

Climatix™

BACnet/IP communication with POL908.00

Integration guide

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1 About this document

1.1 Revision history

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1.2 Before you start

Validity

This document applies to the following product:

Name	Type (ASN)	Short name
BACnet/IP communication module	POL908.00/STD	BACnet/IP module

Product versions

Description and functional scope of the products are based on the Climatix Valid Version Set 9.0 or higher and application based on Siemens standard.

Target audience

This document is intended for the following audience:

- BACnet system integrators
- Measuring and control engineering staff
- Sales and commissioning staff

Prerequisites

The above target audience:

- Has general professional knowledge on planning and commissioning HVAC technology measuring and control solutions.
- Has basic knowledge of BACnet.
- Has the additional reference addresses documentation for the specific product.

1.3 Reference documents

Further information

The following documents contain additional information on the products described in this manual:

Document	Order no.
Data sheet "Communication module BACnet/IP"	CB1Q3933en
Basic documentation "BACnet communication modules"	CB1P3933en
Basic documentation "BACnet PICS"	CB1P3939en
BACnet objects "BACnet/IP communication with POL908.00" Note! Unique documentation for each application.	CB1Y3963en
Basic documentation "Climatix AHU application" Note! Unique documentation for each application.	CB1P3977en

1.4 Document conventions

Symbols used

Below is an overview of all symbols used in this document denoting risks or important information:



This symbol draws your attention to special safety notes and warnings. Failing to observe these notes may result in injury and/or serious damages.



This symbol denotes special information that, when failed to observe, may result in faulty functionality *or loss of data*.



Notes with this symbol provide important information that requires appropriate attention.






This symbol marks passages containing tips and tricks.

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in text and illustrations:

Abbreviation	Meaning
BACnet	B uilding A utomation and C ontrol N etwork
BSP	B oard S upport P ackage (operating system)
Climatix	Controller family with common tools
Gateway	A device for transfer data between different kind of networks
HMI	H uman M achine I nterface, e.g Operator unit
HMI-DM	Climatix D ot M atrix HMI, POL895.51 or POL871.xx
HVAC	H eating, V entilating, A ir C onditioning
MS	M anagement S tation
SELV	S afety E xtra- L ow V oltage
TCP/IP	T ransmission C ontrol P rotocol, e.g. Ethernet/Internet
VVS	V alid V ersion S et

1.5 Important information on safety

Field of application		Use BACnet communication only for control and monitoring.
Intended use		Trouble-free and safe product operation of the above products presupposes transport, storage, mounting, installation, and commissioning as intended as well as careful operation.
Electrical installation		Fuses, switches, wiring and grounding must comply with local safety regulations for electrical installations.
Wiring		When wiring, strictly separate AC 230 V mains voltage from AC 24 V safety extra-low voltage (SELV) to protect against electrical shock!
Commissioning and maintenance		Only qualified staff trained accordingly may prepare for use, commission, and maintain BACnet communication modules.
Maintenance		Maintenance of Climatix controller and BACnet communication modules generally only means regular cleaning. We recommend removing dust and dirt from system components installed in the control panels during standard service.
Faults		Only authorized staff may diagnose and correct faults and recommission the plant. This applies to working within the panel as well (e.g. testing or changing fuses).
Storage and transport		Refer to the environmental conditions specified in the respective data sheets for storage and transport. If in doubt, contact your supplier.
Disposal		Devices contain electrical and electronic components; do not dispose of them in household garbage. Observe all local and applicable laws.

1.6 Trademarks and copyrights

Trademarks, legal owners

The table below lists the third-party trademarks used in this document and their legal owners. The use of trademarks is subject to international and domestic provisions of the law.

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BACnet	American National Standard (ANSI/ASHRAE 135-1995)

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Document contents

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- The contents of all documents are checked at regular intervals.
- All necessary corrections are included in subsequent versions.
- Documents are automatically amended as a consequence of modifications and corrections to the products described.

Please make sure that you are aware of the latest document revision date.

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Request to the reader

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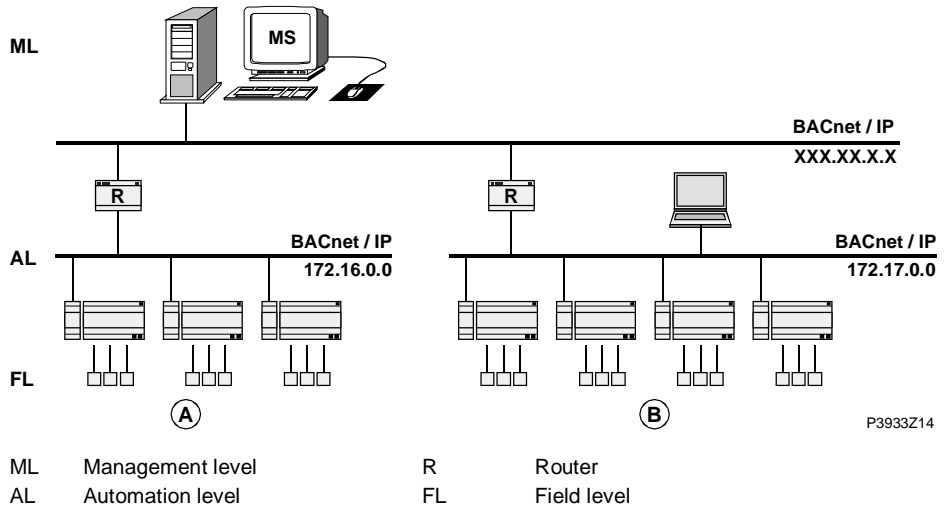
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2 BACnet/IP overview

2.1 Networks and addressing

BACnet/IP networks

A BACnet/IP network consists of one or more IP subnets (IP domains) assigned the **same** BACnet network number.



Learning objectives of this section

This section discusses BACnet/IP networks, and necessary measures for several subnets in particular. The individual topics are:

- Broadcasts and BBMDs (BACnet Broadcast Management Devices).
- Broadcast Distribution Table (BDT).
- Foreign Devices (FDs), e.g. management stations present on another IP subnet. A foreign device logs in to a defined BBMD for receiving broadcasts. The login is accepted without special login mechanisms. Login must be repeated at specific intervals.
Note: The foreign device must be predefined in the BACnet module settings.

Broadcasts and BBMDs

BACnet often uses broadcasts for communication. In contrast to unicasts, they are intended for all network members.

This must be considered when engineering IP subnets. BACnet uses the "BACnet Broadcast Management Device" (BBMD) as showed below.

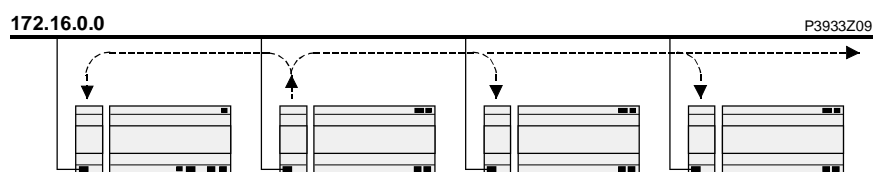
There are two procedures to distribute broadcasts:

- "Two-hop forwarding" is standard.
- "One-hop forwarding" can be used if IP routers are configured to distribute broadcasts to remote subnets.

One IP subnet

Broadcast messages from a device (e.g. 172.16.255.255:0xBAC0) in BACnet/IP networks consisting of only **one** IP subnet are sent to all other subnet members as IP broadcasts without requiring an additional measure.

Example:



Networks and addressing, *continued*

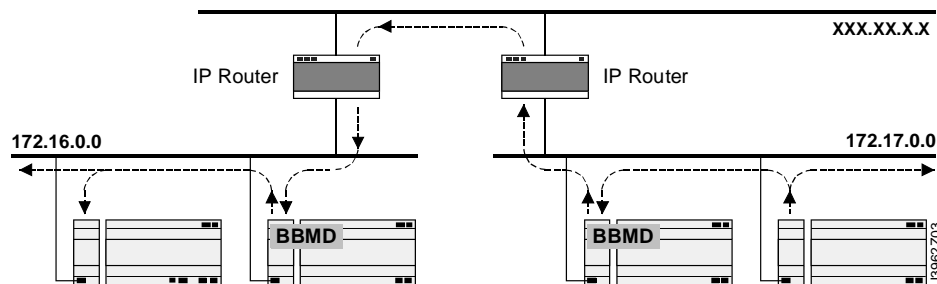
Several IP subnets:
BBMDs required

If a BACnet/IP network comprises several subnets, additional mechanisms are necessary to distribute broadcasts. Because routers used to connect subnets do not allow for broadcasts.

BACnet thus offers the "BACnet Broadcast Management Device" (BBMD) as a solution. This is not a separate product but rather an additional function of BACnet devices.

BBMDs transmit broadcasts to all other BBMDs on the BACnet network, thus distributing broadcasts across the corresponding subnets.

Example:



Broadcast Distribution Table (BDT)

All BBMDs in a BACnet network must be configured using by means of a "Broadcast Distribution Table" (BDT). The BDT table must be the same for all BBMDs. A BDT contains the following entries:

- IP address
- UDP port
- Broadcast Distribution Mask (BDM)

More information

For more detailed information on BACnet/IP networks see documentation: CB1P3933en "Climatix BACnet communication modules POL904, POL908".

2.2 BACnet/IP limits

DHCP rules



Automatic assignment of DHCP may have an undesired effect on the system. Remember the following:

Item	Rules
BBMDs	DHCP may never be used together with "BACnet Broadcast Management Devices" (BBMDs), as the IP addresses of the "Broadcast Distribution Table" (BDT) are configured as static addresses and cannot change during operation.
Alarm recipient	In BACnet, alarm recipients are entered with their "Device Object Identifier" or their BACnet address. The IP address is part of the BACnet address and may not be changed for the alarm recipient. For this reason, option "Device Object Identifier" must always be used.
Access rights	If access rights are assigned based on IP address (e.g. for firewalls), the address must be static.
IP version	The BACnet standard currently supports only IP Version 4, i.e. only IP devices with 32 bit address that can be operated as BACnet/IP device. The BACnet protocol does not work with 128-bit addresses of IPv6.

2.3 Climatix BACnet server functionality

Supported standard The POL908 supports BACnet standard **B-BC** (BACnet Building Controller).

Limits for objects and COV subscriptions

Item	Number
Active BACnet objects	max. 300
Simultaneous COV subscriptions	max. 50
COVs on BACnet (Buffer could be full and events could be lost. Error message in logfile)	max. 5 per sec

Object types supported The BACnet/IP module supports the following BACnet standard object types:

Climatix object	BACnet object	Comment
Clock	Device	
aoDeviceGroup	Device	
aoDiagnostic	Device	
aoAnalogInput	AnalogInput	
aoAnalogOutput	AnalogOutput	
aoAnalogValue	AnalogValue	No Alarm
aoSetpointValue	AnalogValue	No Alarm
aoDisplayValue	AnalogValue	No Alarm
aoSetpointValueLimit	AnalogValue	No Alarm
aoBinaryInput	BinaryInput	
aoBinaryOutput	BinaryOutput	
aoBinaryValue	BinaryValue	
aoMultistateInput	MultiStateInput	
aoMultistateOutput	MultiStateOutput	
aoMultistateValue	MultiStateValue	
aoSetpointMultistate	MultiStateValue	No Alarm
aoDisplayMultistate	MultiStateValue	No Alarm
aoSchedule	Schedule	No Alarm
aoScheduleWord	Schedule	No Alarm
aoCalendar	Calendar	No Alarm
Archive	TrendLog	
MessageClass	NotificationClass	



In the future, this device may support other objects such as "LoopController" .
For information on the current status, see:
CB1P3939en "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)"

Different alarm handling

Alarms of a BACnet client are handled differently from those of Climatix:

- In BACnet, each objects in alarm is acknowledged and reset as well as transitioned from "ToNormal", "ToOffNormal", and "ToFault".
- Climatix objects do not support this transition, but rather only transitions to "ToNormal". This is done via general acknowledgement for each object, not for each individual object in alarm.



The behavior described above means that acknowledgement and reset in BACnet does not impact pending/unhandled alarms in Climatix.
Acknowledgement in BACnet is only information that the alarm has been identified.

Workaround

The following workaround is needed to reset a BACnet alarm:
An additional BACnet object "MultiStateValue" named "AckAlmPIs" or similar is used for general acknowledgement in Climatix.

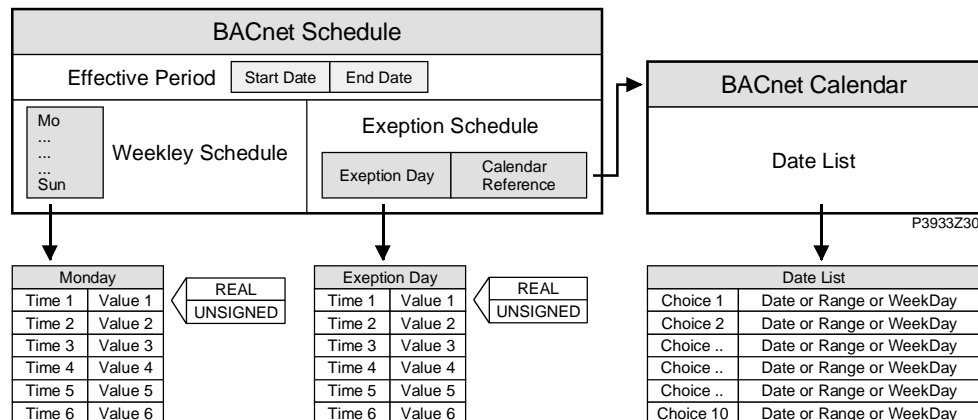
BACnet server functionality, *continued*

Multistate objects

BACnet does not use the value 0 for Multistate objects. All Multistate objects start with 1. Climatix may use Multistate objects even if there are only 2 states (e.g. Off/On).

Schedule and Calendar

The figure shows the Climatix schedule concept for BACnet:



Explanations (figure)

The elements and functions in the figure are:

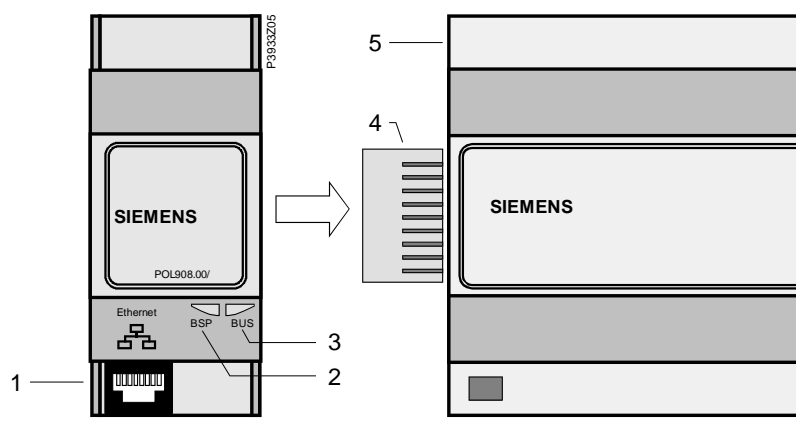
Element	Function
BACnet Schedule	BACnet object "Schedule" defines a weekday and exception day program as well as an actual time period during which the schedule is active.
Weekly Schedule	Each day – from Monday to Sunday as well as the exception day – allows for six different entries "Time/Value". Value REAL(FLOAT), DIGITAL, or UNSIGNED (multistate) depends on the Climatix object connected to the program.
Exception Schedule	Climatix only offers one exception day. It refers to the BACnet Calendar object. The exception day is defined like any day of the weekly schedule. The BACnet calendar then determines when the exception day is active. It takes priority over the weekly schedule.
BACnet Calendar Exception	The BACnet "Calendar" object is a list with "Date" or "Range" or "WeekNDay" (weekday) entries. The exception day of a related schedule is active when the entry is selected via the BACnet calendar.
BACnet Calendar Off	<i>The BACnet "Calendar" object is a list with "Date" or "Range" or "WeekNDay" (weekday) entries. The plant is set to off when the entry is selected via the BACnet calendar.</i>
Date	<i>Date</i> defines a start date. The present value is active for this date. – <i>Example 1:</i> *,07/04/25 (April 25, 2007). – <i>Example 2:</i> Sun,*/04/25 (each 25 th of April, provided it is a Sunday).
Range	Date range defining start and end date. The present value is active for this range. Entry format: Same as for <i>Date</i> .
WeekDay	This entry allows for selecting a special day as exception day. Entry format: Week of month (number), day (name), month. – <i>Example 1:</i> 02/Mo/Mar (second Monday in March, every year). – <i>Example 2:</i> */Tu/* (every Tuesday).

3 Commission instructions

3.1 BACnet/IP module, elements

Design

The figure shows the Climatix BACnet/IP module POL908.00/STD. It is connected to the Climatix controller via the internal communication extension bus. This is done via plug connection on the left side of the controller.



Elements and connections

The elements and connections in the figure are:

Pos.	Element / Connection
1	Ethernet interface 10/100 Mbit (IEEE 802.3U), RJ45 plug, 8-pin.
2	Status display "BSP" (Board Support Package).
3	Status display "BUS" (bus connections / bus traffic o.k.).
4	Plug connection "Communication extension bus".
5	Climatix controller POL6XX.

Status LEDs

The status LEDs "BSP" and "BUS" can light red, green and yellow during operation.

"BSP" LED

This LED informs on the status of the "Board Support Package" (BSP). Color and flashing frequency of the LED:

Color	Flashing frequency	Meaning / Mode
Red / Green	1 s "on" / 1 s "off"	BSP upgrade mode.
Green	Steady "on"	BSP operating and communication with controller working.
Yellow	Steady "on"	BSP operating, but no communication with controller.
Red	Flashing at 2Hz	BSP error (software error).
Red	Steady "on"	Hardware fault.

"BUS" LED

This LED shows the status of external communication with the bus, not to the controller. Color and flashing frequency of the LED:

Color	Flashing frequency	Meaning / Mode
Green	Steady "on"	Ready for communication. The BACnet server is started. Does not indicate active communication.
Red	Steady "on"	BACnet server down. Automatically a restart after 3 seconds is initiated.
Yellow	Steady "on"	Startup. The LED stays yellow until the module receives an IP Address, therefore a link must be established.



Power supply is outside the allowed range if both LEDs are dark.

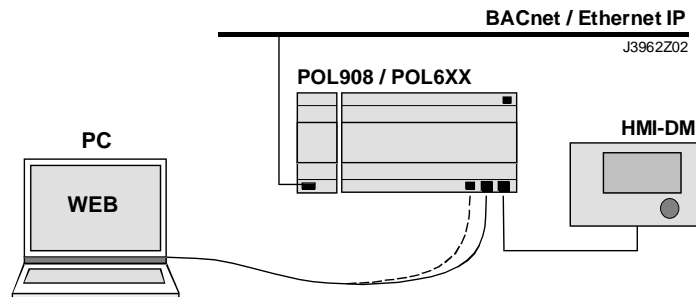
3.2 Connect BACnet/IP module



Prerequisites for connecting and configuring:
Working application loaded and started in the Climatix controller.

Devices involved

The Climatix controller and the BACnet/IP communication module are involved in this action:



Tools needed

Tools needed for connecting and configuring:

- Operator unit (HMI-DM).
- PC with web browser.

Connect BACnet/IP module

Proceed as follows to connect the BACnet/IP module to the bus:

Step	Action
1	Controller OFF .
2	Connect BACnet/IP module to the controller via plug connection.
3	Connect the TCP/IP bus cable to the module.
4	<p>Controller ON:</p> <p>→ The module starts / initialization begins.</p> <p>→ As soon as the two LEDs "BSP" and "BUS" are steady green, communication with the controller and bus (BACnet) is active.</p> <p><i>Caution!</i></p> <p>The controller must be reset a second time to update HMI; prior to parameterization</p>

Next: Configure BACnet/IP module

Next job is to configure the BACnet/IP module. There are two possible tools for configuring:

Configure via ...	Job	Section
Operator unit (HMI-DM) or controller's web page	TCP/IP and BACnet settings → preferred tool → TCP/IP settings for the controller must be set up before configuration via webpage	3.3
Module's web page	BACnet settings → alternative tool	3.4
	BBMD settings → only tool	3.5

3.3 Configure module via HMI

Basic settings / parameters

Use the operator unit (HMI-DM) to enter BACnet basic settings.

Actual values, status and main settings is showed in the main page of the module, Special settings are made in the sub page "Advanced settings".

Parameters	Explanation
State	Current status of the communication module
Comm failure	Active = Communications error.
<i>Bacnet settings:</i>	
Device name	BACnet device name.
Device ID	BACnet device ID.
Port	BACnet port (UDP port), normally 0xBAC0 = 47808
Advanced	Advanced settings -> see below.
<i>TCP/IP settings:</i>	
WINS name	WINS name on the TCP/IP network.
DHCP	DHCP active/passive. Passive = Fixed IP address
IP	Module IP address. Actual and given on separate lines.
Mask	Module mask. Actual and given on separate lines.
Gateway	Module gateway. Actual and given on separate lines.
<i>General:</i>	
Software version	Module BSP version.
Device ID	Module type
Module	Com module type (name)
Use default	Reset communication module parameterization to default setting
→ Advanced settings	
Eng. Unit support	Change dimensions to the imperial system.
Description lang	Language for the description field in EDE file and the description property on BACnet. The same texts as in the HMI-DM are used.
Unicode	Set the parameter to "active" ("passive" is default) if Unicode characters are used.
SecurityLevel	Set security level for BACnet.
Alarm server ID	Unique Alarm server ID (range 0...15)
Alarm device ID1-2	Fix recipient device 1-2
<i>Comm mapping (Language)</i>	<i>Determines the objectnames, "Mapping", used for all BACnet objects. Normally "Mapping1" (16384) that is the same as COM1. Normally hidden!</i>
Reset required !!:	When done, restart controller here, or using this command by first go back one or two pages with ESC , to BACnet IP or Comm module overview .

Procedure

Proceed as follows to configure the BACnet/IP module step by step:

Step	Action
1	Log in to HMI-DM using the password for level 4 (Service), default 2000.
2	Go to Main Index > System overview > Communication > Comm module overview > Module[x] BACnet IP > <i>Note! [x] is the position of the connected communication module. This is only information used when more than one module is connected.</i>
-	TCP/IP settings The TCP/IP settings must be set up via HMI-DM to be able to connect to the web interface where BACnet and BBMD settings also can be done.

Configure module via HMI, *cont.*

Procedure, *cont.*

Step	Action
3	<p>Select Device name:</p> <p>The Device name must be unique within the BACnet network. The last part in the default name is taking from the mac address of the module and is therefore always unique.</p>
4	<p>Select Device ID:</p> <p>The Device ID must be unique within the BACnet network. The default ID is always unique.</p>
5	<p>Select Port:</p> <p>The default UDP port for BACnet is hexadecimal BAC0 (decimal 47808). The Port can only be set up as decimal conversion (47808-47823). BAC0=47808; BAC1=47809...BACF=47823</p>
6	<p>Select functionality for DHCP:</p> <p>Active means that the IP address is given from a DHCP server on the network. Passive means that a fixed IP address will be used as the settings described below. Fixed IP address must be used if using BBMD.</p>
7	<p>Select IP, Mask and Gateway:</p> <p>The given IP settings for the module are used for a fixed IP address and are only active if the DHCP parameter is set to Passive. <i>Note!</i> End a line with #. Never use a "space" at the end. These settings are not the same as the TCP/IP settings for the controller if a controller with inbuilt TCP/IP is used.</p>
8	<p>Select Write settings:</p> <p>Set Write settings to Active. This must be done after any new change of IP, Mask or Gateway settings.</p>

Advanced settings

Step	Action
9	Go to Advanced ->
10	Eng. Unit support: Change dimensions if needed.
11	<p>Select Description lang:</p> <p>Language for the description field in EDE file and the description property on BACnet. The same texts as in the HMI-DM are used.</p>
12	Security level:
13	<p>Select Alarm device IDs:</p> <p>Alarm recipients can be entered to have a fast update of all alarms. Enter the BACnet device ID of the alarm recipient/client.</p>
14	<p>Select Reset required !!:</p> <p>When done, restart controller here, or using this command by first go back two pages with ESC, to Comm module overview.</p>

After restart, the BACnet module is configured and ready to use.



See further instructions how to set up BBMD if this must be used.



As a matter of principle, the controller must be restarted with "Reset required !!" or power off/on the controller after changing any settings to assume the data.



Other setting than described above are only options and should normally not be changed.

3.4 Configure module on web page

Two tasks

We differentiate between the following tasks:

1. Enter basic settings – if not done via operator unit (HMI-DM).
See this section.
2. Enter BBMD settings (incl. any foreign devices).
See section 3.5.

BACnet Config menu

The basic settings are entered via the **BACnet Config** menu:

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BACnet Config

Server Config

With this form you can setup the Climatix's BACnet configuration.

Save internal COV-Values Shutdown BACnetServer Start BACnet Server

BACnet Config (circled in red)

Error Log

History Log

MSR Application State

Network Statistics

deviceRMS Overview

File Manager

Process Manager

Registry Manager

Description	Actual Value
enable BACnet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Language	COM1 (-1, COM1, COM2, 0, 1, 2, 3, ...)
BACnet DeviceID	84
BACnet DeviceName	POL908_FF2C43
UDPPort	47808 (Decimal 47808 = BAC0 Hexadecimal...)
Use UniCode	<input type="checkbox"/>
RecipientDevice0	0
RecipientDevice1	0
RecipientDevice2	0

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Basic settings

Proceed as follows to enter the basic settings:

Step	Action
1	Enter the IP address or WINS name in the browser to open the module's web page.
2	Select the tic for enable BACnet .
-	Language should normally be COM1 (16384). Same as Comm mapping
3	Select Device ID: The Device ID must be unique within the BACnet network. The default ID is always unique.
4	Select Device name: The Device name must be unique within the BACnet network. The last part in the default name is taking from the mac address of the module and is therefore always unique
5	Select UDP Port: The default UDP port for BACnet is hexadecimal BAC0 (decimal 47808). The Port can only be set up as decimal conversion (47808-47823). BAC0=47808; BAC1=47809...BACF=47823
-	UniCode should normally not be active.
6	Select Recipient devices: Up to three fixed alarm recipients can be entered to have a fast update of all alarms. Enter the BACnet device ID of the alarm recipient/client
7	Press the Save all values button.



Any changes on the BACnet Configuration Page need a restart of the BACnet server by **Shutdown** and **Start** the BACnet server again.

3.5 Configure BBMDs

BBMD settings

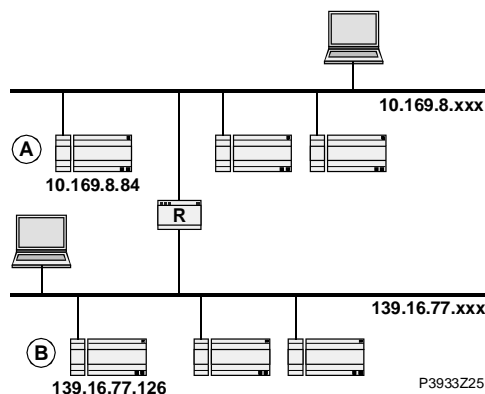
You must define and parameterize "BACnet Broadcast Management Devices" (BBMDs) if a BACnet/IP network comprises several subnets. This allows for broadcasts via routers to all network members.



BBMD settings can only be done via web server.

Application example without foreign device

The following network with two subnets only contains servers (controllers) and to set connected clients (PCs). All members can communicate with each other if one BBMD is defined per subnet.



"BBMD Settings" window

The web page for the corresponding controller offers the BBMD Settings window to parameterize BBMDs (here: Controller A):

BBMD Settings

enable BBMD Update BBMD

FDT present (Max Entries) 0 Update FDT

Two-Hop Forwarding Update Two Hops

BBMD Table

IP Address	UDP Port	
139.16.77.126	47808	Update
	47808	New

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Settings

The window offers the following options:

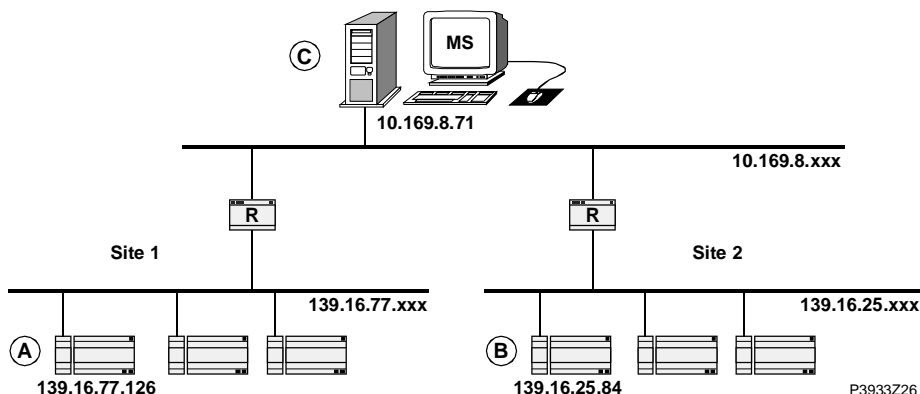
Element	Description
Enable BBMD	Select BBMD function for this controller.
Update BBMD	Assume settings and refresh display.
FDT present	Checkbox: Foreign Device Table yes / no Text field: Max. number of entries (possible foreign devices).
Update FDT	Assume settings and refresh display.
Two-Hop Forwarding	Select two-hop forwarding.
Update Two Hops	Assume settings and refresh display.
IP Address	IP address for the partner BBMD on other subnet, e.g. for the above case: – Partner for controller "A": 139.16.77.126 – Partner for controller "B": 10.169.8.84
UDP Port	Same as in the basic BACnet settings.
Update	Assume settings and refresh display.
New	IP address for BBMD server in a third subnet. <i>Important:</i> Enter the setting for all three BACnet servers!

Configure BBMDs, *continued*

Application example with foreign device

The following topology contains:

- Two BBMDs "A" and "B".
- One foreign device "C" (MS / BACnet client).



Settings for controller "A"

Enter the settings again via window "BBMD Settings" for the respective controller:

The screenshot shows the "BBMD Settings" window. It includes the following settings:

- enable BBMD:** (Update BBMD button)
- FDT present (Max Entries):** 1 (Update FDT button)
- Two-Hop Forwarding:** (Update Two Hops button)

BBMD Table:

IP Address	UDP Port	Action
139.16.25.84	47808	Update
	47808	New

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Explanations

Differences to the application example without foreign device on the previous page:

1. Checkbox **FDT present** is selected.
2. Text field **Max. Entries** contains "1" (for MS "C").

Settings for controller "B"

Same settings as for controller "A", but with the following difference:
The **IP Address** is **139.16.77.126**



Other setting than describe above are only options and should normally not be changed



Any changes on the BACnet Configuration Page needs a restart of the BACnet server by Shutdown and Start the BACnet server again.

FD settings in BACnet client (C)

Enter the IP addresses of the BBMDs, i.e. for controllers "A" or "B".

After commissioning



Change the default password. A secure password:

- is comprised of letters, numbers and special characters,
- is at least 20 characters long, and
- does not include a name or words from dictionaries or similar like "OZW"

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4 Integration

4.1 General

Climatix can be integrated to any BACnet client that supports BACnet/IP. Special care must be taken to the BACnet standard and what object types and properties that are supported both on the Climatix and the client side.

4.2 BACnet objects types

Overview

Climatix supports the object types listed below in VVS9:

Object type	Supported	Can be created dynamically	Can be deleted dynamically
Analog Input	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analog Output	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analog Value	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Binary Input	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Binary Output	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Binary Value	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calendar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Command	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Device	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Event Enrollment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
File	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-State Input	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-State Output	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-State Value	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notification Class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Averaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trend Log	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life-Safety-Point	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life-Safety-Zone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accumulator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pulse-Converter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Description

See the following basic document for a detailed description of the individual object types:

CB1P3939en

"BACnet Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)"

4.3 BACnet objects

Use the right document for actual application

All available BACnet objects are found in a separate document and are specific for the actual application. All different applications, and in some cases also application versions, have different BACnet objects. The specific document for the actual application must be used to see what BACnet objects are available.



The actual application name and version can be found using the HMI. In some cases it is also good to check the BSP versions for controller and BACnet module. Latest BSP version for BACnet module should always be used.

Check actual versions

Proceed as follows to see the actual application name and BSP versions:

1. Log in to HMI-DM using the password for level 4 (Service), default 2000.
2. Select **Main Index > System overview > Versions >**

Parameter	Explanation / Example
Application info	
-Application manufacturer/name	e.g. Siemens
-Application name/date	e.g. STD_AHU_vX.XX
BSP version	Controller operating system.
-Comm module 1	Communication module 1 operating system
-Comm module 2	Communication module 2 operating system
-Comm module 3	Communication module 3 operating system

Check actual versions (Alternative)

Older application versions could have another HMI structure and same information is found in a different place.

1. Select **Main Index > System overview > Application info >**
2. Select **Main Index > System overview > Target > BSP version**



All present BACnet objects for the specific unit are found in the EDE files. See next chapter how to export the EDE files.

BACnet objects, *continued*

Priority array definition

Climatix uses the command priority levels according to the following table:

Priority level	Usage	Remarks
1	Service, configuration	Output always 0
2	Not used	
3	Not used	
4	Alarm or force	Output always 0
5	Force	Output according to settings
6	Min runtime	Output keeps the last state for set time
7	Not used	
8	Manual control	Output according to selected value
9	Room unit	
10	Set back analog outputs to NULL	
11	Not used	
12	Not used	
13	Not used	
14	Communication control	
15	Normal control	
16	Time switch program	Default value

4.4 Export EDE files

What are EDE files?

EDE = "Engineering Data Exchange" is the format recommended by the BACnet Interest Group Europe to exchange data between BACnet server and BACnet client.

EDE Export files containing information on the BACnet objects are required for offline integration in a management station if it does not support online integration.

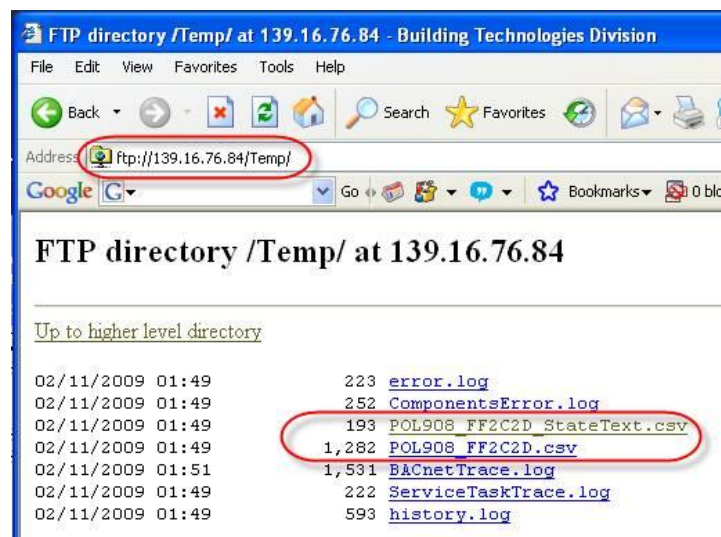
The EDE files are created by the BACnet server at every start of the server.

It is needed to download and import new files if there is any change in controller configuration that adds new BACnet objects, or change in BACnet settings.

Procedure for export

These files can be exported via ftp as follows:

Step	Action
1	Open ftp for the module in the browser (Internet Explorer): ftp://IP address of the module.
2	Go to Temp and save the two files selected in the screenshot below. The EDE file V2 contains more information and could normally be used for most clients instead of the normal EDE file.



The EDE files are then used for offline integration, but could also be opened in Excel to view what BACnet objects are present.



Normally either the object name or the object instance can be used as a BACnet reference.

4.5 Configure Climatix as client

Description planned for the next version.

5 Other information

5.1 Troubleshooting, tips

General

There are a few general things to be observed:

Subject	Measure
Versions	Check the actual application version, controller BSP and communication module BSP version before call any support.
Change settings	As a matter of principle, the controller must be restarted with "Reset required !!" or power off/on the controller after changing any settings in order the data are accepted.
Default setting	Use the "Use default" parameter to go back to default setting of the communication module, reset the controller, and do the parameterization again.

TCP/IP network

Observe the following for TCP/IP network design and structure:

- Check that the DHCP parameter is set to "Passive" if fixed IP address should be used.
- Try to ping the controller if the communication is not working. If the ping fails something is wrong in the network or the IP settings.
- Check that the defined UDP port, e.g. BAC0, is open in the firewall.
- Use the character # at the end of all IP settings. Never use a "space" at the end.

BACnet does not work

Check the following if BACnet does not work:

- Does the BACnet server run in the Process Manager (web)?
File "BACnetApp.exe" must be visible.
- Do the EDE files exist?
Otherwise, start the BACnet server on the BACnet page.
- Are both LEDs on the module green?
- What are the status for State and Conm failure, in the HMI?
- Use an unique BACnet Device name and Device ID less than 4000000

BBMDs required?

BBMD must be used if BACnet client and BACnet server are located in different subnets.

Use command "tracert" to check this.

Example (result):

```
C:\WINNT\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

C:\Documents and Settings\scheunea\Desktop>tracert 10.169.8.193

Tracing route to 10.169.8.193 over a maximum of 30 hops

  1    <1 ms    <1 ms    <1 ms    139.16.79.252
  2     1 ms     <1 ms    <1 ms    10.169.8.193

Trace complete.
```

Tracert shows all stations used to forward the signal to another segment.

Troubleshooting, tips, *continued*

BBMD rules

Apply the following rules when using "BACnet Broadcast Management Devices" (BBMDs):

- No BBMD is needed if a BACnet/IP network consists of only one IP subnet. An existing BBMD does not cause any problems, however.
- A BBMD must be defined for each subnet if a BACnet network comprises more than one IP subnet.
- BBMDs are grouped by BACnet/IP networks. Communication between BBMDs of different BACnet networks is **not** possible!
- Normally, "two-hop distribution" is used because it works with all IP routers without needing additional configuration.

BDT properties

The BDT is configured as static table during commissioning. It is not updated dynamically.

The maximum size of the table depends on the product used (or its BBMD). This information is available in the respective data sheet under PICS.

Device Name and ID unique?

Make sure both Device Name and die Device ID are unique within the BACnet network.

Multistate objects

BACnet multistate objects do not use value "0". They always start at "1".

Write to Present Values

The property OutOfService needs to be set to "Active" to write to a Present Value. Set point objects must always be set OutOfService, never set it to passive.

Note! Setting a physical IO to OutOfService disables the present value from the connected sensor or detector etc, but could be used to write to any object in the controller, e.g. send a value from one controller to the Climatix controller.

5.2 FAQ on TCP/IP

TCPI/UDP ports

Port number	Type	Used for ...
21		FTP
23	UDP	Telnet/Ping
80		Web
4242	TCP	Scope, RemoteOPC TCP/IP
47808	UDP	BAC0
47809	UDP	BAC1
47823	UDP	BACF

IP address

The IP address is assigned either dynamically via the DHCP server or set manually via HMI-DM as follows:

Step	Action
1	Set parameter DHCP to Passive .
2	Change IP address .
3	Confirm by setting Write settings to Active .
4	Restart controller.

MAC address and WINS name

The MAC address is the topmost number of the sticker on the communication module POL909. It always follows the same form: "00 A0 03 FF XX XX XX", where XX XX XX is a continuous number.

Example: 00 A0 03 FF 2C 9D

The WINS name is generated from the prefix POL909_ and XX XX XX (i.e. the last six digits of the MAC address).

Example: POL909_FF2C9D

You can also find the WINS name in the configuration settings in the HMI-DM.

Web server

Use the WINS address or IP address to successfully connect to the web server.

Example: "http://POL909_XX XX XX" or "http://192.168.0.10"

The web server uses TCP port 80 for communication.

FTP server

Use the same address as for the web server, but replace

"**http://**" by "**ftp://ADMIN@**" to successfully connect to the FTP server.

Example: "ftp://ADMIN@POL909_FF2C40"

The following setting must be selected in the Internet Explorer:

Tools > Internet Options > Use Passive FTP

(for compatibility with firewalls and DSL modem).

Password

User name: ADMIN

Password: SBTAdmin!

FAQ on TCP/IP, *continued*

Network: Disconnected

Ping the communication module using the WINS or IP address to test communications:

Step	Action
1	Select Start > Run on the Windows start bar: → The "Run" dialog box opens.
2	Enter CMD and click OK : → The "CMD.exe" DOS window opens.
3	Enter C:\>ping POL908_XX XX XX and press Enter : → The ping result is displayed.

You are dealing with a network or IP settings error if pinging does not work.

Problems with security scan

The SNMP service (Simple Network Management Protocol) may present a problem during a security scan by the network administrator.

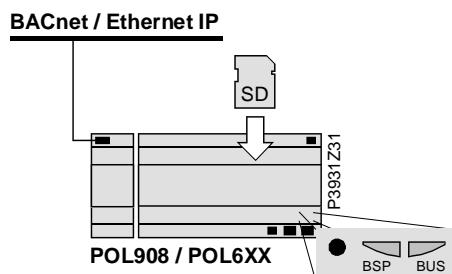
You can disable the SNMP service.

5.3 Upgrade application or BSP via SD card

Situation

The Climatix POL6XX controller and/or the BACnet/IP module POL908 can in special cases be updated with new software.

There are two hardware versions with different BSP for POL908. It is recommended to have both BSP versions on the SD card at upgrade, then the controller automatically load the right BSP.



Prerequisite

To upgrade the following items are needed:

- SD card
- Application- and/or BSP files from the actual manufacturer

File	Used for...
POL8195.hex	BACnet/IP Communication module, POL908, BSP
POL8201.hex	BACnet/IP Communication module, POL908, BSP
POL908....Vxx.ucf	New hardware
POL63x_BSP_Vxx.ucf	Controller, POL63x, BSP *
MBRTCode.ucf	Controller, POL63x, Application *
OBHcomp.ucf	Controller, POL63x, Communication mappings
HMIcomp.ucf	Controller, HMI structure
HMI4Web.ucf	Controller, HMI4WEB structure



* These files may set all settings in the controller to default!



All settings can be saved to the SD card before the upgrade and then loaded again after the upgrade.

Upgrade procedure

The upgrade procedure and how to save/load all settings are not described in this manual. Contact your manufacturer to get instructions and necessary files.

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