C-Bus Network Automation Controller

Commercial IP network controller for building automation in small, medium, and large buildings

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Lighting and HVAC can account for over 70% of a building's energy consumption. You can optimize this major energy draw by installing a powerful, integrated solution on open, scalable devices and applications: the C-Bus Network Automation Controller (NAC).

The C-Bus Network Automation Controller is an advanced logic controller from Schneider Electric. It allows multiple standards and protocols for building automation and energy metering to be seamlessly and efficiently integrated.

Even more, it provides an outstanding, customizable user interface and a comprehensively distinguished solution that represents a real differentiation and added value to you and to your customers.

Flexible
- Interoperable, connecting different building automation systems

Customizable
- Interface can be designed to customers’ individual needs

Efficient
- Easy to install and repetitive configuration

Grow your business in building automation energy and maintenance management

+70% of a building’s energy is used for lighting and HVAC
One device, numerous options

The C-Bus Automation Controller provides the complete solution: unlimited flexibility, simplicity, and efficiency for you and your customers. It delivers in many ways.

Gateway
As a gateway, it integrates easily with the central BMS, as well as multiple building control and management systems like lighting, blinds, heating and cooling.

User interface
As user interface — based on a web server application — all functions can be controlled and be displayed on local and mobile devices such as tablets or smartphones.

Memory functions
The automation controller displays gas, water and electricity measurements, and monitors consumption on daily, monthly, or yearly basis. It stores and analyses data, identifies potential energy-saving, increasing your building’s energy efficiency.

Logic controller
Advanced logic functions are possible in order to optimize energy efficiency and comfort.

Event controller
As an event controller, it enhances communications by sending notifications/messages in case of any system failure or issue with lighting, energy management system or HVAC control.
Facilitate building solutions

Connect the automation controller to your building control functions for an efficient small, medium or large building management solution. Interoperable with different systems, our automation controller links lighting, shutter, and heating control systems to central BMS systems, such as EcoStruxure™ Building Management.

Small and medium building systems

Large building systems
The C-Bus Automation Controller has a compact, ergonomic design and mounts easily within a C-Bus enclosure via standard DIN rail mountings. With simple connectivity to C-Bus via standard RJ45 sockets, and pre-programming possible while still in the box via the front facing USB connection, the automation controller saves time and effort when commissioning.

Ready to communicate with multiple protocols

IP connection for communication in BACnet IP server 500 points, Modbus, C-Bus and web services. It also grants access via the web server to configure and display the graphical user interface.
Depending on your needs and required functions, configuration is fast and simple. These configurations are easily scaled and used across similar projects.

Basic mode: easy configuration
- Create and process multi-level visualizations in a few quick steps by simply uploading background image file and adding objects.
- Choose from a selection of icons and templates for all control devices — or easily create your own library with one-click import.
- Create schedules simply, integrated in a page or displayed on the schedule view. Provides easy use and medication by users.
- Create scenes easily for all controlled objects, providing simple control over hundreds of devices in a single action or event.
- Create trend logs easily, either integrated in a page or directly displayed on the trends view.
- Integrate the BACnet point in few clicks.
- Display directly events and status of individual devices into the aggregated status of floor or building.

Complete functions in advanced mode
- Execute event-based scripts when a group event occurs on the Bus, common when near real-time response is required.
- Run scheduled scripts at the required time and day, often used for various security systems and presence simulations.
- Use resident function scripts to poll and check for object state changes, usually used for heating and ventilation when data is gathered from more than one group address.
- Scripting repository and built-in helpers feature built-in code snippets, making script creation significantly easier for end-users. All customers gain access to the scripting repository with examples and tutorials for all common scenarios.
One interface — all functions

Clear, structured views of all functions, scenes, settings, and values—in a single interface, with interactive floor plans for intuitive orientation and convenient operation.

Convenient local or mobile control
The automation controller interface can be displayed on all devices, local or mobile. Optimized for each device, the interface design ensures quick handling – easier than ever.

100% interface customization
The automation controller interface can be fully customized, enabling end-users to create their own designs or company branding.

End users and maintenance managers need an easy and quick solution to manage and maintain buildings. The automation controller offers not only an up-to-date system, but also a tailor-made interface. Plus, in advanced configuration mode you can create the customized interface design. Easily change the entire layout, or replace single elements like the logo or an icon.
Maintenance and management at your fingertips

The C-Bus Automation Controller gives you the keys to maintain and control all building functions, from anywhere, via a single interface.

The web-based interface allows building functions to be monitored and controlled via laptop, tablet, or smartphone. All functions can be tracked from everywhere, whether the maintenance manager is onsite or not.

All settings, whether on floors or in single rooms, can be intuitively controlled and adapted thanks to plain icons.

**Maintenance information**

Display all maintenance information (e.g. status or lifetime of lamps). Alarms highlight malfunctions, like broken lamps, for the maintenance manager’s attention. It makes it easy and time-saving to plan as well as to schedule maintenance work when and where necessary.

**Schedules**

Schedules for every building function can be set thanks to the integrated time scheduler/calendar function.

**Metering at a glance**

Current water, gas and electricity consumption can be checked and date-recorded on daily, monthly or yearly schedules. Historical comparison charts help identify saving potential as well as highlight abnormal consumption patterns.