

All-in-one

**Building management software for
medium-sized and enterprise building
automation projects**

NETx BMS Platform

Motivation

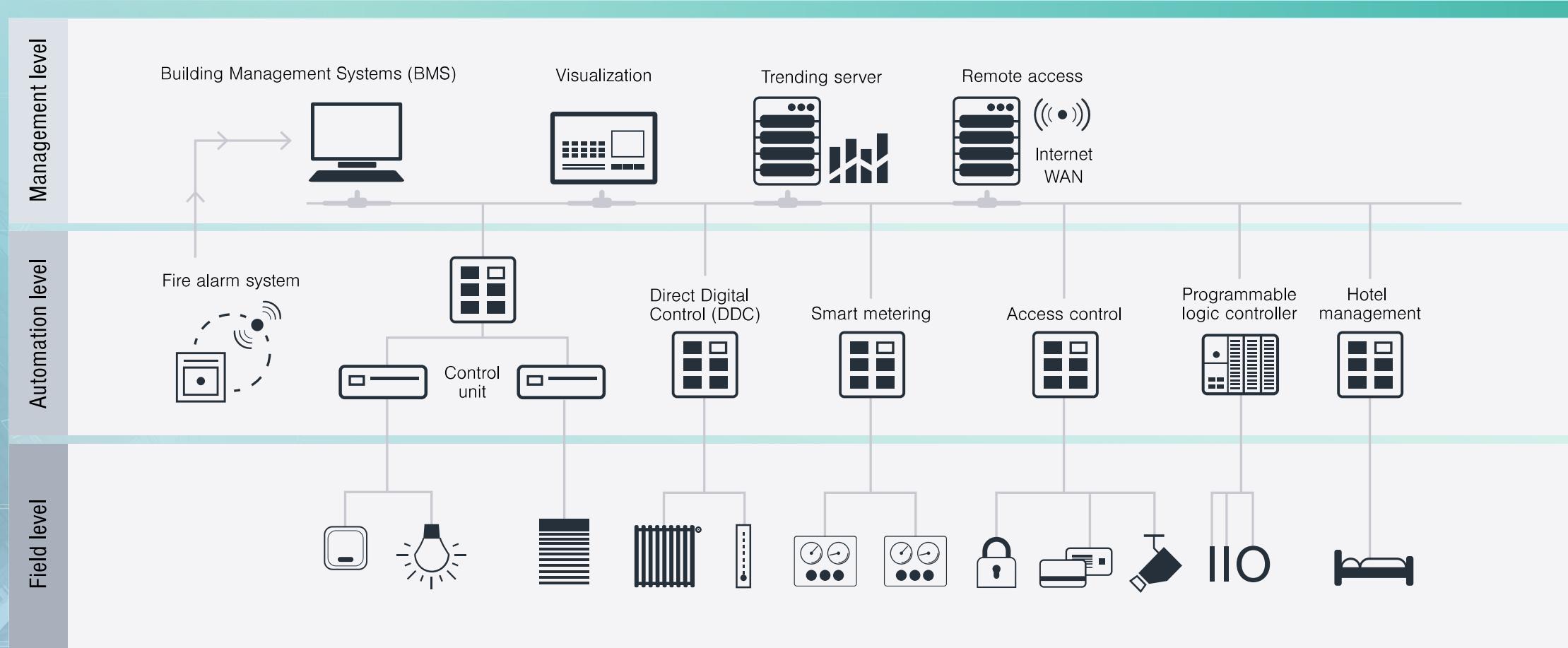
Building automation systems are heterogeneous

Many different technologies are used

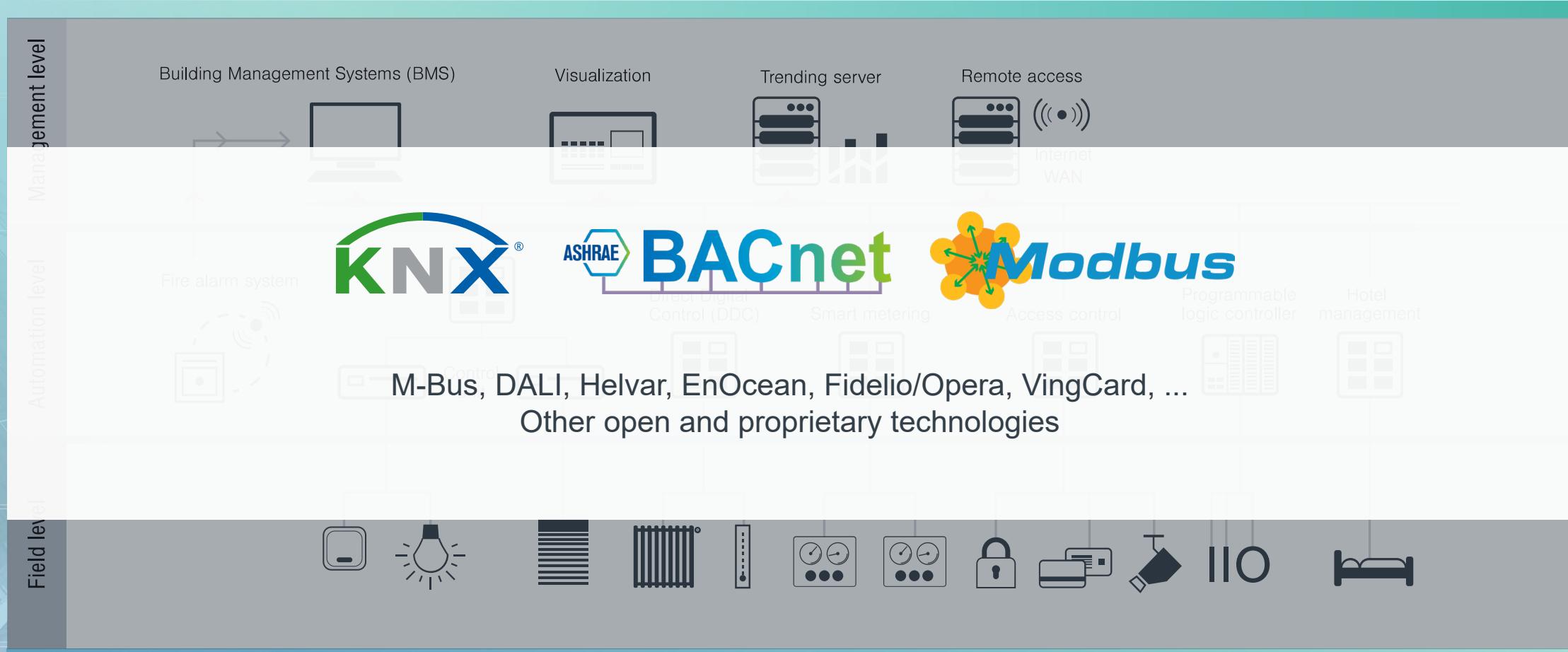
Each technology has its characteristics and its own way to represent and process control data



Building automation



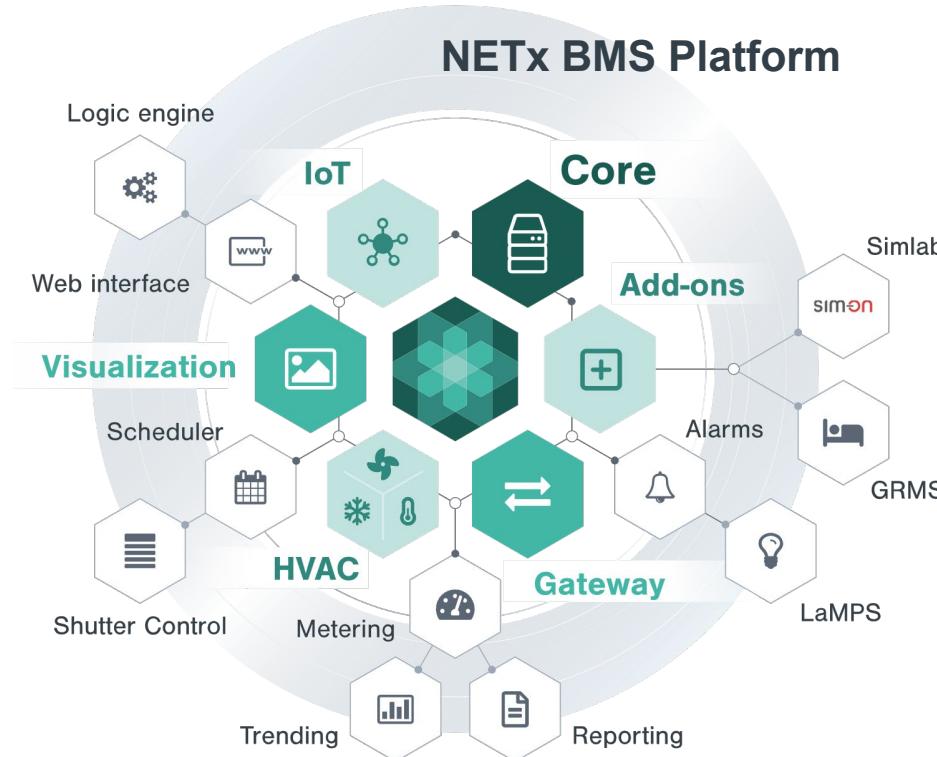
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NETx BMS Platform



Software solution for building management

Multi-protocol gateway	Providing building management functions	User management
Support for different systems and technologies	Alarm management, trending, scheduling, logic engine, reporting, metering, energy management	Central user management with different backends (e.g. AD authentication)
Visualization	Web interface	Add-ons
Web and PC based visualization clients	Managing BMS functions	KNX/DALI management, automatic shading control

System requirements

Operating system - Windows based operating system required

Windows 10 / Windows 11

Windows Server 2016 / Windows Server 2019 / Windows Server 2022

For maintainable systems we strongly recommend at least Windows 10 or Windows Server 2016 (or higher). Our products basically also run on older Windows versions down to Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008. However, due to limited future support for these operating systems by Microsoft we will not be able to provide full support for our software running on these systems.

Hardware

Any device that supports Microsoft Windows can be used

Use of virtualization environments possible

Requirements depend on project size
(small embedded device up to server systems)

VMWare, Virtualbox, Hyper-V, ...

Licensing

License			
Number of data points	Number of visualization clients	Optional: additional license fees for special modules and interfaces	
Integrated data points from field level like KNX group addresses, BACnet objects, Modbus registers, SNMP data points, ...	Web and/or PC based clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel management interfaces Fidelio/Opera or Protel Fix fee + 5 data points for each room Door lock interfaces VingCard, Salto, Kaba Fix fee + 5 data points for each door lock NETx LaMPS Fix fee + 1 data point for each DALI ballast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NETx Shutter Control Project specific fee NETx Metering Module Fix fee + 10 data points for each measurement value NETx mySmartSuite sufficient number of NETx visualization clients required and more
Licensing process	Hardlock	Softlock	
USB Dongle hardware independent		Unlock code dependent on hardware and operating system	

Components

Core	Visualization	LaMPS	Shutter Control	mySmartSuite	Add-ons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway functionality • Alarm management • Trending • Reporting • Scheduler • Logic engine • Metering • GRMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualization for small, medium and large projects • PC and web-based clients • Any number of clients possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting management • DALI management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic shading system • Complex buildings • Inclusion of weather data • 3D design and simulation • Add-on for BMS Server 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of all rooms • Guest information • Check in and check out information • Room status • Message processing 	Functions
Web interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alarm management • Trending • Scheduler • Explorer • Actions & Conditions 	Web interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualization 	Web interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaMPS app 	Web interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shutter Control app 	Web interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mySmartSuite app 	Web Manager apps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KNX • BACnet • Modbus • OPC (DA/UA) • SNMP • Helvar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fidelio/Opera • Infor • Protel • RMS Cloud • CharPMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VingCard • Salto • Kaba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal XIO interface • HTTP Server and other web service gateways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd party BACnet, oBIX, MQTT and OPC (DA/UA) clients • 3rd party web service clients 	Hardware gateways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dali • EnOcean • M-Bus • DMX

BMS functions

 Multi-protocol gateway	 Alarm management	 Trending	 Reporting
Bidirectional data and information change between different protocols and technologies	Monitor the building automation system and report unexpected behavior	Store past data point values for analysis	Management of reports from trend data and historical data point values as well as data from other BMS functions
 Scheduler	 Logic-Engine	 Visualization	 Metering
Definition of time-based events to change data point values or trigger actions	Add control functionality using graphical function block programming or scripts	Sophisticated visualization engine for web and PC based visualization clients	Monitor, analyze and process data from smart meters

Enhances features

Lighting/DALI management

NETx LaMPS



Easy management of KNX/DALI gateways

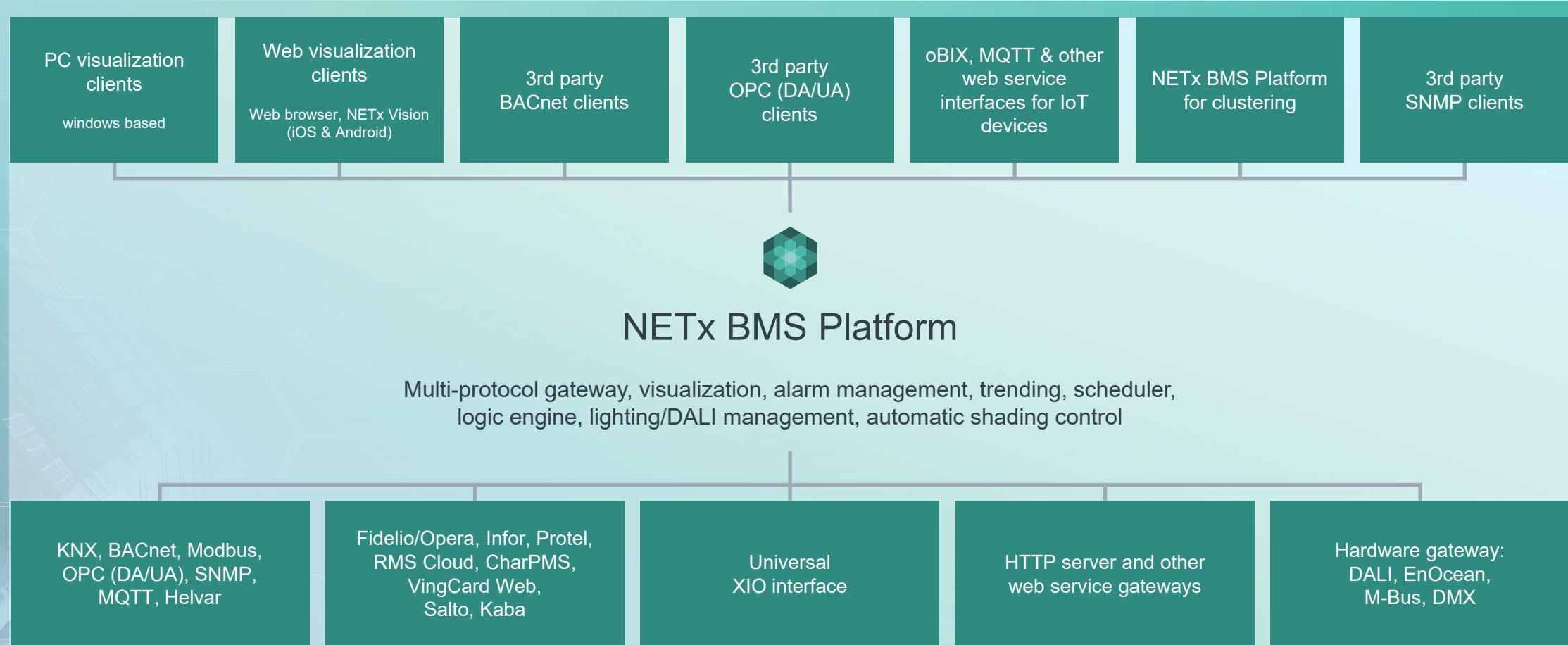
Automatic shading control

NETx Shutter Control



Automatic shading of complex buildings

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Interfaces to field level

Open and standard protocols

KNX, BACnet, Modbus, SNMP,
OPC (DA/UA), MQTT, Helvar

Hotel management system

Fidelio/Opera, Protel, Infor,
RMS Cloud, VHP, CharPMS

Door lock systems

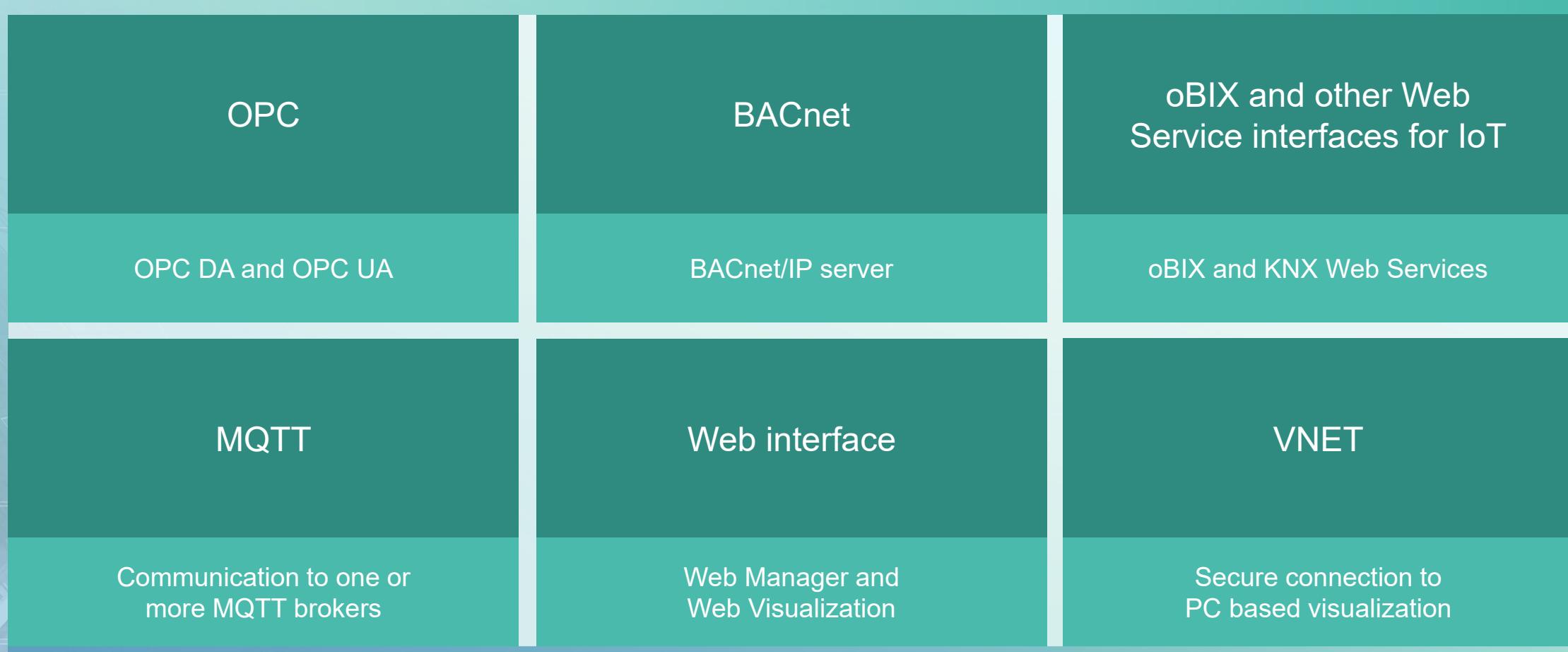
VingCard Web, Kaba, Salto

HTTP Server and other
Web Service Gateways

Develop your
own interface

Customer specific
interface on request

Interfaces to management level



Integration of 3rd party systems

Integration of
OPC clients

3rd party clients

Integration of
BACnet clients

3rd party BMS systems from
Siemens, Schneider Electric,
Honeywell, Sauter

Integration of
OPC servers

Fire detection systems,
elevators, etc. with different
proprietary systems

Alarm management

Dashboard / Alarms / List / History

Alarm List

Project Tree

- \
- Hotel Hilton
 - Floor1
 - Room101
 - Room102
 - Room103
 - Room104
 - Room105
 - Room106
 - Room107
 - Room108
 - Room109
 - Room110
 - Floor2
 - Floor3
 - Floor4
 - Floor5
 - Floor6
- Trendings

New list Old list History

History

Priority	State	Reason	Name	Path	Date
ACK	=	condition fulfilled	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 14:40:25
ACK	=	condition fulfilled	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 14:39:05
ACK	=	acknowledged	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 14:38:51
ACK	=	acknowledged	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 14:38:51
IDL	=	activated	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 14:38:04
NEW	=	activated	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 14:38:04
NEW	=	condition fulfilled	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 14:38:04
IDL	=	activated	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 14:37:57
NEW	=	condition fulfilled	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 14:37:57
NEW	=	activated	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 14:37:57
IDL	=	deactivated	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 13:04:07
IDL	=	deactivated	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 13:04:07
IDL	=	activated	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 13:03:07
IDL	=	activated	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 13:03:07
IDL	=	reconfigured	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 13:03:07
IDL	=	created	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 13:03:07
IDL	=	reconfigured	Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\AI...	2018-09-26 13:03:07
IDL	=	reconfigured	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 13:01:12
IDL	=	activated	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 13:01:12
IDL	=	activated	Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\AI...	2018-09-26 13:01:12

Core Server: Simulation (Demo_NETx_Platform) Database: connected NETx BMS Platform 2018 R1 Build 0

2018-09-26 14:41:10

Definition of alarm conditions to detect unexpected system behavior

Triggering of alarm actions like notifications (e.g. e-mail, X, ...) or changing data points

Alarm lists via web interface according to VDI/VDE 3699

Alarm history

Alarm logs stored in SQL database

Trending

Dashboard / Trending

Trending

Project Tree

- Hotel Hilton
- Trendings
- Room1-Temperature
- Room2-Temperature
- TempChart

Chart - TempChart

Aggregation: ON Day

Date: Sep 25, 2018

Room2-Temperature Room1-Temperature

Time	Room1-Temperature (°C)	Room2-Temperature (°C)
25 6:00 AM	13	13
7:00 AM	13	13
8:00 AM	25	25
9:00 AM	24	26
10:00 AM	28	26
12:00 PM	28	25.5
2:00 PM	29	25.5
4:00 PM	27	25
6:00 PM	27	25
8:00 PM	27	25
10:00 PM	27	25
11:00 PM	27	25

Core Server: Simulation (Demo_NETx_Platform) Database: connected NETx BMS Platform 2018 R1 Build 0

2018-09-26 14:19:03

Past values of data points can be stored in SQL database

Multiple database backends (MS SQL, MySQL)

Different trending types like change-of-value (COV), sampling, averages, ...

Define the amount of data via max data age

Pre and post processing of values

Presentation via charts and tables within web interface

Scheduler

The screenshot displays the NETx Automation Scheduler interface. On the left, a Project Tree shows a hierarchy of Hotel Hilton, Floor1, Room101, Alarms, Scheduler, and various room lights. A specific event, "Room101 Lights ON", is selected and highlighted in green. The main right panel shows the configuration for this event:

Start-Stop Time Event - Lights ON

Enabled: ON

Name *: Lights ON

Description: Turn Lights ON

Start date/time: 2018-09-26 18:30:00

End date/time: 2018-09-26 22:30:00

Different Actions:

- Start Action: \Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\Scheduler\Room101 Lights ON
- Stop Action: \Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\Scheduler\Room102 Lights OFF

Recurrence: Daily

Repeat: Every day

Months (grid): January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Holidays: Ignore

Ends: Never

Additional recurrence: None

At the bottom of the interface, status information includes: Core Server: Simulation (Demo_NETx_Platform), Database: connected, NETx BMS Platform 2018 R1 Build 0, and the current date and time: 2018-09-26 14:09:10.

Time based events to trigger actions (timers, start stop event, cyclic event) and conditional events

Definition of recurrence

Event program list and calendar view within web interface

Reporting

The screenshot shows the NETX Automation Reporting Designer interface. The main area displays a report template titled "Emergency Lighting Status Report". The template includes sections for "Report information" and "Device name". The "Device name" section contains a table with columns for "Last function test", "Last duration test", and "Last battery test", each with "Date and time" and "Detail" sub-columns. Below this is a table for "Level 5" through "Level 2" with "NAME" and "VALUE_BA" columns. At the bottom, there are date/time placeholders and page navigation controls. The left sidebar contains various icons for report management. The right sidebar has sections for "PROPERTIES", "ACTIONS", "APPEARANCE", "BEHAVIOR", "DATA", "DESIGN", and "NAVIGATION".

Management of reports from trend data and historical data point values

Predefined templates for alarm/trend reports and DALI test results

Automatic regular report generation possible

Includes a reporting designer for your own templates and designs

Metering

Web Manager

Metering / Configuration

Name ↑

- CostRate1
- Meter 1**
- Meter 2
- MyFirstWorkspace
- R1

Chart - Meter 1

Line Aggregation Day Labels TODAY ← → Meter reading Plot

Meter 1 (09/23/2022)

Time	Consumption
10:30 PM	~0
12:30 AM	~0
2:30 AM	~0
4:30 AM	~0
6:30 AM	~0
8:30 AM	~0
10:30 AM	~0
12:30 PM	~0
2:30 PM	~0
4:30 PM	70
6:30 PM	70
8:30 PM	70
10:30 PM	70
24:30 AM	70

Core Server: Simulation (MyFirstWorkspace) Database: connected Reporting Server: connected

NETx BMS Platform R2 Build 2062 09/23/2022 4:22:02 PM

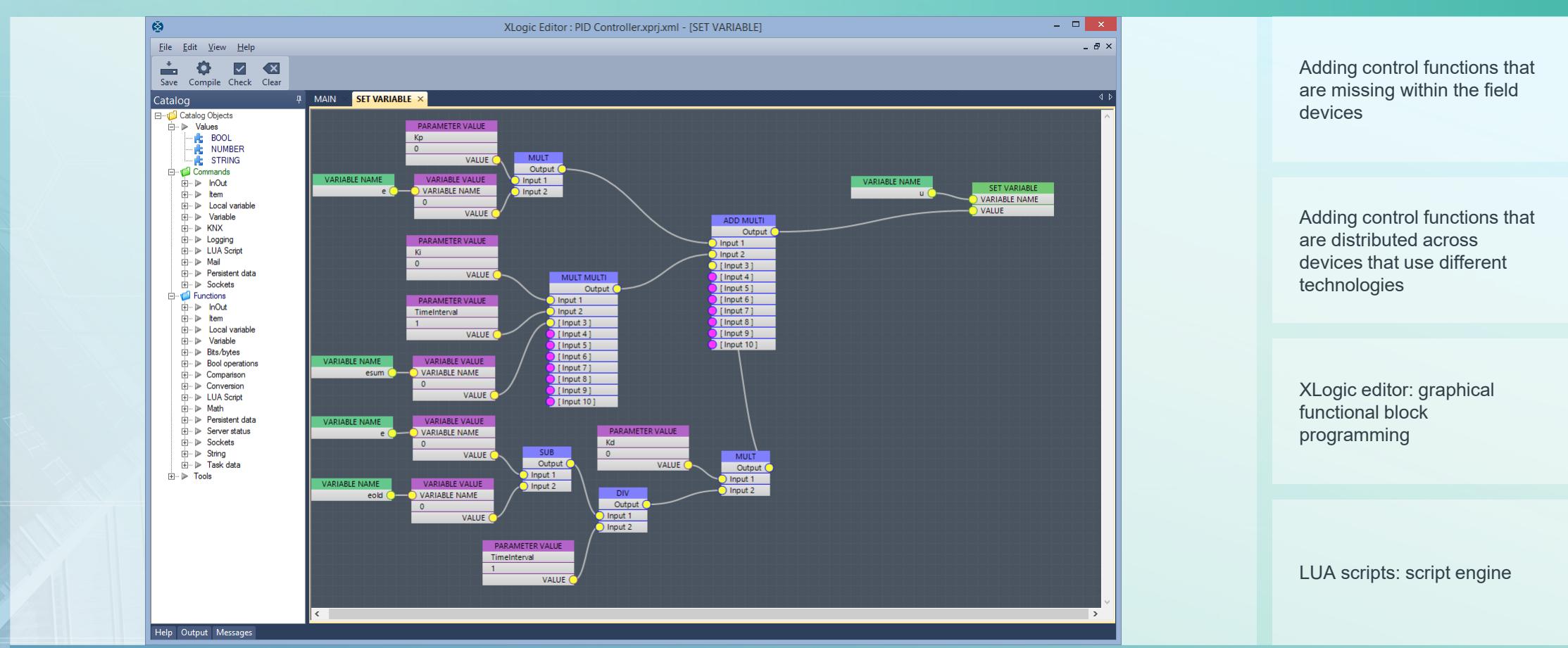
Any smart meter (KNX, BACnet, Modbus, M-Bus, ...) from different sources (electricity, water, air, heating, ...) can be used

All calculated consumption values (hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, yearly) are provided as normal data points

- Inclusion of other trend values in calculation diagrams possible
- Data points that affect the consumption of energy resources (e.g. temperature values) can be used as comparison values

- Results can be presented online in our web interface as tables or chart elements
- Report export to PDF, Excel, etc.

Logic engine



Adding control functions that are missing within the field devices

Adding control functions that are distributed across devices that use different technologies

XLogic editor: graphical functional block programming

LUA scripts: script engine

Visualization - features

Versatile

- Web and/or PC based visualization clients can be used
- No difference between web and PC based visualization

Unlimited

- No limit on the number of used graphical elements and pages
- Licensing is done via BMS Platform

Scalable

- Fast creation of large visualization projects
- Enhanced concepts like variables and templates

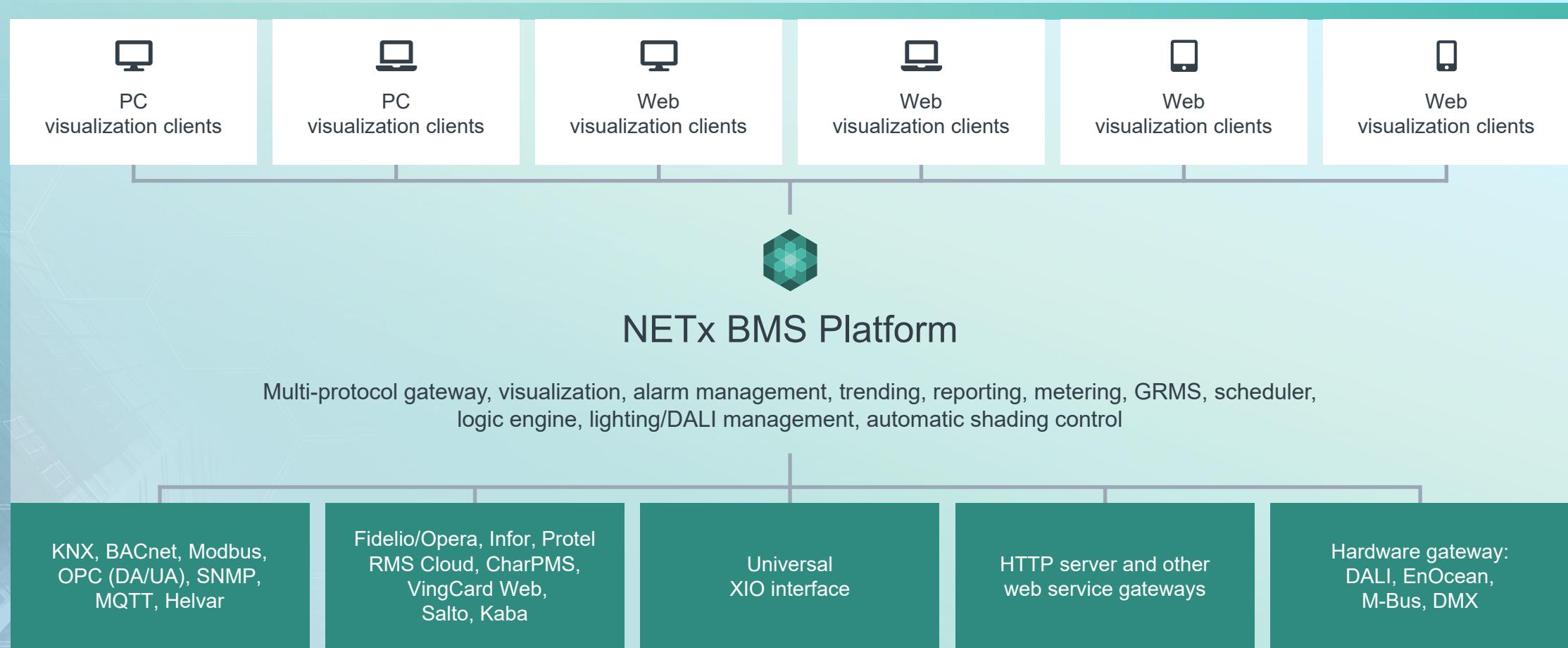
Customizable

- User-defined look and feel
- Enhanced elements like multi-state elements, vector graphic and web-based content

Ubiquitous

- Independent of used technology and protocols
- KNX, BACnet, Modbus, SNMP, ... in one single visualization

Visualization - architecture



Visualization – functions

 <p>Control elements</p>	 <p>Vector graphic</p>	 <p>Auto scaling</p>	 <p>Multiple views</p>
Label, buttons, analog elements (sliders, gauges, ...), link area, multi-state elements, ...	Support of SVG and AutoCAD drawings (DWG, DXF, ...)	PC and web based visualization is automatically scaled to the current screen resolution	Support of multiple views for using multiple screens, browser tabs or floating window elements
 <p>Variables</p>	 <p>BMS functions</p>	 <p>User administration</p>	 <p>Usability</p>
Fast creation of large visualizations using project, page, layer, block and group variables. Reuse of pages and groups	Show graphical interface of BMS functions like alarm lists, calendars, trending charts and tables	Use of central user management of BMS Platform and defining different access rights	Easy to use editor for creating visualization projects

Web Manager

Web Manager

The screenshot shows the NETx Web Manager interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with icons for Home, User, Groups, and Help. The main area displays a grid of 12 application icons arranged in three rows of four. The icons represent different BMS functions: Alarms (orange), Scheduler (red), Trending (green), Visualization Management (teal), Explorer (yellow-green), Templates (purple), Shutter Control (orange), Metering (yellow), Reporting (green), Diagnosis (red), Visualization (teal), and GRMS (blue). Below the grid, there is a single icon for LaMPS (yellow). At the bottom of the screen, a footer bar contains the text "Core Server: online (Lamps-Messe) Database: connected" on the left and "NETx BMS Platform R2 Build 2040 28.09.2022 14:26:01" on the right. In the top right corner of the main area, there is a user profile for "admin" and a small set of icons.

Web based interface to manage BMS functions

Access by any client with web browser via secure connection (TLS secured https)

User management

Sophisticated user management and access permissions

Web Manager Apps

Use of central user management of BMS Platform and defining different access rights

Web Manager apps



Alarms

Configuration of alarms – showing alarm lists and alarm history

0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 2 (2)

New list	Old list	History		
Priority	Name	Path	Date	Actions...
Q	Q	Q	2018-09-26 14:38:03	
Room2 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room102\Alarms			
Room1 Overheat	\Hotel Hilton\Floor1\Room101\Alarms		2018-09-26 14:37:56	



Scheduler

Config. of time based and conditional events - shown event lists and calendar views

Start-Stop Time Event - Lights ON

Enabled: ON

Name: Lights ON

Description: Turn Lights ON

Start date/time: 2018-09-26 18:30:00

End date/time: 2018-09-26 22:30:00

Different Actions:

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Recurrence: Daily

Repeat: Every day

Months: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Holidays: Ignore

Ends: Never

Additional recurrence: None



Trending

Configuration of trends and charts – showing charts and tables

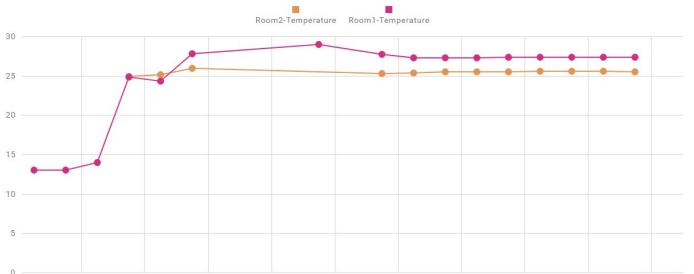
Chart - TempChart

Aggregation: Day

Date: Sep 25, 2018

Room2-Temperature (orange line)

Room1-Temperature (purple line)

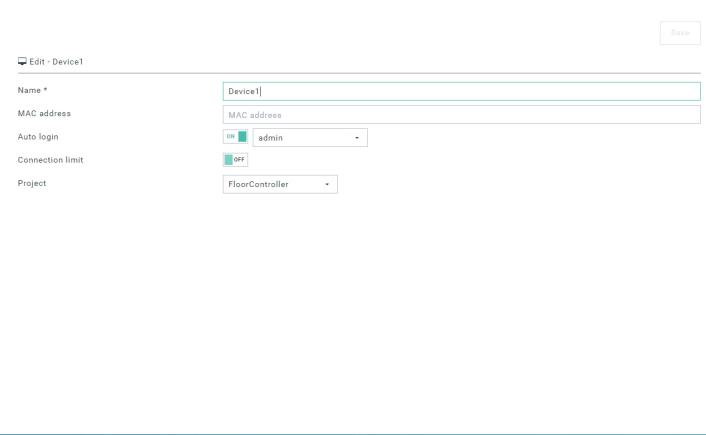


Web Manager apps



Visualization Manager

Managing visualization projects, devices, connections and user permissions

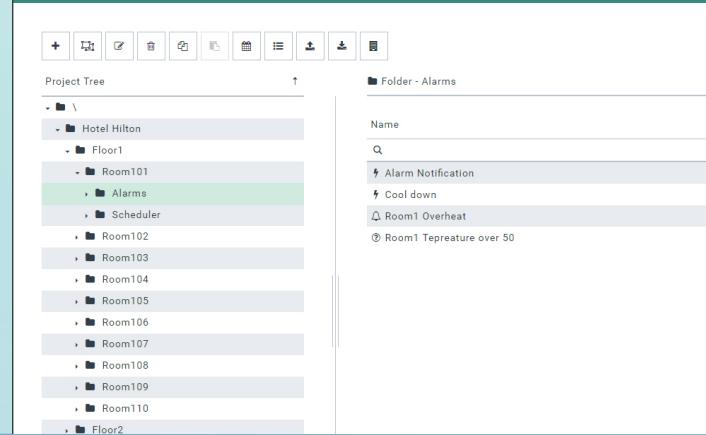


The screenshot shows a configuration form for 'Edit - Device1' with fields for Name, MAC address, Auto login, Connection limit, and Project. Below it is a 'Project Tree' view showing a hierarchy of rooms and floor controllers.



Explorer

"Master App" for doing all things at single place

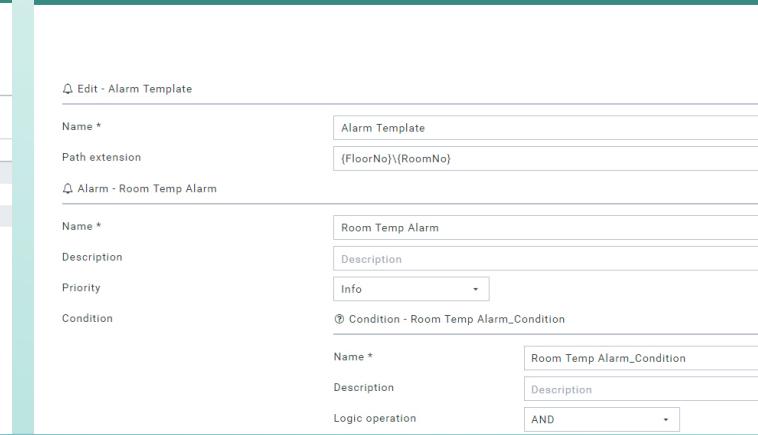


The screenshot shows a 'Project Tree' with various room and floor nodes. To the right, there is a 'Folder - Alarms' section listing several alarm entries.



Templates

Sophisticated app to create multiple definitions (e.g. alarms) with a view clicks



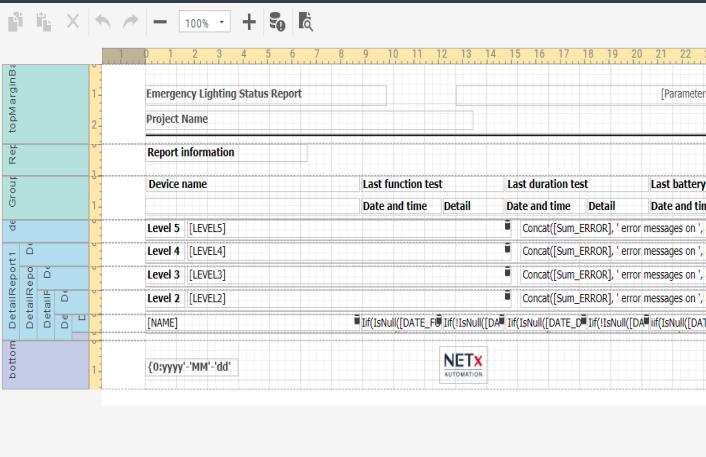
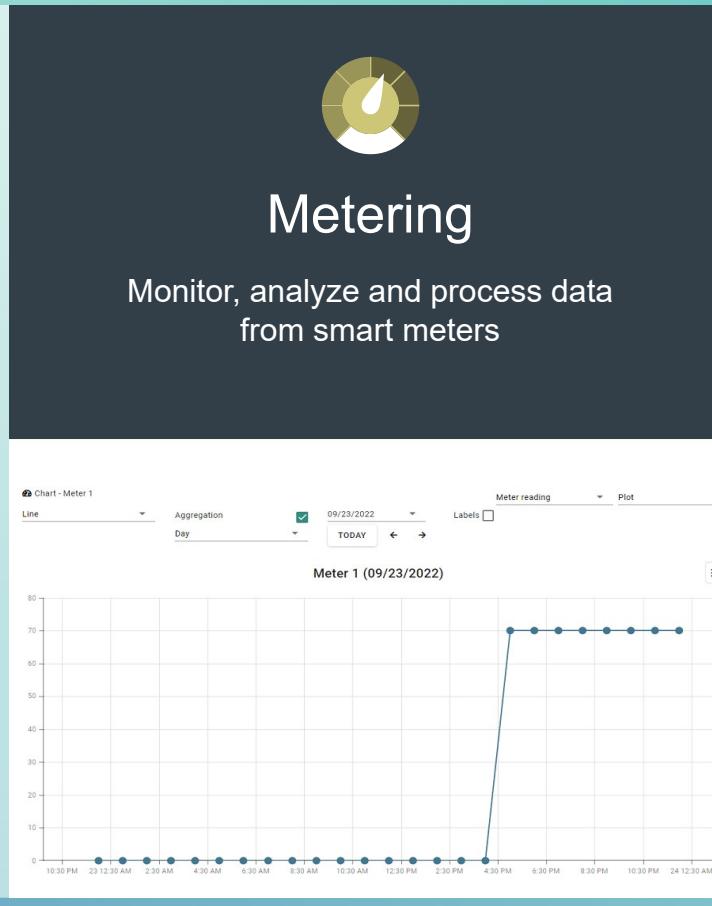
The screenshot shows a configuration page for an 'Edit - Alarm Template'. It includes fields for Name, Path extension, Description, Priority, Condition, and Logic operation. A specific condition entry for 'Room Temp Alarm' is shown.

Web Manager apps



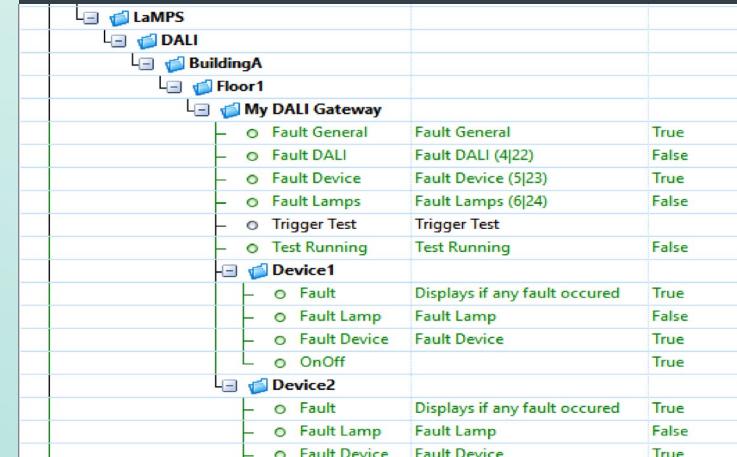
Reporting

Management of reports from trend data and historical data point values as well as data from other BMS functions


LaMPS

Manufacturer-independent representation of DALI gateways and devices



Category	Sub-Category	Parameter	Value
My DALI Gateway	Fault General	Fault General	True
	Fault DALI	Fault DALI (4 22)	False
	Fault Device	Fault Device (5 23)	True
	Fault Lamps	Fault Lamps (6 24)	False
	Trigger Test	Trigger Test	
	Test Running	Test Running	False
Device1	Fault	Displays if any fault occurred	True
	Fault Lamp	Fault Lamp	False
	Fault Device	Fault Device	True
	OnOff	OnOff	True
Device2	Fault	Displays if any fault occurred	True
	Fault Lamp	Fault Lamp	False
	Fault Device	Fault Device	True

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