

Niagara 4 Driver for CSV User Guide

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Change log

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Driver Overview

The Safecontrol CSV Driver is written using Tridium's NDriver Framework for use in Niagara 4 or later.

The driver provides support for reading data from 3rd party csv export files. Driver imports room name from csv file and periodically polls state of the room.

This help is also connected to the objects in Workbench and you can use the "Guide on target" function in the help or right menu to get more information.

Prerequisites for integration

- 1. Correctly installed modules with the driver, see chapter "Installation" for more details.
- 2. Active license and certificate for the driver on the target platform, see chapter "Licensing" for more details.

Installation

Source files are available for download from SAFECONTROL license web (<u>https://license.safecontrol.cz</u>). Extract the **csv.zip** archive and copy all included *.jar files to your Niagara modules directory, which is typically **C:\Niagara\Niagara-4.4.xx.xx\modules**.

For correct behaviour it is necessary to install *.jar files on the client platform (Workbench PC) as well as on the target platform (JACE8000 or Supervisor).

Note: Close the Niagara Workbench after inserting all the modules in the folder. Next time you start the Niagara Workbench the driver will be loaded in Niagara Workbench and will be immediately available for use.



Licensing

Driver is license limited by number of connected points. Demo license is limited up to 90 days and purchased licenses are not time limited.

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Figure 1: License import via License manager

Order codes

• DR-SC-CSV-500 – Driver for reading data from 3rd party * .csv export files – 500 data points

Basic config guide

- 1. Add new Csv Network to your Drivers node.
- 2. Add new Csv Device to your Csv Network.
- 3. Correctly configure newly added Csv Device.

For more in-depth help read following chapters.



Setup guide

Overview

A Csv Network represents container for Csv Devices. There are located global configuration parameters (poll scheduler, ping monitor, tuning policies...) common for all descendant devices (Csv devices) in the network properties.

Adding a Csv Network to station

To add a Csv Network, perform these following steps:

- 1. Open the station and expand the nav tree.
- 2. Double click on the Drivers node.
- 3. In the Driver Manager window click the "New" button. Select Csv Network from the drop-down list and click Ok.
- 4. Enter a name for the network and click Ok.

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Figure 3: Successfully added Csv Network



Configuring a Csv Network

In the Csv Network property sheet is located common settings for all descendants (Csv Devices). Ping monitor and global poll scheduler are shared for all devices under Csv Network. You can choose for each device a poll rate (slow, normal, fast) defined in this property sheet.

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Figure 4: Property Sheet of the Csv Network



N Device Manager

N Device Manager is the primary View on the Csv Network component (You can open it by double-clicking on CsvNetwork in nav tree). The manager provides a table view of all devices under the Csv Network.

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Figure 5: N Device Manager

N Device Manager provides set of control buttons in the bottom of the View:

- New Folder This will create new folder of type Csv Device Folder meant for custom ordering of Devices.
- New With this button you can create new Csv device.
- Edit Same as double-click on device, you can edit names of selected devices.
- Taglt This button is disabled in current release.
- Template Config This button is disabled in current release.



Adding new Csv Devices to the Station

To insert new device in the Csv Network, perform these following steps:

- 1. Open N Device Manager.
- 2. Click the "New" button.
- 3. Write in name for new Csv Device.
- 4. Click "Ok" button.







Csv Device

By double clicking the device in the device tree is opened Csv Device property sheet.

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	🗎 Status	{ok}
	📔 Enabled	🔵 true 🔍
	📔 Fault Cause	
-	🖵 Health	Fail [null]
	🗎 Down 🥚	false
	🗎 Alarm 🥚	false
	Last Ok Time nul	1
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	📔 Last Fail Cause	
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	📔 Last File Read	null
	📔 File Not Found	false
	Encoding	CP1250
	Delimiter	
	Erase File After Reading	false 🗸
	📔 Auto Fill	false 🗸
	📔 Real Line Count	0
	Expected Line Count	0
	📔 Line Count Match	false



Csv Device has following properties:

- Poll Frequency Frequency of how often is read status from file.
- Import File Location of import file.
- Last File Read Timestamp of last read from file.
- File Not Found True if file was not found.
- Encoding Encoding of import file.
- Delimiter Delimiter used in import file.
- Erase File After Reading Will erase file after reading.
- Auto Fill Auto fills points from file which are not in database.
- Real Line Count Number of lines in import file.
- Expected Line Count Expected number of lines in import file.
- Line Count Match True if Real Line Count equals Expected Line Count.



To import points from file and to start polling room statuses, follow these steps:

- 1. Set location of Import File.
- 2. Check if Encoding and Delimiter is same as in import file.
- 3. Set Auto Fill to true.
- 4. Click Save.
- 5. If everything is ok, driver should import points from file and start polling successfully.

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	🗎 Delimiter	1
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	🃔 Auto Fill	🔵 true 🔽
	📔 Real Line Count	0
	Expected Line Count	0
	📔 Line Count Match	false

Figure 8: Set properties for auto fill in Csv Device



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	📔 Fault Cause	
•	🖵 Health	Ok [17-Oct-18 2:51 PM CEST]
	🗎 Down 🥚	false
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	📔 Last Fail Time 🛛 🖻 💷	11
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	🗎 Auto Fill	🛑 false 🔽
	📔 Real Line Count	20
	Expected Line Count	0
	📔 Line Count Match	🛑 false

Figure 9: Csv Device properties after successful read from import file



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Figure 10: N Point Manager with auto filled points from import file



FAQ

Q: The driver doesn't successfully import import file.

A: Check if you have correctly set Encoding and Delimiter in Csv Device.