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zenon driver manual

SqlDrv

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2. SqlDrv

The driver sqldrv.exe serves to connect data to an SQL database via an ODBC driver.

3. SQLDRV - Data sheet

General:	
Driver file name	SQLDRV.exe
Driver description	SQL Driver
PLC types	SQL database supporting ODBC
PLC manufacturer	SQL; Datenbanken;

Driver supports:	
Protocol	SQL;
Addressing: address based	x
Addressing: name based	x
Spontaneous communication	-
Polling communication	x
Online browsing	-
Offline browsing	-
Real-time capable	-
Blockwrite	x
Modem capable	-
Serial logging	-
RDA numerical	x
RDA String	-

Prerequisites:	
Hardware PC	-
Software PC	ODBC driver for SQL database
Hardware PLC	-
Software PLC	-
Requires v-dll	-

Platforms:	
Operating systems	Windows XP, Vista, 7, Server 2003, Server 2008/R2;
CE platforms	-;

4. Driver history

Date	Driver version	Change
07.07.08	1300	Created driver documentation

5. Requirements

This chapter contains information on the requirements that are necessary for use of this driver.

5.1   PC

The following applies for setup and operation of the SqlDrv driver:

- ▶ The driver `sqldrv.exe` must be present in the zenon directory

- ▶ ODBC database (on page 21) must be defined

- ▶ SQL database (on page 21) must be defined

- ▶ RECEIVE and SEND tables (on page 8) must be present

6. SQL database:

In the SQL database, two tables for data exchange with zenon have to be created:

- ▶ RECEIVE: zenon receives data from this table

- ▶ SEND: This table receives data from zenon

Both have the same format. The database and the names of the tables can be configured.

THE DEFINED FORMAT OF THE TABLES:

Name	Data type	Usage
ID	Long Integer	ID with autoincrement (is not set when pasting).
NAME	Text	Name of the variable. Must be exactly as in the variable list (on page 23).
DATUMZEIT	Date/Time	Time stamp without milliseconds. Format: `DD.MM.YYYY HH:mm:ss` If the value `1970-01-01 00:00:00` is used, the driver sends the current date and the current time to Runtime.
ZEIT_MS	Integer	Milliseconds for the time stamp.
WERT	Text	Value of the variable (format depends on data type).
STATUS	Number	Represents the 64 status bits (main.chm::/24138.htm) of the variables as a decimal figure. For example, `131072` corresponds to the status `SPONTANEOUS (bit 17)` `0`: driver sends SPONTANEOUS status in Runtime. Note: Must not be empty.

EXPANSION FOR REDUNDANT OPERATION (ONLY CONCERNS RECEIPT TABLE):

ACK_SRV	Number	Is set to 1 if the server has read
ACK_SB	Number	Is set to 1 if the standby server has read.
INSERTZEIT	Date/Time	Standard value `Now()`, time of insertion of the line.
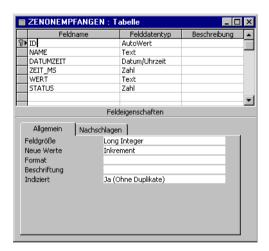
6.1 Examples

1. ACCESS

▸ Table definition
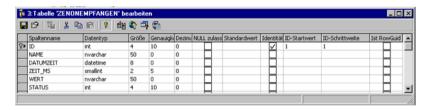
▸ Creation of receive table and send table
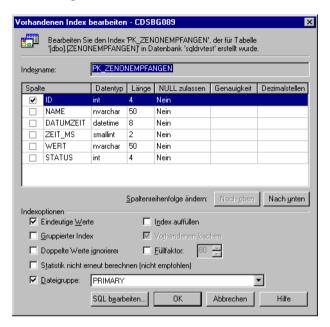
2. MS-SQL SERVER

1. Create table

2. Format of the receive table

3. Settings for the index of the receive table

4. Similar to creating a table for SENDING.
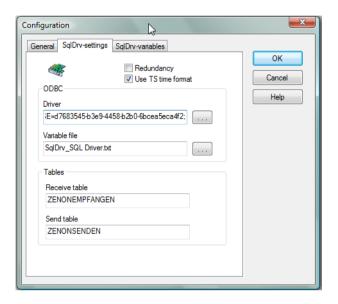
If the database does not support the needed date format, the following definition can be used.

Parameters	Type	Description
DATUMZEIT	Text	Time stamp without milliseconds
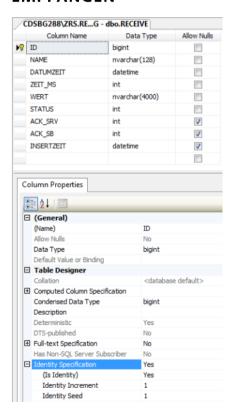
If the database supports the operating system's standard date, the formatting can be changed under *START -> Control panel-> Region and language-> Formats*.

3. MICROSOFT SQL SERVER MANAGEMENT STUDIO EXPRESS

EMPFANGEN

If this query is used in SQL Management Studio to create the table, the `database name` must be entered in "`USE[]`".

Query:
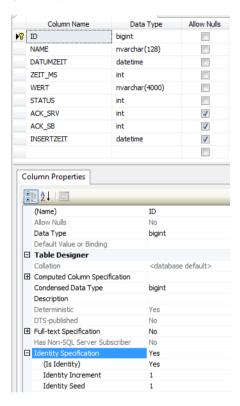
```
USE [Please put in the database name (e.g. project GUID) here]
GO
/****** Object: Table [dbo].[SENDEN] Script Date: 06/18/2011 15:52:29 ******/

SET ANSI_NULLS ON
GO
SET QUOTED_IDENTIFIER ON
GO
 CREATE TABLE [dbo].[SENDEN](
  [ID] [bigint] IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL,
  [NAME] [nvarchar](128) NOT NULL,
  [DATUMZEIT] [datetime] NOT NULL,
  [ZEIT_MS] [int] NOT NULL,
  [WERT] [nvarchar](4000) NOT NULL,
  [STATUS] [int] NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT [PK_SENDEN] PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED
([ID] ASC )WITH (PAD_INDEX = OFF, STATISTICS_NORECOMPUTE = OFF, IGNORE_DUP_KEY = OFF,
ALLOW_ROW_LOCKS = ON, ALLOW_PAGE_LOCKS = ON)
ON [PRIMARY] )
ON [PRIMARY]
```

SENDEN

If this query is used in SQL Management Studio to create the table, the `database name` must be entered in "`USE[]`".

Query:

```
USE [Please put in the database name (e.g. project GUID) here]
GO
/****** Object: Table [dbo].[EMPFANGEN] Script Date: 06/18/2011 15:52:29 ******/

SET ANSI_NULLS ON
GO
SET QUOTED_IDENTIFIER ON
GO
 CREATE TABLE [dbo].[EMPFANGEN](
  [ID] [bigint] IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL,
  [NAME] [nvarchar](128) NOT NULL,
  [DATUMZEIT] [datetime] NOT NULL,
  [ZEIT_MS] [int] NOT NULL,
  [WERT] [nvarchar](4000) NOT NULL,
  [STATUS] [int] NOT NULL,
```

```
    [ACK_SRV] [int] NULL,

    [ACK_SB] [int] NULL,

    [INSERTZEIT] [datetime] NULL,

CONSTRAINT [PK_ZENONEMPFANGEN] PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED

([ID] ASC )WITH (PAD_INDEX = OFF, STATISTICS_NORECOMPUTE = OFF, IGNORE_DUP_KEY = OFF,
ALLOW_ROW_LOCKS = ON, ALLOW_PAGE_LOCKS = ON)

ON [PRIMARY] )

ON [PRIMARY]
```
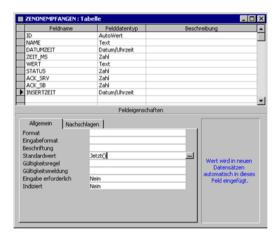
REDUNDANCY

If the driver is used in redundant operation, the following settings must be considered:

The following additional entries in the receive table are required:

Parameters	Type	Description
ACK_SRV	Number	Is set to 1 if the configured server has read
ACK_SB	Number	Is set to 1 if the configured standby has read
INSERTZEIT	Date/Time	Standard value Now(), time of insertion of the line

Additional settings:

▶ The Redundancy field must be activated.

▶ The variable file SQLDRV.txt must be on the server and on the standby server. (to be specified separately for Remote Transport)

▸ You must make sure that the database path is the same for both server and standby server, especially when using Access databases. The same also applies for the DNS file (for example path with computer name specified).

▸ In redundancy operation, a data set is then deleted if

- either `ACK_SRV` or `ACK_SB` are `1`

- or if `INSERTZEIT` is older than `5` minutes

7. Configuration

In this chapter you will learn how to use the driver in a project and which settings you can change.

> 💡 **Info**
>
> *Find out more about further settings for zenon variables in the chapter Variables (main.chm::/15247.htm) of the online manual.*
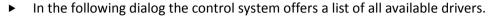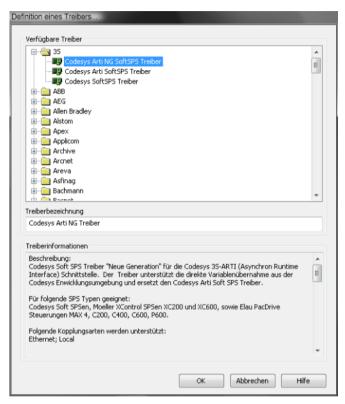
7.1 Creating a driver

In order to create a new driver:

▸ Right-click on `Driver` in the Project Manage and select `Driver new` in the context menu.

▶ In the following dialog the control system offers a list of all available drivers.

▶ Select the desired driver and give it a name:

- The driver name has to be unique, i.e. if one and the same driver is to be used several times in one project, every time a new name has to be given each time.

- The driver name is part of the file name. Therefore it may only contain characters which are supported by the operating system. Invalid characters are replaced by an underscore (_).

- **Attention:** This name cannot be changed later on.

▶ Confirm the dialog with ok. In the following dialog the single configurations of the drivers are defined.

▶ Only the respective required drivers need to be loaded for a project. Later loading of an additional driver is possible without problems.

> 💡 **Info**
>
> *For new projects and for existing projects which are converted to version 6.21 or higher, the following drivers are created automatically:*
>
> ▸ Internal
>
> ▸ MathDr32
>
> ▸ SysDrv.

▸
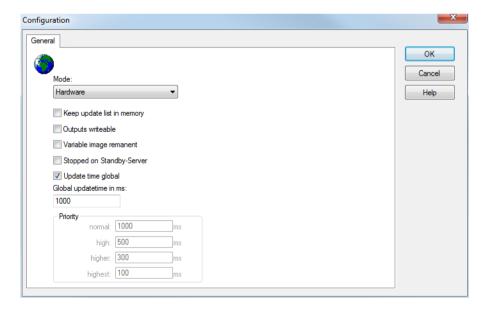
7.2 Settings in the driver dialog

You can change the following settings of the driver:

7.2.1 General

Parameters	Description
Mode	Allows to switch between hardware mode and simulation mode ▸ Hardware: A connection to the control is established. ▸ Simulation static No communication between to the control is established, the values are simulated by the driver. In this modus the values remain constant or the variables keep the values which were set by zenon Logic. Each variable has its own memory area, e.g. two variables of the type marker with offset 79 can have different values in the Runtime and do not influence each other. Exception: The simulator driver. ▸ Simulation - counting No communication between to the control is established, the values are simulated by the driver. In this modus the driver increments the values within a value range automatically. ▸ Simulation - programmed N communication is established to the PLC. The values are calculated by a freely programmable simulation project. The simulation project is created with the help of the zenon Logic Workbench and runs in a zenon Logic Runtime which is integrated in the driver. For details see chapter Driver simulation (main.chm::/25206.htm).
Keep update list in the memory	Variables which were requested once are still requested from the control even if they are currently not needed. This has the advantage that e.g. multiple screen switches after the screen was opened for the first time are executed faster because the variables need not be requested again. The disadvantage is a higher load for the communication to the control.
Output can be written	Active: Outputs can be written. Inactive: Writing of outputs is prevented. Note: Not available for every driver.

Variable image remanent	This option saves and restores the current value, time stamp and the states of a data point.
	Fundamental requirement: The variable must have a valid value and time stamp.
	The variable image is saved in mode hardware if:
	▸ one of the states S_MERKER_1(0) up to S_MERKER8(7), REVISION(9), AUS(20) or ERSATZWERT(27) is active
	The variable image is always saved if:
	▸ the variable is of the object type `Driver variable`
	▸ the driver runs in simulation mode. (not programmed simulation)
	The following states are not restored at the start of the Runtime:
	▸ SELECT(8)
	▸ WR-ACK(40)
	▸ WR-SUC(41)
	The mode **Simulation - programmed** at the driver start is not a criterion in order to restore the remanent variable image.
Stop at the Standby Server	Setting for redundancy at drivers which allow only on communication connection. For this the driver is stopped at the Standby Server and only started at the upgrade.
	Attention: If this option is active, the gapless archiving is no longer guaranteed.
	`Active`: Sets the driver at the not-process-leading Server automatically in a stop-like state. In contrast to stopping via driver command, the variable does not receive status **switched off** (**statusverarbeitung.chm::/24150.htm**) but an empty value. This prevents that at the upgrade to the Server irrelevant values are created in the AML, CEL and Historian.
Global Update time	`Active:` The set `Global update time` in `ms` is used for all variables in the project. The priority set at the variables is not used. `Inactive:` The set priorities are used for the individual variables.
Priority	Here you set the polling times for the individual priorities. All variables with the according priority are polled in the set time. The allocation is taken
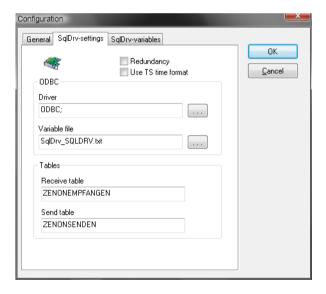
	place for each variable separately in the settings of the variable properties. The communication of the individual variables are graduated in respect of importance or necessary topicality using the priorities. Thus the communication load is distributed better.

UPDATE TIME FOR CYCLICAL DRIVER

The following applies for cyclical drivers:

For `Set value`, `Advising` of variables and `Requests`, a read cycle is immediately triggered for all drivers - regardless of the set update time. This ensures that the value is immediately available for visualization after writing. Update times can therefore be shorter than pre-set for cyclical drivers.

7.2.2   Driver dialog SqlDrv_settings
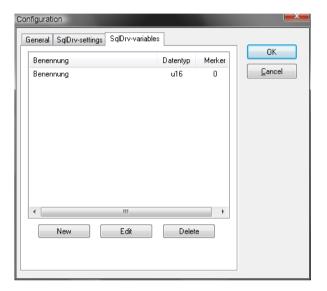
Parameters	Description
Drivers	ODBC connection including all necessary parameters. Click on the `...` button to open the dialog to select an existing connection or create a new connection. You can find help on creation in the Microsoft documentation by clicking on the **Help** button.
Variable file	File in which the variable assignment is saved. Clicking on the `...` button opens the dialog to select an existing file. Storage directory: `zenon project directory`.
Receive table	Name of the database table from which zenon receives data. Recommendation: EMPFANGEN
Send table	Name of the database table from which zenon receives data. Recommendation: SENDEN
Redundancy	Must be activated if server and standby server are supposed to access the same receive table. In this case, there must be 3 additional columns in the receive table (on page 8): ‣ ACK_SRV ‣ ACK_SB ‣ INSERTZEIT
Use TS time format	Time stamp: ODBC date and time. Must be activated if using a Microsoft SQL server data base.

7.2.3 SqlDrv variables driver dialog

In the variable list, the allocation between the database variable (plain text name) and the zenon variable (memory number) is defined.

Parameters	Description
New	Creates new variables.
Name	Variable name. **Attention:** ▸ Is created using a unique relation between zenon variable and database variable and must therefore be unique. ▸ The string must be exactly identical to the string in the table for RECEIVE in the "NAME" column (including any possible spaces). Otherwise the row from the SQL database is read but the driver can then not assign this row any variables in Runtime. (error message in the log file "Variable not Defined: 'variable name from SQL table'").
Marker number	Marker number with which the variable is defined using the Offset property. Is created using a unique relation between zenon variable and database variable and must therefore be unique.
Data type	For possible data types, see "Objects for process variables in zenon"
Change	Opens list elements for editing.
Delete	Deletes elements from the list.

8. Creating variables

This is how you can create variables in the zenon Editor:

8.1 Variables

Variables are created directly in the SqlDrv driver using the settings in Driver dialog SqlDrv variables (on page 23).

8.2 Driver objects and datatypes

Driver objects are areas available in the PLC, such as markers, data blocks etc. Here you can find out which driver objects are provided by the driver and which IEC data types can be assigned to the respective driver objects.

8.2.1 Driver objects

The following object types are available in this driver:

Driver object type	Channel type	Read / Write	Supported data types	Comment
PLC marker	8	R / W	REAL, BOOL, DINT, UDINT, USINT, INT, UINT, SINT, STRING	
Driver variable	35	R / W	BOOL, SINT, USINT, INT, UINT, DINT, UDINT, REAL, STRING	Variables for the statistical analysis of communication. Find out more in the chapter about the Driver variables (on page 34)

KANALNAME	DATENART	KANALTYP	OBJEKT	LESEN	WRITE
String	12	8	7	Y	N
float32	5	8	6	Y	N
i/u32Bit_mV	3	8	5	Y	N
i/u32Bit	4	8	5	Y	N
i/u16Bit	2	8	4	Y	N
i/u16Bit_mV	1	8	4	Y	N
i/u8Bit_mV	10	8	3	Y	N
i/u8Bit	9	8	3	Y	N
Boolean	8	8	2	Y	N

8.2.2   Mapping of the data types

All variables in zenon are derived from IEC data types. The following table compares the IEC datatypes with the datatypes of the PLC.

EXAMPLE FOR ALL POSSIBLE ZENON DATA TYPES:

PLC	zenon
I8	i/u8Bit (signed)
I16	i/u16Bit (signed)
I32	i/u32Bit (signed)
U8	i/u8Bit
U16	i/u16Bit
U32	i/u32Bit
F32	float32
Boolean	Boolean
string	String

Data type: The property `Data type` is the internal numerical name of the data type. It is also used for the extended DBF import/export of the variables.

8.3 Creating variables by importing

Variables can also be imported by importing them. The XML and DBF import is available for every driver.

8.3.1 XML import of variables from another zenon project

For the import/export of variables the following is true:

▶ The import/export must not be started from the global project.

▶ The start takes place via:

- Context menu of variables or data typ in the project tree
- or context menu of a variable or a data type
- or symbol in the symbol bar variables

> ⚠ **Attention**
>
> *When importing/overwriting an existing data type, all variables based on the existing data type are changed.*
>
> *Example:*
>
> *There is a data type XYZ derived from the type INT with variables based on this data type. The XML file to be imported also contains a data type with the name XYZ but derived from type STRING. If this data type is imported, the existing data type is overwritten and the type of all variables based on it is adjusted. I.e. the variables are now no longer INT variables, but STRING variables.*

8.3.2   DBF Import/Export

Data can be exported to and imported from dBase.

IMPORT DBF FILE

To start the import:

1. right-click on the variable list

2. in the drop-down menu of `Extended export/import...` select the `Import dBase` command

3. follow the import assistant

The format of the file is described in the chapter File structure.

> 💡 **Info**
>
> *Note:*
>
> ▸ Driver object type and data type must be amended to the target driver in the DBF file in order for variables to be imported.
>
> ▸ dBase does not support structures or arrays (complex variables) at import.

EXPORT DBF FILE

To start the export:

1. right-click on the variable list

2. in the drop-down menu of `Extended export/import...` select the `Export dBase` command

3. follow the export assistant

> ⚠ **Attention**
>
> DBF files:
>
> ▸ must correspond to the 8.3 DOS format for filenames (8 alphanumeric characters for name, 3 character suffix, no spaces)
>
> ▸ must not have dots (.) in the path name.
>   e.g. the path `C:\users\John.Smith\test.dbf` is invalid.
>   Valid: `C:\users\JohnSmith\test.dbf`
>
> ▸ must be stored close to the root directory in order to fulfill the limit for file name length including path: maximum 255 characters

The format of the file is described in the chapter File structure.

> 💡 **Info**
>
> *dBase does not support structures or arrays (complex variables) at export.*

File structure of the dBase export file

The dBaseIV file must have the following structure and contents for variable import and export:

> ⚠️ **Attention**
>
> dBase does not support structures or arrays (complex variables) when exporting.
>
> DBF files must:
>
> ▸ correspond to the 8.3 DOS format for filenames (8 alphanumeric characters for name, 3 character suffix, no spaces)
>
> ▸ Be stored close to the root directory (Root)

DESIGN

Description	Type	Field size	Comment
KANALNAME	Char	128	Variable name. The length can be limited using the MAX_LAENGE entry in **project.ini** .
KANAL_R	C	128	The original name of a variable that is to be replaced by the new name entered under "KANALNAME" (field/column must be entered manually). The length can be limited using the MAX_LAENGE entry in **project.ini** .
KANAL_D	Log	1	The variable is deleted with the 1 entry (field/column has to be created by hand).
TAGNR	C	128	Identification. The length can be limited using the MAX_LAENGE entry in **project.ini** .
EINHEIT	C	11	Technical unit
DATENART	C	3	Data type (e.g. bit, byte, word, ...) corresponds to the data type.
KANALTYP	C	3	Memory area in the PLC (e.g. marker area, data area, ...) corresponds to the driver object type.
HWKANAL	Num	3	Bus address
BAUSTEIN	N	3	Datablock address (only for variables from the data area of the PLC)
ADRESSE	N	5	Offset

BITADR	N	2	For bit variables: bit address For byte variables: 0=lower, 8=higher byte For string variables: Length of string (max. 63 characters)
ARRAYSIZE	N	16	Number of variables in the array for index variables ATTENTION: Only the first variable is fully available. All others are only available for VBA or the Recipe Group Manager
LES_SCHR	R	1	Write-Read-Authorization 0: Not allowed to set value. 1: Allowed to set value.
MIT_ZEIT	R	1	time stamp in zenon (only if supported by the driver)
OBJEKT	N	2	Driver-specific ID number of the primitive object comprises KANALTYP and DATENART
SIGMIN	Float	16	Non-linearized signal - minimum (signal resolution)
SIGMAX	F	16	Non-linearized signal - maximum (signal resolution)
ANZMIN	F	16	Technical value - minimum (measuring range)
ANZMAX	F	16	Technical value - maximum (measuring range)
ANZKOMMA	N	1	Number of decimal places for the display of the values (measuring range)
UPDATERATE	F	19	Update rate for mathematics variables (in sec, one decimal possible) not used for all other variables
MEMTIEFE	N	7	Only for compatibility reasons
HDRATE	F	19	HD update rate for historical values (in sec, one decimal possible)
HDTIEFE	N	7	HD entry depth for historical values (number)
NACHSORT	R	1	HD data as postsorted values
DRRATE	F	19	Updating to the output (for zenon DDE server, in [s], one decimal possible)
HYST_PLUS	F	16	Positive hysteresis, from measuring range
HYST_MINUS	F	16	Negative hysteresis, from measuring range
PRIOR	N	16	Priority of the variable
REAMATRIZE	C	32	Allocated reaction matrix

ERSATZWERT	F	16	Substitute value, from measuring range
SOLLMIN	F	16	Minimum for set value actions, from measuring range
SOLLMAX	F	16	Maximum for set value actions, from measuring range
VOMSTANDBY	R	1	Get value from standby server; the value of the variable is not requested from the server but from the standby-server in redundant networks
RESOURCE	C	128	Resource label. Free string for export and display in lists. The length can be limited using the MAX_LAENGE entry in **project.ini** .
ADJWVBA	R	1	Non-linear value adaption: 0: Non-linear value adaption is used 1: non linear value adaption is not used
ADJZENON	C	128	Linked VBA macro for reading the variable value for non-linear value adjustment.
ADJWVBA	C	128	Linked VBA macro for writing the variable value for non-linear value adjustment.
ZWREMA	N	16	Linked counter REMA.
MAXGRAD	N	16	Gradient overflow for counter REMA.

⚠ **Attention.**

When importing, the driver object type and data type must be amended to the target driver in the DBF file in order for variables to be imported.

LIMIT DEFINITION

Limit definition for limit values 1 to 4, and status 1 to 4:

Description	Type	Field size	Comment
AKTIV1	R	1	Limit value active (per limit value available)
GRENZWERT1	F	20	Technical value or ID number of a linked variable for a dynamic limit (see VARIABLEx) (if VARIABLEx is 1 and here it is −1, the existing variable linkage is not overwritten)
SCHWWERT1	F	16	Threshold value for limit
HYSTERESE1	F	14	Hysteresis in %
BLINKEN1	R	1	Set blink attribute
BTB1	R	1	Logging in CEL
ALARM1	R	1	Alarm
DRUCKEN1	R	1	Printer output (for CEL or Alarm)
QUITTIER1	R	1	Must be acknowledged
LOESCHE1	R	1	Must be deleted
VARIABLE1	R	1	Dyn. limit value linking the limit is defined by an absolute value (see field GRENZWERTx).
FUNC1	R	1	Function linking
ASK_FUNC1	R	1	With interrogation before execution
FUNC_NR1	N	10	ID number of the linked function (if "-1" is entered here, the existing function is not overwritten during import)
A_GRUPPE1	N	10	Alarm/event group
A_KLASSE1	N	10	Alarm/event class
MIN_MAX1	C	3	Minimum, Maximum
FARBE1	N	10	Color as Windows coding
GRENZTXT1	C	66	Limit value text
A_DELAY1	N	10	Time delay
INVISIBLE1	R	1	Invisible

Expressions in the column "Comment" refer to the expressions used in the dialog boxes for the definition of variables. For more information, see chapter Variable definition.

8.4 Driver variables

The driver kit implements a number of driver variables. These are divided into:

- ▶ Information

- ▶ Configuration

- ▶ Statistics and

- ▶ Error messages

The definitions of the variables defined in the driver kit are available in the import file **drvvar.dbf** (on the CD in the directory: `CD_Drive:/Predefined/Variables`) and can be imported from there.

Hint: Variable names must be unique in zenon. If driver variables are to be imported from **drvvar.dbf** again, the variables that were imported beforehand must be renamed.

💡 Info

Not every driver supports all driver variants.

For example:

- ▸ Variables for modem information are only supported by modem-compatible drivers

- ▸ Driver variables for the polling cycle only for pure polling drivers

- ▸ Connection-related information such as ErrorMSG only for drivers that only edit one connection at a a time

INFORMATION

Name from import	Type	Offset	Description
MainVersion	UINT	0	Main version number of the driver.
SubVersion	UINT	1	Sub version number of the driver.
BuildVersion	UINT	29	Build version number of the driver.
RTMajor	UINT	49	zenon main version number
RTMinor	UINT	50	zenon sub version number
RTSp	UINT	51	zenon service pack number
RTBuild	UINT	52	zenon build number
LineStateIdle	BOOL	24.0	TRUE, if the modem connection is idle
LineStateOffering	BOOL	24.1	TRUE, if a call is received
LineStateAccepted	BOOL	24.2	The call is accepted
LineStateDialtone	BOOL	24.3	Dialtone recognized
LineStateDialing	BOOL	24.4	Dialing active
LineStateRingBack	BOOL	24.5	While establishing the connection
LineStateBusy	BOOL	24.6	Target station is busy
LineStateSpecialInfo	BOOL	24.7	Special status information received
LineStateConnected	BOOL	24.8	Connection established
LineStateProceeding	BOOL	24.9	Dialing completed
LineStateOnHold	BOOL	24.10	Connection in hold
LineStateConferenced	BOOL	24.11	Connection in conference mode.
LineStateOnHoldPendConf	BOOL	24.12	Connection in hold for conference
LineStateOnHoldPendTransfer	BOOL	24.13	Connection in hold for transfer
LineStateDisconnected	BOOL	24.14	Connection stopped
LineStateUnknow	BOOL	24.15	Connection status unknown
ModemStatus	UDINT	24	Current modem status
TreiberStop	BOOL	28	Driver stopped

			For `driver stop`, the variable has the value `TRUE` and an **OFF** bit. After the driver has started, the variable has the value `FALSE` and no **OFF** bit.
SimulRTState	UDINT	60	Informs the status of Runtime for driver simulation.

CONFIGURATION

Name from import	Type	Offset	Description
ReconnectInRead	BOOL	27	If TRUE, the modem is automatically reconnected for reading
ApplyCom	BOOL	36	Apply changes in the settings of the serial interface. Writing to this variable immediately results in the method SrvDrvVarApplyCom being called (which currently has no further function).
ApplyModem	BOOL	37	Apply changes in the settings of the modem. Writing this variable immediately calls the method SrvDrvVarApplyModem. This closes the current connection and opens a new one according to the settings **PhoneNumberSet** and **ModemHwAdrSet.**
PhoneNumberSet	STRING	38	Telephone number, that should be used
ModemHwAdrSet	DINT	39	Hardware address for the telephone number
GlobalUpdate	UDINT	3	Update time in milliseconds (ms).
BGlobalUpdaten	BOOL	4	TRUE, if update time is global
TreiberSimul	BOOL	5	TRUE, if driver in sin simulation mode
TreiberProzab	BOOL	6	TRUE, if the variables update list should be kept in the memory
ModemActive	BOOL	7	TRUE, if the modem is active for the driver

Device	STRING	8	Name of the serial interface or name of the modem
ComPort	UINT	9	Number of the serial interface.
Baud rate	UDINT	10	Baud rate of the serial interface.
Parity	SINT	11	Parity of the serial interface
ByteSize	SINT	14	Number of bits per character of the serial interface Value = 0 if the driver cannot establish any serial connection.
StopBit	SINT	13	Number of stop bits of the serial interface.
Autoconnect	BOOL	16	TRUE, if the modem connection should be established automatically for reading/writing
PhoneNumber	STRING	17	Current telephone number
ModemHwAdr	DINT	21	Hardware address of current telephone number
RxIdleTime	UINT	18	Modem is disconnected, if no data transfer occurs for this time in seconds (s)
WriteTimeout	UDINT	19	Maximum write duration for a modem connection in milliseconds (ms).
RingCountSet	UDINT	20	Number of ringing tones before a call is accepted
ReCallIdleTime	UINT	53	Waiting time between calls in seconds (s).
ConnectTimeout	UDINT	54	Time in seconds (s) to establish a connection.

STATISTICS

Name from import	Type	Offset	Description
MaxWriteTime	UDINT	31	The longest time in milliseconds (ms) that is required for writing.
MinWriteTime	UDINT	32	The shortest time in milliseconds (ms) that is required for writing.
MaxBlkReadTime	UDINT	40	Longest time in milliseconds (ms) that is required to read a data block.
MinBlkReadTime	UDINT	41	Shortest time in milliseconds (ms) that is required to read a data block.
WriteErrorCount	UDINT	33	Number of writing errors
ReadSucceedCount	UDINT	35	Number of successful reading attempts
MaxCycleTime	UDINT	22	Longest time in milliseconds (ms) required to read all requested data.
MinCycleTime	UDINT	23	Shortest time in milliseconds (ms) required to read all requested data.
WriteCount	UDINT	26	Number of writing attempts
ReadErrorCount	UDINT	34	Number of reading errors
MaxUpdateTimeNormal	UDINT	56	Time since the last update of the priority group `Normal` in milliseconds (ms).
MaxUpdateTimeHigher	UDINT	57	Time since the last update of the priority group `Higher` in milliseconds (ms).
MaxUpdateTimeHigh	UDINT	58	Time since the last update of the priority group `High` in milliseconds (ms).
MaxUpdateTimeHighest	UDINT	59	Time since the last update of the priority group `Highest` in milliseconds (ms).

PokeFinish	BOOL	55	Goes to 1 for a query, if all current pokes were executed

ERROR MESSAGES

Name from import	Type	Offset	Description
ErrorTimeDW	UDINT	2	Time (in seconds since 1.1.1970), when the last error occurred.
ErrorTimeS	STRING	2	Time (in seconds since 1.1.1970), when the last error occurred.
RdErrPrimObj	UDINT	42	Number of the PrimObject, when the last reading error occurred.
RdErrStationsName	STRING	43	Name of the station, when the last reading error occurred.
RdErrBlockCount	UINT	44	Number of blocks to read when the last reading error occurred.
RdErrHwAdresse	UDINT	45	Hardware address when the last reading error occurred.
RdErrDatablockNo	UDINT	46	Block number when the last reading error occurred.
RdErrMarkerNo	UDINT	47	Marker number when the last reading error occurred.
RdErrSize	UDINT	48	Block size when the last reading error occurred.
DrvError	SINT	25	Error message as number
DrvErrorMsg	STRING	30	Error message as text
ErrorFile	STRING	15	Name of error log file

9. Driver-specific functions

This driver supports the following functions:

The driver gets real-time values or real-time archive values from a receive table in the database and writes set values to a send table in the database. The identification of the variables is realized with a unique allocation between the zenon internal memory number and a plain text name in the tables. This allocation has to be projected in the driver. In zenon, the time entered in the database, i.e. realtime, will be used (e.g. CEL, AML,...).

LIMITATIONS

▶ At least one non-RDA variable must be registered for it to work without problems. This means: To be able to query real-time archive data, at least one variable with real-time values to query must be registered. To do this, a screen that contains real-time values must be switched, or at least one (dummy) variable with limit monitoring must be created.

▶ The database is never polled if only RDA variables are created.

▶ The connection to an MySql database with "MySQL ODBC Driver 3.51" does not work; the ODBC driver of this version does not support any dynasets.

MAXIMUM STRING LENGTH

The maximum string length for reading and writing is 32767 characters. There are also limits due to the database used.
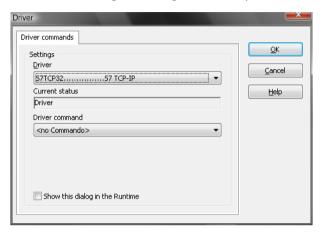
10. Driver commands

This chapter describes standard functions that are valid for most zenon drivers. Not all functions described here are available for every driver. For example, a driver that does not, according to the data sheet, support a modem connection also does not have any modem functions.

Driver commands are used to influence drivers using zenon; start and stop for example.
The engineering is implemented with the help of function `Driver commands`. To do this:

▶ create a new function

▶ select *Variables -> Driver commands*

▶ The dialog for configuration is opened

Parameters	Description
Drivers	Drop-down list with all drivers which are loaded in the project.
Current state	Fixed entry which has no function in the current version.
Driver commands	Drop-down list for the selection of the command.
▶ Start driver (online mode)	Driver is reinitialized and started.
▶ Stop driver (offline mode)	Driver is stopped. No new data is accepted. Note: If the driver is in offline mode, all variables that were created for this driver receive the status switched off (OFF; Bit 20).
▶ Driver in simulation mode	Driver is set into simulation mode. The values of all variables of the driver are simulated by the driver. No values from the connected hardware (e.g. PLC, bus system, ...) are displayed.
▶ Driver in hardware mode	Driver is set into hardware mode. For the variables of the driver the values from the connected hardware (e.g. PLC, bus system, ...) are displayed.
▶ Driver-specific command	Enter driver-specific commands. Opens input field in order to enter a command.
▶ Activate driver write set value	Write set value to a driver is allowed.
▶ Deactivate driver	Write set value to a driver is prohibited.

	`write set value`	
▸	`Establish connection with modem`	Establish connection (for modem drivers) Opens the input fields for the hardware address and for the telephone number.
▸	`Disconnect from modem`	Terminate connection (for modem drivers)
	`Show this dialog in the Runtime`	The dialog is shown in Runtime so that changes can be made.

DRIVER COMMANDS IN THE NETWORK

If the computer, on which the `driver command` function is executed, is part of the zenon network, additional actions are carried out. A special network command is sent from the computer to the project server, which then executes the desired action on its driver. In addition, the Server sends the same driver command to the project standby. The standby also carries out the action on its driver.

This makes sure that Server and Standby are synchronized. This only works if the Server and the Standby both have a working and independent connection to the hardware.

11. Error analysis

Should there be communication problems, this chapter will assist you in finding out the error.

11.1   Analysis tool

All zenon modules such as Editor, Runtime, drivers, etc. write messages to a joint log file. To display them correctly and clearly, use the Diagnosis Viewer (main.chm::/12464.htm) program that was also installed with zenon. You can find it under *Start/All programs/zenon/Tools 7.00 -> Diagviewer.*

zenon driver log all errors in the log files. The default folder for the log files is subfolder `LOG` in directory `ProgramData`, example: `C:\ProgramData\zenon \zenon700\LOG` for zenon version 7.00 SP0. Log files are text files with a special structure.

Attention: With the default settings, a driver only logs error information. With the `Diagnosis Viewer` you can enhance the diagnosis level for most of the drivers to "Debug" and "Deep Debug". With this the driver also logs all other important tasks and events.

In the Diagnosis Viewer you can also:

- ▶ follow currently created entries live

- ▶ customize the logging settings

- ▶ change the folder in which the log files are saved

Hints:

1. In Windows CE even errors are not logged per default due to performance reasons.

2. The Diagnosis Viewer displays all entries in UTC (coordinated world time) and not in local time.

3. The Diagnosis Viewer does not display all columns of a log file per default. To display more columns activate property `Add all columns with entry` in the context menu of the column header.

4. If you only use `Error logging`, the problem description is in column `Error text`. For other diagnosis level the description is in column `General text`.

5. For communication problems many drivers also log error numbers which the PLC assigns to them. They are displayed in `Error text` and/or `Error code` and/or `Driver error parameter(1 and 2)`. Hints on the meaning of error codes can be found in the driver documentation and the protocol/PLC description.

6. At the end of your test set back the diagnosis level from `Debug` or `Deep Debug`. At `Debug` and `Deep Debug` there are a great deal of data for logging which are saved to the hard drive and which can influence your system performance. They are still logged even after you close the `Diagnosis Viewer`.

💡 **Info**

You can find further information on the Diagnosis Viewer in the Diagnose Viewer (main.chm::/12464.htm) chapter.

11.2 Check list

▶ Are sqldrv.txt on the server and standby?

▶ Have you analyzed the error text file (which errors did occur)?

For further analysis of errors, send the following to your support department in charge:

▶ Project backup

▶ "Error text file" (this is in the prject path under `RT\FILES\zenon\custom\log`)