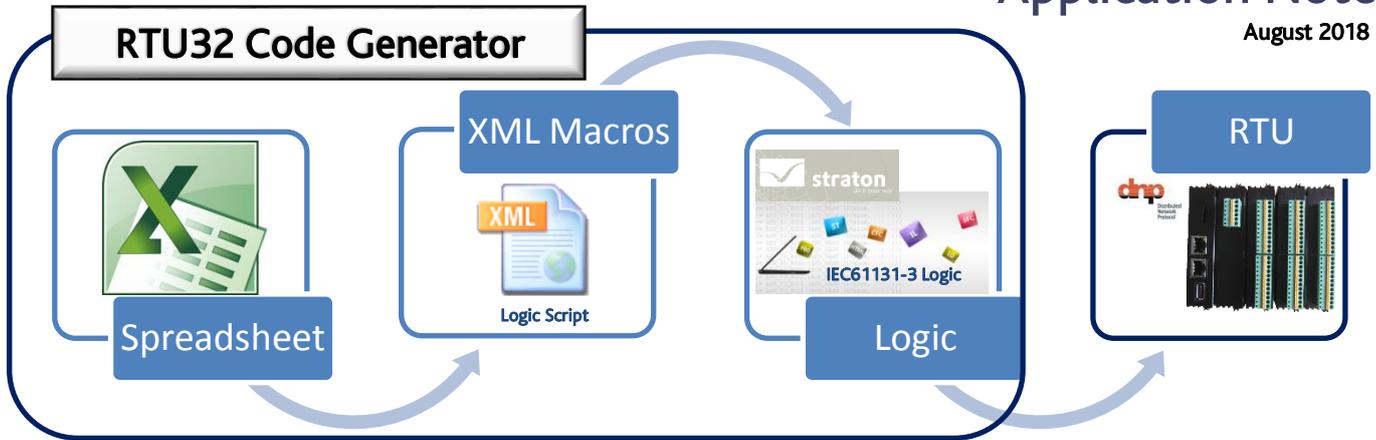


# DNP3 Tools for Brodersen RTUs

## Auto Generation of RTU32 Series Logic Applications

Application Note

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### Overview

Brodersen RTU hardware is used in a wide range of applications for the remote management of assets that form the critical infrastructure that keeps our cities and towns operational and safe. These applications include the monitoring and control of wind farms, electrical substations, airports, railways, tunnels, broadcast equipment, IT facilities, building automation, water distribution systems and oil/gas pipelines.

The RTU32 DNP3 Code Generator allows integrators and end users to rapidly deploy Brodersen RTUs in new and existing SCADA systems where DNP3 protocol is being used. An important feature is that all logic code and configuration parameters used in the setup of the RTU are visible and 'exposed', ensuring flexible applications can be created. Major components include an EXCEL Workbook, XML Macro File and a Code Generator.

### 1) The EXCEL Workbook has three Worksheets that are used to setup the RTU configuration.

General Project Information	Comments
1 XML file	Used XML configuration file;
2 Straton project	STRATON project, max 15 chars.
3 IP address	RTU32 communication settings (for STRATON)
4 Main Program Type	DNP3Slave
5 Main Program Name	DNP3S
6	IMPORTANT: Max 5 chars
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1 - Main Worksheet - setup file locations, names and IP address.

Signal Description	Signal type	Var2	Var1	Profile	Module	IO Type	Dist Type	BitNo	Scale Min	Scale Max	AI/DO Min	AI/DO Max	HW Address	SW Address	IO Settings	IO Var1	IO Var2	IO Settings	DNP3 PortNo	DNP3 Event Class	DNP3 Static Variable	DNP3 Event Variation	DNP3 Bounce	DNP3 Threshold Mode	DNP3 Threshold Value	DNP3 Scale Min	DNP3 Scale Max	DNP3 Absolute Change	DNP3 profile settings	Failure Signal
V001																														
DNP3 Binary Input	BI				RTU32DigIO2	DI	IX	0																						
Binary Input 0	BI				RTU32DigIO2	DI	IX	1																						
Double Binary Input 2	DBI				RTU32DigIO2	DI	IX	2																						
Double Binary Input 3	DBI				RTU32DigIO2	DI	IX	3																						
DNP3 Binary Output	BO				RTU32DigIO2	DO	QX	0																						
Binary Output	BO				RTU32DigIO2	DO	QX	0																						
DNP3 Counter Input	CI				Counter																									
Counter Input	CI				Counter																									
DNP3 Analogue Input	AI				RTU32AnaIO	AI	IW	0	16383	0	16383																			
Analogue Input	AI				RTU32AnaIO	AI	IW	0	16383	0	16383																			
DNP3 Analogue Output	AO				RTU32AnaIO	AO	QW	0	16383	0	16383																			
Analogue Output	AO				RTU32AnaIO	AO	QW	0	16383	0	16383																			
End of list marker	END																													

2 - Variables Worksheet - enter description, point name, DNP address, scaling, type, object number, class, debounce etc.

3 - DNP3 Slave Worksheet - enter DNP slave and master addresses and communications port settings.

DNP3 Slave parameters	Value	Description
1 Slave address	1	
2 Master address	100	
3 Enable Secure Authentication	False	
4 Secure Authentication key		
5 Connection Mode	Ethernet TCP/IP	
6 Connection Time Out (ms)	2000	
7 Connection retry interval (ms)	10000	
8 End Point Type	Listening	
9 Slave IP address Port	192.168.11.21.20000	
10 Master IP address Port	127.0.0.1	
11 Com Port	COM1	
12 Baud Rate	9600	
13		
14		
15		
16 Debug Parameters		
17 Log traces	False	
18 Enable Diagnostic	False	
19		



# Using the Tools – can it really be this easy?

- 3) Copy the files to the following locations, and/or edit the file paths in the Main Worksheet as required.
- C:\RTU32 - the XML file (DNP3Slave\_V1.xml) and EXCEL Workbook (DNP3Slave\_example.xls)
  - C:\RTU32\Projects\DNP3S\_DEMO\_V1 the location for creation of the WorkSuite project (DNP3Slave)
  - C:\Program Files(x86)\Brodersen\WorkSuite - the location of the code generator (RTU32\_CodeGen.exe)

It is recommended to first open the EXCEL Workbook, then run the code generator from the WorkSuite program files location. Select Generate and the active worksheet in EXCEL will be used to create the code. When code generation is completed, if a valid IP address was entered, the code will be downloaded to the RTU. WorkSuite is then launched and the project is ready to use/review!

1 - Run RTU32\_CodeGen.exe from the WorkSuite program file location

2 - Select Generate

3 - If the code compiles OK it will be downloaded to the RTU32 and the WorkSuite application and new DNP3 slave project will be launched.

The code generator can be used a number of ways ie. to create a complete solution or to create a template that provides the base IO and comms portion of a project. Experienced integrators can easily edit the XML files to add or modify the code examples provided to create function blocks, sub-programs and main logic programs.

## Application Examples for using the RTU32 DNP3 Code Generator Tools:

- A DNP3 'IO Box' – easy. The EXCEL Worksheet contains relevant example IO points – make a few more by copying/editing these points in an easy to use spreadsheet and the project is ready to be generated.
- A complex RTU controller – easy if you know what you are doing! Add your code within the XML file or add it later after the project has been created ie. sometimes it is easier to build a small 'prototype' application in WorkSuite first, then add the code from your proven project to the tools. The code generator will then use/reuse your code as required.

# The end result – a ready to use WorkSuite application!

## 4) A WorkSuite application containing the variables and setup as defined in the EXCEL Workbook.

**Main Program – detects IO bus failure and calls IO mapping sub-programs.**

```

// This code was autogenerated at 15/07/2013 12:33:13 PM
// XML: C:\RTU32\DNP3Slave_V1.xml
// Main : DNP3Slave
// Detect IO failure
IOFailure := RTU32_LBusStatus <> WORD#0;
If (IOFailure <> IOFailure_Old) Then
  IOFailure_Updated := True;
  IOFailure_Old := IOFailure;
Else
  IOFailure_Updated := False;
End_If;

//MainLoop
IOMappingABI(); // ABI_MainLoop
IOMappingABDI(); // ABDI_MainLoop
IOMappingABO(); // ABO_MainLoop
IOMappingACI(); // ACI_MainLoop
IOMappingAAI(); // AAI_MainLoop
IOMappingAAO(); // AAO_MainLoop
  
```

**Binary Input IO Mapping sub-program.**

```

//%BIOMainLoop%
// Binary Input (0)
DNP3S_DIO_Val := DIO;
If IOFailure_Updated Then
  vsiSetBit(DNP3S_DIO_Val, 15, IOFailure); //Set COMM_Lost flag
End_If;
// Binary Input (1)
DNP3S_DI1_Val := DI1;
If None_Updated Then
  vsiSetBit(DNP3S_DI1_Val, 15, None); //Set COMM_Lost flag
End_If;
  
```

**DNP3 Slave Comms Setup.**

Session configuration dialog box showing:

- Address: Session ID: 0, Slave Address: 1, Master Address: 100
- Status: Keep Alive: 0
- Unolicited messages: Enable (checked)
- Misc: Use UTC time base (checked)
- OEM Options: 16#00000003

**WorkSuite Variables – includes IO, status and DNP variables.**

Name	Vers	Type	PointNum	EventClass	Stati...	Eve...	De...	ThresholdMode	Thr...	Scala...	Scala...	Abs...
DNP3S_DIO_Val	3	(1) Binary Inputs	0	ONE	Default	Default	0	0 - None	0	0	0	0
DNP3S_DI1_Val	3	(1) Binary Inputs	1	TWO	Default	Default	0	0 - None	0	0	0	0
DNP3S_DI2_Val	3	(3) Double Inputs	2	3	Default	Default	0	0 - None	0	0	0	0
DNP3S_DI3_Val	3	(3) Double Inputs	3	NONE (no event)	Default	Default	0	0 - None	0	0	0	0
DNP3S_DDO_Val	3	(10) Binary Output Status	0	Default	Default	Default	0	0 - None	0	0	0	0
DNP3S_Counter_Val	3	(20) Running Counters (Input only)	0	Default	Default	Default	0	0 - None	0	0	0	0
DNP3S_AIO_Val	3	(30) Analog Inputs	0	Default	Default	Default	0	0 - None	0	0	0	0
DNP3S_AOO_Val	3	(40) Analog Outputs Status	0	Default	Default	Default	0	0 - None	0	0	0	0

**IO and DNP Slave Profiles.**

The completed RTU application can be downloaded from WorkSuite or transferred using various file transfer methods eg. using FTP, using file transfer from a modern SCADA host (eg. ClearSCADA) or by updating the files on the RTUs flash memory storage card.

RTU32 Series memory cards can be easily updated or 'swapped'.



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