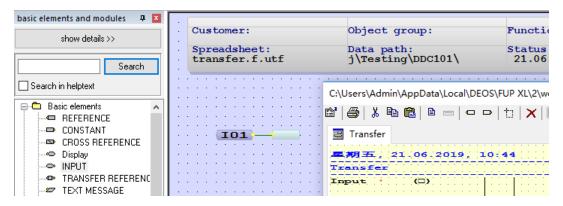
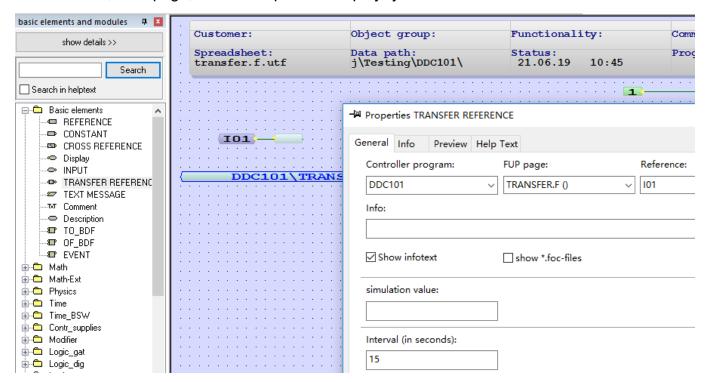
TT190704 – FUP - Transfer Points between Controllers

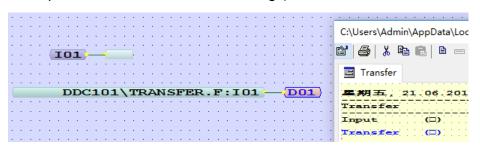
1. To transfer points between controllers, we can use the FUP module "Transfer Reference". Now, we create a new FUP page called "transfer". Add an "Input" and empty reference. Save and close the FUP page



- 2. To read this "input" from another controller, we use "Transfer Reference" in the other controller FUP page. For testing purpose, here we use the same controller and same FUP page
- 3. So, we open the "transfer.f" FUP page again, and add the "Transfer Reference" module. Select the controller, FUP page, and the "Input" or "Display" you want to read



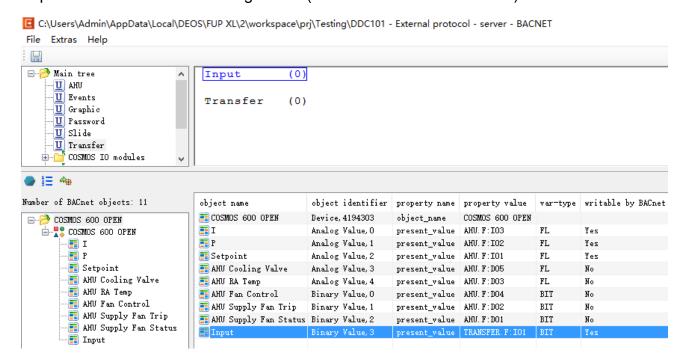
4. Please note that there is an "Interval (in seconds)" property at the bottom. This is how long the value is read from the controller. Leave it at default (15 seconds) for typical application (e.g. sending the outside air temperature to other controllers). Connect it to an "Display". Compile and upload to the controller for testing (note: cannot test transfer reference in simulation)



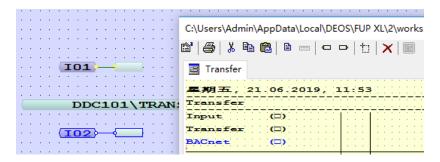
5. Now, when you change the "Input", the "Transfer Reference" will change within 15 seconds. Please note that this "Transfer Reference" is read only.



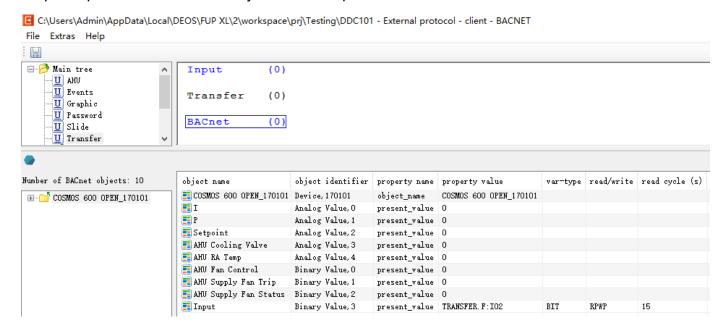
- 6. Important Note: There is a limit of "An OPEN EMS controller can communicate with a maximum of 18 controllers as a data source via Transfer Reference". For example, if you have an outside air temperature sensor in controller A, and you need to share this temperature to 20 controllers in the building, then you have to first send it to another controller B, and then use transfer reference in the other controllers to read the value from controller A or B.
- 7. If you need to read/write the points from another controller, then you may consider using BACnet objects to transfer points between controllers. First, create the BACnet object for the "Input" in "BACnet Server" configuration (refer to TT190603 for details)



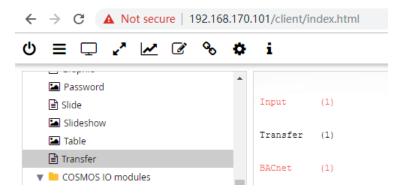
- 8. Compile and upload to the controller. In the other controller, use the "BACnet Client" configuration to setup the connection (refer to TT180813 for details)
- 9. Again, here we use the same controller for testing. Open "transfer.f", and add an "Input" called "BACnet"



10. In "BACnet Client" configuration, first import the EDE file of the controller, and then drag and drop this point to the BACnet object called "Input".

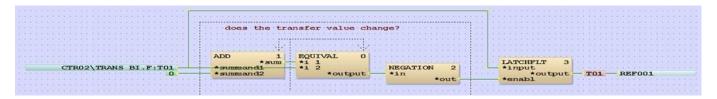


11. Compile and upload to the controller. Now you can read/write the point in another controller via BACnet.

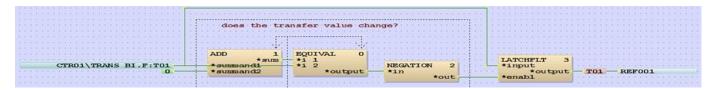


12. There is a way to read/write points from another controller using "Transfer Reference", but it's a bit complicate so it's for your reference only.

In controller "CTR01", create a FUP page "trans bi.f", like this



In controller "CTR02", create a FUP page "trans bi.f", like this



Note: The Display "T01" is set to "Read and Write"

The "Number" of the FUP module "ADD" and "EQUIVAL" must be reversed