

CentraLine LYNX TOOL

User Guide



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## ABOUT CENTRALINE LYNX

This document serves as a guide to configure and use the CentralLine LYNX Tool. The CentralLine LYNX Tool is an add-on module to the existing Niagara framework modules. It provides a graphical environment to program CentralLine LYNX Controllers.

It provides the following features:

- Graphical environment to program a CentralLine LYNX controller
- Libraries of function blocks to create an application logic
- Calibration of inputs, and diagnostics of outputs
- Offline simulation
- Online debugging

### What's new?

The Lon LYNX II, LYNX Micro, and BacnetLYNX models support 200 function blocks. Also, the LYNX II and LYNX Micro models support 220 Network Variables.

LonLYNX models include:

LYNX II models:

- CLLYVL6436AS
- CLLYVL6438NS
- CLLYUL6438S

LYNX Micro models:

- CLLYVL4024NS
- CLLYVL4022AS
- CLLYUL4024S
- CLLYUL1012S
- CLLYVL0000AS

BacnetLYNX models include:

- CLLYVB6436AS
- CLLYVB6438NS
- CLLYUB6438S

The tool now supports LonLYNX Micro models.

You can configure the physical inputs of a Micro model to be used as Pulse Meter or Counter types or Momentary type binary inputs.

Support of Bacnet LYNX device is major enhancement in the tool.

The following sequence of operations can be performed on a Bacnet LYNX controller.

1. Set up BacnetLYNX controllers on the network
2. Create applications to program the controller
3. Simulate the applications you have created
4. Download the configuration to the controller
5. Debug the applications
6. Set up offline data sharing links and download to the controllers
7. Perform online operations like sensor calibration, Controller diagnostics, flow balancing, and so on.

The Lon models, LYNX II and LYNX Micro support configuring the S-Bus (Sylk-Bus) wall module (2-wire wall module) in addition to the conventional wall module (7-wire). You can connect the Kingfisher wall module to the controller, use the LYNX tool to configure it by using the S-Bus wall module function block, save the changes, and download it to the LonLYNX controller. The BacnetLYNX models are configured with an SBus wall module.

You can upload the changes made in the settings on the wall module display, to the LYNX controller using the tool. You can also simulate the S-Bus wall module logic using the Simulation feature. The S-Bus wall module configuration can be stored in the LYNX library and can be reused across applications.

The Quick Download allows you to download only the changed configuration to the database.

The following function blocks have the Ignore invalid input parameter to specify behavior of invalid inputs:

- Minimum
- Maximum
- Average
- Add
- Multiply
- Divide
- Subtract
- Ratio

With this option, you can configure the function block to ignore any invalid inputs, and consider only the valid inputs to calculate the output. If this option is left selected, the invalid inputs make the output also invalid.

### Abbreviations

- NRE: Niagara Runtime Environment
- JVM: Java Virtual Machine
- NV: Network Variable

## Domain Dictionary

1. **Fox:** This is Tridium's proprietary protocol for communication between workbench and the station.
2. **Host:** The host is a hardware platform or computer on which the Niagara software runs. Niagara can run on a computer or a HAWK controller.
3. **Station:** The Niagara station is a JVM that hosts the running of objects.
4. **Commission:** This is the process of downloading the application (program logic + network image) to the Centraline LYNX controller.
5. **Functional blocks:** Functional blocks are the atomic program objects that define a specific function.
6. **Macros:** Macros are a set of functional blocks that define a specific functionality.
7. **Wiresheet:** Wiresheet is the view in the Niagara workbench that allows you to drag and drop functional blocks and macros to define application logic.
8. **Programming environment/Graphical environment:** A wiresheet view that allows you to define your application logic for the Centraline LYNX controller.
9. **Application:** An Application is a group of function blocks that are interconnected to form control logic. This application is then downloaded to the controller to run the control logic in the controller.

## Scenarios

The Centraline LYNX Tool provides the programming environment for the Centraline LYNX controllers. It is developed with using Niagara AX framework developed by Tridium and runs in the Niagara Runtime environment.

The Centraline LYNX Tool can be used to program the LYNX controller in the following two ways:

- **Through HAWK**

HAWK controller bundles the software capability of the framework in a hardware platform. HAWKs connect to system field buses on the other end and provide real time control functions. Centraline LYNX Tool can be hosted on a computer loaded with Niagara AX framework as well as HAWK. HAWK is loaded with the framework, the station database, and all the modules available in the computer. The Centraline LYNX Tool communicates with the Centraline LYNX controller through HAWK. HAWK is connected to the same LAN as the PC and communicates to the Centraline LYNX Tool on Fox Protocol (on LAN). On the other end, it communicates to the Centraline LYNX controller on the Lon bus.

The workbench in the computer also communicates with the HAWK by dialing into the onboard modem of the HAWK. However, this can be a slow connection.

- **Through Engineering computer**

In this case, the Niagara AX framework runs on the computer. The computer connects to the system field buses directly through the appropriate network interface. This is the soft HAWK option.

The Centraline LYNX Tool can be hosted on a computer loaded with Niagara AX framework. The station database resides on the same computer and connects to the Centraline LYNX controller on the Lon Network using the PCLTA/PCMCIA card or through SLTA.

Station databases are typically engineered on the engineering computer (this is called Offline Mode), then installed to a HAWK and its associated Web Supervisor computer, if any.

## GETTING STARTED

### Installation

This release contains three flavours of the LYNX tool:

- Lon and Bacnet
- Lon only
- Bacnet only

### Installing LYNX tool in Soft HAWK - Manual Copy Method

1. Stop any stations that are running and close the workbench.
2. Delete following modules, if they are present, from the Modules folder in NiagaraHome. For example: C:\CentralLine\CoachAX -3.3.22\modules
  - wsStdLonDeviceTemplates.jar
  - wsStdBACNetDevTemplates.jar
  - wsLonChannel.jar
  - wsBacnetChannel.jar
3. Browse to the location of the required flavor of the tool and copy the jar files present in that folder to your NiagaraHome\modules folder.
4. Restart the station and the workbench.

### Installing LYNX tool in Soft HAWK - Installer EXE Method

1. Install Java Runtime Environment (JRE) v1.6 on your system, if not installed already as the installer program requires JRE 1.6.
2. Stop all running stations and close the workbench. Close any other application accessing the jar files from the NiagaraHome\modules folder.
3. Browse to the location of the release folder of the required tool flavor. For example: if Lon + BACnet flavor of the tool has to be installed, locate the folder <releaseFolder>PC\Lon\_Bacnet.
4. You will find the Installer file called Lynx\_LonBacnetInstaller<versionNo>.exe.
5. Double click the installer executable file.
6. **End User License Agreement** screen appears, accept the agreement.
7. An installation screen appears. The installer detects the current NiagaraHome path and displays it on the screen. If there are more than one Niagara versions installed, the installer picks the higher version. You can change the path to install the jar files using the **Browse** button next to the **CoachAX Home** option.
8. Click **Install** for the Installer to start the Installation. The installer installs the required jar files in the Niagara modules folder. As the installation proceeds, the installation status is displayed. After the installation is complete, **Install Status** text in the screen changes to **Installation complete** and the progress bar indicates 100% completion.
9. Please see the *Installation instructions* section in the SRB for more details on the installation procedure.

### Upgrading Soft HAWK

You must stop all stations running on your PC and close the workbench before upgrading the soft HAWK.

1. Depending on the flavor of the tool being installed, copy the dist file and the corresponding batch file to any folder in your PC. The following is the list of available dist files and their corresponding batch files.
  - dist\_PC\_Lon\_Bacnet\_LYNX.dist;  
PC\_Split\_Installer\_Lon\_Bacnet.bat1
  - dist\_PC\_Bacnet\_LYNX.dist;  
PC\_Split\_Installer\_Bacnet.bat1
  - dist\_PC\_Lon\_LYNX.dist; PC\_Split\_Installer\_Lon.bat1
2. Locate a file with extension .bat1 in installation of a given flavor of the tool and rename it to .bat extension.
3. Double-click on the batch file(.bat file). This opens the command prompt prompting for Niagara Home Path.
4. Type the folder path where Niagara is installed in your PC. For example, D:\CentralLine\CoachAX -3.4.43. The installer then prompts for Niagara Platform Credentials.
5. Type the **User Name** and **Password** to connect to the Niagara Platform. After the Platform authentication succeeds, the dist file installer proceeds to install the required modules. Once the installation is complete, a confirmation message is displayed on the console.
6. Press any key to close the console.

NOTE: Existing applications created with earlier versions of the tool need to be migrated using LYNX Migration tool to be compatible with the current version of the tool.

### Upgrading Hard HAWK

You must stop the station running on the HAWK and start the workbench before you start upgrading the hard HAWK.

1. Select one of the following dist files.
  - dist\_HAWK\_Bacnet\_LYNX.dist
  - dist\_HAWK\_Lon\_Bacnet\_LYNX.dist
  - dist\_HAWK\_Lon\_LYNX.dist
2. Run the file using Niagara Platform's **Distribution File Installer** option. The Distribution File Installer installs the required modules in the HAWK.

NOTE: Existing applications created with earlier versions of the tool need to be migrated using LYNX Migration tool to be compatible with the current version of the tool.

After installing the new tool version in the HAWK, you can migrate the existing LYNX applications in the HAWK using the following procedure.

1. Copy the station running in the HAWK to your local PC using the **Station Copier** option available in the Platform options of the HAWK.
2. Migrate the copied HAWK station using the LYNX Migration tool.
3. Copy the migrated station back to the HAWK using the **Station Copier** option and restart the HAWK.

### Launching the Workbench

- Click Start > Programs > Niagara > Workbench to launch the workbench.



## Adding New Station

On the Workbench:

1. Click **Tools > New Station**. The New Station Wizard appears.
2. Type the **Station Name**.
3. The **Station Directory** path is updated with the name you just entered and displays the location where the files are stored. Click **Next**.
4. Type a password in the **Admin Password** field.
5. Re-type the same password in the **Admin Password Confirm** field.
6. Click **Finish** to complete adding a station. The station is added and the **Property Sheet** of the station is displayed on the right portion of your screen.

## Starting the Station

1. On the **Nav** palette, click **Platform**. The **Authentication** dialog box appears.

**NOTE:** If the **Nav** palette is not visible on the left pane, from the Menu bar, select **Window > Sidebars > Nav** to display the **Nav** palette.

2. Type the **User Name**, **Password**, and click **OK**. The right portion of your screen displays a list of object names and their description.
3. Double-click **Application Director**. The list of available stations appears.
4. Select the station you have added and click **Start**. The station you have added appears in the **Nav** palette under **Platform**.
5. Double-click the **Station** option on the **Nav** palette. The **Authentication** dialog box appears.
6. Type the **User Name** and **Password** and click **OK**. The Station you have added is launched and the **Station Summary Property** view appears on the right portion of your screen.

## Adding a Network

To add a Lon Network:

1. Click **Windows > Side Bars > Palette** to add the palette named **Palette** if it is not visible on the left pane.
2. Click the **Open Palette** button on the **Palette**. The **Open Palette** dialog box appears.
3. Select **Lonworks** from the list if available and click **OK**.  
or  
Click **Browse** and select the location this folder is stored and click **OK**.
4. Expand **Config** in the **Nav** palette to display **Drivers**.
5. Select **LonNetwork** from the **Palette** and drag it on **Drivers** in the **Nav** palette.
6. Type a name for the Lon Network you are adding and click **OK**.  
Expand **Drivers** and verify to see that the Lon Network is added.

To add a BACnet Network:

1. Click **Windows > Side Bars > Palette** to add the palette named **Palette** if it is not visible on the left pane.
2. Click the **Open Palette** button on the **Palette**. The **Open Palette** dialog box appears.

3. Select **bacnet** from the list if available and click **OK**.  
or  
Click **Browse** and select the location this folder is stored and click **OK**.
4. Expand **Config** in the **Nav** palette to display **Drivers**.
5. Select **BacnetNetwork** from the **Palette** and drag it on **Drivers** in the **Nav** palette.
6. Type a name for the BACnet Network you are adding and click **OK**.
7. Expand **Drivers** and verify to see that the BACnet Network is added.

## Adding a Controller

To add a CentraLine LYNX controller:

1. Click the **Open Palette** button on the **Palette**. The **Open Palette** dialog box appears.
2. Select **CentraLineLYNXTool** from the list if available and click **OK**.  
or  
Click **Browse** and select the location this folder is stored and click **OK**.
3. Select **LonLYNX** from the **Palette** and drag it on **Lon Network** under **Drivers** in the **Nav** palette.  
or  
Select **BacnetLYNX** from the **Palette** and drag it on **BacnetNetwork** under **Drivers** in the **Nav** palette.
4. Type a name for the device you are adding and click **OK**.  
Expand the Lon Network or Bacnet Network and verify to see that the device is added.

## Viewing/Modifying Controller Summary Details

To view or modify the summary details of the **LonLYNX** controller:

1. Double-click the device name in the **Nav** palette to display the **Controller Summary View** on the right portion of your screen.  
**Device Name** is an editable field.
2. Click the drop-down menu to select a **Device Model** from the list.
3. Select **Enable Daylight Savings** option and specify the following information when the day light savings must come into effect:
  - Start Month
  - End Month
  - Start Day
  - End Day
4. Click **Save** to save the changes made to the **Controller Summary View**.

To view or modify the summary details of the **BacnetLYNX** controller:

1. Double-click the device name in the **Nav** palette to display the Controller Summary View on the right portion of your screen.  
**Device Name** is an editable field.
2. Click the drop-down menu to select a Device Model from the list.
3. Click the **Set** button to change the Global Update Rate.

**NOTES:** Setting the Global Update Rate changes all the individual update rates including the update rates for Network Input points, Analog Outputs, Binary Outputs that are enabled for Fail Detect. Global Update Rate has a default value of 60 seconds. The value can range from 0-3600 seconds.

4. LYNXClick the **Set** button to change the Global Send Heart Beat.

NOTES: Global Send Heart Beat is set at the device level and the changes made to this value is applied automatically to all the objects. Global Send Heart Beat has a default value of 60 seconds. The value can range from 0-3600 seconds.

5. Select **Enable Daylight Savings** option and specify the following information when the day light savings must come into effect:
  - Start Month
  - End Month
  - Start Day
  - End Day
6. Click **Save** to save the changes made to the Controller Summary View.

## Migration

### From LYNX II to LYNX Micro

If you want to migrate from any of the earlier LonLYNX models, that is, LYNX II (CLLYVL6436AS, CLLYVL6438NS, or CLLYUL6438S) to the latest Lon models supported by LYNX, that is LYNX Micro (CLLYVL4024NS, CLLYVL4022AS, CLLYUL4024S, CLLYUL1012S, or CLLYVL0000AS), do the following:

1. Replace the existing LYNX controller in the field (could be any one of the LYNX II models) with the new LYNX Micro controller.
2. Right-click the Lon network in the **Nav** palette of the LYNX tool.
3. Select **Views > Lon Device Manager**. The list of controllers is displayed on the right portion of the screen.
4. Select the controller from the list and click **Discover**. The device appears under **Discovered** on the top portion of the screen.
5. Select the controller under **Discovered** and click **Add** to add the controller.
6. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Match** to match the neuron id of the field controller with the device in station.
8. Select the new model you are migrating to in the **Controller Summary View** (right-click device in the **Nav** palette and choose **Views > Controller Summary View**).
9. Load an application from the LYNX library.
10. Download the configuration to the new LYNX Micro controller model by right-clicking the device and selecting **Actions > Download**.

### From LonLYNX to BacnetLYNX

If you want to migrate from any of the LonLYNX models (LYNX II, or LYNX Micro) to the Bacnet models (CLLYVB6436AS, CLLYVB6438NS, or CLLYUB6438S) supported by LYNX, do the following:

1. Replace the existing LonLYNX controller in the field (could be any one of the LYNX II or LYNX Micro models) with the new BacnetLYNX controller.
2. Right-click the Bacnet network in the Nav palette of the LYNX tool.
3. Select **Views > Bacnet Device Manager**. The list of controllers is displayed on the right portion of the screen.

4. Select the controller from the list and click **Discover**. The device appears under **Discovered** on the top portion of the screen.
5. Select the controller under **Discovered** and click **Add** to add the controller.
6. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Match** to match the neuron id of the field controller with the device in station.
8. Select the new model you are migrating to in the **Controller Summary View** (right-click device in the **Nav** palette and choose **Views > Controller Summary View**).
9. Load an application from the LYNX library.
10. Download the configuration to the new LYNX Micro controller model by right-clicking the device and selecting **Actions > Download**.

You can use Bacnet LYNX in one of the following ways.

- Create a new application in the BacnetLYNX controller.
- Convert an existing Lon Application to corresponding Bacnet application.

To create a Bacnet LYNX application:

1. Drag a BacnetLYNX device to the station under a Bacnet Network.
2. Double-click the device you have added and right-click on it to choose **Views > Controller Summary View**.
3. Select a model from the list.
4. Browse to the **ControlProgram** of the BacnetLYNX device.
5. Drag the required objects from CentralLineLYNXTool palette and create an application.
6. Browse to **Bacnet Device Manager** view on Bacnet Network and discover the online Bacnet LYNX devices.
7. Match the device in Niagara to appropriate discovered device.

NOTE: Alternately, instead of creating an application you can load a suitable application from LYNX library or from Standard Applications Library in palette.

8. Download the configuration to the online device using **Download** option on the device.

To use an existing Lon Application in a BacnetLYNX device:

1. Drag a BacnetLYNX device to the station under a Bacnet Network.
2. Double-click the device you have added and right-click on it to choose **Views > Controller Summary View**.
3. Select a model from the list.
4. Browse to the **ControlProgram** of the BacnetLYNX device.
5. Drag an existing Lon Application from LYNX Library to the Control Program under the BacnetLYNX device. The tool automatically creates a Bacnet interface for the Lon application. (If it is an application in library, the tool would have automatically created the Bacnet interface in library). Review the Bacnet interface that the tool has created and make necessary changes, if any.
6. Browse to **Bacnet Device Manager** view on Bacnet Network and discover the online Bacnet LYNX devices.
7. Match the device in Niagara to appropriate discovered device
8. Download the configuration to the online device using **Download** option on the device.

## From Conventional wall module to SBus wall module

If you want to replace the existing conventional wall module (T7770) with the SBus wall module, do the following:

1. Replace the existing LYNX controller in the field with a new LYNX Micro or BacnetLYNX controller.
2. Right-click the Lon or Bacnet network in the **Nav** palette of the LYNX tool.
3. Select **Views > Lon Device Manager** or **Bacnet Device Manager**. The list of controllers is displayed on the right portion of the screen.
4. Select the controller from the list and click **Discover**. The device appears under **Discovered** on the top portion of the screen.
5. Select the controller under **Discovered** and click **Add** to add the controller.
6. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Match** to match the neuron id of the field controller with the device in station.
8. Select the new model you are migrating to in the **Controller Summary View** (right-click device in the **Nav** palette and choose **Views > Controller Summary**).
9. Download the configuration to the new LYNX controller model.
10. Replace the existing wall module model to any one of the SBus wall module models (same as hardware attached).
11. Drag the **ConventionalWallModule** function block from the **Palette** onto the wiresheet of the controller.
12. Right-click the conventional wall module block and select **Configure Properties**. The **General Settings** dialog box appears.
13. Select **LCD Display** under **Model Options** on the dialog box. This changes the wall module selection from Conventional to S-Bus wall module.
14. Make appropriate links in the wire sheet of the application logic where the wall module is being used.
15. Download the configuration to the controller.

NOTE: Make sure that the SBusWallModule should be assigned the same address using rotatory Address switch as defined in the SBus wall module function block in Station.

## PROGRAMMING CENTRALINE LYNX

The Centraline LYNX Tool offers a graphical environment to program the Centraline LYNX controller. You can use the wiresheet view in the Engineering Mode to use Physical points, Software points, and function blocks to build an application in the ControlProgram. The Physical points, Software points, and function blocks can be accessed using the Palette. You can drag these items on to the wiresheet and connect them, based on your need, to develop your application logic. The logic that you create can then be stored in a LYNX Library for reuse. Once you are satisfied with the logic you have created, you can download the same to the controller. The logic thus created can be tested for correctness using the Simulation and Online Debugging modes.

**NOTE:** Changing NCI values, configuration of a Schedule block, or Daylight savings option, puts the application in a quick download pending state. As long as the application has been downloaded at least once to the controller, these changes only trigger a quick download to the controller.

Use the ControlProgram option to program the Centraline LYNX tool. To do this:

- Expand **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** in the **Nav** palette and double-click **ControlProgram** to display the **Wiresheet** view.
- Display the **Palette** (From the **Menu** bar, select **Window > Sidebars > Palette** to display the **Palette**).

The **Palette** appears on the left pane with the following items:

- **LonLYNX:** This is a device that you can drag on to the LonNetwork in the **Nav** palette to create a new device.

**NOTE:** You cannot drop this on to the wiresheet of any macro or ControlProgram or Application.

- **BacnetLYNX:** This is a device that you can drag on to the BacnetNetwork in the **Nav** palette to create a new device.

**NOTE:** You cannot drop this on to the wiresheet of any macro or ControlProgram or Application.

**Physical Points:** Modulating and Binary Inputs or Outputs.

**SoftwarePoints:** Use this to create Network Input, Network Setpoints, or Network Output.

- **Analog:** Analog function blocks
- **Logic:** Logic function blocks
- **Math:** Math function blocks
- **Control:** Control function blocks
- **DataFunction:** Data Function function blocks
- **ZoneArbitration:** Zone Arbitration function blocks
- **BuiltIn:** BuiltIn function blocks
- **Macro:** A Macro is a group of functional blocks grouped together that define a specific functionality. Commonly used program elements can be defined as macros so that they could be reused across applications.

- **Application:** This includes macros and logic that you can define and use in applications.
- **StandardApplications:** Standard applications shipped by Centraline which you can use to build application logic. You can drag any of these items on to the wiresheet of a ControlProgram in its Engineering Mode and make the connections between Physical points, Software points, and function blocks to create a ControlProgram or an Application. Use this wiresheet view to drag the Physical points and Function blocks to build your application logic. You can save a logic you created to be used later and also share it with other users. You can build several applications and store them in a LYNX Library along with Centraline supplied standard applications.

### Downloading Application Logic

After you have created your application logic and tested the logic using the simulation feature, you can download the application logic to the controller. To download the application logic:

1. On the **Nav** palette, right-click the device and select **Actions > Download**. The **Download** dialog box appears.
2. Select **True** under **Full Download** for a full download or **False** for a quick download.

**NOTE:** A Quick Download only downloads the modified items from a previous download where as with a Full Download the entire configuration is downloaded to the controller replacing the existing configuration. However, if changes have been made to the SBus wall module by an operator/tenant locally from the display on the wall module, and a full download is performed, LYNX tool downloads the entire configuration to the controller except the SBus wall module configuration. This is done to avoid losing any changes made locally on the SBus wall module during a download operation.

3. Click **OK**. The application logic is downloaded to the controller based on your selection.

**NOTE:** Make sure that if you are using the SBus wall module or the ignore invalid option for function block, the models selected are LonLYNX II, LYNX Micro, or BacnetLYNX. SBus wall module cannot be downloaded to the LonLYNX I models.

When using LYNX II, LYNX Micro, or BacnetLYNX models, if you modify SBus wall module settings from the display in the wall module, you can also upload the same configuration into the LYNX tool.

## Updating Modules

Follow this procedure to install updates of Standard Applications. This is the StandardApps.jar file you will receive that you will need to install to begin using the latest Standard Applications provided.

1. Connect to the platform of the station.
2. Navigate to File transfer Client and transfer the **StandardApps.jar** file from the local drive to the modules folder of the Station.
3. Restart the workbench/webworkbench.
4. Expand **StandardApplications** in the **LYNX palette**. The latest Standard Applications are displayed.

## Error View on LonLYNX device

This view displays all the alarms generated by the Centraline LYNX controller. There are 6 categories of alarms:

- **Sensor Alarms:** These alarms are generated for all the Sensors configured in the logic. All input blocks assigned to pins UI0 to UI6 are listed in this category.
- **Invalid Configuration Alarms:** This alarm occurs if there is an error in the configuration that was downloaded.
- **Network Communication Alarms:** These alarms occur ONLY for NVIs and Object inputs configured as fail detect. The network variable names are listed in this category.
- **Control Alarms:** All the alarm blocks configured in the logic are listed in this category. If an alarm block does not have any incoming link then the status is always NORMAL.
- **S-BUS WM Communication Alarm:** These alarm occur when the communication link between the SbusWallModule and the controller are lost.
- **S-BUS WM Fail Detect Alarms:** These alarms occurs for the linked outputs of the SBusWallmodule. All the linked outputs are listed in this category.

NOTE: The S-BUS WM Communication Alarm and the S-BUS WM Fail Detect Alarms are shown only for:

- LYNX II models: CLLYVL6436AS, CLLYVL6438NS, CLLYUL6438S
- LYNX Micro models: CLLYVL4024NS, CLLYVL4022AS, CLLYUL4024S, CLLYUL1012S, CLLYVL0000AS

To view the **Alarms View** of a controller, right-click the **Device Name** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Alarms View**. The Alarms view is displayed on the right half of the screen. The **Alarms** view is static and you must refresh the view to get the latest update.

## nvoError

The Centraline LYNX tool provides a multi-byte network variable, nvoError, which indicates errors. You can access the nvoError map on the Property Sheet view of the controller. The nvoError map consists of 10 fields of one byte each. As each byte is 8 bits long, there are a maximum of 80 bits that are used to indicate errors. Each bit is mapped to an alarm.

There are 6 categories of alarms:

Alarm Type	Description
<b>Sensor Alarms</b>	Generated for all sensors configured in the logic. All input blocks assigned to pins UI0 to UI6 are listed in this category.
<b>Invalid Configuration Alarms</b>	Occurs if there is an error in the configuration that was downloaded.
<b>Network Communication Alarms</b>	Occur ONLY for NVIs and Object Inputs configured as fail detect. The network variable or object input names are listed in this category. In the LonLYNX I and LYNX II models, you may define upto 32 input network variables with fail detect. On detection of an alarm condition, the LonLYNX I and LYNX II models fill a number between 16 and 47. In the LYNX Micro models, you may define upto 150 input network variables with fail detect. LYNX Micro models fill a number between 48 and 197.
<b>Control Alarms</b>	All the alarm blocks configured in the logic are listed in this category. If an alarm block does not have any incoming link then the status is always NORMAL. You may define upto 32 alarm function blocks in LonLYNX I, LYNX II, and LYNX Micro models. On detection of an alarm condition, the LonLYNX I and LYNX II models fill a number between 48 and 79. LYNX Micro models fill a number between 16 and 47.
<b>S-BUS WM Communication Alarm</b>	These alarms occur when there is a communication break between the device and the wall module.
<b>S-BUS WM Fail Detect Alarms</b>	Shown only for LonLYNX II and LYNX Micro models. These alarms occur for the linked outputs of the SBusWallmodule. All the linked outputs are listed in this category. In the LonLYNX II models, you may define upto 168 alarm function blocks. On detection of an alarm condition, the LonLYNX II models fill a number between 80 and 247. In the LYNX Micro models, you may define upto 50 alarm function blocks. LYNX Micro models fill a number between 198 and 247.

NOTE: It is not necessary that two consecutive bits are filled during two consecutive alarm conditions. The tool allocates any bit position within the specified range. For example, in case of S-Bus WM Fail Detect Alarms in LYNX Micro, it is not necessary that the bit position 198 is filled and then 199 and so on. Centraline LYNX allocates any bit position between 198 and 247. Similarly is the case for all the models in Network Communication Alarms, Control Alarms, and S-Bus WM Fail Detect Alarms.

To view the Alarms View of a controller, right-click the Device Name in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Alarms View**. The Alarms view is displayed on the right half of the screen. The Alarms view is static and you must refresh the view to get the latest update.

The following table indicates the bit positions and the alarms they are used to represent:

Bit Position	Alarm Type	Description
0-7	Sensor Alarm	Indicates error condition on Modulating inputs or outputs.
0	Sensor Alarm	The on-board pressure sensor is open or shorted.
1	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 1 exceeds the user defined range, that is, it is open or shorted.
2	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 2 exceeds the user defined range
3	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 3 exceeds the user defined range
4	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 4 exceeds the user defined range
5	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 5 exceeds the user defined range
6	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 6 exceeds the user defined range
7	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 7 exceeds the user defined range
8-14	No mapping	The on-board thermistor is open or shorted
15	Invalid Configuration Alarm	The configuration downloaded to the controller is illegal. One or more file sections have a CRC error
16-47	Network Communication Alarm	The input network variable represented by this bit is not being received within the fail detect time
48-79	Control Alarm	The alarm function block reporting the alarm represented by this bit.
80-247	S-BUS WM Fail Detect Alarms	The output of the S-Bus Wallmodule represented by this bit is not being received within the fail detect time.

The range and bit positions differ for LonLYNX Micro. The following table indicates the bit positions for the Control Alarms, Network Communication Alarms, and S-Bus WM Fail Detect Alarms.

Bit Position	Alarm Type	Description
16-47	Control Alarm	The alarm function block reporting the alarm represented by this bit.
48-197	Network Communication Alarm	The input network variable represented by this bit is not being received within the fail detect time.
198-247	S-BUS WM Fail Detect Alarms	The output of the S-Bus Wallmodule represented by this bit is not being received within the fail detect time.

NOTE: UI 0 is displayed only for models that support UI 0. UI 7 is not shown on the Alarms View.

### Error View on BacnetLYNX device

This view displays all the errors generated by the Centraline LYNX controller. There are 6 categories of errors:

- **Sensor Alarms:** These errors are generated for all the Sensors configured in the logic. All input blocks assigned to pins UI0 to UI6 are listed in this category.
- **Invalid Configuration Alarm:** This alarm occurs if there is an error in the configuration that was downloaded.
- **Network Communication Alarms:** These errors occur ONLY for object inputs configured as fail detect. The object names are listed in this category.
- **Control Alarms:** All the alarm blocks configured in the logic are listed in this category. If an alarm block does not have any incoming link then the status is always NORMAL.
- **S-BUS WM Communication Alarm:** These alarm occur when the communication link between the SbusWallModule and the controller are lost.
- **S-BUS WM Fail Detect Alarms:** These alarms occurs for the linked outputs of the SBusWallmodule.All the linked outputs are listed in this category.

To view the Error View of a controller, right-click the Device Name in the Nav palette and select Views > Error View. The Error view is displayed on the right half of the screen. This view is static and you must refresh the view to get the latest update.

## Error Objects

The CentralLine LYNX tool provides 248 error bits which indicates errors. LYNX Bacnet supports the 16 error objects, AV\_Error0 to AV\_Error15. Each error object is 16-bit long except for the 16th Error Object(AV\_Error15) which is 8-bit long.

To access the error objects:

1. Expand the Bacnet device on the **Nav** sidebar.
2. Right-click **Points** and select **Bacnet LYNX Point Manager**.
3. The **Point Manager** view appears on the right pane.
4. Click the **Discover** button to discover all the points on the device.
5. The points are listed under **Discovered** on the screen.
6. Click the **Add** button to add the points to the database.

There are 6 categories of alarms:

Alarm Type	Description
<b>Sensor Alarms</b>	Generated for all sensors configured in the logic. All input blocks assigned to pins UI0 to UI6 are listed in this category. On detection of an error on modulating inputs, the Bacnet LYNX models fill a number between 0 and 7.
<b>Invalid Configuration Alarms</b>	Occurs if there is an error in the configuration that was downloaded.
<b>Control Alarms</b>	All the alarm blocks configured in the logic are listed in this category. If an alarm block does not have any incoming link then the status is always NORMAL. You may define up to 32 input objects with fail detect. On detection of an error condition, the BacnetLYNX models fill a number between 16 and 47.
<b>Network Communication Alarms</b>	Occur ONLY for object inputs configured as fail detect. The network variable or object input names are listed in this category. You may define up to 32 alarm function blocks. On detection of an error condition, the BacnetLYNX models fill a number between 48 and 197.
<b>S-BUS WM Communication Alarm</b>	These alarms occur when there is a communication break between the device and the wall module.
<b>S-BUS WM Fail Detect Alarms</b>	These alarms occur for the linked outputs of the SBusWallmodule. All the linked outputs are listed in this category. You may define up to 168 alarm function blocks. On detection of an alarm condition, the BacnetLYNX models fill a number between 198 and 247.

To view the Error View of a controller, right-click the Device Name in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Error View**. The Error view is displayed on the right half of the screen. This view is static and you must refresh the view to get the latest update.

The following table indicates the bit positions and the alarms they are used to represent:

Bit Position	Alarm Type	Description
0	Sensor Alarm	The on-board pressure sensor is open or shorted.
1	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 1 exceeds the user defined range, that is, it is open or shorted.
2	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 2 exceeds the user defined range
3	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 3 exceeds the user defined range
4	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 4 exceeds the user defined range
5	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 5 exceeds the user defined range
6	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 6 exceeds the user defined range
7	Sensor Alarm	Universal Input 7 exceeds the user defined range
8	Invalid Configuration Alarm	The configuration downloaded to the controller is illegal. One or more file sections have a CRC error
9	S-BUS WM Communication Alarm	The input to the S-Bus Wallmodule represented by this bit is not being received from the controller output
10-15	No mapping	The on-board thermistor is open or shorted
16-47	Control Alarm	The alarm function block reporting the alarm represented by this bit.
48-197	Network Communication Alarm	The input network variable represented by this bit is not being received within the fail detect time.
198-247	S-BUS WM Fail Detect Alarms	The output of the S-Bus Wallmodule represented by this bit is not being received within the fail detect time.

NOTE: UI 0 is displayed only for models that support UI 0. UI 7 is not shown on the Alarms View.

## ControlProgram Details View

This view provides details of the ControlProgram, Application or the Macro for which it is selected. It displays details such as the Name, Version number, and a brief description.

To access the Details View of the controller:

1. On the Nav palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Right-click ControlProgram and select **Views > Details**. The following fields appear:
  - **Name:** The name you specified for the ControlProgram while creating it. It is non-editable.
  - **Type:** Indicates the air conditioning type used. You can select one of the following options from the list.

Application Type
General application
VAV Zone Terminal Single Duct Application
CVAHU Single Duct Application
VAV Zone Terminal Double Duct Application
VAV Zone Flow Tracking Application
Water Source Heat Pump AHU Application
Unit Vent AHU Application
FCU Application
CVAHU Double Duct Application
VAV AHU Single Duct Application
VAV AHU Double Duct Application
Multi Zone AHU Application
CZS (Rapid Zone) AHU Application
CZS Zone Terminal Application

**NOTE:** Exercise caution while changing the Type as it could modify the application.

- **Features:** It provides the features of the selected application type. The following features are available for selection when the application type chosen is VAV Zone Terminal Single Duct Application.

Features
Air Balance Supported
Reheat Valve Override Supported
Peripheral Heat Valve Override Supported
Serial Fan speed Supported
Fan Override Supported
Series Fan
Parallel Fan

A check mark appears against the feature that is selected from the list. To use the **Flow Balancing View**, the feature **Air Balance Supported** must be selected under **VAV Zone Terminal Single Duct Application** type.

To override the reheat valve and peripheral heat valve values, select the features **Reheat Valve Override Supported** and **Peripheral Heat Valve Override Supported** under **VAV Zone Terminal Single Duct Application** type. The option to override the values of reheat valve and peripheral heat valve is enabled in the **Flow Balancing View**.

- **Version:** The version number.
- **Description:** A brief description of the application. Use this field to briefly describe the purpose of this ControlProgram.

## Controller Summary View

Use this view to view or modify Device Name, Device Model, and select the period when day light savings are in effect. To view or modify the summary details of the controller:

1. Double-click the device name in the **Nav** palette to display the **Controller Summary View** on the right of your screen.  
**Device Name** is an editable field.
2. Select a **Device Model**.

### Lon Controller

One of the following Lon models can be selected:

LYNX II models:

- CLLYVL6436AS
- CLLYVL6438NS
- CLLYUL6438S

LYNX Micro models:

- CLLYVL4024NS
- CLLYVL4022AS
- CLLYUL4024S
- CLLYUL1012S
- CLLYVL0000AS

### Bacnet Controller

- a. One of the following Bacnet models can be selected:

- CLLYVB6436AS
- CLLYVB6438NS
- CLLYUB6438S

- b. Click the Set button to set the **Global Update Rate**.



Global Send Heartbeat is set at the device level. Update Rate is the time period for which the controller waits for an update from the source object. The Set button can be used to globally set the update rate for all objects in the control program logic. Although, any new object added to the control program would have the default update rate.

- (a) On clicking the Set button, the Set Global Update Rate dialog box appears.
- (b) Type the **Update Rate** value.
- (c) Click **OK**.

**NOTE:** The default update rate value is 60 seconds. The value can range from 0-3600 seconds.

- c. Click the Set button to set the **Global Send Heart Beat**.

Global Send Heartbeat is set at the device level. Update Rate is the time period for which the controller waits for an update from the source object. The Set button can be used to globally set the update rate for all objects in the control program logic. Although, any new object added to the control program would have the default update rate.

- (a) On clicking the Set button, the Set Global Update Rate dialog box appears.
- (b) Type the **Update Rate** value.
- (c) Click **OK**.

**NOTE:** The default update rate value is 60 seconds. The value can range from 0-3600 seconds.

3. Select the **Enable Daylight Savings** option and specify the following information when the day light savings must come into effect:
  - Start Month
  - End Month
  - Start Day
  - End Day

**NOTE:** You must clear the Day Light Savings check box and download it to the controller, for the controller to stop using daylight savings.

4. Click **Save** to save the changes or **Cancel** to revert to the previous settings.

**NOTE:** You are free to select any device model even if the application created does not fit the memory requirements of the target model. CentralLine LYNX performs necessary actions on model change and gives a report of the same.

**NOTE:** The LonLYNX I models do not support the SBus Wall module. On selecting any of these models, the Model Description indicates that the selected model does not support SBus wall module. The the LYNX II,

and LYNX Micro models, and BacnetLYNX models support SBus wall module and the Model Description for these models indicates the same.

## ControlProgram NV Configuration View

A Network Variable (NV) is a data item such as a temperature, a switch value or actuator state. NVs can be thought of simply as point parameters. LonMark functional profiles define Standard Network Variable Types (SNVTs), but additional non-standard NVs are usually available, depending on the device, to store additional non-standard data.

There are three categories of NVs that the Lon LYNX supports. They are:

- **Mandatory:** Mandatory NVs are the default, mandatory NVs present in a Lon LYNX device.
- **Fixed:** You can use Fixed Dropable NVs while creating an application logic but can edit only its Internal Data Type. You can also display Fixed Dropable NVs on the wiresheet.
- **Custom:** Custom NVs are the NVs you create while creating an application logic. They can be created, edited, and deleted based on your requirements.

The Lon LYNX provides the following four built-in functions that enable you to connect function blocks with other function blocks.

- NVI - Network Variable Inputs
- NVO - Network Variable Output
- NCI - Network Configuration Input
- Many to One NV - Many to One Network Variable

The Lon LYNX provides built-in functions, Network Variable Inputs, to allow the selection of variables that are available from/to the network. The configured network variables are mapped to the Function Block memory space to be used by any Function Block. Each Network variable may be configured with a name.

## Viewing the List of Network Variables

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed **Mandatory**, **Fixed**, and **Custom NVs** in a tabular format. The table has the following columns:
  - **NV Name:** The name of the network variable.
  - **Type:** Indicates if the NV is of type NVI, NVO, NCI or Many to One NV.
  - **Category:** Indicates if the NV is Mandatory, Fixed, or Custom.
  - **NV Container:** Indicates where the NV is used.
3. You have options to:
  - Show on wiresheet as points -
  - Add NV
  - Edit NV
  - Delete NV

4. The bottom half of the NV Configuration view displays the software points available on the wiresheet in a tabular format. The table has the following columns:
  - **Point Name:** The name of the network point (Network Input/Network Setpoint/Network Output) as it appears on the wiresheet.
  - **Field Names:** Indicates if the NV is of type NVI, NVO, NCI or Many to One NV.
  - **Point Container:** Indicates where the software point is used. All software points that are used in a Program within an application are also listed.
5. You have options to:
  - Group as NV
  - Edit Point
  - Remove points from wiresheet

## Group as NV

You can group points belonging to types NVI, NCI, NVO, Constants, and Invalid points to form a new NVI, NCI, or NVO.

**NOTE:** Use the CTRL key to select multiple points to group. This button is disabled in the following cases:

- If one or more selected points belong to a Fixed NV.
- If one or more selected points belong to a Many to One NV.
- If one or more selected points is configured as Bit field.
- If you select an input point and an output point.
- If the point belongs to nciTempSetpoints

See the Add NVI, Add NCI, Add NVO, or Add Many to One NV topics for more details.

**NOTE:**

- Mandatory NVs cannot be used in the application logic.
- Mandatory NVs cannot be edited or deleted.
- In a Fixed NV, only Internal Data Type can be modified.
- Custom NV is the user defined NV. A Custom NV can be edited or deleted.
- Fixed NVs marked as Fixed\_Dropable can be exposed on the wiresheet. Other fixed NVs cannot be exposed as points.
- Network Input with Point Type configured as Constant in a macro are not shown in the lower pane of the NV Configuration View.
- For each point that is copied and pasted on the wiresheet:
  - If the network type is a scalar SNVT, the new NV created is SNVT of the network type.
  - If the network type is a Bit field, the new NV of SNVT type nearest to the selected internal data type is created automatically.
  - In all other cases, a single-field UNVT with the same configuration as the point being copied is created.

## Bacnet Object Configuration View

An Object is a data item such as a temperature, a switch value or actuator state. Objects can be thought of as point parameters.

The three categories of Objects supported by BacnetLYNX are:

- **Mandatory:** Mandatory Objects are the default Objects present compulsorily in a Bacnet LYNX device.
- **Fixed:** Fixed Dropable Objects can be used while creating an application logic and only its Internal Data Type can be edited. Fixed Dropable Objects can also be displayed on the wiresheet.
- **Custom:** Custom Objects are the objects that are created while creating an application logic. They can be created, edited, and deleted based on your requirements.

The Bacnet LYNX supports the following object types.

AVI - Analog Value Input

- AVO - Analog Value Output
- AV Setpoint - Analog Value Setpoint
- BVI - Binary Value Input
- BVO - Binary Value Output
- BV Setpoint - BinaryValue Setpoint
- MVI - Multi-state Value Input
- MVO - Multi-state Value Output
- MV Setpoint - Multi-state Value Setpoint

The configured objects are mapped to the Function Block memory space to be used by any Function Block. Each Object is configured with a name.

## Viewing the List of Bacnet Objects

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Select ControlProgram > Views > Object Configuration View. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom Objects in a tabular format. The table has the following columns:
  - **Name:** The name of the object.
  - **Type:** Indicates if the object is of type AVI, AVO, AV Setpoint, BVI, BVO, BV Setpoint, MVI, MVO, or MV Setpoint.
  - **Category:** Indicates if the Object is Mandatory, Fixed, or Custom.
  - **Object Container:** Indicates where the Object is used.
  - **Object Instance:** A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object.
  - **Update Rate:** The rate at which inputs are sent to the network.
  - **Send Heartbeat:** The rate at which a Network object value is sent to the network regardless of whether its value is changed or not. The timeout value is equal to the value entered in this field multiplied by 5. This value should be configured as multiples of 5 only, else tool rounds it off to the nearest multiple of 5 during download.
3. You have options to:
  - Show on wiresheet as points
  - Add NV
  - Edit NV
  - Delete NV

4. The bottom half of the Object Configuration view displays the physical and software points available on the wiresheet in a tabular format. The table has the following columns:
  - **Point Name:** The name of the physical /software point as it appears on the wiresheet.
  - **Field Names:** Indicates the Object type.
  - **Point Container:** Indicates where the physical /software point is used. All physical /software points that are used in a Program within an application are also listed.
5. You have options to:
  - **Create Bacnet Object from Point:** Use this button to convert an invalid point into a valid Bacnet object.
  - **Edit Point:** Select a point and click this button to edit its configuration.
  - **Remove points from wiresheet:** Use this button to remove a point from the wiresheet.

## NOTE:

- Mandatory Objects cannot be used in the application logic.
- Mandatory Objects cannot be edited or deleted.
- In a Fixed Dropable Object, only Internal Data Type can be modified.
- Custom Object is the user defined Object. A Custom Object can be edited or deleted.
- Fixed Objects marked as Fixed\_Dropable can be exposed on the wiresheet. Other fixed objects cannot be exposed as points.
- Network Input with Point Type configured as Constant in a macro are not shown in the lower pane of the Object Configuration View.

## ControlProgram Wiresheet View

The Wiresheet View is that screen or view of the Centraline LYNXTool interface that you use to engineer the tool. Function blocks, Physical points, and NVs or Objects are the building blocks of the logic you can create and download to the Centraline LYNX controller.

You can create and build your own logic using function blocks or create ControlProgram and libraries or macros, using the Wiresheet view. On this view, you can drag the function blocks, Physical points, and NVs or Objects that you use to build and define logic. This logic then forms a part of the macros and LYNX libraries that you want to save and reuse.

NOTE: Names of Physical points must be unique. No two Physical points can have the same name.

To view the Wiresheet View of the Lon controller:

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
2. Expand **LonLYNX** and select **ControlProgram**.
3. Right-click **ControlProgram** and select **Views > Wiresheet**.

To view the Wiresheet View of the Bacnet controller:

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Expand **BacnetLYNX** and select **ControlProgram**.
3. Right-click **ControlProgram** and select **Views > Wiresheet**.

The wiresheet is displayed on the right of the screen in the Engineering mode. The Wiresheet View consists of a wiresheet like appearance on the right pane. You can drag the function blocks, Physical points, and NVs or Objects on to this wiresheet and make the connections to and from Physical points and function blocks to build your logic on the wiresheet. It also consists of fixed Physical points. It also consists of a snapshot view of the entire wiresheet page on the top right corner. This helps you to have an overview of the entire sheet in cases where you have many function blocks/Physical points and so on.

NOTE: All the Fixed Physical points are visible on the ControlProgram Wiresheet view of the Controller.

## Designing The Application Logic

NOTE: You can use the Windows mechanism of copy/paste/cut to copy/delete Function blocks, NVs, and IOs on the wiresheet

To design your application:

1. Decide the Physical points
2. Develop Sequence
3. Decide the interface requirements for the open Lon connection or with other Lon devices
4. Develop software logic using modules or import the modules that you want to use
5. Interconnect Physical points to other modules and to the outside connections
6. Test the logic through simulation
7. Correct any changes to the design or modifications to the Macros
8. Save Macros that you would want to reuse in a library
9. Save your device in a library if you want to be able to reuse it here or on other projects.

## ControlProgram Resource Usage View

The ControlProgram, LYNX libraries and macros you create consume memory. The function blocks, Physical points and NVs or Objects have different memory usage. Some elements of a function block may use a Float RAM while some others could be using memory in the Non-Volatile RAM.

The Resource Usage View provides details of the total memory and the used memory as a result of all the ControlProgram, LYNX libraries and macros you create.

You can see the memory usage at different levels as described:

- ControlProgram Resource Usage
- Application Resource Usage
- Macro Resource Usage
- LYNX library Resource Usage

**NOTE:** At each of these levels the memory used up by the entire application is shown.

## ControlProgram Resource Usage

To view the Resource Usage View of the controller:

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Right-click **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX**.  
or  
Expand **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** and select **ControlProgram**. Right-click **ControlProgram**.
3. Select **Views > Resource Usage**. The **Controller Details** appear on the right half of the screen.
4. You can select the controller **Device Model**. This is the model number or make of the controller that you are programming using this tool.
5. The **Memory Usage** chart graphically displays a bar chart of the total memory and used memory details. You can click the **Tabular View** button to view the breakup of RAM pool usage in a tabular format. Click the **Tabular View** button to hide/display the tabular view.

**NOTE:** The upper limit range of total memory for Float RAM, Byte RAM, Flash, Non Volatile RAM, and RAM pool is higher in case of LYNX Micro controllers.

6. The **Blocks Usage** table displays the number of Function blocks, Network variables or Objects, and Physical IOs used at the device level. Physical IOs indicate the number of hardware pins used.

**NOTE:** The number of blocks supported by LonLYNX Micro is higher. They support 200 Function blocks, 220 Network Variables, and 21 Physical IOs.

7. Click the **Memory usage details** button to view details of the different memory types. The **Block Memory Details** tab displays memory usage details of the Function blocks, NVs or Objects, and Physical IOs used in the device in a tabular format.

Name	Definition
Block	Name of the Function block, IO, or NV.
Type	Indicates the type of the Function block, IO, or NV.
Float RAM	Indicates the Float RAM usage of the Function block, IO, or NV.
Byte RAM	Indicates the Byte RAM usage of the Function block, IO, or NV.
Flash	Indicates the Flash memory usage of the Function block, IO, or NV.
NV RAM	Indicates the NV RAM usage of the Function block, IO, or NV.
Valid	Indicates if the point is valid/invalid.
Block Container	Indicates the location of the Function block, IO, or NV.

8. Click the **RAM Pool Usage Details** tab to view the memory usage status of the controller. You can click the **Tabular View** button to view the breakup of RAM pool usage details in a tabular format. Click the **Tabular View** button to hide/display the tabular view.
9. Click the **Validate** button to find out the Error messages and Warning messages, if any, in a new window. Typically you will find messages pertaining to warnings, errors and detailed report of invalid points, IOs, excess memory counters, excess NVs created, excess engineering units configured and so on. Click **OK** to close the window.
10. Click **Save** if you have made any changes to the **Controller Model** for the changes to take effects.

## ControlProgram Terminal Assignment View

This view provides a layout of the physical arrangement of the pins on the controller. Use this view to view or modify the configuration of inputs or outputs of the selected controller. According to the selected controller model, you can select which inputs or outputs must be assigned to the pins. The IO pins for LYNX II and LYNX Bacnet models are:

- Universal Inputs (UI) 1 to 6
- Digital Inputs (DI) 1 to 4
- Analog Outputs (AO) 1 to 3
- Digital Outputs (DO) 1 to 8

The inputs or outputs you have used to build the application logic along with invalid IO points are available as options for UI, DI, AO, and DO. You can choose the inputs or outputs that are used to build the application logic, to be assigned to the physical pins of the controller. You can choose invalid IOs and reassign them to valid terminals.

**NOTE:** UI 0 and UI 7 for LYNX II and LYNX Bacnet models are not shown on the Terminal Assignment View.

Example:

Let us say you have used four Modulating Inputs named Modulating Input 1, Modulating Input 2, Modulating Input 3, Modulating Input 4 and two Binary Inputs named BinaryInput 1 and BinaryInput2. On the Terminal Assignment View, for each Universal Input (UI 0 to 7), you have the option to choose Modulating Inputs 1 to 4 or Binary Inputs 1 to 2.

The IO pins for LYNX Micro models are:

- Universal Inputs (UI) 1 to 4
- Analog Outputs (AO) 1 and 2
- Digital Outputs (DO) 1 to 4

The input pin UI1 is fixed for Pulse\_Meter or Counter type sensors, or Momentary type binary input. If the pin is not available or is currently assigned to another point, the tool creates the point as an invalid point.

To view the Terminal Assignment View of the controller:

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Right-click **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX**.  
or  
Expand **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** and select **ControlProgram**. Right-click **ControlProgram**.
3. Select **Views > Terminal Assignment View**. The view appear on the right side of the screen.
4. Assign all the inputs and outputs and click **Save** to save the details or **Reset** to revert to the last saved changes.

**NOTE:** If you change the device model, the physical IOs continue to retain the IO pins previously assigned except in the following scenarios:

1. If a custom IO has been assigned a pin that is fixed in the target model, CentralLineLYNX assigns a free pin, if available. If no free pin is available, the IO becomes an invalid IO.
2. If there was a fixed pin assigned to a fixed IO in the source model and is different in the target model, CentralLine LYNX reassigns the fixed pin in the target model to that IO. But if the fixed pin is already in use in the target model, CentralLine LYNX converts the IO to the nearest custom type and reassigns a valid pin available. If there is no valid pin available the IO becomes unassigned.
3. If the target model supports less number of IOs than the source model, CentralLine LYNX unassigns the pins for the IOs that are in excess in the target model.
4. If target model supports more number of IOs than the source, CentralLine LYNX assigns available free pins to any invalid IOs present.

**NOTE:** The UI0 pin is not displayed on the Terminal Assignment View.

A report of all actions taken is generated.

If the name of a custom NV or Object clashes with a fixed NV or Object name in the target model, CentralLine LYNX generates a new unique name for the custom NV or Object and creates the new fixed NV or Object.

## Macro Details View

This view provides details of the Macro. It displays details such as the Name, Type, Version number, and a brief description.

To access the **Details View** of the macro:

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Expand **ControlProgram** and right-click **Macro**.
3. Select **Views > Details**. The following fields appear:
  - **Name:** The name you specified for the Program while creating it. It is non editable.
  - **Type:** The type of Program. It is non editable.
  - **Version:** The version number. It is non editable.
  - **Description:** A brief description of the macro. Use this field to briefly describe the purpose of this macro.

## Macro Resource Usage View

The ControlProgram, LYNX libraries and macros you create consume memory. The function blocks, Physical points, and NVs or Objects have different memory usage. Some elements of a function block may use a Float RAM while some others could be using Non-Volatile RAM.

The **Resource Usage View** provides details of the total memory and the used memory as a result of all the logic you have used in creating the macro.

To view the **Resource Usage View** of the macro:

1. On the **Nav** palette, right-click the **Macro** and select **Views > Resource Usage**. The **Resource Usage View** is displayed on the right of the screen.
2. The **Memory Usage** chart graphically displays a bar chart of the total memory and used memory details.
3. The memory usage details of the different memory types is also displayed in a tabular format.

## Macro Wiresheet View

To view the Macro wiresheet:

1. On the **Palette** palette, expand **Util** to view the list of utility functions.
2. Right-click **Macro** and select **Views > Wiresheet**. The Wiresheet is displayed on the right of the screen. Use this screen to build your logic using Physical points and Function Blocks.

## Application Details View

This view provides details of the Application. It displays details such as the Name, Type, Version number, and a brief description.

To access the Details View of the Application:

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Expand **ControlProgram** and right-click **Application**.
3. Select **Views > Details**. The following fields appear:
  - **Name**: The name you specified for the Program while creating it. It is non-editable.
  - **Type**: Indicates the type used. It is non-editable.
  - **Version**: The version number. It is non-editable.
  - **Description**: A brief description of the application. Use this field to briefly describe the purpose of this Program.

## Application Programming View

The Wiresheet View for the Sub Application that screen/view of the Centraline LYNXTool interface that you use to engineer the tool. You can create the Program by connecting function blocks to network inputs/setpoints/outputs and physical inputs/outputs.

To view the Application Wiresheet view of the controller:

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Expand **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** and select **ControlProgram**.
3. Expand the **ControlProgram** and right-click the **Application** whose wiresheet you want to view and select **Views > Wiresheet**. The wiresheet is displayed on the right of the screen.
4. Use this screen to build your Program using Physical points and Function Blocks.

NOTE:

- If you drag an Application from the Nav palette on to the Wiresheet of an ControlProgram, Physical points are not visible.
- If you drag an Application from a library to the ControlProgram's Wiresheet View, Physical points are visible in the wiresheet of the Program and not on the Control Program Wiresheet View of the parent.
- If you delete the Program, fixed Physical points appear in the Wiresheet View of the ControlProgram.

## Application Resource Usage View

The application logic, LYNX libraries and macros you create consume memory. The function blocks, Physical points and NVs / Objects have different memory usage. Some elements of a function block may use a Float RAM while some others could be using Non-Volatile RAM.

The Resource Usage View provides details of the total memory and the used memory as a result of all the application logic, LYNX libraries and macros you have used in creating the Program.

To view the Resource Usage View of the Program:

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Expand **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** and expand **ControlProgram**.
3. Right-click **ControlProgram** and select **Views > Resource Usage**. The **Resource Details** appear on the right half of the screen.
4. The **Controller Model** is non-editable. This is model number or make of the controller that you are programming using this tool.
5. The **Memory Usage** chart graphically displays a bar chart of the total memory and used memory details.
6. The memory usage details of the different memory types is also displayed in a tabular format.

## Application NV Configuration View

NOTE: This screen displays only those NVs that are used in this Application.

A Network Variable (NV) is a data item such as a temperature, a switch value or actuator state. NVs can be thought of simply as point parameters. LonMark functional profiles define Standard Network Variable Types (SNVTs), but additional non-standard NVs are usually available, depending on the device, to store additional non-standard data.

There are three categories of NVs that the Lon LYNX supports. They are:

- **Mandatory**: Mandatory NVs are the default, mandatory NVs present in a Lon LYNX device.
- **Fixed**: You can use Fixed Dropable NVs while creating an application logic but can edit only its Internal Data Type. You can also display Fixed Dropable NVs on the wiresheet.
- **Custom**: Custom NVs are the NVs you create while creating an application logic. They can be created, edited, and deleted based on your requirements.

The Centraline LYNX Tool provides the following four built-in functions that enable you to connect function blocks with other function blocks.

- NVI: Network Variable Inputs
- NVO: Network Variable Output
- NCI: Network Configuration Input
- Many to One NV: Many to One Network Variable

The Centraline LYNX Tool provides built-in functions, Network Variable Inputs, to allow the selection of variables that are available from/to the network. The configured network variables are mapped to the Function Block memory space to be used by any Function Block. Each Network variable may be configured with a name.

## Viewing the List of Network Variables

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
2. Expand **ControlProgram** and right click **Application** and select **Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of NVs used in the Program appears. The table has the following columns:
  - **NV Name:** The name of the network variable.
  - **Type:** Indicates if the NV is of type NVI, NVO, NCI or Many to One NV.
  - **Category:** Indicates if the NV is Mandatory, Fixed, or Custom.
  - **Display on WireSheet:** Indicates if the NV will be displayed on the wiresheet or not.
3. You have options to:
  - Show on wiresheet as points
  - Add NV
  - Edit NV
  - Delete NV
4. The bottom half of the **NV Configuration** view displays the software points available on the wiresheet in a tabular format.

The table has the following columns:

- **Point Name:** The name of the software point (Network Input/Network Setpoints/NetworkOutput) as it appears on the wiresheet.
- **Field Names:** Indicates if the NV is of type NVI, NVO, NCI or Many to One NV.
- **Point Container:** Indicates where the software point is used.

NOTE:

- Mandatory NVs cannot be used in the application logic.
- Mandatory NVs cannot be edited or deleted.
- In a Fixed NV, only Internal Data Type can be modified.
- Custom NV is the user defined NV. A Custom NV can be edited or deleted.
- Fixed NVs marked as Fixed\_Dropable can be exposed on the wiresheet. Other fixed NVs cannot be exposed as points.
- For each point that is copied and pasted on the wiresheet, a new NV of SNVT type nearest to the selected datatype is created automatically.

## Application Bacnet Object Configuration View

NOTE: This screen displays only those Bacnet Objects that are used in this Application.

An Object is a data item such as a temperature, a switch value or actuator state. Objects can be thought of as point parameters.

There are three categories of Objects that the BacnetLYNX supports. They are:

- **Mandatory:** Mandatory Objects are the default Objects present compulsorily in a Bacnet LYNX device.
- **Fixed:** Fixed Dropable Objects can be used while creating an application logic and only its Internal Data Type can be edited. Fixed Dropable Objects can also be displayed on the wiresheet.
- **Custom:** Custom Objects are the objects that are created while creating an application logic. They can be created, edited, and deleted based on your requirements.

The Bacnet LYNX supports the following object types.

- AVI - Analog Value Input
- AVO - Analog Value Output
- AV Setpoint - Analog Value Setpoint
- BVI - Binary Value Input
- BVO - Binary Value Output
- BV Setpoint - BinaryValue Setpoint
- MVI - Multi-state Value Input
- MVO - Multi-state Value Output
- MV Setpoint - Multi-state Value Setpoint

The configured objects are mapped to the Function Block memory space to be used by any Function Block. Each Object is configured with a name.

## Viewing the List of Bacnet Objects

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Expand **ControlProgram** and right-click **Application** and select **Views > Object Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of Objects used in the Program.

The table has the following columns:

- **Name:** The name of the object.
  - **Type:** Indicates if the object is of type AVI, AVO, AV Setpoint, BVI, BVO, BV Setpoint, MVI, MVO, or MV Setpoint.
  - **Category:** Indicates if the Object is Mandatory, Fixed, or Custom.
  - **Object Container:** Indicates the location of the Object.
  - **Object Instance:** A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object.
  - **Update Rate:** The rate at which inputs are sent to the network.
  - **Send Heartbeat:** The rate at which a Network object value is sent to the network regardless of whether its value is changed or not. The timeout value is equal to the value entered in this field multiplied by 5. This value should be configured as multiples of 5 only, else tool rounds it off to the nearest multiple of 5 during download.
3. You have options to:
    - Show on wiresheet as points

- Add NV
  - Edit NV
  - Delete NV
4. The bottom half of the Object Configuration view displays the software points available on the wiresheet in a tabular format.

The table has the following columns:

- **Point Name:** The name of the physical /software point as it appears on the wiresheet.
- **Field Names:** Indicates the Object type.
- **Point Container:** Indicates where the physical /software point is used. All physical /software points that are used in a Program within an application are also listed.

NOTE:

- Mandatory Objects cannot be used in the application logic.
- Mandatory Objects cannot be edited or deleted.
- In a Fixed Dropable Objects, only Internal Data Type can be modified.
- Custom Object is the user defined Object. A Custom Object can be edited or deleted.
- Fixed Objects marked as Fixed\_Dropable can be exposed on the wiresheet. Other fixed objects cannot be exposed as points.

## Actions on BacnetLYNX explained

### Download

Perform this action to download the logic to the ControlProgram of an online device. If there is no modification done to the logic from previous download to that controller apart from Setpoints value changes, Schedule block configuration changes, Wall module block configuration changes, Day Light Savings changes, tool performs a quick download of the configuration.

### LYNX Upload

Perform this action to upload application in the controller to the ControlProgram. If the application in the online controller matches with application in Control Program, invoking this Action does only a quick upload. In the case of quick upload, tool only uploads Network Setpoint values, Schedule, Wall Module, Day Light Savings configurations. If the Control Program application is different than that in the device, tool perform a full upload.

### Write Device Instance

Perform this action to change the device instance number in the online device through Niagara. Change the device Instance number in **Device Object** under **Config** object of a device and click **Action** to write the changed value to the controller.

## Generate Network Objects

The Generate Network Objects action on device level creates the object references from control program to create the binding between the objects. These Object references are listed and used in Add Bindings dialog to make the binding between the devices.

The Input points object references are displayed in the Target details of **Add Bindings** dialog box.

The Output points object references are displayed on the Source details of **Add Bindings** dialog box.

The Binary Output and Modulating Output points have 16 priority input object references and an output object reference on device level. The priority object references are displayed in Target details and output object reference are displayed in Source details of **Add Binding** dialog box.

On restarting the station the object references are removed from the device if it is not involved in binding.

### Clear slots

The object references for binding are created using the Generate network objects action on the device level (refer Generate network Objects action description).

The Clear slots action is used to remove the object references that are not involved in binding.

### Clear Bindings

The Clear Bindings action on device level removes the binding information from the controller.

The clear binding action changes the bound links to new Links. If the device is having the obsolete Links then the obsolete links are removed from the controller. These can be observed in Bacnet Link manager view (see Types of Link Status section for more information).

The clear binding action can be performed only in the following conditions:

- Device should be online.
- Device should be in the downloaded state.
- Device should not be in use

### Learn Links

The Learn Links action on device level learns the bound links from the device.

When the bound link is deleted from the link manger view then the link are displayed as obsolete link. If the user wants to restore the bound link then the user can perform the learn links action on the device. After learn Links the obsolete link are changed to bound link.

The Learn Links action can be performed only in the following conditions:

- Device should be online.
- Device should be in the downloaded state.
- Device should not be in use.



## Fetch Object Names

The Learn Links action first checks if the device from which the link is learnt is having the object reference at the device level, if its not present it will look for the object in the control program. But for the other device involved in binding it only checks for the object reference at the device level and if the reference is not found it would create default object

references. In this case the **Fetch Object Names** action loads the control program and fetch the exact name of the object and rename the default name.

## PHYSICAL POINTS

Physical points are logical objects that are used in building application logic. Depending on the model selected, default (Fixed) Physical points, for that model, are made available.

The CentralLine LYNXTool automatically validates rules, based on the model selected.

The four types of Physical points available that you can configure are:

- Binary Inputs
- Binary Outputs
- Modulating Inputs
- Modulating Outputs

### Binary Inputs

A binary input is a physical input. You can configure Binary Input blocks and use them while creating application logic.

NOTE: A binary input cannot be dropped under a macro

To add and configure a binary input block.

1. Right-click **ControlProgram** under **CentralLine LYNX** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wiresheet View** to view the wiresheet.
2. Drag the **Binary Input** block from the **LYNX Palette** on to the wire sheet.
3. Type the desired name for the **Binary Input** block and click **OK**. The block appears as a container on the wire sheet similar to any function block.
4. Right-click the container and select **Configure Properties**. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

While using a **LonLYNX Controller**, the following fields are displayed.

Name	Definition
Point Name	Type a name of the function block or use the default names given by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Binary Input</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Network Input</b> , <b>Network Setpoint</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> or <b>Modulating Input</b> to change the point type.
Input Type	When the input type is selected as <b>Momentary</b> this input can be assigned only to the U11 pin in LYNX Micro models: CLLYVL4024NS, CLLYVL4022AS, CLLYUL4024S, CLLYUL1012S, and CLLYVL0000AS. In other LYNX models if <b>Momentary</b> is selected as input type, then the point will be an invalid point. When <b>Maintained</b> is selected this pin can be assigned to any input pin.
Input State	Normally Open Normally Closed
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

NOTE:

- If the Input Type is **Momentary** for a Binary Input and if the U11 pin is not available, or is assigned another point, then the tool creates the point as an invalid point.
- For a **Momentary** type binary input, when there is an **OPEN** to **CLOSE** to **OPEN** transition on the physical input, the input state changes from **FALSE** to **TRUE** (or) **TRUE** to **FALSE**.
- The **Momentary** type binary input can be configured to be **Normally Open** or **Normally Close**. This reverses the **TRUE/FALSE** logic.

While using a **Bacnet Controller**, the following fields are displayed.

Name	Definition
Point Name	Type a name of the function block or use the default names given by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Binary Input</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> , <b>Modulating Input</b> , <b>Network Input</b> or <b>Network Setpoint</b> to change the point type.
Input Type	When the input type is selected as <b>Momentary</b> this input can be assigned only to the U11 pin in LYNX Micro models: CLLYVL4024NS, CLLYVL4022AS, CLLYUL4024S, CLLYUL1012S, and CLLYVL0000AS. In other LYNX models if <b>Momentary</b> is selected as input type, then the point will be an invalid point. When <b>Maintained</b> is selected this pin can be assigned to any input pin.
Input State	Normally Open Normally Closed
Advanced	Displays the Bacnet object details. Object Name, Object Type, Object Instance are the fields provided. Object Name is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. Object Instance number can also be edited. Object Type is a read only field and cannot be edited. If the GPU option in the advanced dialog box is set to True, Send Heartbeat is enabled.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

The following table defines the fields shown in the Advanced screen of a Binary Input point..

Name	Description
Object Name	Displays the name of the binary input point. The object name can be edited.
Field Name	Displays the name of the backend object created for the input point. It is non-editable.
Object Type	Displays the object type as <b>Binary Input</b> . It is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.
Update Interval	The rate at which the input point is updated.
GPU	Set the <b>GPU</b> of each binary input to either <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>True</b> means if the Binary Input is bound and it has not sent an update to the Bacnet network target in the GPU specified time then an alarm is generated and the Binary Input is set to Invalid.</li> <li>• <b>False</b> means the Binary Input retains what was written to it until a Bacnet network source changes it or the Centraline LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Send Heart Beat	The rate at which a Network object value is sent to the network regardless of whether its value is changed or not. The timeout value is equal to the value entered in this field multiplied by 5. This value should be configured as multiples of 5 only, else tool rounds it off to the nearest multiple of 5 during download.

NOTE:

- If the Input Type is Momentary for a Binary Input and if the UI1 pin is not available, or is assigned another point, then the tool creates the point as an invalid point.
- You can drag IOs on to the wiresheet even when all pins are used up. Centraline LYNX allows IOs to be dropped but they are not assigned with a pin. Such IOs are termed as invalid IOs. A message indicating that the IO does not get a pin is displayed.
- When a physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) with a valid IO pin is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and a new available pin. If no free pin is available, the resulting IO becomes an invalid IO.
- When an invalid physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and it is also an invalid IO.

## Point Conversion

What do I convert	To what do I convert?	How do I do it?	What is the effect?
Binary Input	Constant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Constant</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the Binary Input was connected to a slot of a function block, the slot is converted from Connector type to Constant.</li> <li>2. Any IO pins used by the Binary input are freed.</li> </ol>
Binary Input	NCI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Constant</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Enter a Value.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Share Point on Network</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Binary Input are freed.</li> <li>2. A new NCI of type Snvt is created, determined by the Point Category, Internal Data Type unit selected.</li> <li>3. The new NCI is seen in the NVs table in the <b>NV Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>
Binary Input	Network Input (NVI)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Constant</b> from the Point Type list.</li> <li>3. Enter a Value.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Share Point on Network</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Binary Input are freed.</li> <li>2. A new NVI of type Snvt is created, determined by the Point Category, Internal Data Type unit selected.</li> <li>3. The new NVI is seen in the NVs table in the <b>NV Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>
Binary Input	Modulating Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Modulating Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Data Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If there are no IO pins available for the target physical IO (in this case, the Modulating input that is created), the point becomes an invalid IO.</li> <li>2. A warning message appears indicating that there are no more pins to allocate, and an unassigned IO is created.</li> </ol>
Binary Input	Network Setpoint	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Setpoint</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Binary Input are freed.</li> <li>2. The new setpoint input is seen in the Objects table in the <b>Object Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>
Binary Input	Network Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Binary Input are freed.</li> <li>2. The new network input is seen in the Objects table in the <b>Object Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>

## Binary Outputs

A binary output is a physical output. You can configure Binary Output blocks and use them while creating application logic.

To add and configure a binary output block:

1. Right-click **ControlProgram** under **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wiresheet View** to view the wiresheet.
2. Drag the **Binary Output** block from the **LYNX Palette** on to the wire sheet.

3. Type the desired name for the Binary Output block and click **OK**. The block appears as a container on the wire sheet similar to any function block.
4. Right-click the container and select **Configure Properties**. The **Binary Output** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

While using a LonLYNX Controller, the following fields are displayed.

Name	Definition
Point Name	Type a name or use the default names given by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Binary Output</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Software Output</b> , <b>Binary Output</b> or <b>Modulating Output</b> to change the point type.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

While using a Bacnet Controller, the following fields are displayed.

Name	Definition
Point Name	Type a name or use the default names given by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Binary Output</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Network Output</b> , <b>Binary Output</b> or <b>Modulating Output</b> to change the point type.
Advanced	Displays the Bacnet object details. <b>Object Name</b> , <b>Object Type</b> , <b>Object Instance</b> are the fields provided. <b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited. If the <b>GPU</b> option in the advanced dialog box is set to <b>True</b> , <b>Send Heartbeat</b> is enabled.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

The following table defines the fields shown in the Advanced screen of a Binary Output point.

Name	Description
Object Name	Displays the name of the binary output point. The object name can be edited.
Field Name	Displays the name of the backend object created for the output point. It is non-editable.
Object Type	Displays the object type as <b>Binary Output</b> . It is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.

Name	Description
Relinquish Default	A default value can be set for the Binary Output when all the priority slots in the <b>Priority Override</b> function block are set to null.
Logic Command Priority	Enables you to assign a priority to the output point. The point is mapped to the priority level in the <b>Priority Override</b> function block.
Update Interval	The rate at which the output point is updated.
GPU	Set the <b>GPU</b> of each binary output to either <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>True</b> means if the Binary Output is bound and it has not sent an update to the Bacnet network target in the GPU specified time then an alarm is generated and the Binary Output is set to Invalid.</li> <li><b>False</b> means the Binary Output retains what was written to it until a Bacnet network source changes it or the CentralLine LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Send Heart Beat	The rate at which output points send data to the network.
Fail Detect Enabled	Set the <b>Fail Detect Enabled</b> of each binary output to either <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>True</b> means if the Binary Output is bound and it has not received an update from the Bacnet network source in the fail detect time then an alarm is generated and the Object Input is set to Invalid.</li> <li><b>False</b> means the Binary Output retains what was written to it until a Bacnet network source changes it or the CentralLine LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Update Rate	The rate at which a Network object value is sent to the network regardless of whether its value is changed or not. The timeout value is equal to the value entered in this field multiplied by 5. This value should be configured as multiples of 5 only, else tool rounds it off to the nearest multiple of 5 during download.

NOTE:

- You can drag the IOs on to the wiresheet even when all pins are used up. CentralLine LYNX allows IOs to be dropped but they are not assigned with a pin. Such IOs are termed as invalid IOs. A message indicating that the IO does not get a pin is displayed.

- When a binary output is deleted, if it had a valid IO pin assigned, the freed pin is automatically assigned to an invalid Modulating output configured as PWM type or to an invalid binary output, if any.
- When a physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) with a valid IO pin is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and a new available pin. If no free pin is available, the resulting IO becomes an invalid IO.
- When an invalid physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and it is also an invalid IO.
- When an invalid physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and it is also an invalid IO.

### Point Conversion

What do I convert	To what do I convert?	How do I do it?	What is the effect?
Binary Output	Software Output (NVO)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary output block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Software Output</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Units to be used within logic</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Binary output are freed.</li> <li>2. A new NVO of type Snavt is created, determined by the Point Category, Internal Data Type unit selected.</li> <li>3. The new NVO is seen in the NVs table in the <b>NV Configuration View</b>.</li> <li>4. A new NV is created even if the NV count exceeds the maximum number and a warning message appears indicating the same.</li> </ol>
Binary Output	Modulating Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary output block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Modulating Output</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Analog Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Select <b>Output Values</b>.</li> <li>6. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If there are no IO pins available for the target physical IO (in this case, the Modulating output that is created), the point becomes an invalid IO.</li> <li>2. A warning message appears indicating that there are no more pins to allocate, and an unassigned IO is created.</li> </ol>
Binary Output	Network Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Binary output block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Output</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Units to be used within logic</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Binary output are freed.</li> <li>2. The new Network Output is seen in the Objects table in the <b>Object Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>

### Modulating Inputs

A modulating input is a physical input. You can configure Modulating Input blocks and use them while creating application logic.

To add and configure a Modulating Input block:

1. Right-click **ControlProgram** under **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wiresheet View** to view the wiresheet.
2. Drag the **Modulating Input** block from the **LYNX Palette** on to the wire sheet.
3. Type the desired name for the Modulating Input block and click **OK**. The block appears as a container on the wire sheet similar to any function block.
4. Right-click the container and select **Configure Properties**. The **Modulating Input** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

While using a **LonLYNX Controller**, the following fields are displayed.

Name	Definition
Point Name	Enter a name of the function block or use the default names provided by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Modulating Input</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> , <b>Network Input</b> , or <b>Network Setpoint</b> if you want to change the input type.
Type	Displays the list of sensors that can be connected. Select a sensor type.
Data Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the Type. This is enabled when <b>Custom Resistive</b> or <b>Custom Voltage</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field.

Data Type	Displays the engineering unit based on the Data Category.
Input State	Use this to edit sensor characteristics. The Input State is editable only when a custom sensor ( <b>Custom Resistive</b> or <b>Custom Voltage</b> ) is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. You can enter values for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input Low</li> <li>• Input High</li> <li>• Output Low</li> <li>• Output High</li> </ul>
Sensor Limits	Click the <b>Sensor Limits</b> button to view and set the upper and lower limits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter a lower limit in the <b>Low Limit</b> field.</li> <li>• Enter an upper limit in the <b>High Limit</b> field.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sensor Readings Outside Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose <b>Value is INVALID outside High</b> if you want Invalid to be displayed when the limits are crossed.</li> <li>• Choose <b>Clamp Value as High and Low Limit</b> if you want the Low and High Limits that you enter to be displayed when the limits are crossed.</li> </ul>
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

NOTE: For LYNX Micro models: CLLYVL4024NS, CLLYVL4022AS, CLLYUL4024S and CLLYUL1012S, if you select Pulse\_Meter or Counter as the sensor type, a default pin UI1 is assigned. If the pin is not available, or is currently assigned to another point, the tool creates the point as an invalid point.

When the modulating input is configured to type **Counter** in a LYNX Micro model, it reads the number of counts received in the last second. For example, if a 10Hz signal is connected to the input, the input reads 10 counts each second. Another example, suppose a 0.5Hz signal is connected to the input, the input reads a 0 in the 1st second, a 1 in the 2nd second, a 0 in the 3rd second, a 1 in the 4th second, and so on. The maximum frequency of the signal allowed is 15Hz that is, maximum counts per second that can be wired to the input is 15 per second. The user can connect this to the function block logic and accumulate counts.

When the modulating input is configured to type **Pulse\_Meter** in a LYNX Micro model, it reads the number of pulses per hour. The algorithm averages the readings depending on the rate at which the pulses come in.

For fast pulses (<20 seconds apart), average of the last 4 readings is taken.

For medium pulses (<40 seconds apart), average of the last 2 readings is taken.

For slow pulses (>40 seconds apart), the last reading is taken.

When the pulses stop coming in, the power gradually decreases and goes to 0 in about 11 minutes. The maximum measured rate is 54000 pulses per hour. The calculated output of a pulse meter input is in pulses per hour. You can connect this to the function block logic (multiply by scale factor) to compute power. For example, if the pulse meter is at

3600 pulses per hour and this is multiplied with a scale factor of 10 Watt-Hours/Pulse, the current power is 3600 x 10 = 36000 Watts or 36 KW.

NOTE: The modulating input types Counter and Pulse\_Meter can be configured to be Normally Open or Normally Close. This reverses the TRUE/FALSE logic.

While using a BacnetLYNX Controller, the following fields are displayed.

Name	Definition
Point Name	Enter a name of the function block or use the default names provided by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Modulating Input</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Constant, Modulating Input, Binary Input, Network Setpoint,</b> or <b>Network Input</b> if you want to change the input type.
Type	Displays the list of sensors that can be connected. Select a sensor type.
Point Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the Type. This is enabled when <b>Custom Resistive</b> or <b>Custom Voltage</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field.
Unit	Displays the engineering unit based on the Point Category.
Input State	Use this to edit sensor characteristics. The Input State is editable only when a custom sensor ( <b>Custom Resistive</b> or <b>Custom Voltage</b> ) is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. You can enter values for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input Low</li> <li>• Input High</li> <li>• Output Low</li> <li>• Output High</li> </ul>

Name	Definition
Sensor Limits	Click the <b>Sensor Limits</b> button to view and set the upper and lower limits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter a lower limit in the <b>Low Limit</b> field.</li> <li>• Enter an upper limit in the <b>High Limit</b> field.</li> </ul> <b>Sensor Readings Outside Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose Value is <b>INVALID</b> outside High if you want Invalid to be displayed when the limits are crossed.</li> <li>• Choose <b>Clamp Value</b> as High and Low Limit if you want the Low and High Limits that you enter to be displayed when the limits are crossed.</li> </ul>
Advanced	Displays the Bacnet object details. <b>Object Name, Object Type, Object Instance</b> are the fields provided. <b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited. If the <b>GPU</b> option in the advanced dialog box is set to <b>True, Send Heartbeat</b> is enabled.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

Name	Description
Sen Delta	The <b>Significant Event Notification</b> is also known as <b>SEN Delta</b> . The object is sent on the Bacnet Network whenever any field exceeds the SEN Delta. SEN Delta of zero (0) disables the feature.
Update Interval	The rate at which the input point is updated.
GPU	Set the <b>GPU</b> of each modulating input to either <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>True</b> means if the Modulating Input is bound and it has not sent an update to the Bacnet network target in the GPU specified time then an alarm is generated and the Modulating Input is set to Invalid.</li> <li>• <b>False</b> means the Modulating Input retains what was written to it until a Bacnet network source changes it or the Centraline LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Send Heart Beat	The rate at which a Network object value is sent to the network regardless of whether its value is changed or not. The timeout value is equal to the value entered in this field multiplied by 5. This value should be configured as multiples of 5 only, else tool rounds it off to the nearest multiple of 5 during download.

NOTE:

- You can drag and drop IOs on to the wiresheet even when all pins are used up. Centraline LYNX allows IOs to be dropped but they will not be assigned with a pin. Such IOs are termed as invalid IOs. A message indicating that the IO does not get a pin is displayed.
- When a modulating input is deleted, if it had a valid IO pin assigned, the freed pin is automatically assigned to any invalid modulating input or an invalid binary input.
- When a physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) with a valid IO pin is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and a new available pin. If no free pin is available, the resulting IO becomes an invalid IO.
- When an invalid physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and it is also an invalid IO.
- When you copy and paste a modulating input of type standard and custom sensors on the wiresheet, the same configuration is retained. Even though an On Board Pressure Sensor can be configured, it will not be as a consequence of the copy and paste action on the wiresheet.

The following table defines the fields shown in the Advanced screen of a Modulating Input point.

Name	Description
Object Name	Displays the name of the modulating input point. The object name can be edited.
Field Name	Displays the name of the backend object created for the input point. It is non-editable.
Object Type	Displays the object type as <b>Modulating Input</b> . It is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.



### Adding an Onboard Pressure Sensor

The on-board pressure sensor is always assigned to the Universal Input # 0, in case where the model supports this fixed physical point, whether it is physically present or not.

NOTE: The number of On Board Pressure Sensors you can add are dependent on the Controller model selected. If you exceed the allowed limit of On Board Pressure Sensors in an application logic, you cannot configure the modulating inputs as On Board Pressure Sensor.

To add an Onboard Pressure Sensor:

1. Drag a **Modulating Input** from the **LYNX Palette** to the wiresheet.
2. Right-click the Modulating Input you just added and select **Configure Properties**.
3. Select **On\_Board\_Pressure** from the **Type** list.
4. Click **OK** to complete adding an On Board Pressure Sensor.

### Point Conversion

What do I convert	To what do I convert?	How do I do it?	What is the effect?
Modulating Input	Constant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Modulating input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Constant</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Units to be used within logic</b>.</li> <li>5. Select <b>Value</b>.</li> <li>6. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the Modulating Input was connected to a slot of a function block, the slot is converted from Connector type to Constant.</li> <li>2. IO pins used by the Modulating input are freed.</li> </ol>
Modulating Input	NCI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Modulating input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Constant</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Enter a Value.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Share Point on Network</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Modulating input are freed.</li> <li>2. A new NCI of type Snvt is created, determined by the Point Category, Internal Data Type unit selected.</li> <li>3. The new NCI is seen in the NVs table in the <b>NV Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>

Modulating Input	Network Input (NVI)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Modulating input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Units to be used within logic</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Modulating input are freed.</li> <li>2. A new NVI of type Snvt is created, determined by the Point Category, Internal Data Type unit selected.</li> <li>3. The new NVI is seen in the NVs table in the <b>NV Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>
Modulating Input	Binary Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Modulating input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Binary Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Data Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If there are no IO pins available for the target physical IO (in this case, the Binary input that is created), the point becomes an invalid IO.</li> <li>2. A warning message appears indicating that there are no more pins to allocate, and an unassigned IO is created.</li> </ol>
Modulating Input	Network Setpoint	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Modulating input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Setpoint</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Modulating Input are freed.</li> <li>2. The new setpoint input is seen in the Objects table in the <b>Object Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>
Modulating Input	Network Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Modulating input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Modulating Input are freed.</li> <li>2. The new network input is seen in the Objects table in the <b>Object Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>

**NOTE:**

- When you copy and paste an On Board Pressure Sensor (modulating input) on the wiresheet such that the maximum allowed count for that model is exceeded, it is converted to a custom voltage sensor.

## Modulating Outputs

A modulating output is a physical output. You can configure Modulating Output blocks and use them while creating application logic.

To add and configure a Modulating Output block:

1. Right-click **ControlProgram** under **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wiresheet View** to view the wiresheet.
2. Drag the **Modulating Output** block from the Palette on to the wire sheet.
3. Type a name for the Modulating Output block and click **OK**. The block appears as a container on the wire sheet similar to any function block.
4. Right-click the container and select **Configure Properties**. The **Modulating Output** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

While using a **LonLYNX Controller**, the following fields are displayed.

Name	Definition
Point Name	Enter a name of the function block or use the default names provided by the tool.
Point Type	Modulating Output is the default selection. You can select <b>Software Output</b> or <b>Binary Output</b> to change the point type.
Type	Indicates modulating output type. You can select one of the following types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Analog</b>: Use this option to drive the motor fully opened or fully closed based on the output values specified.</li> <li>• <b>Floating</b>: Select this option if you want an output that behaves as a digital output.</li> <li>• <b>Pwm</b>: Select this option if you want an output that behaves as a digital output.</li> <li>• <b>Actuator</b>: Select this option if you want an output as a fixed Physical point.</li> </ul>
Analog Type	This is enabled only when <b>Analog</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. You can select one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Volts</b>: The range is 0-10 Vdc</li> <li>• <b>Amps</b>: The range is 4-20mA.</li> </ul>

Output Values	<p>This is enabled only when <b>Analog</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. Enter the value for <b>Zero Percent</b> and <b>Full Percent</b>.</p> <p>NOTE: Each modulating output can be configured for the output voltage/current at 0% and at 100%. Each Modulating Output circuit operates in current mode for loads up to 600 ohms. For loads of 600 to 1000 ohms, the output transitions to voltage mode. For loads above 1000 ohms, the output operates in voltage.</p> <p>NOTE: When full percent is less than zero percent, the motor runs in reverse direction.</p>
PWM Configuration	<p>This is enabled when <b>Pwm</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. You can enter the values for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Period:</b> The range is between 1-3276.7 seconds in tenths of seconds.</li> <li>• <b>Zero time</b></li> <li>• <b>Full time</b></li> </ul>

Floating Motor Configuration	<p>This is enabled when <b>Floating</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Travel time</b></li> <li>• <b>AutoSyncType:</b> You can select one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>None:</b> Centraline LYNX assumes the motor is fully closed.</li> <li>• <b>Sync Open:</b> The motor is driven fully open.</li> <li>• <b>Sync Closed:</b> The motor is driven fully closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>AutoSyncInterval:</b> The Auto Synchronization Interval is configured from 0 to 255 hours in one hour increments. The timer is loaded and starts counting down right after power up reset and power up delay. When the timer expires, the motor is synchronized. This only applies if the user configured auto synchronization to be Sync Open or Sync Closed.</li> <li>• <b>PowerupSyncType:</b> You can select one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>None:</b> Centraline LYNX assumes the motor is fully closed.</li> <li>• <b>Sync Open:</b> The motor is driven fully open.</li> <li>• <b>Sync Closed:</b> The motor is driven fully closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>PowerupDelay:</b> The Power Up Delay is configured from 0 to 3276.7 seconds in tenths of seconds. Zero (0) means no delay.</li> </ul>
Motor Action	<p>This is enabled only when <b>Floating</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. You can select one of the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct</li> <li>• Reverse</li> </ul> <p>Reverse Action is configured for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— True = 100% = full closed, 0% = full open.</li> <li>— False is the opposite.</li> </ul>
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

While using a **BacnetLYNX Controller**, the following fields are displayed.

Name	Description
Point Name	Enter a name or use the default names provided by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Modulating Output</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Network Output</b> , <b>Modulating Output</b> or <b>Binary Output</b> to change the point type.
Type	Indicates modulating output type. You can select one of the following types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analog: Use this option to drive the motor fully opened or fully closed based on the output values specified.</li> <li>• Floating: Select this option if you want an output that behaves as a digital output.</li> <li>• Pwm: Select this option if you want an output that behaves as a digital output.</li> <li>• Actuator: Select this option if you want an output as a fixed Physical point.</li> </ul>
Analog Type	This is enabled only when <b>Analog</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. You can select one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volts: The range is 0-10 Vdc.</li> <li>• Amps: The range is 4-20mA.</li> </ul>
Output Values	This is enabled only when Analog is selected in the Type field. Enter the value for Zero Percent and Full Percent.  NOTE: Each modulating output can be configured for the output voltage/ current at 0% and at 100%. Each Modulating Output circuit operates in current mode for loads up to 600 ohms. For loads of 600 to 1000 ohms, the output transitions to voltage mode. For loads above 1000 ohms, the output operates in voltage. When full percent is less than zero percent, the motor runs in reverse direction.
PWM Configuration	This is enabled when <b>Pwm</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. You can enter the values for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period: The range is between 1-3276.7 seconds in tenths of seconds.</li> <li>• Zero time</li> <li>• Full time</li> </ul>

Name	Description
Floating Motor Configuration	This is enabled when Floating is selected in the type field. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Travel time:</b></li> <li>• <b>AutoSyncType:</b> You can select one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>None:</b> CentraLine LYNX assumes the motor is fully closed.</li> <li>— <b>Sync Open:</b> The motor is driven fully open.</li> <li>— <b>Sync Closed:</b> The motor is driven fully closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>AutoSyncInterval:</b> The Auto Synchronization Interval is configured from 0 to 255 hours in one hour increments. The timer is loaded and starts counting down right after power up reset and power up delay. When the timer expires, the motor is synchronized. This only applies if the user configured auto synchronization to be Sync Open or Sync Closed.</li> <li>• <b>PowerupSyncType:</b> You can select one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>None:</b> CentraLine LYNX assumes the motor is fully closed.</li> <li>— <b>Sync Open:</b> The motor is driven fully open.</li> <li>— <b>Sync Closed:</b> The motor is driven fully closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>PowerupDelay:</b> The Power Up Delay is configured from 0 to 3276.7 seconds in tenths of seconds. Zero (0) means no delay.</li> </ul>
Motor Action	This is enabled only when <b>Floating</b> is selected in the <b>Type</b> field. You can select one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct</li> <li>• Reverse</li> </ul> <p>Reverse Action is configured for True = 100% = full closed, 0% = full open. False is the opposite.</p>
Advanced	Displays the Bacnet object details. <b>Object Name</b> , <b>Object Type</b> , <b>Object Instance</b> are the fields provided. <b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited. If the <b>GPU</b> option in the advanced dialog box is set to <b>True</b> , <b>Send Heartbeat</b> is enabled. If the <b>Fail Detect Enabled</b> is set to <b>True</b> , <b>Update Rate</b> is enabled.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

NOTE:

- You can drag the IOs on to the wiresheet even when all pins are used up. CentralLine LYNX allows IOs to be dropped but they are not assigned with a pin. Such IOs are termed as invalid IOs. A message indicating that the IO does not get a pin is displayed.
- When a Modulating output configured as Floating type is deleted, if it had a valid IO pin assigned, the freed pin is automatically assigned to any available invalid Modulating output configured as Floating type or to an invalid binary output.
- When a modulating output configured as PWM type is deleted, if it had a valid IO pin assigned, the freed pin is automatically assigned to any available invalid Modulating output configured as PWM or to an invalid binary output.
- When a modulating output configured as Analog type is deleted, if it had a valid IO pin assigned, the freed pin is automatically assigned to any available invalid Modulating output configured as Analog type or to an invalid binary output.
- When a physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) with a valid IO pin is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and a new available pin. If no free pin is available, the resulting IO becomes an invalid IO.

- When an invalid physical IO (Modulating input, Binary input, Modulating output, Binary output) is copied and pasted in the wiresheet, the resulting IO gets the same configuration as the source and it is also an invalid IO.
- When you copy and paste a modulating output on the wiresheet, the same configuration is retained. When copying an analog type, even if digital pins are present, a pin is not assigned. A pin is assigned only when a floating/pwm type is copied and pasted on the wiresheet or when it is dragged on to the wiresheet.

**Adding an Actuator**

An actuator is a fixed physical point. The Actuator is always assigned to the Digital Output # 7 and 8, in case where the model supports this fixed physical point, whether it is physically present or not.

To add an Actuator:

1. Drag a **Modulating Output** from the LYNX palette to the wiresheet.
2. Right-click the Modulating Output you just added and select **Configure Properties**.
3. Select **Actuator** from the **Type** list.
4. Select **Floating Motor Configuration details**.
5. Specify **Motor Action**.
6. Click **OK** to complete adding an Actuator.

**Point Conversion**

What do I convert	To what do I convert?	How do I do it?	What is the effect?
Modulating Output	Binary Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Modulating output block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Binary Output</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If there are no IO pins available for the target physical IO (in this case, the Binary output that is created), the point becomes an invalid IO.</li> <li>2. A warning message appears indicating that there are no more pins to allocate, and an unassigned IO is created.</li> </ol>
Modulating Output	Network Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Modulating output block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Output</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Select the <b>Unit</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The IO pins used by the Modulating output are freed.</li> <li>2. The new network output is seen in the Objects table in the <b>Object Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>

## SOFTWARE POINTS

Software IOs are non-physical IOs that you can configure as Constants, Network Input, Network Setpoint, or Network Output and use in your application logic.

### Constants

A constant input is a non-physical input which is not visible to the network. You can configure Constant blocks and use them while creating application logic in Bacnet LYNX.

To add and configure a network input block:

1. Right-click **ControlProgram** under **CentraLine LYNX** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wiresheet View** to view the wiresheet.
2. Drag the **Constant** block from the **LYNX Palette** on to the wire sheet.
3. Type the desired name for the **Constant** block and click **OK**. The block appears as a container on the wire sheet similar to any function block.
4. Right-click the container and select **Configure Properties**. The **Constant** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

Name	Description
Point Name	Type a name of the function block or use the default names given by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Constant</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Network Input</b> , <b>Network Setpoint</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> or <b>Modulating Input</b> to change the point type.
Point Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the Point Type.
Unit	Displays the engineering unit based on the Point Category.
Sub-Category	Displays the enumeration type for the software points. The field <b>Unit</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the point category selection is unitless.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

To define your own custom enumeration type for the software points:

1. Select Custom from the Sub-Category list.
2. Click the button next to the Sub-Category drop-down. The **Enum** dialog box appears.
3. Click the check box Load from Standard list to load the range from the standard list.  
or  
Click Add to create your own custom enumeration type. Enter the New Enum name and click Save.
4. Click OK.

NOTE: You can drag IOs on to the wiresheet even when all pins are used up. CentraLine LYNX allows IOs to be dropped but they are not assigned with a pin. Such IOs are termed as invalid IOs. A message indicating that the IO does not get a pin is displayed.

NOTE: You can add a Constant to a macro.

## Point Conversion

What do I want to convert?	To what do I want to convert?	How do I do it?	What is the effect?
Constant	Network Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Constant</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the Functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type <b>Constant/Connector</b>, the slot is converted from <b>Constant</b> type to <b>Connector</b> but the link is retained.</li> <li>2. If the functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type <b>Connector</b> only, the link is broken.</li> <li>3. A network input is created and added to the Objects table in the <b>Object Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>
Constant	Network Setpoint	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Setpoint</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the Functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type <b>Constant/Connector</b>, the slot is converted from <b>Constant</b> type to <b>Connector</b> but the link is retained.</li> <li>2. If the Functional block slot to which the point was of type <b>Constant</b> only, the link is broken.</li> <li>3. A new setpoint input is created and added to the Objects table in the <b>Object Configuration View</b>.</li> </ol>
Constant	Binary Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Binary Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Data Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the Functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type <b>Constant/Connector</b>, the slot is converted from <b>Constant</b> type to <b>Connector</b> but the link is retained.</li> <li>2. If the Functional block slot to which the point was of type <b>Constant</b> only, the link is broken.</li> <li>3. The resulting physical IO object (Binary input in this case) gets any free IO pin available. If no pin is available, the resulting physical IO becomes an invalid IO (IO with no pin).</li> </ol>
Constant	Modulating Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Modulating Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Data Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the Functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type <b>Constant/Connector</b>, the slot is converted from <b>Constant</b> type to <b>Connector</b> but the link is retained.</li> <li>2. If the Functional block slot to which the point was of type <b>Constant</b> only, the link is broken.</li> <li>3. The resulting physical IO object (Modulating input in this case) gets any free IO pin available. If no pin is available, the resulting physical IO becomes an invalid IO (IO with no pin).</li> </ol>

## Network Inputs

A network input is a non-physical input. You can configure Network Input blocks and use them while creating application logic in Bacnet LYNX.

To add and configure a network input block:

1. Right-click **ControlProgram** under **CentralLine LYNX** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wiresheet View** to view the wiresheet.
2. Drag the **Network Input** block from the **LYNX Palette** on to the wire sheet.
3. Type the desired name for the **Network Input** block and click **OK**. The block appears as a container on the wire sheet similar to any function block.
4. Right-click the container and select **Configure Properties**. The **Network Input** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

Name	Description
Point Name	Type a name of the function block or use the default names given by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Network Input</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Network Input</b> , <b>Network Setpoint</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> or <b>Modulating Input</b> to change the point type.
Point Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the Point Type.
Unit	Displays the engineering unit based on the Point Category.
Sub-Category	Displays the enumeration type for the software points. The field <b>Unit</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the point category selection is unitless.
Advanced	Displays the Bacnet object details. <b>Object Name</b> , <b>Object Type</b> , <b>Object Instance</b> are the fields provided. <b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

The following table defines the fields shown in the **Advanced** screen of a **Network Input** point.

Name	Description
Object Name	Displays the name of the network input point. The object name can be edited.
Field Name	Displays the name of the backend object created for the input object. It is non-editable.
Object Type	Displays the object type as <b>Network Input</b> . This field is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.
Proposed Type	Enables you to select the object type as Analog Value or Binary Value.
Update Interval	The rate at which the input object is updated.
Fail Detect Enabled	Set the <b>Fail Detect Enabled</b> of each object input to either True or False. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>True</b> means if the Object Input is bound and it has not received an update from the Bacnet network source in the fail detect time then an alarm is generated and the Object Input is set to Invalid.</li> <li>• <b>False</b> means the Object Input retains what was written to it until a Bacnet network source changes it or the CentralLine LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Update Rate	The polling rate to update Object values of Object components.

To define your own custom enumeration type for the software points:

1. Select **Custom** from the Sub-Category list.
2. Click the button next to the Sub-Category drop-down. The Enum dialog box appears.
3. Click the check box **Load from Standard list** to load the range from the standard list.  
or  
Click **Add** to create your own custom enumeration type. Enter the **New Enum name** and click **Save**.
4. Click **OK**.

NOTE: You can add a Network Input with Point Type as Constant to a macro.



## Point Conversion

What do I want to convert?	To what do I want to convert?	How do I do it?	What is the effect?
Network Input	Constant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Constant</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type Constant/Connector, the slot is converted from Connector type to Constant and the link is retained.</li> <li>2. If the functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type Connector only, the link is broken.</li> </ol>
Network Input	Network Setpoint	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Setpoint</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the point is connected to any functional block, the functional blocks slot type and links are retained.</li> <li>2. A new setpoint input is created and added to the Objects table in the Object Configuration View.</li> </ol>
Network Input	Binary Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Binary Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Data Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the point is connected to any functional block, the functional block slot type and links are retained.</li> <li>2. The resulting physical IO object (Binary input in this case) gets any free IO pin available. If no pin is available, the resulting physical IO becomes an invalid IO (IO with no pin).</li> </ol>
Network Input	Modulating Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network input block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Modulating Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Data Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the point is connected to any functional block, the functional block slot type and links are retained.</li> <li>2. The resulting physical IO object (Modulating input in this case) gets any free IO pin available. If no pin is available, the resulting physical IO becomes an invalid IO (IO with no pin).</li> </ol>

## Network Setpoints

A network setpoint is a non-physical input. You can configure Network Setpoint blocks and use them while creating application logic in Bacnet LYNX.

To add and configure a network input block:

1. Right-click **ControlProgram** under **Centraline LYNX** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wiresheet View** to view the wiresheet.
2. Drag the **Network Setpoint** block from the **LYNX Palette** on to the wire sheet.
3. Type the desired name for the **Network Setpoint** block and click **OK**. The block appears as a container on the wire sheet similar to any function block.
4. Right-click the container and select **Configure Properties**. The **Network Setpoint** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

Name	Description
Point Name	Type a name of the function block or use the default names given by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Network Setpoint</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Network Input</b> , <b>Network Setpoint</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> or <b>Modulating Input</b> to change the point type.
Point Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the Point Type.
Unit	Displays the engineering unit based on the Point Category.

Name	Description
Sub-Category	Displays the enumeration type for the software points. The field <b>Unit</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the point category selection is unitless.
Advanced	Displays the Bacnet object details. <b>Object Name, Object Type, Object Instance</b> are the fields provided. <b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

The following table defines the fields shown in the **Advanced** screen of a **Network Setpoint**.

Name	Description
Object Name	Displays the name of the network setpoint. The object name can be edited.
Field Name	Displays the name of the backend object created for the setpoint object. It is non-editable.
Object Type	Displays the object type as <b>Network Setpoint</b> . This field is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.
Update Interval	The rate at which the setpoint object is updated.
Proposed Type	Enables you to select the object type as Analog Value or Binary Value.

To define your own custom enumeration type for the software points:

1. Select **Custom** from the Sub-Category list.
2. Click the button next to the Sub-Category drop-down. The Enum dialog box appears.
3. Click the check box **Load from Standard** list to load the range from the standard list.  
or  
Click **Add** to create your own custom enumeration type. Enter the **New Enum name** and click **Save**.
4. Click **OK**.

NOTE: You can add a Network Setpoint with Point Type as Constant to a macro.

## Point Conversion

What do I want to convert?	To what do I want to convert?	How do I do it?	What is the effect?
Network Setpoint	Constant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network setpoint block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Constant</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type <b>Constant/Connector</b>, the slot is converted from <b>Connector</b> type to <b>Constant</b> but the link is retained.</li> <li>2. If the functional block slot to which the point was connected was of type <b>Connector</b> only, the link is broken.</li> </ol>
Network Setpoint	Network Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network setpoint block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Network Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select a <b>Point Category</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the point is connected to any functional block, the functional block slots and links are retained.</li> <li>2. A new network input is created and added to the Objects table in the Object Configuration View.</li> </ol>
Network Setpoint	Binary Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network setpoint block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Binary Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Data Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the point is connected to any functional block, the functional block slot type and links are retained.</li> <li>2. The resulting physical IO object (Binary input in this case) gets any free IO pin available. If no pin is available, the resulting physical IO becomes an invalid IO (IO with no pin).</li> </ol>
Network Setpoint	Modulating Input	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network setpoint block and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Select <b>Modulating Input</b> from the <b>Point Type</b> list.</li> <li>3. Select <b>Type</b>.</li> <li>4. Select <b>Data Type</b>.</li> <li>5. Click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the point is connected to any functional block, the functional block slot type and links are retained.</li> <li>2. The resulting physical IO object (Modulating input in this case) gets any free IO pin available. If no pin is available, the resulting physical IO becomes an invalid IO (IO with no pin).</li> </ol>

## Network Outputs

While in the midst of creating an ControlProgram/Program, if you need to quickly add an Network Output, use the Software Outputs item on the LYNX Palette.

You cannot add an Network Output point to a macro.

To add and configure a Network output block:

1. Right-click ControlProgram under BacnetLYNX in the Nav palette and select Views > Wiresheet View to view the wiresheet.
2. Drag the Network Output block from the LYNX Palette on to the wire sheet.
3. Type the desired name for the Network Output block and click OK. The block appears as a container on the wire sheet similar to any function block.
4. Right-click the container and select Configure Properties. The Network Output dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

Name	Description
Point Name	Type a name of the function block or use the default names given by the tool.
Point Type	<b>Network Setpoint</b> is the default selection. You can select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Network Input</b> , <b>Network Setpoint</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> or <b>Modulating Input</b> to change the point type.
Point Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the Point Type.
Unit	Displays the engineering unit based on the Point Category.

Name	Description
Sub-Category	Displays the enumeration type for the software points. The field <b>Unit</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the point category selection is unitless.
Advanced	Displays the Bacnet object details. <b>Object Name</b> , <b>Object Type</b> , <b>Object Instance</b> are the fields provided. <b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited.
OK	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

The following table defines the fields shown in the **Advanced** screen of a **Network Output** point.

Name	Description
Object Name	Displays the name of the network output point. The object name can be edited.
Field Name	Displays the name of the backend object created for the output object. It is non-editable.
Object Type	Displays the object type as <b>Network Output</b> . This field is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.
Update Interval	The rate at which the output object is updated.

Name	Description
Proposed Type	Enables you to select the object type as Analog Value or Binary Value.
Sen Delta	The <b>Significant Event Notification</b> is also known as <b>SEN Delta</b> . The object is sent on the Bacnet Network whenever any field exceeds the SEN Delta. SEN Delta of zero (0) disables the feature.
GPU	Set the <b>GPU</b> of each object output to either <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>True</b> means if the Object Output is bound and it has not sent an update to the Bacnet network target in the GPU specified time then an alarm is generated and the Object Output is set to Invalid.</li> <li><b>False</b> means the Object Output retains what was written to it until a Bacnet network source changes it or the Centraline LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Send Heart Beat	The rate at which a Network object value is sent to the network regardless of whether its value is changed or not. The timeout value is equal to the value entered in this field multiplied by 5. This value should be configured as multiples of 5 only, else tool rounds it off to the nearest multiple of 5 during download.

To define your own custom enumeration type for the software points:

1. Select **Custom** from the Sub-Category list.
2. Click the button next to the Sub-Category drop-down. The Enum dialog box appears.
3. Click the check box **Load from Standard list** to load the range from the standard list.  
or  
Click **Add** to create your own custom enumeration type. Enter the **New Enum name** and click **Save**.
4. Click **OK**.

## Point Conversion

What do I want to convert?	To what do I want to convert?	How do I do it?	What is the effect?
Network Output	Binary Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network output block and select Configure Properties.</li> <li>2. Select Binary Output from the Point Type list.</li> <li>3. Click OK.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If there are any free pins available, the resulting physical IO object gets an IO pin. If no pin is available, the resulting physical IO becomes an invalid IO (IO with no pin).</li> <li>2. If the point is connected to any functional block, the functional block slot type and links are retained.</li> </ol>
Network Output	Modulating Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-click the Network output block and select Configure Properties.</li> <li>2. Select Modulating Output from the Point Type list.</li> <li>3. A warning message appears. Click Yes to continue.</li> <li>4. Click OK.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If there are any free pins available, the resulting physical IO object gets an IO pin. If no pin is available, the resulting physical IO becomes an invalid IO (IO with no pin).</li> <li>2. If the point type is connected to any functional block, the function block slot type and links are retained.</li> </ol>

## EDITING SOFTWARE POINTS

To edit a software point in Lon or Bacnet network:

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX.**  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX.**
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View for Lon.**  
or  
Select **ControlProgram > Views > Object Configuration View for Bacnet.**
3. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom NVs/Objects and Software points.
4. Select the software point you want to edit from the bottom half of the Object Configuration View and click the **Edit Point** button. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears.
5. Click **OK** to save the changes or **Cancel** to close the **Configure Properties** dialog box without saving the changes.

## Network Input

Name	Definition
Point Name	The name of the software point.
Point Type	Enables you to select <b>Constant, Network Input, Network Setpoint, Binary Input or Modulating Input.</b>
Point Category	Select a unit of measurement for the Point Type.
Unit to be used within Logic	Select the engineering unit based on the Point Category.
Sub-Category	Select the enumeration type for the software points. The field <b>Unit to be used within logic</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the <b>Point Category</b> selection is <b>Unitless</b> .
Value	This field is enabled when the <b>Point Type</b> is <b>Network Setpoint</b> or <b>Constant</b> . The field enables you to provide a setpoint or constant input value.
Advanced	<b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited.

## Network Setpoint

Name	Definition
Point Name	The name of the software point.
Point Type	Enables you to select <b>Constant, Network Input, Network Setpoint, Binary Input or Modulating Input.</b>
Point Category	Select a unit of measurement for the Point Type.
Unit to be used within Logic	Select the engineering unit based on the Point Category.
Sub-Category	Select the enumeration type for the software points. The field <b>Unit to be used within logic</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the <b>Point Category</b> selection is unitless.
Value	Enables you to provide a setpoint input value. Check the <b>Configure Invalid</b> option to disable the <b>Value</b> field.
Advanced	<b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited.

## Constant

Name	Definition
Point Name	The name of the software point.
Point Type	Enables you to select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Network Input</b> , <b>Network Setpoint</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> or <b>Modulating Input</b> .
Point Category	Select a unit of measurement for the Point Type.
Unit to be used within logic	Select the engineering unit based on the Point Category.
Sub-Category	Select the enumeration type for the software points. The field <b>Unit to be used within logic</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the <b>Point Category</b> selection is <b>Unitless</b> .
Value	Enables you to provide a constant input value.
Advanced	<b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited.

Name	Definition
Point Category	Select a unit of measurement for the Point Type.
Unit to be used within logic	Select the engineering unit based on the Point Category.
Sub-Category	Select the enumeration type for the software points. The field <b>Unit to be used within logic</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the <b>Point Category</b> selection is <b>Unitless</b> .
Advanced	<b>Object Name</b> is automatically provided by the tool and can be edited. <b>Object Instance</b> number can also be edited. <b>Object Type</b> is a read only field and cannot be edited.

## Network Output

Name	Definition
Point Name	The name of the software point.
Point Type	Enables you to select <b>Constant</b> , <b>Network Input</b> , <b>Network Setpoint</b> , <b>Binary Input</b> or <b>Modulating Input</b> .

## NETWORK VARIABLES

A Network Variable (NV) is a data item such as a temperature, a switch value or actuator state. NVs can be thought of simply as point parameters. LonMark functional profiles define Standard Network Variable Types (SNVTs), but additional non-standard NVs are usually available, depending on the device, to store additional non-standard data.

There are three categories of NVs that the CentralLine LYNX supports. They are:

- **Mandatory:** Mandatory NVs are the default NVs compulsorily present in a Lon LYNX device.
- **Fixed:** You can use Fixed Dropable NVs while creating an application logic but can edit only its Internal Data Type. You can also display Fixed Dropable NVs on the wiresheet.
- **Custom:** Custom NVs are the NVs you create while creating an application logic. They can be created, edited, and deleted based on your requirements.

The following is a list of mandatory and fixed NVs supported by LYNX.

NvName	Data Type	NV Type
nroPgmVer	UNVT_pgmVer	Mandatory
nvoNodeStatus	SNVT_obj_status	Mandatory
nviFileRequest	SNVT_file_req	Mandatory
nvoFileStatus	SNVT_file_status	Mandatory
nviFilePos	SNVT_file_pos	Mandatory
nviNodeRequest	SNVT_obj_request	Mandatory
nvoConfigError	UNVT_configError	Mandatory
nciAppIVerNew	UCPT_appIVerNew	Mandatory
nviDebugIndex	UNVT_debugIndex	Mandatory
nvoDebug1	UNVT_debug	Mandatory
nvoDebug2	UNVT_debug	Mandatory
nciDeviceName	UCPT_devName	Mandatory
nviInUse	UNVT_inUse	Mandatory
nvoAlarmH	UNVT_alarm	Mandatory
nvoAlarmStatus	UNVT_alarmStatus	Mandatory
nvoError	UNVT_error	Mandatory
nciAlarmInhibit	UCPT_alarmInhibit	Mandatory
nciSndHrtBt	SCPTmaxSendTime	Mandatory
nciRcvHrtBt	SCPTmaxRcvTime	Mandatory
nvoWMCommError	UNVT_WMCommError	Mandatory
nciUICalOffset	UCPT_uiCalOffset	Fixed
nviTimeSet	SNVT_time_stamp	Fixed
nvoTime	SNVT_time_stamp	Fixed
nvoIO1	UNVT_io1	Fixed
nvoIO2	UNVT_io2	Fixed
nvoIO3	UNVT_io3	Fixed
nviManVal	UNVT_manVal	Fixed

**NOTE:** Make sure that Mandatory and Fixed NVs should be created as per the model selected. If you expose the point of such fixed or droppable NVs which are removed in the next selected model ( the reason could be that the next selected model does not support the NV) then that point becomes an invalid point. Note: The LYNX tool permits downloading or uploading network and internal data type information of all NV fields.

The LonLYNX provides the following four built-in functions that enable you to connect function blocks with other function blocks.

- NVI - Network Variable Inputs
- NVO - Network Variable Output
- NCI - Network Configuration Input
- Many to One NV - Many to One Network Variable

The CentralLine LYNX provides built-in functions, Network Variable Inputs, to allow the selection of variables that are available from/to the network. The configured network variables are mapped to the Function Block memory space to be used by any Function Block. Each Network variable may be configured with a name.

### Viewing the List of Network Variables

1. Browse through to **Station > Config > Drivers > Lon-Network > LonLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom NVs in a tabular format. The table has the following columns:
  - **NV Name:** The name of the network variable.
  - **Type:** Indicates if the NV is of type NVI, NVO, NCI or Many to One NV.
  - **Category:** Indicates if the NV is Mandatory, Fixed, Fixed Dropable, or Custom.
  - **NV Container:** Indicates where the NV is used.
3. The bottom half of the **NV Configuration View** displays the software points available on the wiresheet in a tabular format. The table has the following columns:
  - **Point Name:** The name of the software point (Network Input/Network Setpoint/Network Output) as it appears on the wiresheet.
  - **Field Names:** Indicates if the NV is of type NVI, NVO, NCI or Many to One NV.
  - **Point Container:** Indicates where the software point is used. All software points that are used in a Program within an application are also listed.



NOTE:

- Mandatory NVs cannot be used in the application logic.
- Mandatory NVs cannot be edited or deleted.
- In a Fixed NV, only Internal Data Type can be modified.
- Custom NV is the user defined NV. A Custom NV can be edited or deleted.
- Fixed NVs marked as Fixed\_Dropable can be exposed on the wiresheet. Other fixed NVs cannot be exposed as points.
- For each point that is copied and pasted on the wiresheet, a new NV of SNVT type nearest to the selected data type is created automatically.
- When a user changes the device model, if the name of a custom NV clashes with a fixed NV name in the target model, CentralLine LYNX generates a new unique name for the custom NV and creates the new fixed NV

### Group NVs

You can group multiple points spread across NVs into a single new NV or add it to an existing one. The points must be available on the wiresheet to make such a grouping possible. Multiple points of an NV of the type NVI and NCI can be grouped together to create a new NV. The new NV created can be saved as an NVI or NCI. When one or more NVs are grouped.

Also, invalid points can be grouped with fields of another NV to create a new NV.

You can also group a single point belonging to an NV. In this case a new NV is created

NOTE: The Group as NV option is not available for software points of type:

- Network Output (NVO points)
- ManyToOneNV
- Network Input/Network Setpoint
- Software points of a ManyToOneNV if at least one or whose network datatype of the corresponding field is configured as bit field is selected
- Fixed NV fields exposed as points

To group fields as NVs:

1. On the **NV Configuration View**, select the fields that you want to group from the **Software points available on wiresheet** list.

NOTE: Use the CTRL key on your keyboard to select the different fields you want to group.

2. Click the Group as NV button. The Confirmation dialog box appears, if you are trying to group fields belonging to NVI or NCI. Also, the fields will be deleted from the NVs from which they are being selected. If a field was the only field in an NV, and it was selected to be grouped as an NV, the NV from which it is being selected is deleted. You will not see this dialog box if you are grouping fields of NVOs.
3. Click OK. The Group as NV dialog box appears.
4. Fill the necessary information in the fields as explained in the following table.

Name	Definition
Group as New NV	Select this option if you want to save the fields you want to group as a new NV. In this case, you can enter a new NV Name.  Note: The new NV is created on the same folder on which the Group as NV option is invoked. Example: If you have a ControlProgram which has an Application2 residing in Application1, if you group points on the <b>NV Configuration View</b> of Application2, the new NV is created in the Application2 folder. However, if you grouped NVs on the NV Configuration View of the Application1, the new NV is created in the Application1 folder.
Add to Existing NV	Select this option if you want to add the points you want to group to an existing NV. In this case, you can select an existing custom NVI/ NCI from the <b>NV Name</b> list.  On selecting this option, the fields of the NV to which the new points will be added are listed in the Fields Properties table.  Note: In the case where the selected NVI was of a SNVT type, the NV is converted to a UNVT after grouping of points is done.
NV Name	The name that you can configure this NV with.
NV Type	The NV type you want to save the selected fields as. You can choose NVI or NCI.
Fields Properties	Displays the following properties for each field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Name</li> <li>• Data Category</li> <li>• Network Data Type</li> <li>• Internal Data Type</li> </ul>
Up Arrow	Use this button to reorder a field.
Down Arrow	Use this button to reorder a field.
Field Name	User defined field name.
Data Category	Select the data type for the NV fields.
Network Data Type	It is the engineering unit received by the CentralLine LYNX controller. Specify the Network Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
Internal Data Type	It is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable. Specify the Internal Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
Value	You can edit this option for an NCI.
UNVT Name	Enter UNVT Name in case you are creating a new NVI.

5. Click **OK**. The new NV is created and appears in the **NVs** list in the **NV Configuration View**. If you select **Add to an existing NV**, the fields are added to the existing NV and can be seen in the **NVs** list.  
The following table summarizes how you can group a point(s) of an NV.

	NVI	NCI	NVO	Valid Software Input Point	Invalid Software Input Point	Constant Point	Valid Network Output Point	Invalid Network Output point
NVI	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
NCI	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Valid Software Input Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Invalid Software Input Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Constant Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
NVO	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

## Network Variable Input

The Network Variable Input (NVI) converts a raw network variable input into a value(s) that can be used by other function blocks.

**NOTE:** The maximum limit of the fields is based on the memory limitation of a selected controller model and NV size cannot exceed 31 bytes.

Each field is converted from Network Data Type to Internal Data Type engineering units. Network Data Type is the engineering unit received by the CentralLine LYNX controller. Internal Data Type is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable.

**Example:** Programming the Network Data Type to be SNVTtemp, and the Internal Data Type to be DegF, converts network temperatures of type SNVTtemp into DegF for use by the Function Blocks.

### Adding an NVI

You can add an NVI from:

- **NV Configuration View**
- CentralLineLYNX Palette

### Adding an NVI from the NV Configuration View

To add a new Network Variable Input:

1. Navigate to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom NVs.

**NOTE:** If adding an NVI to a Program, browse through to the appropriate Program on the **Nav** palette.

3. Click **Add NV**. The **New NV** dialog box appears. Select **Network Variable Input**.
4. Click **OK**. The **Add NVI** dialog box appears. Select **Network Variable Input**.
5. Fill the necessary information in the fields and click **OK** to complete adding an NVI. The NVI is displayed in the NVs table.

**NOTE:** You cannot add an NVI to a macro. You can only add a Constant point to a macro.

— You cannot add a Software Output to a macro.

Name	Definition
NVName	The name that you can configure this NVI with.
Fail Detect	Set the <b>Fail Detect</b> of each NVI to either <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>True:</b> if the Network Variable Input is bound and it has not received an update from the Lon network source in the fail detect time, then an alarm is generated and the Network Variable Input is set to Invalid.</li> <li>• <b>False:</b> the Network Variable Input will retain what was written to it until a Lon network source changes it or the CentralLine LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Copy NV From	Enables you to select Standard NVs or User Defined NVs (NVs you created and saved earlier).
Standard NV	If you select <b>Standard NV</b> , you can choose a list of available NVs from the <b>Select</b> list. Standard NVs are pre-defined NVs known as SNVTs.
Custom NV	If you select <b>Custom</b> you can choose a list of available NVs from the <b>Select</b> list. NVs you have created. This is taken from UNVT Name field.
Fields Properties	Displays the following properties for each field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Name</li> <li>• Data Category</li> <li>• Network Data Type</li> <li>• Internal Data Type</li> </ul>
Add Field	Use this button to add a field. You can add a maximum of 99 fields.
Delete Field	Use this button to delete a field.
Edit Selected Field	
Field Name	Enter a name for the field. The default names of fields being Field_x, where x is from 1 to 99.
Data Category	Select the data type for the NV fields.

Network Data Type	It is the engineering unit received by the CentralLine LYNX controller. Specify the Network Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
Internal Data Type	It is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable. Specify the Internal Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
UNVT Name	Enter UNVT Name in case you are creating a new NVI.
>>	<p>Click this button to view the Facets Details Viewer for the network/internal data type. The following information is displayed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum – The minimum limit for selected unit</li> <li>• Maximum– The maximum limit for selected unit</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range - Indicates the possible enumeration with their ordinal for a selected unit.</li> <li>• Units - Indicates the units symbol for the selected unit (If it shows null, it means the unit symbol is not applicable there)</li> <li>• Type - Indicates the data type size for selected unit                      F32 - 4 Bytes                      U16 – Unsigned 2 bytes                      S16 – Signed 2 bytes                      U8 – Unsigned byte                      S8 – Signed byte                      E8 - Enumerated byte                      UB – Unsigned bit</li> <li>• Resolution - Scaling factor for the selected Unit. When a value is written to controller, the value is divided by the value specified in the <b>Resolution</b> field and when it is read from the controller, it is multiplied by the Resolution value before it is displayed in Niagara.</li> <li>• Precision - Precision for the selected Unit</li> </ul>

NOTE: You can create new NVs even if the NV count, field count, or unit stores count has been exceeded. CentralLine LYNX displays a message informing the same but allows creation of NVs.

### Exposing an NVI field from the NV Configuration View

To expose the NV fields you have added:

1. Expand the NVI in the table to display the fields. Select the fields you want to display on the wiresheet and click the **Show on wiresheet as Points** button  
 or  
 Drag and drop the fields you want to display on the wiresheet on to **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of your screen on the right side. The **Add Points** dialog box appears.
2. Click **OK**. The fields you have selected appear on the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of your screen on the right side. The field name displays the **NV Name, Field Name** information. If you do not select point to be displayed on the wiresheet, the NV is added but is not visible on the wiresheet.

3. Click **Cancel** if you do not wish to continue adding an NVI.

### Adding an NVI from the LYNX Palette

While in the midst of creating an ControlProgram/Program, if you need to quickly add an NVI, use the **Software Inputs** item on the LYNX **Palette**.

NOTE: You cannot add an NVI to a macro. You can only add a Constant point to a macro.

To add an NVI to an ControlProgram/Application:

1. On the LYNX **Palette**, expand the **SoftwarePoints** folder. If the LYNX Palette is not visible on the left side of your screen, on the Menu bar, click **Windows > Sidebars > Palette** to display the Palette.
2. Drag and drop a Network Input to the wiresheet of an ControlProgram/Application. The **Name** dialog box appears.
3. Enter a name for the point and click **OK**.
4. Right click the Network Input point you have just added and select **Configure Properties**. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears.
5. Enter/select the following:
  - **Point Name:** Enter a name for the point.
  - **Point Category:** Select a category.
  - **Unit to be used within Logic:** Select the unit for the **Point Category** chosen.
  - **Value:** This is disabled.
6. Click **OK** to complete adding an NVI.

NOTE: When you create an NV using the LYNX **Palette** on the wiresheet, by default, the fields are exposed and you do not have to manually expose the fields of the NVI on the wiresheet.

### Connecting NVIs

Once you have created an NVI, you can connect an NVI to an NVO/Function Block or Physical point by left-clicking on the output of an NVI and dragging your mouse to the input of an NVO/Function Block or Physical point.

You can group multiple points spread across NVs into a single new NV or add it to an existing one. The points must be available on the wiresheet to make such a grouping possible. Multiple points of an NV of the type NVI and NCI can be grouped together to create a new NV. The new NV created can be saved as an NVI or NCI. When one or more NVs are grouped.

Also, invalid points can be grouped with fields of another NV to create a new NV.

You can also group a single point belonging to an NV. In this case a new NV is created.

NOTE: The Group as NV option is not available for software points of type:

- Software Output (NVO points)
- ManyToOneNV
- Network Input/Network Setpoint
- Software points of a ManyToOneNV if at least one or whose network data type of the corresponding field is configured as bit field is selected
- Fixed NV fields exposed as points

## Grouping Points of type NVI

You can group two or more points of type NVI, NCI, valid software input point, invalid software input point, or software input point configured as constant to:

- Create a new NVI
- Add to an existing NVI
- Create a new NCI
- Add to an existing NCI

When grouping to create a new NVI/NCI, the number of fields of the new NVI equals the number of software points selected for grouping. When you group points to add to an existing NVI/NCI, the selected software output points are added to the existing fields of the selected target NVI/NCI. The new/edited NVI/NCI appears in the upper pane in the list of NVs in the **NV Configuration View**. The lower pane in the **NV Configuration View** displays the list of all NVs with which a particular software output has been grouped.

The result of such a grouping is that the previous NVI/NCI is modified such that the corresponding field to this point is removed from the NV. The NV is deleted if the NV was a single field NV. This happens when points selected are already attached to an existing NV.

NOTE:

- If you group invalid software input points (an invalid NVI point) to form an NVI/NCI, the invalid NVI point is converted to a valid NVI/NCI point.
- When a software input point configured as a Constant is grouped to form an NVI or NCI, the software point is converted to a NVI/NCI point and any links from that point to functional blocks slots is broken. Such functional block slots are converted to Connector type of slots. The links are broken only when the target property type in the function blocks is CONSTANT\_ONLY, else, target property type is converted to CONNECTOR and the link is retained.
- The result of copying and pasting an invalid Network input/setpoint/output point in the wiresheet is the creation of an invalid Network input/setpoint/output point.
- When a folder contains some software points (NVI/NCI/NVO points) whose NVs are present in other folders (other than its child folders), the points become invalid as the reference to the NV is lost.
- If points selected for grouping have a mixture of software input and output points, Group as NV option is not available

The following table summarizes how you can group a point(s) of a source NV to form a target NV..

Source NV Points	Target NV						Valid Network Output Point	Invalid Network Output point
	NVI	NCI	NVO	Valid Software Input Point	Invalid Software Input Point	Constant Point		
NVI	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
NCI	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Valid Software Input Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Invalid Software Input Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Constant Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
NVO	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

To group points of NVIs:

1. On the **NV Configuration View**, select the fields that you want to group from the Software points available on wiresheet list.

NOTE: Use the CTRL key on your keyboard to select the different fields you want to group.

2. Click the **Group as NV** button. The **Confirmation** dialog box appears. The fields are deleted from the NVs from which they are being selected. If you select a field from an NV (for grouping) in which it was the only field, the NV from which it is being selected is deleted.

3. A message appears warning you that if the selected point is attached to an NV, grouping will delete that point from that NV. Click **OK**. The **Group as NV** dialog box appears.
4. Fill the necessary information in the fields as explained in the following table.

Name	Definition
Group as New NV	Select this option if you want to save the selected fields you want to group as a new NV. In this case, you can enter a new NV Name.  NOTE: The new NV is created on the same folder in which the <b>NV Configuration View</b> is invoked. Example: If you have a ControlProgram which has an Application2 residing in Application1, if you group points on the <b>NV Configuration View</b> of Application2, the new NV is created in the Application2 folder. However, if you grouped NVs on the <b>NV Configuration View</b> of the Application1, the new NV is created in the Application1 folder.
Add to Existing NV	Select this option if you want to add the points you want to group to an existing NV. In this case, you can select an existing custom NVI/ NCI from the <b>NV Name</b> list. On selecting this option, the fields of the NV to which the new points will be added are listed in the Fields Properties table.  NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— In this case, the selected existing NV is edited to reflect the changes.</li> <li>— In the case where the selected NVI was of a SNVT type, the NV is converted to a UNVT after grouping of points is done</li> </ul>
NV Name	The name that you can configure this NV with.
NV Type	The NV type you want to save the selected fields as. You can choose NVI or NCI.
Fields Properties	Displays the following properties for each field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Field Name</li> <li>— Data Category</li> <li>— Network Data Type</li> <li>— Internal Data Type</li> </ul>
Up Arrow	Use this button to reorder a field and move it up in the list.
Down Arrow	Use this button to reorder a field and move it down in the list.
Point Name	The name of the point.
Field Name	User defined field name.

Data Category	Select the data type for the NV fields.
Network Data Type	It is the engineering unit received by the CentralLine LYNX controller. Specify the Network Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
Internal Data Type	It is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable. Specify the Internal Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
UNVT Name	Enter UNVT Name in case you are creating a new NVI. This is not mandatory.

5. Click **OK**. The new NV is created and appears in the **NVs** list in the **NV Configuration View**. If you select **Add to an existing NV**, the fields are added to the existing NV and can be seen in the **NVs** list.

## Network Configuration Input

NCI is a Network Configuration Input.

### Adding an NCI

You can add an NCI from:

- **NV Configuration View**
- CentralLineLYNX Palette

### Adding an NCI from the NV Configuration View

To add a new Network Configuration Input:

1. Navigate to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom NVs.

NOTE: If adding an NCI to an Application, browse through to the appropriate Application on the **Nav** palette.

3. Click **Add NV**. The **New NV** dialog box appears. Select **Network Configuration Input**.
4. Click **OK**. The **Add NCI** dialog box appears.
5. Fill the necessary information in the fields and click **OK** to complete adding an NCI. The NCI is displayed in the NVs table.

NOTE:

- You cannot add an NCI to a macro. You can only add a Constant point to a macro.
- You can create new NVs even if the NV count, field count, or unit stores count has been exceeded. CentralLine LYNX displays a message informing the same but allows creation of NVs.

### Exposing an NCI from the NV Configuration View

To expose the NV fields you have added:

1. Expand the NCI in the table to display the fields. Select the fields you want to display on the wiresheet and click the **Show on wiresheet as Points** button  
or  
Drag and drop the fields you want to display on the wiresheet on to **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of your screen on the right side. The **Add Points** dialog box appears.
2. Click **OK**. The fields you have selected appear on the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of your screen on the right side. The field name displays the **NV Name. Field Name** information. If you do not select point to be displayed on the wiresheet, the NV is added but is not visible on the wiresheet.
3. Click **Cancel** if you do not wish to continue adding an NCI.

Name	Definition
NVName	The name that you can configure this NVI with.
Copy From	Enables you to select Standard NVs or User Defined NVs.
Standard	If you select <b>Standard</b> , you can choose a list of available NVs from the <b>Select</b> list. Standard NVs are pre-defined NVs known as SNVTs.
Custom	If you select <b>Custom</b> you can choose a list of available NVs from the <b>Select</b> list. NVs you have created. This is taken from UNVT Name field.
<i>Field Properties</i>	Displays the following properties for each field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Name</li> <li>• Data Category</li> <li>• Network Data Type</li> <li>• Internal Data Type</li> <li>• Value</li> </ul>
Add Field	Use this button to add a field. You can add a maximum of 16 fields.
Delete Field	Use this button to delete a field.
Edit Selected Field	
Field Name	User defined field name.
Data Category	Select the data type for the NV fields.
Network Data Type	It is the engineering unit received by the Centraline LYNX controller. Specify the Network Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.

Internal Data Type	It is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable. Specify the Internal Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
Value	Indicates the default value of the selected variable. You can edit this field. The units are based on the Internal Data Type selected.
Configure Invalid	Use this option to configure an invalid value. Consequently, the <b>Value</b> field is disabled and displays NaN.
UNVT Name	Enter UNVT Name in case you are creating a new NCI.
>>	<p>Click this button to view the network/internal data type details. Click this button to view the Facets Details Viewer for the network/internal data type.</p> <p>The following information is displayed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum – The minimum limit for selected unit</li> <li>• Maximum– The maximum limit for selected unit</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range - Indicates the possible enumeration with their ordinal for a selected unit.</li> <li>• Units - Indicates the units symbol for the selected unit (If it shows null, it means the unit symbol is not applicable there)</li> <li>• Type - Indicates the data type size for selected unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— F32 - 4 Bytes</li> <li>— U16 – Unsigned 2 bytes</li> <li>— S16 – Signed 2 bytes</li> <li>— U8 – Unsigned byte</li> <li>— S8 – Signed byte</li> <li>— E8 - Enumerated byte</li> <li>— UB – Unsigned bit</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resolution - Scaling factor for the selected Unit. When a value is written to controller, the value is divided by the value specified in the <b>Resolution</b> field and when it is read from the controller, it is multiplied by the Resolution value before it is displayed in Niagara.</li> <li>• Precision - Precision for the selected Unit</li> </ul>

## Adding an NCI from the LYNX Palette

While in the midst of creating an ControlProgram/Program, if you need to quickly add an NCI, use the **Software Inputs** item on the **LYNX Palette**.

NOTE:

- You cannot add an NCI to a macro. You can only add a Software Input with **Point Type** as **Constant** to a macro.
- You cannot add a **Software Output** to a macro.

To add an NCI to an ControlProgram/Application:

1. On the **LYNX Palette**, expand the **SoftwarePoints** folder.

NOTE: If the **LYNX Palette** is not visible on the left side of your screen, on the **Menu** bar, click **Windows > Sidebars > Palette** to display the **LYNX Palette**.

2. Drag and drop a Network Setpoint to the wiresheet of an ControlProgram/Program. The **Name** dialog box appears.
3. Enter a name for the point and click **OK**.
4. Right click the Network Setpoint you have just added and select **Configure Properties**. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears.
5. Enter/select the following:
  - **Point Name**: Enter a name for the point.
  - **Unit to be used within Logic**: Select the unit for the **Point Category** chosen.
  - **Value**: Enter a value based on the **Point Category** and **Units to be used within Logic** fields chosen.
6. Click **OK** to complete adding an NCI.

NOTE: When you create an NV using the **LYNX Palette** on the wiresheet, by default, the fields are exposed and you do not have to manually expose the fields of the NCI on the wiresheet.

## Connecting NCIs

Once you have created an NCI, you can connect a point of an NCI to an NVO/Function Block/Physical point by left-clicking on the output of a point of an NCI and dragging your mouse to the input of an NVO/Function Block/Physical point.

You can group multiple points spread across NVs into a single new NV or add it to an existing one. The points must be available on the wiresheet to make such a grouping possible. Multiple points of an NV of the type NVI and NCI can be grouped together to create a new NV. The new NV created can be saved as an NVI or NCI. When one or more NVs are grouped.

Also, invalid points can be grouped with fields of another NV to create a new NV.

You can also group a single point belonging to an NV. In this case a new NV is created.

NOTE: The Group as NV option is not available for software points of type:

- Software Output (NVO points)
- Many to one NV
- Network Input/Network Setpoint
- Software points of a ManyToOneNV if at least one or whose network data type of the corresponding field is configured as bit field is selected
- Fixed NV fields exposed as points

## Grouping Points of type NCI

You can group two or more points of type NVI, NCI, Valid Network Input/Setpoint, Invalid Network Input/Setpoint, or Constant point to:

- Create a new NCI
- Add to an existing NCI
- Create a new NVI
- Add to an existing NVI

When grouping to create a new NVI/NCI, the number of fields of the new NV equals the number of software input points selected for grouping. When you group points to add to an existing NVI/NCI, the selected software input points are added to the existing fields of the selected target NVI/NCI. The new/edited NVI/NCI appears in the upper pane in the list of NVs in the **NV Configuration View**. The lower pane in the **NV Configuration View** displays the list of all NVs with which a particular software input has been grouped.

The result of such a grouping is that the previous NVI/NCI is modified such that the corresponding field to this point is removed from the NV. The NV is deleted if the NV was a single field NV. This happens when points selected are already attached to an existing NV.

NOTE: If you group invalid software input points (an invalid NCI point) to form an NVI/NCI, the invalid NCI point is converted to a valid NVI/NCI point.

- When a software input point configured as a Constant is grouped to form an NVI or NCI, the software point is converted to a NVI/NCI point and any links from that point to functional blocks slots is broken. Such functional block slots (Property/ Input Type) are converted to Connector type of slots. The links are broken only when the target property type in the function blocks is CONSTANT\_ONLY, else, target property type is converted to CONNECTOR and the link is retained.
- The result of copying and pasting an invalid Network Input/Setpoint/Output point in the wiresheet is the creation of an invalid Network Input/Setpoint/Output point.
- When a folder contains some software points (NVI/NCI/NVO points) whose NVs are present in other folders (other than its child folders), the points become invalid as the reference to the NV is lost.
- If points selected for grouping have a mixture of software input and output points, Group as NV option is not available.

The following table summarizes how you can group a point(s) of a source NV to form a target NV.

Source NV Points	Target NV				
	NVI	NCI	NVO	Valid Software Input Point	Valid Network Output Point
NVI	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
NCI	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Valid Software Input Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Invalid Software Input Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Constant Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
NVO	No	No	Yes	No	Yes

To group points of NCIs:

1. On the **NV Configuration View**, select the fields that you want to group from the **Software points available on wiresheet** list.

NOTE: Use the CTRL key on your keyboard to select the different fields you want to group.

2. Click the **Group as NV** button. The **Confirmation** dialog box appears. The fields are deleted from the NVs from which they are being selected. If you select a field from an NV (for grouping) in which it was the only field, the NV from which it is being selected is deleted.
3. A message appears warning you that if the selected point is attached to an NV, grouping will delete that point from that NV. Click **OK**. The **Group as NV** dialog box appears.
4. Fill the necessary information in the fields as explained in the following table.

Name	Definition
Group as New NV	<p>Select this option if you want to save the selected fields you want to group as a new NV. In this case, you can enter a new <b>NV Name</b>.</p> <p>NOTE: The new NV is created on the same folder in which the <b>NV Configuration View</b> is invoked. Example: If you have a ControlProgram which has an Application2 residing in Application1, if you group points on the <b>NV Configuration View</b> of Application2, the new NV is created in the Application2 folder. However, if you grouped NVs on the <b>NV Configuration View</b> of the Application1, the new NV is created in the Application1 folder.</p>
Add to Existing NV	<p>Select this option if you want to add the points you want to group to an existing NV. In this case, you can select an existing custom NVI/ NCI from the <b>NV Name</b> list. On selecting this option, the fields of the NV to which the new points will be added are listed in the <b>Fields Properties</b> table.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— In this case, the selected existing NV is edited to reflect the changes.</li> <li>— In the case where the selected NVI was of a SNVT type, the NV is converted to a UNVT after grouping of points is done</li> </ul>
NV Name	The name that you can configure this NV with.
NV Type	The NV type you want to save the selected fields as. You can choose NVI or NCI.
Fields Properties	<p>Displays the following properties for each field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Field Name</li> <li>— Data Category</li> <li>— Network Data Type</li> <li>— Internal Data Type</li> </ul>
Up Arrow	Use this button to reorder a field and move it up in the list.
Down Arrow	Use this button to reorder a field and move it down in the list.



Point Name	The name of the point.
Field Name	User defined field name.
Data Category	Select the data type for the NV fields.
Network Data Type	It is the engineering unit received by the CentralLine LYNX controller. Specify the Network Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
Internal Data Type	It is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable. Specify the Internal Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
UNVT Name	Enter UNVT Name in case you are creating a new NCI. This is not mandatory.
>>	Click this button to view the network/internal data type details.

- Click **OK**. The new NV is created and appears in the **NVs** list in the **NV Configuration View**. If you select **Add to an existing NV**, the fields are added to the existing NV and can be seen in the **NVs** list.

## Many To One NV

Use this built-in function to bind an output from 2 to 8 other network NVOs to a single network variable input on CentralLine LYNX. The value from each controller is placed on an output of the ManytoOne. For example, you can use the Minimum, maximum, Average or other function blocks to combine them as per the application.

The many to one network variable has a single input NV field. The field can be 1, 2, or 4 bytes long. It can not be configured for SNVT types.

You can configure the input engineering units and the output engineering units. All outputs have the same engineering unit.

You can configure from 2 to 8 outputs. Each output is the value of the NVO of the corresponding source controller. As each output source is received on the input, it is assigned an output slot. CentralLine LYNX keeps track of the domain/subnet/node of all NVs bound so that it can put new values into the proper output slot.

The outputs are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Data is not saved over a power outage. This means it is possible the order may be different after each power outage. The Many-to-One input is not Fail Detect. However a fail detect timer is kept for each input source. nciRcvHrtBt is used for the timer. If the Timer expires the corresponding output is set to INVALID.

If less source NVs are bound than are configured then the ones not received are set to Invalid.

If more source NVs are bound than are configured, then any sources received after the slots are filled are ignored.

The Many-to-one outputs are set to Invalid on power up/reset. As NV updates are received, the corresponding output slot is set to the received value.

To add a new **Many To One** Network Variable:

- Navigate to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
- Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom NVs.
- Click **New NV**. The **Select** dialog box appears.
- Select **Many To One NV**.
- Click **OK**. The **Add Many-To-One NVI** dialog box appears.
- Fill the necessary information in the fields and click **OK** to complete adding a Many To One NV.

Name	Definition
<b>NVName</b>	The name that you can configure this Many-To-One NVI with.
<b>Number of Bound Input NVs</b>	The minimum and maximum limits are 2 and 8.
<b>Field Name</b>	This is non-editable.
<b>Data Category</b>	Select the data type for the NV fields.
<b>Network Data Type</b>	It is the engineering unit received by the CentralLine LYNX controller.
<b>Internal Data Type</b>	It is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable.

NOTE: You can create new NVs even if the NV count, field count, or unit stores count has been exceeded. CentralLine LYNX displays a message informing the same but allows creation of NVs.

## Exposing a Many-To-One NVI from the NV Configuration View

To expose the NV fields you have added:

- Expand the Many-To-One NVI in the table to display the fields. Select the fields you want to display on the wiresheet and click the **Show on wiresheet as Points** button  
or  
Drag and drop the fields you want to display on the wiresheet on to **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of your screen on the right side. The **Add Points** dialog box appears.
- Click **OK**. The fields you have selected appear on the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of your screen on the right side. The field name displays the **NV Name. Field Name** information. If you do not select point to be displayed on the wiresheet, the NV is added but is not visible on the wiresheet.
- Click **Cancel** if you do not wish to continue adding a many-To-One NVI.

## Connecting Many To One NVs

Once you have created a Many To One NV, you can connect a point of a Many To One NV to an NVO by left-clicking on the output of a point of a Many To One NV and dragging your mouse to the input of an NVO.

## Grouping as NV

The Group as NV option is not available for software points of the type Many to One NV.

## Network Variable Output

The Network Variable Output (NVO) converts input value(s) (Public Variable(s)) into a raw network variable output that is published onto the LonWorks network. Each NVO can be defined with up to 16 fields.

NOTE: The maximum limit of the fields is based on the memory limitation of a selected controller model and NV size cannot exceed 31 bytes.

Each field is converted from Internal Data Type to Network Data Type engineering units. Internal data type is the units of the input of the Network Variable. Network Data Type is the engineering unit sent by the Centraline LYNX controller onto the LonWorks network. For example, programming the Network Data Type to be SNVT\_temp\_p, and the Internal Data Type to be DegF converts network temperatures of type SNVT\_temp\_p into DegF for use by the Function Blocks.

### Adding an NVO

You can add an NVO from:

- **NV Configuration View**
- CentralineLYNX Palette

### Adding an NVO from the NV Configuration View

To add a new Network Variable Output:

1. Navigate to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom NVs.

NOTE: If adding an NVO to a Program, browse through to the appropriate Application on the **Nav** palette.

3. Click **Add NV**. The **New NV** dialog box appears.
4. Select **Network Variable Output**.
5. Click **OK**. The **Add NVO** dialog box appears.
6. Fill the necessary information in the fields and click **OK** to complete adding an NVO. The NVO is displayed in the NVs table.

NOTE:

- You cannot add a Software Output to a macro.

Name	Definition
NVName	The name that you can configure this NVO with.
Output Refresh	Set the Output Refresh of each NVO to either Polled or Unpolled. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Output Refresh is only valid when the Guaranteed Periodic Refresh is set to False.</li> <li>• If a Output Refresh is Polled, then the value of the output network variable is never propagated as a result of its value changing. Instead the value of the output network variable is sent only in response to a poll request from a reader node.</li> </ul>
Guaranteed Periodic Refresh	Set Guaranteed Periodic Refresh of each Network Variable Output to either True or False. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>True</b> indicates that the Centraline LYNX controller periodically sends this variable to the LonWorks network at the GPU rate (nciSndHrtBt). Setting this to True also enables the Significant Event Notification also known as SEN Delta. The Network Variable is also sent on the LonWorks Network whenever any field exceeds the SEN Delta. SEN Delta of zero (0) disables the feature.</li> <li>• <b>False</b> indicates that the Centraline LYNX controller does not send the value to the LonWorks network. The Network Variable Output must be polled to get its value.</li> </ul>
Message Service	The Message Service type of each NVO is Unacknowledged, Acknowledged or Unacknowledged Repeated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unacknowledged means the update is sent once and no acknowledgement is expected.</li> <li>• Acknowledged means all receiver nodes must acknowledge receipt of the message to the sender node.</li> <li>• Unacknowledged Repeated means the update is sent multiple times and no acknowledgements are expected.</li> </ul>
Copy From	Enables you to select <b>Standard NVs</b> or <b>User Defined NVs</b> .
Standard	If you select <b>Standard</b> you can choose a list of available NVs from the <b>Select</b> list. Standard NVs are pre-defined NVs known as SNVTs.
Custom	If you select <b>Custom</b> you can choose a list of available NVs from the <b>Select</b> list. NVs you have created. This is taken from UNVT Name field.
Fields Properties	Displays the following properties for each field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Name</li> <li>Data Category</li> <li>Internal Data Type</li> <li>Network Data Type</li> <li>Significant Event Notification</li> </ul>
Add Field	Use this button to add a field. You can define a maximum of 16 fields.
Delete Field	Use this button to delete a field.

Edit Selected Field	
Field Name	User defined field name.
Internal Data Type	It is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable. Specify the Internal Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
Network Data Type	It is the engineering unit received by the CentralLine LYNX controller. Specify the Network Data Type. Based on data category selected, the drop-down list changes.
Significant Event Notification	Indicates the sen delta value of the selected variable. You can edit this field. The units are based on the Network Data Type selected.
UNVT Name	Enter UNVT Name in case you are creating a new NVO.
>>	<p>Click this button to view the network/internal data type details. Click this button to view the Facets Details Viewer for the network/internal data type.</p> <p>The following information is displayed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum – The minimum limit for selected unit</li> <li>• Maximum– The maximum limit for selected unit</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range - Indicates the possible enumeration with their ordinal for a selected unit.</li> <li>• Units - Indicates the units symbol for the selected unit (If it shows null, it means the unit symbol is not applicable there)</li> <li>• Type - Indicates the data type size for selected unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— F32 - 4 Bytes</li> <li>— U16 – Unsigned 2 bytes</li> <li>— S16 – Signed 2 bytes</li> <li>— U8 – Unsigned byte</li> <li>— S8 – Signed byte</li> <li>— E8 - Enumerated byte</li> <li>— UB – Unsigned bit</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resolution - Scaling factor for the selected Unit. When a value is written to controller, the value is divided by the value specified in the Resolution field and when it is read from the controller, it is multiplied by the Resolution value before it is displayed in Niagara.</li> <li>• Precision - Precision for the selected Unit</li> </ul>

NOTE: You can create new NVs even if the NV count, field count, or unit stores count has been exceeded. CentralLine LYNX displays a message informing the same but allows creation of NVs.

### Exposing an NVO from the NV Configuration View

To expose the NV fields you have added:

1. Expand the NVO in the table to display the fields. Select the fields you want to display on the wiresheet and click the **Show on wiresheet as Points** button or Drag and drop the fields you want to display on the wiresheet on to **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of your screen on the right side. The **Add Points** dialog box appears.
2. Click **OK**. The fields you have selected appear on the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of your screen on the right side. The field name displays the **NV Name. Field Name** information. If you do not select point to be displayed on the wiresheet, the NV is added but is not visible on the wiresheet.
3. Click **Cancel** if you do not wish to continue adding an NVO.

### Adding an NVO from the LYNX Palette

While in the midst of creating an ControlProgram/Application, if you need to quickly add an NVO, use the **Software Outputs** item on the **LYNX Palette**.

NOTE: You cannot add an NVO or a Software Output point to a macro.

To add an NVO to an ControlProgram/Application:

1. On the **LYNX Palette**, expand the **SoftwarePoints** folder.

NOTE: If the **LYNX Palette** is not visible on the left side of your screen, on the **Menu** bar, click **Windows > Sidebars > Palette** to display the **Palette**.

2. Drag and drop a Software Output to the wiresheet of an ControlProgram/Program. The **Name** dialog box appears.
3. Enter a name for the point and click **OK**.
4. Right click the Software Output point you have just added and select **Configure Properties**. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears.
5. Enter/select the following:
  - **Point Name**: Enter a name for the point.
  - **Point Type**: By default Software Output is selected. This is the only available option.
  - **Point Category**: Select a category.
  - **Unit to be used within Logic**: Select the unit for the **Point Category** chosen.
6. Click **OK** to complete adding an NVO.

NOTE: When you create an NV using the **LYNX Palette** on the wiresheet, by default, the fields are exposed and you do not have to manually expose the fields of the NVO on the wiresheet.

### Connecting NVOs

Once you have created an NVO, you can connect an NVO to an NVI/Function Block or Physical point by left-clicking on the output of an NVI/Function Block/Physical point and dragging your mouse to the input of an NVO.

## Grouping as NVOs

You can group (share) two or more NVO points, or valid/invalid software output points to:

- Create a new NVO
- Add to an existing NVO

When grouping to create a new NVO, the number of fields of the new NVO equals the number of software output points selected for grouping. When you group points to add to an existing NVO, the selected software output points are added to the existing fields of the selected target NVO. In either case, the structure of the source NVOs to which the points originally belong are not affected. The new/edited NV appears in the upper pane in the list of NVOs in the **NV Configuration View**. The lower pane in the **NV Configuration View** displays the list of all NVOs to which a particular software output has been grouped into.

### NOTE:

- The new NVO created by grouping of software output points is created at the same Application folder level as the one where the Group as NV operation screen is invoked.
- You cannot edit a shared NVO point from the **NV Configuration View** screen. To edit a shared NVO, you must right-click the NVO on the wiresheet and select **Configure Properties**. If you edit software point details of an NVO, whose points are grouped, all newly created NVOs in which the point is grouped are modified. You can only edit field names of the points selected to be grouped as NVO. This is true even if the points are added to an existing NVO. However, no information of the existing NVO fields is editable. Only the field names of the newly selected points are editable.

- Deleting a software output point from the wiresheet modifies all the NVOs in which the point is grouped. The field corresponding to the point is deleted in the NVOs and if this happens to be the last field, the NVO itself is deleted.
- If you group invalid software output points to NVOs, the invalid software points are converted to valid software points.
- The result of copying and pasting an invalid Network Input/Setpoint/Output point in the wiresheet is the creation of an invalid Network Input/Setpoint/Output point.
- When a folder contains some software points(NVI/NCI/NVO points) whose NVs are present in other folders (other than its child folders), the points become invalid as the reference to the NV is lost.
- The following table summarizes how you can group a point(s) of a source NV to form a target NV.

Source NV Points	Target NV						Valid Network Output Point	Invalid Network Output point
	NVI	NCI	NVO	Valid Software Input Point	Invalid Software Input Point	Constant Point		
NVI	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
NCI	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Valid Software Input Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Invalid Software Input Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Constant Point	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
NVO	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

To group points of NVOs:

1. On the **NV Configuration View**, select the points of one or more NVOs that you want to group from the **Software points available on wiresheet** list.

NOTE: Use the CTRL key on your keyboard to select the different points you want to group.

2. Click the **Group as NV** button. The **Group as NV** dialog box appears.
3. Fill the necessary information in the fields as explained in the following table.

Name	Definition
Group as New NV	Select this option if you want to save the points you want to group as a new NVO. In this case, you can enter a new NVO Name.  NOTE: The new NVO is created on the same folder on which the <b>NV Configuration View</b> is invoked. Example: If you have a ControlProgram which has an Application2 residing in Application1, if you group points on the <b>NV Configuration View</b> of Application2, the new NVO is created in the Application2 folder. However, if you grouped NVs on the <b>NV Configuration View</b> of the Application1, the new NVO is created in the Application1 folder.
Add to Existing NV	Select this option if you want to add the points you want to group to an existing NVO. In this case, you can select an existing custom NVO from the <b>NV Name</b> list. On selecting this option, the original fields of the NVO to which the new points will be added are listed in the <b>Fields Properties</b> table.  NOTE: In the case where the selected NVO was of a SNVT type, the NV is converted to a UNVT after grouping of points is done.
NV Name	The name that you can configure this NV with.

NV Type	The NVO type you want to save the selected points for grouping as.
Fields Properties	Displays the following properties for each field: — Field Name — Data Category — Network Data Type — Internal Data Type
Up Arrow	Use this button to reorder a field and move it up in the list.
Down Arrow	Use this button to reorder a field and move it down in the list.
Point Name	The name of the point. It is in the format NVName_PointName.
Field Name	User defined field name.
Data Category	Select the data type for the NV fields.
Network Data Type	It is the engineering unit received by the CentralLine LYNX controller. This is non-editable.
Internal Data Type	It is the unit(s) of the output of the Network Variable. This is non-editable.
UNVT Name	Enter UNVT Name in case you are creating a new NVO.

4. Click **OK**. The new NVO is created and appears in the NVs list in the **NV Configuration View**. If you select **Add to an existing NV**, the fields are added to the existing NVO and can be seen in the **NVs** list.

## Edit Network Variables

You can partially modify Fixed Dropable NVs and totally modify Custom NVs. However, you cannot modify Mandatory and Fixed NVs.

NOTE: If you delete a point of an NV and if this point is the only point in that NV, the NV itself is deleted.

The following table summarizes what you can or cannot do with NVs in the **Wiresheet** and the **NV Configuration Views**.

Type	Show NV on Wiresheet		Create		Edit		Delete	
	Wiresheet	NV Config View	Wiresheet	NV Config View	Wiresheet	NV Config View	Wiresheet	NV Config View
NVI NCI NVO	Yes. Any NV added to the wiresheet is automatically displayed on the wiresheet	Yes. You need to add an NV and select the points you want to be displayed on the wiresheet by clicking the <b>Display on Wiresheet</b> button.	Yes. You can only add an NV with a single point.	Yes. You can add an NV with multiple points.	Yes. You can only edit an NV with a single point at a time.	Yes. You can edit an NV with multiple points at a time.	Yes. You can only delete an NV with a single point at a time. • NVs of Fixed Dropable type and NVs with Bit Configuration are not deleted but only hidden from the wiresheet. They are still available in the <b>NVs</b> list.	Yes. You can delete an NV with multiple points at a time.
Many to One	Yes. Any NV added to the wiresheet is automatically displayed on the wiresheet	Yes. You need to add an NV and select the points you want to be displayed on the wiresheet by clicking the <b>Display on Wiresheet</b> button.	No.	Yes. You can add an NV with multiple points.	No.	Yes. You can edit an NV with multiple points at a time.	Yes. You can only delete an NV with a single point at a time.	Yes. You can delete an NV with multiple points at a time.

To edit an NV:

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom NVs and Software points.
3. Select the Fixed/Custom NV you want to edit and click the **Edit NV** button.
4. The **Edit NV: NV Name** dialog box appears. If the selected NV is a **Fixed Dropable NV** type, you can only change the **Internal Data Type** and click **OK** to save the changes.

5. If the NV is a **Custom** type, by default, the settings are such that you can change:

- Internal Data Type
- Fail Detect
- SNVT Select
- Standard/User Defined NV

6. Click **OK** to save the changes. However, for a Custom NV, you can uncheck the **Copy NV From** check box and change all parameters as described in *Adding an NV/NCI/NVO*, and *Many to one NV* sections of this document.

**Example:** The nciSetPoints is an NV used in the Temperature Set Point Calculator. You can only change its **Internal Data Type** and the **Value**.

The following table summarizes editing network variables from the Wiresheet and NV Configuration Views.

NV Type	Action	From	Procedure
NVI/NCI/NVO	Remove points from wiresheet	Wiresheet	You cannot remove (hide) a point from the wiresheet.
	Remove points from wiresheet	NV Configuration View	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the exposed fields from the <b>Software Points available</b> on wiresheet list.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Remove Points from wiresheet</b>.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b> to confirm.</li> </ol>
	Edit NV	Wiresheet	<p>You can only edit individual points of an NV at a time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right click the individual point of an NV and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Edit the available fields and click <b>OK</b> to save the changes.</li> </ol>
	Edit NV	NV Configuration View	<p>You can edit multiple points of an NV at a time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the NV from the <b>NVs</b> list on the right side of your screen on top.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Edit NV</b> and edit one or multiple points of the NV at once.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b> to save the changes made.</li> </ol>
	Delete NV	Wiresheet	You can only delete individual points of an NV at a time.
	Delete NV	NV Configuration View	<p>You can delete an NV with multiple points at a time. To delete an NV with multiple points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the NV from the <b>NVs</b> list on the right side of your screen on top.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Delete NV</b>.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b> to save the changes made.</li> </ol> <p>You can also delete individual points in an NV</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the NV from the <b>NVs</b> list on the right side of your screen on top.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Delete NV</b>.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b> to save the changes made.</li> </ol>
Many to One NV	Remove points from wiresheet	Wiresheet	<p>You can remove (hide) a point from the wiresheet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the point of a Many to One NV you want to hide and press <b>Delete</b> button on your keyboard. The point is removed from the wiresheet.</li> </ol> <p>This point is however available in the <b>NVs</b> list in the <b>NV configuration View</b>.</p>
	Remove points from wiresheet	NV Configuration View	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the exposed fields from the <b>Software Points available on wiresheet</b> list and click <b>Remove Points from wiresheet</b>.</li> <li>2. Click <b>OK</b> to confirm.</li> </ol>

	Edit NV	Wiresheet	You can only edit individual points of an NV at a time. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right click the individual point of an NV and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>2. Edit the available fields and click <b>OK</b> to save the changes.</li> </ol>
	Edit NV	NV Configuration View	You can edit multiple points of an NV at a time. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the NV from the <b>NVs</b> list on the right side of your screen on top.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Edit NV</b> and edit one or multiple points of the NV at once.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b> to save the changes made.</li> </ol>
	Delete NV	Wiresheet	You cannot delete points of a Many to One NV from the wiresheet.
	Delete NV	NV Configuration View	You can delete an NV with multiple points at a time. To delete an NV with multiple points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the NV from the <b>NVs</b> list on the right side of your screen on top.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Delete NV</b>.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b> to save the changes made.</li> </ol> You can also delete individual points in an NV <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the NV from the <b>NVs</b> list on the right side of your screen on top.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Delete NV</b>.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b> to save the changes made.</li> </ol>

**NOTE:**

- For special NVs used in function blocks, you can only change the Internal Data Type and the Value. All other fields are unusable. Also, you cannot use the name nciSetPoints to name any other item as it is a reserved name.
- If you edit software point details of an NVO, whose points are grouped (shared), all newly created/shared NVOs in which the point is grouped (shared) are modified. You can only edit field names of the points selected to be grouped as NVO. This is true even if the points are added to an existing NVO. However, no information of the existing NVO fields is editable. Only the field names of the newly selected points are editable.
- When an NVO is edited such that the details of the field whose exposed point is grouped across multiple NVs are modified, the association of the point with the NV is lost. The point is no longer shared with this NVO. The lower pane in the **NV Configuration View** does not list this NVO in the list of NVOs to which that point belongs. The modified field becomes local to the NVO and you must explicitly expose it on the wiresheet to use it in the logic

3. Select the Custom NV you want to delete.
4. Click the **Delete NV** button. A **Delete Confirmation** dialog box appears.
5. Select:
  - Retain Points** to delete the NV and make its exposed points (if any) as invalid points.
  - Delete Points** to delete the NV and its exposed points (if any).
  - Cancel Delete** to cancel the deletion

**NOTE:** While deleting an NV, if you select the **Retain Points** option, points of the NV are converted to invalid points. The option to retain exposed points of deleted NVs is available only from the **NV Configuration View**. The invalid points are displayed in the lower pane of the **NV Configuration View**.

**Deleting Software Points From Wiresheet**

If you delete a software point on the wiresheet, the NV to which the point belonged to is modified such that the corresponding field is deleted. The NV itself is deleted if the field happens to be the last field.

**NOTE:** In the following cases, deleting a point from the wiresheet puts the point back in the NV.

- If the point is attached to Many to One NVI or Fixed NV
- if the point is configured as Bit Field
- if the point is attached to nciTempSetpoints

**Deleting NVs**

To delete an NV:

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > NV Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom NVs and Software points.



## Invalid Points

You can delete an NV without deleting its exposed points. Points of such NVs are converted as invalid points. This option is available only from the NV Configuration view.

You can copy and paste NVs from a source controller to a target controller. When an application folder containing points, but the NV to which it belongs is present in the parent folder of the folder in which the points are present, is copied/cut and pasted to the target controller, the points become invalid.

When an application folder containing NVs whose points are exposed in its parent folder, is cut/copied and pasted to a target controller, the corresponding field (to which the exposed point belonged) is removed from the NV. The NV is deleted if the point happens to be the last field in the controller.

When an application folder containing NVs (containing bit field configuration) whose points are exposed in its parent folder, is cut/copied and pasted to a target controller, the corresponding

field (to which the exposed point belonged) is removed from the NV. However, an additional field is added to the NV to make the NV valid.

### NOTE:

- The tool shall allow grouping of invalid software output points to NVOs.
- When the invalid points shall be grouped to form NVs, the invalid points shall be converted to valid software points.
- When an invalid Network Input/Setpoint/Output point is copied and pasted, the resulting point is an invalid point.
- When a folder containing some software points (NVI/NCI points) whose NVs are present in other folders (other than its child folders) is deleted, the NV itself is deleted if the point happens to be the last field of the NV

## BACNET OBJECTS

An Object is a data item such as a temperature, a switch value or actuator state. Objects can be thought of as point parameters.

There are three categories of Objects that the Bacnet LYNX supports. They are:

- **Mandatory:** Mandatory Objects are the default Objects present compulsorily in a Bacnet LYNX device.
- **Fixed:** Fixed Dropable Objects can be used while creating an application logic and edit only its Internal Data Type can be edited. Fixed Dropable Objects can also be displayed on the wiresheet.
- **Custom:** Custom Objects are the objects that are created while creating an application logic. They can be created, edited, and deleted based on your requirements.

The following is a list of fixed objects supported by LYNX.

Object Name	Object Type
DebugIndex0	Analog-value
DebugIndex1	Analog-value
DebugIndex2	Analog-value
DebugIndex3	Analog-value
DebugIndex4	Analog-value
DebugIndex5	Analog-value
DebugIndex6	Analog-value
DebugIndex6	Analog-value
DebugIndex7	Analog-value
DebugIndex8	Analog-value
DebugIndex9	Analog-value
DebugIndex10	Analog-value
DebugIndex11	Analog-value
DebugIndex12	Analog-value
DebugIndex13	Analog-value
Debug0	Analog-value
Debug1	Analog-value
Debug2	Analog-value
Debug3	Analog-value
Debug4	Analog-value
Debug5	Analog-value
Debug6	Analog-value
Debug7	Analog-value
Debug8	Analog-value
Debug9	Analog-value
Debug10	Analog-value
Debug11	Analog-value
Debug12	Analog-value
Debug13	Analog-value

The following is a list of mandatory objects supported by LYNX.

Object Name	Object Type	Object Instance
HardwareID	Analog-value	0
BrandModel	Analog-value	1
VersionReflash	Analog-value	2
VersionMajor	Analog-value	3
VersionMinor	Analog-value	4
InUse	Analog-value	5
Error0	Analog-value	6
Error1	Analog-value	7
Error2	Analog-value	8
Error3	Analog-value	9
Error4	Analog-value	10
Error5	Analog-value	11
Error6	Analog-value	12
Error7	Analog-value	13
Error8	Analog-value	14
Error9	Analog-value	15
Error10	Analog-value	16
Error11	Analog-value	17
Error12	Analog-value	18
Error13	Analog-value	19
Error14	Analog-value	20
Error15	Analog-value	21
AlrmStatus	Analog-value	22
AlarmH	Analog-value	23
ConfigErrorID	Analog-value	24
ConfigErrorNature	Analog-value	25
ConfigErrorRecord	Analog-value	26
WMCommErrorDeviceAddr	Analog-value	27
WMCommErrorFileID	Analog-value	28
UniqueID0	Analog-value	29
UniqueID1	Analog-value	30
UniqueID2	Analog-value	31
UniqueID3	Analog-value	32
UniqueID4	Analog-value	33
UniqueID5	Analog-value	34

NOTE: The Bacnet LYNX supports the following object types.

- AVI - Analog Value Input
- AVO - Analog Value Output
- AV Setpoint - Analog Value Setpoint
- BVI - Binary Value Input
- BVO - Binary Value Output
- BV Setpoint - BinaryValue Setpoint
- MVI - Multi-state Value Input
- MVO - Multi-state Value Output
- MV Setpoint - Multi-state Value Setpoint

The configured objects are mapped to the Function Block memory space to be used by any Function Block. Each Object is configured with a name.

## Viewing the List of Bacnet Objects

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > Object Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed **Mandatory**, **Fixed**, and **Custom Objects** in a tabular format. The table has the following columns:
  - **Name**: The name of the Object.
  - **Type**: Indicates if the object is of type AVI, AVO, AV Setpoint, BVI, BVO, BV Setpoint, MVI, MVO, or MV Setpoint.
  - **Category**: Indicates if the Object is Mandatory, Fixed, or Custom.
  - **Object Container**: Indicates where the Object is used.
  - **Object Instance**: A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object.
  - **Update Rate**: The polling rate to update object value of Object components.
  - **Send Heartbeat**: The rate at which a Network object value is sent to the network regardless of whether its value is changed or not. The timeout value is equal to the value entered in this field multiplied by 5. This value should be configured as multiples of 5 only, else tool rounds it off to the nearest multiple of 5 during download.
3. The bottom half of the Object Configuration view displays the physical and software points available on the wiresheet in a tabular format. The table has the following columns:
  - **Point Name**: The name of the physical /software point as it appears on the wiresheet.
  - **Field Names**: Indicates the Object type.
  - **Point Container**: Indicates where the physical /software point is used. All physical /software points that are used in a Program within an application are also listed.

NOTE:

- Mandatory Objects cannot be used in the application logic.
- Mandatory Objects cannot be edited or deleted.
- In a Fixed Dropable Object, only Internal Data Type can be modified.
- Custom Object is the user defined Object. A Custom Object can be edited or deleted.

- Fixed Objects marked as Fixed\_Dropable can be exposed on the wiresheet. Other fixed objects cannot be exposed as points.
- When a user changes the device model, if the name of a custom object clashes with a fixed object name in the target model, CentralLine LYNX generates a new unique name for the custom object and creates the new fixed object.

## Object Input

The Object Inputs (Analog Value Input, Binary Value Input, Multi-state Value Input) convert a raw object input into a value(s) that can be used by other function blocks.

When an Object Input is added to the wiresheet, the object appears in the Object Configuration View.

### Adding an Object Input

You can add an Object Input from:

1. Object Configuration View
2. CentralLineLYNX Palette

### Adding an Object Input from the Object Configuration View

To add a new Object Input:

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > Object Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom Objects.

NOTE: If adding an Object Input to an application, browse through to the appropriate application on the Nav palette.

3. Click **Add Object**. The **New Object** dialog box appears. Select an **Object Type** (Analog Value, Binary Value, Multi-state Value).

NOTE: The Input option is selected by default under Select Point Type.

4. Click **OK**. The **Advanced (Network Input)** dialog box appears.
5. Fill the necessary information in the fields and click **OK** to complete adding an Object Input. The Object Input is displayed in the Objects table.

NOTE: You cannot add an Object Input to a macro. You can only add a Software point with Point Type as Constant to a macro. You cannot add a Network Output to a macro.

### Exposing an Object Input from the Object Configuration View

To expose the Object Inputs you have added:

1. Select the object you want to display on the wiresheet from the objects table and click the **Show on wiresheet as Points** button.  
or  
Drag the object you want to display on the wiresheet on

to the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of the Object Configuration View. The **Add Points** dialog box appears.

2. Click **OK**. The object you have selected appears on the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of the view. The field name displays the **Object Name**. **Field Name** information. If you do not select point to be displayed on the wiresheet, the Object is added but is not visible on the wiresheet.
3. Click **Cancel** if you do not wish to continue adding an Object Input.

Name	Definition
Object Name	The name of the Object Input. This field is editable.
Object Type	Indicates if the object input is of type AV, BV or MSV. This field is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.
Update Interval	The rate at which the input object is updated.
Object Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the object input.
Unit	Displays the engineering unit based on the object category.
Sub-Category	Displays the enumeration type for the object inputs. The field <b>Unit</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the object category selection is unitless.
Fail Detect Enabled	Set the <b>Fail Detect Enabled</b> of each object input to either <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>True</b> means if the Object Input is bound and it has not received an update from the Bacnet network source in the fail detect time then an alarm is generated and the Object Input is set to Invalid.</li> <li>• <b>False</b> means the Object Input retains what was written to it until a Bacnet network source changes it or the Centraline LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Update Rate	The polling rate to update Object values of Object components.

### Adding an Object Input From LYNX Palette

While in the midst of creating an ControlProgram/Application, if you need to quickly add an Object Input, use the Network Input item on the LYNX Palette.

**NOTE:** You cannot add an Object Input to a macro. You can only add a Software point with Point Type as Constant to a macro.

To add an Object Input to an ControlProgram/Application:

1. On the LYNX Palette, expand the **SoftwarePoints** folder. If the LYNX Palette is not visible on the left side of your screen, on the **Menu** bar, click **Windows > Sidebars > Palette** to display the Palette.
2. Drag a **Network Input** to the wiresheet of an Control-Program/Application. The **Name** dialog box appears.
3. Type a name for the point and click **OK**.
4. Right-click the Network Input point you have just added and select **Configure Properties**. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears.
5. Select **Network Input**, **Modulating Input**, or **Binary Input** from the **Point Type** field.
6. Type or select the following:
  - **Point Name:** Type a name for the point.
  - **Point Category:** Select a category.
  - **Unit:** Select the unit for the Point Category chosen.
  - **Sub-Category:** Select the enumeration type.
  - **Value:** This is disabled.
7. Click the **Advanced** button. The **Advanced(Network Input)** dialog box appears.
8. Fill the necessary information in the fields and click **OK** to return to the configure properties dialog box.
9. Click **OK** to complete adding an Object Input.

### Connecting Object Inputs

Once you have created an Object Input, you can connect an Object Input to an Object Output/Function Block or Physical point by left-clicking on the output of an Object Input and dragging your mouse to the input of an Object Output/Function Block or Physical point.

### Object Setpoint

The Object Setpoints are Analog Value Setpoint, Binary Value Setpoint and Multi-State Value Setpoint.

### Adding an Object Setpoint

You can add an NCI from:

1. Object Configuration View
2. CentralineLYNX Palette

### Adding an Object Setpoint from the Object Configuration View

To add a new Object Setpoint:

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > Object Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom Objects.

**NOTE:** If adding an Object Setpoint to an Application, browse through to the appropriate Application on the Nav palette.

3. Click **Add Object**. The **New Object** dialog box appears. Select an **Object Type** (Analog Value, Binary Value, Multi-state Value).
4. Select the **Select Point Type** as **Setpoint**.
5. Click **OK**. The **Advanced(Network Input)** dialog box appears.
6. Fill the necessary information in the fields and click **OK** to complete adding an Object Setpoint. The Object Setpoint is displayed in the Objects table.

NOTE: You cannot add an Object Setpoint to a macro. You can only add a Object Input with Point Type as Constant to a macro.

### Exposing an Object Setpoint from the Object Configuration View

To expose the Object Setpoints you have added:

1. Select the object you want to display on the wiresheet from the objects table and click the **Show on wiresheet as Points** button.  
or  
Drag the object you want to display on the wiresheet on to the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of the Object Configuration View. The **Add Points** dialog box appears.
2. Click **OK**. The object you have selected appears on the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of the view. The field name displays the **Object Name. Field Name** information. If you do not select point to be displayed on the wiresheet, the Object is added but is not visible on the wiresheet.
3. Click **Cancel** if you do not wish to continue adding an Object Setpoint.

Name	Definition
Object Name	The name of the Object Setpoint. This field is editable.
Object Type	Indicates if the object input is of type AV, BV or MSV. This field is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.

Name	Definition
Update Interval	The rate at which the setpoint object is updated.
Object Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the object setpoint.
Unit	Displays the engineering unit based on the object category.
Sub-Category	Displays the enumeration type for the object inputs. The field <b>Unit</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the object category selection is unitless.

### Adding an Object Setpoint from the LYNX Palette

While in the midst of creating an ControlProgram/Application, if you need to quickly add an Object Setpoint, use the Network Setpoint item on the LYNX Palette.

NOTE: You cannot add an Object Setpoint to a macro. You can only add a Software point with Point Type as Constant to a macro. You cannot add a Object Output to a macro.

To add an Object Input to an ControlProgram/Application:

1. On the LYNX Palette, expand the **SoftwarePoints** folder.  
  
NOTE: If the LYNX Palette is not visible on the left side of your screen, on the Menu bar, click Windows > Sidebars > Palette to display the LYNX Palette.
2. Drag a **Network Setpoint** to the wiresheet of an ControlProgram/Application. The **Name** dialog box appears.
3. Type a name for the point and click **OK**.
4. Right-click the Network Setpoint point you have just added and select **Configure Properties**. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears.
5. By default **Network Setpoint** is the **Point Type**. If it is not, select **Network Point** from the **Point Type** field.
6. Type or select the following:
  - **Point Name**: Type a name for the point.
  - **Point Category**: Select a category.
  - **Unit**: Select the unit for the Point Category chosen.
  - **Sub-Category**: Select the enumeration type.
  - **Value**: Enter a value based on the **Point Category**

## Object Output

The Object Outputs (AVO, BVO, MVO) convert input value(s) (Public Variable(s)) into a raw network variable output that is published onto the Bacnet network.

### Adding an Object Output

You can add an Object Output from:

1. Object Configuration View
2. CentralLineLYNX Palette

### Adding an Object Output from the Object Configuration View

To add a new Object Output:

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > Object Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom Objects.

**NOTE:** If adding an Object Output to an Application, browse through to the appropriate Application on the Nav palette.

3. Click **Add Object**. The **New Object** dialog box appears.
4. Select an **Object Type** (Analog Value, Binary Value, Multi-state Value).
5. Select the **Select Point Type** as **Setpoint**.
6. Click **OK**. The **Advanced (Network Output)** dialog box appears.
7. Fill the necessary information in the fields and click **OK** to complete adding an Object Output. The Object Output is displayed in the Objects table.

**NOTE:** You cannot add an Object Output to a macro.

Name	Definition
Object Name	The name of the Object Output. This field is editable.
Object type	Indicates if the object input is of type AV, BV or MSV. This field is non-editable.
Object Instance	A unique number that is automatically assigned to the object. This field is editable. If you try replacing the instance value with a value of your choice, the replacement is successful only if the value of your choice is not in use by any other object.
Update Interval	The rate at which the output object is updated.
Sen Delta	The <b>Significant Event Notification</b> is also known as <b>SEN Delta</b> . The object is sent on the Bacnet Network whenever any field exceeds the SEN Delta. SEN Delta of zero (0) disables the feature.
Object Category	Displays the unit of measurement for the object output.

Name	Definition
Unit	Displays the engineering unit based on the object category.
Sub-Category	Displays the enumeration type for the object inputs. The field <b>Unit</b> is renamed as <b>Sub-Category</b> if the object category selection is unitless.
GPU	Set the <b>GPU</b> of each object output to either <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>True</b> means if the Object Output is bound and it has not sent an update to the Bacnet network target in the GPU specified time then an alarm is generated and the Object Output is set to Invalid.</li> <li>• <b>False</b> means the Object Output retains what was written to it until a Bacnet network source changes it or the CentralLine LYNX has a power outage or resets.</li> </ul>
Send Heart Beat	The rate at which output objects send data to the network.

### Exposing an Object Output from the Object Configuration View

To expose the Object Output you have added:

1. Select the object you want to display on the wiresheet from the objects table and click the **Show on wiresheet as Points** button.  
or  
Drag the object you want to display on the wiresheet on to the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of the Object Configuration View. The **Add Points** dialog box appears.
2. Click **OK**. The object you have selected appears on the **Software Points available on wiresheet** list at the bottom of the view. The field name displays the **Object Name**. **Field Name** information. If you do not select point to be displayed on the wiresheet, the Object is added but is not visible on the wiresheet.
3. Click **Cancel** if you do not wish to continue adding an Object Output.

### Adding an Object Output from the LYNX Palette

While in the midst of creating an ControlProgram/Application, if you need to quickly add an Object Output, use the Network Outputs item on the LYNX Palette.

**NOTE:** You cannot add an Object Output to a macro.

To add an Object Output to an ControlProgram/Application:

1. On the **LYNX Palette**, expand the **SoftwarePoints** folder. If the LYNX Palette is not visible on the left side of your screen, on the **Menu** bar, click **Windows > Sidebars > Palette** to display the Palette.
2. Drag a **Network Output** to the wiresheet of an ControlProgram/Application. The **Name** dialog box appears.
3. Type a name for the point and click **OK**.
4. Right-click the Network Output point you have just added and select **Configure Properties**. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears.
5. Select **Network Output**, **Modulating Output**, or **Binary Output** from the **Point Type** field.

6. Type or select the following:
  - **Point Name:** Type a name for the point.
  - **Point Category:** Select a category.
  - **Unit:** Select the unit for the Point Category chosen.
  - **Sub-Category:** Select the enumeration type.
7. Click **OK** to complete adding an Object Output.

## Edit Objects

You can partially modify Fixed Dropable Objects and totally modify Custom Objects. However, you cannot modify Mandatory and Fixed Objects.

**NOTE:** If you delete a point of an Object and if this point is the only point in that Object, the Object itself is deleted.

## Connecting Object Outputs

Once you have created an Object Output, you can connect an Object Output to an Object Input/Function Block or Physical point by left-clicking on the output of an Object Input/Function Block/Physical point and dragging your mouse to the input of an Object Output.

The following table summarizes what you can or cannot do with Objects in the **Wiresheet** and the **Object Configuration View**.

Type	Show Object on wiresheet		Create		Edit		Delete	
	Wiresheet	Object Config View	Wiresheet	Object Config View	Wiresheet	Object Config View	Wiresheet	Object Config View
Object Input Object Setpoint Object Output	Yes. Any Object added directly to the wiresheet is automatically displayed on the wiresheet	Yes. You need to add an Object and select the points you want to be displayed on the wiresheet by clicking the Display on Wiresheet button.	Yes. You can add an object with a single point.	Yes. You can add an object with single point.	Yes. You can edit an Object with a single point at a time.	Yes. You can edit an Object with single point at a time.	Yes. You can delete an Object with a single point at a time. Objects of Fixed Dropable type and Objects with Bit Configuration are not deleted but only hidden from the wiresheet. They are still available in the Objects list.	Yes. You can delete an Object with single point at a time.

To edit an Object:

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > Object Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom Objects and Software points.
3. Select the Fixed or Custom Object you want to edit and click the **Edit Object** button.
4. The **Edit Object Name** dialog box appears. If the selected Bacnet object is a Fixed Dropable Object type, you can only change the Internal Data Type and click OK to save the changes.
5. If the object is Custom type, by default, the settings are such that you can change:
  - Object Name
  - Object Type
  - Object Instance
  - Update Interval
6. Click **OK** to save the changes.

The following table summarizes editing bacnet objects from the **Wiresheet** and **NV Configuration View**.

Object Type	Action	From	Procedure
<b>Object Input/ ObjectSetpoint/ ObjectOutput</b>	Remove points from wiresheet	Wiresheet	You cannot remove (hide) a point from the wiresheet.
	Remove points from wiresheet	Object Configuration View	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the exposed fields from the Points available on wiresheet list.</li> <li>2. Click Remove Points from wiresheet.</li> <li>3. Click <b>OK</b> to confirm.</li> </ol>
	Edit Object	Wiresheet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can edit individual points of an object at a time.</li> <li>2. Right-click the individual point of an object and select <b>Configure Properties</b>.</li> <li>3. Edit the available fields and click <b>OK</b> to save the changes.</li> </ol>
	Edit Object	Object Configuration View	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can edit individual points of an object at a time.</li> <li>2. Select the object from the Objects list on the right side of your screen on top.</li> <li>3. Click <b>Edit Object</b> and edit the point of the object.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b> to save the changes made.</li> </ol>
	Delete Object	Wiresheet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can delete individual points of an objects at a time.</li> </ol>
	Delete Object	Object Configuration View	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can delete an object with individual points at a time. To delete an object with individual points:</li> <li>2. Select the object from the Objects list on the right side of your screen on top.</li> <li>3. Click <b>Delete Object</b>.</li> <li>4. Click <b>OK</b> to save the changes made.</li> </ol>

## Deleting Objects

To delete an Object:

1. Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Select **ControlProgram > Views > Object Configuration View**. The summary page appears with a list of pre-programmed Mandatory, Fixed, and Custom objects and Software points.
3. Select the Custom object you want to delete.
4. Click the **Delete Object** button. A **Delete Confirmation** dialog box appears.

### 5. Select:

- **Retain Point(s)** to delete the object and make its exposed points (if any) as invalid points.
- **Delete Point(s)** to delete the object and its exposed points (if any).
- **Cancel** to cancel the deletion.

**NOTE:** While deleting an object, if you select the Retain Point(s) option, point of the object is converted to invalid point. The option to retain exposed points of deleted objects is available only from the **Object Configuration View**. The invalid points are displayed in the lower pane of the **Object Configuration View**.



## Deleting Points From Wiresheet

If you delete a software point on the wiresheet, the object to which the point belonged to is modified such that the corresponding field is deleted. The object along with its point is deleted.

## Invalid Points

You can delete an Object without deleting its exposed points. Points of such Objects are converted to invalid points. This option is available only from the **Object Configuration View**.

You can copy and paste objects from a source controller to a target controller. When an application folder containing points, but the object to which it belongs is present in the parent folder of the folder in which the points are present, is copied or cut and pasted to the target controller, the points become invalid.

When an application folder containing objects whose points are exposed in its parent folder, is cut or copied and pasted to a target controller, the corresponding field (to which the exposed point belonged) is removed from the object. The object is deleted if the point happens to be the last field in the controller.

When an application folder containing objects (containing bit field configuration) whose points are exposed in its parent folder, is cut or copied and pasted to a target controller, the corresponding field (to which the exposed point belonged) is removed from the object. However, an additional field is added to the object to make the object valid.

**NOTE:** When an invalid object input, setpoint, or an output point is copied and pasted, the resulting point are also invalid.

## BINDINGS OR DATA SHARING

A binding refers to a configured association between LonWorks network variables (NVs) either within a device, or between separate devices on a Lon network.

Data Sharing is the terminology that is used for Bindings in case of Bacnet devices.

NOTE: The terms network object and BACnet object are used interchangeably.

### Binding Lon Devices

To bind two Lon Devices in CentraLine LYNX Tool:

1. Right-click **Lon Network** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wire sheet**. All devices on the Lon Network are displayed as containers on the wire sheet.
2. Right-click the source device container and select **Link Mark**.
3. Right-click the target device container and select **Link from Source Device Name**. The **Add Binding** dialog box appears.
4. Click the NV of the source controller you want to link. The pane showing the target NVs highlights NVs with which you can bind the source NV.
5. Select the NV from the target device pane to which you want to link the source NV.
6. Click **OK**. A link appears on the wire sheet between the source and target controllers.
7. Right click **Lon Network** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Link Manager**. A row providing the link details appears.
8. Select the row and click **Bind** to complete binding NVs between a source and target controller.

When you perform the operations such as, add/delete/modify NVs in Control Program, the changes are not reflected to NVs under LonLYNX device until you perform a download operation or click **Generate NVs**.

Generate NVs option recreates the NVs under the device as per the NVs in the Control Program of that device. You do not have to be online for the LYNX device to use this option. You can set up offline Lon bindings involving LYNX devices and bind the devices when the LYNX devices are online. This feature is useful for offline engineering.

### Binding Bacnet Devices

To bind two Bacnet devices in CentraLine LYNXTool:

1. Right-click **Bacnet Network** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Wiresheet**. All devices on the Bacnet Network are displayed as containers on the wiresheet.
2. Right-click the source device container and select **Link Mark**.
3. Right-click the destination device container and select **Link To**. The **Add Binding** dialog box appears.
4. Click the Object of the source controller you want to link. The pane showing the destination objects highlights the objects with which you can bind the source object.

5. Select the Object from the destination device pane to which you want to link the source object.

NOTE: The Object Properties of the source device shows **Present Value**. This implies that the present value of the object input or object output is taken as input to the control logic. The Object Properties of the destination device shows Present Value for all objects except AO and BO. When an AO or BO object is selected as a destination object, Object Properties displays the priority array index from 1 to 16. You can set the priority value for the destination object. If an AO and BO object is set as the source objects, then their present value is taken as input to drive the logic. AO and BO object types can act as both source and target.

6. Click **OK**. A link appears on the wiresheet between the source and destination controllers.
7. Right-click **Bacnet Network** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Bacnet Link Manager**. A row providing the link details appears.
8. Select the row and click **Bind** to complete binding Objects between a source and destination controller.

NOTE: Binding cannot be done if both source and destination devices are third party Bacnet devices. At least one of them must be a LYNX device.

- AI, BI, AV/BV/MSV (setup as NetworkOutput) can act as source objects to the device.
- AV/BV/MSV (setup as NetworkInput) can act as destination objects to the device.
- Only the custom Bacnet objects are displayed in the **Add Binding** dialog box for binding devices. The mandatory and fixed objects are not available for binding.

Unlike LON, the objects will not be present under the device level until you click **Generate Network Objects** on the BacnetLYNX device. This option creates a BacnetObjectReferences for network objects in the Control Program.

When a new network object is added, perform **Generate Network Objects** so that the corresponding BacnetObjectReference is added at the BacnetLYNX device level.

When you perform operations such as delete/modify Network Objects in the Control Program, BacnetObjectReferences are automatically updated.

Generate Network Objects option recreates the BacnetObjectReferences under the device as per the Bacnet Objects under Control Program of that device. You do not have to be online for the LYNX device to use this option. You can set up offline Bacnet data sharing links involving LYNX devices and bind the devices when the LYNX devices are online. This feature is of useful for offline engineering.

## About Bacnet Link Manager

Using Bacnet Link Manager view, you can manage the binding of LYNX devices. The view also provides the link details of the Bacnet devices.

The following link details are displayed in the Bacnet Link Manager view.

- **Link Status:** Displays the current status of each link as **NewLink**, **Bound**, or **Obsolete**. For more details, see “Types of Link Status”.
- **Device Status:** Displays the status of the device as **Downloaded**, **To be downloaded**, or **Offline**. If the device status is **Downloaded**, it indicates that the bindings are downloaded to the controller. **To be downloaded** indicates that the download is pending. If the device status is **Offline**, it indicates that the device is not downloaded to the controller.
- **Source Device:** Displays the name of the source Bacnet device whose output is linked or bound to the target Bacnet device.
- **Source Object:** Displays the name of the Bacnet object in the source device.
- **Source Property:** Displays the object property of the source object.
- **Target Device:** Displays the name of the target Bacnet device.
- **Target Object:** Displays the name of the Bacnet object in the target device.
- **Target Property:** Displays the object property of the target object. The object property of the target device shows **PresentValue** for all objects, except AO and BO. When an AO or BO object is selected as a target object, target property displays the priority selected.
- **Poll or Push:** LYNX Bacnet devices use a poll/push mechanism to share data on the network. Every LYNX Bacnet device has 1 poll table and 1 push table, the size of each being 256. The tool automatically decides the poll/push mechanism when you add a link. The push table on the source LYNX is filled first and when there are no spare entries in the push table, the poll table on the destination device is used. When there is binding between a LYNX and a third party device, the push/poll table on the LYNX device is used depending on whether it is a source or a target device. The status **Poll** implies that the target device would poll the value periodically from the source device used in binding. The interval for polling is the Update Rate configured on the destination object. The status **Push** implies that the source device would push the value periodically to the target device. The interval for pushing the data is the GPU interval configured on the source object. You cannot select the mechanism to be used for binding.

### Opening Bacnet Link Manager View

To access the Bacnet Link Manager view:

- Right-click **Bacnet Network** in the **Nav** tree and select **View > Bacnet Link Manager**.

### Bacnet Link Manager Commands

The following commands are available in the Bacnet Link Manager view-

#### Add

- Click **Add**, to bind two LYNX Bacnet devices, or bind a LYNX Bacnet device and a third party Bacnet device.

#### Delete

- Click **Delete**, to delete the links from the database. The link status changes to **Obsolete** after the deletion, to indicate that the link is deleted only in the database. Click **Bind**, to remove the binding information from the controller.

#### Refresh

- Click **Refresh**, to refresh the status of the bindings between the devices. The link status is displayed as **NewLink**, **Bound**, or **Obsolete**, depending on whether the link is downloaded to the device or is yet to be downloaded.

#### Bind

- Click **Bind**, to download the binding information to the devices. The link status is updated, after the Bind option is invoked.

#### Selective Bind

- Click **Selective Bind**, to download the binding information selectively to one or more devices.

#### Learn Link(s)

- Click **Learn Link(s)**, to learn the binding information from the devices. The link status is updated, after the binding information is retrieved from the device. On clicking **Learn Link(s)**, all obsolete links are marked as **Bound**. The **NewLinks** that are not yet downloaded to the controller are retained.

#### NOTE:

- At any point, for Learn Link(s) to restore the link status from a LYNX Bacnet device, the device has to be in downloaded state, that is, the application in Control Program of the source device in Niagara should match that in the online device. Otherwise Learn Links(s) does not learn links from that device.
- The application in the target device involved in data sharing in Niagara does not have to match that in the online device.

#### Clear Bindings

- Click **Clear Bindings**, to clear all the links from the device. The links that are in **Bound** and **Obsolete** states are marked as **NewLink**.

### Types of Link Status

Each link or binding in the **Bacnet Link Manager** view appears with a status in the **LinkStatus** column. The links show one of the following status, assuming there is no error.

- **NewLink:** If links are created between two or more devices and are not downloaded to the device.
- **Bound:** If links are created between two or more devices and are downloaded to the device. On clicking the **Bind** button on the **Bacnet Link Manager** view, all the links with a status as **NewLink** are converted to **Bound**.
- **Obsolete:** If links that are downloaded to the device are deleted. All links with a status as **Bound** are changed to **Obsolete** when you click the **Delete** button on the **Bacnet Link Manager** view. On clicking the **Bind** button on the **Bacnet Link Manager** view, all links with a status as **Obsolete** are deleted.

### Error Conditions

Errors and warnings may occur while attempting to change or modify data when the devices are bound. The following are some of the error conditions.

- After the devices are bound, a break in communication between the devices causes a **Network Communication** alarm, which is displayed in the **Error View**.
- If the GPU rate of the source or target device is changed after the links are downloaded to the device, then a warning message appears suggesting you to download the links once again to the device. In the **Bacnet Link Manager** view, the links with the status as **Bound** are changed to **NewLink**.
- If the GPU rate on the source is greater than the update rate on the target, a warning message appears.
- When changing a point type results in the change of the Bacnet object type, a warning message appears to delete the links. It may not be possible to bind the new object type with the existing objects.
- When editing Bacnet objects from the **Object Configuration View**, the links with status as **Bound** is changed to **NewLink**.
- If the source and target devices are third party devices, an error message appears.

## Add Bindings

Add Bindings allows you to bind two devices wherein at least one device is a LYNX device. You can bind two devices in any one of the following ways.

- A LYNX source device with a LYNX target device
- A LYNX source device with a third party target
- A third party source device with a LYNX target device

The LYNX device can be selected under the **Source Details** or the **Target Details** section.

Perform the following to bind two LYNX devices.

1. Select a LYNX Bacnet source device from the **Device** list.
2. Select the source object from the **Object** list.
3. Select **presentValue** from the **Property** list.
4. Select a LYNX Bacnet destination device from the **Device** list.
5. Select the destination object from the **Object** list.
6. Select **presentValue** from the **Property** list when the destination object type is AV, BV, and MSV.  
or  
Select the priority value from the **Property** list when the destination object type is AO or BO. A priority value from 1 to 16 can be set for the destination object.

NOTE: The priority index selected for binding in case of a destination device should be different from the priority index being driven by the control program logic.

7. Click **OK** to bind the two devices.

Perform the following to bind a LYNX source device with a third party destination device.

1. Select a LYNX source device from the **Device** list.
2. Select the source object from the **Object** list.
3. Select **presentValue** from the **Property** list.
4. Select a third party destination device from the **Device** list.

5. Select the destination **Object Type** from the list.
6. Type the object instance number in the **Object ID** text box. A default Object Name is provided for the destination object.

NOTE: The Object Name can be edited.

7. Select **presentValue** from the **Property** list when the destination object type is AV, BV, and MSV.  
or  
Select the priority value from the **Property** list when the destination object type is AO or BO. A priority value from 1 to 16 can be set for the destination object.
8. Click **OK** to bind the two devices.

Perform the following to bind a third party source device with a LYNX destination device.

1. Select a third party source device from the **Device** list.
2. Select an **Object Type** from the list.
3. Type the object instance number in the **Object ID** text box. A default **Object Name** is provided for the destination object.

NOTE: The **Object Name** can be edited.

4. Select **presentValue** from the **Property** list. The present value of the source object is taken by default.
5. Select a LYNX Bacnet destination device from the **Device** list.
6. Select the destination object from the **Object** list.
7. Select **presentValue** from the **Property** list when the destination object type is AV, BV, and MSV.  
or  
Select the priority value from the **Property** list when the destination object type is AO or BO. A priority value from 1 to 16 can be set for the destination object.

NOTE: The priority index selected for binding in case of a destination device should be different from the priority index being driven by the control program logic.

8. Click **OK** to bind the two devices.

NOTE: Binding cannot be done if both source and destination devices are third party Bacnet devices. An error message, "Cannot create the link. Both are non-bindable devices." appears, if you try binding two third party devices.

## Binding HAWK and LYNX

A HAWK can behave as a Bacnet device. Points from LYNX and other third party devices can be exported to the HAWK to be monitored. The points in the HAWK are monitored by setting up a binding between the HAWK and LYNX. This reduces the number of polls needed to read or write values to the point.

## Configuring Bacnet Device

The Local Device represents the Bacnet device being added to the network.

1. Expand **Config > BacnetNetwork > Bacnet Comm > Network** in the **Nav** sidebar.
2. Right-click **MstpPort** and choose **Actions > Enable**. The **Property Sheet** on the right pane displays the details of the mstp port. The details include Network Number and Mstp Address.
3. Drag a Bacnet device from the **Palette** onto the **Nav** sidebar.  
For more details, see "Adding a Controller" under "Getting Started".
4. Type a name for the device you are adding and click **OK**.
5. Right-click the Bacnet device in the **Nav** sidebar and choose **Views > Property Sheet**.
6. Type the **Network Number** specified in the **Network Number** text box of the Mstp Port.
7. Type the **MAC Address** specified in the **Mstp Address** text box of the Mstp Port.
8. Set **MAC Address Style** as **MSTP/Other**.

See the *About BACnet server access* section on the Niagara Help set for more details on monitoring points by binding HAWK and LYNX controller.

By default, the Bacnet driver provides read access to all exposed objects from third party Bacnet devices.

To enable write access to exposed objects from third party Bacnet devices, you must ensure that you have the necessary permissions to those objects. To allow write access, the Super User option must be enabled in the Property Sheet of the user service.

See "About BACnet server access" on the Niagara Help set for more details on allowing write access from Bacnet.

## FLOW CALIBRATION

The flow balancing view is used to balance a LYNX controller that is programmed with a standard VAV application. Based on the version of the VAV application and its features, the following operations can be performed on the view.

- Flow pressure zero calibration
- Two point calibration
- K factor calibration
- Heating coil water flow calibration

### Pre-requisites

- The LYNX controller must be online.
- The LYNX controller must be in a commissioned state.
- **VAV Zone Terminal Single Duct** must be selected as the **Application Type** and **Air Balance Supported** must be selected.

NOTE: The selections must be done before downloading the program to the LYNX controller.

- The option to calibrate the reheat valve is available when **Reheat Valve Override Supported** is selected.
- The option to calibrate the peripheral heat valve is available when **Peripheral Heat Valve Override Supported** is selected.

### Procedure

1. On the **Nav** palette, browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**.  
or  
Browse to **Station > Config > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX**.
2. Right-click ControlProgram and select **Views > Flow Balancing View**. The **Flow Balancing View** appears on the right pane.  
You can type the values into the following field.

Name	Description
Actuator Travel Time	The actuator travel time is the time required by the actuator to travel from 0% to 100% open or 100% to 0% open. This time interval depends on the actuator type and can vary from 0 to 500 seconds.
K Factor	The value of K factor varies the air velocity. This field allows you to manually change the K factor value.
Inlet Area	Displays the area of the duct. Either a standard diameter can be selected or a custom area can be entered in this field.
Measured Flow	Displays the actual air flow when measured by the balancer using an accurate device. This field is editable.
Maximum Flow Setpoint	This field allows you to set the flow setpoint for maximum flow calibration and k factor calibration. The controller seeks stable flow and when it is reached, it allows you to set the calibration source value.
Minimum Flow Setpoint	This field allows you to set the flow setpoint value which must be less than the maximum value to obtain minimum flow calibration. The controller seeks stable flow and when it is reached, it allows you to set the calibration source value.
Re-heat Valve Override	This allows you to override the value of the reheat valve in an application built for the reheat valve. This field is visible when the <b>Reheat Valve Override Supported</b> feature is selected in the <b>Details View</b> of the <b>Control Program</b> .
Peripheral Heat Valve Override	This allows you to override the value of the peripheral heat valve in an application built for the peripheral heat valve. This field is visible when the <b>Peripheral Heat Valve Override Supported</b> feature is selected in the <b>Details View</b> of the <b>Control Program</b> .
Device Mode	Displays the current device mode. This is a non-editable field.
Damper Position	Displays the current damper position. This is a non-editable field.
Sensed Flow	Displays the actual air flow that is measured by a pressure sensor. This field is non-editable.
Flow Pressure	Displays the current flow pressure. This field is non-editable.

### Flow pressure zero calibration

To start zero balancing calibration method:

- Click on **Start Zero Balancing**.

The damper is completely closed. If any flow pressure is detected the value is considered to be a flow pressure offset. After the completion of zero balancing the device mode is set to automatic operation.

### Two point calibration

You can set the device to either maximum or minimum balancing in any order. The tool does not enforce any rules on the order of balancing.

#### Maximum calibration

To start maximum calibration method:

- Click on **Start Maximum Balancing**.

The device adjusts the damper to try and attain the maximum flow setpoint. After the setpoint is attained, the **Measured Flow** field is enabled and the actual measured flow value can be entered. The device remains in manual mode (Open Maximum) after maximum balancing is complete.

#### Minimum calibration

To start minimum calibration mode calibration method:

- Click on **Start Minimum Balancing**.

The device adjusts the damper to try and attain the minimum flow setpoint. After the set point is attained, the **Measured Flow** field is enabled and the actual measured flow value can be entered. The device remains in manual mode (Open Minimum) after minimum balancing is complete.

#### K Factor calibration

To start K factor calibration method:

- Click on **Start K Factor Balancing**.

After a warning message, the two point calibration data is returned to factory defaults.

The device adjusts the damper to try and attain the maximum flow setpoint. After the setpoint is attained the Measured Flow field is enabled and the actual measured flow value can be entered.

After the measured flow is entered, the K factor value is calculated by the tool and displayed. The tool prompts you to write this value to the device. You can choose to calculate the K factor without using the tool and set the calculated value in the K factor field. The device remains in manual mode (Open Maximum) after K factor balancing has completed.

#### Heating coil water flow calibration

To override the reheat valve position:

- Type the reheat value in percentage and click the **Override** button next to **Reheat Valve Override** field.

To override the peripheral heat valve position:

- Type the peripheral heat value in percentage and click the **Override** button next to **Peripheral Heat Valve Override** field.

NOTE: Click the **Auto** button to set the reheat and peripheral heat valve into automatic operation.

#### Setting the device mode to automatic operation

To set the device to automatic operation:

- Click on **Set Mode to Auto** when it is enabled.

While exiting the view if the device is in manual mode, then the tool prompts you to change the mode to automatic operation.

## FUNCTION BLOCKS

Use Function Blocks to program the CentralLine LYNX controller to perform a wide variety of HVAC applications. Function Blocks are modules that perform a specific task by reading inputs, operating on them, and outputting a value(s). Use the Programming Tool to select the appropriate function blocks, configure them and connect them together to perform a specific HVAC application.

Function Blocks are classified into six categories. They are:

- Analog Function Blocks
- Logic Function Blocks
- Math Function Blocks
- Control Function Blocks
- Zone Control Function Blocks
- Data Function Blocks

### Add Device

To add a device:

1. Select **CentralLineLYNX** from the drop-down list in the LYNX **Palette**.
2. Drag the **LonLYNX** folder on to **LonNetwork** in the **Nav** tree.  
or  
Drag the **BacnetLYNX** folder on to **BacnetNetwork** in the **Nav** tree
3. Enter the desired name for the device and click **OK**.

### Add Function Block

To add a function block:

1. Display the **LYNX** palette (If you do not see the LYNX palette on the left pane, on the **Menu** bar select **Window > Side Bars > Palette**). The **LYNX** palette is displayed with the following items:
  - **Physical Points**: Modulating and Binary Inputs/Outputs.
  - **SoftwarePoints**: Constant/Network Input/Setpoint/Output. Use this to create NVI, NCI, NVO, or constants.
  - **Analog**: Analog function blocks
  - **Logic**: Logic function blocks
  - **Math**: Math function blocks
  - **Control**: Control function blocks
  - **DataFunction**: Data Function function blocks
  - **ZoneArbitration**: Zone Arbitration function blocks
  - **BuiltIn**: BuiltIn function blocks
  - **Macro**: A Macro is a group of functional blocks grouped together that define a specific functionality. Commonly used program elements can be defined as macros so that they could be reused across applications.

- **Program**: This includes macros and logic that you can define and use in applications.
  - **StandardApplications**: Standard applications shipped by CentralLine which you can use to build application logic
2. Expand the **LonLYNX** or **BacnetLYNX** device in the **Nav** tree and select the **ControlProgram** folder.
  3. Drag and drop the desired function block on to the wiresheet.
  4. Enter the name of the function block and click **OK**. The function block is added and appears on the wire sheet.

NOTE: A total of 100 function blocks are supported in the LonLYNX I, LYNX II, and Bacnet LYNX models. LYNX Micro models support 200 Function blocks.

- LonLYNX II models are: CLLYVL6436AS, CLLYVL6438NS and CLLYUL6438S
- LonLYNX Micro models are: CLLYVL4024NS, CLLYVL4022AS, CLLYUL4024S, CLLYUL1012S, and CLLYVL0000AS
- BacnetLYNX models are: CLLYVB6436AS, CLLYVB6438NS & CLLYUB6438S

### Configure Function Block

Complete the following procedure to configure a function block:

1. Add the desired function block to the wiresheet of an Application Logic, Program or Macro. See *Adding a Device* and *Adding a Function Block* for more details.
2. Right-click the function block on the wiresheet and select **Configure Properties**. A dialog box with the configuration details appears.
3. Enter information in the available fields.
4. Click **Apply** to save the changes  
or  
Click **OK** to save the changes and close the dialog box.
5. Click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved settings and close the dialog box.

### Delete Function Block

To delete a function block:

1. On the wiresheet, select the function block you want to delete.
2. Click the **Delete** button on your keyboard or right-click the function block and select **Delete**. The function block is deleted along with bindings to it, if any.



## ANALOG FUNCTION BLOCKS

The CentraLine LYNXTool provides the following Analog function blocks that you can configure and use to build your application logic:

- Analog Latch
- Average
- Compare
- Encode
- Hysteretic Relay
- Maximum
- Minimum
- Priority Select
- Select
- Switch

### Analog Latch

This function latches the Y output to the value on the X input when the latch input transitions from FALSE to TRUE. The output is held at this value until the next FALSE to TRUE transition. At each FALSE to TRUE transition the Y output is latched to the current X input.

### Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
latch	unconnected	0	Output remains at zero as there is nothing to cause a latch.
	VAL != 0.0	1	Latch the input X to the output on FALSE to TRUE transitions (no negation)
	invalid	0	Output remains as it was.

### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	x=invalid
			invalid	x=invalid

### Output

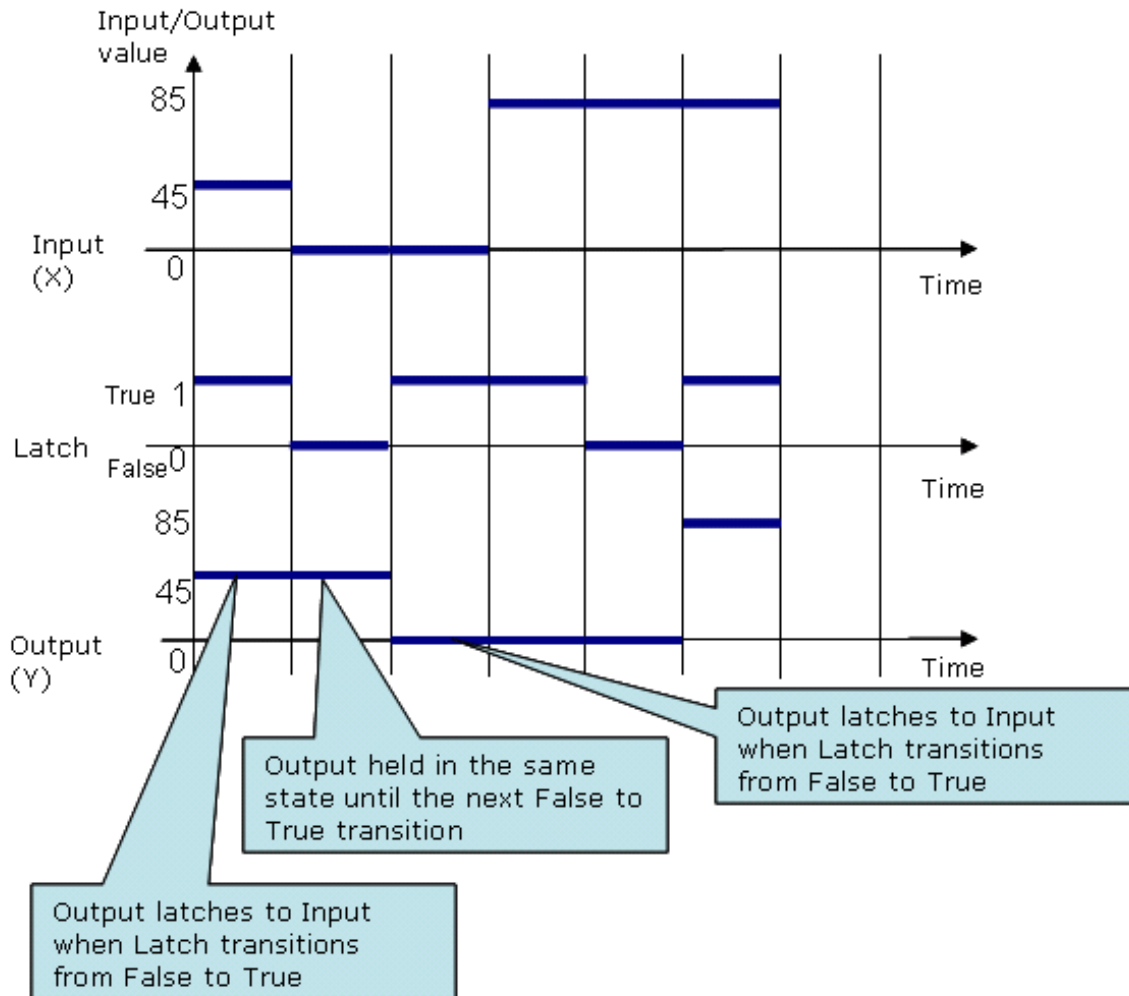
Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	Value from X when the latch input goes from FALSE to TRUE

#### NOTE:

- If both the X and latch inputs are unconnected, the output will be zero.
- If the input is invalid, the output will transition to invalid when the latch input goes from FALSE to TRUE.
- The latch input can be negated to cause a TRUE to FALSE transition to latch X to Y.
- From iteration to iteration of the Analog Latch keeps track of the last state of the latch input so that it knows when a FALSE to TRUE transition occurs.
- On power up/reset the last latch value is set to FALSE, regardless of the negation configuration.

Example:

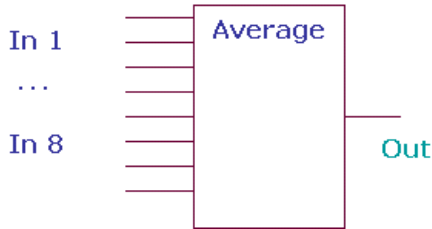
An illustration to explain the behavior of the Analog Latch.



## Average

This function calculates the average of 8 inputs. You can have a combination of analog inputs from other function blocks and constant values as inputs to this function block. The output is set to the average of the connected inputs.

**Ignore invalid inputs:** Select this option if you want the function block to ignore any invalid inputs, if any, and consider only the valid inputs to calculate the output. If this option is left unselected, the invalid inputs will make the output also as invalid.



NOTE: The Output returns an invalid value if no inputs are connected or if all inputs are invalid.

## Inputs

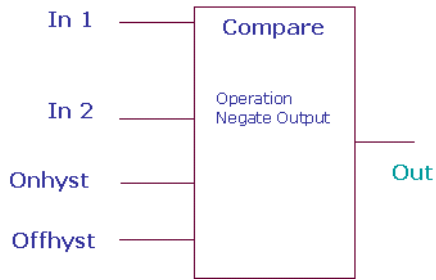
Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
in1-8	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	not used in calculation if all inputs unconnected then output = invalid
in1-8	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	invalid	If any input is invalid then output=invalid

## Outputs

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point number	Average of the inputs

## Compare

This function compares two inputs to each other.



NOTE: It is possible to create invalid numbers by combining large values of input 2 and on and off hysteresis. The behavior is dependant on the operation selected, value of input 1, and the compiler. (That is, the simulator may have a behavior different from the product.)

The following comparison calculations can be made using the Compare function block:

- Input1 less than input2
- Input1 greater than input2
- Input1 equal to input2

Additionally, on and off hysteresis analog inputs are provided which you can use to make compare calculations.

NOTE: The Output returns a zero value if no inputs are connected or if all inputs are invalid.

## Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
input1-2	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	out = 0
			invalid	out = 0
onHyst	0		unconnected	val = 0
			invalid	val = 0
offHyst	0		unconnected	val = 0
			invalid	val = 0

## Setpoints

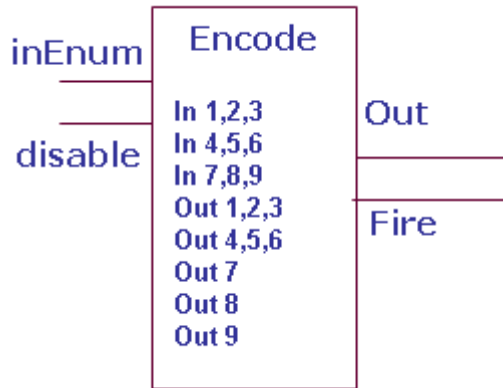
Name	Range Value	Description
Operation	Equals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The output is set to true if <math>(\text{Input 2} - \text{On Hyst}) \leq \text{input 1} \leq (\text{Input 2} + \text{Off Hyst})</math></li> </ul>
	Less Than	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The output is set to true if <math>\text{Input 1} &lt; (\text{input 2} - \text{on Hyst})</math></li> <li>• The output does not change if <math>(\text{Input 2} - \text{on Hyst}) \leq \text{input1}</math> less than <math>(\text{Input 2} + \text{off Hyst})</math></li> <li>• The output is set to false if <math>\text{Input1} \geq (\text{Input 2} + \text{off Hyst})</math></li> </ul>
	Greater Than	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The output is set to true if <math>\text{Input 1} &gt; (\text{input 2} + \text{on Hyst})</math></li> <li>• The output does not change if <math>(\text{Input 2} - \text{off Hyst}) &lt; \text{input1} \leq (\text{Input 2} + \text{on Hyst})</math></li> <li>• The output is set to false if <math>\text{Input1} \leq (\text{Input 2} - \text{off Hyst})</math></li> </ul>

## Outputs

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	False (0) or True (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparison of inputs</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If Property Negate is selected, the output is negated after performing the logic. The sense of the hysteresis settings does not change.</li> <li>• When negation is selected, the old output (from the previous cycle) is determined by negating the current value of the output.</li> </ul>

## Encode

This function translates enumerations of a digital value into different enumeration numbers, allowing standard and custom enumerations to be combined and used together. If a match between inEnum and one of the in values is found, then the appropriate output value is put into out and the “fire” line is true. If there is no match, then the inEnum is put to the out and fire is false. Disable disables all matching and allows the inEnum to be put to the out line.



## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
inEnum	0	255	unconnected	Val = 0
			invalid	Val = 0
			Val matches an input value	Output = matching input's output value
			Val matches two or more input values	Output = matching input's first output value
Disable	0	255	unconnected	Val= 0
			invalid	Val = 0
			VAL !=0	All mappings disable, pass input to output
			Val=0	Enable mappings
In 1,2,3	0	167772 15.0	0xAABBCC	See Note Input 1 value 0xAA maps to output 1 values; Input 2 value 0xBB maps to output 2 Input 3 value 0xCC maps to output 3

In 4,5,6	0	167772 15.0	0xDDEEFF	See Note Input 4 value 0xDD maps to output 4 values; Input 5 value 0xEE maps to output 5 Input 6 value 0xFF maps to output 6
In 7,8,9	0	167772 15.0	0xGGHHII	See Note Input 7 value 0xGG maps to output 7 values; Input 8 value 0xHH maps to output 8 Input 9 value 0xII maps to output 9
Out 1,2,3	0	167772 15.0	0xaabbcc	See Note Input 1 value 0xaa maps to output 1 values; Input 2 value 0xbb maps to output 2 Input 3 value 0xcc maps to output 3
Out 4,5,6	0	167772 15.0	0xddeeff	See Note Input 4 value 0xdd maps to output 4 values; Input 5 value 0xee maps to output 5 Input 6 value 0xff maps to output 6
Out 7	0	255	0xgg	Input 7 value 0xgg maps to output 7 values;
Out 8	0	255	0xhh	Input 8 value 0xhh maps to output 8 values;
Out 9	0	255	0xii	Input 9 value 0xii maps to output 9 values;

NOTE: In123,In456, In789, Out 123,and Out456 are created by taking each individual input value (0-255) and convert to a hex byte (0x00 – 0xFF) and putting first value in Most Significant Byte, 2nd value in middle and 3rd value in Least Significant Byte. The end result gives an integer value that must be stored as a float. So if In1 is 1, In2 is 2 and In3 is 3 then the integer would be 0x010203=66051, and the float value stored as a parameter would be 66051.0. The tool will prompt user for individual in1 out9 values and do the conversion both to and from the packed structure for the user.

### Analog Outputs

Input Name	Cfg	Range		Input Value	Description
		Low	High		
Out	OUT_D IG	0	255	See description	If input matches a block mapping and disable is false, then output = block mapping. If input does not mach a block mapping or if disable is true, the output = input.
fire	OUT_D IG	0	1	See description	If disable is false and input matches a block mapping then fire is true. If disable is true then fire is true.

For example, to map a standard HVAC enumeration into a custom enumeration, the standard HVAC enumeration and desired mapping is as follows:

In Parameter	Input EnumerationsCfg		Out Parameter #	Output Enumerations	
in1	HVAC_AUTO	0	out1	COOL_MODE	0
in2	HVAC_HEAT	1	out2	HEAT_MODE	2
in3	HVAC_MORNING_WARM_UP	2	out3	HEAT_MODE	2
in4	HVAC_COOL	3	out4	COOL_MODE	0

in5	HVAC_NIGHT_PURGE	4	out5	NIGHT_MODE	7
in6	HVAC_PRECOOL	5	out6	COOL_MODE	0
in7	HVAC_OFF	6	out7	OFF_MODE	255
in8	HVAC_TEST	7	out8	OFF_MODE	255
in9	HVAC_EMERGENCY_HEAT	8	out9	EMERG_HEAT	3
Block2 passed through	HVAC_FAN_ONLY	9	Block2 not used	Pass through (output =9) (Does not require mapping because the output is the same as the input.)	
Block2In1	HVAC_NULL	255	Block2Out1	REHEAT_MODE	1

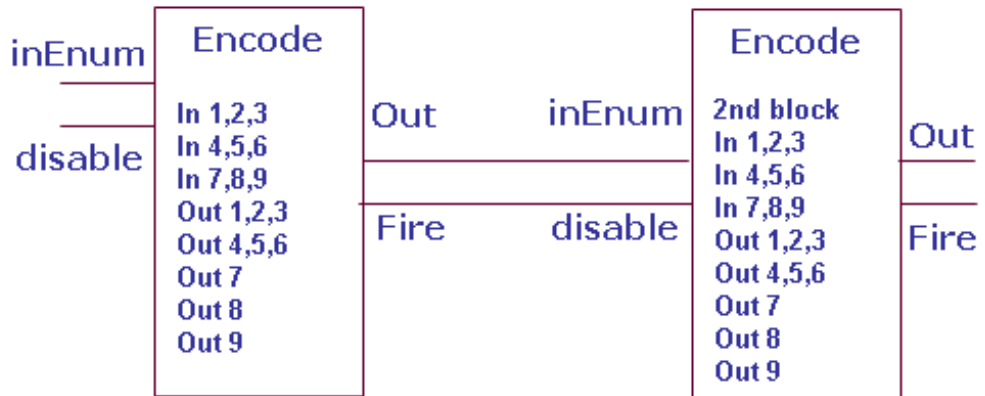
The first encode function block parameters are:

- In 1,2,3 : 0,1,2 = 0x000102 = 258
- In 4,5,6: 3,4,5 = 0x030405 = 197637
- In 7,8,9: 6,7,8 = 0x060708 = 395016
- Out 1,2,3: 0,2,2 = 0x000202 = 514
- Out 4,5,6: 0,7,0 = 0x000700 = 1792
- Out 7: 255
- Out 8: 255
- Out 9: 3

And the Second block:

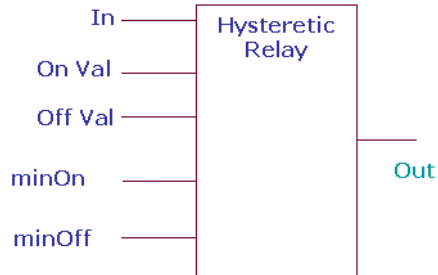
- In 1,2,3: 255,0,0 = 0xFF0000 = 16711680
- In 4,5,6: 0,0,0 = 0x000000 = 0
- In 7,8,9: 0,0,0 = 0
- Out 1,2,3: 1,0,0 = 0x010000 = 65535
- Out 4,5,6: 0,0,0 = 0
- Out 7: 0
- Out 8: 0
- Out 9: 0

Connect as follows:



## Hysteretic Relay

This function takes an analog input and sets the output TRUE at OnVal and FALSE at OffVal while honoring min on and off times. From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the current minimum on or off time. On power up/reset this timer is cleared.



### Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
in	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	val = invalid Output = FALSE
			invalid	val = invalid Output = FALSE

onVal	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	val = invalid Output = FALSE
			invalid	val = invalid Output = FALSE
offVal	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	val = FALSE Output = invalid
			invalid	val = invalid Output = FALSE
minOn	0	65535	unconnected	val = 0
(sec)			invalid	val = 0
minOff	0	65535	unconnected	val = 0
(sec)			invalid	val = 0

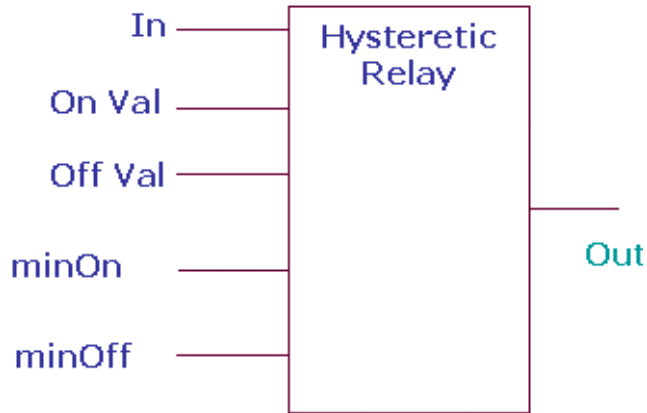
### Outputs

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point value	The output is set TRUE at OnVal and FALSE at OffVal while honoring min on and off times.



## Maximum

This function calculates the maximum of 8 inputs (connected inputs or inputs set as constant). The output is set to the largest input.



NOTE: If one or more inputs are selected as constant, any previous connection from outputs of other functional blocks to this block is removed automatically and the maximum of the selected constant values is set as the output.

**Ignore invalid inputs:** Select this option if you want the function block to ignore any invalid inputs, if any, and consider only the valid inputs to calculate the output. If this option is left unselected, the invalid inputs will make the output also as invalid.

## Inputs

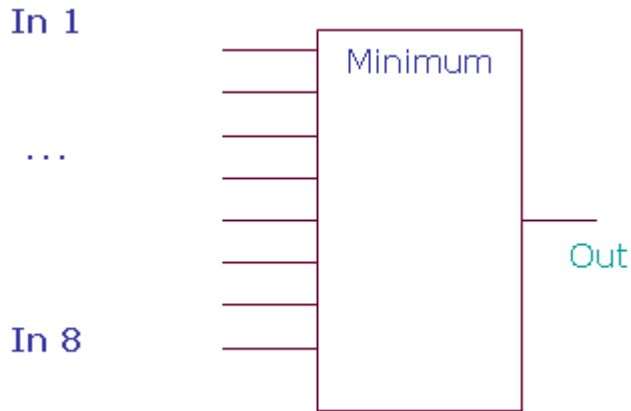
Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
in1-8	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Not used in calculation. If all inputs are unconnected, output is invalid.
in1-8	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	invalid	If any input is invalid then output is invalid
in1-8	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	valid	Calculates the maximum of 8 inputs or those set as constant.

## Outputs

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point number	Maximum of the inputs

## Minimum

This function calculates the minimum of 8 inputs or those set as constant. The output is set to the smallest input. Unused/invalid inputs are ignored.



**Ignore invalid inputs:** Select this option if you want the function block to ignore any invalid inputs, if any, and consider only the valid inputs to calculate the output. If this option is left unselected, the invalid inputs will make the output also as invalid.

## Inputs

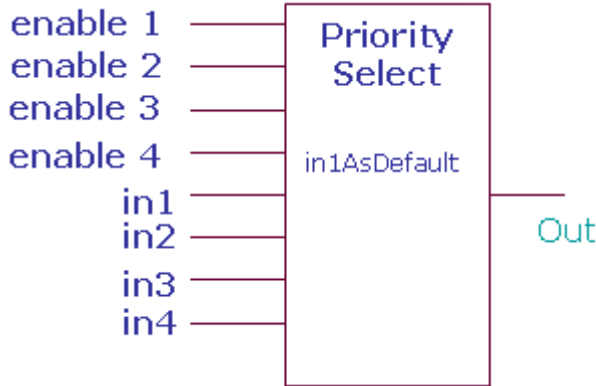
Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
in1-8	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	Not used in calculation. If all inputs are unconnected, output is invalid.
in1-8	>=-infinity	<+infinity	invalid	If any input is invalid then output is invalid
in1-8	>=-infinity	<+infinity	valid	Calculates the maximum of 8 inputs or those set as constant.

## Outputs

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point number	Maximum of the inputs

## Priority Select

This function allows one to four inputs in any combination to be individually enabled to override the default. The output is the input with its highest priority enabled TRUE.



## Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
enable1-4	VAL != 0.0	1	
	0	0	
	unconnected	0	
	invalid	0	

## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
in1-4	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	val = invalid
			invalid	val = invalid

## Setpoint

Name	Range/Value	Description
In1AsDefault	Yes	Output is set to Input 1 even if all Enable Inputs 1-4 are invalid
	No	Output is set to Invalid if all Enable Inputs 1-4 are disabled.

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point value	<p>The output is set to the input that is enabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If all inputs are unconnected, output is invalid</li> <li>If all Enable inputs are disabled, and all inputs are invalid, output is invalid</li> <li>If SetIn1asDefault is enabled, output is Input1, even if all Enable inputs are disabled.</li> <li>When <b>SetIn1asDefault</b> is disabled/Enabled and if at least one Enable input is enabled, output is the input with its highest priority enabled TRUE. The priority order among Enable inputs is:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enable1</li> <li>2. Enable2</li> <li>3. Enable3</li> <li>4. Enable4</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

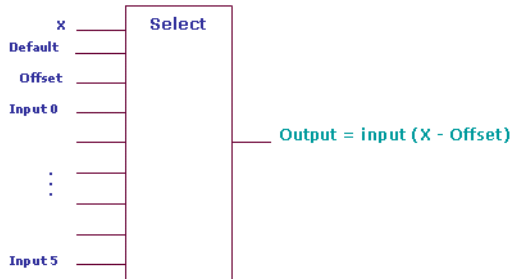
Based on the **In1asDefault** option and the **Enable** options selected, the output is set as Input as follows::

<b>In1asDefault</b>	<b>Enable Inputs 1-4</b>	<b>Inputs 1-4</b>	<b>Output</b>
Enabled	Disabled		Output is set to Input1
	Enabled		Output is set to highest enabled input.
Disabled	Disabled		Output is invalid
	One or more inputs is Enabled		<p>Output is set to one of the Inputs 1-4 based on the priority order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enable1</li> <li>2. Enable2</li> <li>3. Enable3</li> <li>4. Enable4</li> </ol> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable 1 has highest priority and if it is enabled, output is taken as Input1.</li> <li>• If Enable 1 is disabled, Enable 2 has the next highest priority and if Enable 2 is enabled, output is taken as Input 2.</li> <li>• Enable 3 has the third highest priority and if Enable 1 and Enable 2 are disabled, output is taken as Input 3.</li> <li>• Enable 4 has the least priority and output is set to Input 4 only if Enable 1-3 are disabled.</li> </ul>

## Select

The Select function block selects one of the 6 input values to be transferred to the output. The input selected depends on the values of x and the offset.

The default input allows multiple Select function blocks to be tied together by chaining the output of one block to the default input of the next. When Select function blocks are chained, all chained blocks receive the same input, but different offsets, so they examine different ranges of the input value. When (x-offset) selects one of the 6 inputs, the output equals the value on input (x-offset). Otherwise, the output equals the value on the default input.



## Analog Inputs

In1asDefault	Enable Inputs 1-4	Inputs 1-4	Output
Enabled	Disabled		Output is set to Input 1
	Enabled		Output is set to highest enabled input.
Disabled	Disabled		Output is invalid
	One or more inputs is Enabled		Output is set to one of the Inputs 1-4 based on the priority order: Enable1 Enable2 Enable3 Enable4 Note: Enable 1 has highest priority and if it is enabled, output is taken as Input 1. If Enable 1 is disabled, Enable 2 has the next highest priority and if Enable 2 is enabled, output is taken as Input 2. Enable 3 has the third highest priority and if Enable 1 and Enable 2 are disabled, output is taken as Input 3. Enable 4 has the least priority and output is set to Input 4 only if Enable 1-3 are disabled.

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Output	Any floating point value	Output = input (x-offset)

## Setpoint

Name	Range	Description
offset	0 - 255	Used to determine the output as Output = input (x-offset)

NOTE: If any input is invalid, the output is invalid.

Output = Position determined by the value (X - Offset). If the value of (X - Offset) is greater than 6, the default value is taken as the Output.

If the value (X - Offset) is a floating point number between 0 and 6, the position is determined thus:

- 0.10 – 0.99, 0 is returned and Input 0 is taken as Output
- 1.10 – 1.99, 1 is returned and Input 1 is taken as Output
- 2.10 – 2.99, 1 is returned and Input 2 is taken as Output
- 3.10 – 3.99, 1 is returned and Input 3 is taken as Output
- 4.10 – 4.99, 1 is returned and Input 4 is taken as Output
- 5.10 – 5.99, 1 is returned and Input 5 is taken as Output

### Example 1:

X = 100, Offset = 97, default = 10

Output = 100 – 97 = 3, and hence Input 3 is taken as the output.

### Example 2:

X = 100.6, Offset = 95.2, default = 10

Output = 100.6 – 95.2 = 5.4, and hence Input 5 is taken as the output.

### Example 3:

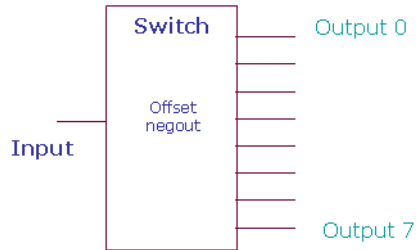
X = 100, Offset = 5.2, default = 10

Output = 100 – 5.2 = 94.4, and hence default value 10, is taken as the output.

## Switch

This function takes an enumerated type input and subtracts a user defined offset to determine which output to set TRUE, holding all others FALSE. The valid range of the input minus the offset is 0 through 7.

The output X (0 through 7) is TRUE if input – offset = X, else, it is FALSE.



## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
input	0	255	unconnected	val = invalid, all outputs off.
			invalid	val = invalid, all outputs off.
			in - offset > 7	all outputs off.
			in - offset < 0	all outputs off.

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT 0-7	Any floating point value	The output 0 through 7 is TRUE if (input – offset) = X, otherwise it is FALSE If you negate an output, the output is negated from the value determined by the function block logic.

## Setpoint

Output Name	Range/ Value	Description
offset	0 - 255	Used to determine which Output is set to TRUE based on the expression (input - offset) = Output

Output = Output position determined by the value (input - Offset). If the value of (input – Offset) is greater than 7, all outputs are taken as FALSE.

If the value (input - Offset) is a floating point number between 0 and 8, the position is determined thus:

- 0.10 – 0.99, 0 is returned, Output 0 is TRUE and all other outputs are FALSE
- 1.10 – 1.99, 1 is returned, Output 1 is TRUE and all other outputs are FALSE
- 2.10 – 2.99, 2 is returned, Output 2 is TRUE and all other outputs are FALSE
- 3.10 – 3.99, 3 is returned, Output 3 is TRUE and all other outputs are FALSE
- 4.10 – 4.99, 4 is returned, Output 4 is TRUE and all other outputs are FALSE
- 5.10 – 5.99, 5 is returned, Output 5 is TRUE and all other outputs are FALSE
- 6.10 – 6.99, 6 is returned, Output 6 is TRUE and all other outputs are FALSE
- 7.10 – 7.99, 7 is returned, Output 7 is TRUE and all other outputs are FALSE

### Example 1:

Input = 100, Offset = 97

Output = 100 – 97 = 3, and hence Output 3 is made TRUE and all other outputs are made FALSE.

### Example 2:

X = 100.6, Offset = 95.2

Output = 100.6 – 95.2 = 5.4, and hence Output 5 made TRUE and all other outputs are made FALSE.

### Example 3:

X = 100, Offset = 5.2

Output = 100 – 5.2 = 94.4, and hence all Outputs are made FALSE.

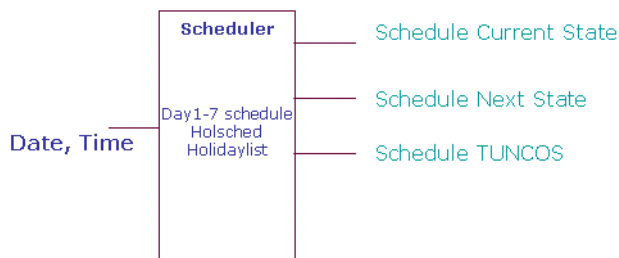
## BUILT IN FUNCTION BLOCKS

The Centraline LYNXTool provides the following Built In function blocks that you can configure and use to build your application logic:

- Schedule
- Wall Module
  - Conventional wall module
  - SBus wall module

### Schedule

The Schedule function block configures schedule and schedule assignment for the controller. The day and date is used by the scheduler to determine the scheduled occupancy. The time of day and date may be updated by an external device via LON communications. This function calculates the current occupancy state, next state and time until next state (TUNCOS) based on the date/time and the schedule.



### Inputs

Date and Time from the operating system are the inputs to the Scheduler.

### Outputs

Schedule Current State is the occupancy state the controller must be in at this minute.

- OCC means use the occupied set point.
- UNOCC means use the unoccupied set point.
- STANDBY means use the standby set point.
- Schedule Next State is the occupancy state the controller will go to after the current state is complete.
- OCC means the next state is occupied.
- UNOCC means the next state is unoccupied.
- STANDBY means the next state is standby.
- OCCNUL means the next state is unknown.

- Schedule TUNCOS is the time (in minutes) until the next change of state. The Centraline LYNX controller uses this to perform setpoint recovery.

### Configure Schedules

You can configure occupancy schedules for eight days of the week: Monday through Sunday, and a holiday. There are four events per day with one state/time per event. There are four states:

- Occupied
- Standby
- Unoccupied
- Unconfigured

The event time range is 0 - 1439 minutes. The event time resolution is 1 minute. Zero is the first minute of the day at 12:00 a.m. 1439 is the last minute of the day at 11:59 p.m. Event times greater than 1439 minutes are illegal and the event is treated as if the state were null.

The scheduled events execute in the order based on time of day. It is not necessary for the events to be in time sequential order. If the events are entered non-sequentially, the event which is the earliest is executed and the next earliest and so on. If an event state is not programmed (Unconfigured), the event time can be anything and will not be used.

To configure a schedule:

1. On the **Scheduling** tab, click the day of the week to select the day you want to configure the schedule.
2. Select a maximum of four events, Occ1, Occ2, Unocc1, Unocc2, for the selected day. Use the drop down list to specify occupancy status for the event. Notice that the cell turns green if the occupied mode is selected, white for an unoccupied mode, yellow for a standby mode and windows default background color for the unconfigured option.
3. Click the hours, minutes, and/or AM/PM and use the up/down arrow buttons to set the time.
4. Click **Apply Event**.
5. Repeat the steps 1 through 5 for the remaining days of the week and the Holiday.

To unconfigure a day schedule/event:

1. Select the row/cell of the day whose schedule you want to unconfigure.
2. Right-click the row/cell and select **Delete**. The schedule for that row/cell is unconfigured.

To copy the schedule from one day/event to another:

## Configure Holiday Schedules

You can schedule a maximum of 10 holidays. Each scheduled holiday has a valid start month, day, and duration. Holidays are every year by definition. After the start month/date is calculated, the duration is added to find the end date. If it is a one day holiday, then the duration is one day. The end date is set to the start date. If the current date is within the start and end dates, inclusive, then it is a holiday.

You can specify holidays in any order in the list. Holidays do not have to be in date consecutive order. The Scheduler is called once per second and ensures that the clock time of the day is valid. It computes the occupancy by examining the programmed schedule. It looks at the current date/time and compares it to the entered schedule and holidays to determine the current state, next state and TUNCOS.

A holiday is configured by a start date and duration. The start date can be a specific date or a relative day in a month. A holiday is not specific to a particular year, each holiday configuration is applicable for every year.

A holiday can be configured by either specifying a date or by specifying a day in a month. To configure a Holiday schedule:

1. Click the **Holidays** tab. You have options to select holidays based on weekday/month every year or on a specific date every year.
2. To specify a weekday/month for every year as a holiday, select the Weekday/Month for every year option to configure a holiday by selecting a weekday in a month. Select the month from the **Select Holiday Start Month** list and the day from the **Select Holiday Start Day** list to specify the holiday start month and start day. The days are the relative days, such as, First Sunday, Fourth Monday, and so on.
3. To specify a specific date(s) every year as a holiday, select the **Specific Date for every year** option to configure a holiday by selecting a specific date for every year. Select the month from the **Select Holiday Start**

**Month** list and the date from the **Select Holiday Start Date** list to specify the holiday start month and start date.

4. Select the month, start date, and duration of the holiday from the **Select Holiday Start Month**, **Select Holiday Start Date**, and **Duration** fields respectively. The duration can be configured from 1 to 255 days.
5. Select one of the options provided and click **Add** to add to the **Holiday** list.
6. To remove a holiday from the **Holiday List**, select the holiday and click **Remove**.

## Load U.S. Holidays

To select the list of US holidays to your holiday list, click the **Load US Holidays** button. The following pre-configured US holidays are loaded to the holiday list:

- January 1
- Memorial Day
- July 4
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving and Day After
- Christmas Eve and Day After

If there are more than four holidays already configured, the Load US holidays option will not load all the six holidays, since they would exceed the maximum holiday count. The first few US holidays are loaded until the total count has reached the maximum of 10 holidays. No duplicate holidays are allowed.

## Save Schedule

- Click **Apply** to save the changes you made to the schedule.
- Click **OK** to save the changes and close the Schedule dialog box.
- Click **Cancel** to close the **Schedule** dialog box without saving the changes.



## Conventional Wall Module

The LYNX tool supports configuring the SBus wall module (2-wire wall module) in addition to the conventional wall module (7-wire) for the LonLYNX II, and LYNX Micro models. You can have a maximum of one SBus and one conventional wall module per control program. If you add more than one SBus or conventional wall modules to an application, a message appears stating that you must delete the extra wall module before downloading the application logic to the controller.

To configure the conventional wall module:

1. Expand the BuiltIn folder in the CentralLineLYNX palette.
2. Drag the Conventional wall module on to the wiresheet or on to the **ControlProgram** in the **Nav** palette. The Conventional wall module block appears on the wiresheet.

NOTE: Only one wall module block for each type (SBus and Conventional) is supported by the LYNX tool.

3. Right click the conventional wall module block and select Configure Properties. The Wall Module Configuration Wizard appears. You can configure General Settings for the conventional wall module.

### Procedure

1. Click the General Settings button on the left pane to open the General Settings page.
2. Enter information into available fields.
3. Click Finish to save the settings or Cancel to revert to the last saved settings.

### FIELDS

Name	Definition
Block Name	Enter a name for the Wall module block.
Block Type	Displays the type of wall module.
Wall Module Model	
Wall Module Type	Displays the wall module type selected.  NOTE: For a Conventional wall module having links on the wiresheet, if you change the Wall module type to that of an SBus wall module, a warning stating that the links will be deleted if you try to change the model type, appears.
Model Options	Use these options only if you want to change the wall module to an SBus wall module. If you check either option, a message appears informing you that the model selection has been changed and that all settings of the conventional wall module will be lost. You must confirm to proceed. Also, with this confirmation, you have decided to change over to an SBus wall module type. To proceed further, see the <i>Conventional wall module</i> section. If you want to continue configuring a conventional wall module, read on.
Select Model	You can choose one of three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NORMAL_OVERRIDE</li> <li>• BYPASS_ONLY_OVERRIDE</li> <li>• OVERRIDE_DISABLED</li> </ul>
Bypass Time Source	Select one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed Parameter</li> <li>• Variable Input</li> </ul> Enter the Time in Minutes.
Finish	Saves the configuration changes you have made.
Cancel	Exits the wizard without saving the configuration changes.

## SBus wall module

The LYNX tool supports configuring the SBus (Sensor-Bus) wall module (2-wire wall module) in addition to the conventional wall module for the LonLYNX II and LYNX Micro models. You can have a maximum of one SBus and one conventional wall module per control program. Additionally, Bacnet LYNX models also support configuring the SBus wall module.

**NOTE:** If you add more than one S-Bus or conventional wall modules to an application, the following message appears, stating that you must delete the extra wall module before downloading the application logic to the controller.

However, if you fail to delete the second wall module and click the Validate button on the toolbar, an error message appears.

Click OK to close the message window and delete the extra wall module before downloading the application logic.

You can configure different models of the S-Bus wall modules in one of two ways.

1. You can invoke the configuration wizard of the S-Bus wall module function block and use the wizard screens to configure the wall module. Use the Preview screen to preview the configuration you have made. You must download the configuration changes made to the controller to view the configuration changes on the Wall module.
2. You can configure locally using the display screen of the wall module mounted on the wall. This can be done only in the Contractor mode.

After completing the configuration, link the slots on the S-Bus wall module function block of the control program logic of the LYNX tool as required. The input and output slots of the Wall module can be connected to other function blocks, Physical/software points, and NVs/Bacnet objects, to develop the application logic. You can then download the configuration to the controller. This configuration is then automatically downloaded to the S-Bus wall module by the LYNX controller.

If you have made changes to the configuration locally on the wall module, you can upload the same to the controller. Note that the wall module configuration is not uploaded directly to the LYNX tool. So, you need to upload the LYNX controller configuration to the tool in order to upload the wall module configuration.

If you change one of the following and perform a quick download, only the changed configuration is downloaded to the controller.

- Toggling the Viewable by Tenant check box.
- Changing the default home screen only.
- Changing the default value of Value from wall module.
- Changing the default value of Sensor or Offset parameters.

For all other changes, the whole configuration is downloaded (full download) to the controller.

You can save these applications to the LYNX library for later use. Applications that are stored can be imported from the library and used to rapidly build application logic.

You can also delete an already configured S-Bus wall module function block if necessary.

You can:

- Connect the S-Bus wall module to the controller and use the LYNX tool to configure it by using the S-Bus wall module function block in the control program.
- Save the configuration changes you make and download it to the controller
- Upload the changes in settings you make on the wall module display to the LYNX controller using the LYNX tool
- Simulate the S-Bus wall module logic using the Simulation feature of the LYNX tool
- Store the S-Bus wall module configuration in the LYNX library to be reused across applications

Use the Wall Module Configuration Wizard to configure the S-Bus wall module.

## Initial Setup and Configuration

Once the wall module is wired to the controller, you configure the wall module using the LYNX tool.

### CONFIRM BUS ADDRESS SETTING

Check to ensure that the bus address dial (located on the back of the module) of the Wall Module is set to one (1) to match the default setting of the configuration tool.

**NOTE:** Multi-drop installations are not available at this time. Only one wall module may be wired to the programmable controller.

## Configuring S-Bus wall module

To configure the S-Bus wall module using the configuration wizard:

1. Expand the BuiltIn folder in the CentralLineLYNX palette.
2. Drag and drop the S-Bus wall module on to the wiresheet or on to the ControlProgram in the Nav palette. The S-Bus wall module block appears on the wiresheet. This block only shows slots relevant to the configuration that you have made. By default, slots configured in standard applications will be shown as part of the wall module block.

**NOTE:** Only one wall module block for each type (S-Bus and Conventional) is supported by the LYNX tool. If you drop more than one block of the same wall module type, the tool gives a warning message and does not allow the addition of the second wall module of the same type.

3. Right-click the S-Bus wall module block and select Configure Properties. The Wall Module Configuration Wizard appears.

You can configure the following settings using the Wizard and are displayed on the left pane of the wizard:

- General Settings
- Categories and Parameters
- Home Screen Options
- Occupancy and Override
- Fan Command
- System Status and Command
- Preview

**NOTE:** When you drag and drop the S-Bus wall module on the wiresheet, right click it, and select Configure Properties, the General Settings properties are displayed in the Wizard window.

### General Settings

Use this page to configure the general settings of the S-Bus wall module.

#### PROCEDURE

1. Click the General Settings button on the left pane to open the General Settings page.
2. Enter information into available fields.
3. Click Finish to save the settings or Cancel to revert to the last saved settings.
4. Click Next to display the Categories and Parameters page.

#### FIELDS

Name	Definition
Block Name	Enter a name for the Wall module block.
Block Type	Displays the type of wall module.
Wall module model	
Wall Module Type	<p>Lists all wall module models supported by LYNX. The following options are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature Only</li> <li>• Temperature, Humidity</li> <li>• Temperature, CO2</li> <li>• Temperature, CO2, Humidity</li> </ul> <p>Depending on the wall module type selected, the available models are displayed in the Select Model list.</p> <p>The Wall Module type you select determines the function block type. If you select a model of Conventional wall module type, the function block becomes a Conventional wall module. Similarly, if the module type selected is an S-Bus wall module, the function block becomes a S-Bus wall module.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> For a Conventional wall module having linkages on the wiresheet, if you change the Wall module type to that of an S-Bus wall module, a warning stating that the linkages will be deleted if you try to change the model type appears.</p>

<p>Model Options</p>	<p>You have the following model options to choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LCD Display</li> <li>• 2 wire Sensor Bus Communication</li> </ul> <p>For the current LYNX version, the available models have both LCD display and 2-wire Sensor Bus Communication options and therefore selecting any one option automatically selects the other.</p> <p>NOTE: Based on the Wall Module Type and the Model Option selected, the Model Selection list displays the available models.</p> <p><b>Changing conventional wall module to S-Bus and vice-versa</b>          You can suitably change the wall module you have dropped on to the wiresheet by checking the Model Options check-boxes. If you have dropped a conventional wall module on the wiresheet and check any of the Model Options check-boxes, the wall module changes to a S-Bus wall module and all the wizard buttons are displayed on the left pane. Similarly, if you have dropped an S-Bus wall module on the wiresheet and uncheck the Model Options checkbox, the wall module changes to that of a conventional type and all wizard buttons except for the General Settings disappear from the left pane.</p>
<p>Select Model</p>	<p>The options available in this list are based on the Wall Module Type and Model Option selected.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> If you select Temperature Only as the Wall Module Type and LCD Display as the Model option, The Select Model list lists Temp (LCD, 2 Wire) as the selectable option.</p>
<p>Application Selection</p>	<p>These fields are available only if a level 3 (TR 70) model is selected. For all other models, these fields are hidden.</p>
<p>Application Type</p>	<p>This field appears automatically when a level 3 model is dropped on the wiresheet or if you select a level 3 model from the Wall Module Type list. You can select one of three applications:</p> <p>Standard Application (default): Displays the eight pre programmed application names in the Select Application List.</p> <p>Custom Application: Displays existing custom applications in the Select Application List.</p> <p>New Application: This selection hides the Application Selection list and displays all the wizard menu items along the left side of the window.</p>

<p>Select Application</p>	<p>Select from one of the eight pre programmed applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VAV- Min/Max Balance, Network Override: Typical set-up for a VAV system pre-configured with a Min/ Max Airflow balancing method (balancing can be done through the wall module keypad), and uses the network determined occupied override duration.</li> <li>• VAV- K-Factor Balance, Network Override: Typical set-up for a VAV system pre-configured with a KFactor method of balancing (balancing can be done though the wall module keypad), and uses the network determined occupied override duration.</li> <li>• VAV- No Balance, Network Override: Typical set-up for a VAV system. No balancing loaded, which frees up additional memory if greater controller parameter access is desired. Uses the network determined occupied override duration.</li> <li>• VAV- No Balance, Full Override: Typical set-up for a VAV system. No balancing loaded, which frees up additional memory if greater controller parameter access is desired. Loaded with a user adjustable occupied override time from 30 minutes to 3 hours, as well as an adjustable vacation (multiple day) override (unoccupied), and a continuous unoccupied time.</li> <li>• FCU- Network Override: Typical set-up for a fan coil system pre-configured to use the network determined occupied override duration.</li> <li>• FCU- Full Override: Typical set-up for a fan coil system pre-configured to use the network determined occupied override duration. Loaded with a user adjustable occupied override time from 30 minutes to 3 hours, as well as an adjustable vacation (multiple day) override (unoccupied), and a continuous unoccupied time.</li> <li>• CVAHU- Network Override: Typical set-up for a CVAHU system pre-configured to show system status and system override (heat, cool, auto, etc., like a thermostat), and uses the network determined occupied override duration.</li> <li>• CVAHU- Full Override: Typical set-up for a CVAHU system pre-configured to show system status and system override (heat, cool, auto, etc., like a thermostat). This status can be removed. Loaded with a user adjustable occupied override time from 30 minutes to 3 hours, as well as an adjustable vacation (multiple day) override (unoccupied), and a continuous unoccupied time).</li> </ul> <p>This drop-down list displays applications which are either compatible in terms of either the onboard sensor or a subset of the onboard sensor of the selected model. For example, if a model with T+CO2 sensor is selected the Select Application list will just display applications having T/CO2/T+CO2/none sensors. Based on the Application Type selected, this list shows the available Level 3 applications.</p> <p>Standard CentralLine applications are tied to models based on the sensor parameters available. However, all standard applications are shown in the Select Application list. For example, if model selected has humidity parameter, the application may have home screen with humidity shown.</p> <p>Custom applications are also tied to the sensor parameters for each model. However, all user defined applications are shown in the Select Application list. If you select an application that contains different sensor parameters than the model selected, the application will still maintain all the parameters and settings and it is up to you (via Customize button) to add/remove manually.</p> <p>The default custom application is the first (if any) application at the default location. If no applications are in the custom library, Select... is shown.</p>
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Customize	<p>This button is visible only if you select a saved Standard or Custom application from the Select Application list. A message appears informing you that the changes you make must be saved as a new application. If you confirm, the Select Application list and Block Name changes to New Custom Application.</p> <p>NOTE: Pressing the Customize button shows all the wizard steps and buttons.</p>
Browse	<p>Only if you have selected a Custom Application type, you have the option to browse to different file locations to view the custom applications you have created.</p> <p>NOTE: This button is hidden for both Standard and New application types.</p>
Wall Module Address	<p>This field is hidden for any wall modules that are not on 2 wire bus or have LCD display (all LCD wall modules are 2 wire). Select an address from 1 through 15 that indicates the address for the selected wall module on the 2 wire bus (corresponding to dip switch selections). The default selection is 1.</p>
Time Display Format	Specify whether time is shown in 12 hour or 24 hour units.
Show wall module memory usage	<p>Shows current memory usage for the wall module. Memory updates are made any time a change is made to the configuration (Save, Remove, Next, Back, Finish). The current memory usage is shown in 1% increments. A bar graph indicating current memory usage is provided in the lower left of the wall module window.</p> <p>NOTE: Memory usage must be less than 100% in order to download the configuration to the programmable controller.</p> <p>If the memory usage exceeds the maximum limit, a message appears indicating that the configuration must be modified in order to reduce the memory usage before downloading the configuration. If the memory bar is not visible, click the Show check box in the lower left of the window. The memory usage help message shows the distribution of memory for each configured component graphically and in a tabular format.</p>
Save to Library	<p>Saves the wall module configuration to the LYNX library.</p> <p>NOTE: See Save Items to Library for more information about how to save this configuration to the library.</p>
Preview	Previews the wall module selected, which includes a model preview image of the actual wall module, and configuration you have chosen. This appears in the preview area at the bottom of the wizard screen.
Next	Moves to the Categories and Parameters wizard window.
Finish	Exits the wizard after saving the configuration changes.
Cancel	Exits the wizard without saving the configuration changes.

## Categories and Parameters

Use this page to configure the categories and parameters of the S-Bus wall module. All available categories and parameters are displayed in a hierarchical tree structure. You can expand and collapse the tree levels. Selecting a level shows the preview associated with the selected level (whether category or parameter) at the bottom of the screen in the Category Preview area. The first category is highlighted by default and preview is shown.

You can use the context menu (right-click menu) to cut, copy, paste, delete, parameters across categories. You can also drag, and drop parameters across categories. When a parameter is dragged and dropped under a category, a slot is added to the function block. If you move a parameter to a different category (cut and paste) the slot name in the function

block changes to reflect the new category but any links to the application logic remain. You can also drag and drop parameters between categories. This results in a copy of the parameter being added.

### PROCEDURE

1. Click the **Categories and Parameters** button on the left pane to open the Categories and Parameters page.
2. Enter information into available fields.
3. Click **Finish** to save the settings or Cancel to revert to the last saved settings.

### FIELDS

Name	Definition
Up/Down arrow reorder buttons	Re-orders the sequence of categories and parameters in the wall module. The buttons are disabled only for the first and last items of the list.
Add Category	Adds a new category at the bottom of the tree with the default name is CATEG#, where # is determined by the number of categories in the tree (starting at 1). See the Sensor Details Fields section of this table for more information.
Add Parameter	Adds a new parameter below the selected category at the bottom of the tree with the default name PARAM##, where ## is determined by the number of parameters in the tree (starting at 1). The Parameter details screen appears. See the Sensor Details Fields section of this table for more information.
Edit	Takes you to the corresponding detail screen to edit configuration details of the selected category/parameter.
Remove	Removes the selected category/parameter from the tree. You can remove only those categories/parameters that are not referenced in any homescreen. If you still want to remove such parameters/categories, you must remove references to the parameter/category in the homescreen before you can do so. Only after all references are removed will you be able to remove the category/parameter. If you remove a parameter/category which is not used in one or more home screens, there is no scope to undo this change.
Category details - These fields are available when you add/edit a category.	
Category Name	Displays the name of either the newly created category (CATEG1) or the selected category (SENSORS). You can edit the name. The category name has a limit of 8 characters and cannot begin with a numeric or special character. Examples of invalid category names: <b>2category</b> or <b>categ2</b> Examples of valid category names: <b>Categ1</b> or <b>categ123</b>
Description	Displays the brief description of the category. The description has a limit of 255 characters.
Number of Parameters	A read-only field that displays the number of parameters under the selected category. For newly created categories, the number of parameters would be 0.
Save	Saves the configuration changes after displaying a message asking you to confirm saving the changes made. After confirmation, the preview screen appears. It is disabled until a configuration change is made.
Cancel	Cancels the configuration changes made and ignores any changes made. On clicking Cancel, a message appears indicating that the changes made will be lost. On confirmation, the Preview screen of the selected category (or parameter) appears.
Parameter details - These fields are available only when you add/edit a parameter.	

Parameter Name	<p>Displays the name of either the newly created parameter (PARAM1) or the selected parameter (CO2). You can edit the name. Parameter name must be unique within a category. If you try to save a parameter with an existing parameter name, a message appears indicating that a parameter with the name already exists. For a parameter of the category OFFSET, default names appear. The default names are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature: TEMPOFST</li> <li>• Humidity: RH OFST</li> <li>• CO2: CO2 OFST</li> </ul> <p>The parameter name has a limit of 8 characters and cannot begin with a numeric or special character.</p>
Viewable by Tenant	<p>Check this option for parameters that need to be displayed to the tenant.</p>
Editable by Tenant	<p>Applies to the following Parameter Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value from Wall module</li> <li>• Dynamic value</li> <li>• Sensor offset value</li> </ul>
Description	<p>Displays the brief description of the parameter. The description has a limit of 255 characters. For a parameter of the category OFFSET, this field, by default displays the parameter name.</p>



Parameter Type	<p>You can select one of the following parameter types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Value from Controller:</b> These are also called as "IN" parameters. Only inputs can be connected to these parameters. When values change in the controller, they are reflected in the SBusWallModule. There can be a maximum of 30 IN parameters. This includes the "IN" type parameters configured from Parameters and Categories screen, Occupancy status configured from Occupancy/Override screen and System Status configured from System Status and Command screen. Time Of Day type parameter is also considered as an "IN" parameter.</li> <li>• <b>Value from Wall module:</b> These are also called as "OUT" parameters. These parameters can be connected to input slots of function blocks. There can be a maximum of 19 OUT parameters. This includes the OUT type parameters configured from Categories and Parameters screen, Enable Occupancy Override option configured from Occupancy/Override screen, Enable Fan Command option configured from Fan Command screen and Enable System Command option configured from System Status and Command screen.</li> <li>• <b>Dynamic value (Last one wins):</b> Dynamic value parameters are both inputs and outputs and are also called "IN-OUT" parameters. LYNX sends these values to SBusWallModule to be displayed. You can also modify them from the wallmodule. Example: NCIs. These parameter types can be created in the SBusWallModule configuration and linked to NCI slots in the application. There can be a maximum of 10 IN-OUT parameters. This includes the "IN-OUT" type parameters configured from Parameters and Categories screen, Network Bypass Time in Occupancy/Override screen. The time components - hours, minutes, days, month, year of Time parameters are also considered as dynamic values.</li> <li>• <b>Temperature from wall module (depends on model):</b> For SBus wall modules supporting temperature sensor, this parameter gives the temperature sensor output which can be used in the application.</li> <li>• <b>CO2 from wall module (depends on model):</b> For SBus wall modules supporting CO2 sensor, this parameter gives the CO2 sensor output which can be used in the application.</li> <li>• <b>Humidity from wall module (depends on model):</b> For SBus wall modules supporting humidity sensor, this parameter gives the humidity sensor output which can be used in the application.</li> <li>• <b>Sensor offset value:</b> Depending on the SBus wall module type, this parameter defines offset values for the sensor parameter type.</li> <li>• <b>Time:</b> Consists of the following time components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Time of Day:</b> This value is derived from the controller.</li> <li><b>Hours (Dynamic value):</b> This can be set by the user or derived from the controller.</li> <li><b>Minutes (Dynamic value):</b> This can be set by the user or derived from the controller.</li> <li><b>Days (Dynamic value):</b> This can be set by the user or derived from the controller.</li> <li><b>Month (Dynamic value):</b> This can be set by the user or derived from the controller.</li> <li><b>Year (Dynamic value):</b> This can be set by the user or derived from the controller.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Select Sensor	<p>Displays the list of sensors you want to configure an offset for. All available sensors are listed but the selection is based on the selected model. The default selection is Temperature. This field is displayed only for a parameter of the category OFFSET.</p>
Number of Decimals	<p>Applies to all parameter types except Time. For This value affects Increment/Decrement options.</p>

Default Sensor Offset Value	<p>The default value for the following parameter types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature from wall module</li> <li>• Humidity from wall module</li> <li>• CO2 from wall module</li> </ul> <p>The default value has a limit of 5 characters.</p> <p>NOTE: For the Parameter Types <b>Temperature/Humidity/CO2 from wall module</b>, if you edit this value and save the changes, the <b>Default Value</b> of the <b>Sensor Offset Value</b> of the corresponding sensor also changes to the edited value.</p>
Default value	<p>The value that will be initially downloaded to the wall module. This value must be between the Low and High limits. This field is displayed for the following parameter types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value from wall module</li> <li>• Sensor offset value</li> </ul> <p>By default it is set to 0.</p>
Show Temperature Units as	<p>Provides options to select the temperature units for display on the wall module when the <b>Parameter Type</b> selected is <b>Temperature from wall module</b>. Fahrenheit and Centigrade options are available and Fahrenheit is the default selection.</p>
Increment/Decrement	<p>Depends on the Number of decimal places selected.</p> <p>If number of decimal places = 0, then increment/decrement = 1, 10, 100.</p> <p>If number of decimal places = 1, then increment/decrement = 0.1, 1, 10, 100.</p> <p>If number of decimal places = 2, then increment/decrement = 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100.</p>
Low limit	<p>Defines the low limit for the adjustable value. This limit is used at the wall module. Once the limit is reached, additional button presses have no effect. The value is determined by the number of decimal places. For example, if the number of decimals = 1, then the low limit is shown as XXX.X (0.0 for default).</p> <p>The Low Limit must not be greater than the High Limit.</p>
High Limit	<p>Defines the high limit for the adjustable value. This limit it used at the wall module. Once the limit is reached, additional button presses have no effect. The value is determined by the number of decimal places. For example, if the number of decimals = 1, then the low limit is shown as XXX.X (999.9 would be default).</p> <p>The High Limit must not be lesser than the Low Limit.</p>
Allow null values	<p>Indicates whether null values can be set for the adjustable value. If enabled, when the LCD user reaches a low/high limit, an additional button press will send the null value.</p>
Time Component	<p>Indicates the time and the time format you want to configure. This field is available only if the Parameter Type selected is Time.</p> <p>You have the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time of Day (From controller, Read Only)</li> <li>• Hours (Dynamic value)</li> <li>• Minutes (Dynamic value)</li> <li>• Day (Dynamic value)</li> <li>• Month (Dynamic value)</li> <li>• Year (Dynamic value)</li> </ul> <p>If Time of Day option is selected, Editable by Tenant is disabled (because TOD is read only). However, you can enable Viewable by tenant and Editable by tenant for other Time Component options.</p>
The following fields are available to all categories and parameters.	
Preview	<p>Gives a preview of the wall module selected along with the model preview image and configuration you have chosen in the model preview area at the bottom of the wizard screen.</p>
Back	<p>Moves to the General Settings wizard window.</p>
Next	<p>Moves to the Home Screen Options wizard window.</p>
Finish	<p>Exits the wizard after saving the configuration changes.</p>

Cancel	Exits the wizard without saving the configuration changes.
Show wall module memory usage	Shows current memory usage for the wall module. Memory updates are made any time a change is made to the configuration. The memory usage help message shows the distribution of memory for each configured component graphically and in a tabular format. If the memory usage exceeds the maximum limit, a message appears indicating that the configuration must be modified in order to reduce the memory usage before downloading the configuration.
Save to Library	Saves the wall module configuration to the LYNX library  NOTE: See Save Items to Library for more information about how to save this configuration to the library.
Preview Area	
Labels	Users can define the segments (labels) to show by selecting the corresponding boxes. Selecting a box toggles the segment (label) on/off. Selected segments (labels) are shown in Preview and in LCD.
Next soft key	Displays the preview image of the next category/parameter.
Previous soft key	Displays the preview image of the previous category/parameter.
Middle soft key	

NOTE: If you edit a parameter that is used in a home screen and save the configuration, the change (any customization already done in home screen is changed) is also reflected in the home screen.

Click the labels in the preview area (in the Contractor mode) to enable/disable the labels which need to be made visible to the tenants on the wall module screens for the selected parameter. Changes made to parameter labels do not affect home screens.

If the change applies to parameter name, type, number of decimals, limits, increment/decrement, default value, a message appears indicating that the parameter is used in one or more home screens and options are provided to save this change or discard it.

If you edit a parameter and change the parameter type, any links to the parameter slot in the control program will be lost.

**DEFAULTS**

Parameter Type	Default values
Value from controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewable = Not selected</li> <li>Number of decimals = 0</li> </ul>
Value from wall module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewable = not selected</li> <li>Default value = 0</li> <li>Number of Decimals = 0</li> <li>Increment/decrement = 1</li> <li>Low limit = 0</li> <li>High limit = 9999</li> <li>Allow null = not selected</li> </ul>
Dynamic value (Last one wins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewable = not selected</li> <li>Number of Decimals = 0</li> <li>Increment/decrement = 1</li> <li>Low limit = 0</li> <li>High limit = 999</li> <li>Allow null = not selected</li> </ul>
Temperature from wall module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewable = not selected</li> <li>Number of Decimals = 0</li> <li>Default sensor offset value = 0</li> <li>Show temperature units as = Deg.F</li> </ul>

CO2 from wall module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewable = not selected</li> <li>Number of Decimals = 0</li> <li>Default sensor offset value = 0</li> </ul>																				
Humidity from wall module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewable = not selected</li> <li>Number of Decimals = 0</li> <li>Default sensor offset value = 0</li> </ul>																				
Time PT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewable = not selected</li> <li>Time component = Time of day (From controller, read only)</li> </ul>																				
Sensor Offset value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewable = not selected</li> <li>Default value = from sensor parameter (0 unless user changes it)</li> </ul> <p>Default values for Sensor OFFSET</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Field</th> <th>Temperature</th> <th>Humidity</th> <th>CO2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>No Decimals</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Increment/Decrement</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low limit</td> <td>-5</td> <td>-5</td> <td>- 100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High limit</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Field	Temperature	Humidity	CO2	No Decimals	1	0	0	Increment/Decrement	1	1	1	Low limit	-5	-5	- 100	High limit	5	5	100
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## Home Screen Options

Use this page to see the available home screen options that are configured in the wall module. All available home screen options are displayed in a list view. Selecting a home screen shows the preview associated with the selected home screen option at the bottom of the screen in the **Home Screen Option preview Area**. You can use the Next (soft key on the extreme right) and Previous (soft key on the extreme left) soft keys in the preview area to preview the other home screen options in the list. The first home screen option is highlighted by default and its preview is shown.

### PROCEDURE

1. Click the Home Screen Options button on the left pane to open the Home Screen Options page.
2. Enter information into available fields.
3. Click Finish to save the settings or Cancel to revert to the last saved settings.

### FIELDS

Name	Definition
Set as Default	Sets a selected home screen option as the default home screen. You can change the default home screen by selecting another home screen from the list and then clicking this button. Default appears in parentheses along with the home screen name.
Add	Adds a new home screen option at the bottom of the tree. The Home Screen details screen appears. Two home screens cannot have the same name. You must provide unique name to home screens.
Edit	Takes you to the corresponding detail screen to edit configuration details of the selected home screen.
Remove	Removes the selected home screen from the list. A message appears indicating that this action cannot be undone and a confirmation is sought. On confirmation, the home screen is removed.
Up/Down Arrow reorder buttons	Re-orders the sequence of home screens in the wall module. To re-order the sequence of home screens, click the home screen name and use the up/down arrow to move it up/down in the list. The buttons are disabled only for the first and last items of the list.
Home Screen Details	
Option Name	Displays the name of the newly created home screen. Enter a unique home screen name for each option that you create. If you type a name that already exists, a message appears asking you to change the name as such a name already exists. The option name has a limit of 32 characters.
Set as Default	A check mark for this option indicates that this is the default home screen option. As only one home screen option can be set as the default screen, the last home screen to be selected as default becomes the default home screen. This option is not checked by default for every new home screen that is added. However, the exception is that if there are no other home screens in the list (this is the first), the set as default button is checked automatically.
Description	Displays the brief description of the home screen. This description is shown on mouse over of a home screen option in the preview area. The description has a limit of 255 characters.
Option Type	Displays the two home screen option types available. Based on this selection, you are provided with options to select parameters and labels which you can view in the preview area. Multiple parameters: Select up to three parameters and any labels (fixed segments) Single parameter: Select one parameter and provide a unique 8 character label. You can also select any labels (fixed segments) to show.
Save	Saves the configuration changes you make. It is enabled once any change is made on the screen.
Back	Moves to the <b>Categories and Parameters</b> wizard window.

Next	Moves to the <b>Occupancy</b> and <b>Override</b> wizard window.
Finish	Exits the wizard after saving the configuration changes.
Show wall module memory usage	Shows current memory usage for the wall module. Memory updates are made any time a change is made to the configuration. The memory usage help message shows the distribution of memory for each configured component graphically and in a tabular format. If the memory usage exceeds the maximum limit, a message appears indicating that the configuration must be modified in order to reduce the memory usage before downloading the configuration.
Save to Library	Saves the wall module configuration to the LYNX library.  NOTE: See Save Items to Library for more information about how to save this configuration to the library.

PREVIEW AREA

Name	Definition
Label and Parameter Selection Section	<p>Define the segments (labels) to show by selecting the corresponding boxes in the preview area. Selecting a box toggles the segment (label) on/off. The selected segments (labels) are shown in the Preview and in the LCD display.</p> <p>If the Option Type you select is Multiple Parameter: You have three drop-down lists (right, left, and central) to select the parameters that you want to display on the home screen.</p> <p>NOTE: For the left and right drop-down lists, you cannot select a parameter of type <b>Time</b> and <b>Time of Day</b> as the <b>Time component</b>. If you select <b>Dynamic value (Last one wins)</b> or <b>Value from wall module</b> as the <b>Parameter Type</b>, a message appears suggesting you to move it to the central drop-down list as the right and left drop-down lists have a limit on the number of digits that can be displayed.</p> <p>If you select a parameter with more digits than are available based on position, the available digits are rounded off to the maximum digits permitted by the wall module. For example, if you wanted to show a CO2 value of 1200 in the left drop-down list, it would be displayed as 999 on the display (shown in the Preview).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the Option Type you select is Single Parameter You have a single drop-down list and a field to enter a label name.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: The label name cannot exceed 8 characters and cannot begin with a special character or a numeral.</p>

## Occupancy and Override

Use this page to view Occupancy settings and enable Occupancy Override. The Preview Area at the bottom of the screen displays the occupancy and override options you have selected for the wall module.

### PROCEDURE

1. Click the **Occupancy and Override** button on the left pane to open the **Occupancy and Override** page.
2. Enter information into available fields.
3. Click **Finish** to save the settings or **Cancel** to revert to the last saved settings.

### FIELDS

Name	Definition
Enable Occupancy Override	<p>Enables occupancy override and the current override state configuration is shown in parentheses.                      You have the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Occupied:</b> This option is displayed once you enable the Enable Occupancy Override option.</li> <li>• <b>Unoccupied:</b> This option is displayed only if you click the Show Advanced Settings button.</li> <li>• <b>Standby:</b> This option is displayed only if you click the Show Advanced Settings button.</li> </ul> <p>If the Occupancy Override Type (see next row in the table for more details) is set to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continuous:</b> The status is shown as Continuous.</li> <li>• <b>Timed (Days/Hours):</b> The status is shown as Min and Max hours/ days selected.</li> </ul> <p>Checking the Enable Occupancy Override option also automatically checks the Occupancy check box.                      If you check this option but do not have any valid states checked, a message appears asking you to configure at least one override state or disable the occupancy override feature.</p>
Settings	<p>Displays the Override to (Override Type selected) Settings window that lets you set the Override Type. You have the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continuous Override:</b> The default setting, this setting disables the time override type options.</li> <li>• <b>Timed Override in Hours:</b> This option enables the Time Setting Details, wherein you can set the Minimum Time and Maximum Time in Hours and Minutes. The default setting is Min = Max = 3 hours. Make sure that the Maximum Time is greater than the Minimum time or that the Minimum Time is lesser than Maximum Time. If either case is not true an error message appears informing that the min value is greater than max value. The range is from 0 to 24 hours.</li> <li>• <b>Timed Override in Days:</b> This option enables the Time Setting Details, wherein you can set the Minimum Time and Maximum Time in Days. In this case, the Hours and Minutes options are disabled. The default setting is Min = Max = 1 day. The range is from 1 to 99 days.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: If the range is exceeded, an error message appears to inform you of the same.</p> <p>Use Network Bypass Time Only: If you select this option all other override details are disabled. The timed override details will be determined by the LYNX application.</p> <p>NOTE: The Use Network Bypass Time Only option only applies to Occupied override type settings. This option is not available for Unoccupied and Standby override type settings.</p>
Show Advanced Settings	<p>Displays the following advanced override occupancy settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unoccupied</li> <li>• Standby</li> <li>• Occupancy Values: Defaults will follow the LONMark standards</li> </ul>

Occupancy Status Display Options	Provides options to select how you want override status to be displayed in the LCD. The options are: Show effective occupancy status: LCD shows the actual occupancy status taking into account the LYNX application. Show occupancy override status: LCD shows the occupancy override status initiated from the LCD, independent of the LYNX application. Do not show occupancy or override status: LCD does not show occupancy or override, regardless of what the user initiates and the LYNX application.
Back	Moves to the <b>Home Screen Options</b> wizard window.
Next	Moves to the <b>Fan Command</b> wizard window.
Finish	Exits the wizard after saving the configuration changes.
Cancel	Exits the wizard without saving the configuration changes.
Show wall module memory usage	Shows current memory usage for the wall module. Memory updates are made any time a change is made to the configuration. The memory usage help message shows the distribution of memory for each configured component graphically and in a tabular format. If the memory usage exceeds the maximum limit, a message appears indicating that the configuration must be modified in order to reduce the memory usage before downloading the configuration.
Save to Library	Saves the wall module configuration to the LYNX library.  NOTE: See Save Items to Library for more information about how to save this configuration to the library.

PREVIEW AREA

Name	Definition
Preview Area	Displays the configured options. All valid occupancy states are shown in the preview with the active one black and other states grayed out.



## Fan Command

Use this page to view Fan command settings. The Preview Area at the bottom of the screen displays the LCD fan command options you have selected for the wall module.

3. Click Finish to save the settings or Cancel to revert to the last saved settings.

### FIELDS

#### PROCEDURE

1. Click the Fan Command button on the left pane to open the Fan Command page.
2. Enter information into available fields.

Name	Definition
Enable Fan Command	Enables the fan command. Only if this option is checked will the Valid Fan States options be enabled. You have three valid fan states to choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 State</li> <li>• 3 State</li> <li>• 5 State</li> </ul> Default Fan State: You have the following fan state options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 State: On/Off. The default option is On.</li> <li>• 3 State: On/Off/Auto. The default option is On.</li> <li>• 5 State: Off/Auto/Low/Medium/High. The default option is Auto.</li> </ul>
Show Advanced Settings	Displays the Fan Status values. Defaults will follow the LONMark standards. Valid fan status values are shown as enabled. Invalid status values are disabled (depending on the fan status options selected).
Fan Command Preview	Displays the configured fan state options. All valid fan states appear grayed out (unless configured) in the preview area, by default. Note that the configuration you make is reflected in the preview area. <b>Example:</b> If you select the <b>Enable Fan Command</b> option and choose <b>Default Fan State</b> as <b>On</b> , the preview area shows a fan icon with <b>On</b> highlighted. <b>Auto</b> the other <b>Default Fan State</b> is also displayed but is grayed out indicated that it is not the selected option.
Back	Moves to the Occupancy and Override wizard window.
Next	Moves to the System Status and Command wizard window.
Finish	Exits the wizard after saving the configuration changes.
Cancel	Exits the wizard without saving the configuration changes.
Show wall module memory usage	Shows current memory usage for the wall module. Memory updates are made any time a change is made to the configuration. The memory usage help message shows the distribution of memory for each configured component graphically and in a tabular format. If the memory usage exceeds the maximum limit, a message appears indicating that the configuration must be modified in order to reduce the memory usage before downloading the configuration.
Save to Library	Saves the wall module configuration to the LYNX library.  NOTE: See Save Items to Library for more information about how to save this configuration to the library.

## System Status and Command

Use this page to view System Status and Command settings. The Preview Area at the bottom of the screen displays the LCD fan command options you have selected for the wall module.

### PROCEDURE

1. Click the System Status and Command button on the left pane to open the System Status and Command page.
2. Enter information into available fields.
3. Click Finish to save the settings or Cancel to revert to the last saved settings.

### FIELDS

Name	Definition
Show System Status	Option to enable/disable displaying the system status.
Enable System Command	Option to enable/disable tenant commanding the system. You have five valid system commands options to choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off / Heat</li> <li>• Off / Cool</li> <li>• Off / Heat / Cool</li> <li>• Off / Auto / Heat / Cool</li> <li>• Off / Auto / Heat / Cool / Emergency Heat</li> </ul> Default System Command: Set the default value for the system command options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off / Heat: Heat</li> <li>• Off / Cool: Cool</li> <li>• Off / Heat / Cool: Heat</li> <li>• Off / Auto / Heat / Cool: Auto</li> <li>• Off / Auto / Heat / Cool / Emergency Heat: Auto</li> </ul>
Show Advanced Settings	Displays the System Status Values and System Command Values. System status values are enabled when Show system status checkbox is enabled. System command values are enabled only when enable system command checkbox is enabled and depending on the valid system commands selected, the respective values are enabled. Invalid values are disabled (depending on the system configuration options selected). Defaults will follow the LONMark standards.
System Status and Command Preview Area	Displays a preview of the LCD system status and command options. If the <b>Enable System Command</b> option is checked, the SYSTEM soft key label is shown in the preview area and the soft key button (the soft key button on the extreme right) is activated. Press the soft key button to cycle through the available system command options.
Back	Moves to the <b>Fan Command</b> wizard window.
Next	Moves to the <b>Preview</b> wizard window.
Finish	Exits the wizard after saving the configuration changes.
Cancel	Exits the wizard without saving the configuration changes.
Show wall module memory usage	Shows current memory usage for the wall module. Memory updates are made any time a change is made to the configuration. The memory usage help message shows the distribution of memory for each configured component graphically and in a tabular format. If the memory usage exceeds the maximum limit, a message appears indicating that the configuration must be modified in order to reduce the memory usage before downloading the configuration.
Save to Library	Saves the wall module configuration to the LYNX library.  NOTE: See Save Items to Library for more information about how to save this configuration to the library.

**Preview**

Use this page to preview the wall module configuration settings.

3. Click Finish to save the settings or Cancel to revert to the last saved settings.
4. Click Back to display the System Status and Command page.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Click the Preview button on the left pane to open the Preview page.
2. Select the view you want to display.

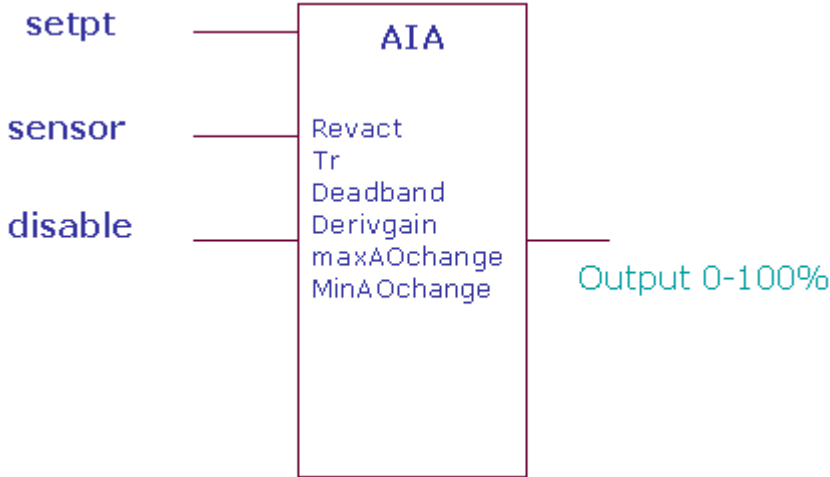
**FIELDS**

Name	Definition
Select View	<p>Displays the wall module configuration preview with options to view the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tenant view:</b> Displays wall module settings for tenant (normal user)</li> <li>• <b>Contractor view:</b> Displays wall module settings for contractors (A unique button press sequence is used as a method of identifying a user as a Contractor. This button press sequence is made available only to Contractors.)</li> </ul> <p>Use the soft keys to preview the configuration made. All valid settings are shown based on the configuration at the point the Preview button is pressed (including any defaults). For segments that are not enabled, based on the configuration, the soft key button (located directly beneath the segment) is not enabled. Click <b>Close</b> to close the Preview window.</p>

## CONTROL FUNCTION BLOCKS

The CentraLine LYNXTool provides the following Control function blocks that you can configure and use to build your application logic:

- AIA
- Cyclor
- Flow Control
- PID
- Rate Limit
- Stage Driver



$Err = Sensor - Set\ Point.$

If Direct/Reverse is set to reverse, then Err term is set to  $-Err.$

Tr (throttling range) is Error value that results in an Output change of the maximum value (MaxAOchange) from one step to the next. MaxAOchange is the maximum amount(%) that Output will change for a single cycle of the control (1 sec). This is typically set to  $100\% / (actuator\ speed\ (sec/full\ stroke)).$  Deadband is the absolute value that Error must be greater than before the output will change.

$EffErr = Err - dead\ band$

If  $Err > 0,$  ErrSign = 1 else ErrSign = -1

If  $|Err| < dead\ band,$  then AbsErr = 0.

Otherwise(  $|Err| > dead\ band,$  AbsErr =  $|Err| - deadband$

$Output = output + ErrSign * [(maxAOchng - minAO) * (AbsErr / (ThrottlingRange - Deadband)) * 3 + MinAO].$

From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the old proportional error. On power up/reset this is cleared.

### AIA

This function is an Adaptive Integral Action controller (AIA). It can be used in place of the PID. This control works better than PID when delays in the process being controlled cause integral windup resulting in undershoot or overshoot that leads to instability.

### Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
disable	unconnected	0	AIA function runs.
	VAL != 0.0	1	Disable AIA function. Output set to 0.
	0	0	AIA function runs.
	invalid	0	AIA function runs.

### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
sensor	$\geq -\infty$	$< +\infty$	unconnected	AIA function disabled. Output set to 0.
			invalid	Same as unconnected.
setPt	$\geq -\infty$	$< +\infty$	unconnected	AIA function disabled. Output set to 0.
			invalid	Same as unconnected.
	<b>Range</b>			

Input Name	Low	High	Input Value	Description
tr	0	<+ infinity	unconnected	AIA function disabled. Output set to 0.
			invalid	Same as unconnected.
			VAL <= 0	Same as unconnected.
maxAO Change	0<	100	unconnected	MaxAOChange = 1.1 %/sec
(%/sec)			invalid	MaxAOChange = 1.1 %/sec
			0	MaxAOChange = 1.1 %/sec
			VAL < low	MaxAOChange = 1.1 %/sec
			VAL > high	MaxAOChange = 1.1 %/sec
deadband	0	< tr	unconnected	disable Dead Band action
			invalid	disable Dead Band action
			VAL < low OR VAL >+ tr	DB = 0
			0	disable Dead Band action
derivGain	0	<+	unconnected	val = 0
			invalid	val = 0

			VAL < low	val = low
minAO Change	0<	<= maxAO change	unconnected	MinAOchange = 0
			invalid	MinAOchange = 0
			VAL < 0	MinAOchange = 0
			VAL >= MaxAO Change	MinAOchange = 0

### Output

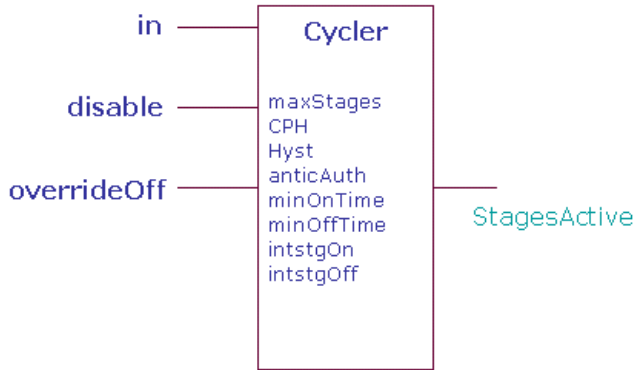
Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	0 to +100 %	Output = output + ErrSign*NonLin(AbsErr,ThrottlingRange,MaxAOchange,MinAOchange)

### Setpoint

Name	Range/Value	Description
revAct	0 = Direct acting 1 = reverse acting	User specified revAct value.

## Cycler

This function is a generic stage driver or a Thermostat Stage Cycler dependant on the value of the CPH parameter (cph=0 means stager functionality, and cph=1-60 gives thermostat cycler functionality).



## Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
disable	unconnected	0	Normal operation
	VAL != 0.0	1	Disable block, output = 0
	0	0	Normal operation
	invalid	0	Normal operation
override Off	unconnected	0	Normal operation
	VAL != 0.0	1	Turns off stages as min on time allows.
	0	0	Normal operation
	invalid	0	Normal operation

## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
in	0	100	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(%)			invalid	in = 0%

maxStgs	1	255	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
			invalid	maxStgs = 1
minOn	0	65535	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(sec)			invalid	stgsAct = 0
minOff	0	65535	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(sec)			invalid	stgsAct = 0
intstgOn	0	65535	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(sec)			invalid	stgsAct = 0
intstgOff	0	65535	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(sec)			invalid	stgsAct = 0

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
STAGES_ACTIVE	0 to +100 %	The number of stages active (on)

## Setpoints

Name	Range/Value	Description
anticipatorAuthority	0 to 200%	User specified value. Typical value 100%
cph	0 to 60	User specified value.
hyst	0 to 100	User specified value.

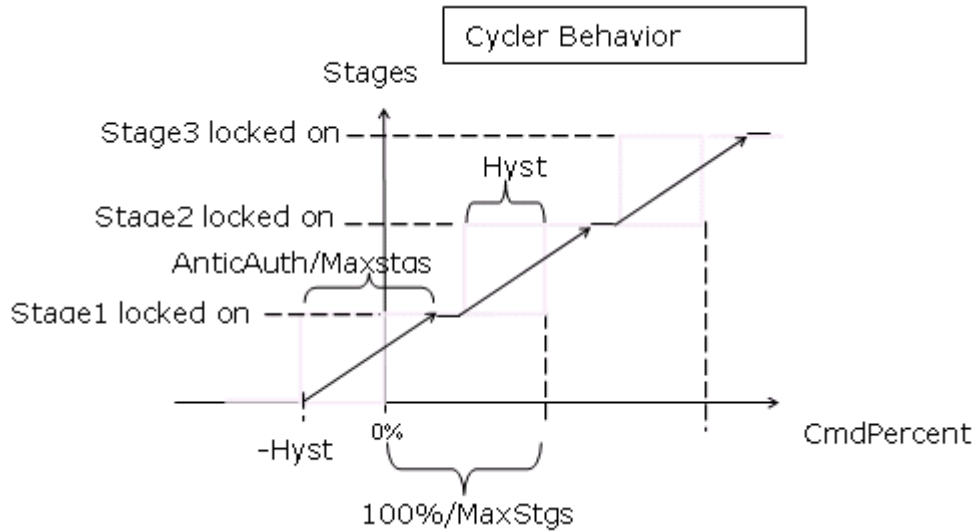
## Configuration

1. Specify CPH from 0 to 60.
2. Specify Anticipator Authority from 0 to 200%. Typical value is 100%.
3. Specify hysteresis from 0 to 100.

## Cycler Functionality

The Cycler function is the traditional anticipator cycling algorithm used in Centraline thermostats. Input is either P or PI space temperature error in% (0-100). Standard (recommended) settings are  $cph=3$  for cooling,  $cph = 6$  for heating,  $anticAuth = 100\%$ ,  $hyst = 100\%/maxstages/2$ . Also

note that for multiple stage cyclers the PID block feeding this block should have an appropriately large throttling range to achieve smooth behavior.



## Stager Functionality

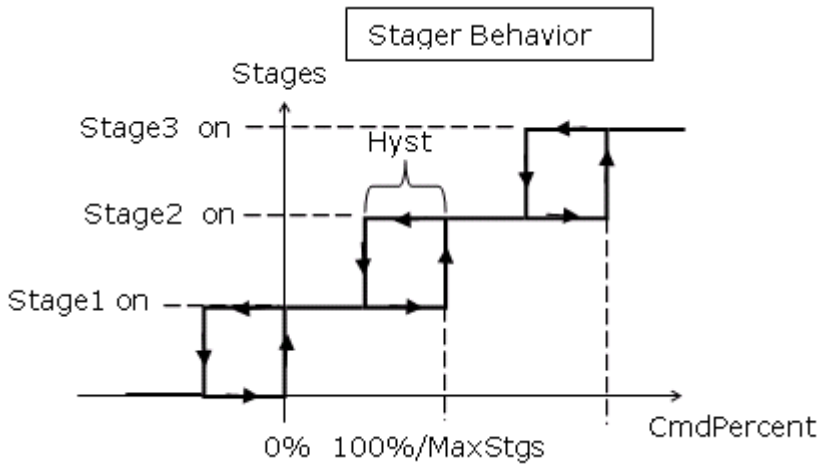
The Stager Function takes a 0-100 percent (typically PID error) input and determines how many stages to turn on. The 0-100 percent input range is divided evenly between how many stages are configured in MaxStages. The first stage is turned on at  $\text{CmdPercent} > 0$  and off at  $\text{CmdPercent} < - \text{Hyst}$ . As shown in following illustration the general criterion for turning on stage N is:

$\text{CmdPercent} > (N - 1) * 100\% / \text{MaxStages}$ .

For turning off stage N the criterion is:

$\text{CmdPercent} < (N - 1) * 100\% / \text{MaxStages} - \text{Hyst}$ .

From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the on timer, off timer, anticipator, and CPH multiplier. On power up/reset, the off timer and anticipator are cleared, the on timer is set equal to the inter-stage on time and the CPH multiplier is recalculated.



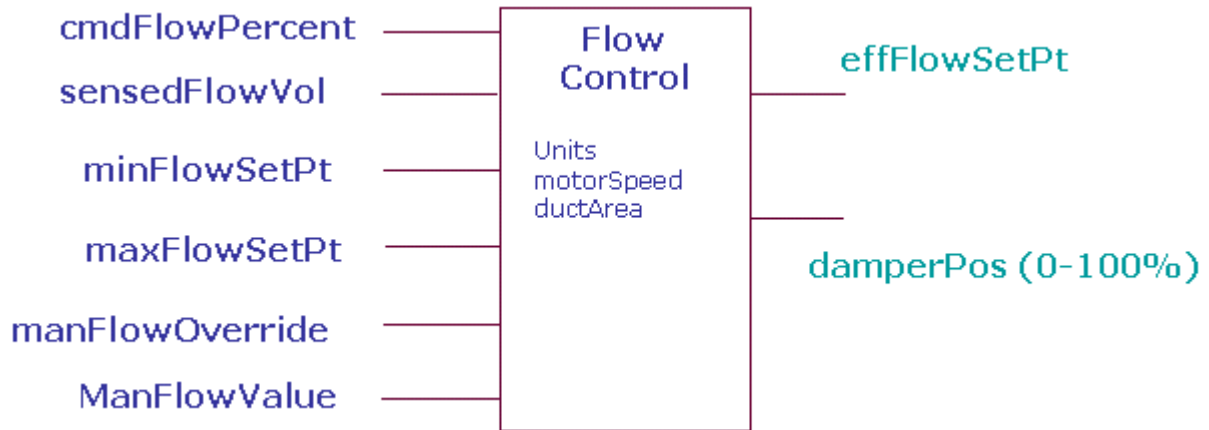
When override is true, active stages are shed (turned off) based on min on and interstage timers regardless of the CmdPercent input. Output is number of stages active (0-MaxStages) which can be sent to the StageDriver function block. Configuration parameters include:

- MaxStages is the maximum stages available to turn on.
- CPH (non-zero) is max cycle rate in Cycles Per Hour when input is halfway between stages available and AnticAuth is at default value (100%). CPH = 0 means the Stager logic is performed and has no other effect.
- Hyst is the switching differential around the switch points in % error. (Range:  $0 < \text{Hyst} < 100 / \text{Maxstgs}$ .)
- AnticAuth (cyclor only (CPH != 0)) is the anticipator authority, which allows adjustment of the cycling behavior. It represents the max amount of "fake" error in % that is input into the switching logic when MaxStages are turned on. (Range  $0 < \text{AnticAuth} < 200$ .)
- MinOnTime is minimum time a stage must be on once it is turned on.
- MinOffTime is minimum time a stage must be off once it is turned off.
- InterstageOn is minimum time before the next stage can be turned on after the previous one is turned on.
- InterstageOff is minimum time before the next stage can be turned off after the previous one is turned off.



## Flow Control

This function is a Variable Air Volume (VAV) Damper Flow Controller. Traditionally this is the second half of a pressure independent VAV box cascade control strategy where typically the input would come from the output of a PID block controlling space temperature.



## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
cmdFlowPercent (%)	0	<+	unconnected	cmdFlowPercent= 0
			invalid	Same as unconnected.
sensedFlowVol	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	damperPos = cmdFlowPercent
			invalid	damperPos = cmdFlowPercent
minFlowSetPt	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Switch to Pressure dependant mode. minFlowSetPt = 20 maxFlowSetPt = 100 effFlowSetPt = invalid
			invalid	Same as unconnected
maxFlowSetPt	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Switch to Pressure dependant mode. minFlowSetPt = 20 maxFlowSetPt = 100 effFlowSetPt = invalid
			invalid	Same as unconnected
manFlowOverride	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Normal operation
			invalid	Same as unconnected.
manFlowValue	0	<+ infinity	unconnected	value = invalid
			invalid	Same as unconnected.
ductArea	>0	<+ infinity	invalid	effFlowSetPt = invalid & damperPos = (100* minFlowSetPt/ maxFlowSetPt)
			unconnected	Same as invalid
			VAL <= 0	Same as invalid

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
EFF_FLOW_SETPT	Any floating point value	Effective Flow setpoint
DAMPER_POS	Any floating point value	Damper position.

## Setpoints

Name	Range/Value	Description
units	0 to 2	0 = flow (cfm), area(ft**2) 1 = flow (Lps), area (m**2) 2 = flow (cmh), area (m**2). Default is zero (0).
motorSpeed	1 to 255 seconds per 90 degrees	Default is 90

## Configuration

- Specify the units from 0 to 2.
  - 0 = flow (cfm), area(ft\*\*2)
  - 1 = flow (Lps), area (m\*\*2)
  - 2 = flow (cmh), area (m\*\*2).
- Specify the motor speed from 1 to 255 seconds per 90 degrees. Default is 90.

The Flow Controller function calculates an effective flow control set point (effFlowSetPt) and outputs a 0 -100 percent command to drive a VAV box damper. The commanded flow set point (in percent) from a temperature control signal is mapped into the effective flow set point such that 0 percent maps to the min flow set point and 100 percent maps to the max flow set point. The sensedFlowVol input is the volumetric flow into the box, if it is invalid (sensor fails) the damper is driven in a pressure dependant mode where:

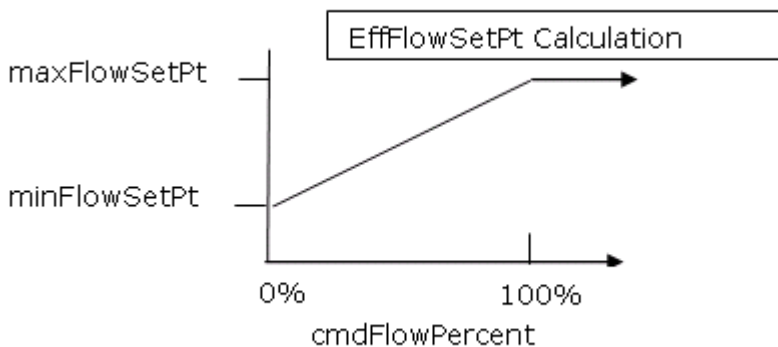
$$\text{Output} = 100\% * (\text{minSP} / \text{maxSP}) + (1 - \text{minSP} / \text{maxSP}) * \text{cmdPercent}$$

If either flow MinSP, MaxSP is invalid, the output = 20% + .8\*cmdPercent.

The Units parameter sets the units being used for the flow sensor, set points, and duct area where 0 = cfm (flow) and ft2 (area), 1 = L/s(flow) and m2(area), 2 = m3/hr(flow) and m2(area). The cmdFlowPercent input is the input in percent from the temperature control logic. DuctArea is the duct area in units per the Units parameter selection. DuctArea is required for the control algorithm. The control loop is implemented in air velocity in order to simplify loop tuning. The motorSpeed parameter is the time the actuator being used takes to travel a full 90 deg stroke in seconds (this is used to automatically adjust the control gains). The manFlowOverride input allows the flow set point to be selectively overridden based the following codes: (taken from snvt\_hvac\_overid)

- 0 and all others not listed = no override (normal operation)
- 2 = effFlowSetPt is set to the ManFlowValue input
- 6 = effFlowSetPt is set to the minFlowSetPt input
- 7 = effFlowSetPt is set to the maxFlowSetPt input

Manual flow override is particularly useful when trying to make the box easy to be balanced.



## PID

The PID controller compares a measured value from a process with a reference setpoint value. The difference (or error signal) is then used to calculate a new value for a manipulatable input to the process that brings the process' measured value back to its desired setpoint. Unlike simpler control algorithms, the PID controller can adjust process outputs based on the history and rate of change of the error signal, which gives more accurate and stable control.

In a PID loop, correction is calculated from the error in three ways:

- Cancel out the current error directly (Proportional)
- The amount of time the error has continued uncorrected (Integral)
- Anticipate the future error from the rate of change of the error over time (Derivative)
  - $Err = Sensor - Set\ Point$
  - $Kp = 100/Proportional\ Band$
  - $Ti = Integral\ Time\ (seconds)$
  - $Td = Derivative\ Time\ (sec)$
  - $Bias = proportional\ offset\ (\%)$
  - $Output\ (\%) = bias + Kp*Err + Kp/Ti \int_0^t (Err)dt + Kp*Td*dErr/dt$

## Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
disable	unconnected	0	PID function runs.
	VAL != 0.0	1	PID function is disabled. Output set to zero.
	0	0	PID function runs.
	invalid	0	PID function runs.

## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
sensor	>= - infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	PID function disabled. Output set to 0.
			invalid	
setPt	>= - infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	PID function disabled. Output set to 0.
			invalid	Same as unconnected.
tr	0 <	<+ infinity	unconnected	PID function disabled. Output set to 0.
			invalid	Same as unconnected.
			0	PID function disabled. Output set to 0
			VAL < low	val = low
intgTime (sec)	0	<+ infinity	unconnected	PID function disabled. Output set to 0.
			invalid	Disable Integral Action.
			0	Disable Integral Action.
			VAL < low	IT = low
dervTime (sec)	0	<+ infinity	unconnected	Disable Derivative action.
			invalid	Disable Derivative action.
			0	Disable Derivative action.
			VAL < low	DT = low
deadBand	0	< tr	unconnected	same as 0 input
			invalid	same as 0 input
			VAL < low or VAL >= tr	DB = 0
			0	disable Dead Band action
dbDelay	0	65565		dead band delay

(sec)			unconnected	same as 0 input
			invalid	same as 0 input
			0	dead ban action enabled without delay
			VAL < low	DeadBandDelay = low

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	-200 to +200 %	$\int_0^t (Err)dt$ Output (%) = bias + Kp*Err + Kp/Ti $\int_0^t (Err)dt$ + Kp*Td*dErr/dt

## Setpoints

Name	Range	Description
Action	0 = Direct acting 1 = reverse acting	User specified inputs
bias	0 to 100%	User specified inputs

## Configuration

1. Specify Action
  - 0 = Direct acting
  - 1 = reverse acting

2. Specify the bias: 0 to 100%.

When Disable/Initialize input is TRUE, The Output and the integral are set to 0 and the block stops running. If Direct/Reverse is set to reverse, then Err term is set to -Err.

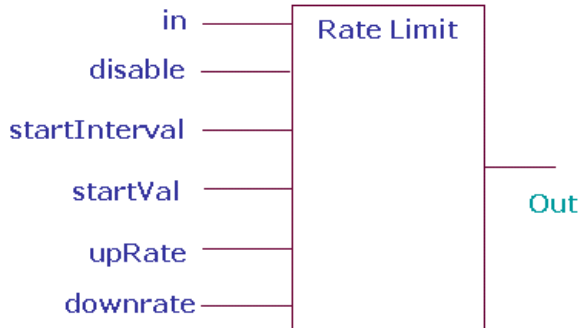
When Err < Dead band, Err is set to zero until Dead band Delay time has elapsed and Err is still in the dead band.

To prevent integral wind up, the integral portion of the total error output is limited to 100%.

From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the old proportional error, integral error, and dead band timer. On power up/reset these are cleared.

## Rate Limit

This function creates an output that follows the input but prevents the output from changing faster than the specified rates depending on direction.



### Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
disable	unconnected	0	Function runs.
	VAL != 0.0	1	Function disabled
	0	0	Function runs.
	invalid	0	Function runs.

### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
in	>= -infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	In = 0.0
			invalid	In = Invalid
			Valid	In = value
startInterval (sec)	0	65535	unconnected	Startinterval = 0
			invalid	Start interval = 0
			0 < val < max float	Limit Start interval value 0 to 65535.0 seconds
		< 0		StartInterval = 0
startVal	>= -infinity	<+ infinity		Output assumes the start value when the function is disabled.
			unconnected	If disable=1, then Out=in
			invalid	If disable=1, then Out=in

upRate	0 <	<+ infinity	unconnected	No limit on up rate
(chg/sec)			invalid	No limit on up rate
			0	no limit on up rate
			< 0	upRate = 0 (no limit on up rate)
downRate	0 <	<+ infinity	unconnected	no limit on down rate
(chg/sec)			invalid	no limit on down rate
			0	no limit on down rate
			< 0	downRate=0 (no limit on up rate)

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point value	Rate limit

### Operation

The value StartInterval (sec) limits the output after the rate limit function is enabled (disable input set to 0) and the StartInterval time is still in process. RateLimit uses the startVal input as the default output during disable.

If the rate limit function is disabled (disable input set to 1) the output will be set to StartVal.

After rateLimit is enabled (disable set to 0) the StartInterval timer will count down from the StartInterval number of seconds and during this time the output will be rate limited.

When the timer expires (and ratelimit is enabled) the out value will be exactly what the input (in) is set to and there will no longer be rate limiting.

If the StartInterval seconds is set to 0 (and ratelimit is enabled), then the output will be RateLimited.

During RateLimit the output will move at a maximum allowed rate toward the new input value each second.

UpRate controls the rate in a more positive direction, and DownRate controls the rate in a more negative direction. UpRate set to zero means the uprate limit is not enforced. DownRate set to zero means the downrate limit is not enforced.

Out is set to StartVal before rate limiting is enabled (disable set to 0).

From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the start timer. On power/up/reset, this is set to the StartInterval.

### Stager

This function is a generic stage driver or a Thermostat Stage Cycler dependant on the value of the CPH parameter (cph=0 means stager functionality, and cph=1-60 gives thermostat cycler functionality).

### Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
disable	unconnected	0	Normal operation
	VAL != 0.0	1	Disable block, output = 0
	0	0	Normal operation
	invalid	0	Normal operation
override Off	unconnected	0	Normal operation
	VAL != 0.0	1	Turns off stages as min on time allows.
	0	0	Normal operation
	invalid	0	Normal operation

### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
in	0	100	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(%)			invalid	in = 0%
maxStgs	1	255	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
			invalid	maxStgs = 1
minOn	0	65535	unconnected	stgsAct = 0

(sec)			invalid	stgsAct = 0
minOff	0	65535	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(sec)			invalid	stgsAct = 0
intstgOn	0	65535	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(sec)			invalid	stgsAct = 0
intstgOff	0	65535	unconnected	stgsAct = 0
(sec)			invalid	stgsAct = 0

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
STAGES_ACTIVE	0 to +100 %	The number of stages active (on)

### Setpoints

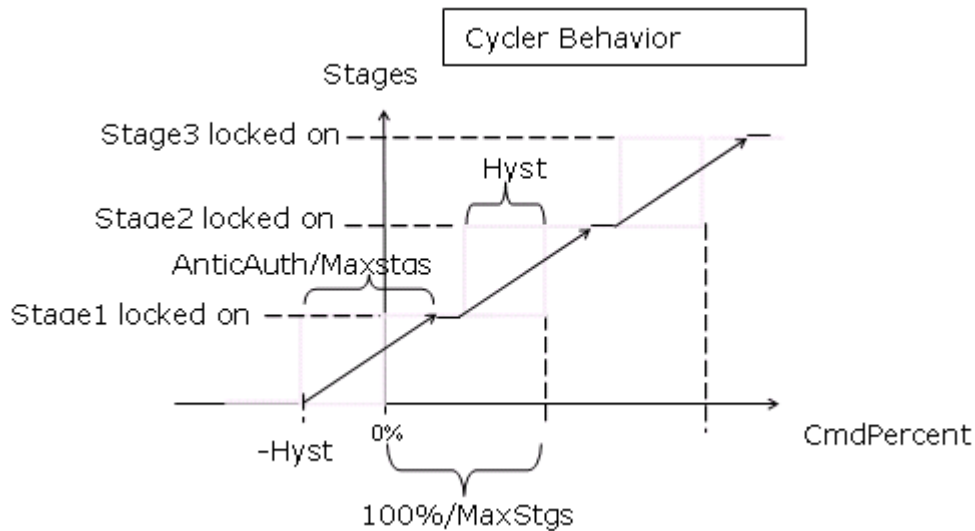
Name	Range/Value	Description
hyst	0 to 100	User specified value.

### Configuration

1. Specify hysteresis from 0 to 100.

## Cycler Functionality

The Cycler function is the traditional anticipator cycling algorithm used in CentralLine thermostats. Input is either P or PI space temperature error in% (0-100). Standard (recommended) settings are  $cph=3$  for cooling,  $cph = 6$  for heating,  $anticAuth = 100\%$ ,  $hyst = 100\%/maxstages/2$ . Also note that for multiple stage cyclers the PID block feeding this block should have an appropriately large throttling range to achieve smooth behavior.



## Stager Functionality

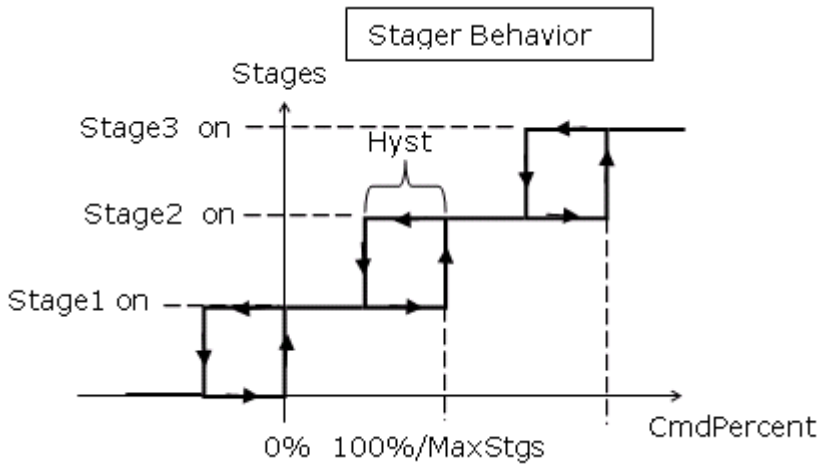
The Stager Function takes a 0-100 percent (typically PID error) input and determines how many stages to turn on. The 0-100 percent input range is divided evenly between how many stages are configured in MaxStages. The first stage is turned on at  $\text{CmdPercent} > 0$  and off at  $\text{CmdPercent} < - \text{Hyst}$ . As shown in following illustration the general criterion for turning on stage N is:

$\text{CmdPercent} > (N - 1) * 100\% / \text{MaxStages}$ .

For turning off stage N the criterion is:

$\text{CmdPercent} < (N - 1) * 100\% / \text{MaxStages} - \text{Hyst}$ .

From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the on timer, off timer, anticipator, and CPH multiplier. On power up/reset, the off timer and anticipator are cleared, the on timer is set equal to the inter-stage on time and the CPH multiplier is recalculated.



When override is true, active stages are shed (turned off) based on min on and interstage timers regardless of the CmdPercent input. Output is number of stages active (0-MaxStages) which can be sent to the StageDriver function block. Configuration parameters include:

- MaxStages is the maximum stages available to turn on.
- CPH (non-zero) is max cycle rate in Cycles Per Hour when input is halfway between stages available and AnticAuth is at default value (100%). CPH = 0 means the Stager logic is performed and has no other effect.
- Hyst is the switching differential around the switch points in % error. (Range:  $0 < \text{Hyst} < 100 / \text{Maxstgs}$ .)

- AnticAuth (cyclor only (CPH != 0)) is the anticipator authority, which allows adjustment of the cycling behavior. It represents the max amount of "fake" error in % that is input into the switching logic when MaxStages are turned on. (Range  $0 < \text{AnticAuth} < 200$ .)
- MinOnTime is minimum time a stage must be on once it is turned on.
- MinOffTime is minimum time a stage must be off once it is turned off.
- InterstageOn is minimum time before the next stage can be turned on after the previous one is turned on.
- InterstageOff is minimum time before the next stage can be turned off after the previous one is turned off.



## Stage Driver

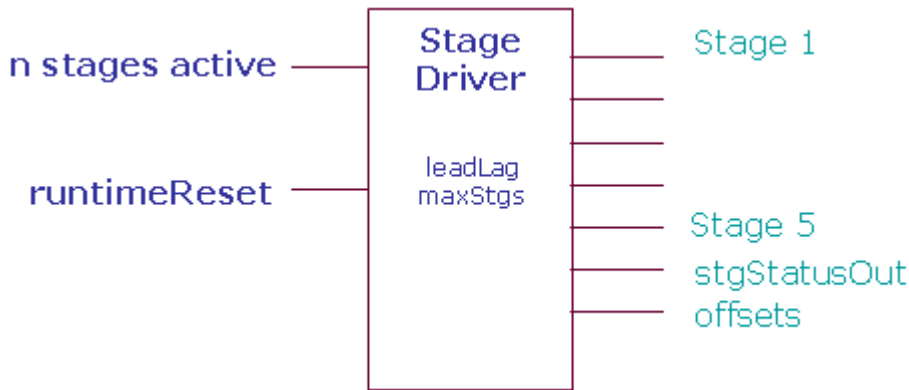
The StageDriverMaster function takes input number of stages active and determines which stages to energize or de-energize based on the lead/lag strategy chosen. Stage Driver works with StageDriverAdd to distribute additional stages above those provided in Stage Driver. Stage Driver also maintains a nonvolatile runtime total and digital stage status information for each stage.

The configuration tool will set a runtime and stage stages offset in a single offsets variable. The offsets variable is not used as a Public Variable ID. The lower byte will store the offset in digital memory to reference the starting stage status memory index, and the upper byte will store the offset in

nonvolatile memory to reference the starting runtime memory index. stgStatusOut is the offset to digital stage status that is used by connected StageDriverAdd blocks.

As more stages are set up during design, the configuration tool will calculate the starting address for both stage status and runtime and allocate the memory and calculate the offset from the base index that is the starting address for the runtime area and the stage status area in their respective memories.

The stage status information is accessible to drive additional stages. The StageDriverAdd function blocks are used to drive stages above those provided in Stage Driver up to 255 stages.



## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
nStagesActive	0	255	unconnected	Stages all off
			invalid	Stages all off
runtimeReset	0	255	Unconnected	No action to reset; runtime can accumulate
			Invalid	No action; runtime can accumulate
			Value=0	No action; runtime can accumulate
			1<=VAL<=255	Stage runtime for stage VAL is reset to 0; runtime for this stage will not accumulate—you must reset VAL to 0 to allow accumulation of runtime.

## Outputs

Output Name	Range		Description
	Low	High	
Stage1	0	1	Stage 1 output
Stage2	0	1	Stage 2 output
Stage3	0	1	Stage 3 output

Stage4	0	1	Stage 4 output
Stage5	0	1	Stage 5 output
stgStatusOut			Output value to connect to StageDriverAdd block. The floating number must be converted to an integer and then converted to a 2 byte value. The upper byte (value right shifted 8 bits) is the maxStgs info and the lower byte (value AND 0xFF) is the stageStatus offset to reference the starting location in digital memory for the stageStatus bytes.
offset			Float value has two components – after conversion to a two byte unsigned integer value the upper byte is offset of number of nonvolatile entries to get to the start of the stage runtime storage (used only for leadLag=LL-RUNEQ) and the lower byte is the offset of number of digital memory locations to the start of the stage status bytes (one byte allocated per 8 stages assigned in maxStgs)

### Configuration

Specify the maximum number of stages (maxStgs) from 1 to 255.

Specify the lead lag (leadlag)

- LL STD = 0 first on last off
  - LL FOFO = 1 first on first off
  - LL RUNEQ = 2 runtime equalization for lowest runtime
- If the leadlag is outside of the range of 0 - 2 then stages are initialized to off and not commanded.

### Inputs

nStagesActive is the input number of stages to be distributed to on/off values to individual stages.

runtimeReset is the stage number runtime to be reset to 0 if the lead-lag parameter is set to LL RUNTIME. 0 or unconnected results in no reset occurring. This value must be returned to 0 to allow the reset stage number to resume counting. Only valid if leadLag is set to LL RUNTIME. The stage runtime values are only allocated and updated if the leadLag config is set to LL RUNTIME. The runtime for each stage is stored as a floating point number in intervals of 1 minute.

The stages are sampled once a minute and if the stage is on, then the stage runtime accumulator number for that stage is incremented by one minute. The range of values for an integer number stored as a float is from -16,777,216 to 16,777,216. If the runtime is stored in minutes starting at 0 to 16,777,216, then the range of runtime is from 0 to 31.92 years of runtime.

### Outputs

Stage1, stage2, stage3, stage4, and stage5 are individual outputs that represent on or off values. These are outputs that are turned on in different order depending on the leadLag strategy.

stgStatusOut is connected from StageDriver to the StageDriverAdd block and gives a floating point number combined to hold two pieces of information, offset in the Common Memory to the StageBitStatus values and maximum number of stages available. This information is used by the StageDriverAdd to find the correct offset to command which stages to turn on or off. The floating value can be converted to an integer and ANDed with 0xFF and will give the value of the stageStatus Offset. The floating value stgStatusOut converted to an integer and right shifted 8 bits will give the byte value of the maxStages. These values are needed to allow the StageDriverAdd to work properly. The values in stgStatusOut are created by the StageDriver stage and no tool calculation is required.

Offsets store the public Variable ID to a float a value created by the tool to allocate storage memory and reference for stage status in digital memory and stage runtime in nonvolatile memory. There are two offsets stored inside the float value, one for runtime, and one for stage status. The offset float value right shifted 8 bits gives the number of nonvolatile float values from the beginning nonvolatile index (offset) where the runtime values are stored (one runtime value offset for each stage configured), and the offset ANDED with 0xff gives the number of digital values from the base where the stagestatus is stored (one byte per up to 8 stages configured). Each digital memory location takes up 1 byte storage in calculating the offset.

#### Example

If three nonvolatiles were already assigned and four digital outputs were already assigned before adding a stagedriver stage of nine stages with runtime accumulation, then the offset float value would be  $256(3) + 4 = 772.0$ .

That means the tool would have 8 nonvolatile runtime locations starting at offset 3 from the base of nonvolatile memory and the tool would allocate digital memory of two bytes for the stage status starting at offset of 4 from the base of digital memory. The tool sets this float value for offsets and allocates the memory, and then stagedriver uses this information to know where to look for stagestatus and stage runtime information.

The Float value that stores Offsets is composed of two values

- offsetStageRuntime (byte)  
The float value converted to an integer and shifted 8 bits specifies the variable quantity offset to be applied to the beginning of nonvolatile memory variable number that indicates the starting variable number used to store the individual stage runtime values. This number is calculated by the configuration tool and is not changeable.
- offsetStageStatus (byte)  
The float value converted to an integer and ANDed with 0xFF specifies the variable number offset to be applied to the beginning of digital memory area that indicates the starting variable number used to store the individual stage on/off values. This number is calculated by the configuration tool and is not changeable. This value is exported to other stages through the stageBitStatus output.

### Parameters

leadLag (Byte param:UBYTE) specifies whether the staging strategy should be:

- First on last off (LL STD = 0 - standard)
- First on first off (LL FOFO = 1 - Rotating)

- Run time accumulation where next on is lowest runtime and next off has highest runtime (LL RUNTEQ = 2 - Runtime Accumulation)

Runtime Accumulation selection requires the tool to allocate Nonvolatile memory and Set the Offsets value.

#### Example

In a boiler control system configured for a maximum stages of 4, LL STD will take the number of stages active and activate the stages in the following order, stage 1 on, then stage1 and stage 2 on, then stage 1 on stage2 on stage3 on, then stage 1 on stage2 on stage3 on and stage 4 on. When one stage is removed then it will be stage 1 on stage 2 on stage 3 on. If one more stage is removed then it will be stage 1 on stage 2 on. If one more stage is removed then stage 1 on, and finally if one more stage is removed then there is only one stage on. And finally if one more stage is removed then no stages are on. Stage 1 always comes on first and is always the last stage to turn off.

If we take this same example and implement it as a LL FOFO which is rotating or First on first off, then the boiler keeps track of where the starting stage is from the last cycle. Say for example there are no stages on and a stage is added. Then adding one stage will turn on stage1. If another stage is added, then stage1 is on and stage2 is on. If one more stage is added then stage1 is on stage2 on and stage 3 is on. Now lets say that the number of stages goes from 3 to 2 so now it is time to remove a stage. Because of LL FOFO, the first stage we turned on is the first stage to turn off so stage 1 would go off and only stage 2 and stage 3 would be on. Then if you were to turn off one more stage then stage 2 would go off and only stage 3 would be on. Now if you added one more stage, stage 4 would turn on in addition to stage 3. If One more stage were added (numstages = 3) then stage 3 is on, stage 4 is on, and now stage 1 turns on too.

For a final example, let us take the example of LL RUNTEQ for a sequence. Each stage now has a runtime accumulation in minutes. So let us assume that all 4 stages turn on for 12 minutes. Each stage for stage1, stage2, stage3, and stage 4 is on and accumulates 12 minutes of runtime. Now it is time to turn off one stage so all the ON stages are evaluated for the highest runtime and since they are all the same, the last stage that is on that is evaluated has the highest runtime so stage 4 is turned off so stage 1 on stage2 on and stage3 = on. Now let us run the boilers for 2 more minutes. Now stage 1 has 14 minutes runtime, stage 2 has 14 minutes runtime, stage 3 has 14 minutes runtime, and stage 4 has 12 minutes runtime. Now the number of stages requested drops to 2 stages so stage 3 is turned off and now stage 1 on, stage 2 on, stage 3 off, and stage 4 off. So now the boilers are run for 2 more minutes. The runtimes are now stage 1 on = 16 minutes, stage 2 on =16 minutes, stage 3 = off =14 minutes, and stage 4 = off = 12 minutes. Now let us add one more stage so number of stages goes from 2 to 3. Now all the stages that are off are evaluated for lowest runtime. Stage 4 has the lowest runtime of 12 minutes so now stage 4 is turned on.

maxStages (Byte param:UBYTE) specifies how many total stages nStagesActive can reach. MaxStages can go up to a total of 255 stages.

Note: Due to limitations of Niagara, only 95 stages can be seen on the wiresheet. To see, say stage number 200, do one of the following:

Select the stages (in this case, stage 200) you want to see by right-clicking them in the Block Configuration table under **Show Stages** and select **Show**.

Invoke the link editor on the wire sheet. Select the **Source** and the **Target** (in this case, stage 200).

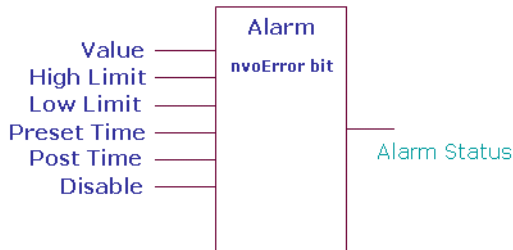
## DATA FUNCTION BLOCKS

The CentraLine LYNXTool provides the following Data Function function blocks that you can configure and use to build your application logic:

- Alarm
- Counter
- Override
- Run Time Accumulate

### Alarm

This function creates an alarm based on the value of the input compared to the high and low limits. You may create up to 32 alarm function blocks that map to nvoError. From iteration to iteration, the function block keeps track of the alarm status and delay timer. On power up/reset, these are cleared. It is NOT necessary to connect the output of this Function Block to the input of another for this function block to work. (This is said because as a general rule if a Function Block's output is not connected, it has no value.) The Alarm Function Block is different because it also sets/resets a bit in nvoError.



### Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
Disable	unconnected	0	Set Disable = False
	invalid	0	Set Disable = False
	0	0	Disable is False
	VAL != 0.0	1	Disable is True

### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
Value	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Value = invalid
			invalid	Value = invalid

High Limit	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	High Limit = invalid
			invalid	High Limit = invalid
Low Limit	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Low Limit = invalid
			invalid	Low Limit = invalid
Preset Time	0	32767	unconnected	Preset Time = 0
(sec)			invalid	Preset Time = 0
Post Time	0	32767	unconnected	Post Time = 0
(sec)			invalid	Post Time = 0

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
ALARM_STATUS	False (0) / True (1)	Alarm status

### Operation

If the Value is greater than the High Limit or less than the Low Limit continuously for the Preset Time, the Alarm Status is TRUE. Once the alarm is set TRUE, it remains TRUE for at least the Post Time. If at the end of the Post Time the Value is still outside of the limits, the alarm will remain. If the Value is within the limits and the post time expires, the Alarm Status is set to FALSE.

If the Value is Invalid (open, short, or not connected) or the Disable input is TRUE, the Alarm Status and timers are cleared.

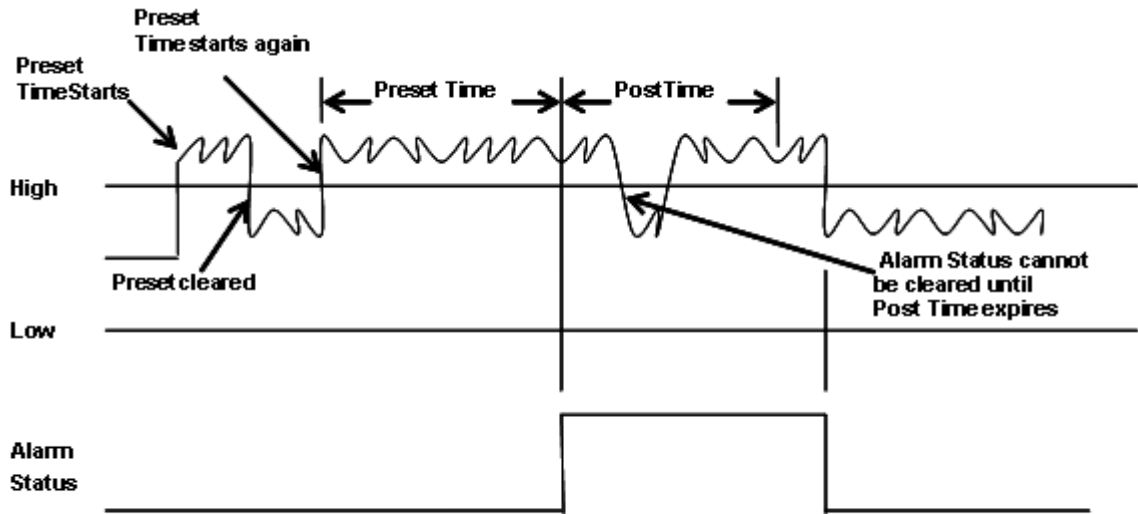
NOTE: If a universal input is open or shorted, it generates an alarm ID configured to do so. (By adjusting the UI limits, you can choose when a UI is open or shorted.)

### Alarms on Digital Values

The Alarm function block can be used to alarm on digital values by setting the high and low limits to zero (0.0). When Value equals FALSE (0), Alarm status will be FALSE. When Value is any other value, the Preset Time will start.

The Preset and Post Time values are limited to 0 to 32767 seconds (9.1 hours).

When the Alarm Status is TRUE, the configured bit in nvoError is set. When the Alarm Status is FALSE, the configured bit in nvoError is reset.



Alarm State	Value	Timer	Action	Comment
False	Outside limits	< Preset Time	Increment Timer.	Insure alarm is valid for the preset time before issuing the alarm.
False	Outside limits	>= Preset Time	Set Alarm Status = TRUE; Clear Timer	The preset time has been met, post alarm and clear the timer so it can count the post time.
False	Inside limits	Don't care	Clear Timer	Value is inside the limits and there is no prior alarm, so clear the timer so it's ready to count the preset time when the value goes outside [again].
True	Outside limits	< Post Time	Increment Timer	Insure that we post the alarm for at least Post Time seconds regardless of what the value does with respect to the limits.
True	Outside limits	>= Post Time	Stop Timer	The alarm has been issued for at least the Post Time. The alarm is now allowed to return to normal as soon as the value goes back within the limits.
True	Inside limits	< Post Time	Increment Timer	Value has gone back inside the limits after posting the alarm. Wait until the timer expires before issuing the return to normal.
True	Inside limits	>= Post Time	Clear Alarm Status; Clear Timer	The alarm has been issued for at least the Post Time. Clear the alarm because the conditions are no longer present.

### View Alarms

To view the alarms that are generated, right click **LonCentraLine** in the **Nav** palette and select **Views > Alarms View**.

The **Alarms View** is displayed.

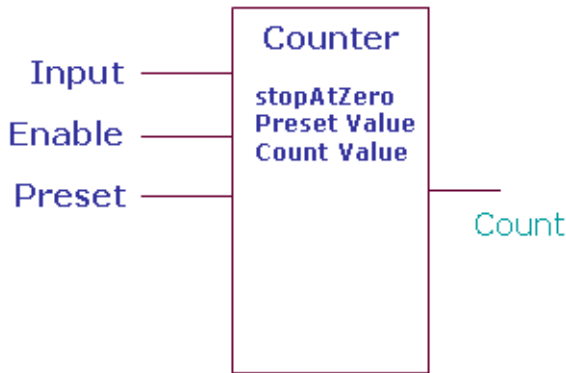
There are 4 categories of alarms:

- **Sensor Alarms:** These alarms are generated for all the Sensors configured in the logic. All input blocks assigned to pins UI0 to UI7 will be listed in this category.

- **Invalid Configuration Alarms:** This alarm will occur if there is an error in the configuration that was downloaded.
- **Network Communication Alarms:** These alarms will occur ONLY for Network variable inputs (NVIs) configured as fail detect. The network variable names will be listed in this category.
- **Control Alarms:** All the alarm blocks configured in the logic will be listed in this category. If an alarm block does not have any incoming link then the status will always be NORMAL.

## Counter

This function counts leading edge transitions of the input. If enable is True and the input transitions from False to True, then the count is incremented or decremented by the count value. Positive values on count value increment the count. Negative values decrement the count. If preset is True, the count is set to the Preset Value. From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the previous state of the input so that it can detect a transition. On power up/reset, this is cleared.



## Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
Input	unconnected	0	Set Input = False
	invalid	0	Set Input = False
	0	0	Input is False
	VAL != 0.0	1	Input is True
Enable	unconnected	1	Set Enable = True
	invalid	1	Set Enable = True
	0	0	Set Enable = False
	VAL != 0.0	1	Set Enable = True
Preset	unconnected	0	Set Preset = False
	invalid	0	Set Preset = False
	0	0	Set Preset = False

	VAL != 0.0	1	Set Preset = True
StopAt Zero	unconnected	0	Set Stop At Zero = False. Default value is False.
	invalid	0	Set Stop At Zero = False.
	0	0	Stop At Zero is False. Count is unaffected by a zero value.
	VAL != 0.0	1	Stop At Zero is True. Stops counting at zero if counting down from a positive count or up from a negative count.

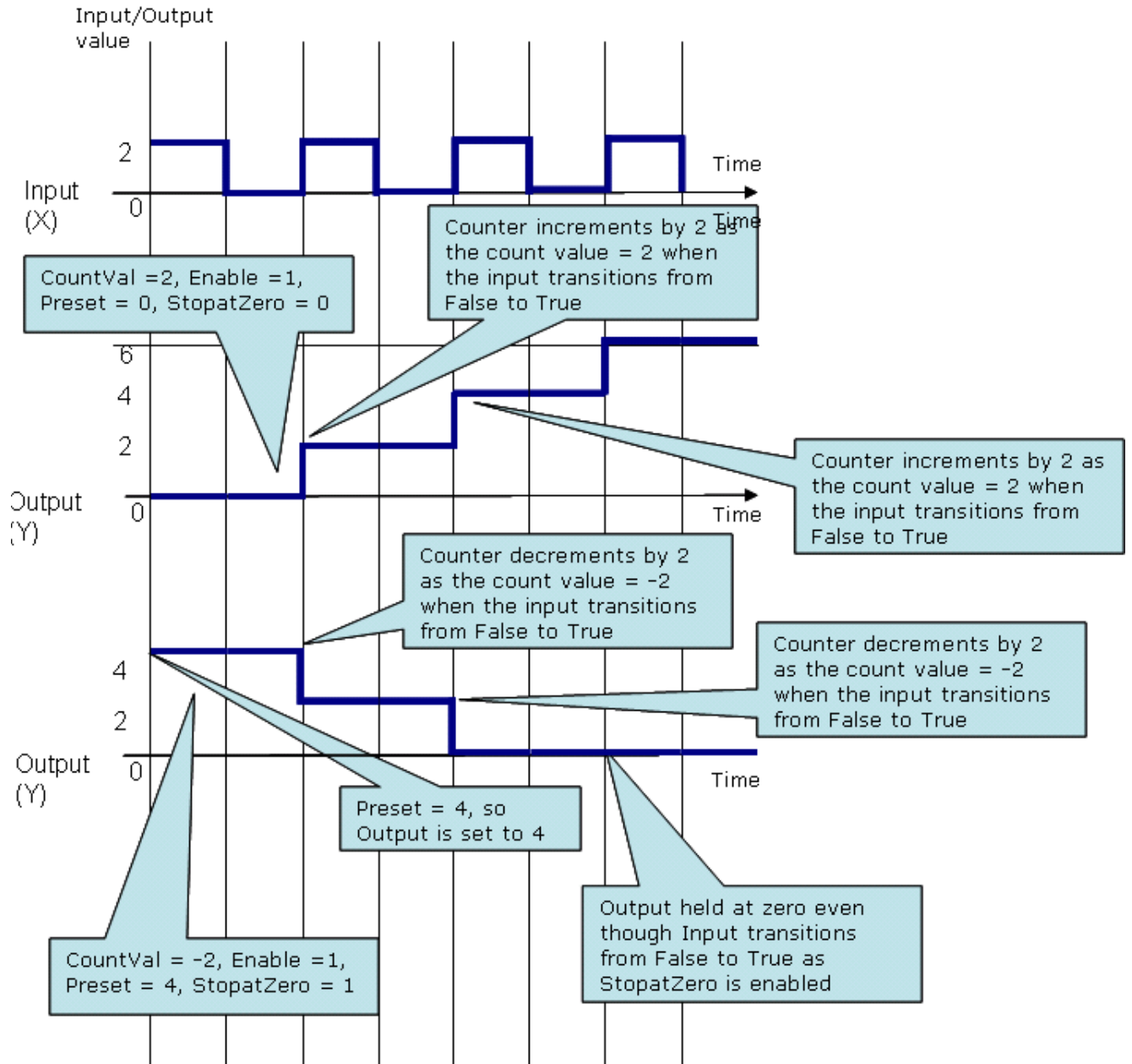
## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
Count Value	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Set Count Value = 1.0 Default value = 1.0
			Invalid	Set Count Value = 1.0
			VAL < low	Set Count Value = 1.0
			VAL > high	Set Count Value = 1.0
Preset Value	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Set Preset Value = 0.0
			Invalid	Set Preset Value = 0.0
			VAL < low	Set Preset Value = 0.0
			VAL > high	Set Preset Value = 0.0

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
COUNT	Any floating point number	Counter value

**Transition versus time with positive and negative count values**



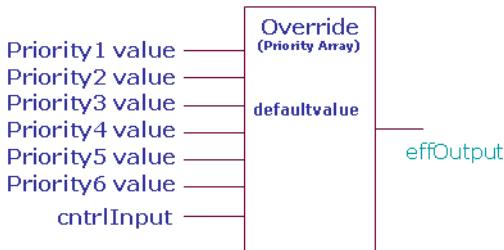
## Override

This function sets the output to the highest priority input that is not invalid. The Priority1 value has the highest priority and cntrlInput the Lowest priority. This function block checks if the Inputs are not invalid in the following order:

1. Priority 1 Value
2. Priority 2 Value
3. Priority 3 Value
4. Priority 4 Value
5. Priority 5 Value
6. Priority 6 Value
7. Ctrl Input

The first value that is not invalid in the order of priority is set as the output. If all inputs are invalid or unconnected, the output is set to the defaultValue.

This function block corresponds to the BACnet priority array implementation with the replacement of the BACnet NULL state with invalid.



## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
EFF_OTPUT	>=-infinity	<+infinity		effOutput = highest priority input that is not invalid.

priority1V alue through priority6V alue	>=- infini ty	<+ infini ty	Unconnec ted or invalid	Output = highest priority input (priority1Val is top priority and cntrlInput is lowest priority) that is not invalid or unconnected. If no inputs are valid, then use defaultValue
cntrlInput	>=- infini ty	<+ infini ty	Unconnec ted or invalid	Output = highest priority input (priority1Val is top priority and cntrlInput is lowest priority) that is not invalid or unconnected. If no inputs are valid, then use defaultValue
defaultVa lue	>=- infini ty	<+ infini ty	unconnec ted	defaultValue = invalid
			invalid	defaultValue = invalid

## Output

Output Name	Range		Description
	Low	High	
EFF_OTPUT	>=-infinity	<+infinity	effOutput = highest priority input that is not invalid.

### Example

Set the Inputs to the following:

- Priority 1 Value = Invalid
- Priority 2 Value = Invalid
- Priority 3 Value = 50
- Priority 4 Value = 60
- Priority 5 Value = -20
- Priority 6 Value = 80
- Ctrl Input = 30

The output is set as 50. Priority 1 and Priority 2 values are invalid. The next highest priority value (Priority 3 value = 50) is set as the output.

An invalid input to this function block could arise when you connect the output of the Minimum function block whose input is invalid.



## Priority Override

The PriorityOverride block supports driving the outputs based on the priority of the connected application components. There can be different control program logic components driving the outputs at different priority levels. This block decides the priority level at which the output must be driven. This block supports up to 16 priority levels that can be connected to different application components.

The Priority1 value has the highest priority and Priority 16 the lowest priority. The block provides an output called PriorityOut. The value of the highest priority is set as the output PriorityOut. The PriorityOut slot of the PriorityOverride block can be linked only to a modulating/binary output.

The block can be used in both LON and BACnet applications. This block provides the PriorityArray mechanism in case of BACnet objects. This block details do not get downloaded to the controller in case of BACnet. In case of LON, the PriorityArray mechanism is internally achieved using Override blocks. The information of the override blocks get downloaded to the LON controller. Hence there would be a difference in function block count between BACnet and LON application when this block is used.

During upload the PriorityOverride block is depicted as part of the ControlProgram, depending on the number of application components driving the outputs. If there is only one application components driving the output, the ControlProgram wiresheet would show a direct link from that application component to the output. If there are more than one application component driving the output, the PriorityOverride block would be depicted in the logic with outputs being driven at different priority levels.

### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
priority1V alue through priority16	>=- infini ty	<+ infini ty	Unconnec ted or invalid	Output = value of the highest priority input (priority1 is top priority and priority16 is lowest priority). If no inputs are valid, then the output is also invalid.

## Output

Output Name	Range		Description
	Low	High	
Priority Out	>=- infini ty	<+ infini ty	PriorityOut = value of the highest priority input.

### Example

Set the Inputs to the following:

1. Priority 1 = Unconnected
2. Priority 2 = Invalid
3. Priority 3 = 50
4. Priority 4 = 60
5. Priority 5 = -20
6. Priority 6 = 80
7. Priority 7 = 30
8. Priority 8 =Unconnected
9. Priority 9 =Unconnected
10. Priority 10 =Unconnected
11. Priority 11 =Unconnected
12. Priority 12 =Unconnected
13. Priority 13 =Unconnected
14. Priority 14 =Invalid
15. Priority 15 =40
16. Priority 16 =10

The output is set as invalid as Priority 2 is invalid. The highest priority value is set as the output.

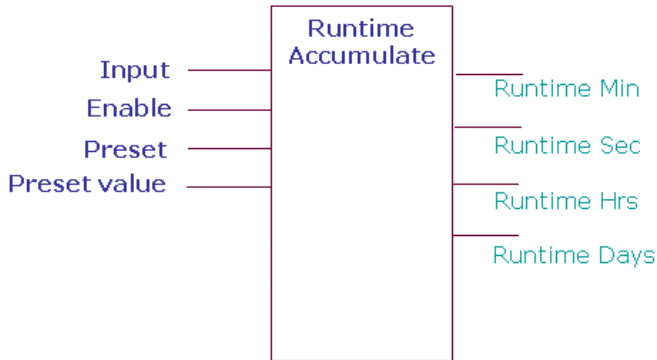
The properties of the Priority Override function block are listed in the following table.

S.No.	Description	LON	BACnet <sup>†</sup>
1	The input to the priority slot of the Priority Override function block can be a physical point, a software point, or function blocks but cannot be a constant.	Applicable	Applicable
2	The PriorityOut slot can be connected to only one physical point which can be modulating output or binary output.	Applicable	Applicable
3	The memory increment depends on the type of input block.	Applicable	Applicable
4	The FB count in the <b>Resource Usage View</b> is only incremented when the Priority Override block contains a <b>Valid Link</b> and a <b>Valid Knob</b> .	Applicable	Not Applicable
5	If there are valid links from priority levels 1 to 8, FB count is incremented by 1.	Applicable	Not Applicable
6	If there are valid links from priority levels 9 to 15, FB count is incremented by 2.	Applicable	Not Applicable
7	If there are valid links greater than priority level 15, FB count is incremented by 3.	Applicable	Not Applicable
8	The FB count in the <b>Resource Usage View</b> is not incremented.	Not Applicable	Applicable

## Runtime Accumulate

This function accumulates runtime whenever the input is True (non zero) and enable is True. If Preset is True, runtime is set equal to the Preset Value. Runtime is provided in four outputs of seconds, minutes, hours, and days. From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the run time seconds. On power up/reset, this is cleared.

NOTE: On power up/reset, only the Runtime Sec output is set to zero. The other three outputs, Runtime Min, Runtime Hrs, Runtime Days are stored and not lost.



## Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
Input	unconnected	0	Set Input = False
	invalid	0	Set Input = False
	0	0	Input is False
	VAL != 0.0	1	Input is True
Enable	unconnected	1	Set Enable = True
	invalid	1	Set Enable = True
	0	0	Enable is False

	VAL != 0.0	1	Enable is True
Preset	unconnected	0	Set Preset = False
	invalid	0	Set Preset = False
	0	0	Preset is False
	VAL != 0.0	1	Preset is True

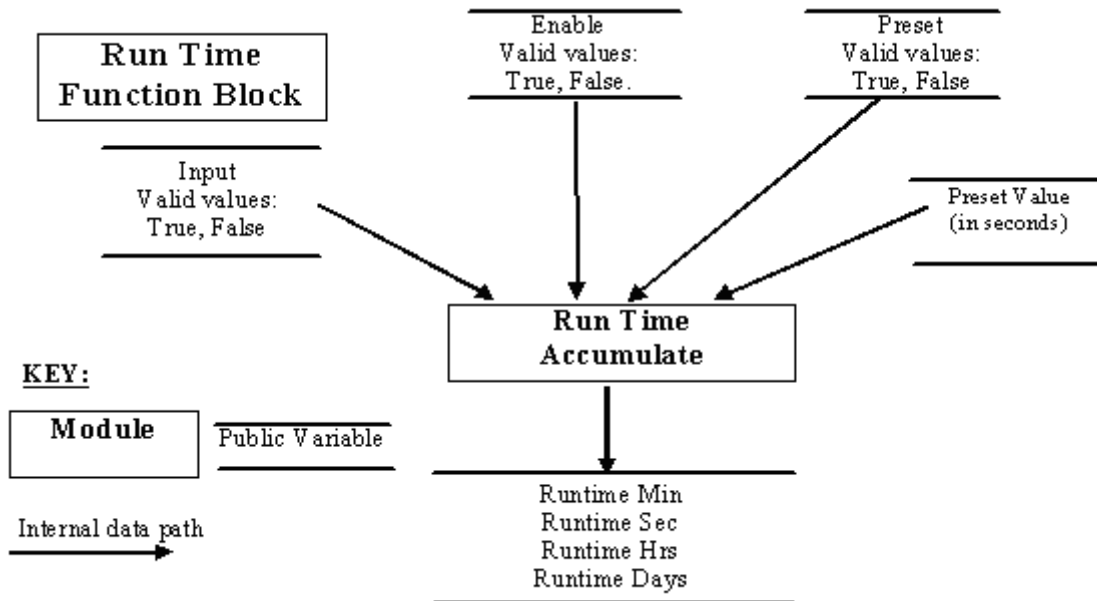
## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
Preset Value	0	<+8	unconnected	Set Preset Value = 0.0 (in minutes)
			invalid	Set Preset Value = 0.0
			VAL < low	Set Preset Value = 0.0
			VAL > high	Set Preset Value = 0.0

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
RUNTIME_MIN	Any floating point number >= 0	Runtime Min
RUNTIME_SECONDS	Any floating point number >= 0	Runtime Sec
RUNTIME_HOURS	Any floating point number >= 0	Runtime Hrs
RUNTIME_DAYS	Any floating point number >= 0	Runtime Days

## Operation



Run time is always accumulated internally in minutes. It is reported in 4 different units of seconds, minutes, hours and days. Run time Min is saved over a power outage and reset. If a power outage or reset occurs, the controller could lose up to one minute of runtime. Runtime Sec, Runtime Hrs, and Runtime Days are calculated every iteration from the Runtime Min.

Runtime Hrs and days outputs are fractional units to the nearest minute. Runtime sec is runtime Min multiplied by 60. You must use the preset input to set the runtime to an initial value in minutes.

Runtime Accumulate is run every second. The state of input, enable, and preset are examined by the Function Block when it is run. Momentary transitions of the inputs between invocations of the Function Block will not be detected. If the runtime reaches 16,277,216 minutes, it will stop.

Runtime Min is effectively limited to 16, 277,216 minutes (31 years).

**Example**

Connect an output from another block to the Input. Connect a digital input to Preset. Set the Preset Value to 123. Set the Preset Value to 255 (TRUE).

The four outputs are as follows:

- Runtime Min = 123
- Runtime Secs = 7380
- Runtime Hrs = 2.05
- Runtime Days = 0.085416

## LOGIC FUNCTION BLOCKS

The Centraline LYNXTool provides the following Logic function blocks that you can configure and use to build your application logic:

- AND
- One Shot
- OR
- XOR

Inputs to Logic Function Block may come from either Digital or Floating point variables.

For digital inputs

- 0 = FALSE
- 1-255 = TRUE

For floating point variables

- 0.0 = FALSE
- any nonzero number = TRUE

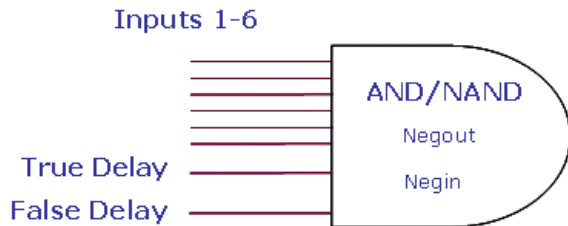
An output sent to a Digital variable will be 0 or 1. Similarly, an output sent to a float point variable will be 0.0 or 1.0.

### AND

AND output becomes TRUE if all inputs are TRUE. This function is a six-input AND Function Block. Each input may be individually inverted (NOT).

Unconnected or invalid inputs default to True, without negation, so as to have no effect on the result.

From iteration to iteration, the function block keeps track of the last computed output value and the current true or false delay time. These values are cleared on power up/reset.



### Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
in1-6	VAL != 0.0	1	
	0	0	
	unconnected	1	Inputs with a "not" interpreted as logic 1 when disconnected.
	invalid	1	Negin does not affect the invalid logic value.

### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
trueDelay	0	32767	unconnected	val = 0 It is the minimum time the computed output must stay True before the output actually changes from False to True.
(sec)			invalid	val = 0
falseDelay	0	32767	unconnected	val = 0 It is the minimum time the computed output must stay False before the output actually changes from True to False.
(sec)			invalid	val = 0

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point value	Output = AND/NAND (inputs). Negating the Output makes the AND function block behave like a NAND function block.

### Example

1. Set In1- In6 = 1, and True delay = 2, and False delay = 6.

In this case, the output is set to 1 after a time delay of 2 seconds as specified by the True delay.

2. Set In1 = 0, In2 - In6 = 1, and True delay = 2, and False delay = 6.

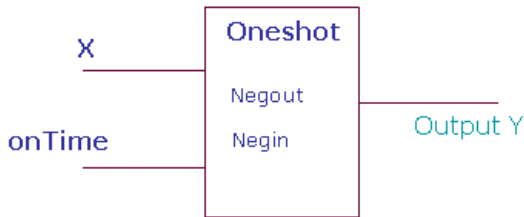
In this case, the output is set to 0 after a time delay of 6 seconds as specified by the False delay.

## Oneshot

In the Oneshot function block, when x transitions from False to True, y is set to True for OnTime seconds.

OnTime is limited to the range 0 to 65535 seconds. An OnTime of zero keeps the output OFF no matter what changes occur at the x input.

Both the x input and y outputs have an option to be negated. From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the last input and the on time. On power up/reset, these are cleared.



## Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
x	unconnected	N/A	For an invalid input make output be OFF (ON if output is negated). Clear the timer
	VAL != 0.0	1	
	0	0	
	invalid	N/A	Must go from FALSE to TRUE (or TRUE to FALSE (Negated))

## Analog Inputs

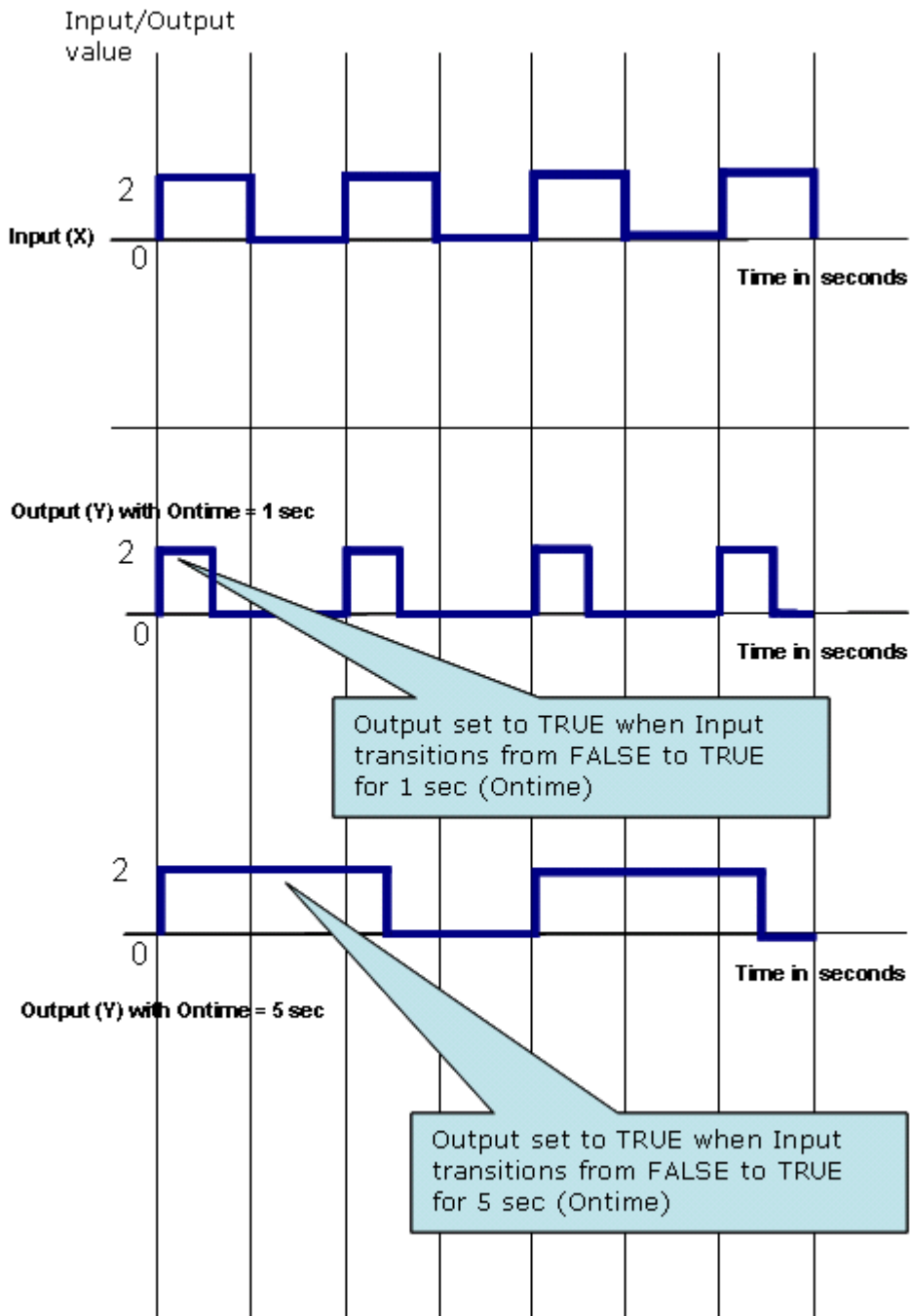
Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
onTime	0	65535	unconnected	onTime =0
(sec)			invalid	onTime =0
			< 0	0
			> 65535	65535

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	When x transitions from FALSE to TRUE, y will be set to TRUE (1) for onTime seconds

**Example**

The Input is a square wave of 2 second amplitude. The time transition diagram of the Output for different ontimes of 1 and 5 seconds is illustrated.

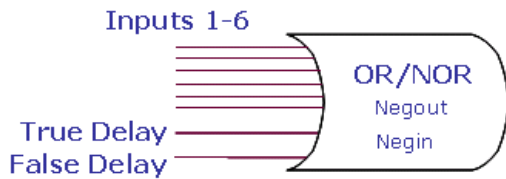


## OR

The OR output becomes TRUE if at least one input is TRUE. This function is a six input OR. Each input may be individually inverted (NOT).

Unconnected or invalid inputs default to True, without negation, so as to have no effect on the result.

From iteration to iteration, the function block keeps track of the last computed output value and the current true or false delay time. These values are cleared on power up/reset.



### Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
in1-6	VAL! = 0.0	1	
	0	0	
	unconnected	0	Inputs with a not interpreted as logic 0 when disconnected.
	invalid	0	Negin does not affect the invalid logic value

## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
trueDelay	0	32767	unconnected	val = 0
(sec)			invalid	val = 0
falseDelay	0	32767	unconnected	val = 0
(sec)			invalid	val = 0

### Output

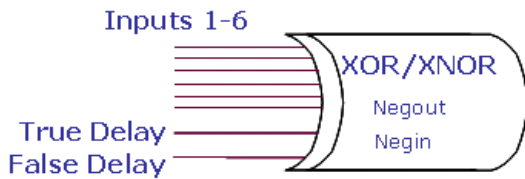
Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point value	Output = OR/NOR (inputs). Negating the Output makes the OR function block behave like a NOR function block.

## XOR

XOR output becomes TRUE if exactly one input is TRUE. This function is a six input XOR. Each input may be individually inverted (NOT).

Unconnected or invalid inputs default to True, without negation, so as to have no effect on the result.

From iteration to iteration, the function block keeps track of the last computed output value and the current true or false delay time. These values are cleared on power up/reset.



### Logic Inputs

Input Name	Input Value	Logic Value	Description
in1-6	VAL != 0.0	1	
	0	0	
	unconnected	0	Inputs with a not interpreted as logic 0 when disconnected.
	invalid	0	Negin does not affect the invalid logic value

## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
trueDelay	0	32767	unconnected	val = 0
(sec)			invalid	val = 0
falseDelay	0	32767	unconnected	val = 0
(sec)			invalid	val = 0

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point value	Output = XOR/XNOR (inputs). Negating the Output makes the XOR function block behave like a XNOR function block.



## MATH FUNCTION BLOCKS

The CentraLine LYNXTool provides the following Math function blocks that you can configure and use to build your application logic:

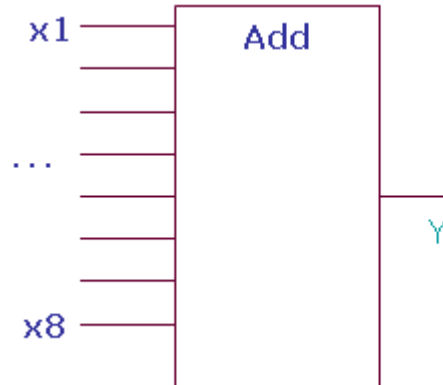
- Add
- Digital Filter
- Divide
- Enthalpy
- Exponential
- Flow Velocity
- Limit
- Multiply
- Ratio
- Reset
- Square Root
- Subtract

### Add

Math functions operate on and produce single precision floating point numbers. In the absence of any other restrictions, if the result overflows the range of a single precision floating point number (approx minus 3.4e38 to plus 3.4e38) the result returned is invalid.

NOTE: You can connect both Analog and Digital inputs as inputs to this function block.

**Ignore invalid inputs:** Select this option if you want the function block to ignore any invalid inputs, if any, and consider only the valid inputs to calculate the output. If this option is left unselected, the invalid inputs will make the output also as invalid.



### Inputs

		Range			
Input Name	Low	High	Input Value	Description	
x1-x8	>=-infinity	<+infinity	Unconnected	Not used in calculation If all inputs are unconnected, output is zero.	
			Invalid	If any input is invalid, output is invalid	

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	Output is the sum of inputs x1 through x8.

## Digital Filter

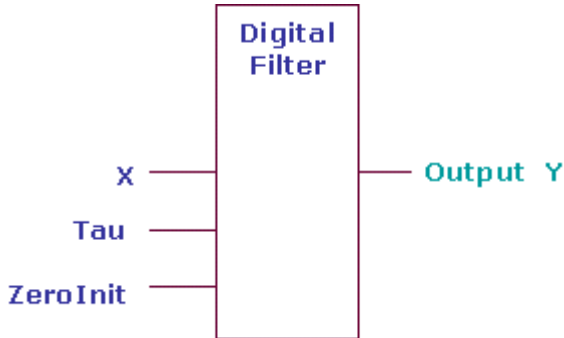
This function digitally filters the input.

$$Y_{new} = Y_{old} + (X - Y_{old}) * (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$$

Where,  $t = 1$  second and  $\tau$  is in the range 0 to 65535 seconds.

The output can be initialized to zero (`zeroInit=TRUE`) or the first valid input value (`zeroInit=FALSE`).

From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the  $\tau$  multiplier ( $1 - \exp(-t/\tau)$ ). On power up/reset, this is recalculated.



### Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	Unconnected	Output is invalid.
			Invalid	Output is set to invalid and filter reinitializes when the input returns to valid.

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	$Y_{new} = Y_{old} + (X - Y_{old}) * (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$ .

### Setpoint

Name	Range/Value	Description
tau	0 – 65535 seconds	Configuration parameter.
zeroInit	0 1	Initializes filter value to first valid value Initializes filter value to 0.0

NOTE: You can connect both Analog and Digital inputs as inputs to this function block.

#### Example 1:

Set In1 (X) = 4,  $\tau = 2.0$ , Set ZeroInit = 1 (initializes filter to 0.0)

$$Y_{new} = Y_{old} + (X - Y_{old}) * (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$$

In the first iteration,

$$Y_{old} = 0; Y_{new} = Y_{old} + (X - Y_{old}) * (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$$

$$Y_{new} = 0 + (4 - 0) * (1 - 2.718(-1/2))$$

$$Y_{new} = 0 + 4 * (0.393)$$

$$Y_{new} = 1.572$$

In the second iteration,

$$Y_{old} = 1.572; X = 4; Y_{new} = 1.57 + (4 - 1.57) * (0.393)$$

$$Y_{new} = 2.52$$

In the third iteration,

$$Y_{new} = 2.52 + (4 - 2.52) * (0.393)$$

$$Y_{new} = 3.107$$

The iterations continue until the input is reached.

#### Example 2:

Set In1 (X) = 4,  $\tau = 2.0$ , Set ZeroInit = 0 (initializes filter to first valid value)

$$Y_{new} = Y_{old} + (X - Y_{old}) * (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$$

In the first iteration,

$$Y_{new} = X$$

$$Y_{new} = 4$$

In the second iteration, if X = 6

$$Y_{new} = Y_{old} + (X - Y_{old}) * (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$$

$$Y_{new} = 4 + (6 - 4) * (0.393)$$

$$Y_{new} = 4 + 0.786$$

$$Y_{new} = 4.786$$

In the third iteration, if X = 6

$$Y_{new} = Y_{old} + (X - Y_{old}) * (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$$

$$Y_{new} = 4.786 + (6 - 4.786) * (0.393)$$

$$Y_{new} = 5.263$$

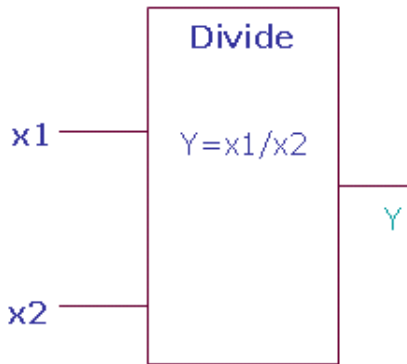
The iterations continue until the input is reached.

## Divide

This function divides one input by the other.  $Y = x1 / x2$ .

Division by 0 results in an invalid output. If the result overflows the range of a single precision floating point number (approximately minus 3.4e38 to plus 3.4e38) the result returned is invalid.

NOTE: You can connect both Analog and Digital inputs as inputs to this function block.



Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x1	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	x1=0

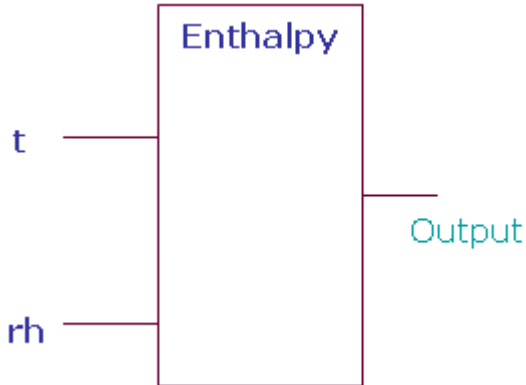
			invalid	output set to invalid
x2	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			0	output set to invalid
			invalid	output set to invalid

Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	Y= x1 / x2

## Enthalpy

This function computes the enthalpy (BTU/LB) based on the temperature (Deg.F) and relative humidity (percent) inputs. Relative humidity (rh) is limited to 0 to 100 percent. Temperature is limited to 0-120 Deg.F.



### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
t	0 Deg. F	120 Deg. F	unconnected	output = invalid
(F)			invalid	output = invalid

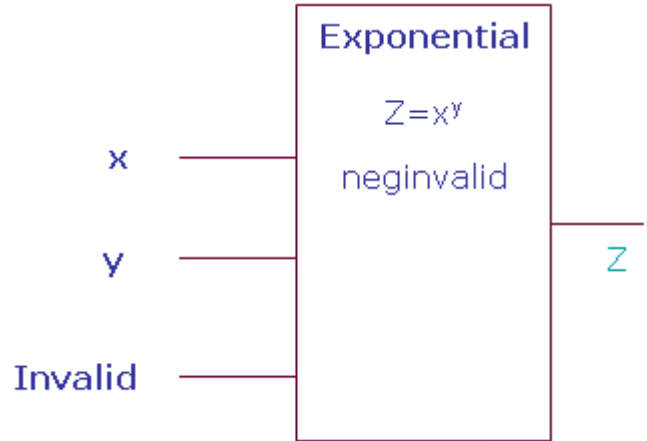
			VAL < low	T = low
			VAL > high	T = high
rth	0	100	unconnected	output = invalid
(%)			invalid	output = invalid
			VAL < low	RH = low
			VAL > high	RH = high

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	Output = Enthalpy (t, rh)

## Exponential

This function raises y to the power of x. x and y are floating point numbers. The application designer is limited to two of these function blocks per device. Unconnected inputs are treated as 0. Invalid inputs result in an invalid output. The negInvalid input determines whether the operation should proceed with a negative base and non-integer exponent, operating on the absolute value of the base, or return invalid. The negInvalid input does not affect an unconnected or invalid input. If both the X and y inputs are disconnected, then the output z, is 1.



### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x	>=- infinity	<+ infinity		base number
			unconnected	output = 1 if y=0; output = 0 if y is non-zero.
			invalid	output set to invalid
y	>=- infinity	<+ infinity		exponent
			unconnected	output = 1
			invalid	output set to invalid
negInvalid	0	1		Configuration option for the condition of x^y when the exponent (y) is a non-integer and the base number (x) is negative. enumeration: 0 – use the absolute value of x 1 – output is set to invalid Default value = 1
			unconnected	val = 0
			invalid	val = 0

### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Z	Any floating point value	Z = x power y

## Flow Velocity

This function computes the flow and velocity based on the measured pressure and the K factor.

$$flow = K \sqrt{\Delta P - offset}$$

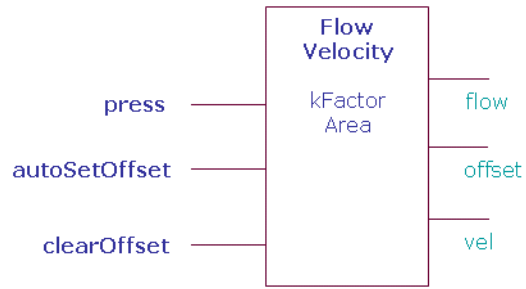
and

Vel = flow/area

Where:

- K=Flow coefficient (K-Factor) representing the actual flow in ft<sup>3</sup>/min corresponding to a velocity pressure sensor output of 1 w.g.
- DeltaP=flow sensor output pressure in inches water gauge (inW).
- Offset=a correction pressure (inW) to adjust for zero.
- Flow=airflow in ft<sup>3</sup>/min (CFM)
- vel=flow velocity in ft/min

- Area = duct area in ft<sup>2</sup>.



## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
press	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Output set to invalid
			invalid	output set to invalid
			>-0.002425 and <0.002425 inw	Flow and vel=0
autoSetOffset	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	Unconnected	no effect on output
			Invalid	No effect on output
			!=0	Set offset=incoming press
clearOffset	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected or invalid	No effect on output
			!=0	Set offset=0
area	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	Invalid or <=0; value in ft <sup>2</sup>	Velocity set to invalid
kFactor	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output set to invalid
			<=0	kFactor=1015

## Output

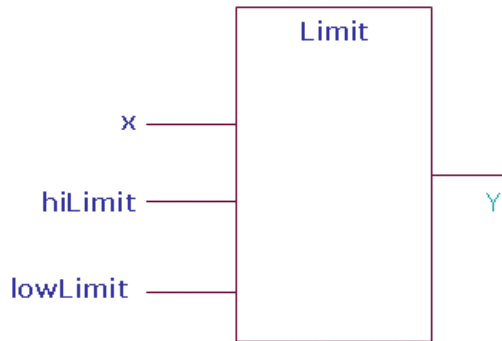
Output Name	Range		Description
	Low	High	
FLOW	>=-	<+	Flow value (ft <sup>3</sup> /min)
OFFSET	>=-	<+	Input press offset correction (inches water column). Not for connection. Stores Flow offset amount
VEL	>=-	<+	Flow velocity (ft/min)

## Limit

This function limits the input to the low and high limits.

If the value of input (x) is:

- Lower than the loLimit, value of output is set to loLimit
- Higher than the highLimit, output is set to highLimit
- Between the loLimit and highLimits, output is set to input



## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output set to invalid

			$x < loLimit$	Output set to loLimit
			$loLimit > hiLimit$	Limits not enforced (not enforced means Y is always set to X.)
			$loLimit < x < hiLimit$	Output set to x
			$x > hiLimit$	Output set to hiLimit
hiLimit	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	hiLimit not enforced
			invalid	hiLimit not enforced
loLimit	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	loLimit not enforced
			invalid	loLimit not enforced

## Output

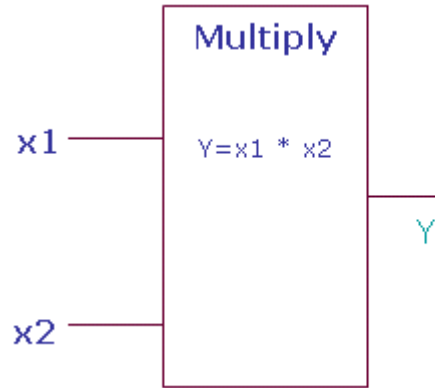
Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	$Y = Limit(x, low\ limit, hi\ limit)$

## Multiply

This function multiplies one input with the other.  $y = x1$  multiplied by  $x2$ . If the result overflows the range of a single precision floating point number (approximately minus  $3.4e38$  to plus  $3.4e38$ ), the result returned is invalid.

NOTE: You can connect both Analog and Digital inputs as inputs to this function block.

**Ignore invalid inputs:** Select this option if you want the function block to ignore any invalid inputs, if any, and consider only the valid inputs to calculate the output. If this option is left unselected, the invalid inputs will make the output also as invalid.



### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x1, x2	$\geq -\infty$	$< +\infty$	unconnected	Unconnected inputs are set to 0 If all inputs unconnected, output is set to zero
			invalid	If any input is invalid then output is invalid

### Output

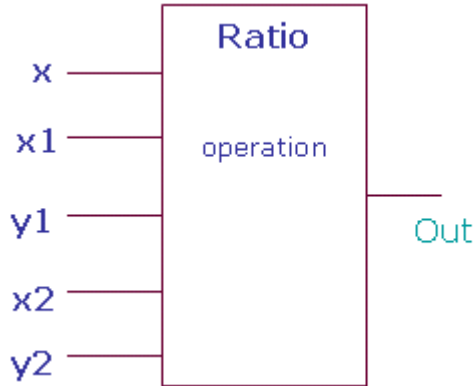
Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	$Y = x1 * x2$



## Ratio

This function converts the input X to the output Y based on the line defined by x1, y1, x2, and y2.

$$\text{Output (Y)} = y1 + ((x - x1) * (y2 - y1)) / (x2 - x1))$$



## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output set to invalid

x1-2	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output set to invalid
			x1=x2	output set to y1
y1-2	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output set to invalid

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point value	Out Ratio(X, X1,Y1, X2,Y2)

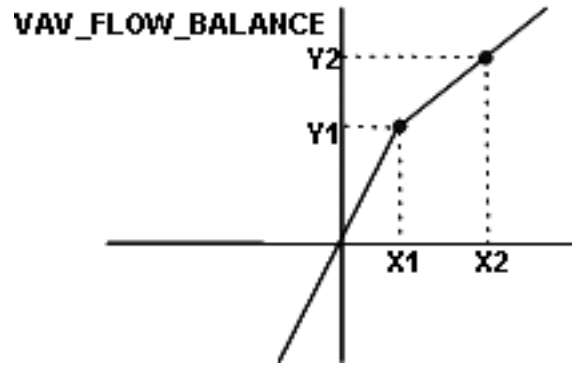
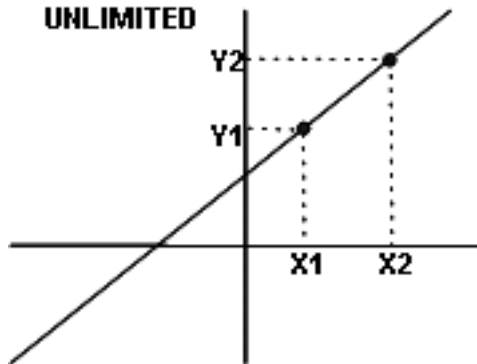
## Setpoints

Output Name	Range/Value	Description
operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlimited</li> <li>Vav_Flow_Balance</li> <li>Endpoint_Limited</li> </ul>	

### Unlimited

The Output is based on the line defined by  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ . The behavior of the function block is as illustrated.

$$Y = y_1 + ((x - x_1) * (y_2 - y_1)) / (x_2 - x_1)$$



### VAV Flow Balance

The Output is based on the line defined by  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ . The slope of the line is as shown in the illustration below.

When  $x \geq x_1$

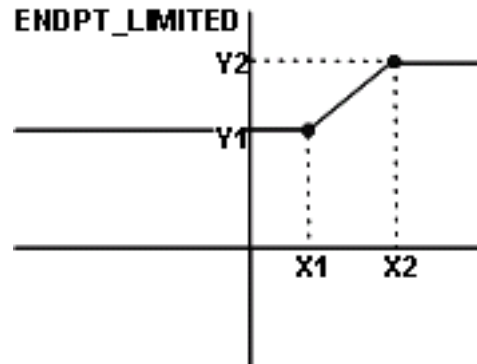
$$Y = y_1 + ((y_2 - y_1) (x - x_1)) / (x_2 - x_1)$$

When  $x < x_1$

$$Y = x$$

### Endpoint Limited

The Output is based on the line defined by  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ . The slope of the line is as shown in the illustration below. Beyond points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , the output is limited to the points  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  respectively. The Output is held between the points  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ .



When  $x_1 < x < x_2$

$$Y = y_1 + ((y_2 - y_1) (x - x_1)) / (x_2 - x_1)$$

When  $x \geq x_1$

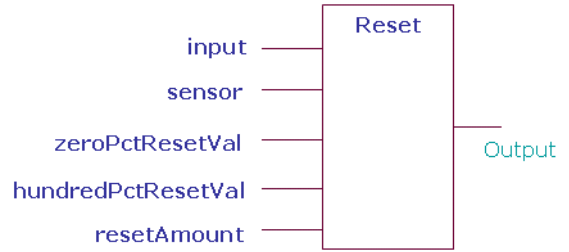
$$Y = y_2$$

When  $x \leq x_1$

$$Y = y_1$$

## Reset

This function computes the reset value based on the relation of the input to the reset parameters.



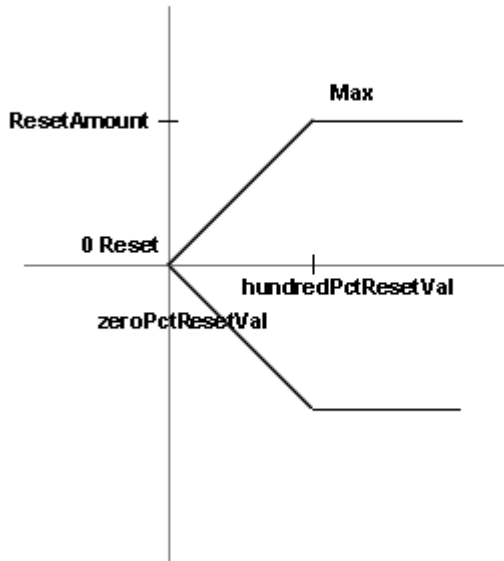
## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
input	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output set to invalid
sensor	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output = input
zeroPctResetVal	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output = input
			0%RV = 100%RV	output set to input
hundredPctResetVal	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output = input
			0%RV = 100%RV	output set to input
resetAmount	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	output set to invalid
			invalid	output = input

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
OUTPUT	Any floating point value	Y = Reset (input, sensor, 0%, 100%, reset amount)

Working

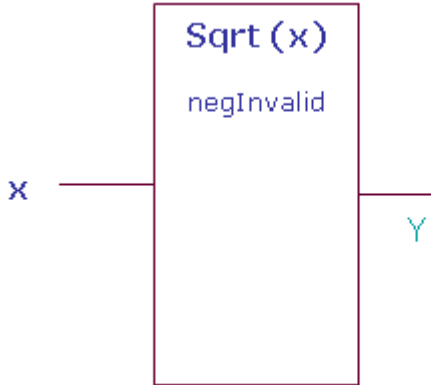


If Input Condition is	Output
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• input is unconnected</li> <li>• input is invalid</li> <li>• sensor is unconnected</li> <li>• zeroPctResetVal is unconnected</li> <li>• hundredPctResetVal is unconnected</li> <li>• resetAmount is unconnected</li> </ul>	Output = invalid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sensor is invalid</li> <li>• sensor &lt; zeroPctResetVal</li> <li>• zeroPctResetVal is invalid</li> <li>• hundredPctResetVal is invalid</li> <li>• resetAmount is invalid</li> <li>• hundredPctResetVal = zeroPctResetVal</li> </ul>	Output = input
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensor &gt; hundredPctResetVal</li> </ul>	Output = input + resetAmount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If none of the above conditions are satisfied</li> </ul>	$\text{Output} = \text{input} + \frac{(\text{sensor} - \text{zeroPctResetVal})}{(\text{hundredPctResetVal} - \text{zeroPctResetVal})} * \text{resetAmount}$

## Square Root

This function takes the square root of the input. The Output Y is the Sqrt (X), where X is the input. The behavior of a negative X input is controlled by the parameter negInvalid.

NOTE: Negative values are treated as absolute values.  
 Example: Square root of -9801 is given as 99, taking the absolute value of -9801 as 9801.



			x1 < 0	See negInvalid description
negInvalid	0	1	0 1	Use the square root of the absolute value. If the input is negative the output is invalid. The default value is 0.
			unconnected	Y = sqrt(X), output is invalid for neg x1
			invalid	Y = sqrt(X), output is invalid for neg x1

## Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	Y= Sqrt (X)

## Analog Inputs

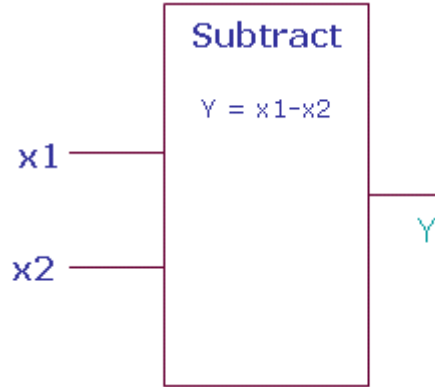
Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	Y= 0
			invalid	output set to invalid

## Subtract

This function subtracts one input from the other.  $Y = x1 - x2$ . If the result overflows the range of a single precision floating point number, (approximately minus 3.4e38 to plus 3.4e38) the result returned is invalid.

NOTE: You can connect both Analog and Digital inputs as inputs to this function block.

**Ignore invalid inputs:** Select this option if you want the function block to ignore any invalid inputs, if any, and consider only the valid inputs to calculate the output. If this option is left unselected, the invalid inputs will make the output also as invalid.



### Analog Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
x1, x2	>=-infinity	<+infinity	unconnected	Unconnected inputs are set to 0 if all inputs unconnected, y is set to 0
			invalid	If any input is invalid, y is invalid

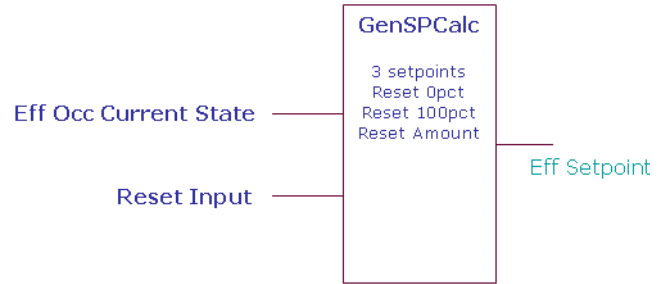
### Output

Output Name	Range	Description
Y	Any floating point value	$Y = x1 - x2$

## ZONE ARBITRATION FUNCTION BLOCKS

The CentraLine LYNXTool provides the following Zone Arbitration function blocks that you can configure and use to build your application logic:

- General Set Point Calculator
- Occupancy Arbitrator
- Set Temperature Mode
- Temperature Set Point Calculator



### General Set Point Calculator

This function does generic setpoint calculation, including reset. It uses the three configuration parameters, effective occupancy, current state, and reset input to calculate the effective setpoint.

### Analog Inputs

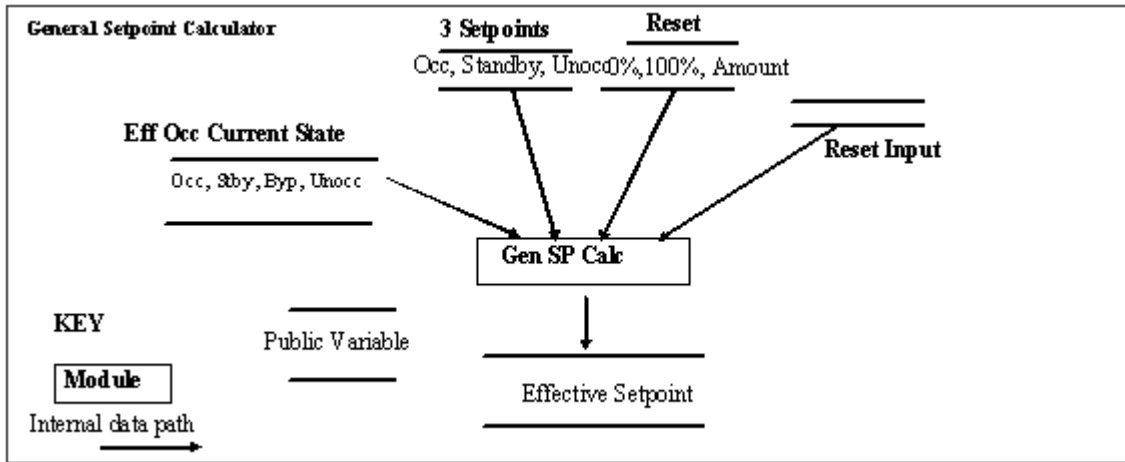
Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
effOccuCurrentState	0	3	unconnected	Eff Occ Current state = 0 (OCC)
			invalid	Eff Occ Current state = 0 (OCC)
			VAL < low	Eff Occ Current state = 0 (OCC)
			VAL > high	Eff Occ Current state = 0 (OCC)
ResetInput	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Reset Input = Invalid
			invalid	Reset Input = Invalid
			VAL < low	Reset Input = Invalid
			VAL > high	Reset Input = Invalid
Reset0Pct	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Reset 0Pct = Invalid
			invalid	Reset 0Pct = Invalid
			Val < low	Reset 0Pct = Invalid
			Val > high	Reset 0Pct = Invalid
Reset100Pct	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Reset 100Pct = Invalid
			invalid	Reset 100Pct = Invalid
			Val < low	Reset 100Pct = Invalid
			Val > high	Reset 100Pct = Invalid
ResetAmount	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Reset Amount = Invalid
			invalid	Reset Amount = Invalid
			Val < low	Reset Amount = Invalid
			Val > high	Reset Amount = Invalid
OccupiedSetpoint	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Occupied Setpoint = Invalid
			invalid	Occupied Setpoint = Invalid
			Val < low	Occupied Setpoint = Invalid
			Val > high	Occupied Setpoint = Invalid
StandbySetpoint	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Standby Setpoint = Invalid
			invalid	Standby Setpoint = Invalid
			Val < low	Standby Setpoint = Invalid
			Val > high	Standby Setpoint = Invalid

UnoccupiedSetpoint	>=- infinity	<+ infinity	unconnected	Unoccupied Setpoint = Invalid
			invalid	Unoccupied Setpoint = Invalid
			Val < low	Unoccupied Setpoint = Invalid
			Val > high	Unoccupied Setpoint = Invalid

- Occ = 0
- Unocc=1
- Bypass =2
- Standby = 3
- Null = 255

Output

Output Name	Range	Description
EFF_SETPT	Any floating point number	Effective Setpoint

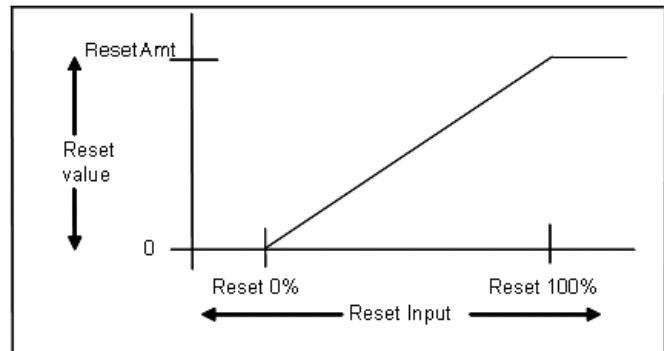


Reset

Reset allows you to change the Effective Setpoint either in the direction of increased energy savings or in the direction of increased comfort. The Reset Amount (+/-) is positive or negative to accommodate energy savings versus comfort. The reset value varies between zero and the Reset Amount and is proportional to the Reset Input with respect to the Reset 0% and Reset 100% parameters.

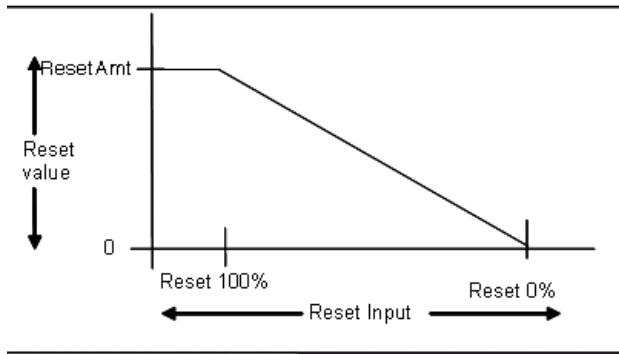
NOTE: Insure that the Reset 0% and Reset 100% parameters are in the same engineering unit as the Reset Input. The Reset Amount should be in the same units as the configured setpoints.

Positive reset values are added to the setpoint and negative resets are subtracted. Reset only applies in the occupied mode. Reset 0% can be any relation to Reset 100%. The following illustration shows Reset 0% less than Reset 100% with a positive reset Amount. If the any of the Reset Input, Reset 0%, Reset 100% or Reset Amount parameters are invalid, the reset value is set to zero (0).



Reset Calculation: Positive amount 0% < 100%





**Reset Calculation: Positive amount 100% < 0%**

Eff Occ Current State

Effective Occupancy Current State comes from a scheduler.  
The valid values are

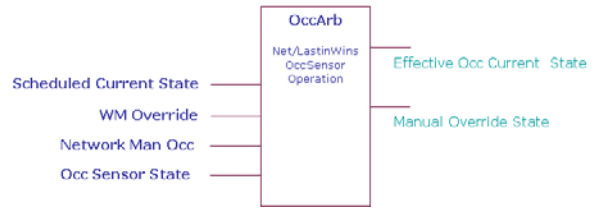
- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Bypass
- Standby
- Null

The General Setpoint Calculator uses the three configured setpoints: effective occupancy, current state, and Reset Input to determine the effective setpoint. If a setpoint is invalid, INVALID will be propagated to the output as appropriate.

Eff Occ Current State	Eff Setpoint
UNOCC	Result = unoccupied setpoint
STANDBY	Result = standby setpoint
OCC	Result = occupied setpoint + reset
BYPASS	Result = occupied setpoint + reset
NULL	Result = occupied setpoint + reset

## Occupancy Arbitrator

This function computes the current Effective Occupancy Current State and the Manual Override State.



### Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
scheduleCurrentState	0	1,3,255	unconnected	Schedule Current State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			invalid	Schedule Current State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			VAL < low	Schedule Current State =0 (OCC)
			VAL > high	Schedule Current State = 255 (OCCNUL)
WMOVERRIDE	0	1-3,255	unconnected	WM Override = 255 (OCCNUL)
			invalid	WM Override = 255 (OCCNUL)
			VAL < low	WM Override = 0 (OCC)
			VAL > high	WM Override = 255 (OCCNUL)
NetworkManOcc	0	1-3,255	unconnected	Network Man Occ = 255 (OCCNUL)
			invalid	Network Man Occ = 255 (OCCNUL)
			VAL < low	Network Man Occ = 0 (OCC)
			VAL > high	Network Man Occ = 255 (OCCNUL)
OccSensorState	0	1, 255	unconnected	Occ Sensor State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			invalid	Occ Sensor State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			VAL < low	Occ Sensor State = 0 (OCC)
			VAL > high	Occ Sensor State = 255 (OCCNUL)

- Occ = 0
- Unocc=1
- Bypass =2
- Standby = 3
- Null = 255

### Outputs

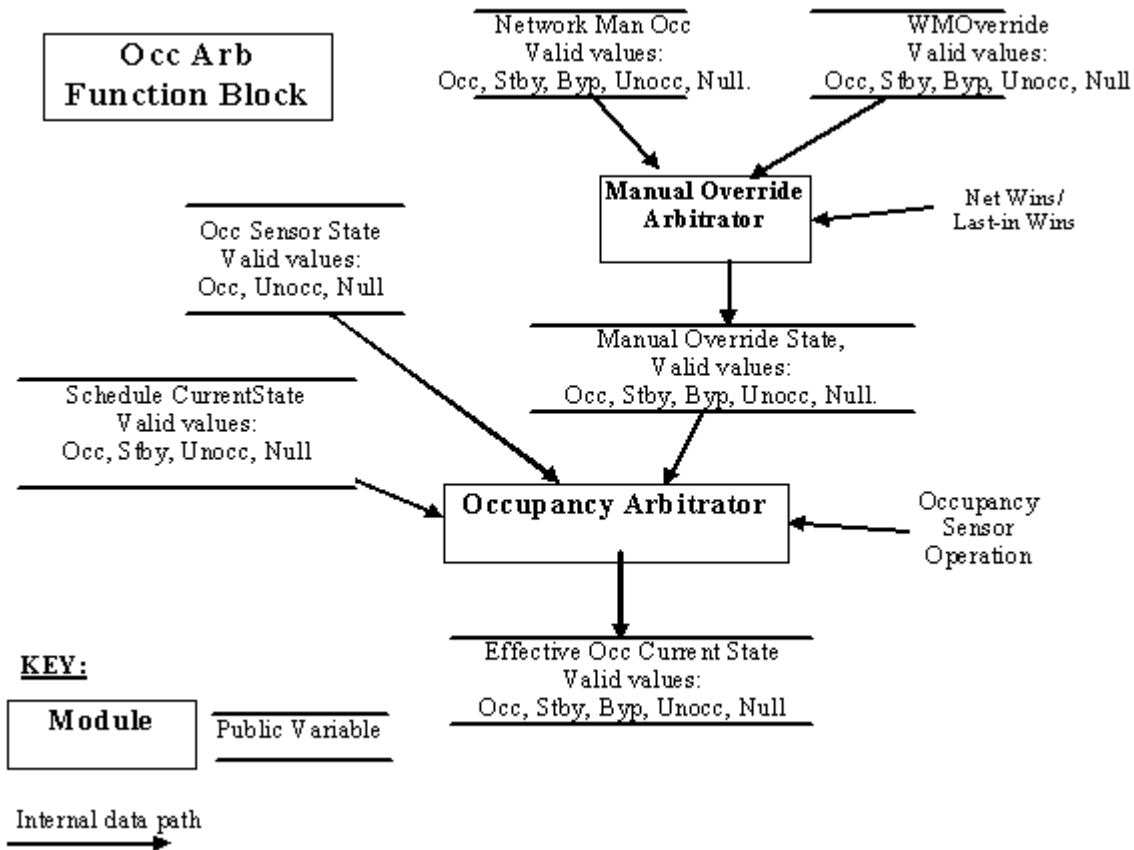
Output Name	Range	Description
EFF_OCC_CURRENT_STATE	0 to 3 (Occupied, Unoccupied, Bypass, Standby)	Effective Occupancy Current state
MANUAL_OVERRIDE_STATE	0 to 3, 255 (Occupied, Unoccupied, Bypass, Standby, Null)	Manual Override State

### Configuration

Specify Net wins (0) or Last in wins (1).

Specify the occupancy sensor operation. There are 3 choices: Conference room (0), Unoccupied Cleaning Crew (1), and Unoccupied Tenant (2).

Operation



**Manual Override Arbitration Mechanism**

Manual Override Arbitration mechanism determines the value of Manual Override State. This value is used as an input to the Occupancy Arbitrator.

The Manual Override Arbitrator uses either a Net Wins or a Last in Wins scheme to evaluate the inputs. Net Wins means the network command always takes precedence over the wall module command. The following truth table is followed.

Net Wins/ Last in Wins	Network Man Occ	WM Override	RESULT: Manual Override State	Comment
Net Wins	OCC	Don't Care	OCC	Result set to Network Man Occ.
Net Wins	UNOCC	Don't Care	UNOCC	Result set to Network Man Occ.
Net Wins	BYPASS	Don't Care	BYPASS	Result set to Network Man Occ.
Net Wins	STANDBY	Don't Care	STANDBY	Result set to Network Man Occ.
Net Wins	OCCNUL	OCC	OCC	Result set to the wall module override.
Net Wins	OCCNUL	STANDBY	STANDBY	Result set to the wall module override.
Net Wins	OCCNUL	BYPASS	BYPASS	Result set to the wall module override.
Net Wins	OCCNUL	UNOCC	UNOCC	Result set to the wall module override.
Net Wins	OCCNUL	OCCNUL	OCCNUL	Override canceled.

With Last in Wins, the last override source is used to determine the final state. If multiple sources change state in the same second, they are evaluated in order: Network Man

Occ, WM Override. Each second the function block is called, the algorithm looks for a change of state to Network Man Occ or WM Override. If either of these changed state, then appropriate action is taken. Generally, a new command on any input cancels prior action by another source..

Net Wins/ Last in Wins	Network Man Occ (note2)	WM Override (note 2)	RESULT: Manual Override State	Comment
Last in Wins	OCC	Don't Care	OCC	Result set to Network Man Occ.
Last in Wins	UNOCC	Don't Care	UNOCC	Result set to Network Man Occ.
Last in Wins	BYPASS	Don't Care	BYPASS	Result set to Network Man Occ.
Last in Wins	STANDBY	Don't Care	STANDBY	Result set to Network Man Occ.
Last in Wins	OCCNUL	Don't Care	OCCNUL	Override canceled.
Last in Wins	Don't Care	OCC	OCC	Result set to the wall module override.
Last in Wins	Don't Care	STANDBY	STANDBY	Result set to the wall module override.
Last in Wins	Don't Care	BYPASS	BYPASS	Result set to the wall module override.
Last in Wins	Don't Care	UNOCC	UNOCC	Result set to the wall module override.
Last in Wins	Don't Care	OCCNUL	OCCNUL	Override canceled.

NOTE: Any other input value not listed, is not a valid state. If received, it is treated as OCCNUL.

NOTE: For last in wins, the value in the table was just changed from another state and this is the current state.

This function block doesn't have the ability to trigger on a network variable update. This differs from E-Bus Mechanisms which state the node should do the bypass timing for the network Manual Occupancy Command and reload the timer when a BYPASS update occurs.

From iteration to iteration of the Function Block, the Occupancy Arbitrator keeps track of the last state of the Network Man Occ and WM Override inputs so that it knows when a transition occurs. On power up/reset the last latch value is set to FALSE, regardless of the negation configuration. Override is canceled after a power outage. The Network Man Occ and WM Override inputs must reassert themselves after a power outage.

**Network Manual Occupancy Input**

Network Man Occ is a method to command the occupancy state from a network workstation or a node. The user may write logic to combine these if both are required for the application. Network Man Occ can command the state to be

occupied, unoccupied, standby, bypass or null. It is required that the workstation (nviManOccCmd) or network node (nviBypass) perform any timing needed (i.e. bypass).

**WM Override Input**

WM Override is a method to command the occupancy state from a locally wired wall module. WM Override can command the state to be occupied, unoccupied, standby, bypass or null. It is required the function block wired to this input perform any timing needed (i.e. bypass). Note: the current T7770 wall module function doesn't support occupied or standby override, but future wall modules might.

**Occupancy Arbitration Mechanism**

The Occupancy Arbitrator computes the effective occupancy status. The inputs of the Effective Occupancy Arbitrator include the Schedule Current State, Occ Sensor State, and Manual Override State. The Manual Override State comes from above.

The Effective Occupancy Arbitrator sets the Effective Occ Current State. Valid states of current state are:

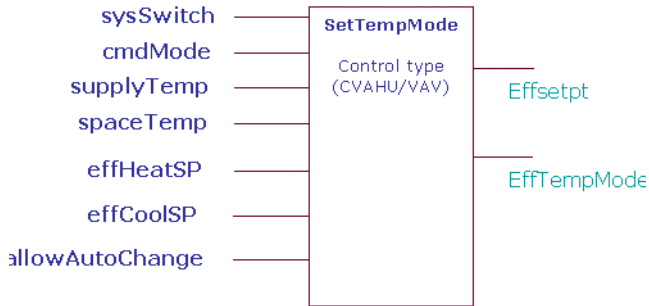
- OCC: The space is occupied.
- UNOCC: The space is unoccupied.
- BYPASS: The space is occupied, though it is not scheduled to be occupied.
- STANDBY: The space is in a standby state, somewhere between occupied and unoccupied.

OCCNUL is not a valid output. If all inputs are OCCNUL, the output will be set to occupied.

Manual Override State	Schedule Current State	Occ Sensor State	Occ Sensor Operation	RESULT: effOcc CurrentState	Comments	Follows LonMark SCC
OCC	Don't Care	Don't Care	Don't Care	OCC	Result = Manual Override State	Yes
STANDBY	Don't Care	Don't Care	Don't Care	STANDBY	Result = Manual Override State	Yes
UNOCC	Don't Care	Don't Care	Don't Care	UNOCC	Result = Manual Override State	Yes
BYPASS	OCC	Don't Care	Don't Care	OCC	Result stays at occupied because bypass isn't effective when scheduled for occupied.	Yes
BYPASS	STANDBY	Don't Care	Don't Care	BYPASS	Result stays at bypass.	Yes
BYPASS	UNOCC	Don't Care	Don't Care	BYPASS	Result = bypass	Yes
BYPASS	OCCNUL	OCC	Don't Care	OCC	Result follows occupancy sensor	Yes
BYPASS	OCCNUL	UNOCC	Don't Care	BYPASS	Result follows manual override	Yes
BYPASS	OCCNUL	OCCNUL	Don't Care	OCC	When occupancy sensor is null, default to occupied.	Yes
OCCNUL	STANDBY	Don't Care	Don't Care	STANDBY	Result = scheduled state.	Yes
OCCNUL	OCC	OCC	Don't Care	OCC	All say we're Occupied.	Yes
OCCNUL	OCC	UNOCC	Don't Care	STANDBY	We're schedule to be occupied but room is actually unoccupied, so go to standby to save energy.	Yes
OCCNUL	OCC	OCCNUL	Don't Care	OCC	Sensor not present so use schedule.	Yes
OCCNUL	UNOCC	UNOCC	Don't Care	UNOCC	All say we're unoccupied.	Yes
OCCNUL	UNOCC	OCCNUL	Don't Care	UNOCC	Sensor not present so use schedule	Yes
OCCNUL	OCCNUL	OCC	Don't Care	OCC	Result -= occupancy sensor state.	Yes
OCCNUL	OCCNUL	UNOCC	Don't Care	UNOCC	Result -= occupancy sensor state.	Yes
OCCNUL	OCCNUL	OCCNUL	Don't Care	OCC	Result = occupied because the LonMark SCC sets a null occupancy sensor to Occupied.	Yes
OCCNUL	UNOCC	OCC	Conference Room	UNOCC	Stay unoccupied regardless of what the sensor says (i.e. save energy).	Yes
OCCNUL	UNOCC	OCC	Cleaning Crew	STANDBY	We're schedule to be unoccupied but the room is actually occupied, so go to standby for the comfort of the cleaning crew.	No
OCCNUL	UNOCC	OCC	Tenant	OCC	We're schedule to be unoccupied but the room is actually occupied, so go to occupied for the comfort of the tenant.	No

## Set Temperature Mode

This function automatically calculates the effective temperature control mode based on the control type, system switch setting, network mode command, temperature set points, supply temperature and space temperature. From iteration to iteration, the Function Block keeps track of the previous command mode and the effective temperature mode. On power up/reset, these are cleared.



effTempMode indicates the current Mode determined by input states and arbitrated by control logic. SetTempMode does not generate all the possible Modes available. The valid enumerated values have the following meanings:

effTempMode	Meaning
COOL_MODE=0	Cool air is being supplied to the node via the central air supply and cooling energy is being supplied to the controlled space.
REHEAT_MODE=1	Cool air is being supplied to the node via the central air supply. The air is being reheated by a local Heat source.
HEAT_MODE=2	Heated air is being supplied to the node via the central air supply and heated air is being supplied to the controlled space.
EMERG_HEAT=3	Emergency Heat is being supplied to the node via the central air supply.
OFF_MODE=255	Controller is commanded off.

## Analog Inputs

Input Name	Cfg	Range		Input Value	Description
		Low	High		
sysSwitch	IN	0	255	unconnected	SystemSwitch = SS_AUTO(0)
				invalid	SystemSwitch = SS_AUTO(0)
				VAL < low	SystemSwitch = SS_AUTO(0)
				VAL > high	SystemSwitch = SS_AUTO(0)
cmdMode	IN	0	255	unconnected	val = CMD_AUTO_MODE(0)
				invalid	val = CMD_AUTO_MODE(0)
				VAL < low	val = CMD_AUTO_MODE(0)
				VAL > high	val = CMD_AUTO_MODE(0)
supplyTemp	IN	0	255	unconnected	SupplyTemp = invalid
				invalid	SupplyTemp = invalid
				Val < low	SupplyTemp = low
				Val > high	SupplyTemp = high
spaceTemp	IN	0	255	unconnected	SpaceTemp = invalid
				invalid	SpaceTemp = invalid
				Val < low	SpaceTemp = low
				Val > high	SpaceTemp = high
effHeatSP	IN	>=-	<+	unconnected	EffHeatSp = 68
				invalid	EffHeatSp = 68

effCoolSP	IN	>=	<+	unconnected	EffCoolSp = 75
				invalid	EffCoolSp = 75
allowAutoChange	IN_PAR	0	1	unconnected	allowAutoChange=1
				invalid	allowAutoChange=1
				Val < low	allowAutoChange=1
				Val > high	allowAutoChange=1

## Outputs

Output Name	Cfg	Range		Description
		Low	High	
EFF_SETPT	OUT_FLT	0.0	255.0	If effTempMode=COOL_MODE then val= effCoolSetPt, else val=effHeatSetPt
EFF_TEMP_MODE	OUT_DIG	0	255	See arbitration table for VAV and CVAHU behavior

## Configuration

Specify the control Type (controlType)

- 0 – CVAHU
- 1 – VAV

## Input Enumerations

sysSwitch	
SS_AUTO	= 0
SS_COOL	= 1
SS_HEAT	= 2
SS_EMERG_HEAT	= 3
SS_OFF	= 255
cmdMode	
CMD_AUTO_MODE = 0	= 0
CMD_HEAT_MODE = 1	= 1
CMD_COOL_MODE = 2	= 2
CMD_OFF_MODE = 3	= 3
CMD_EMERG_HEAT_MODE = 4	= 4
CMD_NUL_MODE = 255	= 255

The CVAHU arbitration logic for ControlType = 0 (CVAHU) is summarized by the table below:

Space Temp	sysSwitch	cmdMode	effTempMode
X	X	CMD_OFF(3)	OFF_MODE(255)
X	X	CMD_EMERG_HEAT_MODE(4)	EMERG_HEAT(3)
X	X	CMD_COOL_MODE(2)	COOL_MODE(0)
X	X	CMD_HEAT_MODE(1)	HEAT_MODE(2)
X	X	ENUMERATION (5) through ENUMERATION (254)	HEAT_MODE(2)
X	SS_COOL (1)	CMD_AUTO_MODE(0), CMD_NUL_MODE(255)	COOL_MODE (0)
X	SS_HEAT (2) or ENUMERATION(4) through ENUMERATION (254)	CMD_AUTO_MODE(0), CMD_NUL_MODE(255)	HEAT_MODE(2)

X	SS_EMERGENCY_HEAT(3)	CMD_AUTO_MODE(0), CMD_NUL_MODE(255),	EMERG_HEAT(3)
X	SS_OFF (255)	CMD_AUTO_MODE(0), CMD_NUL_MODE(255)	OFF_MODE(255)
INVALID	SS_AUTO(0), invalid, unconnected, or a non-listed enumeration.	CMD_AUTO_MODE(0), CMD_NUL_MODE(255)	HEAT_MODE(2)
VALID	SS_AUTO(0), invalid, unconnected, or a non-listed enumeration.	CMD_AUTO_MODE(0), CMD_NUL_MODE(255),	COOL_MODE(0) or HEAT_MODE(2) (see following note)

**X means Don't Care**

The VAV Mode arbitration logic for controlType = 1 (VAV) is summarized by the table below:

NOTE: If allowAutoChange = 1 then allow to switch between HEAT\_MODE and COOL\_MODE. Must have valid effHeatSP and effCoolSP. If allowAutoChange = 1 and effHeatSp > effCoolSp, then effHeatSp will be internally set to effCoolSP.

Space Temp	sysSwitch	Supply Temp	cmdMode	effTempMode
X	X	X	CMD_OFF_MODE(3)	OFF_MODE(255)
X	X	X	CMD_EMERG_HEAT_MODE(4)	HEAT_MODE(2)
X	X	X	ENUMERATION (5) through ENUMERATION (254)	COOL_MODE(0)
Valid	X	<70.0	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_HEAT_MODE (1), CMD_NUL_MODE (255)	COOL_MODE (0) or REHEAT_MODE (1) (see note 1)
Valid	X	<70.0	CMD_COOL_MODE(2)	COOL_MODE (0)
Valid	X	70.0 TO 75.0	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_HEAT_MODE (1), CMD_COOL_MODE (2), CMD_NUL_MODE (255)	COOL_MODE (0), REHEAT_MODE (1), HEAT_MODE (2) (see note 1 for transition between cool mode and reheat mode)
Valid	X	>75	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_HEAT_MODE (1), CMD_NUL_MODE (255)	HEAT_MODE(2)
Valid	X	Invalid or unconnected	CMD_HEAT_MODE (1)	HEAT_MODE (2)
Valid	X	Invalid or unconnected	CMD_COOL_MODE (2)	COOL_MODE (0)
Valid	SS_COOL(1)	Invalid or unconnected	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_NUL_MODE (255)	COOL_MODE(0)
Valid	SS_HEAT(2)	Invalid or unconnected	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_NUL_MODE (255)	HEAT_MODE(2)



Valid	SS_EMERGENCY_HEAT(3)	Invalid or unconnected	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_NUL_MODE (255)	HEAT_MODE(2)
Valid	SS_OFF(255)	Invalid or unconnected	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_NUL_MODE (255)	OFF_MODE(255)
Valid	SS_AUTO(0), invalid, unconnected, or a non-listed enumeration.	Invalid or unconnected	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_NUL_MODE (255),	COOL_MODE(0) or REHEAT_MODE(1) (see note 1)
Invalid	SS_AUTO(0), invalid, unconnected, or a non-listed enumeration.	Invalid or unconnected	CMD_AUTO_MODE (0), CMD_NUL_MODE (255),	COOL_MODE(0)

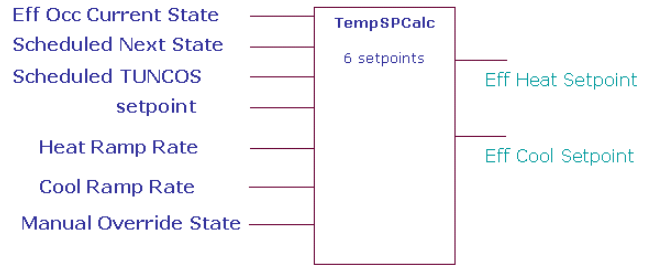
**X means Don't Care**

NOTE: If allowAutoChange = 1 then allow to switch between REHEAT\_MODE and COOL\_MODE. Must have valid effHeatSP and effCoolSP.

If in cool mode and spacetemp < effheat setpt and space temp < effcoolsetpt – 1.0 then go to reheat mode. If in reheat mode and spacetemp > effCoolSetpt and spacetemp > effHeatsetpt + 1.0 then go to cool mode.

## Temperature Set Point Calculator

This function calculates the current Effective Heat setpoint and Effective Cool setpoint based on the current schedule information, occupancy override, and intelligent recovery information.



### Inputs

Input Name	Range		Input Value	Description
	Low	High		
EffOccCurrentState	0	3	unconnected	Eff Occ Current State = 0 (OCC)
			invalid	Eff Occ Current State = 0 (OCC)
			VAL < low	Eff Occ Current State = 0 (OCC)
			VAL > high	Eff Occ Current State = 0 (OCC)
ScheduleNextState	0	1, 3, 255	unconnected	Schedule Next State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			invalid	Schedule Next State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			VAL < low	Schedule Next State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			VAL > high	Schedule Next State = 255 (OCCNUL)
ScheduleTUNCOS (min)	0	11520	unconnected	Schedule TUNCOS = 11520
			invalid	Schedule TUNCOS = 11520
			VAL < low	Schedule TUNCOS = 0
			VAL > high	Schedule TUNCOS = 11520
Setpoint	>=-	<+	unconnected	Setpoint = 0
			invalid	Setpoint = 0
			VAL < low	Setpoint = 0
			VAL > high	Setpoint = 0
HeatRampRate	0	<+	unconnected	Heat Ramp Rate = 0
			invalid	Heat Ramp Rate = 0
			VAL < low	Heat Ramp Rate = 0
			VAL > high	Heat Ramp Rate = 0
CoolRampRate	0	<+	unconnected	Cool Ramp Rate = 0
			invalid	Cool Ramp Rate = 0
			VAL < low	Cool Ramp Rate = 0
			VAL > high	Cool Ramp Rate = 0
ManualOverrideState	0	3,255	unconnected	Manual Override State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			invalid	Manual Override State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			VAL < low	Manual Override State = 255 (OCCNUL)
			VAL > high	Manual Override State = 255 (OCCNUL)

- Occ = 0
- Unocc=1
- Bypass =2
- Standby = 3
- Null = 255

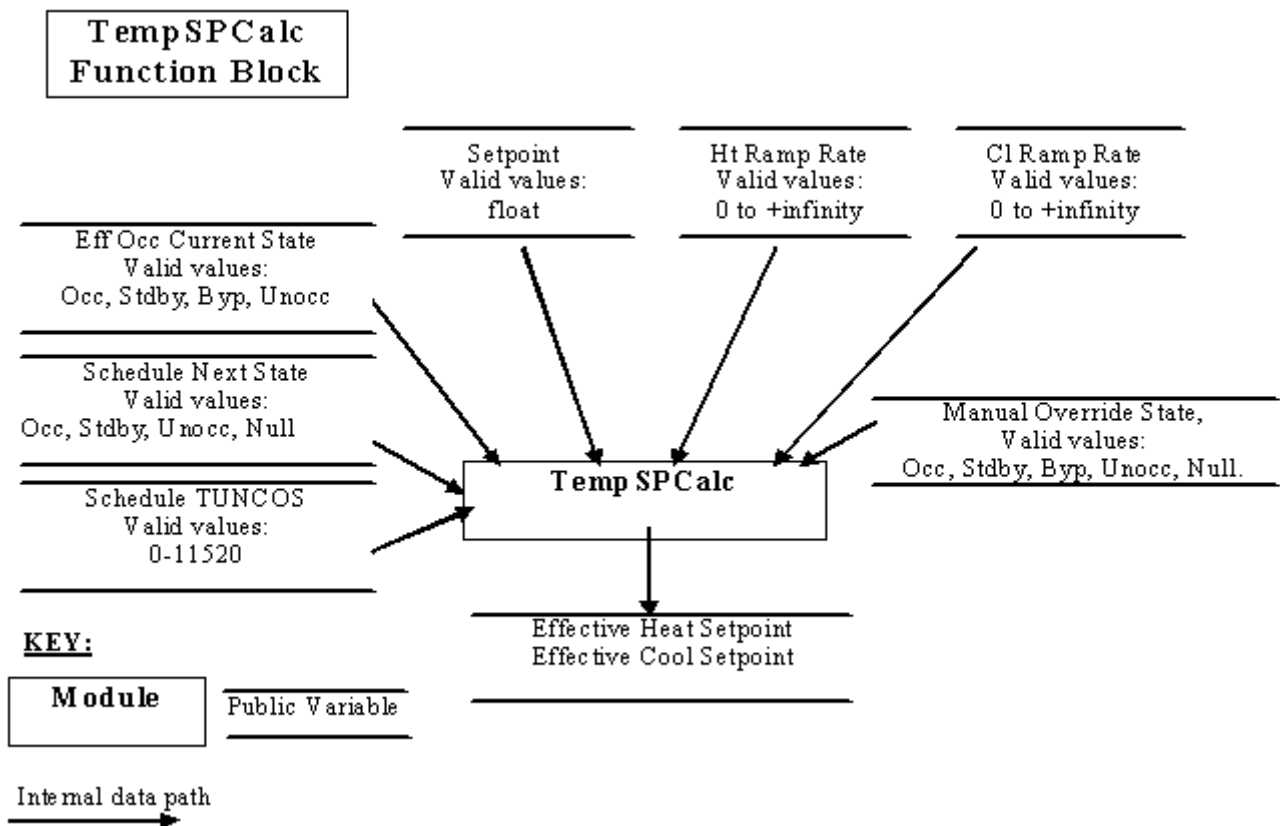
## Outputs

Output Name	Range	Description
EFF_HEAT_SETPT	Any floating point number	Effective Heat Setpoint
EFF_COOL_SETPT	Any floating point number	Effective Cool Setpoint

You may have more than one TempSPCalc Function Block, however all blocks use the same nciSetpoints network variable and map to the same 6 public variables. See below for more information.

## Configuration

- Specify the 6 setpoints. When the TempSPCalc Function Block is used, nciTempSetpoints (SNVT temp setpt) is added by the LYNX Tool. nciTempSetpoints is mapped by the Tool to the first 6 Public variables under Control non-volatile. The order is:
  - Occupied Cool
  - Standby Cool
  - Unoccupied Cool
  - Occupied Heat
  - Standby Heat
  - Unoccupied Heat



## Temperature Setpoint Calculator

- The Temperature Setpoint Calculator uses the following 6 programmed setpoints to determine the effective heat setpoint and effective cool setpoint:
- Effective occupancy current state

- Scheduled next state and TUNCOS
- Center/offset setpoint
- Manual override state
- Recovery heat ramp rate
- Recovery cool ramp rate

The algorithm:

- Verifies if inputs are within range.
- Computes the occupied and standby heat and cool setpoints based on the setpoint input and programmed setpoints.
  - If the effective occupancy current state is in unoccupied mode and not in manual override, then calculates the recovery ramps.
  - If the effective occupancy current state is in occupied or bypass mode, uses the occupied setpoints.
  - If the effective occupancy current state is in standby mode, uses the standby setpoints.

## Programmed Set Points

The controller is programmed with six setpoints. There are three setpoints of occupied, standby and unoccupied for heating and the same for cooling. All six can be changed from the Network via nciSetpoints. The Temperature Setpoint calculator does not place any restrictions on relationships between the setpoints and other inputs and the resulting calculations. This function block depends on the Tools writing nciSetpoints to enforce the range and relationship.

For reference, the LonMark Space Comfort Controller profile defines nciSetpoints as having a range of 10 Deg. C to 35 Deg. C with the following relationship unoccupied heat = standby heat = occupied heat = occupied cool = standby cool = unoccupied cool.

## Setpoint Input

This input allows the temperature setpoint for the occupied and standby mode to be changed via the wall module and/or network. This input can be either center or offset setpoint. If the input is less than 10, then it is treated as offset setpoint. If the input is greater than or equal to 10, it is treated as center setpoint. It is the user's responsibility to insure the results are within the desired range. That is, it is possible to combine the setpoint input and the programmed heat and cool setpoints and get an effective setpoint outside of the unoccupied setpoints.

## Offset Setpoint

The setpoint acts in offset mode (that is, relative setpoint) when the value on the Setpoint input is less than 10. The setpoint input adjusts the programmed occupied and standby heating and cooling setpoints up and down by the amount on the input. The user must insure the input range is less than +10 for offset setpoint to be used. The setpoint input does not affect the unoccupied setpoints. During bypass, the occupied setpoints are adjusted. If the setpoint input is not connected or the sensor has failed, the offset is zero. You must insure consistent units. That is, if the Setpoint input is in degrees Fahrenheit, the programmed setpoints should also be in degrees Fahrenheit.

- Occupied cool setpoint = programmed occupied cool setpoint + Setpoint input.
- Occupied heat setpoint = programmed occupied heat setpoint + Setpoint input.
- Standby cool setpoint = programmed standby cool setpoint + Setpoint input.
- Standby heat setpoint = programmed standby heat setpoint + Setpoint input.

## Center Setpoint

If the value on the Setpoint input is greater than or equal to 10, it will be used as the center setpoint (that is, absolute setpoint). If an invalid setpoint is on the Setpoint input, then the programmed setpoints will be used. The individual heat/cool setpoints for occupied and standby mode then derive from the Setpoint input minus/plus half the zero energy bands calculated from the programmed setpoints.

## Example

- zeb occ = programmed occupied cool - programmed occupied heat
- zeb standby = programmed standby cool - programmed standby heat.
- Occupied cool setpoint = setpoint + 1/2 zeb occ
- Occupied heat setpoint = setpoint - 1/2 zeb occ
- Standby cool setpoint = setpoint + 1/2 zeb standby
- Standby heat setpoint = setpoint - 1/2 zeb standby

## Manual Override State

The Manual Override State is required to turn off recovery if in manual mode. If the Manual Override State is any value other than null, then the algorithm does not know the scheduled next state and setpoint recovery is NOT done.

NOTE: Manual Override State does not affect the effective occupancy state. The OccArb function block already handles this. The effective setpoints never go to the state commanded by the Manual Override state input. Manual Override State just affects recovery as stated above.

## Effective Occupied State

This is used by the algorithm to determine the setpoints for the current occupancy state. When the Effective Occupancy Current state is occupied or bypass, use the occupied setpoints. When the Effective Occupancy Current state is standby, use the standby setpoints. When the Effective Occupancy Current state is unoccupied, recover the setpoint to the next state of occupied or standby. No recovery is done if in manual mode. See Adaptive Intelligent Recovery section.

## Heating and Cooling Ramp rates

These are used by the adaptive recovery algorithm to recover the heating and cooling setpoints from their unoccupied values.

## Schedule Next state and TUNCOS

These are used by the adaptive recovery algorithm to recover the heating and cooling setpoints from their unoccupied values.

## Adaptive Intelligent Recovery

Set point recovery applies to setpoint changes associated with the following schedule state changes:

- Unoccupied to Standby
- Unoccupied to Occupied

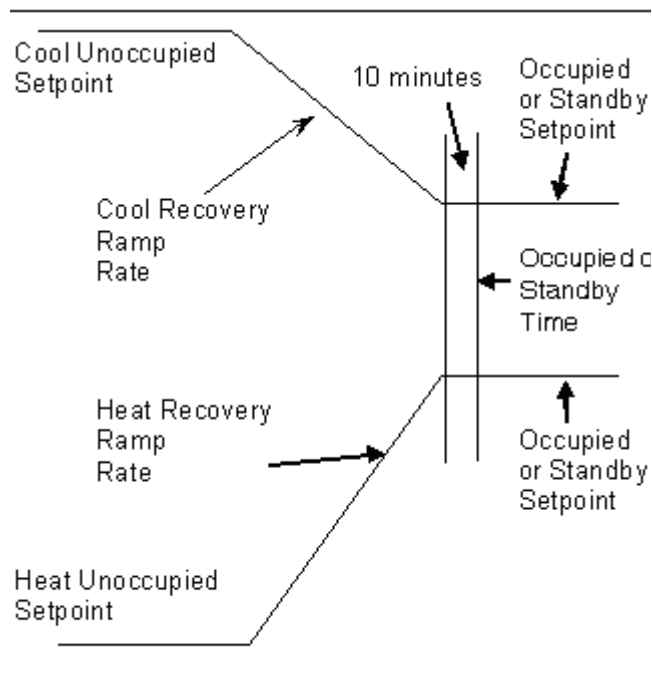
Setpoint changes from occupied or standby to unoccupied state, changes from occupied to standby state, and changes from standby to occupied state use a step change in setpoint.

The heating or cooling recovery ramp begins before the next state transition time.

During the recovery ramps, the heating and cooling set points are ramped from the unoccupied setpoint to the next state setpoint. The setpoint ramps will be at the target setpoint 10 minutes prior to the occupied/standby event time.

This allows the HVAC equipment an extra 10 minutes to get the space temperature to the target setpoint during recovery.

NOTE: Recovery is NOT done if manual occupancy is in effect.



You provide the heat and cool recovery ramp rates to the Temperature Setpoint Calculator. These can be constants, values calculated using the Ratio function block using outdoor air temperature, or some other method.

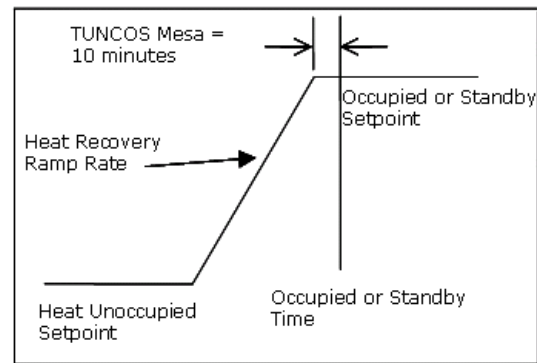
Heating and cooling recovery ramp rates can be any value greater than or equal to zero and have units of degree/Hr. A ramp rate of 0 degree/Hr means no recovery ramp for that

mode. This means the setpoint steps from one setpoint to the other at the event time. (that is, No extra 10 minutes). The user must insure consistent units. That is, the ramp rates should be in the same units as the setpoints.

Note: If the user programs a rate of 1 degree/Hr and has more than 192 degree spread between OCC and UNOCC set points, the algorithm will be in recovery immediately when going to UNOCC. This is because the maximum TUNCOS is 11520 minutes times 1 degree/Hr = 192 degree maximum delta.

### TUNCOS Mesa

The controller implements the TUNCOS Mesa feature. This feature, also known as the Smith Mesa after Gary Smith implemented it in the T7300 series 1000. The TUNCOS Mesa was added to the algorithm to insure the HVAC equipment gets the space temperature up to setpoint by the occupied time. The recovery algorithm subtracts 10 minutes from the TUNCOS and uses that to calculate the setpoint ramps.



### Effective Setpoint Limiting

This algorithm does nothing to insure the effective cooling setpoint does not go above the unoccupied cooling setpoint and the effective heating setpoint does not go below the unoccupied heating setpoint. No check is made to insure the effective heat and cool setpoints stay a minimum distance apart.

## PASS THRU

Use this utility to provide input to multiple slots in one go.

**Example:** Assume we have an Application called Application1. This has a function block Add inside it. Now, you want to give inputs to all slots of the Add block in one go from an NV or Object outside Application1. To achieve this, you can expose all slots of the Add block using the Composite feature and then connect the NV or Object to each slot.

Alternatively, you can drag a Pass Thru component from the Centraline LYNX Palette (Util > Pass Thru) to Application1. Now, you can expose the Pass slot using the Composite feature and then connect this slot to the NV/Object. Double-click Application1 and connect Pass slot to as many slots on the Add block as you want.

## CALIBRATE SENSORS

### Pre-requisites

- The application logic is opened in Niagara Workbench and the same is downloaded to the Controller.
- The Controller should be online.

NOTE: If no sensors are configured, a warning message, 'No sensors configured' appears. If a Modulating input is configured as Counter/Pulse Meter it will not be shown up in this screen.

### Procedure

The **Sensor Calibration** screen allows the user to calibrate the sensor. This option is available only for commissioned and downloaded controllers.

1. Right click the controller name on the **Nav** palette. Select **Calibrate Sensor**. The **Sensor Calibration** dialog box opens.
2. Enter the value the sensor must detect in the **Edit Value** field.
3. Click **Close** to close the dialog box.

Name	Definition
Name	Shows all the Modulating Inputs configured in the ControlProgram.
Sensor Type	Shows the actual sensor type configured for that modulating input. This field is non-editable.
Actual Value	Shows the actual value of the modulating input read by the controller. This field is non-editable.
Edit Value	Enter the value that the sensor must detect.
Offset	Shows the difference between the actual and the edit value. This field is non-editable.
Calibrate	Click <b>Calibrate</b> to calibrate the Modulating Input to the value entered by the user.
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to refresh the Modulating Input values.
Close	Click <b>Close</b> to close the dialog box.

## DIAGNOSE OUTPUTS

You can monitor and diagnose the output value of the Lon and Bacnet controllers. If the output is faulty, it can be identified by manually setting the values of the physical points.

### Pre requisites

- The Controller should be online.
- It should be in a downloaded state.

The Diagnostic screen displays:

- The Outputs section where outputs can be commanded.
- The current output values to enable you to watch the effect of the outputs on various values.
- The current mode of the device is displayed.

### Diagnose Outputs for a Lon Device

Using the **Controller Diagnostics** feature, you can monitor and diagnose the outputs of a Lon device. By setting the mode from auto to manual, you can edit the values of the modulating and binary outputs to get the required output.

### Procedure

1. Right click on the controller. Select **Controller Diagnostics**. The **Diagnostics** dialog box appears.
2. Enter the value of the current output to be detected in the **Edit Value** field and enter/select information as given in the following table..

Name	Definition
Modulating Output	The number of Modulating Outputs depends on the outputs configured in the application logic. <b>Actual Value:</b> Displays the value of the modulating output read by the controller. This field is non-editable. <b>Edit Value:</b> Enter the value that the current output must be detecting. The range is 0-100 percent.
Binary Output	The number of Binary Outputs depends on the outputs configured in the application logic. <b>Actual Value:</b> Displays the value of the modulating output read by the controller. This field is non-editable. <b>Edit Value:</b> Select <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> .
Mode	Displays the current mode of the device.
Set	Click <b>Set</b> to set the controller to manual mode. It writes the configured values to the controller and automatically puts the modulating output in the manual mode.
Refresh	Click <b>Refresh</b> to refresh the values.
Close	Click <b>Close</b> to close the dialog box. It prompts you to set all inputs in the manual or auto mode.

### NOTE:

- When an output is set to manual mode, the tool writes to priority 8 of that output.
  - If the output is already driven at a higher priority, there is no effect of setting an output in manual mode. In this case, manual mode takes into effect only when priority 1 to priority 7 are relinquished.
3. Click **Close** to close the dialog box.



## Diagnose Outputs for a Bacnet Device

Using the **Diagnose Outputs** feature, you can monitor and diagnose the outputs of a Bacnet device. By setting the mode from auto to manual, you can edit the values of the modulating and binary outputs to get the required output.

### Procedure

1. Right-click on the controller. Select **Diagnose Outputs**. The **Diagnostics screen of TargetLYNX** dialog box appears.
2. Type/select information as given in the following table.

Name	Definition
Modulating Output	<p>The number of Modulating Outputs depend on the outputs configured in the application logic.</p> <p><b>Current Value:</b> Displays the value of the modulating output read by the controller. This field is non-editable.</p> <p><b>Edit Value:</b> Type the value that the current output must be detecting. The range is 0-100 percent. This field is non-editable in the automatic mode.</p> <p><b>Enable Manual Mode:</b> Check this check box to enable manual mode. The <b>Edit Value</b> field is editable and you can type the value that the current output must be detecting. The range is 0-100 percent.</p> <p>NOTE: If the value entered in the field is above or below the range, an error message appears.</p>

Binary Output	<p>The number of Binary Outputs depend on the outputs configured in the application logic.</p> <p><b>Current Value:</b> Displays the value of the binary output read by the controller. This field is non-editable.</p> <p><b>Edit Value:</b> Select <b>True</b> or <b>False</b>. This field is non-editable in the automatic mode.</p> <p><b>Enable Manual Mode:</b> Check this check box to enable manual mode. The <b>Edit Value</b> field is editable and you can select <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> from the list.</p> <p>NOTE: If the value entered in the field is invalid, an error message appears.</p>
Set	<p>Click <b>Set</b> to set the changes made to the values of the controller in manual mode. It writes the configured values to the controller when the modulating output or binary output are in manual mode.</p>
Refresh	<p>Click <b>Refresh</b> to refresh the values.</p>
Close	<p>Click <b>Close</b> to close the dialog box. It prompts you to set all outputs into manual or auto mode.</p>

3. Click **Close** to close the dialog box.

## MACROS

A Macro is a group of functional blocks grouped together that define a specific functionality. Commonly used program elements can be defined as macros so that they could be reused across applications. Macros offer you a way of transporting logic between different devices. They help in segmenting a huge program into smaller logical blocks.

Functional blocks can be grouped as macros and you can include macros under macros. Macros can be re-used in other applications.

You can selectively choose inputs/outputs of the blocks that you have used in a macro need to be exposed in a particular setup. However, this does not limit you from using the same macro elsewhere and choosing a different set of inputs/outputs to expose.

When a macro is created and saved, it can be dragged and dropped on to the wiresheet view and used in creating application logic. The fields of the function blocks that make up a macro become available as fields of the macro itself. Macros are displayed as any other function blocks in a container view.

Macros:

- can contain only functional blocks.

## LYNX LIBRARY

You can use a LYNX library to store devices, ControlPrograms, applications, and/or macros. A default library is automatically created at the location <Drive>:/Niagara/AppLib. This library is available when you open the LYNX Library the first time. You cannot close this default library.

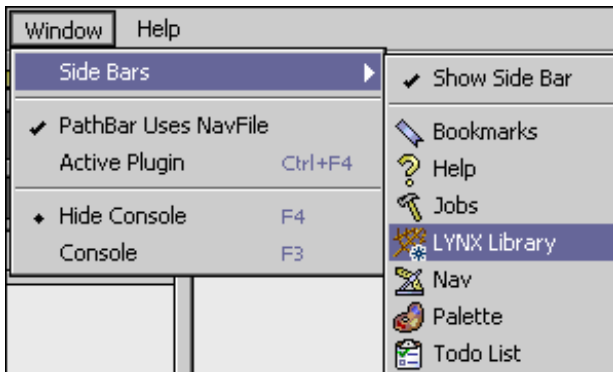
You can, however, create your own library to create and store macros, applications, and/or devices. Each library comes with two default folders: **Device(s)**, **Application(s)** and **SBus\_WM\_Config(s)**. All the SBusWall modules you add and save are stored in the **SBus\_WM\_Config(s)** folder of a library.

All the devices you create and save are stored in the **Device(s)** folder of a library. All macros and applications you create and save are stored in the **Application(s)** folder of a library.

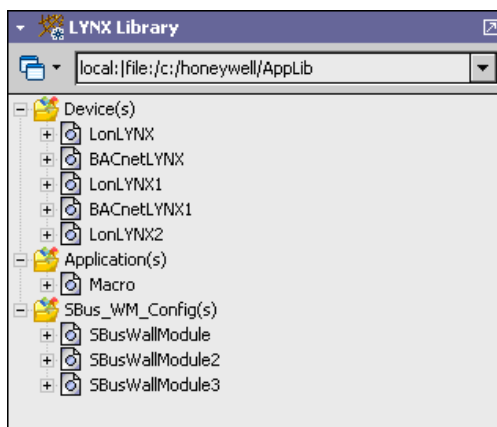
### Display LYNX Library Palette

To display the LYNX Library palette on the left side of the window:

- From the **Menu bar**, select **Windows > Side Bars > LYNX Library**.

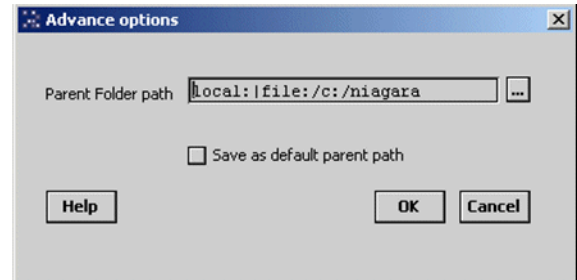


The LYNX Library palette appears on the left side of the screen with the contents of the default library. Every library contains the default folders: **Device(s)**, **Application(s)** and **SBus\_WM\_Config(s)**. The application libraries present in the default parent folder path are displayed in the dropdown list.



To change the current parent folder path:

- Click the options button on the library palette to get a drop-down list and select **Select Parent Path**. The **Advance Options** dialog box appears.

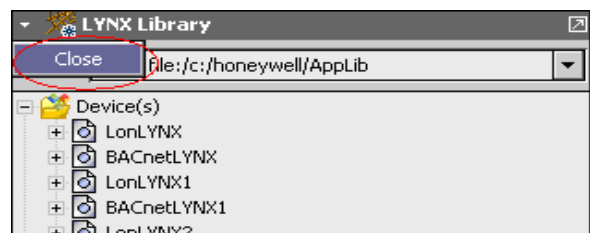


- Click the browse button on the right side of the **Advance Options** dialog box. The **Directory Chooser** dialog box appears.
- Browse through to the location where you have stored your library files and click **Choose**.
- Select the **Save as default parent path** option if you want to make this folder the default folder for future use. The libraries available in the default parent folder path are displayed when the workbench is restarted. On subsequent uses, the libraries available in the last selected parent folder path are listed. Even while uploading items, the default library path is invoked.
- Click **OK**. The drop-down list box in the LYNX palette then displays the application libraries in the selected folder. If you select an application library from the drop-down list box, all the devices and applications present in that library in the tree is displayed in the sidebar.

**NOTE:** The parent folder path selected in a workbench is not applicable when the library is opened from a browser. The parent folder selected in the browser is applicable only when the library is opened from a browser and is not reflected when the library is opened from a workbench.

### Close LYNX Library Palette

Click the down arrow on the menu bar of the **LYNX Library** palette and click **Close** to close the library palette.



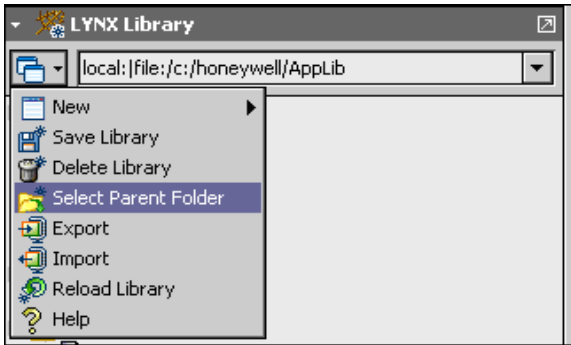
### Open LYNX Library

Macros, Applications and Devices that you create can be stored in a library for being reused in another project or scenario. You can create libraries based on your requirement and store them. You can then import selected items of libraries in the station (in LonNetwork or Device Logic).

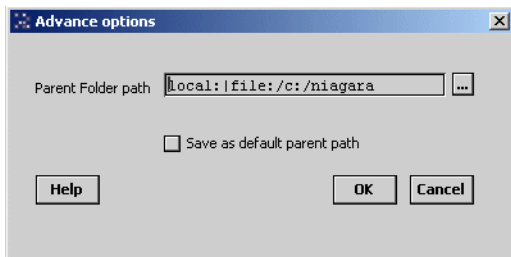
There is a default library shipped by CentraLine. However, you can create and save your own libraries containing macros, applications and or devices. Such user defined libraries can be modified, saved and shared across projects or across users.

To open a user-created library:

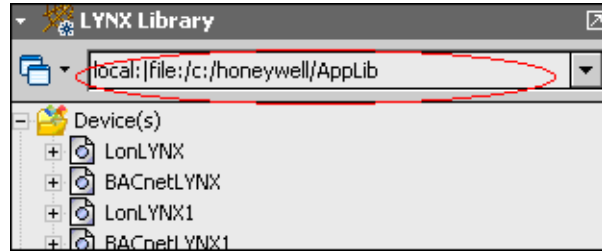
1. Click the options button on the library palette to get a drop-down list and select **Select Parent Path**.



The **Advance Options** dialog box appears.



2. Click the browse button on the right side of the **Advance Options** dialog box and select a destination folder where the library you have stored is located. The **Directory Chooser** dialog box appears.
3. Browse through to the location where you have stored your library files and select **Choose**.
4. Select the **Save as default parent path** option if you want to make this folder the default folder for future use. The libraries available in the default parent folder path are displayed when workbench is restarted. On subsequent uses, the libraries available in the last selected parent folder path are listed.
5. The contents of the library are displayed in the library palette. Also, the path where the library files are stored is also displayed in the library palette.

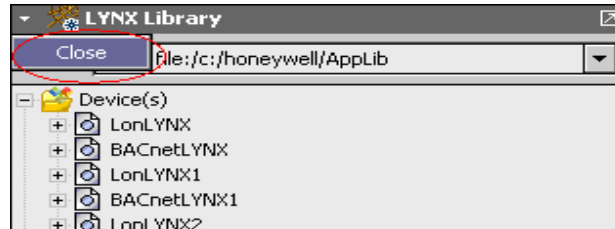


NOTE: If you have multiple libraries stored at a location, use the down arrow next to the field displaying the library path and select the library you want to open.

- The parent folder path selected in a workbench is not applicable when the library is opened from a browser. The parent folder selected in the browser is applicable only when the library is opened from a browser and is not reflected when the library is opened from a workbench.

## Close LYNX Library

Click the button on the library palette (as shown below) and click **Close Library** to close the library.



NOTE: The default library cannot be closed.

## Add Items to LYNX Library

You can add devices, macros, Sbus wall modules and/or applications to a library.

### Add New Item to Library

#### From the LYNX Library Palette

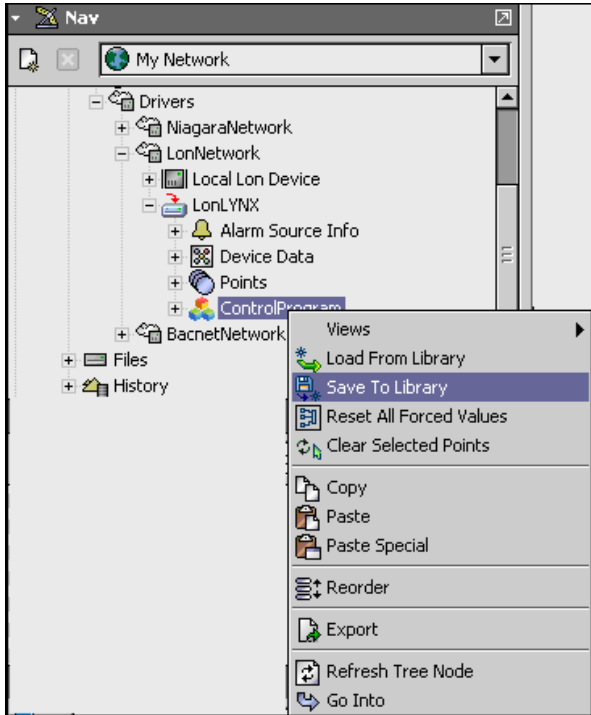
To add a new Macro, Device, SbusWallModule, ControlProgram, or Application to a library:

1. Open the Library in which you want to add the new application logic.
2. Click the options button on the library palette to get a drop-down list and select **New > Application/LonDevice/BacnetDevice/Macro/SBusWallModule**.
3. The **App/LonDevice/BacnetDevice/Macro/SBusWallModule Name** dialog box appears.
4. Type a name for the item and click **OK**. The new item is added to the library in the **Application(s)** folder of the library in case of macros and applications and to the **Device(s)** folder in case of Lon and Bacnet devices and displayed in the library palette.

## From the Nav Palette

To add a new Macro, Device, Application, ControlProgram, or SBusWallModule to a library:

1. Right-click the device, macro, application, ControlProgram, or SBusWallModule in the **Nav** palette and select **Save to Library**. The **Save Library Item** dialog box appears.



**NOTE:** Note: The Library list displays all libraries in the Parent folder. The Parent folder is indicated by the Parent Folder Path.

The Save to Library function is possible only in the Engineering mode and applies to macros, applications, devices, SBusWallModules, and control programs.

2. You have options to:
  - Save as New App:** If you are adding this item for the first time to a library, this is the only option available. If not saving an item for the first time, this option creates a new item in the specified library.
  - or
  - Overwrite App (New Version):** If you are adding an item for the first time to a library, this option is disabled. If not saving an item for the first time, this option overwrites the existing item and increments the version number.
3. Select the library to which you want to save this item from the **Library** list and proceed to step 6 of this procedure.
4. Alternatively, if you want to create a new library and save the changes in the newly created library, click the **+** button. The **Library Name** dialog box appears.
5. Enter the name of the library and click **OK**. The location where the new library is saved is displayed in the **Parent Folder Path**. The default location is **<Drive>:\Nia-**

**gara**. If you want to change the location, click **Advanced Settings** to display the **Advanced Options** dialog box.

6. Click the ellipsis (...) button and browse through to the location where you want to save this new library and click **Choose**. The new library is created at the location you have specified.
7. Enter/select:
  - **Name:** Enter a name for the items you are saving.
  - **Macro/Device/Type:** Select the type of item you are saving (macro/device/application, respectively).
  - **Description:** A brief description of the item with the changes made.
  - **Version:** This is auto-updated. You will not be able to change the version number.
  - **Attachment:** Click **Add** to browse through and attach a document(s). The path of the document you are attaching is displayed in the Attachment field. Select an attachment and click **Remove** to remove an attachment.
8. Click **OK**. The new item is stored at the desired location.

## Saving Library Items

You can add or modify devices, applications, SBusWallModules, or macros to a library. Items such as Applications and macros are saved to the Application(s) folder in a library while a new device or changes to a device are added to the Device(s) folder in a library. Once you have done all the changes to a library, you must save them so that they are available for subsequent use.

**NOTE:** You do not have the option to save these items to a different library.

To save the changes you have made to a library:

1. Click the options button on the library palette to get a drop-down list and select **Save Library**. The **Save Library Items** dialog box appears with the unsaved changes listed.
2. Select the items on the list you want to save. A check mark appears across each item you have selected.
3. Click **OK**. The **Save Library Item** dialog box appears with the library name and folder where the library is being saved. The default library path is displayed in the **Parent Folder Path** field when the workbench is restarted. On subsequent uses, the last selected library is listed.
4. Select one of the two options to save the changes you have made. You have options to:
  - Overwrite App (new version):** This creates a new version of the existing library. By selecting this option, all changes are saved as a new version.
  - Save as New App:** This creates a new library and saves the library with the changes as a new library.
5. If you have chosen to:
  - (d)Overwrite the existing version, type or select:
    - **Description:** A brief description of the application with the changes made.
    - **Type:** Select the **Application Type**.
    - **Version:** This is auto-updated. You will not be able to change the version number.
    - **Attachment:** Click **Add** to browse through and attach a document(s). The path of the document you are attaching is displayed in the **Attachment** field. Select an attachment or click **Remove** to remove an attachment.

- d. Save as a new application, enter/select:
  - **Name:** Enter a name for the items you are saving.
  - **Description:** A brief description of the application with the changes made.
  - **Type:** Select the **Application Type**.
  - **Version:** This is auto-updated. You will not be able to change the version number.
  - **Attachment:** Click **Add** to browse through and attach a document(s). The path of the document you are attaching is displayed in the **Attachment** field. Select an attachment and click **Remove** to remove an attachment.
6. Click **OK** to complete saving the items to the library. The newly added items along with the attachments are displayed in the library palette.

Alternatively, you can save a device/macro/application/SBusWallModule that you have created from the **Nav** Palette. For additional information, refer to **From the Nav Palette** section of this topic.

**NOTE:**

- When an Application folder is saved to a library, all network variables/Bacnet objects created on that folder are also saved.
- When an Application folder is saved to a library, an NV/Object whose field(s) is(are) exposed on the same folder as point(s) is saved to the library in such a way that:
- The network variable/object is saved.
- The fields are exposed as points the same way as in the application being saved (that is, NV/Object fields remain exposed and the NV/Object configuration screen indicates that the fields of the NV/Object are exposed on the same folder level.
- When an Application folder is saved to a library, an NV/Object whose field(s) is(are) exposed on a different folder other than the current one as points is saved in such a way that:
- The network variable/object is saved.
- The fields exposed as points are saved as unexposed fields. The NV/Object configuration view indicates those fields as unexposed
- Fields exposed as points on the same folder are saved as exposed points
- When an Application folder with exposed point(s) whose associated NV/Object is present in other folders other than the current folder and its child Application folders, is saved to a library, the associated NV/Object is also copied along with that folder.
- When an Application folder is saved to a library, the physical points (I/O points) in the logic are saved along with their assigned terminal IDs.
- When an Application folder is saved to a library, only the NVs/Objects created in that folder and its child Application folders are saved. No additional Fixed NVs/Objects are saved along with it. (This implies that the tool does not do anything in the background to make the application being saved a complete application based on the model because the application is independent of the model.)
- When an Application is saved to the library, all the fixed NVs/Objects and fixed IOs become of the type custom in the library and they can be modified/ deleted.

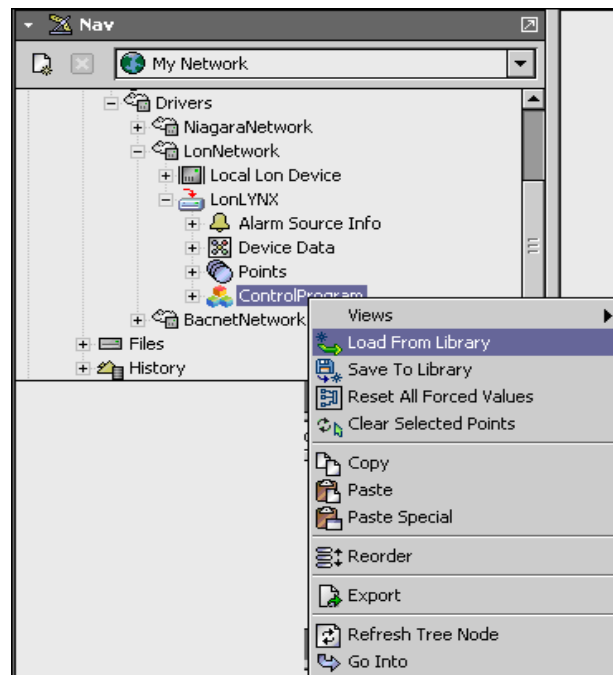
- When a physical IO is added to an application under Applications category in the library, the physical point is not assigned any pin. It is in an unassigned state.
- When an application is created under Applications category in the application library, the tool does not warn users of the application going out of limits (This is because the application (in the absence of the device) is independent of the model and model based restrictions). You can create as many NVs/Objects, and IOs and drag as many FBs as you wish.
- When an application is created under a device in the library, the tool warns you when the application goes out of limits based on the model selected.
- You can also add SBus wall module to your application logic and load the same to a library only if you are using the LonLYNX II, LYNX Micro, or BacnetLYNX models.
- PX files created on the library item being saved are also saved to the library automatically.

### Load Library Item

This feature enables you to quickly load an application or a macro you might have stored in a library to an application or macro you are currently working with in the **Nav** palette.

**NOTE:** The Load From Library function is possible only in the Engineering mode and applies to macros, applications, and control programs only. You can also add SBus wall module to your application logic and load the same to a library only if you are using the LonLYNX II, LYNX Micro, or BacnetLYNX models.

1. Right-click the macro/application on the **Nav** palette and select **Load from Library**.



2. The **Load Library Item** dialog box appears.
3. Select the **Library** from which you want to load an item from the **Library** list. The parent folder path displays the location of the library from which you are loading items.



4. Select the Application or Macro from the **Application/Macro/SBusWallModule** list. This list displays the available applications, macros, or SBus wall modules in the library.
5. Type a name for the item you are loading.
6. The **Type** and **Version** fields are not available for editing. The **Version** number is auto-generated.
7. The **Attachment** field displays the attachments saved with the items you are loading, if any.
8. Click **OK** to load the items to the macro/application. The newly loaded items are displayed in the **Nav** palette to the application/macro.

NOTE: When an application is imported from a library:

- The application is added as a subfolder at that level in the target.
- The NVs/Objects with name clashes are removed and its exposed points if any, are converted to invalid points.
- If the IO being imported has no pin assigned, the tool assigns a pin to the IO, if available. If no pin is available, the IO is imported as an invalid IO.
- If the IO being imported has a pin already assigned, the tool retains the pin if it (the pin) is free on the target. If the pin has already been used on the target controller, the tool reassigns a pin to the IO, if available. If no pin is available, the tool unassigns the pin from the IO (the IO is converted to an invalid IO).
- If the IO being imported has a fixed IO configuration, the tool assigns a fixed IO pin to the IO as per the target controller, if available. If not, the tool converts the IO to a custom type and reassigns a free IO pin, if available. If not available, the IO becomes an invalid IO.
- When an application is imported from a library to an empty controller (fresh controller with no changes made to the logic), both the ControlProgram and the imported application folder get the same GUID (Universal Unique Identifier).
- For the NVs/Objects whose NV/Object name, number of fields, field names and network datatypes matches that of fixed NVs/Objects on the target controller, the tool does the following:
  - If the target controller is a fresh device, the tool strips off the fixed NV/Object from the ControlProgram/Application folder of the target controller. The matching NVs/Objects on the target folder are marked as fixed.
  - If the target controller is not a fresh device, matching fixed NVs/Objects on the incoming folder are stripped off. Any incoming fixed NV/Object points that are exposed on the incoming folder are remapped to point to the fixed NVs/Objects on the target controller logic (provided the fields configuration, including the value and the internal data type are matching).

- If the target controller is not a fresh device and if any of the fixed NVs/Objects are exposed on the wiresheet as points, the tool strips off matching NVs/Objects from the incoming folder and the exposed points of those NVs/Objects are converted to invalid state. There is no effect on the exposed fixed NV/Object points on the target controller.

- The LonLYNX tool checks for UNVT name clashes. The tool generates a unique UNVT name for those incoming NVs whose structure matches with UNVT name clashes with existing NVs.
- If the target controller is a fresh device, then analog output type (Current or Voltage) of the incoming AOs (if any) would be the default type. That is, any new AO that is dragged onto the wiresheet in the station has the analog output type set to be same as that set for incoming AOs.
- When loading from a library, PX files are also copied to the Station and can be accessed in the Station.
- Attachments can exist only in the library. They can not be created or loaded from the library in Station. If you try to load or drag the library item which contains an attachment, then the attachment is discarded from the library item automatically.

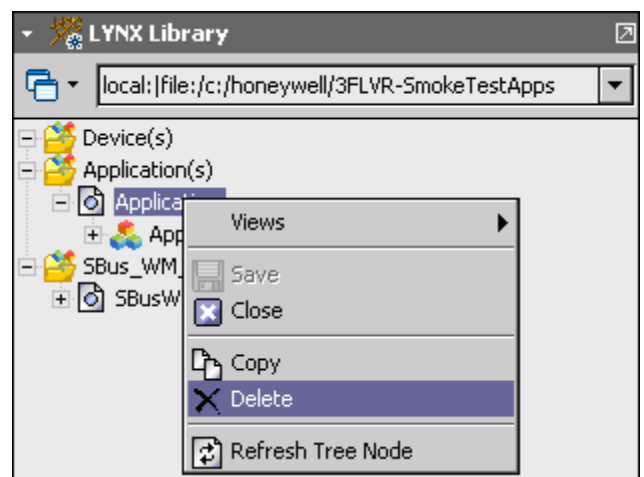
## Delete Library items

You cannot delete a library using the CentralLine LYNX tool. However, you can use the **Windows** mechanism to delete the library file stored on the computer. To delete a library, you can browse to the location where you have stored the library and use the **Windows** mechanism to delete the file.

However, you can delete items within a library.

To delete items in a library:

1. Right-click the item(s) (device/macro/application) you want to delete in the **Library** palette and click **Delete**.

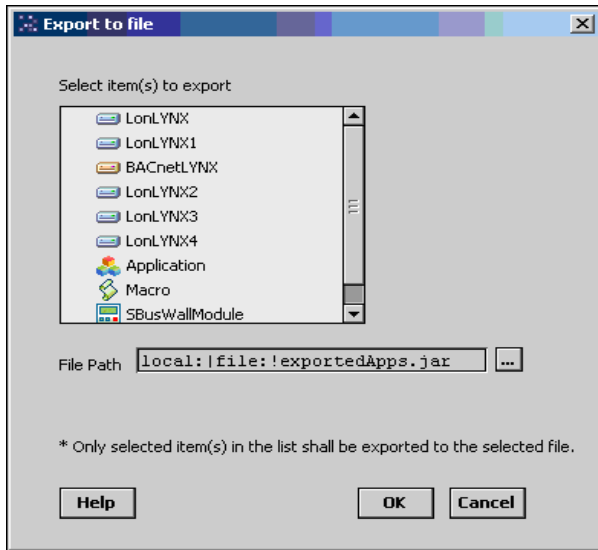


2. A confirmation message is displayed. Click **OK** to delete the item from the **Library**.

## Export Library Items

You can export items in a library to another file for purposes of distribution. To export items in a library:

1. Click the options button on the library palette to get a drop-down list and select **Export**. The **Export to File** dialog box appears with all the items in the library listed.



2. Select the items on the list you want to export. A check mark appears across each item you have selected. The File Path field displays the default location, the Niagara installation folder (Example: C:\...\niagara 3.2.16.2\). Make sure that you are choosing those items that are not modified. If for any reason, you have chosen an item that is modified, you must save it before exporting it. If you attempt to export an item that is modified but not saved, an error message appears. You must save the items before you export.
3. Select the browse button to display the **File Chooser** dialog box.
4. Browse through to the folder to which you want to export these library items and click **Save**.
5. Click **OK** to export the file to the desired folder.

## Import items to Library

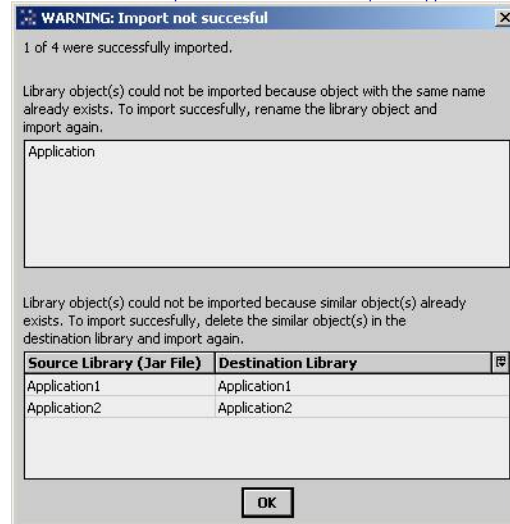
You can import items such as a device/macro/application to a library from an exported file.

To import items to a library:

1. Click the options button on the library palette to get a drop-down list and select **Import**. The **File Chooser** dialog box appears.
2. Browse through to the file you want to import to this library and click **Open**. The items are imported to the library.

**NOTE:** If the import fails, an error message appears giving you the following details:

- An item of the same name already exists. You must rename the library object and import again.
- An item with the same logic already exists. You must delete the similar object(s) in the destination library and import again.



**NOTE:** You can also add SBus wall module to your application logic and import the same to a library only if you are using the LonLYNX II, LYNX Micro, or BacnetLYNX models.

## LYNX Library Applications

The applications and macros created and saved to the library are stored in the **Application(s)** folder in the library.

**Application(s)** is one of the default folders in every library.

To create a new application in the library:

1. Click the options button in the **LYNX Library** sidebar. A list of options appear.
2. Select **New > Application**. The **Application Name** dialog box appears.
3. Type the name of the application in the **Application Name** dialog box.
4. Click **OK**. An application with the given name is created in the **Application(s)** folder in the library.
5. Expand the **Application(s)** folder on the left pane to view the application file of the application you just now created.
6. Expand the application file under the **Application(s)** folder on the left pane to view the application you just now created.

To add any LYNX object such as an application, macro, physical IO, software IO, Function block to the application in the library:

1. Browse to the application by clicking Station > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX > ControlProgram or Station > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX > ControlProgram in the Nav sidebar.
2. Right-click any LYNX object such as application, macro, device, FB, or IO in the Palette sidebar and select Copy.
3. Right-click the application in the LYNX Library sidebar and select Paste.  
or  
Drag the object to the wiresheet of the application in the LYNX Library sidebar. The application, macro, device, FB, or IO appears on the wiresheet of the application.

**Note:**



- When a software IO in Lon such as NVI, NCI, or NVO is added to the wiresheet, an NV is created in the NV Configuration View. The corresponding backend object is created in the Object Configuration View.
- When a software IO in Bacnet such as Network Inputs, Network Setpoints, or Network Outputs is added to the wiresheet, a backend object is created in the Object Configuration View. The corresponding NV is created in the NV Configuration View.
- When a Bacnet software input of type Constant is added to the wiresheet, no backend object or NV is created.
- When a physical input of type Modulating Input is added to the wiresheet, a backend object -AI, as well as a reference object -UICalOffset are created in the Object Configuration View. There is no NV created for the physical point in the NV Configuration View.
- When a physical IO such as Binary Input, Binary Output, or Modulating Output is added to the wiresheet, a backend object is created in the Object Configuration View. There is no NV created for the physical point in the NV Configuration View.

## Application Conversion - Lon Applications to BACnet and vice-versa

### LON TO BACNET

If an application created under Lon LYNX device is dropped onto a BACnet LYNX device:

1. Lon network interface will be removed and BACnet network interface will be added.
2. All Lon Network Variables will be removed.
3. BACnet objects will be created for all the points on the wiresheet
  - a. If the point on the wiresheet is of type Modulating Input, a corresponding AI object and an UICalOffset object will be created.
  - b. If the point on the wiresheet is of type Network Setpoint and if it corresponds to a field of nciUICalOffset, then the tool will do the following automatically:
    - (1) Create Modulating Input (MI) only if MI with the same terminal number as the exposed point is not available in the BACnet device. If the BACnet device already has an MI with the same terminal number, the tool will not create a new MI.
    - (2) Create the corresponding AI object and UICalOffset object for the newly created MI.
  - c. If the point is of type Modulating Output, Binary Input, or Binary Output the corresponding BACnet object will be created by the tool.
  - d. If the point is of type Network Input and if it is attached to nviTimeSet, the tool will automatically map the exposed point to the corresponding DEV\_DeviceObject field.
4. If the logic has a TemperatureSetpointCalculator block, 6 BACnet objects will be created (only if the BACnet device does not already have one) representing the setpoint values of the block.

### LON TO LIBRARY APPLICATION

If an application created under Lon device is dropped onto the Library application:

1. BACnet network interface will be added.
2. BACnet objects will be created for all points on the wiresheet.
  - a. If the point is of type Modulating Input (MI), AI and UICalOffset objects will be created. If the BACnet device has any free terminal, MI added to BACnet device will be assigned to that terminal. If the BACnet device does not have any free terminal, the MI will remain unassigned.
  - b. If the point is of type Network Setpoint and if it is attached to nciUICalOffset, the tool will do the following automatically.
    - (1) Create Modulating Input (MI) only if MI with the same terminal number as the exposed point is not available in the BACnet device. If the BACnet device already has an MI with the same terminal number, the tool will not create a new MI.
    - (2) Create the corresponding AI object and UICalOffset object for the newly created MI.
  - c. If the point is of type Modulating Output, Binary Input, or Binary Output, the corresponding BACnet object will be created by the tool.
  - d. If the point is of type Network Input and if it is attached to nviTimeSet, the tool will automatically map the exposed point to the corresponding DEV\_DeviceObject field.

3. If the logic has a TemperatureSetpointCalculator block, 6 BACnet objects will be created (only if the BACnet device does not already have one) representing the setpoint values of the block.

#### BACNET TO LON

If an application created under BACnet LYNX device is dropped onto the Lon LYNX device:

1. BACnet network interface will be removed and Lon network interface will be added.
2. All BACnet objects will be removed.
3. Lon objects will be created for all points on the wiresheet
  - a. If the point is of type Network Setpoint and if it is attached to UICalOffset object, the tool will automatically map the exposed NetworkSetpoint to the nci-UICalOffset field based upon the terminal number used by the corresponding Modulating Input.
  - b. If the point is of type Network Input and if it is attached to DEV\_DeviceObject, the tool will automatically map the exposed point to the corresponding nviTimeSet field.
4. If the logic has a TemperatureSetpointCalculator block, the network variable nciTempSetpoints will be created (only if the Lon device does not already have one) representing the setpoint values of the block.

#### BACNET TO LIBRARY APPLICATION

If an application created under BACnet device is dropped onto the Library application:

1. Lon network interface will be added.
2. Lon objects will be created for all the points on the wiresheet.
  - a. If the point is of type Network Setpoint and if it is attached to UICalOffset object, the tool will automatically map the exposed NetworkSetpoint to the nci-UICalOffset field based upon the terminal number used by the corresponding Modulating Input.
  - b. If the point is of type Network Input and if it is attached to DEV\_DeviceObject, the tool will automatically map the exposed point to the corresponding nviTimeSet field.
3. If the logic has a TemperatureSetpointCalculator block, network variable nciTempSetpoints will be created (only if the Lon device does not already have one) representing the setpoint values of the block.

#### Viewing and Editing Bacnet Objects and Lon NVs

1. Browse to the application in the **Application(s)** folder in the **LYNX Library** sidebar.
2. Right-click the application and select **Views**.
3. Select **NV Configuration View** to view the Lon Network Variables available on the wiresheet of the application.  
or  
Select **Object Configuration View** to view the Bacnet Objects available on the wiresheet of the application.

The configuration properties of the physical and software IOs in the application library now enables you to edit the points for both the network interfaces. The Advanced option under Configure Properties contains the two tabs, Bacnet Object and Lon NV.

To edit the physical and software IOs in the application library:

1. Browse to application in the **Application(s)** folder in the **LYNX Library** sidebar.
2. Right-click the application and select **Views**.
3. Select **Wiresheet** to view the LYNX objects such as application, macro, device, FB, or IO in the Application Library.
4. Right-click any physical IO or software IO on the wiresheet and select **Configure Properties**. The **Configure Properties** dialog box appears.
5. Click **Advanced**. The **Advanced** dialog box contains the two tabs **Bacnet Object** and **Lon NV**.

**NOTE:** The version of the tool installed must support both Lon and Bacnet to be able to view the two tabs in the Advanced dialog box.

If a Lon application is dragged onto the wiresheet of a Bacnet device then,

- All the Lon NVs that appear on the wiresheet are converted to the corresponding Bacnet objects. During the conversion, the network data type of all points are removed.
- The backend objects are created for the points on the wiresheet of the Bacnet device.
- The assignment of pins in the Terminal Assignment View are also corrected. If the Bacnet device has fewer terminal, then the physical points are unassigned.

If a Bacnet application is dragged onto the wiresheet of a Lon device then,

- All the software points that appear on the wiresheet of the Bacnet application are converted to the corresponding Lon NVs. The physical points on the wiresheet are mapped to the fixed NVs. During the conversion, the network datatype of all points are mapped to a standard NV type (SNVT).

**NOTE:** For tools supporting both Lon and Bacnet:

- When you save an application to library from a Lon Network, backend Bacnet objects are created for the points on the wiresheet. Backend objects are not created for mandatory and fixed NVs.
- When you save an application to library from a Bacnet network, the points are shown as invalid in the NV Configuration View.
- When a Lon NV is created in the NV Configuration View, the corresponding Bacnet object is automatically created only when the Lon NV is shown on the wiresheet as point.
- When a Bacnet object is created in the Object Configuration View, the corresponding Lon NV is automatically created only when the Bacnet object is shown on the wiresheet as point.
- When a point is added to the wiresheet, the corresponding Lon NV and Bacnet Object is created with the default settings.
- If the configuration details of the point on the wiresheet is modified, the changes are applied to both Lon and Bacnet.
- Changing Bacnet object details such as GPU, Fail Detect, Update Rate, or Sen Delta does not affect the corresponding NV.

## MODES OF OPERATION

The different modes of operation in the CentralLine LYNXTool include:

**Engineering Mode:** Use this mode to build application logic. In this mode, you can perform engineering operations such as logic creation, linking of blocks, exposing fields of blocks, macros, Physical points, and so on.

**Online debugging Mode:** In this mode, you can debug the application after downloading it to the controller. You can select the points that need to be debugged. You can force debug points and watch the true picture of the values that get executed in the controller.

**Simulation Mode:** Use this mode to simulate the working of your ControlProgram. You can test the working of the ControlProgram you create before downloading it to the controller. You can give values to NVs or Bacnet Objects and Physical points and view the calculated output values.

### Accessing Different Modes

#### Pre-requisites

- Network with CentralLine LYNX controllers.
- CentralLine LYNX Tool is licensed.
- The programmed logic is downloaded to the controller (This is applicable only to debug points and not to Engineering and Simulation).

## ENGINEERING MODE

This is the mode you work in to perform engineering operations such as creating a ControlProgram, creating macros, creating LYNX libraries, linking blocks, selecting points to debug, force write points to controller, and so on.

For a detailed discussion of how to perform the engineering operations mentioned above, see ControlProgram Wiresheet View.

## ONLINE DEBUGGING MODE

Use the Online Debugging mode to debug the output points of Functional Blocks, Network Inputs/Network Setpoints (NVIs and NCIs in LonLYNX, Analog Value Objects, Binary Value Objects, and Multi-state Value Objects in BacnetLYNX, and physical input points such as binary inputs and modulating inputs) in the online mode. You can force write points to NVs or Objects and observe field values. You can also select the points (in an application) you want to debug. The prerequisites to work in this mode include, creation of an application logic and downloading it to the controller.

To be able to debug function blocks, they must be linked to other function blocks or output points or configured as Out\_Save, Out\_Byte, Out\_float, or constant. An exception, however, is the Alarm function block. If you have an Alarm function block with only its input linked, you can still perform debugging.

To be able to debug input points (NVIs or Network Inputs, NCIs or Network Setpoints, analog inputs, and binary inputs), they must be linked to function blocks or other output points.


The points you select for debugging and with the view in the watch window option enabled appear in the watch window at the bottom of the wiresheet. Use the watch window if the points you want to watch are scattered between macros and sub-application logic. In such a situation, you do not have to view the container containing the point. You can use the Watch Window feature to watch the values of all the points you selected, irrespective of where they are or are not on the wire sheet.

In the Debug mode you can:

- Force Values
- Select Points to debug
- Start debugging points

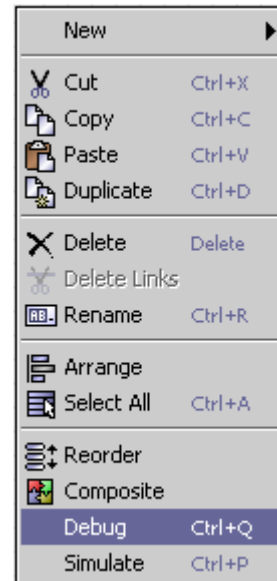
### Working in Online Debugging Mode

You can access the Online Debugging Mode from either the Engineering or Simulation mode with the click of a button. To move to Online Debugging Mode from any mode:






Click  on the Tool bar

or

Right-click anywhere on the wiresheet and select Debug



The **Debug** button on the tool bar becomes unselectable and you have the following options available:

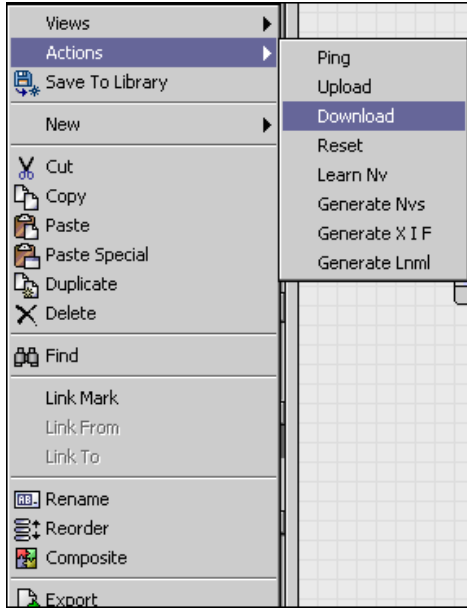
-  **Force Values:** To Force write your own values to Software input points (Network Inputs, Network Setpoints).
-  **Select Point :**To select the points you want to debug. The selected points appear in the Watch Window with the field values.
-  **Stop:** To stop debugging and access the engineering mode.
-  **Simulate:** To enter the simulation mode.
-  **Simulation Setup:** To choose a **Simulation Setup** type. If you click this button in the **Online Debugging Mode**, the Simulation Setup dialog box appears and you can choose a **simulation setup** type. However, the changes are only saved and are effected only when you move to the **Simulation** mode.

## Download Application Logic to Controller

To download an application logic to a controller:

After you have created your application logic and tested the logic using the simulation feature, you can download the application logic to the controller. To download the application logic:

1. In the **Nav** palette, right-click the device and select **Actions > Download**. The **Download** dialog box appears.



2. The **Download** dialog box appears. Click **OK** to download the logic to the controller.

**NOTE:** A Quick Download only downloads the modified items from a previous download where as with a Full Download the entire configuration is downloaded to the controller replacing the existing configuration. However, if changes have been made to the SBus wall module by an operator or tenant locally from the display on the wall module, and a full download is performed, LYNX tool downloads the entire configuration to the controller except the SBus wall module configuration. This is done to avoid losing any changes made locally on the SBus wall module during the download. Make sure that if you are using the SBus wall module, the models selected are LonLYNX II, LYNX Micro, or BacnetLYNX. When using the LonLYNX and BacnetLYNX models, if you modify SBus wall module settings from the display in the wall module, you can also upload the same configuration into the LYNX tool. SBus wall module cannot be downloaded to the LonLYNX I models.

## Modify Application During Debugging

You can modify the application logic even when debugging of points is going on. The following table summarizes the actions and their effects on points in the debugging mode.

Action	Result
Add/remove a block	Not allowed
Add/remove a link	Not allowed
Rename/Reorder a component (function block, physical/software points, composite slots, macros, applications, controlprograms, device)	Not allowed
Point Conversion	Not allowed
All configuration changes for function blocks except Property description change and Output property type change	Not allowed
Change Constant value through Config properties and NOT through Force values/ Actions screen	Not allowed
Change Network Setpoint value through Config Properties dialog and not through Force values/Actions screen	Not allowed
Change Schedule configuration	Not allowed
Change Property description of function block	Allowed
Change Simulation settings	Allowed
Change Model	Not allowed
Reassign/Unassign IO terminals in Terminal Assignment View	Not allowed
Change Daylight settings in Controller Summary View	Not allowed
Import XML	Not allowed
Change IO configuration	Not allowed

## Changing Modes

On changing the mode from Engineering/Online Debugging to Simulation the message, "Do you want to remove the overridden input points?" message appears.

**NOTE:** If you select Yes:

- For Network Inputs, Override values is removed in the tool and values in the controller temporarily remain until updated.
- For Software Constants (NetworkConfigs) in LonLYNX, and Network Setpoints in BacnetLYNX, Override values except the values that have been Set are removed and the Set value is retained in the controller and in the tool.

**NOTE:** If you select No:

- For Network Inputs, Override values are retained in the tool and values in the controller temporarily remain until updated.
- For Software Constants (NetworkConfigurations) in LonLYNX, and Network Setpoints in BacnetLYNX, the Override value are taken as the Set value and all the overridden values are removed and values in the controller temporarily remains until updated.
- Selecting **Yes** may take several minutes depending on the number of wiresheet objects.

NOTE: Whenever you restart a Station, by default, the actions described on selecting No, is performed.

NOTE: On changing the mode from Engineering to Online Debugging or vice-versa, the message, "Do you want to remove the overridden input values?" appears.

NOTE: If you select Yes:

- For Network Inputs, Override values are removed in the tool and values in the controller temporarily remain until updated.
- For Software Constants (NetworkConfigs) in LonLYNX, and Network Setpoints in BacnetLYNX, Override values except the values that have been Set are removed and the Set value is retained in the controller and in the tool.

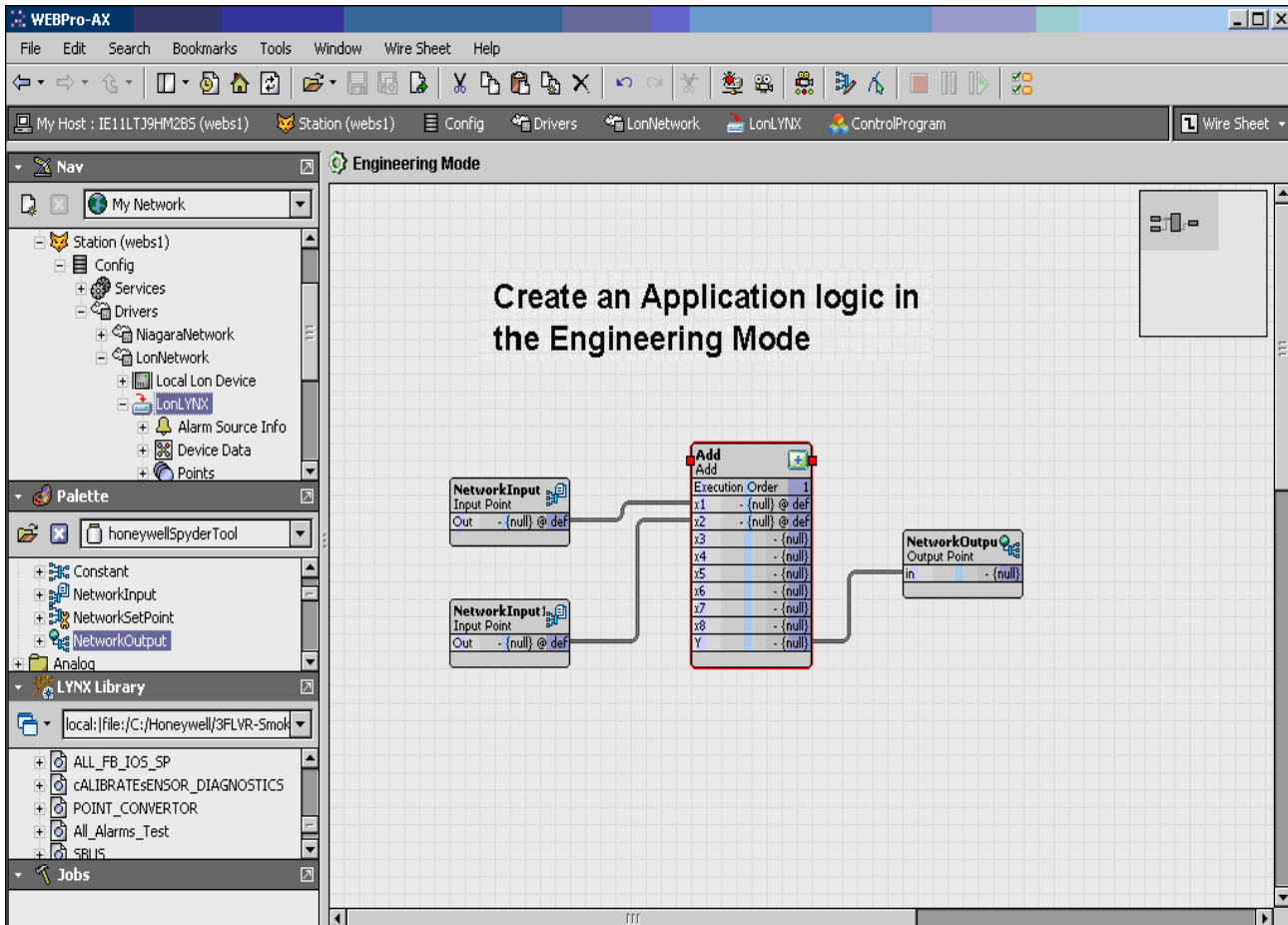
NOTE: If you select No:

- For Network Inputs, Override values are retained in the tool and values in the controller temporarily remain until updated.
- For Software Constants (NetworkConfigurations) in LonLYNX, and Network Setpoints in BacnetLYNX, the Override value are taken as the Set value and all the overridden values are removed and the new Set value is retained in the controller and in the tool.
- Selecting **Yes** may take several minutes depending on the number of wiresheet objects.

NOTE: Whenever you restart a Station, by default, the actions described on selecting No, is performed.

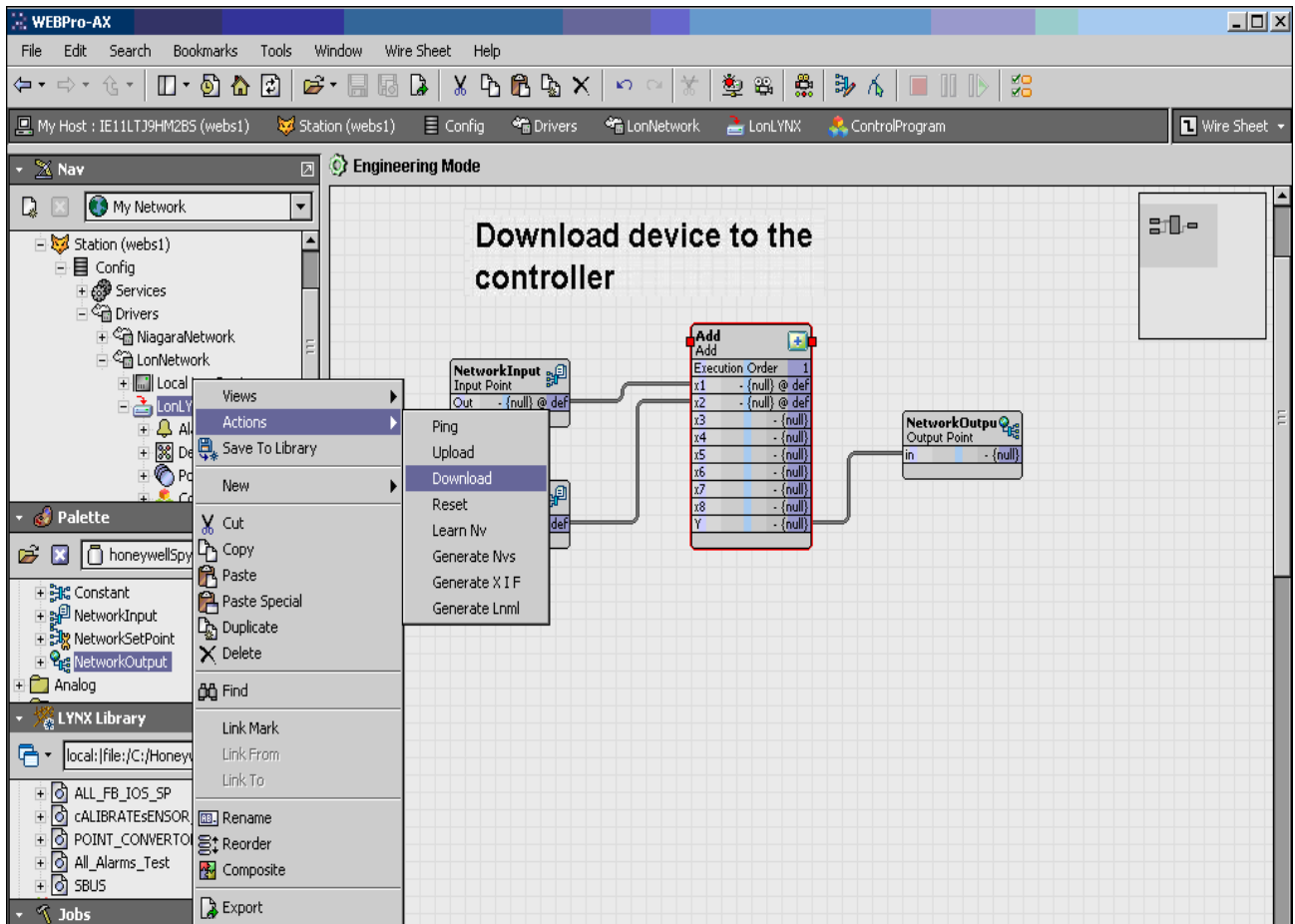
## Example

1. Create an application logic in the Engineering Mode.

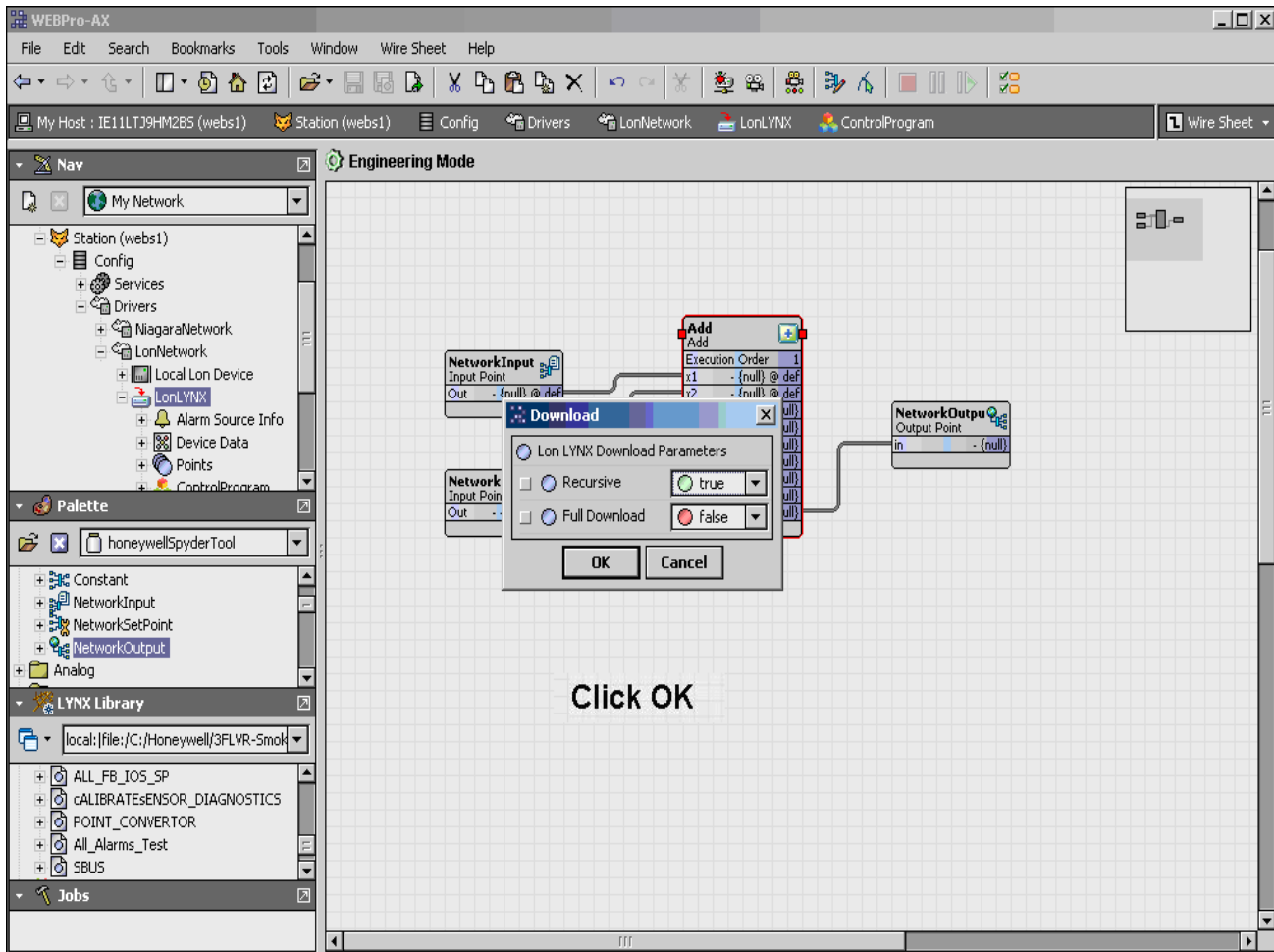




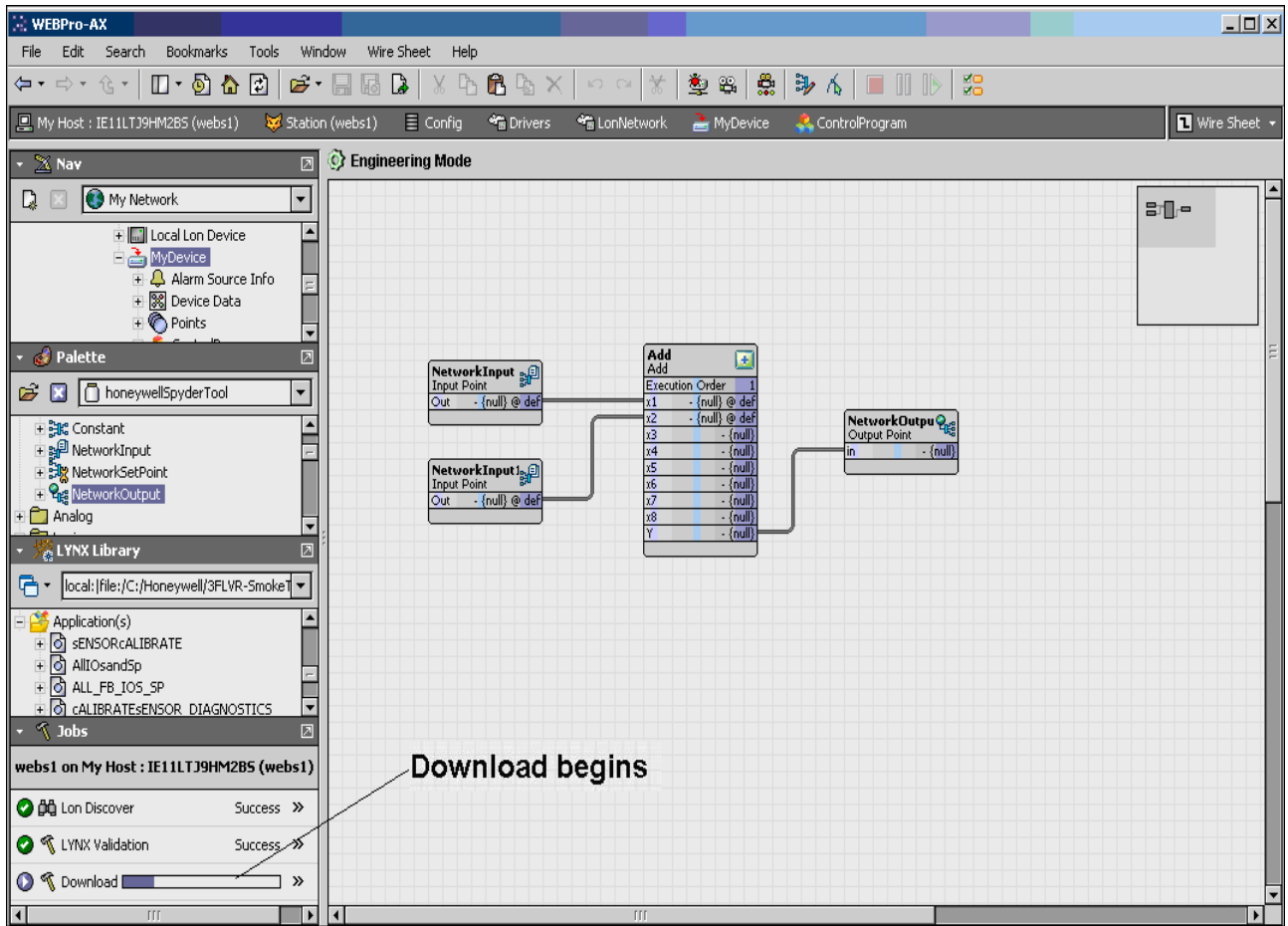
2. Download the logic to the controller.



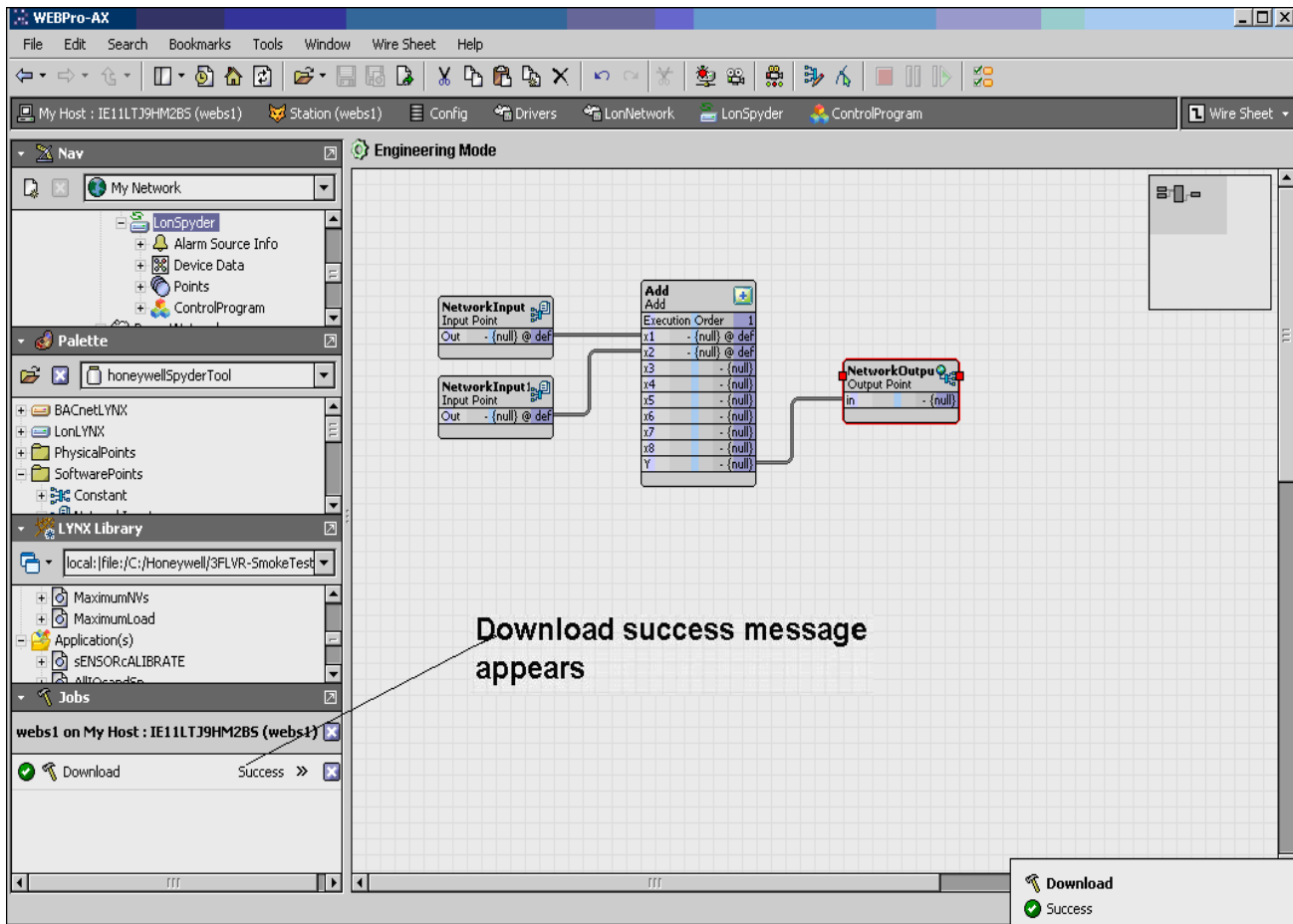
3. Click OK



- Download in progress appears in the Job palette.



- A download success message appears.



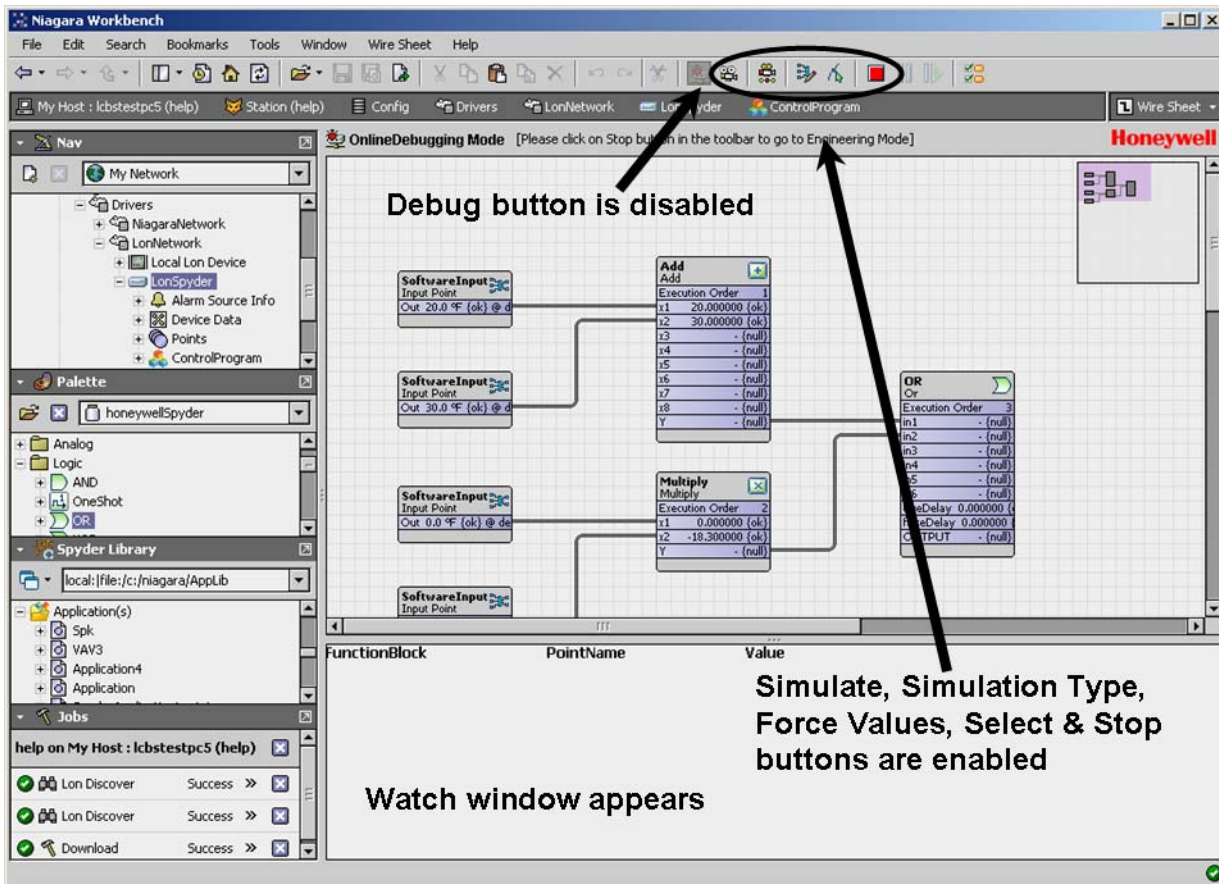
4. Click the **Debug** button.

**1. Click the Debug button**

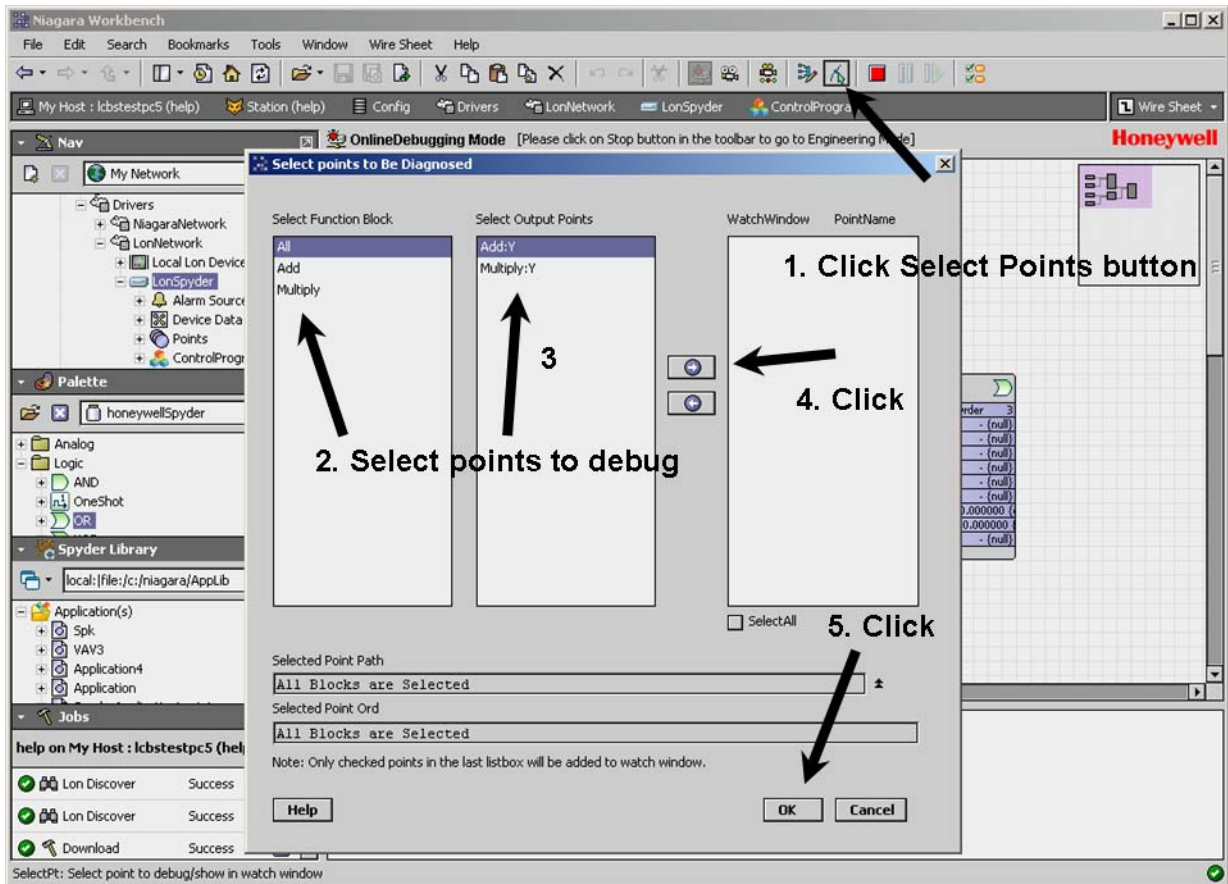
**2. Right click on the wiresheet and select Debug**

Use one of these methods to begin debugging

- The Watch window appears.



5. Select points you want to view in the Watch Window and click **OK**.





- The values of the selected points appear in the watch window.

The screenshot displays the Niagara Workbench interface in OnlineDebugging Mode. The main workspace shows a control program diagram with several 'SoftwareInput' blocks and mathematical function blocks (Add, Multiply, OR). Annotations include:

- 1. Click Force Values button**: An arrow points to the Force Values button in the toolbar.
- 2. Right-click the NV and select Force Values**: A context menu is shown over a 'SoftwareInput' block with 'Force Values' selected.
- To force values to NVs & observe the outputs**: A 'Value' window is open, showing the current values for the selected input point: '+Inf %F {ok} @ def', '50.000000 {ok}', and '0.000000 {ok}'.

The interface includes a navigation pane on the left with a tree view of the project structure, a palette of components, and a job log at the bottom left showing successful operations like 'Lon Discover' and 'Download'.



The screenshot shows the Niagara Workbench interface in OnlineDebugging Mode. The main workspace contains a logic diagram with the following components:

- SoftwareInput** blocks: Three blocks with outputs of 20.0, 30.0, and -18.3.
- Add** block: Execution Order 1, with inputs r1 (20.000000) and r2 (30.000000), and output Y (50.000000).
- Multiply** block: Execution Order 2, with inputs i1 (0.000000) and i2 (-18.300000), and output Y (0.000000).
- OR** block: Execution Order 3, with inputs in1 (50.000000) and in2 (0.000000), and output OUTPUT (-null).

The watch window at the bottom displays the following data:

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
Add	Y	50.000000 {ok}
Multiply	Y	0.000000 {ok}

The selected points with their values appear in the watch window

6. Force points of NVs.

**Force Values**

Input Point Name	Mode	Units	Value	Lower Range	Upper Range
SoftwareInput4	Set	celsius	-17.78	-273.2	327.7

Selected point path  
slot:/Drivers/LonNetwork/LonSpyder/ControlProgram/SoftwareInput4

Selected point ord  
local:|fox:|station:|slot:/Drivers/LonNetwork/LonSpyder/ControlProgram|x110:/SoftwareInput4

Buttons: Help, Clear All, OK, Cancel

Background Diagram: SoftwareInput Input Point, Out -0.0 °F (ok) @ def

Text Overlay: Configure the parameters & click OK

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
SoftwareInput4	out	-0.0 °F (ok) @ def
Add	Y	50.000000 (ok)
Multiply	Y	0.000000 (ok)

Address: /Drivers/LonNetwork/LonSpyder/ControlProgram/SoftwareInput4 h:9ba [Input Point]

Do you want to remove the overridden InputPoint values?

Yes No Cancel Details

Make appropriate selection

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
SoftwareInput4	out	-0.0 % (overridden) @ 1
Add	Y	50.000000 (ok)
Multiply	Y	0.000000 (ok)

- The new values after force writing points appear.

The screenshot shows the Niagara Workbench interface in Online Debugging Mode. The main workspace contains a control logic diagram with the following components:

- SoftwareInput** blocks: Four blocks with outputs of 20.0, 30.0, 0.0, and -0.0. The -0.0 block is highlighted with a red box.
- Add** block: Execution Order 1, with inputs i1 (20.000000) and i2 (30.000000), and output Y (50.000000).
- Multiply** block: Execution Order 2, with inputs i1 (0.000000) and i2 (-0.000002), and output Y (0.000000).
- OR** block: Execution Order 3, with inputs in1 (50.000000) and in2 (0.000000), and output OUTPUT (-null).

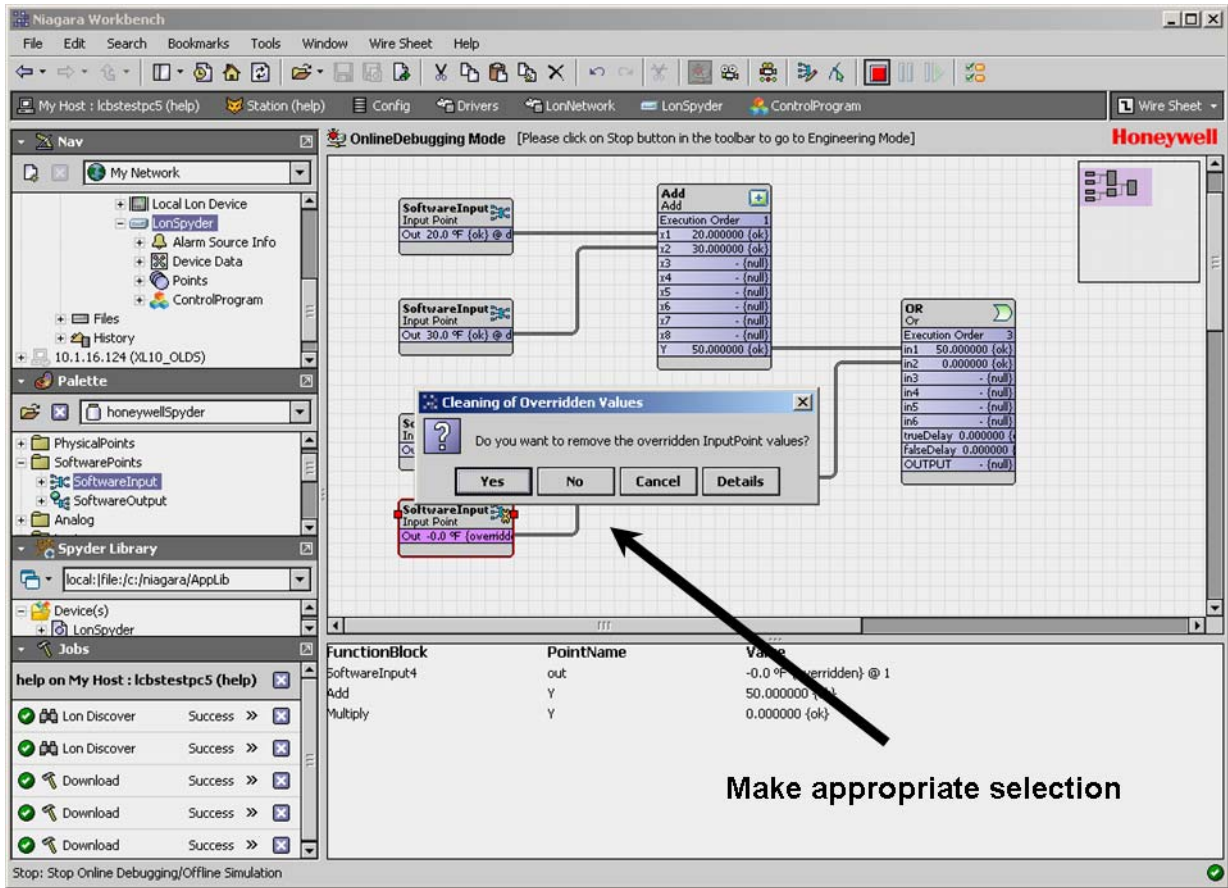
The watch window at the bottom displays the following data:

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
SoftwareInput4	out	-0.0 *F {overridden} @ 1
Add	Y	50.000000 {ok}
Multiply	Y	0.000000 {ok}

Annotations in the image include:

- An arrow pointing to the **Stop** button in the top toolbar with the text: "Click Stop to end debugging".
- An arrow pointing to the watch window with the text: "The point values appear in the watch window".

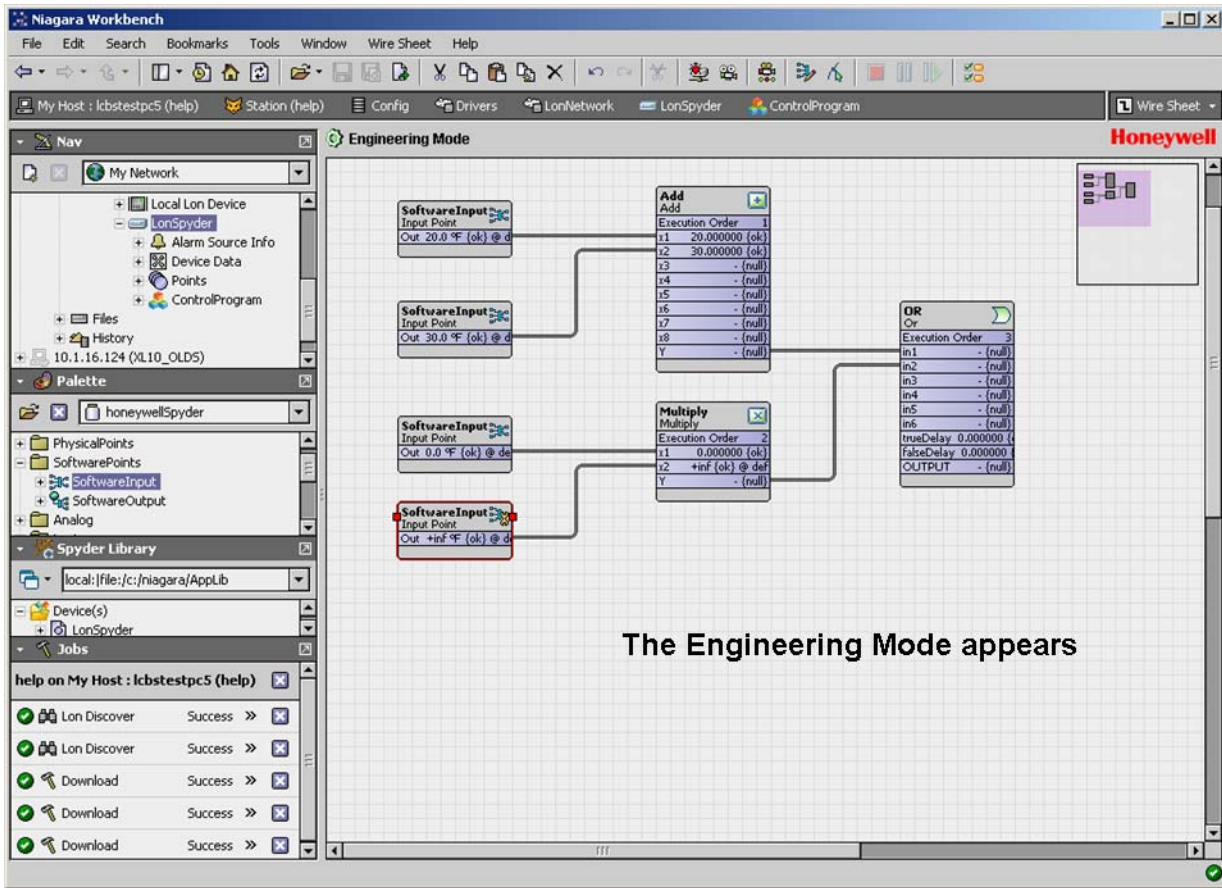
7. Click **Stop** to end debugging.



Make appropriate selection



- The Engineering Mode appears.



# FORCE VALUES

1. By forcing values to input points, you can test the appropriateness of the application logic that you create. You can verify if the output values return desired values. If there are discrepancies you can fine tune your logic by forcing values by trial and error to generate the desired output.
1. In the Engineering mode, the values you force are not written to the controller but are stored in the Centraline LYNX tool. However, in the Online debugging mode, the values you force are written to the controller and stored in the tool.
1. You can force values to each field of Software point (Network Inputs and Network Setpoints), in the Engineering and Online debugging modes. However, in these modes, the Force values option is not available

for physical points, and software points configured as constant. They are available only in the Simulation mode.

**NOTE:** To force write all points that are exposed on the wiresheet, you can right-click the points on the wiresheet and use the Force Values option. You cannot force write values to any point of a logic in an Application library.

The Centraline LonLYNX tool does not support forcing values to a Many-to-one NVI. You can use the Bindings feature to test the Many-to-one NVI.

To force write points to the controller:

1. Right-click the NV/Object you want to force value to, and select **Force Values**. In this case you see only the selected point. Alternatively, click the **Force Values** button on the tool-bar. The Forced Values dialog box appears. In this case, you see all points, that you can force values to, on the wiresheet. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

Name	Definition
<b>Input Point Name</b>	Shows all the software points. It is non-editable.
<b>Mode</b>	<p>You can select the following options for the points as mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network Input:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Emergency Override:</b> Emergency Override has the highest priority and value written through Emergency override is assigned to the point.</li> <li>— <b>Emergency Auto:</b> Use this option to remove the Emergency Override from the tool. In this case, the point is assigned a value based on the values defined by Override or Set, depending on whichever is defined. If both are defined, Override has the higher priority.</li> <li>— <b>Override:</b> This has the second highest priority. A point is assigned this value if Emergency Auto is selected and the Override value is already defined.</li> <li>— <b>Auto:</b> Use this option to remove the Override option from the tool. Auto clears off the Override state of the point and the point is assigned the Set value.</li> <li>— <b>Set:</b> This has the least priority. A point is assigned this value if Auto is selected and the Set value is already defined.</li> <li>— <b>Clear Set:</b> Use this option to cancel the <b>Set</b> value.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <b>Auto</b> or the previously set mode is the default mode displayed.</p> <p>Network Setpoint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Emergency Override:</b> Emergency Override has the highest priority and value written through Emergency override is assigned to the point and in case of online debugging it goes down to the controller.</li> <li>— <b>Emergency Auto:</b> Use this option to remove the Emergency Override. In this case, the point is assigned a value based on the values defined by Override or Set, depending on whichever is defined. If both are defined, Override has the higher priority.</li> <li>— <b>Override:</b> This has the second highest priority. A point is assigned this value if Emergency Auto is selected and the Override value is already defined.</li> <li>— <b>Auto:</b> Use this option to remove the Override option. Auto clears off the Override state of the point and the point is assigned the Set value.</li> <li>— <b>Set:</b> This has the least priority. A point is assigned this value if Auto is selected and the Set value is already defined.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <b>Set</b> or the previously set mode is the default mode displayed</p>
<b>Units</b>	This is editable only when the <b>Mode</b> is <b>Emergency Override</b> , <b>Override</b> or <b>Set</b> . It shows the unit you selected.

<b>Value</b>	This is editable only when the <b>Mode</b> is <b>Emergency Override</b> , <b>Override</b> or <b>Set</b> . It shows the value that you want to write to the controller.  NOTE: You can force write invalid values to a point by keying in alphabets. Such an invalid value is displayed as Nan. Any value outside the specified range is also considered invalid. For example, if the lower range is 0 and the upper range is 20, values such as 21 or -1 are considered invalid.
<b>Upper Range</b>	This is non-editable. It shows the upper limit of the Network Variable.
<b>Lower Range</b>	This is non-editable. It shows the lower limit of the Network Variable.
<b>Select point path</b>	Indicates the location of the component. It is a relative and not an absolute path
<b>Select point ord</b>	Indicates the absolute path. It can be used to resolve the component.
<b>Clear All</b>	Invoke this option to put all the points to the default state. For an NVI, this sets mode to Auto (i.e value = Null or to the current value in the controller) For an NCI, this sets the mode to <b>Set</b> with its value.
<b>OK</b>	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
<b>Cancel</b>	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

- Click **OK** to close the dialog box. The value, in the Online Debugging mode, is directly written to the controller.

NOTE: Many to one NVs in LonLYNX and physical IOs will be cleared on moving to the online debugging mode, always.

## Actions

Use the **Actions** options to quickly force values to Network Input points. You can use these options to set values based on the priority: **Emergency Override** > **Override** > **Set**.

Right-click the point on the wiresheet and select **Actions** to get to this option.

NOTE: The **Actions** option is not available for physical points, software points configured as constant in Online Debugging and Engineering modes, and in LonLYNX, Many-to-one NV in Online Debugging mode. They are available only in the Simulation mode.

An explanation of the actions allowed in the Online Debugging mode follows:

- **Emergency Override:** Emergency Override has the highest priority and value written through Emergency override is assigned to the point and in case of online debugging it goes down to the controller.
- **Emergency Auto:** Use this option to remove the Emergency Override from the tool. In this case, the point is assigned a value based on the values defined by Override or Set, depending on whichever is defined. If both are defined, Override has the higher priority.
- **Override:** This has the second highest priority. This has the second highest priority. A point is assigned this value if Emergency Auto is selected and the Override value is already defined.
- **Auto:** Use this option to remove the Override option from the tool. Auto clears off the Override state of the point and the point is assigned the Set value.
- **Set:** This has the least priority. A point is assigned this value if Auto is selected and the Set value is already defined.


NOTE: The value written to an Network Setpoint using the Set option changes the configuration of the point. That is, the value configured for the Network Setpoint can also be changed using the Set option in both Online Debugging and Simulation.



## SELECT POINTS TO DEBUG

NOTE: A many to one Network Input cannot be selected for debugging.

To select points that you need to debug:

1. Click the  button. The **Select Points** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

Name	Definition
<b>Select Function Block</b>	Shows all the Function Blocks, SBus wall module, Conventional wall module, Physical I/Os, Network Variables, Bacnet Objects, and Network Inputs that are not constants that have output points and are connected to other functional blocks or network variables. It also displays all OUT parameters of both SBus and conventional wall modules.
<b>Select Output Points</b>	Shows all the output points of selected Function Blocks, SBus wall module, Conventional wall module, Physical I/O, Network Variables, Bacnet Objects, and Network Inputs that are not constants and are connected to other functional blocks or network variables.
<b>Watch Window/</b>	Shows the selected output points that appear in the watch window. You must select the option to view points in watch window check box to be able to see the values in the watch window.
<b>Point Name</b>	Shows the values of the output points in the watch window.
<b>Select point path</b>	Indicates the location of the component. It is a relative and not an absolute path
<b>Select point ord</b>	Indicates the absolute path. It can be used to resolve the component.
<b>OK</b>	Saves the selected points to be debugged and closes the dialog box.
<b>Cancel</b>	Closes the dialog box. Any operation done so far is cancelled.

2. Select the Function Block or Network Variable from the **Select Function Block** section. The output points are shown in the **Select Output Points** section.
3. Select the output points that you want to view. The selected points appear in the **Watch Window / Point Name** section.

4. Select the check box of the point you want to view in the watch window.

NOTE: Use the **Select All** option to select all points selected for debugging to be displayed in the watch window. You can use the left arrow button to remove the selected points to the **Select Output Points** list. This removes the points from being selected for debugging or from being shown in the watch window. If you select **All** in the **Select Function Blocks** list and double-click it, all points are shown in the third column with the watch window option checked.

5. Click **OK**. The points appear in the watch window.

### View Values in Watch Window

You can select points for debugging in the Engineering and Online Debugging modes. However, the selected points are displayed, in a watch window at the bottom of the wiresheet, only in the Online Debugging or Simulation modes. Use this to analyze your application logic and to find the field values being returned based on the logic you have defined.

To hide/display the watch window:

- Select **Wire Sheet > Watch Window** in the **Menu** bar or right click on the wiresheet and select **Watch Window**.

### Changes in Select Points Screen On Changing Modes

1. If you select a point for debugging & check the watch window option in Engineering/Online Debugging mode, the same is retained in Simulation mode.
2. If you select a point for debugging & uncheck the watch window option in Engineering/Online Debugging mode, the same is not retained in Simulation mode.
3. If you select a point in the Simulation mode, the same point is retained in the Engineering/Online Debugging mode with watch window enabled.
4. If a point selected for debugging & not for watch window in the Engineering/Debugging mode is selected in the Simulation mode, the point will be retained in the Engineering/Debugging mode with watch window enabled.
5. If you add and remove a point in the Simulation mode, the same point is displayed as selected for debugging but not for watching in the Engineering/Online Debugging mode.
6. Select a point in Simulation mode. Move to the Engineering/Debugging mode and select the point for both debugging & watching. Now, remove the option for watching. Move to the Simulation mode. The point will not be shown in the simulation mode.

## SIMULATION

Centraline LYNX provides the Simulation feature that enables you to simulate the working of your ControlProgram. Use the Simulation Mode to test the working of the ControlProgram. You can give values to Software points (Network Inputs, Network Setpoint), and Physical points.

You can also force write points to the controller and understand the behavior of the application with the values you enter and the effect it has on other points.

**NOTE:** You can simulate application logic with SBus wall module irrespective of the model selected. The following LYNX models support SBus wall module.

- LYNX II models: CLLYVL6436AS, CLLYVL6438NS, or CLLYUL6438S
- LYNX Micro models: CLLYVL4024NS, CLLYVL4022AS, CLLYUL4024S, CLLYUL1012S, or CLLYVL0000AS
- LYNX Bacnet models: CLLYVB6436AS, CLLYVB6438NS, or CLLYUB6438S

You can also simulate the SBus wall module logic alone using the Preview feature available in the SBus wall module wizard screen.




### Working in Simulation Mode




You can access the **Simulation Mode** from either the **Engineering** or **Online Debugging Mode** with the click of a button. To move to **Simulation Mode** from any mode:

Click  on the **Tool** bar or

Right click anywhere on the wiresheet and select **Simulate**

The **Simulate** button on the tool bar becomes unselectable when you move to the Simulation mode and you have the following options available:

-  **Force Values:** To Force write your own values to Software input points (Network Inputs, Network Setpoints).
-  **Select Point:** To select the points you want to debug.
-  **Simulation Setup:** To choose a **Simulation Setting**. If you click this button in the **Online Debugging** or **Engineering Mode**, the **Simulation Settings** dialog box appears and you can choose a simulation setting. However, the changes are only saved and are effected only when you move to the **Simulation** mode. If you click this button in the **Simulation Mode**, the current simulation type is overridden by the new selection and the options you have chosen are lost.

-  **Stop:** To stop debugging and access the engineering mode.
-  **Pause:** To temporarily halt the simulation.
-  **Resume:** This button becomes selectable only when you have paused the simulation. If you click the **Resume** button, it becomes disabled and will be available only after pressing the **Pause** button.

### Modify Application During Simulation

You can modify the application logic even when simulation is going on. The following table summarizes the actions and their effects on points in the Simulation mode.

Action	Result
Add/remove a block	Not allowed
Add/remove a link	Not allowed
Rename/Reorder a component (function block, physical/software points, composite slots, macros, applications, controlprograms, device)	Not allowed
Point Conversion	Not allowed
All configuration changes for function blocks except Property description change and Output property type change	Not allowed
Change Constant value through Config properties and NOT through Force values/ Actions screen	Not allowed
Change NCI value through Config Properties dialog and not through Force values/Actions screen	Not allowed
Change Schedule configuration	Restart
Change Property description of function block	Allowed
Change Simulation settings	Allowed and Simulation restarts
Change Model	Not allowed
Reassign/Unassign IO terminals in Terminal Assignment View	Not allowed
Change Daylight settings in Controller Summary View	Restart
Import XML	Not allowed
Change IO configuration	Allowed

## Change Modes

NOTE: On changing the mode from Simulation to Engineering/Online Debugging, the message, "Do you want to remove the overridden input point values?" message appears.

NOTE: If you select Yes:

- For Network Inputs, "Override" values are removed in the tool and the values in the controller temporarily remain until updated.
- For Software Constants (NCI) in LonLYNX, and Network Setpoints in BacnetLYNX, Override values except the values that have been Set are removed and the Set value are retained in the controller and in the tool.

NOTE: If you select No:

- For Network Inputs, "Override" values are retained in the tool; and the values in the controller temporarily remain until updated.
- For Software Constants (NCI) in LonLYNX, and Network Setpoints in BacnetLYNX, the Override value are taken as Set value and all the overridden values are removed; and values in the controller temporarily remain until updated.
- Selecting Yes may take several minutes depending on the number of wiresheet objects.

NOTE: Whenever you restart a Station, by default, the actions described on selecting No, is performed. Always, Many to one NVs in LonLYNX, and physical IOs are cleared on moving to the online debugging mode.

## Example Scenario

The entire simulation operation is explained with the aid of an example.

- Create an application logic. Click the **Simulate** button.

The screenshot displays the Niagara Workbench interface in Engineering Mode. The main workspace contains a logic diagram with the following components:

- SoftwareInput** blocks: Three blocks with 'Out' values of 20.0, 30.0, and 0.0.
- Add** block: Execution Order 1, with inputs i1 (20.000000), i2 (30.000000), and i3 (- (null)).
- Multiply** block: Execution Order 2, with inputs i1 (0.000000) and i2 (+inf).
- OR** block: Execution Order 3, with multiple inputs (i1-i6) and outputs (trueDelay, falseDelay, OUTPUT).

A context menu is open over the diagram, with the **Debug** option highlighted. The menu items are:

- Cut (Ctrl+X)
- Copy (Ctrl+C)
- Paste (Ctrl+V)
- Paste Special
- Duplicate (Ctrl+D)
- Delete
- Delete Links
- Rename (Ctrl+R)
- Arrange
- Select All (Ctrl+A)
- Reorder
- Debug**
- Simulate

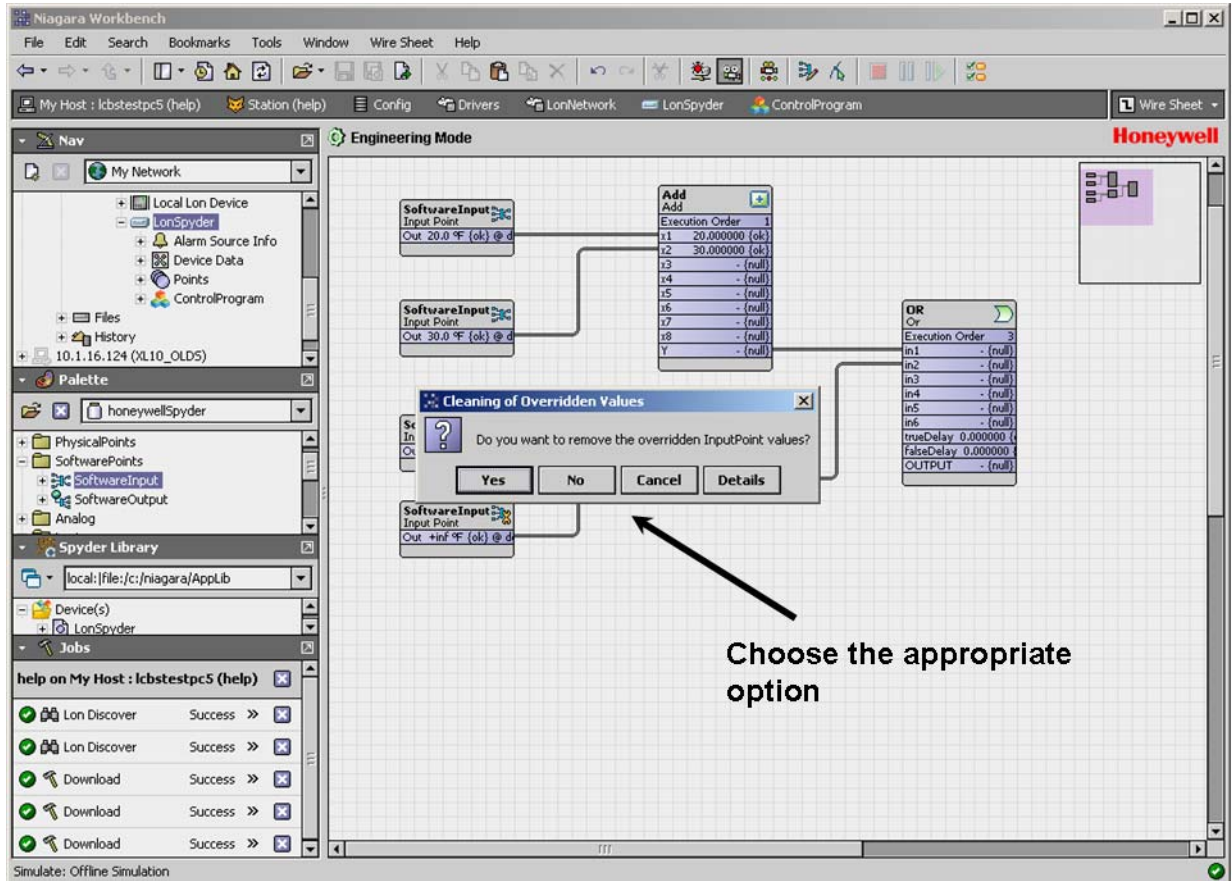
Annotations on the image include:

- An arrow pointing to the **Simulate** button in the top toolbar.
- An arrow pointing to the **Debug** option in the context menu.

Text instructions on the right side of the screenshot:

1. Create an Application Logic in the Engineering Mode
2. Click the Simulate button or right-click anywhere on the wiresheet & click Debug

At the bottom left, the status bar reads: Simulate: Offline Simulation





**Simulation Mode** [Please click on Stop button in the toolbar to go to Engineering Mode]

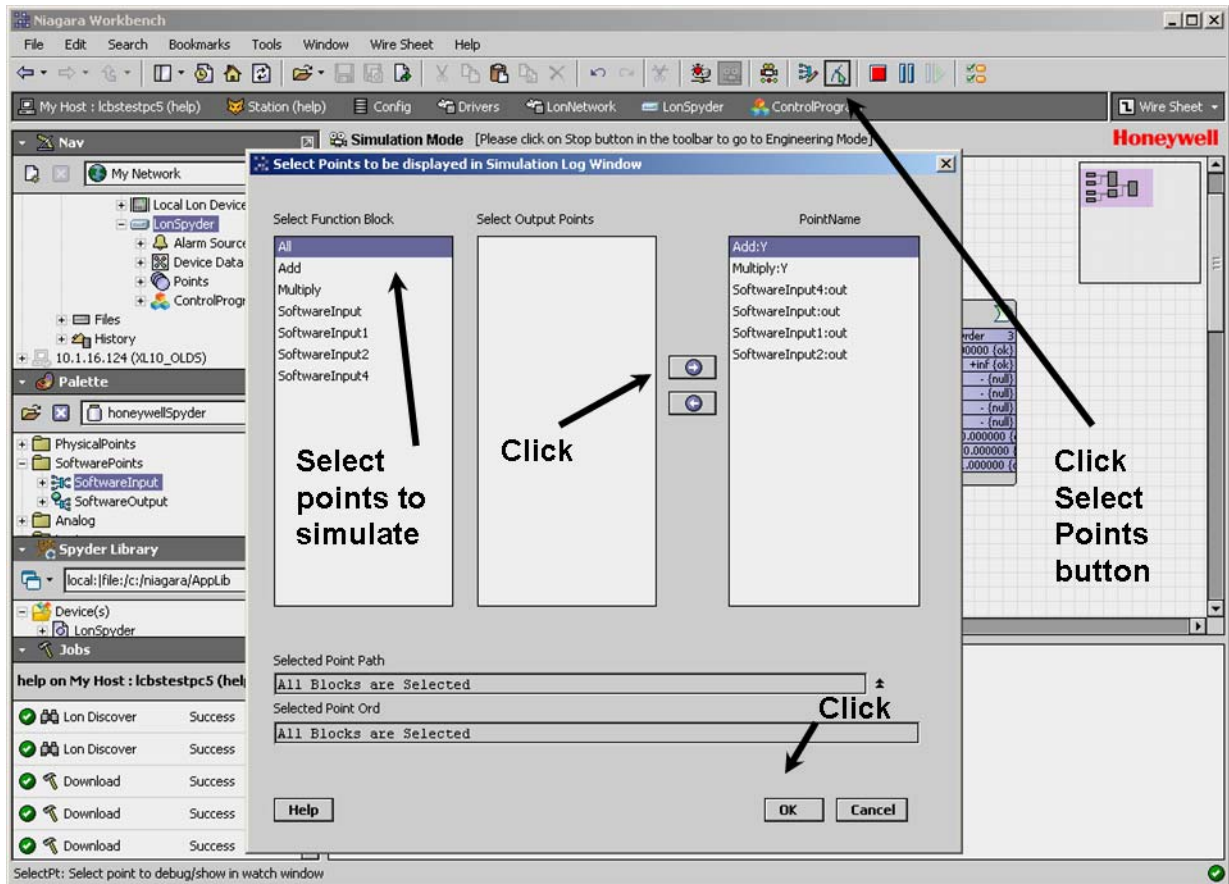
**Click Simulate. It is disabled after you click it**

**Simulation Mode appears**

**Values appear on the wiresheet**

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
<b>Debug, Simulation Type, Force Values, Select Points, Stop &amp; Pause buttons are enabled</b>		

- Select the points you want to display in the Watch Window by clicking the button. Select the points you want and click OK.



- The points you have selected are displayed with their values in the **Watch Window**.

The screenshot shows the Niagara Workbench interface in Simulation Mode. The main workspace displays a ladder logic diagram with the following components:


- SoftwareInput** blocks: Four blocks with outputs of 20.0, 30.0, 0.0, and +inf.
- Add** block: Execution Order 1, with inputs x1 (20.000000), x2 (30.000000), and output Y (50.000000).
- Multiply** block: Execution Order 2, with inputs x1 (0.000000) and x2 (+inf), and output Y (+inf).
- OR** block: Execution Order 3, with inputs in1 (50.000000), in2 (+inf), in3 (-), in4 (-), in5 (-), in6 (-), and output OUTPUT (1.000000).

The Watch Window at the bottom displays the following data:

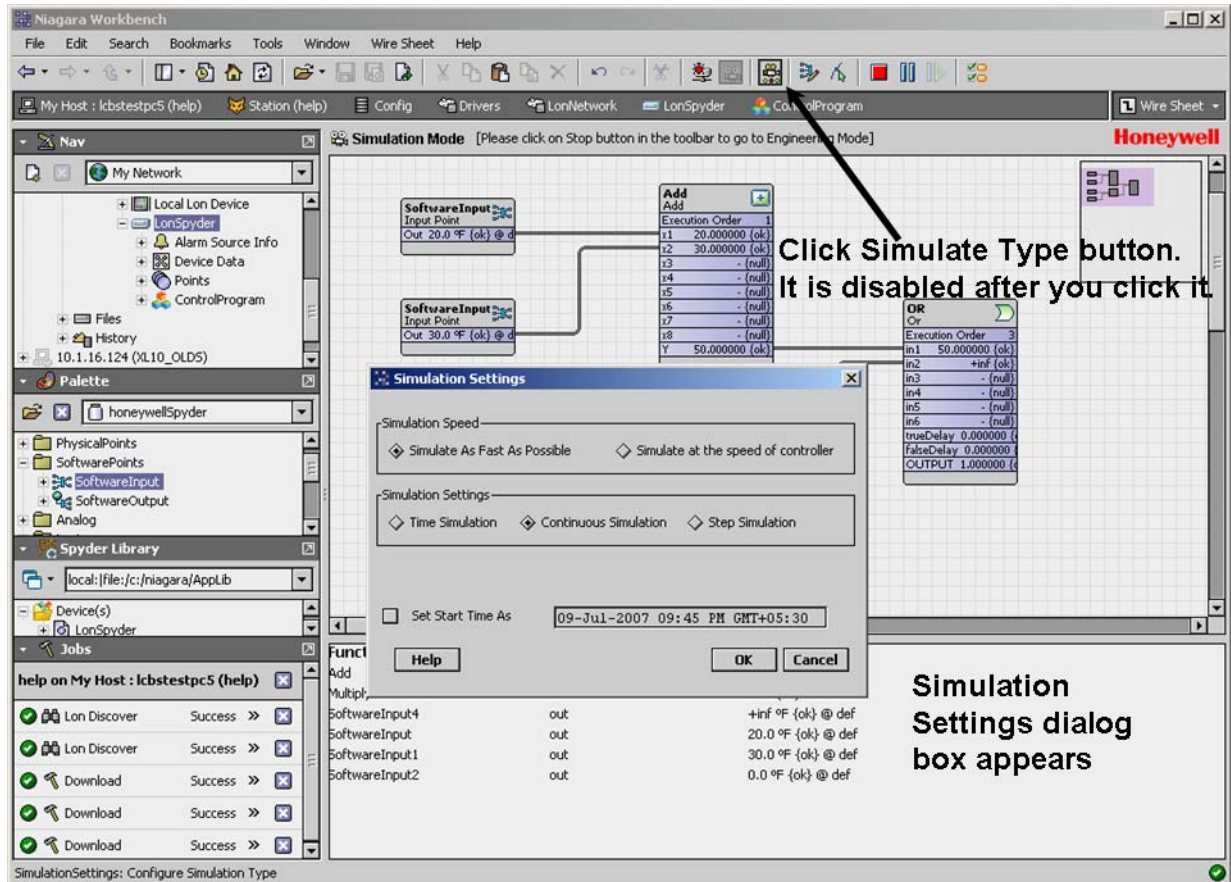
FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
Add	Y	50.000000 {ok}
Multiply	Y	+inf {ok}
SoftwareInput4	out	+inf 0F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput	out	20.0 0F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput1	out	30.0 0F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput2	out	0.0 0F {ok} @ def

The selected points with their values appear in the watch window

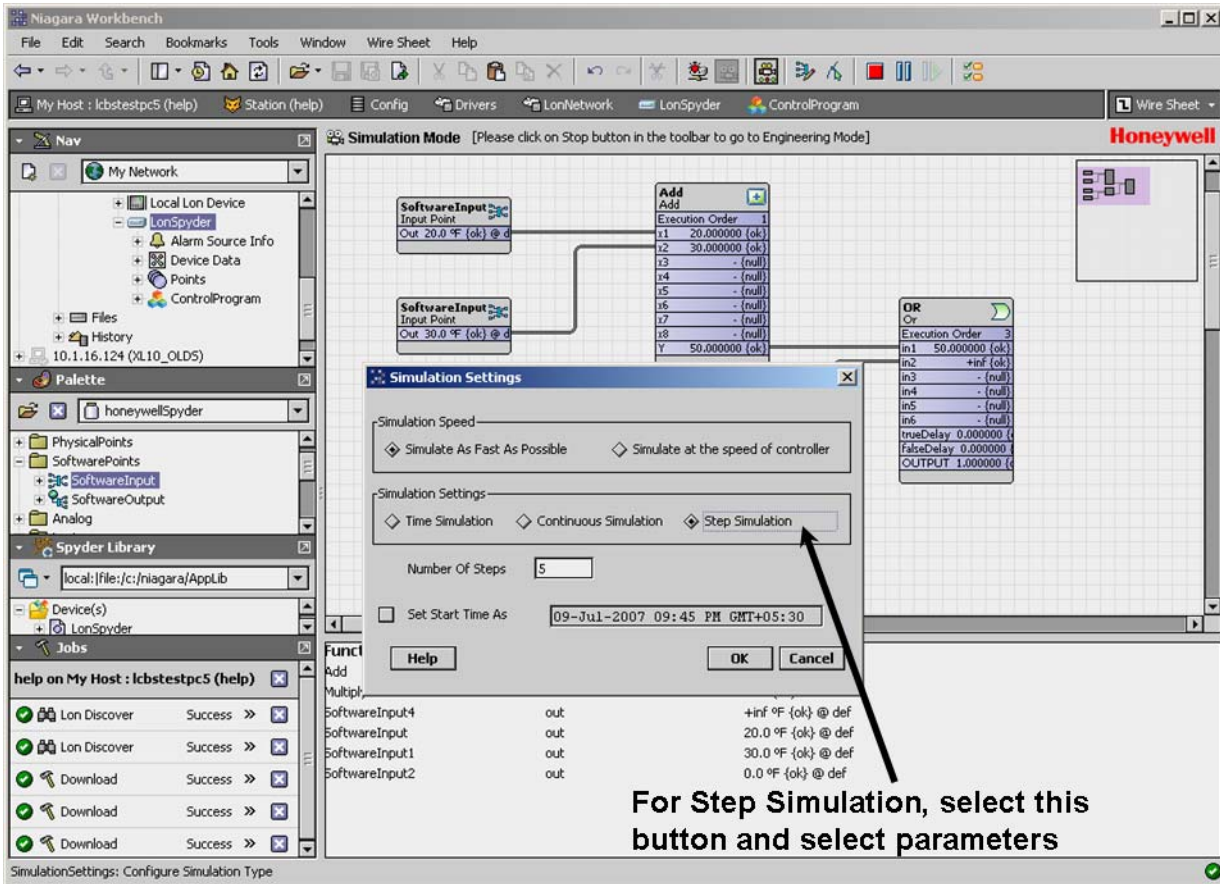


- Click the  button to select a **Simulation Type**.

The **Simulation Setup** button appears. Continuous Simulation is the default selection. Enter the details and click **OK**.



- or select the **Step Simulation** option. Enter the details and click **OK**.



- or select the **Time Simulation** option. Enter the details and click **OK**.

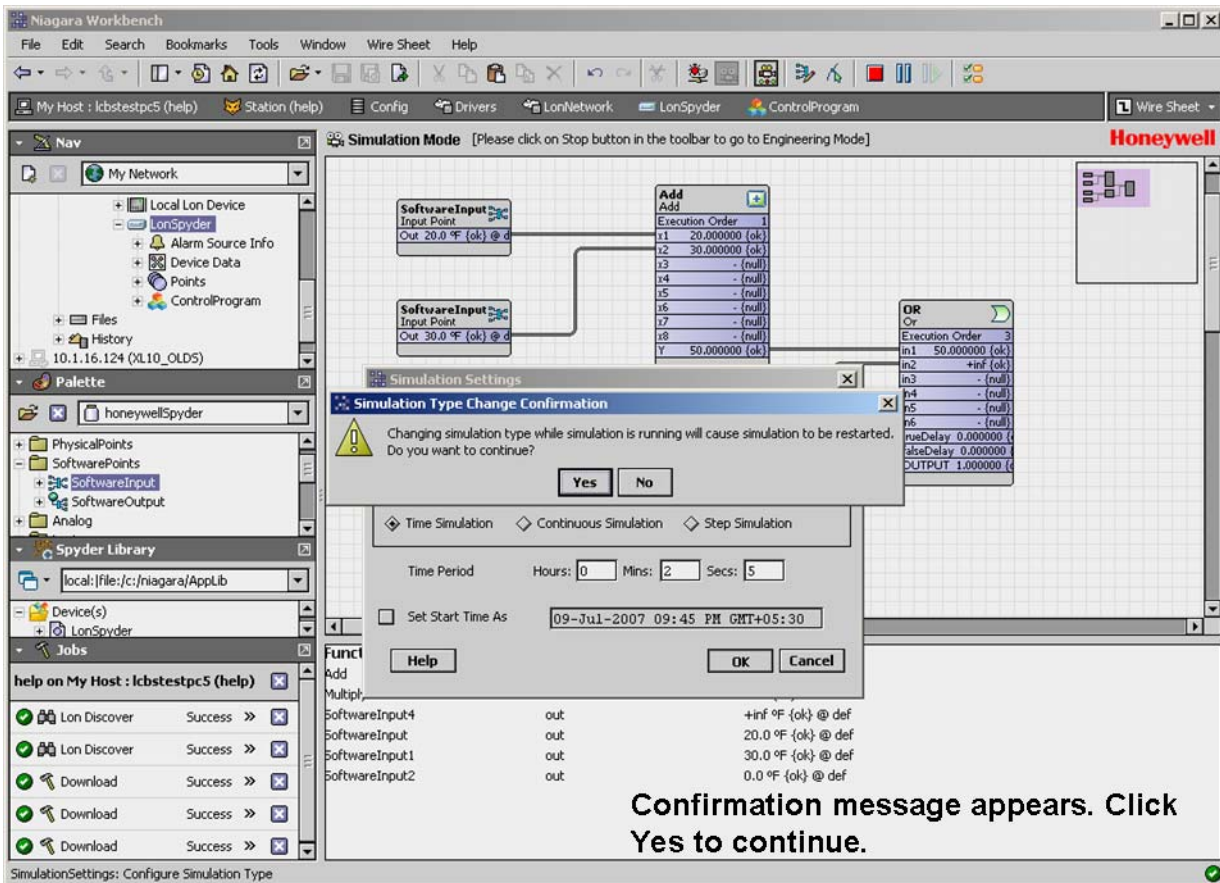
The screenshot shows the Niagara Workbench interface in Simulation Mode. The main workspace contains a ladder logic diagram with several components: two 'SoftwareInput' blocks, an 'Add' block, and an 'OR' block. The 'Simulation Settings' dialog box is open, showing the following configuration:

- Simulation Speed:**  Simulate As Fast As Possible,  Simulate at the speed of controller
- Simulation Settings:**  Time Simulation,  Continuous Simulation,  Step Simulation
- Time Period:** Hours: 0, Mins: 2, Secs: 5
- Set Start Time As:**  09-Jun-2007 09:45 PM GMT+05:30


A red arrow points from the text box at the bottom right to the 'Time Simulation' radio button in the dialog. The text box contains the following text:

**For Time Simulation, select this button and select parameters**

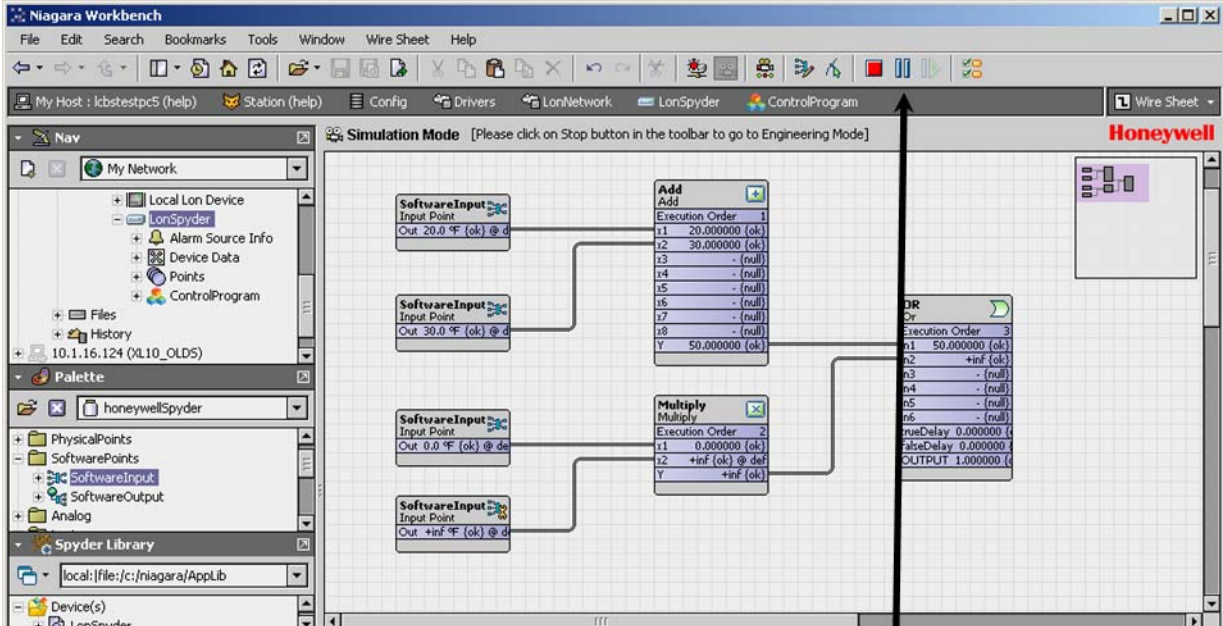
- A confirmation message is displayed. Click **Yes**.





Till the simulation is completed, the  is enabled and the

**Resume** button is disabled. 



**Simulation Mode** [Please click on Stop button in the toolbar to go to Engineering Mode]

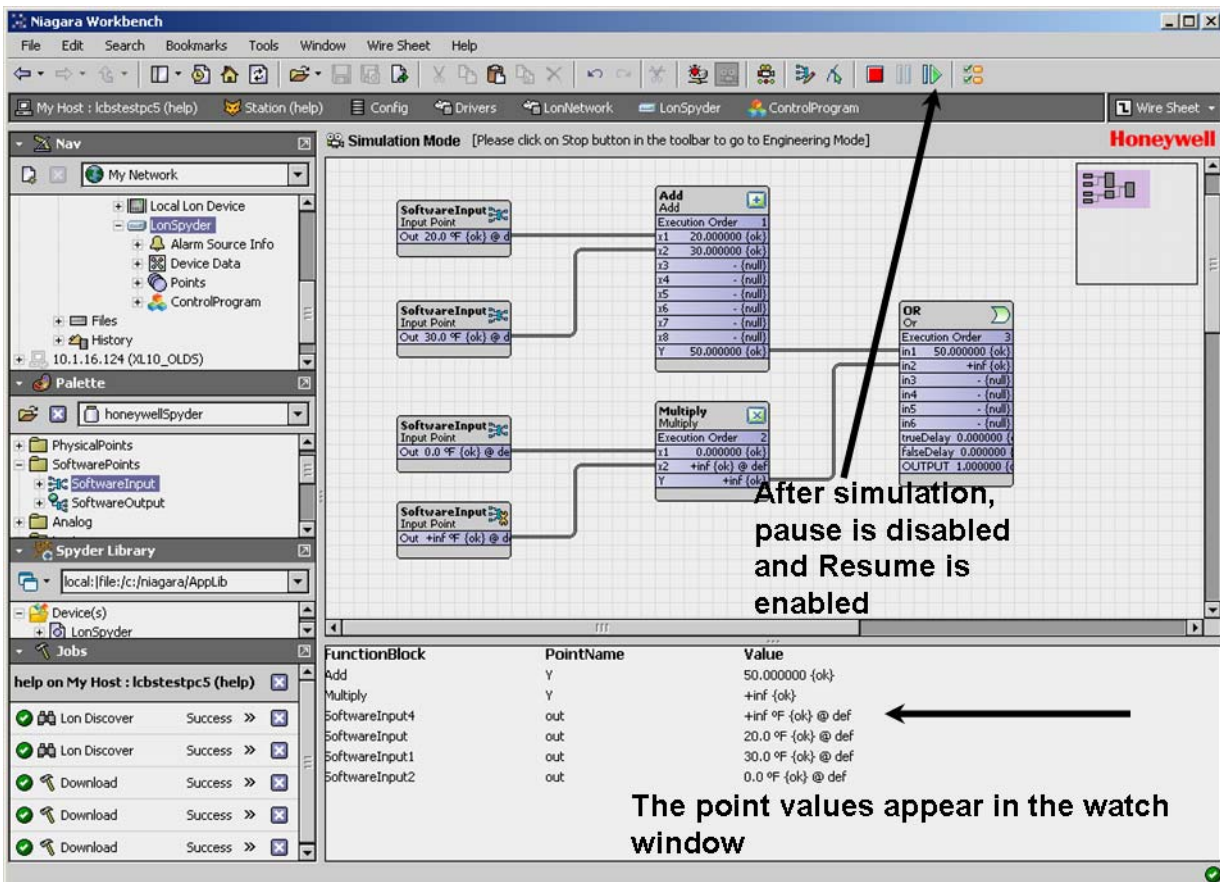
**FunctionBlock**

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
Add	Y	50.000000 {ok}
Multiply	Y	+inf {ok}
SoftwareInput4	out	+inf %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput	out	20.0 %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput1	out	30.0 %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput2	out	0.0 %F {ok} @ def

**Pause is enabled till simulation is on. After simulation, it is disabled**

After the simulation is complete the **Pause** button is disabled

and the **Resume** button  is enabled.



After simulation, pause is disabled and Resume is enabled

The point values appear in the watch window

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
Add	Y	50.000000 {ok}
Multiply	Y	+inf {ok}
SoftwareInput4	out	+inf %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput	out	20.0 %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput1	out	30.0 %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput2	out	0.0 %F {ok} @ def

- Click the **Force Inputs** button to force write Physical point values.

**Force Values**

Input Point Name	Mode	Units	Value	Lower Range	Upper Range
SoftwareInput	Set	Fahrenheit	20	-459.7	33999999
SoftwareInput1	Set	Fahrenheit	30	-459.7	33999999
SoftwareInput2	Set	Fahrenheit	0	-459.7	33999999
SoftwareInput4	Set	Fahrenheit	NaN	-459.7	33999999
Add:Y	Auto				
Multiply:Y	Auto				
OR: OUTPUT	Auto				

Selected point path

Selected point ord

Buttons: Help, Clear All, OK, Cancel

**To force values**

Force Values: Force write value of input point(s) [and functional block(s) in offline simulation]

- The values appear in the Watch window.

The screenshot shows the Niagara Workbench interface in Simulation Mode. The main workspace contains a ladder logic diagram with the following components:

- SoftwareInput** blocks: Four blocks with outputs of 20.0, 30.0, 20.0, and +inf.
- Add** block: Execution Order 1, with inputs i1 (20.000000) and i2 (30.000000), and output Y (50.000000).
- Multiply** block: Execution Order 2, with inputs i1 (20.000000) and i2 (+inf), and output Y (+inf).
- OR** block: Execution Order 3, with inputs in1 (50.000000) and in2 (+inf), and output OUTPUT (1.000000).

The Watch window at the bottom displays the following data:

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
Add	Y	50.000000 {ok}
Multiply	Y	+inf {ok}
SoftwareInput4	out	+inf %f {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput	out	20.0 %f {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput1	out	30.0 %f {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput2	out	20.0 %f {ok} @ def

The point values appear in the watch window



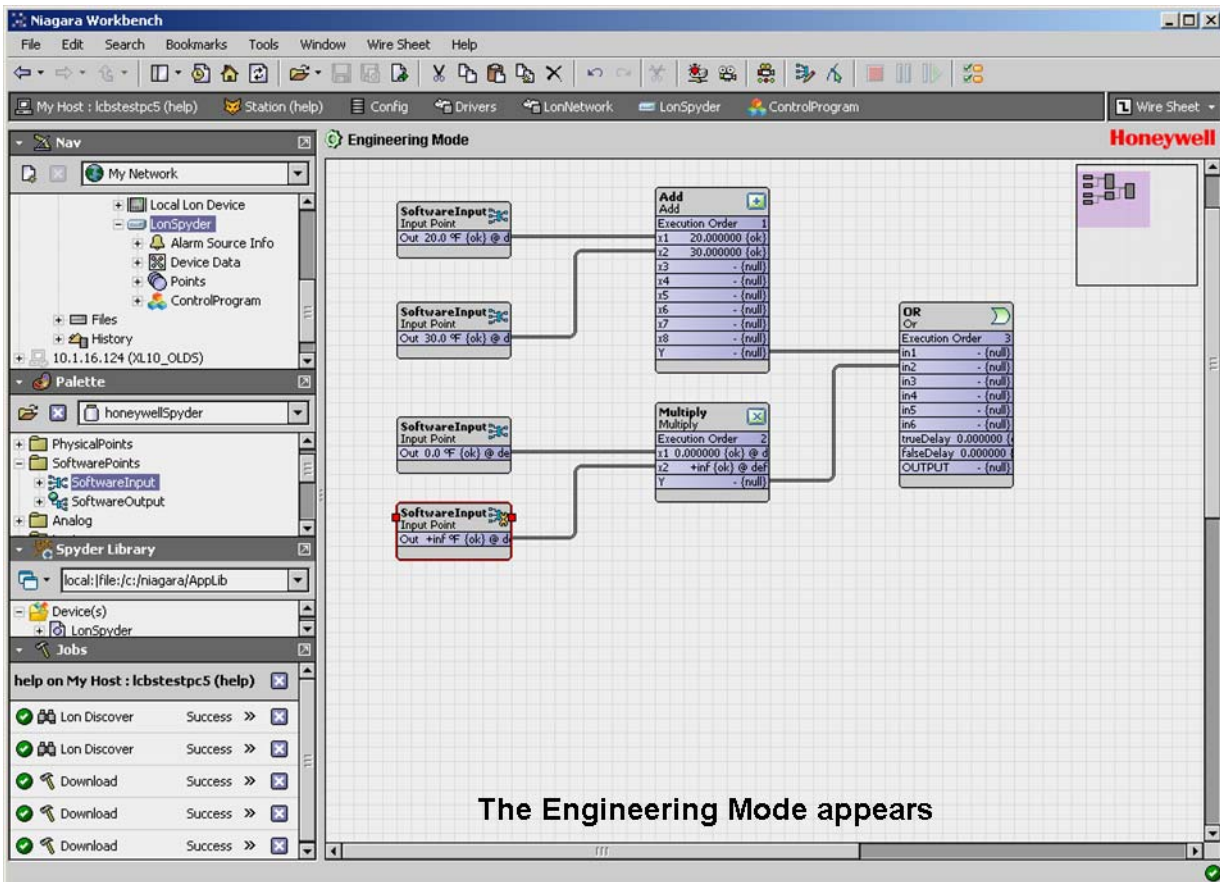
- Click **Stop** to return to the **Engineering Mode**.

The screenshot shows the Niagara Workbench interface in Simulation Mode. A dialog box titled "Cleaning of Overridden Values" is displayed, asking "Do you want to remove the overridden InputPoint values?" with buttons for Yes, No, Cancel, and Details. The main workspace contains a ladder logic diagram with blocks for SoftwareInput, Add, and OR. A table at the bottom of the workspace lists function blocks and their values.

FunctionBlock	PointName	Value
Add	Y	50.000000 {ok}
Multiply	Y	+inf {ok}
SoftwareInput4	out	+inf %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput	out	20.0 %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput1	out	30.0 %F {ok} @ def
SoftwareInput2	out	20.0 %F {ok} @ def

**Select the appropriate option**

Stop: Stop Online Debugging/Offline Simulation



## SIMULATION SETTINGS

The CentraLine LYNX has three Simulation Types that you can make use of for testing the applications you create:

- Time Simulation
- Continuous Simulation
- Step Simulation


You can also choose to simulate at two speeds:

- **Simulate as fast as possible:** Select this option to choose to simulate at the fastest possible time. In this case, the simulation may be executed at speeds greater than the usual 1 second per loop.
- **Simulate at the speed of the controller:** Select this option to choose to simulate at the speed of the controller, which is at the rate of 1 second per loop.

**NOTE:** If you change simulation settings when you are in the Simulation mode, the current simulation is restarted to reflect the changes you make. However, if you make changes to Simulation Settings in the Engineering or Online Debugging modes, the settings are saved and take effect the next time you enter simulation mode.


### Time Simulation

Use this simulation type to simulate your application for a specified time period. The output values are calculated continuously until the specified time period is reached. To select **Time Simulation** type:

1. Click the  button. The **Simulation Setup** dialog box appears.
2. Select **Time Simulation**.
3. Enter the **Time Period** in Hours, Minutes, and Seconds. This specifies the time period over which the CentraLine LYNX Tool simulates the application logic.
4. Select the **Set Start Time As** option to modify the date and time. You can modify the Date, Month, Year, Hour, Minute, AM/PM by clicking it and use the up and down arrows on your keyboard. This option enables you to define (not set) the starting time of the simulation.
 


**Example:** If you want to simulate an application logic in another timezone at 00:00 hours, you can select the timezone and hours and minutes. The start time of the simulation is taken as 00:00 hours although the simulation itself begins once you click the **OK** button.
5. Click **OK** save the changes you have made. The simulation of your application begins and the values of all Physical points/NV points and function blocks are displayed on the wiresheet. Additionally, if you have selected points to be displayed in the Simulation Log Window, the values of such points are displayed in the Watch Window at the bottom of the wiresheet.

**NOTE:** You can use the  **Pause** and  **Resume** buttons if you want to temporarily halt/resume the simulation.



6. Click the  button to enter the **Engineering Mode**.



### Continuous Simulation

Use this simulation type to simulate your application continuously. The output values are calculated continuously until you end the simulation. To select the **Continuous Simulation** type:

1. Click the . The **Simulation Setup** dialog box appears.
2. Select **Continuous Simulation**.
3. The **Time Period** is disabled and you cannot modify it.
4. Select the **Set Start Time As** option to modify the date and time. You can modify the Date, Month, Year, Hour, Minute, AM/PM by clicking it and use the up and down arrows on your keyboard. This option enables you to define (not set) the starting time of the simulation.
 


**Example:** If you want to simulate an application logic in another timezone at 00:00 hours, you can select the timezone and hours and minutes. The start time of the simulation is taken as 00:00 hours although the simulation itself begins once you click the **OK** button.
5. Click **OK** save the changes you have made. The simulation of your application begins and the values of all Physical Points/NV points and function blocks are displayed on the wiresheet. Additionally, if you have selected points to be displayed in the Simulation Log Window, the values of such points are displayed in the Watch Window at the bottom of the wiresheet.

**NOTE:** You can use the **Pause**  and **Resume**  buttons if you want to temporarily halt/resume the simulation.

6. Click the  button to enter the **Engineering Mode**. You can click the  button to enter the **Online Debugging Mode**.



### Step Simulation

Use this simulation type to simulate your application desired number of steps at a time. In this simulation type, the application logic you have defined is simulated based on a specified number of steps. In each step, the values of the application logic is calculated once. To select the **Step Simulation** type:

1. Click the . The **Simulation Setup** dialog box appears.
2. Select **Step Simulation**.
3. Type the **Number Of Steps**.
4. Select the **Set Start Time As** option to modify the date and time. You can modify the Date, Month, Year, Hour, Minute, AM/PM by clicking it and use the up and down arrows on your keyboard. This option enables you to define (not set) the starting time of the simulation.

- Example: If you want to simulate an application logic in another timezone at 00:00 hours, you can select the timezone and hours and minutes. The start time of the simulation is taken as 00:00 hours although the simulation itself begins once you click the **OK** button.
- 5. Click **OK** save the changes you have made. The simulation of your application begins and the values of all Physical Points/NV points and function blocks are displayed on the wiresheet. Additionally, if you have selected points to be displayed in the Simulation Log Window, the values of such points are displayed in the Watch Window at the bottom of the wiresheet.

NOTE: You can use the **Pause**  and **Resume**  buttons if you want to temporarily halt/resume the simulation.

- 6. Click the  button to enter the **Engineering Mode**. You can click the  button to enter the **Online Debugging Mode**.

## Force Values


By forcing values to IOs, NVs or Objects, and Function blocks you can test the appropriateness of the application logic that you create. You can verify if the output values return desired

values. If there are discrepancies you can fine tune your logic by forcing values by trial and error to generate the desired output. You can use the **Force Values** option to force values on physical points, software points such as Network Inputs, Network Setpoints and Constants, and Function blocks.

In the Simulation mode alone, you can override Functional block outputs. Use the **Force Values** dialog box to display the list of outputs of all functional blocks. You can also use the right-click menu to invoke the output of the selected function block alone. You can reset the overridden values of functional blocks using the **Auto** mode.

NOTE: While forcing values to SBus wall module, value from wall module and dynamic values which are not connected to any input slot can be over ridden.

When any one functional block output is overridden, the other outputs of that functional block also go into overridden state and the mode of all the outputs of that functional block is changed to **Override** state with a default value of Nan (invalid value) for non-Enums and the first item for Enums.

Use the  button to force the values of each field in an NV, Physical point, Constant, or function block. Alternatively, right-click on the desired IO/NV/Function block and select

**Force Value.**

To force write points to the controller:

1. Right-click the IO/NV you want to force value to, and select **Force Values**. In this case you will see only the selected point. Alternatively, click the **Force Values** but-

ton on the toolbar. The **Forced Input Screen** dialog box appears. In this case, you will see all points, that you can force values to, on the wiresheet. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

Name	Definition
<b>Input Point Name</b>	Shows all the inputs and NVIs. It is non-editable.
<b>Mode</b>	<p>You can select the following options for the points as mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emergency Override:</b> Emergency Override has the highest priority and value written through Emergency override is assigned to the point.</li> <li>• <b>Emergency Auto:</b> Use this option to remove the Emergency Override. In this case, the point is assigned a value based on the values defined by Override, Sine/Cosine/Range or Set, depending on whichever is defined. If all three are defined, Override has the higher priority</li> <li>• <b>Override:</b> This has the second highest priority. A point is assigned this value if Emergency Auto is selected and the Override value is already defined</li> <li>• <b>Auto:</b> Use this option to remove the Override option. Auto clears off the Override state of the point and the point is assigned the Sine/Cosine/Range value, if it is set.</li> <li>• <b>Set:</b> This has the least priority. A point is assigned this value if Clear Sine/Cosine/Range option is selected and the Set value is already defined.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: The value written to a Network Setpoint using the Set option changes the configuration of the point. That is, the value configured for the NCI point can also be changed using the Set option in both Online Debugging and Simulation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clear Set:</b> Use this option to remove the Set value. Not available for NCI.</li> <li>• <b>Sine/Cosine/Range:</b> This has the third highest priority. A point is assigned this value if Auto is selected and the Sine/Cosine/Range value is already defined. The value that you specify is written to In9 slot of the point so that it goes to the point out slot.</li> <li>• <b>Clear Sine/Cos/Range:</b> Use this option to clear the Sine/Cosine/Range value. This option removes the Sine/Cosine/Range value and assigns the Set value, if it is already defined.</li> </ul> <p><b>Clear Set</b> option is available for Network Inputs, Constants, and Physical inputs.</p> <p>The value set to the Network Setpoint through either Override, Emergency Override or Sine/Cosine/Range does not change the actual value configured for the point.</p>
<b>Units</b>	<p>This is editable only when the <b>Mode</b> is <b>Emergency Override, Override, Set, Sine, Cosine, and Range</b>. It shows the unit you selected.</p> <p>This is not applicable o function blocks.</p>
<b>Value</b>	<p>This is editable only when the <b>Mode</b> is <b>Emergency Override, Override, or Set</b>. It shows the value that you want to write to the controller.</p> <p>NOTE: You can force write invalid values to a point by keying in alphabets. Such an invalid value is displayed as Nan. Any value outside the specified range is also considered invalid. For example, if the lower range is 0 and the upper range is 20, values such as 21 or -1 are considered invalid.</p>
<b>Upper Range</b>	It shows the upper limit of the Network Variable. This is non-editable except for Sine, Cosine, and Range.
<b>Lower Range</b>	It shows the lower limit of the Network Variable. This is non-editable except for Sine, Cosine, and Range.
<b>Select point path</b>	Indicates the location of the component. It is a relative and not an absolute path
<b>Select point ord</b>	Indicates the absolute path. It can be used to resolve the component.
<b>Clear All</b>	Invoke this option to put all the points/Function blocks to the default state. NCIs/Network Setpoints go back to their configured value, NVIs/Network Inputs go to null, function block outputs go back to null.
<b>OK</b>	Saves the entered information and closes the dialog box.
<b>Cancel</b>	Closes the dialog box. Any information entered is lost.

2. Click **OK** to close the dialog box.

## Actions

Use the Actions options to quickly force values. You can use these options to set values based on the priority: Emergency Override > Override Sine/Cosine/Range > Set.

An explanation of the actions allowed in the Online Debugging mode follows:

- **Emergency Override:** Emergency Override has the highest priority and value written through Emergency override is assigned to the point and in case of online debugging it goes down to the controller.
- **Emergency Auto:** Use this option to remove the Emergency Override. In this case, the point is assigned a value based on the values defined by Override, Sine/Cosine/Range or Set, depending on whichever is defined. If all three are defined, Override has the higher priority.
- **Override:** This has the second highest priority. The value written through Override is assigned if it is already defined.
- **Auto:** Use this option to remove the Override option. Auto clears off the Override state of the point and the point is assigned the Sine/Cosine/Range value, if it is set.
- **Set:** This has the least priority. A point is assigned this value if Clear Sine/Cosine/Range option is selected and the Set value is already defined.

**NOTE:** The value written to a Network Setpoint using the Set option changes the configuration of the point. That is, the value configured for the Network Setpoint can also be changed using the Set option in both Online Debugging and Simulation.

Right-click the point on the wiresheet and select **Actions** to get to this option.

## Select Points to Display in Simulation Log Window

### Pre-requisites

- To be able to simulate function blocks, they must be linked to other function blocks or output points or configured as Out\_Save, Out\_Byte, Out\_float, or constant. An exception, however, is the Alarm function block. If you have an Alarm function block with only its input linked, you can still perform simulation.
- To be able to simulate input points (Network Inputs, Network Setpoints, analog inputs, and binary inputs), they must be linked to function blocks or other output points.
- To select the points being simulated that need to be visible in the Watch Window:

**NOTE:** All points in the logic will be simulated. However, only those points for which you have enabled the View in Watch Window option are displayed in the watch window.

1. Click the **Select Points** button on the tool bar. The **Select Points to be displayed in the Simulation Log Window** dialog box appears. The following table defines the fields shown in the dialog box.

Name	Definition
<b>Select Function Block</b>	Shows all the Function Blocks, Physical IOs and Network Inputs, Network Setpoints, Physical inputs such as analog and digital inputs that have output points and are connected to other functional blocks or Network Output points.
<b>Select Output Points</b>	Shows all the output slots of the selected components in the <b>Select Function Block</b> list.
<b>Select point path</b>	Indicates the location of the component. It is a relative and not an absolute path
<b>Select point ord</b>	Indicates the absolute path. It can be used to resolve the component.
<b>Point Name</b>	Shows the points selected to be displayed in the watch window.
<b>OK</b>	Saves the selected points to be debugged and closes the dialog box.
<b>Cancel</b>	Closes the dialog box. Any operation done so far is cancelled.

2. Select the Function Block or Network Variable from the **Select Function Block** section. The output points are shown in the **Select Output Points** section.
3. Select the output points that you want to view. The selected points appear in the **Point Name** section.
4. Click **OK**. The points appear in the watch window with the values.

### View Values in Watch Window

After you have selected points to be displayed in the Simulation Log Window, the points appear in a Watch Window at the bottom of the wiresheet. Use this to analyze your application logic and to find the values being returned based on the logic you have defined.

**NOTE:** All points in the logic will be simulated. However, only those points for which you have enabled the View in Watch Window option are displayed in the watch window

### Changes in Select Points Screen On Changing Modes

After you have selected the points to be debugged, if you switch to another mode and select/unselect the points to be debugged and then get back to the Online Debugging Mode, the selected points are not selected to be displayed in the watch window. You have to select them again.

1. If you select a point for debugging & enable the watch window option in Engineering/Debugging mode, it is retained in Simulation mode.
2. If you select a point for debugging and uncheck the watch window option in Engineering/Debugging mode, the same is not retained in Simulation mode.
3. If you select a point in Simulation mode, it is retained in Engineering/Debugging mode with the watch window enabled.

4. Select a point for debugging and with the watch window option unchecked in Engineering/Debugging mode. If you select the same point in Simulation mode, then on returning to the Engineering/Online Debugging mode, you will find this point is with the watch window option enabled.
5. If you add and remove a point in Simulation mode, the same point is selected for debugging but not for watching in the Engineering/Online Debugging mode.
6. Select a point in Simulation mode. Go to the Engineering/Debugging mode and see that it is selected for both Debug & watching. Now, uncheck the watch window option. You will find that it is not shown in Simulation mode.

## NOTE:

- The value written to a point and the mode last set (in Engineering/Online debugging/Simulation) will be available the next time you visit any other mode (Engineering/Online debugging/Simulation) with the following exceptions:
  - If Sine/Cosine/Range was selected for a point in Simulation mode and you enter the Engineering/Online Debugging mode, and invoke the Force Input screen, the mode for that point is shown as Set/Auto. If you click **OK** and go to the Simulation mode, the Force Input screen indicates the mode as Set/Auto.
  - If Sine/Cosine/Range is selected for a point in Simulation mode and the you enter the Engineering/Online Debugging mode, and invoke the Force Input screen, the mode for that point is shown as Set/Auto. If you click **Cancel** and visit the Simulation mode, the Force Input screen will indicate the mode as Sine/Cosine/Range (depending on what was last selected).
  - If Sine/Cosine/Range is selected for a point in Simulation mode and you enter the Engineering /Online Debugging mode, and do not invoke Force Input screen or any option in the right click menu on that point and go to the Simulation mode again, the Force Input screen indicates the mode as Sine/Cosine/Range (depending on what was last selected).
  - The values set for constant blocks are not saved across mode revisits. When you exit Simulation mode, the actual value configured for the constant block is put back on the out slot.

## GENERATE XIF FILE

LONMARK external interface files(.xif) are files that define the external interface for one or more LONWORKS devices. The external interface is the interface to a device that is exposed over a LONWORKS network. The external interface does not expose the internal algorithms of a device, instead, it only exposes the inputs to the algorithms and the outputs from the algorithms.

The external interface file includes the program ID information of the device, application type information, self-documentation information, the configuration information of network variables.

There are two benefits to using external interface files. First, an external interface file may include information that is not included in a device such as network variable names. Second, an external interface file can be used during network engineering when the device is not accessible from the network engineering tool.

To generate an XIF file:

- Right-click the device in the **Nav** palette and select **Actions > Generate XIF**. The **XIF** file is generated and stored at the following location: Drive:\Niagara\Niagara-x-x-x\XIF



## ORDER OF EXECUTION

The order of execution defines the sequence in which function blocks are executed by the controller. When you drag function blocks on to a wire sheet to build an application logic, by default, the tool sets the execution order of the functional blocks in the order you drop them on to the wire sheet. However, you can alter the order in which the controller executes the function blocks by re-ordering the blocks. In the Simulation Mode, the order of execution that you set is followed.

**NOTE:** You can reorder the execution of function blocks only. Although NVs or Bacnet objects and Physical points are shown in the Reorder screen, you cannot reorder their order of execution.

**NOTE:** When you remove a block, the order of execution gets affected.

**NOTE:** You cannot change the order of execution for Built In function blocks.

**NOTE:** Execution order for blocks within a macro or Application is maintained based on the order in which you drag the blocks within them.

To change the order of execution:

1. From the **LYNX Palette**, drag function blocks, macros or Programs on the wiresheet. The order in which you drag the function blocks determines the execution order. The execution order is displayed on the container of each function block on the wiresheet.
2. Right-click the specific container or **ControlProgram** in the **Nav** sidebar. Click **Reorder**. The **Reorder** dialog box appears.
3. Select the required application and click **Move Up** or **Move Down** to change the order of execution.
4. Click **OK** to close the dialog box.

## CUSTOM PALETTE FILE

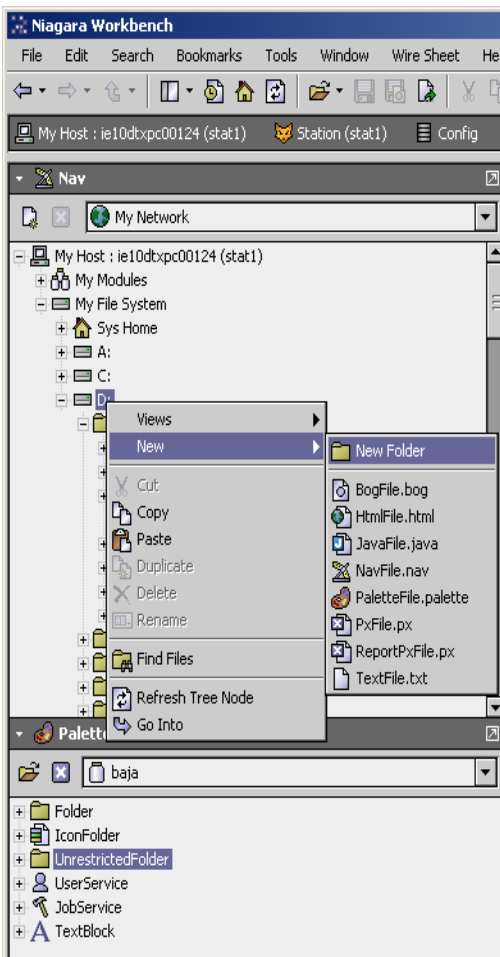
Create and use a custom palette file to store any LYNX object application, macro, device, FBs, IOs from a station. You can use this file to share it across Stations and among multiple users. This custom palette file acts only as a repository but you can not configure an object that exists in the palette.

You can later copy and paste or drag and drop these objects from the custom palette to the station.

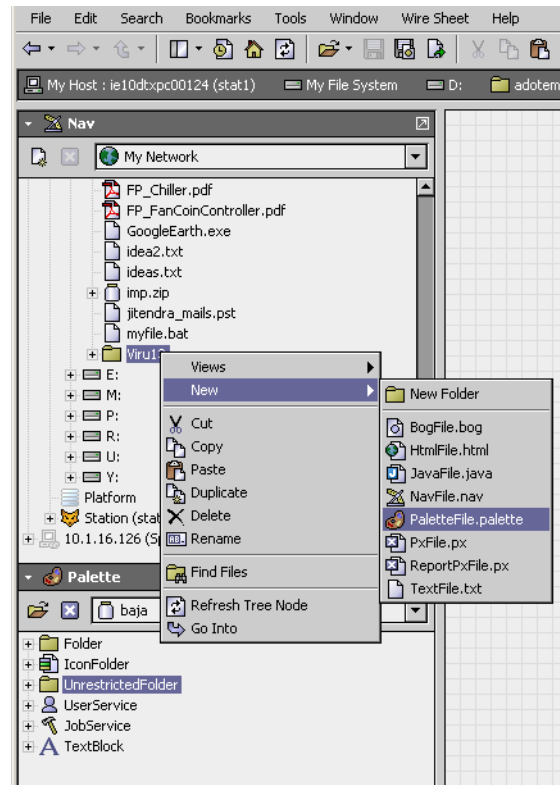
### Create Custom Palette File

To create a custom palette file:

1. On the **Nav** sidebar, navigate to the drive where you want to create the custom palette file. Right click the drive and select **New Folder**. A new folder is created.



2. Enter a name for the new folder and click **OK**.
3. Right click the new folder and select **New > Palette-file.palette**



4. Enter a name for the palette file and click **OK**. A new palette file is created. Expand the newly created folder to view the palette file that you just now created.
5. Double click the palette folder to open its wiresheet.
6. On the **Palette** sidebar, click the **Open Palette** button. The **Open Palette** dialog box appears.
7. Select **Baja** module and click **OK**. You will see the **UnrestrictedFolder** in the Baja Palette (Palette sidebar with Baja module selected).
8. Drag the unrestricted folder in to the folder with the palette file that you have created. A **.bog** file appears in the folder which contains the unrestricted folder.
9. Double-click the **UnrestrictedFolder.bog** file that was added to the new folder, to open its wiresheet.
10. Right-click on the folder to rename it. This is the **Unrestricted** folder where you can store all LYNX objects.

**NOTE:** You can double click the folder on the wiresheet and drag the UnrestrictedFolder object from the Palette palette on to the wiresheet. This has the effect of nesting folders within the palette file. This enables you to categorize objects that are stored in the palette file. For example, you can drag an **UnrestrictedFolder** from the **Baja** palette (**Palette** palette with **Baja** module selected) on to the wiresheet of the palette file and name it Applications. You can then double-click the Applications folder on the wiresheet and drag another **UnrestrictedFolder** object from the **Baja** palette and name it VAV Applications. This creates the VAV Applications folder under the Applications folder in a tree structure in the custom palette file you are creating.

## Add Items to Custom Palette File

To add any LYNX object such as a macro, application, IO, Function block to the custom palette:

1. Browse to the controlprogram you want to save in the custom palette file by clicking **Station > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX > ControlProgram**  
or  
**Station > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX > ControlProgram** in the **Nav** sidebar.
2. Right click any LYNX object such as application, macro, device, FB, or IO and select **Copy**.
3. Navigate to the folder you created under the custom palette file (Applications or VAV Applications as given in the Note) and right click it and select **Paste**.  
or  
drag and drop the object to the wiresheet of the folder (Applications or VAV Applications in the Note) under the custom palette file  
or  
drag and drop a LYNX object directly on to the folder (Applications or VAV Applications in the Note) under the custom palette file in the Nav sidebar.
4. The object is saved under the folder in the custom palette file.
5. Right click the file in the custom palette file and click **Save**.
6. Right click the custom palette file and click **Close** to close the custom palette file.

## Close Custom Palette File

To close the custom palette file, right click the custom palette file and click **Close**.

**NOTE:** If you close a custom palette file without saving the contents of the custom palette file or close the Workbench without saving the contents of the custom palette file, the newly added contents are not saved and will not be available when you access this folder the next time.

You can reuse components from the custom palette file in any application logic you create by dragging and dropping the desired object from the custom palette file to the wiresheet of the ControlProgram.

## Add Device to Custom Palette File

Adding a device to the custom palette file is similar to adding a LYNX object but it has some specific steps you have to perform additionally. To add a device to the Custom palette file:

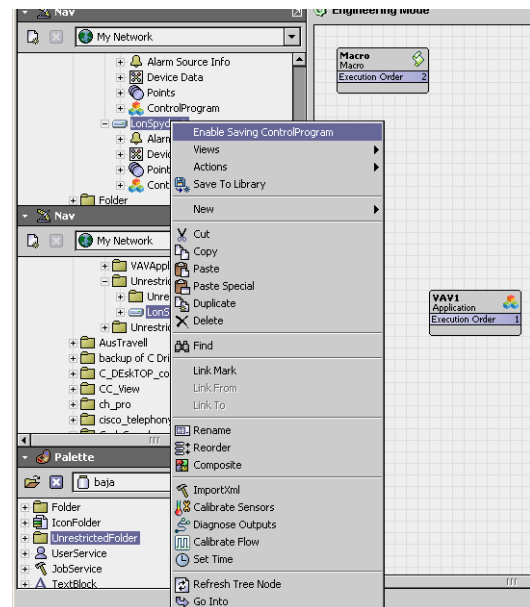
1. Browse to the device you want to save in the custom palette file by clicking **Station > Drivers > LonNetwork > LonLYNX**

or

**Station > Drivers > BacnetNetwork > BacnetLYNX** in the **Nav** sidebar.

2. Double-click the ControlProgram under the device once. It opens the wire sheet of the ControlProgram. This makes sure that ControlProgram is loaded (all device objects are available in memory while copying).
3. Right click the device and select **Copy**.
4. Navigate to the folder you created under the custom palette file (Applications or VAV Applications as given in the Note) and right click it and select **Paste**.
5. Right click the device and select **Enable Saving Control Program**.

**NOTE:** The **Enable Saving ControlProgram** option makes the ControlProgram under device non-transient so that it can be saved to the bog file. If this option is not invoked or before invoking this option, you close the bog file or the workbench, the device loses the ControlProgram configuration in the custom palette file. This option appears on device only when device is in the custom palette and the ControlProgram under the device is transient. Once you invoke the option, the next time onwards the same device option does not appear on the that particular device object. This option appears only when required. If it does not appear, it means the ControlProgram of the device is already in a non-transient state. This may happen when copy-pasting/duplicating a saved device within/ across palettes occurs or when you copy-paste device object from the LYNX library to the custom palette folder.








6. Right click the custom palette file and select **Save**. The device is saved under the folder in the custom palette file.

## DEVICE ICONS

You can add Lon and Bacnet devices to the station to create Control Programs and Applications. The Control Program or Application logic is downloaded to the controller or saved to the library. The state of the device is represented by the device icon. The Lon and Bacnet device icons differ in their appearance depending on 5 conditions.



### Lon Icons




- The Lon device icon is **Normal**  in the **Palette** and **LYNX Library** sidebars.
- The Lon device icon is **Download Pending**  when the device is dropped onto the **Nav** sidebar.
- The Lon device icon is **Downloaded State**  when the Control Program or Application has been downloaded to the controller.
- The Lon device icon is **Quick Download Pending**  when the Control Program or Application logic is modified and is pending for a quick download to the controller.
- The Lon device icon is **Binding Pending**  when a new link is added to a downloaded device and is pending for binding. After binding the device, the icon goes to **Downloaded State**.

#### NOTE:

- If the download fails, the device icon is Download Pending.
- If changes are made to the Object Configuration View of the device, the icon is Download Pending.
- If a new link is added to a Lon device which is in Download Pending state, the device icon remains in the Download Pending state.
- When a link is created between two Lon devices, both the device icons are in Binding Pending state.

### Bacnet Icons

- The Bacnet device icon is **Normal**  in the **Palette** and **LYNX Library** sidebars.
- The Bacnet device icon is **Download Pending**  when the device is dropped onto the Nav sidebar.

- The Bacnet device icon is **Downloaded State**  when the Control Program or Application has been downloaded to the controller.
- The Bacnet device icon is **Quick Download Pending**  when the Control Program or Application logic is modified and is pending for a quick download to the controller.
- The Bacnet device icon is **Binding Pending**  when a new link is added to a downloaded device and is pending for binding. After binding the device, the icon goes to **Downloaded State**.

#### NOTE:

- If the download fails, the device icon is Download Pending.
- If changes are made to the Object Configuration View of the device, the icon is Download Pending.
- If a new link is added to a Lon device which is in Download Pending state, the device icon remains in the Download Pending state.
- When a link is created between two Bacnet devices, the source device icon is in Binding Pending state when the link status is Push. The target device icon is in Binding Pending state when the link status is Poll.

### Device Icons in Library

- When a LonLYNX/BacnetLYNX device is copied and pasted, the resulting copy of the device icon will be in **Download Pending** state.
- When a LonLYNX/BacnetLYNX device is cut and pasted in the same Station, the device icon will be in the same state as it was before the cut/paste action.
- When a LonLYNX/BacnetLYNX device is cut and pasted from the Library, the state of the resulting copy of the device will be in the **Download Pending** state.
- When you save a Control Program or Application logic from the station to the LYNX library, the device icon is in **Normal** state.
- When a device is dragged from the LYNX Library onto the **Nav** sidebar, the device icon is in **Download Pending** state.

## VIRTUAL OFFLINE DISCOVERY

Using the **Virtual** feature you can view the online and offline points of the device.

To view the online and offline points of the device:

1. Expand the Bacnet device on the **Nav** sidebar.
2. Right-click **Virtual** and choose **Actions**.
3. Select **Online Discovery** to view the online points of the device.  
or  
Select **Offline Discovery** to view the fixed, mandatory, and offline points of the device.

NOTE:

- The points in online or offline discovery mode are automatically unloaded after a specific time.
- A point which is left expanded in offline discovery mode is not unloaded.

The mode of operation can be restored from offline discovery to online discovery in the following two ways.

1. Choose **Virtual > Actions > Online Discovery** and forcibly change the mode.
2. Click **Virtual** when one of the points in offline discovery mode is unloaded. The mode is restored to online discovery.

The online/offline points can be used in a Px view.

To create a new Px view:

1. Right-click the Bacnet device on the **Nav** sidebar.
2. Choose **Views > New View**. The **New Px View** dialog box appears.
3. Type the **View Name** and click **OK**. The screen displays the new view.

To use the offline point on the Px view:

1. Create an application logic on the wiresheet under **ControlProgram**.
2. Right-click **Virtual** and select **Offline Discovery**.
3. Expand **Virtual** to view the online points on the **Nav** sidebar.
4. Expand the point and drag the required property from the **Nav** sidebar onto the Px view.
5. Right-click the Bacnet device and select **Views** to view the Px view you have created.

To view the online values from the device:

1. Download the application logic to the controller.
2. Right-click **Virtual** and select **Online Discovery**.
3. Right-click the Bacnet device and select **Views**.
4. Select the Px view you have created to see the online values.
















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