

More Style & More Substance: ClearSCADA 2014

Software development, like SCADA technology, can often be about spreading your bucks out over the largest possible bang. Many developers accomplish this by focusing either on functionality or on an attractive interface. Schneider Electric Struxureware SCADA Expert ClearSCADA 2014, however, adds new functions and packages them within a better-than-ever interface. Let's look in detail at the changes in this revision.

Simplified Internal Point

Calculations: New internal calculation points have been defined allowing the combination or transfer of data between database points without the complexity of using a separate logic program. These point calculations use the familiar mimic 'expression' interface to define the required calculation and support a variety of execution trigger conditions, data quality, and timestamp generation options.

Automated Data Visualization

Management: A Data-Grid-style collection has been created which provides separation of table definition (called the "Data Set") and rows (called

a "Data Set Row"). This separation allows for individual rows to be included within templates, referencing the local template data points, while still maintaining their link to the master data set. The end result is a self-maintaining data set (table) that automatically expands to include new rows as template instances are created. This new feature is designed to assist in a wide variety of applications, including general site lists and data consolidation.

Increased Control Over Secure

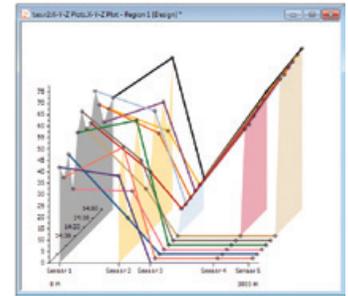
Information: ClearSCADA 2014 has several upgrades to support increased security and control over critical assets. For assets behind firewalls or NATs, allowing driver configuration to occur over user-specified port ranges for client browsing requests allows those points to be mapped through the firewall for secure remote ViewX connections. To keep those connections safe, all web links served from ClearSCADA are now relative, so the ClearSCADA server address can be masked behind an NAT device. For users within the system, ClearSCADA 2014 now allows configuration of the ClearSCADA

Server Label through the Database Explorer, removing visibility of the actual IP address or Node name. New restrictions on the Event Journal relating to server synchronization, workstations connections, and user logon events now prevent visibility of the Server IP Address or Node Name through the Event Journal.

Enhanced Operational Intelligence:

The DNP3 drivers have been updated to be more compatible with the SCADAPack E-series RTUs, and the SNMP Driver support has been updated to include support for version 3, including asynchronous notification functioning (traps and informs), and integrated security. The SNMP implementation also includes an SNMP "device" component which can be associated with points to allow more efficient configuration with inheritance of communication option on new points.

New Graphical Interface: ClearSCADA 2014 debuts a new graphical interface which brings the software into a modern, convenient feel. The new system includes options like 3D plotting through XYZ coordinates, allowing for monitoring of the



relationships between multiple sets of historic values (See photo above for example) with 'Z' operating as a time coordinate. The new plot provides enhanced visualization and operation of pressure/flow profile in pipeline or water distribution applications, with its consistent structure allowing immediate historic comparison for simpler detection of abnormal conditions.

For quick help on working with the new Struxureware SCADA Expert ClearSCADA 2014 R1, Tony Sannella can be reached at 415-331-8826, or contact us to sign up for a full training course!



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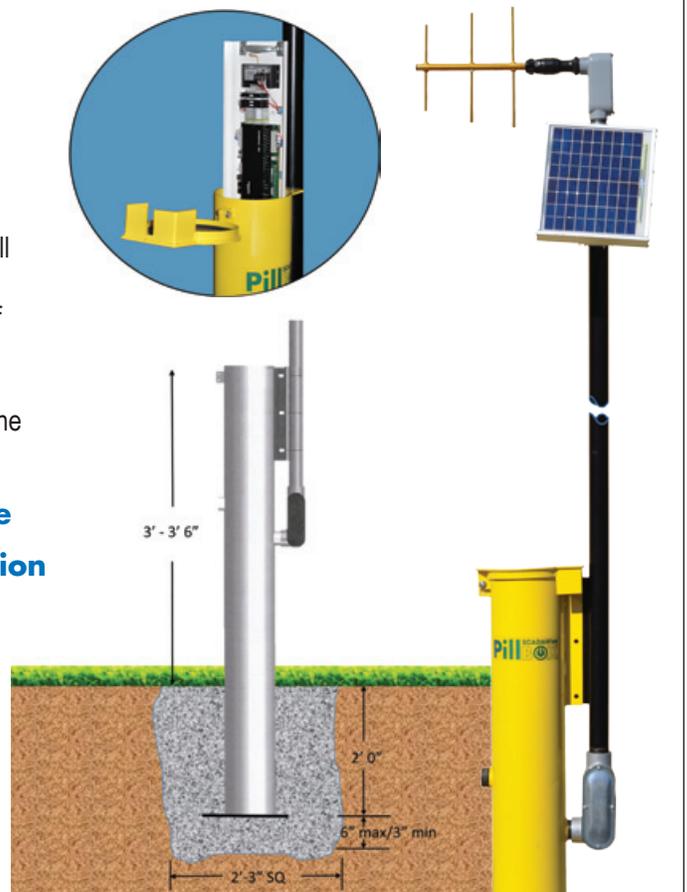
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May 12-15, 2014 — Buena Park, CA
October 27-30, 2014 — Mill Valley, CA

- Day 1 (8AM– 4PM) Installing ClearSCADA, Introduction to ClearSCADA, Components, Using ViewX, Using WebX, ClearSCADA Help
- Day 2 (8AM - 4PM) Configuring using ViewX, Database Organization, Basic Telemetry Configuration, Creating Mimics, Creating Trends
- Day 3 (8AM - 4PM) Configuring using ViewX, Templates & Instances, Logic Languages, Security, Communications Diagnostics
- Day 4 (8AM - 4PM) Reports, System Configuration, System Architecture, Questions

Cost: ClearSCADA Training Course \$2,200

Sage Designs' ClearSCADA Level 1 Course has been certified by (a) the California Department of Public Health as courses qualifying for contact hour credit for Water Operator Certification for Drinking Water Treatment or Distribution in the State of California and (b) the State of Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Drinking Water for contact hours towards the Nevada Drinking Water Operator Certification Program.

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Telepace Studio Training Course

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September 23-25, 2014 — Mill Valley, CA

- Day 1 (8AM - 4PM) SCADAPack controller operation, Series 5000 I/O, Telepace Studio introduction
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- Day 3 (8AM - 2PM) Controller communications, Modbus Master/Slave protocol, Diagnostics, Modems

Cost: SCADAPack Telepace Studio Course \$1,650*

* You must have a licensed copy of Telepace Studio installed on your computer for this course. If you do not have a licensed copy, you may purchase one with the class at a special course price. Course price for Telepace Studio: \$510 + applicable CA sales taxes

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- Day 2 (8AM - 4PM) Advanced Mimic Design and Techniques, Data Grids and Data Tables.
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Cost: ClearSCADA Level 2 Training Course \$1,650

Instructor: Schneider Electric | Telemetry & Remote SCADA Systems factory trainer.

Instructors: ClearSCADA Level 1 & Telepace classes will be taught by Tony Sannella, Sage Designs, a Factory-Certified Instructor. Telepace Studio classes will be taught by a SEUSA training instructor. The ClearSCADA Test drives will be conducted by Sage Designs or a factory representative.

Location: See individual course registration form. Those requiring overnight accommodations should call the hotel directly for reservations.

What should I bring? Laptop computer with minimum requirements as shown on the specific course registration forms, plus necessary permissions to install software on your computer.

***You must have a licensed copy of Telepace Studio to take the Telepace course. We offer a course price for a license or you may purchase through your local Schneider Electric TRSS representative.**

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Need help in transforming remote asset data into valuable business insight?

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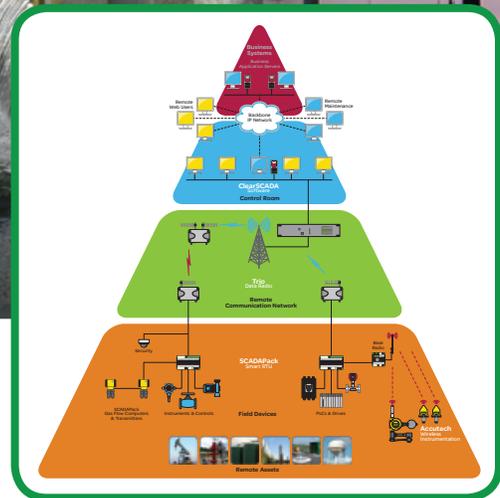
The installation, operation and maintenance of remote site SCADA operations is often the most significant overall long term expense factor. With scalability, flexibility and ease-of-use in mind, Schneider Electric's Telemetry and Remote SCADA Solutions are tailored to help lower this total cost of ownership.

Secure and Reliable SCADA

Safety and availability are must-have characteristics of critical infrastructure. This especially holds true when considering security for SCADA systems that monitor and control remote operations across a wide array of communications technologies. At Schneider Electric, our Telemetry and Remote SCADA Solutions incorporate solid security at all levels, from the field to the enterprise.

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Innovation at work

ClearSCADA Software – Providing functions to reliably and securely manage remote SCADA assets across a wide range of communication options, with easy integration into business systems.

Trio Data Radios – Ensuring data integrity over short and long-haul distances with versatile and reliable data transmission options.

SCADAPack Smart RTUs -The monitoring and communication capabilities of a Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) combined with the processing and data-logging power of a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC).

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A Masterful Program

A common architecture for a SCADA system is to make use of a Polling Master RTU which handles the communications with all remotes in a system, or as a Sub-master that handles communications to remotes that are a part of a segmented system. Reasons for this vary, but include systems where a group of RTUs must share data in the event of a loss of communications with the SCADA Master and be able to run autonomously, in SCADA systems where the Master Station is unable to communicate directly with some remotes or in systems where there is no redundancy at the Master Station and the reliability of an Head-end RTU is desired. In any event, with the exception of DNP3 in a SCADAPack, this Polling or Sub-master must be programmed to perform this task.

Since Modbus protocol uses multiple messages to query a single remote for different types of data, as many as 4 master blocks (MSTR in Telepace or Telepace Studio) must be configured per remote and some sort of mechanism to sequence through them. One traditional approach is to set up a counter that counts polls (successful or not) and use comparison blocks to enable MSTR blocks in such a sequence. This works well but, if there are very many remotes, you could end up with many networks of MSTR blocks. Another approach is to take advantage of the fact that Telepace Studio stores the configuration of function blocks in Modbus registers that are accessible to both the SCADA system and to the program within the remote. For example, if you change the value in the third configuration register, you have changed the remote slave address, the fourth will change which registers you wish to access.

In theory, changing the appropriate registers could turn a MSTR block from one that reads analog values at remote 10 from port 1 into one that sets coils in remote 20 on port 3; however, it is probably best to keep things a little simpler and use one MSTR block for each function on each port, or even more, depending on how similar the messages will be.

Taking the simplest case, where a Master RTU needs to gather identical information from multiple remotes, this becomes a simple task; all that you need to do is set up a MSTR block for each function (one to read Analogs and one for Statuses) and change the remote station ID and the destination in the master so that information from one remote isn't written over that of another.

The first step is to set up a counter that keeps track of polling. In this example, the +20 is the highest address of the remotes for a total of 19, as address 0 is not used:

The UCTR is advanced whenever a poll is complete or the MSTR blocks time out, as seen later.

Next, you need to write values into the appropriate registers to alter the MSTR block which can be done with PUT statements or by using registers to store the results of calculations:

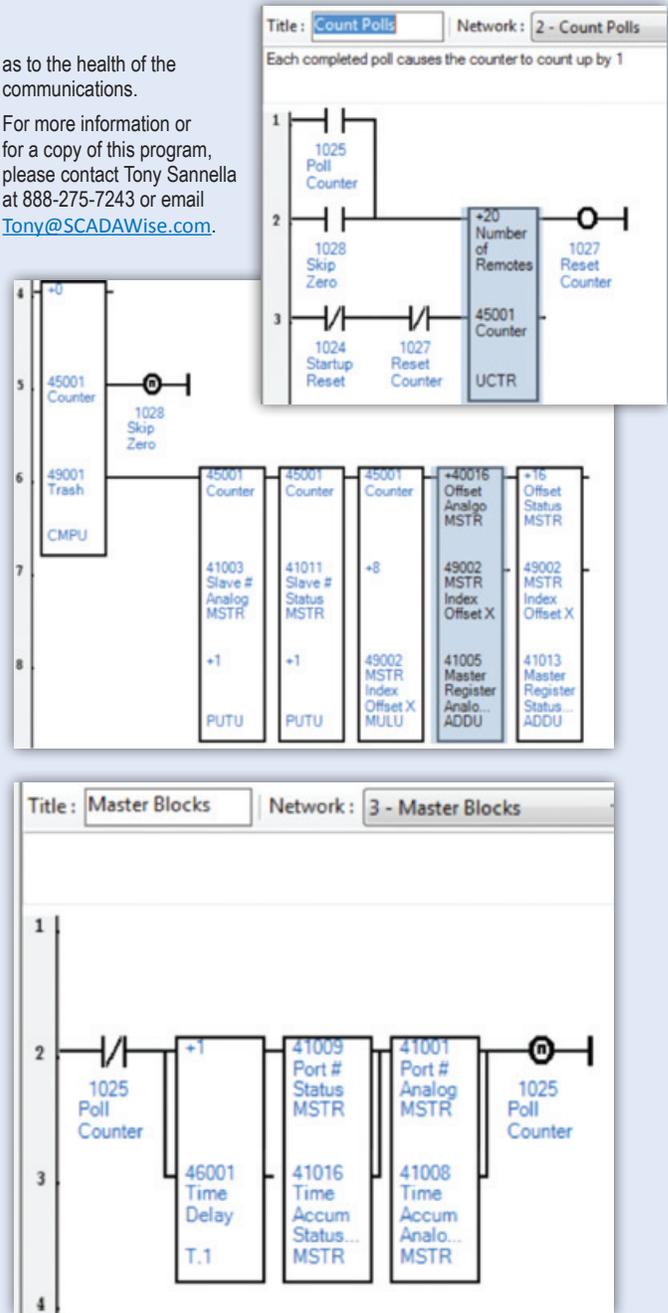
Here, the destination address in the Polling Master is above where the local physical I/O are mapped.

The T.1 Delay allows the program to cycle through once and get the new register data from the PUT and other blocks that re-task the MSTR blocks.

This short program will read 8 analog and 8 status values from over 200 remotes sequentially by increasing the counter value. Port diagnostics can be added to the Polling Master Register Assignments to inform the SCADA Master Station

as to the health of the communications.

For more information or for a copy of this program, please contact Tony Sannella at 888-275-7243 or email Tony@SCADAwise.com.



Element	Variable	Types	Value	Description
Part 1	Message	holding register	4nnnnn	Address of the first register in the message control block. There are 7 registers in the block at addresses message+0 to message+6. +0 = port +1 = function code +2 = slave controller address +3 = slave register address +4 = master register address +5 = length +6 = time-out in 0.1s increments
Part 2	Timer	holding register	4nnnnn	Timer accumulator register.

Coming Soon: A Rugged Compact SCADA Solution

Do you need to monitor a few remote points with no power? No problem! Schneider Electric presents the SCADAPack 50, a new addition to the SCADAPack family. SCADAPacks are Schneider Electric's line of compact smart remote terminal units. SCADAPacks combine capabilities of remote terminal units with the power of programmable logic controllers and are designed to run in challenging remote environments.

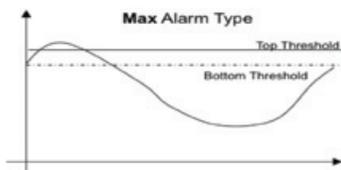
Remote Terminal Units (RTU) are a critical piece of remote applications. RTU's are in water and wastewater applications, power distribution applications, oil and gas fields, wind farms, solar farms, environmental monitoring applications, and other applications where communications, monitoring and/or control is required.

The SCADAPack 50 (SP50) is a battery-powered wireless data logger that communicates through 3G and 4G cellular networks to a remote host.

The SCADAPack 50 is a solution designed for remote data logging where power and network access is either not available or prohibitively challenging. Because the SCADAPack 50 doesn't require a power source, a SP50 network is a cost effective way to deploy monitoring systems for assets that are widely dispersed. The binary data files come into the SCADAPack 50 through different types of ports. The SCADAPack 50 can accommodate a combination

of digital inputs, analog inputs, and a Modbus input. The SP50 is IP68 rated for use in harsh environments including submersion.

Once deployed, the data loggers need

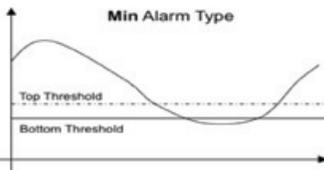


limited maintenance for the life of the battery. Depending on data logging and transmission rates, the field units can operate autonomously for over five years on a single battery. The SP50 operates by logging data at a configured rate with a minimum rate of one minute and a maximum rate of once a week. Those binary data files are stored and transferred via a SMS message over a 3G or 4G network at a configured transmission rate. The transmission rates can be set to be as short as several times a day or as long as only on a monthly basis. However, a configurable alarm could initiate and unscheduled transmission.

To help increase battery life, the SP50 enters a sleep mode between data logging periods and data transmissions. During sleep mode, the unit is only capable of monitoring digital channels for the purpose of immediate alarming.

Through configuration, the SCADAPack 50 can send an immediate alarm from a state change in the digital channel. The state change in a digital channel is set up to wake up the SCADAPack 50. Immediate alarming starts when the SCADAPacks 50 wakes up from the state change and sends a transmission

used to determine the severity of the alarm. The top and bottom thresholds can also trigger different modes of communications for the alarms. A couple examples of the communication options are an SMS sent directly to a phone or the data being sent to a host system. The top threshold on a max alarm could



of the alarm. Analog signals and Modbus channels are not monitored during sleep mode. Then, the unit reads all channels without logging them in order to detect any other configured events. Finally, the unit sends all logged data.

Analog channels can be configured to send alarms when the SCADAPack 50 is not in sleep mode. The SCADAPack 50 sends an alarm for the analog channel during scheduled measurements of the analog channel or when the unit has woken up due to a digital channel alarm.

There are three different alarm types for analog channels. The three different options are Min, Max and Min-Max. Each alarm type includes both top and bottom thresholds which can be

send out an SMS direct to a phone, while the bottom threshold would only result in the data being sent to the host system in a standard manner.

Aside from process data transmissions the unit can be configured to send diagnostic transmissions at regular intervals. For easier installation, configuration of the SCADAPack 50 is possible locally and remotely. Total number of transmits and retries, battery state, and radio strength are a few of the different diagnostics messages available in the SP50. Look for the SCADAPack 50 to be available later this year.

— Jordan Heldrich, Offer Marketing, Schneider Electric



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Sage Designs would like to extend a warm welcome to our latest addition, Customer Service Manager David Gunderson!

A native of San Jose, CA, Dave has previously worked with Silicon Valley tech companies, newspapers, and education for the underprivileged, most recently overseeing sales and production at a Santa Rosa home goods company. He holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from San Jose State, and has completed courses in Organization Development from the master's program of Sonoma State University.

David is very excited to be the first voice you'll hear on the phone at Sage Designs, as well as a coordinating point underlying all Sage customer service. A novice to the SCADA industry, Dave is enjoying learning everything he can about these crucial systems and their vital contribution to our way of life.

At home David enjoys reading, documentaries, research, and as he



puts it, "everything that gives us knowledge". He enjoys music, the arts, and performances of all kinds. On a regular weekend you can find him exploring the San Francisco Bay Area without a map, making new friends, hiking, or kayaking the many waterways of the central California region that he proudly calls home.

Trio Q Series

Schneider Electric is introducing the Trio Q series later this year. Trio Radios are Schneider Electric's line of Ethernet and serial industrial data radios. Trio Radios are designed to provide complete, versatile, and reliable system solutions for long range wireless data communications in a wide range of SCADA and telemetry applications. The Trio Q series is a brand new licensed radio offer to join the M series and the licensed-free offer which

includes the J series and K series.

The Q series will be available in two different bands to start. The 400 to 450MHz band and the 450 to 520MHz band with only 10 watts of transmit power at highest speed. The most impressive feature of the Q series is the speed that it is able to transmit information. This new radio is able to provide more speed and dynamic speed selection through improved bandwidth and efficiency. Look for more detailed information about this new offer in the next newsletter.

— Jordan Heldrich, Offer Marketing, Schneider Electric



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- April 30 – May 1, 2014 CWEA 2014 Annual Conference, Santa Clara, CA
- May 6-8, 2014 Telepace Studio Ladder Logic Training Course*, Buena Park, CA 
- May 12-15, 2014 ClearSCADA Level 1 Training Course*, Buena Park, CA 
- June 8–12, 2014 AWWA ACE14, Boston MA - Visit our Manufacturers!
- August 12-14, 2014 ClearSCADA Level 2 Training Course, Denver, CO 
- September, 23-25, 2014 Tri-State Seminar On-The-River, Las Vegas, NV
- September 23-25, 2014 Telepace Studio Ladder Logic Training Course*, Mill Valley, CA 
- October 20-23, 2014 CA-NV AWWA 2014 Fall Conference, Reno, NV
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- November 4-7, 2014 ClearSCADA Level 2 Training Course, Alpharetta, GA 
- January, 2015 (TBA) U.S. Bureau of Reclamations Mid-Pacific Region Conference
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