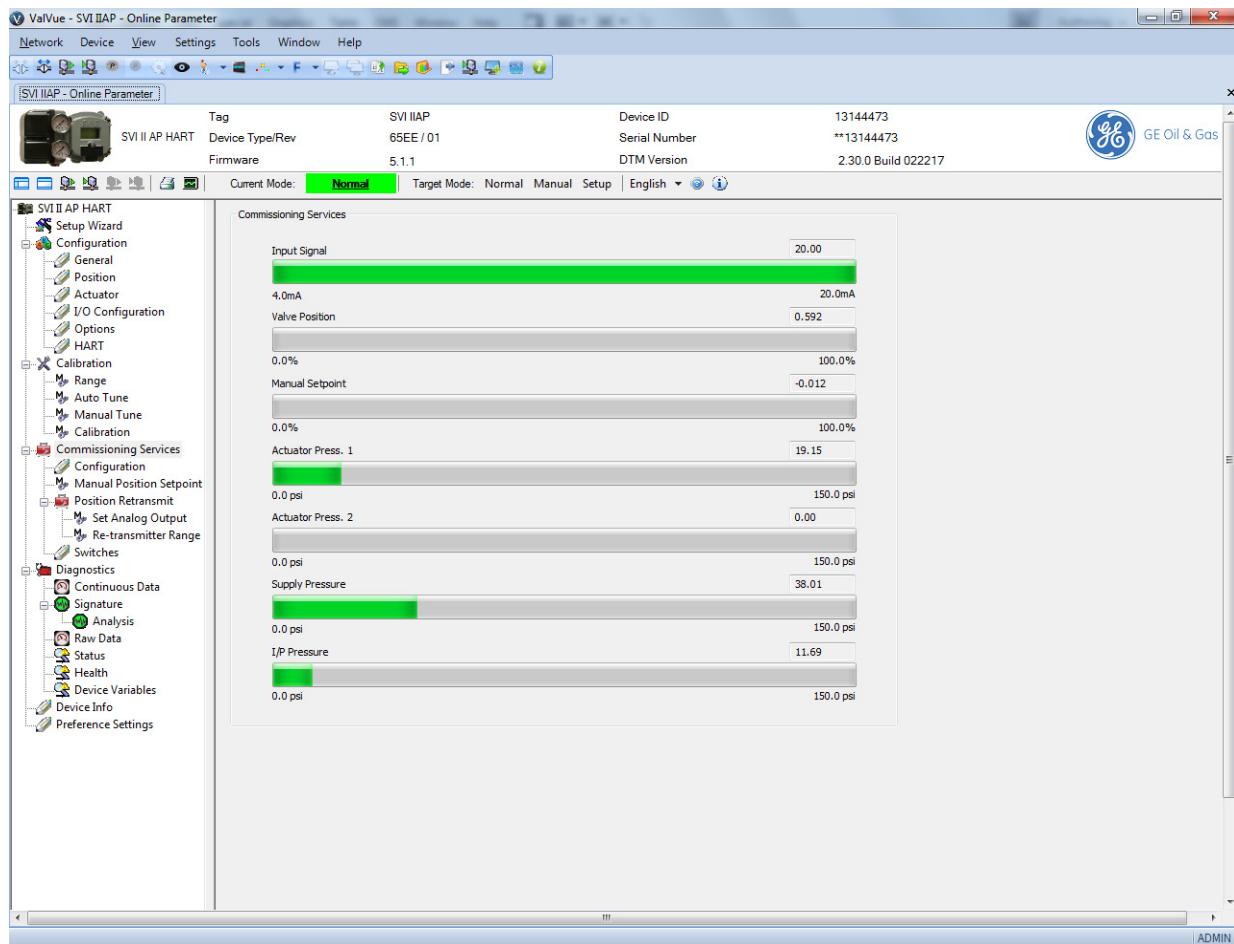


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1. Introduction

SVI II AP DTM Introduction

The SVI II AP Advanced DTM (Figure 1) is a user-friendly interface that facilitates the setup and diagnostics of a control valve.

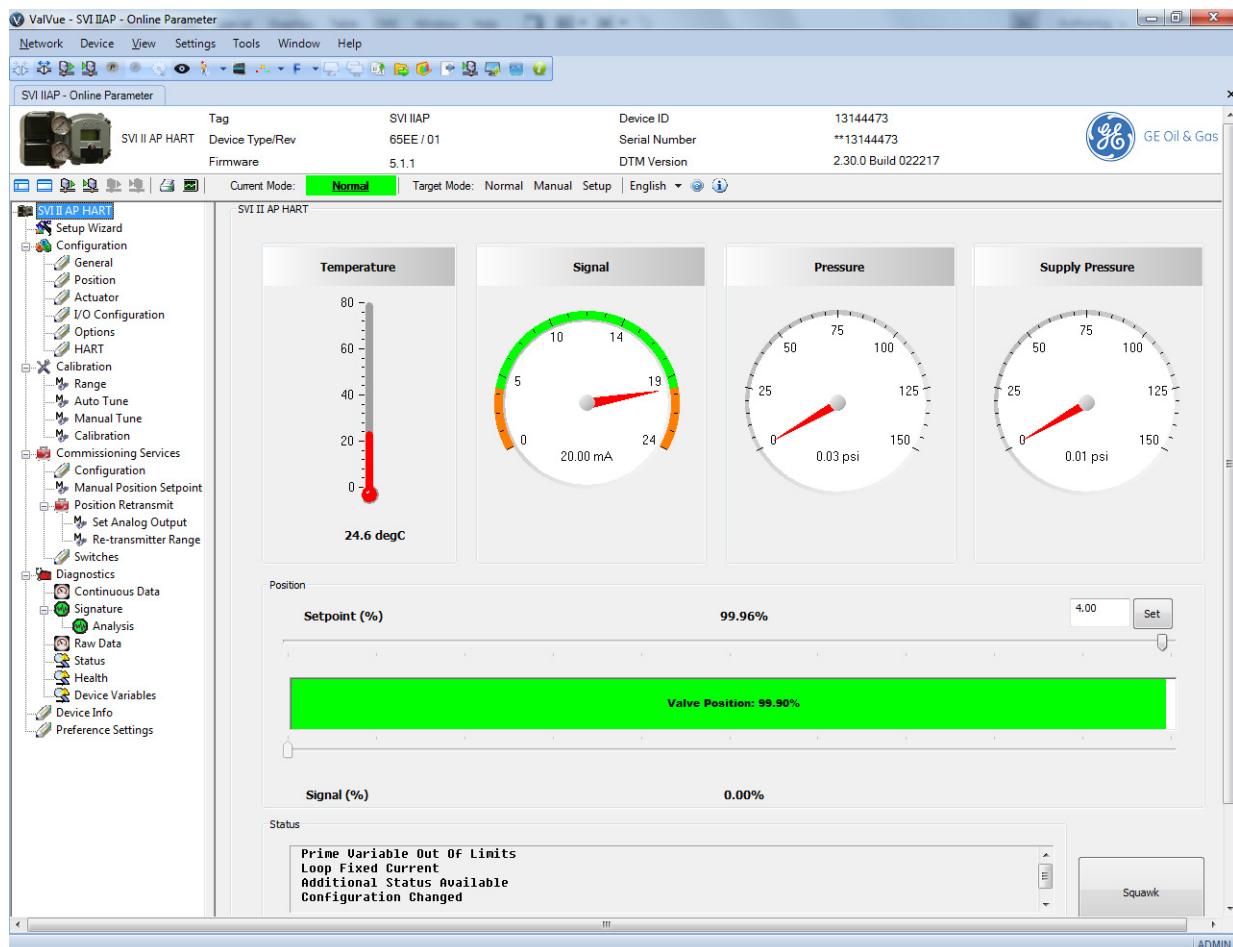


Figure 1 SVI II AP Advanced DTM

SVI II AP Advanced DTM Software

SVI II AP Advanced DTM provides, through a variety of proprietary host software, the ability to quickly and easily set up the SVI II AP you can also monitor operation and diagnose problems with advanced diagnostic capabilities. This help file primarily explains the operation of the SVI II AP Advanced DTM using ValVue® 3. The following programs can host the SVI II AP Advanced DTM:

- Masoneilan's ValVue 3 ("Installing ValVue Software" on page 33)
- PACTWare® by the PACTWare Consortium®
- FieldMate® by Yokogawa®
- FieldCare® by Endress+Hauser®
- FDM® by Honeywell
- fdtContainer® by M&M Software®

For further explanation of each package, refer to its online help.

SVI II AP Advanced DTM is a user-friendly, graphical interface that allows an efficient setup of an SVI II AP mounted on any control valve assembly.

Functionality includes:

- Setup Wizard
- Remote display of valve position, actuator pressure(s)
- Set calibration parameters
- Set configuration parameters
- Monitor status/error indicators
- Input/Output configuration
- Remote calibration of the SVI II AP
- Remote configuration of the SVI II AP
- Remote operation of the SVI II AP
- Backup and restore configuration (clone device)
- Trend setpoint, valve position, actuator pressure and view the trend as a standalone display
- Display comparative test results
- Perform diagnostic test procedures

Advanced and Online Diagnostics

The SVI II AP offers various levels of control valve diagnostics. Up to five pressure sensors that detect circuit board temperature, loop current, and reference voltage, are available for diagnostics. For the most recent software visit and for licensing information visit our SVI II AP web site at: <https://www.geolandgas.com/file-download-search>.

Available Options

Some of the options available for the SVI II AP are listed below:

- Remote Position Sensor
- Two Contact Outputs User Linked to Various Status and Alarm Flags
- Offshore Construction - Stainless Steel Housing and Components
- Pushbutton Display

About This Help File

These instructions are intended to help a field engineer install, setup, and calibrate an SVI II AP in the most efficient manner possible. If you experience problems that are not documented, contact GE or your local representative.

Conventions Used in This Help File

Conventions used in this help file are as follows:

- *Italicized* letters are used when referencing a term used in the SVI II AP display window, for emphasis on important items and for fields where data appears or for user-entered data.
- Actions performed on buttons, checkboxes, etc. appear **bolded**.

NOTE



Indicates important facts and conditions.

CAUTION



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided could result in property damage or data loss.

WARNING



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided could result in death or serious injury.

GE Documentation Resources for Masoneilan Products

GE publishes several different resources for documentation on Masoneilan products:

- Bench quick starts contain information related to configuration and testing in a bench top environment.
- Hardware quick starts contain installation information and other basic information related to getting a device installed and very generally configured.
- Hardware instruction manuals contain more complete information for configuration of a device. This manual also includes information on background functionality and special circumstances useful in installation, configuration and operation/troubleshooting.
- Software manuals contain more complete information for the software configuration of a device. This manual also includes information on background functionality and special circumstances useful in configuration and operation (including diagnostics and their interpretation). These manual represent the same source material as the online help.
- Handheld documents: Give the DD mappings for the product.

Check the website: <https://www.geolandgas.com/file-download-search>.

Related Documentation for the SVI II AP DTM

- ValVue documentation: The SVI II AP DTM works inside various software (such as PACTware), however it is designed to work best with out ValVue 3 software. See the ValVue 3 help or Masoneilan Products ValVue 3 Software Manual (GEA31426).
- Masoneilan SVI II AP Digital Positioner Advanced Performance Quick Start Guide (GEA19679)
- Masoneilan SVI II AP Digital Positioner Advanced Performance Installation and Maintenance Manual (GEA19681)
- Masoneilan SVI II AP Advanced Performance Digital Positioner Bench Quick Start (GEA32138)
- Emerson 475 Handheld and Push Button Guide for Masoneilan SVI II AP

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2. Registration Process

ValVue Licensing

This section is meant to be a generic discussion of the licensing process for ValVue and Masoneilan software DTMs. In this discussion we use ValVue as an example. Dialogs that appear will differ based on the Masoneilan software is use. For example, the SVI^{*}1000 and 12400 DTM have only 30 day trial periods.

Registration Process

To open the registration dialog:

- Select **Tools > ValVue Licensing** for ValVue.
- Select a device and then select **Additional Functions > Registration** for DTM.
- Open *Valve Aware** registration by selecting **Start > All Programs > GE Valve Aware > Valve Aware Registration**.

The Masoneilan ValVue Serial Number is obtained by contacting one of our channel partners or by contacting GE directly (software.reg@ge.com).

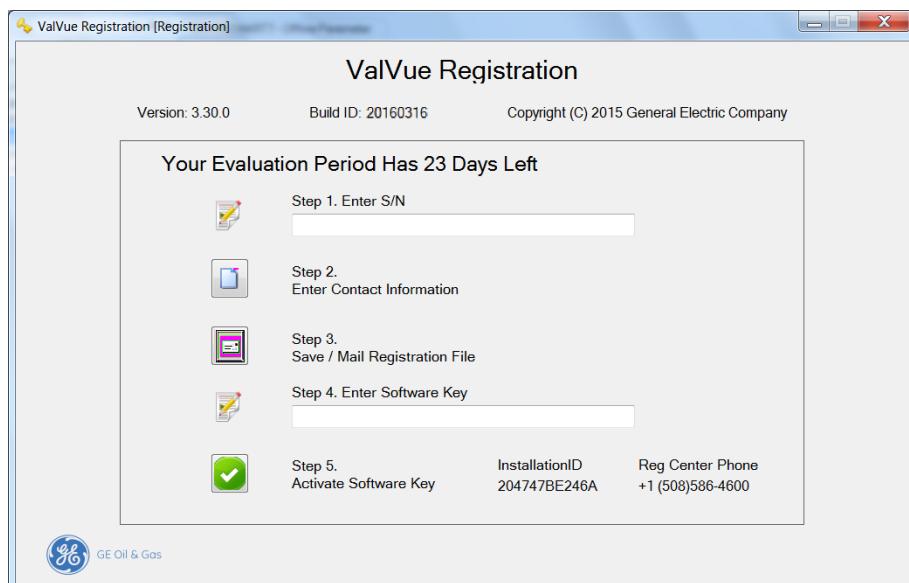


Figure 2 ValVue Registration

Use the registration dialog (Figure 2) to:

- “Register the Product” on page 20 - Required before use or at the end of the 30 day trial period.
- “Activate License” on page 22 - Required before use or at the end of the 30 day trial period.
- “Unregister the Product” on page 23 - Unregister the product. You can then transfer the license to another machine.
- “Upgrade the Product” on page 24 - Upgrade the product. Contact GE’s Masoneilan to discuss upgrade features options.

Register the Product

To register the product:

1. Enter the serial number in *Step 1*. The *Serial Number* auto-fills for the *Basic Edition*.
2. Click  or click **Next** and Figure 3 appears.

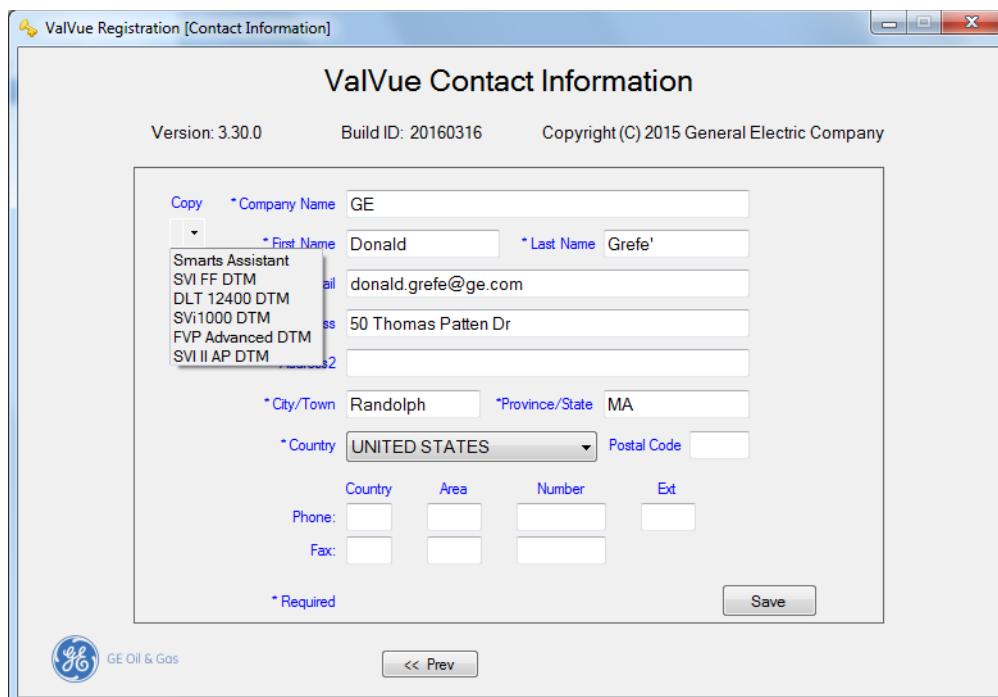


Figure 3 Contact Information

NOTE



Use the copy pulldown to import information that has been previously entered for another Masoneilan software.

3. Enter all required information, as marked by *, click  then  and click



and Figure 4 appears.

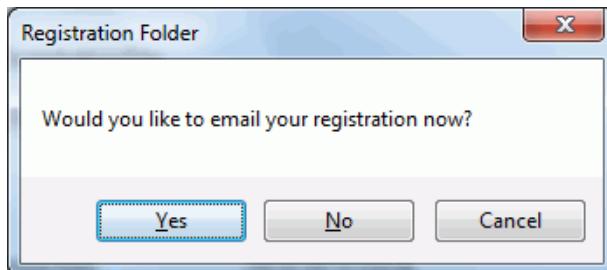


Figure 4 Email Registration

4. Ensure you have email access, click **Yes** and the registration email appears using your default email setup. The email has an .xml attachment containing licensing information. If sending the email fails or you wish to send from a different laptop/PC, click **No**. A dialog appears which you can use to save the file to a location for use.

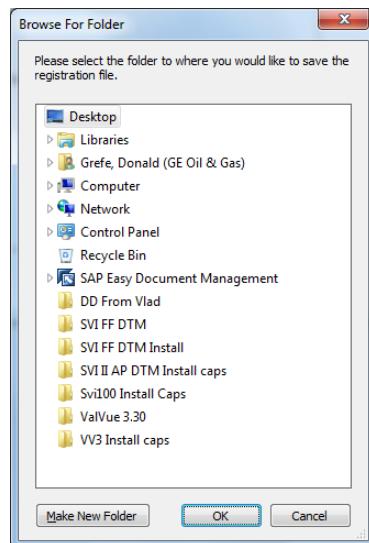


Figure 5 Browse for Folder

5. Send the email. A return email is sent containing the activation code. Proceed to "Activate License" on page 22.

Activate License

To activate the license:

1. Enter the emailed or channel partner acquired software key.
2. Click  and Figure 6 appears.

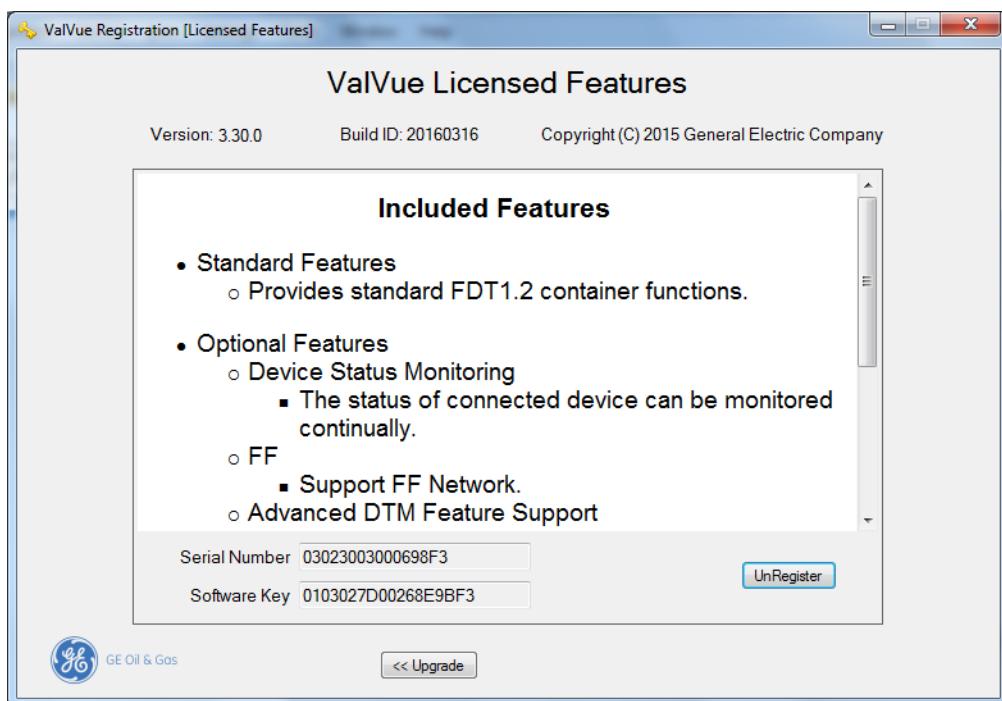


Figure 6 Included Features

3. Click **Close**.

Unregister the Product

To unregister the license:

1. Select **Tools > ValVue Licensing** and Figure 7 appears.

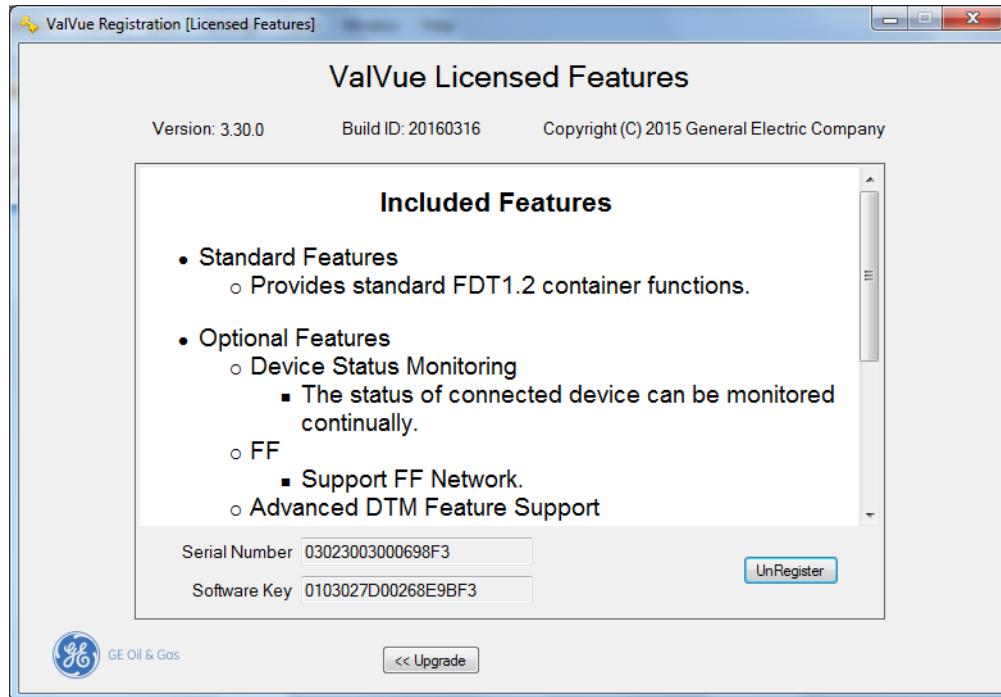


Figure 7 Included Features

2. Click **UnRegister** and a confirmation dialog appears.
3. Click **OK** and Figure 8 appears.



Figure 8 Unregister

4. Click **Yes** and an unregister email appears. Send the email.

Upgrade the Product

To upgrade:

1. Select **Tools > ValVue Licensing** and Figure 9 appears.

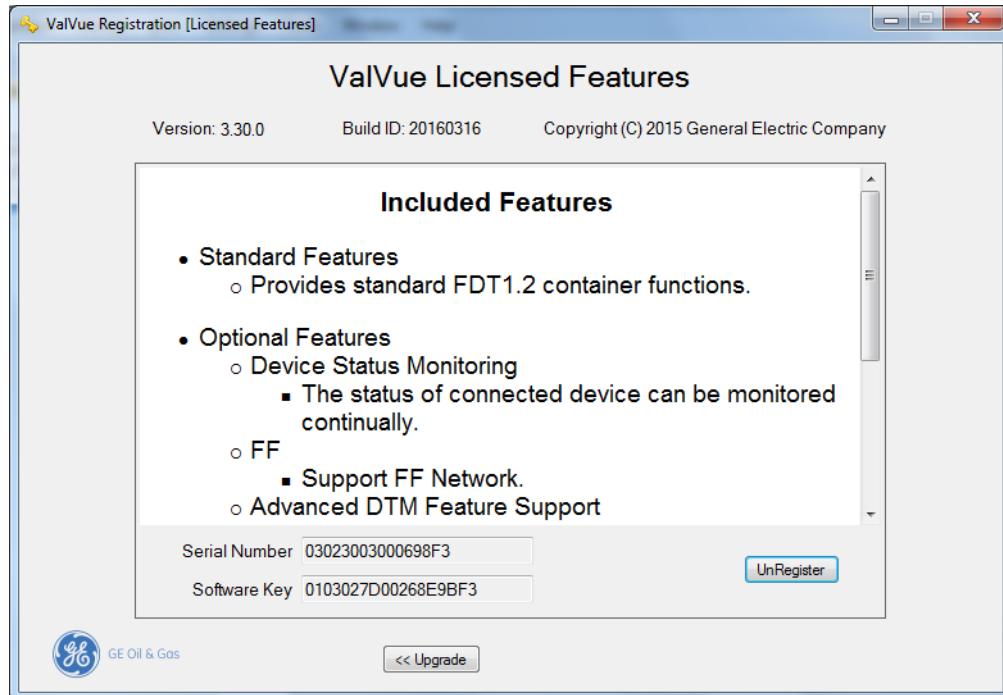


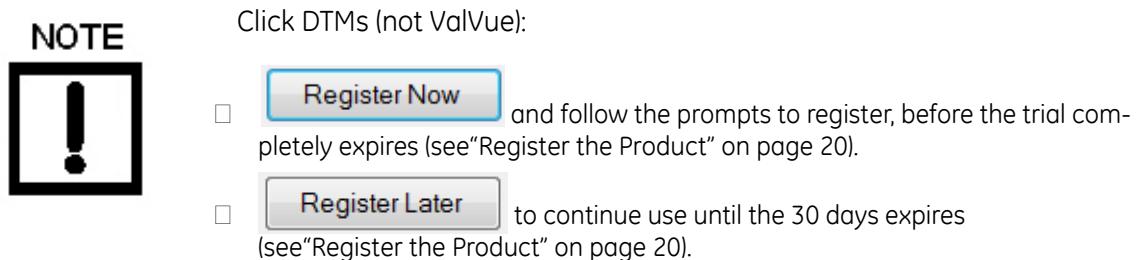
Figure 9 Included Features

2. Click **<< Upgrade**.
3. Enter the new *License Code* provided by GE and click

Registration During the Trial Period

The license trial period works as follows:

1. Once you download and install the ValVue software, you are granted a 30 day trial period. We strongly encourage you to register your license with us as soon as possible. During the 30 days, you have access to all the advanced features of ValVue.
2. Once the first 30 days expires, you lose the advanced features. You then have an additional 30 day period, after which you must register to continue using the product. Contact GE at software.reg@ge.com.



The first time you open ValVue, if the product is on trial, a dialog appears.

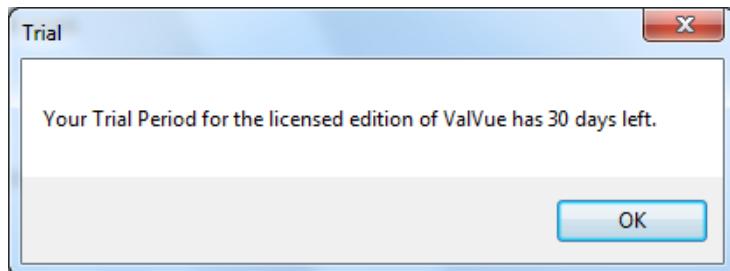


Figure 10 Trial Registration Dialog: Newly Installed

After 30 days without purchase or registration, the first time you open the DTM, Figure 11 appears.

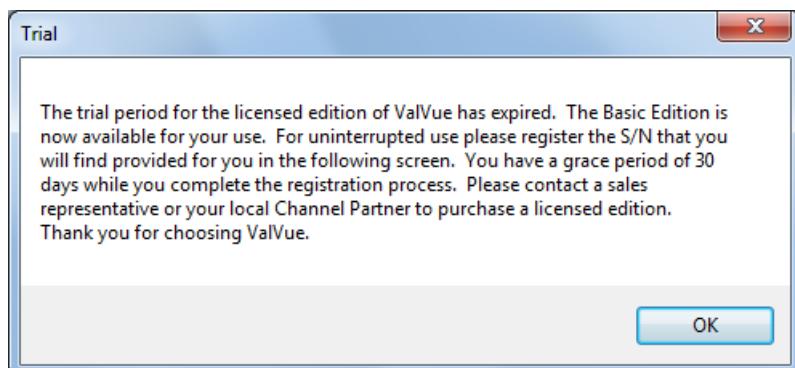


Figure 11 Advanced Features Expired

After the first time you open an expired license, and you select **Additional Functions > Registration**, Figure 12 appears. When you click **OK** the registration process starts (see "Register the Product" on page 20).

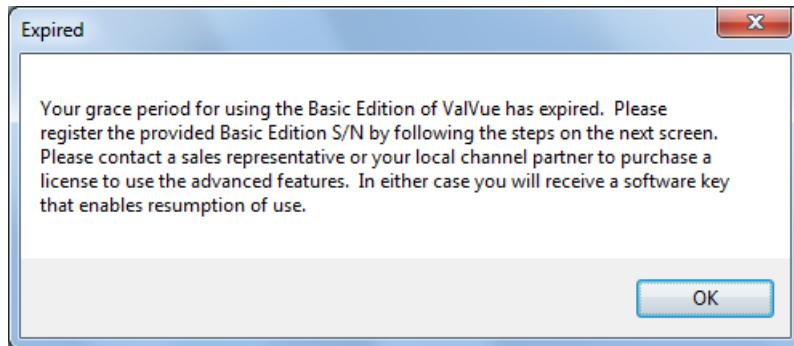


Figure 12 Ongoing Expiration

If you click anywhere in the DTM after the trial period expires, Figure 13 appears. When you click **OK**, the registration process starts (see "Register the Product" on page 20).

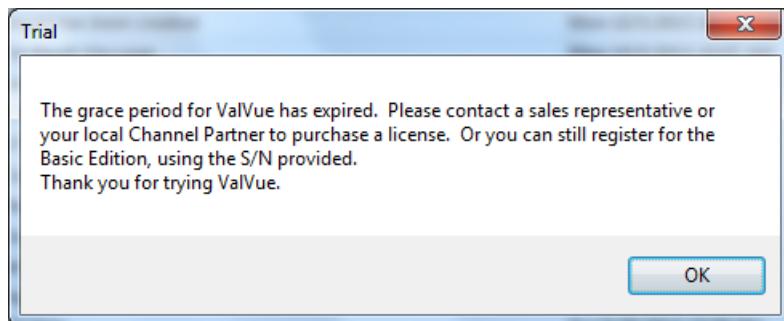


Figure 13 Trial Expired

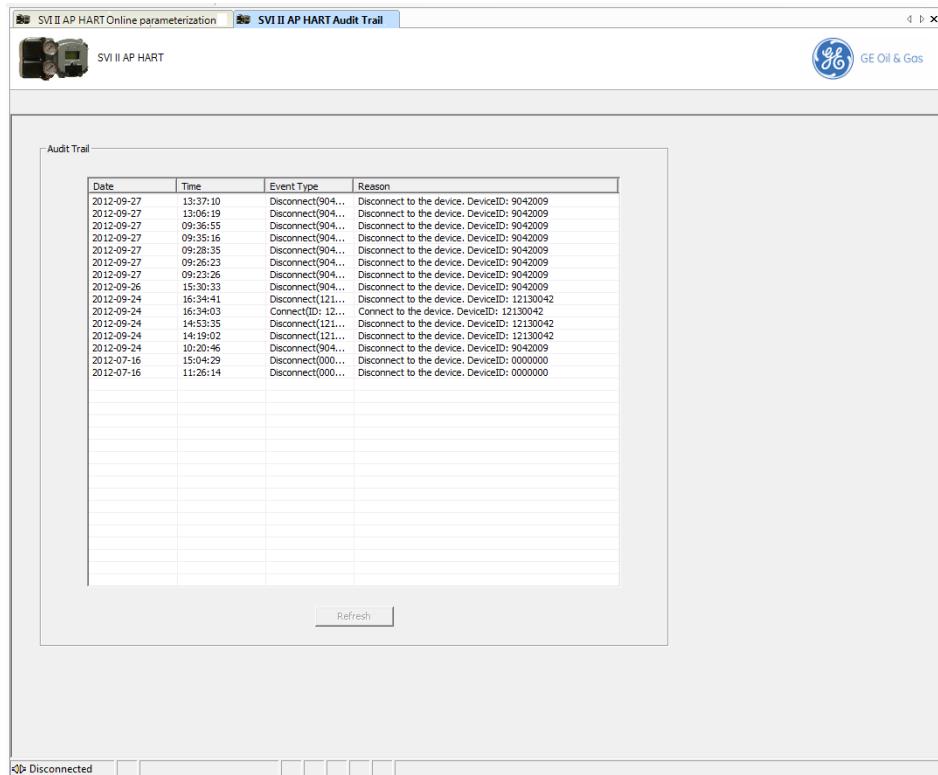
3. Audit Trail

Audit Trail

Use this screen to view a log of user actions. You can sort the columns using standard Windows® functions.

To open the audit trail dialog:

- Right-click the SVI II AP device in the *Project* pane and select **Additional Functions > Audit Trail** and Figure 14 appears.



The screenshot shows the 'SVI II AP HART Audit Trail' dialog box. At the top, there are tabs for 'SVI II AP HART Online parameterization' and 'SVI II AP HART Audit Trail'. On the left, there's a small icon of a device labeled 'SVI II AP HART'. On the right, there's the GE Oil & Gas logo. The main area is titled 'Audit Trail' and contains a table with four columns: Date, Time, Event Type, and Reason. The table lists numerous entries from September 2012, mostly showing disconnect events (Disconnect(904...)) at various times. A 'Refresh' button is located at the bottom of the table area. At the very bottom of the dialog, there's a status bar with the text 'Disconnected' and several small icons.

Date	Time	Event Type	Reason
2012-09-27	13:37:10	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-27	13:06:19	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-27	09:36:51	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-27	09:35:16	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-27	09:28:35	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-27	09:26:23	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-27	09:25:44	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-27	09:25:33	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-26	15:30:33	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-09-24	16:34:41	Disconnect(121...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 12130042
2012-09-24	16:34:03	Connect(12...	Connect to the device. DeviceID: 12130042
2012-09-24	14:53:35	Disconnect(121...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 12130042
2012-09-24	14:19:02	Disconnect(121...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 12130042
2012-09-24	10:20:46	Disconnect(904...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 9042009
2012-07-16	15:04:29	Disconnect(000...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 00000000
2012-07-16	11:26:14	Disconnect(000...	Disconnect to the device. DeviceID: 00000000

Figure 14 Audit Trail

Buttons and Fields

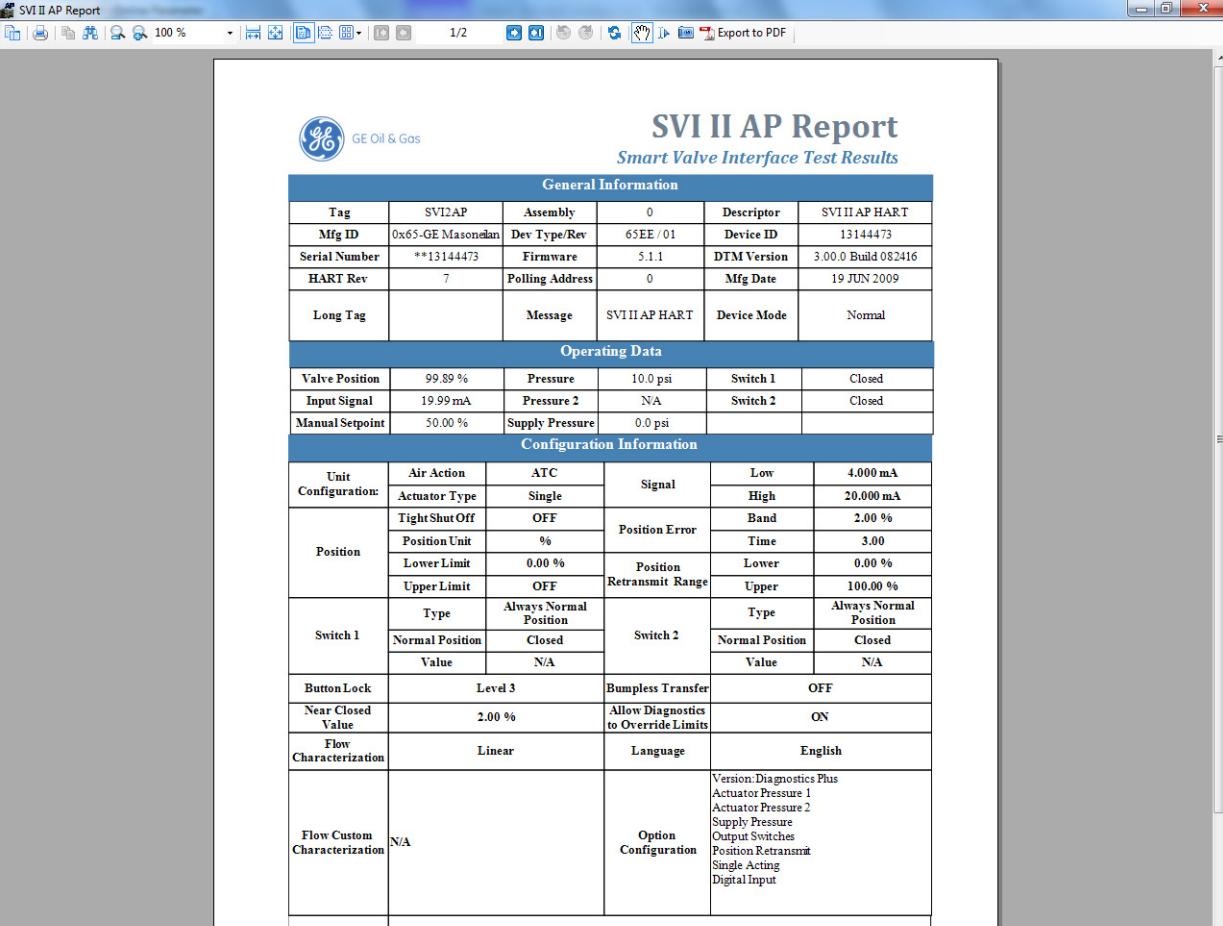
<i>Date</i>	Displays the date the event occurred.
<i>Time</i>	Displays the time the event occurred.
<i>Event Type</i>	Displays the event type.
<i>Reason</i>	Displays the reason for the event.
<i>Refresh</i> button	 Click to populate the screen with events since the screen was opened.

4. Report

Report

Use this screen to view a report of general configuration parameters, operating data and diagnostic data. Once created the report can be exported to pdf. To open the report:

- Click the  Print icon in the SVI II AP DTM toolbar.



The screenshot shows the 'SVI II AP Report' window with the following data:

General Information

Tag	SVI2AP	Assembly	0	Descriptor	SVII AP HART
Mfg ID	0x65-GE Masoneilan	Dev Type/Rev	65EE /01	Device ID	13144473
Serial Number	**13144473	Firmware	5.1.1	DTM Version	3.00.0 Build 082416
HART Rev	7	Polling Address	0	Mfg Date	19 JUN 2009
Long Tag		Message	SVI II AP HART	Device Mode	Normal

Operating Data

Valve Position	99.89 %	Pressure	10.0 psi	Switch 1	Closed
Input Signal	19.99 mA	Pressure 2	N/A	Switch 2	Closed
Manual Setpoint	50.00 %	Supply Pressure	0.0 psi		

Configuration Information

Unit Configuration:	Air Action	ATC	Signal	Low	4.000 mA
	Actuator Type	Single		High	20.000 mA
Position	Tight Shut Off	OFF	Position Error	Band	2.00 %
	Position Unit	%		Time	3.00
	Lower Limit	0.00 %		Position Retransmit Range	Lower
Switch 1	Upper Limit	OFF		Upper	100.00 %
	Type	Always Normal Position	Switch 2	Type	Always Normal Position
	Normal Position	Closed		Normal Position	Closed
Value	N/A	Value		N/A	
Button Lock	Level 3		Bumpless Transfer	OFF	
Near Closed Value	2.00 %		Allow Diagnostics to Override Limits	ON	
Flow Characterization	Linear		Language	English	
Flow Custom Characterization	N/A		Option Configuration	Version: Diagnostics Plus Actuator Pressure 1 Actuator Pressure 2 Supply Pressure Output Switches Position Retransmit Single Acting Digital Input	

Figure 15 Report

Buttons and Fields

The icon bar at the top contains the following functionality:



Opens the sidebar where you view thumbnails of each page.

Toggle Sidebar



Prints the report to the default printer.

Print



Disabled.

Copy



Opens a *Find* dialog to search the report.

Find



Use the left icon to zoom in, the right icon to zoom out or the presets in the pulldown list.

Zoom



Use the left icon to fit to the width of the screen or the right icon to fit page to the screen size.

Fit Width
/Fit Page



Use the left icon to view a single page, the center to view continuously and the right to see a grid to select a number of pages to view.

Page View



Disabled.

Backward/
Forward



Refreshes the report content. The device must be connected to refresh content.

Refresh



Right-click to get a menu of copy functions that include:

- Pan Mode*: Click and drag to move the report physically around.
- Selection Mode*: Click and drag an area to copy as text.
- Snapshot Mode*: Click and drag an area to catch a graphic image.

Selection Mode



Snapshot

Use to take a snapshot of a selected area.



Export to PDF

Exports the report to a selected directory.

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5. How Do I Interface with ValVue3?

The lists below give you an idea of what tasks you need to accomplish using ValVue 3 (or PactWARE®, fdtContainer,® etc.). The tasks are split into *Getting Started Tasks* that are necessary at least the first time you configure and *Common Tasks* for tasks performed at anytime. All tasks are listed using the title by which you can find them in the ValVue 3 help.

Getting Started Tasks

- Add a Field Network
- Work with Device Areas
- Add New Device
- Update DTM Library (Done automatically (ver 3.30 or later) or manually by ValVue 3.)
- Add/Remove DTMs in the DTM Updates List
- Installation and Logon
- Add an Area and Move Device (s)
- Import Configuration (Done automatically (ver 3.30 or later) or manually by ValVue 3.)

Common Tasks

- Add a Field Network
- Work with Device Areas: Use this for creating device areas and child areas. Once areas are created, existing specific devices and groups of devices can be assigned to that area.
At the higher level you can assign multiple devices to a new area or an existing area. An individual device can be reassigned to a newly created are or an existing area.
- Add New Device
- PDF Report
- Add an Area and Move Device (s)
- Delete Device Areas
- Assign Criticality to a Device or Area
- Register the Product
- View Events Details
- Filter Events
- Acknowledge Event
- Create Report of Event and Audit Trail
- Export Event and Audit Trail Report
- Update DTM Library
- Add/Remove DTMs in the DTM Updates List
- Edit a Field Network

- Sequencer Settings: Sequencer Settings is comprised of:
 - Task Settings: Use this to assign values to they system task performed during a user-configured sequence.
Tasks are predefined and are categorized into three categories: *Configuration*, *Calibration*, and *Diagnostics* tasks.
 - Sequencer Management: Use this to add, edit and delete sequences of tasks configured in Task Settings.
A sequencer is a set of tasks that ValVue requests device/DTM to perform silently.
 - Execute Sequencer: Execution of a sequencer can apply to one or multiple devices. You can choose whether a sequencer is executed concurrently or sequentially. The execution can also be schedule based.
 - Sequencer Execution Management: Use this dialog to view a listing of all sequencer executions (All tab), sequencer executions that have been run (History tab) and those that have just been scheduled (Scheduled tab), but not executed.
 - Valve Data Management: This section discusses the capabilities to associate a positioner with a valve and in doing so associate, view and analyze test data for that valve.
 - Import Configuration: Use this feature as a quick means to copy an existing SVI II AP configuration and its parameters to another SVI II AP positioner
 - Signature Management: Use this feature to view a list of signatures, filter the list, import and export signatures and delete signatures.

6. How Do I?

The lists below give you an idea of what tasks you need to accomplish using the SVI II AP DTM. The tasks are split into *Getting Started Tasks* that are necessary at least the first time you configure and *Common Tasks* for tasks performed at anytime. All tasks are listed using the title by which you can find them in the SVI II AP DTM help.

Getting Started Tasks

- “Registration Process” on page 19 leads you through the entire registration process.
- “HART® Screen” on page 49 explains the operations of the screen where you view process information, change mode and change the setpoint.
- “Calibration Autotune Screen” on page 103: to run autotune.
- “AP DTM Work Environment” on page 43 gives an overview of functionality.
- “Setup Wizard” on page 57 explains how to use the wizard to do the initial setup.
- “Calibration Autotune Screen” on page 103: to run autotune.

Common Tasks

- “Calibration Screen” on page 91: to restore the factory calibration data for all sensors.
- “Registration Process” on page 19 leads you through the entire registration process.
- “Report” on page 29 explains how to create/print a report on the SVI II AP device configuration.
- “Installing SVI II AP Advanced DTM Software” on page 37.
- “AP DTM Work Environment” on page 43 gives an overview of functionality.
- “HART® Screen” on page 49 explains the operations of the screen where you view process information, change mode and change the setpoint.
- “Calibration Range Screen” on page 92: to perform valve tuning, including manual and automatic manual stops and open stop adjustment.
- “Calibration Autotune Screen” on page 103: to run autotune.
- “Calibration Manual Tune Screen” on page 106: to enter manual tuning parameters and view the results of those parameters on the *Trend* display.
- “Calibration Calibration Screen” on page 110: to calibrate pressure and input signals.
- “Commissioning Services Screen” on page 115: to monitor all pressures on one screen.
- “Commissioning Services Configuration Screen” on page 117: to set the Tag and Low and High signals.

- “Setup Wizard” on page 57 explains how to use the wizard to do the initial setup.
- “Commissioning Services Manual Position Setpoint Screen” on page 118: to fully open the valve, fully close the valve or use the Manual Setpoint feature to input a setpoint in percentage of valve position or in signal range (mA).
- “Configuration General Screen” on page 71: Use this screen to configure Tag Information, display language and set LCD button control.
- “Commissioning Services Set Analog Output Screen” on page 121: to set a fixed analog output for the position retransmitter for a loop wire check.
- “Configuration Position Screen” on page 73: to set all position-based limits.
- “Commissioning Services Re-transmitter Range Screen” on page 122: to change the relationship valve position transmitter output and the valve opening.
- “Configuration Actuator Screen” on page 75: to select the *Air Action* type.
- “Commissioning Services Switches Screen” on page 123: to set the default operating position for the switches.
- “Diagnostics Screen” on page 125: to perform a device reboot of the SVI II AP.
- “Configuration I/O Configuration Screen” on page 76: to configure switch states, activate/deactivate digital input, configure the input signal range and valve retransmit range
- “Diagnostics Continuous Data” on page 126: to view data about valve operations at closing and opening, which useful in valve operation analysis.
- “Configuration Options Screen” on page 79: to configure the parameters related to valve characterization, pressure units and bumpless transfer.
- “Diagnostics Signature Analysis Screen” on page 138: see the diagnostic results for the performance of the valve.
- “Diagnostics Signature Screen” on page 128: to perform diagnostic tests, and displays test results in the *Trend* window.
- “Diagnostics Status Screen” on page 145: to see the SVI II AP operating and internal status.
- “Diagnostics Raw Data Screen” on page 142: to view the raw counts of status of signals, pressure, temperatures and I/Os. Additionally, you can set the I/O Output.
- “Diagnostics Health Screen” on page 154: to view the status of signals, pressure, temperatures and I/Os.
- “Audit Trail” on page 27 explains how to generate a report of positioner events.

7. Installing SVI II AP Advanced DTM Software

Requirements

Using the SVI II AP Advanced DTM installation procedures discussed requires basic knowledge of Microsoft® Windows® operating systems and the Masoneilan SVI II AP positioner. For additional information describing the SVI II AP, consult the SVI II AP Instruction Manual.

Operation of the SVI II AP Advanced DTM requires installation of the following software components:

- SVI II AP Advanced DTM software
- MTL Communications® DTM (<http://www.mtl-inst.com>)
- P+F Wireless Gateway (<http://www.pepperl-fuchs.us/usa/en/>)
- CodeWright HART® Comm. DTM (<http://www.pepperl-fuchs.us/usa/en/>)
- P+F Mux2700 (<http://www.pepperl-fuchs.us/usa/en/>)
- Additionally, you can use the following software to access the AP Advanced DTM:
 - PACTWare software, which includes Generic HART® DTM software and HART® Communications software
 - FieldCare software from Endress + Hauser
 - FieldMate software from Yokogawa
 - Field Device Manager (FDM) from Honeywell
 - fdtContainer from M&M Software GmbH

Hardware and Operating System Requirements

To successfully install and run SVI II AP Advanced DTM software, your computer system must meet or exceed the following minimum hardware and software requirements.

- Windows® XP (SP3), Windows Server® 2003 (SP2), Windows Server® 2008, Windows Server® 2012, Windows® 7, Windows® 8 or Windows® 10
- An available serial communication port or USB port
- 1 G of free hard disk space
- Windows® Pentium® or compatible microprocessor
- A HART® modem

HART® Related Issues

Before installing the DTM, determine which port the computer uses for serial (RS-232 or USB) communication. The HART® modem uses this port for communication with the SVI II AP positioner.

HART® Compliance

The SVI II AP Advanced DTM requires a HART® compliant communications loop. The HART® protocol specifies the noise level, impedance requirements, and configuration of the loop. Conventional communications loops consisting of the following components meet requirements for HART® compliance.

- Quality current source having low noise and high impedance
- Minimum loop impedance of 250 Ohms
- Twisted pair cable suitable for 4 - 20 mA current loops

When a safe barrier separates the communicating devices, a HART® compliant barrier must be used.

NOTE



You cannot connect or use the DTM and another HART® master terminal device (at the same time), for example a handheld device.

CAUTION



Some Distributed Control System output circuits are incompatible with the HART® protocol. Connecting a HART® modem to such a circuit can cause a process upset. Use a HART® filter. Consult the DCS manufacturer to verify that the DCS is compatible with HART®, before connecting a HART® modem and using the DTM.

Failure to Communicate

If the PC (using a modem) fails to communicate with the HART® or SVI II AP Advanced DTM the PC displays then either the message *No Devices Found* in the DTM main screen, or a COM port communication error occurs, or the message *HART I/O Failed* appears if the device communications fails during the session. Communication failure prevents the PC from establishing a link. Possible causes of communications failure related to installation include:

- Insufficient loop current and voltage
- Poor wiring contacts
- Improper connection of the HART® modem to the computer or a busy port (wait for COM port to clear or use another port)
- Incorrect serial port
- Using the DTM with another HART® master terminal in service
- Insufficient loop impedance (a minimum of 250 Ohms is required)
- Field device has a non-zero polling address (Set to multidrop)

If HART® compliance problems are suspect prepare a detailed description of the loop, including all devices on the loop, type of wiring used, loop length, and presence of any possible interference sources before contacting the factory for assistance.

Installing SVI II AP Advanced DTM Software

NOTE



If you are installing a new version over an existing version, you must delete all devices from the topology tree before doing so. After reinstalling use the Select the HART communications network in the topology pane, right-click and select **Rebuild Network**.

To install the software:

1. Double-click **SVI II AP DTM Installer.exe** and Figure 16 appears.

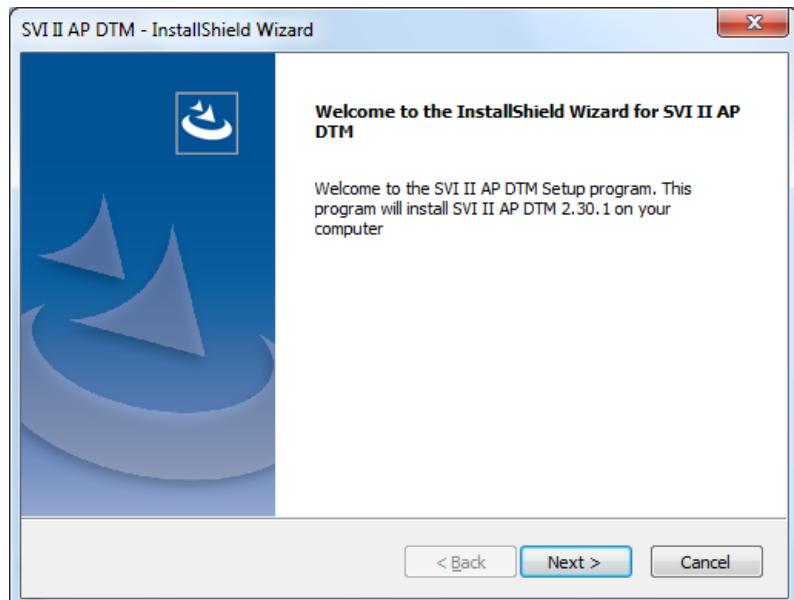


Figure 16 SVI II AP Advanced DTM Install Welcome Screen

2. Click **Next** and Figure 17 appears.

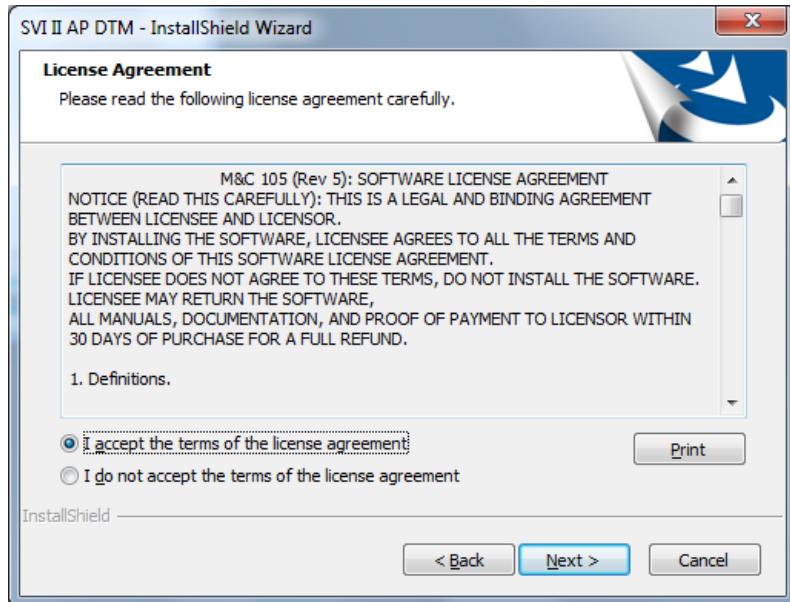


Figure 17 SVI II AP Advanced DTM License Screen

3. Click **I accept the license....., Next** and Figure 18 appears.

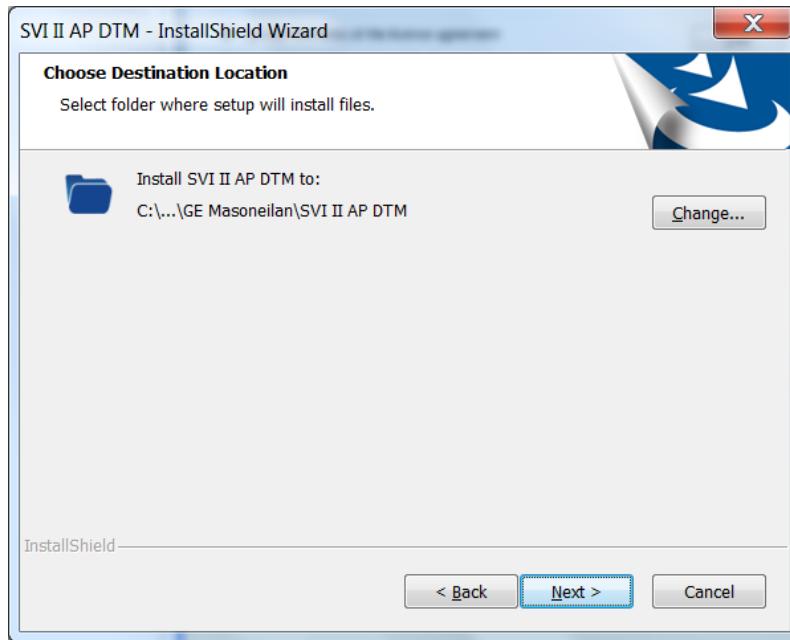


Figure 18 SVI II AP Advanced DTM Choose Destination Folder Screen

4. Click **Change** and navigate to the target directory or just click **Next** and Figure 19 appears.

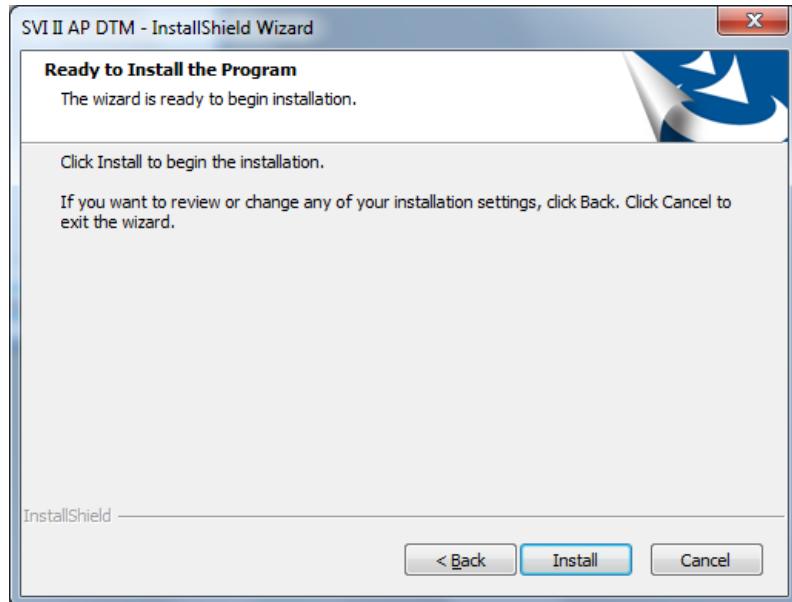


Figure 19 SVI II AP Advanced DTM Ready to Install the Program Screen

5. Click **Install** and a *Setup Status* screen appears, followed by Figure 20.

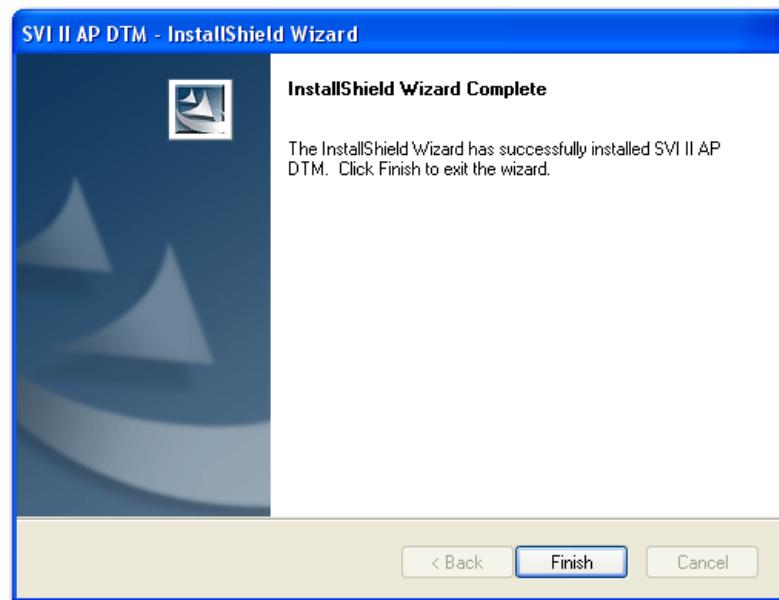


Figure 20 SVI II AP Advanced DTM Finish Screen

8. AP DTM Work Environment

Overview

This section describes the SVI II AP Advanced DTM main screen (*SVI II AP HART* screen) and how to accomplish general SVI II AP Advanced DTM tasks. After you have successfully launched and logged into the SVI II AP Advanced DTM Figure 21 appears.

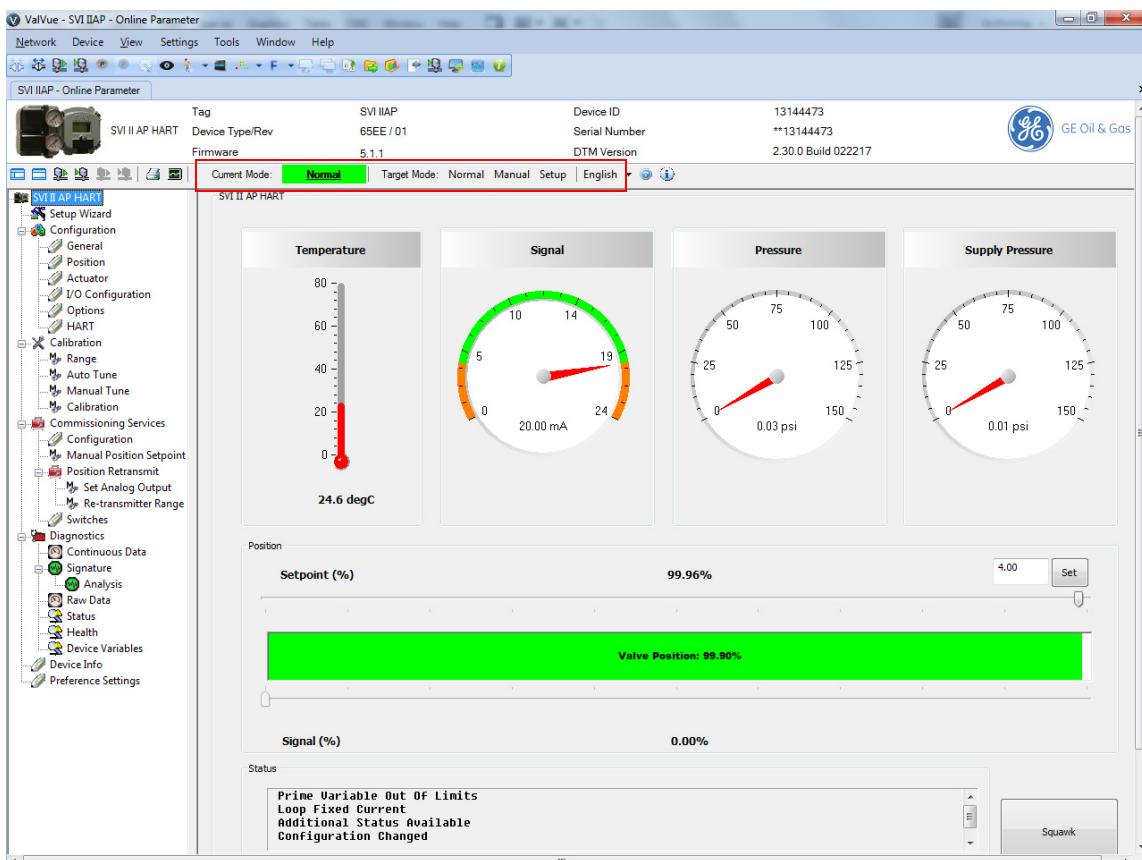


Figure 21 SVI II AP Advanced DTM Main Screen

NOTE



This discussion is restricted to the SVI II AP Advanced DTM operations only.

SVI II AP DTM Specific Icon Bar Items

There are several items on the icon bar that are specific to the SVI II AP DTM (Table 1).

Table 1 SVI II AP DTM Specific Icon Bar Items

Icon	Description
	Toggles the DTM directory on/off.
	Toggles the area at the top of the screen with the <i>Tag</i> , <i>Device ID</i> , etc. on/off.
	Loads all the data from the device. In <i>Normal</i> and <i>Manual</i> mode you can only load from the device.
	Loads all the data from the SVI II AP DTM to the device. In <i>Normal</i> and <i>Manual</i> mode you can only load from the device.
	Loads only the data from the active tab from the device. Active only once changes are made to a tab's fields. In <i>Normal</i> and <i>Manual</i> mode you can only load from the device.
	Loads only the data from the active tab to the device. Active only once changes are made to a tab's fields. In <i>Normal</i> and <i>Manual</i> mode you can only load from the device.
	Click to generate a pdf report of the SVI II AP DTM and its settings. See "Report" on page 29.
	Click to open the <i>Trend</i> feature. See "Standalone Trend" on page 47.
	Click the down arrow to choose a language. This changes the display language for the SVI II AP DTM. It does not change the language in use for the communication DTM.
	Click to open the Help pdf.
	Click to open the <i>About SVI II AP DTM</i> dialog (Figure 22).

Figure 22 About SVI II AP DTM

SVI II AP Advanced DTM Directory Tree

The directory tree (Figure 23) is used to navigate the various screens.

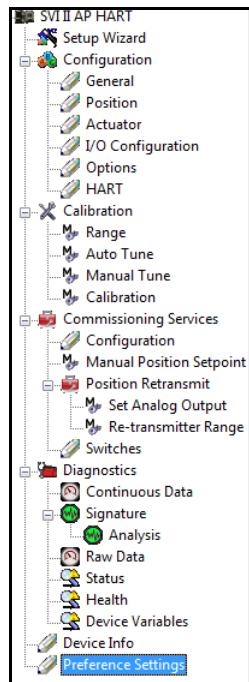


Figure 23 SVI II AP Advanced DTM Directory Tree

The tree is broken down into the following functional areas:

- **SVI II AP HART[®]** - One screen that displays operational signal readings. See “HART[®] Screen” on page 49.
- **Setup Wizard** - One screen to perform automatic positioner/valve setup for stops and to perform autotuning. See “Setup Wizard” on page 57.
- **Configuration** - A series of seven screens for manual configuring a wide range of settings. See “Configuration” on page 69.
- **Calibration** - A series of five screens for calibrating sensors and valve travel. See “Calibration” on page 91.
- **Commissioning Services** - A series of seven screens for configuring parameters concerned with initial commissioning. See “Commissioning” on page 115.
- **Diagnostics** - A series of ten screens for fault analysis and for viewing data numerically and graphically to analyze positioner/valve performance. See “Diagnostics” on page 125.

Topology Right-Click Menu

Use the topology view right-click menu to access functions some of which are ValVue 3 related and some SVI II AP DTM related. Figure 24 shows which items are related to positioner DTM operations and which to ValVue 3 (Black boxes are SVI II AP operations and red are ValVue 3). Descriptions for all of these can be found in the ValVue 3 help and the help print manual. See “How Do I Interface with ValVue3?” on page 33.

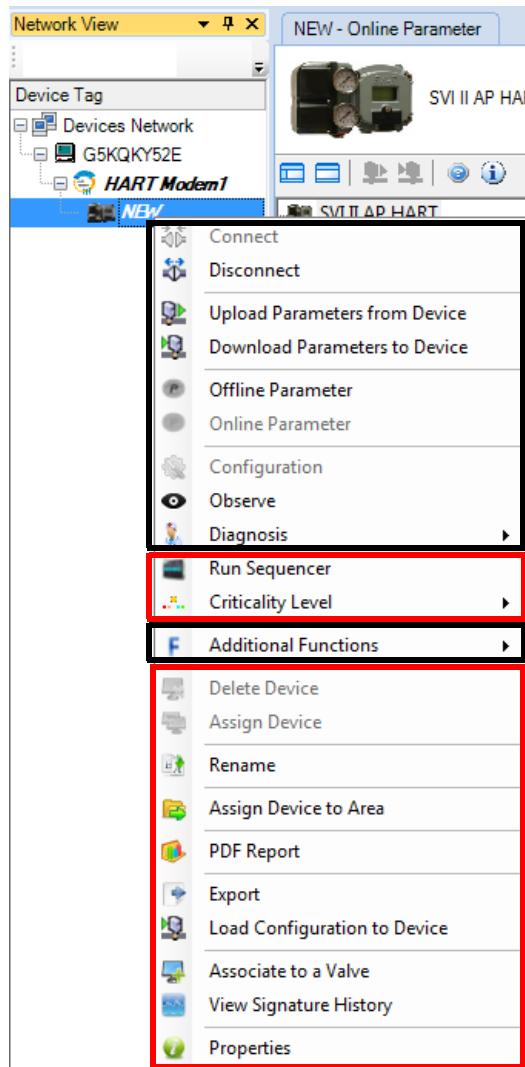


Figure 24 Topology Right-Click Menu

Standalone Trend

Use the standalone *Trend* (Figure 25) to observe the valve real time performance. The process trend graph is useful for troubleshooting a control valve and for tuning the PID positioning parameters. The process trend graph can be detached as a separate window for viewing while performing calibration and diagnostic tasks. As the X axis is defined in seconds, the process trend graphs are zoomed only on the Y axis.

See “Diagnostics Signature Screen” on page 128 for a further description of functionalities.

To open the trend:

- Click the *Trend* icon .

In manual mode, drag the position indicator to change the valve position.

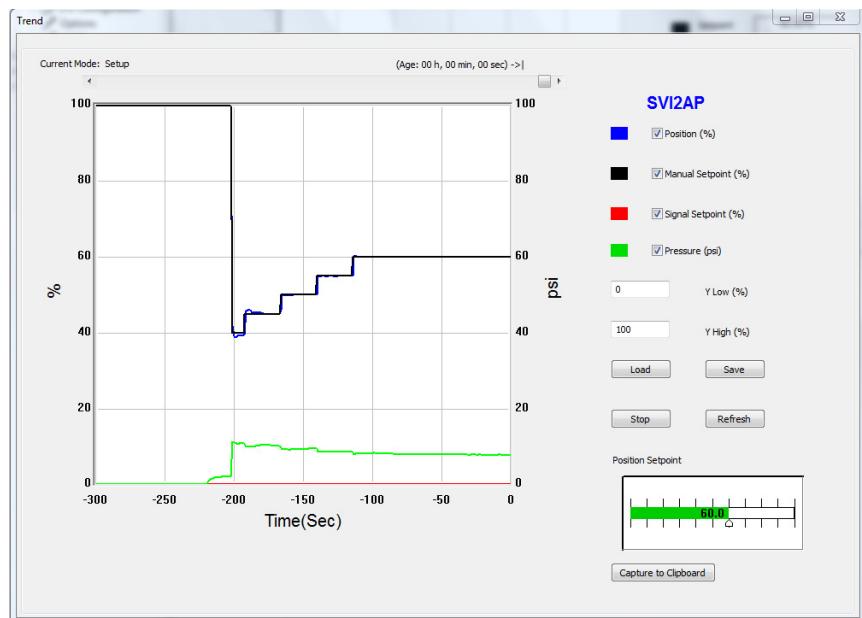


Figure 25 Standalone Trend

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9. HART® Screen

SVI II AP HART® Screen

This screen displays information on positioner operations. To open this screen:

- Double-click **SVI II AP HART DTM**.

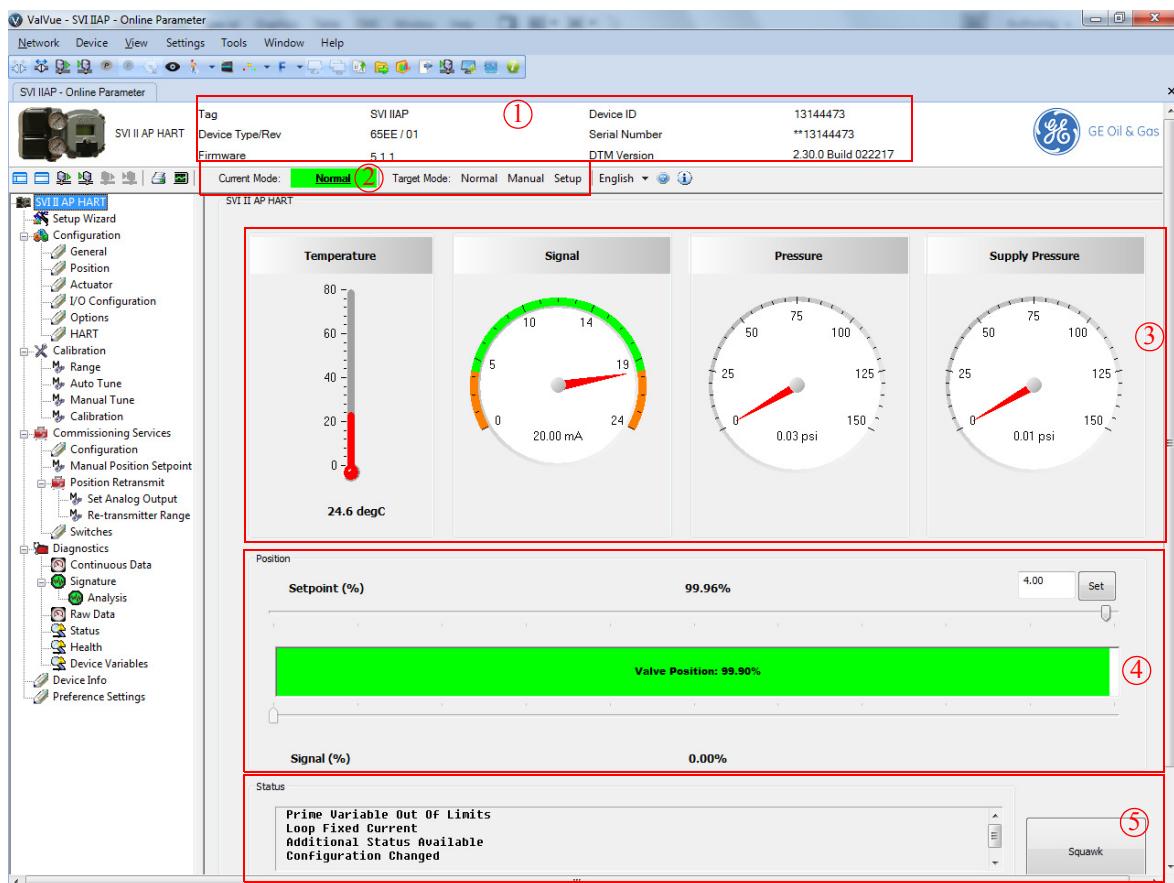


Figure 26 SVI II AP HART® Screen

NOTE



This discussion is restricted to the SVI AP Advanced DTM operations only.

Buttons and Fields

 Tag
Information

- Tag*
- Device Type/Rev*
- Firmware*: Firmware revision
- Device ID*
- Serial Number* (starting with firmware revision 5.1.1)
- DTM Version*

This data appears at the same location on all screens but can only be changed on the Setup Wizard (“Setup Wizard Screen” on page 57), General screen (see “Configuration General Screen” on page 71) and the Configuration screen for Tag and Long Tag only. (See “Commissioning Services Configuration Screen” on page 117).

 Mode
area

- Current Mode*
- Target Mode*

These items appear at the same location on all screens and is used to view and change mode. See “Current Mode and Target Mode” on page 53.

 Signals
area

- Temperature* - Displays the current temperature the positioner has read as a thermometer and text.
- Signal* - Displays the input analog signal strength expressed in % and in mA of the configured signal range as an analog meter. The range is set on the Configuration screen (“Configuration” on page 69).
- Pressure* - Displays the pressure read from the sensor as an analog meter. The SVI II AP continuously monitors the actuator pressure. It is displayed according to the configured units (psi, bar, or kpa).
Pressure2 displays the pressure detected for the second actuator pressure specific for double acting.
- Supply Pressure* - Displays the supply pressure read from the sensor as a an analog meter. The SVI II AP continuously monitors the pressure. It is displayed according to the configured units (psi, bar, or kpa).

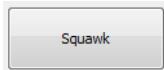
 **Position area**

The *Position* indicator shows the valve position graphically. The indicator consists of four parts:

- Setpoint (%)* - Contains an indicator showing the valve setpoint. In operating mode this is the same as the signal. In manual mode it is the valve setpoint.
In MANUAL mode, it is the target position to which the SVI II AP is controlling the valve. The manual setpoint may be changed by dragging the upper arrow on the position indicator. While dragging, the number in the center bar shows the selected manual setpoint and the pen icon appears. Click **Set** to save the setting.
In NORMAL mode, the setpoint is the target position based on the characterized input. See “Configure the Setpoint Using the Position Indicator” on page 55.
- Valve Position* indicator - Contains a center green bar showing the actual valve position in % of valve opening. The numerical valve position appears in the center. 0% is always closed and 100% is open. Because the travel of a valve may exceed its nominal travel, positions greater than 100% are possible (see “Calibration Range Screen” on page 92).
The range is set on the “Calibration Range Screen” on page 92. See “Configure the Setpoint Using the Position Indicator” on page 55.
- Signal (%)* - Contains an indicator showing the value of the input signal. In Normal mode this is the position setpoint.

 **Status area**

The Status area consists of:

- Status** - Displays health indicators. When there is a fault code from the SVI II AP, *Additional Status Available* appears. The fault codes also appear on the Status screen ("Diagnostics Status Screen" on page 145.)
The status block also contains other status codes returned by HART®. These include *Configuration Changed*, *Device malfunction*, and *Variable out of limits*.
-  - Sends the squawk command.

For HART® 6 and 7 units, use the squawk command (HART® Command 72) to assist technicians to find specific devices in an installation. Send this command using ValVue and a specific device will audibly indicate the reception of the command. For HART® 6, you need to push an any button on the SVI II AP to clear the command from the LCD. With a HART® 7 unit, you can send a temporary squawk where Squawk appears on the LCD display for two seconds.

-  - Clears the *Configuration Changed Flag*, which clears the *Status*.

Current Mode and Target Mode

Use this area located at the top of all SVI II AP Advanced DTM screens (Figure 26 - ①) to view the current status of the SVI II AP and to change the operating mode.

Current Mode

The Current Mode displays either the current mode of the SVI II AP or its status as in Table 2.

Table 2 Current Mode Indicators

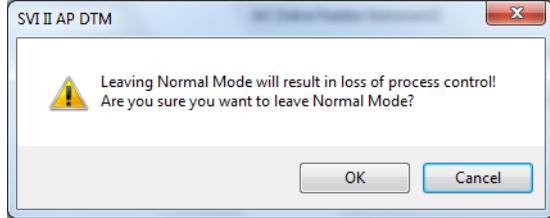
Indicator	Description
Normal	<p>Indicates normal operation where the SVI II AP follows the 4 - 20 mA input signal and positions the valve accordingly. Whenever you leave the <i>Normal</i> mode, a warning appears (Figure 27).</p> 
Manual	<p>Indicates that the SVI II AP is in <i>Manual</i> mode. The valve setpoint is set by the valve software, the local pushbutton or a HART® compatible system. When changing to this mode the setpoint becomes the actual position. In this mode the valve does not respond to the input signal. Instead it remains stable in one position, which is the position that the valve was in when manual mode was entered or a new position selected by you (by changing the setpoint on the "SVI II AP HART® Screen" on page 49 or on the "Commissioning Services Manual Position Setpoint Screen" on page 118).</p> <p>WARNING <i>The positioner should not be left in this mode after required tasks are complete as it cannot automatically respond to process changes.</i></p> 

Table 2 Current Mode Indicators (Continued)

Indicator	Description
Setup	<p>Indicates that the SVI II AP is in <i>Setup</i> mode.</p> <p>You can set calibration and configuration parameters. Additionally, you can run response time tests and a standard actuator signature test.</p> <p>WARNING <i>The positioner should not be left in this mode after required tasks are complete as it cannot automatically respond to process changes.</i></p> 
FailSafe	<p>Indicates that the SVI II AP is in <i>Failsafe</i> mode. When the SVI II AP cannot operate correctly the device goes to the failsafe position and remains in the failsafe mode until you reset from the <i>Diagnostics</i> screen. Refer to “Troubleshooting Guide” on page 161 for guidance in resolving issues causing this condition.</p>
Marginal Power	<p>Indicates that the SVI II AP has marginal power. Device is still functional.</p> <p>MARGINAL_POWER: ≥ 3.2 mA and below ≈ 3.75 mA.</p> <p>Refer to “Troubleshooting Guide” on page 161 for guidance in resolving issues causing this condition.</p>
Low Power	<p>Indicates that the SVI II AP has low power. Device is not functional.</p> <p>LOW_POWER: Input current < 3.2 mA.</p> <p>Refer to “Troubleshooting Guide” on page 161 for guidance in resolving issues causing this condition.</p>
Disconnected	<p>Indicates that the SVI II AP is disconnected.</p> <p>Select the positioner in the topology pane, right-click and select Connect or click the icon () in the ValVue icon bar.</p> <p>If unable to reconnect, refer to “Troubleshooting Guide” on page 161.</p>

Target Mode

Use this feature to quickly move between modes (Figure 28).

Target Mode: Normal Manual Setup

Figure 28 Target Mode

To change modes:

- Click the mode. When leaving *Normal* mode a dialog appears (Figure 29).

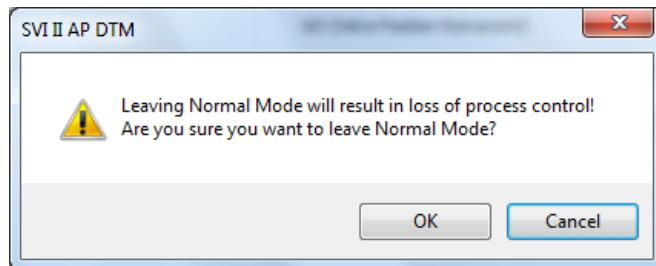


Figure 29 Leaving Normal Mode

Configure the Setpoint Using the Position Indicator

The system must be in Manual mode.

To configure the setpoint:

1. Either:
 - Use the arrow and drag it to the required setpoint. The arrow top and tip changes from green to yellow as the arrow is dragged and a pen appears indicating that the value is not set (Figure 30).

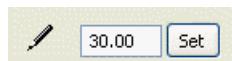


Figure 30 Position Indicator Set Button with Pen

or

- Enter a value directly into the text field and Figure 30 appears.
2. Click **Set**.

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10. Setup Wizard

Setup Wizard Screen

Running the Setup Wizard is one of two ways to set up the SVI II AP. When you decide to run the setup you can either run the entire wizard or pick and choose which components to run.

From the Setup Wizard screen you can rapidly setup the SVI II AP by configuring some basic parameters. You can set the device identification, select the air action, perform a travel calibration, and autotune the positioning parameters. When the selected tasks are started a progress screen appears. The Setup Wizard can dramatically reduce commissioning time in the field. To customize the valve setup refer to “Calibration Manual Tune Screen” on page 106.

To run the Setup Wizard you must first be in Setup mode. See “Current Mode and Target Mode” on page 53 for information on changing modes.

Setup Wizard Screen - Device Info Screen

Figure 31 shows the *Device Info* screen, which is the first wizard screen. Use this screen to set some of the *Device Info*. See “Configuration General Screen” on page 71 to set the remainder of *Device Info*.

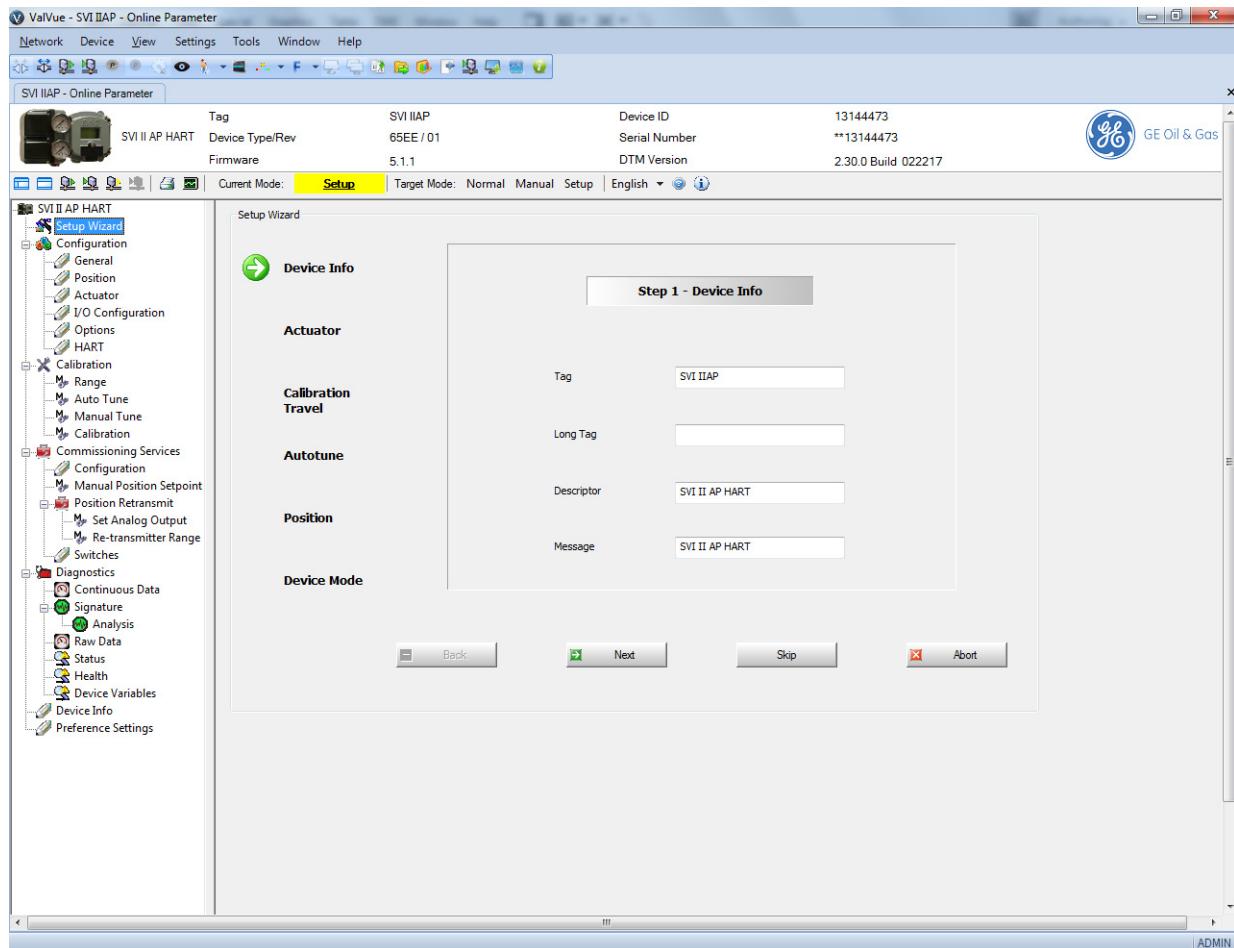


Figure 31 Setup Wizard Screen - Device Info

Buttons and Fields

Tag	Enter up to eight characters long and is used to identify the positioner in the system and appears throughout the program.
Descriptor	Enter up to 16 characters for a description for the positioner.
Long Tag	Enter up to 32 characters to identify the positioner in the system and appears throughout the program. Available for HART® 6 and 7 only.
Message	Enter up to 32 characters for a message associated with the positioner.

Setup Wizard Screen - Actuator Screen

Figure 32 shows the Actuator screen used to set actuator type and air action and do a calibration reset.

The *Air Action* sets the action of the air supply by making one of the following selections:

- Air to Open* - Air pressure is used through the SVI II AP to open the valve.
- Air to Close* - Air pressure is used through the SVI II AP to close the valve.

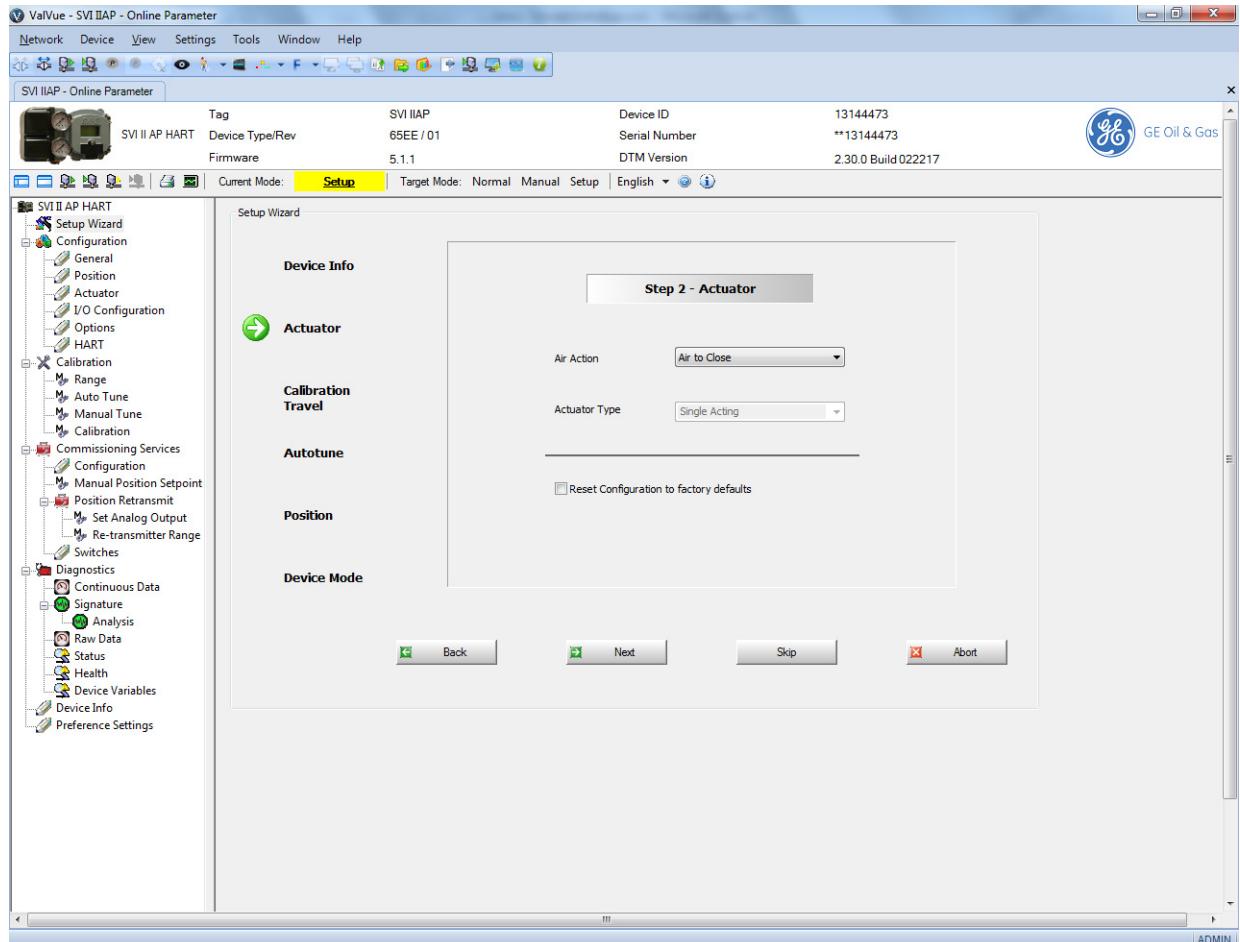


Figure 32 Setup Wizard Screen - Actuator

Buttons and Fields

<i>Air Action</i>	A pulldown list for selecting the valve action.
<i>Actuator Type</i>	Displays the actuator type single or double acting (factory set).
<i>Reset Configuration to factory defaults</i>	Resets device configuration to factory defaults.

Setup Wizard Screen - Calibration Travel Screen

Figure 33 shows the *Calibration Travel* screen. Use this screen to automatically set the valve travel limits. To set valve travel manually see “Calibration Range Screen” on page 92.

To determine valve position, the positioner measures the closed and open positions of the valve. The SVI II AP first exhausts the actuator and measure the position, then fills the actuator and measures the position. From these measurements the valve position is determined.

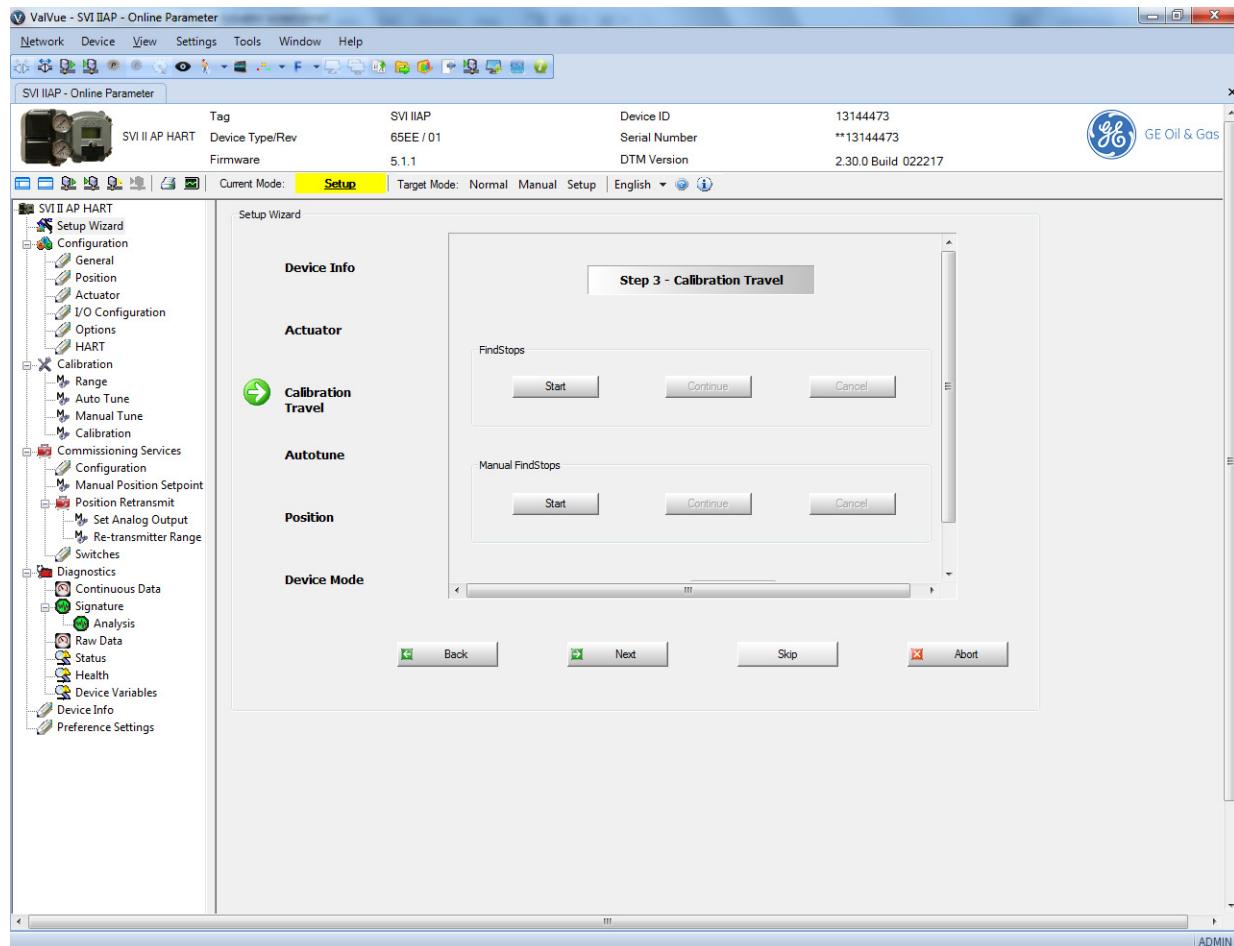


Figure 33 Setup Wizard - Calibration Travel Screen

Buttons and Fields

Open Stop Adjustment Recomputes the position scale so that at the value entered in the *Open Stop Adjustment* edit box, as a percent of full stops, the position reads 100%.

Setup Wizard Screen - Autotune Screen

Figure 34 shows the *Autotune* screen. Use this screen to set the *PID* and *Advanced Parameters*.

The SVI II AP has a built-in positioning Autotune feature. This feature automatically computes the optimal parameters for the positioning algorithm without requiring valve specific parameters for completion. The algorithm analyzes the dynamic behavior of the valve assembly, and determines optimal values for the tuning algorithm for tight and accurate position control.

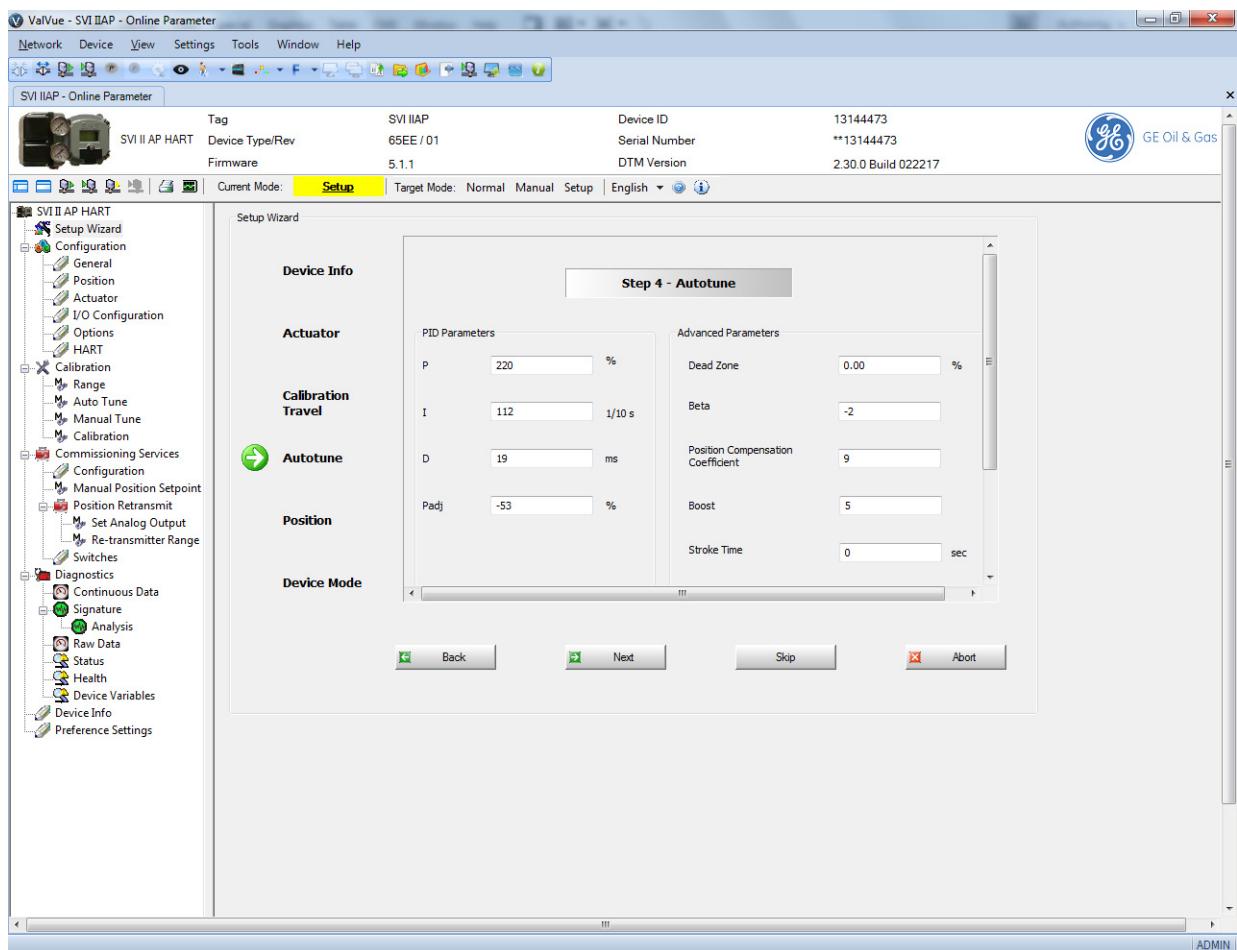


Figure 34 Setup Wizard - Autotune Screen

Buttons and Fields

PID Parameters

P Proportional gain in %. Common values for the positioner are 50 for small valves up to 4000 for large valves.

<i>I</i>	Integral time or reset time in 1/10th sec, is the time constant of integral control. Higher values of <i>I</i> cause less integral action. 0 gives no integral action. Common values are 10 to 200.
<i>D</i>	Derivative time or rate time (msec) is the time constant of derivative control. Common values are 10 to 100.
<i>Padj</i>	Valves often have significantly different response when filling verses exhausting. The proportional gain is adjusted by adding <i>Padj</i> (%) to <i>P</i> when the valve is exhausting.

Advanced Parameters

<i>Dead Zone</i>	When the valve position is within the setpoint +/- the dead zone, no additional position control is performed. This value is normally 0%, however for high friction valves (e.g. valves with graphite packing) a higher dead zone (%) helps avoid limit cycling due to the stick/slip action of the valve. In these cases the dead zone chosen might be 0.5% to 1%. Range: 0 to 5%.
<i>Beta</i>	This is a nonlinear gain factor, ranging from -9 to 9. When <i>Beta</i> is 0, the controller gain is linear. Otherwise, the gain is the function of error. The larger the beta, the smaller the gain for small error.
<i>Position Compensation</i>	The response of the valve is different when the valve is nearly closed than when the valve is nearly open. The position compensation coefficient, which is a number between 0 and 20, make adjustments to try to equalize the valve response. The normal value is 6. For springless actuators the value is 15.
<i>Boost</i>	This controls a supplemental pressure, or boost, to speed up initial valve response. This compensates for pneumatic deadband. Range: 0 to 20.
<i>Stroke Time</i>	Enter a time to limit the rate of change for travel (sec/100% of travel) (100% travel = 1 stroke). This prevents the valve from slamming open or shut.
<i>Both Direction</i>	Click this button to apply <i>Stroke Time</i> to both valve directions.
<i>Open</i>	Click this button to apply <i>Stroke Time</i> to valve open only.
<i>Close</i>	Click this button to apply <i>Stroke Time</i> to valve close only.
<i>Supply Pressure</i>	Enter the expected supply pressure. Required if the sensor is not enabled.
<i>Aggressiveness</i>	Enter a value that tends the valve to either fast response or overshoot. Higher aggressiveness leads to higher gains and generally faster valve performance. This can cause more overshoot.
	Click to start Auto Tune.

Start

Click to continue Auto Tune, as required.

Continue

Click to cancel Auto Tune.

Cancel

Setup Wizard Screen - Position Screen

Figure 35 shows the *Position* screen. Use this screen to set all position-based limits.

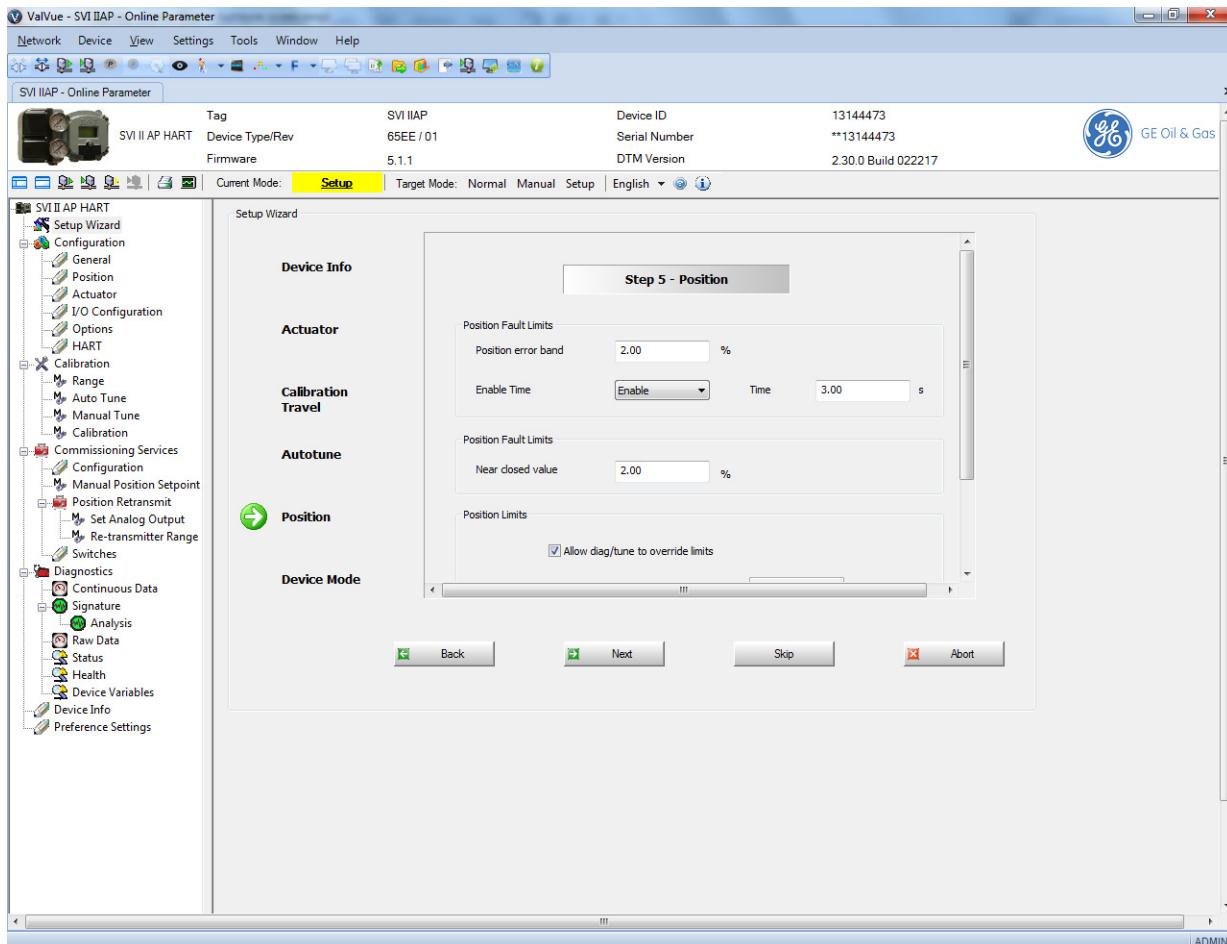


Figure 35 Setup Wizard - Position Screen

Buttons and Fields

Position Fault Limits

Position Error Band	Use this to configure how position errors are handled. A position error occurs when the valve position differs from the requested position (from the input signal in Normal mode or the manual setpoint in Manual mode) by more than the <i>Position Error Band</i> for more than the <i>Time</i> . When this occurs, a status flag is set which is reported during the next HART® message. Ranges: <i>Position Error Band</i> : .5 to 199% and <i>Time</i> : 1 to 328 seconds.
Enable Time	Activates/deactivates the <i>Time</i> field.
Time	Enter a time after which if the <i>Position Error Band</i> is exceeded a flag is set.

<i>Near Closed Value</i>	Use the text field to enter a value that determines the value of position below which the valve is considered near closed by the continuous diagnostic calculations. This value is defined as a percentage of the total partial stroke and must be between 0% and 20%. If you set a <i>Near Closed</i> value outside the range, a red ! appears.
<i>Position Limits</i>	<p>The SVI II AP allows you to establish software limit stops. If enabled, during correct operation of the SVI II AP, the control functions of the SVI II AP will not allow the valve position to be lower than the lower position limit or above the upper position limit.</p> <p>This option does not provide mechanical stops for the valve. In an electrical or air failure the valve will go to the fail safe position without regard to the software limit stops.</p> <p>The full open and full closed buttons similarly ignore the settings of the software limit stops.</p> <p>Some of the diagnostic tests cannot be performed with position limit stops set.</p>
<i>Allow Diag/Tune to Override Limits</i>	A checkbox for enabling/disabling autotuning and diagnostics to override position limits.
<i>Tight Shutoff Below (%)</i>	Use this checkbox to enable/disable the use of <i>Tight Shutoff</i> 's value. Activates a tight shutoff below the value in the field. If the input signal would position the valve below the <i>Tight Shutoff</i> value, then air is supplied to fully seat the valve. Range: -0.99 and 19.99%.
<i>Position Lower Limit</i>	Use this checkbox to enable/disable the use of the value in the field. Activates a software limit stop. No valve position lower than this occurs when enabled. This is software only. During electrical/air failure, the valve moves to failsafe position. This stop is ignored during manual full open or close operations.
<i>Position Upper Limit</i>	Use this checkbox to enable/disable the use of the value in the field. Activates a software limit stop. No valve position higher than this occurs when enabled. This is software only. During electrical/air failure, the valve moves to failsafe position. This stop is ignored during manual full open or close operations.

Setup Wizard Screen - Device Mode Screen

Use the *Device Mode* screen (Figure 36) to set the mode after the *Setup Wizard* is finished.

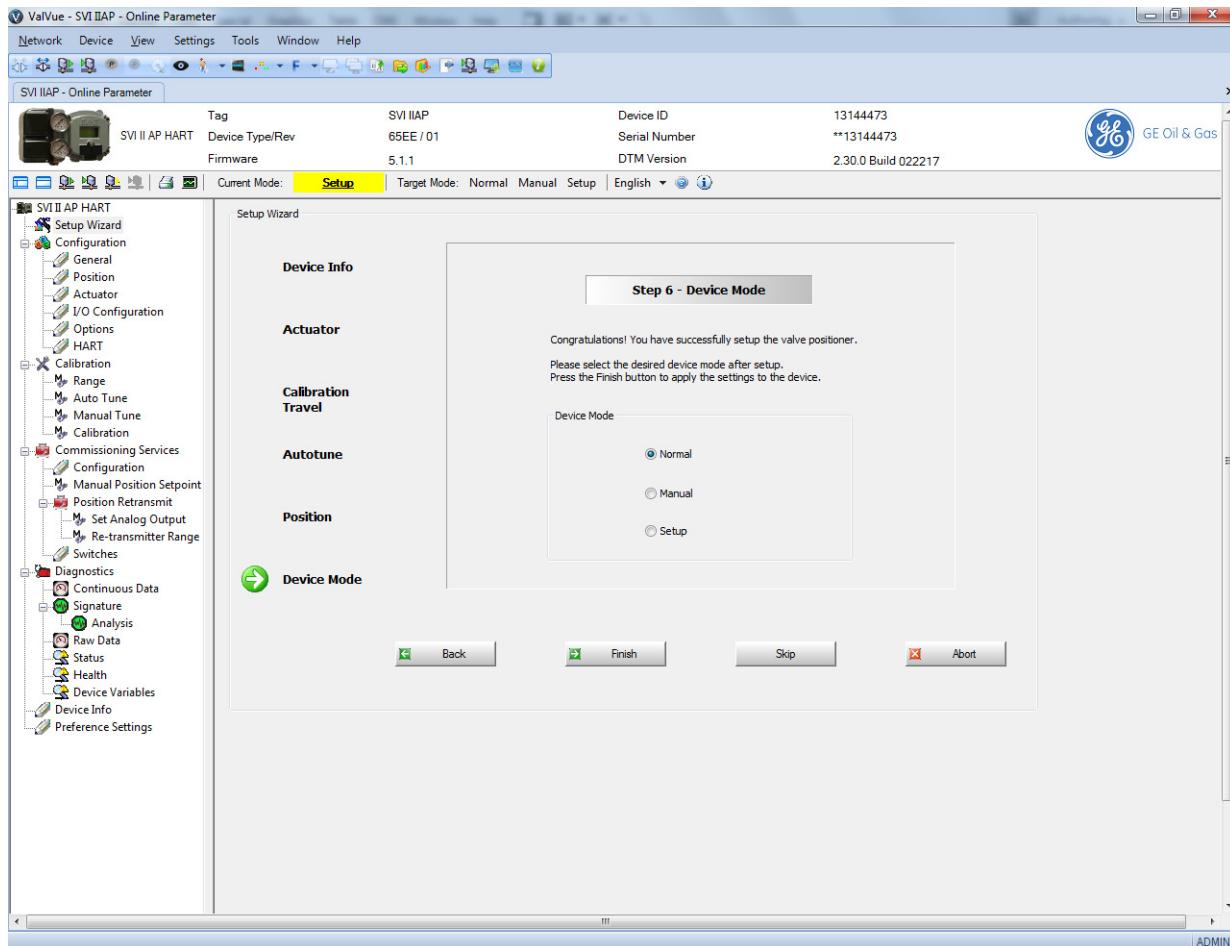
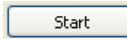
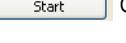


Figure 36 Setup Wizard - Device Mode Screen

Run the Setup Wizard

To run the Setup Wizard:

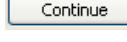
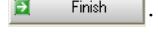
1. Place the system in *Setup* mode.
2. Enter *Tag*, *Descriptor* and *Message* data on *Device Info*, click and the *Actuator* screen appears.
3. Select the *Air Action* from the pulldown list:
 - Air to Close**
 - Air to Open.**
4. Click , the *Air Action* is written to the database and the *Calibration Travel* screen appears.

5. Open an *Open Stop Adjustment*, if required.
6. Click  to start the *Find Stops* procedure.
A warning appears above.
7. Click  .
The *Find Stops* runs and the *Autotune* screen appears, if successful.
If the procedure fails:
 1. Reset the SVI II AP on the *Diagnostics* screen (see “*Diagnostics Screen*” on page 125).
 2. Rerun *Find Stops*.If it fails a second time, reset to factory defaults (see “*Calibration Screen*” on page 91).
 3. Run the procedure from the start.
8. Configure *PID Parameters*, *Advanced Parameters*, *Supply Pressure* and *Aggressiveness* as required, click  and a warning appears about stroking the valve.

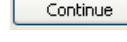
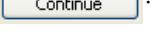
WARNING

This procedure moves the valve.



9. Click  . *Autotune is completed* appears.
10. Click  and the *Position* screen appears.
11. Configure as required and click  and the *Device Mode* screen appears.
12. Set the mode and click .

To run *Manual Find Stops*:

1. Click  .
A warning appears above.
2. Click  , wait until the valve is fully closed and click  .
3. Wait until the valve is fully open and click .

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11. Configuration

Configuration Screen

Use this screen to reset all offline configuration data to its default value including, Air Action, Travel, and PID parameters.

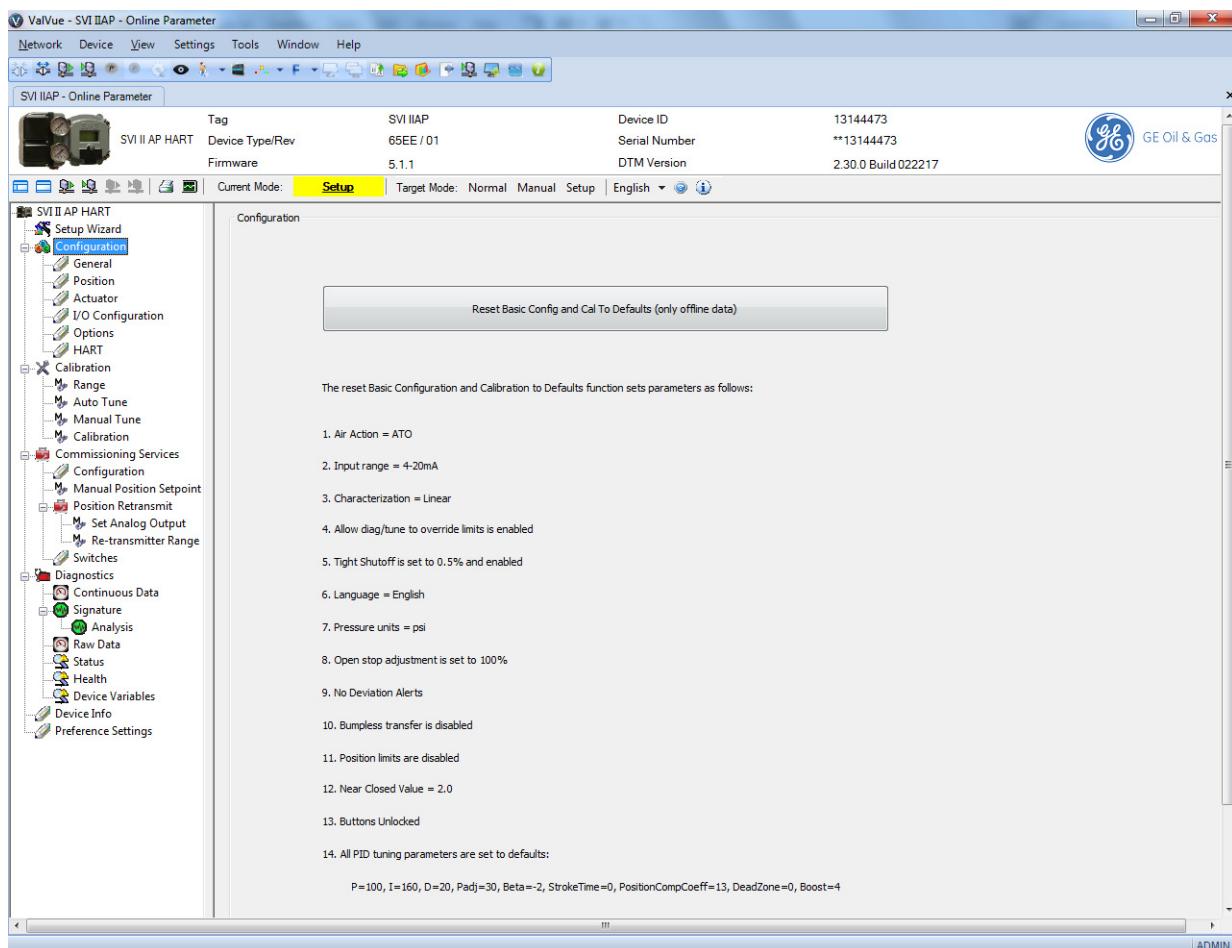


Figure 37 Configuration Screen

Reset Data

To reset data:

1. Ensure you are in *Setup* mode.
2. Click [Reset Basic Config and Cal To Defaults \(device data and offline data\)](#) and Figure 38 appears.

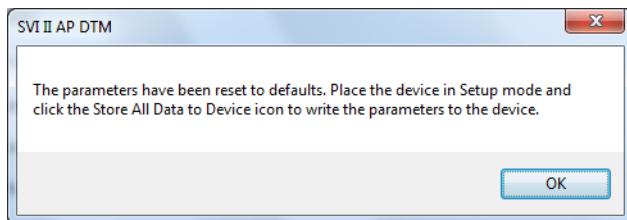


Figure 38 Reset Basic Config and Cal to Defaults Message

3. Click **OK**.

Configuration General Screen

Use this screen to configure Tag Information, display language and set LCD button control. You can read parameters from the positioner in Manual and Normal modes, but you must be in Setup mode to write to the positioner.

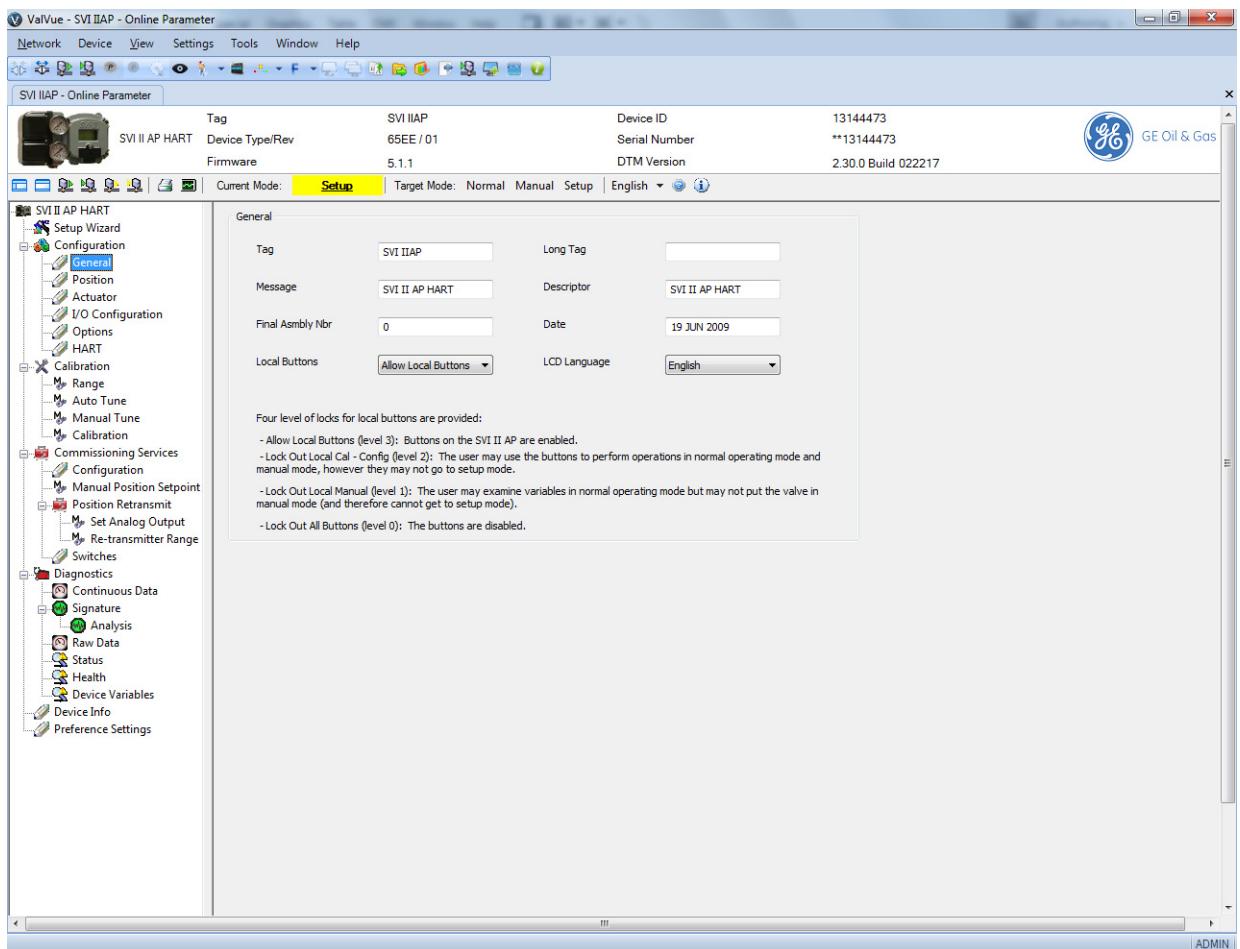


Figure 39 Configuration General Screen

Buttons and Fields

Tag	Enter up to eight characters long and is used to identify the positioner in the system and appears throughout the program.
Long Tag	Enter up to 32 characters long and is used to identify the positioner in the system and appears throughout the program. For HART® 6 and 7 only.
Descriptor	Enter up to 16 characters for a description for the positioner.
Message	Enter up to 32 characters for a message associated with the positioner.
Date	Enter a date for when the unit went into service.

<i>Final Asmby Numbr</i>	Entered at the factory. Usually not changed.
<i>Local Buttons</i>	A pulldown list to select security level for SVI II AP pushbutton. The SVI II AP comes with an optional local display and buttons for data entry. These buttons can be used to perform basic SVI II AP setup without the need for ValVue or a handheld. It may, however, be desirable after initial setup to <i>lock</i> the buttons so that the SVI II AP parameters cannot be inadvertently changed from the buttons. Several levels of locks are provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Allow Local Buttons</i>: All buttons on the SVI II AP are enabled. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lock out Local Cal-Config (level 2)</i>: You can use the buttons to perform operations in Normal mode and Manual mode, but not in Setup mode. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lock out Local Manual (level 1)</i>: You are precluded from Manual and Setup mode but can perform normal operations in Normal mode. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lock out All Buttons (level 0)</i>: All buttons are disabled.
<i>LCD Language</i>	A pulldown list to select what language the valve positioner display its menu in: English or French. The DTM program is not affected.

Edit Configuration General Screen

To configure these items:

- Enter data as required into the text fields and pulldown lists.

Configuration Position Screen

Use the *Configuration Position* screen (Figure 40) to set all position-based limits.

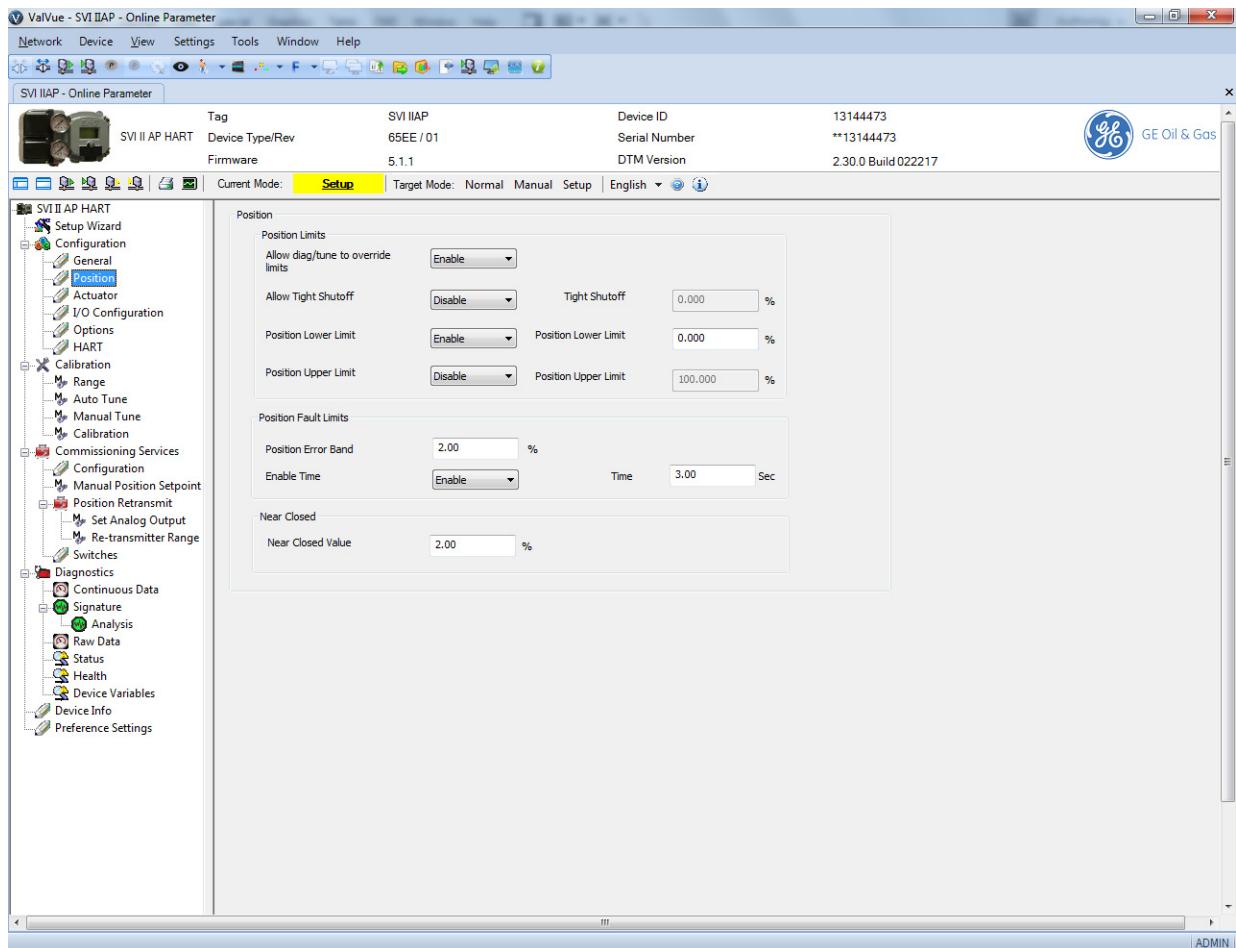


Figure 40 Configuration Position Screen

Buttons and Fields

Position Limits

- Allow Diag/Tune to Override Limits** Use this pulldown to enable/disable autotuning and diagnostics to override position limits.
- Allow Tight Shutoff** Use this pulldown to enable/disable the use of *Tight Shutoff*'s value. Activates a tight shutoff below the value in the field.
- Tight Shutoff** Enter a percentage. If the input signal would position the valve below the *Tight Shutoff* value, then air is supplied to fully seat the valve. Range: -0.99 to 19.99%.

<i>Position Lower Limit</i>	Use this pulldown to enable/disable the use of the value in the field. Activates a software limit stop. No valve position lower than this occurs when enabled. This is software only. During electrical/air failure, the valve moves to failsafe position. This stop is ignored during manual full open or close operations.
<i>Position Upper Limit</i>	Use this pulldown to enable/disable the use of the value in the field. Activates a software limit stop. No valve position higher than this occurs when enabled. This is software only. During electrical/air failure, the valve moves to failsafe position. This stop is ignored during manual full open or close operations.
<i>Position Fault Limits</i>	You can configure how position errors are handled. A position error occurs when the valve position differs from the requested position (from the input signal in normal operating mode or the manual setpoint in manual mode) by more than the Position Error Band for more than the Position Error Time. When this occurs, a status flag is set which is reported during the next HART® message (only that a flag is set is reported).
<i>Position Error Band</i>	Use this to configure how position errors are handled. A position error occurs when the valve position differs from the requested position (from the input signal in Normal mode or the manual setpoint in Manual mode) by more than the Position Error Band for more than the Time. When this occurs, a status flag is set which is reported during the next HART® message. Only that a flag is set is reported. Ranges: .5 to 199% and 1 to 328 seconds.
<i>Enable Time</i>	Enable/disables the Time field.
<i>Time</i>	Enter a time after which if the Position Error Band is exceeded a flag is set.
<i>Near Close</i>	
<i>Near Closed Value</i>	Use the text field to enter a value that determines the value of position below which the valve is considered near closed by the continuous diagnostic calculations. This value is defined as a percentage of the total partial stroke and must be between 0% and 20%. If you set a Near Closed value outside the range, a red ! appears.

Configuration Actuator Screen

Use this screen to select the Air Action type. The type of actuator: *Single Acting* or *Double Acting* is factory set.

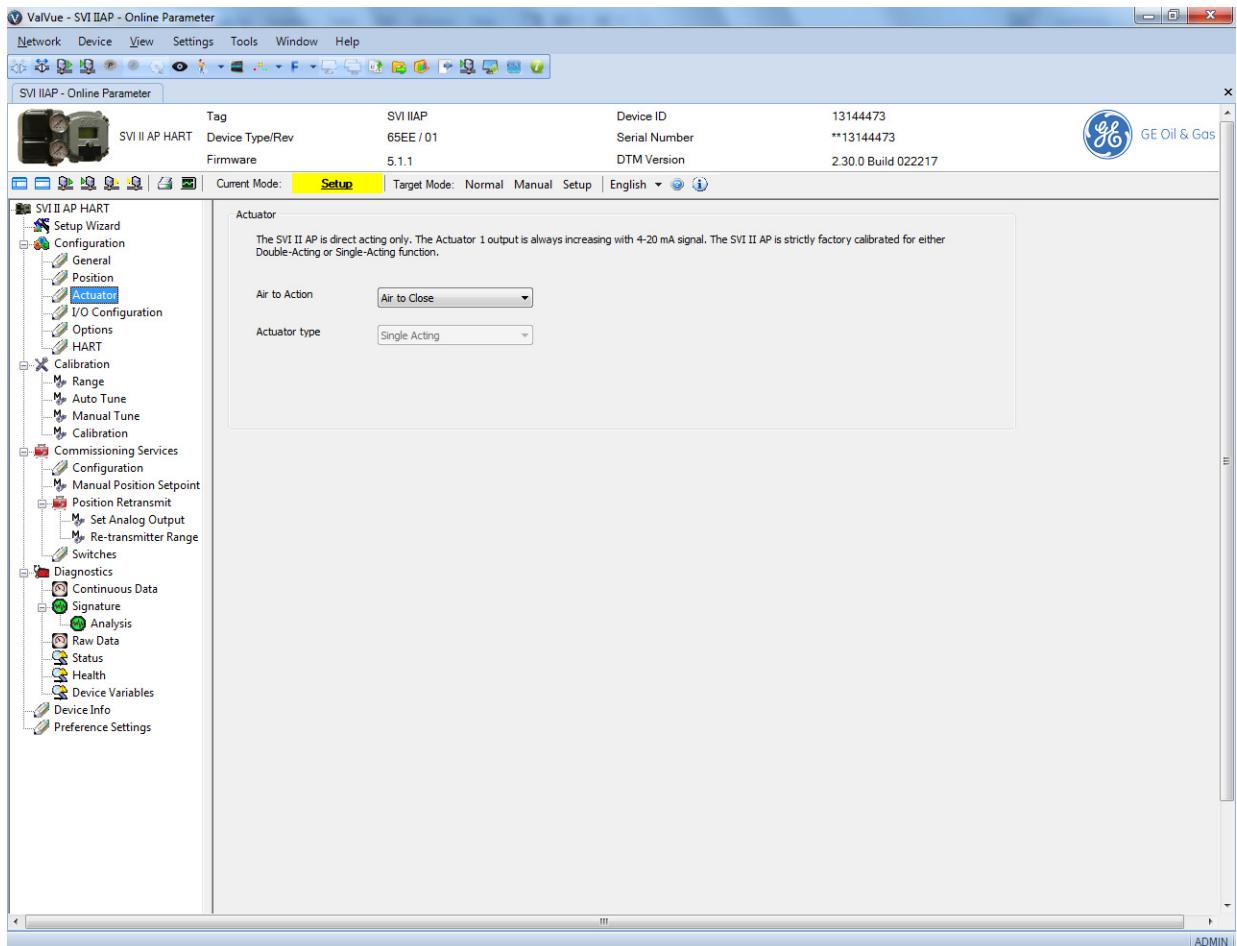


Figure 41 Configuration Actuator Screen

Set Air Action

To set air action:

- Select the item from the pulldown list.

Configuration I/O Configuration Screen

Use the *Configuration I/O Configuration* screen to configure switch states, activate/deactivate digital input, configure the input signal range and valve retransmit range.

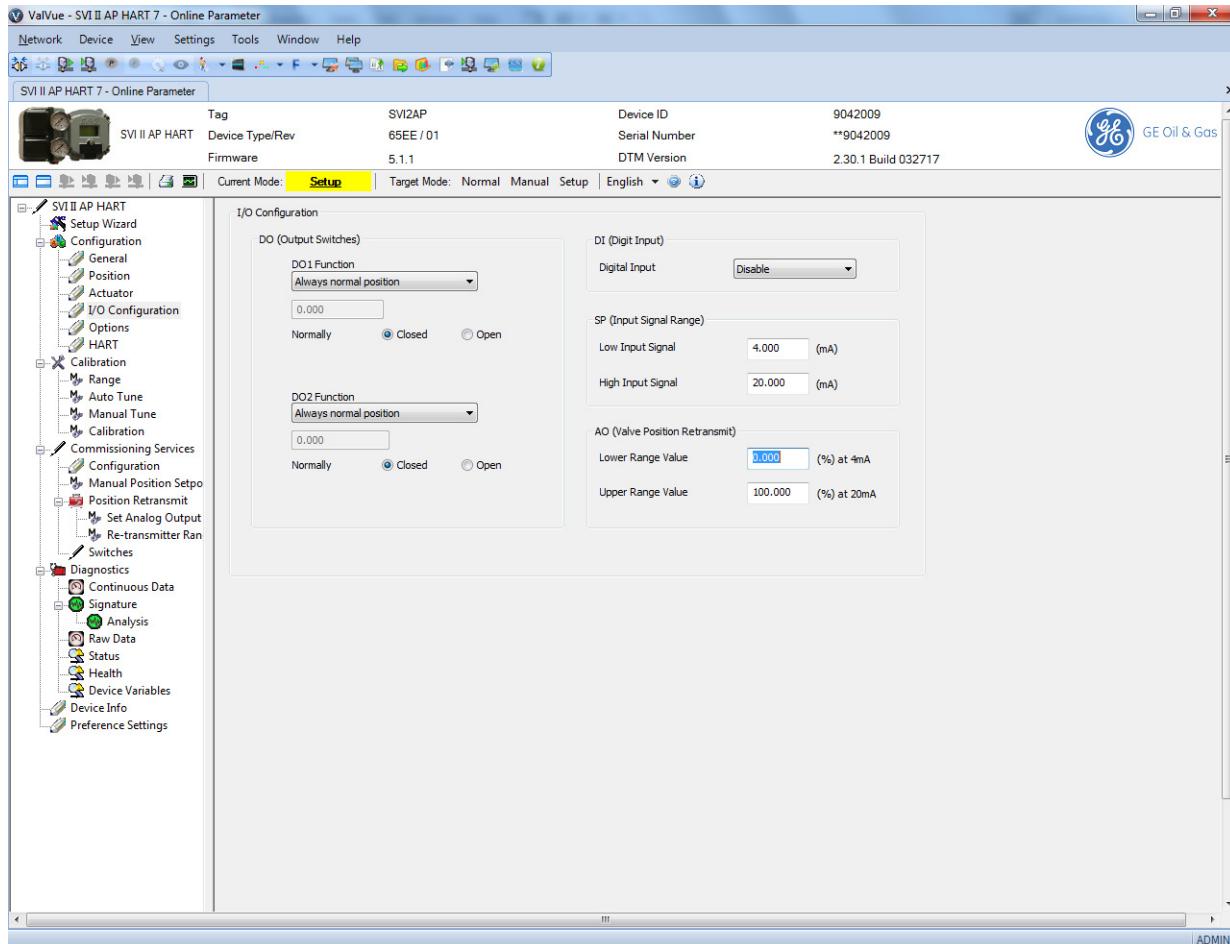


Figure 42 Configuration I/O Configuration Screen

Buttons and Fields



The contacts are OPEN when the SVI II AP is unpowered and may be made to be open or closed when the flag is asserted after boot.

DO Output Switches

DO1 Function/ DO2 Function	The SVI II AP supports two identical contact outputs which can be logically linked to status bits. The two output switches can be opened or closed in response to conditions that the SVI II AP detects. Use this pulldown to select the type of action:
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Always normal position</i> - The switch is not controlled by the SVI II AP and remains in the default position. The two digital output switches can be opened or closed in response to detected conditions. The default configuration setting is <i>Always Normal Position</i> , where normal is closed, which means that the switch will not switch for any valve travel. To activate the switch at a given valve position, configure the switch <i>Position Low Limit</i> or <i>Position High Limit</i> .
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Failsafe</i> - The switch is activated when the SVI II AP is in Failsafe mode
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reset</i> - The switch is activated whenever a reset has occurred and the switch remains activated until the SVI II AP status is cleared.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Position Error</i> - The switch is activated whenever a position error has occurred and is deactivated when the position recovers to the correct position.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tight Shutoff Active</i> - The switch is activated whenever the device is in tight shut-off (tight shutoff is on and the valve position is less than the tight shutoff position).
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Position Low Limit</i> - The switch is activated whenever the valve position is less than the position setting of this switch control.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Position Upper Limit</i> - The switch is activated whenever the valve position is greater than the position setting of this switch control.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Manual Mode</i> - The switch is activated whenever the SVI II AP is in Manual mode.
Normally Open/Closed	Use this to set the switch as normally open or closed. If <i>DO1 Function/DO2 Function</i> is set to <i>Always normal position</i> , then the switch always remains in the selected state.
DI (Digital Input)	
Digital Input	Use this pulldown to enable/disable digital inputs.
SI (Input Signal Range)	Use this parameter to adjust the current range input signal low and high signal values. The low value must be between 3.8 and 14 mA and the high value must be between 8 and 20.2 mA.
Low Input Signal	Enter a value for the low end for the input signal.
High Input Signal	Enter a value for the high end for the input signal.
AO (Valve Position Retransmit)	The SVI II AP has the ability to retransmit the position signal as an output to another device with 4 - 20 mA current output proportional to position.
Lower Range Value	Enter a position for the valve in percent for the closed (4 mA) position.
Higher Range Value	Enter a position for the valve in percent for the open (20 mA) position.

Set Switch Parameters

To set switch parameters:

1. Use the *DO1 Function* or *DO2 Function* pulldown to select an action:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always Normal Position | <input type="checkbox"/> Failsafe | <input type="checkbox"/> Reset |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Position Error | <input type="checkbox"/> Tight Shutoff Active | <input type="checkbox"/> Position Low Limit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Position Upper Limit | <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Mode | |

CAUTION



If both Position Low Limit and Tight Shut Off are used, the Position Low Limit **must** be above the Tight Shut Off.

If both Position High Limit and Full Open Above are used, the Position High Limit **must** be below the Full Open Above.

2. Use the *Normally* radio buttons to select an action: **Closed** or **Open**.
3. Use the *Digital Input* pulldown to select enable or disable digital inputs.
4. Edit the values in the *Low Input Signal* or *High Input Signal* fields, as required.
5. Edit the values in the *Lower Range Value* or *Higher Range Value* fields, as required.

Configuration Options Screen

Use the *Configuration Options* screen (Figure 43) to configure the parameters related to valve characterization, pressure units and bumpless transfer.

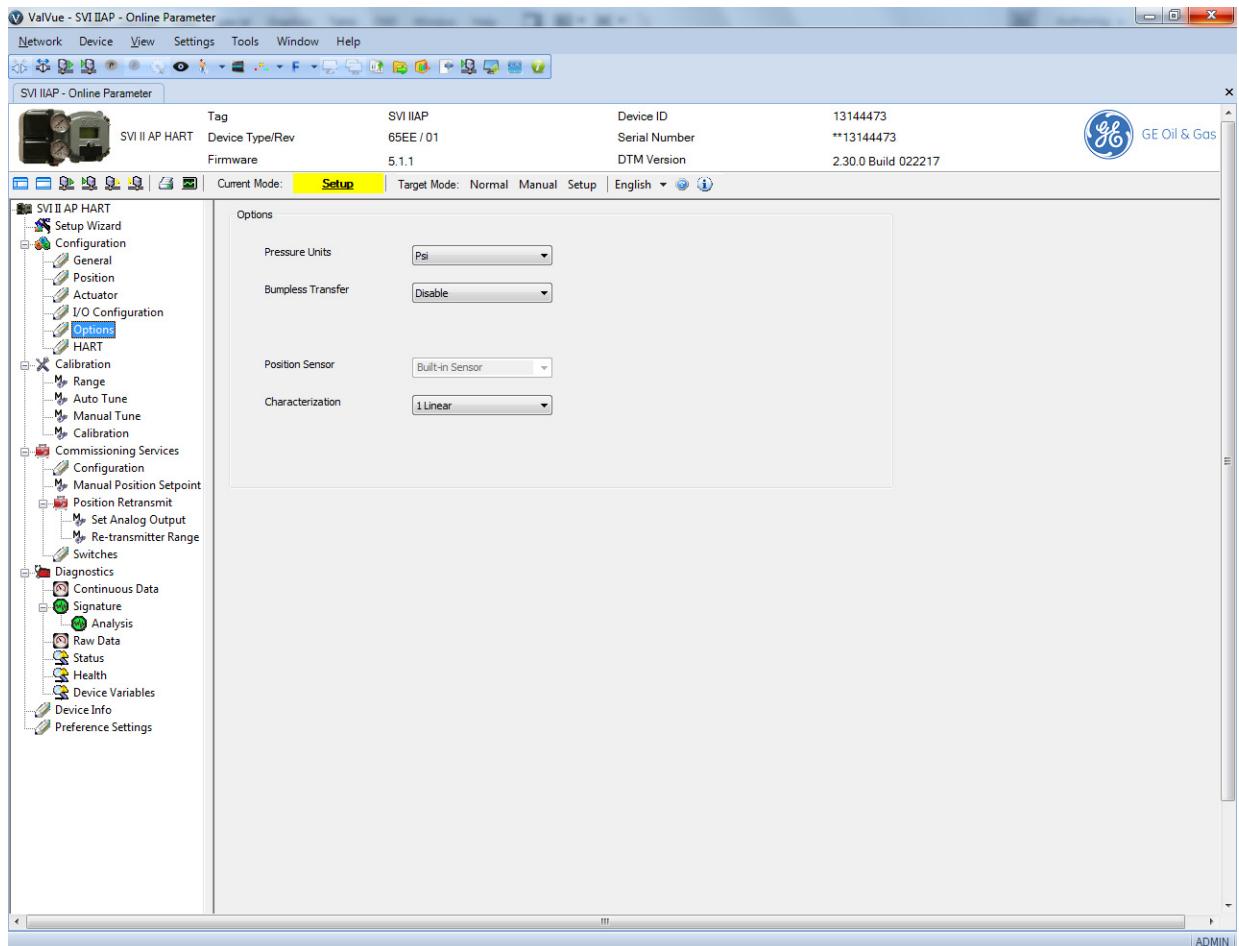


Figure 43 Configuration Options Screen

Buttons and Fields

- Pressure Units* A pulldown list for selecting the pressure units for use: *psi*, *bar* or *kPa*.
- Bumpless Transfer* Use the pulldown list to select/deselect this option.
- This option provides a means to maintain smooth valve control positioning when changing to Normal mode from Manual or Setup. Without Bumpless Transfer, when changing to Normal mode, the setpoint could vary in a manner that causes a significant process disturbance. *Bumpless Transfer* moves the controller signal to match the valve position so that smooth resumption of control with little disturbance results.
- When *Bumpless Transfer* is selected, returning to Normal mode from Manual or Setup mode is deferred until the input signal matches the current valve position. Either the input signal or the valve position can be changed to match. If nothing is done, the system slowly changes the position until it matches the signal setpoint. The time taken to move to the position is determined by the *Transfer Time* which is a number between 0 and 255 and is approximately the number of seconds required to move the valve 100% toward the signal position.
- Position Sensor* Displays the type of sensor installed.

- Characterization*
- Use the pulldown list to select the characterization type. Control valves are *characterized* to give a specific relationship between flow capacity (C_v) and percent opening of the valve. The valve can be characterized with special purpose trim or with the SVI II AP positioner. Several characterizations are available:
- Linear*: Causes the valve to open proportionally with the input signal. Select this option if non-linear trim is used in the valve.
 - Equal % (50) and Equal % (30)*: Two equal percentage characterizations are available, one with $R=50$ and the other with $R=30$.
 - Quick Open*: The quick opening characterization is the inverse to the *Equal Percentage 50%* characterization curve.
 - Custom*: Selecting this option displays a *Custom Data* field showing the default custom data points and an *Edit* button to access an additional dialog where you can enter or draw a custom characterization curve. The curve can have up to nine points and points in between are linearly interpolated.
 - Camflex*: This characterizes the valve as a Camflex* valve with settings of *Linear* and *Equal 50%*.
- Figure 44 shows the characterization curves in a graphical format.

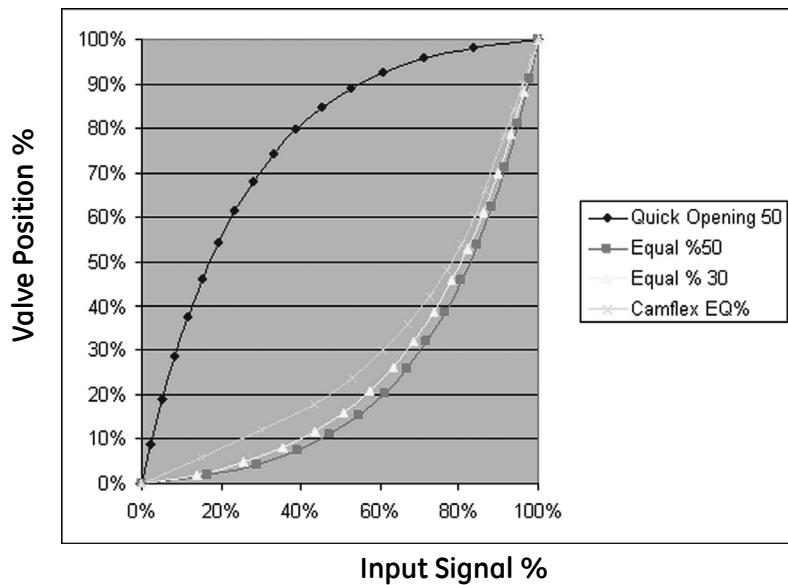


Figure 44 Characterization Curves

Custom Characterization

Custom characterization is accomplished using Figure 45.

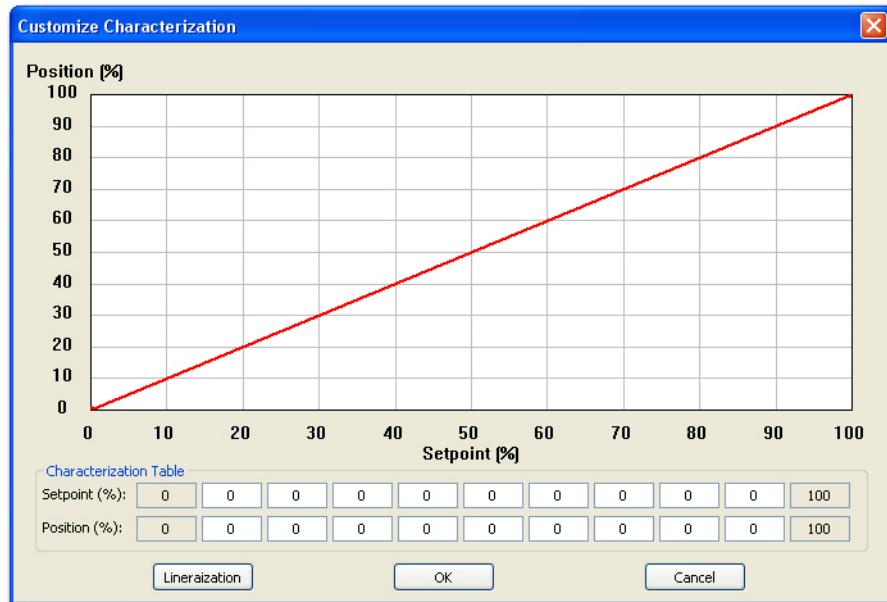


Figure 45 Custom Characterization Dialog

Setpoint (%)/ Position (%)

Activated by selecting *Custom* in *Characterization*.

A custom characterization defines the relationship between the input signal and the output position of the valve. The characterization may contain up to nine XY pairs and the position is linearly interpolated between the pairs. The first position is always 0, 0 and the last position is always 100, 100. Both first and last positions indicate 0 and 100 percent and are not counted as any of the nine points allowed. See "Create a Custom Characterization" on page 84.

Linearization

When mounted on a reciprocating valve, a small non-linearity in the reported valve position versus actual valve position may result from the linkage configuration. This non-linearity can be corrected using a custom characterization that matches the specific linkage used. The custom linearization procedure automatically generates this custom characterization. Custom characterization must be the selected configuration option to use the generated curve.

Two types of linkages are modeled: simple and compound. Most Masoneilan linkages use the compound linkage system.

Simple Lever Type

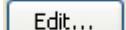
The simple lever has the pivot point (the potentiometer in the SVI II AP) mounted a fixed distance (L1) from the valve stem pickup point. In order to compute the proper correction curve, the stroke length, the distance from the pivot to the valve stem pickup point and the valve position at horizontal must be entered. Clicking **Simple** computes the correction and display the curve.

*Compound
Lever Type*

The compound lever linkage has two lever segments attached at one end to the pivot and the other end to the valve stem pickup point. In order to compute the proper correction curve, enter the stroke length, first lever segment length (L1), second lever segment length (L2), the distance from the pivot to the valve stem pickup (L3), the valve position at horizontal. Clicking **Compound** computes the correction and display the curve.

Most Masoneilan linkages use a linkage with L3 equal to L1, i.e. the second lever arm is vertical when the first lever arm is horizontal. The correction computation will correctly compute the correction curve when L3 is not equal to L1, however L3 must be greater than 0 which requires that the valve stem pickup not be lined up with the pivot and that the pickup be on the same side of the pivot as the link between the first and second lever segments.

Edit button

 Edit...

Click this and Figure 46 appears. Use this sub-screen to configure custom characterizations. See "Create a Custom Characterization" on page 84.

Create a Custom Characterization

A custom characterization defines the relationship between the input signal and the output position of the valve. The characterization may contain up to nine XY pairs and the position is linearly interpolated between the pairs. The first position must be 0, 0 and the last position must be 100,100. Both first and last positions indicate 0 and 100 percent and are not counted as any of the nine points allowed. To create a custom characterization:

1. Use the *Characterization* pulldown to select **Custom** and the **Edit** button appears.
2. Click **Edit** and Figure 46 appears, along with the *Custom Data* field on the Options tab. The *Custom Data* field displays the data points once configuration is complete.

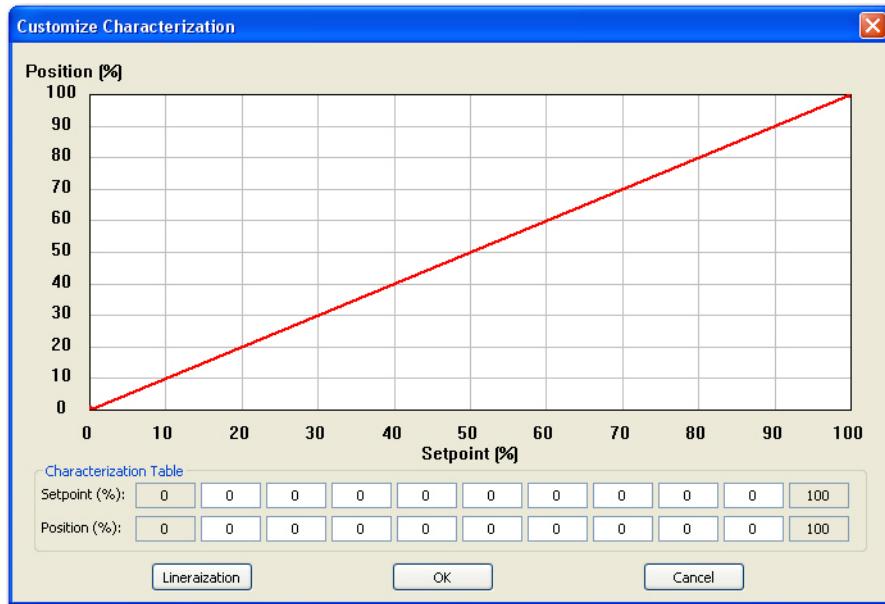


Figure 46 Custom Characterization Dialog

3. Enter values in the *Setpoint (%)*/*Position (%)* fields from lowest to highest. If there is too drastic a slope change a dialog appears (Figure 47). Adjust values accordingly.

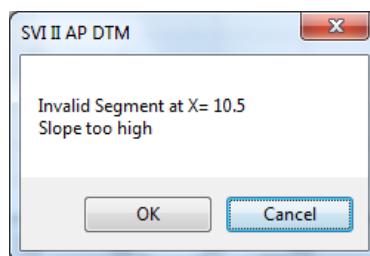


Figure 47 Invalid Segment Dialog

Setpoint (%)/*Position (%)* fields activate and **Linearization** appears.

4. Click **Linearization** and Figure 48 appears.

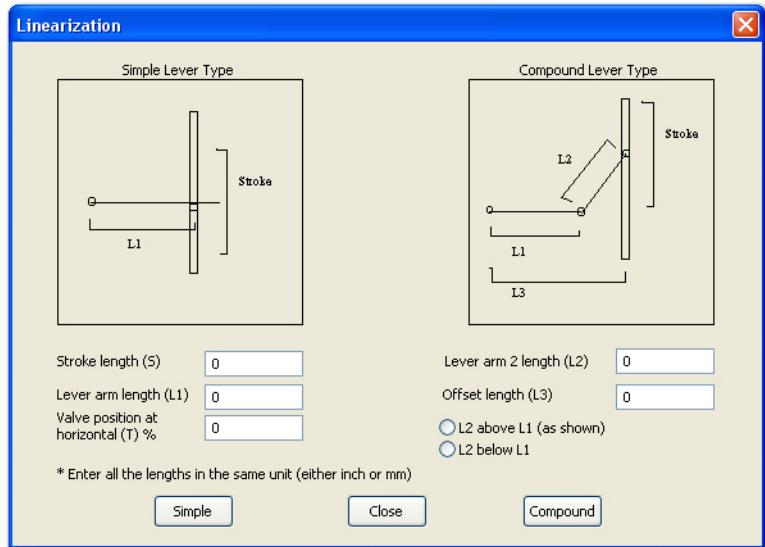


Figure 48 Linearization Dialog

5. Enter values in the fields associated with either lever type and click the associated button and click **OK**.
6. Click **OK** and a dialog appears prompting you to save.
7. Click **OK**.

Configuration HART® Screen

The Burst mode is when the HART® device continuously sends out data for a device not capable of being polled by a Master. Use this mode only for devices that are passive (i.e. not a HART® master), such as a HART® to Analog converter (SPA from Moore Industries, Tri-Loop by Rosemount). Turning on Burst mode in cases where it is not required affects the communication bandwidth. Burst mode is not supported for the SVI II AP in HART® 7 (firmware ver. 511/513).

Table 3 provides a summary of the data returned from the Burst mode (HART® Command #3 equivalent to Process-Vars-Current).

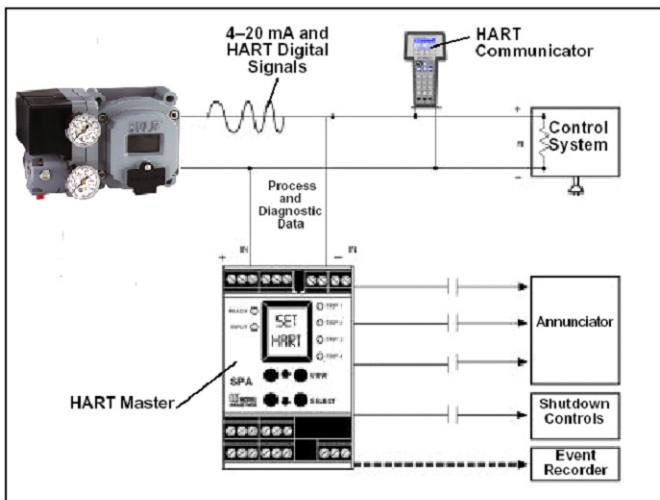
Table 3 Burst Mode Data Return

Variable	Description
SVI II AP (firmware 311, 313, 321, 323, 325, 327, 411, 511 and 513)	
PV (Primary Variable)	Valve position
SV (Secondary Variable)	Actuator Pressure
Supply Pressure	The pressure generated by the air supply.
Pressure2	The pressure detected for the second actuator pressure, specific for double acting.
For 411 (HART® 6)	
Position	Valve position
Supply Pressure	The pressure generated by the air supply.
P2	The pressure detected for the second actuator pressure, specific for double acting.
Pos Retransmit	Number of D/A counts.
Num Cycles	Number of cycles (number of back and forth movements).
Num Strokes	Number of strokes (100% travel = 1 stroke).
Raw Position	Number of temperature compensated A/D counts.
VoltsInput	Not used.
Temperature	The board temperature expressed as °C × 100.
DI	The state of the switch where 0 is closed and 100 is open.
DO2	The state of the switch where 0 is closed and 100 is open.
DO1	The state of the switch where 0 is closed and 100 is open.
Signal	The setpoint expressed in mA.

Table 3 Burst Mode Data Return (Continued)

Variable	Description
Setpoint	The setpoint expressed in percentage.
P1-P2	Pressure of actuator 1 minus the pressure from actuator 2.

Connecting the SPA with the AP



- must be set as as a secondary master if the SPA is in polling mode to be able to connect
- PV = Position
- SV = Actuator Pressure
- TV = Supply Pressure
- QV = Pressure 2

The on/off contacts can be triggered from the status bits sent with every message. The module must be configured to let it know which bit will trigger the contact.

Figure 49 Burst Mode Configuration

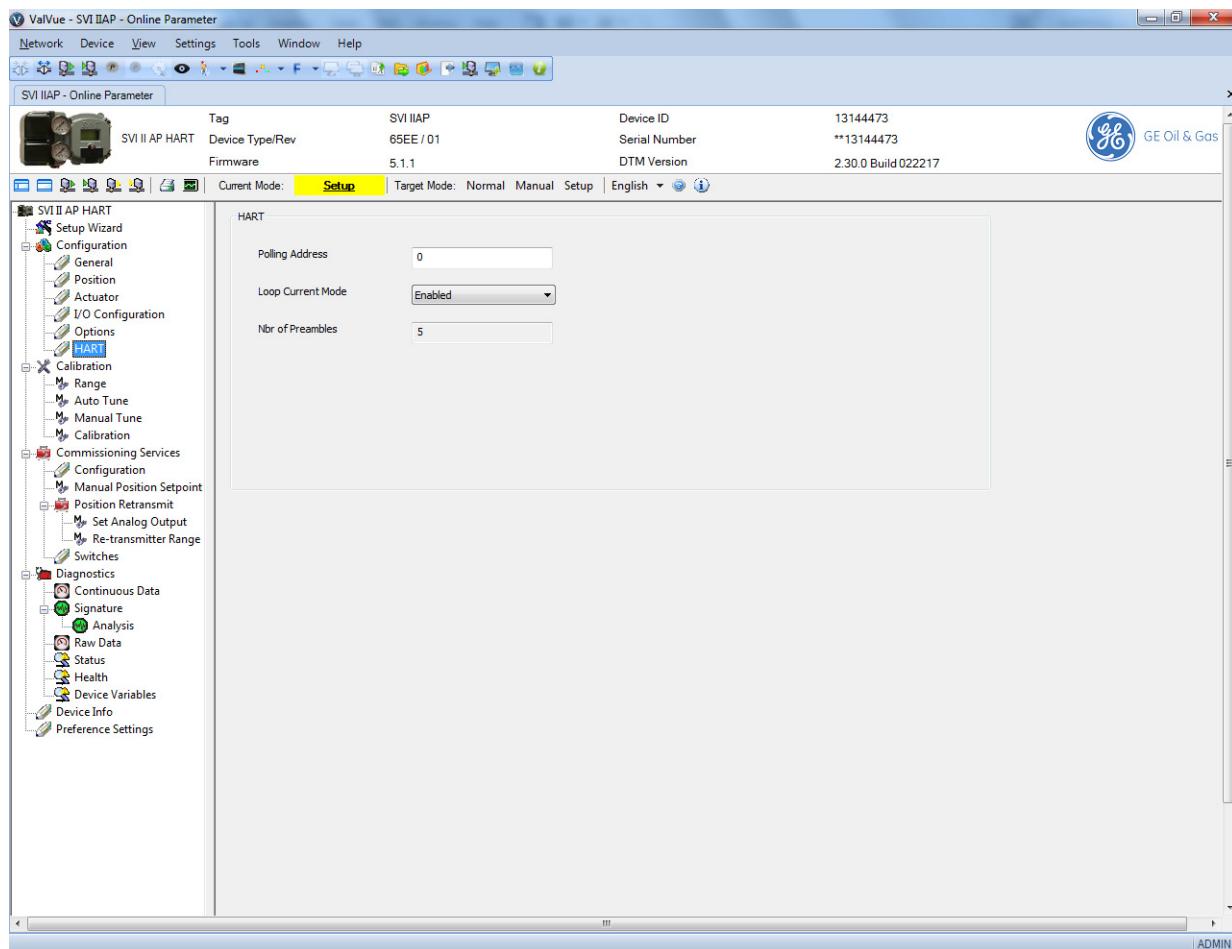


Figure 50 Configuration HART® Screen

Buttons and Fields

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|--------------------------|---|
| Polling Address | Enter the polling address used by the host to identify a field device; usually 0. |
| Loop Current Mode | Use the pulldown to enable/disable this mode. Enabling this mode makes the loop current fixed, which is used when in multi-drop mode. For HART® 6 only. |
| Nbr of Preambles | Displays the number of preambles.
A host using the HART® protocol sends a short string of characters at the beginning of each communication to wake up the other device. This string is a <i>preamble</i> . The number of preambles prefixed to each HART® command sent to a device varies from device to device. The valid range is 2 to 20. Recommended values for this parameter are 3 to 5 when using the Mux. |

<i>Burst Mode Select</i>	Use the pulldown list to activate/deactivate the mode.
<i>Burst Command Number</i>	<p>Use the pulldown to select the data for transmission:</p> <p><i>Cmd 1</i> - Reads the PV only.</p> <p><i>Cmd 2</i> - Read the current.</p> <p><i>Cmd 3</i> - Reads all variables, including: PV and SV.</p> <p><i>Cmd 9</i> - Reads device vars w/status. <i>HART® 6 only</i>.</p> <p><i>Cmd 33</i> - Reads device variables. <i>HART® 6 only</i>.</p>

Configure Burst Mode

To configure burst mode:

1. Set the system to manual or Normal mode.
2. Use the *Burst Mode Select* pulldown to select an action: **Enter** (enables the mode) or **Exit**.
3. Use the *Burst Command Number* pulldown to select the data sent:
 - Cmd 1** - Reads the PV only.
 - Cmd 2** - Read the current.
 - Cmd 3** - Reads all variables, including: PV and SV.
 - Cmd 9** - Reads device vars w/status. *HART® 6 only*.
 - Cmd 33** - Reads device variables. *HART® 6 only*.
4. If using Cmd9 or Cmd33: Choose the variables for the burst command and the order for command variables to be returned using the four Burst Variable pulldowns. There are 15 variables:

<input type="checkbox"/> Position	<input type="checkbox"/> P2	<input type="checkbox"/> P1-P2
<input type="checkbox"/> Supply Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Setpoint	<input type="checkbox"/> Signal
<input type="checkbox"/> DO2	<input type="checkbox"/> D01	<input type="checkbox"/> Temperature
<input type="checkbox"/> DI	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw Position	<input type="checkbox"/> VoltsInput
<input type="checkbox"/> Num Strokes	<input type="checkbox"/> Num Cycles	<input type="checkbox"/> Pos Retransmit

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12. Calibration

Calibration Screen

Use the *Calibration* screen to restore the factory calibration data for all sensors.

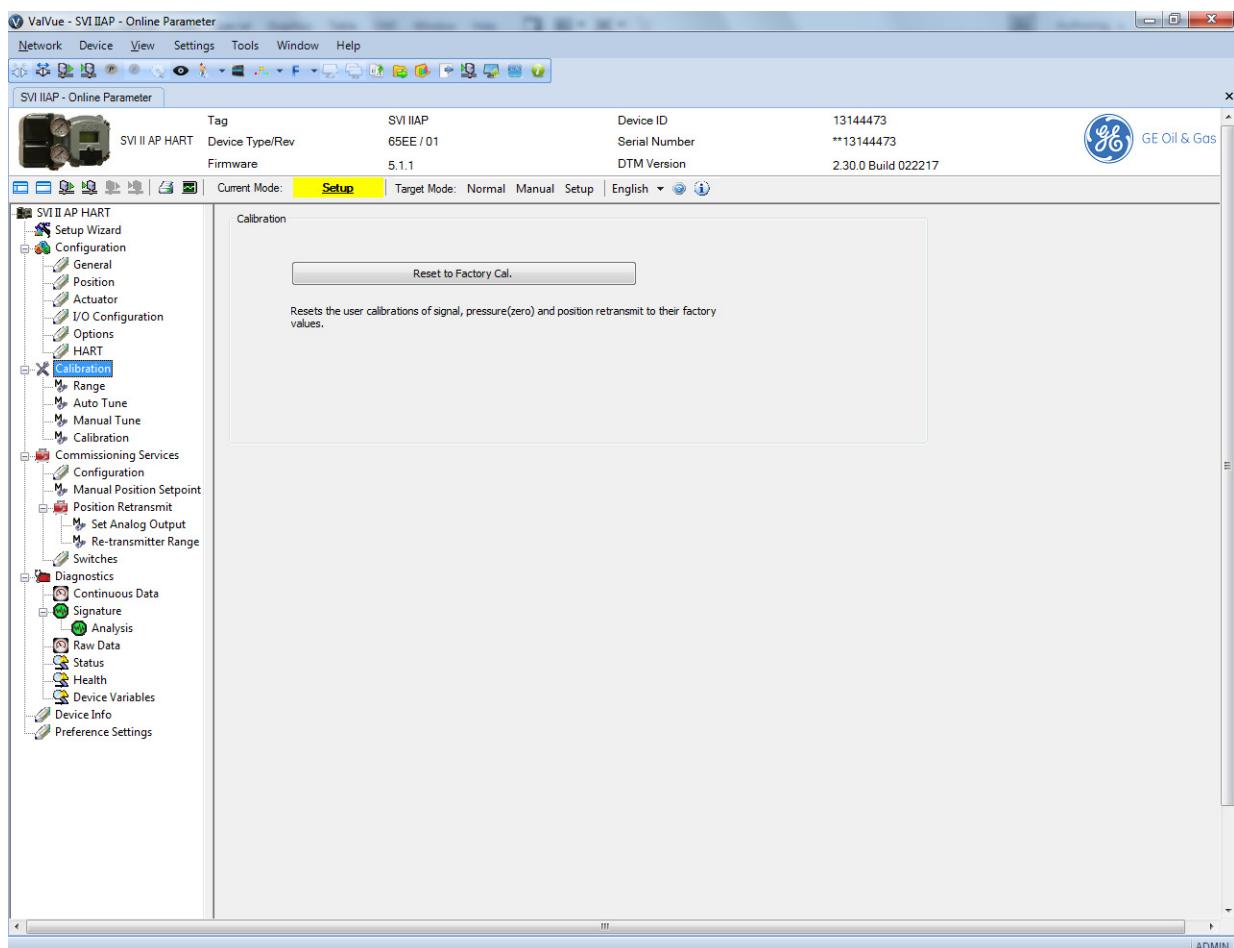


Figure 51 Calibration Screen

Buttons and Fields

Reset to Factory Cal.

Resets sensor data to factory defaults.

Calibration Range Screen

Use the *Calibration Range* screen (Figure 52) to perform valve tuning, including manual and automatic manual stops and open stop adjustment.

<i>Automatic Stop Limit</i>	Use this screen to perform an automatic find stops procedure. This sets the calibration position of the valve at the fully vented position and at full supply pressure. To determine valve position, the positioner must measure and save the closed and open positions of the valve. The SVI II AP first exhausts the actuator and measures the position, then fills the actuator and measures the position. From these measurements the valve position can be determined. Correction can be made for nominal valve travel if it is less than full travel. For double acting actuators, both ports are filled and exhausted.
<i>Manual Low Stop Limit/ Manual High Stop Limit</i>	On some actuators, it is possible that the <i>Automatic Stop Limits</i> procedure will not find the correct end positions of the travel. A semi-automatic method of calibrating the stop positions is provided. These move the valve to either the full closed or full opened and you respond when the valve reaches the closed or open position. For some valves where the travel exceeds the nominal travel of the valve, use open <i>Stop Adjustment</i> for details about how to trim the open stop.
<i>Open Stop Adjustment</i>	Recomputes the position scale so that at the value entered in the open stop adjustment edit box as a percent of full stops, the position reads 100%. In some valves the travel exceeds the nominal valve travel. You can compensate for this so that the valve position reads 100% at the nominal travel. Figure 53 on page 94 shows how this works. This calibrates the position with the full travel of the valve.

Find Stops

Use this tab to automatically search for the mechanical valve travel limits and tune the valve position PID control algorithm.

The following list details actuators that must be tuned manually. Actuators that may require manual tuning include:

- Actuators with internal leaks, such as pistons.
- Large actuators with high spring ranges.



Procedures (e.g. Find Stops, Auto Tune, Step Test, Ramp Test, Signature) should **NOT** be invoked if the ValVue sequencer is running.

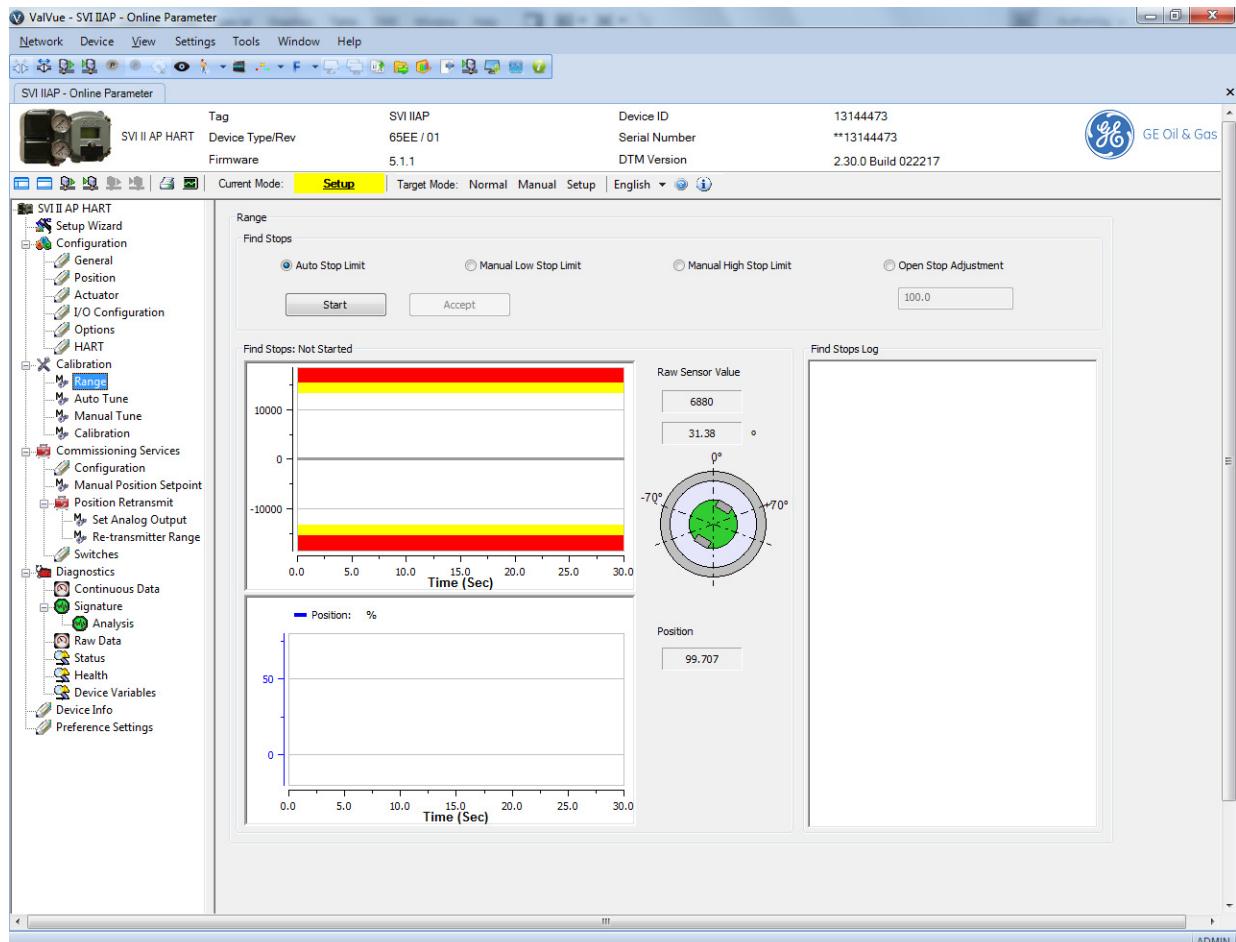


Figure 52 Calibration Range Screen

Buttons and Fields

<i>Auto Stop Limits</i>	Use this radio button to perform an automatic find stops procedure. This sets the calibration position of the valve at the fully vented position and at full supply pressure. To determine valve position, the positioner must measure and save the closed and open positions of the valve. The SVI II AP first exhausts the actuator and measures the position, then fills the actuator and measures the position. From these measurements the valve position is determined. Correction can be made for nominal valve travel if it is less than full travel. For double acting actuators, both ports are filled and exhausted. See "Find Stops Procedures" on page 97.
<i>Manual Low Stop Limit</i>	Use this radio button to perform a procedure that sets the <i>Low Stop Limit</i> . For some valves where the travel exceeds the nominal travel of the valve, use open <i>Stop Adjustment</i> for details about how to trim the open stop. See "Find Stops Procedures" on page 97.
<i>Manual High Stop Limit</i>	Use this radio button to perform a procedure that sets the <i>High Stop Limit</i> . For some valves where the travel exceeds the nominal travel of the valve, use open <i>Stop Adjustment</i> for details about how to trim the open stop. See "Find Stops Procedures" on page 97.
<i>Open Stop Adjustment</i>	Use this field and <input type="button" value="Start"/> to recompute the position scale so that at the value entered in the <i>Open Stop Adjustment</i> edit box as a percent of full stops, becomes 100%. In some valves the travel exceeds the nominal valve travel. You can compensate for this so that the valve position reads 100% at the nominal travel. Figure 53 shows how this works. This calibrates the position with the full travel of the valve.

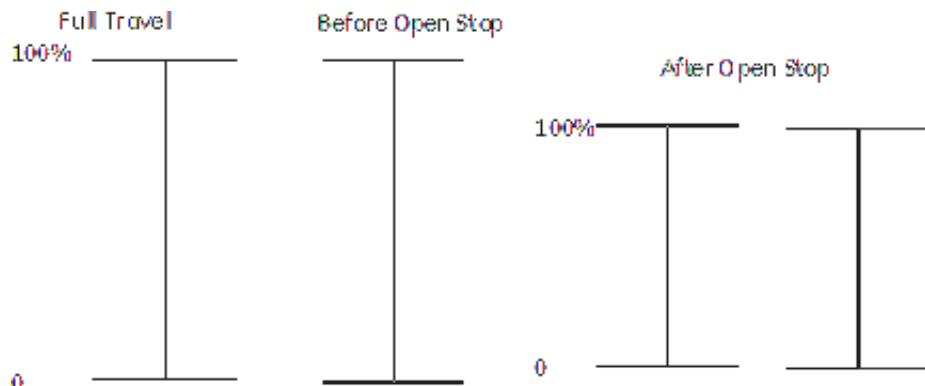


Figure 53 Open Stop Adjustment Diagram

Click to start the procedure selected above.

Click, once the calibration is complete, to accept the values.

Counts vs. Time graph	<p>Displays the procedure results graphically.</p> <p>See "Counts vs. Time Graph" for a full description of functionality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Left axis displays raw positioner sensor value. <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom axis displays time. <input type="checkbox"/> Click-and-hold on any axis' legend to drag along the axis. <input type="checkbox"/> The red line represents a HI/HI alert condition. <input type="checkbox"/> The yellow represents a HI alert condition. <input type="checkbox"/> Press the CTRL button and mouse drag to zoom/unzoom on the graph.
Raw Sensor Value	<p>Displays the temperature compensated value; in counts. The value typically is between -15000 and +15000 counts. Just below that a percentage appears that represents the angle computed using the raw sensor value. The formula computes the angle using the raw sensor value as $\alpha = \text{Raw Sensor value}/K*180/\pi$. K = 12560.</p>
Pressure vs. Time graph	<p>Use this graph to graphically see the pressure and position versus time during the <i>Find Stops</i> procedure.</p> <p>See "Pressure and Position vs. Time Graph".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Left axis displays a scale for the position (blue trace). <input type="checkbox"/> Right axis displays the actuator pressure (red trace). <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom axis displays time. <input type="checkbox"/> Click-and-hold on any axis' legend to drag along the axis. <input type="checkbox"/> Press the CTRL button and mouse drag to zoom/unzoom on the graph.
Position	<p>Displays the position determined from the procedure.</p>
Find Stops Log	<p>Displays device nameplate information, procedural messages during the runtime and results.</p>

Counts vs. Time Graph

Use this graph to graphically see the counts versus time during the *Find Stops* procedure.

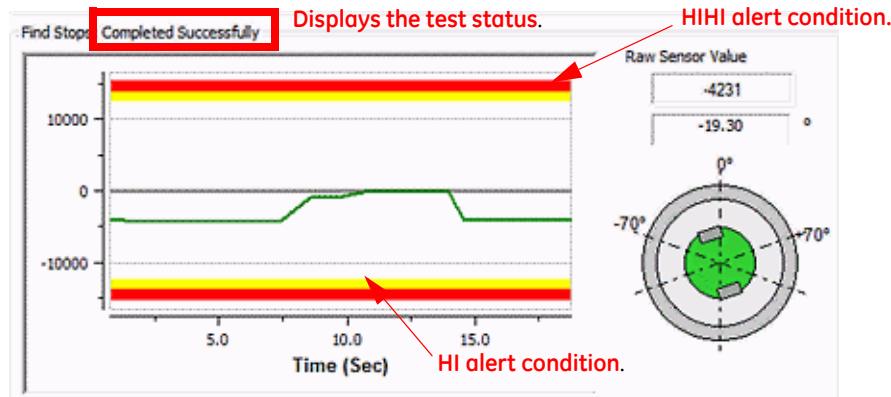


Figure 54 Counts versus Time Graph

The magnet graphic displays the rotation real-time degree of the magnet sensor:

- 60° to 60° green appears
- 60° to 70° or 60 to 70° yellow appears
- Less than -70° or greater than 70° red appears

Pressure and Position vs. Time Graph

Use this graph to graphically see the pressure and position versus time during the *Find Stops* procedure.

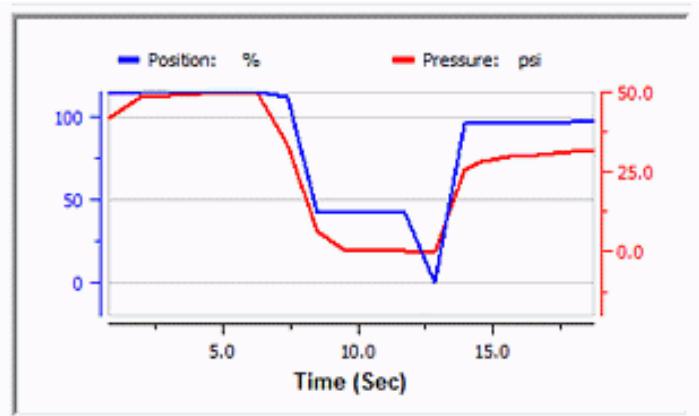


Figure 55 Pressure versus Time Graph

Find Stops Procedures

CAUTION



Procedures (e.g. Find Stops, Auto Tune, Step Test, Ramp Test, Signature) should **NOT** be invoked if the ValVue sequencer is running.

Auto Stop Limits

WARNING



Tuning strokes the valve over its entire travel. Isolate the valve from the process prior to calibration.

1. Ensure the system is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Auto Stop Limit**.
3. Enter and Open Stop Adjustment value. See “Find Stops” on page 93 to perform Open Stop Adjustment.

4. Click **Start**, the two graphs beginning showing results, the *Find Stops Log* lists detected values, test results appears (Figure 56) and if the test fails a list of reasons.

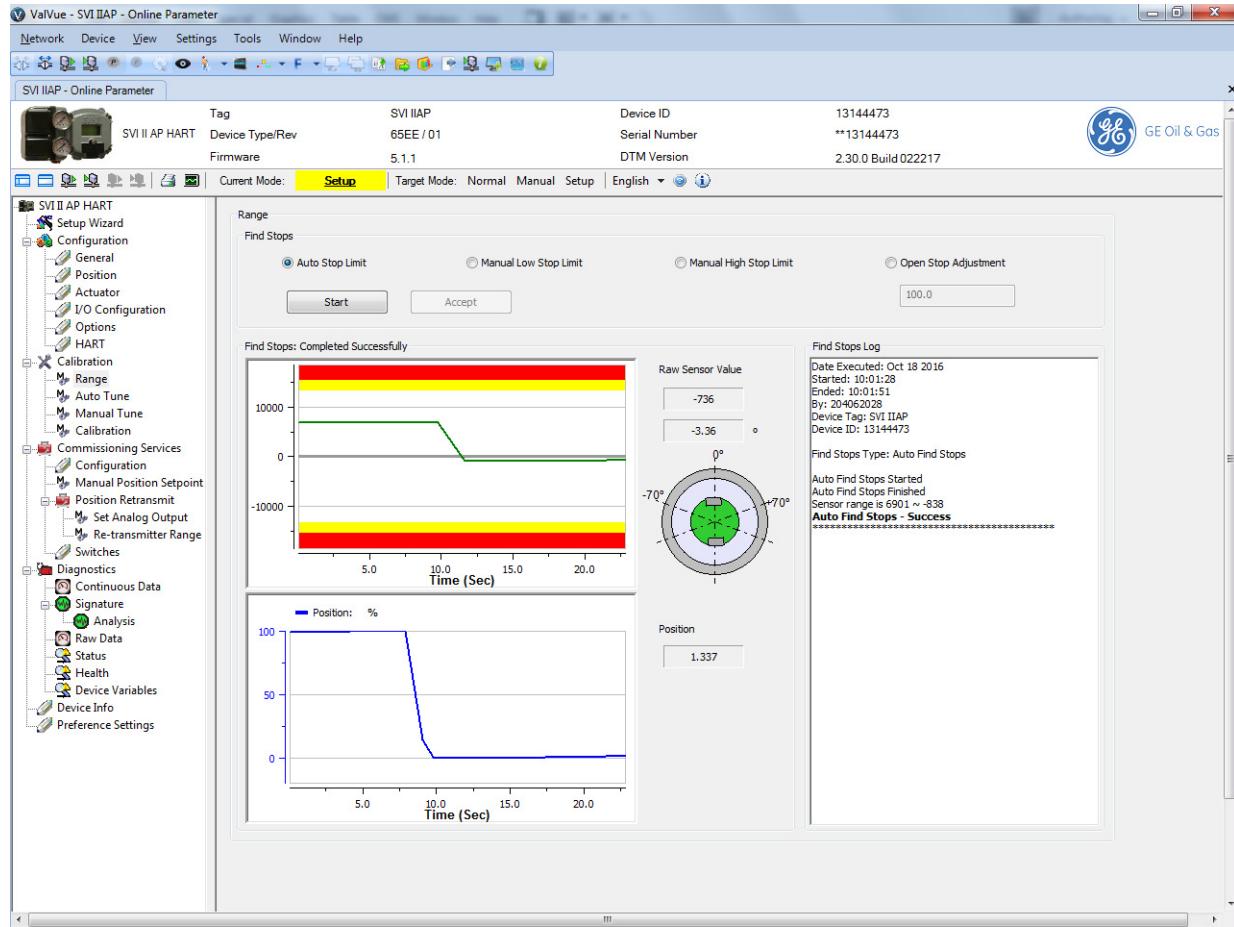


Figure 56 Auto Stop Limits Results: Succeeded

5. Click **Confirm**.

Manual Low Stop Limit

WARNING



Tuning strokes the valve over its entire travel. Isolate the valve from the process prior to calibration.

1. Ensure the system is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Manual Low Stop Limit**.
3. Click , the two graphs beginning showing results. The test seeks the *Low Stop* position and the button appears.

CAUTION



Ensure that the Raw Sensor Value stabilizes before proceeding.

4. Click and the button appears.
5. Click , the *Find Stops Log* lists detected values, test results appears (Figure 57) and if the test fails a list of reasons.

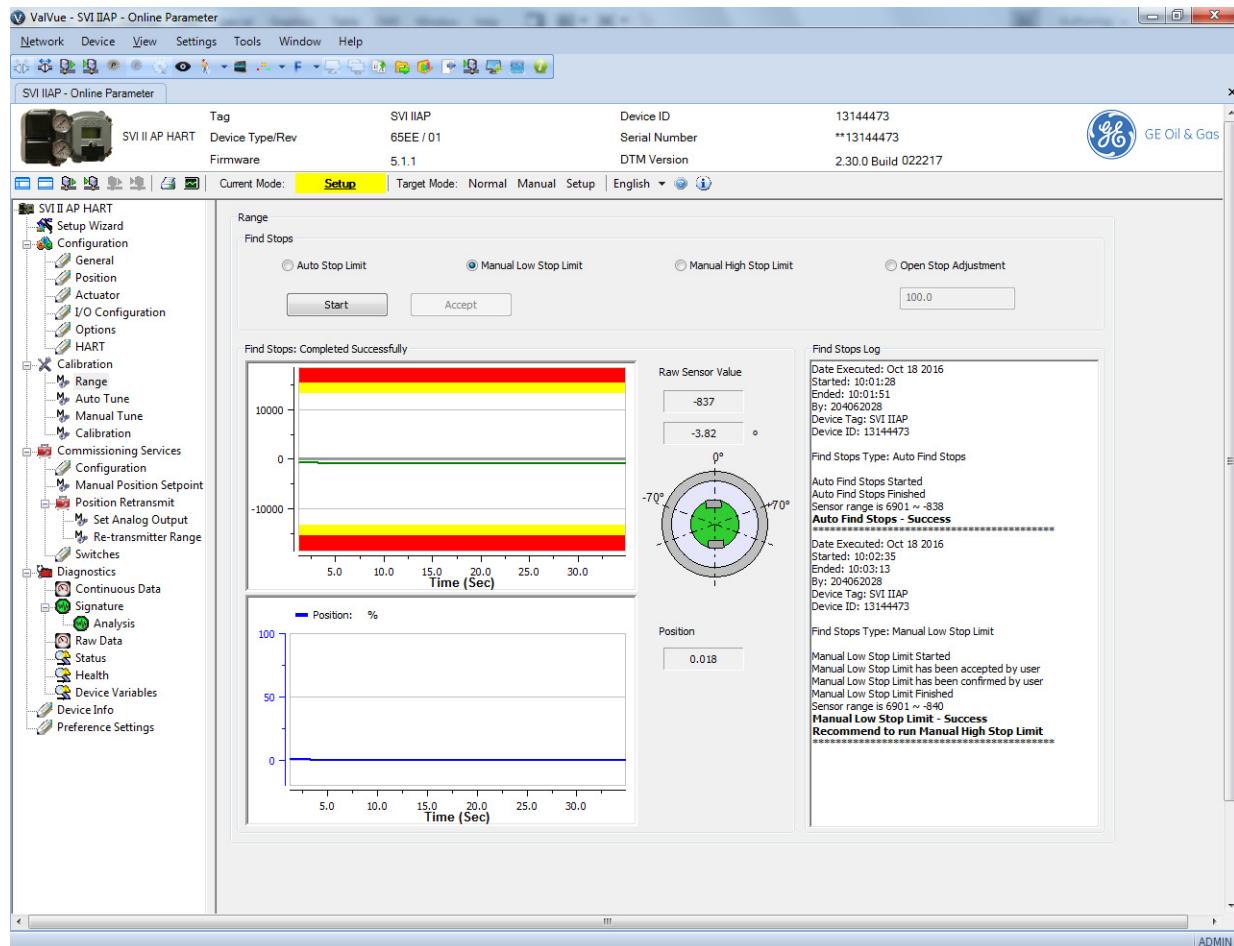


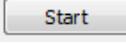
Figure 57 Manual Low Stop Limits Results: Succeeded

Manual High Stop Limit

WARNING



Tuning strokes the valve over its entire travel. Isolate the valve from the process prior to calibration.

1. Ensure the system is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Manual High Stop Limit**.
3. Enter and Open Stop Adjustment value. See “Find Stops” on page 93 to perform *Open Stop Adjustment*.
4. Click  , the two graphs beginning showing results. The test seeks the *High Stop* position and the  button appears.

CAUTION



Ensure that the Raw Sensor Value stabilizes before proceeding.

5. Click  and the  button appears.

6. Click **Confirm**, the *Find Stops Log* lists detected values, test results appears (Figure 58) and if the test fails a list of reasons.

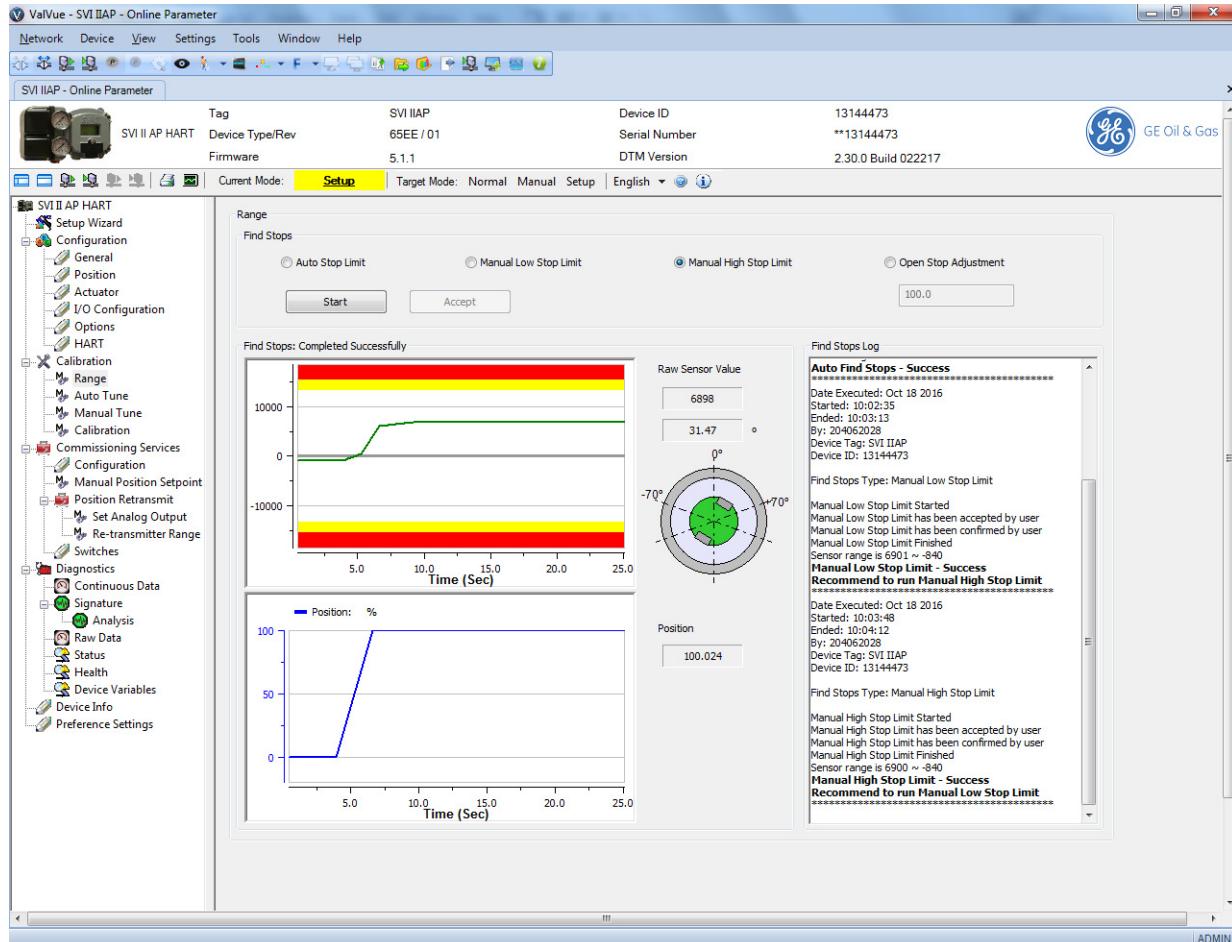


Figure 58 Manual High Stop Limits Results: Succeeded

Calibration Autotune Screen

Use the *Calibration Autotune* screen (Figure 59) screen to run autotune.

The SVI II AP has a built-in positioning Autotune feature. This feature automatically computes the optimal parameters for the positioning algorithm without requiring valve specific parameters for completion. The algorithm analyzes the dynamic behavior of the valve assembly, and determines optimal values for the tuning algorithm for tight and accurate position control.

Auto tune results appear after the process completes, and a graphical curve appears in the *Diagnostics Signature Analysis* screen

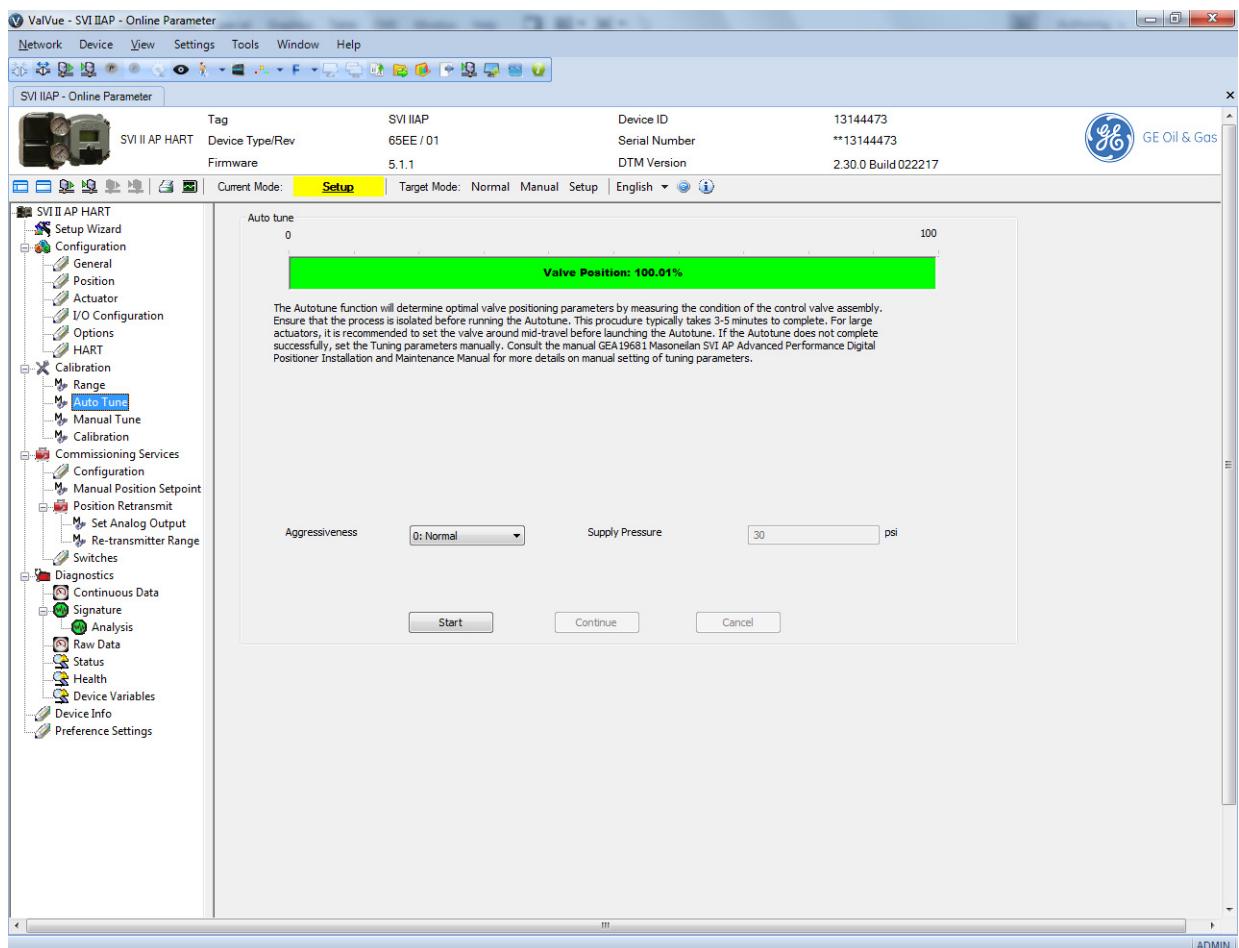


Figure 59 Calibration Autotune Screen

Run Autotune

WARNING *This procedure moves the valve. This results in loss of process control.*



NOTE

The Supply Pressure field is strictly informational.



To run autotune:

1. Click **Start** and a warning appears.
2. Click **Continue** and Figure 60 appears.

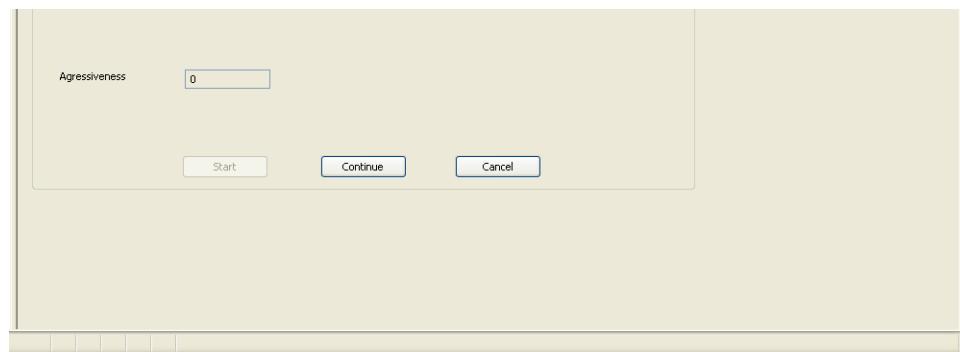


Figure 60 Calibration Aggressiveness Screen

3. Enter a number and click **Continue** and PID tuning runs. Once complete the PID Tuning Results appear (Figure 61).

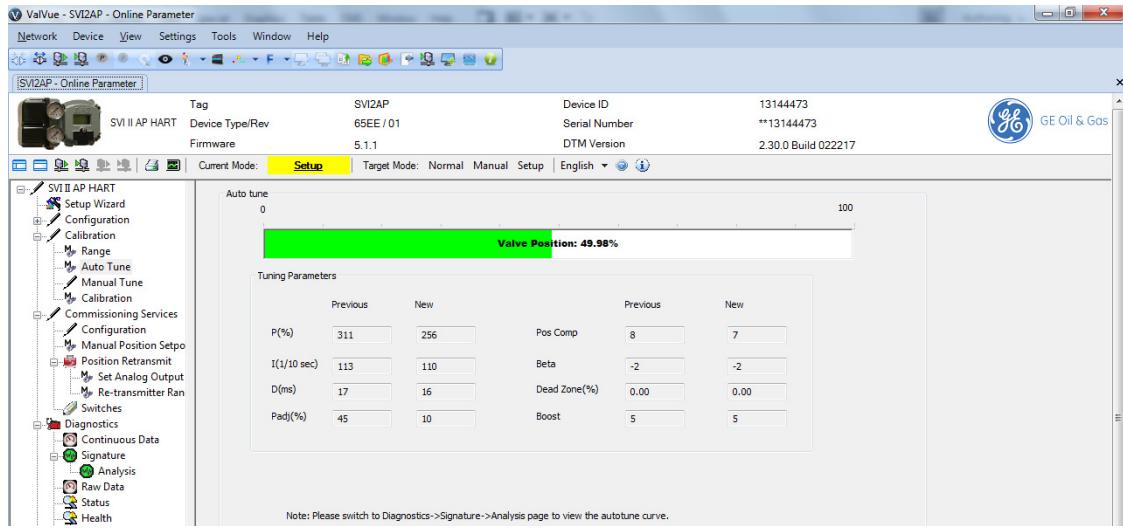


Figure 61 Auto Tune PID Tuning Results

4. Click **Continue** to complete the process.

Calibration Manual Tune Screen

Use the *Calibration Manual Tune* screen (Figure 62) to enter manual tuning parameters and view the results of those parameters on the *Trend* display. A standalone *Trend* is available from the SVI II AP DTM icon bar ("Standalone Trend" on page 47).

Additionally, this screen access the *Live Tuning* dialog ("Live Tuning" on page 108).

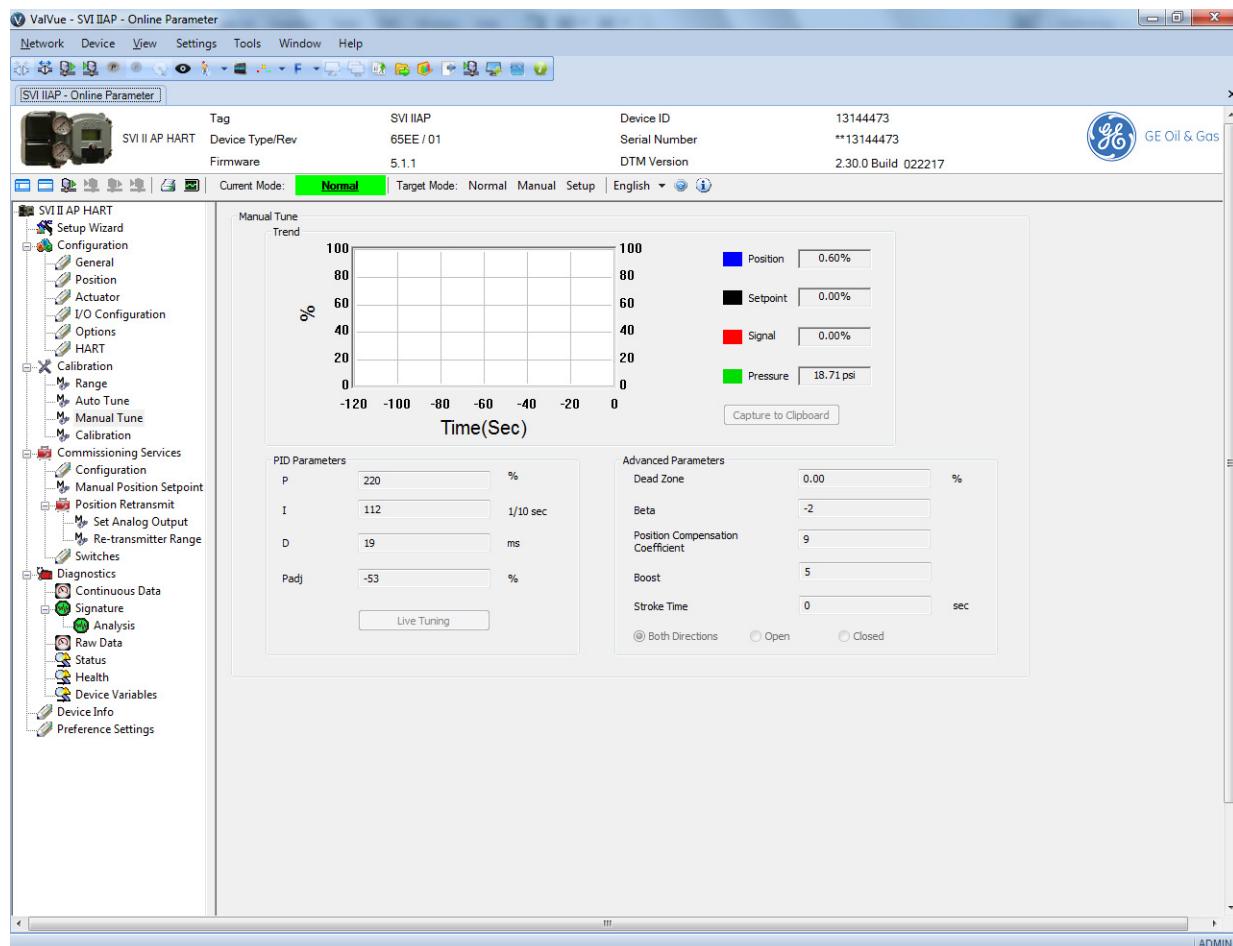


Figure 62 Calibration Manual Tune Screen

Buttons and Fields

<i>Trend</i>	See "Diagnostics Signature Screen" on page 128 for an explanation of functionality.
<i>PID Parameters</i>	
<i>P</i>	Proportional gain in %. Common values for the positioner are 0 for small valves up to 4000 for large valves.
<i>I</i>	Integral time or reset time in 1/10th sec, is the time constant of integral control. Higher values of I cause less integral action. 0 gives no integral action. Common values are 10 to 200.

<i>D</i>	Derivative time or rate time (msec) is the time constant of derivative control. Common values are 10 to 100.
<i>Padj</i>	Valves often have significantly different response when filling verses exhausting. The proportional gain is adjusted by adding <i>Padj</i> (%) to <i>P</i> when the valve is exhausting.
<i>Live Tuning</i> button	Live Tuning click and Figure 63 appears.
<i>Advanced Parameters</i>	
<i>Dead Zone</i>	
<i>Beta</i>	This is a nonlinear gain factor, ranging from -9 to 9. When Beta is 0, the controller gain is linear. Otherwise, the gain is the function of error. The larger the beta, the smaller the gain for small error.
<i>Position Compensation</i>	The response of the valve is different when the valve is nearly closed than when the valve is nearly open. The position compensation coefficient, which is a number between 0 and 20, make adjustments to try to equalize the valve response. The normal value is 6. For springless actuators the value is 15.
<i>Boost</i>	This controls a supplemental pressure, or boost, to speed up initial valve response. This compensates for pneumatic deadband. Range: 0 to 20.
<i>Stroke Time</i>	Enter a time to limit the rate of change for travel (sec/100% of travel). This prevents the valve from slamming open or shut.
<i>Both Direction</i>	Click this button to apply <i>Stroke Time</i> to both valve directions.
<i>Open</i>	Click this button to apply <i>Stroke Time</i> to valve open only.
<i>Close</i>	Click this button to apply <i>Stroke Time</i> to valve close only.

Live Tuning

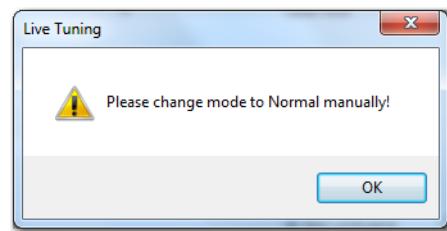
In Normal mode, experienced users can tune PID parameters live. *Only experienced users should use this feature.* If this feature does not appear, see “Activating Live Tuning” on page 109.

To avoid process disturbance, this dialog limits the change in each parameter to $\pm 20\%$ of the original value.

CAUTION



If the mode cannot automatically be changed back to Normal, a dialog appears instructing you to change the mode.



To do this:

1. Click **Live Tuning** and Figure 63 appears.

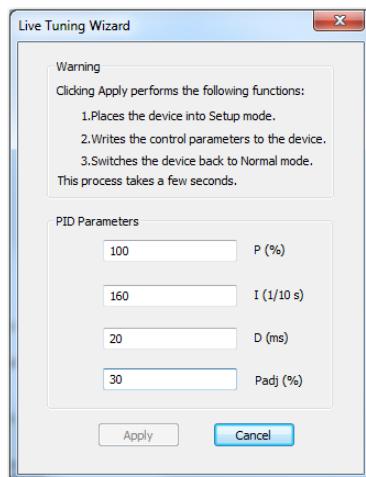


Figure 63 Live Tuning Wizard

2. Configure the desired parameters and click **Apply**. The dialog closes and the parameters are applied.

Activating Live Tuning

To activate this feature you need to do a simple modification to the *APConfig.ini* file:

1. Disconnect the SVI II AP DTM and close the SVI II AP DTM.
2. Open Windows Explorer and navigate to C:\ProgramData\Dresser\SVI II AP DTM\Data.
3. Open the *APConfig.ini* file using a text editor.
4. Add the following: *IsLiveTuning=1*. If the line exists and it is set to 0, change it to 1. Save and close.
5. Reopen the SVI II AP DTM and connect.

Calibration Calibration Screen

Use the *Calibration Calibration* screen (Figure 64) to calibrate pressure and input signals.



Prior to performing pressure calibration all air must be turned off and all pressures vented. This procedure references a measuring instrument capable of reading +/- 0.01 psig.

Use this screen to recalibrate the pressure or signal sensor in the SVI II AP. The sensor is calibrated at the factory and does not usually require recalibration, but if needed, this dialog provides a convenient method.

The currently measured value of pressure or signal is displayed and can be compared to reference pressures to see if recalibration is necessary.

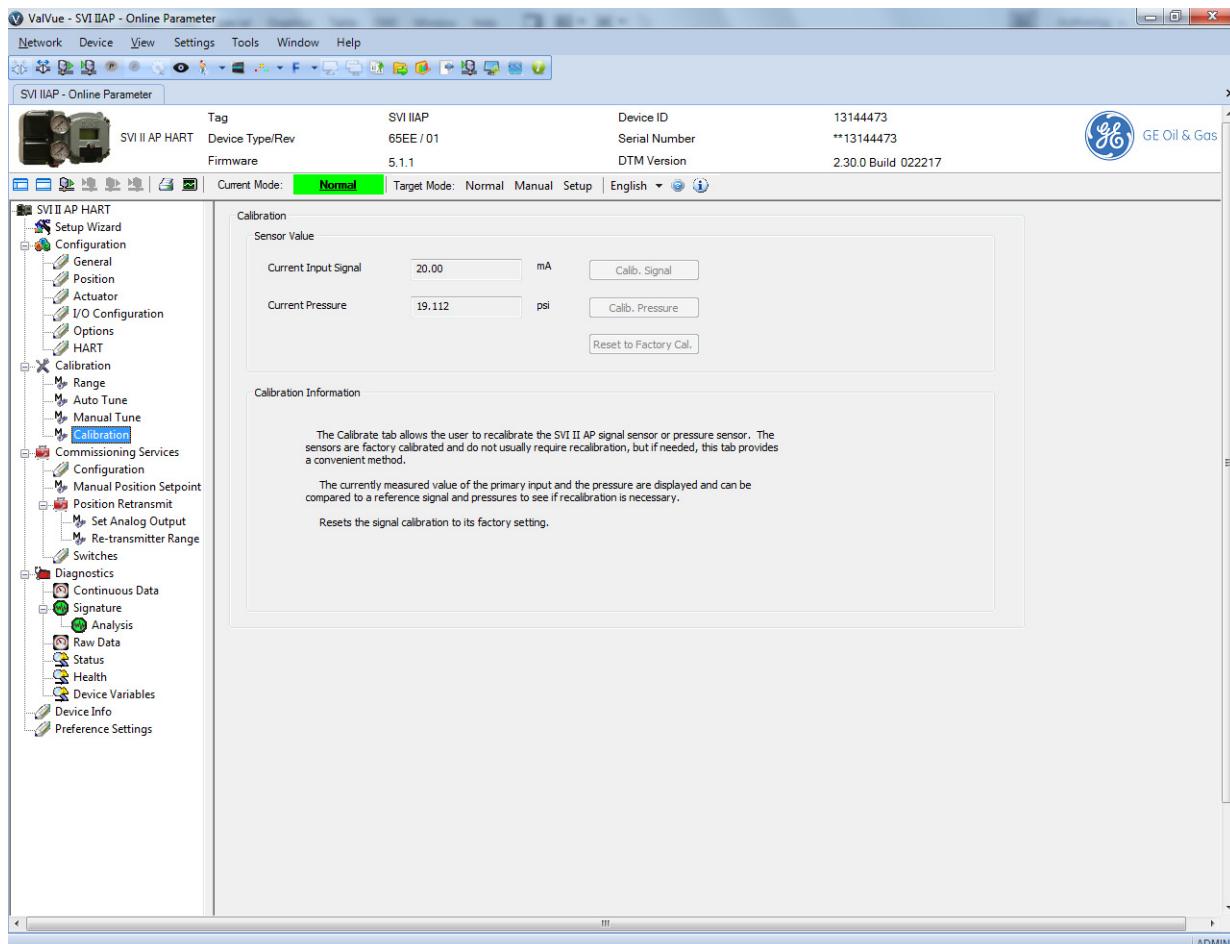


Figure 64 Calibration Calibration Tune Screen

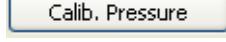
Buttons and Fields

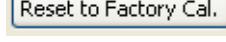
Sensor Value

Current Input Signal Displays the current system input signal.

Current Pressure Displays the current system input pressure.

Calib. Signal button  Click this to perform an automatic signal calibration.

Calib. Pressure button  Click this to perform an automatic pressure calibration.

Reset to Factory Cal. button  Resets the sensor and calibration values to factory defaults.

Calibrate Input Signal

To do this:

1. Ensure the SVI II AP is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Calib. Signal** and the lower screen changes to Figure 65.

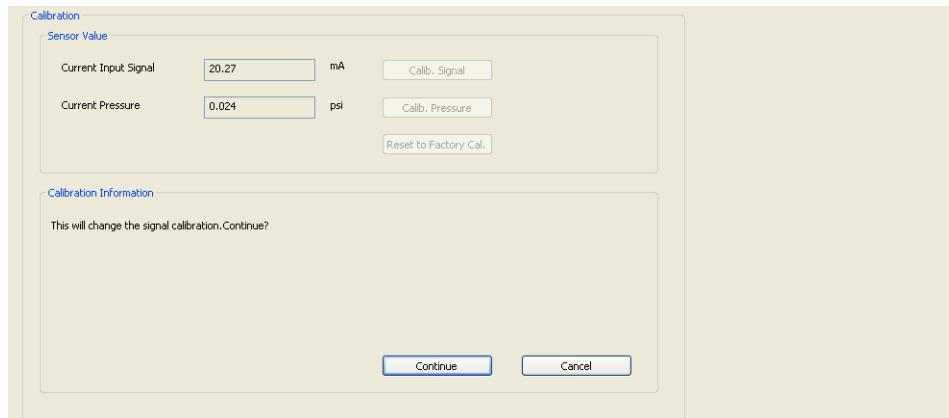


Figure 65 Calibration Calibration Screen with Calibration Information Pane

3. Click **Continue** and Figure 66 appears.

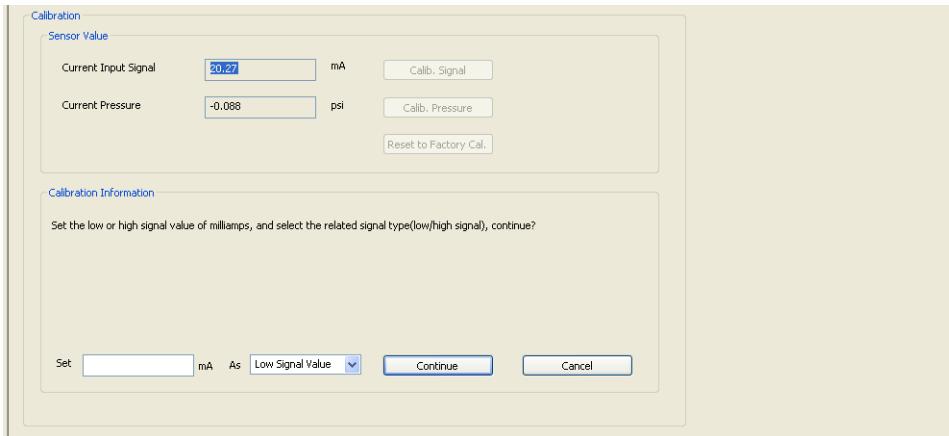


Figure 66 Calibration Calibration Screen with Calibration Information Pane - Input Signal

4. Enter either a value and use the As pulldown to select **Low Signal Value** or **High Signal Value**, click **Continue** and if a valid value is used *Calibration has been changed* appears.
5. Click **Continue**.

Calibrate Pressure

To do this:

1. Ensure the SVI II AP is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Calib. Pressure** and the lower screen changes to Figure 65.

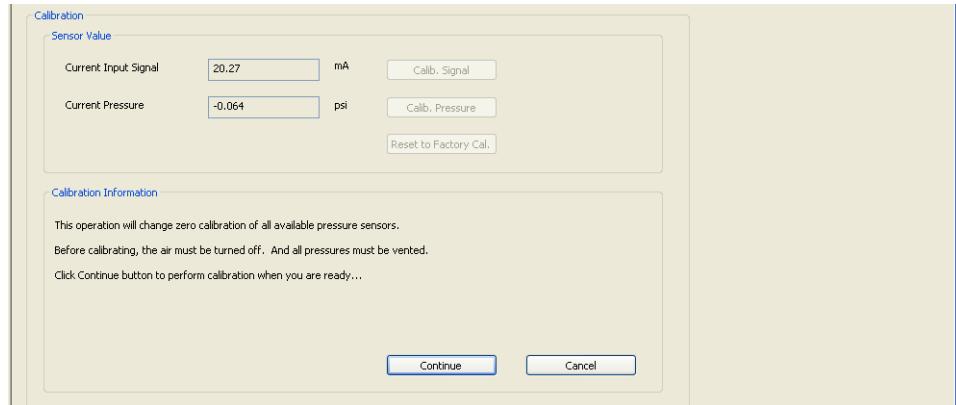


Figure 67 Calibration Calibration Screen with Calibration Information Pane - Pressure

3. Turn off the air supply and wait until the valve pressure falls to zero.
4. Click **Continue** and *Calibration has been changed* appears.
5. Click **Continue**.

Reset to Factory Cal

To do this:

1. Ensure the SVI II AP is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Reset to Factory Cal.** and the lower screen changes to Figure 65.

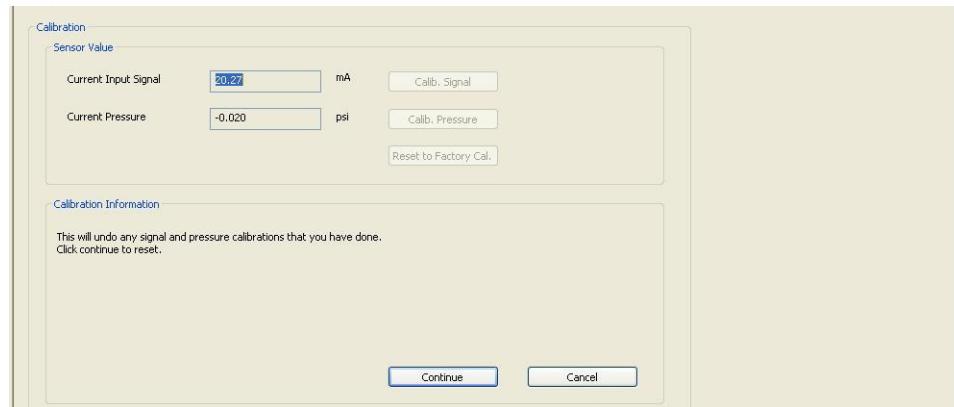


Figure 68 Calibration Calibration Screen with Calibration Information Pane - Factory Cal

3. Click **Continue** and *Calibration has been reset* appears.
4. Click **Continue**.

13. Commissioning

Commissioning Services Screen

Use the *Commissioning Services* screen (Figure 69) to monitor all pressures on one screen.

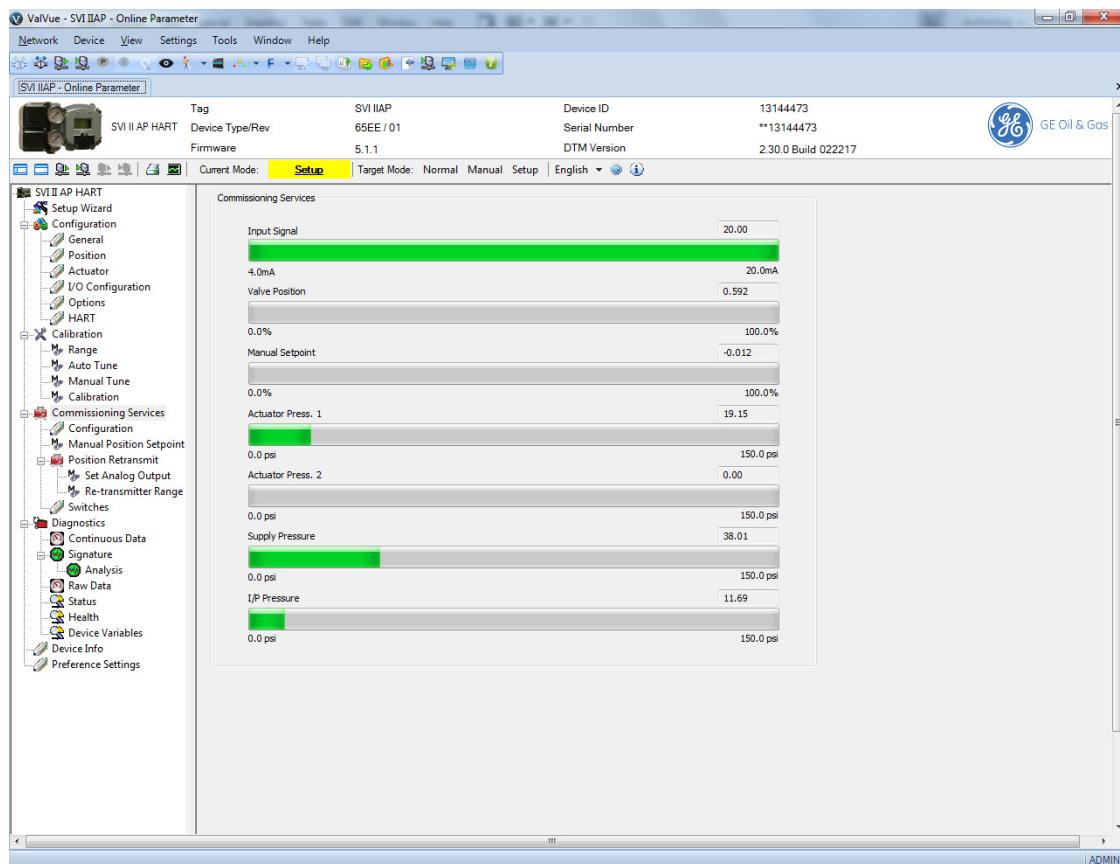


Figure 69 Commissioning Services Screen

Buttons and Fields

<i>Input Signal</i>	Displays the input signal strength in mA as a bar graph and in a text box. The signal strength appears on the bar graph and the in the text box. The range at the bottom is set on the <i>Configuration</i> screen ("Configuration" on page 69).
<i>Valve Position</i>	Displays the valve position as a bar graph and in a text box. The position from 0 to 100% percent appears on the bar graph and the user-configured limit appears in the text box, The range at the bottom is set on the <i>Configuration</i> screen ("Configuration" on page 69).
<i>Manual Setpoint</i>	Displays the <i>Manual Setpoint</i> set on the <i>Manual Position Setpoint</i> screen ("Commissioning Services Manual Position Setpoint Screen" on page 118). The value from 0 to 100% percent appears on the bar graph and the user-configured limit appears in the text box.
<i>Actuator Press. 1/Actuator Press. 2</i>	Displays the actuator pressures in a bar graph and text field. These characteristics change depending on whether the valve is single or double acting. If your unit is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Single acting, <i>Actuator Press. 1</i> shows the pressure and the other is grayed out.<input type="checkbox"/> Double acting, both actuator pressures appear. In both cases it displays the sensor pressure read as a bar graph and in a text box.
<i>Supply Pressure</i>	Displays the pressure generated by the air supply in a bar graph and text box.
<i>I/P Pressure</i>	Displays the pressure generated by the I/P in a bar graph and text box.

Commissioning Services Configuration Screen

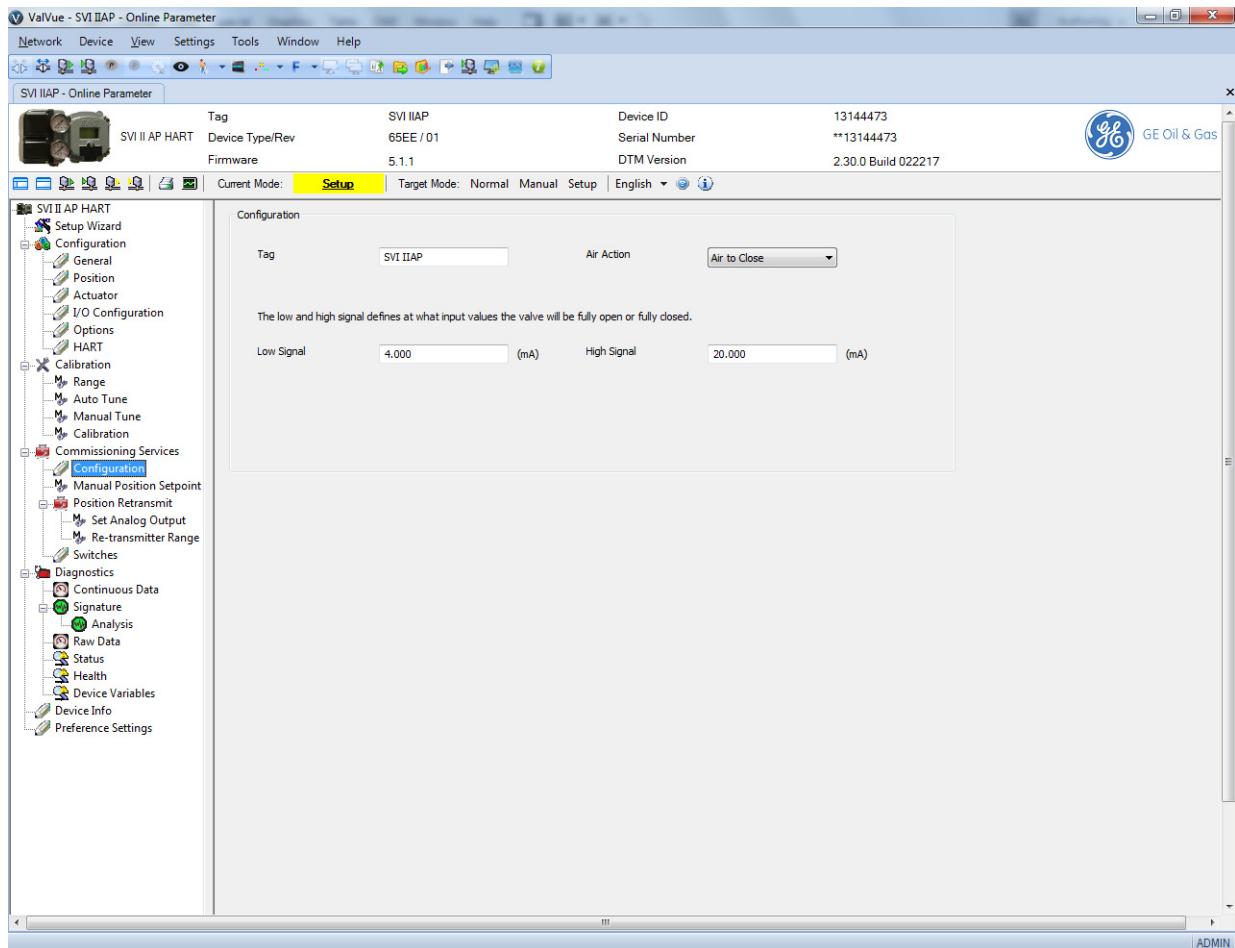


Figure 70 Commissioning Services Configuration Screen

Buttons and Fields

Tag	Enter up to eight characters long and is used to identify the positioner in the system and appears throughout the program.
Air Action	A pulldown list for selecting the valve action.
Low Signal	Enter the lower range value of input signal for valve closed (direct acting) or valve open (reverse acting). Range: 3.8 mA and 14 mA.
High Signal	Enter the high range value of input signal for valve closed (direct acting) or valve open (reverse acting). Range: 8 mA and 20.2 mA. <i>High Signal > Low Signal > 5 mA.</i>

Commissioning Services Manual Position Setpoint Screen

Use the *Commissioning Services Manual Position Setpoint* screen (Figure 71) to fully open the valve, fully close the valve or use the *Manual Setpoint* feature to input a setpoint in percentage of valve position or in signal range (mA).

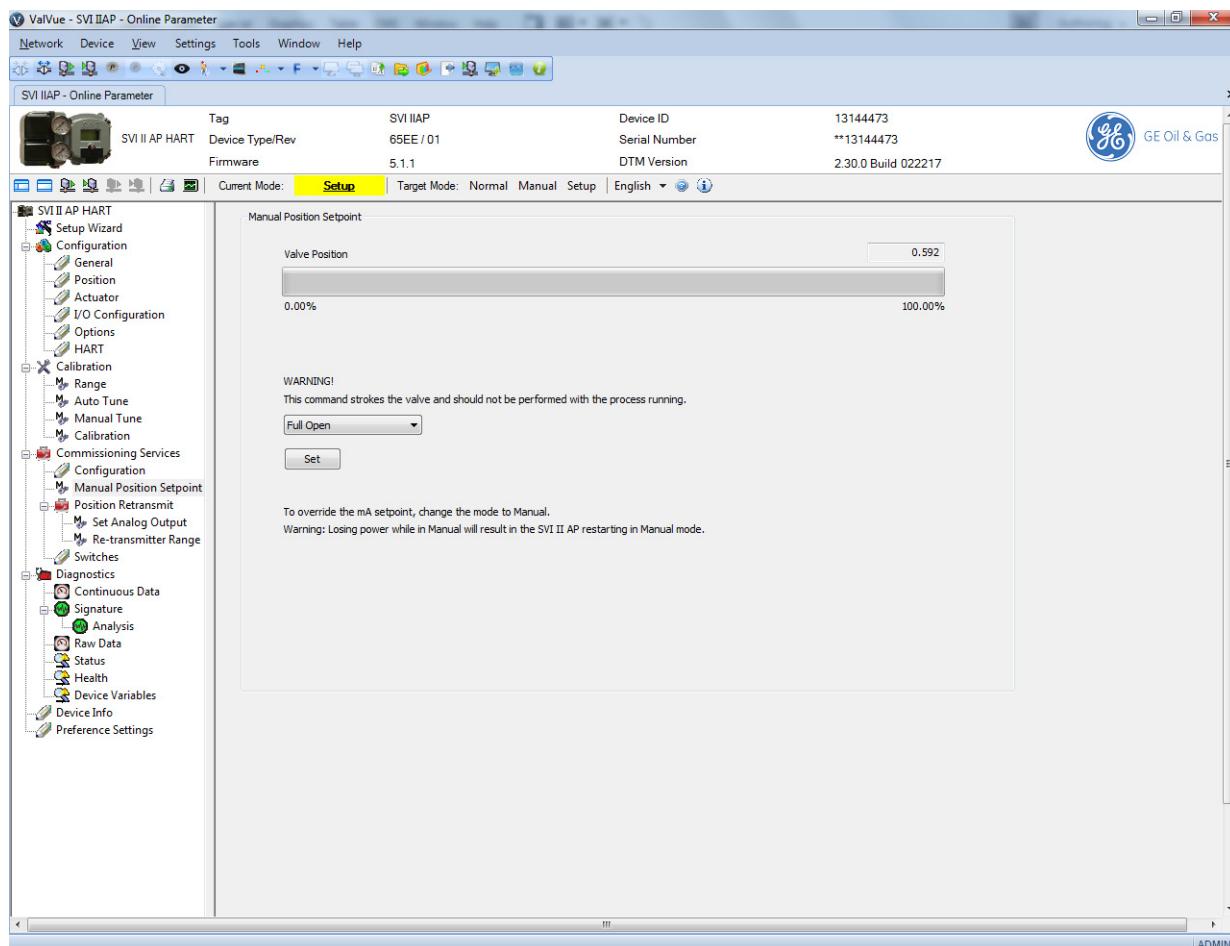
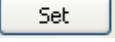


Figure 71 Commissioning Services Manual Position Setpoint Screen

Buttons and Fields

Valve Position	Displays the valve position in a display bar and in a text field. The bar displays up to 100% of configured travel range. The text box displays the actual percentage. For example, if the valve is configured to travel 113% and it is at maximum travel, 113% appears.
Full Open	Use the pulldown to select this fully open the valve. This command takes the valve out of closed loop control and sends a high or low signal to the I/P. This is available only in Manual or Setup mode.

<i>Full Closed</i>	Use the pulldown to select this fully close the valve. This takes the valve out of closed loop control and sends a high or low signal to the I/P. This is available only in Manual or Setup mode.
<i>Manual Setpoint</i>	Enter a value for the manual setpoint and click one of the button to the right. This is available in Setup and Manual mode. Range -5% and 160% or 4 mA to 20 mA. To override this setting change the mode to <i>Setup</i> or <i>Manual</i> .
<i>Set Valve Position in %</i>	Click and text field that appears. Enter a value and click Set .
<i>Set Valve Position in mA</i>	Click and text field that appears. Enter a value and click Set .
<i>Set button</i>	 Sets the configured items to the positioner.

Commissioning Services Position Retransmit Screen

Figure 72 shows a diagram of the SVI II AP board to show the Position Retransmit Wire Loop.

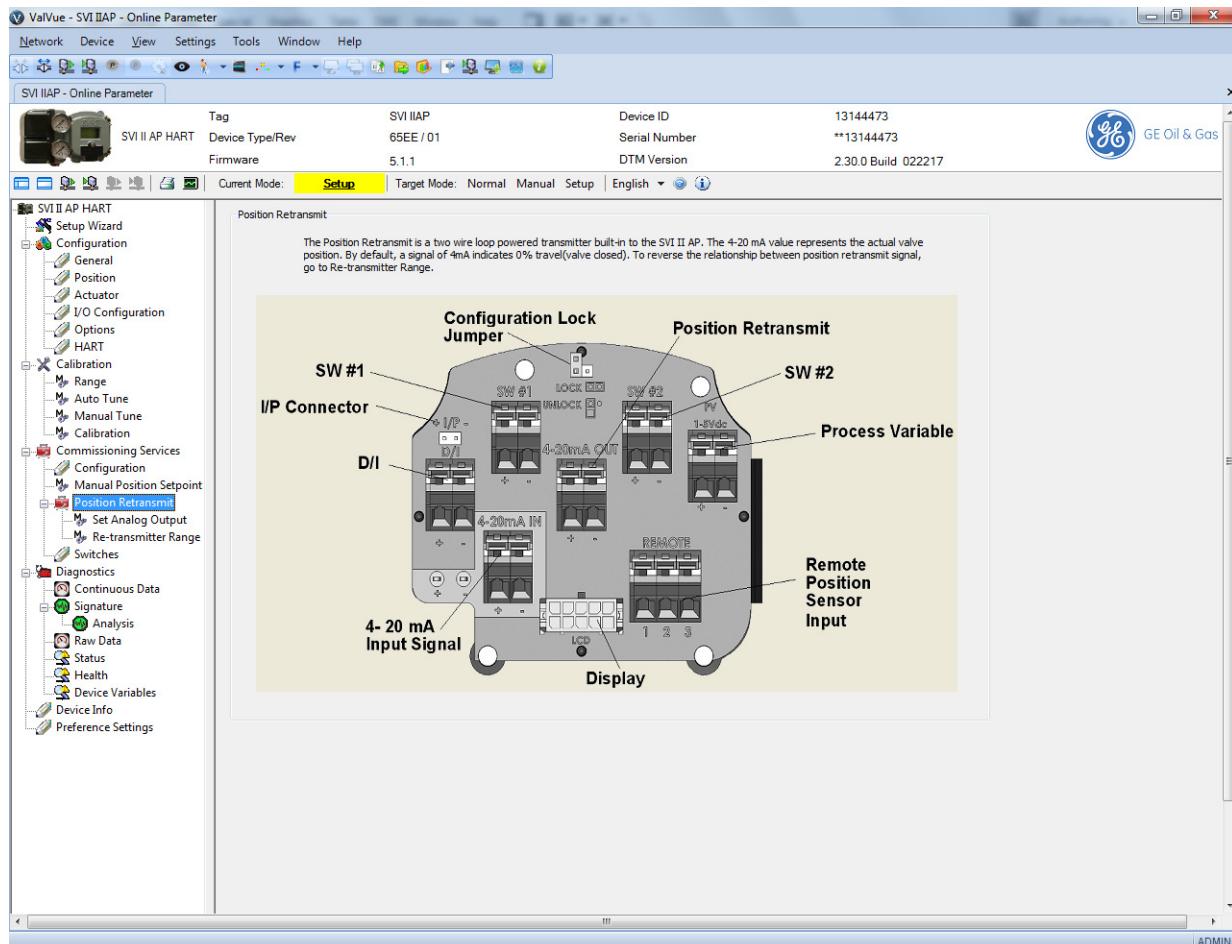


Figure 72 Commissioning Services Position Retransmit Screen

Commissioning Services Set Analog Output Screen

Use the *Commissioning Services Set Analog Output* screen (Figure 73) to set a fixed analog output for the position retransmitter for a loop wire check.

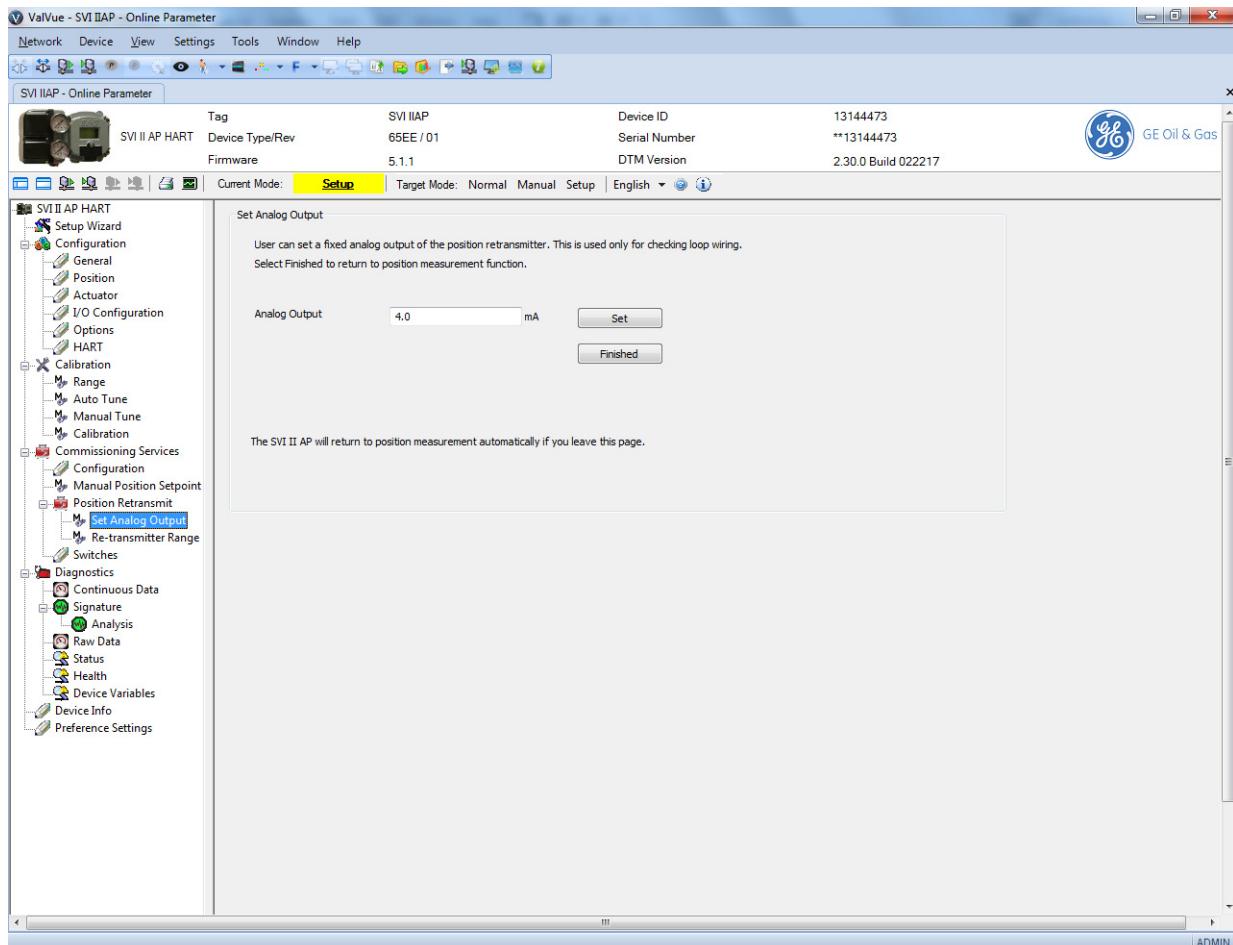


Figure 73 Commissioning Services Set Analog Output Screen

Buttons and Fields

Analog Output	Enter a fixed value for the position retransmitter. Enter 0 to place the transmitter out of the fixed output mode.
Set button	<input type="button" value="Set"/> Click to set the value for the loop test.
Finished button	<input type="button" value="Finished"/> Click to place the system back into position measurement mode.

Commissioning Services Re-transmitter Range Screen

The valve position is designed to be closed at 4 mA and open at 20 mA. If this is not occurring, use Figure 74 to change the relationship valve position transmitter output and the valve opening. After any changes, you need to store the active page to the device.

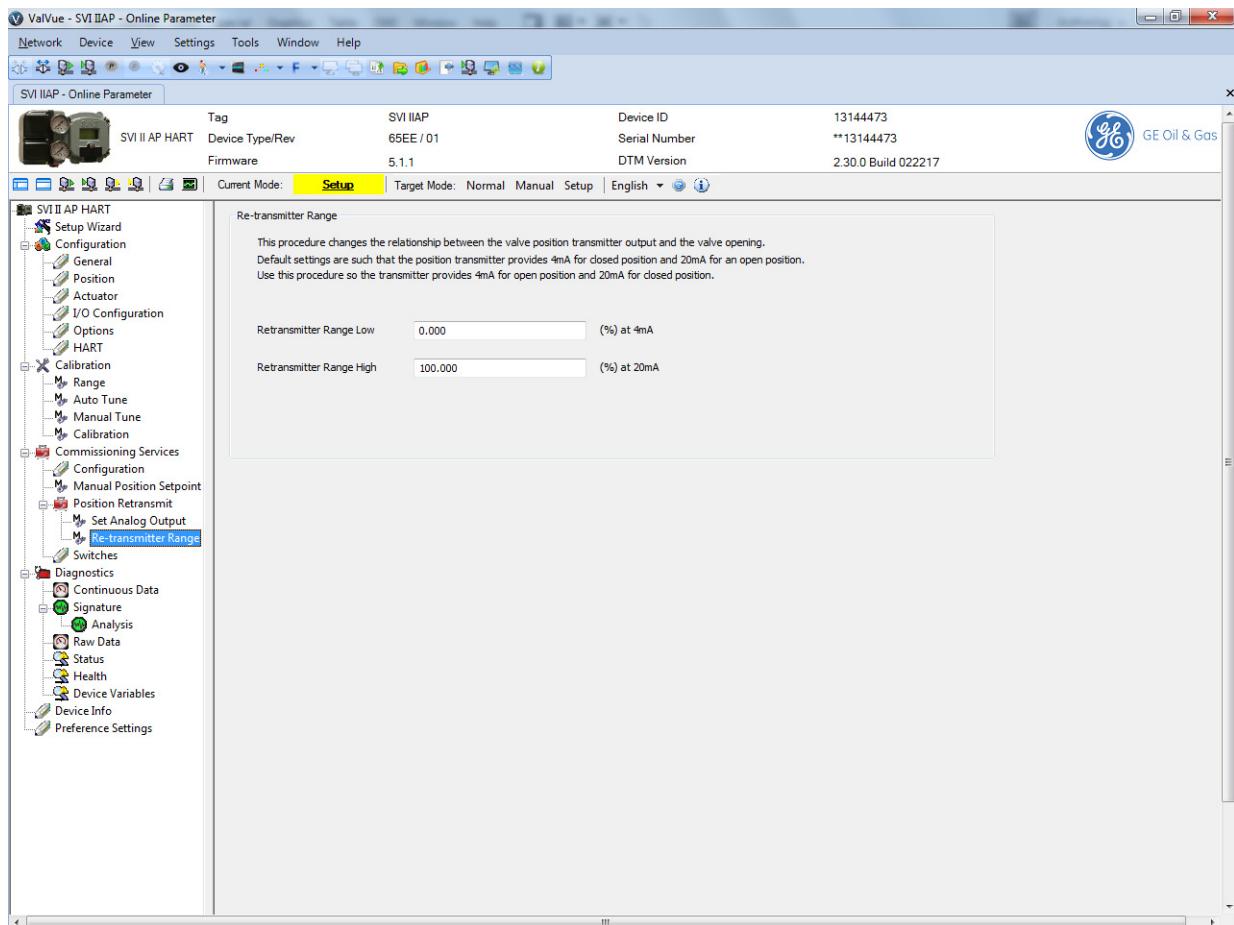


Figure 74 Commissioning Services Re-transmitter Range Screen

Buttons and Fields

- Retransmitter Range Low** Enter a position for the valve in percent for the closed (4 mA) position.
- Retransmitter Range High** Enter a position for the valve in percent for the open (20 mA) position.

Commissioning Services Switches Screen

Use the *Commissioning Services Switches* screen (Figure 75) to set the default operating position for the switches.

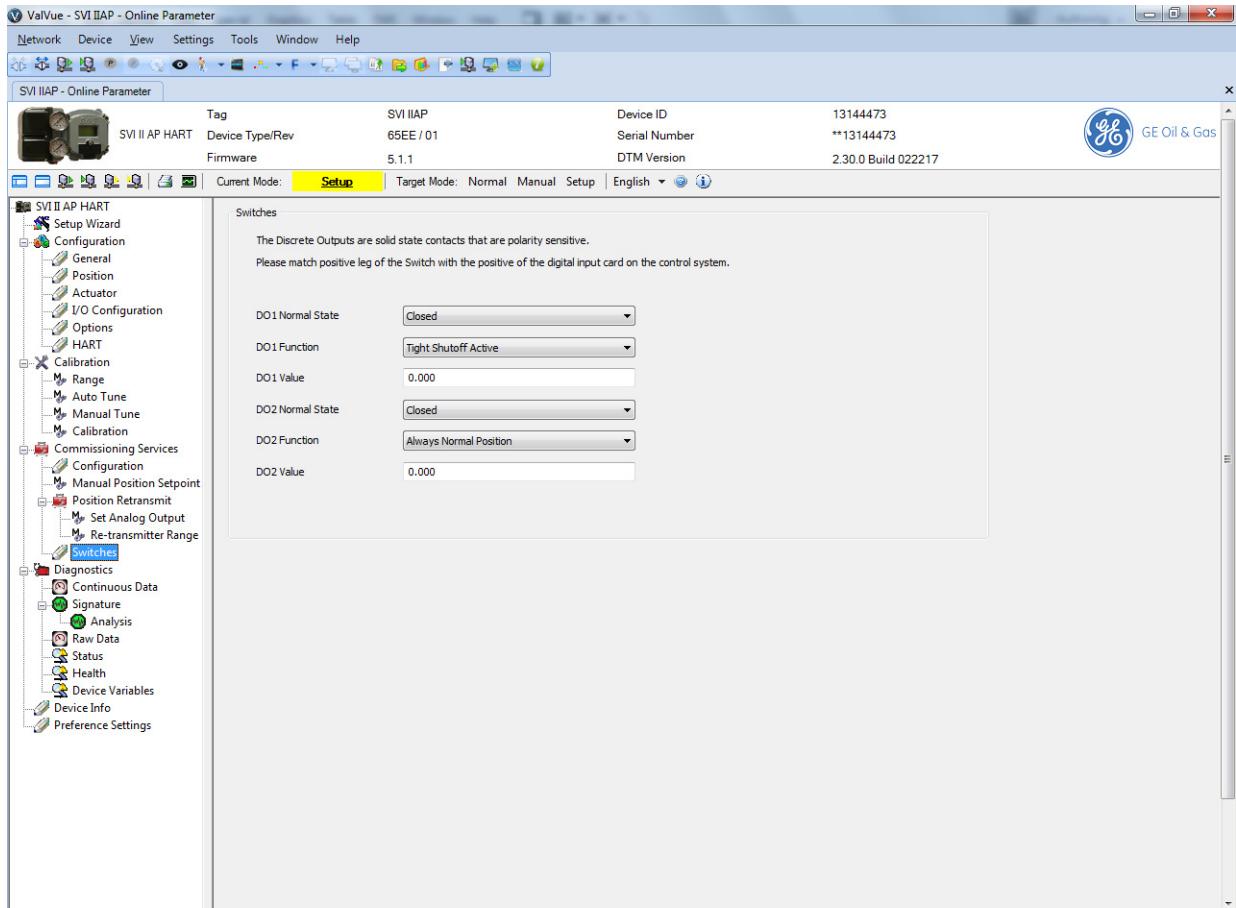


Figure 75 Commissioning Services Switches Screen

Buttons and Fields



The contacts are OPEN when the SVI II AP is unpowered and may be made to be open or closed when the flag is asserted after boot.



See the Output Switches section in the Masoneilan SVI II AP Digital Positioner Advanced Performance Installation and Maintenance Manual (GEA19681) for instructions on the maximum load the switches can carry.

<i>DO1 Normal State/DO2 Normal State</i>	The SVI II AP supports two identical contact outputs which can be logically linked to status bits. The two output switches can be opened or closed in response to conditions that the SVI II AP detects.
<i>DO1 Function/DO2 Function</i>	<p>Use this pulldown to select the type of action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Always Normal Position</i> - The switch is not controlled by the SVI II AP and remains in its default position. The two digital output switches can be opened or closed in response to detected conditions. The default configuration setting is <i>Always Normal Position</i>, where normal is closed, which means that the switch will not switch for any valve travel. To activate the switch at a given valve position, configure the switch <i>Position Low Limit</i> or <i>Position High Limit</i>. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Failsafe</i> - The switch is activated when the SVI II AP is in Failsafe mode <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reset</i> - The switch is activated whenever a reset has occurred and the switch remains activated until the SVI II AP status is cleared <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Position Error</i> - The switch is activated whenever a position error has occurred and is deactivated when the position recovers to the correct position <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tight Shutoff Active</i> - The switch is activated whenever the device is in tight shutoff (tight shutoff is on and the valve position is less than the tight shutoff position). <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Position Low Limit</i> - The switch is activated whenever the valve position is less than the position setting of this switch control. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Position Upper Limit</i> - The switch is activated whenever the valve position is greater than the position setting of this switch control. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Manual Mode</i> - The switch is activated whenever the SVI II AP is in Manual, or Setup mode.

CAUTION



If both *Position Low Limit* and *Tight Shut Off* are used, the *Position Low Limit* **must** be above the *Tight Shut Off*.

If both *Position High Limit* and *Full Open Above* are used, the *Position High Limit* **must** be below the *Full Open Above*.

<i>DO1 Value/DO2 Value</i>	Use this to set the switch position limit.
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14. Diagnostics

Diagnostics Screen

Use the *Diagnostics* screen (Figure 76) to perform a device reboot of the SVI II AP.

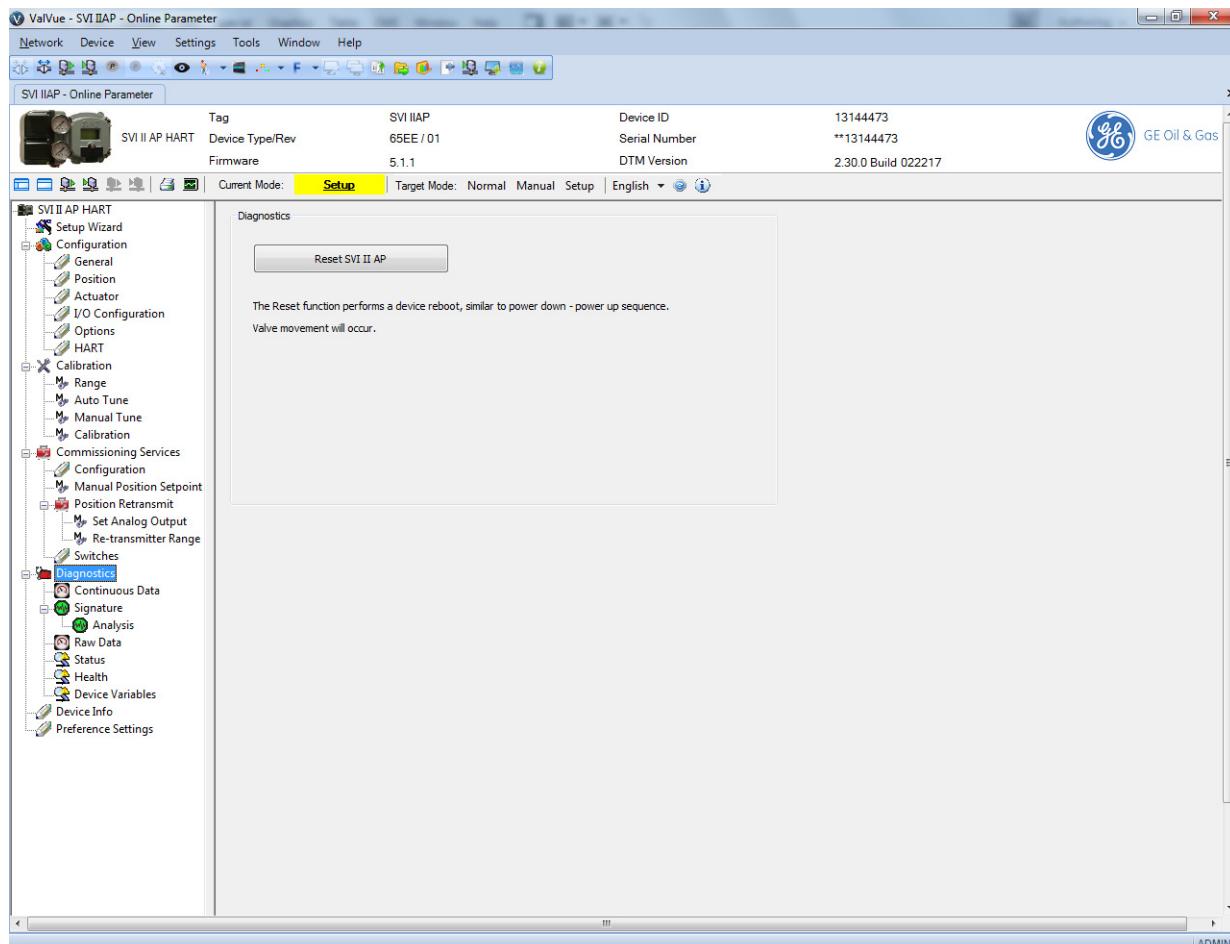


Figure 76 Diagnostics Screen

Buttons and Fields

Reset SVI II AP
button

Reset SVI II AP

Click this to reset the SVI II AP.

Diagnostics Continuous Data

Use the *Diagnostics Continuous Data* screen (Figure 77) to view data about valve operations at closing and opening, which useful in valve operation analysis.

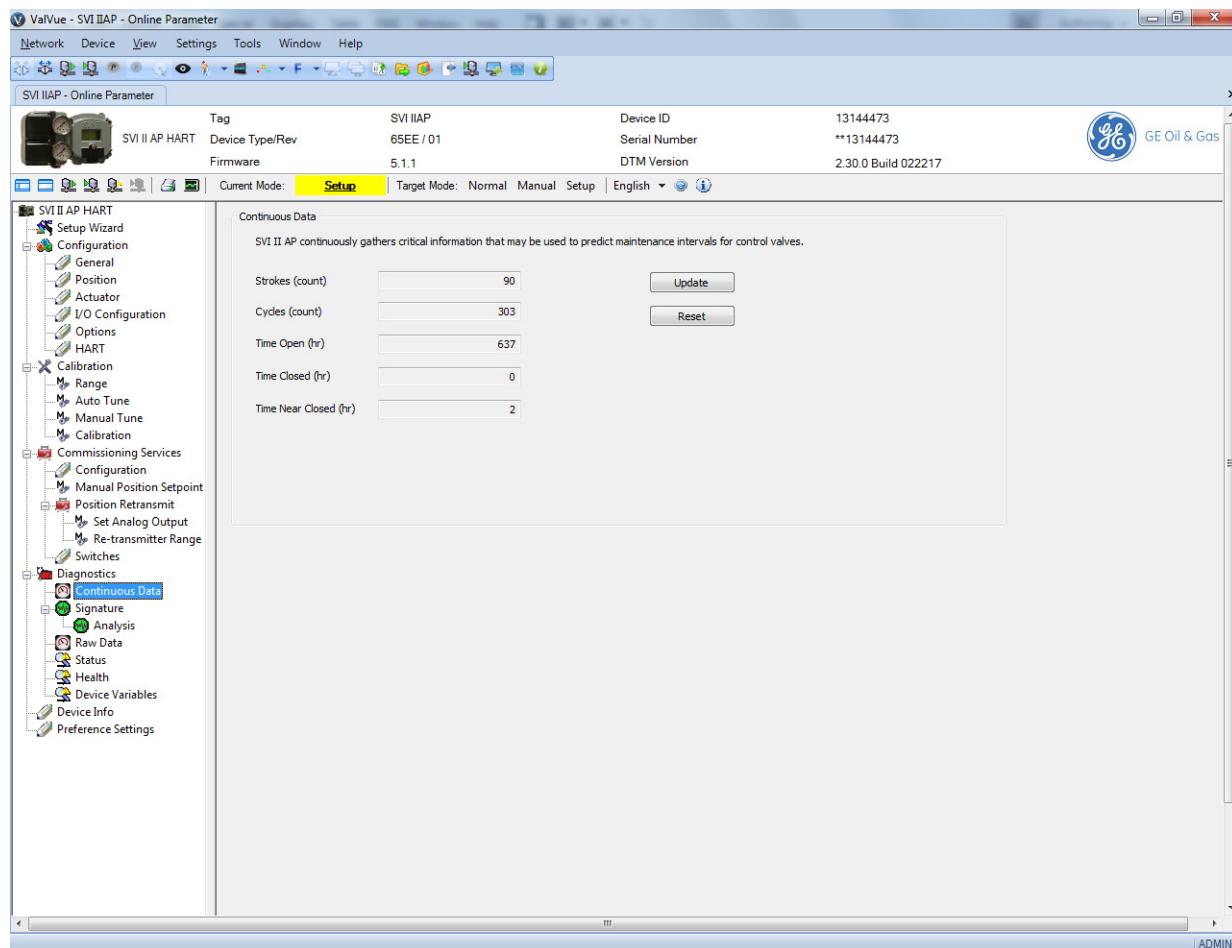


Figure 77 Diagnostics Continuous Data Screen

Buttons and Fields

<i>Strokes</i>	Displays the number of strokes (100% travel = 1 stroke).
<i>Cycles</i>	Displays the number of cycles.
<i>Time Open (hr)</i>	Displays the total open time in hours on the bar graph and in the text box.
<i>Time Closed (hr)</i>	Displays the total closed time in hours on the bar graph and in the text box.
<i>Time Near Closed (hr)</i>	Displays the total near closed time in hours on the bar graph and in the text box.

Update
button

Click this to read the screen values from the positioner.

Reset button

Click this to reset all historian values to zero.

Diagnostics Signature Screen

Use the *Diagnostics Signature* screen (Figure 78) to perform diagnostic tests, and displays test results in the *Trend* window. Additionally, valve parameters including, *Position*, *Setpoint*, *Signal* and *Pressure* appear for reference.

For an SVI II AP with:

- Advanced Diagnostics SV II AP from the *Diagnostics Signature* screen you can run Standard Actuator Signature tests, Step Response tests, Ramp tests, and Extended Actuator Signature tests.
- Standard Diagnostics, you can run a Standard Signature and a Step test. As the Standard unit does not have a second pressure sensor, results are presented as Position vs. signal and Position vs. Time, respectively.

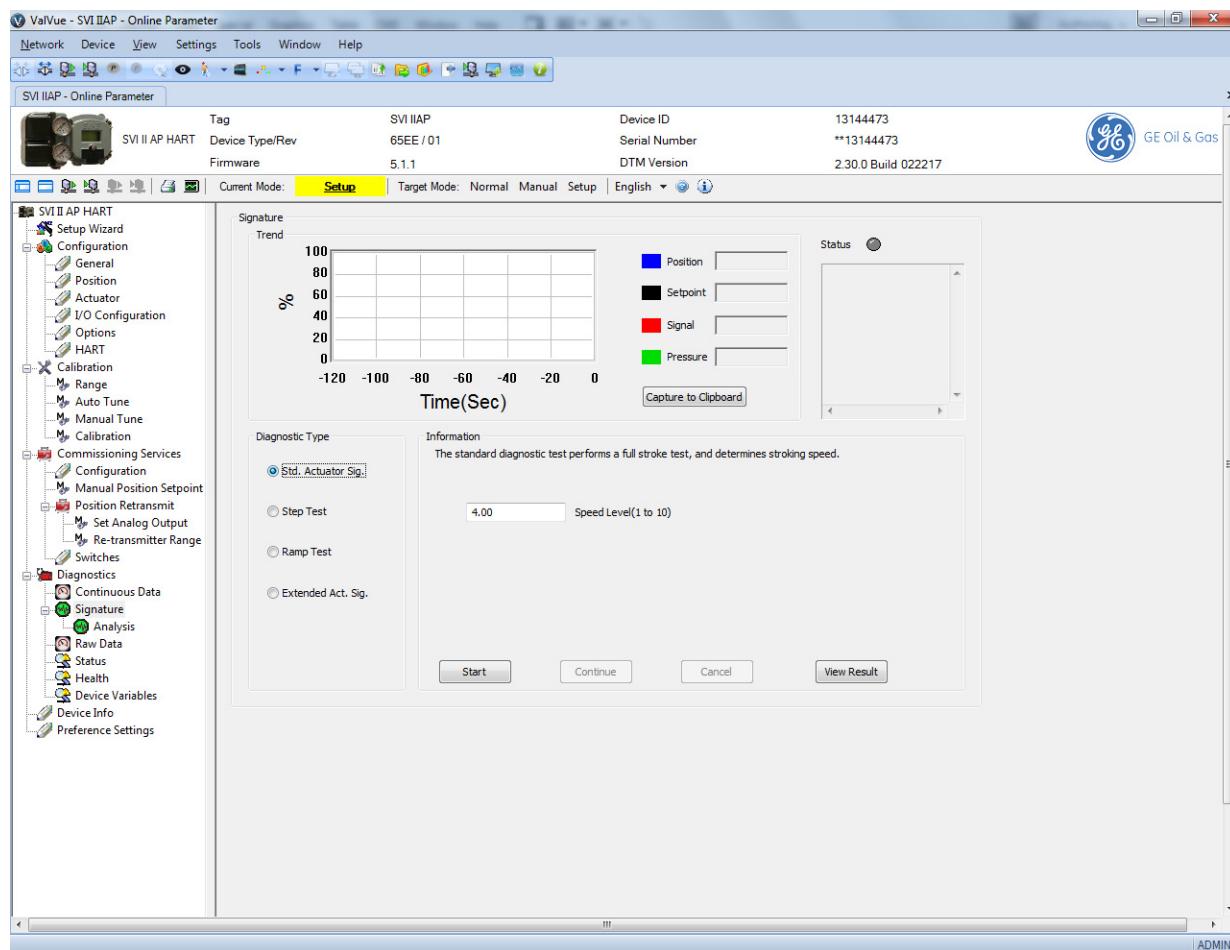


Figure 78 Diagnostics Signature Screen

To check whether or not you have a unit with Advanced Diagnostics, either:

- Right-click on the positioner in the topology pane and select **Additional Functions > Registration** (Figure 79) and Figure 80 appears with *Advanced* listed, if applicable.

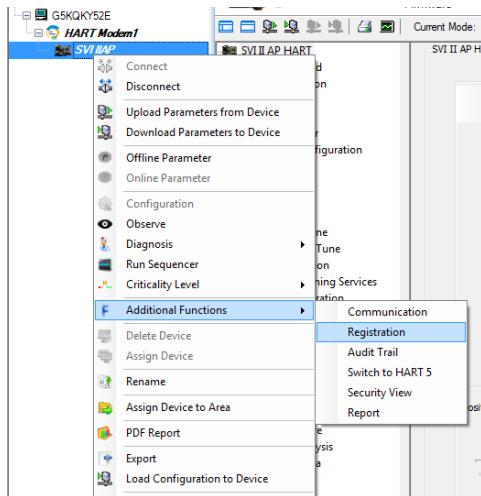


Figure 79 Select Registration

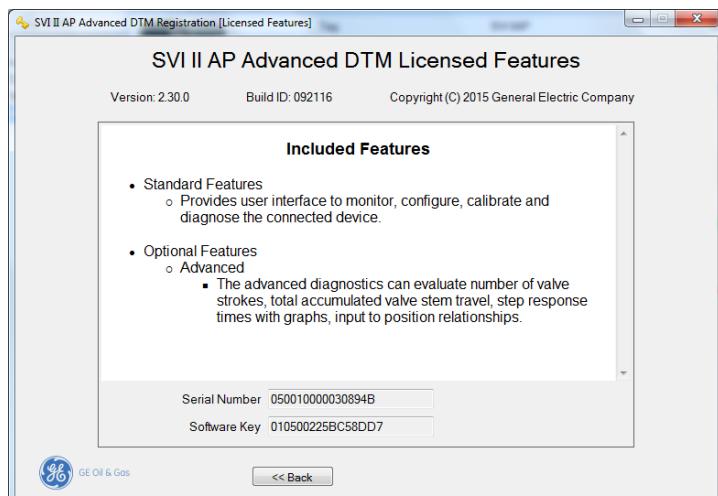


Figure 80 Licensed Features

or

- Select the down arrow beside the *Additional Features* icon () from the ValVue 3 icon bar and select **Registration**.

Table 4 breaks down the diagnostics options available.

Table 4 Standard Diagnostics vs. Advanced Diagnostics

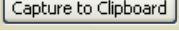
Diagnostic Test	Standard	Advanced
Standard Actuator Signature	X	X
Step Test	X	X
Ramp Test		X
Extended Actuator Signature		X

Table 5 lists the Key Performance Indicator (KPIs) by diagnostic's option.

Table 5 Standard Diagnostics vs. Advanced Diagnostics Key Performance Indicators

KPI	Standard	Advanced
Response Time	X	X
Setpoint Offset	X	X
Setpoint Error	X	X
Position Overshoot	X	X
Oscillation Frequency	X	X
Lag	X	X
Valve Friction		X
Spring Initial		X
Spring Final		X
Spring Rate		X

Buttons and Fields

<i>Trend</i>	The graph displays these curves by color: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Position</i> - blue<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Setpoint</i> - black<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Signal</i> - red<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pressure</i> - green <p>Zoom the graph by clicking in the graph and dragging an area. Unzoom by right-clicking in the graph.</p>
<i>Capture to Clipboard</i>	 Captures the displayed curves to the Windows® clipboard.
<i>Position</i>	Displays the position of the valve in percentage of valve opening. 0% is always closed and 100% is open. Because the travel of a valve may exceed its nominal travel, positions greater than 100% are possible.
<i>Setpoint</i>	Displays the percentage of setpoint that is read.
<i>Signal</i>	Indicates the input analog signal expressed in % of the configured signal range.
<i>Pressure</i>	Displays the pressure read by the sensor.
<i>Status</i>	Displays messages related to the test progress.
<i>Diagnostic Type</i>	A list of radio buttons to select the test type to run: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> <i>Std. Actuator Sig.</i><input type="radio"/> <i>Step Test</i><input type="radio"/> <i>Ramp Test</i><input type="radio"/> <i>Ext. Actuator Sig.</i>
<i>Information</i>	Displays information and operational button dictated by the test selected. Refer to the individual tests for detailed information.
<i>Speed Level</i>	Appears for a <i>Std. Actuator Sig.</i> and <i>Ext. Actuator Sig.</i> test. The speed level is the rate of speed at which the valve is moved as the test is performed, 1 is the slowest and 10 the fastest. The default speed level is 4. This field can be adjusted to account for larger (larger actuator area involved) or smaller valves (smaller actuator area involved).
<i>Start Position (%)</i>	Appears for a <i>Step Test</i> and <i>Ext. Actuator Sig.</i> Enter the start position for the step test as percentage of valve open.
<i>Stop Position (%)</i>	Appears for a <i>Step Test</i> and <i>Ext. Actuator Sig.</i> only. Enter the stop position for the step test as percentage of valve open.
<i>Time (s)</i>	Appears for a <i>Step Test</i> only. Enter the time for each step. The SVI II AP measures the position at even time interval for the this amount of time.
<i>Sample Rate (samples/s)</i>	Appears for a <i>Step Test</i> only. Enter the number of samples to take per second. A higher rate produces a graph with more data points. This extends the test time.
<i>Step Size (%)</i>	Appears for a <i>Step Test</i> only. Enter the step size as a percentage for the valve to move within the overall range specified as <i>Start Position - Stop Position</i> .

One Way/Two Way	Appears for a <i>Step Test</i> only. Click a button to determine if the test is for open or open and close.
Start Signal (mA)	Appears for a <i>Ramp Test</i> only. Enter the mA from which to start the test.
Stop Signal (mA)	Appears for a <i>Ramp Test</i> only. Enter the mA where the test ceases.
Number of Samples	Appears for a <i>Ramp Test</i> only. Enter the number of samples to take per test. A higher rate produces a graph with more data points. This extends the test time.
View Result button	 Click this to view the result of the test in the <i>Analysis</i> screen (see "Diagnostics Signature Analysis Screen" on page 138).

Perform a Std. Actuator Sig. Test

The *Standard Actuator Signature* test is a response time test that measures the time for the valve to go from full closed to full open and the time for the valve to go from full open to full closed. For an SVI II AP/AD this test measures the friction, spring range and response time.

During the *Standard Actuator Signature* test the positioner is slowly moved from the starting position to the ending position and back and the two curves (up and down) are measured and displayed in the *Trend* graph.

To perform this test:

WARNING

This procedure moves the valve. This results in loss of process control.



1. Ensure the system is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Std. Actuator Sig.** and the *Speed Level* field appears in the *Information* area (Figure 81).

Diagnostic Type <input checked="" type="radio"/> Std. Actuator Sig. <input type="radio"/> Step Test <input type="radio"/> Ramp Test <input type="radio"/> Extended Act. Sig.	Information The standard diagnostic test performs a full stroke test, and determines stroking speed. 4.00 Speed Level(1 to 10) <input type="button" value="Start"/> <input type="button" value="Continue"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="View Result"/>
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Figure 81 Information Field - Standard Actuator Test

3. Enter a *Speed Level*, click and a warning appears. Click and test starts.

The *Status* field displays relevant messages, the icon goes yellow, traces appear in the *Trend* graph and values populate in the fields to the right (Figure 82).

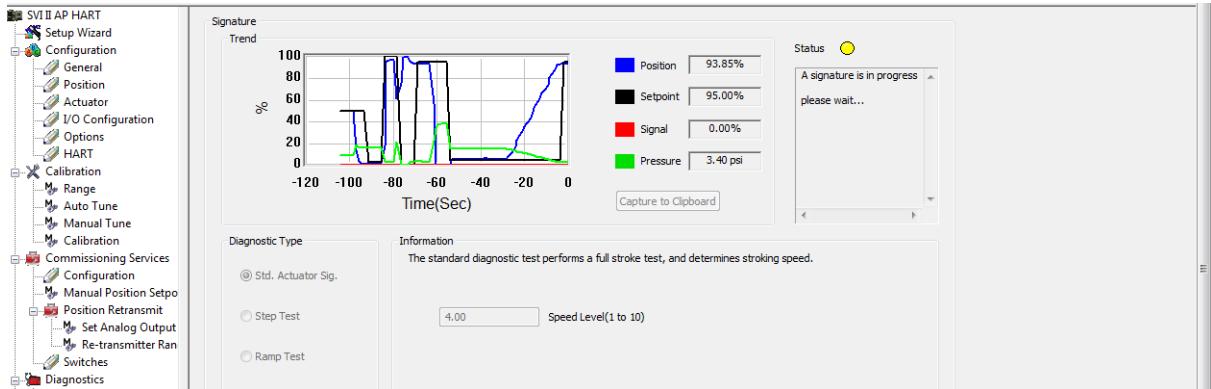


Figure 82 Diagnostics Standard Signature Test Traces

The *View* button activates.

4. Click to open the *Analysis* screen to see the results.

Perform a Step Test

The *Step Test* produces a time vs. position graph where the valve is submitted to a stepped input. The graph can contain data for 2 to 60 seconds with data taken up to every 0.05 seconds. The step profile may contain multiple steps. To run a step profile, you must enter the starting position, the ending position, the pause between each step, the step size, and whether or not to measure both up and down steps.

The step test starts at the starting position and makes steps according to the *Step Size* field until the ending position is reached. For each step, the SVI II AP measures the position at even time intervals for the amount of time specified in *Time*. If *Two Way* is specified, when the end position is reached, the procedure is repeated from the end position to the start position.

Results are measured and displayed in the *Trend* graph.

To perform this test:

WARNING

This procedure moves the valve. This results in loss of process control.



1. Ensure the system is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Step Test** and the *Information* area appears (Figure 83).

The screenshot shows a software dialog box titled "Information". It contains a brief description: "A Step Response test produces a time vs. position graph where the valve is requested to change position." Below this is a configuration table with the following data:

40.000	Start Position (%)
60.000	Stop Position (%)
10	Time (s)
10	Sample Rate (samples/s)
5.000	Step Size (%)

Below the table are two radio buttons: One Way and Two Way. At the bottom of the dialog are four buttons: Start, Continue, Cancel, and View Result.

Figure 83 Information Field - Step Test

3. Enter a *Start Position*, *Stop Position*, *Time*, *Sample Rate* and *Step Size*.
4. Click **One Way** or **Two Way**.
5. Click **Start** and a warning appears. Click **Continue** and test starts.

The *Status* field displays relevant messages, the icon goes yellow, traces appear in the *Trend* graph and values populate in the fields to the right.

The **View** button activates.

6. Click **View Result** to open the *Analysis* screen to see the results.

Perform a Ramp Test

The *Ramp Test* produces a position vs. input signal graph for both increasing and decreasing signal. The signal is a simulated signal so linearity cannot be checked. This test is also called a positioner signature test.

Results are measured and displayed in the *Trend* graph.

To perform this test:

WARNING

This procedure moves the valve. This results in loss of process control.



1. Ensure the system is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Ramp Test** and the *Information* area appears (Figure 84).

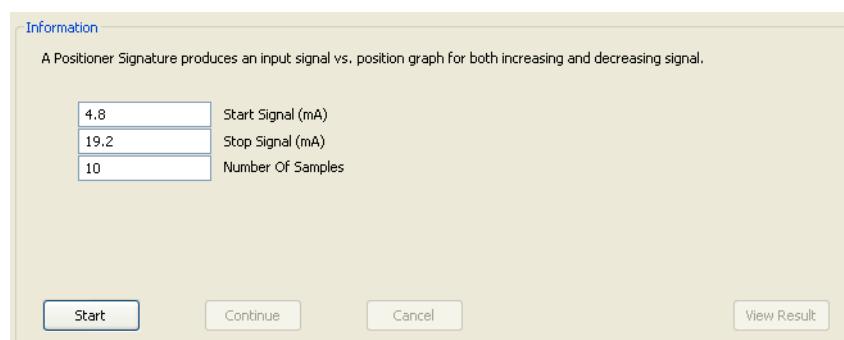


Figure 84 Information Field - Ramp Test

3. Enter a *Start Signal*, *Stop Signal*, and *Number of Samples*.
4. Click and a warning appears. Click and test starts.
The Status field displays relevant messages, the icon goes yellow, traces appear in the *Trend* graph and values populate in the fields to the right.
The View button activates.
5. Click to open the *Analysis* screen to see the results.

Perform an Extended Actuator Signature Test

The *Extended Actuator Signature* slowly ramps the pressure to the actuator up and down over a user selected position range and measures the position vs. pressure. The signature is useful for determining valve friction and for identifying performance problems at specific valve positions.

Results are measured and displayed in the *Trend* graph (Figure 85). After the test, data appears in the *Status* area (Figure 85).

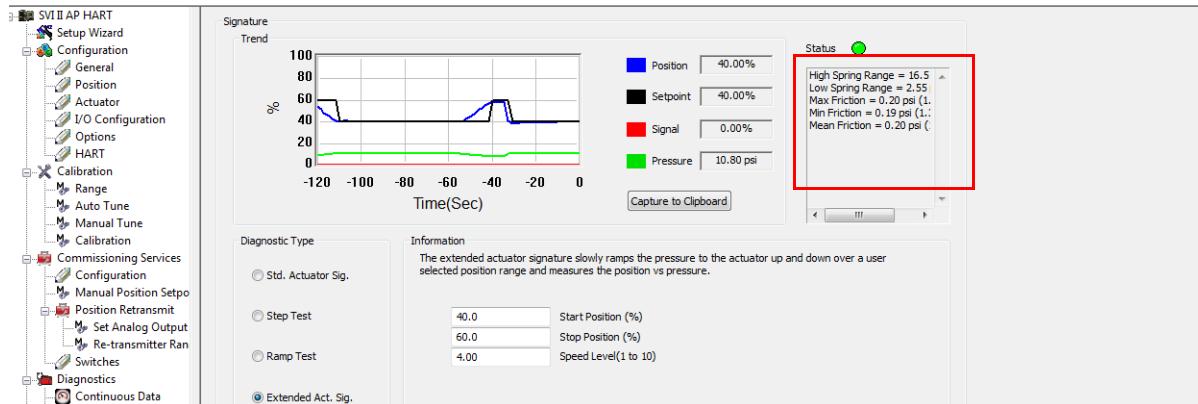


Figure 85 Extended Actuator Signature Test Results

To perform this test:

WARNING

This procedure moves the valve. This results in loss of process control.



1. Ensure the system is in Setup mode.
2. Click **Extended Act. Sig.** and the *Information* area appears (Figure 86).

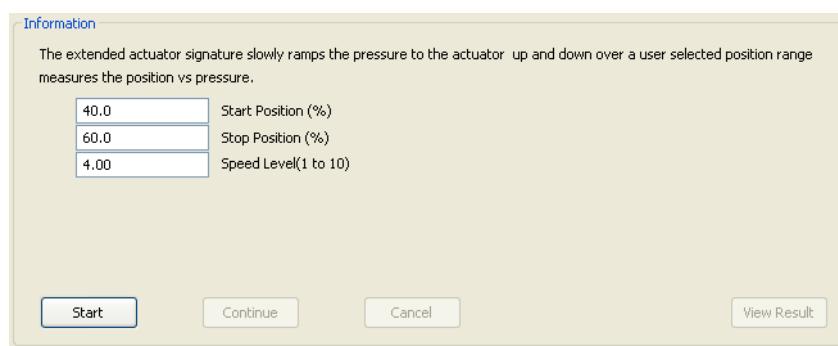


Figure 86 Information Field - Extended Act. Sig. Test

3. Enter a *Start Position*, *Stop Position*, and *Speed Level*.
4. Click **Start** and a warning appears. Click **Continue** and test starts.

The *Status* field displays relevant messages, the icon goes yellow, traces appear in the *Trend* graph and values populate in the fields to the right (Figure 87).

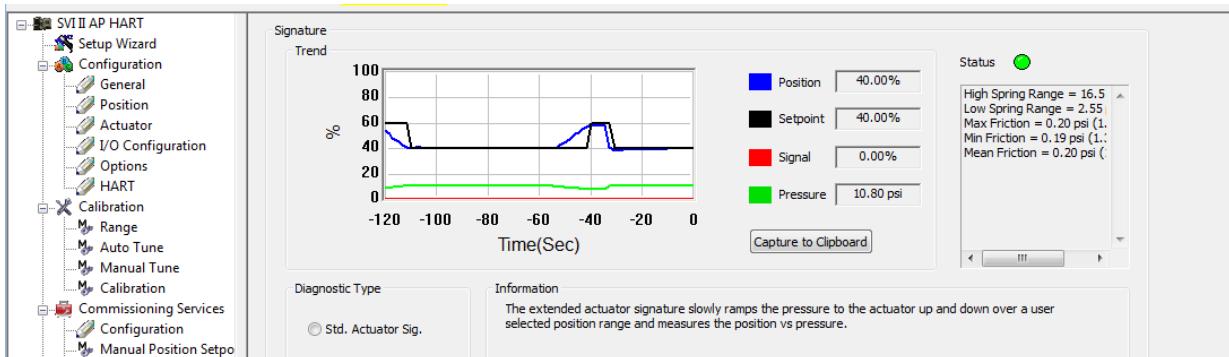


Figure 87 Diagnostics Extended Act. Sig. Test Traces

The *View* button activates.

5. Click **View Result** to open the *Analysis* screen to see the results.

View Results - Extended Actuator Test Results

To access this screen click **View Result**. For information on using this screen see “Diagnostics Signature Analysis Screen” on page 138.

Diagnostics Signature Analysis Screen

From this screen (Figure 88) you can see the diagnostic results for the performance of the valve. The *Diagnostic Graph* and is useful for troubleshooting a control valve and for tuning the PID positioning parameters.

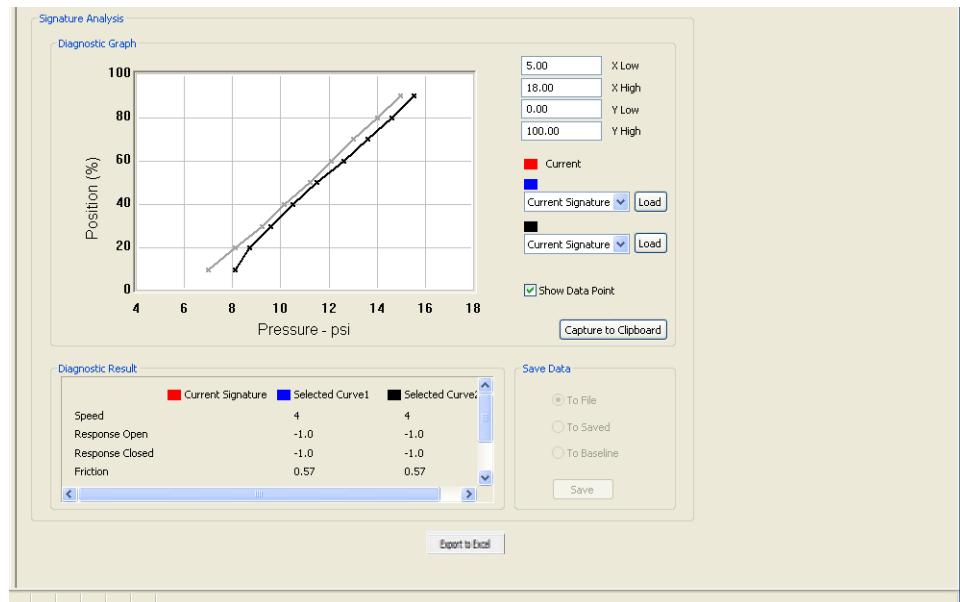


Figure 88 Diagnostics Signature Analysis Screen

Buttons and Fields

Diagnostic Graph

Graph A Position (%) vs. Pressure plot appears. The pressure units are configured on the *Configuration Options* screen (see “*Configuration Options Screen*” on page 79).

X and Y Low/High Enter a value from to set the X and Y coordinates for the graph.

Graph Load fields Use these two load two graphs for comparison. You can select:

- Current Signature* - Displays the graph from the current operation.
- Saved Signature* - Opens a previously saved test for comparison.
- Baseline Signature* - Opens a previously saved baseline test for comparison.
- Signature from File* - Opens a previously saved test for comparison.

Show Data Point Adds the data points to the displayed curves.

Capture to Clipboard

Captures the displayed curves to the Windows® clipboard.

<i>Diagnostic Result</i>	Displays color-coded data results for each curve in the following (depending on test type): <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Speed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Response Open</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Response Close</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Friction</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Friction %</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lower Spring Range</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Upper Spring Range</i>
<i>Save Data</i>	Use the radio buttons to select the type of curve to save: <input type="radio"/> <i>To File</i> : Opens a Save As dialog to save the curve to a .dgn format. The file can be accessed later for study or copied for further analysis. See "Save a Curve" on page 141. This is the only choice for a unit with Standard Diagnostics. <input type="radio"/> <i>To Saved</i> : Click Save and the results are saved locally. Saving a new curve overwrites the older one. Only available for <i>Standard Signature</i> . <input type="radio"/> <i>To Baseline</i> : Click Save and the results are saved as the baseline curve to which you wish to compare other curves. The baseline curve represents the best example of proper valve/positioner function. Saving a new baseline overwrites the older one. Only available for <i>Standard Signature</i> .
<i>Export to Excel button</i>	The buttons that are active depend on the test that you run and whether or not the SVI II AP unit you have is equipped with just Standard Diagnostics or Advanced Diagnostics.
	Use this button to export the results to an Excel .csv file for analysis.

Load a Curve

Use this function to load a curve from file. This feature is used to compare a curve from a recently run test, that is still on the *Diagnostic Graph*, with a previously run test curve.

Related functionality available from ValVue 3 include associating a positioner to a valve (*Associate to a Valve*) and *View Signature History* (See the ValVue 3 help). These features are useful in managing valve data for further study.

To load a curve from file:

1. Use the pulldown list to select *Signature from file*, click **Load** and Figure 89 appears.

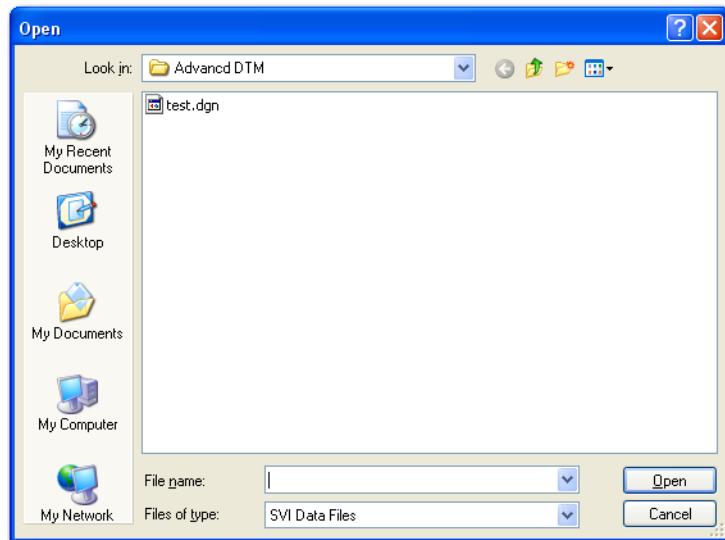


Figure 89 SVI Files Open Dialog

2. Navigate to the file (.dgn), click **Open** and Figure 90 appears.

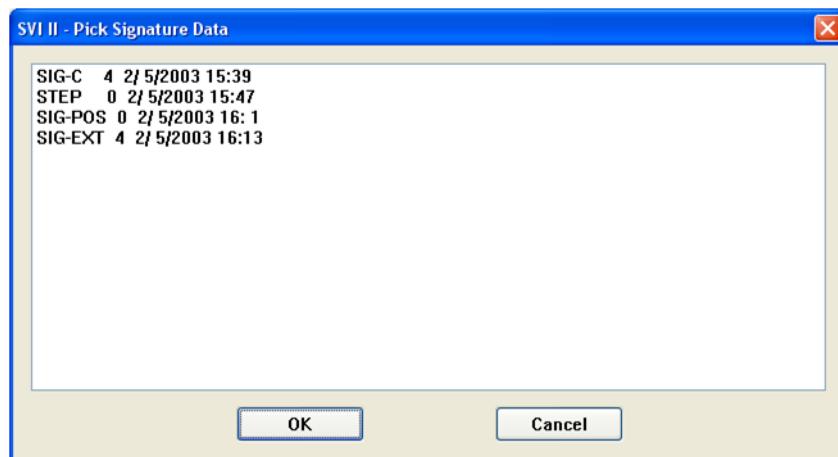


Figure 90 Pick Signature Data

3. Select a signature and click **OK**.

Save a Curve

To save a curve to file:

1. Select a file type radio button, click and Figure 91 appears.

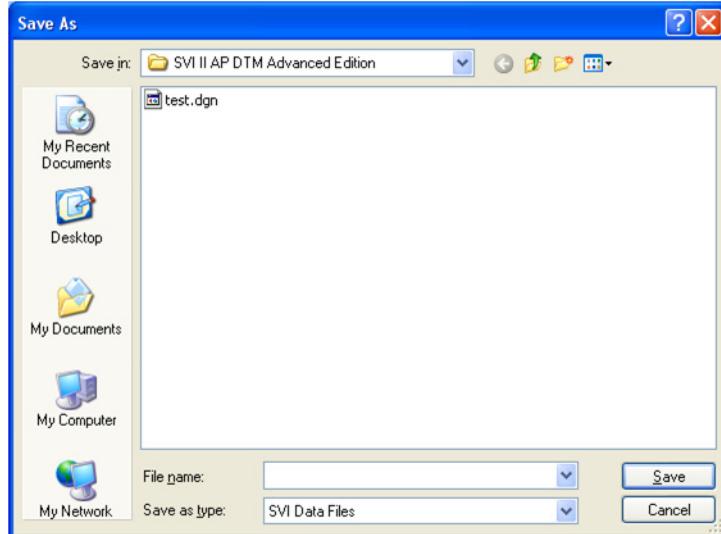


Figure 91 SVI Files Save Dialog

2. Navigate to the directory and click .

Zooming

Change the graph's zoom by dragging a box around an area. To return the graph to its normal scale, right-click in the graph.

Diagnostics Raw Data Screen

Use this screen to view the raw counts of status of signals, pressure, temperatures and I/Os. Additionally, you can set the *I/O Output*. This screen displays positioner tag information, the current continuous diagnostics information and is updated every time the screen is selected.

From the *Check* screen, shown in Figure 92, you can monitor and set some of the basic parameters: *Set I/P* and *Unset I/P*. The *Check* screen is used primarily for troubleshooting. To perform any action on the *Check* screen you must be in the *Setup* mode.

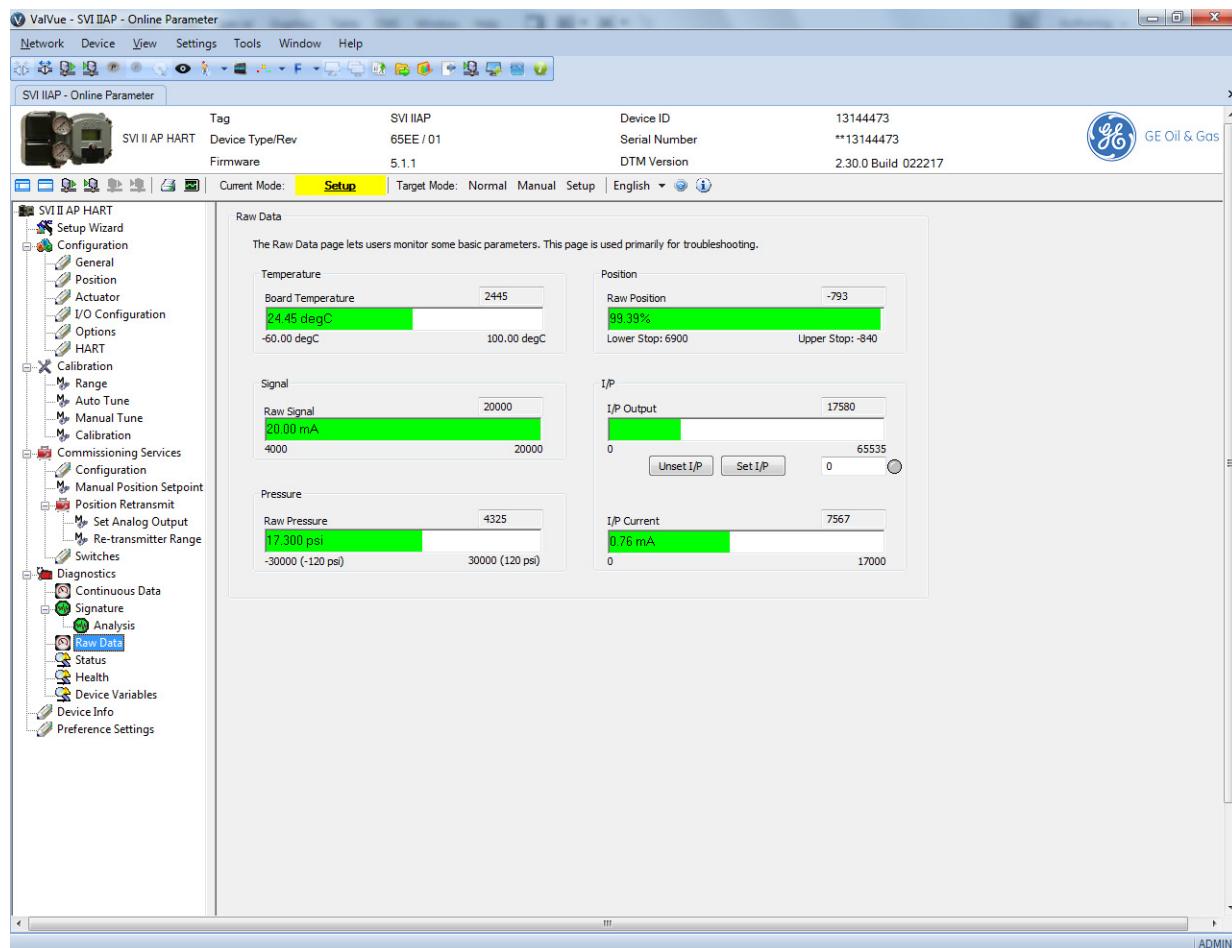


Figure 92 Diagnostics Raw Data Screen

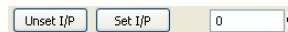
Buttons and Fields

Temperature

Board
Temperature

Displays the actual circuit board temperature in degrees as a bar graph and as counts in a text box.

<i>Min Temperature</i>	Displays the historical low temperature to which the positioner was exposed as a bar graph and as counts in a text box.
<i>Max Temperature</i>	Displays the historical high temperature to which the positioner was exposed as a bar graph and as counts in a text box.
<i>Signal</i>	
<i>Raw Signal</i>	Displays the input signal strength in counts as a bar graph and as counts in a text box.
<i>Pressure</i>	
<i>Raw Pressure</i>	Displays the raw A/D values for pressure, which is useful to GE engineers for diagnostic purposes. Displays the data strength in counts in a text box and as in a bar graph in the user-configured pressure units.
<i>Position</i>	
<i>Raw Position</i>	Displays the raw A/D values for position, which is useful to GE engineers for diagnostic purposes. Displays the data strength in counts in a text box and as in a bar graph as a percentage of open.
<i>Lower Stop</i>	Displays the position raw counts at the stop.
<i>Upper Stop</i>	Displays the position raw counts at the stop.
<i>I/P</i>	
<i>I/P Output</i>	Displays the I/P output in counts as a bar graph and in a text box.



Use this field and two buttons to enter and set the I/P output in counts and to unset the I/P value. This value is the constant signal to the I/P. 0 resets the device to Normal mode. A red ! appears if an input value is out of range. The LED to right indicates gray if unset and red when manually set.

<i>I/P Current</i>	
<i>I/P Current</i>	Displays the I/P current in mA as a bar graph and as counts in a text box.

Set I/P

Setting the I/P removes the valve from normal control and sends a constant, user defined signal to the I/P. This is useful for troubleshooting. This command is only available in Setup mode.

To set the I/P:

1. Enter a number between 1 and 65000 in the *Set I/P* edit box.
2. Click **Set I/P**.

A warning dialog appears (Figure 93).

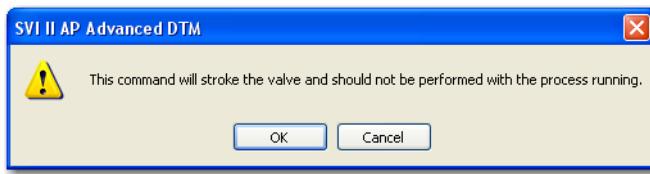


Figure 93 Set IP Warning Dialog

3. Click **OK**. The LED should appear red.

To resume normal control:

- Click **Unset I/P**. Returning to Manual or Normal mode also returns the valve to control.

Diagnostics Status Screen

Use the *Status* tab to see the SVI II AP operating and internal status. The screen is divided into a series of tabs that provide status, alarm, and fault information in a graphical form for all aspects of the system.

Each alarm condition is color coded according to the criticality of the alarm:

- Blue = low
- Yellow = Medium (error conditions that can occur in normal operation, not faults, that may presently exist or have historically existed)
- Red = High (indicates a fault)
- Green indicates no faults

On the *Status* tab you can reset the *Current Faults* or *All Faults* (Current and Historical). The window has selectable tabs that display the associated parameters for each tab. When you are on the *Active Faults* tab the current active faults appears (Figure 94). Mouse hover over a fault for a fault definition.

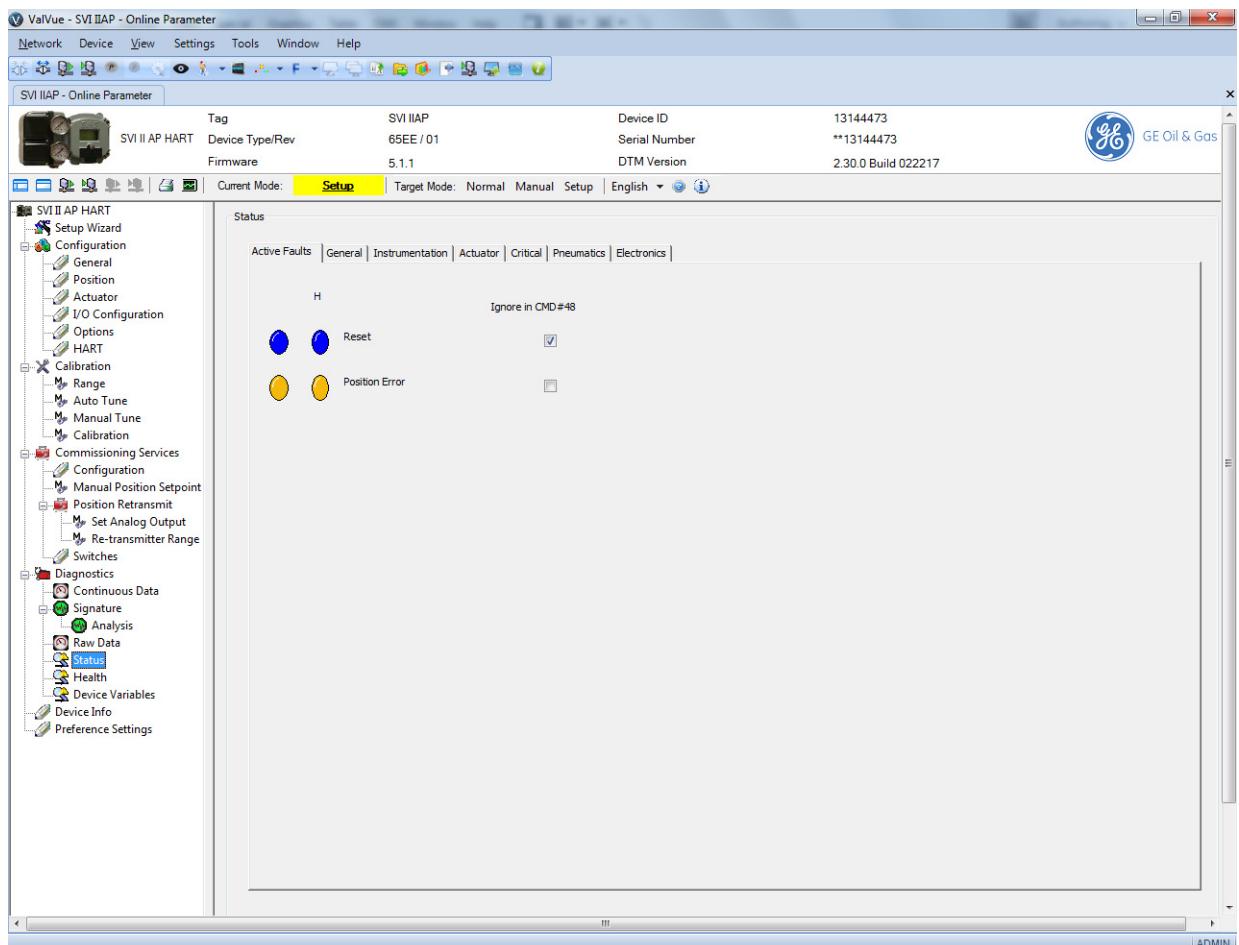
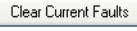
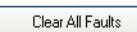
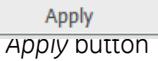


Figure 94 Diagnostics: Active Faults Tab

The ValVue 3 *Device Criticality* settings determine the scan period for monitoring of a positioner. Selecting *Do Not Bother* means no status is monitored for display. Ensure if you use *Inherent from Parent Area* that the settings do not include *Do Not Bother*. The ValVue 3 *Device Status Monitor Running* must also be active for any status to appear on an individual DTM's *Status* tab. Status updates for active faults also appear on the *Healthy Status* and *Device Monitor: Data Displayed* - refer to the ValVue 3 help or GEA31426 Masoneilan Products ValVue 3 Software Manual.

Buttons and Fields

<i>Current Faults</i>	Faults that have occurred and have not been cleared.
<i>Historical Faults</i>	Faults that have occurred but been cleared from <i>Current Faults</i> .
<i>Ignore in CMD #48</i>	Click an individual checkbox to remove that fault's status from any Command 48 status updates. You must click  to complete configuration. This functionality does not appear for HART® 5.
<i>Clear Current Faults</i> button	 Click to clear <i>Current Faults</i> , if the fault cause no longer exists.
<i>Clear All Faults</i> button	 Click to clear <i>Current Faults</i> and <i>Historical Faults</i> , if the fault cause no longer exists.
	Click to remove Command 48 status returns for user-selected individual <i>Ignore in CMD #48</i> checkboxes on each tab. This functionality does not appear for HART® 5.

General

The *General* tab displays general faults.

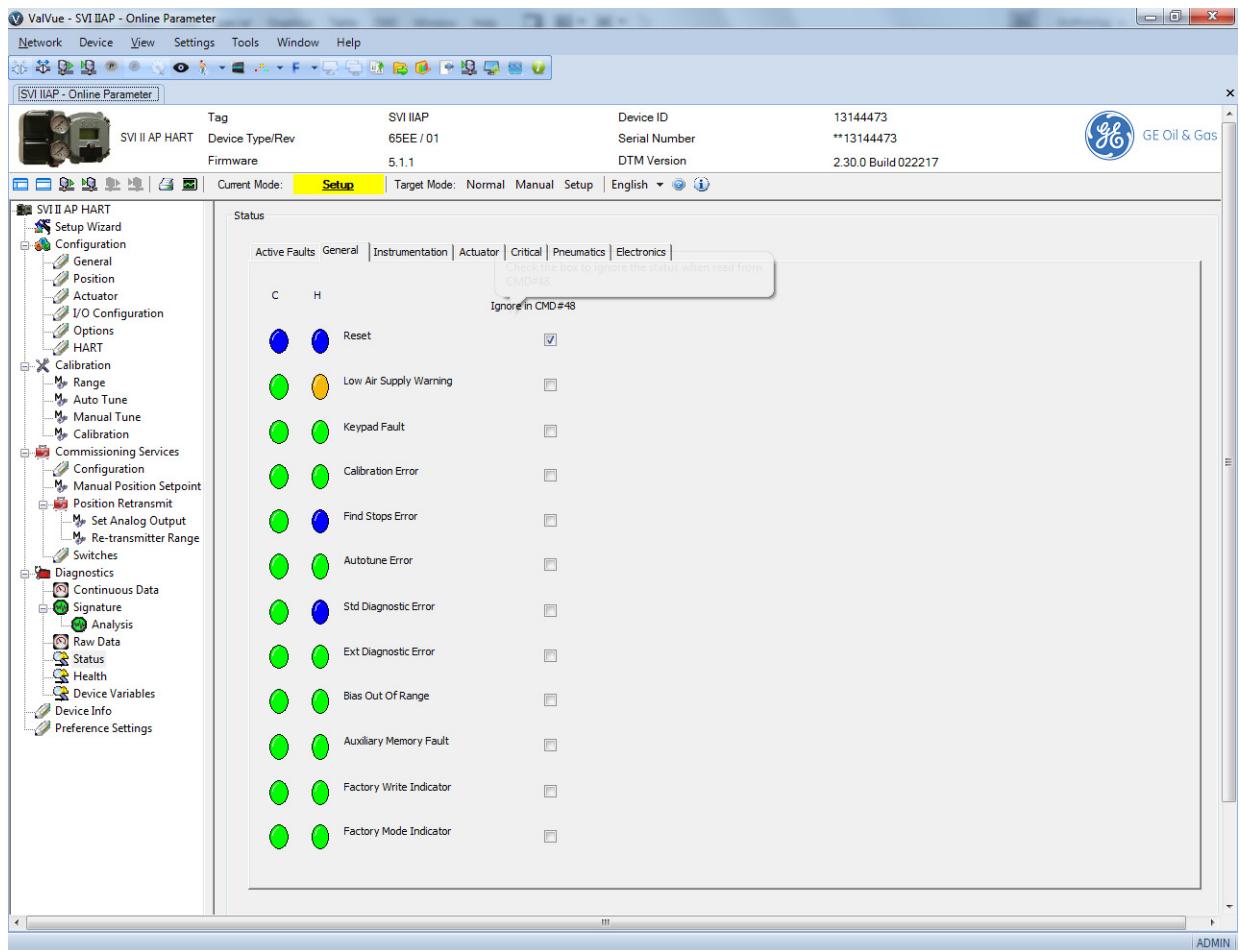


Figure 95 Status Tab: General

Instrumentation

The *Instrumentation* status tab displays a fault related to instrumentation operations.

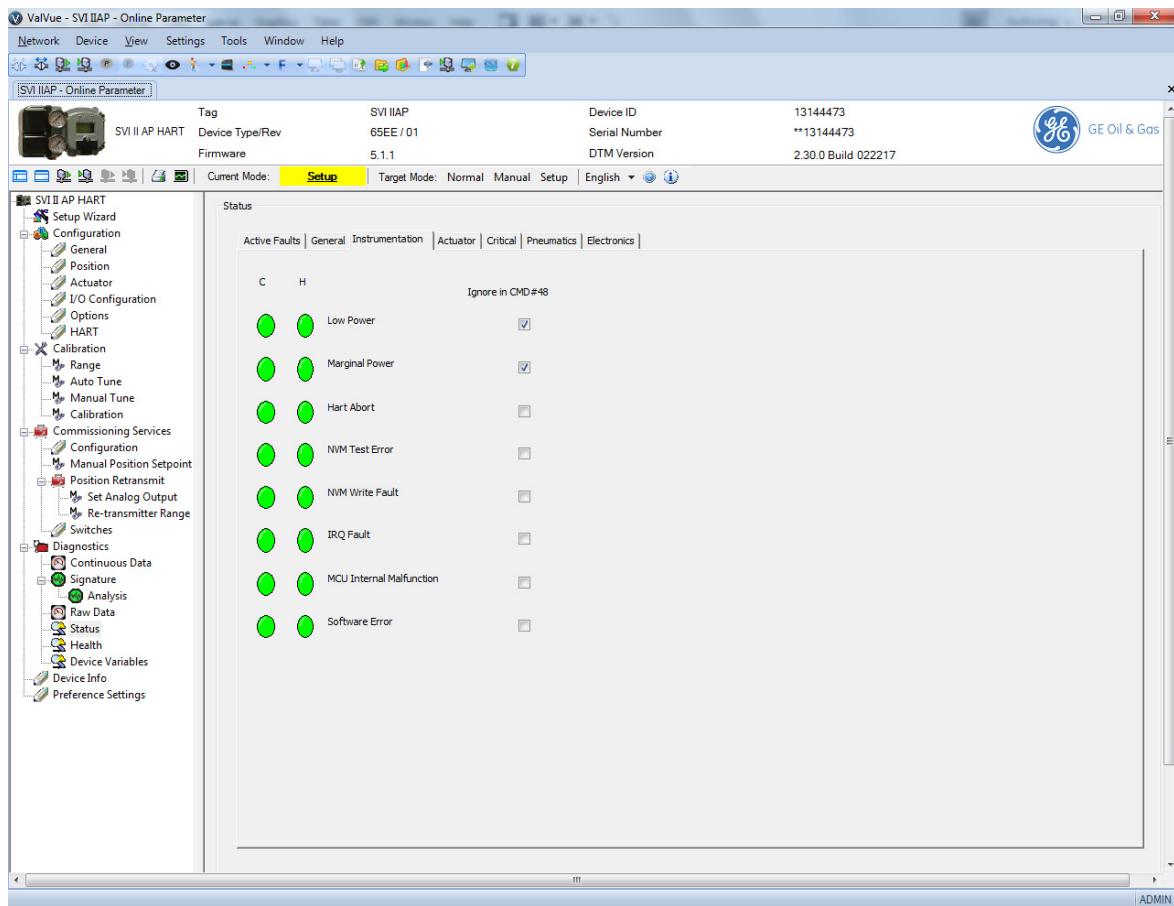


Figure 96 Status Tab: Instrumentation

Actuator

The Actuator status tab displays actuator faults.

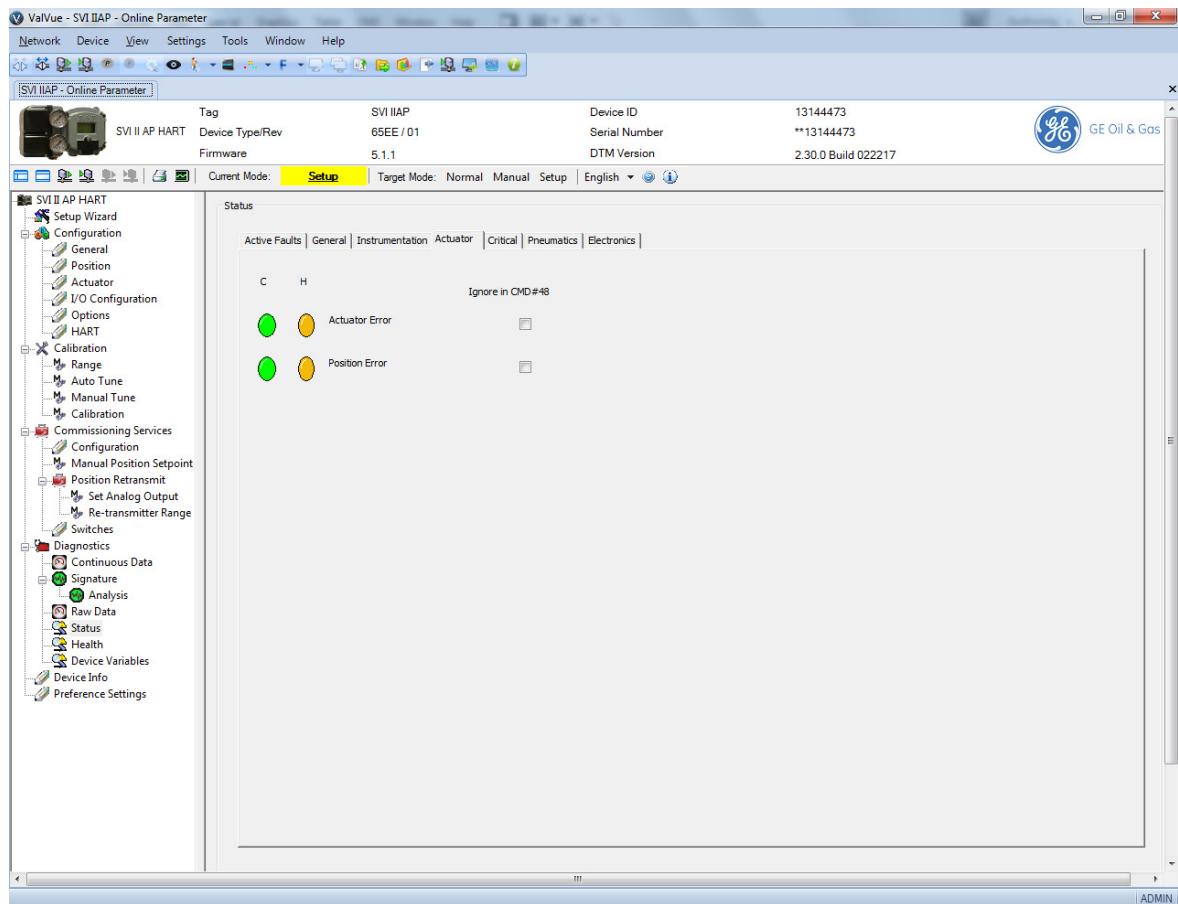


Figure 97 Status Tab: Actuator

Critical

The *Critical* status tab displays all critical errors.

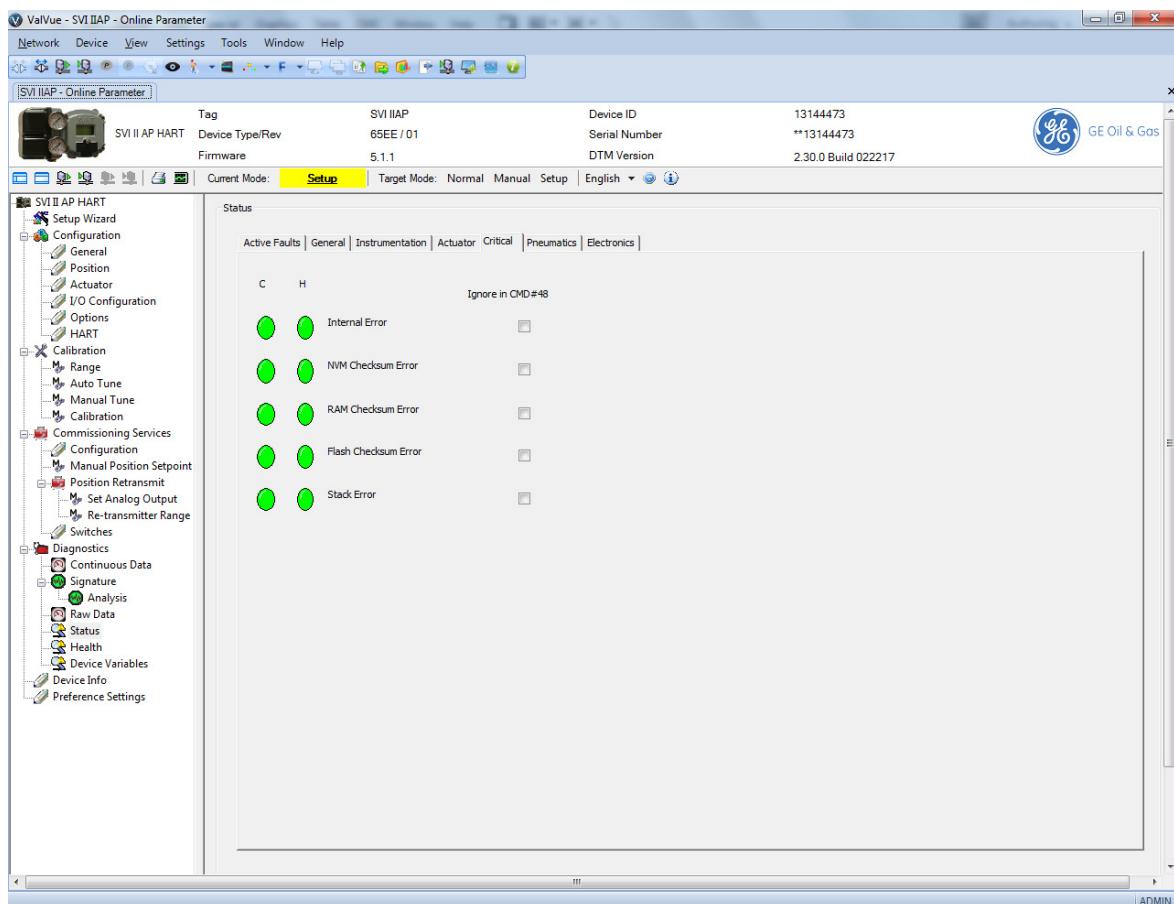


Figure 98 Status Tab: Critical

Pneumatics

The *Pneumatics* status tab displays all pneumatics related errors.

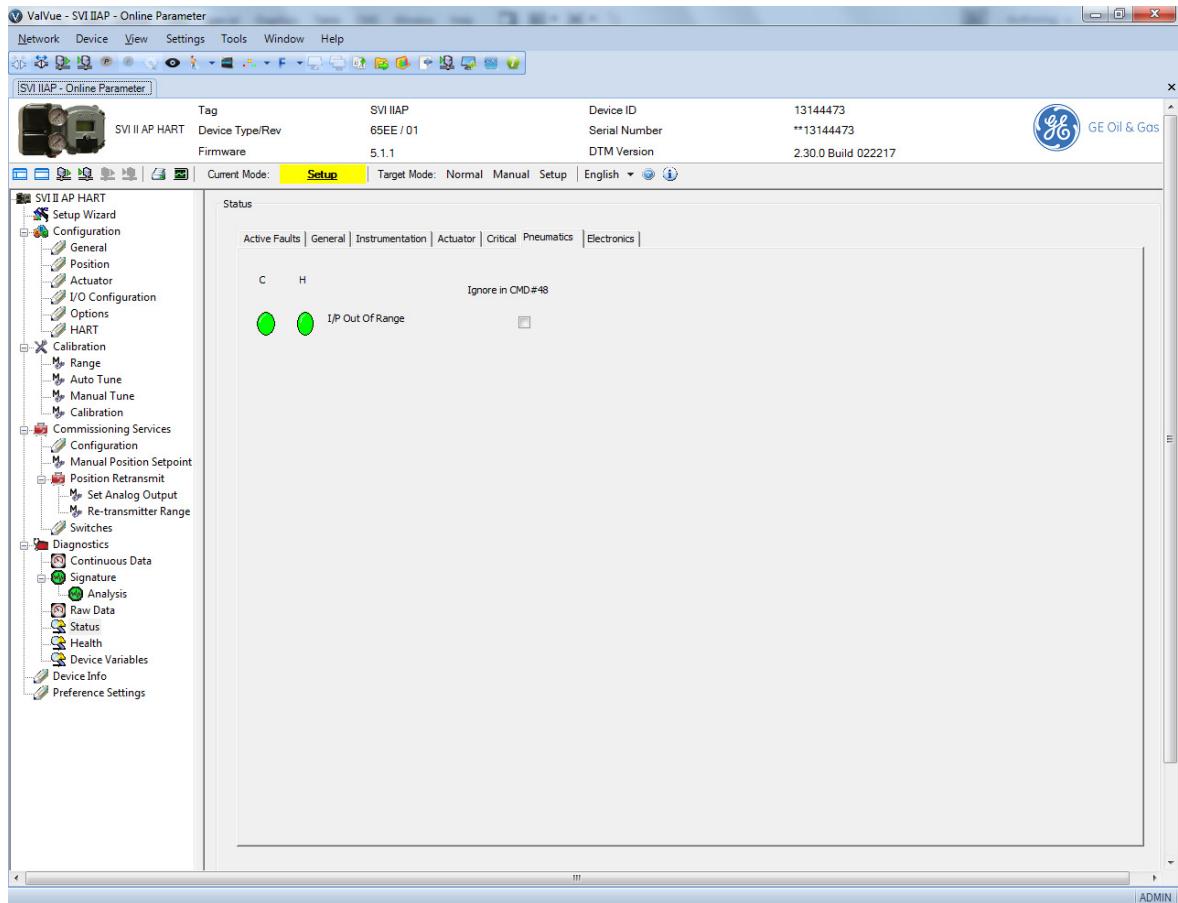


Figure 99 Status Tab: Pneumatics

Electronics

The *Electronics* status tab displays circuit and sensor related errors.

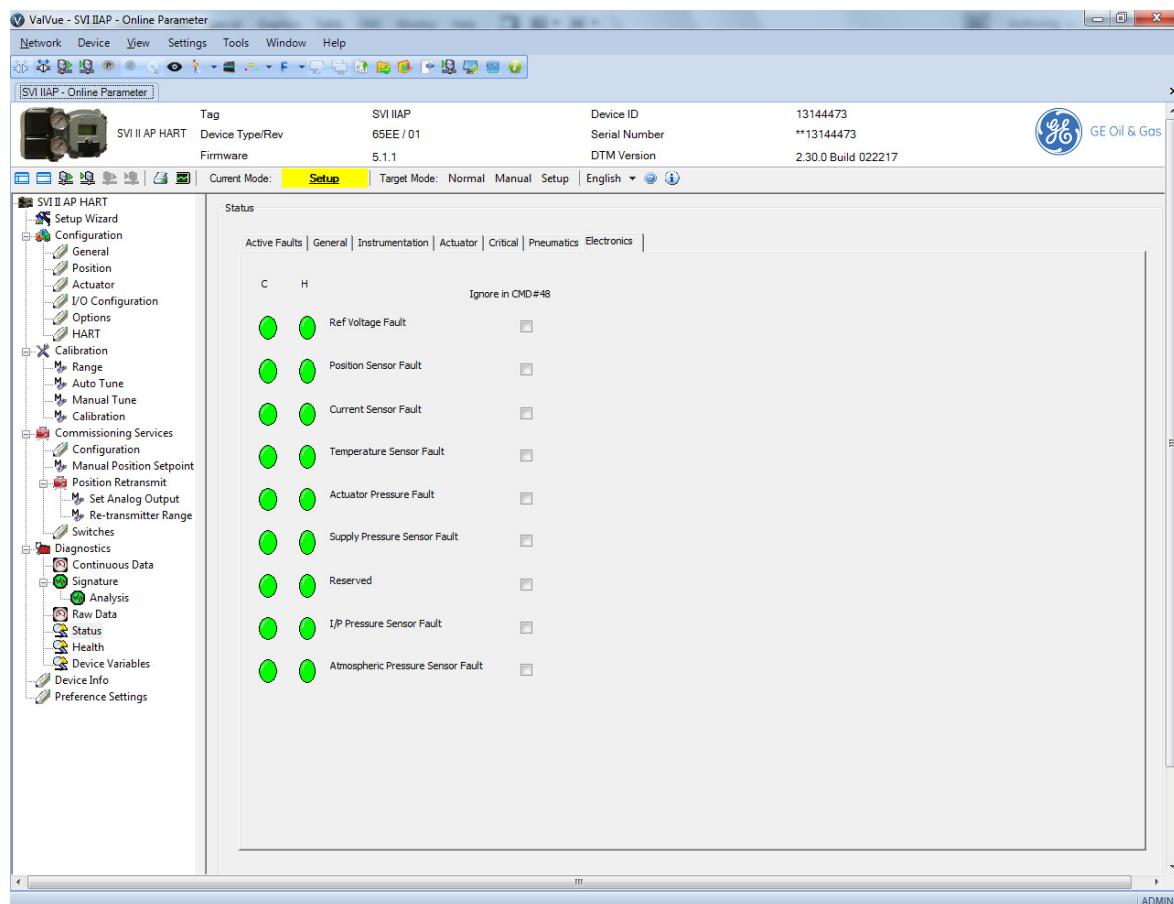


Figure 100 Status Tab: Electronics

Clear Current Faults

When you click **Clear Current Faults**, SVI II AP resets the status in the SVI II AP for all current faults *only*.

To clear current faults:

- Click **Clear Current Faults** and click **Yes** on the dialog that appears.

There should be no faults listed in the *Current* column on any tab or on the *Active Faults* tab.

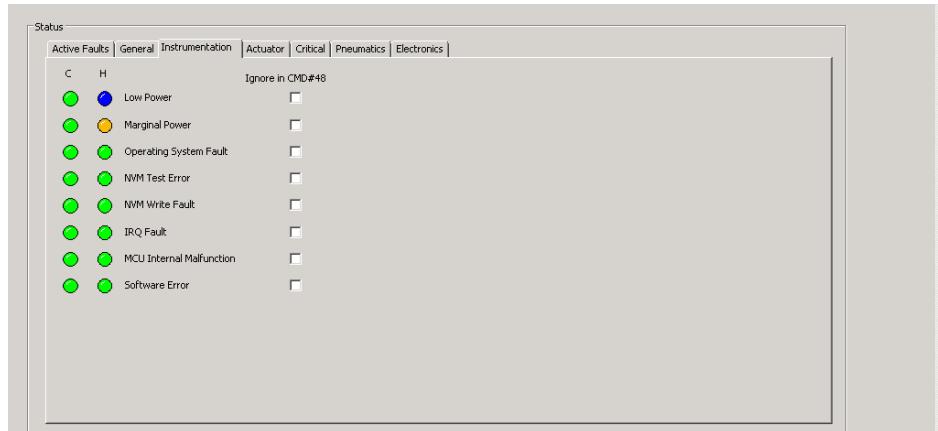


Figure 101 Current Faults Cleared

Clear All Faults

When you click **Clear All Faults** SVI II AP resets the status bit in the SVI II AP for all faults, both historical and current and all indicators, current and historical, revert to green.

To clear all faults:

- Click **Clear All Faults** and click **Yes** on the dialog that appears.

There should be no faults listed as current and historical on any tab.

Diagnostics Health Screen

Use this screen to view the status of signals, pressure, temperatures and I/Os.

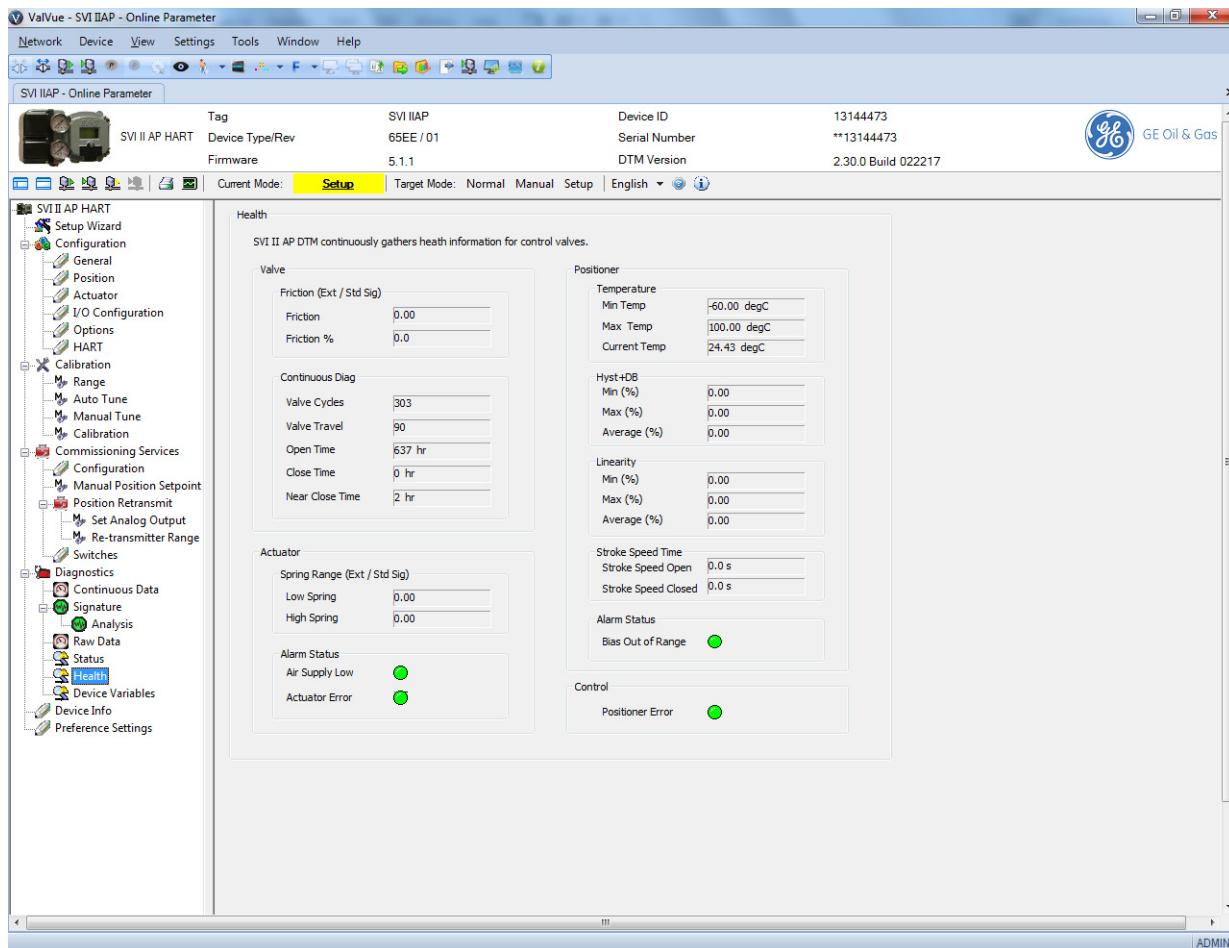


Figure 102 Diagnostics Health Screen

Buttons and Fields

Valve

Friction (Ext/Std Sig)

Friction Displays the friction measured from a *Standard* or *Extended Actuator Signature* test.

Friction % Displays the friction/spring range measured from a *Standard* or *Extended Actuator Signature* test.

Continuous Diag

Valve Cycles Displays the number of valve cycles (direction changes) since the valve went into service or since the historian was reset.

<i>Valve Travel</i>	Displays the total valve strokes (complete open and close) since the valve went into service or since the historian was reset.
<i>Open Time</i>	Displays the cumulative time the valve was in the open position since the valve went into service or since the historian was reset.
<i>Close Time</i>	Displays the cumulative time the valve was in the closed position since the valve went into service or since the historian was reset.
<i>Near Close Time</i>	Displays the cumulative time the valve was in the near closed position by continuous diagnostics since the valve went into service or since the historian was reset. This is a useful tool in analyzing valve health.
<i>Actuator</i>	
<i>Spring Range (Ext/ Ext Sig)</i>	
<i>Low Spring</i>	Displays the <i>Lower Spring Range</i> measured from a <i>Standard</i> or <i>Extended Actuator Signature</i> test.
<i>High Spring</i>	Displays the <i>Upper Spring Range</i> measured from a <i>Standard</i> or <i>Extended Actuator Signature</i> test.
<i>Alarm Status</i>	
<i>Air Supply Low</i>	Indicates by going red when the air supply is insufficient for valve operation.
<i>Actuator Error</i>	Indicates by going red when the actuator is in error. Either air pressure is insufficient or the calibration of the valve position endpoint has significantly changed.
<i>Positioner</i>	
<i>Temperature</i>	
<i>Min Temp</i>	Displays the minimum temperature the positioner has read.
<i>Max Temp</i>	Displays the maximum temperature the positioner has read
<i>Current Temp</i>	Displays the current temperature the positioner has read.
<i>Hyst + DB</i>	Hysteresis and deadband represents a range around the ideal operational value of position vs. value (Figure 103). Data points are captured for both motions of the valve: open and closed. The difference between the data points and the Ideal line, calculated from the settings, is used to calculate the Hyst+DB value.

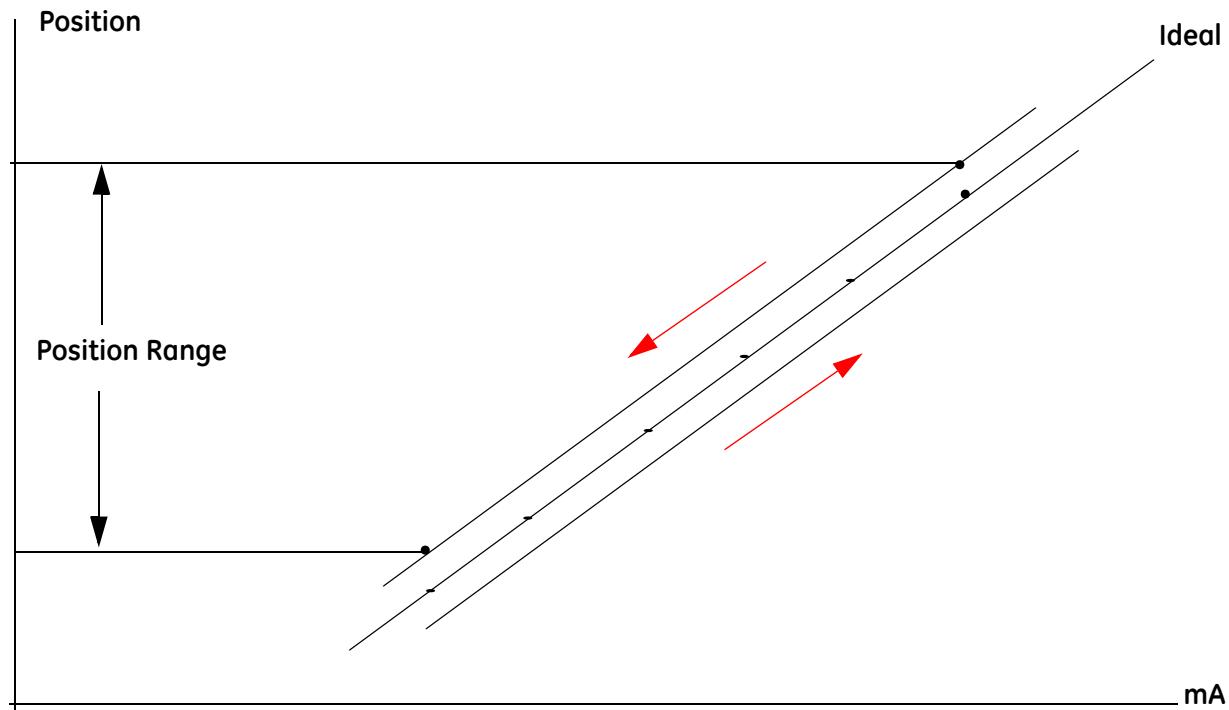


Figure 103 Hysteresis and Deadband Graph

<i>Min (%)</i>	Displays the minimum computed hysteresis and deadband value.
<i>Max (%)</i>	Displays the maximum computed hysteresis and deadband value.
<i>Average (%)</i>	Displays the average computed hysteresis and deadband value.
<i>Linearity</i>	Linearity is calculated as: $[(Pos_{Up} - Pos_{Down})/2 - Pos_{Ideal}]/Range$.
<i>Min (%)</i>	Displays the minimum computed linearity value.
<i>Max (%)</i>	Displays the maximum computed linearity value.
<i>Average (%)</i>	Displays the average computed linearity value.
<i>Response Time</i>	
<i>Response Open</i>	Displays the valve response time for opening.
<i>Response Close</i>	Displays the valve response time for closing.
<i>Alarm Status</i>	
<i>Bias Out of Range</i>	Indicates by going red when the position algorithm indicates an error in output bias. The I/P input signal has reached its limits without the valve reaching the proper position.
<i>Control</i>	
<i>Positioner Error</i>	Indicates by going red when the position algorithm indicates an error as the valve failed to go the requested position within the required time.

Device Variables

Use this screen to select and display a dynamically updated list of all device variables, including *Parameter*, *Value*, *Unit* and *Status*. For switches only the state is listed. You can select the data for display by activating the associated checkbox. This tab is only available for HART® 6 and 7.

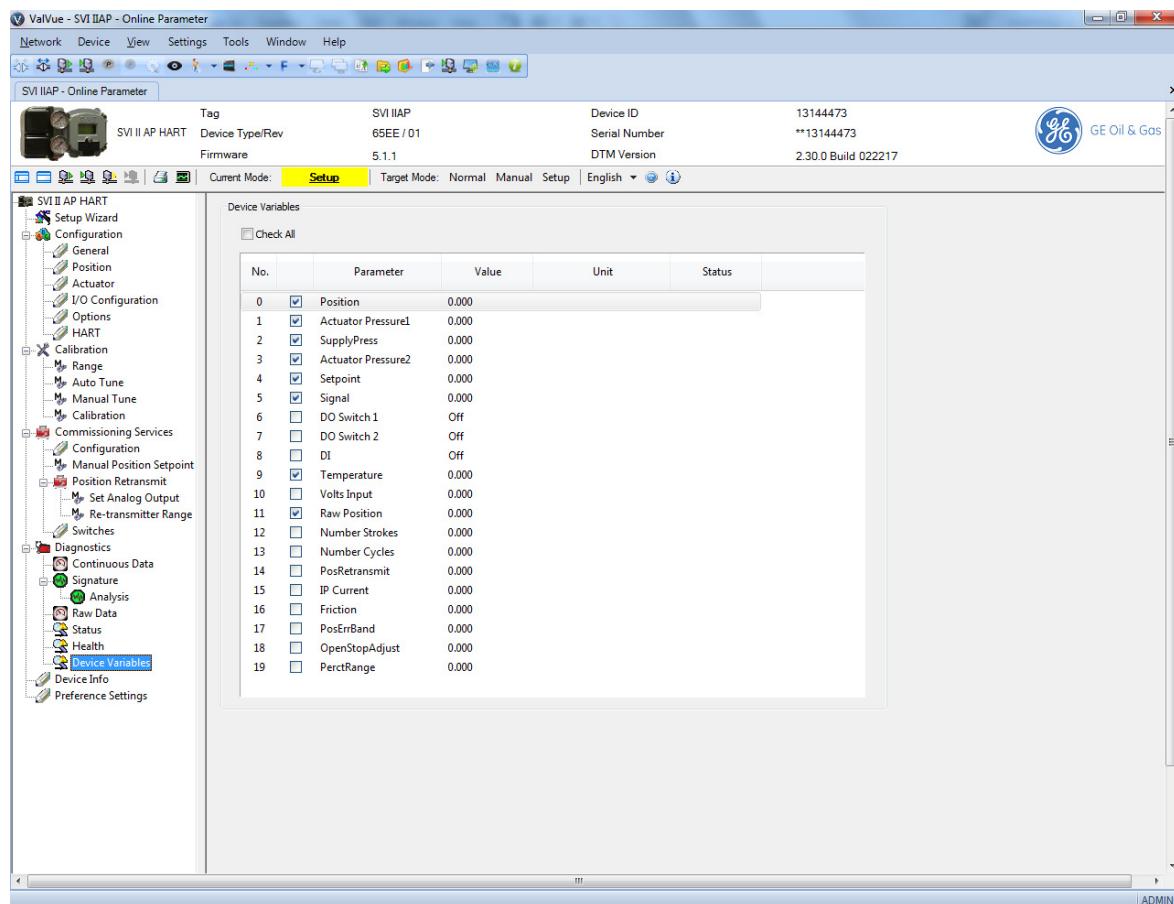


Figure 104 Device Variables Screen

Device Info Screen

Use this screen to view device Info data. Data displayed here is read from the positioner.

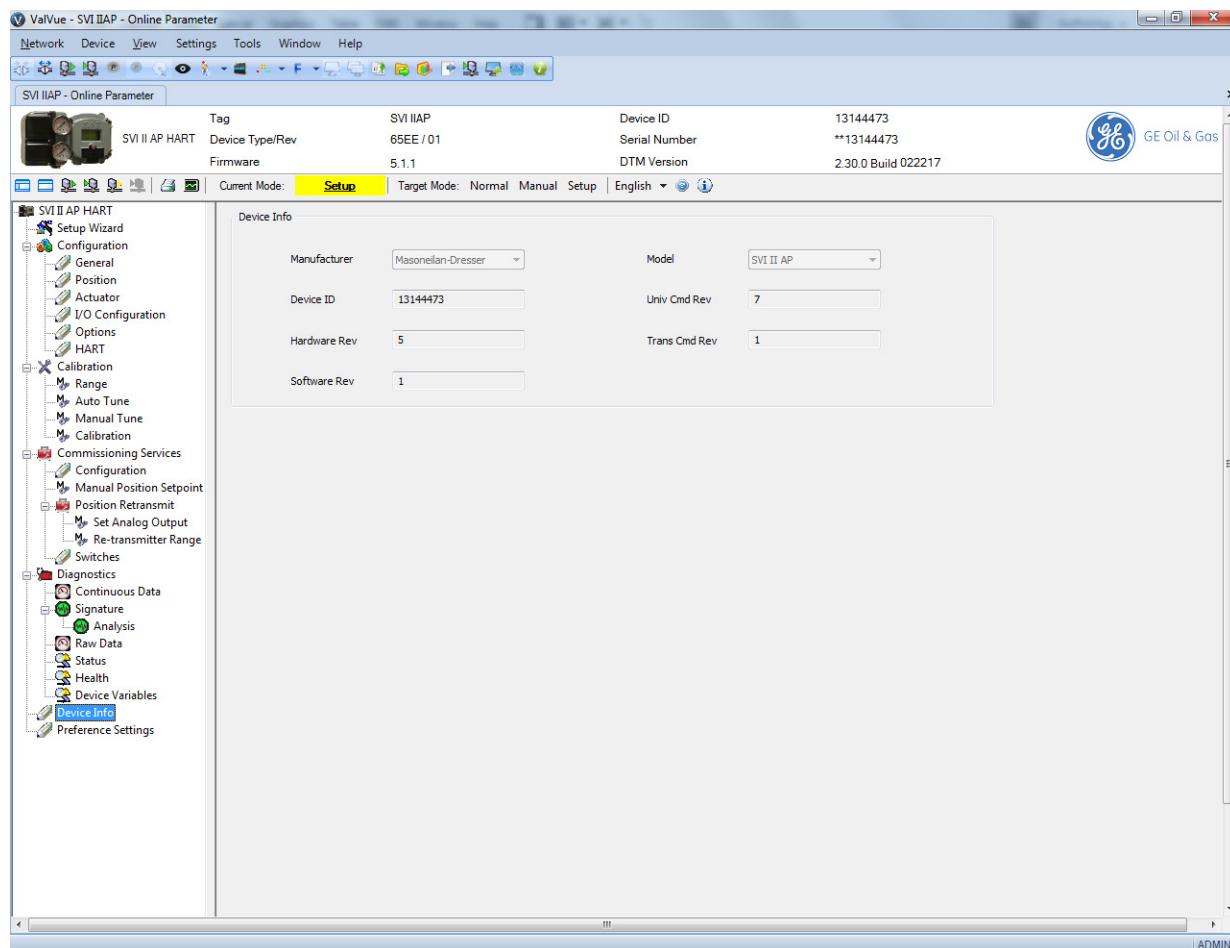


Figure 105 Device Info Screen

Buttons and Fields

<i>Manufacturer</i>	Displays the manufacturer.
<i>Model</i>	Displays the model.
<i>Device ID</i>	Displays the Device ID.
<i>Univ Cmd Rev</i>	Displays the HART® Command revision.
<i>Hardware Rev</i>	Displays the hardware revision.
<i>Trans Cmd Rev</i>	Displays the transmitter revision.
<i>Software Rev</i>	Displays the software revision.

Preference Settings Screen

Use this screen (Figure 106) to set the path to where you want the report saved. This is the report generated using the *Print Report* icon  from the SVI II AP icon bar.

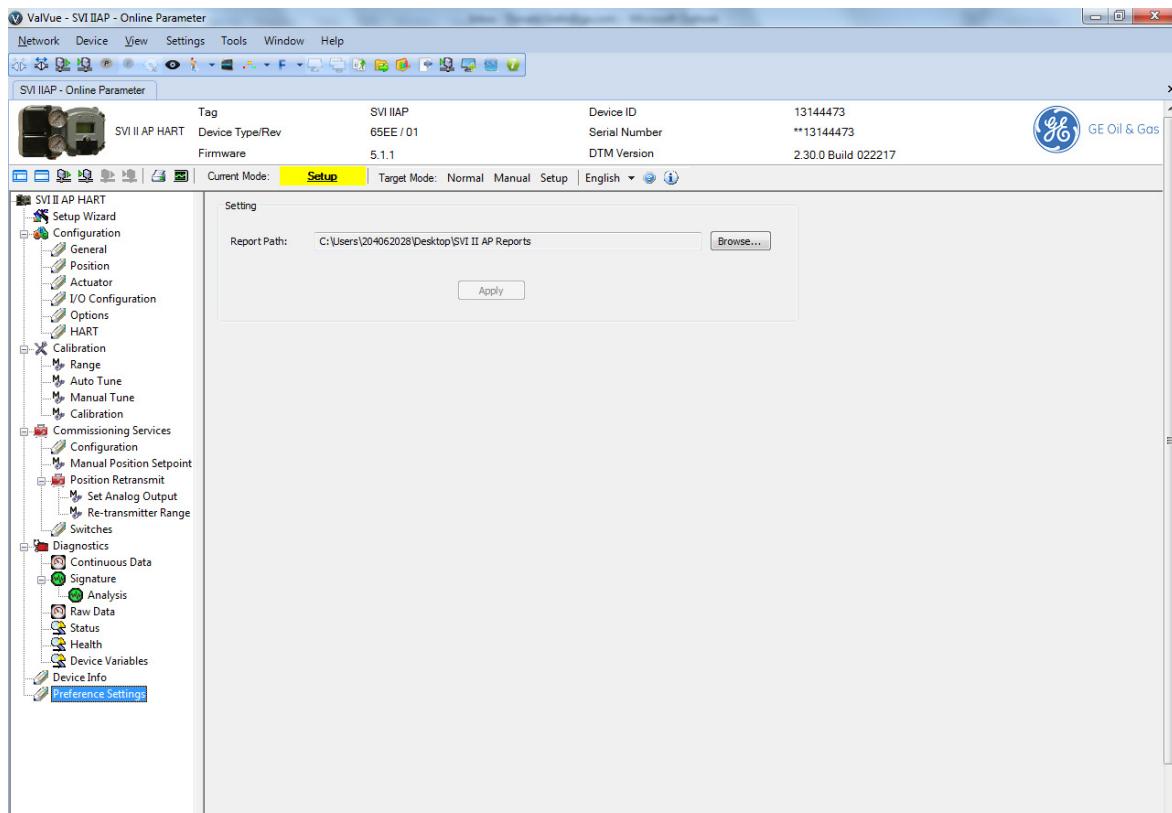
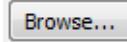


Figure 106 Preference Settings

To do this:

1. Click  and the *Browse for Folder* dialog appears (Figure 107).

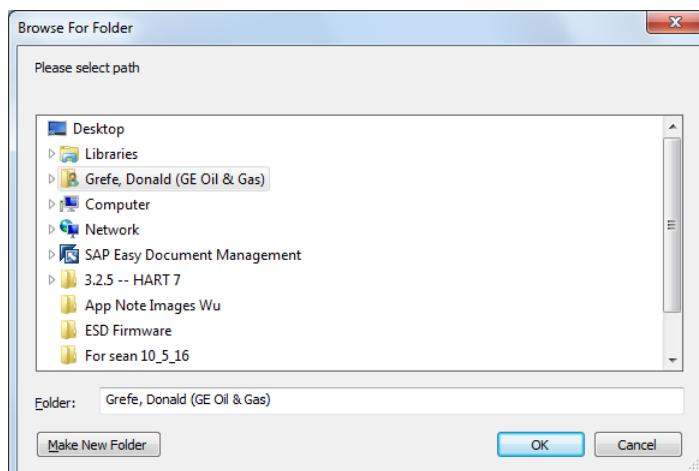
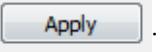


Figure 107 Browse For Folder

2. Navigate to a directory or create a new folder in a location and click **OK**.

The *Settings* screen reappears.

3. Click  .

15. Troubleshooting

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
No response to a 4-20 mA input	Insufficient air supply	High	Read air supply on top gauge or use ValVue/Handheld/EDDL.	Ensure air supply is > 5 psi (.35 bar, 34.5 kPa) above the final spring range.
	Improper device mode	High	Read mode on display, or use ValVue/Handheld/EDDL.	Set device to NORMAL mode.
	Insufficient loop voltage	Medium	Verify that there's \geq 10.5 VDC at 4 mA using a resistive load instead of the positioner. Measure in parallel on the wires in the positioner's location.	Increase voltage using a signal conditioner.
No response to a 4-20 mA input	Device in failsafe	High	Verify that display shows FAILSAFE (or use ValVue/Handheld/EDDL).	1. Clear alarms. 2. Change mode to Manual. 3. Change mode to Normal. If Failsafe persists either the travel sensor is out of range or the circuit board has a malfunction.
	Defective I/P	Low	1. Disconnect the I/P and verify that there's no output. 2. Set the calibrator to apply 1.5 mA maximum to the I/P and verify that there's full output. More than 1.5 mA damages the I/P.	If both steps don't work, replace the I/P module. Contact GE or channel partner.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
No response to a 4-20 mA input.	Defective relay - Single-Acting	Low	1. Check if air is blowing through the vent. 2. Remove pilot plug assembly and check for debris on plug/seat.	1. Clear relay using clean dry air and a clean cloth to validate air cleanliness. Recheck response. 2. Replace the relay if the problem is unsolved.
	Defective relay - Double-acting	Low	If P1 or P2 isn't reacting to 4-20 mA input, remove pilot plug assembly and check for debris on plug/ seat.	1. Clear relay using clean dry air and a clean cloth to validate air cleanliness. Recheck response. 2. Replace the relay if the problem is unsolved.
	Defective circuit board	Low	1. Verify that the voltage across the loop terminals is between 8 and 9.5 VDC @ 20 mA and 10 and 11.5 VDC @ 4 mA. 2. Verify that there are no active electronic alarms.	Change the circuit board if the voltage is above range or if active electronic alarms can't be cleared. NOTE: If <i>Travel Sensor</i> alarm is active, this could simply be the magnet being out of range.
Failsafe appears on display	Travel sensor out of range (magnet or remote mount)	Low	Using ValVue, Handheld or DTM, verify the value for Raw Travel Sensor count. Ensure it is within the yellow/red zone on the <i>Calibration > Range</i> page of the DTM.	Re-align magnets or the Remote Positioner Sensor (if used); Run Find Stops.
	Circuit board malfunction	Low	Check for electronic failure alarms.	Clear alarm; if alarm persists, change circuit board.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
Find Stops calibration failure	Travel Sensor moved out of range	High	Verify that the travel sensor counts are within -15000 to +15000 when the valve is closed and opened.	Re-align magnet as necessary.
	Travel Sensor moved insufficiently	High	Verify that the travel sensor span is at least 4000 counts between full closed and open position. Air supply gauge needs read more than spring final (+ 5 psi (.35 bar, 34.5 kPa) for spring return actuator or 30 psi (2.1 bar, 206.8 kPa) minimum for double-acting actuators	Verify that the mounting bracket is correctly installed (correct holes in use). Then redo <i>Find Stops</i> . Time out may happen even on a small valves if the friction is high, the pressure is low and some other factors.
	Positioner timed out trying to find the mechanical stops	High	The Find Stops procedure canceled after 15 seconds while the valve is still moving.	For large actuators, execute <i>Manual Stops</i> procedure instead of automatic stops.
Autotune doesn't complete	Feedback slipping, loose	High	Rotary installation: magnet assembly rotates using hands. Reciprocating bracket: the turnbuckle, rod-end, and take off arm aren't secured.	Secure all set screws and locking nuts. Check reciprocating assembling for binding during operation. In general, Autotune may fail if the valve is too slow - in this case manually tune.
	Magnet far away from housing	Low	Rotary installation: the face of the magnet holder isn't flush with the face of the mounting bracket. Cannot be recessed by more than 1/8"	Loosen up the set screws holding the magnet assembly in the magnet holder and pull the magnet so it is flush with the mounting bracket. In general, Autotune may fail if the valve is too slow - in this case manually tune.
Autotune doesn't complete	High friction, sticking-slipping	Medium	The friction measured is more than 30% of the spring force or the valve is visibly jumping around the setpoint.	Run Autotune with Aggressiveness settings of 2 or 4, or, proceed to manually tune the SVI II AP ensuring the Integral Gain (I) is set to a minimum of 100. In general, Autotune may fail if the valve is too slow - in this case manually tune.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
Position oscillation - Fast	Positioner gain (P) set high	High	Position overshoots by more than 20% of the step and oscillates more than twice. Position may be oscillating if the friction is high and the integral part is fast.	Decrease the Gain (P) & (Padj) by 50% increments until oscillation ceases.
	External booster tuned aggressively	Low	Position overshoots by more than 20% of the step and oscillates more than twice.	1. Adjust booster's bypass to a 1 1/4" turn from the closed position of the bypass adjustment. 2. Decrease the Gain (P) & (Padj) by 50% increments until oscillation ceases
Position oscillation - Slow	Position gain (P) set low	Low	Verify that the gain is at least 100 and the oscillation is a smooth sine wave going up and down.	1. Increase gain (P) and (Padj) by 5% increments until oscillation has reduced. 2. Reduce the Integral Gain (I) by 25% until the position is flat line. If the oscillation is a square wave, then increase the integral by 25% until it is a flat line.
	Valve friction > 25% of spring range	Medium	Verify using the ValVue Trend that the oscillation resembles a square wave pattern.	1. Increase the integral Gain (I) by 25% until the oscillation stretches out to a flat line. 2. Set DeadZone parameter to 0.25%
	Loose feedback	Medium	Rotary installation: magnet assembly rotates using hands. Reciprocating bracket: the turnbuckle, rod-end, and take off arm aren't secured.	Tighten set screws and lock nuts as necessary.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
Responds to 4-20 mA but no HART® communication	Loop impedance (resistance) too low	High	1. Connect directly to the HART® terminal on the positioner, if no communication, measure peak-to-peak voltage of HART® signal using an AC meter. The voltage needs to be 0.6 VDC to 1.2 VDC. 2. Add a temporary 100 to 300 Ohm resistor in series with the 4-20 mA signal. 3. Power the positioner with a separate loop current source. If communication works using ValVue or a Handheld then this confirms an issue with loop impedance.	If the voltage is sufficient, install a permanent resistor in series (100 to 300 Ohm in the marshaling cabinet) or install a signal conditioning device such as the Pepperl & Fuchs model: SMART Current Driver/Repeater KFD0-SCS-1.55.
	Defective circuit board	Low	Power the positioner with a separate loop current source and verify that HART® communication isn't working using ValVue or a Handheld	Replace the circuit board.
	Burst Mode activated	Medium	Power the positioner with a separate loop current source. If communication works using ValVue or a Handheld, validate if the Burst mode is activated.	Using ValVue or a handheld, turn off the Burst® Mode ONLY if a HART converter such as the Moore HIM or Rosemount® TRILLOP IS NOT in service with the SVI II AP Burst Mode.
LCD is blank	Defective LCD cable/connector	High	Check for cracks or pinched wires. Wiggle the cable around and see if the LCD turns on.	Replace LCD assembly with cable/connector.
	Defective LCD circuit	Low	Gently push on the LCD circuit and verify if the LCD turns on and off.	Replace LCD assembly with cable/connector.
	LCD connector improperly seated	Medium	Unplug and reset the LCD cable connector.	Ensure that the cable connector is fully inserted with the retaining clip in place.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
Air constantly blowing out from the vent	Air supply piped to OUT port instead of IN	High	Verify that the air supply is connected to OUT.	Pipe the supply to the IN port.
	Debris on relay vent seat	Low	Remove the plug assembly from the relay and inspect for falling debris inside the relay.	Blow clear air in the relay and reinstall the plug assembly. Replace the relay if needed.
	Double-acting cylinder blow by	Low	Unplug one side of the cylinder and verify if the air stops blowing through the vent.	Repair cylinder leak/blow by.
Chirping sound coming from pneumatics	Pneumatic check-valve inside pneumatic cover	High	Remove plastic cover on pneumatic block and verify that the chirping noise goes away.	Take off check valve (white plastic piece) and roll between finger to soften it up then re-install.
Positioner doesn't power up with 4- 20 mA	Insufficient voltage	High	Verify that the voltage across the loop terminals is between 8 and 9.5 VDC @ 20 mA and 10 and 11.5 VDC @ 4 mA.	Change the circuit board if the voltage is above range or if active electronic alarms can't be cleared.
	Defective circuit board	Low	Verify that the voltage across the loop terminals is between 8 and 9.5 VDC @ 20 mA and 10 and 11.5 VDC @ 4 mA.	Change the circuit board if the voltage is above range or if active electronic alarms can't be cleared.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
Valve position moves slowly to a large signal change > 25%	Gain (P) set too low	High	Verify that the gain is greater than 100.	1. Run Autotune if possible or Live Tuning using ValVue to modify the P gain while the process is running. 2. Increase the gain by 5% increments until valve response is faster.
	Stroking Time parameter not set to a 0 value	Low	1. Using ValVue a handheld or other HART interface, put the device in Setup Mode then run the Full Open and Full Close command. 2. Set the device to Normal mode and move the setpoint from 4-20 mA. Compare the stroking speed time between Full open/close and 4-20 mA signal.	Set Stroking Time parameter to 0.
	Insufficient air supply volume	High	Verify that the air supply gauge doesn't drop more than 15% of the air supply upon an setpoint change of 25% and 50%. Verify that the air supply gauge doesn't drop more than 15% of the air supply upon an setpoint change of 25% and 50%.	Provide air supply with higher capacity (a local air container). Change the pipes to a bigger diameter.
	Large actuator volume to fill	Medium	The air supply gauge doesn't drop more than 15% of the air supply with a setpoint change of 100%.	Add a volume booster or replace SVI II AP with SVI II AP High Flow model.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
No readback of Remote Position Sensor (RPS)	SVI II AP setup for Hall Sensor instead of RPS Input	High	Using ValVue or a Handheld, go to the <i>Check</i> page and read the sensor input and verify that the value isn't changing with the RPS sensor.	Using SMART Assistant® software and a HART Modem to set the SVI II AP to Remote Mount.
	RPS Sensor wired incorrectly	Medium	The black, brown and red wires aren't connecting to the corresponding terminal 1, 2 and 3 on the SVI II AP.	Re-wire per the instruction manual and verify continuity for each wire.
Switches don't change state. Always closed	Switch feature not available/activated	High	The part number on the SVI IIAP isn't SVI II AP-xxxx3xx2x or using ValVue or Handheld, read the Options of SVI II AP.	Contact GE for a digital upgrade of the switch/transmitter functionality.
	Switch wired to power a power source with incorrect polarity	High	With voltmeter validate the polarity of the wires. The positive is wired to the negative terminal of the switch.	Wire the positive terminal of the switch to the positive of the power source and the negative terminal of the switch to the negative of the power source.
	Switch configured to stay closed	Medium	Using ValVue or Handheld, the switch configuration is set to <i>Always Normal</i> .	Using ValVue or a handheld, set the switch trigger to the desired functionality.
Switches don't change state.	Switch not configured for any trigger	High	Using ValVue or Handheld, the switch configuration is set to <i>Always Normal</i> .	Using ValVue or a handheld, set the switch trigger to the desired functionality.
	Defective switch	Low	Using a multimeter, test the switch. Observe whether the switch is always open or closed with ValVue or the Handheld, which indicates that the switch is bad.	Replace the circuit board.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
No 4-20 mA output from position transmitter	Transmitter feature not available/activated	High	The part number on the SVI IIAP isn't SVI II AP-xxxx3xx2x or using ValVue or Handheld, read the Options of SVI II AP.	Contact GE for a digital upgrade of the switch/transmitter functionality.
	Switch wired to a passive input without any DC power	Medium	Disconnect the wires going to the Transmitter terminal on the SVI II AP and using a voltmeter verify that the voltage is greater than 10 VDC.	Connect the transmitter wiring to a power source with a minimum of 10 VDC.
Bias Out of Range alarm active	Setpoint at 0% or 100% while the position is off by more than 5%	Medium	Shutting the air supply, the position is off from 0% by +/- 5%. Running Full Open and Full Close command with Val-Vue, the valve position stays off by +/- 5% from 0% and 100%.	Re-run find stops.
	Problem with I/P or relay	Low	1. Disconnect the I/P and verify that there's no output. 2. Set the calibrator to apply 1.5 mA maximum to the I/P and verify that there's full output. More than 1.5 mA damages the I/P.	If both steps don't work, replace the I/P module. Contact GE or channel partner.

Table 6 Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probability	Troubleshooting Analysis	Corrective Action
Actuator error alarm active	Handwheel or other travel restriction in place.	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> The handwheel on the actuator is not in neutral or is partially engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Execute the Full Open and Full Close command with ValVue or another HART® interface to see if the valve travels to its full open and closed mechanical position.	Remove the travel obstruction if possible. Put the handwheel in neutral. If a low or high travel stop is present, leave as is.
	Extreme valve sticking	Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Using ValVue Trend, see if the valve has friction greater than 50% of the spring range or <input type="checkbox"/> Observe the valve and see if the movement jumps significantly with a smooth input signal.	Repair the valve when possible.
	Insufficient air supply	High	Using ValVue or another HART® interface, verify that the air supply setting. It must be set to 5 psi (.35 bar, 34.5 kPa) greater than the spring final. For double-acting actuator, the air supply must be that required to generate the force to move the valve.	Increase the air supply per the actuator requirements.
Position doesn't follow setpoint in linear way	Characterization in position set to Eq%, Camflex%, QO or Custom	High	Using ValVue or another HART® interface, check that the Characterization parameter setting.	Set the Characterization to Linear.

16. Security View

Security View Screen

Use this tab to change the access levels for the various roles in the DTM. The roles are industry standard, but you can change the role's privileges. To access this tab, you must have a *Administrator* level privileges. Additionally, you can load security settings that were previously created for another SVI II AP ("Load Security Settings from File" on page 172) and saved into a security file (.sec format) and save the present settings to the default file for later use ("Save Security Settings to File" on page 172). The default file settings are represented in Figure 108.

To access this screen (available to administrator only):

1. Click a device.
2. Select **Additional Functions > Security View**.

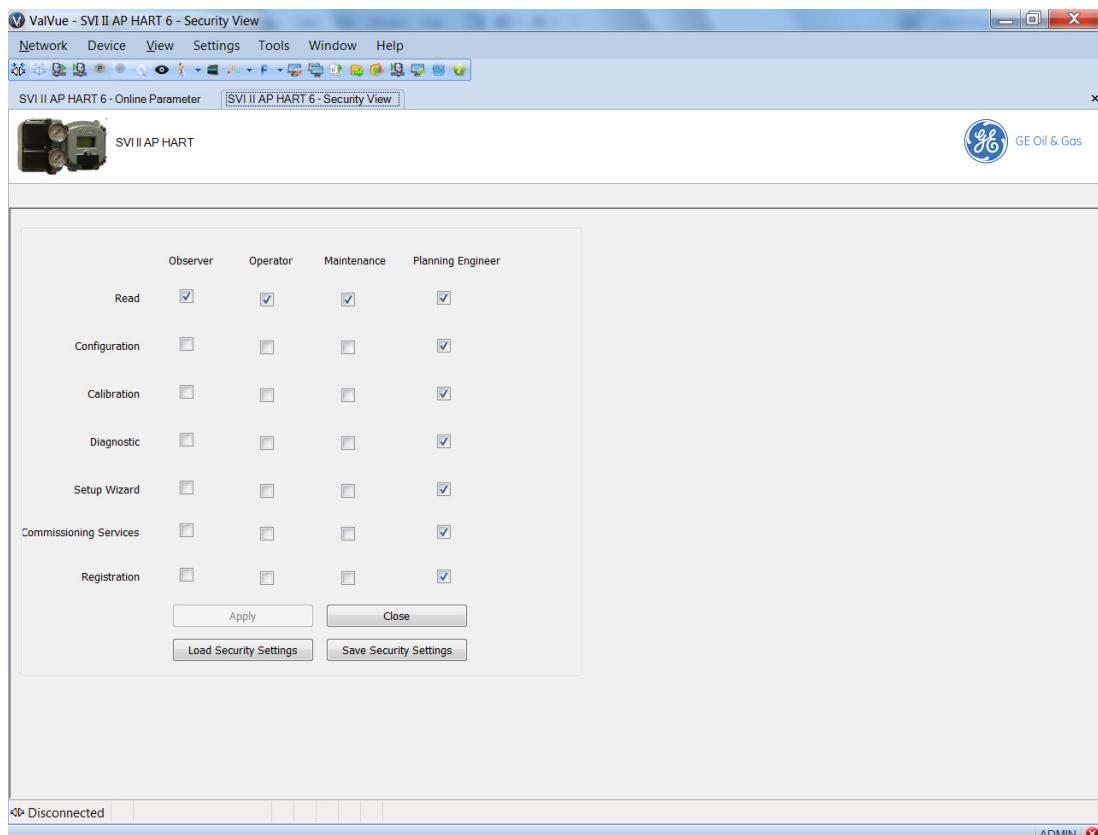


Figure 108 Security View

Change Privileges

To change privileges:

1. Change the user role's checkboxes as required.
2. Click  and then click .

Load Security Settings from File

1. Click  and the settings from the default file populate into the tab.
 2. Change the user role's checkboxes as required.
 3. Click  and then click .
- You must click  to save the settings to the positioner even if the only changes are the ones from loading the default settings.

Save Security Settings to File

1. Click  and a confirmation dialog appears (Figure 109).

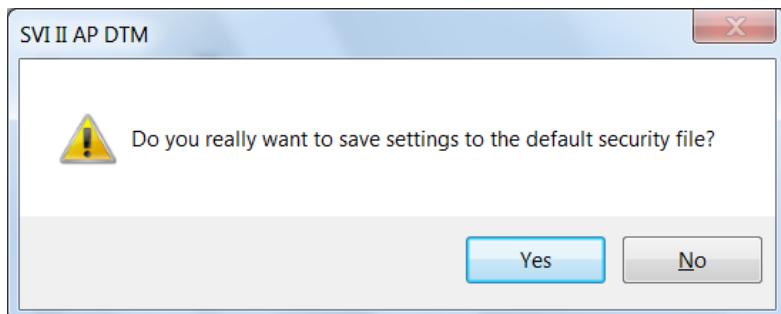


Figure 109 Save Security Settings to Default File Confirmation

2. Click  and the settings are saved.

Table 7 lists the permissions by SVI II AP task.

Table 7 Security View Permissions

	Read	Configuration	Calibration	Diagnostic	Setup Wizard	Commission Services	Registration
SVI II AP HART®	X	X					
Setup Wizard					X		
Configuration		X					
General		X					
Position		X					
Actuator		X					
I/O Configuration		X					
Options		X					
HART®		X					
Calibration			X				
Range			X				
Auto Tune			X				
Manual Tune			X				
Commission Services						X	
Configuration (below Commission Services)						X	
Manual Position Setpoint						X	
Position Retransmit						X	
Set Analog Output						X	
Re-transmitter Range						X	
Switches						X	
Diagnostics				X			

Table 7 Security View Permissions (Continued)

	Read	Configuration	Calibration	Diagnostic	Setup Wizard	Commission Services	Registration
Continuous Data	X			X			
Signature				X			
Analysis				X			
Check	X			X			
Status	X			X			
Health	X			X			
Device Info	X						
Offline Page	X	X					
Observer	X						
Communication		X					
Registration							X
Audit Trail	X						
Report	X						
Download		X					

17. Switching HART® Versions

Use this feature to select the positioner HART® version. The firmware presently installed on the SVI II AP dictates the change that can be made. This is reflected by the choice that appears in the right-click menu. Firmware versions are changeable as follows:

- 3.2.3 to 4.1.1 you can change to HART® 6
- 3.2.5 to 5.1.1 you can change to HART® 7
- 3.2.7 to 5.2.3 you can change to HART® 7

Certain firmware versions allow the device to operate in multiple HART® versions as follows:

- Firmware 3.2.3/4.1.1 – HART® 5 (3.2.3) and HART® 6 (4.1.1) capable
- Firmware 3.2.5/5.1.1 – HART® 5 (3.2.5) and HART® 7 (5.1.1) capable
- Firmware 3.2.7/5.1.3 – HART® 5 (3.2.7) and HART® 7 (5.1.3) capable

Table 8 HART® Device Information

Item	Definition ¹
Model Name	SVI II AP
Device Type Code	238 or 0xEE (firmware 5.1.1) 206 or 0xCE (firmware 4.1.1) 202 or 0xCA (firmware 3.2.5 and below)
Device Revision	1 if firmware 5.1.1, 4.1.1, 3.1.2, or 3.1.1 2 if firmware 3.2.5, 3.2.3, or 3.2.1
HART® Protocol Revision	Firmware 3.2.5/5.1.1 (HART® 5/HART® 7 switchable) Firmware 3.2.3/4.1.1 (HART® 5/HART® 6 switchable) Firmware 3.2.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.1 (HART® 5)
Number of Device Variables	20 (in HART® 7 for firmware 3.2.5/5.1.1) 15 (in HART® 6 for firmware 3.2.3/4.1.1)
Physical Layers Supported	FSK
Physical Device Category	Digital Advanced Valve Positioner, Non-DC-isolated Bus Device

¹Devices carrying firmware 3.2.5/5.1.1 can switch between HART® versions to operate the device in HART® 5 (3.2.5) or HART® 7 (5.1.1). Similarly, firmware 3.2.3/4.1.1 can operate in HART® 5 (3.2.3) or HART® 6 (4.1.1).

To access this function (available to administrator only):

1. Select the positioner and right-click and select **Connect**. Parameters should upload.
2. Select **Additional Functions > Switch**. The actual menu item changes depending on the HART® version to which you can switch.

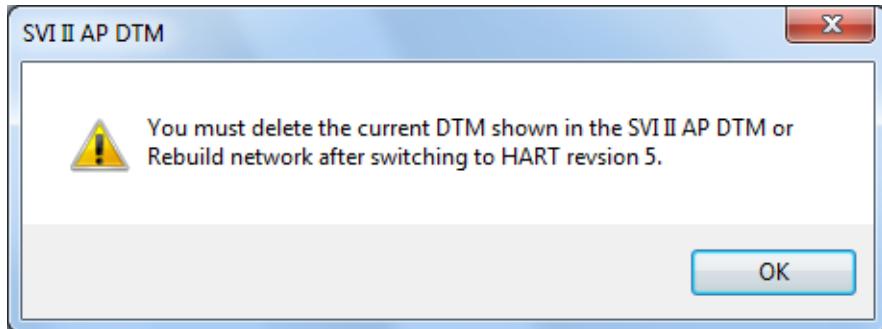


Figure 110 HART® Switch

3. Click **OK** and Figure 111 appears.

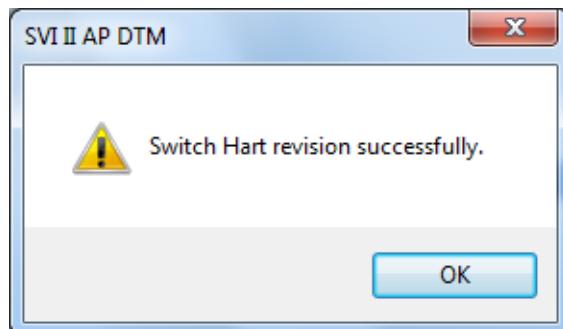


Figure 111 Success

4. Click **OK**.

5. Either:

- Ensure the modem is connected, select the HART modem under which you want the positioner, right-click and select **Rebuild Network**. If you use **Rebuild Network**, appears (Figure 112). Select the correct device type and click **OK**.

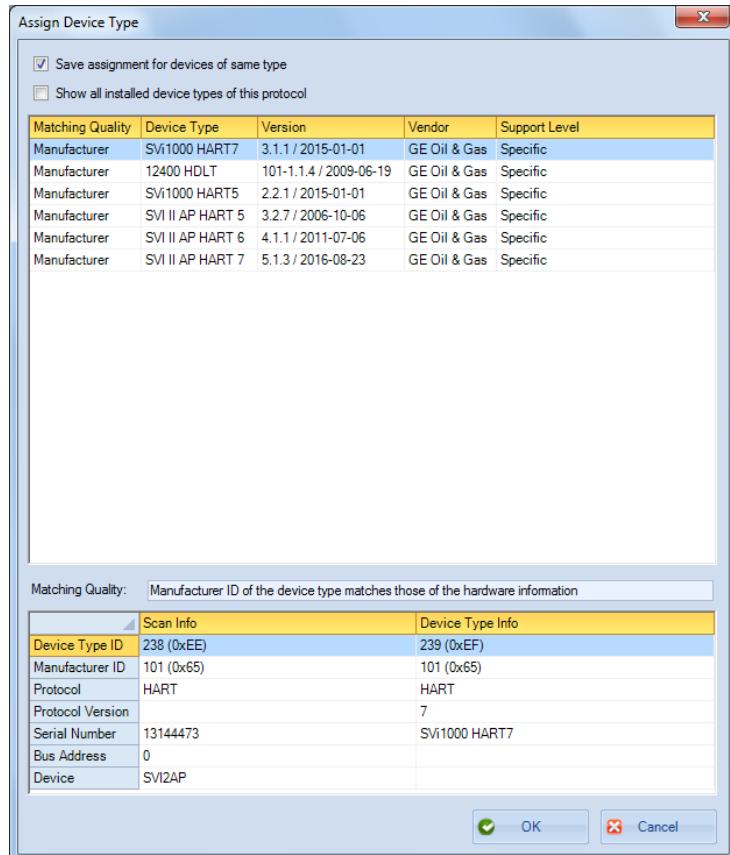


Figure 112 Assign Device Type

or

- Select **Disconnect** and delete the existing positioner from the topology tree. Right-click the communications DTM in the field network and select **Find New Devices** to find the transitioned device and load it with the correct HART® version.

If the change fails, a dialog appears (Figure 113).

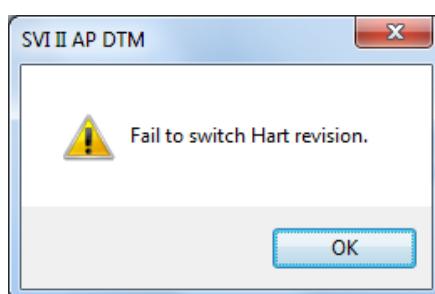


Figure 113 Fail To Change

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18. AMS® Communication DTM

AMS Communication DTM

Use the AMS communication DTM to connect the AMS server, which reads and writes parameters from the AMS server via OPC. Currently the AMS communication DTM only supports the FF protocol and the SVIFF DTM.

NOTE



When using ValVue 3 in a large network use the Scan Next Level command to load information as in Figure 114.



Figure 114 AMS OPC Scan Next Level

To use the AMS Communication DTM:

1. Update the ValVue3 device library to add the AMS Communication DTM into ValVue3.
2. Add the Windows® user name and password of the ValVue3 computer into the AMS Server. Add into Administrator group and the AMSDeviceManager.

3. Select the ValVue3 device network level, right-click and select **Add a Field Network** and Figure 115 appears.

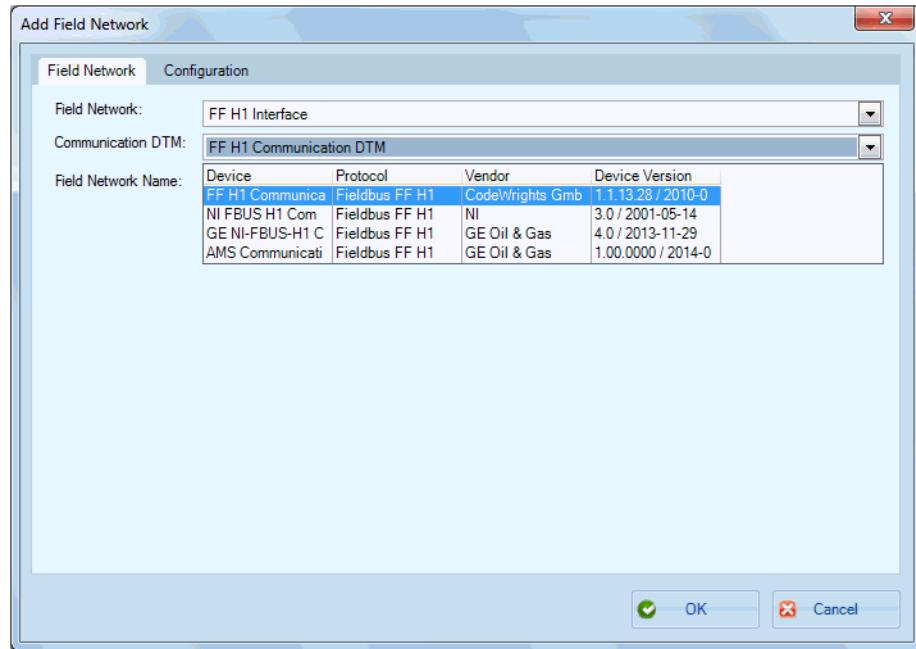


Figure 115 Add a Field Network with AMS Communication DTM

4. Select **FF H1 Interface** in the *Field Network* pulldown and **AMS Communication DTM** in the *Communication Network DTM* pulldown.

5. Click **OK** and Figure 116 appears.

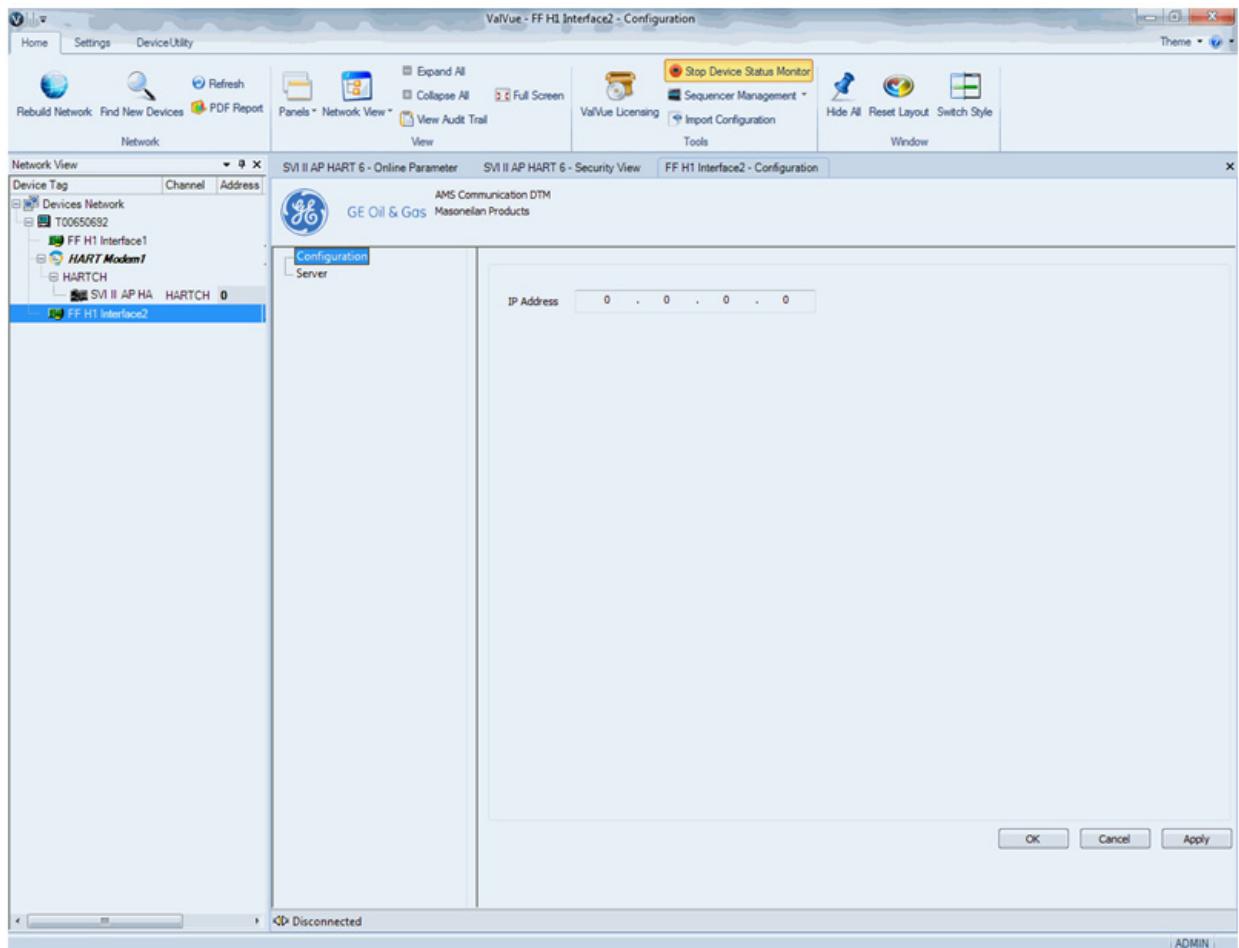


Figure 116 AMS Communications Page

6. Set the *IP Address* of the AMS Server and click **OK**.

7. Click **Server** in the pane to the left and Figure 117 appears.

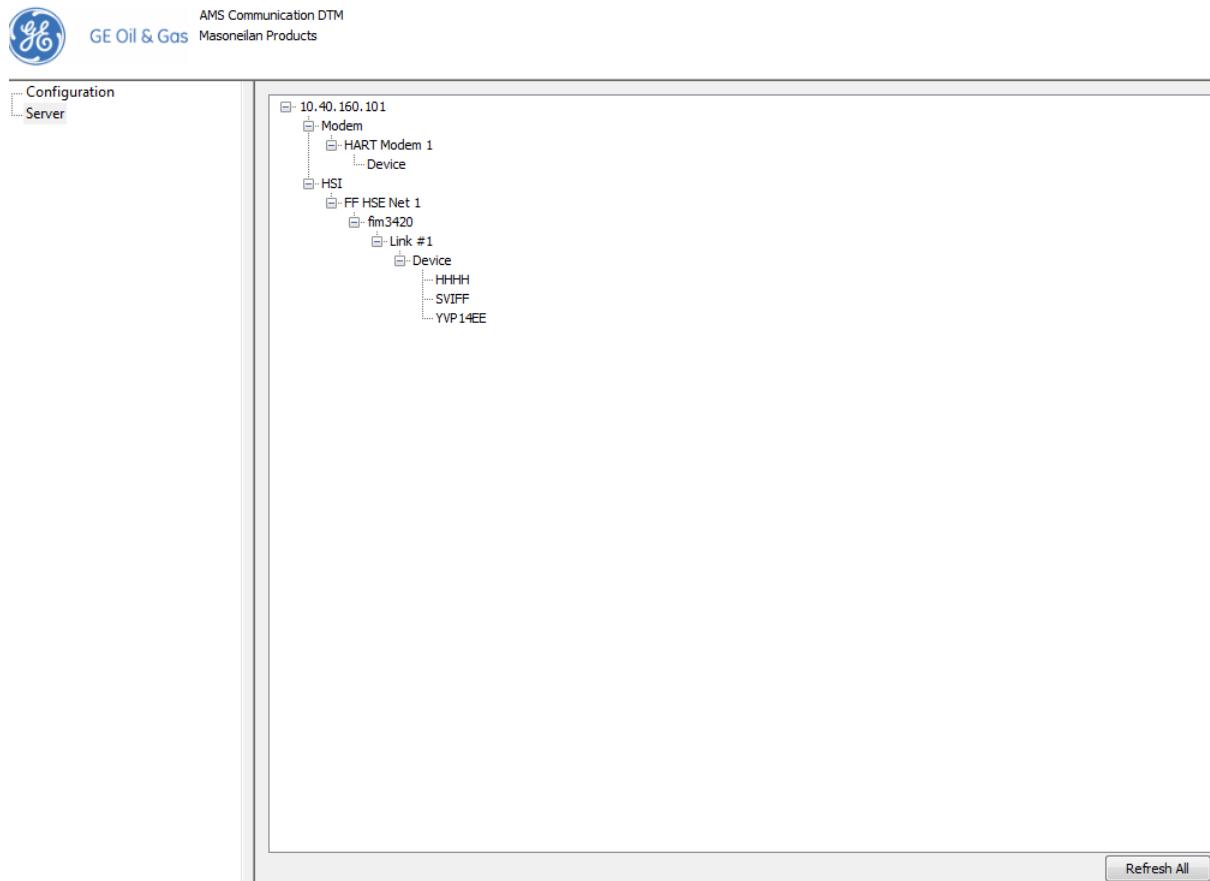


Figure 117 AMS Server Hierarchy Page

8. Click **Refresh All**.

9. Add the SVI FF DTM into ValVue3.

You can now use the SVI FF DTM just like the *GE NI-FBUS-H1 Comm. DTM*. The difference is that AMS OPC don't support the read/write parameters of the MIB block, so none of the *Network Settings* related parameters in SVI FF DTM work.

19. Configuring Frame Application to Work With the SVI II AP DTM

Applicable To:

- SVI II AP, Registration Module, PRM 3.10, FieldMate 2.03, or other DTMs

Topic: Software

Problem: When trying to access the licensing functionality an error message appears. This occurs as the SVI II AP Advanced DTM has .net compatibility issues with some of frame applications.

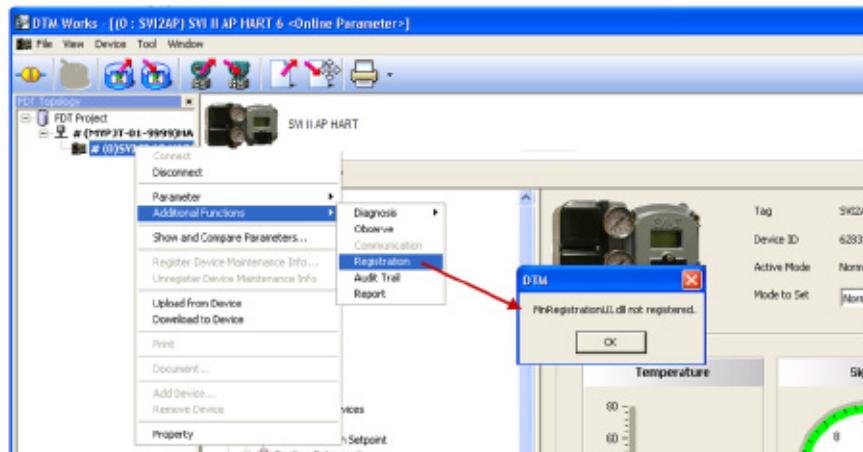


Figure 118 Registration dll Error

Solution:

Each product commonly used in conjunction with the SVI II AP DTM and each version has a unique solution, which are given in the following sections.

- "PRM 3.10" on page 184
- "FieldMate 2.03" on page 184

PRM 3.10

1. Open the *PRM3.10* installation folder; default path is C:\PRM\Program.
2. Open the *FMFdtContainer.exe.{036D1490-387B-11D4-86E1-00E0987270B9}.config* using Notepad. Change:

```
<startup>
<supportedRuntime version="v1.1.4322"/>
to
<startup useLegacyV2RuntimeActivationPolicy="true">
<supportedRuntime version="v4.0" />
```

and save the file.
3. Launch DTM works in *PRM3.10* again and the registration dialog successfully opens.

FieldMate 2.03

This procedure uses *FieldMate Basic R2.03.00 Lite Edition* as example.

1. Open the *FieldMate 2.03* installation folder; default path is C:\FM\Program.
2. Open the *FMFdtContainer.exe.{036D1490-387B-11D4-86E1-00E0987270B9}.config* using Notepad. Change:

```
<startup>
<supportedRuntime version="v1.1.4322"/>
to
<startup useLegacyV2RuntimeActivationPolicy="true">
<supportedRuntime version="v4.0" />
```

and save the file.
3. Launch DTM works in *FieldMate* and the registration dialog successfully opens.

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