

Belimo Digital Ecosystem

The Niagara Driver for connecting to the Belimo Cloud API

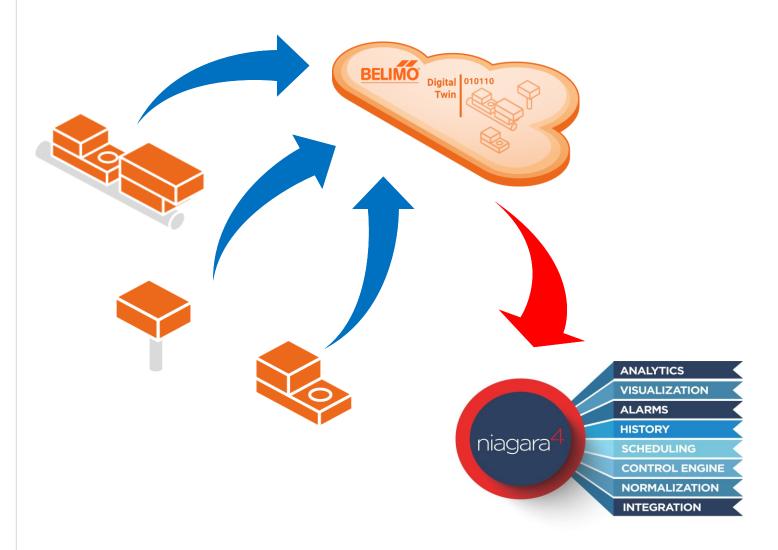
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This is a guided demonstration about installation, activation and use of Belimo driver for Niagara framework.



The driver

The Belimo driver for Niagara framework allows N4 supervisor or Jace 8000 to display your Belimo Energy valve data.





Requirements

- Basic knowledge of Niagara 4 framework
- A Workbench PC installation
- A supervisor licensed installation
- Enough licensed resource points
- An active account on the Belimo Cloud



Installation

Next steps are about installation of the driver before its use





The driver is distributed by INLON for free in this first version. The module and documentation can be downloaded from github.com/inlon-engineering/niagara-belimo-iot

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The jar module

Copy into Workbench PC

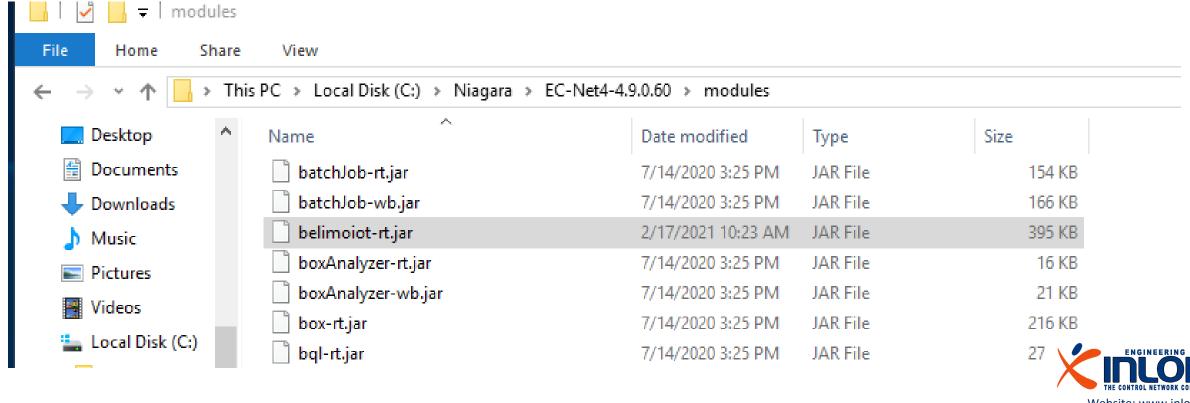
When receiving updated or new module jar files, you have to copy them to your Workbench PC, as follows.

- Close the Workbench application.
- Copy directly into your !/modules directory. This makes the module(s) available in your Workbench environment, and also available to install in other remote platforms (when the installer runs, the module(s) are also copied into your software database, available for installation).



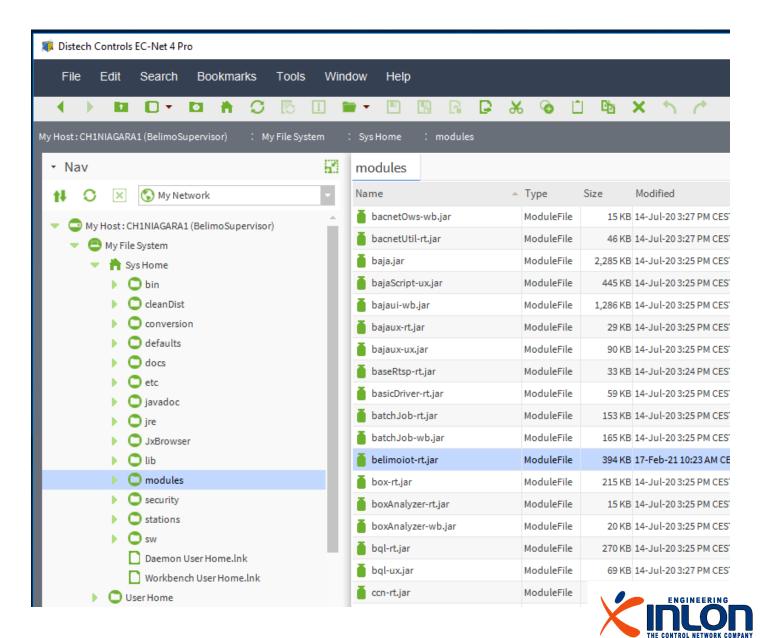
The Niagara modules folder

Take care to copy the module into the right current running version of Niagara platform.



Check the presence of module

Open the Workbench application and search for belimoiot-rt module into system module folder.



Module signing advice

- In Niagara 4.8 and later, there is added support for the signing and verification of third-party modules. Third-party module signing is still optional in most cases, but this will gradually shift to a requirement over the course of the next releases.
- In Niagara 4.8 and later, there are added Workbench tools to support module signing.
- The Jar Signer Tool is useful for non-developers or anyone using an unsigned legacy module. The Jar Signer allows you to "sign" an unsigned *.jar file using a code signing certificate.

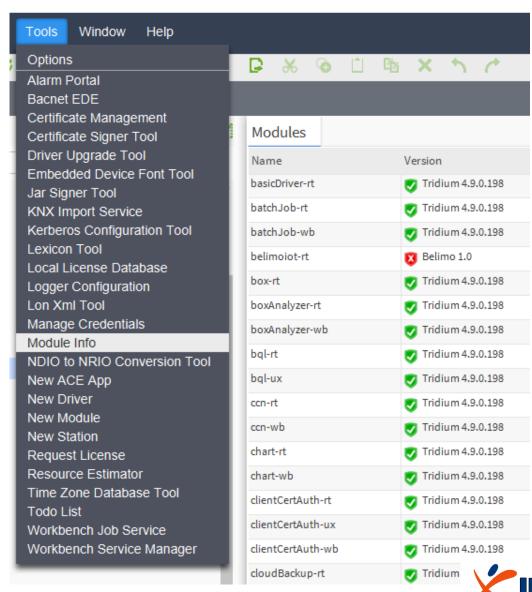
Please you can read about module signing here:

https://docs.Niagara-community.com/bundle/ModuleSigning/page/ExampleConcept-41FE0D3F.html



Check module sign

Open the module info tool and according status of belimoiot-rt perform the sign sequence operations.



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Module sign

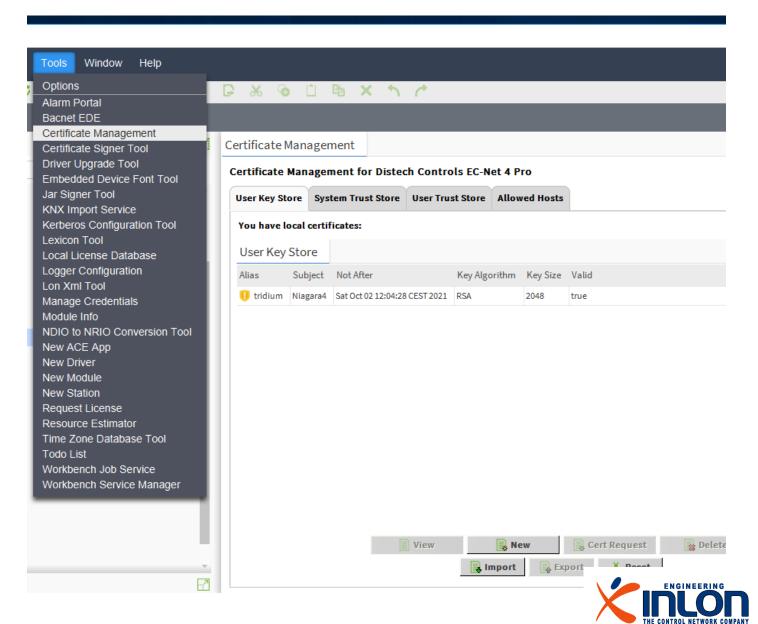
If red sign is displayed, a self sign operation can be performed following next instructions, otherwise you can jump them.

The sign operation requires the generation of a certificate, to import the certificate locally and then the sign of the module.

- There are errors that are not acceptable for the current module verification mode.
- There are warnings, but they are acceptable for the current module verification mode.
- Indicates that the module is signed with a Certificate Authority (CA).

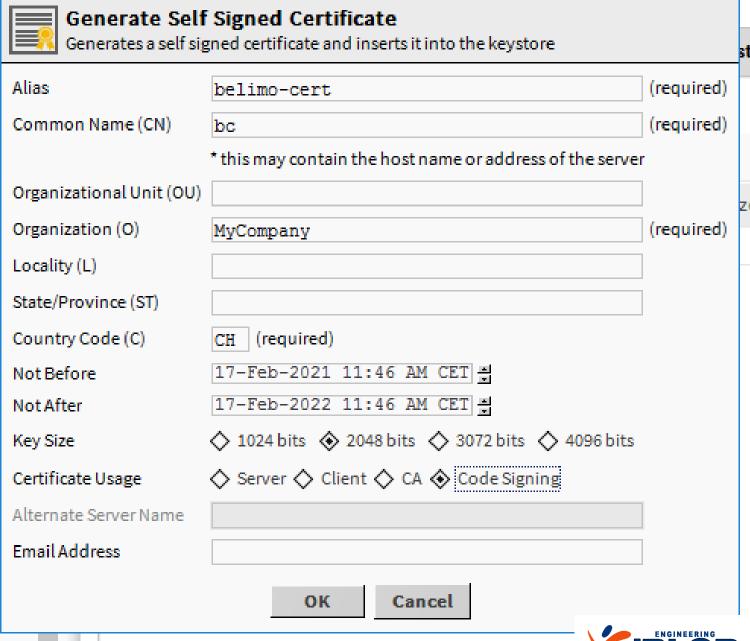


Open the Certificate Management tool



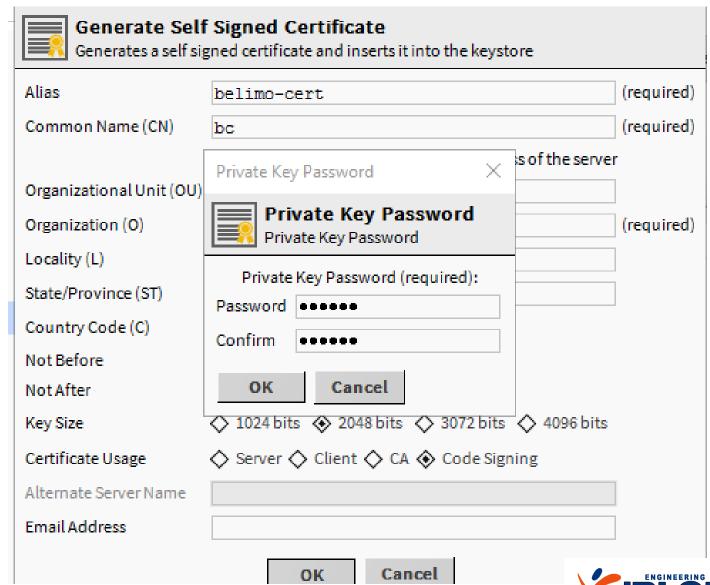
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Click New button and fill the mandatory fields.

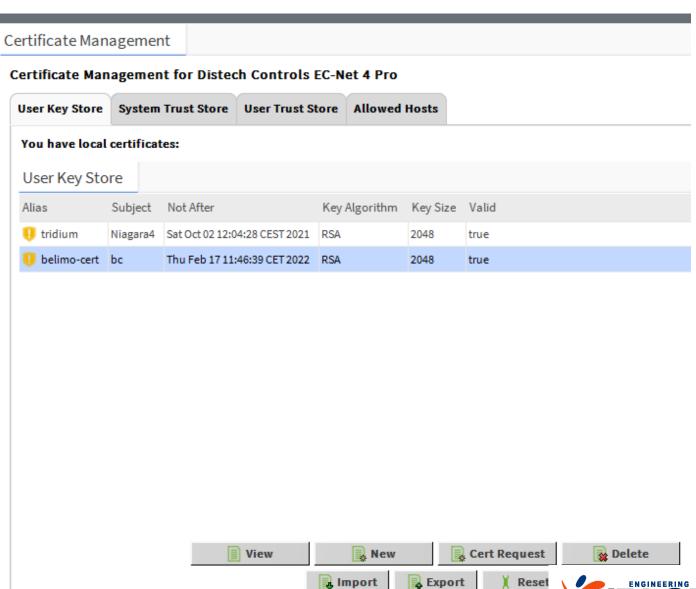




Insert a security password to protect your certificate.

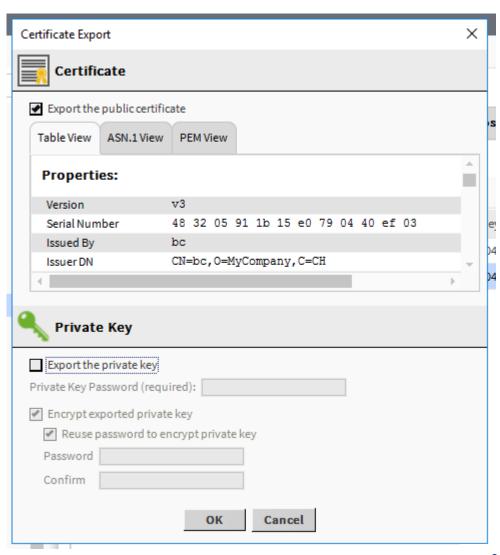


Now the certificate is visible on the list. Click the export button.



Export certificate

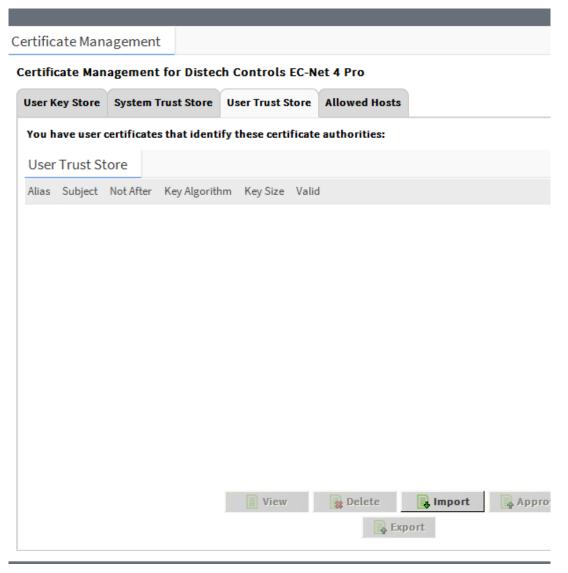
Click the ok button to save the file with 'pem' extension. Remember the location for later load.





Import certificate

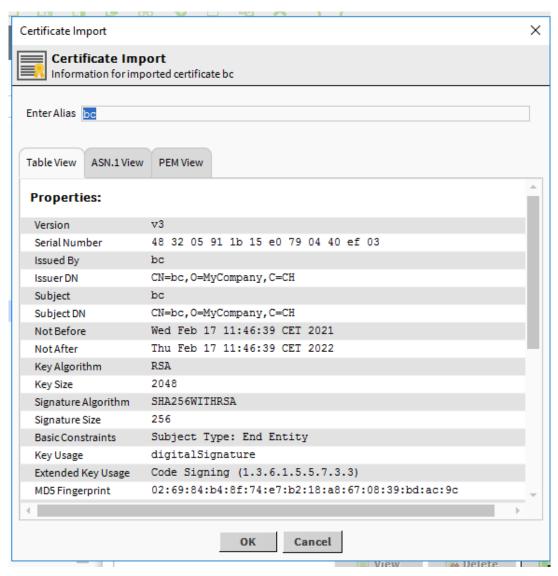
Select the tab 'User trust store' and click the import button. Select the file you have just exported before.





Import certificate

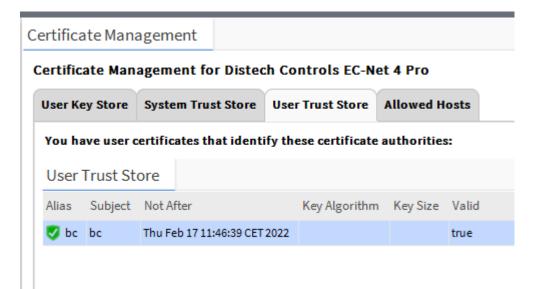
Confirm import of selected certificate file. A content view is visible.





Import certificate

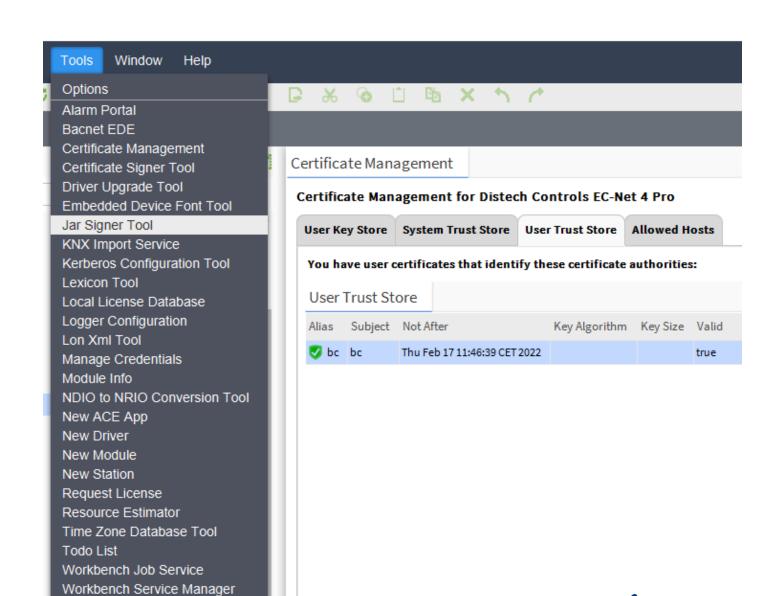
Now the certificate is available locally.





Module self sign

Open the jar signer tool





Module self sign

Select the jar module into modules folder, then input the password supplied during certificate creation and click ok button.

The tool generate a new jar module and save it to a location where you can pick it up later. Jar Signer



Jar Signer

Sign a jar with a selected certificate.

Select a jar to sign:

file: !modules/belimoiot-rt.jar

Certificate Alias:

belimo-cert

Certificate Password: | • • • • • • • •

TSA URL:

http://timestamp.digicert.

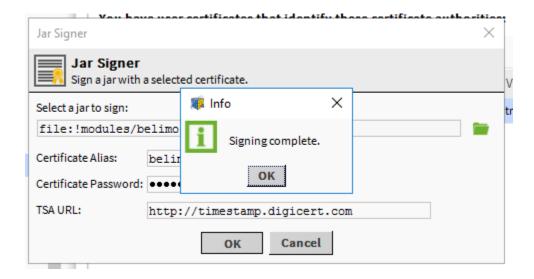
OK

Cancel



Module self sign

Operation must complete with success.





Copy signed module

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Close the Workbench application

2

Copy the saved signed jar module into your !/modules directory. Now you have replaced the module.

3

Open the Workbench application and the module info tool.



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Check module info

Now the module is correctly signed and can be used.

The yellow shield icon means that it is a self-signed module. Signing it by a recognized certification authority will make the green shield icon to appear.

Name	Version
bajaui-wb	Tridium 4.9.0.198
bajaux-rt	Tridium 4.9.0.198
bajaux-ux	Tridium 4.9.0.198
baseRtsp-rt	Tridium 4.9.0.198
basicDriver-rt	Tridium 4.9.0.198
batchJob-rt	Tridium 4.9.0.198
batchJob-wb	Tridium 4.9.0.198
belimoiot-rt	III Belimo 1.0
box-rt	Tridium 4.9.0.198
boxAnalyzer-rt	Tridium 4.9.0.198

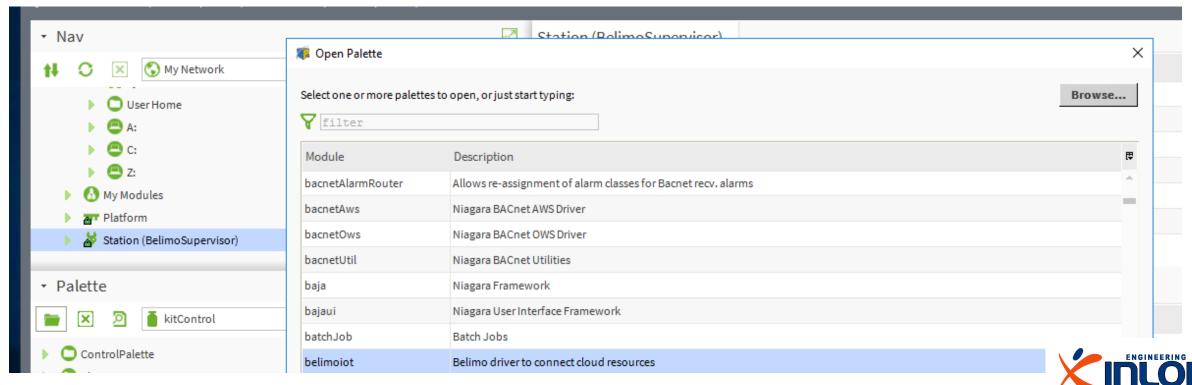
Using the module

Next steps require a running station



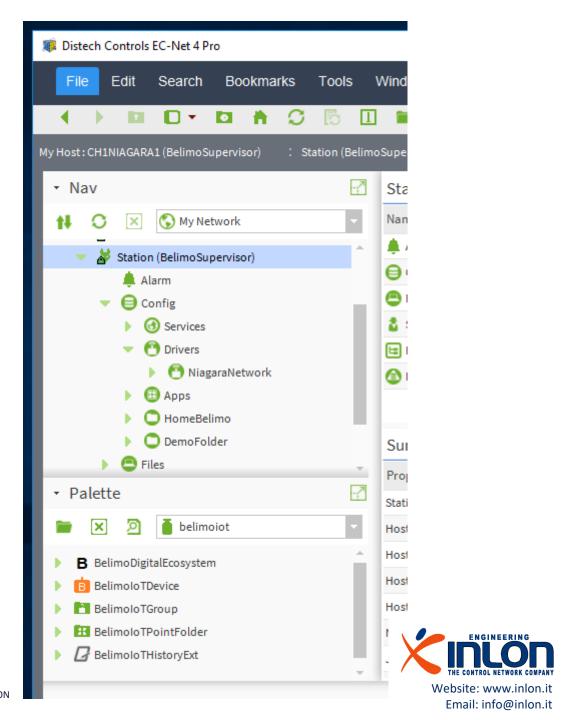
Load the palette

Open the palette view and select the belimoiot one.



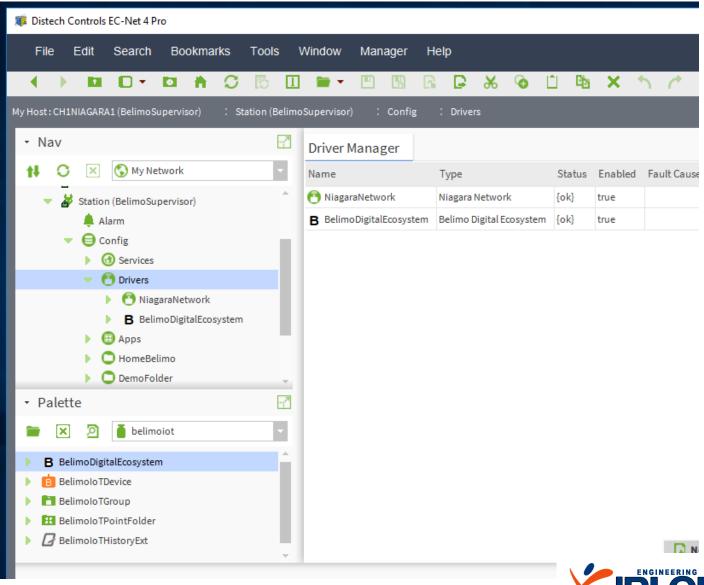
The Belimo palette

This is the palette of the Belimo Digital Ecosystem.



Add the driver to network

- Open the running station
- Navigate to Driver Manager
- Drop the 'BelimoDigitalEcosystem' object to Driver Manager

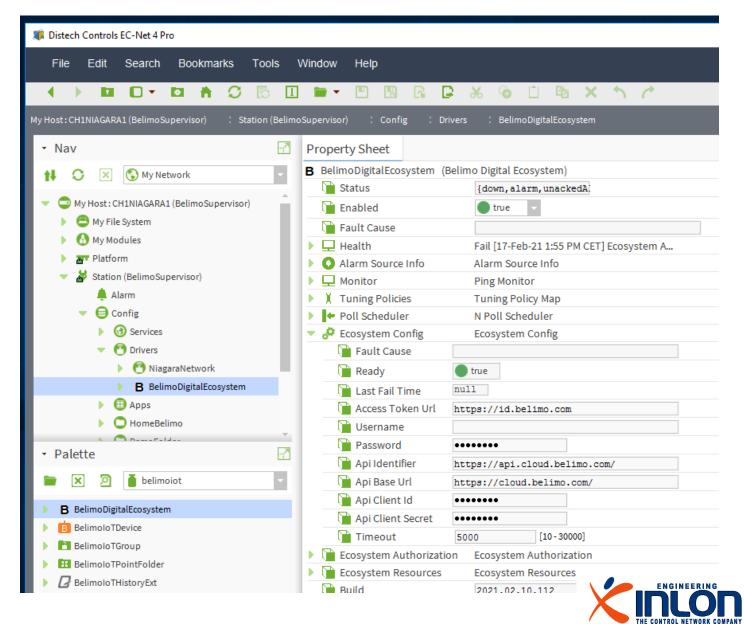


Configuration

- Select the network driver just added
- Open an AX Property Sheet View
- The status is not 'ok' as far as connection to Belimo cloud fails
- Expand the node 'Ecosystem Config'
- Input Username and password of you Belimo account.
- Input the Cloud API Client ID and Secret you received on the Belimo Developer Space

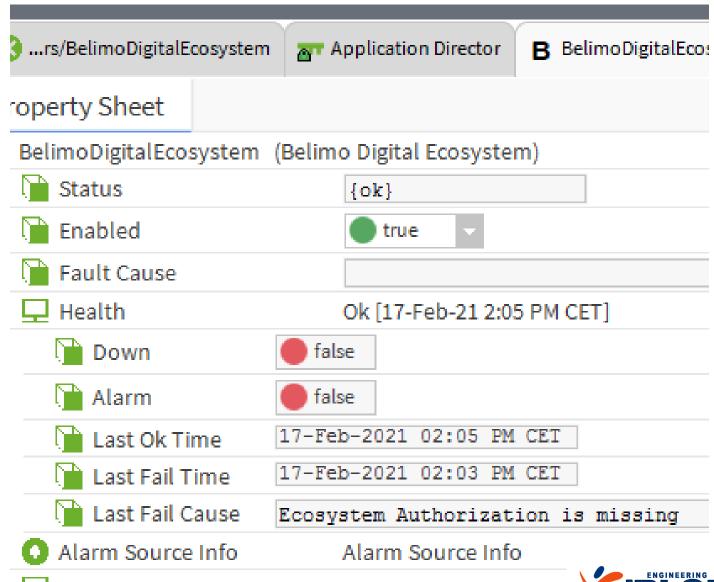
(https://www.belimo.com/iot/developers)

Restart the station



Connection established

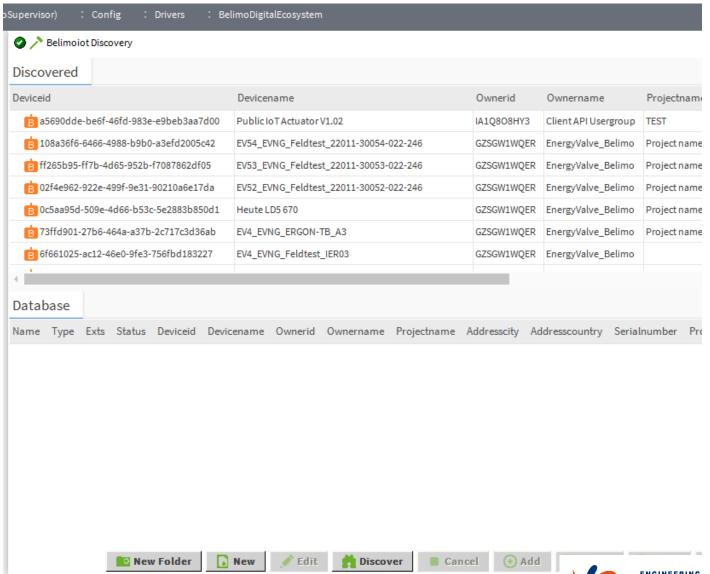
Status 'ok' means connection to the Belimo Digital Ecosystem has been established successfully. Health indicator can produce more details about connection status.





Device discovery

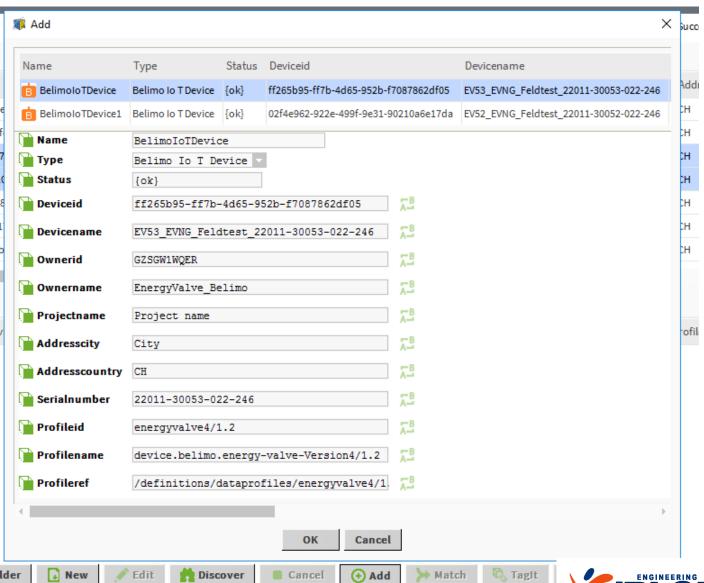
- Double click on the BelimoDigitalEcosystem network driver.
- The Belimoiot Device Manager view is showed
- Press the Discover button
- The list of devices is going to be updated according the devices associated to your Belimo account.





Device add

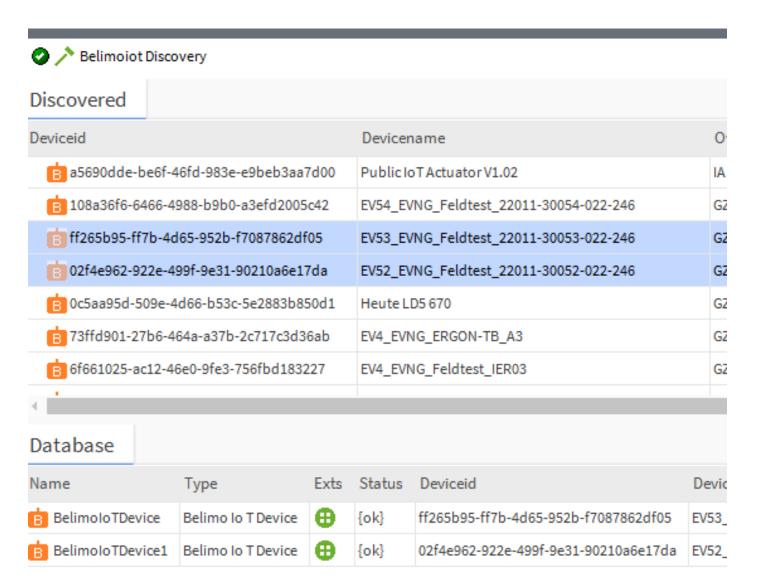
Select any device you would like to add then press button Add.





Device add

 Added devices are visible on lower list.

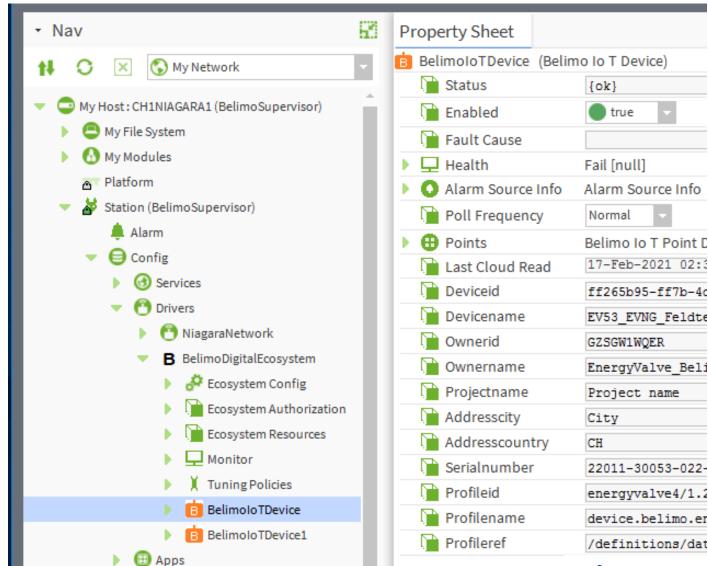




Device details

- Go to Nav Tree and double click one device
- A list of information is displayed.
- Status should be 'ok'
- Double click on the Points folder to go to Point Manager.

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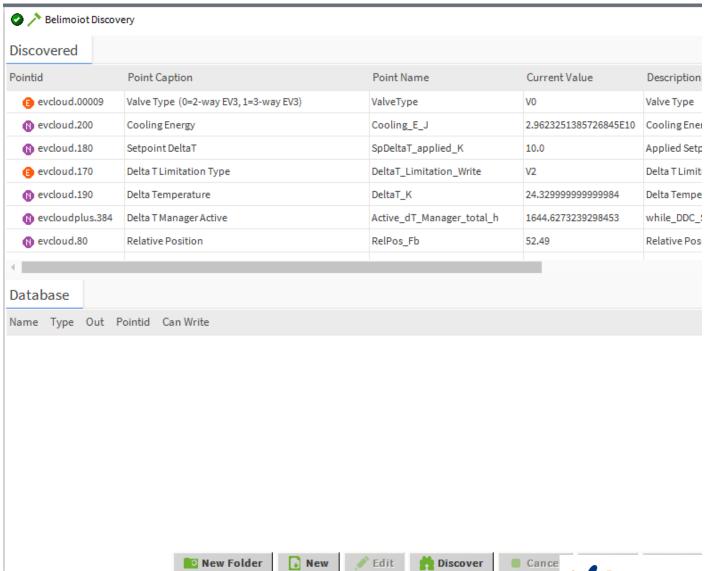




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Data Points selection

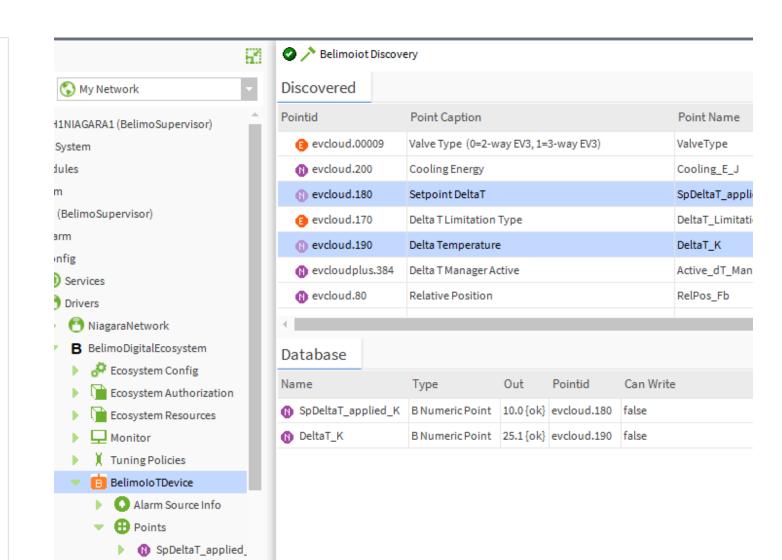
- When the Point Manager view of a selected device is showed you can press the Discovery button.
- A list of available data points is filled.
- Select the points you would like using and press Add.





Data Points added

Added points are visible on Nav Tree too.



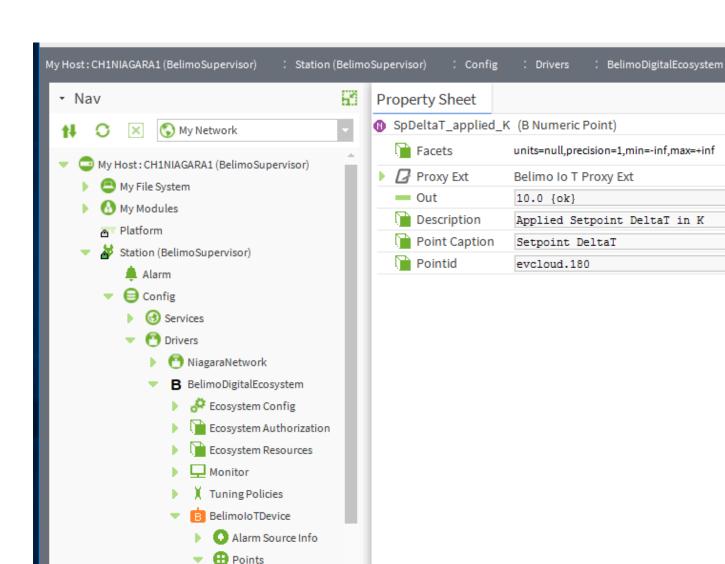


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Data Point details

- Double click on added data point and a details view is showed.
- The current value is available too.



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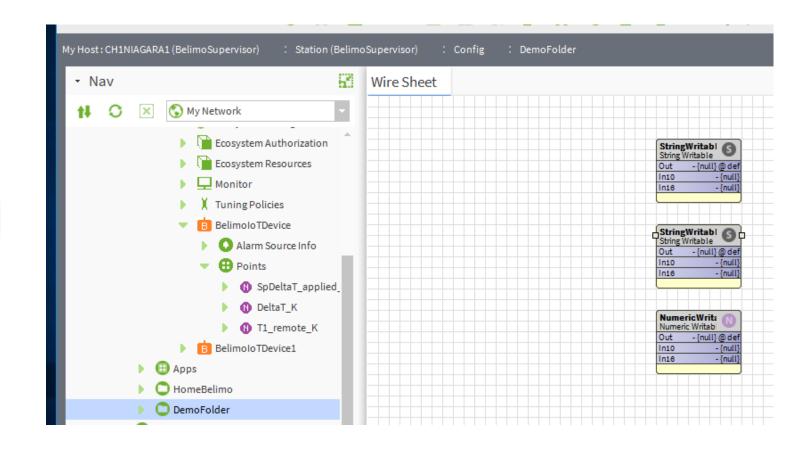
Binding

Next steps show how to bind point value to local variables



Demo folder sheet

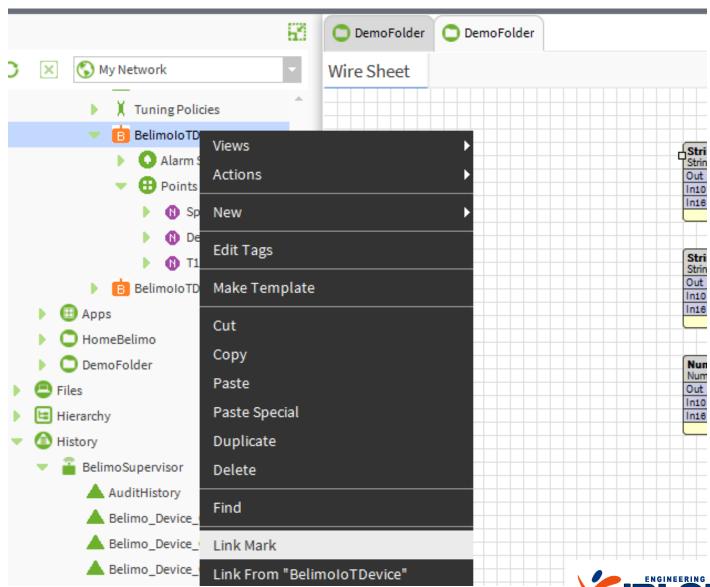
- Create a folder, here for sample purposes is named 'DemoFolder'.
- Open the Sheet view
- Add on the sheet two string writable object
- Add on the sheet on numeric writable object





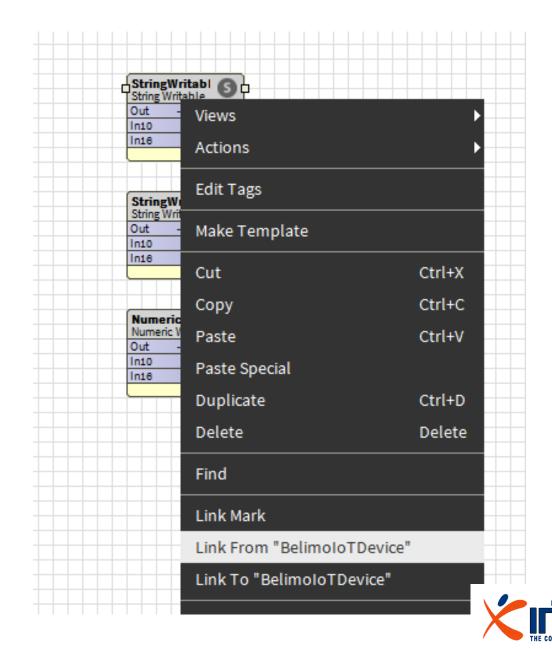
Bind from device

 Select the device and perform Link mark



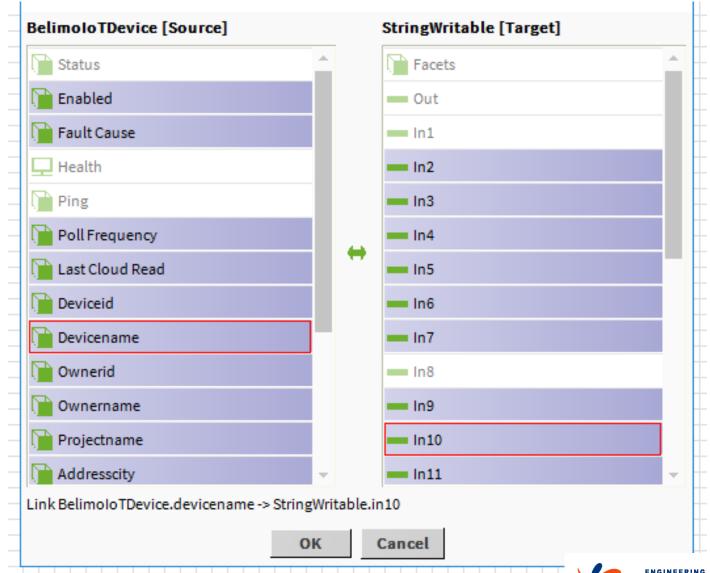
Bind from device

- Select first string writable object
- Perform a Link from "BelimolotDevice"



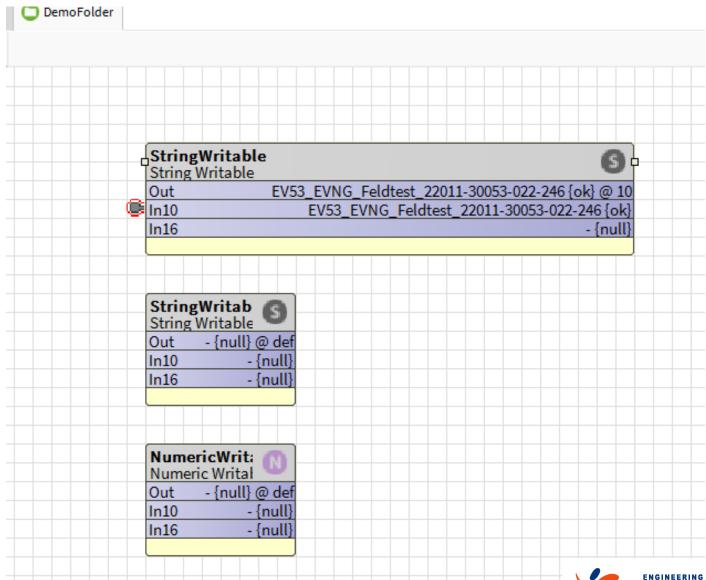
Bind from device

 Select source and target of binding as in the example



Devicename bind

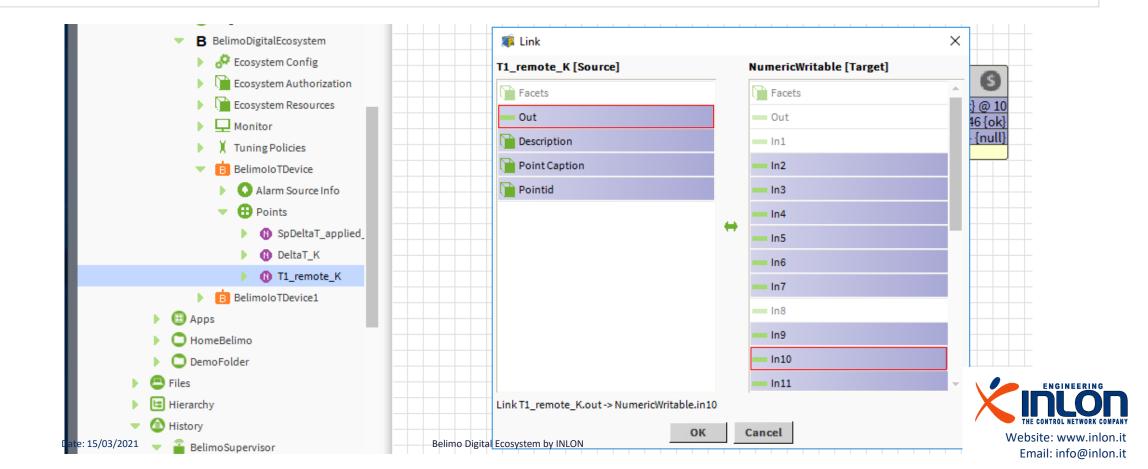
 Now device name is available as variable





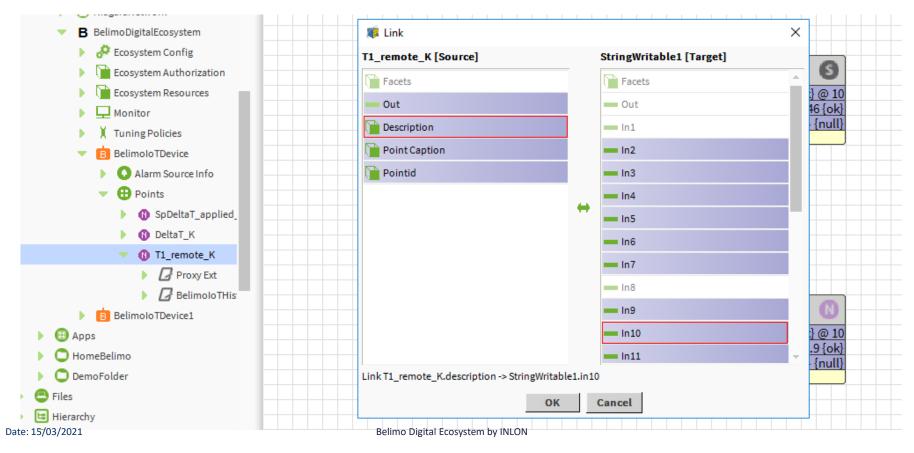
Data Point value

 Perform the same operation marking for link a point value out



Data Point description

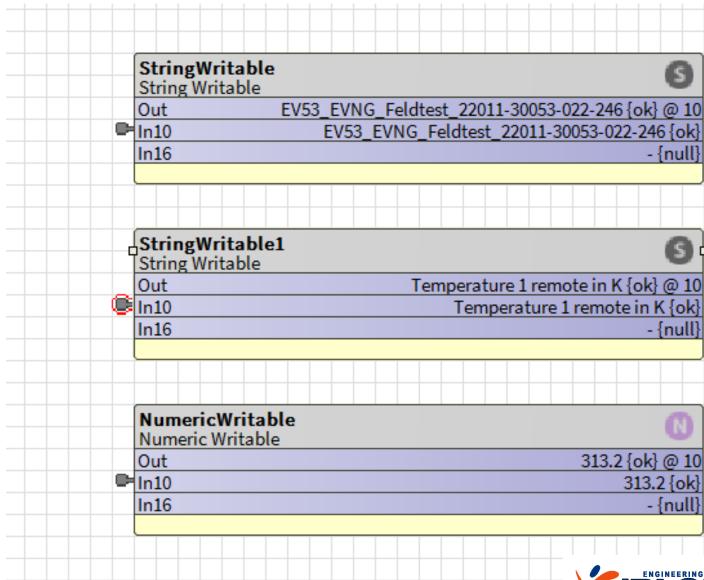
Perform the same operation marking for link a point description





Variable bind

 Values and point information can be used to design your own pages





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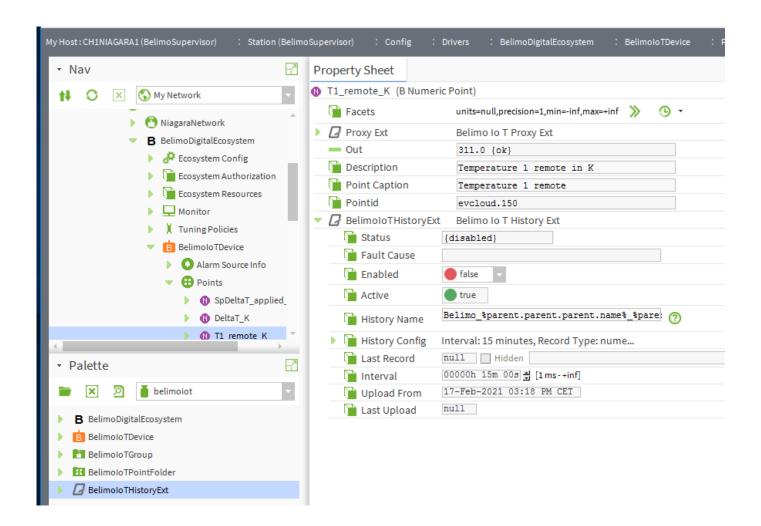
History

Next steps show how to get one point history data from cloud



Add history extension

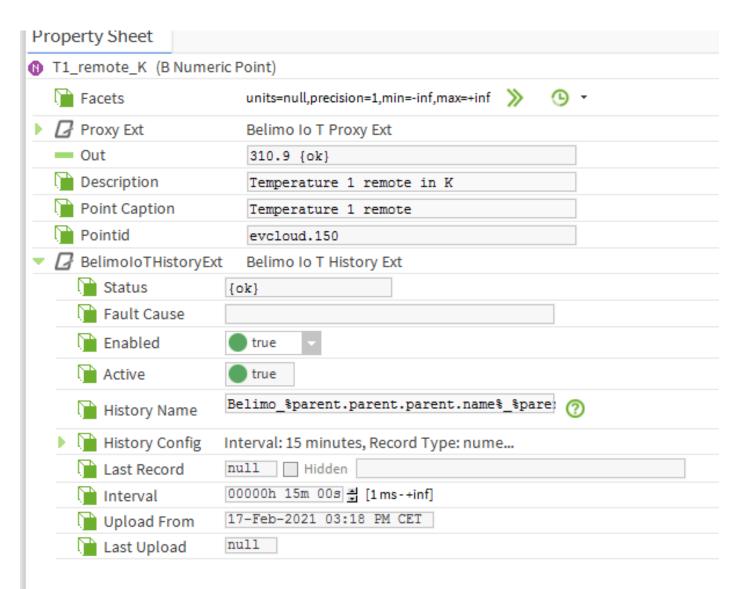
- Select device point and show AX Property Sheet.
- From the palette panel drag and drop the BelimoTHistoryExt into Property Sheet.
- Expand the node just added





History activation

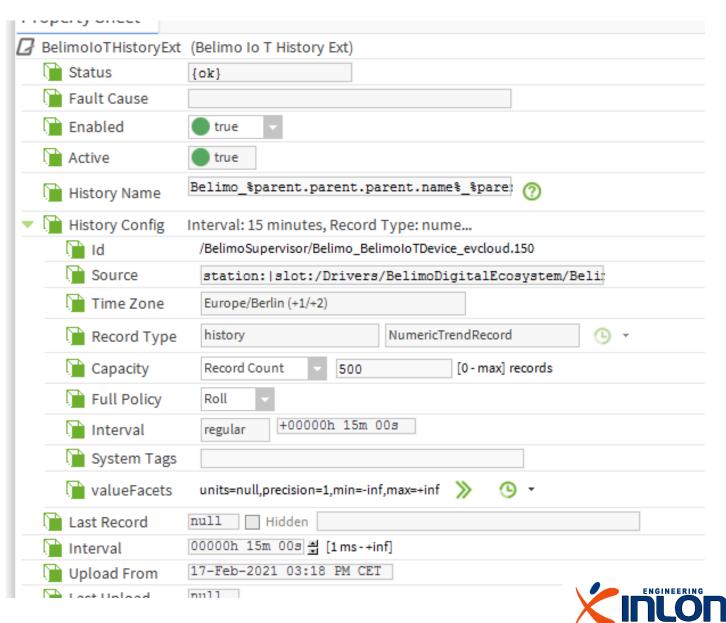
- Enable the history.
- After this operation an history is created.
- Data will be available from the cloud only after time of activation.
- The point value is stored only by the cloud.
- If you want to store point value locally use the common history extension.





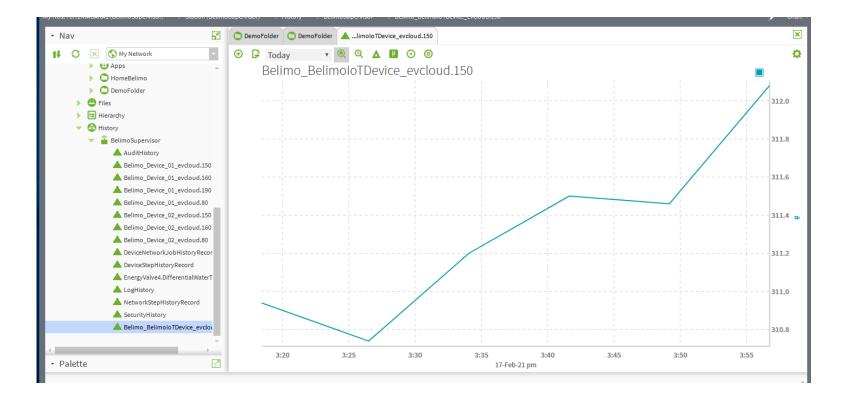
Access to history

Expand the History Config node and look at the Id



Access to history

- Navigate to History main folder
- Search the item has the same id of your history point extension
- Double click on the item and a chart view is showed





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Web site: www.inlon.it

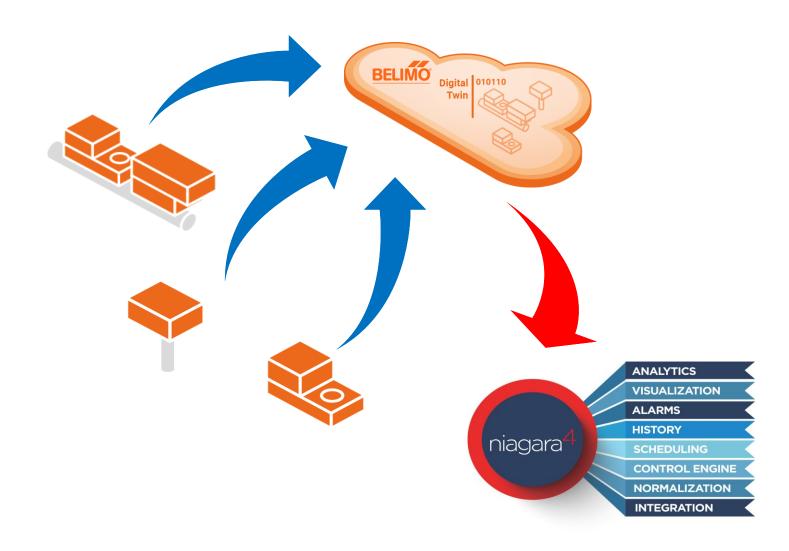
Contact: info@inlon.it

Technical support: mraymondi@inlon.it

You can download from: github.com/inlon-engineering/niagara-belimo-iot

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