Wago 750 Ethernet TCP/IP (Modbus) Device Driver Guide

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1.Wago 750 TCP/IP (Modbus) Communications

1.1 Introduction to Wago 750 Ethernet

This manual describes the Advantech WebAccess TCP/IP Ethernet interface to WAGO IO System 750 with the WAGO field bus coupler for Ethernet TCP/IP along with the WAGO programmable field bus controller for Ethernet TCP/IP using the Modbus Ethernet communications protocol.

As of this writing, the WAGO item numbers are:

- 750-342 Ethernet TCP/IP 10 M Bit
- 750-842 Contr. Ethernet TCP 10 M Bit
- 75-4XX...6XX IO Modules

An RJ-45 Ethernet connection is used to the WAGO Field bus Coupler.





Fig. 3-1: Fieldbus coupler ETHERNET TCP/IP

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The SCADA node must have a TCP/IP (typically Ethernet) connection pat to the WAGO 750 Device.

1.1.1 Introduction to Modbus Ethernet /TCPIP

Advantech WebAccess SCADA Node provides a Modbus master interface using Modbus RTU protocol implemented over TCP/IP for communicating with Modbus slave devices. Slave devices include Wago, AEG/Modicon 984 and Quantum FIELDBUS COUPLERs, GE Fanuc Series-6, Series-5, Series-90, and many others.

The Modicon driver accesses real-time data and control automation equipment with Modbus TCPIP RTU protocol.

Modbus is a "De-facto" standard for communications. Modbus is an "open" communications protocol designed for industrial control and monitoring applications. Programmable Logic Controllers, PLC, FIELDBUS COUPLERs, Single Loop and Multi-Loop Controllers, Remote Terminal Units (RTU), Distributed control Systems (DCS), computers, shop floor operator panels and

other devices can communicate throughout plants and substations via Modbus RTU or Modbus Ethernet network.

Especially for connection of SCADA and HMI systems to intelligent operator panels, FIELDBUS COUPLERs and controllers, Modbus became a de-facto standard. Many automation devices support the Modbus protocol in both Serial Modbus RTU and Modbus Ethernet.

1.1.2 Modbus Ethernet TCP/IP

The Advantech WebAccess Modicon Modbus Device Driver can communicate with either TCP/IP communications using a packet version of the Modbus RTU protocol. Any TCP/IP compatible medium is acceptable, the most common being Ethernet.

The Advantech WebAccess COM Ports are "virtual" in the Advantech WebAccess configuration for Modbus TCP/IP. The Advantech WebAccess driver will search all NIC (network Interface Cards) to find the addressed devices regardless of the configured Comport. For the Modbus TCP/IP driver, it is recommended to use a Com Port that does not utilize an actual Serial COM port.

The computer communication port must be designed for use with the Windows 32-bit operating system.

Modicon's Modbus TCP/IP network is a single master, multi-drop network, which supports up to 247 slave devices.

Advantech WebAccess can scan every 100 milliseconds over TCP/IP connections limited only by the FIELDBUS COUPLER, Controller or RTU and the network connection.

The Genuine Advantech WebAccess Modbus Driver is among the fastest Modbus TCP/IP drivers available, if not the fastest.

1.1.3 Ease of Use: Parameters

Like all Genuine Advantech WebAccess drivers, object-oriented "parameters" guide novice users with pre-built templates containing typical addresses.

AI is an Analog Input (30001 to 39999 range of addresses). These are typically read only numbers from the FIELDBUS COUPLER.

AO is an Analog Output (40001 to 49999 range of addresses). These are typically values written to the FIELDBUS COUPLER by operators and programs. Setpoints, Outputs, alarm limits are examples.

DI is a Digital Input (00001 to 09999 range of addresses). These are typically read only statuses (On, Off, True, False, etc) from the FIELDBUS COUPLER.

DO is a Digital Output (10001 to 19999 range of addresses). These are typically values written to the FIELDBUS COUPLER by operators and programs. On/ OFF, RUN/STOP are examples.

Users can select a parameter type, and then modify the address to the correct register in order to build a tag.

1.1.4 Redundant Comports

Advantech WebAccess supports redundant Comports. Two Ethernet comports can be used, the second acts as a backup to the first. The Advantech WebAccess COM Ports are "virtual" in the Advantech WebAccess configuration for Modbus TCP/IP. The Advantech WebAccess driver will search all NIC (network Interface Cards) to find the addressed devices regardless of the configured Comport. A Backup port does not need to be specified. However, a second IP address for the FIELDBUS COUPLER must be specified (i.e. the FIELDBUS COUPLER must have two Network Interface cards).

1.1.5 Modbus Protocols

1.1.5.1 Modbus Ethernet / TCP/IP

Modbus Ethernet network is a single master, multi-drop network, which supports up to 247 slave devices. The preferred physical layer for the Modbus Ethernet network TCP/IP over Ethernet, although any TCP/IP network connection is supported including the Internet, WANs and LANs. A single IP address can support up to 255 devices.

1.2 Configure Wago 750 device

The steps, in summary, are:

- 1. Start Internet Explorer Web Browser.
- 2. Enter IP address of the Project Node.
- 3. Use Advantech WebAccess Configuration.
- 4. Open or Create a **Projec**t.
- 5. Configure a **SCADA node** (the PC that will connect to the automation hardware).
- 6. Configure a **Comport** for the SCADA Node that is a **TCPIP type Comport**.

Note - It is recommended to select a Comport number greater than 2 so that it does not conflict with a Serial comport that you may want to use later.

- 7. Configure a Scan time and Timeout for the Com Port.
- 8. Configure a **WAGO 750 Device** (determines the communications Protocol or Device Driver) using **Add Device**
- 9. Configure IP Address, Port Number, Unit Number and Device Number to match those in the FIELDBUS COUPLER.

- Note Many Modbus Ethernet devices ignore the Device Number if there is only one device at a given IP Address. Device Number = 0 uses the Unit Number as the Device Number. The Unit Number is used for display purposes in Advantech WebAccess. The Device Number is used by the communications protocol to the device.
 - 10. Refer to later sections in this guide for other fields (they usually are not needed).
 - 11. Use Add Tag or Add Block to create tags.
 - 12. Select a Parameter (AI, AO, DI, DO) to match the type of data to be read (Analog Input, Analog Output, Digital Input, Digital Output). The Address of the data must match the Parameter Type:

AI is an Analog Input (30001 to 39999 range of addresses). These are typically read only numbers from the FIELDBUS COUPLER.

AO is an Analog Output (40001 to 49999 range of addresses). These are typically values written to the FIELDBUS COUPLER by operators and programs. Setpoints, Outputs, alarm limits are examples.

DI is a Digital Input (00001 to 09999 range of addresses). These are typically read only statuses (On, Off, True, False, etc) from the FIELDBUS COUPLER.

DO is a Digital Output (10001 to 19999 range of addresses). These are typically values written to the FIELDBUS COUPLER by operators and programs. On/ OFF, RUN/STOP are examples.

- 13. Modify the Address to match the actual address.
- 14. Apply a Tag name.
- 15. Edit Tags in Project Manager to assign **Alarms**, **Scaling**, **Engineering Units**, Description and other features.

1.3 TCPIP Comport Properties

The TCPIP Comport is usually associated with an Ethernet Network Interface Card on the SCADA Node PC. Any TCPIP compatible medium is supported as long as it complies with Microsoft TCPIP protocol stack.

Upd	ate Comport	[Cancel]	Submit		
Interface Name	PIP 🔽				
Comport Number	3				
Description	TUNA				
Scan time	1	O MilliSeco	nd	O Minute	OHour
TimeOut	200	MilliSecond			
Retry count	3				
Auto Recover Time	60	Second			
Backup Port Number	0				

Figure 1.1 TCPIP Comport properties

1.3.1 Comport Number

The Advantech WebAccess COM Ports are "virtual" in the Advantech WebAccess configuration for TCP/IP. The Advantech WebAccess driver will search all NIC (Network Interface Cards) to find the addressed devices regardless of the configured Comport.

For the Modbus TCP/IP driver, it is recommended to use a Com Port number greater then 2 and that does not utilize an actual Serial com port (e.g. COM1, COM2, etc) on the SCADA Node.

1.3.2 Description

This is an optional field used for user reference.

1.3.3 Scan Time

This is the time in milliseconds to scan the FIELDBUS COUPLER. This must match the ability of the FIELDBUS COUPLER to respond.

If the FIELDBUS COUPLER cannot respond as fast as the SCAN Time entered, Advantech WebAccess will scan at a slower rate.

Scan Time is also network dependant, it is possible to enter a Scan Time faster than your network can respond, Advantech WebAccess will poll all devices and tags on the Comport before starting a new scan.

1.3.4 Timeout

Timeout is the time waited before re-sending a communications packet that did not have a reply.

Timeout specifies how long the software waits for a response to a data request, specifically to wait for a reply from one packet. A recommended value is 7 to 10 ticks, longer if the communication device is slow. This is protocol dependent: some protocols do not allow changes in time out.

Combined with Retry count, Timeout also determines time to consider a device or port as BAD. Timeout is the time to wait since last communication packet sent without a reply. Time is in milliseconds. The slow or poor quality communications require longer timeout. The faster the communications network or device, the shorter the timeout required. Shorter timeouts notify operators of communications failure more quickly.

TimeOut, multiplied by Retry Count plus scan time, is how long Advantech WebAccess will wait before it considers a device bad. Advantech WebAccess will send a packet, wait for the TimeOut for a reply. If retry count is non-zero, Advantech WebAccess will repeat the request, wait the Timeout, and repeat for the number of Retry Times. A device is marked Bad (or Failed) after the number of Retries fail.

In the example above, Scan Time is 1 second, Retry Count is 3, and Timeout is 200, Advantech WebAccess will:

- Waits 1 second
- Send a packet.
- Wait 200 Milliseconds for a reply.
- Send a packet again if no reply.
- Wait 200 Milliseconds.
- Send A Packet a third Time if no reply
- Wait 200 Milliseconds.
- Mark the device Bad (Failed) if no reply.

In the above example, after approximately 1 + .6 seconds after a device fails, Advantech WebAccess will mark it bad.

1.3.5 Retry Count

Number of times to retry communications if no reply is received from a device. Combined with Timeout, also determines time to consider a device or port as BAD.

In addition, Indicates the number of times after the first attempt has failed that communication should be attempted before indicating a failure. Specifically, how many times to send a single packet after the field device fails to respond to the first packet. After the retry count is exceeded, all the tags in the packet are marked with asterisks and the next packet of requests is sent. A reasonable value is 3 to 5 times. After this number of tries, the tags in this packet are marked as "fail to respond" (i.e. asterisks) and are disabled. In reality, increasing the number of retries hides failures on the part of the field device to respond to a request. Essentially, increasing the retries gives the field device more chances to reply.

1.3.6 Auto Recover Time

Auto Recover Time is the time to wait after a Device is marked Bad (or Failed) before re-initializing communications. Advantech WebAccess will mark the device good, send a packet and begin the whole retry / timeout process above.

In the above example fro Timeout, Advantech WebAccess will wait 1 minute after a device fails before retrying communications. Every One minute the device will go Good, 1.6 seconds later it will be marked Bad if it is still failed, repeat.

If communications to the FIELDBUS COUPLER is unusually slow due to hardware, communications or network issues, you might consider increasing this value. If communications to the FIELDBUS COUPLER fails frequently, you may want to decrease this number in order to have Advantech WebAccess try to re-establish communications sooner.

If communications to the FIELDBUS COUPLER fails (i.e. exceeds Timeout) Advantech WebAccess will wait the Auto Recover Time before trying to reestablish communications.

1.3.7 Backup Port

This enables a redundant communications path to the Device. If communications cannot be established through this Comport, Advantech WebAccess will try a second Comport, specified as the Backup Port. You must configure the backup Port number in Advantech WebAccess, but without any devices on it. Usually the device must have two comports also. Not all Device Types support a backup Port.

The Backup Port is usually configured as the same type. However, some Device Types allow the backup port to be another physical type; for example, Modicon Device can use a Serial Port as a backup port to TCP/IP (network) port. The FIELDBUS COUPLER must have both TCPIP Interface and a Serial Interface connected to the SCADA node, in this example.

1.4 Device Properties – Wago 750

Add your device to the TCPIP Port, by selecting the Serial Port you have configured, then select **<u>Add Device</u>**.

To modify an existing Device, Select **Device Properties**. The Device Properties Page for a Serial Type Device appears.

	Create Nev	w Device	[Cancel]	Submit
Device Name	Wago1			
Description	Wago 750 Fieldbus Cou	upler		
Unit Number	1			
Device Type	Wago750 💌			
	IP Address	192.168.0.41]
Primary	Port Number	502		
	Device Address	1	if other t	han Unit Number
	IP Address]
Secondary	Port Number			
	Device Address			
Use UDP	0			

Figure 3-12 Wago 750 Modbus TCPIP Field bus coupler

Device Name is any user-defined name. See <u>Device Name</u> for more information.

Description is a user defined. See <u>Description</u> for more information.

Unit Number usually corresponds to the device address number. Unit Number is used for display purposes in Advantech WebAccess. Device Number = 0 uses the Unit Number as the Device Number. The Device Number is used by the communications protocol to the device.

Many Modbus Ethernet devices ignore the Device Number if there is only one device at a given IP Address. The **Device Type** is Modicon.

Device Type Modicon. Advantech WebAccess uses the official version the Modbus TCPIP specified by the inventors of Modbus, MODICON.

IP Address is the IP Address of the FIELDBUS COUPLER you are establishing communications with. The Primary IP Address must be specified. The Secondary IP Address is used only if the FIELDBUS COUPLER or device has redundant communication cards (i.e. two NICs in the FIELDBUS COUPLER).

Port Number is the TCP Port (or UDP port) of the FIELDBUS COUPLER. A common TCP Port for WAGO Field bus couplers is **502**. Note that yours maybe different and you should consult the configuration of your Wago Field bus Coupler or the Wago User Manual.

The Primary must be specified. The Secondary is used only if a Secondary IP address is used

Device Address is the Modbus Device Address (0 - 255) used by the Modbus RTU protocol. WAGO always uses 1 (and probably ignores this address) since there is usually only one FIELDBUS COUPLER at a given IP Address. How this is handled varies by device / manufacturer. Many Modbus TCP/IP devices ignore this Device Address (the Modbus RTU Address). Some Modbus TCP/IP devices have multiple FIELDBUS COUPLERs/ RTUs at the same IP Address, and use the Device Address to route to the correct FIELDBUS COUPLER sharing the same IP address.

Use UDP: The default protocol of the Advantech WebAccess TCP/IP driver and WAGO 750 is TCP. However, some devices use UDP. For the FIELDBUS COUPLER Use UDP = 0. If other Devices use UDP, then you must specify Use UDP = 1 for the Advantech WebAccess configuration of this device.

1.4.1 Device Name

A Device is a FIELDBUS COUPLER, Controller, VAV or other automation hardware or software entity. **Device name** is a User-assigned name that will appear in the Project Manager (Configuration Tool) and in runtime VIEW Displays. Choosing a descriptive Name can help technicians identify the location of your device.

Changing only the Device Name will rename the existing device.

Changing both the **Device Name** and the **Unit Number** will make a copy of the device (e.g. create another device).

1.4.2 Description

User assigned description up to 70 characters

1.4.3 Unit Number

For Modbus, this must correspond to the Unit Number used in the protocol addressing. This is the address configured in the device or by a dipswitch on the device. The range of Unit Numbers is 0 to 255 for Modbus.

This Unit Number will appear on the System Status Display, Point Detail, user-built displays and tags to reference the status of this device.

Changing only the Unit Number here will change the existing device.

Changing both the **Device Name** and the **Unit Number** will make a copy of the device (e.g. create another device).

1.4.4 Device Type

This is the communication Driver used to communicate with all devices on this Com Port. Only one communications protocol is supported on the same COM port. Once a Device Type is created on a COM port, the Device Type of additional devices will be limited to this Device Type.

To use another communications device, you must configure another COM port. Multiple TCP/IP type Com Ports can be added which use the same TCP/IP Network Card on your PC.

1.4.5 Com Port

Com Port is the Advantech WebAccess COM Port Number. If it is a TCP/IP type Port, Advantech WebAccess will search all network Cards on your SCADA Node PC. You can assign multiple IP Addresses to your SCADA Node Network card and use a single Network card on your SCADA Node. You can use multiple TCP/IP type Com Ports in Advantech WebAccess with only a single Network Card on the SCADA Node.

1.4.6 Unit Number

Unit Number is the Unit Number used by Advantech WebAccess. The Project Manager will force you to use a unique unit number for each Comport. There can be multiple FIELDBUS COUPLERs on the same comport, each with a unique Unit Number. There cannot be multiple FIELDBUS COUPLERs, PLCs or RTUs on the same Com Port with the same Unit Number.

1.4.7 Device Address

Device Address is the Modbus Device Address (0 - 255) used by the Modbus RTU protocol. For WAGO 750 use 1.

How this is handled varies by device / manufacturer. Many Modbus TCP/IP devices ignore this Device Address (the Modbus RTU Address). Some Modbus TCP/IP devices have multiple PLCs at the same IP Address, and use the Device Address to route to the correct FIELDBUS COUPLER sharing the same IP address.

If the Device Address is 0, Advantech WebAccess uses the Unit Number as the Device Address.

1.4.7.1 Multiple Devices with same Device Address

If you have multiple devices with the same Device Address (e.g. WAGO 750), your options are:

- 1. Configure a Different Advantech WebAccess **Unit Number** for each device and enter the actual Device Address (1) in the **Device Address** field.
- 2. Configure Multiple Comports and place the devices on separate comports so that each comport has no device with the same Unit Number. (This is especially true if the device address is 0).

Auto Recover Time is the time to wait after a Device is marked Bad (or Failed) before re-initializing communications. Advantech WebAccess will mark the device good, send a packet and begin the whole retry / timeout process above. In the above example, Advantech WebAccess will wait 1 minute after a device fails before retrying communications. Every One minute the device will go Good, 1.6 seconds later it will be marked Bad if it is still failed, repeat.

1.5 Configure a Tag

Summary of steps

This example is to configure two Tags that read an Analog Input (Address 30003) and an Analog Output (Address 40015).

- 1. Open Internet Explorer.
- 2. Connect to **Project Node**.
- 3. Start Advantech WebAccess Configuration.
- 4. Select **Project**.
- 5. Select SCADA Node.
- 6. Select the Modicon **Device**.
- 7. Select Add Tag.
- 8. From **Parameter** Pull Down List Select **AI**. This will configure an Analog Input. Wait for the Page to update.
- Optionally, select ALARM from the ALARM pulldown list. Wait for the Page to update with a PINK highlight around alarm (an additional Alarm Fields at bottom of page).
- Enter a Tagname users can use to identify this Analog Input measurement. For example, if this is a Flow measurement, enter Flow1.
- 11. Edit the **Address** to the actual address. From the example, Enter: **30003**

- 12. Enter a Description. This will help identify this tag to Users and Operators. For example, enter Boiler #1 Steam Flow.
- 13. Optionally enter, Scaling, Span Hi, Span Low, Engineering Units, and Alarms; enable data logging, etc.
- 14. Press **Submit**.
- 15. From **Parameter** Pull Down List Select **AO**. This will configure an Analog Output. Wait for the Page to update.
- 16. Optionally, select **ALARM** from the ALARM pulldown list. Wait for the Page to update with a PINK highlight around alarm (and additional Alarm Fields at bottom of page).
- 17. Enter a **Tagname** users can use to identify this Analog Output measurement. For example, if this is a signal to a Valve, enter **Valve1**.
- Edit the Address to the actual address. From the above example, Enter: 40015
- 19. Enter a Description. This will help identify this tag to Users and Operators. For example, enter Boiler #1 Steam Valve.
- 20. Optionally enter, Scaling, Span Hi, Span Low, Output Limits, Engineering Units, and Alarms; enable data logging, etc.

21. Press Submit.

Congratulations! You have just configured a Measurement and Output Tags to Modbus device.

1.6 Step by Step Guide

It is recommended to use a Modbus FIELDBUS COUPLER with TCP/IP communications. If a FIELDBUS COUPLER is not available, it is recommended to install the Modbus TCP Simulator software on the student's PC. See the Appendix for more information on the Modbus Ethernet Slave simulator software.

1.6.1 Task 1: Configure a Communication Port

From the Project Manager (See <u>2.3.2 Connect to Project Node</u> of the Engineering Manual, if you need help connecting)

1. Select your SCADA node under the Project/Node list.

SCADA Node	
Project / Node Project1 Node1 Device Type ABPL C5	Node Property Delete Add Comport AccPoint CalcPoint ConstPoint FacePlate RealTimeTrend DataLogTrend AlarmGroup Recipy Video GlobalScript UserProgram DataTransfer Excel-In Excel-Out Report Scheduler PLC-Scheduler Start View Start Draw Download Graph only Start Node Node Node Project1 • Node1 Add Comport Add Comport Add Comport

2. Select Add Comport

This can take a long time while tables are created in the database on the Project Node / Web Server.

Warning – if multiple students are using a single project node	that is
using a 10-client limit for IIS, pressing Add Compo	ort will
open a new connection each time it is pressed. Be j	patient if
you are sharing a Project Node with other students	and do
not press Add Comport more than once, otherwise	you will
get the error:	

The page cannot be displayed

There are too many people accessing the Web site at this time.

Project / Node	c	reate New Comport [Cancel] Submit
Project1	Interface	Name SERIAL *
Node1		API
APPLOS	Comport Number	1 UNS
ABSLC5	Description	Descri RSLINX
AceFAM3	Baud Rate	19200 TCPIP
ADAMSKE	0.00011010	
ADAM6K	Data bit	C7 C8 bits
ADMIO	Stop bit	€1 €2 bits
<u>AE6000</u>	Davity	Church Court Court
AXLNFMB RWX UDO	Fanty	winder vood v Even
BWODE	Scan time	1 C MiliSecond C Second C Minute C Hour
BwLNS	TimeOut	200 Millionand
BwSNMP	ImeOut	200 Millisecond
DoPaWM21	Retry count	3
FestoFC		
GE9030	Auto Recover Time	60 Second
17000	HandShakeRts	
LanStar	Hard Challer Dir	China China
LGMST	mandShakeUtr	* tes * No
MICREX	Backup Port Number	0
MitsuA		
MitsuAnA		[Cance] Submit
Mitsur x		
Done .		Sinternet

2. The Create New Comport page appears.

4. Select the **TCP/IP** as the **Interface Name** for this Comport. (Also called the Comport Type).

The fields change depending on the Comport Type.

5. The TCP/IP Comport Properties page appears.

c	Create New Comport [Cancel] Submit						
Interface	Interface Name TCPIP 💌						
Comport Number	3						
Description	Description						
Scan time	1 O MilliSecond C Second C Minute C Hour						
TimeOut	200 MilliSecond						
Retry count	3						
Auto Recover Time	60 Second						
Backup Port Number	0						
	[Cancel] Submit						

TCPIP - TCP/IP (transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol). Specifies a "Virtual Port" that uses the TCP/IP service installed. Does not correspond to specific IO card or comport number. Will access any IO card that uses the TCP/IP service installed on your PC. For a description of the data entry fields for a TCP/IP Network Interface see the Engineering Manual, section 3.3.4 <u>TCP/IP Com Port Properties</u>.

- 6. Enter a **Comport Number**. It is recommended to use a number above 2 for TCP/IP ports, so you don't interfere with adding a serial comport. Most PCs have 2 serial comports, if you configured a TCP/IP comport as 1 or 2, you would not be able to use that serial comport in the future. It is not easy to change comport numbers.
- 7. Optionally, enter a Description. This is just for your own reference.
- 8. Enter a **Scan Time** and select the **radio button** for the units (Millisecond, Second, Minute or Hour).

All devices are scanned at the same frequency on a given comport. All <u>Constant Scan type</u> Tags are scanned at the same frequency on a comport. <u>Display Scan Tags</u> are scanned at this same frequency, but only when they appear on a Display.

- Accept the default values for the other fields, or modify them. For a description of the data entry fields for a TCP/IP Network Interface see, section <u>3.3.4</u> <u>TCP/IP Com Port Properties.</u>
- 10. Click Submit.

11. The SCADA Node page appears. The Port should appear as a folder under the SCADA node. (In this example Port 3 under Node 1) in the menu tree at left.



1.6.2 Task 2: Add Device (a FIELDBUS COUPLER)

12. Click on the Port hyperlink (Port3 in this example). The Com Port Properties page opens.

Comport Property Delete Add Device					
Comport : Project1 • Node1 • 3					
Interface Name	TCPIP				
Comport Number	3 Add Device				
Description	Description				
Scan time	1 Second				
TimeOut	200 MilliSecond				
Retry count	3				
Auto Recover Time	60 Second				
Backup Port Number	0				

13. Select Add Device.

14. The **Create Device** Page opens. This also can take some time while data tables are created in the database on the Project Node.

	Create New Device [Cancel] Submit
Device Name	
Description	
Unit Number	0
Device Type	AceFAM3
Primary	LanStar MICREX MitsuA MitsuAnA MitsuQ if other than Unit Number
Secondary	Modicon MsysRX SiemS7 TOSHIBA TVTNet
Not Used	Wago750 -
Not Used	CPU No. 1
Not Used	Is Lon Gateway 0
	[Cancel] Submit

15. Select **Modicon** form the Device Type pull down list.

(Alternatively, you can select one of the other Modbus TCP/IP devices: ADAM 5000 Ethernet driver (ADAM5KE), ADAM 6000 (ADAM6K) or Wago 750.

16. Enter a **Device Name**. This will appear as a folder under the comport in the Project Manager. It will also appear in VIEW during runtime in the Point Detail Display for any tags created.

	Create Nev	v Device	[Cancel]	Submit
Device Name	Wago1			
Description	Wago 750 Fieldbus Cou	ıpler		
Unit Number	1			
Device Type	Wago750 💌			
	IP Address	192.168.0.41]
Primary	Port Number	502		
	Device Address	1	if other t	han Unit Number
	IP Address]
Secondary	Port Number			
	Device Address			
Use UDP	0			

- 17. Optionally, enter a description.
- 18. Enter the **Unit Number**. This number will appear in VIEW during runtime on the Station Status display and will be the reference to Enable and Disable communications to the Device. It also will be the reference for communication alarms. (1 to 254)

Logically, this usually matched the actual device number, but it is possible to assign a unit number that does not match the actual Modbus Protocol Device Address. For example, each Modbus FIELDBUS COUPLER has a unique IP Address and all FIELDBUS COUPLERs have Modbus Device address 1 at these unique IP Addresses.

19. Enter an **IP Address** for the Device.

Important! – Use the IP Address and Port given by your Instructor for the FIELDBUS COUPLER in your classroom. The Modbus TCP Simulator software can be installed locally on a SCADA node and use the SCADA nodes IP address.

If you installed the ModSim.exe simulator software on your PC, then enter the IP Address of your PC or 127.0.0.1

20. Enter the TCP or UDP **Port Number** for the Device. **502** is a common TCP Port for WAGO 750 field bus couplers. Yours may be different; consult your WAGO configuration or the WAGO 750 User manual.

Important! – Use the TCP Port specified in the configuration or the User Manual for the FIELDBUS COUPLER in your classroom. Port 502 is commonly used for WAGO, but yours could be different.

21. Enter a **Device Address** if different from the Unit Number. For Wago, this entry is usually 1.

At the time of this writing, the WAGO 750 field bus coupler ignores the Device Address in the Modbus Protocol, Use the Device Address given by in the User Manual for the FIELDBUS COUPLER if it is specified.

- 22. Optionally, add Address and Port information for a redundant communication path to the Device. For example, if the FIELDBUS COUPLER has two Network Interface Cards (NICs).
- 23. If using TCP (the official Modbus Ethernet protocol for WAGO 750) enter **0** for **Use UDP.** This will use TCP protocol (not UDP).
- 24. Press **Submit**. This can be a wait while data tables are created on the Project Node.

The FIELDBUS COUPLER appears as a folder under the comport in Project Manager.

Project / Nade		Delete Add Tag Add Blo	<u>ck.</u>					^
LiveDEMO SCADApade1	^		Update I	Device [Cancel]	Submit		
Dort1 (serial)		Device Name	Wago750Fieldbus					
Dert2 (tcp(p)		Description	Wago 750 Fieldbus Cou	upler				
ModbusPLC		Unit Number	2					
Sa Wago750Fieldbus		Device Type	Wago750 🖌					
Port6 (api) Acc Point	~	evice - Wago 750 Fieldb	IS Coupler IP Address	192.168.0.41		1		
Calc Point		Primary	Port Number	502				
Const Point		,	Device Address	1	if other	than Unit Number		1
Device Type			IP Address	[]		
ABPLC5		Secondary	Port Number					
ABSLC5		,	Device Address		_			
ADAM5K			Dence Phoness		_			
ADAM5KE		Line LIDB	0					
ADAM6K		OseODP	0					
AE6000								
AXLNEMB	× *			[Cancel]	Submit			-
8							Trusted sites	

1.6.3 Task 3: Add an Analog Input Tag

- 25. The **Update Device** Page Appears.
- 26. Select Add Tag.

Delete Add Tag Add Block					
Add Tag	Update I	Device [Cancel] Submit			
Device Name	Wago750Fieldbus				
Description	Wago 750 Fieldbus Cou	upler			
Unit Number	2				
Device Type	Wago750 🔽				
	IP Address	192.168.0.41			
Primary	Port Number	502			
	Device Address	1 if other than Unit Number			
	IP Address				
Secondary	Port Number				
Device Address					
Use UDP	0				

- 27. The **Create New Tag** page appears.
- 28. Use the **AI** Parameter from the **Parameter** pull down List
- 29. Enter a Tagname (AI0002 in the example).
- 30. Modify the address (**30002** in the example).

	Create New Tag	[Cancel]	Submit
Parameter	Al 🔽 Point (analog)		
Alarm	No Alarm 💌		
Tag Name	AI0002		
Description	Analog Input #2		
Scan Type	Constant Scan 💌		
Address	30002		
Conversion Code	Unsigned Integer		
Start bit	0		
Length	16		
Signal Reverse	⊂ Yes ⊙ No		
Scaling Type	No Scale	•	
Scaling factor 1	0		
Scaling factor 2	0		
Log Data	⊂ Yes ⊙ No		
Data log db	3 %		
Write Action Log	⊙ Yes ⊙ No		
Read Only	⊙Yes ⊂No		
Keep Previous Value	○ Yes ⊙ No		
Initial Value	0		
Security area	0		
Security level	0		
Span high	1000		
Span low	0		
Output High Limit	1000		
Output Low Limit	0		
Eng Unit			

32. Accept the default values for the other fields. Press **Submit**.

Important! – Press SUBMIT before continuing to next step or you will loose your data.

For more information, see <u>Section 4.2 Analog Tag Properties</u> in the Engineering Manual.

1.6.4 Task 4: Add an Analog Output Tag

- 33. Continuing from add Analog Input, the **Create New Tag** page appears.
- 34. Select the **AO** Parameter from the **Parameter** Pull Down List.

	Create New Tag [Cancel] Submit
Parameter	Al Point (analog)
Alarm	
Tag Name	101
Description	102 103 on
Scan Type	104 Scan 💌
Address	106
Conversion Code	107 108 d Integer
Start bit	109 🔽
Length	16
Signal Reverse	C Yes 🕫 No
Scaling Type	No Scale
Scaling factor 1	0
Scaling factor 2	0

35. The AO Parameter Page opens.

	Create New Tag [Cancel] Submit
Parameter	AO Point (analog)
Alarm	No Alarm
Tag Name	
Description	Description
Scan Type	Constant Scan 💌
Address	40001
Conversion Code	Unsigned Integer
Start bit	0 Analog Parameter
Length	16 Analog Parameter
Signal Reverse	Tields
Scaling Type	No Seale
Scaling factor	U
Scaling factor 2	0
Log Data	C Yes ⊙ No
Data log db	3 %
Write Action Log	⊙ Yes Ø No
Read Only	C Yes C No
Keep Previous Value	CYes No
Initial Value	
Security area	
Security leve	
Span high	1000
Span lov	J.
Output High Limit	1000
Output Low Limit	0

Notice that the Address field changes from 30001 (for AI) to 40001 (for the AO Parameter).

36. Create a Tag name AO005

Tag name	Tag fields
AO005	Parameter: AO
	Description: Valve #5 Position
	Address: 40005
	Scaling Type: Scale 0 –100% Input to

Span

Span Hi: 100

Span Lo: -100 Output High Limit: 100

Eng Units: %OPEN Display Digits (Integer): 3 All other parameters: use default

	Create New Tag	[Cancel]	Submit
Parameter	AO 🔽 Point (analog)		
Alarm	No Alarm 🔽		
Tag Name	A00005		
Description	Valve #5 Position		
Scan Type	Constant Scan 💌		
Address	40005		
Conversion Code	Unsigned Integer 📃		
Start bit	0		
Length	16		
Signal Reverse	○ Yes ● No		
Scaling Type	Scale 0-100% Input to Span	•	
Scaling factor 1	0		
Scaling factor 2	0		
Log Data	C Yes ⊙No		
Data log db	3 %		
Write Action Log	⊙ Yes ∣© No		
Read Only	⊂ Yes ⊙ No		
Keep Previous Value	○Yes ⊙No		
Initial Value	0		
Security area	0		
Security level	0		
Span high	100		
Span low	0		
Output High Limit	95		
Output Low Limit	5		
Eng Unit	%OPEN		

37. Press **Submit** when finished to create the tag.

Important! – Press submit to save your data before continuing with the next step.

1.6.5 Task 5: Add a Discrete Output (also called Digital Output)

38. Select **DO** from the Parameter pull down list (you have to scroll down to the bottom of the list.

	Create New Tag [Cancel] Submit
Parameter	DO Point (discrete)
Alarm	No Alarm
Tag Name	
Description	Description
Scan Type	Constant Scan 💌
Address	00001
Conversion Code	Unsigned Integer
Start bit	0
Length	1
Signal Reverse	C Yes C No Discrete Parameter
Log Data	C Yes € No
Data log db	3 % fields
Write Action Log	€ Yes C No
Read Only	C Yes € No
Keep Previous Value	C Yes C No
Initial Value	0
Security area	0
Security level	
State 0	0
State 1	1
State 2	NotUsed
State 3	NotUsed
State 4	NotUsed
State 5	NotUsed
State 6	NotUsed

Notice that the Address field Changes to data type changes from analog to discrete. Also, the Data Fields change: State Descriptors appear. There is no Scaling, Span or Output Limits for a Discrete.

Also notice how any data entered is lost if you change the Parameter before pressing submit! It is best to select Parameter before entering tag name. You cannot change the parameter type of a tag once it is created. 39. Select **Alarm** from the Pulldown list.

Similar to changing the Parameter, selecting alarm changes the page and you will loose any data entered before pressing submit. You can add or remove alarming for a tag after you create.

The page refreshes and alarm fields appear at the top and bottom of the page.

Create	New Tag	[Cancel]	Submit
Parameter DO 💌 Point ((discrete)		
Alarm Alarm			
Tag Name			
Description Description			

Alarm Data						
Associate Tag Name						
Alarm Priority	0 💌	Log Only 🗖	Send En	nail 🗆	Play Voic	eГ
Alarm State	0					
Alarm Graph				.bgr		
Email To						
Email Cc						
Alarm Delay Time	0	C MilliSecon	d 🖲 Seco	nd OM	inute CH	lour
		[<u>Ca</u>	ncel]	Submit		

40. Enter a Tag Name of PUMP_STATUS.

This will be how the information is referenced on Displays in VIEW. Typical Tag names are YS1001, SS4516, Pump_Start, B31_R11_STATUS. The end user usually has a Tag naming convention used at his facility. Tag name is 21 characters Maximum. For legal tag name characters, see the Engineering Manual section <u>4.11.1 Legal</u> <u>characters in a Tag Name</u>.

41. Enter a **Description** of the tag: **Pump #1 Status**

This will appear in VIEW and helps operators identify the information. It will also appear in the Alarm Summary and will be read by the Text-to-Speech Alarm Annunciator. The Description can be changed during runtime by modifying the <u>DESCRP</u> field associated with the tag.

		Create New Tag	[Cancel]	Submit
Parameter	DO 💌 Poi	nt (discrete)		
Alarm	Alarm 💌			
Tag Name	Pump_Status			
Description	Pump #1 Status			
Scan Type	Constant Scan 💌			
Address	00001			
Conversion Code	Unsigned Integer	×		
Start bit	0			
Length	1			
Signal Reverse	⊖Yes ⊙No			
Log Data	⊙Yes ○No			
Data Log Dead Band	3	6		
Write Action Log	⊙Yes ○No			
Read Only	⊖Yes ⊙No			
Keep Previous Value	⊖Yes ⊙No			
Initial Value	0			
Security area	0			
Security level	0			
State 0	OFF			
State 1	ON			
State 2	NotUsed			

42. Enter the actual **Address** for the tag: **00001.**

The parameter provides an example of a typical address for the Data type (00001 for Discrete Outputs, 10001 for Discrete Inputs, 30001 for Discrete Outputs and 40001 for Analog Outputs).

43. For this example, leave the default settings for Scan Type = Constant Scan Conversion Code = Unsigned Integer Start Bit = 0 Length = 1 Signal Reverse = No.

For more information on these fields, see the Engineering Manual <u>4.3</u> <u>Discrete Tag Properties</u>

- 44. **Enable Data Logging** for the Tag by selecting the radio button next to **Log Data**.
- 45. Modify the State0 and State1 descriptors to read ON and OFF.

State 0	OFF
State 1	ON

46. Modify the **Alarm Priority** to 1 or higher. An alarm priority of 0 = no alarms.

Alarm Data	Media File (.wav, .mid, .mp3,)
Associate Tag Name	
Alarm Priority	1 🔽 Log Only 🗖 Send Email 🗹 Play Voice 🔽 Media File
Alarm State	0
Alarm Graph	.bgr
Email To	tcarter@broadwin.com
Email Cc	
Alarm Delay Time	0 ● MilliSecond ● Second ● Minute ● Hour
	[Cancel] Submit

- 47. Optionally, enable **Play Voice** to here a Text-to-Speech Alarm annunciation on the SCADA Node.
- 48. Optionally, enable **Send Email** and enter your email address in the **Email To** fields to receive an Alarm Email.
- 49. In this example, leave the other fields at their default values. For more information on these fields, see the Engineering Manual <u>4.3</u> <u>Discrete Tag Properties</u>.
- 50. Press **Submit**.

The Tag Name appears under the Device Name in the Project Manager (SCADNode1, Port3, Modbus FIELDBUS COUPLER in this example.) You should see three tags AI0002, AO0005 and PUMP_STATUS.



1.6.6 Task 6: Download changes to the SCADA Node

If you have not already done so, <u>connect to the Project Node</u> and <u>Start</u> <u>Advantech WebAccess Configuration</u>. Select your Project.

1. Select the SCADA Node under your Project Name in the Project/Node list (Figure 4-31).



Figure 4-31 - SCADA Node Main page (Main.asp) - Download

- 2. Select **Download**.
- 3. The Download Dialog Box pops open (Figure 4-32).

🚰 WebAccess Web Page Dialog	×
Download to Primary SCADA Node	
Project = Project1 Primary SCADA Node = Node1	
Done	
Close Window	

Figure 4-32 - Download SCADA Node

- 4. When download is finished, select **Close Window** (Figure 4-32).
- 5. From Project Manager Select **<u>Start node</u>** (Figure 4-31).
- 6. The Start Node Dialog Box pops open (Figure 4-33).



Figure 4-33 - Start SCADA Node

7. When Node is started, select Close Window (Figure 4-33).

Download to the SCADA Node will temporarily STOP the SCADA Node. Users will see a blank screen. Trend and reports will stop collecting data. Communications to field devices will stop. When the SCADA restarts, Alarms will be re-set to unacknowledged.

If you make changes to a Tag, you must download (which will stop and restart the SCADA Node).

Changes to Graphic Displays (and associated Screen Scripts, keymacro files) can be downloaded without stopping the SCADA Node by using **Graph Only** download link.

1.6.7 Task 7: Start the SCADA Node via Project Manager

If you have not already done so, <u>connect to the Project Node</u> and <u>Start</u> <u>Advantech WebAccess Configuration</u>. Select your Project.

1. Select the SCADA Node under your Project Name in the Project/Node list.

Project / Node	Node Property Delete Add Comport AccPoint CalcPoint ConstPoint SysPoint FacePlate RealTimeTrend DataLogTrend AlarmGroup Recipe Video GlobalScript UserProgram DataTransfer Excel-In Excel-Out Report Scheduler	-
SCADAnode1	Start View Start Draw Download Graph only Start Node Stop Node Node : LiveDEMO • SCADAnode1	
	Node Name SCADAnode1 Start SCADA Node kernel	•
👌 Done	S Internet	16

Figure 4.34 - Start SCADA Node kernel remotely via the Project Manager

- 2. From Project Manager select **<u>Start node</u>**.
- 3. If this is a redundant SCADA node, a dialog box opens asking you to confirm which one or both Primary and Backup should be started.

Start Node - Microsoft Intern	et Explorer			
Please	select Start SC	CADA Node o	ptions.	
Start Primary St Start Backup St	CADA Node CADA Node	€ Yes € Yes	⊂ N∘ ⊂ N∘	
	[Cancel]	Submit		

Figure 4.35 - Appears only if redundant SCADA node.

Use the radio button to unselect a node and the click Submit to continue.

6. The Start Node Dialog Box pops open.



Figure 4.36 – Download Complete and SCADA Node restarted

- 7. When Node is started, select Close Window.
 - Warning if communications times out between the SCADA Node and Project Node, you will still get the above Dialog Box stating the Node has started. You should always start <u>View</u> and connect to that SCADA node to confirm it has started. It may take a long time to start if there are many Data Log files and/or the hard drive is fragmented.
 - Note Not all Downloads require restarting the SCADA Node. Only downloading new Tags and new SCADA Node Properties requires the use of the Download from SCADA (which temporarily stops the SCADA Node kernel). Graphics, Scripts, Recipes, the Scheduler and other features can be downloaded from their respective properties page without stopping the SCADA node.

1.6.8 Task 8: Start VIEW to verify communications to FIELDBUS COUPLER

Continuing from Step 7 in the previous section (or see <u>Download the SCADA</u> <u>Node</u> in the Engineering Manual).



Figure 4.37- Start VIEW from Project Manger

8. Select **<u>Start View</u>** (Figure 4-37).

There are other ways to START VIEW described in <u>VIEW Client Options</u> and <u>Start Advantech</u> <u>WebAccess VIEW</u>

 If you have not already installed the Client, you will see a message: "Please Click here to install Advantech WebAccess Client first".

	 Please click. 	here to install WebAc	cess Client first.
Project / Node			
Done			2 Internet

Figure 4-38 - Prompt to download and install Advantech WebAccess Client

If you get this message, just follow the steps to download and install the client.

Hint - After Downloading Client, close all Web browser windows before running the Client Setup program. If you close all web browser windows, you will not have to reboot your computer.



Figure 4-39 - Login page, start VIEW - from Project Manager

10. Welcome to Advantech WebAccess Login appears (Figure 4-39) if the Client is installed.

11. Select Please Login

12. The User Login Dialog Box Appears (Figure 4-40).

Nease Nease	e Enter U Enter P	lser Na 'asswor	me: [a	admin		-		-			
~ .	1	@ 2	# 3	\$ 4	* 5	6	1 to 1	8	19	1	- 1
Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	1	0	P		11
A	s	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	1		+Backspace
z	×	C	V	8	N	M	<	?	17	Î	Enter
Cap	s Lock	1	Shift	1					1		Exit

Figure 4-40- Login Password Dialog Box

- 13. Enter Username: **admin** and no Password:
- 14. **Right Click** with the mouse or press the **Enter** key.
- 15. The default Main Graphic Display appears (you can edit or create a new Main.bgr later)



Figure 4-41 - default MAIN Graphic Display

1.6.9 Task 9: Use Point Info (Tag Browser) to verify new tag

The **Point Info Dialog Box** is opened using:

- Pressing the **Pressing the** icon on the Toolbar.
- Pressing **Ctrl + F5** on the Keyboard.

- Pressing a Pushbutton that uses the **<CTL_F5>** keymacro.
- Pressing a Pushbutton that uses the **<DIALOG>POINTINFO** keymacro.
- Right Click -> Goto -> Point Info (ViewDAQ users skip the right click)

Point Info		
Point Info Tag Name: AC12_OAT Description: Outside Air Temperature Tag Type: ANALOG Scan Type: CONSTANT SCAN Port: 1 Unit: 1 Device Name: PLC1 Address: 30001 Span High: 97.0 SPan Low : 55.1 Engineering Unit: DegF Value: 76.6	AC12_OAT AC3_LABZAT1 AC3_northZAT AC3_northZAT AC3_soutHZAT AI2005 AIC183:AM AIC183:DI AIC183:DU AIC183:MEAS AIC183:SP AlaAck AlaLight AMPLITUDE BAD_IO_EXAMPI BlockA:I01 BlockA:I02 BlockA:I03 BlockA:I05 I/0 Tag	.E ViewDAQ
	Accumulation	Port 1
	Calculation	Port 2
Goto Change Acknowledge Exit	Constant	Port 3

Figure - Point Info Dialog Box - red is Alarm

- 16. Scroll down (if necessary) to see the Tag.
- 17. Click on the Tag Name
- 18. You should see a ON or OFF as the value. It may be flashing Red if in Alarm.

Point Info						
Tag Name: Pum Description: Tag Type: DIG Scan Type: CO Port: 3 Unit Device Name: Address: 0000 Span High: 1. Span Low : 0. Value: ON	p_Start Modbus TCP Exa ITAL NSTANT SCAN : 1 DemoPLC 1 0 0	mple Discrete	Output	Pump_Start		×
				I/O Tag Accumulation Calculation	ViewDA Port 1 Port 2	
Goto	Change	Acknowledge	Exit	Constant	Port 3	

Troubleshooting

19. If you see an asterisk (*) with a number (typically 8000), communications has failed. You have the IP Address wrong, the port wrong, the address wrong or some other communication problem.

Point Info		
Tag Name: Pump_Start	Pump_Start	
Description: Modbus TCP Example Discrete Output	Dump Start	
Tag Type: DIGITAL	Foup_Source	
Scan Type: CONSTANT SCAN		
Port: 3 Unit: 1		
Device Name: DemoPLC		
Address: 00001		
Span High: 1.0		
Span Low : 0.0		
Value: * [8000]		
	1	<u>_</u>
	I/O Tag	ViewDAQ
	Accumulation	Port 1
	Calculation	Port 2
Goto Change Acknowledge Exit	Constant	Port 3

Figure - BAD communications

20. Go to the Station Status Display (see Appendix).

1.6.10 Task 10: Review the Port and Device List

The SCADA Node, Ports, Devise, Tags and Blocks are organized in a folder style list at the left of the Project Manger. You may have to open or close a folder to see the information you are looking for.

This section assumes you have started Internet Explorer 6 or later Web Browser and <u>connected to your Project Node</u>.

- 1. Start Advantech WebAccess Configuration.
- 2. Login with User Name and Password.
- 3. Select your **Project Name.**
- 4. The **Project Manger** opens.
- 5. You may need to expand the Port List by clicking on the Folder icon to the left of **SCADA Node** (Node 1 in the example).



You may need to expand the list of **Devices** under your Comport by clicking on the Folder icon to the left of the Comport.

C Project / Node	
Project1	
🔁 <u>Node1</u>	
🗋 <u>Port3 (tepip)</u>	

8. Drag the slider bar on the left Frame down to reveal **Communication Port** (e.g. Port 3 in the example above).

Project / Node	
Project1	
🔁 <u>Node1</u>	
🔄 Port3 (tepip)	
🗀 <u>DemoPLC</u>	

- You may need to expand the list of **Devices by** clicking on the Folder icon to the left of the **Port** (in the example, pick <u>Port3</u>).
- 10. You may need to expand the list of Tags and Blocks by clicking on the Folder icon the left of the device (in the example, pick <u>DemoPLC</u>).

C Project / Node	\supset
Project1	
🔁 <u>Node1</u>	
🔁 Port3 (topip)	
🔁 <u>DemoPLC</u>	
Pump_Flow	
Pump_Start	
IO Block	

Tags are listed in Black.

Blocks are listed in Brown after all tags.

You may have to scroll down to see the Tag or Block associated with the device.

1.7 Addendum

1.7.1 Device Failure

If a FIELDBUS COUPLER fails, it will not usually affect the other FIELDBUS COUPLERs' communications with Advantech WebAccess SCADA node, especially with TCP/IP. Advantech WebAccess will mark the Device as Bad (asterisks will appear on displays for Tags with Keep Last Value = No).

If the failed device sends gibberish on the network that somehow blocks communication (unlikely with TCP/IP), a failed device might affect others. This is possible with multi-drop serial connections on a single TCP/IP address, but unlikely.

1.7.2 Troubleshooting an asterisk (*)

If you see an asterisk (*) with a number (typically 8000), communications has failed. You have the IP Address wrong, the port wrong, the address wrong or some other communication problem.

Tag Name: Pump_Start	Pump_Start		
Description: Modbus TCP Example Discrete Output	Pump_Start		
Tag Type: DIGITAL			
Scan Type: CONSTANT SCAN			
Port: 3 Unit: 1			
device Name: Demosil			
Address: 00001			
Span High: 1.0			
Value: * [8000]			
	I/O Tag	ViewDAG	2
	I/0 Tag Accumulation	ViewDAG Port 1	2
	I/0 Tag Accumulation Calculation	ViewDA0 Port 1 Port 2	2

Figure - BAD communications

1.7.3 Use Station Status to diagnose problems

The Station Status Display can be viewed from the **Toolbar** or **Ctrl+F7** function key or a pushbutton with the **<GOTO>STATION** keymacro. The **Right-Click Menu** can also call up the Action Log (**Right Click -> Goto -> Station Status**).

Only Power Users and the admin account can view the Station Status through a Web Browser. (General Users and Restricted users cannot view the Station Status through a Web Browser). All users can view the Station Status locally on the SCADA node using ViewDAQ.

The Station Status Display shows status of all communication Ports and automation devices (e.g. stations).

A Communications Alarm will appear in the Status Bar at the bottom of all displays (a Red letter C). See the Engineering Manual, section 7.10, for more information on the <u>Alarm Windows in the Status Bar</u>.



Figure 4-59 Station Status Display

Using the Ramp Keys 🞏 , users can change the Comport viewed.

The Numbered pushbuttons (1 through 255) represent the Devices (e.g. Stations) connected to the Comport. These are typically the FIELDBUS COUPLERs, Controllers and automation devices.

A **Grey** number is not configured (no device configured)

- A **Blue** Number is OK or RETRYING
- A Flashing Red is Communication Failure
- A Steady Red is DISABLED (by user).
 - 21. If the Device is Blue, this implies you have the Tags Address wrong (e.g. the Modbus Address, 00001, 00002, 00003, etc.)
 - 22. If communication to the Device failed, it will be flashing RED. This implies you have the IP Address, TCP Port or Device Address wrong.
 - 23. Try to ping the FIELDBUS COUPLER Address from the Windows Command prompt. (For more help, see Eng. Manual, 22.2.11 PING to test TCP/IP communications).
 - 24. Confirm the TCP Port and Modbus Device Address from the FIELDBUS COUPLER configurator or Jumper settings on its Network Card (NIC).