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Abstract

This report represents the progress throughout the graduation project concerning the SCADA and Digital Twin & IIoT automation of industrial process control. The main target outcome of this project is understanding the system functionality, components, and control design, which was successfully achieved by studying the system flow and the role of each component and tracing the highly complex wire connections inside the control panel and the controller box. After running some tests, some components were found to be damaged either during the moving process of the system or due to being left for a long time without maintenance, therefore they were replaced or repaired. Some issues were only discovered after powering up the system and observing the system's behavior. The report also includes the next phase, which was improving the system by adding PLC, SCADA, and IIoT, the problems that were faced, how it was solved, and step-by-step how to reach the goal. For the PLC part, three PLCs were used. For the SCADA part, due to problems faced in communication, all the PLCs are connected to the same computer at the same time. For the IIoT part, the communication between PLCs with each other and trying to make the master control that can take any action on the system and reading the data from the system and then the many types of protocols that PLCs have them from this side, on another side ESP32 Can it handle any of these Protocols for transferring the data from PLCs to the cloud? , also the little resources available for the idea, and finally trying to find a free cloud to make IIot of our system on it, where the most is the commercia. We used A digital twin to make a virtual representation of system designed to reflect a physical object accurately. It spans the object's lifecycle, is updated from real-time data, and uses simulation, machine learning, and reasoning to help make decisions. We use Azure platform, the Azure cloud platform is the superior choice due to its comprehensive suite of services, which includes Azure IoT Hub, Azure Functions, Azure Event Hubs, and Azure Digital Twins, among others. In the following sections, we will detail each of these services.

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List of Symbols

D1	Tank
D2	Feed tank
C1	Column
E1	Heat exchanger
M1	The motor of the heat exchanger fan
M2	Stirrer of the tank
J1	Electrical resistance
TA1	Thermostat for temperature in the tank
TI1	RTD for temperature measurement after cooling
CE1	Conductivity indicator
G1	Centrifugal pump feeding column
G2	Centrifugal pump recirculating back to the tank
TI2	RTD for thermostat
WT1	Two load cells
FT1	Flow-rate transmitter
LT1	Differential-pressure transmitter
PA1	Minimum pressure switch
PA2	Maximum pressure switch
FC1	Pneumatic control valve for flow controls out of the tank
LC1	Pneumatic control valve for the level inside the column
TT1	Temperature transmitter

1. Introduction

The multi-process control system, specifically the Mod. UNIPRO/EV model made by Electronica Veneta -an Italian company- encompasses various components and functionalities, designed about 30 years ago. The system comprises a glass column that is supplied with liquid through a centrifugal pump. The pump is interconnected with a tank incorporating an electric resistor for heating. Additionally, another centrifugal pump is responsible for recirculating the water from the column to the tank through an air-cooled heat exchanger.

To regulate and monitor the system, a PID controller known as Digitric 500, which is manufactured by ABB Instrumentation, is employed. Along with a special microprocessor made for the conductivity sensor, and the switches and indicators fixed on the side of the control panel.

And that was it for this super old-fashioned and out-of-date system and it was left rusting and aging with no proper use whatsoever. It needed help and restoration to its original form. Therefore, some modernization was critical for the system to make it more tempting for others to work with, in addition to improving its capabilities and accuracy.

The system's control capabilities have been enhanced by installing three XBCDR30SU programmable logic controllers (i.e., PLC) controllers. The controlling technique can easily be switched between the old controller or the PLCs with a click of a button. One can easily monitor the system -when controlled by the PLC system- using the XP-builder supervisory control and data acquisition (i.e., SCADA) software package. For remote monitoring from anywhere or any device, the TeamViewer application is utilized with Info for a user-friendly experience. Also, as an alternative means of control, the ESP32 WROOM module has been integrated, enabling the utilization of the Industrial Internet of Things (i.e., IIOT) platform known as Ubidots Cloud for data uploading and monitoring in the cloud.

This system will serve a respected and important mission as it would be used as an educational kit to help other students from different levels with their automation courses and most importantly, save the system with its valuable components from being thrown away.



Figure 1:Whole System

2. System Overview

The system is essentially an educational kit equipped with mechanical, electrical, and control elements allowing students to grasp the concept of multi-process control. The system's model dates to the 90s, with very limited documentation available which made understanding the system's operation and functionality quite challenging.

The road for system development has been paved in the previous semester through the following points: Understanding the system flow, control loops, and each component function, Inspection of components, connections, and maintenance/replacement of faulty ones.

2.1 SYSTEM FLOW AND COMPONENTS

The process starts with a borosilicate glass tank filled with water connected to another small feed tank that contains the solution. The two fluids can be mixed by a stirrer and heated to a specific temperature by electrical resistance.

A conductivity indicator with a probe that can withstand up to 100°C is used to measure the mixture's conductivity. Both the mixing and heating elements can be controlled by P.C. or a manual switch on the control panel.

The temperature inside the tank is maintained at a specified set point through a thermostat. RTD pt100 sensor is used for measuring the fluid temperature coupled with a temperature transmitter that produces a 4-20 mA output signal.

A centrifugal pump feeds another borosilicate glass column, where the input flow to the column is controlled by a flow-rate transmitter and pneumatic control valve. The column is mounted on two load cells and a differential-pressure transmitter is inserted at the bottom of the column for level measurement.

Another centrifugal pump is placed after the column to recirculate the fluid into the tank. The output flow from the column is controlled by minimum and maximum pressure switches and pneumatic control valves. The fluid is passed by a heat exchanger (motor fan with tachometer generator) for cooling. The output temperature from the heat exchanger is measured by the RTD pt100 sensor.

The following diagram visualizes the process flow in detail:

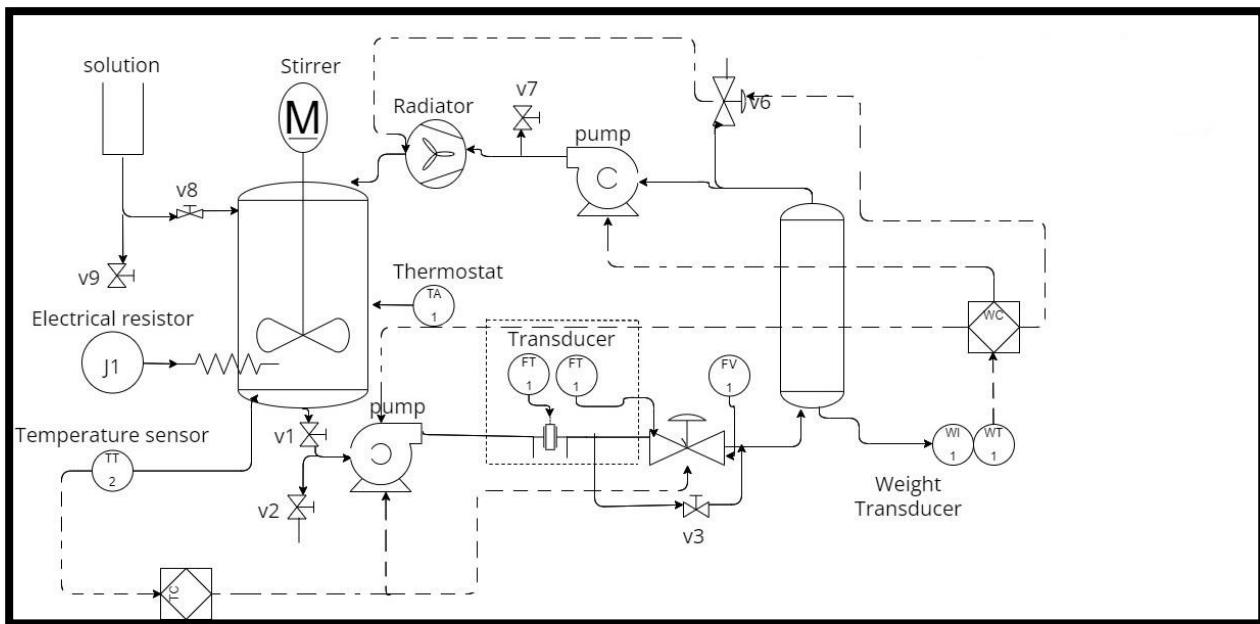


Figure 2::P&Id diagram

2.2 Wiring diagram

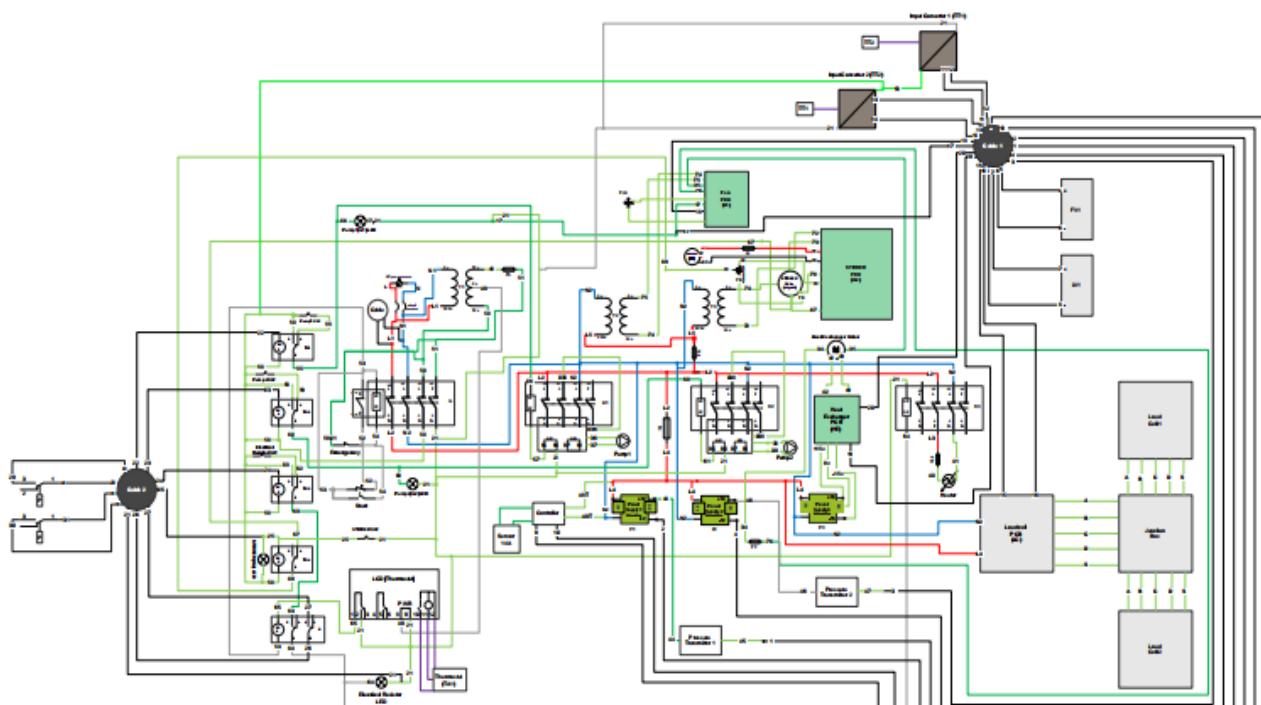


Figure 3:wiring diagram

2.3 QR-code for wiring diagram



2.4 Bill of materials

Part Name	Quantity	Specification
Old System		
Tank	1	Borosilicate Glass (20L Capacity)
Auxiliary Tank (Feed)	1	Borosilicate Glass (1L Capacity)
Column	1	Borosilicate Glass (10L Capacity)
Centrifugal Pump	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AISI 304 stainless steel - Qmax = 4.25 m³ / h - Hmax = 32.5 m
Air-cooled heat exchanger	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motor fan speed = 1500 rpm - Tachometer generator and electronic card signal: 0-1300 rpm / 4-20 mA
Electronic flow-rate transmitter	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AISI 316 stainless steel - Range: 0-0.6 m³/h - Output signal: 4-20 mA
Electronic differential pressure transmit	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AISI 316 stainless steel - Range: 0-500 mm H₂O - Output signal: 4-20 mA
Pneumatic Control Valve	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AISI 316 stainless steel - Cv = 2.5
Electro-pneumatic converters	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-20 mA / 0.2-1 bar
Load Cell	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Range: 0-10 kg - Output signal: 4-20 mA mv/Volt indicator
Electronic Thermostat	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programmable from 0-100 °C
Conductivity transmitter/indicator	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Range: 0-2000 µS - Probe can withstand up to 120°C
Pressure Switch	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum: 1.5 bar

		- Maximum 3.5 bar
RTD Sensor	2	- Pt 100 - AISI 304 stainless steel
Stirrer	1	- AISI 304 stainless steel - Variable speed reducer - Reduction ratio 6:1
Electrical Resistance	1	- AISI 304 stainless steel - P = 3kW
Temperature Transmitter	2	- AISI 304 stainless steel - Output signal: 4-20 mA
Electronic Microprocessor PID Controller	2	- With 4-line LCD - Serial card
Control Panel	1	- IP55
Transformer	3	- 2transformers 230/24 V - 1 transformer 230/12 V
Power Supply	3	- 2 power supplies 12-Vdc - 1 power supply 15-Vdc
PLC&SCADA		
XBC-DR30SU	3	-----
XB0-AD02A	4	-----
XB0-AD02A	2	-----
USB to V3	3	-----
USB to rs485	3	-----
USB hub	1	-----
IIOT		
ESP32	1	-----
PCB	1	-----
Micro USB cable	1	-----
Installation		
Palette	1	-----
Wires 1mm	Yellow: 20 meters Blue: 20 m Red: 5 m	-----
Wires 2mm	Black: 5 m	-----
Terminal Block	40 2 for power, 6 for communication, and the rest are for the actuators and sensors	-----
Rail	1 meter	-----
Duct	1.5 meter	-----

Table 1:bill of material

3. Maintenance

After powering up the system it was noticed that some components were not functioning as intended and had to be replaced/fixed. The following list summarizes these changes:

3.1 Replacing some ICs, and fixing the voltage regulator in fan PCB

- We find some problems with this driver when testing it by Avometer.
- there are five circles mentioned to the components that we replace or fix them.
- voltage regulator in red circle while ICs in orange circle.
- After repairing this board, we were able to adjust the different fan speeds

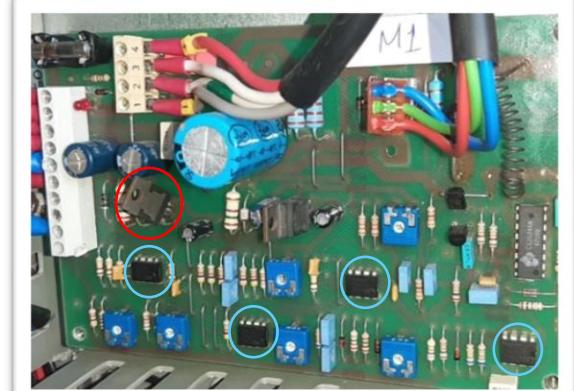


Figure 4: fan driver

3.2 Radiator maintenance and cleaning

- After checking the radiator, we find The issue in the cooling rate so we decided that it need for repairing.
- After maintenance, the cooling rate was increased and it began to operate very efficiently



Figure 5: radiator

3.3 Stirrer repairing

- ✚ Problem
 - The method of the coupler fixation was not correct or strong enough due to wrong fixation.
 - Solution
- We disassembled the coupler and considered creating a level surface on the motor shaft. We then attached the screw to it and fixed it between shaft of motor and shaft of the stirrer.



Figure 6:coupler

3.4 Tank repairing

- This was perhaps the most challenging part of the hardware maintenance process. Therefore, we tried a lot to implement an effective repairing method.

✚ Problem

There is leakage in the bottom of this tank due to break in it.

✚ solutions

- 1- Make a mechanical drawing of the tank to manufacturing a new one but we find it is too expensive.
- 2- Make a connection between tank and pipes made by 3d printing but it wasn't sufficient because there is a leakage again.
- 3- Put a Silicon in between this connection and the tank, and between this connection and the pipe but it is not good enough.
- 4- We reduce the length of this connection and putting a silicon also and we find that there is no leakage until temperature 40C
- 5- Finaly we used material named pattex PL150 it prevent leakage until 80C.

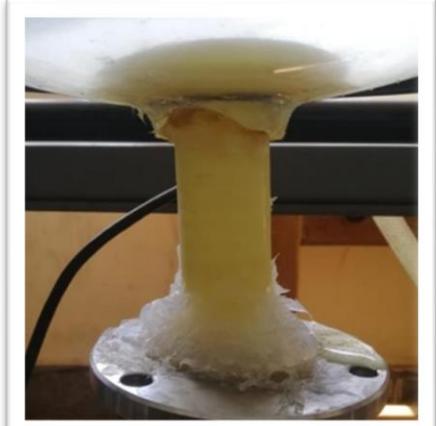


Figure 7: tank repairing 3



Figure 9: Magnification of Tank repairing 4

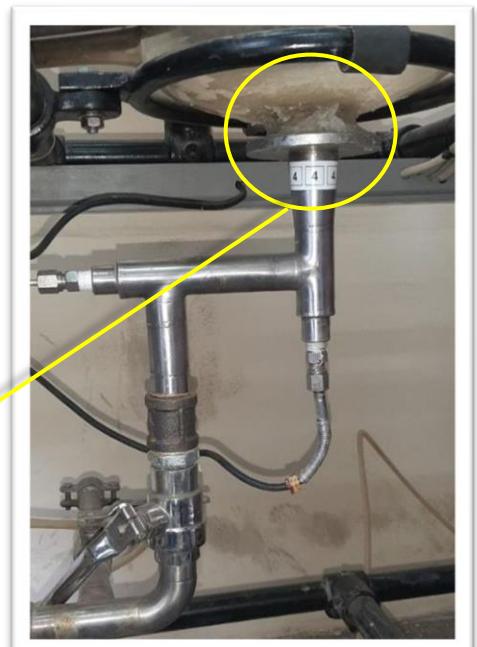


Figure 8: tank repairing 4



Figure 10: Tank repairing 5

3.5 Calibration for sensors

3.5.1 Load cell

Hysteresis is a phenomenon where the output of a sensor not only depends on its current input but also on the history of its previous inputs. This can lead to different readings for the same input value, depending on whether the input value is increasing or decreasing. Hysteresis is an important factor to consider in the design and application of sensors, as it can affect the accuracy and reliability of measurements.

Firstly we make calibration for load cell by take reading while project is ON we take readings every 2 seconds during loading and unloading and draw Hysteresis curve

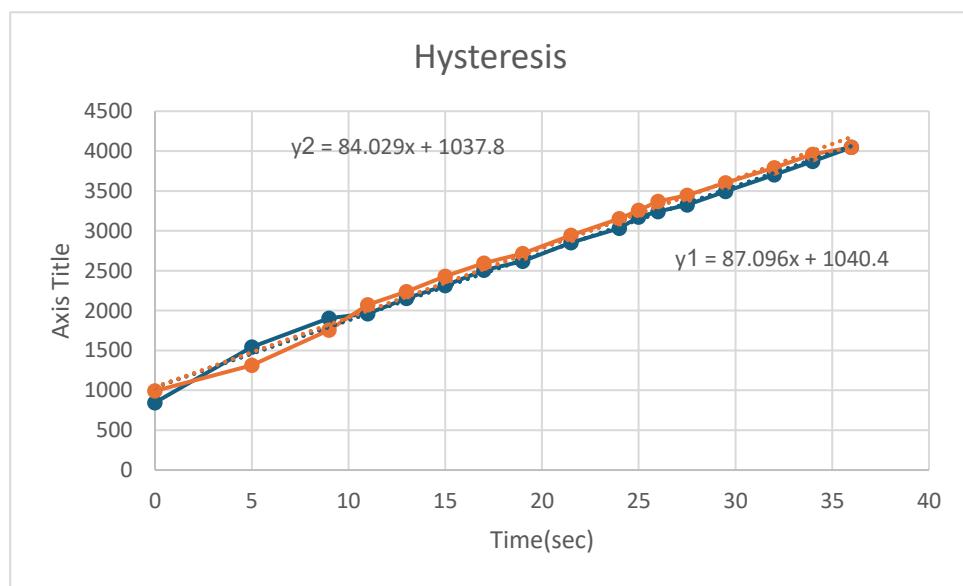


Figure 11:Hysteresis curve

3.5.2 Temperature sensor

We get thermometer and take samples of water at different temperatures and used it to take accurate measurements from temperature sensor.

4. PICs

4.1 Introduction

At this phase, the system is to be controlled by programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and using Analog Digital Converters [ADC] to communicate with the analog sensors, heat exchanger motor, and the two pneumatic valves. The PLCs from LS Electric of model XBCDR30SU, one of them is the Master and the others are Slaves. Two ADCs connected to each PLC.

A PLC or a programmable logic controller is an industrial computer that automates electromechanical processes like factory assembly lines. PLCs are anticipated to function perfectly for years in hazardous industrial environments. It mainly consists of a CPU, memory, and I/O modules and works with a suitable programming device. Compared to old controlling systems, A PLC has the advantage of a smaller circuit with fewer components, an easier troubleshooting mechanism, and exceptional computation abilities.

4.2 System Specs

The system requires the following:

- 7 analog input channels (TT1, TT2, FT1, LT1, WT1, ST1, CE1)
- 3 analog output channels (SC1, TC1, FC1, LC1)
- 2 digital input channels (PA1, PA2)
- 4 digital output channels (G1, G2, D1, J1)

The available PLC was a LS-electric product -originated from South Korea-, model XBC-DR30SU which has the following specifications:

Rated Voltage (UL warranty voltage)		AC 100 ~ 240V
<i>Input voltage range</i>		AC85~ 264V (-15%, +10%)
<i>Inrush current</i>		50APeak or less
<i>Input current</i>		0.5A or less (220V), 1A or less (110V)
<i>Efficiency</i>		65%
<i>Permitted momentary power failure</i>		10ms or less
<i>Power supply status indication</i>		LED On when the power supply is normal
<i>Rated Output</i>		1.5A @ DC5V; 0.3A @ DC24V
<i>Voltage Ripple</i>		DC5V ($\pm 2\%$)
<i>Cable specification</i>		0.75 ~ 2 mm²

Digital input	0.18 (AWG24) - 1.5 (AWG16)
Digital output	0.18 (AWG24) - 2.0 (AWG14)
Analogue I/O	0.18 (AWG24) - 1.5 (AWG16)
Communication	0.18 (AWG24) - 1.5 (AWG16)
Main power	1.5 (AWG16) - 2.5 (AWG12)
Protective grounding	1.5 (AWG16) - 2.5 (AWG12)
Terminal Strip Torque	3.7 - 5.1 in/lb
Dimensions in. (LxHxD)	5.3 x 3.5 x 2.5"

Table 2:PLC General Specifications

Operation Voltage Range	20.4–28.8VDC (Within Ripple Rate 5%)
Rated Input Voltage	24VDC
Rated Input Current	4mA (Contact Point 0–1: 16mA, 2–7: 10mA)
Input Resistance	5.6kΩ (P00–P07: 2.7kΩ)
On Voltage/On Current	19VDC or Higher/3mA or Higher
Off Voltage/Off Current	6VDC or Less/1mA or Less
Response Time	
Off → On / On → Off	1/3/5/10/20/70/100ms (Set by CPU Parameter) Default: 3ms
Insulation Voltage	560VAC rms/3 Cycle (Altitude 2000m)
Insulation Resistance	10MΩ or Higher
Relay Outputs	
Rated Load Voltage/Current	24VDC 2A/220VAC 2A, 5A/COM
Min. Load Voltage/Current	5VDC/1mA
Max. Load Voltage	250VAC, 125VDC
Off Leakage Current	0.1mA (220VAC, 60Hz)
Max. On/Off Frequency	3,600 Times/Hour
Response Time	

<i>Off → On</i>	10ms or Less
<i>On → Off</i>	12ms or Less
Service Life	
<i>Mechanical</i>	Rated Load Voltage/Current 100,000 Times or More
<i>Electrical</i>	200VAC/1.5A, 240VAC/1A 100,000 Times or More 200VAC/1A, 240VAC/0.5A 100,000 Times or More 24VDC/1A, 100VDC/0.1A 100,000 Times or More

Table 3:I/O Specifications

<i>Program Control Method</i>	Fixed Scan Time, Constant Scan
<i>I/O Control Method</i>	Scan Synchronous Batch Processing Method (Refresh Method), Directed by Program Instruction
<i>Program Language</i>	Ladder Diagram, Instruction List
<i>Processing Speed</i>	94μs /1K Boolean
<i>Program Capacity</i>	15k steps
<i>Expansion Capability</i>	Expansion Modules and Option Boards (Max. 7 Combined)
Data Area	
<i>P</i>	P0000–P1023F (16,384 points)
<i>M</i>	M0000–M1023F (16,384 points)
<i>K</i>	K00000–K4095F (65,536 points)
<i>L</i>	L00000–L2047F (32,768 points)
<i>F</i>	F000–F1023F (16,384 points)

<i>T</i>	100ms, 10ms, 1ms: T0000–T255 T1023 (1,024 point) (Adjustable by Parameter Setting)
<i>C</i>	C000–C1023 (1,024)
<i>S</i>	S00.00–S127.99
<i>D</i>	D0000–D10239 (10,240 word)
<i>U</i>	U00.00–U0A.31 (Analog Data Refresh Area: 352 words)
<i>Z</i>	Z000–Z127 (128 word)
<i>R</i>	R0000–R10239 (10,240 word)
<i>Total Programs</i>	128
Tasks Available	
<i>Initial Task</i>	1
<i>Cyclic Task</i>	8
<i>I/O Task</i>	8
<i>Internal Device Task</i>	8
<i>Operation Mode</i>	Run, Stop, Debug
<i>Self-Diagnosis Function</i>	Detects Errors of Scan Time, Memory, I/O
<i>Program Ports</i>	Mini DIN 6-Pin RS-232C, USB 1 Channel
<i>Back-up Method</i>	Latch Area Setting in Basic Parameter
Built-in Functions	
<i>PID Control</i>	Control by Instruction, Auto-Tuning, PWM Output, Manual Mode, Adjustable Operation Scan Time Setting, Anti- Windup, Delta MV, SV-Ramp Function, Max. 16 Loops

<i>Serial</i>	
<i>Protocol</i>	Dedicated Protocol, Modbus Protocol, User Defined Protocol
<i>Channel</i>	RS-232C 1 port, RS-485 1 port
<i>High-Speed Counter</i>	
<i>Performance</i>	<p>1 Phase: 100kHz, 2 Channel/20kHz, 6 Channel 2 Phase: 50kHz, 1 Channel/8kHz,</p> <p>3 Channel</p>
<i>Counter Mode</i>	<p>Based on Input Pulse and INC/DEC method</p> <p>– 1 Phase Pulse Input: Addition/Subtraction</p> <p>Counter 2 Phase Pulse Input: Addition/Subtraction Counter 2 Phase Pulse</p> <p>Input: Addition/Subtraction by Pulse Phase</p> <p>Change? (Encoder)</p>
<i>Function</i>	<p>Internal/External Preset, Latch Counter,</p> <p>Compare Output, No. of Rotation per Unit Time</p>
<i>Positioning</i>	
<i>Control Axis/Method</i>	2 Axis, Position/Speed Control
<i>Control</i>	Pulse, Positioning Data: 80 Data/Axis (Operation Step No. 1–80)
<i>Operation</i>	End/Keep/Continuous, Single, Repeated Operation
<i>Positioning Method</i>	Absolute/Incremental, Address Range: –

	2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
<i>Speed</i>	Max. 100kpps (Setting Range 1–100,000pps)
<i>Acceleration/Deceleration</i>	Trapezoidal Method
<i>Additional Functions</i>	Inching Operation, Speed Synchronizing, Position Synchronizing, Linear Interpolation
<i>Pulse Catch</i>	10µs 2 point (P0000–P0001), 50µs 6 point (P0002–P0007)
<i>Input Filtering Time Setting Range</i>	1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 70, 100ms
<i>External Interrupt</i>	10?: 2 Points (P00000–P00001)
	50µs:6 Points (P00002–P00007)
<i>RTC</i>	Option Board Required

Table 4:performance specification

Since there are 0 analog input or output pins present on the PLC, 4 XBO-AD02A and 2 XBO-AD02A extension modules were used, and as a single PLC can hold up to two modules only it was inevitable to use three PLCs. The communication protocols will later be discussed

<i>Number of Channels</i>	2
<i>Range Voltage</i>	0 to 10VDC (Input Resistance: 1MΩ minimum)
<i>Current</i>	4 to 20mA, 0 to 20mA (Input Resistance 250Ω)
<i>Signal Resolution</i>	12 bit
<i>Unsigned Value</i>	0 to 4000
<i>Signed Value</i>	-2000 to 2000
<i>Precise Value Voltage</i>	0 to 1000 (0 to 10VDC)
<i>Current</i>	400 to 2000 (4-20mA), 0 to 2000 (0 to 20mA)
<i>Percentile Value</i>	0 to 1000
<i>Maximum Resolution Voltage</i>	2.5mV (0 to 10VDC)
<i>Current</i>	5µA (0 to 20mA), 6.25µA (4 to 20mA)

<i>Accuracy</i>	±1% maximum
<i>Maximum Conversion Speed</i>	1ms / Channel + Scan Time
<i>Maximum Absolute Input Voltage</i>	DC±15V
<i>Current</i>	DC±25mA
<i>Average Function</i>	Count Average (2 to 64,000 times)
<i>Gain Adjustment Function</i>	-40 to 40
<i>Insulation Method</i>	None

Table 5:XBO-AD02A Module Specs

<i>Number of Channels</i>	2
<i>Range Voltage</i>	0 to 10VDC (Input Resistance: 1MΩ minimum)
<i>Current</i>	4 to 20mA, 0 to 20mA (Load 450Ω or less)
<i>Setting</i>	In User Program or I/O Parameter per Channel
<i>Signal Resolution</i>	12 bits
<i>Unsigned Value</i>	0 to 4000
<i>Signed Value</i>	-2000 to 2000
<i>Precise Value Voltage</i>	0 to 1000 (0 to 10VDC)
<i>Current</i>	400 to 2000 (4-20mA), 0 to 2000 (0 to 20mA)
<i>Maximum Resolution Voltage</i>	2.5mV (0 to 10VDC)
<i>Current</i>	5µA (0 to 20mA), 6.25µA (4 to 20mA)
<i>Accuracy</i>	±1% or less
<i>Maximum Conversion Speed</i>	1ms / Channel + Scan Time
<i>Insulation Method</i>	None

Table 6:XBO-DA02A Module Specs

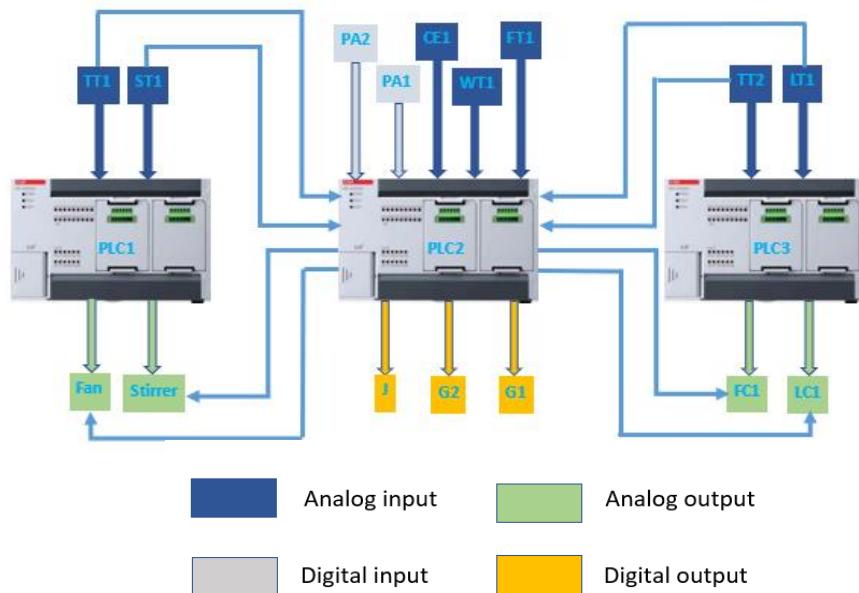


Figure 12:PLCs Inputs &Outputs

Hint: Figure 12 shows the connection between three PLCs and the illustration of how the data transfer between them will explained in detail in the communication chapter.

Sensor symbol	Sensor/Actuator	Sensor name	PIC type	PIC No.	status
PIC1					
TT1	Sensor	Temp. Sensor 1	Analog	1	In
ST1	Sensor	Taco meter for fan	Analog	1	In
Fan	Actuator	Fan	Analog	1	out
Stirrer	Actuator	Stirrer	Analog	1	out
PIC2					
PA1	Sensor	Pressure sensor 1	Digital	2	In
PA2	Sensor	Pressure sensor 2	Digital	2	In
FT1	Sensor	Flow sensor	Analog	2	In
WT1	Sensor	Two load cells	Analog	2	In

CE1	Sensor	Conductivity indicator	Analog	2	in
G1	Actuator	Pump 1 for large tank	Digital	2	Out
G2	Actuator	Pump 2 for small tank	Digital	2	Out
J1	Actuator	Electrical resistance	Digital	2	Out
PIC3					
TT2	Sensor	Temp. sensor 2	Analog	3	In
LT1	Sensor	Differential pressure	Analog	3	In
FC1	Actuator	Control valve (down)	Analog	3	Out
LC1	Actuator	Control valve(up)	Analog	3	out

Table 7: Name of abbreviations for each sensor & actuator

PLC 1							
MODULE 9 (INPUT)				MODULE 10 (OUTPUT)			
Channel 0		Channel 1		Channel 0		Channel 1	
TT1		ST1		Fan (TC1,SC1)		stirrer	
13	14	19	20	17	18	-----	---
PLC 2							
MODULE 9 (INPUT)				MODULE 10 (INPUT)			
Channel 0		Channel 1		Channel 0		Channel 1	
FT1		WT1		CE1		-----	
1	2	15	16	9	10		

PLC 3			
MODULE 9 (INPUT)		MODULE 10 (OUTPUT)	
Channel 0	Channel 1	Channel 0	Channel 1
TT2	LT1	FC1	LC1
11	12	3	4
		5	6
		7	8

Table 8:analog connections

PLC 1				
No Digital Connections.				
PLC 2				
Inputs:				
Sensor/actuator	PORT	(+)	labeling	(-)
PA1	P03	E4P	28	
PA2	P04	E4N	31	
Outputs:				
G2	P40	23	21	
G1	P41	22	21	
J1	P42	24	21	
PLC 3				
No Digital Connections.				

Table 9:Digital connections

4.3 Programming Software

LS Electric PLCs work with the XG5000 software tool for programming either using ladder diagrams or another language. The XG5000 was also developed by LS Electric to program and troubleshoot the XGT PLC series and has a user-friendly interface for creating, editing, and debugging ladder logic programs. It supports the following programming languages:



Figure 13:XG500

- Ladder Diagram (LD)
- Instruction List (IL)
- Function Block Diagram (FBD)
- Structured Text (ST)

XG5000 also features a simulation mode and supports online monitoring and debugging of running programs.

PLC1			
Read		Write From PLC 2	
TT1	D03	Fan	M00
ST1	D04	Stirrer	M01
PLC2			
Read		Write	
WT1	D14	To PLC 1	
FT1	D08	Fan	D09
CE1	D02	Stirrer	D10
PA1	P03	To PLC 3	
PA2	P04	FC1	D11
G1	P41		
G2	P40		
J	P42		
From PLC 1		LC1	D12
TT1	M00		
ST1	M01		
From PLC 3			
TT2	M02		
LT1	M03		
PLC3			
Read		Write	
TT2	D01	Write From PLC 2	
LT1	D09	FC1	M00
		LC1	M01

Table 10:connection between 3 PLCs

Memory	Function
M20	change the mode from automatic to manual
M15	coil indication for modes
M21	manual control for G1
M22	manual control for G2
M23	manual control for J
M24	manual control for fan
M25	manual control for stirrer
M26	Valve1 FC1
M27	Valve 2LC1

Table 11:Manual control for hmi

Memory	Function
M13	change the mode from automatic to manual
M06	Manual_website_control for G1
M07	Manual_website_control for G2
M08	Manual_website_control for J
M09	Manual_website_control for fan
M10	Manual_website_control for stirrer
M11	Manual_website_control for Valve_1(FC1)
M12	Manual_website_control for Valve_2(LC1)

Table 12:Manual control from website

4.4 Process

4.4.1 Objective:

Take samples at different temperatures (45,35)

4.4.2 Challenge

The system doesn't have an output source, so the valve used to take the output

4.4.3 Overview of the Process Steps

The process starts with the activation of the heater to raise the temperature. Once the temperature reaches 45 degrees Celsius, water transfer begins from the large tank to the small tank. After reaching a specified volume in the small tank, a sample is collected, and the system enters a cooling phase. Subsequently, a second sample is collected when the temperature decreases to 35 degrees Celsius.

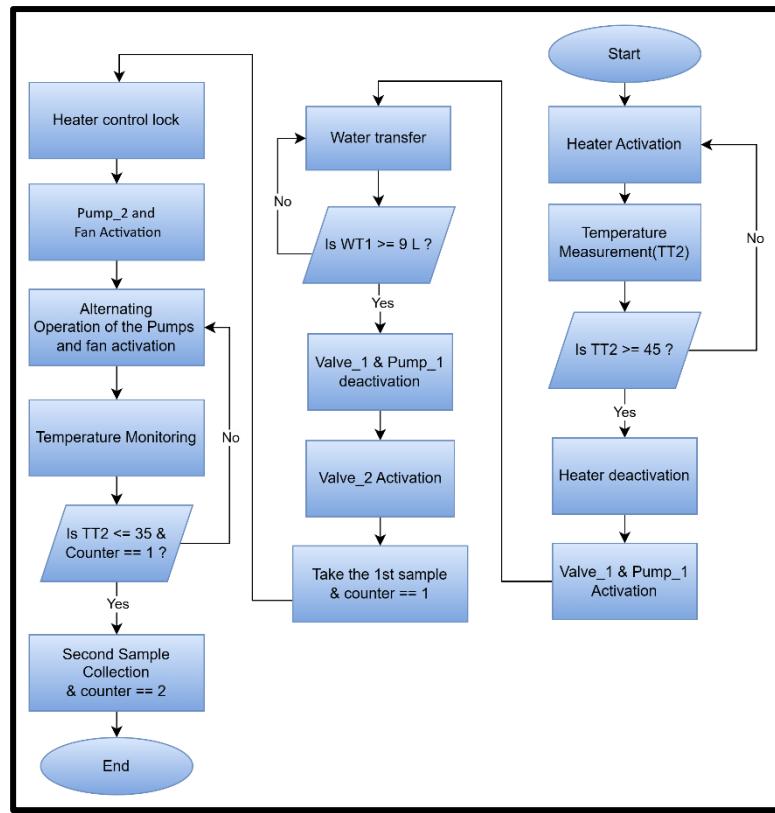


Figure 14: Flow chart of the Process

4.4.4 Detailed Description

➤ Initialization:

The process begins with the activation of the heater.

➤ Temperature Measurement:

The Temperature Sensor 2 monitors the temperature of the water until it reaches 45 degrees Celsius.

➤ Heater Control:

Once the temperature reaches 45 degrees Celsius, the heater is deactivated

➤ Valve 1 Activation:

Valve 1 (FC1) is opened.

➤ Pump 1 Activation:

Pump 1 is turned on to transfer water from the first tank (Large tank) to the second tank (Small tank).

➤ Water Transfer:

Water is transferred until the load cell sensor in the small tank detects a volume corresponding to 9 liters.

➤ **Pump 1 and Valve 1 Deactivation:**

Pump 1 and Valve 1 are both turned off.

➤ **Valve 2 Activation:**

Valve 2 is opened for 3.5 seconds.

➤ **Sampling:**

Counter Up (CTU1) counts one count, indicating the first sample has been taken.

➤ **Heater Control Lock:**

A condition prevents the heater from being activated again, initiating the cooling phase.

➤ **Pump 2 and Fan Activation:**

Pump 2 and the fan are activated after the first sample is taken.

➤ **Alternating Operation of the Pumps:**

Pump 1 operates for 3 seconds, followed by Pump 2 for 4 seconds in an alternating manner.

➤ **Temperature Monitoring:**

The temperature is continuously monitored.

➤ **Second Sample Collection:**

When the temperature reaches 35 degrees Celsius, preparations for the second sample collection are initiated, and then take the second sample

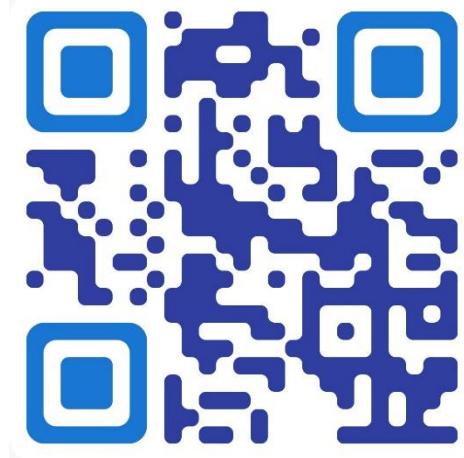
➤ **End of Process:**

Once the second sample is collected and the counter reaches 2, the process concludes. This indicates that the required samples have been successfully obtained, and there are no further actions required within the defined scope of the process.

4.5 Simulation

After finishing the ladder diagrams for the 3 PLCs, a simulation was done on XG5000 to ensure the system is working properly. After the simulation, the ladder diagram was modified a bit to reach the best performance

The video in the attached QR shows the simulation process using the updated ladder diagrams.



5. SCADA

SCADA, which stands for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition, is a comprehensive control system architecture used in various industries for monitoring, controlling, and managing complex processes and facilities. It provides a centralized platform that enables real-time data acquisition, visualization, and control of industrial processes.

5.1 Key components and features of SCADA system

- **Supervisory Control:** SCADA allows operators and supervisors to monitor and control industrial processes remotely from a central location. This supervision involves overseeing the performance of machinery, processes, and other relevant parameters.
- **Data Acquisition:** SCADA systems collect data from sensors, instruments, and devices distributed throughout the industrial environment. This data includes information on variables such as temperature, pressure, flow rate, and more.
- **Human-Machine Interface (HMI):** SCADA systems typically include an HMI that provides a graphical representation of the industrial processes. The HMI allows operators to interact with the system, view real-time data, and respond to alarms or events.
- **Control Logic:** SCADA systems implement control logic to regulate and automate processes based on the acquired data. This ensures that industrial systems operate efficiently and within specified parameters.
- **Communication:** SCADA systems use various communication protocols to establish connections between the central system and remote devices or field equipment. This enables the exchange of data and control commands.
- **Alarming and Event Logging:** SCADA systems monitor for abnormal conditions and trigger alarms when predefined thresholds are exceeded. They

also maintain event logs for recording important occurrences and system events.

- **Security:** Given the critical nature of industrial processes, SCADA systems incorporate security measures to protect against unauthorized access, cyber threats, and ensure the integrity of the data and control commands.

5.2 XP-Builder

XP-Builder is software that allows you to create and manage projects for machine control devices. You can use XP-Builder to create projects for the XGT Panel. XP-Builder includes multiple features that allow you to design and edit projects conveniently, such as:

- Customizable toolbars and hotkeys
- Customizable tool, project, and editing panes
- Functions to import and export common data
- Tabs for viewing multiple screens easily
- Previews of project screens
- Customizable image and object libraries
- Scripts and advanced functions, such as alarms, and logs.
- Support for multiple languages

5.3 Building the model

The Scada model was built in XP-builder software as it is an open-source software and the next screens explain the steps of building this model:

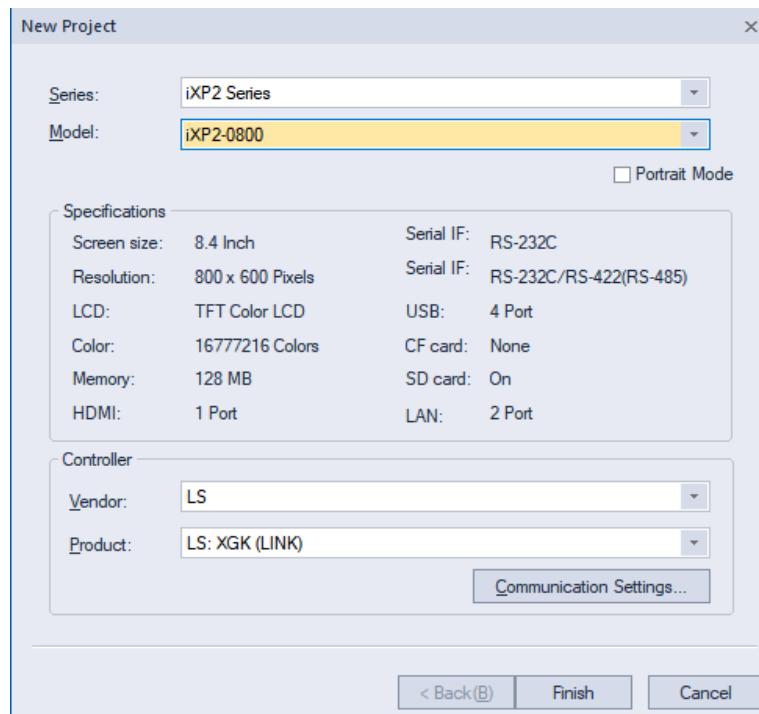


Figure 15: initialization of building Scada model

Home screen:

This screen contains the buttons that allow us to navigate to the next screens which is:

1-Automatic control

2-Manual control

3-Alarms

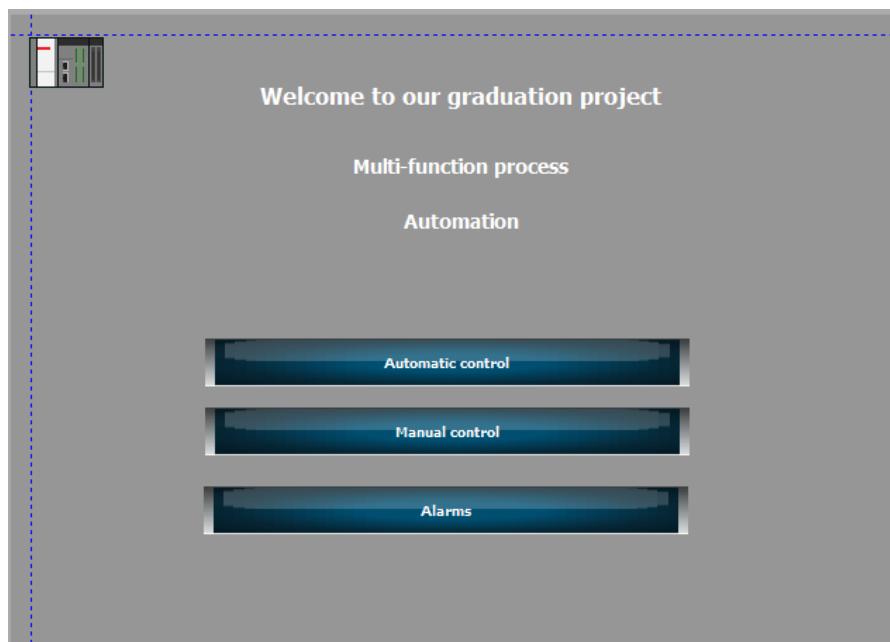


Figure 16:Home screen

Automatic Control Screen

This screen displays all system sensors and actuators, and it is accessed when the automatic process is applied

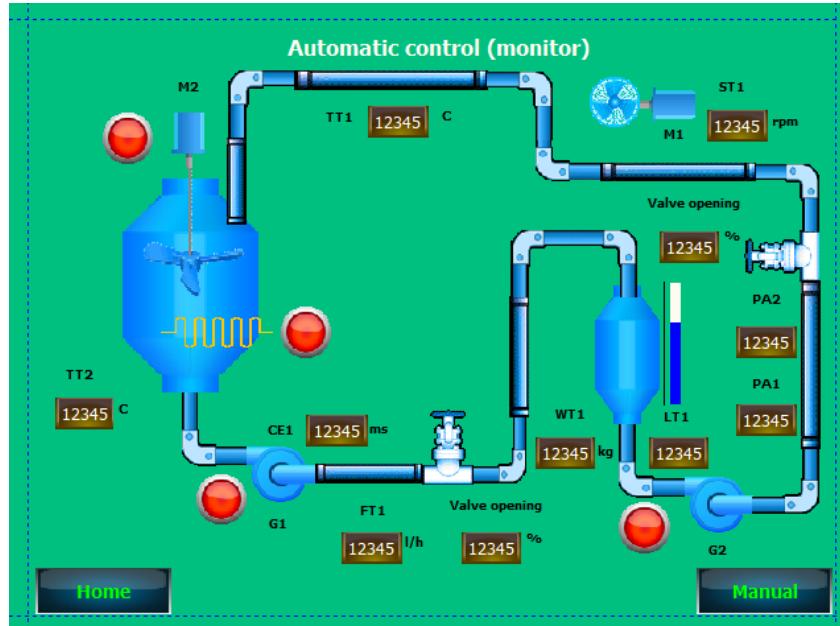


Figure 17: Automatic Screen

Manual Control Screen

This screen displays all system sensors and actuators. You access this screen when manual control of the system is necessary. To activate this mode, press the 'Manual Control' button at the bottom screen, thereby switching from automatic control to manual control. This option is designed to facilitate system testing during failures or maintenance needs. In manual control mode, you have the ability to manually adjust and control:

- Pump 1
- Pump 2
- Valve 1
- valve 2
- Heater
- Stirrer
- Fan

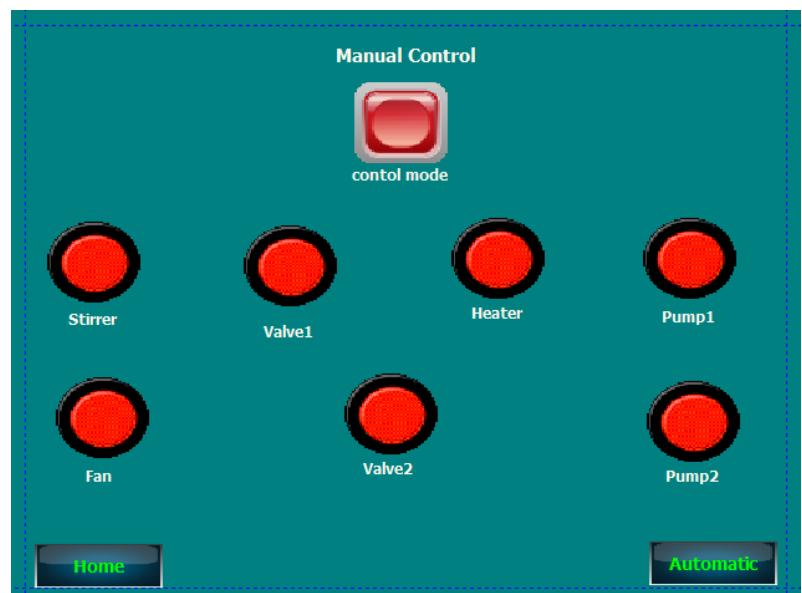


Figure 18: Manual mode

Alarm Screen

We create alarms to safeguard our system from failures and enhance its performance by tracking the frequency of issues. After designing the alarm screen, a table appears at the bottom screen, comprising:

1. Occurrence Time

- **Definition:** The occurrence time signifies when a specific alarm condition was initially detected or occurred within the system.
- **Usage:** It provides a timestamp for when the alarm event was first identified, aiding in chronological analysis of system events.

2. Message

- **Definition:** The message in the alarm table typically contains a brief description or information about the specific alarm condition or event.
- **Usage:** It helps operators and users understand the nature of the alarm, facilitating quick and informed decision-making.

3. Group

- **Definition:** The group in the alarm table categorizes or groups related alarms together based on common characteristics or causes.
- **Usage:** Grouping alarms helps in organizing and prioritizing responses, especially when dealing with multiple alarms simultaneously.

4. Frequency

- **Definition:** The frequency in the alarm table indicates how often a particular alarm condition has occurred over a specific period.
- **Usage:** It provides insights into the recurring nature of specific issues, aiding in preventive maintenance and system optimization.



Figure 19:Alarm screen

Memory	Function
M20	change the mode from automatic to manual
M15	coil indication for modes
M21	manual control for G1
M22	manual control for G2
M23	manual control for J
M24	manual control for fan
M25	manual control for stirrer
M26	Valve1 FC1
M27	Valve 2LC1

Table 13:Tags between PLC and XP-Builder

5.4 Test simulation



6. Communication

we would remember the challenges that face us for make communication among the plcs with each other and form another side, the system transfers their data to cloud through the used microcontroller for building internet connect with cloud is called “ESP32”, and then we would move to the accurate hardware and connection and diagram for make this communication.

6.1 Challenges

- Current Mirror Issue
- No Synchronoss
- No Mastering

6.1.1 Current Mirror

1. Introduction

For the PLC and the IIoT to be used simultaneously the output current signal of all the sensors should be passed to both the PLC and the controller of the IIoT. Hence, there need to be two copies of each signal. The current mirroring circuit is used to copy the flow of current in one active device and control the flow of current in another device by maintaining the output current stable instead of loading. Theoretically, a perfect current mirror is an inverting current amplifier. The main function of this amplifier is to reverse the direction of the flow of current. The main function of the current mirror is to provide active loads as well as bias currents to circuits and is also used to form a more practical current source.

Several methods are available to implement a current mirror circuit. Two methods were tried to implement the circuit

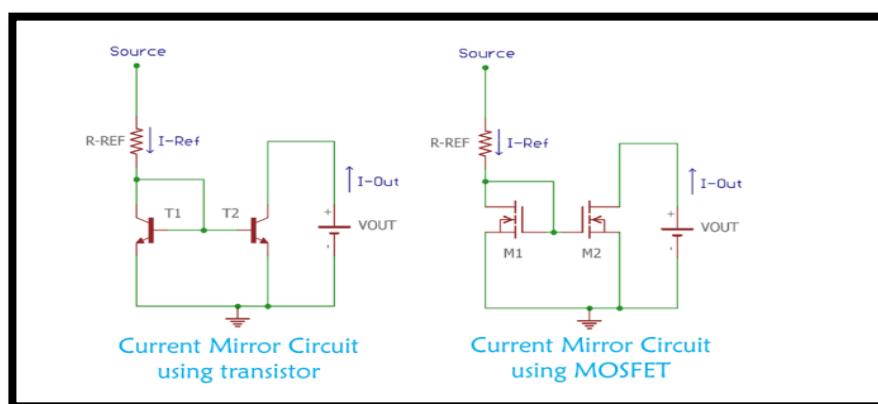


Figure 20:Current Mirror

2. USING MOSFETs

There are 4 MOSFETs in total in the circuit, two P-type and two N-type having similar properties. Here's a brief explanation of how it works:

In a basic MOSFET current mirror circuit, the input current is applied to the gate of a MOSFET, called the input or reference MOSFET. The drain of the input MOSFET is connected to the gate of a second MOSFET called the output MOSFET. The drain of the output MOSFET is connected to a current source or load resistor.

When a voltage is applied to the gate of the reference MOSFET, it establishes a current flowing through the MOSFET from the drain to the source. This current is mirrored in the output MOSFET and flows through the drain and source of the output MOSFET. The ratio of the two currents is determined by the size (W/L ratio) of the two MOSFETs and their operating conditions.

By adjusting the size and bias of the MOSFETs, the current mirror can be made to operate in a variety of configurations, such as cascade, folded cascade, or improved output impedance.

The simulation is done to check the output and the error for both 4 and 20 mA input and the results are the following:

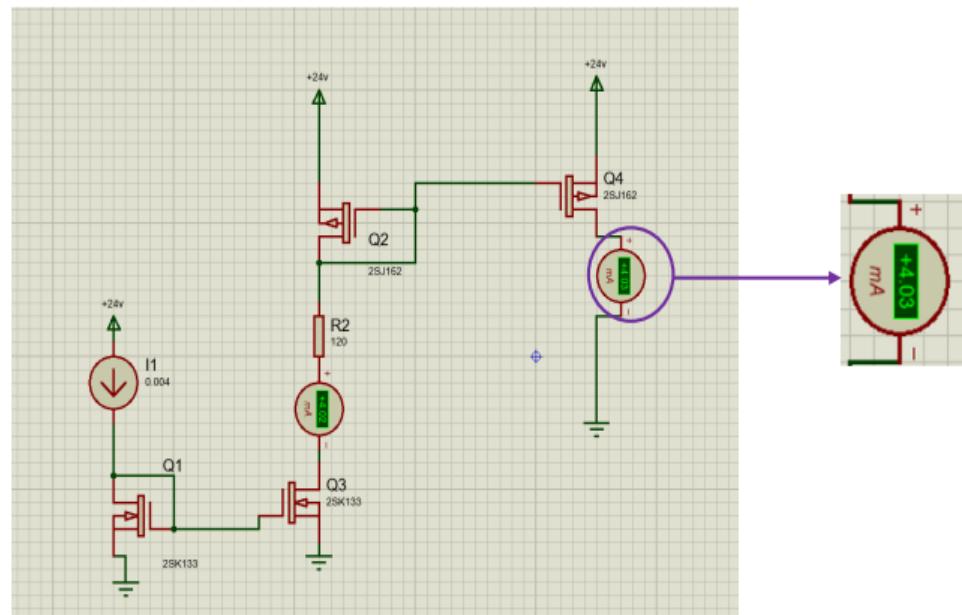


Figure 21: Current Mirror Connections 1

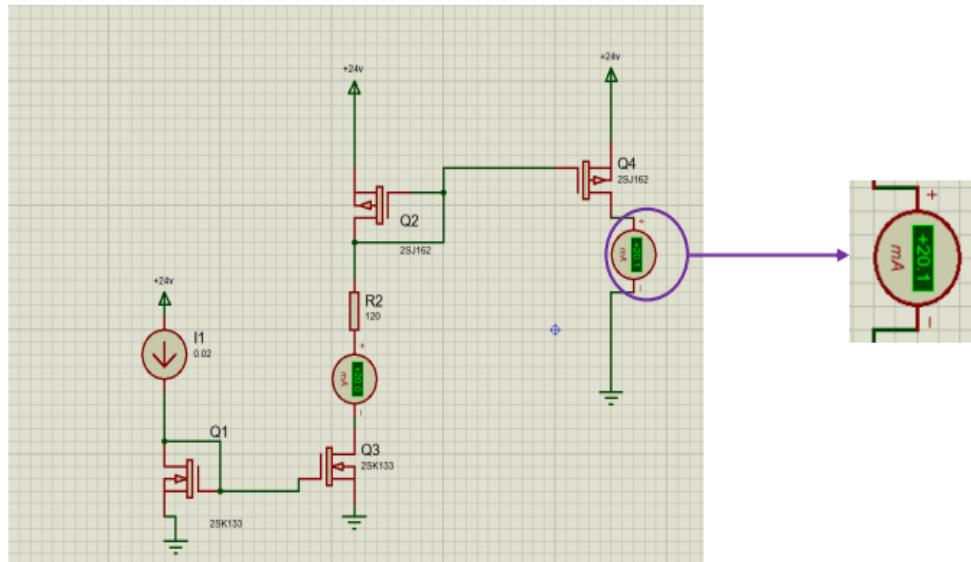


Figure 22: Current Mirror Connection 2

3. Issues Encountered

The shortage in the P-type MOSFETs in the market.

Wide variety in prices.

Hard to find P-type and N-type MOSFETs with similar characteristics.

The Previous issues made the signals that would esp32 receive them be noisy and distorted and thus the plcs and then this method was not very efficient in communication process.

6.1.2 No Synchronous & No Mastering

1. Introduction

The current mirror circuit is used to make the Esp32 take the signals of sensors without there is mastering or controlling by PLCs. In this case, the esp32 is used only for transferring the data from the system to the cloud without taking action from the cloud to control and manage the system.

While the Plc receives data and takes action regardless of whether the manager wants to take action as an alarm action or not, then the problems of synchronization and mastering must be taken into consideration for accurate communication.

Brainstorming

Now we find the current mirror and making esp32 is separated of the plcs in transferring data would make the communication is inefficient, then we thought that

to solve these problems we make master control in all processes from first the communication between PLCs getting to communication with the Cloud.

the solution that we found out that would make ESP32 Master, PLCs Slaves would be explained in detail in the part Esp32 Master, but before speaking about the Mastering of ESP32, let us speak more about the types of available protocols that plcs have and what would be the best types of protocols for applying this idea.

6.2 PLC Protocols

- **Ethernet/IP:** An advanced version of standard Ethernet, developed by Rockwell Automation.
- **Profibus:** A protocol owned by Siemens Automation.
- **Modbus:** A protocol used for transmitting information over serial lines [Modbus RTU] or Ethernet [Modbus Tcp], developed by Mod icon (now Schneider Electric).

1- Ethernet/IP

-In This Part from Topic, we thought to make the plc Is Master and synchroniser through Communicating with cloud directly without needing to any helper as esp32.

XGB Fast Enet I/F module supports open Enet. It provides network configuration that connects LSIS and other company PLC, PC on network.

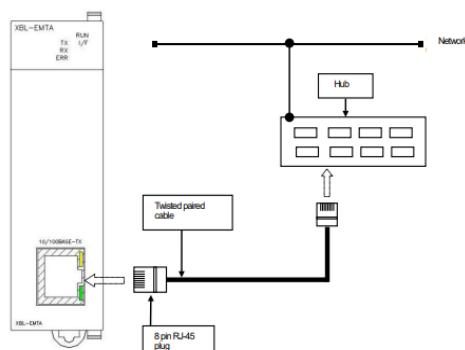


Figure 23:Ethernet/Ip

Examples of System Configuration:

-Combination network configuration

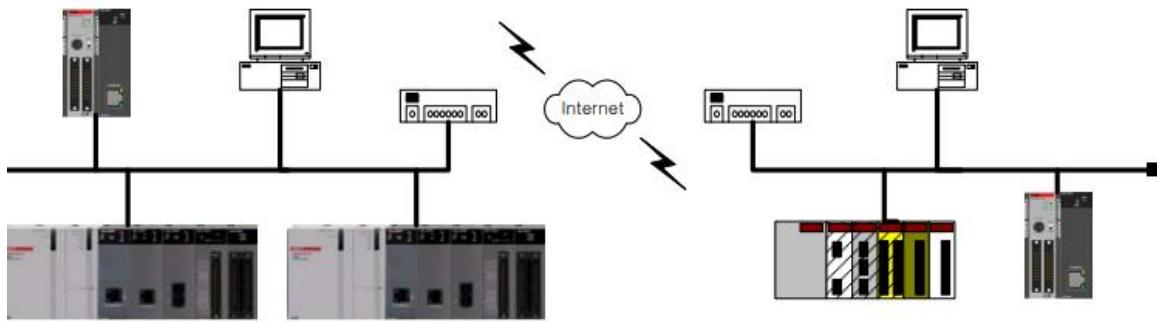


Figure 24:Combination Network configuration

XGB Fast Enet I/F module provides system configuration by using main communication, Modbus TCP/IP, user define frame, HS link communication connecting LSIS PLC with other LSIS PLC, PC on network.

- Network configuration using XGB

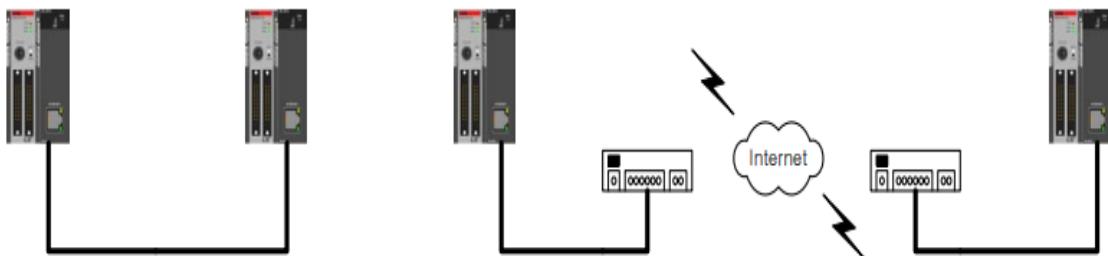


Figure 25:Network Configuration XGB Driver

Communication between XGB Fast Enet I/F modules is available to perform 1:1 communication by using cross cable or 1: N communication by connecting network. It provides data sending/receiving by using the dedicated service, Modbus TCP/IP, user define frame and HS link communication.

And there are many examples that certain the high ability of plc for communicating by Ethernet Protocol, but the encountered issue is that LSIS cannot handle the signals with web through http protocols, so we moved to the Modbus protocol that is the most famous in Automation World to be the best solution for our mission.

2- Modbus Protocol

- **Introduction**

Modbus protocol is specified open protocol used between client-server, which executes reading/writing data according to function code. Communication between devices that use Modbus protocol uses Client-server function in which only one client processes the data.

- **Kind of Modbus protocol**

There are two communication modes of Modbus, ASCII and RTU.

Characteristic	ASCII mode	RTU mode
Coding method	ASCII code	8 bit binary code
No. of data per one character	Start bit	1
	Data bit	7
	Parity bit	Even,Odd,None
	Stop bit	1 or 2
Error check	LRC(Longitudinal Redundancy Check)	CRC (Cyclical Redundancy Check)
Start of frame	Colon (:)	3.5 Character no response time

Table 14:Types of Modbus

- **Data and expression of address**

- To express data and address of Modbus protocol, the characteristic is as follows. (1) It used hexadecimal as basic form. (2) In the ASCII mode, Hex data is converted into ASCII code. (3) RTU mode uses Hex data. (4) Each function code has the following meaning.

Code(Hex)	Purpose	Used area	address	Max. response data
01	Read Coil Status	Bit output	0XXXX	2000bit
02	Read Input Status	Bit input	1XXXX	2000bit
03	Read Holding Registers	Word output	4XXXX	125word
04	Read Input Registers	Word input	3XXXX	125word
05	Force Single Coil	Bit output	0XXXX	1bit
06	Preset Single Register	Word output	4XXXX	1word
0F	Force Multiple Coils	Bit output	0XXXX	1968bit
10	Preset Multiple Registers	Word output	4XXXX	120word

Table 15:expression of address

and Because of Modbus RTU is often considered better than Modbus ASCII for several reasons:

Efficiency: Modbus RTU uses binary encoding, which allows for more compact and efficient data transmission compared to Modbus ASCII. The binary nature of Modbus RTU reduces the transmission overhead, enabling faster and more efficient communication.

Transmission Speed: Due to its binary encoding and simpler frame structure, Modbus RTU can achieve higher transmission speeds compared to Modbus ASCII. This is particularly beneficial in applications that require fast and time-sensitive communication.

Compatibility: Modbus RTU enjoys broader support and compatibility with devices and software applications compared to Modbus ASCII. Many industrial devices and communication modules are specifically designed to work with Modbus RTU, making it a more practical choice in most industrial automation environments.

Error Checking: Both Modbus RTU and Modbus ASCII include error checking mechanisms, such as CRC (Cyclical Redundancy Check). However, the binary nature of Modbus RTU allows for more robust error checking, resulting in better data integrity and error detection capabilities.

Noise Immunity: Modbus RTU, being a binary-based protocol, is more resistant to noise and interference compared to Modbus ASCII. The binary nature of Modbus RTU signals allows for better noise immunity, making it suitable for industrial environments with high levels of electrical noise.

Implementation Simplicity: Modbus RTU has a simpler frame structure compared to Modbus ASCII, which includes additional character framing. This simplicity makes it easier to implement and troubleshoot Modbus RTU-based systems.

Performance: Due to its efficiency, higher transmission speed, and better error checking, Modbus RTU generally offers better overall performance compared to Modbus ASCII.

So, we used the Modbus RTU for communicating among the plcs with each other and esp32 with them. but how we would make this idea.

We would make the esp32 master Modbus RTU while the PLCS would be the slaves Modbus RTU, then the esp32 would have ability to request from any PLC and then PLC response to it ,in this way we can make synchronization and mastering in

transferring data without any noisy or until distortion data and from the another side , esp32 would be bridge between the PLCS and Cloud ,this diagram is mentioned below is the description of the solution.

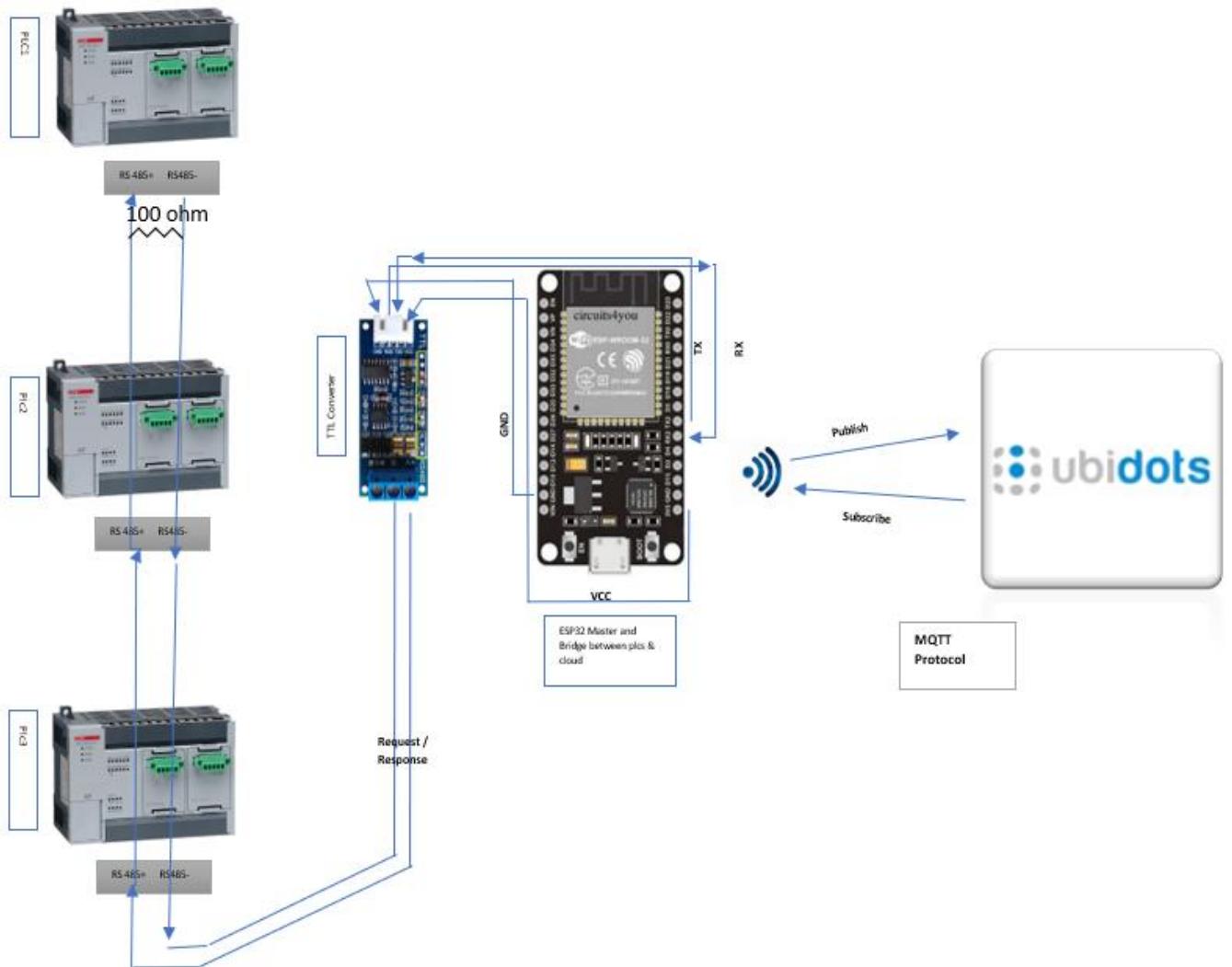


Figure 26:Communication Diagram

Now we will explain how to make PLCs as Slaves MODBUS RTU, ESP32 as Master Modbus RTU.

3- Slave Modbus RTU

First, Modbus RTU can communicate over several types of physical media, two of which are built-in the CPU module of the PLC model used in the project: RS232 and RS485. Modbus used to run on RS232 communication predominantly in the past but nowadays it is more commonly used with RS485.

1- RS485 vs RS232

RS485 can be considered the more advanced version of RS232 as it solves most of the problems encountered using RS232.

RS232 / RS485 Comparison		
P.O.C	RS232	RS485
<i>Speed</i>	Slower (20 kb/s)	Faster (10 Mb/s)
<i>Distance</i>	50 ft.	4000 ft.
<i>No. of devices</i>	1	32
<i>Noise</i>	More susceptible (ground reference)	Less susceptible
<i>Complexity</i>	Simple	Complex
<i>Mode of operation</i>	Simplex or full duplex	Simplex or half/full duplex

Table 16:comparsion between RS232 and RS485

Due to the previous reasons and the fact that the project has three PLCs running simultaneously, RS485 seemed like the better solution for the process to run fast and efficiently.

2- Modbus memory mapping

Modbus has four basic memory areas depending on the type and direction of data, they can be divided into the following:

Modbus Memory Areas	
<i>Start Address</i>	Description
1xxxxx	Bit read area
0xxxxx	Bit write area
3xxxxx	Word read area
4xxxxx	Word write area

Table 17:Modbus memory areas

3- Slave Modbus RTU

The Modbus settings need to be adjusted in each PLC to be slave through network configuration, where the PLC registers are mapped into Modbus addresses.

Each PLC also needs to have a unique station number and the baud rate need to be specified. The following are the Modbus settings of each PLC:

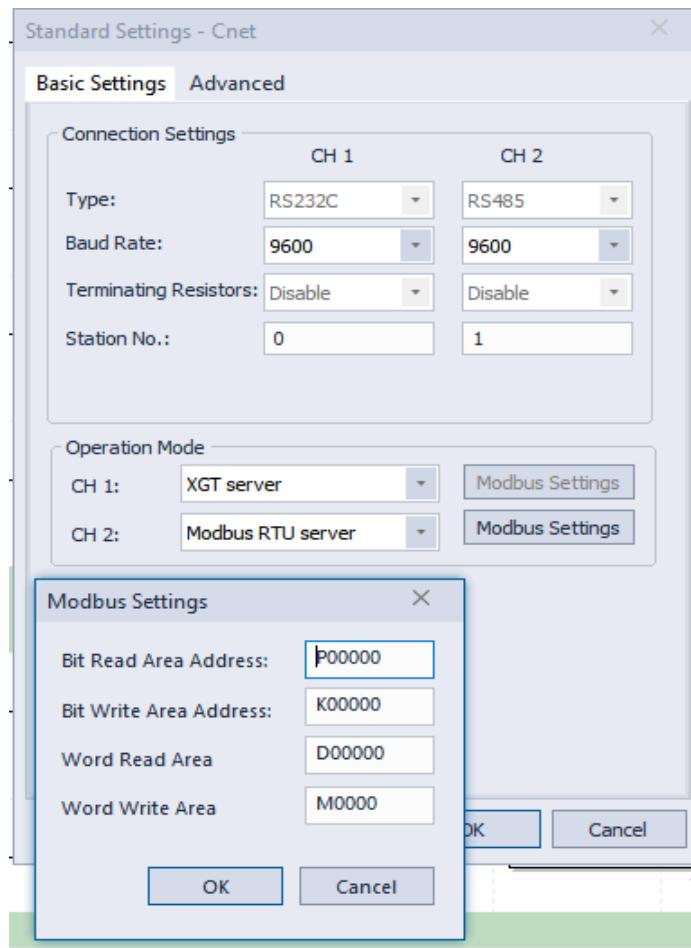


Figure 28:PLC1 Modbus Settings

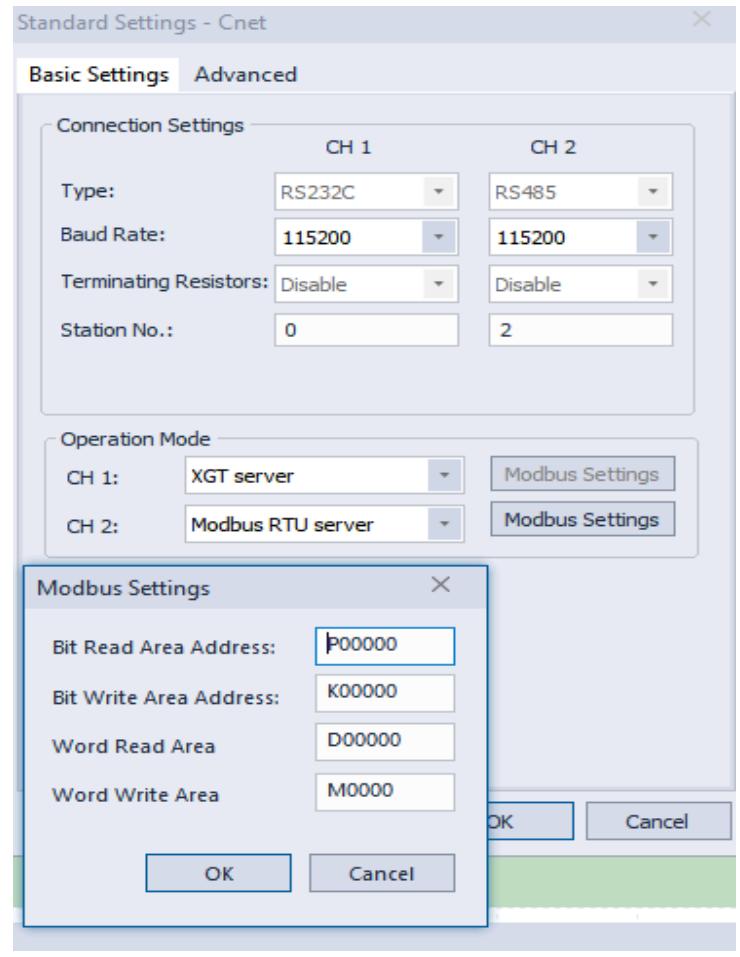


Figure 29:PLC2 Modbus Settings

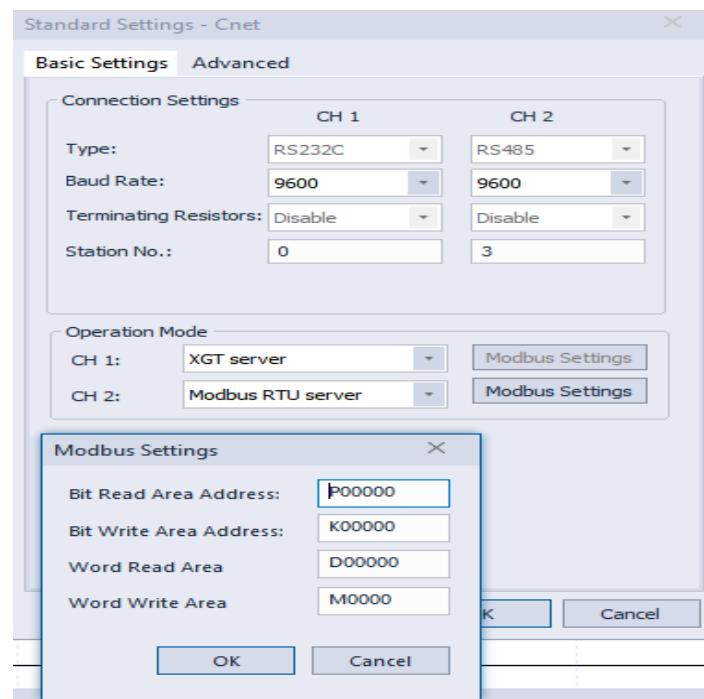


Figure 27:PLC3 Modbus Settings

4- Master Modbus RTU

To make the esp32 master Modbus RTU that can handle data through serial communication RS 485, we needed to converter called “RS 485 TTL CONVERTER” That achieves this mission distinctively, now we would talk about TTL CONVERTER in some detail.



Figure 30:RS 485 TTL

- Introduction

This is a module that allows the TTL interface of the microcontroller to be transferred to the RS485 module. It is generally used for industrial automation.

This module adds lightning protection design and anti-jamming design. When we use it in the field and carry out long-distance transmission, we can Connect the GND end of the module to the ground so that lightning protection and anti-interference can be achieved.

It uses a standard 2.54 mm pitch design. If you want to make the second development will be more convenient. It has 120-ohm matching resistance, and shorted RO can, it is recommended that users in the long-distance transmission shorted.

It supports communication between multiple microcontrollers, allowing up to 128 devices on the bus. It can be hot-swappable, to prevent signal interference, it carries out a large area of copper, and the effect is very good.

- Features

1. 3.3V perfectly compatible with 5.0V power supply
2. Absolute using imported chips, industrial design, anti-interference ability, while using more effective mine design can be used in the industrial field and harsh field environments, the working temperature of -40 °C to + 85 °C transmission distance up to 1 kilometer (made with 850 meters of cable F1.5 tests recommended in the 800 meters, more than 800 m, please add repeaters).
3. Transmission distance up to kilometers (with 850 meters of 2* 1.5 cable to do the test, it is recommended to use in the 800 meters, more than 800 meters, please add repeaters)
4. Semi-hole process design, a thickness of 0.8mm, makes it easy to use as a combo board, it can also be welded for terminal use.
5. Has RXD, and TXD signal lights to observe send and receive status.

6. The module is fully considered mine design, long-distance transmission signal 485 in the wild, the module "Connected to the ground" terminal is connected to the earth, can play a very good anti-jamming and anti-lightning effect, more secure; it cannot connect with the ground when the indoor short-distance transmission.
7. Using the standard 2.54 pitch design, easy secondary development.
8. Has a 120-ohm termination resistor, shorted Roto enables the termination resistor.
9. Support multi-machine communication, allowing access to up to 128 devices on the bus.
10. The module can be hot-swapped, and the signal does not appear dead phenomenon.
11. A large area of copper to prevent interference.

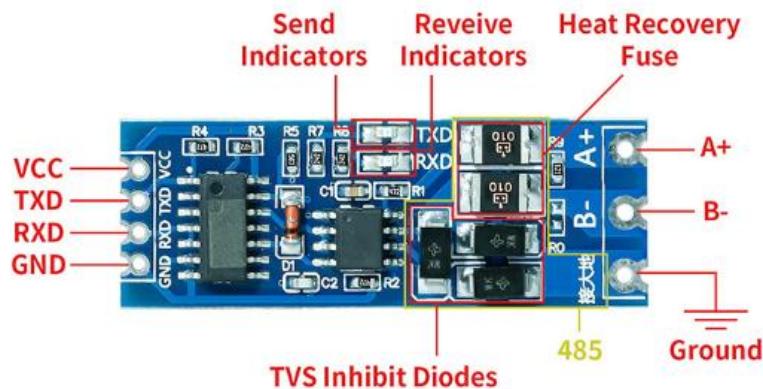


Figure 31:TTL CONVERTER DETAILED

Finally, we need to implement code on Arduino ide to make the esp32 master Modbus RTU which is achieved by a library called “<Modbus Master. H>”, while we need to make the esp32 send data to the cloud “ubidots” that would be explained in detail in “chapter seven” and this is achieved by library is called “UbidotsEsp32Mqtt.h” that handle with MQTT protocol is very efficient in internet of things.

6.3 Testing



7. IIOT

7.1 Platform

IoT and Cloud tools to drive digital transformation, Merge the physical and digital worlds into deployable, end-user ready Applications that deliver insights and solve problems.

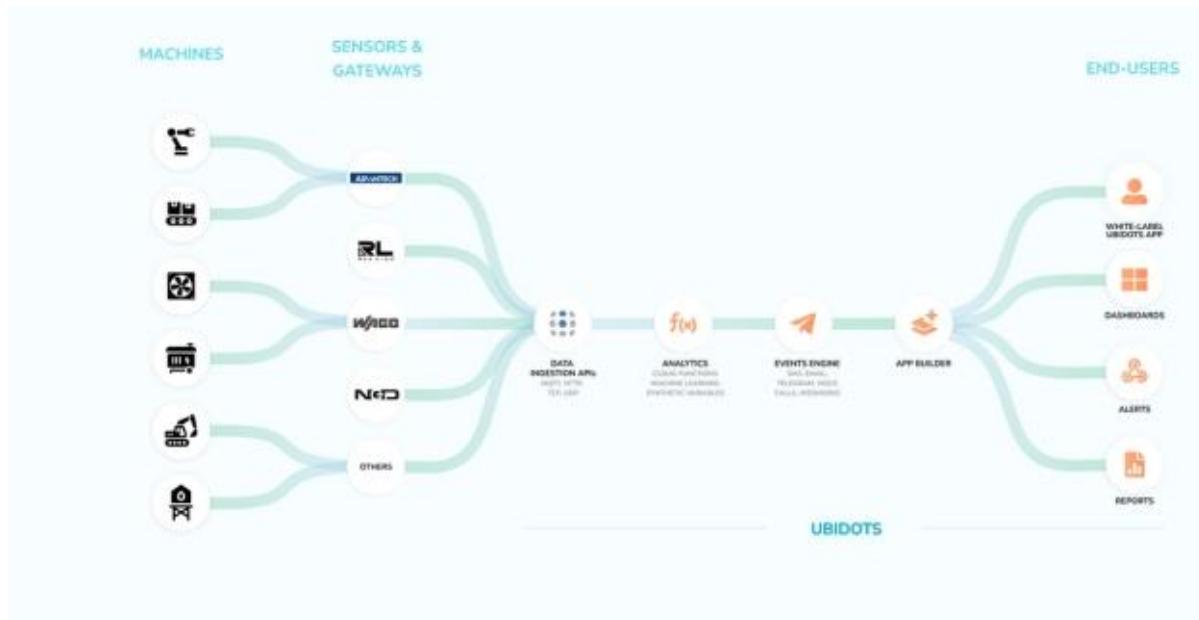


Figure 32:ubidots platform

7.2 Device friendly API and SDKs

Connect hardware to Ubidots cloud easily with more than 200 user-proven libraries, SDKs, and tutorials to guide your integration over HTTP, MQTT, TCP, UDP, or by parsing custom/industrial protocols.

Whether onboarding 1 or 1,000 devices, it takes the same amount of effort with Ubidots Device Types. Replicate creating the new device in Ubidots automatically configuring variables, device properties, and appearance each time a new piece of hardware is detected.

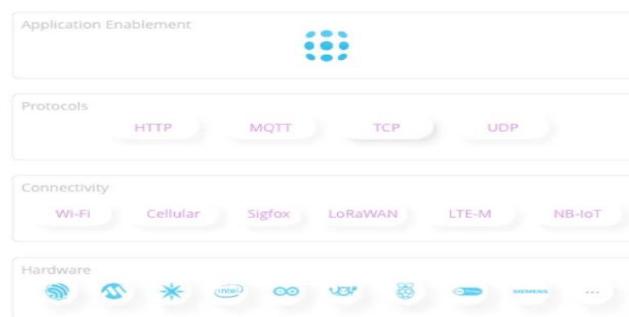


Figure 33:connection hardware to ubidots

7.3 Synthetic Variables

Transform raw data into insights with Synthetic Variables that compute complex math formulas and statistical expressions.

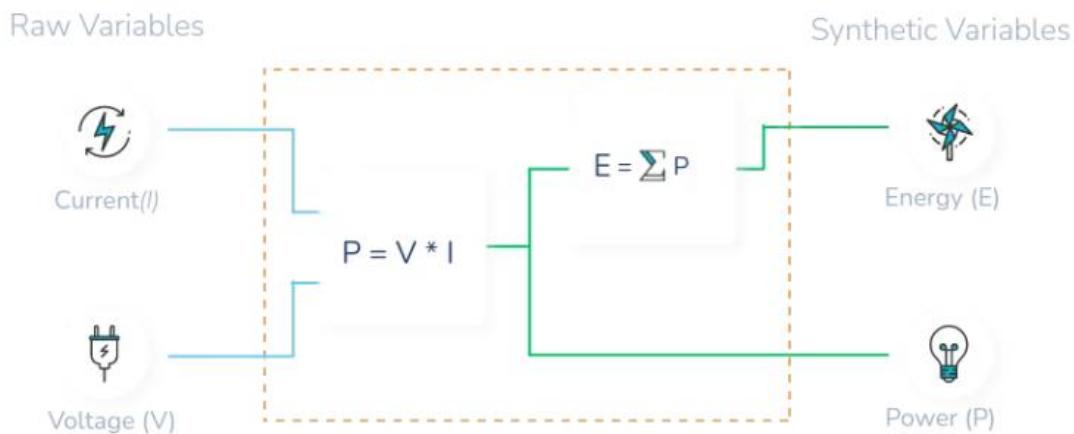


Figure 34:synthetic variables

7.4 Two-year time-series backend and storage

Whether your data is needed every day or every second, Ubidots time-series infrastructure is optimized to receive, compute, and return millions of data points each second across the globe and, with 2 years rolling data retention standard, Ubidots gives business managers and operation analysts a place to store and mine data for added insights and analytic overlays like anomaly detection or predictive maintenance.

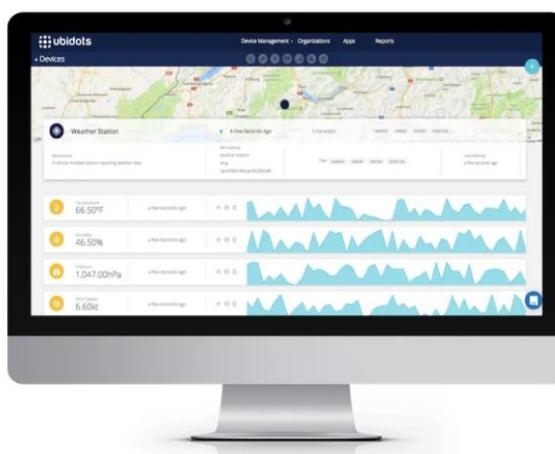


Figure 35:time -series backend and storage

7.5 Live Dashboard

using Ubidots point-and-click application development tools, create real-time dashboards to analyze data and control devices.

Visualize data with Ubidots stock graphs, charts, tables, indicators, maps, metrics, and control widgets — or even develop your own using the HTML Canvas and your own code.

**SHARE YOUR DATA THROUGH PUBLIC LINKS
OR BY EMBEDDING DASHBOARDS OR
WIDGETS INTO PRIVATE WEB AND MOBILE
APPLICATIONS**

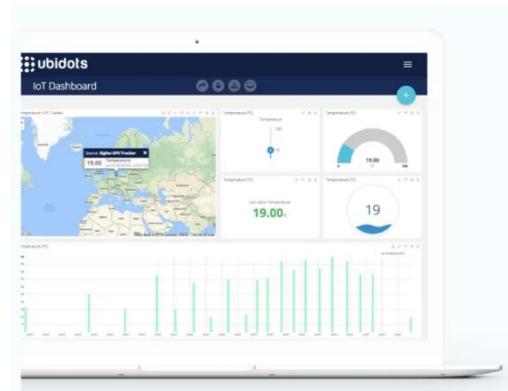


Figure 36:Live dashboard

7.6 Ubidots IoT

Ubidots gives decision makers the exact information needed for critical decisions in real-time, regardless of where the users are. Whether in the office, on the production floor, at home, or on the road, Ubidots keeps the users informed and empowered to consistently make data-driven decisions for improving production.

Today, data at your fingertips is the norm and Ubidots agrees. Access your applications from any Android device and stay informed when on the go.

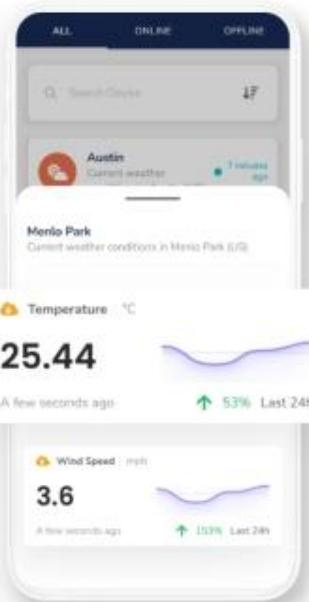


Figure 37:Ubidots iot

7.7 The Ubidots Advantage

1. Global Reliability

Scale from one device to 1,000s with confidence in Ubidots 99.9% uptime SLA made possible by automated failover and replication across IBMs global data centers



failover

2. Usability Comes First

Intuitive interfaces and cloud development tools that make Ubidots a pleasure for developers, management, and operators to work with.



3. Low Barriers to Entry

Ubidots tools and pricing are designed from the bottom-up to help your business scale its cloud solutions from pilot projects to turn-key solutions.



7.8 Pricing

Flexible pricing to launch and scale your IoT project

Professional	Industrial	Enterprise
Launch your IoT solution in weeks, not months	Drive digital transformation through multiple end users	Scale with confidence and support
\$199 / month	\$499 / month	Let's talk
100 devices Up to 10 organizations 6 months data retention	500 devices Up to 50 organizations 24 months data retention	> 1,000 devices 50+ organizations 24+ months data retention
Access to: + White label + Events engine (alerts: SMS, email, webhooks, and more) + End user management + Organizations management + UbiFunctions	All features in Professional plus: + Multiple admin users + Multiple white-label apps + Dashboard filters + Advanced widgets + Advanced plugins + Scheduled reports	All features in Industrial plus: + Private deployment available (AWS) + Manage organizations as an end user + SAML Single Sign-On (SSO) + SLAs + Professional services

Figure 38:pricing of ubidots

1. Plan Capacity

Professional	Industrial	Enterprise
\$199 / month	\$499 / month	Customized capacity.
SIGN UP	SIGN UP	CONTACT US
100 Devices <small>\$20 per 10 extra (≈\$2/device). Up to 1,000 devices</small>	500 Devices <small>\$50 per 50 extra (≈\$1/device). Up to 1,000 devices</small>	+1,000 Devices <small>Starting at \$300 per 1,000 extra (≈\$0.3/device)</small>
15 M Dots in, stored 2 years <small>\$5 per million extra</small>	50 M Dots in, stored 2 years <small>\$5 per million extra</small>	100 M Dots in, stored 2 years <small>\$4 per million extra</small>
15 M Dots out <small>\$0.1 per million extra</small>	50 M Dots out <small>\$0.1 per million extra</small>	100 M Dots out <small>\$0.1 per million extra</small>
6 Dots per second <small>Up to one burst of 3x capacity every hour</small>	20 Dots per second <small>Up to one burst of 3x capacity every hour</small>	1,000 End users <small>\$300 per 1,000 extra (≈\$0.3/user)</small>
1,000 Events executions <small>\$10 per million extra</small>	1,000 Events executions <small>\$10 per million extra</small>	99.9% SLA
100 Email and Telegram alerts <small>\$2 per thousand extra</small>	100 Email and Telegram alerts <small>\$2 per thousand extra</small>	24h Guaranteed response time
10 SMS and Voice call alerts <small>Pricing based on <u>receiving country</u></small>	10 SMS and Voice call alerts <small>Pricing based on <u>receiving country</u></small>	1 Assigned Technical Account Manager
Up to 1 White-labeled app <small>(Max. 1 App, 20 Organizations, and 20 End users)</small>	1+ White-labeled app <small>\$149 per extra white-labeled app</small>	Enhanced security <small>Single sign-on Log in to Ubidots using the identity provider of your choice</small>
Up to 20 Organizations	Up to 100 Organizations	Full customization <small>White-labeled API, API docs, and mobile app</small>
1,000 UbiFunctions executions <small>\$5 per million extra</small>	1,000 UbiFunctions executions <small>\$5 per million extra</small>	Tailored solutions <small>Professional services Get purpose-built feature requests on top of the Ubidots platform</small>
Up to 20 End users	200 End users <small>\$25 per 50 extra</small>	Increased capacity <small>Provision the right capacity based on your expected amount of devices, variables, dots per second, events, organizations, and users</small>
	10 Admin Users	

Figure 39:Plan capacity

7.9 QR for ubidots website



7.10 Ubidots Objects

1- Sensors used in our process

- **load_cell-(wt-1)**
- **Flow_Sensor (FT-1)**
- **Diff_Pressure (LT-1)**
- **Taco_Meter (ST-1)**
- **temp_sensor-1- (TT-1)**
- **temp_sensor-2-(TT_2)**



Figure 40: Sensor reading

2- Actuators used in our process

- **Switch Mode (Supervisor-Switch)**
- **pump_1-(G1)**
- **Pump_2-(G2)**

- Control Valve "U" (LC-1)
- Control Valve "D" (FC-1)
- heater-(j_1)
- Stirrer Motor (M2)-A
- Fan Motor (M1)-A

When the control mode button is pressed, the automatic process fails, and control switches to the website. This allows us to have control over any actuator as needed, enabling remote system control

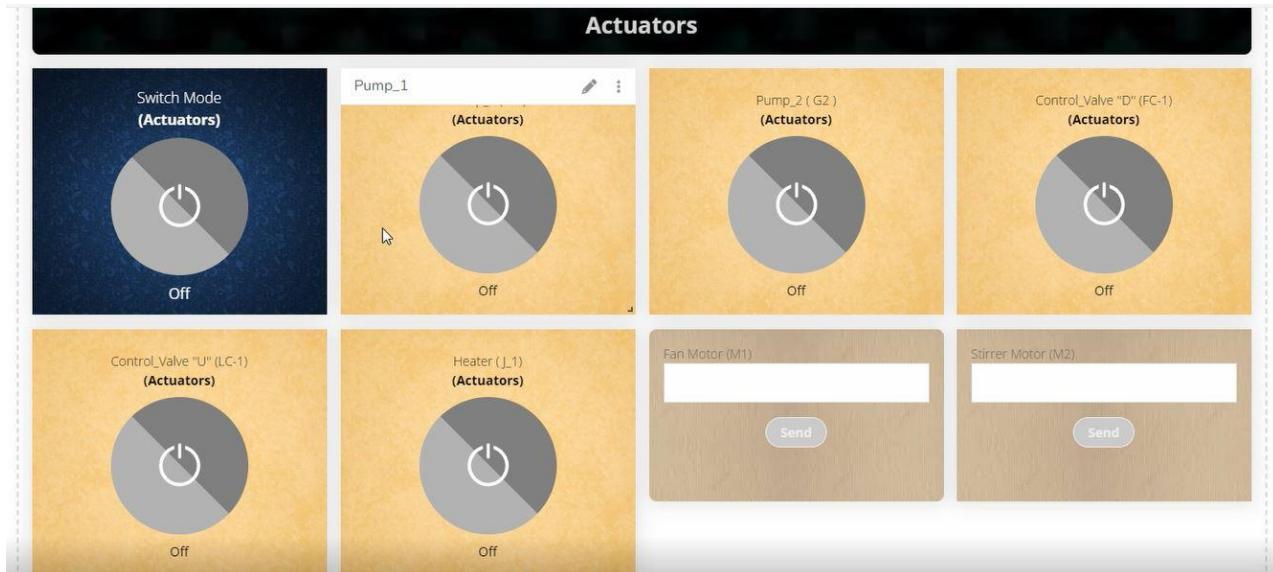


Figure 41:Controlling actuators

7.11 Analysis for Reading Temperature sensor 2

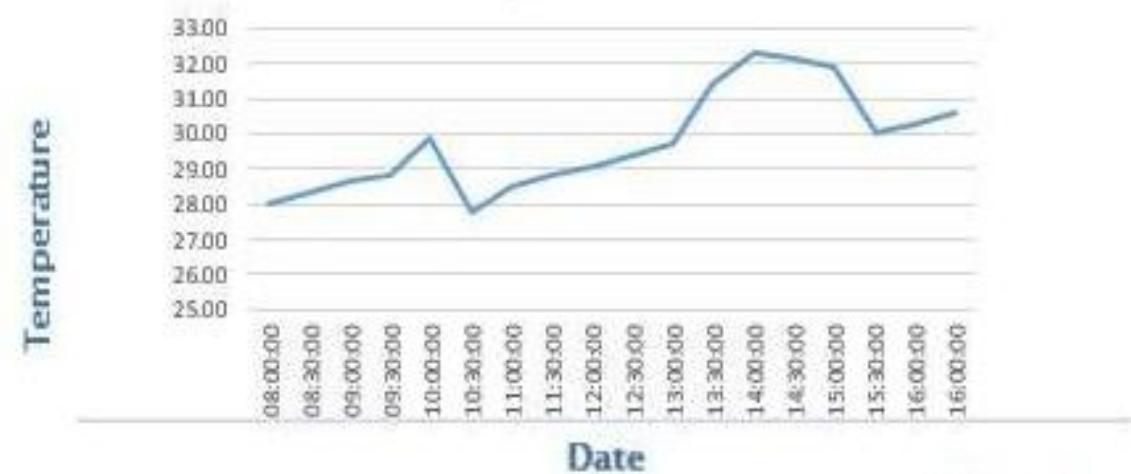


Figure 42:Analysis for temp. sensor 2

7.12 Communication between Ubidots and plc

the communication between the PLCs and upidots was performed using esp32 and TTL converter and this connection was explained in the communication chapter.

7.13 Test



8. Digital Twin (The Future)

8.1 Introduction

8.1.1 What is a Digital twin?

A digital twin is a virtual representation of an object or system designed to reflect a physical object accurately. It spans the object's lifecycle, is updated from real-time data, and uses simulation, machine learning, and reasoning to help make decisions.

8.1.2 How does a digital twin work?

We will show an example for understanding how a digital twin works, the example is a wind turbine — is outfitted with various sensors related to vital areas of functionality. These sensors produce data about different aspects of the physical object's performance, such as energy output, temperature, weather conditions, etc. The processing system receives and actively applies this information to the digital copy.

After being provided with the relevant data, the digital model can be utilized to conduct various simulations, analyze performance problems, and create potential enhancements. The ultimate objective is to obtain valuable knowledge that can be used to improve the original physical entity.



Figure 43: Wind Turbine

Digital twins versus simulations:

Although simulations and digital twins both utilize digital models to replicate a system's various processes, a digital twin is actually a virtual environment, which makes it considerably richer for study. The difference between a digital twin and a simulation is largely a matter of scale: While a simulation typically studies 1 particular process, a digital twin can run any number of useful simulations to study multiple processes.

The differences don't end there. For example, simulations usually don't benefit from having real-time data. But digital twins are designed around a two-way flow of information that occurs when object sensors provide relevant data to the system processor and then happen again when insights created by the processor are shared back with the original source object.

By having better and constantly updated data related to a wide range of areas, combined with the added computing power that accompanies a virtual environment, digital twins can study more issues from far more vantage points than standard simulations can, with greater ultimate potential to improve products and processes.

8.1.3 Types of Digital Twins



Component twins or Parts twins

Component twins are the basic unit of a digital twin, the smallest example of a functioning component. Parts twins are roughly the same thing but pertain to components of slightly less importance.



Asset twins

When two or more components work together, they form what is known as an asset. Asset Twins lets you study the interaction of those components, creating a wealth of performance data that can be processed and then turned into actionable insights.



System or Unit twins

The next level of magnification involves system or unit twins, which enable you to see how different assets come together to form an entire functioning system. System twins provide visibility regarding the interaction of assets and may suggest performance enhancements.



Process twins

Process twins, the macro level of magnification, reveal how systems work together to create an entire production facility. Are those systems all synchronized to operate at peak efficiency, or will delays in one system affect others? Process twins can help determine the precise timing schemes that ultimately influence overall effectiveness.

8.1.4 History of digital twin technology

The idea of digital twin technology was first voiced in 1991, with the publication of *Mirror Worlds*, by David Gelernter. However, Dr. Michael Grieves (then on faculty at the University of Michigan) is credited with first applying the concept of digital twins to manufacturing in 2002 and formally announcing the digital twin software concept. Eventually, NASA's John Vickers introduced a new term—“digital twin”—in 2010.

However, the core idea of using a digital twin as a means of studying a physical object can be witnessed much earlier. It can be rightfully said that NASA pioneered the use of digital twin technology during its space exploration missions of the 1960s when each voyaging spacecraft was exactly replicated in an earthbound version that was used for study and simulation purposes by NASA personnel serving on flight crews.

8.1.5 Advantages and benefits of digital twins

Better R&D

The use of digital twins enables more effective research and design of products, with an abundance of data created about likely performance outcomes. That information can lead to insights that help companies make needed product refinements before starting production.

Greater efficiency

Even after a new product has gone into production, digital twins can help mirror and monitor production systems, to achieve and maintain peak efficiency throughout the entire manufacturing process.

Product end-of-life

Digital twins can even help manufacturers decide what to do with products that reach the end of their product lifecycle and need to receive final processing, through recycling or other measures. By using digital twins, they can determine which product materials can be harvested.

8.1.6 Applications

According to IBM Document, Digital twins are already extensively used in the following applications:

Power-generation equipment



Large engines—including jet engines, locomotive engines, and power-generation turbines—benefit tremendously from the use of digital twins, especially for helping to establish time frames for regularly needed maintenance.

Structures and their systems



Big physical structures, such as large buildings or offshore drilling platforms, can be improved through digital twins, particularly during their design. Also useful in designing the systems operating within those structures, such as HVAC systems.

Manufacturing operations



Since digital twins are meant to mirror a product's entire lifecycle, it's not surprising that digital twins have become ubiquitous in all stages of manufacturing, guiding products from design to finished product, and all steps in between.



Healthcare services

Just as products can be profiled by using digital twins, so can patients be receiving healthcare services. The same type of system of sensor-generated data can be used to track various health indicators and generate key insights.



Automotive industry

Cars represent many types of complexes and co-functioning systems, and digital twins are used extensively in auto design, both to improve vehicle performance and increase the efficiency surrounding their production.



Urban planning

Civil engineers and others involved in urban planning activities are aided significantly by the use of digital twins, which can show 3D and 4D spatial data in real-time and also incorporate augmented reality systems into built environments.

8.2 Azure Cloud Platform

Up to this point, we have understood the concept and functionality of a digital twin. Our next step is to construct our own digital twin system. In our quest for the ideal platform, we have determined that the Azure cloud platform is the superior choice due to its comprehensive suite of services, which includes Azure IoT Hub, Azure Functions, Azure Event Hubs, and Azure Digital Twins, among others. In the following sections, we will detail each of these services. For now, let's begin by exploring an overview of the Azure platform before we proceed further.



Figure 44:Azure Portal

The Azure cloud platform offers a robust collection of over 200 products and cloud services that enable you to innovate and address current challenges while preparing for the future. With Azure, you can build, run, and manage applications across multiple clouds, on-premises, and at the edge, using the tools and frameworks you prefer¹. It's designed to be flexible, and open to all languages and frameworks, and it's continuously evolving to help you keep pace with

technological advancements. Azure also emphasizes security, compliance, and hybrid cloud integration, making it a trusted platform for a wide range of industries.

Now that we have a general understanding of Azure, let's move on to the specifics of each service as they relate to building our digital twin system.

8.2.1 Diagram Of Digital Twin

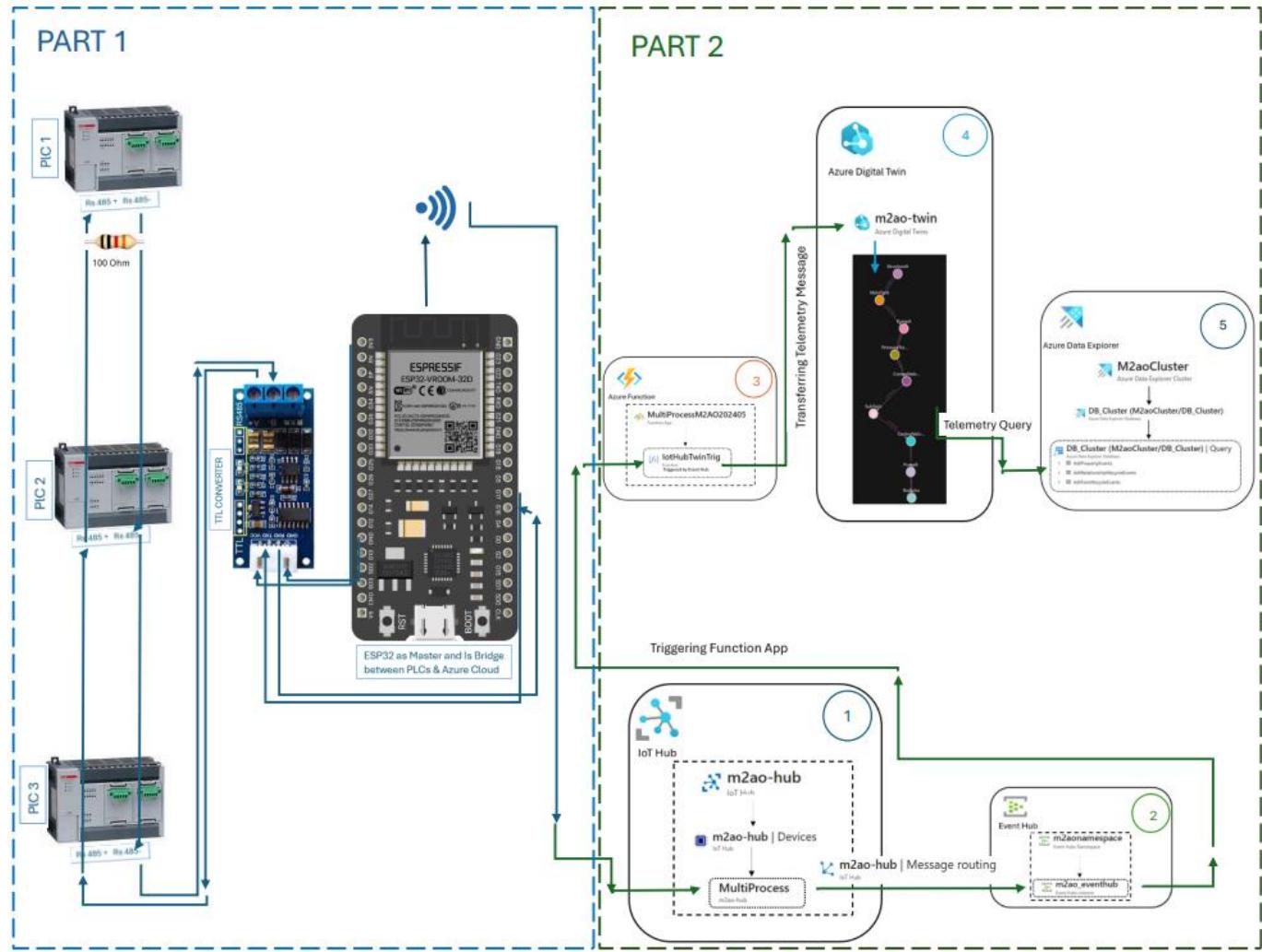


Figure 45:Diagram of Digital Twin

In the above diagram, we outline the sequential steps necessary to construct a digital twin system. The diagram is divided into two main sections: Part 1 and Part 2. Previously, in chapter Six "Communication", we provided an in-depth explanation of establishing communication between the ESP32, TTL Converter RS485, and three PLCs using the Modbus RTU Protocol. Moving forward, we will delve into the specifics of Part 2, detailing the process of creating the digital twin for our system.

The services of Azure Cloud are used for building Digital Twin almost five services:

1. Azure IoT Hub.
2. Event Hub.
3. Azure Function.
4. Azure Digital Twin.
5. Azure Data Explorer.

8.2.2 Azure Services

8.2.2.1 Azure IoT Hub

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a network of physical devices that connect to and exchange data with other devices and services over the Internet or other networks. There are currently over ten billion connected devices in the world, and more are added every year. Anything that can be embedded with the necessary sensors and software can be connected over the internet.

Azure IoT Hub is a managed service hosted in the cloud that acts as a central message hub for communication between an IoT application and its attached devices. You can connect millions of devices and their backend solutions reliably and securely. Almost any device can be connected to an IoT hub.

Several messaging patterns are supported, including device-to-cloud messages, uploading files from devices, and request-reply to methods to control your devices from the cloud. IoT Hub also supports monitoring to help you track device creation, device connections, and device failures.

IoT Hub scales to millions of simultaneously connected devices and millions of events per second to support your IoT workloads.

We can integrate IoT Hub with other Azure services to build complete, end-to-end solutions. In our case, we will integrate it with Azure Event Hub Service.

Steps for Creating IoT Hub

1- Make an Azure portal account with an “Azure for students” subscription, so you must follow these steps:

- Go to the Azure Portal and select ‘Create a Microsoft account’ if you don’t already have one. You can use any email address for this, including Gmail.
- Once your Microsoft account is set up, sign in to the Azure Portal.
- Look for the “Azure for Students” offer, which provides you with certain Azure services free for 12 months, plus a limited amount of free credit to spend in the first 30 days.
- To verify your academic status, you will need to sign in with your school email account. This is typically provided by your university or educational institution.



Figure 46: Azure IoT Hub

- 2- On the Azure homepage, select the + Create a resource button.**
- 3- From the Categories menu, select Internet of Things, and then select IoT Hub.**
- 4- On the Basics tab, complete the fields as follows in the image, In my account, the Resource group is called “Azure_M2AO”, the IoT hub name is “m2ao-hub”, the region is EAST US.**

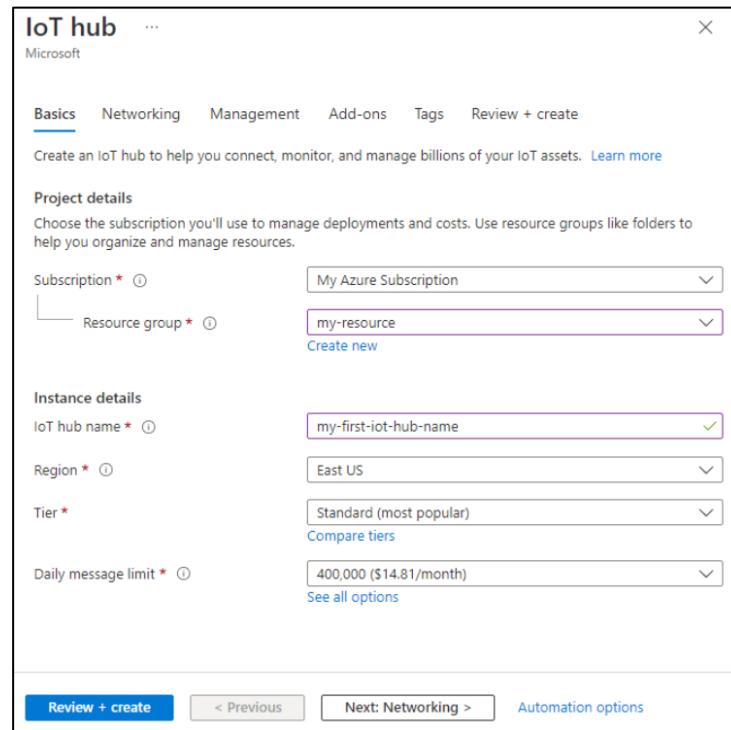


Figure 47: IoT hub Basics Settings

- 5- Select Next: Networking to continue creating your hub.**
- 6- On the Networking tab, complete the fields as follows:**

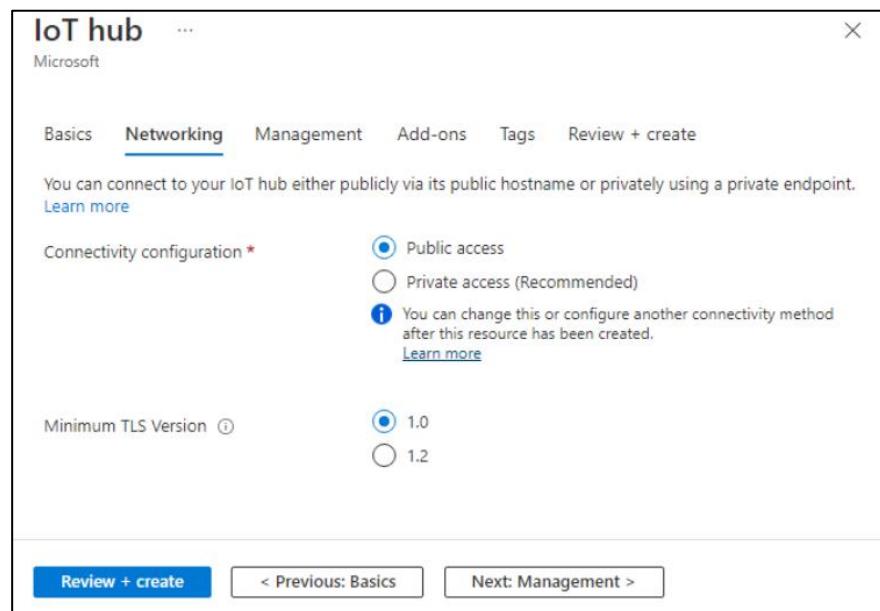


Figure 48: IoT hub Networking Settings

7- Select Next: Management to continue creating your hub.

8- On the Management tab, accept the default settings. If desired, you can modify any of the following fields:

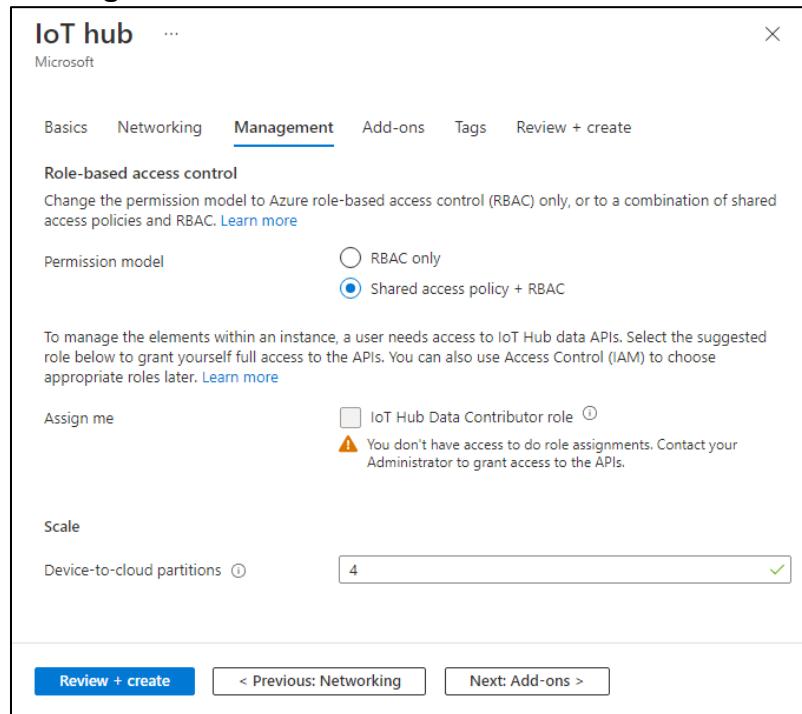


Figure 49:IoT hub Management Settings

9- Select Next: Add-ons to continue to the next screen.

10-On the Add-ons tab, accept the default settings. If desired, you can modify any of the following fields:

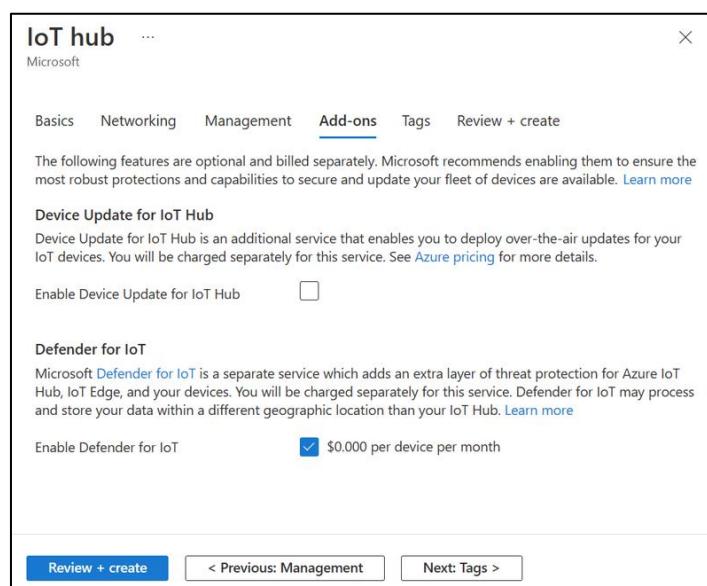


Figure 50:IoT hub Add-ons

11-Select Next: Tags to continue to the next screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Tags' blade for an IoT hub. At the top, there are tabs for Basics, Networking, Management, Add-ons, Tags (which is selected), and Review + create. Below the tabs, a note explains that tags are name/value pairs used for categorization and billing. A table lists a single tag entry: 'Name : Value' (with empty input fields) and 'Resource' (set to 'IoT Hub'). At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Review + create', '< Previous: Add-ons', and 'Next: Review + create >'.

Figure 51:IoT hub Tags

12-Select Next: Review + create to review your choices.

13-Select Create to start the deployment of your new hub. Your deployment will be in progress in a few minutes while the hub is being created. Once the deployment is complete, select Go to Resource to open the new hub.

14-Register a new device in the IoT hub.

- In your IoT hub navigation menu, open Devices, then select Add Device to add a device to your IoT hub.

The screenshot shows the 'Devices' blade for an IoT hub named 'my-iot-hub'. On the left, a navigation menu includes links for Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Events, Pricing and scale, Device management (with 'Devices' highlighted), IoT Edge, and Configurations + Deployments. The main area has a search bar and buttons for Add Device (highlighted with a red box), Refresh, Assign tags, Delete, and Find devices using a query. It also features filters for device ID, type, status, last sync, authentication, C2D, and tags. A message at the bottom states 'There are no devices to display.'

Figure 52:IoT hub [Add Device]

- In Create a device, provide a name for your new device, such as deviceld, and select Save. This action creates a device identity for your IoT hub. Leave Auto-generate keys checked so that the primary and secondary keys will be generated automatically, also in my account, the Device ID is called “MultiProcess”.

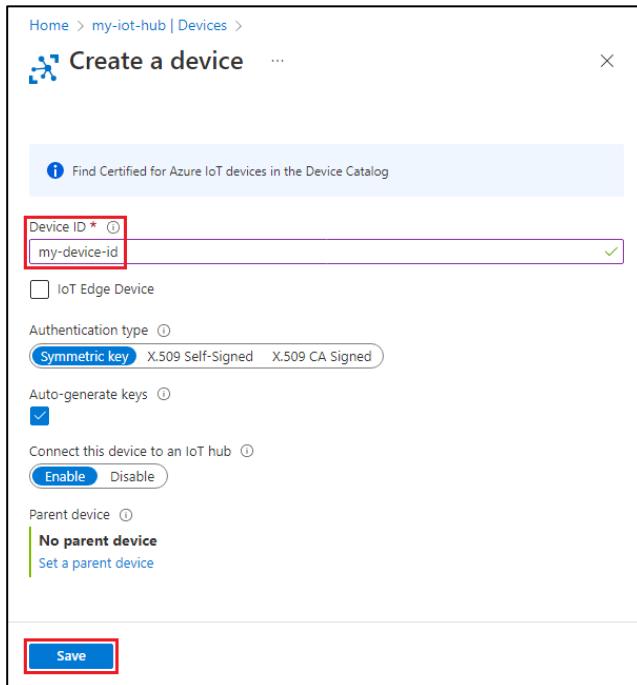


Figure 53:IoT hub [Create a device]

- After the device is created, open the device from the list in the Devices pane. Copy the value of the Primary connection string. This connection string is used by the device code to communicate with the IoT hub.
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- To send telemetry data of sensors from a real system to azure IoT hub, we use [azure sdk for c] library for doing this task, code of esp32 is attached in Appendix B.

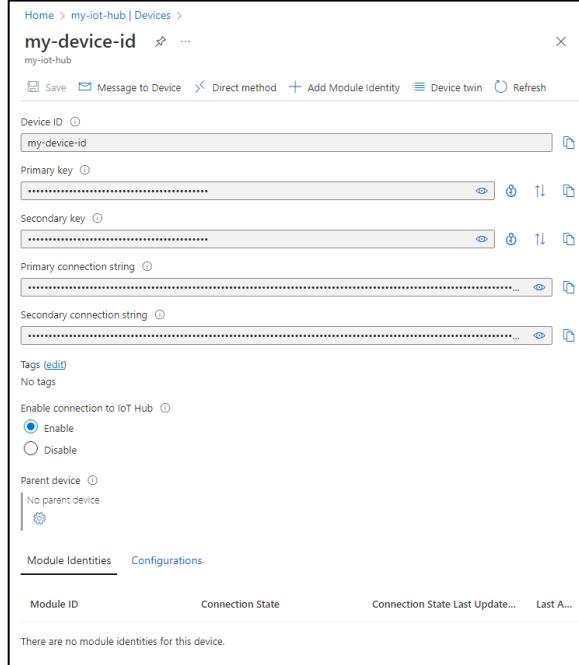


Figure 54:Device Security Data

15-Routing Telemetry message:

- **Route messages to “Event Hub” that I will identify how to create in the next sections.**
- **Click on Message routing.**
- **Click on Add, then convert you to Add a route, you can modify any changes in the following field.**

Field	Value
Endpoint type	Event hubs
Endpoint name	m2ao-hub
Event hub namespaces	m2onamespace
Event hub instance	m2ao_eventhub
Authentication type	Key-based

Figure 55:Add Route to Event Hub

- **Finally, you must find the Route added to the IoT Hub as shown in the image.**

Figure 56:Message routing review

Now, Any Telemetry data sent to Device” MultiProcess” on IoT Hub by ESP32 will be routed to Event Hub Service. Next Step, we will identify how to create an Event Hub on Azure Portal.

8.2.2.2 Azure Event Hub

Azure Event Hubs is a Big Data streaming platform and event ingestion service that can receive and process millions of events per second. Event Hubs can process, and store events, data, or telemetry produced by distributed software and devices. Data sent to an event hub can be transformed and stored using any real-time analytics provider or batching/storage adapters.



Figure 57:Event hub

1. Create an Event Hubs namespace:

An Event Hubs namespace provides a unique scoping container, in which you create one or more event hubs. To create a namespace in your resource group using the portal, do the following actions:

1. In the Azure portal, Click on Create a resource.

Figure 58:Create a resource [Event Hub]

2. Select Event Hub.

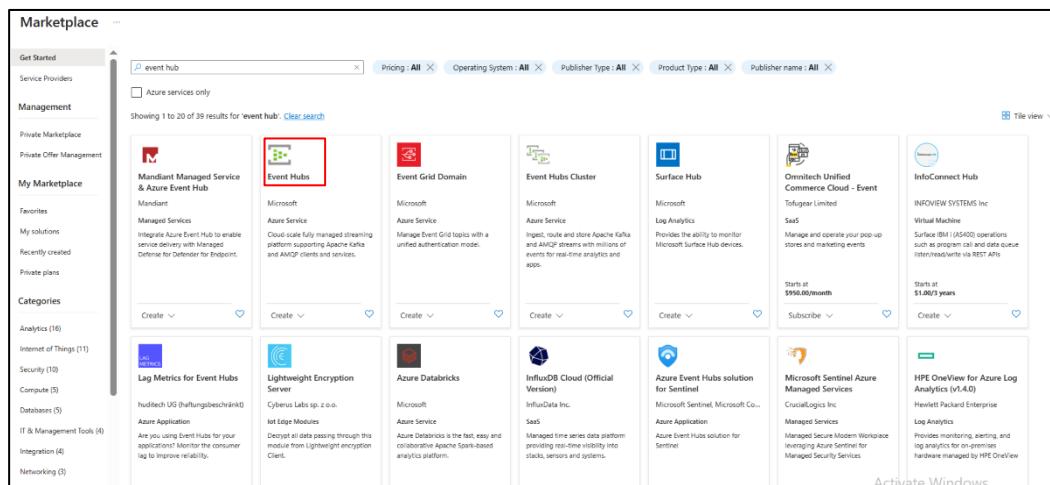


Figure 59:Select Event Hub

3. Click on Create:

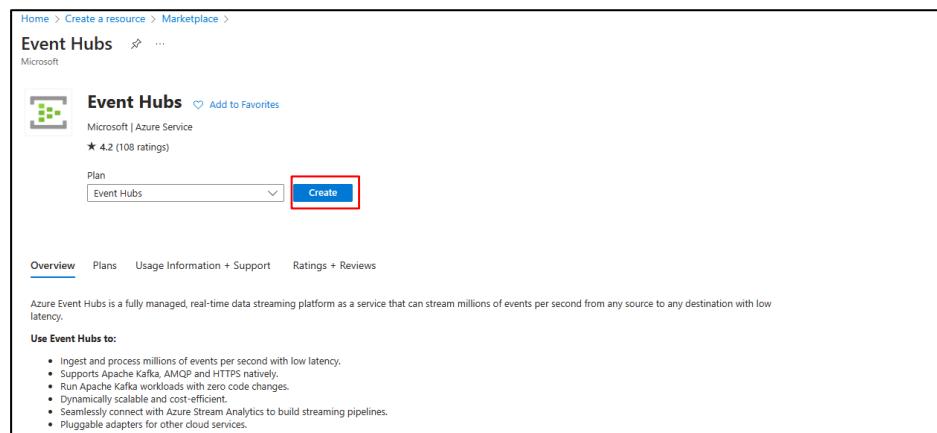


Figure 60:Create Event Hub

4. On the Create namespace page, take the following steps:

- Select the subscription, for my account [Azure for Student]
- Select the resource group, [Azure_M2AO].
- Enter a name for the namespace[“m2aonamespace”].
- Select a location for the namespace [East US].
- Choose Standard for the pricing tier [Basic].
- Leave the throughput units (for Basic tier) or processing units (for premium tier) settings as it is.

- Select Review + Create at the bottom of the page.

On the Review + Create page, review the settings and select Create. Wait for the deployment to complete.

5. On the Deployment page, select Go to resource to navigate to the page for your namespace.

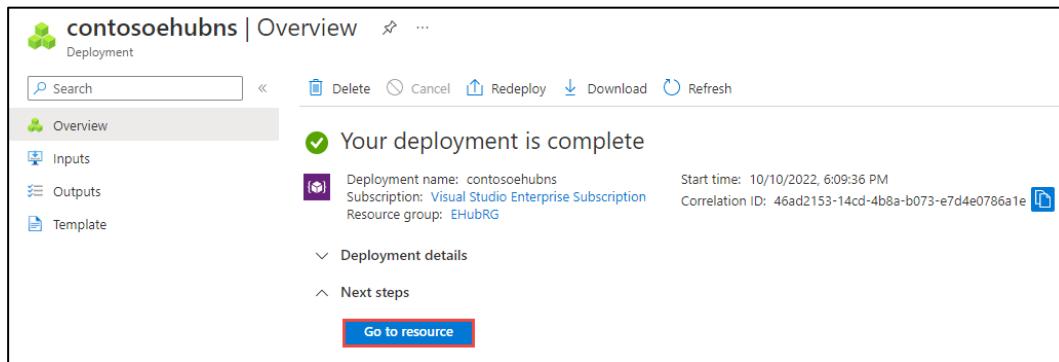


Figure 62: Go to Resource [Event Hub]

6. Confirm that you see the Event Hubs Namespace page as the following, but I will show the Event Hub Namespace of my account.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Namespace' wizard in the Azure portal. The 'Basics' tab is selected. In the 'Project Details' section, the 'Subscription' dropdown is set to 'Visual Studio Enterprise Subscription' and the 'Resource group' dropdown is set to 'EHubRG'. In the 'Instance Details' section, the 'Namespace name' field is filled with 'contosoehubsns' and has '.servicebus.windows.net' appended. The 'Location' is set to 'East US', with a note that the region supports Availability zones. The 'Pricing tier' is set to 'Standard'. The 'Throughput Units' slider is set to 1. At the bottom, there are 'Review + create', '< Previous', and 'Next: Advanced >' buttons.

Figure 61:Create Namespace

m2aonamespace

Event Hubs Namespace

Overview

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

Generate data (preview)

Events

Settings

Resource group (move) : Azure M2AO

Status : Active

Location : East US

Subscription (move) : Azure for Students

Subscription ID : 674bed49-c78a-4000-b2e8-0048ab65729d

Host name : m2aonamespace.servicebus.windows.net

Tags (edit) : Add tags

Figure 63: Event Hub Namespace overview.

2. Create an event hub:

To create an event hub within the namespace, do the following actions:

2. On the Overview page, select + Event hub on the command bar.

+ Event Hub

Entities

Event Hubs

NAMESPACE CONTENTS

EVENT HUB

KAFKA-SURFACE

NOT SUPPORTED

ZONE REDUNDANCY

ENABLED

Show data for the last: 1 hour 6 hours 12 hours 1 day 7 days 30 days

Requests

Messages

Throughput

Figure 64: Add Event in Namespace

3. Type a name for your event hub, then select Review + Create. In My Account, Name is “m2ao_eventhub”.

Create Event Hub

Event Hubs

Basics Capture Review + create

Event Hub Details

Enter required settings for this event hub, including partition count and message retention.

Name * myeventhub

Partition count 2

Retention

Configure retention settings for this Event Hub. Learn more

Cleanup policy Delete

Retention time (hrs) * 1

min. 1 hour, max. 24 hours (1day)

Review + create < Previous Next: Capture >

Figure 65: Create Event

The partition count setting allows you to parallelize consumption across many consumers. For more information, see Partitions. The message retention setting specifies how long the Event Hubs service keeps data. For more information, see Event Retention.

4. On the Review + Create page, select Create.
5. You can check the status of the event hub creation in alerts. After the event hub is created, you see it in the list of event hubs, the following is that I created on my account.

Name	Status	Message retention	Partition count
m2ao_eventhub	Active	24 hours	1

Figure 66:Event Hub Check

8.2.2.3 Azure Function:

Azure Functions is a serverless solution that allows you to write less code, maintain less infrastructure, and save on costs. Instead of worrying about deploying and maintaining servers, the cloud infrastructure provides all the up-to-date resources needed to keep your applications running.

You focus on the code that matters most to you, in the most productive language for you, and Azure Functions handles the rest.

In our case, we will create an Azure function by Microsoft Visual Studio, this function will be responsible for ingesting telemetry data from the IoT Hub Device which is called “MultiProcess” by the Event Hub Trigger through the Event Hub we created in the previous sections.



Figure 67:Azure Function

1- Click on “Create a new project”.

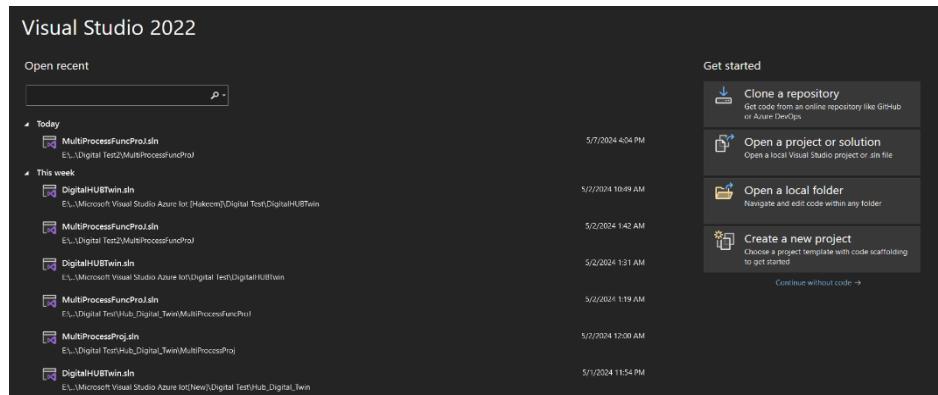


Figure 68: Microsoft VS [Create a new project]

2- Write Azure Functions in the Search tab and click on Azure Function.

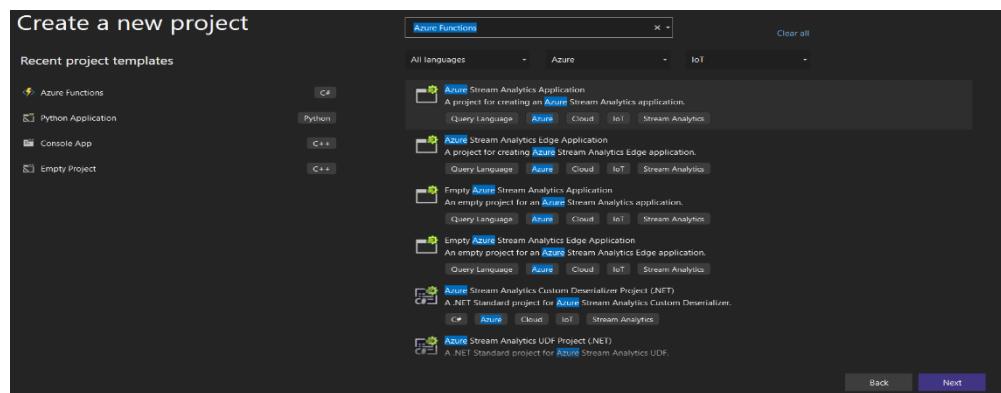


Figure 69:Select Azure Function

3- Put the Name of the Project and Click Next.

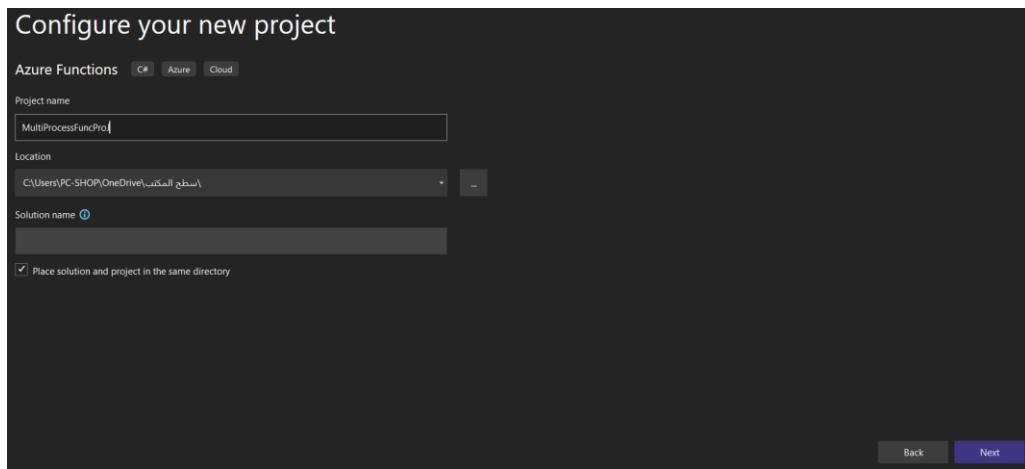


Figure 70:Configuration of Project

4- Select Function Worker and Function as the following image, you must make sure that the Event Hub name is the same as that we created previously on the Azure portal, and the the Connection String setting name save it in any place with you so that we will use it again in the code.

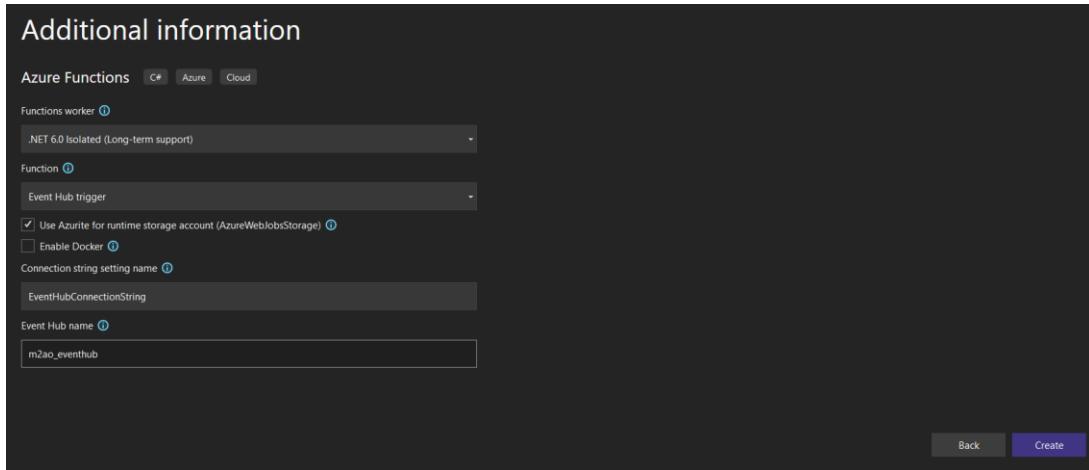


Figure 71:Additional information.

5- After Creating the Function, you will find a file called “local.settings.json”, you must add “EventHubConnectionString” which contains on connection string of Event Hub, which you can get from Azure Portal, also you must add “ADT_SERVICE_URL” that In another place will contain on Host Name of Digital Instance.

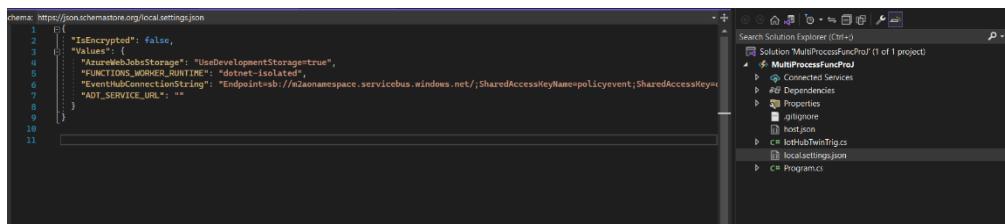


Figure 72:Local.settings.json

6-Write the Code of Function, so you can find it in the Appendix, Add the following packages to your project (you can use the Visual Studio NuGet package manager, or the dotnet add package command in a command-line tool).

- Azure.DigitalTwins.Core
- Azure.Identity
- Azure.Messaging.EventHubs
- Newtonsoft.Json.Linq

7-Publish this Function to your Azure Portal by clicking on Publish.

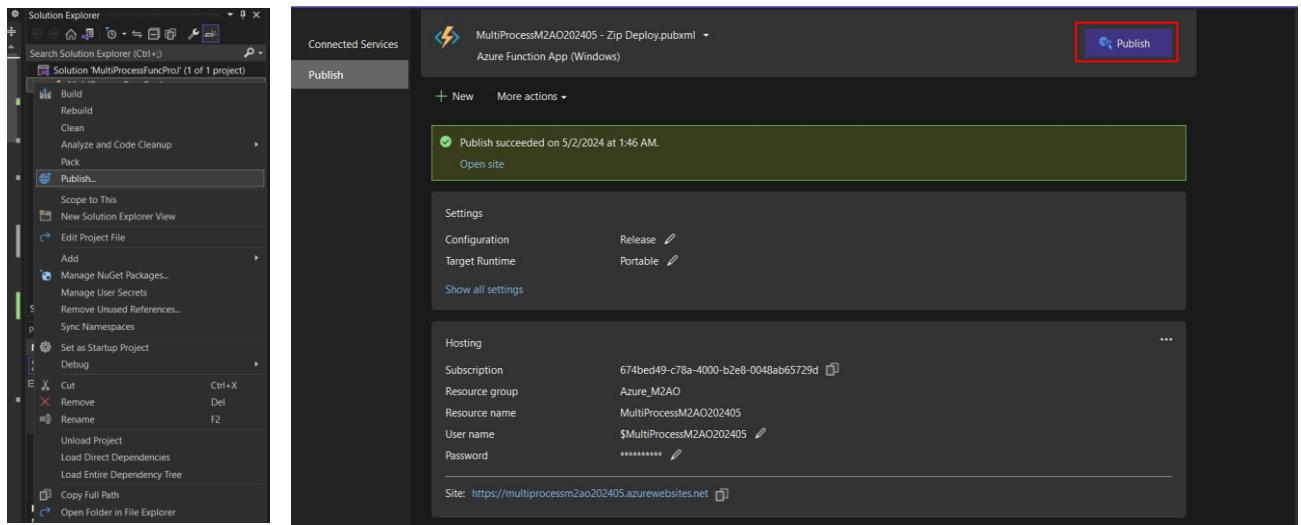


Figure 73:Publish Azure Function

8- Now you can check that the publishing process is done successfully from the Azure portal, open the Azure_M2AO Resource on your account, and you must find the function “IoTHubTwinTrig” there.

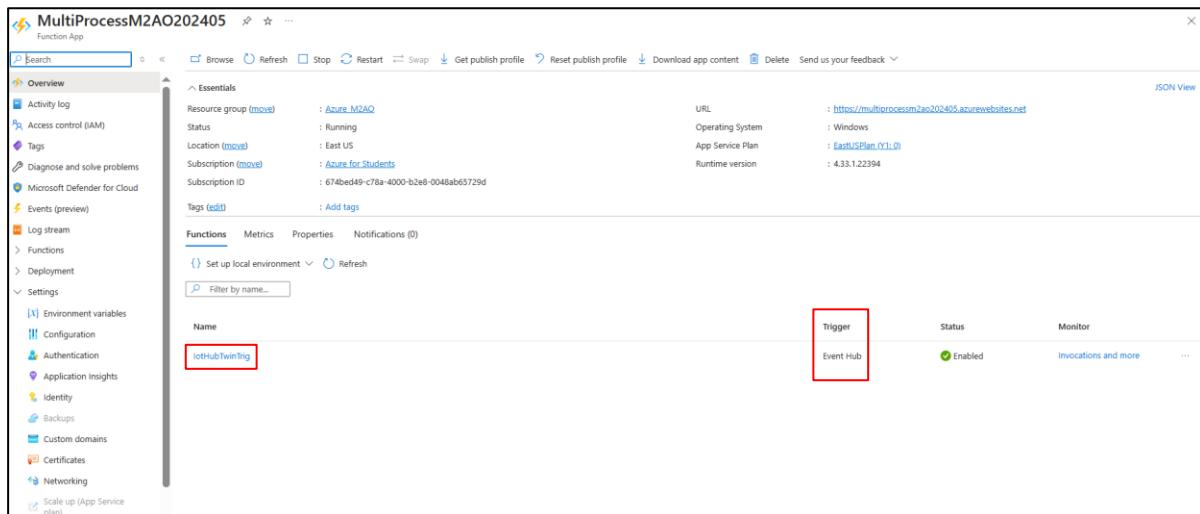


Figure 74:Publish Process Check

9-In Azure Function, Click on Environment Variables.

The screenshot shows the Azure Functions portal for a function named 'MultiProcessM2AO202405'. In the left sidebar, the 'Environment variables' option under 'Settings' is highlighted with a red box. The main pane displays the function's configuration, including its resource group ('Azure M2AO'), status ('Running'), location ('East US'), subscription ('Azure for Students'), and app service plan ('FaaSFreePlan/F1-0'). Below this, a table lists the function's triggers, status, and monitor settings. The 'IoTHubTwinTrig' function is listed with an 'Event Hub' trigger, an 'Enabled' status, and a 'Monitor' link.

Figure 75: Click Environment Variables

10-Add “ADT_SERVICE_URL”, and “EventHubConnectionString”.

The screenshot shows the 'App settings' tab in the Azure Functions portal. It lists several environment variables: 'ADT_SERVICE_URL', 'APPINSIGHTS_INSTRUMENTATIONKEY', 'APPLICATIONINSIGHTS_CONNECTION_STRING', 'AzureWebJobsStorage', 'EventHubConnectionString', 'FUNCTIONS_EXTENSION_VERSION', 'FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME', 'WEBSITE_CONTENTAZUREFILECONNECTIONSTRING', 'WEBSITE_CONTENTSHARE', 'WEBSITE_RUN_FROM_PACKAGE', and 'WEBSITE_USE_PLACEHOLDER_DOTNETISOLATED'. The 'ADT_SERVICE_URL' and 'EventHubConnectionString' entries are highlighted with red boxes. Each entry has a 'Value' column showing a placeholder like '(Hidden value. Click to show value)'.

Figure 76: Add my Environment Variables

11-Assign an access role On Azure CLI:

The Azure function requires a bearer token to be passed to it. To make sure the bearer token is passed, grant the function app the Azure Digital Twins Data Owner role for your Azure Digital Twins instance, which will give the function app permission to perform data plane activities on the instance.

1. Use the following command to create a system-managed identity for your function (if the function already has one, this command will print its details). Take note of the principalId field in the output. You'll use this ID to refer to the function so that you can grant it permissions in the next step.

```
az functionapp identity assign --resource-group <your-resource-group> --name <your-function-app>
```

2. Use the principalId value in the following command to give the function the Azure Digital Twins Data Owner role for your Azure Digital Twins instance.

```
az dt role-assignment create --dt-name <your-Azure-Digital-Twins-instance> --assignee "<principal-ID>" --role "Azure Digital Twins Data Owner"
```

8.2.2.4 Azure Digital Twin

Azure Digital Twins is a platform as a service (PaaS) offering that enables the creation of twin graphs based on digital models of entire environments, which could be buildings, factories, farms, energy networks, railways, stadiums, and more—even entire cities. These digital models can be used to gain insights that drive better products, optimized operations, reduced costs, and breakthrough customer experiences.



Figure 77: Azure Digital Twin

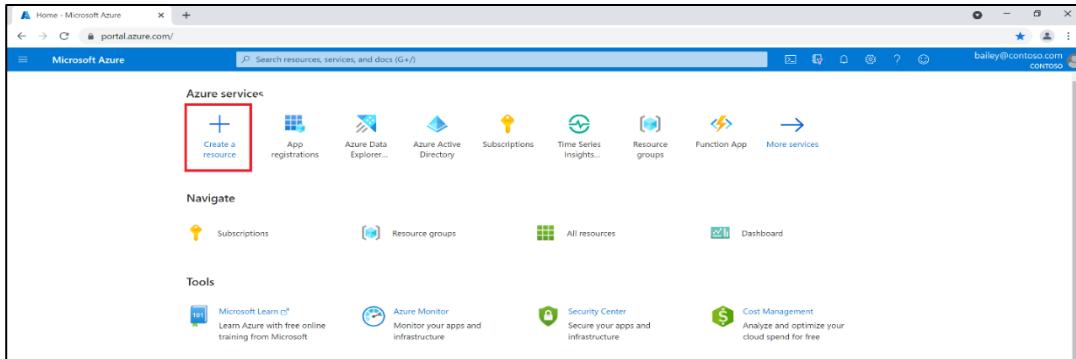
Azure Digital Twins can be used to design a digital twin architecture that represents actual IoT devices in a wider cloud solution and connects to IoT Hub device twins to send and receive live data.

Take advantage of your domain expertise on top of Azure Digital Twins to build customized, connected solutions that:

- Model any environment and bring digital twins to life in a scalable and secure manner.
- Connect assets such as IoT devices and existing business systems, using a robust event system to build dynamic business logic and data processing.
- Query the live execution environment to extract real-time insights from your twin graph.
- Build connected 3D visualizations of your environment that display business logic and twin data in context.
- Query historized environment data and integrate with other Azure data, analytics, and AI services to better track the past and predict the future.

1. Create an Azure Digital Twins instance:

1. Once in the portal, start by selecting Create a resource in the Azure services home page menu.



2. Search for Azure Digital Twins in the search box and choose the Azure Digital

Figure 78:Create a resource [Digital Twin]

Twins service from the results.

Leave the Plan field set to Azure Digital Twins and select the Create button to start creating a new instance of the service.

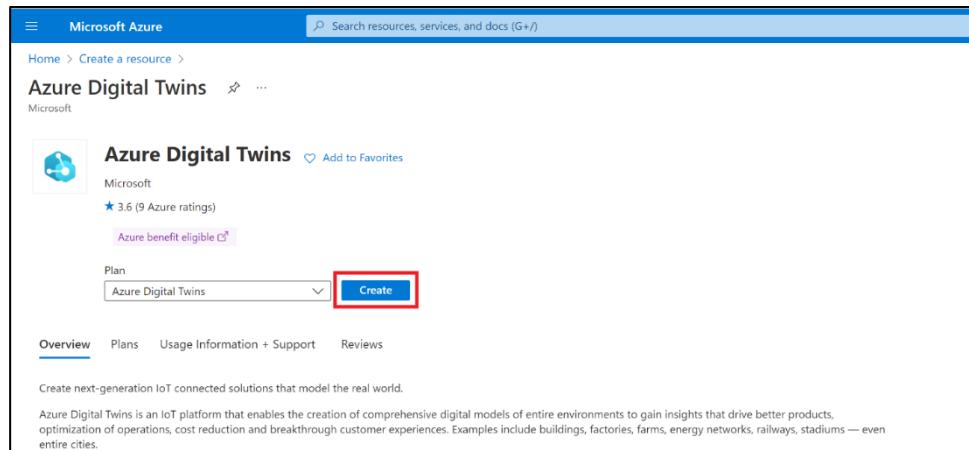


Figure 79:Click on Create [Digital twin]

3. Fill in the fields on the Basics tab of setup, including your Subscription, Resource group, a Resource name for your new instance, and Region. Check the Assign Azure Digital Twins Data Owner Role box to permit yourself to manage data
4. in this instance. In my account, Subscription is “Azure For Students” , the Resource group is “Azure_M2AO” , the Resource name is “m2ao-twin”, and the Reg

Home > Create a resource > Azure Digital Twins >

Create Resource

Azure Digital Twins

*** Basics** *** Networking** Advanced Tags Review + create

Create an Azure Digital Twins instance to start building connected solutions that model the real world. [Learn more](#)

Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folder to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription *

Resource group * [Create new](#)

Instance Details

Resource name *

Region *

Grant access to resource

To manage the elements within an instance, a user needs access to Azure Digital Twins data APIs. Select the suggested role below to grant yourself full access to the APIs. You can also use Access Control (IAM) to choose appropriate roles later. [Learn more](#)

Assign Azure Digital Twins Data Owner Role

Review + create < Previous Next: Networking >

Figure 80: Azure Digital Twin Basics Settings

5. Region is EAST US.
6. Select Review + Create to finish creating your instance.
7. You will see a summary page showing the details you've entered. Confirm and create the instance by selecting Create. This will take you to an Overview page tracking the deployment status of the instance.

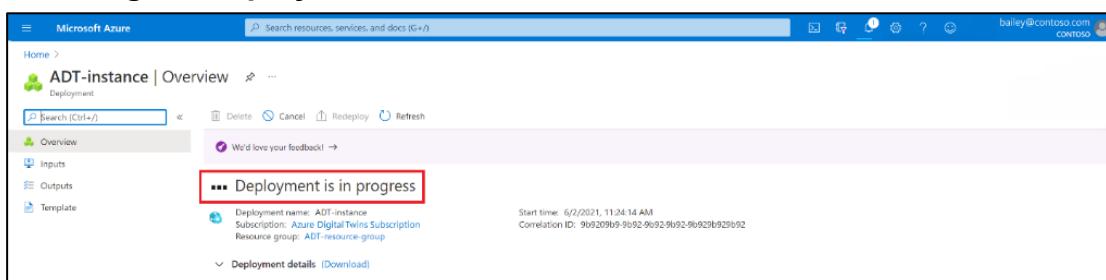


Figure 81: Azure Digital Twin Deployment status

Wait for the page to say that your deployment is complete.

2-Open instance in Azure Digital Twins Explorer:

After deployment completes, use the Go to resource button to navigate to the instance's Overview page in the portal.

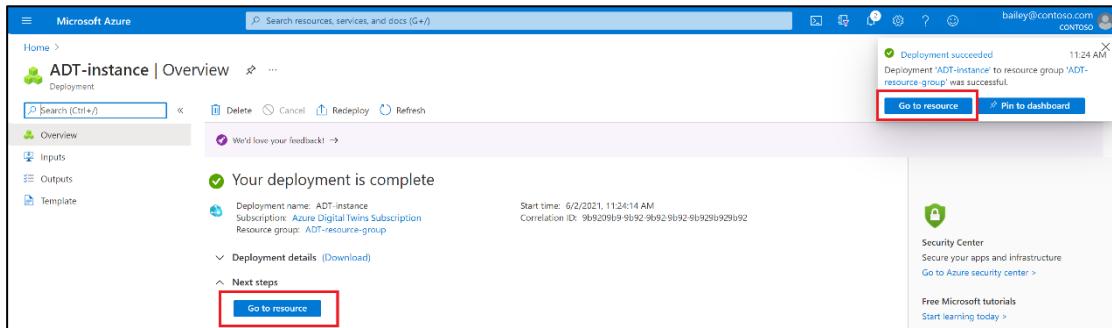


Figure 82:Go to resource [Azure Digital Twin]

Next, select the Open Azure Digital Twins Explorer (preview) button, I will show from my account.

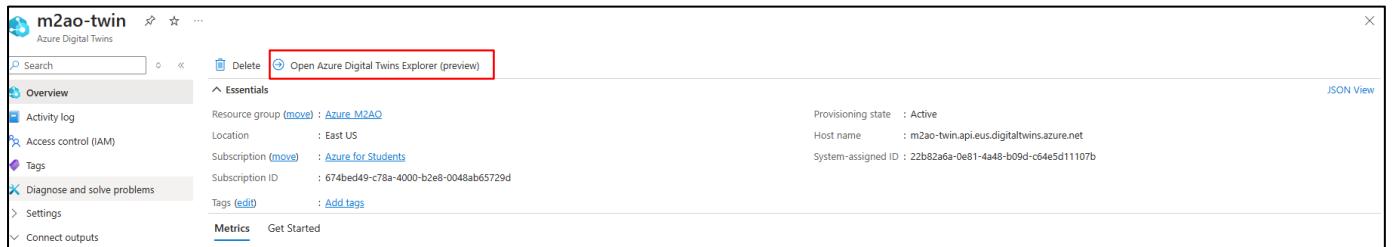


Figure 83:Azure Digital Twin Explorer (Open)

This will open Azure Digital Twins Explorer in a new tab. If this is your first time using Explorer, you'll see a welcome modal summarizing its key features.

Next, you'll use Azure Digital Twins Explorer to set up the sample models and twin graphs of your system, I'll show you my System models, and twin by importing the model files and the twin graph file from my browser.

What are Models?

The first step in creating an Azure Digital Twins graph is to define the vocabulary for your environment. Models are generic definitions for each type of entity that exists in your environment.

Models for Azure Digital Twins are written in Digital Twin Definition Language (**DTDL**), a data object language like JSON-LD. Each model describes a single type of entity in terms of its properties, relationships, and components.

Upload the models (.json files)

In Azure Digital Twins Explorer, follow these steps to upload Model files.

1-In the Models panel, select the Upload a model icon that shows an arrow pointing upwards.

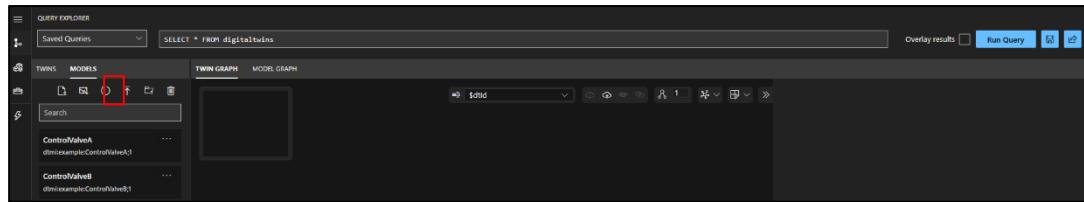


Figure 84:Model Icon

2-In the Open window that appears, navigate to the folder containing the [. Json] files on your browser.

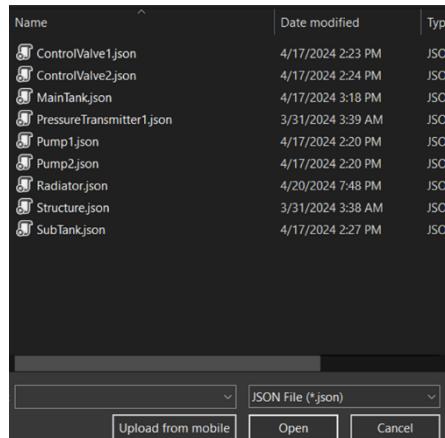


Figure 85:Models. Json

3-Select All Files. Json, and select Open to upload them all at once, Azure Digital Twins Explorer will upload these model files to your Azure Digital Twins instance. They should show up on the Models panel and display their friendly names and full model IDs.

Twins and the twin graph:

Now that our model definitions have been uploaded to your Azure Digital Twins instance, you can use these definitions to create digital twins for the elements in your environment.

Every digital twin in your solution represents an entity from the physical environment. You can create many twins based on the same model type. The twins will be connected with relationships into a twin graph that represents the full system.

In this section, I'll upload a pre-created graph containing All twins of my system.

- [Import the graph \(.xlsx file\)](#)

In Azure Digital Twins Explorer, follow these steps to import the graph.

1. In the Twin Graph panel, select the Import Graph icon that shows an arrow pointing into a cloud.

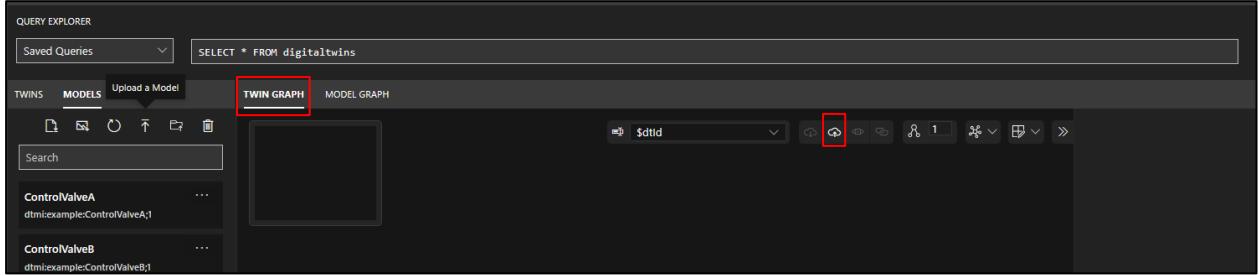


Figure 86:Import Graph file

2. In the Open window, navigate to the SystemScenario.xlsx file and select Open.

A screenshot of a file dialog box titled 'Open' with the filter set to 'All files (*.*)'. It lists several files: 'Automation_System.glb', 'ControlValve1.json', 'ControlValve2.json', 'MainTank.json', 'PressureTransmitter1.json', 'Pump1.json', 'Pump2.json', 'Radiator.json', 'Structure.json', 'SubTank.json', and 'SystemScenario.xlsx'. The 'SystemScenario.xlsx' file is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the dialog, a preview of the 'Graph.xlsx' sheet is shown, displaying a table with columns for nodes and their relationships. The table includes rows for StructureA, MainTank, PumpA, PressureTransmitterA, ControlValveA, SubTank, ControlValveB, and PumpB, each with their respective containment relationships.

Figure 87:Graph.xlsx

After a few seconds, Azure Digital Twins Explorer opens an Import view that shows a preview of the graph to be loaded.

3. To finish importing the graph, select the Save icon in the upper-right corner of the graph preview panel.

4. Azure Digital Twins Explorer will use the uploaded file to create the requested twins and the relationships between them. Make sure you see the following dialog box indicating that the import was successful before moving on.

Select Close, the graph has now been uploaded to Azure Digital Twins Explorer, and the Twin Graph panel will reload. It will appear empty.

5. To see the graph, select the Run Query button in the Query Explorer panel, near the top of the Azure Digital Twins Explorer window.

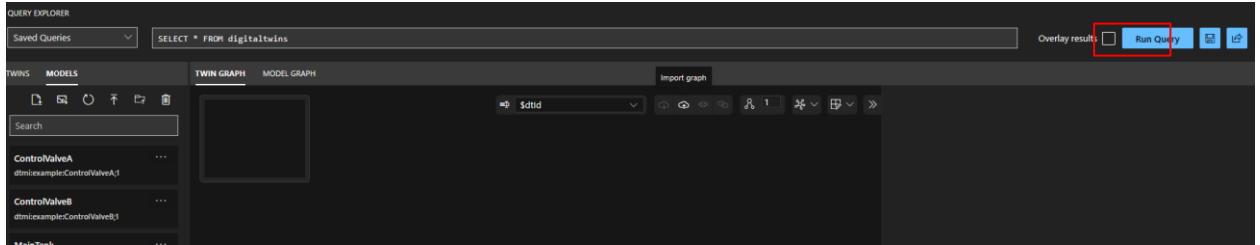


Figure 89:Run Query

This action runs the default query to select and display all digital twins. Azure Digital Twins Explorer retrieves all twins and relationships from the service. It draws the graph defined by them in the Twin Graph panel.

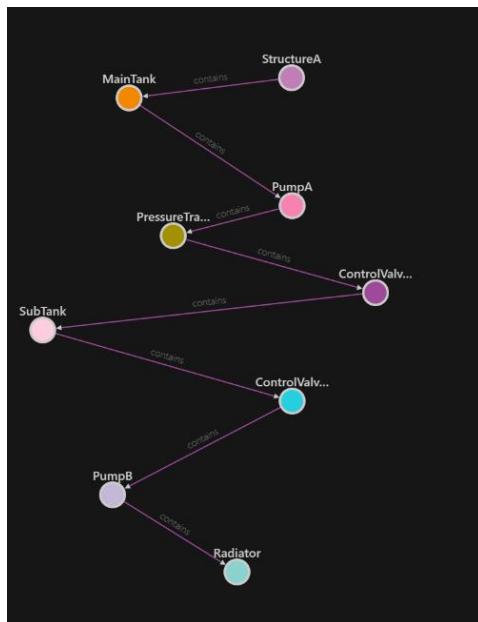


Figure 90:Digital Twins of System

- [View twin properties:](#)

MainTank Data:

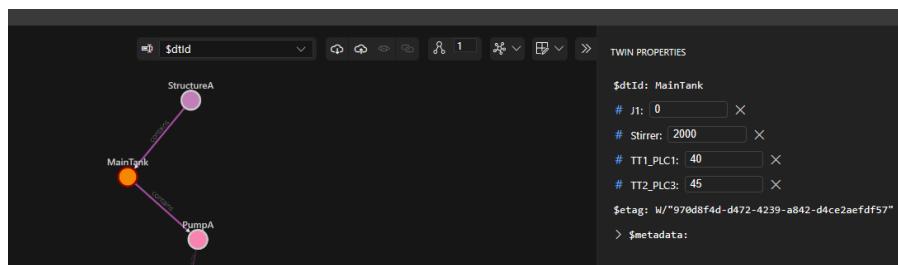


Figure 91:Main Tank Properties

Radiator Data:

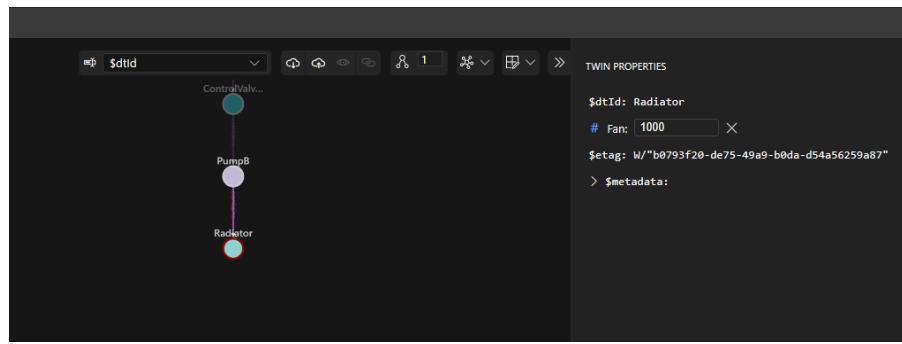


Figure 92:Radiator Property

Sub Tank Data:

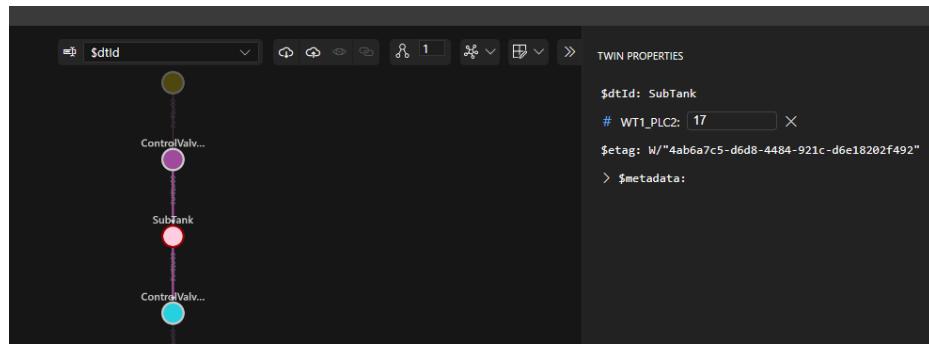


Figure 93:Sub Tank Property

3- 3D Scenes Studio for Azure Digital Twins:

To build a 3d visualization of our system for monitoring, analysis, and query on business insights, you must follow these steps.

1-Create storage resources

Create a new storage account and a container in the storage account. 3D Scenes Studio will use this storage container to store your 3D file and configuration information. You'll also set up read and write permissions for the storage account. To set these backing resources up quickly, this section uses the Azure Cloud Shell.

1. Navigate to the Cloud Shell in your browser. Run the following command to set the CLI context to your subscription for this session, my subscription is “Azure For Students.”

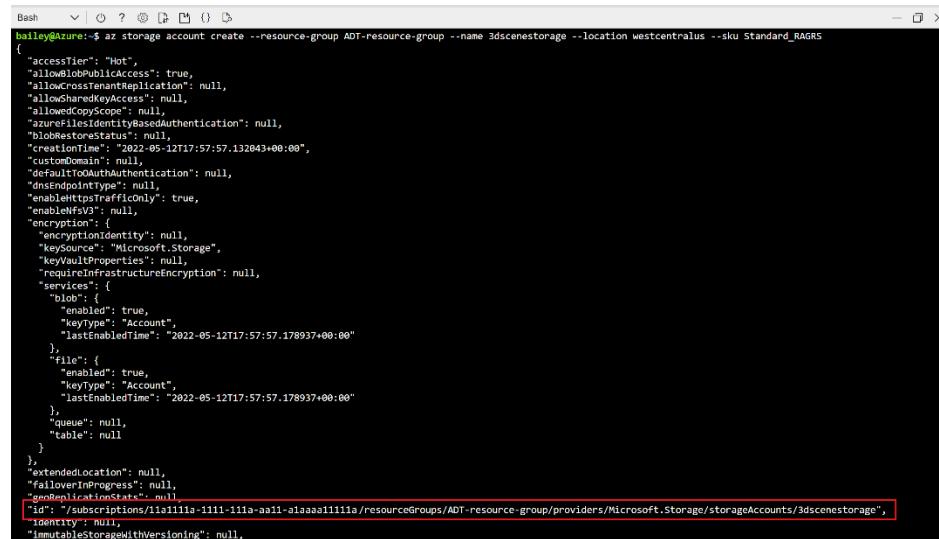
```
az account set --subscription "<your-Azure-subscription-ID>"
```

2. Run the following command to create a storage account in your subscription. The command contains placeholders for you to enter a name and choose a region for your storage account and a placeholder for your resource group. My

Storage account is “m2aostorage”, the resource group is “Azure_M2AO”, and my Location is “EAST US”.

```
az storage account create --resource-group <your-resource-group> --name <name-for-your-storage-account> --location <region> --sku Standard_RAGRS
```

When the command completes successfully, you'll see your new storage account details in the output. Look for the ID value in the output and copy it to use in the next command



```
{ "accessTier": "Hot", "allowBlobPublicAccess": true, "allowCrossTenantReplication": null, "allowInContainerSas": null, "allowKeyScope": null, "azureFileIdentityBasedAuthentication": null, "blobRestoreStatus": null, "creationTime": "2022-05-12T17:57:57.132043+00:00", "customDomain": null, "defaultOAuthAuthentication": null, "dnsEndpointType": null, "enableHttpsTrafficOnly": true, "enabledHttps": null, "encryption": { "encryptionIdentity": null, "keySource": "Microsoft.Storage", "keyVaultProperties": null, "requireInfrastructureEncryption": null, "services": { "blob": { "enabled": true, "keyType": "Account", "lastEnabledTime": "2022-05-12T17:57:57.178937+00:00" }, "file": { "enabled": true, "keyType": "Account", "lastEnabledTime": "2022-05-12T17:57:57.178937+00:00" }, "queue": null, "table": null } }, "extendedLocation": null, "failoverInProgress": null, "geoReplicationState": null, "id": "/subscriptions/11111111-1111-aa11-1111-111111111111/resourceGroups/ADT-resource-group/providers/Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/3dscenestorage", "identity": null, "immutableStorageWithVersioning": null,
```

Figure 94:Storage Id

- Run the following command to grant yourself the **Storage Blob Data Owner** on the storage account. This level of access will allow you to perform both read and write operations in 3D Scenes Studio. The command contains placeholders for the email associated with your Azure account and the ID of your storage account that you copied in the previous step.

```
az role assignment create --role "Storage Blob Data Owner" --assignee <your-Azure-email> --scope <ID-of-your-storage-account>
```

When the command completes successfully, you'll see details of the role assignment in the output.

- Run the following command to configure CORS for your storage account. This will be necessary for 3D Scenes Studio to access your storage container. The command contains a placeholder for the name of your storage account.

```
az storage cors add --services b --methods GET OPTIONS POST PUT --origins https://explorer.digitaltwins.azure.net --allowed-headers Authorization x-ms-version x-ms-blob-type --account-name <your-storage-account>
```

This command doesn't have any output.

5. Run the following command to create a private container in the storage account. Your 3D Scenes Studio files will be stored here. The command contains a placeholder for you to enter a name for your storage container and a placeholder for the name of your storage account. My container name is “m2aocontainer”.

```
az storage container create --name <name-for-your-container> --public-access off --account-name <your-storage-account>
```

When the command completes successfully, the output will show "created": true.

2-Initialize your 3D Scenes Studio environment

Now that all your resources are set up, you can use them to create an environment in 3D Scenes Studio. In this section, you'll create a scene and customize it for the System graph that's in your Azure Digital Twins instance.

1. Navigate to the 3D Scenes Studio.
2. Select the Edit icon next to the instance name to configure the instance and storage container details.



Figure 95:Edit to Suitable Container

- For the Azure Digital Twins instance URL, fill in the *hostname* of your instance from the Collect hostname step into this URL: <https://<your-instance-hostname>>.
- For the Azure Storage account URL, fill in the name of your storage account from the Create storage resources step into this URL: <https://<your-storage-account>.blob.core.windows.net>.
- For the Azure Storage container name, enter the name of your storage container from the Create storage resources step.

- Select Save.

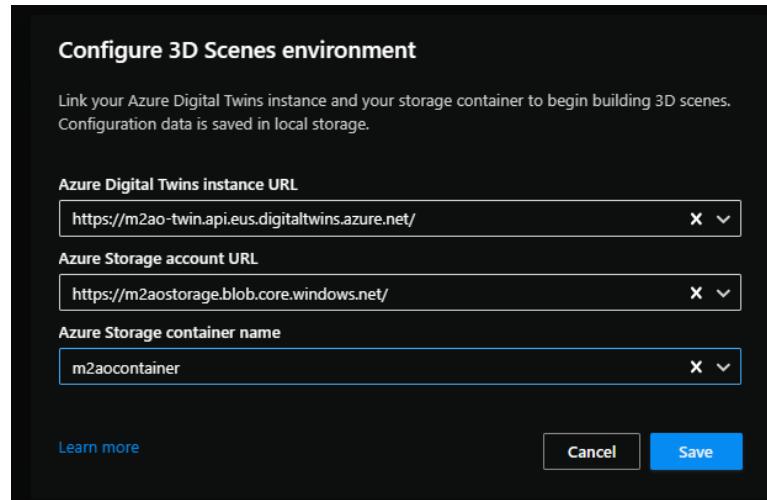


Figure 96:Configure 3d Scenes environment.

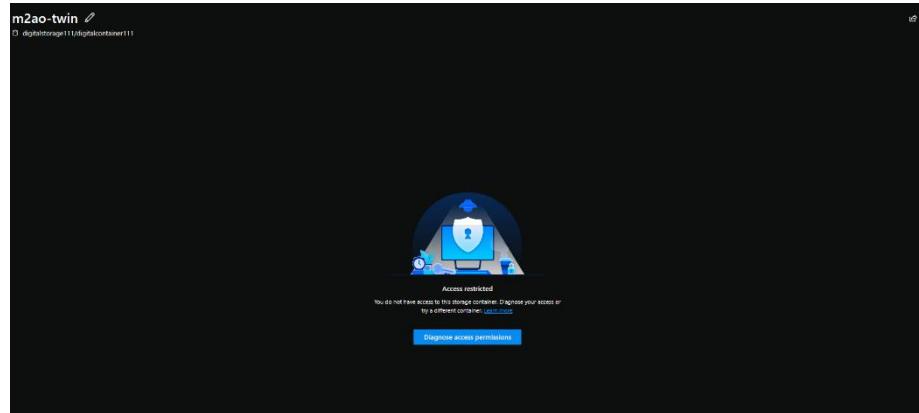


Figure 97:3D Scene View

3. Create a 3D scene.

In this section, I'll identify how to create 3D scene in extension. glb a new 3D scene,

Here are the steps to prepare a mechanical model for use with Azure Digital Twin:

1- Design the Mechanical Model: Utilize 3D modeling software like Solidworks to create the mechanical model of the system.

2- Ensure Compatibility: Ensure that the model is saved in a format compatible with Azure Digital Twin. STEP (.step or .stp) format is commonly used for interoperability between different CAD software.

3- Conversion to GLB Format: Convert the model to GLB (.glb) format, which is the preferred format for 3D models in Azure Digital Twin.

4- Utilize Conversion Software: Employ software like Blender to convert the model to GLB format because Solidworks doesn't directly support GLB conversion.

5- Verify Individual Part Selection: Ensure that after conversion, the model retains its integrity and that individual parts can still be selected and manipulated. This is important for interactive experiences within Azure Digital Twin.

6- Check for Compatibility Issues: Verify that the converted GLB model functions correctly within the Azure Digital Twin environment, ensuring that it accurately represents the physical system.

7- Upload to Azure Digital Twin: Finally, upload the GLB format of the mechanical model to Azure Digital Twin, where it can be integrated into the digital twin environment for simulation, monitoring, and analysis purposes.

Design the Mechanical Model

1. Description of the System:

The system comprises two interconnected tanks, each equipped with a pump, a valve, two temperature sensors, a pressure transmitter sensor, and a load cell sensor. The tanks serve as reservoirs for the fluid being transported or stored, while the pumps facilitate the transfer of fluid between the tanks or to external systems. The valves control the flow of fluid within the system, allowing for precise regulation and isolation of different sections. Temperature sensors monitor the temperature of the fluid within each tank, ensuring optimal operating conditions. Pressure transmitter sensors measure the pressure of the fluid, providing real-time data for monitoring and control purposes. Finally, load cell sensors measure the weight or mass of the fluid within the tanks, enabling accurate monitoring of fluid levels and quantities.

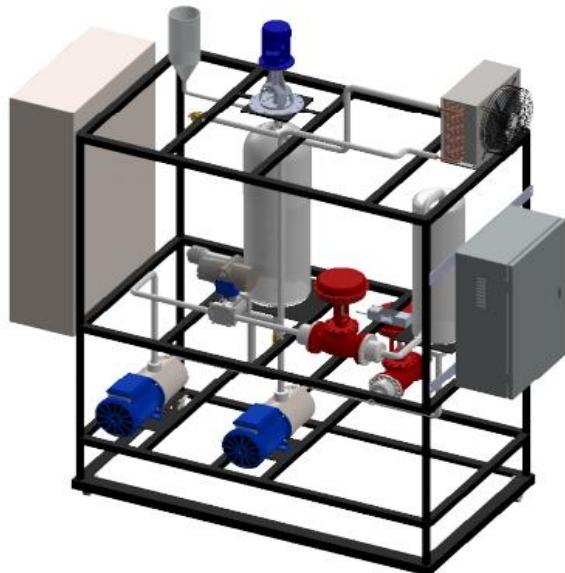


Figure 98: System components Overview

2. Ensure Compatibility

After drawing this system, it was converted to STEP format and saved, ready to be imported into Blender software

3. Conversion to GLB Format (using Blender):

what are the features of Blender software?

Blender is a powerful open-source 3D creation suite that offers a wide range of tools, including:

- Modeling
- Animation
- Rendering
- Compositing
- Motion Tracking
- Simulation
- Scripting and Customization
- Cross-Platform and Open Source

What are the steps performed in Blender?

1. Open the Model in Blender:

- Launch Blender and import the mechanical assembly model file (. STEP) by navigating to File > import and select gltf 2.0 (. glb/. gltf).

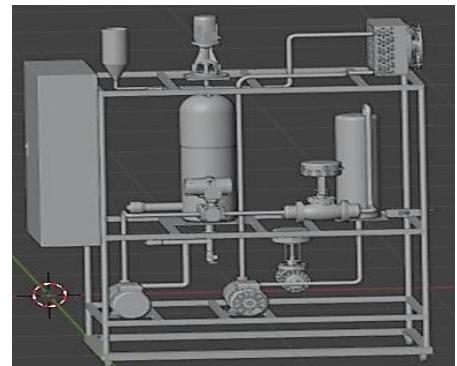


Figure 99:open model in the Blender

2. Enter Edit Mode:

- Select the entire assembly by pressing A to select all parts.
- Enter Edit Mode by pressing Tab or selecting Edit Mode from the dropdown menu at the top-left corner of the viewport.

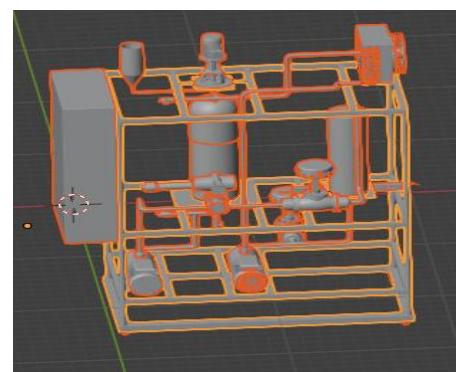


Figure 100:Enter Edit mode

3. Separate Parts:

- In Edit Mode, select the faces, vertices, or edges that define each individual part of the assembly.
- Once selected, press P to bring up the Separate menu.
- Choose "By Selection" from the Separate menu to separate the selected geometry into a new object. Repeat this process for each part of the assembly until all parts are separated.

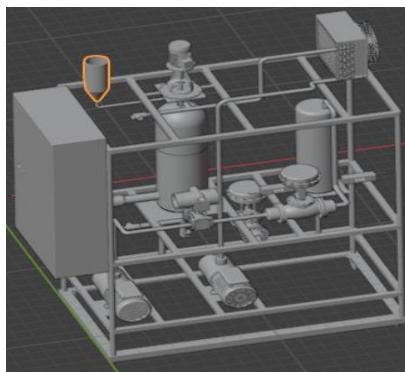


Figure 101:Feed_tank

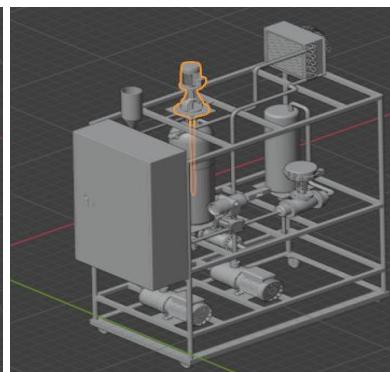


Figure 102:Stirrer

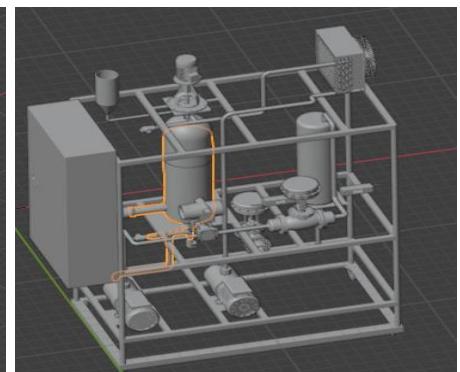


Figure 103:Main_tank

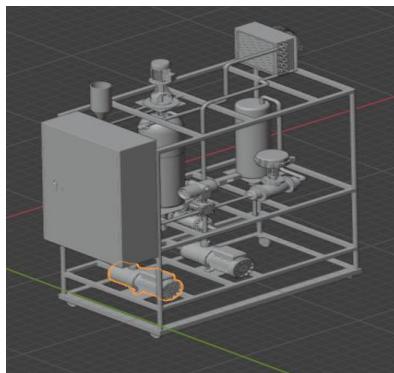


Figure 104:PumpA

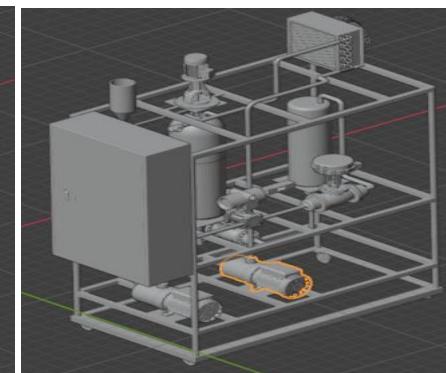


Figure 106:Pump_2

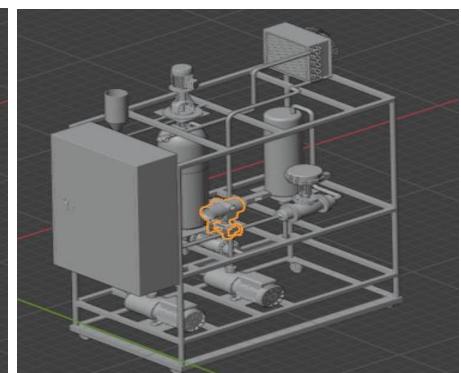


Figure 105:Pressure_Transmitter

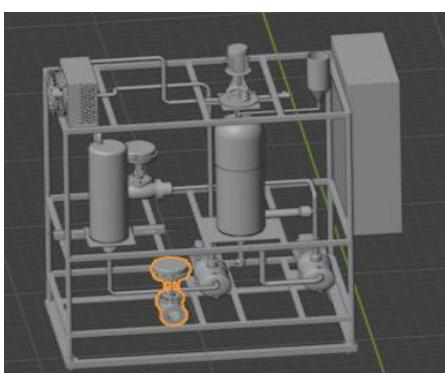


Figure 107: Valve_2(Output)

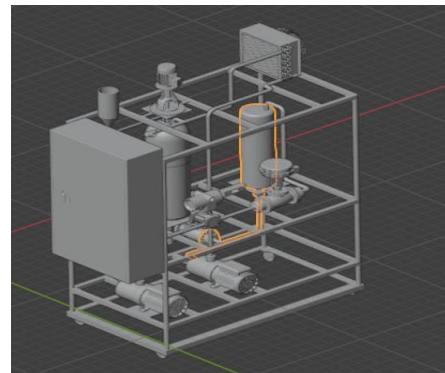


Figure 108: Small_tank

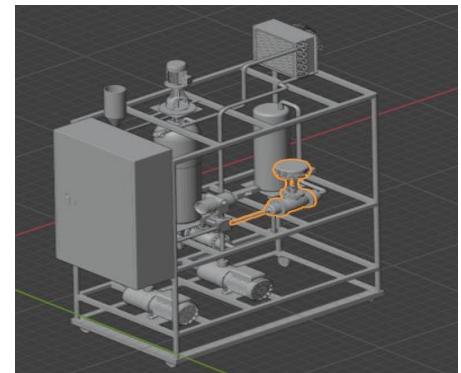


Figure 109: Valve_1

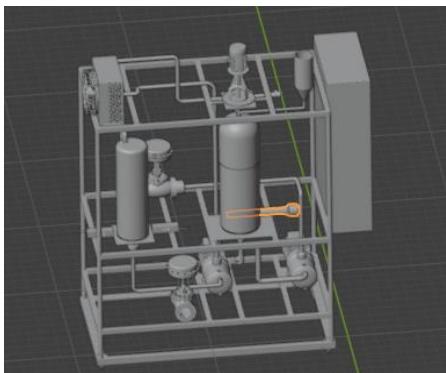


Figure 110: Electric_heater

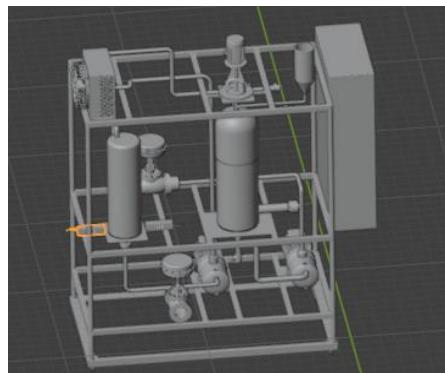


Figure 112:LoadCell_Sensor



Figure 111:Temperature_Sensor2

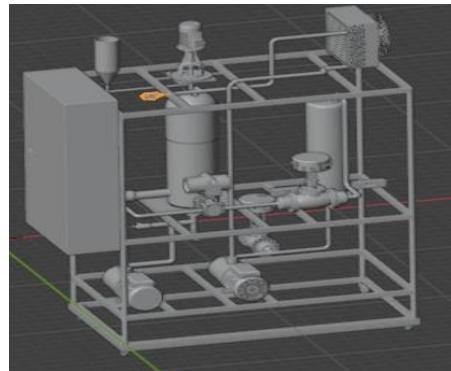


Figure 113:Temperature_Sensor1

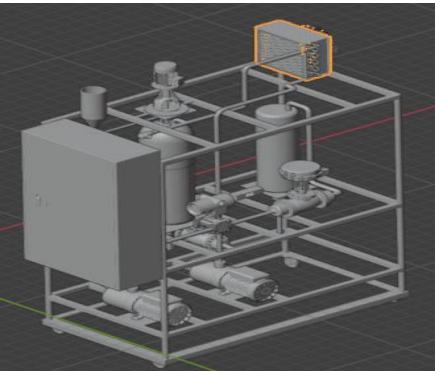


Figure 114:Radiatior

4. Rename Parts (Optional):

- With each part selected, you can rename them in the Outliner panel on the right side of the screen. This will make it easier to identify and select each part later.

5. Exit Edit Mode:

- Once all parts are separated and named, exit Edit Mode by pressing Tab or selecting Object Mode from the dropdown menu.

6. Select Individual Parts:

- In Object Mode, you can now select each part individually by clicking on them in the viewport or the Outliner panel.

7. Export to. glb Format:

- With all parts selected or the entire assembly selected, navigate to File > Export > glTF (.glb/.gltf).
- In the Export dialog box, specify the export settings, such as the export location and whether to export selected objects or the entire scene.
- Click on the Export button to save the model in. glb format.

8. Finalize Export:

- In the Export glTF dialog, ensure that the desired export settings are selected, including whether to embed textures and materials.
- Click on the Export glTF button to finalize the export process.

9. Verify Exported Model:

- Once the export process is complete, verify that the exported .glb file contains all separated parts of the mechanical assembly.
- You can open the .glb file in incompatible software or viewers to ensure that each part is correctly separated and preserved.

So, We utilized Blender software to accomplish two tasks:

Firstly, to convert the model to .glb format.

Secondly, to separate each part, allowing us to select each component individually and label them accurately.

4. Add a 3D scene.

2. Select the Add 3D Scene button to start creating a new scene. Enter a Name and Description for your scene and select Upload file.
3. Browse for the *Automation_System.glb* file and open it. Select Create.

Once the file is uploaded, you'll see it listed back on the main screen of 3D Scenes Studio.

m2ao-twin		List view			
Name	Description	3D file blob URL	Latitude	Longitude	Actions
Automation System	Mult iPProcess and Demo_Project	https://m2aostorage.blob.core.windows.net/m2ao/	30.2829	31.7166	 

Figure 115: Automation_System.glb Added

4. Select the scene to open and view it. The scene will open in Build mode.

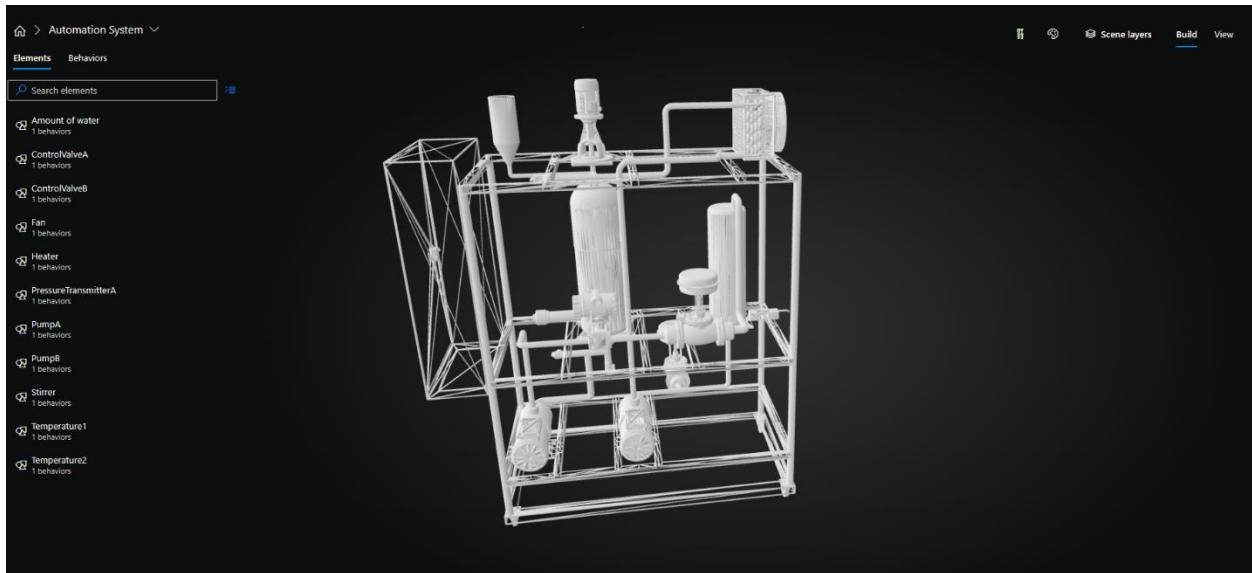


Figure 116:Build Mode of System

5. Create a scene element.

In this section, I will show you how to create one element such as “Temperature Sensor1”, the other elements are the same way.

1. select temperature sensor1 and then click create a new element.

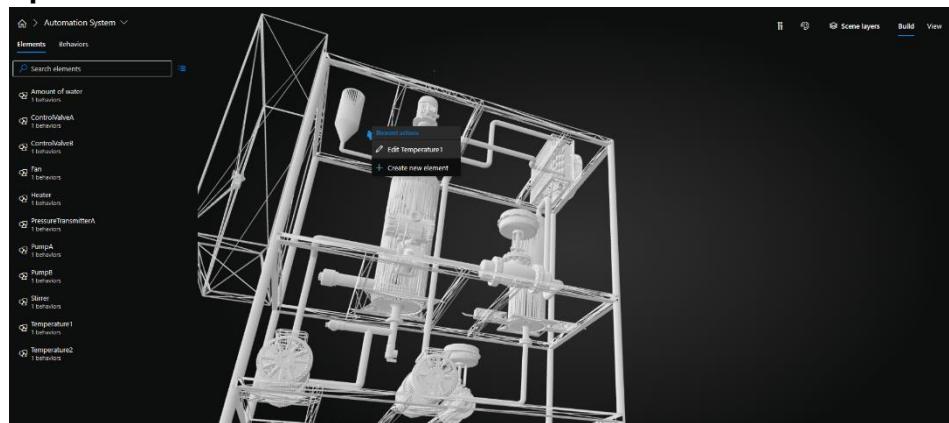


Figure 117:Create a new element.

2. Choose a Suitable twin, from the twins you uploaded previously.

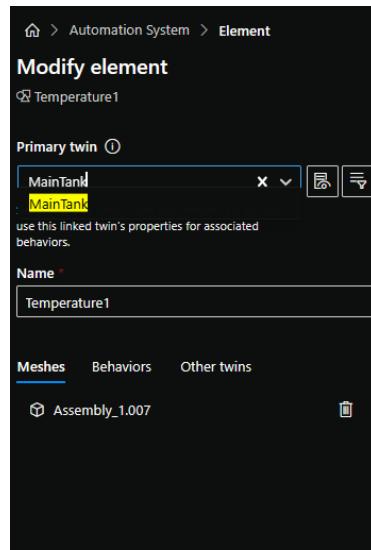


Figure 118:Element Settings

6. Create a behavior

1. click on new behavior.

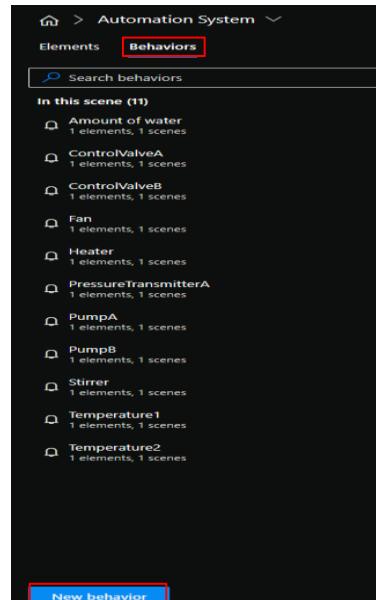


Figure 119>Create a new behavior

2. Write name of behavior, choose suitable element for this behavior.

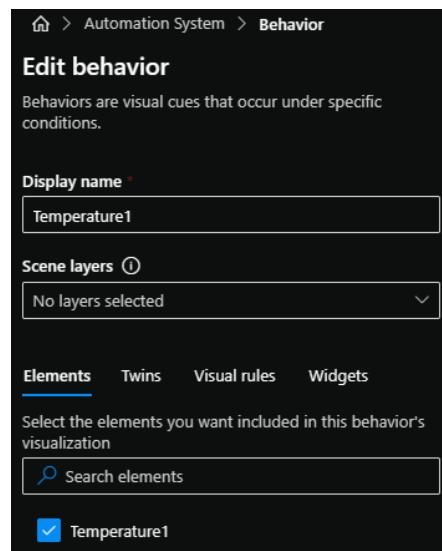


Figure 120: Behavior settings

3. click on Visual rule to create rules of this element.

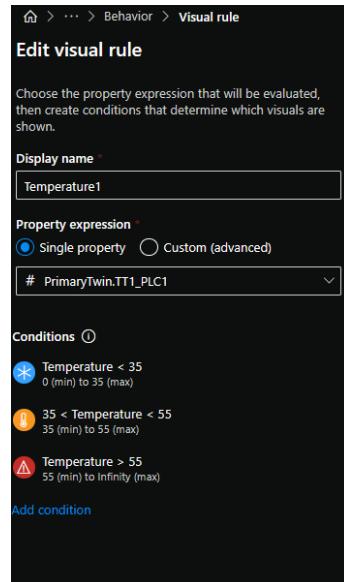


Figure 121: Add Visual rules

4.click on widgets, to show readings of sensor on it.

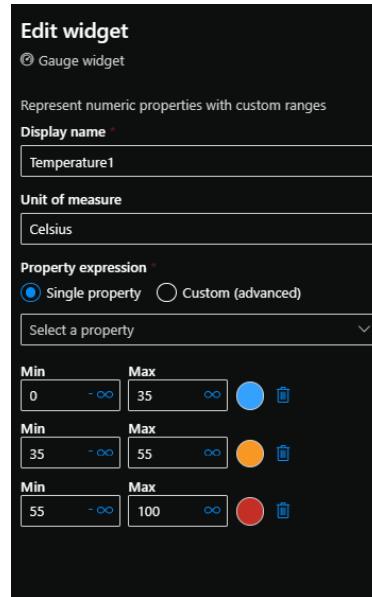


Figure 122: Add Widget

5. After this, you must see it like this.

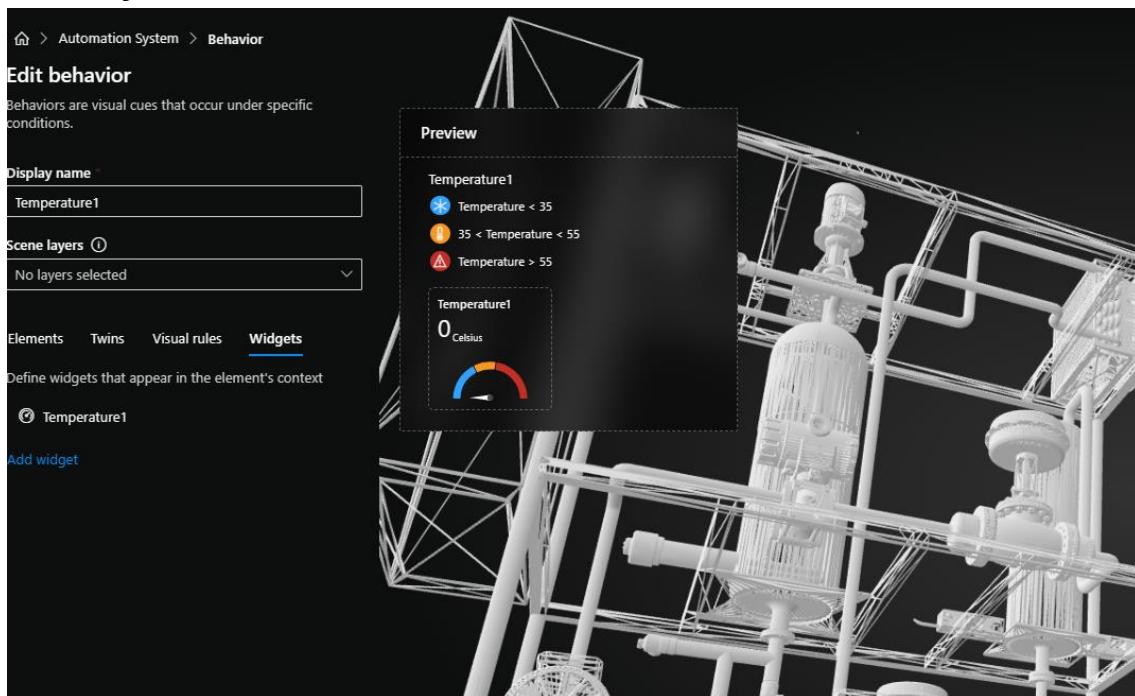


Figure 123: Behavior Overview

6. make these steps on each element in your system, and finally you will get this.

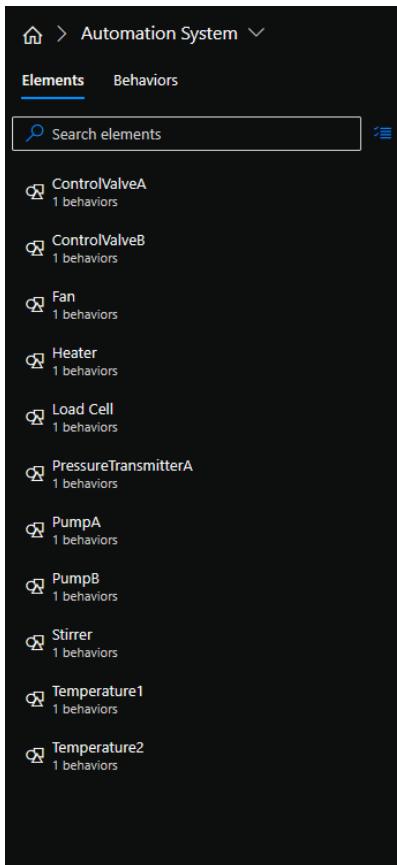


Figure 125:Elements Overview

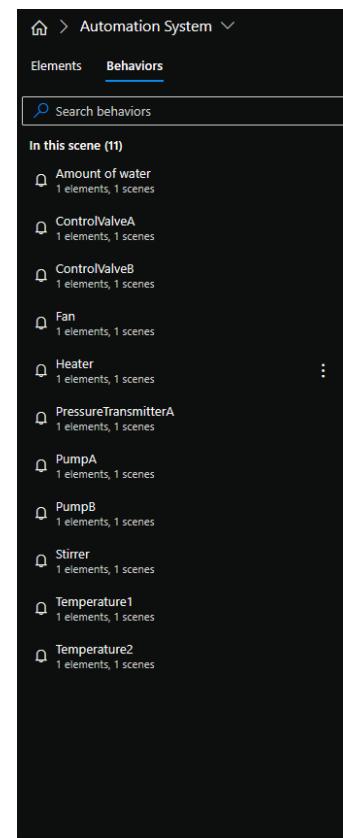


Figure 124:Behaviors Overview

7. View scene

Now, we built our system in 3d scene studio, and then to monitor, visualize, and analyze our system in parallel to the real environment, we will click on the view tab on the right of the build tab.

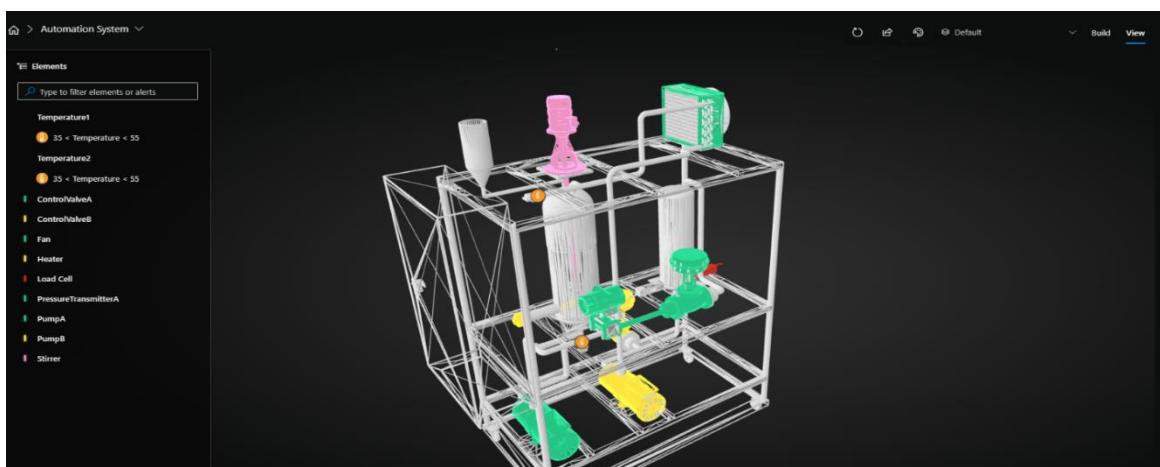


Figure 126:View Mode

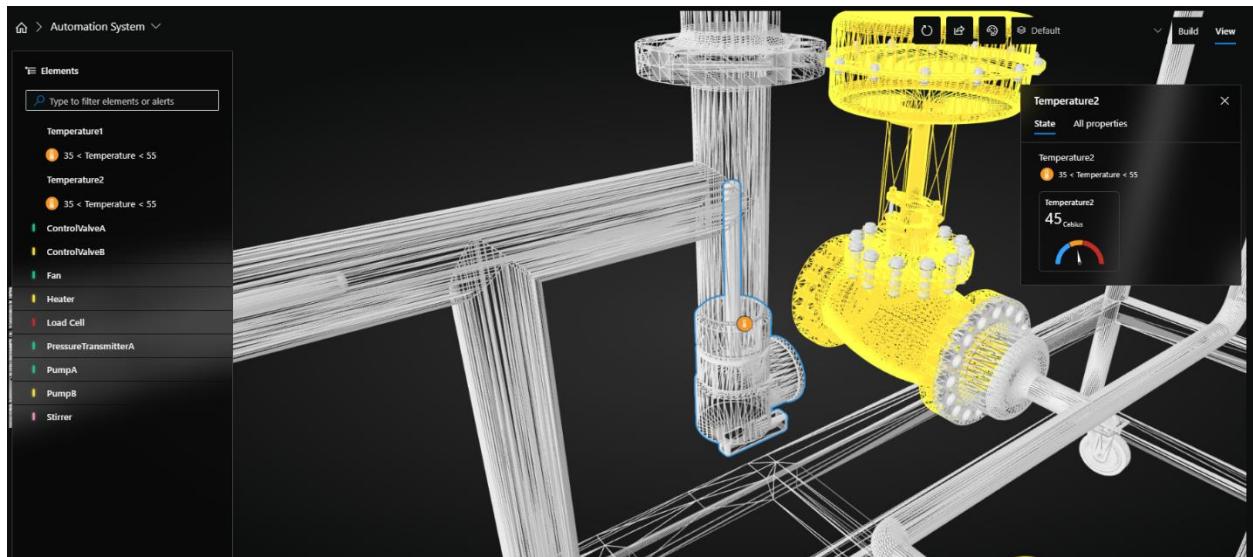


Figure 127:Temperature1 Sensor

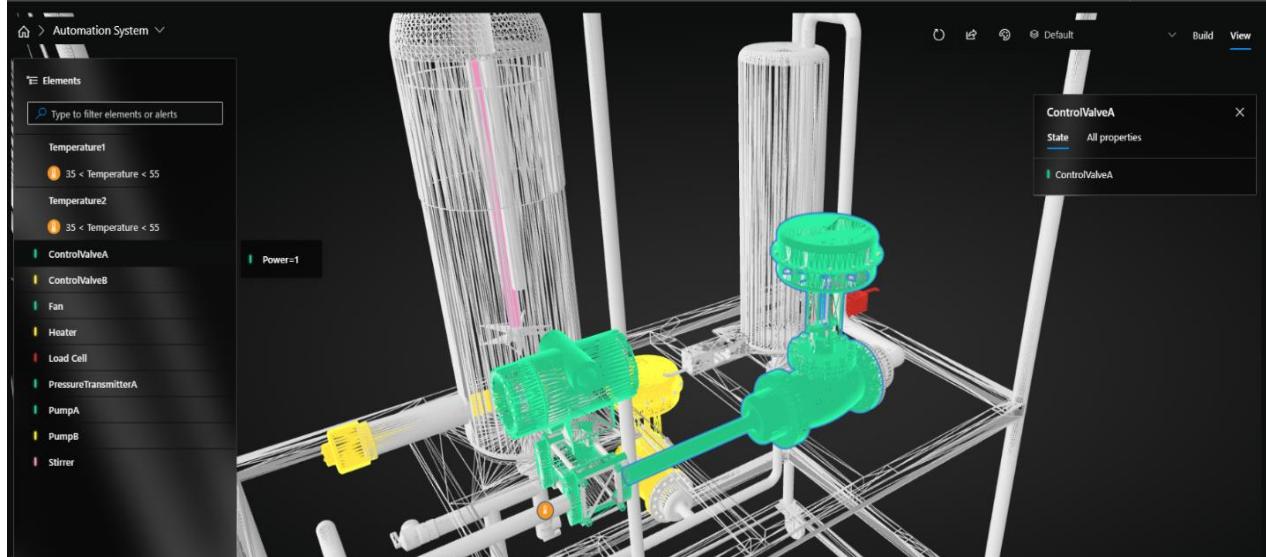


Figure 128:Control Valve A

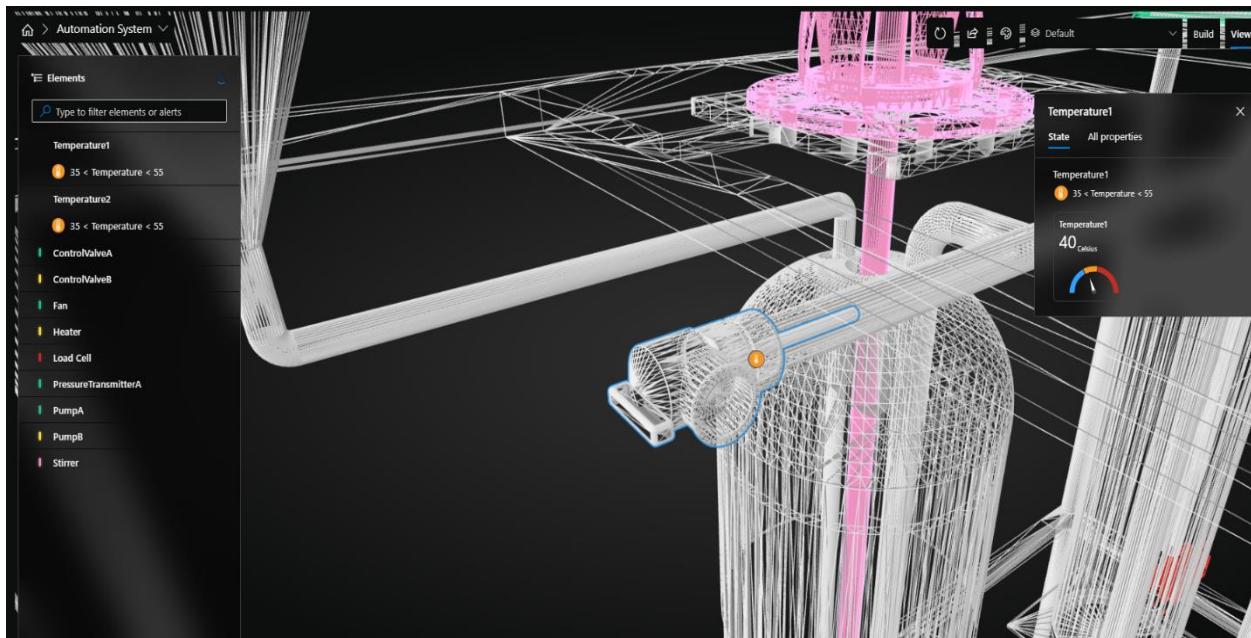


Figure 129: Temperature 2 Sensor

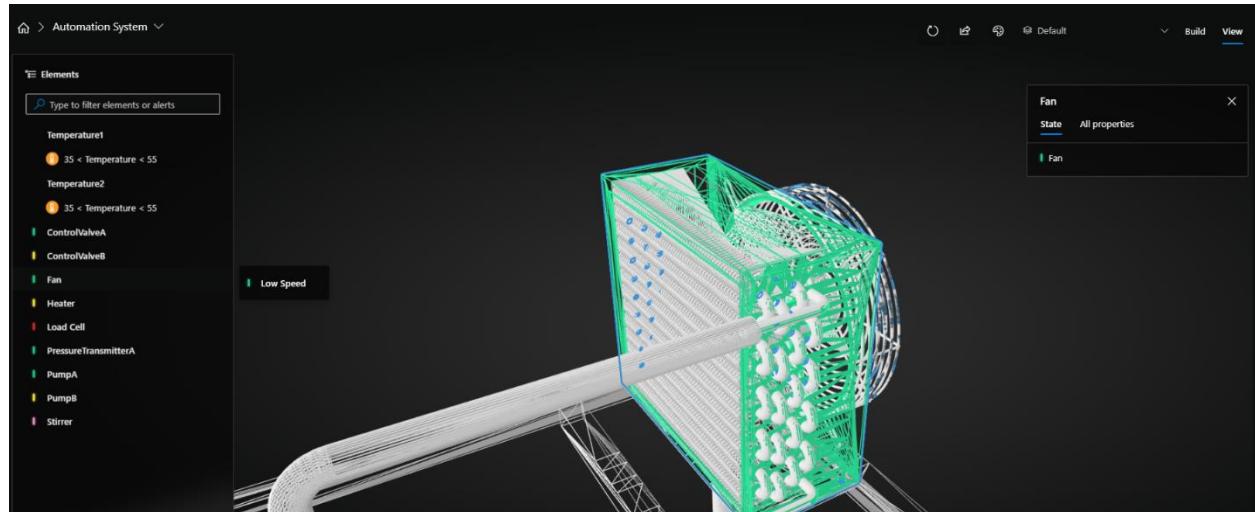


Figure 130: Radiator Device

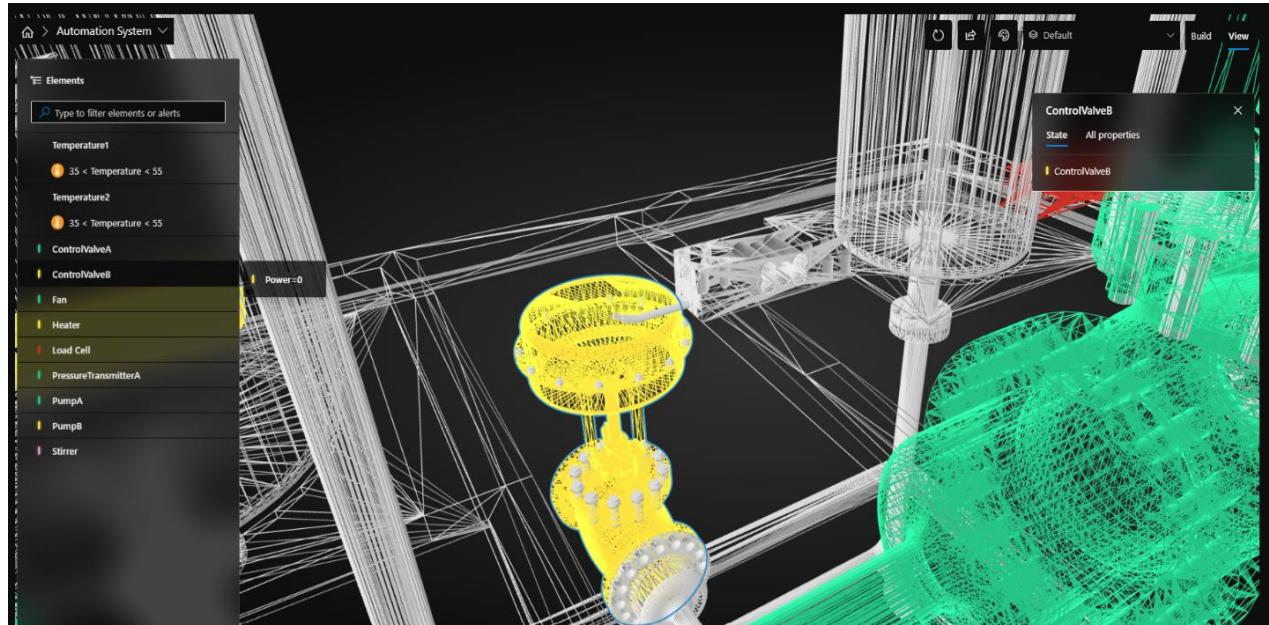


Figure 131:Control Valve B

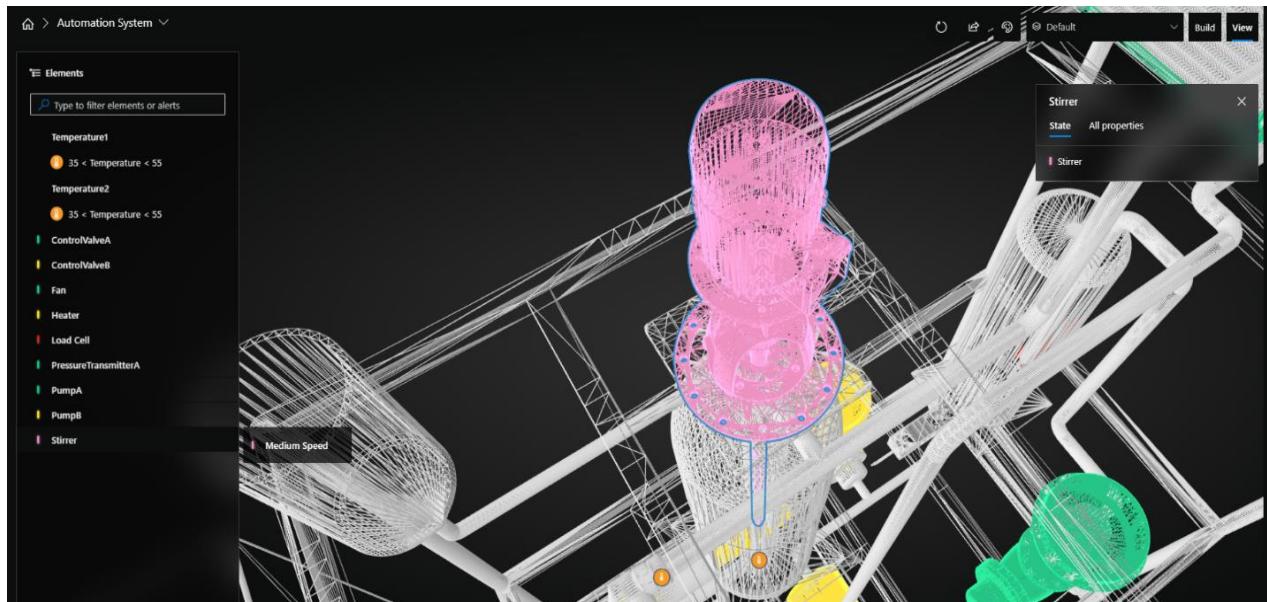


Figure 132:Stirrer

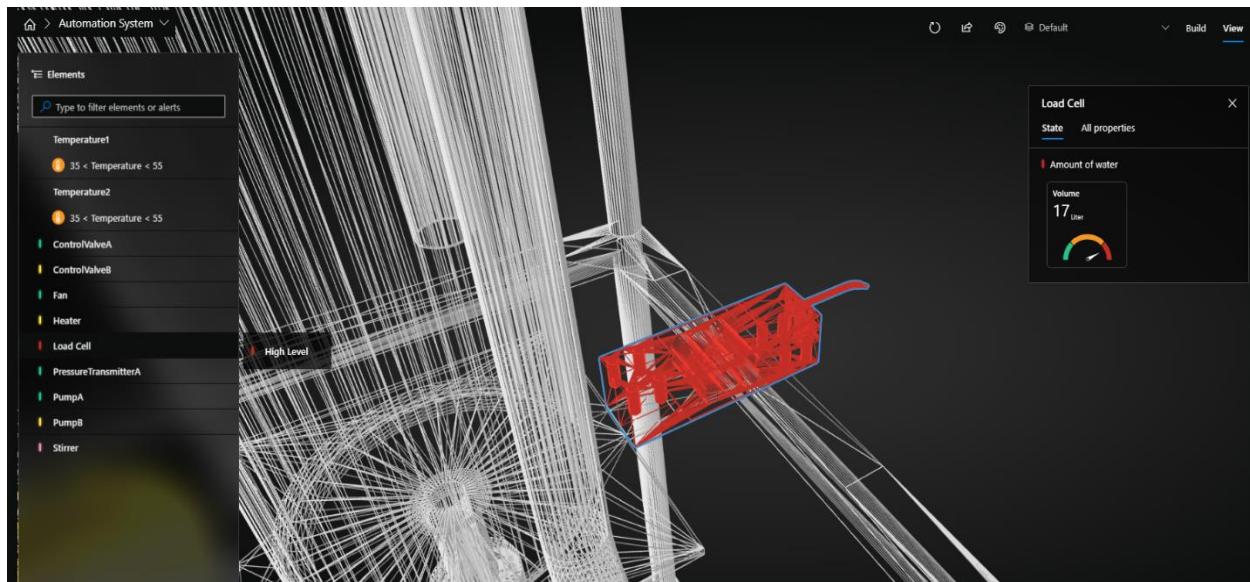


Figure 133:Load Cell

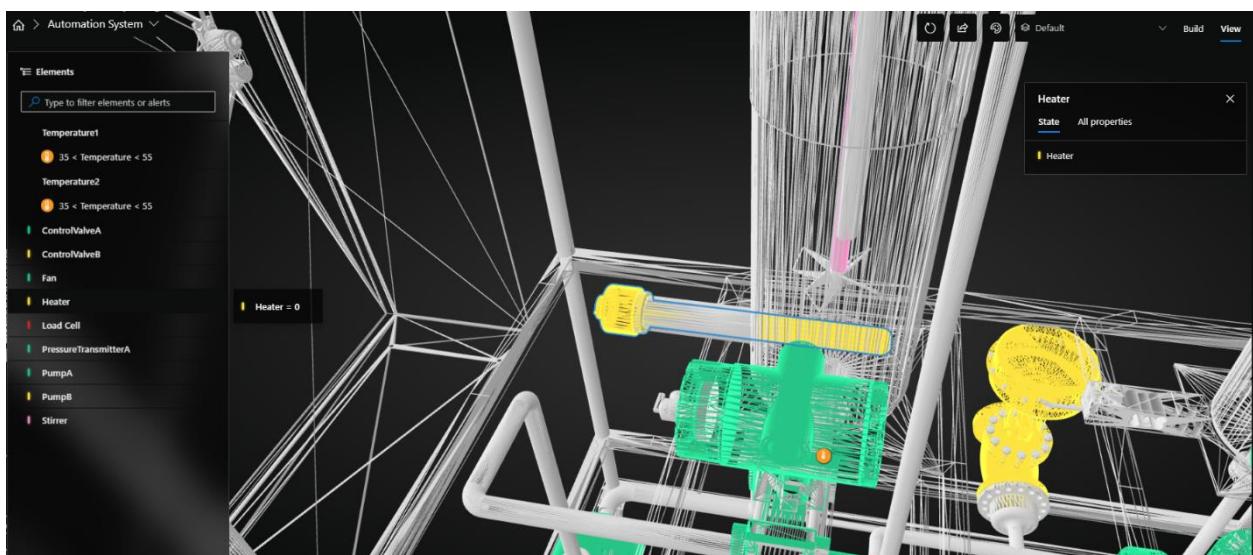


Figure 134:Heater.

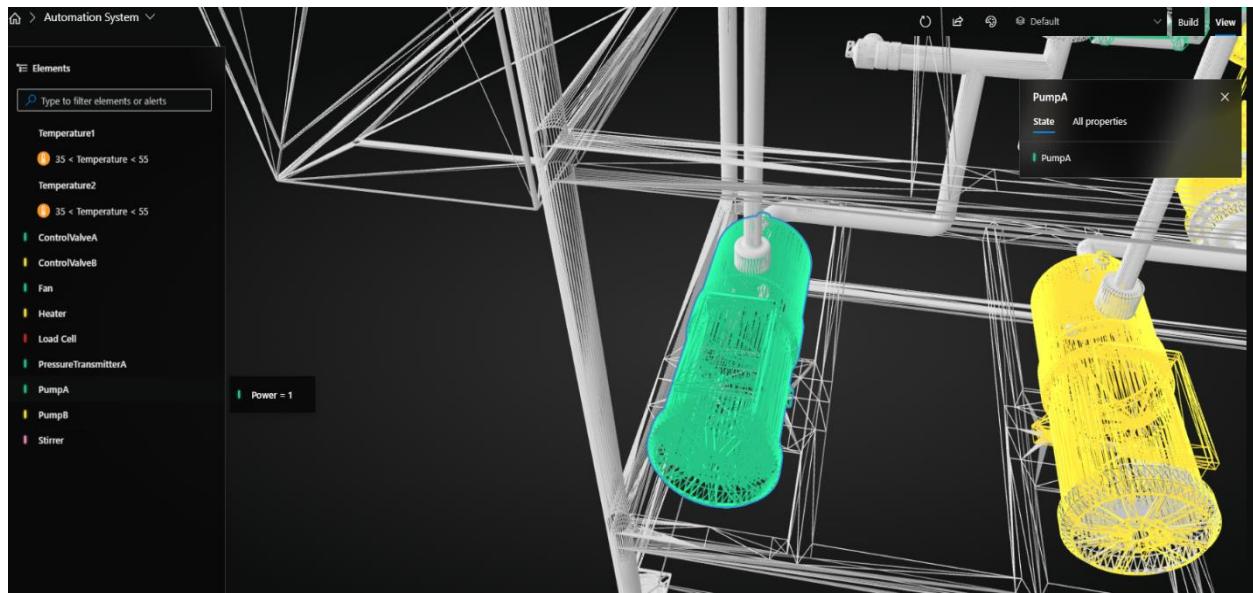


Figure 135:PumpA

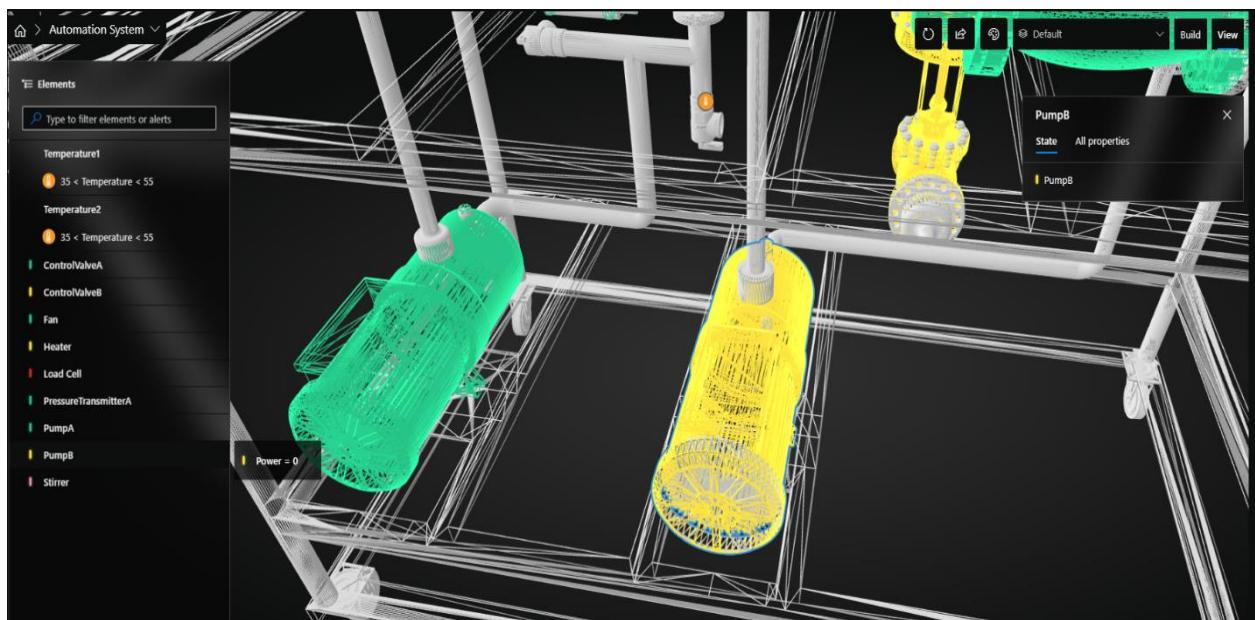


Figure 136: PumpB

8.2.2.5 Azure Data Explorer

Azure Data Explorer is a fully managed, high-performance, big data analytics platform that makes it easy to analyze high volumes of data in near real time. The Azure Data Explorer toolbox gives you an end-to-end solution for data ingestion, query, visualization, and management.



Figure 137: Azure Data Explorer

By analyzing structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data across time series, and by using Machine Learning, Azure Data Explorer makes it simple to extract key insights, spot patterns and trends, and create forecasting models. Azure Data Explorer uses a traditional relational model, organizing data into tables with strongly typed schemas. Tables are stored within databases, and a cluster can manage multiple databases. Azure Data Explorer is scalable, secure, robust, and enterprise-ready, and is useful for log analytics, time series analytics, IoT, and general-purpose exploratory analytics.

Azure Data Explorer capabilities are extended by other services built on its query language: Kusto Query Language (KQL). These services include Azure Monitor logs, Application Insights, Time Series Insights, and Microsoft Defender for Endpoint.

1. Create a data history connection for Azure Digital Twins:

Data history is an Azure Digital Twins feature for automatically historizing graph updates to Azure Data Explorer. This data can be queried using the Azure Digital Twins query plugin for Azure Data Explorer to gain insights about your environment over time.

1. Create a Kusto (Azure Data Explorer) cluster and database:

Create a Kusto (Azure Data Explorer) cluster and database to receive the data from Azure Digital Twins.

Use the following CLI commands to create the required resources. The commands use several local variables (\$location, \$resource group, \$cluster name, and \$database name) that were created earlier in setting up local variables for the CLI session.

Start by adding the Kusto extension to your CLI session if you don't have it already.

```
az extension add --name kusto
```

Next, create the Kusto cluster. The command below requires 5-10 minutes to execute and will create an E2a v4 cluster in the developer tier. This type of cluster has a single node for the engine and data-management cluster and is applicable for development and test scenarios. For more information about the tiers in Azure Data Explorer and

how to select the right options for your production workload, see [Select the correct compute SKU for your Azure Data Explorer cluster and Azure Data Explorer Pricing](#).

```
az kusto cluster create --cluster-name $clusternamespace --sku name="Dev(No SLA)_Standard_E2a_v4" tier="Basic" --resource-group $resourcegroup --location $location --type SystemAssigned
```

Create a database in your new Kusto cluster (using the cluster name from above and in the same location). This database will be used to store contextualized Azure Digital Twins data. The command below creates a database with a soft delete period of 365 days, and a hot cache period of 31 days. For more information about the options available for this command, see [az Kusto database create](#).

```
az kusto database create --cluster-name $clusternamespace --database-name $databasename --resource-group $resourcegroup --read-write-database soft-delete-period=P365D hot-cache-period=P31D location=$location
```

2. Set up data history connection:

Now that you've created the required resources, use the command in this section to create a data history connection between the Azure Digital Twins instance, the event hub, and the Azure Data Explorer cluster.

This command will also create three tables in your Azure Data Explorer database to store twin property updates, twin lifecycle events, and relationship lifecycle events. For more information about these types of historized data and their corresponding Azure Data Explorer tables, see [Data Types and Schemas](#).

Start by navigating to your Azure Digital Twins instance in the Azure portal (you can find the instance by entering its name into the portal search bar). Then complete the following steps.

1. Select Data history from the Connect Outputs section of the instance's menu.

Select Create a Connection. Doing so will begin the process of creating a data history connection

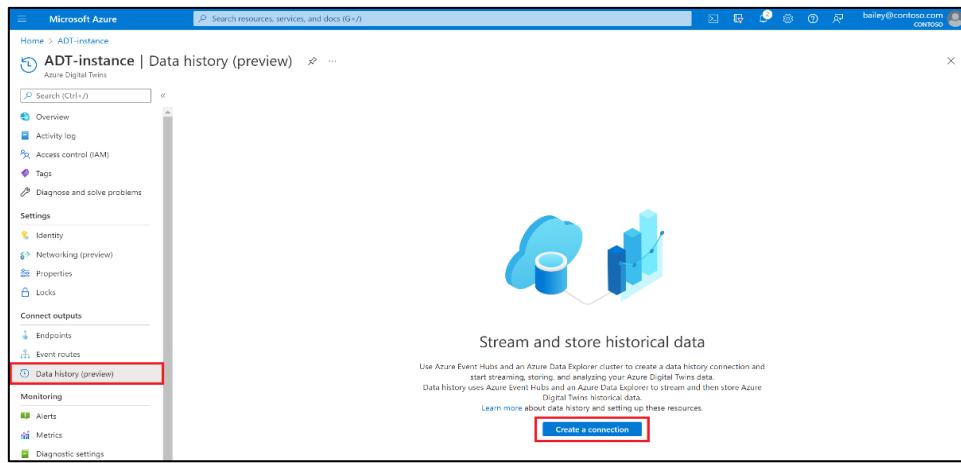


Figure 138:Create a Connection in ADT_Instance

2. **(SOME USERS)** If you don't already have a managed identity enabled for your Azure Digital Twins instance, you'll see this page first, asking you to turn on Identity for the instance as the first step for the data history connection.

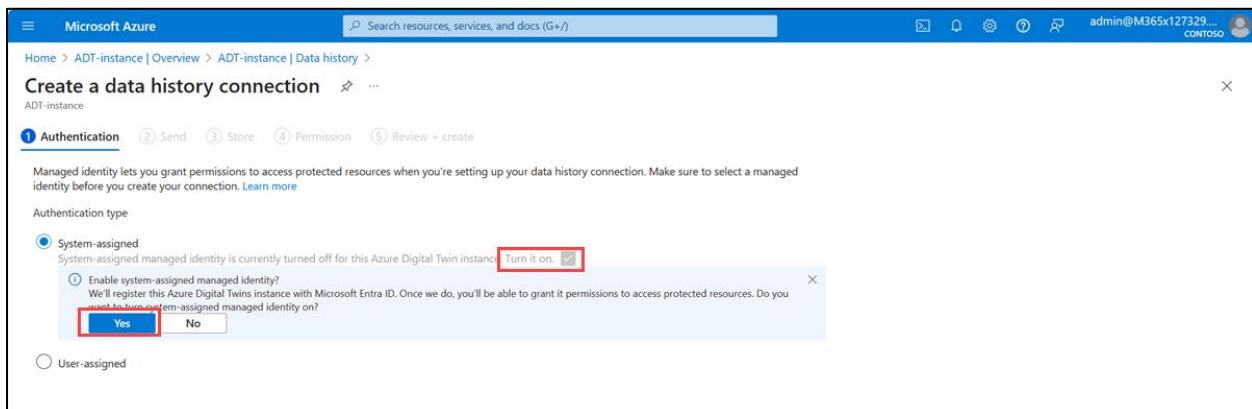


Figure 139:Authentication of Data History

If you do already have a managed identity enabled, your setup will skip this step and you'll see the next page immediately.

3. On the Send page, enter the details of the Event Hubs resources that you created earlier. In my account, the Subscription is “Azure for Students” , m2aonamespace, and m2ao_eventhub

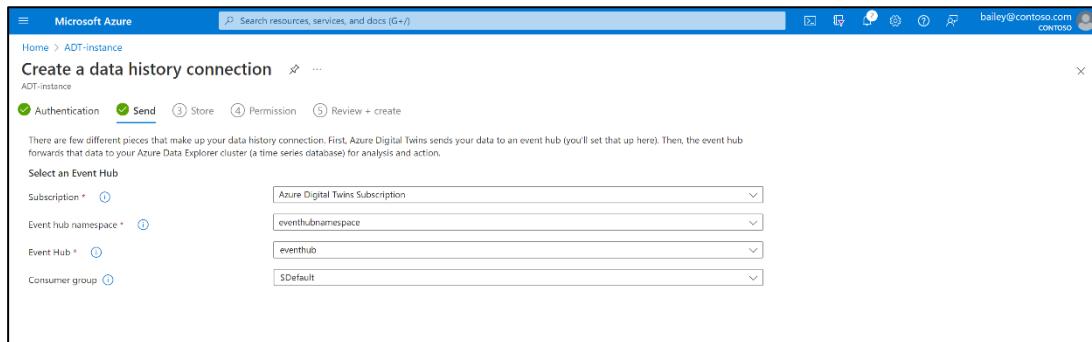


Figure 140:Connect Data History to Event Hub

Select Next.

5. On the Store page, enter the details of the Azure Data Explorer resources that you created earlier. You can choose a custom name for the table that will store twin property updates or leave it blank to use the default table name of *AdtPropertyEvents*, and you can choose whether twin property deletions (events that remove properties entirely) should be included with the historized data. If you want to historize twin lifecycles and relationship lifecycle events, enter custom names for these tables.

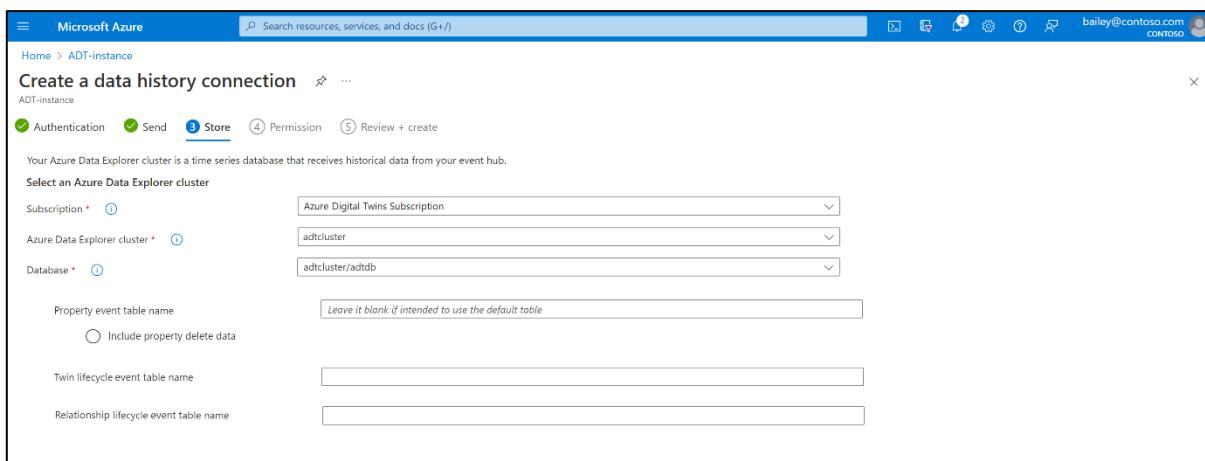


Figure 141:Store Data In DB

Select Next.

6. On the Permission page, select all the checkboxes to give your Azure Digital Twins instance permission to connect to the Event Hubs and Azure Data Explorer resources. If you already have equal or higher permissions in place, you can skip this step

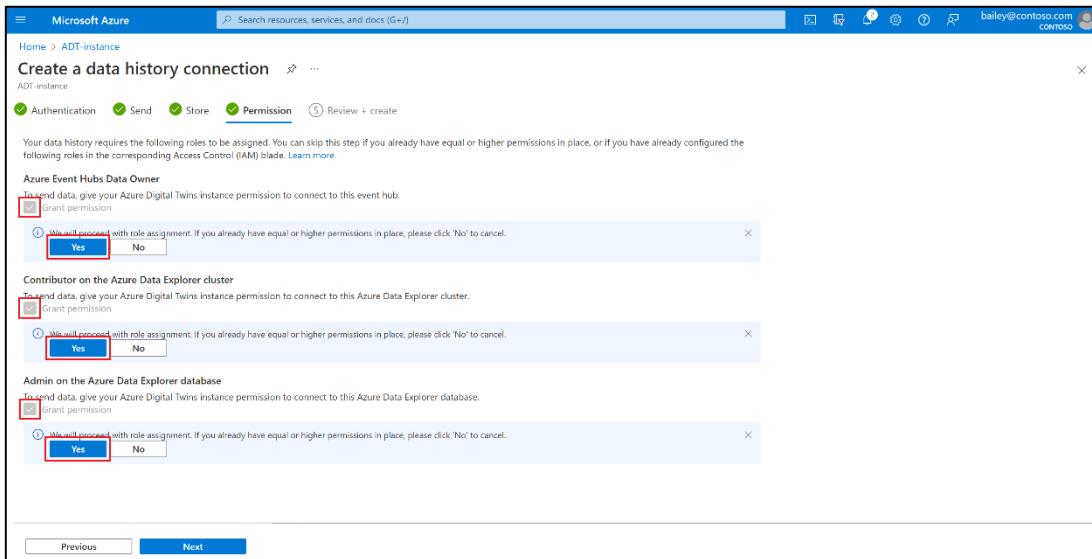


Figure 142:Permission of Each Service

Select Next.

7. On the Review + create page, review the details of your resources and select Create Connection.

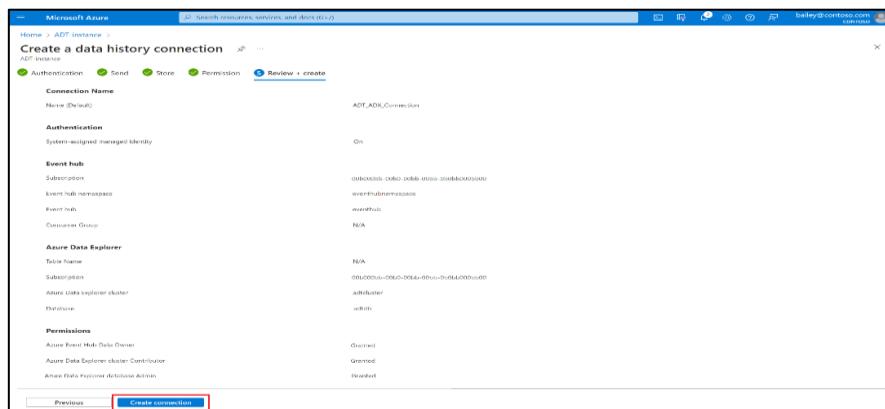


Figure 143:Review + Create Page

When the connection is finished creating, you'll be taken back to the Data history page for the Azure Digital Twins instance, which now shows details of the data history connection you've created, I will show the following image from my account.

The screenshot shows the 'Data history' page for the 'm2ao-twin' instance in the Azure Digital Twins service. The left sidebar lists various management options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Settings, Connect outputs (Endpoints, Event routes), Data history (selected), Monitoring, Automation, and Help. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Connection Details' (Status: Succeeded, Message time stamp: 2024-05-06T08:39:33.4498049Z), 'Authentication' (Managed identity: N/A), 'Event hub' (Subscription: 674bed49-c78a-4000-b2e8-0048ab65729d, Event hub namespace: m2aonamespace, Event hub: m2ao_eventhub, Consumer Group: \$Default), 'Azure Data Explorer' (Subscription: 674bed49-c78a-4000-b2e8-0048ab65729d, Azure Data Explorer cluster: m2aocluster, Database: DB_Cluster, Property event table name: AdtPropertyEvents, Record twin / relationship property and item removals: Yes, Twin lifecycle event table name: AdtTwinLifecycleEvents, Relationship lifecycle event table name: AdtRelationshipLifecycleEvents), and 'Monitor' (not currently populated).

Figure 144:Data History Overview

3. View the historized updates in Azure Data Explorer:

This section will show you how to view all three types of historized updates that were generated by the simulator and stored in Azure Data Explorer tables. Start in the Azure portal and navigate to the Azure Data Explorer cluster you created earlier. Choose the Databases pane from the left menu to open the database view. Find the database you created for this article and select the checkbox next to it, then select Query.

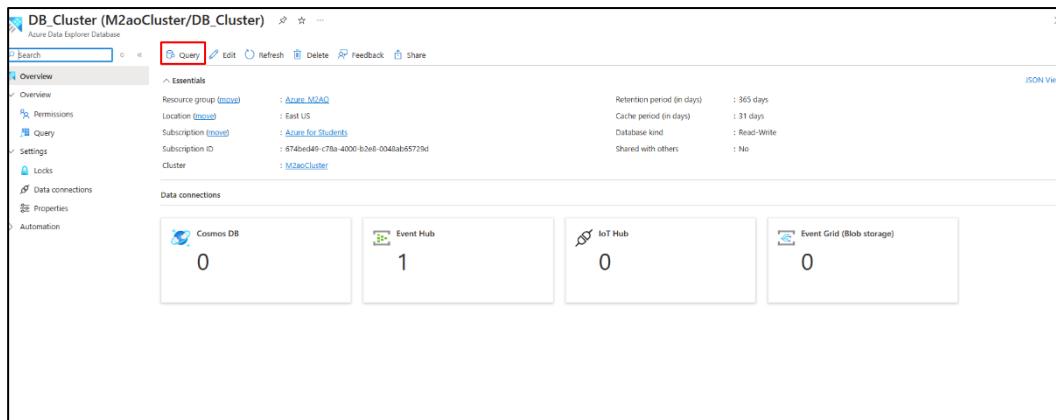


Figure 145:Query Button

Next, expand the cluster and database in the left pane to see the name of the data history tables. There should be three: one for relationship lifecycle events, one for twin lifecycle events, and one for twin property update events. You'll use these table names to run queries on the tables to verify and view the historized data.

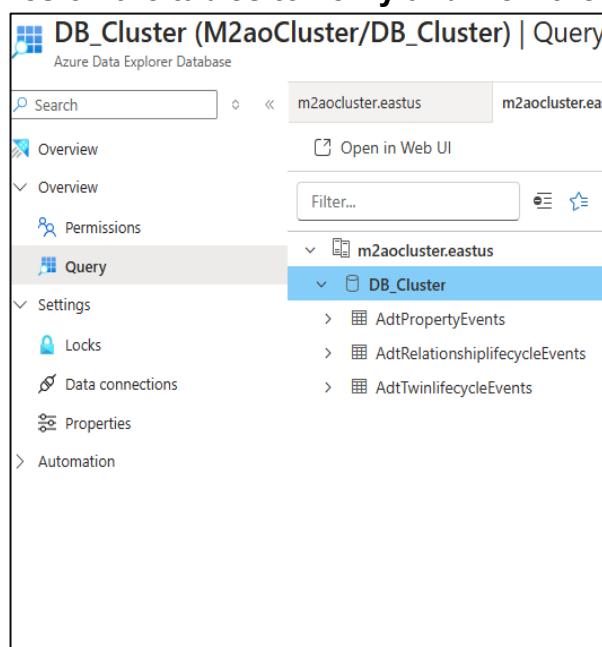


Figure 146:Tables in DB Cluster

Now Azure Data Explorer Cluster can enable us to conduct queries for business insights. It's possible to investigate any table within our cluster's database to examine sensor readings from a designated digital twin across various historical points. Moreover, we can execute calculations on the system's data for analysis. Beyond this, I'll present several scenarios that can be performed with real-time data.

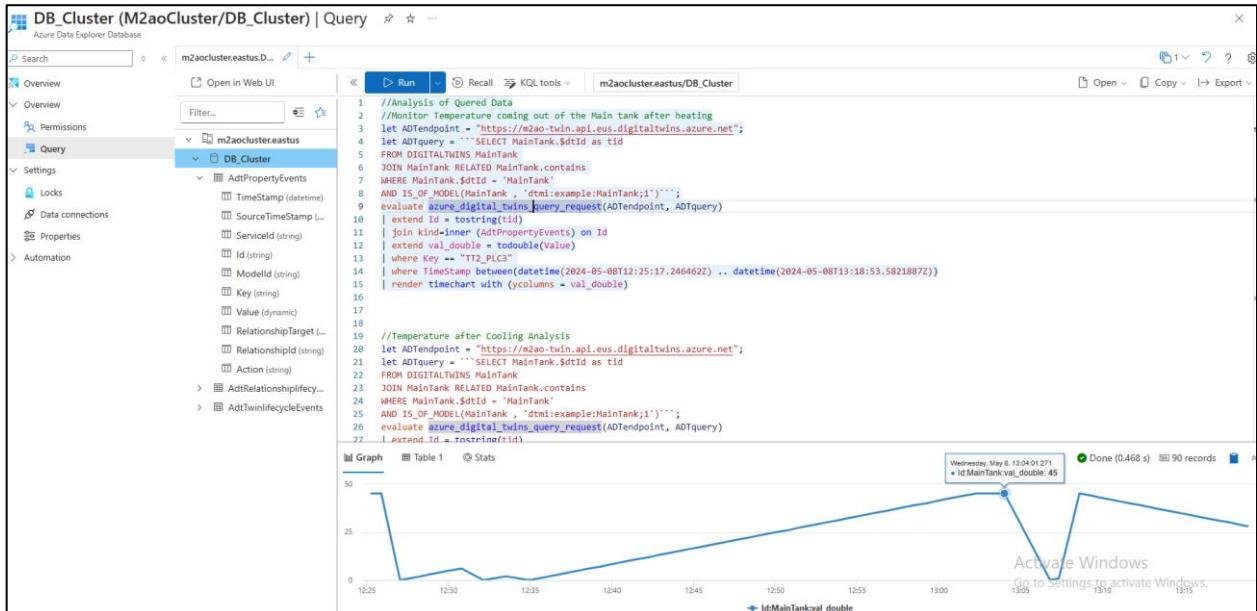


Figure 147:Query on Temperature2 Sensor

The screenshot shows the Azure Data Explorer Cluster interface with the "Table 1" tab selected. The table has columns: tid, Id, TimeStamp, SourceTimeStamp, Serviceld, Id1, ModelId, Key, Value, RelationshipTarget, and RelationshipId. The data shows historical sensor readings for a Temperature1 sensor over several hours on May 8, 2024.

	tid	Id	TimeStamp	SourceTimeStamp	Serviceld	Id1	ModelId	Key	Value	RelationshipTarget	RelationshipId
>	Main...	Mai...	2024-05-08 12:25:17.2460		m2ao-twin...	Main...	dtmi:exam...	TT2_P...	45		
>	Main...	Mai...	2024-05-08 12:25:53.6850		m2ao-twin...	Main...	dtmi:exam...	TT2_P...	45		
>	Main...	Mai...	2024-05-08 12:27:02.3370		m2ao-twin...	Main...	dtmi:exam...	TT2_P...	0		
>	Main...	Mai...	2024-05-08 12:27:38.5880		m2ao-twin...	Main...	dtmi:exam...	TT2_P...	1		
>	Main...	Mai...	2024-05-08 12:28:18.4730		m2ao-twin...	Main...	dtmi:exam...	TT2_P...	2		
>	Main...	Mai...	2024-05-08 12:28:51.5880		m2ao-twin...	Main...	dtmi:exam...	TT2_P...	3		
>	Main...	Mai...	2024-05-08 12:29:27.8160		m2ao-twin...	Main...	dtmi:exam...	TT2_P...	4		

Figure 148:Historized Data of Temperature1 Sensor

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DB_Cluster (M2aoCluster/DB_Cluster) | Query
m2aocluster.eastus.D... + Run Recall KQL tools m2aocluster.eastus/DB_Cluster
Search Filter... Run Recall KQL tools m2aocluster.eastus/DB_Cluster
15 | render timechart with (ycolumns = val_double)
16 |
17 |
18 |
19 //Temperature after Cooling Analysis
20 let ADTEndpoint = "https://m2ao-twin.api.eus.digitaltwins.azure.net";
21 let ADTQuery = "SELECT MainTank.$dtId as tid
22 FROM DIGITALTWIN$ MainTank
23 JOIN MainTank RELATED MainTank.contains
24 WHERE MainTank.$dtId = 'MainTank'
25 AND IS_OF_MODEL(MainTank , 'dtmi:example:MainTank;1')";
26 evaluate azure_digital_twins_query_request(ADTEndpoint, ADTQuery)
27 | extend Id = tostring(tid)
28 | join kind=inner (AdtPropertyEvents) on Id
29 | extend val_double1 = todouble(value)
30 | where key == "TT1_PLC1" // Filter for keys in the list
31 | extend check_value = case(
32     val_double1 > 100, "MainTank in danger",
33     val_double1 < 30, "MainTank suitable"
34 )
35 | render table
36 | summarize avg_val_double1 = avg(val_double1) by bin(TimeStamp, 1h)
37 |
38 |
39 |
40 |
41

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Table 1 Stats

TimeS...	avg_val_double1
> 01:00:00	23.3613445378151...

Figure 150:Query on Temperature1 Sensor

Table 1 Stats

Key	Value	RelationshipTarget	RelationshipId	Action	val_double1	check_value
ple:MainTank;1	TT1_PLC1	39		Update	39	Suitable
ple:MainTank;1	TT1_PLC1	38		Update	38	Suitable
ple:MainTank;1	TT1_PLC1	38		Update	38	Suitable
ple:MainTank;1	TT1_PLC1	37		Update	37	Suitable
ple:MainTank;1	TT1_PLC1	36		Update	36	Suitable
ple:MainTank;1	TT1_PLC1	35		Update	35	Suitable
ple:MainTank;1	TT1_PLC1	34		Update	34	Suitable
ple:MainTank;1	TT1_PLC1	33		Update	33	Suitable

Figure 149:Query Status in Table of Temperature1 Sensor

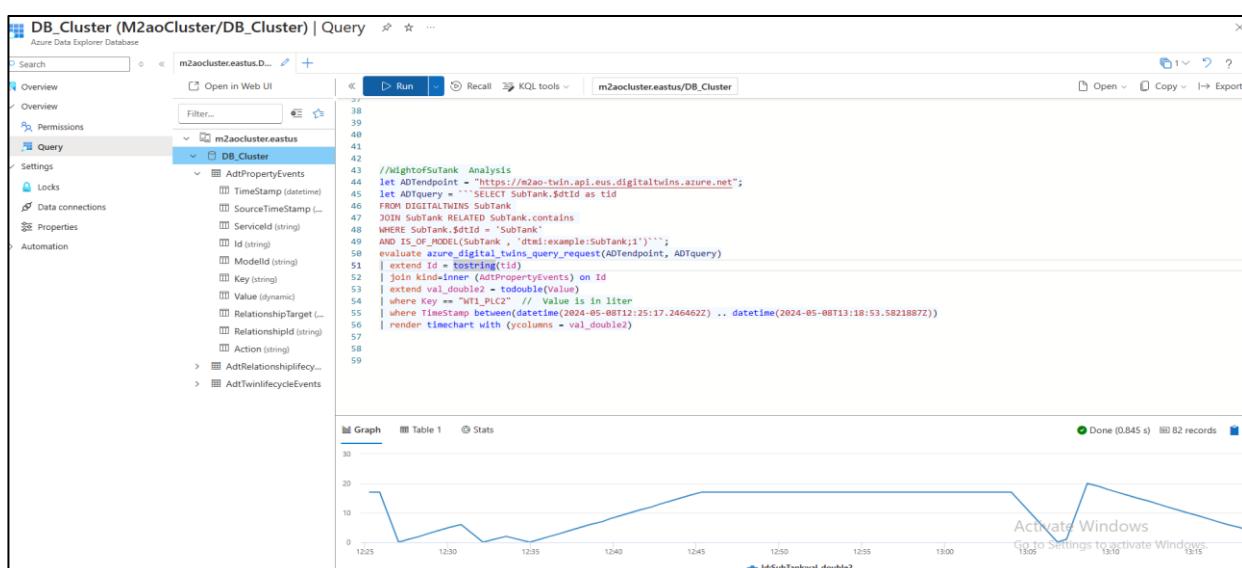


Figure 151:Query on Amount of Water

tid	Id	TimeStamp	SourceTimeStamp	ServiceId	Id1	ModelId	Key	Value	Relations
SubTank	SubTank	2024-05-08 12:25:17.2810	m2ao-twin.api.eus.digitaltwins.azure.net	SubTank	dtni:example:SubTank;1	WT1_PLC2	17		
SubTank	SubTank	2024-05-08 12:25:53.7250	m2ao-twin.api.eus.digitaltwins.azure.net	SubTank	dtni:example:SubTank;1	WT1_PLC2	17		
SubTank	SubTank	2024-05-08 12:27:02.3800	m2ao-twin.api.eus.digitaltwins.azure.net	SubTank	dtni:example:SubTank;1	WT1_PLC2	0		
SubTank	SubTank	2024-05-08 12:27:38.6250	m2ao-twin.api.eus.digitaltwins.azure.net	SubTank	dtni:example:SubTank;1	WT1_PLC2	1		
SubTank	SubTank	2024-05-08 12:28:18.5170	m2ao-twin.api.eus.digitaltwins.azure.net	SubTank	dtni:example:SubTank;1	WT1_PLC2	2		
SubTank	SubTank	2024-05-08 12:28:51.6300	m2ao-twin.api.eus.digitaltwins.azure.net	SubTank	dtni:example:SubTank;1	WT1_PLC2	3		
SubTank	SubTank	2024-05-08 12:29:27.8530	m2ao-twin.api.eus.digitaltwins.azure.net	SubTank	dtni:example:SubTank;1	WT1_PLC2	4		

Figure 152: Table of Wights of Sub tank

Having completed these stages, it's evident that we've made significant progress towards embodying the principles of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, encompassing both the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and Digital Twin technology. However, it's important to recognize that to fully realize our ambitious project, additional components are necessary. One such critical element is the implementation of predictive maintenance within our system. This can be achieved by a seamless integration of Azure Data Explorer, Azure Machine Learning, and Azure Digital Twin, among others.

9. Conclusion

This graduation project has successfully demonstrated the integration and implementation of several advanced technologies and methodologies that align with the principles of Industry 4.0. Through the design and deployment of a comprehensive IIoT system, we have created a robust platform that encompasses real-time data acquisition, processing, and visualization.

Key Achievements:

- 1. PLC and Protocols Integration:** We developed a highly efficient PLC system integrated with various communication protocols, ensuring reliable data exchange between different components of the system.
- 2. IoT Platform Utilization:** By leveraging Ubidots and Azure platforms, we established a seamless interface for monitoring and controlling the system remotely. This integration included the use of APIs and SDKs to facilitate device communication.
- 3. Synthetic Variables and Time-Series Data:** The project utilized synthetic variables to enhance the data analysis capabilities, coupled with a two-year time-series backend for extensive data storage and historical analysis.
- 4. Digital Twin Implementation:** We explored the concept of Digital Twins, using the Azure Cloud Platform to create a digital replica of the physical system. This involved the construction of 3D scenes and the implementation of behaviors to simulate real-world conditions.
- 5. Data Historization and Analysis:** Azure Data Explorer was employed to create data history connections, allowing for comprehensive analysis and insights derived from historical data.

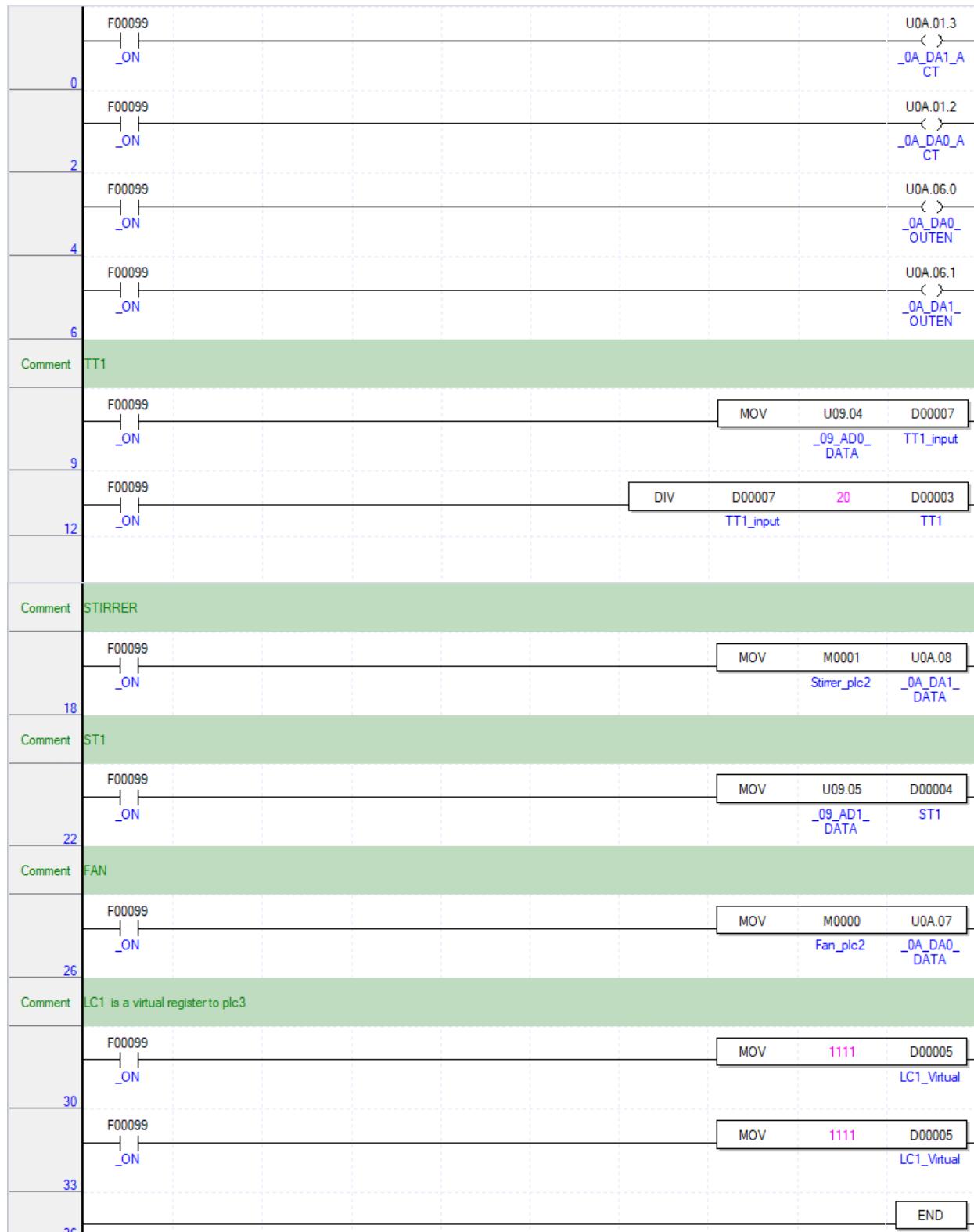
Future Directions:

To fully harness the potential of this system, further enhancements could include the implementation of predictive maintenance algorithms. Integrating machine learning models with Azure Machine Learning can enable the prediction of system failures and optimize maintenance schedules, thus reducing downtime and operational costs.

Overall, this project not only illustrates the technical feasibility of integrating IIoT and Digital Twin technologies but also sets a foundation for future innovations and applications in the realm of smart manufacturing and industrial automation.

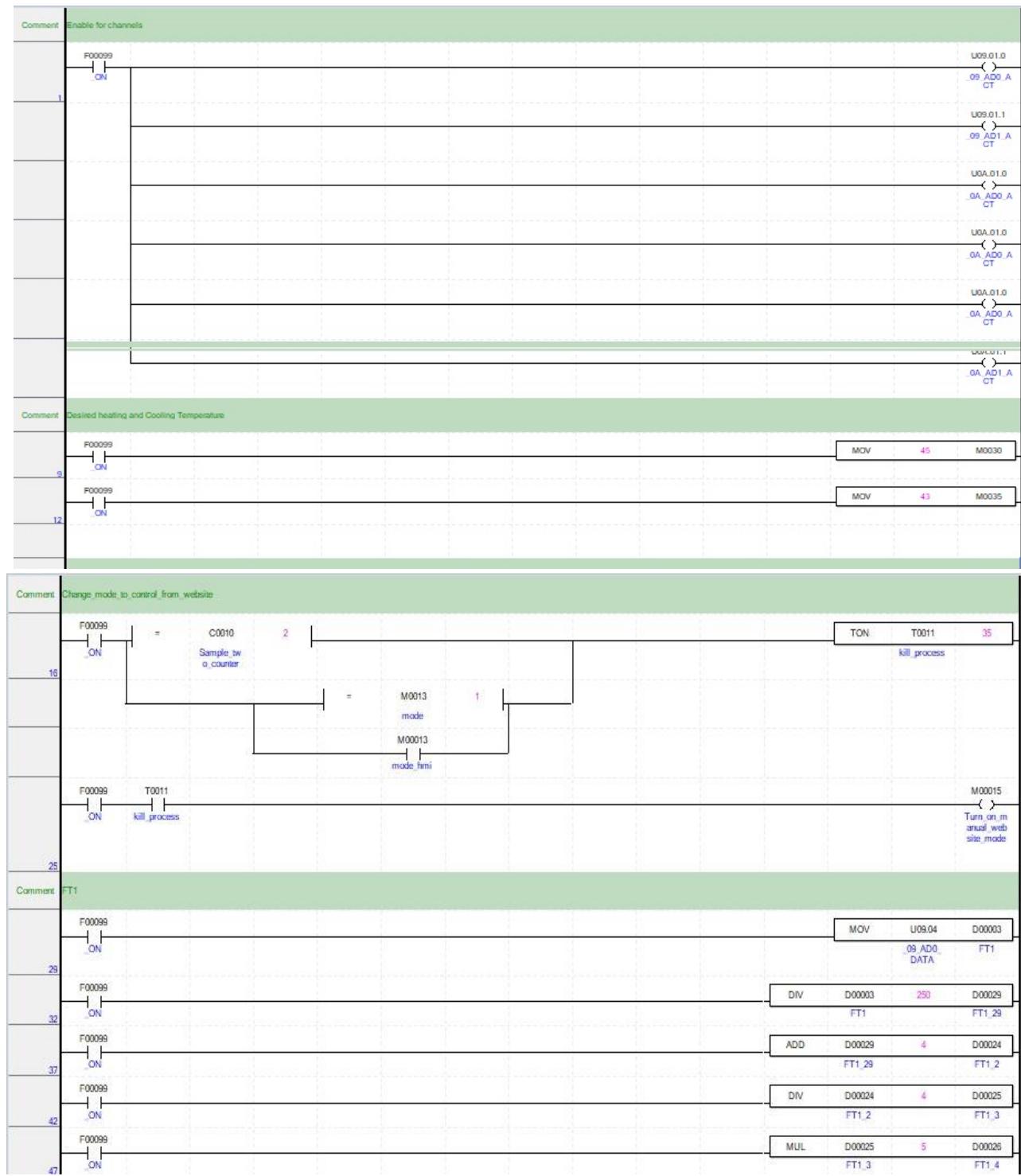
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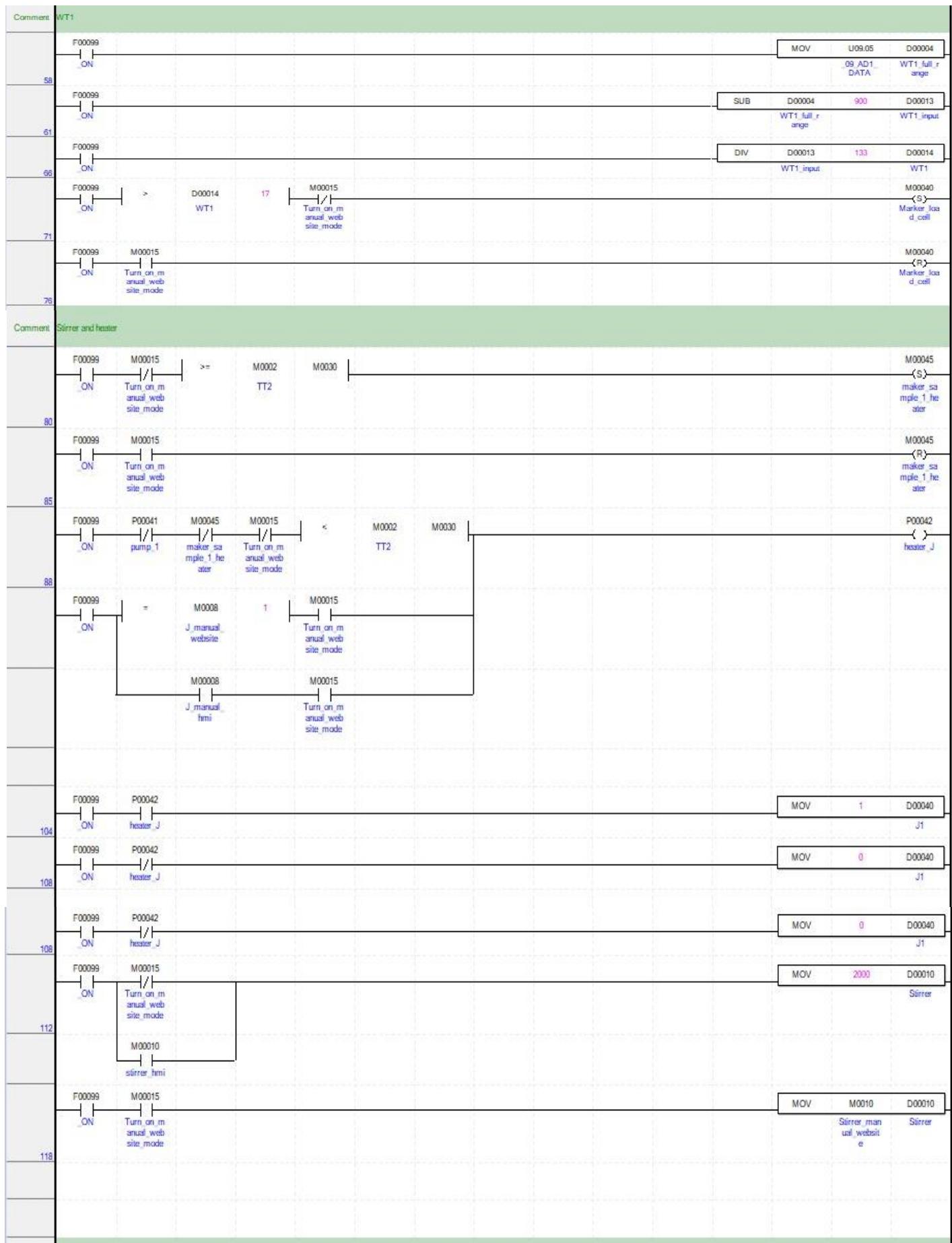
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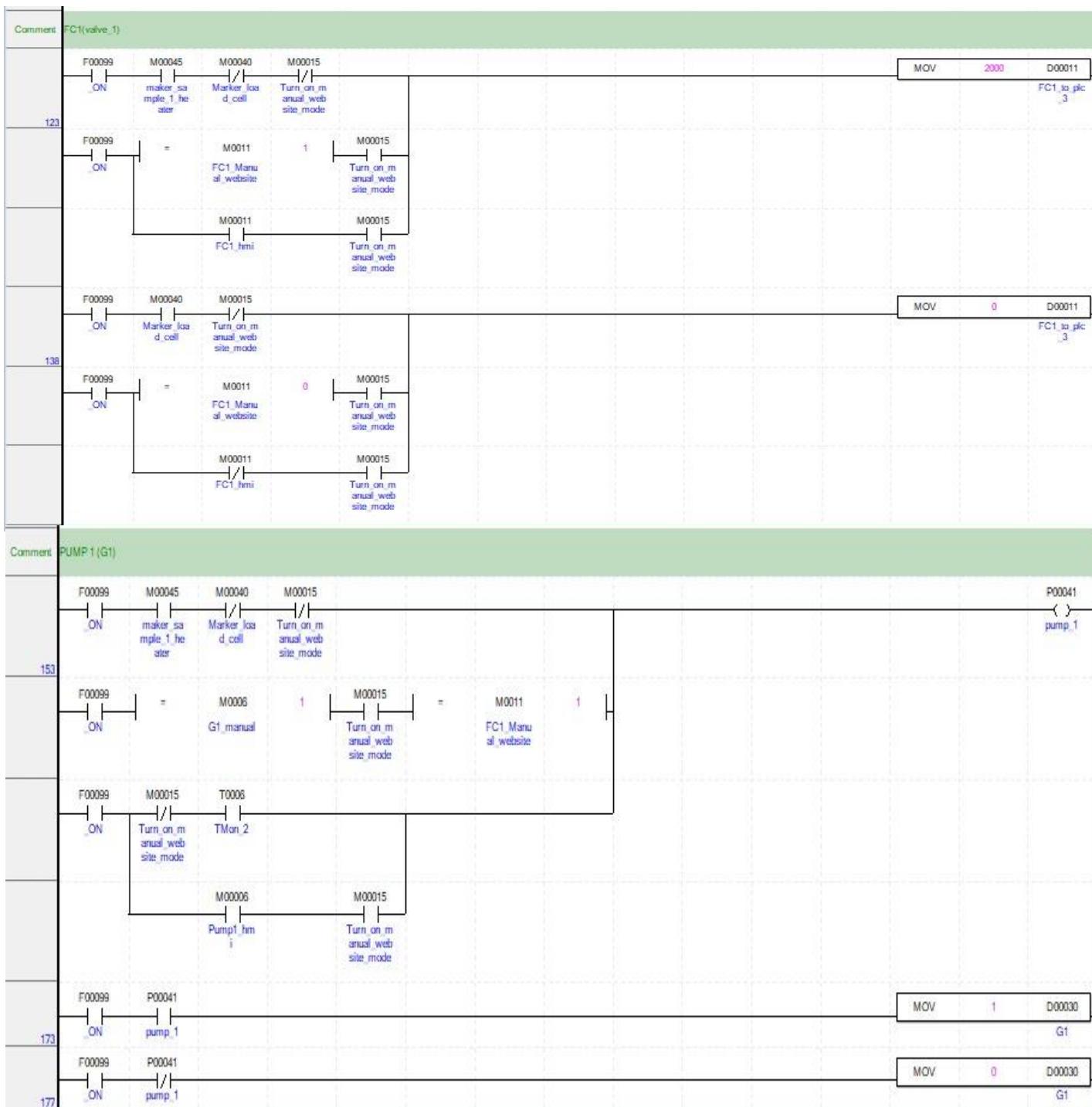


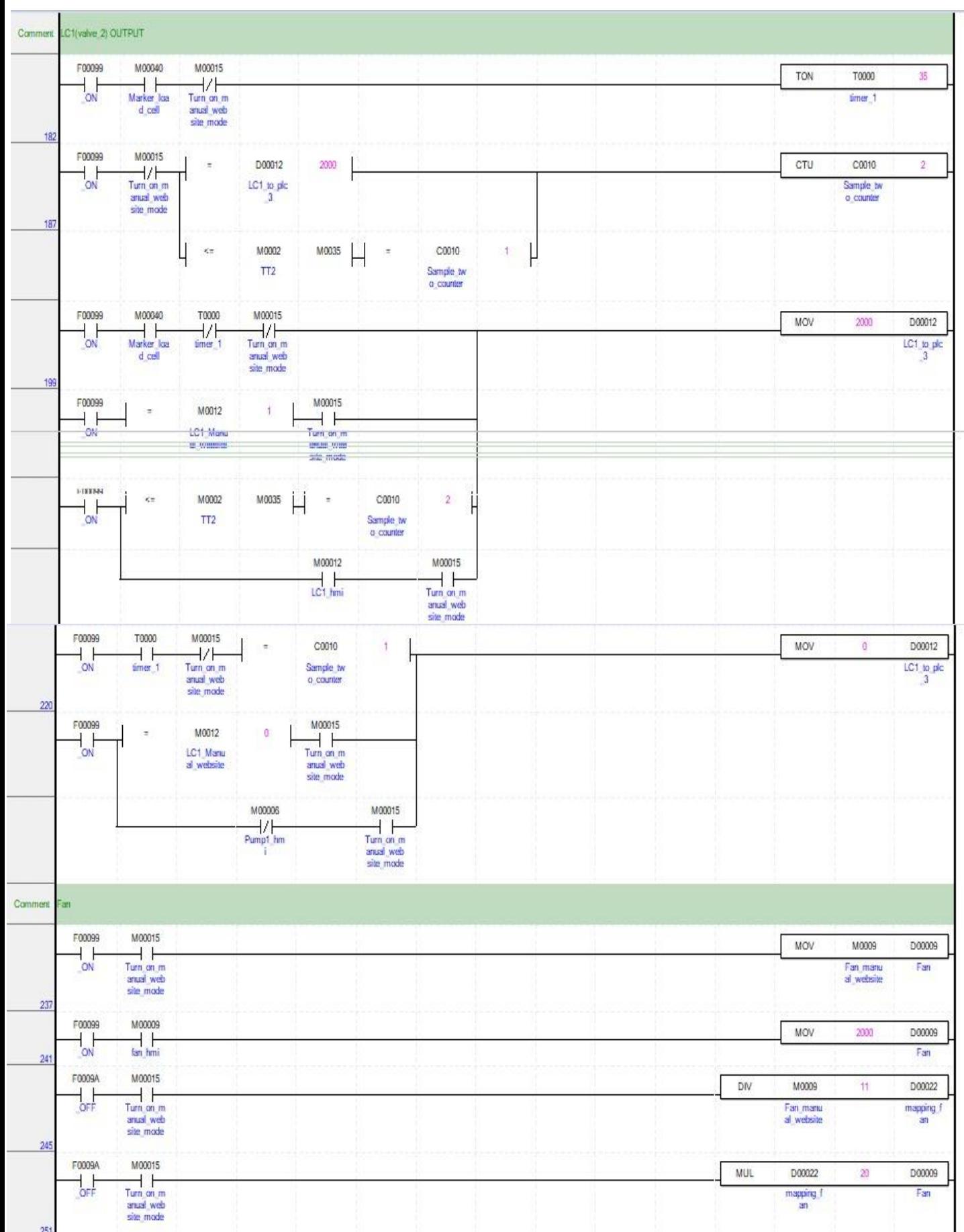
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3	J1	BIT	K00003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	LC1_Virtual	WORD	D00005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LC1 is written to PIC3
5	ST1	WORD	D00004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	analog input ST1
6	ST1_mapping	WORD	D00010	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	stirrer	WORD	D00001	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	stirrer
8	Stirrer_plc2	WORD	M0001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stirrer is received from plc 2
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11	_09_ADO_ACT	BIT	U09.01.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Analog Input Option Board: ADO Activation Status
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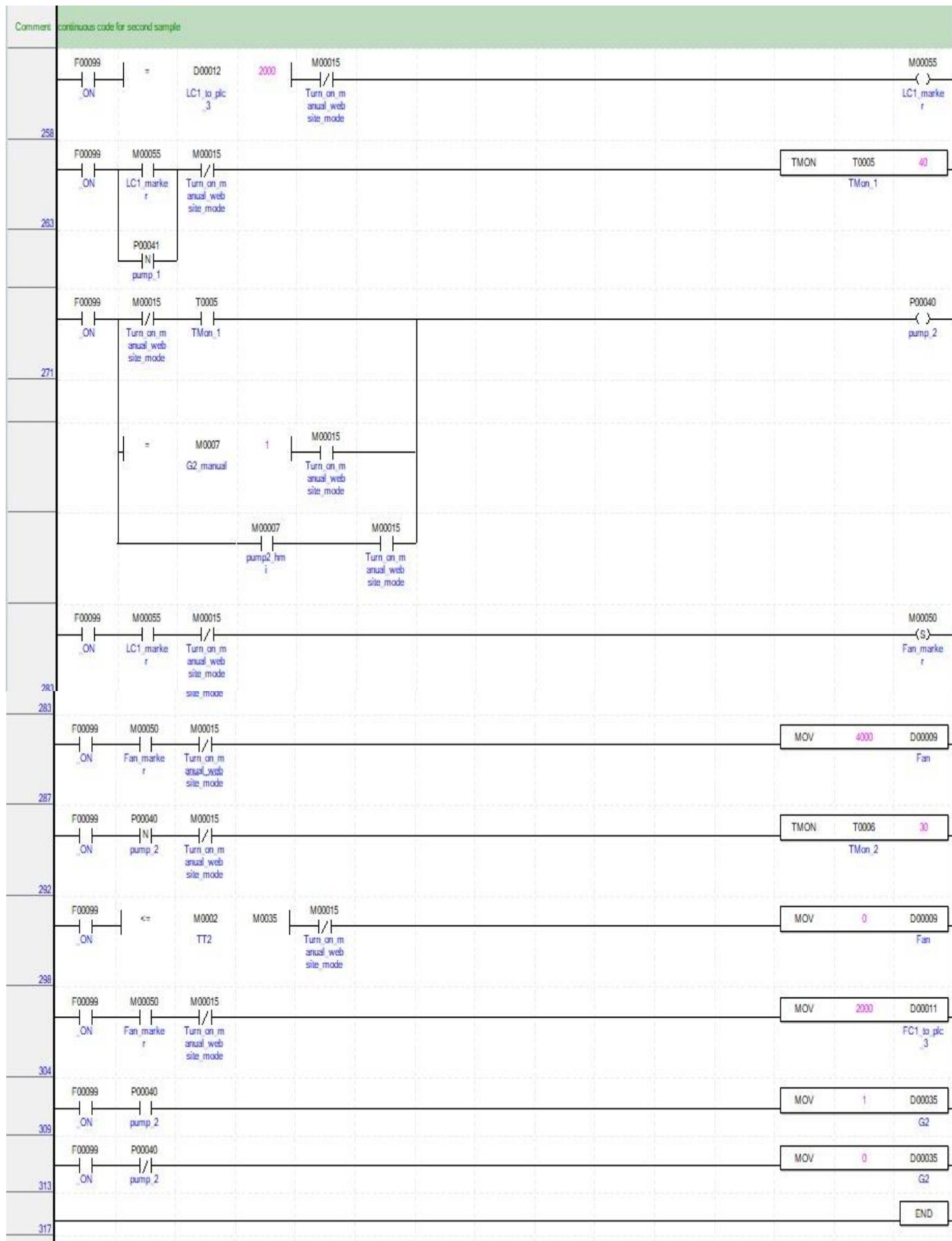
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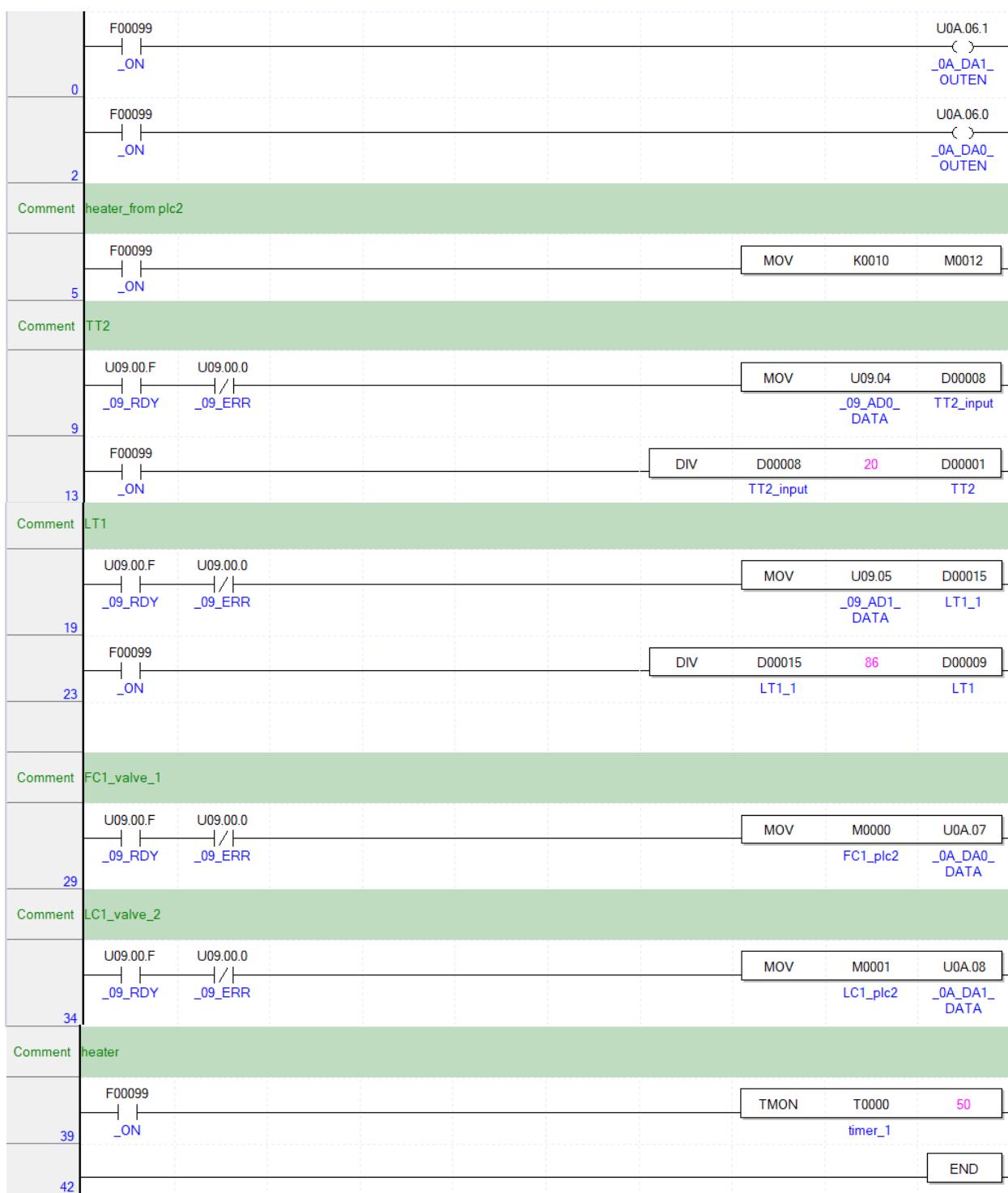








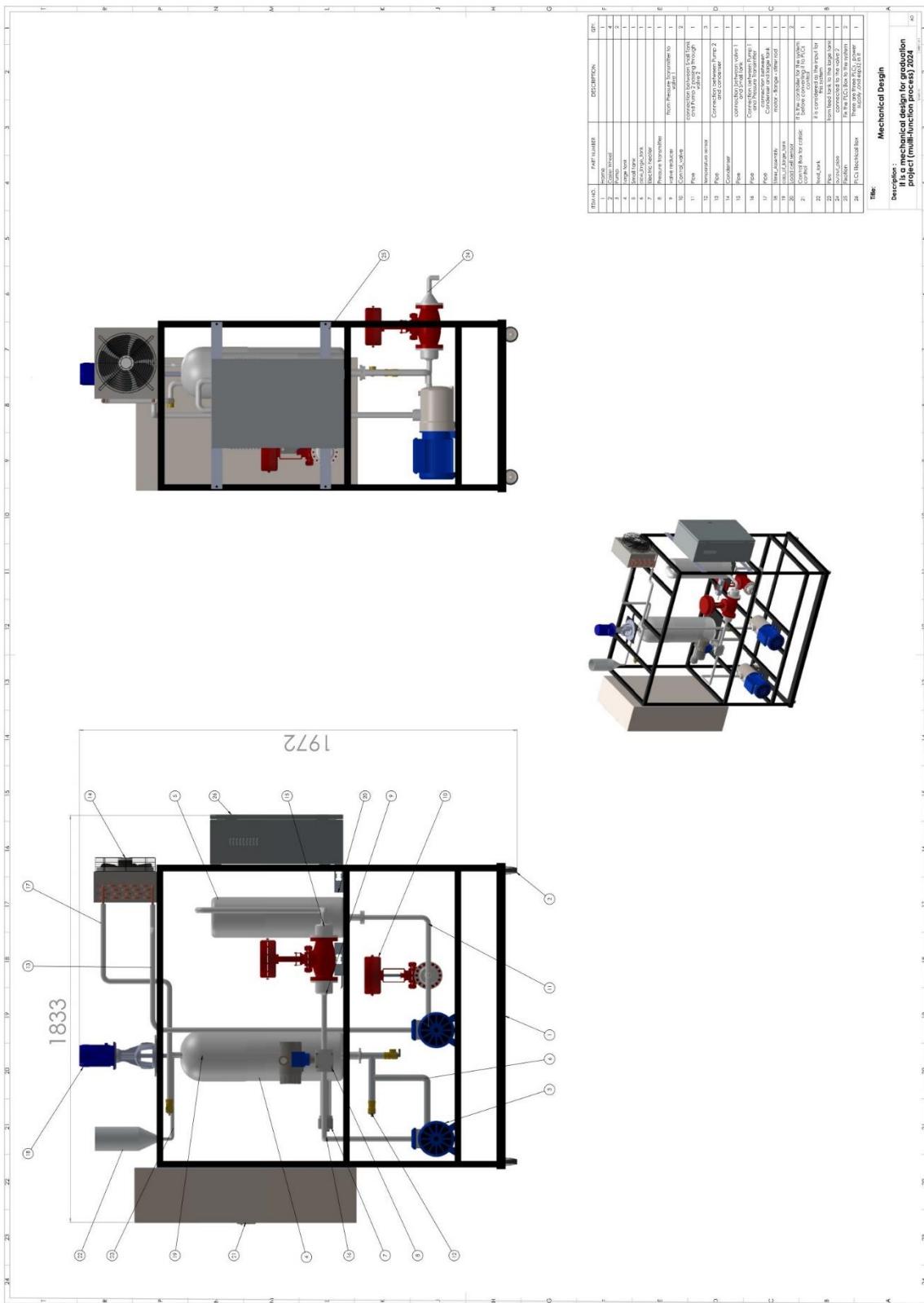
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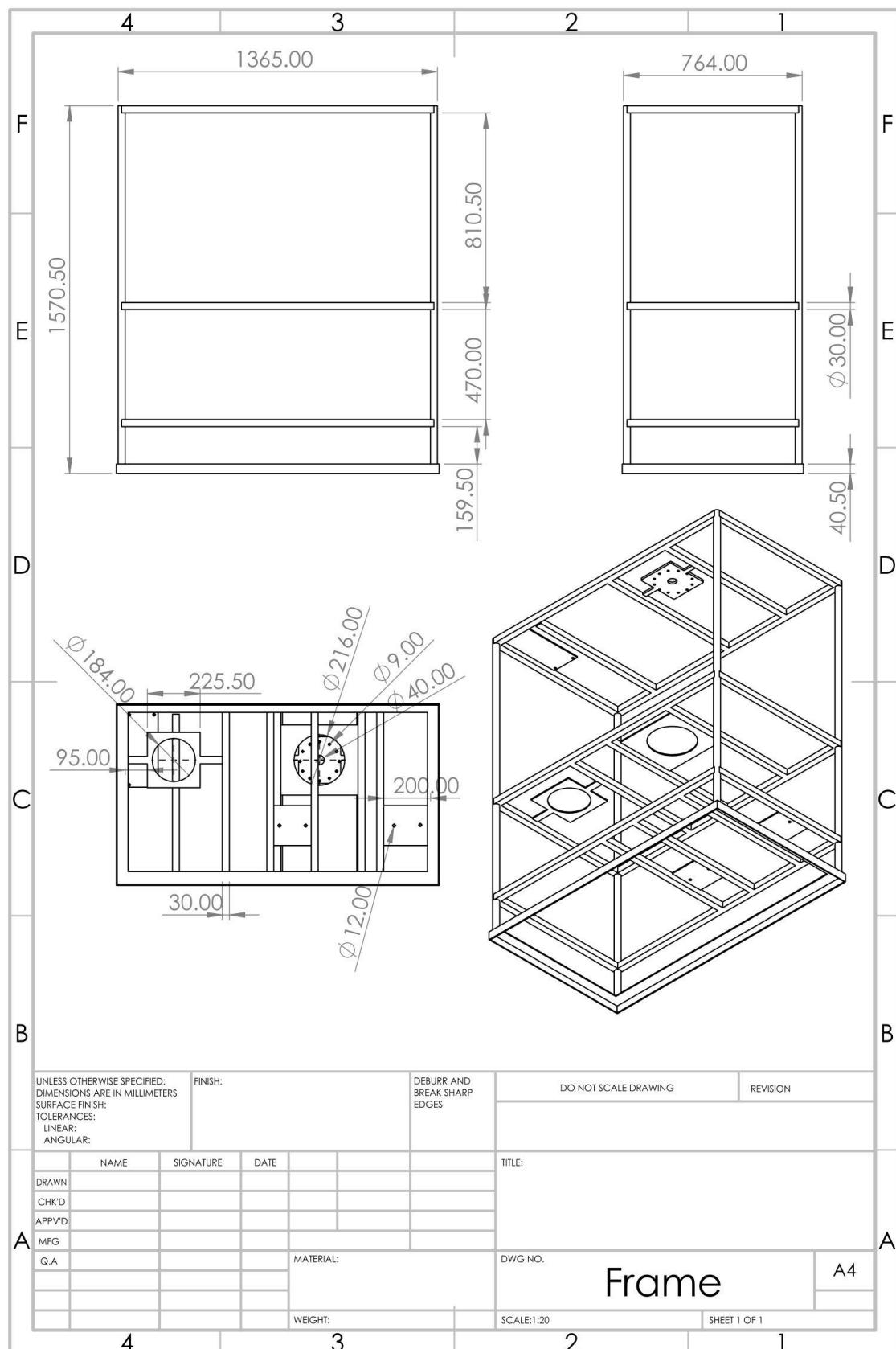


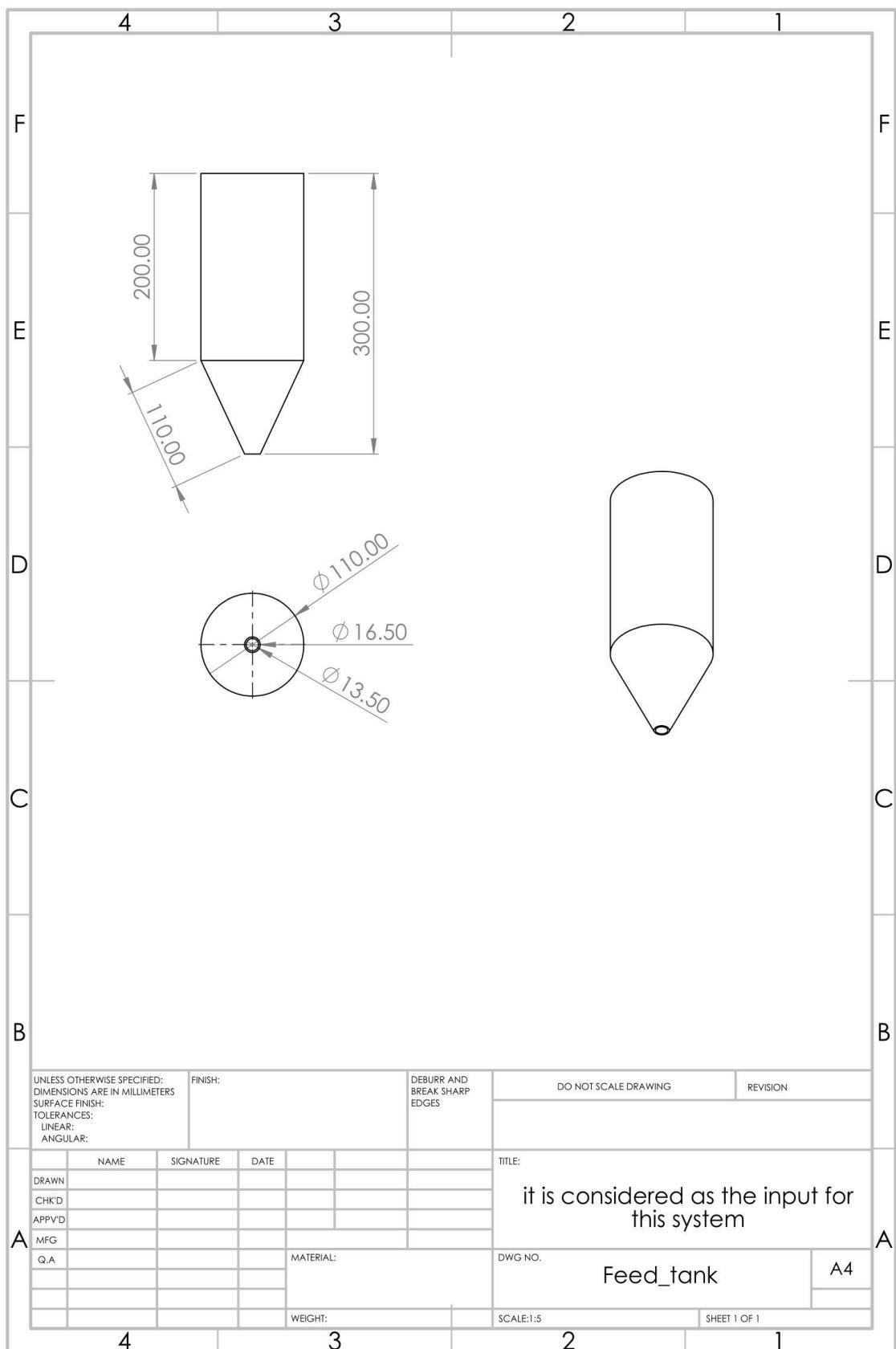
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4	J1	BIT	K00000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	LC1_plc2	WORD	M0001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LC1 is received from PLC2
6	LC1_Virtual	WORD	M0002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LC1 is received from PLC 1
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12	LT1_5	WORD	D00019	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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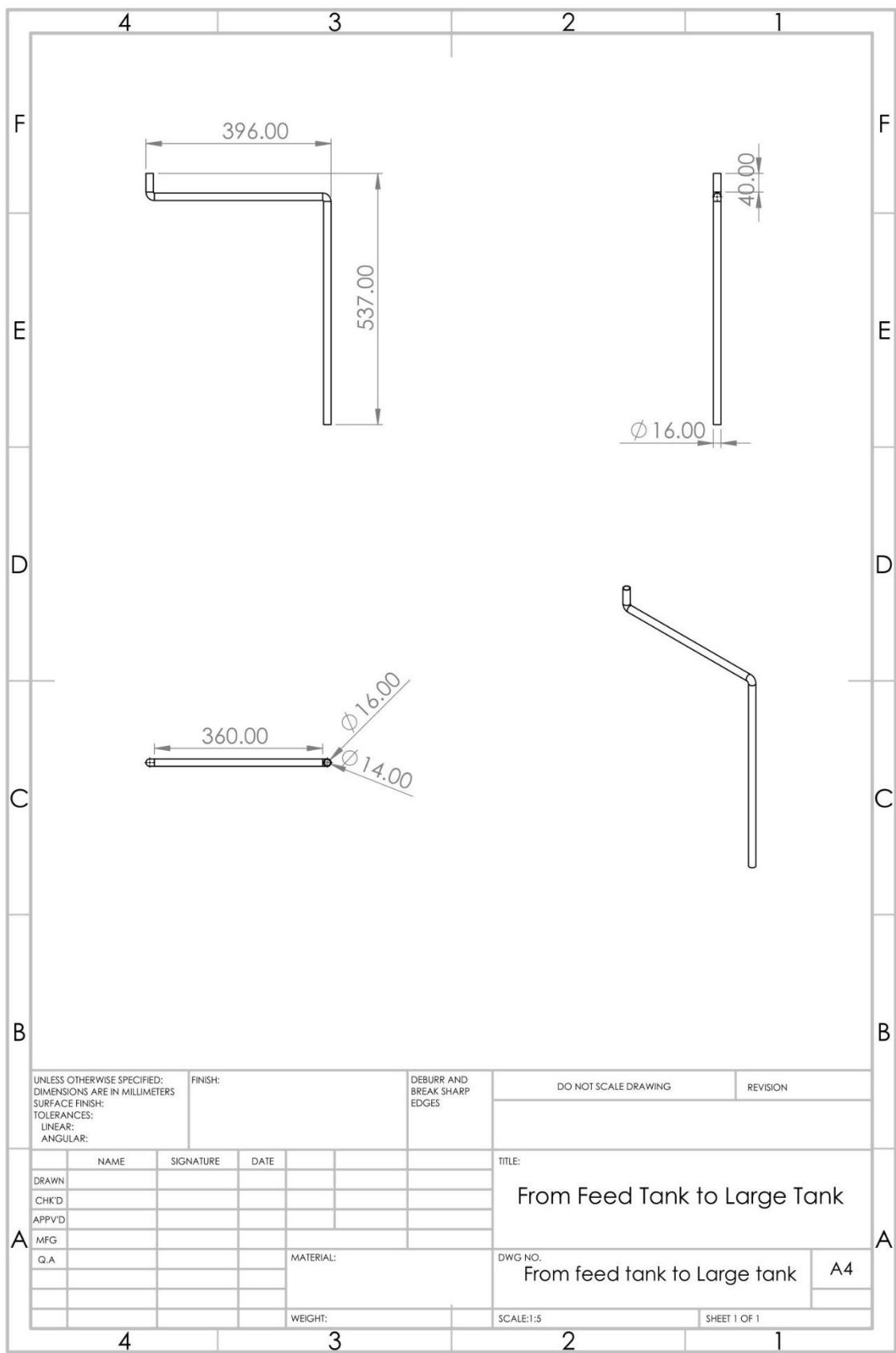
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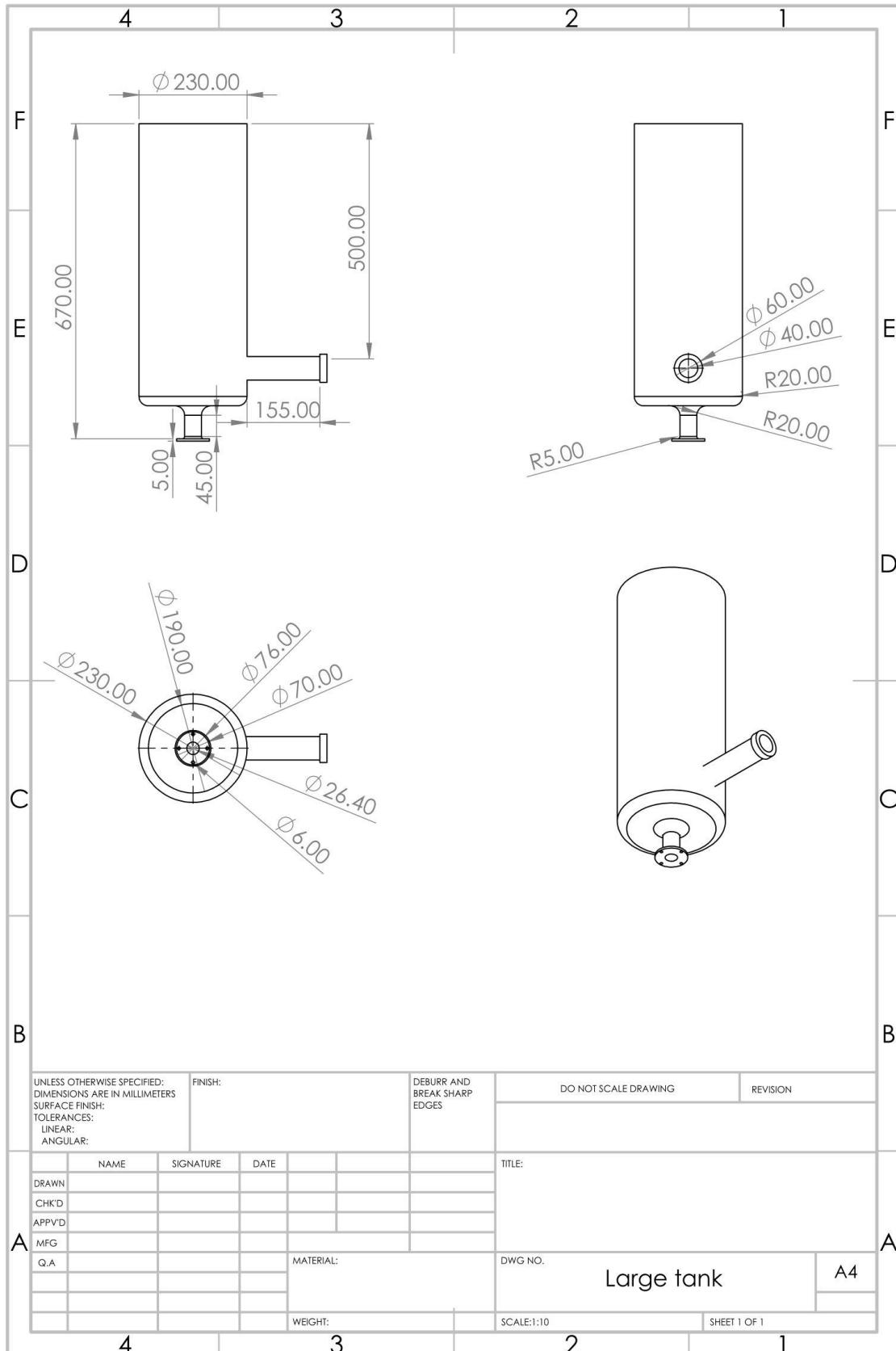
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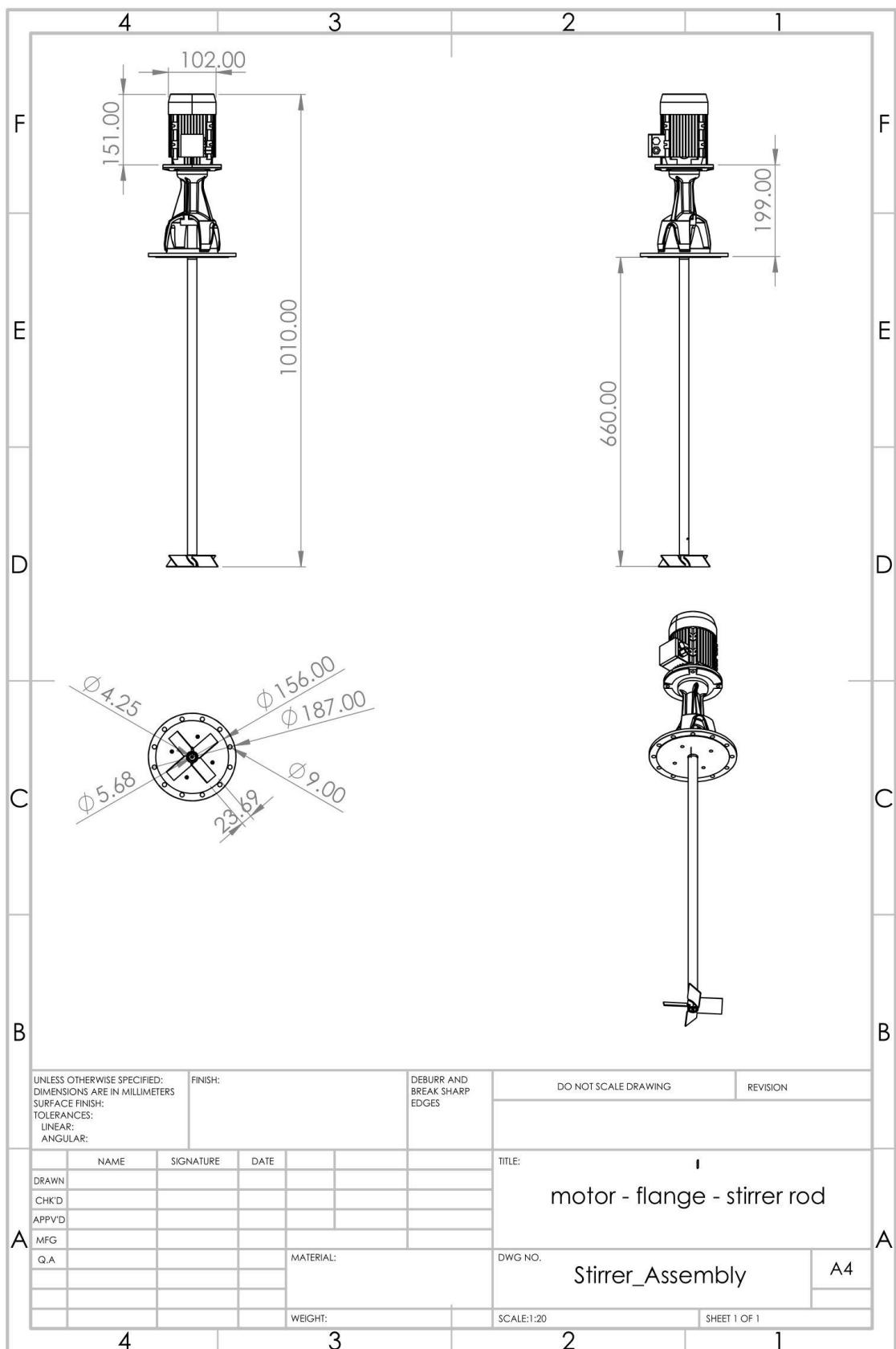


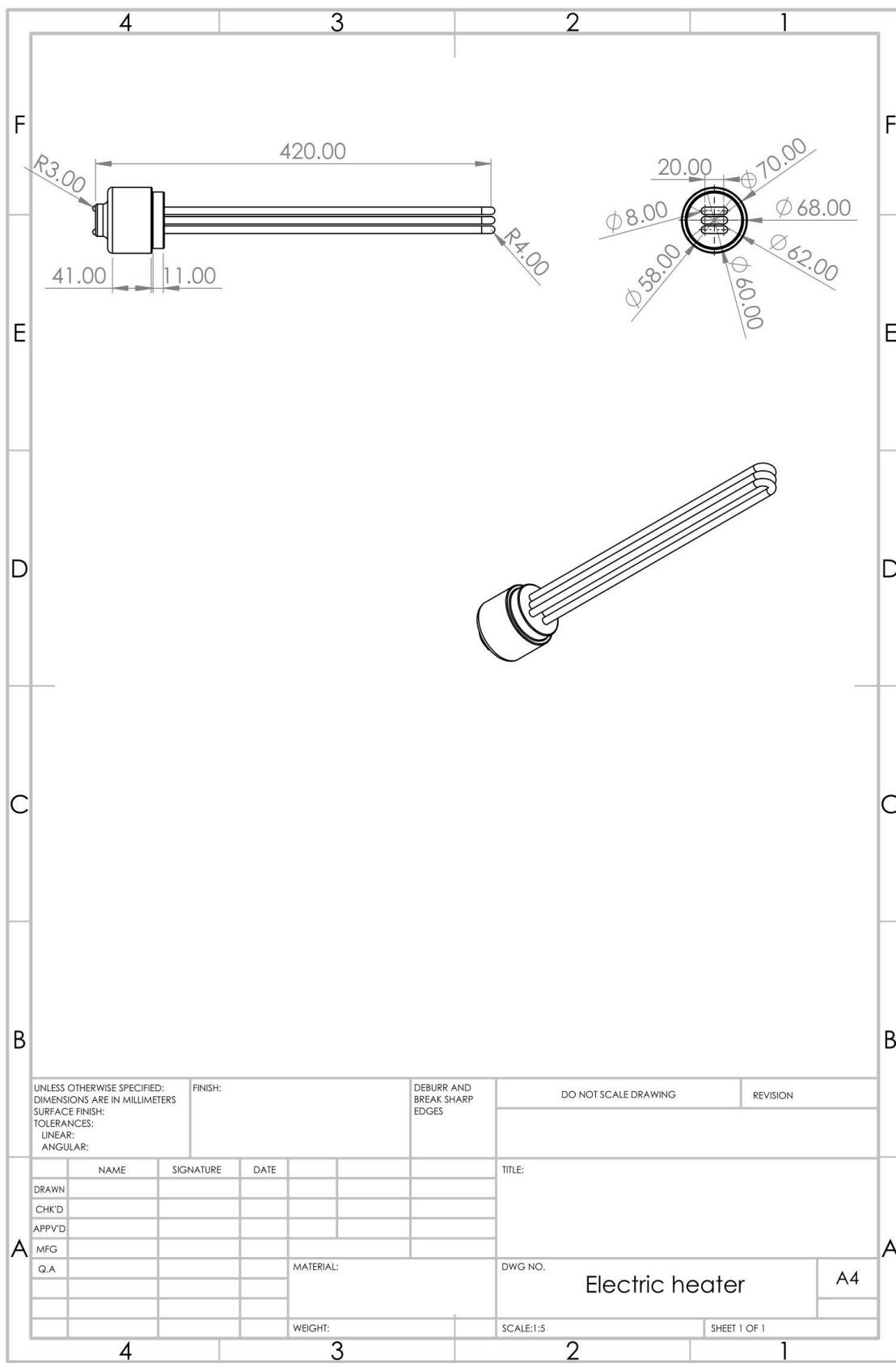


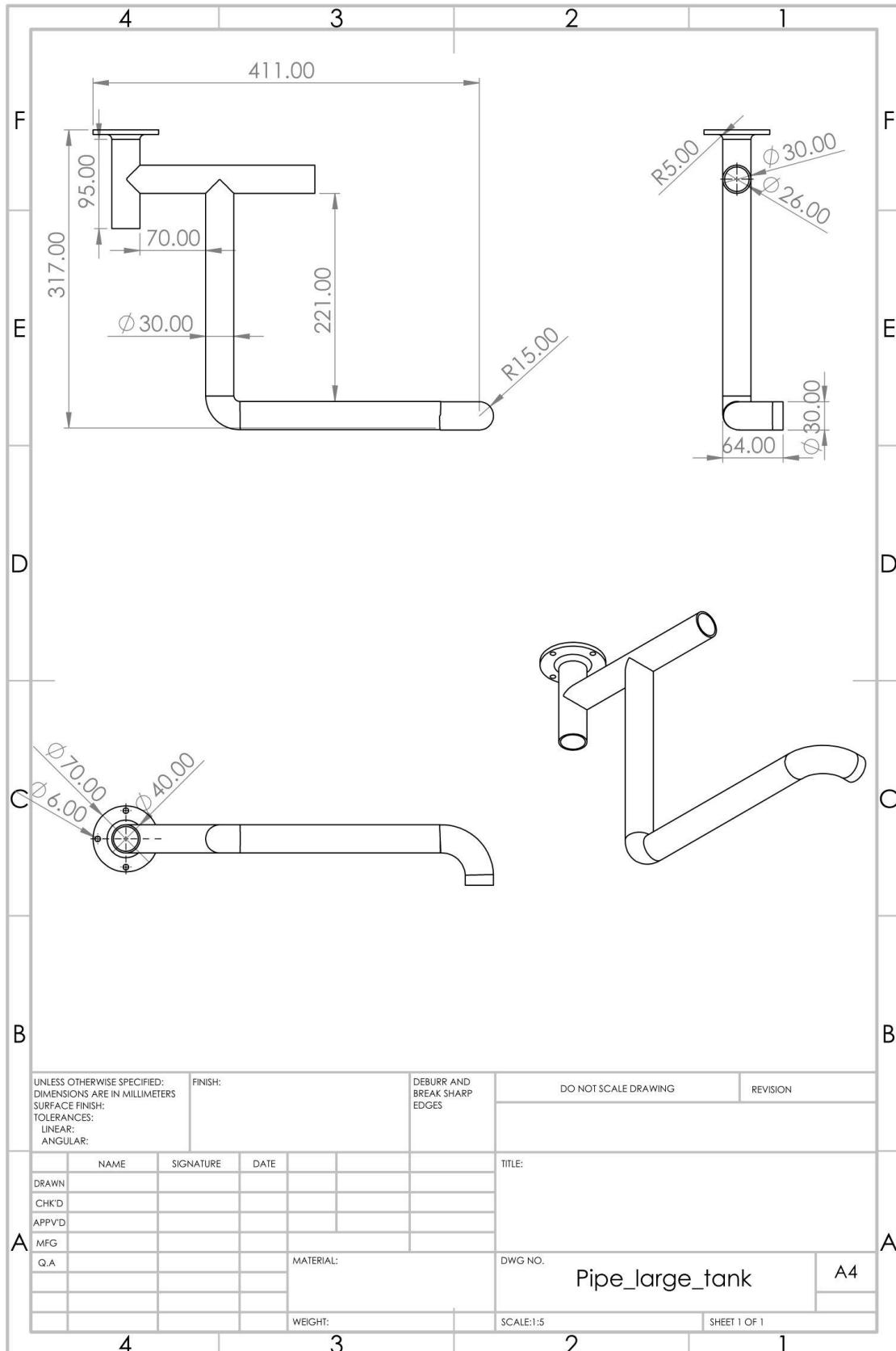


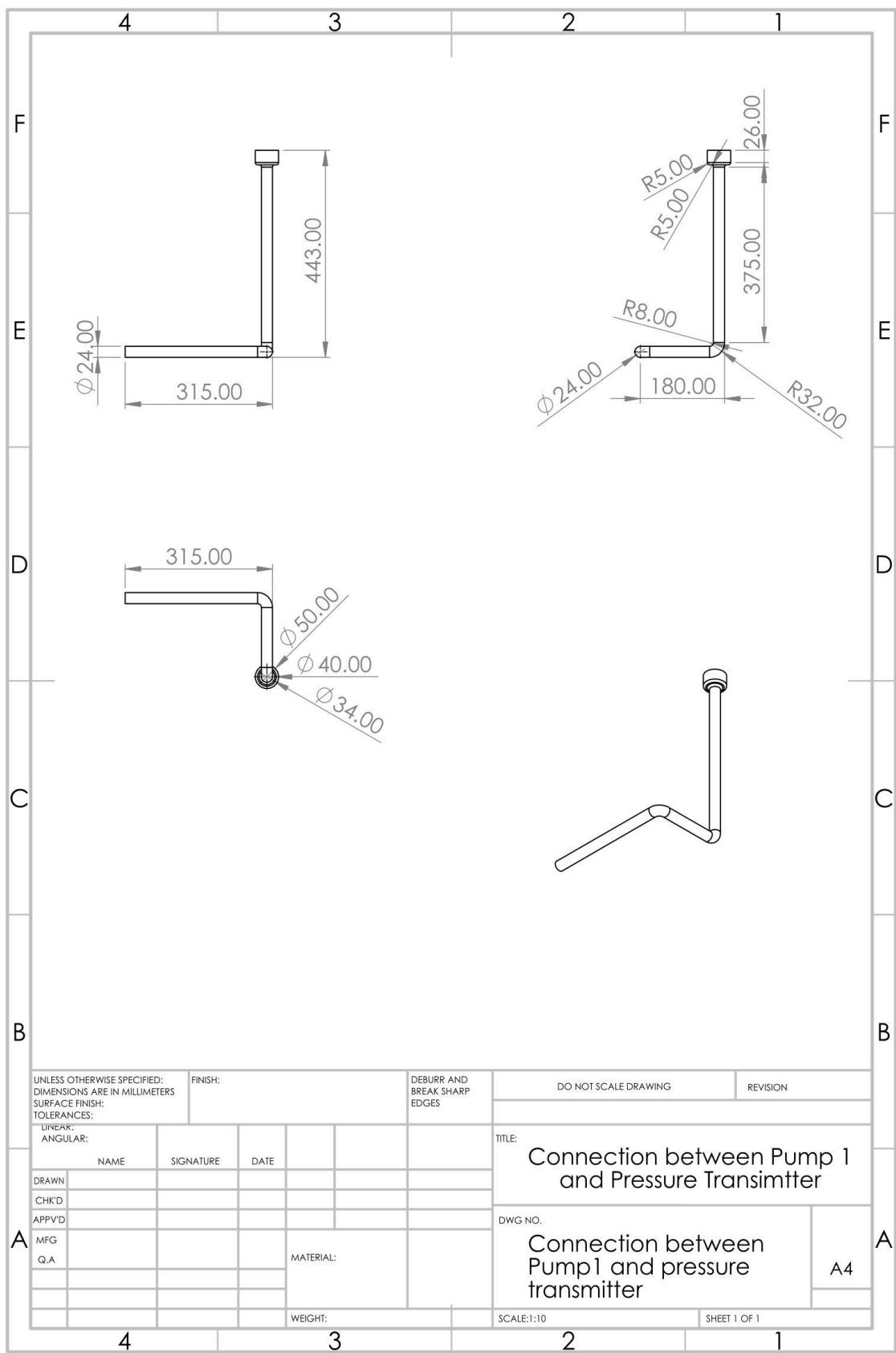


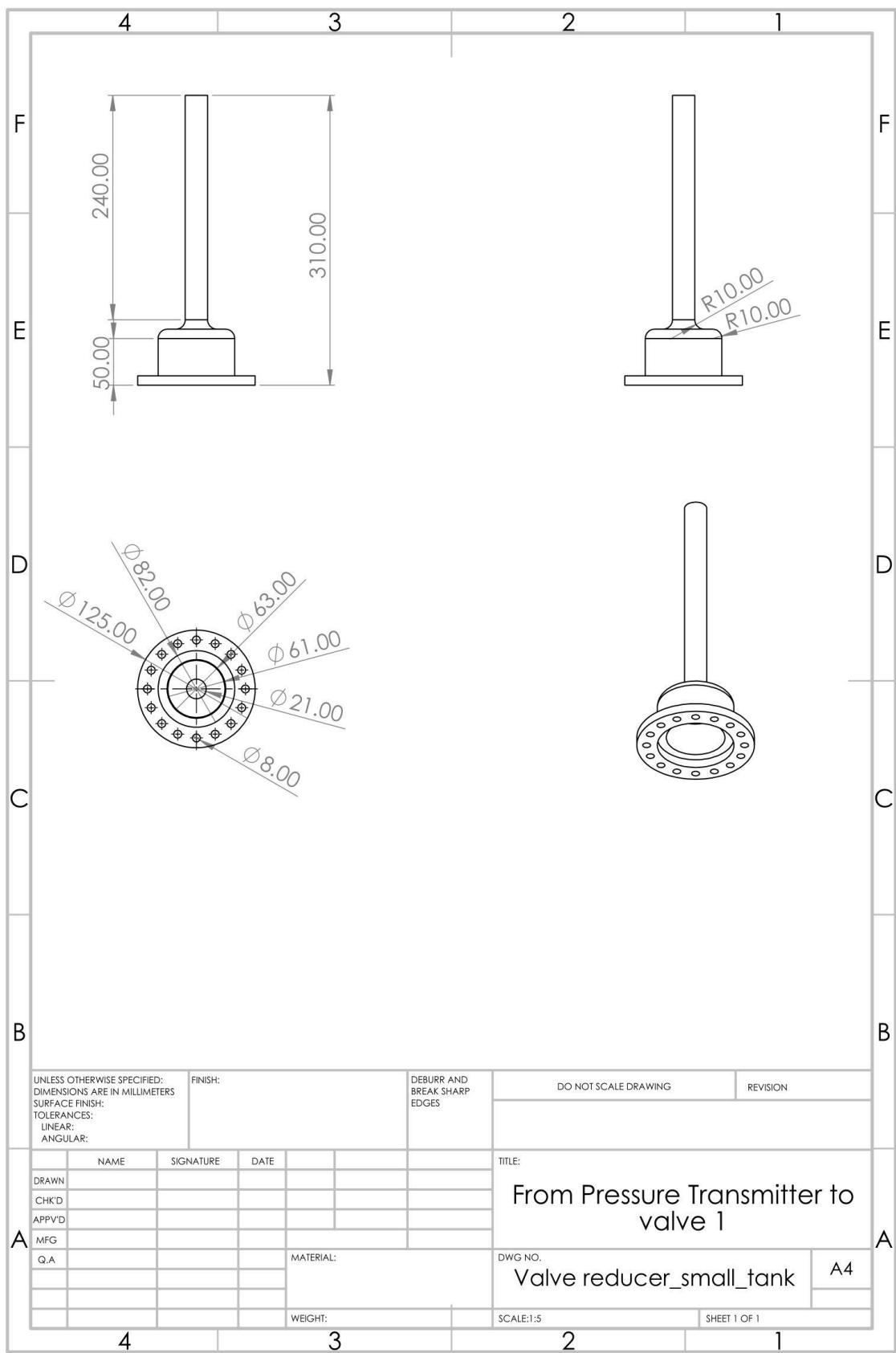


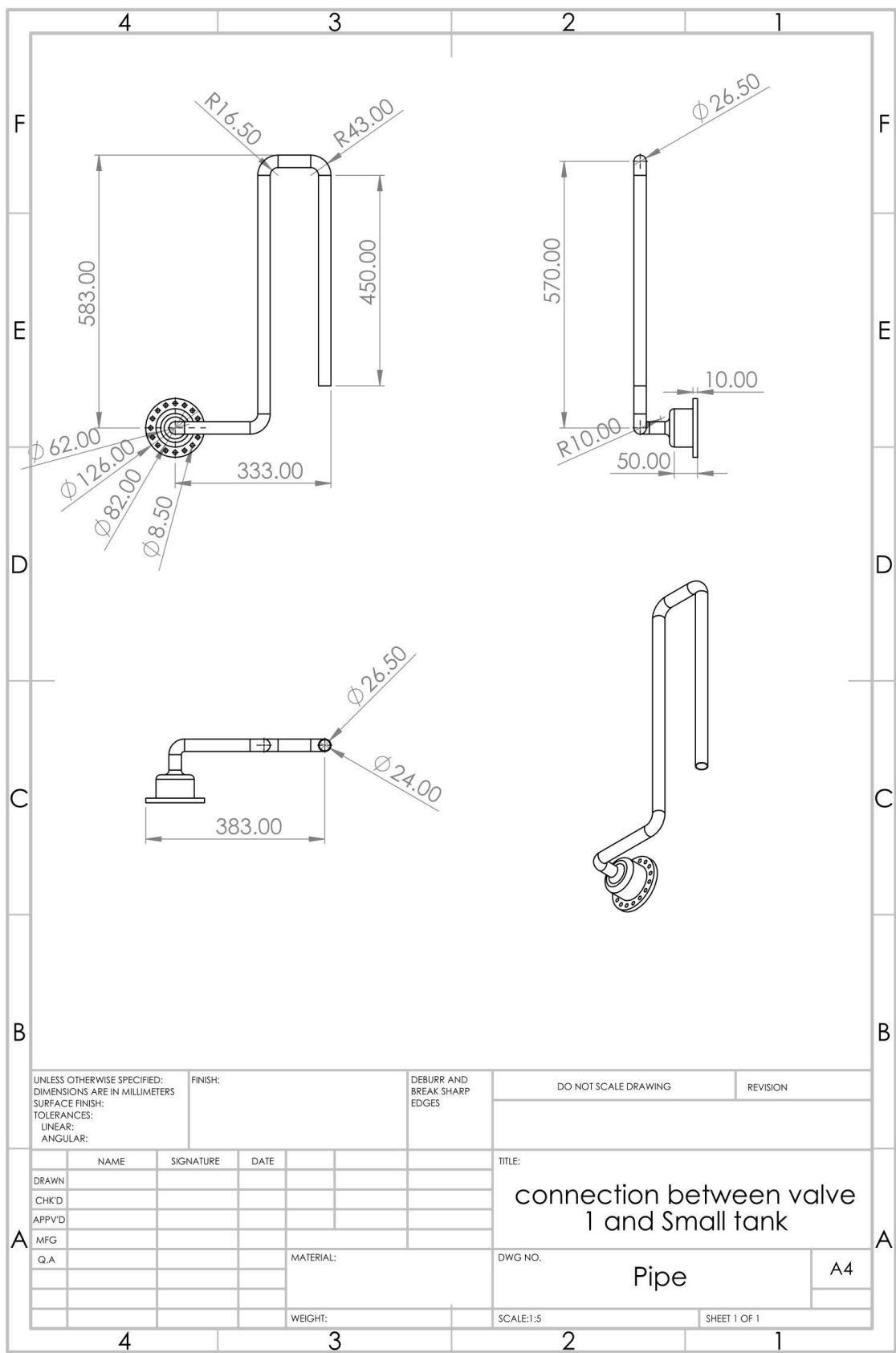


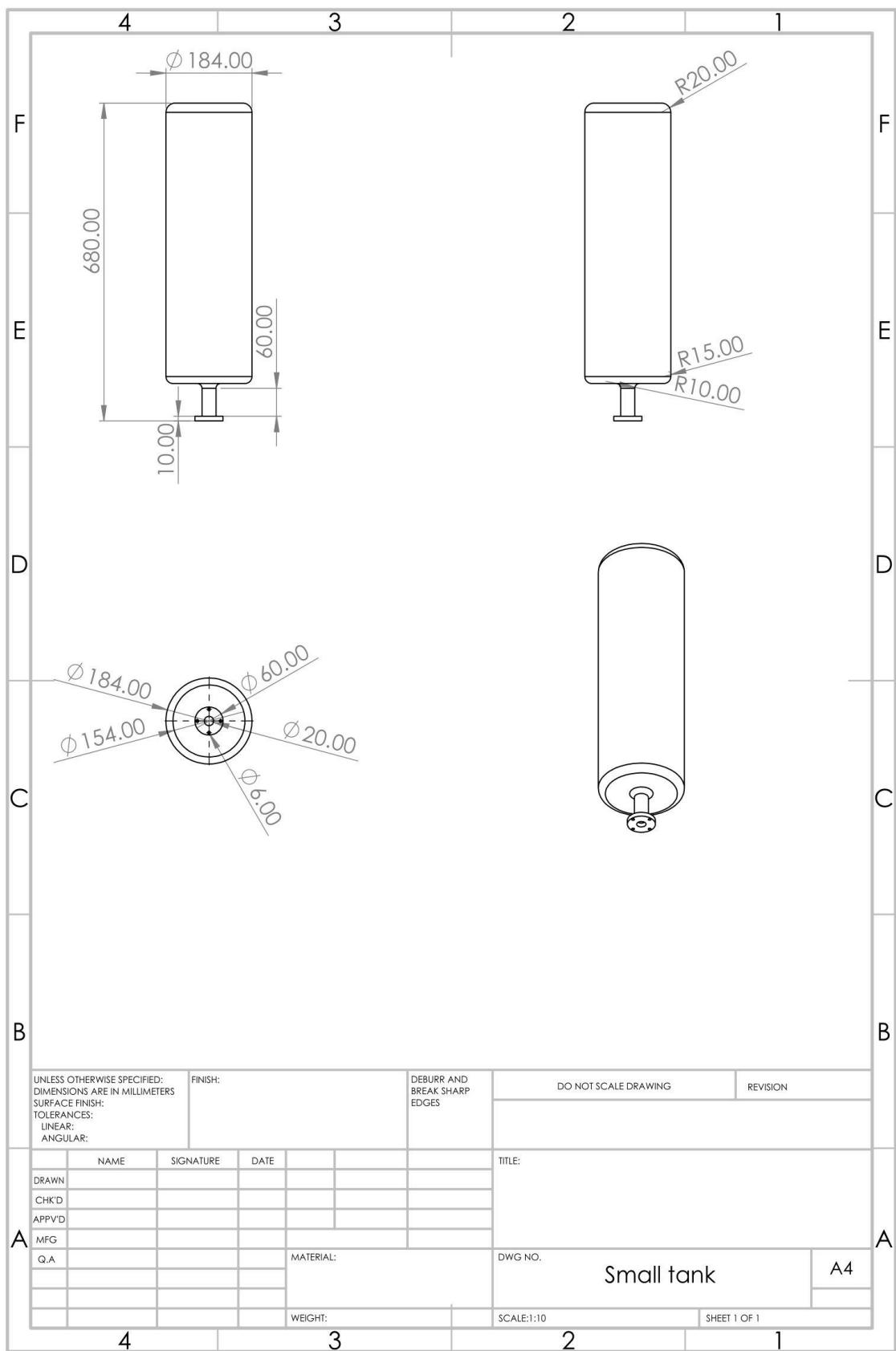


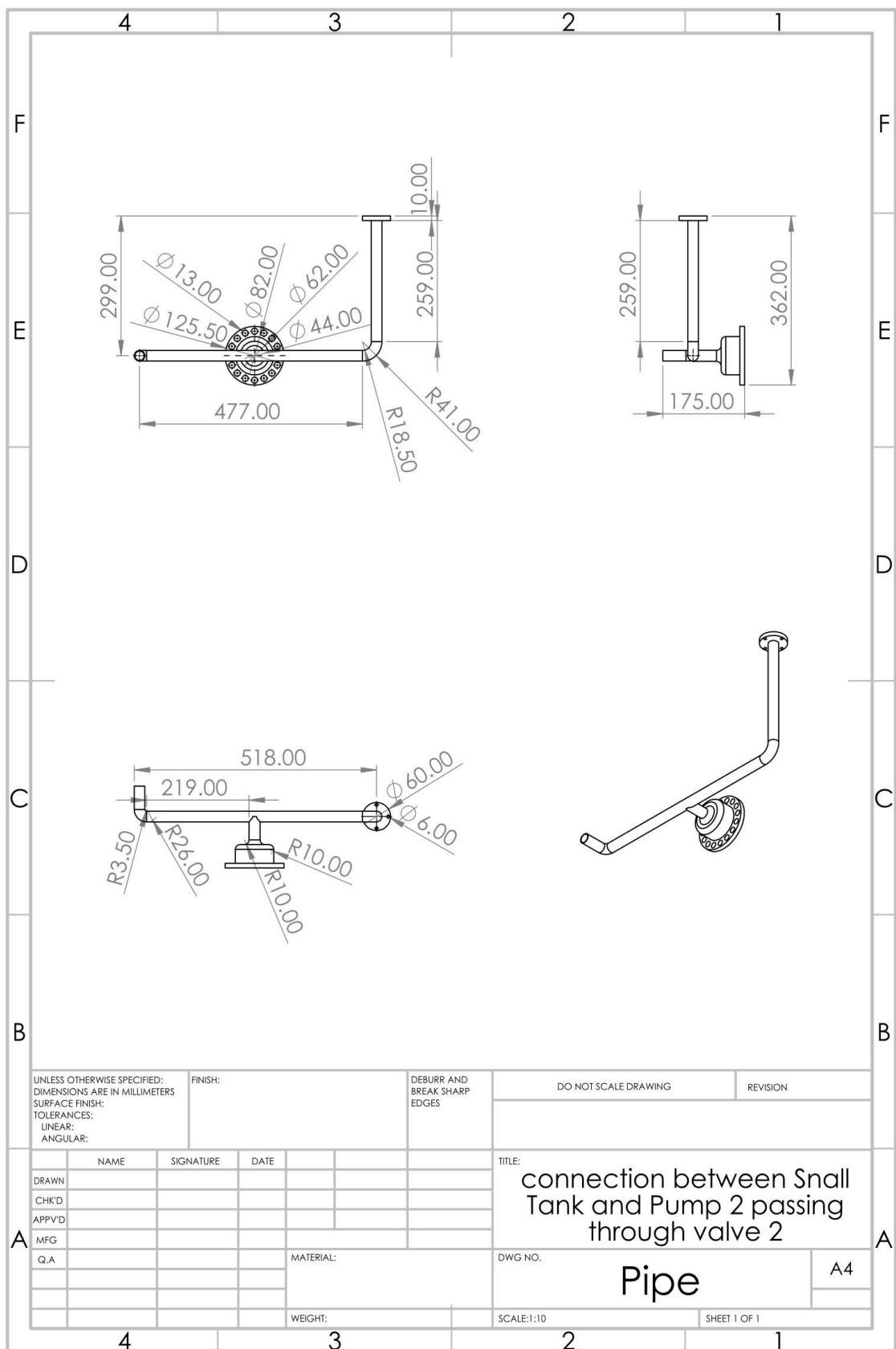


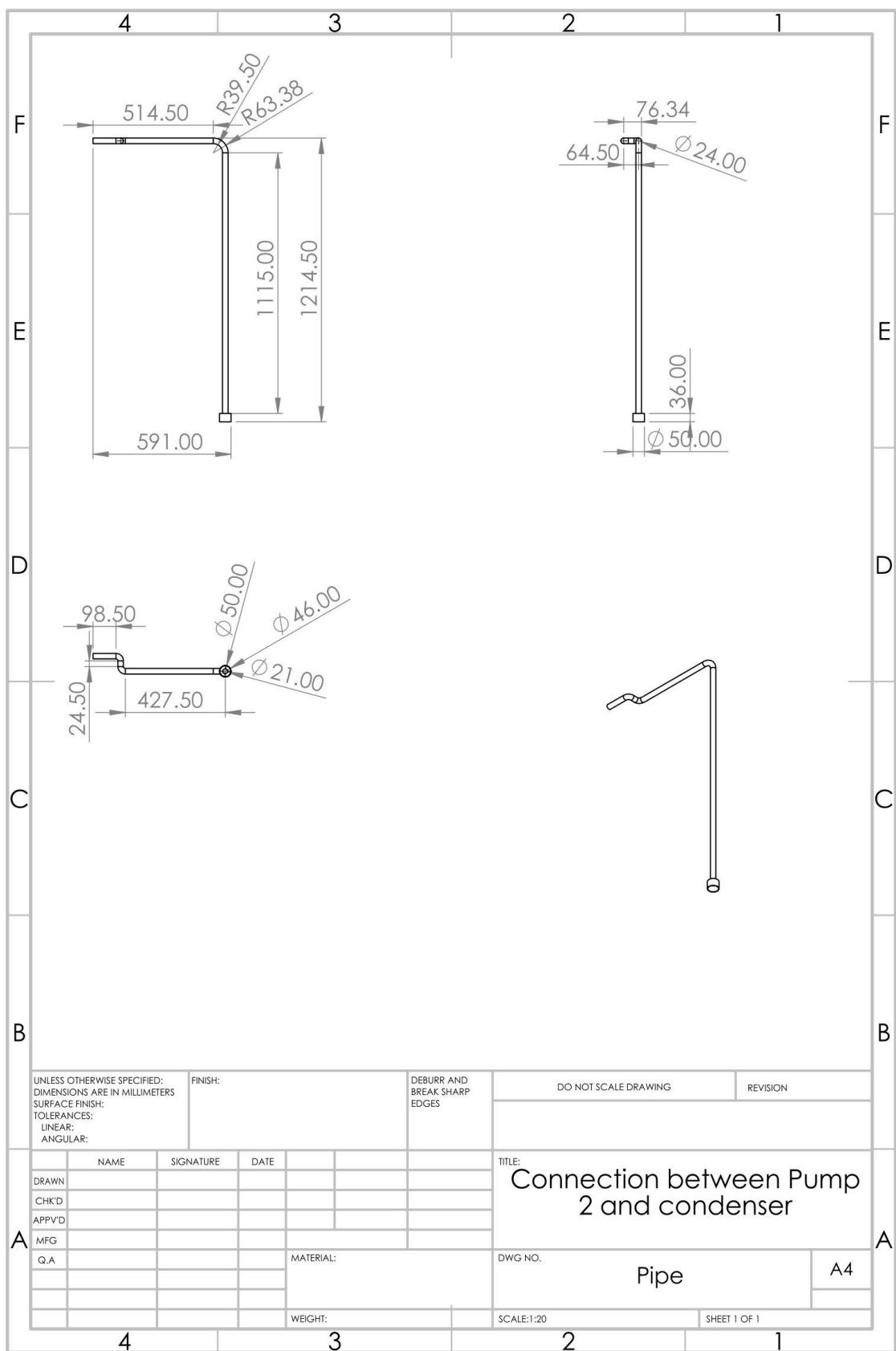


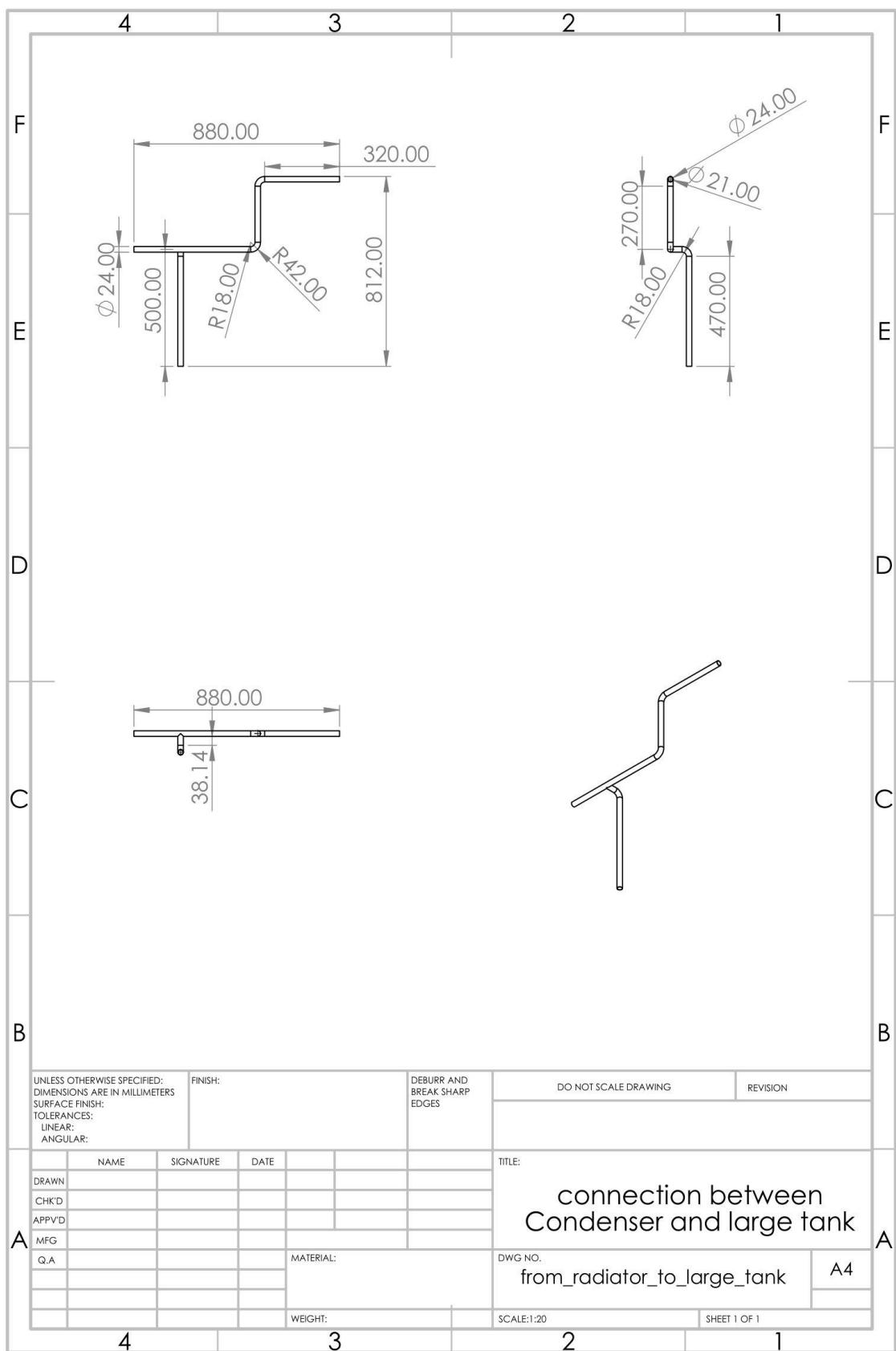


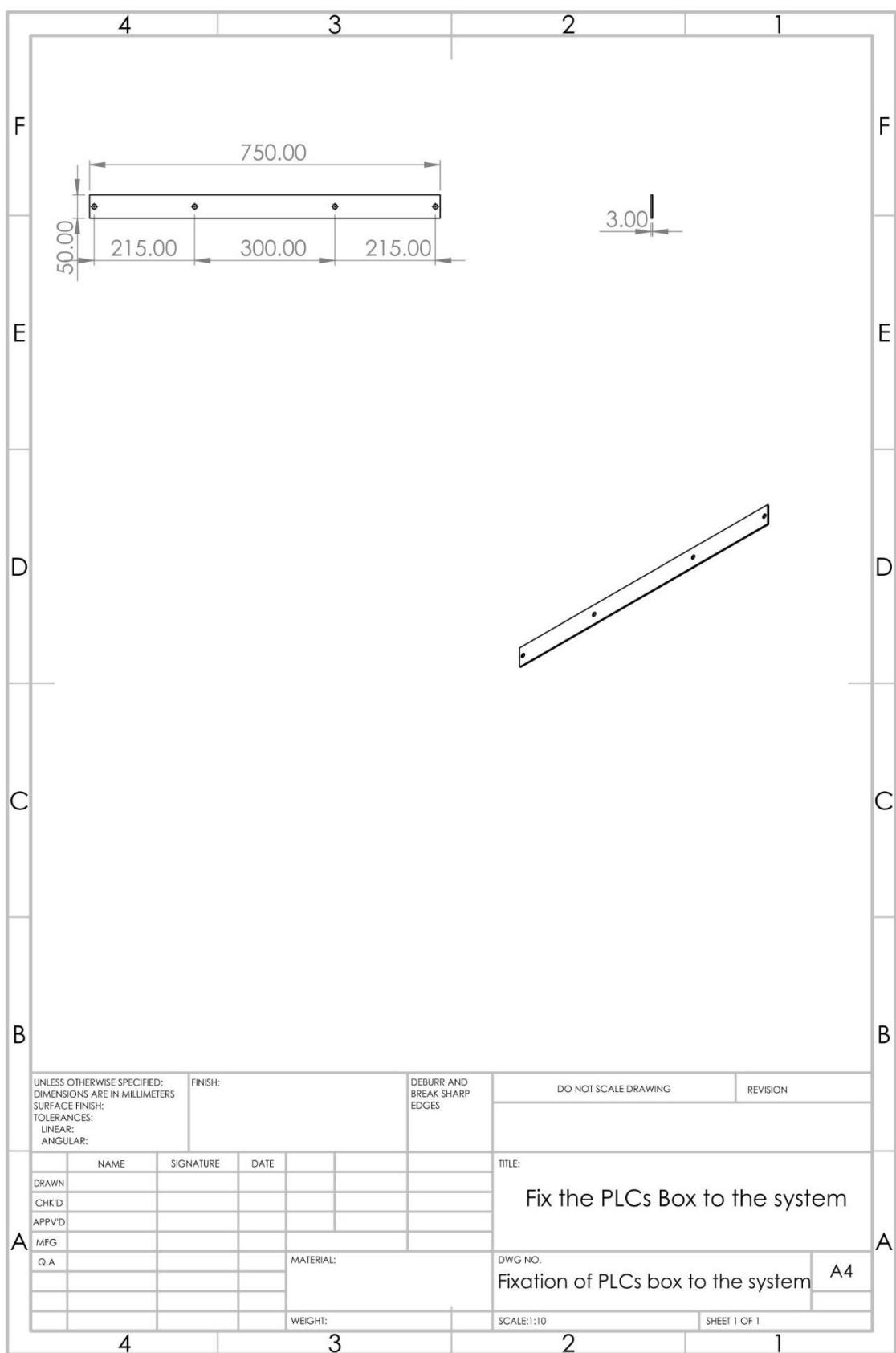






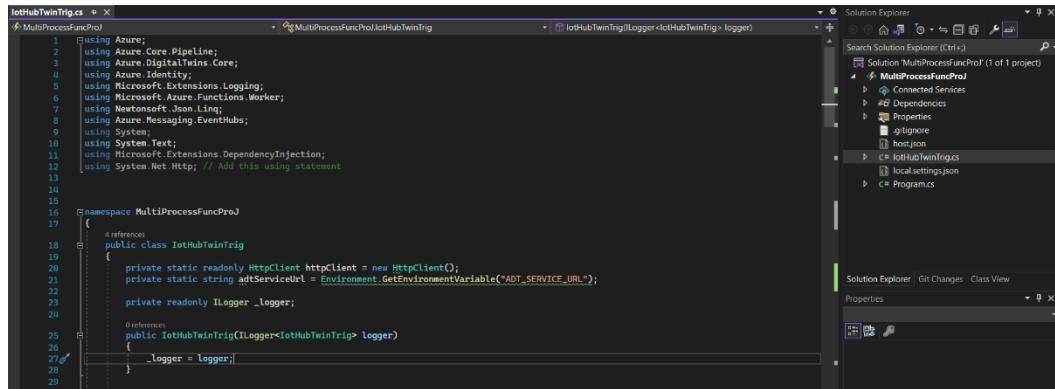






Appendix C

○ Code Of Function “`IotHubTwinTrig`”



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IoTHubTwinTrig
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Solution Explorer
Search Solution Explorer (Ctrl+F)
Solution MultiProcessFuncProj (1 of 1 project)
Connected Services
Dependencies
Properties
  .gitignore
  host.json
  IoTHubTwinTrig.cs
  localSettings.json
  Programs
Solution Explorer | Git Changes | Class View
Properties

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[Function(nameof(IotHubTwinTrig))]
public async Task Run([EventHubTrigger("m2ao_eventhub", Connection = "EventHubConnectionString")] EventData[] events)
{
    //Authenticate with Digital Twins
    var credentials = new DefaultAzureCredential();
    DigitalTwinsClient client = new DigitalTwinsClient(
        new Uri(adtServiceUrl), credentials, new DigitalTwinsClientOptions
        { Transport = new HttpClientTransport(httpClient) });
    _logger.LogInformation($"ADT service client connection created.");
    foreach (EventData event in events)
    {
        try
        {
            string messageBody = Encoding.UTF8.GetString(event.Body.ToArray());
            JObject deviceMessage = JObject.Parse(messageBody);
            // Ensure deviceMessage is not null
            if (deviceMessage != null)
            {
                _logger.LogInformation($"Device message: {deviceMessage}");
                var TT1_PLC1 = deviceMessage["TT1_PLC1"];
                //var ST1_PLC1 = deviceMessage["ST1_PLC1"];
                var FT1_PLC2 = deviceMessage["FT1_PLC2"];
                var WT1_PLC2 = deviceMessage["WT1_PLC2"];
                var TT2_PLC3 = deviceMessage["TT2_PLC3"];
                var Fan = deviceMessage["Fan"];
                var Stirrer = deviceMessage["Stirrer"];
                var FC1 = deviceMessage["FC1"];
                var LC1 = deviceMessage["LC1"];
                var Pump1 = deviceMessage["Pump1"];
                var Pump2 = deviceMessage["Pump2"];
                var J1 = deviceMessage["J1"];
                // Ensure temperature is not null
                if (TT1_PLC1 != null)
                {
                    _logger.LogInformation($"TT1_PLC1 is:{TT1_PLC1}");
                    //_logger.LogInformation($"ST1_PLC1 is:{ST1_PLC1}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"FT1_PLC2 is:{FT1_PLC2}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"WT1_PLC2 is:{WT1_PLC2}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"TT2_PLC3 is:{TT2_PLC3}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"Fan is:{Fan}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"Stirrer is:{Stirrer}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"FC1 is:{FC1}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"LC1 is:{LC1}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"Pump1 is:{Pump1}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"Pump2 is:{Pump2}");
                    _logger.LogInformation($"J1 is:{J1}");

                    // Update twin using device temperature
                    var updateTwinMainTank = new JsonPatchDocument();
                    var updateTwinDataSubTank = new JsonPatchDocument();
                    var updateTwinDataRadiator = new JsonPatchDocument();
                    var updateTwinDataFlowTransmitter = new JsonPatchDocument();
                    var updateTwinDatacontrolValve1 = new JsonPatchDocument();
                    var updateTwinDatacontrolValve2 = new JsonPatchDocument();
                    var updateTwinDatapump1 = new JsonPatchDocument();
                    var updateTwinDatapump2 = new JsonPatchDocument();

                    updateTwinMainTank.AppendReplace("/TT1_PLC1", TT1_PLC1.Value<double>());
                    updateTwinDataFlowTransmitter.AppendReplace("/FT1_PLC2", FT1_PLC2.Value<double>());
                    updateTwinDataSubTank.AppendReplace("/WT1_PLC2", WT1_PLC2.Value<double>());
                    updateTwinMainTank.AppendReplace("/TT2_PLC3", TT2_PLC3.Value<double>());
                    updateTwinDataRadiator.AppendReplace("/Fan", Fan.Value<double>());
                    updateTwinMainTank.AppendReplace("/Stirrer", Stirrer.Value<double>());
                    updateTwinDatacontrolValve1.AppendReplace("/FC1", FC1.Value<double>());
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

// Update twin using device temperature
var updateTwinMainTank = new JsonPatchDocument();
var updateTwinDataSubTank = new JsonPatchDocument();
var updateTwinDataRadiator = new JsonPatchDocument();
var updateTwinDataFlowTransmitter = new JsonPatchDocument();
var updateTwinDatacontrolvalvel = new JsonPatchDocument();
var updateTwinDatacontrolvalve2 = new JsonPatchDocument();
var updateTwinDatapump1 = new JsonPatchDocument();
var updateTwinDatapump2 = new JsonPatchDocument();

updateTwinMainTank.AppendReplace("/TT1_PLC1", TT1_PLC1.Value<double>());
updateTwinDataFlowTransmitter.AppendReplace("/FT1_PLC2", FT1_PLC2.Value<double>());
updateTwinDataSubTank.AppendReplace("/WT1_PLC2", WT1_PLC2.Value<double>());
updateTwinMainTank.AppendReplace("/TT2_PLC3", TT2_PLC3.Value<double>());
updateTwinDataRadiator.AppendReplace("/Fan", Fan.Value<double>());
updateTwinMainTank.AppendReplace("/Stirrer", Stirrer.Value<double>());
updateTwinDatacontrolvalvel.AppendReplace("/FC1", FC1.Value<double>());
updateTwinDatacontrolvalve2.AppendReplace("/LC1", LC1.Value<double>());
updateTwinDatapump1.AppendReplace("/Pump1", Pump1.Value<double>());
updateTwinDatapump2.AppendReplace("/Pump2", Pump2.Value<double>());
updateTwinMainTank.AppendReplace("/J1", J1.Value<double>());

await client.UpdateDigitalTwinAsync("MainTank", updateTwinMainTank);
await client.UpdateDigitalTwinAsync("SubTank", updateTwinDataSubTank);
await client.UpdateDigitalTwinAsync("Radiator", updateTwinDataRadiator);
await client.UpdateDigitalTwinAsync("PressureTransmitter", updateTwinDataFlowTransmitter);
await client.UpdateDigitalTwinAsync("ControlValveA", updateTwinDatacontrolvalvel);
await client.UpdateDigitalTwinAsync("ControlValveB", updateTwinDatacontrolvalve2);
await client.UpdateDigitalTwinAsync("PumpA", updateTwinDatapump1);
await client.UpdateDigitalTwinAsync("PumpB", updateTwinDatapump2);

```

○ DTDL Models Of System

```
{
  "@id": "dtmi:example:MainTank;1",
  "@type": "Interface",
  "displayName": "MainTank",
  "@context": "dtmi:dtidl:context;2",
  "contents": [
    {
      "@type": "Relationship",
      "name": "contains",
      "displayName": "contains",
      "target": "dtmi:example:PumpA;1"
    },
    {
      "@type": "Property",
      "name": "TT1_PLC1",
      "schema": "double"
    },
    {
      "@type": "Property",
      "name": "TT2_PLC3",
      "schema": "double"
    },
    {
      "@type": "Property",
      "name": "Stirrer",
      "schema": "double"
    },
    {
      "@type": "Property",
      "name": "J1",
      "schema": "double"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "@id": "dtmi:example:Structure;1",
  "@type": "Interface",
  "displayName": "Structure",
  "@context": "dtmi:dtidl:context;2",
  "contents": [
    {
      "@type": "Relationship",
      "name": "contains",
      "displayName": "contains",
      "target": "dtmi:example>MainTank;1"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "@id": "dtmi:example:PumpA;1",
  "@type": "Interface",
  "displayName": "PumpA",
  "@context": "dtmi:dtidl:context;2",
  "contents": [
    {
      "@type": "Relationship",
      "name": "contains",
      "displayName": "contains",
      "target": "dtmi:example:PressureTransmitterA;1"
    },
    {
      "@type": "Property",
      "name": "Pump1",
      "schema": "double"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "@id": "dtmi:example:ControlValveA;1",
  "@type": "Interface",
  "displayName": "ControlValveA",
  "@context": "dtmi:dtidl:context;2",
  "contents": [
    {
      "@type": "Relationship",
      "name": "contains",
      "displayName": "contains",
      "target": "dtmi:example:SubTank;1"
    },
    {
      "@type": "Property",
      "name": "FC1",
      "schema": "double"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "@id": "dtmi:example:PressureTransmitterA;1",
  "@type": "Interface",
  "displayName": "PressureTransmitterA",
  "@context": "dtmi:dtidl:context;2",
  "contents": [
    {
      "@type": "Relationship",
      "name": "contains",
      "displayName": "contains",
      "target": "dtmi:example:ControlValveA;1"
    },
    {
      "@type": "Property",
      "name": "FT1_PLC2",
      "schema": "double"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{  
  "@id": "dtmi:example:SubTank;1",  
  "@type": "Interface",  
  "displayName": "SubTank",  
  "@context": "dtmi:dtdl:context;2",  
  "contents": [  
    {  
      "@type": "Relationship",  
      "name": "contains",  
      "displayName": "contains",  
      "target": "dtmi:example:ControlValveB;1"  
    },  
    {  
      "@type": "Property",  
      "name": "WT1_PLC2",  
      "schema": "double"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
{  
  "@id": "dtmi:example:ControlValveB;1",  
  "@type": "Interface",  
  "displayName": "ControlValveB",  
  "@context": "dtmi:dtdl:context;2",  
  "contents": [  
    {  
      "@type": "Relationship",  
      "name": "contains",  
      "displayName": "contains",  
      "target": "dtmi:example:PumpB;1"  
    },  
    {  
      "@type": "Property",  
      "name": "LC1",  
      "schema": "double"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
{  
  "@id": "dtmi:example:PumpB;1",  
  "@type": "Interface",  
  "displayName": "PumpB",  
  "@context": "dtmi:dtdl:context;2",  
  "contents": [  
    {  
      "@type": "Relationship",  
      "name": "contains",  
      "displayName": "contains",  
      "target": "dtmi:example:Radiator;1"  
    },  
    {  
      "@type": "Property",  
      "name": "Pump2",  
      "schema": "double"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
{  
  "@id": "dtmi:example:Radiator;1",  
  "@type": "Interface",  
  "displayName": "Radiator",  
  "@context": "dtmi:dtdl:context;2",  
  "contents": [  
    {  
      "@type": "Property",  
      "name": "Fan",  
      "schema": "double"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Appendix D

```
Azure_IoT_Hub_ESP32.ino  AzIoTSasToken.cpp  AzIoTSasToken.h  SerialLogger.cpp  SerialLogger.h  iot_configs.h  readme.md

26
27 // C99 libraries
28 #include <cstdlib>
29 #include <string.h>
30 #include <time.h>
31
32 // Libraries for MQTT client and WiFi connection
33 #include <WiFi.h>
34 #include <mqtt_client.h>
35
36 // Azure IoT SDK for C includes
37 #include <az_core.h>
38 #include <az_iot.h>
39 #include <azure_ca.h>
40
41 // Additional sample headers
42 #include "AzIoTSasToken.h"
43 #include "SerialLogger.h"
44 #include "iot_configs.h"
45 #include <ArduinoJson.h>
46
47 // Libraries of Modbus RTU
48 #include "UbidotsEsp32Modbus.h"
49 #include <ModbusMaster.h>
50 #include <SoftwareSerial.h>
51
52
53 /*|||||||||||>Define the Modbus communication parameters||||||||||*/
54 #define BAUD_RATE 115200
55
```

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/*|||||||||||>Define the Modbus communication parameters||||||||||*/
#define BAUD_RATE 115200
#define PARITY 0
#define DATA_BITS 8
#define STOP_BITS 1
#define SerialRS485_RX_PIN 16
#define SerialRS485_TX_PIN 17
/*|||||||||||Define the Modbus communication parameters<||||||||||*/

/*|||||||||||>Define the slave addresses for the two devices||||||||||*/
#define PLC_SLAVE1_Station 1
#define PLC_SLAVE2_Station 2
#define PLC_SLAVE3_Station 3

SoftwareSerial Serial_mod(SerialRS485_RX_PIN, SerialRS485_TX_PIN);
/*|||||||||||Define the slave addresses for the two devices<||||||||||*/

// When developing for your own Arduino-based platform,
// please follow the format '(ard;platform)'.
#define AZURE_SDK_CLIENT_USER_AGENT "c%2F" AZ_SDK_VERSION_STRING "(ard;esp32)"

// Utility macros and defines
#define sizeofarray(a) (sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[0]))
// %2F - user comment "%2F" - replace with a slash "/"


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```
// PLEASE FOLLOW THE FORMAT '(ard;platform)'.
#define AZURE_SDK_CLIENT_USER_AGENT "c%2F" AZ_SDK_VERSION_STRING "(ard;esp32)"

// Utility macros and defines
#define sizeofarray(a) (sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[0]))
#define NTP_SERVERS "pool.ntp.org", "time.nist.gov"
#define MQTT_QOS1 1
#define DO_NOT_RETAIN_MSG 0
#define SAS_TOKEN_DURATION_IN_MINUTES 60
#define UNIX_TIME_NOV_13_2017 1510592825

#define PST_TIME_ZONE -8
#define PST_TIME_ZONE_DAYLIGHT_SAVINGS_DIFF 1

#define GMT_OFFSET_SECS (PST_TIME_ZONE * 3600)
#define GMT_OFFSET_SECS_DST ((PST_TIME_ZONE + PST_TIME_ZONE_DAYLIGHT_SAVINGS_DIFF) * 3600)

// Translate iot_configs.h defines into variables used by the sample
static const char* ssid = IOT_CONFIG_WIFI_SSID;
static const char* password = IOT_CONFIG_WIFI_PASSWORD;
static const char* host = IOT_CONFIG_IOTHUB_FQDN;
static const char* mqtt_broker_uri = "mqtts://" IOT_CONFIG_IOTHUB_FQDN;
static const char* device_id = IOT_CONFIG_DEVICE_ID;
static const int mqtt_port = AZ_IOT_DEFAULT_MQTT_CONNECT_PORT;

// Memory allocated for the sample's variables and structures.
static esp_mqtt_client_handle_t mqtt_client;
static az_iot_hub_client client;

static char mqtt_client_id[128];
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static char mqtt_client_id[128];
static char mqtt_username[128];
static char mqtt_password[200];
static uint8_t sas_signature_buffer[256];
static unsigned long next_telemetry_send_time_ms = 0;
static char telemetry_topic[128];
static uint32_t telemetry_send_count = 0;
static String telemetry_payload = "{}";

/*|||||||||||>PLCS_VARIABLE||||||||||*/
uint16_t TT1_PLC1 = 0;
uint16_t ST1_PLC1 = 0;
uint16_t LC1_Virtual=0;
uint16_t FT1_PLC2 = 0;
uint16_t CE1_PLC2 = 0;
uint16_t WT1_PLC2 = 0;
uint16_t PA1_PLC2 = 0;
uint16_t PA2_PLC2 = 0;
uint16_t Fan=0;
uint16_t Stirrer=0;
uint16_t FC1=0;
uint16_t LC1=0;
uint16_t J1=0;
uint16_t TT2_PLC3 = 0;
uint16_t LT1_PLC3 = 0;
uint16_t Pump1=0;
uint16_t Pump2=0;
/*|||||||||||<PLCS_VARIABLE||||||||||*/
/*|||||||||||>Create an instances of the ModbusMaster class||||||||||*/
ModbusMaster Slave1;
ModbusMaster Slave2;

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```

/*|||||||||||>Create an instances of the ModbusMaster class||||||||||*/
ModbusMaster Slave1;
ModbusMaster Slave2;
ModbusMaster Slave3;
/*|||||||||||<Create an instances of the ModbusMaster class||||||||||*/

#define INCOMING_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE 128
static char incoming_data[INCOMING_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE];

// Auxiliary functions
#ifndef IOT_CONFIG_USE_X509_CERT
static AzIoTSaToken saToken(
    &client,
    AZ_SPAN_FROM_STR(IOT_CONFIG_DEVICE_KEY),
    AZ_SPAN_FROM_BUFFER(sas_signature_buffer),
    AZ_SPAN_FROM_BUFFER(mqtt_password));
#endif // IOT_CONFIG_USE_X509_CERT

static void connectToWifi()
{
    Logger.info("Connecting to WIFI SSID " + String(ssid));

    WiFi.mode(WIFI_STA);
    WiFi.disconnect();
    delay(100);
    WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
    while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED)
    {
        delay(500);
        Serial.print(".");
    }
}

```

```

    WiFi.mode(WIFI_STA);
    WiFi.disconnect();
    delay(100);
    WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
    while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED)
    {
        delay(500);
        Serial.print(".");
    }

    Serial.println("");

    Logger.Info("WiFi connected, IP address: " + WiFi.localIP().toString());
}

static void initializeTime()
{
    Logger.Info("Setting time using NTP");

    configTime(GMT_OFFSET_SECS, GMT_OFFSET_SECS_DST, NTP_SERVERS);
    time_t now = time(NULL);
    while (now < UNIX_TIME_NOV_13_2017)
    {
        delay(500);
        Serial.print(".");
        now = time(nullptr);
    }
    Serial.println("");
    Logger.Info("Time initialized!");
}

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void receivedCallback(char* topic, byte* payload, unsigned int length)
{
    Logger.Info("Received [");
    Logger.Info(topic);
    Logger.Info("]: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        Serial.print((char)payload[i]);
    }
    Serial.println("");
}

static esp_err_t mqtt_event_handler(esp_mqtt_event_handle_t event)
{
    switch (event->event_id)
    {
        int i, r;

        case MQTT_EVENT_ERROR:
            Logger.Info("MQTT event MQTT_EVENT_ERROR");
            break;
        case MQTT_EVENT_CONNECTED:
            Logger.Info("MQTT event MQTT_EVENT_CONNECTED");

            r = esp_mqtt_client_subscribe(mqtt_client, AZ_IOT_HUB_CLIENT_C2D_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC, 1);
            if (r == -1)
            {
                Logger.Error("Could not subscribe for cloud-to-device messages.");
            }
            else
            {

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        {
            Logger.info("Subscribed for cloud-to-device messages; message id:" + String(r));
        }

        break;
        case MQTT_EVENT_DISCONNECTED:
            Logger.info("MQTT event MQTT_EVENT_DISCONNECTED");
            break;
        case MQTT_EVENT_SUBSCRIBED:
            Logger.info("MQTT event MQTT_EVENT_SUBSCRIBED");
            break;
        case MQTT_EVENT_UNSUBSCRIBED:
            Logger.info("MQTT event MQTT_EVENT_UNSUBSCRIBED");
            break;
        case MQTT_EVENT_PUBLISHED:
            Logger.info("MQTT event MQTT_EVENT_PUBLISHED");
            break;
        case MQTT_EVENT_DATA:
            Logger.info("MQTT event MQTT_EVENT_DATA");

            for (i = 0; i < (INCOMING_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE - 1) && i < event->topic_len; i++)
            {
                incoming_data[i] = event->topic[i];
            }
            incoming_data[i] = '\0';
            Logger.info("topic: " + String(incoming_data));

            for (i = 0; i < (INCOMING_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE - 1) && i < event->data_len; i++)
            {
                incoming_data[i] = event->data[i];
            }

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        incoming_data[1] = '\0';
        Logger.Info("Data: " + String(incoming_data));

        break;
    case MQTT_EVENT_BEFORE_CONNECT:
        Logger.Info("MQTT event MQTT_EVENT_BEFORE_CONNECT");
        break;
    default:
        Logger.Error("MQTT event UNKNOWN");
        break;
    }

    return ESP_OK;
}

static void initializeIoTHubClient()
{
    az_iot_hub_client_options options = az_iot_hub_client_options_default();
    options.user_agent = AZ_SPAN_FROM_STR(AZURE_SDK_CLIENT_USER_AGENT);

    if (az_result_failed(az_iot_hub_client_init(
        &client,
        az_span_create((uint8_t*)host, strlen(host)),
        az_span_create((uint8_t*)device_id, strlen(device_id)),
        &options)))
    {
        Logger.Error("Failed initializing Azure IoT Hub client");
        return;
    }

    size_t client_id_length;
    if (az_result_failed(az_iot_hub_client_get_client_id(
        &client, mqtt_client_id, sizeof(mqtt_client_id) - 1, &client_id_length)))

```

```

size_t client_id_length;
if (az_result_failed(az_iot_hub_client_get_client_id(
    &client, mqtt_client_id, sizeof(mqtt_client_id) - 1, &client_id_length)))
{
    Logger.Error("Failed getting client id");
    return;
}

if (az_result_failed(az_iot_hub_client_get_user_name(
    &client, mqtt_username, sizeofarray(mqtt_username), NULL)))
{
    Logger.Error("Failed to get MQTT clientId, return code");
    return;
}

Logger.Info("Client ID: " + String(mqtt_client_id));
Logger.Info("Username: " + String(mqtt_username));
}

static int initializeMqttClient()
{
#ifndef IOT_CONFIG_USE_X509_CERT
    if (!sasToken.Generate(SAS_TOKEN_DURATION_IN_MINUTES) != 0)
    {
        Logger.Error("Failed generating SAS token");
        return 1;
    }
#endif

    esp_mqtt_client_config_t mqtt_config;
    memset(&mqtt_config, 0, sizeof(mqtt_config));
    mqtt_config.uri = mqtt_broker_uri;

    mqtt_config.port = mqtt_port;
    mqtt_config.client_id = mqtt_client_id;
    mqtt_config.username = mqtt_username;

```

```

#ifdef IOT_CONFIG_USE_X509_CERT
    Logger.info("MQTT client using X509 Certificate authentication");
    mqtt_config.client_cert_pem = IOT_CONFIG_DEVICE_CERT;
    mqtt_config.client_key_pem = IOT_CONFIG_DEVICE_CERT_PRIVATE_KEY;
#else // Using SAS key
    mqtt_config.password = (const char*)az_span_ptr(sasToken.Get());
#endif

    mqtt_config.keepalive = 30;
    mqtt_config.disable_clean_session = 0;
    mqtt_config.disable_auto_reconnect = false;
    mqtt_config.event_handle = mqtt_event_handler;
    mqtt_config.user_context = NULL;
    mqtt_config.cert_pem = (const char*)ca_pem;

    mqtt_client = esp_mqtt_client_init(&mqtt_config);

    if (mqtt_client == NULL)
    {
        Logger.Error("Failed creating mqtt client");
        return 1;
    }

    esp_err_t start_result = esp_mqtt_client_start(mqtt_client);

    if (start_result != ESP_OK)
    {
        Logger.Error("Could not start mqtt client; error code:" + start_result);
    }
}

```

```

        return 1;
    }
    else
    {
        Logger.Info("MQTT client started");
        return 0;
    }
}

/*
 * @brief      Gets the number of seconds since UNIX epoch until now.
 * @return     uint32_t Number of seconds.
 */
static uint32_t getEpochTimeInSecs() { return (uint32_t)time(NULL); }

static void establishConnection()
{
    connectToWiFi();
    initializeTime();
    initializeIoTHubClient();
    (void)initializeMQTTClient();
}

static void generateTelemetryPayload()
{
    staticJsonDocument<256> jsonDocument; // Adjust the size as needed

    // Clear previous data from JSON document
    jsonDocument.clear();

    // Add telemetry data to JSON document
    jsonDocument["T1_PLC1"] = T1_PLC1;
}

```

```

static void generateTelemetryPayload()
{
    staticJsonDocument<256> jsonDocument; // Adjust the size as needed

    // Clear previous data from JSON document
    jsonDocument.clear();

    // Add telemetry data to JSON document
    jsonDocument["T1_PLC1"] = T1_PLC1;
    jsonDocument["S1_PLC1"] = S1_PLC1;
    jsonDocument["T1_PLC2"] = T1_PLC2;
    jsonDocument["W1_PLC2"] = W1_PLC2;
    jsonDocument["T2_PLC3"] = T2_PLC3;
    jsonDocument["Fan"] = Fan;
    jsonDocument["Stirrer"] = Stirrer;
    jsonDocument["FC1"] = FC1;
    jsonDocument["LC1"] = LC1;
    jsonDocument["Pump1"] = Pump1;
    jsonDocument["Pump2"] = Pump2;
    jsonDocument["J1"] = J1;

    // Serialize the JSON document to a string
    String jsonString;
    serializeJson(jsonDocument, jsonString);

    // Convert String to char* for MQTT publish
    telemetry_payload = jsonString;

}

```

```

static void sendTelemetry()
{
    Logger.Info("Sending telemetry ...");

    // The topic could be obtained just once during setup,
    // however if properties are used the topic need to be generated again to reflect the
    // current values of the properties.
    if (az_result_failed(az_iot_hub_client telemetry_get_publish_topic(
        || &client, NULL, telemetry_topic, sizeof(telemetry_topic), NULL)))
    {
        Logger.Error("Failed az_iot_hub_client telemetry_get_publish_topic");
        return;
    }

    generateTelemetryPayload();

    if (esp_mqtt_client_publish(
        mqtt_client,
        telemetry_topic,
        (const char*)telemetry_payload.c_str(),
        telemetry_payload.length(),
        MQTT_QOS1,
        DO_NOT_RETAIN_MSG)
        == 0)
    {
        Logger.Error("Failed publishing");
    }
    else
    {
        Logger.Info("Message published successfully");
    }
}

```

```

// Arduino setup and loop main functions.

void setup() {
    /*|||||||||Initialize Speed Rate Of Communication|||||||||*/
    Serial.begin(115200);
    Serial_mod.begin(BAUD_RATE);

    /*||||||>Slaves BEGINS|||||||
    // Modbus slave1 device
    Slave1.begin(PLC_SLAVE1_Station, Serial_mod);
    // Modbus slave2 device
    Slave2.begin(PLC_SLAVE2_Station, Serial_mod);
    //Modbus slave3 device
    Slave3.begin(PLC_SLAVE3_Station, Serial_mod);
    /*|||||||<Slaves BEGINS|||||||
    //////////////////AZURE IOT HUB ESP32
    establishConnection();

}


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```

void loop()
{
    if (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED)
    {
        connectToWiFi();
    }
}

void loop()
{
    if (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED)
    {
        connectToWiFi();
    }
#ifndef IOT_CONFIG_USE_X509_CERT
    else if (sastoken.isexpired())
    {
        logger.info("SAS token expired; reconnecting with a new one.");
        (void)esp_mqtt_client_destroy(mqtt_client);
        initializeMqttclient();
    }
#endif
    else if (millis() > next_telemetry_send_time_ms)
    {
        sendTelemetry();
        next_telemetry_send_time_ms = millis() + TELEMETRY_FREQUENCY_MILLISECS;
    }

    /*|||||||||Read Data from PLCs|||||||
    /*||||||| Read analog sensors signals from PLC1|||||||
    //Read TT1 and ST1 from register D0003 & D0004

    uint8_t result_0 = Slave1.readInputRegisters(3, 3);
    if (result_0 == Slave1.ku8MBSuccess) {
        TT1_PLC1 = Slave1.getResponseBuffer(0);
        ST1_PLC1 = Slave1.getResponseBuffer(1);
        C1_Virtual= Slave1.getResponseBuffer(2);
    }


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if (result_0 == Slave1.ku8MBSuccess) {
    TT1_PLC1 = Slave1.getResponseBuffer(0);
    ST1_PLC1 = Slave1.getResponseBuffer(1);
    C1_Virtual= Slave1.getResponseBuffer(2);
}

delay(25);
/*||||||||| Read data from PLC2|||||||
/*||||||| Read analog sensors signals from plc2|||||||
//Read Wt1 from register D00014

uint8_t result_1 = Slave2.readInputRegisters(14, 1);
if (result_1 == Slave2.ku8MBSuccess) {
    WT1_PLC2 = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(0);
}

// Read FT1 from register D0008
uint8_t result_2 = Slave2.readInputRegisters(8, 1);
if (result_2 == Slave2.ku8MBSuccess) {
    FT1_PLC2 = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(0);
}

// Read CE1 from register D0002
uint8_t result_3 = Slave2.readInputRegisters(2, 1);
if (result_3 == Slave2.ku8MBSuccess) {
    CE1_PLC2 = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(0);
}

/*||||||||| Read analog actuators signals from plc2 |||||||
// Read Fan=0; Stirrer=0; FC1=0; LC1=0 from (9-12)
uint8_t result_4 = Slave2.readInputRegisters(9, 4);
if (result_4 == Slave2.ku8MBSuccess) {
    Fan=0;
    Stirrer=0;
    FC1=0;
    LC1=0;
}


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// Read Fan=0; Stirrer=0; FC1=0; LC1=0 from (9-12)
uint8_t result_4 = Slave2.readInputRegisters(9, 4);
if (result_4 == Slave2.ku8MBSuccess) {
    Fan = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(0);
    Stirrer = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(1);
    FC1 = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(2);
    LC1 = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(3);
}
delay(25);

uint8_t result_71 = Slave2.readInputRegisters(30, 1);
if (result_71 == Slave2.ku8MBSuccess) {
    Pump1 = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(0);
}
delay(5);
uint8_t result_72 = Slave2.readInputRegisters(35, 1);
if (result_72 == Slave2.ku8MBSuccess) {
    Pump2 = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(0);
}
delay(5);
uint8_t result_73 = Slave2.readInputRegisters(40, 1);
if (result_73 == Slave2.ku8MBSuccess) {
    J1 = Slave2.getResponseBuffer(0);
}

/*
Serial.println(" monitoring for plc2 data ^^^^^^ ^^^^ ");
Serial.print(" J1: ");Serial.print( J1 );Serial.print(" ||| ");
Serial.print(" Pump1: ");Serial.print( Pump1 );Serial.print(" ||| ");
Serial.print(" Pump2: ");Serial.print( Pump2 );Serial.print(".....");
*/

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*/
delay(25);

/*||||||||||||||| Read data from PLC3|||||||||||||||*/
/*||||||||||| Read analog sensors signals from plc3 |||||*/
// Read TT2 from register D0001

uint8_t result_5 = Slave3.readInputRegisters(1, 1);
if (result_5 == Slave3.ku8MBSuccess) {
    TT2_PLC3 = Slave3.getResponseBuffer(0);
}

// Read LT1 from register D0009
uint8_t result_6 = Slave3.readInputRegisters(9, 1);
if (result_6 == Slave3.ku8MBSuccess) {
    LT1_PLC3 = Slave3.getResponseBuffer(0);
}
delay(25);

/*|||||||||||||||Write Data from PLC3 to PLC3|||||||||||*/
/*|||||||||||Write analog actuator to PLC 1|||||||*/
/*_____*_
// Wrtie [Fan] to [PLC1 in M0000];
//Wrtie [Stirrer] to [PLC1 in M0001];

uint8_t result_7 = Slave1.writeSingleRegister(1, Stirrer);
delay(25);
uint8_t result_8 = Slave1.writeSingleRegister(0, Fan);
delay(25);

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/*|||||||||||||||Write analog sensors data to PLC 2|||||||||||*/
/*_____*_
//Wrtie [TT1_PLC1] to [PLC2 in M0000];
//Wrtie [ ST1_PLC1] to [PLC2 in M0001];
//Wrtie [ TT2_PLC3] to [PLC2 in M0002];
//Wrtie [ LT1_PLC3] to [PLC2 in M0003];

uint8_t result_9 = Slave2.writeSingleRegister(0, TT1_PLC1 );
delay(25);
uint8_t result_10 = Slave2.writeSingleRegister(1, ST1_PLC1 );
delay(25);
uint8_t result_11 = Slave2.writeSingleRegister(2, TT2_PLC3 );
delay(25);
uint8_t result_12 = Slave2.writeSingleRegister(3, LT1_PLC3 );
delay(25);

/*|||||||||||||||Write analog actuator to PLC 3|||||||||||*/
/*_____*_
//Wrtie [FC1] to [PLC3 in M0000];
//Wrtie [LC1] to [PLC3 in M0001];

uint8_t result_21 = Slave3.writeSingleRegister(1, LC1 );
delay(25);
uint8_t result_22 = Slave3.writeSingleRegister(0, FC1 );
delay(25);

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/*
|*****|Write analog sensors data to PLC 2|*****|
*/
//Wrtie [TT1_PLCl] to [PLC2 in M000];
//Wrtie [ ST1_PLCl] to [PLC2 in M0001];
//Wrtie [ TT2_PLC3] to [PLC2 in M0002];
//Wrtie [ LT1_PLC3] to [PLC2 in M0003];

uint8_t result_9 = Slave2.writeSingleRegister(0 ,TT1_PLCl );
delay(25);
uint8_t result_10 = Slave2.writeSingleRegister(1 , ST1_PLCl );
delay(25);
uint8_t result_11 = Slave2.writeSingleRegister(2 , TT2_PLC3 );
delay(25);
uint8_t result_12 = Slave2.writeSingleRegister(3 , LT1_PLC3 );
delay(25);

/*
|*****|Write analog actuator to PLC 3|*****|
*/
//Wrtie [FC1] to [PLC3 in M000];
//Wrtie [ LC1] to [PLC3 in M0001];

uint8_t result_21 = Slave3.writeSingleRegister(1 , LC1 );
delay(25);
uint8_t result_22 = Slave3.writeSingleRegister(0 , FC1 );
delay(25);

delay(100);
}

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