Oscar Setup and Configuration Guide

This guide provides step-by-step instructions to install and configure the OpenSensorHub (OSH) Node for OSCAR.

System Requirements

Java Version: Java 21 must be installed on your system in order to run OpenSensorHub.

Network Setup

All devices intended to communicate with the OSCAR Node must be configured to run on the same IP subnet.

Installation

1. Download OSCAR:

- Download the latest OSCAR distribution.
- Unzip the downloaded file to a desired location on your machine.

2. Run the node:

- On Windows: Double-click launch.bat (may appear as just launch). If you don't see the extension, enable file extensions in your file explorer. You may also open it in a terminal.
- On Linux/macOS: Double-click the launch.sh or open a terminal and run './launch.sh'

3. Access the Admin Panel

Open Google Chrome and go to:

http://localhost:8282/sensorhub/admin

- Use the default credentials:
 - o Username: admin
 - Password: oscar

4. Access the OSCAR Viewer GUI:

On your Google Chrome browser open a new tab and go to:

http://localhost:8282

Configuration

Networking

- All devices (cameras and RPMs) being connected will need to be on the same subnet (or reachable via ping) as a computer running OSH node.
- You must know each device's local IP address when configuring drivers.

Before You Start

Before setting up your first **Lane System**, it is a good idea to know approximately how many lanes you will be adding to the node. If adding more than 5 lanes, then it is highly suggested starting with the <u>Database</u> configuration section. You will need to create a new System driver database for every 5 **Lane Systems**, and you will need to update the System UID in the "Lanes Database"

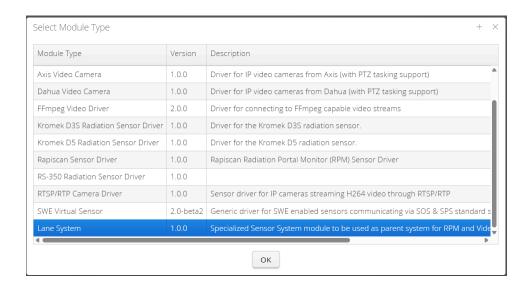
Setting up a Lane System

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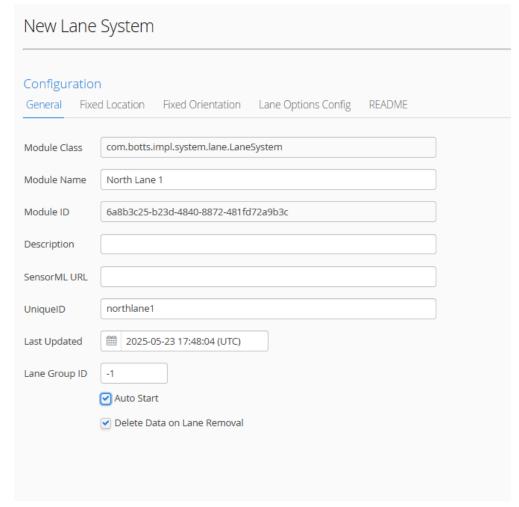
Configuration

- 1. Right click the empty space under "Sensors"
- Click "Add New Module" and select "Lane System"



3. Fill out the following field:

- Module Name: Descriptive name for the Lane, with a max limit of 12 characters
- **Unique ID:** Descriptive unique id for the lane.(ie., northlane1)
- **Description** (optional)
- Check "Auto Start" to start automatically.
- Check "Delete Data on Lane Removal" if you want the data removed from the database when a lane is deleted.
- Lane Group ID: This ID is used to identify and group lanes into a single automated database.
 - Group ID of -1 will mean no grouping and it will use the default system UID for the Lane System and will be added to the default "Lanes Database"
 - In the case that there will be more than 5 Lane Systems, you will need to update this value to automate a new system driver database to group the next 5 lanes in.

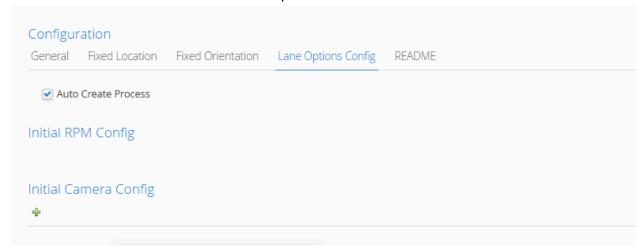


- 4. Optionally provide a **Fixed Location** for the lane.
- 5. Fill out the Lane Options Config:

Lane Options Config

Under the "Lane Options Config" tab there are a few options to rapidly deploy your lane.

1. Click the "Add" button to see the options listed below.



2. Configure the lane by filling out the options below:

Auto Create Process

Checking this box will create the "Occupancy Process" automatically based on the Lane Systems configuration. This requires the lane system to have an associated camera and rpm. This process helps reduce the amount of storage required by only saving video during alarming occupancies.

Initial RPM Config:

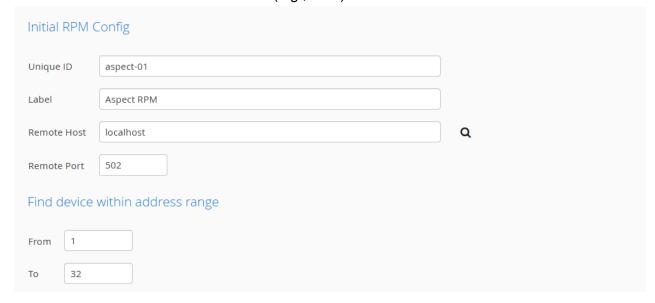
- To set up an initial Radiation Portal Monitor (RPM)
 - 1. click the "Add"
 - 2. Choose the RPM types: Aspect or Rapiscan.
- Rapiscan RPM Configuration:
 - Provide the following details:
 - Unique ID: A distinct id for the device.
 - Label: A user-friendly name.
 - Remote Host: The IP address or hostname of the Rapiscan device.
 - **Port**: The communication port number.



• Aspect RPM Configuration:

The Lane System will create the RPM driver using the following configuration fields. It will automatically add connection options to the RPM configuration on initialization. The driver will have a 5 second timeout, and 10 reconnect attempts.

- o Provide the following details:
 - Unique ID: A distinct id for the device.
 - Label: A user-friendly name.
 - Remote Host: The IP address or hostname of the Aspect device.
 - **Port**: The communication port number.
 - Address Range: The Range of the device address to be monitored (e.g., 1-32).



Initial Camera Config

- To set up the initial Camera Config
 - 1. Click the **add** icon (the green plus sign)
 - 2. Choose between the Camera types: Sony, Axis, or Custom

- Sony Camera Configuration
 - Provide the following details:
 - Unique ID: A distinct id for the device.
 - Label: A user-friendly name.
 - Remote Host: The IP address or hostname of the Rapiscan device.
 - Username:
 - Password:
- Axis Camera Configuration
 - o Provide the following details:
 - Unique ID: A distinct id for the device.
 - Label: A user-friendly name.
 - Remote Host: The IP address or hostname of the Rapiscan device.
 - Username:
 - Password:
 - Stream Codec: Select between H264 or MJPEG video codec.
- Custom Camera Configuration

If you have a custom camera that is neither a Sony or an Axis camera, you can still configure the camera using the Custom camera type.

- Provide the following details to configure the video camera:
 - Unique ID: A distinct id for the device.
 - Label: A user-friendly name.
 - Remote Host: The IP address or hostname of the Rapiscan device.
 - Username: (optional)
 - Password: (optional)
 - **Stream Path:** The endpoint to access the video stream. Do not include the username, password or remote host.
- 6. Select "Apply Changes" to save your changes
- 7. Right click on the Lane in the left tab under "Sensors" and select "Start"

Check for Data

1. Navigate to the "**Database**" tab on the left of the Admin panel. Select "Federated Database" and choose the RPM driver from the table.

2. If the RPM driver is receiving data you will see values under the "Neutron Count" output as well as the "Connection Status" will be true. I suggest checking this for all the drivers you create under your Lane System.

Manually Setting up a Lane System

Under this section, you will learn how to manually configure each of the drivers that make up a Lane System. This section is for when you are using a Lane System but you do not configure the "Lane Options" or you need to update a driver after the initial configuration of a Lane System.

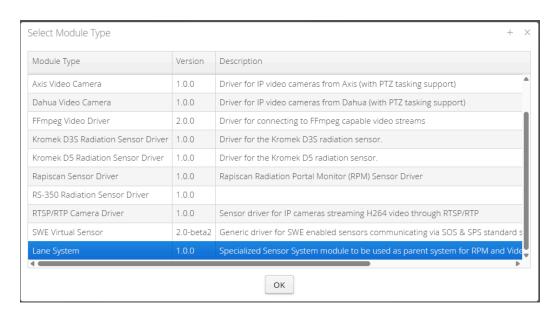
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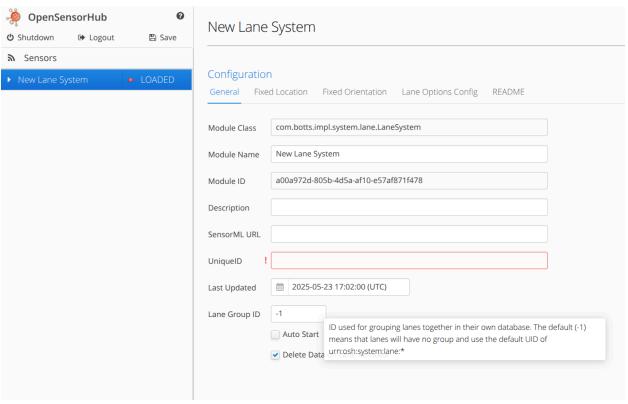
Configuration

- 1. Right click the empty space under "Sensors"
- 2. Click "Add New Module" and select "Lane System"

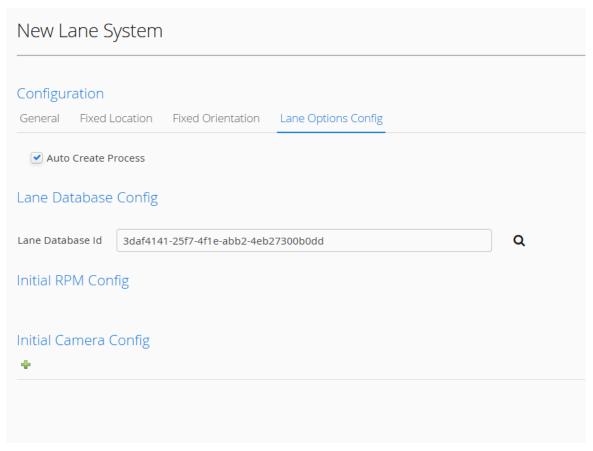


- 3. Fill out the following field:
 - Module Name: Descriptive name for the Lane, with a max limit of 12 characters
 - **Unique ID:** Descriptive unique id for the lane.(ie., northlane1)
 - Description (optional)
 - Check "Auto Start" to start automatically.

- Check "**Delete Data on Lane Removal**" if you want the data removed from the database when a lane is deleted.



- 4. Optionally provide a **Fixed Location** for the lane.
- 5. Select the Lane Options Config. Here we are just going to add the system to the "Lanes Database"

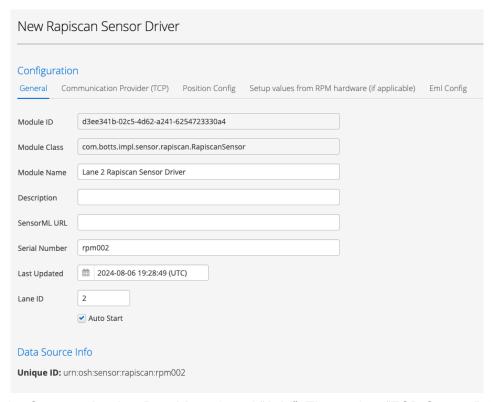


6. Click "Apply Changes" and then right click the Lane under the "Sensors" tab and click "Start"

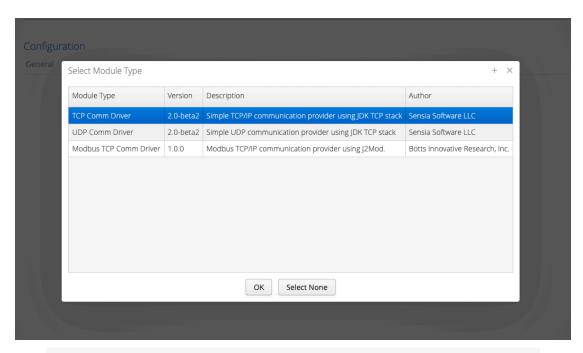
Adding and Configuring a Rapiscan Driver

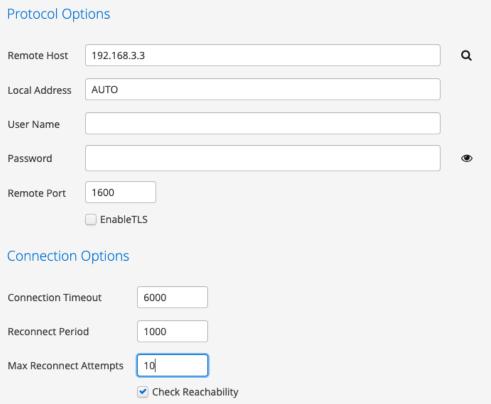
Configuration

- 1. Right click on your Lane under the "Sensors" tab and "Add New Submodule", then select "Rapiscan Sensor Driver" from the list.
- 2. Fill out the following fields for the Rapiscan Driver:
 - Serial Number: This can be the device's serial number or just a unique ID.
 - Module Name: A user-friendly name.
 - **Auto Start:** To automatically start the driver after initialization.



- 3. Select the **Communication Provider** tab and "**Add**". Then select "**TCP Comm Driver**" from the list.
- 4. Fill out the following fields:
 - Remote Host will be the IP of the Rapiscan System
 - Remote Port for Rapiscan is 1600 by default
 - Connection Options: Set Connection Timeout to 6000, Reconnect Period to 1000 and Max Reconnect Attempts to 10





- 5. **Position** Configuration is not required since we may have added that to our Lane parent system.
- 6. On first start the driver will use default Setup Values for the RPM. It will update these values when it receives Setup Messages from the RPM (this occurs daily at midnight or anytime the values are changed on the hardware. If your system is not using the default

values you can enter the setup values on the Driver in the "Setup Values for RPM Hardware" tab. They will continue to update once they receive the setup message from the RPM.

- 7. If using EML you can enter the required values and select "Enable EML Analysis" in the "EML Config" tab.
- 8. Select "Apply Changes" and "Save"
- 9. Right click on the Rapiscan Driver under the **Sensor** tab and select "**Start**"
 - **Parent System (Lane) must be started before starting any Subsystem (rpm driver or camera driver).

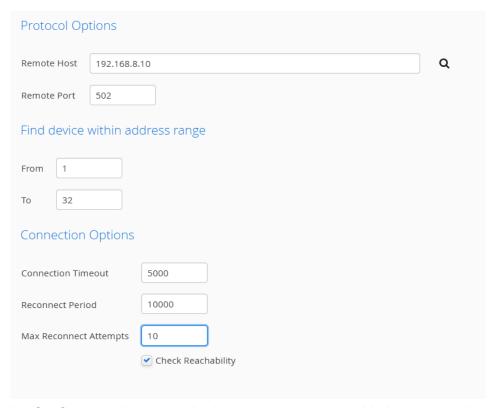
Adding and Configuring an Aspect Driver

Configuration

- 1. Right click on your Lane under the Sensors tab and "Add New Submodule", then select "Aspect Sensor Driver" from the list.
- 2. Fill out the following fields for the Aspect Driver:
 - Serial Number: This can be the device's serial number or just a unique ID.
 - Module Name: A user-friendly name.
 - Auto Start: To automatically start the driver after initialization.

New Aspect Sensor Driver Configuration General Communication Provider Position Config Module Class com.botts.impl.sensor.aspect.AspectSensor Module Name Lane 1 Aspect Sensor Driver Module ID fca6e9d9-c17b-4293-bcad-03dad35d43cd Description SensorML URL aspect001 Serial Number Last Updated 2025-05-21 03:59:34 (UTC) Lane Id Auto Start

- Select the Communication Protocol tab and "Add". Then select "Modbus TCP Comm Driver" from the list.
- 4. Fill out the following fields:
 - Remote Host will be the IP of the Aspect System
 - Remote Port for Aspect is 502 by default
 - Address Range: (From- To) If you have multiple Aspect Systems on this IP
 endpoint you will need to narrow down the device ID range for the system you
 want to connect to. You can find this number in the Yantar control application. If
 you only have one system at this ip endpoint then you can leave these fields as is
 and the driver will discover the device.



- 4. Position Configuration is not required since we may have added that to our Lane parent system.
 - 5. Select "Apply Changes" and "Save"
 - 6. Right click on the Aspect Driver under the Sensor tab and select "Start"
 - **Parent System (Lane) must be started before starting any Subsystem (rpm driver or camera driver).

Check for Data

- 1. Navigate to the "**Database**" tab on the left of the Admin panel. Select "Federated Database" and choose the Aspect driver from the table.
- 2. If the RPM driver is receiving data you will see values under the "Neutron Count" output as well as the "Connection Status" will be true. I suggest checking this for all the drivers you create under your Lane System.

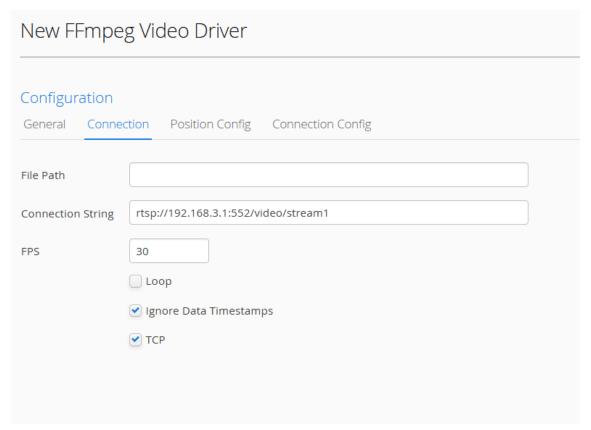
Setting up Camera Drivers

Configuration

1. Right click on your Lane under the Sensors tab and "Add New Submodule", then select your camera model or select "FFMPEG Video Driver" (a generic driver that should connect to most camera feeds) from the list of video drivers in the list.

Module Type	Version	Description	Author
Sensor System	2.0-beta2	Composite driver to group one or more subsystems (system drivers or processes) under a parent system	Sensia Software LLC
Aspect Sensor Driver	1.0.0	Aspect Portal Monitor Sensor Driver	Botts Innovative Research, In
Axis Video Camera	1.0.0	Driver for IP video cameras from Axis (with PTZ tasking support)	Botts Innovative Research, In
Dahua Video Camera	1.0.0	Driver for IP video cameras from Dahua (with PTZ tasking support)	Botts Innovative Research, Ir
Simulated GPS Sensor	1.0.1	Demo sensor outputting simulated GPS data obtained using Google Directions API	Sensia Software LLC
Simulated GPS Vehicle Network	1.0.1	Simulated vehicle network reporting GPS measurements along random itineraries obtained using Google Direction API	Sensia Software LLC
FFMPEG VIDEO DRIVER	2.0.0	Driver for connecting to ffmpeg capable video streams	Botts Innovative Research, Ir
Kromek D3S Radiation Sensor Driver	1.0.0	Radiation Sensor Driver	Botts Inc
Kromek D5	1.0.0	Driver for the Kromek D5 radiation sensor.	Botts Inc
Rapiscan Sensor Driver	1.0.0	Radiation Portal Monitor Sensor Driver	Botts Inc

- 2. Fill out the following fields for the Camera Driver:
 - **Serial Number**: This can be the device's serial number or just a unique ID.
 - Module Name: A user-friendly name.
 - Auto Start: To automatically start the driver after initialization.
- 3. Connection Options:
 - **Connection String:** Provide the full URL for the video stream. (e.g. rtsp:// IP Address]:552/video endpoint)
 - To determine the video endpoint, consult the camera's user guide or google the model number with the "connection address"
 - The FFMPEG driver supports a wide range of video streaming protocols, we are demonstrating using RTSP in this guide as it is one of the most common video stream protocols. Its default port is 552.
 - **FPS:** the amount of video frames per second. I suggest updating the number of frames to be between 24-30 FPS.
 - Select "Ignore Data Timestamps"
 - Check the "**TCP**" if you want to use the TCP protocol when decoding the video frames. Else it will use UDP by default.



- 4. Select "Apply Changes" and "Save"
- 5. Right click on the Camera Driver under the Sensor tab and select "Start"
 - **Parent System (Lane) must be started before starting any Subsystem (rpm driver or camera driver).

Check for Data

- 1. Navigate to the "**Database**" tab on the left of the Admin panel. Select "Federated Database" and choose the camera driver from the table.
- If the camera driver is receiving data you will see values under the "Video" tab.

Databases

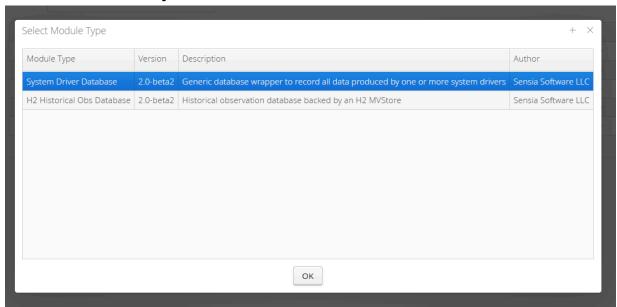
Up to 5 "Lane Systems" should be added to a single system driver database. By default all Lane Systems created will be added to the initial "Lanes Database". If you plan to add more than 5 Lane Systems, then this should be updated by following the steps under the Maintenance to Update the System UIDs for a driver database. When configuring a Lane System, you will have the option to select a Lane Database, follow the steps carefully to ensure that the Lane System is added to the database correctly.

All **Occupancy Data Processing** modules will be added to a shared driver database called "**Occupancy Video Database**".

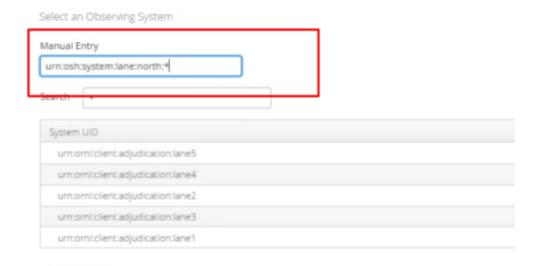
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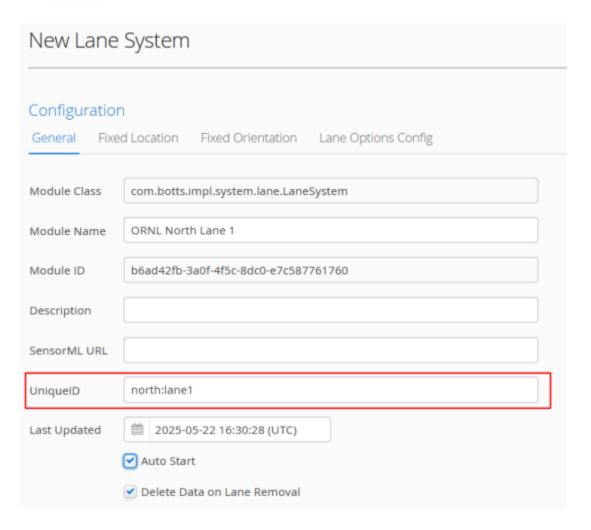
Configuration

1. Navigate to the Database tab on the left. Click in the empty space, select "Add New Module", and choose "System Driver Database".

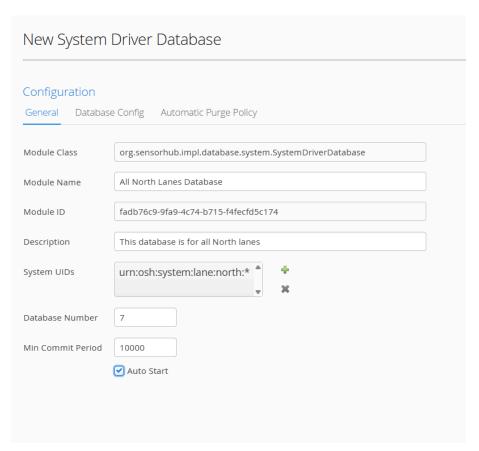


- 2. Give the Database Module a name related to the lanes you are creating it for (ie "Site Name North Lanes Database").
- 3. For System UIDs, select the green plus sign to add a new System UID to the list
- 4. In the "Select an Observing System" window, Click the text box under Manual Entry.
- 5. Enter the following "**urn:osh:system:lane:**[unique identifier to be the prefix of the Unique ID of the Lane Systems]:* "
 - (e.g., urn:osh:system:lane:north:*) This means when you create a Lane System, under the Unique ID you should include "north:[id]"

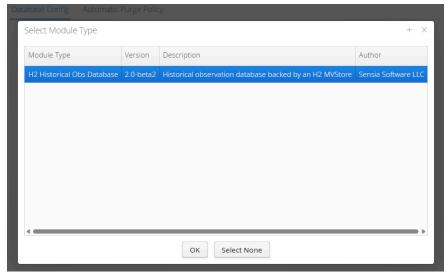


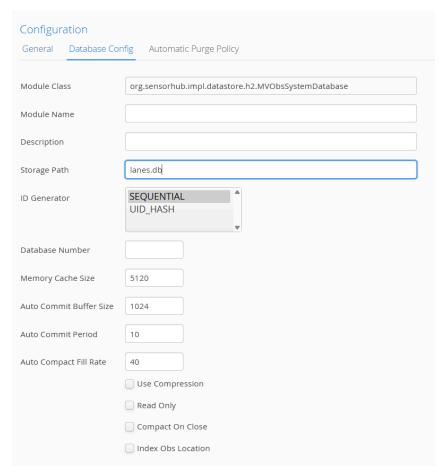


6. Check the "Auto Start" box.

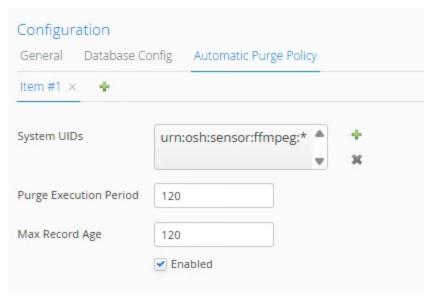


7. Select **Database Config** tab at the top, select "**Add**", choose **H2 Historical Obs Database**, and give the database a file name in the "**Storage Path**" field. This path is relative to the OSCAR directory so if you provide only a file name it will save in the top of this directory (filename example: lanes.db)





- 8. Under the **Automatic Purge Policy** tab select the plus sign at the top, select the plus sign for **System UIDs**
- 9. Click the textbox under **Manual Entry** and enter "**urn:osh:sensor:ffmpeg:***", and select **OK**
- 10. You can set the Purge Period and Record Age to whatever suits your storage needs but we recommend 120 seconds for both



- 11. Click "Apply Changes" and then "Save"
- 12. Right click the new database module and click "Start"

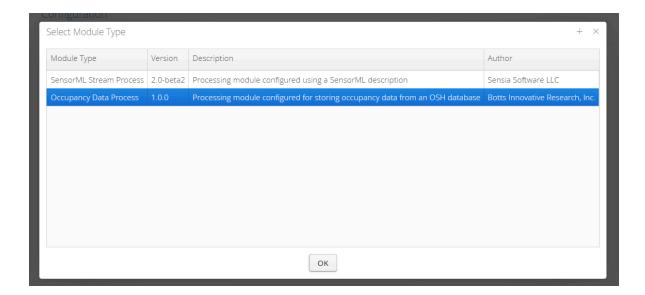
Processing

Occupancy Database Process

The Occupancy Process is crucial to help reduce the amount of storage by only saving video data during an alarming occupancy. If you are creating a Lane System, under the "Lane Options Config" you can check the "Auto Create Process" to create this module for you.

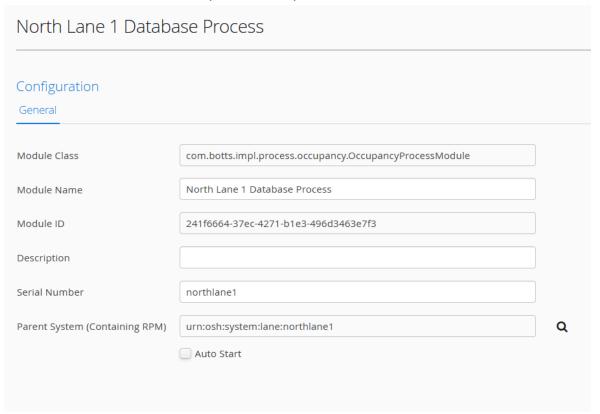
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1. Navigate to the Processing tab. Click in the empty space, select "Add New Module", and choose "Occupancy Database Process".



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- 2. Fill out the following fields:
 - **Module Name:** Choose a name related to the Lane System that you are associating it with (ie "North Lane 1 Process).
 - Description (optional):
 - Serial Number: UniqueID for the process



- For the Parent System, select the search icon, and choose the Parent System of the lane.
- 4. Click "Apply Changes" and "Save"
- 5. Right click the "Process" on the left in the "Processing" tab and select "Start"

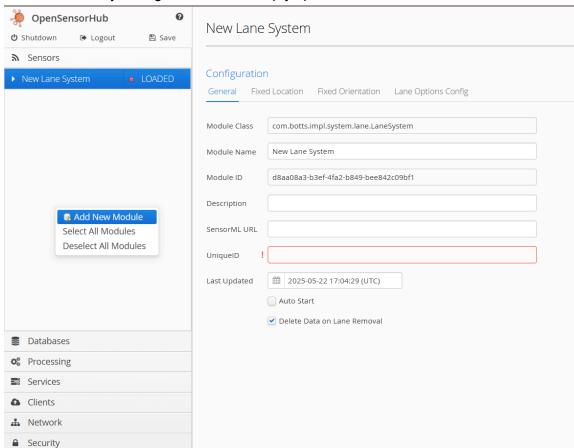
Maintenance

Sensors

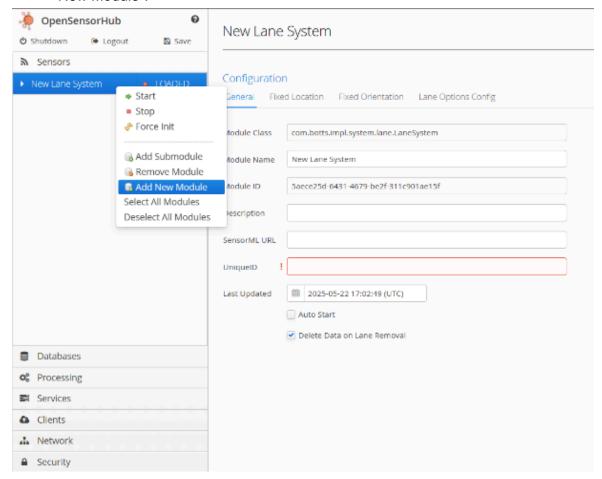
How to Add Modules in OpenSensorHub

There are two ways to add a module in OpenSensorHub. The first way is by right clicking on the empty space in one of the panels, and the other way is by right clicking on an existing module in the panel.

1. Under any tab right click on an empty space and select the "Add New Module"



2. The other way is by right clicking on an existing module in the lane. Depending on whether that module is a System, or a Driver module you will have the option to "Add New Module".



3. Then you can select which module you would like to add from the table, and press **OK** to add the module.

Databases

Removing Systems from a Database

- 1. Select the database module in the "**Databases**" that is associated with your Lane System.
- 2. Under "**Database Content**" select the row from the table that you want to remove from the database.
- 3. Right click on the row after selecting it and click "**Delete All System Data**". This will remove all the related system's data from the database including submodules

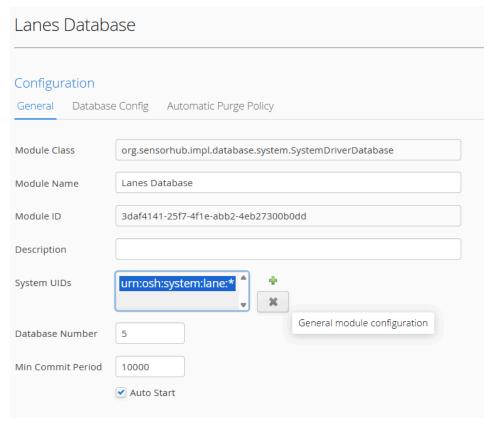


4. You can verify the system's data was removed from the database by looking through the table for the system and/or its associated submodules.

Updating the Initial System UIDs in a Database

By default the "Lanes Database" will add all Lane Systems created to its database. This is because under the System UIDs the default value provided in the initial build has this database handling all modules with the UID urn:osh:sensor:lane:* to its list. Here are the steps to update that initial setting.

- 1. Navigate to the Database tab, and select the "Lanes Database" from the list
- Under the System UIDs, select the item in the list and click the X icon to remove it from the list.



- 3. Click the green plus sign icon to add a new System UID to the list.
- 4. In the "Select an Observing System" window, Click the box under Manual Entry.

5. Enter the following "urn:osh:system:lane:[unique identifier to be the prefix of the Unique ID of the Lane Systems]:* " (e.g., urn:osh:system:lane:north:*) This means when you create a Lane System, under the Unique ID you should include "north:[id]"

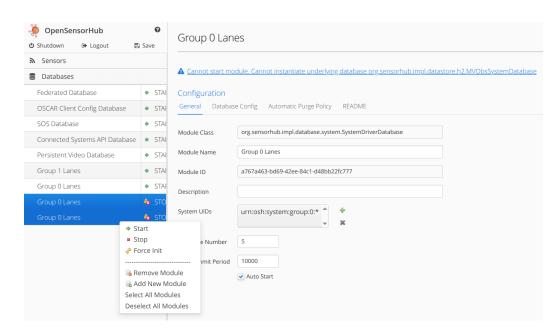


6. Click "OK" to add it to the list and select "Apply Changes"

It is recommended that you load lanes in the Admin User Interface at http://localhost:8282/sensorhub/admin. However, we know this may be tedious for multiple deployments.

If you try to load multiple lanes in your database via the config.json file, you MUST ensure that lanes are grouped by their "groupID" configuration. You will not have to worry about this if lanes are manually configured in the Admin UI. By default, lanes will be in groups of 3 in each database.

However, if you load multiple lanes and identify their groupIDs correctly, then you may encounter an error where multiple instances of the same database will load. These duplicated databases that failed to load are safe to delete. You may use the multi-select tool and remove the duplicated databases.



Processing

Restarting a Stopped Module

If one of the process modules has stopped, there are a few things we can do to check what caused it to stop.

- 1. Check the Process and take note of the error at the top of the screen
- 2. Navigate to the associated **Lane System** under the **Sensors** tab and check the **RPM Driver** to see if it is still connected and running.
- 3. If the RPM Driver stopped, we can try restarting the module and take note of the error that caused the module to stop.
- 4. To restart the module, right click on the driver and click "Force Init", after it is in an initialized state, right click on the driver and click "Start"
- 5. After the RPM module is back in a started state, we can go check on the process module again.
- 6. Right click on the process and click '**Force Init**" to reinitialize the module, and then right click on the module in the left panel and select "**Start**"
- 7. If the process starts then we can deduce that the error was due to the RPM driver not running properly.

If the process module does not restart after taking these steps we can try removing the process and creating a new one.

- 1. To remove a module, right click on the module and select "Remove Module"
- 2. To add a new process module, we can follow the steps under the Configuration section about Processing.

OSCAR Client Viewer Setup Guide

This guide walks you through viewing and managing local and remote nodes using the OSCAR Client.

Servers

Viewing a Remote Nodes Client

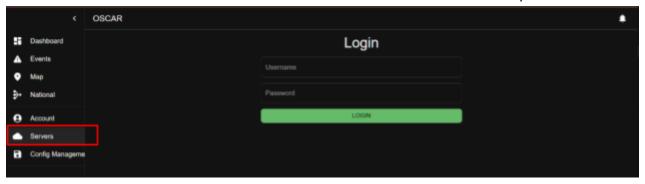
To access a remote node:

- 1. Identify the public IP address of the node
- 2. Open Google Chrome
- 3. Enter the following URL into the browser:
 - Client Viewer:

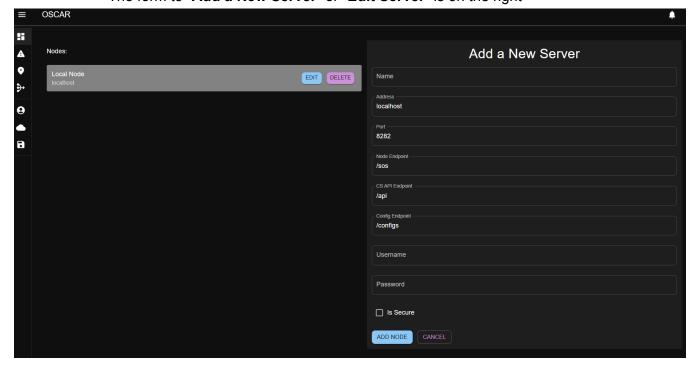
- http://[ip-address]:8282
- Admin Panel:
 - http://[ip-address]:8282/sensorhub/admin
- 4. Press **Enter.** You should see the OSCAR viewer or the Admin Panel depending on which URL you navigated to.

Adding a Remote Node to the Client

- 1. Open Google Chrome
- 2. Go to your OSCAR Viewer Client:
 - http://[ip-address]:8282
- 3. Click the "Cloud" icon on the left sidebar or select "Servers" from the expanded menu.



- 4. On the **Servers** page:
 - The **Nodes** list is on the left
 - The form to "Add a New Server" or "Edit Server" is on the right



- 5. Fill out the following fields in the form
 - Name: Descriptive name for the new node
 - Address: Public IP address of the new node
 - Username: admin (default)
 - Password: oscar (default)
 - **Is Secure:** (Check this box if the connection uses HTTPS)
- 6. Click "Add Node"



7. Verify the new node is connected by visiting the "**Dashboard**' page or the "**National Site**" page. Snackbar notifications will confirm if the node is reachable.



Removing a Remote Node to the Client

1 You cannot remove the default/local node (the first node listed).

- 1. Access the Oscar Client viewer by opening up Google Chrome:
 - http://[ip-address]:8282
- 2. Navigate to the **Servers** page (**Cloud** icon)
- 3. Under the list of nodes, click the purple "Delete" button next to the node you want to remove.



Editing an Existing Server

- 1. Access the Oscar Client:
 - http://[ip-address]:8282
- 2. Navigate to the servers page by clicking the "Cloud" icon or expanding the navigation menu and clicking the "Servers" tab
- 3. Click the "Edit" button by the node that you want to edit



- 4. The Edit Form will open on the right side of the panel
- 5. Make any modifications to the node, and click "Save"

