



FieldServer Driver FS-8707-06 FST OPC Server for FieldServers

Description

This OPC Server provides OPC access to FieldServers. The method of data transfer is called Data Array Access (DAA). Data Arrays are the internal data storage areas that reside within the FieldServers and are type specific. The source of the information in the Data Arrays can be any one of the standard FieldServer Drivers. It is incumbent on the user to configure the ports & the Map Descriptors on the FieldServer. The Map Descriptors are FieldServer objects containing polling instructions for an driver to copy data from the low level devices into a Data Array. One of the many advantages of this architecture is that it allows many disparate proprietary devices PLC/DCS's etc. to share common data in a reliable embedded device (FieldServer) while providing access to the SCADA / PC application level via this OPC Server. Please refer to the FieldServer Documentation for instructions on configuration of the FieldServer.

Formal Driver Type

Ethernet

Connection Information

Connection Notes

Please read the FieldServer documentation, regarding the networking requirements of the FieldServer. From the PC side the TCP/IP networking needs to be correctly configured so that UDP packets can be sent / received from all FieldServers

Communications Functions

Supported Functions at a Glance:

This driver Reads & Writes to the Data Array Memory areas in the FieldServer

Data Types Supported

FieldServer Data Type	Description (or Device Data Type)
UInt16	16 Bit Signed Integer
UInt32	32 Bit Signed Integer
Float	32 Bit IEEE Floating point
Byte	8 Bit Signed Integer
Bit	Boolean
BitString (Bit Pick)	In any 8,16, 32 bit Integer address



Read Operations Supported

FieldServer as a Server
SMT Read:
SMT Write:

Revision History

Date	Driver Version	Document Revision	Resp	Comment
4/29/2002	7.16B		Jon Pio	Initial version
5/03/2002	7.16C		Jon Pio	DataArray Name len =16, Max 1 channel
5/17/2002	7.16D	0	Jon Pio	Mainly Name changes
9/10/2002	7.16D	1	PKD	Changed the driver name to FST OPC Server for FieldServers
12/21/02	7.16E	2	MF	Formatting Changes
7/17/03	7.16E	2	JD	Releasing