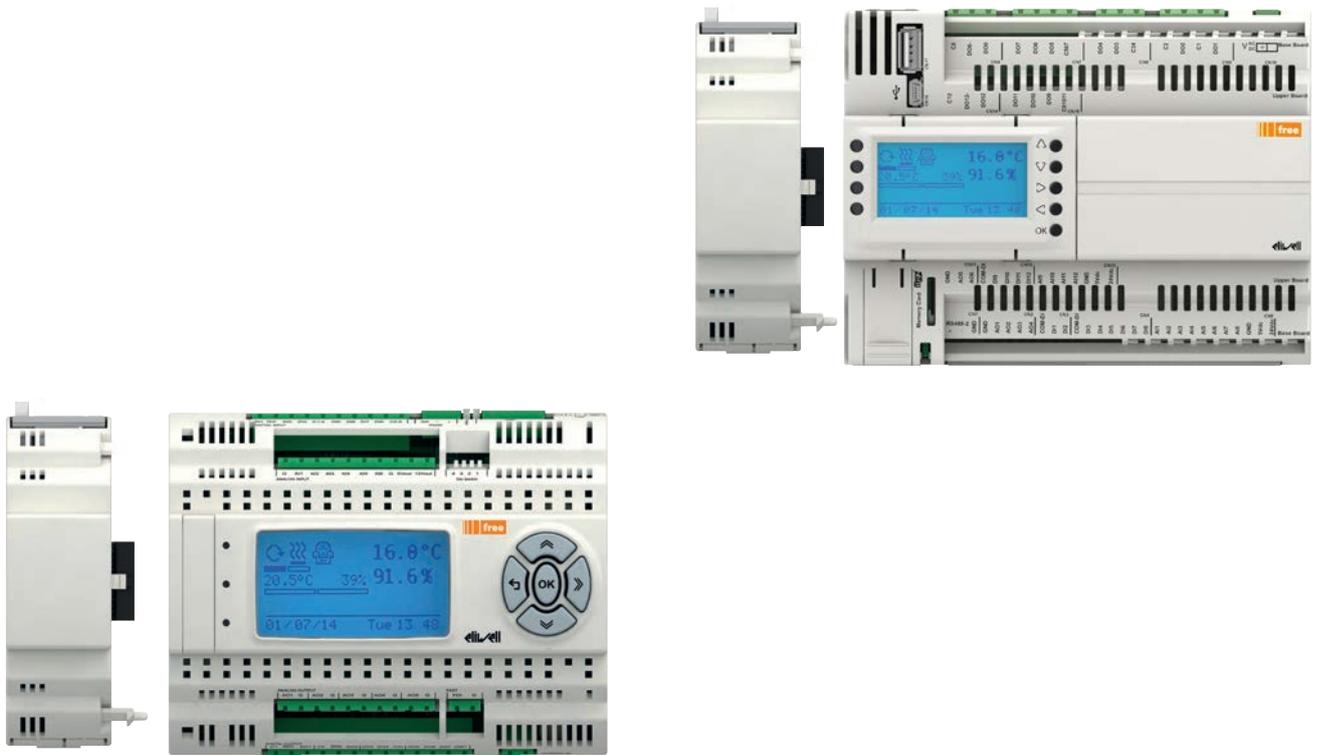


# FREE Studio LON Communication Protocol

## LonWorks Application Notes

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## SAFETY INFORMATION



### Important Information

Read these instructions carefully, and look at the equipment to become familiar with the device before trying to install, operate, service, or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this documentation or on the equipment to inform of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of this symbol to a Danger safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists, which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

### **DANGER**

**DANGER** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result** in death or serious injury.

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**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result** in death or serious injury.

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### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

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### **WARNING**

#### **UNGUARDED EQUIPMENT**

- Do not use this software and related automation equipment on equipment which does not have point-of-operation protection.
- Do not reach into machinery during operation.

**Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.**

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This automation equipment and related software is used to control a variety of industrial processes. The type or model of automation equipment suitable for each application will vary depending on factors such as the control function required, degree of protection required, production methods, unusual conditions, government regulations, etc. In some applications, more than one processor may be required, as when backup redundancy is needed.

Only you, the user, machine builder or system integrator can be aware of all the conditions and factors present during setup, operation, and maintenance of the machine and, therefore, can determine the automation equipment and the related safeties and interlocks which can be properly used. When selecting automation and control equipment and related software for a particular application, you should refer to the applicable local and national standards and regulations. The National Safety Council's Accident Prevention Manual (nationally recognized in the United States of America) also provides much useful information.

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Ensure that appropriate safeties and mechanical/electrical interlocks related to point-of-operation protection have been installed and are operational before placing the equipment into service. All interlocks and safeties related to point-of-operation protection must be coordinated with the related automation equipment and software programming.

**NOTE:** Coordination of safeties and mechanical/electrical interlocks for point-of-operation protection is outside the scope of the Function Block Library, System User Guide, or other implementation referenced in this documentation.

### START-UP AND TEST

Before using electrical control and automation equipment for regular operation after installation, the system should be given a start-up test by qualified personnel to verify correct operation of the equipment. It is important that arrangements for such a check be made and that enough time is allowed to perform complete and satisfactory testing.

<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT OPERATION HAZARD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify that all installation and set up procedures have been completed.</li><li>• Before operational tests are performed, remove all blocks or other temporary holding means used for shipment from all component devices.</li><li>• Remove tools, meters, and debris from equipment.</li></ul> <b>Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.</b>



Follow all start-up tests recommended in the equipment documentation. Store all equipment documentation for future references.

### Software testing must be done in both simulated and real environments.

Verify that the completed system is free from all short circuits and temporary grounds that are not installed according to local regulations (according to the National Electrical Code in the U.S.A, for instance). If high-potential voltage testing is necessary, follow recommendations in equipment documentation to prevent accidental equipment damage.

Before energizing equipment:

- Remove tools, meters, and debris from equipment.
- Close the equipment enclosure door.
- Remove all temporary grounds from incoming power lines.
- Perform all start-up tests recommended by the manufacturer.

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## OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENTS

The following precautions are from the NEMA Standards Publication ICS 7.1-1995 (English version prevails):

- Regardless of the care exercised in the design and manufacture of equipment or in the selection and ratings of components, there are hazards that can be encountered if such equipment is improperly operated.
- It is sometimes possible to misadjust the equipment and thus produce unsatisfactory or unsafe operation. Always use the manufacturer's instructions as a guide for functional adjustments. Personnel who have access to these adjustments should be familiar with the equipment manufacturer's instructions and the machinery used with the electrical equipment.
- Only those operational adjustments actually required by the operator should be accessible to the operator. Access to other controls should be restricted to prevent unauthorized changes in operating characteristics.

## Product Related Information

### **WARNING**

#### **LOSS OF CONTROL**

- The designer of any control scheme must consider the potential failure modes of control paths and, for certain critical control functions, provide a means to achieve a safe state during and after a path failure. Examples of critical control functions are emergency stop and overtravel stop, power outage and restart.
- Separate or redundant control paths must be provided for critical control functions.
- System control paths may include communication links. Consideration must be given to the implications of unanticipated transmission delays or failures of the link.
- Observe all accident prevention regulations and local safety guidelines.<sup>(1)</sup>
- Each implementation of this equipment must be individually and thoroughly tested for proper operation before being placed into service.

**Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.**

(1) For additional information, refer to NEMA ICS 1.1 (latest edition), "Safety Guidelines for the Application, Installation, and Maintenance of Solid State Control" and to NEMA ICS 7.1 (latest edition), "Safety Standards for Construction and Guide for Selection, Installation and Operation of Adjustable-Speed Drive Systems" or their equivalent governing your particular location.

### **WARNING**

#### **UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION**

- Only use software approved by Eliwell for use with this equipment.
- Update your application program every time you change the physical hardware configuration.

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## ABOUT THE BOOK



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### Document Scope

This document is aimed at designers and developers, requires a knowledge of one or more IEC61131-3 standard programming languages and is designed to provide a first-level overview of the installation, functions and use of **FREE Studio**.

### Validity Note

This document is valid for **FREE Studio (v.3.5 or greater)**.

The technical characteristics of the devices described in this manual also appear online.

The characteristics that are presented in this manual should be the same as those characteristics that appear online. In line with our policy of constant improvement, we may revise content over time to improve clarity and accuracy. If you see a difference between the manual and online information, use the online information as your reference.

### Related Documents

Title of Documentation	Reference Document Code
FREE Advance Logic Controllers, Hardware User Manual	9MA10252 (EN) 9MA00252 (IT)
FREE Evolution - FREE Panel Logic Controllers, Hardware User Manual	9MA10252 (EN) 9MA00252 (IT)
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# CHAPTER 1

## Introduction

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### 1.1. Definitions

- **AVD/AVC:** FREE Advance
- **EVD/EVC:** FREE Evolution
- **EVS LONWorks:** LON Communication Module
- **target:** AVD/AVC - EVD/EVC controller.



- **LON** stands for Local Operating Network.
- **LonWorks®** communications protocol is an accepted standard (IEEE, ANSI, and ISO standard) for building automation and control networks.

- **IEC/PLC:** IEC/PLC application present in the **target** that implements the physical resources defined by the **LONWorks Profiles**.
- **BIOS:** the part of the **target** firmware where the management of the **LON** protocol is implemented.

### 1.2. Requirements

The LON functionality is available in **FREE Studio 3.5 (or greater)**.

The development environment:

- for programming, where the LON objects are available, is Application
- for setting of the BIOS parameters is Device.

The targets that support the LON functionality are:

- **FREE EVS LON Communication Module**
- **FREE Advance** updated to version FW 596.1 or later
- **FREE Evolution EVD** (with display) updated to version FW 423.22 or later
- **FREE Evolution EVC** (without display) updated to version FW 477.22 or later

**NOTE.** All references shall be connected to EVS LON Communication Module.



## 1.3. LONWorks Introduction

### Bus termination and bus type

LONWORKS provides support for multiple communications channels.

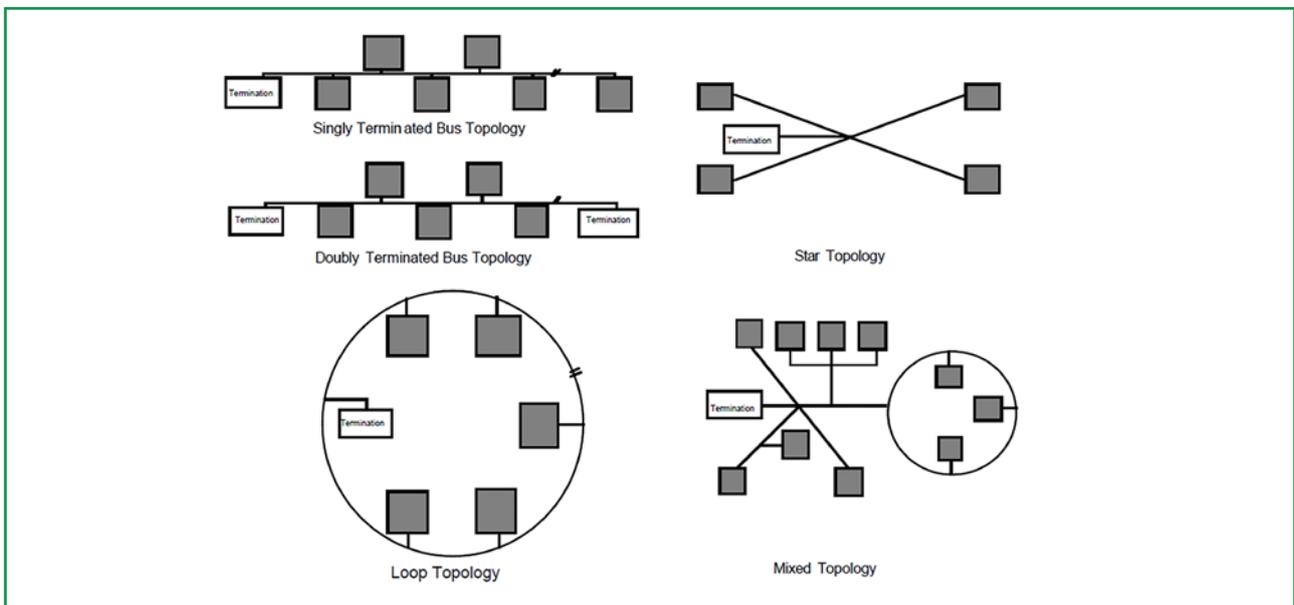
A channel is a physical transport medium for data telegrams (packets) and can contain up to 32.385 nodes. A network may consist of one or more channels.

Packets are transferred from one channel to another by using routers.

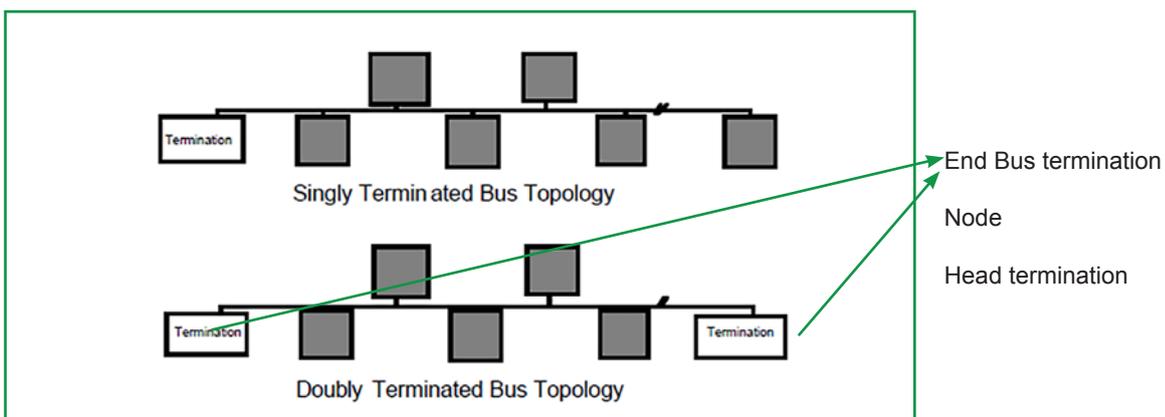
LONWORKS supports bus, loop and star topologies.

The design of the transceiver determines the number of nodes in one channel as well as the maximum transmission distance between nodes in one channel.

### Bus Topology Segment



### Doubly Terminated Bus Topology Segment

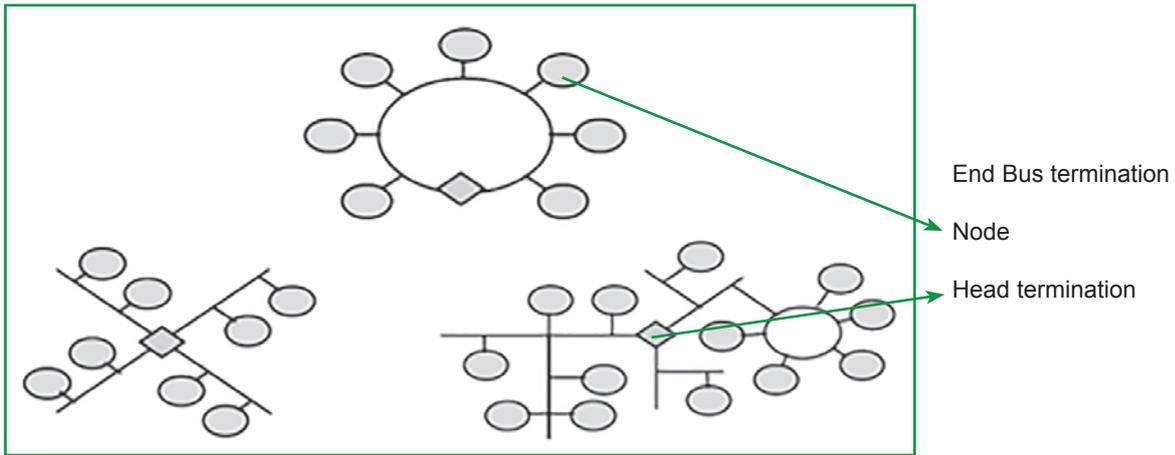


In a doubly terminated bus topology, two terminations are required, one at each end of the bus.

Termination features: RC network with  $R1 = 105\Omega \pm 1\%$ ,  $1/8 W$

At this time, only one LPI-10 Interface is supported per segment, which provides one of the two end terminations required. The other terminator must be an RC-type.

## Free Topology Segment



In a free topology segment, only one termination is required and may be placed anywhere on the free topology segment. Termination shall be RC-type network with  $R1 = 52.3\Omega \pm 1\%$ , 1/8 W

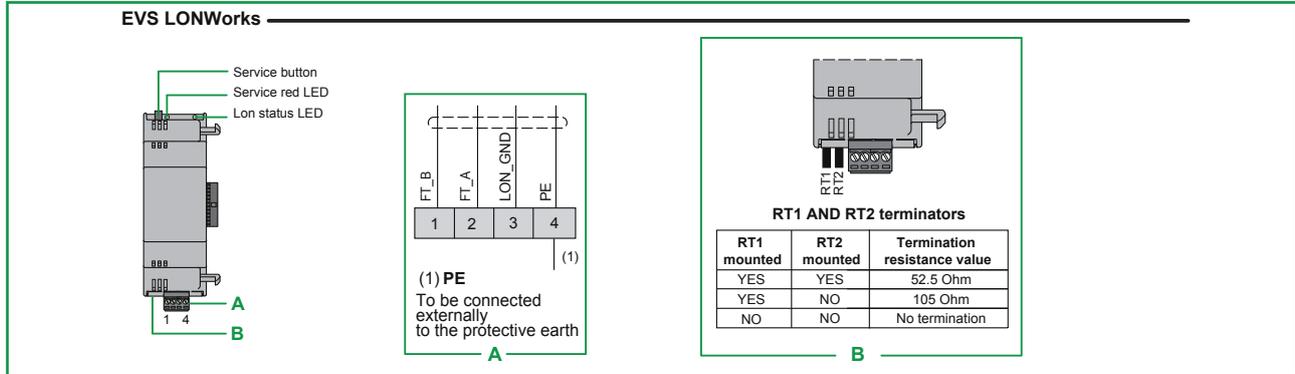
The transceiver type used should meet the physical performance specifications listed below:

Transceiver type	Bit rate	Topology	Nodes per channel	Max length	Neuron isolation
FTT10A	78 kbps	Bus	64 (63+ Master)	2700 m	transformer
FTT10A	78 kbps	Free	64 (63+ Master)	500 m	transformer

## 1.4. LONWorks Communication Module

A LON Communication Module (EVS0LON000000) is needed to setup the communication. The Communication Module is powered by the controller.

### EVS0LON000000 Communication Module HW description



For details about **EVS LON** Communication Modules, refer to the **FREE Evolution** Hardware User Manual.

### Communication Module EVS LONWorks Overview

The transceiver type is the FTT-10 with a non-polarized twisted pair cable and a maximum speed of 78 Kb/s.

LED	Description
Status led (GREEN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ON: Communication Module configured and online</li> <li>OFF: Communication Module NOT configured or error present</li> </ul>
Service led (RED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ON: critical HW failure or applicationless state</li> <li>Flashing: unconfigured from LonMaker® side or configured but in offline state</li> <li>OFF: OK</li> </ul>
Button	Description
Service Button	The service button is used to send a Program ID message

Red LED driven by Echelon hardware:

HW LED (red)	Description
ON	Critical error Application-less (non configured - IEC side)
Flashing	Unconfigured Lon network node not configured
OFF	Node configured, can communicate with the application

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Green LED driven by AVD/AVC - EVD/EVC application:

HW LED (green)	Description
ON	Configured online
Flashes	Driven by Echelon hardware: profile NOT active
OFF	Depends on Red LED status.OFF when Red LED is ON or Flashing

**NOTE:** The 2 communication cables are not polarized.

**NOTE:** Neuron ID is associated to each EVS LONWorks Communication Module

### Node not answering

HW LED (red)	Description
Application-less	Node configured but no application. Node answers only via NodeUtil.
Unconfigured	Application available but variable list not complete.
Init configuration	Hybrid status. Configuration ongoing.
Configured offline	Query on node can be made but NO events generated. Cannot send messages, can only receive messages.
Configured online	Node configured.

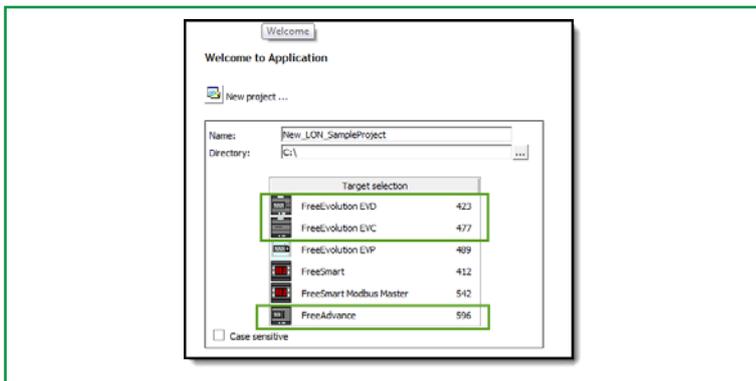
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### LON Profiles

#### 2.1. First Start-up

1. Click the Launch **FREE Studio** icon located on the Desktop.
2. Click the **FREE Studio Application** icon.

The program appears as in the figure (for example after clicking on **New Project**):

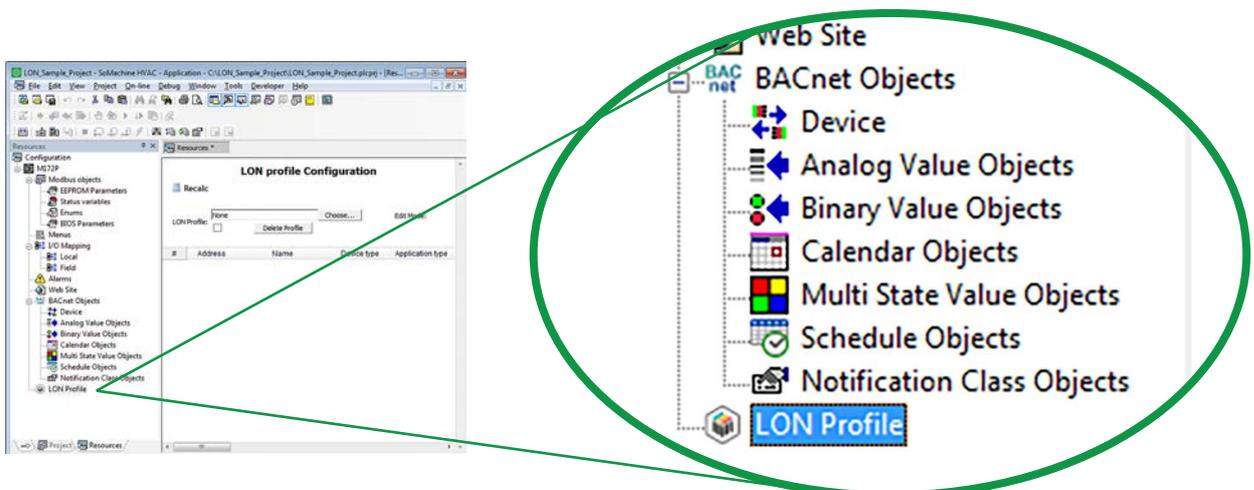


You can now:

- Create a new project '**New Project ...**'
  - in this case choose a **AVD<sup>1</sup>** target
  - the numbers at the side indicate the firmware version (mask) (for example **596**)
- Open an existing project '**Open project ...**'
- Open recent projects '**Open an existing project ...**' by selecting them from a list.

The projects keep the **.ppjs** extension, **as in the previous Evolution projects<sup>2</sup>**

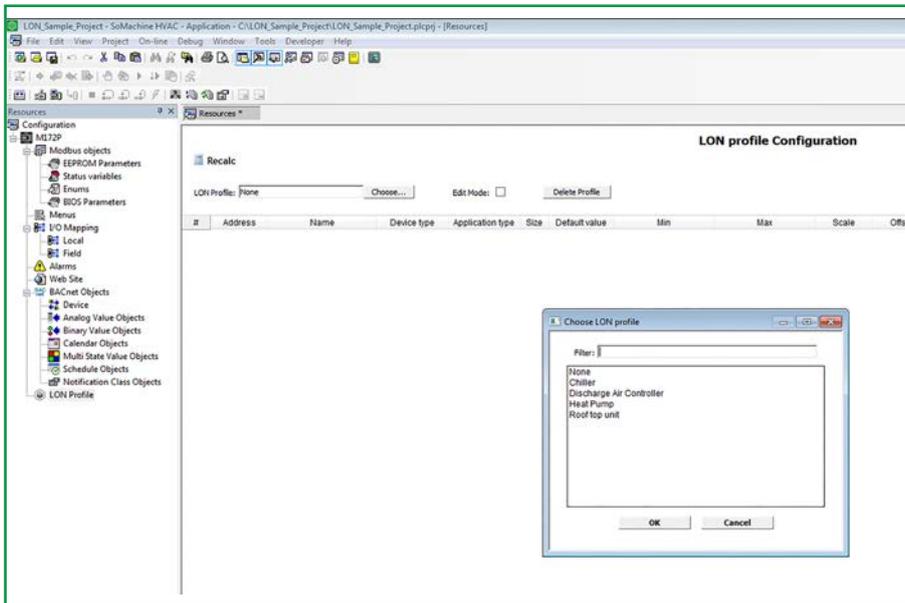
By default, the **LON Profile configuration** will be listed in the **Resources** pane:



<sup>1</sup> The operation for AVC / EVD / EVC is completely identical  
<sup>2</sup> For existing projects see corresponding section

## 2.2. LON profiles

**Application** allows you to choose from different HVAC profiles. Click on the Choose button to select the appropriate one:



### 2.2.1. LonWorks® Profiles Overview

The LonWorks® functional profiles supported in **FREE Studio** are:

Profile	Description	Functional Profile
<b>None</b>	LON protocol disabled. Not used	-
<b>Roof top unit</b>	<b>Roof Top Unit (RTU)</b> The RTU object can control heat, cool, economizer and fan outputs directly through hardware outputs.	8030
<b>Chiller</b>	<b>Chiller</b> The Chiller object for a generic Chiller controller object. Basically created around a model of a centrifugal Chiller.	8040
<b>Heat Pump</b>	<b>Heat Pump with Temperature Control</b> The heat pump with temperature control object provides the control of a heat pump unit. This object compares room temperature with heating and cooling set-points.	8051
<b>Discharge Air Controller</b>	<b>Discharge-Air Controller</b> Air controller is used to control duct static pressure and discharge air temperature, along with other auxiliary functions such as humidity and/or ventilation control.	8610

Profiles are available at [www.lonmark.org/profiles/](http://www.lonmark.org/profiles/)

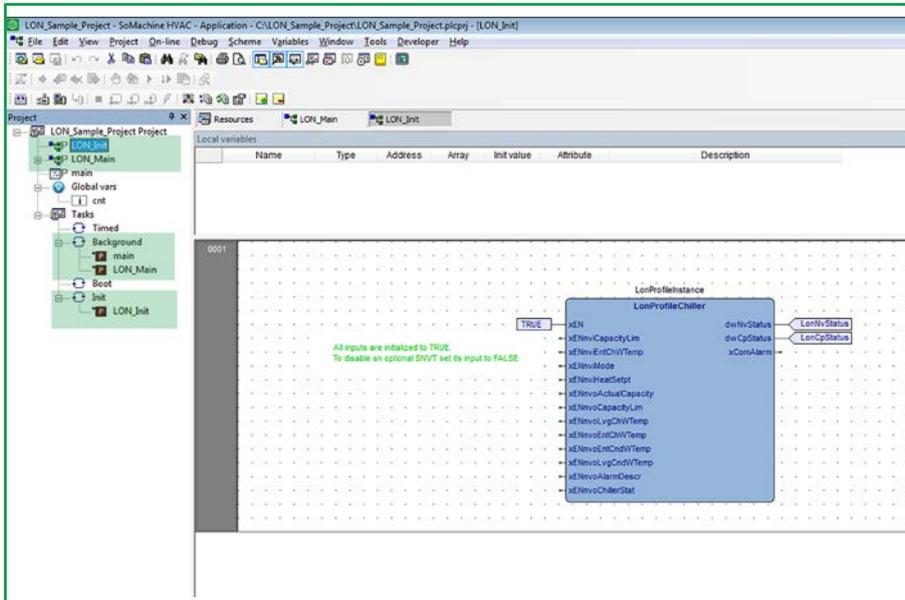
Contact an Eliwell support representative to check the available profiles.

## 2.2.2. Profiles Management

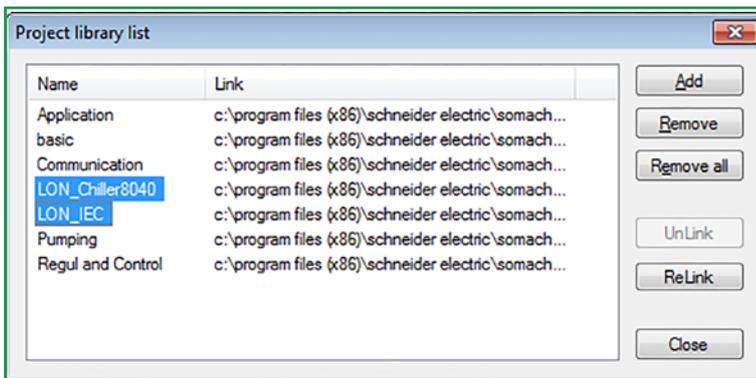
### Add a LON profile to an application

Once a LON profile has been added to your application, the follow programs will be automatically generated in the Project tab:

- LON\_Init in Init task
- LON\_Main in Background task



In addition, the LON\_IEC and LON\_Chiller 8040 libraries will be linked to the project:



These programs are the interface between the LON protocol and the IEC Application variables.

The developer should link the relevant variables including U.M.

**NOTE.** Variables must be congruent with the LON profile specification selected.

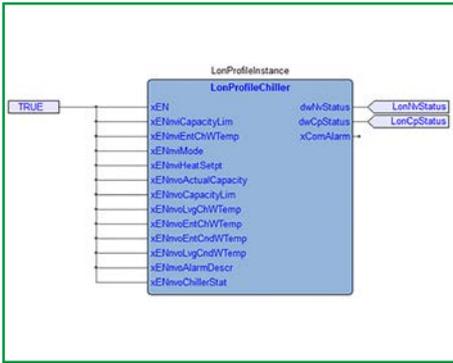
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- LON\_IEC includes basic variables.
- LON Chiller includes mandatory and optional I/O interface variables.

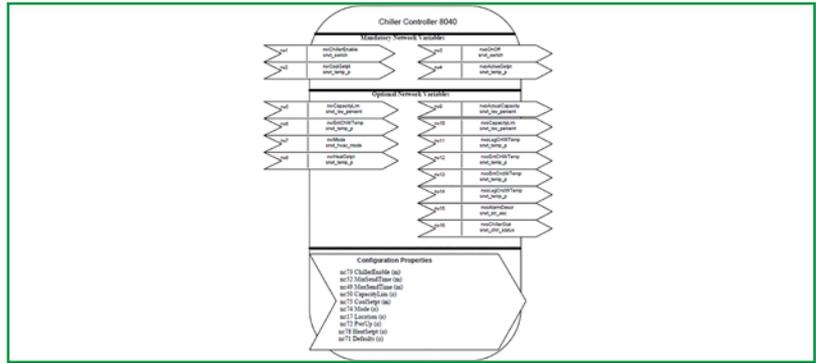
All global variables are defined in the profile library.

Profile variables shall be instanced: the function block sets the global variables from the LON stack.

The function block will define which vvariables are optional or not and refresh them in both directions.



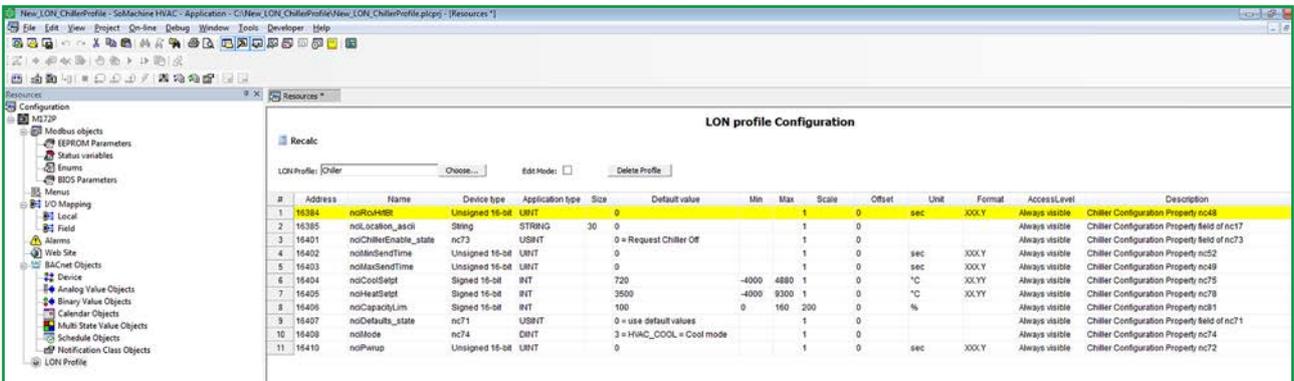
Profile Instance



Profile Specification

### Chiller profile example

In the **Resources** area, choose a Chiller profile by clicking on the **Choose** button. The Chiller Profile will be uploaded from the Library. Chiller configuration properties are available by default:

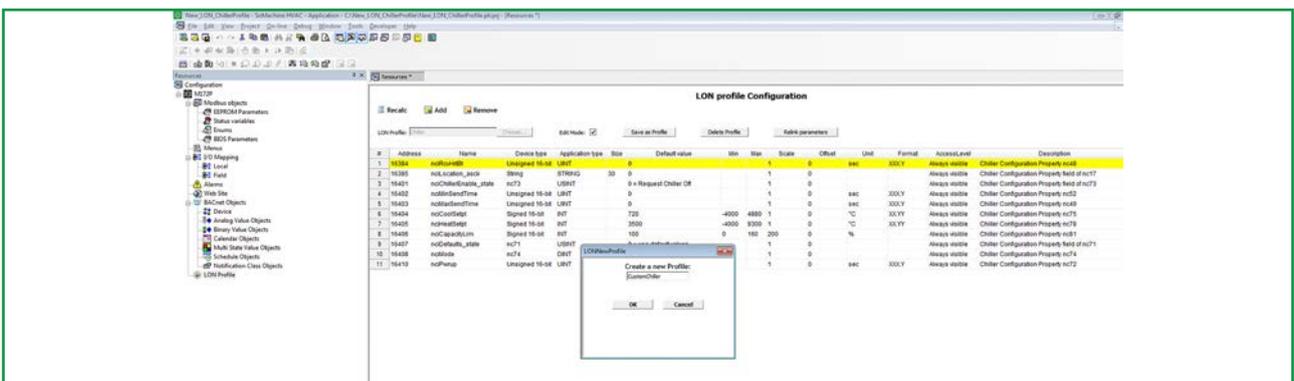


### Edit Mode command

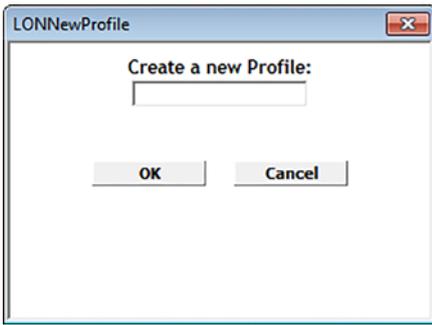
Edit Mode	Description	Notes
Save as Profile	Create a new custom profile.	ChillerCustom
Delete Profile	Deletes custom profiles. If no custom profile have been created, the list of available profile to delete is empty.	ChillerCustom
Relink parameters	Redirects variables. Custom profile only.	ChillerCustom

### Creating a custom profile

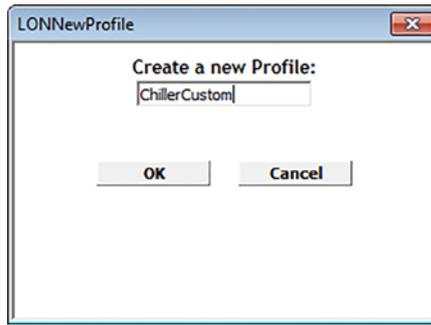
In the **Resources** area, enable **Edit Mode** and click on **Save as Profile**:



Choose a Profile name (for example ChillerCustom):



Save as Profile

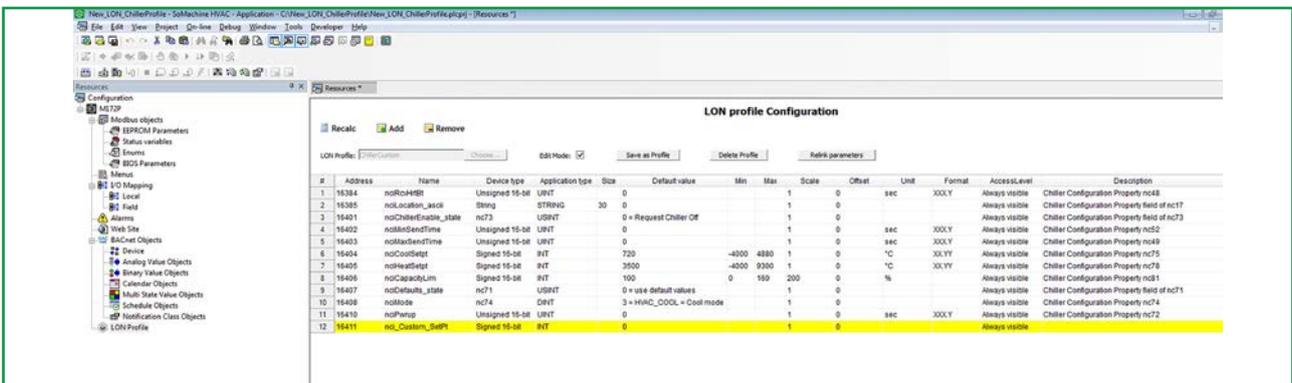


ChillerCustom

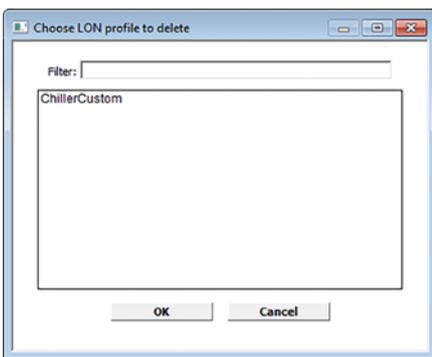


New Profile created

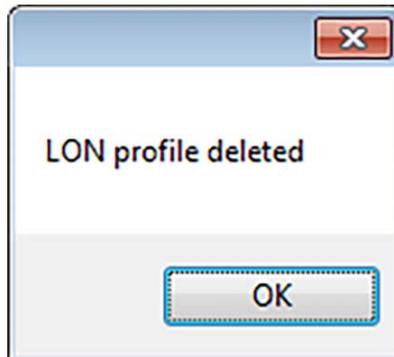
Once the Custom Profile has been created, you may add or remove properties in Edit Mode:



**NOTE.** Changes made to the custom parameter list will be also handled in the corresponding .pll custom library. The Custom Profile can be also deleted:



ChillerCustom profile to delete



Profile deleted

**NOTE.** Only a custom profile can be deleted.



4. Enable Edit mode and rename the profile. An empty pll library will be created and linked to the project.
5. To enable and disable the profile variable, set the Boolean value to the FB input.

The instance of the LonProfile Function Block is automatically defined in the library LON\_RTU8030vars. This variable is automatically defined when a profile is used.

The application can reference directly to the NVI, NVO and NCI profile variables.

### List of custom profile variable types

SNVT is the name assigned to LON object properties. Available SNVT for the custom profile are:

- SNVT\_area
- SNVT\_chlr\_status
- SNVT\_count
- SNVT\_count\_32
- SNVT\_enthalpy
- SNVT\_flow
- SNVT\_hvac\_overrid
- SNVT\_hvac\_status
- SNVT\_INFO
- SNVT\_lev\_percent
- SNVT\_multiplier
- SNVT\_power
- SNVT\_power\_kilo
- SNVT\_ppm
- SNVT\_press\_p
- SNVT\_str\_asc
- SNVT\_switch
- SNVT\_temp\_diff\_p
- SNVT\_temp\_p
- SNVT\_temp\_setpt
- SNVT\_time\_min
- SNVT\_time\_sec
- SNVT\_tod\_event

**NOTE.** The scale and U.M. for SNVT variables are available in the SNVT Master List file at: [https://www.lonmark.org/technical\\_resources/resource\\_files/snvt.pdf](https://www.lonmark.org/technical_resources/resource_files/snvt.pdf)

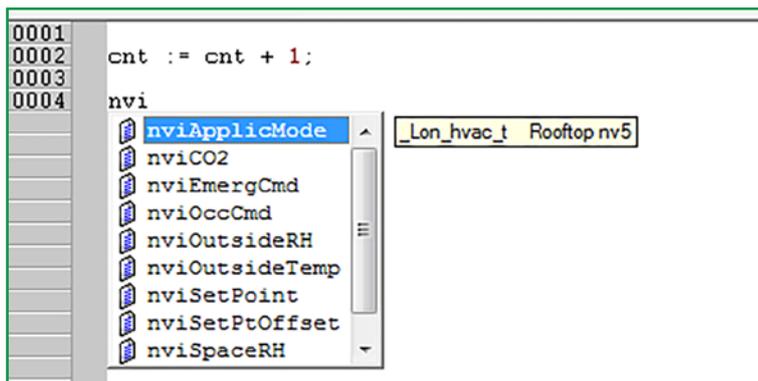
**NOTE.** Maximum number of SNVT is 255.

**NOTE.** Variable management is enabled through boolean variable. For example: temperature probe is not enabled because I am using my own probe. If it is mandatory then I cannot enable it; if it is optional then look at the function block.

**NOTE:** To reference to a profile variable in the Structured Text program it is recommended to :

1. Type **nvi**, **nvo** or **nci**
2. Press CTRL+SPACE.

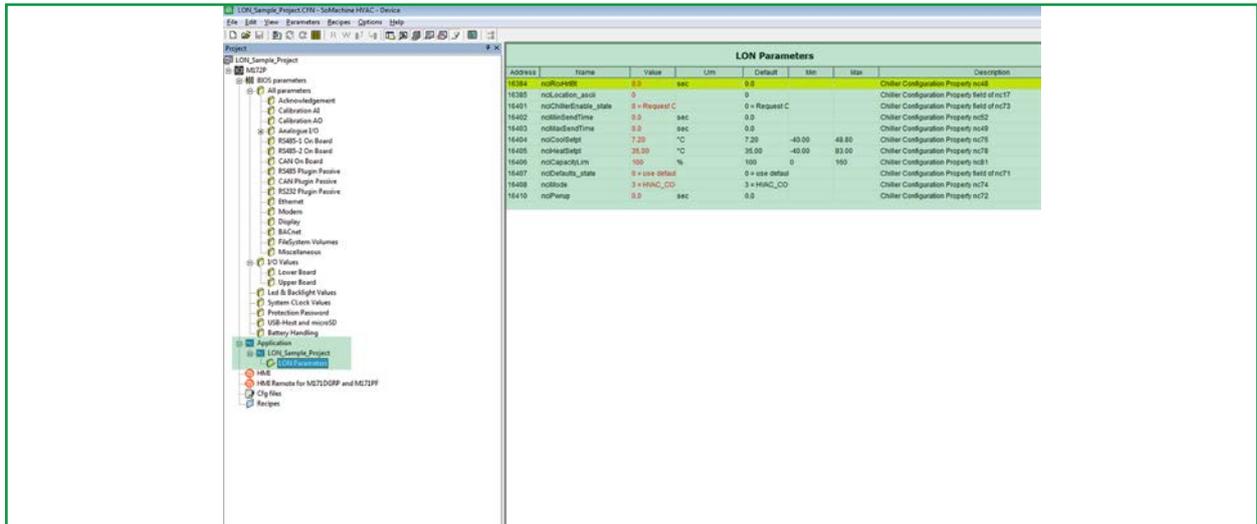
A drop down menu will show you all the available profile variables:



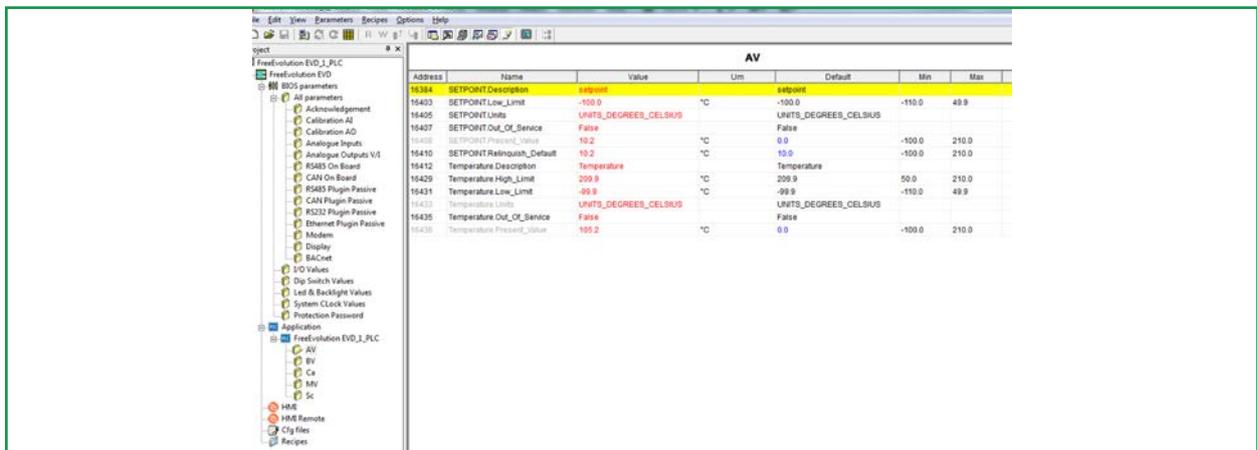
## 2.3. FREE Studio Device

Use Device to view the LonWorks® Configuration Properties.

As well as the **Application** environment, the **Device** working environment is used, which contains the parameters of the PLC application and, amongst **Application parameters**, a dedicated **LON** parameter folder:



The attributes will be displayed in **FREE Studio Device** and will include the Modbus address (**Address** column). Attributes set as **read only (in grey)** will not be editable.



FREE Studio allows the developer to:

- select and configure **LON** as an optional communication module.
- map variables to the **LON** network variables.
- link controller internal variables to **LON** network variables.

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## List of variable types

The following standard network variable types are supported:

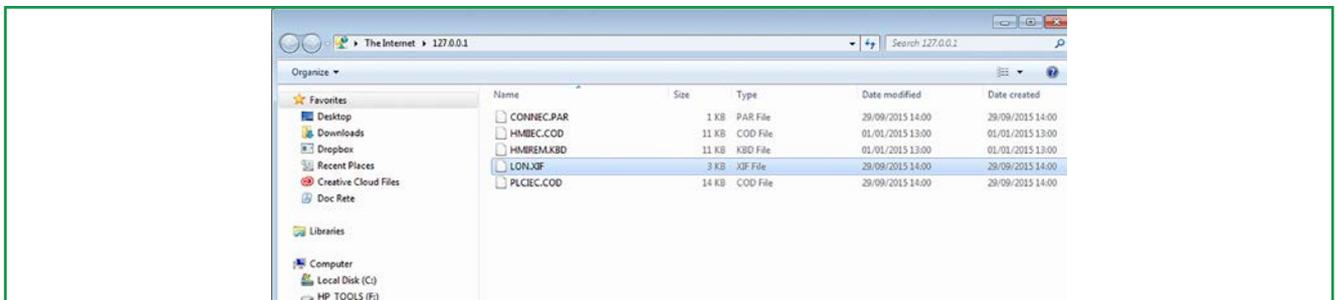
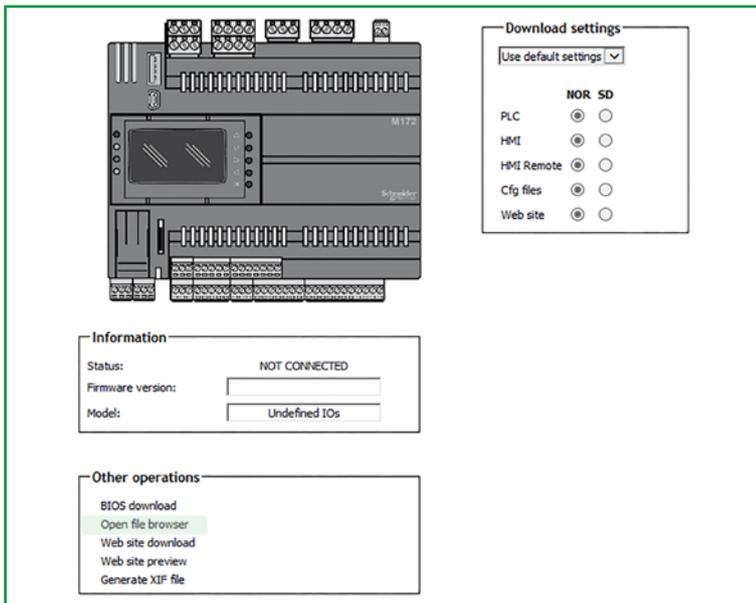
- <name> = <index>
- SNVT\_COUNT = 8
- SNVT\_FLOW = 15
- SNVT\_POWER = 27
- SNVT\_POWER\_KILO = 28
- SNVT\_PPM = 29
- SNVT\_STR\_ASC = 36
- SNVT\_LEV\_PERCENT = 81
- SNVT\_SWITCH = 95
- SNVT\_HVAC\_EMERG = 103
- SNVT\_TEMP\_P = 105
- SNVT\_TEMP\_SETPT = 106
- SNVT\_TIME\_SEC = 107
- SNVT\_HVAC\_MODE = 108
- SNVT\_SNVT\_OCCUPANCY = 109
- SNVT\_HVAC\_OVERID = 111
- SNVT\_HVAC\_STATUS = 112
- SNVT\_PRESS\_P = 113
- SNVT\_TIME\_MIN = 123
- SNVT\_CHLR\_STATUS = 127
- SNVT\_ENTHALPY = 153
- SNVT\_COUNT\_32 = 183

**NOTE.** No more variable types can be added, as they are not supported by LON stack.

## 2.4. Generate the LonMark® XIF file

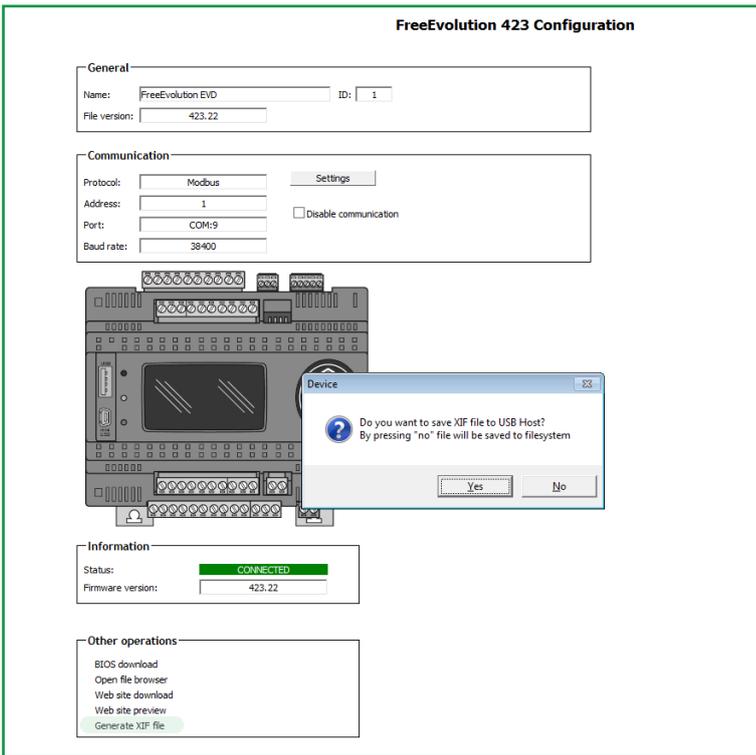
To generate the XIF file:

1. Device command 222 and save it on a USB stick.
2. Use Nodetool - See Appendix.
3. Connect with Application and view the sysUsbCommands and sysUsbStatus target variable.

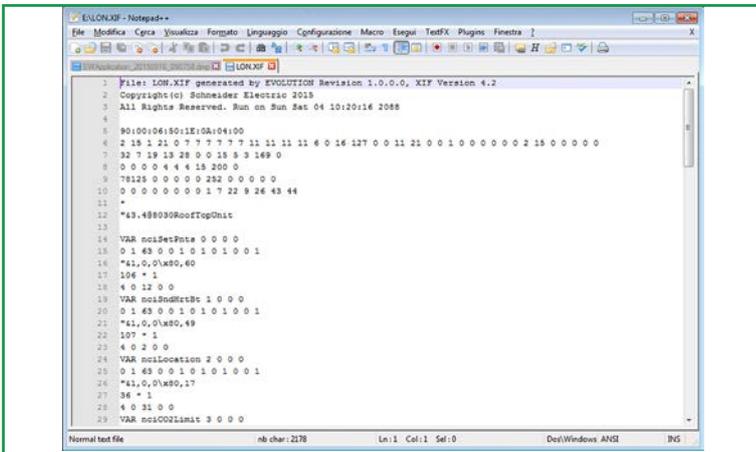


You can now download the XIF file from Windows Explorer.

Generate XIF file from Device:

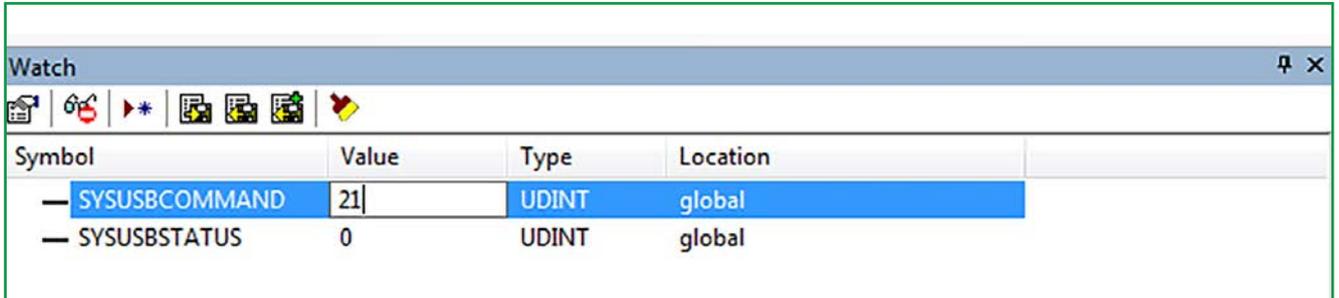


**NOTE:** XIF files generated with the FREE Studio Device and NodeUtil are equivalent.



## Download XIF file from the Controller to USH-Host

```
sysUsbCommand:  
    21    =    save LON.XIF file to USB-Host
```

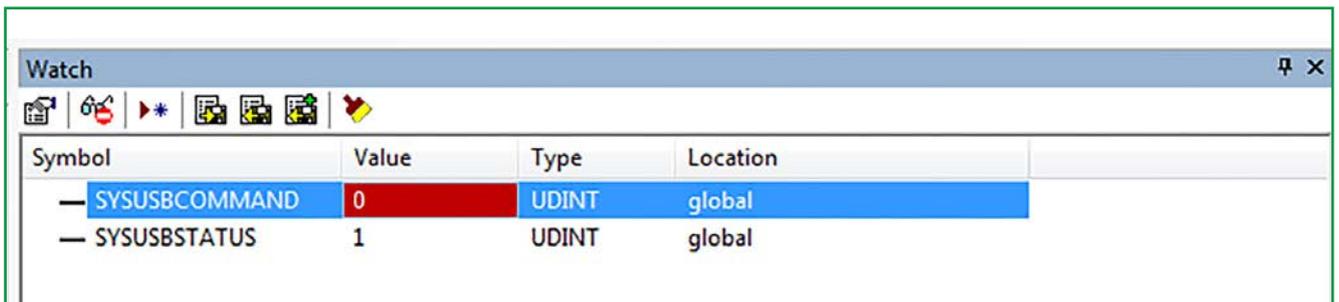


The screenshot shows a 'Watch' window with a toolbar and a table of variables. The table has four columns: Symbol, Value, Type, and Location. The first row shows 'SYSUSBCOMMAND' with a value of '21', type 'UDINT', and location 'global'. The second row shows 'SYSUSBSTATUS' with a value of '0', type 'UDINT', and location 'global'.

Symbol	Value	Type	Location
— SYSUSBCOMMAND	21	UDINT	global
— SYSUSBSTATUS	0	UDINT	global

Below is a list of the possible values returned by sysUsbStatus (highlighted in bold for this situation):

```
sysUsbStatus:  
    0    =    command completed  
    1    =    command processing  
    255  =    command failed  
    254  =    file not present  
    253  =    file too long  
    252  =    USBH not connected  
    251  =    file not compatible  
    250  =    some parameters fail  
    249  =    write file failed  
    248  =    open file in write failed
```



The screenshot shows the 'Watch' window after the command execution. The 'SYSUSBCOMMAND' value is now '0' (highlighted in red), and 'SYSUSBSTATUS' is now '1' (highlighted in blue).

Symbol	Value	Type	Location
— SYSUSBCOMMAND	0	UDINT	global
— SYSUSBSTATUS	1	UDINT	global

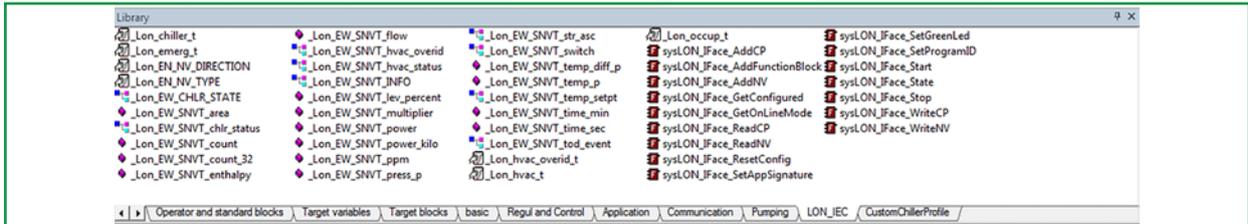
The file produced (if the LONWORKS application is running into the Controller) will be saved as LON.XIF. This file can also be saved in the NOR volume.

# CHAPTER 3

## LON\_IEC Library

### List of target blocks library functions

This list includes function block utilities related to LON management



### Control Group

sysLON\_IFace\_GetConfigured

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** configured state of return node.

The function returns a BOOL:  
 FALSE = Unconfigured.  
 TRUE = Configured.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
dummy	BOOL	fix at TRUE

Name: sysLON\_IFace\_GetOnLineMode

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** OnLine mode of return node.

The function returns a BOOL:  
 FALSE = Offline.  
 TRUE = Online.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
dummy	BOOL	fix at TRUE

sysLON\_IFace\_SetGreenLed

---

**Type:** Function  
**Return value:** BOOL  
Language type:

**Description:** Set green led state.  
The function returns a BOOL:  
FALSE = Error, no PlugIn LON connected  
TRUE = Done.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
state	BOOL	TRUE=On, FALSE=Off

sysLON\_IFace\_State

**Type:** Function  
**Return value:** SINT  
Language type:

**Description:** Returns link state to the neuron chip.  
The function returns a SINT:  
0 = STOP  
1 = RUN  
2 = LINKING  
3 = ERROR  
-1 = UNDEFINED

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
dummy	BOOL	fix at TRUE

---

## Init Group

sysLON\_IFace\_AddCP

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** add a new CP to the current LON profile.

The function returns a BOOL:

FALSE = session is not active.

TRUE = otherwise.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
pnv_info	@_Lon_EW_SNVT_INFO	NV descriptor

sysLON\_IFace\_AddFunctionBlock

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** add a new function block to the node configuration.

The function returns a BOOL:

FALSE = session is not active.

TRUE = otherwise.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
type	@USINT	function block type, string pointer: i.e. 8030
name	@USINT	function block name, string pointer: i.e. RTU

sysLON\_IFace\_AddNV

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** add a new NV to the current LON profile

The function returns a BOOL:

FALSE = session is not active.

TRUE = otherwise.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
pnv_info	@_Lon_EW_SNVT_INFO	NV descriptor

---

sysLON\_IFace\_ResetConfig

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** reset LON profile NV list

The function returns a BOOL:

FALSE = session is active and running.

TRUE = otherwise.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
dummy	BOOL	fix at TRUE

sysLON\_IFace\_SetAppSignature

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** new application/node signature.

The function returns a BOOL:

FALSE = session is not active.

TRUE = otherwise.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
app_signature	UINT	application signature

sysLON\_IFace\_SetProgramID

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** pointer to a byte stream defining program\_id.

The function returns a BOOL:

FALSE = session is not active.

TRUE = otherwise.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
program_id	@BYTE	pointer to a byte stream defining program_id: 8 BYTE

---

sysLON\_IFace\_Start

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** BOOL

Language type:

**Description:** Start communications to/from neuron chip.

The function returns a BOOL:

FALSE = if session was not started.

TRUE = otherwise.

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
dummy	BOOL	fix at TRUE

sysLON\_IFace\_Stop

Type: Function

Return value: BOOL

Language type:

Description: stop communications to/from neuron chip.

The function returns a BOOL always TRUE

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
dummy	BOOL	fix at TRUE

---

## Update Group

sysLON\_IFace\_ReadCP

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** USINT

Language type:

**Description:** returns actual value of indicated CP.

The function returns a USINT:

- 0 = ERROR
- 1 = NOT CHANGED
- 2 = CHANGED
- 3 = TIMEOUT

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
nv_index	UDINT	index of the desired NV [0..253]
snvt	UDINT	address of specific snvt descriptor

sysLON\_IFace\_ReadNV

**Type:** Function

**Return value:** USINT

Language type:

**Description:** returns actual value of indicated NV.

The function returns a USINT:

- 0 = ERROR
- 1 = NOT CHANGED
- 2 = CHANGED
- 3 = TIMEOUT

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
nv_index	UDINT	index of the desired NV [0..253]
snvt	UDINT	address of specific snvt descriptor

---

sysLON\_IFace\_WriteCP

Type: Function

Return value: USINT

Language type:

Description: update actual value of indicated CP.

The function returns a USINT:

0 = ERROR  
1 = NOT WRITTEN  
2 = WRITTEN

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
nv_index	UDINT	index of the desired NV [0..253]
snvt	UDINT	address of specific snvt descriptor

sysLON\_IFace\_WriteNV

Type: Function

Return value: USINT

Language type:

Description: update actual value of indicated NV.

The function returns a USINT:

0 = ERROR  
1 = NOT WRITTEN  
2 = WRITTEN

**Input:**

Name	Type	Description
nv_index	UDINT	index of the desired NV [0..253]
snvt	UDINT	address of specific snvt descriptor

## List of USB target variables

This list includes USB target variables related to LON management

Name	Type	Address	Size	Group	Description
sysMbMTcpNodeDisabl...	BOOL	%MX2009.0	16	Modbus Master	System Modbus Master TCP Disa...
sysMbMTcpNodePrese...	BOOL	%MX2004.0	16	Modbus Master	System Modbus Master TCP node...
sysMbMTcpNodeStatus	MBMNOD...	%MB2002.0	16	Modbus Master	System Modbus Master TCP com...
sysMSK	UINT	%MW32.0	1	System BIOS v...	Mask number
sysParameter	WORD	%MW100.0	245	System Param...	System Parameter (read)
sysPeripheralStatus	BOOL	%MX7.0	130	Peripheral	Peripheral status. It is an array of ...
sysTimer	UDINT	%MD0.0	1	System Timers	System timer [ms]
sysTskBckExeTime	UDINT	%MD3.0	1	System Tasks E...	System Background's Task Execut...
sysTskTmdExeTime	UDINT	%MD4.0	1	System Tasks E...	System Timed's Task Execution Ti...
sysTskTmdScanTime	UINT	%MW3002.0	1	System Tasks E...	System Timed's Task Scan Time (...)
sysUsbCommand	UDINT	%MD30.0	1	USB-Host han...	System command to upload/down...
sysUsbFileName	STRING	%MB29.0	13	USB-Host han...	File managed by sysUsbComman...
sysUsbParamDatMaxAd...	UINT	%MW35.0	1	USB-Host han...	Maximum modbus address into P...
sysUsbParamDatMinAd...	UINT	%MW34.0	1	USB-Host han...	Minimum modbus address into P...
sysUsbStatus	UDINT	%MD31.0	1	USB-Host han...	System status of operation on US...
sysVER	UINT	%MW33.0	1	System BIOS v...	Version number
Temp_UM	UINT	%MW100.1...	1	System Param...	Unit of temperature measurement

Name: sysUsbCommand

Type: UDINT

Address: %MD30.0

Description: System command to upload/download to/from USB-Host:

- 7 = load PARAM.BIN from USBH
- 8 = load PLCIEC.COD from USBH
- 9 = load HMIIEC.COD from USBH
- 10 = load PARAM.DAT from USBH
- 11 = save PARAM.DAT to USBH
- 12 = load CONNEC.PAR from USBH
- 13 = load HMIREM.KBD from USBH
- 14 = save sysUsbFileName file to USBH, file name can be name.ext or \*.ext
- 15 = load sysUsbFileName file from USBH, file name can be name.ext or \*.ext
- 16 = load file sysUsbFileName from filesystem, file must have PARAM.DAT format and filename name.DAT or name.RAW
- 18 = load BACNET.DAT from USBH
- 20 = save LON.XIF to filesystem
- 21 = save LON.XIF to USBH

Name: sysUsbStatus

Type: UDINT

Address: %MD31.0

Description: System status of operation on USB-Host

- 0 = command completed
- 1 = command processing
- 255 = command failed
- 254 = file not present
- 253 = file too long
- 252 = USBH not connected
- 251 = file not compatible
- 250 = some parameters failed
- 249 = write file failed
- 248 = open file in write failed

---

## CHAPTER 4

### Appendix - Testing

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This chapter describes how to test the LON Communication Module with NodeUtil, where to find information on the Web regarding the LON protocol, LON profiles, links for downloading and tips.

#### 4.1. Website

This document and other **Application Notes** are available on the Eliwell site.

##### 4.1.1. LON Profiles and Standard Program Identifier (SPID) Master List

The LON Profile and Standard Program Identifier (SPID) Master List are available at:  
[http://www.lonmark.org/technical\\_resources/resource\\_files/spid\\_master\\_list#DeviceClasses](http://www.lonmark.org/technical_resources/resource_files/spid_master_list#DeviceClasses)

Profile name	Profile #
Roof top unit	8030
Chiller	8040
Heat Pump	8051
Discharge Air Controller	8610

[http://www.lonmark.org/technical\\_resources/guidelines/docs/profiles/8030\\_11.pdf](http://www.lonmark.org/technical_resources/guidelines/docs/profiles/8030_11.pdf)

[http://www.lonmark.org/technical\\_resources/guidelines/docs/profiles/8040\\_10.pdf](http://www.lonmark.org/technical_resources/guidelines/docs/profiles/8040_10.pdf)

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## 4.1.2. NodeUtil

Installing the driver of the test tool TP/FT-10

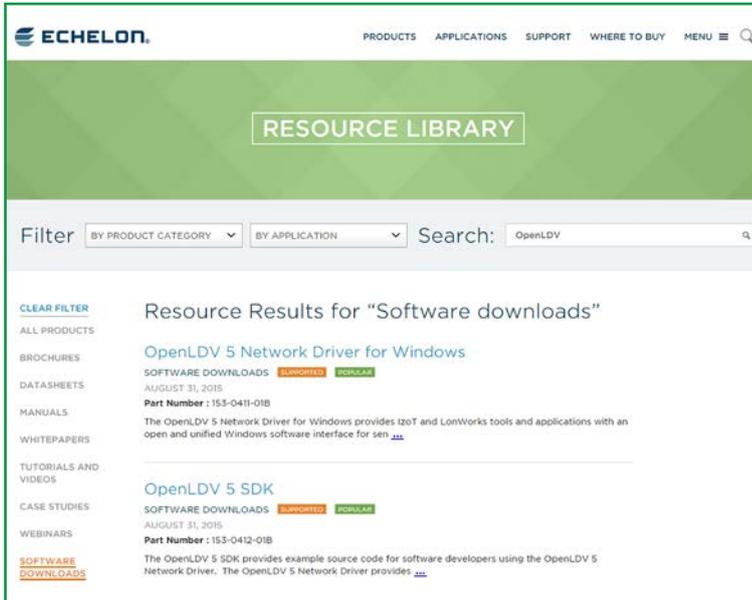
1. Use the SB - LON network converter provided by Echelon Corporation:  
p/n: U10/U20 USB Network Interface

Install LON driver from CD or from the Echelon website: [www.echelon.com/downloads](http://www.echelon.com/downloads)

**This link redirects to:**

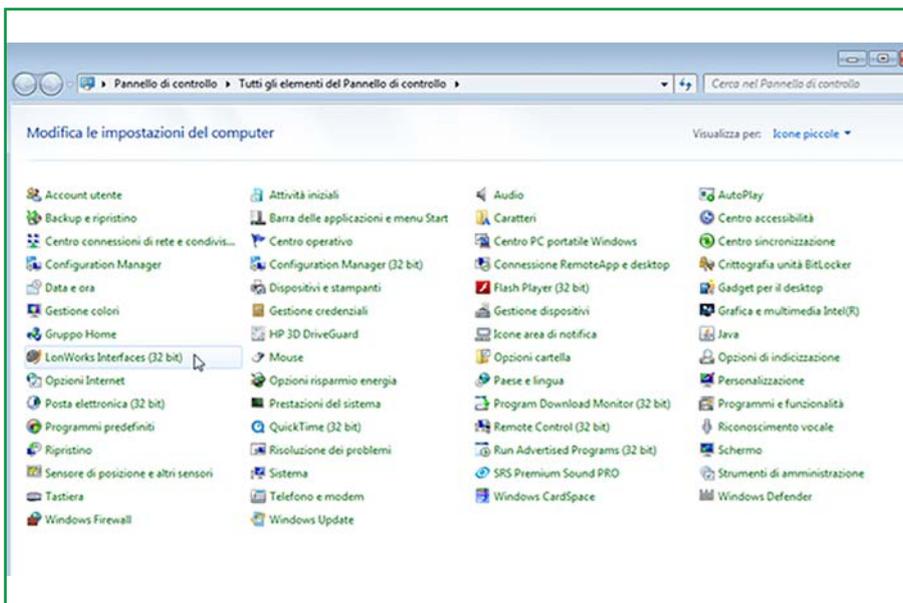
[http://www.echelon.com/resource-library-results?filters=software\\_downloads](http://www.echelon.com/resource-library-results?filters=software_downloads)

2. OpenLDV 5 Network Driver for Windows:

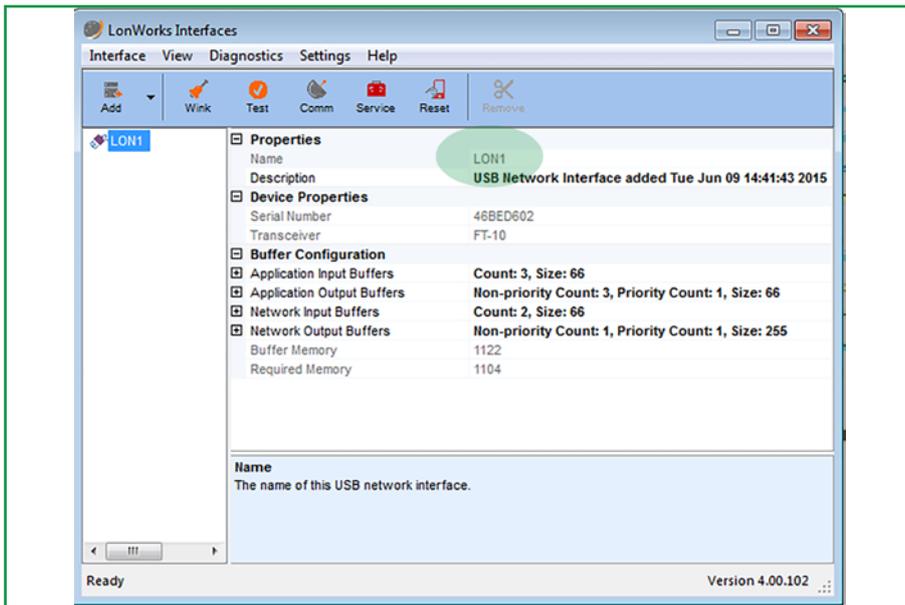


**NOTE:** Do NOT open the OpenLDV 5 SDK page, instead use the link as listed above.

If installation is successfully completed, LonWorks Interfaces will be available in the Control Pane section:



Launch LonWorks Interfaces and check the LON name:

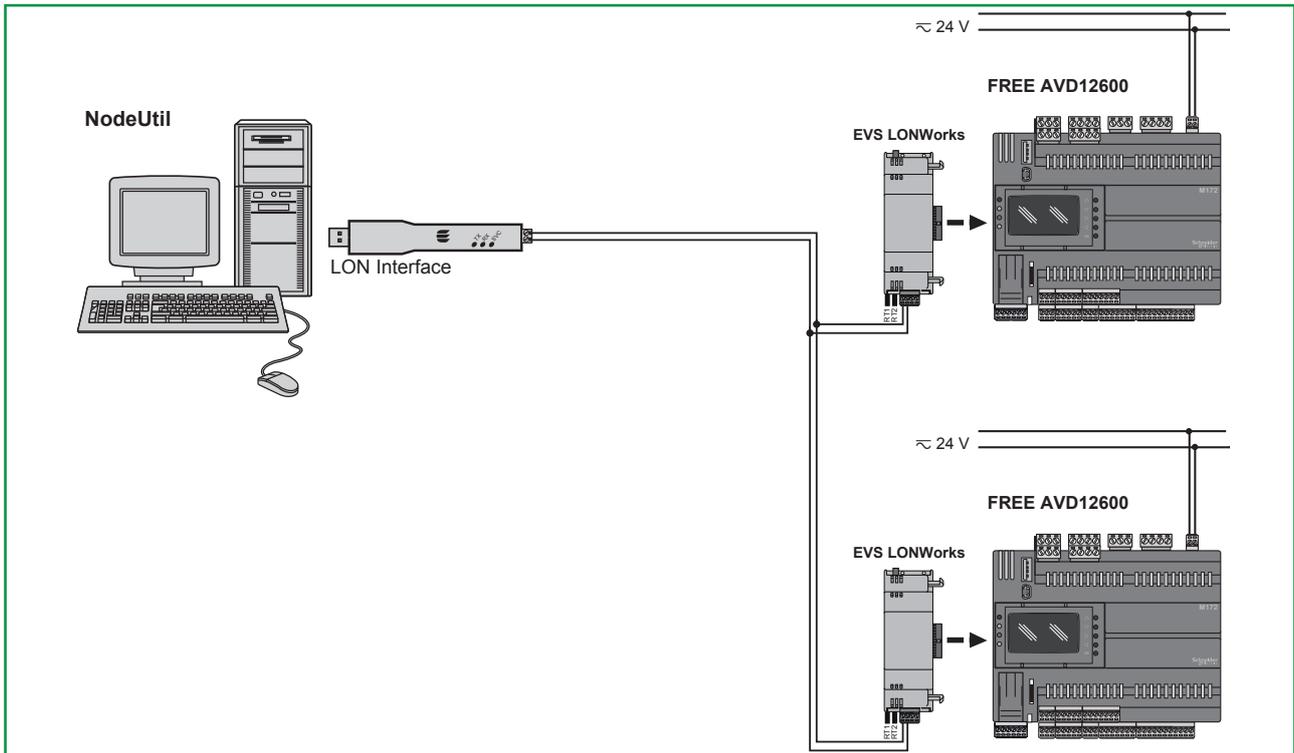


It will be used to reference the LON device. It is the logic name assigned to the device interface.

**NOTE:**

- Logic name is fixed. Remember this for projects developed with Nodeutil.
- If you connect a second network interface, another name will be assigned (for example LON2).
- The association name/network interface is permanent.
- Each interface (and its logic name) has its own MACADDRESS.

## 4.2. LonWorks® Interface and Communication Module



**NOTE:** The LonWorks communication module supports up to 63 nodes. Exceeding this specification may result in an electrical overload condition in the EVS LON Communication Module and consequently in the controller.

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION**

Do not exceed the maximum of 63 nodes on the EVS LON Communication Module.

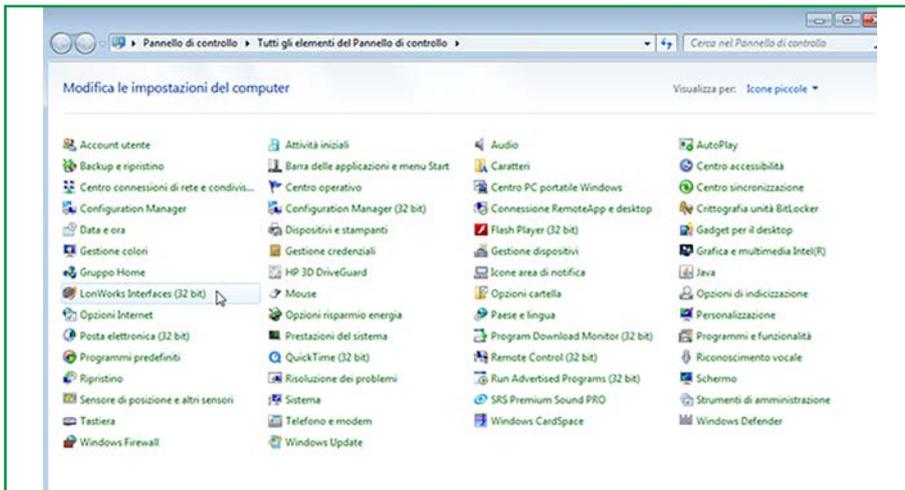
**Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.**

For more information on the LonWorks network, visit [www.echelon.com/technology/lonwork/](http://www.echelon.com/technology/lonwork/)

**NOTE.** Wiring polarity is not mandatory.

**NOTE.** Service PIN: to be used with NodeUtil or other configuration tools. It will identify the node in the network.

### 4.3. Testing the Lon Communication Module with NodeUtil



The NodeUtil Node Utility is a testing and diagnostic tool for use with Echelon interfaces. NodeUtil is NOT a network management tool: use it to configure a single AVD/AVC - EVD/EVC equipment unit, but not to manage the network configuration.

**NOTE:** Configure the network with LonMaker®; refer to the related Echelon document describing the LNS® based network tools available.

**NOTE:** Using NodeUtil, it is possible to make a device inoperable so that it no longer communicates with other devices in its network. Certain operations, such as modifying communications parameters to incorrect values, can cause an unrecoverable device failure.

**NOTE:** The NodeUtil node utility is provided as an UNSUPPORTED software tool. Refer to the related Echelon document describing the NodeUtil node utility, including how to install and run it.

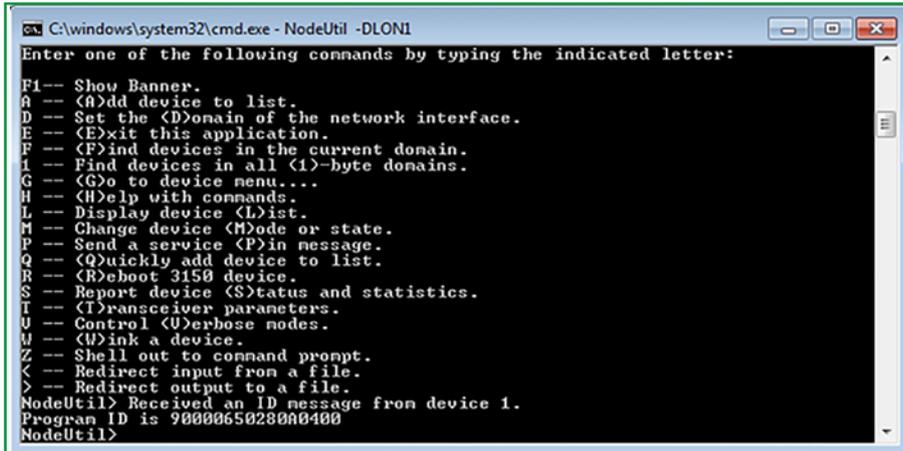
### 4.3.1. NodeUtil commands

**NOTE:** Logic name is fixed. Remember this for projects developed with Nodeutil.

Run the Windows command shell and execut the NodeUtil application with the parameter **-DLONX** where **X** = number of the network interface

1<sup>st</sup> Level: to select one from among n devices. 2<sup>nd</sup> Level: to select single device  
Select Interface to use. For example DLON1:

Press the service button to send a program ID:



```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe - NodeUtil -DLON1
Enter one of the following commands by typing the indicated letter:
F1-- Show Banner.
A -- <A>dd device to list.
D -- Set the <D>omain of the network interface.
E -- <E>xit this application.
F -- <F>ind devices in the current domain.
I -- Find devices in all <I>-byte domains.
G -- <G>o to device menu...
H -- <H>elp with commands...
L -- Display device <L>ist.
M -- Change device <M>ode or state.
P -- Send a service <P>in message.
Q -- <Q>uickly add device to list.
R -- <R>eboot 3150 device.
S -- Report device <S>tatus and statistics.
T -- <T>ransceiver parameters.
U -- Control <U>erbose nodes.
W -- <W>ink a device.
Z -- Shell out to command prompt.
< -- Redirect input from a file.
> -- Redirect output to a file.
NodeUtil> Received an ID message from device 1.
Program ID is 90000650280A0400
NodeUtil>
```

Use only **G, L** commands (at this level).

## NOTICE

### UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

- Use only G, L command at this menu level
- Other commands may damage the equipment.

**Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.**

### NOTE:

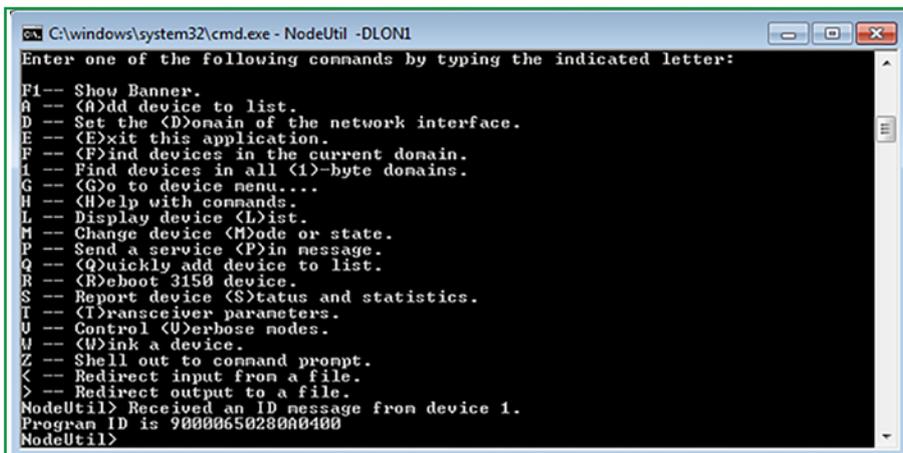
The Profile does not change. The Signature is not constant.

The Profile is defined by LONMARKS.

Adding variables outside the profile cannot be read.

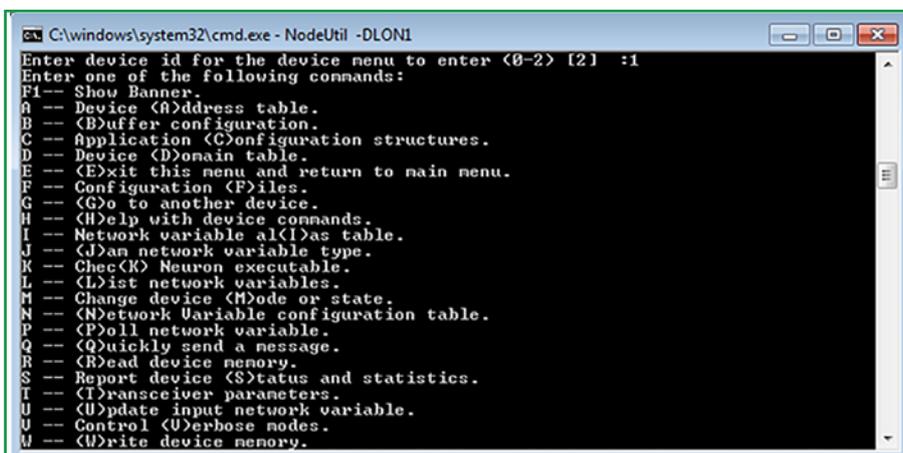
For example: optional variables identify the current set.

L command. Displays the device list:



```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe - NodeUtil -DLONI
Enter one of the following commands by typing the indicated letter:
F1-- Show Banner.
A -- (A)dd device to list.
D -- Set the (D)omain of the network interface.
E -- (E)xit this application.
F -- (F)ind devices in the current domain.
i -- Find devices in all (l)-byte domains.
G -- (G)o to device menu...
H -- (H)elp with commands.
L -- Display device (L)ist.
M -- Change device (M)ode or state.
P -- Send a service (P)in message.
Q -- (Q)uickly add device to list.
R -- (R)eboot 3150 device.
S -- Report device (S)tatus and statistics.
T -- (T)ransceiver parameters.
U -- Control (U)erbosc nodes.
W -- (W)ink a device.
Z -- Shell out to command prompt.
< -- Redirect input from a file.
> -- Redirect output to a file.
NodeUtil> Received an ID message from device 1.
Program ID is 90000650280A0400
NodeUtil>
```

G command. Device menu selection. A new menu level appears:



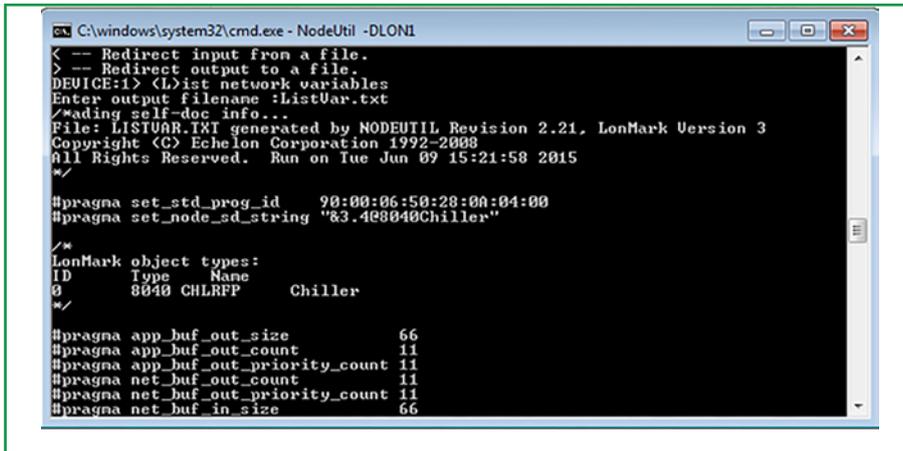
```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe - NodeUtil -DLONI
Enter device id for the device menu to enter <0-2> [2] :1
Enter one of the following commands:
F1-- Show Banner.
A -- Device (A)ddress table.
B -- (B)uffer configuration.
C -- Application (C)onfiguration structures.
D -- Device (D)omain table.
E -- (E)xit this menu and return to main menu.
F -- Configuration (F)iles.
G -- (G)o to another device.
H -- (H)elp with device commands.
I -- Network variable al(I)as table.
J -- (J)oin network variable type.
K -- Chec(K) Neuron executable.
L -- (L)ist network variables.
M -- Change device (M)ode or state.
N -- (N)etwork Variable configuration table.
P -- (P)oll network variable.
Q -- (Q)uickly send a message.
R -- (R)ead device memory.
S -- Report device (S)tatus and statistics.
T -- (T)ransceiver parameters.
U -- (U)pdate input network variable.
W -- (W)rite device memory.
```

## Useful NodeUtil commands

**L** command: To check the number of variables available in the profile (displays network variables list).  
Enter variable name to export it to a file.

**X** command. Generate XIF file. Specify the XIF file name.  
Saving on file...

Set\_std\_Prog\_id is a constant related to the current profile  
8040 CHLRFP Chiller is the profile name:



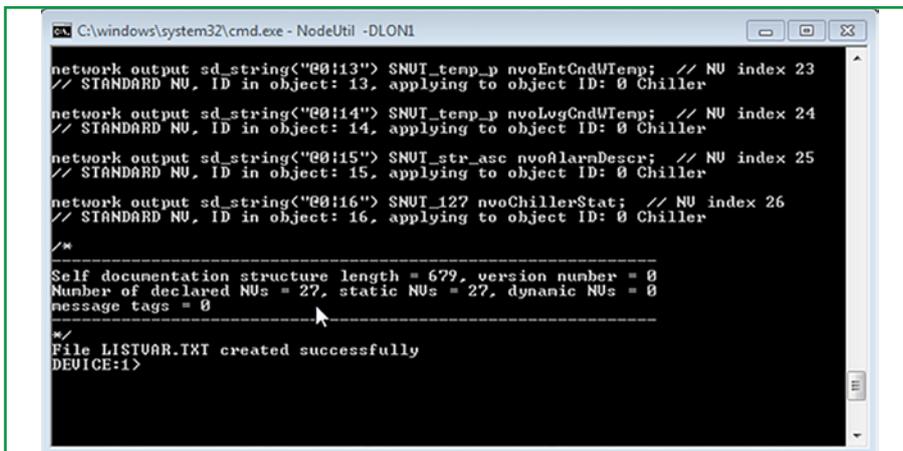
```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe - NodeUtil -DLONI
< -- Redirect input from a file.
> -- Redirect output to a file.
DEVICE:1) <L>ist network variables
Enter output filename :ListUar.txt
/*adding self-doc info...
File: LISTUAR.TXT generated by NODEUTIL Revision 2.21, LonMark Version 3
Copyright (C) Echelon Corporation 1992-2008
All Rights Reserved. Run on Tue Jun 09 15:21:58 2015
*/

#pragma set_std_prog_id 90:00:06:50:28:0A:04:00
#pragma set_node_sd_string "%3.4@8040Chiller"

/*
LonMark object types:
ID      Type      Name      Chiller
0       8040  CHLRFP
*/

#pragma app_buf_out_size      66
#pragma app_buf_out_count    11
#pragma app_buf_out_priority_count 11
#pragma net_buf_out_count    11
#pragma net_buf_out_priority_count 11
#pragma net_buf_in_size     66
```

The output is the NodeUtil.exe folder



```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe - NodeUtil -DLONI

network output sd_string{"00:13"} SNUT_temp_p nvoEntCndUTemp; // NU index 23
// STANDARD NU, ID in object: 13, applying to object ID: 0 Chiller

network output sd_string{"00:14"} SNUT_temp_p nvoLugCndUTemp; // NU index 24
// STANDARD NU, ID in object: 14, applying to object ID: 0 Chiller

network output sd_string{"00:15"} SNUT_str_asc nvoAlarmDescr; // NU index 25
// STANDARD NU, ID in object: 15, applying to object ID: 0 Chiller

network output sd_string{"00:16"} SNUT_127 nvoChillerStat; // NU index 26
// STANDARD NU, ID in object: 16, applying to object ID: 0 Chiller

/*
-----
Self documentation structure length = 679, version number = 0
Number of declared NUs = 27, static NUs = 27, dynamic NUs = 0
message tags = 0
-----
*/
File LISTUAR.TXT created successfully
DEVICE:1)
```



