TINE Release 4.0 News

(Nov 11, 2011: That was the month that was!)

"What a long, strange trip it's been"

- Improvements in version 4.2.7
 - Stable against port scans! (also 4.2.6)
 - 1 of the 3 TCP listening sockets caught in an infinite loop if first 2 bytes = 0!
 - tested against all manner of corrupt input data.
 - Some new meta properties
 - ".URL", ".MAX", ".MIN", ".XMAX", ".XMIN"
 - ".EGU", ".XEGU" now WRITEABLE (but volatile)
 - New property description parsing
 - New Property signal: PS_PROCESSED
 - State-Change callback triggers
 - Establish a 'root' context for decorated contexts.
 - Command line debugging: allow negative filters
 - Group Server: accept device name pre- and post-fix decorations

Property Description parsing:

```
"[vscale=<min>:<max> <units>]
[hscale=<xmin>:<xmax> <xunits>]
[vplot=<plot style>]
[hplot=<plot style>]
[url=<url string>]
[desc=<description>]"
```

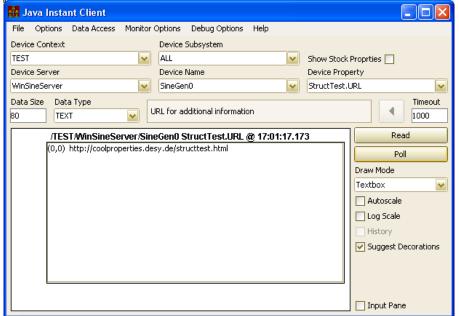
Legacy style description (still parsed correctly)

```
"[<min:max> <units>]
[<xmin:xmax> <units>]
<description>"
```

- Many registered properties still do not supply this information!
 - \circ => settings = 0 to 0
 - o units = ""
 - description = ""

example export.csv:

A	D	C	D	С		G	П	
EXPORT_I	NLOCAL_N	/ PROPERTY	PROPERTY	PROPERTY	ACCESS	FORMAT	NUM	DESCRIPTION
WinSineS	SINEQM	Sine	8192	1	READ XREAD	float.SPECTRUM	10	[vscale=-1000:1000 V][hscale=0:1000 ms][desc=Sine curve]
WinSineS	SINEQM	Amplitude	10	2	READ WRITE	float.CHANNEL	10	[1:1000 V !LOG]Sine Curve Amplitude
WinSineS	SINEQM	Frequency	10	3	READ WRITE SAV	float.CHANNEL	10	[1:60]Sine Curve Frequency
WinSineS	SINEQM	Phase	10	4	READ STATIC	float.CHANNEL	10	[0:512]Sine Curve Phase
WinSineS	SINEQM	Noise	10	5	XREAD WRITE	float.CHANNEL	10	[0:100 V]Sine Curve Noise Level
WinSineS	SINEQM	SineInfo	10	6	READ WRITE	struct.SineInfo	10	Sine Generator Information
WinSineS	SINEQM	StructTest	10	8	READ WRITE	struct.StCmp	10	[url=http://coolproperties.desy.de/structtest.html][desc=struct test]



- Meta Properties
 - ".MAX", ".MIN", ".XMAX", ".XMIN" duplicate information retrievable from ".EGU" and ".XEGU" with format CF_FLOAT or CF_USTRING
 - Now WRITEABLE
 - But changes are volatile!

- New Property (Contract) Signal PS_PROCESSED!
 - sent after a contract has completely processed the returned data objects.
- Not true of PS CALLED!
 - sent immediately after an eqm dispatch routine returns.
 - The returned data object could contain references which need to be evaluated.
- Note: PS_SENT sent later
 - and NOT guaranteed to be sent following every eqm dispatch!

Signal functions ...

Registers a property signal function.

If a property is accessed by remote callers, it will be represented within a server's contract list. The appropriate equipment module will be called, which is the extent of the transaction in most cases. The server can also optionally receive signals during the course of the transaction by attaching a signal function to the property in question. Signals will include

- PS ACCESS (is being accessed by a new caller),
- PS RETRY (is being retried).
- PS_LATE (is being returned late),
- PS PENDING (is being called while last transmission still pending),
- PS CALLED (has returned from call to the equipment module dispatch routine),
- PS PROCESSED (has returned from dispatch call and has finished processing all returned information),
- PS_SENT (has been sent to caller),

Note:

the access bits CA_FIRST and CA_LAST can be used with the equipment module to check the scope of the caller's transaction.

Parameters:

eqm is the local equipment module name (maximum 6 characters in length) For example: "BPMEQM".

prp is the registered property for the signal function is to be applied.

fcn is the property signal function of prototype: void sigfcn(int signal,int contractId,int propertyId,int currentStatus,void *reference);

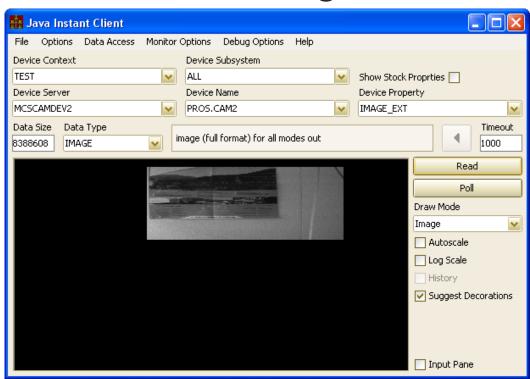
mask is a signal mask indicating which signals are of interest (use PS_ALL to receive all signals).

ref is a caller supplied reference which will be returned when the signal function. As this is a void pointer, it can refer to any structure or function the caller wants to have returned when the signal function is called.

Returns:

0 if successful, otherwise a TINE completion code

This all relates to the recent doocs2tine video bug!



- State-Change callback triggers
 - Convenience functions!
 - C API:

Registers a state change callback dispatch function.

If STATE and GLOBALS servers are running, a server can receive state change notifications and react accordingly by calling this routine and passing a callback dispatch routine. The callback routine will be called only upon change of state. In the event of any i/o errors which prevent the server from receiving the state information, the state will be changed automatically to 'unavailable' following 5 consecutive readback errors.

Parameters:

fcn

is a reference to the state change dispatch routine to be called following a change of state This must have the prototype: void (*fcn)(const char *previousState,const char *currentState,void *reference). If a NULL is passed for this parameter then any callback routine will be de-registered.

eqm the local equipment module name of the desired central server (e.g. "BPMEQM")

stateKey is an optional specification of the desired state keyword from the GLOBALS server. If a NULL is passed, then the default of /<context>/GLOBALS/DeclaredState will be used.

reference is a caller supplied void pointer which will be returned to the called in the dispatch routine. A NULL can be passed if no reference is required.

Returns:

0 if successful, otherwise a TINE completion code

previous state

e.g.

```
mode_not_running,
                                                      next state
 mode_electrons,
 mode positrons
void myStaChg(const char *prv,const char *nxt,void *ref)
  printf("changed from %s to %s\n",prv,nxt);
  if (!strncmp(nxt, "running e-"))
   opMode = mode electrons;
  else if (!strncmp(nxt,"running_e+"))
   opMode = mode positrons;
  else
   opMode = mode_not_running;
void PostSystemInit(void)
 // register equipment module(s) ...
 RegisterEquipmentModule("WinSineServer", "SINEQM", NUM_DEVICES, sineqm, sininit, sinbkg, 100, NULL);
 // other code omitted ...
void sininit (void)
 int cc = 0;
                                                    Use default state "key"
 // call restration routines ...
 registerSineProperties();
 registerSineDevices();
 // add a state change callback to the equipment module
 // use the default State Variable ...
  if ((cc=RegisterStateChangeCallback(myStaChg, "SINEQM", NULL, NULL)) != 0)
   printf("could not register state change callback : error %d\n",cc);
```

- State-Change callback triggers (Java API):
 - void de.desy.tine.server.equipment.TEquipmentModule.setStateChangeTrigger(TStateChangeTrigger stateChangeTrigger, String stateChangeKey)

Establishes a state-change trigger callback for this equipment module, If a GLOBLAS server is running and providing state information, then any detected state change will be passed to the callback function provided. The callback must implement the TStateChangeTrigger class. It will receive both the current state and previous state (as Strings).

Parameters:

};

stateChangeTrigger is a reference to the callback instance. stateChangeKev is the GLOBALS keyword providing the declared state for the context associated with this equipment module. If 'null' then the default keyword "DeclaredState" is assumed.

```
sineEqpModule.setStateChangeTrigger(testChange);
  cosineEqpModule.setStateChangeTrigger(testChange2);
TStateChangeTrigger testChange = new TStateChangeTrigger()
 @Override
 public void update(String previousState, String thisState)
```

TStateChangeTrigger testChange2 = new TStateChangeTrigger()

No "key" given => use default ("DeclaredState" in my context)

e.g.

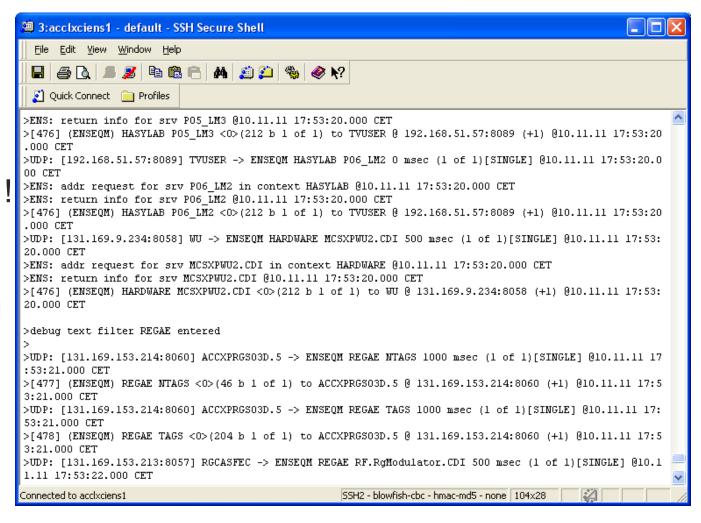
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System.out.println("state changed from "+previousState+" to "+thisState);
```

- 'root' context used for accessing CAS and STATE servers.
 - remove decoration if subsystem is registered!
 - e.g. context "TTF2.RF" signals CAS in context "TTF2" if subsystem is registered.

'negative' filters with command line debugging

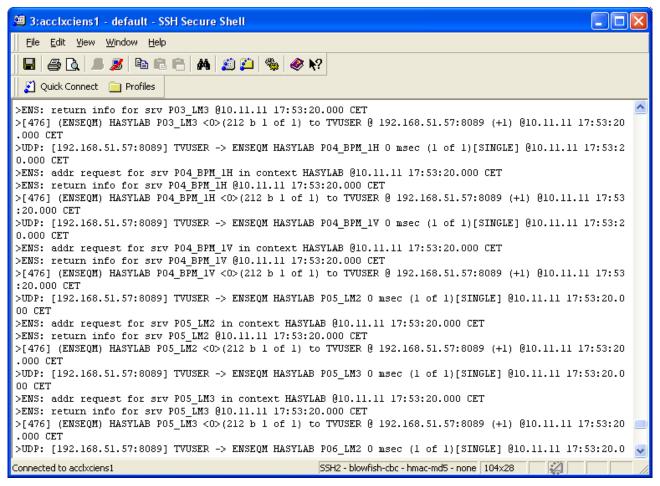
e.g. the ENS with debug=1

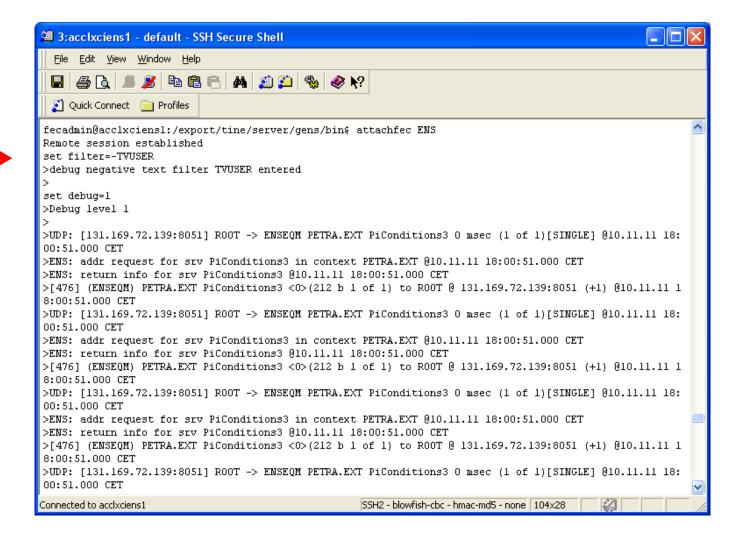
a 'positive' filter:



But sometimes you want to filter 'out' and not filter 'in':

e.g. get rid of "TVUSER" from the output!

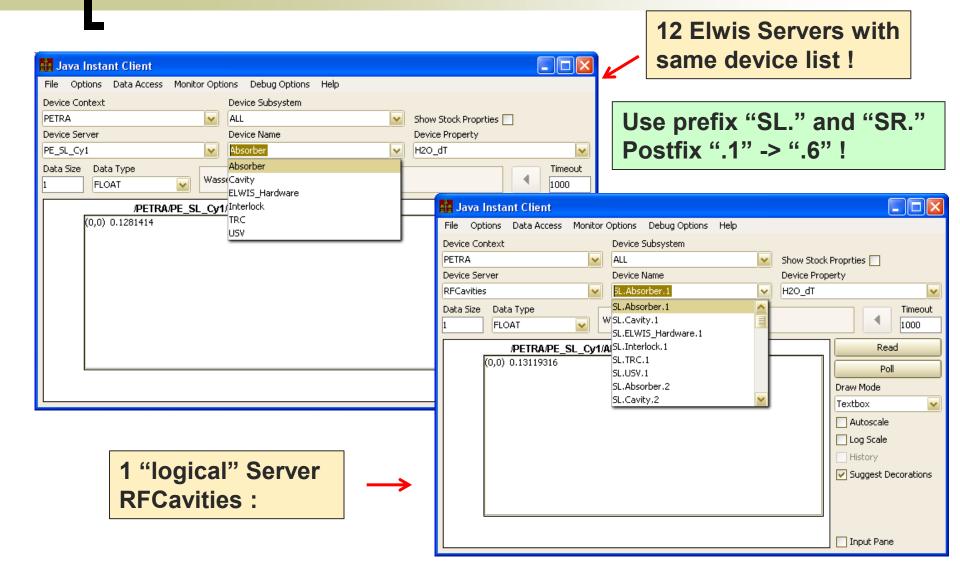




- Group Server + device pre-/post-fix
 - 'identical' device servers (with identical device name lists) can establish a device group
 - distinguish among the various device lists by supplying a device prefix and/or a device postfix!

- Database configuration files
 - "GROUP_DEVICE_PREFIX" and "GROUP DEVICE POSTFIX"
 - optional columns in exports.csv or
 - optional tags in fec.xml
- API calls
 - C: JoinEquipmentGroupEx() ←
 - Java: setGroupDevicePrefix(), setGroupDevicePostfix()

Takes prefix and postfix tags



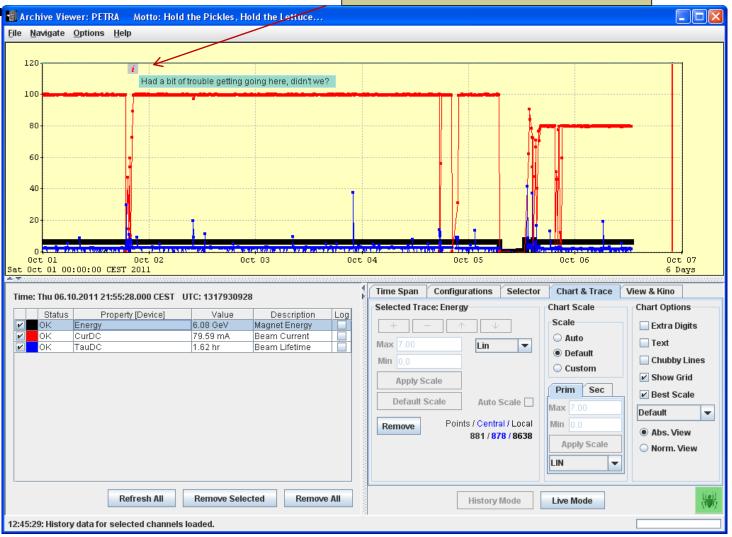
Central Services

- Archive Viewer
 - annotations
 - status
 - add history records (local history)
- Archive Database Manager
 - becoming useable
- ENS Administration
 - can toggle ENS
- Alarm Viewer
 - add/edit alarm watch
 - edit alarm definition

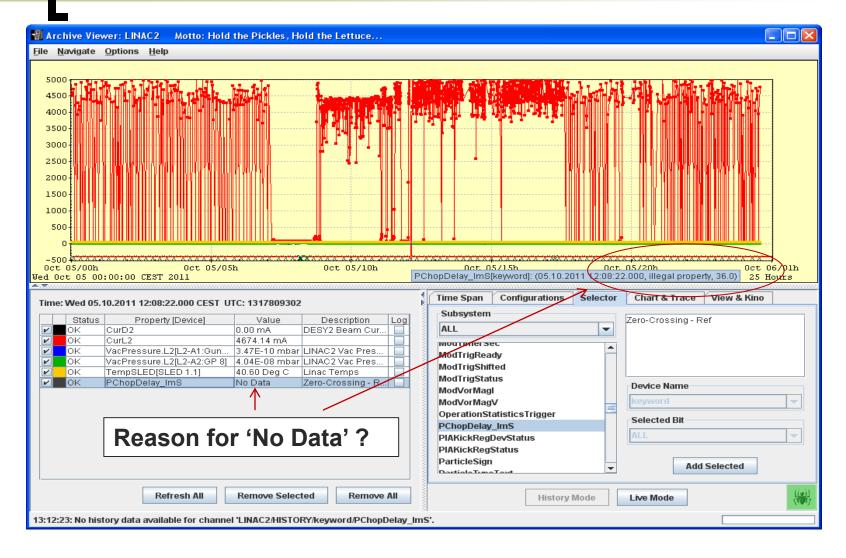
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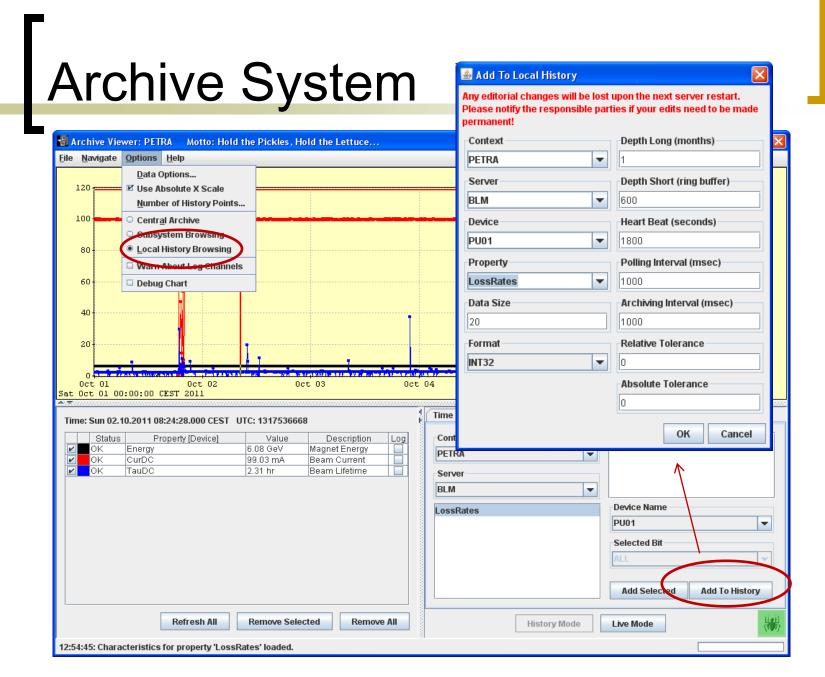
- Archive System
 - Central Archive
 - now accepts annotations
 - now stores link status (if non-zero)

Archive System Found an annotation!

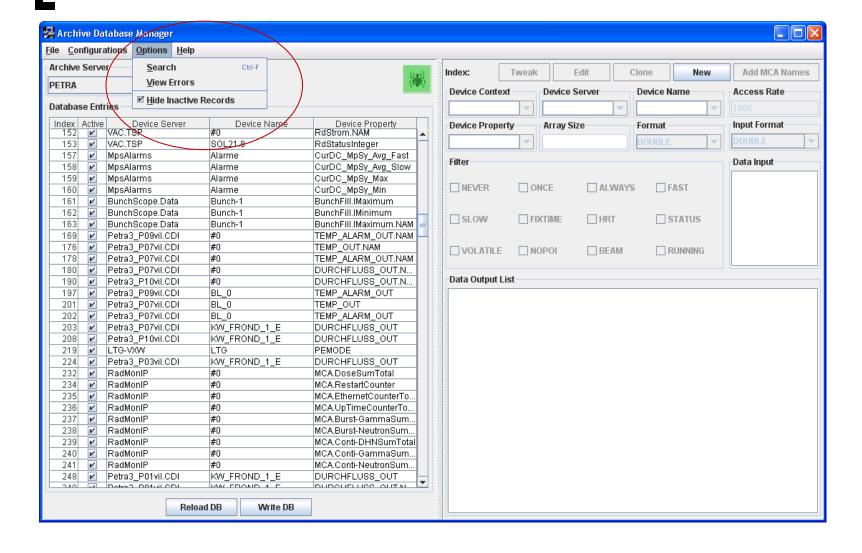


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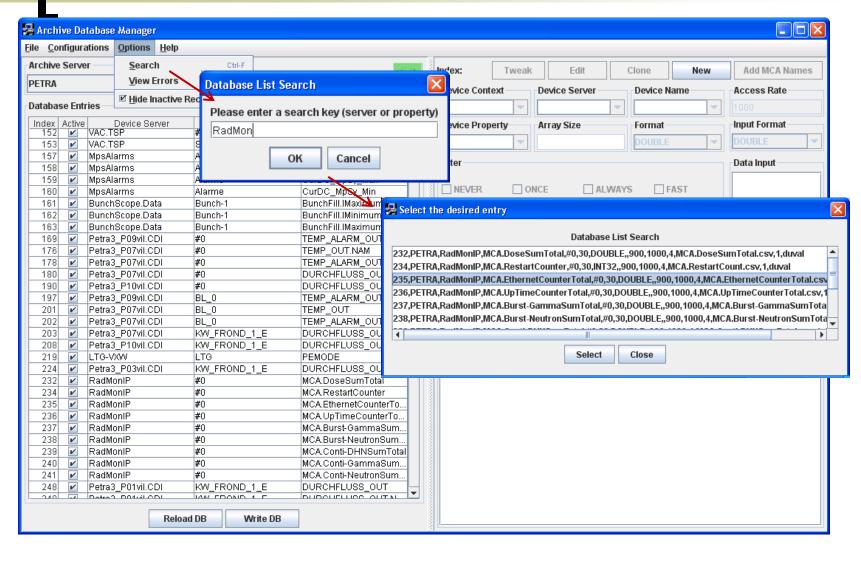




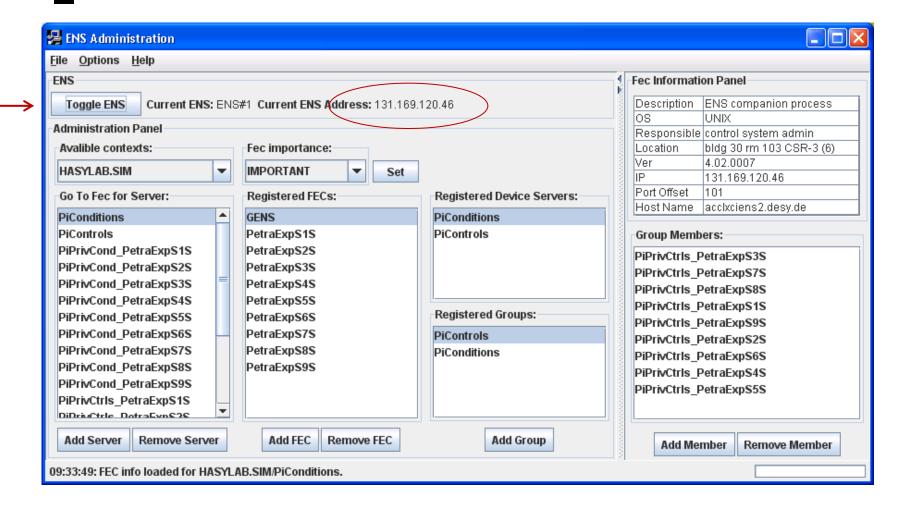
Archive Database Manager



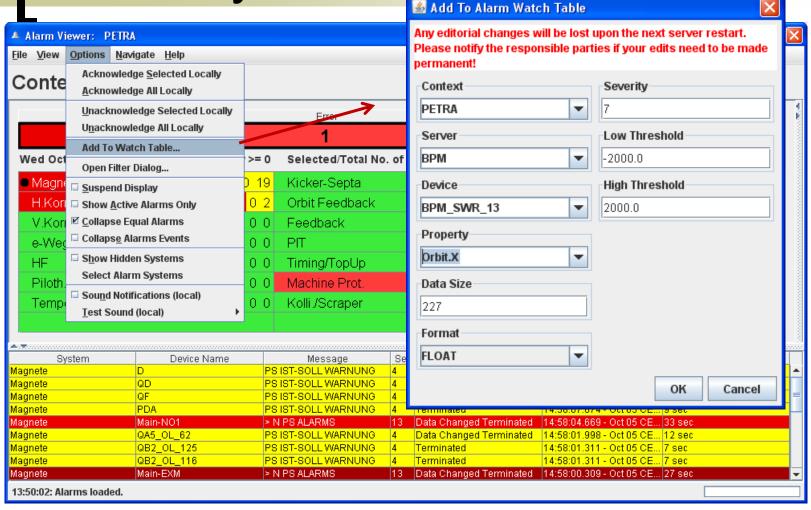
Archive Database Manager



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Alarm System



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