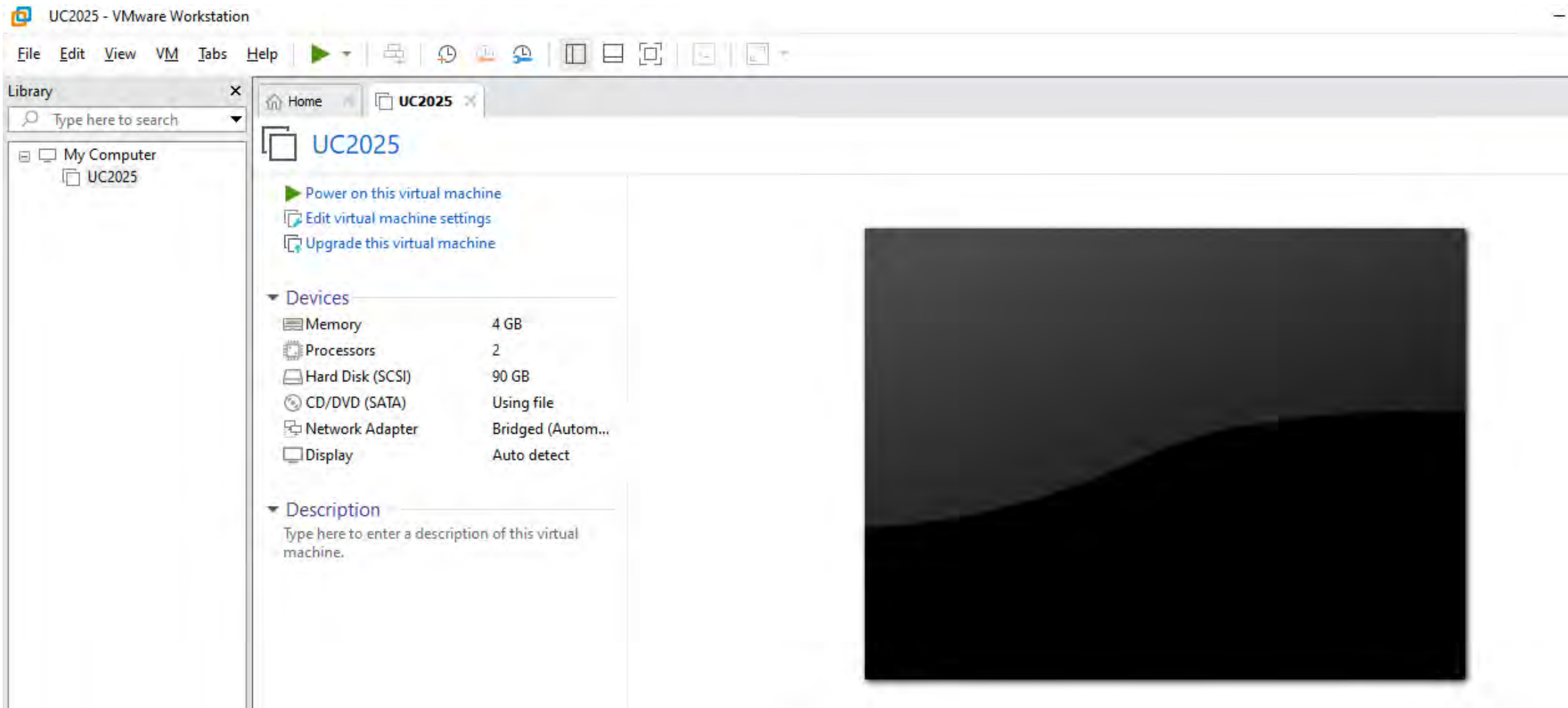


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# ZONES

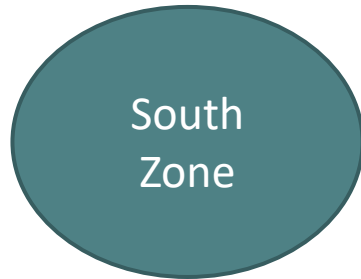
## Database Points

- RECLOSER1,Mechanism3ph – North Group
- RECLOSER10,Mechanism3ph – South Group

North Group



South Group



- Points cannot be placed in zones directly
- They are placed in zone groups instead
- Common practise is to place points in fixed zone group

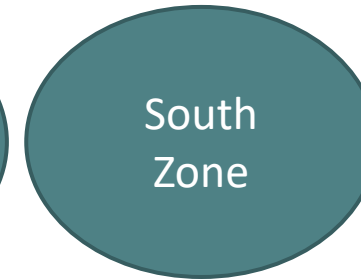
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- Ellen Ripley – North E Group
- Dorothy Gale – South E Group
- Regina George – System Admin Group

North E Group



South E Group



Sys Admin Group

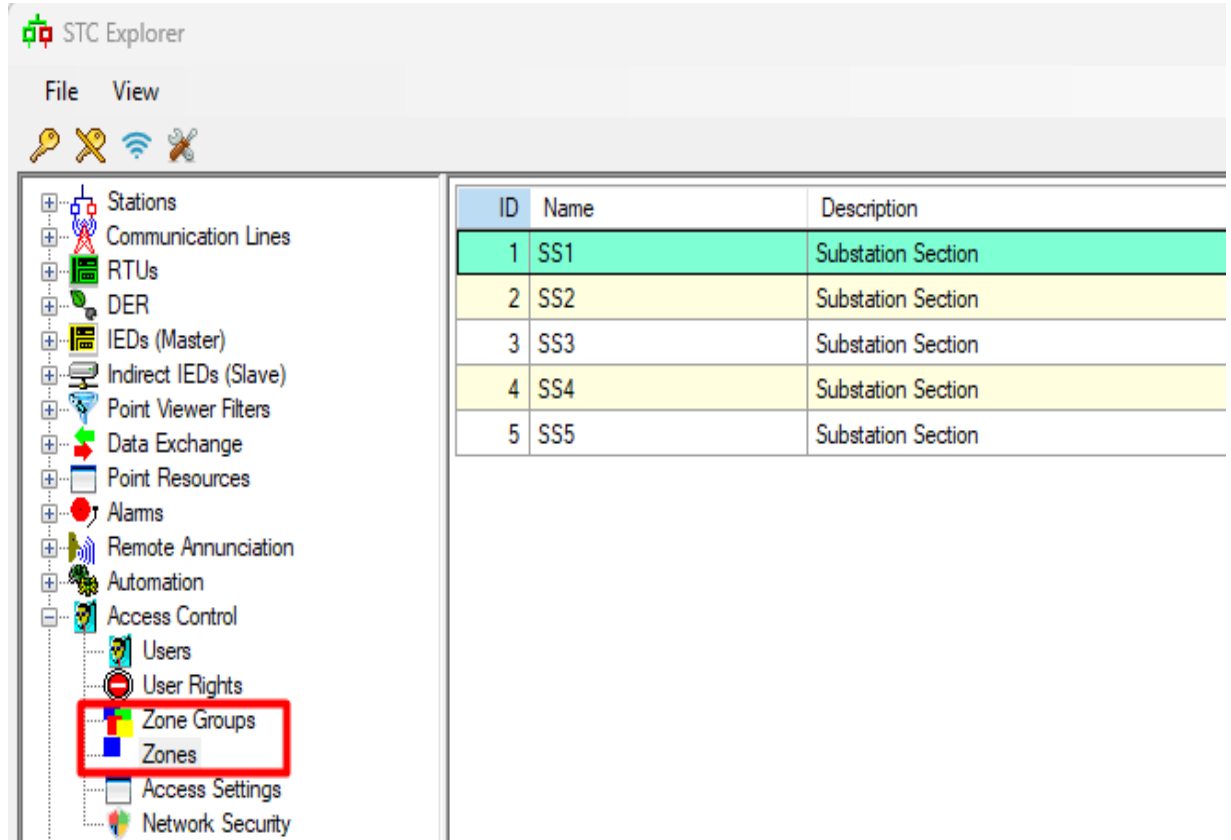


- Users cannot be placed in zones directly
- They are placed in zone groups instead
- User's zone group changes as per requirement



# ZONES

- Points or Users cannot be placed in zones directly, they are placed in Zone groups instead.
- Zones need to match across zone groups for access/control.
- Common practise is to place points in fixed zone group.
- Depending on the Zone group of the user, map layers will be hidden/shown to them in SmartVU.



STC Explorer

File View

Icons: Key, Wrench, Wi-Fi, Scissors

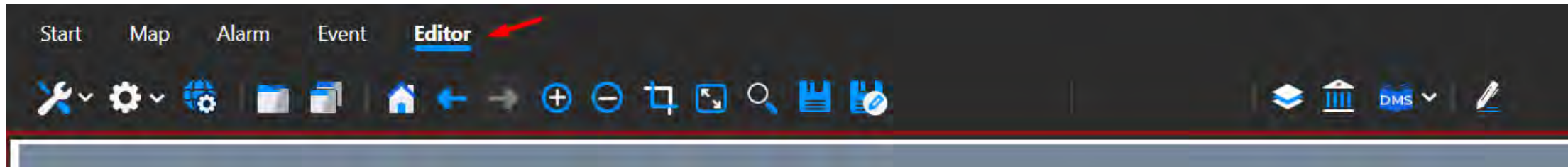
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- IEDs (Master)
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- Point Viewer Filters
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  - Zones**
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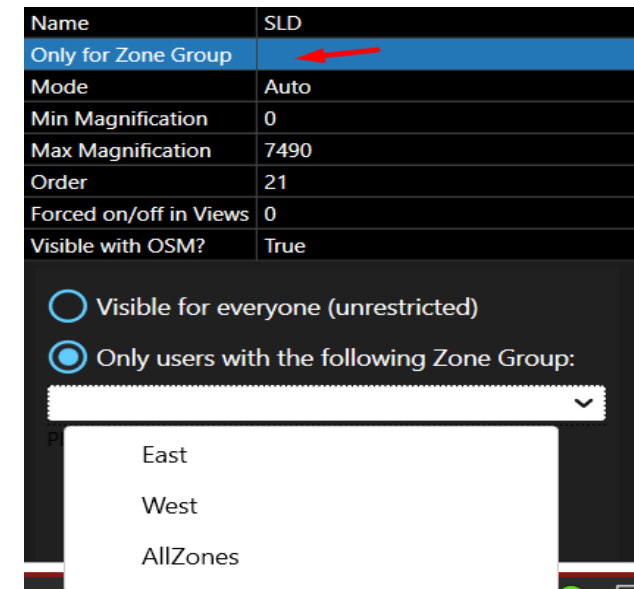
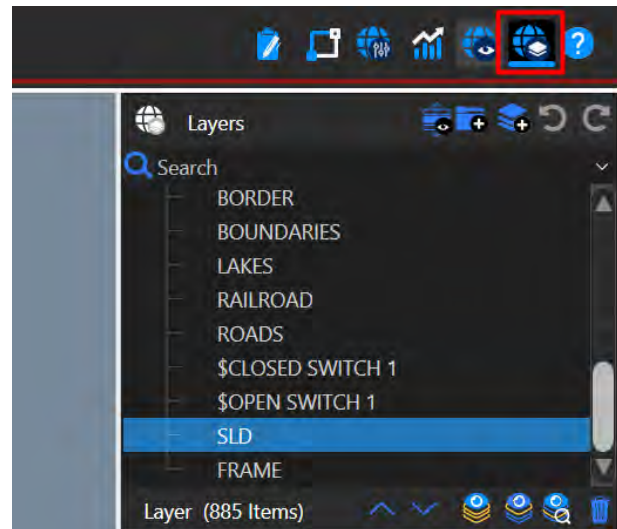
| ID | Name | Description        |
|----|------|--------------------|
| 1  | SS1  | Substation Section |
| 2  | SS2  | Substation Section |
| 3  | SS3  | Substation Section |
| 4  | SS4  | Substation Section |
| 5  | SS5  | Substation Section |

# ZONES

In SmartVU, you can change the visibility of the layers depending on the zone configured for the user. This is done in editor mode:



In the layers section, there is an option to select the zone:





# Exercise

Create a new Zone  
and Zone Group



- Using STC Explorer, create:
  - New Zone
  - New Zone Group
- Using SmartVU2, create:
  - A layer that only displays for certain zone groups

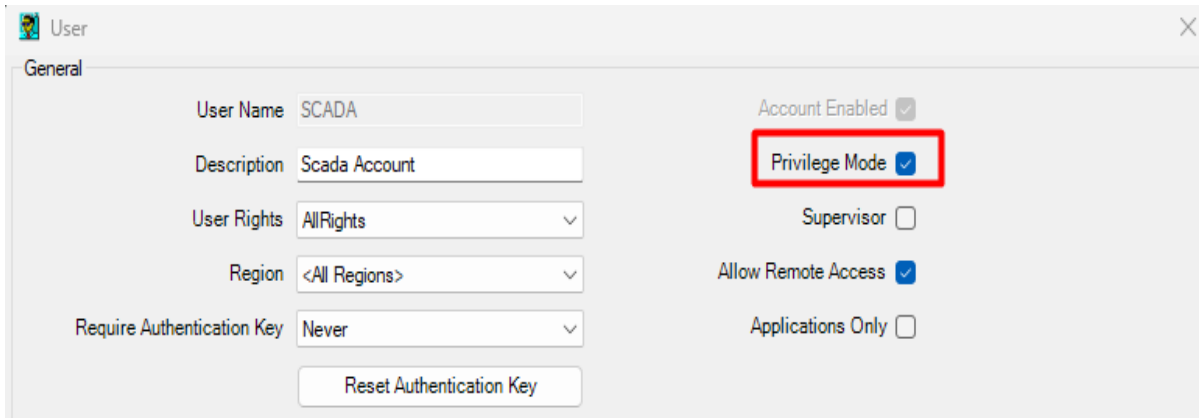


# Layers

- Additional layer of security other than user rights and zones.
- Commonly used for specific points in the database.
- Applies to below:
  - Control
  - Set Manual
  - Activate/Deactivate
  - Alarm Acknowledge
  - Alarm Block

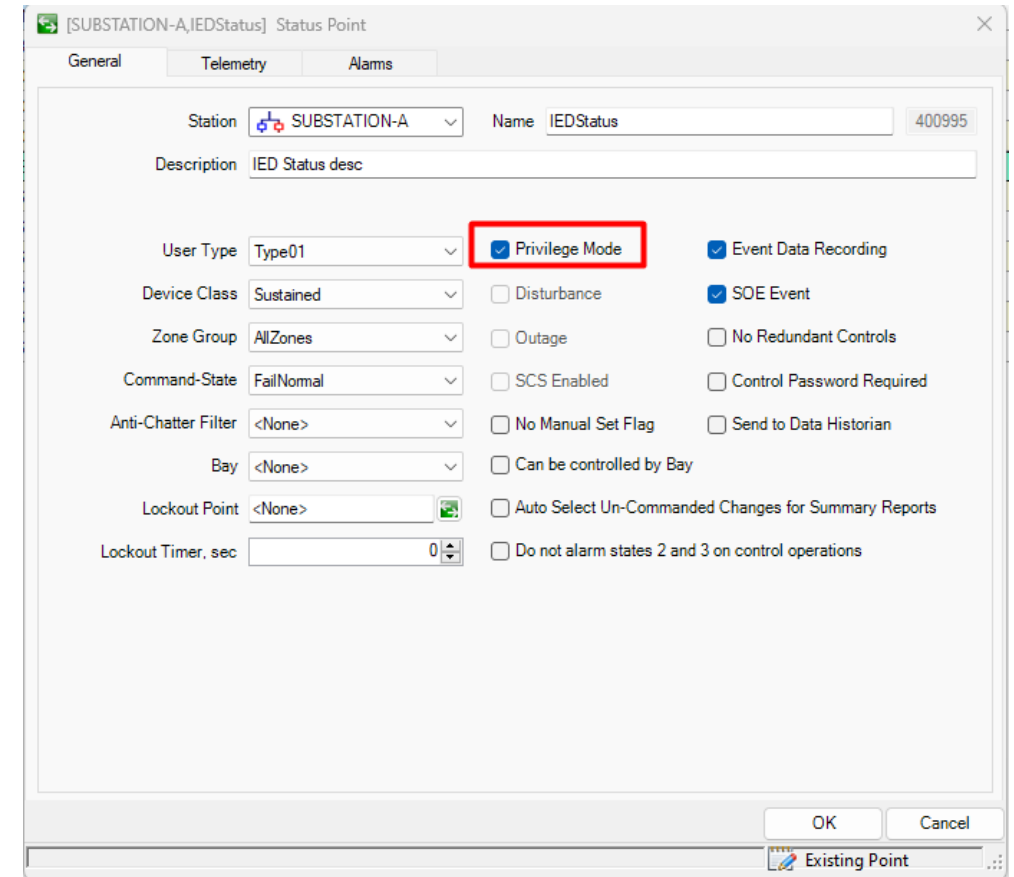
# Privileged Mode

User's configuration



The 'User' configuration dialog box shows the 'General' tab. The 'User Name' is 'SCADA', 'Description' is 'Scada Account', 'User Rights' is 'AllRights', 'Region' is '<All Regions>', and 'Require Authentication Key' is 'Never'. On the right, 'Account Enabled' is checked, 'Privilege Mode' is checked and highlighted with a red box, 'Supervisor' is unchecked, 'Allow Remote Access' is checked, and 'Applications Only' is unchecked. A 'Reset Authentication Key' button is at the bottom.

Point's configuration



The '[SUBSTATION-A] IEDStatus' Status Point configuration dialog box shows the 'General' tab. The 'Station' is 'SUBSTATION-A', 'Name' is 'IEDStatus', and 'Description' is 'IED Status desc'. The 'User Type' is 'Type01', 'Device Class' is 'Sustained', 'Zone Group' is 'AllZones', 'Command-State' is 'FailNormal', 'Anti-Chatter Filter' is '<None>', 'Bay' is '<None>', 'Lockout Point' is '<None>', and 'Lockout Timer, sec' is '0'. The 'Privilege Mode' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. Other options include 'Event Data Recording' (checked), 'SOE Event' (checked), 'Disturbance' (unchecked), 'Outage' (unchecked), 'SCS Enabled' (unchecked), 'No Redundant Controls' (unchecked), 'Control Password Required' (unchecked), 'Send to Data Historian' (unchecked), 'No Manual Set Flag' (unchecked), 'Can be controlled by Bay' (unchecked), 'Auto Select Un-Commanded Changes for Summary Reports' (unchecked), and 'Do not alarm states 2 and 3 on control operations' (unchecked). 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

# Exercise

Enable privilege  
mode



- Using STC Explorer:
  - Edit a point and enable the privilege mode.
- Using SmartVU2:
  - Change the status of the point using control or manual set.



# Lockout Point

The SCADA system contains a breaker lockout detection function. If you define an associated lockout point for a breaker, the system will maintain the lockout point as follows:

- If the breaker trips unexpectedly and remains tripped for X seconds, then the lockout point is set to state 0 (LOCKOUT)
- As soon as the breaker closes, whether it's via control, manual set or telemetry, the lockout point is returned to state 1 (NORMAL)
- If the breaker is controlled or manually set to OPEN, nothing happens to the lockout point

[Estacion\_B,52AA1] Status Point

General Telemetry Alarms

Station Estacion\_B Name 52AA1 400959

Description Breaker Status

User Type IEDdata ☐ Privilege Mode ☒ Event Data Recording

Device Class Momentary ☐ Disturbance ☐ SOE Event

Zone Group AllZones ☐ Outage ☐ No Redundant Controls

Command-State OffOn ☐ SCS Enabled ☐ Control Password Required

Anti-Chatter Filter <None> ☐ No Manual Set Flag ☐ Send to Data Historian

Bay <None> ☐ Can be controlled by Bay

Lockout Point Estacion\_B,LOCKOUT ☐ Auto Select Un-Commanded Changes for Summary Reports

Lockout Timer, sec 10 ☐ Do not alarm states 2 and 3 on control operations

OK Cancel

Existing Point



Command Sequence

General

Sequence # 15 Name Lockout Autostart ☐ There is Error ☐ At Line 0

Description Lockout Restart ☐ State Not Running. (0)

State Point <None> Message

☒ COMPILED CODE IS UP TO DATE Schedule <None> <None>

Source. Line 1

```
"Estacion_B,52AA1" = 0  
delay 3s  
"Estacion_B,52AA1" = 1
```

Log

Save Compile Start Stop Exit

Normal State lockout =1  
Always

|                    |              |  |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Estacion_B,52AA1   | On(0)        |  |
| Estacion_B,LOCKOUT | LockedOut(0) |  |
|                    |              |  |

# Exercise

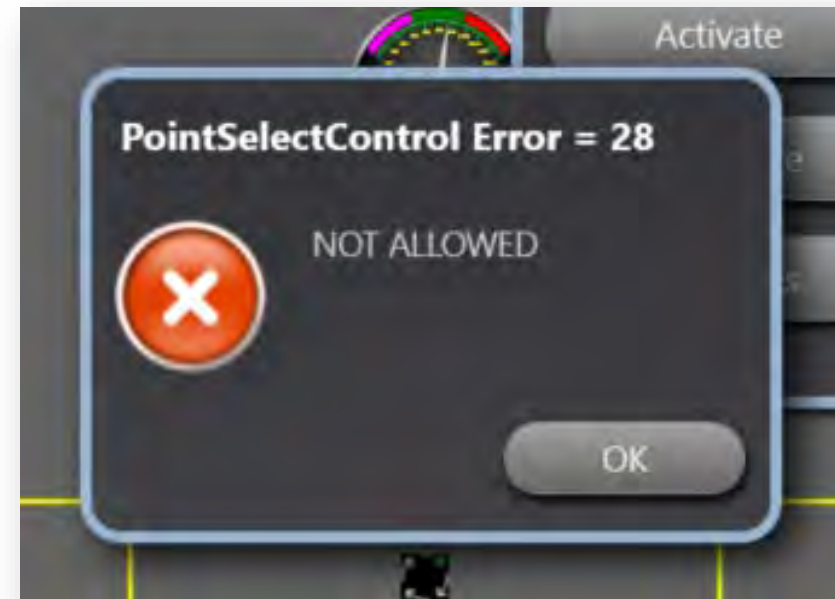
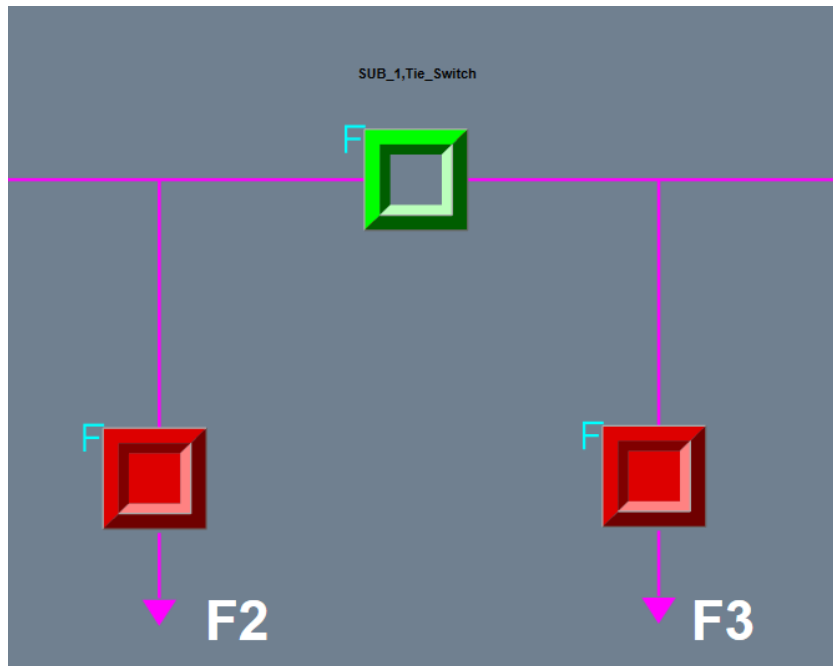
Activate a lockout  
point



- Using STC Explorer:
  - Assign a lockout point to a breaker and set the timer.
  - Create a command sequence to change the value of the breaker point.

# Control permissions

- There might be instances in which we need to control or monitor certain states of our breakers or devices to prevent unwanted situations.
- Control Permissions allow us to dictate the conditions by which certain actions are allowed (or not allowed).



- Controls can be blocked at a point level if certain user defined conditions match
- This is implemented as Automation template
- Template is applied on the point under permissions

**Calculation Template**

General

Sequence #  Name

Description

When Use as a Calculation Run

☒ COMPILED CODE IS UP TO DATE

| #    | Param Name | IN                                  | OUT                                 | Status                              | Analog                   | Const                    |
|------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$P1 | OUTPUT     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$P2 | INPUT      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$P3 | INPUT      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$P4 |            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$P5 |            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$P6 |            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$P7 |            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$P8 |            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Source, Line 2

```
! There are 3 points and they cannot be all closed at the same time
! This template will check the other two points to see if the change is allowed.

IF ($P2 .AND. $P3)
  $P1=0
  $ERRORMESSAGE='NOT ALLOWED'
ELSE
  $P1=1
ENDIF
```

Log

Save Compile Exit

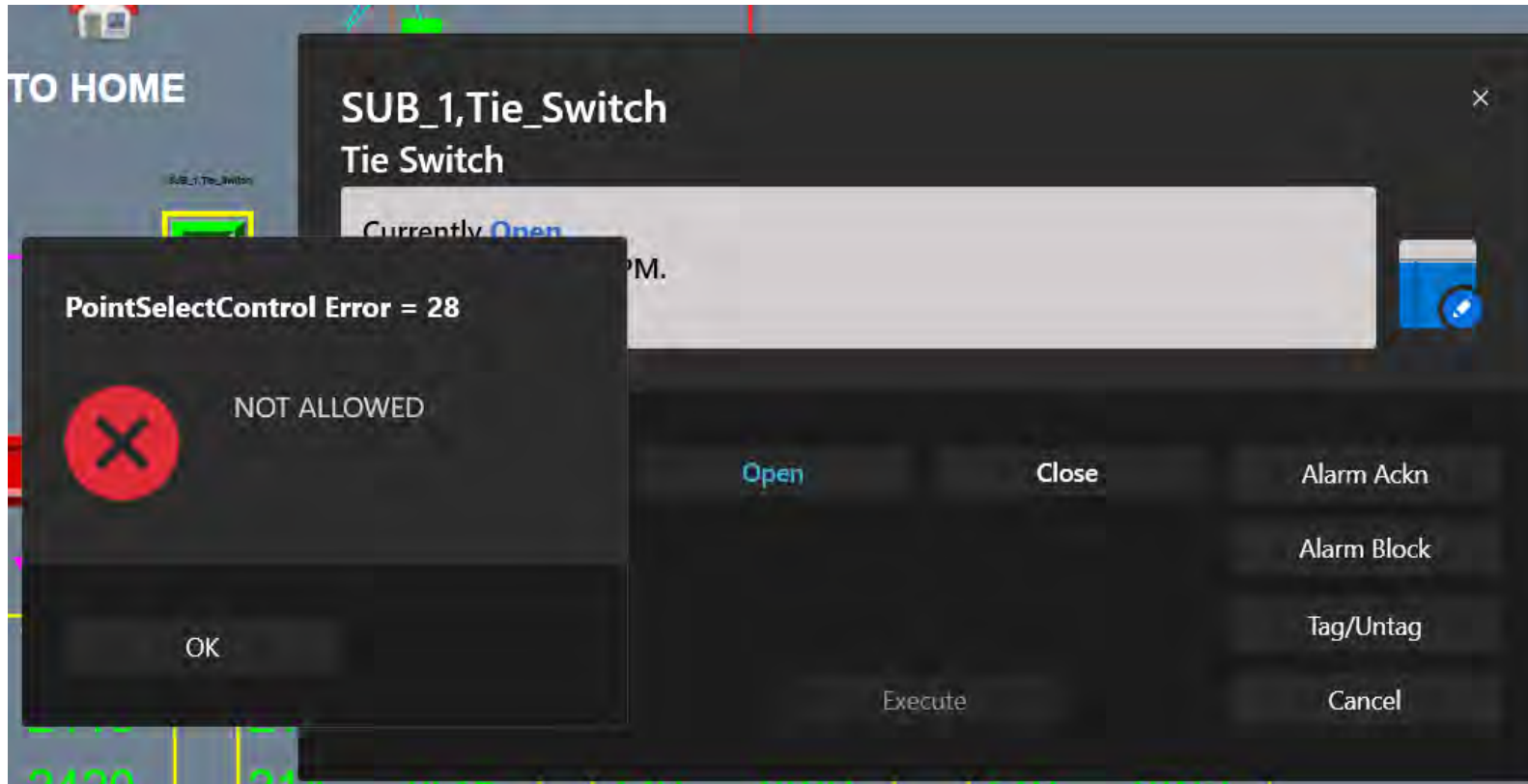
```
IF ($P2 .AND. $P3)
  $P1=0
  $ERRORMESSAGE='NOT ALLOWED'
ELSE
  $P1=1
ENDIF
```

- Once a control permission has been defined, we need to configure it on the correct points in our database.
- This is done on the telemetry tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Telemetry' tab of the '[SUB\_1 Tie\_Switch] Status Point' configuration window. A red arrow points to the 'Telemetry' tab. The 'Input' section is configured with RTU 'RECLOSER1', ComLine 'COM\_LINE\_3', and Protocol 'DNP'. The 'Address' is 0, and the 'Object Type' is '1: Binary Input'. The 'Format' is 'Single Bit, Normal Processing'. The 'Control' section has two entries: 'Control-0' and 'Control-1', both with Point # 0, Object Type '12: Control Relay Output Block', Code '21: Pulse On-Tri', and Mode '0: Select Before Operi'. At the bottom, there is a 'Permissions' button highlighted with a red arrow. Other fields include 'Control Interval' (Value, tics, 1000), 'Response Timeout, sec' (10), and 'Multiple Status Change Validation'.

The screenshot shows the 'SUB\_1 Tie\_Switch: Control Permissions' window. It has two tabs: 'Control-0' and 'Control-1'. The 'Control-0' tab is active, showing 'Enable' unchecked and 'Template' set to '<None>'. The 'Control-1' tab shows 'Enable' checked and 'Template' set to 'Check Status Points'. Below the tabs, there are three rows of configuration for 'OUTPUT' and 'INPUT' points. The first row has 'OUTPUT' set to 'Point' and 'SUB\_1 Tie\_Switch'. The second row has 'INPUT' set to 'Point' and 'SUB1\_F2\_FORM6.Me'. The third row has 'INPUT' set to 'Point' and 'SUB1\_F3\_FORM6.Me'. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- If the control permissions are defined correctly, we can test its behaviour by triggering the conditions by which the control command cannot be executed.







# Control Password

- Additional layer of security
- Password exclusive for sending control commands
- Control password can be enabled system-wide or per point.
- The control password needs to be set up for each user who needs to send a command

User

General

User Name SCADA Account Enabled ☒

Description Scada Account Privilege Mode ☒

User Rights AllRights Supervisor ☐

Region <All Regions> Allow Remote Access ☒

Require Authentication Key Never Applications Only ☐

Reset Authentication Key

Zone Groups

General AllZones Alarm Acknowledge <As General>

Control <As General> Alarm Block <As General>

Tag <As General> Set Manual / Activate <As General>

Modify Notes <As General> Set Limits <As General>

Primary Password

Enter Password ..... Control Password

Expires After <None> On Warn before Expiry, days 0

Log

Last Login 2024-09-10 11:48:13 Number of Login Fails 0

Raise login alarms against this point <None>

Reset Lockout OK Cancel

[SUB\_1,Tie\_Switch] Status Point

General Telemetry Alarms

Station SUB\_1 Name Tie\_Switch 400464

Description Tie Switch

User Type Switch Privilege Mode ☐ Event Data Recording ☒

Device Class Momentary Disturbance ☐ SOE Event ☐

Zone Group AllZones Outage ☐ No Redundant Controls ☐

Command-State OpenClose SCS Enabled ☒ Control Password Required ☒

Anti-Chatter Filter <None> No Manual Set Flag ☐ Send to Data Historian ☐

Bay <None> Can be controlled by Bay ☐

Lockout Point <None> Auto Select Un-Commanded Changes for Summary Reports ☐

Lockout Timer, sec 0 Do not alarm states 2 and 3 on control operations ☐

OK Cancel

## SUB\_2,Tie\_Switch

### Tie Switch

Currently On  
2022-09-29 10:10:10

### Control Confirmation



Enter Control Password for  
Close "SUB\_2,Tie\_Switch" - Tie Swit...

OK

Cancel

Set Man

Activat

Deactiv

Properties

Execute

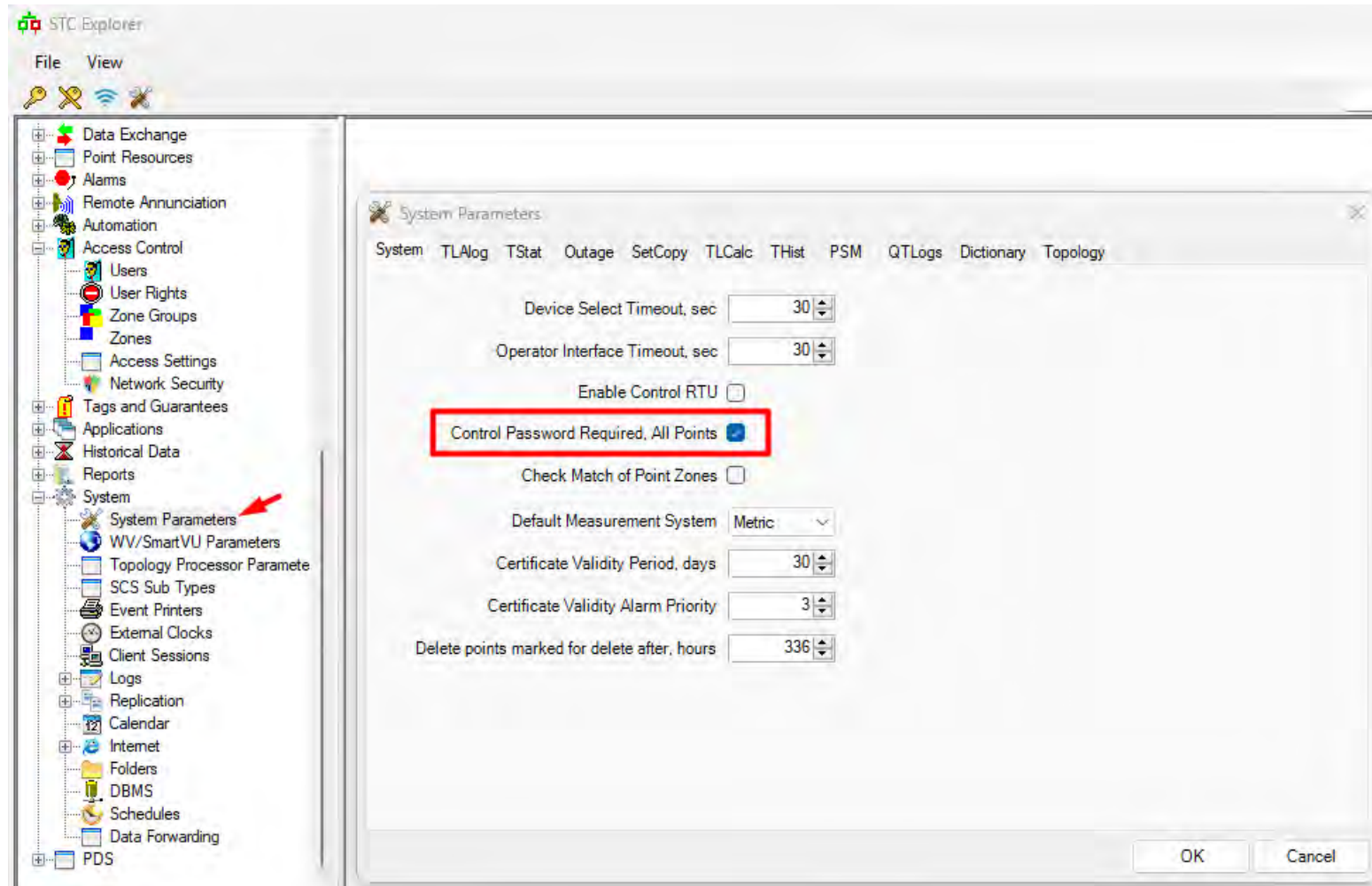
Alarm Ackn

Alarm Block

Tag/Untag

Cancel

# Control Password



# Exercise

Use the control  
restrictions



- Using STC Explorer:
  - Set a control password for a user.
  - Enable the control password option in a point.
  - Enable the control password in all points.
- Using SmartVU:
  - Perform a control in one of the points recently edited.



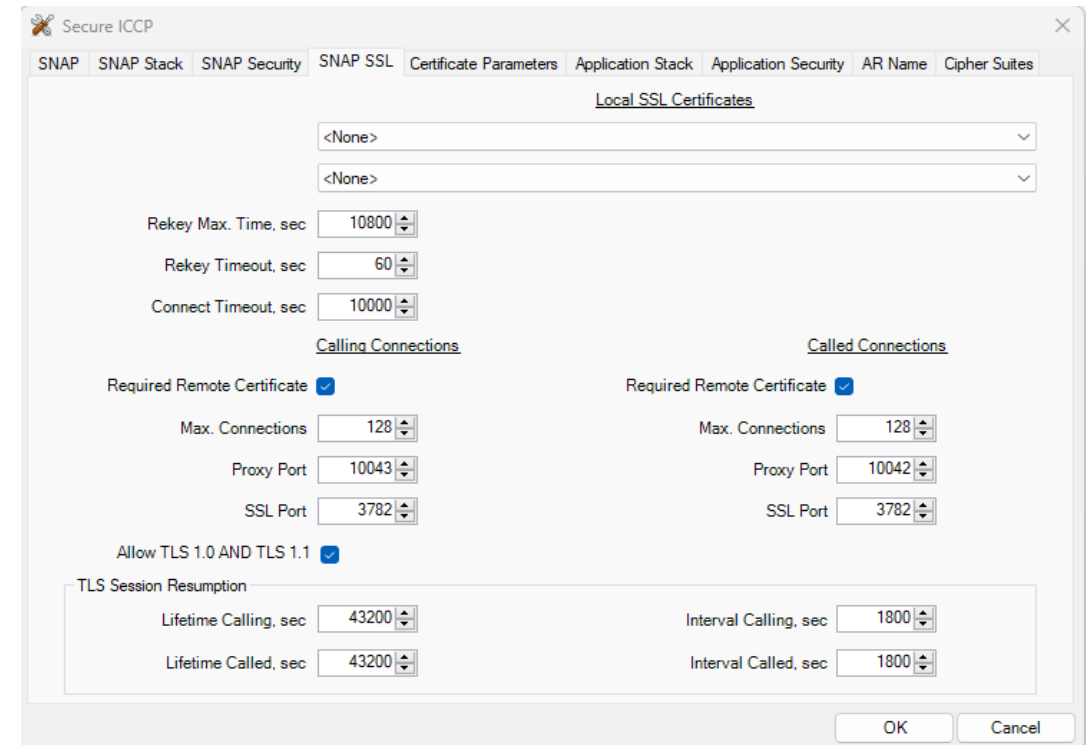
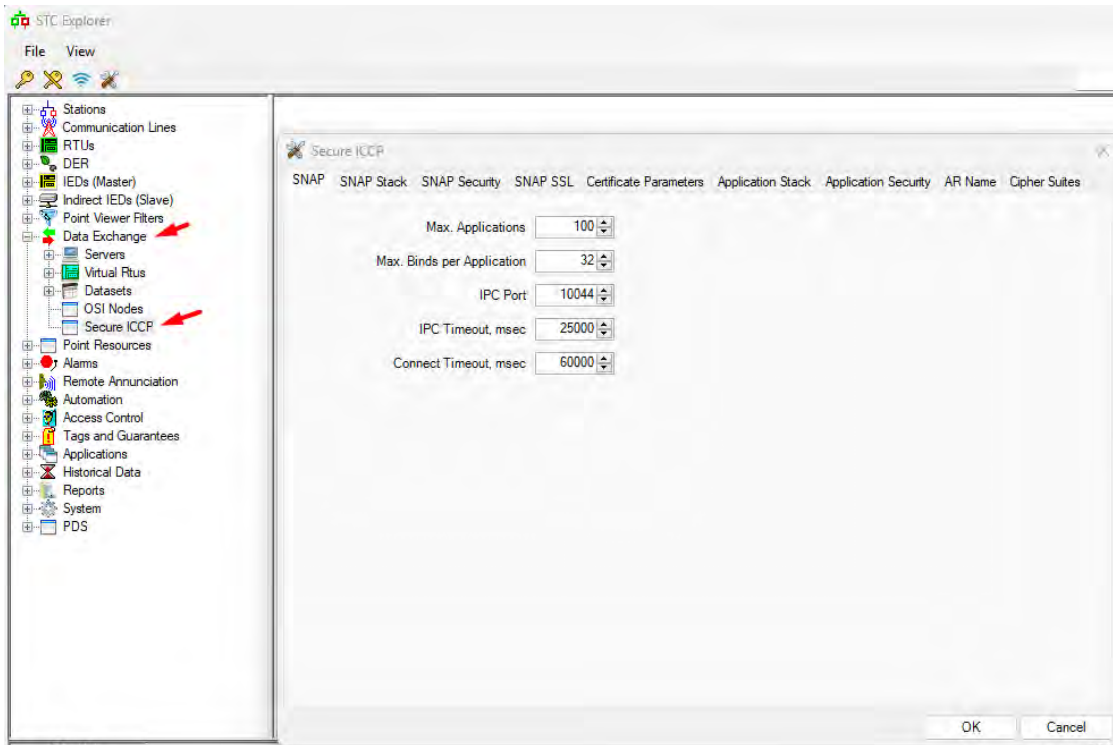
# SECURE ICCP

- Secure ICCP provides two distinct and independent facilities for security:
  - MACE (MMS Application Certification Exchange) for application authentication
  - SSL/TLS as a secure transport layer provides positive identification of the remote node and SSL/TLS data encryption using bi-directional certificate exchange.
  - Follows IEC 62351-3 (TLS) and IEC 62351-4 (MMS/ICCP)
  - Requires SISCO SNAP-Lite stack (Third party protocol stack)
  - Recommended to upgrade to SNAP Lite if you are using discontinued OSI stack from SISCO
  - Secure ICCP is separately licensed product



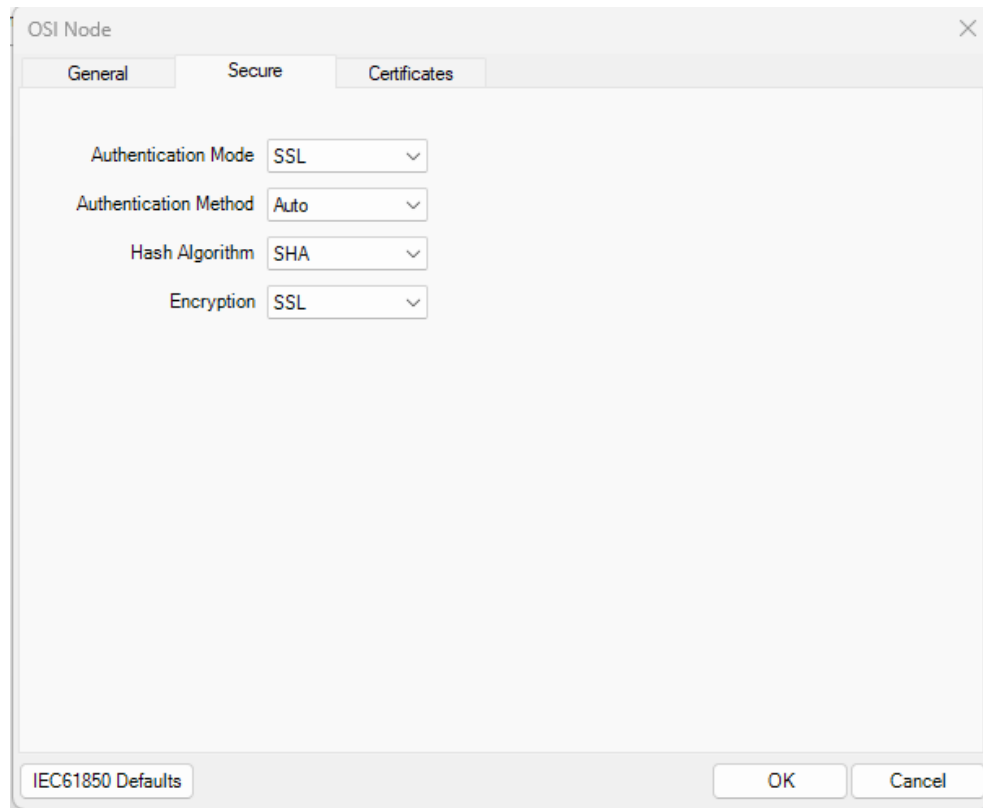
# Secure ICCP

- Server specific configuration of Secure ICCP



# Secure ICCP

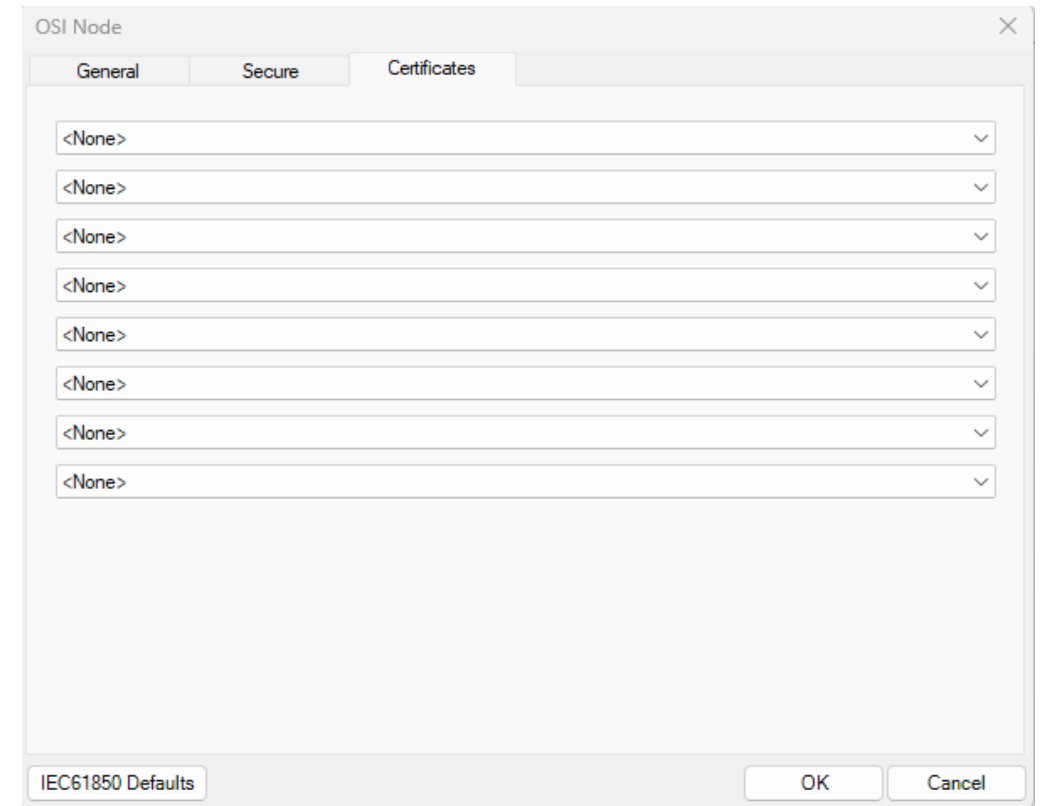
- Node specific configuration of Secure ICCP



The image shows the 'OSI Node' configuration window with the 'Secure' tab selected. The window has three tabs: 'General', 'Secure', and 'Certificates'. Under the 'Secure' tab, there are four configuration items, each with a label and a dropdown menu:

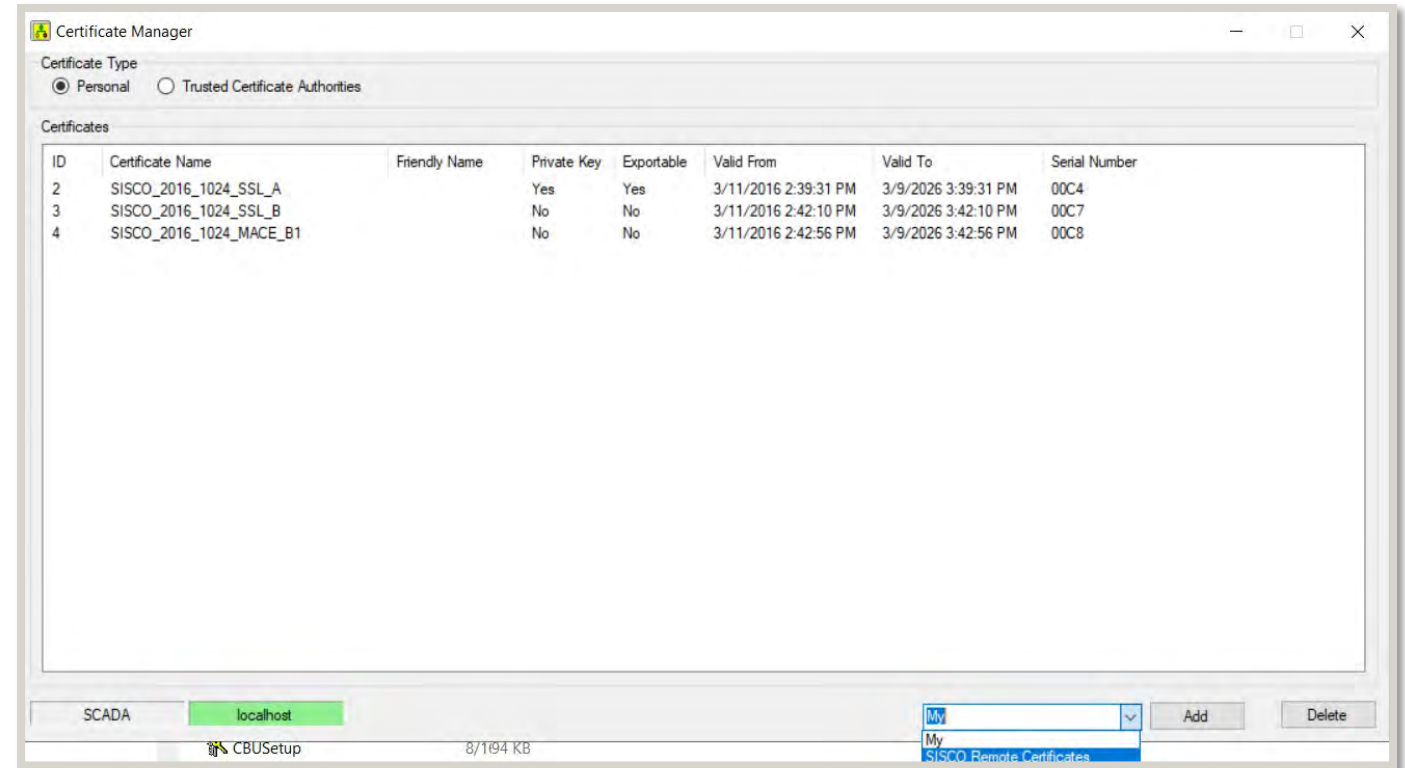
- Authentication Mode: SSL
- Authentication Method: Auto
- Hash Algorithm: SHA
- Encryption: SSL

At the bottom left of the window is a button labeled 'IEC61850 Defaults'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

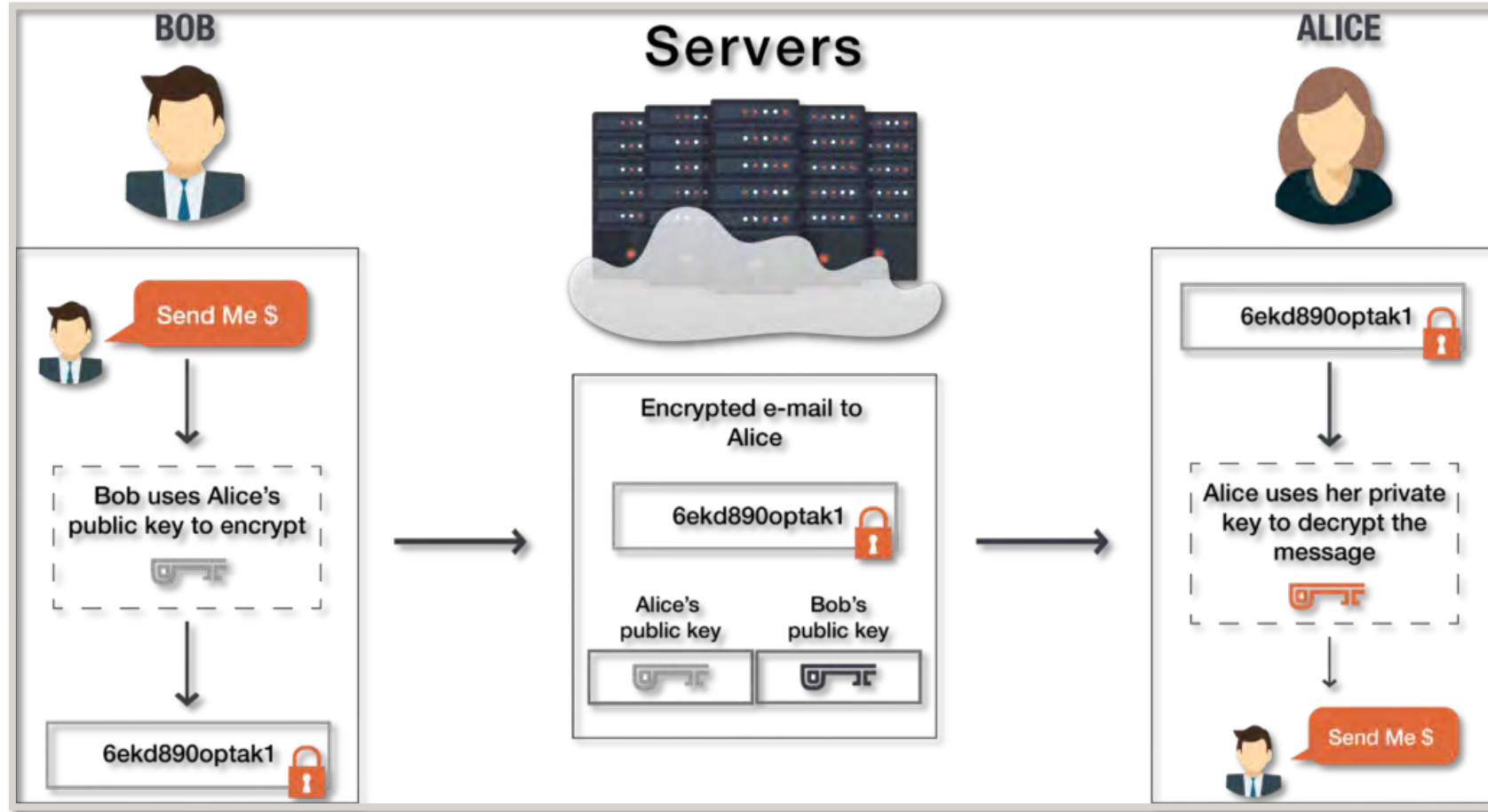


The image shows the 'OSI Node' configuration window with the 'Certificates' tab selected. The window has three tabs: 'General', 'Secure', and 'Certificates'. Under the 'Certificates' tab, there are eight empty dropdown menus, each displaying '<None>'. At the bottom left of the window is a button labeled 'IEC61850 Defaults'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- Certificate that are added in Microsoft Management Console store needs to be referenced in SCADA database



# Secure ICCP





# Secure DNP

- Secure DNP consists of two parts
  - Secure Authentication
  - Encryption
- Secure Authentication provides a way for master and outstation devices to authenticate unambiguously when communicating.
- This uses remote update key change mechanism for authentication.
- Encryption is the scrambling of messages at the TCP/IP level.
- This uses certificates to verify the identity of the connected device.

# Secure DNP

[RTU\_1] RTU

General Connections DNP Statistics

General Time and Events Data Link Control Advanced Object Variations Security

Secure Authentication

Enable ☐ Aggressive Mode ☒

Monitor Direction ☐ Challenge Is Critical ☐

Secure Authentication Version Version 5

Monitor MAC Algorithm HMAC SHA-256 (16 Octets)

User Random Data Size 0

Update Key Change Method AES-128 Key Wrap Algorithm

Update Key 00000000000000000000000000000000

Encryption

Enable ☐

Certificate 1 <None> 2 <None>

OK Cancel

[COM\_LINE\_1] Communication Line

General Connections DNP 3.0 Statistics

General Connect Time Accumulators Log Advanced Expert Security

Secure Authentication

Session Key Change Interval, sec 900

Session Key Change Count 1000

Maximum Authentication Fails 5

Maximum Authentication Rekeys 3

Maximum Error Messages Sent 2

Maximum Rekeys Due To Restarts 3

Encryption

Use Certificate Revocation List ☐

CRL Check Span, hours 12

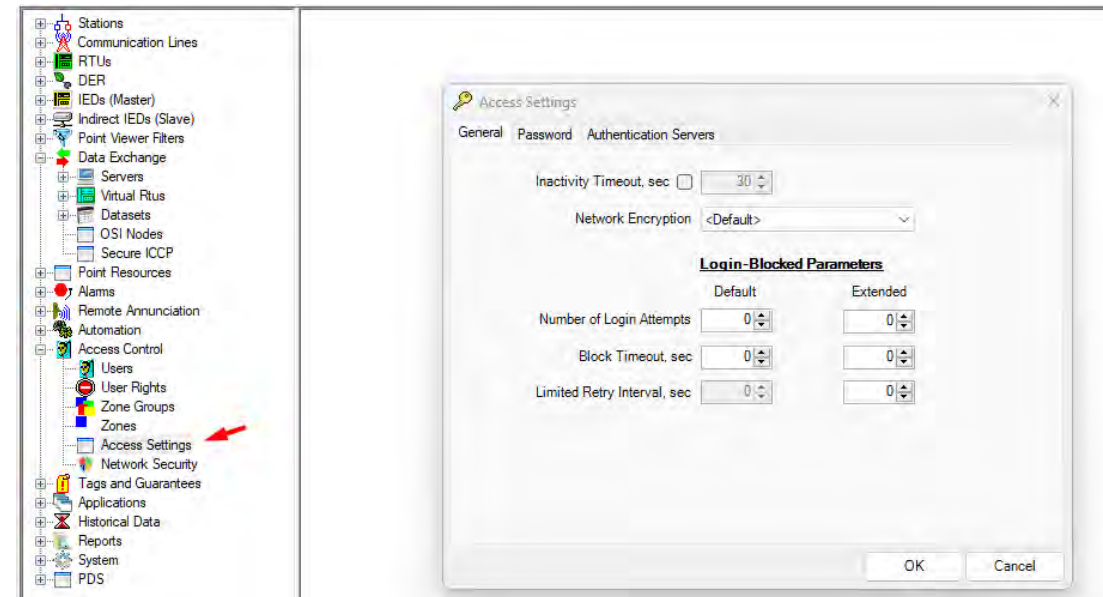
Rekey Check Span, sec 900

Start Scan Task Stop Scan Task

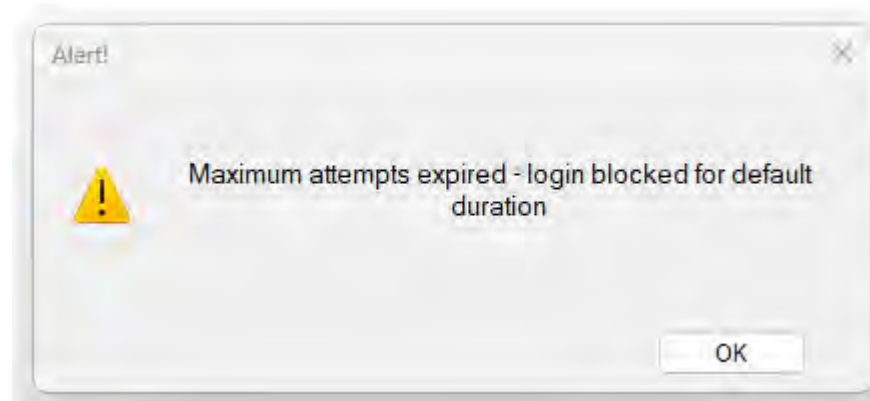
OK Cancel



- Rules that applies to all SCADA users
- You can set up the login and password parameters

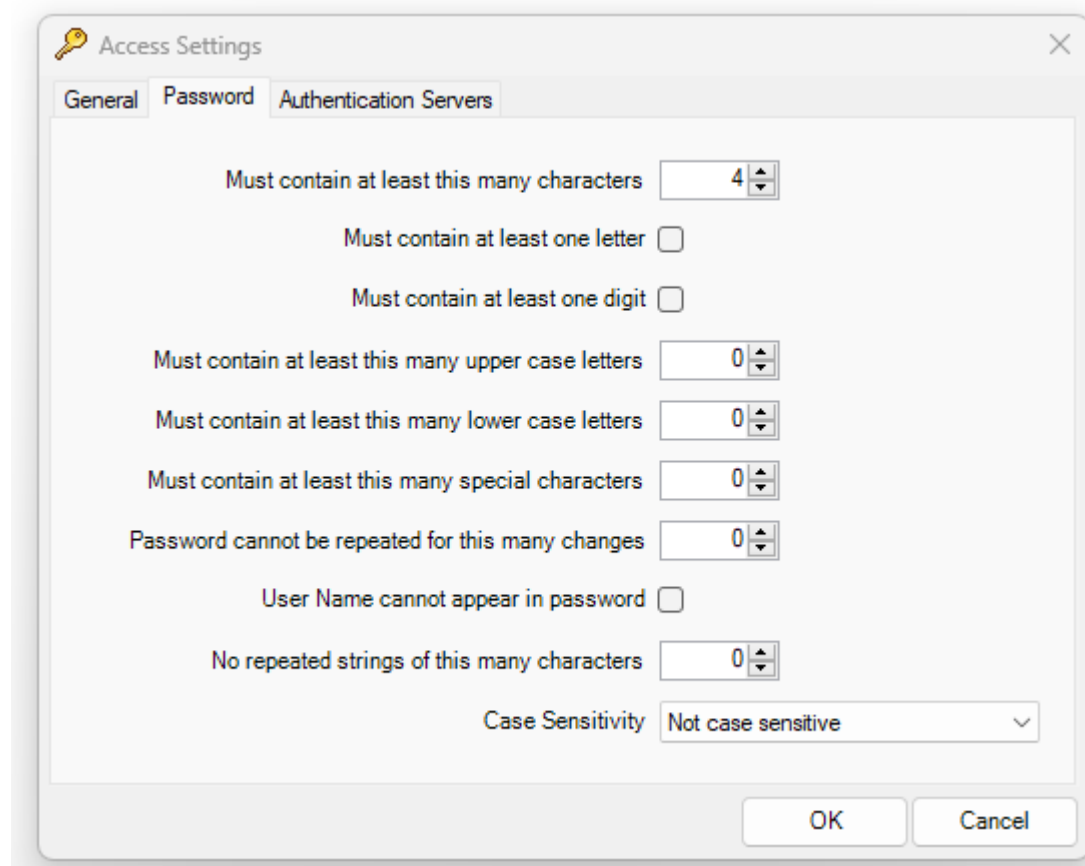


- Block access of a user after certain number of failed login attempts
- User is allowed to attempt login after certain Block Timeout
- Block can be extended if the user makes certain number of failed attempts in limited retry interval
- Locked out user can be reset by another user with sufficient rights



# Password

- Options to ensure that the password is strong



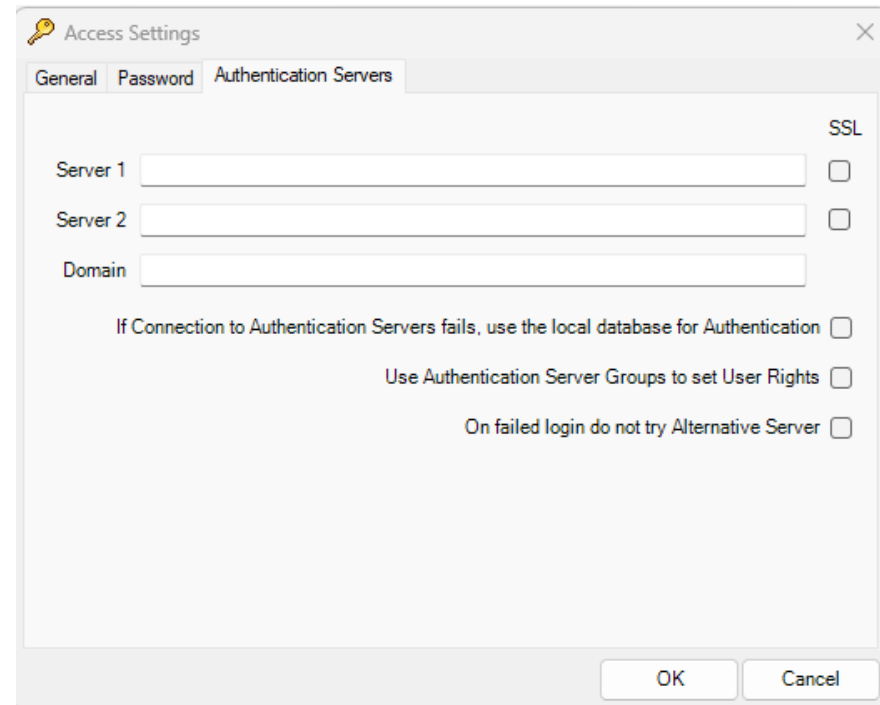
The image shows a screenshot of the 'Access Settings' dialog box, specifically the 'Password' tab. The dialog box has a title bar with a key icon and the text 'Access Settings'. It contains several settings for password strength:

- Must contain at least this many characters:** A spinner box set to 4.
- Must contain at least one letter:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Must contain at least one digit:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Must contain at least this many upper case letters:** A spinner box set to 0.
- Must contain at least this many lower case letters:** A spinner box set to 0.
- Must contain at least this many special characters:** A spinner box set to 0.
- Password cannot be repeated for this many changes:** A spinner box set to 0.
- User Name cannot appear in password:** An unchecked checkbox.
- No repeated strings of this many characters:** A spinner box set to 0.
- Case Sensitivity:** A dropdown menu set to 'Not case sensitive'.

At the bottom right of the dialog box are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

# LDAP

- LDAP authentication is also an option to add another layer of security.
- Use organization authentication servers to login to SCADA
- Use same credentials as your domain login



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Access Settings' dialog box, specifically the 'Authentication Servers' tab. The dialog has three tabs: 'General', 'Password', and 'Authentication Servers'. The 'Authentication Servers' tab is active. It contains three input fields for 'Server 1', 'Server 2', and 'Domain'. To the right of these fields is an 'SSL' checkbox. Below the input fields are three checkboxes: 'If Connection to Authentication Servers fails, use the local database for Authentication', 'Use Authentication Server Groups to set User Rights', and 'On failed login do not try Alternative Server'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

| Field    | SSL                      |
|----------|--------------------------|
| Server 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Server 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Domain   |                          |

☐ If Connection to Authentication Servers fails, use the local database for Authentication

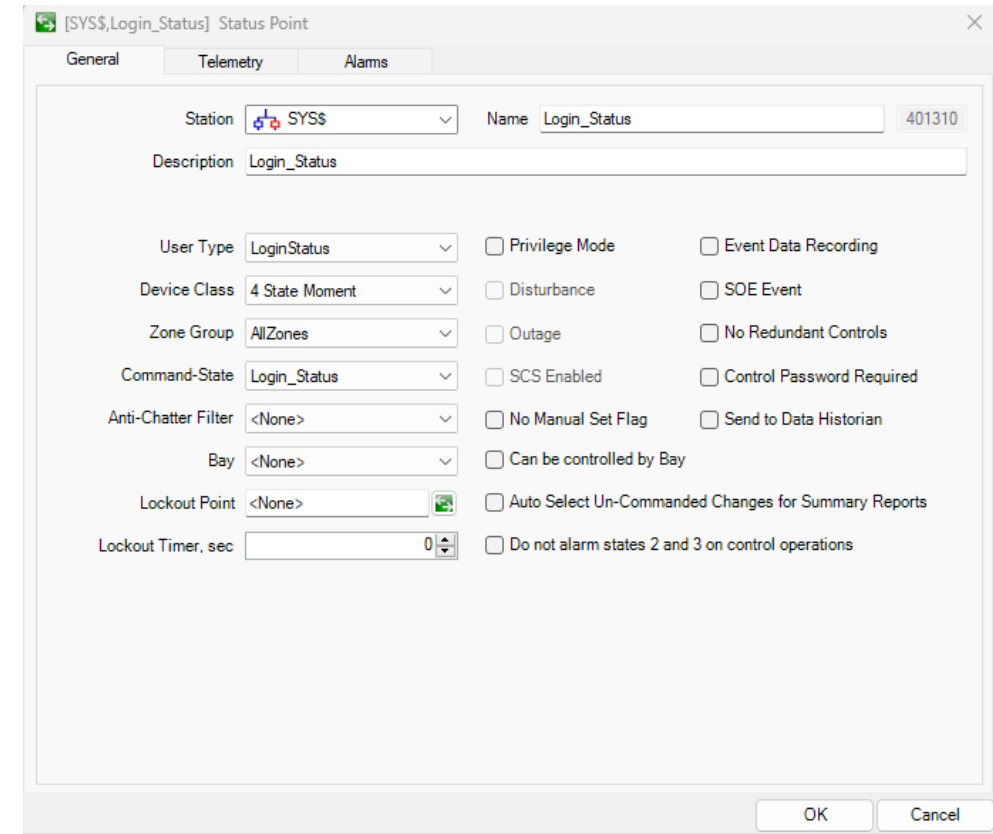
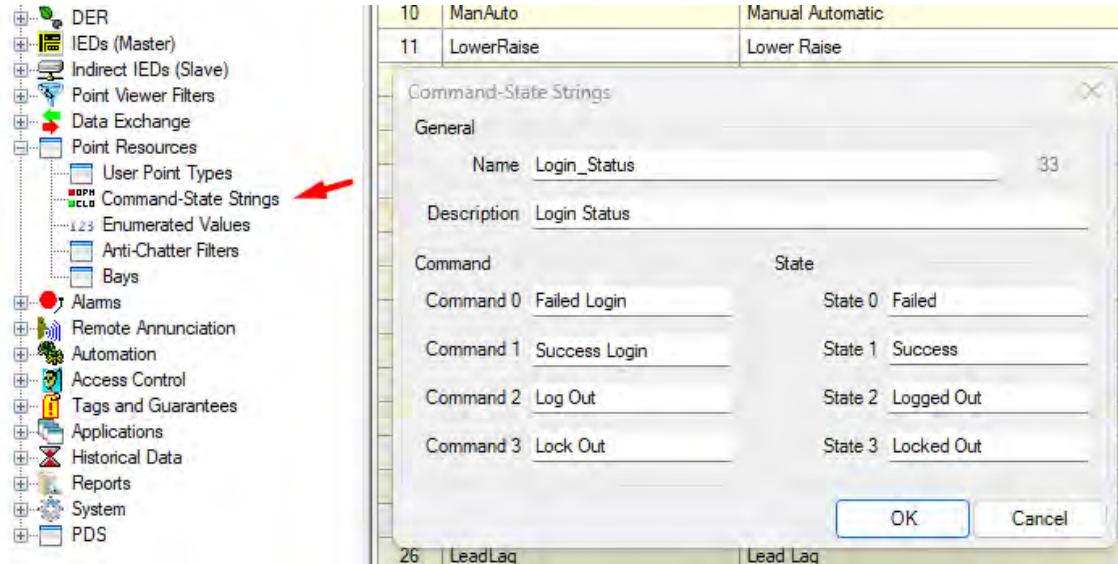
☐ Use Authentication Server Groups to set User Rights

☐ On failed login do not try Alternative Server

OK Cancel

# Command String

- Alarms can be raised for login attempts against a database point



User

General

User Name: Miriam

Description: Scada

User Rights: AllRights

Region: <All Regions>

Require Authentication Key: Never

Reset Authentication Key

Account Enabled: ☒

Privilege Mode: ☒

Supervisor: ☐

Allow Remote Access: ☒

Applications Only: ☐

Zone Groups

General: AllZones

Control: <As General>

Tag: <As General>

Modify Notes: <As General>

Alarm Acknowledge: <As General>

Alarm Block: <As General>

Set Manual / Activate: <As General>

Set Limits: <As General>

Primary Password

Enter Password: .....

Expires After: <None> On

Warn before Expiry, days: 0

Control Password

Enter Password:

Log

Last Login:

Number of Login Fails: 0

Raise login alarms against this point: SYS\$,Login\_Status

Reset Lockout

OK Cancel

| Start Map Alarm Event Editor |          |       |  |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|--|
| Date ▼                       | Time     | Flags | Alarm                                      |
| 2024-09-10                   | 16:06:43 | Ⓢ     | SYS\$,Login_Status Login_Status Failed     |
| 2024-09-10                   | 16:06:43 | Ⓢ     | SYS\$,Login_Status Login_Status Locked Out |
| 2024-09-10                   | 16:06:21 | Ⓢ     | SYS\$,Login_Status Login_Status Failed     |
| 2024-09-10                   | 16:06:16 | Ⓢ     | SYS\$,Login_Status Login_Status Logged Out |
| 2024-09-10                   | 16:06:08 | Ⓢ     | SYS\$,Login_Status Login_Status Success    |

WV/SmartVU Parameters

Reservations

Enable ☐

Reservation Repository

PDS Distribution Directory

Allow Maps and Resources to be reserved individually ☐

Projection Control

TCP/IP Addresses

A LocalHost

B

Share Resource Prefix STL

AMI

Coordinate Type is WV/SmartVU ☐

Connectivity

Default Color Scheme Dynamic (By Feeder)

Layers

Display Locked Layers in the Layer Visibility Dialog ☐

Timeouts

Privilege Timeout, sec 6000

OK Cancel

System Options

Map Sounds Connections Alarm Options Event Options Other Debug Levels

UIS Addresses

Host A

Host B

Host C

Host D

Port 23655

Login

☒ Timeout all logins

Timeout Values

Short Operation Timeout 60 Seconds

Long Operation Timeout 1536 Seconds

OK Cancel

# Exercise

Change and use  
the access settings



- Using STC Explorer:
  - Enable the inactivity timeout for the system.
  - Set a number of login attempts.
  - Set password requirements.
- Using SmartVU:
  - Enable the timeout logins.



- Survalent 2FA uses Time Based One-Time Password Algorithm
- No internet connectivity required
- Time must match between SCADA and authenticator app
- Authentication key can be reset from user editor.
- Supported applications:

| OS            | OS Version | Application             | Vendor     | From             |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Android       | 2.2 and up | Google Authenticator    | Google     | Google Play      |
| IOS           | 5.0 and up | Google Authenticator    | Google     | App Store        |
| Windows Phone | 7.5 and up | Microsoft Authenticator | Microsoft  | Microsoft Store  |
| Blackberry    |            | Authenticator           | Pulse Code | Blackberry World |

User

General

User Name: Miriam

Description: Scada

User Rights: AllRights

Region: <All Regions>

Require Authentication Key: Always

Account Enabled: ☒

Privilege Mode: ☒

Supervisor: ☐

Allow Remote Access: ☒

Applications Only: ☐

SIGN UP FOR 2 FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

- INSTALL AUTHENTICATOR APPLICATION ON CELL PHONE
- ADD NEW ACCOUNT IN APPLICATION
- SELECT ON 'OTHER ACCOUNT'
- ENTER ACCOUNT NAME
- ENTER SECRET KEY AS FOLLOWS AND PRESS 'OK'

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OK Cancel

Log In

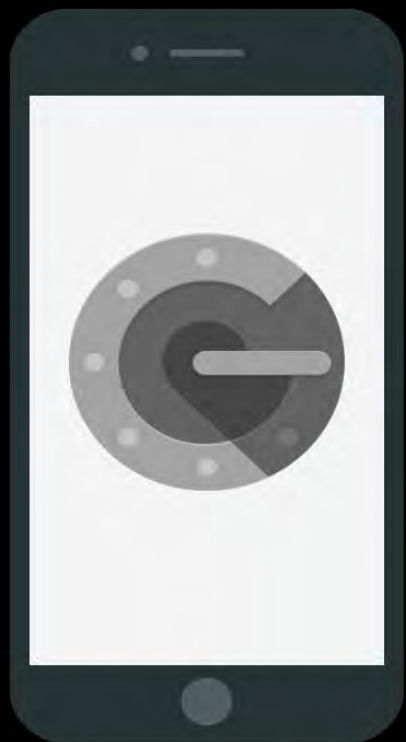
User Name: Miriam

Password: ●●●●●

☒ Remember Login

OK

## Step 2 Install App



### Install Google Authenticator

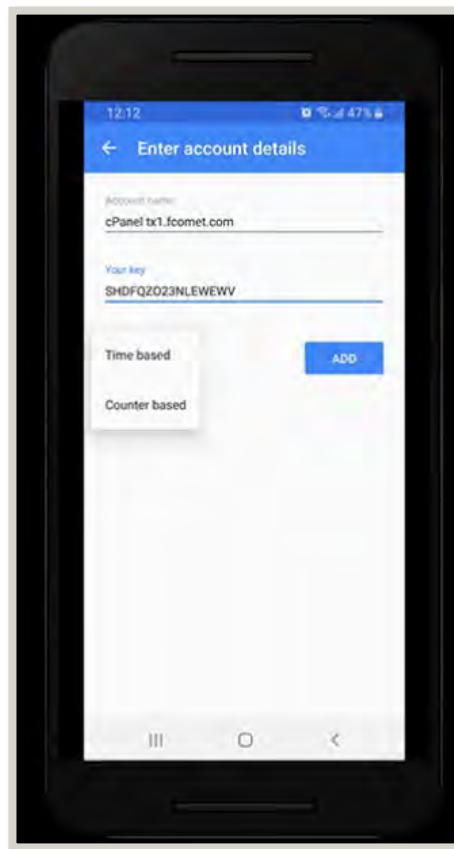
Google Authenticator will be used to generate unique, secure six-digit codes that you'll use to verify your identity when logging in.



Once you have installed Google Authenticator, please proceed to the next step.

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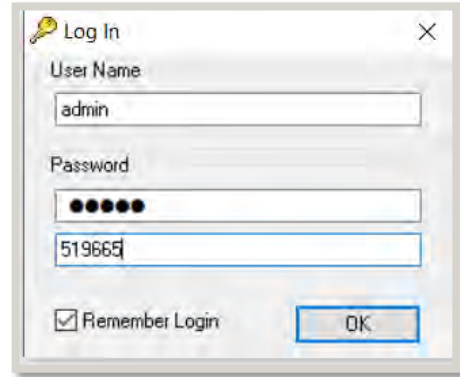
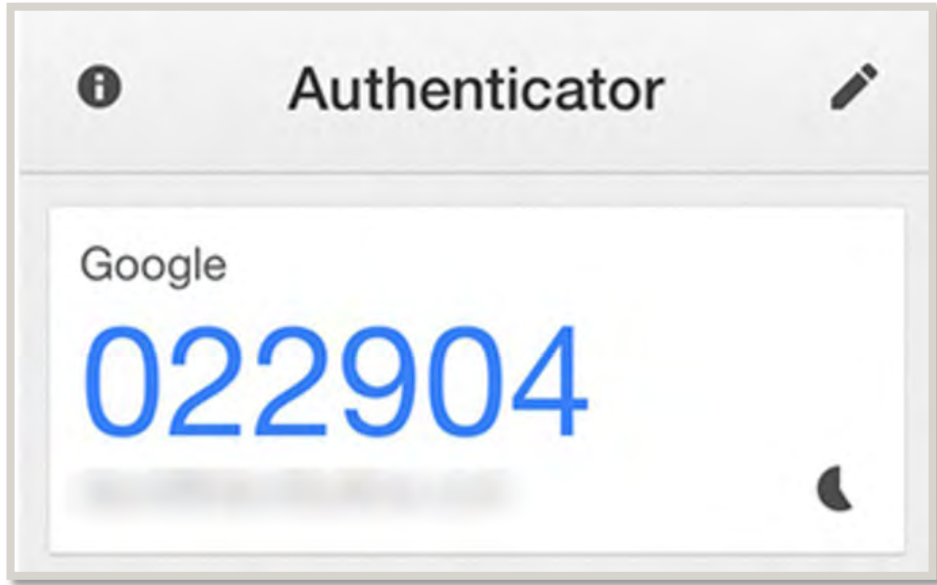




# Exercise

## Enable Two-Factor Authentication



- Using STC Explorer:
  - Enable the key requirement for a user.
  - Set it to Always.
- Using your cellphone:
  - Download Google Authenticator and follow the instructions to sign up:
    - Add new account in the application
    - Select 'Other Account'
    - Enter account name
    - Enter secret key and press ok



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- List of active sessions of client application connected to server
  - Includes Scada Explorer, Point Viewers, SmartVU
  - Shows computer name on which session is active
  - Helpful to manage situation where there's limited concurrent SmartVU licenses


STC Explorer

File View Help

Key Lock Wi-Fi Wrench Pencil <Default>

- Point Viewer Filters
- Data Exchange
- Point Resources
- Alarms
- Remote Annunciation
- Automation
- Access Control
- Tags and Guarantees
- Applications
- Historical Data
- Reports
- System
  - System Parameters
  - WV/SmartVU Parameters
  - Topology Processor Parameters
  - SCS Sub Types
  - Event Printers
  - External Clocks
  - Client Sessions
  - Logs
  - Replication

| ID | Computer         | Application | User Name | Updated             | Created             |
|----|------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | WIN-N2KSDPPHL... | StcExplorer | SCADA     | 2024-09-11 07:31:21 | 2024-09-11 07:31:21 |
| 2  | WIN-N2KSDPPHL... | Wmp Server  | Miriam    | 2024-09-11 09:28:57 | 2024-09-11 08:10:56 |
| 3  | WIN-N2KSDPPHL... | Wmp Server  | Miriam    | 2024-09-11 09:28:57 | 2024-09-11 08:10:56 |
| 4  | WIN-N2KSDPPHL... | Wmp Server  | Miriam    | 2024-09-11 09:28:45 | 2024-09-11 08:10:56 |
| 5  | WIN-N2KSDPPHL... | Wmp Server  | Miriam    | 2024-09-11 09:28:45 | 2024-09-11 08:10:56 |
| 6  | WIN-N2KSDPPHL... | SmartVU2    | Miriam    | 2024-09-11 08:11:54 | 2024-09-11 08:11:54 |
| 7  | MIRIAM-LAP1      | StcExplorer | SCADA     | 2024-09-11 09:21:40 | 2024-09-11 09:21:40 |
| 8  | miriam-lap1      | Wmp Server  | SCADA     | 2024-09-11 09:28:57 | 2024-09-11 09:28:48 |
| 9  | miriam-lap1      | Wmp Server  | SCADA     | 2024-09-11 09:28:57 | 2024-09-11 09:28:48 |
| 10 | miriam-lap1      | Wmp Server  | SCADA     | 2024-09-11 09:28:54 | 2024-09-11 09:28:48 |
| 11 | miriam-lap1      | Wmp Server  | SCADA     | 2024-09-11 09:28:54 | 2024-09-11 09:28:48 |
| 12 | MIRIAM-LAP1      | SmartVU2    | SCADA     | 2024-09-11 09:28:54 | 2024-09-11 09:28:54 |

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- Client Connection to Scada Server can be administered using Scada explorer
  - Access Control > Network Security
  - Rules can be added to restrict access to certain subnet/range of network IP address
  - Each rule can mark the IP address as Local, Remote or Reject.
  - Certain range of IP address may be present in multiple rules with different results
  - Rules evaluation stops at the first match.
  - Users can be setup to have remote connection ability
  - Two factor authentication can be restricted to remote connections



User

General

User Name: Miriam

Description: Scada

User Rights: AllRights

Region: <All Regions>

Require Authentication Key: For Remote Connections Only

Reset Authentication Key

Account Enabled: ☒

Privilege Mode: ☒

Supervisor: ☐

Allow Remote Access: ☒

Applications Only: ☐

STC Explorer

File View

- Stations
- Communication Lines
- RTUs
- DER
- IEDs (Master)
- Indirect IEDs (Slave)
- Point Viewer Filters
- Data Exchange
- Point Resources
- Alarms
- Remote Annunciation
- Automation
- Access Control
- Users
- User Rights
- Zone Groups
- Zones
- Access Settings
- Network Security
- Tags and Guarantees
- Applications
- Historical Data
- Reports
- System
- PDS

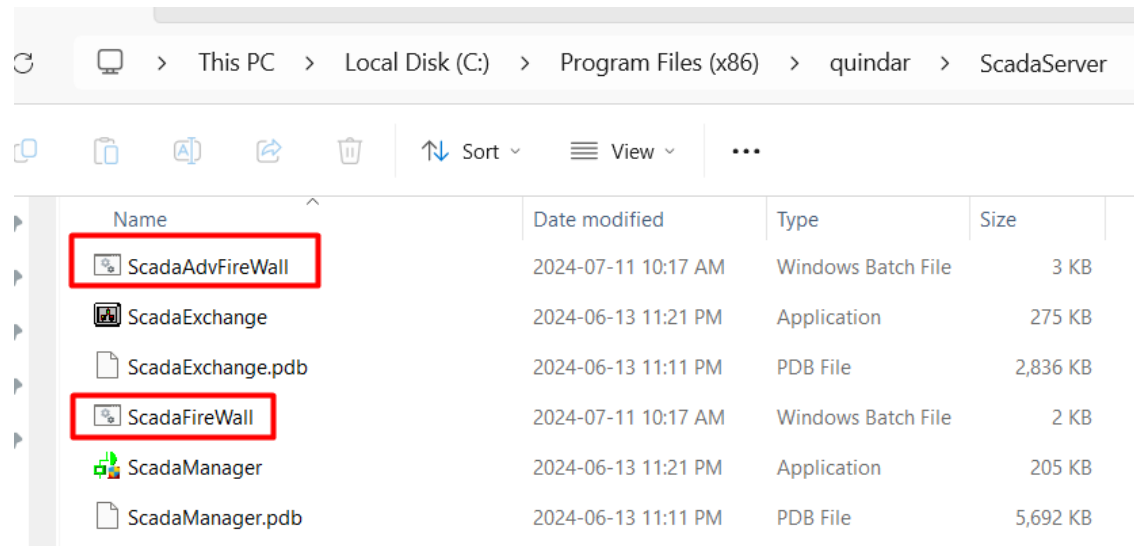
Network Security

| Address 1  | Address 2 | Method | Result | Comment |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| 10.3.45.62 | <New>     | Mask   | Local  |         |

Local  
Reject  
Remote

OK Cancel

- Windows firewall block traffic by default if enabled.
- Batch file is provided in Scada Server installation by default to make exceptions
- These exceptions are specific for SCADA application to be able to communicate
- Two files ScadaFireWall.bat and ScadaAdvFireWall.bat
- ScadaAdvFireWall.bat is suitable for newer windows version
- Run it using by double clicking it.



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## SL-401


### WINDOWS SERVICES

### LOCKDOWN GUIDE

### USER GUIDE

Table 2-1 Windows 2019 Services

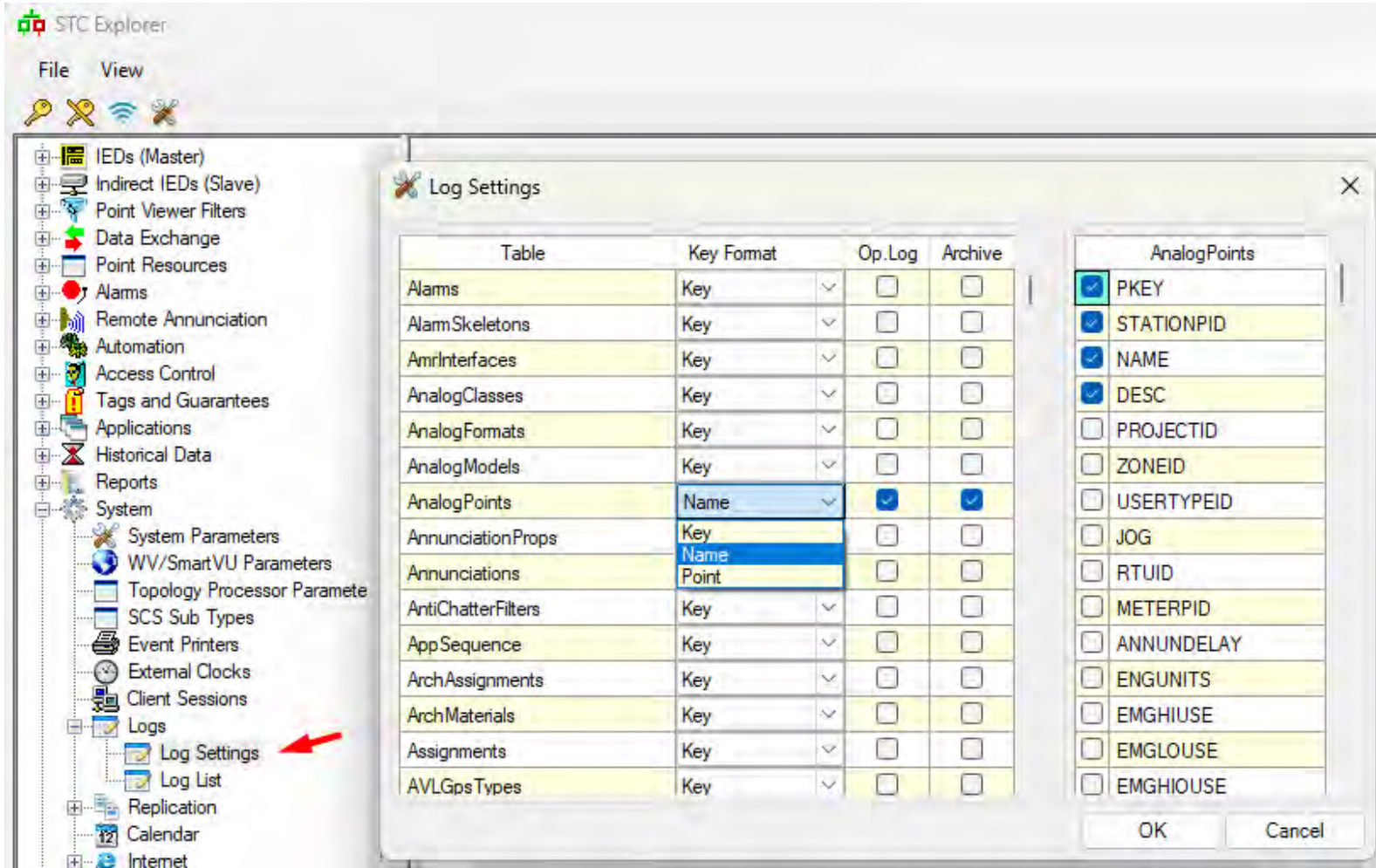
| No. | NAME                                     | START-UP TYPE             |
|-----|--|---------------------------|
| 1   | ActiveX Installer (AxInstSV)             | Disabled                  |
| 2   | AllJoyn Router Service                   | Disabled                  |
| 3   | App Readiness                            | Manual                    |
| 4   | Application Identity                     | Manual (Trigger Start)    |
| 5   | Application Information                  | Manual (Trigger Start)    |
| 6   | Application Layer Gateway Service        | Disabled                  |
| 7   | Application Management                   | Disabled                  |
| 8   | AppX Deployment Service (AppXSVC)        | Manual                    |
| 9   | Auto Time Zone Updater                   | Disabled                  |
| 10  | AVCTP Service                            | Manual                    |
| 11  | Background Intelligent Transfer Service  | Manual                    |
| 12  | Background Tasks Infrastructure Service  | Automatic                 |
| 13  | Base Filtering Engine                    | Automatic                 |
| 14  | Bluetooth Audio Gateway Service          | Disabled                  |
| 15  | Bluetooth Support Service                | Disabled                  |
| 16  | Capability Access Manager Service        | Manual                    |
| 17  | CaptureService (One Core)                | Manual                    |
| 18  | Certificate Propagation                  | Manual                    |
| 19  | Client License Service (ClipSVC)         | Manual (Trigger Start)    |
| 20  | Clipboard User Service                   | Manual                    |
| 21  | CNG Key Isolation                        | Manual (Trigger Start)    |
| 22  | COM+ Event System                        | Automatic                 |
| 23  | COM+ System Application                  | Manual                    |
| 24  | Connected Devices Platform Service       | Automatic (Delayed Start) |
| 25  | Connected Devices Platform User Service  | Automatic                 |
| 26  | Connected User Experiences and Telemetry | Disabled                  |
| 27  | ConsentUX                                | Manual                    |
| 28  | Contact Data                             | Manual                    |

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- SL-401 Windows Service Lockdown
  - Eliminate services that are not required to run ADMS system
  - Enhance overall security and reliability of ADMS server
  - Available for Windows server 2019, 2016, 2012 and Windows 10
  - In place when servers provided by Survalent

- Changes made by client application such as Scada explorer, point viewers can be logged.
- STC Explorer > System > Logs
- Up to 100 tables can be audited. Below are the suggested tables:

| Table          | Operations Log | Archive File | KeyFormat | Fields |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| AnalogPoints   | Y              | Y            | PID       |        |
| StatusPoints   | Y              | Y            | PID       |        |
| StationPoint   | Y              | Y            | PID       |        |
| TextPoints     | Y              | Y            | PID       |        |
| AccessSecure   | Y              | Y            | KEY       |        |
| AccessSettings | Y              | Y            | NAME      |        |
| CmdSeqPrg      | Y              | Y            | KEY       |        |
| ComLines       | Y              | Y            | NAME      |        |
| Rtus           | Y              | Y            | NAME      |        |
| Users          | Y              | Y            | NAME      |        |







# Exercise

## Enable the audit logging

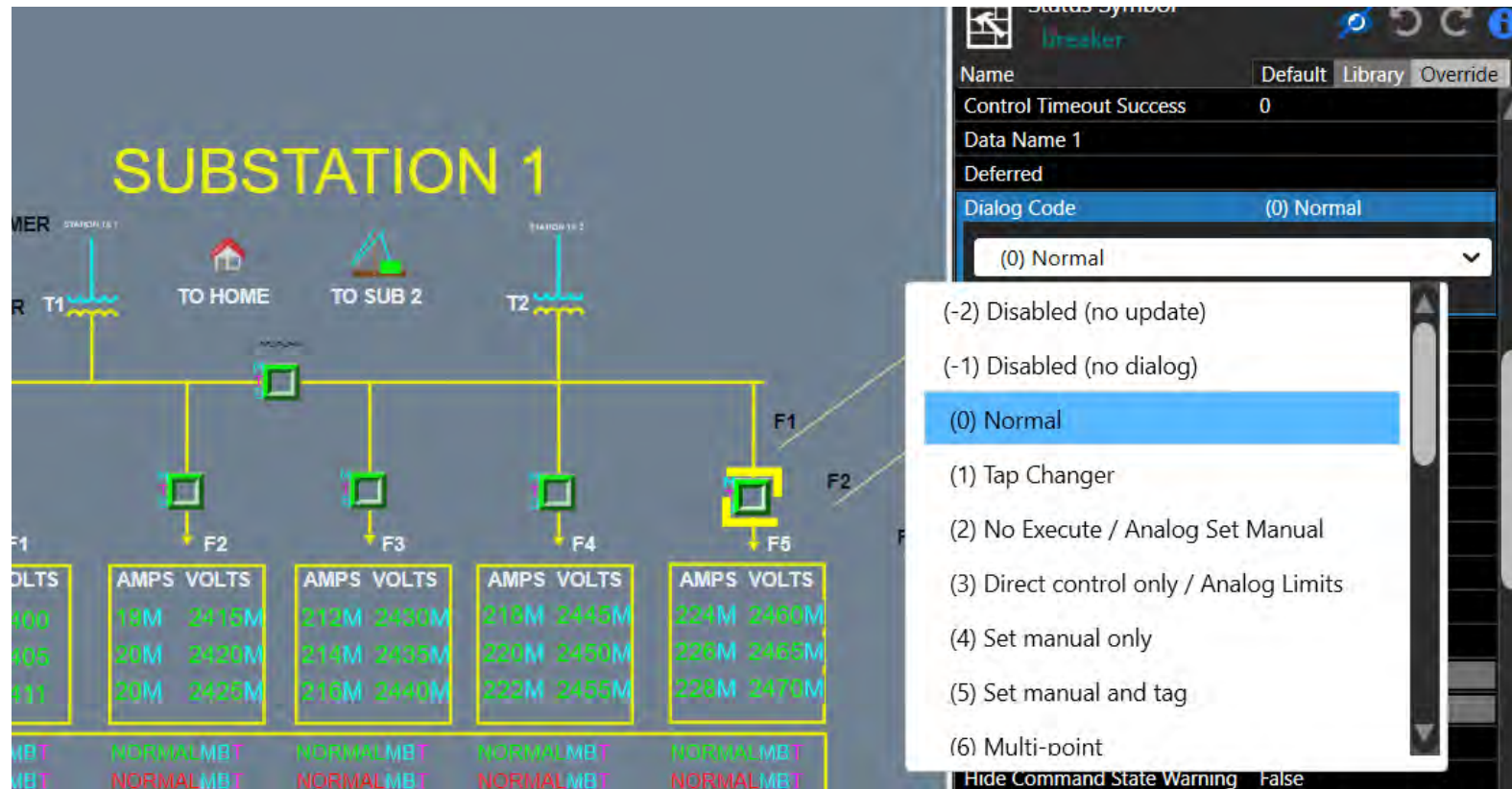


### ■ Using STC Explorer:

- Enable the logging for the StatusPoints table. Select key as format and the first 4 options: pkey, stationpid, name, desc.
- Create a new status point and edit another one.
- Enable the logging for the AnalogPoints table. Select name as format and the first 4 options: pkey, stationpid, name, desc.
- Create a new analog point and edit another one.



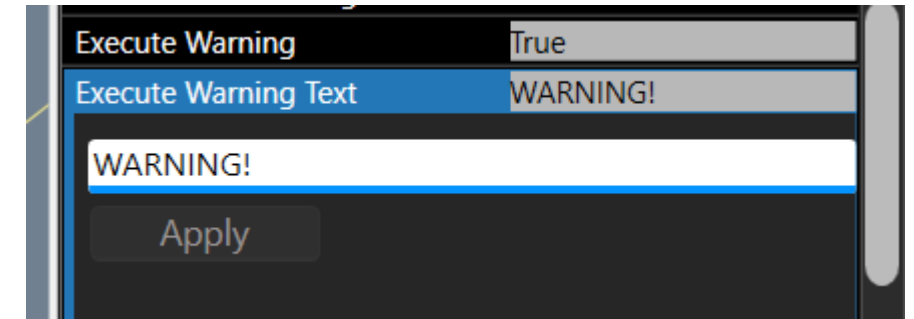
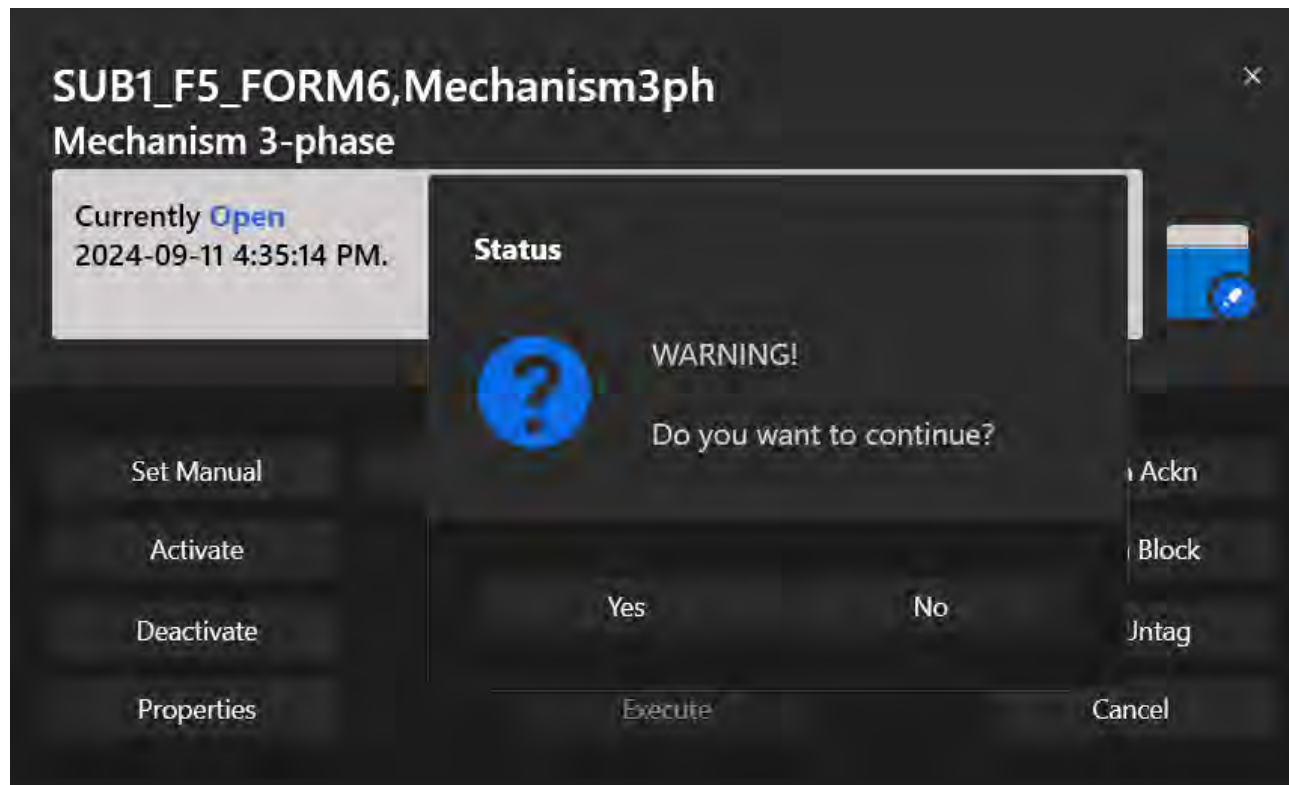
- Pmacros in SmartVU map can be restricted to have limited dialogue options



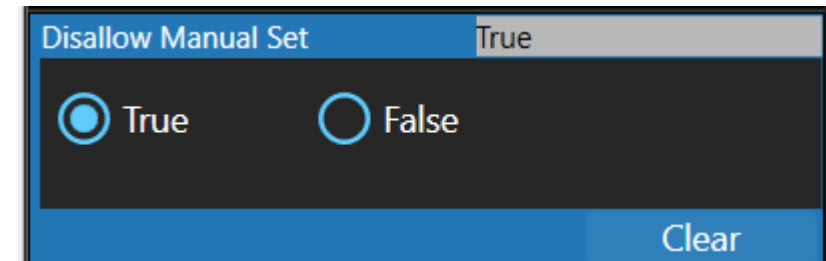
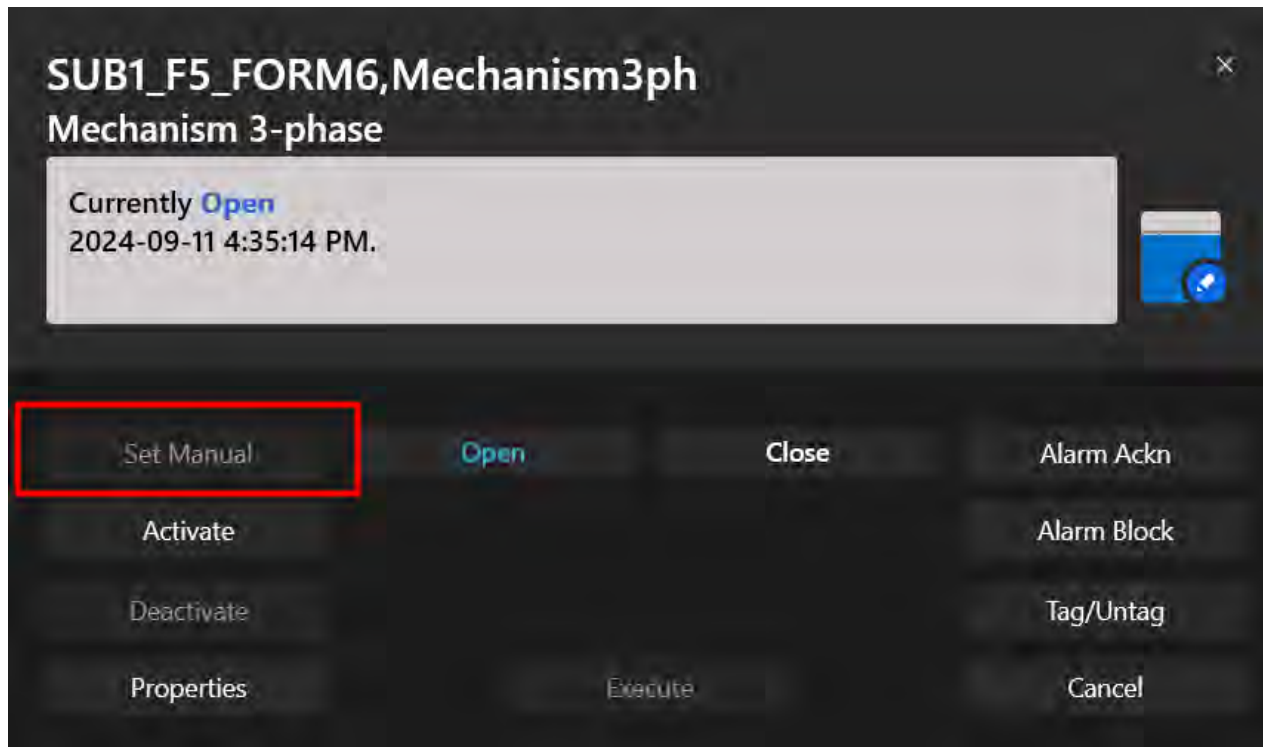
| Dialog Code | Name                             | Description  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| -2          | No dialog, Variable symbol sizes | <p>A dialog code of -2 assigned to symbol PMacros causes the extent of the PMacro to depend on the currently displayed symbol instead of on the aggregate of all the symbols that are associated with the p-macro. Other than this, the behavior is as for dialog code -1.</p> <p>Using this combination of dialog codes allows you to create a p-macro that, while its point is in one state, stops another p-macro from being selected, but when the point is in another state, the second p-macro is both visible and selectable.</p> |
| -1          | Disabled (no dialog)             | This is a special dialog code that is used for PMacros that are for viewing purposes only. The dialog code prevents the control panel from displaying when you click on the PMacro however the Tag/Untag, Notes, Alarm and Oprsum Viewer dialogs can be viewed from the right-click drop-down menu.  |
| 0           | Normal                           | This dialog code causes all the buttons on the dialog to appear when the PMacro is selected.   |
| 1           | Tap changer                      | The control panel displays a Properties button that allows you to access the point editor and allows you to make changes to the point if you have the right.   |

|   |                                   |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2 | No execute/Analog Set Manual      | <p>The control panel displays a Properties button that allows you to access the point editor and allows you to make changes to the point if you have the right.</p> <p>For status points, dialog box has no 'Execute', for analog points, dialog box is 'Set Manual' type</p> |
| 3 | Direct control only/Analog Limits | For status points, dialog box does direct control, without requiring 'Execute', for analog points, dialog box is the 'Set limits' dialog.   |
| 4 | Set manual only                   | This dialog code causes the Dialog to display only Manual Set buttons when the PMacro is selected.  |
| 5 | Set manual and tag                | This dialog code causes the Dialog to display only Manual Set and Tag buttons when the PMacro is selected.  |
| 6 | Multi-point                       | <p>There are two direct control panels for multi-points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One is for multi-points PMacros where only one point name is defined</li> <li>• One is for multi-points PMacros when all the tree point names are defined</li> </ul>    |

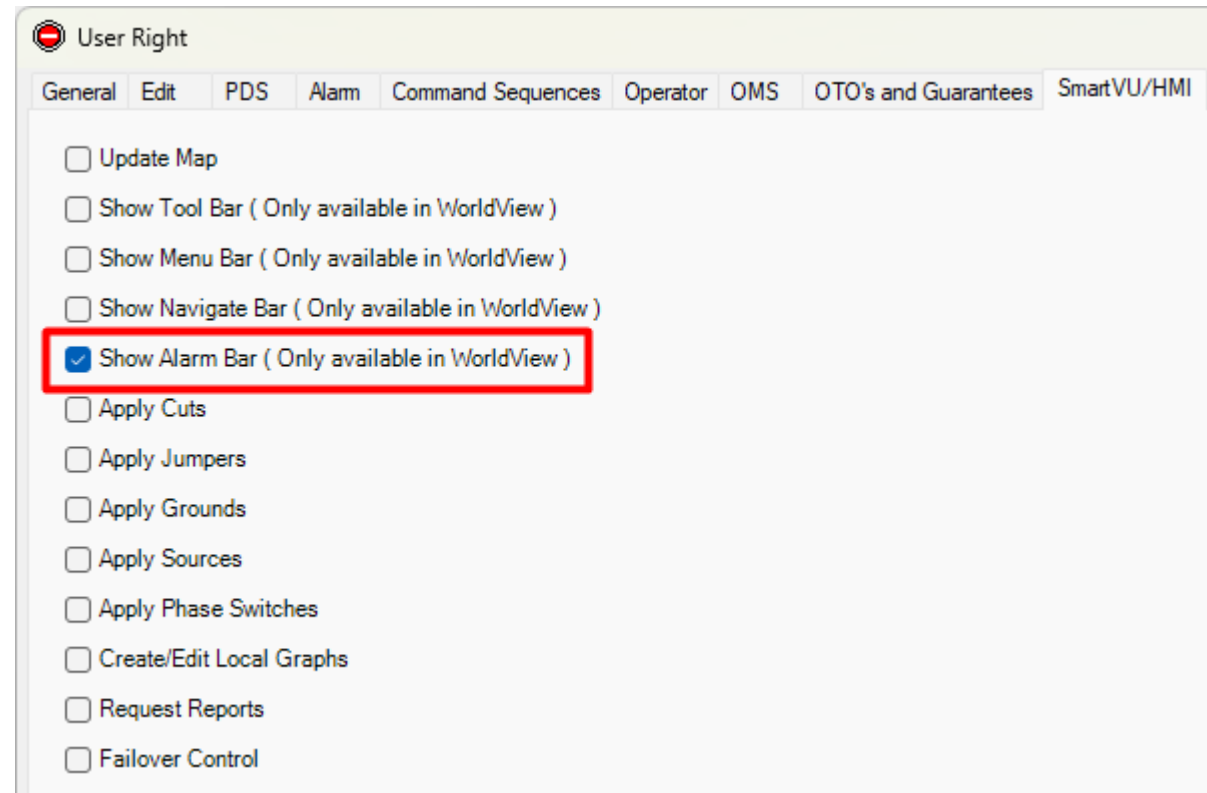
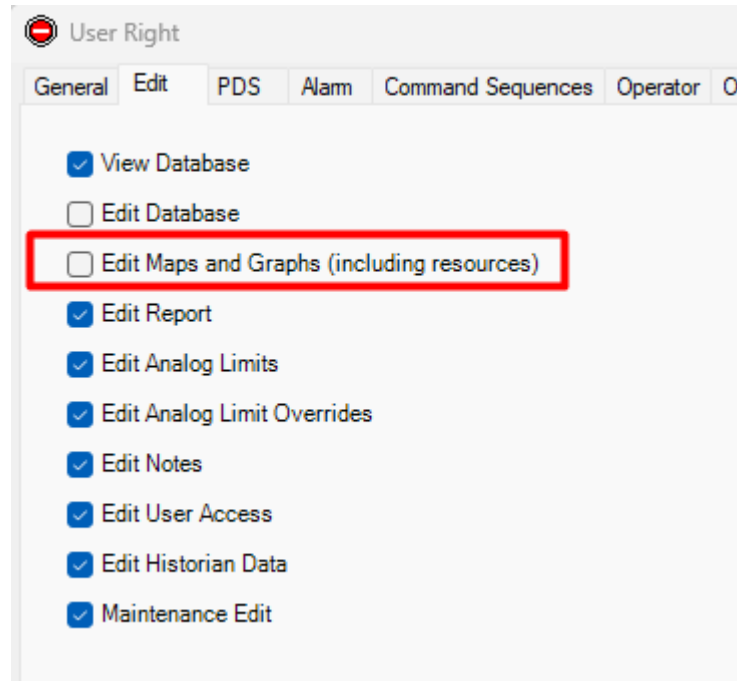
- Pmacro in SmartVU can be configured to have additional warning message for Control
- Message can be customized in Pmacro resources



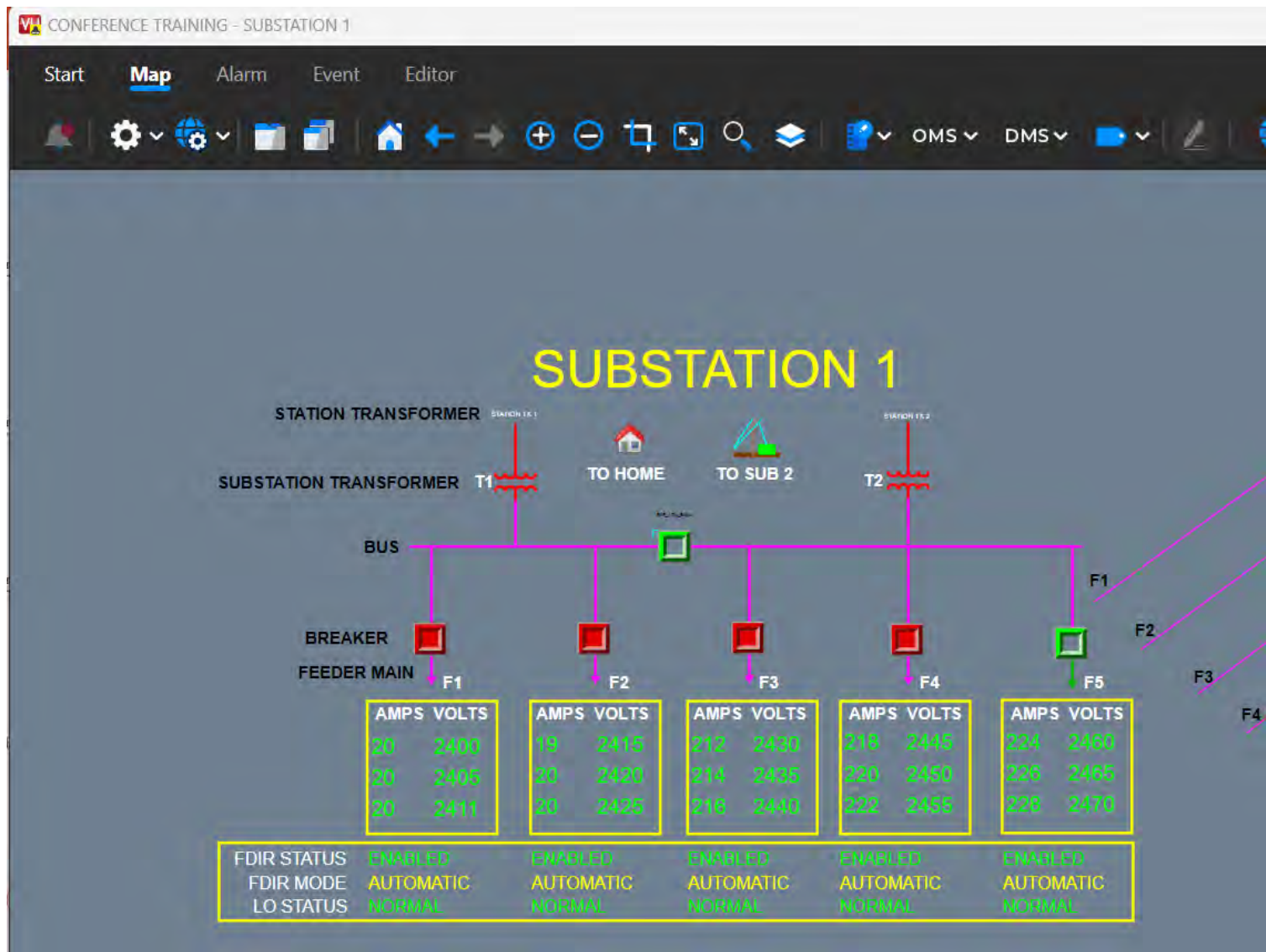
- Pmacro in SmartVU can be configured to block set manual operation



- Using the User Rights, access to Alarm, OprSum tabs and Edit Mode can be disabled.







# Exercise

## SmartVU access



- Using SmartVU:
  - Change the dialog code for in a status or analog pmacro
  - Create a warning message when executing controls.
- Using STC Explorer:
  - Change the rights to allow the access to edit mode

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Global User Conference



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