DCF

Data Collection Framework

User Manual



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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this manual is to introduce the architecture of DCF as well as steps to install DCF and test the functionalities, the manual also guides the users on how to navigate the web GUI and correctly define the input accordingly to the data formats.

Requirement:

- PC
- Docker
- DCF image
- Web browser (Edge, Firefox, etc)

For testing (optional):

- Either one of: Postman or programming IDE for performing CRUD operations
- Scripts for importing data from csv files to Mongodb for testing

DCF ARCHITECTURE

DCF role is to collect data from shopfloor through data adapter for example MQTT, OPC-UA, Fiware/orion or legacy system and data stored in legacy systems and database for example mongodb, after that the data is transmitted through Fiware/orion.

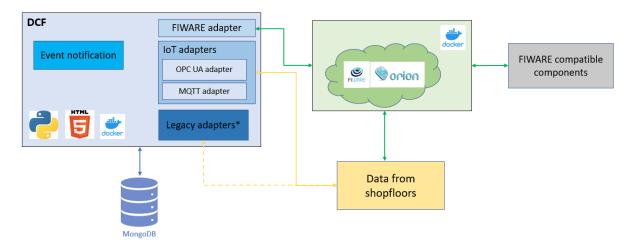


Figure 1: DCF architecture

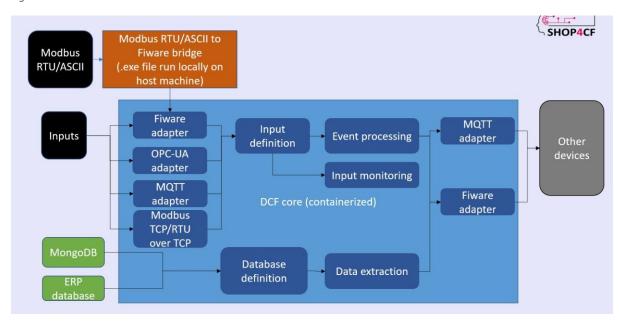


Figure 2: DCF supported communication protocols

To interact with other components, FIWARE is needed, although, DCF can be configurated to communicated by using other brokers/adapters for example OPC-UA and MQTT as well.

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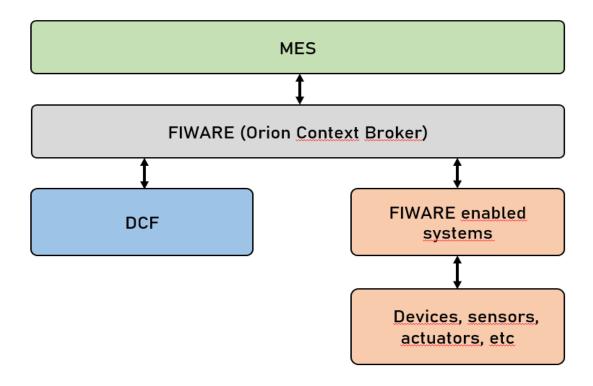


Figure 3: DCF communication with other components

DOWNLOADS ADDITIONAL FILES AND INSTALLATION

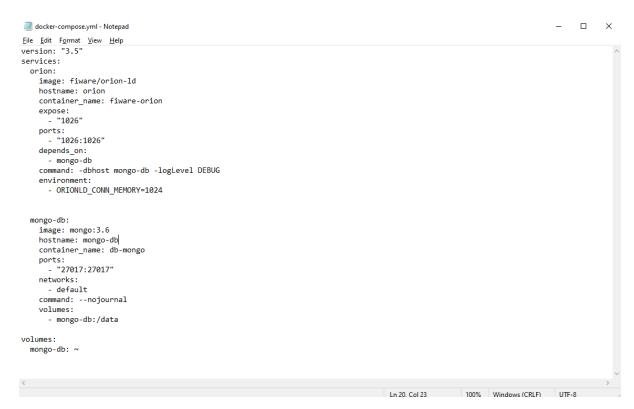
Beside DCF image, only docker-compose file is needed to compose the image into container. To get the docker-compose.yml file, download the file from https://github.com/TAU-FASTLab/DCF. Version of DCF can be changed to compose the suitable version. The latest version is 1.9.8. The sample docker-compose file can be seen below, the version of component can be changed by changing the tag number of image. DCF is also supported by its own Mongo-DB module, which stores input data, the module is also defined in the docker-compose file.

```
1 version: "3.9"
2 services:
 3
        dcf:
 5
            image: docker.ramp.eu/tau-pvt/dcf:1.9.8
            container_name: dcf
 6
 7
            hostname: dcf
8
            ports:
              - "1028:1028"
9
10
            expose:
11
            - "1028"
        mongo-db:
12
13
            image: mongo:3.6
            hostname: mongo-db-dcf
14
15
            container_name: db-mongo-dcf
16
            ports:
              - "27018:27017"
17
18
           networks:
19
              - default
20
           command: --nojournal
21
            volumes:
22
              - mongo-db-dcf:/data
23
24 volumes:
25
      mongo-db-dcf: ~
```

If users use dockerized fiware and MongoDB server or other applications, when referring to these servers for data retrieving and publishing, the host name will be "host.docker.internal" instead of "localhost", the ports will be the same ports of these applications.

SETTING UP DOCKERIZED VERSION OF FIWARE/ORION-LD BROKER EXAMPLE

To setup Fiware/Orion-LD broker running on docker, the following docker-compose file is tested and recommended:

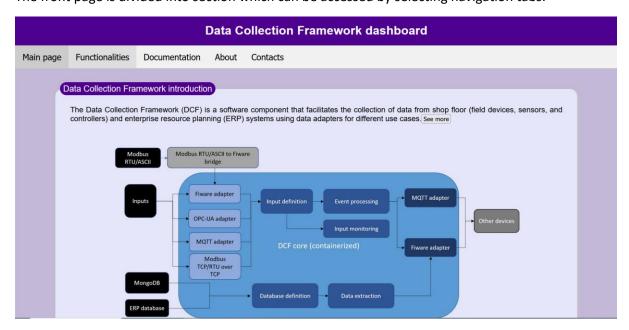


Environment parameters are entirely optional. Additional info can be found on docker hub page. https://hub.docker.com/r/fiware/orion-ld/

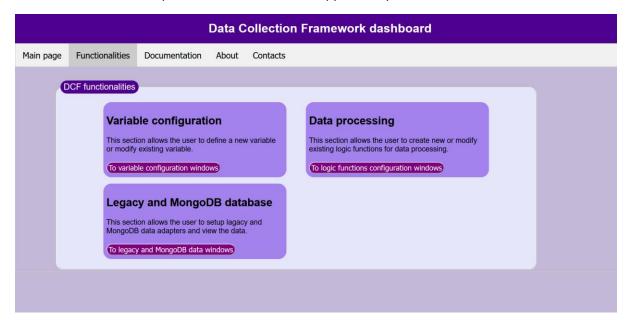
USER INTERFACE

DCF also provides a GUI where users can monitor events and define new operations.

The front page is divided into section which can be accessed by selecting navigation tabs.

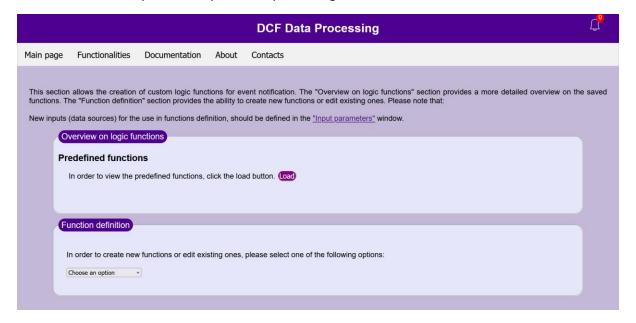


The Functionalities tab open list of functionalities supported by DCF.

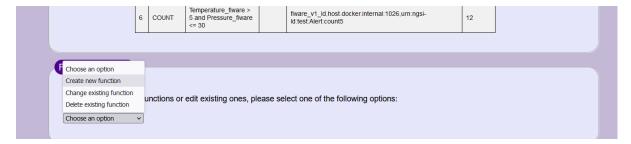


Data processing interface

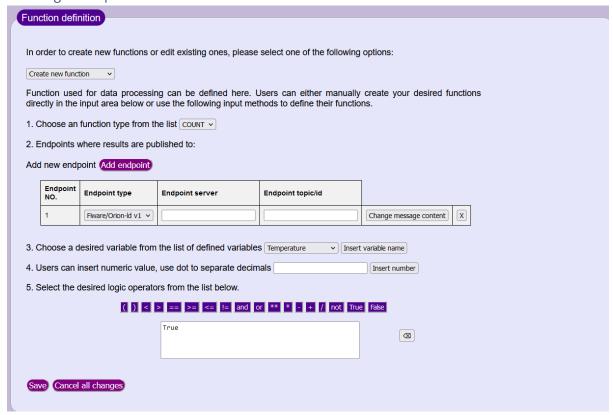
This interface allows users to define new logic operations or modify existing operations as well as to receive notifications produced by the data processing function.



To create/modify/delete operation, select the dropdown menu and select one of the functionalities



Creating new operation



In this section, users can choose which type of operation, ALARM type generate an output only when the counter of number of times the logic condition has been triggered exceeds or reaches the Alarm count limit parameter, while COUNT type constantly presents how many times the logic condition has been triggered.

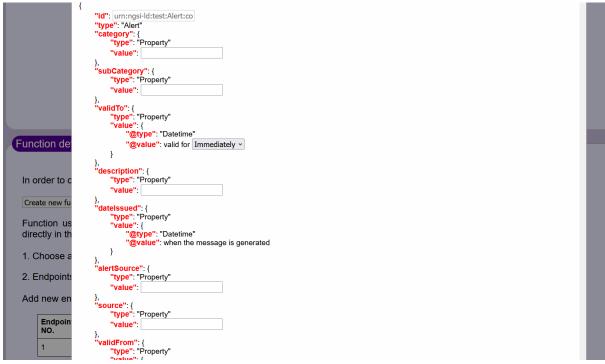
Section 2 is used to define the endpoints where processed results are published to

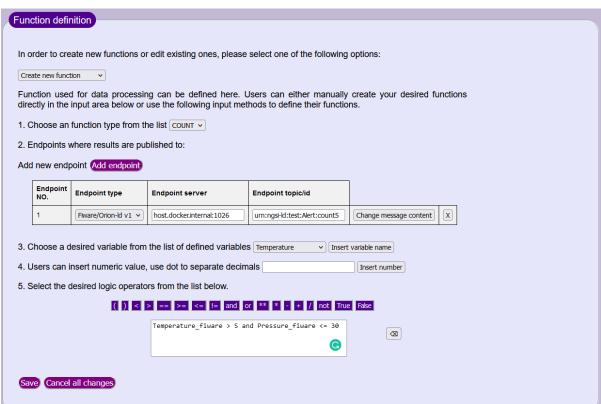
Section 5 is the place where logic arguments are created, the default condition for new operation is always "True".

There is list of tools are created to assist users to create the logic condition, the list of defined variables dropdown menu contains all defined variables by users. After users has chosen a variable or given a numeric input (with "." as decimal delimiter and no thousand separators), "insert variable"/ "insert number" need to be clicked respectively to insert the inputs. Users can also choose logic operators from the logic operator list. It is highly recommended to use these features to ensure the data format is followed so the program can parse the data. To finalize, the "confirm logic change" button is also needed to be chosen.

For example, the logic condition "Temperature_fiware > 5 and Pressure_fiware <= 30" is defined.

To publish the data to MQTT or Fiware/orion-Id, users need to use section 2 to define the endpoints, topic/id is recommended to be unique, endpoint type is one of "Fiware/Orion-Id v1" or "mqtt" or "Fiware v2". In this case, the result needs to be publish to Fiware/Orion-Id v1 with the entity id "urn:ngsi-Id:test:Alert:count5", on my containerized fiware/orion-Id server so the server should be host.docker.internal:1026. The content of the entities follows SHOP4CF data model but the values of content fields can be modified. If the fields are empty, default values will be used instead.

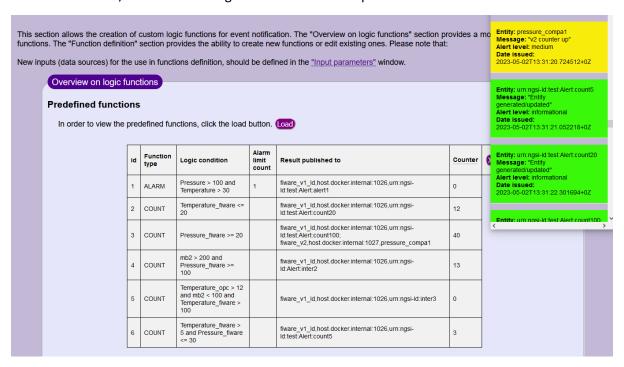




Push "Save" button to update the data.



To check whether the operation is operational, head to either the monitor dashboard or entity of the Alert in fiware/orion server using internet browsers or postman.



```
id:
                                                                                               "urn:ngsi-ld:test:Alert:count5"
                                                                                               "https://uri.fiware.org/ns/data-models#Alert"
\textcolor{red}{\blacktriangledown} \text{ https://smart-data-models.github.io/data-models/terms.jsonld\#/definitions/category:}
                                                                                              "Property"
                                                                                              "generated_data"
▼ https://smart-data-models.github.io/data-models/terms.jsonld#/definitions/subCategory:
                                                                                              "Property"
    type:
                                                                                              "alert data"
▼ https://smart-data-models.github.io/data-models/terms.jsonld#/definitions/validTo:
                                                                                              "Property"
  ▼ value:
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       @type:
       @value:
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▼ description:
                                                                                              "Entity generated/updated"
▼ https://smart-data-models.github.io/data-models/terms.jsonld#/definitions/dateIssued:
    type:
                                                                                              "Property"
  ▼ value:
      @type:
                                                                                              "DateTime"
                                                                                               "2023-05-02T13:32:04.541615+0Z"
       @value:
▼ https://smart-data-models.github.io/data-models/terms.jsonld#/definitions/alertSource:
                                                                                              "Relationship"
    object:
                                                                                              "urn:ngsi-ld:dcf-logic-engine"
▼ https://smart-data-models.github.io/data-models/terms.jsonld#/definitions/source:
                                                                                              "Property"
                                                                                              "DCF"
    value:
▼ https://smart-data-models.github.io/data-models/terms.jsonld#/definitions/validFrom:
                                                                                              "Property"
  ▼ value:
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    type:
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▼ humanVerified:
    type:
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    value:
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The operation is registered, and output is published.

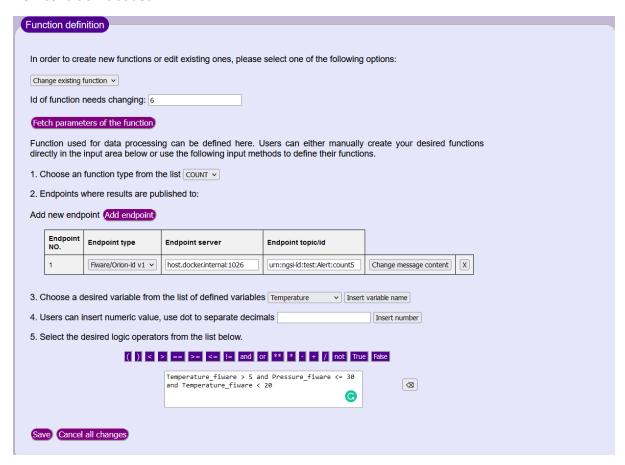
Modifying existing operation

To modifying existing operation, select "Change existing function" option.



From here, users need to provide the id of the operation that needs to be modified, for example, the operation last created with id 6 needs to add new logic condition, after providing the id, "Fetch the operation parameters" button need to be clicked to retrieve the operation parameter.

New condition is added



After modifying the logic condition, the change can be saved or cancelled. The new operation saved will inherit the counter data from the original function.

id	Function type	Logic condition	Alarm limit count	Result published to	Counter	2
1	ALARM	Pressure > 100 and Temperature > 30	1	fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:test:Alert:alert1	0	
2	COUNT	Temperature_fiware <= 20		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:test:Alert:count20	281	
3	COUNT	Pressure_fiware >= 20		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi- ld:test:Alert:count100; fiware_v2,host.docker.internal:1027,pressure_compa1	501	
4	COUNT	mb2 > 200 and Pressure_fiware >= 100		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:Alert:inter2	226	
5	COUNT	Temperature_opc > 12 and mb2 < 100 and Temperature_fiware > 100		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:inter3	0	
6	COUNT	Temperature_fiware > 5 and Pressure_fiware <= 30 and Temperature_fiware < 20		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:test:Alert:count5	55	

Deleting existing operation

To delete existing function, choose "DELETE_FUNCTION" option

In this section, users need to provide the id of the operation that needs to be deleted, for example in this case operation with id 1 with logic condition "Pressure > 100 and Temperature > 30"

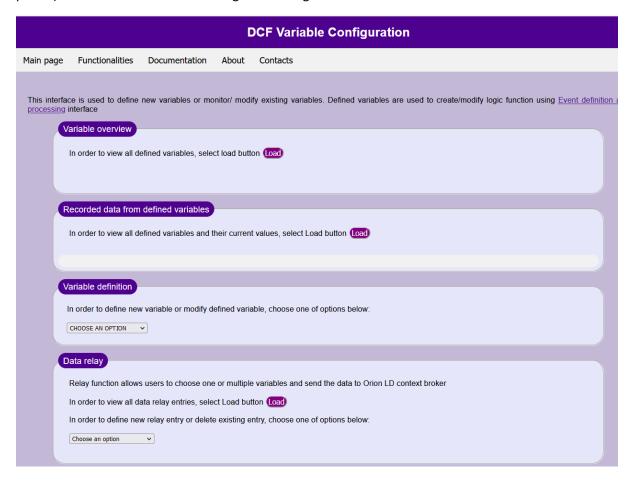


Click "confirm delete the function" to delete the selection operation, once committed, the count record of the function is deleted as well, so this needs to be done carefully

id	Function type	Logic condition	Alarm limit count	Result published to		0
1	COUNT	Temperature_fiware <= 20		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:test:Alert:count20	295	
2	COUNT	Pressure_fiware >= 20		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:test:Alert:count100; fiware_v2,host.docker.internal:1027,pressure_compa1		
3	COUNT	mb2 > 200 and Pressure_fiware >= 100		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi- ld:Alert:inter2		
4	COUNT	Temperature_opc > 12 and mb2 < 100 and Temperature_fiware > 100		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:inter3	0	
5	COUNT	Temperature_fiware > 5 and Pressure_fiware <= 30 and Temperature_fiware < 20		fiware_v1_ld,host.docker.internal:1026,urn:ngsi-ld:test:Alert:count5		

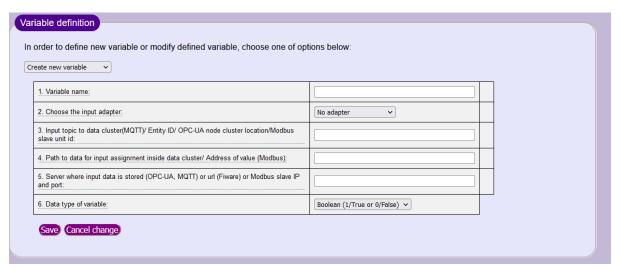
Input parameters interface

Input parameters interface is used to define, delete or modify the input variables that are used for logic operations. The interface also allows users to plot the data in live mode (maximum 50 data points) or data saved within the integrated Mongo-DB database



Defining new input variables

Choose option "Create new variable" to bring up new section

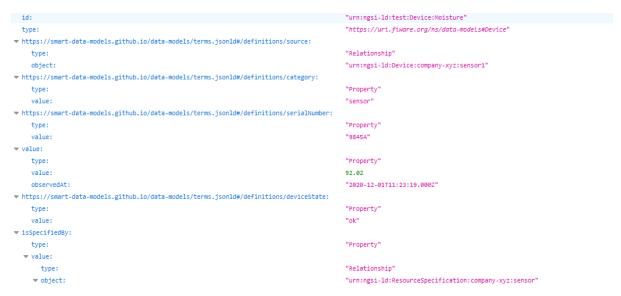


List of parameters:

- Input name: the name of input variable to be assigned value to

- Adapter choice: the protocol that carries the input
- Input topic to data cluster (MQTT)/ Entity ID/ OPC-UA node cluster location: depends on the adapter type, this can be either topic (MQTT), entity id (fiware), node id (OPC-UA), where the data cluster (json file or data) is stored.
- Path to data for input assignment inside data cluster: path within the json file where relevant data can be extracted (if json is used), can be empty if data can be used directly
- Server where input data is stored (OPC-UA, MQTT) or url (Fiware): the server/link where the data is located.
- Input data type.

For example, the value for Moisture_fiware variable is located in dockerized fiware orion-ld server with entity id urn:ngsi-ld:test:Device:Moisture, the json file has format:



And users want to extract only the numeric value of the entity, so the path to the value is "value/value". Thus, the inputs for the variable is

Input name: Moisture_fiware

Choose your adapter: Fiware Id

Input topic to data cluster(MQTT)/ Entity ID/ OPC-UA node cluster location: urn:ngsi-

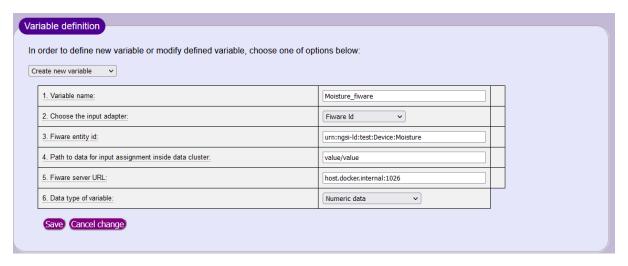
Id:test:Device:Moisture

Path to data for input assignment inside data cluster: value/value

Server where input data is stored (OPC-UA, MQTT) or url (Fiware):

host.docker.internal:1026

Data type: numeric data

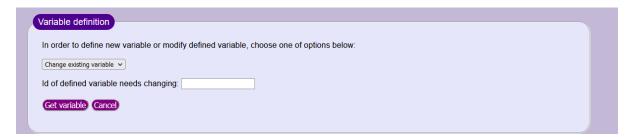


To save the variable, choose "Save", or else, choose "Cancel change"

ld	Name	Topic to data cluster/ Fiware id/ Opc-ua data node	Path to variable data	Server	Adapter_type	Data_type	X
1	Temperature	/tuanvutest/Temperature	Temperature	broker.hivemq.com	mqtt	numeric	
2	Temperature_opc	ns=2;i=3		opc.tcp://153.1.160.228:12345	opc_ua	numeric	
3	Temperature_fiware	urn:ngsi- ld:test:Device:Temperature	value/value	host.docker.internal:1026	fiware_ld	numeric	
4	Pressure_fiware	urn:ngsi- Id:test:Device:Pressure	value/value	host.docker.internal:1026	fiware_ld	numeric	
5	mb2	1	220	153.1.160.228:502	modbus_udp	3	
6	mb3_rtu_over_tcp	1	220	153.1.160.228:504	RTU_over_TCP	3	
7	Moisture_fiware	urn:ngsi- ld:test:Device:Moisture	value/value	host.docker.internal:1026	fiware_ld	numeric	

Modify existing input

To modify existing variable, choose "change existing variable"

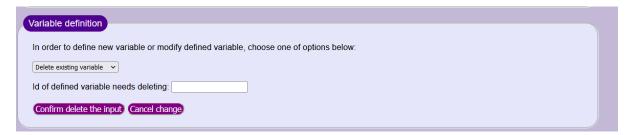


The id of the variable need to be provided, after confirming the id, the input variable detail is loaded in the windows.



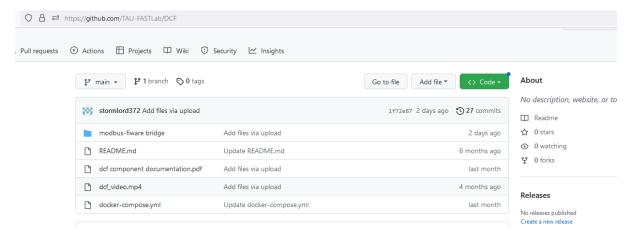
Delete existing variable

To delete existing input variable, select "delete existing variable" and provide the id of the input needing to be deleted



Note for inputs that are from Modbus RTU and Modbus ASCII

In order to receive data from Modbus RTU and Modbus ASCII, additional script is needed since dockerized application cannot access host serial COM ports.



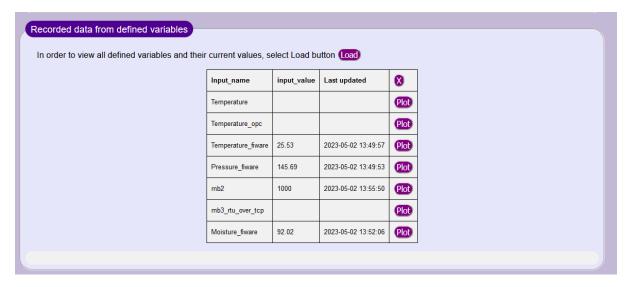
modbus-fiware-bridge module can be downloaded from DCF repository.

asyncio.pyd	17.5.2022 16.46	PYD File	66 KB
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acacert.pem	27.9.2022 11.48	PEM File	280 KB
cryptography.hazmat.bindingsopenssl	27.9.2022 13.21	PYD File	3 872 KB
cryptography.hazmat.bindingsrust.pyd	27.9.2022 13.21	PYD File	1 597 KB
libcrypto-1_1.dll	17.5.2022 16.46	Application exten	3 359 KB
libffi-7.dll	17.5.2022 16.46	Application exten	33 KB
library.zip	18.1.2023 9.16	Compressed (zipp	6 340 KB
libssl-1_1.dll	17.5.2022 16.46	Application exten	683 KB
modbus_to_fiware.exe	18.1.2023 9.16	Application	44 KB
pyexpat.pyd	17.5.2022 16.46	PYD File	202 KB
python3.dll	17.5.2022 16.46	Application exten	60 KB
python39.dll	17.5.2022 16.46	Application exten	4 421 KB
select.pyd	17.5.2022 16.46	PYD File	30 KB
unicodedata.pyd	17.5.2022 16.46	PYD File	1 098 KB

Once the module is downloaded, run modbus_to_fiware.exe. The program will receive input details, gather the data from modbus system and transfer the collected data to Fiware where DCF can read the data.

Retrieve and plot the data.

The interface also allows users to retrieve and plot data

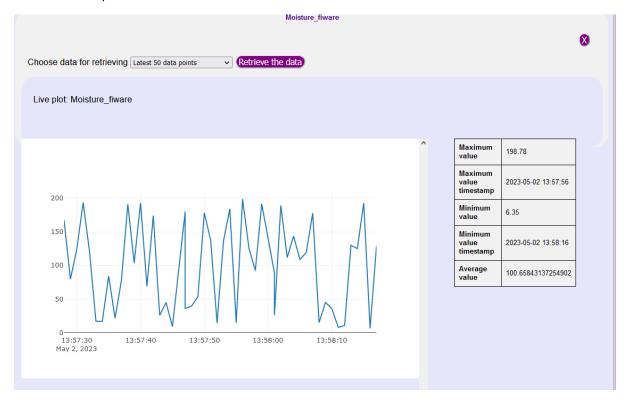


Select the Plot button of the variable.



User can either plot latest 50 data points or retrieve data from database

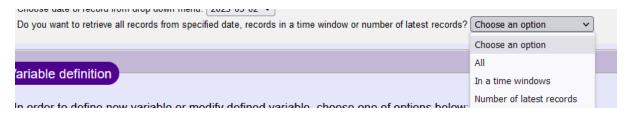
Latest 50 data points



Retrieve data from database.

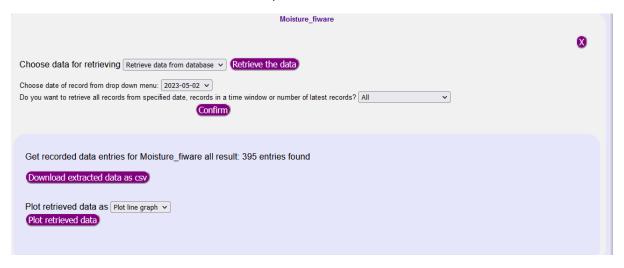


The list of dates of record and option to extract data can be seen.



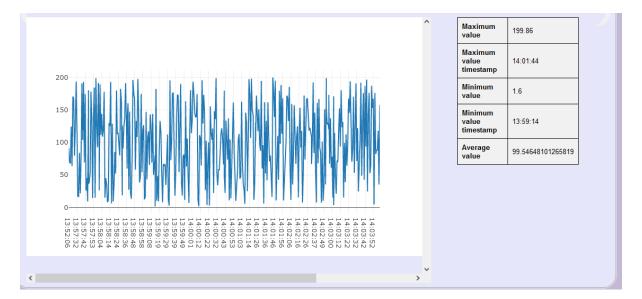
- All: retrieve entire record from selected date
- In a time windows: retrieve record between 2 specified timestamps.
- Number of latest records: retrieve last records of the selected date with specific number for retrieving.

Retrieve all record from selected date example.



Users can download extracted data and/or plot the data

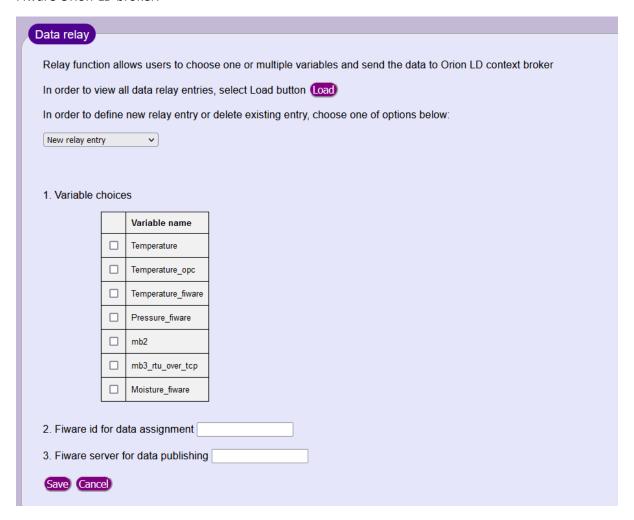
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4	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	createdAt	value					
2	13:52:06	92.02					
3	13:57:23	69.45					
4	13:57:24	67.68					
5	13:57:25	124.44					
6	13:57:26	63.69					
7	13:57:27	170.57					
8	13:57:28	167.62					
9	13:57:29	79.71					
10	13:57:30	124.28					
11	13:57:31	193.61					
12	13:57:32	120.48					
13	13:57:33	17.25					
14	13:57:34	16.81					
15	13:57:35	84.29					
16	13:57:36	21.71					
17	13:57:37	77.75					
18	13:57:38	191.13					
19	13:57:39	103.87					
20	13:57:40	193.02					
21	13:57:41	69.19					
22	13:57:42	174.08					
23	13:57:43	25.89					
24	13:57:44	45					
25	13:57:45	9.14					
26	13:57:47	180.32					
27	13:57:47	36.27					
28	13:57:48	39.54					
29	13:57:49	53.86					
30	13:57:50	178.27					
31	13:57:51	137.36					
32	13:57:52	14.56					
33	13:57:53	135.91					
34	13:57:54	184.3					
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37	13:57:57	125.63					
20	12.57.50	02.40					



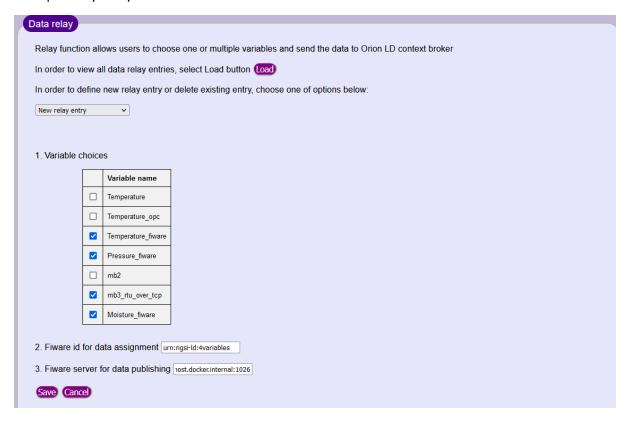
Rudimentary data analysis can be performed, showing maximum, minimum, and average values.

Data relay

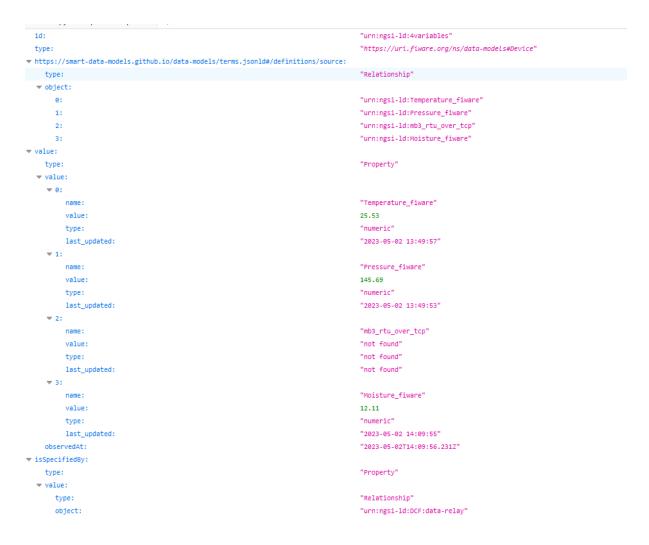
The interface can collect data from several sources to create entities which can be published to Fiware Orion-LD broker.



Example relay entry



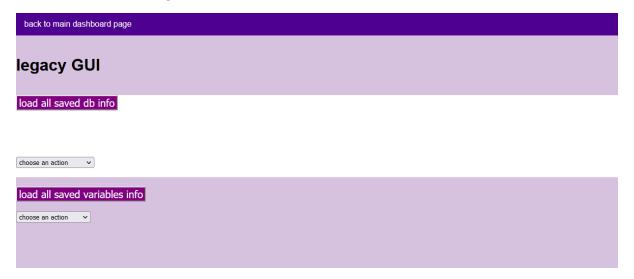
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Legacy data interface

The interface allows users to

- Define database entry with parameters for saving the data within DCF (applies for oracle and sap hana)
- Define fiware entities for data extraction from saved database (the same functionality is shared with mongoDB interface)



Database entry section

Displaying db table info and content

Allows users to monitor/add new/ delete existing database information and view table content if data is retrieved, if the data is not retrieved, the old entry needs to be deleted and defined again.

For example, saved data with table_id ORACLE_IRISDATA1 is displayed

legacy GUI load all saved db info Entry_NO. table_id type server port table target_column Close ORACLE_TIMEDATA1 Oracle localhost 1521 **TIMEDATA** get this db 2 ORACLE_IRISDATA1 Oracle localhost 1521 IRISDATA get this db

ORACLE_IRISDATA1

SEPAL_LENGTH	SEPAL_WIDTH	PETAL_LENGTH	PETAL_WIDTH	SPECIES	Close
0.01	0.01	1.01	2.01	dawawd	
1.01	1.01	2.01	3.01	dads	
2.01	2.01	3.01	4.01	dsdaw	
3.01	3.01	4.01	5.01	dwafs	
4.01	4.01	5.01	6.01	caw	

choose an action 🔻

Adding new database entry and deleting existing entry

Adding new entry

To add new database entry, select "new database entry" to bring up new input section

ORACLE_IRISDATA1

load all saved db info										
Entry_NO.	table_id	type	server	port	table	target_column	Close			
1	ORACLE_TIMEDATA1	Oracle	localhost	1521	TIMEDATA	*	aet this d			

localhost

1521

IRISDATA

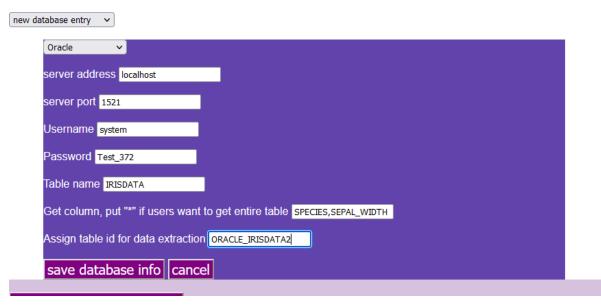
get this db

Oracle



For example, data from column SPECIES and SEPAL_WIDTH of IRISDATA table from oracle database needs to be stored, to log in and retrieve data, username and password are also needed, the retrieved data is assigned to unique table_id ORACLE_IRISDATA2, the columns to be retrieved need to be separated by "," (comma).

load all saved db info									
Entry_NO.	table_id	type	server	port	table	target_column	Close		
1	ORACLE_TIMEDATA1	Oracle	localhost	1521	TIMEDATA	*	get this db		
2	ORACLE_IRISDATA1	Oracle	localhost	1521	IRISDATA	*	get this db		



Click "save database info" and retrieve the data

load all saved db info table_id Entry_NO. Close type server port table target_column 1 ORACLE_TIMEDATA1 Oracle localhost 1521 **TIMEDATA** get this db 2 ORACLE_IRISDATA1 IRISDATA Oracle localhost 1521 get this db 3 ORACLE_IRISDATA2 1521 **IRISDATA** SPECIES, SEPAL_WIDTH Oracle localhost get this db

ORACLE_IRISDATA2

SPECIES	SEPAL_WIDTH	Close
dawawd	0.01	
dads	1.01	
dsdaw	2.01	
dwafs	3.01	
caw	4.01	

choose an action v

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Deleting existing entry

To delete entry, choose "delete database entry" and provide the ENTRY_NO. of the needed entry

legacy GUI load all saved db info Entry_NO. table_id table Close type server port target_column ORACLE_TIMEDATA1 1521 **TIMEDATA** get this db Oracle localhost

1521

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IRISDATA

IRISDATA

SPECIES, SEPAL_WIDTH

get this db

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Adding new parameters for retrieving data from saved database entries or deleting existing entries



Adding new entry for retrieving data

ORACLE_IRISDATA1

ORACLE_IRISDATA2

Oracle

Oracle

localhost

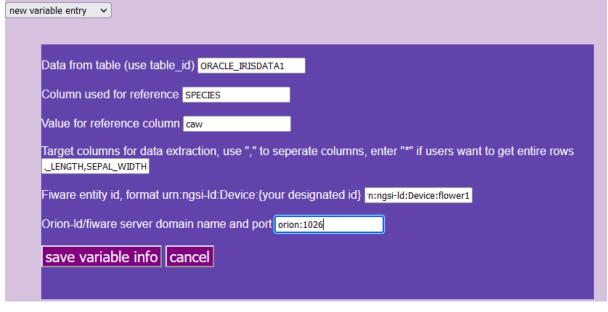
localhost

Data from saved database table can be extracted and sent through fiware as entity, this functionality is shared and can be shown in both MongoDB interface and legacy interface, to add new parameters entry, choose "new variable entry"



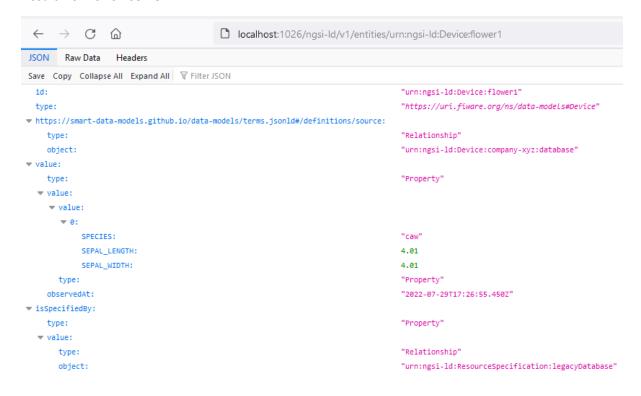
The table_id must be the table_id of one of defined database table (either legacy or mongodb table).

For example, defining a new entity with id "urn:ngsi-ld:Device:flower1" that retrieves the SEPAL_LENGTH, SEPAL_WIDTH of SPECIES with name "caw" from table ORACLE_IRISDATA1



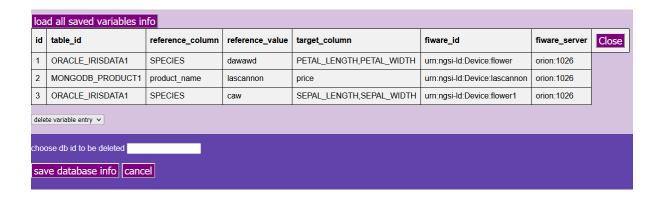
id	table_id	reference_column	reference_value	target_column	fiware_id	fiware_server	Close
1	ORACLE_IRISDATA1	SPECIES	dawawd	PETAL_LENGTH,PETAL_WIDTH	urn:ngsi-ld:Device:flower	orion:1026	
2	MONGODB_PRODUCT1	product_name	lascannon	price	urn:ngsi-ld:Device:lascannon	orion:1026	
3	ORACLE_IRISDATA1	SPECIES	caw	SEPAL_LENGTH,SEPAL_WIDTH	urn:ngsi-ld:Device:flower1	orion:1026	

Result from orion server



Delete entry

To delete entry, choose "delete variable entry" and provide the id of the entry that need deleting



MongoDB database interface

MongoDB database interface serves two purposes:

- Define database entry with parameters for saving the data within DCF (only apply for mongoDB)
- Define fiware entities for data extraction from saved database (this functionality is the same as the one in legacy interface)



Adding new mongoDB info entry for saving data or deleting existing entry Adding new entry

To add new entry, select "new database entry"

MongoDB GUI load all saved mongodb table info Entry_NO. table_id server_address db_name collection_name Close

test db

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get this db

mongodb://mongo-db/

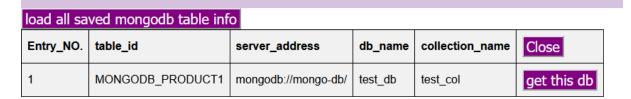


Users need to provide needed parameters and unique table id, the table id is any of users' choosing and must be unique.

After the entry is defined and data is retrieved, the data can be viewed and used for data extraction.

For example, the content of table_id MONGODB_PRODUCT1

MONGODB PRODUCT1



MONGODB_PRODUCT1

product_id	product_name	price	Close
1	lascannon	1200	
2	cogitator	200	
3	lance	350	
4	battle barge	8000	
5	cheese	400	

Deleting existing entry

To delete existing entry, select "delete database entry" and provide the ENTRY_NO. of the entry that needs deleting

MongoDB GUI load all saved mongodb table info Entry_NO. table_id server_address db_name collection_name Close 1 MONGODB_PRODUCT1 mongodb://mongo-db/ test_db test_col get this db

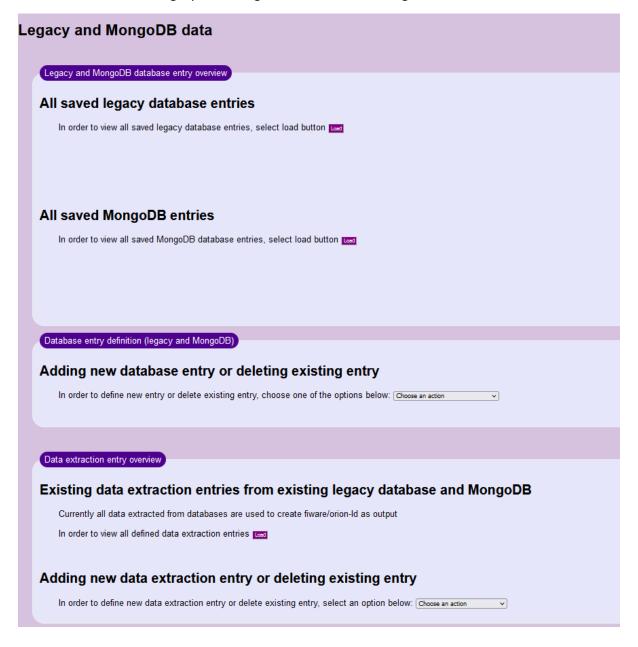


Adding new parameters entry for data retrieval or deleting existing entry

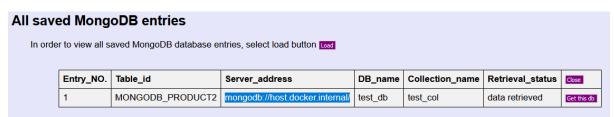
The procedures are the same as in legacy interface

Update note on Legacy and Mongo DB database interface

Since version 1.6, both Legacy and Mongo DB interfaces are merged into the same interface.



While procedures remain the same for all entries, there is a change to MongoDB domain for data extraction. Due to DCF container is no longer placed within the same network as dockerized MongoDB and Fiware orion-ld container, the domain for MongoDB is "mongodb://host.docker.internal/" and fiware orion-ld domain "host.docker.internal:1026"



Menu selection for database entries manipulation



Domain name for entity publishing.

