User's Guide

WebCTRL v4

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Chapter 1

What's new in v4

WebCTRL

| Feature | Improvement |
|---|---|
| Edit the GEO or NET tree (see page 133) | You can right-click any item in the GEO or NET tree and then select Set up Tree to: |
| | Add areas |
| | Move items |
| | Delete items |
| | Rename items |
| | Import clippings from SiteBuilder |
| Configure tree items | You can right-click items in the GEO or NET tree and then select Configure to: |
| | • Attach a graphic page (see page 36) or change its name or category |
| | Select a different control program for equipment |
| | Select a different equipment icon (see page 22) instead of the default icon |
| | • Get a .equipment file, .view file (see page 36), or .bacview file from the server, edit it on your WebCTRL client, then put it back on the server |
| | Edit the tree item's display name or reference name |
| | • Enable the requirement to have operators record reasons <i>for</i> changes to equipment (see page 155) |
| | Upload a driver from your WebCTRL client to the server |
| | Select a different driver |
| | Delete unused .equipment files, .view files, or .bacview files. |

| Feature | Improvement |
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| Right-click menus (see page 22) | In addition to the items discussed above, you can right-click a tree item to: Reload a control program Reset property values (see page 38) to the original control program values Access Global Copy (see page 42) Copy an equipment path to the Windows clipboard so you can use it in ViewBuilder Reload a driver or reset the driver settings to their original values You can also right-click the action page to: |
| | Jump to (see page 39) a specific microblock, section, or label on a logic page Copy selected information or paste it Print the contents of the action pane Access Global Modify (see page 41) Access a microblock's pop-up |
| Zooming and resizing | Hold down Ctrl while rolling your mouse wheel to zoom in or out on the |
| contents of the action pane | contents of the action pane. Right-click the action pane and select Scale to 100% to restore the contents to their original size. If a graphic does not fit in the action pane, right-click it and select Scale to Fit to make it fit the action pane. Select Scale to 100% to return it to its original size. |
| Reports (see page 107) | In addition to a PDF and Excel file, a report can now be output to a CSV (Comma Separated Values) Text file. |
| | You can filter an equipment-based report to snow only equipment for specific control programs. |
| Alarm actions (see page 74) | The Send E-mail alarm action (see page 83) can run a WebCTRL report and attach it to the email. The Write to File alarm action (see page 91) can run a WebCTRL report and save it as a file. The report can be a PDF, HTML, Excel, or CSV file. |
| | For the Send E-mail alarm action, you can use SSL to secure communications between the WebCTRL server and the mailserver. |
| | You can now set the following run conditions for an alarm action: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. Wait a specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the group's unoccupied hours. * |

| Feature | Improvement |
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| New privileges (see page 112) | View Logic Page Access Commissioning Tools Edit Alarm Configuration Do not audit changes made using SOAP (Web services) |
| Operators and Operator Groups pages (see page 116) | The Operators and Operator Groups pages have been redesigned to facilitate their use. |
| Module Status and Show Bindings buttons | In WebCTRL's NET tree, a control module's Properties page now has a Module Status button to generate a module status (modstat) report and a Show Bindings button to help you troubleshoot communication problems. |
| Autopilot (see page 185) | To monitor your WebCTRL system, you can run the autopilot to display specified WebCTRL pages at regular intervals. You can run the autopilot on the WebCTRL server or on one or more client computers. Each computer can display a different set of pages. |
| Trend graphs (see page 57) | Trend graph lines will show breaks only when time synchronizations occur or when trending is enabled or disabled. |
| System Settings - | You can: |
| General tab (see page 125) | • Click the Time Sync button to synchronize the time on all control modules in the system to the time on the server. |
| | Select a time format (12-hour or 24-hour) and a date format (mm/dd/yy, dd/mm/yy, or yy/mm/dd). |
| | Download a zip file containing a week of system activity logs for troubleshooting. |
| Schedule Groups (see page 53) | You can now use Ctrl+click or Shift+click to select multiple items on the Schedule Groups page. |
| Web services | The new ReportService lets you retrieve report data. |
| (see page 157) | Two new EvalService methods let you get or set multiple values. |
| Invalid URL logging (see page 126) | You can set WebCTRL to log every time an external source sends a request for an invalid URL to the WebCTRL Server. |
| WebCTRL menu | Point Checkout moved to the equipment Properties page. |
| changes | Airflow Configuration is now accessible when you right-click an item in the GEO tree or the system level in the NET tree. |
| | Find Microblock is now Microblock Properties. |
| | Set up Tree opens the Set up Tree dialog box. You can also access this dialog box by right-clicking an item in the GEO tree. |
| Hierarchical servers | WebCTRL automatically synchronizes the operator/privilege settings on the child servers with those on the parent server. You have the option to turn off the synchronization (see page 126). |
| Network Points | On the Properties page > Network Points tab, you can click Search/Replace at the top of the Address column to have WebCTRL replace all instances of specific text in the addresses with different text. This is especially useful for third-party integration (see page 213). |

| Feature | Improvement |
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| Improved CMnet communications | Communication speed is improved for legacy systems with multiple gateways. |
| Removed features | Display of disabled points in the navigation tree The configairflow and checkout manual commands Schedule and alarm icons in the navigation tree Successful download popup messages. |

EIKON LogicBuilder

| Feature | Improvement |
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| New EIKON LogicBuilder application replaces EIKON for WebCTRL | • EIKON LogicBuilder creates a .equipment file that is both the file for editing the control program and the file to download into a control module. |
| | In EIKON LogicBuilder, you can: |
| | Open multiple control programs |
| | Copy and paste items between control programs |
| | Open EquipmentBuilder where you can generate the following files for selected equipment: An entire control program that is ready to edit or download The corresponding preprogrammed equipment graphic A BACview file (if applicable to selected equipment) |
| | Create custom microblocks |
| | Add custom alarm or schedule categories in EIKON LogicBuilder, not the ems.ini file. |
| | Select properties that will appear on graphics. ViewBuilder can then display those properties and set their paths. |
| | Install service packs or patches in EIKON LogicBuilder using Help > Apply Update. |
| | EIKON LogicBuilder has: |
| | Unlimited Undo/Redo |
| | Immediate error indication |
| | Find features that let you: Find microblocks, labels, reference names, and property page text in the control program Find a specific microblock in the Edit Order window |
| | The ability to maintain a wire connection when you move the microblock |
| | A dockable Property Editor |
| | Zoom capability |
| | What's This help for property fields |

| Feature Ir | nprovement |
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| • | To support EIKON for WebCTRL control programs, EIKON LogicBuilder lets you: |
| | Upgrade all EIKON for WebCTRL control programs in a selected folder to EIKON LogicBuilder control programs. Some new features of the Logic page (for example, jumping to labels) work only with EIKON LogicBuilder control programs. |
| | Edit a .eiw or .equipment file from EIKON for WebCTRL. |
| | Import custom categories and templates from the ems.ini file into EIKON LogicBuilder. |

SiteBuilder

| Improvement |
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| SiteBuilder's appearance has changed. |
| • The new ME812u-E control module, which is not a router, lives on the IP network and can be defined as a BBMD. |
| You can select View > Display > BBMD to display B=assigned beside any control module that SiteBuilder assigned as a BBMD. |
| • To override SiteBuilder's BBMD selection, you can right-click a different control module on the same IP subnet, then select Force to BBMD . |
| If WebCTRL is set to automatically synchronize the operator/privilege settings on the child servers with those on the parent server, the system can have only 2 levels. Child servers cannot have child servers below them. |
| You can open the system folder in Windows® Explorer. |
| You can now attach a graphic to multiple pieces of equipment. |
| SiteBuilder supports these new control modules: ME812u, ME812u-LGR, ME812u-E, SE6166, and RC642 (Room Controller). |
| The menu commands Import to XML and Export from XML have been removed. |
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ViewBuilder

| Feature | Improvement | | |
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| BACview files | You can now r your BACview screens in BA simulator prog | nake BACview screens, test their navigation, and create file in ViewBuilder. You no longer need to make the Cview Artist or in an HTML editor, or run a separate gram. | |
| | ViewBuilder lets you set controls, text, or complete rows to show or hid based on the value of a microblock property or on the password level of the user. | | |
| | ViewBuilder c | an output the following types of BACview files: | |
| | File output | For | |
| | .bacview | WebCTRL v4 systems and later | |
| | .S37 | ExecB hardware with WebCTRL prior to v4 | |
| | .KPD | Exec 6 hardware | |
| Symbols | ViewBuilder symbols have been redesigned to provide more realism, more animation, and better functionality. | | |
| EquipmentBuilder support | In ViewBuilde generate the | r, you can open EquipmentBuilder where you can following files for selected equipment: | |
| | • An entire | control program that is ready to edit or download | |
| | The corresponding preprogrammed equipment graphic | | |
| | A BACview file (if applicable to selected equipment) | | |
| Properties for Graphics | In EIKON LogicBuilder, the system engineer can use the Properties For Graphics feature to select the properties that will appear on graphics. Then in ViewBuilder, you can select from this list of properties to get their paths. | | |
| Interactive thermostat control | This control supports the new Room Controller. | | |
| Service pack or patch installation | You can now install service packs or patches in ViewBuilder using Help > Apply Update. | | |
| New look | ViewBuilder's appearance has changed. | | |

Virtual BACview

| Feature | Improvement |
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| New Virtual BACview application | The Virtual BACview software simulates the BACview ⁶ keypad/display unit. You run Virtual BACview on a laptop that is connected to the Local Access port of one of the following control modules: |
| | LGR line ME line SE line Equipment Portal Room Controller WebZONE |
| | In the Virtual BACview, you can view and change property values and the control module's real time clock without having to access the system's server. |

SuperVision support

| Feature | Improvement |
|-------------------------|---|
| Upgrade of v2.6 systems | The InterOp Conversion Wizard (ICW) can now upgrade a SuperVision v2.6 system. You no longer need to upgrade to InterOp and then run the ICW. |
| | The ICW is no longer installed with WebCTRL; it is now a separate installation program on the WebCTRL installation CD. You will also find the latest version of the ICW on the <i>dealer's website</i> (http://accounts.automatedlogic.com) by selecting Support > Download > Engineering and Startup Tools > Utilities. |

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Chapter 2

What is WebCTRL?

WebCTRL is a web-based building automation system that can be accessed from anywhere in the world through Internet Explorer, without the need for special software on the workstation. Through Internet Explorer, you can access all building management functions such as:

- adjust setpoints and other control parameters
- set and change schedules
- graphically trend important building conditions
- view and acknowledge alarms
- run preconfigured and custom reports on energy usage, occupant overrides, tenant billing, and much more.



A typical WebCTRL system

WebCTRL uses a network of microprocessor-based control modules to control heating, air conditioning, lighting, and other facility systems. A web-based server communicates with these control modules and generates web pages that the user can access through Internet Explorer. WebCTRL allows you to gather information, change operating properties, run reports, and perform other building management functions on a single building, an entire campus, or a network of facilities that stretch around the globe.

A typical WebCTRL system may include:



The WebCTRL client uses Internet Explorer to access WebCTRL Server as a website. Access and security options in WebCTRL may include:



The WebCTRL server has great flexibility because of its Java 2 architecture. You can configure the database using a Java Database Connectivity-compliant (JDBC) database format.

WebCTRL editions

WebCTRL supports:

- Unlimited simultaneous users
- Multiple operating systems and databases
- Built-in alarming, trending, and reporting
- International languages (International English, Korean, Traditional and Simplified Chinese, Spanish, French, German)
- Third-party integration
- WAP-enabled devices
- Secure server access using TLS/SSL
- Optional WebCTRL packages listed below

WebCTRL 500 supports all the same features and options as WebCTRL in systems with fewer than 500 points.

NOTE Points include all input and output points tied into the system, regardless of vendor.

Optional WebCTRL packages

| Package | Capabilities |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Advanced Reporting (see page 143) | Configurable report designer for making environmental reports. Available report types: |
| | Equipment Summary |
| | Equipment ValuesTrend Samples |
| Advanced Security | Define location-dependent operator access. Configure password policies |
| (see page 151) | Require operator comments and operator verification prior to accepting system changes. |
| Advanced Alarming | The following alam actions: |
| (see page 74) | Send SNMP trap |
| | Write propertyWrite to database |
| | In addition to running an alarm action when an alarm or return-to-normal occur, alarm actions can be set to run: |
| | After a delay period |
| | Based on a schedule group's occupancy status |
| Enterprise Integration (see page 157) | Use web services (XML/SOAP) data retrieval. |

WebCTRL design tools

Develop and configure control programs, graphics, and a system database for your WebCTRL system using the following WebCTRL design tools.

| Use | То | |
|--|---|--|
| EIKON LogicBuilder | Create control programs and Properties pages. | |
| ViewBuilder | Create graphics and BACview screens. | |
| ViewBuilder for WAP | Customize pages for WAP-enabled devices. | |
| SiteBuilder Create and modify the system database and associate corprograms and graphics with equipment. | | |



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Chapter 3

Getting to know the WebCTRL workspace



- Groups tree Configuration tree

NOTES

- After you log in to WebCTRL, you will see the page defined as your starting location on the My • Settings page. To change your opening page, see To change My Settings (page 118).
- Privileges control what an operator can see or do in WebCTRL. If you cannot see or do something that you read about in Help, ask your System Administrator to check your privileges.

Navigating the system

NOTE Use only the WebCTRL interface to navigate through WebCTRL; do not use the browser's navigation buttons.

To navigate to an item in the system

1 Select an item in the **GEO** or **NET** tree.

NOTE The GRP and CFG trees are used to set up your system.

- **2** Use the action buttons and their drop-down menus to navigate to specific types of information about the selected tree item.
- **3** Use the tabs to filter the information further.

To navigate using links

Use links to jump to related pages.



Navigation tree icons

The navigation tree displays icons to denote types of items in the system. For example:





📴 = equipment

You can select custom equipment icons in EIKON LogicBuilder or in WebCTRL. In WebCTRL, right-click the equipment in the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select **Configure**, then select the **Icon**.

To show or hide the navigation pane

Click 🕑 to toggle the navigation pane between shown or hidden. When the navigation pane is hidden, move the cursor across the left edge of the browser to show the navigation pane.

Click and drag the right edge of the navigation pane to adjust its width.

Zooming and resizing contents of the action pane

- Hold down Ctrl while rolling your mouse wheel to zoom in or out on the contents of the action pane.
- Right-click the action pane and select Scale to 100% to restore the contents to their original size.
- If a graphic does not fit in the action pane, right-click it and select **Scale to Fit** to make it fit the action pane. Select **Scale to 100%** to return it to its original size.

Using right-click menus

You can right-click the following items to select options:

| A tree item | The action pane | | A prop | erty | |
|--|---|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| World Corporation | Help Print | | 5.0 H | elp rint | 00 |
| Configure | Copy Paste | Ctrl+C Ctrl+V | C | opy aste | Ctrl+C Ctrl+V |
| Airflow Config | Scale to Fit Scale to 100% | Ctrl+S Ctrl+0 | s | cale to 100% | Ctrl+0 |
| Reload Reset to Defaults Copy Properties | ste Microblock Properties Global Modify | Ctrl+Click Alt+Click | M G | icroblock Properties lobal Modify | Ctrl+Click Alt+Click |

To print the action pane

Click to print the contents of the action pane. Set the print orientation to Landscape in the Print dialog box.

NOTE If you do not want to print the black background, in your browser's Internet Options dialog box, disable background printing.

Colors and status in WebCTRL

The following colors indicate equipment status throughout WebCTRL on floor plans, equipment property pages, and some reports.

| Color | Color Name | Status Code | Condition Indicated |
|-------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | Mustard | none | In equipment - viewing in Design Mode |
| | Purple | 0 or 15 | In a control module—non-operational or no communications In equipment—a hardware or software error |
| | Charcoal | 14 | In a control module—a download is required or is already in progress In equipment—a module has stopped |
| | Coral | 13 | Control program error |
| | | | NOTE If a zone controlled by a U line control module shows coral on a floorplan, the control module may be offline. |
| | Red | 2 or 9 | Heating or cooling alarm |
| | Orange | 8 | Maximum cooling |
| | Dark blue | 3 | Maximum heating |
| | Yellow | 7 | Moderate cooling |
| | Light blue | 4 | Moderate heating |
| | Gray | 1 | Unoccupied/inactive |
| | White | 10 | Occupied/active |
| | Light green | 6 | Free cooling |
| | Green | 5 | In a control module—operational or operational read only In equipment—No heating or cooling |

Colors and setpoints

Thermographic colors indicate how much a zone's actual temperature differs from it's setpoints.

Five conditions may affect a zone's thermographic color:

- Setpoint adjust
- Timed local override (TLO)
- Optimal start
- Demand level
- Hysteresis

In the examples below, a zone's heating occupied setpoint is 70 $^\circ$ and its cooling occupied setpoint is 74 $^\circ.$

| lf you normally see | when the zone temp is | but | then you will see |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| green | 72.5° | someone adjusts the setpoints (for example, with a setpoint adjust of two degrees, the new setpoints would be 68 and 72°) | yellow |
| gray | 73° (unoccupied) | someone presses the Override button on a LogiStat Pro or Plus to use the occupied setpoints | green |
| gray | 77° (unoccupied) | the zone is in optimal start and is ramping up to its occupied setpoint in the few hours before occupancy | an occupied color |
| yellow | 75° | the zone's electric meter is in demand level 2 with relaxed setpoints of 68 and 76° | green |
| green | 73.5° | cooling began when the temperature rose above 74° and the temperature has not yet dropped beyond the 1° hysteresis (to 73°) | yellow |

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Running WebCTRL Server

WebCTRL Server accesses and maintains the system database that is viewed and edited from client browsers.

The **Current Users**, **Connections**, and **Output** tabs allow you to monitor the status of the system. Output information is continually archived to **WebCTRLx.x\logs\WEBSERVER.log**.

To run a system

WebCTRL Server must be running before operators can log in from client browsers.

1 Select Start > Programs > WebCTRL x.x > WebCTRL Server.

TIP If you use WebCTRL as a Windows service, your computer can automatically start WebCTRL Server every time the computer starts. See *Running WebCTRL* as a Windows service (page 195).

- 2 Start the Internet browser on one or more client computers.
- **3** Verify that your browser is set up for displaying WebCTRL. See *To set up a browser to view WebCTRL* (page 28).
- 4 Type the WebCTRL server's address in the browser's Address field.

NOTE You can type $\mbox{http://localhost}$ if the server and browser are running on the same computer.

5 Enter a Name and Password.

To set up a computer and browser to view WebCTRL

NOTES

- WebCTRL Server must be running before operators can log in from client browsers.
- To view trends, client computers need Sun's Java VM plugin. Go to the **CFG** tree **Client Installs** page for a link to the Java website.

| Browser settings | Where to change setting |
|---|--|
| Accept First-party and Third-party cookies.* | Tools > Internet Options > Privacy tab >Advanced button |
| Automatically check for newer versions of stored pages.* | Tools > Internet Options > General tab > Settings button |
| Disable the Image Toolbar. | Tools > Internet Options > Advanced tab > Multimedia section |
| Select Play animations in web pages. | Tools > Internet Options > Advanced tab > Multimedia section |
| Do not save passwords if the computer is used by multiple operators. | Tools > Internet Options > Content tab > AutoComplete button |
| Disable all the options on the Explorer Bar. | View > Explorer Bar |
| Hide the browser's toolbars. | View > Toolbars |
| Maximize the browser window. | |
| Computer settings | |
| Set the monitor's screen resolution to a minimum of 1024 x 768 with 24- or 32-bit color quality. | Start > Control Panel > Display > Settings tab |

| Browser settings | Where to change setting |
|----------------------------|--|
| Disable navigation sounds. | Start > Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Sounds tab |
| | Sounds and Audio Devices Properties |
| | Sav <u>e</u> As Delete To change sounds, click a program event in the following list and then select a sound to apply. You can save the changes as a new sound scheme. Program events: |
| | Fax error Fax line rings Fax sent Move Menu Item Mew fax Start Navigation Sounds: |
| | None ▶ Browse OK Cancel Apply |

* WebCTRL cannot function without this setting.

To run a system without connecting to the control modules

Use WebCTRL in Design Mode to verify links between graphics and to set up properties, schedules, alarms, and trends before you connect to the network.

In WebCTRL Server, select Server > Restart > In Design Mode.

NOTES

- Question marks and purple thermographic color on graphics indicate correct microblock paths. Missing data or dark yellow thermographic color indicate errors.
- If you do not have the Design and Normal Mode options, you are using a Tools Only installation of WebCTRL.

To switch to a different system

Design engineers working on multiple projects can switch systems in WebCTRL Server.

- 1 In WebCTRL Server, select Server > Change Active System.
- 2 Select a different system (it must be in the **webroot** folder) and mode.
- 3 Click Select.

To send a message to logged in operators

Notification messages are delivered immediately to WebCTRL client browsers. You can send multiple messages, but the operator must click **Ok** for the first message before the next message can be delivered. If the browser window is minimized, the message is not visible.

- 1 In WebCTRL Server, click the **Current Users** tab.
- 2 Click the Notify button seide the user you want to send a message to. Or click Notify All Users.
- 3 Type a Notification message.
- 4 Click OK.

NOTE You can also type notify [followed by the message] in the manual command dialog box in WebCTRL to send a message to all logged in operators.

To log off an operator

NOTE The operator will be logged off without warning.

- **1** In WebCTRL, press Ctrl+M.
- 2 Type whoson in the manual command field.
- **3** Obtain the ID number of the operator you want to log off.
- 4 Press Ctrl+M.
- **5** Type logoffuser x (where x is the ID number).
- 6 Click OK.

To shut down a system

- 1 In WebCTRL Server, select **Server > Shut Down**.
- 2 Optional: Select a delay option, then edit the Notification message.
- 3 Click Shut Down.

 $\ensuremath{\text{NOTE}}$ You can also type $\verb+shutdown$ in the manual command dialog box in WebCTRL to shut down the server.

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Chapter 5

Working with equipment

You can view and adjust equipment operation from the following pages:



Graphics pages (see page 35)

You can view and adjust your essential building controls on most Graphics pages.

- **Thermographic floor plans** indicate the temperature of zones compared to their effective setpoints.
- **Equipment drawings** show the current status of mechanical equipment and often include an adjustable setpoint control.


Graphics pages

You can view and adjust your system from Graphics pages, which include navigation maps, floor plans, and equipment.

| manual lock | • | Button |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| demand limit setpoint | 0 % | Input field |
| run mode | Run Continuously 👻 | – Drop-down list |

Some typical controls are listed below:

- Button or switch to turn equipment on or off
- Input field to set a property value
- Drop-down list to select a state
- Interactive room sensor to override an unoccupied schedule
- Setpoint graph to adjust setpoints
- Trend graph to view trend information
- Link to jump to another WebCTRL page or to the Internet

NOTES

- Right-click a value, then select **Microblock Properties** to view and change properties in the microblock pop-up.
- Right-click a value, then select **Global Modify** (see page 41) to view and change the property in other control programs.
- If a graphic is larger than the action pane, right-click the graphic and select **Scale to Fit** to see the whole graphic. Right-click and select **Scale to 100%** to return the graphic to its original size.
- When using **Scale to 100%**, hold down Ctrl while rolling the mouse wheel to zoom in and out on a graphic.

To organize multiple graphics for a single tree item

When a single tree item has multiple graphics, you can use categories to organize the graphics in the **Graphics** button drop-down menu. Graphics are usually assigned to a category in ViewBuilder or in SiteBuilder. See "To define WebCTRL navigation" in ViewBuilder Help and "To attach graphic files" in SiteBuilder Help. But, you can also create categories and assign graphics to them in WebCTRL.

To add or edit a Graphics category in WebCTRL

- 1 On WebCTRL's **CFG** tree, click the plus sign (+) to the left of the **Categories** folder, then select **Graphic**.
- 2 Click Add or select a category to edit.
- 3 Type the Category Name and Reference Name.
- **4** Optional: Select a privilege so that only operators with that privilege can access graphics in the category.
- 5 Click OK.

NOTE To delete a category, select the category, click **Delete**, then click **OK**.

To assign a graphic to a category in WebCTRL

- 1 On WebCTRL's **GEO** tree, right-click the item that the graphic is attached to, then select **Configure**.
- 2 Under Views, select the graphic in the Attached list.
- **3** Select the category in the **Category** field.
- 4 Click OK.

To attach a graphic in WebCTRL

- 1 On WebCTRL's **GEO** tree, right-click the item that you want to attach a graphic to, then select **Configure**.
- 2 Optional for an equipment graphic: If you want to use the graphic for all equipment of the same type, select **Change for all equipment of this type** near the bottom of the **Views** section.
- **3** Do one of the following:

| If the graphic is | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| In the Views Available list | 1. Select the graphic, then click Attach. | |
| | 2. Click OK or Apply . | |
| Not in the Views Available list | 1. At the bottom of the Views section, click Add. | |
| | 2. Browse to select the view file. | |
| | 3. Click Open. | |
| | 4. Click Continue. | |
| | 5. Click Close . | |

NOTES

- Click a graphic in the **Attached** list to edit the graphic's:
 - **Display Name**-The name that appears in the **Graphics** button drop-list
 - **Category**–See To organize multiple graphics for a single tree item (page 35).
 - Instance-The name that is used to create links to the graphic in ViewBuilder
- You can click **Delete Unused** at the bottom of the **Views** section to delete all unattached graphic files from your system.

To edit a graphic on a WebCTRL client

On a WebCTRL client, you can get a copy of a graphic from the server, edit it, then put it back on the server.

To get the graphic

- 1 On WebCTRL's **GEO** tree, right-click the item that the graphic is attached to, then select **Configure**.
- 2 At the bottom of the Views section, click Edit.
- 3 In the Current View Files list, select the graphic you want to edit.
- 4 Click Save
- 5 Browse to the folder you want to put the file in.
- 6 Click Save.
- 7 Click Close.

To put the edited graphic back on the server

- 1 On WebCTRL's **GEO** tree, right-click the item that the graphic is attached to, then select **Configure**.
- 2 At the bottom of the Views section, click Add.
- **3** Browse to select the .view file.
- 4 Click Open.
- 5 Click Continue.
- 6 Click Close.

Properties pages

Properties pages are automatically generated from control programs created in EIKON LogicBuilder. Use Properties pages to:

- View the status of a piece of equipment. See Colors and status in WebCTRL (page 24).
- View or change the equipment or microblock properties currently stored in the control module.
- Commission equipment

To view or change properties on a Properties page

1 Select a piece of equipment or a microblock on the GEO or NET tree, then click Properties.

NOTE You must resolve any condition described in red text at the top of the page before a Properties page can obtain current information from its control module.

2 To change a property:

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Click ⊞ or ⊟ to show or hide a section as needed.

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| 🖌 Lock at value: off 👻 Expander: 00 T |
| off |
| The second |

3 Click OK.

NOTES

- Right-click a value, then select **Microblock Properties** to view and change properties in the microblock pop-up.
- Right-click a value, then select **Global Modify** (see page 41) to view and change the property in other control programs.
- To reset all properties of a control program to the values defined in EIKON LogicBuilder, right-click the equipment in the tree, then select **Reset to Defaults**.

CAUTION You will lose any changes made to the properties in WebCTRL.

Logic pages

The Logic page shows the control program for a piece of equipment. WebCTRL updates the live data (yellow text) every few seconds and whenever you click the Logic button. The control program uses exact property values for its calculations, but values are rounded to 2 decimal places when displayed on the Logic page.

TIP Click anywhere on the Logic page, then use the Page Up, Page Down, and arrow keys to scroll through the page.

To view a Logic page

- 1 Select a piece of equipment in the **GEO** or **NET** tree.
- 2 Click Logic.
- 3 Click a microblock to view its details.

To locate a microblock, section, or label on a Logic page

- **1** Right-click the Logic page, then select **Jump To**.
- 2 Do one of the following:
 - On the **Microblock** or **Section** tab, select an item to have WebCTRL locate and highlight the item.
 - On the Label tab, select a label to have WebCTRL display a reduced logic page outlined in yellow that shows all instances of the label. A red box shows the location of an output label; a yellow box shows the location of an input label. Click a red or yellow box to jump to that label in the full-size logic page.

NOTE You can also click a label on the full-size logic page to display the reduced logic page.

To change properties, alarms, or trends in a microblock pop-up

- 1 Click a microblock on the equipment's Logic page/
- 2 In the microblock pop-up, click the **Properties**, **Alarms**, or **Trends** button.
- 3 Change properties, alarms, or trends for that microblock in the same way that you would make changes on a regular Properties, Alarms, or Trends page (see page 38).
- 4 Click **OK** or **Apply**.

NOTES

- Right-click a value, then select **Global Modify** (see page 41) to view and change the property in other control programs.
- To reset all properties of a control program to the values defined in EIKON LogicBuilder, right-click the equipment in the tree, then select **Reset to Defaults**.

CAUTION You will lose any changes made to the properties in WebCTRL.

Using the Logic page as a troubleshooting tool

WebCTRL monitors your system and provides feedback. Interpreting the feedback on a Logic page is a powerful troubleshooting tool.

If you find an unexpected value on a Properties page or a Logic page, work your way backward (right to left) through the sequence in the control program to discover what caused that value. See Microblock reference to understand what each microblock in the sequence is doing.

| Unexpected feedback | Possible cause | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Space temperature reads excessively high or low | The sensor has a short (or open) circuit. Verify wires are properly connected at the sensor and control module. | | |
| | A sensor is missing or configured incorrectly on its Properties page. | | |
| Equipment displays an | NOTE Equipment operates using effective setpoints. | | |
| unexpected color - effective setpoints are different than | Check hysteresis. | | |
| the programmed setpoints | Check Demand Level. | | |
| | Check Optimal Start. | | |
| | Check Timed Local Override (TLO). | | |
| | Check Setpoint Adjust. | | |
| Gaps in trend data on trend graph | Usually gaps result if network communication was disrupted or a point was temporarily disabled. | | |
| | If the gap is not the result of interrupted communication, send reports more frequently. Open the trend microblock that displayed the gap in data, then decrease the notification threshold so that it is approximately 40% of the buffer size (allocated memory size) for that microblock. | | |
| WebCTRL is not receiving alarms from a BACnet alarm | Locate the microblock on the Logic page. If the color square on the microblock is black, the alarm is disabled. To enable it: | | |
| microblock | 1. Click the microblock. | | |
| | 2. In the microblock pop-up, click the Alarms button. | | |
| | 3. On the Enable/Disable tab, select Potential alarm source. | | |

| Unexpected feedback | Possible cause |
|---|--|
| Output should be off, but the equipment is on | The On-Off-Auto (OOA) switch on the control module for that equipment may be locked in the On (Hand) position. |
| Sensor value on the Properties page does not match the reading from handheld sensor | Calibrate the sensor. Check to see if the output point is locked on. |

Changing multiple microblock properties

Two WebCTRL features, Global Modify and Global Copy, allow you to view and change multiple microblock properties at the same time.

TIP Click to copy a microblock's reference path to the clipboard so you can paste it into another field or application.

Use Global Modify to view and change the same property in multiple microblocks

Use the Global Modify feature to:

- View a microblock's full path, control program name, and the privileges required to change its properties.
- View or change a single property in several control programs at one time.
- **1** Browse to any page that displays the property you want to view or change.
- 2 Do one of the following to access Global Modify.
 - Right-click the property, then select **Global Modify**.
 - Alt+click the property.
 - Click the menu button **E**, select **Global Modify**, then click the property.
- 3 Make changes to the Control Program field, if needed.

NOTES

• Use wildcards in the **Control Program** field to broaden the search. For example:

vav* matches vav, vav1, vavx, vav12345

vav*z matches vavz, vav1z, vavxz, vav12345z

vav*1*2 matches vav12, vavabc1xyz2

vav?? matches vav11, vav12, vavzz, but does not match vav, vav1, vav123

* matches any control program

• Click Show Advanced to view the location, value, and privileges associated with this property.

- 4 Select the tree item under which you want to search for every occurrence of that microblock in other control programs.
- 5 Click Find All.
- 6 Select the properties in the list that you want to change.
- 7 Do one of the following:
 - Type a **New Value** to the right of each selected item (a).
 - Type a number in the **Set All To** field (b).
 - Type a number in the **Change All By** field (c).

| 🕘 Global | l Modify Web Pag | e Dialog | | × |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Expres | sion: sa_static_stp | Urelinquish_def | ault.value 🛐 (Find All) (Help) | |
| Control Pr | ogram: 🚺 (Wildcard | ds: ? for a single | character, ' for multiple characters) | |
| Location | Scope: Arees/geogr | aphic | | ~ |
| Enable | Equipment | Current Value | New Value | |
| | First Floor / AHU-1 | 1.5 | a 1.5 | |
| | Basement / AHU | 1.5 | 1.5 | |
| | Enable All | | b 1.5 Set All To | |
| | | | Change All By | |
| | Ap | ply Changes) | | |

- 8 Click Set All To or Change All By.
- 9 Click Apply Changes.

NOTE To modify several properties in multiple control programs at the same time, use Global Copy.

Use Global Copy to copy multiple properties to similar control programs

Use **Global Copy** to copy changes made to a control program's trend graph properties, custom reports, or other editable properties to other pieces of equipment using the same control program.

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, right-click the piece of equipment that has the trend graph properties, custom reports, or properties you want to copy, then select **Copy Properties**.
- 2 In the **Global Copy** dialog box, select the trend graph properties, custom report, or control program properties that you want to copy.
- 3 Select the area on the tree containing similar control programs that you may want to copy these properties to, then click **Search**.

All other instances on that level and lower are listed in the expanded lower window.

- 4 Select or clear checkboxes as needed.
- 5 Click **Apply Changes**, then close the **Global Copy** dialog box.

Downloading system changes to control modules

If you make any of the following changes, you must download the new data from WebCTRL Server to the control modules.

| In WebCTRL | Change or reload a control program |
|----------------|--|
| | Change or reload a driver |
| | Change a BACview file |
| | Change a schedule |
| | NOTE A schedule change automatically downloads unless you clear its |
| | Automatically Download Schedules checkbox (on the schedule's Configure |
| | tab under Show Advanced). |
| In SiteBuilder | Add a device |
| | Add equipment |
| | Change or reload a control program |
| | Set an object instance |
| | Change or reload a driver |
| | Assign or unassign equipment |

Any property change you make automatically downloads while WebCTRL is communicating with control modules. If the download fails, the **Failures** list on the **Download** page displays the control modules. See *If an item fails to download* (page 44).

CAUTION If you are trending critical information, use the storetrends manual command (see page 177) to upload all trends from modules to the database before doing a memory download.

To perform downloads from the Download page

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, click **Download**.
- 2 On the **Network** tree on the right, select an item you want to download.
- 3 Select the types of download needed for that item. See table below.
- 4 Click **Add** to add the item to the **Download Items** list.
- **5** Add more items if necessary.

- 6 Select the item(s) you want to download in the Download Items list.TIP Select the Select all checkbox to select all items in the list.
- 7 Click Download Selected Items.

| Download Type | Code | Downloads to the control module | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Memory | М | The control program and module driver | | |
| | | NOTE A memory download also: Synchronizes the control module's time to WebCTRL Overwrites trends in the control module Restarts the control module | | |
| Parameters | Р | All parameters | | |
| Schedules | S | All schedules that are not set for automatic download | | |
| BBMD | В | BBMD tables | | |
| Items in the Download It | ems list may a | also display the following codes: | | |
| | V | WebCTRL detected a mismatch between a value in the control module and WebCTRL Server. See <i>To resolve a mismatch</i> (page 45). | | |
| | U | Unsuccessful parameter upload from the control module. Try again or delete the item from the Download Items list. | | |

To perform downloads from a Properties page or a microblock pop-up

Downloading from a Properties or Logic page downloads memory, parameters, and schedules for the selected equipment.

- 1 Go to a **Properties** page or microblock pop-up for the equipment.
- 2 Click the **Download** button below the red download message at the top of the page.

NOTE The Download button is visible only if a download is required.

If an item fails to download

All items that fail to download appear in the **Failures** list on the Download page. To attempt the download again:

- 1 Select the item from the **Failures** list.
- 2 Review the reason for the failure at the bottom of the page.
- **3** Correct the problem.

- 4 Click Add to add the failed item to the Download Items list.
- 5 Click OK.
- 6 Select the item(s) in the **Download Items** list.
- 7 Click Download Selected Items.

To resolve a mismatch

A mismatch occurs when a value in a control module does not match the value in WebCTRL Server. You can use either of the following methods to handle mismatches in your system.

A. Select **Always upload properties from control modules to WebCTRL Server on mismatch** on the **Communications** tab of the System Settings page to have WebCTRL upload automatically.

B. Clear **Always upload properties from control modules to WebCTRL Server on mismatch** so that you can evaluate every mismatch to determine the correct value.

If you use method B and a mismatch occurs:

- 1 Go to the **Properties** page for the equipment.
- 2 Click **Details** at the top of the page.
- **3** Do one of the following:
 - Click **Upload** to upload parameters from the control module to WebCTRL Server.
 - Click **Download** to download parameters from WebCTRL Server to the control module.

Setpoints

Use setpoints to set temperature values that control the HVAC equipment. WebCTRL displays green when a zone is within the desired temperature range determined by the heating and cooling setpoints.

- **Programmed setpoints** are set and changed by operators. See *To change programmed setpoints* (page 46).
- **Effective setpoints** reflect the impact of other system conditions on the programmed setpoints, such as setpoint adjustments, demand reduction adjustments, and hysteresis. Effective setpoints control the equipment.

Besides manually adjusting setpoints, you can use the following cost-saving strategies (see page 121) to adjust setpoints automatically:

- Optimal Start
- Demand Control
- Setpoint Optimization

To change programmed setpoints

- 1 Navigate to a setpoint control in one of the following places:
 - The zone temperature section of a Properties page
 - The setpoint microblock pop-up on a Logic page
 - A Graphics page (Click a setpoint trend graph control to access the editable setpoint bar.)
- **2** On a programmed setpoint bar, click the segment or the gap between segments you want to change.
- **3** Type new values in the **Heating** and **Cooling** fields.

TIP You can click and drag a segment or a gap between segments to change setpoints.

4 Click OK.

Optimal Start

Optimal Start gradually moves the unoccupied setpoints toward the occupied setpoints as the occupied time approaches. The actual equation that WebCTRL uses to calculate Optimal Start is nonlinear. An approximation of the equation is shown below.

calculated capacity = $\frac{\text{design temp - OAT}}{\text{design temp - 65}^\circ} \times \text{capacity at 65}^\circ$



Refining Optimal Start saves energy in the following ways:

- Removing guesswork from preheating or precooling zones
- Ensuring that zones reach the ideal comfort range just as people arrive
- Preventing equipment from running unnecessarily during unoccupied periods

You can adjust the Optimal Start routine in the control program's Zone Setpoint microblock.

1 In the **GEO** tree, select the equipment that you want to change.

2 Click Properties.

3 Adjust the following fields located below the setpoint graph.

| Field | Notes | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Heating Capacity Cooling Capacity | The maximum rate (in °F/hr) that the zone temperature could be changed by heating or cooling if the outside temperature were 65°F. | | |
| | For example, if it takes 2 hours for a zone to warm up from 65° F to 72° F, the heating capacity is 3.5° F/hr | | |
| | NOTE Use 5°/hr as a starting point if you are unsure of actual capacities. | | |
| Heating Design Temp Cooling Design Temp | The most extreme outside winter and summer temperatures at which the equipment must run 100% of the time to maintain the zone temperature at a comfortable level. | | |
| | ASHRAE determines design temperatures based on the geographic location of the building. | | |

NOTE The Zone Setpoint with Learning Adaptive Optimal Start microblock automatically adjusts the heating and cooling capacities to optimize efficiency.

Learning Adaptive Optimal Start

If you are using the Learning Adaptive Optimal Start feature and a zone does not reach the ideal temperature range by the time occupancy begins or reaches it too soon, then the heating or cooling capacities of the equipment are automatically adjusted up or down for the next unoccupied period.



When the Learning Adaptive Optimal Start routine runs, adjustments are made based on the color that is achieved when occupancy begins. Adjustment amounts are defined for thermographic colors in the control program's Zone Setpoint with Learning Adaptive Optimal Start microblock.

For example, the heating capacity for a zone is 5° per hour. When the zone becomes occupied, the zone temperature is 1° below the occupied setpoint, indicating a need for additional heat. Because the zone temperature was low by 1° , the learned heating capacity will be decreased by the Less than Heating setpoint value. If the value is 0.06, the learned heating capacity will be adjusted to 4.94° for the next optimal start period. The setpoint adjustment will begin sooner in the next unoccupied period.

If you need to change the adjustment values in the Learning Adaptive Optimal Start routine:

- 1 In the **GEO** tree, select the equipment that you want to change.
- 2 Click Properties.
- 3 Adjust the color fields between the **Zone Set Points** graph and the **Effective Set Points** graph.

CAUTION When using Learning Adaptive Optimal Start, be sure that all equipment is properly maintained so that your system doesn't "learn" to compensate for dirty filters or loose fan belts.

TIP After your system has run for at least a year, you may want to turn off learning in your control program, and change the **Heating Capacity** and **Cooling Capacity** in your control program to match the learned heating or cooling capacity shown on the Properties page.

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| Fields | Notes |
| Color fields | The amount of adjustment the system makes for the color that is achieved at the beginning of occupancy. |
| Learned cooling and heating capacity | The rate (in $^{\circ}F/hr$) that the zone temperature can change by heating or cooling at an outside temperature of 65 $^{\circ}F$. |
| Actual or adjusted capacity | The actual heating or cooling capacity of the equipment at an outside temperature of $65^{\circ}\text{F}.$ |
| | |

Demand Control

Demand Control is a cost-saving strategy that saves energy while maintaining comfort in the following ways:

- · Controlling energy use to avoid peak demand, ratchet, or time of use utility charges
- Maintaining ventilation at relaxed setpoints rather than shutting down equipment (as with load shedding or duty cycling)

Before you can use Demand Control effectively, you must:

- Obtain details regarding past energy usage and peak demand, ratchet, and time of use charges from your energy provider.
- Understand the demand profiles of the zones you are controlling.

Demand Control can be customized at the zone level. For example, you may relax the setpoints in some zones, like break rooms and closets, by a few degrees, but you may not want to relax setpoints in computer rooms at all.

Zone Setpoint microblocks that have a **Demand** input use a demand control strategy to conserve energy by relaxing setpoints as the demand level rises. In EIKON LogicBuilder, you define the amount that setpoints will be adjusted or relaxed based on the demand level.



To define Demand Control properties

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the electric meter.
- 2 Click Properties.
- 3 Expand the Demand Level Parameters section.
- 4 Type the **Start Time** and **End Time** to define the time period that you want demand control to be in effect for this zone.
- 5 Type kilowatts per hour (kW/hr) in the **Level** columns to define the amount of power that the demand must exceed before WebCTRL calls for a higher demand level.

NOTE Levels are defined in the electric meter control program in EIKON LogicBuilder. You can test the Demand Levels by locking the meter to a value.

In the example below, during Period 4, defined as 12:00 (noon) to 16:00 (4:00 p.m.), if the demand exceeds 800 kW/hr, WebCTRL will use Demand Level 1 setpoints. If the demand exceeds 1000 kW/hr, WebCTRL will use Demand Level 2 level setpoints and so on.

| Demand | Level (BAV) 0 | | | | |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Period | Start Time(hh:mm) | End Time(hh:mm) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level |
| 1 | 0:00 | 4:00 | 980 | 1500 | 1800 |
| 2 | 4:00 | 8:00 | 950 | 1400 | 1650 |
| 3 | 8:00 | 12:00 | 875 | 1200 | 1375 |
| 4 | 12:00 | 16:00 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
| 5 | 16:00 | 20:00 | 900 | 1300 | 1250 |
| 6 | 20:00 | 23:59 | 1000 | 1550 | 1800 |
| | Frank Mathi | | | | |

Setpoint Optimization

Setpoint Optimization, also known as Trim and Respond, saves energy by calculating the setpoint of a piece of equipment based on the number of heating or cooling requests it receives from other equipment.

You must put a Setpoint Optimization microblock in a control program to receive Total, Average, Minimum, or Maximum microblock outputs from linked equipment.



Chapter 6

Schedules

Using schedules to run equipment only when zones are occupied is WebCTRL's most effective costsaving strategy (see page 121). You can apply a schedule to a tree item or to a group of tree items.



When you apply a schedule to a tree item, the schedule affects equipment at and below the area or equipment where the schedule was added.



When you apply a schedule to a schedule group, the schedule affects all pieces of equipment in the group.

For example, a school board meets every third Tuesday of the month and uses the lobby, main conference room, break room, and rest rooms. You can create a schedule group to control these different areas with a single schedule.

NOTES

- Do not include preheating or precooling time in your schedules. Optimal Start (see page 46), another cost-saving strategy, automatically calculates and controls precise preheating and precooling routines.
- If you are using hierarchical servers, when you add or change a schedule on the parent server, the schedule is automatically downloaded to the corresponding location on the child server(s).

To view schedules

- 1 Select a GEO tree item.
- 2 Click Schedules, then the View tab.
- 3 Optional: Click an **Effective** bar to view all the schedules that contribute to the resulting schedule.

NOTE When multiple schedules affect a single area or piece of equipment, WebCTRL sorts the schedules by priority—the higher the priority, the closer the schedule is to the **Effective** bar. You set a schedule's priority when you add a schedule.

NOTE You can also view schedules on the following detailed, printable schedule reports. These reports are accessible from the Schedules page **Reports** tab or from the **Reports** button drop-down menu.

| This report | allows you to |
|---------------------|---|
| Schedule Instances | Find every schedule with its location that is entered at and below a selected tree item. This report can help you discover newly added and conflicting schedules. |
| Effective Schedules | View all equipment that may be scheduled and the net result of all schedules in effect for a selected date and time. |

Setting up schedules

To apply a schedule to equipment

Schedules in WebCTRL are typically based on zone occupancy. See Schedule categories (page 54) if you want to create a schedule based on conditions other than occupancy.

- 1 On the **GEO** tree, select the area or equipment you want to schedule.
- 2 Click Schedules, then Configure.
- 3 Click Add.
- 4 Select a **Priority**. (Normal is low priority; Holiday is medium; Override is high.)
- 5 Select a Type. See table below.
- **6** Type a schedule name in the **Description** field.
- 7 Enter desired values in the fields below **Description**.
- 8 Change the default time segment (shown as a colored bar) for the schedule by doing one of the following:
 - Click the segment, then type Start and End times in the fields above the segment.
 - Click and drag either end of the segment or the entire segment.

- **9** Optional: Click **Show Advanced** below the schedule bar to add one or more separate segments to the schedule.
- 10 Click OK.

| Туре | Schedule runs | |
|--------------|--|--|
| Weekly | Every week on the specified days | |
| Date | On a single, specified date | |
| Date Range | Between two specified dates | |
| Date List | On multiple, specified dates | |
| Wildcard | According to a repeating pattern (For example, the second Tuesday of every month) NOTE Wildcard schedules do not work with ALC legacy equipment. WebCTRL will let you know if you apply a schedule to legacy equipment. | |
| Continuous | Continuously between specified times on two separate dates | |
| Dated Weekly | Weekly between a start date and an end date (For example, the summer break in the school year) NOTE To use a Dated Weekly schedule with an ExecB control module, you must use the 1.71:032 (or later) ExecB driver. | |

NOTES

- To have all new schedules and schedule changes in the system download automatically, click Show Advanced under the Add button, then select Automatically Download Schedules. If you want to manually download schedules, see Downloading system changes to control modules (page 43).
- When you apply a schedule to an item in the **GEO** tree, the schedule affects that item and all children of that item. If you do not want an item to be affected by schedules from a higher level, click **Show Advanced** under the **Add** button, then select **Ignore Schedules above this level**.

To apply a schedule to a group of equipment

You must create a group, then add members (equipment) to the group before you can apply a schedule.

NOTE When using hierarchical servers, you can place a server link in a schedule group on the parent server. This automatically creates a schedule group with the same name on the child server(s). This group includes only the top-most area node of the child server. However, you can edit the group to add other members.

- 1 On the **GRP** tree, select **Scheduling Groups**.
- 2 Click Add.
- **3** Type a name for the new schedule group in the **Name** field.

- 4 Optional: Change the default **Reference name**.
- 5 Click OK.
- 6 On the **GRP** tree, click the plus sign (+) next to **Scheduling Groups**.
- 7 Under Scheduling Groups, select the group you added.
- 8 Click the **Members** button at the top of the action pane.
- **9** On the selection tree at the right, select the items you want to add to the group.

NOTE Use Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items.

10 Click Add.

TIP Use the **Raise** and **Lower** buttons to reorder items in the group list. Changing the order is for your viewing convenience and does not affect the system.

- 11 Click OK.
- 12 Click the Schedules button, then Configure.
- 13 Add a schedule to the group. See To apply a schedule to equipment (page 52).

To edit or delete a schedule

- **1** Do one of the following:
 - On the **GEO** tree, select the tree item where the schedule was defined.
 - On the **GRP** tree, click **Scheduling Groups**, then select the group you want to edit the schedule for.
- 2 Click Schedules, then Configure.
- **3** Select the schedule you want to edit or delete.
- 4 Edit the fields you want to change or click **Delete**.
- 5 Click OK.

NOTE WebCTRL automatically deletes expired dated schedules from the database at 3:30 AM every day. But expired schedules remain in the control module until the next time schedules are downloaded to the control module. You can change the deletion time on the **Scheduled Tasks** tab of the System Settings page (see page 125).

Using schedule categories

Occupancy is WebCTRL's only default schedule category. Occupancy is a binary schedule category that allows a zone or piece of equipment to be defined as On when a space is occupied and Off when it is unoccupied.

You can add custom schedule categories to handle other conditions if the equipment's control program includes a Time Clock microblock. For example, you can add a multi-state schedule category to control lights: on during work hours, off at night, and dim for janitorial work.

Creating a custom schedule category

- 1 Create the custom schedule category in ElKON LogicBuilder. See *To use custom alarm and* schedule categories in ElKON LogicBuilder Help.
- 2 In EIKON LogicBuilder, select the new category from the **Schedule Category** droplist in a Time Clock microblock.
- 3 Create the same custom schedule category in WebCTRL. The **Reference Name** must be identical to the category's name in EIKON LogicBuilder. See *To add a custom schedule category in WebCTRL* below.

To add a custom schedule category in WebCTRL

TIP Study the default Occupancy category to understand the various properties you need to set when adding a new schedule category.

PREREQUISITES

- Add the custom schedule category in EIKON LogicBuilder. See *To use custom alarm and schedule categories* in EIKON LogicBuilder Help.
- In EIKON LogicBuilder, select the new category from the **Schedule Category** droplist in a Time Clock microblock.
- 1 On the WebCTRL **CFG** tree, click the plus sign (+) to the left of the **Categories** folder, then click **Schedule**.
- 2 Click Add Category.
- 3 Enter values or add items for the fields in each section of the page. See table below.

NOTE The fields that you see depend on selections you made in previous sections. **Category Details** fields.

4 Click OK.

| Field | Notes |
|---|--|
| Reference Name | Must be unique in the database, be lowercase, and not contain any spaces. This name must be identical to the name of the custom schedule category that you added in EIKON LogicBuilder. |
| Schedule Category Description | The name used in the WebCTRL interface |
| Allowed Type | Replace Undefined with one of the following: |
| | Boolean: binary (on/off, true/false) condition |
| | • Multi State : list of integer-defined states. For example, 1=off, 2=on, 3=dim |
| Schedule Category Description Allowed Type | The name used in the WebCTRL interface Replace Undefined with one of the following: Boolean: binary (on/off, true/false) condition Multi State: list of integer-defined states. For example, 1=off, 2=on, 3=dim |

| Field | Notes |
|---------------------------|---|
| Default Value | Displays what schedule value is in effect for times not specified by the schedule. To set this value, in the Allowed Values table, select the value that you want to use as the default, then click the Make Default OK button. |
| Allowed Values | If you selected Boolean above, select True Value or False Value . |
| | If you selected Multi State , click the Add Value button to create each schedule state. |
| Allowed Value Description | The name used in the WebCTRL interface. |
| Pattern | Type none, dark, or /_common/lvl5/graphics/patterns/xxx.gif, where xxx.gif is any .gif file in the webroot_common\lvl5\graphics\patterns folder. |
| Priority Description | The name used in the WebCTRL interface. |
| Index | Represents this priority's relative level of importance within this schedule category. WebCTRL automatically assigns the priority index, which is zero for the first priority level. The higher the index value, the higher the priority of the schedule type relative to other schedules. BACnet limits the number of priority indices to sixteen. |
| Color | Color of the schedule bar on the Schedules page. |
| Schedule Types | The Weekly type is available for Index 0 only. |
| | The Allow Wildcards and Partial Day options affect all selected schedule types. |
| Default Schedule | The default schedule used when this category is selected. Create the schedule as you would create any other schedule. |
| | NOTE Add segments for each state until every hour in the 24-hour schedule is covered by a segment. |
| | |

To view, edit, or delete a schedule category

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, click the plus sign (+) to the left of the **Categories** folder, then click **Schedule**.
- 2 In the **Schedule Categories** table, select the category you want to edit or delete.
- 3 Edit the fields in the **Category Details** section or click **Delete**.
- 4 Click OK.

Chapter 7

Trends

WebCTRL can read and store equipment status values over time and then display this information in a graph to help you monitor the equipment's operation.

You can collect trend data for any BACnet input or output point in WebCTRL. The control module reads values for a point at intervals that you define and then stores that data in the module.

Because a control module has limited memory for storing trend data, you can set up historical trending to archive the trend data from the control module to the WebCTRL database. A trend graph can display data from both the control module and the database.

NOTE You can also access trend data in the database using ODBC/SQL queries.

To collect trend data for a point

Before you can look at a trend graph for a point, you must enable trending for that point and then tell WebCTRL how you want the control module to collect the point's data.

- 1 On the **GEO** tree, select the equipment that has the point you want to trend.
- 2 Click the Trends button drop-down arrow, select Disabled Points, then select the point.
- 3 Click the **Enable/Disable** tab, then select **Enable Trend Log** to have the control module collect trend data.
- 4 Enter information in the appropriate fields. See table below.
- 5 Click OK.

TIP You can set up all trends for a piece of equipment at once on the **Trend Sources** tab of the equipment's **Properties** page.

| Field | Notes | |
|--|--|--|
| Sample every _:_:_ | Records the point's value at this interval. | |
| (nn:mm:ss) | NOTE Set trend intervals for U line control modules to one minute or greater. U line control modules are designed to meet low end, high volume terminal control applications and are not suited to very short trend intervals. | |
| Sample on COV (change of value) | Records the point's value only when the value changes by at least the amount of the COV Increment . | |
| | NOTE Use this method for a binary point or for an analog point that has infrequent changes in value. | |
| Allocate memory for samples in the module | Type the maximum number of samples to be stored in the control module. | |
| | NOTE Trending consumes memory in the control module. The amount of memory available depends on the type of module. Each trended point consumes 48 bytes of memory plus 10 bytes for each trend sample. Each trend microblock consumes 416 bytes of memory plus 10 bytes for each trend sample. | |
| | Click Reset to delete all samples currently stored in the control module. | |
| | The sample and memory allocation fields together define trend data storage in the control module in terms of hours. | |
| | EXAMPLE If you set these fields so that samples are collected every 5 minutes for a maximum of 120 samples, the control module will store 600 minutes (5 x 120) or 10 hours of trend data. | |
| Stop When Full | Select this field to stop trend sampling when the maximum number of samples is reached. | |
| Enable trend log at specific times only? | Collects trend data for the specific period of time you define in the time and date fields. | |
| Enable Trend Historian | Archives trend data to the system database. | |
| Store Trends Now | Writes all trend data in the control module to the system database without having to enable trend historian. | |
| Every <u> </u> trend samples write to historian | Writes all trend data in the control module to the system database each time the module collects the number of samples that you enter in this field. This number must be greater than zero and less than the number entered in the field Allocate memory for samples in the module . The number of trends specified must be accumulated at least once before the historical trends can be viewed. | |
| Trend samples accumulated since last notification | Shows the number of samples stored in the control module since data was last written to the database. | |
| Last Record Written to Historian | Shows the last two times that trend data was written to the database. | |
| Keep historical trends for <u>t</u> days | This is based on the date that the sample was read. Set this field to 0 to use the system default defined in System Settings (see page 125). | |
| Delete | Deletes all trend samples stored in the database for the item selected in the GEO tree. | |

| Field | Notes |
|----------------------|--|
| BACnet Configuration | The Object Name is a unique alphanumeric string that defines the BACnet object. Although the Object Name field can be edited, it is not recommended. The Notification Class is set to 1 to receive alarms generated by ALC control modules. |

NOTES

- You can use **Global Copy** (see page 41) to copy trend properties to other pieces of equipment that use the same control program.
- Run a Trend Usage report (see page 107) to view trend data.

Graphing data for multiple points

You can graph multiple trend points simultaneously to help monitor and troubleshoot your system.



A comparison trend graph can display up to four graphs on the page. Each graph can display up to 4 similar points—4 binary points or 4 analog points.

NOTE Before you create a comparison trend graph, you must enable trending for the individual points you want to include in the graph. See *To collect trend data for a point* (page 57).

To create a comparison trend graph

You can select up to 16 trends to view, then save them for graphing again later.

- 1 In the GEO tree, select the area or equipment where you want to view the graph.
- 2 Click the **Trends** button drop-down arrow, then select **New Graph**.
- **3** Select up to 16 trends from the selection tree.

NOTES

- Use Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items.
- The tree shows only points that have trending enabled. See To collect trend data for a point (page 57).
- 4 Click View.
- **5** Optional: Click **Save** to name and save the trend graph configuration so the graph will be accessible from the **Trends** button.

To edit a comparison trend graph

- 1 On the **GEO** tree, select the tree item where the trend was created.
- 2 Click the **Trends** drop-down arrow, then select the trend graph.
- 3 Select the **Configure** tab.
- **4** Follow the instructions below for the edits you want to make.

To add another graph to a trend graph page

- 1 Click the Add button below the Graphs list.
- **2** Type a Y-axis label.
- **3** Add up to 4 points. (See below.)
- 4 Click OK.

To add a point to a trend graph

- 1 Select the graph in the **Graphs** list.
- 2 Click the Add button below the **Points** list.
- **3** Select a point from the **Data source** tree.

NOTES

- The tree shows only points that have trending enabled. See To collect trend data for a point (page 57).
- Each graph can display up to 4 similar type points (all binary or all analog).
- 4 Click OK.

To delete a point from a trend graph

- 1 Select the graph in the **Graphs** list.
- 2 Select the point in the **Points** list.
- 3 Click the **Delete** button below the **Points** list.
- 4 Click OK.

To delete a graph from a comparison trend graph page

- 1 Select the graph you want to delete in the **Graphs** list.
- 2 Click the **Delete** button below the **Graphs** list.
- 3 Click OK.

To delete a comparison trend graph

- 1 On the **GEO** tree, select the tree item where the trend was created.
- 2 Click the **Trends** drop-down arrow, then select the trend graph.
- 3 Click the menu button **Delete**.

Using trend graphs

In WebCTRL, you can view and print trend graphs. You can also copy the trend data to a spreadsheet program.

To view a trend graph

- 1 On the **GEO** tree, select the equipment whose trend(s) you want to view.
- 2 Click the **Trends** button drop-down arrow, then select the graph you want to view.
- 3 Select the View tab.

NOTES

- A large marker indicates a point that is in alarm, in fault, out of service, or has been overridden. Ctrl+click the marker to view details.
- A dotted vertical line indicates:
 - Trend Historian has been enabled or disabled.
 - The trend object ID of a third-party trend source has been changed. For information only, you do not need to do anything.
 - Control module received a time synchronization from its network router or from WebCTRL. Ctrlclick the line to view the time correction.
 - Trend Log has been enabled or disabled.
- Ctrl-click a dotted vertical line to view details.

Tools for viewing trends

Right-click anywhere on a trend graph to access most of the tools described below.

| Shortcut | ΤοοΙ | Notes |
|------------|-----------------|---|
| Arrow keys | Pan | If you display more than one graph, panning up and down affects only one graph at a time. Panning left to right affects all graphs. You can also Alt+click and drag inside the graph. |
| Page Down | Zoom in | You can also use the + key on the numeric keypad, the X key, or drag a rectangle around area. |
| Page Up | Zoom out | You can also use the - (minus) key on the numeric keypad or the Z key. |
| Home | Zoom to extents | Shows all the data you have viewed in the current session of a particular trend graph. |
| End | Reset view | Resets the display to its default setting. You can also use the Enter or R key. |
| Esc | Undo | Undo up to 10 changes to your view. |
| J | Set start date | Enter the date you want the trend to jump to. The trend displays the same time range for the new date. Press the J key again to hide the date fields. |
| Н | History Only | Displays only the historical data on the graph. |
| U | Auto Update | The trend graph polls for data every 10 seconds. Press U again to stop updating. |
| М | Point Markers | Shows a marker for each data point in the graph. |
| Ctrl+C | Сору | Copies only the data from the time range that is currently displayed. |

| Shortcut | ΤοοΙ | Notes |
|----------|---|--|
| | Refresh the display (gather trend data) | Click Trends. |
| | Display a specific sample's data | Ctrl+click a sample to view the point name, time and date the sample was read, the exact point value, and if the point is in alarm, is in fault, out of service, or has been overridden. Click anywhere to clear the details. |

To print a trend graph

- 1 On the GEO tree, select the equipment that has the trend(s) you want to print.
- 2 Click the **Trends** button drop-down arrow, then select the point graph or custom graph you want to print.
- **3** Select the **View** tab to display the graph.
- 4 Click the print button 6.

To transfer trend data to a table format

You can copy the trend data currently displayed in the graph and paste it into a spreadsheet application, such as Microsoft® Excel.

NOTE If you want to transfer a few points in the system, this procedure may be sufficient. If you want trend data for the entire database, you can export to a .xml file in SiteBuilder to then import into a spreadsheet application.

- 1 On the **GEO** tree, select the equipment.
- 2 Click the **Trends** button drop-down arrow, then select the point graph or custom graph.
- 3 Select the **View** tab to display the graph.
- 4 Click somewhere in the graph, then press Ctrl+C to copy the data.
- 5 Click OK.

6 Start your spreadsheet program and paste the trend data into your spreadsheet.

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| 6 | 37792.22 | 63 | 81.1 | 54.8 | |
| 7 | 37792.22 | 64 | 81.2 | 54.7 | |
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7 Convert the trend data in the **Time** column to a readable date/time format using the spreadsheet application's formatting options. For example, in Microsoft Excel, highlight the cells you want to format and choose **Format** > **Cells**. On the **Number tab**, choose **Time** from the **Category** list, and select the type of format you want to see.

Customizing graph appearance

To edit graph properties

Each point trend graph has a standard format. However, you can change the format and how much data is displayed on the graph.



- 1 On the GEO tree, select the equipment that has the trend graph properties you want to configure.
- 2 Click the **Trends** button drop-down arrow, then select the trend you want to change.
- 3 Click the **Configure** tab.
- 4 Edit the graph properties as needed. See table below.
- 5 Click OK.

| Field | Notes | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Font size | Lets you change the font size of the graph's title and other text. | |
| Enable Grid? | Show or hide the graph's grid. | |
| Autoscale x-axis | Gathers the most recent 2000 data samples and then autoscales the x-axis to include the complete time range of all the samples. | |
| X initial range | If you do not autoscale the x-axis, type in this field how far back WebCTRL should go to display data. For example, if you want to see trend data from a week ago, type 7 in the Days field. | |
| Autoscale y-axis | Gathers the trend data from the control module and then autoscales the y- axis to include the complete range of values. | |
| Y-axis minimum and maximum | If you do not autoscale the y-axis, type the minimum and maximum value that you want the graph to display. | |
| Graphs* | Add or delete graphs from the page. | |
| Points* | Add or delete points from the graph selected in the Graphs table. | |
| + far austana granha anh | | |

* for custom graphs only

To change colors, line styles, and marker types

You can change colors, line styles, and marker types for both point trend graphs and custom trend graphs. The changes you make apply to all graphs in the system, and become the default settings for future trend graphs.

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, select **Trends Display Setup** to change the settings for displaying trend graphs or select **Trends Print Setup** to change the settings for printing trend graphs.
- **2** Follow the appropriate instructions below.
- 3 Click OK.

To change a color

Click the colored box to the right of the graph element that you want to change, then select the new color in the color palette. Or, you can type the hexadecimal value in the **RGB** field.



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To change line styles and marker types

For a point trend graph, select the new line style and marker type under Graph 1, Data Series 1.

For a custom trend graph:

- 1 Click the plus sign (+) to the left of the graph you want to change.
- 2 The four **Data Series** refer to the 4 points that you can include on a custom trend graph. Under the appropriate **Data Series**, select the new line style and marker style you want.

| Trend BG color: R | GB:000000 | Default grag |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Data Series 1 | Data Series |
| Line style: | Solid ▼ | Tight Dots |
| Line display color: | RGB : FFFF00 | RGB: 00A4 |
| Marker display color: | RGB:00FF30 | RGB : FF92E |
| Marker type: | point v | Cross V |
| Sample series: | | |

To copy a trend graph's properties

You can use **Global Copy** (see page 41) to copy trend properties to other pieces of equipment that use the same control program.

To add, edit, or delete a trend category

A point trend graph is in the **Enabled** or **Disabled** category in the **Trends** button drop-down menu.

| Trends 🗖 | |
|-------------------|--|
| Enabled Disabled | CHW Valve MA Temp RA Temp SA Temp SA Temperature Setpoint Static Pressure Sup Fan Status VFD Output |

You can add categories for your custom trend graphs.

- 1 On the CFG tree, click the plus sign (+) to the left of the Categories folder, then select Trend.
- 2 Click Add or select a category to edit.
- 3 Type the Category Name and Reference Name.
- 4 Select a privilege so that only operators with that privilege can access trends in the category.
- 5 Click OK.

NOTE To delete a category, select the category, click **Delete**, then click **OK**.

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Chapter 8

Alarms

Alarm A message sent from an alarm source (usually a microblock in a control program) to WebCTRL to notify you that certain conditions exist, such as a piece of equipment has stopped running or a temperature is too high. When WebCTRL receives an alarm, it displays information about the alarm on the Alarms page. WebCTRL can also perform alarm actions to inform personnel of the condition and to record information about the alarm. An alarm source can also send a return-to-normal message when the alarm condition returns to its normal state.



Alarm sources and the alarms they generate are assigned to categories, such as HVAC Critical or HVAC Maintenance, to help you work with related alarms.

The application engineer usually sets up alarm sources in EIKON LogicBuilder. In WebCTRL, you:

- View, acknowledge, and delete alarms received by WebCTRL (see page 70)
- Set up the alarm actions that WebCTRL performs (see page 74)
- Edit alarm sources that were set up in EIKON LogicBuilder or set up new alarm sources to generate alarms (see page 93)
- Customize alarms by changing the category or message (see page 97)

NOTE Besides the alarms that you set up, WebCTRL has built-in system and equipment alarms.

Viewing, acknowledging, and deleting alarms

In WebCTRL, you can view, acknowledge, and delete alarms received by WebCTRL.

The color of the system-wide alarms button signifies one of the following conditions:

- Red-Critical alarms need to be acknowledged.
- Yellow–Non-critical alarms need to be acknowledged.
- Green-No alarms need to be acknowledged.

System-wide alarm button



Click the system-wide alarms button to view all alarms in the system.

You must acknowledge alarms that have been set up to require acknowledgement.

You should delete alarms from your system as WebCTRL closes them because large quantities of stored alarms can reduce the efficiency of your system. WebCTRL closes an alarm when all of the following have occurred:

- You acknowledge the alarm (if required)
- WebCTRL receives a return-to-normal (if required)
- WebCTRL performs all alarm actions

If you want to save alarm information before deleting, run an Audit Log report (see page 107).
To view alarms in WebCTRL

1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the system level, an area, or a piece of equipment.

NOTE The WebCTRL tree is limited to ten levels. When an alarm source is deeper than ten levels, the alarm is reassigned to the system level.

- 2 Click Alarms, then select the View tab.
- 3 Select the alarm categories that you want to view. Use Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple categories, or select the **Select All** checkbox.

The alarms list displays all alarms received for the selected location and below. See table below.

4 Double-click an alarm to see more information. Double-click again to hide this information.

NOTE This information includes a path to the alarm source. Each section of the path is a link to that location. For example, in the path **West Wing/RTU-1/SSP_LO**, West Wing links to the West Wing graphic, RTU-1 links to the equipment graphic, and SSP_LO links to microblock's Properties page.

| Field | Notes | |
|--------------|--|--|
| View By | Select one | of the following options to sort the alarms list: |
| | Date | Displays all alarms based on the time the alarm was generated. |
| | To Do | Displays only alarms that are waiting on one or more actions to complete before they are closed. |
| | Incident Group | Groups the alarms in an alarm incident group with a bracket to the left of the icons. |
| | | Alarm incident group All alarms related to a particular incident. For example, an alarm and its return-to-normal form an alarm incident group. |
| Status table | Gives the st system (Tot normal, nee | tatus of alarms at the current location (Here) and in the entire tal). This table shows the number of alarms that need a return-to- ed to be acknowledged, or are closed. |

| Field | Notes |
|--------------------|--|
| Alarm icon | Indicates the alarm category. |
| | 📎 Access Control 🛛 Lighting 🛛 🔛 Module Alarm |
| | 🧼 Fire 🕴 General Alarm 📃 System Error |
| | 💿 HVAC 🧃 General Message 🦿 Unknown |
| | Critical alarms: The category icon plus . For example, |
| | Maintenance alarms: The category icon plus ${ m l}$. For example, $>>\!\!\!\!>$. |
| Occurred | The date and time the alarm was generated |
| ΤοDo | Acknowledge indicates the alarm needs to be acknowledged. Waiting for normal indicates the alarm requires a return-to-normal. A checkmark indicates the alarm is closed. |
| Alarm Report | The alarm message. |
| Navigation buttons | Use these buttons to move through the alarm list. |
| | To the end of the list One alarm at a time One page at a time |
| Additional Actions | You can: acknowledge or delete multiple alarms simultaneously search for an alarm generated on a particular date and time |

NOTES

- Alarms generated by WebCTRL Server appear at the system level.
- Alarms generated by control modules appear at the system level on the **GEO** tree, but in the network hierarchy on the **NET** tree.

To acknowledge alarms

To acknowledge a single alarm

- 1 On the **Alarms** page, select the **View** tab.
- 2 Select an alarm that shows **Acknowledge** in the **To Do** column.
- 3 Click the **Acknowledge** button beneath the list.

To acknowledge all alarms in the selected categories:

- 1 On the **Alarms** page, select the **View** tab.
- 2 Click Additional Actions.
- 3 Click All under Acknowledge alarms in selected categories.

TIP Acknowledging many alarms simultaneously can take a long time. Acknowledge alarms as they occur to avoid long waits.

To delete alarms

To delete a single alarm:

- 1 On the Alarms page, select the **View** tab.
- 2 Select an alarm.
- 3 Click Delete.

To delete multiple alarms in the selected categories:

- 1 On the Alarms page, select the **View** tab.
- 2 Click Additional Actions.
- 3 Click the appropriate button under Delete alarms in selected categories.
 - **Closed Incidents** deletes all closed incident groups. An incident group is considered closed when all alarms in the group are closed.
 - **All System** deletes all system alarms.
 - All deletes all alarms at the selected location and below.

NOTES

- To have WebCTRL automatically delete alarm incident groups a specified number of days after the groups close, select this option on the **Scheduled Tasks** tab in System Settings (see page 125).
- Also on the **Scheduled Tasks** tab in **System Settings**, you can set WebCTRL to archive alarm information to a text file as alarms are deleted.
- An alarm source may be set up to generate an alarm and a return-to-normal. If an alarm occurs but WebCTRL never receives the return-to-normal, you can click **Force Normal** so that WebCTRL can close the alarm. **Force Normal** has no affect on the alarm condition that generated the alarm.

To receive audible notification of alarms

You can set up WebCTRL to play an audio file on your workstation when it receives a critical or noncritical alarm.

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, select **My Settings**.
- 2 On the **Settings** tab, select **Non-critical alarms** or **Critical alarms** to be notified of each type of alarm.
- 3 In the **Sound File** field, type the path to the sound file.

When an alarm triggers the audio file to play, you can temporarily silence the sound by clicking the menu button and selecting **Silence**. The alarm is silenced for a period of about five minutes or until another alarm that triggers a sound is received.

Setting up alarm actions

Alarm Action An action that WebCTRL performs to notify personnel of an alarm or to record information about the alarm. You can assign alarm actions to an alarm source, a category of alarm sources, alarm sources from a certain location, or a combination of these criteria.

WebCTRL can perform the following alarm actions:

- Alarm Popup
- Print
- Propagate To Server
- Run External Program
- Send Alphanumeric Page
- Send E-Mail
- Write to File

If your system has the Advanced Alarming package, WebCTRL can also perform the following alarm actions:

- Send SNMP Trap
- Write Property
- Write to Database

See the following topics for a description of each alarm action.

To assign alarm actions to alarm sources

To assign alarm actions to multiple alarm sources

Although you can assign an alarm action to a single alarm source, you typically assign an action to multiple alarm sources at the area or equipment level. The alarm action applies to all instances of the alarm sources at the selected location and below. Click an action's **Edit** button to make any changes.

To assign an alarm action to alarm sources:

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the area, equipment, or control module containing the alarm sources.
- 2 Click Alarms, then select the Actions tab.
- 3 Follow the 3 steps on the screen.

NOTE Use Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items.

- 4 Click Add.
- **5** Set up the alarm action by editing the fields on the alarm action page. See the appropriate alarm action below for field descriptions.
- 6 Click OK.

After you have assigned alarm actions to an alarm source, simulate the alarm (see page 96) to check your work. If an alarm action fails, WebCTRL receives an alarm for the failed action.

NOTE Click View Selected Sources to view or change settings for each alarm.

To assign an alarm action to a single alarm source

- 1 On the GEO or NET tree, select the alarm source (microblock).
- 2 Click **Alarms**, then select the **Actions** tab.
- 3 Click the drop-down arrow to select an alarm action, then click Add.
- **4** Set up the alarm action by editing the fields on the alarm action page. See the appropriate alarm action below for field descriptions.
- 5 Click OK.

Alarm Popup

The **Alarm Popup** alarm action pops up a message on any networked computer that is running the WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client application.

| Field | Notes |
|----------------------------------|---|
| To Operator To Group | Select individual operators or operator groups who should receive alarm notification. |
| Generate alarm if delivery fails | Select this checkbox to send a System Info alarm to WebCTRL Server if the popup recipient is not currently running the Alarm Notification Client application. |
| Message text | Use punctuation, spaces, or returns after the entries to format the text. To add live data to the text, select field codes (see page 101) from the Append Field Code list. |
| Append Field Code | Add field codes (see page 101) to the message text if desired. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

Using the WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client application

The WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client application must be running on each client computer that should receive popup notifications. Keep the application minimized to right side of the Windows task bar. The window will pop up with a message whenever an alarm occurs.

Select an alarm message, then click to open a browser window displaying the piece of equipment that generated the alarm.

| Browse to source equipment | Alarm message |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Alarm Notification Client | _ 🗆 🛛 |
| 🖻 🚋 🗶 😰 🤮 | 0 |
| Oct 14, 2004 7:35:56 AM OFF NORMAL,Standard,Ev | ent1 indicates an alarm condition. |
| Thu Oct 14 07:36:22 GMT-05:00 2004 Connected to "1 | 72.16.6.51* |

| Button | Notes | | | |
|----------|---|--|--|--|
| 5 | Opens a browser window that displays the equipment that generated the alarm. | | | |
| | Copies the selecte | Copies the selected alarm information to the clipboard. | | |
| \times | Removes the alarm information from the alarm popup list. Removing items from this list has no effect on the alarms list in WebCTRL. | | | |
| ₫ | View information about the server connection. | | | |
| . | On this tab | You define | | |
| | Server Connection | The WebCTRL server and port, and the WebCTRL operator name and password | | |
| | | NOTE The default port is 47806. If you change this, you must also change the Port field in WebCTRL's System Settings. See <i>To set WebCTRL Server to support Alarm Popup clients</i> below. | | |
| | Browse To | Which page you want to see first in WebCTRL when browsing to the equipment | | |
| | Internet Explorer | Whether or not browsing to the equipment opens a new browser window | | |
| | Notification Sounds | Whether or not you want to hear an alarm and which sound file to use | | |

To set up WebCTRL Server to support Alarm Popup clients

- 1 On WebCTRL's CFG tree, select System Settings > Other Applications.
- 2 Select Enable support for Alarm Popup clients to connect to this server.
- 3 If the server has more than one network interface adapter, type in the **Restrict to IP Address** field the IP address that the Alarm Notification Client application will connect to. You must specify the same IP address in the **Server** field in the WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client.
- 4 Use the default port or specify a different port. You must specify the same port in the **Port** field in the WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client.

NOTE If the WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client application is not on the local network and will access WebCTRL alarms through a NAT router, you must port forward the TCP port you defined in step 4 above.

To install the WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client application

Follow the steps below on each client computer that should receive alarm popups.

PREREQUISITE Enable support for Alarm Popup client in System Settings. See above topic.

- 1 On the CFG tree, click Client Installs.
- 2 Click Alarm Popup Application.
- 3 Click **Run**, then follow the on-screen instructions to install the WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client application. After you click **Done**, the application starts automatically.
- 4 In the **Settings** dialog box, enter appropriate values. You can also click to open this box. See information above for a description of the settings.
- 5 Click OK.
- 6 Minimize the WebCTRL Alarm Notification Client window.

Print

The **Print** alarm action prints alarm information.

| Field | Notes |
|--------------------------|---|
| Text Printing | Select to use the WebCTRL server's local dot-matrix printer. Text Printing will not print to a network printer. |
| | In the Printer Name field, type the computer port that the printer is connected to. In the Line Width field, type the number of characters to be printed per line. |
| | Prints multiple alarms per page. |
| Graphics Printing | Select to use the WebCTRL server's default printer (local or network printer). |
| | Prints one alarm per page to the WebCTRL server's default printer. |
| Text to Print | Use punctuation, spaces, or returns after the entries to format the text. To add live data to the text, select field codes (see page 101) from the Append Field Code list. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

Propagate To Server

The Propagate To Server alarm action sends the selected alarm to the parent server.

| Field | Notes |
|-------------------|---|
| Message text | The alarm message that is sent to the parent server. |
| Append Field Code | Add field codes (see page 101) to include live data in the Message text field. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | 10. Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | 11. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | 12. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

Run External Program

The Run External Program alarm action starts a program or batch file on the server.

| Field | Notes | |
|--------------|--|--|
| Command Line | The path of the executable file on the WebCTRL server followed by the path of the output file. | |
| | Example : c:\windows\notepad.exe c:\WebCTRL\webroot\alarms.txt | |

| Field | Notes |
|-------------------|--|
| Append Field Code | Add field codes (see page 101) to the Command Line field. |
| | Example : c:\reports\run_report.bat \$Generation_time\$\$To_State\$ This starts a batch file on the server and uses the alarm's generation time and state as values. |
| Synchronize | Tells WebCTRL to wait for the external program to finish running before initiating the next Run External Program alarm action. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | • Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | 13. Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | 14. Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | 15. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | 16. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

Send Alphanumeric Page

The **Send Alphanumeric Page** alarm action sends a page to one or more alphanumeric pagers or sends text messages to cell phones. The pager or phone must be able to accept e-mail.

| Field | Notes |
|-------|---|
| То | Type the address(es) that you want to send the alarm to. To enter multiple addresses, type a space or press Enter after each address. |
| From | Enter a valid address if required by your mailserver. |

| Field | Notes |
|------------------------------|--|
| Mail Host | Your Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) mailserver's address. |
| | TIP This can be either an IP address or a system name, such as mail.mycompany.com. |
| Specify Mail User | Select if your mailserver requires a username and password. |
| Send mail as MIME attachment | Select if your mailserver allows only MIME attachments. |
| Message Text | Use punctuation, spaces, or returns after the entries to format the text. To add live data to the text, select field codes (see page 101) from the Append Field Code list. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | • Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | 17. Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | 18. Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | 19. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | 20. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

NOTE You should not assign this alarm action to frequently-occurring alarms as this may cause problems on your network or the Internet.

To set up a dial-up networking connection

WebCTRL can use a dial-up internet connection through a modem to deliver e-mail for the Send E-mail or Send Alphanumeric Page alarm action.

To set up the dial-up connection:

- 1 Set up your modem to dial out to your Internet Service Provider. See your modem documentation.
- 2 On the WebCTRL server, open Internet Explorer.
- 3 Select Tools > Internet Options.
- 4 On the **Connections** tab, click **Setup**.
- 5 Follow the instructions in the wizard. See Windows Help for assistance.
- 6 In a text editor such as Windows Notepad, open WebCTRLx.x\webroot\<system>\ system.properties.
- 7 At the end of the file, type the following line:

repactions.connection.name=<name of connection>

where <name of connection> is the ISP name you entered in the wizard in step 2.

- 8 Open Internet Explorer, then select **Tools > Internet Options > Connections** tab.
- 9 If the box under **Dial-up and Virtual Private Network settings** shows more than one connection, select the connection you just created, then click **Set Default**.
- 10 Select Always dial my default connection.

Send E-mail

The **Send E-mail** alarm action sends a message to one or more e-mail accounts. The alarm action can also run a report and attach it to the e-mail as a PDF, HTML, or Excel file.

| Field | Notes |
|------------------------------|---|
| То | Type the address(es) that you want to send the alarm to. To enter multiple addresses, type a space or press Enter after each address. |
| From | Enter a valid address if required by your mailserver. |
| Mail Host | Your Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) mailserver's address. |
| | TIP This can be either an IP address or a system name, such as mail.mycompany.com. |
| Specify Mail User | Select if your mailserver requires a username and password. |
| Send mail as MIME attachment | Select if your mailserver allows only MIME attachments. |
| Message Text | Use punctuation, spaces, or returns after the entries to format the text. To add live data to the text, select field codes (see page 101) from the Append Field Code list. |

| Field | Notes |
|----------------|---|
| Attach Report | Select to attach a WebCTRL report to the e-mail, then select the Report and the Format . |
| | Run as shows the name and login name of the operator creating the alarm action. The report will be run using the privileges and report options of this operator. |
| | TIP You may want to create a new operator with limited privileges for this purpose. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours; |
| | 21. Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | 22. Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | 23. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group your new group> is Occupied. |
| | 24. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group your new group> is Unoccupied. |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

NOTES

- You should not assign this alarm action to frequently-occurring alarms as this may cause problems on your network or the Internet.
- This alarm action uses SMTP TCP Port 25 to send emails. To use a different port, open WebCTRL#.#\webroot\<system_name>\system.properties in a text editor such as Notepad. In the line #mail.server.port = 25, delete # at the beginning of the line and change 25 to the port you want to use. If you make this change while WebCTRL Server is running, you must restart it to have the change take effect.

To secure mailserver communication using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)

By default, the Send E-mail alarm action uses the SMTP protocol to send the email as clear text over TCP/IP. You can switch to one of the following protocols to secure email communication between the WebCTRL server and the mailserver.

- **SMTPS** Sends email using SSL, a communication protocol that provides data encryption.
- **STARTTLS** Sends email using SSL, but does not begin encryption until WebCTRL issues STARTTLS command.

To use one of these protocols:

- 1 Open WebCTRL#.#\webroot\<system_name>\system.properties in a text editor such as Notepad.
- 2 In the line #mail.transport.protocol = SMTP, delete # at the beginning of the line and change SMTP to SMTPS or STARTTLS. If you make this change while WebCTRL Server is running, you must restart it to have the change take effect.

Before WebCTRL sends an email using SSL, WebCTRL requests an SSL certificate from the mailserver. If the certificate that WebCTRL receives is in its list of trusted certificates, WebCTRL sends the email. If the certificate is not in the list, WebCTRL generates a system alarm indicating that the email alarm action failed. If this occurs, you will need to add the mailserver's certificate to WebCTRL's list of trusted certificates.

- 1 Get a copy of the certificate file from the mailserver. Ask your Network Administrator for help.
- 2 Put the file on the WebCTRL server.
- 3 From the WebCTRL server's Start menu, select Run.
- 4 In the **Open** field, type the following command:

```
C:\WebCTRL<x.x>\java\<operating_system>\jre\bin\keytool.exe -import -
trustcacerts -alias smtpserver -keystore webserver\keystores\certkeys
-file <file path>
```

```
replacing:
<x.x> with the system's version number
<operating_system> with the WebCTRL folder name for the operating system you are
running
<file path> with the full path and file name of the certificate file
```

5 The information for the smtpserver key is displayed and you are prompted to trust this certificate. Type ves.

To set up a dial-up networking connection

WebCTRL can use a dial-up internet connection through a modem to deliver e-mail for the Send E-mail or Send Alphanumeric Page alarm action.

To set up the dial-up connection:

- 1 Set up your modem to dial out to your Internet Service Provider. See your modem documentation.
- 2 On the WebCTRL server, open Internet Explorer.
- 3 Select Tools > Internet Options.
- 4 On the **Connections** tab, click **Setup**.
- **5** Follow the instructions in the wizard. See Windows Help for assistance.
- 6 In a text editor such as Windows Notepad, open WebCTRLx.x\webroot\<system>\ system.properties.
- 7 At the end of the file, type the following line:

repactions.connection.name=<name of connection>

where <name of connection> is the ISP name you entered in the wizard in step 2.

- 8 Open Internet Explorer, then select **Tools > Internet Options > Connections** tab.
- 9 If the box under **Dial-up and Virtual Private Network settings** shows more than one connection, select the connection you just created, then click **Set Default**.
- 10 Select Always dial my default connection.

Send SNMP Trap

Optional WebCTRL Package

The **Send SNMP Trap** alarm action sends an SNMP trap in response to receiving an alarm. Traps contain the text created in the **Text to send as the SNMP Trap** field in the alarm action dialog box. You can configure up to five SNMP servers to receive traps.

NOTES

- WebCTRL supports SNMP v1.
- Each SNMP server you want to receive these traps must have SNMP monitoring equipment installed. If problems arise with your SNMP connection or receiving traps, contact your IS department.
- This alarm action uses Port 162 to send SNMP traps. To use a different port, open WebCTRL#.#\webroot\<system_name>\system.properties in a text editor such as Notepad. In the line #snmp.trap.port = 162, delete # at the beginning of the line and change 162 to the port you want to use. If you make this change while WebCTRL Server is running, you must restart it to have the change take effect.

| Field | Notes |
|------------------|---|
| Network Address* | The network address of the SNMP server receiving the SNMP trap. |
| Community Name* | The community name that the SNMP server belongs to. |
| Comment | The physical location of the SNMP server. This field is optional. |

| Field | Notes |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Trap number* | If the network administrator has configured trap numbers, type a unique number from 1 to 127. NOTE The same trap number is used for all messages from this alarm action. |
| Text to send as the SNMP Trap | 255 character limit. Type punctuation, spaces, or returns after the entries to format the message. You can customize this text by selecting field codes (see page 101) from the Append Field Code list. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | 25. Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | 26. Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | 27. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | 28. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

* Ask your network administrator for this information.

Write Property

Optional WebCTRL Package

The **Write Property** alarm action writes a specified value to a microblock property. You typically set up 2 alarm actions, the first writes a value when the alarm occurs and the other writes a value when the return-to-normal occurs.

| Field | Notes |
|----------------------------|---|
| Expression | Type the target property's expression. |
| Value to Write | Type the value you want to write to the microblock property. Type $0 \mbox{ or } 1$ for a binary property. |
| Append field code to value | Select field codes (see page 101) to add this information to the $\ensuremath{\textit{Value to}}$ $\ensuremath{\textit{Write}}$ field. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | • Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | • Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | 29. Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | 30. Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | 31. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | 32. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

Write to Database

Optional WebCTRL Package

The **Write to Database** alarm action stores alarm information in a table in the WebCTRL alarm database or in a custom database. Third-party applications can access the alarm information for building maintenance management or alarm analysis. For example, an application can perform actions such as triggering a stored procedure or running a report.

Writing to the WebCTRL alarm database

When you add the **Write to Database** alarm action, by default WebCTRL writes alarm information to the **write_db_ra** table in the WebCTRL alarm database. The following table describes the information that WebCTRL writes to the database and gives the column name and data type you will need in order to access the alarm information from a third-party application.

| Description | | Column Name | Data type |
|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Alarm generation time | | EVENT_TIME_ | Datestamp |
| Path to the alarm sourd Example: #slm/m073 | ce | SOURCE_PATH_ | String |
| Display name path to the Example: Atlanta Office VAV 2-1/Zone Temp | ne alarm source e/R&D Facility/Second Floor/ | DISPLAY_NAME_ | String |
| Alarm state Example: OFF NORMA | L, LOW LIMIT, HIGH LIMIT | EVENT_STATE_ | String |
| Alarm text as defined in field on the alarm actio the text by selecting fie Append Field Code list . | n the Text to write to the database n page. You can add live data to Id codes (see page 101) from the | RA_TEXT_ | String |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an ala generates an alarm and when it retur you can choose to: | rm action when the ala ns to normal. Under Ru | rm source I n Conditions |
| | • Run the alarm action only when th or when it returns to normal. | ne alarm source genera | ites an alarm |
| | Wait for the specified amount of t alarm has not been acknowledged | ime, then run the alarm d or has not returned to | n action if the o normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the schedule group or run if the alarm hours defined for a schedule grou EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL per hours and a different alarm action | e occupied hours define n occurs during the uno up. * form one alarm action on after work hours: | ed for a ccupied during work |
| | Create a schedule group (members to it. | see page 53), but do n | ot assign |
| | 34. Create a schedule for the the same as the work hou | group. Set the occupie | d hours to be |
| | 35. Create the alarm action th during work hours. Under schedule group <your b="" new<=""></your> | nat you want WebCTRL Run Conditions, select w group> is Occupied. | to perform Run if |
| | 36. Create the alarm action th during after hours. Under schedule group <your b="" ne<="">v</your> | nat you want WebCTRL Run Conditions, select w group> is Unoccupied | to perform Run if 1. |
| | * Available only if you have the Adva | nced Alarming package | |

NOTES

- To keep the database table from growing too large, you must delete old entries using a third-party database application. You cannot view, edit, or delete entries from WebCTRL.
- If your system uses an Access or MSDE database, you cannot open the database in a third-party application while WebCTRL or SiteBuilder is running.

Writing to a custom database

WebCTRL can write alarm information to the following types of custom databases. The custom database does not have to be the same type as the WebCTRL database.

- SQL Server
- MySQL
- PostgreSQL
- Oracle

You may create a table in an existing third-party database or create a new database.

Using your database management tool, create a table in your custom database that includes fields for each alarm field code to be written to the table. Each field length in the table should be as long as the longest value to be written to that field.

To set up WebCTRL to write to a custom database instead of the WebCTRL alarm database, select the **Specify Custom Database** checkbox on the Alarms page **Actions** tab, then enter information in the remaining fields. See table below.

| Field | Notes | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Text to write to the database | The text is made up of field codes (see page 101) that add live data to the text. You can select additional field codes from the Append Field Code list. | |
| | NOTE To write the text in this field to the custom database, you must include the Report Text field code (\$report_text\$) in the Database Insert String field described below. | |
| Database Connect | For database type | The connect string format is |
| String | SQL Server | jdbc:odbc: <odbc_alias></odbc_alias> |
| | MySQL | jdbc:mysql:// <host>:<port>/<instance></instance></port></host> |
| | PostgreSQL | jdbc:postgresql:// <host>:<port>/<instance></instance></port></host> |
| | Oracle | jdbc:oracle:thin@ <host>:<port>/<instance></instance></port></host> |
| | | where: <host> is the database server name/IP address <port> is the port number for the database <instance> is the database name in the database server <odbc_alias> is the name of the ODBC data source</odbc_alias></instance></port></host> |

Database Login andThe login and password to connect to the database.Password

| Field | Notes |
|---------------------------|---|
| Database Insert String | Use the following format: Insert into <table_name> (<column1_name>, <column2_name>) values (<\$field_code1\$>, <\$field_code2\$>,)</column2_name></column1_name></table_name> |
| | Example: Insert into WebCTRL_ALARMS (TIME_, LOCATION_, TO_STATE_, TEXT_) values (\$generation_time\$, \$location_path\$, \$to_state\$, \$report_text\$) |
| | NOTES |
| | You can add field codes (see page 101) to the Insert String using the Append Field Code list. |
| | If you add a timestamp type field code (for example, \$generation_time\$), you should have the data go into a timestamp data type field in the custom database. Otherwise, you must use field code formatting (see page 101) to format the time. |
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * |
| | EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | Greate a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | 38. Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | 39. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | 40. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions , select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | 41. $*$ Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

Write to File

The Write to File alarm action can do either of the following:

- Record alarm information in a standard ASCII text file that you can view and edit using a text editor such as Windows® Notepad.
- Write a WebCTRL report to a file.

| Field | Notes |
|---------------------------|---|
| File Name | Path name for the file you want to write to such as c:\WebCTRL#.#\webroot\alarms.txt. |
| | If you do not specify a path, the file is written to the system folder. If you type a path that does not exist, WebCTRL will create the necessary folders. You can write to one of the following: a file on the server a networked computer if you map the network drive. Use the drive mapping in the path from the server to the computer. The path name may contain field codes (see page 101). |
| Write as File | Select to record alarm information in a text file. |
| Append | Select to append new alarm information to the end of the file instead of writing over existing data. |
| | NOTE Because you can append new alarm information to the end of the file, this file can become very large. You must back up and delete this file frequently if you are using this alarm action with many alarms. |
| Text to write to the file | Use punctuation, spaces, or returns after the entries to format the text. To add live data to the text, select field codes (see page 101) from the Append Field Code list. |
| Write as Report | Select to write a WebCTRL report to a file, then select the Report and the Format . |
| | Run as shows the name and login name of the operator creating the alarm action. The report will be run using the privileges and report options of this operator. |
| | TIP You may want to create a new operator with limited privileges for this purpose. |

| Field | Notes |
|----------------|---|
| Run Conditions | By default, WebCTRL performs an alarm action when the alarm source generates an alarm and when it returns to normal. Under Run Conditions you can choose to: |
| | • Run the alarm action only when the alarm source generates an alarm or when it returns to normal. |
| | Wait for the specified amount of time, then run the alarm action if the alarm has not been acknowledged or has not returned to normal. * |
| | Run if the alarm occurs during the occupied hours defined for a schedule group or run if the alarm occurs during the unoccupied hours defined for a schedule group. * EXAMPLE: To have WebCTRL perform one alarm action during work hours and a different alarm action after work hours: |
| | 42. Create a schedule group (see page 53), but do not assign members to it. |
| | 43. Create a schedule for the group. Set the occupied hours to be the same as the work hours. |
| | 44. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during work hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Occupied.</your> |
| | 45. Create the alarm action that you want WebCTRL to perform during after hours. Under Run Conditions, select Run if schedule group <your group="" new=""> is Unoccupied.</your> |
| | * Available only if you have the Advanced Alarming package. |

Setting up an alarm source in WebCTRL

The application engineer usually sets up alarm sources in EIKON LogicBuilder. In WebCTRL you can:

- Edit an alarm source's settings from EIKON LogicBuilder or set up a new alarm source to generate alarms.
- Set up all alarms for a piece of equipment at once on the **Alarm Sources** tab of the equipment's **Properties** page.
- Simulate an alarm to test its setup.

Two types of microblocks generate alarms in control programs.

- Alarm microblocks include logic that takes into account conditions such as space occupancy.
- I/O point microblocks can generate an alarm when the present value exceeds defined limits (analog) or when the present value changes to an off-normal state (binary). This type of microblock is typically set up for analog points to generate alarms for sensor failure.

Alarm microblocks and I/O microblocks can have similar names. So, when you are going to enable an alarm source, first look for an alarm microblock in the **GEO** or **NET** tree.

| This type of microblock | Appears in the GEO or NET tree as |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | - HI ZONE TEMP |
| AI point name - | — Zone Temp |

To set up, edit, or disable alarm sources

To set up, edit, or disable a single alarm source

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the alarm source (microblock).
- 2 Click Alarms, then select the Enable/Disable tab.
- 3 Make changes to the fields as needed. The fields can vary for different types of alarm sources. See table below.
- 4 Click OK.

TIP To set up all the alarms for a piece of equipment at once, click **Properties**, then select **Alarm Sources**.

| Field | Notes |
|------------------------|--|
| Potential alarm source | Select the checkbox to enable the alarm source to generate alarms. Clear the checkbox to disable the alarm source. |

| Field | Notes | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Alarm | Select to have the alarm source generate an alarm when the specified conditions occur. | |
| | • For a binary input, enter the conditions for generating an alarm. | |
| | • For an analog input, type the low and high limits that, when exceeded, will generate an alarm. | |
| | Deadband The amount inside the normal range by which an alarm condition must return before a return-to-normal notification is generated. | |
| | EXAMPLE | |
| | High = 225 | |
| | -15 10 = Deadband | |
| | Alarm is generated Return-to-Normal is generated | |
| | NOTE If the Status checkbox is selected, the alarm condition currently exists. | |
| Return to Normal | Select to have the alarm source generate a return-to-normal when the alarm condition returns to a normal state. | |
| Fault | Select to have an alarm generated if the alarm source is not configured correctly. | |
| | NOTE If the Status checkbox is selected, the alarm source is currently misconfigured. | |
| Alarm requires acknowledgement | Select to have WebCTRL require that an operator acknowledge the alarm. | |
| Return requires acknowledgement | Select to have WebCTRL require that an operator acknowledge the return- to-normal. | |
| Classified as critical | This property determines the color of the system-wide alarm button when the alarm comes in. | |
| | 🜰 = Critical 🛛 🙆 = Non-critical | |
| | NOTE This property affects those alarms that pass through a modem to get to the WebCTRL server. Select Classified as critical to have alarms from this alarm source delivered to WebCTRL immediately. | |
| | If you are monitoring your system through a modem connection, non-critical alarms are stored in the gateway until one of the following happens: a critical alarm occurs the gateway is contacted by WebCTRL the gateway buffer is full, at which time all alarms are sent to WebCTRL | |

| Field | Notes |
|-----------------------|---|
| Event State | The current state of the alarm source can be: Normal-value is normal Off normal-the value is not normal (binary only) Fault-the alarm source microblock may be misconfigured High Limit-the value exceeds the normal range (analog only) Low Limit-the value is below the normal range (analog only) |
| BACnet Configuration: | |
| Dial on alarm | Select to have this alarm immediately delivered through a modem connection. |
| Notification Class | Do not change this field. |

To set up, edit, or disable multiple alarm sources simultaneously

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, area, equipment, or control module containing the alarm sources.
- 2 Click Alarms, then select the Enable/Disable tab.
- 3 In step **1**, select the categories that contain the alarm sources.

NOTE In step **1** and step **2**, Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items, or select the **Select All** checkbox.

- 4 In step **2**, select the alarm sources.
- **5** Make appropriate changes in step **3**.
- 6 Click OK.

NOTE Click View Selected Sources to view or change settings for each alarm.

To simulate an alarm

To test the setup of an alarm source and its alarm actions (see page 74), you can simulate an alarm or its return-to-normal.

- 1 On the **GEO** tree, select the alarm source (—, but not —) whose alarm you want to simulate.
- 2 Click Alarms, then select the Enable/Disable tab.
- 3 Select the Enable checkbox next to Alarm or Return to Normal.
- 4 Click Simulate next to Alarm or Return to Normal.
- 5 Select the equipment on the tree, then select the **View** tab to see the alarm.

To view all instances of an alarm source

To find all instances of an alarm source at and below a selected area:

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select an area.
- 2 Select the Message, Actions, Enable/Disable, or Category tab.
- **3** Select an alarm source from the list in step **2**.
- 4 Click View Selected Sources.

Each path in the dialog box links to the alarm source microblock.

NOTE You may be able to change settings that relate to the tab you selected.

Customizing alarms

Each alarm source has an alarm message, category, and template defined in EIKON LogicBuilder. You can change messages and categories in WebCTRL.

Alarm messages

An alarm message is the information WebCTRL displays on the Alarms page **View** tab for an alarm. An alarm message can consist of three parts.



You can edit Text only at the alarm source in EIKON LogicBuilder.

Prefix and Details are hierarchical. They apply at the location where they are added and to all its children. For example, you could enter Details at the system level to show the acknowledge time for alarms in the HVAC Critical category. The acknowledge time would then be in any HVAC critical alarm message in the system.

NOTE An alarm action can have a different message from the alarm message seen on the **View** tab. To edit the message for a particular alarm action, see Setting up alarm actions (page 74).

To edit the message for an alarm source

- 1 On the **GEO** tree, select the alarm source (microblock).
- 2 Click **Alarms**, then select the **Messages** tab.

NOTE Sample Alarm Message and Sample Return Message show the messages as they are currently defined.

- **3** Do the following as needed:
 - Edit the **Text** for **Alarm** or **Return**. You can add live data to the text by selecting field codes (see page 101) from the **Append Field Code** list.
 - Click the Edit button to edit Message Prefix or Message Details.
 - In the drop-down list to the right of **Message formation**, select **Add new prefix to beginning of message** or **Add new details to end of message**, then click **Add**.
- 4 Click OK.

To add a Prefix or Details for multiple alarm sources

- 1 In the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the area, equipment, or control module containing the alarm sources.
- 2 Click Alarms, then select the Messages tab.
- 3 In step 1, select the categories that contain the alarm sources whose messages you want to edit.

NOTE In step **1** and step **2**, Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items, or select the **Select All** checkbox.

- 4 In step **2**, select the alarm sources.
- 5 In step 3, select Add new prefix to beginning of message or Add new details to end of message.
- 6 Click Add.
- 7 Type text and add field codes as needed.
- 8 Click OK.

Alarm categories

Alarm categories sort related alarm sources and their alarms into groups such as HVAC Critical and Access Control General. Alarm categories let you:

- View, acknowledge, or delete selected categories of alarms received by WebCTRL (see page 70)
- Assign alarm actions to selected categories of alarm sources (see page 74)
- Set up alarm sources in selected categories (see page 93)

Each alarm source is assigned to an alarm category in EIKON LogicBuilder, but you can change the category assignment in WebCTRL.

WebCTRL has a number of default alarm categories, but you can create custom categories, if needed.

To assign alarm sources to a different category

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the area, equipment, or control module containing the alarm sources.
- 2 Click **Alarms**, then select the **Category** tab.
- 3 In step **1**, select the category that currently contains the alarm sources.

NOTE In step **1** and step **2**, Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items, or select the **Select All** checkbox.

- 4 In step **2**, select the alarm sources whose category you want to change.
- 5 In step **3**, select a category from the drop-down list, then click **Change**.
- 6 Click OK.

To add a custom alarm category

PREREQUISITE Add the custom alarm category in EIKON LogicBuilder. See *To use custom alarm and* schedule categories in EIKON LogicBuilder Help.

- 1 On the CFG tree, click the plus sign (+) to the left of Categories.
- 2 Click Alarms.
- 3 Click Add. See table below.
- 4 Click OK.

| Field | Notes | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Reference Name | Must be unique in the database, be lowercase, and not contain any spaces. This name must be identical to the name of the custom alarm category that you added in EIKON LogicBuilder. | |
| lcon | Find or create a 32 x 32 pixel icon (.gif file) that represents the new category. For example, | |
| | Store the .gif file in the WebCTRLx.x\webroot_common\lvl5\ graphics\event_categories folder. | |
| | <pre>3. Type /_common/lvl5/graphics/event_categories/<file_name>.gif in the lcon field.</file_name></pre> | |

If you upgraded alarms from v2.0 or earlier

All v2.5 and later alarms use one template called Universal. This template lets you define your alarm message text, the critical setting and the required acknowledgements at the alarm source in ElKON LogicBuilder or WebCTRL.

Templates in upgraded systems

If you upgraded your system from v2.0 or earlier, the alarm sources retained their existing templates and existing alarm settings. If the existing alarm sources contain little or no customization to the alarm settings, Automated Logic Corporation recommends that you change all of the alarms to use the Universal template. If the alarm sources had customized alarm settings, continue using the existing templates.

To assign a different template to alarm sources

PREREQUISITE The Alarms Template tab must be visible. If it's not, on the **CFG** tree, select **Privilege Sets**, then select the **Maintain Alarm Templates** checkbox.

- 1 On the GEO tree, select the piece of equipment containing the alarm sources to be changed.
- 2 Click **Alarms**, then select the **Template** tab.
- **3** Follow the 3 steps on the screen.

NOTE Use Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items.

- 4 Click Change.
- 5 Click OK.

TIP To change all alarms in the system simultaneously, go to the system level and then select all categories and all alarm sources on the **Templates** tab.

To add an alarm template

- 1 On the CFG tree, select Alarm Templates.
- 2 Click Add.
- 3 Select Source-based (a v2.5 template) or Stand-alone (a pre-v2.5 template), then click OK.
- 4 Edit the template fields as needed. See table below.
- 5 Click OK.

| Field | Template Type | Notes |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| Reference Name | All | Must be unique in the database, be lowercase, and not contain any spaces. This name must be identical to the name of the template in EIKON LogicBuilder. |
| Display Name | All | The name WebCTRL will display for this template. |
| Alarm Message | Source-based | The message text displayed on the View tab or in the alarm action when an Alarm requires acknowledgement. |

| Field | Template Type | Notes | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Return Message | Source-based | The message text displayed on the View tab or in the alarm action when a return-to-normal requires acknowledgement. | |
| Fault Message | Source-based | The message text displayed on the View tab or in the alarm action when a Fault requires acknowledgement. | |
| Critical | Stand-alone | Select if this is a template you will use with a critical alarm. | |
| Acknowledgement Required | Stand-alone | Select which alarm states require an acknowledgement. | |
| Out of Range | Stand-alone | Analog inputs and outputs that have low and high limit alarm properties. | |
| | | Click the plus sign (+) to the left of Out of Range to make changes to the alarm messages displayed on the Alarms page View tab. Short text is the message displayed when the alarm is not expanded. Long text is the message displayed when the alarm is double-clicked and expanded. | |
| Change of State | Stand-alone | Binary inputs and alarm microblocks. | |
| | | See Out of Range above to change the alarm messages. | |
| Copy Field Code to | Stand-alone | To add a field code to any of the message text fields: | |
| Clipboard | | 1. Select a field code to copy it. | |
| | | 2. Click in the appropriate text field where you want the field code. | |
| | | 3. Press Ctrl+V to paste the field code. | |

Using field codes

Use field codes to insert live data into:

- The message on an alarm action
- Text displayed on the Alarms page View tab
- Alarm information archived to a text file when an alarm is deleted

You can customize the setup of each of these items by appending field codes. For example, to have the message in an alarm action include the device that generated the alarm, append the Device field code to the action's message.

Format field codes

You can type a formatting command after a field code to format the field code in one of the following three ways:

- Format a number field code (example: ##.##)
- Format a date/time field code (example: MM/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss)
- Left, right or center align a field code and set the field width

A formatting command must have the following syntax:

\$fieldcode%format_type:style\$



Use the table below to determine the format_type and style for a formatting command.

| | format_type | 2 style | Example |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| To format a number | Ν | The actual formatting, such as ##.##. The basic format uses the pound sign (#) to represent a number. See Other numerical formatting System Options (http://java.sun.com/ j2se/1.4.2/docs/api/ java/text/DecimalFormat .html). | To always truncate an alarm value to two digits to the right of the decimal, the field code is: \$alarm_value%N:##.##\$ For example, 78.9935 becomes 78.99. |
| To format date/time | D | The actual formatting, such as MM/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss. See Date time formatting System Options (http://java.sun.com/ j2se/1.4.2/docs/api/ java/text/SimpleDateFor mat.html). | To show the date and time when an alarm is generated in a format like 03/15/2004 10:50:43, the field code is: \$generation_time%D:MM/dd/ yyyy hh:mm:ss\$ |
| To set alignment and field width | L for left align R for right align C for center align | Indicate the field width by number of characters. | To left align the name of the device that generated the alarm and set the field width to 15 characters, the field code is: \$device%L:15\$ |

Using multiple formatting commands

You can type multiple formatting commands for a field code. For example, you can format a number and then set the alignment and field width. The syntax for multiple formatting commands is:

\$fieldcode%format_type1:style%format_type2:style\$

EXAMPLE To format the alarm date and time, center it and set the field at 20 characters, the field code is:

\$generation_time%D:MM/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss%C:20\$

NOTE You must enter the date/time or number formatting command before the alignment/field width command.

Field Codes

| Field Code Name | Field Code | Description | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Acknowledge Operator | <pre>\$acknowledge_operator\$</pre> | The operator who acknowledged the alarm. | |
| Acknowledge Time | <pre>\$acknowledge_time\$</pre> | The time when the operator acknowledged the alarm. | |
| Alarm Category | <pre>\$event_category\$</pre> | The alarm category that the alarm is assigned to. | |
| Alarm Template | <pre>\$event_template\$</pre> | The alarm template that the alarm is assigned to. | |
| Alarm Type | \$event_type\$ | The alarm type of the alarm source; for example, CHANGE OF VALUE, CHANGE OF STATE. | |
| Alarm Value | \$alarm_value\$ | The alarm value. | |
| Alert Text | \$alerttext\$ | For a converted SuperVision system if the option Create a single alarm template was selected during upgrade. Retrieves alarm message text from cmnet_alert_text.properties. | |
| | | To use this field code: | |
| | | 1. Select the Alert Text field code. | |
| | | <pre>2. After \$alerttext, type one of the following:</pre> | |
| | | For example, \$alerttext:alarmlong\$ | |

| Field Code Name | Field Code | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Character | \$c\$ | A single ASCII character. Often used for form feeds and other printer escape sequences. |
| | | For example, \$C:65\$ displays A. |
| Command Value | \$command_value\$ | The commanded value from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type COMMAND FAILURE. |
| Dead Band | \$deadband\$ | The deadband value from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type OUT-OF-RANGE. |
| Deletion Operator | \$deletion_operator\$ | The operator who deleted the alarm. |
| Deletion Time | \$deletion_time\$ | The time the alarm was deleted. |
| Device | \$device\$ | The display name of the device where the alarm came from. |
| Equipment | \$equipment\$ | The display name of the equipment where the alarm came from. |
| Error Limit | <pre>\$error_limit\$</pre> | The error limit, from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type FLOATING LIMIT. |
| Exceeded Limit | <pre>\$exceed_limit\$</pre> | The exceeded limit value from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type OUT-OF-RANGE. |
| Exceeding Value | <pre>\$exceeding_value\$</pre> | The exceeding value from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type OUT-OF-RANGE. |
| Fault | \$fault\$ | The status of the fault condition from the alarm source. |
| Feedback Value | \$feedback_value\$ | The feedback value from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type COMMAND FAILURE. |
| Field Message | \$field_message\$ | Additional text recorded in the alarm by the device. |
| From State | \$from_state\$ | The previous state of the alarm source. |
| Generation Operator | \$generation_operator\$ | The operator who forced the alarm to return to normal. |
| Generation Time | \$generation_time\$ | The time in the module when the alarm was generated. |
| In Alarm | \$in_alarm\$ | The in alarm status from the alarm source. |
| Incident Closed Time | \$incident_closed_time\$ | The time the alarm's entire incident group closed. |
| Latched Data Value (Analog) | <pre>\$latched_data_analog:x\$</pre> | "x" ranges from 1 to 5. The display name of the alarm source that generated the alarm. |
| Latched Data Value (Digital) | <pre>\$latched_data_digital:x\$</pre> | "x" ranges from 1 to 5. The display name of the alarm source that generated the alarm. |
| Location Path | <pre>\$location_path\$</pre> | Displays all the path display names from root to source. |

| Field Code Name | Field Code | Description |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Long Message | \$long_message\$ | The formatted alarm long text displayed by double-clicking the alarm on the Alarms page. |
| Message Details | \$message_details\$ | The message details displayed on the Alarms page View tab. |
| Message Prefix | \$message_prefix\$ | The message prefix displayed on the Alarms page View tab. |
| Message Text | \$message_text\$ | The message text displayed on the Alarms page View tab. |
| New State | \$new_state\$ | The status of new state from the alarm source. |
| New Value | \$new_value\$ | The new value from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type CHANGE OF VALUE. |
| Object ID | \$object_ID\$ | Object ID of the alarm source. |
| Out of Service | <pre>\$out_of_service\$</pre> | The status of 'out of service' from the alarm source. |
| Overridden | \$overridden\$ | The status of 'overridden' from the alarm source. |
| Program ID | \$program_id\$ | The address of the control program that generated the alarm. BACnet program address format: device ID, program number (example: 240219,5) SuperVision program address format: site, gateway, module, fb (example: 1, 2, 13, 5) |
| Receive Time | <pre>\$receive_time\$</pre> | The time at the workstation when the alarm was received. |
| Recipient Device ID | \$device_id\$ | The device ID of the device where the alarm came from. |
| Record Type | <pre>\$record_type\$</pre> | The type of alarm; for example, BACnet, SuperVision, System. |
| Reference Path | <pre>\$reference_path\$</pre> | Path to alarm source. Available in all alarm actions. |
| Reference Value | <pre>\$reference_value\$</pre> | The 'reference value' from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type FLOATING LIMIT. |
| Referenced Bitstring | <pre>\$referenced_bitstring\$</pre> | The value of the 'referenced bitstring' value from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type CHANGE OF BITSTRING. |
| Report Text | <pre>\$report_text\$</pre> | Used only with the Write to Database alarm action. You must include this field code in the Database Insert String . |
| RTN Time | \$RTN_time\$ | The time when the alarm returned to normal. |
| Setpoint Value | <pre>\$setpoint_value\$</pre> | The 'setpoint value' from the alarm source. Valid only for alarm type FLOATING LIMIT. |
| Short Message | \$short_message\$ | The formatted alarm short text. |

| Field Code Name | Field Code | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Site | \$site\$ | The display name of the site the alarm came from. |
| Source | \$source\$ | The display name of the alarm source that generated the alarm. |
| Source description | \$source:description\$ | The description of the alarm source that generated the alarm. |
| Source Path | \$source: <path>\$</path> | For advanced users, displays the database item indicated by <path> relative to the alarm source; for example, <path> = ~equipment.display-name. The easiest way to display the path is to use Global Modify.</path></path> |
| System Directory | \$system_dir\$ | The system folder name. |
| To State | \$to_state\$ | The current state of the alarm source; for example, Normal, Fault, Off-normal, High limit, Low limit. |
Reports

Use WebCTRL reports to gather and view information to monitor and troubleshoot your system. Select report options to define the layout and content that serve your needs.



The list of available reports changes depending on your $\ensuremath{\text{GEO}}$ or $\ensuremath{\text{NET}}$ tree location.

NOTE The Send E-mail alarm action (see page 83) can run any WebCTRL report and attach it to the email. The Write to File alarm action (see page 91) can run any WebCTRL report and save it as a file. For both alarm actions, the report can be a PDF, HTML, Excel, or CSV file.

WebCTRL reports

| This report | allows you to |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Alarms | |
| Alarms | View, sort, and filter the information on the Alarms View tab (see page 70). |
| Alarm Sources | Create a summary of potential alarm sources as configured on the Alarms Enable/Disable tab (see page 93). |
| Alarm Prefixes & Details | Create a summary of the information configured on the Alarms Messages tab (see page 97). |
| Alarm Actions | Create a summary of the information configured on the Alarms Actions tab (see page 74). |

| This report | allows you to |
|---------------------|---|
| Schedules | |
| Schedule Instances | Find every schedule with its location that is entered at and below a selected tree item. This report can help you discover newly added and conflicting schedules. |
| Effective Schedules | View all equipment that may be scheduled and the net result of all schedules in effect for a selected date and time. |
| Equipment | |
| Point List | View the details of all points. Verify that all points have been checked out during commissioning. Also, create custom lists for other contractors. For example, create a list of BACnet IDs or Web services links. |
| Locked Values | Find all locked points and locked values. |
| Network IO | Verify the programming and status of all network points—especially useful for commissioning control modules used for third-party integration. |
| Trend Usage | Creates a summary of the information configured on the Trends Enable/Disable tab (see page 57). |
| Parameter Mismatch | Discover where your system has parameter mismatches that need to be resolved. |
| Network | |
| Equipment Status | Display the thermographic color, status, and prime variable of each control program. |
| Module Status | Discover network communication problems (shown as purple squares on the report) that need troubleshooting. |
| Commissioning | |
| Test & Balance | View the results of VAV box commissioning. Running this report automatically uploads calibration parameters to WebCTRL. |
| Equipment Checkout | View the information on the Equipment Checkout tab of the equipment's Properties page during commissioning. Also, find equipment that has not been fully commissioned. |
| Security | |
| Audit Log | Create chronological lists of operators, property changes they have made, and the reasons for those changes. You must have the Advanced Security package to run this report. |

You can install the following add-on reports (see page 109) if you need them.

| Historical Trends Report | View historical trend information for the selected GEO tree item, including the point that was trended, the number of trend samples collected, and the date and time of the first and last sample. |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Equipment Sources Report | View heat and/or cool sources, the paths to the equipment, and the names of the control programs. |

To run a report

1 Select an item on the **GEO** or **NET** tree.

NOTE A report shows data for the selected item and all of its children.

- 2 Click the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, then select a report.
- 3 On the **Options** tab, define the layout and content of the report.

NOTES

- \circ Changing the size and orientation of the printed page also changes the report layout on the $\ensuremath{\textit{View}}$ tab.
- To create a CSV (Comma Separated Values) file after you run the report, select **Support CSV text format**. See To create a PDF, Excel spreadsheet, or CSV file (page 109).
- WebCTRL saves report options for the current operator. When that operator logs in again, WebCTRL uses the same options.
- 4 Click Run.
- 5 Click **PDF** if you want to print the report.

To create a PDF, Excel spreadsheet, or CSV file

PREREQUISITE FOR CSV TEXT You must enable **Support CSV text format** on the **Options** tab before you run the report.

- 1 Run a report.
- 2 Click PDF, Excel, or CSV Text.
- 3 For Excel or CSV Text, click **Open** to view the file or **Save** to save it.

NOTE If you need a digitally signed PDF to comply with 21 CFR Part 11, open the PDF in a program that supports digital signing such as Acrobat, then sign the PDF. WebCTRL does not support digital signing because 21 CFR Part 11 requires that the signature be added manually, not through an automated process.

To install an add-on report

To install the Historical Trends Report or the Equipment Sources Report:

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, select **Reports Administration**.
- 2 Click Add.

- 3 Browse to WebCTRLX.X\extras\web\reports and select the report you want to add.
- 4 Click OK.
- **5** To view the report, select it in the **Reports** button drop-down menu.

Operator access

Privileges control the parts of a WebCTRL system an operator can access. Privileges also control what an operator can do and what he can change.

To set up operator access to your system:

- 1 Log into WebCTRL as the Administrator. See Operators and operator groups (page 116).
- 2 Define privilege sets by job function. See Privilege sets (page 114).
- 3 Enter each operator in the system by assigning him privilege sets and entering settings that apply only to him. If you need to assign the same privilege set to multiple operators, you can create an operator group and assign the privilege set to the group. See *Operators and operator groups* (page 116).

An operator can change many of his operator settings on the My Settings page (see page 118).

To access WebCTRL, an operator must enter his user name and password. This password requirement can be enhanced by using WebCTRL's advanced password policy (see page 155) (available with the optional Advanced Security package).

Restricting operator access

To restrict access to your system, you can:

- Restrict an operator's privileges
- Use location-dependent operator access (see page 151) (available with the optional Advanced Security package)
- Change a microblock's **Editing Privilege** from **Preset** to a specific privilege. The microblock's properties will be editable only by an operator that has that privilege.

CAUTION Each microblock property has a default Editing Privilege (represented by the **Preset** option) that is appropriate for that property. Changing **Preset** to a specific privilege changes every property in the microblock to the same privilege which may produce undesirable results.

Privileges

| This Access privilege | allows an operator to access (but not edit) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Access Geographic Locations | pages from the GEO tree. |
| Access Network Items | pages from the NET tree. |
| Access Groups | pages from the GRP tree. |
| Access Config Items | pages from the CFG tree. |
| Access Alarms | alarms. |
| Access Logic Pages | logic pages. |
| Access User Category 1-5 | anything in a category that has the same privilege assigned to it. See <i>To create a custom privilege</i> (page 116). |

| This Parameter privilege | allows an operator to edit properties such as |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Edit Setpoint Parameters | occupied and unoccupied heating and cooling setpoints. |
| Edit Tuning and Logic Parameters | gains, limits, trip points, hysteresis, color bandwidths, design temperatures, and optimal start/stop. |
| Edit Manual Override Parameters | locks on input, output, and network points. |
| Edit Point Setup Parameters | point number, type, range, and network source and destination. |
| Edit Restricted Parameters | properties the installer restricted with this privilege. |
| Edit Category Assignments | Alarm, Graphic, Trend, and Report category assignments. |
| Edit History Value Reset | elapsed active time and history resets, and runtime hours. |
| Edit Trend Parameters | enable trend logging, log intervals, and log start/stop times. |
| Edit Calibration Parameters | point calibration offsets. |
| Edit Hardware Device Parameters | module driver properties. |
| Edit Critical Configuration | critical properties the installer protected with this privilege. |
| Edit Area Name | area display names. |
| Edit Equipment Name | equipment display names. |
| Edit Alarm Configuration | enabling/disabling alarms and editing alarm messages, actions, categories, and templates. |
| InterOp Privilege 1 - 10 | those protected by password levels 1-10 in SuperVision. |

| This Functional privilege | allows an operator to |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Manage Alarm Messages and Actions | add, edit, and delete alarm messages and actions. |

| This Functional privilege | allows an operator to |
|---|--|
| Maintain System Parameters | edit all properties on the System Settings page. |
| Maintain Schedules | add, edit, delete, and download schedules. |
| Maintain Schedule Group Members | add, edit, and delete schedule groups. |
| Maintain Categories | add, edit, and delete categories. |
| Maintain Trends Display and Print Setup | edit Trends Display Setup and Trends Print Setup on the CFG tree. |
| Maintain Alarm Templates | edit Alarm Template and Reporting Action Templates. |
| Acknowledge Non-Critical Alarms | acknowledge all non-critical alarms. |
| Acknowledge Critical Alarms | acknowledge all critical alarms. |
| Force Normal Non-Critical Alarms | force non-critical alarms to return to normal. |
| Force Normal Critical Alarms | force critical alarms to return to normal. |
| Delete Non-Critical Alarms | delete non-critical alarms. |
| Delete Critical Alarms | delete critical alarms. |
| Execute Audit Log Report | run the Audit Log Report. |
| Download Devices | mark equipment for download and initiate a download. |
| System Shutdown | issue the Shutdown manual command that shuts down WebCTRL Server. |
| Engineer System | log in and make database changes in SiteBuilder. use the copy, notify, reload, and revert manual commands. access the Configure and Set up Tree right-click menus in WebCTRL. Add text in the Notes field on an equipment's Properties page. |
| Access Commissioning Tools | access: Equipment Checkout Airflow Configuration Trend, Report, and Graphic categories that require this privilege Discovery tool |
| Maintain Graphs and Reports | add, edit, and delete trend graphs and reports. |
| Maintain Connections | edit Connections page properties. |
| Remote File Management | access files using a WebDAV utility. |
| Remote Data Access-SOAP | retrieve WebCTRL data through an Enterprise Data Exchange (SOAP) application. |
| Do not audit changes made using SOAP (Web services) | not have his SOAP (Web services) changes recorded in the Audit Log. |
| Manual Commands/Console Operations | access the manual command dialog box and issue basic manual commands. |
| Manual Commands/File IO | execute manual commands that access the server's file system. |

| This Functional privilege | allows an operator to |
|------------------------------|---|
| Manual Commands/Adv Network | execute manual commands that directly access network communications. |
| Manual Commands/Unrestricted | execute manual commands that bypass all safeguards and may cause unpredictable results if used incorrectly. |

To create a custom privilege

You can assign a privilege to a Graphic, Property, Trend, or Report category so that only operators with that privilege can access the category. You assign a category privilege on the page where you create or edit categories.

If all the other privileges are too widely used to accomplish the results you want, you can assign one of the five Access User Category privileges to the operator(s) and category.

For example, your system has two graphics categories, HVAC and Lighting/Security. You want HVAC technicians to see only the HVAC graphics and security personnel to see only the Lighting/Security graphics. To do this:

| Assign | То | Results |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Access User Category 1 | HVAC graphics category and HVAC technicians only | The security personnel cannot see the HVAC graphics because they do not have Access User Category 1. |
| Access User Category 2 | Lighting/Security Graphics category and Security personnel only | The HVAC technicians cannot see the Lighting/Security graphics because they do not have Access User Category 2. |

Privilege sets

A privilege set is a group of one or more privileges (see page 112). The Administrator creates privilege sets and assigns them to operators and operator groups.

Admin privilege set

WebCTRL has a default privilege set called Admin that includes most of the privileges. Only an operator with the Admin privilege set can perform the following functions that are not controlled by privileges:

- Add, edit, and delete operators, operator groups, and privilege sets.
- Update WebCTRL Server with service packs and patches.
- Register the WebCTRL software. See To register your <WebCTRL software (page 137).
- Enable and set up advanced security features (see page 151) such as location-dependent operator access and a configurable password policy (if your system includes these optional features).

To add or edit a privilege set

- 1 On the CFG tree, select Privilege Sets.
- 2 Click Add to create a new privilege set, or select a privilege set to edit.
- 3 Type the Name and Reference Name for the privilege set.
- 4 Select the checkbox beside each privilege you want to include in the privilege set.
- 5 Click OK.

CAUTION Include all required access privileges in a privilege set. For example, if you add **Acknowledge Non-Critical Alarms** to a privilege set, also add **Access Alarms** to that privilege set.

TIP To create a privilege set that is similar to an existing set, select the existing set, then click **Add**. The privileges that are initially selected are identical to those of the existing set.

To delete a privilege set

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, select **Privilege Sets**.
- 2 Select the privilege set to be deleted.
- 3 Click Delete.
- 4 Click OK.
- 5 Click OK again.

Operators and operator groups

The Administrator (see *Default operators* below) sets up each operator in WebCTRL by entering the necessary settings and assigning one or more privilege sets to the operator.

Operator groups give you the ability to assign privilege sets to a group of operators instead of the individual operators. Operator groups are useful if you have multiple operators who need the same privilege set or you have positions with high turnover rates.

You can assign an operator to a group when you enter the operator or when you create the operator group.

NOTE When using hierarchical servers, you must create identical operators on each server in order to navigate across servers.

Default operators

CAUTION WebCTRL is installed with the following default operators:

| Operator | Has | To log in |
|---------------|--|--|
| Administrator | The Admin privilege set (see page 115) that contains almost all privileges | Type Administrator in the Name field, then click Log in. |
| Anonymous | The Standard privilege set that contains only viewing privileges | Click Log in . |

To ensure system security, log in as the Administrator, then do one of the following:

- Assign the Admin privilege set to another operator, then delete the Administrator operator
- Assign a password to the Administrator operator

CAUTION Passwords can be forgotten. To ensure access to the administrative functions of WebCTRL, assign the Admin privilege set to at least two operators.

If you want to prevent Anonymous access to your system, delete the Anonymous operator.

To add or edit an operator

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, select **Operators**.
- 2 Click Add to enter a new operator, or select an operator to edit his settings.
- 3 Enter information on this page as needed. The only required fields are **Name** and **Login Name**. See table below.
- 4 Click OK.

| Field | Notes |
|---|---|
| Login Name | The name the operator must type to log in to the system. This name must be unique within the system. |
| Change password | Enable this field, then type the current and new passwords. |
| | NOTE An operator can change his password on the My Settings page (see page 118). |
| Force User to | Forces the operator to change his password immediately after his next login. |
| Change Password at login? | NOTE Use this field with the Change Password field to create a temporary password that the operator must change after his next login. |
| Exempt From Password Policy | If the advanced password policy is enabled in System Settings on the Security tab (see page 126), select this option if you do not want the policy to apply to this operator. |
| Logoff options | If the automatic logoff feature is enabled in System Settings on the Security tab (see page 126), select one of the 3 logoff options. |
| Personal Information | You can enter contact information for this operator. |
| | NOTE An operator can enter contact information on the My Settings page (see page 118). |
| Starting Location and Starting Page | The location and page WebCTRL will display after the operator logs in. |
| System-wide | To assign a privilege set to the operator, select the privilege set's checkbox. |
| Privilege Sets | NOTES |
| | • Click Show current privileges only to see only the selected privilege sets. |
| | A grayed out privilege set with a group name beside it indicates the operator is inheriting that privilege set from the group. |
| Groups | To add the operator to a group, select the group's checkbox. |
| | NOTE Click Show current privileges only to see only the selected groups. |

To delete an operator

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, select **Operators**.
- **2** Select the operator.
- 3 Click **Delete**.
- 4 Click OK.

To add or edit an operator group

- 1 On the CFG tree, select Operator Groups.
- 2 Click Add to create a new operator group, or select an operator group to edit it.
- 3 Type the **Display Name** and **Reference Name** for the operator group.
- 4 Under **Members**, select the operators and/or groups that you want to add to the new group.
- 5 Under **Privilege Sets**, select the privilege sets that you want to assign to the new group.
- 6 Click OK.

TIP WebCTRL has a permanent default group called **Everybody** that every operator is automatically a member of. You can assign privilege sets to this group.

To delete an operator group

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, select **Operator Groups**.
- 2 Select the operator group.
- 3 Click Delete.
- 4 Click OK.

CAUTION When you delete an operator group, its individual members lose the privilege sets that were assigned to the group.

To change My Settings

On the My Settings page, you can change settings, such as your:

- Password
- Viewing preferences
- Contact information

NOTE The System Administrator can also change these settings on the Operators page.

To change your settings:

- 1 On the CFG tree, select My Settings.
- 2 Make changes on the **Settings** or **Contact Info** tab. See table below.
- 3 Click OK.

| Field | Notes |
|--|--|
| Change password | Enable this field, then type your current and new passwords. |
| Starting Location and Starting Page | The location and page WebCTRL will display after you log in. |
| Language | The language and formatting conventions you want to see in WebCTRL. |
| | NOTE If you will be using a language other than English, see Setting up your system for non-English languages (page 197) for additional requirements. |
| Automatically collapse trees | Expands only one tree branch at a time. |
| Play sound at browser when server receives | Select the Non-critical alarms or Critical alarms checkbox if you want the system to audibly notify you when that type of alarm is received. |
| | If you want to use a custom sound file (.au or .wav): |
| | 1. Put the file in the webroot_common\lvl5\sounds folder. |
| | 2. In the Sound File field, replace warning_bell.au or critical_bell.au with the name of your sound file. |
| | NOTE You can put your sound file anywhere under the WebCTRL #.# folder, but be sure to change the path in the Sound File field. |

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Cost-saving strategies

HVAC equipment runs in order to maintain adequate temperature for zones. Some zones, like classrooms, must maintain a comfortable temperature only while people occupy them. When a zone is no longer occupied, you can define different setpoints that require less energy to maintain. Use WebCTRL Schedules for these occupied/unoccupied zones so that equipment runs only as needed to reduce energy consumption, but not comfort.

Other zones, like computer server rooms and production floors, must maintain particular cooling and heating setpoints 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Schedules would have no cost-saving effect on them. Use one of the other cost-saving strategies to reduce energy consumption and equipment repairs for these kinds of zones.

| You can realize the greatest savings by using Schedules. Then fine tune Optimal Start, Demand |
|---|
| Control, and Setpoint Optimization. Each strategy depends on a particular microblock. |

| Microblock | Strategy | Description |
|---|--|---|
| | Schedules (see page 51) | Define when a building or zone is occupied and whether or not equipment should run, depending on the occupied setpoints. |
| - OAT SCTPT1 FOR HT ZONE CL HCAP CCAP | Optimal Start (see page 46) | Ensures that a zone's ideal comfort range is reached just as the zone becomes occupied. |
| oat occ SETPNT for ht Zone den cl | Demand Control (see page 48) | Relaxes heating or cooling setpoints when a certain level of energy use is reached in order to avoid peak demand, ratchet, or time of use electric charges. |
| STPT - req - 90 | Setpoint Optimization (Trim and Respond) (see page 50) | Calculates a piece of equipment's setpoint based on the number of heating or cooling requests it receives from other equipment. |

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System Settings

The System Settings page contains information that you must enter before WebCTRL can run properly.

To access System Settings:

- 1 On the CFG tree, select System Settings.
- 2 Click each tab, then enter the necessary information. Expand an item below for tab details.

General tab

The General tab presents the following system information:

- System Directory Name
- System Date and Time
- Path to the Web Root Directory
- Database Type

You can edit or use the following fields and buttons.

| Notes |
|---|
| Click to synchronize the time on all control modules in the system to the time on the server. |
| Select one of the following for the system's time: |
| • 12-hour clock (Example: 4:34 pm) |
| • 24-nour clock (Example: 16:34) |
| Select the format you want the system to use. |
| |

| Field | Notes |
|---|--|
| Node Name Display Depth | The number of levels displayed in paths in WebCTRL. For example, if Node Name Display Depth is set at: |
| | 2, a typical path might be\AHU-1\RA Temp |
| | 3, a typical path might be\Atlanta R&D\First Floor\AHU-1 |
| | NOTE Changing this field does not take effect until you restart WebCTRL Server. |
| System Language | The language to be used for: |
| | The default language for new operators |
| | Alarms logged to the database |
| | State text and object names downloaded to the field |
| | The login page |
| | NOTE Language also refers to formatting conventions. For example, English uses the date format mm/dd/yy, but English (International) uses the date format (dd/mm/yy). |
| Use a single alarm template for CMnet alarms | If your system is an upgraded legacy system, do one of the following: |
| | • Select this checkbox to have alarms for CMnet equipment use only the alert_auto alarm template. |
| | Disable this checkbox to allow multiple alarm templates. |
| Select a week of logs to review | For troubleshooting, you can download a zip file that contains logs of system activity. |

Security tab

See Location-dependent operator access (page 151) for information on **Change Policy** and *Configurable password policy* (page 155) for **Enable Advanced Password Policy**.

| Field | Notes |
|---|---|
| Log audit data to file | Records operator activities and some system activities (such as opening and closing the database or automatic deletions) in a text file. |
| | The default file is auditlog.txt stored in WebCTRL\webroot\ <system_name>. You can change the file name and include a different path.</system_name> |
| | To prevent the file from growing too large as new data is appended, you can archive the data to another text file by selecting an archive frequency in the Archive log file contents field. The archive file is auditlog _yyyy_mm_dd. txt , where <i>yyyy_mm_dd</i> is the creation date of the archive file. This file is created in the same location as auditlog.txt . |
| | NOTE If you do not archive the log file contents, you should manually delete the oldest entries. |
| Log audit data to database | Records audit data in a database named audit.mdb that can be accessed by third-party software. |
| | NOTE For Access or MSDE, the database is automatically created. An Access database is named audit.mdb ; a MSDE database is named audit.mdf . For MySQL, SQL Server, PostgreSQL, or Oracle, you must create the database manually. |
| Delete database entries older than days | Automatically deletes entries in the database that are older than the number of days you specify. |
| Log errors for invalid URLs | Enable this field to write to the core.txt log any time an external source sends a request to the WebCTRL Server. |
| | NOTE Regular maintenance scans by external software can cause the log files to grow large. |
| Allow remote file management | Lets you access the system using WebDAV. |
| Return operators to previous locations when server reconnects | Returns operators to current tree locations when the server reconnects. |
| Log off operators after _:_ (HH:MM) of inactivity | The system automatically logs off an operator who has had no activity in the system for the time period specified. |
| | This is a default setting for the system. The System Administrator can change this setting for an individual operator on the Operators page. |
| Lock out operators for | Clear Lockouts removes lockouts for all users. |
| minutes after <u>failed</u> login attempts | NOTE Restarting WebCTRL Server will remove lockouts. |

| Field | Notes | |
|---|---|--|
| Use advanced password policy | A feature of the Advanced Security package that provides additional security. | |
| Do not synchronize operator and privileges | If using hierarchical servers, WebCTRL automatically synchronizes the operator/privilege settings on the child servers with those on the parent server. You have the following options: | |
| | • Enable this checkbox on all servers to stop the synchronization process. | |
| | Enable this checkbox on a child server to remove it from the synchronization process so that you can manage that server's settings locally. | |
| Synchronize Now | Click this button on the parent server for immediate synchronization of operator/privilege settings. | |

Communications tab

The fields on this tab let you define module communication with WebCTRL Server and BACnet network communication.

| Field | Notes |
|---|---|
| WebCTRL Server BACnet Device Instance and BACnet Alarm Recipient Instance | The BACnet identifier for the system's server and the alarm recipient. You enter these system properties in SiteBuilder. |
| Always upload properties from control modules to WebCTRL server on mismatch | Automatic uploads are listed in the audit log. |
| | If you do not select this field, properties must be manually uploaded or downloaded by the operator when a mismatch occurs. |
| | NOTE If an automatic upload fails and the operator chooses to do nothing at that time, the upload will be attempted again when he returns to the page where he encountered the mismatch. |
| Ignore incoming alarms from sources not in this database | WebCTRL Server will ignore alarms from third-party devices not in the database or devices from other WebCTRL systems on the same network. |
| BACnet Settings | Native WebCTRL system only |

| Use Static BACnet Bindings | This field is normally selected. Using static bindings means that WebCTRL uses information in its database to bind to BACnet devices rather than using BACnet's Who-Is/I-Am/Who-Is-Router-To/I-Am- Router-To broadcasts to resolve BACnet network and device bindings (dynamic binding). If this field is not selected, the system uses BACnet (dynamic) binding for communication between devices. |
|------------------------------|--|
| | $\ensuremath{\operatorname{\textbf{NOTE}}}$ You must clear this checkbox when discovering BACnet points. |
| Log BACnet Binding Conflicts | When checked, WebCTRL logs binding conflicts that result from duplicate network numbers or device IDs. |

Scheduled Tasks tab

| Field | Notes |
|---|---|
| Automatically delete alarm incident groups which have been closed for more than days | Alarm incident groups are all alarm actions, such as Off Normal, Fault, and Return to Normal, that are triggered by a single alarm. |
| | NOTE Alarms in an incident group are not deleted until all alarms in the group have been closed. |
| Archive alarm information upon alarm deletion | Writes alarm information to a text file. |
| Archive file | The default file is eventdel.txt stored in WebCTRL\webroot\ <system_name>. You can change the file name and include a different path.</system_name> |
| Archive file format | The alarm information to be written to the archive file. To add information, select field codes in Append Field Code . To delete field codes, highlight them in the Archive file format box and press Delete . |
| Automatically delete expired schedules daily at | To ensure there are no time zone conflicts, WebCTRL waits two days after a schedule expires to delete it. |
| Keep historical trends for days | Stores trend data in the WebCTRL database for the time you specify. This is a default setting that you can change when you set up trends for an individual point. |
| Remove expired historical trends daily at | Deletes trend data that has been in the database longer than then time you specified in the previous field. |

| Field | Notes |
|---|---|
| Enable time synchronization of control modules daily at | Automatically synchronizes the time on all equipment to the time on the server, adjusting for different time zones and Daylight Saving Time. |
| | CAUTIONS |
| | • To prevent time sync problems when the transition to and from Daylight Saving Time occurs, set the time sync to occur at least 1 hour after the last module in the system is adjusted for DST. For example, your server and part of your system is in the Eastern Standard Time zone, but you also have modules in the Pacific Time zone. Your server is adjusted for DST at 2:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, but the modules in the Pacific Time zone are not adjusted until 3 hours later. So you would set the time sync to occur daily at 6:00 a.m. or later. |
| | Make sure that your server's time and time zone setting are correct. |
| | Make sure that each site's time zone setting is correct in SiteBuilder. |
| | NOTES |
| | • You can disable this function for an individual site on the site's Properties page. See <i>To</i> set <i>up</i> site properties (page 131). |
| | • You can also perform time synchronizations using the timesync manual command (see page 177). |

Daylight Saving tab

On this tab, you can adjust the settings for Daylight Saving Time.

Click **Update** to automatically set the table's **Begin** and **End** dates for the next ten years based on the system's time zone. To update the dates in the control modules, click **OK** to mark all ExecB drivers for Parameter download.

Other Applications tab

| Field | Notes |
|----------------------------|---|
| HTTP Tunnel | Select the Enable checkbox to enable connections to control modules using HTTP Tunneling. |
| Alarm Popup | Select the checkbox to use the Alarm Notification Client application. See <i>Alarm Popup</i> (page 75). |
| Restrict to IP Address | If the server has more than one network interface adapter, type the IP address of the server's network connection that the Alarm Notification Client application will connect to. |
| Port | Change this field if the Alarm Notification Client application will use a port other than 47806 on the server. |
| Current client connections | Shows any workstation whose Alarm Notification Client is actively connected to this server. |

To set up site properties

- 1 On the **NET** tree, select the site.
- 2 Click Properties.
- **3** Configure site properties.

| Field | Notes |
|--------------------|--|
| Enable Timesync | Daily synchronizes the time in the site's modules with the server's time, adjusting for different time zones and Daylight Saving Time. Synchronization occurs each day at the time specified in the field Enable time synchronization of control modules daily at on the Scheduled Tasks tab in System Settings. |
| | CAUTION Make sure that your server's time and time zone setting are correct. Also, make sure that the site's time zone setting is correct in SiteBuilder. |
| Group Cache Device | The designated router where colors are cached when peer caching is enabled in SiteBuilder. |

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Editing the GEO or NET tree

In WebCTRL, you can edit the **GEO** or **NET** tree that was originally set up in SiteBuilder. The system database is updated immediately.

Right-click an item in the tree, then select **Set up Tree**. Click **GEO** or **NET** to display the tree you want to edit.

| Click this button | Or use this shortcut | То |
|----------------------|---|---|
| : | | Add an area as a child of the selected area. (GEO tree only) |
| * <u>@</u> | | Import a clipping that was saved in SiteBuilder. See <i>To import a clipping</i> (page 134) below. |
| x | Ctrl+X | Cut a selected item so it can be pasted in another location in the tree. (GEO tree only) |
| | Ctrl+V | Paste an item that was previously cut from another location in the tree. The item will be pasted as a child to the selected item. (GEO tree only) |
| Ŷ | Up arrow, or Drag and drop in new location | Move the selected item up the tree to a new location. (GEO tree only) |
| 4 | Down arrow, or Drag and drop in new location | Move the selected item down the tree to a new location. (GEO tree only) |
| | | Rename the selected item. |
| × | Delete | Delete the selected item. The item and all of its children will be deleted. |

| Click this button | Or use this shortcut | То |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| T | Double-click the tree item | Edit the item's features such as: |
| | | • names |
| | | • view—See To attach a graphic in WebCTRL (page 36) |
| | | control program—See Working with control programs in WebCTRL in WebCTRL Help. |

CAUTIONS

- Make a backup of your system before making changes.
- Make changes carefully as they cannot be undone.

NOTES

- You can also right-click items in the **Set up Tree** dialog box to perform the above tasks.
- You can perform some of the above actions on multiple tree items simultaneously. Use Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items.

To import a clipping

You can export a clipping (a portion of a system) in SiteBuilder and then import it in WebCTRL. The following items are imported:

- One or more selected **Geographic** and **Network** tree items including attached control programs, graphics, and drivers
- Reports
- Alarm templates and categories
- Location-dependent security information
- Schedules and schedule group membership (including the entire schedule group and schedules, if it does not exist in the target system)
- Alarm actions
- Alarm message prefixes and suffixes
- Source tree relationships (including source tree rules if the source tree does not exist in the target system)

To import a clipping:

- 1 Right-click an item in the GEO tree, then select Set up Tree.
- 2 Click the Import clipping button
- 3 Browse to and select the clipping you want to import, then click Next.
- **4** Optional: If necessary, you can change the location path where the clipping will be imported. Select the system fragment, then select the import location in the tree below.
- 5 Click Next.
- 6 If asked if you want to replace event templates, follow the on-screen instructions.
- 7 If asked if you want to overwrite components, follow the on-screen instructions.
- **8** WebCTRL lists any conflicts and problems that were found during the import. Make any needed corrections in SiteBuilder.

NOTE Click **Copy to Clipboard** and then paste the list into another program such as Notepad for viewing or printing.

- 9 Click Next.
- 10 Click Finish.
- **11** Do any of the following that apply.

| lf you imported | Do the following in SiteBuilder | Do the following in WebCTRL |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Another site into the system | Change the new site's BACnet/IP network number to be the same as the other BACnet/IP network(s). | Download memory to all ALC IP routers in the system. |
| | | |
| | Change this address to 2400 | |

| lf you imported | Do the following in SiteBuilder | Do the following in WebCTRL |
|---|--|---|
| A second BACnet/IP network into a site | Move the items under the new network to the original BACnet/IP network, then delete the new network. | Download parameters to any control modules that you moved. |
| | XYZ System Site BACnet/IP #1 Carlono | |
| Control modules that use the SiteBuilder option Automatically Configure My BBMDs | N/A | Download BBMDs to the routers. |
| Control modules that use manually configured BBMD | N/A | Update the routers' BBMD tables. |
| tables | | See To set up BBMD's using WebCTRL or To set up BBMD's using the BBMD Configuration Tool in WebCTRL Help. |

To register your WebCTRL software

To register your software, you must obtain a registered license from ALC and then apply it in WebCTRL. You can apply it when you install WebCTRL or at a later time.

- 1 Go to http://accounts.automatedlogic.com (http://accounts.automatedlogic.com).
- 2 Select Support > Software Licenses > WebCTRL 2.5 and later (BAS License Manager).
- 3 Select filter criteria to narrow the list of licenses, then click **Filter** in the upper right-hand corner.
- **4** Select the appropriate row.
- 5 Fill in the blank fields in the License Registration Area.
- 6 Click Register License.
- 7 Select the checkbox for I agree to the terms of use.
- 8 Click **Download License**, then save the license file to a disk or to your hard drive.
- **9** Apply your license in WebCTRL:
 - During the WebCTRL installation—The installation requests the location of your license file. Browse to location where you saved it in step 4 above.
 - After the installation
 - a. In WebCTRL, select CFG > License Administration.
 - b. Browse to the license file.
 - c. Click Apply.
 - d. Restart WebCTRL Server using the rebootserver manual command (see page 177).

NOTES

- Do not edit any part of this registered license file. Editing a license file invalidates the license.
- Store the license in a safe location.

To replace the license when adding features

You can add any of the following optional WebCTRL packages to your WebCTRL system:

- Enterprise integration: Web services (XML/SOAP) data retrieval
- Advanced security: Location-dependent operator access, configurable password policies, and required operator comments/verification for system changes
- Advanced reporting: Custom reports
- Additional alarm actions

You can purchase an optional package at http://orders.automatedlogic.com. Select **Options** under **Software Products**.

To obtain an updated license and then apply it in WebCTRL:

- 1 Go to http://accounts.automatedlogic.com (http://accounts.automatedlogic.com).
- 2 Select Support > Software Licenses > WebCTRL 2.5 and later (BAS License Manager).
- 3 Select filter criteria to narrow the list of licenses, then click **Filter** in the upper right-hand corner.
- **4** Select the appropriate row.
- 5 Select the checkbox for **I agree to the terms of use**.
- 6 Click **Download License**, then save the license file to a disk or to your hard drive.
- 7 To replace your license in WebCTRL, select CFG > License Administration.
- 8 Browse to the license file.
- 9 Click Apply.
- **10** Restart WebCTRL Server using the rebootserver manual command (see page 177).
- TIP Back up your system (see page 139) before replacing your license in WebCTRL.

System maintenance

You should perform the following system maintenance on a regular basis.

To back up your system

The type of database your system uses determines the method you use to back up the system.

If using MS Access or MSDE

- 1 Shut down WebCTRL Server and SiteBuilder.
- 2 In the **WebCTRL#.#\webroot** folder, copy your system folder.
- **3** Paste the copy to a new location.

TIP Zip the copy before transporting it over a network or to a CD.

If using MySQL, MS SQL Server, Oracle, or PostGreSQL

NOTE If any of WebCTRL's 4 databases exceed 2 GB, use the database management system's backup method instead of the following procedure.

- 1 Shut down WebCTRL Server and SiteBuilder.
- 2 In the **WebCTRL#.#\webroot** folder, copy your system folder.
- 3 Paste the copy into the \webroot folder.
- **4** Rename of the copy to remove spaces and capital letters.
- 5 In SiteBuilder, open the copy, then migrate it to MS Access or MSDE. This step creates the Access or MSDE databases in the system folder.
- 6 Move the copy's folder to a new location.

TIP Zip the copy before transporting it to a CD or over a network.

To compact the database and defragment the server's hard drive

In a new WebCTRL system, the records in a database are contiguous. As records are added, deleted, and modified, the records become scattered in the database. This condition is called fragmentation, and it can slow down system performance and increase the size of the database. Compact the database to correct this situation.

The files on the server's hard drive can also become fragmented. Defragment the hard drive to correct this situation.

You should compact and defragment on a regular schedule such as once a month. But, you may need to do these more often, depending on how often the data or files change.

TIP To minimize the effects of fragmentation, you should maintain at least 20% free disk space on the server.

Compacting the database

MSDE, MySQL, MS SQL Server, Oracle, and PostGreSQL databases are compacted dynamically– compacting occurs in the background when a database is open.

To compact an MS Access database:

- 1 Shut down WebCTRL Server and SiteBuilder.
- 2 Click Start > Control Panel.
- 3 Double click Administrative Tools.
- 4 Double click Data Sources (ODBC).
- 5 On the User DSN tab, click MS Access Database, then click Configure.
- 6 Click Compact.
- 7 Under Directories, select your system's folder under \webroot.
- 8 Under Database Name, select core.mdb, then click OK.
- 9 Under Format, select Version 4.x, then click OK.
- 10 When asked if you want to replace the database, click Yes.
- 11 When compacting finishes, click OK.

NOTE Compacting a database may take several minutes to several hours, depending on its size.

12 Repeat steps 5 - 10 to compact audit.mdb, events.mdb, and trends.mdb.

Defragmenting the server's hard drive

For all database types, use a defragmentation utility such as Windows Disk Defragmenter or Norton SystemWorks.

NOTE If you are using a single computer as both the WebCTRL server and the client, you must defragment the disk more often than the disk of a dedicated server—especially if people access the Internet from this computer.

To minimize the database size

The larger a database is, the less responsive it may become. Deleting closed alarm incident groups, expired schedules, and expired historical trends on a regular basis will reduce the database size. You can set WebCTRL to automatically delete these. See *System Settings - Scheduled Tasks tab* (page 129).

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Custom reports

If your system has the optional Advanced Reporting package, you can also create an Equipment Values or Trend Samples report.

Equipment Summary

An **Equipment Summary** report can provide the following information for equipment at or below the location where the report is created.

- Color
- Active alarm
- Locked values
- Current value of selected points
- Effective schedule

To create an Equipment Summary report:

- 1 On the GEO or NET tree, select the location where you want to view the report.
- 2 Click the Reports button drop-down arrow, then select New Report.
- 3 Select Equipment Summary.
- 4 Optional: Select a Category.

NOTE The **Category** field is visible only if you have defined report categories. See *To organize custom reports* (page 148).

- 5 Type a name for the report.
- 6 Click Create.
- 7 On the **Design** tab, define the title, layout, and the **Maximum number of rows**.
- 8 To create a CSV (Comma Separated Values) file after you run the report, select **Support CSV text** format. See To create a PDF, Excel spreadsheet, or CSV file (page 109).
- 9 Select or clear the **Optional Sections** checkboxes as needed.
- **10** Optional: Select **Show only equipment for specific control programs at or below this location**, then type the names of the control programs.

- 11 Select Available Points that you want to include in the report. Use Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items.
- 12 Click Add.
- 13 Click OK.
- 14 Click Run.

NOTE To run this report later, go to the location where the report was created. Click the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, select the report, then click **Run**.

Equipment Values

Optional WebCTRL Package

An Equipment Values report allows you to compare point information.

To create an Equipment Values report:

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the location where you want to view the report.
- 2 Click the Reports button drop-down arrow, then select New Report.
- 3 Select Equipment Values.
- 4 Optional: Select a Category.

NOTE The **Category** drop-down list is only visible if you have defined report categories. See *To* organize custom reports (page 148).

- **5** Type a name for the report.
- 6 Click Create.
- 7 On the **Design** tab, click the plus sign next to **Page** to verify or change the page size and orientation.

NOTE Changing the size and orientation of the printed page also changes the report layout on the **View** tab.

- 8 Click the plus sign next to **Rows**.
- **9** Do one of the following:
 - Select **Show only equipment for specific control programs at or below this location**, then type the control program names.
 - On the selection tree, select the pieces of equipment you want to view in the report. (Use Ctrl+click, Shift+click, or both to select multiple items.) Then click **Add**.

Optional: Select the Highlight alternate rows checkbox to make the report easier to analyze.

- 10 Click Next or the plus sign next to Columns.
- 11 Verify or change the report **Title**, **Page units** of measure for defining column widths, and **Outer border** characteristics.

12 Select a column in the report preview.

NOTE The selected column is light purple.

- 13 Under Column Header, define how you want the column header to look.
- **14** Under **Column Data**, define the data you want in the column and how you want it to look. See table below.
- **15** Optional: Use the **Add**, **Delete**, and arrow buttons below the report preview to manipulate the columns.
- 16 Click OK.
- 17 Click Run.

NOTE To run this report later, go to the location where the report was created. Click the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, select the report, then click **Run**.

| Type of Column Data | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|--|
| Point | Displays point data in the column. | | |
| | Display | Select the property to show in this column. | |
| | Data is named differently in some equipment | Select this checkbox if similar points have different names in different control programs. Then add each of the names to the Name to use list. | |
| | | For example, if a point is named Zone Temp in one control program and Zone Temperature in different control program, add both names to the list. | |
| | Point to use | Select the name of the point to show in the column. | |
| Trend Sample | Display | Select First, Minimum, Maximum , or Last recorded trend value. | |
| | Data is named differently in some equipment | Select this checkbox if similar points have different names in different control programs. Then add each of the names to the Name to use list. | |
| | | For example, if a point is named Zone Temp in one control program and Zone Temperature in different control program, add both names to the list. | |
| | Trend to use | Select the name of the point to show in the column. | |
| | Set | Click to have all columns in the report use the same time range. | |
| | Time Range | Select the time range to run the report for. | |

| Type of Column Data | | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Trend Calculation | Display | Select the type of calculation to show in the column, Average or Total . |
| | Data is named differently in some equipment | Select this checkbox if similar points have different names in different control programs. Then add each of the names to the Name to use list. |
| | | For example, if a point is named Zone Temp in one control program and Zone Temperature in different control program, add both names to the list. |
| | Trend to use | Select the name of the point to show in the column. |
| | Set | Click to have all columns in the report use the same time range. |
| | Time Range | Select the time range to run the report for. |
| Equipment | Display | Select Color, Display Name, Display Path, Notes, Prime Variable, or Reference Name to show in the column. |
| Expression | Data is named differently in some equipment | Select this checkbox if similar points have different names in different control programs. Then add each of the names to the Name to use list. |
| | | For example, if a point is named Zone Temp in one control program and Zone Temperature in different control program, add both names to the list. |
| | Expression | Type the GQL expression relative to the current control program. The GQL expression must return a string value. |
| | | To display the Notes on an equipment's Properties page, type .notations in this field. |

Trend Samples

Optional WebCTRL Package

A **Trend Samples** report provides trend values for a particular time frame.

To create an Trend Samples report:

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the location where you want to view the report.
- 2 Select the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, then select **New Report**.
- 3 Select Trend Samples.
- 4 Optional: Select a **Category**.

NOTE The **Category** drop-down list is only visible if you have defined report categories. See *To organize custom reports* (page 148) below.

- **5** Type a name for the report.
- 6 Click Create.
- 7 On the **Design** tab, click the plus sign next to **Page** to verify or change the page size and orientation.

NOTE Changing the size and orientation of the printed page also changes the report layout on the **View** tab.

- 8 Click the plus sign next to Rows.
- **9** Select a **Time Range** from the drop-down list, then refine that option by selecting an option from the drop-down list(s) to the right.
- 10 Define the trend data.

NOTES

- **Calculate values for missing samples** calculates a value based on the two closest values to the time interval.
- Find the closest sample displays the value closest to the time interval selected.
- 11 Optional: Select the Highlight alternate rows checkbox to make the report easier to analyze.
- 12 Click Next or the plus sign next to Columns.
- **13** Verify or change the report **Title**, **Page units** of measure for defining column widths, and **Outer border** characteristics.
- **14** Select a column in the report preview.

NOTE The selected column is light purple.

- 15 In the top 2 boxes, define the Column Header and the Column Data.
- 16 In the bottom 2 boxes, define the appearance of the header and data cells.

NOTE Select **General** from the **Format** drop-down list unless you want to define the number of places to the right of the decimal point for the displayed value.

- 17 Optional: Use the Add, Delete, and arrow buttons below the report preview to manipulate the columns.
- 18 Click OK.
- 19 Click Run.

NOTE To run this report later, go to the location where the report was created. Click the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, select the report, then click **Run**.

To view a custom report

- 1 Select the item in the GEO or NET tree where the report was created.
- 2 Click the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, then select the report you want to view.
- 3 Click Run.

To create a PDF, Excel spreadsheet, or CSV file

PREREQUISITE FOR CSV TEXT You must enable **Support CSV text format** on the **Options** tab before you run the report.

- 1 Run a report.
- 2 Click PDF, Excel, or CSV Text.
- 3 For Excel or CSV Text, click **Open** to view the file or **Save** to save it.

NOTE If you need a digitally signed PDF to comply with 21 CFR Part 11, open the PDF in a program that supports digital signing such as Acrobat, then sign the PDF. WebCTRL does not support digital signing because 21 CFR Part 11 requires that the signature be added manually, not through an automated process.

To edit or delete a custom report

- 1 Select the item in the GEO or NET tree where the report was created.
- 2 Click the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, then select the report you want to edit or delete.
- **3** Do one of the following:
 - Edit the report, then click **OK**.
 - Click the menu button **____**, then select **Delete**.

To organize custom reports

You can organize your custom reports by creating report categories that appear in the **Reports** button drop-down list.



To add or edit a report category

- 1 On the CFG tree, click the plus sign (+) to the left of the Categories folder, then click Report.
- 2 Click Add or select a category to edit it.
- 3 Type the **Category Name** and **Reference Name**.
- 4 Select a privilege so that only operators with that privilege can access reports in the category.
- 5 Click OK.

NOTE To delete a category, select the category, click **Delete**, then click **OK**.

To access custom reports from WebCTRL v2.5 or earlier

If you upgrade WebCTRL from a version that had custom reports created with e.Spreadsheet, Report Designer, or Formula One, you can continue to view and edit those reports in WebCTRL.

When you upgraded WebCTRL, the install program asked, "Does your current system include Report Designer (FormulaOne) reports?"

- If you answered Yes, the reports appear in the Reports button drop-down list.
- If you answer No but later realize you should have answered Yes, copy the following files from WebCTRL2.5\webroot\WEB-INF\lib or WebCTRL3.0\lib to WebCTRL#.#\lib in your new version of WebCTRL.
 - f1j9_de.jar f1j9_es.jar f1j9_fr.jar f1j9_it.jar f1j9_ko.jar f1j9_zhs.jar f1j9_zht.jar f1j9swing.jar f1jtextures.jar

Then follow the steps below to make the reports appear in the **Reports** button drop-down list.

To add a new e.Spreadsheet report

- 1 Go to **CFG** > **Reports Administration** and add the report.
- 2 In the **GEO** tree where you want to be able to access the report, click the **Reports** button down arrow, then select **New Report**.

3 Select **Other**, then select a report type from that drop-down list. Name the report, then click **Create**.

 $\textbf{NOTE}\xspace$ Report Designer is licensed to Automated Logic Corporation by Actuate Corporation for WebCTRL v2.5 and earlier.

Chapter 17

Advanced security

Location-dependent operator access

Optional WebCTRL Package

With the Advanced Security package, you can set up operator access to your system to be locationdependent. This type of operator access lets you assign privileges to an operator only at locations in the system where he needs them. For example, you could assign an operator mechanic privileges in one building in a system, view-only privileges in another building, and no privileges in a third building.

New and converted WebCTRL systems default to location-independent operator access in which an operator's privileges apply throughout the system. You should understand this type of operator access before switching to location-dependent. See *Operator access* (page 111) for more information on location-independent operator access.

NOTE When using hierarchical servers, the security policy and privilege sets are local to each server, so you can have location independent security on one server but not on another.

To switch to location-dependent operator access

CAUTIONS

- Create a backup of your system before you begin. Switching to location-dependent operator access changes the configuration of operators and privilege sets. If you need to revert to location-independent operator access, your previous configuration cannot be automatically restored.
- If you change the policy after you create and assign privilege sets to operators, you may need to reconfigure your operators' privileges.

To switch to location-dependent operator access:

- 1 On the CFG tree, select System Settings.
- 2 Select the **Security** tab.
- 3 Click Change Policy.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions.

Privileges and privilege sets

When using location-dependent operator access, privileges are either system-wide or local.

System-wide privileges allow an operator to perform functions throughout the entire system, such as accessing the Configuration tree or performing a system shutdown.

Local privileges allow an operator to perform functions in a specific area of the system, such as editing setpoints or viewing alarms. Assigning any local privilege to an operator also allows him to change his password and set preferences on the **My Settings** page on the **CFG** tree.

You assign system-wide privileges to system-wide privilege sets and local privileges to local privilege sets. Use the following table in planning which privileges to assign to a privilege set. For a description of each privilege, see *Privileges* (page 112).

| System-wide privileges | Local privileges |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Access Groups | Access Geographic Locations |
| Access Config Items | Access Network Items |
| Maintain System Parameters | Access Alarms |
| Maintain Schedule Group Members | Access Logic Pages |
| Maintain Categories | Access User Category 1 - 5 |
| Maintain Trends Display and Print Setup | Edit Setpoint Parameters |
| Maintain Alarm Templates | Edit Tuning and Logic Parameters |
| Acknowledge Non-Critical Alarms | Edit Manual Override Parameters |
| Acknowledge Critical Alarms | Edit Point Setup Parameters |
| Force Normal Non-Critical Alarms | Edit Restricted Parameters |
| Force Normal Critical Alarms | Edit Category Assignments |
| Delete Non-Critical Alarms | Edit History Value Reset |
| Delete Critical Alarms | Edit Trend Parameters |
| Execute Audit Log Report | Edit Calibration Parameters |
| Download Devices | Edit Hardware Device Parameters |
| System Shutdown | Edit Critical Configuration |
| Engineer System | Edit Area Name |
| Access Commissioning Tools | Edit Equipment Name |
| Maintain Graphs and Reports | Edit Alarm Configuration |
| Maintain Connections | InterOp Privilege 1 - 10 |
| Remote File Management | Manage Alarm Messages and Actions |
| Remote Data Access-SOAP | Maintain Schedules |
| Do not audit changes made using SOAP (Web services) | |
| Manual Commands/Console Operations | |
| Manual Commands/File IO | |
| Manual Commands/Adv Network | |
| Manual Commands/Unrestricted | |

NOTES

- For an operator to add, edit, or delete schedule groups, he must have the system-wide privilege Maintain Schedule Group Members. He must also have the local privileges Access Geographic Locations and Maintain Schedules at each location that is a member of the schedule group.
- If you switch to location-dependent operator access in a system that has operators and privileges set up, WebCTRL splits any existing privilege set containing local and system-wide privileges into

two separate privilege sets - one local and one system-wide. Operators' system-wide privilege sets still apply throughout the system. The operators' local privilege sets are automatically assigned at the system level. You can then reassign the local privilege sets to the operators at the locations where they need them.

To add a privilege set

Adding a privilege set using location-dependent operator access is the same as using locationindependent operator access except that you must select whether you are adding a system-wide or local privilege set. See *Privilege* sets (page 114).

To assign privilege sets to an operator

Assign a **system-wide** privilege set to an operator on the Operators page in the same way you would assign privilege sets in a system using location-independent operator access. See *Operators and Operator Groups* (page 116).

Assign a **local** privilege set to an operator at locations on the **GEO** or **NET** tree where he needs the privileges.

- 1 Select a location on the **GEO** or **NET** tree.
- 2 Click Privileges.
- 3 Click Add.
- **4** Select the operator or operator group.
- 5 Click OK.
- **6** Select the privilege set(s) that you want the operator to have.
- 7 Click OK.

To delete a local privilege set assignment

- 1 On the **GEO** or **NET** tree, select the location where the assignment was made.
- 2 Click Privileges.
- 3 Select the assignment under **Privilege Set Assignments at this Level**.
- 4 Click Delete.
- 5 Click OK.

Restricting access in the system

Restricting an operator's access to areas of the system

You can give an operator access to only a specific area of the system. All other areas will be either grayed out or not visible when the operator logs in to WebCTRL.

Example If you give an operator the Access Geographic Locations privilege only at the first floor of the system shown below, he will see a navigation tree like the one on the left. The areas above the first floor are visible because he needs them to navigate to the first floor, but grayed out because he cannot access them. The operator does not see Dallas, New York, or San Francisco because he can't access them and does not need them to navigate.





Restricting all operator access to a location

To remove all operators' local privileges from a location so that you can assign access only to a specific operator(s), navigate to the location, select **Privileges**, then clear the checkbox **Inherit security privileges from above this level**.

Security Assignments Report

A Security Assignments Report shows an operator's local and system-wide privileges and privilege sets at a specific location.

- 1 Select the location on the **GEO** or **NET** tree.
- 2 Click the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, then select **Security > Security Assignments**.
- 3 On the **Options** tab, select an operator.
- 4 Click Run.

Recording and viewing reasons for changing equipment properties (21 CFR Part 11)

Optional WebCTRL Package

The Advanced Security package provides support for 21 CFR Part 11. With this feature enabled, WebCTRL can require an operator to record a reason for changing an equipment property before WebCTRL accepts the change. WebCTRL's Audit Log report then displays the operator's name and the recorded reason for making the change.

NOTE You cannot use WAP-enabled devices to change equipment that requires operators to log changes.

To set equipment to require reasons for changes

- 1 In WebCTRL's GEO or NET tree, right-click the equipment, then select Configure.
- 2 Select the Require operator to record any changes to equipment checkbox.
- 3 Click OK or Apply.

NOTE You can also turn this setting on in SiteBuilder in the equipment's Properties dialog box.

To view reasons for changing equipment properties

- 1 In WebCTRL, select a piece of equipment that requires reasons for change.
- 2 Click the **Reports** button drop-down arrow, select **Security** > **Audit Log**.
- 3 On the **Options** tab under **Display the following columns**, select the **Reason** checkbox.
- 4 Click Run.

Configurable password policy

Optional WebCTRL Package

With the Advanced Security package, you can set up a WebCTRL password policy to meet your security needs.

- 1 On the CFG tree, select System Settings.
- 2 Select the **Security** tab.
- **3** Enter information in the fields described below.

NOTE See System Settings (page 125) for information on all the other fields.

| Field | Notes |
|---|--|
| Use advanced password policy | Enable this field to put restrictions on passwords. |
| | An operator's login name and password must be different when this policy is enabled. |
| | After you change the password policy, any operator whose password doesn't meet the new requirements will not be locked out of the system, but will be prompted to create a new password. |
| Passwords must contain | You can require that passwords contain any or all of the following: |
| | Numbers |
| | Special characters—any keyboard character that is not a number or letter. |
| | Letters-uppercase, lowercase, or both. |
| Passwords may not be reused until different passwords have been used. | Enter a number between 1 and 20. Enter 0 to reuse passwords without a delay. |
| Expire passwords after <u></u> days | Enable to set the number of days an operator can use his password before the system requires him to change it. Enter a number between 1 and 999. |

Chapter 18

Web services

Optional WebCTRL Package

Using Web services to retrieve or change data

Web services are:

- A class of data exchange using XML (extensible markup language) and SOAP (simple object access protocol).
- Self-contained, modular applications that can be run over the Internet and can be integrated into other applications.
- A standardized method for combining remote applications distributed over the Internet so that they may work together for a common purpose.
- Application-to-application interfaces.

Using Web services, you can retrieve information or set values for items accessible through WebCTRL's GEO or NET tree. You can retrieve trend data, reports, present values, setpoints, and any other BACnet object property information from a remote WebCTRL server and import the information into a SOAP client such as Microsoft Excel. You can also set present values, setpoints, and any other object property information on a remote WebCTRL server.

The Web services examples we provide use Microsoft Excel as the SOAP client, but you can use other software packages.

NOTE To use Web services with Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Word:

- You should be comfortable writing Visual Basic scripts and setting up macros.
- You must install the Soap Toolkit found at http://download.microsoft.com/download/xml/Install/3.0/W982KMeXP/EN-US/SoapToolkit30.EXE.

WebCTRL privilege requirements

You should create a WebCTRL operator and a privilege set whose specific purpose is Web services. The privilege set must have the following privileges:

- Remote Data Access
- Access Geographic Locations or Network Locations, as needed
- Access Network items, as needed
- Any privileges needed for the specific task

Every change made through Web services is recorded in the Audit Log. If you do not want these changes recorded in the Audit Log, add the following privilege to the privilege set:

• Do not audit changes made using SOAP (Web Services)

WebCTRL data access using SOAP

NOTES

- The operator attempting to use SOAP must have the **Remote Data Access** privilege.
- Can be used with **https**.

You can use the following services with WebCTRL data:

- **Eval** Returns the value for the given GQL Expression.
- Trend Returns trend data for a specified point
- Report Returns a WebCTRL report in CSV or HTML format
- **System** Returns a path to a folder in the system folder where a web application can store data so that it is backed up with other system files

The information below gives the WSDL, methods, and parameters for each service.

1. Eval

See:

Example using Web services to set a value (on page 163) Example using Web services to retrieve values (page 166)

WSDL:

http://<WebCTRL_server>/_common/webservices/Eval?wsdl

Methods:

- a. String getValue(String expression) Returns the **raw** value for the given expression.
- b. String [] getValues(String [] expressions) Returns an array of the raw values for the given expressions.
- c. String getDisplayValue(String expression) Returns the **display** value for the given expression.
- d. String [] getDisplayValues(String [] expressions) Returns an array of the **display** values for the given expressions.
- e. setValue(String expression, String rawVal, String reason) Sets the given **raw** value for the expression.
- f. setValues(String [] expressions, String [] rawVals, String reason) Sets an array of the given **raw** values for the expressions.
- g. setDisplayValue(String expression, String displayVal, String reason) Sets the given **display** value for the expression.
- h. setDisplayValues(String [] expressions, String [] displayVals, String reason) Sets an array of the given **display** values for the expressions.

Parameters:

- expression: For Methods a. through d., its the GQL expression to be evaluated. For points, expression only needs to refer to the microblock; present_value is assumed.
 For Methods e. through h., its the GQL expression for which new value is to be set
- rawVal: The raw value (for instance, 1, indicating a On status) *
- displayVal: The display value (for instance, "On", indicating On status) *
- reason: Reason for the change.**
- * raw value versus display value: For a binary input that is on, the raw value would be "1". For an operator whose default language is English, the display value would be "On". The display value is in the operator's default language.
- ** reason can be used if you need to comply with 21 CFR Part 11 (see page 155).

NOTE Methods b, d, f, and h above process multiple expressions. If an expression causes an error, only that expression returns an error. The remaining expressions are processed as intended.

- For an expression that gets a value, an error is indicated by [ERROR]:*error message*. Correctly processed expressions return a value.
- For an expression that sets a value, an error is indicated by [ERROR]. Correctly processed expression return [OK].

2. Trend

See Example using Web services to retrieve trend data (on page 169).

WSDL:

http://<WebCTRL_server>/_common/webservices/Trend?wsdl

Method:

getTrendData(String trendLogPath, String sTime, String eTime, boolean limitFromStart, int maxRecords)

Retrieves trend records for a given point or a trend log. A series of (time, value) pairs representing trend samples is returned.

The first element of the array is the time for the first sample, second element of the array is the trend data value for the first sample. The third element is time for second sample fourth element is trend data value for second sample etc. The returned array is in the following format:

| 10/02/2002 10:22:00 AM | > | Time for first sample |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 76.1 | > | Trend data value for first sample |
| 10/02/2002 10:22:30 AM | > | Time for second sample |
| 76.1 | > | Trend data value for second sample |
| 10/02/2002 10:23:00 AM | > | Time for third sample |
| 76.2 | > | Trend data value for third sample |
| | | |

Parameters:

- user: WebCTRL operator login Id. This user should have the Remote Data Access privilege.
- password: Password for the above WebCTRL user.
- trendLogPath: The full (GQL) path to the point, or trend log node whose trend data is desired. For example, #mxm/ai_interval, or #mxm/ai_interval/trend_log
- sTime: Start Time. Returns trend data values starting with this time.
- eTime: End Time. Returns trend data values until this time.
- limitFromStart: If maxRecords is >0, use True to retrieve maxRecords from the start (sTime
 if specified or the first record in the database); use False to retrieve maxRecords from the
 end (eTime if specified or the last record in the database)
- maxRecords: Maximum number of records desired. Use a number >0 to limit records; use 0 to retrieve unlimited records. If using 0, you must specify sTime and eTime; limitFromStart will be ignored.

NOTES

- sTime and eTime format: MM/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss aa. Example: 10/02/2002 10:22:00 AM
- If you do not want to specify a start time or end time, use NULL or an empty string for the sTime or eTime. In this case, maxRecords must be >0.

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- sTime=04/07/2007 12:00:00 AM eTime=NULL limitFromStart=True maxRecords=10 The first 10 records starting on 4/7/07 at 12:00:00 AM will be returned.
- sTime=NULL eTime=NULL limitFromStart=False maxRecords=10 The most recent 10 records in the database will be returned.
- sTime=04/07/2007 12:00:00 AM eTime=04/10/2007 11:59:00 PM limitFromStart=False maxRecords=0 All records in the database between 04/07/2007 12:00:00 AM and 04/10/2007 11:59:00 PM will be returned.

3. Report

See Example using Web services to retrieve a report (page 172).

WSDL:

http://<WebCTRL_server>/_common/webservices/Report?wsdl

Methods:

- String runReport(String location, String reportName, String extension) Runs the named report at the given location and returns the result as a large string with embedded carriage returns.
- b. String [] runReportCsvLines(String location, String reportName) Runs the named report at the given location and returns an array of individual CSV lines. The caller must still parse each line.

Parameters:

- location: The location to run the report at in the database
- reportName: The name of a built-in report or the reference name of a custom report

Built-in report names:

- ~schedule-instance
- ~effective-schedule
- ~point-list-report
- ~locked-value
- ~network-io
- ~test-and-balance
- ~equipment-checkout
- ~audit-log
- ~alarms ~alarm-source
- ~network-status
- ~module-version
- ~security-assignment
- ~alarm-messages
- ~alarm-actions
- ~trend-usage
- ~parameter-mismatch
- extension: Type of report to run, CSV or html

4. System

WSDL: http://<WebCTRL_server>/_common/webservices/System?wsdl

Method:

String getWebAppStorageDirectory(String webAppName) Returns a path to a folder in the system folder where a web application can store data. The web application is responsible for creating the folder.

Parameter:

webAppName: A name unique to the web application.

Example using Web services to set a value

Follow the process below to change a BACnet Binary Point's:

- Raw value in the WebCTRL database and control module
- Display value shown in WebCTRL

Step 1: Create a spreadsheet

- 1 Enter the following information the spreadsheet uses to log in to the WebCTRL system.
 - WebCTRL Server IP address or the server network name (Cell A1 in this example)
 - Operator name for logging in to WebCTRL (Cell A2 in this example)
 - Operator's WebCTRL password (Cell A3 in this example)
- 2 Enter the GQL path to the property whose raw value you want to set (Cell A5), then enter the raw value (Cell B5).

NOTE You can use an absolute path, such as /trees/geographic/points/io_points/m001, or a global reference name.

3 Enter the GQL path to the property whose display value you want to set (Cell A6), then enter the display value (B6).

4 If you need to comply with 21 CFR Part 11 (see page 155), enter the reason the values are being changed (Cell C5 and C6).

| | A | В | C | Ī |
|---|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | 192.168.162.170 | | | [|
| 2 | administrator | | | |
| 3 | abc | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | #io_points/m021/locked | TRUE | Fan needs maintenance | |
| 6 | #o_points/m021/locked_value | On | Fan needs maintenance | |
| 7 | | | | |

Step 2: Create a macro

The macro will write the values from the spreadsheet to the WebCTRL system.

The following steps correspond to the numbered parts of the code shown below.

- 1 Name the subroutine (testSoapWrite) that will set the value in WebCTRL.
- 2 Define which spreadsheet cells contain the: host (WebCTRL server) user (WebCTRL operator) password (WebCTRL operator's password)
- **3** Identify the Web services program that allows the spreadsheet to access the WebCTRL server over the network or Internet.
- 4 Enter the code to authenticate the user.
- **5** Enter the error handling code.
- 6 Enter the code that uses the setValue method to set the raw value.
- 7 Enter the code that uses the setDisplayValue method to set the display value.
- 8 This displays an error checking statement if an error is found in the data.

```
    Sub testSoapWrite()

    host = Range("A1").Value
(2)
  user = Range("A2").Value
    passwd = Range("A3").Value
    Dim changeReason As String
    Dim client As MSSOAPLib30.SoapClient30
(3)
    Set client = CreateObject("MSSOAP.SOAPClient30")
    URL = "http://" & host &
                  "/ common/webservices/Eval?wsdl"
    client.mssoapinit (URL)
(4)
    client.ConnectorProperty("WinHTTPAuthScheme") = 1
    client.ConnectorProperty("AuthUser") = user
    client.ConnectorProperty("AuthPassword") = passwd
   On Error GoTo err
(5)
    i = 5
  expression = Range("A" & i).Value
(6)
    newValue = Range("B" & i).Value
    changeReason = Range("C" & i).Value
    client.setValue expression, newValue, changeReason
    i = 6
    expression = Range("A" & i).Value
(7)
   newValue = Range("B" & i).Value
    changeReason = Range("C" & i).Value
    client.setDisplayValue expression, newValue, changeReason
    GoTo done
(8)
    err:
        Range("D" & i).Value = err.Description
    done:
    End Sub
```

NOTE If you have problems connecting to WebCTRL using Visual Basic, add the following line:

```
client.ClientProperty("ServerHTTPRequest") = TRUE
```

above the line:

client.mssoapinit (URL)

Step 3: Run the macro

NOTE WebCTRL Server must be running.

- 1 In Excel, click Tools > Macro > Macros.
- 2 Select the **TestSoapWrite** sub-routine.
- Click Run. The macro will write the values into the WebCTRL database and field modules.
 NOTE Follow the steps below if you get an error message when you run the macro.
 - a) In Excel, select Tools > Macro > Visual Basic Editor.
 - b) In the Visual Basic editor, select **Tools** > **References**.
 - c) Select the Microsoft Soap Type Library v3.0 and click OK.

Example using Web services to retrieve values

Follow the process below to read the value of BACnet Binary Inputs.

Step 1: Create a spreadsheet

- 1 Enter the following information the spreadsheet uses to log in to the WebCTRL system.
 - WebCTRL Server IP address or the server network name (Cell A1 in this example)
 - Operator name for logging in to WebCTRL (Cell A2 in this example)
 - Operator's WebCTRL password (Cell A3 in this example)
- 2 Enter the GQL paths to the properties whose values you want to get (Cells A5, A6, and A7).

NOTE You can use an absolute path, such as /trees/geographic/points/io_points/m001, or a global reference name.

| | A | В | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 192.168.162.170 | | |
| 2 | administrator | | |
| 3 | abc | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | #vav1/zone_temp/present_value | | |
| 6 | #vav2/zone_temp/present_value | | |
| 7 | #vav3/zone_temp/present_value | | |
| 8 | | | |

The macro that will retrieve the values will write them to cells B5, B6, and B7.

Step 2: Create a macro

The macro will read the values from the WebCTRL system and write them to the spreadsheet.

The following steps correspond to the numbered parts of the code shown below.

- 1 Name the subroutine (testSoapRead) that will retrieve the values from WebCTRL.
- 2 Define which spreadsheet cells contain the: host (WebCTRL server) user (WebCTRL operator) password (WebCTRL operator's password)
- **3** Identify the Web services program that allows the spreadsheet to access the WebCTRL server over the network or Internet.
- 4 Enter the code to authenticate the user.
- **5** Enter the error handling code.
- 6 Enter the code to allocate and specify the expressions to get.
- 7 Enter the code to get the values and insert them into the spreadsheeet.
- 8 This displays an error checking statement if an error is found in the data.

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```
Sub testSoapRead()
(\mathbf{1})
   host = Range("A1").Value
    user = Range("A2").Value
    passwd = Range("A3").Value
    Dim changeReason As String
(3)
   Dim client As MSSOAPLib30.SoapClient30
    Set client = CreateObject("MSSOAP.SOAPClient30")
    URL = "http://" & host &
                  "/ common/webservices/Eval?wsdl"
    client.mssoapinit (URL)
(4)
   client.ConnectorProperty("WinHTTPAuthScheme") = 1
    client.ConnectorProperty("AuthUser") = user
    client.ConnectorProperty("AuthPassword") = passwd
(5)
   On Error GoTo err
    REM VB arrays start at index 0 and are declared by the maximum index
    REM some the next line declares an array of two strings at indices 0 and 1
   Dim expressions (2) As String
(6)
    Dim values (2) As String
    Dim result() As String
    expressions(0) = Range("A5").Value
    expressions(1) = Range("A6).Value
    expressions(2) = Range("A7").Value
(7) result = client.getValues(expressions)
    Range("B5") = result(0)
    Range("B6") = result(1)
    Range("B7) = result(2)
    GoTo done
    err:
(8)
        Range("D" & i).Value = err.Description
    done:
    End Sub
```

NOTE If you have problems connecting to WebCTRL using Visual Basic, add the following line:

```
client.ClientProperty("ServerHTTPRequest") = TRUE
```

above the line:

client.mssoapinit (URL)

Step 3: Run the macro

NOTE WebCTRL Server must be running.

- 1 In Excel, click Tools > Macro > Macros.
- 2 Select the TestSoapRead sub-routine.
- 3 Click Run. The macro will write the values into the WebCTRL database and field modules.

NOTE Follow the steps below if you get an error message when you run the macro.

- a) In Excel, select **Tools** > **Macro** > **Visual Basic Editor**.
- b) In the Visual Basic editor, select Tools > References.
- c) Select the Microsoft Soap Type Library v3.0 and click OK.

Example using Web services to retrieve trend data

Follow the process below to retrieve a collection of zone temperature samples and put it in an Excel spreadsheet.

Step 1: Create a spreadsheet

- 1 Enter the following information the spreadsheet uses to log in to the WebCTRL system.
 - WebCTRL Server IP address or the server network name (Cell A1 in this example)
 - Operator name for logging in to WebCTRL (Cell A2 in this example)
 - Operator's WebCTRL password (Cell A3 in this example)
- 2 Enter the GQL path to the trend object you want to retrieve (Cell A5 in this example).

NOTE You can also use a global path or a global reference name such as #zone_1.

- **3** Define the sample's start time (Cell A6) and end time (Cell A7), and the maximum number of samples to take (Cell A9).
- 4 The text in Cell A11 indicates where the results will be listed after the macro is run.

| | A | В | |
|----|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 192.168.162.170 | | |
| 2 | administrator | | |
| 3 | abc | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | #vav7/zone_temp/trend_log | | |
| 6 | 1/13/07 8:00 AM | | |
| 7 | 1/13/07 5:00 PM | | |
| 8 | | | |
| 9 | 100 | | |
| 10 | | | |
| 11 | Results: | | |
| 12 | | | |

The macro will retrieve the trend data and write the time of each sample in column A and the corresponding zone temperature in column B.

Step 2: Create a macro

The macro will retrieve the values from your system's trend log and put them in the spreadsheet.

The following steps correspond to the numbered parts of the code shown below.

- 1 Name the subroutine (evalTrends) that will retrieve the trend data from WebCTRL.
- 2 Define which spreadsheet cells contain the: host (WebCTRL server) user (WebCTRL operator) password (WebCTRL operator's password)
- Add this section to define the data read from the GQL expression for the trend in cell A5. This retrieves trends from startDate to endDate:
 LimitFromStart to retrieve maxRecords from beginning if true; from end if false MaxRecords the maximum numbers of records to retrieve

expression - the expression to evaluate

- 4 Identify the Web services program that allows the Excel spreadsheet to retrieve the data from the WebCTRL server over the network or Internet.
- 5 Enter the code to authenticate the user.
- 6 Enter the error handling code.
- 7 Add this code to retrieve the trend data and displayed it.
- 8 This displays an error checking statement if an error is found in the data.

```
Sub evalTrends()
ി
    host = Range("A1").Value
   user = Range("A2").Value
    passwd = Range("A3").Value
(3) startDate = Format(Range("A6").Value, "mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss AMPM")
    endDate = Format(Range("A7").Value, "mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss AMPM")
    limitFromStart = Range("A8").Value
    MaxRecords = Range("A9").Value
    expression = Range("A5").Value
    Dim client As MSSOAPLib30.SoapClient30
(4)
    Set client = CreateObject("MSSOAP.SOAPClient30")
    URL = "http://" & host &
                  "/ common/webservices/Trend?wsdl"
    client.mssoapinit (URL)
(5) client.ConnectorProperty("WinHTTPAuthScheme") = 1
    client.ConnectorProperty("AuthUser") = user
    client.ConnectorProperty("AuthPassword") = passwd
(6)
   On Error GoTo err
    Dim result1() As String
    result1 = client.getTrendData(expression, startDate, endDate,
(7
                  limitFromStart, maxRecords)
    Dim i, row, index, size As Integer
    index = 0
    Rem results is time/value string pairs
    Rem compute size: result is 0 based, so add one to UBound to get size
    size = (UBound(result1) + 1) / 2
    For i = 1 To size
        row = i + 11
        Range("a" & row) = result1(index)
        Range("b" & row) = result1(index + 1)
        index = index + 2
    Next
    GoTo done
    err:
        Range("a10") = err.Description
(8)
    done:
    End Sub
```

NOTE If you have problems connecting to WebCTRL using Visual Basic, add the following line:

```
client.ClientProperty("ServerHTTPRequest") = TRUE
```

above the line:

```
client.mssoapinit (URL)
```

Step 3: Run the macro

NOTE WebCTRL Server must be running.

- **1** To launch and run the macro, click **Tools**.
- 2 Click Macro > Macros.
- 3 Select the evalTrends sub-routine.
- 4 Click **Run**. The macro will retrieve the data and place it in the spreadsheet.

NOTE Follow the steps below if you get an error message when you run the macro.

- a) In Excel, select **Tools** > **Macro** > **Visual Basic Editor**.
- b) In the Visual Basic editor, select Tools > References.
- c) Select the Microsoft Soap Type Library v3.0 and click OK.

Example using Web services to retrieve a WebCTRL report

Follow the procedure below to retrieve a WebCTRL Point List report and put it in an Excel spreadsheet.

Step 1: Create a spreadsheet

- 1 Enter the following information the spreadsheet uses to log in to the WebCTRL system.
 - WebCTRL Server IP address or the server network name (Cell A1 in this example)
 - Operator name for logging in to WebCTRL (Cell A2 in this example)
 - Operator's WebCTRL password (Cell A3 in this example)
- 2 Enter the path to the WebCTRL report (Cell A5 in this example).

NOTE You can also use a global path or a global reference name such as #zone_1.

| | A | В | |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 192.168.162.170 | | |
| 2 | administrator | | |
| 3 | abc | | |
| 4 | /trees/geographic/chiller | | |
| 5 | ~point-list-report | | |
| 6 | | | |

The macro will write the report data to Cell B1.

Step 2: Create a macro

The macro will retrieve the report data and add it to the spreadsheet.

The following steps correspond to the numbered parts of the code shown below.

- 1 Name the sub-routine (TestReport) that will retrieve the report.
- 2 Define which spreadsheet cells contain the: host (WebCTRL server) user (WebCTRL operator) password (WebCTRL operator's password)
- 3 Identify the Web services program that allows the Excel spreadsheet to retrieve the report from the WebCTRL server over the network or Internet.
- 4 Enter the code to authenticate the user.
- **5** Enter the error handling code.
- 6 Enter the code to run the report.
- 7 This displays an error checking statement if an error is found in the data.

```
Sub TestReport()
(\mathbf{1})
2
   host = Range("A1").Value
    user = Range("A2").Value
    passwd = Range("A3").Value
    Dim client As MSSOAPLib30.SoapClient30
(3)
    Set client = CreateObject("MSSOAP.SOAPClient30")
    URL = "http://" & host &
                   "/ common/webservices/Report?wsdl"
    client.mssoapinit (URL)
    client.ConnectorProperty("WinHTTPAuthScheme") = 1
    client.ConnectorProperty("AuthUser") = user
(4)
    client.ConnectorProperty("AuthPassword") = passwd
(5) On Error GoTo err
    location = Range("A4").Value
    report = Range("A5").Value
(6)
    result = client.runReport("location", "report", "csv")
    Range ("B1").Value = result
    GoTo done
7
    err:
        Range("B1").Value = err.Description
    done:
    End Sub
```

NOTE If you have problems connecting to WebCTRL using Visual Basic, add the following line:

```
client.ClientProperty("ServerHTTPRequest") = TRUE
```

above the line:

```
client.mssoapinit (URL)
```

Step 3: Run the macro

NOTE WebCTRL Server must be running.

- **1** To launch and run the macro, click **Tools**.
- 2 Click Macro > Macros.
- 3 Select the **TestReport** subroutine.
- 4 Click **Run**. The macro will retrieve the data and place it in the spreadsheet.

NOTE Follow the steps below if you get an error message when you run the macro.

- a) In Excel, select **Tools** > **Macro** > **Visual Basic Editor**.
- b) In the Visual Basic editor, select **Tools** > **References**.
- c) Select the Microsoft Soap Type Library v3.0 and click OK.

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Chapter 19

Manual commands

To run a manual command:

- 1 Click the menu button **I**, then select **Manual Command**.
- 2 Type the manual command in the dialog box, then click **OK**.

TIP Ctrl+M also opens the dialog box.

You must have the Manual Commands/Console Operations privilege to access the manual commands dialog box. The descriptions below tell you if you need an additional privilege to run the corresponding command.

| Command | Description | |
|---|---|--|
| arcnet | Run this command each time you plug a device, such as a laptop, into a control module using an ARCNET card. The arcnet command configures WebCTRL to recognize your device as the WebCTRL server. Run this command from the equipment, module, or network level on the NET tree. | |
| bbmd commands: | You must have the Manual Commands/Adv Network privilege to run bbmd commands. | |
| bbmd read <ip address=""></ip> | Reads the BBMD table of the control module at the given IP address. | |
| | For example, to display the BBMD table in the BACnet device router at IP address 154.16.12.101, type: bbmd read 154.16.12.101 | |
| bbmd update <network number></network | Selects BBMDs on the specified network and marks them for download. If no network is entered at the end of the command, all networks in the system are scanned. | |
| | For example, if the network number is 888, type: bbmd update 888 | |

| Command | Description | |
|--|--|--|
| bbmd view <network number></network | Views the list of BBMDs that have been selected for the network number at the end of the command. Assumes the update has been run. | |
| | For example: bbmd view 888 | |
| bbmd write <ip address></ip | Writes the BBMD table into the control module at the given IP address. See To set up BBMDs using WebCTRL in WebCTRL Help. | |
| | For example, to write the BBMD table in dallasbbmd.txt into the BACnet device router at IP address 154.16.12.101, type: bbmd write dallasbbmd.txt 154.16.12.101 | |
| bbmd clear <ip address=""></ip> | Clears the BBMD for the specified control module. | |
| | For example: bbmd clear 154.16.12.101 | |
| bbmd dump <network></network> | Writes to a file the BBMD from the specified control module. | |
| <tile></tile> | For example: bbmd dump 888 dallasbbmd.txt | |
| checkurls | 1. Finds all network point exp: expressions for the selected item in the GEO or NET tree. | |
| | Converts the exp: expressions to bacnet:// equivalent expressions that the control modules use. | |
| | Compares the equivalent bacnet:// expressions to the bacnet:// expressions currently downloaded in the control modules. | |
| | 4. Displays any mismatches. | |
| checkurls -p | Does the same as checkurls, then adds any mismatches to the download queue as parameter downloads. | |
| checkurls -v | Does the same as checkurls, but displays the exp: and bacnet:// expressions for all network points that were checked. | |
| commstat | Gives a complete set of diagnostic information for all defined connections as well as information regarding all modems in the system. | |
| сору | Displays Global copy that allows you to selectively copy trend graphs, custom reports and all editable properties from the selected equipment to other equipment in the system with the same control program. See <i>Use Global Copy</i> (page 42). | |
| disconnect | Disconnects you from a BACnet dial-up session if you are the last active operator. | |
| download commands: | Each of these commands performs an immediate download to a control module for the selected control program, device, or driver. | |
| download m | Downloads memory, including editable properties and schedules. | |
| download p Downloads editable properties only. | | |
| download s | Downloads schedules only. | |
| Command | Description |
|--|--|
| go commands: | |
| go <refname or="" path=""></refname> | Goes to the point in the system that is referenced. |
| | For example: go #oa_conditions or go vav_1/m28 |
| go ~net | Takes you from a piece of equipment on the GEO tree to the same equipment on the NET tree. |
| go ~geo | Takes you from a piece of equipment on the NET tree to the same equipment on the GEO tree. |
| go ~device | Takes you to the control module for a point or piece of equipment on the NET tree. |
| go ~network | Takes you to the network the selected object's control module is associated to. |
| go -logicpopup <refname></refname> | Goes to the microblock pop-up for the microblock that is referenced. You must run this command from the microblock's equipment in the navigation tree. |
| | For example: go -logicpopup lstat |
| go <device id=""></device> | Goes to a device in the NET tree. |
| | For example, to go to device 301205 referenced in a dead module alarm, type: go 301205 |
| go <device id="">/<object< td=""><td>Goes to a device and object in the GEO or NET tree.</td></object<></device> | Goes to a device and object in the GEO or NET tree. |
| <01 | For example: go 300550/AI:3 |
| go <object id=""></object> | Goes to an object for the current device in the GEO or NET tree. |
| | For example, if a module alarm reports a control program Locked I/O Alarm and references an error in program 11, click the link to go to the device, then go to the object by typing: go PRG:11 |
| go <s.g.m.p></s.g.m.p> | (site, gateway, module, program) Goes to the item that the s.g.m.p address references. Use this command for legacy equipment only. |
| | For example: go 2,1,4,1 |
| logoffuser | Logs off a user (without warning the user). |
| | Type a whoson manual command to view the IDs of logged in operators, then type logoffuser x, where x is a the user's ID. |

| Command | Description |
|--|--|
| markdownload commands: | These commands place the control module for the selected tree item on the list to download at a later time. The download list can be viewed from the Download page on the CFG tree. |
| markdownload | Downloads memory, including editable properties and schedules. |
| markdownload p | Downloads editable properties only. |
| markdownload s | Downloads schedules only. |
| memory | Shows the amount of server memory allocated for WebCTRL and the amount being used by WebCTRL. |
| memory -free | Releases unused server memory, then shows the memory usage by WebCTRL before and after the release. |
| modstat commands: | These commands display a control module status report. |
| | NOTE It is not necessary to perform a download on a control module before running a modstat on the module. Binding takes place when you run the modstat command. |
| modstat | Displays status of the control module at the current location, including: |
| | Hardware components of the device |
| | Software components of the device |
| | Error conditions that may exist in the device |
| | Date and time the device is using |
| modstat 8: <device instance<br="">number></device> | Displays status for a specific control module in the IP network using the module's ID. Your location in the system does not have to be the module you are querying. |
| | For example: modstat 8:489202 |
| modstat mac: <network number>,<media type="">: <mac address=""></mac></media></network | Displays a status report with information about a specific control module in the system using the module's MAC address. Network number is the number of the network this module is on as specified in SiteBuilder; media type is the type of network the module is on; MAC address can be either the module address or the IP address and depends on the module's media type. |
| | <pre>For example: modstat mac:48161,arcnet:2 or modstat mac:888,bacnet/ip: 172.16.101.119</pre> |
| notify | Sends a message to all operators currently logged in to the system. For example, "The server is going to shut down in 5 minutes. Please log off." To run this command, type: notify your message. The message must use only alphanumeric characters. You must have the Admin privilege set or the Engineer System privilege to run this command. |

| Command | Description |
|---------------|--|
| paramupload | Uploads parameters (editable properties) to WebCTRL Server from the equipment or driver at the current location and below. If you want to upload editable properties for all equipment on a floor, navigate to the floor level on the GEO tree. If you want to do this for everything under a particular router (such as an), navigate to the router or the network on the NET tree. You must have the Manual Commands/Adv Network privilege to run this command. |
| ping | Ping to verify communication between to IP devices. You cannot ping devices on non-IP networks. To run this command type: ping <hostname> where <hostname> is the IP address or device name.</hostname></hostname> |
| | For example: ping 192.168.168.1 (will ping the IP address 4 times) |
| | or ping 192.168.168.1 -t (will ping the IP address constantly) |
| rebootserver | Restarts WebCTRL Server. You must log back in to WebCTRL if you want to continue. You must have the System Shutdown privilege to run this command. |
| rebuild | Rebuilds a Properties page. Use if you make changes to control program property text in EIKON LogicBuilder. |
| reload | Reloads a control program. Use if you make changes to control program logic in EIKON LogicBuilder. You must have the Engineer System privilege to run this command. |
| restartmodule | Restarts the current control module. You must have the Manual Commands/Adv Network privilege to run this command. |
| rnet here | Overrides the address configuration of the Rnet host control module to allow a subsequent memory or editable property download. Run this command if you experience communication problems with the control module because the control module's network number does not agree with SiteBuilder's network number. Run this command from a control program, device or driver. |
| revert | Resets the selected driver or control program to its default values. |
| setdefault | Sets the current page as the default view for the selected action button and the selected tree location. You must have the Engineer System privilege to run this command. |

| Command | Description |
|-------------|--|
| setgcm | Initializes any LANgate (gateway) from a converted SuperVision system (, , ,). |
| | After downloading to the LANgate, run setgcm if you: |
| | Added a control module to a CMnet where the address is set higher than any other address on the CMnet |
| | Changed the 3-letter system name |
| | Changed the dead module timeout value on the System Settings page |
| | Changed the site number in SiteBuilder (previously referred to as the line number) |
| | setgcm sends the following information from the WebCTRL database to the LANgate: |
| | Maxnet (the highest addressed module plus one) |
| | 3-letter system name |
| | Site number |
| | Dead module timeout value |
| | NOTES |
| | You can send this command over network, direct or modem connections, but not over a direct network (access port). |
| | In SuperVision, the command set the workstation phone number in the LANgate. You must now type the LANgate's phone numbers on the LANgate's parameter pages. |
| | • You must have the Manual Commands/Adv Network privilege to run this command. |
| showhistory | Gives historical information on the system, such as when it was created and updated. You must have the Manual Commands/Unrestricted privilege to run this command. |
| storetrends | Uploads trend data from the control module(s) to the database for all equipment at and below the selected item on the GEO tree. This command stores trend data for points that have Trend Historian enabled. |
| shutdown | Shuts down WebCTRL Server. This stops communication between the server and the client, but does not close any open WebCTRL pages. You must have the System Shutdown privilege to run this command. |

| Command | Description |
|----------|---|
| timesync | Synchronizes the time on all control modules at the current location and below to the time on the server. Run this command only from a location in the NET tree. |
| | NOTE For CMnet networks, executing a timesync on a control module sends the timesync to its gateway, and all the control modules under that gateway. |
| | You must have the Manual Commands/Adv Network privilege to run this command. |
| whereami | Displays the full path for the current location and gives the display and reference names of the action button, category, instance and tab. If the selected tree location differs from the location shown in the action pane (for example, a point trend page), whereami returns information on both locations. |
| | Use this command when you create links in ViewBuilder or set up WebCTRL's autopilot. |
| whoson | Shows the list of users currently logged in to the WebCTRL system, the IP addresses from where they are logged on, what kind of interface they are using (for example, IvI5 for an Internet browser on a computer), and how long it has been since they have actively interfaced with the WebCTRL system. |
| zap | Restarts the current control module. You must have the Manual Commands/Adv Network privilege to run this command. |

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Chapter 20

Running WebCTRL's autopilot

To monitor your WebCTRL system, you can run the autopilot to display specified WebCTRL pages at regular intervals. You can run the autopilot on the WebCTRL server or on one or more client computers. Each computer can display a different set of pages.

To set up WebCTRL's autopilot

- 1 Copy the WebCTRL**#.#\autopilot** folder from the WebCTRL system to any location on the computer where you will be running the autopilot.
- 2 In a text editor such as Windows[®] Notepad, open the **autopilot.xml** file in the new folder you created in step 1.

CAUTION Do not open or edit the original autopilot.xml file in the WebCTRL system. Keep this file to set up the autopilot on other computers.

3 In the row that begins with **<script**, replace the highlighted text shown below with the information needed to start your system.



NOTES

- The Attribute list near the top of the file describes each field.
- To prevent exposing someone's password in this file, create a generic user and password in WebCTRL.

4 Each pair of rows beginning with **<navigate** and **<delay** define a page in WebCTRL and how many seconds WebCTRL should display the page. In each line, replace the text in quotes with information specific to your system. Add or delete rows as needed.

NOTES

• **path=** and **action=** are required fields, but you can also specify a particular category, instance, or tab.



- To get the information for each field:
 - a. In WebCTRL, go to the page you want to display.
 - b. Press Ctrl+M.
 - c. Type whereami.
 - d. Click OK.
 - e. Use the reference name that appears in parentheses.
 For example, if whereami displays Action Button: Alarms(events), use events for the path's action= field.
- To have the autopilot display a report, define the path to the report's **View** tab. The autopilot will automatically run the report.
- 5 Save the file.

To run WebCTRL's autopilot

NOTE If your computer is running Windows Vista[®], see *To run WebCTRL's autopilot with Windows Vista* (page 187) before starting the autopilot.

- **1** Start WebCTRL Server.
- 2 Run the **autopilot.bat** file that you created in step 1 of *To set up WebCTRL*'s *autopilot* (page 185).

NOTES

- To stop the autopilot, do one of the following:
 - Close the browser.
 - Close the Command Prompt window that is running the **autopilot.bat** file to stop the autopilot but leave WebCTRL running in the browser.
- If the autopilot does not start, open **autopilot.log** to see the error.

To run WebCTRL's autopilot with Windows Vista

To run the autopilot with the Windows Vista® operating system, you must add the WebCTRL URL to Internet Explorer's trusted sites.

- 1 In Internet Explorer, select **Tools** > **Internet Options**.
- 2 On the **Security** tab, select the **Trusted Sites** icon, then click the **Sites** button.
- **3** Under **Add this Web site to the zone**, type the url that autopilot uses to start your system. See step 3 in *To set up WebCTRL*'s *autopilot* (page 185).
- 4 Clear the checkbox beside Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone.
- 5 Click Add.
- 6 Click **OK** to close both windows.
- 7 Close Internet Explorer to have the changes take effect.

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Chapter 21

Managing files on a remote WebCTRL server

WebCTRL supports WebDAV, a network protocol designed for managing remote server files through an Internet connection. By using WebDAV, you can access the Internet from anywhere in the world and manage your system files residing on a distant WebCTRL server.

Methods for using WebDAV

- Internet Explorer 5.5 or later—perform remote file management by opening the remote system as a web folder.
- Microsoft Windows Me or later—perform remote file management by adding a network connection in file explorer.
- A third-party WebDAV client application such as WebDrive allows you to open remote files in addition to managing them.

To use WebDAV

PREREQUISITES

On your client computer, you must:

• Be running WebCTRL v2.0 or later on the WebCTRL server.

NOTE Your WebCTRL system must be running on the remote server for WebDAV to work; you can then access the webroot folder for the system. You cannot edit the WebCTRL database when using WebDAV.

- On the WebCTRL Systems Settings page Security tab, enable Remote File Management.
- Have Remote File Management privilege assigned in your privilege set.
- Have a password for the person logging in; the password field cannot be empty.

To use WebDAV from a client computer:

- 1 On the Internet Explorer menu bar, select File > Open.
- 2 In the **Open** dialog box, select **Open as Web Folder**.
- 3 In the **Open** field, type the IP address of your WebCTRL server/webday. For example: http://172.16.2.163/webday.

NOTE On a Windows XP machine, you may need to include the HTTP port number in your URL. For example: http://172.16.2.163:80/webdav.

4 Type your WebCTRL user name and your password.

NOTES

- The user name must not end with a space when using WebDAV.
- The password field must contain a valid password, must not contain a space, and must not be blank.
- 5 Browse to **Web Folders** to remotely view and manage your WebCTRL files.

Chapter 22

Using wireless devices with WebCTRL

WebCTRL supports Wireless Application Protocol (WAP), a communications protocol that allows you to access your system through a wireless device, such as a mobile phone. WebCTRL supports WAP-enabled browsers on 2G and 3G devices on the Sprint PCS network and Pocket Internet Explorer on devices running Windows Mobile for Pocket PC 2003 or later.

Using a WAP device, you can access the Internet and remotely manage certain aspects of your system. WebCTRL currently supports only English alphanumeric characters.

NOTES

- Navigation buttons and how the information is presented varies among WAP devices.
- To use WAP through a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), you must use a certificate from a trusted Certificate Authority (CA). Ask your phone company which Certificate Authorities they support. See *To set up TLS/SSL using a self-signed certificate* in WebCTRL Help.

Supported WebCTRL features

The WAP interface supports the following features of WebCTRL. You can:

- Navigate through the **GEO** tree.
- View and manage **Alarms** for the current location.
- Receive an e-mail alarm message.
- View and edit abbreviated Properties pages for areas and equipment.
- View and edit abbreviated Properties pages for microblocks.

You cannot:

- View and manage **Schedules**.
- View and edit items under the **CFG** tree.
- Configure and view **Reports**.
- View Graphics pages.
- Send manual commands.

To dial up a System using WAP

Dialing up a WebCTRL system using a WAP device differs from dialing a telephone number. Each service has a slightly different method. The following method for connecting to a WebCTRL server using WAP is similar to the Sprint PCS Wireless mobile phone process.

- **1** Turn on the WAP device.
- 2 Select Wireless Web.
- 3 Select Launch Browser.
- 4 Select Menu.

You can also select WebCTRL bookmark if one has been saved.

- 5 Select Goto.
- **6** Tap in the WebCTRL IP address; for example, 192.168.168.1.

NOTE If you do not see the WebCTRL login, tap in the IP address again and do the following:

| If your WAP device supports | append these characters to the end of the address |
|--|--|
| WML browsers. Applies to most older (pre 3G) WAP devices. | ?t=w |
| XHTMLMP browsers. Applies to most newer (3G) WAP devices. | ?t=xmp |
| XHTML browsers. A text only interface for PC's or PDA's. | ?t=X |
| | |

EXAMPLE 192.168.168.1?t=xmp

- 7 Log in to your WebCTRL system:
 - Tap in your WebCTRL username, then select **OK**
 - Tap in your WebCTRL password, then select **Login**.

To navigate the System

Navigating through the WAP interface is the same as navigating through the WebCTRL **GEO** tree—the WAP screen is similar to the WebCTRL navigation pane.



WebCTRL automatically generates default WAP interface pages. However, you can create custom pages using ViewBuilder for WAP.

After you log in, the first screen shows the system level. The name at the top of the screen is the name of the current level. To navigate deeper into the system, select an item by either pressing its number on the keypad or by scrolling through the list and then selecting OK. To navigate to other areas of the system, see below.

| Select | | Action |
|--------|------------|---|
| 1 | | Navigate up one level. |
| Menu | Navigation | Return to the navigation tree (area and equipment level only). |
| | Alarms | List the alarms at the current level (area and equipment level only). |
| | Properties | Show properties at the point level and show properties at the area and equipment levels if custom pages have been attached. |
| | Back | Return to the previous page. |
| | Go to Root | Return to the top of the GEO tree. |
| | Logout | Log out of WebCTRL. |
| | | |

To view and edit Alarms

- 1 Navigate to the area you want to view alarms for.
- 2 Select Menu.
- 3 Select Alarms to view all alarms at this area.
- 4 Select an alarm, then click **OK** to view or edit its details.
- 5 Select **Actions** to view a list of actions for the alarm.
- 6 Select the action to be done, then select **OK**.

| Select | Action |
|------------------|---|
| 1 List | List all alarms at the current area or equipment level. |
| 2 Navigation | Return to the navigation tree. |
| 3 Ack All | Acknowledge all alarms at the current level. |
| 4 Del All Closed | Delete all closed alarms at the current level. |
| 5 Del All | Delete all alarms at the current level. |

To view and edit equipment properties

NOTE If WebCTRL requires reasons for changes to equipment (see page 155), you cannot edit equipment properties using WAP.

- **1** Navigate to a point or BACnet object to view.
- 2 Edit any properties in brackets.

NOTE You may need to scroll down the screen to view them all.

For example, from the BACnet analog input point level, you can view the following:

| Select | Action |
|--------|--|
| Value | Present value for that point. |
| Lock | Locked override status for that point; True locks the present value to the At value. |
| At | Locked override value. |
| Alarm | Alarm state for that point. |

Chapter 23

Running WebCTRL Server as a Windows service

Run WebCTRL Server as a Windows service if you want WebCTRL Server to automatically start up when the server computer is restarted.

NOTE If your WebCTRL system uses a non-MS Access database located on the same computer as WebCTRL Server, you must set up Windows to delay starting WebCTRL Server until the database service has started. See *Microsoft's "How to delay loading of specific services"* (http://support.microsoft.com/kb/1933888).

To install WebCTRL Server service

- 1 Click the Windows Start button, then click Run.
- 2 Browse to the WebCTRLx.x folder, then select wsinstall.exe (the service install file).
- 3 Click OK.

To start WebCTRL Server as a Windows service

- 1 Click the Windows Start button, then select Control Panel.
- 2 Double-click Administrative Tools, then Services.
- 3 In the Services (Local) list, double-click WebCTRL.
- 4 In the WebCTRL Properties dialog box, select Automatic in the Startup type drop-down list.
- **5** Optional: If you want to be able to access WebCTRL Server on the server computer's desktop, select **Allow service to interact with desktop** on the **Log On** tab.

NOTES

- If you do not select this checkbox, the computer screen will give no indication that WebCTRL Server is running; you must view the computer's Services page to see if it is running.
- This checkbox applies only to a user logged in on the server. A Windows Remote Desktop user cannot access WebCTRL Server running as a service.

- If you select this checkbox, you cannot use the instructions below to set up printing to a network printer. Ask your Network Administrator to set up Local System account to use a network printer.
- If you select this checkbox and WebCTRL is to run email alarm actions, ask your Network Administrator to set up **Local System account** to send emails.
- 6 Click Start.
- 7 Click OK.

NOTES

- To shut down the WebCTRL service, return to the WebCTRL Properties dialog box and click Stop.
- If WebCTRL Server does not start when you click **Start**, you may have a Windows permissions problem. Follow the procedure below in *To set up the WebCTRL service to print to a network printer* to set up the Windows user name and password.

To set up the WebCTRL service to print to a network printer

If WebCTRL runs as a service on a computer that is using a network printer, you must set up the Windows user name and password for the service. The Print alarm action requires this setup to be able to print.

- 1 Open the Windows Control Panel.
- 2 Select Administrative Tools > Services.
- 3 Double-click WebCTRL (version number).
- 4 On the Log On tab, select This account.
- 5 Browse to the computer's domain, then select the user that the service will log in as.NOTE Contact your network administrator if you need help determining the domain.
- 6 Type the user's password in the **Password** and **Confirm password** fields.

To remove WebCTRL Server service

- 1 Click the Windows Start button, then click Run.
- 2 Browse to the WebCTRL service install file-wsinstall.exe.
- 3 Replace .exe with <space>-remove. For example:
 C:\WebCTRL4.1\wsinstall -remove.
- 4 Click OK.

Chapter 24

Setting up your system for non-English languages

English is WebCTRL's default language, but you can set up your system to display a different language. You can also set up multiple languages so different operators can view the system in different languages.

Follow the procedures below to display WebCTRL in non-English languages.

- 1 Install a language pack (see page 197).
- 2 Prepare your workstation for non-English text (see page 198).
- **3** Create control programs and translation files (see page 199).
- 4 Create graphics (see page 201).
- **5** Create your system in SiteBuilder (see page 204).
- 6 Set an operator's language in WebCTRL (see page 205).

Installing a language pack

A language pack translates the text in the WebCTRL interface. WebCTRL is installed with an English language pack. To download other language packs:

- 1 Go to http://accounts.automatedlogic.com (http://accounts.automatedlogic.com).
- 2 Select Support > Download.
- 3 Under Software Updates, select Language Packs for the version you need.
- 4 Follow the instructions under **To install this language pack**.

NOTE If you create a system by copying an existing system that uses language packs, install the same language packs on the new system.

Preparing your workstation for non-English text

Set up your workstation so you can type international fonts from your keyboard.

- 1 Install the appropriate fonts for the languages you will be using. In the Windows **Control Panel**, open **Fonts**, select **File > Install new fonts**.
- 2 In the Control Panel, open Regional and Language Options, then select the Input language.
- **3** Install an Input Method Editor (IME) for non-alphanumeric characters.

| egional a | nd Language Options |
|---|--|
| Regional O Text serv To view text, click | ptions Languages Advanced vices and input languages or change the languages and methods you can use to enter & Details. |
| Supple | Text Services and Input Languages |
| select | Settings Advanced |
| | - Default input language |
| 🗆 In | Select one of the installed input languages to use when you start your computer. |
| | English (United States) - US |
| | Installed services Select the services that you want for each input language shown in the list. Use the Add and Remove buttons to modify this list. EN English (United States) Add Input Language Installed Services Add Input Language Installed Services Installed Services Installed Services Installed Services Installed Se |
| | Preference English (United States) |
| | Langu V Keyboard layout/IME United States-Dvorak |
| | Handwriting recognition: |
| | |
| | OK Cancel |

See your operating system's Help for more information.

Creating control programs and translation files for a non-English system

To have WebCTRL display a control program's user-defined text (such as microblock names and property text) in a non-English language, you must:

- 1 Create the control program using key terms instead of the text.
- 2 Create translation files of key terms and their language-specific equivalents.

In WebCTRL, the key term is replaced with its equivalent in the translation file for the current operator language. If a WebCTRL Properties page, Logic page, or graphic shows **??key term??**, the key term is missing from the translation file.

NOTES

- You also use key terms and translation files with graphics that you create with WebCTRL extensions for FrontPage (see page 201).
- To edit existing control programs or translation files, see *Editing translation files, control programs, or graphics* (page 205).

To enter a key term in EIKON LogicBuilder

In EIKON LogicBuilder's Property Editor, type @ before each key term.

| Property Page Text | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Show Property Page Text | |
| | @This_value |
| Property Page Text | |

NOTES

- Type only the key term in EIKON LogicBuilder. Expressions such as \$present_value\$ are put in the translation file as part of the translated text. See EXAMPLES in *Translation files* below.
- Key terms can contain only alphanumeric characters and underscores (no spaces) and cannot start with a number.

Translation files

Translation files are used to translate key terms in control programs and graphics created with WebCTRL extensions for FrontPage (see page 203). A translation file contains key terms and their language-specific equivalents.

For a non-English system, you must create an English translation file and a non-English translation file* for each of the following:

- Each control program
- Key terms used in multiple control programs
- Each graphic created with WebCTRL Extensions for FrontPage
- Key terms used in multiple graphics

EXAMPLES

| Translation files | Key term=Language-specific equivalent |
|-------------------|---|
| English | This_value=This value is \$present_value\$ Zone_temp=Zone temperature |
| Spanish | This_value=Este valor es \$present_value\$ Zone_temp=Temperatura de zona |

*If WebCTRL will be displayed in multiple non-English languages, create a translation file for each language.

To create and implement a translation file

Create your translation file in a text editor, such as Microsoft Word, that supports the character encoding you need.

- **1** Type one key term and language equivalent per line, left justified, starting in column 1. Do not put spaces on either side of the equal sign.
- 2 Save the file using the appropriate file name and location in the table below.

| If key terms are used in | the file name is | File location |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| A single control program | <any_name>_xx.native*</any_name> | Any location |
| Multiple control programs | equipment_xx.native* | WebCTRL\webroot\ <system_name>\resources</system_name> |
| A single graphic | <graphic_name>_xx.native*</graphic_name> | WebCTRL\webroot\ <system_name>\graphics\lvl5</system_name> |
| Multiple graphics | translations_xx.native* | WebCTRL\webroot\ <system>\resources</system> |

* xx = the language extension code. See *Extension codes and encoding* below.

If you are using:

- the English character set, save the file as Text only.
- a non-English character set, save the file as Encoded text . (See your application's help for information on saving files as encoded text.) When prompted for the language and encoding, see *Extension codes and encoding* below.

- **3** Open the control program in EIKON LogicBuilder, then select **Control Program > Bundled Resources**.
- 4 Click 🛨 , locate and select the translation file(s) for this control program, then click Open.

NOTES

- Do not add equipment_xx.native files that you created for multiple control programs.
- You can use Ctrl-click or Shift-click to select multiple files.
- **5** Save the control program. The translation files are embedded in the control program; the original files are no longer necessary.

| Language | Extension codes | Encoding* |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| German: | _de | ISO-8859-1 |
| Korean: | _ko | EOL-KR |
| French | _fr_FR | ISO-8859-1 |
| Spanish: | _es | ISO-8859-1 |
| English: | _en | ISO-8859-1 |
| Russian | _ru | KOI8_R |
| Simplified Chinese: | _zh | GB2312 |
| Traditional Chinese: | _zh_TW | Big5 |
| Thai | _th | TIS620 |

Extension codes and encoding

* Encoding is used when you create the translation file.

Creating graphics for a non-English system

Use ViewBuilder to create graphics for a single language system. Use WebCTRL extensions for FrontPage to create graphics for a multi-language system.

Creating a non-English graphic in ViewBuilder

NOTES

- The names of your .view file and any inserted image files must contain only ASCII characters.
- Graphics created in ViewBuilder do not use translation files. Type non-English terms directly into the graphic in ViewBuilder.

Before you begin adding objects to a graphic:

- 1 Select Configure > View Properties.
- 2 In the **Language** field, select the language you want to use.
- 3 Click OK.

To set the default font

ViewBuilder uses the default font for all text in your graphic. ViewBuilder's default font is Arial Unicode MS, if it is installed on your computer. This font supports all languages and is the only font that ensures controls and labels in your graphic will align correctly in WebCTRL. If Arial Unicode MS is not installed, ViewBuilder uses Arial.

To determine the default font:

- 1 Select Configure > Preferences.
- 2 Select the Language Font Assignments tab.
- **3** If the **Font** column shows Arial, install Arial Unicode MS if possible. If you cannot install Arial Unicode MS, use Arial or select another font.

To install the Arial Unicode MS font

Arial Unicode MS is only supplied with Microsoft[®] Office. Although Office may be installed on your computer, the font may not be installed.

- **1** Insert your Microsoft Office CD in the computer.
- 2 Select Start > Control Panel.
- 3 In the Control Panel, select Add/Remove Programs.
- 4 Make sure Change or Remove Programs in the upper left corner is selected.
- 5 Select Microsoft Office XP (or Microsoft Word 2002).
- 6 Click Change.
- 7 In the Setup window, select Add or Remove Features.
- 8 Click Next.

- 9 Expand Office Shared Features.
- 10 Expand International Support.
- 11 Click the icon next to Universal Font.
- 12 Select Run all from My computer.
- 13 Click Update.
- **14** Restart ViewBuilder if it was open.

Creating a graphic for a multi-language system using WebCTRL extensions for FrontPage

When you create a graphic using WebCTRL extensions for FrontPage, you enter a key term instead of text in the graphic. When the graphic is displayed in WebCTRL, the key term is replaced with its equivalent in the translation file for the current operator language. See *Creating control programs and translation files* (page 199).

To enter a key term for an image area label:

- **1** Double-click the image area label.
- 2 Enter a key term in the **Label Text** field.

NOTE Use only alphanumeric characters and underscores (no spaces). Do not start a key term with a number.

- 3 Select Label Text is resource key.
- **4** Do one of the following:
 - If the translation file for the graphic is in **WebCTRL\webroot**<system_name>**graphics\lvl5**), leave the **Resource** field blank.
 - If the translation file is in **WebCTRL\webroot**<system_name>**resources**, enter the following in the **Resource** field: **resources**\<translation file prefix>

For example: resources\translation

5 Click OK.

To enter a key term for other text:

- 1 Click the International Text button
- 2 Double-click **[Text]** on the graphic.
- **3** Type the key term in the **Key** field.
- 4 Enter the location of the translation file in the **Resource** field. See step 4 above.
- 5 Click OK.

Creating a non-English system in SiteBuilder

To set language preferences

- 1 In SiteBuilder, select **Configure** > **Preferences**.
- 2 Select the Language tab.
- 3 Under **Supported Languages**, select each language that your system will display.

NOTE Each language you select requires a language pack. See *Installing a language pack* (page 197).

- 4 Select the system language under System. See System Language (page 204).
- 5 Click OK.
- 6 Save your database.

To create your system

To create your system in each language that the system will display:

- 1 In SiteBuilder, select **Configure** > **Preferences**.
- 2 Select the **Font** tab.
- **3** To the right of each language that your system will display, click **Default** and select the appropriate font for that language from the drop-down list.
- 4 Click the Language tab.
- 5 Select a language in the **Current Session** field.
- 6 Click OK.
- 7 Create your system.
- 8 Save your database.
- 9 If your system will display multiple languages:
 - a) Select **Configure > Preferences**, select the **Language** tab, and select another language in the **Current Session** field.
 - b) Re-enter all node names and display names in the current language.
 - c) Save your database.
 - d) Repeat steps a. through c. for each additional language the system will display.

System language

The system language is used for:

- The default language for new operators
- · Alarms sent to the database
- · State text and object names downloaded to the field
- The default login page *

All other information is displayed in the operator's language, which may be different than the system language. See Setting an operator's language in WebCTRL (page 205).

* You can change the language shown on WebCTRL's login page by selecting a different language from the list below the **Password** field.

To set an operator's language in WebCTRL

An operator can change their language preference in WebCTRL.

- 1 On the **CFG** tree, select **My Settings**.
- 2 Under Preferences, select the Language in the drop-down list.
- 3 Click OK.

Editing translation files, control programs, or graphics for a non-English system

If you add or edit a key term in a control program or graphic, be sure to make the same change in the translation file. See *Creating control programs and translation files* (page 199).

If you make changes after attaching a control program or graphic in SiteBuilder, do one of the following:

- If you changed text only in a control program or its translation file, right-click the control program in the **Geographic** tree, then select **Rebuild Equipment Pages**.
- If you changed logic in the control program, right-click the control program in the **Geographic** tree, then select **Reload Control Program**.
- If you changed a translation file located in WebCTRL\webroot\<system_name>\resources, rightclick each applicable graphic in the **Geographic** tree, then select **Rebuild Graphic Resources**.

To edit a bundled resource

EIKON LogicBuilder bundles (embeds) the translation file(s) for a control program into the .equipment file. See steps 3 through 5 in *To create and implement a translation file* (page 200). To edit a bundled translation file:

- 1 Open the control program in ElKON LogicBuilder.
- 2 Select Control Program > Bundled Resources.
- 3 Select the file, then click 🖬 to save it to your hard drive.
- **4** Edit the translation file.
- 5 In the **Bundled Resources** dialog box in EIKON LogicBuilder, click 🕂 and select the edited file.
- 6 Click **OK** to overwrite the existing file.

Editing an EIKON for WebCTRL control program in EIKON LogicBuilder

To edit a non-English control program that you created in EIKON for WebCTRL:

- 1 In EIKON LogicBuilder, open the .eiw or .equipment file, then make your edits.
- 2 Select Control Program > Bundled Resources.
- **3** Verify that the list shows all translation files specifically for the control program. Use the plus or minus button to add or delete translation files.

NOTE This list shows the translation files in the **WebCTRL\webroot\<system_name>\programs** folder. This list should not include translation files for multiple control programs or graphics.

- 4 Click OK.
- **5** Save the control program. The translation files are bundled with the control program; the original files are no longer necessary.

NOTE If you need to change a translation file after you save the control program, see *To edit a bundled resource* (page 206).

Copying translation files to another system

To copy most translation files from one system to another, you copy the files in the source system and paste them into the same folders in the destination system.

However, if your source system and destination system have translation files with the same name, copying and pasting would overwrite the file(s) in the destination system. In this case:

- 1 Open the source system's translation file in a text editor, then copy the key terms and translations.
- 2 Open the destination system's translation file in a text editor, then paste into it the key terms that you copied. Remove any duplicate key terms.

Chapter 25

Third-party integration

You can integrate WebCTRL and third-party systems into a single building automation system. The key to any successful integration is the cooperation of the third-party vendor.

See Integrating a third-party non-BACnet system (page 209) or Integrating a third-party BACnet system (page 210).

WebCTRL allows third-party points provided by either of the following:

- Control modules that provide third-party points (LGR line, ME-LGR line, and the ME812u-LGR)
- Software point packs 100 points per pack (older ExecB hardware)

Third-party points count toward the 500-point limitation of WebCTRL 500.

To perform integration in an existing system, you may need additional control modules or point packs. First, determine the number of third-party points (see page 207) available in your system.

Determining the number of third-party points used in a system or control module

To determine the number of third-party points used in a system

Using SiteBuilder, you can count the third-party (integration) points and total points in a system, and display the number of points allowed by your system.

1 Right-click the system level in the Geographic tree, then select Run Global Point Count.

TIP Select **Run Local Point Count** below the system level to count third-party points at and below the selected item.

2 Compare the number of integration points discovered to the number allowed by your system.

| 🎤 Point Count Tool | |
|---|--|
| 46 integration points discovered which require licensing. Allowed: 1000 | |

NOTE Network I/O microblocks are counted as integration points if they meet both of the following criteria:

- The Address field is not blank.
- The **Address** field references a point that does not exist in the WebCTRL database.

If your point count is higher than you expect, you may have incorrect or incomplete BACnet addresses in Network I/O microblocks. SiteBuilder displays the addresses that require licensing, but does not show the location of the point.

To find and correct incorrect BACnet addresses

1 After you run the point count in SiteBuilder, open the following text file:

| WebCTRL v2.5 and later | IntegrationPointsLog.txt |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| WebCTRL v2.0 | LicensePointsLog.txt |

- 2 Move to the section that begins **Found x points in the system that require licensing.**
- **3** Copy the string you want to find, then move to the top of the document.

TIP Use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl+Home.

- 4 Select **Edit > Find**, then paste the address in the **Find** window.
- 5 Click **Find Next**. Make a note of the path (everything before **/address=...**).
- 6 Repeat steps 2 through 5 for each address you want to find.
- 7 Open the system in WebCTRL.
- 8 Run the manual **go** command, followed by the path you want to find.
- 9 Correct the address in the Address field on the point Properties page.
- 10 Repeat steps 8 and 9 for each address you need to correct.

NOTE If the third-party point count previously exceeded the amount allowed by your system, run the **Run Global Point Count** action in SiteBuilder again. The warning message in WebCTRL will disappear if the third-party points are now within the allowed limit.

To determine the number of third-party points used in an LGR line, ME-LGR line, or ME812u-LGR control module

- 1 In WebCTRL, on the NET tree, expand the plus sign (+) to the left of the control module.
- 2 Click on **Driver**, then scroll to the bottom of the page.
- 3 Integration points requested and Integration points active show how many third-party Network I/O microblocks the control module is using. These two counts will differ if you exceed the product's integration point limits. For example, if your ME-LGR25 's control program includes 27 third-party points, your Integration points requested will be 27 and your Integration points active will be 25.

Integrating a third-party non-BACnet system

You can achieve full interaction between a non-BACnet third-party device and WebCTRL using one of the following control modules. The control module must have the appropriate module driver and control program with Network I/O microblocks.

- ME-LGR25 provides up to 25 third-party points
- ME-LGR200 provides up to 200 third-party points
- LGR25 provides up to 25 third-party points
- LGR250 provides up to 250 third-party points
- LGR1000 provides up to 1000 third-party points
- ME812u-LGR provides up to 200 points
- WebPRTL with point packs (100 points per pack)

Non-BACnet devices may use an industry-standard open protocol, such as Modbus, or a proprietary protocol.

The module driver for a third-party protocol enables Network I/O microblocks to support addresses for third-party non-BACnet points. These points must be configured and information about them supplied by the third-party vendor.

Refer to the control module's Technical Instructions and to the applicable Third-party Integration Guide for details on installation, configuration, and troubleshooting.

To increase the number of third-party non-BACnet points in a system

You can increase the number of third-party non-BACnet points your system supports by purchasing additional control modules that provide third-party points, or if you are using a WebPRTL, by purchasing additional point packs.

NOTE A system can use both control modules that provide third-party points and WebPRTL's with point packs. However, keep the following in mind:

- The point allowance of a control module that provides third-party points applies only to itself. For example, if you purchase an LGR1000 and download control programs that use 500 third-party Network I/O points, you cannot apply the unused 500 points to a different piece of hardware.
- Control modules that provide third-party points do not use point packs. Point packs enable thirdparty non-BACnet points only in WebPRTL's.

EXAMPLE To add 100 non-BACnet third-party points to a system, you can purchase an ME-LGR200 or a WebPRTL and one point pack (100 points). If the system already has a WebPRTL, you can add 100 points to the WebPRTL by purchasing a point pack.

Integrating a third-party BACnet system

You can use either Display microblocks or Network I/O microblocks to integrate third-party BACnet devices into a WebCTRL system.

To use Display microblocks or Network I/O microblocks, the third-party vendor should supply a list of third-party network types, devices, objects, and their addresses. If this information is not supplied, you can discover BACnet networks, devices, and objects.

| Can I | with third-party Network I/O microblocks | with Display microblocks |
|---|---|--|
| Integrate with a third- party vendor for free? | No, you must purchase a control module that provides third-party points or a point pack for older hardware. | Yes, except for your time to set it up. |
| Get free graphics? | No, you may purchase graphics from the ALC Graphics department or create your own. | No, you may purchase graphics from the ALC Graphics department or create your own. |
| Buy point packs to increase the number of third-party points I can use in my system? | Yes, if you are using a WebPRTL, LGE, LGRM-E, S line, M line, or UNI. Point packs do not increase the number of third-party points you can use in an LGR line, ME-LGR line, or ME812u-LGR control module. | No, point packs are not required. You may use as many Display microblocks as your license allows (Display microblocks count toward the 500 point limitation of WebCTRL_500). |
| Read values? | Yes | Yes |
| Write values? | Yes, for objects that are not marked "Read only". | Yes, for BACnet objects that are not marked "Read only". |
| Use logic? | Yes | No |
| | | |

Network I/O vs. Display microblocks

| Can I | with third-party Network I/O microblocks | with Display microblocks |
|--|--|--|
| Generate an alarm? | Yes, from a variety of protocols, and utilizing all the functionality of alarm microblocks and WebCTRL reporting actions. | Yes, a BACnet Event Enrollment Display microblock can read an alarm generated by the third-party BACnet object it references. |
| Use them in any control program? | Yes, except in control programs with Display microblocks. | No, only in control programs with other Display microblocks. |
| Download a control program? | Yes, into a control module that provides third-party points, or into legacy hardware in a system with point packs. | No, a control program with Display micro- blocks is attached to modeled equipment in SiteBuilder, and resides only in the database on the WebCTRL server. |
| Use schedules? | Yes | Yes, except for dated weekly schedules, which are not supported by BACnet. The BACnet Schedule Display microblock can read and write to third-party BACnet schedule objects, but WebCTRL cannot execute logic in the third-party device based on a schedule state. |
| Make a thermographic floorplan? | Yes | No, a control program with Display microblocks cannot use the logic or microblocks a thermographic floorplan requires. |
| Get information from a protocol other than BACnet? | Yes, with the appropriate module driver in your control module. | No |

Hardware options with Network I/O microblocks

If you use Network I/O microblocks to integrate a third-party BACnet device into a WebCTRL system you can use one of the following control modules to run your control program.

- ME-LGR25 provides up to 25 third-party points
- ME-LGR200 provides up to 200 third-party points
- LGR25 provides up to 25 third-party points
- LGR250 provides up to 250 third-party points
- LGR1000 provides up to 1000 third-party points
- ME812u-LGR provides up to 200 points
- Any of the following using point packs (100 points per pack):
 - ∘ LGE
 - LGRM-E
 - $\circ \quad \text{S line} \quad$
 - M line
 - UNI
 - WebPRTL

NOTES

- The LGR line, ME-LGR line, ME812u-LGR, LGE, LGRM-E, and WebPRTL control modules can communicate on any BACnet network type (IP, Ethernet, ARCNET, MS/TP, or PTP). See the control module's Technical Instructions for details.
- S line, M line, and UNI control modules can communicate using BACnet on ARC156 or MS/TP networks. They can reference a third-party BACnet point on any network type if a BACnet route to the point exists.
- A system can use both control modules that provide third-party points and control modules with point packs. However, keep the following in mind:
 - The point allowance of a control module that provides third-party points applies only to itself.
 For example, if you purchase an LGR1000 and download control programs that use 500 third-party Network I/O points, you cannot apply the unused 500 points to a different piece of hardware.
 - Control modules that provide third-party points do not use point packs. Point packs enable third-party points only in LGE's, LGRM-E's, S line and M line control modules, UNI's and WebPRTL's.

EXAMPLES

| For third-party BACnet integration in a system with this hardware | Use |
|---|---|
| LGE S6104 UNI M4106 | Point packs. Any of these control modules can have control programs with Network I/O microblocks that reference third-party points. |
| LGR25 SE6104 UNI M4106 | The LGR25 for the first 25 third-party points. You can add third-party points with: Additional control modules that provide third-party points. Point packs, if the control programs will be downloaded to the UNI or M4106 |
| ME-LGR200 SE6104 ZN551 | The ME-LGR200 for the first 200 third-party points. You can add third- party points with additional control modules that provide third-party points. |
| LGR1000 SE6104 ZN551 M8102 | The LGR1000 for the first 1000 third-party points. You can add third-party points with: Additional control modules that provide third-party points. Point packs, if the control programs will be downloaded to the M8102. |

To integrate using Display microblocks

If Display microblocks will provide the functionality you need, you must set up your system to retrieve data from the third-party BACnet points of interest.

To retrieve third-party data using Display microblocks:

- 1 Get network, object, device, and address information from the third-party vendor. If this information is not supplied, you can discover BACnet networks, devices, and objects.
- 2 In EIKON LogicBuilder, create a control program.

NOTES

- A control program with Display microblocks can contain only Display microblocks.
- Each Display microblock must match the BACnet object type it references. For example, to reference a third-party analog input, use a BACnet Modeled Analog Input microblock.
- 3 In each microblock, set the **Object Instance** to match the BACnet Object ID of the third-party object it references.
- 4 In SiteBuilder, add the third-party equipment to the **Geographic** tree.
- 5 In the **Equipment Properties** dialog box, select the control program you created in EIKON LogicBuilder.
- 6 On the SiteBuilder **Network** tree, add (model) the third-party device.

NOTES

- If the third-party device is on a different BACnet network than your ALC equipment, you must also add the third-party network.
- If the third-party device is under a third-party router, you must add the third-party router and its network before adding the third-party device.

TIP For a third-party device on a different BACnet/IP network than any ALC devices, use BBMDs to communicate across an IP router.

- 7 In each third-party device's **Device Properties** dialog box **General** tab, type the **Address** and **Device Instance** information from the third-party vendor.
- 8 In the Device Definition field, select Third Party Device or Third Party Device Router.
- **9** Attach the third-party equipment on the **Geographic** tree to the third-party device on the **Network** tree.

To integrate using Network I/O microblocks

If Display microblocks do not provide the functionality required, you may use Network I/O microblocks to integrate a third-party device into a WebCTRL system. See *Network I/O vs. Display microblock* (page 210).

To retrieve third-party data using Network I/O microblocks:

1 Select and purchase the control module you need to control the third-party device in your system. See Hardware options with Network I/O microblocks (page 211).

- **2** Get network, object, device, and address information from the third-party vendor. If this information is not supplied, you can discover BACnet networks, devices, and objects.
- 3 In EIKON LogicBuilder, create a control program.

NOTE Each Network I/O microblock must match the BACnet object type it references. For example, to reference a third-party analog input, use a Network Analog Input or a Network Analog Input 2 microblock.

- 4 In each Network I/O microblock's **Address** field, type the third-party object's BACnet address using the information from the third-party vendor. See *To format a BACnet address* (page 216).
- 5 In SiteBuilder, add the third-party equipment to the Geographic tree.
- 6 In the **Equipment Properties** dialog box, select the control program you created in EIKON LogicBuilder.
- 7 Attach the third-party equipment in the **Geographic** tree to the desired ALC control module on the **Network** tree.

TIP If you are integrating to multiple identical third-party devices, you can copy the control program for the first device and then let WebCTRL help you address the Network I/O microblocks in the copies.

- 1 In WebCTRL, go to a copied control program's Properties page > Network Points tab.
- 2 Click Search/Replace at the top of the Address column.
- **3** Replace the device identification in the addresses with the identification for the third-party device the control program will communicate with.

To integrate to a third-party MS/TP device on an ALC U-net

Ideally, third-party MS/TP devices should reside under a dedicated BACnet router. However, they can reside on a U-net with existing U-cards. Follow these guidelines for successful integration.

- 1 If the control program that will monitor and control the third-party device meets zone control program requirements, you can download the control program into the UNI. Otherwise, download the control program into a different control module on the BACnet/ARCNET network. See *Hardware options with Network I/O microblocks* (page 211). The UNI provides a route to the third-party information on the MS/TP network whether or not it executes the control program.
- 2 Choose the UNI with the fewest control programs. The UNI prioritizes its local control program execution and management above BACnet packet routing. If the UNI is too busy to service BACnet packet routing needs due to higher priority activities, the third-party MS/TP device communications may be intermittent. A UNI16 is a better choice than a UNI32.
- 3 The UNI communicates BACnet on an MS/TP network at 38.4k baud or 9600 baud. Leave the Unet at the default of 38.4k baud for optimum performance. If the third-party device cannot communicate at 38.4k baud or 9600 baud, then it cannot be used on a U-net.
- **4** The third-party MS/TP device address must not conflict with any of the U-cards on the U-net. A general recommendation would be to use an address of 33 or higher for the third-party device to guarantee that it will never conflict with a U-card.
- 5 In WebCTRL, on the UNI driver properties page, set **MSTP Max Master** to the highest address used on the MS/TP network.
- 6 The MS/TP network number in the third-party device and the U-net MS/TP network number in SiteBuilder must match.

To discover BACnet networks, devices, and objects

WebCTRL's Discovery tool locates all accessible BACnet networks, BACnet devices, and BACnet objects (including devices in your WebCTRL system) on a BACnet network. The information gathered in this process is typically used to incorporate third-party BACnet devices and their BACnet objects into the WebCTRL database.

To use the Discovery tool:

- 1 On the WebCTRL CFG tree, select System Settings.
- 2 On the **Communications** tab, clear the **Use Static BACnet Bindings** checkbox.
- 3 On the WebCTRL CFG tree, select Connections.
- 4 On the **Configure** tab, enter or verify the server's **IP Address** and **Subnet Mask** for the BACnet/IP connection.
- **5** Restart the connection or the WebCTRL server.
- 6 On the **NET** tree, select the system level item.
- 7 Click Discovery.
- 8 Click **Go** to discover BACnet sites for the system. An item called **Discovered Networks** appears in the tree. When all sites are found, close the status dialog box.
- **9** To discover BACnet networks, select **Discovered Networks**, then click **Go**. A list of all BACnet networks appears in the **NET** tree. When all networks are found, close the status dialog box.

TIP Use the commstat manual command to determine which device routes to each network.

- 10 To discover BACnet devices on a network, select the network on the NET tree, then click Go. Click the plus sign beside an item to expand the list of devices. When all devices are found, close the status dialog box.
- 11 To discover BACnet objects on a device, select the device in the **NET** tree, then click **Go**. A list of all BACnet objects in this device appears on the **NET** tree. When all objects are found, close the status dialog box.

TIP Make sure you are discovering objects in the correct device. It may take some time to discover objects in devices with more than 100 objects.

- **12** Open SiteBuilder. If SiteBuilder was open during discovery, close, then reopen SiteBuilder to view the discovered items under the **Discovered Site**. Use the information you discovered to establish communication with the desired third-party objects using Network I/O or Display microblocks, then delete **Discovered Site**.
- 13 In WebCTRL, on the Communications tab, select the Use Static BACnet Bindings checkbox.
- **14** Restart the connection or the WebCTRL server.

NOTES

- Some third-party BACnet devices may not be discovered because they do not support the BACnet methods required for auto discovery.
- If the discovery process returns ambiguous information, such as multiple points with similar names, contact the third-party manufacturer's representative for clarification.
- Device configuration or network load can prevent WebCTRL from showing all BACnet devices. If you do not see a BACnet device that you expect to see, check the system's BBMD configurations. If the configurations are correct, try the discovery process again.

To format a BACnet address

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Use the information below to format a valid BACnet address for the microblock you are using to read or write to a third-party or ALC BACnet object.

CAUTION When integrating third-party devices in a WebCTRL system, most communication problems are caused by incorrect data or typing errors in the microblock's Address field.

Address format: bacnet://device/object/property@priority



NOTE Numeric values in a BACnet address can be entered using decimal or hexadecimal notation. Type 0x before a hexadecimal value.

|) | Device - Use one of the following: | EXAMPLES |
|---|---|---------------------|
| | Device instance number | bacnet://2010/ |
| | BACnet device name | bacnet://MyDevice/ |
| | Network number: MAC address (of third-party device) | bacnet://1234:0x23/ |
| | The word "this" if a network point requests a value from another control program in the same ALC control module. Avoids network traffic. Requires v2.05 or later control module driver. | bacnet://this/ |

| Object - Use one of the following: | EXAMPLES |
|--|--------------------|
| Object type: Instance number (See NOTES below) | bacnet:///ai:2 |
| BACnet object name | bacnet:///MyObject |

NOTES

• For object type, you may type the abbreviation, the full name, or the object type number. Some standard BACnet object type numbers are listed below. See the BACnet standard for a complete list. For proprietary BACnet objects, see the object's manufacturer.

| Use | Or | Or |
|-----|-------------------|----|
| ai | analog-input | 0 |
| ao | analog-output | 1 |
| av | analog-value | 2 |
| bi | binary-input | 3 |
| bo | binary-output | 4 |
| bv | binary-value | 5 |
| dev | device | 8 |
| msi | multistate-input | 13 |
| mso | multistate-output | 14 |
| msv | multistate-value | 19 |

• Every object in a control module has a unique instance number, regardless of its control program.

| 3 | Property (optional) If you want to read or write a property other than present_value, type one of the following: | EXAMPLES |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | BACnet property identifier | <pre>bacnet:///cov_increment</pre> |
| | BACnet property identifier # | bacnet:///22 |
| | Property identifier (with index) | bacnet:///mriority- array(12) |
| | Property identifier # (with index) | bacnet:///87(12) |

TIP For standard BACnet objects, see the BACnet standard for property identifiers and property identifier numbers. For proprietary BACnet objects, see the object's manufacturer.

 Priority (optional) If you want to write at a EXAMPLE priority other than 16, type @ followed by a priority number.

Number (1-16)

bacnet://.../...09

NOTE Priority levels 1 and 2 are reserved for manual and automatic life safety commands. For more information on reserved priority levels see the BACnet standard.

Examples of BACnet addresses:

bacnet://MyDevice/ai:2

bacnet://1234:0x23/analog-input:2/priority-array(12)@8

bacnet://2499:0x00E0C90047CA/bi:3

bacnet://2436:192.168.47.36:47806/0:2

Glossary

Α

absolute path

A route, consisting of reference names, from the system level to a specific tree item. For example, /trees/geographic/atlanta_-_rd_facility/first_floor/zone_1/lstat.

Action pane

The right portion of the WebCTRL interface you use to view information and perform actions.

alarm

A message sent from an alarm source (usually a microblock in a control program) to WebCTRL to notify you that certain conditions exist, such as a piece of equipment has stopped running or a temperature is too high. When WebCTRL receives an alarm, it displays information about the alarm on the Alarms page. WebCTRL can also perform alarm actions to inform personnel of the condition and to record information about the alarm. An alarm source can also send a return-to-normal message when the alarm condition returns to its normal state.

alarm action

An action that WebCTRL performs to notify personnel of an alarm or to record information about the alarm. You can assign alarm actions to an alarm source, a category of alarm sources, alarm sources from a certain location, or a combination of these criteria.

alarm incident group

All alarms related to a particular incident. For example, an alarm and its return-to-normal form an alarm incident group.

alarm message

The information WebCTRL displays on the Alarms page View tab.

alarm recipient instance

The BACnet instance number for the workstation where alarms are to be sent. CAUTION If you change the event recipient instance, you must download to ALL devices.

alarm source

A microblock in a control program that is set up to generate alarms.

APT

Access Port Transceiver. A mini-DIN connector module used to connect a computer to a control module or sensor. This device allows you to communicate with the control module network for troubleshooting or transferring memory.

ARCNET 156 kbps

Attached Resources Computer Network. Also called ARC156. A non-proprietary high-speed peer-to-peer token passing Local Area Network (LAN) protocol operating at 156 kbps. ARCNET can be used on twisted shielded cable networks, coaxial cable, and other physical media.

area

An item on the tree representing a physical location in the system such as a city, building, zone, or floor.

audit log

A record of operator and system activity stored in a text file or database.

В

BACnet

Building Automation and Control network. Data communication protocol designed for building automation to promote interoperability between different system vendors over several transport media.

BACnet device

A device that contains BACnet objects and program objects, and executes BACnet services.

BACnet device routers

(Also device half-router) A combination of a BACnet device and a BACnet router. A device router transfers messages from one network segment to another. It also contains BACnet objects and program objects, and executes BACnet services.

BACnet object

Every point or value in a BACnet system. These objects have both a name and a unique ID.

BACnet/Ethernet

Older BACnet protocol that uses RAW Ethernet frames to pass BACnet messages. Exec 6 gateways were only capable of this protocol since they were developed when BACnet/Ethernet was the standard.

BACnet/IP

Conventional BACnet protocol to use today when speaking BACnet over an Ethernet connection. BACnet/IP uses UDP/IP datagrams to pass BACnet messages. It's possible to run BACnet/Ethernet and BACnet/IP on the same physical wire without either being aware of the other. At the BACnet level, a BACnet/IP and BACnet/Ethernet network are logically separate networks even when they traverse over the same physical Ethernet segment.

BACnet/MSTP

Similar to BACnet/ARCNET, but more widely used low-speed protocol for devices. MSTP stands for Master-Slave/Token-Passing. This protocol is available in 9600, 38.4k, and 76.8kbaud speeds. In order to be BACnet/MSTP compliant, you are required to support 9600 baud. However most BACnet/MSTP vendors will support 38.4k. The 76.8k is not widely supported, but is supported by most (not all) of ALC's ExecB modules.

BBMD

BACnet Broadcast Management Device. A device that allows BACnet/IP (Annex J) communications across IP routers. Only one ALC control module per IP subnet can be defined as a BBMD. A BBMD contains a Broadcast Distribution Table (BDT) which lists the IP addresses of all other BBMDs on other network segments. Whenever a BACnet broadcast is received by a BBMD on its local network segment, it then forwards the message to the other BBMDs on its list using IP Directed Broadcasts. After receiving a Directed Broadcast from the transmitting BBMD, the receiving BBMDs then retransmit the message on their local segment as a BACnet broadcast.

Boolean logic

A form of algebra in which all values are reduced to either TRUE or FALSE.

bridge

Typically, a bridge is a component of local area network that connects two similar networks and may filter communications between those two networks.

broadcast

A network term for communications that are not addressed to any one device, but rather to all devices that can receive the message. Most peer-to-peer networks such as Ethernet, IP, ARCNET, and MSTP all support broadcast communications; each in their own unique way.

С

client

A computer that contacts a server and requests data such as files or web pages.

control

An object on a WebCTRL graphic that reads or writes information to or from your system, such as a status values, the date or time, a trend graph, or a setpoint control.

control module

The physical device (hardware) that controls a piece of equipment based on sensor inputs and the control program in the module's memory.

control program

Software that resides in a control module to monitor and control a piece of equipment in a building. Control programs are created in EIKON LogicBuilder. A control program consists of discrete logical functions (called microblocks) linked together to create logical sequences of operation and control. Editable properties for the control program can be changed in WebCTRL. A control program can generate alarms when defined conditions are met.

COV increment

Change-of-value increment. The smallest change in a microblock's present value that causes the control module to record a trend sample or to send the microblock's new present value to any COV subscribers. The change is measured against the microblock's last recorded trend sample or the last reported present value.

COV threshold

Change-of-value threshold. The smallest change in an analog network output microblock's value that causes the output to write a new value to its target. The change is measured against the last value written to the target.

custom report

Any report created with Report Designer, a tool that is furnished if your system has the advanced reporting package. You can create a custom report to collect specific information for a particular application, such as a summary report that calculates the power consumption for a building.

D

deadband

The amount inside the normal range by which an alarm condition must return before a return-to-normal notification is generated.

EXAMPLE



default gateway

The default router for all IP devices on an IP subnet to communicate to devices on other IP subnets. Typically, the router that connects an internal network to the Internet.

Demand Control

A strategy built into certain zone setpoint microblocks that allows the user to conserve energy by relaxing setpoints, rather than shutting down equipment, as the demand level rises in a building. You define the amount the setpoints are adjusted based on the demand level in EIKON LogicBuilder. The amount can be adjusted in WebCTRL.

description

An alphanumeric string that identifies an object to the user.

device

See control module.

DID

Device Id or Device Instance Number. This is a unique number in a BACnet system assigned to a BACnet module.

display name

The name WebCTRL displays for any object in the system (such as a tree location, operator, or microblock).

download

The process of transferring control program changes to the control modules. You can select the equipment to be downloaded and the type of download (memory, parameters, schedules, or BBMD).

duty cycle

A period of time during which equipment is alternately on and off.

dynamic binding

Dynamic binding is used when associating a Device Instance Number or Device Name with that device's network:MAC address using the BACnet "Who-Is" and "I-am" broadcasts.

dynamic IP address

Addresses that can be assigned temporarily from a pool of available addresses. Dynamic addresses can only be used on WebCTRL client computers, not servers or routers.

Ε

effective setpoint

The value a control program is currently attempting to maintain (usually zone temperature) taking into account the programmed setpoint, Optimal Start, Demand Control, Timed Local Override, setpoint adjust, and hysteresis.

EIKON for WebCTRL

A Windows-based application used to graphically program, display, and interact with sequences of operation for equipment and systems. It features microblocks (representing discrete logical functions) interconnected on the screen by graphical wires to form logical connections.

EIKON LogicBuilder

A Windows-based application used to graphically program, display, and interact with sequences of operation for equipment and systems. It features microblocks (representing discrete logical functions) interconnected on the screen by graphical wires to form logical connections. EIKON LogicBuilder replaces EIKON for WebCTRL.

Ethernet

A high-speed local area network (LAN) developed by the Digital Equipment Corporation and Xerox Corporation. Ethernet networks transmit data at speeds up to 100 Mbaud.

Ethernet LAN routing

In many situations, a local area network (LAN) cannot cover all the devices in a system. This situation requires multiple LANs that connect to form a wide area network (WAN).

Ethernet is a media type commonly used for LANs. A BACnet system communicating over an Ethernet LAN can have multiple routers that communicate with their own subnets. The local Ethernet messages contain all addressing.

Exec

The software program that resides in a control module's Programmable Read-Only Memory (PROM). The firmware, or Exec, controls the processing of the control programs in the module.

expander module

A module that is added to an existing control module to add more input or output points. One or more expander modules connected to a base device is called a stack. Each expander has a unique address in the stack called the expander number.

expander number

A number that identifies which expander module an input or output point is physically wired to. Expander numbers are assigned by setting the DIP or rotary switches on the expander module, and are associated with the physical point using either the point microblock's dialog or the Properties page.

external IP address

IP address that allows a message to be routed across the Internet.

F

field codes

Text strings inserted into alarm messages, alarm actions, and archived alarm information to retrieve live data.

firewall

A system designed to prevent unauthorized access to or from a private network. Firewalls can be implemented in both hardware and software, or a combination of both. Firewalls are frequently used to prevent unauthorized Internet users from accessing private networks connected to the Internet, especially intranets. All messages entering or leaving the intranet pass through the firewall, which examines each message and blocks those that do not meet the specified security criteria.

firmware

The software program that resides in a control module's Programmable Read-Only Memory (PROM). The firmware controls the processing of the control programs in the module.

foreign device

If the WebCTRL server is on an IP network segment that does not have an ALC control module serving as a BBMD, the WebCTRL server must be set up as a foreign device and registered with a BBMD from which it will receive BACnet/IP broadcasts.

function block (FB)

See also control program.

G

gain

A multiplier that is used with an offset value to convert a raw analog sensor reading to the actual value. The gain property is used with the offset property to calibrate a point: Actual Value = (Raw sensor reading) x (Gain) + Offset

gateway

Provides a communications translation between the control module network and the WebCTRL Server or client.

global path

A path that begins with or entirely consists of a global reference name. For example, #zone_1 or #zone_1/lstat.

global reference name

A reference name that begins with a pound sign (#) and must be unique within the entire system.

graphic function block (GFB)

See also control program.

Graphic page

A page displayed in WebCTRL that graphically shows the current status of an area or piece of equipment. WebCTRL graphics include maps, building perspectives, thermographic floor plans, and equipment drawings.

Η

heat and cool source/requests

Terminal units (VAV boxes, fan terminal units, etc.) are the only pieces of equipment we recommend be scheduled (although the software will allow any equipment to be scheduled). Any other equipment that feeds it (chillers, AHUs, boilers, etc.) typically operates based on requests. Equipment that provides heating or cooling to a terminal unit or any other equipment is considered a heat or cool source.

hierarchy

The parent-child/tree structure of the system.

historic trends

Trend data that is written to the system database for long-term storage.

hotspot

An area or an object on a graphic in ViewBuilder that becomes a link to another page when the graphic is displayed in WebCTRL.

HTML

Hypertext Markup Language Programming language used to define a computer-human interface.

hysteresis

A microblock setting that indicates the amount by which the input value must rise above or fall below the trip point before the microblock's output is turned off. The hysteresis can prevent the microblock from changing its value too frequently when the input oscillates around the trip point. For example, if the trip point is 35 and the hysteresis is 2, the microblock's input must fall to 33 before the output turns off.

I

installed reports

Reports that are built into WebCTRL.

internal IP address

IP address that allows a message to be routed to a segment on your local-area network.

InterOp

SuperVision v3.x systems.

IP address

An identifier for a computer or device on a TCP/IP network. Networks using the TCP/IP protocol route messages based on the IP address of the destination. The format of an IP address is a 32-bit numeric address written as four numbers separated by periods.

IP router

A device that connects any number of LANs. They communicate with each other to determine where packets go and the best route to get them there.

J

Java

A cross-platform, open source programming language supported by standard browsers used to generate HTML pages.

JDBC

Java Database Connectivity. Enables any Java application to interact with any SQL-compliant DBMS. Because Java applications run on most platforms and because most relational databases support SQL, JDBC makes it possible to write a single database application that can run on different platforms and interact with different DBMS's. JDBC includes a JDBC-ODBC bridge so that it can also communicate with any ODBC-compliant application.

L

Learning Adaptive Optimal Start

A method used by certain Zone Setpoint microblocks to regulate setpoints so that the ideal temperature range can be achieved when building occupancy begins. The Learning Adaptive Optimal Start routine adjusts setpoints based on the heating or cooling capacity of the equipment, which is adjusted (or learned) over time as the equipment meets or fails to meet the ideal temperature range.

legacy

Previous generation ALC systems.

location-dependent security policy

A type of system security that allows you to assign privileges to an operator only at locations in the system where he needs them. With this type of security, you can also assign him privileges that apply through the entire system.

location-independent security policy

A type of system security that only lets you to assign privileges to an operator for the entire system.

Logic page

A page that displays the control program for a piece of equipment.

М

MAC address

While the IP address is a software address, the MAC address of a computer is the physical hardware address of your Network Interface Card (NIC), usually your Ethernet card. Each NIC on an Ethernet segment must have a unique address. The MAC address is hardcoded into the NIC at the factory.

manual command

A command that you execute in WebCTRL using the Command menu option. A manual command can navigate to another place in WebCTRL or it can execute an action.

microblock

A block of programming code that has a specific purpose and is represented by a graphic symbol. Microblocks are combined in EIKON LogicBuilder with wires and labels to create a control programs.

microblock pop-up

An interactive window used for viewing and modifying a microblock's properties.

microblock properties

User-defined values or settings that together define the characteristics of a microblock. See Microblock Reference Help.

mismatch

The condition that occurs when the values in a control module do not agree with those in the system database.

MS/TP

Master Slave/Token Passing scheme operated over an EIA-485 communications network. Master controllers must be aware of other controllers (both master and slave) on the network and pass a token that allows the recipient to initiate a BACnet message. Slave controllers only respond to master controllers.

Ν

NAT

Network Address Translation. An Internet standard that enables a local-area network to use one set of IP addresses for internal traffic and a second set of addresses for external traffic. NAT provides a type of firewall by hiding internal IP addresses. NAT enables a company to use more internal IP addresses without conflicting with IP addresses used by other companies and organizations. NAT allows a company to combine multiple ISDN connections into a single Internet connection.

native **BACnet**

A system where all devices residing on any physical network segment communicate using the BACnet protocol. A non-native BACnet system may offer some access to another BACnet system through a BACnet gateway, but use a proprietary protocol between some system devices.

Navigation pane

The left portion of the WebCTRL interface used to navigate the system. The navigation pane consists of the navigation tree, the view buttons, and the button that shows alarms and schedules in the navigation tree.

navigation tree

The hierarchy of the system where you select the system object you want to view or act upon.

NITNA

A cable used to download default settings from NI485 to Tnet.

node

A basic element in the tree structure of a database, such as areas and equipment on the Geographic tree or routers and control modules on the Network tree. Nodes are arranged in a parent/child structure.

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Object See BACnet object.

ODBC

Open Database Connectivity. Enables any ODBC-compliant software application to communicate with any ODBC-compliant DBMS.

offset

An additive factor that is used with a gain to convert a raw analog sensor reading to the actual value. The offset property is used with the gain property to calibrate a point: Actual Value = (Raw sensor reading) x (Gain) + Offset.

operating system

A set of commands that enables software applications to communicate with the computer system hardware. Software applications allow people to create, manipulate, and receive a variety of complex information such as text, audio, charts, and images. Besides enabling software and hardware to work together, most operating systems do three basic tasks—manage memory, process scheduling such as multitasking and time slicing, and control communication between hardware and software. For example, Microsoft Access.

operator

A user of the WebCTRL system, identified by a name and password.

operator group

Multiple operators that require the same privilege set.

Optimal Start

An algorithm used by certain zone setpoint microblocks to achieve desired zone temperature by the time building occupancy begins. The Optimal Start routine adjusts setpoints before occupancy based on the outside air temperature, the heating or cooling capacity of the equipment, and the amount of time remaining prior to occupancy.

Ρ

path

A route, consisting of reference names, from one item in the system to another.

port

TCP and UDP port numbers are software designations for particular types of network traffic from applications that speak TCP/IP or UDP/IP. Each recognized application that uses TCP or UDP has a different port number.

prime variable

A single number from a control program that best represents the control program's state. Generally, it is the value of some physical variable, such as temperature or airflow. For zone control, you might choose zone temp. For a chiller, it might be discharge water temp.

privilege

Permission to access a certain part of the system or perform a certain function. You assign privileges to a privilege set.

privilege set

A group of one or more privileges. You assign a privilege set to an operator to grant him its privileges.

programmed setpoint

The point at which mechanical cooling or heating equipment is enabled to maintain appropriate temperature in a zone.

Properties page

Pages in WebCTRL that allow you to make changes to the settings you want your system to maintain. They also reflect what the system is actually doing.

protocol

A set of rules and structure that governs how computer devices talk to one another.

R

reference name

A permanent name for a tree item that allows the item to be referenced from graphics, Properties pages, external spreadsheets, etc. A reference name consists of lowercase letters, numbers, hyphens, and underscores (no spaces), and it cannot begin with a number. In the system hierarchy, a reference name must be unique among its siblings, unless it is a global reference name that begins with a # sign.

RefName

See reference name.

relative path

A route, consisting of reference names, from the current tree item to another tree item. For example, first_floor/zone_1/lstat.

request

The method by which control programs communicate their heating and cooling needs to each other. By using requests you can construct a software "chain" mimicking the mechanical chain of equipment in the building. When properly constructed, requests allow you to schedule terminal or zone equipment only, and allow other equipment to respond to the zone requests.

return-to-normal

A message sent from an alarm source to WebCTRL when an alarm condition returns to its normal state.

router

Forwards data packets along networks. A router is connected to at least two networks, commonly two LANs or WANs or a LAN and its ISP's network. A router must have an IP address for each network it routes to. Routers determine the best path for forwarding the packets and configure the best route between any two hosts.

runtime

The amount of time a piece of equipment has been running.

S

schedule group

When scheduling, you can identify groups of equipment or zones that follow the same schedule. Use schedule groups to create schedules for related equipment in different areas or when you want to schedule only some of the equipment in a given area. Schedule groups can include other schedule groups. A schedule group can also include equipment or areas in different sites.

schedule priority and precedence

Priority describes the relative level of importance of a schedule to other schedules and is used in determining which schedule WebCTRL follows at any given time. Precedence describes the relative level of importance of a schedule to other schedules of the same priority.

schedules

A cost-saving WebCTRL feature that allows you to define when a building or zone is in a certain state, such as being occupied. Schedules allow the equipment to cycle on and off as necessary to maintain the programmed setpoints for that state.

segment

A network of up to 32 control modules on the same physical connection. A new segment begins with a REP485. The maximum length of a segment is 2000 feet (609.6 meters).

server

A computer that serves requested information, files, and other services to clients. A web server is a type of server that serves web pages. The WebCTRL server is a web server.

setpoint

A temperature value that is set by the user and maintained by the equipment. Cooling setpoint is the temperature at which cooling is enabled. Heating setpoint is the temperature at which heating is enabled. See also effective setpoint.

site

A separate TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) network.

SiteBuilder

A cross-platform application used to generate engineering databases through a graphical and menu-based interface.

SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol. Alarm action that sends an SNMP trap to a network. Some examples of monitoring software are HP Openview, Novell NMS, IBM NetView, or Sun Net Manager (contact Technical Support for more options).

SSL

Secure Sockets Layer. See TLS (page 227).

static binding

Static Binding is used when the network:MAC is already known and no BACnet broadcasts are used. WebCTRL can use static binding because it doesn't need BACnet broadcasts to tell it who it wants to talk to, it has a database with all that information already in it. When static binding is turned on, WebCTRL simply looks in its database for network:MAC information when communicating, foregoing the BACnet "Who-Is" broadcasts.

static IP

A specific IP address assigned to a WebCTRL server or router. A permanent IP addresses which do not change are called static IP addresses. A static IP address is usually obtained from the network administrator. WebCTRL server and BACnet routers must have static addresses.

status flag

Indicates the current state of a point. Valid flags are: 1=alarm, 2=fault, 4=override, and 8=out of service. Valid flag values can also include any sum of any combination of these numbers. For example, a point that goes into alarm and then out of service is assigned a status flag value of 9 (1+8).

subnet

(also known as IP subnet or IP network) "Subnet" is not the same thing as the "Subnet Mask." In technical terms, a subnet defines the network portion of an IP address. The IP address of a device along with the subnet mask define the subnet. In laymen's terms, only devices on the same subnet can communicate with each other. Communications with destination devices not on the same subnet must go through the Default Gateway for the subnet.

subnet mask

An IP address contains the network address and the computer (host) address. The subnet mask determines where the network address ends and the host address begins. For systems that use custom IP addressing, the IP address and subnet mask are usually supplied by the site IT administrator.

In laymen's terms, a subnet mask, along with the IP address of the communicating device, tells the communicating device if it can communicate directly with it's destination device or if it must send communications to the default gateway IP address.

system

A group of modules accessed from a single database. A system can contain more than one site.

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ТСР

Transmission Control Protocol. This is a session-based protocol that guarantees delivery of all information traversing across a network. TCP is used when incomplete information is simply not acceptable. There is an overhead with creating TCP sessions due to this guaranteed delivery.

thermographic colors

Colors on a floorplan or equipment graphic that indicate current conditions, such as too warm or too cool.

TLS

Transport Layer Security. A communication protocol that provides client/server authentication and 128-bit encryption of all transmitted data. TLS is a more recent version of SSL (Secure Sockets Layer).

trend graph

A graph that displays equipment status values over a period of time.

trend log

The object in a module containing the trend data (either the Trend microblock or the embedded trend object in I/O microblocks).

trip point

The value of the input that causes the output to change states.

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value

An assigned, sensed, or calculated numerical quantity associated with a point, event/alarm, or node.

ViewBuilder

A cross-platform application used to create WebCTRL graphics for WebCTRLv2.5 and forward. See also graphic.

ViewBuilder for WAP

A cross-platform application used to customize WebCTRL pages viewed on WAP-enabled devices.

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WAN IP addressing

Internet Protocol (IP) addressing is used on most WANs, including the Internet. Each LAN in the system is addressed as its own IP subnet.

Annex J of the BACnet Specification contains specifications for IP addressing. This is a true UDP/IP addressing model, allowing BACnet messages to be correctly handled by any Ethernet/IP router. By default, 's and 's used in WebCTRL systems are configured to support BACnet/IP addressing. This is also the default addressing protocol used by the WebCTRL server.

WAN routing

A wide area network (WAN) consists of two or more interconnected local area networks (LANs). The WAN may have several routers between the LANs that are not part of either LAN. These routers relay messages from one LAN to the other.

WAP

Wireless Application Protocol. A communications protocol that allows you to access your system through a wireless device, such as a telephone.

WebCTRL

A cross-platform web-based application that provides a graphical interface to a control network for common control modules and complex energy management functions. WebCTRL uses dynamic color graphics to communicate the operational conditions of a building, and accepts adjustments to controlled equipment's editable properties. WebCTRL provides alarm handling flexibility, including several alarm notification options and reporting actions.

WebCTRL client

A web-enabled device capable of browsing to the WebCTRL server.

WebCTRL extensions for FrontPage

Custom add-ons to Microsoft FrontPage® that allow the creation of WebCTRL graphics (v1.0 through v2.0 systems only). See also graphic.

WebCTRL Server

A server application that communicates with system control modules and generates the web pages that allow you to view or edit the system on a WebCTRL client.

WebDAV

Web-based Distributed Authoring and Versioning. A set of extensions to the HTTP protocol designed for managing remote server files through an Internet connection.

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