

Purpose:

This note explains how tag names can be imported from the Wonderware database or other sources. This eliminates having to re-type the tag names into ScadaPhone.

Applies To: ScadaPhone and ScadaLogger

General:

The basic procedure involves exporting the desired tag names from the SCADA software to a text file, preferably one tag name per line. The text file may need to be edited to eliminate any additional information that was exported, leaving just one tag name per line. Analog, Discrete, and String tag names should be exported to separate files or grouped together in the same export text file.

Procedure:

Once the tag names exist in the text file the procedure for importing them to ScadaPhone or ScadaLogger is as follows.

1. Open the export text file, highlight the tag names you wish to import and press <Ctrl>+C to copy them to the Windows clipboard. Be sure to select only tag names of one type (Analog, Discrete, or String).
2. In ScadaPhone or ScadaLogger select the appropriate tab (Analog, Discrete, or String). Select 'New' from the main menu in ScadaLogger or click the 'New' button in ScadaPhone.
3. In the resulting dialog box, select the insertion point in the text box and press <Ctrl>+V to copy the tag names from the clipboard and paste them into the text box. Click the 'OK' button.

You may repeat the above procedure for the other two tag types. The imported Tags should now be displaying in the 'Discretes' or 'Analog' or 'Strings' tab in the ScadaPhone main window

4. After all the tag names have been imported, select 'File | Project | Save' to save the project. You may now work with the tags as usual.