ScadaPhone Application Note: ClearSCADA Alarm Browser

To facilitate project configuration, ScadaPhone implements a ClearSCADA Alarm Browser.

This browser can reduce ScadaPhone project-configuration time from hours down to minutes when ScadaPhone is to be used in conjunction with **ClearSCADA**. The **ClearSCADA Alarm Browser** uses the standard **OPC-DA** interface to obtain a list of all alarms configured in the ClearSCADA project and then facilitate the selection and configuration of alarms to be serviced by ScadaPhone.

To access the **ClearSCADA Alarm Browser**, you must first configure ScadaPhone's **ScadaLink** interface to communicate with **ClearSCADA**.

To do this, launch ScadaPhone, create a new project, configure the **ScadaLink Setup** as **OPC** and click the blue label to select **ClearSCADA**:

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Depending upon which version of ClearSCADA you are using, ScadaPhone's default **Program ID** for the **ClearSCADA connection** may or may not be valid. To see if the **Progld** is valid on your system, click the **Check Registry** menu item at the top of the **OPC Server List** window...

If all is well with the ClearSCADA connection setup, the **Check Registry** operation should display results similar to the following:



The image above shows the results of doing the **Check Registry** operation on a computer where **ClearSCADA version 6** is installed. Older versions of ClearSCADA used the **Serck.ScxV6OPCDA.... ProgID**, but newer versions of ClearSCADA require a different **ProgID**: **ControlMicrosystems.KEPServerEX**

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ProgId ControlMicrosystems.KEPServerEX	
<pre>HKCR\ControlMicrosystems.KEPServerEX (Default)=KEPServerEX OPC Server for ClearSCADA CLSID (Default)={6E61711A-FF2D-11D2-8087-00105AA8F840} OPC</pre>	^
Vendor (Default)=Schneider Electric	
<pre>HKCR\CLSID\{6E61711A-FF2D-11D2-8087-00105AA8F840} (Default)=KEPServerEX OPC Server for ClearSCADA AppID={6E61711A-FF2D-11D2-8087-00105AA8F840} Implemented Categories</pre>	
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If you are running a newer version of ClearSCADA, and the old (default) connection string is specified in the **ClearSCADA ScadaLink** entry, the contents of the **ProgldDumpWindow** will be *blank*. In this case, you will need to either **Edit** the **ClearSCADA** entry in the **OPC Server List** or do a **Browse** from the top menu on the **OPC Server List** window:

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	SchneiderElectric.SCADA.OpcD	aServer.1 DA1, DA2, DA3	Schneider Electric SCADA OPC DA Server	Schneider Electric (Australia) Pty Limited
	ControlMicrosystems.KEPServer	EX DA1, DA2	KEPServerEX OPC Server for ClearSCADA	Schneider Electric
	ScadaPhone.OpcServer.1	DA1, DA2	ScadaPhone OPC Server	ScadaTEC
	OPCHub.OpcServer.1	DA1, DA2	ScadaTEC OPCHub	ScadaTEC
	ModbusTagServer.OpcServer.1	DA1, DA2	ModbusTagServer	ScadaTEC
	Schneider-Aut.OFS.2	DA1, DA2	Schneider-Aut OPC Factory Server	
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After selecting the new **KEPServerEX Prog ID**, ScadaPhone's **ScadaLink Setup** should look like this:

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	InduSoft, WebStudio LookOut SCADA	^
🗹 Use OPC Private	ScadaTEC, DF1TagServer	
User Name	ScadaTEC, Modbustagserver	
Brad	ScadaTEC, TCPTagServer	
User Password	Wonderware, FSGateway	
••••	KEPServerEX OPC Server for ClearSCADA	×
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At this point, you will be able to proceed with the **ClearSCADA Alarm Browser**, *with one caveat*: If using the **KEPServerEX**, the browser *can be extremely slow* due to a flaw in at least *some versions* of the **KEPServerEX for ClearSCADA**: The tag-name-browse filter provided by ScadaPhone is ignored by **KEPServerEX**, so instead of getting a narrowed-down list of tags (having either the *.SeverityType or *.Accepted ClearSCADA tag suffix), **ALL** of the tags are returned to the browsing client (ScadaPhone); this can result in millions of tag-name permutations being returned; this has been reported to take **hours**).

Next, select the **Alarms** tab on ScadaPhone's main window, click the **Browse** button, and select the **ScadaLink connection** in the **Alarm Browse Source Selector**; if the connection is successful, you will see the **Filtered OPC Browse Progress** window:

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Local ScadaPhone Tag Database ScadaLink connection: ClearSCADA	Filtered OPC Browse Progress Scanning OPC server for tags with the following suffix(es): *SeverityType *Accepted Items scanned: 3032
Local ScadaPhone Tag Database ScadaLink connection: ClearSCADA	Filtered OPC Browse Progress Scanning OPC server for tags with the following suffix(es): *SeverityType Items scanned: 3032 Matches found: 3032 Elapsed Time 00:00:08

If the ClearSCADA server is not running, you will see the following window:

ScadaPhone Error @ Thu Jan 16 2014 @ 12:22:02
ClearSCADA Alarm Browser: EstablishConnection No connection could be made because the target machine actively refused it, ClassID: {D8C9E71A-4A3E-451D-8BCA-B2BC0FE077F0}
OK View Log

If this happens, simply start the ClearSCADA server and retry the **Browse**.

Another possible result is that the following message may be presented:

	ScadaPhone Error @ Thu Jan 16 2014 @ 12:27:24	×
OPC Brows LocalComp HostName ProgID=Co Exception=	se Failed: outerName=\\WIN8B0X =\\WIN8B0X ontrolMicrosystems.KEPServerEX = <mark>Class is not licensed for use,</mark> ClassID: {6E61711A-FF2D-11D2-8087-00105AA8F8	340}
	OK View Log	

If this happens, check to see if **KEPServerEX** is enabled in your **ClearSCADA** license.

The Browse process scans the entire ClearSCADA OPC name-space for tags with **SeverityType** and **Accepted** suffixes. If your version of ClearSCADA is afflicted with the bug which ignores ScadaPhone's request to do a filtered browse, ClearSCADA will return ALL fields defined in ALL of the project tags. Due to the large number of tags produced by permuting all of tags in the ClearSCADA project with all of the available tag fields (suffixes), the scan can take a long time (even when scanning 1,000 items per second). For example, the example projects that comes with ClearSCADA produces more than 300,000 tag-name-plus-field name-space permutations (300,000 items at 1,000 items per second requires five minutes to scan).

As ScadaPhone scans through the name space, tags having a **SeverityType** or **Accepted** suffix are placed into a filtered list. When the initial filtering scan is complete, ScadaPhone reads the values of all tags ending with the **SeverityType** suffix; when a **SeverityType** tag having a value of '2' is found (in ClearSCADA, **SeverityType 2** is considered to be an alarm) it is placed into a second filtered list.

After filtering out all of the non-alarm **SeverityType** tags, the list of **Accepted** suffix tags is also filtered to match the list of alarms; the **Accepted** suffix is preceded by information necessary to decipher what type of alarm is defined by the tag name associated with the **SeverityType 2** tag.

After the scanning and filtering is complete, ScadaPhone's **ClearSCADA Alarm Browser** window will appear:

ClearSCADA Alarm Browser	
Discrete Analog	
 Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Db1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Db2.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Dc1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Dc2.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Dc2.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Dd1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Dd1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Dd2.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.De1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.De1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.De1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.De2.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.De2.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.De1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.De1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Df1.DIS Closed.State2SeverityType 	-
Show Tags Already Being Referenced Select All Clear All	
Use Filter	
OK Cancel	

Note that there are separate tabs for **Discrete** and **Analog** alarms; clicking the tabs switches the contents of the check list box which is used to select alarms to be added to the ScadaPhone project.

ClearSCADA Alarm Browser	- • •
Discrete Analog	
 Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Factory.Total Energy Usage.HighHighSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Factory.Total Energy Usage.HighSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Factory.Total Energy Usage.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Factory.Total Energy Usage.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Factory.Total Energy Usage.OverrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Factory.Total Energy Usage.UnderrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.House.Total Energy Usage.HighHighSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.House.Total Energy Usage.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.House.Total Energy Usage.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.House.Total Energy Usage.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.House.Total Energy Usage.OverrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.House.Total Energy Usage.OverrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.House.Total Energy Usage.OverrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.House.Total Energy Usage.OverrangeSeverityType 	
Show Tags Already Being Referenced Select All Clear All	
OK Cancel	

The selection process can be done manually (i.e. by clicking individual check boxes to select alarms) or by using the **Filter** in conjunction with the **Select All** and **Clear All** buttons:

ClearSCADA Alarm Browser
Discrete Analog
 Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Number of Generators.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Number of Generators.OverrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Number of Generators.UnderrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Power Factor.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Power Factor.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Power Factor.OverrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Power Factor.UnderrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Power Factor.UnderrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Total Demand.NoChangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Total Demand.OverrangeSeverityType Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Total Demand.UnderrangeSeverityType
Show Tags Already Being Referenced Select All Clear All Use Filter Power Station
OK Cancel

Note that only alarms containing "**Power Station**" are shown in the **Analog** selection list; once the list has been narrowed down by the filter, clicking the **Select All** and **Clear All** buttons modifies only the check marks visible in the selection list. If you want to change the filter to select another group of alarms, the "**Power Station**" alarms may disappear from the list; however, the selected alarms are stored in an internal list so that when the selection process is finished and the user clicks **OK**, all of the selected alarms will be generated into the ScadaPhone project (even if they are not visible when **OK** is clicked).

After selecting all of the desired alarms and clicking **OK**, the newly generated alarms will be visible on the **Alarms** tab on ScadaPhone's main window:

ScadaPhone
File Mode Options Window Logs Modem(s) ScadaLink TTP Scheduler Session Help
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Summary (0) Menus (2) Alarms (598) Contacts (3) Users (2) Mail Boxes(0) Way Files (0) Discretes (1145) Analogs (1693) Strings (0)
Alarm Name
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Example Projects.Electricity.Generation.Power Station.Total Demand.NoChangeAlarm
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.12kV Main Bus.MVA.CurrentValue
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.12kV Main Bus.MVA.NoChangeAlarm
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.12kV Main Bus.MVAR.CurrentValue
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.12kV Main Bus.MVAR.NoChangeAlarm
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.12kV Main Bus.MW.CurrentValue
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.12kV Main Bus.MW.NoChangeAlarm
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Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.State2Alarm
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If you double-click one of the alarms in this list, you will see the results of ScadaPhone's alarm generation:

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Ack Tag Name	Example Project	sts.Electricity.SubStation	Db2.DIS Closed.Accepted
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riority Normal		Filter Delay	Do Not Filter
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Enabled		Runtime Enable Exp	Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Db2.DIS Closed.Alarm4
Latching Phone A	.ck	Over Range Limit	N/A
Console Ack Req	uired	High High Limit	N/A
Latching Console	Ack	High Limit	N/A
Automatically Ack	When Reported	Low Limit	N/A N/A
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Notice how the alarm generator has broken up the alarm name into separate WAV files in the **Voice Message Composition**; this reduces the number of WAV files needed to announce the alarms. The **Text message for email/alpha-numeric pagers** simply uses the tag name. All other fields in the alarm have been left to their default value with the exception of the **Runtime Enable Expression** (which, due to the lengthy tag name, extends past the right edge of this window; the full expression can be seen in a yellow hint box by positioning the mouse over the blue hyperlink).

ScadaPhone's alarm generator uses this optional alarm field is used in conjunction with ClearSCADA alarms so that when an alarm is disabled in ClearSCADA, it is also disabled in ScadaPhone; in this alarm, the **Runtime Enable Expression** is simply a single tag (**Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.AlarmActive**); however, this single tag is not read directly from ClearScada, it is a ScadaPhone **Computed Tag** which is defined in ScadaPhone's **Discretes** tag database:

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Tag Name	
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Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da1.DIS Closed.State2Alarm	
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.Accepted	
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.State2Alarm	
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Db1.DIS Closed.Accepted	
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New Properties Invert Remove References	
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Tag Name :	
Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.AlarmActive	
Data Type : Discrete	References
Tag Class	
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ScadaLink Tag	
Computed Tag Expression	
(Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.AlarmState = 2) or (Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.AlarmState	e = 4)
Browse/Paste Check Syntax Discretes	
OK Cancel	

The Computed Tag Expression is defined as:

(Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.AlarmState = 2) OR (Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.AlarmState = 4)

In english, this means that the *.AlarmActive computed tag is TRUE when *.AlarmState is either

2 or 4. In ClearSCADA, AlarmState 2 indicates that the alarm is active but has been acknowledged, AlarmState 4 indicates that the alarm is active and has not been acknowledged.

A similar configuration is also used to derive the the discrete tag that drives the alarm itself; the alarm shown in the previous example is named:

Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Db1.DIS Closed.State2Alarm

Once again, this is not a tag defined in the ClearSCADA project, but a computed tag defined in ScadaPhone's **Discretes** tag database with the following expression:

Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Db1.DIS Closed.CurrentValue = 2

The last item of note in the Alarm Information window is the optional **Ack Tag**: In the alarm shown above, the acknowledgment status is stored in the following tag name:

Example Projects.Electricity.SubStation.Da2.DIS Closed.Digital.Accepted

This is a valid tag name in the ClearSCADA project, so in ScadaPhone it is classed as a **ScadaLink** tag which is directly read and written via the ScadaLink OPC interface. The ability to write values to this tag is important because alarms acknowledged in ScadaPhone prompt a '1' to be written to the ***.Accepted** tag, thereby making it unnecessary to also acknowledge the alarm from the SCADA console (and vice versa).

Analog alarms are implemented in a similar fashion:

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Browse Alarms				
A	larm Type	🗇 Discrete Alarm 🛛 🧕	Analog Alarm	
Tag/Alarm Name E	Example Project	s.Oil and Gas.Extraction	on.Well Head No 1.Gas Flow Meter.Temperature.CurrentValue	
Ack Tag Name (Optional) Auto Suffix	xample Project	s.Oil and Gas.Extraction	on.Well Head No 1.Gas Flow Meter. Temperature. Accepted	
Alarm Group General				
Priority Normal		Filter Delay	Do Not Filter	
Console Ack Time	01:00:00	Re-Alarm Delay	Do Not Re-Alarm	
📝 Enabled		Runtime Enable Exp	Example Projects. Oil and Gas. Extraction. Well Head No 1. Gas Flow Meter. Temperature. Ala	mActive
📃 Latching Phone Ack	t.	Over Range Limit	t Example Projects. Oil and Gas. Extraction. Well Head No 1. Gas Flow Meter. Temperature. Full	Scale
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Note that 6 Limit fields (which were grayed out in the previous **Discrete** alarm example) are now filled in. These Limit thresholds are configured if the corresponding **SeverityType 2** value was detected during the browse filtering.

If equal to 2	Configure this alarm limit
UnderrangeSeverityType	ZeroScale
LowLowSeverityType	LowLowLimit
LowSeverityType	LowLimit
HighSeverityType	HighLimit
HighHighSeverityType	HighHighLimit
OverrangeSeverityType	FullScale

however ScadaPhone only directly supports the 6 thresholds shown in the table above. To accomodate this, ClearSCADA's 8 level analog alarms are implemented as 8 *individual* **Discrete** alarms using computed tags to check the **CurrentValue** against the configured thresholds.

If equal to 2	Define ComputedTag for Discrete alarm using
OverrangeSeverityType	*.CurrentValue > *.FullScale
High4SeverityType	*.CurrentValue > *.High4Limit
High3SeverityType	*.CurrentValue > *.High3Limit
High2SeverityType	*.CurrentValue > *.High2Limit
High1SeverityType	*.CurrentValue > *.High1Limit
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Low2SeverityType	*.CurrentValue < *.Low2Limit
Low3SeverityType	*.CurrentValue < *.Low3Limit
Low4SeverityType	*.CurrentValue < *.Low4Limit
UnderrangeSeverityType	*.CurrentValue < *.ZeroScale

ClearSCADA's Analog **NoChangeAlarms** are also supported by ScadaPhone using computed tags (and the process of elimination). ScadaPhone implements the **NoChange** alarm by watching the **AlarmState** and comparing the **CurrentValue** to the normal range bracketed by either the **LowLimit** & **HighLimit** tags or the **Low1Limit** & **High1Limit** tags (depending upon the context). If the **AlarmState** is either **2** or **4** (active), and the **CurrentValue** is within the normal range, ScadaPhone deduces that the only reason for the active status must be due to the presence of a **NoChange** alarm.

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