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For PanelView Plus and
PanelView Plus CE Terminals

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For communication with controllers, RSView Machine Edition products are configured with:

- RSLinx Enterprise for most Rockwell Automation networks or
- KEPServer Enterprise for RSView OPC servers.

The KEPServer OPC server expands PLC and device connectivity options by incorporating 26 communication drivers for the PanelView Plus and PanelView Plus CE platforms, and over 31 communication drivers for RSView Machine Edition running on a desktop.

This guide will show you how to configure KEPServer drivers, specifically Modbus drivers, for RSView ME applications that run on:

- PanelView Plus CE terminals,
- PanelView Plus terminals,
- or the Windows 2000/XP environment.

Using configured KEPServer drivers in your RSView ME application, the terminals will be able to communicate with devices on a Modbus network.

Topics Covered

- *Chapter 1 Installing Software* - Covers software installation for RSView Studio, RSView Enterprise, KEPServer Enterprise and the Firmware Upgrade Wizard.
- *Chapter 2 Overview of Modbus Protocols* - Gives an overview of Modbus Master/Slave Protocol and each of the KEPServer drivers for Modbus communication protocols.
- *Chapter 3 Configuring KEPServer Drivers for Modbus* - Shows how to use KEPServer Enterprise software to configure KEPServer drivers for Modbus protocols. For each driver, you will create a channel, add a device, and create tags. The driver is saved to a .pfe project file that you will set as the default project.
- *Chapter 4 Testing KEPServer Communications* - Shows how to use the OPC Quick Client to test KEPServer communications for the driver and tags created in Chapter 3.
- *Chapter 5 Making KEPServer Driver and Tags Available in RSView Studio* - Shows how to create an OPC data server in RSView Enterprise or RSView Studio. This server will allow you to access the KEPServer driver and tags from your RSView ME application.
- *Chapter 6 Installing KEPServer Drivers on Terminal* - Shows how to use the Firmware Upgrade Wizard to install KEPServer drivers on PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminals.

- *Chapter 7 Compiling, Downloading, and Running Application* - Shows how to compile a runtime .mer file, connect your PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminal to a Modbus network, download the .mer file to the terminal, and run the application.
- *Chapter 8 Troubleshooting* - Covers common error types that occur during runtime and how you can correct these errors.

Software Requirements

The following software must be installed on the development desktop:

- RSVIEW Studio 3.0, or later
- KEPServer Enterprise software
- Firmware Upgrade Wizard

Additional Resources

You might want to consult the following sources for additional information:

- KEPServer Enterprise Software online help
- RSVIEW Enterprise or RSVIEW Studio online help
- PanelView Plus User Manual, publication no. 2711P-UM001

An electronic version of the PanelView Plus user manual is available at:

<http://literature.rockwellautomation.com>

Installing Software

Objectives

To develop RSView ME applications, configure KEPServer drivers, and use these drivers with applications that run on PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminals, the following software must be loaded on your development computer:

- RSView Studio for ME or RSView Enterprise
- KEPServer Enterprise
- Firmware Upgrade Wizard

Refer to the installation information provided with RSView Studio and KEPServer Enterprise for the latest details on installation requirements.

Install RSView Studio

RSView Studio Enterprise or RSView Studio for Machine Edition software is installed from:

- a CD or
- downloaded from the Rockwell Software website at www.software.rockwell.com.

IMPORTANT

A current registered serial number is required to download software from the Rockwell Software website.

The installation menu with instructions will appear when inserting the CD into a computer or you can run setup.exe from the root directory.

Install KEPServer Enterprise

KEPServer Enterprise is used to:

- configure the KEPServer driver
- create tags
- test communications on the desktop.

KEPServer Enterprise is included with RSView Studio and can be installed from:

- a CD or
- downloaded from the Rockwell Software web site at www.software.rockwell.com.

KEPServer runs as a service and an icon will display in the toolbar.

IMPORTANT

A current registered serial number is required to download software from the Rockwell Software website.

The software can be installed by running the setup.exe file from the CD or downloaded version.

IMPORTANT

When installing KEPServer Enterprise, be sure to select the Modbus drivers if you are not doing a full install.

Firmware Upgrade Wizard

The Firmware Upgrade Wizard is used to install KEPServer drivers and upgrade firmware in the following devices:

- PanelView Plus
- PanelView Plus CE

The Firmware Upgrade Wizard is installed automatically with RSView Studio.

The Firmware Upgrade (FUP) files with the KEPServer drivers is available at <http://support.rockwellautomation.com> under Downloads.

Modbus KEPServer Drivers

Objectives

This chapter provides an overview of MODBUS KEPServer drivers available in the RSView Enterprise software.

- Modbus Master/Slave
 - Modbus (RTU) Serial
 - Modbus Unsolicited Serial
- Modbus ASCII
- Modbus/TCP

Modbus Master/Slave

A Modbus master/slave network provides a protocol for data transfer and programming with a single RTU master and up to 247 slave devices. A Modbus network links distributed devices with a central computer terminal or controller for supervisory control and data acquisition. Up to 247 nodes can be connected at data rates of up to 19,200 baud using media such as twisted pair cable, common carrier phone lines, or microwave transmission. This network is commonly used in SCADA application over large areas such as the water/waste water and oil & gas industries.

Modbus (RTU) Serial

Modbus (RTU) Serial is the protocol for a master and includes RTS support for radio modems. Supported devices include:

- Modbus compatible devices
- Elliott Flow Computer
- Magnetek GPD 515 Drive
- Omni Flow Computer
- Daniel S500 Flow Computer
- Dynamic Fluid Meter (DFM) SFC3
- Instromet

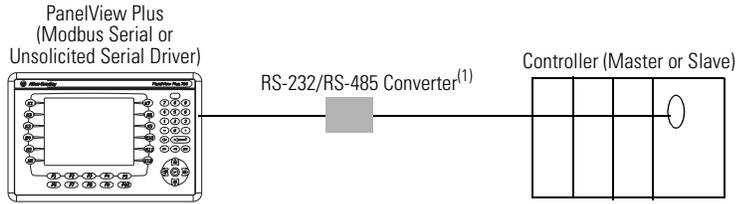
Modbus Unsolicited Serial

Modbus Unsolicited Serial simulates up to 247 Modbus slave devices. Supported devices include Modbus compatible devices.

Modbus Master/Slave Networks

See Chapter 7 for cable information.

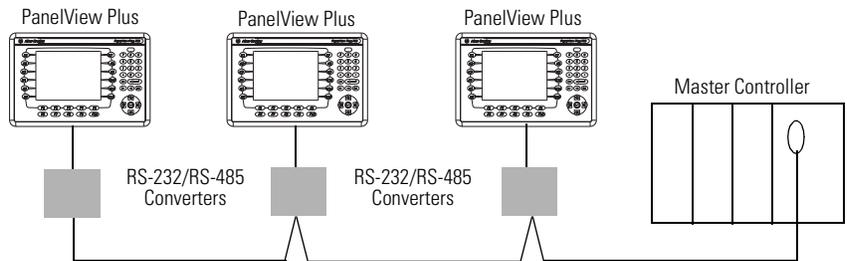
Direct Connection



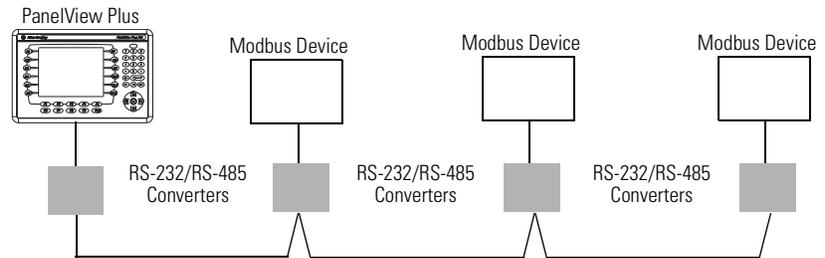
⁽¹⁾ 1761-NET-AIC or Comparable Device

Master/Slave Network (Multiple Slave Terminals Connect to one Master Controller)

(3) PanelView Plus Slave Devices
Each uses Modbus Unsolicited Serial Driver

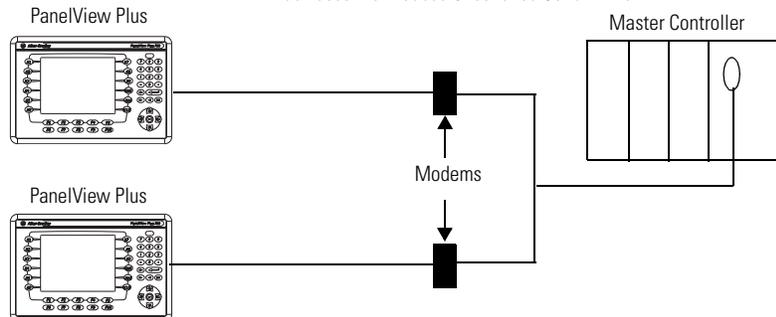


(1) PanelView Plus Master Device
Uses the Modbus Serial Driver



Modem Connection

(2) PanelView Plus Slave Devices Modbus
Each uses the Modbus Unsolicited Serial Driver



Modbus ASCII

Modbus ASCII protocol is typically used to connect to other ASCII devices that support the Modbus ASCII protocol. KEPServer support includes:

- Modbus ASCII compatible devices
- Flow Computers using Daniels/Omni/Elliott register addressing

Modbus/TCP

Modbus/TCP is a Modbus messaging protocol over Ethernet TCP/IP and is intended for supervision and control of automation equipment. The most common use of this protocol is for Ethernet attachment of PLCs, I/O modules, and gateways to other simple field buses or I/O networks.

The Modbus/TCP KEPServer driver supports Modbus and Mailbox device models.

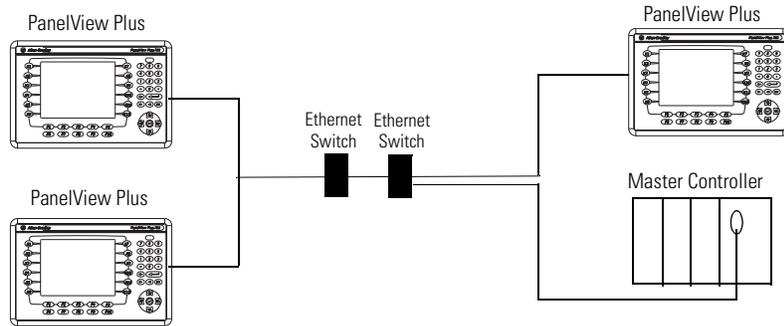
Modbus Device Model

The most common Modbus device model is where the driver connects to physical devices (e.g. Modicon TSX Quantum, other Modbus Open Ethernet compatible devices) and acts as a device on the network with a device ID equivalent to the machine's IP address. The driver accepts any unsolicited commands it receives and attempts to process them as if it were another PLC.

MailBox

The Mailbox model determines the manner unsolicited requests are handled. By defining a mailbox device, the driver does not act like a PLC on the network (as described above). Instead, it acts as a storage area for each and every mailbox device defined. When the driver receives an unsolicited command, the driver detects the IP address the message came from and places the data in the storage area allocated for the device. If the message comes from a device with an IP address that has not been defined as a mailbox device, the message is not processed. Any client application that reads/writes to this type of device, reads/writes to the storage area contained in the driver, not the physical device.

Refer to the MSTR instruction in your Modicon documentation for details on sending unsolicited requests to the Modbus Ethernet driver.



Guidelines for Developing Modbus Applications

The section provides general guidelines for creating and running Modbus applications on PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminals.

Create a Modbus Application

General Steps	Description	Reference
Step 1	Create a .pfe project file in KEPServer Enterprise.	Chapter 3
Step 2	Configure a KEPServer Modbus Driver. Add a channel and device to the project file.	Chapter 3
Step 3	Enter application tags.	Chapter 3
Step 4	Set your .pfe file as the default project file.	Chapter 3
Step 5	Test KEPServer communications to verify your project file and tags.	Chapter 4
Step 6	Create an OPC Data Server to make your tags available in RSView Studio.	Chapter 5

Compile, Download and Run a Modbus application

General Steps	Description	Reference
Step 1	Create a firmware upgrade card that contains the KEPWare driver and upgrade the terminal.	Chapter 6
Step 2	Compile the RSView .mer application.	Chapter 7
Step 3	Download the .mer runtime file to terminal.	Chapter 7
Step 4	Connect the terminal to the Modbus network.	Chapter 7
Step 5	Run the application.	Chapter 7

Configuring KEPServer Drivers for Modbus

Objectives

This chapter shows how to use KEPServer Enterprise software to configure KEPServer drivers for Modbus protocols including Ethernet TCP/IP, RTU Serial, Unsolicited Serial, and ASCII Serial. You will:

- create a project (.pfe) for the drivers
- set the project file as the default project

For each Modbus driver in your project file, you will:

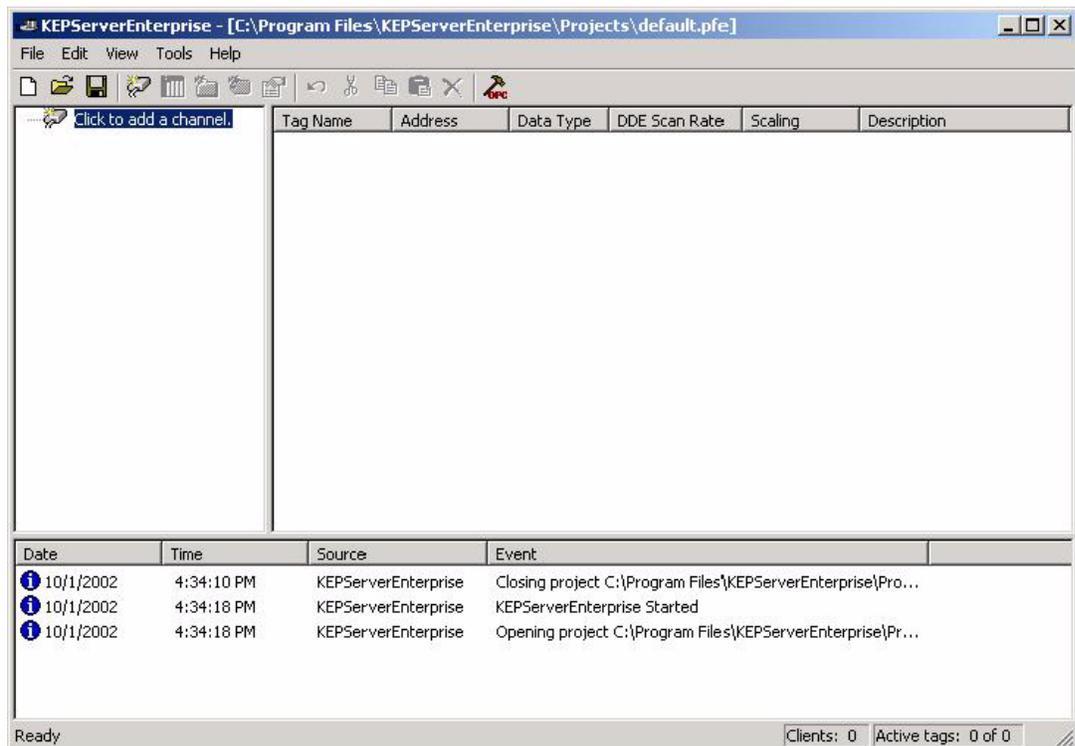
- add a channel
- add a device (or controller)
- create tags

Create a Project File

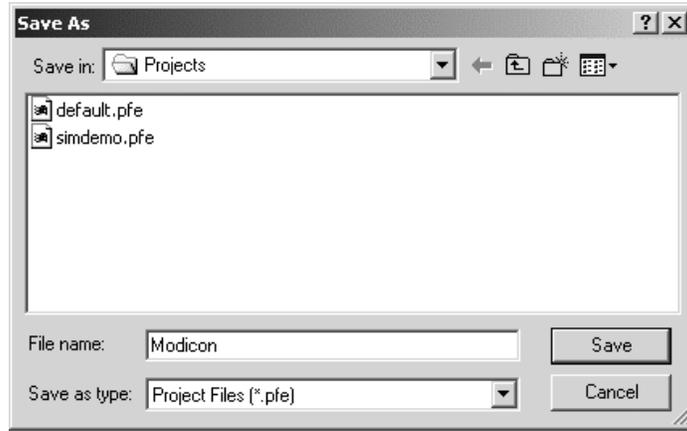
The first thing you need to do is create a project file.



1. Double-click the KEPServer Enterprise icon in the Systray to open the default project window below.



2. Create a new KEPServer project (.pfe) file. From the menu, select File>Save As and save the project as a .pfe file.



Select the Default Project File (.pfe)

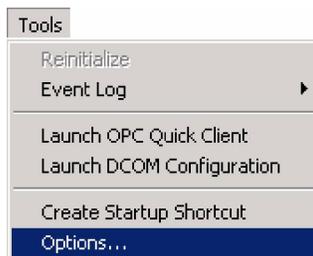
The steps in this section ensure that the correct project file is used in your RSView Studio application.

When RSView Studio creates a runtime application and the application contains the KEPSware OPC server, RSView Studio will merge the KEPSware project file (.pfe) into the runtime file (.mer). The project file that RSView Studio uses is defined by the Default project field in the General tab of the Tools>Options menu in KEPSware Server Enterprise.

TIP

This may not be the current configuration running in KEPSware Server Enterprise. If you are testing the application on a PC, make sure the project name in the title bar of KEPSware Server Enterprise matches the Project default field.

1. From the Menu bar, select Tools>Options...



2. On the General tab, click the  button next to the Default project textbox.

3. Select the desired .pfe file and click the  button.

You should now see the following:



- Click the  button and **OK** to accept the new project as the default.

TIP

The KEPServer configuration is not archived with the RSView Studio application backup (.apa) file. If you need to reuse the project configuration file on another computer, copy the .pfe file.

Configure Drivers for Modbus Protocols

This section shows how to configure KEPServer drivers that will allow a PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminal to communicate on a Modbus network.

Add a Channel

The first step in communicating to any device using the KEPServer software is to create a channel. A channel describes the protocol and driver properties used for communication. While a single channel can be used to communicate to multiple devices, separate channels must be defined for each unique driver to be used. Only one project configuration file can run at a time, but it may contain multiple channels and devices.

Step 1 - Add a New Channel



Click on the New Channel icon or right-click anywhere in the left pane. This will bring up the new channel wizard.

Channel name:

Step 2 - Enter a Channel Name

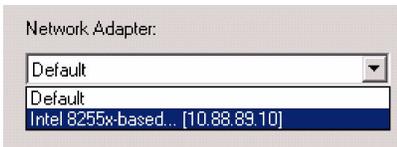
Enter a unique name for the channel.



Step 3 - Select a Device Driver

Select a driver from the drop down list. The table below lists the correct driver for each Modbus protocol.

For this Protocol:	Select this Driver:
Modbus/TCP	Modbus Ethernet
Modbus RTU Serial (Master)	Modbus Serial
Modbus Unsolicited Serial (Slave)	Modbus Unsolicited Serial
Modbus ASCII	Modbus ASCII Serial



Step 4 - Select a Network Adapter (for Modbus/TCP only)

The Network Adapter selection left allows you to select a specific NIC card based on either the NIC name or its currently assigned IP address. The list of available NICs will include either unique NIC cards or NICs that have multiple IP addresses assigned to them. Additionally, the selection will display any WAN connections you may have active such as a dialup connection.

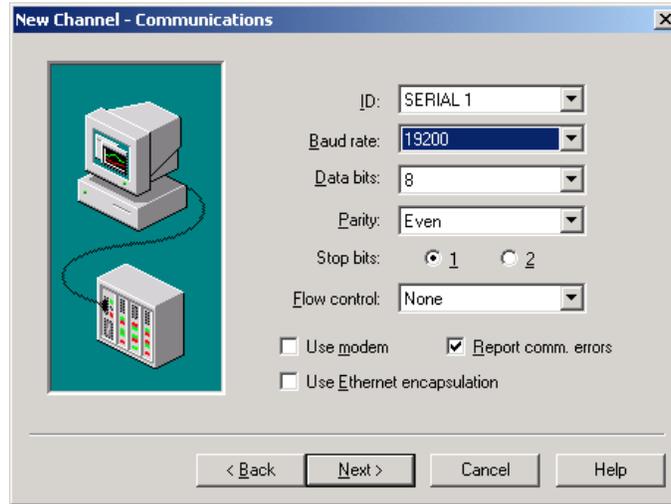
For PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE, select Default and click **Next**.

Step 5 - Enter Communication Settings (doesn't apply to Modbus/TCP)

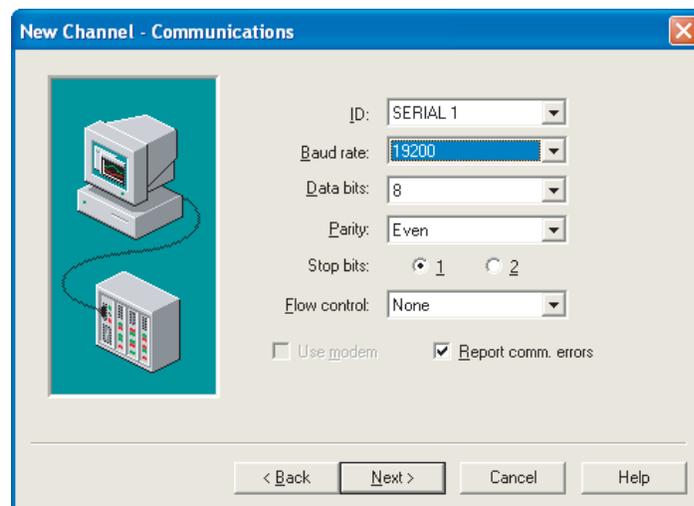
In the New Channel - Communications dialog, make sure the Modicon controller configuration settings match those in slave controllers or devices.

Parameter	Selections	Recommended
Data Bits	5, 6, 7, 8	8
Stop Bits	1, 2	1
Parity	None, Even, Odd	Even
Baud	300 to 256000	9600 or 19200

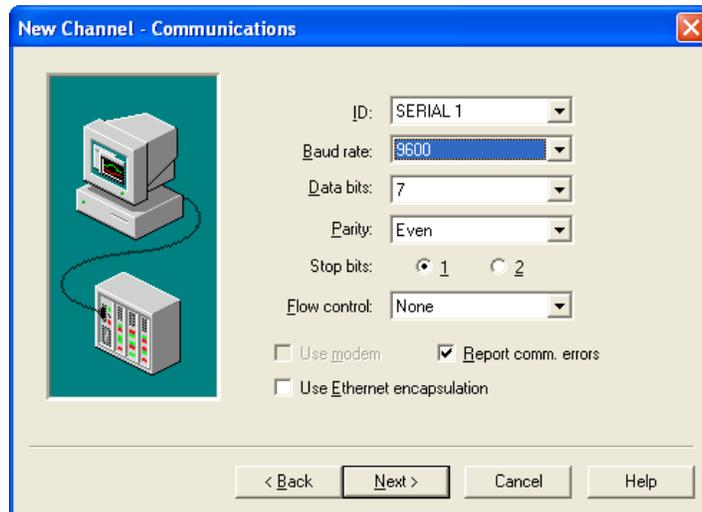
Modbus RTU Serial



Modbus Unsolicited Serial



Modbus ASCII

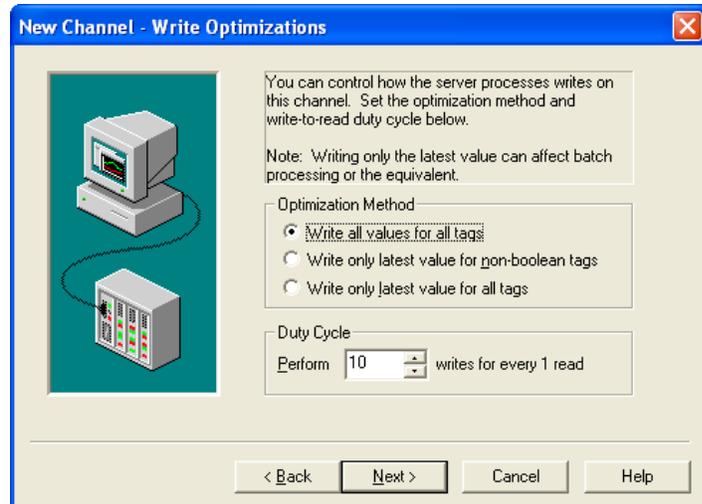


Step 6 - Set the Optimization Method for Data Requests

The New Channel - Write Optimization dialog sets the optimization method for data requests. Select the best optimization for your application and click **Next**.

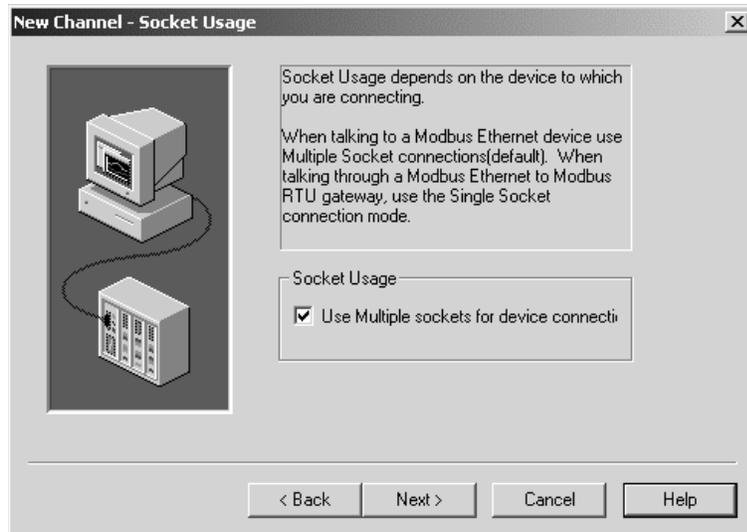
For more information on KEPServer read and write optimization options refer to the online Driver help.

Applies to all Modbus protocols



Step 7 -Select Socket Usage *(Applies to Modbus/TCP only)*

The New Channel - Socket Usage dialog controls how the Modbus Ethernet driver will utilize Windows sockets when establishing a connection to the target device. For a normal Modbus Ethernet enabled device, the default Use Multiple Sockets for device connection (checked) mode of operation is designed to give the best performance from the driver.



Normally, the Modbus Ethernet driver will use a Windows socket for each device on the network. When using a new socket connection for each device, the Modbus Ethernet driver maintains that socket as an active connection. Normally this provides a very high level of performance since the driver does not need to reestablish a connection each time it needs to read or write data to a given device.

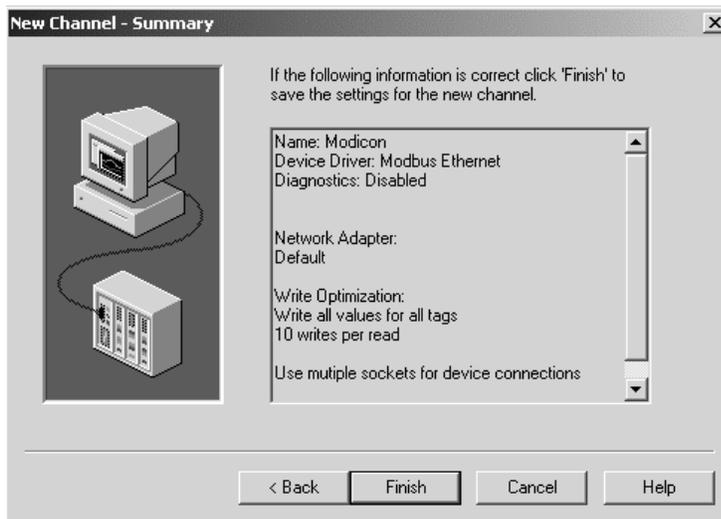
For more information on using Sockets in a Modbus RTU bridge application, refer to the online help.

Click **Next**.

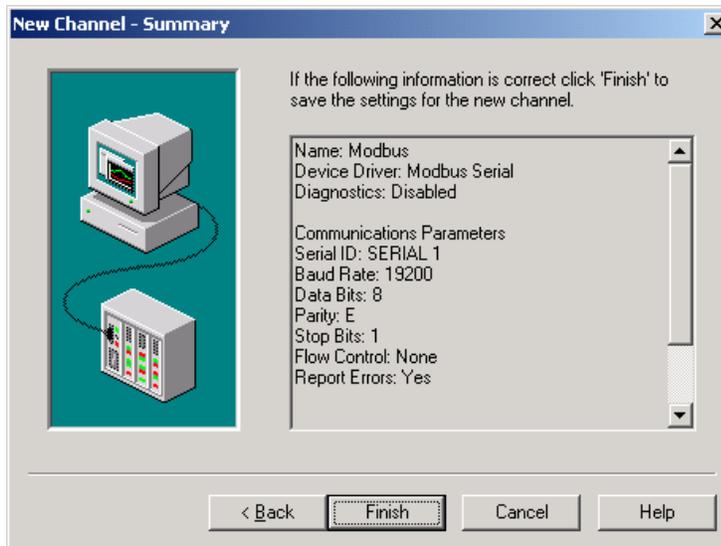
Step 8 - View and Verify Channel Summary

The New Channel - Summary dialog provides a summary of the new channel settings. Verify the settings below and click **Finish**.

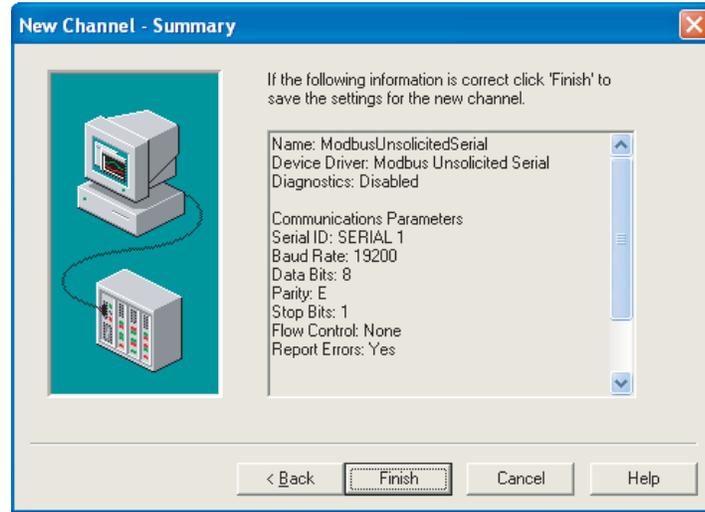
Modbus/TCP



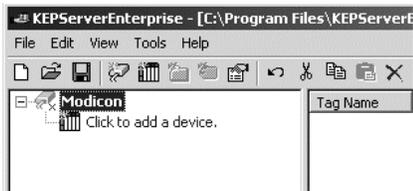
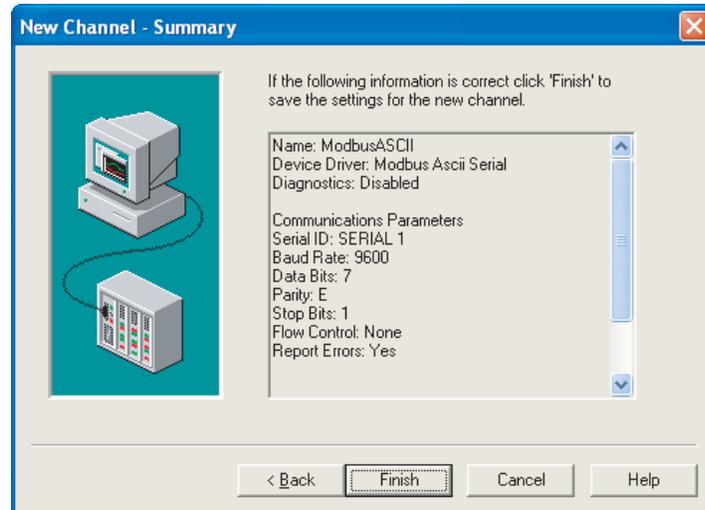
Modbus RTU Serial



Modbus Unsolicited Serial



Modbus ASCII Serial



TIP

The red X next to the channel name will disappear when a destination device is added under this driver.

Step 9 - Save Project File

From the Menu bar, select File>Save or click the Save  button.

Add A Device

Now that a new channel is defined, you need to add a new device to the channel. In most cases, selecting the default settings will allow you to quickly configure and connect to a device.



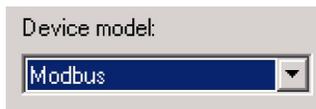
Step 1 - Add a Device

Add a device by clicking on the Click to add a device hypertext or the New Device icon. This will bring up the new device wizard. Here you'll add the information pertinent to the controller that you are going to communicate with.



Step 2 - Enter a Device Name

In the New Device - Name dialog, enter a device name that will help you identify the device later and click **Next**. In most cases, the device will be a logic controller.



Step 3 - Select a Device Model

If the device you are defining supports more than one model, select a model that best describes the device.

For this Protocol:	Most Common Model:
MODBUS/TCP	Modbus
Modbus RTU Serial	Modbus
Modbus Unsolicited Serial	N/A
Modbus ASCII	Modbus ASCII



Step 4 - Select a Device ID

The device you are defining may be multidropped as part of a network of devices. To communicate with the device, it must be assigned a unique ID.

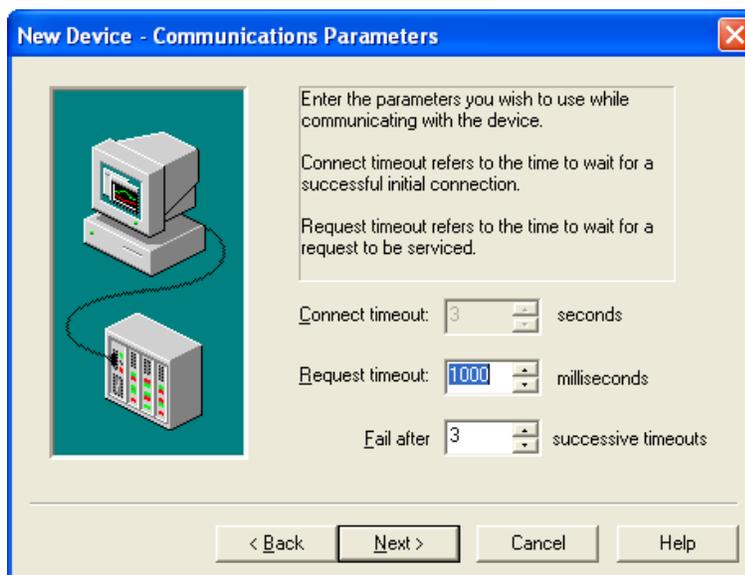
In the New Device - ID dialog, enter a unique Device ID (decimal address) to identify the controller on the network. Enter the Device ID and click **Next**.

For this Protocol:	Device ID Range	Data Format
Modbus/TCP ⁽¹⁾	xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx	IP Address
ModbusModbus RTU Serial	0 - 255	Decimal
Modbus Unsolicited Serial	1 - 247	Decimal
Modbus ASCII	1 - 247	Decimal

⁽¹⁾ For master/slave communications, add a fifth octet to the IP address. Refer to your KEPSWare documentation for more details on Modbus/TCP master/slave communications.

Step 5 - Enter Device Communication Parameters (Doesn't apply to Modbus Unsolicited Serial Protocol)

In the New Device - Communication Parameters dialog, accept the default communication parameters by clicking **Next**.

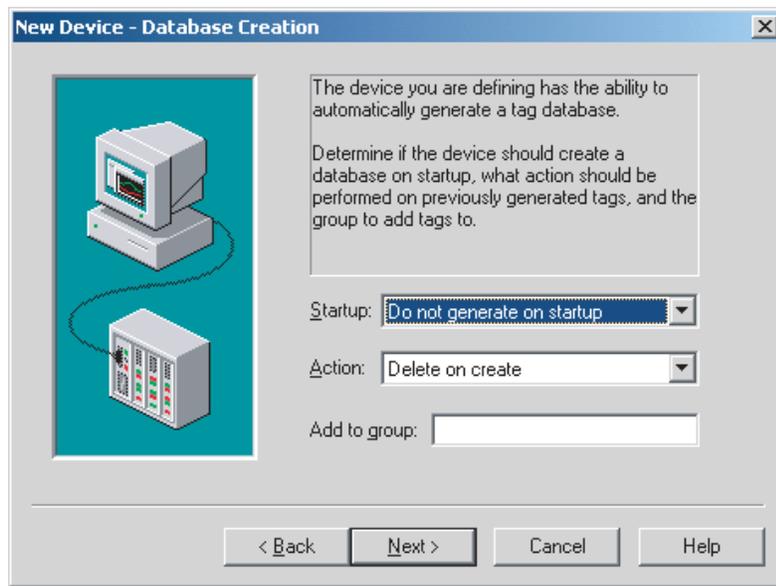


Step 6 - Configure Tag Database Options

(Doesn't apply to Unsolicited Serial or ASCII Protocols)

In the New Device - Database Creation dialog, click **Next** to accept the default tag database configuration options.

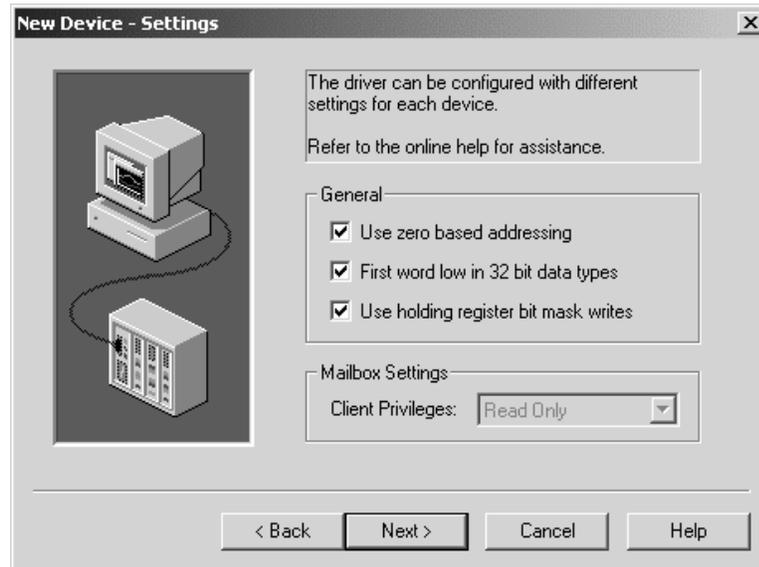
The automatic OPC tag database generation features of the server have been designed to make the setup of your OPC application a Plug and Play operation. For communication drivers that support this feature, you can configure them to automatically build a list of OPC tags within the server that correspond to device specific data. The automatically generated OPC tags can then be browsed from your OPC client.



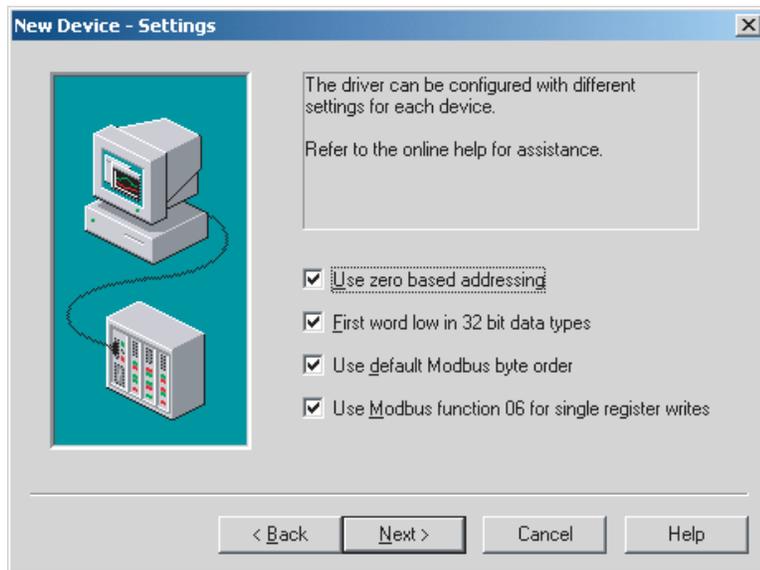
Step 7 - Enter Device Settings

In the New Device - Settings dialog, accept the default settings by clicking **Next**

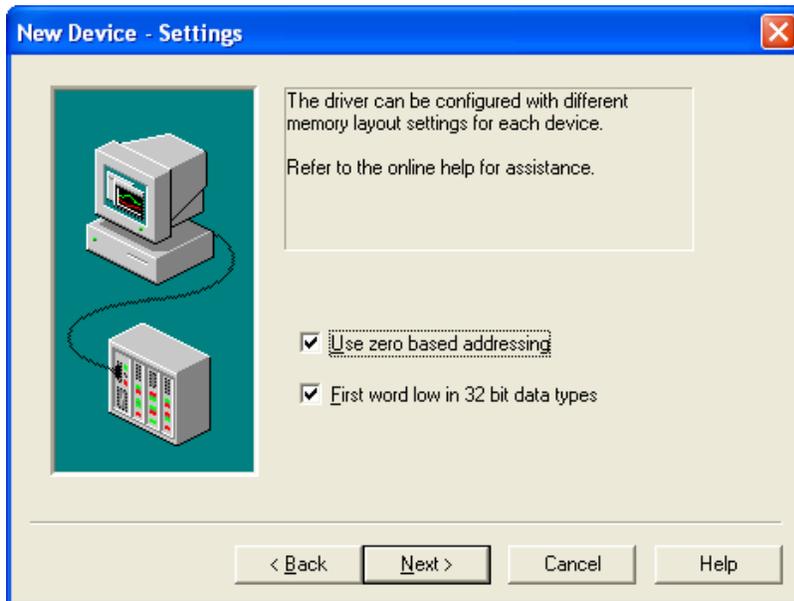
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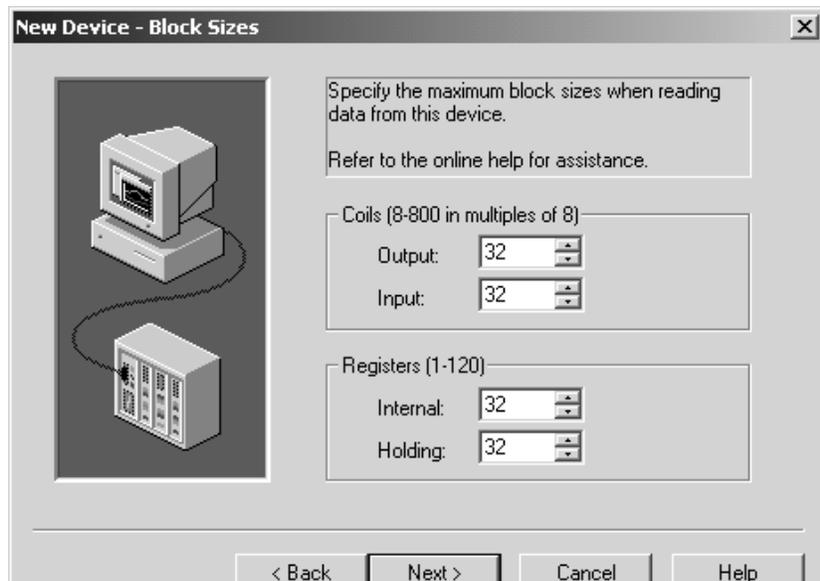
Modbus Unsolicited Serial and Modbus ASCII



Step 8 - Set the Block Size for Reading Data from Device
(Doesn't apply to Unsolicited Serial Protocol)

The New Device - Block Sizes dialog sets the largest block size for reading I/O (coils) and data tables (Registers). Click **Next**.

Modbus/TCP, Modbus RTU Serial, Modbus ASCII

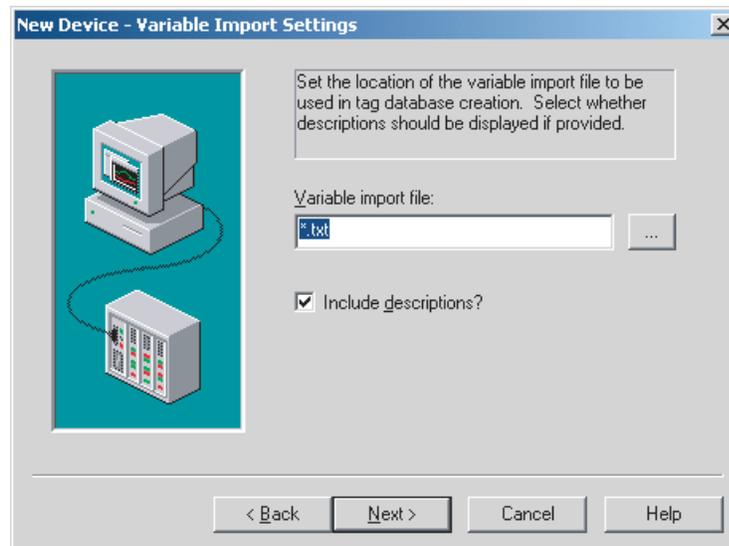


Reasons to Change the Default Block Sizes include:

- The device may not support block read/write operations of the default size. Smaller Modicon PLCs and non-Modicon devices may not support the maximum data transfer lengths supported by the Modbus Ethernet network.
- The device may contain non-contiguous addresses. If this is the case and the driver attempts to read a block of data that encompasses undefined memory, the device will probably reject the request.

Step 9 - Set Location of the Variable Import File

The New Device - Variable Import Settings dialog sets the location of the Concept or ProWORX variable import file the driver will use when the automatic tag database generation feature is enabled for this device. Refer to the KEPServer Enterprise online help for details on how to use this feature.



Step 10 - View and Verify the Device Summary Information

The New Device - Summary dialog provides a summary of the new device settings. Verify the information and click **Finish**.

Modbus/TCP

New Device - Summary

If the following settings are correct click 'Finish' to begin using the new device.

Name: Momentum_IEC
 Model: Modbus
 ID: 10.88.89.242.0

Connect Timeout: 3 Sec.
 Request Timeout: 1000 ms
 Fail after 3 attempts

Tag database startup: Do not generate on start
 Tag database action: Delete on create
 Create tags in: Momentum_IEC
 Port Number: 502

< Back Finish Cancel Help

Summary:

- Name: Momentum_IEC
- Model: Modbus
- ID: 10.88.89.242.0
- Connect Timeout: 3 Sec.
- Request Timeout: 1000 ms
- Fail after 3 attempts
- Tag database startup: Do not generate on startup
- Tag database action: Delete on create
- Create tags in: Momentum_IEC
- Allow automatically generated subgroups: Yes
- Port Number: 502
- Using zero based addressing
- First word low in 32 bit data types
- Use holding register mask when writing bits
- Output Coil Block Size: 32
- Input Coil Block Size: 32
- Internal Register Block Size: 32
- Holding Register Block Size: 32
- Tag information file name: *.txt
- Display imported tag descriptions
- Channel Assignment: Modicon
- Driver Name: Modbus Ethernet
- File Name: modbus_ethernet_u.dll

Modbus RTU Serial

New Device - Summary

If the following settings are correct click 'Finish' to begin using the new device.

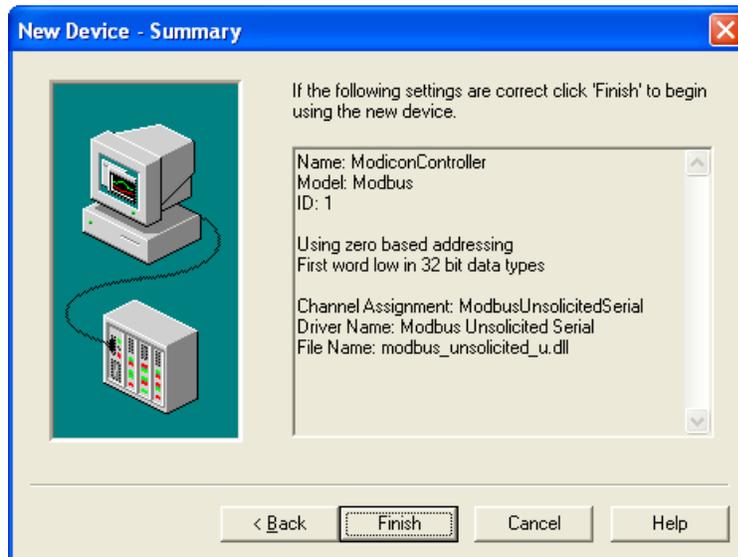
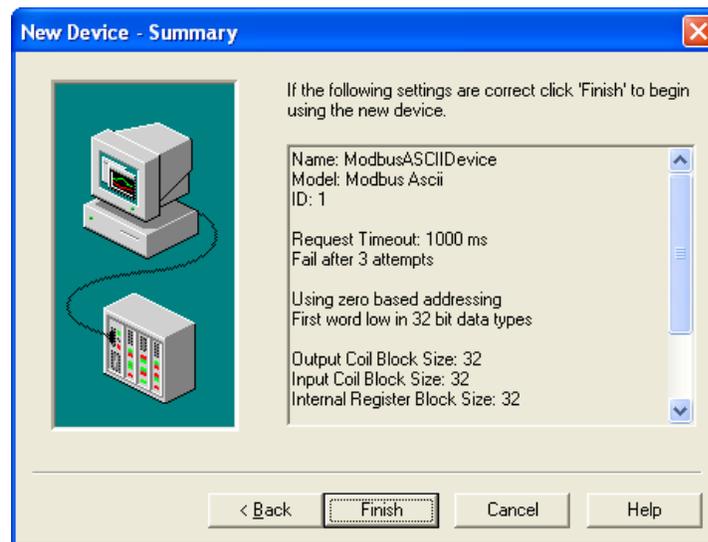
Name: ModiconController
 Model: Modbus
 ID: 1

Request Timeout: 1000 ms
 Fail after 3 attempts

Tag database startup: Do not generate on startup
 Tag database action: Delete on create
 Create tags in: ModiconController

Using zero based addressing
 First word low in 32 bit data types

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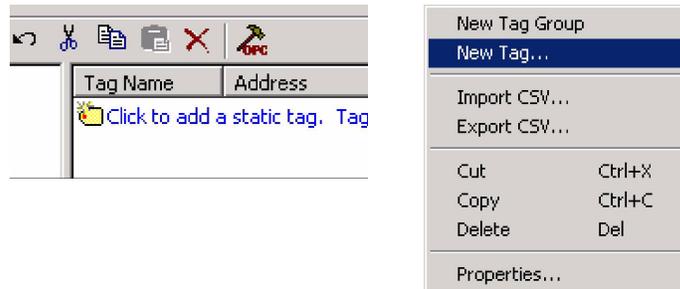
Modbus Unsolicited Serial**Modbus ASCII****Step 11 - Save Project File**

From the Menu bar, select File>Save or click the Save  button.

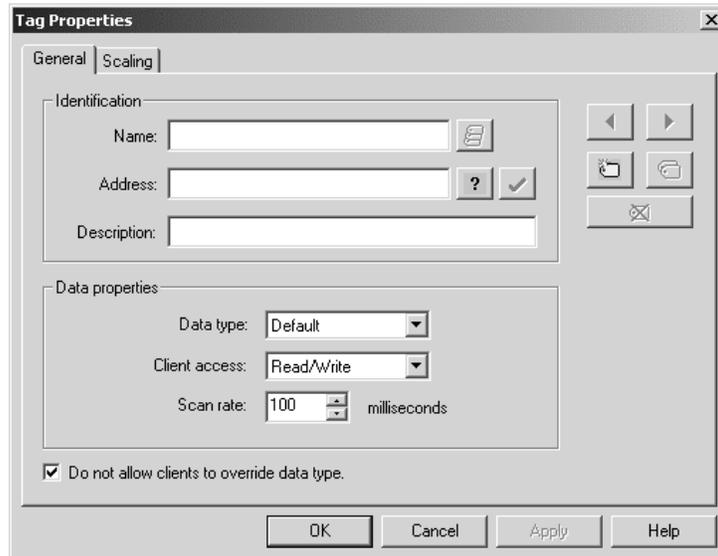
Create Tags

With a channel and device defined, you are ready to create tags within the KEPServer software. These tags are used to link to the controller addresses. The procedure is similar to creating an HMI tag database. For details on valid data types and addressing, see Appendices A - E.

1. In the right hand pane, click on the Click to add a static tag text. Or right-click on a device (such as the Momentum_IEC) in the left hand pane and select New Tag...



The Tag Properties dialog opens.

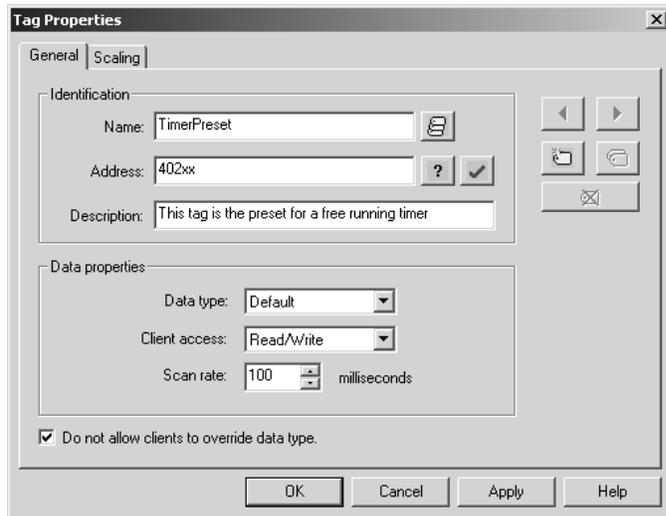
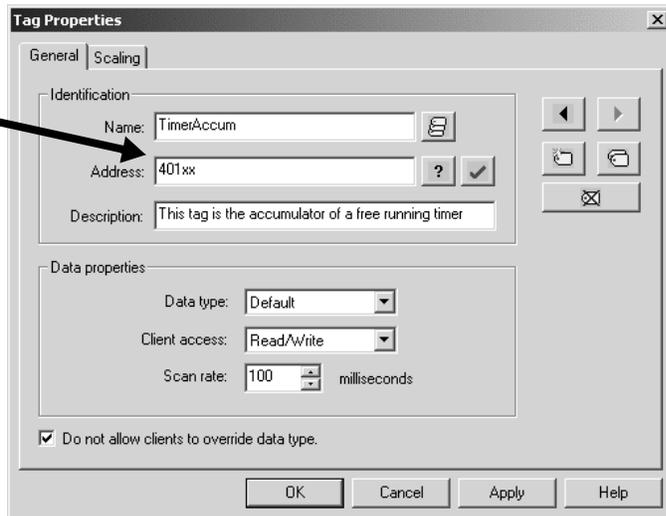


2. Enter the tag name and address along with a description as shown in the following dialogs.

TIP

Click on ? next to the Address field for a list of valid addresses.

Replace the 'xx with your table number.
For example, the Address for table #1
would be 40101.



KEPServer allows you to validate the address based on the device you will be talking to. Your project configuration should now list the tags in the right pane.

Tag Name	Address	Data Type	Scan Rate	Scaling	Description
TimerAccum	400101	Word	100	None	This tag is the accumulator of a free running timer
TimerPreset	400201	Word	100	None	This tag is the preset for a free running timer

- From the Menu bar, select File>Save or click the Save button.



Testing KEPServer Communications

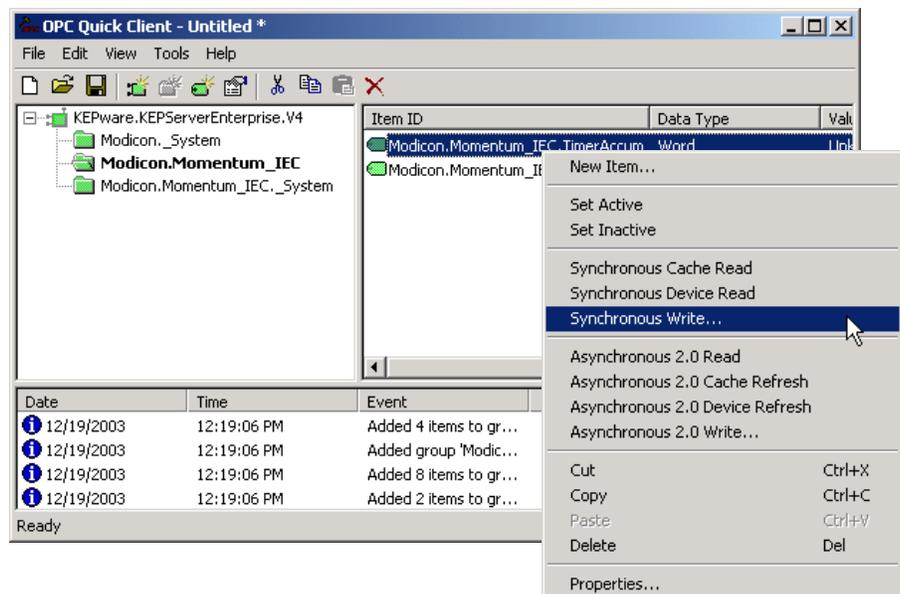
Objectives

This chapter shows how to test KEPServer communications on a development computer to verify your project configuration and tags.

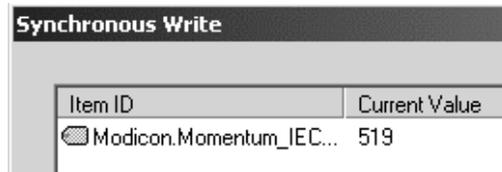
Use the OPC Quick Client

Included with the KEPServer server installation is a simple tool for testing OPC tags called the OPC Quick Client. When you create a new KEPServer configuration, there are several system and communications tags that are also created. In this section, you'll verify communication with the tags you've created before incorporating them into an HMI project.

1. Select Tools>Launch OPC Quick Client from the main menu. Or click on the OPC Quick Client  icon.
2. Highlight the name of the device that you plan to test in the left pane. This will display the tags that you have created in the right pane.
3. Right-click the tag in the right pane that you plan to test, and select Synchronous Write.



The resulting window not only allows you to write new data to the controller, but it also displays the current value of the tag.



Item ID	Current Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modicon.Momentum_IEC...	519

Making KEPServer Drivers and Tags Available in RSVIEW Studio

Objectives

Now that you've configured and tested KEPServer communications, you are ready to make the KEPServer driver and tags available in RSVIEW Studio. This chapter will show you how to add an OPC data server to the RSVIEW Studio project.

Create an OPC Data Server

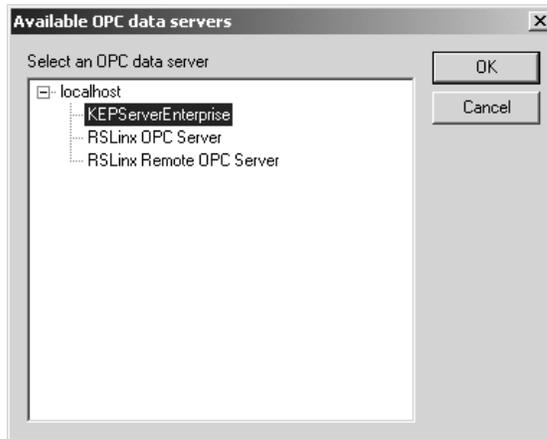
KEPServer is an OPC data server. You need to add this server to the RSVIEW Studio project.

1. Open RSVIEW Enterprise or RSVIEW Studio for Machine Edition from the development computer.
2. Open your application.
3. In the Application Explorer pane (left), right-click on the application name at the root of the tree view and select New Data Server>OPC...

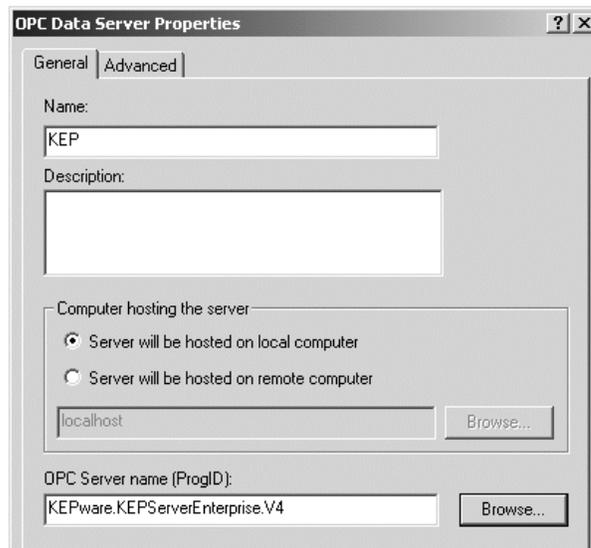


4. Click the button next to the OPC Server Name textbox.

5. Select KEPServerEnterprise and click **OK**.



6. Enter a name for the KEPServer driver and click **OK**.



Informational messages appear at the bottom of your RSView Studio window indicating that the Server has started and is available on the computer.



Any tags created earlier in the KEPServer software are now available for the HMI using the standard RSView Studio tag browser.

TIP

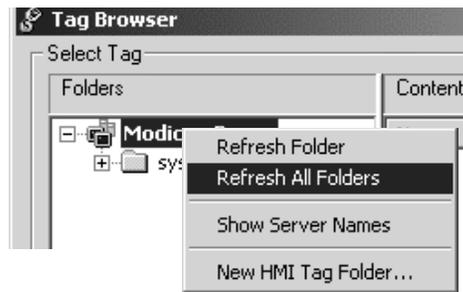
Remove all serial drivers from the RSLinx Enterprise Communication Setup that would conflict with the port configured for Modbus.

Browse KEPServer Tags

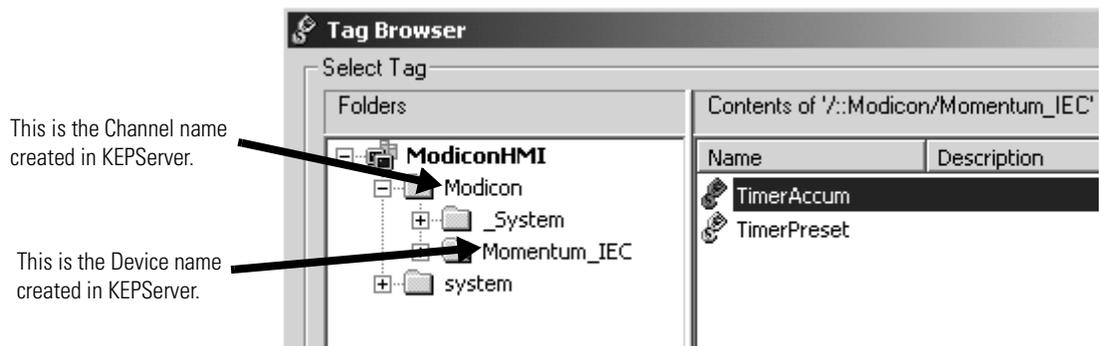
TIP

For additional information on working with tags, see Chapter 6 of the RSView Machine Edition User's Guide (ViewME-UM003) available under the RSView Studio help menu.

1. Double click or right-click on an object to open its Properties dialog.
2. On the Connections tab, click the Value's button to open the FactoryTalk Tag Browser.
3. Right-click on the heading in the left pane and select Refresh All Folders to obtain the list of tags in the KEPServer data server.



4. Drill down and select the tags from the folder you created.



5. Click **OK** to close the window.

Installing KEPServer Drivers on Terminal

Objectives

If you plan to run the Machine Edition project on a PanelView Plus or PanelView Plus CE terminal, the corresponding CE-based KEPServer components must be installed. This chapter will show you how to use the Firmware Upgrade Wizard (FUW) utility to install the KEPServer drivers on the terminals.

Firmware Upgrade Wizard

The Firmware Upgrade Wizard (FUW) will add the necessary KEPServer components to the terminal firmware. You can:

- create a firmware upgrade card (compact flash card) which you then load in the card slot of terminal to upgrade firmware.
- upgrade firmware in a terminal that is connected to your desktop computer using a Serial, Ethernet, or Network connection via RSLinx Enterprise (for supported protocols).

The Firmware Upgrade Wizard is available in RSView Studio. Refer to the FUW Help for additional information.

Preparing Terminal for Firmware Upgrade

Before starting the Firmware Upgrade Wizard, follow the steps below to prepare the terminal for a successful upgrade.

1. Backup all .MER files on the terminal to an external storage card or network.
2. Delete all applications on the terminal.
3. Record any Ethernet communication settings, such as IP address, subnet masks, and gateways by selecting Terminal Settings>Network and Communications>Network Connections>Network Adapters>IP Address.
4. Disable the Auto-start feature on the terminal by selecting Startup Options>RSView ME Station Startup and select Go to Configuration Mode.
5. Reset the terminal.

Copy FUP Files to Development Computer

Download the Firmware Upgrade (FUP) files with the KEPServer drivers to your development computer before using the FUW.

The FUP files are available on the Firmware Upgrade Media Kit (Cat. No. 2711P-RU31O) which you can order through your local Allen-Bradley distributor. Run the *.exe file to unzip the files. Unzip the files to this directory:

Documents and Settings\All User Documents\RSView Enterprise\ME\Firmware Upgrade

TIP

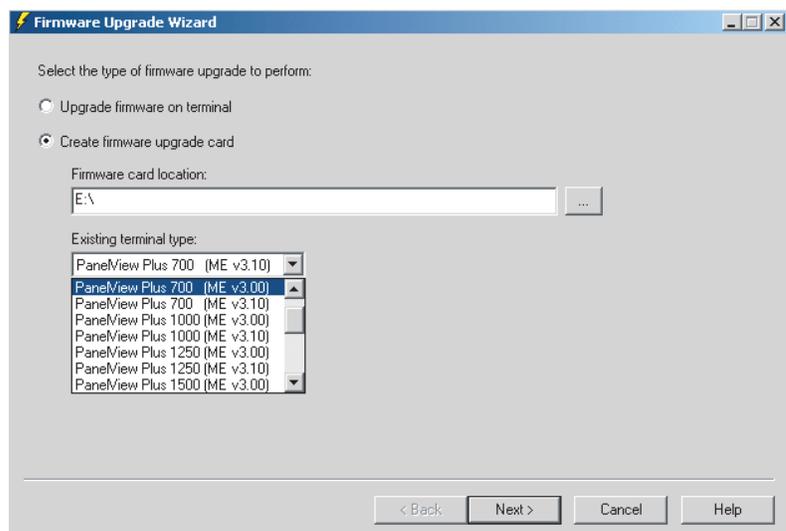
The Firmware Upgrade Wizard is available at <http://support.rockwellautomation.com> under Downloads.

Upgrade Firmware using a Compact Flash Card

This section shows how to upgrade firmware in a PanelView Plus terminal using a Compact Flash Card. This is a two step-process. First, you create a firmware upgrade card with the necessary firmware files. Second, you load this card in the terminal to upgrade the firmware.

1. *Creating Firmware Upgrade Card*

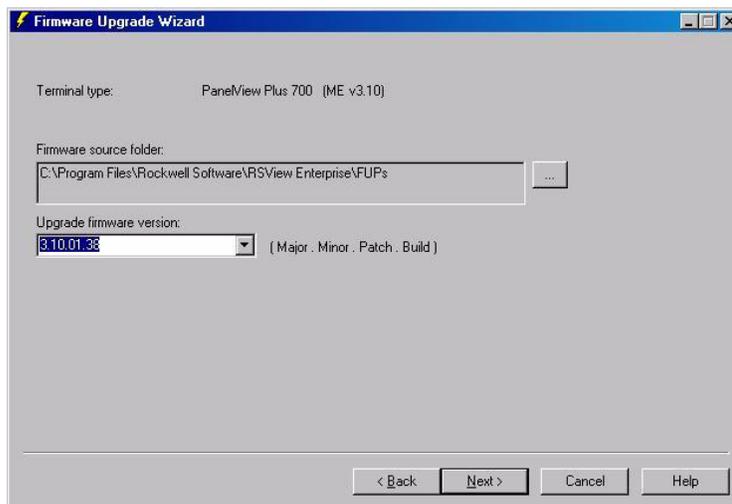
1. Start the Firmware Upgrade Wizard. Select Start>Rockwell Software>RSView Enterprise>Firmware Upgrade Wizard.
2. Select Create firmware upgrade card.
 - In the Firmware card location text box, select the destination for the compact flash files (folder on the hard drive or physical location of the compact flash card, e.g., E:\).
 - From the Existing terminal list, select the type of PanelView Plus terminal you are upgrading, then press **Next**.



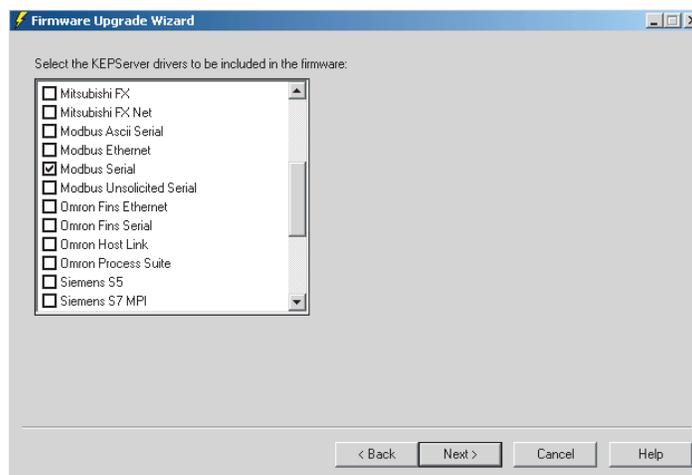
TIP

To add a KEPServer driver to a PanelView Plus 400/600 terminal, use a compact flash card.

- From the Firmware source folder list, select the location of the firmware files. The default location is C:\Program Files\Rockwell Software\RSView Enterprise\FUPs.
From the Upgrade firmware version list, select the version of the firmware you want to upgrade to, then press **Next**.



- Select the appropriate KEPServer drivers and press **Next**. If the selected FUP file does not support the KEPServer drivers, this dialog will not appear.

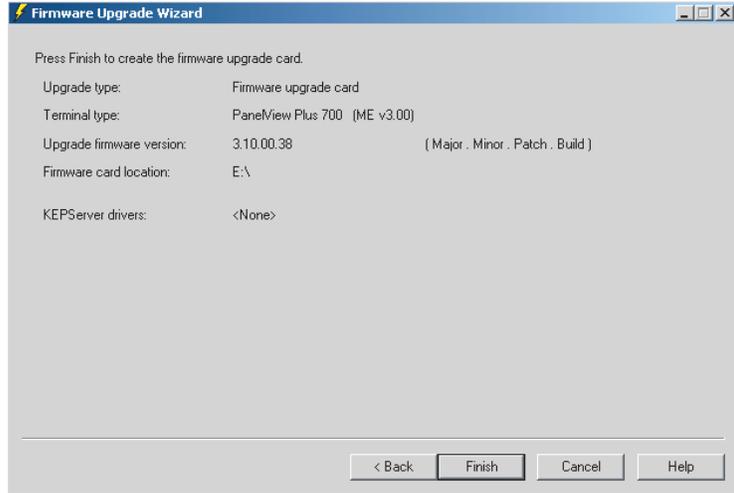
**IMPORTANT**

Each driver consumes 150Kbytes to 250Kbytes of disk-on-chip memory space. Only install drivers to be used on the Windows CE terminals. You can always add others drivers later if needed.

5. Select Finish to copy the firmware source files to the location specified in step 2.

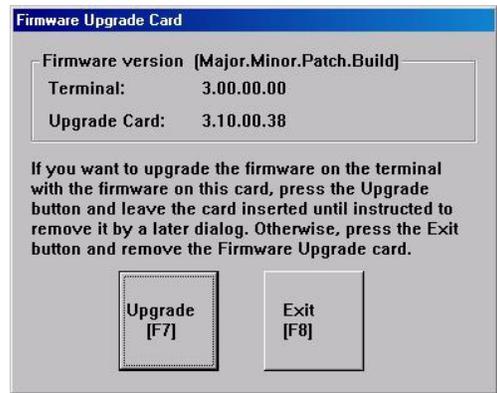
TIP

If the files were created in a separate folder on a local hard drive, copy the files to the root directory of the compact flash card.



2. Upgrade Firmware in Terminal using Firmware Upgrade Card

1. Insert the compact flash card into the card slot of a powered PanelView Plus terminal. A dialog appears indicating the firmware upgrade is about to occur.



2. Press **Upgrade** to begin the firmware upgrade.

IMPORTANT

Do NOT remove the compact flash card while the upgrade is in process.

3. If other PanelView Plus terminals exist on the same Ethernet network, the following error may display:

Error registering name on network (may be duplicate). Change in system Control Panel and try again.

Ignore this error. It will be corrected during the upgrade. Press **OK** to acknowledge error and wait for terminal to reset.

TIP

If a USB mouse is available you can acknowledge this error by selecting **OK**.

4. On touch or touch/screen terminals, you must calibrate the touch screen by selecting pointers in all four corners of the screen and pressing the middle of the screen when prompted.
5. Ignore the following message if it appears. It means RSVIEW ME is being installed. Do not touch the two buttons that appear with this message.

Machine edition may be corrupted. Do you want to download firmware?

6. When the upgrade is complete, a dialog appears requesting you to remove the compact flash card from the card slot. Remove the card and press **F8** or **Exit** to reset the terminal.



7. Communication settings are cleared when the terminal is upgraded. If Ethernet communications is used, reconfigure the Ethernet communication settings using the values recorded when preparing the terminal.

TIP

Keppure drivers were installed on terminal. On PanelView Plus CE terminals, you can go to the Storage Card/KEPServer/Drivers folder to verify that the driver dll exists.

8. Replace the .MER files that you backed up before starting the upgrade or download a new .MER file to the terminal.
9. Load the .MER file and run the project.

TIP

You can configure your application to start automatically on power cycle under Startup Options.

Upgrade Firmware using a Network (Ethernet) Connection

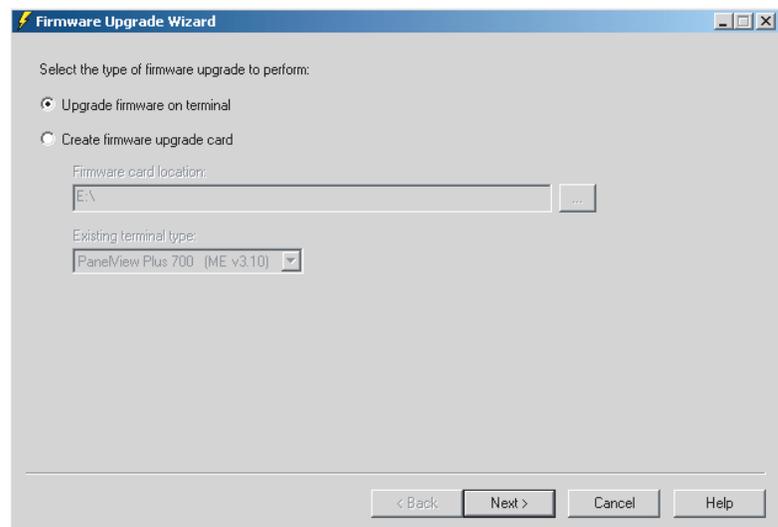
You can upgrade the firmware in a terminal that is connected to a desktop computer using a Serial, Ethernet or Network (using RSLinx Enterprise) connection.

- **Network connection** requires RSLinx Enterprise where you select the terminal on an existing network.
- **Serial connection** requires a RAS connection to be set up on computer. During the RAS setup, you select the COM port.
- **Ethernet connection** requires that you enter the terminal's IP Address.

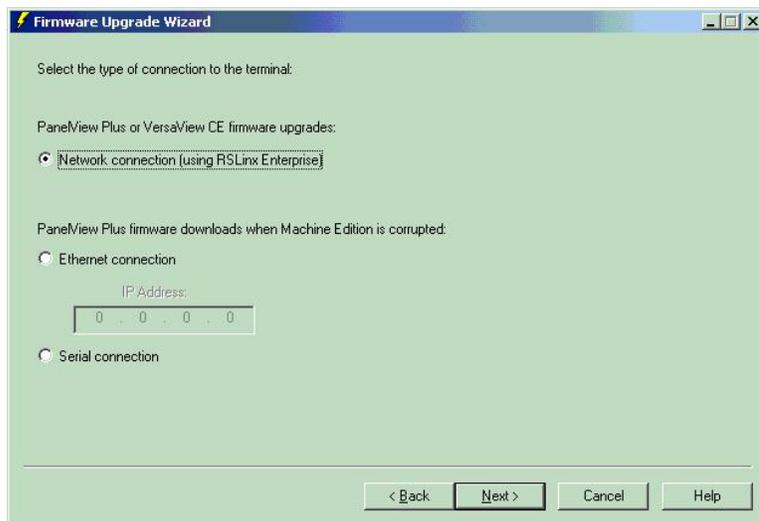
Both the Serial and Ethernet connection requires the PanelView Plus File Transfer Utility running on the terminal and should only be used when other methods fail.

This section shows how to upgrade firmware in a PanelView Plus terminal using a Network connection via Ethernet communications.

1. Start the Firmware Upgrade Wizard. Select Start>Rockwell Software>RSView Enterprise>Firmware Upgrade Wizard.



2. Select Upgrade firmware on terminal and press **OK**.

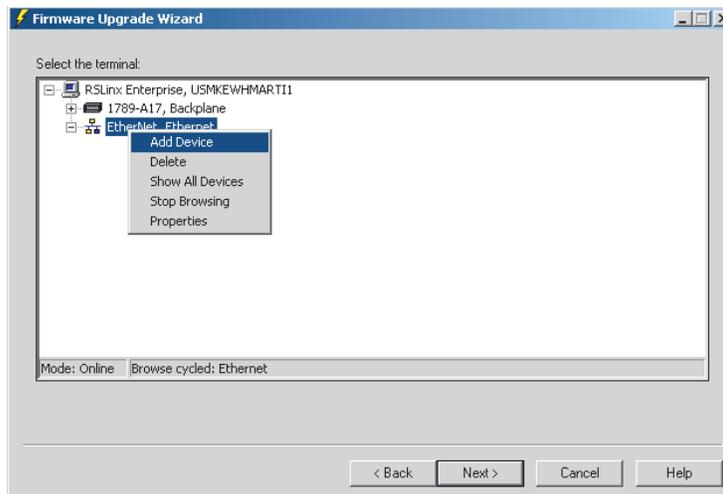


3. Select Network connection and press **Next**.

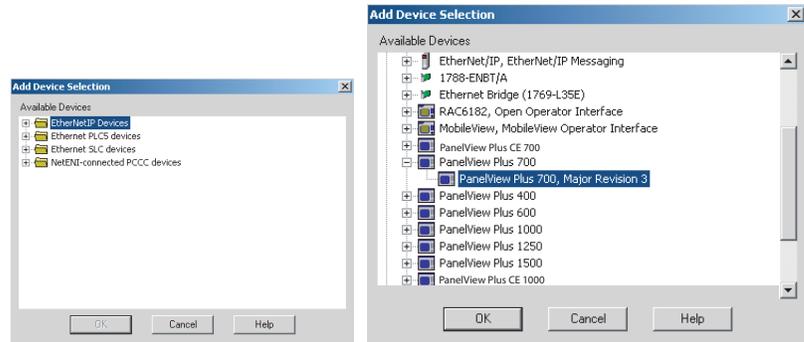
Use the Ethernet and Serial connections only if the firmware upgrade is unsuccessful.

4. Locate the PanelView Plus terminal on your Ethernet network via its IP address.

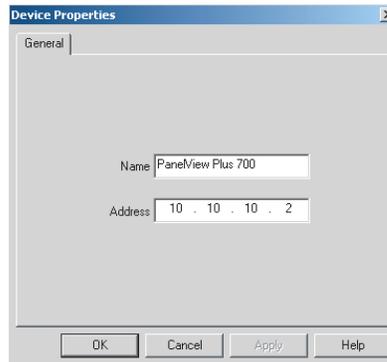
Skip to Step 6 if you found the terminal. If you do not see the terminal, right click on the Ethernet driver and add the device to the browse tree.



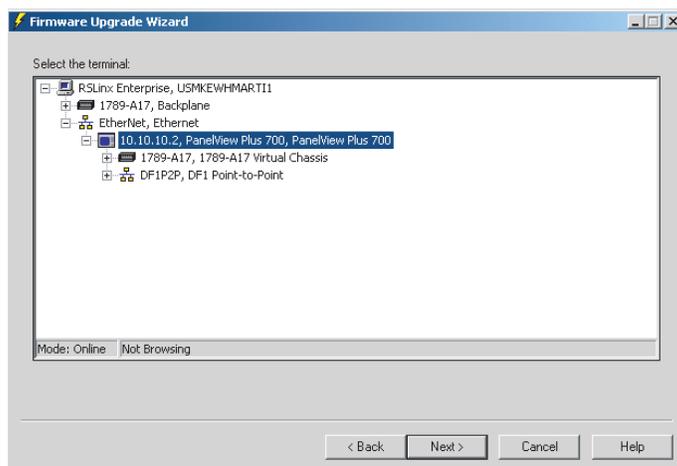
5. Double-click on EthernetIP Devices. Select the appropriate terminal and press **OK**.



6. Enter the IP address for the terminal and press **OK**.

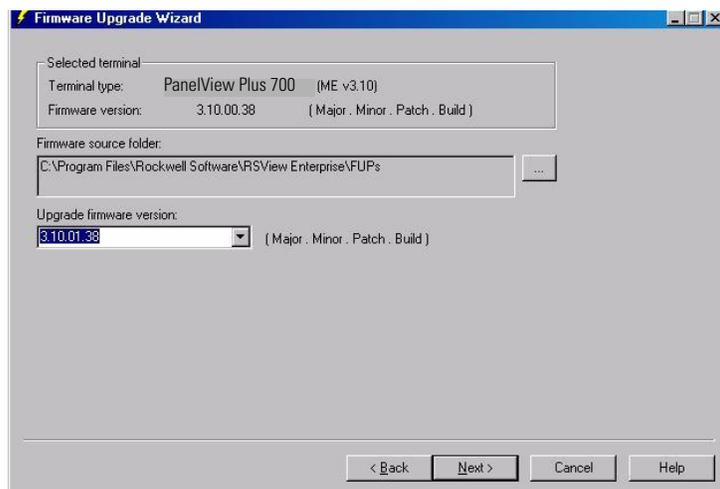


7. Select the terminal to be upgraded and press **OK**.

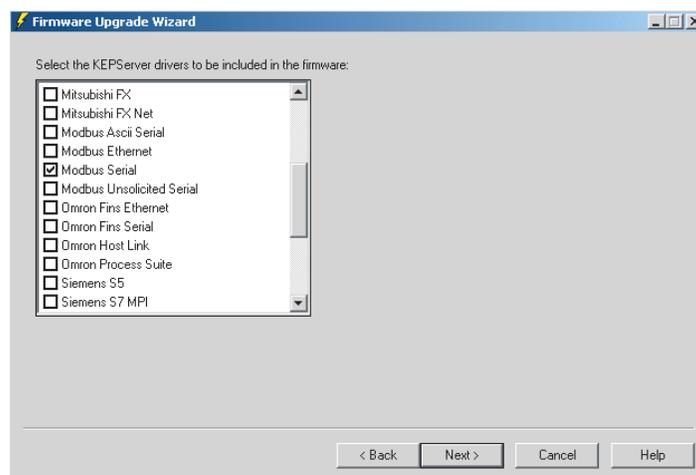


- From the Firmware source folder text box, select the location of the firmware files. The default location is C:\Program Files\Rockwell Software\RSView Enterprise\FUPs.

From the Upgrade firmware version list, select the version of the firmware you want to upgrade to, then select **Next**.

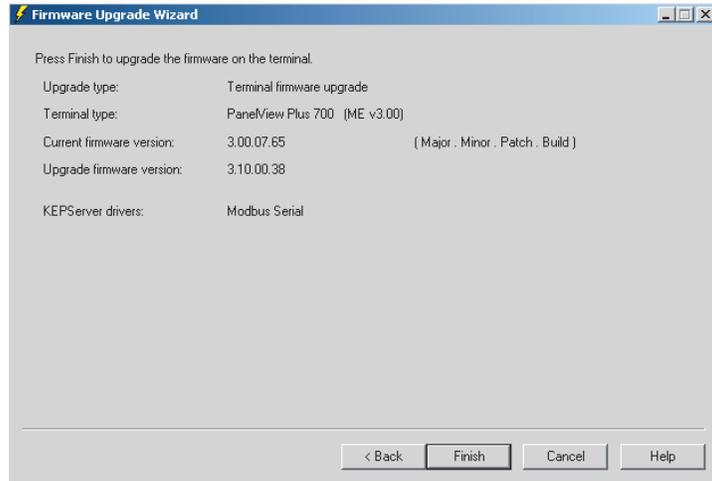


- Select the appropriate KEPServer drivers and select **Next**. If the selected FUP file does not support the KEPServer drivers, this dialog will not appear.

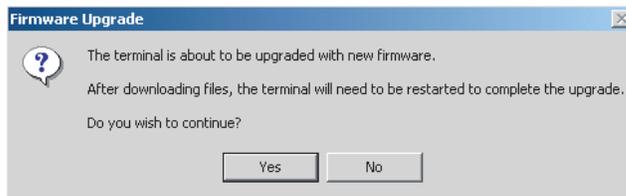
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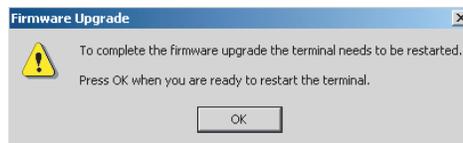
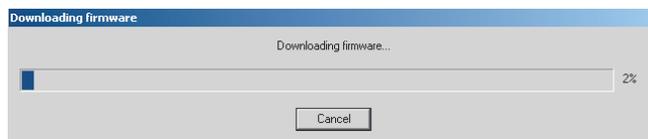
10. Press **Finish** to start the upgrade.



11. Press **Yes** to continue the upgrade process. If the terminal was properly prepared for the upgrade, no applications should be running.



12. Firmware files are downloaded to the terminal. This may take several minutes to 15 minutes. When the download is complete, press **OK** to reset the terminal.



If other PanelView Plus terminals exist on the same Ethernet network, the following error may display:

Error registering name on network (may be duplicate). Change in system Control Panel and try again.

Ignore this error. It will be corrected during the upgrade. Press **OK** to acknowledge error and wait for terminal to reset.

TIP

If a USB mouse is available you can acknowledge the error by selecting **OK**.

13. On touch or touch/screen terminals, you must calibrate the touch screen by selecting pointers in all four corners of the screen and pressing the middle of the screen when prompted.
14. Ignore the following message if it appears. It means RSView ME is being installed. Do not touch the two buttons that appear with the message.
Machine edition may be corrupted. Do you want to download firmware?
15. Communication settings are cleared when the terminal is upgraded. If Ethernet communications is used, reconfigure the Ethernet communication settings using the values recorded when preparing the terminal.
16. Replace the .MER files that you backed up before starting the upgrade or download the new .MER files to the terminal.
17. Load the .MER file and run the project.

TIP

You can configure your application to start automatically on power cycle under Startup Options.

Compiling, Downloading, and Running Application

Objectives

This chapter shows how to:

- compile a runtime RSVIEW ME application file
- download and load application on terminal.
- connect terminal to a Modbus network
- run application.

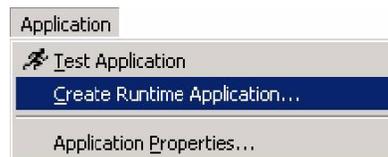
Compile a Runtime Application File

You are now ready to build the Machine Edition runtime (.mer) file to be downloaded to a PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminal.

TIP

Before compiling the .mer file, verify that the correct .pfe project file is selected. See page 16.

1. From the menu bar, select Application>Create Runtime Application...



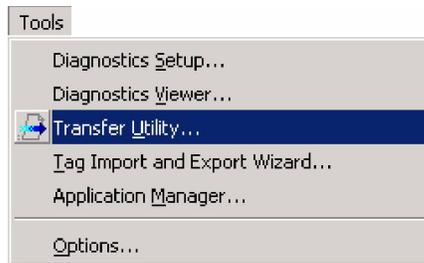
2. Save the project to the default Runtime folder location on the hard drive. Enter the filename and click 

After a few minutes, you should have an .mer project ready to download to the terminal. The KEPServer .pfe project file created in Chapter 3 is merged into the .mer file.

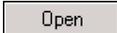
Download Application to Terminal

Typically, downloading an application to a terminal is accomplished using the RSLinx Enterprise File Transfer Utility. You can download an application using a Compact Flash card, a serial connection, or an Ethernet connection. Refer to the RSView Machine Edition User Manual (ViewME-UM003).

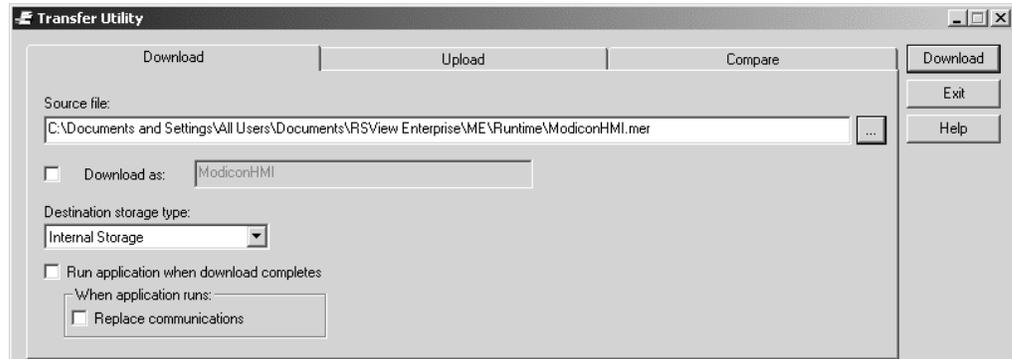
1. From the menu bar, select Tools>Transfer Utility...



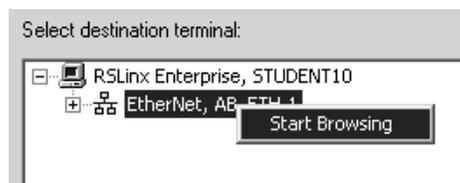
2. On the Download tab, click the  button.

3. Select the .mer file and click .

You should see the following dialog.

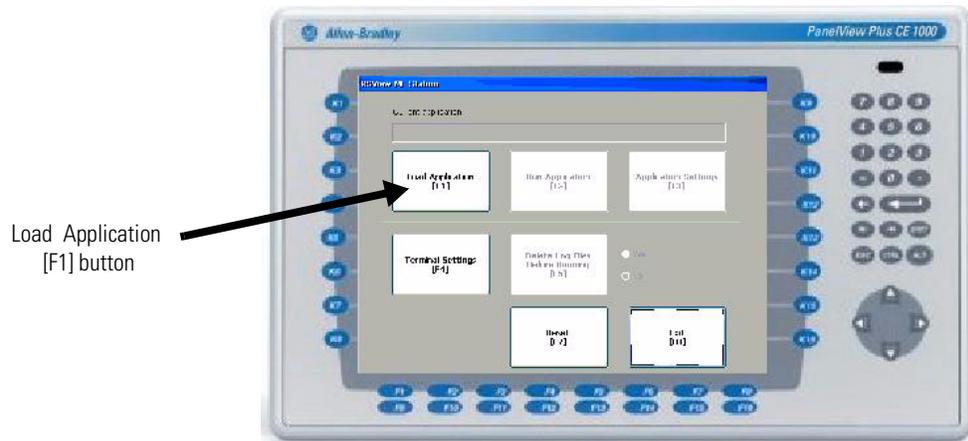


4. Select the target PanelView Plus using the Ethernet browsing capability of RSLinx Enterprise. Right-click on the Ethernet, AB_ETH-1 driver and select Start Browsing.

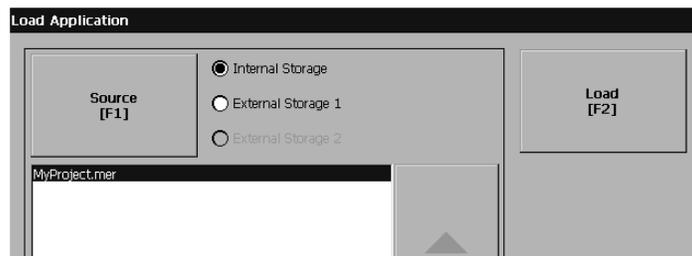


5. Highlight your PanelView Plus or PanelView Plus CE terminal and click .

- When the download is complete, click  and turn your attention to the terminal.



- Click the **Load Application [F1]** Button.
- Select the .mer file and click the **Load [F2]** button.



- Click **Yes [F7]** to replace the terminal's current RSLinx Enterprise communication configuration with the one stored in the application file.

Connect Terminal to Modbus Network

Before running your application, you need to connect the PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminal to a Modbus network using either:

- Modbus serial cables or
- Modbus Ethernet cables

Modbus Serial Cables

The serial port on a PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminal is different than a desktop computer. Typically, you just need to add a null modem adapter to a cable that works with a desktop computer. To create a cable specifically for the PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE, use the cable descriptions in this section for Modbus Serial KEPServer drivers (RTU Serial, Unsolicited Serial, ASCII Serial).

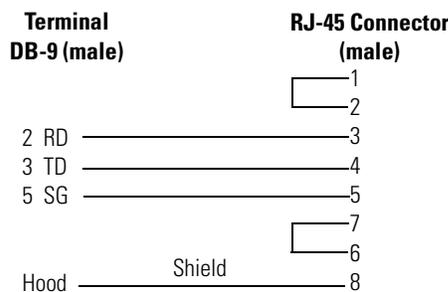
Terminal to Controller 9-pin/25-pin/8-pin Port

PanelView Plus RS-232 Port	Modbus Controller or Desktop PC		
	9-pin ⁽¹⁾	25-pin	MicroLogix/ DNI 8-pin DIN ⁽²⁾
1			
2	2	3	4
3	3	2	7
4	4	20	
5	5	7	2
6	6	6	
7	7	4	
8	8	5	
9			
Connector Shell			

⁽¹⁾ The 2711-NC13, 2711-NC14, or 2706-NC13 cables have a 9-pin D-Shell connector.

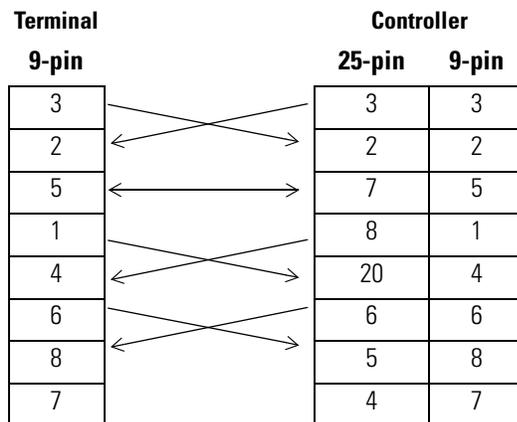
⁽²⁾ The 2711-NC21 or 2711-NC22 have an 8-pin Mini DIN connector.

Terminal to Controller with an RJ45 Port



Null Modem Cable

To construct a null modem cable, refer to the following pinout:



Modbus Ethernet Cables

The RJ45 connector pinout for the PanelView Plus or VersaView Terminal is shown below.

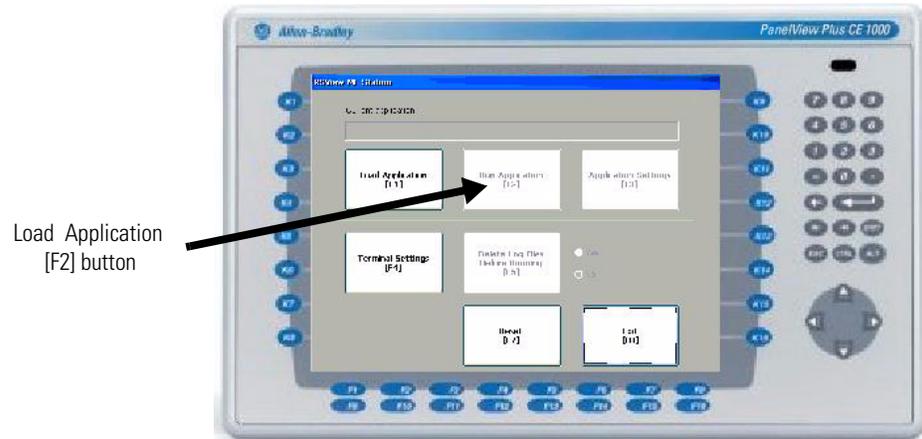
Connector	Pin	Pin Name
RJ45 Connector 	1	TD+
	2	TD-
	3	RD+
	4	NC
	5	NC
	6	RD-
	7	NC
	8	NC
	Shield Connection	Chassis Gnd

Use point-to-point, 10/100Base-T cables with cross over pin-outs (such as 2711P-CBL-EX04) when connecting the Ethernet port on the PanelView Plus directly to a logic controller’s Ethernet port or a computer 10/100Base-T port. Use standard Ethernet cables when connecting to a switch or hub.

Run Application

Now that your PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminal contains the loaded application and is connected to a Modbus network, you can run the application.

1. Click the **Run Application [F2]** button to launch application.



Troubleshooting

Objectives

This chapter lists common errors that occur during application development as well as errors that occur during runtime.

To diagnose error messages that are generated while developing the KEPServer driver, refer to the KEPServer online help for the appropriate driver and refer to the error description.

Common Errors

Some of the most common errors made during application development are listed below:

- The .mer file was compiled with the wrong .pfe file. See page 16 for details on setting the default project file.
- The KEPServer driver was not downloaded to the terminal. On PanelView Plus CE terminals, you can verify that the driver is in the Storage card/KEPServer/drivers folder.
- The wrong serial cable is connected to the PanelView Plus or PanelView Plus CE terminal. Refer to Chapter 7.

Runtime Errors

The table below lists errors that may occur during runtime. Possible causes and solutions are provided for each error.

Error	Error Type	Possible Cause	Solution
Device '<device name>' is not responding	Serious	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The connection between the device and the terminal is broken. 2. The communication parameters for the connection are incorrect. 3. The named device may have been assigned an incorrect network ID. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify the cabling between the terminal and the device. The serial pinout for the PanelView Plus/PanelView Plus CE terminal is different than a computer. 2. Verify that the specified communication parameters match those of the device. 3. Verify that the network ID given to the named device matches that of the actual device.
Unable to write to '<address>' on device '<device name>'	Serious	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The named device may not be connected to the network. 2. The named device may have been assigned an incorrect Network ID. 3. The named device is not responding to write requests. 4. The address does not exist in the PLC. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the PLC network connections. 2. Verify that the network ID given to the named device matches that of the actual device.

Error	Error Type	Possible Cause	Solution
Bad address in block [x to y] on device '<device name>'	Fatal addresses failing in this block	This error is reported when the driver attempts to read a location in a PLC that does not exist. For example, in a PLC that only has holding registers 40001 to 41400, requesting address 41405 would generate this error. Once this error is generated, the driver will not request the specified block of data from the PLC again. Any other addresses being requested that are in the same block will also be invalid.	Modify the client application to request addresses within the range of the device.
Bad received length [x to y] on '<device name>'	Fatal addresses failing in this block	The driver attempted to read a block of memory in the PLC. The PLC responded with no error, but did not provide the driver with the requested block size of data.	Ensure that the range of memory exists for the PLC.

Data Types

This appendix describes valid data types for creating tags. This information is also available in the Modbus driver online help in KEPServer Enterprise.

Data Types	Description ⁽²⁾
Boolean	Single bit
Word	Unsigned 16 bit value bit 0 is the low bit bit 15 is the high bit
Short	Signed 16 bit value bit 0 is the low bit bit 14 is the high bit bit 15 is the sign bit
Dword	Unsigned 32 bit value bit 0 is the low bit bit 31 is the high bit
Long	Signed 32 bit value bit 0 is the low bit bit 30 is the high bit bit 31 is the sign bit
BCD	Two byte packed BCD Value range is 0 - 9999. Behavior is undefined for values beyond this range.
LBCD	Four byte packed BCD Value range is 0 - 99999999. Behavior is undefined for values beyond this range.
Float	32-bit floating point value. The driver interprets two consecutive registers as a floating-point value by making the second register the high word and the first register the low word. Float Example: If register 40001 is specified as float, bit 0 of register 40001 would be bit 0 of the 32-bit word, and bit 15 of register 40002 would be bit 31 of the 32-bit word.
String ⁽¹⁾	Null terminated ASCII string Supported on Modbus Model, includes HiLo LoHi byte order selection. Modbus Serial 8 byte and 16 byte Omni Flow Computer string data

⁽¹⁾ The descriptions assume first word low data handling of 32-bit data types.

⁽²⁾ Not available for Modbus ASCII protocol.

Modbus/TCP Address Definitions

This appendix describes valid tag addressing for Modbus/TCP communications. This information is also available in the Modbus/TCP driver online help in KEPServer Enterprise. KEPServer drivers use decimal addressing.

Output Coils

Output Coils		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Boolean	
Format	0xxxx	H0yyyyy
Security	Read/Write	
Range	000001 - 065536	H000001 - H01000

Example:

The 255th output coil would be addressed as '0255' using decimal addressing or 'H0FF' using hexadecimal addressing.

Input Coils

Input Coils		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Boolean	
Format	1xxxx	H1yyyyy
Security	Read ⁽¹⁾	
Range	100001 - 165536	H100001 - H11000

⁽¹⁾ For unsolicited device 127.0.0.1.0, these locations are Read/Write.

Example:

The 127th input coil would be addressed as '1127' using decimal addressing or 'H17F' using hexadecimal addressing.

Internal Registers

Defaults are shown in **bold**.

Internal Registers		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Word, Short, BCD	
Format	3xxxx	H3yyyyy
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾	
Range	300001 - 365536	H300001 - H31000
<hr/>		
Type	Boolean	
Format	3xxxx.bb	H3yyyyy.c
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾	
Range	3xxxx.0 - 3xxxx.15	3yyyyy.0 - 3yyyyy.F
<hr/>		
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD	
Format	3xxxx	H3yyyyy
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾	
Range	300001 - 365535	H3000D1 - H3FFFF

⁽¹⁾ For unsolicited device 127.0.0.1.0, these locations are Read/Write.

Arrays

Arrays are also supported for the internal register addresses. The syntax for declaring an array (using decimal addressing) is 3xxxx[cols] with assumed row count of 1 and 3xxxx[rows][cols].

For Word, Short and BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols) cannot exceed 65536.

For Float, DWord, Long and Long BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols * 2) cannot exceed 65535.

For all arrays, the total number of registers being requested cannot exceed the internal register block size that was specified for this device.

Holding Registers

Default types are shown in **bold**.

Holding Registers		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Word, Short, BCD	
Format	4xxxx	H4yyyyy
Security	Read/Write	
Range	400001 - 465536	H400001 - H410000
Type	Boolean	
Format	4xxxx.bb	H4yyyyy.c
Security	Read/Write	
Range	4xxxx.0 - 4xxxx.15	4yyyyy.0 - 4yyyyy.F
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD	
Format	4xxxx	H4yyyyy
Security	Read/Write	
Range	400001 - 465535	H400001 - H4FFFF
Type	String HiLo Byte Order	
Format	400001.2H - 465536.240H .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes	H400001.2H - H4FFFF.240H .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes
Security	Read/Write	
Range	400001 - 465536 Length 2-240 Bytes	H400001 - H4FFFF Length 2 - 240 Bytes
Type	String LoHi Byte Order	
Format	400001.2L - 465536.240L .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes	H400001.2L - H4FFFF.240L .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes
Security	Read/Write	
Range	400001 - 465536, Length 2-240 Bytes	H400001 - H4FFFF, Length 2 - 240 Bytes

String Support

The Modbus model supports reading and writing holding register memory as an ASCII string. When using holding registers for string data, each register will contain two bytes of ASCII data. The order of the ASCII data within a given register can be selected when the string is defined. The length of the string can be 2 to 240 bytes and is entered in place of a bit number. The length must be entered as an even number. The byte order is specified by appending either an H or L to the address.

String Example:

To address a string starting at 40200 with a length of 100 bytes and HiLo byte order enter:

40200.100H

Arrays

Arrays are also supported for the holding register addresses. The syntax for declaring an array (using decimal addressing) is 4xxxx[cols] with assumed row count of 1 and 4xxxx[rows][cols].

For Word, Short and BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols) cannot exceed 65536.

For Float, DWord, Long and Long BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols * 2) cannot exceed 65535.

For all arrays, the total number of registers being requested cannot exceed the holding register block size that was specified for this device.

Mailbox Addressing

Default types are shown in **bold**.

Mailbox Addressing		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Word, Short, BCD	
Format	4xxxx	H4yyyyy
Security	Read/Write	
Range	1 - 65536	1 - 10000
<hr/>		
Type	Boolean	
Format	4xxxx.bb	H4yyyyy.c
Security	Read/Write	
Range	xxxxx.0 - xxxxx.15	yyyyy.0 - yyyyy.F
<hr/>		
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD	
Format	4xxxx	H4yyyyy
Security	Read/Write	
Range	1 - 65535	1 - FFFF

Arrays

Arrays are also supported for the holding register addresses. The syntax for declaring an array (using decimal addressing) is 4xxxx[cols] with assumed row count of 1 and 4xxxx[rows][cols].

For Word, Short and BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols) cannot exceed 65536.

For Float, DWord, Long and Long BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols * 2) cannot exceed 65535.

For all arrays, the total number of registers being requested cannot exceed the holding register block size that was specified for this device.

Instromet Addressing

	Decimal Addressing
Area	Short Word Registers (16 Bit)
Type	Word , Short
Range	400000 - 400199
Security	Read only

Area	Short Word Registers (32 Bit)
Type	DWord , Long
Range	400200 - 400399
Security	Read only

Area	Floating Point Registers (32 Bit)
Type	Float
Range	400400 - 400599
Security	Read only

TIP

The normal Instromet addressing does not include the 40xxx. It is included here to keep the addresses in a normal Modbus compatible mode.

Modbus ASCII Address Definitions

This appendix describes valid tag addressing for Modbus ASCII communications. This information is also available in the Modbus driver online help in KEPServer Enterprise. KEPServer drivers use decimal addressing.

Output Coils

Output Coils	
	Decimal Addressing
Type	Boolean
Format	0xxxxx
Security	Read/Write
Range	000001 - 065535

Example:

The 255th output coil would be addressed as '0255' using decimal addressing or 'H0FF' using hexadecimal addressing.

Input Coils

Input Coils	
	Decimal Addressing
Type	Boolean
Format	1xxxxx
Security	Read ⁽¹⁾
Range	100001 - 165535

⁽¹⁾ For unsolicited device 127.0.0.1.0, these locations are Read/Write.

Example:

The 127th input coil would be addressed as '1127' using decimal addressing or 'H17F' using hexadecimal addressing.

Internal Registers

Defaults are shown in **bold**.

Internal Registers	
	Decimal Addressing
Type	Word , Short, BCD
Format	3xxxx
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾
Range	300001 - 365535
Type	Boolean
Format	3xxxx.bb
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾
Range	3xxxx.0 - 3xxxx.15
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD
Format	3xxxx
Security	Read only
Range	300001 - 365534

⁽¹⁾ For unsolicited device 127.0.0.1.0, these locations are Read/Write.

Arrays

Arrays are also supported for the internal and holding register addresses. The syntax for declaring an array (using decimal addressing) is 3xxxx[cols] with assumed row count of 1 and 3xxxx[rows][cols].

For Word, Short and BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols) cannot exceed 65536.

For Float, DWord, Long and Long BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols * 2) cannot exceed 65535.

For all arrays, the total number of registers being requested cannot exceed the internal register block size that was specified for this device.

Holding Registers

Default types are shown in **bold**.

Holding Registers	
	Decimal Addressing
Type	Word , Short, BCD
Format	4xxxxx
Security	Read/Write
Range	400001 - 465535
Type	Boolean
Format	4xxxxx.bb
Security	Read/Write
Range	4xxxxx.0 - 4xxxxx.15
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD
Format	4xxxxx
Security	Read/Write
Range	400001 - 465534

Modbus Unsolicited Serial Address Definitions

This appendix describes valid tag addressing for Modbus Unsolicited ASCII communications. This information is also available in the Modbus driver online help in KEPServer Enterprise. KEPServer drivers use decimal addressing.

Output Coils

Output Coils	
	Decimal Addressing
Type	Boolean
Format	0xxxxx
Security	Read/Write
Range	000001 - 009999

Input Coils

Input Coils	
	Decimal Addressing
Type	Boolean
Format	1xxxxx
Security	Read
Range	100001 - 109999

Internal Registers

Defaults are shown in **bold**.

Internal Registers	
	Decimal Addressing
Type	Word , Short, BCD
Format	3xxxxx
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾
Range	300000 - 309999
Type	Boolean
Format	3xxxxx.bb
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾
Range	3xxxxx.0 - 3xxxxx.15
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD
Format	3xxxxx
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾
Range	300001 - 309998

⁽¹⁾ For unsolicited device 127.0.0.1.0, these locations are Read/Write.

Arrays

Arrays are also supported for the internal and holding register addresses. The syntax for declaring an array (using decimal addressing) is 3xxxx[cols] with assumed row count of 1 and 3xxxx[rows][cols].

For Word, Short and BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols) cannot exceed 65536.

For Float, DWord, Long and Long BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols * 2) cannot exceed 65535.

For all arrays, the total number of registers being requested cannot exceed the internal register block size that was specified for this device.

Holding Registers

Default types are shown in **bold**.

Holding Registers	
	Decimal Addressing
Type	Word , Short, BCD
Format	4xxxx
Security	Read/Write
Range	400001 - 409999
Type	Boolean
Format	4xxxx.bb
Security	Read/Write
Range	4xxxx.0 - xxxx.15
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD
Format	4xxxx
Security	Read/Write
Range	400001 - 409998
Type	String HiLo or LoHiByte Order
Format	400001.2H - 409999.240H .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes
Security	Read/Write
Range	400001 - 409999 Length 2 - 240 bytes

String Support

The Modbus model supports reading and writing holding register memory as an ASCII string. When using holding registers for string data, each register will contain two bytes of ASCII data. The order of the ASCII data within a given register can be selected when the string is defined. The length of the string can be 2 to 240 bytes and is entered in place of a bit number. The length must be entered as an even number. The byte order is specified by appending either an H or L to the address.

String Example:

To address a string starting at 40200 with a length of 100 bytes and HiLo byte order enter:

40200.100H

Modbus (RTU) Serial Address Definitions

This appendix describes valid tag addressing for Modbus (RTU) Serial communications. This information is also available in the Modbus driver online help in KEPServer Enterprise. KEPServer drivers use decimal addressing.

Output Coils

Output Coils (Function Codes: 01, 05, 15)		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Boolean	
Format	0xxxxx	H0yyyyy
Security	Read/Write	
Range	000001 - 065536	H000001 - H0FFFF

Example:

The 255th output coil would be addressed as '0255' using decimal addressing or 'H0FF' using hexadecimal addressing.

Input Coils

Input Coils (Function Code 02)		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Boolean	
Format	1xxxxx	H1yyyyy
Security	Read ⁽¹⁾	
Range	100001 - 165536	H100001 - H1FFFF

⁽¹⁾ For unsolicited device 127.0.0.1.0, these locations are Read/Write.

Example:

The 127th input coil would be addressed as '1127' using decimal addressing or 'H17F' using hexadecimal addressing.

Internal Registers

Defaults are shown in **bold**.

Internal Registers (Function Code 04)		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Word , Short, BCD	
Format	3xxxx	H3yyyyy
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾	
Range	300001 - 365536	H300001 - H310000
Type	Boolean	
Format	3xxxx.bb	H3yyyyy.c
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾	
Range	3xxxx.0 - 3xxxx.15	H3yyyyy.0 - H3yyyyy.F
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD	
Format	3xxxx	H3yyyyy
Security	Read only ⁽¹⁾	
Range	300001 - 365535	H300001 - H3FFFF

⁽¹⁾ For unsolicited device 127.0.0.1.0, these locations are Read/Write.

Arrays

Arrays are also supported for the internal register addresses. The syntax for declaring an array (using decimal addressing) is 3xxxx[cols] with assumed row count of 1 and 3xxxx[rows][cols].

For Word, Short and BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols) cannot exceed 65536.

For Float, DWord, Long and Long BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols * 2) cannot exceed 65535.

For all arrays, the total number of registers being requested cannot exceed the internal register block size that was specified for this device.

Holding Registers

Default types are shown in **bold**.

Holding Registers (Function Codes: 03, 06⁽¹⁾, 16)		
	Decimal Addressing	Hexadecimal Addressing
Type	Word , Short, BCD	
Format	4xxxx	H4yyyyy
Security	Read/Write	
Range	400001 - 465536	H400001 - H41000
Type	Boolean	
Format	4xxxx.bb	H4yyyyy.c
Security	Read/Write	
Range	4xxxx.0 - 4xxxx.15	H4yyyyy.0 - H4yyyyy.F
Type	Float, DWord, Long, LBCD	
Format	4xxxx	H4yyyyy
Security	Read/Write	
Range	400001 - 465535	H400001 - H4FFFF
Type	String HiLo Byte Order	
Format	400001.2H - 465536.240H .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes	H400001.2H - H4FFFF.240H .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes
Security	Read/Write	
Range	400001 - 465536 Length 2-240 Bytes	H400001 - H4FFFF Length 2 - 240 Bytes
Type	String LoHi Byte Order	
Format	400001.2L - 465536.240L .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes	H400001.2L - H4FFFF.240L .Bit is string length, Range 2 - 240 bytes
Security	Read/Write	
Range	400001 - 465536, Length 2-240 Bytes	H400001 - H4FFFF, Length 2 - 240 Bytes

⁽¹⁾ Function Code 06 cannot be used with string types.

String Support

The Modbus model supports reading and writing holding register memory as an ASCII string. When using holding registers for string data, each register will contain two bytes of ASCII data. The order of the ASCII data within a given register can be selected when the string is defined. The length of the string can be 2 to 240 bytes and is entered in place of a bit number. The length must be entered as an even number. The byte order is specified by appending either an H or L to the address.

String Example 1:

To address a string starting at 40200 with a length of 100 bytes and HiLo byte order, enter:

40200.100H

String Example 2:

To address a string starting at 40500 with a length of 78 bytes and LoHi byte order, enter:

40500.78L

Arrays

Arrays are also supported for the holding register addresses. The syntax for declaring an array (using decimal addressing) is 4xxxx[cols] with assumed row count of 1 and 4xxxx[rows][cols].

For Word, Short and BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols) cannot exceed 65536.

For Float, DWord, Long and Long BCD arrays, the base address + (rows * cols * 2) cannot exceed 65535.

For all arrays, the total number of registers being requested cannot exceed the holding register block size that was specified for this device.

Magnetek Address Descriptions

The following table provides the general ranges of data available for a Magnetek GPD 515 Drive. Consult the Magnetek Modbus RTU Technical Manual, part number TM4025, for information on how specific drive parameters can be accessed using Modbus RTU addressing. In all cases, the letter H (used to signify Hex addressing) should precede the desired address.

Default data types for dynamically defined tags are shown in **bold** where appropriate.

Magnetek GPD 515 Addressing - Hexadecimal Format			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Command Registers	H40001 - H4000F	Word , Short, Boolean	Read-Write
Bit Level Access	H4xxxx.0 - H4xxxx.F		
Monitor Registers	H40010 - H4001A	Word , Short, Boolean	Read Only
Bit Level Access	H4xxxx.0 - H4xxxx.F		
Driver Parameter Registers (Monitor Only)	H40020 - H40097	Word , Short, Boolean	Read Only
Bit Level Access	H4xxxx.0 - H4xxxx.F		
Driver Parameter Registers	H401000 - H4050D	Word , Short, Boolean	Read/Write
Bit Level Access	H4xxxx.0 - H4xxxx.F		
Special Registers	H44FFDD ACCEPT	Word, Short	Write Only
	H44FFDD ENTER		

Addressing Example

To access the drive's Operation Status (address 02BH), enter the following address in you client application.

H4002B

Important Notes

- When adding a Magnetek device to your OPC Server project, make sure the setting Use Zero Based Addressing is not checked (page 27). If this parameter is not set correctly, the Modbus RTU driver will offset all of your Magnetek addresses by 1.
- Arrays are supported for holding register locations for all data types except boolean. There are two methods of addressing an array. Examples are given using holding register locations.
 - 4xxx [rows] [cols]
 - 4xxx [cols] - assumes rows is equal to 1
- Rows multiplied by cols cannot exceed the block size that has been assigned to the device for the register type.

Elliott Flow Computer Address Descriptions

Default data types for dynamically defined tags are shown in **bold** where appropriate.

Elliott Flow Computer Addressing			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Output Coils	000001 - 065536	Boolean	Read-Write
Input Coils	100001 - 165536	Boolean	Read Only
Internal Registers	300001 - 365536 300001 - 365535 3xxxxx.0 - 3xxxxx.15	Word , Short, Boolean Float, DWord, Long, LBCD Boolean	Read Only
Holding Registers	400001 - 465536 400001 - 465535 4xxxxx.0 - 4xxxxx.15	Word , Short, BCD (1) Float, DWord, Long, LBCD, Boolean	Read-Write

Important Notes

- Address ranges 405001 to 405315 and 407001 to 407315 are 32 bit registers. Addresses in the range of 405001 to 405315 use a default data type of Long. Addresses in the range of 407001 to 407315 use a default data type of Float. Since these address registers are 32 bit, only Float, DWord, Long or LBCD data types are allowed. Arrays are not allowed for these special address ranges.
- Arrays are supported for internal and holding register locations (see note 1 above for exceptions) for all data types except Boolean. There are two methods of addressing an array. Examples are given using holding register locations.
 - 4xxxx [rows] [cols]
 - 4xxxx [cols] (this method assumes rows is equal to one)
- Rows multiplied by cols cannot exceed the block size that has been assigned to the device for the register type. For arrays of 32 bit data types, rows multiplied by cols multiplied by 2 cannot exceed the block size.

Omni Address Descriptions

Default data types for dynamically defined tags are shown in **bold** where appropriate.

OMNI Addressing			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Digital I/O Point	1001 - 1024	Boolean	Read-Write
Programmable Boolean Point	1025 - 1088	Boolean	Read-Write
Meter Run Status and Alarm Points	1n01 - 001n59 1n76 - 1n99 n = Number of Meter Run	Boolean	Read-Write
Micro Motion Alarm Status Points	1n60 - 1n75 n=Number of Meter Run	Boolean	Read-Write
User Scratch Pad Boolean Points	1501 - 1599 1601 - 1649	Boolean	Read-Write
User Scratch Pad One Shot Points	1650 - 1699	Boolean	Read/Write
Command Boolean Points/Variables	1700 - 1798	Boolean	Read/Write
Meter Station Alarm and Status Points	1801 - 1899	Boolean	Read/Write
Prover Alarm and Status Points	1901 - 1967	Boolean	Read/Write
Meter Totalizer Roll-over Flags	2n01 - 2n37 n = Number of Meter Run	Boolean	Read/Write
Misc. Meter Station Alarm and Status	2601 - 2623	Boolean	Read/Write
Station Totalizer Roll-over Flats	2801 - 2851	Boolean	Read/Write
Station Totalizer Decimal Resolution	2852 - 2862 2865 - 2999	Boolean	Read/Write

OMNI Addressing - 16 Bit Integer Data Addresses			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Custom Data Packet #1	3001 - 3040	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Custom Data Packet #2	3041 - 3056	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Custom Data Packet #3	3057 - 3096	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Misc. 16-Bit Integer Data	3097 - 3099 3737 - 3799 3875 - 3899	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Meter Run 16-Bit Integer Data	3n01 - 3n52 n =Number of Meter	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Scratchpad 16-Bit Integer Data	3501 - 3599	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
User Display #1	3601 - 3608	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
User Display #2	3609 - 3616	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
User Display #3	3617 - 3624	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
User Display #4	3625 - 3632	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
User Display #5	3633 - 3640	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
User Display #6	3641 - 3648	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
User Display #7	3649 - 3656	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
User Display #8	3657 - 3664	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Access Raw Data Archive Records	3701 - 3736	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Meter Station 16-Bit Integer Data	3800 - 3842	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Meter #1 Batch Sequence	3843 - 3848	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Meter #2 Batch Sequence	3849 - 3854	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Meter #3 Batch Sequence	3855 - 3860	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Meter #4 Batch Sequence	3861 - 3866	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Flow Computer Time/Date	3867 - 3874	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write
Prover 16-Bit Integer Data	3901 - 3999	Short , Word, BCD	Read/Write

OMNI Addressing - 8 Character ASCII String Data			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Meter Run ASCII Data	4n01 - 4n39 n=Number of Meter Run	String	Read-Write
Scratch Pad ASCII Data	4501 - 4599	String	Read-Write
User Display Definition Variables	4601 - 4640	String	Read/Write
Station Auxiliary Input Variables	4707 - 4710	String	Read/Write
Meter Station ASCII Data	4801 - 4851	String	Read/Write
Meter Run 16-Bit Integer Data	4707 - 4710	String	Read/Write
Meter #1 Batch ID	4852 - 4863	String	Read/Write
Meter #2 Batch ID	4864 - 4875	String	Read/Write
Meter #3 Batch ID	4876 - 4887	String	Read/Write
Meter #4 Batch ID	4888 - 4899	String	Read/Write
Prover ASCII String Data	4901 - 4942	String	Read/Write

OMNI Addressing - 32 Bit Integer Data			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Meter Run 32-Bit Integer Data	5n01 - 5n99 n=Number of Meter Run	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Scratch Pad 32-Bit Integer Data	5501 - 5599	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Station 32-Bit Integer Data	5801 - 5818	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Meter #1 Batch Size	5819 - 5824	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Meter #2 Batch Size	5825 - 5830	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Meter #3 Batch Size	5831 - 5836	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Meter #4 Batch Size	5837 - 5842	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Additional 32-Bit Meter Run Data	5843 - 5899	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Prover 32-Bit Integer Data	5901 - 5973	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write
Compact Prover TDVOL/TDFMP Pulses	5974 - 5999	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write

OMNI Addressing - 32 Bit IEEE Floating Point Data			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Reserved Data	6001 - 7000	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Digital to Analog Outputs	7001 - 7024	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
User Variables	7025 - 7088	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Programmable Accumulator	7089 - 7099	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Meter Run Data	7n01 - 7n99 n=Number of Meter Run	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Scratch Pad Data	7501 - 7599	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
PID Control Data	7601 - 7623	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Miscellaneous Meter Run Data	7624 - 7699	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Miscellaneous Variables	7701 - 7799	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Meter Station Data	7801 - 7899	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Prover Data	7901 - 7918	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Configuration Data for Prover	7919 - 7958	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Last Prove Data	7959 - 7966	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Data Rejected During Prove	7967 - 7990	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Prove Run Data	7991 - 8050	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Prove Average Data	8051 - 8079	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Prove Run - Master Meter Data	8080 - 8199	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Proving Series Data	8200 - 8223	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Data of Meter Being Proved	8224 - 8230	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Mass Prove Data	8231 - 8500	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Miscellaneous Meter Run #1	8501 - 8599	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Miscellaneous Meter Run #2	8601 - 8699	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Miscellaneous Meter Run #3	8701 - 8799	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Miscellaneous Meter Run #4	8801 - 8899	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write
Station Previous Batch Average Data	8901 - 8999	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write

OMNI Addressing - 16 Bit Integer Configuration Data			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Meter Run #1	13001 - 13013	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Meter Run #2	13014 - 13026	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Meter Run #3	13027 - 13039	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Meter Run #4	13040 - 13052	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Prover Configuration	13053 - 13073	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
General Flow Configuration	13074 - 13084	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Serial Port Configuration	13085 - 13128	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
PID Configuration	13129 - 13160	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
PLC Data	13161 - 13299	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Peer to Peer Setup	13300 - 13499	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write
Raw Data Archive	13500 - 13999	Short , Word, BCD	Read-Write

OMNI Addressing - 16 Character ASCII String Data			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Flow Computer Configuration	14001 - 14499	String	Read-Write

OMNI Addressing - 32-Bit Integer Data			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Flow Computer Configuration	15001 - 16999	Long , DWord, LBCD, Float	Read-Write

OMNI Addressing - 32-Bit IEEE Floating Point Data			
Address	Range	Data Type	Access
Flow Computer Configuration	17001 - 18999	Float , Long, DWord, LBCD	Read-Write

Daniel S500 Address Descriptions

Default data types are dynamically defined tags are shown in **bold** where appropriate.

Daniel S500 Addressing					
Address	Hex Range	Decimal Range	Data Type	Function Codes	Access
Totals	000 - 0FF	4096 - 4351	Double	03	Read Only
Calculated/Measured Variables	100 - 24F	4352 - 4687	Float	03, 16	Read/Write
Calculation Consultants	250 - 28F	4688 - 4751	Float	03, 16	Read/Write
Keypad Default Values	290 - 2AF	4752 - 4783	Float	03, 16	Read/Write
Alarm and Scaling Constants	2B0 - 5FF	4784 - 5631	Float	03, 16	Read/Write
Status / Control	700 - 7FF	5888 - 6143	Boolean	02, 5	Read/Write
Alarms	800 - 8FF	6144 - 8191	Boolean	02	Read/Write

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