

zenon driver manual BrTcp32

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1. Welcome to COPA-DATA help

GENERAL HELP

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2. BrTcp32

3. BRTCP32 - Data sheet

General:	
Driver file name	BRTCP32.exe
Driver name	BR TCP-IP
PLC types	B+R System 2000 and B+R Burklimat
PLC manufacturer	Bernecker + Rainer;

Driver supports:	
Protocol	B+R TCP;
Addressing: Address-based	x
Addressing: Name-based	-
Spontaneous communication	x
Polling communication	-
Online browsing	-
Offline browsing	-
Real-time capable	x
Blockwrite	-
Modem capable	-
Serial logging	-
RDA numerical	-
RDA String	-



Requirements:	
Hardware PC	Standard network card
Software PC	-
Hardware PLC	-
Software PLC	Needs special software in the B+R System 2000 PLC
Requires v-dll	-

Platforms:	
Operating systems	Windows 7, 8, 8.1 Server 2008R2, Server 2012, Server 2012R2;
CE platforms	-;

4. Driver history

Date	Driver version	Change
07.07.08	1800	Created driver documentation

DRIVER VERSIONING

The versioning of the drivers was changed with zenon 7.10. There is a cross-version build number as of this version. This is the number in the 4th position of the file version,

For example: 7.10.0.4228 means: The driver is for version 7.10 service pack 0, and has the build number 4228.

Expansions or error rectifications will be incorporated into a build in the future and are then available form the next consecutive build number.



Example

A driver extension was implemented in build **4228**. The driver that you are using is build number **8322**. Because the build number of your driver is higher than the build number of the extension, the extension is included. The version number of the driver (the first three digits of the file version) do not have any significance in relation to this. The drivers are version-agnostic

5. Requirements

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

5.1 PC

HARDWARE

Network card

Interface: Ethernet

Protocol: B&R TCP

SOFTWARE

Copy the driver file BrTcp32.exe into the current program directory (unless it is already there) and enter it into the TREIBER_EN.XML file with the tool DriverInfo.exe.

The configuration file (according to the driver settings) must be sent to the project directory on the target PC. For this, the file has to be entered in the Remote Transport explicitly.

5.2 Control

HARDWARE

B&R System 2000



Interface: Ethernet

Protocol: B&R TCP

Ethernet connection (TCP/IP). The handling function block must be installed and configured on the PLC.

6. Configuration

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

Information

Find out more about further settings for zenon variables in the chapter Variables (main.chm::/15247.htm) of the online manual.

6.1 Creating a driver

In order to create a new driver:

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



finition of driver		
Available drivers		
🕞 - 📇 3S		<u> </u>
Codesys Arti NG SoftPLC driver	-	
Codesys Arti SoftPLC driver	=	
Codesys SoftPLC driver		
ABB		
AEG		
🗄 💼 Allen-Bradley		
Alstom		
I Apex		
Applicom		
Arcnet		
🗄 💮 Areva		
a Asfinag		
		-
Driver name		
Codesys Arti NG driver		
Driver information		
Description: Codesys Soft PLC driver "New Generation" for the C Interface) interface. The driver supports direct vari environment and replaces the Codesys Arti Soft PLC Supported PLC types: Codesys Soft PLCs, Moeller XControl PLCs XC200 ar MAX 4, C200, C400, C600, P600. Supported connection types: Ethernet; Local	iable import from the Codesys development C driver.	* III *
(OK Cancel Help	

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

- 3. 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, 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.



4. Confirm the dialog with ox. 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.

Information
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.

6.2 Settings in the driver dialog

You can change the following settings of the driver:

6.2.1 General

The configuration dialog is opened when a driver is created. In order to be able to open the dialog later for editing, double click on the driver in the list or click on the **Configuration** property.

Configuration			
General			
	OK Cancel		
Mode:	Cancer		
Hardware	Help		
Keep update list in memory			
Outputs writeable			
🔲 Variable image remanent			
Stopped on Standby-Server			
☑ Update time global			
Global updatetime in ms:			
1000			
Priority normal: 1000 ms			
high: 500 ms			
higher: 300 ms			
highest: 100 ms			



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 on 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.
	Note: Not available if the CE terminal serves as a data server. You can find further information in the zenon Operator manual in the CE terminal as a data server chapter.
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	The polling times for the individual priority classes are set here. All variables with the according priority are polled in the set time.
	The allocation to the variables takes place 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.
Attention: Priority classes are not supported by each driver For example, drivers that communicate spontaneously do not support it.

CLOSE DIALOG

Parameters	Description	
OK	Applies all changes in all tabs and closes the dialog.	
Cancel	Discards all changes in all tabs and closes the dialog.	
Help	Opens online help.	

UPDATE TIME FOR CYCLICAL DRIVERS

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.

6.2.2 Basic setting

Here all driver specific settings are done.

Configuration	
General Basic settings Conn. TCP/IP	
TCP - configuration file:	ОК
BrTcp32_BrTcp32.txt	Cancel
Error waiting time:	
20000 ms	



Parameters	Description
TCP Configuration File	In this file, all connections and items are stored. It must be placed on the engineering computer and on the runtime computer in the project directory.
Error Waiting Time	This is the waiting time for communication errors. After every third part of this time, live messages are sent to the PLC.

6.2.3 Conn. TCP/IP

Here you define all connections and their items.

Configuration				
General Basic settings Conn. TCP/IP				
				ОК
TCP - configuration file: Default.tc)			Cancel
Connections				Lancel
Connection list		Item list		
Connection name	Net	Item name	Offset	
Connection0	0	testevent0	0	
New Delete	Edit	New Delete	Edit	

Parameters	Description
Connection list	This list contains all connections. If a connection is selected, the configured items will appear in the 'Item list'.
Item list	This list contains all items that belong to the connection currently selected in the 'connection list'.
Connection	Here the connection settings are defined.

Connection	23
Net address	1
Connection name	Connection1
IP address	Port
192 . 168 . 0 . 20	3 20001
ОК	Cancel



Parameters	Description
Net address	Enter a unique net address that will be used to associate a variable in zenon with this connection.
Connection name	Freely definable name.
IP address	IP address of PLC.
Port	TCP port on the PLC which the server is listening to.

Item		×
zenOn		
Offset	1	
Name	testevent0	
B&R		
Anlage	1	🔽 mit Zeitstempel
Gerät	3	
Datentyp	2	
Datenpunkt	0	
Item	0	
	ОК	Cancel

Parameters	Description
Offset	Enter a unique offset that will be used to associate a zenon variable with this item.
Name	Freely definable name.
Equipment	Part of the address in the PLC.
Device	Part of the address in the PLC.
Data type	Part of the address in the PLC.
Data point	Part of the address in the PLC.
Item	Part of the address in the PLC.
With time stamp	Item is logged in with a time stamp.

7. Creating variables

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

7.1 Creating variables in the Editor

Variables can be created:

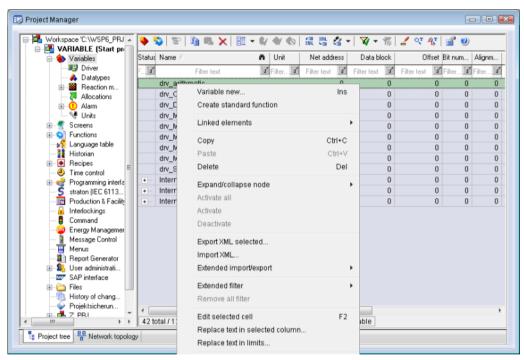


- as simple variables
- ▶ in arrays (main.chm::/15262.htm)
- as structure variables (main.chm::/15278.htm)

VARIABLE DIALOG

To create a new variable, regardless of which type:

1. Select the New variable command in the variables node in the context menu



- 2. The dialog for configuring variables is opened
- 3. configure the variable



ate variable		
Settings		
Name: S Variable		
S_Variable		
Driver		
SIMUL32 - SIMUL_WIZ		•
Driver object type		
PLC marker		-
Datatype		
REAL		
Array anthings		
Array settings		
Start index is 1		
Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 3
0	0	0
Addressing options		
Automatic addressing	J	
O Addressing according	to data type offset a	nd start offset
Manual addressing		
Each datatype starts	with new offset	
Automatic addressing		
Activate all elements		
 Activate element mar 		
	Finish	
Back	Finish	Cancel Help

4. The settings that are possible depends on the type of variables



Property	Description
Name	Distinct name of the variable. If a variable with the same name already exists in the project, no additional variable can be created with this name.
	Maximum length: 128 Zeichen
	Attention: The characters # and @ are not permitted in variable names. If non-permitted characters are used, creation of variables cannot be completed and the Finish button remains inactive. Note: For some drivers, the addressing is possible over the property Symbolic address, as well.
Driver	Select the desired driver from the drop-down list.
	Note: If no driver has been opened in the project, the driver for internal variables (Intern.exe (Main.chm::/Intern.chm::/Intern.htm)) is automatically loaded.
Driver object type (cti.chm::/28685.htm)	Select the appropriate driver object type from the drop-down list.
Data type	Select the desired data type. Click on the button to open the selection dialog.
Array settings	Expanded settings for array variables. You can find details in the Arrays chapter.
Addressing options	Expanded settings for arrays and structure variables. You can find details in the respective section.
Automatic element activation	Expanded settings for arrays and structure variables. You can find details in the respective section.

INHERITANCE FROM DATA TYPE

Measuring range, Signal range and Set value are always:

- derived from the datatype
- Automatically adapted if the data type is changed

Note for signal range: If a change is made to a data type that does not support the set **signal range**, the **signal range** is amended automatically. For example, for a change from **INT** to **SINT**, the **signal range** is changed to 127. The amendment is also carried out if the **signal range** was not inherited from the data type. In this case, the **measuring range** must be adapted manually.



7.2 Addressing

Property	Description
Name	Freely definable name
	Attention: the name must be unique within each control system project.
Identification	Any text can be entered here, e.g. for resource labels, comments
Net address	Bus address or net address of the variable.
	This address refers to the bus address in the connection configuration of the driver. This defines the PLC, on which the variable resides.
Data block	For variables of object type Extended data block, enter the datablock number here.
	Configurable [0 4294967295] . Please look up the exact maximum range for data blocks in the manual of the PLC.
Offset	Offset of the variable; the memory address of the variable in the PLC. Configurable [0 4294967295]
Alignment	not used for this driver
Bit number	Number of the bit within the configured offset.
	Valid input [0 65535], Working range [07]
String length	Only available for String variables: Maximum number of characters that the variable can take.
Driver object type	Depending on the employed driver, an object type is selected during the creation of the variable; the type can be changed here later.
Data type	Data type of the variable, which is selected during the creation of the variable; the type can be changed here later.
	ATTENTION: If you change the data type later, all other properties of the variable must be checked and adjusted, if necessary.

7.3 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.



7.3.1 Driver objects

Driver object type	Channel type	Read / Write	Supported data types	Comment
DATASTREAM-T RIGGER	9	R / W	USINT, SINT	
SETCLOCK-TRIG GER	64	R / W	USINT, SINT	
PLC marker	8	R / W	LREAL, BOOL, REAL, DINT, UDINT, INT, UINT, STRING, USINT, SINT	
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 28)

The following object types are available in this driver:

OBJECTS FOR PROCESS VARIABLES IN ZENON

Channel name	Data type	Channel type	Object	Read	Write
BIT	8	8	2	Y	Y
ВУТЕ	9	8	3	Y	Y
BYTE _mV	10	8	3	Y	Y
WORD	2	8	4	Y	Y
WORD _mV	1	8	4	Y	Y
DWORD	4	8	5	Y	Y
DWORD _mV	3	8	5	Y	Y
FLOAT	5	8	6	Y	Y
DOUBLE	6	8	6	Y	Y
STRING	12	8	7	Y	Y
DATASTREAM -TRIGGER	9	9	8	Y	Y
SETCLOCK-T RIGGER	9	64	9	N	Y



7.3.2 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.

EXAMPLES FOR ALL POSSIBLE ZENON DATA TYPES

PLC	zenon
18	i/u8Bit (signed)
I16	i/u16Bit (signed)
I32	i/u32Bit (signed)
U8	i/u8Bit
U16	i/u16Bit
U32	i/u32Bit
F32	float32
f64	double64
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.

7.4 Creating variables by importing

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

Information

You can find details on the import and export of variables in the Import-Export (main.chm::/13028.htm) manual in the Variables (main.chm::/13045.htm) section.

7.4.1 XML import

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 INTwith 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.

7.4.2 DBF Import/Export

Data can be exported to and imported from dBase.

Information

Import and Export via CSV or dBase supported; no driver specific variable settings, such as formulas. Use export/import via XML for this.

IMPORT DBF FILE

To start the import:

- 1. right-click on the variable list
- 2. in the drop-down list 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.



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 list 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.

Information

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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) at export.

DBF files must:

- conform with there name to the 8.3 DOS format (8 alphanumeric characters for name, 3 characters for extension, no space)
- Be stored close to the root directory (Root)

STRUCTURE

Description	Туре	Field size	Comment	
KANALNAME	Char	128	Variable name.	
			The length can be limited using the MAX_LAENGE entry in project.ini.	
KANAL_R	С	128	The original name of a variable that is to be replaced by the new name entered under "VARIABLENNAME" (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	С	128	Identification.	
			The length can be limited using the MAX_LAENGE entry in project.ini.	
EINHEIT	С	11	Technical unit	
DATENART	С	3	Data type (e.g. bit, byte, word,) corresponds to the data type	
KANALTYP	С	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)	
ADDRESS	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 zenon (only if supported by the driver)	
OBJEKT	N	2	Driver-specific ID number of the primitive object comprises TREIBER-OBJEKTTYP and DATENTYP	
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 decime 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	С	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	С	128	Resources 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	С	128	Linked VBA macro for reading the variable value for non-linear value adjustment.
ADJWVBA	С	128	ed 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 bis 4:



Description	Туре	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	Is not used
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	Functions linking
ASK_FUNC1	R	1	Execution via Alarm Message List
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	С	3	Minimum, Maximum
FARBE1	N	10	Color as Windows coding
GRENZTXT1	С	66	Limit 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.

7.5 Driver variables



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

- Information
- Configuration
- Statistics and
- Error message

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.

Note: 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.



Information

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	Туре	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 terminated.
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	Туре	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	USINT	14	Number of bits per character of the serial interface
			Value = 0 if the driver cannot establish any serial connection.
StopBit	USINT	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	UINT	54	Time in seconds (s) to establish a connection.

STATISTICS

Name from import	Туре	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 MESSAGE

Name from import	Туре	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	DINT	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	USINT	25	Error message as number
DrvErrorMsg	STRING	30	Error message as text
ErrorFile	STRING	15	Name of error log file

8. Driver-specific functions

The driver supports the following functions:

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LOGFILE=1

Activates the special extended logging of the driver. You can look at the entries with the Diagnosis Viewer (see -> Analysis tools (on page 38))

LIMITATIONS

If you deactivate the option "Keep PV update list in memory", requests will not be processed correctly, because in this case, the PLC will always return the last valid status.

There must always be at least one active variable per driver that is registered in the driver. Otherwise, the connection will not be used anymore and watchdogs etc. will no longer be sent.



9. 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

Driver	
Driver commands	
Settings Driver	
57TCP3257 TCP-IP	Cancel
Current status	Help
Driver	
Driver command	
<no commando=""></no>	
Show this dialog in the Runtime	
Show ons datag in the kundle	



Parameters		Description		
Drivers Current state Driver commands		Drop-down list with all drivers which are loaded in the project.		
		Fixed entry which has no function in the current version.		
		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	Write set value to a driver is prohibited.		
•	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)		
Sh	ow 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.



10. Error analysis

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

10.1 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 7.20 -> 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\COPA-DATA\LOG. 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

Note:

- 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.



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



10.2 Error numbers

B&R ERROR CODES

Error message	Code	Error text	Description
BRT_ERR_INVALIDAK	1	Unknown request ID	The server has received a request with an unknown request ID.
BRT_ERR_NO_ITEM	2	Item not found	The item address in the request of a client is erroneous (This message is no longer used and has been replaced by the messages with the error codes 14 to 18)
BRT_ERR_WRONG_LEN	3	Wrong file length	The length specified in the request of a client does not match the length of the addressed item on the server.
BRT_ERR_WRONG_HYST	4	Wrong hysteresis	While loggin in an item, the client has specified an invalid hysteresis
BRT_ERR_IS_LOGGED	5	Item is already logged	The client tries to log in an item that is already logged
BRT_ERR_ITEM_NO_TS	6	Item has no time stamp	The client tries to log in or read an item with time stamp that does not have a time stamp on the server
BRT_ERR_ITEM_NO_LOGON	7	Item is already logged off	The client tries to log off an item that is already logged off
BRT_ERR_NO_STREAM	8	No data stream	While reading or during the spontaneous transmission of a data stream, the specified address does not refer to a data stream
BRT_ERR_RTC_SET	9	Write error from realtime clock	The realtime clock of the server could not be set
BRT_ERR_ITEM_NOT_WRITEABLE	10	Item write-protected	The server has received a write request for a write-protected item



BRT_ERR_WRITE_PIPE_FULL	11	Write buffer is full.	The maximum number of pending write requests on the server has been exceeded
BRT_ERR_ITEM_NO_DATA	12	Item has no valid data	At the time a client registers, there is no valid data for the addressed item
BRT_ERR_SWC_SET	13	Write error by SW clock	The software clock of the server could not be set
BRT_ERR_UNKNOWN_UNIT	14	Unknown equipment number	The server has received a request with an unknown equipment number.
BRT_ERR_UNKNOWN_DEVICE	15	Unknown device	The server has received a request with an unknown device number.
BRT_ERR_UNKNOWN_TYPE	16	Unknown data type	The server has received a request with an unknown datatype index
BRT_ERR_UNKNOWN_POINT	17	Unknown data point	The server has received a request with an unknown data point index
BRT_ERR_WRONG_ITEM	18	Wrong item	The server has received a request with an unknown or invalid item index

ERROR CODES IN THE API

The following is a list of possible error codes returned by the WSAGetLastError call, along with their ex-tended explanations. Errors are listed in alphabetical order by error macro. Some error codes defined in Winsock2.h are not returned from any function-these are not included in this topic.



Error (Code)	Meaning	Description
WSAEACCES (10013)	Permission denied.	An attempt was made to access a socket in a way forbidden by its access permissions. An example is using a broadcast address for sendto without broadcast permission being set using set-sockopt(SO_BROADCAST).
		Another possible reason for the WSAEACCES error is that when the bind function is called (on Windows NT 4 SP4 or later), another application, service, or kernel mode driver is bound to the same address with exclusive access. Such exclusive access is a new feature of Windows NT 4 SP4 and later, and is imple-mented by using the SO_EXCLUSIVEADDRUSE option.
WSAEADDRINUSE (10048)	Address already in use.	Typically, only one usage of each socket address (protocol/IP address/port) is permitted. This error oc-curs if an application attempts to bind a socket to an IP address/port that has already been used for an existing socket, or a socket that was not closed properly, or one that is still in the process of closing. For server applications that need to bind multiple sockets to the same port number, consider using set-sockopt(SO_REUSEADDR). Client applications usually need not call bind at all-connect chooses an unused port automatically. When bind is called with a wildcard address (involving ADDR_ANY), a WSAEADDRINUSE error could be delayed until the specific address is committed. This could happen with a call to another function later, including connect, listen, WSAConnect, or WSAJoinLeaf.
WSAEADDRNOTAVAIL (10049)	Cannot assign requested address.	The requested address is not valid in its context. This normally results from an attempt to bind to an address that is not valid for the local machine. This can also result from connect, sendto, WSAConnect, WSAJoinLeaf, or WSASendTo when the remote address or port is not valid for a remote machine (for example, address or port 0).
WSAEAFNOSUPPORT (10047)	Address family not supported by protocol family.	An address incompatible with the requested protocol was used. All sockets are created with an associ-ated address family (that is, AF_INET for Internet Protocols) and a generic protocol type (that is, SOCK_STREAM). This error is returned if an incorrect protocol is explicitly requested in the socket call, or if an address of the wrong family is used for a socket, for example, in sendto.
WSAEALREADY (10037)	Operation already in progress.	An operation was attempted on a nonblocking socket with an operation already in progress-that is, calling connect a second time on a nonblocking socket that is already connecting, or canceling an asynchronous request (WSAAsyncGetXbyY) that has already been canceled or completed.
WSAECONNABORTED	Software caused connection abort.	An established connection was aborted by the software in your host machine, possibly due to a data transmission time-out or protocol error.
WSAECONNREFUSED	Connection refused.	No connection could be made because the target machine actively refused it. This usually results from trying to connect to a service that is inactive on the foreign host-that is, one with no server application running.
WSAECONNRESET (10054)	Connection reset by peer.	An existing connection was forcibly closed by the remote host. This normally results if the peer application on the remote host is suddenly stopped, the host is rebooted, or the remote host uses a hard close (see setsockopt for more information on the SO_LINGER option on the remote socket.) This error may also result if a connection was broken due to keep-alive activity detecting a failure while one or more operations are in progress. Operations that were in progress fail with WSAENETRESET. Subsequent operations fail with WSAECONNRESET.
WSAEDESTADDRREQ	Destination address required.	A required address was omitted from an operation on a socket. For example, this error is returned if sendto is called with the remote address of ADDR_ANY.



WSAEFAULT	Bad address.	The system detected an invalid pointer address in attempting to use a pointer argument of
(10014)		a call. This error occurs if an application passes an invalid pointer value, or if the length of the buffer is too small. For instance, if the length of an argument, which is a SOCKADDR structure, is smaller than the sizeof(SOCKADDR).
WSAEHOSTDOWN (10064)	Host is down.	A socket operation failed because the destination host is down. A socket operation encountered a dead host. Networking activity on the local host has not been initiated.
· · ·		These conditions are more likely to be indicated by the error WSAETIMEDOUT.
WSAEHOSTUNREACH (10065)	No route to host.	A socket operation was attempted to an unreachable host. See WSAENETUNREACH.
		A blacking coopering is suprathe uppering. Windows Coolests aske allows a single
WSAEINPROGRESS	Operation now in progress.	A blocking operation is currently executing. Windows Sockets only allows a single blocking operation-per- task or thread-to be outstanding, and if any other function call is made (whether or not it references that or any other socket) the function fails with the WSAEINPROGRESS error.
WSAEINTR	Interrupted function call.	A blocking operation was interrupted by a call to WSACancelBlockingCall.
(10004) WSAEINVAL (10022)	Invalid argument.	Some invalid argument was supplied (for example, specifying an invalid level to the setsockopt function). In some instances, it also refers to the current state of the socket-for instance, calling accept on a socket that is not listening.
WSAEISCONN (10056)	Socket is already connected.	A connect request was made on an already-connected socket. Some implementations also return this error if sendto is called on a connected SOCK_DGRAM socket (for SOCK_STREAM sockets, the to pa-rameter in sendto is ignored) although other implementations treat this as a legal occurrence.
WSAEMFILE (10024)	Too many open files.	Too many open sockets. Each implementation may have a maximum number of socket handles avail-able, either globally, per process, or per thread.
WSAEMSGSIZE (10040)	Message too long.	A message sent on a datagram socket was larger than the internal message buffer or some other network limit, or the buffer used to receive a datagram was smaller than the datagram itself.
WSAENETDOWN (10050)	Network is down.	A socket operation encountered a dead network. This could indicate a serious failure of the network sys-tem (that is, the protocol stack that the Windows Sockets DLL runs over), the network interface, or the local network itself.
WSAENETRESET (10052)	Network dropped connection on reset.	The connection has been broken due to keep-alive activity detecting a failure while the operation was in progress. It can also be returned by setsockopt if an attempt is made to set SO_KEEPALIVE on a con-nection that has already failed.
WSAENETUNREACH	Network is unreachable.	A socket operation was attempted to an unreachable network. This usually means the local software knows no route to reach the remote host.
WSAENOBUFS (10055)	No buffer space available.	An operation on a socket could not be performed because the system lacked sufficient buffer space or because a queue was full.
WSAENOPROTOOPT (10042)	Bad protocol option.	An unknown, invalid or unsupported option or level was specified in a getsockopt or setsockopt call.
WSAENOTCONN	Socket is not connected.	A request to send or receive data was disallowed because the socket is not connected and (when send-ing on a datagram socket using sendto) no address was supplied. Any



(10057)	other type of operation might also return this error-for example, setsockopt setting SO_KEEPALIVE if the connection has been reset.
	SO_REEPALIVE If the connection has been reset.



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WSAENOTSOCK (10038)	Socket operation on nonsocket.	An operation was attempted on something that is not a socket. Either the socket handle parameter did not reference a valid socket, or for select, a member of an fd_set was not valid.
WSAEOPNOTSUPP (10045)	Operation not supported.	The attempted operation is not supported for the type of object referenced. Usually this occurs when a socket descriptor to a socket that cannot support this operation is trying to accept a connection on a datagram socket.
WSAEPFNOSUPPORT (10046)	Protocol family not supported.	The protocol family has not been configured into the system or no implementation for it exists. This mes-sage has a slightly different meaning from WSAEAFNOSUPPORT. However, it is interchangeable in most cases, and all Windows Sockets functions that return one of these messages also specify WSAEAFNOSUPPORT.
WSAEPROCLIM (10067)	Too many processes.	A Windows Sockets implementation may have a limit on the number of applications that can use it simul-taneously. WSAStartup may fail with this error if the limit has been reached.
WSAEPROTONOSUPPOR T (10043)	Protocol not supported.	The requested protocol has not been configured into the system, or no implementation for it exists. For example, a socket call requests a SOCK_DGRAM socket, but specifies a stream protocol.
WSAEPROTOTYPE (10041)	Protocol wrong type for socket.	A protocol was specified in the socket function call that does not support the semantics of the socket type requested. For example, the ARPA Internet UDP protocol cannot be specified with a socket type of SOCK_STREAM.
WSAESHUTDOWN (10058)	Cannot send after socket shutdown.	A request to send or receive data was disallowed because the socket had already been shut down in that direction with a previous shutdown call. By calling shutdown a partial close of a socket is requested, which is a signal that sending or receiving, or both have been discontinued.
WSAESOCKTNOSUPPOR T (10044)	Socket type not supported.	The support for the specified socket type does not exist in this address family. For example, the optional type SOCK_RAW might be selected in a socket call, and the implementation does not support SOCK_RAW sockets at all.
WSAETIMEDOUT (10060)	Connection timed out.	A connection attempt failed because the connected party did not properly respond after a period of time, or the established connection failed because the connected host has failed to respond.
WSATYPE_NOT_FOUND (10109)	Class type not found.	The specified class was not found.
WSAEWOULDBLOCK (10035)	Resource temporarily unavailable.	This error is returned from operations on nonblocking sockets that cannot be completed immediately, for example recv when no data is queued to be read from the socket. It is a nonfatal error, and the operation should be retried later. It is normal for WSAEWOULDBLOCK to be reported as the result from calling connect on a nonblocking SOCK_STREAM socket, since some time must elapse for the connection to be established.
WSAHOST_NOT_FOUND (11001)	Host not found.	No such host is known. The name is not an official host name or alias, or it cannot be found in the data-base(s) being queried. This error may also be returned for protocol and service queries, and means that the specified name could not be found in the relevant database.
WSA_INVALID_HANDL	Specified event object	An application attempts to use an event object, but the specified handle is not valid.



E	handle is invalid.	
(OS dependent)		
WSA_INVALID_PARAM ETER	One or more parameters are invalid.	An application used a Windows Sockets function which directly maps to a Win32 function. The Win32 function is indicating a problem with one or more parameters.
(OS dependent)		
WSAINVALIDPROCTAB LE	Invalid procedure table from service provider.	A service provider returned a bogus procedure table to Ws2_32.dll. (Usually caused by one or more of the function pointers being null.)
(OS dependent)		
WSAINVALIDPROVIDE R	Invalid service provider version number.	A service provider returned a version number other than 2.0.
(OS dependent)		
WSA_IO_INCOMPLETE	Overlapped I/O event	The application has tried to determine the status of an overlapped operation which is not
(OS dependent)	object not in signaled state.	yet completed. Applications that use WSAGetOverlappedResult (with the fWait flag set to FALSE) in a polling mode to determine when an overlapped operation has completed, get this error code until the operation is com-plete.
WSA_IO_PENDING	Overlapped operations	The application has initiated an overlapped operation that cannot be completed
(OS dependent)	will complete later.	immediately. A comple-tion indication will be given later when the operation has been completed.
WSA_NOT_ENOUGH_ME MORY	Insufficient memory available.	An application used a Windows Sockets function that directly maps to a Win32 function. The Win32 func-tion is indicating a lack of required memory resources.
(OS dependent)		
WSANOTINITIALISED (10093)	Successful WSAStartup not yet performed.	Either the application has not called WSAStartup or WSAStartup failed. The application may be access-ing a socket that the current active task does not own (that is, trying to share a socket between tasks), or WSACleanup has been called too many times.
		share a socket between tasks), or wish cleanup has been called too many times.
WSANO_DATA (11004)	Valid name, no data record of requested type.	The requested name is valid and was found in the database, but it does not have the correct associated data being resolved for. The usual example for this is a host name-to-address translation attempt (using gethostbyname or WSAAsyncGetHostByName) which uses the DNS (Domain Name Server). An MX record is returned but no A record-indicating the host itself exists, but is not directly reachable.
WSANO_RECOVERY	This is a	This indicates some sort of nonrecoverable error occurred during a database lookup. This
(11003)	nonrecoverable error.	may be be-cause the database files (for example, BSD-compatible HOSTS, SERVICES, or PROTOCOLS files) could not be found, or a DNS request was returned by the server with a severe error.
WSAPROVIDERFAILED INIT	Unable to initialize a service provider.	Either a service provider's DLL could not be loaded (LoadLibrary failed) or the provider's WSPStartup/NSPStartup function failed.
(OS dependent)		
WSASYSCALLFAILURE	System call failure.	Returned when a system call that should never fail does. For example, if a call to
(OS dependent)		WaitForMultipleObjects fails or one of the registry functions fails trying to manipulate the protocol/name space catalogs.



WSASYSNOTREADY	Network subsystem is	This error is returned by WSAStartup if the Windows Sockets implementation cannot
(10091)	unavailable.	function at this time because the underlying system it uses to provide network services is currently unavailable. Users should check:
		That the appropriate Windows Sockets DLL file is in the current path.
		That they are not trying to use more than one Windows Sockets implementation
		simultaneously. If there is more than one Winsock DLL on your system, be sure the first one in the path is appropriate for the network subsystem currently loaded.
		The Windows Sockets implementation documentation to be sure all necessary components are currently installed and configured correctly.
WSATRY_AGAIN (11002)	Nonauthoritative host not found.	This is usually a temporary error during host name resolution and means that the local server did not receive a response from an authoritative server. A retry at some time later may be successful.
WSAVERNOTSUPPORTE D (10092)	Winsock.dll version out of range.	The current Windows Sockets implementation does not support the Windows Sockets specification ver-sion requested by the application. Check that no old Windows Sockets DLL files are being accessed.
WSAEDISCON (10101)	Graceful shutdown in progress.	Returned by WSARecv and WSARecvFrom to indicate that the remote party has initiated a graceful shut-down sequence.
WSA_OPERATION_ABO	Overlapped operation aborted.	An overlapped operation was canceled due to the closure of the socket, or the execution of the SIO_FLUSH command in WSAloctI.
(OS dependent)		

10.3 Check list

Is the connection to the PLC configured correctly (IP address, port)?

Is the PLC turned on and does the network connection work?

Did you configure the items correctly?

Does the data type of the variables and the items in the PLC match?

Are the offset and the net address in the variable correct?

Have you analyzed the "driver communication error file" (which errors have occured)?

In case of communication problems, the driver writes a detailed problem analysis into the driver communication error file. This file is stored in the project directory (RT\\FILES\\zenon\\custom\\log). The name of the file is _<drivername>.TXT.

The file can be opened with any text editor, e.g. Notepad.



For additional error analyses, please send a project backup and the "error file" to the support team responsible for you.