



OpenMUC User Guide

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1. Intro

OpenMUC is a software framework based on Java and OSGi that simplifies the development of customized monitoring, logging and control systems. It can be used as a basis to flexibly implement anything from simple data loggers to complex SCADA systems. The main goal of OpenMUC is to shield the application developer of monitoring and control applications from the details of the communication protocol and data logging technologies. Third parties are encouraged to create their own customized systems based on OpenMUC. OpenMUC is licensed under the GPL. If you need an individual license please [contact us](#).

For a short overview of OpenMUC's goals and features please visit our [overview page](#). This guide is a detailed documentation on how OpenMUC works and how to use it.

2. Quick Start

This chapter will give you an idea of how OpenMUC works by showing you how to run and adjust the demo framework which is part of the OpenMUC distribution. OpenMUC requires Java 7 or higher, therefore make sure it is installed on your machine.

2.1. Starting the Demo

The contains a simple demo app which demonstrates how you can access channels and their records from an application. The app reads data from channels of the CSV driver, calculates new values from them and writes them to other channels. The app can be used as starting point to create your own OpenMUC application.

First open a terminal and go to the folder named "framework".

To start OpenMUC on Linux run:

```
./bin/openmuc start -fg
```

To start OpenMUC on Windows run:

```
bin\openmuc.bat
```

For more information about the start script see [chapter OpenMUC start script](#).

This will start the Apache Felix OSGi framework which in turn starts all the bundles located in the "bundle" folder. Among the bundles that are started is the Apache Gogo shell. This shell is entered once you run OpenMUC.

Now type "lb" to list all installed bundles.

You will see that among the active bundles are the Simple Demo App, the OpenMUC core bundles, two data loggers (ASCII and SlotsDB) as well as the CSV driver.

The shell can be used to start, stop, and reload bundles among other things. You can stop and exit the OSGi framework any time by typing "ctrl+d" or "stop 0".

2.2. WebUI Walk Through

This section leads you through the framework's WebUI.

Open a browser (works currently best with Google Chrome) and enter the URL "http://localhost:8888". This leads you to the login page. The default user is *admin* and the default password is *admin* as well.

After successful login the OpenMUC Dashboard opens, which provides various plugins for configuration and visualization. A full description of the plugins can be found in the chapter [Web UI](#).

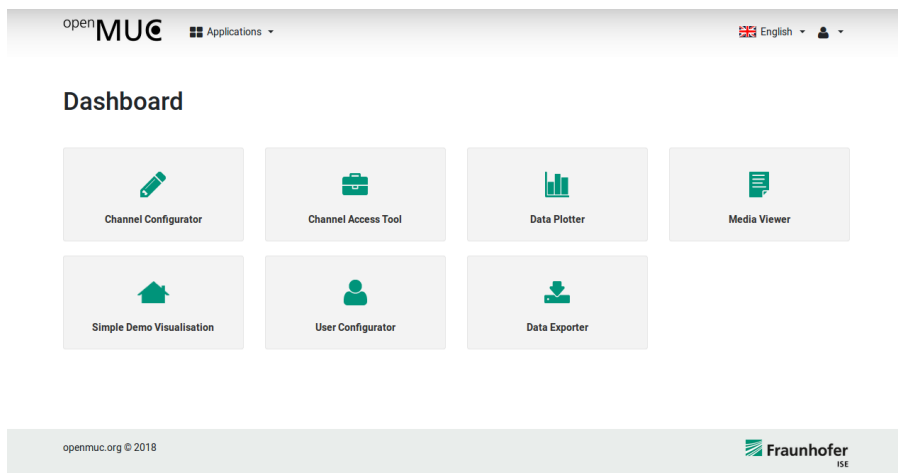


Figure 1. WebUI Dashboard

Let us first look at the Channel Access Tool which provides the current value of each channel and also enables you to write values. Click on Channel Access Tool to open this plugin. The next page lists all available devices which are currently configured in OpenMUC. Select the *home1* and proceed with *Access selected*.

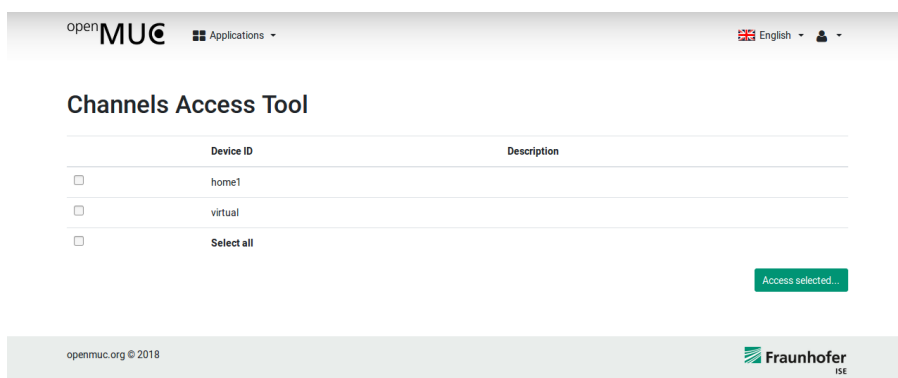


Figure 2. WebUI device selection

On the next page you will see the latest records of all channels of *home1*. Each record consists of a data value, a timestamp when it was sampled and a quality flag.

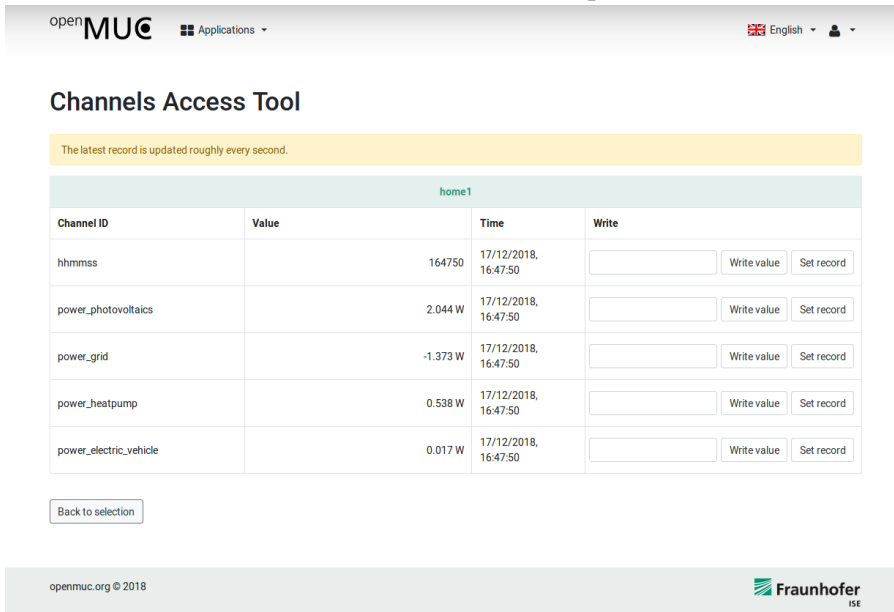


Figure 3. WebUI channel access tool

Let's have look at the *Data Plotter*. To get to the *Data Plotter* click on *Applications* next to the OpenMUC logo and select *Data Plotter*.

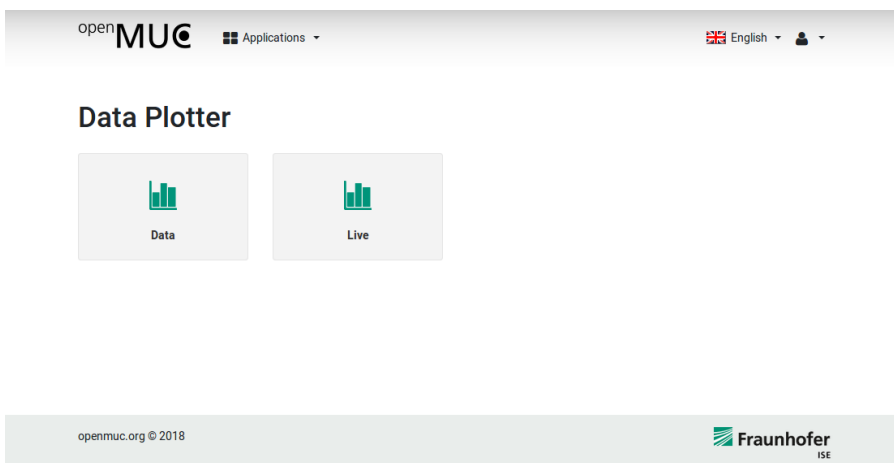


Figure 4. WebUI data plotter

Select the *Live* Data Plotter. To view the live data select the channels of your choice and click *Plot Data*.

Data Plotter

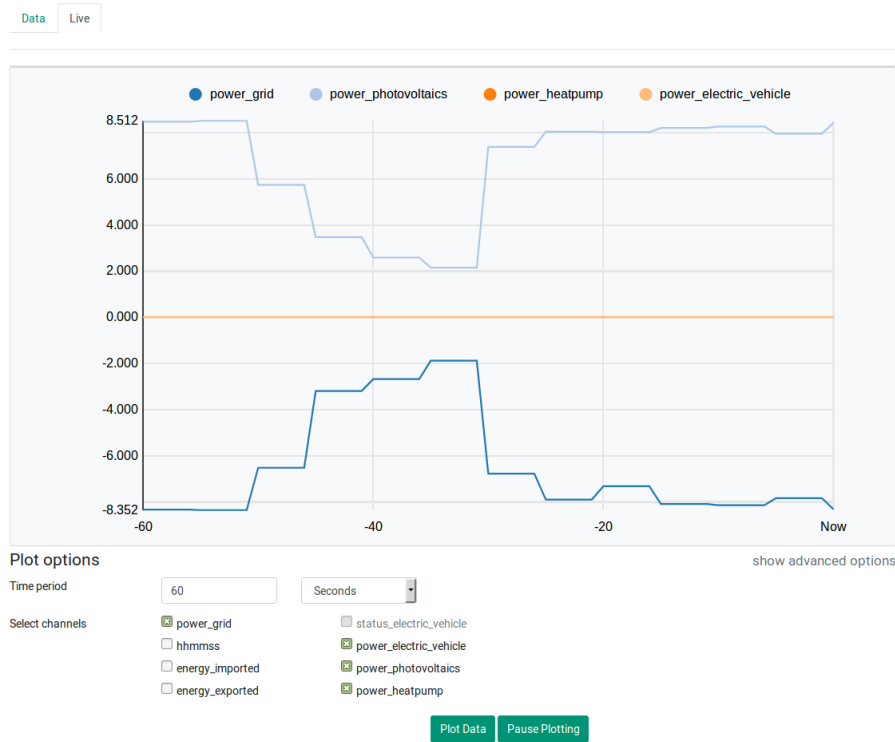


Figure 5. WebUI live plotter

The last WebUI plugin we want to look at is a customised visualisation for our demo application. Click on *Applications* and select *Simple Demo Visualisation*. The purpose of this plugin is to show how OpenMUC channels can be accessed and used for individual visualisations. Detailed information about the development of such a plugin can be found in the [Tutorial Develop a Customised WebUI Plugin](#).

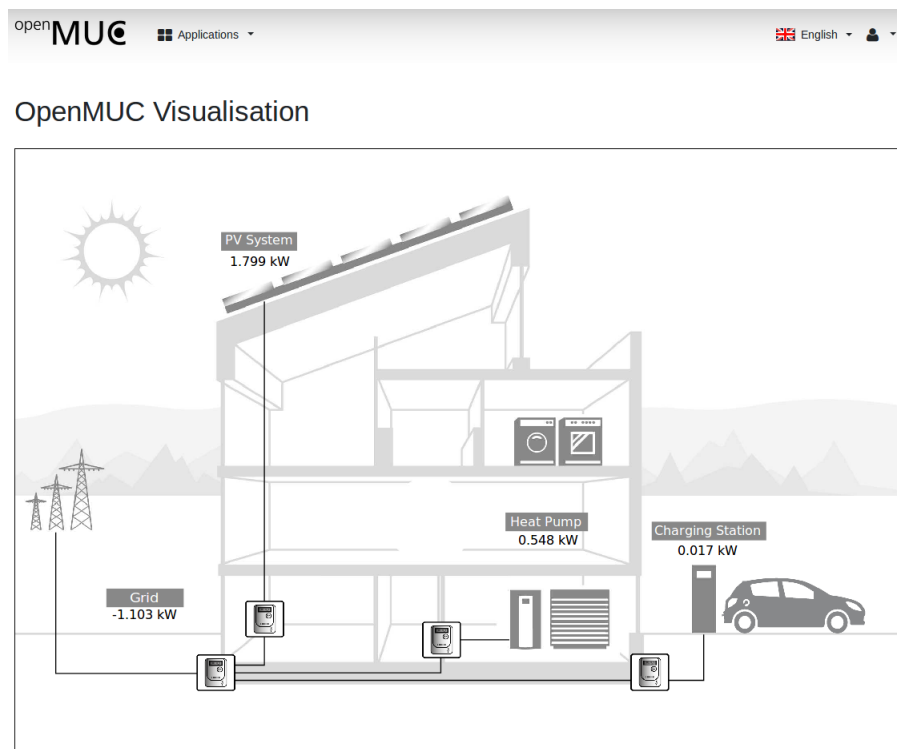


Figure 6. WebUI customised visualisation

2.2.1. Add a New Channel

All channels currently defined get their data using the CSV driver from the file "csv-driver/home1.csv". That file contains additional data. So let us now add a new channel to the OpenMUC configuration using the channel scan feature.

In the WebUI go to the Channel Configurator. Click the tab "Devices". In the row of device "home1" click on the search/scan icon. It shows you all the channels available in that device. Once the scan has completed a list of available channels is shown. In this tutorial we select the channel with address "pv_energy_production". Click "add channels".

Now the channel overview opens where we can find our selected channel. In the last step of the configuration we click on the edit icon of the channel and set the parameters *logging interval* and *sampling interval* to 5000 ms and change the unit to kWh.

You can now check that the new channel was added to the "conf/channels.xml" file.

After submitting the channel configuration we go back to the dashboard and open the Channel Access Tool. Here we select our home1 device and continue with *access selected*. Now we are able to see the current values of the pv_energy_production channel.

The logged data can be found in `openmuc/framework/data/ascii/<currentdate>_5000.dat`

3. Tutorials

3.1. Build a Simple M-Bus Data Logger

Objective: You will learn how to create a simple data logger which reads out a M-Bus meter via serial communication. It uses OpenMUC on-board tools so no programming is required.

Preparation: If not already done, your system needs to be prepared once for serial communication.

```
sudo apt-get install librtx-java
sudo adduser $USER dialout
```

Now logout from your system and login again to apply system changes.

Step-by-step

1. Download OpenMUC and unpack it
2. Open `openmuc/framework/conf/bundles.conf.gradle` and comment the following lines by //


```
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-app-simpliedemo",
version: openmucVersion
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-driver-csv",
version: openmucVersion
```

3. Add following lines to make the M-Bus driver and serial communication available

```
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework" name: "openmuc-driver-mbus",
version: openmucVersion
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc", name: "jrxtx", version: "1.0.1"
```

4. To apply changes navigate to openmuc/framework/bin and run

```
./openmuc update-bundles
```

5. Start OpenMUC

```
./openmuc start -fg
```

6. Open a browser and point it to localhost:8888 to view the WebUI of OpenMUC. Login with user *admin* and password *admin*.
7. Click on *Channel Configurator* > *Tab Drivers* > *Add new driver to configuration*
8. Enter *mbus* as ID and click Submit
9. Now the M-Bus driver appears under *Channel Configurator* > *Tab Drivers*. Click on the search icon

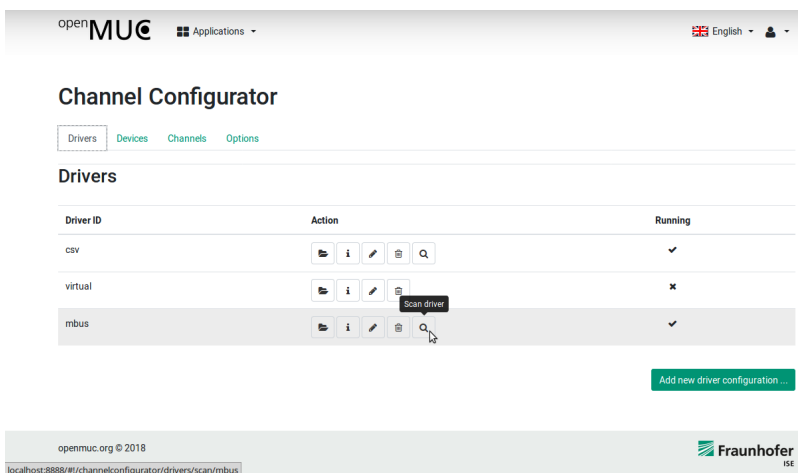


Figure 7. WebUI data plotter

1. Enter the serial port the meter is connected to and provide the baud rate if needed (e.g. */dev/ttyS0* or */dev/ttyS0:2400*). See M-Bus driver section for more information.
2. Click on *Scan for devices*. Now OpenMUC scans all M-Bus addresses, which may take a while
3. Select the desired device from the list and click *Add devices*

Channel Configurator

Drivers Devices Channels Options Scan driver

Drivers

Scan driver **mbus**

Settings **/dev/ttyUSB0**

Scan Settings Syntax: Synopsis: <serial_port>[-<baud_rate>]
 Examples for <serial_port>: /dev/ttyS0 (Unix), COM1 (Windows)

ID	Description	Device Address	Settings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SmartMeter	NZR_ELECTRICITY_METER_1	/dev/ttyUSB0:5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Select all			

Figure 8. WebUI M-Bus device scan

- Now the device is added. If you do not see the search icon next to the device, press F5 to reload the page and navigate to *Channel Configurator > Tab Devices*
- Click on the search icon and OpenMUC automatically scans all available channels. Select the desired channels and click *Add channels*

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Channel Configurator

Drivers Devices Channels Options Scan device

Devices

Scanned channels of device **devttyUSB05**

Device Description:
 ManufactureId:NZR;DeviceType:ELECTRICITY_METER;DeviceID:30100608;Version:1

ID	Channel Address	Unit	Channel Type	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> devttyUSB05_channel_0	0403	Wh	LONG	Descr:ENERGY;Function:INST_VAL;Value:48328
<input type="checkbox"/> devttyUSB05_channel_1	04837F	Wh	LONG	Descr:ENERGY;Function:INST_VAL;Value:48328
<input type="checkbox"/> devttyUSB05_channel_2	02FD48	V	DOUBLE	Descr:VOLTAGE;Function:INST_VAL;ScaledValue:234.5
<input type="checkbox"/> devttyUSB05_channel_3	02FD5B	A	DOUBLE	Descr:CURRENT;Function:INST_VAL;ScaledValue:0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> devttyUSB05_channel_4	022B	W	LONG	Descr:POWER;Function:INST_VAL;Value:0
<input type="checkbox"/> devttyUSB05_channel_5	0C78		DOUBLE	Descr:FABRICATION_NO;Function:INST_VAL;Value:30100608
<input type="checkbox"/> Select all				


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Figure 9. WebUI M-Bus channel scan

- Now we need to define a sampling and logging interval for the channels. Click on *Channel Configurator > Tab Channels* and click on *Edit Icon* of the desired channel. Write *2000* in the *Sampling Interval* and *Logging Interval* field and click *Submit*
- To show actual values of the channel, navigate to *Applications > Channel Access Tool*, select your device and click *Access selected*

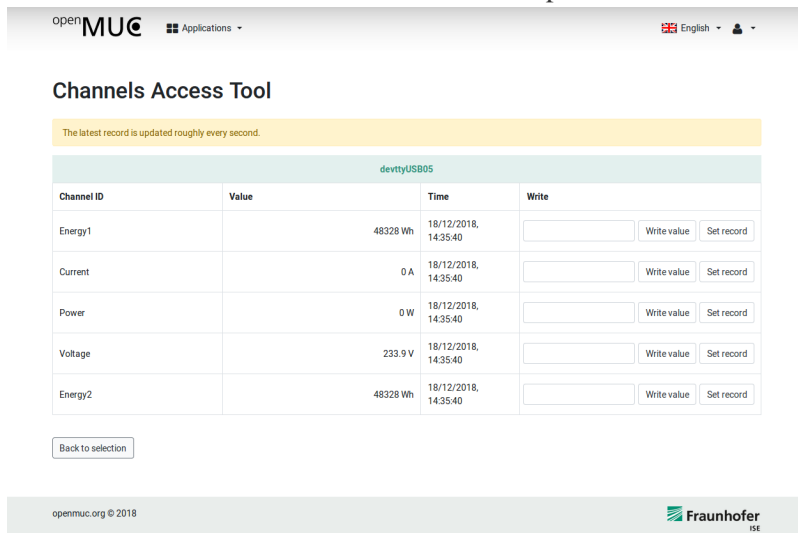


Figure 10. WebUI channel access tool

Tips

- All logged data are stored in `/openmuc/framework/data/ascii/`
- You can also change the configuration by editing `/openmuc/framework/conf/channels.xml`

3.2. Develop a Customised Application

Objective: You will learn how to develop your own OpenMUC application. This tutorial focuses on the Eclipse integration, build process and how to start your application in the felix OSGi framework.

Preparation: This tutorial is based on Eclipse IDE and Gradle build tool, therefore you need Eclipse IDE and Gradle installed on your pc.

Step-by-step

1. Download and unpack the OpenMUC framework. Open a terminal and navigate to the openmuc folder
2. Create a new project based on the simple demo application. Navigate to `openmuc/projects/app` and copy the `simpledemo` folder and rename the copy to `ems` (Energy Management System).
3. Edit the `build.gradle` file inside your `ems` folder. Rename the project name and description and save the file.

```
def projectName = "EMS"
...
description "OpenMUC Energy Management System.."
```

4. Navigate to `app/ems/src/main/java/org/openmuc/framework/app/` and rename the folder `simpledemo` to `ems`
5. Replace the `SimpleDemoApp.java` inside this `ems` folder with `EmsApp.java`.

```

package org.openmuc.framework.app.simpdemo;

import org.openmuc.framework.data.Record;
import org.openmuc.framework.dataaccess.Channel;
import org.openmuc.framework.dataaccess.DataAccessService;
import org.openmuc.framework.dataaccess.RecordListener;
import org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Activate;
import org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Component;
import org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Deactivate;
import org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Reference;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

@Component(service = {})
public final class EmsApp{

    private static final Logger logger =
LoggerFactory.getLogger(EmsApp.class);
    private static final String APP_NAME = "OpenMUC EMS App";

    private Channel chPowerGrid;
    private RecordListener powerListener;

    @Reference
    private DataAccessService dataAccessService;

    @Activate
    private void activate() {
        logger.info("Activating {}", APP_NAME);
        powerListener = new PowerListener();
        chPowerGrid = dataAccessService.getChannel("power_grid");
        chPowerGrid.addListener(powerListener);
    }

    @Deactivate
    private void deactivate() {
        logger.info("Deactivating {}", APP_NAME);
        chPowerGrid.removeListener(powerListener);
    }
}

class PowerListener implements RecordListener{

    private static final Logger logger =
LoggerFactory.getLogger(PowerListener.class);

    @Override
    public void newRecord(Record record) {
        if (record.getValue() != null) {
            logger.info(">>> grid power: {}", record.getValue().asDouble());
        }
    }
}

```

This is a light version of the simple demo application and basically adds a listener to the power_grid channel and logs the current value. This class can be used for further development of your application.

6. Now we add our project to the gradle build process. For this purpose open the openmuc/settings.gradle in an editor and append following statement to the include statement

```
, "openmuc-app-ems"
```

7. Furthermore you need to add following line at the end of settings.gradle

```
project(":openmuc-app-ems").projectDir = file("projects/app/ems")
```

8. Now we create the Eclipse project files by running the following command in the openmuc main directory

```
gradle eclipse
```

9. Start your Eclipse IDE and set the GRADLE_USER_HOME classpath variable: Go to Window>Preferences>Java>Build Path>Classpath Variable. Set the variable GRADLE_USER_HOME to the path of the ~/.gradle folder in your home directory (e.g. /home/<user_name>/gradle/
10. Import the Openmuc projects into Eclipse: Go to File>Import>General>Existing Projects into Workspace, select your OpenMUC directory and click on Finish. All projects should be imported without any errors.
11. Now add the EMS application to the OpenMUC Framework. Navigate openmuc/framework/conf and add following line to bundles.conf.gradle below the openmuc-app-simpliedemo entry:

```
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-app-ems",  
version: openmucVersion
```

12. Finally we build the framework and start our application. Navigate to openmuc/framework/bin and run:

```
./openmuc update-bundles -i
```

This will build all bundles and copies them to /openmuc/framework/bundles. Our EMS app should be now inside this folder e.g. openmuc-app-ems-<version>.jar

13. Start the framework with:

```
./openmuc start -fg
```

14. The log messages of our EMS application are now visible in the terminal e.g:

```
2018-12-17 19:10:20.015 [...] INFO    o.o.framework.app.simplifiedemo.EmsApp - >>>  
grid power: -1.779  
2018-12-17 19:10:25.006 [...] INFO    o.o.framework.app.simplifiedemo.EmsApp - >>>  
grid power: -1.761
```

15. Now you know all the steps to build a new application and get it running in OpenMUC. For further development you should have a look at the source code of the SimpleDemoApp.java.

3.3. Develop a Customised WebUI Plugin

Objective: In this tutorial you will learn how to add a plugin to the WebUI as well as how to display data from your configured channels. Examples for such plugins are the *simpledemovisualisation* bundle or the *HeiPhoss WebUI*



This tutorial describes how we developed the *simpledemovisualisation*. When creating your own plugin you can just replace the name *simpledemovisualisation* whenever it comes up in the tutorial.

Preparation: You should be familiar with OpenMUC's architecture.

Step-by-step

1. First we have to create a new Project with the Structure

```
openmuc/projects/webui/simpledemovisualisation
```

2. Now copy the build.gradle file from one of the existing WebUI plugins, for example:

```
openmuc/projects/webui/channelaccessstool/build.gradle
```

into this project and change the projectName and projectDescription

```
def projectName = "OpenMUC WebUI - Simple Demo Visualisation"
def projectDescription = "Simple Demo Visualisation plug-in for the WebUI of
the OpenMUC framework."
```

3. Open openmuc/configuration.gradle and add the following line under distributionProjects = javaProjects.findAll

```
it.getPath() == ":openmuc-webui-simpledemovisualisation" ||
```

4. Open openmuc/settings.gradle and add the following line under OpenMUC WebUI Bundles

```
project(":openmuc-webui-simpledemovisualisation").projectDir =
file('projects/webui/simpledemovisualisation')
```

5. Open openmuc/framework/config/bundles.conf.gradle and add the following line under dependencies

```
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-webui-
simpledemovisualisation", version: openmucVersion
```

Next we will take a look at how our project should be structured once we are done



6. First we will take a look at the java file. Recreate the folder structure above and create the java file SimpleDemoVisualisation.java, and then copy this into it

```
import org.openmuc.framework.webui.spi.WebUiPluginService;
import org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Component;

@Component(service = WebUiPluginService.class)
public final class SimpleDemoVisualisation extends WebUiPluginService {

    @Override
    public String getAlias() {
        return "simpleremovisualisation";
    }

    @Override
    public String getName() {
        return "Simple Demo Visualisation";
    }
}
```

The two functions `getAlias` and `getName` have to be overridden. The alias is used to identify the plugin while the name will be displayed in the WebUI. In order to display an icon above the plugin's name, the file needs to be called `icon` and put in the `images` folder.

7. Next we will take a look at `app.js` and `app.routes.js`. In `app.js` all we do is creating a module and naming it.

```
(function(){
    angular.module('openmuc.openmuc-visu', []);
})();
```

The more interesting one is `app.routes.js` because it is responsible for allowing us to get from the main page to the page of our plugin. It also allows us to specify which files have to be loaded.

```
(function(){

    var app = angular.module('openmuc');

    app.config(['$stateProvider', '$urlRouterProvider',
        function($stateProvider, $urlRouterProvider) {
            $stateProvider.
                state('simplifiedemovisualisation', {
                    url: '/simplifiedemovisualisation',
                    templateUrl: 'simplifiedemovisualisation/html/index.html',
                    requireLogin: true
                }).
                state('simplifiedemovisualisation.index', {
                    url: '/',
                    templateUrl: 'simplifiedemovisualisation/html/graphic.html',
                    controller: 'VisualisationController',
                    requireLogin: true,
                    resolve: {
                        openmuc: function ($ocLazyLoad) {
                            return $ocLazyLoad.load(
                                {
                                    name: 'openmuc.simplifiedemovisualisation',
                                    files: [
                                        'openmuc/js/channels/channelsService.js',

                                        'openmuc/js/channels/channelDataService.js',

                                        'simplifiedemovisualisation/css/simplifiedemovisualisation/main.css',

                                        'simplifiedemovisualisation/js/visu/VisualisationController.js'
                                    ]
                                }
                            )
                        }
                    }
                })
        }
    ]);

})();
```

All files you need have to be added to the list "files" in order for the plugin to work. The first two files we load are necessary to access the defined channels. Then we load in our css file and lastly the javascript file of this plugin.

8. For the Plugin created in this tutorial we will need an svg that is put into the image folder. The `SimpleDemoGraphic.svg` used in this tutorial is made up of multiple images, paths as well as text fields. In this case only the text fields are of interest.
9. The two html files used in this app are very simple, `index.html` sets the headline and then calls on `graphic.html` through `ui-view`. `Ui-view` calls upon the route defined in `app.routes.js`.


```
<div class="page-header">
  <h1>OpenMUC Visualisation</h1>
</div>
<div ui-view></div>
```

In graphic.html we create a div element and assign it the class svg-container. We then create an object HTML element inside the div and assign it the class svg-content.

```
<div class="svg-container">
  <object id="simpleDemoGraphic" type="image/svg+xml" data=
  "simpledemovisualisation/images/SimpleDemoGraphic.svg"
  class="svg-content" onload="display_visualisation()"></object>
</div>
```

Further we also assign it an Id, in this case simpleDemoGraphic, specify that it is of the type svg and tell it where our svg is located. This way our svg is now displayed on the page, but in order to change elements of the svg we need a javascript function which is called through onload.

10. In order to specify how our page should be displayed we use a css file.

```
html, body {
  font-family: "Arial";
  margin: 0px;
  padding: 0px;
}

.svg-container {
  display: inline-block;
  position: relative;
  width: 1108px;
  height: 760px;
  border: 1px solid black;
}

.svg-content {
  display: block;
  position: absolute;
  width: 1106px;
  height: 740px;
  top: 0;
  left: 0;
}
```

In this css file we tell the browser how the html elements should look and be positioned. If the declaration starts with a dot it signifies all elements with the specified class being targeted, a hash would signify an element with that Id being targeted and nothing signifies all html elements of that type should be targeted.

11. By default the svg will have an eight pixel margin on each side, meaning there will be white space between the border and svg. If you dont want that you need to open the svg in a text editor and add a style tag after the svg tag as shown below

```

<svg
  xmlns:osb="http://www.openswatchbook.org/uri/2009/osb"
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"
  xmlns:cc="http://creativecommons.org/ns#"
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:svg="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg"
  xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"
  xmlns:sodipodi="http://sodipodi.sourceforge.net/DTD/sodipodi-0.dtd"
  xmlns:inkscape="http://www.inkscape.org/namespaces/inkscape"
  width="100%"
  height="100%"
  viewBox="0 0 573.61664 357.1875"
  version="1.1"
  id="svg8"
  inkscape:version="0.92.3 (2405546, 2018-03-11)"
  sodipodi:docname="SimpleDemoGraphic.svg">
<style
  type="text/css"
  media="screen"
  id="style5004"><![CDATA[
    body{
      margin: 0px;
    }
  ]]></style>

```

We cannot change the css of the svg from our css file so we have to do it inside the svg.

12. Finally we take a look at the javascript file that will allow us to display data in real time.

```

(function(){

    var injectParams = ['$scope', '$interval', 'ChannelsService'];

    var VisualisationController = function($scope, $interval,
ChannelsService) {
        var svg_document;

        display_visualisation = function() {

```

Here we "import" the angular functions \$scope and \$interval as well as the class ChannelsService. Next we take a look at the function display_visualisation that is called when the html page loads.

```

svg_document = document.getElementById('simpleDemoGraphic').contentDocument;

```

Through this line of code we now have access to the svg in javascript. We achieve this by calling document.getElementById with the id of our object element as a parameter. The contentDocument means that the return value is the document object, otherwise the return would have just been the content of the document, in which case we could not use it in the way we need to later.

```

$scope.interval = "";
$interval.cancel($scope.interval);
$scope.interval = $interval(function(){
    ...
}, 500);
};

```

What follows is defined inside this interval, meaning it will be repeated every 500 milliseconds.

```

ChannelsService.getAllChannels().then(async function(channels) {
    $scope.channels = await channels.records;
});

```

Here we call the function `getAllChannels` of the class `ChannelsService`. It makes a get call to the REST server and returns all the channels defined in the `channels.xml`. The "then" means that whatever is in the round brackets will be executed after `getAllChannels`' return value arrives. Inside these round brackets we define an async function with `getAllChannels`' return value as a parameter. The list records of the return value contains the requested channels, so we save them in the list `$scope.channels`. Normally the rest of the code would be executed while `getAllChannels` waits for a reply, in which case our code would fail as `$scope.channels` would be undefined, but the `await` keyword in conjunction with marking the function as `async` makes it so the code only resumes executing once the `await` has been resolved.

```

if ($scope.channels != undefined){
    $scope.channels.forEach(function(channel){
        if (channel.id === "power_heatpump"){
            textHeatPump = svg_document.getElementById("textHeatPump");
            textHeatPump.textContent = channel.record.value + " kW";
        }
        if (channel.id === "power_electric_vehicle"){
            textChargingStation = svg_document.getElementById(
"textChargingStation");
            textChargingStation.textContent = channel.record.value + " kW";
        }
        if (channel.id === "power_photovoltaics"){
            textPv = svg_document.getElementById("textPv");
            textPv.textContent = channel.record.value + " kW";
        }
        if (channel.id === "power_grid"){
            textGrid = svg_document.getElementById("textGrid");
            textGrid.textContent = channel.record.value + " kW";
        }
    });
}

```

First we check if our list is not undefined as it is possible that the during the first interval there wont be any data to work with. Now we iterate through our channels list to find the channels we need. Once we found the right channel, we search for the corresponding text field and save the reference to it in a variable. By setting the `textContent` of the text field we can change what is displayed, in this case the channel's value is displayed in the text field. Now we set the interval and close the function definition as shown above.

```

$scope.$on('$destroy', function () {
    $interval.cancel($scope.interval);
});

};

VisualisationController.$inject = injectParams;

angular.module('openmuc.openmuc-visu').controller(
'VisualisationController', VisualisationController);

})();

```

After that we tell the function to stop the interval if the scope's destroy event is triggered and that the in app.js defined module should use this controller.

Tips

- If you want to change the css of the svg at runtime you can do so through javascript similarly to the manipulation of the text field above.

```
textHeatPump.style.fill = "blue";
```

This would set the text color of the text field to blue

4. Architecture

The following image depicts the software layers of an OpenMUC system.

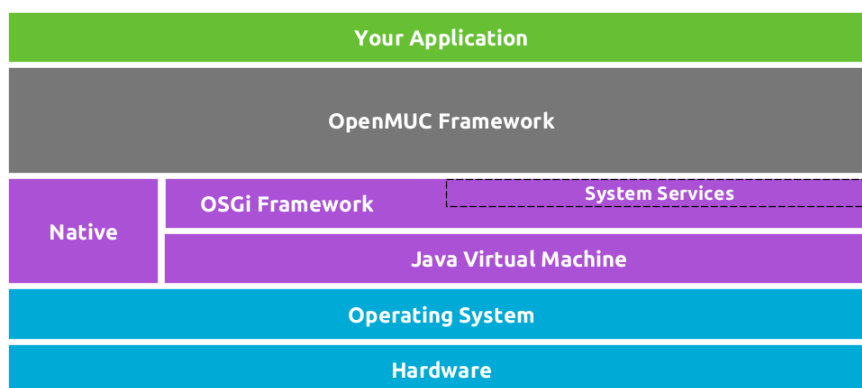


Figure 11. OpenMUC software layers

The OpenMUC framework runs within an OSGi environment which in turn is being run by a Java Virtual Machine. The underlying operating system and hardware can be chosen freely as long as it can run a Java 7 VM.

OpenMUC consists essentially of various software modules which are implemented as OSGi bundles that run in the OSGi environment and communicate over OSGi services. The following figure illustrates the main modules that make up OpenMUC.

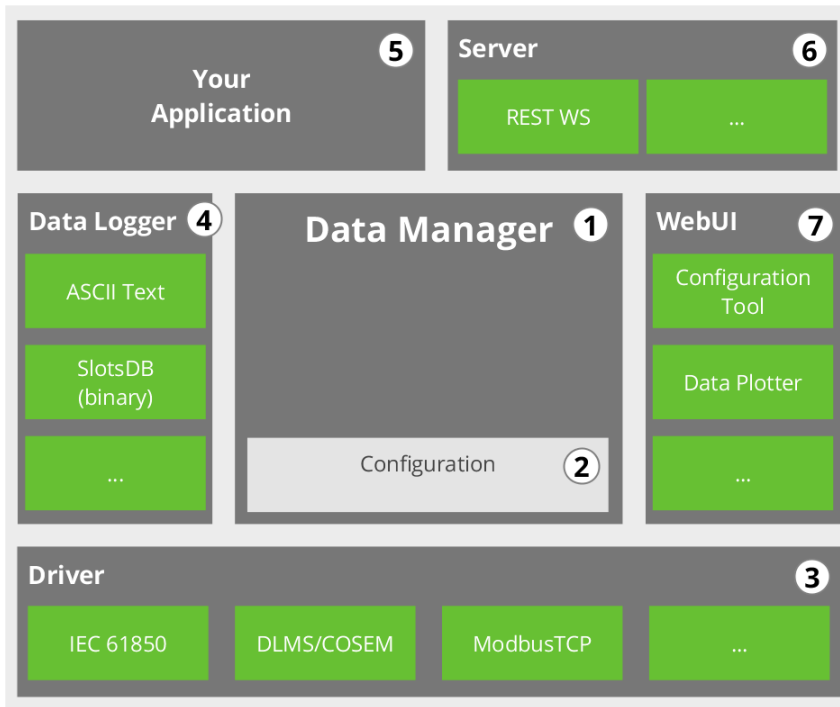


Figure 12. OpenMUC modules

All modules except for the data manager are optional. Thus by selecting the modules you need you can easily create your own customized and lightweight system.

The different modules in the picture are now further explained:

1. The **data manager** represents the core and center of OpenMUC. Virtually all other OpenMUC modules (e.g. drivers, data loggers, servers, applications and web interface plugins) communicate with it through OSGi services. The data manager gets automatically notified when new drivers or data loggers get installed. OpenMUC applications communicate with devices, access logged data or change the configuration by calling service functions provided by the data manager. It is therefore the data manager that shields the application programmer from the details of the communication and data logging technology. What the data manager does is mostly controlled through a central configuration.
2. The **channel configuration** holds the user defined data channels and its parameters. Data channels are the frameworks representation of data points in connected devices. Amongst others the channel configuration holds the following information:
 - a. communication parameters that the drivers require
 - b. when to sample new data from connected devices
 - c. when to send sampled data to existing data logger(s) for efficient persistent storage.

The configuration is stored in the file `conf/channels.xml`. You may add or modify the configured channels by manually editing the `channels.xml` file or through the channel configurator web interface.

3. A **driver** is used by the data manager to send/get data to/from a connected device. Thus a driver usually implements a communication protocol. Several communication drivers have already been developed (e.g. IEC

61850, ModbusTCP, KNX, DLMS/COSEM). Many drivers use standalone communication libraries (e.g. OpenIEC61850, jMbus) developed by the OpenMUC team. These libraries do not depend on the OpenMUC framework and can therefore be used by any Java application. New communication drivers for OpenMUC can be easily developed by third parties.

4. A **data logger** saves sampled data persistently. The data manager forwards sampled data to all available data loggers if configured to do so. Data loggers are specifically designed to store time series data for short storage and retrieval times. Note that this usually means that they are not SQL-based. OpenMUC currently includes two data loggers. The ASCII data logger saves data in a human readable text format while SlotsDB saves data in a more efficient binary format.
5. If all you want is sample and log data then you can use the OpenMUC framework as it is and simply configure it to your needs. But if you want to process sampled data or control a device you will want to write your own **application**. Like all other modules your application will be an OSGi bundle. In your application you can use the `DataService` and the `ConfigService` provided by the data manager to access sampled and logged data. You may also issue immediate read or write commands. These are forwarded by the data manager to the driver. The configuration (when to sample and to log) can also be changed during run-time by the application. At all times the application only communicates with the data manager and is therefore not confronted with the complicated details of the communication technology being used.
6. If your application is located on a remote system (e.g. a smart phone or an Internet server) then the data and configuration can be accessed through an OpenMUC **server**. At the moment OpenMUC provides a RESTful web service for this purpose.
7. Finally the OpenMUC framework provides a web user interface (**WebUI**) for tasks such as configuration, visualization of sampled data or exporting logged data. The web interface is modular and provides a plug-in interface. This way developers may write a website that integrates into the main menu of the web interface. The WebUI is mostly for configuration and testing purposes. Most companies will want to create their own individual UI.

4.1. File Structure of the Distribution

The distribution contains the following important files and folders:

build/libs-all

All modules/bundles that make up the OpenMUC framework

dependencies

Information on the external dependencies of the OpenMUC framework. Also contains the RXTX library (repacked as a bundle) which is needed by many OpenMUC drivers based on serial communication.

projects

All sources of the OpenMUC framework. You can easily change and rebuild OpenMUC using Gradle.

framework

A ready to use OpenMUC demo framework that is introduced next.

4.2. Framework Files

The folder "framework" contains a configured OpenMUC framework that can be used as a basis to create your own customized OpenMUC framework for your task. The framework folder contains the following important files and folders:

felix

The main Apache Felix OSGi jar which is run to start OpenMUC.

bin

Run scripts for Linux/Unix and Windows.

bundle

Contains all bundles that are started by the Felix OSGi framework. Note that this folder does not contain all available OpenMUC bundles but only a subset for demonstration purposes.

log

Log files produced by the running framework.

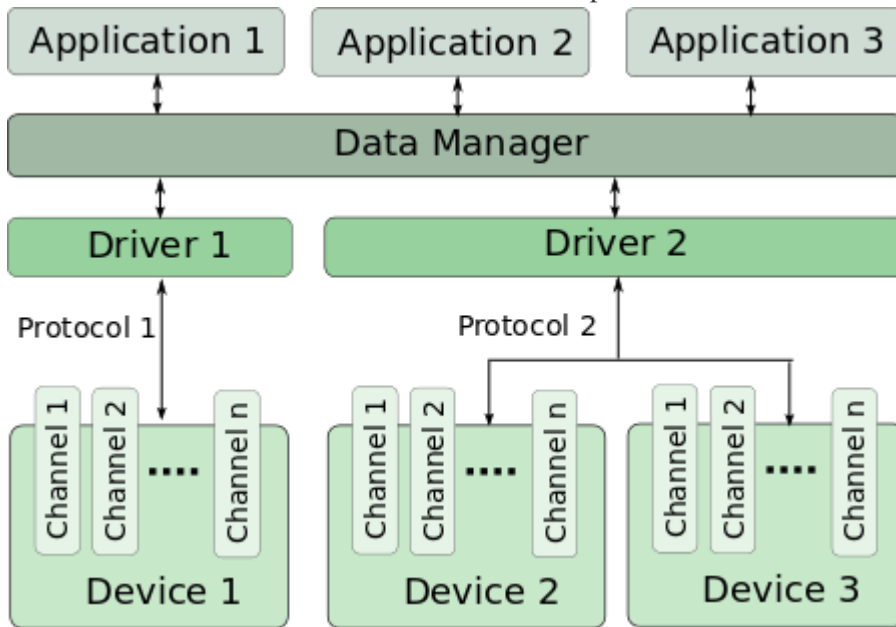
conf

Various configuration files of the framework.

4.3. Devices and Channels

OpenMUC works on the basis of channels. A channel basically represents a single data point. Some examples for a channel are the metered active power of a smart meter, the temperature of a temperature sensor, any value of digital or analog I/O module or the some manufacture data of the device. Thus a channel can represent any kind of data point. The following picture illustrates the channel concept.

OpenMUCs Channel Concept



4.4. Configuration via channels.xml

The **conf/channels.xml** file is the main configuration file for OpenMUC. It tells the OpenMUC framework which channels it should log and sample. It contains a hierarchical structure of drivers, devices and channels. A driver can have one or more devices and devices can have one or more channels. Following listing shows a sample configuration to illustrate the hierarchical structure. The driver, device and channel options are explained afterwards.

Listing 1. channels.xml structure

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<configuration>
  <logger>loggerId</logger>

  <driver id="driver_x">
    <!-- driver options -->
    <device>
      <!-- device options -->
      <channel>
        <!-- channel options -->
      </channel>
      <channel>
        <!-- channel options -->
      </channel>
    </device>
  </driver>
</configuration>

```

Table 1. Driver options

Options	Mandatory	Values	Default	Description
id	yes	string	-	Id of the driver
samplingTimeout	no	time*	0	Default time waited for a read operation to complete if the device doesn't set a samplingTimeout on its own.

Options	Mandatory	Values	Default	Description
connectRetryInterval	no	time*	60s	Default time waited until a failed connection attempt is repeated.
disabled	no	<i>boolean</i>	false	While disabled, no connections to devices on this driver are established at all and all channels of these devices stop being sampled and logged.

Table 2. Device options

Options	Mandatory	Values	Default	Description
id	no	<i>string</i>	-	ID of the device.
deviceAddress	yes	<i>string</i>	-	Address for the driver to uniquely identify the device. Syntax of this address is up to the driver implementation.
description	no	<i>string</i>	-	Description of the device.
settings	no	<i>string</i>	-	Additional settings for the driver. Syntax is up to the driver implementation.
samplingTimeout	no	time*	0	Time waited for a read operation to complete. Overwrites samplingTimeout of Driver.
connectRetryInterval	no	time*	60s	Time waited until a failed connection attempt is repeated.
disabled	no	<i>boolean</i>	false	While disabled, no connection of this device is established and all channels of this device stop being sampled and logged.

Table 3. Channel options

Options	Mandatory	Values	Default	Description
id	yes	<i>string</i>	-	Globally unique identifier. Used by data logger implementations. The OpenMUC framework automatically generates an id if none is provided.
description	no	<i>string</i>	-	Description of the channel.
channelAddress	yes	<i>string</i>	-	The channelAddress is driver specific and contains the necessary parameters for the driver to access.
valueType	no	DOUBLE FLOAT LONG INTEGER SHORT BYTE BOOLEAN BYTE_ARRAY RAY STRING	DOUBLE	Data type of the channel. Used on data logger. Driver implementation do NOT receive this settings!
valueType Attribute: <i>length</i>	no	<i>integer</i>	10	The attribute <i>length</i> is only used if valueType is BYTE_ARRAY or STRING. Determines the maximum length of the byte array or string.
scalingFactor	no	<i>double</i>	1	Is used to scale a value read by a driver or set by an application. The value read by an driver is multiplied with the scalingFactor and a value set by an application is divided by the scalingFactor. Possible values are e.g.: 1.0 4.94147E-9 -2.4
valueOffset	no	<i>double</i>	0	Is used to offset a value read by a driver or set by an application. The offset is added to a value read by a driver and subtracted from a value set by an application.

Options	Mandatory	Values	Default	Description
unit	no	<i>string</i>	-	Physical unit of this channel. For information only (info can be accessed by an app or driver)
loggingInterval	no	<i>time*</i>	-	Time difference until this channel is logged again. -1 or omitting loggingInterval disables logging.
loggingTimeOffset	no	<i>time*</i>	0	
listening	no	<i>boolean</i>	false	Determines if this channel shall passively listen for incoming value changes from the driver.
samplingInterval	no	<i>time*</i>	-	Time interval between two attempts to read this channel. -1 or omitting samlingOffset disables sampling on this channel.
samplingTimeOffset	no	<i>time*</i>	0	
samplingGroup	no	<i>string</i>	-	For grouping channels. All channels with the same samplingGroup and same samplingInterval are in one group. The purpous of samplingGroups is to improve the drivers performance - if possible.
disabled	no	<i>boolean</i>	false	If a channel is disabled, all sampling and logging actions of this channel are stopped.

***time:** integer with suffix (ms, s, m, h) like: 300ms, 2s.



if you don't use a suffix, then ms is automatically used

The available driver settings, device settings and channel settings can also be found in the Javadoc of DriverConfig.java, DeviceConfig.java and ChannelConfig.java respectively.

Default Data Logger

You can define a default data logger by adding a logger element with the id of a data logger to the configuration. If available, that data logger is used to read logged values. The ids of data loggers shipped with the OpenMUC Framework are defined in the "Data Loggers" chapter. If no logger with the defined id is available, or the logger element is missing from the configuration, an arbitrary available logger is used to read logged values. Only one default logger may be defined. If multiple logger elements exists, only the first one is evaluated.

This configuration only affects reading of already logged values. Channels are still logged by all available loggers.

4.5. Sampling, Listening and Logging

- **sampling** is when the data manager frequently asks a driver to retrieve a channel value.
- **listening** is when the driver listens on a channel and forwards new values to the data manager.
- **logging** is when the data manager forwards the current sampled value to the data loggers that are installed. The data loggers then store the data persistently

The following examples will give you a better understanding of these three settings.

Listing 2. Example 1: Just Sampling

```
<channel>
  <id>channel1</id>
  <channelAddress>dummy/channel/address/1</channelAddress>
  <samplingInterval>4s</samplingInterval>
</channel>
```

In example 1 the channel is sampled every 4 seconds which means the data manager requests every 4 seconds the current value from the driver.

Listing 3. Example 2: Sampling and Logging

```
<channel>
  <id>channel2</id>
  <channelAddress>dummy/channel/address/2</channelAddress>
  <samplingInterval>4s</samplingInterval>
  <loggingInterval>8s</loggingInterval>
</channel>
```

Example 2 extends example 1 by an additional logging. The logging interval is set to 8 seconds which means that every 8 seconds the last sampled value is stored in the database. In this case every second sampled value is stored because the sampling interval is 4 seconds. To log every sampled value the sampling interval and logging interval need to be the same.

Listing 4. Example 3: Just Listening

```
<channel>
  <id>channel3</id>
  <channelAddress>dummy/channel/address/3</channelAddress>
  <listening>true</listening>
</channel>
```

In example 3 listening instead of sampling is used. This means that the driver reports a new channel value to the data manager when the value has changed for example.

Listing 5. Example 4: Listening and Logging

```
<channel>
  <id>channel4</id>
  <channelAddress>dummy/channel/address/4</channelAddress>
  <listening>true</listening>
  <loggingInterval>8s</loggingInterval>
</channel>
```

Example 4 extends example 3 by an additional logging.



When listening is true and additional a sampling interval is defined then the sampling is ignored.

5. OpenMUC start script

To start OpenMUC on Linux run:

```
./bin/openmuc start
```

This runs OpenMUC as a background process. If you want to run OpenMUC in the foreground run:

```
./bin/openmuc start -fg
```

To start OpenMUC under Window run:

```
bin\openmuc.bat
```

The Linux start script is a sophisticated bash script that can be used to start, stop, restart OpenMUC. The Windows run script is a simple bat file that starts OpenMUC. The following explanations will focus on using OpenMUC in a Linux environment as it is the more common scenario.

Starting OpenMUC really means running the Felix OSGi Framework by executing

```
java -jar felix/felix.jar
```

The Felix OSGi Framework will then start all bundles located in the "bundle" folder.

When you start OpenMUC in the foreground you will enter the Felix Gogo shell. From the shell you can start, stop and reload bundles among many other things. To quit the shell and stop the framework press ctrl+d or enter "stop 0".

If OpenMUC was started as a background process you can access the Gogo shell using telnet:

```
netcat 127.0.0.1 6666
```

or using the openmuc run script

```
./bin/openmuc remote-shell
```

Pressing ctrl+d will exit the remote shell but not stop the openmuc framework.

To stop OpenMUC run:

```
./bin/openmuc stop
```

To reload a new configuration without restarting:

```
./bin/openmuc reload
```

To restart a running OpenMUC (stop/start):

```
./bin/openmuc restart
```

To update the bundles in the bundle folder after e.g. changing bundles.conf.gradle Before using this the first time see the next point.

```
./bin/openmuc update-bundles
```

For building and installing the sources of OpenMUC with updating the bundles:

```
./bin/openmuc update-bundles -i
```

5.1. Auto-start at Boot Time

On Debian based Linux distributions it is easy to configure automatic start of OpenMUC at boot time. As root execute the following commands:

```
ln -s /path/to/openmuc/bin/openmuc /etc/init.d/openmuc  
update-rc.d openmuc defaults
```

The above solution will not work if the openmuc start script is located on a partition that is not yet mounted at the time the boot process attempts to open it. In this case you need copy the start script to /etc/init.d/ and edit it to set the OPENMUC_HOME variable.

6. Drivers

6.1. Install a Driver

For installing a new driver you have two possible ways.

6.1.1. Copy driver

Copy the corresponding driver jar file from the folder "build/libs-all/" to the "bundle" folder of the framework. Many drivers are "fat jars" which include their dependencies. An exception is the RXTX library which cannot be packed with the jars.

6.1.2. Editing bundles configuration

In `/openmuc/framework/conf/bundles.conf.gradle` you can find the list of all used bundles e.g.:

```
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-driver-csv", version:
openmucVersion

osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-webui-spi", version:
openmucVersion
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-webui-base", version:
openmucVersion
```

If you want to add a new driver to the list, e.g. M-Bus, you can do this:

```
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-driver-csv",
version: openmucVersion
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-driver-mbus",
version: openmucVersion
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc", name: "jrxtx",
version: "1.0.1"

osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-webui-spi",
version: openmucVersion
osgibundles group: "org.openmuc.framework", name: "openmuc-webui-base",
version: openmucVersion
```

Afterwards you have to execute in `/openmuc/framework/bin/`

```
./openmuc update-bundles
```

If this is the first time using `./openmuc update-bundles` you have to add the parameter `-i`

```
./openmuc update-bundles -i
```

6.1.3. Use a Driver with Serial Communication

When you need to use a driver that uses serial communication you have to copy the RXTX bundle to the frameworks "bundle" folder.

```
cp ../dependencies/rxtx/jrxtx-1.0.1.jar ./bundle/
```

Additionally you need to install `librxtx-java`:

```
sudo apt-get install librxtx-java
```

The serial ports `/dev/tty*` are only accessible to members belonging to the group `dialout`. We therefore have to add our

user to that group. E.g. using:

```
sudo adduser <yourUserName> dialout
```

6.2. Modbus

Modbus Homepage: <http://www.modbus.org>

Modbus Protocol Specifications: <http://www.modbus.org/specs.php>

Modbus Master Simulator modpoll: <http://www.modbusdriver.com/modpoll.html>

The Modbus driver supports RTU, TCP and RTU over TCP.

Table 4. Configuration Synopsis

	TCP (ethernet)	RTU (serial)	RTUTCP (serial over ethernet)
ID	modbus		
Device Address	<ip>[:<port>]	<serial port>	<ip>[:<port>]
Settings	<type>	<type>:<encoding>:<baudrate>:<databits>:<parity>:<stopbits>:<echo>:<flowControlIn>:<flowControlOut>	<type>
Channel Address	<UnitId>:<PrimaryTable>:<Address>:<Datatyp>		

DeviceAddress

For TCP and RTUTCP

The DeviceAddress is specified by an IP address and an optional port. If no port is specified, the driver uses the modbus default port 502.

For RTU:

The DeviceAddress is specified by a serial port like /dev/ttyS0.



The driver uses the jamod library which itself uses the rxtx library for serial communication.

Therefor the librxjava package needs to be installed on the system. Furthermore the user needs to be in the groups dialout and plugdev

Settings

Table 5. Settings

Config	Description/ Values
<type>	RTU TCP RTUTCP
<encoding>	SERIAL_ENCODING_RTU
<baudrate>	Integer value: e.g.: 2400, 9600, 115200
<databits>	DATABITS_5, DATABITS_6, DATABITS_7, DATABITS_8
<parity>	PARITY_EVEN, PARITY_MARK, PARITY_NONE, PARITY_ODD, PARITY_SPACE
<stopbits>	STOPBITS_1, STOPBITS_1_5, STOPBITS_2
<echo>	ECHO_TRUE, ECHO_FALSE

Config	Description/ Values
<flowControlIn>	FLOWCONTROL_NONE, FLOWCONTROL_RTSCS_IN, FLOWCONTROL_XONXOFF_IN
<flowControlOut>	FLOWCONTROL_NONE, FLOWCONTROL_RTSCS_OUT, FLOWCONTROL_XONXOFF_OUT

Listing 6. Example Settings

```

<settings>
RTU:SERIAL_ENCODING_RTU:38400:DATABITS_8:PARITY_NONE:STOPBITS_1
:ECHO_FALSE:FLOWCONTROL_NONE:FLOWCONTROL_NONE
</settings>

```

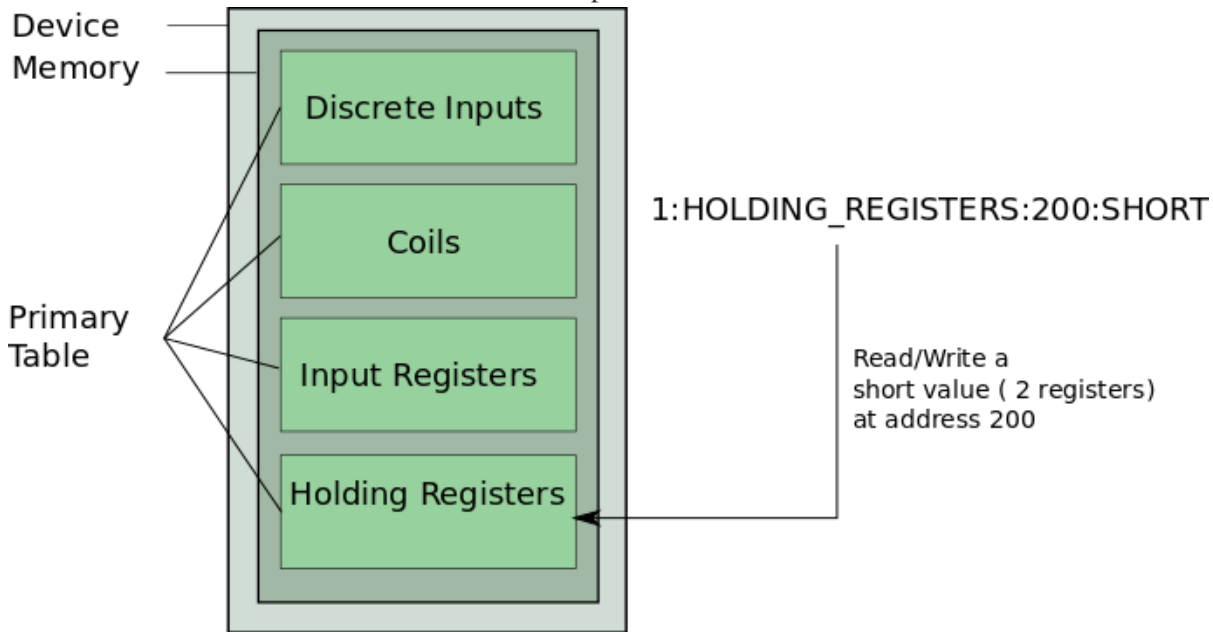
ChannelAddress

The ChannelAddress consists of four parts: UnitId, PrimaryTable, Address and Datatyp which are explained in detail in the following table.

Table 6. Parameter Description

Parameter	Description
UnitId	<p>In homogenous architecture (when just MODBUS TCP/IP is used) On TCP/IP, the MODBUS server is addressed by its IP address; therefore, the MODBUS Unit Identifier is useless. The value 255 (0xFF) has to be used.</p> <p>In heterogeneous architecture (when using MODBUS TCP/IP and MODBUS serial or MODBUS+) This field is used for routing purpose when addressing a device on a MODBUS+ or MODBUS serial line sub-network. In that case, the “Unit Identifier” carries the MODBUS slave address of the remote device. The MODBUS slave device addresses on serial line are assigned from 1 to 247 (decimal). Address 0 is used as broadcast address.</p> <p>Note: Some MODBUS devices act like a bridge or a gateway and require the UnitId even if they are accessed through TCP/IP. One of those devices is the Janitza UMG. To access data from the Janitza the UnitId has to be 1.</p>
PrimaryTable	PrimaryTable defines the which part of the device memory should be accessed. Valid values: COILS, DISCRETE_INPUTS, INPUT_REGISTERS, HOLDING_REGISTERS
Address	Address of the channel/register. Decimal integer value - not hex!
Datatyp	Valid values: BOOLEAN (1 bit) INT16 (1 register/word, 2 bytes) UINT16 (1 register/word, 2 bytes) INT32 (2 registers/words, 4 bytes) UINT32 (2 registers/words, 4 bytes) LONG (4 registers/words, 8 bytes) FLOAT (2 registers/words, 4 bytes) DOUBLE (4 registers/words, 8 bytes) BYTEARRAY[n] (n = number of REGISTERS not BYTES, 1 register = 2 bytes!)

Primary Tables and Channel Address



Valid Address Parameter Combinations

Since COILS and DISCRETE_INPUTS are used for bit access, only the data type BOOLEAN makes sense in combinations with one of these. INPUT_REGISTERS and HOLDING_REGISTERS are used for register access. There is also a difference between reading and writing. Only COILS and HOLDING_REGISTERS are readable and writable. DISCRETE_INPUTS and INPUT_REGISTERS are read only. The following table gives an overview of valid parameter combinations of PrimaryTable and Datatyp.

Table 7. Valid Address Parameters for reading a channel

Primary Table	BOOLEAN	SHORT	INT	FLOAT	DOUBLE	LONG	BYTEARRAY Y[n]
COILS	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISCRETE_INPUTS	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
INPUT_REGISTERS	-	x	x	x	x	x	x
HOLDING_REGISTERS	-	x	x	x	x	x	x

Table 8. Valid Address Parameters for writing a channel

Primary Table	BOOLEAN	SHORT	INT	FLOAT	DOUBLE	LONG	BYTEARRAY Y[n]
COILS	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISCRETE_INPUTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INPUT_REGISTERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOLDING_REGISTERS	-	x	x	x	x	x	x

Listing 7. Examples for valid addresses

```
<channelAddress>255:INPUT_REGISTERS:100:SHORT</channelAddress>
<channelAddress>255:COILS:412:BOOLEAN</channelAddress>
```

Listing 8. Examples for invalid addresses

```
<channelAddress>255:INPUT_REGISTERS:100:BOOLEAN</channelAddress> (BOOLEAN
doesn't
go with INPUT_REGISTERS)
<channelAddress>255:COILS:412:LONG</channelAddress> (LONG does not go with
COILS)
```

Function Codes (more detailed information about how the driver works)

The driver is based on the Java Modbus Library ([jamod](#)) which provides read and write access via modbus. Following table shows which modbus function code is used to access the data of the channel.

Table 9. Relation between function code and channel address

jamod Method	Modbus Function Code	Primary Table	Access	Java Data Type
ReadCoilsRequest	FC 1 Read Coils	Coils	RW	boolean
ReadInputDiscretesRequest	FC 2 Read Discrete Inputs	Discrete Inputs	R	boolean
ReadMultipleRegistersRequest	FC 3 Read Holding Registers	Holding Registers	RW	short, int, double, long, float, bytearray[]
ReadInputRegistersRequest	FC 4 Read Input Registers	Input Registers	R	short, int, double, long, float, bytearray[]
WriteCoilRequest	FC 5 Write Single Coil	Coils	RW	boolean
WriteMultipleCoilsRequest	FC 15 Write Multiple Coils	Coils	RW	boolean
WriteMultipleRegistersRequest	FC 6 Write Single Registers	Holding Registers	RW	short, int, double, long, float, bytearray[]
WriteMultipleRegistersRequest	FC 16 Write Multiple Registers	Holding Registers	RW	short, int, double, long, float, bytearray[]

Example

```
<channelAddress>255:INPUT_REGISTERS:100:SHORT</channelAddress> will be accessed
via function code 4.
```

6.2.1. Modbus TCP and Wago



Till now the driver has been tested with some modules of the Wago 750 Series with the Fieldbus-Coupler 750-342

If you want to use the Modbus TCP driver for accessing a Wago device you first need to know how the process image is build. From the process image you can derive the register addresses of your Wago modules (AO, AI, DO, DI). You

find detailed information about the process image in WAGO 750-342 Manual on page 46 and 47.

The following Examples are based on figure Wago 750-342 Process Image

*Example 1: Read AI 2 from first (left) 472-module (Register Address 0x0001)

```
<channelAddress>255:INPUT_REGISTERS:1:SHORT</channelAddress>
```

Example 2: Read DI 3 from first (left) 472-module (Register Address 0x0003)

```
<channelAddress>255:DISCRETE_INPUTS:3:BOOLEAN</channelAddress>
```

Example 3: Write AO 1 from first (left) 550-module (Register Address 0x0000/0x0200)

For writing only the +0x0200 addresses should be used! Since the driver accepts only a decimal channelAddress 0x0200 must be converted to decimal. The resulting address would be:

```
<channelAddress>255:HOLDING_REGISTERS:512:SHORT</channelAddress>
```

Example 4: Write DO 2 from 501-module (Register Address 0x0000/0x0201)

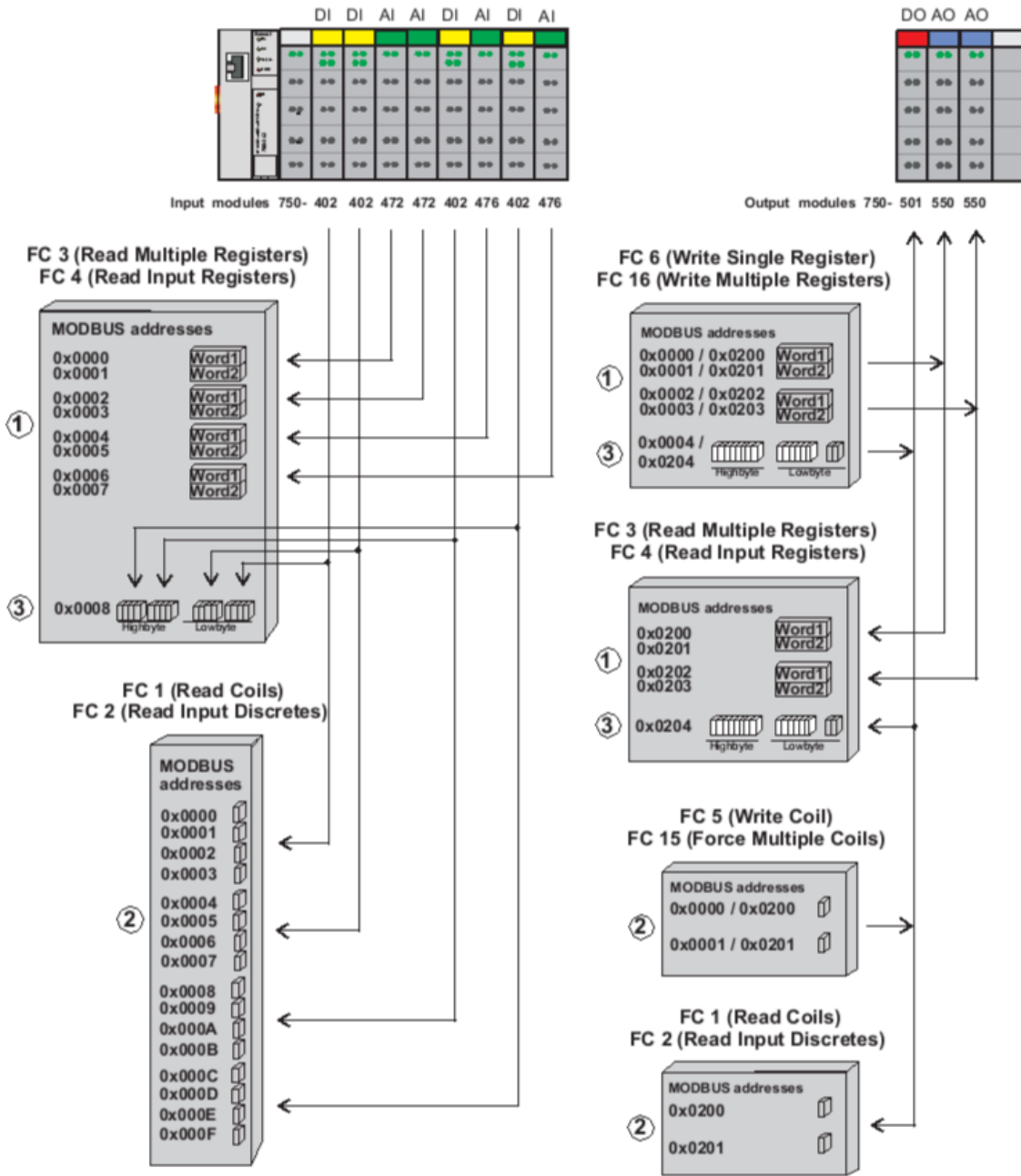
For writing only the +0x0200 addresses should be used! Since the driver accepts only a decimal channelAddress 0x0201 must be converted to decimal. The resulting address would be:

```
<channelAddress>255:COILS:513:BOOLEAN</channelAddress>
```

Example 5: Read back DO 2 from 501-module (Register Address 0x0201)

```
<channelAddress>255:COILS:513:BOOLEAN</channelAddress> or  
<channelAddress>255:DISCRETE_INPUTS:513:BOOLEAN</channelAddress>
```

Wago 750-342 Process Image



Source: Wago 750-342 Manual V 2.1.1

6.3. M-Bus (wired)

M-Bus is communication protocol to read out meters.

Table 10. Configuration Synopsis

ID	mbus
Device Address	<serial_port>:<mbus_address>
Settings	[<baudrate>][:timeout]
Channel Address	<dib>:<vib>

Device Address

<serial_port> - The serial port should be given that connects to the M-Bus converter. (e.g. /dev/ttyS0, /dev/ttyUSB0 on Linux).

<mbus_address> - The mbus address can either be the primary address or secondary address of the meter. The primary address is specified as integer (e.g. 1 for primary address 1) whereas the secondary address consists of 8 bytes that should be specified in hexadecimal form. (e.g. e30456a6b72e3e4e)

Settings

<baudrate> - If left empty the default is used: "2400"

<timeout> - Defines the read timeout in ms. Default is 2500 ms. Example: t5000 for timeout of 5 seconds

Channel Address

Shall be of the format <dib>:<vib> in a hexadecimal string format (e.g. 04:03 or 02:fd48)

6.4. M-Bus (wireless)

Wireless M-Bus is communication protocol to read out meters and sensors.

Table 11. Configuration Synopsis

ID	wmbus
Device Address	<serial_port>:<secondary_address>
Settings	<transceiver> <mode> [<key>]
Channel Address	<dib>:<vib>

Device Address

<serial_port> - The serial port used for communication. Examples are /dev/ttyS0 (Linux) or COM1 (Windows)

<secondary_address> - The secondary address consists of 8 bytes that should be specified in hexadecimal form. (e.g. e30456a6b72e3e4e)

Settings

<transceiver> - The transceiver being used. It can be *amber* or *rc* for modules from RadioCrafts.

<mode> - The wM-Bus mode can be S or T.

<key> - The key in hexadecimal form.

Channel Address

Shall be of the format <dib>:<vib> in a hexadecimal string format (e.g. 04:03 or 02:fd48)

6.5. IEC 60870-5-104

IEC 60870-5-104 is an international communication standard for telecontrol. The IEC 60870-5-104 driver uses the library from the j60870 project.

The driver is able to send general interrogation commands for sampling. For writing almost all commands are

possible.

ID	iec60870
Device Address	[ca=<common_address>] [;p=<port>] [;h=<host_address>]
Settings	[mft=<message_fragment_timeout>] [;cfl=<cot_field_length>] [;cafl=<common_address_field_length>] [;ifl=<ioa_field_length>] [;mtnar=<max_time_no_ack_received>] [;mtnas=<max_time_no_ack_sent>] [;mit=<max_idle_time>] [;mupr=<max_unconfirmed_ipdus_received>] [;sct=<stardt_con_timeout>]
Channel Address	ca=<common_address>; t=<type_id>; ioa=<ioa> [;dt=<data_type>] [;i=<index>] [;m=<multiple>]

All options are separated by a semicolon.

Channel Address

Mandatory options are *Common Address*, *Type ID* and *Information Object Address*.

It is possible to get a single value of a Sequence Information Element, for this you can define *Index* of the needed element. The first element is 0, the second 1, ...

For reading values which are divided in multiple elements it can be defined how many elements should be read as one. e.g. *i=0;m=4* says it reads from the first element up to the fourth element, of a sequence. This is only allowed for *Binary State Information*.

With the option *Data Type* it is possible to get a single quality flag.

Data Type	Description
v	value (default)
ts	timestamp
iv	in/valid
nt	not topical
sb	substituted
bl	blocked
ov	overflow
ei	elapsed time invalid
ca	counter was adjusted since last reading
cy	counter overflow occurred in the

6.6. IEC 61850

IEC 61850 is an international communication standard used mostly for substation automation and controlling distributed energy resources (DER). The IEC 61850 driver uses the client library from the OpenIEC61850 project.

ID	iec61850
Device Address	<host>[:<port>]
Settings	[-a <authentication parameter>] [-lt <local t-selector>] [-rt <remote t-selector>]
Channel Address	<bda reference>:<fc>

Channel Address

The channel address should be the IEC 61850 Object Reference and the Functional Constraint of the Basic Data Attribute that is to be addressed separated by a colon. Note that an IEC 61850 timestamp received will be converted to a LongValue that represents the milliseconds since 1970. Some information is lost during this conversion because the IEC 61850 timestamp is more exact.

Settings

The defaults for TSelLocal and TSelRemote are "00" and "01" respectively. You can also set either TSelector to the empty string (e.g. "-lt -rt"). This way they will be omitted in the connection request.

6.7. IEC 62056 part 21

The IEC 62056 part 21 driver can be used to read out meter via optical interface

Table 12. Configuration Synopsis

ID	iec62056p21
Device Address	<serial_port>
Settings	[-d <baud_rate_change_delay>] [-t <timeout>] [-r <number_of_read_retries>] [-bd <initial_baud_rate>] [-a <device_address>] [-fbd] [-rsc <request_message_start_character>]
Channel Address	<data_set_id>

Device Address

<serial_port> - The serial port should be given that connects to the M-Bus converter. (e.g. /dev/ttyS0, /dev/ttyUSB0 on Linux).

Settings

Baud rate change delay -d sets the waiting time in milliseconds between a baud rate change default is 0.

Timeout -t sets the response timeout in milliseconds, default is 2000.

Number of read retries -r defines the maximum of read retries, default is 0.

Baud rate -bd sets a initial baud rate e.g. for devices with modem configuration, default is 300.

Device address -a is mostly needed for devices with RS485, default is no device address.

Fixed baud rate -fbd activates fixed baud rate, default is deactivated.

Request message start character -rsc is used for manufacture specific request messages. With this option you can change the default start character.

Read standard -rs reads the standard message and the manufacture specific message. This options has only an affect if the *Request message start character* is changed.

Channel Address

<data_set_id> - Id of the data set. It is usually an OBIS code of the format A-B:C.D.E*F or on older EDIS code of the format C.D.E.that specifies exactly what the value of this data set represents.

6.8. DLMS/COSEM

DLMS/COSEM is a international standardized protocol used mostly to communicate with smart meter devices. The DLMS/COSEM driver uses the client library developed by the jDLMS project. Currently, the DLMS/COSEM driver supports communication via HDLC and TCP/IP using Logical Name Referencing to retrieve values from the device.

Dependencies: rxtxcomm_api-2.1.7.jar (optional)

ID	dlms
Device Address	t=<serial/tcp> [;h=<inet_address>] [;p=<int>] [;hdlc=<boolean>] [;sp=<sp>] [;bd=<int>] [;d=<d>] [;eh=<eh>] [;iec=<iec>] [;pd=<pd>]
Settings	[SendDisconnect=<disconnect>];[UseHandshake=<handshake>];[..] [Id=<int>] [;cid=<cid>] [;sn=<sn>] [;emech=<emech>] [;amech=<amech>] [;ekey=<ekey>] [;akey=<akey>] [;pass=<pass>] [;cl=<cl>] [;rt=<rt>] [;mid=<mid>] [;did=<did>]
Channel Address	<class-id>/<reference-id>/<attribute-id>;t=<data_object_type>

Device Address

The interface address consists of all elements the driver needs to uniquely identify and address a physical smart meter and format depends on the used protocol. Refer to the following table for the format of the interface address.

Table 13. Device Address connection type

Option	Value	Mandator y	serial/tcp	default	Description
t	serial/tcp	true	-	-	Connection type
sp	string	false	serial	-	serial port e.g. sp=ttyS0 or sp=COM1
bd	integer	false	serial	9600	Baud rate
h	integer	false	tcp	-	Host name e.g. h=127.0.0.1
p	integer	false	tcp	4059	Port
hdlc	boolean	false	both	false	Uses HDLC if true
d	integer	false	both	0	Baud rate change delay in milliseconds
eh	flag	false	both	false	Use initial handshake to negotiate baud rate
iec	string	false	both	-	IEC 21 address
pd	integer	false	both	0	Physical Device Address

Example

Serial with HDLC on serial port ttyUSB0 an 9600 baud:

```
t=serial;sp=ttyUSB0;bd=9600;hdlc=true
```

TCP with HDLC to host 192.168.85.99 on port 5081:

```
t=tcp;h=192.168.85.99;p=5081;hdlc=true
```

Settings

Settings are separated by a semi-colon. The available settings are determined by the used protocol, defined as first parameter of the device address. All possible settings with a short description and default values are listed in the following table.

Table 14. Settings

Option	Value	Mandatory	Default	Description
ld	<i>integer</i>	<i>false</i>	1	Logical Device Address
cid	<i>integer</i>	<i>false</i>	16	Client ID
sn	<i>boolean</i>	<i>false</i>	false	use SN referencing
emech	<i>integer</i>	<i>false</i>	-1	Encryption Mechanism
amech	<i>integer</i>	<i>false</i>	0	Authentication Mechanism
ekey	<i>hex_value</i>	<i>false</i>	-	Encryption Key
akey	<i>hex_value</i>	<i>false</i>	-	Authentication Key
pass	<i>string</i>	<i>false</i>	-	Authorization password to access the smart meter device
cl	<i>integer</i>	<i>false</i>	16	Challenge Length
rt	<i>integer</i>	<i>false</i>	20000	Response Timeout
mid	<i>string</i>	<i>false</i>	MMM	Manufacturer Id
did	<i>long</i>	<i>false</i>	1	Device Id

Table 15. Device Address additional options

Option	Value	Mandatory	default	Description
a	<i>string</i>	<i>true</i>	-	Address in logical name format <Interface_Class_ID>/<Instance_ID>/<Object_Attribute_ID>
t	<i>string</i>	<i>false</i>	-	Data Object Type

6.9. KNX

KNX is a standardised protocol for intelligent buildings. The KNX driver uses KNXnet/IP to connect to the wired KNX BUS. The driver supports group read and writes and is also able to listen to the BUS. The driver uses the calimero library.

Table 16. Configuration Synopsis

ID	knx
Device Address	knxip://<host_ip>[:<port>] knxip://<device_ip>[:<port>]
Settings	[Address=<Individual KNX address (e. g. 2.6.52)>];[SerialNumber=<Serial number>]
Channel Address	<Group Adress>:<DPT_ID>

Device Address

The device address consists of the host IP and the IP of the KNX tunnel or router.

Channel Address

The channel address consist of the group address you want to monitor and the corresponding data point ID. A data point consists of a main number and a subtype. For example a boolean would be represented by the main number 1 and a switch by the subtype 001, the DPT_ID of a switch is 1.001.

6.10. eHZ

OpenMUC driver for SML and IEC 62056-21

Dependencies: rtxcomm_api-2.1.7.jar

Table 17. Configuration Synopsis

ID	ehz
Device Address	sml://<serialPort> or iec://<serialPort> e.g. sml:///dev/ttyUSB0
Settings	
Channel Address	<OBIScode> e.g. 10181ff (not 1-0:1.8.1*255)

scanForDevices() and scanForChannels will return the specific configuration.

6.11. SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is an Internet-standard protocol for monitoring and management of devices on IP networks.

Dependencies: snmp4j-2.2.5.jar

Table 18. Configuration Synopsis

ID	snmp
Device Address	IP/snmpPort
Settings	settings string
Channel Address	SNMP OID address

Device Address

IP address and available SNMP port of the target device should be provided as Device Address.

Example for Device Address:

```
192.168.1.1/161
```

Settings

All settings are stored in "SnmpDriverSettingVariableNames" enum.

Table 19. Setting Parameters

SNMPVersion	"SNMPVersion" enum contains all available values
USERNAME	string
SECURITYNAME	string
AUTHENTICATIONPASSPHRASE	is the same COMMUNITY word in SNMP V2c
PRIVACYPASSPHRASE	string

SNMPVersion

SNMPVersion is an enum variable containing valid SNMP versions. (V1, V2c, V3)

Example for valid settings string:

```
SNMPVersion=V2c:USERNAME=public:SECURITYNAME=public:AUTHENTICATIONPASSPHRASE=password
```

In order to read specific channel, corresponding SNMP OID shall be passed.

Example for SNMP OID:

```
1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0
```

For scanning SNMP enabled devices in the network, range of IP addresses shall be provided. This functionality is implemented only for SNMP V2c.

6.12. CSV

The csv driver supports sampling from a csv file. This feature can be very helpful during application development or show cases, when no real hardware is available. For example, our SimpleDemoApp uses data provided by the csv driver.

Table 20. Configuration Synopsis

ID	csv
Device Address	path to csv file (e.g. /path/to/my.csv)
Settings	samplingmode=<samplingmode>[;rewind=<rewind>]
Channel Address	column name

Settings

- **Samplingmode** configures how the csv file is sampled. Currently, three different modes are supported:
 - **line** - starts sampling from the first line of the csv file. Timestamps are ignored and each sampling reads the next line.
 - **unixtimestamp** - csv file must contain a column with the name *unixtimestamp*, values must be in milliseconds. During sampling the driver searches the closest unixtimestamp which is \geq the sampling timestamp. Therefore, the driver keeps returning the same value for sampling timestamps which are before the next unixtimestamp of the csv file.
 - **hhmmss** - csv file must contain a column with the name *hhmmss* and the time values must be in the format: hhmmss.
- **rewind** - If *true* and the last line of the csv file is reached, then the driver will start sampling again from first line. This option can only be used in combination with sampling mode *hhmmss* or *line*.

The columns *unixtimestamp* and *hhmmss* are part of the log files created by the AsciiLogger, therefore the csv driver supports these files.

Listing 9. Example configuration for csv driver

```

<device id="smarthome">
  <description/>
  <deviceAddress>./csv-driver/smarthome.csv</deviceAddress>
  <settings>samplingmode=hmmss;rewind=true</settings>
  <channel id="power_pv">
    <channelAddress>power_photovoltaics</channelAddress>
    <unit>W</unit>
    <samplingInterval>5s</samplingInterval>
    <loggingInterval>5s</loggingInterval>
  </channel>

```

6.13. Aggregator

The Aggregator which performs aggregation of logged values from a channel. It uses the DriverService and the DataAccessService. It is therefore a kind of OpenMUC driver/application mix. The aggregator is fully configurable through the channels.xml config file.

Table 21. Configuration Synopsis

ID	aggregator
Device Address	virtual device e.g "aggregatordevice"
Settings	
Channel Address	<sourceChannelId>:<aggregationType>[:<quality>]

Channel Address

<sourceChannelId> - id of channel to be aggregated

<aggregationType> -

- AVG: calculates the average of all values of interval (e.g. for average power)
- LAST: takes the last value of interval (e.g. for energy)
- DIFF: calculates difference of first and last value of interval
- PULS_ENERGY,<pulses per Wh>,<max counter>: calculates energy from pulses of interval (e.g. for pulse counter/meter). Example: PULSE_ENERGY,10,65535

<quality> - Range 0.0 - 1.0. Percentage of the expected valid/available logged records for aggregation. Default value is 1.0. Example: Aggregation of 5s values to 15min. The 15min interval consists of 180 5s values. If quality is 0.9 then at least 162 of 180 values must be valid/available for aggregation. NOTE: The missing/invalid values could appear as block at the beginning or end of the interval, which might be problematic for some aggregation types

Example:

Channel A (channelA) is sampled and logged every 10 seconds.

```
<channelid="channelA">
  <samplingInterval>10s</samplingInterval>
  <loggingInterval>10s</loggingInterval>
</channel>
```

Now you want a channel B (channelB) which contains the same values as channel A but in a 1 minute resolution by using the *average* as aggregation type. You can achieve this by simply adding the aggregator driver to your channel config file and define a the channel B as follows:

```
<driver id="aggregator">
  <device id="aggregatordevice">
    <channelid="channelB">
      <channelAddress>channelA:avg</channelAddress>
      <samplingInterval>60s</samplingInterval>
      <loggingInterval>60s</loggingInterval>
    </channel>
  </device>
</driver>
```

The new (aggregated) channel has the id channelB. The channel address consists of the channel id of the original channel and the aggregation type which is channelA:avg in this example. OpenMUC calls the read method of the aggregator every minute. The aggregator then gets all logged records from channelA of the last minute, calculates the average and sets this value for the record of channelB. NOTE: It's recommended to specify the samplingTimeOffset for channelB. It should be between samplingIntervalB - samplingIntervalA and samplingIntervalB. In this example: $50 < \text{offset} < 60$. This constraint ensures that values are AGGREGATED CORRECTLY. At hh:mm:55 the aggregator gets the logged values of channelA and at hh:mm:60 respectively hh:mm:00 the aggregated value is logged.

```
<driver id="aggregator">
  <device id="aggregatordevice">
    <channelid="channelB">
      <channelAddress>channelA:avg</channelAddress>
      <samplingInterval>60s</samplingInterval>
      <samplingTimeOffset>55s</samplingTimeOffset>
      <loggingInterval>60s</loggingInterval>
    </channel>
  </device>
</driver>
```

6.14. REST/JSON

Driver to connect an OpenMUC instance with an remote OpenMUC instance with REST.

Table 22. Configuration Synopsis

ID	rest
Device Address	http(s)://<address>:<port>
Settings	[ct;]<username>:<password>
Channel Address	<channelID>

- `host_address`: the address of the remote OpenMUC eg. 127.0.0.1
- `port`: the port of the remote OpenMUC eg. 8888
- `ct`: this optional flag defines if the driver should check the remote timestamp, before reading the complete record
- `username`: the username of the remote OpenMUC
- `password`: the password of the remote OpenMUC
- `channelID`: the ID of the remote OpenMUC

Supported features:

- read channel
- write channel
- scan for all channels

Not supported features:

- scan for devices
- reading whole devices instead of single channel
- listening

Example:

Connecting to an remote OpenMUC instance (192.168.8.18:8888) and reading the channel "power_grid" every 5s if the timestamp has changed.

```
<driver id="rest">
  <device id="example_rest_device">
    <deviceAddress>http://192.168.8.18:8888</deviceAddress>
    <settings>ct;admin:admin</settings>
    <channel id="power_grid_rest">
      <channelAddress>power_grid</channelAddress>
      <samplingInterval>5s</samplingInterval>
    </channel>
  </device>
</driver>
```

7. The WebUI

7.1. Plugins

Plotter

Plugin which provides plotter for visualisation of current and historical data

Channel Access Tool

Plugin to show current values of selected channels. Provides possibility to set values.

Channel Configurator

Plugin for channel configuration e.g. channel name, sampling interval, logging interval

Media Viewer

Plugin which allows to embed media files into OpenMUC's WebUI

User Configurator

Plugin for user configuration

7.2. Context Root

The servlet context root of the OpenMUC WebUI can be configured, by setting the `org.apache.felix.http.context_path` system property.

```
org.apache.felix.http.context_path=/muc1
```

This must be a valid path starting with a slash and not ending with a slash (unless it is the root context).

7.3. HTTPS

You can access the WebUI over https as well: `https://localhost:8889`. To make the framework more secure you could disable http by setting `org.apache.felix.http.enable` in the `conf/system.properties` file to `false`.

7.4. Custom Plugins

You can include your own Plugins in the OpenMUC WebUI by creating a java class that extends the `WebUiPluginService`. This class also has to be annotated as a component. The two functions `getAlias` and `getName` have to be overridden. The alias is used to identify the plugin while the name will be displayed in the WebUI.

```

@Component(service = WebUiPluginService.class)
public final class SamplePlugin extends WebUiPluginService {

    @Override
    public String getAlias() {
        return "sampleplugin";
    }

    @Override
    public String getName() {
        return "Sample Plugin";
    }

}

```

In order to display an icon above the plugins name, the file needs to be called icon and saved under samplePlugin/src/main/resources/images.

7.5. Visualisation

First you need a svg and assign all the svg Elements a unique id. You can include an external svg as an Object Element or you can create the svg directly in html. Either way the Element containing the svg needs an id which you can then use to access the svg in javascript.

```
svg_document = document.getElementById('samplePluginGraphic').contentDocument;
```

Now you can manipulate the Elements of the svg, the easiest way to do this is through getElementById for a single Element or getElementsByClass for multiple Elements.

```
sampleText = svg_document.getElementById("sampleTextField");
sampleText.textContent = channel.record.value;
```

Aside from changing what is displayed you can also manipulate the css in this way. The following example would change the displayed texts color to blue.

```
sampleText.style.fill = "blue";
```

8. REST Server

The openmuc-server-restws bundle manages a RESTful web service to access all registered channels of the framework. The RESTful web service is accessed by the same port as the web interface mentioned in Chapter 2.



The address to access the web service using the provided demo/framework folder is *http://localhost:8888/rest/*

8.1. Requirements

In order to start the RESTful web service, the following bundle must be provided:

- Bundle that provides an `org.osgi.service.http.HttpService` service. In the demo framework, that service is provided by the `org.apache.felix.http.jetty` bundle.

This bundles is already provided by the demo framework. The RESTful web service will start automatically with the framework without additional settings.

8.2. Accessing channels

The latest record of a single channel can be accessed, by sending a GET request at the address: `http://server-address/rest/channels/{id}` where `{id}` is replaced with the actual channel ID. The result will be latest record object of the channel encoded in JSON with the following structure:

Listing 10. Record JSON

```
{
  "timestamp" : time_val, /*milliseconds since Unix epoch*/
  "flag" : flag_val,      /*status flag of the record as string*/
  "value" : value_val     /*actual value. Omitted if "flag" != "valid"*/
}
```

You can access logged values of a channel by adding `/history?from=fromTimestamp&until=untilTimestamp` to the channel address, `fromTimestamp` and `untilTimestamp` are both milliseconds since Unix epoch (1970-01-01 00:00:00). The result is a collection of records encoded as JSON.

Additionally, the records off all available channels can be read in one go, by omitting the ID from the address. The result is a collection of channel objects encoded in JSON using this structure:

Listing 11. ChannelCollection JSON

```
[
  {
    "id" : channel1_id, /*ID of the channel as string*/
    "record" : channel1_record /*current record. see Record JSON*/
  },
  {
    "id" : channel2_id,
    "record" : channel2_record
  }
  ...
]
```

New records can be written to channels by sending a PUT request at the address that represents a channel. The data in the put request is a record encoded as specified in Record JSON above.

If HTTPS is used to access the REST server then HTTP basic authentication is required. The login credentials are the

same as the one used to log into the web interface of the OpenMUC Framework.

9. Modbus Server

The modbus service allows you to access to a OpenMUC channel by ModbusTCP protocol. For accessing a channel through Modbus the channel has to be mapped with *serverMapping* and the Modbus Server bundle has to copied in the bundle folder.

ServerMapping ID: *modbus*

Table 23. *serverMapping*

Primary Table	BOOLEAN	SHORT	INT	FLOAT	DOUBLE	LONG	BYTEARRAY[n]
INPUT_REGISTER	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
HOLDING_REGISTERS	X	X	X	X	X	X	-

DISCRETE_INPUTS and COIL are not supported yet.

Server Settings

Server settings are done in the *system.properties*.

If you run ModbusTCP Server without root-privileges you have to allow Felix to bind Port 502 with setcap.

Listing 12. Console e.g. *bash*

```
setcap 'cap_net_bind_service=+ep' /path/to/program
```

9.1. Example

Listing 13. *channels.xml*

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<configuration>

  <driver id="virtual">
    <device id="sample_device">

      <channel id="sample_channel_1">
        <serverMapping id="modbus">
HOLDING_REGISTERS:1000:INTEGER</serverMapping>
        <valueType>INTEGER</valueType>
      </channel>

      <channel id="sample_channel_2">
        <serverMapping id="modbus">
HOLDING_REGISTERS:1002:BOOLEAN</serverMapping>
        <valueType>BOOLEAN</valueType>
      </channel>

      <channel id="sample_channel_3">
        <serverMapping id="modbus">INPUT_REGISTERS:1000:DOUBLE</serverMapping>
      </channel>

      <channel id="sample_channel_4">
        <serverMapping id="modbus">INPUT_REGISTERS:1004:LONG</serverMapping>
        <valueType>LONG</valueType>
      </channel>

    </device>
  </driver>

</configuration>

```

Listing 14. *system.properties*

```

org.openmuc.framework.server.modbus.address=127.0.0.1
org.openmuc.framework.server.modbus.port=5502
org.openmuc.framework.server.modbus.unitId=1
org.openmuc.framework.server.modbus.master=false

```

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