# **RTU32N Series**

**Compact RTU, PLC and Utility Controller** 



# **User Manual**

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- 2. Call your distributor and describe the problem. Please have your manual, product, and any helpful information readily available.
- 3. If your product is diagnosed as defective, make arrangement with your distributor about this.
- 4. Carefully pack the defective product, a complete failure report and a photocopy of proof of purchase date (such as your sales receipt) in a shippable container. A product returned without proof of the purchase date is not eligible for warranty service.
- 5. Ship it to your distributor.



#### 2 Introduction

#### 2.1 RTU32N - The compact Brodersen RTU, PLC and Industrial Controller

The Brodersen RTU32N series is based on a 32-bit i.Mx6 ARM platform, providing a small footprint RTU and PLC with leading edge functionality. As well as being a versatile RTU and PLC with flexible I/O designed to perform embedded data processing, control, data logging and monitoring, it is also a networking communicator for collecting, managing and communicating data via protocols on different physical interfaces upwards and downwards in an industrial environment.

Typical applications for the RTU32N are:

- Control and monitoring of water and waste water pump stations
- Substation automation applications
- Railway level crossing monitoring
- Communication Gateway applications between SCADA protocols including Modbus, DNP3 and IEC60870.

The RTU32N hardware platform includes a 200-900MHz CPU with 128-256MB RAM and integrated 128MB NAND Flash. In addition, an optional removable microSD Flash card (default is 4GB, supports up to 64GB), provides an easy to use portable access/upgrade option. The integrated Flash stores the main RTU32 firmware including embedded Linux OS and your PLC runtime application. Standard drivers like the Modbus Protocol Suite, IEC60870 or DNP3 are stored in the integrated NAND Flash. The removable microSD card can be used for storing backup files and data logging files, or as the 'boot source'. When the SD card is used as the boot source, all firmware and applications are then stored on the SD card, allowing for easy 'swap and go' (simply move the SD card to another CPU module if required).

#### 2.2 WebServer configuration and PLC programming in all IEC61131 languages

The RTU32N, like the other RTU32 Series of RTUs is configured via the integrated WebServer. Settings like LAN port addressing, time functions and 3g/4g modem credentials are handled in webpages. Online monitoring of connected physical I/O and display of graphical overviews is possible via webpages.

Programming of logic functions and configuration of communications drivers is managed using the Brodersen WorkSuite software. WorkSuite is a powerful tool that is used for configuration and programming of all RTU32 Series products. Applications developed and running in the RTU32N will easily run on other RTU32 Series products. The WorkSuite software package will run in demo mode without any license (with some runtime restrictions).



#### 3 Getting Started

#### 3.1 Configuration and default settings

The LAN1 interface on the RTU32N is set to its factory default settings at delivery:

LAN1: 192.168.0.1, Subnet: 255.255.255.0

You can use the LAN1 interface to configure the basic settings in the RTU32N. The basic settings include setup of network parameters such as IP addresses, Subnet masks, default gateways, time settings, usernames and passwords for accessing the web server pages and file system with SFTP, SSH etc.

The configuration is done via web pages in the RTU32N Web Server. You must use your normal web browser to setup the basic settings for the RTU32N. The web pages are optimized for MS Internet Explorer/Edge, Firefox and Chrome. If you are experiencing problems with using the latest MS Internet Explorer/Edge version, please enable Compatibility settings in the browser.

# 4 How to connect and prepare your PC to configure the RTU32N

#### 4.1 LAN Port Connection

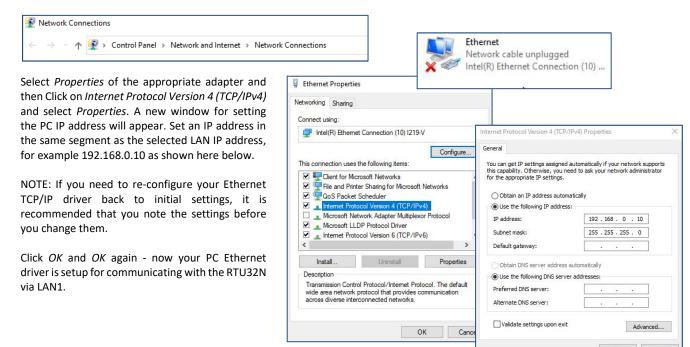
Use a cross-wired or standard patch cable to connect your PC Ethernet interface to the LAN1 Ethernet interface of the RTU.



#### 4.2 Setting up your PC Ethernet driver (Windows 10 example shown)

Your PC Ethernet driver must be setup to work in the same network segment as the LAN interface on the RTU32 if you want to connect with LAN1 which has a default IP address of 192.168.0.1. You must setup your PC Ethernet TCP/IP driver to work in the segment IP 192.168.0.x. Alternatively you can connect with LAN 2 which is set to DHCP by default. To connect via LAN2 you must have an appropriate router/DHCP server (you can use the RTU32 Search Tool that installs with WorkSuite to discover the RTU, or connect to your router diagnostic interface to find the IP address allocated to LAN2).

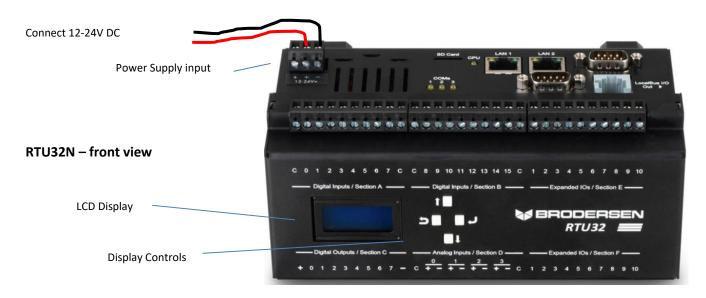
To setup your PC Ethernet driver to connect via Lan1, select start - Settings - Network & Internet and select Change adapter options.

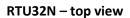


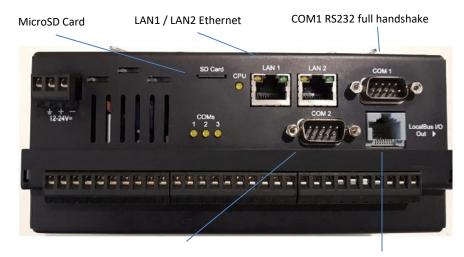


#### 4.3 Applying power to the RTU32N

Power is applied to the RTU32N via the 3 way power connector located in the top left corner of the RTU. Wait for the RTU32N to boot up – it takes approx. 20s. The LCD front panel will light up and the amber Power LED at the bottom of the RTU must be lit.







COM2 RS232/RS485

LocalBus RJ45 I/O Expansion Port for Legacy UCL Series I/O

**Reset Button** 

#### RTU32N - bottom view



Port for RTU32M series I/O

Micro OTG USB (maintenance only)



#### 4.4 First time configuration – example connecting via LAN1

Start your Internet browser and enter the IP address of the RTU32N in the address field eg. 192.168.0.1

Before the first RTU web page will appear in your browser you will be asked to enter a username and password. The username is admin. The RTU32N is shipped with the password set to admin.

Note: Additional users/access levels can be created.



The RTU will then display the System Overview page. Information shown includes RTU status, network settings, project and version information. Menus allow access to additional RTU information including configuration parameters and status.



The RTU is configured to use default passwords, which might imply a



# Managing Secure Access to the RTU32N

#### Changing the default admin user password

After logging in for the first time you are warned to change the default password. This is done from the Maintenance >Password menu item (the RTU will continue to prompt with a security alert if the password is not changed from the default, as shown here).

To change the admin user password from the default setting, you must first enter the existing password then enter and confirm the new password.



You will then be prompted to log in to the RTU again using the new password.

#### Change Password The password is used to restrict access to the RTU32 Remote Configuration. On this page you can change the 'admin' user account password. System Overview Hardware Overview Change 'admin' user password Runtime Settings I/O Board Settings This is used for changing the admin user password System Configuration Maintenance Current password: Firmware update New password: \* Licensing Confirm new password Reboot ▶ Utilities Apply Cancel Firewall DNP3 Slave WITS-DNP3 Slave

192.168.0.1 savs

Security alert

security risk.

#### 5.2 **RTU System Services**

The RTU System Services are managed from the System Configuration>Services menu.

#### **Web Server** 5.2.1

Enable/disable access and setting of port addresses for the web server (HTTP and HTTPS).

#### 5.2.2 **SSH Server**

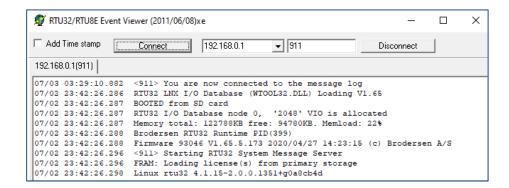
Enable the SSH Server to allow Secure Shell remote access to command line scripts from a SSH client application. Enable SSH root login if required.

#### 5.2.3 **RTU Event Log Server**

If the RTU EventLog Server is enabled, then RTU events can be viewed from the RTU32 Event Viewer program (installs with WorkSuite).

Note: Port 911 will need to be open in the RTU Firewall Settings for the Event Viewer to be able to connect.





#### 5.2.4 **Encrypted Storage**

The RTU32N can be set to boot/load firmware and store logic applications on an optional SD card. If encrypted storage mode is enabled, the RTU will keep configuration information in an encrypted 'container' area of the SD card. Note: once enabled, it is only disabled by a factory reset. The encrypted container can only be read by the RTU that created the container (this protects against the card being removed and sensitive configuration data being read by a third party).



#### 5.2.5 LDAP - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol

When LDAP Authentication is enabled;

- · Root and Admin users are still able to login using SSH, but only authenticated LDAP users can login to the RTU webserver.
- If the Primary LDAP Server can't be contacted then the Secondary LDAP Server is used instead (if no LDAP server is available, web access will be denied).
- Base DN specifies the base distinguished name (DN) to use as search base.
- Bind DN is a user in the Active directory, which is allowed to query the LDAP Server.
- Bind Password is the password for the user in 'Bind DN'.
- 'uidNumber' mapping is used for mapping the user number from the AD. This information can be found on the Domain controller
- 'gidNumber' mapping is used for mapping the group number from the AD. This information can be found on the Domain controller as described below.
- Administrators mapping is used for mapping a group in the AD to the Webserver's Administrators group eg. users in the AD 'Administrators' group mapping will have Administrator access to the RTU.
- Superusers mapping is used for mapping a group in the AD to the Webserver's Superusers group eg. users in the AD 'Superusers' group mapping will have Superuser access to the RTU.
- Guests mapping is used for mapping a group in the AD to the Webserver's Guests group eg. users in the AD 'Guests' group mapping will have Guest access to the RTU.

#### 5.3 **RTU Firewall Setup**

The RTU firewall is a set of rules that determine if access is granted to incoming IP message packets.

The Firewall>Whitelist Configuration page allows specific IP addresses to access all/any ports on the RTU.

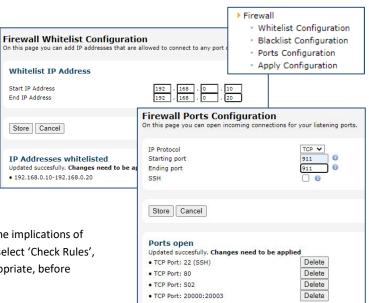
The Firewall>Blacklist Configuration page allows specific IP addresses to be blocked from access to all RTU ports.

The Firewall>Ports Configuration page allows management of the range of IP ports to be opened.

The Firewall>Apply Configuration page allows time to test the implications of changing the firewall rules. This is a two step process - first select 'Check Rules', you then have 60 seconds to check if the new rules are appropriate, before applying the new rules.







**Apply Firewall Configuration** 

The firewall has a builtin two step activation

You have 25 seconds left to check the firewall rules

The rules you have defined are for security reasons not applied automatically.

Please stay on this page while checking if all needed applications can connect.

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#### 5.4 Root user access

The RTU32N allows access to the RTU operating system via a SSH client using the standard RTU passwords used for web access. Root level access is enabled in the System Configuration> Services menu and should only be enabled for advanced users that need to perform diagnostics. If root access is required a password must be created from the Maintenance >Password menu.

Change 'root' user password This is used for changing the root user password	
New password: Confirm new password	
Apply Cancel	



#### 6 RTU32N - Licensing

The RTU32N includes license options that manage the RTU functionality and enable use of advanced drivers and options, hence some restrictions may be imposed, including limiting the number of project I/O variables, drivers and driver tags/data points. The System Overview page includes information about the licensing, as shown in the example below.

The license limitations are managed by the firmware of the RTU32N. If you try to start a logic application in the RTU32N that exceeds these limits, the project will NOT start and an info message in the Runtime info window in WorkSuite will indicate the status of the limits in your project.

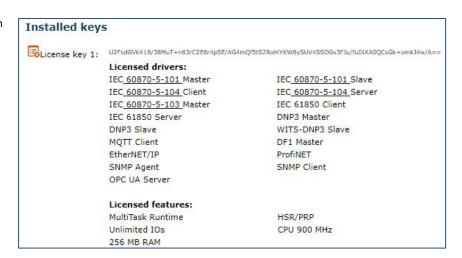
#### 6.1 Adding Drivers and Runtime Options

The RTU32N Licensing interface allows loading and activation of runtime license options. The RTU ID is used by the Brodersen factory to generate a unique license code that enables the required functionality.

If you need additional drivers or other increased functionality that requires a license upgrade, please contact Brodersen or your authorized distributor and provide them with the RTU ID and details of the license requirements. You will then be sent a new license key that can be pasted in to the License Key field and then select 'Apply' to activate the new license options.

The example here shows a RTU licensed with many driver and functionality options.

Features & Drivers	
MultiTask Runtime	Licensed
HSR/PRP	Licensed
256 IOs	Not licensed
512 IOs	Not licensed
4096 IOs	Not licensed
16384 IOs	Not licensed
Unlimited IOs	Licensed
200 MHz CPU	Not licensed
500 MHz CPU	Not licensed
900 MHz CPU	Licensed
128 MB RAM	Not licensed
256 MB RAM	Licensed
Modbus Master/Slave	Licensed
IEC 60870-5-101 Slave	Licensed
IEC 60870-5-104 Client	Licensed
IEC 60870-5-104 Server	Licensed
DF1 Master	Licensed
DNP3 Master	Licensed
DNP3 Slave	Licensed
WITS-DNP3 Slave	Licensed
IEC 61850 Client	Licensed
IEC 61850 Server	Licensed
SNMP Client	Licensed
Ethernet/IP	Licensed
MQTT Client	Licensed
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RTU ID: 171b89d2625d7	hed
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> System Overview > Hardware Overview

Runtime Settings

Password

> System Configuration

Firmware update



# 7 Getting Online with your RTU32N

#### 7.1 System Overview Web Page

The first page that you access when you enter the RTU32N Web pages is the System Overview page:

	System Overview		
System Overview	Local Area Network (LAN) se		
Hardware Overview	This section displays a summary of your	LAN network settings. These settings i	ndicate the current
Runtime Settings	configuration of your LAN ports.		
I/O Board Settings	Natural Cattings LANA		eth0
System Configuration	Network Settings LAN1 Obtain an IP Address via DHCP		DISABLED
Maintenance	Local IP Address		
tilities			192.168.0.1
i <mark>r</mark> ewall	Subnet mask		255.255.255.0
NP3 Slave	Default gateway		
VITS-DNP3 Slave	Prefered DNS Server		
	Alternate DNS Server		
	MAC address		F8:DC:7A:12:BC:ED
er name: admin	RX/TX Bytes		4.8/5.2 MiB
er group: Administrators	Network Settings LAN2		eth1
og out	Obtain an IP Address via DHCP		ENABLED
2020/04/28	Local IP Address		192,168,11,6
	Subnet mask		255,255,255,0
	Default gateway		192,168,11,1
	Prefered DNS Server		192,168,11,1
J Temp: 58.6 °C	Alternate DNS Server		
J Load: 29.9 %	MAC address		F8:DC:7A:12:BC:EC
mory Usage: 57.9 %	RX/TX Bytes		0.3/0.0 MiB
rd Temp: 34.5 °C			
ard Type: RTU32N	Hostname		rtu32
	Project Information		
	Davids of Manage	DTU22N 4210 T1	
	Project Name	RTU32N_42IO_T1	
	Project Runtime Start	2020/07/03 04:54:22.762	
	Project IO count	53 2020/07/03 04:48:27	
	Project Build Time		
	Project Build Version	129	
	Project Build CRC	16#621b8bf4	
	RTU32 Version Information		
	RTU32 Firmware Version	1.65.5.173	
	RTU32 Firmware Version	1.65.5.173	
	RTU32 Firmware Date	2020/04/27	
	RTU32 Firmware Date RTU32 Firmware ID	2020/04/27 93046	
	RTU32 Firmware Date RTU32 Firmware ID Runtime Version	2020/04/27 93046 8.7.150121	
	RTU32 Firmware Date RTU32 Firmware ID Runtime Version RTU32 Image Date	2020/04/27 93046 8.7.150121 2020	44
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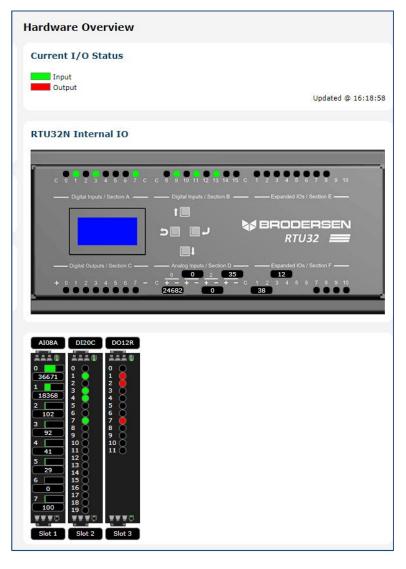
On this page you will get an overview of the network settings, project application that is running in the RTU, I/O count, the RTU status and version information. If you are contacting your support office or distributor, you will always be asked for the RTU32N Firmware Version Information eg. 1.65.5.173 and the RTU Image Build Version eg. 1363.



#### 7.2 Hardware Overview Web Page

The hardware overview page shows the current I/O configuration status. It lists the physical internal I/O and any RTU32M style expansion I/O connected via the LB2 bus. You are able to read the status of each input or output. In the example shown here, the RTU32N is connected with 3x LB2 expansion I/O modules. The status of the various analog and digital values can be seen.

Note: an appropriate logic application must be loaded/running for the hardware overview to show status values.



#### 7.3 Runtime Settings / Main Settings

The Runtime settings menu allows adjustment of the runtime (logic 'engine') setup.

#### 7.3.1 Main Settings / Communication

Configuration of start-up settings, communication ports and enabling of Remote Access Protocols.

**Port (Main)** - is used for Brodersen WorkSuite communications. Default is 502 - this port is also used for the ModbusTCP Server.

**Port (Binding)** - is used by the event based binding protocol, where two or more RTU32s can exchange data (redundancy mode). Default is 9000.

**Port (Event log)** - is for access to RTU System Logs, either by connecting using telnet or the Brodersen Event Viewer tool. Default is 911.

Communication				
Port (Main)	502	0		
Port (Binding)	9000	0		
Port (Event Log)	911	0		
Use Serial Remote	Access P	rotocol (SP5) 0		
Serial Settings	COM1	9600,N,8,1,RE	0	
Node Address	1	0		
Modem Init String	AT EO	V0 &C1 S0=1	0	
Use Serial Remote	Access P	rotocol (SP5) 0		
Serial Settings	COM1	9600,N,8,1,RE	0	
Node Address	1	0		
Modern Init String	AT E0	V0 &C1 S0=1	0	
Startup 0				
No Start				
O Cold Start				
Warm Start (Load	DETAIN 1	COSTOCA		



#### **Enable Serial Remote Access Protocol (SP5)**

This protocol allows remote serial communication from the Brodersen WorkSuite and is well suited to communication using serial radios and modems. e.g. if you have the RTU32N placed on a remote site connected via serial communication using multi-drop radio or line connection – or even a dialup connection, you are able to remotely connect to the RTU32N with the Brodersen WorkSuite and work online as if it was on your workshop table. The speed will however be slower depending on your actual serial communication speed. It is possible to attach this protocol to two communication ports.

#### Serial settings

The syntax is: [M]COM{n}:{b},{p},{d},{s}[,h][,LL] and the parameters in brackets [] are optional:

- [M] Use modem connection
- $\{n\}$  Number of the COM port to be used (1 ... 8)
- {b} Allowed speeds: 300,600,1200,2400,4800,9600,19200,38400,57600,115200
- {p} Parity: N,E,O (None,Even,Odd)
- {d} Data bits: 7 or 8 {s} Stop bits: 1 or 2
- [h] RTS/CTS handshaking where h is either RD,RE,RT:l:t or RC:l:t. In the COM port section you will find details of how to use these parameters.
- [LL] Log all bytes received and transmitted into the system log (port 911)

The following example shows setting for communicating on COM1 port, at 19200 baud, with Even parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit: COM1:19200,E,8,1

Here a modem usage is enabled: MCOM2:9600,N,8,1 Here logging is enabled: COM1:9600,N,8,1,LL

#### **Node address**

Node Address (or Unit number) identifies the RTU32 on a multi drop network. The default number for RTU32N on a peer to peer network is 1. The address must be a value from 1 to 32767.

#### **Modem Init String**

Here you enter the initialization string (AT commands) when using a modem.

RTU32N default is: AT E0 V0 &C1 S0=1

#### 7.3.2 Main Settings / Start-up

The start-up option specifies how the logic application is started when the RTU32N is powered up. The possible options are:

No Start – logic application is NOT started when booting the RTU32.

Cold Start – logic application is started without loading retained variables.

Warm Start – logic application is started and retained variables are loaded (default) \*\*.

Hot Restart – Only supported with battery backed RAM option and in Redundancy configuration!

\*\* Note: RTU32N has 4kB NV FRAM for retained variables (eg. 1000x 32bit values). If a larger amount of variables need to be retained, they can be managed using a SD card with the F\_SAVERETAIN and F\_LOADRETAIN function blocks.

Eg. Boot from SD card: 'etc/rtu32/retain.bin'. Boot from Internal flash using SD card: '/run/media/mmcblk0p1/retain.bin'.

#### 7.3.3 Main Settings / Options

#### Use UTC time for real time clock functions

If enabled, it instructs all logic real time functions (e.g. DTCurDate, DTCurTime and day\_time) to return time in UTC. UTC time is not adjusted according to daylight savings.

If this parameter is disabled then time is returned in local time.



Note: Drivers that are implemented via PLC Functions – like the IEC60870 Driver – will use the logic time stamp for events. Other drivers may take standard windows time or whatever time is defined in the applicable standards eg. DNP3 always uses UTC time.

#### Enable Multi Task

This is a licensed option allowing the RTU to run up to 4x independent logic tasks (global variables can be accessed from any/all tasks).



#### 7.3.4 Signed Application Code

If 'Allow only signed Application code to run' is enabled then an additional layer of security is added to logic applications and RTU firmware updates (SWU files) using RSA public-key cryptosytem techniques. WorkSuite generates a public key (shared by WorkSuite to encrypt authorisation and the RTU to decrypt authorisation) and a private key (used by WorkSuite to encrypt authorisation).

Keys are generated from the WorkSuite Tools menu. Select Brodersen>RTU32 Application Code Signing Tool, set the location where keys are to be stored and select Generate.

eg. if using C: \Temp then

- A public key rsa-public.pem will be generated and stored in C:\Temp
- A private key rsa-private.pem will be generated and stored in C:\Temp

If the 'Enable code signing' check box is selected, then future compilations of RTU application logic will include an encrypted signature.

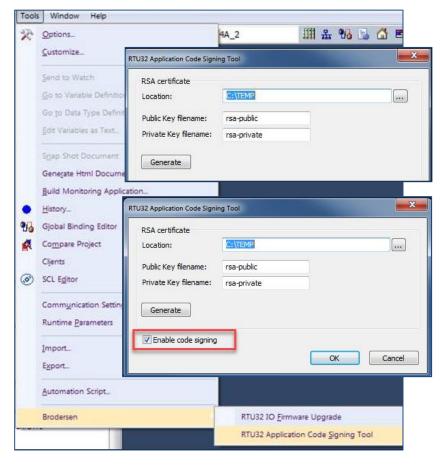


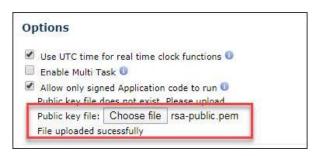
When compiling code in WorkSuite with the code signing feature enabled, the last part of the compilation process shows the status of the signature generation and validation.

To enable the use of signed application code in the RTU, select 'Allow only signed Application code to run', from the web server page Runtime Settings>Main Settings>Options.

You must also then also upload the Public key file generated by WorkSuite to the RTU, by selecting 'Choose file' and then browsing to the location where the key file is stored eg. C:\Temp as used earlier.

The public key file will then be sent to the RTU (as an encrypted packet sent securely using SSH) and stored as rtu32-app-public.pem in /etc/rtu32.

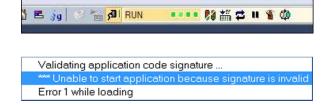




Note: important that the 'File uploaded successfully' statement appears. You may need to ensure that your browser is not caching old JavaScript files (use CTRL-F5 to force reload).

Ensure changes are applied by selecting Apply and then reboot the RTU. Download the code to the RTU from WorkSuite and check the RTU is in the RUN state from the Debug status window.

If the RTU will not run, check the Runtime window. If the signature file is missing or invalid, the following error message will be shown.





#### 7.3.5 Main Settings / Binding Protocol Timing

When using binding on slower network connections like some optical fibre modems or GPRS/3G wireless connections, you will need to adjust the timing for the Binding driver.

**Heartbeat period** – how often the binding link connection is checked. **Binding Time-out** – time-out on link check and general binding events.

# Binding Protocol Timing Heartbeat period (sec.) 3 0 Binding Timeout (sec.) 3 0

#### 7.4 Runtime / Redundancy Settings

The RTU32M/N supports three different redundancy modes. The modes are managed from the RTU web server and include;

- 1. Dual I/Os 2x RTUs with their own I/O. RTUs are connected together using CM02A modules (each module has 1x serial port and 1x Ethernet port).
- 2. Shared I/Os 2x CPU on left side of I/O. CPUs are connected together using a REDLINK device cable (provides a dedicated serial and Ethernet connection using a special USB-USB cable). Note: this mode is not possible using RTU32N hardware.
- **3. Shared I/Os** A CPU on each side of the I/O. CPUs are connected together using CM02A modules (each module has 1x serial port and 1x Ethernet port).

Redundancy Operation Principles – the redundancy option allows two RTUs/CPUs to run as partners, where one is active and the other is passive. The active CPU keeps the passive updated (with both logic and real time data), so that if the active CPU fails, the passive CPU switches to active mode and 'hot restarts'.

Changeover typically occurs in less than 500 milli-seconds once failure is detected.

#### 7.4.1 Redundancy / Partners RTU32

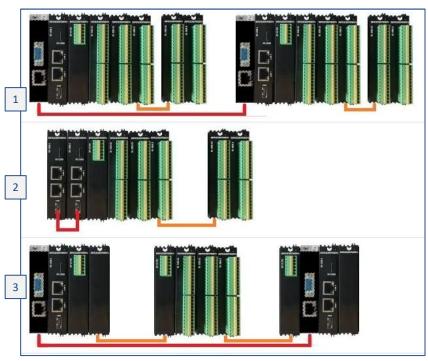
Each CPU needs to know the IP address and port settings of its 'partner' RTU32.

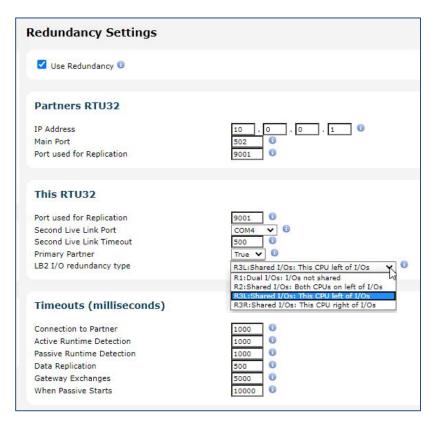
#### 7.4.2 Redundancy / This RTU32

Each CPU needs to know if it is the Primary or Standby partner (left CPU is primary by default) and which redundancy mode it is using.

#### 7.4.3 Redundancy Timeouts

The timeout settings define various connection and heartbeat periods - default settings are recommended.







# 8 RTU32N Onboard I/O (28 and 42 I/O)

The RTU32N is available without onboard I/O and with two different types of onboard I/O. combinations:

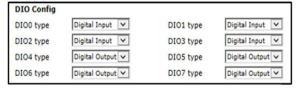
**28 IO** 16 Digital Input, 8 PNP Output,

4AI (connectors E and F not used)

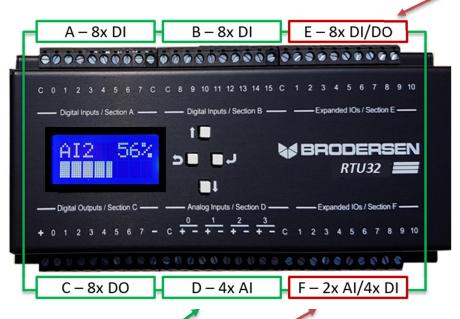
42 IO 16 Digital Input, 8 PNP Output, 4AI,

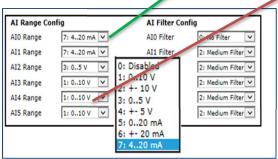
A 14ch daughter board is added that uses connectors E and F)

- + 8DIO (configurable input or output),
- + 4x Fast DI (use as DI or 2kHz counters).



8x DI/DO – input or output mode set from web page





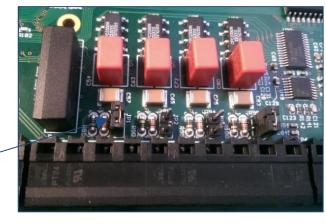
Analog input ranges and filter values set from web page

- Digital inputs, 10-30VDC (all DI channels count)
- Digital outputs, 10-30VDC (High Side Switched)
- Fast DI/counter inputs, 5-30VDC, up to 2 KHz
- Analog Inputs (16bit), multi-range:
   0-5V, +-5V, 0-10V, +-10V
   0-20mA, +-20mA, 4-20mA

#### 8.1 I/O board jumper configurations (.81 and .91 RTU32N variants)

Some I/O modules and expansion modules have user configurable parameters. They allow adjustment of the setup for each configurable module that is managed by the RTU32N configuration, as shown above. Note: the RTU32N analog input mode can be set to voltage or current for each channel via, on board jumpers (jumper must be ON for current). RTU32N controllers supplied with a part number ending with .81 have the analog input jumpers off (all set for voltage). The jumpers are accessible by removing the RTU32N top cover/lid.

Current/Voltage mode selection jumpers



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#### 8.2 RTU32N I/O Board Settings

On this web page page you can:

- Read the actual I/O configuration on the RTU32N.
- Lock an I/O configuration (allows detection of missing modules that are 'expected' on the legacy IO bus).
- Adjust the settings for configurable inputs and outputs if any exist in the current RTU configuration.

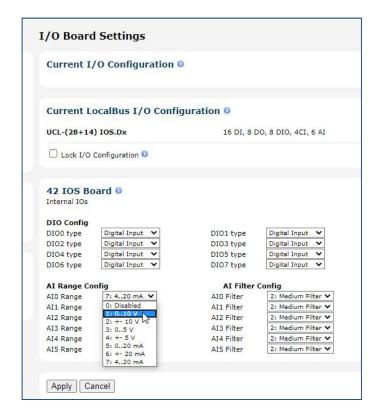
Here the actual I/O configurations are listed.

In the example below you can see that the RTU32N has the 14ch daughter board included, giving 42IO.

If additional expansion modules were connected, they would also be listed here.

By default the I/O configuration is unlocked. When unlocked the actual I/O configuration is read every time the RTU32N is booted and when the PLC Runtime application is started ie. I/O is then 'self discovering'.

By enabling lock I/O configuration, the actual I/O configuration is locked and stored, and NOT read at boot and/or application start-up. Use the Lock function if you want to be able to trace a disconnected or defective I/O module in the RTU32 System Log.



#### 8.2.1 RTU32N Local Display

The local display is for showing the I/O and RTU status. The display turns off automatically after one minute, if idle. Press any button on the front of RTU and the LCD backlight turns on again.

Vin: Voltage input to RTU

TMP: Is the temperature inside RTU

Type: 42-IO A indicates the type is a RTU with 42 built in I/O INT Bus ACTIVE Indicates expansion modules on the bus are ACTIVE

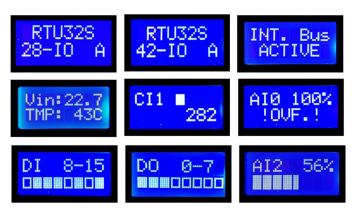
INT Bus PASIVE Indicates exp. module is deactivated, or cable defective

AI Gives the value of the selected analogue channel

AIO !OVF! Selected Analogue channel O has Overflow

AIO !UDF! Selected Analogue channel 0 has Underflow

DI Gives status of selected inputs
DO Gives status of selected output
CT Gives value of selected counter.



The LCD auto scrolls through IO and RTU status displays. After 60s user inactivity, the display backlight turns off. Press Enter or Escape to halt/restart the auto scroll. When the scroll is halted, the up and down arrows can be used to navigate through the various displays.

Note: if extra IO modules are added to the RTU, the additional values are then included in the display list.

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#### 9 System Configuration

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#### 9.1 COM 2 Serial Port

COM Port 2 of the RTU is configurable as RS232 or RS485.

**Network Settings** 

**Ethernet LAN 1** 

Obtain an IP Address via DHCP

Obtain an IP Address via DHCP

eth0

IP address Subnet mask

IP address

Default gateway

Preferred DNS Server

Alternate DNS Server

Ethernet LAN 2

HSR/PRP Supervision

IP address

Subnet mask

HSR Clone MAC

Serial Port Settings	
COM Port 2	
Communication Mode Enable Termination Resistor	RS232 <b>▼ ⑤</b>

192

. 168

255

0

#### 9.2 RTU Network Settings

On the System Configuration>Network Settings page you can change the LAN port settings to fit your local network. You can assign fixed IP addresses or select DHCP to have the address set via a router. You can then gain access to the RTU32N with your browser, SFTP client or Brodersen WorkSuite in your LAN network. You can also change the RTU Host Name. The default host name of the RTU32N is **rtu32**.

After entering new settings, click Apply to save. Note that the new settings are activated within a few seconds (you do not need to restart/reboot the RTU32N.

#### 9.3 Adding a USB-Ethernet adapter

The RTU32N supports addition of a USB Ethernet Adapter (Important, use only the Brodersen USB Ethernet adapter). After inserting the USB Ethernet adapter, ETHERNET LAN 3 will be included on the Network Settings web page and it must be configured in the same way as LAN 1 and LAN 2.

#### 9.4 Network Redundancy Protocols

Modern substation automation systems use network redundancy to improve reliability and network changeover times. The RTU32N System Configuration>Network Redundancy page allows selection of network redundancy protocols HSR (High Availability Seamless Redundancy — where both LAN ports are used to ensure two network paths exist between adjacent nodes in a ring format), or PRP (Parallel Redundancy Protocol — where both LAN ports are used to communicate via independent/separated networks).

#### Subnet mask 255 255 255 Default gateway 192 168 11 Preferred DNS Server Alternate DNS Server **Ethernet USB Lan Adapter** Allow Ethernet LAN USB adapter to be used Hostname Current hostname rtu32 Network Redundancy Settings **Network Redundancy Protocols** Enable Network Redundancy HSR V Protocol 0 ~ HSR Version

#### 9.4.1 HSR – High Availability Seamless Redundancy

- Select HSR
- Select the correct HSR version
- HSR/PRP supervision "Specifies the last byte of the multicast address used for HSR/PRP supervision"
- Enter the IP Address that will be common for both LAN interfaces.
- Enter subnet mask or use default
- HSR clone MAC address specifies whether the eth0 adapters MAC is used for both LAN adapters (supported by HSR only).

#### 9.4.2 PRP – Parallel Redundancy Protocol

- Select PRP





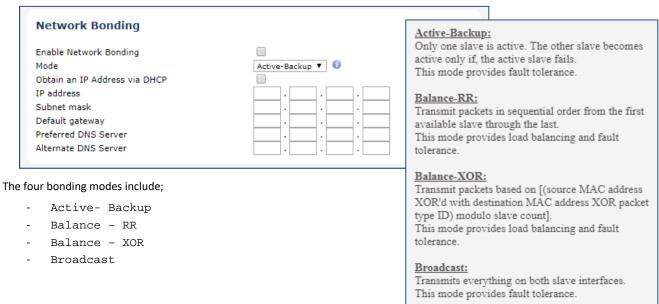
-  ${\it HSR/PRP}$  supervision "Specifies the last byte of the multicast address used for  ${\it HSR/PRP}$  supervision"



- Enter the IP Address that will be common for both LAN interfaces.
- Enter subnet mask or use default
- HSR clone MAC is only supported by HSR

#### 9.5 Network Redundancy - Bonding

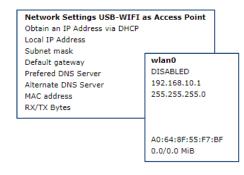
Network Bonding allows both RTU LAN ports to act as a single interface to allow primary/standby modes or load balancing in network redundancy applications.

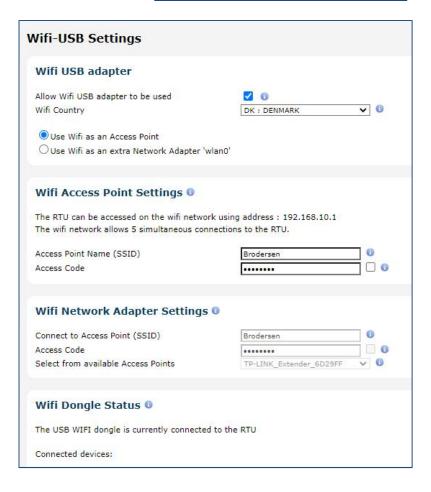


#### 9.6 RTU Wifi Settings

The RTU32N supports addition of a USB WiFi Adapter to add an access point (default mode) or managed node (Important, use only Brodersen recommended USB adapters). The adapter can be disabled, configured and the mode changed from the Wifi-USB Settings page..

After inserting the USB Wifi adapter, an additional IP port will be added to the Network Settings web page.





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#### 9.7 Wireless Modem Settings

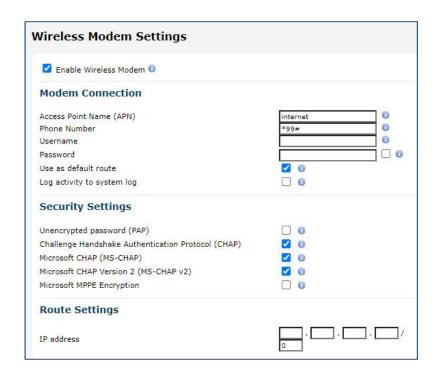
The RTU32N supports Brodersen IM51A and IM51B 3g/4g modems via a USB port.

In order to ensure the modem operates you will need to enter all credentials correctly. The webpage includes small help icons - put the cursor on them and you will get details for each item.

The modem connection status will be shown.

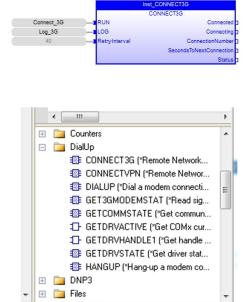


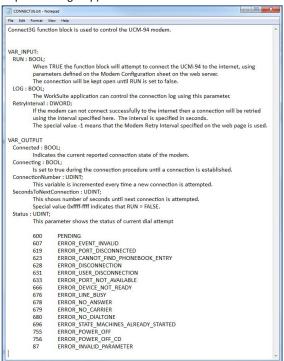
If a connection is established, an additional IP port will also be added to the Network Settings web page.



#### 9.7.1 Wireless Modem Control From Logic

If you want to control the connection from the RTU logic application, you must select Connection Control from application. And then in your logic application use the Function Block 'Connect3G' (found in the Dial-up function group).





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Note: The Settings Overview web page will include the modem connection status at the bottom of the web page if the modem is connected. It will also show you the IP address assigned on the cellular network.



#### 9.8 VPN Settings

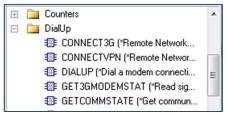
The RTU VPN Client supports PPTP and L2TP (IPsec) connections for up to two VPN Servers.

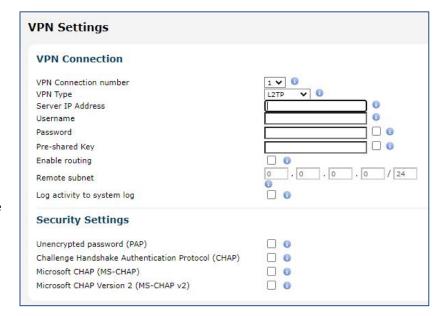
The settings for each VPN server interface can be adjusted from this webpage.

The VPN connection status will be shown and if a connection is established, an additional IP port will also be added to the Network Settings web page.

In order to ensure the VPN client connects you will need to enter all credentials correctly. The webpage includes small help icons - just put the cursor on them and you will get details for each item.

Controlling the connection of the VPN Client is managed from the RTU logic application. Use the Function Block ConnectVPN found in the Dial-up function block group to manage VPN connections.







#### 9.9 RTU Time Settings

The time settings web page is used to configure and set the RTU32N real-time clock.

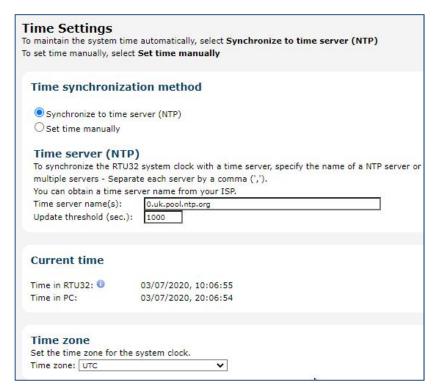
#### 9.9.1 Time Settings

You can define if the RTU should be synchronized via a SNTP Server, or you can use other synchronization options like manual time setting or synchronization via utility drivers that include this functionality, such as IEC60870 or DNP3. NOTE: The time shown on the webpage is running in software and is only updated when the page is refreshed.

When set for synchronizing to a SNTP Server you must define the SNTP Server IP address or domain name. If you use a domain name, you must ensure that you have defined a DNS Server address in the LAN1 configuration. Update interval can be set from 2 to 20160 minutes.

#### 9.9.2 Base Station time zone

If you use local time you have to set the time zone correctly. By default it is setup for Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).





#### 9.10 User Administration

The User Administration page allows setup of user names and passwords. Each user is associated to a group of users – there can be up to 10 users in each group.

The three user groups have increasing levels of privileges and include;

Guests Read only access

Superusers Full access and configuration, except for the

Security pages (read only)

Administrators Full access and configuration access





#### 10 Maintenance

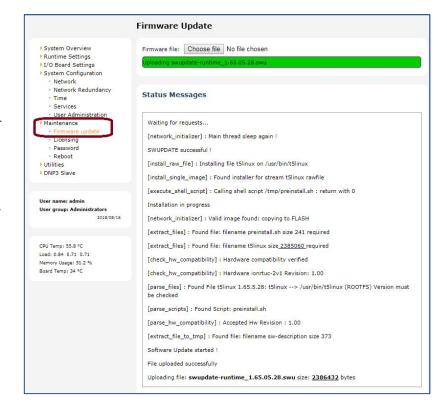
#### 10.1 - Firmware Update

The Firmware Update interface allows loading of updates to the RTU.

Update files with a .swu extension are selected using the 'Choose File' button, then loaded to the RTU.

The update script provides feedback to the user as the update progresses, as shown in the example below.

Note: sometimes the firmware update may fail to report it has completed. If this occurs, reboot the RTU and check the System Overview page to see if the firmware version information has been updated.



#### 10.2 Reboot

After changing parameters on the configuration pages, you must unless otherwise noted, run the reboot function to activate the changes. After booting the RTU32N you can start working with Brodersen WorkSuite to create your application programs.



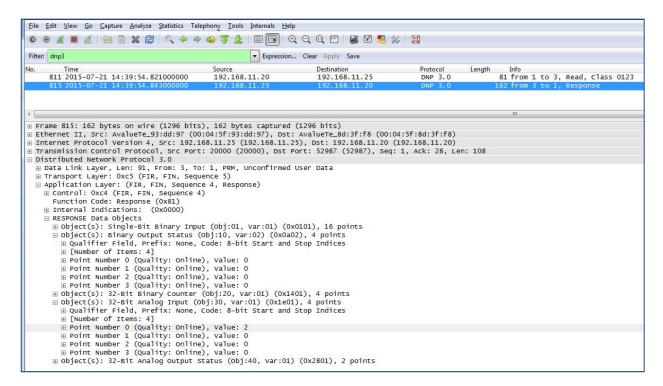


#### 11 Utilities - Network Packet Capture

The Network Packet Capture utility allows IP traffic to be monitored and saved to a .pcap file. The file can then be uploaded to a PC and viewed by applications including WireShark. Capture begins when the start button is selected. Files are ready for uploading when the capture is stopped.



Eg. example below shows a captured DNP3 integrity poll and the response from the RTU32N can be viewed in WireShark. A dnp3 filter has been applied to allow the message to be decoded.





#### 12 DNP3 Slave – Configuration

The DNP3 Slave Configuration page allows slave setup parameters to be edited 'outside' of the RTU logic application.

#### Link Settings [1]

By default the 'Overwrite Link Settings' parameter is disabled. If enabled, the RTU will read the DNP3 settings defined here, rather than the settings defined in the logic application.

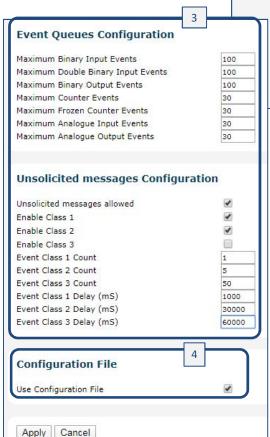
#### **Connection Settings [2]**

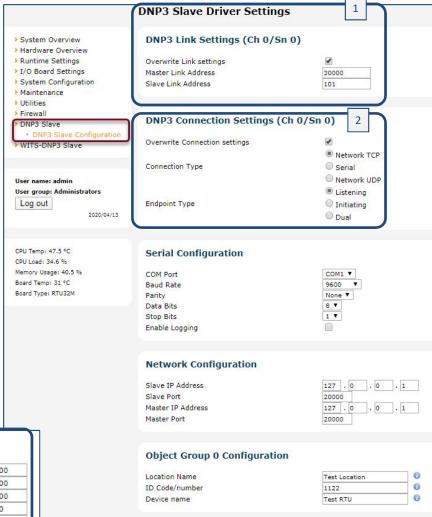
By default the 'Overwrite Connection Settings' parameter is disabled. If enabled, the RTU will read the DNP3 settings defined here, rather than the settings defined in the logic application.

These parameters are stored in a file (etc/rtu32/config/dnp3s.ini) that can be manipulated by the logic application and/or overwritten by the SCADA host.

Note 1: the dnp3s.ini file is created by the RTU if settings are changed/applied.

Note 2: the parameters/values are only read after a RTU restart/boot.





#### **DNP3 Application Layer Settings [3]:**

The application layer settings allow setup of the size of DNP3 event queues and event reporting rules outside of the logic application. The application layer settings from the dnp3s.ini file are used instead of the values defined in the Fieldbus Editor application layer settings associated to the logic application, if the dnp3s.ini file exists.

#### DNP3 Points Configuration File [4]:

The parameter 'Use Configuration File' determines if the RTU reads the DNP point parameters (eg. Event class, threshold, debounce etc) from an external file (etc/rtu32/dnp3cfg.act), or from the DNP3 slave profile associated to the logic application.

Further details regarding 'Host Managed DNP3 Slave Setup' where the RTU32 DNP3 slave setup is managed outside of the logic application is available in a separate document.



# 13 .Getting Started with the Brodersen WorkSuite tools (> v3.9.2.1356)

#### 13.1 Introduction

The Brodersen WorkSuite Package includes all software required to configure and program the Brodersen RTU32 Series.

The software components included in the package include:

- Brodersen WorkSuite logic configuration and programming tool.
- WIBUKey driver for the USB license key dongle for WorkSuite.
- RTU32 Series tool package including:
  - o Event Viewer the telnet tool used for monitoring the System Log(s) in RTU32 Series products.
  - RTU32 Search tool for scanning and finding RTU32 products running on networks.

All software is installed in one installation process. The installation process will ask you what software to install and after making your selection, the installation process will run automatically and install and configure the all software, making it easy for you to begin working with configuration and programming of the Brodersen RTU32 Series products.

#### 13.2 Installing Brodersen WorkSuite Package

Go to our website www.brodersen.com and find the WorkSuite Installation Guide. It will guide you through all the installation details.

#### 13.3 WorkSuite License

The WorkSuite tool requires a license to configure and program RTUs. Without a license the software package works in DEMO mode.

The license is locked to a USB hardware dongle that is included in the package. In the package you find also the WorkSuite License Certificate with a License id number required to enter in the License utility after installing the software.

The standard license offers the possibility to create an unlimited number of I/O points in the RTU application program. All variables associated to communications drivers (except for Modbus Slave) are also counted as I/Os.

#### 13.4 Compatibility with STRATON WorkBench

The Brodersen WorkSuite Package replaces all versions of STRATON WorkBench. The WorkSuite is backwards compatible with all STRATON versions and supports directly any older STRATON version 5.x, 6.x, 7.x and 8.x projects.

WorkSuite is a Brodersen OEM version of STRATON, but includes a range of additional facilities:

- 1. One installation process for WorkSuite installs all software including license key drivers and all drivers, functions and Brodersen Tools supported by the RTU32 Series products.
- 2. Eliminates the need to install special hardware libraries, tools etc. After the installation of the WorkSuite Package you are ready to go.
- 3. All drivers supported by the RTU32 Series of products are available in WorkSuite, making for easier software version management.

#### **Important Notes:**

- 1. If you have existing licenses for STRATON WorkBench version 8.x, they are 100% compatible with the WorkSuite.
- 2. If you have an older Straton license, please contact Brodersen at sales@brodersen.com or your local representative for update prices. Please remember to include a copy of your current License Certificate.

#### 13.5 User documentation and training/guideline videos

When installing the Brodersen WorkSuite package, User Guides and Manuals are installed as well. You get access to these documents from the Help menu within WorkSuite.

WorkSuite has also implemented a help function that means that you can get help by pressing F1. If no valid help opens, please check the PDF manuals available under the general WorkSuite Help menu or check our website <a href="www.brodersen.com">www.brodersen.com</a> for documentation.

We recommend that you use the Brodersen Training/Guideline Videos.

#### www.youtube.com/brodersensystems

Here you will find step by step guidelines with details of how to get started and how to setup drivers etc.



# 14 RTU32N I/O Setup in WorkSuite

#### 14.1 General

It is highly recommended to take a training course on the RTU32 product series and the WorkSuite package. It will save you a lot of time and is a good investment because you will get familiar with the software and hardware and be able to quickly take advantage of all the RTU and WorkSuite powerful features. Contact your local distributor, or Brodersen for RTU/WorkSuite training exercises.

Besides the basic WorkSuite standard PLC programming environment and EN/IEC61131-3 programming languages, there are some functions and features which are specific for the RTU32N Product Series.

#### 14.2 WorkSuite I/O Drivers for RTU32N

The WorkSuite I/O Drivers for the RTU32N are used to access the physical inputs and outputs on the RTU32N and the connected I/O expansion modules. All RTU inputs are read online when the PLC runtime cycle is started and all outputs are written online at the end of the runtime cycle.

NOTE: The drivers described in this section are for online I/O (both onboard the RTU32N and via expansion I/O modules if fitted).

The RTU32N supports newer LB2/RTU32M Series expansion I/O modules via the LB2 port (located at the bottom of the RTU) and 'legacy' UCL Series expansion I/O modules via the LocalBus port (located at the top of the RTU).







RTU32N

New LB2 Series I/O

Older UCL Series I/O

All I/Os (including status flags/words) are stored in an independent memory mapped database in the RTU32N. The database is a mirror of the physical I/O. The Internal I/O Bus and the LocalBus for expansion modules are responsible for keeping this updated at any time.

The WorkSuite I/O drivers handle the access to this database. You can program your logic application without any connected hardware.

You must be sure that you have the correct I/O configuration and modules when you try to run and debug your application program on the RTU32N (LB2 I/O modules can be flagged as 'not present').



#### 14.3 INTRODUCTION to LB2/RTU32M I/O series













The Brodersen LB2 Series I/O modules can be used with RTU32N & RTU32M Series products. The modules are in two parts - the bottom part contains the backplane bus and top part contains the I/O board and logic. All LB2 modules can be hot swapped.

The modules are equipped with a 200 MHz processor to process I/O, perform filtering, SOE, debounce, module clock and general module logic. Diagnostic variables are available for all modules - see the module datasheets for full info. Firmware updates are handled from Brodersen Worksuite.

Use only genuine Brodersen bus cables for connection to Brodersen RTUs and for extension of I/O module blocks. The LB2 bus connection cables are a special build, to handle the power requirements and shielding to run bus communications. The maximum overall length of a complete system is 30m. Each I/O module & Power supply module is calculated as 2cm. The cables are available in various lengths from 25cm to 200cm.

Each LB2 Bus supports up to 60 I/O modules.

#### LB2 Cables

Description	Part Number
100cm LB2 Cable	UCC-610/1
200cm LB2 Cable	UCC-610/2
25cm LB2 Cable	UCC-610/25
50cm LB2 Cable	UCC-610/50

#### MODULE BACKPLANE PARTS

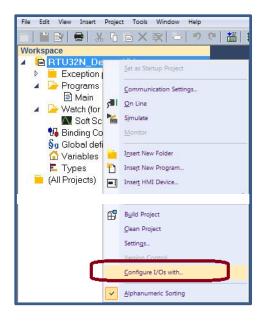
Description	Part Number
Bus I/O module Start	BB21A
BUS I/O module, Middle	BB21B
BUS I/O module, Expansion (End)	BB21C
BUS Power supply module, Start	BB41A
BUS Power supply module, Middle	BB41B
BUS P/S module, Extend (power to right side of P/S only)	BB41E
BUS CPU module, Start	BB61A
BUS CPU module, Middle	BB61B
BUS CPU module, Redundant (stby)	BB61R
BUS System module, Start	BB81A
BUS System module, Middle	BB81B

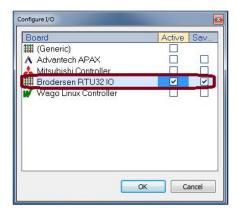


#### 14.4 LB2 Series Module Configurator

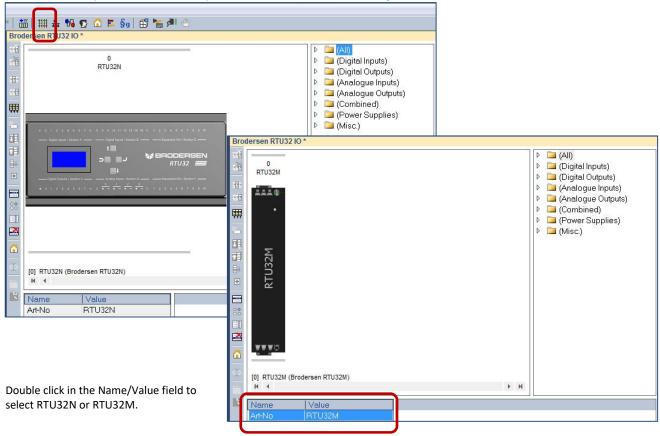
All LB2 Series modules are configured in Worksuite.

After creating a new project, right click the project heading and select 'Configure I/Os with' and select the Brodersen RTU32IO options.





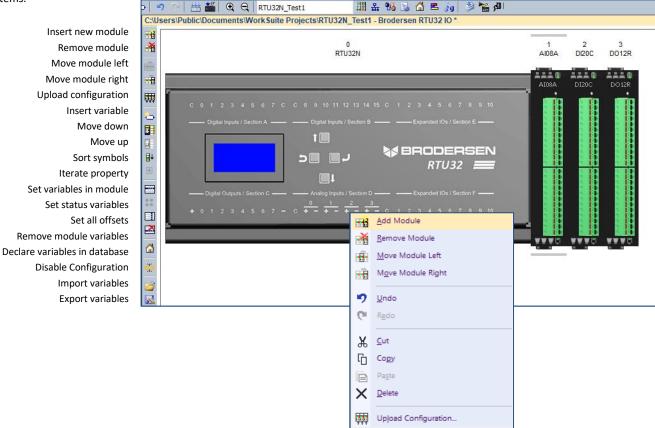
Then select the 'Open I/Os' icon in the top toolbar to access the Module Configurator.





#### 14.4.1 Managing LB2 Series I/O Modules

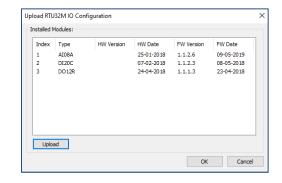
The Module Configurator allows creation and editing of the I/O module setup using a mix of toolbar icons and drag and drop menu items.



#### 14.4.2 Inserting a module

Modules can be inserted in several ways.

- Drag and drop a module from the module list.
- Right click in the I/O module window and select ADD Module
- Copy existing I/O using Windows copy/paste commands.
- Right click in the I/O module window and select 'Upload Configuration' (uploads modules from the online RTU).



#### 14.4.3 Moving a module

Modules can be moved left or right by placing the mouse cursor on the module – then press and hold the left mouse button to drag the module to the desired position, or press the right mouse button and select 'Move Module Left' or 'Move Module Right'.

#### 14.4.4 Remove a module in Worksuite

Modules can Removed/Deleted by placing the mouse cursor on the module - then press Delete on your keyboard, or press the right mouse button and select 'Remove Module'.



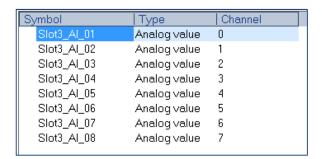


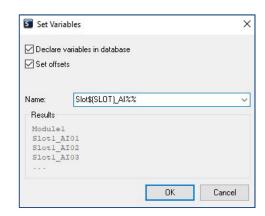
#### 14.4.5 Add variables to a module

In the left pane of the I/O module window, the Icon Set Variables In Module' opens the variables editor. Remember to check 'Declare variables in database' if the variables are to be used as Global Variables.

Use of syntaxes allows flexibility to engineer your own variable names.

Use the Drop Down list to select a suitable syntax, or make your own. For example, if the syntax \$(SLOT)\_\$(OFFSET)\_VAR is selected, the variables will be as shown below for an 8 channel analogue input module.





As another example, the syntax could be: Module\_Nr\_\$(SLOT)\_Analogue\_In\_\$(OFFSET)

This would create eight variables as shown below;

'Module\_Nr\_2\_Analogue\_In\_1'

'Module\_Nr\_2\_Analogue\_In\_2'

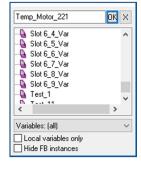
'Module\_Nr\_2\_Analogue\_In\_3'

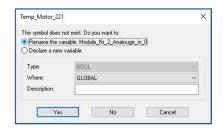
'Module\_Nr\_2\_Analogue\_In\_7' 'Module\_Nr\_2\_Analogue\_In\_8'

#### 14.4.6 Rename auto generated variables

In cases where variable names can't be easily generated through a syntax, they can be created/edited manually by placing the mouse cursor on the variable and using DoubleClick to access the variables editor.

The user can then rename of the variable or create a new variable.



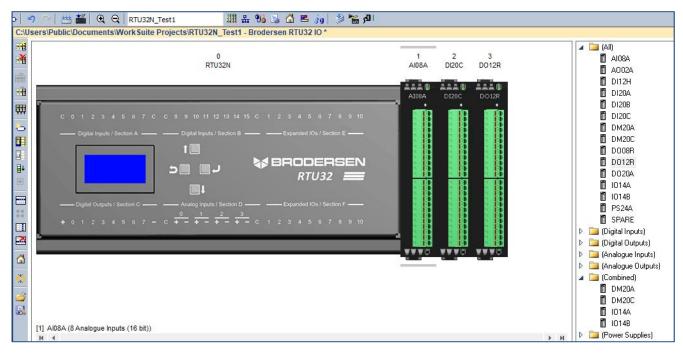


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#### 14.4.7 Configure Module Defaults

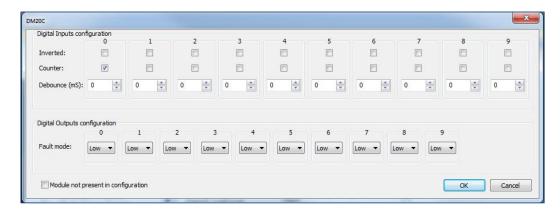
After creating or uploading a module array, module configurations can be modified from their default settings if required. Features and settings for each module can be found on their respective datasheets.



DoubleClick on a module in the I/O configurator to access the module I/O editor.

#### 14.4.8 Configure Combination DI/DO module example

In the example below a combination DI/DO module with 10 DI and 10 DO has been selected.



## **Configuration Fields - Inputs and Outputs:**

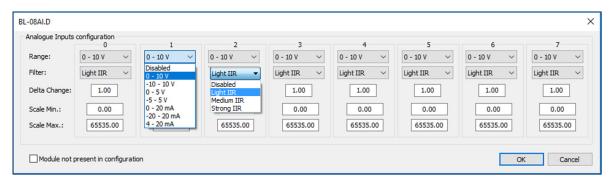
- Inverted: Select if input is to be inverted.
- Counter: Select if input is a counter. Note: If an input is receiving a 5 Khz pulse/count, but not defined as a counter, the I/O bus will be spammed with 5000 pulses/sec!
- **Debounce:** Debounce in milliseconds, determines how long time the I/O must be high or low before it is detected as state change.
- Fault Mode: Fault mode is when the module loses contact with the CPU. It is necessary to select for all channels.
  - o Keep (I/O module will keep last state)



- o Low (Output will be forced Low)
- o High (Output will be forced High)

#### 14.4.9 Configure AI module example

In the example below an eight channel AI module has been selected.



#### **Configuration Fields - Inputs:**

• Range: Select input type for each channel in dropdown menu.

• Filter: select filter type for each channel in dropdown menu.

• Delta change: See AI module datasheet

• Scale Min: See AI module datasheet

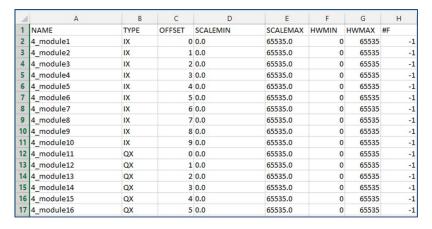
• Scale Max: See AI module datasheet

# 14.4.10 Export/Import Module variables.

WorkSuite allows exporting and importing of variables for alternative methods of editing using document and spreadsheet software.

Export: Select the I/O module of interest and then select the Export Variables icon in the toolbar on the left to create a CSV export file.

The file includes Scale min, Scale Max, Variable name etc.

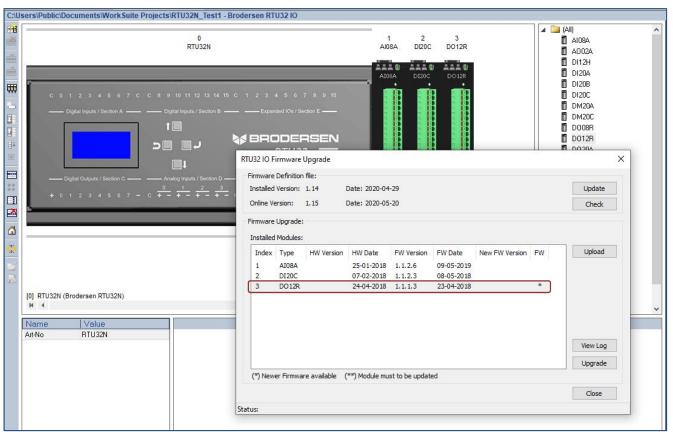


Import: Select the Import Variables icon in the toolbar on the left to read in updates from a CSV file.

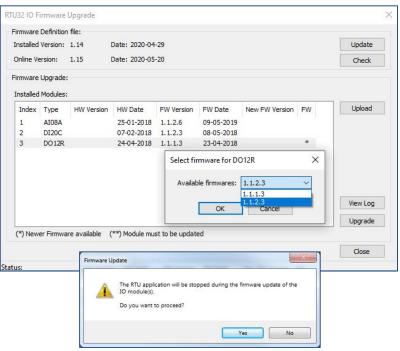


#### 14.4.11 Firmware update I/O modules

Firmware update of modules on the LB2 bus is done through the Firmware update utility in the Brodersen WorkSuite. Select Tools>Brodersen>RTU32 IO Firmware Upgrade to access the upgrade tools. As shown below, the user interface allows uploading of the existing module firmware info and updating of individual modules. The Update and Check buttons allow updating of WorkSuite with the latest IO firmware from the Brodersen FTP server (you will require an active Internet connection to perform an update of your WorkSuite files). Any modules detected with older firmware will be marked with an asterisk to indicate there is newer firmware available (\*\* indicating that the update is required).



To update a module, double click on it then select the firmware and you will be prompted to continue.





# 14.5 RTU32N Onboard I/O and UCL I/O Modules

The RTU32N on board I/O and UCL style expansion I/O uses the WorkSuite I/O Profile Editor to manage the association of variables to the physical channels

I/O Profiles are flexible and easy to use and allow declaring of a single input or output and include additional scaling possibilities for analogue I/O. Profiles are also used when you want to read status information from the RTU32N and LB2 Series I/O modules.

#### 14.5.1 I/O database layout

Before you start programming it is important to understand the I/O database layout and how the I/O addressing is structured. The database has basically 10 data types:

ST:Status word for I/ODO:Digital outputsDI:Digital inputsAO:Analogue outputsAI:Analogue inputsYO:Virtual outputs

YI: Virtual inputs ZO: Aux. outputs (incl. virtual outputs for resetting counters)

ZI: Auxiliary inputs (includes 32bit counters) VIO: Virtual I/O used for database access

The virtual input and output register YI, YO and VIO are normally not used (reserved for data access to special applications accessing the basic database API). Auxiliary registers are used for special data types. Counters are read and reset through ZI and ZO registers. All data types are called **Modules** and are defined in **Word values (16bit)**. Each data type is addressed individually starting with 0 (zero). Each I/O Board has its own module layout which is defined in the table below.

I/O Boards	DI	Al	DO	AO	ZI	ZO	UCL-type
RTU32_04AO				4			UCL-04AO
RTU32_08AI			8				UCL-08AI
RTU32_08DI	1						UCL-08DI.Ax
RTU32_08DO			1				UCL-08DO.Rx
RTU32_8DIO	1		1				UCL-8DIO.Px
RTU32_16DI	1						UCL-16DI.Dx
RTU32_16DIO	1		1				UCL-16DIO.Px
RTU32_32DI	2						UCL-32DI.Dx
RTU32_32DO			2				UCL-32DO.xx
RTU32_36IO	2			1			UCL-36IO.Px
RTU32_28IO	1	4	1		2X16	1 (RC)	UCx-28IO

# 14.5.2 RTU32N Addressing example



Further examples of RTU32N I/O configurations with module addressing are shown in Appendix 2 and 3.



#### 14.5.3 Layout for the status register (ST)

In the I/O database the status word (ST) reports relevant status values:

Module 0: I/O bus status:

Word value = 0 OK, no errors

Bit 0 Unknown LB (LocalBus I/O) module type, can't build database.

Bit 1 LB scan error, typical one or more LB modules are missing after LB start.

Bit 2 STRATON accessed database module number is not present.

Bit 3 IO configuration mismatch

Bit 4...15 Reserved

Module 1: Reserved.

NOTE: The I/O Status can also be read using the RTUStat Function in WorkSuite.

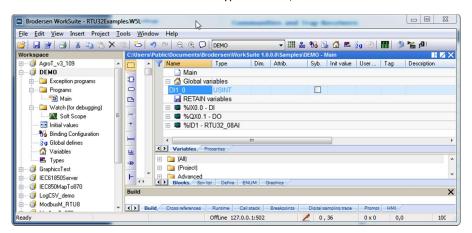
# 14.5.4 I/O Profiles Driver

The I/O Profile driver is used for declaring I/O one by one directly in the variable list – or by using the Profile Editor. Any digital or analogue I/O can be declared this way. If you want I/O status values (in addition to I/O data values) from the RTU32N I/O database, you must use the I/O Profile driver to access I/O.

#### 14.5.5 Option 1 - Declaring I/O Profiles in variable list

In the Variable list you can add new variables under the Global variable structure (right click and select 'Add Variable'). It is recommended to use the Global Variable structure to allow access to the I/O from any program in your WorkSuite project.

After creating a new variable, double click on the variable name and enter an appropriate name for your  $I/O - e.g.\ DI1_0$  for the first digital input bit in the second DI module. Set the variable type to WORD, USINT or UDINT.

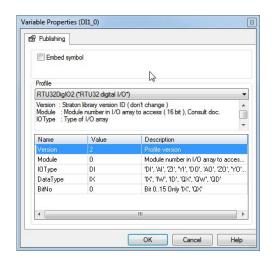


Right click on the DI1\_0 variable and select Properties:

Select "RTU32DigIO" for digital I/O, set Module = 1 (second digital input module (read: Word)).
Select "DI" for Digital Input register.
Select "IW" for Input Word.
Say OK to store the settings.

Now the physical I/O is defined as a variable and can be used in your application program. If you want a single bit value you can either declare the variable as a bit (IX) or you can just write "DI1\_0.2" to read the 3<sup>rd</sup> bit value.

The same procedure is used for reading the status words.

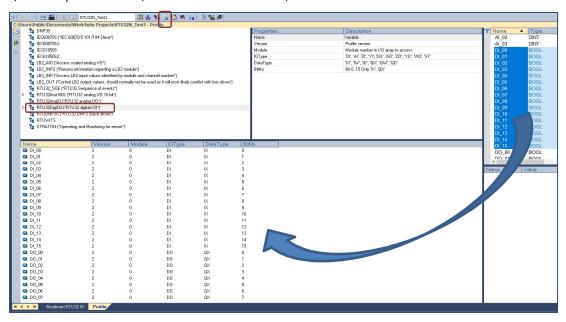


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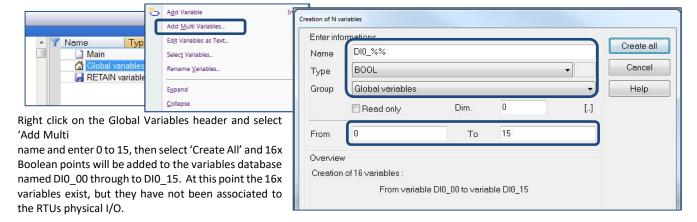
## 14.5.6 Option 2 - Declaring I/O Profiles using the Profile Editor (Recommended Method)

The easier/faster way to declare an I/O variable for RTU32 Series I/O is to use the Profile Editor in Brodersen WorkSuite.



As shown in the example above, the Profile editor gives you a better overview, and it is easy to edit the declared variables. It also supports drag and drop from the variable list. This means that you can create the variables first and then drag and drop complete lists of variables to the Profile I/O as shown above. See WorkSuite Help for more details.

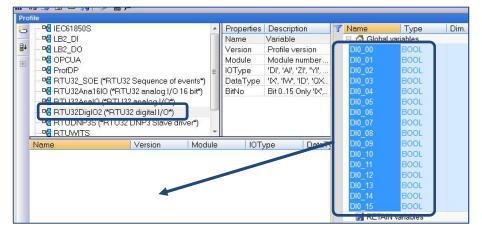
Example 1 - create 16x Boolean variables that will be associated to the onboard Digital Inputs of the RTU32N:





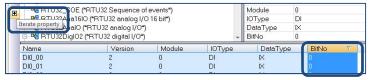
Open the Profile editor and select the 'RTU32DigIO2' profile, then drag the 16x variables in to the blank area below the list of profiles.

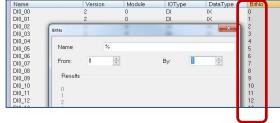
By default, all points are then defined as DI points, associated to module 0, bit 0 and IEC type IX (input bit).





Highlight the 'BitNo' column, then select the '+' icon to quickly iterate the bits from 0 by 1 to create bits 0-15.



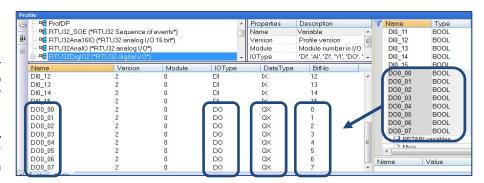


Example 2 - create 8x Boolean variables that will be associated to the onboard Digital Outputs of the RTU32N:

Repeat the process above, but name the variables DOO\_00 through to DOO\_07.

Ensure the new variables have their IO type set to 'DO', Data Type set to 'QX' and their bit numbers set to 0-7 in the IO Profile as shown here.

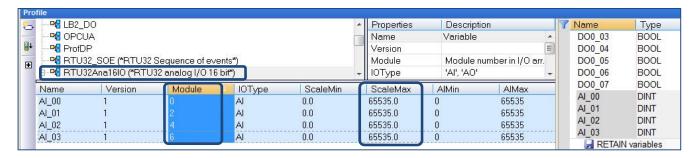
Note: you can highlight and modify portions of a column using 'click' then 'shift-double click' to select an alternate IO or Data type.



#### Example 3 - create 4x Analog variables that will be associated to the onboard Analog Inputs of the RTU32N:

Repeat the point creation process used previously but choose DINT rather than Boolean and name the points AI 00 through to AI 03.

Ensure that the 'RTU32Ana16IO' profile is used and change the module address used to be offset by 2 using the iteration tool, as shown below.



The RTU32N models BRS-xxIO/1A005.81 and .91 have 16bit analog values, that are stored as a 32bit value (2x module WORDS). The first 16bit Module WORD eg. Module WORD 0 contains the measured value for the first AI channel. The second 16bit Module WORD eg. Module WORD 1 contains the status flags for the first AI channel. The measured value can be scaled 0-65535 (default), or to alternative values such as 0-16383 (compatible with RTU32 controllers), or 0-10000 (preferred by some end users as simple percentage representation) by changing the Scale Min and ScaleMax values.

#### 14.5.7 RTU32N Analog Input Status (16bits for each AI channel)

The example below shows the Overflow status of AI ch 0 as a Boolean variable that is included in the RTU32DigIO2 profile. The variable 'AI 00 Overflow' is referencing Module Word 1, IOType=AI, DataType=IW (Input Word) and Bit 2 (Overflow status bit).

Analog Input Status Word:

Bit 0: OK

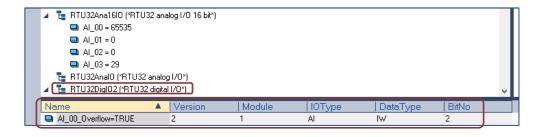
Bit 1: Underflow

Bit 2: Overflow

Bit 3: Invalid data

Bit 4: Disabled

Bits 5..65535: Reserved



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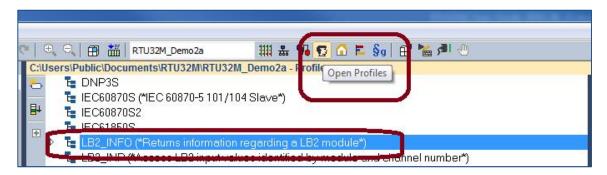


#### 14.5.8 Counter inputs

The RTU32N I/O board digital inputs have support for counter inputs. Auxiliary inputs (ZI) are used for reading 32bit counter inputs. The counter values are stored in Module WORDS (2 per counter) and can be reset by using a virtual output (ZO). Reset of counters is done on an output rising edge. Make sure that the reset output is held ON to ensure that that one I/O scan has been performed. This can be done by using a timer in the WorkSuite application program.

#### 14.5.9 LB2\_INFO Profile - monitoring module status

LB2 Module status information is available via the Profile Editor, using the LB2 INFO Profile.



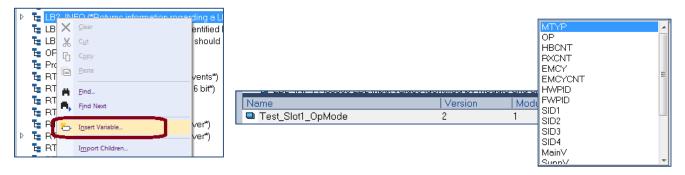
The LB2 INFO profile allows access to module parameters and status information including:

Parameter Name	Variable Type	Module Type		
OP:	BYTE	Current Operation Mode		
		0 = No Module		
		4 = Stopped		
		5 = Operational		
		6 = Operational with heartbeat timeout		
		127 = Pre-operational		
		150 = Missing		
HBCNT:	DWORD	Number of heratbeat frames received		
RXCNT:	DWORD	Number of frames received		
EMCY:	LINT	Read last EMCY codes		
HWPID:	DWORD	Module hardware ID		
SWPID:	DWORD	Module firmware ID		
SID1:	DWORD	Module serial ID1		
SID2:	DWORD	Module serial ID2		
SID3:	DWORD	Module serial ID3		
SID4:	DWORD	Module serial ID4		
MainV:	WORD	Main supply voltage (mV)		
SuppV:	WORD	Internal supply voltage (mV)		
IntC:	WORD	Internal temperature (C)		
PwOn#:	WORD	Power on counter		
WD#:	WORD	Watchdog restart counter		
UpTim:	DWORD	Uptime in hours		
TotUpTim: DWORD	Total uptime			

LB2\_INFO Profile – Allows access to RTU32M Module Information



To use the Profile Editor – first create a variable by right clicking the LB2\_INFO heading and selecting 'Insert Variable'. Eg. create a variable named 'Test Slot1 OpMode', and give it a BYTE format, then select the 'OP' data type.

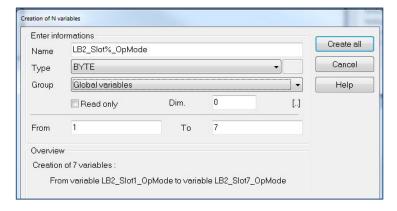


Load your application and check that the module returns the expected operating code (5 = operational).

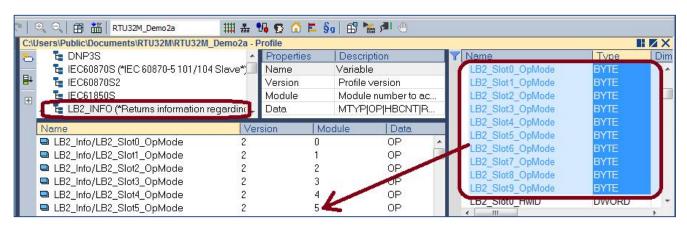
Note: you can create more local or global variables using the Wizard tool in the main variables editor eg. right click in the variables list and select 'Add Multi Variables'.

The example here creates 7x variables named LB2\_Slot1\_OpMode thru to LB2\_Slot7\_OpMode...

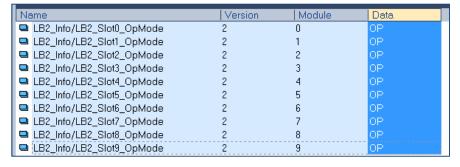
After creating each group of new variables they can then be dragged in to the Profile editor and assigned their parameters and setting using column change and iterate functions...



Then first ensure that the correct profile is highlighted, by selecting the header (LB2\_INFO), then drag the new variables into the lower pane of the profile editor.



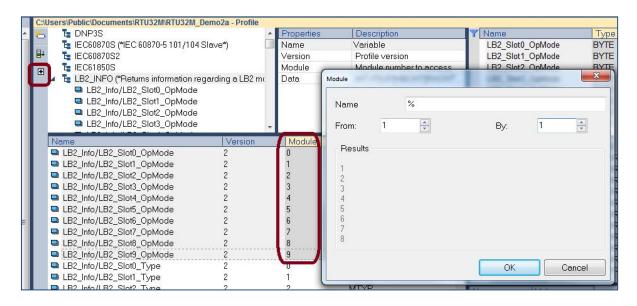
To make a column contents change of the Data column, select the first value, then use SHIFT-Double Left Click to bring up the selection window. Select OP for Operating mode to change all of the selected values at once.



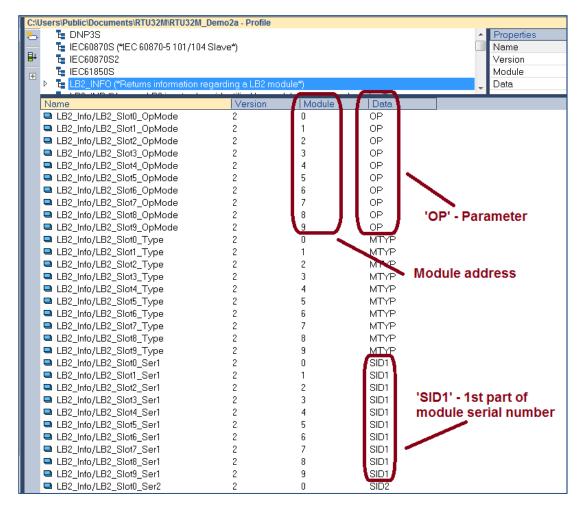
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The iterate property button will allow you to rapidly increment the module address for each tag. First select the relevant tags in the module column by selecting the first value, then SHIFT-Left click the last value. Then select the 'Iterate Property' button and set the appropriate start/from value and increment/by value.



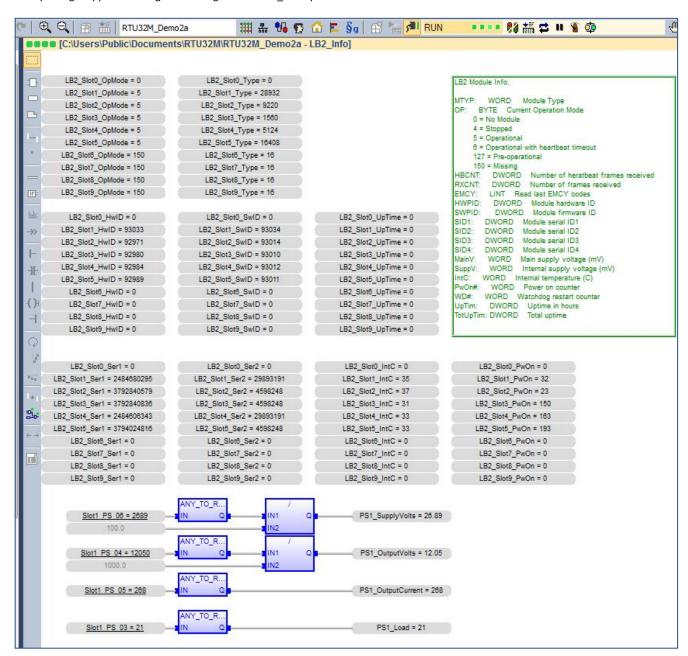
If you want to monitor additional module parameters and status information, repeat the above steps and create further variables, as per the example shown below.



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Example Logic Application Page – showing various LB2\_INFO parameters and status values.





#### 14.6 COM Port Settings

When using serial drivers the COM port parameters are defined as "COM1:9600,N,8,1". In addition, some specific control and debug parameters can be added for the RTU32N.

The COM port setting strings follow the normal WorkSuite conventions. COMa:b,c,d,e (e.g. COM1:9600,N,8,1).

a) COM port number: 1...3

b) Baud rate: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200

c) Byte size: 7, 8 (bit)

d) Parity N, E, O (none, even, odd)

e) Stop bits 1, 2

A range of additional parameters on the COM port settings are supported to control:

- Setup the COM port for modem dial support enable the Modem driver.
- Hardware handshake signal on null modem driver.
- Provide communication log in the general RTU32N System Log.

The extensions for these functions and features are:

When using the modem driver a 'M' is added (e.g. MCOM1:9600,N,8,1)

RTS / CTS hardware handshake control on the null modem serial driver is supported and enabled by the options as follows:

'RD' RTS is kept inactive (low) at all time. 'RF' RTS is kept active (high) at all time.

'RT:Leading:Trailing' RTS is inactive when receiving data, and becomes active when transmitting data. The RTS Leading setting defines the delay from activating the RTS to when the first character is transmitted. The RTS Trailing setting defines the delay from when the last character is transmitted to RTS is deactivated.

Leading and trailing time is in units of msec. - e.g. COM1:9600,N,8,1,RT:50:10

'RC:Leading:Trailing' RTS is inactive when receiving data, and is activated when the RTU wants to transmit data. After activating RTS, the RTU will wait for CTS to become active, before start transmitting. The RTS Leading delay is still valid in this mode, and an adjustable delay from CTS activated to first character is then possible. However, by setting the Leading time to zero there is no unnecessary delay from CTS to first character (like a normal RTS / CTS function). After activating RTS the RTU waits up to 10 sec for the CTS signal. If timeout occurs, the transmission is discarded. The RTS Trailing setting defines the delay from when the last character is transmitted to RTS deactivated.

Logging of serial data in the System Log.

'LL' Log Link data. All bytes transmitted and received on the COM port, are logged in the internal log message

system, and are available using telnet at port 911. This is primarily for debug purpose.

Examples: MCOM3:9600,N,8,1,LL

COM2:57600,E,8,1,RT:30:10,LL

#### Notes:

If you just connect a serial device, e.g. ModbusRTU communication via a Null Modem cable to the RS232 COM port, it is NOT required to add any special extensions.

Brodersen WorkSuite has a limitation of max 31 chars in the settings string.

If you enable the SP5 (Secure Protocol for remote communication) on the RTU32 Webpage, you must set the COM parameters settings for the specific port on the webpage. If the SP5 setting is enabled, the COM settings overrule any later settings in WorkSuite.

The serial port settings use the same syntax no matter where you configure it.

#### 14.7 Modbus Drivers

The RTU32N PLC runtime supports function for several types of Modbus protocols:

- ModbusRTU Master and Slave
- ModbusASCII Slave
- ModbusTCP Client and Server

The drivers are setup using the Fieldbus Configurator in WorkSuite. Refer to WorkSuite training and programming examples. You will find support for ModbusUDP, and Function Block managed Modbus drivers in the WorkSuite help.



#### 14.7.1 ModbusRTU Master

The RTU32N supports several Master/Client drivers. You can in fact setup as many Master drivers as you have COM ports available. The Modbus Master/Client is setup using the Fieldbus Configurator. See the WorkSuite help for details.

#### 14.7.2 ModbusRTU Slave

The RTU32N supports one or more Slave/Server drivers. You must add a MBSLAVERTU function block in the program logic to define the Modbus Slave address and port settings. You can find the function block in the "Advanced" function block folder. All variable assignments, addressing etc. are done in the Fieldbus Configurator. See WorkSuite for details. When more than one Slave/Server is required – use the MBSLAVERTUEX function block to include the relevant server ID (defined in the Fieldbus port settings).

## 14.8 IEC60870-5-101/103/104 Drivers

The Utility protocols IEC60870-5-101, 103 and -104 are implemented as a basic link driver in the RTU32N. The application layer which includes all the specific handling of request and events communication is managed in the RTU application program. A range of WorkSuite functions and example are provided for the different protocol functions and ASDU handling.

WorkSuite include drivers for:

- IEC60870-5-101 Master
- IEC60870-5-101 Slave
- IEC60870-5-103 Master
- IEC60870-5-104 Server
- IEC60870-5-104 Client

The basic link drivers include handles for the link driver where you can define buffers, link address etc. The fact that the serial link is similar to the IEC60870-5-103, provides the option to implement application layer support for this protocol as well.

To use the IEC60870 driver, you must use the RTU32 Series Code Generator tool. This is used for simple configuration of any IEC60870 Driver.

#### 14.9 Watchdog

The RTU32N has two built-in watchdog functions – all managed by a separate CPU on the interface board.

The system watchdog is monitoring all internal processes including the OS and communication processes between consoles and databases. In case of error, the watchdog will wait 30sec for the error to be either self-healed or the process to be restored. If this is not happening the watchdog will boot the RTU.

The application watchdog is monitoring the RTU/PLC runtime applications including all related tasks such as drivers. If any of the related tasks fail, stop or freeze for more than 10sec, the application watchdog will boot the RTU.

#### 14.10 Real time Clock

The RTU32N has a hardware real time clock controlled by the operating system. It provides the RTU32N millisecond resolution in order to make accurate time stamps. From the RTU application program you have access to the real time clock via logic function blocks. You can both read and set the clock.

On the configuration webpages you can also define how to synchronise the clock. Options for manual setup and SNTP Server synchronisation are possible. If you use utility drivers (eg. DNP3 and IEC61850) to synchronise the RTC you must disable SNTP on webpage by setting it to manual sync.

#### 14.11 Modem Functions

WorkSuite provides a range of modem control Functions. The DialUp library includes:

- Functions to control and monitor PSTN/GSM modem dial-in/out



#### 14.11.1 Dial functions for GSM and PSTN Modems

Dial functions for communication with serial drivers over PSTN and GSM modems are provided.

The low level modem handling (send AT commands, connect detection etc.) is done by firmware. However, it is up to the application programmer to decide which protocol driver should be activated, when and where to dial, and respond to the modem connection state. A number of WorkSuite functions are available for this:

## 14.12 Data Logging

WorkSuite provides functions for logging data into one or more file(s) in the RTU32. In general 2 functions are available:

- 1. LOGCSV Function a dedicated RTU32 Series logging function. You can find an example of this being used in the WorkSuite Demo examples installed together with your WorkSuite Package. This data log function handles the read/write functions in a background scan and does not interfere with the general PLC cycle. You will find details of the LOGCSV file function below.
- 2. LogFileCSV simple function for logging data into a CSV-file. It uses a standard file write function and it is not recommended to use for data logging as a standalone Function.

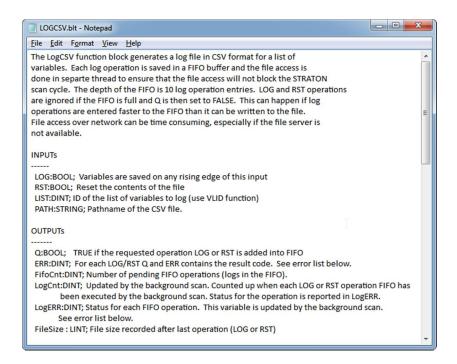
#### **LOGCSV Function**

The LOGCSV Function is found in the Brodersen Function library folder.

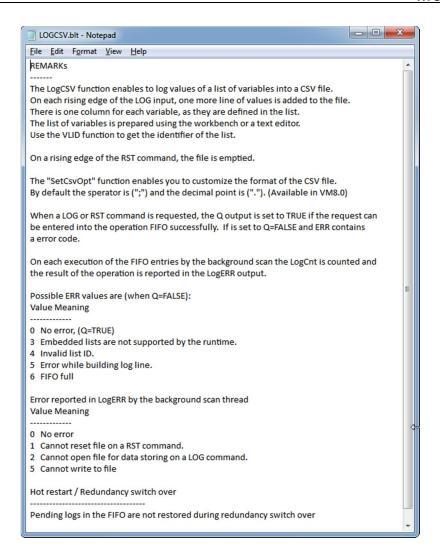


The LogCSV function block generates a log file in CSV format for a list of variables. Each log operation is saved in a FIFO buffer and the file access is done in a separate thread to ensure that the file access will not block the PLC runtime cycle. The depth of the FIFO is 10 log operation entries. LOG and RST operations are ignored if the FIFO is full and Q is then set to FALSE. This can happen if log operations are entered faster to the FIFO than it can be written to the file.

File access over network can be time consuming, especially if the file server is not available.



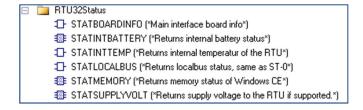




In the RTU32 Example projects in WorkSuite you will find a WorkSuite Demo project LOGCSV\_Demo with a log UDFB (User Defined Function Block) block named TMultiFileLog. With this UDFB you will be able to control the number of files to log and limit file size. This allows management of log files in a ring buffer, ensuring that your log files will not fill up the available storage memory.

# 14.13 Status information functions

RTU32 Series products have hardware status information available.

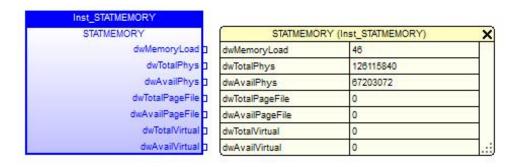


Although most of these status functions are supported in the RTU32M/N firmware, only some of the status functions are available/relevant in the RTU32M/N (ie. many are available directly from the RTU32M modules). The following sections list the functions supported by the RTU32M/N.



### 14.13.1 RTU Memory Status (STATMEMORY)

The function StatMemory returns the RTU32M/N memory status.



Typical memory status in a running RTU32M/N

The commonly used monitoring functions are dwMemory Load, dwTotalPhys and dwAvailPhys.

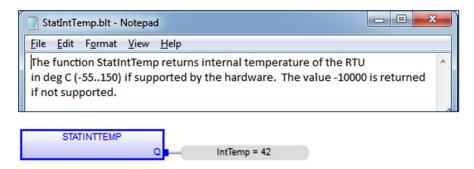
The dwMemoryLoad tells you in percent the actual RAM program memory load. With a medium PLC runtime application you will see a load of approx. 50%. Only applications with multiple driver connections and a lot of logic will require larger amount of memory. The maximum load recommended on a RTU is 90%.

The dwTotalPhys tells you how much RAM program memory is available in the RTU. The rest of the RAM memory up to around 64MB is used for storage (file system etc.).

The dwAvailPhys tells you how much available program memory you have in your RTU. The rest is used by the Operating System and your PLC application.

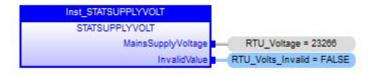
## 14.13.2 RTU Internal Temperature (STATINTTEMP)

The function StatIntTemp returns internal temperature of the RTU32N.



# 14.13.3 RTU Supply Voltage (STATSUPPLYVOLT)

The function StatSupplyVolt returns the RTU32N supply voltage (mV).





#### 14.13.4 LocalBus Status (STATLOCALBUS)

The function StatLocalbus returns relevant I/O bus status values

If the value of the Word register = 0, then all is fine.

Here are some typical errors for the LocalBus;

Bit 0	Bit 0: if true then it is typically when an unsupported I/O modules is connected to the RTU.	
Bit 1	Bit 1: Indicate LB scanning error – this is the typical error indication when an I/O Module fails or are disconnected in a running	
	application.	
Bit 2	Bit 2: Will be true if in your runtime project addresses an I/O point that is not available in the database. Be careful if you use	
	same project for several I/O configurations.	
Bit 3	Bit 3: The I/O configuration mismatch will be true if the I/O configuration expected by the runtime is not present at start-up.	
	If you have locked the I/O configuration this bit will go true at runtime start-up – and so will bit 1.	



# 14.14 Reading Text Files from WorkSuite

To provide the functionality to read variables and strings from an external file in the RTU32M/N, a few simple read file functions are supported.

Note: You have to place the text file in the RTU32M/N file system manually – use sFTP to do this and use the Nand Flash location (or SD Flash). A SSH client SFTP interface (such as BitVise) can be used to explorer the RTU32M/N files. The file structure must be the same as other RTU .ini files (such as SNMP.txt and RTU32.ini). The structure is simple and looks like this:

ABC is called the section and def the item. NOTE: all are case sensitive.

The functions available are:

- GetFileTime With this function you can check the time of the file so you only read the variables in case of changes.
- GetIniFileInt Read an Integer value from a section and item.

GetIniFileStr - Read a String variable from a section and item.

- GETFILETIME ("Returns the time stamp of a file as LINT")
- ☐ GETINIFILEINT (\*Read an integer value from an \*.INI file\*)

☐ GETINIFILESTR (\*Read a string value from an \*.INI file\*)

[ABC] def=123 ghi=456

```
GetFileTime (*Returns the time stamp of a file as LINT*)
IN
FileName:STRING
OUT
Q:LINT
```

```
GetlniFileInt (*Read an integer value from an *.INI file*)
IN
Section:STRING
Item:STRING
Default:DINT
FileName:STRING
OUT
Q:DINT
```

```
GetIniFileStr (*Read a string value from an *.INI file*)
IN
Section:STRING
Item:STRING
Default:STRING
FileName:STRING
OUT
Q:STRING
```

The primary use of these functions is to support 'dynamic' variables outside the RTU runtime application program. You can then use the same application program for several sites and manage the differences for each site in the file. You can edit the file from the web editor with your browser or directly send a new file to the RTU32M/N from your SCADA host using FTP.



# 15 Distributed Event Binding Protocol / Redundancy Binding Communication

#### 15.1 General

The Distributed Event Binding protocol is a proprietary protocol for fast time stamped event based data transfer directly from one Brodersen RTU runtime to another. The Binding protocol is communicating directly from one RTU32 to another RTU32 in a LAN/WAN network. It can run regardless of any other application. In a network with several Brodersen RTUs you can use the Global Binding Editor to bind any global declared variables together.

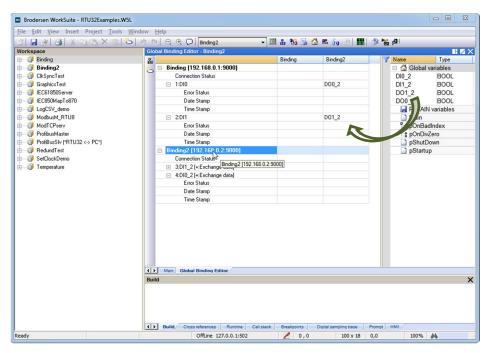
Redundancy Binding is used in a redundancy network connection using 2-6 separate network segments. Both the unit publishing variables (producer) and the unit subscribing variables (consumer) has to be equipped with 2-6 Ethernet network interfaces. Each network connection must be setup on the units as separate network segments using different TCP/IP subnet masks. The compiler also takes care of handling the sorting out of timing issues of any changes in values. This means that you on the subscriber side always will get the correct value. The first received event will be reported at the subscriber side and the same event with the same time stamp received on other network interfaces will be ignored.

#### 15.2 Network settings in RTU32 (redundancy binding)

If you want to run redundancy Binding using the RTU32 you must configure all Ethernet interfaces. No additional settings are necessary as the networks is seen as direct accessible parallel networks. Routing to the networks is done as default. If you ping an address on any of the one of selected network segments, the ping request will find its way to the correct segment automatically.

# 15.3 Procedure for setting up binding/redundancy binding in WorkSuite

You need to configure all the RTU32 runtimes before starting to bind (link) I/Os together. I/Os and variables to bind must be declared as Global variables. Use variable naming that makes sense for you. You could for example call all input variables published for binding BindInput\_DIO and BindInput\_DII, and you could call outputs BindOutput\_DOO. After defining the variables for use in both comms direction for all relevant projects (RTUs), you must start the Global Binding Editor (find it in WorkSuite under the Tools menu). Note that in WorkSuite you will need all Projects used for binding in the same project list.



You assign the IP addresses to each project. If using redundancy Binding, you add up to maximum 6 x "IP:TCP port" to the address of the RTU. If two network interfaces are used for binding (dual redundant binding), the two IP addresses are defined with a separator "|" – like 192.168.1.222:9000|192.168.2.21:9000"

As shown above, the OUTPUTS from Publishing RTU project are linked to the subscribing RTUs INPUTS.

After configuration you download ALL projects to the relevant RTUs. Use the "Download All Projects..." in the Project menu.



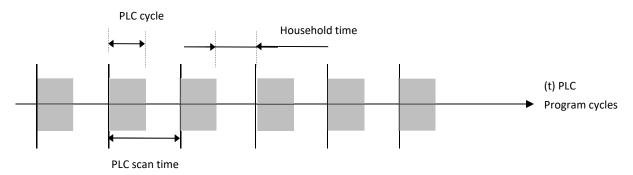
# 16 RTU32 cycle / scan time

All tasks run independent of each other. The RTU32 I/O database reflects the physical I/O. The PLC runtime program cycle time depends on the size of the application program, and can vary from less than 1 msec to >100 msec. At runtime application start, all inputs are read from the I/O database and at the end of each cycle the outputs are written to the I/O database.

#### 16.1 RTU scan time

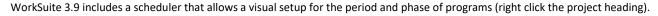
The RTU scan time can be set to 0 (zero) which automatically assigns some time for operating system household activities between each runtime program cycle. In this case the program runs as fast as possible. The automatic assignment of household execution time ensures all necessary operating system processes can be maintained with a good margin.

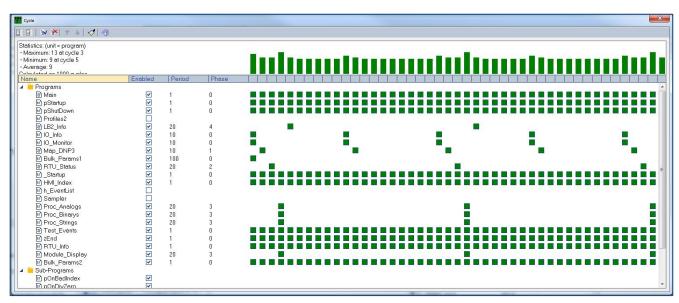
Note: RTU32M/N CPU with clock speeds of 200MHz have a forced delay of 40ms between cycles.



If you set the PLC scan time to a fixed value, you can in some cases obtain a better general scan time for your application program. But it is IMPORTANT to realise that you are then responsible to leave time for household operations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you leave too short time for household operations, the firmware will automatically ensure that your PLC program does NOT compromise necessary household time. It also means that you will get a slower scan cycle time than adjusted. If your RTU/PLC application includes many TCTP/IP based connections over LAN connections, it is recommended to fix the scan time to a value leaving more time to the OS household than automatically assigned.





#### 16.2 LB2 Bus and Internal I/O Bus scan time

The scan time of the RTU32M internal I/O is running as fast as possible (in micro seconds).

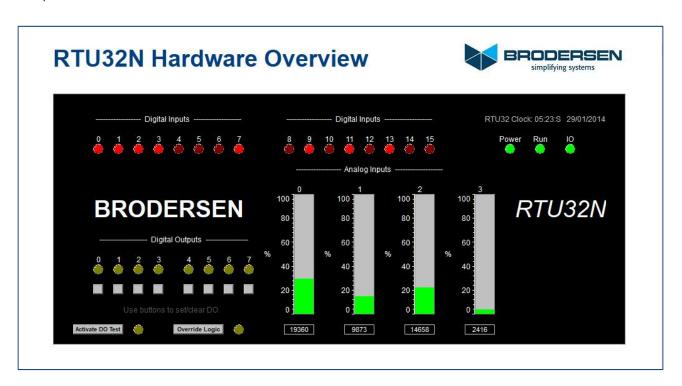


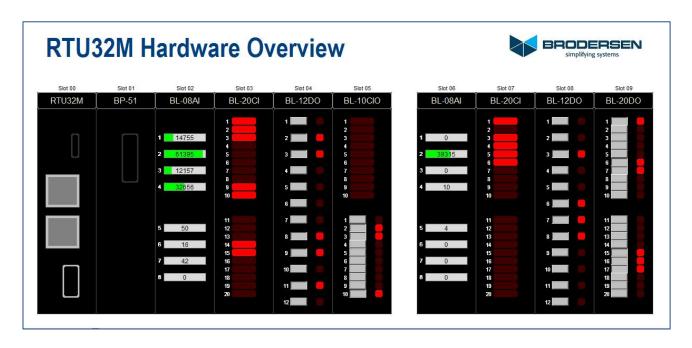
# 17 RTU HMI

#### 17.1 Examples

The RTU32 Series support simple HMI functions developed in WorkSuite. You can easily add graphic displays to your application and monitor data online from your PC using the WorkSuite HMI Viewer.

Examples:

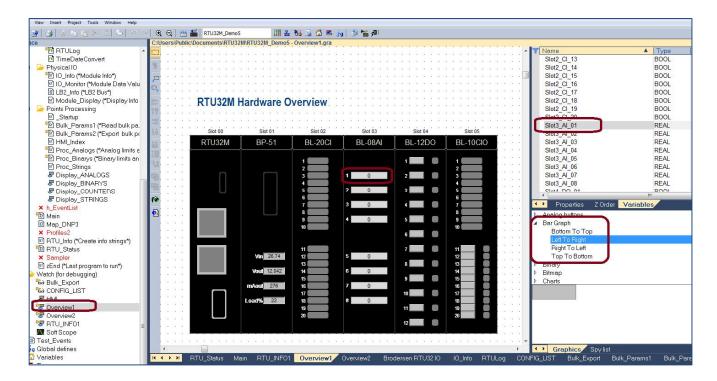






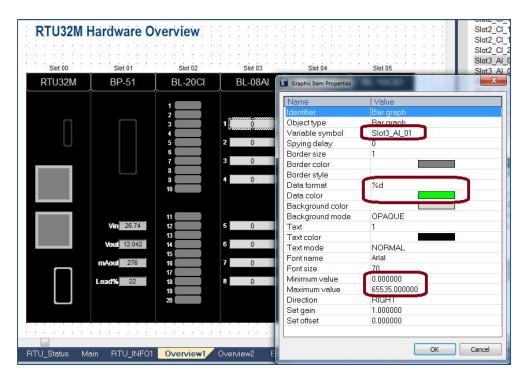
# 17.2 Creating and Viewing RTU Graphics

The example page below can be built using the standard WorkSuite graphic tools.



The page can include static text, shapes and a range of items that provide the animation.

The example here shows the setup of a horizontal bar graph that moves from left to right and uses the value from the variable named 'Slot3\_AI\_01' to show the value as both a text value and a scaled bar.

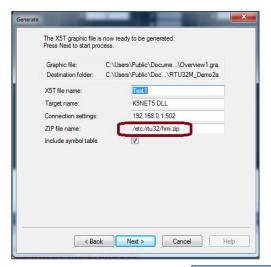




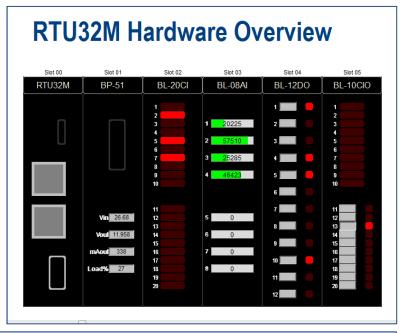
The pages can be viewed when simulating or debugging a logic application and can also be published for use by the X5 HMI Graphics Viewer (a free client application shipped with WorkSuite), or published as a .htm file for use within web browser applications such as Internet Explorer and Chrome.

The X5 Viewer installs in the same location on your PC as WorkSuite eg. Programs>Brodersen>WorkSuite.

The WorkSuite generate tools create a .zip file for use by the X5 Viewer and a .htm file, based on your Export selection.





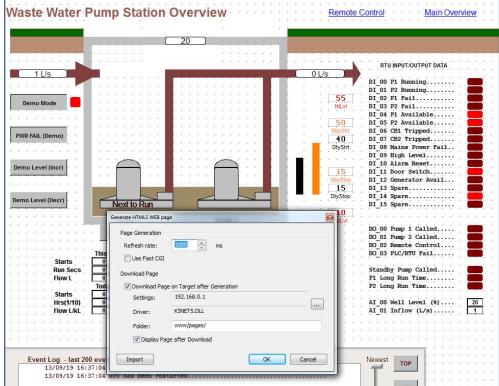


The published files look the same when viewed in the X5 Viewer or a browser, as shown above.

Note: the destinations for X5 and html5 files are different.

X5 use: /etc/rtu32/hmi.zip Html use: www/pages

Note: FastCGI is presently not supported.

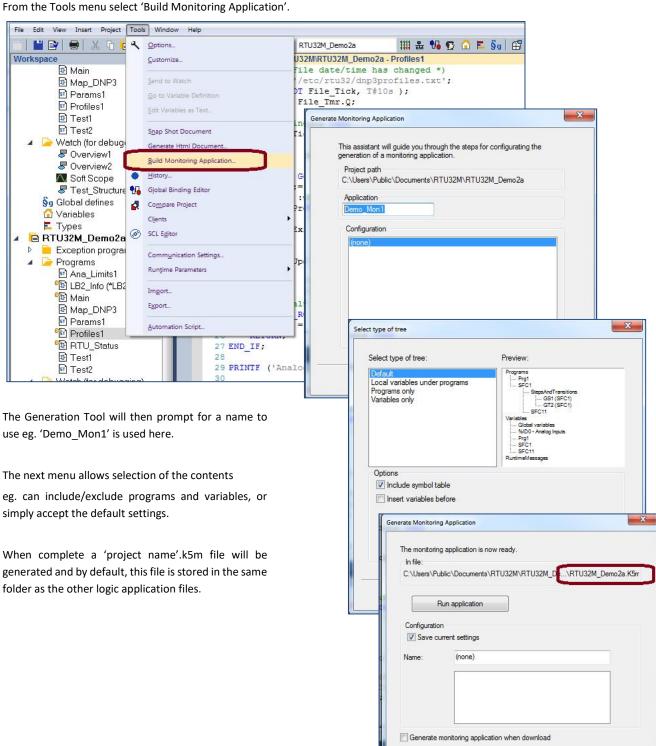




# **18 RTU Monitoring Applications**

# 18.1 Creating and Viewing RTU Monitor Applications

WorkSuite allows publishing of the RTU32 Series logic applications as pages that can be viewed online using the Monitoring tool.

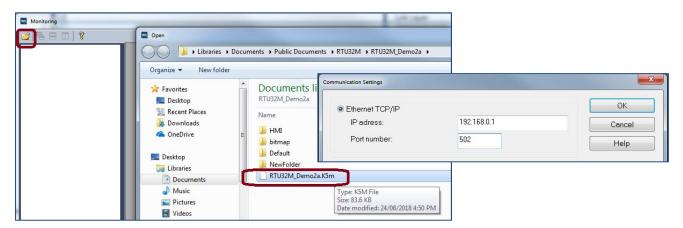


Finish Cancel Help



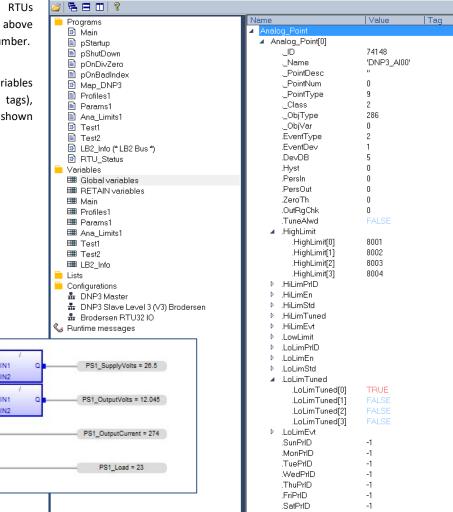


The monitoring application can be viewed using the 'W5Monitoring.exe' application that is located in the same folder as the WorkSuite application eg. Program Files(x86)\Brodersen\WorkSuite3.9.2. Use the folder icon to select the monitoring application.



You will then be prompted for the RTUs communications settings. The example above shows setup of the IP address and port number.

Once connected, you can view variables (local/global and complex/structured tags), programs and runtime information as shown below.



```
[1] 2018/08/24 07:57:44.324 - Analog Profiles - new update file received [ RTU32M_DEMO2A ]
[2] 2018/08/24 07:57:44.335 - Analog Profiles Updated (3 tags, including 156 parameters) [ RTU32M_DEMO2A ]
[3] 2018/08/24 07:57:44.336 - Point Parameters - new update file received [ RTU32M_DEMO2A ]
[4] 2018/08/24 07:57:44.358 - Point Parameters Updated (26 tags, including 572 parameters) [ RTU32M_DEMO2A ]
[5] 2018/08/24 07:57:44.358 - Analog Limits - new update file received [ RTU32M_DEMO2A ]
[6] 2018/08/24 07:57:44.381 - Analog Limits Updated (6 tags, including 288 parameters) [ RTU32M_DEMO2A ]
```

Slot1\_PS\_08 = 2850

Slot1\_PS\_04 = 12045

Slot1\_PS\_05 = 274

Slot1\_PS\_03 = 23

ANY\_TO\_R.



# 19 RTU32 Utilities and System Event Log

#### 19.1 General

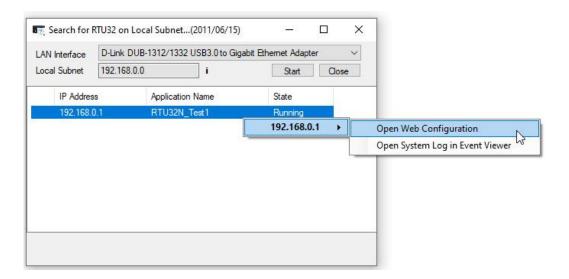
Brodersen provide some utility programs for the RTU32 Series on the RTU32 CD included in each package. The tools include:

- RTU32 Search Tool
- Event Viewer for RTU32 system log monitoring

#### 19.2 RTU32 Search Tool

The RTU Search Tool is used to find RTUs on an Ethernet network. It will search using the network card/interface you define under the LAN Interface. Be careful that you select the right one before you start the search procedure.

The Local Subnet will automatically detect the network details and if you place your cursor on the "i" you will get network details.



When you start the search process, the network will be scanned for Brodersen RTUs. Only RTUs with their RTU PLC runtime running will answer. If you select an RTU on the list of RTUs found on the network and right-click, you will be able to open either the Webpage or the Event Viewer (status Log info).

# 19.3 System Log/Event Viewer

The system log provides you with information about active processes in the RTU32N, errors and status information. You can also view debug or information text from your WorkSuite application program which will be printed in the system log. COM port communications can be logged if you add the right parameters to the COM port setup (,LL extension) – see COM port settings for details.

The System Log can be viewed by using the Brodersen Event Viewer utility or a standard Telnet window. The RTU EventLog Server is enabled by default in the System Configuration>Services menu.

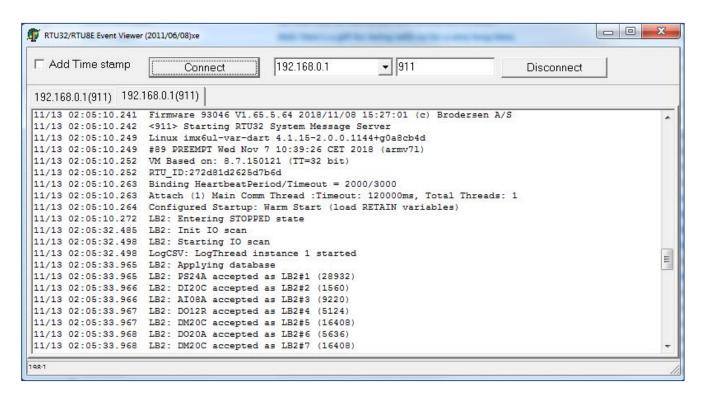


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The event logs look like this in the Event Viewer:



The RTU32 allows a maximum of 20 continuous connections and the log FIFO includes a maximum of 100 messages.



# 20 RTU32N Technical Description

#### 20.1 General

The RTU32N Compact RTU/PLC is based on a 32bit i.Mx6 CPU architecture running an Embedded Linux operating system. An industrial power supply is integrated to support industrial supply levels. The basic RTU32N includes a range of communication and other interfaces. The RTU32N provides interfaces like LocalBus and LB2 Bus for expansion I/O and integrated I/O.

The RTU32N software is stored on an internal Flash or micro SD card. During start-up, the operating system and applications are moved to RAM where it is executed. Retained variables are stored in NV RAM.

Using the Ethernet network for primary communication provides all the advantages of existing TCP/IP networking communication facilities. Fast, reliable and secure communication is the main features and all networking components (software, routers, switches, etc.) are available. In addition, serial ports for interfacing to application specific protocols (e.g. Modbus, Fieldbus, utility and traffic proprietary protocols etc.) are available.

Detailed technical information about the RTU32N hardware is provided in the RTU32N Data Sheet and in the RTU32N Wiring and Mounting Instruction manual.

#### 20.2 PLC Runtime

The WorkSuite programming tool fully supports EN/IEC61131 and is used for developing PLC programs in the RTU32N. The application program kernel is implemented and runs in the Windows Embedded CE real-time task. WorkSuite offers complete PLC functionality as found in both normal PLC runtimes and in SoftPLCs, and supports all features needed in today's industrial environment. WorkSuite supports programming languages including Structured Text, Function Block, Ladder, Instruction List and Sequential Function Chart. The VM PLC runtime supports cold restart, hot restart and on-line changes.

The Brodersen WorkSuite is used for configuration protocols, programming and debugging. It supports several tools for multi-program handling and documentation. It is also a powerful tool for complete system design and programming, providing unique functions for event based communication. The Global Binding Editor makes it possible to publish and subscribe variables in a large network with minimum communication load. The events are time stamped and can also be used directly in ZenOn SCADA HMI applications.

Programming, debugging and upload and download of application programs can be done remotely via Ethernet or RS232.

The RTU32N application kernel is used in many products and applications worldwide. More details about WorkSuite including training and help can be gained by contacting your local Brodersen distributor or Brodersen support.

# 20.3 Software Versions

The Settings overview page in the RTU32 includes the software version for the actual build.

# RTU32 Version Information

 RTU32 Firmware Version
 1.65.5.173

 RTU32 Firmware Date
 2020/04/27

 RTU32 Firmware ID
 93046

 Runtime Version
 8.7.150121

 RTU32 Image Date
 2020

RTU32 Image Version 4.1.15-2.0.0.1351+g0a8cb4d

 RTU32 Image Build Version
 1363

 RTU32 Device Tree version
 1219

If you contact Brodersen or your local distributor / system integrator for support, it is important that you have the **RTU32N Version Information** ready together with the serial number of your device(s).



# **Appendix 1**

## RTU32N runtime application measurement / benchmark

The RTU32N runtime cycle time is measured in a number of different applications below to provide examples of expected runtime periods.

The RTU32N cycle time is set to 0 by default in WorkSuite. The cycle time is the period between the start of each logic cycle. When the cycle time is set to 0 there is no delay between successive logic cycles. Eg. If the logic cycle is set to 100ms and the time taken to complete a logic cycle is 3ms, then the logic process will be idle for 97ms. If the time taken to complete a logic cycle is >100mS, then the logic cycle will be completed, however the 'scan overrun' flag will bet set, indicating the logic cycle time was exceeded.

Note: CPUs with a clock speed of 200MHz are assigned a fixed delay between logic cycles of 40msec for 'household' activities to ensure sufficient time for communication drivers to run smoothly and avoid any overrun situations.

# Example 1: RTU32N runtime application program without any communications

#### Test configuration:

- 1 x RTU32N with 42 internal I/O (6x AI, 16x DI, 8x DO, 8x DI/DO, 4x Fast DI)
- 1 x DI20C Expansion module (20x DI channels)
- 1 x Al08A Expansion module (8x Al channels)
- 1 x DO12R Expansion module (12x DO channels)

#### Logic:

- 14 analogue inputs are scaled, some simple calculations are executed, data is stored in internal registers.
- 20 digital inputs are controlling one timer each, connected to a digital output.
- 4 fast digital inputs are controlling 4 counters.

Number of scans completed in one second and average scan period.

CPU Clock Speed	Scans Per Second	Average Scan Period
200MHz	23	43ms
500MHz	473	<3ms

# **Example 2: RTU32N application program with ModbusTCP communications**

## **Test configuration:**

Same configuration as above, but Modbus TCP master protocol is used to read and write 50 holding registers from/to a Modbus slave (~15 read and write messages per second).

Number of scans completed in one second and average scan period.

CPU Clock Speed	Scans Per Second	Average Scan Period	
200MHz	21	47ms	
500MHz	436	<3ms	

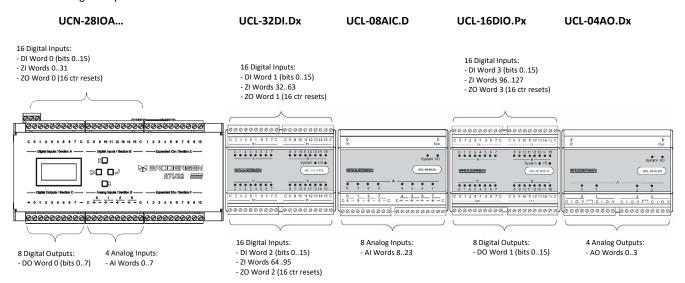
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# **Appendix 2**

# RTU32N-28 I/O addressing example 1 – using UCL legacy I/O modules

The addressing example shows the RTU32N-28IO.



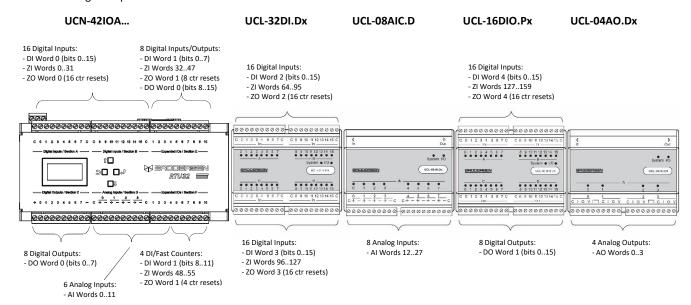
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# **Appendix 3**

# RTU32N-42 I/O addressing example 2 - using UCL legacy I/O modules

The addressing example shows the RTU32N-42IO.





# Appendix 4 - RTU32N factory Reset

# **RTU32N complete Reset**

You can make a complete reset of the RTU32N that will reset it back to factory default settings. Note that during reset process all settings in the RTU32N are lost.

To make a complete reset you will need a small screwdriver, pointed pen or paperclip for activating the reset button. On the underside of the RTU32N (located near COM4) you will find a small 3mm hole. Behind this is a small push button that is used in the reset process.

#### Procedure:

Power down the RTU32N.

Use a small pointed device to push/activate the reset button while you apply power to the RTU32N. Keep the reset button pressed for a minimum of 10 seconds before it is released.

The RTU32N logic application will be erased and the RTU32N will then start-up with factory default settings. LAN IP address = 192.168.0.1 and password at default setting.