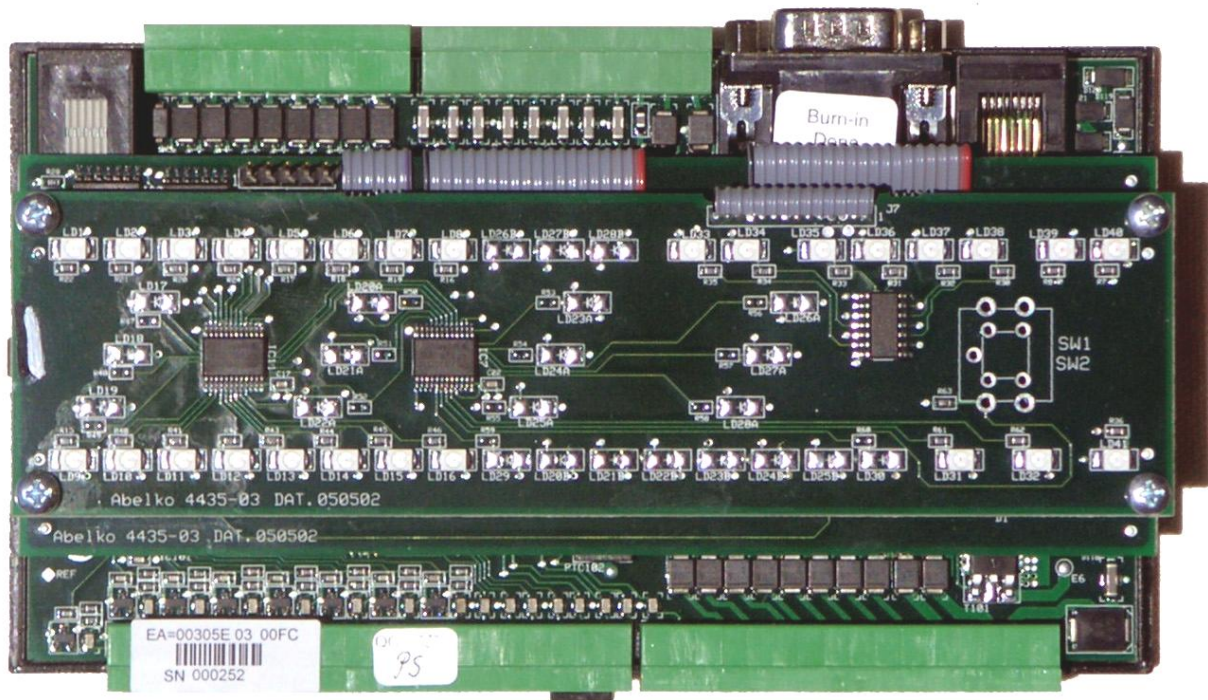


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1. Introduction

Welcome to the WMPPro reference manual. This document tries to compile all the information about the WMPPro that did not fit into the user manual. Where the users manual had the ambition to be a pedagogic and readable piece of literature, the reference manuals main goal is make information about obscure details available in a way where it can be found.

The reference manual has three main sections. The first, chapter 2 to 9, concerns details about all the functionalities of the WMPPro. Under Settings / Advanced are several menus that are not fully explained in the user manual. Even for functionalities that are explained in the user manual there still may be details that are not addressed. For all functionalities where it is applicable a definition table with parameter numbers is included. The parameter number is the key to access information when using OPC or writing new web pages or specialized software that communicates over http.

The second main section, chapter 10 to 18 deals with the script language. This is the base for all customized functionality in WMPPro. How to write scripts is not explained in the user manual, but the reference manual hold all details. The script section is written to be more readable than the first section, but do not expect a textbook on programming. The reference manual will explain all possibilities, but expects the user to find out what to use it for. There are some examples, but look in the collection of application examples on the Abelko home page for more.

Chapter 19 is the third main section and deals with the parameter bank and how to access information in the WMPPro. There are tables of parameter numbers in the first section. The third section will teach you what to do with them.



2. Channels

2.1. Introduction

The conceptual unit of a channel is fundamental to the operation of a WMPPro. A channel holds and channels the flow of information in a WMPPro. It can be connected to an input or an output, or to another channel, and in can perform mathematical operations on the data.

The channel value is a floating point value, but the channel is also associated with a name, a unit, mathematical parameters and options and a set of flags. Other systems in the WMPPro get information from and put information to channels. No other system works directly on hardware inputs and outputs.

A list of all 200 channels in a WMPPro is accessible under Settings / Advanced / Channels. This list is colour coded to make it easier to identify how the channels are used. Unused channels are white. Channels used by scripts are blue. Channels that have been edited by a user, but are not used by a script, are yellow. A red colour indicates that the channel is used by a script, but has not been edited. When edited and given for example a name it will change to blue.

2.2. Definition

Below is a table describing the complete set of information that defines a channel, and the corresponding parameter numbers.

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[32]	A name	p501
Unit	String[8]	A unit name	p502
Scale	float	Scale factor	p503
Offset	float	Offset value	p504
Connection type	byte	Type of connection	p505
Connection number	byte	Connection instance number	p506
Value	float	The channel value	p507
Decimals	byte	Number of decimals to display	p508
MathFunc	byte	Type of mathematical function	p509
MathPar 1	float	Mathematical function parameter	p510
MathPar2	float	Mathematical function parameter	p511
MathPar 3	double	Mathematical function parameter	p512
Flags	word	Flag array	p514

Name and Unit are strings of maximally 32 and 8 characters respectively. A channel value is normally displayed as name value unit, like “Outdoor temperature 16.2 °C”. The value of the parameter Decimals decides how many decimals to display when printing the value. In the example this was set to 1, but may be 0 to 5.

The other parameters of a channel definition are explained in the following sections. The Flags parameter is explained in the chapter Flags, as it is common to many systems in WMPPro.

How to use the channel numbers is explained in the section about the parameter bank.

Edit channel number 1	
Channel name	Temp 1
Channel value	155.1
Channel unit	°C
Number of decimals	1
Scale	1
Offset	0
Connection type	Temperature
Connection number	1
Math function	Polynomial
a	-246.009
b	0.2361
c	9.91e-06
<div> <div>Cancel</div> <div>Delete</div> <div>OK</div> </div>	

The values of a channel definition can be edited when clicking a channel in the list. The form renames and disables MathPar 1 to 3 as appropriate from the selection of MathFunc. In the example above they have been renamed a, b, and c.

The flags cannot be edited from the form as they are automatically handled.

2.3. Connection

A channel can be connected to an input or an output, or it can be unconnected. The connection type number decides the type of connection. The connection number decides which IO of the type the channel is connected to.

Val	Type	In/Out	Comment and connection numbers
0	None	-	Not connected
1	DIN	IN	Digital inputs, 1to8 = DIN1 to DIN8. 9 to 16 correspond to T1 to T8 used as digital inputs.
2	DIN_F	IN	Digital frequency inputs. 1 to 4 = DIN1 to DIN4.
3	AIN_U	IN	Analogue voltage inputs. 1 to 4 = AIN1 to AIN4.
4	AIN_I	IN	Analogue current inputs. 1 to 4 = AIN5 to AIN8.
5	AIN_R	IN	Resistance measuring inputs. 1 to 8 = T1 to T8 as temperature inputs.
6	LED	OUT	LED outputs. 1 to 32 are LEDs on the front panel card named LD1 to LD32. On standard hardware 1 to 8 are DIGITAL IN, 9 to 16 DIGITAL OUT, 31 is ALARM and 32 is system.
7	DOUT	OUT	Digital outputs, 1 to 8 = DOUT 1 to DOUT8.
8	DOUT_F	OUT	Frequency outputs, none on WMPPro.
9	AOUT_U	OUT	Analogue voltage outputs. 1 to 8 = AOUT1 to AOUT8.
10	AOUT_I	OUT	Analogue current outputs. None on WMPPro.

11	SYS	IN	System variables. Explained separately.
12	CHANNEL	IN	Input from another channel. Connection number equals channel number.
13	COUNTER	IN	Counter inputs. 1 to 4 corresponds to counting pulses on DIN1 to DIN4.

When a channel is connected to an input it will each second be updated with the value from the input, with scaling applied. If it is connected to an output the channel value will be scaled and then put to the output.

Note on LEDs: The LEDs on a WMPPro are automatically managed. Connecting a channel to a LED will however override the automatic function. The value 0 turns the LED off, 1 on and 2 makes it blink. LED 32 is connected to channel 200 by the application script. The hardware is prepared for more LEDs than normally mounted, and there are alternative positions for some LEDs.

Note on Counters: The COUNTER input type does not store counter value. When a channel is connected it will store the counter value. Every second the channel value will be increased by the number of counts registered in the past second.

2.3.1. Update Order

In some cases the order in which updates occur can be important. All channel updates starts with the lowest number channel first, i.e. from 1 and upwards. This is important for instance when a channel has another channel as input. If the connected channel has a higher number the value will be one second old.

When scripts and alarms and other parts of the system are involved it may be important to know the update order for all systems. The updates are synced with the IO updates, but executed in another thread. When the signal comes that the updates are to start, the following things are performed:

1. Input channels are updated
2. The application script is executed
3. The user scripts are executed
4. Output channels are updated
5. Alarms are updated
6. Calendars are updated
7. Databases are updated

If signal latency is important it may be good to know in which order the IOs are updated. The analogue inputs are read one at a time throughout the interval of a second. This is the order in which the IOs are updated, starting at the one second periodic interrupt:

1. AIN1 and T1 are measured, Frequency measurement is updated
2. AIN2 and T2 are measured, DIN1 to DIN8 inputs are measured
3. AIN3 and T3 are measured
4. AIN4 and T4 are measured, **SYSTEM UPDATE STARTS**
5. AIN5 and T5 are measured, DOUT1 to DOUT8 are updated
6. AIN6 and T6 are measured, AOUT1 to AOUT8 are updated

7. AIN7 and T7 are measured
8. AIN8 and T8 are measured

There is a delay of approximately 120 ms between each point in this list. Normally the system update will be completed before point 5, where the outputs are updated, but there is no guarantee.

2.3.2. System inputs

The system inputs are a kind of virtual inputs that can connect channels with system status information. The indexes have the following meanings.

Number	Value
1	Network status. Used by the WMPPro appscript to blink the system led.
2	Modem supervision output. If modem supervision is used, this signals when the modem should be on and of. Used by WMPPro appscript to connect to DOUT8 when modem supervision is active.
3	Prognosis active. Used by ERIPX2 appscript.
4	Prognosis TOUT outdoor temperature
5	Prognosis T0. Used by ERIPX2 appscript.
6	Prognosis Te. Used by ERIPX2 appscript.
7	Prognosis Te just. Used by ERIPX2 appscript.
8	Prognosis difference. Used by ERIPX2 appscript.
9	Prognosis status. Used by ERIPX2 appscript.
11	Prognosis Forecast received
11	Prognosis Forecast error count
21	Proxy online
22	Proxy error count 1
23	Proxy error count 2
31	Portal updated
32	Portal error count 1
33	Portal error count 2
101	System statistic: measure task execute ticks
102	System statistic: motor task execute ticks
103	System statistic: parbank task execute ticks
104	System statistic: parbank task period
105	System statistic: rtxc not idle ticks
106	System statistic: rtxc normalised idle count / s
107	System statistic: allocated heap size
108	System statistic: allocated heap blocks

2.3.3. Unconnected channels

Unconnected and output channels will not be updated with new values from an input. Values can be assigned by scripts (including graphical programmes or controllers), or by an alarm as an action channel. If not, the value can be set manually in the user interface. The channel value is however normally not saved, and will be reset to zero when the WMPPro boots.

It is possible to set a flag to preserve channel values. Find more information in the flags section in chapter 19.

2.4. *Scaling*

When the channel is connected to an input the value from the input will be scaled using the scale and offset parameter of the channel.

$$\text{Channel Value} = \text{Scale} * \text{Input Value} + \text{Offset}$$

Outputs are scaled according to:

$$\text{Output} = (\text{Channel Value} + \text{Offset}) / \text{Scale}$$

When there is no connection, scale and offset has no effect. When a channel is assigned a value, in a script or from an alarm, this affects the value parameter directly with no scaling.

2.5. *Mathematical functions*

A mathematical function is executed after an input or an output has been updated. For channels with no connection the mathematical function is updated at the same time as channels with inputs.

The mathematical function makes calculations and replaces the channel value with a new value. The three parameter called MathPar 1 to 3 are used both as input parameters to some mathematical functions, and as state information holders for mathematical functions with a internal states. (Note, MathFuncs for channels are not functions in the strictly mathematical sense of the word.)

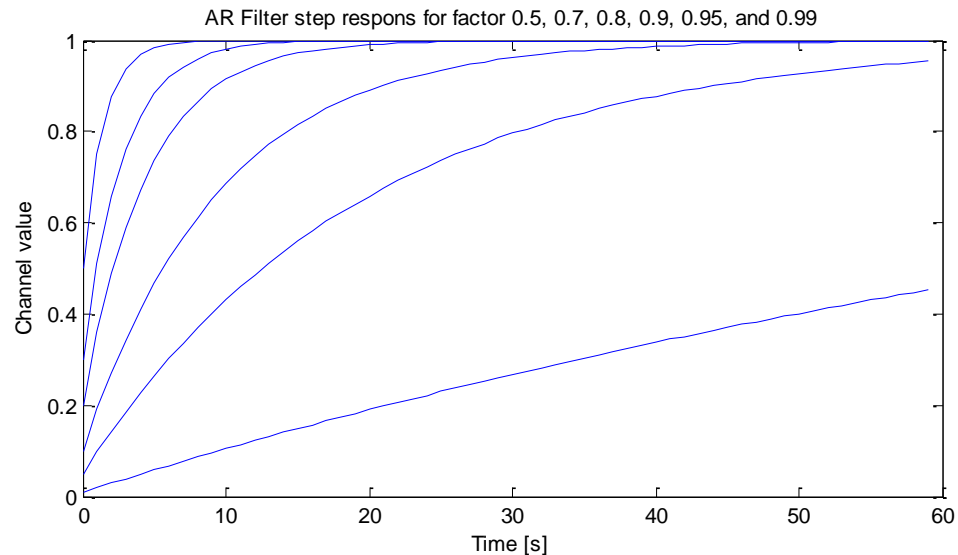
When a mathematical function stores states, these states must sometimes be cleared. This can be done from script, but the most common usage is together with databases. The database sets a flag that the triggers the reset. Some functions come in two variants, one to be used with databases and one to be used with manual or periodic resets.

States are stored before controlled reboots and once every hour. If a power failure occurs up to one hour of information may be lost.

Below is a list of all available functions, with parameter definitions and C code semantics.

AR-filter

Auto regressive filter function. The filter factor is between 0 and 1, where 0 means no filtering and 1 means complete disconnection.



MathPar1	Filter factor, a value between 0 and 1.
----------	---

MathPar2	-
----------	---

MathPar3	-
----------	---

code

```
float ffact = Chn.MathPar2[i];
if (ffact > 1) ffact = 1;
Chn.MathPar1[i] * Chn.Value[i];
Chn.Value[i] = ffact * Chn.MathPar2[i] + (1 - ffact) * Chn.Value[i];
Chn.MathPar2[i] = Chn.Value[i];
```

Count over

Counts every second the channel value is higher than the limit.

MathPar1	Limit
----------	-------

MathPar2	-
----------	---

MathPar3	-
----------	---

code

```
if (Chn.Value[i] > Chn.MathPar1[i]) Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1;
Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i];
```

Count under

Counts every second the channel value is lower than the limit.

MathPar1	Limit
----------	-------

MathPar2	-
----------	---

MathPar3	-
----------	---

code	
<pre> if (Chn.Value[i] < Chn.MathPar1[i]) Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1; Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i]; </pre>	
Count pulse	
Counts the number of times the channel value changes from under the limit to higher than the limit. (This mathematical function is not to be confused with the hardware supported counter functions on DI1 to DI4.)	
MathPar1	Limit
MathPar2	-
MathPar3	-
code	
<pre> if ((Chn.Value[i] > Chn.MathPar1[i]) & (Chn.MathPar2[i] == 0)) { Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1; Chn.MathPar2[i] = 1; } else if (Chn.Value[i] < Chn.MathPar1[i]) { Chn.MathPar2[i] = 0; } Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i]; </pre>	
Count over DB	
Same as Count over, but is reset to zero every time the value has been put into a database.	
MathPar1	Limit
MathPar2	-
MathPar3	-
code	
<pre> if (Chn.Value[i] > Chn.MathPar1[i]) Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1; Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i]; if ((Chn.Flags[i] & PB_CHNFLAGS_CLRDBS) > 0) CHANNEL_ResetChannelMath(i); </pre>	
Count under DB	
Same as Count under, but is reset to zero every time the value has been put into a database.	
MathPar1	Limit
MathPar2	-
MathPar3	-
code	
<pre> if (Chn.Value[i] < Chn.MathPar1[i]) Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1; Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i]; if ((Chn.Flags[i] & PB_CHNFLAGS_CLRDBS) > 0) CHANNEL_ResetChannelMath(i); </pre>	
Count pulse DB	
Same as Count pulse, but is reset to zero every time the value has been put into a database.	

MathPar1	Limit
MathPar2	-
MathPar3	-
code <pre> if ((Chn.Value[i] > Chn.MathPar1[i]) & (Chn.MathPar2[i] == 0)) { Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1; Chn.MathPar2[i] = 1; } else if (Chn.Value[i] < Chn.MathPar1[i]) { Chn.MathPar2[i] = 0; } Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i]; if ((Chn.Flags[i] & PB_CHNFLAGS_CLRDBS) > 0) CHANNEL_ResetChannelMath(i); </pre>	
Mean	
Mean calculates the mean value over a period of time. The mean value is updated every second, each time representing more samples. The most common use is with the Interval parameter set to zero. The mean will then be reset when saved in database, or on script command.	
MathPar1	-
MathPar2	Interval, time in second between resets. Zero value means reset by database.
MathPar3	-
code <pre> if (Chn.MathPar3[i] <= 0) Chn.MathPar1[i] = 0; //reset Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i] + Chn.Value[i]; Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1; if (Chn.MathPar3[i] <= 0) Chn.MathPar3[i] = 1; //To avoid accidental divide by zero if (Chn.MathPar2[i] > 0) { Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i] / Chn.MathPar3[i]; if (Chn.MathPar3[i] >= Chn.MathPar2[i]) { Chn.MathPar3[i] = 0; Chn.MathPar1[i] = 0; } } else { Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i] / Chn.MathPar3[i]; if ((Chn.Flags[i] & PB_CHNFLAGS_CLRDBS) > 0) CHANNEL_ResetChannelMath(i); } </pre>	

Variance	
<p>The variance function calculates the variance of the input signal over a period of time. The variance value is updated every second, each time representing more samples. The variance will be reset when saved in database, or on script command.</p> <p>Variance is a measure of how much the signal has varied. The accuracy of the calculation is limited by the resolution of floating point values and operations.</p>	
MathPar1	(mean)
MathPar2	(S)
MathPar3	(count)
<pre>code float delta = Chn.Value[i] - Chn.MathPar1[i]; Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1; Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i] + delta / Chn.MathPar3[i]; Chn.MathPar2[i] = Chn.MathPar2[i] + delta * (Chn.Value[i] - Chn.MathPar1[i]); if (Chn.MathPar3[i] > 1) { Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar2[i] / (Chn.MathPar3[i] - 1); } else { Chn.Value[i] = 0; }</pre>	
Standard deviation	
<p>The standard deviation function calculates the standard deviation of the input signal over a period of time. The standard deviation will be reset when saved in database, or on script command.</p> <p>Standard deviation is the square root of variance, a measure of how much a signal varies. One use can be to measure how good a controller is working. A controller with the task to keep something constant should ideally have a standard deviation of zero.</p> <p>The accuracy of the calculation is limited by the resolution of floating point values and operations.</p>	
MathPar1	(mean)
MathPar2	(S)
MathPar3	(count)


```

code
float delta = Chn.Value[i] - Chn.MathPar1[i];
Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1;
Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i] + delta / Chn.MathPar3[i];
Chn.MathPar2[i] = Chn.MathPar2[i] + delta * (Chn.Value[i] - Chn.MathPar1[i]);
if (Chn.MathPar3[i] > 1)
{
    Chn.Value[i] = sqrt(Chn.MathPar2[i] / (Chn.MathPar3[i] - 1));
}
else
{
    Chn.Value[i] = 0;
}

```

Sum

Sum adds the channel value multiplied with the factor parameter to the total sum. If the absolute value of the total sum is higher than the limit parameter, the sum value is set to the limit. A limit of zero means no limit.

The sum function is a time discrete integrator. It can, amongst other things, be used as integrator in a controller, using the Limit parameter for antiwindup.

MathPar1	-
MathPar2	Factor
MathPar3	Limit, zero means unused.

```

code
Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i] + Chn.MathPar2[i] * Chn.Value[i];
if ((Chn.MathPar3[i] > 0) & (abs(Chn.MathPar1[i]) > Chn.MathPar3[i])) {
    if (Chn.MathPar1[i] > 0) Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i];
    else Chn.MathPar1[i] = -Chn.MathPar3[i];
}
Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i];

```

Sum DB

Same function as Sum, but is reset to zero when stored in database. Can for instance be used to store cumulative errors in database, or on time for a digital signal.

MathPar1	-
MathPar2	Factor
MathPar3	Limit, zero means unused.

```

code
Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i] + Chn.MathPar2[i] * Chn.Value[i];
if ((Chn.MathPar3[i] > 0) & (abs(Chn.MathPar1[i]) > Chn.MathPar3[i])) {
    if (Chn.MathPar1[i] > 0) Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i];
    else Chn.MathPar1[i] = -Chn.MathPar3[i];
}
Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i];
if ((Chn.Flags[i] & PB_CHNFLAGS_CLRDBS) > 0) CHANNEL_ResetChannelMath(i);

```

Diff

Diff, as in differentiator or difference, calculates the difference between the current value and the last value. The difference is multiplied with the factor parameter.

MathPar1	-
MathPar2	Factor
MathPar3	-

```

code
Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.Value[i];
Chn.Value[i] = (Chn.MathPar3[i] - Chn.MathPar1[i]) * Chn.MathPar2[i];
Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i];

```

Min

Min looks and holds the lowest value found in a time period. The value is updated every second. If the interval parameter is zero, it is reset every time it is stored in a database. Otherwise the value is reset every Interval seconds.

MathPar1	-
MathPar2	Interval
MathPar3	-

```

code
if (Chn.MathPar3[i] == 0) Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.Value[i]; //reset
if (Chn.Value[i] < Chn.MathPar1[i])
    Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.Value[i];
Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1;
if (Chn.MathPar2[i] > 0) {
    if (Chn.MathPar3[i] >= Chn.MathPar2[i]) {
        Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.Value[i];
        Chn.MathPar3[i] = 0;
    }
}
else {
    if ((Chn.Flags[i] & PB_CHNFLAGS_CLRDBS) > 0) CHANNEL_ResetChannelMath(i);
}
Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i];

```

Max	
Max looks and holds the highest value found in a time period. The value is updated every second. If the interval parameter is zero, it is reset every time it is stored in a database. Otherwise the value is reset every Interval seconds.	
MathPar1	-
MathPar2	Interval
MathPar3	-
code <pre> if (Chn.MathPar3[i] == 0) Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.Value[i]; //reset if (Chn.Value[i] > Chn.MathPar1[i]) Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.Value[i]; Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 1; if (Chn.MathPar2[i] > 0) { if (Chn.MathPar3[i] >= Chn.MathPar2[i]) { Chn.MathPar1[i] = Chn.Value[i]; Chn.MathPar3[i] = 0; } } else { if ((Chn.Flags[i] & PB_CHNFLAGS_CLRDBS) > 0) CHANNEL_ResetChannelMath(i); } Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i]; </pre>	
RTD	
<p>The RTD mathematical function can be used to calculate a temperature from a measured resistance for resistance dependent temperature detector. Three parameters are used to define the sensor. R0 is the resistance at temperature T0. Alpha is a material dependent constant. The temperature is calculated according to $T = (R - R_0 + R_0 * \alpha * T_0) / (R_0 * \alpha)$.</p> <p>The formula is a first order approximation, and can give significant errors far from T0 for some types of sensors. It is for example not very good for Pt1000 sensors.</p>	
MathPar1	R0
MathPar2	Alpha
MathPar3	T0
code <pre> float R0Alpha; R0Alpha = Chn.MathPar1[i] * Chn.MathPar2[i]; if (R0Alpha != 0) { Chn.Value[i] = (Chn.Value[i] - Chn.MathPar1[i] + R0Alpha * Chn.MathPar3[i]) / (R0Alpha); } </pre>	

Thermistor	
The thermistor mathematical function can be used to calculate a temperature from a measured resistance for thermistor sensor. Three parameters are used to define the sensor. R0 is the resistance at temperature T0. Beta is a thermistor type dependent parameter. The temperature is calculated according to $T = \text{Beta} * T0 / (\text{Beta} + \ln(R/R0) * T0)$.	
MathPar1	R0
MathPar2	T0
MathPar3	Beta
code <pre>if (Chn.MathPar1[i] != 0) Denom = Chn.MathPar3[i] + Chn.MathPar2[i] * log(Chn.Value[i] / Chn.MathPar1[i]); Else Denom = 0; if (Denom != 0) Chn.Value[i] = (Chn.MathPar3[i] * Chn.MathPar2[i]) / (Denom);</pre>	
Ploynomial	
The polynomial mathematical function calculates a value using a second order polynomial defined by parameters a, b and c. The value is calculated according to $a + bx + cx^2$, where x is the input value. This can be used for conversions of measured values from sensors.	
MathPar1	a
MathPar2	b
MathPar3	c
code <pre>float x = Chn.Value[i]; Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar1[i] + Chn.MathPar2[i]*x + Chn.MathPar3[i]*x*x;</pre>	
Hourmeter	
The hourmeter function counts the time, in hours, that the monitored channel is higher than a reference value. The main use of this function is for measuring running hours on digital inputs or outputs. Many other uses are possible.	
MathPar1	Limit
MathPar2	-
MathPar3	Counter value
code <pre>if (Chn.Value[i] > Chn.MathPar1[i]) Chn.MathPar3[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i] + 0.0002777777777777777777777777777777; Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar3[i];</pre>	
Change_DB	

The Change_DB mathematical function is always used together with a database. The channel value is the difference between the value at the last database save and the current value. If MathPar3 is zero the mathfunc is updated every second, else it is updated only when the database is updated.

The intended use for this function is to monitor the daily changes of a counter or an hour meter. Connecting a channel with Change_DB to an energy counting channel, and putting it the day database, will enable you to record how much energy used each day.

MathPar1	Last channel value
MathPar2	Last change
MathPar3	Hold last change

```
code
if ((Chn.Flags[i] & PB_CHNFLAGS_CLRDBS) > 0) CHANNEL_ResetChannelMath(i);
if (Chn.MathPar3[i] == 0) //running
{
    Chn.Value[i] = Chn.Value[i] - Chn.MathPar1[i];
}
else
{
    Chn.Value[i] = Chn.MathPar2[i];
}
```

3. Parameters

3.1. Introduction

A parameter is in some senses similar to a channel, but unlike a channel a parameter holds static data. The value of a parameter can only be changed by a user with operator or config rights. It is used to parameterize a controller or other script.

A list of all 100 parameters in a WMPPro is accessible under Settings / Advanced / Parameters. This list is colour coded, just as the channels list is, to make it easier to identify how the parameters are used. Unused parameters are white. Parameters used by scripts are blue. Parameters that have been edited by a user, but are not used by a script, are yellow. A red colour indicates that the parameter is used by a script, but has not been edited. When edited and given for example a name it will change to blue.

3.2. Definition

Below is a table describing the complete set of information that defines a channel, and the corresponding parameter numbers.

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[32]	A name	p900
Unit	String[8]	A unit name	p901
Value	float	The channel value	p902
Decimals	byte	Number of decimals to display	p903
Flags	word	Flag array	p905

Name and Unit are strings of maximally 32 and 8 characters respectively. A parameter value is normally displayed as name value unit, like “Setpoint 16.2 °C”. The value of the parameter Decimals decides how many decimals to display when printing the value. In the example this was set to 1, but may be 0 to 5.

Edit parameter number 1

Parameter name	<input type="text" value="Setpoint"/>
Parameter value	<input type="text" value="16.2"/>
Parameter unit	<input type="text" value="°C"/>
Number of decimals	<input type="text" value="1"/>

The values of a parameter definition can be edited when clicking a parameter in the list of channels under Settings / Advanced / Parameters in the web interface. The flags cannot be edited from the form as they are automatically handled.

3.3. A Warning on Decimals

The Decimals setting only tells how many decimals will be shown, it does not round the actual value. Setting a parameter to 3.14 and the number of decimals to 0 will give the parameter the value 3.14, but when displayed it will be shown as 3.

Edit parameter number 1

Parameter name	Pi
Parameter value	3.14
Parameter unit	
Number of decimals	0

Cancel

Delete

OK

This may be somewhat confusing. When the parameter is edited the next time the value will be shown as 3. If the user then press OK this will be saved, and even though the user believes nothing has been change, the value will actually be changed from 3.14 to 3.

A strong recommendation therefore is to always show all used decimals.

4. Alarms

4.1. Introduction

Alarms are an important functionality in WMPPro. Each alarm monitors one (and only one) channel. When the set alarm criterion is met the alarm is triggered.

As alarms are well described in the user manual the reference manual will only address some details that are not fully described in user manual.

4.2. Definition

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[20]	A name	p1100
Message	String[128]	Alarm message	p1101
Reset	byte	Alarm reset	p1102
TrigChnNr	byte	The number of the monitored channel	p1103
TrigCond	byte	Alarm Condition type	p1104
TrigLimit1	float	Alarm trig limit	p1105
TrigLimit2	float	Alarm trig limit	p1106
TrigFilterOn	Int	On filter	p1107
TrigFilterOff	Int	Off filter	p1108
TrigFilterCounter	Int	Filter counter	p1109
Action	Byte bitmask	Action type	p1110
ActionChnNr	byte	Action channel number	p1111
Status	byte	Active or not	p1112
Status	byte	As text	p1113
ExpectAck	byte	Waiting for ack, or not	p1114
Time	Long int	Timestamp	p1115
Flags	word	Flag array	p1116
TrigHysteresis	float	Alarm hysteresis	p1119

4.3. Alarm conditions

The values of TrigCond have the following meaning:

Value	Name	Condition
0	OVER	Channel > TrigLim1
1	UNDER	Channel < TrigLim1
2	BIGGER	ABS(Channel) > TrigLim1 (ABS stands for absolute value)

3	SMALLER	$\text{ABS}(\text{Channel}) < \text{TrigLim1}$ (ABS stands for absolute value)
4	BETWEEN	$(\text{Channel} > \text{TrigLim1}) \text{ AND } (\text{Channel} < \text{TrigLim2})$
5	OUTSIDE	$(\text{Channel} < \text{TrigLim1}) \text{ OR } (\text{Channel} > \text{TrigLim2})$
6	EQUALS	$\text{Channel} = \text{TrigLim1}$

TrigFilterOn modifies the condition in that the condition must be true for the number of seconds TrigFilterOn stores before the alarm is triggered. TrigFilterOff is the same modifier for alarm deactivation. TrigFilterCounter is used internally to count for how long time a condition has been met.

TrigHysteresis is another modifier that changes the TrigLimits for the deactivation of an alarm. The hysteresis value is either added or subtracted from the limit, depending on which limit and the condition type. It is used to prevent an alarm from being activated and deactivated repeatedly when a channel value is oscillating close to a trig limit. The trig limit is not affected by Hysteresis when the condition is EQUAL.

4.4. Alarm Action Channel

When a channel is selected as action channel for one or many alarms, the channel value will be assigned the number of active alarms with the channel set as action channel.

The action channel update is performed in two steps. In the first step all alarms are scanned, and all action channels are set to zero. In the second stage, after all alarms has been updated, the alarm list is scanned again. For all active alarms with an assigned action channel, that channel is increased by one.

5. Time Control and Weekday Catalogue

5.1. Introduction

Time control is used to program the WMPPro to do certain things at certain points in time. The time control itself will evaluate to either false or true, a value that can be used in scripts (including controllers and graphical programs).

As the time control functions are well described in the user manual the reference manual will only address some specific information not enclosed in the user manual.

5.2. Definition

A Time Controll can be of three different types, who use the parameters in different ways. Each time control also holds an array of time point definitions. The number of time points is limited to ten.

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[20]	A name	p1700
Type	byte	0 = Time, 1 = Date, 2 = Week	p1701
Value	byte	Current state	p1702
ItemActive	Byte array	Time point used	p1717
TimeStart	Long int array		p1704
TimeDuration	Long int array		p1705
TimeIntervall	Long int		p1703
DateStart	Long int array		p1706
DateStop	Long int array		p1707
WeekStart	Long int array		p1708
WeekStop	Long Int array		p1709
WeekDayMask	Byte bitmask array		p1710
Flags	word	Flag array	p1715

5.3. Time Control types

5.3.1. Time

The Time controll type Time is used for strictly periodic time controll. TimeIntervall holds the length of the interval, in seconds. For each time point item there is one TimeStart and one TimeDuration. TimeStart holds information on how long into the period the Time Control will change state to true. TimeDuration holds for how long time thereafter it will remain true.

The periodicity is based on the real time clock. This means that if the TimeIntervall is set to one hour, the interval will start when the real time clock passes an hour. This also means that the Time Control might change state when the clock is set.

5.3.2. Calendar

The calendar time control type is used for nonperiodic time control. For each time point DateStart holds an absolute time (stored as seconds since 2000-01-01 00:00:00) when the control will become true, and a DateStop for the time when it will stop being true.

5.3.3. Week

The Week type is periodic for every week. Each time point consists of a WeekStart and WeekStop, which are timpoints in a day. The WeekDayMask masks out for which weekdays the timepoint definition is to be active. Bit 7 of the bitmask activates the Weekday catalogue. This enables the week schedule to take public holidays and other irregularities into consideration.

5.4. *Weekday Catalogue*

The weekday catalogue is stored in parameter 1712. The parameter holds up to 100 weekday replacements consisting of a date and day identifier pair, like 2004-01-01,7. The number 7 means Sunday, and 1 would mean Monday.

The weekday catalogue can be edited as described in user manual chapter 9.3. The default weekday catalogue is, unless something else is explicitly stated, defined for Swedish holidays up to and including 2009.

Copying a weekday catalogue can be done by extracting information from the backup.par file. Use the web interface to edit the weekday catalogue in one WMPPro. Retrieve the file backup.par from the device and open it in a text editor. Locate and copy all files starting with "[RWE-]:p1712" to a new file.

To install the weekday catalogue in another WMPPro upload the file to parameter bank. This will only change the weekday catalogue in that device, without changing any other settings.

The dates in the weekday catalogue may be entered in any order. The latest date may be entered on the first row.

5.5. *Script notes*

When using script it is possible to get and use the state of a time control. That should be no surprise. It is also possible to get information about how much time it is left until it will change state. This widens the range of possible uses of time controls.

One possible use with the TIMELEFT function is to have the time control define when a building is used and should be at daytime temperature. A script can use TIMELEFT and start warming or cooling the building in advance, where the exact starting time can be calculated from either outdoor temperature, room temperature or some combination of information.

6. Curves

6.1. Introduction

Curves are a form of interpolating look up tables (LUT). How they work and are used is described in the users manual chapter eight. They are basically used to translate one value (along the X axis) to another value (along the Y axis). Up to ten points can be used to define the curve. These make up a piecewise linear function $f(x)$.

Values higher than the largest point X-value, or lower than the lowest point X-value will be translated to the Y value of the closest point. The value is **not** extrapolated from two last or first points.

6.2. Definition

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[20]	A name	p1300
MaxPoint	byte	Number of defining points used	p1301
LabelX	String[20]	X-Axis label	p1302
LabelY	String[20]	Y-Axis label	p1303
ValueX	float array	Array of point X-values	p1305
ValueY	float array	Array of point Y-values	p1306
MinValueX	float	X-axis min limit	p1311
MaxValueX	float	X-axis max limit	p1312
MinValueY	float	Y-axis min limit	p1313
MaxValueY	float	Y-axis max limit	p1314
Decimals	byte	Number of decimals shown for definition points.	p1310
Flags	word	Flag array	p1308

The point values ValueX and ValueY are addressed through the z-values 1 to 10.

Min and Max X and Y values are inactivated if set to zero.

The decimals setting will not only affect how coordinates are displayed, but also which coordinates can be selected graphically.

7. Databases

7.1. Introduction

Databases and database emails are described in the user manual chapter 10 and how to add things to databases is described in chapter 5. The user manual does not describe how to use the database menu under advanced, which will be described in the next section.

A database in WMPPro is a functionality that can store selected channel values at regular intervals in a circular non volatile buffer, and present the information stored in the buffer in different ways. In WMPPro there are three databases, and many web pages and tools will not work unless the short time database, hour database and day database are defined. The Goliath platform however allows up to six databases to be defined.

Each database can store up to 50 channels. The memory area however is limited. More channels means shorter history. An internal buffer size limits the maximal history shown to 8000 time points. The total available memory is distributed among the databases. More databases thus mean less data in each. Each database also needs a scrap buffer, so more databases actually means less total memory for guaranteed database storage.

WMPPro users are not recommended to play with the database definitions directly.

7.2. Settings / Advanced / Databases

View	Databases	
Settings		
Sensors & Actuators		
Controllers		
Alarms		
Time control		
Overview		
Communication		
System		
Advanced		
Channels		
Parameters		
Curves		
Databases		
Summaries		
Graphical programming		
Script		
Weekday catalog		
Database email		
Operator panel menus		
External units		

DB Short Time *	DB Hour *	DB Day *
Database settings		
Name	DB Short Time	
Time base	1 minute	
Add to view menu	Yes	
Database item	Channel name	
1	G1_Temp	
2	G2_Temp	
3	G1_Time	
4	G2_Time	
5	Err	
6	-	
7	-	
8	-	
9	-	
10	-	
11	-	
12	-	
13	-	
14	-	
15	-	
16	-	
17	-	
18	-	

The menu under Settings / Advanced / Databases lists all the channels in each of the three databases. For the short time database it is possible to change the time base. The default time base is one second. Storing information less often makes room for a longer history. The interval for the Hour and Day databases are fixed and cannot be changed.

By selecting a database item from the list it is possible to change it. Any channel can be selected, or none if the item is to be removed from the database. Every time the database is changed, the database must be erased. The reason is that in order to save memory only the actual values (and time point) is stored in the database. Not the information about which value it is. If the database definition is changed it becomes impossible to interpret the information in the database.

7.3. Definition

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[20]	A name	p1200
Bank	byte	Memory bank used	p1201
MinSector	byte	Start sector number	p1202
MaxSector	byte	End sector number	p1203
UpdateInterval	Long int	Update interval in seconds	p1205
UpdateOffset	Long int	Interval offset in seconds	p1206
SelChnNr	Byte array	The numbers of the channels to be stored.	p1204
PostPeriodal	byte	0 = pre periodal time stamps 1 = post periodal time stamps	p1212
Flags	word	Flag array	p1210

Databases are stored in flash memory with a sector size of 64 kByte. The memory is banked, but databases 1 to 6 always uses bank 0. Bank 0 has 16 sectors that can be assigned to databases. MinSector must be lower than MaxSector. Nothing prevents the assignment of overlapping sector ranges, but the result will be databases that do not work, even though they may seem to work for a while.

UpdateInterval defines how often values should be saved. This is based on the real time clock, so setting interval to 3600 seconds will cause the database to save data the first second of every hour. UpdateOffset can be used to change when within the hour data should be saved.

In WMPPro offset is set to 3599 for the hour database, causing data to be saved the last second of every hour. The equivalent is true for the day database.

In WMPPro PostPeriodal is set to 1. This causes the database to save the time stamp in the database to the time when the save is made. When PostPeriodal is set to zero the time of the start of the interval is saved as time stamp.

7.4. Database Email Definitions

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[20]	A name	p1900
Type	byte	0 = On Time 1 = On Alarm	p1901
DbsNr	byte	Database	p1902

SendInterval	Long int	Send interval	p1903
SendOffset	Long int	Send offset	p1905
SendTrigAlarmNr	Byte	The alarm that can trigger a send	p1906
SendLimit	int	Max number of rows in a mail	p1907
SelSelChnNr	Byte array	Database items in the mail	p1909
Rcpt	String[47] array	Array of four email recipients	p1910
Flags	word	Flag array	p1913

Each of the ten emails that can be defined can send a maximum of 20 channels. The SelSelChnNr defines which channels to be included. It is not however the channel number that is stored. It is the number of the database SelChnNr that points to the channel. Thus changing the selection of channels that are to be stored in a database may indirectly also affect the database emails.

8. Summary pages

8.1. Introduction

The summary is a way to assemble and view channels, settings, curves and more that belong in a context under one costume menu under View. The user manual has a basic explanation of how to make summary page in chapter 14. Here you will find a list of all the options when making a summary page.

8.2. Basic Settings

View	Summaries				
Settings	Page 1	Page 2	Page 3	Page 4	Page 5
	Page 6	Page 7	Page 8	Page 9	Page 10
Sensors & Actuators	Summary settings				
Controllers	Name <input type="text" value="Page 1"/>				
Alarms	Add to view menu <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>				
Time control					
Overview					
Communication	Row number	Row type	Information		
System	1	None			
Advanced	2	None			
Channels	3	None			
Parameters	4	None			
Curves	5	None			
Databases	6	None			
Summaries	7	None			
Graphical programming	8	None			
Script	9	None			
Weekday catalog	10	None			
Database email	11	None			
Operator panel menus	12	None			
External units	13	None			
	14	None			
	15	None			
	16	None			
	17	None			
	18	None			
	19	None			
	20	None			

To make a new summary page go to Settings / Advanced / Summaries and select one page. Pages that are already in use are marked with an *. Set the name of the page. This is the name that will be shown as a new menu item on yellow background in the View menu.

Change “Add to view menu” to Yes, and then click update. The summary page is now available in the view menu, although it is empty.

8.3. Summary page rows

For each summary page up to 20 rows may be defined. Clicking on a row brings up a row editing window.

Edit Manual Example row 1

Select row function

None

None

Text

Header

Line

Image

Link

Channel value

Parameter value

Alarm status

Database plot

Edit curve plot

Edit parameter value

Edit channel scale/offset

Edit channel name/unit

Edit channel math function

Edit channel math parameters

Each of the available options will be explained briefly.

8.3.1. Text, Header and Line

Text, header and line are simple summary rows. For Text and Header a text is entered. Line has no options. It simply invokes a line.

Summaries

Manual Example *	Page 2	Page 3	Page 4	Page 5
Page 6	Page 7	Page 8	Page 9	Page 10

Summary settings

Name	<input type="text" value="Manual Example"/>	
Add to view menu	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>

Row number	Row type	Information
1	Text	Example of text
2	Header	Example of Header
3	Line	
4	None	
..	..	

The resulting summary page looks like:

Manual Example

Example of text

Example of Header

The page name is always shown at the top of the page. Under that odd rows are given a blue background colour and even rows have white background. The text row simply shows a row of text. The header row displays a text in bold with a blue line under it. The line row is somewhat obsolete since the alternating background colours were introduced. It is basically a blank row.

8.3.2. Image

The image option will show a image, provided that an image has been uploaded to the selected user file.

Manual Example



8.3.3. Link

A link row will put a link in the summary page. Both an URL and a help text can be entered. The help text is optional.

Edit Manual Example row 1

Select row function	Link
Help text	Help text
Link name	www.abelko.se

Manual Example

Help text www.abelko.se

Clicking on the link will open it in a new window, or a new tab, depending on the browser.

8.3.4. Channel value, Parameter value and Alarm status

The options Channel Value, Parameter Value and Alarm Status is quite similar in that they show the present value of a selected object.

Row number	Row type	Information
1	Channel value	Temp 1
2	Parameter value	Data 1
3	Alarm status	Alarm 1
4	None	

For each of these row the channel, parameter or alarm that is to be shown has to be selected, and an optional help text can be entered.

Manual Example

Help text
Temp 1 155.1 °C

Help Text
Data 1 2.00 -

Help Text
Alarm 1 Not active

On the summary page channels, parameters and alarms are shown in different colours to make it easier to understand what is shown. The colour scheme is the same as is used in for example graphical programming and the operator panel menu tool. Channel names are green, parameter names blue and alarms red.

8.3.5. Database

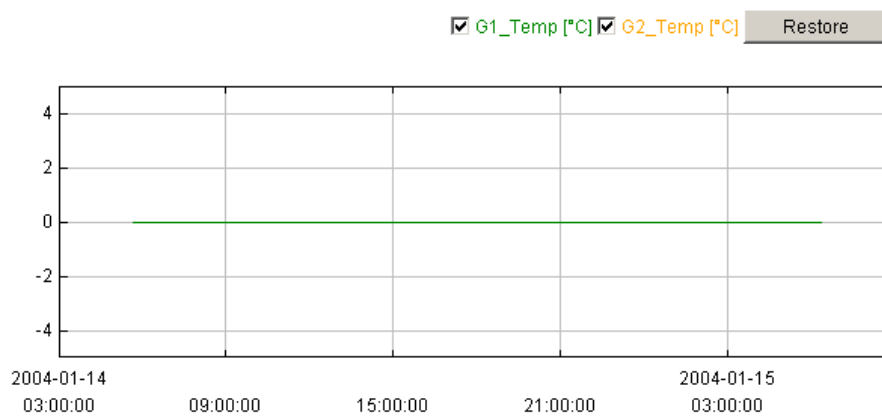
The database option will add a database plot to the summary page.

Edit Manual Example row 1

Select row function	Database plot
Database	DB Short Time
Channel 1	G1_Temp
Channel 2	G2_Temp
Channel 3	none
Amount of data (%)	10

Cancel OK

The arguments for the database row are which database and which values are to be shown. The amount of data can also be defined. Note that loading much data can take a long time. Just loading the applet takes some time.

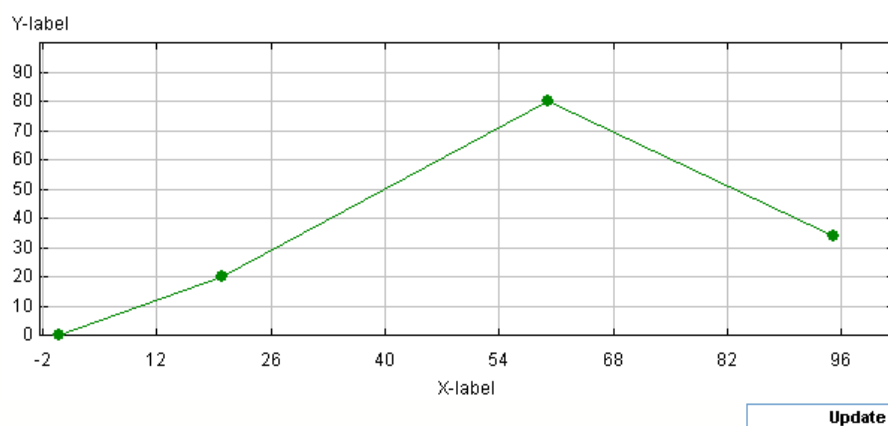


The curves are shown with a single Y-axis.

8.3.6. Curve

The Curve option will display an editable curve on the summary page. Point can be moved in the curve and saved, but the advanced and text based curve editing options are not available.

Manual Example



8.3.7. Edit parameter

An edit parameter row makes it possible to change a parameter value from the summary page.

Which parameter to edit can be selected, and an optional help text can be entered. The type of edit must also be specified. The default method is float, allowing the user to type any number.

Manual Example

The other possibility is Boolean. This will show a checkbox that is either checked or unchecked. Unchecked corresponds to parameter value 0 and a checked box to the value 1.

8.3.8. Edit channel

There are four edit channel options, each deal with different channel properties.

Row number	Row type	Information
1	Edit channel scale/offset	Temp 8
2	Edit channel name/unit	Temp 8
3	Edit channel math parameters	Temp 8

Exactly how the edit channel math parameters row will look like depends on the math function of the channel.

Manual Example*Help text Edit channel scale/offset*

Temp 8	Scale	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
Temp 8	Offset	<input type="text" value="0"/>	

Help text Edit channel name / unit

Temp 8	Name	<input type="text" value="Temp 8"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
Temp 8	Unit	<input type="text" value="°C"/>	

Help text Edit channel math parameters Math function=Polynomial

Temp 8	a	<input type="text" value="-246.009"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
Temp 8	b	<input type="text" value="0.2361"/>	
Temp 8	c	<input type="text" value="9.91e-06"/>	

Of special interest is the edit math parameters function for Hour meter math function.

Manual Example*Edit channel math parameters Math function=Hour meter*

Running time	Counter value [h]	<input type="text" value="1000.04"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
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This makes it possible to reset (or set any time) on an hour meter, for example after service.

8.4. Limitations of summary pages

All text in a summary page is stored in a common memory space. This includes texts for headers, text, help texts and URLs. The total amount of text for a summary page is limited to 128 characters. This is not very much, and there is no warning when too much text has been entered. The text buffer is simply truncated. After editing a page with much text go to the view page and verify that all text looks as it was meant. Editing text on one row may cause text on a later row to be truncated.

It is possible to leave gaps of rows of type none in the page definition. This may be a good idea if things will be added later, as it is not possible to simply move or rearrange the rows of a page definition.

9. External Devices

9.1. Introduction

The use of external units, connections, device emails, and WMSHare type definitions is explained in the user manual. The subject will be further discussed in the script section. This chapter will therefore mainly consist of parameter number listings.

9.2. External Device definition

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[20]	A name	p2000
TypID	word	Device definition ID number	p2001
DEVICETYPEIDTEXT	String	Read only device type name string	p2002
ComErrorTrigLimit	word	Number of failed questions to trigger the fail condition	p2003
TelegramSettings	byte array	Telegrams update settings. Code explained in script section.	p2004
ParameterSettings	Float array	Device parameter values	p2005
DEVICETELEGRAMTEXT	String array	Read only telegram name string	p2010
DEVICEPARAMETERTEXT	String array	Read only parameter name string	p2011
DEVICEVALUETEXT	String array	Read only value name string	p2012
DEVICEUNITTEXT	String array	Read only value unit string	p2013
DEVICESTATUS	byte	Status number, 0 = ok, 1 = fail, 2 = trying	p2020
DEVICEVALUE	Float array	Device value	p2021
DEVICETIME	long int	Time of last update in seconds since 2000-01-01	p2022
Flags	word	Flag array	p2091

External devices are more complex than the functionalities already discussed. Information is managed not only by the parameter bank, but also by the GFBI or AeACom motor. Only the names that are not all capital letters represents values actually stored in the database. The other values are retrieved from the appropriate communication motor.

The communication motors keep their own working copy of some of the information in the parameter bank. This becomes apparent for the ParameterSettings. These settings are copied to the motor at start-up, and whenever a new value is written. Device parameter values can also be affected by channel connections or group scripts. This will affect the working copy of the parameter setting, but not the value stored by the parameter bank.

9.3. Device type definition parameters

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
DEVICETYPEIDS	word array	All defined device type ID numbers.	p2030
DEVICETYPEIDSTEXT	String array	Names of all defined device types.	p2031

These two parameters access the list of all device types defined in the scripts in the WMPPro.

9.4. Connection definition

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
ChnNr	byte	Connected channel number	p2100
DevNr	byte	Connected device number	p2101
ValNr	byte	Number of the connected value or parameter	p2102
TypeId	word	Type ID number for the connected device	p2103
DefaultMode	byte	0 = use at start-up, 1 = use at start-up and error	p2104
DefaultValue	float	Default value	p2105
Time	long int	Time of last update	p2106
Status	byte	Connection / device status. 0 = OK, 1 = Fail, 2 = Trying, 3 = Disabled, 4 = Invalid, 5 = Unused.	p2107
ActionChnNr	byte		p2108
Flags	word	Flag array	p2191

The type id number of the connected device is stored in the connection when it is created or edited. If the external device later is changed so that the type id numbers no longer match, the connection becomes invalid.

The connection has a non-standard use of some flags. Z = 12 is a flag for the trying state. Z = 13 set means disabled. Z = 14 is set when the connection is invalid.

9.5. Device email definition

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[20]	A name	p2200
TypID	word	Device type ID	p2201
EMAILDEVICETYPEIDTEXT	String	Device type name	p2202
EMAILDEVICEMAXDEVICES	int	Number of devices of defined type	p2203
SendInterval	long int		p2204
SendStartTime	long int		p2205
SendTime	long int		p2206
Rcpt	String[47] array	Array of four email recipients	p2208
Flags	word	Flag array	p2291

9.6. WMSHare parameters

WMSHare type definitions

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Name	String[20]	A name	p2300
Key	String array	Key strings	p2301
Flags	word	Flag array	p2391

Server urls

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
Server	String[47] array	Array of four WMSHare server URLs	p2301

Export

Name	Type	Comment	Parameter
SHARESELFKEY	String array	Key strings	p2321
SHARESELFCHNNR	byte array	Channel numbers	p2322

10. The Script Language



10.1. Introduction

The WMPPro runs on script. It can do a few things, like measuring and manage alarms, without scripts, but certainly not work as a controller. Normally you do not see the scripts. You see the Controllers applet and the graphical programming tool. In the background they generate scripts, and it is these scripts that make the WMPPro work as instructed. This and the following chapters will reveal the secrets of the scripts and put all the power of WMPPro at your feet.

The user manual used a garden gnome as a simile to explain the script interpreter in relation to channels, alarms and databases; A very small garden gnome, somewhat stupid but very dedicated to its task. Every second it wakes up and dutifully performs the tasks listed in the script files, having access to almost all subsystems in the WMPPro.

There are two script files, the Appscript.gps and the Userscript.gps. These store the scripts in their text format. The user script is intended for the user to edit. The user script file actually contains three different user scripts, with their own separate program memory areas. The first is reserved for the controller applet. The applet stores not only the script that implements the controller in this area, but also metadata on the configuration. The second area is used for graphical programs. Both the generated scripts and the graphical layout are stored here.

User script three however, this is where you are free to create your own scripts. It is accessed through the script editor applet. This simple built in editor uses colour coding to make scripts easier to read and write, and the applet hides all the other scripts stored in the same file. When the user script is saved, it is first checked so that the syntax is correct. If it contains errors this is reported, and the WMPPro refuses to save the file.

The appscript file is part of the application, just as the web pages in appweb.bin are. This file is distributed in update packages for WMPPro. The difference between user scripts and the appscript is that appscripts are allowed to initialize things at start-up. The channels used for inputs and outputs are defined here, as are the databases. Routines can be defined in the appscript, and in WMPPro the system led is controlled by a script in the appscript file. The appscript is also allowed to run special script code at start-up. This code is allowed to do more things than the code that runs every second can do.

If the WMPPro is to be adopted for a special purpose, it may be suitable to use the appscript to do so. When changing the appscript the WMPPro will cease being a true WMPPro. It will be a new device based on the Goliath platform.



10.2. Language basics

The syntax of the script language is similar to that of Modula2 and other Pascal like languages. It is NOT however a full featured programming language. It is designed to be powerful and expressive enough to do everything you may need and want to do with the platform, but in a way that prevents the programmer from making serious mistakes. It is impossible to write a script that causes the system to crash. Of course an erroneous script will not work, but the communication will continue and it will be possible to replace the script file.

There are no types in the language. All operations are performed on floats. Constants in initiations and alike can be of different types, but all variables are treated as floats and all operators work with floats.

There are no loop controls in the language. As the script itself is executed in an endless loop they are not absolutely necessary. They are not part of the language as they constitute an uncertainty in how long time they will need to execute, and a risk of being or becoming endless.

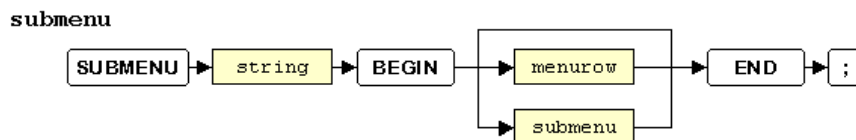
There are no functions or procedures in the language, nor explicit global variables. Subroutines exist, and channels may be used as global variables.

Scripts are stored as source code and are compiled at start-up every time. The initiation parts of an application script are interpreted i.e. performed at the same time as the syntax is checked. The rest of the script, that are to be executed later and possibly repeatedly, is compiled into a binary format in a RAM-area.

The compiler has no error recovery. It will stop compiling when an error is found. Separate user scripts are compiled separately and an error in one will not prevent already compiled scripts from executing.

10.3. How to read a syntax graph

The syntax of the script language will be described using syntax graphs. This section is dedicated to explain how to read and interpret these graphs. Below is an example from the initialisation of operator panel menu structure.



To be readable, and printable, the graph is divided into sub graphs. The name submenu in the example above is the name of this sub graph. A white box indicates a lexical element. The keyword in the box has to be typed. The script interpreter is case sensitive, so if a keyword is in uppercase letters it must be typed in uppercase letters.

A yellow box is a reference to another sub graph. By following a syntax graph a syntactically correct statement, and ultimately program, can be formed. Follow the direction of the arrows. In the example, after begin, a choice must be made. One of the three possible lines can be followed. The bottom alternative is submenu, i.e. a reference to itself. The lines also indicate that a loop is possible. A submenu statement may be followed by another submenu statement.

```
SUBMENU "Example Headline" BEGIN
  SUBMENU "Submenu 1" BEGIN END;
  SUBMENU "Submenu 2" BEGIN END;
  SUBMENU "Submenu 2" BEGIN END;
END;
```

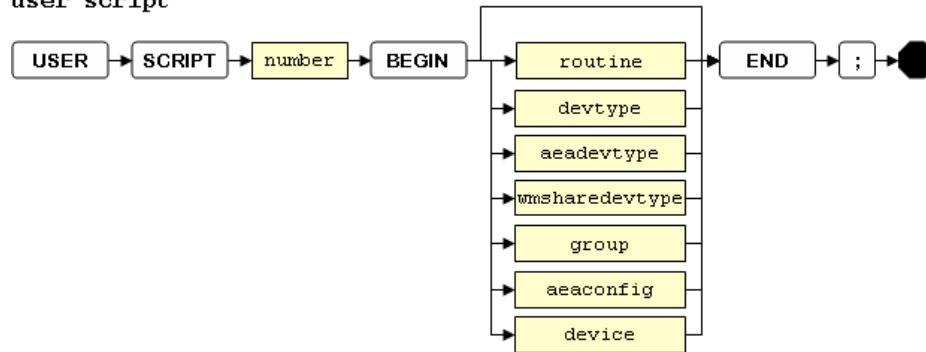
This submenu statement is syntactically correct according to the syntax graph. Note though that the syntax graphs only describes how to form syntactically correct statements. They do not explain the semantics, what the statement will do. There may also be other restrictions on what is allowed. It is syntactically correct to define a million levels of submenus. The compiler will object though, as there is a limit defined in the operator panel handling routines. There are also size constraints, and memory constraints, that can prevent syntactically correct scripts from compiling.

(Note: The operator panel menu definitions used in the example are no longer a part of the script language.)

11. User Scripts

User scripts are scripts that are executed every second. WMPPro has defined three different user scripts with separate program memory, but they are all defined in the same file.

user script



The number in the script declaration states which of the three user script storage places to be used. Between the BEGIN and END statements several routines and other definitions can be declared. Each routine will be called every second, in the same order as they are declared. The order between the scripts is such that the routines in the application script are executed first, then user script one, two, and finally three.

```

USER SCRIPT 3 BEGIN
...
END;

```

If two user scripts are declared with the same number, the second will overwrite the first.

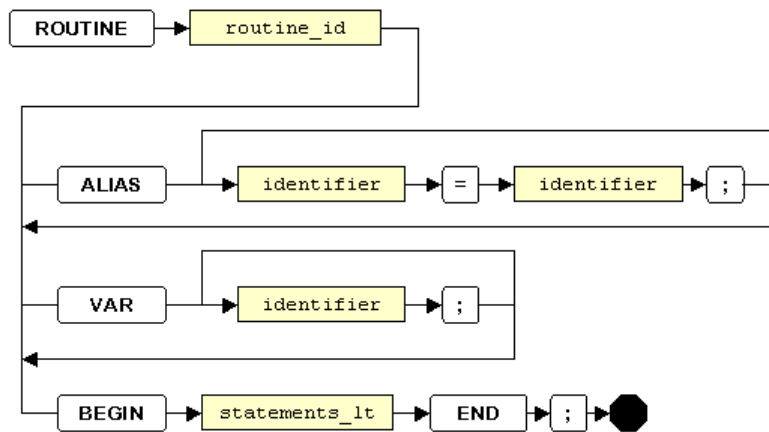
When using the built in script editor the line “USER SCRIPT 3 BEGIN” and “END;” will automatically be added and are not shown. You can start writing routines directly. Routines are the basic script program element. The other possible program elements shown in the syntax graph are related to communication and external devices.

11.1. Routine declarations

A routine is a subroutine that can be executed every second. In a user script all declared routines will be executed once every second, in the order they are declared in the file.

A routine should take care of one specific task or subsystem in the application. This makes the script code easier to understand and easier to reuse. If the application cannot be broken up in smaller tasks, then one big routine might be the best solution. Routines cannot communicate with each other than through common channels. If two routines have very many common channels the code may be more readable and less error prone if they merged in to one large routine.

Below is the syntax graph for a routine:

routine

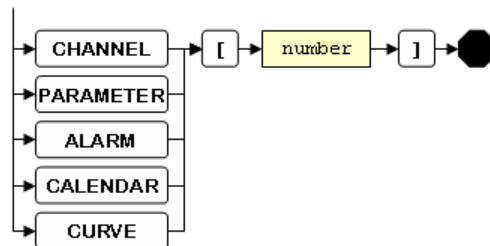
The routine_id, routine identifier, is simply a name for the routine. As all identifiers it must be one word with no separators in it. It may include letters, digits and the “_” character.

ASCII codes	Category
65..90, 95, 97..122, 128..255	LETTER
48-57	DIGIT

11.1.1. The Alias section

In the alias section it is possible to create aliases for channels, parameters, curves, alarms, and time controls (calendars). In user scripts this is necessary to connect the routine with the rest of the WMPPro.

To declare an alias in the alias section, simply write a new name, an equals sign, and then object it will represent. The object must be an existing object. To the right of the equal sign you can use an absolute identifier, as specified by the syntax graph below:



The number between the square brackets is the index of the referenced object. For channels this is a number between 1 and 200, parameters is 1 to 100, alarms 1 to 50, calendar 1 to 5 and curves ranges from 1 to 10.

If it sounds awkward to keep track of channel indexes, be calm. The script editor has a tool to help generating aliases. There is also a tool for exchanging aliases when reusing a routine in a new context. This will be explained in detail in a later chapter.

Below is an example of a routine declaration, including an alias section.

```
ROUTINE Example
ALIAS
  Temperature = CHANNEL[1];
  RefTemp     = PARAMETER[1];
  PFactor     = PARAMETER[2];
  TempToValve = CURVE[3];
  Valve       = CHANNEL[25];
VAR
  Err;
BEGIN
  Err := RefTemp - Temperature;
  Valve <- TempToValve(Temperature) + Err * PFactor;
END;
```

Note that an alias is not a C-style define. You can only create aliases for objects, like channels and parameters. The number between the square brackets must be formed by digits. Expressions are not allowed.

11.1.2. Variables

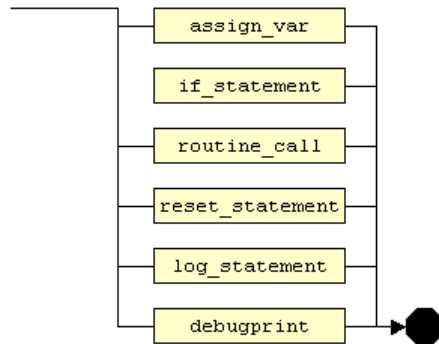
In a routine it is possible to define local variables. This is done in the var-section, where variable names simply are stated. Since the script language has no types, this is all that is needed.

All variables are initialised to zero when execution starts. They are, unlike normal local variables in Modula2, Pascal or C, persistent between calls. If a value is assigned to a variable, the variable will hold this value until assigned another value, or until the system is restarted.

11.2. Statements LT

Statements includes assignments, if statements and other things that actually do something. Statements_lt is the limited subset of statements that are allowed in routines.

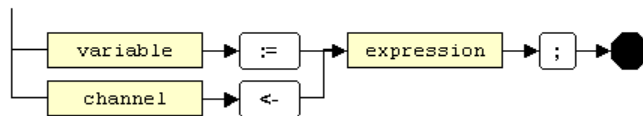
statements_lt



11.2.1. Channel and Variable assignment

The assign_var sub-graph describes the syntax for assigning variables and channels.

assign_var



When a variable is assigned a value, it will store that value until it is assigned another value. Therefore this assignment uses a unconditional assignment operator “:=”.

Assigning a value to a channel has a different syntax, as it has a slightly different meaning. A channel is not a simple variable, it can be defined to things with the value like filtering or summing. The operator “<-” should not be read as assign, but rather as feed.

When a value is fed to a channel, it will hold this value until the next time it is updated. If the channel is connected to an input the value will be overwritten with a new reading. (Although allowed, feeding values to channel that has a source configuration, other than an output, is considered bad programming and not recommended.) If it is connected to an output it will act like a variable, but of course send the value, with scaling, out to the output port.

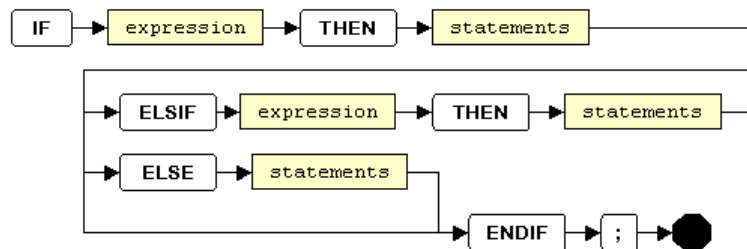
If the channel has no source, and is not feed values from anywhere else, but is configured to do mathematical operations, then the situation is interesting. After an assignment, or feed, the channel will hold the value it was assigned. Before the next call to the routine, the next second, the channel will have been updated. It then holds the value that is the result of the mathematical operation. Using a channel this way makes the program hard to read, and is normally not recommended.

The normal use of channel assignment is to update outputs, channels stored in databases and channels monitored by alarms. Unconnected channels can also be used for communication between routines, and to make internal states visible.

11.2.2. IF-statements

The IF statements in the script language has a syntax like in modula2. They are very important, as they constitute the only program flow control mechanism in the language.

if_statement



If the expression after IF keyword is evaluated to a nonzero value it is considered true and the statements after THEN will be executed. If it is zero the next ELSIF will be tried. If no IF or ELSIF expression is nonzero the ELSE statements will be executed, if it exists.

```

ROUTINE IfExamples
ALIAS
  Temp          = CHANNEL[1];
  Valve         = CHANNEL[25];
  Force         = PARAMETER[1];
  FValue        = PARAMETER[2];
  Warning       = CHANNEL[50];
BEGIN
  IF Temp > 95 THEN
    Warning <- 1;
  ELSE
    Warning <- 0;
  ENDIF;

  IF Temp > 80 THEN
    Valve <- 100;
  ELSIF Temp > 60 THEN
    Valve <- 60;
  ELSIF Temp > 40 THEN
    Valve <- 20;
  ELSE
    Valve <- 0;
  ENDIF;

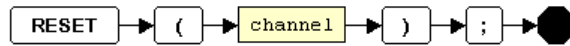
  IF Force THEN
    Valve <- FValue;
  ENDIF;
END;

```


11.2.3. Reset statements

The reset statement is used to reset the mathematical function of a channel that is not reset by database updates. See the chapter on channels for information on which mathematical functions need reset.

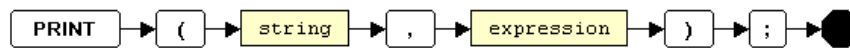
reset_statement



11.2.4. Print statements

The print statement is a debug utility that enables trace printouts during execution. The string and the value of the expression are printed to the debug port. It is also possible to see them in the system log file. It should only be used temporarily for debugging. Filling the system log file with script printouts may hide other more important system printouts.

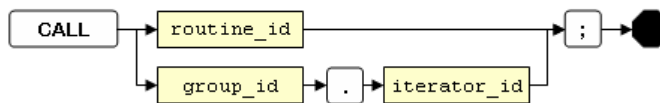
debugprint



11.2.5. Call statements

The call statement executes the referenced subroutine. In a routine only other routines can be called. In a procedure both other procedures and routines can be called.

routine_call



In user scripts calling is less useful, as all defined routines will be executed in the order they are defined.

In later chapters groups and iterators will be defined. Group iterators must be called from a routine as they are not automatically executed.

11.2.6. Acknowledge

The acknowledge statement can be used to acknowledge all alarms.

acknowledge_statement



The intended use is to make it possible to reset alarms by pressing a button connected to a digital input. Use it with care!

11.2.7. Comments

To make comments, use the “%” sign. The rest of the line will be treated as a comment.

```
ROUTINE StatementsExample
ALIAS
  LeftEnd      = CHANNEL[17]; %Left end reached  (DIN)
  RightEnd     = CHANNEL[18]; %Rigth end reached (DIN)
  GoLeft       = CHANNEL[25]; %(DOUT)
  GoRigth      = CHANNEL[26]; %(DOUT)
  TimeLeft     = CHANNEL[50]; %Counting on time for GoLeft
  TimeRigth    = CHANNEL[51]; %Counting on time for GoRigth
VAR
  Direction;
BEGIN
  IF Direction = 0 THEN
    GoLeft <- NOT LeftEnd;
    GoRigth <- 0;
  ELSE
    GoLeft <- 0;
    GoRigth <- NOT RightEnd;
  ENDIF;

  IF LeftEnd AND (Direction = 0) THEN
    Direction := 0;
    RESET(TimeLeft);
    PRINT("Left end reached, Direction = ", Direction);
  ENDIF;

  IF RightEnd AND (Direction = 1) THEN
    Direction := 1;
    RESET(TimeLeft);
    PRINT("Right end reached, Direction = ", Direction);
  ENDIF;

  CALL IfExamples;
END;
```

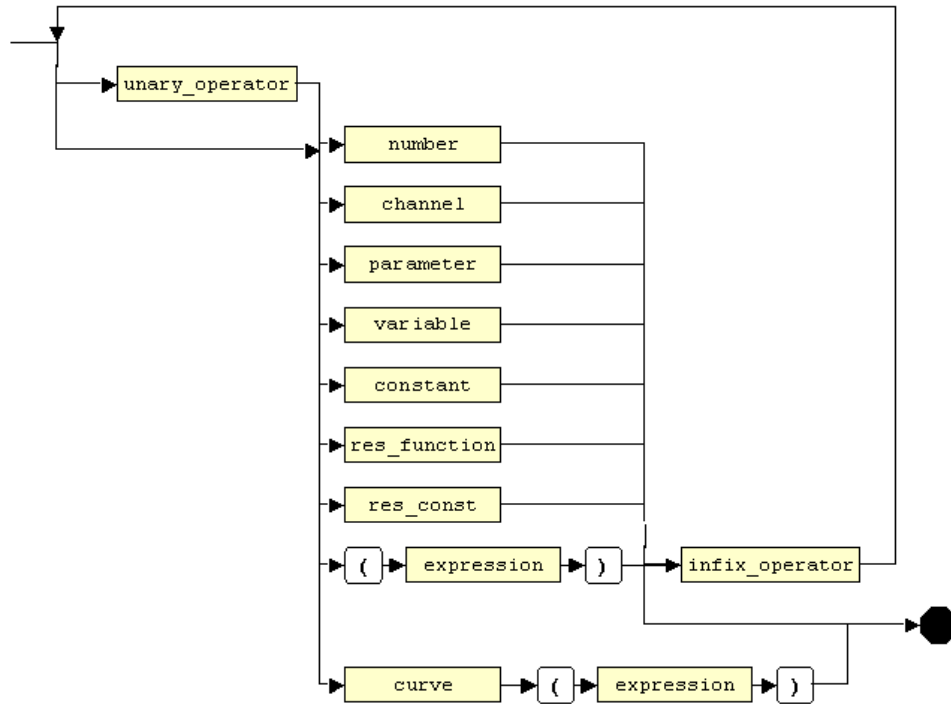
This is an example on print, reset and call statements, as well as on comments. The idea behind the example is some sort of system going back and forth between two endpoints. Every time an endpoint is reached the direction is changed, and a debug message printed.

TimeLeft and TimeRight are supposed to be channels that count the on time for the GoLeft and GoRigth outputs. The counters are reset every time the direction is changed. They could be monitored by alarms to detect fault conditions, when the endpoint is not reached in reasonable time.

11.3. Expressions

Expressions are mathematical expressions that will result in a single number. An expression may be a single digit, or a complex mathematical formula with references to channels, variables, parameters and curves.

expression



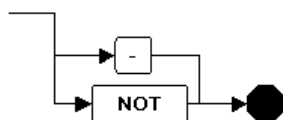
This syntax graph is somewhat complex, yet expressions are quite intuitive. Starting in the middle section, with the simple number. There is not much point in showing a syntax graph for numbers. They consist of the digits 0 to 9, and optionally a decimal point followed by more digits.

Channels can be referred either by an alias or define name, or the `CHANNEL` keyword with the index in angle brackets (as shown in alias examples). The same is true for parameters, except that the keyword is `PARAMETER`. Variables and constants are referred to by name.

“res_const” stands for reserved constant and are names that represents a constant value defined in the language itself. This category has only one member: `PI`.

11.3.1. Unary operators

unary_operator



An unary operator is an operator that operates on a single operand. The operand is to the right of the operator. The minus sign will negate the value standing on the right side of it. This means that writing `-1.23` becomes syntactically correct.

The NOT operator is a Boolean operator. All Boolean operators treat a nonzero value as true, and zero as false. The not operator will make nonzero values zero, and change zero values to the nonzero value of one. All Boolean operations in the script language resulting in the value true will be represented by the value one.

11.3.2. Infix operators

Infix operators work on two operands, and is placed between the two operands. In an expression with infix operators precedence is important. $4 / 2 + 2$ is 4 and not 1, because the / operator has higher precedence than +.

The table below lists all infix operators with highest precedence first.

Operator	Boolean result	Comment
XOR	X	Exclusive or
OR	X	
AND	X	
^		Power, x^y is the same as x^y .
*		Multiplication
/		Division
MOD		Modulus, $11 \text{ MOD } 5$ is 1.
-		Subtraction
+		Addition
<>	X	Not equal
<=	X	Smaller than or equal
>=	X	Bigger than or equal
<	X	Smaller than
>	X	Bigger than
=	X	Equals

Operators with a Boolean result will return either one or zero. Note that the NOT operator has higher precedence than XOR.

11.3.3. Parenthesis and memory requirements

The syntax allows the use of parenthesis in expressions. $4 / (2 + 2)$ is 1. Use parenthesis when it is required, when it makes the expression easier to understand and when there are doubts on how the precedence works.

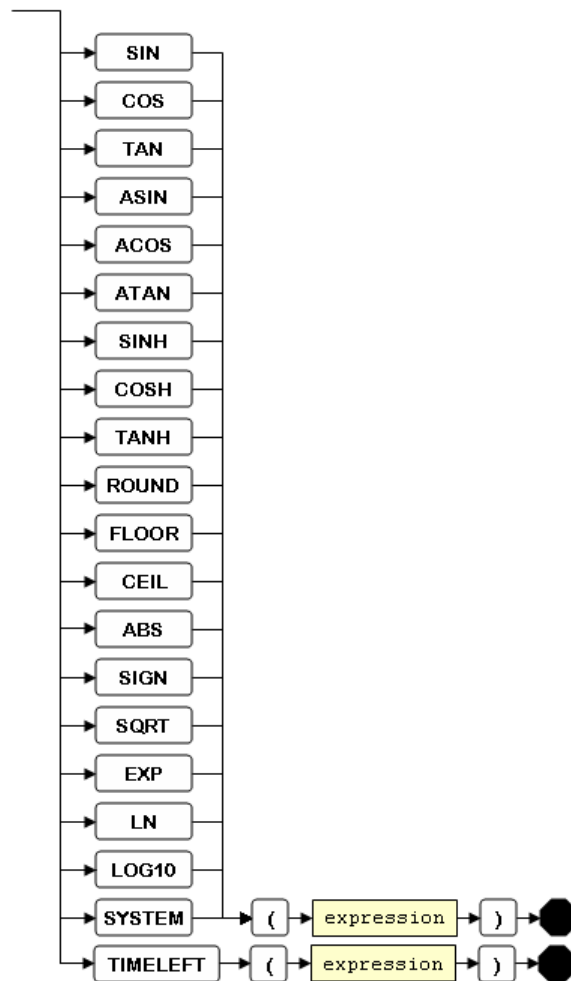
There is no optimisation during compilation of a script. Expressions will be stored and evaluated as they are written. When they are stored in binary form it is the meaning of each operator and operand that is stored, not the text itself. A plus operator takes only one byte in the source code file, but 14 in compiled binary form. A pair of parenthesis also takes 14 bytes to store. A constant value always takes six bytes in compiled form. It will not matter if it is written as 1 or 1.0000000000000000.

The lesson from this is that it is good practise to write expressions in a precise manner. Writing $x * 14 / 4$ instead of $x * 3.5$ will make the script interpreter execute the $14 / 4$ division every time.

11.3.4. Reserved functions

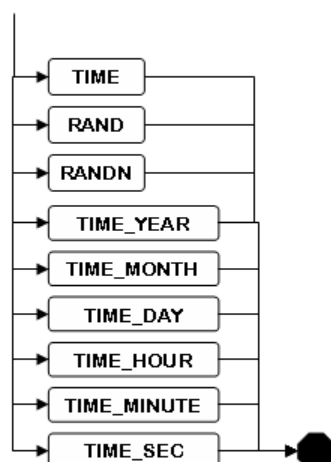
It was stated earlier that there are no functions in the script language. It is true that you cannot define your own functions, but there are built in functions.

res_function



This is standard library functions and should not require many comments. Angels are presented in radians. The SIGN function returns -1 for negative arguments, 1 for positive and 0 if the argument is zero. The TIMELEFT function returns the number of seconds left to the next predicted state change of a time control.

There are also a few functions that do not take an argument.



TIME returns the number of seconds since 1/1 year 2000. This function is deprecated and should not be used. The problem with it is that a float cannot store that large numbers without losing significance. The value changes only every 16:th second (year 2006) and as the number grows it will change even more seldom.

With the release of WMPPro 2.0 six new time functions are available. They return different parts of date and time, as presented by the real time clock.

RAND and RANDN returns random numbers. RAND returns a uniformly distributed random number between 0 and 1. RANDN returns numbers with the approximate N(0,1) normal distribution.

11.3.5. Curves

Curves can also be called as functions. The curve identifier should be followed by an argument expression in parenthesis. The curve function looks up the interpolated y value corresponding to the argument x value.

11.3.6. Examples and error handling

Below is a table with example expressions and what they evaluate to. X, y and z are variables assigned the values 4, 2, and 100.

x := 4.000000 y := 2.000000 z := 100.000000	
$x^{y+0.5*z}$	66.000000
SIN(PI/2.0)	1.000000
FLOOR(11/5)	2.000000
11 MOD 5	1.000000
x=2	0.000000
x=2*y	1.000000
x AND y > z	0.000000
SIGN(x * -PI)	-1.000000
SQRT(x)	2.000000
SQRT(-1)	0.000000
2/0	999999939489602418518643389688.804746
LN(-1)	-999999939489602418518643389688.804746
LOG10(0)	-999999939489602418518643389688.804746

The last four examples are examples of illegal mathematical operations. They do however give results anyway. The results are the most reasonable results possible, and will prevent the system from crash. The last three are large numbers that represents positive and negative infinities.

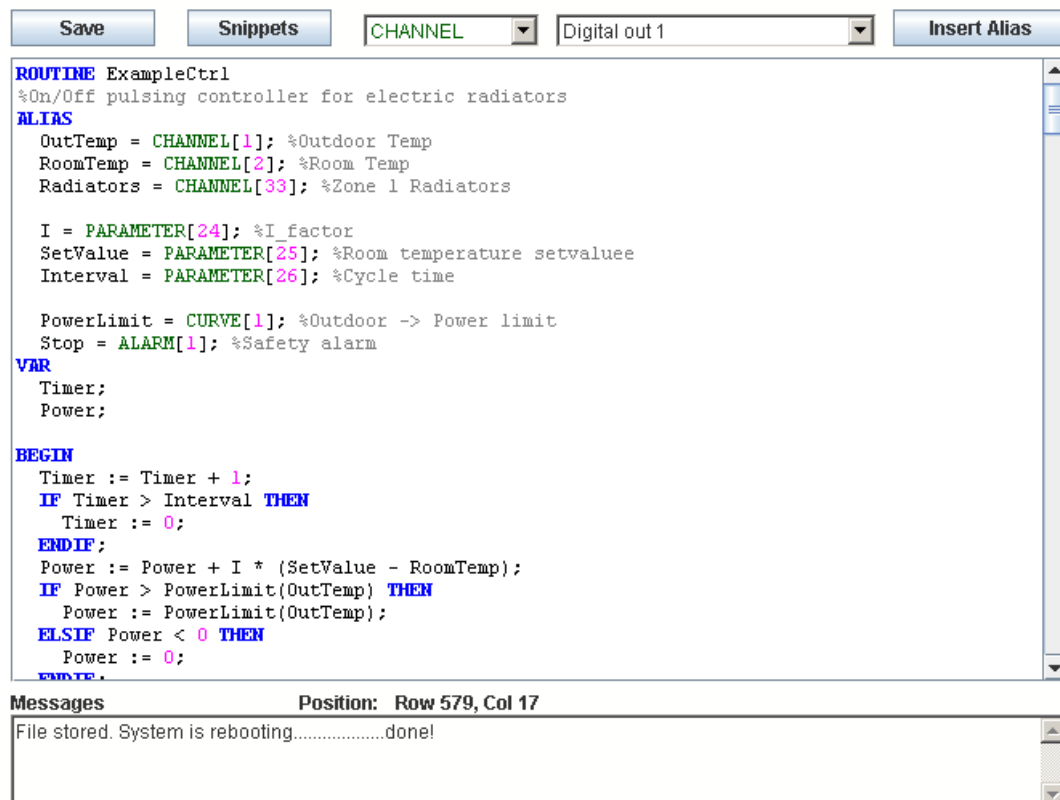
12. The Script Editor

Selecting Settings / Advanced / Script brings up the script editor. The editor loads the user script file, but filters out the part of user script three meant for user edit and displays only that.

The main features of this editor are the syntax highlighting, alias generating assistance, and the save button that checks syntax before saving. Additional features are available in the snippets interface, where routines and can be saved and loaded in goliath platform skript snippets files.

12.1. Syntax highlighting

Below is an example of a script in the script editor.



Important keywords, such as begin, end, if, then etc, are shown in blue, and made bold. Other script keywords that appear are coloured green. Note that the script interpreter is case sensitive and that all keywords must be typed in capital letters.

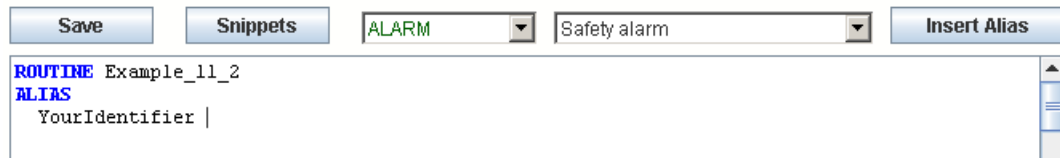
Colour coding work as you type, so if a keyword does not become blue or green when ready it is probably misspelled.

Identifiers and operators are black. To increase readability Identifiers should be given names including lowercase letters. Numbers are pink.

There is no example of this in the script above, but strings, always enclosed by "" marks are red. Comments are coloured grey.

12.2. Inserting Aliases

Above the editing window there are two drop down lists and a button labelled Insert Alias. When you come to the alias section of a routine you can type the alias name and a space. Then select which kind of alias in the first drop down list, and then the item in the second drop down list.



When you click Insert Alias the alias line will be finished for you.

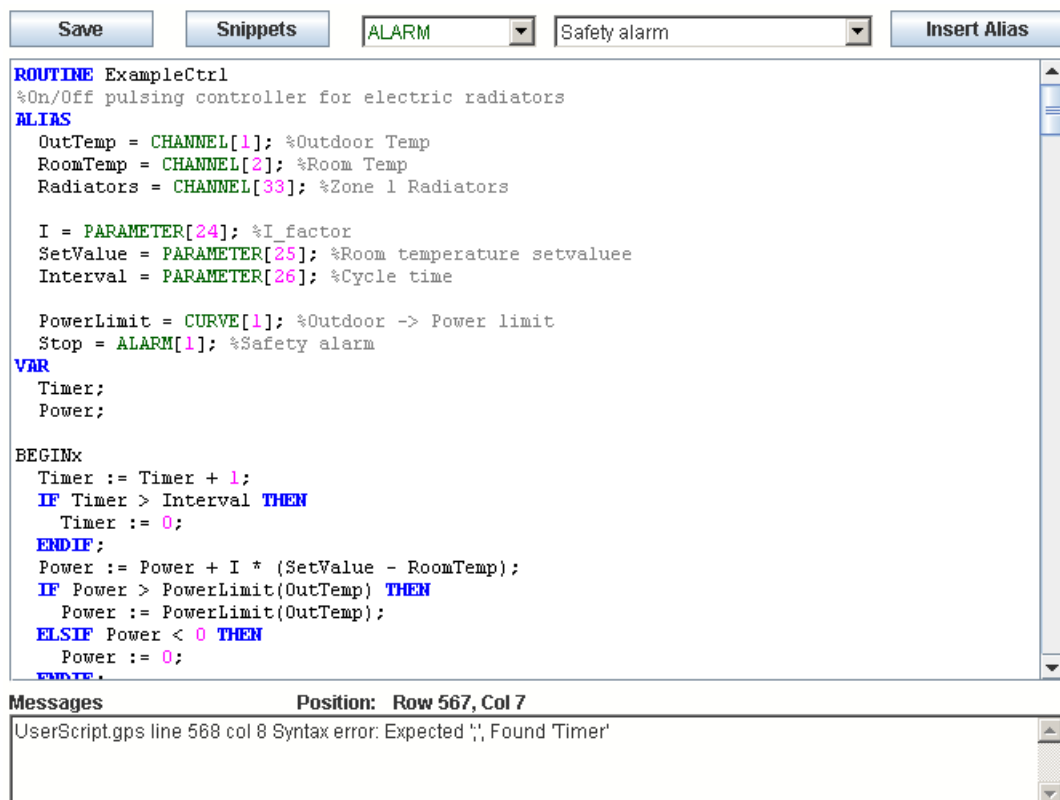


The comment includes the name of the aliased object.

12.3. Saving the script

To save a script simply press save. The file will be sent to the WMPPro. The WMPPro will check if the syntax is correct, and if it is the file will be saved and the WMPPro will reboot. When it starts again the new script will be active.

If, however, there is an error in the script, the WMPPro will return an error message instead of saving the file. The error message is shown in the message window in the bottom.

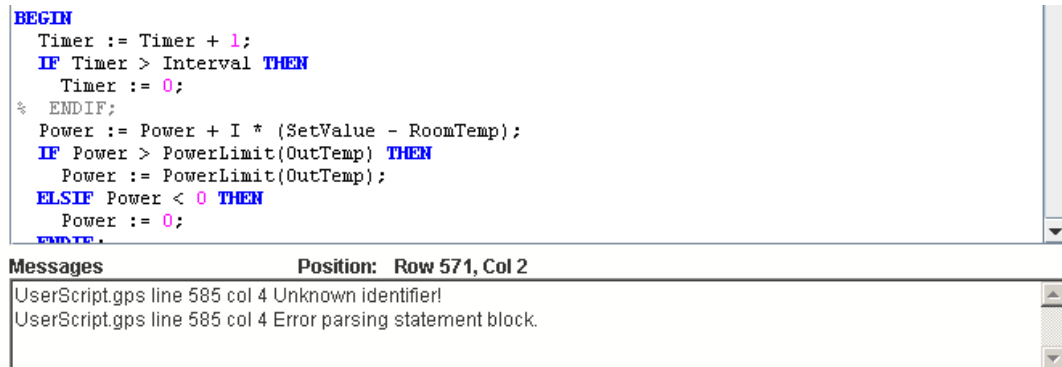


In the example above an x has been inserted right after BEGIN, making that keyword invalid. When saving the WMPPro replies after a few seconds with the message “UserScript.gps line 568 col 8 Syntax error: Expected ';', Found 'Timer'”.

First, don’t be confused by the high line number. The line number refers to the whole userscript file, which may include controllers, graphical programs and other things you do not see. The position of the cursor is always shown above the message window. The erroneous x was inserted at row 567 col 7.

Finding the cause of an error message is not always a simple task. The parser expected a ‘;’ instead of Timer on row 568, but that will not correct the mistake. What has happened is that the parser accepted BEGINx as another variable name, and as such it should have been followed by a semi colon. In this case it is quite easy to see that the BEGINx is incorrect, as it is no longer colour coded blue.

When searching for syntactical errors they are either located where the error message indicates or somewhere earlier. A missing END or ENDIF keyword can result in error messages far from the actual error. Keeping the code indented makes finding such errors easier.



```

BEGIN
  Timer := Timer + 1;
  IF Timer > Interval THEN
    Timer := 0;
  % ENDIF;
  Power := Power + I * (SetValue - RoomTemp);
  IF Power > PowerLimit(OutTemp) THEN
    Power := PowerLimit(OutTemp);
  ELSEIF Power < 0 THEN
    Power := 0;
  ENDIF;
END;

```

Messages **Position: Row 571, Col 2**

UserScript.gps line 585 col 4 Unknown identifier!
 UserScript.gps line 585 col 4 Error parsing statement block.

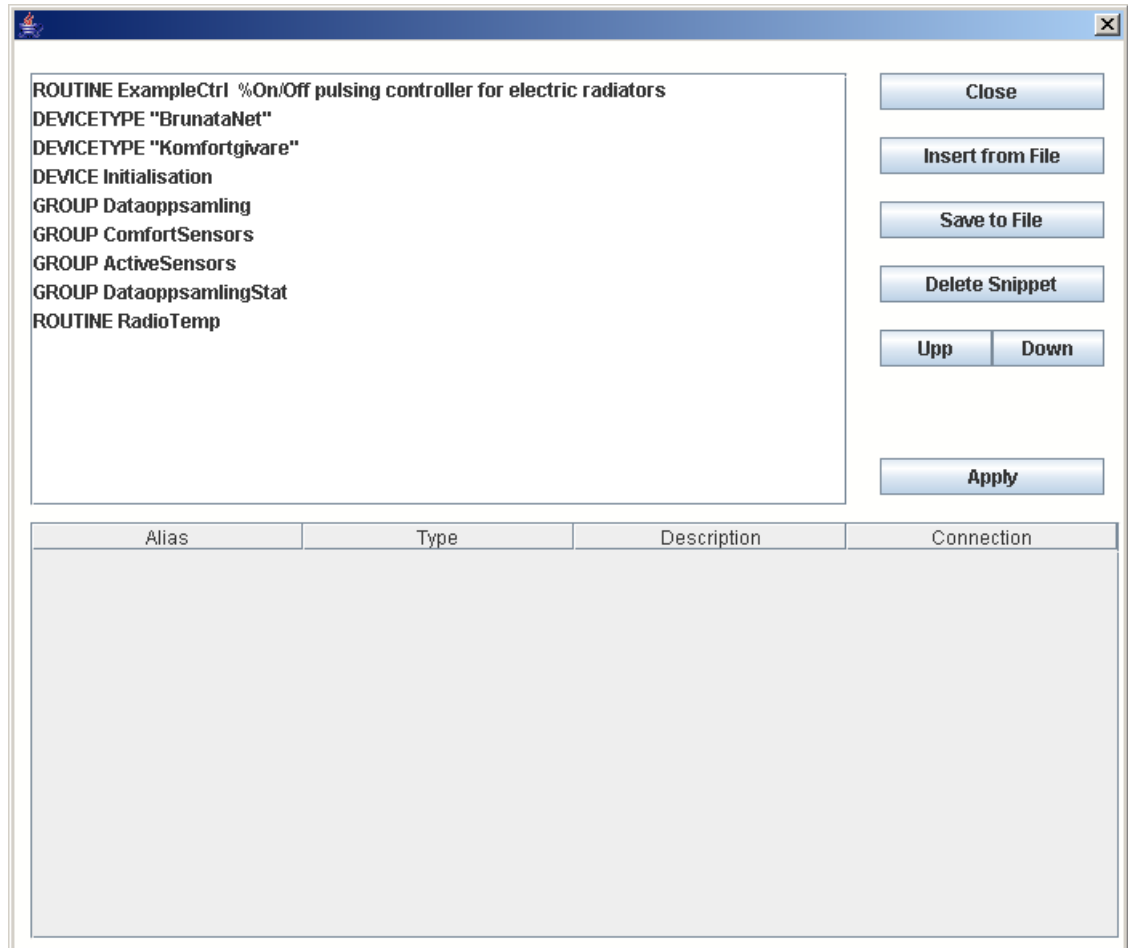
In the example above, commenting out the ENDIF on row 571 causes an error message for row 585, where the routine ends.

This is also an example of multiple error messages on the same error. Do not let the multiple messages confuse you, the parser always stops on the first error it encounters. The multiple messages is only there to give you extra hints on what the parser was doing.

When an error has been corrected press save again. Unless you made a new mistake in your attempt to correct the first, the parser will continue to the next error, or actually save the file.

12.4. The Snippets Interface

The snippets interface is just briefly discussed in the user manual. It is a tool to work with scripts on a higher abstraction level. In the snippets interface you do not work with code directly, but with routines and other script elements as objects. The interface is opened by clicking the snippets button.



All the script objects in user script three are listed in the main window. If there is a comment, like for the ExampleCtrl routine from chapter 11.1 and 11.3 it will be shown in this window.

If a routine is selected in the main window all aliases will be shown in table at the bottom half of the window. The alias name and type is listed in the first columns. If there is a comment on the alias row it will be shown in the column labelled Description. The rightmost column shows the name of the channel or other object the alias is connected to.

Alias	Type	Description	Connection
OutTemp	CHANNEL	%Outdoor Temp	Outdoor Temp
RoomTemp	CHANNEL	%Room Temp	Forward Temp
Radiators	CHANNEL	%Zone 1 Radiators	Digital out 1
I	PARAMETER	%I_factor	I_factor
SetValue	PARAMETER	%Room temperature setvaluee	D_factor
Interval	PARAMETER	%Cycle time	Update Interval
PowerLimit	CURVE	%Outdoor -> Power limit	Outdoor-Forward
Stop	ALARM	%Safety alarm	Safety alarm

12.4.1. Editing aliases

This table is not only a pretty tool to look at routines with; you can actually change the alias connections here. By clicking on an element in the connection row you get a drop down list showing all objects of the specified type in the WMPPro. You can select a new object for the alias.

Alias	Type	Description	Connection
OutTemp	CHANNEL	%Outdoor Temp	Outdoor Temp
RoomTemp	CHANNEL	%Room Temp	Forward Temp
Radiators	CHANNEL	%Zone 1 Radiators	Digital out 1
I	PARAMETER	%I_factor	I_factor
SetValue	PARAMETER	%Room temperature setvaluee	D_factor
Interval	PARAMETER	%Cycle time	Update Interval
PowerLimit	CURVE	%Outdoor -> Power limit	Outdoor-Forward
Stop	ALARM	%Safety alarm	Safety alarm

Pressing Apply will transfer all changes you have made in the snippets tool to the editor window, and close the snippets interface. If you press close all changes will be ignored. The changes will not be saved to the WMPPro unless you also press save in the script editor window.

It is only routines that have an alias section that will show anything in the alias table.

12.4.2. Saving and loading snippets

The main reason for the snippets interface is to make it easy to reuse routines and to load device type definitions and other code to get external devices work.

The save to file button saves the selected snippet to a .gpss file. Gpss stands for goliath platform script snippet. Insert from file load snippets from a file. A .gpss file can contain several snippets, and they will be inserted after the selected snippet, or first if no snippet is selected.

Remember to press apply and then save to activate the loaded script snippets.

Snippets for external devices will normally not need any editing, but if a routine with an alias section is loaded it may be a good idea to check out that the aliases are connected to appropriate objects in the WMPPro you are working with. When writing a routine that will be reused, make sure you use alias names and comments that helps the user to make correct connections.

12.4.3. Moving and deleting snippets

By using the up and down buttons in the snippets interface you can change the order of the snippets in the file. For routines the order in the file determines the execution order, which may be crucial. For snippets that has references to other snippets the order is also important. A reference to something that has not yet been defined renders a syntax error.

13. GFBI Type Definitions

13.1. The General Field Bus Interface

The DEVICETYPE definition defines a class of external devices on RS485 using the General Field Bus Interface (GFBI). GFBI is general, but with limits. It can handle protocols on the RS485 that follows these criteria:

- The WMPPro is master, slaves are quiet unless they answer a question from the master.
- The size of a correct answer to a specific question is constant and known.
- Data is in binary form, no strings.
- The checksum or crc method can be handled by GFBI. (Should be true for most protocols.)
- The units accepts an intertelegram gap of 3.5 characters (silence) as legal.
- The communication speed is between 300 and 115200 bps.

Different device types using different protocols can be connected at the same time, provided that they do not interfere with each other. Care must also be taken in each system so that the computational power of the WMPPro is sufficient to handle all connected devices as expected.

The GFBI handles telegrams. The device type definitions define how a question telegram should be compiled. The GFBI motor sends this telegram on the RS485 line and starts to listen for an answer of the correct size. If one is received within the timeout period it is parsed using the reply definition.

Telegram settings accessible from the external device settings page decide the minimum delay between how often a specific question is asked. Only one question can be sent to a specific device every second, but GFBI can send question to many devices during the same second.

13.2. The Device Type Definition

13.2.1. Overview

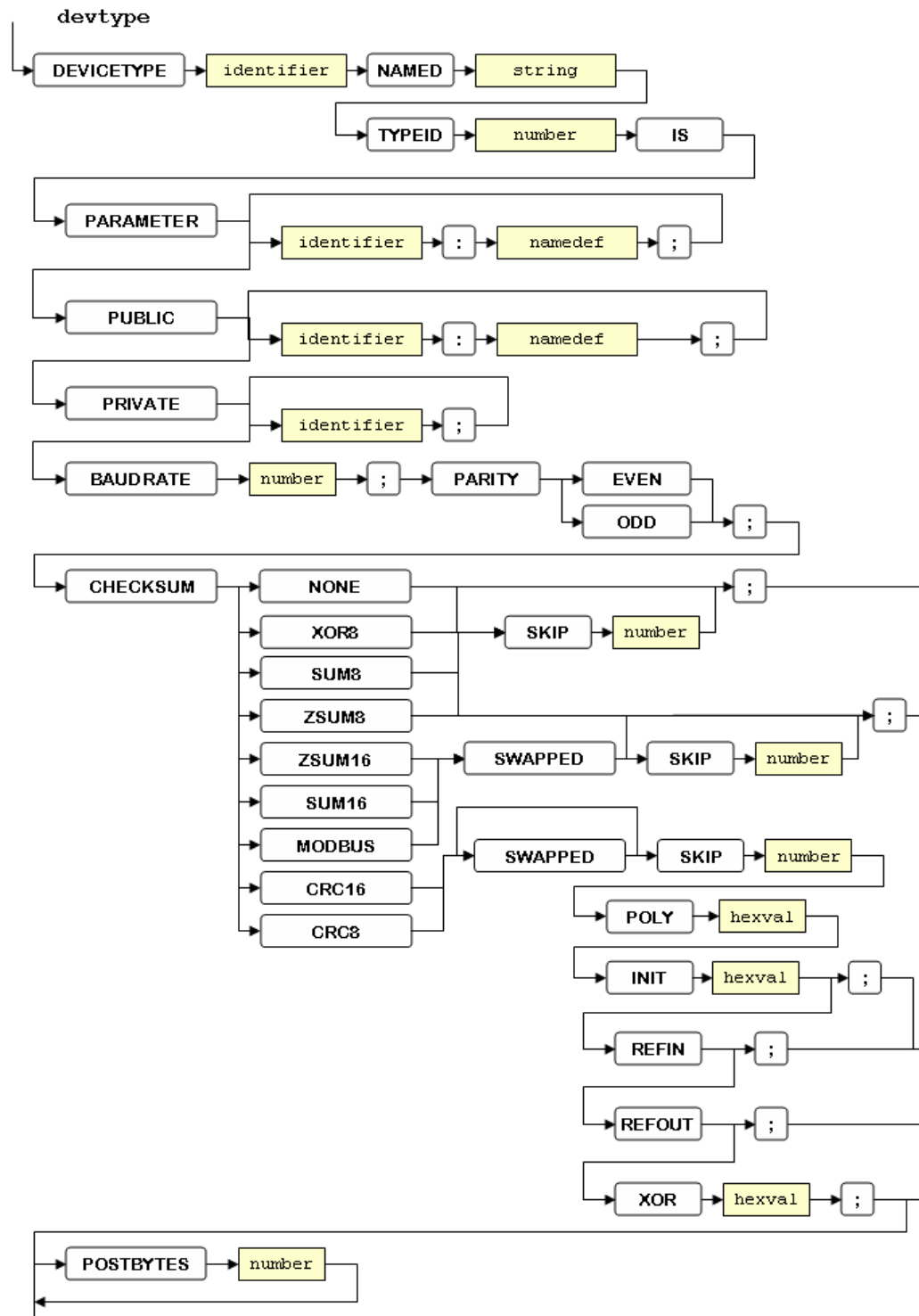
Each device type has a name, visible in web pages, and a type number. The type number is what truly identifies the definition, and must be unique. The script name also used is less important.

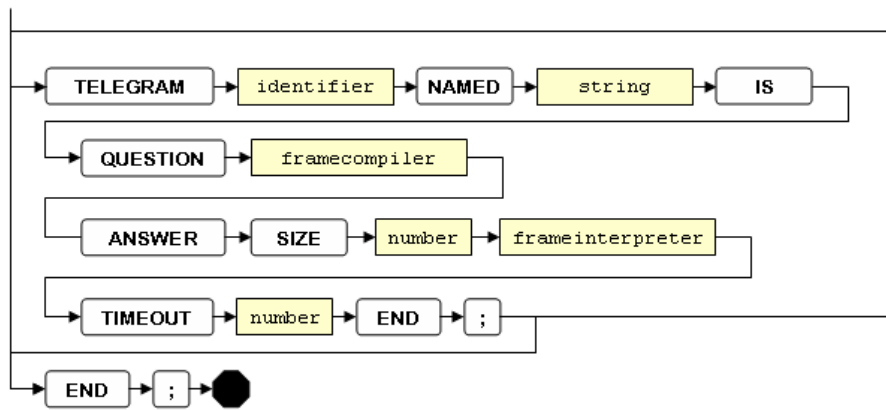
As mentioned before the definition holds a number of variables, some with public names as parameters, other with public names as values and some are only for script use.

The communication speed and checksum type is defined for all telegrams, and then the telegrams themselves are defined. Telegram definitions consist of a question compiler and an answer interpreter. The web page interface limits the number of telegrams to ten, each with a public name

13.2.2. Syntax

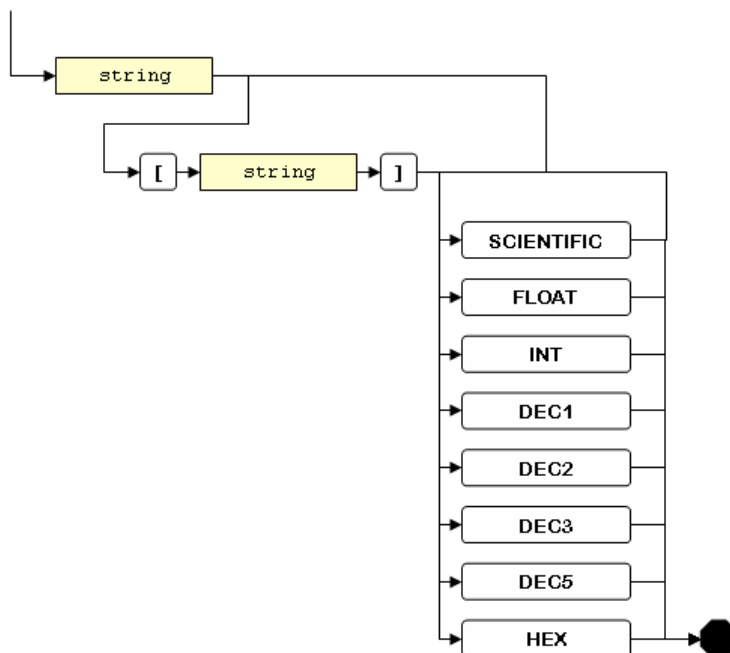
Below is the syntax graph for a device type definition.





Where namedef has the following syntax graph:

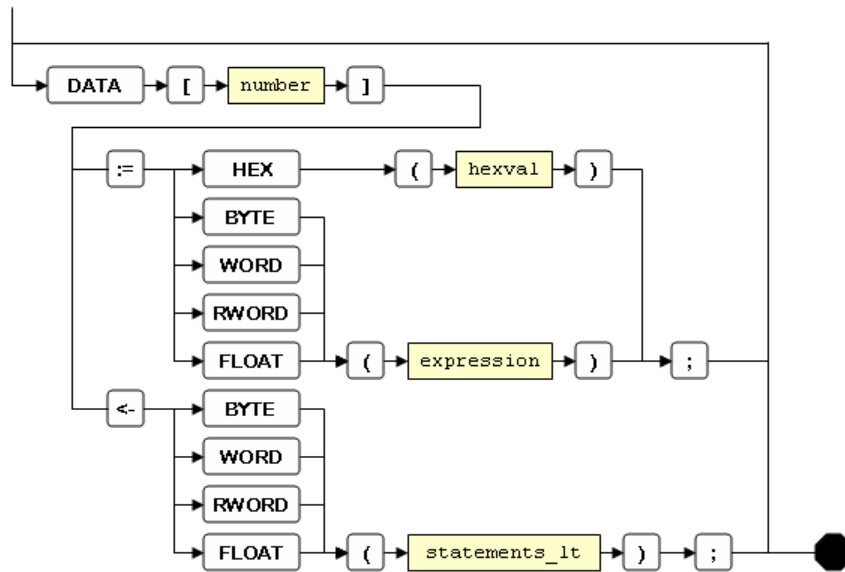
namedef



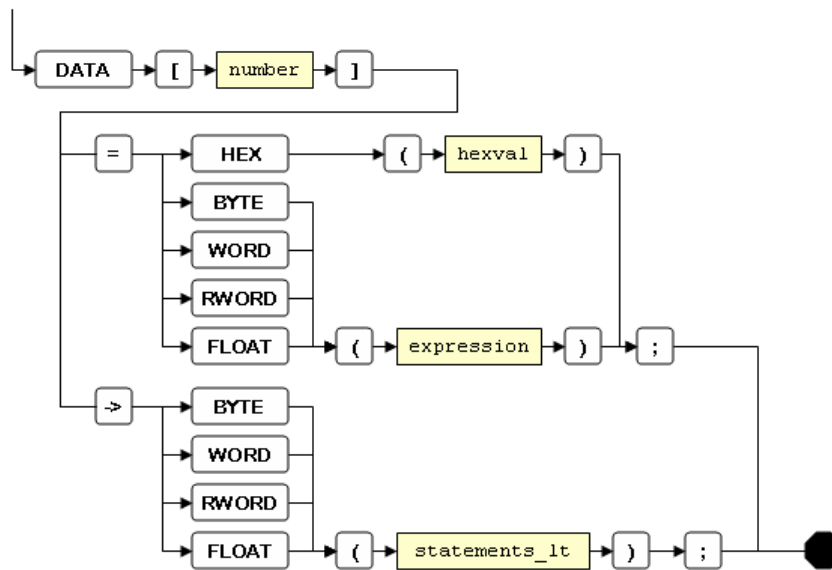
The first string is the actual name. The optional string within brackets defines a unit and the optional last keyword defines the formatting when the value is printed.

The syntax graph for a framecompiler and a frame interpreter follows:

framecompiler



frameinterpreter



13.3. Example

Below is an example for a definition of a device using a propriety protocol (a KomfortEl41F from Abelko, an apartment heat control unit).

```

DEVICETYPE KomfortEl41F NAMED "KomfortEl41F" TYPEID 1003
IS
  PARAMETER
    Id : "Address";
    sbTemp : "Set back temperature" ["°C"];
  PUBLIC
    inTemp : "Apartment Temp" ["°C"];
    Z1 : "Zon1" ["°C"];
    Z2 : "Zon2" ["°C"];
    Z3 : "Zon3" ["°C"];
    Z4 : "Zon4" ["°C"];
    DI : "Digital Input";
    Boiler : "HotWater";
  PRIVATE
    Outdoor;
  BAUDRATE 9600;
  CHECKSUM SUM8;

  TELEGRAM ReadStat NAMED "R Stat" IS
    QUESTION
      DATA[0] := HEX(01);
      DATA[1] := HEX(FE);
      DATA[2] := HEX(06);
      DATA[3] := HEX(52);
      DATA[4] := HEX(AD);
      DATA[5] := BYTE(Id);
      DATA[6] := HEX(00);
      DATA[7] := HEX(FF);
      DATA[8] := HEX(FF);
    ANSWER SIZE 24
      DATA[0] = HEX(01);
      DATA[1] = HEX(FE);
      DATA[2] = HEX(14);
      DATA[3] = HEX(52);
      DATA[4] = HEX(AD);
      DATA[5] = BYTE(Id);
      DATA[6] = HEX(10);
      DATA[7] -> WORD(Z1 := 0.1*ROUND((DATA / 25.6))););
      DATA[9] -> WORD(Z2 := 0.1*ROUND((DATA / 25.6))););
      DATA[11] -> WORD(Z3 := 0.1*ROUND((DATA / 25.6))););
      DATA[13] -> WORD(Z4 := 0.1*ROUND((DATA / 25.6))););
      DATA[15] -> WORD(inTemp := 0.1*ROUND((DATA /
25.6))););
      DATA[19] -> BYTE(DI := DATA););
    TIMEOUT 1000
  END;
END;

```

13.4. Semantics explanation

13.4.1. First row

The first row, from DEVICETYPE to IS, is not very complicated. The identifier directly after the DEVICETYPE keyword is there for consistency more than anything else. It is not possible to reference a device type by this name from anywhere else in a script. The TYPEID number is the only way to reference a type. The reason for this is that the name follows normal scope rules, and does not survive between different scripts. It should however be possible to access a device type defined in application script from a user script, and using the device number it is.

The device number is a number between 1 and 65535. Each device type must have a number that is unique in the WMPPro. To avoid potential errors and confusion they should be truly unique.

The NAMED string is the name for the device type as it will be presented on the web pages.

13.4.2. PARAMETER, PUBLIC and PRIVATE

After the PARAMETER keyword all parameter variables are defined. The definition consists of an identifier and a name string. The name string is used on the external device settings page, as parameter values can be set by the user. After the name string comes, optionally, a unit string and a format specifier. In the script these variables are not assignable.

The variables after the keyword PUBLIC are pretty much the same, but these are true variables, and their string names and values are presented on the external devices view page.

Variables defined after PRIVATE does not have an associated string, as they are not presented to the user.

13.4.3. BAUDRATE and CHECKSUM

The BAUDRATE definition sets the baudrate for all telegrams. The number must be between 300 and 115200.

The CHECKSUM definition defines what kind of checksum is used on the telegrams. It is used both on questions and replies.

SUM8 is simply the sum of all bytes, stored in a single byte. ZSUM8 is the same thing, but the checksum value is such that the sum of all bytes including the checksum is zero.

The optional SKIP number defines that a number of bytes in the beginning should not be part of the checksum.

SUM16 and ZSUM16 is basically the same thing, but with word (16 bit) size sums. For these there is also the option SWAPPED. In the WMPPro integers are stored in the big endian style, with the high byte last. If the protocol uses little endian, use SWAPPED.

The MODBUS keywords sets the checksum to be modbus style CRC. The swapped and skip keywords can be used here to. The CRC8 and CRC16 keywords starts a general CRC definition. This is explained in detail in section 12.7.

If the checksum is not placed last in the telegram, use the POSTBYTES keyword to define how many bytes comes after the checksum.

13.5. Telegram definitions

A device type definition can have up to ten telegram definitions. Each telegram defines a string that is used in the settings page for external devices, where the user can set how often, if at all, a question should be asked.

13.5.1. Question compiler definition

The question part of a telegram definition states how the frame sent to the external device should look like. Each byte of the frame must be defined. This is done assigning values to a data array. `DATA[n]` represents the *n*'th byte in the frame. It can be assigned to a value using colon equals “:=” assignment.

The simplest form of assignment is using HEX, where the byte is assigned a constant hex value. The HEX function only accepts a single byte value, described by two letters. A to F must be capital when used.

The BYTE, WORD and RWORD takes an expression as argument. The only identifiers in scope are the variables and parameters defined in the DEVICETYPE, but calculations can be made on them.

With the BYTE keyword the value is typecasted to a char and assigned to the byte. WORD and RWORD typecasts the value to an int, and assigns it to byte *n* and *n*+1. Word uses big endian and RWORD little endian.

FLOAT stores the value as a four byte float.

When using the left arrow assignment “<=” one or several statements are expected between the left and right parenthesis after the keyword. Allowed keywords are BYTE, WORD, RWORD, and FLOAT. The execution of the statements must result in that the special variable DATA is assigned a value. DATA is an automatic variable that is in scope for these statements. The main intended use for this construct is to allow IF-statements.

The GFBI automatically appends the checksum as defined after the highest frame index used. If not all bytes in the frame are assigned a value the result is unpredictable.

13.5.2. Answer parser definition

For an answer the expected size, in bytes, must be defined. Any reply with the wrong size is considered faulty.

The checksum must also be correct. A special counter keeps track of checksum errors. It is accessible from the view external devices page, along with other communication statistics for each device.

Next step in validating the answer is by the answer parser. Individual bytes and words in the received frame are accessible with the `DATA[n]` keyword, as for the question compiler. Here data is not assigned, but with equal operator a check is made that the data in the frame equals the expression on the right side of the equal sign. HEX, BYTE, WORD, RWORD and FLOAT are used exactly as they are in colon equals assignment in questions.

If one or more equalities do not hold the frame is considered faulty. A format error counter will be increased. The parsing will stop when the first mismatch is found.

Hopefully some answer will also contain some useful information. To use information the use, right arrow, assignment is used. This compares with the left arrow assignment in the question compiler definition. BYTE, WORD, RWORD, and FLOAT keywords are allowed, and statements are expected between the left and right parenthesis. The difference is that the automatic variable DATA will have been assigned with the value from the frame. The normal use of this construct is to assign a scaled version of DATA to a public or private variable.

13.5.3. TIMEOUT

The last part of a telegram definition is the timeout. This is the number of milliseconds the GFBI will wait for a reply before giving up.

13.6. A MODBUS Example

MODBUS is a standardized protocol on RS485. Information on MODBUS is available at www.modbus.com. The standard specifies how a frame should look like, with a header and a CRC. It also specifies some standardized function numbers and how they should work, and exception codes.

Data is accessed through registers. Register addresses and their contents is device and manufacturer specific. There should be a specification available for each MODBUS device specifying which function codes are supported and what register addresses are used, and how to interpret their value.

Writing a GFBI devicetype specification for a MODBUS device should be quite straightforward. MODBUS on RS485 comes in two flavors, RTU and ASCII. RTU is the binary form, and the one that can be handled with GFBI. The MODBUS standard says that all slaves must support RTU mode. ASCII mode is optional.

Address	Function Code	DATA	CRC	CRC

Basic outline of a MODBUS frame.

13.6.1. WM22-DIN power analyser from Carlo Gavazzi

In this example we will write a type definition for a power analyser from Carlo Gavazzi, the WM22-DIN. The protocol specification document states that that this module uses MODBUS-RTU on RS485 with 9600 baud, one start bit, 8 data bits, one stop bit and no parity. This means that it should work just fine with the GFBI.

This unit does many things, but we want to read voltage, current and power on three phases. We will however begin with something simple. In the specification document there is a description on how to read an instrument type identification code. This code should be 14. The question to send is:

01h	04h	00h	0Bh	00h	01h	40h	08h
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

The instrument should reply with:

01h	04h	02h	00h	0Eh	38h	F4h
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

The first byte is the slave address; the second is the function code. Four is the code for read register. In the question the next two bytes is the register address, followed by two bytes specifying the number of registers we want to read. The last two bytes is the CRC.

The reply starts with the same two bytes as the question. The third bytes is the number of bytes that follows before the CRC. Then come two bytes of data, the instrument type code. Last is, as always, two bytes of CRC.

Below is code for a DEVICETYPE for WM22, with a telegram definition to read the instrument type code.

```
DEVICETYPE WM22 NAMED "WM22-DIN" TYPEID 2001 IS
  PARAMETER
    Id : "Address";
  PUBLIC
    TypeCode : "Type Code";
    L1U : "L1 Voltage" ["V"];
    L2U : "L2 Voltage" ["V"];
    L3U : "L3 Voltage" ["V"];
    L1I : "L1 Current" ["A"];
    L2I : "L2 Current" ["A"];
    L3I : "L3 Current" ["A"];
    L1P : "L1 Power" ["W"];
    L2P : "L2 Power" ["W"];
    L3P : "L3 Power" ["W"];
  PRIVATE
    VScale;
    AScale;
    PScale;
  BAUDRATE 9600;
  CHECKSUM MODBUS SWAPPED;

  TELEGRAM ReadTypeCode NAMED "R Type Code" IS
    QUESTION
      DATA[0] := BYTE(Id);
      DATA[1] := HEX(04);
      DATA[2] := HEX(00);
      DATA[3] := HEX(0B);
      DATA[4] := HEX(00);
      DATA[5] := HEX(01);
    ANSWER SIZE 7
      DATA[0] = BYTE(Id);
      DATA[1] = HEX(04);
      DATA[2] = HEX(02);
      DATA[3] = HEX(00);
      DATA[4] -> BYTE(TypeCode := DATA);
    TIMEOUT 1000
  END;
END;
```

The device address is declared as a parameter, and all the values we will want to read are declared public. There are also three private scaling variables that will come to use later.

The CHECKSUM declaration is important. The CRC calculation method described in the Modbus standard has a special keyword in the script definition, but it also has to be declared as SWAPPED.

This simple well defined telegram is a good way to test that the basic settings, like address, baudrate, checksum, and the physical wiring not the least, really works.

13.6.2. Reading data and scaling information

Registers in Modbus are two byte words. DATA[4] and DATA[5] in the question forms the number of registers to be read. DATA[2] in the answer is the number of bytes in the answer. This should be twice the number of requested registers.

As measured values are read from word sized registers they often need to be scaled in order to get a decimal point in the reading. Often the scaling is fixed for specified registers, and stated in the documentation. In the WM22 however, the scaling for Volt, Ampere and Watt readings are not fixed. The scaling to be used is coded into a byte and stored in register addresses 0244h 0245h and 0246h. We need a telegram to read these registers and store the scaling factors in the private variables VScale, AScale and PScale. As they are consecutive we can read them all at once, specifying that we want to read three registers starting at 0244h.

```
TELEGRAM ReadFormatInfo NAMED "R Format Info" IS
QUESTION
  DATA[0] := BYTE(Id);
  DATA[1] := HEX(04);
  DATA[2] := HEX(02);
  DATA[3] := HEX(44);
  DATA[4] := HEX(00);
  DATA[5] := HEX(03);
ANSWER SIZE 11
  DATA[0] = BYTE(Id);
  DATA[1] = HEX(04);
  DATA[2] = HEX(06);
  DATA[3] -> BYTE(
    IF DATA = 3 THEN
      VScale := 0.001;
    ELSIF DATA = 4 THEN THEN
      VScale := 0.01;
    ELSIF DATA = 5 THEN THEN
      VScale := 0.1;
    ELSIF DATA = 6 THEN THEN
      VScale := 1;
    ELSIF DATA = 7 THEN THEN
      VScale := 10;
    ELSIF DATA = 8 THEN THEN
      VScale := 100;
    ELSIF DATA = 9 THEN THEN
      VScale := 1000;
    ELSIF DATA = 10 THEN THEN
      VScale := 10000;
    ELSIF DATA = 11 THEN THEN
      VScale := 100000;
    ELSIF DATA = 12 THEN THEN
      VScale := 1000000;
    ELSE VScale := 0;
    ENDIF;
  );
  DATA[4] -> BYTE(
    IF DATA = 3 THEN THEN
      AScale := 0.001;
    ELSIF DATA = 4 THEN THEN
      AScale := 0.01;
    ELSIF DATA = 5 THEN THEN
```

```

        AScale := 0.1;
    ELSIF DATA = 6 THEN THEN
        AScale := 1;
    ELSIF DATA = 7 THEN THEN
        AScale := 10;
    ELSIF DATA = 8 THEN THEN
        AScale := 100;
    ELSIF DATA = 9 THEN THEN
        AScale := 1000;
    ELSIF DATA = 10 THEN THEN
        AScale := 10000;
    ELSIF DATA = 11 THEN THEN
        AScale := 100000;
    ELSIF DATA = 12 THEN THEN
        AScale := 1000000;
    ELSE AScale := 0;
    ENDIF;
);
DATA[5] -> BYTE(
    IF DATA = 3 THEN THEN
        PScale := 0.001;
    ELSIF DATA = 4 THEN THEN
        PScale := 0.01;
    ELSIF DATA = 5 THEN THEN
        PScale := 0.1;
    ELSIF DATA = 6 THEN THEN
        PScale := 1;
    ELSIF DATA = 7 THEN THEN
        PScale := 10;
    ELSIF DATA = 8 THEN THEN
        PScale := 100;
    ELSIF DATA = 9 THEN THEN
        PScale := 1000;
    ELSIF DATA = 10 THEN THEN
        PScale := 10000;
    ELSIF DATA = 11 THEN THEN
        PScale := 100000;
    ELSIF DATA = 12 THEN THEN
        PScale := 1000000;
    ELSE PScale := 0;
    ENDIF;
);
TIMEOUT 1000
END;
```

The scaling information is decoded directly in the answer parser. If addresses where the byte codes are retrieved from seems strange, that is because Carlo Gavazzi uses a direct memory map of registers, not really in line with the Modbus intentions.

Next step is to retrieve the actual values. They are to be read from register 0200h to 0212h. A single telegram is sufficient.

```
TELEGRAM ReadMeter NAMED "R Meter" IS
  QUESTION
    DATA[0] := BYTE(Id);
    DATA[1] := HEX(04);
    DATA[2] := HEX(02);
    DATA[3] := HEX(00);
    DATA[4] := HEX(00);
    DATA[5] := HEX(09);
  ANSWER SIZE 23
    DATA[0] = BYTE(Id);
    DATA[1] = HEX(04);
    DATA[2] = HEX(12);
    DATA[3] -> WORD(L1U := DATA * VScale);
    DATA[5] -> WORD(L2U := DATA * VScale);
    DATA[7] -> WORD(L3U := DATA * VScale);
    DATA[9] -> WORD(L1I := DATA * AScale);
    DATA[11] -> WORD(L2I := DATA * AScale);
    DATA[13] -> WORD(L3I := DATA * AScale);
    DATA[15] -> WORD(L1P := DATA * PScale);
    DATA[17] -> WORD(L2P := DATA * PScale);
    DATA[19] -> WORD(L3P := DATA * PScale);
  TIMEOUT 1000
END;
```


13.6.3. A general MODBUS DEVICETYPE definition

The definition below can be used to test a Modbus device. The device address and register to be read are parameters. The register will be read using function code 4, and stored in public variables both with native and reversed byte order. Normally Modbus devices should use the reversed order.

```
DEVICETYPE ModbusRegister NAMED "MODBUS Reg" TYPEID 2000
IS
  PARAMETER
    Id : "Address";
    Register : "Register";
  PUBLIC
    Val : "Value";
    RVal : "RValue";
  PRIVATE
    VScale;
    AScale;
    PScale;
  BAUDRATE 9600;
  CHECKSUM MODBUS SWAPPED;

  TELEGRAM ReadRegister NAMED "R Register" IS
    QUESTION
      DATA[0] := BYTE(Id);
      DATA[1] := HEX(04);
      DATA[2] := RWORD(Register);
      DATA[4] := HEX(00);
      DATA[5] := HEX(01);
    ANSWER SIZE 7
      DATA[0] = BYTE(Id);
      DATA[1] = HEX(04);
      DATA[2] = HEX(02);
      DATA[3] -> WORD(Val := DATA;);
      DATA[3] -> RWORD(RVal := DATA;);
    TIMEOUT 1000
  END;
END;
```

13.7. Generic CRC

This chapter explains the CRC8 and CRC16 syntax subtrees in the syntax graph of a GFBI type definition in section 12.2.2

13.7.1. Explanation

CRC is an acronym for Cyclic redundant check, and is basically a more advanced and better way to detect errors than a simple checksum. Many protocols use CRC.

All CRC calculations used are based on the same algorithm. The main difference between them is the so called polynomial, or poly, they use. Disregarding the theory behind it, the poly is just a number that goes into the algorithm. Some numbers are better than others, and they are standardized. Several numbers are in use, partly because there is a difference in what they are good at. Some works better for long messages, some for short and there is differences in the type of errors and the type of data they are good at. The basic thing is that the POLY must be known.

The next thing that one must know is the start value, the INIT of the CRC. One can start with zero, or all ones, or sometimes some other number.

In communication devices CRC calculations are done very often. It is therefore sometimes very important to optimize. Because of that some implementations of CRC uses reflections of data. Use the keyword REFIN if the input bytes are reflected, or REFOUT if the output bytes are reflected.

Some implementations XOR the output value with another value before it is presented. Such a value can be defined with XOR.

As with the other checksums the sum can be swapped and contain a skip section. This has nothing to do with the CRC-algorithm, but rather with the protocol itself.

13.7.2. Examples

Here are some, unverified, settings for a few named CRC algorithms.

13.7.3. CRC16 / CITT

```
CHECKSUM CRC16
  POLY 1021 INIT FFFF;
```

13.7.4. CRC16 / ARC

```
CHECKSUM CRC16
  POLY 8005 INIT 0000;
  REFIN;
  REFOUT;
```

13.7.5. XMODEM / Kermit

```
CHECKSUM CRC16
  POLY 8408 INIT 0000;
  REFIN;
  REFOUT;
```

13.7.6. ZMODEM

```
CHECKSUM CRC16
  POLY 1021 INIT 0000;
```

14. Group scripts

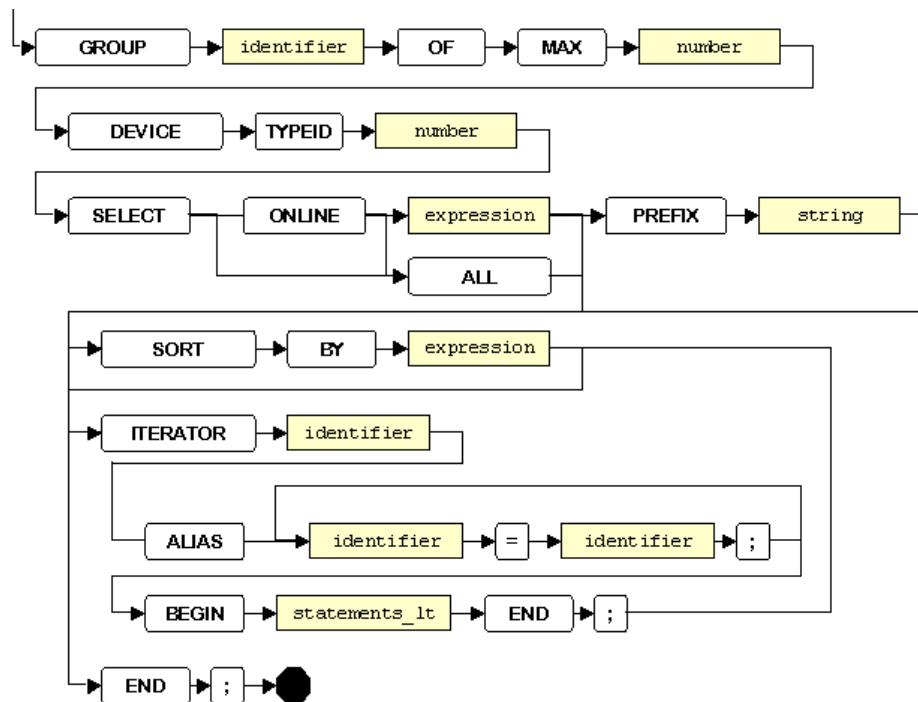
14.1. Introduction

Group scripts are a way of dealing with an unknown number of external devices of a specified type. From the group it is possible to get information about how many members it has, and to get statistical values for variables of its members. No explicit code is needed to calculate such as means or medians.

The ITERATOR is a special kind of routine that is executed on all devices in a group, with its variables and parameters in scope, as well as any aliased channels or other functionalities. Where other languages use for loops, Goliath platform script uses iterators. The iterator is also the only way to access parameter values for individual devices from the script language.

14.2. Syntax

Below is the syntax graph for groups. Groups can be defined both in user scripts and application scripts.



14.3. Example

```

GROUP Lgh OF MAX 10 DEVICE TYPEID 1003 SELECT ALL
  SORT BY Id
  ITERATOR TempUpdate
  ALIAS
    Temp = CHANNEL[1]; %Outdoor temperature
    SensAlarm = TempSensor; %Channel for alarm out
  BEGIN
    Outdoor := Temp;
    IF SensAlarm THEN
      Outdoor := -40;
    ENDIF;

    IF sbTemp > 3 THEN
      Boiler := 0;
    ELSE
      Boiler := 1;
    ENDIF;

  END;
END;

```

This example is based on the device type used as example of DEVICETYPE in section 12.3. The device is a control central for apartment heating (with electrical radiators).

One channel and one alarm is aliased. The channel measures the outdoor temperature. The alarm is an alarm monitoring the outdoor temperature sensor. All parameter, public and private variables in the device definition are also in scope.

The first row after begin assigns the outdoor temperature to a device variable. This variable is used in a telegram question compiler (not part of the example). This mean that the outdoor temperature will be sent to all connected heating centrals.

If the alarm says the sensor is broken, the devices will be told it is -40 degrees outside, as this is better than any faulty reading (like +150).

The second if statements turns on and of a tap water boiler depending on the setback temperature. sbTemp is a device parameter, and represents how much the room temperature in the apartment should be lowered from the normal temperature. The temperature is lowered when the apartment is uninhabited, and thus it is reasonable (and desirable) to also turn of the hot water to save energy.

14.4. Selection explanation

A group is defined with an identifier, Lgh in the example. It is also necessary to define the maximum expected number of members, in order to allocate the right amount of memory.

The TYPEID number defines what type of units can be members, and which device variables are accessible.

After the TYPEID number there is a select condition. ALL means all devices of the right type will be members, as long as their number does not exceed the group maximum number.

Using the ONLINE keyword requires the devices to have status OK to be allowed membership. For groups where sensors are read this is recommended, as devices that are not OK will not have fresh and valid information. For groups used for output, as in the example, it can be better not to have the ONLINE requirement. Otherwise invalid data may be sent to the device in the first telegram before the unit is OK. All units are reported as Trying (= 2) directly after power up. A Trying device is not online.

The ALL keyword can be replaced with an expression using the device variables and parameters. We could change the example to make the group contain only devices with sbTemp = 0.

Looking in the syntax graph we also see a possible a third condition, the PREFIX condition. This is a name based condition, requiring the name of the device to start exactly as the supplied string.

```
GROUP Lgh OF MAX 10 DEVICE TYPEID 1003
  SELECT spTemp = 0
  PREFIX "Lgh"
  . . .
```

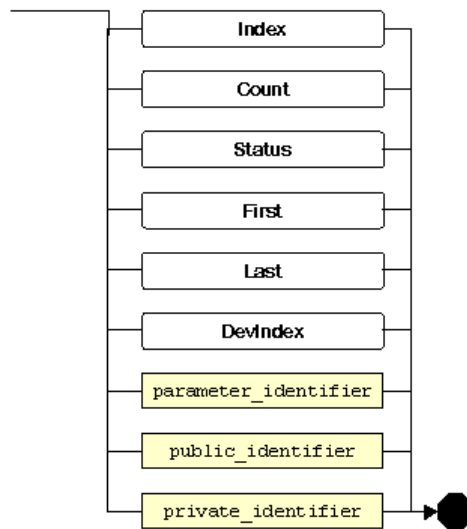
14.5. Iterator explanation

In the example, and syntax graph, we can see a SORT BY statement. This statement is followed by an expression. This statement is optional, but when it is present the group member list will be sorted in ascending order based on the evaluated value from this expression. Iterators will be applied to devices in this order. Do not use the SORT BY statement if the order is not important, as evaluating the expression and sorting the list takes extra computer power.

A group can have many iterators, or none, defined. They are pretty much like routines, but with a few differences. An ALIAS section is allowed, but there can be no VAR section. All variables are defined in the DEVICETYPE definition. Parameters, public and private variables are all regarded as variables in the iterator. This means that it is possible to assign values to device parameters, but this is not normally recommended. The new value will not be displayed to the user, and will be overwritten if the user changes any device setting, not only the specific parameter.

There are also a few automatic variables that can be used in expressions in an iterator. These are

Name	Value
Index	Index in the group members list. Starts at one and ends at Count.
Count	The number of members in the group.
Status	Device status: 0 = OK, 1 = FAILED, 2 = TRYING
First	One during the first execution of an iterator, when Index is one. Else zero.
Last	One during the last execution of an iterator, when Index = Count. Else zero.
DevIndex	The index in the external devices list for the device the iterator is currently operating on.

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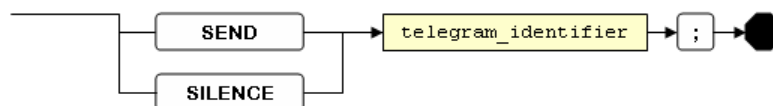
The iterators are not automatically executed, as routines are in user scripts. They must be called from a routine.

```

ROUTINE Application BEGIN
  CALL Lgh.TempUpdate;
END;
  
```

If the group has no members, the iterator will not be executed at all.

In release 2.1 two special statements, unique to iterators, were introduced:

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These allow the script to exercise a more direct control over when telegrams are sent. Normally each telegram is sent regularly, according to the telegram setting. The SEND and SILENCE keyword can override the telegram setting. SEND marks the telegram as ready to send. This causes the telegram to be compiled and then sent, with a delay of a few seconds. SILENCE sets the telegram timer to infinity, so that it will never automatically become ready to send.

In order for these statements to work the telegram setting may not be set to inactive or one second. When a telegram sent using a SEND command gets a good reply, the telegram timer is reloaded with the telegram setting. It will thus be automatically repeated if not SILENCE or SEND is called before the timer runs out.

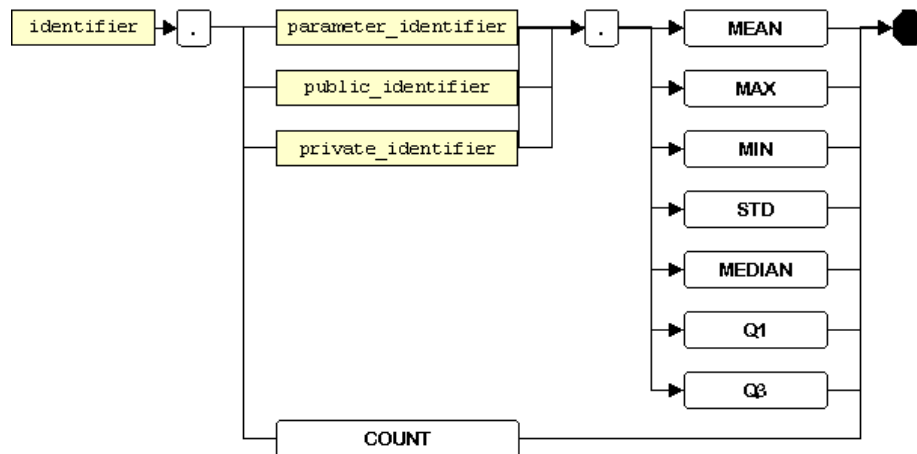
Normally when a telegram fails, i.e. did not get a good reply, it is marked for immediate retransmission. Using SEND and SILENCE statements this can be prevented. The iterator in the example below calls either SEND or SILENCE every second. The SILENCE statement stops any retransmissions. This can be used to avoid unwanted communication attempts with devices that may or may not be connected. The example calls SEND only once every minute (the first second every minute), causing the Read telegram to be sent once every minute. The preparation delay and possibly message queuing, if more devices or telegrams are active, makes the exact timing for when the telegram is actually sent unknown.

```
GROUP Example OF MAX 1 DEVICE TYPEID 11043
  SELECT ALL
  ITERATOR Update
  ALIAS
  BEGIN
    IF TIME_SEC = 0 THEN
      SEND Read;
    ELSE
      SILENCE Read;
    ENDIF;
  END;
END;
```

Another use of the SEND / SILENCE statements is to control the sequence in which a number of telegrams are sent, or to send special telegrams when special events occur. The Status variable can be used to determine if a transmission was successful or not. Variables set when decoding an answer can also be used to signal a successful transmission, or to change an internal state.

14.6. Group statistics

The syntax graph for obtaining statistical values of device variables from a group is shown below.



And here an example.

```

ROUTINE TestGStat
ALIAS
  ChCount = CHANNEL[50];
  MaxTemp = CHANNEL[51];
  MinTemp = CHANNEL[52];
  MeanTemp = CHANNEL[53];
  DiffTemp = CHANNEL[54];

  StdTemp = CHANNEL[55];
  MedianTemp = CHANNEL[56];
  Kv1Temp = CHANNEL[57];
  Kv3Temp = CHANNEL[58];
  InterKvartil = CHANNEL[59];
BEGIN
  ChCount <- Test.COUNT;
  MaxTemp <- Test.inTemp.MAX;
  MinTemp <- Test.inTemp.MIN;
  MeanTemp <- Test.inTemp.MEAN;
  DiffTemp <- Test.inTemp.MAX - Test.inTemp.MIN;

  StdTemp <- Test.inTemp.STD;
  MedianTemp <- Test.inTemp.MEDIAN;
  Kv1Temp <- Test.inTemp.Q1;
  Kv3Temp <- Test.inTemp.Q3;
  InterKvartil <- Test.inTemp.Q3 - Test.inTemp.Q1;

END;
```

The syntax is quite straightforward. COUNT is a little bit special as it operates directly on the group, and returns the number of members in the group. All other keywords require that a device variable or parameter is identified.

Note that there is no alias for the group named Test. A group is accessible and in scope for all routines after the group definition in the same script.

Keyword	Description
MAX	Returns the highest value in the group
MIN	Returns the lowest value in the group.
MEAN	Returns the mean of all values in the group.
STD	Returns the standard deviation for all values in the group.
MEDIAN	Return the median value of the group. If COUNT is odd this is the middle value, if it is even it is the mean of the two middle values.
Q1	Returns the first quartile of the values in the group. If COUNT is even this is the median of the lowest $COUNT / 2$ values. If COUNT is odd it is the mean of the lowest $COUNT / 2 + 1$ values.
Q3	Returns the third quartile of the values in the group. If COUNT is even this is the median of the highest $COUNT / 2$ values. If COUNT is odd it is the mean of the highest $COUNT / 2 + 1$ values.

Every time this kind of expression is invoked the value must be evaluated for all devices in the group, and then the statistical value evaluated. For MEDIAN, Q1 and Q2 this involves sorting. For large groups this may be time consuming. If a value is needed in several places in the script it is thus better to calculate once and store in a variable, than like in the example invoke it directly several times.

15. AeACom Scripts

15.1. Introduction

AeACom is a protocol used on the expansion port RS485 line. The main feature of AeACom is that it can be management free. AeACom devices has, much like Ethernet devices, a factory set unique address. Therefore it is not necessary to set and manage addresses manually. It is also possible to build systems with AeACom that works instantly when devices are plugged in on the bus. The third benefit of AeACom is that it can guarantee communication time intervals for individual devices.

On an AeACom bus the WMPPro is master. At regular intervals it sends out a synchronisation frame containing information about the number and size of time segments used in a bus cycle. The sync frame also contains information about free time segments. Newly connected devices randomly select one of the free time segments, and use it to report to the master that it exists, and what kind of device it is. If the master acknowledges the device it will continue to use that time segment throughout the session.

When a new session starts with many devices connected, there will be an arbitration period where all devices seek to find their own time segment. This may take a few bus cycles, depending on the number of devices and the number of time segments.

15.2. AeACom Configuration

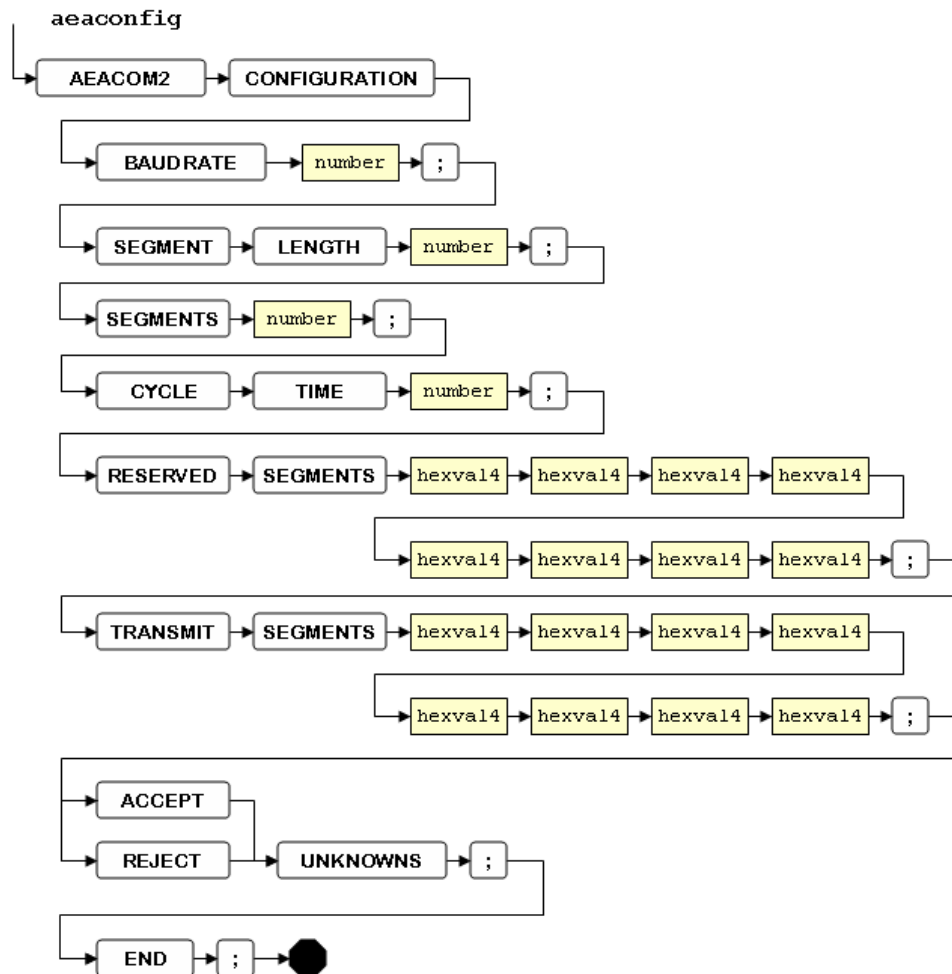
The AeACom master in the WMPPro must be configured, so that it knows what to send in the sync frame. Below is an example of such a configuration.

```
AEACOM2 CONFIGURATION
BAUDRATE 19200;
SEGMENT LENGTH 200;
SEGMENTS 64;
CYCLE TIME 15;
RESERVED SEGMENTS 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000;
TRANSMIT SEGMENTS 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000;
ACCEPT UNKNOWNNS;
END;
```

Segment length is in ms, but cycle time is in seconds. The number of segments, segment time and cycle time must be carefully selected to work. The length of a segment must be enough to fit both the telegram from the device and the answer from the master, with enough margins for answer calculations and synchronisation mismatch. The segments themselves must fit in the bus cycle. The maximum number of segments is 128.

Reserved and transmit segments are segments that never will be reported as free. They are marked out by a hex number bitmask. In Release 2.0 the master has no use for reserved segments, but use will be implemented in the future. The transmit segments are reserved for command transmits from the master.

The syntax graph for a AeACom configuration is shown below.



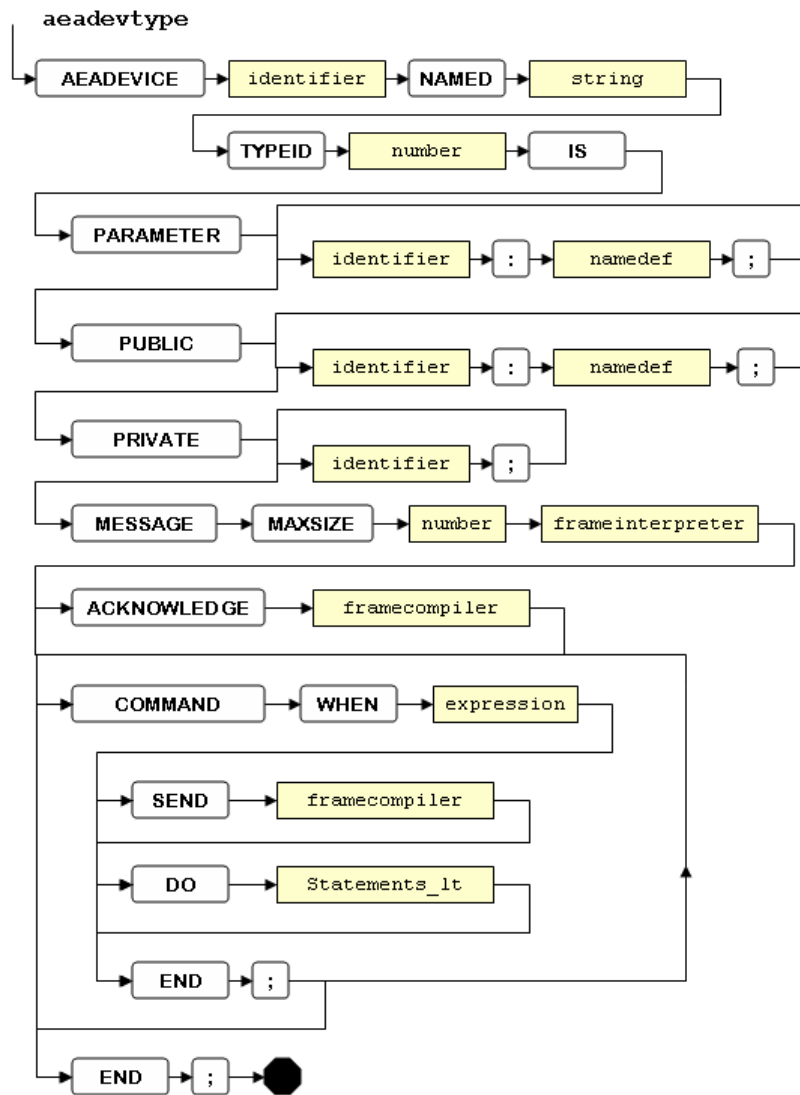
Unknowns are devices of a type the master has no information about. These can either be accepted and assigned a time segment, or rejected and told to shut up.

15.3. AeACom Type Definitions

Type definitions for AeACom is similar to those for GFBI. For AeACom there are no telegrams in the GFBI sense. Instead the device will send a message frame. The length of this frame is not required to be constant, but the maximal length must be stated. A frame interpreter with the same syntax as for GFBI is used to verify and extract information from it.

In reply to the message from the device the master sends an acknowledge message. This is compiled by a frame compiler with the same syntax as for GFBI questions.

Below is the syntax graph for a AeACom type definition. The command part of the syntax graph is not fully implemented in release 2.0.



15.4. AeACom Groups

Groups works for AeACom devices exactly as they do for GFBI devices, except that the DEVICE keyword in the declaration is replaced with AEACOM, like in the example below.

```

GROUP RAGGroup0 OF MAX 60 AEACOM TYPEID 4658
  SELECT ONLINE RAGGroup = 0
END;

```

16. WMSHare Scripts

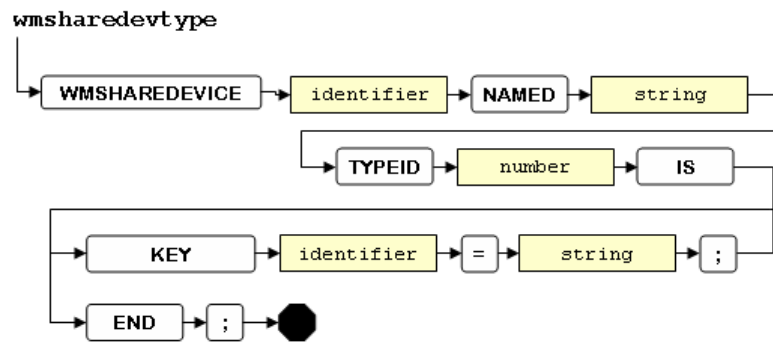
16.1. Introduction

WMSHare lets a WMPPro import values from another WMPPro as an external device. The information is transferred using http.

As for the other types of external devices also WMSHare requires type definitions. Unlike the other types though, WMSHare types are normally defined by the user in web pages. It is however also possible to define WMSHare types in the script language.

16.2. WMSHare type definitions

As WMSHare devices can only retrieve information, and never send data, the type definition is quite different from GFBI and AeACom device definitions. There are no frame interpreters or frame compilers. The type definition is simply another way to fill in the web page form of a definition.



The TYPEID number must be between 1 and 5. The number of keys is limited to 20.

If there is a WMSHare type definition present in the script it will overwrite any previous settings at start-up. A script defined WMSHare type definition will be marked with blue background in the web page. The user can still modify it, but the modifications will be nullified on reboot.

```

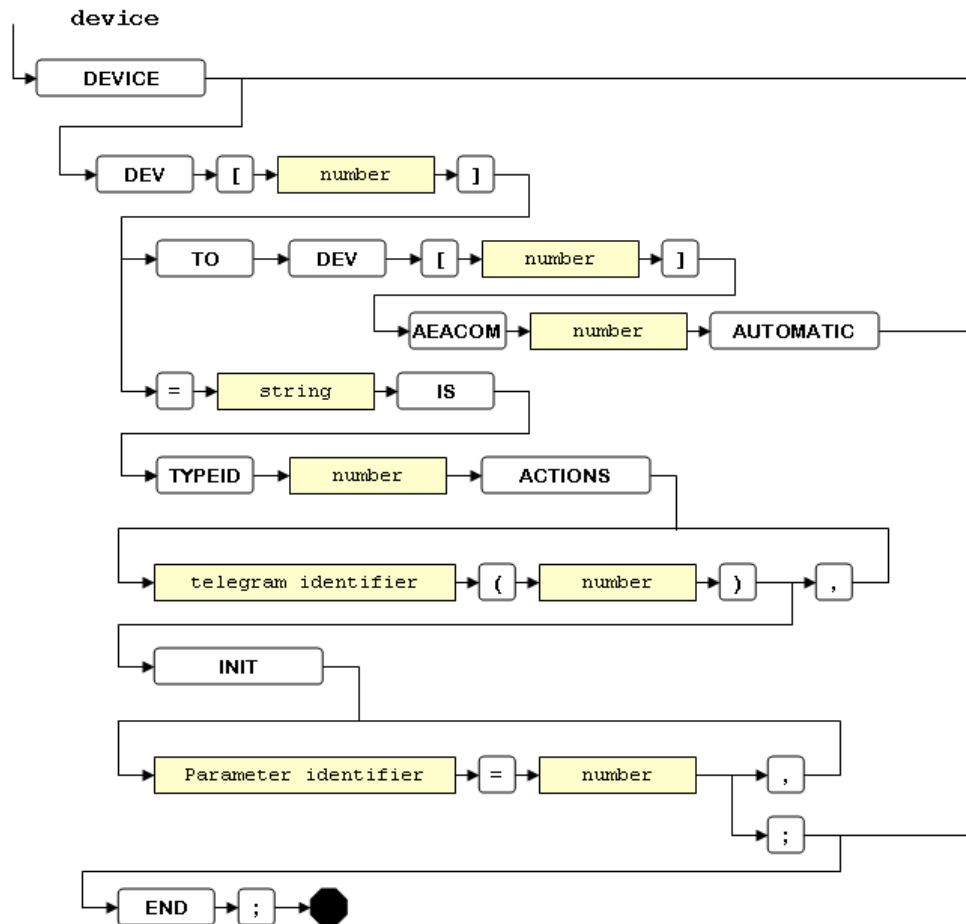
WMSHAREDEVICE WMSTest NAMED "WMSTest" TYPEID 1 IS
  KEY Outdoor = "OUTDOOR";
END;
  
```

In Release 2.0 there is no support for group scripts for WMSHare devices.

17. Device Initialisation

17.1. Syntax

A device initialisation initialises external devices. This can be done in any script, but only for type definitions already defined.



For GFBI devices ACTION defines telegram settings. They can also have an INIT section where parameter values are set. GFBI device initialisations will overwrite existing settings and nullify user changes on boot.

For AeACom devices a range of number can be set to AeACom automatic, i.e. reserving them for automatic assignment. AeACom Automatic initialisations will not overwrite existing devices. An automatic device can be made permanent, and it will then not be reset to automatic by the script.

17.2. Telegram update interval codes

The number stated after a telegram identifier is a code for the update time of that telegram. What the codes mean is listed in the table below.

Code	conversion to seconds	Update times
1...9	= Code	1,2,3 ... 9 s
10...19	= (Code -9) * 10	10, 20, 30 ... 100 s
20...28	= (Code -18) * 60	2, 3, 4 ... 10 min
29...122	= (Code -26) * 300	15, 20 , 25 ... 480 min

17.3. Examples

```

DEVICE
  DEV[2] = "Brunata Central" TYPEID 22100
  ACTIONS
    WhoRU(15),
    CountData(15),
    ReadBlock(12),
    SetTime(23)
  INIT
    Dummy = 0;
END;
```

The example above initialises a single device. Telegram update code 15 means one minute update intervals. 12 mean 30 seconds and 23 for the SetTime telegram means five minutes.

The example below initialises a range of devices as AeACom automatic.

```

DEVICE
  DEV[1] TO DEV[60] AEACOM 4658 AUTOMATIC;
END;
```

18. Application scripts

18.1. Introduction

Application scripts are stored in the file appscript.gps. The application script can do everything that the user scripts can do, and a little bit more. Most importantly the application script can do initialisations on a large number of settings, including for example channel and parameter settings.

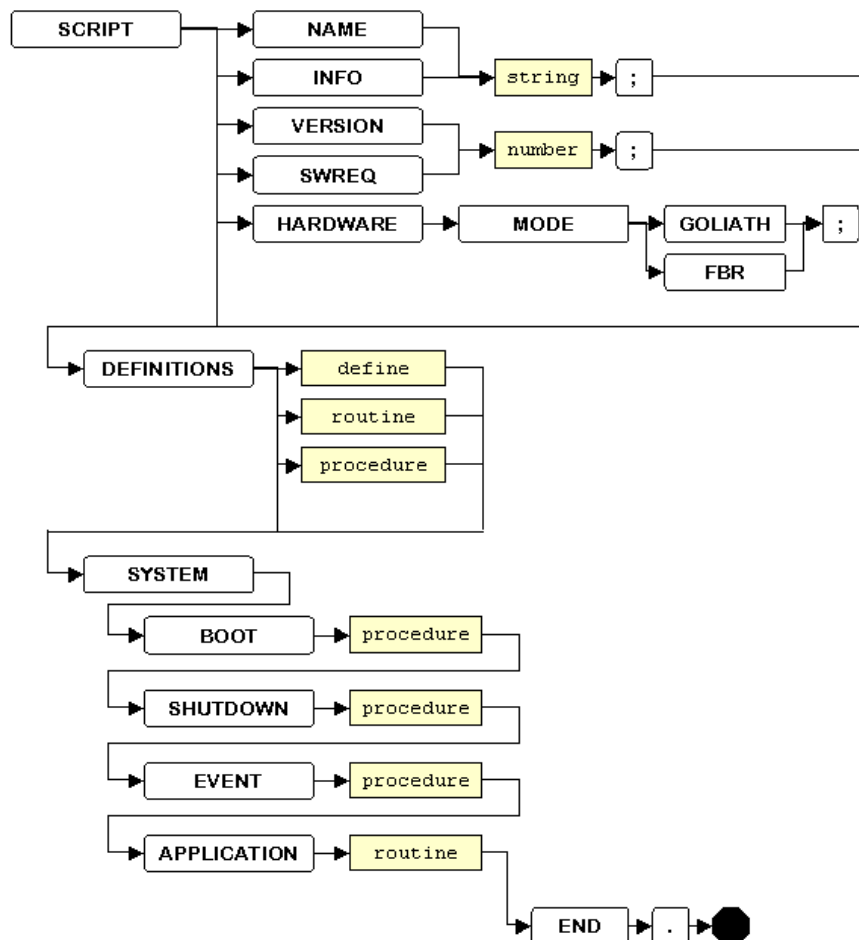
The application script can also run special script code at start-up. This code is allowed to run procedures. Procedures are routines that are allowed to do more things. Things that are dangerous to allow in routines as they causes writes to the parameter bank. The memory where the parameter bank is stored has a limited write erase cycle life time, and writing every second would soon destroy the memory.

The application script is an important part of WMPPro, and is part of updates and releases just as the firmware and webpage's are. The application script can be customized for special applications, but it will then no longer be a true WMPPro. It will be a new application built on the Goliath platform.

18.2. Application script structure

Below is the main syntax for application scripts.

script



The first part of an application script is informative. A name and an information string are defined, and can be presented on web pages to the user. The version number is also just for information. SWREQ is information about which firmware revision is required in order for the script to work.

The hardware mode selection defines what hardware is expected and which measure routine to be used. GOLIATH is the standard hardware mode, and currently the only mode supported.

In the definitions section routines and procedures are declared, and channels, parameters and other system elements defined and initialised.

Routines and procedures can be defined here too. They will not be automatically executed as they are in user scripts. Another difference from user scripts is that all defined object names, like for initialised channels, are in scope in the routines and procedures. This reduces the need for alias sections.

What routines and procedures are to be executed is defined in the system section. The BOOT procedure will be executed once on system start-up. APPLICATION is a routine that is executed every second. Shutdown and event are for future expansion. These sections can contain any statements, but for good readability it is recommended that they mainly use CALL to routines or procedures in the DEFINITIONS section.

```
SCRIPT
  NAME "Example";
  VERSION 0.1;
  INFO "Example that does nothing.";
  SWREQ 1.0;
  HARDWARE MODE GOLIATH;

DEFINITIONS

SYSTEM
  BOOT
    PROCEDURE Boot BEGIN
      PRINT("GOOD MORNING! ", TIME);
    END;
  SHUTDOWN
    PROCEDURE Shutdown BEGIN

    END;
  EVENT
    PROCEDURE Event BEGIN

    END;
  APPLICATION
    ROUTINE Application BEGIN

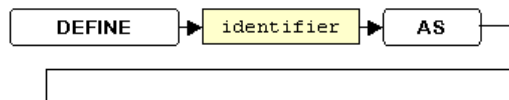
    END;
END.
```

18.3. Definitions

This section deals with DEFINE statements in the definitions section. There may also be routines and procedures defined in this section. The routines have been explained earlier, and the differences between routines and procedures will be explained later.

The first part of a definition is always the same, and follows the syntax:

define



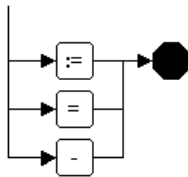
The things that might follow will be explained in later sections. The identifier name will be in scope in routines and procedure defined later, and can be used in expressions.

Most define statements can include flag initialisation, but these have been left out, or only hinted, for simplicity in the syntax graph. Flags will be explained in a separate section.

18.3.1. Initiators

Most define statements will be able to initialise system parts, such as channels and parameters. This initialisation can be conditional. There are three initiator operators:

initiator



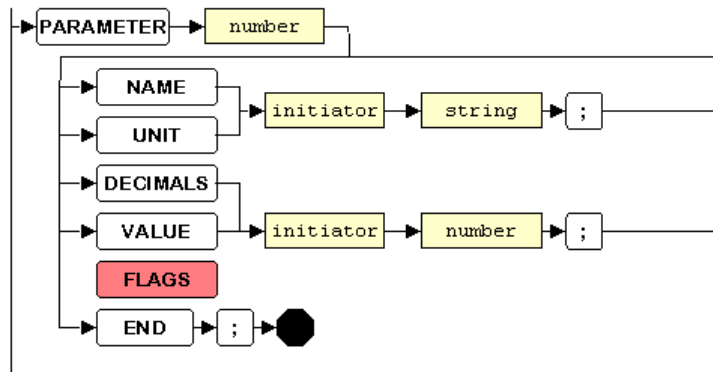
The `:=` initiator stands for hard, unconditional, initiation. At every start-up the left side entity will be assigned the right side value. A user can change the settings, but they will be overwritten at the next boot sequence.

If you wish to let the user change things, use the `=` initiator instead. The assignment will take place only if the user has not changed some part of the entity. When a user changes a setting from the web page an edited flag will be set. This flag is common for all individual settings of a single channel, parameter and alike. These flags can be reset, system wide, from the web pages.

The `-` initiator is the weakest one. Assignment will only take place if the entity has not been used before. Just as there is an edited flag there is also a used flag. This flag is set as soon as a script defines it, or a user activates it.

18.3.2. Parameter definitions

A parameter is defined and initialised using the following syntax. The tree is a continuation of the syntax tree started in the beginning of the chapter.



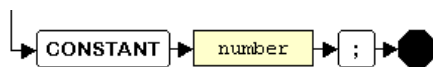
The things you can initialise are the same things that can be set from the web pages. All of these things are optional. Flags is common to many entities and will be explained separately.

```
DEFINE RefVal AS PARAMETER 1
  NAME := "Setpoint";
  UNIT := "cm";
  DECIMALS = 2;
  VALUE = 42;
END;
```

```
DEFINE X AS PARAMETER 2 END;
```

The names, RefVal and X in the example above, are identifiers that can be used in expressions later in the script.

18.3.3. Constant definitions

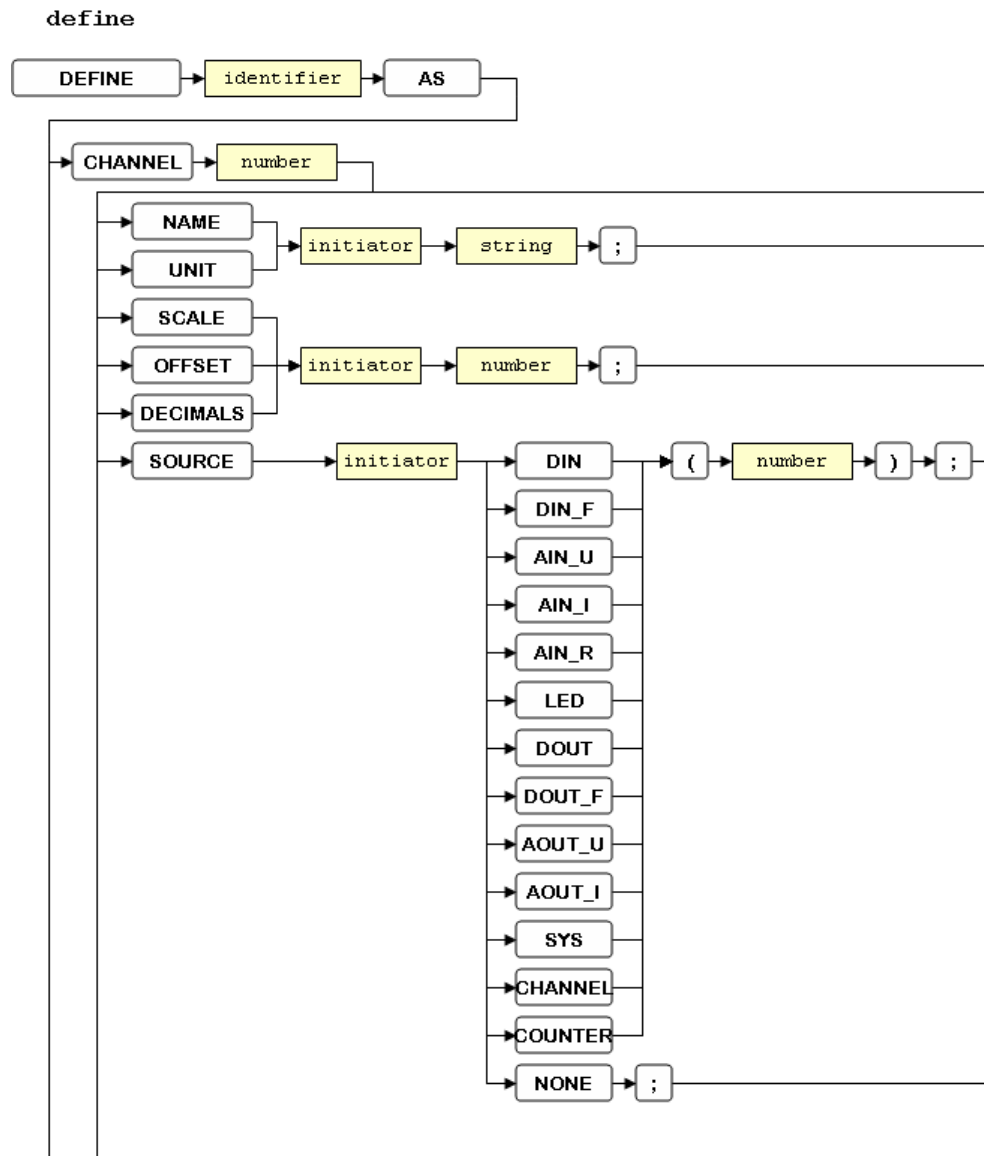


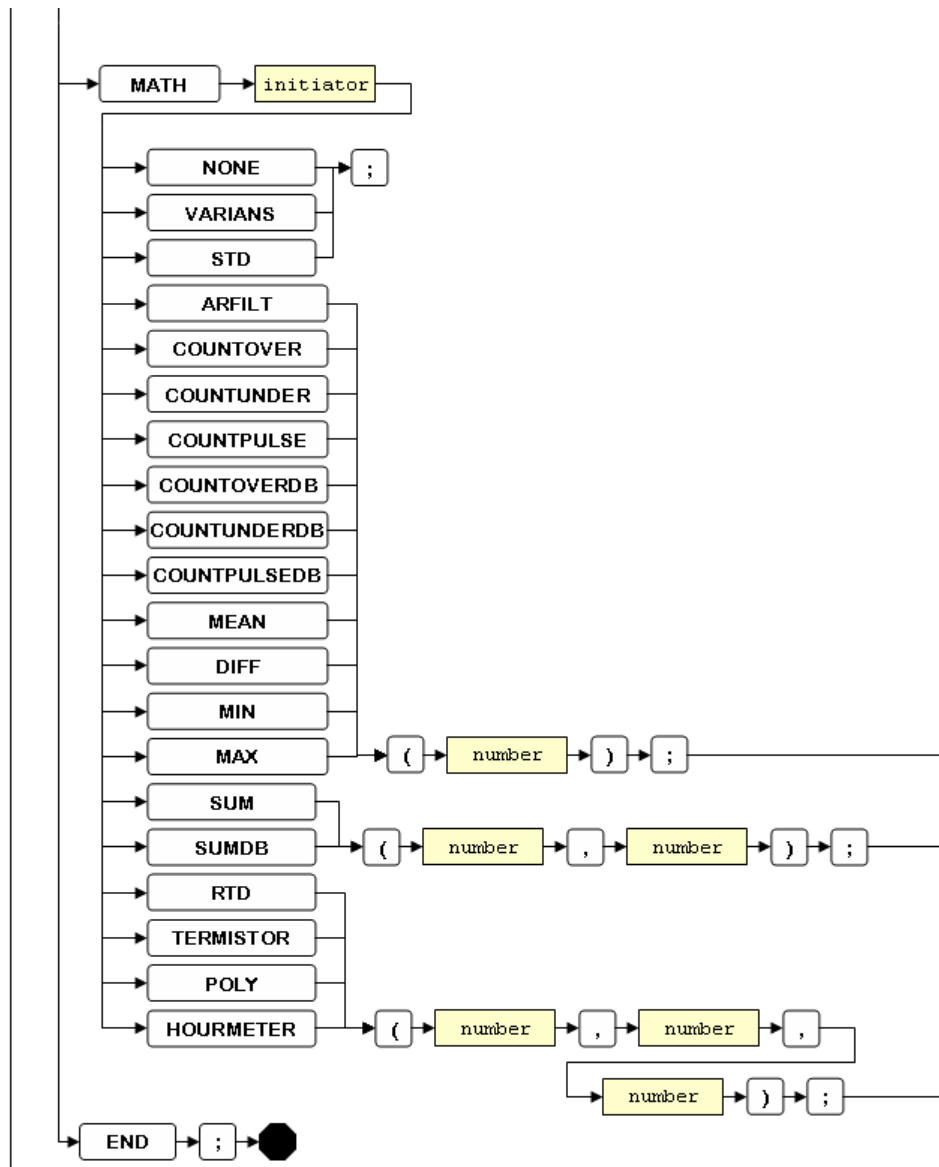
The constant definition is the most simple one. It is just an alias for a number.

```
DEFINE TheAnswer AS CONSTANT 42;
```

18.3.4. Channel definitions

Whereas a constant was simple, channels are a little bit more complicated. The name, unit, scale, offset and decimals part is not complicated. The source statement is also not different from the web pages. The only things that will require extra explanation are the math functions with arguments.





The semantics MATH function initialisation will be explain here. The math functions themselves are explained in the chapter about channels.

```

MATH := VARIANS;
MATH := STD;

```

These two statistical functions need no arguments. If they are included in a database, the database will reset them on each update. Otherwise resets have to be done with the RESET statement.

```

MATH := COUNTOVER(limit);
MATH := COUNTUNDER(limit);
MATH := COUNTPULSE(limit);
MATH := COUNTOVERDB(limit);
MATH := COUNTUNDERDB(limit);
MATH := COUNTPULSEDDB(limit);

```

The argument of all count functions is the limit value. The count functions come in two flavours. Those who end with DB will be reset by a database update, the others will not.

```
MATH := ARFILT(factor);
```

The argument of ARFILT is the filter factor. This should be a number between 0 and 1, in order for the filter to be stable. 0 means no filtering, 1 means that the value will never change.

```
MATH := MEAN(interval);
MATH := MIN(interval);
MATH := MAX(interval);
```

The argument for MEAN, MIN and MAX is an interval. If this number is bigger than 0 they will automatically reset after interval seconds. With 0 as argument they will not reset automatically, but by database updates and the RESET statement. A reset will set the value to the most recent measured value.

```
MATH := DIFF(scale);
```

The argument for the DIFF math function is a scale factor.

```
MATH := SUM(scale, limit);
MATH := SUMDB(scale, limit);
```

The two summing functions have two arguments. The first is a scale factor, the second is a sum value limit. When the absolute value of the sum has reached the limit, it is not allowed to grow more. SUM will not be reset by a database update, but SUMDB will.

```
MATH := RTD(R0, Alpha, T0);
MATH := THERMISTOR(R0, T0, Beta);
MATH := POLY(a, b, c);
```

How these functions work is explained in the chapter about channels. The order of the arguments is shown above. As these are conversion functions there is no meaning resetting them.

```
MATH := HOURLMETER(limit, unused, counter_value);
MATH := DBDIFF(last_ch_value, last_change,
hold last change);
```

The hourmeter is not meant to be reset, and the dbdiff function is reset by a database.

```
DEFINE T1 AS CHANNEL 1
  NAME - "Temp 1";
  UNIT - "°C";
  DECIMALS - 1;
  SCALE - 1;
  OFFSET - 0;
  SOURCE - AIN_R(1);
  MATH - POLY(-246.009, 0.2361, 0.00000991);
  FLAGS - SHOW1, SHOW2;
END;
```

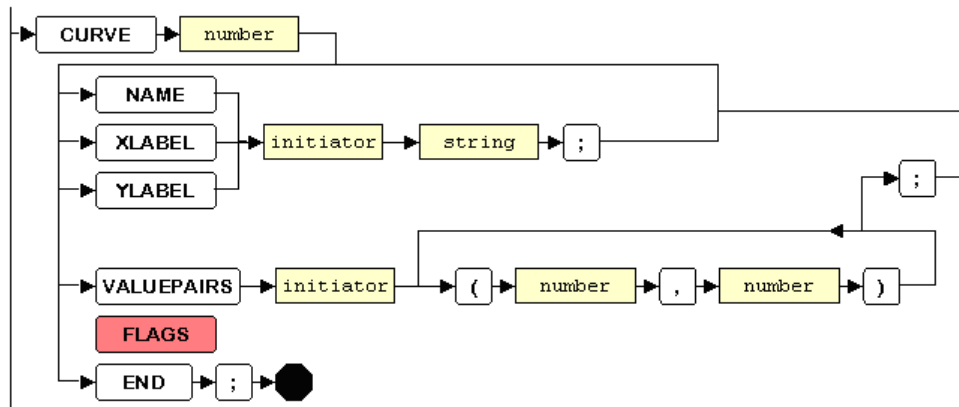
Above: a channel definition example for a Pt1000 sensor on T1. This definition uses a polynomial to do the translation from ohm to degrees. The RTD specialized for this task could have been used as:

```
MATH = RTD(1000, 0.00385, 0);
```

but this formula will not give as accurate results at high temperatures.

18.3.5. Curve definitions

Curves can be defined and initialised in the define section.



```

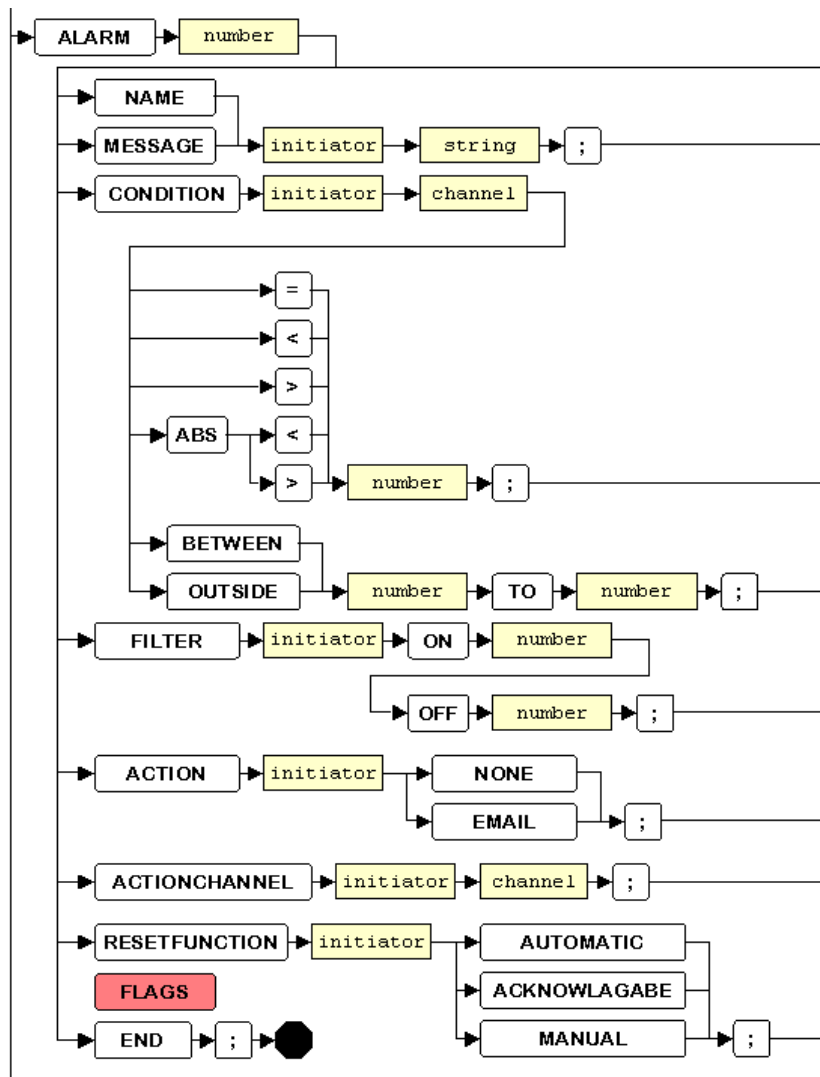
DEFINE CurveReg1 AS CURVE 1
  NAME = "Curve ctrl 1";
  XLABEL = "Outdoor temp [°C]";
  YLABEL = "Setvalue temp [°C]";
  VALUEPAIRS := (-30,55) (-15,47) (-5,40)
                (0,40) (5,33) (15,17);
END;

DEFINE CurveReg2 AS CURVE 2
  NAME = "Curve ctrl 2";
END;

```

The valuepairs are pairs of x and y values that defines the curve. There is a limit of maximum ten valuepairs.

18.3.6. Alarm definitions



The syntax of an alarm definition holds few surprises and corresponds well to the web page interface. **CONDITION** defines the channel to be monitored, the condition type and the limits.

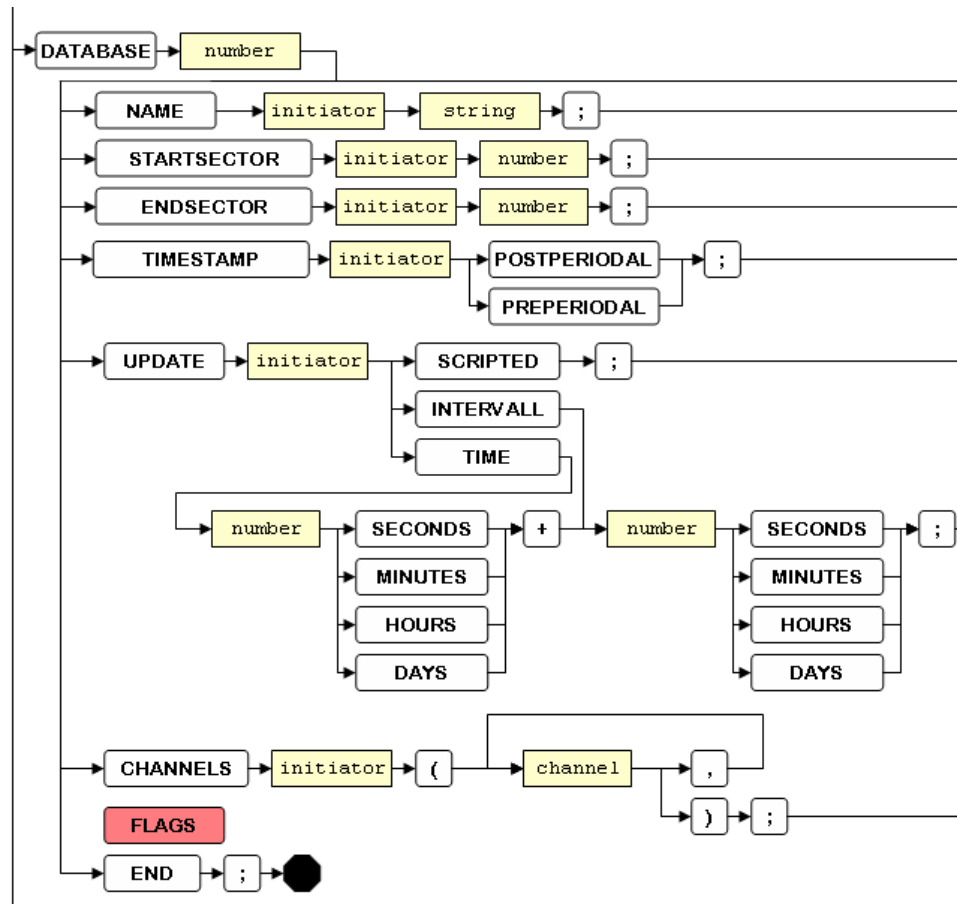
```

DEFINE AlarmHighTemp AS ALARM 1
  NAME = "High temp";
  MESSAGE = "The indoor temperature is high.";
  CONDITION = AirTemp > 30;
  FILTER = ON 60 OFF 120;
  ACTION = EMAIL;
  ACTIONCHANNEL = DUT1;
  RESETFUNCTION = AUTOMATIC;
END;
  
```

AirTemp and DUT1 in the example must be already defined channels.

18.3.7. Database defines

Databases are defined with a syntax according to the graph below.



There can be up to 6 databases, numbered from 1 to 6. The start and end sectors refers to flash memory sectors, numbered from 0 to 15. The end sector must be at least one higher than the start sector. Ensure that databases do not overlap.

The update method `SCRIPTED` means that database updates will be controlled by script, not by time. This feature is not yet implemented. `INTERVALL` means it will be updated with the stated interval. The update will be performed when the system clock, which counts seconds since 1/1 2000, is a multiple of the interval. This means that with a one hour update interval the database will update every full hour.

The `TIME` update method provides a way to shift the update time.

```
UPDATE := TIME 1 HOUR + 5 MINUTES;
```

This example will make the database update five minutes past every full hour.

Decimal numbers are allowed in the update initiation.

With `CHANNELS` it is possible to define which channels to store in the database. Remember that changing a database `CHANNELS` definition will make the already stored data faulty.

Below are the database definitions for WMPRO. They contain no definition of the content of the databases.

```
DEFINE DB1 AS DATABASE 1
NAME = "DB Short Time";
TIMESTAMPS := POSTPERIODAL;
```

```

STARTSECTOR = 0;
ENDSECTOR   = 7;
UPDATE = INTERVALL 1 SECONDS;
END;

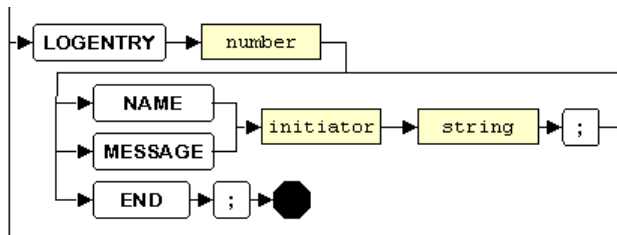
DEFINE DB2 AS DATABASE 2
  NAME = "DB Hour";
  TIMESTAMPS := POSTPERIODAL;
  STARTSECTOR = 8;
  ENDSECTOR   = 11;
  UPDATE := TIME 1 HOURS + 3599 SECONDS;
END;

DEFINE DB3 AS DATABASE 3
  NAME = "DB Day";
  TIMESTAMPS := POSTPERIODAL;
  STARTSECTOR = 12;
  ENDSECTOR   = 15;
  UPDATE := TIME 1 DAYS + 86399 SECONDS;
END;

```

18.3.8. Log entry definitions

A logentry is a message that can be entered to the alarm / event log by a script. The message to be entered must be defined by a logentry definition.



```

DEFINE LigthOnMsg AS LOGENTRY 1
  NAME := "Ligth On";
  MESSAGE := "The lighth in the building was turned on.";
END;

DEFINE LigthOffMsg AS LOGENTRY 2
  NAME := "Ligth OFF";
  MESSAGE := "The lighth was turned off.";
END;

DEFINE LightInDiff AS CHANNEL 55
  NAME := "LigthIn";
  SCALE := 1;
  OFFSET := 0;
  SOURCE := DIN(2);
  MATH := DIFF(1);
END;

ROUTINE CheckLigth
BEGIN
  IF LightInDiff > 0 THEN
    LOGENTRY(LigthOnMsg);
  ENDIF;

```

```

IF LightInDiff < 0 THEN
    LOGENTRY (LigthOffMsg) ;
ENDIF;
END;

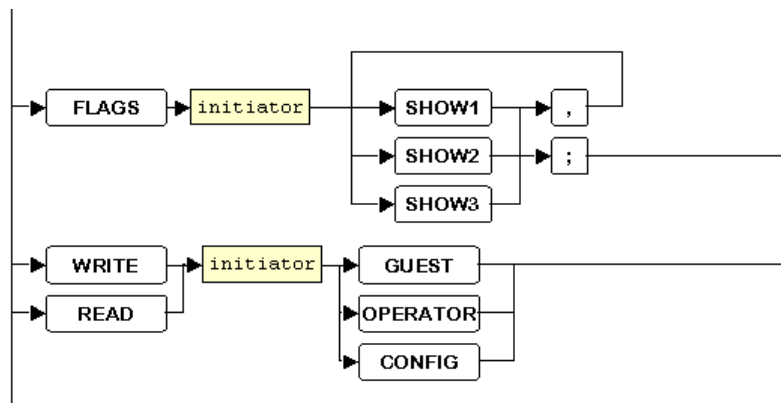
```

The example above uses DIFF on a digital input to detect status changes and add messages when something happens.

NOTE: LOGENTRY will not work in release 2.0.

18.3.9. Flags

For many of the functionalities that can be defined / initialised, there are also flags that can be initialised. This has been left out to save space, and as it works in the same way for all functionalities.



This graph is a part of a bigger graph. That is why there is no endpoint. The bigger graph provides a loop back from the right side to the left side.

The FLAGS keyword can be followed by one or many of the keywords SHOW1 to SHOW3. The listed keywords represents flags that will be set, those not listed will be cleared. The show flags can be used by web pages to categorize channels and other items.

Write and read access can also be defined in the flags section. The last keyword defines the login level required for access.

```

DEFINE T1 AS CHANNEL 1
    NAME - "Temp 1";
    UNIT - "°C";
    DECIMALS - 1;
    SCALE - 1;
    OFFSET - 0;
    SOURCE - AIN_R(1);
    MATH - RTD(1000,0.00385,0);
    FLAGS = SHOW1;
    READ = GUEST;
    WRITE := CONFIG;
END;

```

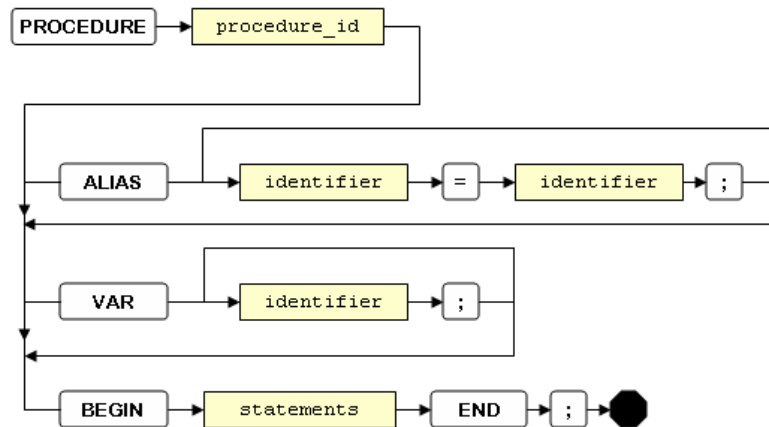
In Release 2.0 flag initialisation is only implemented for CHANNEL and PARAMETER.

In WMPPro for channels the show 1 flag is used to indicate that the channel is connected to a sensor. Show two is used to indicate that the channel is not digital assignable. These flags are used by some web pages and applets to filter out channels for drop down lists.

18.4. Procedures and Statements

18.4.1. Procedures

procedure

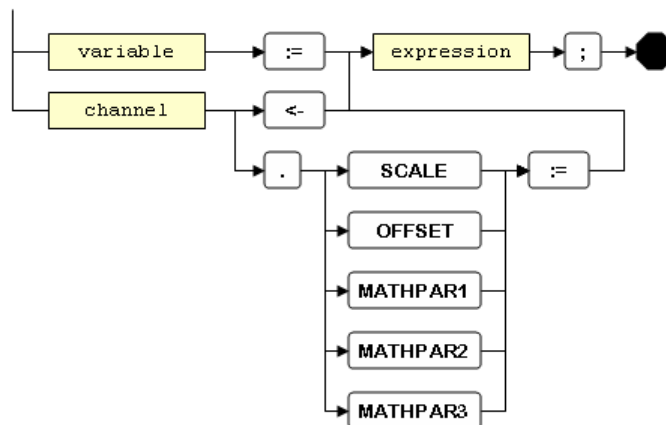


Procedures are just like routines, except that there is no restriction on which statements that can be used. These non-light statements will be presented in the following sections.

18.4.2. Assignments

Procedures have more assignment possibilities than routines.

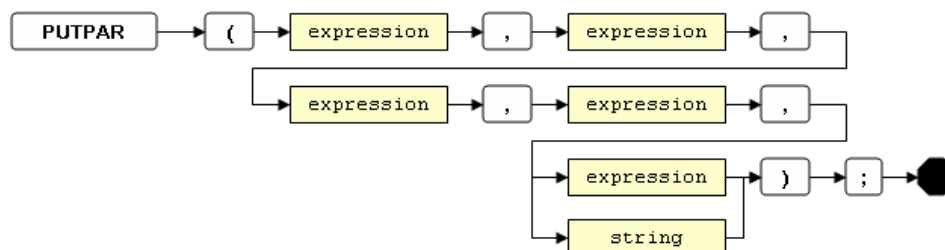
assignment



It is possible to assign values to scale and offset, and to math function parameters.

18.4.3. The PUTPAR statement

putparstatement



PUTPAR makes it possible to assign values to any assignable parameter in the parameter bank. Read the chapters about the parameter bank to understand how to use PutPar.

The first argument to PUTPAR is the parameter number. The second, third and fourth arguments are the x, y and z numbers. The final argument, that can be either numeric or a string, is the value to be put to the parameter. There is no guarantee that the parameter bank will accept the call. Both parameter numbers and the value may cause the parameter bank to object.

Example:

```
PUTPAR(1507,1,0,7,0);
```

Putting this row in the boot section of an application script will disable the operator panel.

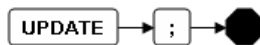
18.4.4. Call statements

In procedures, calls can be made to other procedures, as well as to routines.

18.4.5. Update

The update statement is currently only experimental. Use is discouraged and future support is not guaranteed.

update_statement



The boot procedure is executed once, before any routines of the application section or user script routines are executed. A call to UPDATE halts the script execution until the inputs and outputs and channels have been updated. The DI and DO leds are not updated by calls to UPDATE.

19. The Parameter Bank

19.1. Introduction

The parameter bank is a central part of WMPPro (and the Goliath platform). The parameter manages all values that can be stored in non-volatile memory, and all information that can be viewed on web pages. A parameter in this context is virtually any piece of information, not to be confused with application parameters in the web interface and script language.



What we will focus on in this chapter is the http based API used to access values in the parameter bank from web pages, applets, OPC servers, and other application programs.

Every parameter has a parameter number. Usually though parameters are multidimensional, and contain many values of the same sort. Parameter 501 for example contains all 200 parameter names. Up to three dimensions can be used to specify a single value of a parameter. How they are used varies between parameters. For parameter 501 the x dimension corresponds to channel numbers. Thus p501x1y0z0 refers to the name of channel 1.

For http access ssi and cgi functions are used. The getpar.ssi, getpart.ssi and getparx.ssi are used to retrieve values, and putpar.cgi is used to set values.

The file backup.par is a text file the parameter bank generates with all information from the parameter bank. It can be written back to the virtual file putpar.par to set values in the parameter bank. This is used for system backup, but by editing the file sent to putpar.par it can be used for other purposes too.

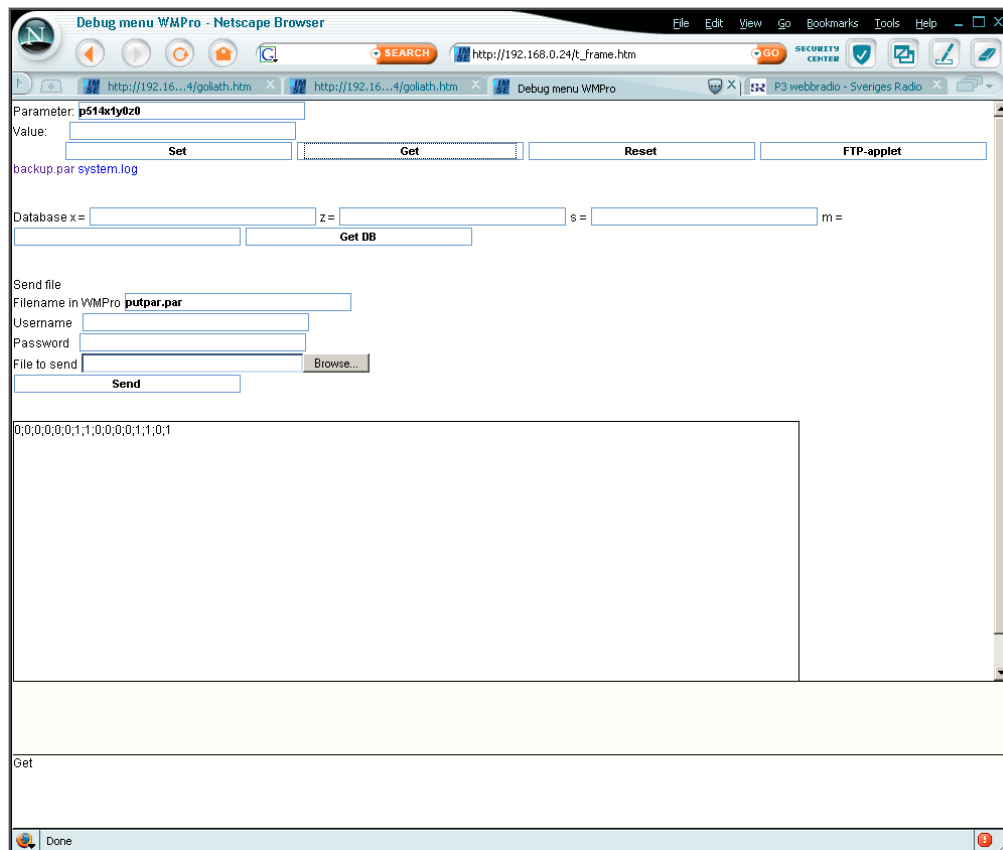
19.2. Parameter numbers

Parameter numbers for many of the fundamental functionalities have been defined in the first section of the reference manual. For all these the x dimension is used to specify the number of a channel, parameter, etc. Setting the x parameter to 0 refers to all. For parameters where the type is declared to be an array the z dimension is used to identify elements in the array. For example p514x1y0z7 refers to the seventh flag (the USED flag) of channel one. Setting z to 0 refers to the whole array. You can normally not set x to zero and use specific values for y and z.

Changing the /goliath.htm ending of the address field when surfing in a goliath to /t_frame.htm will bring up a test page. This can be used to experiment with parameter bank numbers.

Fill in a parameter number in the Parameters field, like p514x1y0z0, and then press Get. The page will then use getpar.ssi to get the parameter from the parameter bank. The result is shown in the window further down. Messages from the parameter bank are shown at the bottom of the page.

The parameter we retrieved was all flags for channel one. As this consists of several values they are separated with semi colons when they are presented.



Trying to get p501x0y0z0, all channel names, will fail because this is too much data for getpar.ssi. We will later show how this information can be received using the getparx.ssi instead.

Parameters can also be written using the test page. Type a value in the value field and then press Set. If successful the parameter bank should reply with PUTPAR: OK. Be careful not to write in parameters unintentionally.

19.3. Getpar.ssi

Getpar.ssi can be used directly in the address field of a web browser. Type for example:

<http://10.0.48.94/getpar.ssi?pararg=p501x1y0z0>

The browser will believe it is opening a file named getpar.ssi, and the file will contain the name of channel 1.

19.4. Putpar.cgi

Invoking putpar.cgi from the browser is done in a similar manner. The example

<http://10.0.48.94/putpar.cgi?p501x1y0z0=Test>

will set the name of channel 1 to "Test". The WMPPro will return a web page containing a message from the parameter bank. If successful the message is

PUTPAR : OK

Change the y value to one, which is illegal for parameter 501. The parameter bank will return the error message:

PUTPAR(p501x1y1z0) : Invalid arguments or data!

19.5. *Getpart.ssi*

Getpart.ssi works exactly like getpar.ssi, but it appends an end of transmission character (EOT = ascii code 4).

19.6. *Getparx.ssi*

The getparx ssi is an extended version of getpar. It can do everything getpar can and is used in the same way. Getparx can handle much larger chunks of data, and can return parameter lists that are too big for getpar, like the list of all channel names.

Getparx also has some extended features that will be explained here.

19.6.1. Multiple parameter retrieval

GetParX allows you to specify several parameters in one request. The parameters are separated by a semicolon. To retrieve all channel names, values and units in one request an URL like this can be used:

```
http://10.0.48.94/  
getparx.ssi?pararg=p501x0y0z0;p507x0y0z0;p502x0y0z0
```

The answer consists of values separated by comma signs, and "rows" separated by semicolons. The result may look like the shortened example below:

```
Test,155.1,°C;Forward Temp,153.1,°C;Temp 3,153.8,°C;Temp  
4,155.7,°C;Temp 5,152.7,°C;Temp 6,154.3,°C;Temp  
7,155.5,°C;Temp 8,155.7,°C;Analog in 1 (U),0.1,V;
```

The maximum number of parameter arguments to getparx is 10.

19.6.2. Flag selection filter

So far we have seen the possibilities of retrieving one specific value or all values in a parameter. With getparx there is also a possibility to get only values instances where the corresponding flag parameter meets a specified condition. Flags will be explained more thoroughly later. There is a flag set for all used instances of objects. This flag has the bit mask value of 64. This example will get the names of all used channels:

```
http://10.0.48.94/getparx.ssi?pararg=p501x0y0z0b64,64  
whilst
```

```
http://10.0.48.94/getparx.ssi?pararg=p501x0y0z0b64,0  
will get all the unused.
```

The value after the b in the parameter specification is anded with the flag word that belongs to the object the parameter refers to and the result is compared with the value after the comma. If equal the value is included in the result.

When using this feature one problem may be that you do not know the indexes (x value) of the values returned. For many functionalities there is therefore a XNR parameter. For alarms this parameter has number 1118. The example below will return index and name of all used alarms.

```
http://10.0.48.94/
getparx.ssi?pararg=p1118x0y0z0b64,64;p1100x0y0z0b64,64
```

The returned file could look like this:

```
1,Safety alarm;3,Pressure loss
```

Notice that the flag filter must be applied to all parameter arguments to get a sensible result.

If we were to use both the x dimension to specify a specific object, and the flag filter parameter the result is that all values with an x dimension equal to or higher than x value fulfilling the filter condition is returned.

```
http://10.0.48.94/
getparx.ssi?pararg=p1118x2y0z0b64,64;p1100x2y0z0b64,64
```

returns

```
3,Pressure loss
```

Below is a list with X-number parameters and flag word parameters belonging to a certain functionality and parameter range.

Functionality	Parameter range	Flag word	X-number
Channel	5xx	513	515
Parameter	9xx	904	906
Alarm	11xx	1106	1108
Database	12xx	1209	1213
Curve	13xx	1307	1309
Summary page	16xx	1612	1614
Time control	17xx	1714	1716
Overview	18xx	1805	1807
Database email	19xx	1912	1914
External devices	2000-2029	2090	2092
Connections	21xx	2190	2192
Device email	22xx	2290	2292
WMShare typedef	23xx	2390	2392

19.7. Flags

Flags are special parameters collecting state information, read and write access levels and other things in a flag word. Many of the flags are automatically managed by the parameter bank. The flag word itself can be read, but not directly written to. To set a flag the flags array parameter is used instead. This parameter allows access to individual flags through the z dimension.

The functionalities sections (chapter 2 to 9) presents the parameter number for the flag array parameter in all the functionalities. The table of flag words in the chapter on getparx refers to the flag word parameter. The flag word and the flag array are different ways of presenting the same information. The flag array has always the parameter number after the flag word.

Some flags are common to all flags parameters, while other may have different meaning for different functionalities.

19.7.1. z=7 The Used flag

The used flag is used to indicate that the object it refers to is used for something. For some functionalities this flag is automatically managed and set as soon as there is a write to any other parameter in the object. For other functionalities this flag is used to manually activate the object.

The used flag is bit 6 in all flag parameters, which mean that it has z number 7 in the flag array.

19.7.2. z=8 The Edited flag

The edited flag is used to indicate that the object has been edited by the user. It is automatically set by the parameter bank when a parameter in the object is written to by putpar.cgi.

The edited flag is bit 7 in all flag parameters, which mean that it has z number 8 in the flag array.

19.7.3. z=16 The Script flag

The script flag is set for objects that are used by scripts. This flag is set or cleared on every boot when the scripts are compiled.

The script flag is bit 15, and is referred to by z=16.

19.7.4. The Show flags

All flag parameters except the flag parameter for external devices has three free flags called show1, show2 and show3. They are bit number 12, 13 and 14 and thus use z number 13 to 15.

These flags have no preset function. They can be used to build customized filters for web pages and applets. In WMPPro these flags are used only for channels, where show1 has the meaning of sensor channel and show2 not digital assignable channel.

19.7.5. z=9 The Backup flag

Channel values are normally set to zero at start-up, in order to make the start up sequence of a system predictable. If there is some reason to use a channel more like a parameter this flag can be set. The channel value will then not be reset at start-up, instead the stored value will be used.

The channel value is always saved when written to using putpar.cgi and when the system is reset in a controlled way. If the channel is updated by a script the value is not saved every time the script writes to it. It is saved only at controlled resets and at the regular backup intervals, every hour shift.

Using this flag is not recommended unless there are compelling reasons.

19.7.6. The other flags

The rest of the flags in the flag parameters are for internal use in the parameter bank only.

19.8. Backup.par and putpar.par

As mentioned in the introduction backup.par is a generated file that contains a complete image of the parameter bank. It is a readable text file that is generated when requested, and that is why it takes some time to download it. Below is a small extract from a backup par as example on what it can look like.

```
[RW-F]:p501x192y0z0=Channel 192
[RW-F]:p501x193y0z0=Channel 193
[RW-F]:p501x194y0z0=Channel 194
[RW-F]:p501x195y0z0=Channel 195
[RW-F]:p501x196y0z0=Channel 196
[RW-F]:p501x197y0z0=Channel 197
[RW-F]:p501x198y0z0=Channel 198
[RW-F]:p501x199y0z0=Channel 199
[RW-F]:p501x200y0z0=Status Led
[RWE-]:p502x1y0z0=°C
[RWE-]:p502x2y0z0=°C
[RWE-]:p502x3y0z0=°C
[RWE-]:p502x4y0z0=°C
[RWE-]:p502x5y0z0=°C
[RWE-]:p502x6y0z0=°C
[RWE-]:p502x7y0z0=°C
[RWE-]:p502x8y0z0=°C
[RWE-]:p502x9y0z0=V
[RWE-]:p502x10y0z0=V
```

This file can be uploaded to the file pupar.par. The file is then interpreted and the parameter bank is set exactly as described in the file.

Editing this file makes it possible to copy selected settings from one WMPPro to another. By removing all lines for parameters with parameter numbers smaller than 500 you ensure that the network and other basic settings are not changed.

To copy something more specific keep only the specific parameter numbers you need in the file. In the chapter on getparx there is a table where you for instance can read that all parameters starting with 18xx regards overview pages. To copy only the settings for the overview pages leave only these parameters in the file. If you wish to be even more specific and only copy the settings for overview 1 select only rows with where the x dimension is one. (Note that the actual image file is not stored in the parameter bank.)

19.8.1. The parameter bank edit interface

If it is only a few parameters that are to be copied there is a user interface accessible on the system, file manager page.

CONFIGURATION

BACKUP.PAR contains all settings except controllers, graphical programming and scripts. Save a copy as backup. (For advanced configuration edit, click [here](#)).

Click on the word here under CONFIGURATION.

Parameter window

```
[RW-F]:p1800x0y0z0=Overview 1;Overview 2;Overview 3;Overview 4;Overview 5  
[RWE-]:p1801x0y0z0=1;2;3;4;5  
[RWE-]:p1802x0y0z0=60;60;60;60;60
```

What you get is a text window where you can paste and edit parameter lines. Press update to transfer them to putpar.par

Putpar.par is a virtual file, and is it never stored in flash memory as scripts and user files are, so there is no reboot when the file is uploaded. As the file is interpreted it can take some time to upload a large file.

19.8.2. The Appinit.ini file

The appinit.ini file is also a file that like the backup.par stores an image of the parameter bank. This file does not contain all information in the parameter bank. It just contains a selection that represents the application part of the parameter settings, not communication settings, passwords and settings like that.

The appinit.ini file is stored in flash. It works as a local backup copy.

Another difference from the backup.par file is that it uses a more compact format for encoding the parameter information. This makes it less suitable for manual edit, even if it is not impossible.

The file size of the Init.ini file is limited to 64 kbyte by the flash sector size. This means that there is no guarantee that all information will have room in the file. This depends on how much of the WMPPro that is used. In normal cases everything will fit.

What will be stored in the appinit.ini file depends on what is already stored. If a file is present the selection of parameters it represents is used as base when a new file is generated. If the file is empty a default selection is used. Release 2.0 has extended the default selection to include new features such as external units and connections. To be sure these are included when generating an ini file in an upgraded WMPPro erase the old appinit.ini first. Remember this effect also when an ini file from an older WMPPro is used in a new one.

19.9. Naming restrictions

Since commas and semicolons are used by the parameter bank to separate values, these are not allowed to be part of the value. As many values are included in web pages there are more restrictions on which characters can be used in names and other strings without causing trouble.

Most web pages and applets where names can be set checks for these bad characters and removes them before the string is sent to the parameter bank, or gives an error message. When bypassing these safety functions and writing directly to the parameter bank this has to be checked by the writer. Failing to do so may cause the parameter bank to be corrupted, or web pages to stop working.

Below is a list of the bad characters that should not be used in strings stored in the parameter bank.

Character	ASCII-code
“ (double quote)	34
‘ (single quote)	39
+ (plus)	43
, (comma)	44
; (semi colon)	59
[(right square bracket)	91
\ (back slash)	92
] (left square bracket)	93

19.10. *System parameters*

The parameter numbers concerning the different functionalities are listed in the corresponding functionality chapter. There are however more parameters of interest; Parameters that deal with basic settings and system information. Such parameters are presented in the table below.

Parameter bank name	Number	Description
PN_VERNR1	1	Version numbers z = 1 Bootloader z = 2 Firmware z = 3 Web pages z = 4 Application script
PN_COMMAND	5	Explained in separate chapter
PN_CURRENTACCESSNAME	9	The login name used
PN_COMPILETIME	10	Firmware compile time
PN_CLOCK	14	Current time
PN_TIMEZONE	16	Timezone adjustment in minutes
PN_MODNAME	21	Module name
PN_MODTEXT	24	Module address
PN_ETHERNETMACADDRESS	200	MAC-address
PN_ETHERNETDHCPACTIVE	201	DHCP active for Ethernet interface

PN_ETHERNETIPADDRESS	202	IP address for Ethernet interface
PN_ETHERNETSUBNETMASK	203	IP subnet mask for Ethernet interface
PN_ETHERNETGATEWAY	204	Gateway for Ethernet interface
PN_PPPOHCPACTIVE	205	DHCP active for PPP interface
PN_PPPIPADDRESS	206	IP address for PPP interface
PN_PPPSUBNETMASK	207	IP subnet mask for PPP interface
PN_PPPGATEWAY	208	Gateway for PPP interface
PN_PPPODEMINIT	209	Modem initialisation string
PN_PPPOBAUDRATE	210	PPP baudrate
PN_PPPOPHONENR	211	PPP phone number
PN_PPPOTIMEOUT	212	PPP Timeout [seconds]
PN_PPPODCD TIMEOUT	213	PPP Timeout for DCD modem signal [seconds]
PN_PPPOREMOTEACCESSNAME	215	PPP Remote access name
PN_PPPOREMOTEPASSWORD	216	PPP Remote password, encrypted
PN_PPPOMODE	217	PPP mode
PN_PPPOCHAPPASSWORD	218	Chap password, encrypted
PN_DNSSERVER1	219	DNS server, first alternative
PN_DNSSERVER2	220	DNS server, second alternative
PN_DNSSERVER3	221	DNS server, third alternative
PN_PROXYSERVER	222	Proxy server
PN_PROXYREMOTEACCESSNAME	223	Proxy remote access name
PN_PROXYREMOTEPASSWORD	224	Proxy remote password, encrypted
PN_PROXYKEEPALIVEINTERVAL	225	Proxy keep alive interval [seconds]
PN_PROXYONLINE	226	Proxy server is online (read only)
PN_PORTALSERVER	228	Portal server
PN_PORTALID	229	Unit identification number for portal (read only).
PN_PORTALUPDATEINTERVAL	230	Update interval for portal [seconds]
PN_PORTALUPDATED	231	Portal updated (read only)
PN_SMTPSERVER	233	SMTP (Outgoing mail) server

PN_SMTPPORT	234	SMTP Port number
PN_SMTPRETURNADDRESS	235	Return address in mails
PN_SMTPRCPT	236	
PN_SMTPCLIENT	259	SMTP client name
PN_SMTPMIMEACTIVE	260	Use MIME, default 1
PN_APPSCRIPTNAME	3000	Application script name
PN_APPSCRIPTINFO	3001	Application script info text
PN_APPSCRIPTVERNR	3002	Application script version number
PN_APPSCRIPTSWREQVERNR		Application script required lowest firmware version
PN_USERFILENAME	3200	User script file names, x=1 to 6

19.11. *Command – parameter no 5*

Among all the parameters in the parameter bank there is one that is a little bit more special than the others. Parameter number five is a parameter that cannot be read and does not store a value. This is a parameter you write commands to. Commands that the WMPPro will perform.

```
http://10.0.48.94/putpar.cgi?p5x0y0z0=RESET
```

The example above writes a reset command to the WMPPro. The WMPPro returns a web page containing PUTPAR: OK as a receipt that the parameter write and command was understood. Then it performs a controlled restart.

For some commands the z dimension is used to pass an argument for the command. The table below lists possible commands and arguments.

Command string	z	Explanation and arguments
INIT		Initialisation of the parameter bank with default values
	001	Default init RAM param.
	002	Default init EEPROM + FLASH param with protection level < 1
	003	Default init EEPROM + FLASH param with protection level < 2
	004	Default init all EEPROM + FLASH param WARNING - Do not use this! It destroys calibration, serial number and other vital information.
	01#	Same as 001 and 00#
	1##	Same as 0## and reset

APPINIT	Command to create or use the appinit.ini file	
	001	Check
	002	Execute
	003	Update
	004	Create
	01#	Verbose version of the commands
	1##	Same as 0## + reset
CLEARDBS	Clears databases and event log	
	1	Clear database 1 (short time)
	2	Clear database 2 (hour)
	3	Clear database 3 (day)
	4	Clear database 4 (unused)
	5	Clear database 5 (unused)
	6	Clear database 6 (unused)
	7	Clear event log
	0	Clear all databases, but not the event log
CLEARPRG	Erases a selected file	
	1	Erase bootloader WARNING! This is a self destruct command, NEVER do this. It cannot be undone.
	2	Erase firmware. Do not do this!
	3	Erase application web pages. Do not try this at home!
	4	Erase application script appscript.gps.
	5	Erase appinit.ini.
	6	Erase uses web pages.
	7	Erase user script userscript.gps
	8	Erase user file 1.
	9	Erase user file 2.
	10	Erase user file 3.
	11	Erase user file 4.
	12	Erase user file 5.
	13	Erase user file 6.
ACKEVENT:@@@	Acknowledge / reset event. @@@ is to be replaced by a three letter signature written in the event log.	
	0##	Reset event number ##
	255	Reset all events and alarms
ACKALARM:@@@	0##	Acknowledge / reset Alarm ##. @@@ is to be replaced by a three letter signature written in the event log.

RESET	0	Restarts the WMPPro in a controlled manner.
BACKUP	0	Perform the parameter storage routine normally executed every hours and before controlled restarts.
GPRS	0	Tries to measure signal strength on a GPRS modem. Will return Invalid data error message if no modem is present.
TEST_EMAIL	0	Sends a test alarm email.