

460ESAZR-N2E ***Protocol Gateway***

Product User Guide

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Overview

The 460ESAZR-N2E gateway Easily and securely connect EtherNet/IP PLCs to cloud applications . By following this guide, you will be able to configure the 460ESAZR-N2E gateway.

Number of ASCII devices is dependent on the Hardware and Product number of the 460 gateway.

For further customization and advanced use, please reference the appendices located online at: <http://www.rtautomation.com/product/460-gateway-support/>.

If at any time you need further assistance, do not hesitate to call Real Time Automation support. Support Hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm CST

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Email: support@rtautomation.com

Hardware Platforms

The 460 Product Line supports a number of different hardware platforms. There are differences in how they are powered, what serial settings are supported, and some diagnostic features supported (such as LEDs). For these sections, be sure to identify the hardware platform you are using.

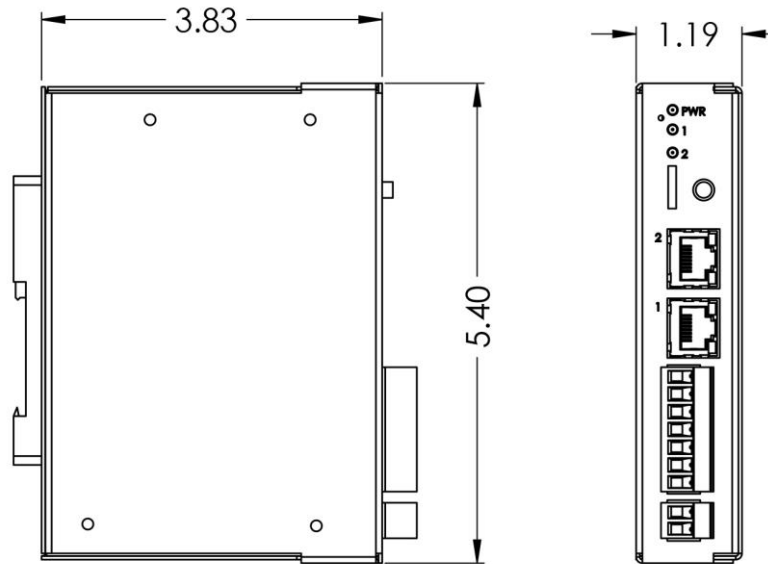
To find which hardware platform you are using:

- 1) Look on the front or back label of the unit for the part number.
- 2) On the webpage inside the gateway, navigate to the dropdown menu under **Other** and select **Utilities**. Click the **Listing of Revisions** button. The full part number is displayed here.

Once you have the full part number, the platform will be the number following the “-N”:



Hardware – N2E



Powering the Gateway

The following steps will allow you to properly and safely power the gateway.



Warning: Improper wiring will cause unit failure! Use the Screw Terminal's power connection!

- 1) Connect a 12-24 VDC power source to the gateway, Red Wire = (+) Black Wire = (-).
 - a) The unit draws 8 VDC 900mA (7.2W) Max
 - b) The unit draws 35 VDC 900mA (31.5W) Max
 - c) The gateway has a voltage operating range from 8-35 VDC, 24 VDC is recommended.





Hazardous Environment Power & Installation Instructions

This equipment is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D, or non-hazardous locations only.

WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD - Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be non-hazardous.

WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD - Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.

THIS EQUIPMENT IS AN OPEN-TYPE DEVICE AND IS MEANT TO BE INSTALLED IN AN ENCLOSURE SUITABLE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT SUCH THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE WITH THE USE OF A TOOL.

WARNING – POWER JACK (Screw Terminals, J7) IS FOR MAINTENANCE USE ONLY AND MAY ONLY BE USED WHILE THE AREA IS KNOWN TO BE FREE OF IGNITIBLE CONCENTRATIONS OF FLAMMABLE GASES OR VAPORS. IT IS NOT TO BE CONNECTED UNDER NORMAL OPERATION.

In Hazardous Environments the unit must be powered with between 8-35 VDC, 8 VDC @ 900 mA (7.2 W) max. Supervised. The unit is certified to be operated at -40°C to 50°C.



Instructions d'alimentation et d'installation pour environnement dangereux

Cet équipement est conçu pour être utilisé uniquement dans des lieux de classe I, division 2, groupes A, B, C et D, ou non dangereux.

AVERTISSEMENT - RISQUE D'EXPLOSION - Ne débranchez pas l'équipement à moins que le courant ne soit coupé ou que la zone ne présente aucun danger.

AVERTISSEMENT - RISQUE D'EXPLOSION - La substitution de composants peut compromettre l'adéquation à la classe I, division 2.

CET APPAREIL EST UN DISPOSITIF DE TYPE OUVERT ET IL FAUT L'INSTALLER DANS UN ENCEINTE ADAPTÉ À L'ENVIRONNEMENT TEL QU'IL N'EST ACCESSIBLE À L'UTILISATION D'UN OUTIL.

AVERTISSEMENT - LE POWER JACK (bornes à vis, J7) est destiné exclusivement à la maintenance et ne peut être utilisé que lorsque la zone est connue pour être exempte de concentrations inintéressantes de gaz ou de vapeurs inflammables. IL NE DOIT PAS ÊTRE CONNECTÉ SOUS UN FONCTIONNEMENT NORMAL.

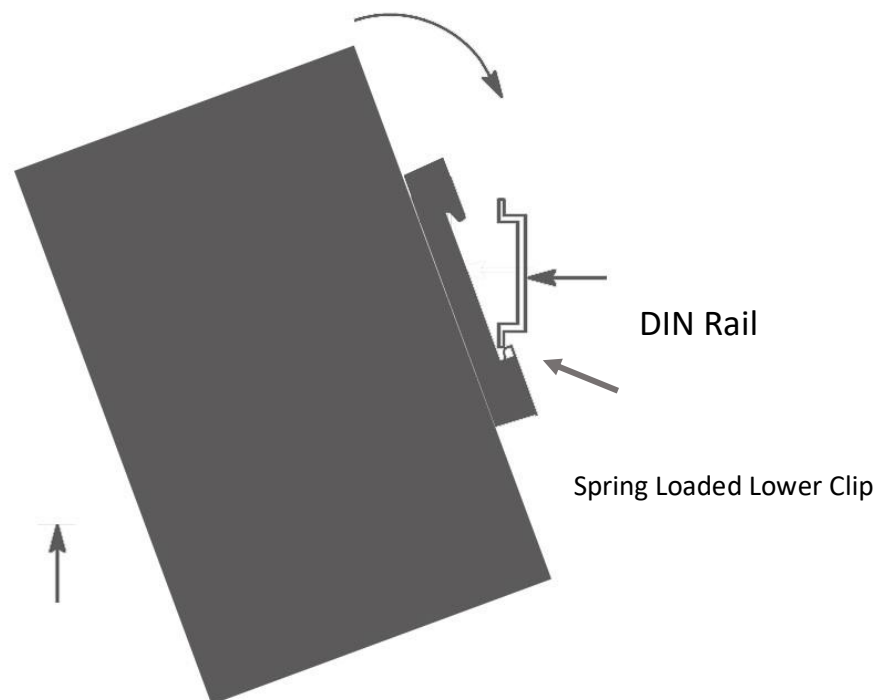
Dans les environnements dangereux, l'unité doit être alimentée entre 8-35 VDC, 8 VDC @ 900 mA (7,2 W) max. Supervisé. L'appareil est certifié pour fonctionner entre -40 ° C et 50 ° C.

Mounting with a DIN Rail

Installing

Follow these steps to install your interface converter.

- 1) Mount your DIN Rail.
- 2) Hook the bottom mounting flange under the DIN Rail.
- 3) While pressing the 460ESAZR-N2E against the rail, press up to engage the spring loaded lower clip and rotate the unit parallel to the DIN Rail.
- 4) Release upward pressure.



Removing

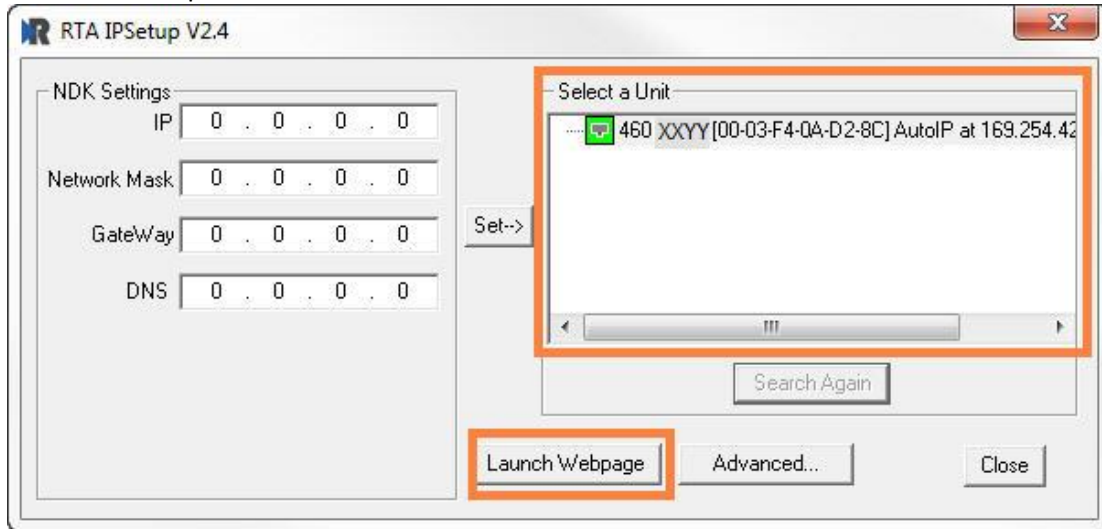
Follow these steps to remove your interface converter.

- 1) Press up on unit to engage the spring loaded lower clip.
- 2) Swing top of the unit away from DIN Rail.

Accessing the Main Page

The following steps will help you access the browser based configuration of the gateway. By default, DHCP is enabled. If the gateway fails to obtain an IP address over DHCP it will Auto IP with 169.254.X.Y. For more information on your Operating system network setting refer to the [Accessing Browser Configuration](#) document from our support web site.

- 1) Scan the QR code on the back of the unit or navigate to www.rtautomation.com/460-gateway-support and download IPSetup.exe.



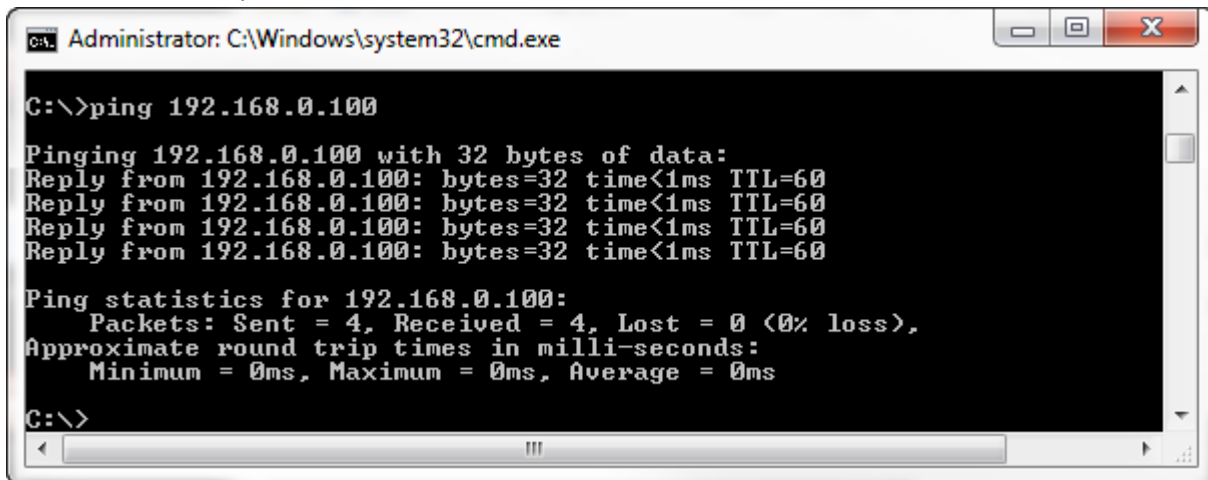
- 2) Run the IPSetup.exe program.
- 3) Find unit under "Select a Unit".
 - a. Change Gateway's IP address to match that of your PC if DHCP has failed.
 - i. You will know DHCP has failed if the gateway's IP address is AutoIP at 169.254.X.Y.
 - ii. If successful, it will say DHCP'd at ex: 192.168.0.100 or however your DCHP Client is set up.
 - b. If you do not see the gateway in this tool, then your PC is most likely set up as a static IP.
 - i. Change your PC's network settings to be DHCP. If DHCP fails, then it will change to be on the 169.254.x.y network.
 - ii. Relaunch the IP Setup tool to see if gateway can be discovered now.
- 4) Click **Launch Webpage**. The Main page should appear.

Default setting is set to DHCP. If DHCP fails, default IP Address is 169.254.x.y

Error: Main Page Does Not Launch

If the Main Page does not launch, please verify the following:

- 1) Check that the PC is set for a valid IP Address
 - a. Open a MS-DOS Command Prompt
 - b. Type “ipconfig” and press enter
 - c. Note the PC’s IP Address, Subnet, and Default Gateway
- 2) The gateway must be on the same Network/Subnet as the PC whether it’s setup for DHCP or Static.
Once you have both devices on the same network, you should be able to ping the gateway using a MS-DOS Command Prompt.



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Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\>ping 192.168.0.100

Pinging 192.168.0.100 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.0.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=60
Reply from 192.168.0.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=60
Reply from 192.168.0.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=60
Reply from 192.168.0.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=60

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.100:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

The Screenshot above shows a gateway that is currently set to a static IP Address of 192.168.0.100.

If you are able to successfully ping your gateway, open a browser and try to view the main page of the gateway by entering the IP Address of the gateway as the URL.

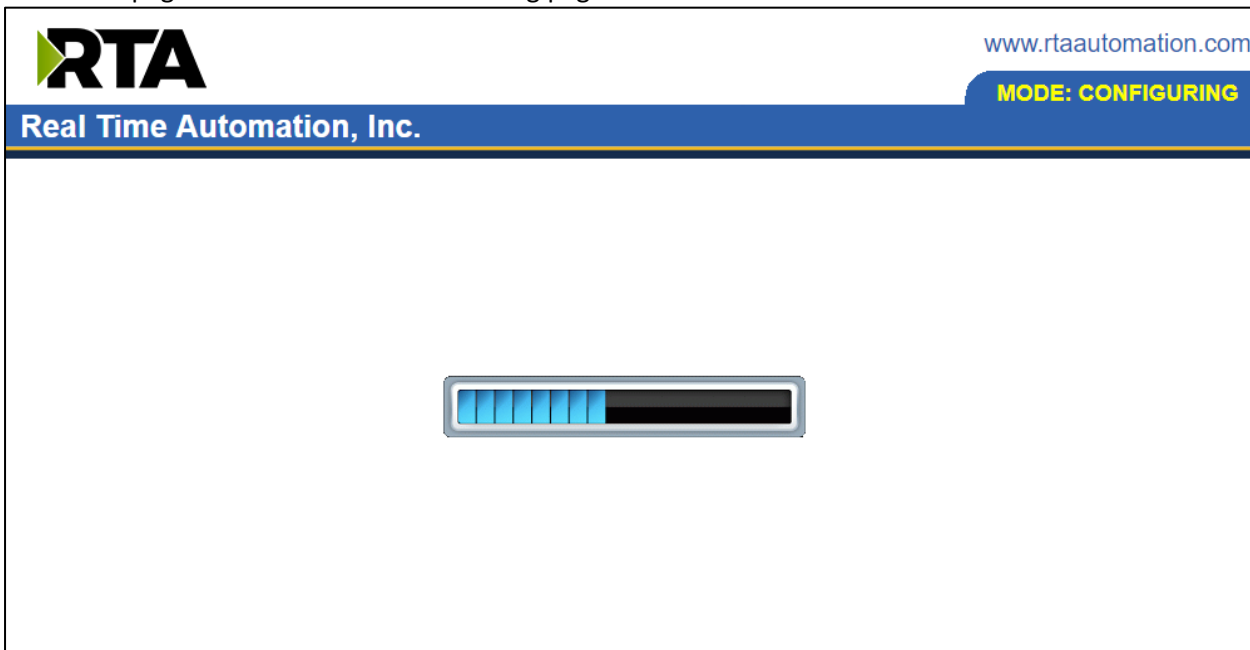


Committing Changes to the Settings

All changes made to the settings of the gateway in Configuration Mode will not take effect until the gateway is restarted via the webpage. Changes will not be stored if the gateway's power is removed prior to a reboot.

NOTE: The gateway does not need to be restarted after every change. Multiple changes can be made before a restart, but they will not be committed until the gateway is restarted.

When all desired changes have been made, press the **Restart Now** button. The webpage will redirect to our rebooting page shown below:



The reboot can take up to 20 seconds.

If the IP address has not been modified, the gateway will automatically redirect to the main page.

If the IP address was modified, a message will appear at the top of the page to instruct the user to manually open a new webpage at that new IP.

Main Page

The main page is where important information about your gateway and its connections are displayed.

Mode (orange box below):

Running Mode:

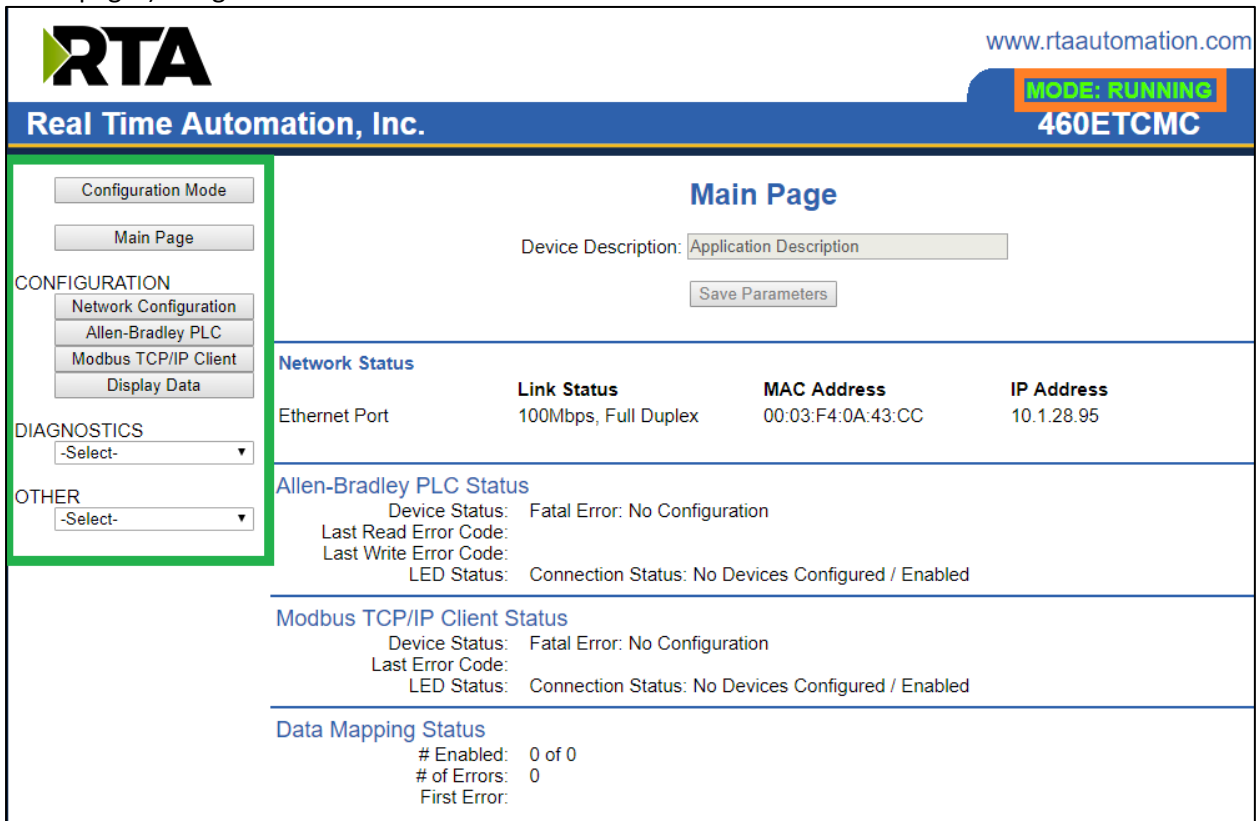
- Protocol communications are enabled
- Configuration cannot be changed during Running Mode. If changes are needed, click the **Configuration Mode** button shown in the green box below

Configuring Mode:

- Protocol communication is stopped and no data is transmitted
- Configuration is allowed

Navigation (green box below):

You can easily switch between modes and navigate between pages (Configuration, Diagnostics, and Other pages) using the buttons on the left hand side.



The screenshot shows the RTA Main Page interface. At the top left is the RTA logo and the text 'Real Time Automation, Inc.'. At the top right is the website 'www.rtaautomation.com' and a status box indicating 'MODE: RUNNING' and '460ETCMC'. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with buttons for 'Configuration Mode' and 'Main Page', and dropdown menus for 'CONFIGURATION' (Network Configuration, Allen-Bradley PLC, Modbus TCP/IP Client, Display Data), 'DIAGNOSTICS' (-Select-), and 'OTHER' (-Select-). The main content area is titled 'Main Page' and includes a 'Device Description' field with the value 'Application Description' and a 'Save Parameters' button. Below this are several status sections: 'Network Status' with a table showing Ethernet Port, Link Status (100Mbps, Full Duplex), MAC Address (00:03:F4:0A:43:CC), and IP Address (10.1.28.95); 'Allen-Bradley PLC Status' with Device Status (Fatal Error: No Configuration), Last Read Error Code, Last Write Error Code, and LED Status (Connection Status: No Devices Configured / Enabled); 'Modbus TCP/IP Client Status' with Device Status (Fatal Error: No Configuration), Last Error Code, and LED Status (Connection Status: No Devices Configured / Enabled); and 'Data Mapping Status' with # Enabled (0 of 0), # of Errors (0), and First Error.

Network Status	Link Status	MAC Address	IP Address
Ethernet Port	100Mbps, Full Duplex	00:03:F4:0A:43:CC	10.1.28.95

Device Configuration

The device configuration area is where you assign the device description parameter. Changes can only be made when the gateway is in Configuration Mode.

Main Page

Device Description:

Once you are done configuring the Description, click the **Save Parameters** button.

Network Configuration

The network configuration area is where you assign the IP address and other network parameters. Changes can only be made when the gateway is in Configuration Mode.

Once you are done configuring the Network Settings, click the **Save Parameters** button.

If you are changing the IP Address of the gateway, the change will not take effect until the unit has been rebooted. After reboot, you must enter the new IP Address into the URL.

Network Configuration

Help

Ethernet Switch Configuration

Topology:

Ethernet Port 1 Configuration

Ethernet MAC Address: 00:03:F4:0A:C0:64
Ethernet Link:
IP Setting:
IP Address:
Subnet:
Default Gateway:
DNS Gateway:

Ethernet Port 2 Configuration

Ethernet MAC Address: 00:03:F4:0A:C0:C8
Ethernet Link:
IP Setting:
IP Address:
Subnet:
Default Gateway:
DNS Gateway:

Network Interface Options

The N2E hardware has two different Network Interface options, Independent and Switch Mode. Below, you can find the different use cases that each interface option allows for.

Independent Mode

- 1) Two Ethernet-based protocols on the same IP Network
 - a) Ethernet Port 1 used OR
 - b) Ethernet Port 2 used OR
 - c) Ethernet Port 1 & 2 used
- 2) Two Ethernet-based protocols on different IP Networks
 - a) Ethernet Port 1 used AND
 - b) Ethernet Port 2 used

Switch Mode – Only Ethernet Port 1 is used for protocol communication

- 3) One Ethernet-based protocol on the IP Network (layer-2 switch)
 - a) Ethernet Port 1 used for direct protocol communication
 - b) Ethernet Port 2 available for daisy chaining devices together
 - i) A Ring topology is NOT supported
- 4) Two Ethernet-based protocols on same IP Network
 - a) Ethernet Port 1 used for direct protocol communication with another switch, hub, or router
 - b) Ethernet Port 2 available for a daisy chaining devices together
 - i) A Ring topology is NOT supported
- 5) Two Ethernet-based protocols on different IP Networks
 - a) Not Possible – must use Independent Mode

It is recommended to leave the DNS Gateway set to 0.0.0.0 and the Ethernet Link as Auto-Negotiate. If configuring the gateway to use E-mail, the DNS Gateway must be set.

EtherNet/IP Adapter Configuration

Click the **EIP Adapter** button to access the configuration page.

- 1) **Network Interface:** Network to make EtherNet/IP connection. If using single port hardware, the Network Interface will default to Ethernet Port only.

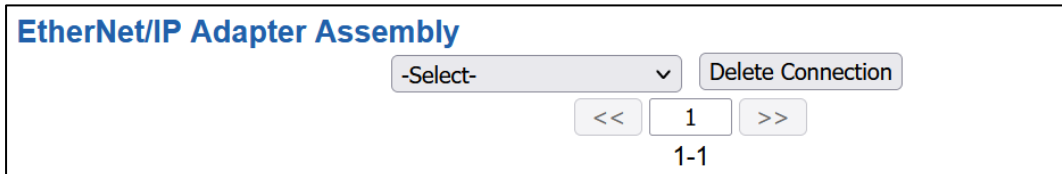
EtherNet/IP Adapter Configuration

Network Interface: ▼

EtherNet/IP Adapter Assembly Configuration

The middle area of the EtherNet/IP Adapter Configuration page lets you configure multiple EtherNet/IP Adapter connections, each with multiple Input and Output Groups.

- 1) To add additional EtherNet/IP Adapter connections, click the -Select- dropdown under EtherNet/IP Adapter Assembly and select **Add Generic Connection**.



- a. If you are configuring multiple connections click << or >> to navigate to another connection.
 - b. To create a new connection with the same parameters already configured from another connection, click the -Select- dropdown and select the **Add from EIP X** option (where X represents the connection you wish to copy parameters from). Once created, you can make any additional changes needed to that new connection.
 - c. To remove a connection, navigate to the server to delete using the << and >> buttons and click the **Delete Server** button.
 - d. Click the **Save Parameters** button to save changes before restarting or going to another configuration page.
- 2) Data Size is configurable between 0-496 bytes per group. All data groups in a given direction (input or output) cannot exceed 496 total bytes.
 - 3) Data Format sets the formatting of the data. Automap will use this packing size to map data to/from the other protocol.

There are three ways to configure this protocol:

- 1) Auto-Configure Group by Device (Default)
- 2) Auto-Configure Group by Data Type
- 3) Manual Mode

NOTE: You may go back and forth between modes, but when reverting from Manual Mode to either of the two Auto-Configure Modes, all changes made in Manual Mode will be discarded.

Manual Configure ▼

Auto-Configure Group by Device

Auto-Configure Group by Data Type

Manual Configure

of Input Data Groups: Input Data Groups: 0-15

Input Groups (460ESMM to EIP)

Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format
1	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text" value="32"/>	8 Bit Uint ▼

Output Groups (EIP to 460ESMM)

Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format
1	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text" value="32"/>	8 Bit Uint ▼

EtherNet/IP Adapter Data Group Configuration: Auto-Configure

While in either of the two Auto-Configure Modes, the # of data groups and the actual data groups themselves cannot be edited. Auto-Configure Mode looks at the other protocol and then configures the Data Groups to match. The Data Formats will be defined after the other protocol is configured.

The data will be configured according to the following rules:

- 1) Any 8 Bit Signed/Unsigned data will be mapped as **8 Bit Int** or **8 Bit Uint**, matching signs whenever possible.
- 2) Any 16 Bit Signed/Unsigned data will be mapped as **16 Bit Int** or **16 Bit Uint**, matching signs whenever possible.
- 3) Any 32 Bit Signed/Unsigned data will be mapped as **32 Bit Int** or **32 Bit Uint**, matching signs whenever possible.
- 4) Any 64 Bit Signed/Unsigned data will be mapped as **64 Bit Int** or **64 Bit Uint**, matching signs whenever possible.
- 5) Any 32-Bit Float will be mapped as **32-Bit Float**.
- 6) Any 64-Bit Float will be mapped as **64-Bit Float**.
- 7) Any coils or 8/16/32 Bit Binary Packs will be mapped as **Binary 8 Bit Pack/Binary 16 Bit Pack/Binary 32 Bit Pack**, matching bit sizes whenever possible. Any 1 Bit Binary Pack will be mapped to **Binary 8 Bit Pack**.
- 8) The read or write direction depends on whether it is configured as a read or write on the other protocol.
- 9) If the other protocol exceeds the number of data groups supported, then nothing will be mapped. You will see the # of Data Groups remain at 0 and the main page will display the following error:



ERROR XX 460 Re-Initialization (Auto-Config Failed -9)

- a) To fix this error, simply decrease the amount of data you configured on the other protocol so that the max number of data groups is not exceeded or call customer support to increase the limits.

To add additional or edit existing Data Groups you will need to go into Manual Configure Mode. **If you go back to Auto-Configure Mode, you will lose ALL manual edits.**

Auto-Configure Group by Device vs. Auto-Configure Group by Data Type

There are two different methods for Auto-Configure: Group by Device or Group by Data Type.

There are a couple of rules to keep in mind when using Auto-Configure Mode:

- 1) If the other protocol inside the gateway is a server, slave, or adapter protocol, then there are no differences between the Auto-Configure Modes.

Group by Device (Default Method)

Group by Device goes through the other protocol on the gateway and auto-configures the data groups on the EtherNet/IP adapter for all the data points on the other protocol's first device. After it finishes with the first device, it will auto-configure all the points for the second device (if one is configured), and so on.

The data in this method is not optimized- there could potentially be a lot of wasted/unused data space, but it will be organized more logically from the scanner/adapter's point of view.

Group by Data Type

Group by Data Type goes through the other protocol on the gateway and auto-configures the data groups on the EtherNet/IP adapter for all the data points within the other protocol.

Another way to view this option is to say that the data points allocated are packed together so there is very little wasted data space. The data is packed or optimized.

Example: *Protocol A is a master/client protocol that has 2 devices with the same setup:*

Device_1 has 1 integer scan line, 1 float scan line, 1 integer scan line- each for 1 point of data

Device_2 has 1 integer scan line, 1 float scan line, 1 integer scan line- each for 1 point of data

Protocol B is a server/slave/adapter protocol that can be mapped as follows:

Group by Device - Protocol B will have 4 scan lines that will look like the following: Scan Line 1 and 2 will represent Device_1 and Scan Line 3 and 4 will represent Device_2.

Scan Line 1 => Type Integer, length of 2

Scan Line 2 => Type Float, length of 1

Scan Line 3 => Type Integer, length of 2

Scan Line 4 => Type Float, length of 1

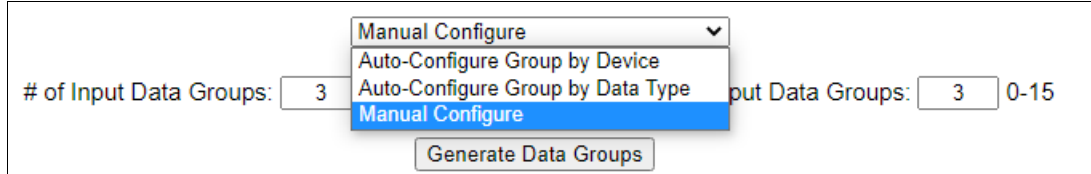
Group by Data Type - Protocol B will have 2 scan lines that will look like the following: All like data types from Device_1 and Device_2 will be combined.

Scan Line 1 => Type Integer, length of 4

Scan Line 2 => Type Float, length of 2

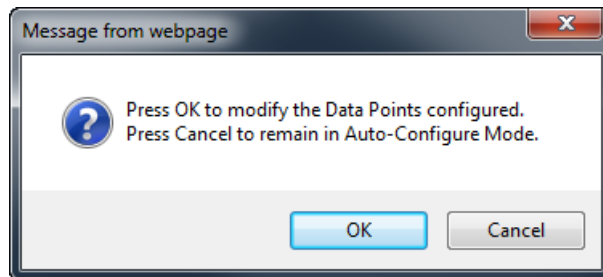
EtherNet/IP Adapter Data Group Configuration: Manual Mode

- 1) To transition from either of the two Auto-Configure Modes to Manual Configure Mode, click the dropdown at the top of the EtherNet/IP Adapter Configuration page and select Manual Configure.

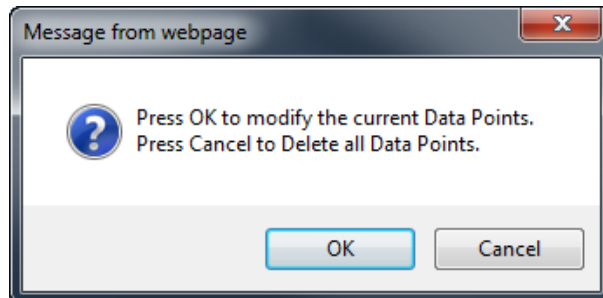


The screenshot shows the configuration interface with a dropdown menu open. The dropdown options are: Manual Configure (selected), Auto-Configure Group by Device, Auto-Configure Group by Data Type, and Manual Configure. The # of Input Data Groups is set to 3 and the # of Output Data Groups is set to 3. A 'Generate Data Groups' button is visible below the dropdown.

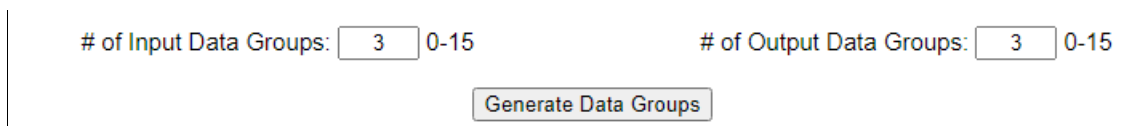
- a. When prompted, click **OK** to confirm mode change or **Cancel** to remain in Auto-Configure Mode.



- b. Once **OK** is clicked, there are two options for how to proceed.



- i. To keep the data groups that are already configured, press **OK**.
- c. You would want this option if you are adding additional data groups or you want to modify the data group(s) that already exist.
- ii. To delete the data groups that are already there and start over, press **Cancel**.
- 2) Enter the number of Input Data Groups and Output Data groups and click on the **Generate Data Group** button.



The screenshot shows the configuration interface with the # of Input Data Groups set to 3 and the # of Output Data Groups set to 3. A 'Generate Data Groups' button is visible below the input fields.

Input Groups (460 to EIP)			Output Groups (EIP to 460)		
Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format	Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format
1	32 ▾	16 Bit Int ▾	1	32 ▾	16 Bit Int ▾
2	32 ▾	16 Bit Int ▾	2	32 ▾	16 Bit Int ▾
3	32 ▾	16 Bit Int ▾	3	32 ▾	16 Bit Int ▾

3) Select a data format for each data group. Options include: 8 Bit Int/Unit, 16 Bit Int/Unit, 32 Bit Int/Unit, 64 Bit Int/Unit, 32/64 Bit Float, Binary 8/16/32 Bit Pack.

NOTE: The connection parameters table will update to match the values entered in the data groups after **Save Parameters** is pressed.

Connection Parameters						
I/O Type	Input Inst # (T2O)	Input Size (Bytes)	Output Inst # (O2T)	Output Size (Bytes)	Config Inst # (CFG)	Config Size (Bytes)
Standard 100/112 - Exclusive Owner	100	32	112	32	1	0
Standard 100/254 - Input Only	100	32	254	0	1	0
Standard 253/112 - Output Only	253	0	112	32	1	0
String 1 Port - Exclusive Owner	101	0	113	0	1	0
String 1 Port - Input Only	101	0	254	0	1	0
String 1 Port - Output Only	253	0	113	0	1	0
String 2 Port - Exclusive Owner	102	0	114	0	1	0
String 2 Port - Input Only	102	0	254	0	1	0
String 2 Port - Output Only	253	0	114	0	1	0
String 3 Port - Exclusive Owner	103	0	115	0	1	0
String 3 Port - Input Only	103	0	254	0	1	0
String 3 Port - Output Only	253	0	115	0	1	0
String 4 Port - Exclusive Owner	104	0	116	0	1	0
String 4 Port - Input Only	104	0	254	0	1	0
String 4 Port - Output Only	253	0	116	0	1	0

Example: Use the instances and sizes next to the I/O Type for information to connect to an EtherNet/IP scanner/client.

- **Input Instance** or destination for target to originator (T2O) as 100.
- **Output Instance** or destination for originator to target (O2T) as 112.
- Configuration **Connection Instance** is always 1.
- Data **Input Size** for target to originator as 32 bytes.

- Data **Output Size** for Originator to Target as 32 bytes.
- We do not make use of passing configuration data; **Config Size** is always 0.

EtherNet/IP Adapter Data Group Configuration: Using Strings

Any String data types will be mapped to a String Assembly and will not display in the input/output data groups. The String assembly connection parameters will always be displayed.

When using a String data type, the first byte is set aside for the length. Each String (String 1 Port, String 2 Port, String 3 Port and String 4 Port) may have 99 characters.

When using String 1 Port, use Input Assembly 101/Output Assembly 113 where Byte 0 would be the length and Byte 1-99 would contain the data.

When using String 2 Port, use Input Assembly 102/Output Assembly 114 where Byte 0 would be the length of String 1 and Byte 1-99 would contain the data of String 1 and Byte 100 would be the length of String 2 and Byte 101-199 would contain the data of String 2.

There is similar behavior when using 3 and 4 Strings.

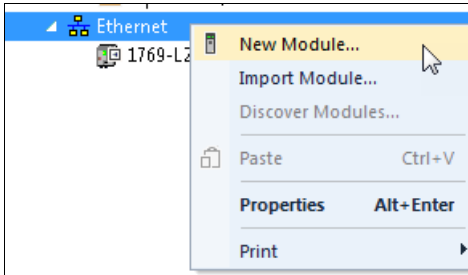
Connection Parameters

I/O Type	Input Inst # (T2O)	Input Size (Bytes)	Output Inst # (O2T)	Output Size (Bytes)	Config Inst # (CFG)	Config Size (Bytes)
String 1 Port - Exclusive Owner	101	100	113	100	1	0
String 2 Port - Exclusive Owner	102	200	114	200	1	0
String 3 Port - Exclusive Owner	103	300	115	300	1	0
String 4 Port - Exclusive Owner	104	400	116	400	1	0
String 1 Port - Input Only	101	100	254	0	1	0
String 2 Port - Input Only	102	200	254	0	1	0
String 3 Port - Input Only	103	300	254	0	1	0
String 4 Port - Input Only	104	400	254	0	1	0
String 1 Port - Output Only	253	0	113	100	1	0
String 2 Port - Output Only	253	0	114	200	1	0
String 3 Port - Output Only	253	0	115	300	1	0
String 4 Port - Output Only	253	0	116	400	1	0

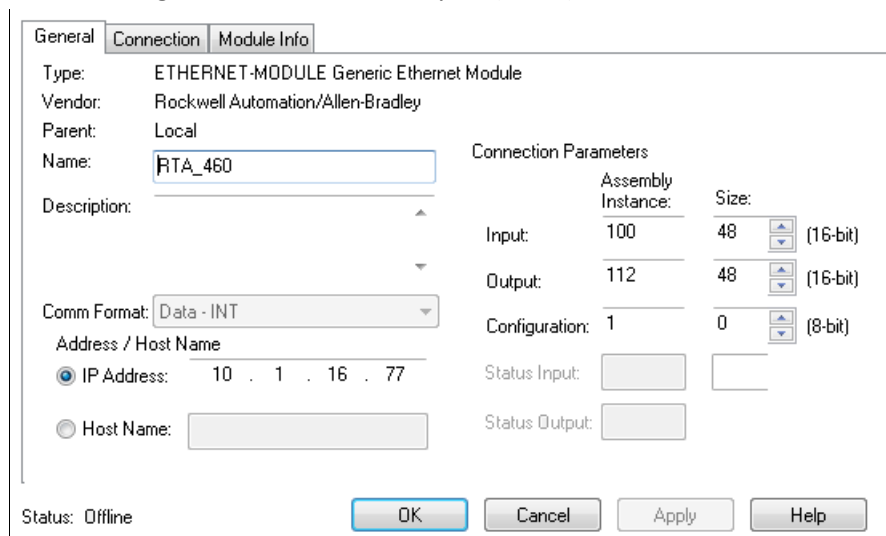
Setting up the PLC- Example Using RSLogix5000

This is how you would set up the example on the previous page using RSLogix5000:

- 1) Add a “Generic Ethernet Module” under the Ethernet adapter for your PLC.



- 2) Change the IP address to match the gateway.
- 3) The Coms Format: Select the format you wish to display in your PLC.
- 4) The Connection Parameters: Keep in mind that the RTA sizes that are display on the EtherNet/IP adapter web base configuration are in on the bytes (8 bits).



General | **Connection** | Module Info

Type: ETHERNET-MODULE Generic Ethernet Module
 Vendor: Rockwell Automation/Allen-Bradley
 Parent: Local
 Name: RTA_460
 Description:

Comm Format: Data - INT

Address / Host Name
 IP Address: 10 . 1 . 16 . 77
 Host Name:

Connection Parameters		
	Assembly Instance:	Size:
Input:	100	48 (16-bit)
Output:	112	48 (16-bit)
Configuration:	1	0 (8-bit)
Status Input:		
Status Output:		

Status: Offline

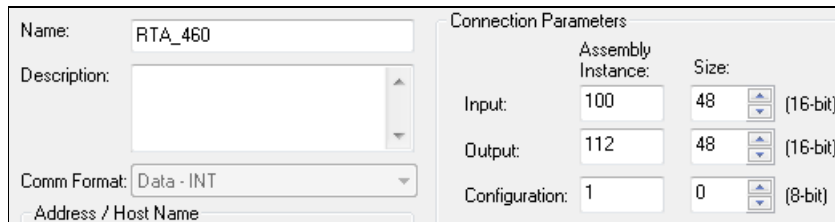
OK Cancel Apply Help

NOTE: The connection parameters table indicates how many bytes to use for the assembly instance. If you are using a data format that is not type 8 Bit Int/UInt, this number needs to be adjusted accordingly in the Connection Parameters section.

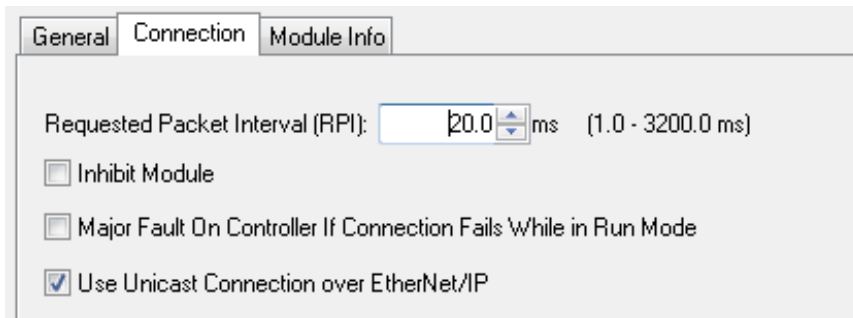
For this example: The 460ES is setup as 96bytes in and out.

Connection Parameters						
I/O Type	Input Inst # (T2O)	Input Size (Bytes)	Output Inst # (O2T)	Output Size (Bytes)	Config Inst # (CFG)	Config Size (Bytes)
Standard - Exclusive Owner	100	96	112	96	1	0

If the PLC Comm Format is setup for Data – Sint, then the connection parameters within the PLC size will match identical at 96. If the PLC Comm Format is setup for Data – Int, then the PLC size needs to be setup at 48. Since INT has 2 bytes, you’ll need 48 “instances” of 16-bits which will equal 96 bytes to the RTA. If PLC Comm Format is setup for Data – Dint, then the PLC size needs to be setup at 24.



- After you click **OK**, you will be prompted to enter the Requested Pack Interval (RPI). The RPI minimum value is 20ms.



- Click **OK** once more to finish adding the gateway into the PLC.

EtherNet/IP Adapter Mapping Configuration

RSLogix and RTA both define the naming convention differently for the points defined. This example will reference how the RTA gateway mapping references RSLogix.

Below the RTA gateway is configured as follows.

Input Groups (460ESMC to EIP)			Output Groups (EIP to 460ESMC)		
Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format	Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format
1	32	16 Bit Int	1	32	16 Bit Int
2	32	16 Bit Int	2	32	16 Bit Int
3	32	16 Bit Int	3	32	16 Bit Int

Connection Parameters						
I/O Type	Input Inst # (T2O)	Input Size (Bytes)	Output Inst # (O2T)	Output Size (Bytes)	Config Inst # (CFG)	Config Size (Bytes)
Standard - Exclusive Owner	100	96	112	96	1	0

Within the PLC the Comm Format is selected as Data – INT with a size of 48 (16-bit).

Name:	RTA_460	
Description:		
Comm Format:	Data - INT	
Address / Host Name	<input type="radio"/> IP Address: 10 . 1 . 16 . 77	
Connection Parameters		
Input:	Assembly Instance: 100	Size: 48 (16-bit)
Output:	Assembly Instance: 112	Size: 48 (16-bit)
Configuration:	1	0 (8-bit)
Status Input:		

Name	Value	Force Mask	Style	Data Type
RTA_460:C		{...}	{...}	AB:ETHERNET_MODULE:C:0
RTA_460:C.Data		{...}	{...} Hex	SINT[400]
RTA_460:I		{...}	{...}	AB:ETHERNET_MODULE_INT_96Bytes:I:0
RTA_460:I.Data		{...}	{...} Decimal	INT[48]
RTA_460:O		{...}	{...}	AB:ETHERNET_MODULE_INT_96Bytes:O:0
RTA_460:O.Data		{...}	{...} Decimal	INT[48]

NOTE: RTA data size is in bytes, so if PLC Comm Format is Data – INT, then divide the RTA **Input/Output** size by 2. If the PLC Comm Format is Data – DINT, then divide the RTA **Input/Output** size by 4.

Connection Parameters						
I/O Type	Input Inst # (T2O)	Input Size (Bytes)	Output Inst # (O2T)	Output Size (Bytes)	Config Inst # (CFG)	Config Size (Bytes)
Standard - Exclusive Owner	100	96	112	96	1	0

Sending data from PLC to RTA gateway to end device will be your Output Groups, this is your O2T (Output Instance). Using the RTA Connection Parameters example above, the mapping will be displayed as such. The source mapping can be setup by groups with individual or ranged data elements.

Mapping 1 is calling out Group 1 from the Output Groups. The [] are going to represent each 16-bit data format. Listed below the start is O2T_Grp1[0] and the end is O2T_Grp1[15]. Each group is going to represent 32 bytes of data in a 16-bit format.

The screenshot shows three mapping configurations for output groups. Each mapping is titled 'Mapping 1', 'Mapping 2', and 'Mapping 3' respectively. Each mapping has an 'Enable' checkbox checked and an 'Enable Manipulation' checkbox unchecked. The 'Source' section for each mapping includes a 'Group' dropdown (e.g., 'ES01 O2T_Grp1[0] (Int16)'), a 'Start' dropdown (e.g., 'O2T_Grp1[0]'), and an 'End' dropdown (e.g., 'O2T_Grp1[15]'). To the right of the source fields is a diagram showing a blue arrow pointing from left to right between two sets of four dots. To the right of the mappings is a table titled 'Output Groups (EIP to 460ESMC)'.

Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format
1	32	16 Bit Int
2	32	16 Bit Int
3	32	16 Bit Int

In your RSLogix, there are no concept of “Groups”. RSLogix will just display as “name”:O.Data[0] – [48]. Best practice would be to utilize the Description field in RSLogix to identify [0] = RTA Group1, [16] = RTA Group2, etc.

Sending data from end device to RTA gateway to PLC will be your Input Groups, this is your T2O (Input Instance). Same logix would apply as above but this would be the Destination on the Mapping Configuration.

The screenshot shows three mapping configurations for input groups. Each mapping is titled 'Mapping 1', 'Mapping 2', and 'Mapping 3' respectively. Each mapping has an 'Enable Manipulation' checkbox unchecked and a 'Destination' section. The 'Destination' section for each mapping includes a 'Group' dropdown (e.g., 'ES01 T2O_Grp1[0] (Int16)'), a 'Start' dropdown (e.g., 'T2O_Grp1[0]'), and an 'End' dropdown (e.g., 'T2O_Grp1[15]'). To the left of the destination fields is a diagram showing a blue arrow pointing from left to right between two sets of four dots. To the left of the mappings is a table titled 'Input Groups (460ESMC to EIP)'.

Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format
1	32	16 Bit Int
2	32	16 Bit Int
3	32	16 Bit Int

Panel View Explicit MSG with 460ESxx

The 460ESxx now supports Explicit MSG when it comes to EIP in the form of Get Attribute and Set Attribute. To get that support use an MSG type that will use Class Instance Attributes [CIA]

Below is an example setup in the 460ESxx:

Input Groups (460ESDHM to EIP)

Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format
1	2	Binary 8 Bit Pack
2	2	16 Bit Int
3	4	32 Bit Float
4	4	8 Bit Uint

Output Groups (EIP to 460ESDHM)

Group	Data Size (Bytes)	Data Format
1	2	Binary 8 Bit Pack
2	2	16 Bit Int
3	4	32 Bit Float
4	4	8 Bit Uint

Save Parameters

Connection Parameters

I/O Type	Input Inst # (T2O)	Input Size (Bytes)	Output Inst # (O2T)	Output Size (Bytes)	Config Inst # (CFG)	Config Size (Bytes)
Standard 100/112 - Exclusive Owner	100	12	112	12	1	0
Standard 100/254 - Input Only	100	12	254	0	1	0
Standard 253/112 - Output Only	253	0	112	12	1	0
String 1 Port - Exclusive Owner	101	0	113	0	1	0

To establish a connection, make a correlation of the implicit connection to the Class Instance Attribute.

- Class will be the Instance Number found in the Blue box.
- Instance will be the Group Number found in the Red box.
- Attribute will be the element offset with-in the number of bytes based on the data type selected Green box.
- The data type you can use should match the data format in the Green box.

Here is an example of a PVP7 Issuing Set Attribute using explicit MSG for an integer with the setup above:

```
{::[Shortcut]CIA:CLASS#:INSTANCE#:ATTRIBUTE#,DATA_TYPE}
```

Name	Value / Expression	Log	Exp
Value	{::[ES]CIA:112:2:1,u16}	...	

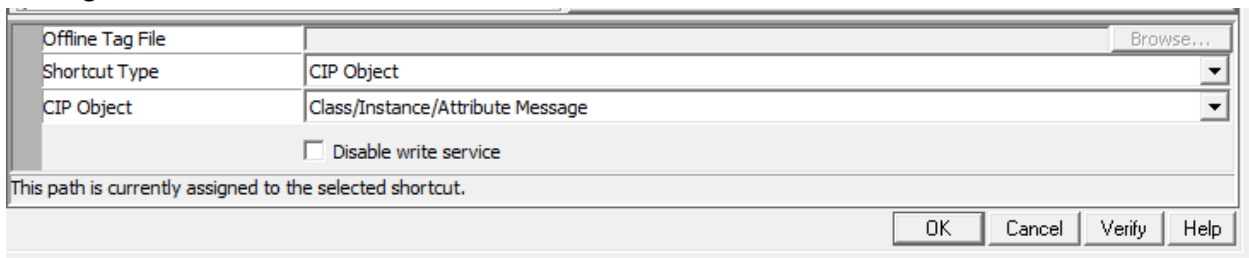
The Output Instance #112, Group #2, first element #, Data type u16 = {::[Shortcut]CIA:112:2:1,u16}

To do a Read for the float:

The Input Instance #100, Group #3, first element #, Data type f32 = {::[Shortcut]CIA:100:3:1,f32}

Notes for Panel view:

When setting up the Shortcut make sure to change the type to CIP Object then Class/Instance/Attribute Message:



For Boolean data types use the same format above, but for reading you can read a single bit using data type b[x] where x is the bit number. {::[Shortcut]CIA:100:1:1,b[0]}

That said for writing to the ES you will have to use a u8 for Boolean this is a strange quirk with Panel Views. {::[Shortcut]CIA:112:1:1,u8}

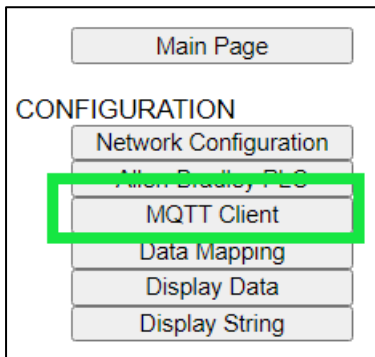
For Strings the Data type is str1 {::[Shortcut]CIA:101:1:1,str1}.

MQTT Client Configuration

You can configure up to three MQTT connections.

1. Configure up to one Microsoft Azure (ARZ) connection.

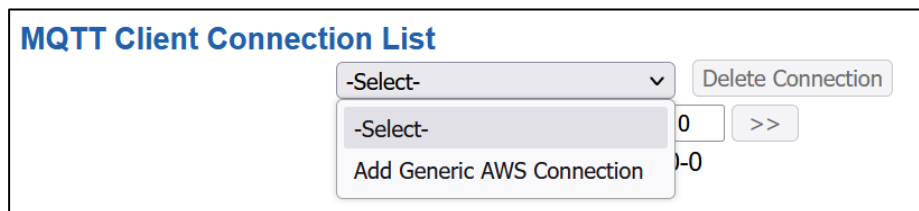
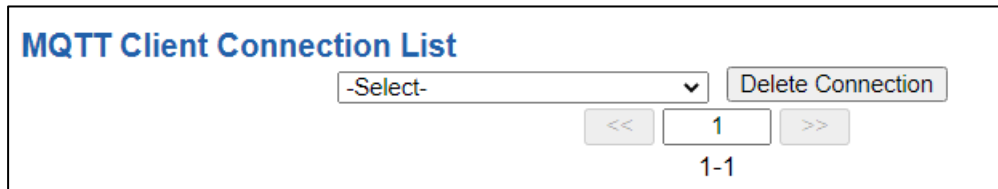
Click the **MQTT** button to continue configuration.



Microsoft Azure (AZR) Configuration

You can only configure one Microsoft Azure connection with your RTA product.

- 1) To add an ARZ connection, click the -Select- dropdown menu under MQTT Client Connection List and select **Add Generic AZR Connection** option.
 - a. To remove a device, navigate to the AZR device to delete and click the **Delete Connection** button.



- 2) The **Enable** check box should be selected for the device.
- 3) Enter a **Device Label** to identify the device within the gateways mapping.
- 4) Select which **Network Interface** to use for Microsoft Azure connection. Option only available on the N2E hardware.
- 5) **Primary Connection String**: Enter the primary connection string for the device in Azure.
- 6) Enter the **TCP Port** for the MQTT broker to open a connection on. If this value doesn't match, the gateway will not open a connection.

- 7) **Keep Alive:** Enter in the amount of time that the gateway should attempt to ping the broker to keep the MQTT connection alive, 0 disables this feature.
- 8) **Client ID:** The MQTT client ID to be used when connecting to the Broker.
 - a. **NOTE:**This field is not user configurable and will be populated automatically based on the supplied primary connection string when the webpage is saved.
- 9) Check the **Add Timestamp to Publishes** checkbox to add a timestamp to the payload.

<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	Azure 1	
Device Label	QT01	Network Interface Ethernet Port (DHCP Assigned) ▾
Primary Connection String		
Client ID		<input type="checkbox"/> Add Timestamp to Publishes
TCP Port	8883 1-65535 (Default: 8883)	Keep Alive 60 0-200 sec (0 to Disable)
# of JSON Name/Value Pairs 0 0-500		

Configuring Subscribe and Publish Topics

# of JSON Name/Value Pairs 3 0-500	
# of Publish Paths 1 0-250	# of Subscribe Paths 1 0-1
<input type="button" value="Generate Paths"/>	

JSON Name/Value Pairs

Line #	Path	JSON Name	JSON Point Type
1	-No Path Defined- ▾		INT (8-bit) ▾
2	-No Path Defined- ▾		INT (8-bit) ▾
3	-No Path Defined- ▾		INT (8-bit) ▾

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Publish Paths (460PSQT to MQTT)

Line #	Enable	Path Name	QoS
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0 ▾

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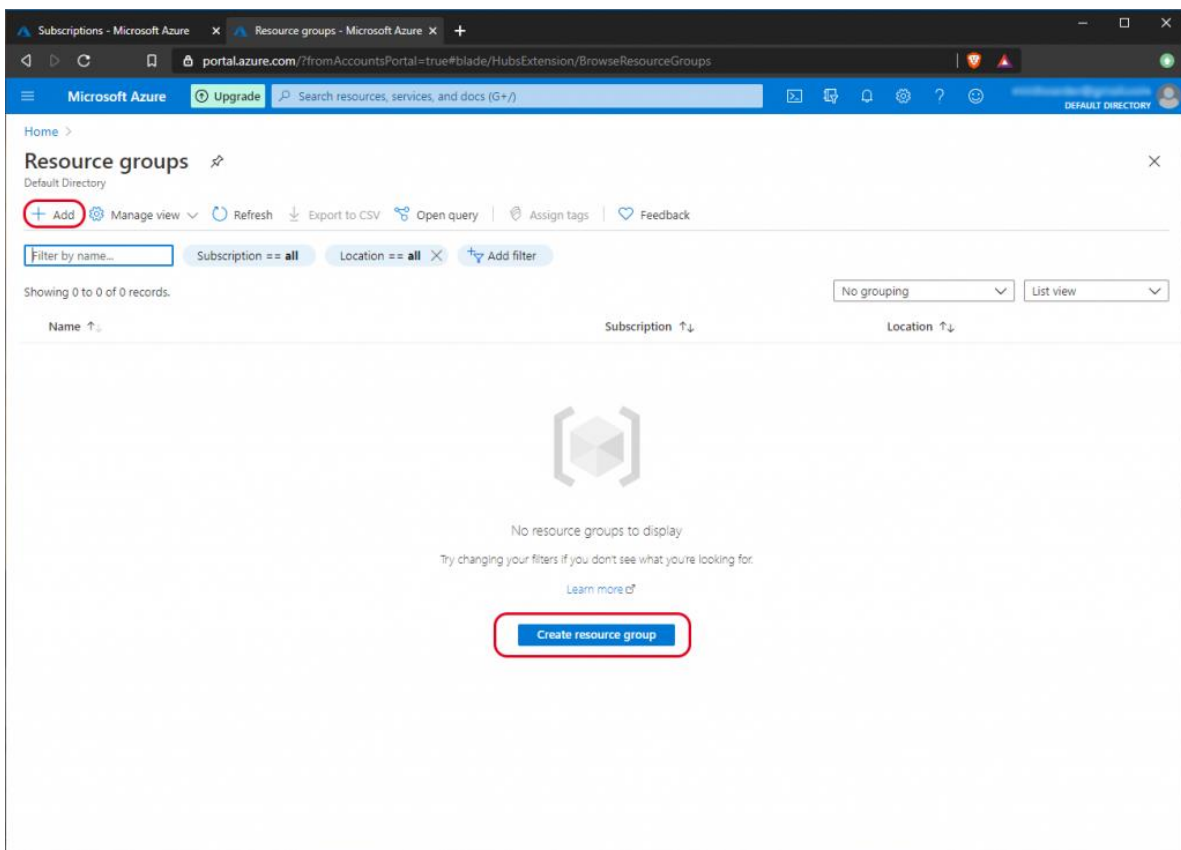
- 1) Enter in “# of Subscribe Paths” and/or “# of Publish Paths”.
- 2) Enter in “# of JSON Name/Value Pairs”
- 3) Click the **Generate Paths** button to have the lines generated for you.
- 4) **# of Subscribe Paths:** Enter in the number of topics to subscribe from the broker. Once the topics are subscribed to, the MQTT broker will publish the messages to the gateway.

- a) **NOTE:** Subscribe paths on Microsoft Azure are limited to 1 and are not user configurable. This is due to Microsoft Azure not utilizing a typical pub/sub broker and is instead using Cloud-to-Device messaging and expecting a pre-defined endpoint for these messages. The subscribe path may not populate immediately when generated, to resolve this, click view subscribe paths and then hit save parameters with the subscribe paths selected.
 - 5) **# of Publish Paths:** Enter the number of topics to publish to the broker from the mating protocol.
 - a) **NOTE:** Publish paths will be pre-pended with the defined Microsoft Azure Device-to-cloud message path when the page is saved while the View Publish Paths option is selected. This is because Microsoft Azure does not utilize a generic pub/sub broker and instead utilizes Device-to-Cloud messaging expecting a pre-defined endpoint for these messages.
 - 6) **# of JSON Name/Value Pairs:** Enter the number of JSON name/value pairs to configure, each name/value pair can be associated with a single publish or subscribe path.
 - 7) Select the publish or subscribe path each name/value pair should be associated with.
 - 8) Select the **Point Type** of the name/value pairs
- Click **Save Parameters** button when complete.

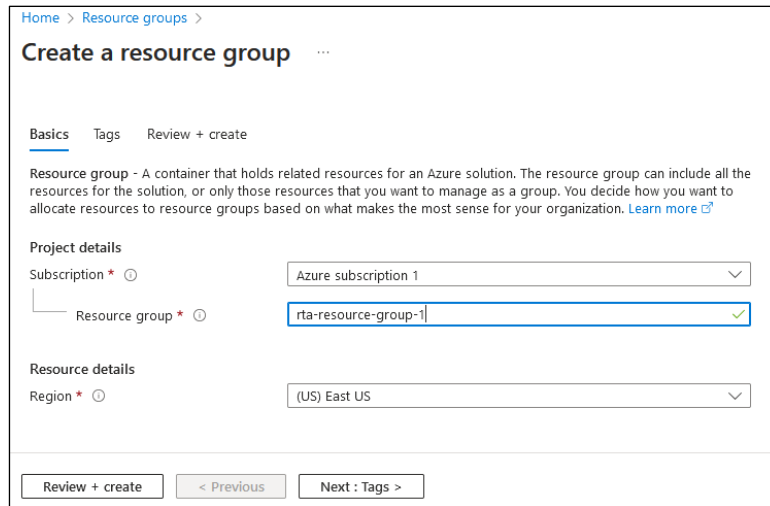
Microsoft Azure Service Setup

Please note this section outlines the bare minimum configuration to get the RTA gateway connected to Azure and is not necessarily a recommended configuration in a production environment.

1. Create a Microsoft Azure subscription if you do not have one already
2. Create a resource group
 - a. In the search bar at the top type in “Resource Groups” and select the resource groups under services to navigate to the resource groups page.
 - b. Hit Add in the top left corner, there may also be a create resource group button in the middle if no resource groups exist.



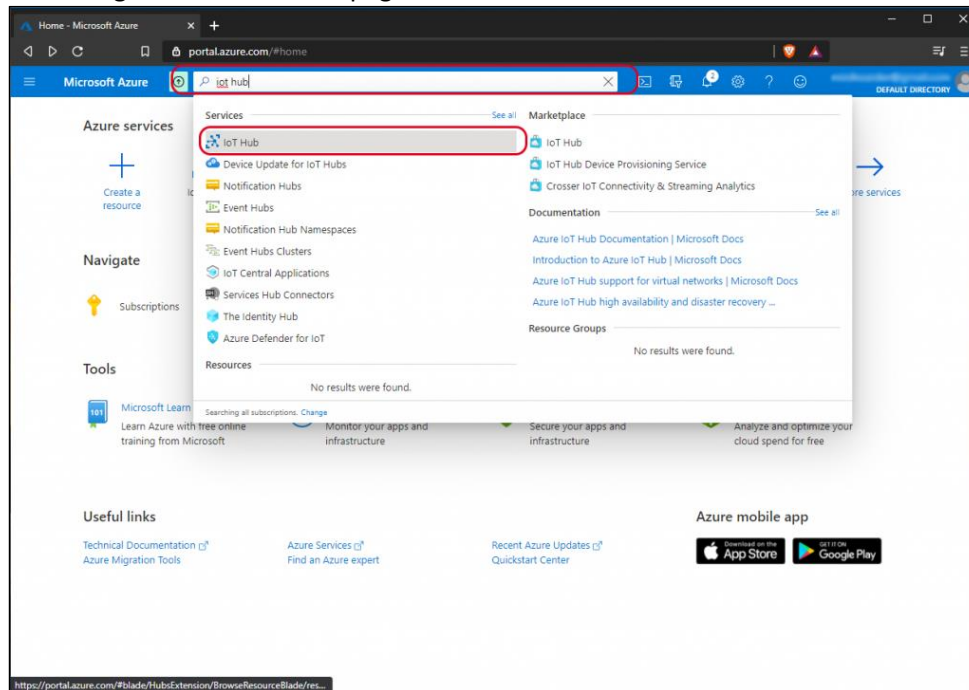
- c. In the create a resource group window give the resource group a name, the available Azure subscription should be selected by default.



- d. Hit Review + Create in the bottom left corner.
- e. In the review window, hit create in the bottom left corner to create the resource group.
- f. You should be re-directed back to the resource groups window where you can see the newly created resource group is listed.

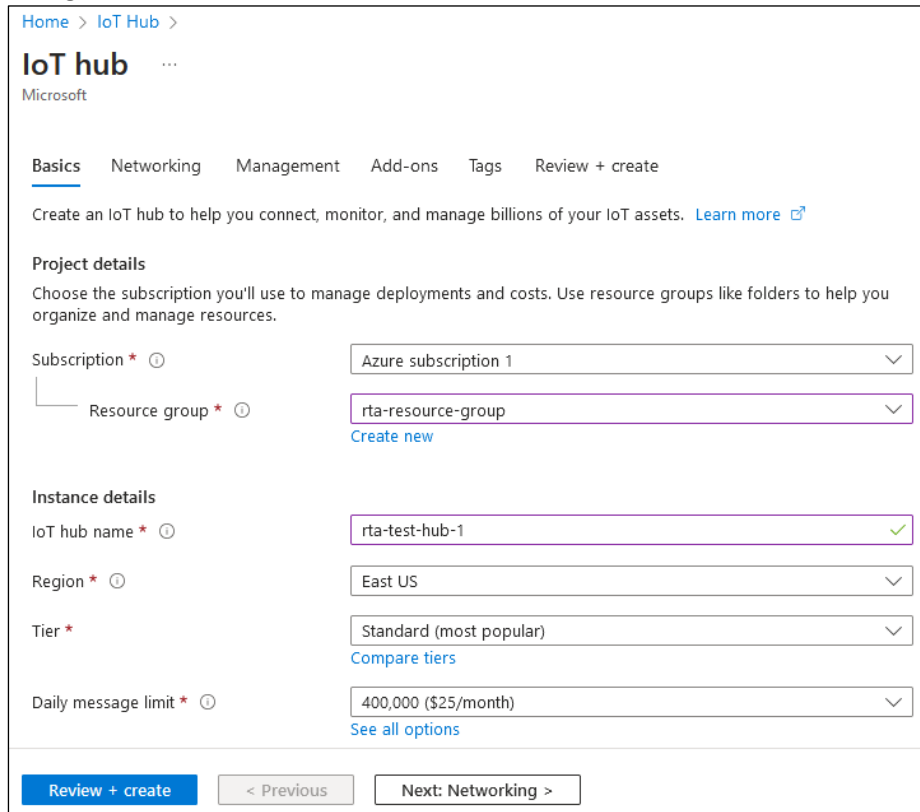
3. Create an IoT Hub

- a. In the search bar at the top type in "IoT Hub" and select the IoT under services to navigate to the IoT Hub page.

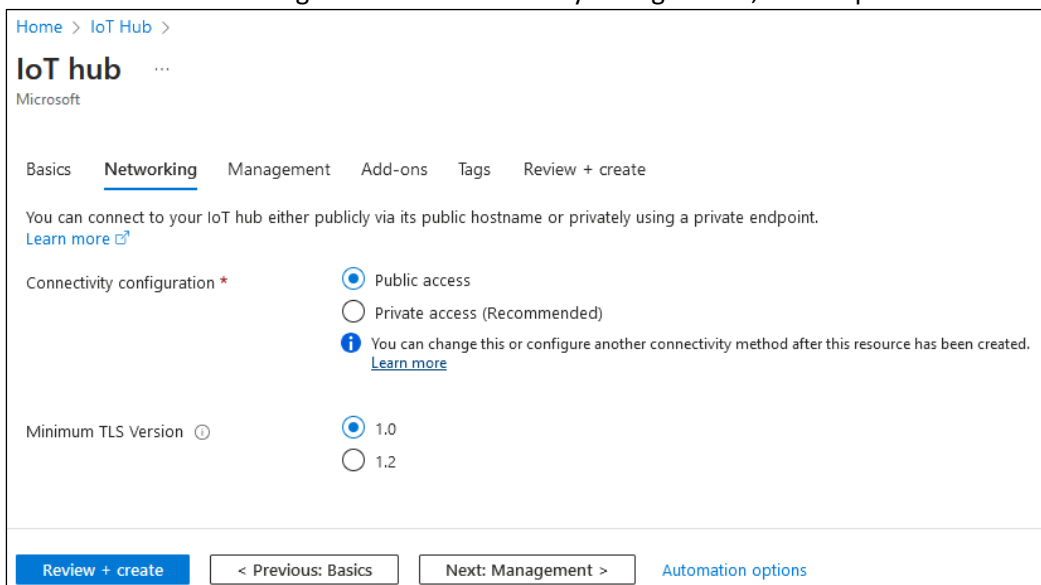


- a. Hit Add in the top left corner, there may also be a create IoT Hub button in the middle if no IoT Hubs exist.

- b. Select the resource group created previously, enter a name for the hub, and select a region.

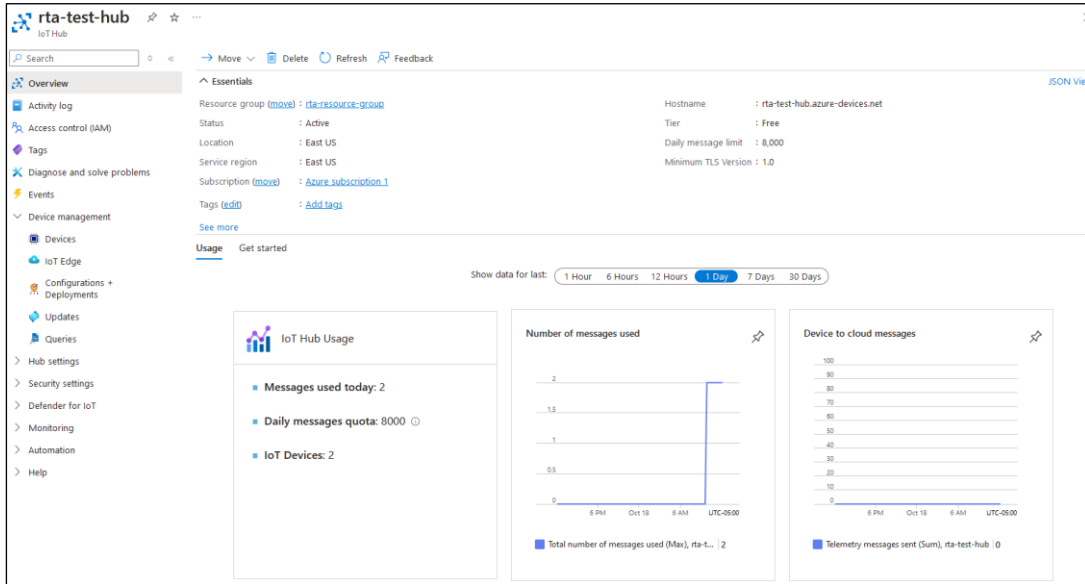


- c. Hit Next at the bottom of the page to proceed to the networking tab.
 d. In the networking tab under connectivity configuration, ensure public access is selected.

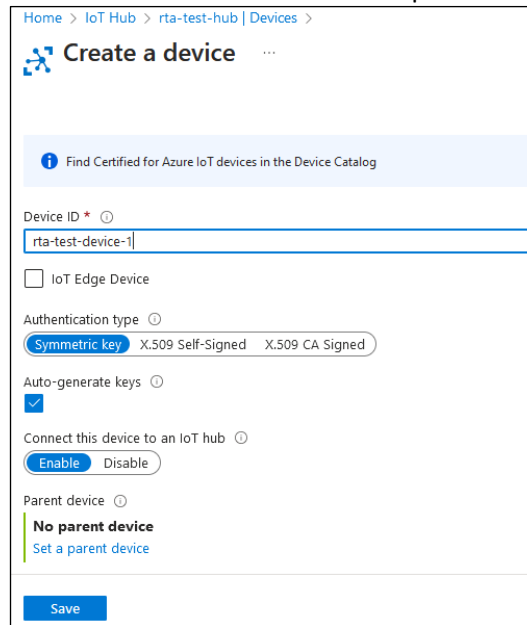


- e. Hit review and create in the bottom left corner of the page.
 f. On the review and create page, hit create in the bottom left corner of the page.

- g. Once the deployment is completed click on “Go to Resource” to be re-directed to the newly created IoT Hubs overview page. If go to resource is not an option, navigate to the IoT hub and select your newly created IoT hub to access the overview page.



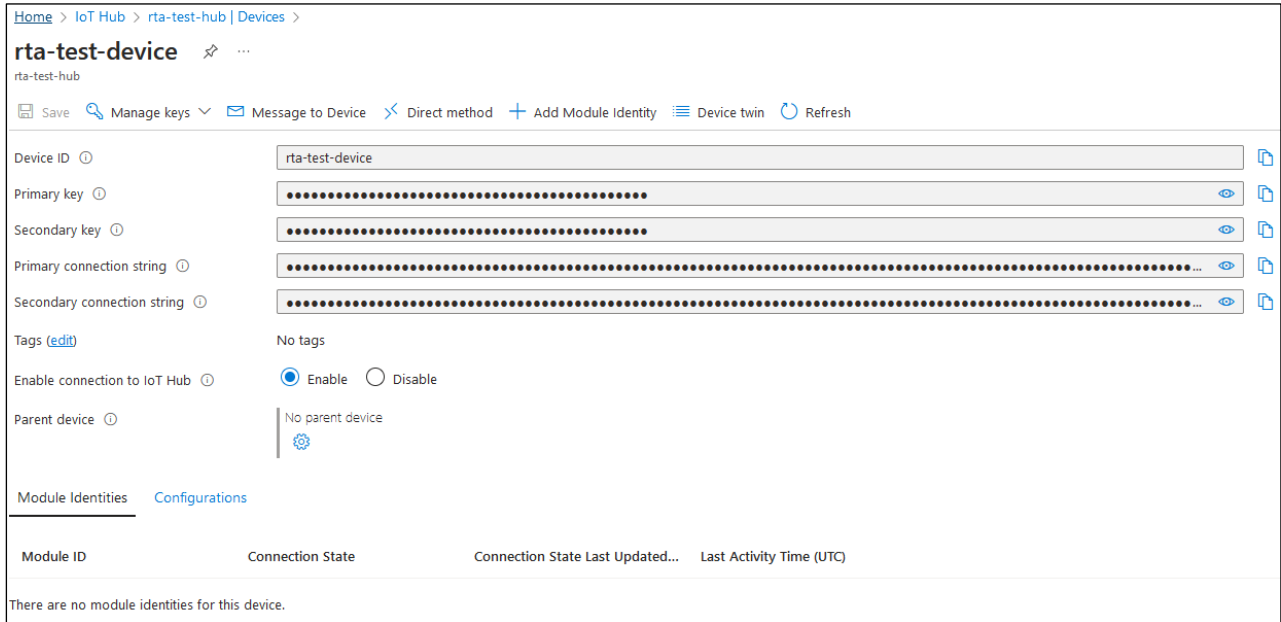
- h. In the left panel of the IoT Hub overview select Devices under the Device Management section.
- i. Click Add Device button in the top left corner of the page to create a new IoT device in this hub.
- j. In the create a device window enter a name for the device in the Device ID section and ensure the “Connect this device to an IoT hub” option is enabled.



The screenshot shows the 'Create a device' form. At the top, it says 'Home > IoT Hub > rta-test-hub | Devices > Create a device'. Below this, there is a search bar for 'Find Certified for Azure IoT devices in the Device Catalog'. The 'Device ID' field contains 'rta-test-device-1'. There is an option for 'IoT Edge Device' which is unchecked. The 'Authentication type' is set to 'Symmetric key'. The 'Auto-generate keys' checkbox is checked. The 'Connect this device to an IoT hub' option is set to 'Enable'. The 'Parent device' section shows 'No parent device' with a link to 'Set a parent device'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom.

- k. Hit Save in the bottom left corner of the window to create the device and be re-directed to the device list in the IoT Hubs overview window.
- l. Click on the newly created device in the device list to view the devices configuration.

m. Copy the Primary connection string for the device, this will be used when connecting the RTA gateway to Azure.



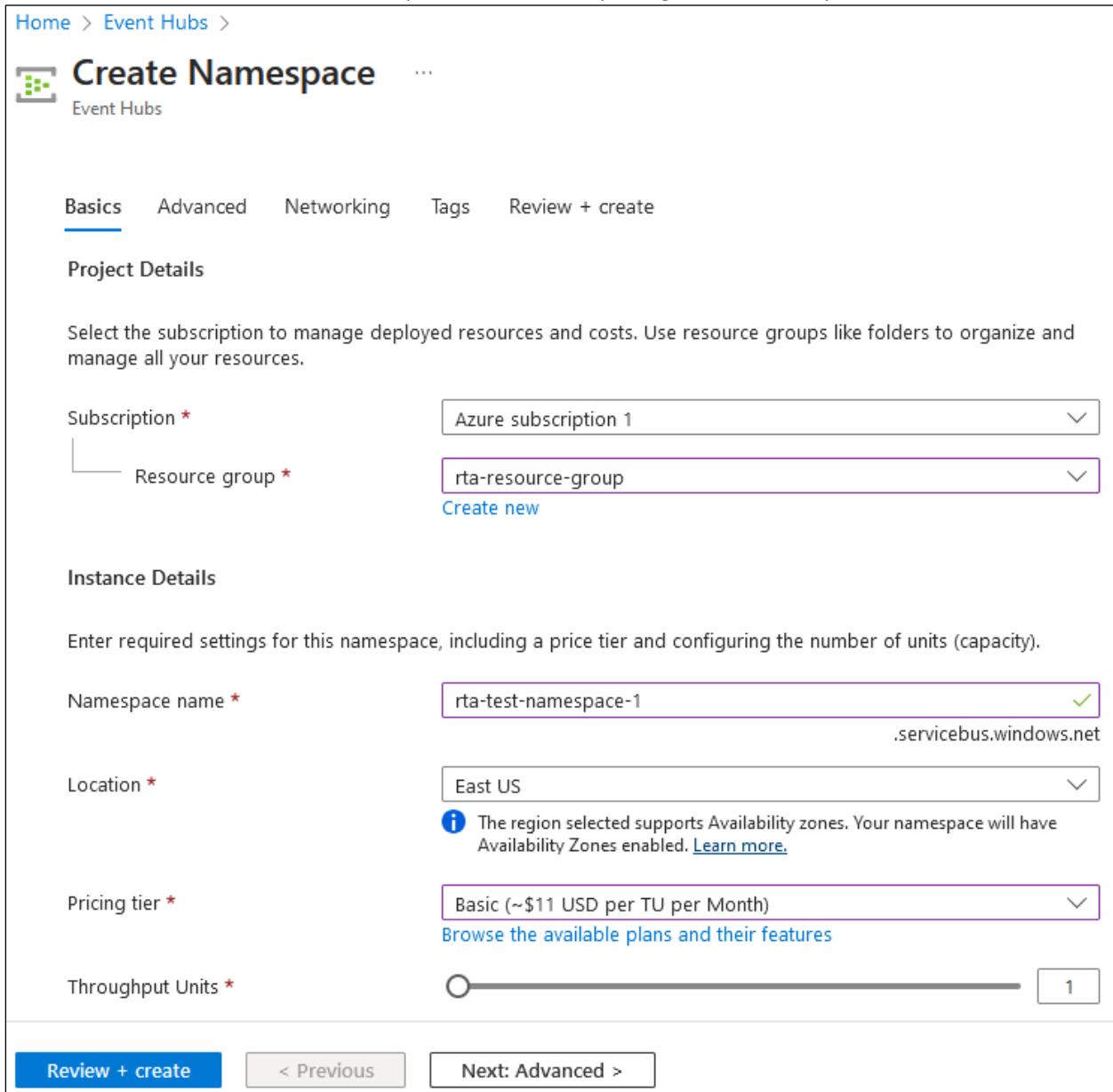
The screenshot shows the configuration page for a device named 'rta-test-device' in an IoT Hub. The breadcrumb navigation is 'Home > IoT Hub > rta-test-hub | Devices >'. The device name 'rta-test-device' is displayed with a share icon and a menu icon. Below the name is the IoT Hub name 'rta-test-hub'. The main configuration area includes:

- Device ID:** rta-test-device
- Primary key:** A masked key with a copy icon and a visibility toggle.
- Secondary key:** A masked key with a copy icon and a visibility toggle.
- Primary connection string:** A masked connection string with a copy icon and a visibility toggle.
- Secondary connection string:** A masked connection string with a copy icon and a visibility toggle.
- Tags:** No tags.
- Enable connection to IoT Hub:** Radio buttons for 'Enable' (selected) and 'Disable'.
- Parent device:** No parent device.

At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Module Identities' and 'Configurations'. Below the tabs is a table header with columns: 'Module ID', 'Connection State', 'Connection State Last Updated...', and 'Last Activity Time (UTC)'. A message below the table states: 'There are no module identities for this device.'

4. Create an Event Hub

- a. In the search bar at the top type in “Event Hubs” and select the Event Hubs under services to navigate to the Event Hubs page.
- b. Hit Add in the top left corner, there may also be a create Event Hub button in the middle if no Event Hubs Namespaces exist.
- c. In the Create Namespace window, select your previously created resource group, enter a name for the namespace, and select a pricing tier based on your needs.



Home > Event Hubs >

Create Namespace

Event Hubs

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Project Details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription *

Resource group * [Create new](#)

Instance Details

Enter required settings for this namespace, including a price tier and configuring the number of units (capacity).

Namespace name *

Location *
i The region selected supports Availability zones. Your namespace will have Availability Zones enabled. [Learn more.](#)

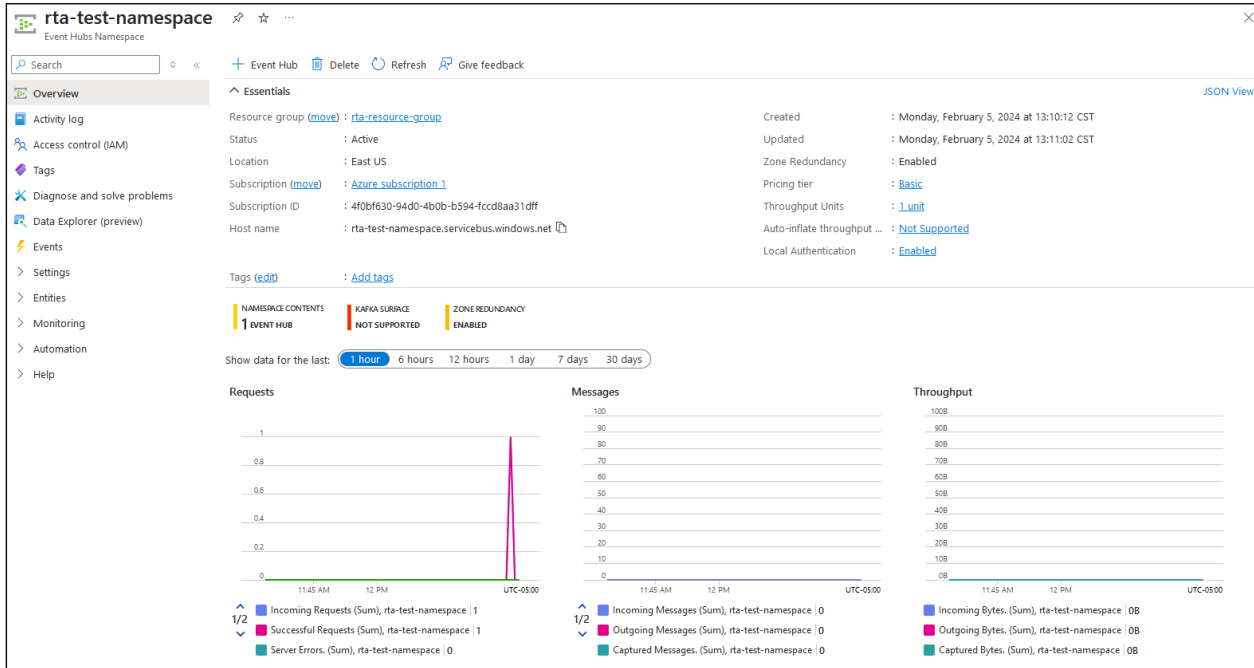
Pricing tier *
[Browse the available plans and their features](#)

Throughput Units *

[Review + create](#)

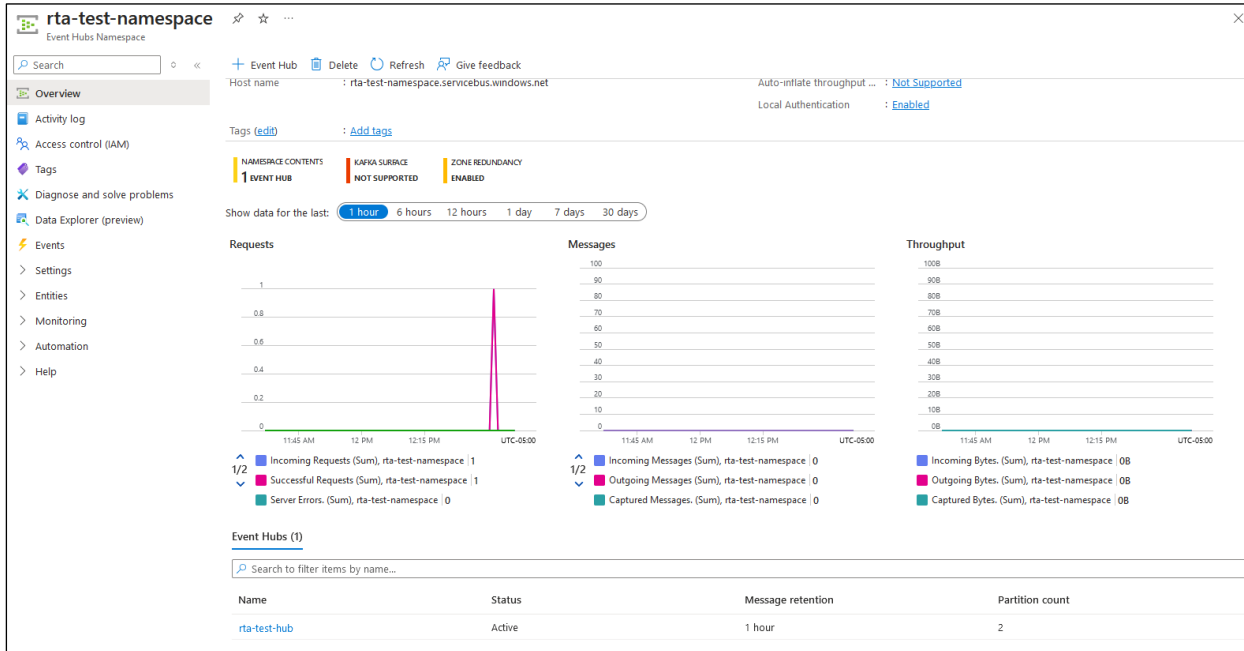
- d. Hit Review + Create in the bottom left corner of the page.
- e. Hit Create in the bottom left corner of the page to create the namespace.

- f. Once the namespace has finished initializing click on go to resource to navigate to the namespaces main panel. If go to resource is not an option navigate to Event Hubs and select the newly created namespace to open the main panel.



- g. Click Add Event Hub in the top left corner.
 h. Enter in a name for the event hub
 i. Click review + create in the bottom left corner.
 j. On the review page hit create in the bottom left corner.

- k. You should be returned to the namespace overview, scroll down and you should see the newly created event hub at the bottom of the overview section.



5. Create an Event Grid System Topic

- In the search bar at the top type in "Event Grid System Topics" and select the event grid system topics option under services to navigate to the even grid system topics page..
- Click create in the top left corner to create a new event grid system topic.
- In the Create Even Grid System Topic window enter set the Topic Types to "Azure IoT Hub Accounts, Select your azure subscription, select your resource group, and enter a name for the topic

Home > Event Grid | System topics >

Create Event Grid System Topic

Event Grid

Basics Tags Review + create

Topic Details

System topic resource is associated with an existing azure resource which allows customer to subscribe events emitted by that resource. System topic resource is created in the same subscription and resource group as the source.

Topic Types: Azure IoT Hub Accounts

Subscription: Azure subscription 1

Resource Group: rta-resource-group

Resource: rta-test-hub

System Topic Details

Enter required settings for this system topic.

Name: rta-test-topic

Location: eastus

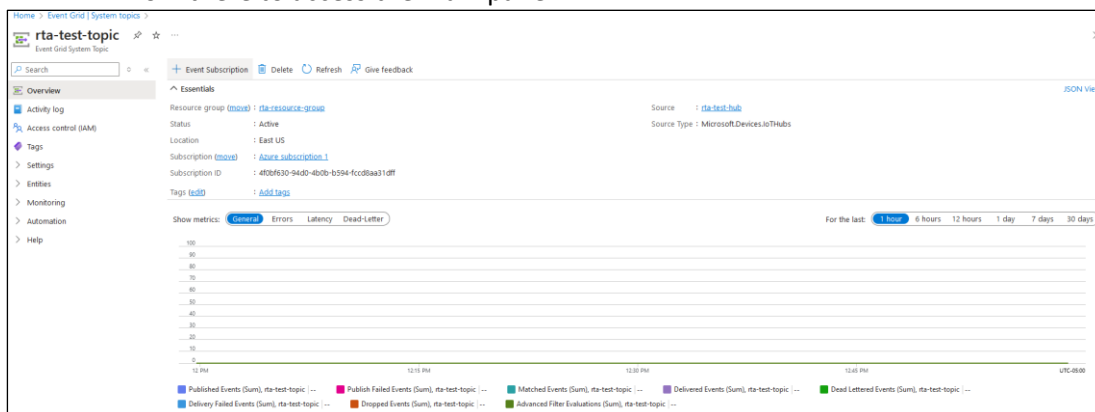
Identity

Managed identities are used to authenticate an Event Grid topic to Azure service instances when delivering events. [Learn more about Managed Identities](#)

System assigned identity

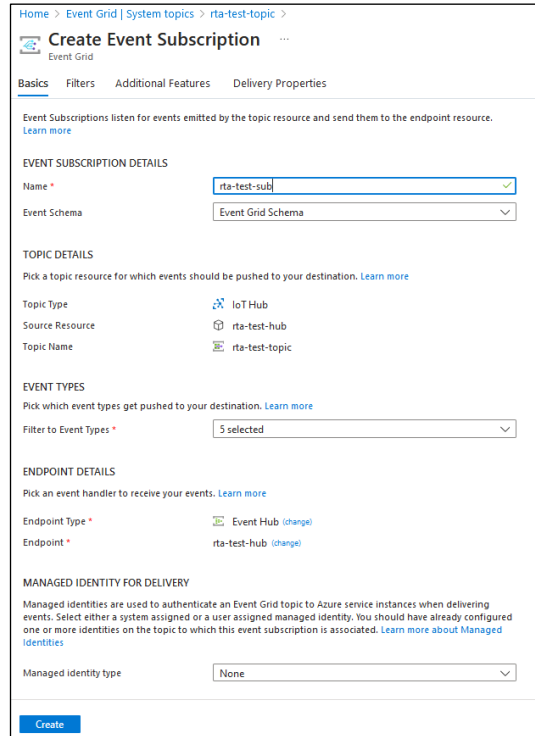
Review + create < Previous Next: Tags >

- d. Click Review + create in the bottom left corner.
- e. On the review + create page click create the create the Event Grid System Topic.
- f. Once the event grid system topic is initialized click go to resource to navigate to the Event Grid System Topic Panel. If go to resource is not an option navigate back to the even grid system topic section and select the newly created event grid system topic from there to access the main panel.



- g. In the your new event grid system topics main panel hit add event subscription in the top left corner.
- h. In the create Event Subscription window:
 - i. Enter a name for the subscription

- ii. Under event types, ensure that Device Created, Device Deleted, Device Connect, Device Disconnect, and Device Telemetry are all selected.
- iii. Under Endpoint Select Event Hub as the endpoint type.
- iv. Under endpoint details click “Configure an Endpoint”
- v. In the newly opened Select Event Hub window, select your azure subscription, resource group, namespace, and event hub and click confirm selection.



Home > Event Grid | System topics > rta-test-topic >

Create Event Subscription

Event Grid

Basics Filters Additional Features Delivery Properties

Event Subscriptions listen for events emitted by the topic resource and send them to the endpoint resource. [Learn more](#)

EVENT SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS

Name *

Event Schema

TOPIC DETAILS

Pick a topic resource for which events should be pushed to your destination. [Learn more](#)

Topic Type

Source Resource

Topic Name

EVENT TYPES

Pick which event types get pushed to your destination. [Learn more](#)

Filter to Event Types *

ENDPOINT DETAILS

Pick an event handler to receive your events. [Learn more](#)

Endpoint Type *

Endpoint *

MANAGED IDENTITY FOR DELIVERY

Managed identities are used to authenticate an Event Grid topic to Azure service instances when delivering events. Select either a system assigned or a user assigned managed identity. You should have already configured one or more identities on the topic to which this event subscription is associated. [Learn more about Managed identities](#)

Managed identity type

[Create](#)

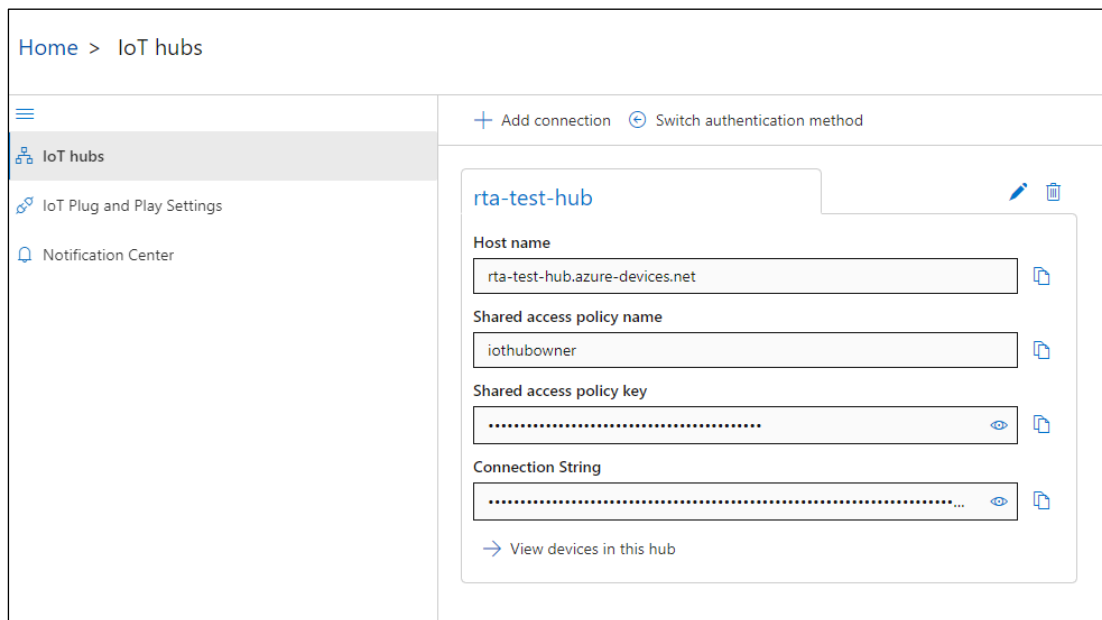
- i. Click create in the lower left corner of the webpage.

Testing Microsoft Azure Communication

Once you have the Azure configured, you can use their [Azure IoT Explorer](#) utility to test the connection is working.

To set up Azure IoT Explorer:

1. open the utility and select the IoT Hubs tab on the left
2. Click the Add connection button
3. In the Add connection String window that appears enter the connection string for your IoT Hub.
 - a. This can be obtained by navigating to the IoT Hubs overview window in azure, selecting Shared access policies from the left pane, and opening the iothubowner policy.
4. Click save.
5. Your hub should now be listed in the IoT hubs section as shown below.



6. You can then click on the hub name to view devices available in the hub and see their current status.

Home > rta-test-hub > Devices

[+](#) New [↻](#) Refresh [🗑](#) Delete

Query by device ID...

Device ID <input type="checkbox"/>	Status <input type="checkbox"/>	Connectio... <input type="checkbox"/>	Authentica... <input type="checkbox"/>	Last status ... <input type="checkbox"/>
mqtt-explorer-device	Enabled	Disconnected	Sas	--
rta-test-device	Enabled	Disconnected	Sas	--

7. Selecting a device within the hub will provide device specific information such as its Primary Connection string. It also provides useful tools for seeing data being from the device to Azure as well as send test messages from Azure to the device.

Send data from Microsoft Azure to RTA gateway

Below is how the RTA Microsoft Azure Service is set up to receive data from Microsoft Azure.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Azure 1		
Device Label	QT01	Network Interface	Switch Mode (DHCP Assigned) ▾
Primary Connection String	HostName=rta-test-hub.azure-devices.net;DeviceId=rta-test-device;SharedAccess		
Client ID	rta-test-device	<input type="checkbox"/> Add Timestamp to Publishes	
TCP Port	8883	1-65535 (Default: 8883)	Keep Alive
			60
			0-200 sec (0 to Disable)
# of JSON Name/Value Pairs			
		1	0-500
# of Publish Paths		0	0-250
# of Subscribe Paths		1	0-1
<input type="button" value="Generate Paths"/>			

JSON Name/Value Pairs

Line #	Path	JSON Name	JSON Point Type
1	devices/rta-test-device/devicebound/ ▾	message	INT (8-bit) ▾

<< 1-1 >>

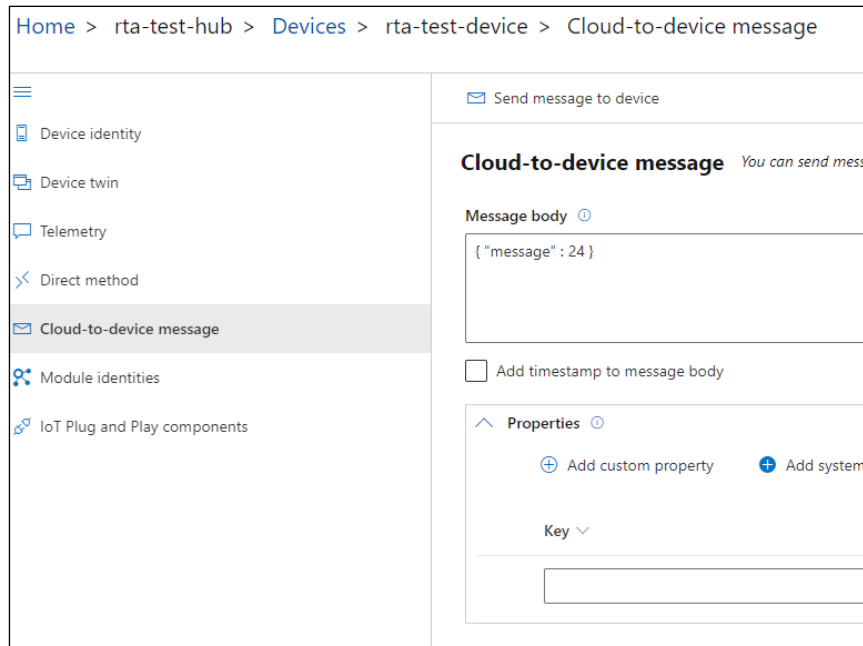
Subscribe Paths (MQTT to 460ETCQT)

Line #	Enable	Path Name	QoS
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	devices/rta-test-device/devicebound/ #/	0 ▾

<< 1-1 >>

In Azure IoT Explorer, navigate to the device you wish to receive data from Azure on. In the device configuration select the Cloud-to-device message tab on the left.

In the Cloud-to-device message tab, enter the message to be sent to the RTA in the message body section and click Send message to device at the top of the page. An example payload for the configuration above can be seen in the image below.



Navigate to the RTA display data page, view data from MQTT, refresh the page, and the value should be visible as shown below.

www.rtautomation.com
MODE: RUNNING
460ETCQT

Configuration Mode **Display Data** Edit Mapping
Main Page View as Text

Select a Device **Allen-Bradley PLC (Not Configured)** View

CONFIGURATION
Network Configuration
Allen-Bradley PLC
MQTT Client
Data Mapping
Display Data

DIAGNOSTICS
-Select-

OTHER
-Select-

MQTT to PLC PLC to MQTT

MQTT 460ETCQT PLC

Name	Value (Hex)	Manipulation	Name	Value (Hex)
message	24 0x18	↔↔	N/A	Point Not Mapped

Send data from RTA gateway to Microsoft Azure (Publish Topics)

This example shows a PLC writing data to the RTA gateway and presenting that data to the Publish topic on Microsoft Azure

Enable

Azure 1

Device Label

Network Interface

Primary Connection String

Client ID

Add Timestamp to Publishes

TCP Port 1-65535 (Default: 8883)

Keep Alive 0-200 sec (0 to Disable)

of JSON Name/Value Pairs 0-500

of Publish Paths 0-250

of Subscribe Paths 0-1

JSON Name/Value Pairs

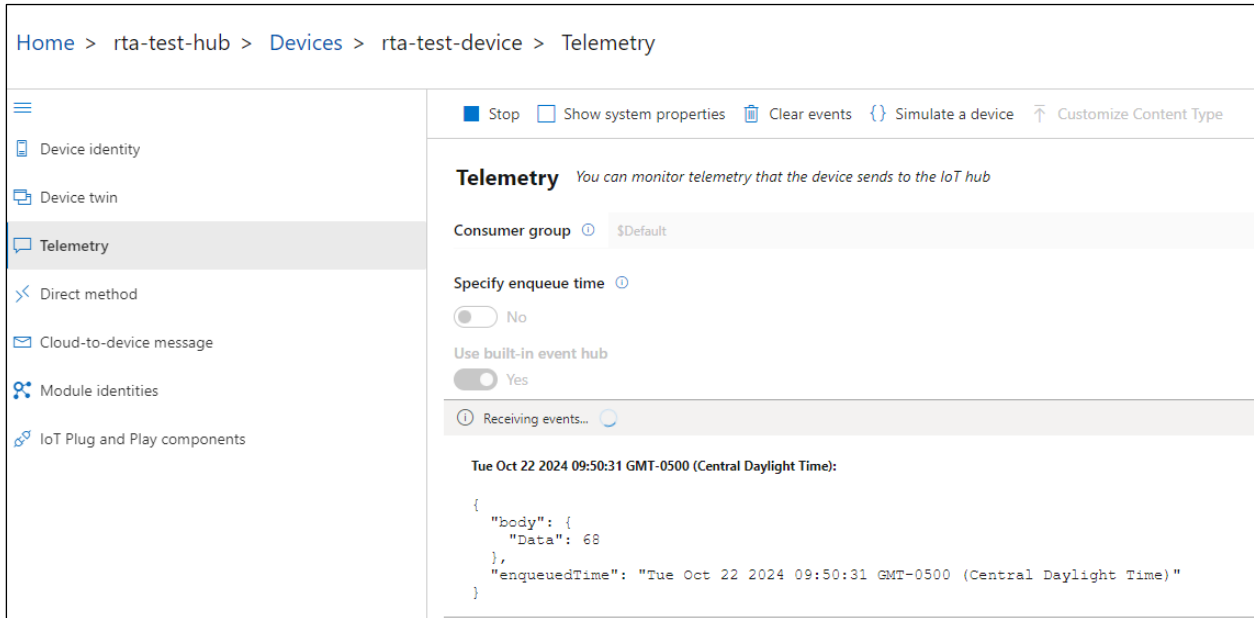
Line #	Path	JSON Name	JSON Point Type
1	<input type="text" value="devices/rta-test-device/messages/ev"/>	<input type="text" value="Data"/>	<input type="text" value="INT (8-bit)"/>

Publish Paths (460ETCQT to MQTT)

Line #	Enable	Path Name	QoS
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="devices/rta-test-device/messages/events/Data_From_RTA_2_AZR"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

PLC			460ETCQT	MQTT	
			↔		
Name	Value (Hex)	Manipulation		Name	Value (Hex)
Data_From_PLC_2_AZR	68	0x44	→	devices/rta-test-device/ messages/events/ Data_From_RTA_2_AZR Data	68

In Azure IoT Explorer, navigate to the device you would like to publish data to and select the telemetry tab on the left. In the telemetry window click Start in the top left corner. Any messages published to the selected device will now be shown in the telemetry window.



The screenshot shows the Azure IoT Explorer interface for a device named 'rta-test-device'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Device identity, Device twin, Telemetry (selected), Direct method, Cloud-to-device message, Module identities, and IoT Plug and Play components. The main area displays the Telemetry window with the following controls and data:


- Buttons: Stop (checked), Show system properties, Clear events, Simulate a device, Customize Content Type.
- Section: **Telemetry** *You can monitor telemetry that the device sends to the IoT hub*
- Consumer group: \$Default
- Specify enqueue time: No (selected)
- Use built-in event hub: Yes (selected)
- Status: Receiving events...
- Timestamp: Tue Oct 22 2024 09:50:31 GMT-0500 (Central Daylight Time)
- JSON payload:

```
{  "body": {    "Data": 68  },  "enqueuedTime": "Tue Oct 22 2024 09:50:31 GMT-0500 (Central Daylight Time)"}
```


QT Publish Trigger

By default, the RTA gateway will publish to the broker based on change of state. This means a new publish to the broker will occur any time a value changes. In an application where the client is being charged per publish, such as with Azure, this is not ideal. In this situation the QT Publish trigger can be configured. When the QT Publish Trigger is configured a publish will only occur when the trigger value is incremented, allowing the user to control when data is published.

In the example below, it is shown how the trigger would be configured for MQTT device 1. A trigger value is being mapped from the mating protocol into the QT TriggerPublish1 destination. With this configuration all topics configured on MQTT device 1 will be published when the trigger value is incremented.

Mapping 2		
Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: ETC01 Trigger_Value (Int16) ▾ Start: Trigger_Value ▾ End: Trigger_Value ▾		Group: QT TriggerPublish1 (UInt16) ▾ Start: TriggerPublish1 ▾ End: TriggerPublish1

To trigger for MQTT device 2 or 3, TriggerPublish2 or TriggerPublish3 should be selected under the “Start” dropdown in the destination configuration as shown below.

Mapping 2		
Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: ETC01 Trigger_Value (Int16) ▾ Start: Trigger_Value ▾ End: Trigger_Value ▾		Group: QT TriggerPublish1 (UInt16) ▾ Start: TriggerPublish1 ▾ End: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TriggerPublish1 TriggerPublish2 TriggerPublish3

Mapping - Transferring Data Between Devices

There are 5 ways to move data from one protocol to the other. You can combine any of the following options to customize your gateway as needed.

Option 1 – Data Auto-Configure Mappings: The gateway will automatically take the data type (excluding strings) from one protocol and look for the same data type defined in the other protocol. If there isn't a matching data type, the gateway will map the data to the largest available data type. See Data Auto-Configure section for more details.

Option 2 – String Auto-Configure: The gateway will automatically take the string data type from one protocol and map it into the other. See String Auto-Configure section for more details.

Option 3 – Manual Configure Mappings: If you don't want to use the Auto-Configure Mappings function, you must use the manual mapping feature to configure translations.

Option 4 – Manipulation/Scaling: You can customize your data by using math operations, scaling, or bit manipulation. See Data Mapping-Explanation section for more details.

Option 5 – Move Diagnostic Information: You can manually move diagnostic information from the gateway to either protocol. Diagnostic information is not mapped in Auto-Configure Mappings Mode. See Diagnostic Info section for more details.

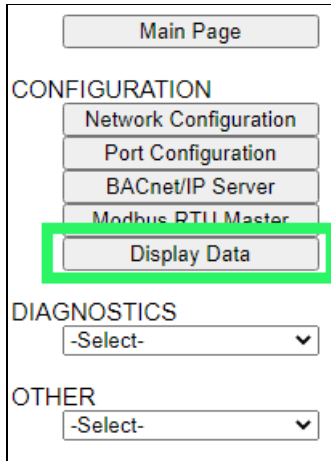
Going from Manual Mapping to Auto-Mapping will delete ALL mappings and manipulations configured.

Display Mapping and Values

The Display Data and Display String pages are where you can view the actual data for each mapping that is set up.

Display Data

Click the **Display Data** button to view how the data is mapped and what the values of each mapping are.



Here you will see how each data point (excluding strings) is mapped. To view, select the device from the dropdown menu and click **View** to generate the information regarding that device. Then select either the **Protocol 1 to Protocol 2** or **Protocol 2 to Protocol 1** button, correlating to the direction you wish to see the data.



This page is very useful when verifying that all data is mapped somehow from one protocol to another. If a data point is not mapped, it will display on this page in a yellow highlighted box. The Display Data page will display up to 200 mappings per page, simply navigate to the next page for the additional mapping to display.

Modbus RTU			460MMBS		BACnet/IP	
Name	Value (Hex)		Manipulation	Name	Value (Hex)	
400001	--	--	→→	AI1	--	--
400002	--	--	→→	AI2	Mapping Disabled for Point	
400003	--	--	→→	AI3	--	--

In the above example, we see the following:

- Modbus register 400001 from Slave 1 is being mapped to AI1 on BACnet
- Nothing is being moved from Modbus register 400002 to AI2 on BACnet because the mapping is disabled
- Modbus register 400003 from Slave 1 is being mapped to AI3 on BACnet

NOTE: If a data point is mapped twice, only the first instance of it will show here. EX: If Modbus 400001 & 400040 from Slave 1 are both mapped to AI1, only 400001 will show as being mapped to AI1.

If there are values of "--" on this page, it indicates that the source has not yet been validated and no data is being sent to the destination.

The example below reflects the Modbus to PLC flow of data. The Modbus (left side) is the source and the PLC (right side) is the destination.

- The 460 gateway has received valid responses from Modbus registers 400001- 400005 and therefore can pass the data on to the PLC tag called MC2PLC_INT.
- The 460 gateway has NOT received valid responses from Modbus register 400011 & 400012. As a result, the data cannot be passed to the PLC tag ETC01_GN0_INT2 and indicates so by using "--" in the value column of the table.

Display Data Edit Mapping View as Text

Select a Device Modbus TCP Server IP Address: 10.1.16.16 View

Modbus TCP/IP to PLC
PLC to Modbus TCP/IP

<< 1 >>
 Displaying 1-7 of 7

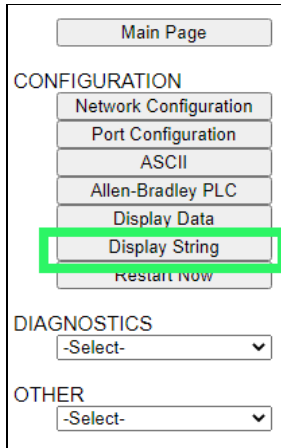
Modbus TCP/IP			460ETCMC ↔	PLC		
Name	Value (Hex)		Manipulation	Name	Value (Hex)	
400001	15	0x000F	↔	ETC01 MC2PLC_INT[0]	15	0x000F
400002	1495	0x05D7	↔	ETC01 MC2PLC_INT[1]	1495	0x05D7
400003	1	0x0001	↔	ETC01 MC2PLC_INT[2]	1	0x0001
400004	23	0x0017	↔	ETC01 MC2PLC_INT[3]	23	0x0017
400005	3	0x0003	↔	ETC01 MC2PLC_INT[4]	3	0x0003
400011	--	--	↔	ETC01 ETC01_G2N0_INT[0]	--	--
400012	--	--	↔	ETC01 ETC01_G2N0_INT[1]	--	--

To view the actual data mappings, click the **Edit Mapping** button. For more details, see the Data Mapping-Explanation section.

To view the data mappings purely as text, click the **View as Text** button. For more details, see the View Data Mapping as Text section.

Display String

Click the **Display String** button to view what the values of each Parsing and/or Concatenating strings are, you can also click on the Edit Mapping to view the mapping of each string.



Main Page

CONFIGURATION

- Network Configuration
- Port Configuration
- ASCII
- Allen-Bradley PLC
- Display Data
- Display String**
- Restart Now

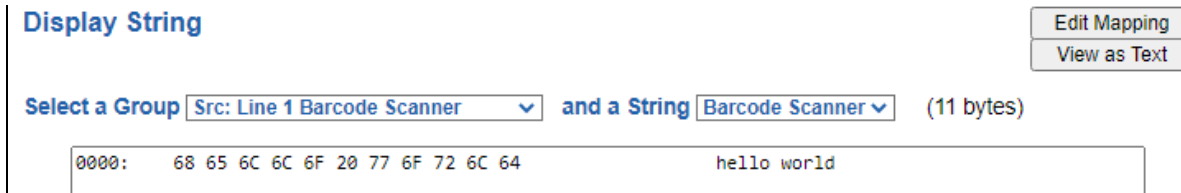
DIAGNOSTICS

-Select-

OTHER

-Select-

To view the source or destination groups from a string, click the dropdown menu to generate the information regarding that device. The string data will be displayed in both Hex and ASCII (only the ASCII data is sent). The example below shows data that is coming from the source device. A group will be displayed for each Parsing/Concatenating String field that is configured.

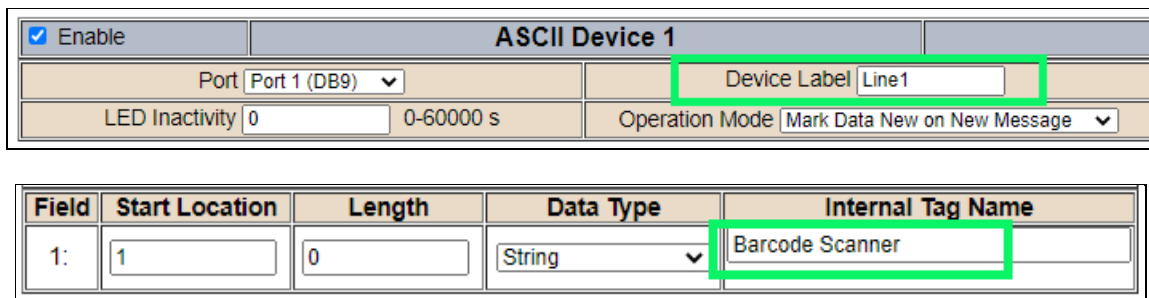


Display String Edit Mapping
View as Text

Select a Group **Src: Line 1 Barcode Scanner** and a String **Barcode Scanner** (11 bytes)

0000: 68 65 6C 6C 6F 20 77 6F 72 6C 64 hello world

In the Group drop down, “Line1” is defined on the ASCII Device configuration page and “Barcode Scanner” is defined in the ASCII Parsing configuration.



Enable **ASCII Device 1**

Port **Port 1 (DB9)** Device Label **Line1**

LED Inactivity **0** 0-60000 s Operation Mode **Mark Data New on New Message**

Field	Start Location	Length	Data Type	Internal Tag Name
1:	1	0	String	Barcode Scanner

If there are values of “Data Not Valid “on this page, it indicates that the source has not been validated yet and no data is being sent to the destination.

Display String Edit Mapping
View as Text

Select a Group Src: Line 1 Barcode Scanner and a String Barcode Scanner (0 bytes)

Data Not Valid

NOTE: You can view the whole string data by clicking on **Diagnostics Info** drop down and navigating to ASCII Diagnostics page. You will also have to select the port you want to view in the dropdown below ASCII.

Diagnostics

ASCII View

Port 1 (DB9) View

To view the string mappings, click the **Edit Mapping** button. For more details see the **String Mapping-Explanation** section.

Display String Edit Mapping
View as Text

Select a Group Src: Line 1 Barcode Scanner and a String Barcode Scanner (11 bytes)

0000: 68 65 6C 6C 6F 20 77 6F 72 6C 64 hello world

NOTE: Only String data types can be mapped to another String data type.


String Mapping Configuration Help

Manual Configure ▼

of Mappings to Configure: 1 0-250

Set Max # of Mappings

<< 1 >>

Source	→	Destination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Mapping 1	
Group: Line 1 Barcode Scanner String: Barcode Scanner		Group: ETC01 ETC01_G2N0_STRIN String: ETC01_G2N0_STRING

To view the string mappings purely as text, click the **View as Text** button. For more details see the **View String Mapping as Text** section.

Display String use case

Sending a message of “RTA,Support,Rocks” from an ASCII device to the RTA unit. The ASCII Parsing Configuration would look like my example below. There are more detailed examples of what all the fields represent in the ASCII Parsing section.

ASCII Device 1 (Line1)				
Max Number of Fields:	3	1-50	Min Number of Fields:	1
Parsing Delimiter:		, 44 0x2c		
Update Fields				
Field	Start Location	Length	Data Type	Internal Tag Name
1:	1	0	String	Header 1
2:	1	0	String	Header 2
3:	1	0	String	Header 3

The message is broken up into 3 “Groups” or Parsing fields.

Display String Edit Mapping
View as Text

Select a Group Src: Line1 Header 1 and a String Header 1 (3 bytes)

0000: 52 54 41 RTA

Display String Edit Mapping
View as Text

Select a Group Src: Line1 Header 2 and a String Header 2 (7 bytes)

0000: 53 75 70 70 6F 72 74 Support

Display String Edit Mapping
View as Text

Select a Group Src: Line1 Header 3 and a String Header 3 (5 bytes)

0000: 52 6F 63 68 73 Rocks

To view the Entire message, click on the Diagnostic drop down, select Diagnostics Info. Select ASCII, click view, select your Port. Whole data will be in the Last Message Sent Diagnostic box.

Diagnostics Last Message Sent (17 bytes)

ASCII View

Port 1 (DB9) View

0000: 52 54 41 2C 53 75 70 70 6F 72 74 2C 52 6F 63 68 RTA,Support,Rock

0016: 73 s

Data and String Mapping – Auto-Configure

The Auto-Configure function looks at both protocols and will map the data between the two protocols as best as it can so that all data is mapped. Inputs of like data types will map to outputs of the other protocols like data types first. If a matching data type cannot be found, then the largest available data type will be used. Only when there is no other option is data truncated and mapped into a smaller data type.

If the Auto-Configure function does not map the data as you want or you want to add/modify the mappings, you may do so by going into Manual Configure mode.

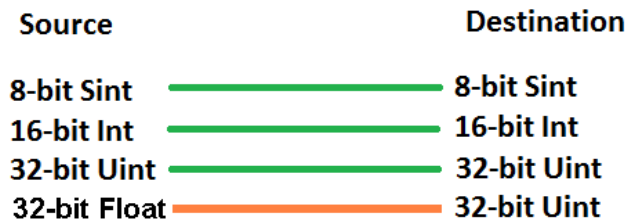
The following are examples of the Auto-Configure function.

- 1) This example shows a common valid setup.



- a. Both Source values were able to be mapped to a corresponding Destination value.

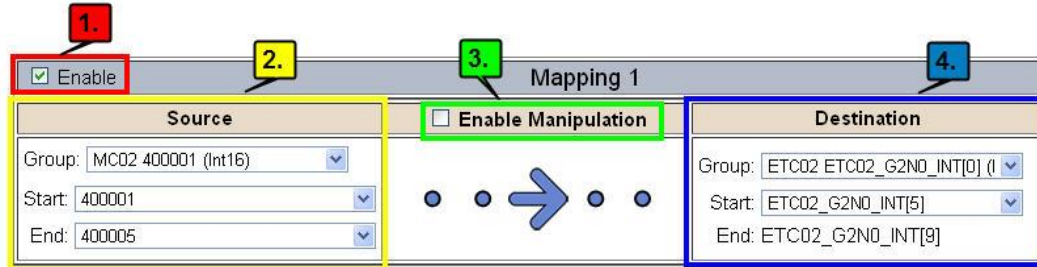
- 2) This example shows how Auto-Configure will make its best guess.



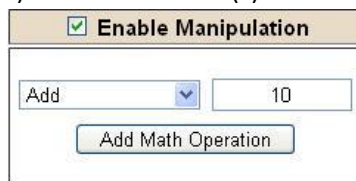
- a. The 32-bit Float from the Source location could not find a matching Destination data-type. After all other like data types were mapped, the only data type available was the 2nd 32-bit Uint data type. Auto-Configure was completed even though the data in the Float will be truncated.

Data Mapping – Explanation

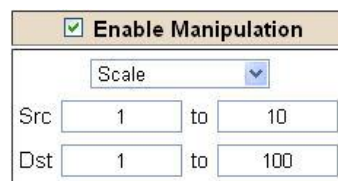
Below are the different parts that can be modified to make up a data mapping.



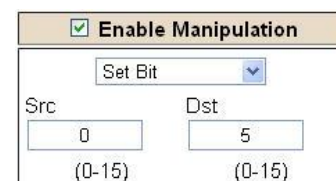
- 1) Enable (red box above): Check to enable mapping. If not checked, this mapping is skipped.
- 2) Source Field (yellow box above):
 - a) Group - Select the data group you set up in the protocol config to use for this mapping.
 - b) Start - This is the starting point for this mapping.
 - c) End - This is the final point to be included for this mapping.
- 3) Manipulation Area (green box above):
 - a) Enable the Data Manipulation. This can be enabled for any mapping.
 - b) Click **Add Math Operation** for each operation needed. Up to 3 are allowed unless you are using the Scale, Set Bit, or Invert Bit functions. If using Scale, Set Bit, or Invert Bit, then only 1 operation is allowed.
 - c) Select the Operation(s) to perform.
 - i) Math Operations are performed in the order they are selected.
 - ii) If more than one point is selected on the source, the Math Operations will be performed on every point.
 - d) Enter the value(s) for the operation.



Example of Add (similar for Subtract, Multiple, Divide, and MOD). This will add a value of 10 to the source field before it is written to the destination field.



Example of Scale. This will scale the source values from 1-10 into 1-100 for the destination.



Example of Set Bit (similar to Invert Bit). This will take the value of the 0th source bit and copy it into the value of the 5th destination bit.

- 4) Destination Field (blue box above):
 - a) Group - Select the data group you set up in the protocol config to use for this mapping.
 - b) Start - This is the starting point for where the data is being stored.
 - c) End - The End point is derived from the length of the source and cannot be modified.

Data Mapping – Adding Diagnostic Information

Data Mapping offers 5 different types of information in addition to any scan lines specified for each protocol.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only add Diagnostic Information **AFTER** both sides of the gateway have been configured. If changes to either protocol are made after diagnostic information has been added to the mapping table, it is necessary to verify all mappings. Remapping may be necessary.

1) Temporary Ram (Int64)

- a) This offers five levels of 64bit Integer space to assist in multiple stages of math operations. For example, you may wish to scale and then add 5. You can set up a single translation to scale with the destination as the temporary ram. Then another translation to add 5 with the source as the temporary ram.
- b) The gateway will automatically convert the Source to fit the Destination, so there is no need for Int 8, 16, 32 since the 64 may be used for any case.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable		
Mapping 1		
Source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: Temporary Ram0 (Int64) ▼	Scale ▼	Group: Temporary Ram0 (Int64) ▼
Start: Ram0 ▼	Src: 1 to 10	Start: Ram1 ▼
End: Ram0 ▼	Dst: 1 to 100	End: Ram1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable		
Mapping 2		
Source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: Temporary Ram0 (Int64) ▼	Add ▼ 5	Group: Temporary Ram0 (Int64) ▼
Start: Ram1 ▼	<input type="button" value="Add Math Operation"/>	Start: Ram2 ▼
End: Ram1 ▼		End: Ram2


In this example, Ram0 is scaled into Ram1. Ram1 is then increased by 5 and stored into Ram2. Ram0 and Ram2 could be considered a source or destination group.

2) Temporary Ram (Double)

- a) This is like the Temporary Ram (Int 64), except manipulations will be conducted against the 64bit floating point to allow for large data.


3) Ticks Per Second

- a) The gateway operates at 200 ticks per second. This equates to one tick every 5ms. Thus, mapping this to a destination will give easy confirmation of data flow without involving one of the two protocols. If data stops on the destination end, then the RTA is offline.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable		
Mapping 1		
Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: Ticks Since Powerup (UInt32) ▼		Group: BS01 AI1 (Float) ▼
Start: Since Powerup ▼		Start: AI1 ▼
End: Since Powerup ▼		End: AI1


4) Heartbeat 100ms Update

- a) The Heartbeat 100ms Update variable can be used as a heartbeat that updates once every 100ms. The variable starts at 0 on gateway startup and increments by 1 every 100ms. This can be mapped into a destination on one of the available protocols to monitor the gateways connection status. If the value stops updating every 100ms the gateway is offline.

Mapping 1		
Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: Heartbeat 100ms Update (Uir) ▾ Start: 100ms Update ▾ End: 100ms Update ▾		Group: ETC01 Heartbeat (Int32) ▾ Start: Heartbeat ▾ End: Heartbeat

5) Heartbeat 1000ms Update

- a) The Heartbeat 1000ms Update variable can be used as a heartbeat that updates once every 1000ms. The variable starts at 0 on gateway startup and increments by 1 every 1000ms. This can be mapped into a destination on one of the available protocols to monitor the gateways connection status. If the value stops updating every 1000ms the gateway is offline.

Mapping 1		
Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: Heartbeat 1000ms Update (U) ▾ Start: 1000ms Update ▾ End: 1000ms Update ▾		Group: ETC01 Heartbeat (Int32) ▾ Start: Heartbeat ▾ End: Heartbeat

6) XY_NetBmpStat

- a) If a protocol is a Client/Master, there is a Network Bitmap Status that is provided on the Diagnostics Info page under the Variables section.


Modbus RTU Master	
Device Status	
Connected and Running	
LED Status	
Connection Status:	Connected
Variables	
Network Bitmap Status:	0x0000001f

- b) Since a Client/Master may be trying to communicate with multiple devices on the network, it may be beneficial to know if a Server/Slave device is down. By using this Network Bitmap Status, you can expose the connection statuses of individual devices. **Values shown are in HEX.**
- i) 0x00000002 shows that only device 2 is connected
 - ii) 0x00000003 shows that only devices 1 and 2 are connected
 - iii) 0x0000001f shows that all 5 devices are connected (shown in image above)

c) There are multiple ways to map the NetBmpStat.

Option 1: Map the whole 32bit value to a destination. Example below shows the NetBmpStat is going to an Analog BACnet object. Using a connection of 5 Modbus Slave devices AI1 will show a value of 31.0000. Open a calculator with programmer mode and type in 31, this will represent bits 0 – 4 are on. This mean all 5 devices are connected and running.

If using an AB PLC with a Tag defined as a Dint, then expand the tag within your RSlogix software to expose the bit level and define each bit as a description such as device1, device2, etc.

Mapping 1		
Source	Enable Manipulation	Destination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Group: MM NetBmpStat (Uint32) ▾ Start: NetBmpStat ▾ End: NetBmpStat ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation 	Group: BS01 AI1 (Float) ▾ Start: AI1 ▾ End: AI1

Option 2: You can extract individual bits from the NetBmpStat by using the Set Bit Manipulation and map those to a destination. You'll need a mapping for each device you want to monitor. Example below shows Modbus device 2 (out of 5) is being monitor to a BACnet Binary Object. You can define the object in the BACnet Name configuration.

Mapping 1		
Source	Enable Manipulation	Destination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Group: MM NetBmpStat (Uint32) ▾ Start: NetBmpStat ▾ End: NetBmpStat ▾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation Set Bit ▾ Src: 1 (0-31) Dst: 0 (0)	Group: BS01 BI1 (Bit1) ▾ Start: BI1 ▾ End: BI1

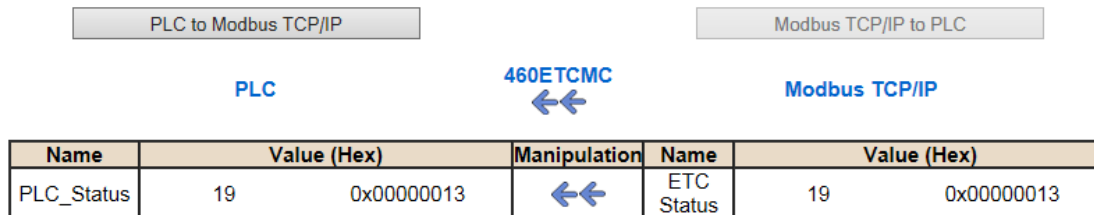
7) Status_XY

- a) There are two Statuses provided, one for each protocol. This gives access to the overall status of that Protocol. Each Bit has its own meaning as follows:

Common Status: **0x000000FF (bit 0-7) 1st byte**

Hex:	Bit Position:	Decimal:	Explanation:
0x00	0	0	if we are a Slave/Server
0x01	0	1	if we are a Master/Client
0x02	1	2	connected (0 not connected)
0x04	2	4	first time scan
0x08	3	8	idle (usually added to connected)
0x10	4	16	running (usually added to connected)
0x20	5	32	bit not used
0x40	6	64	recoverable fault
0x80	7	128	nonrecoverable fault

For this example, the ETC Status is mapped to a PLC tag called PLC_Status



Example: ETC Status is 0x00000013 (19 decimal), here is the break down

Hex	Bit	Decimal	Explanation
0x01	0(on)	1	if we are a Master/Client
0x02	1(on)	2	connected (0 not connected)
0x10	4(on)	16	running (usually added to connected)
Total:	0x13	19	

External Faults: **0x0000FF00 (bit 8-15) 2nd byte**

Hex:	Bit Position:	Decimal:	Explanation:
0x00	8	0	local control
0x01	8	256	remotely idle
0x02	9	512	remotely faulted
0x04	10	1,024	idle due to dependency
0x08	11	2,048	faulted due to dependency

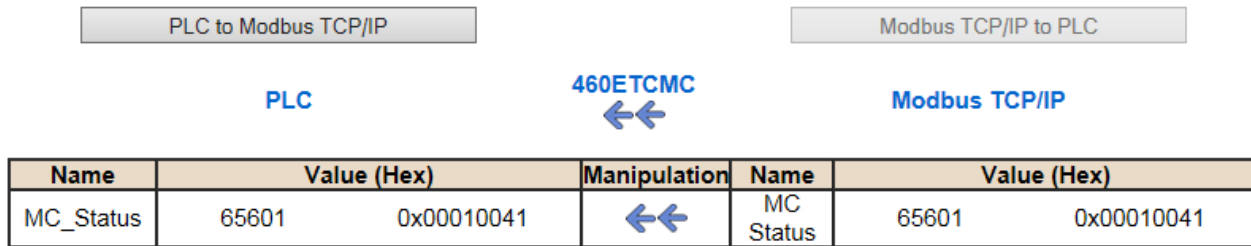
Recoverable Faults: **0x00FF0000 (bit 16-23) 3rd byte**

Hex:	Bit Position:	Decimal:	Explanation:
0x01	16	65,536	recoverable fault - timed out
0x02	17	131,072	recoverable fault - Slave err

Non-Recoverable Faults 0xFF000000 (bit 24-31) 4th byte

<u>Hex:</u>	<u>Bit Position:</u>	<u>Decimal:</u>	<u>Explanation:</u>
0x01	24	16,777,216	nonrecoverable fault - task fatal err
0x02	25	33,554,432	nonrecoverable fault - config missing
0x04	26	67,108,864	nonrecoverable fault - bad hardware port
0x08	27	134,217,728	nonrecoverable fault - config err
0x10	28	268,435,456	Configuration Mode
0x20	29	536,870,912	No Ethernet Cable Plugged In

For this example, the MC Status is mapped to a PLC tag called MC_Status



Example: MC Status is 0x00010041 (65601 decimal), here is the break down, we know that bytes 1 and 3 are being used, so here is the break down,

Common Status:

<u>Hex:</u>	<u>Bit:</u>	<u>Decimal:</u>	<u>Explanation:</u>
0x01	0(on)	1	if we are a Master/Client
0x40	6(on)	64	recoverable fault

Recoverable Faults:

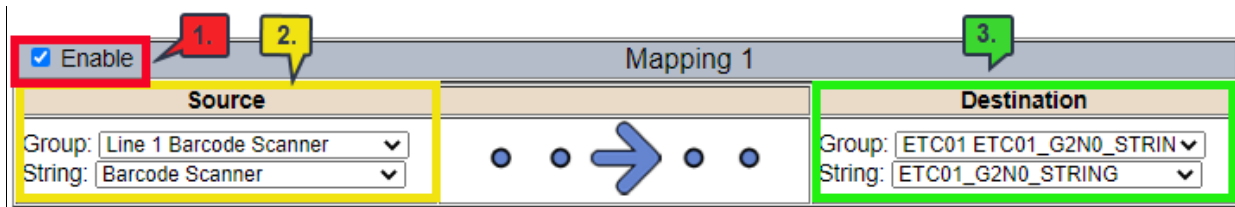
<u>Hex:</u>	<u>Bit:</u>	<u>Decimal:</u>	<u>Explanation:</u>
0x01	16	65,536	recoverable fault - timed

Total: 0x010041 65,601

String Mapping – Explanation

Below are the different parts that can be modified to make up a string mapping.

String data types can only be mapped to other string data types. There is no manipulation that can be done on the string.



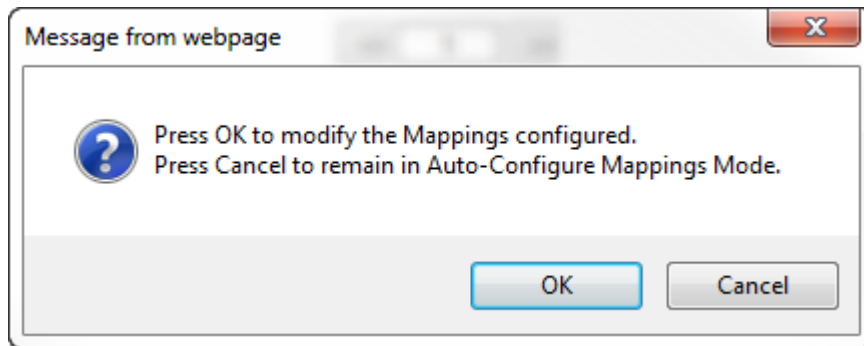
Mapping 1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	
Source	Destination
Group: Line 1 Barcode Scanner	Group: ETC01 ETC01_G2N0_STRIN
String: Barcode Scanner	String: ETC01_G2N0_STRING

- 1) Enable (red box above): Check to enable mapping. If not checked, this mapping is skipped.
- 2) Source Field (yellow box above):
 - a) Group - Select the string data group you set up in the protocol config to use for this mapping.
 - b) String - This is the string used for this mapping.
- 3) Destination Field (green box above):
 - a) Group - Select the string data group you set up in the protocol config to use for this mapping.
 - b) String - This is the string where the data is being stored.

Mapping – Auto-Configure Mode to Manual Configure Mode

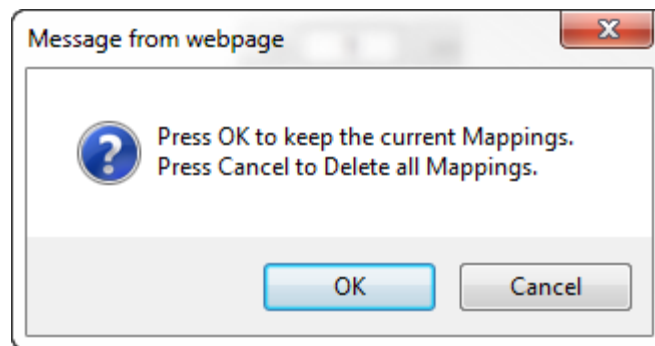
To transition from Auto-Configure Mapping Mode to Manual Configure Mode, click the dropdown at the top of the Mapping Configuration page and select Manual Configure.

After you click this button, you will be prompted to confirm if this is really what you want to do.



Click **OK** to proceed to Manual Configure Mode or click **Cancel** to remain in Auto-Configure Mappings Mode.

Once OK is clicked, there are 2 options on how to proceed from here.

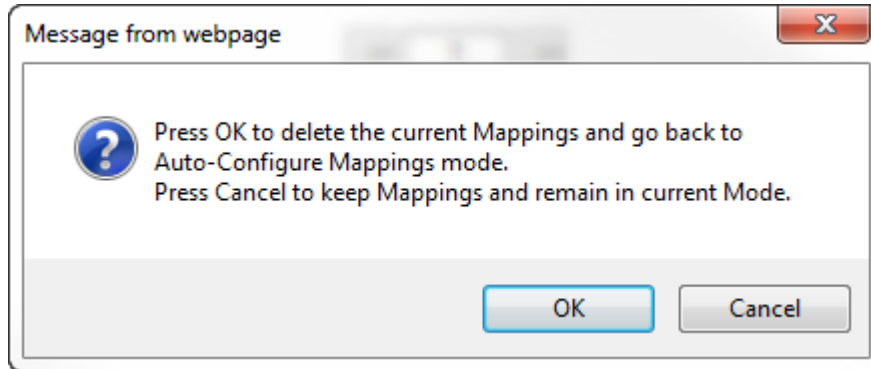


- 1) To keep the mappings that are already configured press **OK**.
 - a) You would want this option if you are adding additional mappings or you want to modify the mapping(s) that already exist.
- 2) To delete the mappings that are already there and start over press **Cancel**.

To modify the number of mappings, enter a number in the text field next to **# of Mappings to Configure** and click the **Set Max # of Mappings** button. You can always add more mappings if needed.

Mapping – Manual Configure Mode to Auto-Configure Mode

To transition from Manual Configure Mode to Auto-Configure Mapping Mode, click the dropdown menu at the top of the Mapping Configuration page and select Auto-Configure Mappings.



Click **OK** to proceed to delete all current mappings and go back to Auto-Configure Mappings Mode. Click **Cancel** to keep all mappings and remain in Manual Configure Mode.

NOTE: Once you revert to Auto-Configure Mapping Mode there is no way to recover the mappings you lost. Any mappings you previously have added will be deleted as well.

View as Text

Data Mapping

The View as Text page displays the point to point mapping(s) you set up in the Data Mapping section. This will also display any manipulation(s) that are configured.

Each line on this page will read as follows:

Mapping number: *source point* **Len:** *Number of points mapped* **->** *manipulation (if blank then no manipulation)* **->** *destination point*

If you are looking for a specific point to see if it is mapped, you can do a find in this text box for your point in question. Example: you defined 20 Registers starting at register 1 and want to see if 400011 is mapped. If it is not in this text box, then it is not mapped, and no data will be transferred.

This is the text display for the example shown under the *Data Mapping- Adding Diagnostic Information* section.

Data Mapping

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Mapping 1:   Temporary Ram0 Len: 1  -> 1:10 Scale to 1:100 ->   Temporary Ram1
Mapping 2:   Temporary Ram1 Len: 1  -> Add 5 ->               Temporary Ram2
    
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String Mapping

The View as Text page displays the string mapping(s) you set up in the String Mapping section.

Each line on this page will read as follows:

Mapping number: *source point* **->** **Copy** **->** *destination point*

If you are looking for a specific point to see if it is mapped, you can do a find in this text box for your point in question. Example: you defined 20 String Tags in the PLC and want to see if “Test_String” in the Logix PLC is mapped. If it is not in this text box, then it is not mapped, and no data will be transferred.

String Mapping

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Mapping 1:   Logix Test_String   -> Copy ->   MCO2 400001
    
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Base Triggering – Data Validation Triggering

With Base Triggering, you will be marking data as “Invalid” and force RTA Master/Controller/Client protocols to read all the read data points sources until ALL source protocols data is valid. You will be able to utilize the Handshake to map over to Technology Trigger and/or back over to your source protocol for reference.

How does this work?

- 1) Map the Triggering Variable (Source) over to Trigger # (Dest).
- 2) If Trigger # value changes states mark all Trigger # protocols read data as “Invalid”.
- 3) Read all source read data points until ALL source read data is valid.
- 4) Handshake # value is set equal to Trigger # value.
- 5) Map Handshake # to reference data point.

Note: # is an internal reference to the Server/Slave number you are settings up. **ex.** RTA Server/Slave products can only be Trigger 1 and Handshake 1 since we are only 1 device. If RTA is a Master/Client, then you can have a Trigger# for each server/slave connected too.

How do you set this up?

In this example I’m using a 460MCBS. My Building Automation System wants to verify that all data read from Modbus TCP/IP Server is valid.

- 1) Add an extra Analog Output for your Trigger. This tells the RTA to mark all data invalid.

Write Data Groups (BACnet/IP to 460MCBS)

Data Group	Object Type	Starting Object	# of Objects
1	Analog Output (32 Bit Float)	1	21
2	Binary Output	1	0
3	CharacterString Value	51	0

- a) You can define AI21 as your validation name in the Setup BACnet Names Configuration.

Setup BACnet Names, Units, and COV


21	G01	Data Validation Trigger	Other	no-units	1.000000
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- 2) Add another Analog Input as reference for when data has been validated. When you write from AO21 to validate data, the RTA will reply to AI40 saying “validation complete”.


Data Group	Object Type	Starting Object	# of Objects
1	Analog Input (32 Bit Float)	1	40
2	Binary Input	1	0
3	CharacterString Value	1	0

40	G01	Data Validation Result	Other	no-units	1.000000
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- 3) Within the Data Mapping page manually add 2 additional mappings.
- 4) The first mapping is going to be the Data Validation Triggering. AO21 will write to the RTA, MC Trigger 1 will mark data invalid.

Mapping 2		
Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: BS01 AO1 (Float) Start: AO21 End: AO21		Group: MC Trigger 0 (Uint16) Start: Trigger 1 End: Trigger 1

- 5) The second mapping, the MC Handshake will increment that all data is validated and write to AI21 "all data is validated". The value of AI40 and AO21 should be the same.

Mapping 3		
Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Manipulation	Destination
Group: MC Handshake 0 (Uint16) Start: Handshake 1 End: Handshake 1		Group: BS01 AI1 (Float) Start: AI40 End: AI40

Security Configuration

To setup security on the 460 gateway, navigate to **Other->Security Configuration**. You can configure Security for 3 administrators, 5 users, and 1 guest.

THIS IS **NOT** A TOTAL SECURITY FEATURE

The security feature offers a way to password protect access to diagnostics and configuration on the network. The security feature does not protect against “Air Gap” threats. If the gateway can be physically accessed, security can be reset. All security can be disabled if physical contact can be made. From the login page, click the Reset Password button twice. You will be forced to do a hard reboot (power down) on the gateway within 15 minutes of clicking the button. This process should be used in the event a password is forgotten.

Note: Only Admins have configuration access to all web pages.

- 1) Log Out Timer: The system will automatically log inactive users off after this period of time.
NOTE: A time of 0 means that the user will not be automatically logged off. Instead, they must manually click the **Logout** button.
- 2) Username: Enter a username, max of 32 characters.
- 3) Password: Enter a password for the username, max of 32 characters, case sensitive.
 - a. Re-enter the Password
- 4) E-mail: In case the password was forgotten, a user can have their password e-mailed to them if e-mail was configured.
- 5) Hint: A helpful reminder of what the password is.

Security Configuration Help

Log Out Timer: 0-15 min

Admin Configuration

Admin	Username	Password	Re-enter Password	Email	Hint
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Not Configured	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Not Configured	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Not Configured	<input type="text"/>

Admin Contact Information

User Configuration

User	Username	Password	Re-enter Password	Email	Hint
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Not Configured	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Not Configured	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Not Configured	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Not Configured	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Not Configured	<input type="text"/>

Security Configuration-Security Levels

Each webpage in the gateway can have a separate security level associated with it for each user.

Security Levels:

- 1) **Full Access:** Capability to view and configure a web page.
- 2) **View Access:** Capability to view a web page, but cannot configure parameters.
- 3) **No Access:** No capability of viewing the web page and page will be removed from Navigation.

User 1: <input type="button" value="View"/>	
Web Page	Security
All Web Pages	No Access <input type="button" value="Set"/>
Web Page	Security
Main Page	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Device Configuration	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Port Configuration	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
BACnet/IP Server	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Modbus RTU Master	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
View Mapping	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Mapping	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Setup LED's	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Diagnostic Info	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Logging	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Display Data	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Export Configuration	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Import Configuration	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Save As Template	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Load From Template	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Utilities	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Email Configuration	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Alarm Configuration	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
String Mapping	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
View String Mapping	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>
Display String	Full Access <input type="button" value="v"/>

Security - Log In

Username: Name of the user to login.

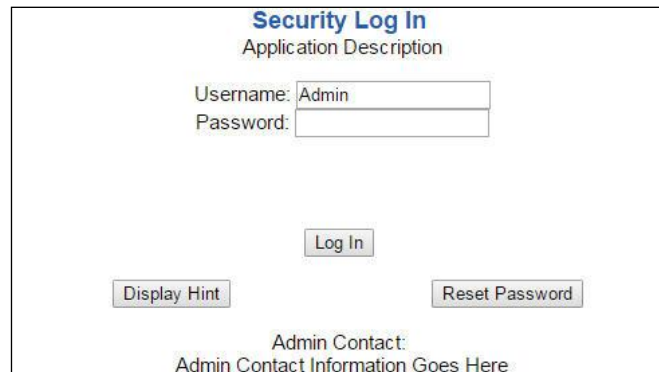
Password: Password of the user to login.

Log In: If login is successful, the user will be redirected to the Main Page.

Send Password to Email: Sends the specified User's Password to the email configured for that user.

Display Hint: Displays the hint specified for the User if one was set up.

Reset Password: This is used to reset security settings. Confirm reset password must be selected to confirm this action. Once confirmed, there is a 15 minute window to do a hard reset of the gateway by physically removing and restoring power from the gateway. Once power is restored, you may navigate to the IP address of the gateway as normal.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Security Log In" with the subtitle "Application Description". It contains a form with two input fields: "Username:" with the value "Admin" and "Password:". Below the form are three buttons: "Log In", "Display Hint", and "Reset Password". At the bottom, there is a label "Admin Contact:" followed by the text "Admin Contact Information Goes Here".

Security - Log Out

Once a user is done with a session they may click **logout** at the top of any page. The user may also be logged out for inactivity based off of the Log Out Timer specified during the configuration.



The header bar features the RTA logo on the left, the text "Welcome Admin [logout](#)" in the center, and the website URL "www.rtaautomation.com" on the right. A blue bar at the bottom of the header displays "Real Time Automation, Inc." on the left and "MODE: RUNNING 460" on the right.

Closing the browser is not sufficient to log out.

Email Configuration

To setup e-mails on the 460 gateway, navigate to **Other->Email Configuration**.

You can configure up to 10 email addresses.

- 1) SMTP Mail Username: The email address that the SMTP server has set up to use.
- 2) SMTP Mail Password: If authentication is required, enter the SMTP Server's password (Optional).
- 3) SMTP Server: Enter the Name of the SMTP Server or the IP Address of the Server.
- 4) From E-mail: Enter the e-mail that will show up as the sender.
- 5) To E-mail: Enter the e-mail that is to receive the e-mail.
- 6) E-mail Group: Choose a group for the user. This is used in other web pages.

Click the **Save Parameters** button to commit the changes and reboot the gateway.

Email Configuration

Number of Emails to Configure: 0-10

User	SMTP Mail Username	SMTP Mail Password	SMTP Server	From Email	To Email	Email Group
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Group A ▼

Alarm Configuration

To setup alarms on the 460 gateway, navigate to **Other->Alarm Configuration**.

- 1) Alarm Delay upon Powerup: At Powerup, the gateway will have values of '0' stored for all data. This may cause alarms to trigger before these values are updated by the mating protocols. Set this field to provide needed time to update fields before considering values for alarms.

Alarm Configuration
Help

Alarm Delay upon Powerup: 0-3600 s

of Alarms to Configure: 0-100

<< >>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Alarm 1			
Data Point	Set Error	Clear Error	Alarm Name	Email
Ticks Since Powerup (Uint32) ▼	>= ▼	None ▼	Gateway_test	Group A ▼
Ticks Since Powerup ▼	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		

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- 2) Enter the number of alarms to configure and click **Set Max # Alarms** to generate those lines.
- 3) In the Data Point Section:
 - a. Top dropdown: select the Data Group. This dropdown menu will contain all groups that go from the gateway to the network.
 - b. Lower dropdown: select the Data Point's Specific Point. This is used to select which point in the group will be monitored for alarms.
- 4) In the Set Error Section:
 - a. Select the Set Error Operation in the top dropdown menu. Available options are <, >, <=, >=, !=, ==, and Change of State (COS). This is the operation that will be used to compare the Data Point value against the Error Value to determine if the alarm needs to be set.
 - b. Select the Set Error Value. This value is used as: 'Data Point's Value' 'Operation' 'Value.' Ex: Ticks Since Powerup >= 1000. This will set the alarm after 1000 ticks have elapsed since the unit powered up.

- 5) In the Clear Error Section:
 - a. Select the Clear Error Operation. Available options are <, >, <=, >=, !=, ==, and Change of State (COS). This is the operation that will be used to compare the Data Point value against the Error Value to determine if the alarm needs to be cleared.
 - b. Select the Clear Error Value.
-Ex: Ticks Since Powerup >= 5000. This will clear the alarm after 5000 ticks have elapsed since the unit powered up.
- 6) Enter an Alarm Name. This will make the alarm unique and will be available in the Alarm Status page as well as in the email generated by the alarm.
- 7) Select an email to associate this alarm with. When an alarm is set, it sends an email. When an alarm is cleared, it will also send an email.

Click the **Save Parameters** button to commit the changes to memory and reboot the gateway.

Diagnostics – Alarm Status

Alarm Status will only display under the Diagnostic menu tab if at least 1 Alarm is enabled.

- 1) # Alarms Enabled: This is a count of enabled alarms.
- 2) # Alarms Active: This is how many alarms are presently active (set).
- 3) Last Active Alarm: This is the last alarm that the gateway detected.
- 4) **Clear # of Times Active:** This will reset all alarms ‘# of Times Active’ to 0.
- 5) Alarm #: The reference number to the given alarm on the alarm setup page.
- 6) Name: The name of the alarm.
- 7) Status: The current status of the alarm, either OK or ALARM.
- 8) # of Times Active: This count represents the number of times this alarm has become active. If an alarm is triggered, this count will increment.


Alarm Status

Alarms Enabled: 1
 # Alarms Active: 0
 Last Active Alarm:

Alarm#	Name	Status	# of Times Active
1	Alarm Example	OK	0

Alarms – Active

While one or more alarms are active, every page will display ‘Alarms Active’ at the top of the page. This will no longer be displayed if all active alarms have been cleared.


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When an alarm is activated, the following will occur:

- 1) A one-time notification will be sent out to the email associated with the alarm.
- 2) For duplicate emails to occur, the alarm must be cleared and then become active again.
- 3) # Alarms Active and # of Times Active will be incremented.
- 4) Status of the Individual Alarm will be set to *Alarm*.
- 5) Last Active Alarm field will be populated with details on what triggered the alarm.

Alarm Status

Alarms Enabled: 1
 # Alarms Active: 1
 Last Active Alarm: Alarm 1 is Set. Actual: 0 < Limit: 20

Alarm#	Name	Status	# of Times Active
1	Alarm Example	Alarm	1

Alarms – Clear

When an alarm is cleared, the following will occur:

- 1) A one-time notification will be sent to the email associated with the alarm.
 - a. For duplicate emails to occur, the alarm must become active and then be cleared again.
- 2) Total # *Alarms Active* will decrement. *Last Active Alarm* will not be changed.
- 3) Status of the Individual Alarm will be reset to *OK*.

Change of State (COS) Configuration

To access the configuration files in the 460 gateway, navigate to dropdown **Other->COS Configuration**. The gateway, by default only writes when data has changed. The gateway also waits to write any data to the destination until the source protocol is successfully connected.

Default values should fit most applications. Change these values with caution as they affect performance.

- 1) **Stale Data Timer:** If the data has not changed within the time allocated in this Stale Data Timer, the data will be marked as stale within the gateway and will force a write request to occur. This timer is to be used to force cyclic updates in the gateway, since data will only be written if it has changed by default. There is a separate timer per data mapping.
Gateway behavior:
 - If time = 0s => (DEFAULT) The gateway will write out new values on a Change of State basis.
 - If time > 0s => The gateway will write out new values whenever the timer expires to force cyclic updates (write every x seconds).
- 2) **Production Inhibit Timer:** Amount of time after a Change of State write request has occurred before allowing a new Change of State to be written. This is to be used to prevent jitter. Default value is 0ms. This timer takes priority over the Stale Data Timer. There is a separate timer per data mapping. This timer is active only after the first write goes out and the first COS event occurs.
- 3) **Writes Before Reads:** If multiple writes are queued, execute # of Writes Before Reads before the next read occurs. Default is 10 and should fit most applications.
Warning: A value of 0 here may starve reads if a lot of writes are queued. This may be useful in applications where a burst of writes may occur and you want to guarantee they all go out before the next set of reads begin.
- 4) **Reads Before Writes:** If multiple writes are queued, the # of Writes Before Reads will occur before starting the # of Reads Before Writes. Once the # of Reads Before Writes has occurred, the counter for both reads and write will be reset. Default is 1 and should fit most applications.
- 5) **Enable Data Integrity:** If enabled, do not execute any write requests to the destination until the source data point is connected and communicating. This prevents writes of 0 upon power up.
- 6) **Enable Mark Whole Entry New:** If Enabled, mark the entire scan line or data group new upon 1 data element within the scan line or data group to be new.

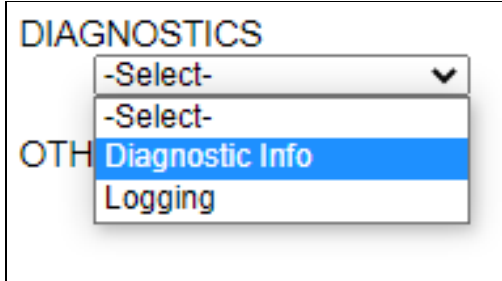
Change of State Configuration
Help

Stale Data Timer:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0-3600 s
Production Inhibit Timer:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0-60000 ms
Writes Before Reads:	<input type="text" value="10"/>	0-255
Reads Before Writes:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	1-255
Enable Data Integrity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Enable Mark Whole Entry New:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Click the **Save Parameters** button to commit the changes to memory and reboot the gateway.

Diagnostics Info

The Diagnostics page is where you can view both protocols' diagnostics information, # of Data Mappings, # of String Mapping and # Alarm Mappings.



For protocol specific diagnostic information, refer to the next few pages.

Diagnostics Mapping

This section displays the number of mappings that are enabled, Data Mapping and String Mapping will show the # of Errors and First Errors. Alarms will show # active and Last Alarm that was active.

Common Errors:

- 1) Destination or Source Point does not exist
 - a) Solution: Re-map the mapping
- 2) Source or Destination Pointer too small
 - a) There is not enough space on either the Source, or the Destination for the data you want to copy. This is typically seen when the Destination is smaller than the amount of data being transferred to it.
- 3) Range Discard, Min or Max Value
 - a) The actual data value is outside of the defined range
- 4) Math Error
 - a) Operation value cannot be 0
- 5) Scaling Error
 - a) Source Min must be smaller than Source Max
 - b) Destination Min must be smaller than Destination Max

Data Mapping

# Enabled:	5 of 5
# of Errors:	0
First Error:	

String Mapping

# Enabled:	2 of 2
# of Errors:	0
First Error:	

Alarms

# Enabled:	3
# Active:	0
Last Active:	

Note: you can also view this information on the Main Page.

Diagnostics – EtherNet/IP Adapter

Select the **EtherNet/IP Adapter** in the dropdown menu on the Diagnostics Page to view a breakdown of the diagnostics and common strings that are displayed on the page. Additional diagnostic information can be found by clicking the **Help** button.

Diagnostics

EtherNet/IP Adapter

Device Status
Configuration Mode... Gateway Restart Needed

NOTE: This page will auto-refresh every five seconds with the latest data.

Clear All Values - This will only affect displayed values.

- 1) This will reset all displayed values back to zero and clear the Status Strings.
- 2) If viewing EtherNet/IP adapter, this will only clear the values for the EtherNet/IP adapter section of the gateway.

Device Status

- 1) Connected and Running:
 - a. An EtherNet/IP scanner has a connection to the gateway and outputs are valid.
- 2) Connected and Idle:
 - a. An EtherNet/IP scanner has a connection to the gateway and only inputs are configured or the configured outputs are not yet valid.
- 3) Not Connected:
 - a. Ethernet Cable not plugged in.
 - b. The EtherNet/IP scanner has not opened communication to the gateway.
- 4) Error: Timeout:
 - a. The EtherNet/IP adapter has lost a connection to an EtherNet/IP scanner.

Device Status

Configuration Mode... Gateway Restart Needed

LED Status

LED Status	
Connection Status:	Configuration Mode

- 1) Solid Green (Connected): The gateway is connected to an EtherNet/IP scanner and communicating as expected.
- 2) Flashing Green (Not Connected): The EtherNet/IP scanner has never attempted to initiate communication to the gateway.
- 3) Flashing Red (I/O Timeout): The gateway has lost a connection to the EtherNet/IP scanner.
- 4) Solid Red: N/A
- 5) Off:
 - a. No power.
 - b. No Ethernet cable plugged in.

Variables

Variables	
I/O Connections:	0
I/O Input Msgs Sent:	0
I/O Output Msgs Received:	0
I/O Heartbeat Msgs Sent:	0
I/O Heartbeat Msgs Received:	0
EIP Sessions:	0
UCMM Messages:	0
EM Connections:	0
EM Messages:	0
Status Strings	
Last I/O FwdOpen Error:	

- 1) I/O Connections: Number of Class 1 Implicit Connections open
Note: This does not include Listen Only
- 2) I/O Input Msgs Sent: Number of messages sent to the scanner
Note: Sum of all connections
- 3) I/O Output Msgs Received: Number of messages received from the scanner
Note: Sum of all connections
- 4) I/O Heartbeat Msgs Sent: Number of heartbeat messages sent to the scanner (Used with Output Only)
Note: Sum of all connections
- 5) I/O Heartbeat Msgs Received: Number of heartbeat messages received from the scanner (Used with Input Only and Listen Only)
Note: Sum of all connections
- 6) EIP Sessions: Number of Encapsulation Sessions open (used with UCMM and Explicit)
- 7) UCMM Messages: Number of UCMM Messages received (it is assumed we always respond, the log can detect dropped packets)
Note: Sum of all connections
- 8) EM Connection: Number of Class 3 Output Connections open

- 9) EM Messages: Number of Class 3 Explicit Messages received (it is assumed the gateway always responds; the log can detect dropped packets)

Note: Sum of all connections

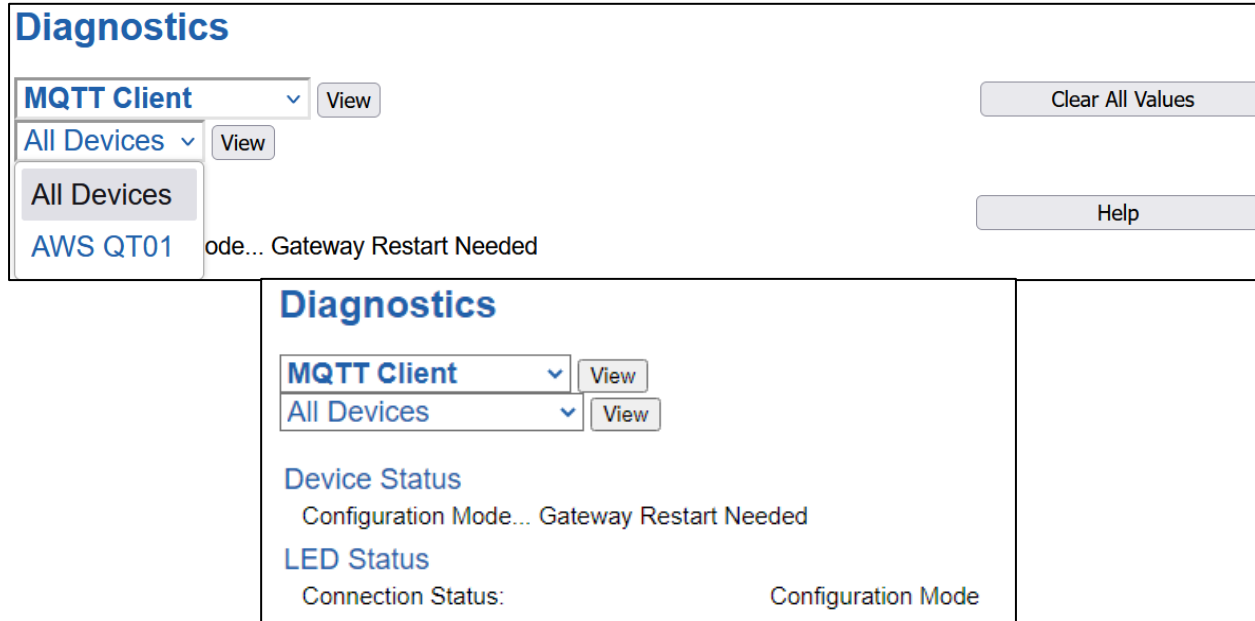
Common Error Strings

- 1) Connection already in use:
 - a) The gateway already has a connection in use
- 2) More than one guy configuring:
 - a) Attempting to open Exclusive Owner/Output Only connection that is already established
- 3) Connection size mismatch:
 - a) Connection Input / Output Size set up in the scanner does not match what is in the gateway
- 4) Connection unconfigured:
 - a) The adapter configuration in the gateway is blank
- 5) Unsupported RPI:
 - a) The RPI value is most likely too small
- 6) Invalid Path Segment:
 - a) The path specified by the scanner is not valid in the gateway's adapter

Diagnostic – MQTT Client

Select the MQTT Client in the dropdown menu on the Diagnostic page to view the breakdown of the diagnostics and common strings that are display on the page. You may also view the individual MQTT device counters by selecting the device in the All Devices drop down and clicking **View**.

NOTE: This page will auto-refresh every five seconds.



Diagnostics

MQTT Client

All Devices

All Devices

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Diagnostics

MQTT Client

All Devices

Device Status
Configuration Mode... Gateway Restart Needed

LED Status
Connection Status: Configuration Mode

Clear All Values: This will only affect the Variables values.

- This will return all values displayed to zero.

Device Status: This will only display when viewing All Devices.

Connected: All Devices configured/enabled are communicating

Not Connected: Fatal Error No Configuration

- No Devices that have been configured are enabled
- No Devices that have been configured and enabled have topics configured

Not Connected: Dependency Protocol is Faulted

- The Dependency Protocol has Faulted

Error: Timeout

- One or more enabled devices are missing
- Verify MQTT broker for correct IP address.

LED Status

Solid Green (Connected):

- The gateway is connected to all the MQTT devices that are configured and enabled

Flashing Green (Not Connected):

- No MQTT devices are configured / enabled. Go to the MQTT Client Device Configuration to configure a device

Flashing Red (Not Connected):

- One or more of the MQTT brokers configured are missing (nodes missing)
- One or more of the MQTT brokers configured do not have topics configured
- The Dependency Protocol has faulted

Flashing Red (Communication not attempted yet):

- No topics are configured and data needed for writes isn't valid yet

Solid Red (Invalid Configuration):

- No devices are enabled
- One or more of the MQTT devices have a conflicted IP address

Off:

- No Power
- No Ethernet cable connected

Variables: These are the values for all servers, or the specific server selected.

Variables	
Network Bitmap Status:	0x00000000
Published Messages to MQTT:	0
Published Messages from MQTT:	0
Subscribed Messages Actual:	0
Subscribed Messages Expected:	0

Network Bitmap Status (Displayed in Hex):

- Each bit corresponds to a MQTT device. If the bit is set, the MQTT device is connected, otherwise the bit is 0.
- Bit 0 corresponds to MQTT device 1 and Bit 2 is for MQTT device 3 and so on.

Published Messages to MQTT:

- Number of Write Topics which have been sent to the MQTT broker

Published Messages from MQTT:

- Number of Read Topics which have been sent from the MQTT broker to the gateway

Subscribed Messages Actual:

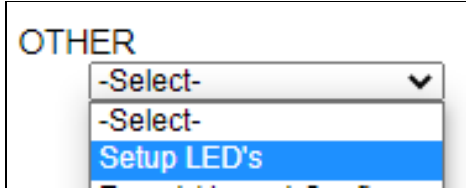
- Number of Successful Subscribed Topics
- This should equal the Subscribed Messages Expected

Subscribed Messages Expected:

- Number of Subscribed Topics that the gateway should have open

LED Configuration

To modify the behavior of the LEDs on the 460 gateway, navigate to **Other->Setup LEDs**.

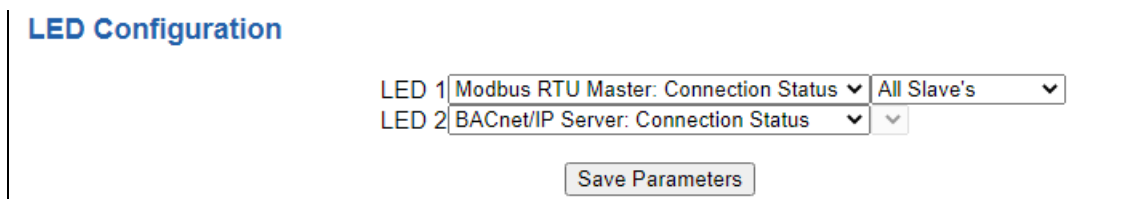


Each LED may be set to Disabled, Protocol 1, or Protocol 2. If either protocol is a master/client, you may set the LED to represent either all slaves/servers configured in the gateway or a slave/server device.

To select a slave/server device:

- 1) Select the protocol in the left dropdown menu.
- 2) Click **Save Parameters** to generate the second dropdown menu.
- 3) Select the individual slave/server in the right dropdown menu.

Click the **Save Parameters** button to commit the changes and reboot the gateway.

A screenshot of the "LED Configuration" page. It features two rows of dropdown menus. The first row is labeled "LED 1" and has two dropdowns: "Modbus RTU Master: Connection Status" and "All Slave's". The second row is labeled "LED 2" and has two dropdowns: "BACnet/IP Server: Connection Status" and an empty dropdown. Below the dropdowns is a "Save Parameters" button.

LED Configuration

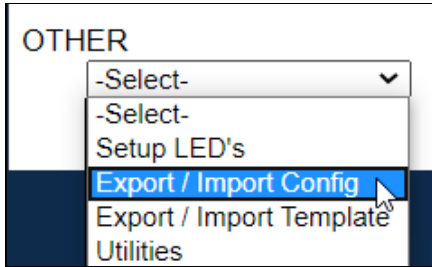
LED 1 | Modbus RTU Master: Connection Status | All Slave's

LED 2 | BACnet/IP Server: Connection Status |

Save Parameters

Configuration Files

To access the configuration file in the 460 gateway, select the dropdown **Other->Export/Import Config**.



Export Configuration



The Export Configuration allows you to save your configuration file for backup or to be imported into another gateway. This file is named *rta_cfg.rtax* by default.

Upon clicking the **Save Configuration to File** button, you will be prompted to select a location to save the file. Different web browsers will yield different looks.



Import Configuration

You can import a previously exported configuration file or a configuration file from another device into the 460 gateway, whenever it is in Configuration Mode.

Upon clicking the **Choose File** button, you will be prompted to select a location from which to load the saved file. Once the location is selected, you can choose the **Import Network Settings** checkbox if you want to load the network settings of the configuration file or just load the configuration without the network setting.

If you choose to Import Network Settings, this will override your current gateway's network setting with the settings in the configuration file. After you click on the Load Configuration button, a banner will display your gateway's new IP address.

Network Settings have changed. Manually enter IP Address of X.X.X.X in the URL.

If the configuration has successfully loaded, the gateway will indicate that it was successful, and a message will appear under the Load Configuration button indicating Restart Needed.

Import Configuration

No file chosen

Import Network Settings

If it encountered an error while trying to load the saved configuration, the gateway will indicate the first error it found and a brief description about it under the Load Configuration button. Contact RTA Support with a screenshot of this error to further troubleshoot.

Save and Replace Configuration Using SD Card

Saving Configuration Using SD Card

This function saves the gateway's configuration automatically to an SD Card each time the gateway is rebooted via the **Restart Now** button on the web page. If this unit should fail in the future, the last configuration stored on the SD card and can be used for a new gateway to get the application back up and running quickly.

This SD Card replaces every configurable field in the gateway, **EXCEPT** for IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Default Gateway.

Replacing Configuration Using SD Card

To replace a configuration in a gateway using the SD Card, a specific sequence of events must be followed for the replacement to happen correctly:

- 1) Extract SD Card from gateway you wish to copy the configuration from.
- 2) Power up the gateway you wish to copy the configuration to. **DO NOT INSERT SD CARD YET.**
- 3) Navigate to the webpage inside the unit.
- 4) Navigate to the dropdown **Other->Utilities**.
- 5) If you are not currently in *Mode: Configuration*, go into Configuration Mode by clicking the **Configuration Mode** button at the top left-hand side of the screen.
- 6) Press the **Revert to Manufacturing Defaults** button on the Utilities Page. The Configuration will **ONLY** be replaced by the SD Card if the gateway does not have a configuration already in it.
- 7) When the unit comes back in *Mode: Running*, insert the SD Card.
- 8) Do a hard power cycle to the unit by unplugging power. **DO NOT RESET POWER VIA WEB PAGES.**
 - a. It will take an additional 30 seconds for the unit to power up while it is transferring the configuration. During this time, the gateway cannot be accessed via the web page.
- 9) When the unit comes back up, the configuration should be exactly what was on the SD Card.

Intelligent Reset Button

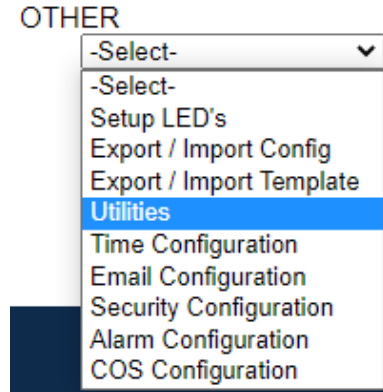
If the IP Address of the gateway is forgotten or is unknown, there is an easy way to recover the IP Address using a reset button on the hardware.



- 1) On the front of the gateway below the Power LED, there is a small pinhole. Using a paperclip, press the button through this pinhole and hold the button for at least 5 seconds.
- 2) After 5 seconds, the unit will acknowledge the command and LED 1 and LED 2 will start an alternate Blink Green quickly pattern.
- 3) Release the button and the gateway will reset both Ethernet ports to default IP settings (DHCP).

Utilities

To access the Utilities page in the 460 gateway, navigate to **Other->Utilities**. The Utilities screen displays information about the gateway including Operation Time, File System Usage, Memory Usage, and Memory Block Usage.



Here you can also:

- View the full revision of the software.
- View all the files stored in the Flash File System within the gateway.
- Identify your device by clicking the **Start Flashing LEDs** button. By clicking this button, the two diagnostic LEDs will flash red and green. Once you have identified which device you are working with, click the button again to put the LEDs back into running mode.
- Configure the size of the log through the Log Configuration.
- Bring the device back to its last power up settings.
- Bring the device back to its original manufacturing defaults.
- Remove the Configuration File and Flash Files within the gateway.

Revisions

Listing of Revisions

File List

File List

Identify Device

Start Flashing LED's

Set Up Log

Log Configuration

Revert To Last Powerup

Revert to Last Powerup

Revert All

Revert to Manufacturing Defaults

Reformat Flash

Reformat Flash