TINE Release 4.0 News

(May 8, 2009: That was the week that was !)

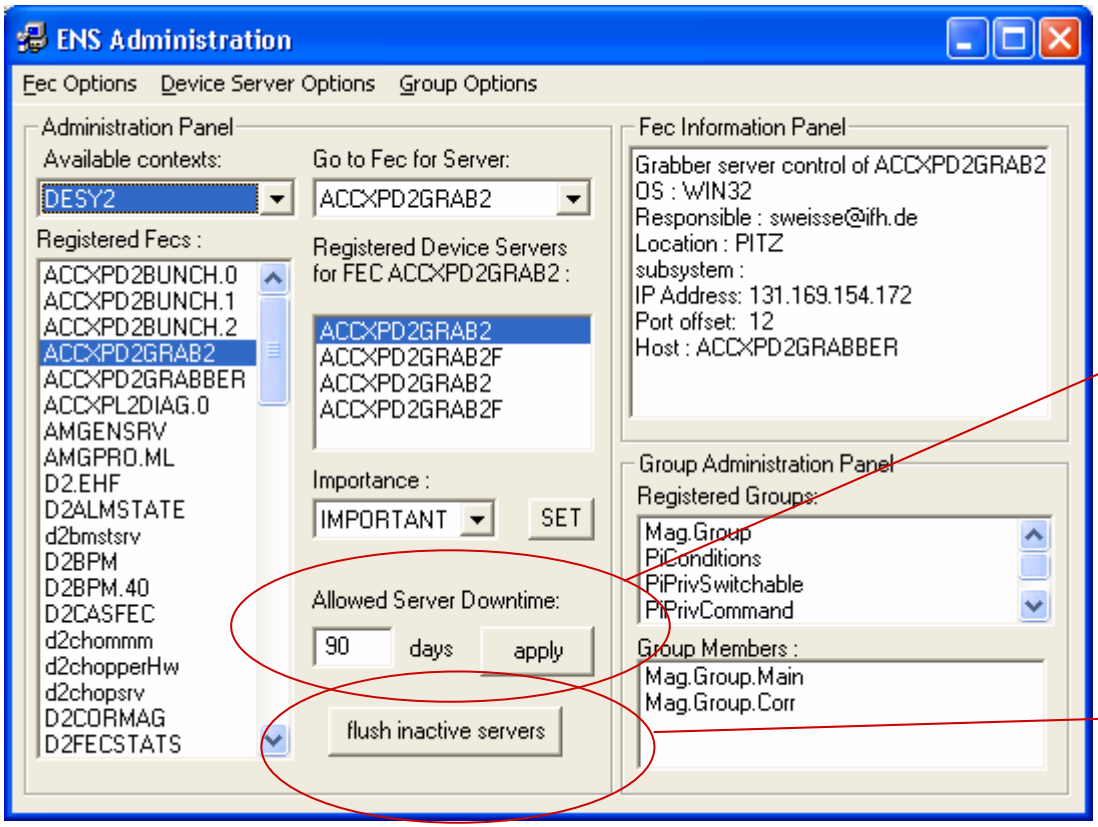
“What a long, strange trip it’s been ….”

From the last meeting …

TINE 4.0.10: up and coming …

- 1) Solving the ‘132 MB transfer problem’ **Solved!**
  - CM_STREAM transfer doesn’t work beyond a ‘magic number’ of bytes : 132461899
  - (S. Weisse)
- 2) Implementing the ‘multi-channel array’ background logic.
  - Properties registered as multi-channel arrays being accessed ‘pro channel’
    - e.g. Vacuum Pressure, BPM positions, etc. can be obtained with a single contract instead of 300 contracts!
- 3) History calls using CF_HISTORY **Done in Std Lib!**
  - Allow any format type to be archived and retrieved
  - Allow access to the ‘system stamp’ and ‘user stamp’ (along with the timestamp) stored with the data.
- 3) Variable length formats in structs
  - CF_STRING, CF_IMAGE, CF_SPECTRUM
- Services: **Done!**
  - ENS deadweight checker
    - Periodically ping all servers and record ‘last alive’ timestamp
    - Remove ‘dead’ entries (e.g. 3 months since ‘last alive’)

ENS Deadweight Checker



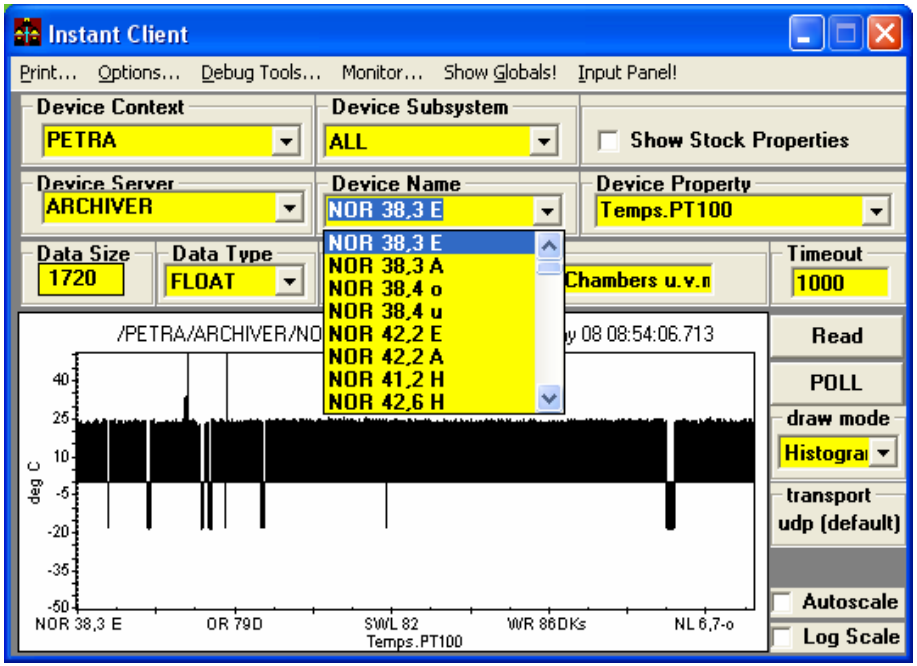
Flush (all) entries which have not responded (hourly pings) within the last 90 days

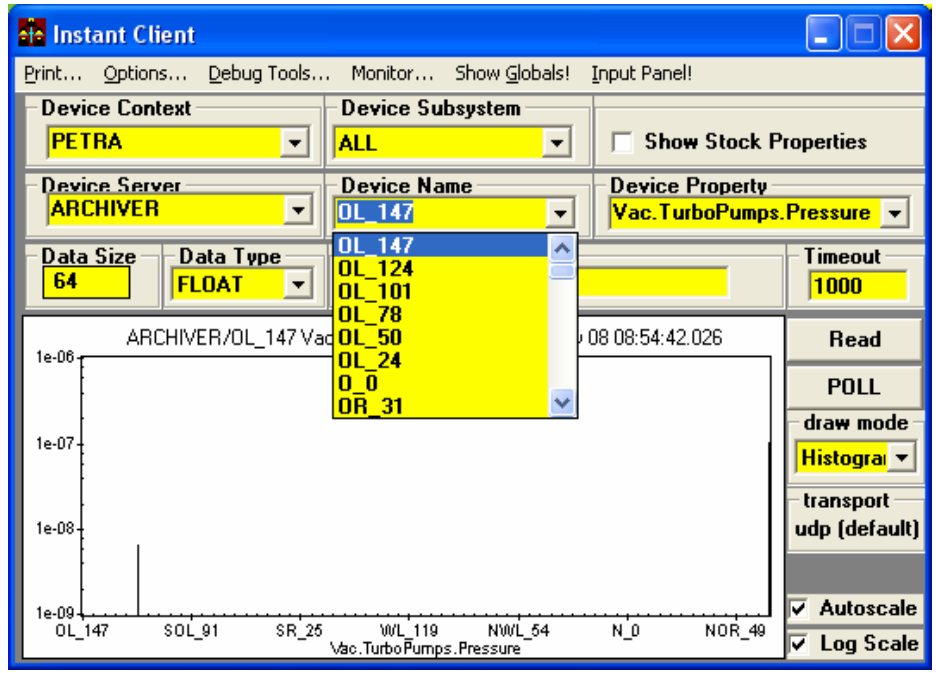
Ping all servers (this context) now and remove those which do not respond.

What are Multi-Channel Arrays?

- Property “XYZ” is an array of 100 floats. What kind of array?
  - Collection (structured, unstructured)
    - e.g. First value is Number of particles, second value is something else, next 10 are something else, etc.
    - Can’t know anything about this property a priori.
  - Trace (aka Spectrum, Waveform)
    - e.g. profile (bunch, tune); trend (transient recorders); etc.
    - x and y units, ranges
    - plot as ‘poly-line’
  - Multi-Channel Array (vector)
    - Each element refers to a monitor (matches one-to-one with <property>.NAM (or DEVICES)
    - e.g. All BPMs, Vacuum Pressures, Temperature sensor readings, etc.
    - y units, ranges; x axis is the number of ‘devices’
    - Plot as ‘histogram’
    - Can get ALL elements OR Section (e.g. just one!) beginning with the device name selected. (n.b. Multi-Channel Arrays can Wrap).

What are Multi-Channel Arrays?





- **"Channel Names" given by <property>.NAM**
  - **e.g. Temps.PT100.NAM or Vac.TurboPumps.Pressure.NAM**
  - **(collapses to "DEVICES" if no property name list registered)**

What are Multi-Channel Arrays?

Property Registration (per config File):

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	CONTEXT	EXPORT_NAME	LOCAL_NAME	PROPERTY	PROPERT	PROPERT	ACCESS	FORMAT	NUM_DEVICES	DESCRIPTION
2	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	Sine	8192	1	READ	float.SPECTRUM	10	[-1000:1000 V][0:1000 ms]Sine Curve
3	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	Amplitude	10	2	READ|WRITE	float.CHANNEL	10	[1:1000 V]Sine Curve Amplitude
4	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	Frequency	10	3	READ|WRITE	float.CHANNEL	10	[1:60]Sine Curve Frequency
5	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	Phase	10	4	READ|WRITE	float.CHANNEL	10	[0:512]Sine Curve Phase
6	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	Noise	10	5	READ|WRITE	float.CHANNEL	10	[0:100 V]Sine Curve Noise Level
7	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	SineInfo	10	6	READ|WRITE	struct.SineInfo	10	Sine Generator Information
8	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	Status	10	7	READ	BITFIELD16.StsBits	10	Status bits
9	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	StructTest	10	8	READ|WRITE	struct.StCmp	10	struct test
10	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	SpectrumTest	8192	9	READ|WRITE	spectrum	10	Spectrum test
11	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	ImageTest	8192	10	READ	image	10	Image test
12	TEST	WinSineServer	SINEQM	LONGSTATUS	10	11	READ	DLONG	10	DLONG test
13										
14										

exports.csv

```
<PROPERTY>
    <NAME>Amplitude</NAME>
    <DEVICE_SET></DEVICE_SET>
    <EGU>V</EGU>
    <MAX>1000</MAX>
    <MIN>0</MIN>
    <ID>1</ID>
    <DESCRIPTION>Sine Curve Amplitude</DESCRIPTION>
    <SIZE_IN>1</SIZE_IN>
    <DTYPE_IN>float</DTYPE_IN>
    <SIZE_OUT>10</SIZE_OUT>
    <DTYPE_OUT>float.CHANNEL</DTYPE_OUT>
    <ACCESS>READ|WRITE</ACCESS>
    <REDIRECTION></REDIRECTION>
</PROPERTY>
```

fec.xml

What are Multi-Channel Arrays?

Property Registration (per API):

```
int RegisterPropertyInformation ( char *    eqm,
                                  char *    prop,
                                  DTYPE *   dout,
                                  DTYPE *   din,
                                  short     acc,
                                  short     atype,
                                  UINT16    rowlength,
                                  char *    dsc,
                                  int       propId,
                                  char *    rdr
                                )
```

C, C++

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dout.dFormat = CF_FLOAT;
dout.dArrayLength = 8192;
dout.dTag[0] = 0;
din.dFormat = CF_NULL;
din.dArrayLength = 0;
din.dTag[0] = 0;
RegisterPropertyInformation(SINEQM_TAG,"Sine",&dout,&din,CA_READ,AT_SPECTRUM,8192,"[-1000:1000 V][0:1000 ms]Sine Curve",PRP_

dout.dArrayLength = 10;
din.dFormat = CF_FLOAT;
din.dArrayLength = 1;
RegisterPropertyInformation(SINEQM_TAG,"Amplitude",&dout,&din,CA_READ,AT_CHANNEL,10,"[1:1000 V]Sine Curve Amplitude",PRP_AMP
RegisterPropertyInformation(SINEQM_TAG,"Frequency",&dout,&din,CA_READ,AT_CHANNEL,10,"[1:60]Sine Curve Frequency",PRP_FREQUEN
RegisterPropertyInformation(SINEQM_TAG,"Phase",&dout,&din,CA_READ,AT_CHANNEL,10,"[0:512]Sine Curve Phase",PRP_PHASE,NULL);
RegisterPropertyInformation(SINEQM_TAG,"Noise",&dout,&din,CA_READ,AT_CHANNEL,10,"[0:100 V]Sine Curve Noise Level",PRP_NOISE,

dout.dFormat = CF_STRUCT;
strncpy(dout.dTag,"SineInfo",TAG_NAME_SIZE);
din.dFormat = CF_STRUCT;
strncpy(din.dTag,"SineInfo",TAG_NAME_SIZE);
RegisterPropertyInformation(SINEQM_TAG,"SineInfo",&dout,&din,CA_READ,AT_UNKNOWN,10,"Sine Generator Information",PRP_INFO,NUI
```

What are Multi-Channel Arrays?

- Deduced Array Types
  - Parse the property description string (config File OR API call):
    - “[-100:100 V][0:100 ms]induced voltage”
      - Is Array Type **AT_SPECTRUM**
    - “[1e-14:1e-4 mb][CHANNEL]pressure”
      - Is Array Type **AT_CHANNEL**

Multi-Channel Array Benefits

Multi-Channel Analyzer

All values in ONE call !

Forcing Multi-Channel Access

- Some Apps (e.g. jDDD, MatLab, others?) want to get each element separately !
- Vacuum server, BPM server dispatch routines then get ~600 interrupts (@ 5 Hz?) instead of 2 !!
- Server diagnostics (get contracts) get more muddled.
  - Now you're looking for a needle and you've created a haystack
- Wasting (some) band width
  - Contract overhead ~ 44 bytes (times 600 – 2) = 26 KB

Forcing Multi-Channel Access

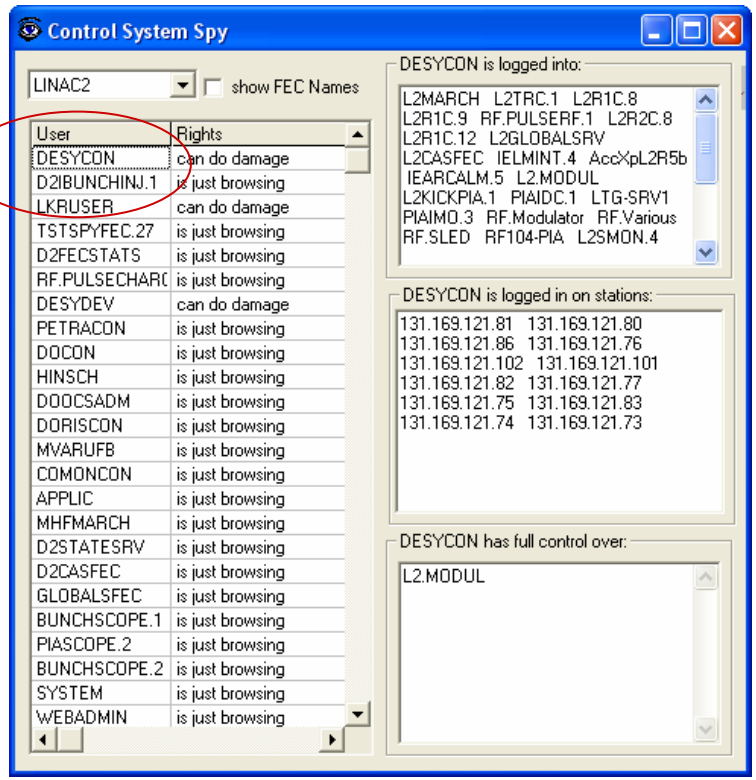
- Solution:
  - Server sees link request for 1 element from a **known** multi-channel array
  - Server '**informs**' client of the element index and how large the array should be
  - Client re-issues the link and pulls the element data from the returned buffer
  - All individual requests then collapse to a **single link**.
- But:
  - Asking for CF_DEFAULT will already return the 'whole array' (what does jDDD do?)
  - Implemented but not in play until release 4.0.11 or higher.

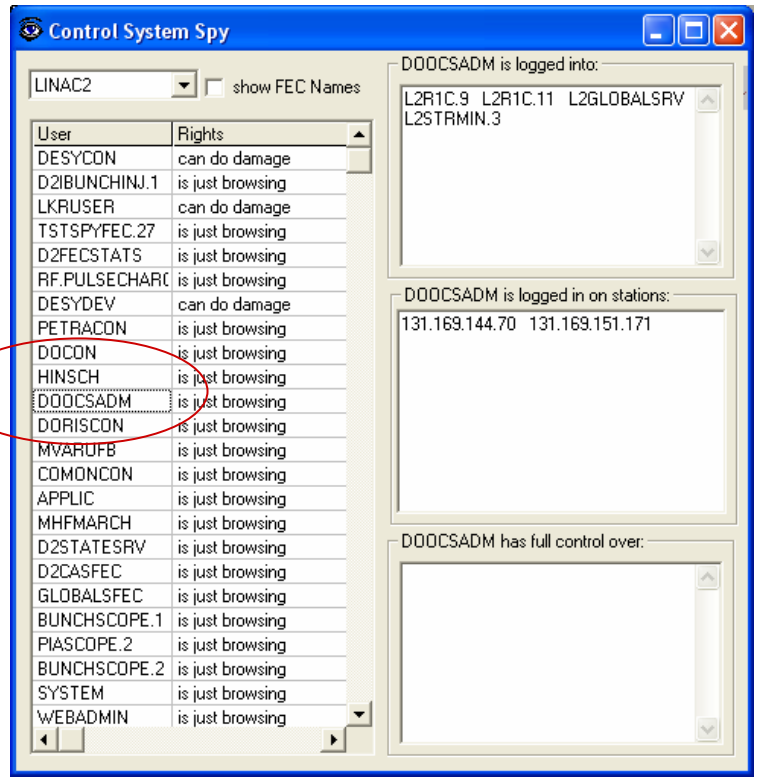
Central Alarm Server

- Can now **disable** specific alarm types.
  - Because specific hardware is being repaired, etc. and operators do not want to see spurious FATAL alarms.
- Currently being integrated into the Alarm Viewer.

Up and Coming …

- Control System SPY (view #1)



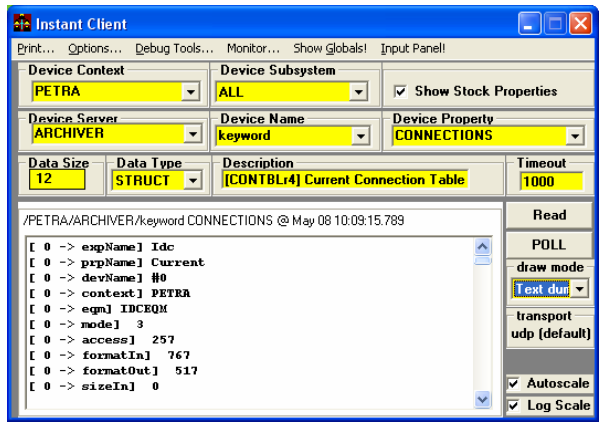


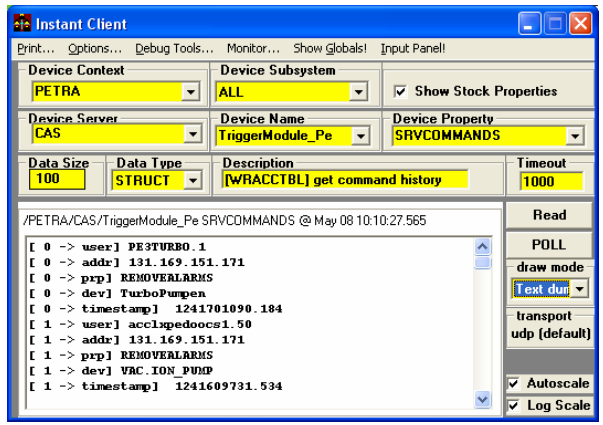
Up and Coming …

- Control System SPY (view #2)
  - Connectivity hierarchy among the device servers
  - Information is (essentially) there, GUI in the design phase

Related Additions in 4.0.10

- New Stock Properties:
  - “CONNECTIONS”
    - Returns a server’s client-side connection table (if the server is also a client)
  - “SRVCOMMANDS”
    - Returns last 100 commands handled by the server

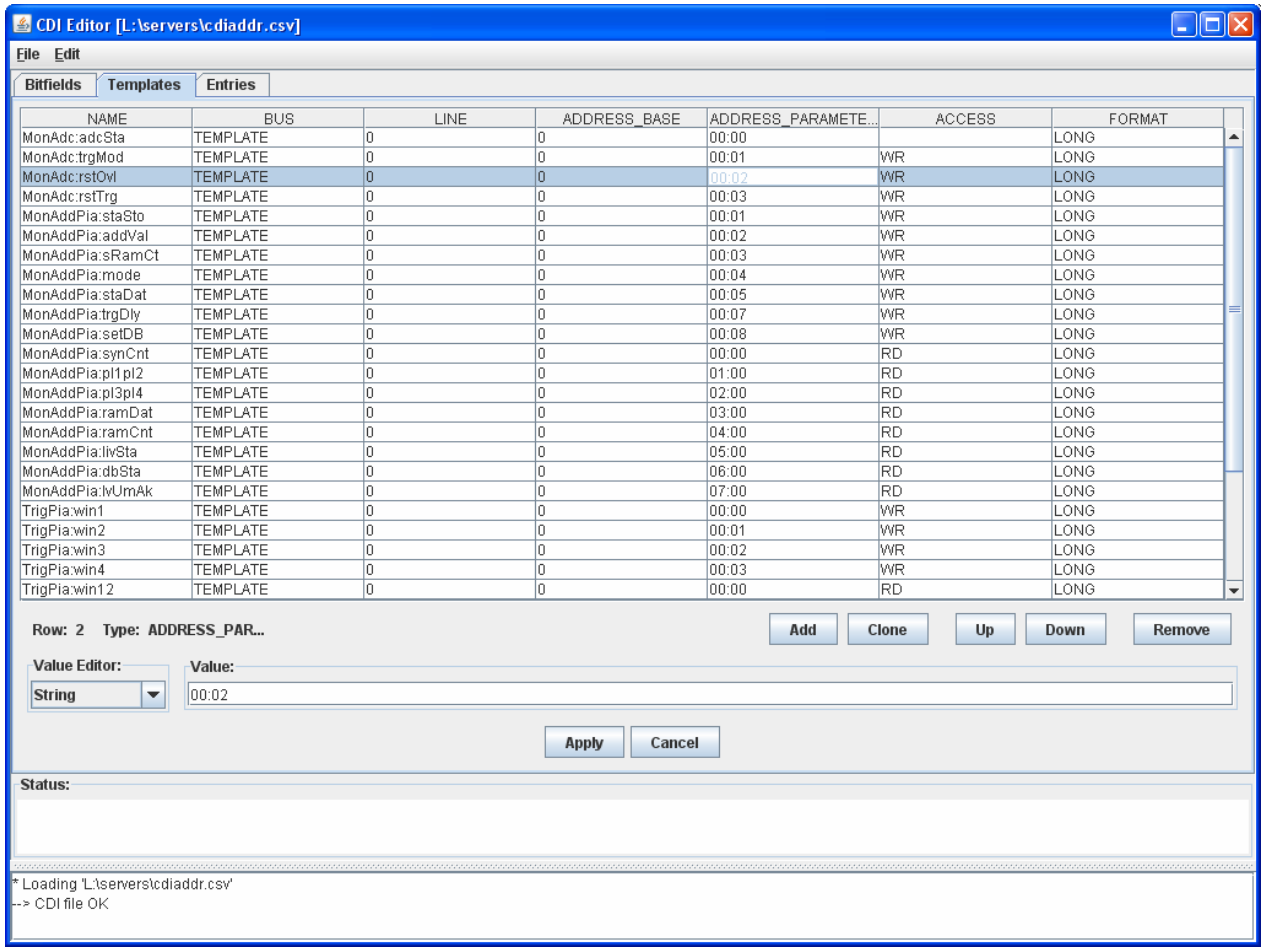




Video System News

- ‘130 MB’ problem solved !
  - Not ALL avenues of ‘flow control’ handled by ‘send()’.
- Java servers can NOW also use data type CF_IMAGE !
  - Various bugs fixed regarding this issue.

CDI Editor


CDI Editor [L:\servers\cdiaddr.csv]
File Edit
Bitfields Templates Entries
NAME BUS LINE ADDRESS_BASE ADDRESS_PARAMETE... ACCESS FORMAT
MonAdc:adcSta TEMPLATE 0 0 00:00 LONG
MonAdc:trgMod TEMPLATE 0 0 00:01 WR LONG
MonAdc:rstOvl TEMPLATE 0 0 00:02 WR LONG
MonAdc:rstTrg TEMPLATE 0 0 00:03 WR LONG
MonAddPia:staSto TEMPLATE 0 0 00:01 WR LONG
MonAddPia:addVal TEMPLATE 0 0 00:02 WR LONG
MonAddPia:sRamCt TEMPLATE 0 0 00:03 WR LONG
MonAddPia:mode TEMPLATE 0 0 00:04 WR LONG
MonAddPia:staDat TEMPLATE 0 0 00:05 WR LONG
MonAddPia:trgDly TEMPLATE 0 0 00:07 WR LONG
MonAddPia:setDB TEMPLATE 0 0 00:08 WR LONG
MonAddPia:synCnt TEMPLATE 0 0 00:00 RD LONG
MonAddPia:pl1pl2 TEMPLATE 0 0 01:00 RD LONG
MonAddPia:pl3pl4 TEMPLATE 0 0 02:00 RD LONG
MonAddPia:ramDat TEMPLATE 0 0 03:00 RD LONG
MonAddPia:ramCnt TEMPLATE 0 0 04:00 RD LONG
MonAddPia:livSta TEMPLATE 0 0 05:00 RD LONG
MonAddPia:dbSta TEMPLATE 0 0 06:00 RD LONG
MonAddPia:lvUmAk TEMPLATE 0 0 07:00 RD LONG
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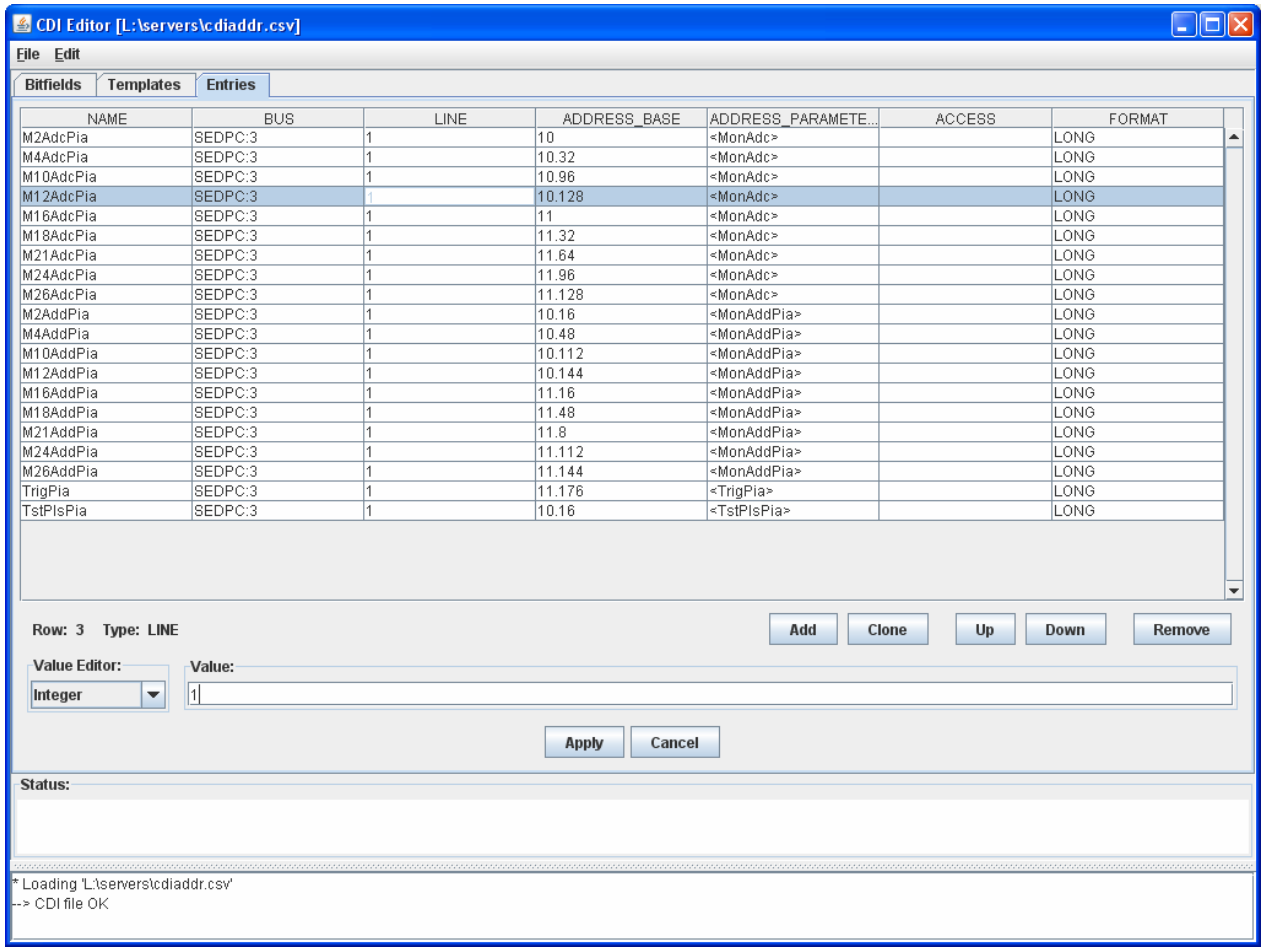
TrigPia:win2 TEMPLATE 0 0 00:01 WR LONG
TrigPia:win3 TEMPLATE 0 0 00:02 WR LONG
TrigPia:win4 TEMPLATE 0 0 00:03 WR LONG
TrigPia:win12 TEMPLATE 0 0 00:00 RD LONG
Row: 2 Type: ADDRESS_PAR...
Add Clone Up Down Remove
Value Editor:
String
Value:
00:02
Apply Cancel
Status:
* Loading 'L:\servers\cdiaddr.csv'
--> CDI file OK

CDI Editor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File Edit
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NAME BUS LINE ADDRESS_BASE ADDRESS_PARAMETE... ACCESS FORMAT
M2AdcPia SEDPC:3 1 10 <MonAdc> LONG
M4AdcPia SEDPC:3 1 10.32 <MonAdc> LONG
M10AdcPia SEDPC:3 1 10.96 <MonAdc> LONG
M12AdcPia SEDPC:3 1 10.128 <MonAdc> LONG
M16AdcPia SEDPC:3 1 11 <MonAdc> LONG
M18AdcPia SEDPC:3 1 11.32 <MonAdc> LONG
M21AdcPia SEDPC:3 1 11.64 <MonAdc> LONG
M24AdcPia SEDPC:3 1 11.96 <MonAdc> LONG
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TrigPia SEDPC:3 1 11.176 <TrigPia> LONG
TstPlsPia SEDPC:3 1 10.16 <TstPlsPia> LONG
Row: 3 Type: LINE
Add Clone Up Down Remove
Value Editor:
Integer
Value:
1
Apply Cancel
Status:
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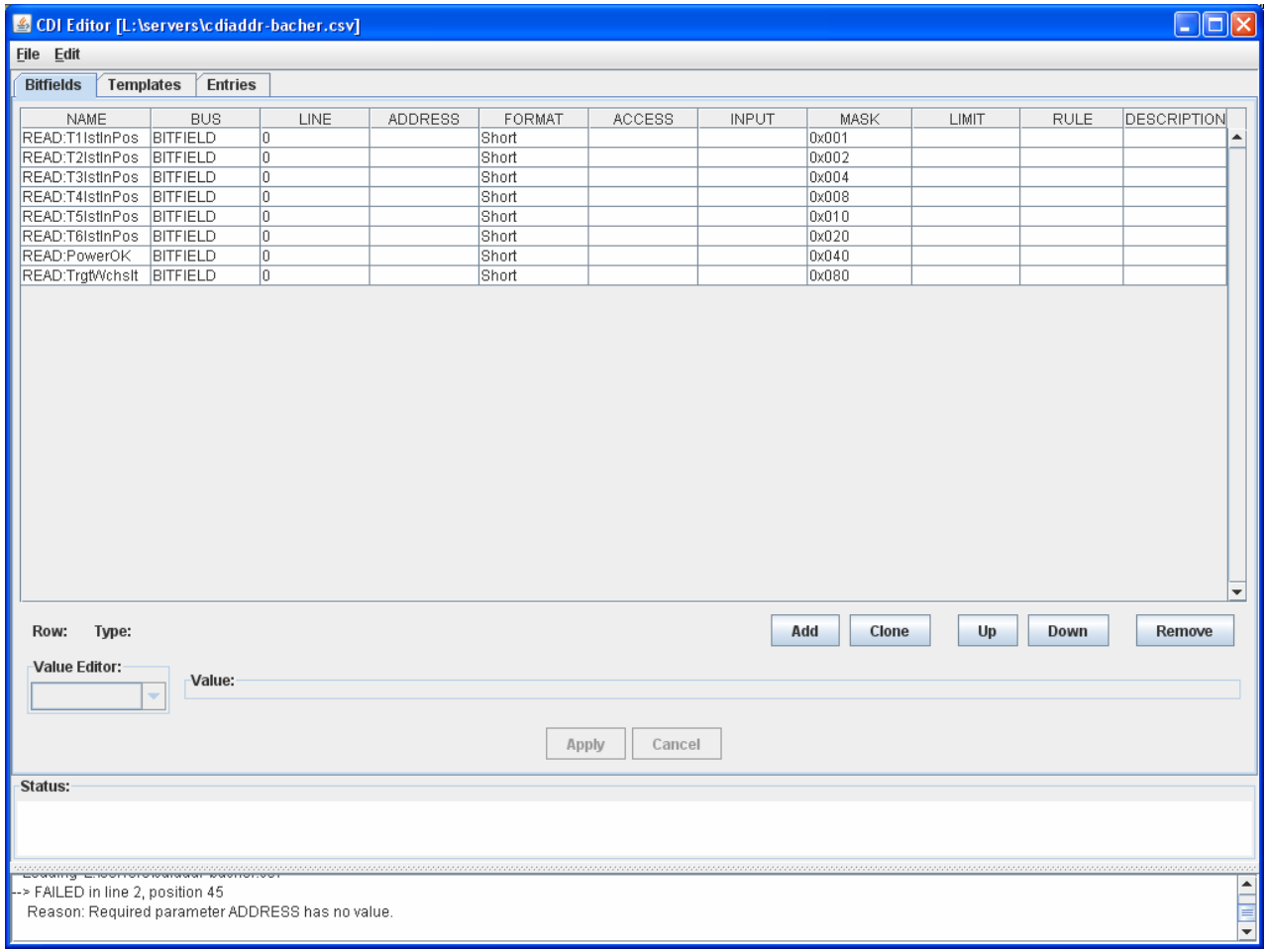
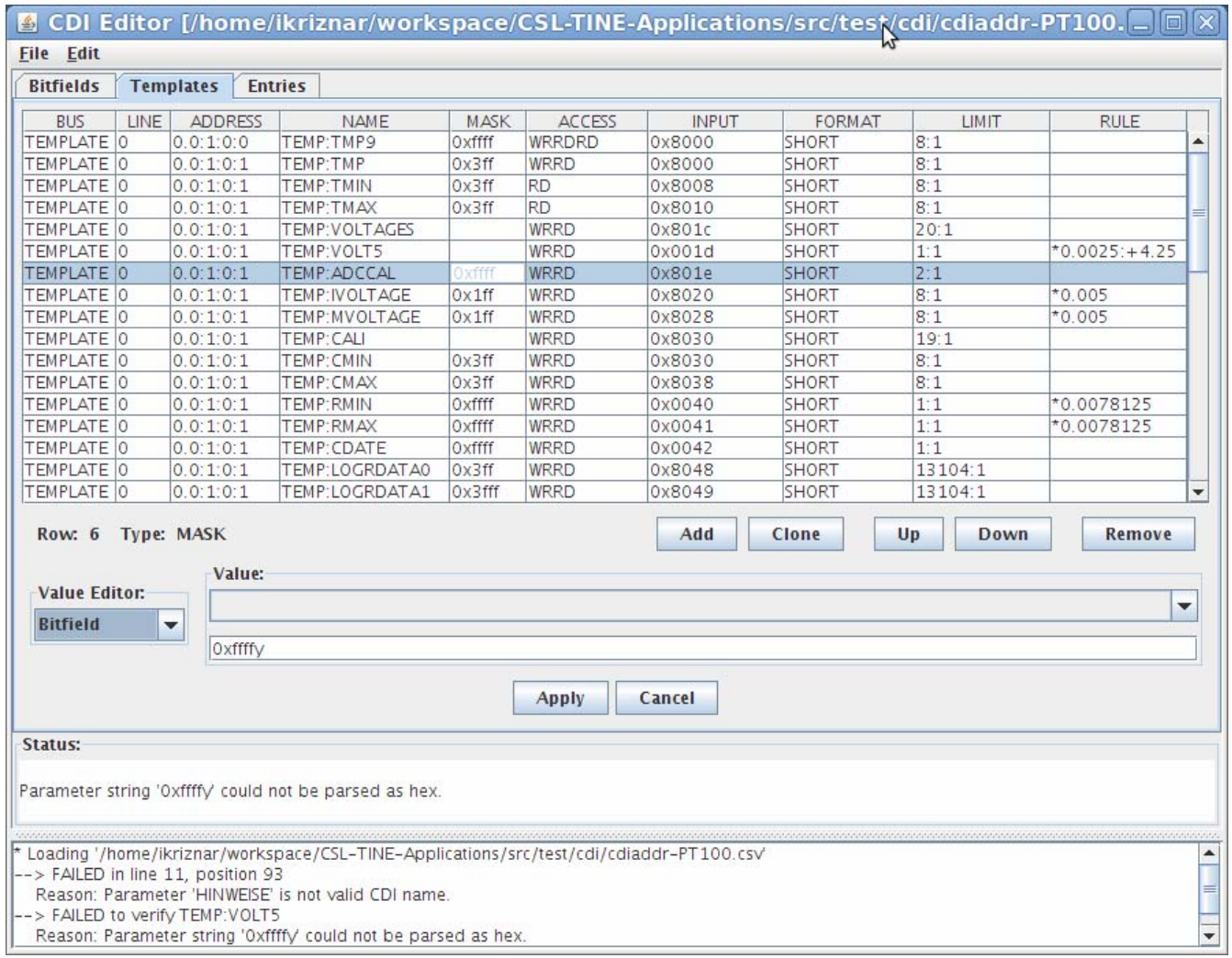
--> CDI file OK

CDI Editor


CDI Editor [L:\servers\cdiaddr-bacher.csv]
File Edit
Bitfields Templates Entries
NAME BUS LINE ADDRESS FORMAT ACCESS INPUT MASK LIMIT RULE DESCRIPTION
READ:T1IstInPos BITFIELD 0 Short 0x001
READ:T2IstInPos BITFIELD 0 Short 0x002
READ:T3IstInPos BITFIELD 0 Short 0x004
READ:T4IstInPos BITFIELD 0 Short 0x008
READ:T5IstInPos BITFIELD 0 Short 0x010
READ:T6IstInPos BITFIELD 0 Short 0x020
READ:PowerOK BITFIELD 0 Short 0x040
READ:TrgtWchsIt BITFIELD 0 Short 0x080
Row: Type:
Add Clone Up Down Remove
Value Editor:
Value:
Apply Cancel
Status:
--> FAILED in line 2, position 45
Reason: Required parameter ADDRESS has no value.

CDI Editor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File Edit
Bitfields Templates Entries
BUS LINE ADDRESS NAME MASK ACCESS INPUT FORMAT LIMIT RULE
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:0 TEMP:TMP9 0xffff WRRDRD 0x8000 SHORT 8:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:TMP 0x3ff WRRD 0x8000 SHORT 8:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:TMIN 0x3ff RD 0x8008 SHORT 8:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:TMAX 0x3ff RD 0x8010 SHORT 8:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:VOLTAGES WRRD 0x801c SHORT 20:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:VOLT5 WRRD 0x001d SHORT 1:1 *0.0025:+4.25
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:ADCCAL 0xffff WRRD 0x801e SHORT 2:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:IVOLTAGE 0x1ff WRRD 0x8020 SHORT 8:1 *0.005
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:MVOLTAGE 0x1ff WRRD 0x8028 SHORT 8:1 *0.005
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:CALI WRRD 0x8030 SHORT 19:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:CMIN 0x3ff WRRD 0x8030 SHORT 8:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:CMAX 0x3ff WRRD 0x8038 SHORT 8:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:RMIN 0xffff WRRD 0x0040 SHORT 1:1 *0.0078125
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:RMAX 0xffff WRRD 0x0041 SHORT 1:1 *0.0078125
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:CDATE 0xffff WRRD 0x0042 SHORT 1:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:LOGRDATA0 0x3ff WRRD 0x8048 SHORT 13104:1
TEMPLATE 0 0.0:1:0:1 TEMP:LOGRDATA1 0x3fff WRRD 0x8049 SHORT 13104:1
Row: 6 Type: MASK
Add Clone Up Down Remove
Value Editor:
Bitfield
Value:
0xfffffy
Apply Cancel
Status:
Parameter string '0xfffffy' could not be parsed as hex.
* Loading '/home/ikriznar/workspace/CSL-TINE-Applications/src/test/cdi/cdiaddr-PT100.csv'
--> FAILED in line 11, position 93
Reason: Parameter 'HINWEISE' is not valid CDI name.
--> FAILED to verify TEMP:VOLT5
Reason: Parameter string '0xfffffy' could not be parsed as hex.