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User Manual

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Legal information

Safety information

This documentation contains information that you must observe for your personal safety and to prevent material damage. Read the safety information carefully and always keep this documentation within easy reach.

The safety information is presented in descending order of hazard level as follows:



DANGER

Indicates an immediate danger to humans. Failure to comply will lead to irreversible injuries or death.



WARNING

Indicates an identifiable hazard to humans. Failure to comply may lead to irreversible injuries or death.



CAUTION

Indicates an identifiable hazard to humans or potential material damage. Failure to comply may lead to reversible injuries or material damage.



ATTENTION

Indicates potential material damage. Failure to comply may lead to material damage.



NOTE

Notes give you tips, recommendations and useful information on specific actions and issues.



TIP

A tip gives you tips, tricks and recommendations from in.hub that have proven to be helpful in handling the products.

Qualified personnel

The product associated with this documentation may only be handled by personnel qualified for the respective task. The device may only be installed, commissioned and operated in compliance with the associated documentation and the safety information contained therein.

Based on their training and experience, qualified personnel are able to recognize risks and avoid potential hazards when handling these products.

Knowledge of personal computers, operating systems and web applications is required. General knowledge in the field of automation technology is recommended.

Intended use

in.hub products may only be used for the applications specified in the corresponding technical documentation.

If third-party products and components are used, they must be recommended or approved by in.hub.

Proper storage, setup, assembly, installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance are essential for the correct and safe operation of the products.

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The contents of this document have been checked for conformity with the product described. However, deviations cannot be ruled out, so that we cannot guarantee complete conformity. The information in this publication is regularly reviewed. Necessary corrections are included in subsequent editions.

1. General information

This document contains all the information you need to commission and use the device/software.

The document is intended for service technicians, system administrators and installers who connect the product with other units, configure it and commission it.

1.1. Scope of delivery

1× SIINEOS

1× User Manual as a PDF

1.2. Other applicable documents

In addition to this document, please observe the following documents. You can find these in the in.hub download portal at https://download.inhub.de/:

· Operating Instructions for the gateway or module on which SIINEOS is installed

1.3. Network security

Please bear in mind that the product does not communicate in encrypted form within the internal network. Therefore, protect your network from unauthorized access from outside! Any integration into a network with Internet access must be undertaken with great caution. It is imperative to speak with your system administrator in advance.

2. General product information

SIINEOS is a Linux-based operating system and IoT platform that is specifically tailored to meet the high requirements for data security and continuity of operations in the industrial sector.

It supports all common interfaces and fieldbus protocols for the direct connection of sensors, controllers and other peripheral devices.

Furthermore, SIINEOS enables simple data acquisition, data preprocessing and data connection to third-party systems, making it easier to get started and reducing the complexity of IoT and digitalization projects.

Comprehensive documentation on SIINEOS and a user-friendly software development kit (SDK) help you realise all the possibilities of our industrial gateways quickly and efficiently. Regular software updates continually ensure that the system is always up to date.

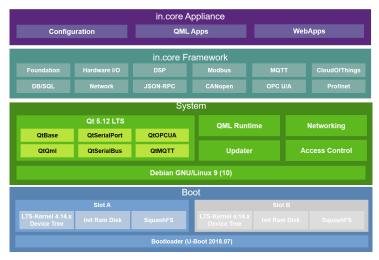
2.1. Software architecture

SIINEOS comprises four levels:

- Boot level
- System level
- In.Core framework

This is a collection of software modules that can be used to quickly create both simple and complex IoT and Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) applications.

Application level with the In.Core apps
 These consist of generic and higher-level objects and can be easily configured and combined using QML (Qt Modelling Language). Each InCore module can be imported individually and contains the actual function objects.



SIINEOS software architecture

3. Setting up the working environment with SIINEOS

This chapter gives you detailed step-by-step instructions for configuring SIINEOS and setting up your working environment.

You can also get help in short form via tooltips in the SIINEOS UI when you move the mouse over a button or an input field.

You can also download all the latest technical documents, software packages, tutorials and installation instructions from the in.hub download portal: https://download.inhub.de/

3.1. Preparing the IT infrastructure in your own company network

1. Ensure that the following ports are enabled in the system to allow communication between devices and applications:

Ports	Access to SMAC
1989	SMAC interface (for https access)
1988	SMAC interface (for http access)
443	HTTPS
80	HTTP

Ports	Access to device services and apps
4840	OPC UA
3000	Grafana
1883	MQTT
502	Modbus TCP

2. If you want to encrypt communication with the gateway by using TLS certificates, create a security certificate via your organisation's Certification Authority (CA). You can upload this certificate together with the private key in SIINEOS, see Optional: Configuring TLS certificates [17].

3.2. Logging on to SIINEOS

We recommend that you use the latest versions of the **Firefox**, **Edge** or **Chrome** browsers for SIINEOS. Compatibility problems may occur with other or older browsers.

3.2.1. When logging on to SIINEOS for the first time

1. Connect the gateway or module to your PC using a micro USB cable (USB port on the front).

- 2. Enter the following address in your browser: http://192.168.123.1
- 3. Log on with the initial user data (hubadmin/hubadmin). The SIINEOS Management Console will open.



SIINEOS start page (example)

On the start page, you will now see information about your system, such as the current SIINEOS version, the device name, location, type, system resources, etc.

4. Select the **Users** page and change the password for the user **hubadmin**. See the chapter Managing user accounts [32].

3.2.2. If you have already set up SIINEOS

- 1. In your browser, enter the individual IP network address that you have configured. See the chapter Setting up Ethernet 1 and Ethernet 2 [19].
- Log on with your user data and click on Log in.
 The SIINEOS Management Console will open.

3.3. Setting the colour mode and language

1. Go to the SIINEOS start page by selecting the Overview page on the left.



"Overview" page with colour mode and language setting (example)

- 2. The dark mode for the screen display is selected by default. To switch to the bright screen mode, set the **Dark mode** slider to **Off**.
- To change the language, open the drop-down list.
 German and English are available.

3.4. Viewing mode: Standard and Advanced

You can only make configurations in SIINEOS in the system administrator role.

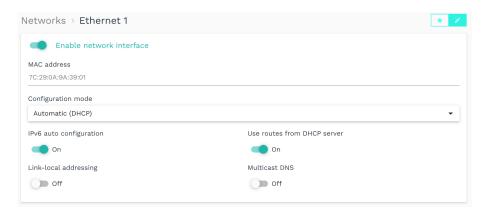
There are two viewing modes in this role, allowing you to display additional settings on some pages. You will find the two buttons for switching at top right.

• **Standard** mode is enabled when you start SIINEOS. You are only shown the parameters and setting options that are sufficient for most applications. This makes configuration easier for you.



[&]quot;Standard" viewing mode, network settings example

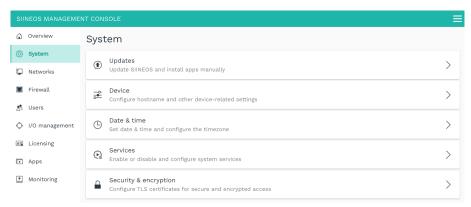
If you switch to Advanced mode, you will be shown further parameters and setting options that cover special cases. Here, you can define every detail of your configuration yourself.



"Advanced" viewing mode, network settings example

3.5. Configuring the system

On the **System** page, you can enter and/or configure the following system settings and information.



"System" page

3.5.1. Installing SIINEOS updates



NOTE

You can only upload updates on the **System** page if you have a valid SIINEOS licence.

If the licence has expired, you will be informed that you cannot import any updates.

Managing SIINEOS licences [37]

1. Go to the download portal at https://download.inhub.de/siineos/ and select the required SIINEOS package.

Two variants are available:

- The complete software package for the gateways and modules, such as the HUB-GM200 or the HUB-EN200
- The light version without Docker containers with a smaller file size for the HUB-IO100

2. When the download is complete, go to the **System** page in SIINEOS and select **Updates**.



System > Updates

- 3. Click in the **Update image file** input field and select the software package provided by in.hub in *.raucb format from your local file-storage location.
- 4. Click on Upload and install.

The installation will proceed automatically and takes about 1 minute. After a successful installation, you will be asked whether you want to restart the gateway.

- 5. Click on Yes.
- 6. After restarting, check that the new version of SIINEOS is displayed on the **Overview** page.
- 7. If the version has not been updated, proceed as follows:
 - a. First delete your browser cache and refresh the page in your browser.
 - b. If that doesn't work, switch off the power to the gateway and switch it on again after a few seconds.
 - c. Start SIINEOS and check the version number.

3.5.2. Installing app updates

1. On the **System** page, click on **Updates**.



System > Updates

- 2. Click in the **Update image file** input field and select the software package provided by in.hub in *.raucb format from your local file-storage location.
- 3. Click on Upload and install.

Installation will proceed automatically.

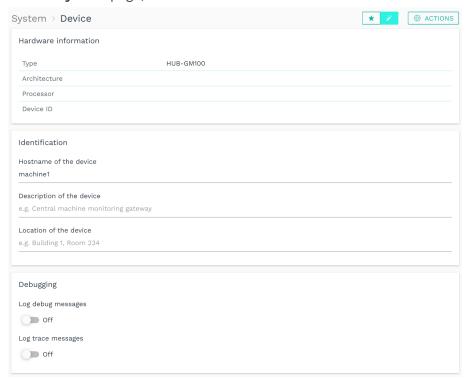
After a successful installation, you will be asked whether you want to restart the gateway.

4. Click on No.

You do not need to restart the gateway when uploading apps.

3.5.3. Configuring device settings

1. On the **System** page, click on **Device**.



System > Device, "Advanced" viewing mode (example)

The **Hardware information** section shows the details of your gateway, such as the device ID and the installed processor.

- 2. Enter the following information in the input fields:
 - a. Hostname of the device: Enter a name to uniquely identify the device in the network.
 - b. Description of the device: Enter what the device is used for.
 - c. **Location of the device**: Enter the physical location of the device so that you can quickly locate the control cabinet and device if necessary.
- 3. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Log debug messages: Messages from the SIINEOS management service are logged in the system journal to help in.hub with troubleshooting.
 - Log trace messages: Activate this function if detailed calls of system functions and the parameters used are to be logged in the system journal.



NOTE

Do not use these functions during production – performance could be impaired.

On the **Monitoring** page, under **Journal**, you can view the debug and trace messages and download them by clicking on a button.

Please note that the messages are stored only temporarily and are lost after a restart. You should therefore save them in good time.

4. When you have completed the entry, click on Save & close.

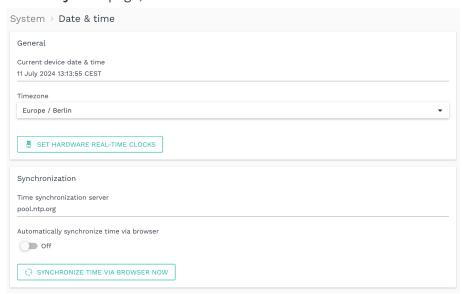
3.5.4. Locating the gateway in the control cabinet

To keep track of which device you are currently configuring when using multiple gateways, SIINEOS offers the **Identify via LEDs** function.

- 1. On the **System** page, click on **Device**.
- Click on the Actions button and select Identify via LEDs.
 The LED for device identification on the front of the gateway on which you are currently located starts to flash alternately red and green for 10 seconds.

3.5.5. Setting the date and time

1. On the **System** page, click on **Date & time**.



System > Date & time (example)

The gateway's current system time is displayed under **General**. (When you log on for the first time, the UTC time is still displayed by default.)

- 2. Select the **Timezone** in which your gateway is located.
- 3. Optional: If you are using a HUB-MRT100 or a HUB-RT100, you can write the system time of the gateway to the real-time clock of the USB stick by clicking on **Set hardware real-time clocks**.
 - See also Optional: Calibrating the HUB-MRT100/HUB-RT100 [15].
- 4. If you want to obtain the system time for your gateway from a central NTP server, enter the server address under **Time synchronization server**.
- 5. If you want to synchronize the system time of your gateway with the system time of your browser, set the **Automatically synchronize time via browser** slider to **On**.
- 6. Click on **Synchronize time via browser now** to synchronize the gateway's date settings with your computer.

If the gateway's power is disconnected and you are not using an external real-time clock for the time, this setting will be lost. You will then have to synchronize with the browser again. The time zone is retained.

7. When you have completed the entry, click on Save & close.



NOTE

If you enter an NTP server for synchronizing the time on this page, this is also be automatically transferred to the **Wi-Fi** and **Ethernet** network configurations. However, if an address is already entered there, it will not be overwritten. You should therefore check your entries for the NTP server.

3.5.6. Optional: Calibrating the HUB-MRT100/HUB-RT100

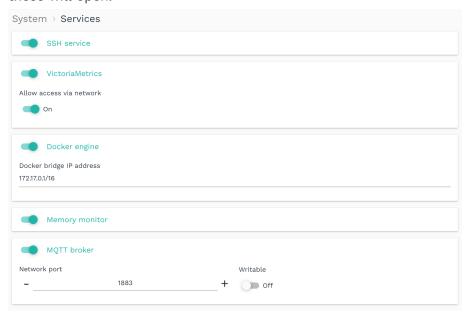
The HUB-MRT100 is a USB stick that stores both the system clock time and process data so that this information is not lost in the event of a power failure. The HUB-RT100 only saves the system clock time.

If you are using one of the two real-time clocks, a calibration function is available in SIINEOS. In order to transfer the system time of the gateway to the stick and save it there, proceed as follows:

- Plug the HUB-MRT100 or HUB-RT100 into a USB port on your gateway.
 If there is not enough space in the control cabinet, you can also use a USB extension cable or USB hub.
 - As soon as the stick is plugged in, the LED in the stick lights up and indicates that the external real-time clock is operational.
- 2. In SIINEOS, navigate to **System > Date & time**.
- 3. First click on **Synchronize time via browser now** to ensure that the time on the gateway is synchronized with the computer.
- 4. Then click on **Set hardware real-time clocks** to transfer the system clock time to the external real-time clock.
- 5. Leave the stick permanently plugged into the device so that the gateway can always retrieve the time from the HUB-MRT100 or HUB-RT100 if the power supply is interrupted.

3.5.7. Configuring system services

- 1. On the **System** page, click on **Services**.
- 2. Activate the slider for the service you want to use. If there are further setting options, these will open.



System > Services

3. Make the following entries in the input fields and with the sliders:

Memory monitor	Set the slider to On to restart the gateway automatically if the RAM is no longer sufficient.
	You can enter a different IP address for the Docker bridge here if the default IP address is already in use in the company.
Docker engine	Set the slider to On if you want the Docker engine to start automatically at system startup. If you use your own Docker container with the "Always" restart policy, activate the Docker engine autostart here. If you are using an app in SIINEOS that uses the Docker engine anyway, such as Grafana, you can leave this slider off.
VictoriaMetrics	If you want to use the local VictoriaMetrics time series database to record I/O signal values, set the slider to On . Set the Allow access via network slider to On if you want the VictoriaMetric service to be publicly accessible via the network.
SSH service	If you want to access the gateway with an SSH client, set the slider to On . The SSH service enables direct access to the system and data, as well as troubleshooting. In conjunction with the OpenVPN client, a gateway outside the local network can also be accessed.

MQTT broker	Set the slider to On to publish the local system bus via an MQTT broker.
	Change the default network port if necessary.
	If external clients are to publish messages on the bus, set the Writable slider to Off .

4. When you have completed the entry, click on Save & close.

3.5.8. Optional: Configuring TLS certificates

If you want to communicate with the gateway in encrypted form (https), you can upload the required security certificates on this page.

1. On the **System** page, click on **Security & encryption**.



System > Security & encryption

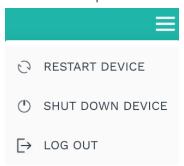
- 2. If the gateway is to communicate with other devices and services in encrypted form (e.g. MQTT), click on CA certificate of organization to upload the CA certificate. With this CA certificate, the gateway can check whether the certificates of your organization's devices and services are valid. If this validity check fails, no encrypted connection can be established.
- 3. Click on **Device certificate** to upload the security certificate for this device created by your organization.
- 4. Click on **Private key** to upload the associated key for this device.

3.6. Restarting the gateway, shutting down and logging out

In the SIINEOS Management Console, click on

 at top right.

 A menu will open.



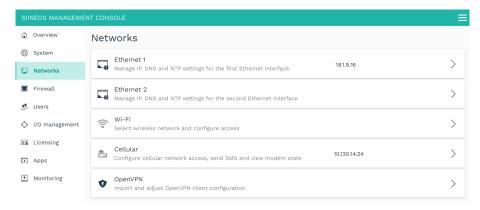
Menu with actions for the current session

2. Select the action you want to perform:

Restart device	A system message is displayed asking whether you really want to restart the gateway. 1. Confirm with Yes. After restarting, the login window will be displayed again.	 Possible reasons for restarting: If the system is no longer responding If you have postponed the restart after an update, for example, and want to catch up later If the new version is not displayed after a SIINEOS software update
Shut down de- vice	A system message is displayed asking whether you really want to shut down the gateway. 1. Confirm with Yes.	Possible reasons for shutting down: If you want to prepare for maintenance work on the power supply If you want to shut down cleanly at the end of a demonstration and avoid data loss due to an abrupt switch-off during a write process.
Log out	You log out of the system and allow another user to log on.	Possible reasons for logging out: • Shift change

3.7. Configuring networks

You can configure the following connections on the Networks page:



[&]quot;Networks" page (example)

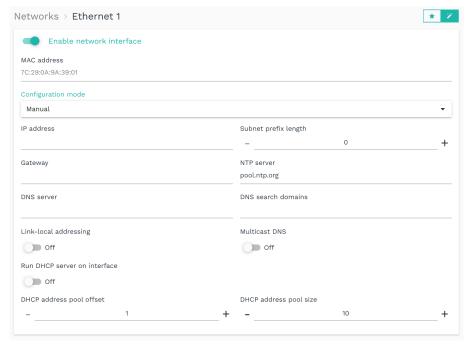
3.7.1. Setting up Ethernet 1 and Ethernet 2

On the **Ethernet 1** and **Ethernet 2** pages, you can enable/disable the first and second Ethernet interface of your gateway and enter the respective network parameters.



RECOMMENDATION

We recommend **Ethernet 1** for communication of the gateway in a company network and **Ethernet 2** for communication of the gateway in an isolated machine network.



Networks > Ethernet 1 > Configuration mode "Manual" (viewing mode "Advanced")

1. On the **Networks** page, select **Ethernet 1** or **Ethernet 2**.

- 2. To activate the interface, set the **Enable network interface** slider to **On**. The MAC address printed on the housing of the gateway is displayed.
- 3. To automatically obtain all network parameters via a DHCP server, select **Automatic** (DHCP) from the Configuration mode drop-down list.

You do not need to make any entries in the Standard viewing mode.

You can refine the network configuration in the **Advanced** viewing mode:

IPv6 auto configuration	By default, the slider is set to On , i.e. in addition to the IPv4 address, an IPv6 address is also automatically configured using IPv6 router advertisements from the network and the DHCPv6 client is started.
Use routes from DHCP server	By default, the slider is set to On if the routes/gateways received from the DHCP server are to be registered in the system. Set the slider to Off if you only want to access the local network via this interface and access the Internet via another interface if necessary.
Link-local ad- dressing	Set the slider to On if you require a link-local address for local communication within the network segment. The gateway generates the link-local address automatically, so that communication within the same network segment is possible without DHCP or a static IP address.
Multicast DNS	Set the slider to On if all subscribers in the network are to be addressed directly instead of by request to a DNS server. Gateways can then be accessed in the network at <hostname>.local. You can find the hostname in SIINEOS on the System > Device page.</hostname>

- 4. To configure the network parameters manually, select **Manual** from the **Configuration mode** drop-down list.
- 5. Complete the input fields.

NOTE: For some parameters where you can make multiple entries, as in the case of the DNS server, separate them with a space, not a comma.

IP address	Enter the gateway IPv4 or IPv6 address to be assigned to the Ethernet 1 or Ethernet 2 interface, respectively. The address ranges 172.17.0.0/16 and 172.18.0.0/16 are reserved for the internal Docker network and can be changed in Services if required.
Subnet prefix length	Enter the subnet prefix length of the IPv4 or IPv6 address. For IPv4 addresses, the value 24 is typically entered here for networks with the subnet mask 255.255.255.0 or the value 16 for networks with the subnet mask 255.255.0.0.
Gateway	Enter the IP address of the gateway.

NTP server (optional)	Enter the IP address or the computer name of the time server from which the gateway is to obtain its system time.
DNS server	Enter the IP address of the DNS server used to resolve the names of computers in the network / on the Internet.
DNS search domains (op- tional)	Enter the internal DNS domain for your company network, e.g. lan.mycompany.com.
Run DHCP server on in- terface	Set the Run DHCP server on interface slider to On if the gateway is to take over the role of the DHCP server and assign IP addresses to the devices connected in the isolated machine network. RECOMMENDATION: Only use this function for a direct 1:1 connection between the gateway and a sensor, a PLC, an add-on module or a TBEN module. A larger network with several machines requires a central IT infrastructure.
DHCP address pool offset	Specify which IP addresses are to be assigned for the connected peripheral device. For example: You enter a "12". Starting with the parameter entered under IP address , the number after the last point is replaced by "12", e.g., 10.1.9. 12 . If this IP address is already assigned, the device may not be accessible on the network. Change your entries if necessary.
DHCP address pool size	Specify the maximum number of peripheral devices that can be included in the network. The recommended value is 1. RECOMMENDATION: Restart the connected peripheral device so that it can send its requests to the gateway. Only then will the IP address be assigned.
Link-local ad- dressing (only in Advanced viewing mode)	Set the slider to On if you require a link-local address for local communication within the network segment. The gateway generates the link-local address automatically, so that communication within the same network segment is possible without DHCP or a static IP address.
Multicast DNS (only in Ad- vanced viewing mode)	Set the slider to On if all subscribers in the network are to be addressed directly instead of by request to a DNS server. Gateways can then be accessed in the network at <hostname>.local. You can find the hostname in SIINEOS on the System > Device page.</hostname>

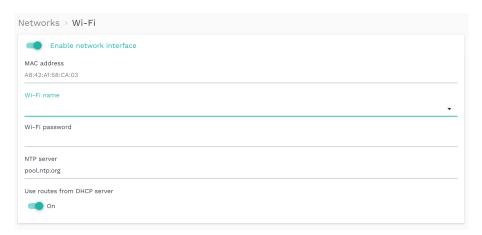
6. Finally, click on Save & close.

This will take you back to the **Networks** page.

3.7.2. Setting up Wi-Fi

If a Wi-Fi stick is plugged in, you can configure the Wi-Fi connection on this page.

If the network interface is not used, you cannot make any entries.



Networks > Wi-Fi

1. If you want to connect to a Wi-Fi network, set the **Enable network interface** slider to **On**.

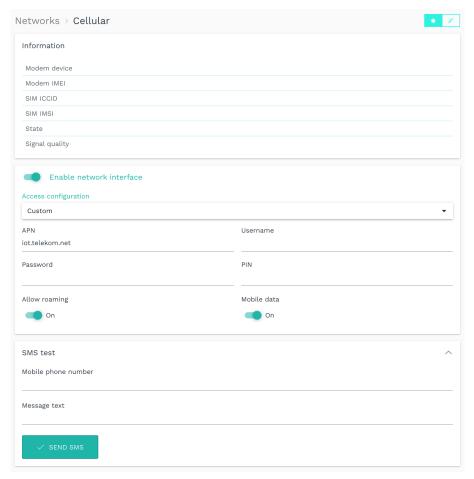
The MAC address, which is also printed on the housing of the gateway, will be displayed.

- 2. Enter the name and password of the Wi-Fi you want to connect to.
- 3. Optional: Enter the IP address of an NTP server from which the gateway is to obtain its system time.
- 4. Optional: Set the **Use routes from DHCP server** slider to **Off** to only access the local network via this interface and access the Internet via another interface if necessary.
- Finally, click on Save & close.
 This will take you back to the Networks page.

3.7.3. Setting up a mobile connection

The in.hub LTE stick can be connected via a USB interface to access the Internet in environments without a network. The gateway can use this access to connect to a cloud, for example, or the gateway can be accessed remotely via the VPN (Virtual Private Network) tunnel.

If the network interface is not used, you cannot make any entries.



Networks > Cellular > Access configuration "Custom" (in "Standard" viewing mode)

- 1. If you want to use the in.hub LTE stick as a network interface, set the **Enable network** interface slider to **On**.
- 2. In the **Access configuration** drop-down list, select a predefined SIM card / mobile network provider or **Custom**.
- 3. If you have selected **Custom**, enter the following information:

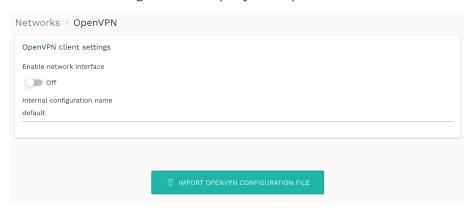
APN	Access point name Enter the access point address you received from your mobile network provider to establish communication between the terminal device and the mobile network.
Username	If the network provider has specified a username in addition to the APN, enter it here.
Password	If the network provider has specified a password in addition to the APN, enter it here.
PIN	Enter the pin for the SIM card. Make sure to use the correct PIN for the SIM card used. Otherwise, the card will be blocked after three unsuccessful attempts.

Allow roaming	If you want to allow roaming, set the slider to On .
	If you have a SIM card with roaming service, you can enable this function to dial into third-party-provider networks if required.
Mobile data	This function is switched on by default.
	If you only want to use the in.hub LTE stick to send text messages, set the slider to Off .

- 4. To check whether your entries are correct, enter a message text and the mobile number of the terminal device under **SMS test** and click on **Send SMS**.
- 5. If no SMS arrives, check whether the signal quality is adequate.
- Finally, click on Save & close.
 This will take you back to the Networks page.

3.7.4. Setting up OpenVPN

If the gateway is to use a VPN tunnel to your company network, you can import the OpenVPN client configuration and customise the name here. This requires an OpenVPN server to be running at the company headquarters.



Networks > OpenVPN

- 1. If you want to use an OpenVPN, set the **Enable network interface** slider to **On**.
- 2. Click on **Import OpenVPN configuration file** to select the configuration file from your local file directory.
- 3. Enter the file name (without file extension) in the **Internal configuration name** input field.
- Finally, click on Save & close.
 This will take you back to the Networks page.

3.8. Configuring the firewall

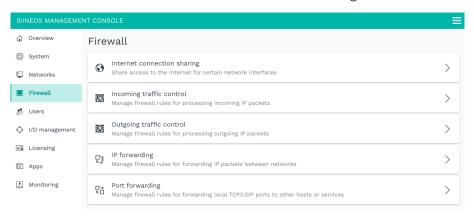


RECOMMENDATION

When customizing or configuring the device's internal firewall, if possible, connect your computer via the micro USB port on the front of the gateway and open the SIINEOS Management Console via the USB network address http://192.168.123.1.

This prevents you from losing access to the gateway via the network due to an incomplete or incorrectly configured firewall rule.

On the **Firewall** page, you can configure the gateway's integrated network firewall and define rules that determine how the gateway communicates in the network and how it handles the network traffic it receives. The following functions are available:



[&]quot;Firewall" page

In principle, you can use the device's internal firewall as part of your company's own security concept, but you do not have to. Configuring the firewall is optional. A firewall is particularly useful when devices or networks in which communicating devices are located are accessed from outside.

You first specify whether data traffic passing through the gateway is to be processed or not.

- If you do not need this function, simply skip the Firewall page.
- If you do, you can follow the blacklisting approach that SIINEOS uses by default, whereby any data traffic that is not explicitly prohibited is allowed.

 Alternatively, you can follow the whitelisting approach, whereby any data traffic that is

not explicitly permitted is not allowed.



ATTENTION

If you have made changes to the firewall configuration, restart the device so that all settings for Docker-based apps, such as Grafana or NodeRED, are applied correctly. Otherwise, access to these apps and communication between these apps and your network or the Internet may be limited.

Notes on incoming and outgoing network traffic: All rules that you create are processed in sequence for each incoming data packet – from top to bottom in the list. At the point when all criteria of a rule are met by a data packet, rule processing is completed with the specified action. No further rules are processed.



Example of a list of rules for incoming network traffic

You can change the order of the rules using the Move up or Move down buttons.



TIP

Create all positive rules first. In doing so, it must be very specifically defined which access is to be authorized by whom. At the end of the list, it is useful to have a rule in which no conditions are set. You can then only select in the **Actions** drop-down list whether the gateway ignores requests from the network (Drop packets) or actively rejects such requests (Reject packets).

3.8.1. Sharing Internet connections

In this window, you define the networks through which the devices connected to this network (e.g. machines) are authorized to access the Internet via the gateway.

On the Firewall page, select Internet connection sharing.



Firewall > Internet connection sharing

- 2. Enable the **Share Internet connection** slider.
- 3. In the **Network with Internet connection** drop-down list, select the network through which the gateway accesses the Internet.
- 4. Enable the slider for the network that is allowed to use the shared Internet connection.
- 5. Click on Save & close.

This will take you back to the Firewall page.

3.8.2. Controlling incoming traffic

In this window, you define firewall rules that determine how incoming IP packets are handled by SIINEOS.

All incoming packets are allowed by default, so that the respective network services of the gateway (e.g. SSH, MQTT, SMAC) can be accessed from all networks.

If you want to restrict access from certain source addresses, you can define rules here.

1. On the Firewall page, select **Incoming traffic control**.



Firewall > Incoming traffic control (example)

2. To add a new rule, click on Add incoming traffic rule.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 3. Enter a name under Rule name.
- 4. Select the **Network protocol** for network packets to which this rule applies. Select **All protocols** if you want the rule to apply to all network protocols.
- 5. Select the **Input interface** through which the data packet must arrive for the rule to apply.
 - Select **All network interfaces** if the packet can arrive through any interface for the rule to apply.
- 6. Enter a **Source address** if the rule should only apply to packets sent from specific hosts or networks.
 - Enter the network address of an entire network (e.g. 192.168.5.0/24) or of a specific machine (e.g. 192.168.5.140).
 - If you leave the field empty, the rule will be applied to any source address.
- 7. Under **Destination ports**, you can restrict access to certain TCP/UDP ports of the gateway.
 - Then enter the port numbers, separated by spaces, to which access is to be controlled by this rule.
 - If you leave the field empty, access to all TCP/UDP ports is allowed or denied (depending on the action selected in the next step).
- 8. Under **Action**, select from the drop-down list what should happen to network packets that meet all the criteria of the rule.
 - No action: The rule is disabled, i.e. the process continues with the next rule.
 - Accept packets: The request is authorized and the packets are allowed to arrive.

- **Drop packets**: The request is not authorized and the packet is dropped, i.e. effectively ignored. No answer is returned.
- **Reject packets**: The request is actively rejected and answered. A reject packet is sent back to the sender, so that establishing the connection fails.
- 9. Once you have made all the entries, click on Finish.
 - This will take you back to the list with all the rules.
- 10. If you want to edit a rule, select it and click on **Edit** or double-click.
 - A page opens where you can see and edit all the rule settings at a glance.
 - To save your changes, click on Save & close.
- 11. If you want to duplicate a rule, select it and click on **Duplicate**.

 This will take you back to the setup wizard, where you can customise the rule.
- 12. If you want to remove a rule, select it and click on **Remove**.
- 13. If you want to change the order in which the rules are applied, select the rule and click on **Move up** or **Move down**.

3.8.3. Controlling outgoing traffic

In this window, you define firewall rules that determine how outgoing IP packets are handled by SIINEOS.

All outgoing packets are allowed by default, so the gateway can access all accessible networks and, if applicable, the Internet without restriction.

You can define rules here to block access to certain destination addresses.

1. On the Firewall page, select Outgoing traffic control.



Firewall > Outgoing traffic control (example)

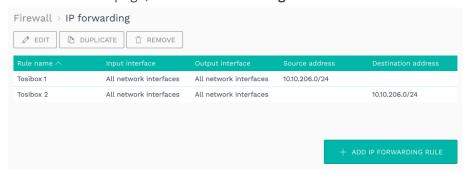
- 2. To add a new rule, click on Add outgoing traffic rule.
 - The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.
- 3. Enter a name under Rule name.
- 4. Select the **Network protocol** for network packets to which this rule applies. Select **All protocols** if you want the rule to apply to all network protocols.
- 5. Select the **Output interface** through which the packet will be sent (based on the network configuration / routing table).
 - Select **All network interfaces** if the packet can be sent through any interface for the rule to apply.

- 6. Enter a **Destination address** if the rule should only apply to packets sent to specific recipients (hosts/networks).
 - Enter the network address of an entire network (e.g. 192.168.5.0/24) or of a specific machine (e.g. 192.168.5.140).
 - If you leave the field empty, the rule will be applied to all recipients (hosts/networks).
- 7. Under **Destination ports**, you can restrict access from the gateway to certain TCP/UDP ports of the target computer/network.
 - Then enter the port numbers, separated by spaces, to which access is to be controlled by this rule.
 - If you leave the field empty, access to all TCP/UDP ports is allowed or denied (depending on the action selected).
- 8. Under **Action**, select from the drop-down list what should happen to network packets that meet all the criteria of the rule.
 - No action: The rule is disabled, i.e. the process continues with the next rule.
 - Accept packets: The packet may be sent via the corresponding network interface.
 - **Drop packets**: The packet is not sent, but dropped (discarded). The sending application receives no information that the packet has not been sent.
 - **Reject packets**: The packet is not sent and the sending application is informed that the network packet could not be sent / was not sent.
- 9. Once you have made all the entries, click on **Finish**.
 - This will take you back to the list with all the rules.
- 10. If you want to edit a rule, select it and click on **Edit** or double-click.
 - A page opens where you can see and edit all the rule settings at a glance.
 - To save your changes, click on Save & close.
- 11. If you want to duplicate a rule, select it and click on **Duplicate**.
 - This will take you back to the setup wizard, where you can customise the rule.
- 12. If you want to remove a rule, select it and click on Remove.
- 13. If you want to change the order in which the rules are applied, select the rule and click on **Move up** or **Move down**.

3.8.4. Defining and editing rules for IP forwarding

In this window, you can define rules for the direct forwarding of data packets, for example, if you want to access a machine connected to the gateway by VPN.

1. On the Firewall page, select IP forwarding.



Firewall > IP forwarding (example)

2. To add a new rule, click on Add IP forwarding rule.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 3. Enter a name.
- 4. From the drop-down list, select the **Input interface** from which the data traffic is to be forwarded.
- 5. From the drop-down list, select the **Output interface** (destination) to which the data traffic is to be forwarded.
- 6. To limit data traffic only to a specific host or a defined network, you can now enter the **Source address** and then the **Destination address**.

Enter the network address of an entire network (e.g. 192.168.5.0/24) or of a specific machine (e.g. 192.168.5.140).

If you do not enter anything, data traffic will not be restricted.

- 7. When you have completed the entry, click on Save & close.
 - This will take you back to the list with all forwarding rules.
- 8. If you want to edit a rule, select it and click on Edit or double-click.

A page opens where you can see and edit all the rule settings at a glance.

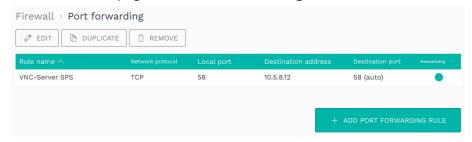
To save your changes, click on Save & close.

- 9. If you want to duplicate a rule, select it and click on **Duplicate**.

 This will take you back to the setup wizard, where you can customise the rule.
- 10. If you want to remove a rule, select it and click on Remove.

3.8.5. Configuring port forwarding

1. On the Firewall page, select Port forwarding.



Firewall > Port forwarding (example)

2. To add a new rule, click on Add port forwarding rule.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 3. Enter a name under Rule name.
- 4. Select the **Network protocol** for network packets to which the port forwarding rule is to be applied.
- 5. Under Local port, enter the number of the local port to be forwarded.
- 6. Under **Destination address**, enter the IP address of the host to which the data traffic is to be forwarded.

- 7. If you do not want to forward data traffic to a local port but to another port, enter the desired port number under **Destination port**.

 If you do not enter anything, the local port will be used.
- 8. Under Masquerading, the slider is automatically set to On. This means that the source address is replaced by the gateway's IP address for all forwarded packets. This is always necessary if direct IP routing between the sender and target host is not possible. This address translation ensures that replies from the target host are correctly returned to the original sender. In the most cases where port forwarding is required, masquerading is also necessary for communication to function as desired. If you do not want this to happen, set the slider to Off.
- Once you have made all the entries, click on Finish.
 This will take you back to the list with all forwarding rules.
- If you want to edit a rule, select it and click on Edit or double-click.
 A page opens where you can see and edit all the rule settings at a glance.
 To save your changes, click on Save & close.
- 11. If you want to duplicate a rule, select it and click on **Duplicate**.

 This will take you back to the setup wizard, where you can customise the rule.
- 12. If you want to remove a rule, select it and click on Remove.

3.9. User administration

The following three user roles are provided in the SIINEOS user administration:

System administrator

This role can log on to SIINEOS and configure the system, activate apps and open them in SIINEOS so that app users can access them.

When logging on to SIINEOS for the first time, a user account (hubadmin/hubadmin) is created with the role of **System administrator**. You should change the preset password after logging on.

App administrator

This role can log on to the administration interface of an app (e.g. MADOW) and configure it.

When logging on to the InGraf app for the first time, a user account (ingrafadmin/ingrafadmin) is created with the role of App administrator.

Likewise, when logging on to the MADOW app for the first time, a user account (madowadmin/madowadmin) is created with the role of App administrator.

You should change the preset passwords after logging on.

· App user

This role can log on to protected areas of an app where, for example, sensitive information is displayed.

All other user accounts are created and managed by you as the system administrator. The two user roles **App administrator** and **App user** are available for Apps.

No authentication is required for some areas in apps. For example, a machine operator can connect directly to MADOW via the appropriate web address and view downtimes without having to log on.

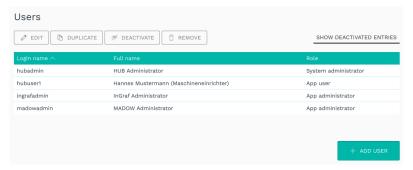
3.9.1. Managing user accounts

On the **Users** page, you can add user profiles, assign users to one of the predefined roles and edit, deactivate or delete profiles.



NOTE

You can neither deactivate nor remove the preconfigured **System administrator** role



"Users" page (example)

1. On the **Users** page, click **Add user** to create a new user;

– or –

select an existing user and click on Duplicate.



Users > Add user

2. Enter the Login name, the Full name and a Password.

The password must consist of at least 8 characters.

- 3. Assign a **User role** to the user in the drop-down list.
- 4. When you have completed the entry, click on **Save & close**. The user is created and appears in the list.
- 5. To edit a user, select the corresponding line in the list and click on **Edit**. The same window opens as when creating a user. Here you can change all details and/or assign a different user role.
- 6. If you want to remove a user, select them and click on Remove.
- 7. To deactivate a user, e.g. because the user is absent for a longer period of time, select the corresponding line in the list and click on **Deactivate**.
- 8. To restore a deactivated user, click on the **Show deactivated entries** filter, select a user and click on **Activate**.

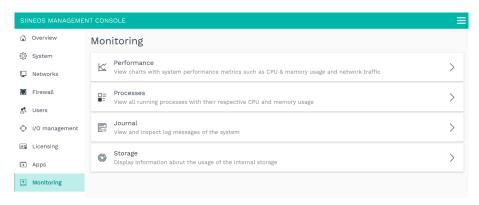


TIP

For many entries, you can search within the list. Click on the magnifying glass at top right and enter the username you are looking for.

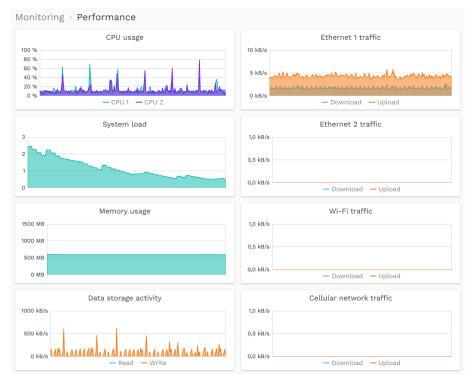
3.10. Monitoring the system

Various functions for device monitoring and diagnostic purposes are available on the **Monitoring** page:



[&]quot;Monitoring" page

• **Performance**: Check the utilization of the processor and RAM live, as well as the activity of the storage and the network interfaces of your gateway.



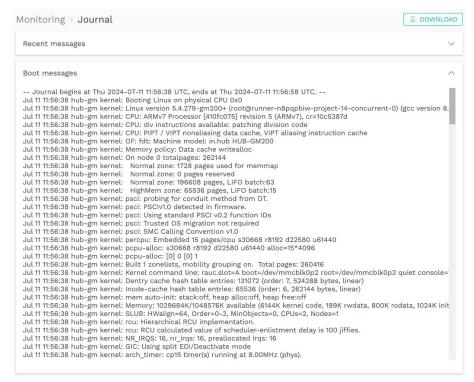
Monitoring > Performance (example)

• **Processes**: Check whether the system has fully started up, which apps are active and at what CPU load they are working.



Monitoring > Processes (example)

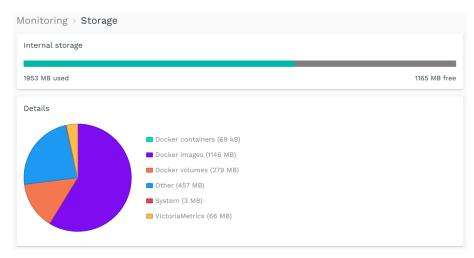
• **Journal**: Gain insight into the primary log files of SIINEOS, which contain important messages, especially error messages, for ongoing operations. In case of problems with SIINEOS, you can check whether any relevant error messages have been logged here.



Monitoring > Journal (example)

Click **Download** to save the displayed messages as a TXT file.

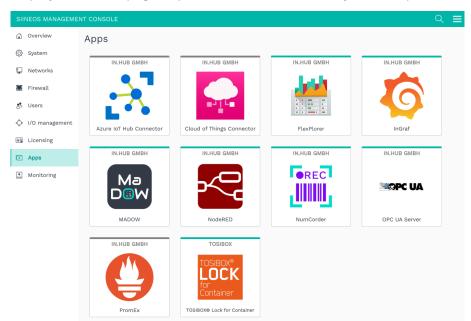
• **Storage**: Get an overview of the utilization of the internal storage as well as a breakdown into individual parts/components/areas.



Monitoring > Storage (example)

3.11. Opening and managing apps

On the **Apps** page, you will find various applications that you can use to set up communication interfaces, data visualization or cloud connections, for example. How many apps are displayed on this page depends on which licences you have purchased.



"Apps" page (example)

- Open the desired app by clicking on the tile.
 An overview opens, where you can find information about the application as well as a description of the app and how it works.
- 2. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Log debug messages: Messages from the SIINEOS management service are logged in the system journal to help in.hub with troubleshooting.
 - Log trace messages: Activate this function if detailed calls of system functions and the parameters used by the various apps are to be logged.



NOTE

Do not use these functions during production – performance could be impaired.

On the **Monitoring** page, under **Journal**, you can view the debug and trace messages and download them by clicking on a button.

Please note that the messages are stored only temporarily and are lost after a restart. You should therefore save them in good time.

- 3. To start an app, click on Enable app.
- 4. To view or change app settings, click on **Manage app**.

 Learn how to manage and configure apps in the chapter Managing apps [89].
- 5. Once the app has been activated, click on Open app.
 The app will then open in a new window or tab (depending on browser settings).
 If it is an external app, such as Grafana, you will be taken to the login page. Make sure that you have created a user account beforehand.



TIP

For many entries, you can search within the list. Click on the magnifying glass at top right and enter the username you are looking for.

3.12. Managing licences

With every new SIINEOS-enabled device you purchase, you will automatically receive a SIINEOS licence for 3 years. You can update SIINEOS as often as you like during the licence period and install the latest version on the device.

Once the licence period has expired, you can either continue working with the currently installed version of SIINEOS or you can purchase another licence from in.hub to benefit from the further development and product improvement of SIINEOS.

If you need an app licence or want to extend one, please refer to the relevant User Manual.

3.12.1. Requesting a voucher and activating a software licence

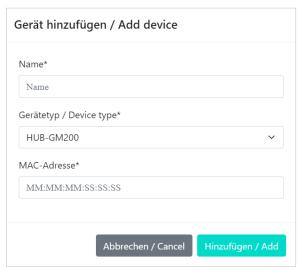
- 1. Please contact service@inhub.de and let us know the term for which you would like to purchase the licence.
 - SIINEOS licences can be purchased for 1 year or 3 years.
 - You can activate the software licence with the voucher you receive from us.
- 2. Navigate to the website https://apps.inhub.de/ and register or log on if you are already registered.



My devices (example)

- 3. If you want to extend a software licence, click on the device on which the software licence is to be renewed under **My devices**;
 - or -

if you want to activate the software licence for a new device, click on Add device.



Add device

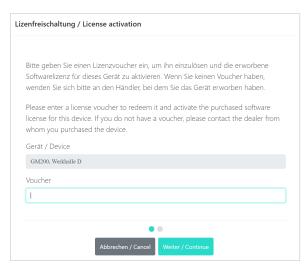
4. Enter the **Name** of the device, select the **Device Type** and enter the MAC address of the device.

The MAC address can be found via SIINEOS > Networks > Ethernet 1.

NOTE: Only the MAC address of Ethernet 1 is recognized and accepted.

5. Click on Add.

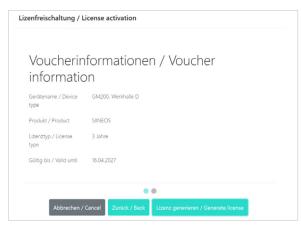
The License activation page opens:



License activation

- 6. Copy the name of the voucher you received from in.hub into the Voucher field.
- 7. Click on Next.

The information stored in the voucher, such as the term, product and validity, etc., will be displayed.



Voucher information (example: Activation of a SIINEOS licence valid for 3 years)

- 8. Check the details, especially whether the requested licence term matches the term specified here.
- 9. If the details are correct, click on Generate license.
 The licence file is downloaded automatically.

3.12.2. Adding a licence file to SIINEOS

In SIINEOS, navigate to Licensing.
 In the list, you will find all software licences that you have purchased and uploaded.



"Licensing" page (example)

- 2. Click on Add license.
- 3. Select the licence file from your file directory and click on **OK**.

 The licence is added to the list. From that point on, you can make updates again or return to using a blocked app.
- 4. To remove a licence again because it has become invalid, for example select the licence ID and click on **Remove**.

This will not delete the licence file itself, but only remove it from the list.



NOTE

Make sure that the system time of your device and your current local time are synchronized. Otherwise, the licence-file upload may fail.

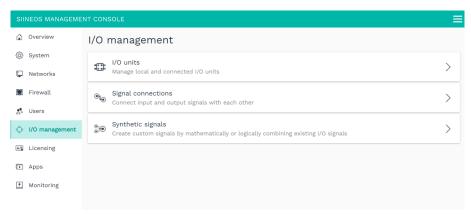
4. I/O management

You can connect a variety of external peripheral devices to one in.hub gateway, such as sensors, Modbus clients or other in.hub modules.

You configure the interfaces and signals from the peripheral devices so that measurements are output according to your requirements.

You can perform the following tasks on the I/O management page:

- Create I/O units, manage them and configure their interfaces.
 Creating I/O units [47]
- Connect input and output signals with each other to trigger actions when signal values or measurements fall outside a defined range.
 Configuring signal connections [83]
- Combine signals from the I/O units with each other to generate new, synthetic signals. Creating synthetic signals [85]



"I/O management" page



TIP

Visit the in.hub community regularly at https://community.inhub.de. There, you will find workflows, answers regarding tricky SIINEOS use cases and helpful practical tips. Or you can ask your own questions if you need help setting up.

4.1. Working with I/O management

If you use I/O management to create devices or clients and/or to configure signals and/or signal connections, there are a number of functions that can support you in your daily work. These include, for example, the sorting and filtering of long lists or the saving and reuse of settings that you have made for a specific I/O unit. These tools are presented in the next chapter.

4.1.1. Filtering I/O units and reading information

If a large number of devices appears on the **I/O units** page, it can be helpful to filter them. The following filters are available:



Filter criteria (the "Connected" filter is currently applied)

The following rules apply to the filtering of entries:

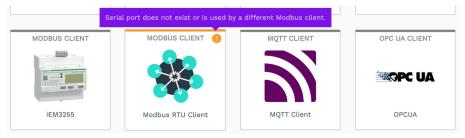
- An I/O unit can either be connected i.e. the device is physically connected or the underlying network connection is established (e.g. to the MQTT broker or OPC UA server)
 – or disconnected.
- An I/O unit can either be enabled *or* disabled. This is done in the general settings for the unit.
- For example, an I/O unit can be disconnected but still enabled, or connected but still disabled, etc.

Setting filters

- 1. On the **I/O management** start page, click a filter in the upper right corner to apply it. The filter changes its colour to turquoise.
- 2. Click on the filter again to deselect it. The filter changes its colour to grey.

Reading information

- Move the mouse over a tile. Further information on the I/O unit created is displayed.
- In cases of error messages, a symbol is displayed in the upper right corner. You can find more information about this error message in the tooltip.

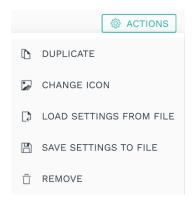


Error message for the "Modbus client" I/O unit (example)

4.1.2. Using the "Actions" menu

If you are editing entries in I/O management, then the **Actions** menu is also available in the **Add I/O unit** and **Synthetic signals** windows. This allows you to save the entries with the settings you have made so that you can reuse them elsewhere or you can import entries that have already been saved to the current device.

1. Open an I/O unit and click on Actions;



- or -

open the list of synthetic signals and click on Actions.



2. Now select the required action for the I/O unit or the synthetic signal:

Duplicate	A tile is created on the I/O unit page and labelled with the suffix " copy ". You can now edit this I/O unit according to your requirements.
Change icon (image for an I/O unit)	 A dialogue will appear, in which you can upload the new image. 1. Click in the Image file input field and select the new image in PNG format with a maximum file size of 128 kB from your local data directory.
	 Click on Upload and update. If you want to restore the original image, click on Reset to default. Confirm with OK. The image will then have been replaced.
Load settings from file	This allows you to apply previously saved settings to the I/O unit. Your local data directory will open. Select the JSON file with the settings to upload it.
Save settings to file	Depending on your system, a file storage dialogue will open or the JSON file will be automatically downloaded to your download folder.
Remove	Confirm with Yes . The unit has now been removed.

Load all signals from file	This allows you to load all previously saved signals into the list. Your local data directory will open. 1. Select the JSON file with the settings to upload it.
Save all signals to file	All synthetic signals and their settings are saved in a JSON file and downloaded immediately.

4.1.3. Sorting lists and reading information

You can quickly and easily sort lists and read various information on signals, signal connections and synthetic signals directly in the list view.



List view of HUB-GM200 signals (example)

- 1. Open an I/O unit and go to the overview of signals;
 - or –
 - on the I/O management start page, click on Signal connections;
 - or –
 - on the I/O management start page, click on Synthetic signals.
 - A list view will be displayed showing all signals or connections.
- 2. To sort them, click on the header of a table column. You can sort alphabetically forwards (A–Z) or alphabetically backwards (Z–A).
- 3. You can get information about the statuses of a signal or signal connection by noting the following icons:
 - Only for signals: Entry is selected for the **Remove** or **Quick edit** function
 - Signal / signal connection is activated
 - Signal / signal connection is deactivated
 - Only for signals: Signal is being written to the I/O unit (e.g. to a relay)



Only for signals: Signal is being read from the I/O unit (e.g. from a sensor connected to an analogue input)



NOTE

The icons may vary depending on the task you have selected on the I/O management start page.

4.1.4. Editing, duplicating or removing list entries

Various buttons are available in each list view for editing signals, signal connections and synthetic signals.



List view with buttons for editing (example)



NOTE

The buttons for the signals may vary depending on the I/O unit selected. If a button is not displayed in a list view, this function is not available for the selected I/O unit.

- 1. Open an I/O unit and go to the overview of signals;
 - or –

on the I/O management start page, click on Signal connections;

– or –

on the I/O management start page, click on Synthetic signals.

A list view will be displayed showing all signals or connections.

2. Select one of the following buttons:

Edit	 Select an entry and click on Edit; or - double-click on the entry you want to edit. This will either take you back to the setup wizard or to the signal settings.
Duplicate	 Select a list entry and click on Duplicate. A copy of the signal or signal connection will be created, which you can edit as usual. NOTE: This button is not displayed for I/O units that have permanently preconfigured signals or channels.

Select the signal using the checkbox;or –select the signal connection.
2. Click on Remove.
A message will be displayed asking whether you really want to delete the entry.
3. Confirm with Yes .
 Select a synthetic signal from the list and click on Edit signal properties. A window opens in which you will find three tabs.
2. Enable and configure the synthetic signal on the Signal settings tab.
 On the Signal processing tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal pro- cessing steps [80].
4. Click on Save .
 On the Measurement modelling tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized. You can find out more at Measurement model- ling [81].
6. Finally, click on Save & close .
Resets an applied counter (infinite counter or resettable counter).
 Select a synthetic signal and click on Reset. The counter will be reset.
 If you want to edit several signals at the same time, select the signals using the checkbox and then click on Quick edit.
2. Select one of the four actions to be applied to all selected signals:
 Enable/disable: Enable or disable several signals at once.
• Group : Assign a common group name.
 Data series set: Assign a common name for the data series set. This means that all signals with the same data series set are displayed in FlexPlorer under Live charts in a common chart, so that the signal values from different devices/sensors can be compared di- rectly in live operation.

- Sampling interval: Specify the sampling interval.
- Recording settings: Specify whether you want to record the signal values in the VictoriaMetrics database and at what time interval [s] this should take place.
- **Decimals**: Specify the number of decimal places.
- Unit: Specify the unit.

A dialogue window will open.

- Enter the parameter required by the selected quick tool (e.g. the group name or number of decimal places).
- 4. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.1.5. Searching for entries

The search function is available in all list views. In **I/O management**, you can use it to search through I/O units, signals, signal connections and synthetic signals.

1. Just start typing.

Your input will be transferred directly into the search field at top right and the hits will be displayed dynamically in the list.



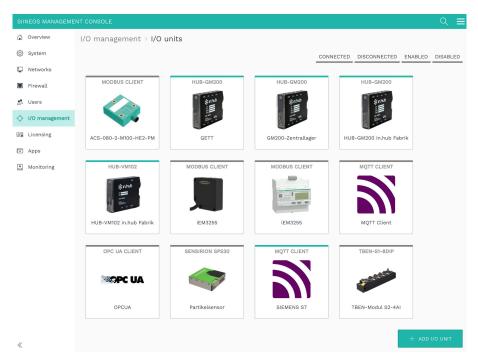
You can enter upper- or lower-case letters and numbers.

The search runs through all the entries you have made in the settings, including device addresses, for example.

4.2. Creating I/O units

If you have selected the **I/O units** option on the **I/O management** page, you can now set up your peripheral devices. Each device has its own settings and parameters, which is why the following chapters describe how to set up each I/O unit separately.

On the in.hub download portal you will also find the Operating Instructions for in.hub's own devices for further information: https://download.inhub.de.



I/O management > I/O units (example)

4.2.1. Adding a HUB-GM100



NOTE

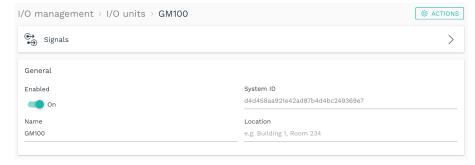
This I/O unit refers to the local gateway on which you are currently located and allows you to access signals on the local interfaces.

- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select HUB-GM100 as the type.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.



Device settings for the HUB-GM100 (example)

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.

- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. Click on Signals.

The signals for all channels of the HUB-GM100 have already been created.



Signals for the HUB-GM100 (example)

8. Select the signal you want to configure.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



- "Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode
- 9. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the **Enabled** slider to **On**.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
 - d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
 - e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).

- 10. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - a. **Use custom identifiers**: Set the slider to **On** if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
- 11. Depending on the type of signal selected, further entries may be necessary:

AIN (analogue input)	Mode Select the type of analogue interface for the connected sensor. Available options: 0–5 V / 0–10 V / 0–20 V / 4–20 mA.
DIO (digital in- put/output)	 Mode Specify whether this interface is to function as an input or output. You have selected Input: To count how often the signal value has changed from 0 to 1, set the Count rising edges slider to On. To count how often the signal value has changed from 1 to 0, set the Count falling edges slider to On. You have selected Output: Under Default state, set the slider to On if a positive voltage is to be output at the digital output.
LED	Default state Specify whether the LED should be switched off or on in the default state.
Relay	Default state Specify whether the relay should be switched off or on in the default state.

- 12. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 13. Click on Save.
- 14. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.

You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].

15. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.2. Adding a HUB-GM200



NOTE

This I/O unit refers to the local gateway on which you are currently located and allows you to access signals on the local interfaces.

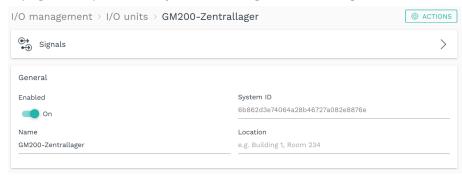
1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.

- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select HUB-GM200 as the type.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.



Device settings for the HUB-GM200 (example)

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.

- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. In **Module serial number**, enter the serial number that can be found on the housing of the HUB-GM200.
- 8. Click on Signals.

The signals for all channels of the HUB-GM200 have already been created.



Signals for the HUB-GM200 (example)

9. Select the signal you want to configure.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



[&]quot;Signal settings" tab (example)

- 10. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the Enabled slider to On.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
 - d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
 - e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 11. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Use custom identifiers: Set the slider to On if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
 - c. **Calibrate to 0 mA** button: Calibrate the analogue input so that the current analogue value is 0 mA.
 - d. Reset calibration button: This resets the calibration of the analogue input to 0 mA.
- 12. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 13. Click on Save.
- 14. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.
 - You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].
- 15. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.3. Adding a HUB-EN100 module for energy monitoring

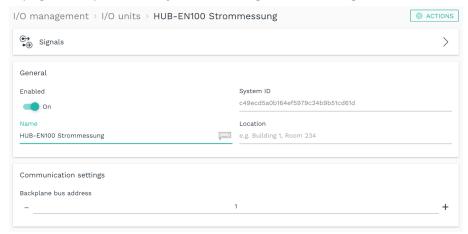
1. On the **I/O management** start page, select **I/O units**.

- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select HUB-EN100 as the type.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.

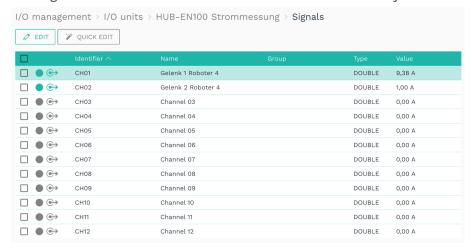


Device settings for the HUB-EN100 (example)

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.

- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. Click on Signals.

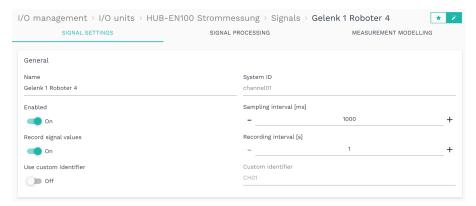
The signals for all channels of the HUB-EN100 have already been created.



Signals for the HUB-EN100 (example)

8. Select the signal you want to configure.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



"Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

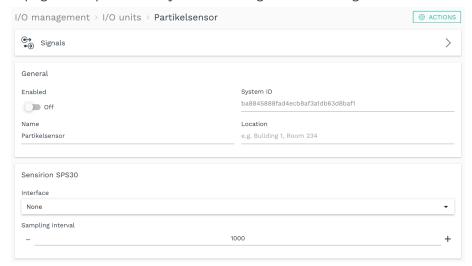
- 9. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the Enabled slider to On.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
 - d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
 - e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 10. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Use custom identifiers: Set the slider to On if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
- 11. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 12. Click on Save.
- 13. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.
 - You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].
- 14. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.4. Adding a Sensirion SPS30 particle sensor

- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select **Sensirion SPS30** as the type.
 - The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.
- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.

5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.



Device settings for the Sensirion SPS30 particle sensor (example)

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.

- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. In the Interface drop-down list, select the sensor you want to add.

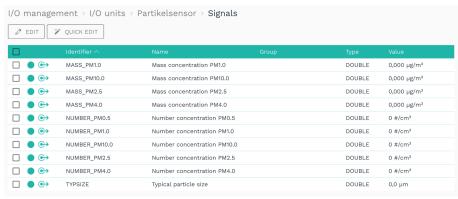


NOTE

This list is only completed if you have also connected sensors. If several sensors are connected – via a USB hub, for example – they are numbered in sequence as they are connected to the USB hub.

- 8. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
- 9. Click on Signals.

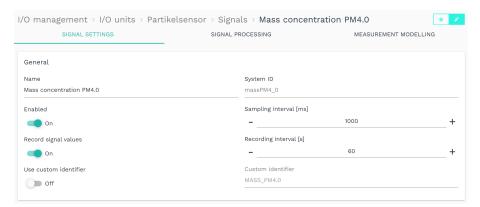
The signals for all measurements of the particle sensor have already been created.



Signals for the Sensirion SPS30 particle sensor

10. Select the signal you want to configure.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



"Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 11. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the Enabled slider to On.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
 - d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
 - e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 12. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Use custom identifiers: Set the slider to On if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. **Custom identifier**: Enter your own identifier name.
- 13. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 14. Click on Save.
- 15. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.
 - You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].
- 16. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.5. Adding a Modbus client of the RTU type

Before you create a new Modbus client of Modbus type RTU, please check whether a Modbus RTU client already exists.

Multiple Modbus clients (RTUs) can be created for both the built-in RS485 interface and the backplane bus via I/O management in order to communicate with multiple Modbus devices on the same bus. It is important for the settings of the Modbus RTU clients to be identical, apart from the Modbus ID.

If an RS485 or RS232 converter is connected via the external USB interface, more than one Modbus RTU client cannot access it at the same time. If you still want to communicate with several devices via this bus, only one I/O unit may be created. In this case, the appropriate Modbus ID must be set accordingly in the Modbus registers.

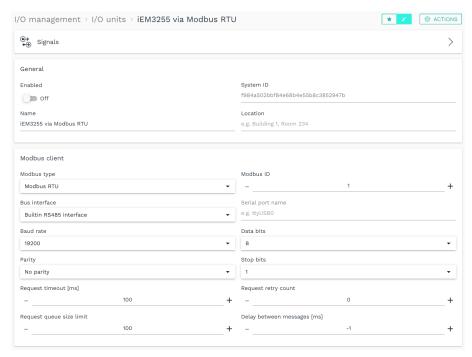
- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select Modbus client as the type.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.



Device settings for the Modbus RTU client in "Advanced" viewing mode (example)

- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. You can make further entries in the Modbus client section:
 - a. Modbus type: Select the Modbus RTU entry.
 - b. Enter the Modbus ID of the device you wish to communicate with.
 - c. The appropriate Bus interface must be selected for communication with the Modbus device; in most cases, this will be the Built-in RS485 interface. For I/O modules (such as the HUB-IO100 or HUB-EN200), select Backplane bus. A Serial interface is required if an RS485 or RS232 converter is connected via the external USB interface.



NOTE

When using serial interfaces, you must specify the **serial port name**. This depends on the device and may need to be determined via SSH. Usually "ttyUSBO" is used, or in some cases "ttyACMO".

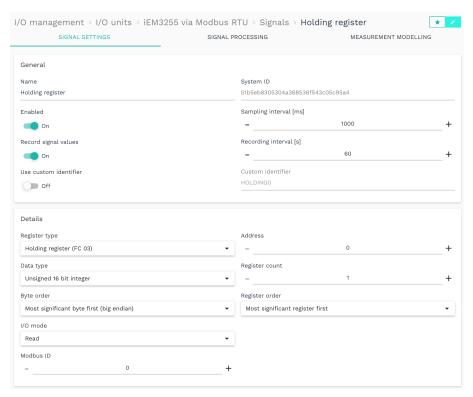
- d. Complete all other input fields, such as **Baud rate** or **Parity**, according to the documentation of the connected device.
- 8. Additional settings are available in Advanced viewing mode:
 - a. In the **Request timeout [ms]** field, define after how many milliseconds without a response a request should be resent or discarded.
 - b. In the **Request retry count** field, enter how often a request should be sent if no response is received. After the entered number of attempts, the request is finally cancelled.
 - c. In the **Request queue size limit** field, enter the maximum number of requests to be included in the queue. If the value is set too low (lower than the number of Modbus registers), individual requests may not be sent to the bus. If the value is too high (significantly higher than the number of Modbus registers), the bus will be overloaded and the processing of requests will be delayed.
 - d. In the **Waiting time between messages [ms]** field, specify how many milliseconds should be waited between two consecutive Modbus messages. The default setting is **-1**, i.e. the waiting time between messages is calculated automatically based on the baud rate.
- 9. Click on Save.
- 10. Click on Signals.



Signals for the Modbus RTU client (initially, no signals are predefined)

11. Click on Add I/O unit.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



"Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 12. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the **Enabled** slider to **On**.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).



NOTE

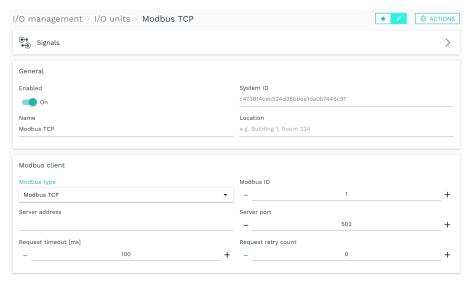
If you have selected the **I/O mode** "Write", no sampling takes place and the sampling interval is ignored. Instead, the **default output value** is written on starting up and each time a change is made. If the register is connected to a source signal via a signal connection, the register is written each time the source signal changes.

- d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
- e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 13. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Use custom identifiers: Set the slider to On if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
- 14. Further entries are required in the **Details** section.

- a. Depending on the selected register type, different entries can be made as to whether to read from the register or whether and what should be written to the register. Please also note the tooltips.
- b. If it is not possible to use several Modbus RTU clients (with different Modbus IDs) on the same bus interface (RS485/RS232 converter via USB), the respective ID of the device to be addressed can be specified instead. This means that the global setting of the Modbus Client (see point 8) is ignored and the Modbus ID entered here is used for this register instead (point to point). Otherwise, leave the default value (0).
- c. Complete all other parameters according to the documentation of the connected device.
- 15. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 16. Click on Save.
- 17. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized
 - You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].
- 18. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.6. Adding a Modbus client of the TCP type

- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select **Modbus client** as the type.
 - The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.
- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.
 - A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.
 - The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.



Device settings for the Modbus TCP client in "Advanced" viewing mode (example)

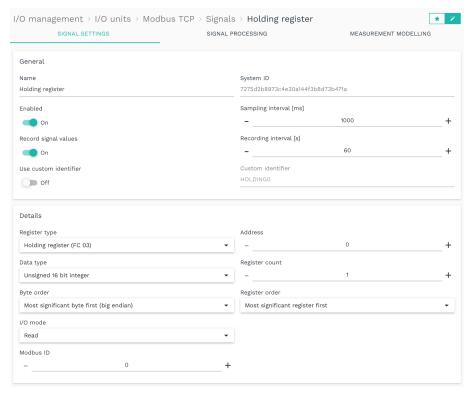
- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. You can make further entries in the Modbus client section:
 - a. Modbus type: Select the Modbus TCP entry.
 - b. Enter the Modbus ID of the device you wish to communicate with.
 - c. Enter the Server address and Server port of the Modbus TCP server.
- 8. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - a. In the **Request timeout [ms]** field, define after how many milliseconds without a response a request should be resent or discarded.
 - b. In the **Request retry count** field, enter how often a request should be sent if no response is received. After the entered number of attempts, the request is finally cancelled.
- 9. Click on Save.
- 10. Click on Signals.



Initially, no signals are predefined.

11. Click on Add I/O unit.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



"Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 12. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the **Enabled** slider to **On**.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).



NOTE

If you have selected the **I/O mode** "Write", no sampling takes place and the sampling interval is ignored. Instead, the **default output value** is written on starting up and each time a change is made. If the register is connected to a source signal via a signal connection, the register is written each time the source signal changes.

- d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
- e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 13. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - a. **Use custom identifiers**: Set the slider to **On** if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
- 14. Further entries are required in the **Details** section.

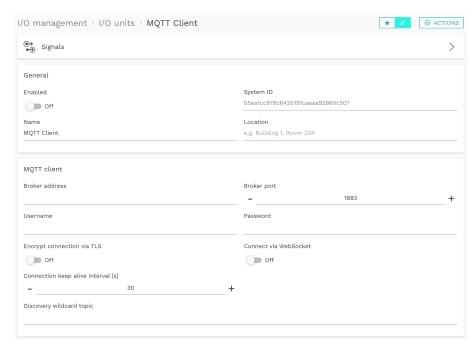
- a. Depending on the selected register type, different entries can be made as to whether to read from the register or whether and what should be written to the register. Please also note the tooltips.
- b. Complete all other parameters according to the documentation of the connected device.
- 15. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 16. Click on Save.
- 17. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.
 - You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].
- 18. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.7. Adding an MQTT client

- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select MQTT client as the type.
 - The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.
- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on **Finish** to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.



Device settings for the MQTT client in "Advanced" viewing mode (example)

- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. In the MQTT client section, enter the Broker address, Broker port, and optionally the Discovery wildcard topic.



NOTE

These parameters must be known to you from your MQTT network.

- a. If authentication is required to connect to the broker, you must enter the corresponding **Username** and **Password**.
- b. If you want to encrypt MQTT, set the **Encrypt connection via TLS** slider to **On**. If the connection is established with a broker in the internal network, the certificate of the organization's CA must be stored under **System > Security & encryption**.
- 8. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - a. Set the **Connect via WebSocket** slider to **On** if the MQTT broker only offers a connection via WebSockets.
 - b. **Connection keep alive interval [s]**: Enter the interval, in seconds, after which a ping is used to check whether the connection has been established. If the broker does not respond, the connection is terminated and the MQTT client attempts to re-establish the connection. This function is used to actively recognize a connection interruption.
- 9. Click on Save.
- 10. Click on Signals.



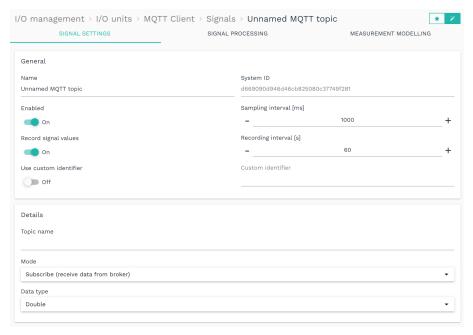
Initially, no signals are predefined.

11. Click **Auto detect** to add all topics published on the MQTT broker as signals if they match the discovery wildcard topic;

– or –

Click on Add I/O unit.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



"Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 12. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the Enabled slider to On.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
 - d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
 - e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 13. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Use custom identifiers: Set the slider to On if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
- 14. Further entries are required in the **Details** section.
 - a. assign a Topic name.
 - b. In the **Mode** drop-down list, select whether you want to receive data from the broker (**Subscribe**) or send data to the broker (**Publish**) via the MQTT broker.
 - c. In the **Data type** drop-down list, select how the data in the MQTT topic should be interpreted.
 - "Double" is selected by default, i.e. the MQTT data is interpreted as floating point numbers with double precision.
 - If the data is present in the MQTT topic as a JSON string, select the **JSON data** entry. Only then can you enter the key name containing the numerical value to be used in the **JSON data key** field.

d. In **Publish** mode, set the **Publish as retained message** slider. In this case, the broker sends the last value published via this topic to all newly added clients.



NOTE

These parameters must be known to you from your MQTT network.

- 15. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 16. Click on Save.
- 17. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.

You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].

18. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.8. Adding an OPC UA client



TIP

The community page at https://community.inhub.de/ contains a sample workflow for how to connect two gateways using OPC UA.

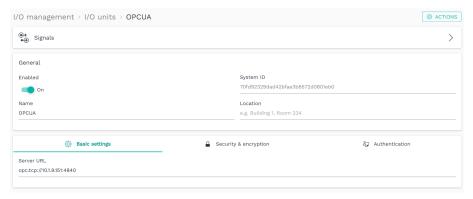
- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select **OPC UA client** as the type.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on **Finish** to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.



Device settings for the OPC UA client (example)

- 6. Optional: Enter the **Location**.
- 7. You can enter the Server URL in the Basic settings.

- 8. You can make the following settings under **Security & encryption**:
 - a. Under **Security mode**, you first specify whether messages between the gateway and OPC UA server should be unsecured, only signed or encrypted and signed.
 - b. Then, under **Security policy**, select which encryption algorithm should be used. If you are unsure, you can start with the Basic algorithm and, if necessary, try whether the server also supports the two other, more modern encryption algorithms.
 - c. Set the **Verify server certificate** slider to **On** if the server uses a specific certificate that "proves" the authenticity of the server. You must upload this certificate under **CA** or server certificate so that the clients cannot connect to any server. Alternatively, the certificate of the certification authority (CA) can be uploaded if the server certificate was issued by a CA.
 - d. The Use trusted client certificate slider is set to On by default. Depending on the server's security settings, the server checks the authenticity of client certificates for connection encryption to prevent unknown clients from communicating with the server. To do this, a Client certificate must be uploaded and the Private key entered.

If the slider is disabled, the internal default certificate of SIINEOS is automatically used. Therefore, only disable this function if the server accepts any self-signed client certificate.

NOTE: The settings on the OPC UA server are decisive. First, check the security level specified by the server before making any changes here.

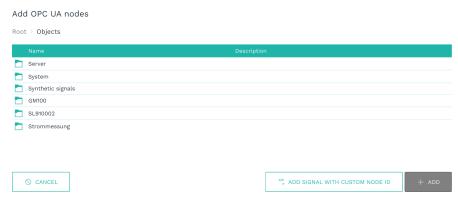
- 9. You can select the following authentication methods under Authentication:
 - a. Anonymous: No authentication is required.
 - b. **Username and password**: On the OPC UA server, it is specified that authentication via user data is required. Enter the user data.
 - c. Client certificate with private key: On the OPC UA server, it is specified that a client-certified connection is to be used. The client certificate that you have uploaded under Security & encryption is used for authentication.
 - Use a separate client certificate for authentication: If a different client certificate is used, set the slider to On, upload the Client certificate and enter the Private key.
- 10. Click on Save.
- 11. Click on **Signals**.



Signals for the OPC UA client (initially, no signals are predefined)

12. Click on Add I/O unit.

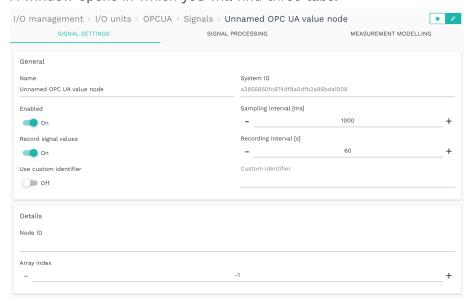
A new window opens, in which you can select an existing object from the OPC UA node.



"Add OPC UA node" window (example)

- 13. Select a node object and click on Add;
 - or -

if you want to create a new signal, click on **Add signal with custom node ID**. A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



"Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 14. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the Enabled slider to On.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
 - d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
 - e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 15. In the **Details** section, enter the **Node ID**.



NOTE

This parameter must be known to you from your OPC UA server (e.g. the PLC configuration).

If an existing I/O signal has been recognized automatically, this field is filled in. If not, enter the complete node ID, e.g. "ns=2;s=Machine".

- 16. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Use custom identifiers: Set the slider to On if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
 - c. **Array-Index**: If the object node contains a one-dimensional array, you can specify the index (starting at 0) of the element that is to be read as the signal value. For a non-array, the default value **-1** is entered.
- 17. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 18. Click on Save.
- 19. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.

You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].

20. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.9. Adding a TBEN-S1-8DIP module

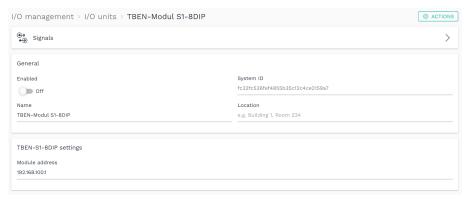
- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select TBEN-S1-8DIP as the type.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.



Device settings for the TBEN-S1-8DIP module (example)

- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. In the **Module address** input field, enter the hostname and IP address of the TBEN module with which a connection is to be established.
- 8. Click on Save.
- 9. Click on Signals.

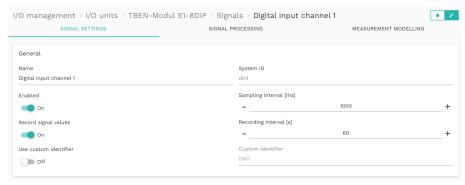
The signals for all digital inputs of the TBEN module have already been created.



Signals for the TBEN-S1-8DIP module (initially, no signals are predefined)

10. Select the signal you want to configure.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



"Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 11. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the Enabled slider to On.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
 - d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
 - e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 12. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - a. **Use custom identifiers**: Set the slider to **On** if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.

- 13. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 14. Click on Save.
- 15. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.
 - You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].
- 16. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.10. Adding a TBEN-S2-4AI module

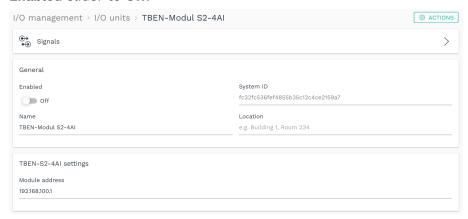
- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select TBEN-S2-4AI as the type.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.



Device settings for the TBEN-S2-4AI module (example)

- 6. Optional: Enter the Location.
- 7. In the **Module address** input field, enter the hostname and IP address of the TBEN module with which a connection is to be established.
- 8. Click on Save.
- 9. Click on Signals.

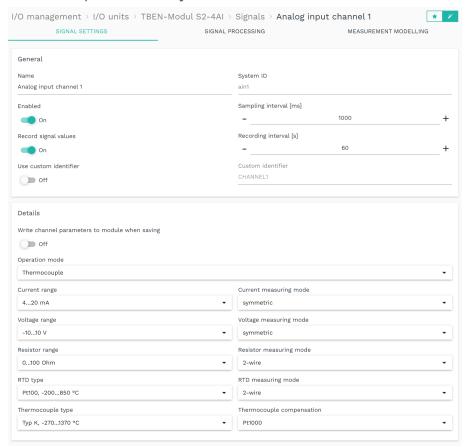
The signals for all analogue input channels have already been created.



Signals for the TBEN-S2-4AI module

10. Select the signal you want to configure.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



[&]quot;Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 11. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the Enabled slider to On.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).
 - d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
 - e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 12. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:

- a. **Use custom identifiers**: Set the slider to **On** if you want to enter your own identifier name.
- b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
- 13. The **Details** section shows the parameters read in from the connected TBEN-S2-4AI module.



NOTE

Only make changes if you are sure that they will not damage the module.

By activating the **Write channel parameters to module when saving** slider, you confirm that the settings read in and possibly changed are correct and should in fact be written back to the module. The changes will only take effect if you then click on **Save**.

- 14. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 15. Click on Save.
- 16. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.

You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].

17. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.2.11. Adding an S7 PLC client

The addition of an S7 PLC client is mandatory if you want to connect the device to a Siemens S7 controller.

- 1. On the I/O management start page, select I/O units.
- 2. Click on Add I/O unit.
- 3. Select **S7 PLC client** as the type.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- 4. Enter the Name for the I/O unit.
- 5. Click on Finish to add the I/O unit.

A page will open where you can configure the settings for the unit.

The newly added I/O unit is automatically enabled. If you want to use it later, set the **Enabled** slider to **Off**.



Device settings for the S7 PLC client in "Advanced" viewing mode

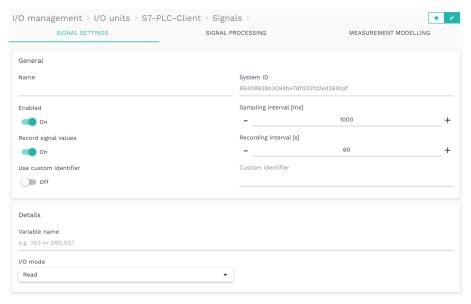
- 6. Optional: Enter the **Location**.
- 7. In the **Module address** input field, enter the hostname and IP address of the TBEN module with which a connection is to be established.
- 8. You can configure the following settings in the **S7 client** section:
 - a. **Network address**: Enter the hostname or IP address of the SIEMENS controller to which a connection is to be established.
 - b. **Network port**: Enter the port through which the Siemens S7 controller can be accessed. As a rule, the default value "102" does not need to be changed.
 - c. **Rack** and **Slot**: Specify the position of the CPU module in the controller. Depending on the controller model, the CPU can also be located in slot "0" or "2".
 - d. **Connection type:** Select the mode to be used for establishing the connection. The default value **PG** (programming device) only needs to be changed to **OP** (operating mode for HMI panels) or **Basic** (fallback) in exceptional cases.
 - e. **Byte order**: Specify the byte order in which the PLC stores its data in the memory whether with the **Most significant byte first (big endian)** or the **Least significant byte first (little endian)**. Change this setting if you notice that the data is implausible.
- 9. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - a. Local TSAP and Remote TSAP: If you have problems with the connection despite changing the rack and slot settings, these two parameters can be adjusted accordingly. Please contact the support team at in.hub and only make changes after consultation.
- 10. Click on Save.
- 11. Click on Signals.



Signals for the S7 PLC client (initially, no signals are predefined)

12. Click on Add I/O unit.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



"Signal settings" tab in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 13. Enable and configure the interface on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the interface.
 - b. Set the Enabled slider to On.
 - c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).



NOTE

If you have selected **I/O mode** "Write", no sampling takes place and the sampling interval is ignored.

- d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
- e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 14. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - Use custom identifiers: Set the slider to On if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
- 15. Further entries are required in the **Details** section.

- a. Variable name: The S7 variable name encodes which address is to be accessed with which data type in which section of the S7. There are different variable areas: Data block, digital inputs/outputs or memory/flags. For more information, see the PLC manufacturer's interface description or list of variables.
 In case of problems with the connection to the S7 PLC, please also note the following information: https://flows.nodered.org/node/node-red-contrib-s7#variable-addressing.
- b. I/O mode: Select whether a data value / date is to be read from the controller (Read) or written to the controller (Write).
- 16. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 17. Click on Save.
- 18. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.
 - You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].
- 19. Finally, click on Save & close.

4.3. Signal processing



NOTE

SIINEOS version 2.7.4. and later use the expr-eval library. The following mathematical functions are thus available:

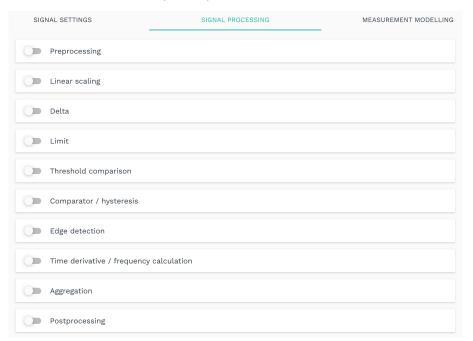
https://github.com/in-hub/expr-eval#expression-syntax

This can lead to incorrect results or improperly functioning signal-processing steps for signals that have already been configured. You should therefore check the mathematical functions of your existing signal-processing steps.

For all I/O units and interfaces, the steps for signal processing can be selected on the **Signal processing** tab.

The processing functions are executed by SIINEOS in the order in which they appear on the tab card, so if you have activated preprocessing and threshold comparison, preprocessing is calculated first and the threshold comparison is then carried out with that value.

The signal-processing steps are optional. You do not have to process your signal values: you can also have them output unprocessed if this is sufficient.



[&]quot;Signal processing" tab

4.3.1. Signal processing functions

Function	Explanation	
Preprocessing	This function can be used to preprocess the signal value using a	
	mathematical expression.	

Function	Explanation		
	The signal value is available in the variable "x" and can be combined with any arithmetic operators (+ - * / % **) and constants. For example, a fixed value (offset) can be subtracted or added.		
	Examples of mathematical expressions:		
	• x - 2		
	• (x - 4) * 0.7		
	• sin(x * PI / 180)		
	• max(x, 10)		
	• abs(x)		
Linear scaling	This function is used to apply a simple linear function to the input value. While in principle it is also possible to implement a linear function as a mathematical expression (e.g., \times * 5 + 7) using the given parameters (slope/coefficient and constant) in the previous function, this function allows the simple input of 2 input and output values. These values are often known from data sheets, especially for analogue sensors.		
	For example: A temperature sensor on a 4–20 mA interface can have a value range from –20°C to +80°C. In this case, you would enter the values 4 for X1 and 20 for X2, as well as the values –20 for Y1 and 80 for Y2.		
Delta	This function compares the current signal value with the previously measured signal value.		
	There are various options in the drop-down list for how the delta should be calculated:		
	Absolute difference to the previous value		
	Relative changes to the previous value		
	Relative changes to the previous value in %		
	• Leading sign difference to the previous value: If the value changes from a positive numerical value to a negative numerical value (or vice versa), –1 (or +1) is output. This can be used to detect anomalies, for example.		
Limit	This function imposes lower and/or upper limits on the signal value, so if the signal falls below the minimum value, the gateway delivers the minimum value as the signal value. If the signal value is above the maximum value, this maximum value is used as the signal value.		

Function	Explanation		
Threshold compari- son	This function converts the signal value into a logical value of 0 or 1, depending on how the signal value relates to the threshold value.		
	Example: If the Signal is above mode is selected and a threshold value of 10 is set, the output from the device is 1 as long as the signal value is greater than 10. If it falls below this, the output is 0.		
Comparator/hyste- resis	The function compares the input value with lower and upper thresholds and returns the appropriate output value depending on the result.		
	This behaviour is used to implement two-point control or hysteresis. Additionally, the progression over time can be included by setting the minimum undershoot and minimum overshoot duration to a value >0 ms.		
	For the output signal to assume the upper output value, the input signal must be continuously above the upper threshold value for a certain number of milliseconds.		
	Similarly, the output signal is only reset to the lower output value once the value falls below the lower threshold for longer than x milliseconds.		
Edge detection	If (especially digital) signals are to be used for counting, the rising and/or falling edges can be counted.		
	A counter is then used as the output value, which increases each time the input signal changes from 0 to 1 (rising edge) or from 1 to 0 (falling edge).		
	Analogue signals can also be converted into digital signals with the help of upstream functions such as threshold comparison, e.g. by using the value 1 (rising edge) as the input for edge detection when a threshold value is exceeded and thus automatically using the value 0 when the value falls below it.		
Time derivative / frequency calcula-	The function determines the number of changes from 0 to non-0 (e.g. to 1 or any other level). The result is then no longer the origi-		
tion	nal signal value, but the number per time unit or the frequency.		
	This function can be used to implement a parts counter, for example, so that signal processing no longer outputs the digital input, but the number of parts produced per second/minute/hour.		

Function	Explanation
	If necessary, this function can be combined with averaging directly afterwards, as the value can fluctuate greatly, especially at the beginning. To do this, go to the Aggregation step and select the Average value entry under Aggregation type .
Aggregation	If several signal values are to be summarized over time (also known as aggregation), the Aggregation function can be activated. With this, either a specific value (e.g. the largest or smallest), the sum of all values or the average value is determined from values
	that are received over a certain duration (Aggregation interval) and delivered as an output (Aggregation type). You can also specify whether the aggregate value is to be calculated at every sampling point (continuously) or only regularly at
	the end of the aggregation interval (periodically).
Postprocessing	Once the input signal has been processed by one or more functions, it can be postprocessed in the same way as by the preprocessing function, e.g. the accuracy can be adjusted by rounding or similar.
	The format and syntax of the mathematical expression correspond to those of the Preprocessing function.

4.3.2. Configuring the signal processing steps

- Use the slider to activate the desired signal processing step.
 The input section opens.
- 2. Complete the input fields for the signal processing steps you want to apply.
- 3. Click on Save and continue to the Measurement modelling tab.

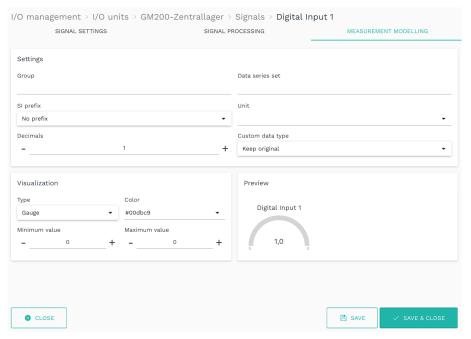
4.4. Measurement modelling

The same parameters can be configured on the **Measurement modelling** tab for all I/O units and interfaces in order to visualize measurements.



NOTE

This configuration is optional. However, you can only visualize your data in the **FlexPlorer** app if this tab is filled out. For example, you should enter the number of decimal places, as otherwise measurements will always appear without decimal places by default, including in the apps that transfer the values to the cloud or write them to Grafana, for example.



[&]quot;Measurement modelling" tab

1. Select the following parameters as required or enter the appropriate values:

Group	If a name is entered, this only affects the view in the FlexPlorer app. For all interfaces with the same group name, the previews (preferably of the same type, e.g. Gauge) are lined up next to each other in FlexPlorer , so that measurements from different devices/sensors
Data series set	can be compared with each other. All signals with the same data series set are displayed in FlexPlorer under Live charts in a common chart, so that the signal values from different devices/sensors can be compared directly in live operation.

SI prefix	Depending on the value range of the signal, it may be useful to select a suitable SI prefix for the unit: G (giga, 10 ⁹), M (mega, 10 ⁶), k (kilo, 10 ³), h (hecto, 10 ²), d (deci, 10 ⁻¹), c (centi, 10 ⁻²), m (milli, 10 ⁻³), µ (micro, 10 ⁻⁶), n (nano, 10 ⁻⁹), p (pico, 10 ⁻¹²)
Unit	Select the physical unit to be assigned to the value.
Decimals	Enter the number of decimal places to be displayed.
Custom data type	Select a data type and overwrite the original data type for a signal. This is useful, for example, when calculating a float value from a Modbus UINT16 register or a digital input with a true/false value (Boolean).
Minimum value	Enter the value to be used as the minimum in the visualization element (e.g. a gauge). This may be the smallest measurable value for the connected device, but does not have to be.
Maximum value	Enter the value to be used as the maximum in the visualization element (e.g. a gauge). This may be the largest measurable value for the connected device, but does not have to be.
Туре	Select the type of visualization that best matches the output values. Available options are Gauge , Counter , LED or No visualization .
Colour	Select a colour for displaying measurements.

2. When you have completed the input, click on Save & close.

4.5. Configuring signal connections

If you want to control and/or write output signals depending on input signals, you can configure and use signal connections.

With signal connections, you can trigger actions that control the switching of an alarm by a relay, for example, or you can forward sensor values to a Modbus-connected controller.



NOTE

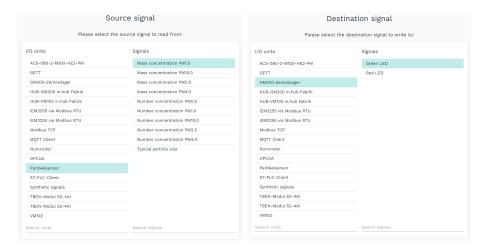
Readable input signals for the I/O units are only displayed in the signal connection setup wizard if they have previously been activated in the signal settings using the slider.

1. On the I/O management start page, select the Signal connections function.



Example for signal connections (initially, no signal connections are predefined)

- To create a new signal connection, click on Add signal connection.
 The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with Next or press Enter.
- 3. Enter the Connection name.
 - The connection is enabled automatically. If you want to deactivate it temporarily or permanently, you can disable the connection.
- 4. Under **Source signal**, select the I/O unit and the associated signal to be read from, e.g. the digital input of the HUB-GM200 in the central warehouse.
- 5. Under **Signal processing**, you can optionally process or modify the source signal you have just selected before it is written to the destination signal, e.g. "0" and "1" if a threshold is exceeded.
 - **NOTE**: This does not change the source signal itself; rather, this step relates exclusively to the calculation of the destination signal. Signal processing of the source signal, as you know from the I/O units, continues independently of this.
- 6. Under **Destination signal**, select the I/O unit and the associated signal to which the value is to be forwarded. This can be, for example, the HUB-GM200 with an LED that lights up when a threshold value is exceeded.
 - The signal connection could now look as follows, for example:



I/O management > Signal connections > Edit signal connection (example)

For example: A particle sensor is connected to digital input 1 of the HUB-GM200. The green LED of the HUB-GM200 is to light up if the PM1.0 particle concentration is undershot or exceeded.

- 7. For large entries, you can search for units or signals by entering at least one number or letter in the search field below the selection lists.
- 8. When you have completed the input, click on Save & close.

4.6. Creating synthetic signals

You can use this function to logically link signals, e.g. from sensors or bus protocols, and thus generate new signals. This is particularly interesting in combination with software applications with which machine statuses can be analysed, e.g. with MADOW.

Case study 1: For example, you can link two signals – "Milling machine running" (signal 1) and "Coolant flowing" (signal 2) – together using "AND", and define that a machine is only recognized as running if signal 1 AND signal 2 are true/active/set or have the logical value "1". On this basis, downtime is recognized as soon as one of the two signals no longer has the logical value "1".

Case study 2: With logical/binary signals, an alarm can be triggered as soon as at least one of two measurements from a particle sensor for different particle sizes is above a limit value.



NOTE

Readable input signals for the I/O units are only displayed in the signal connection setup wizard if they have been activated in the signal settings using the slider.

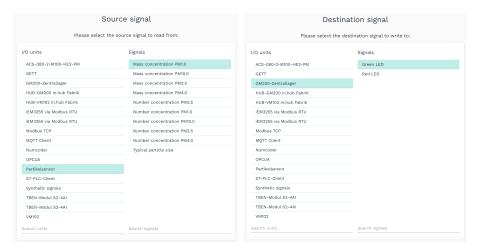
1. On the I/O management start page, select the Synthetic signals function.



Example for synthetic signals (initially, no synthetic signals are predefined)

- To create a new signal, click on Add synthetic signal.
 The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with Next or press Enter.
- 3. Enter the Signal name.
- 4. Under **First source signal**, select the I/O unit and the first signal to be read from, e.g. a temperature sensor.
- 5. Under **Second source signal**, select the I/O unit and the second signal to be read from, e.g. digital input DIO1.

The synthetic signal could now look as follows, for example:



I/O management > Synthetic signals > Edit synthetic signal (example)

For example: If the signal value of digital input 1 (DIO1) outputs "milling machine is running" and the signal value of digital input 2 (DIO2) outputs "coolant is flowing", then the synthetic signal added here is generated, which outputs a machine status (however defined).

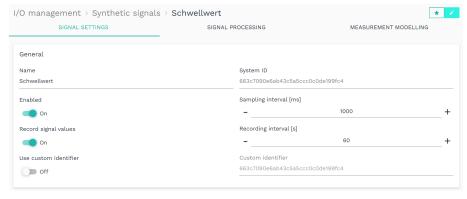
- 6. For large entries, you can search for units or signals by entering at least one number or letter in the search field below the selection lists.
- 7. Now select one of the mathematical operations or logics for calculating the synthetic signal from the two source signals.

Add values	The values of the two source signals are added together.	
Subtract values	The values of the two source signals are subtracted.	
Multiply values	The values of the two source signals are multiplied.	
Divide values	The values of the two source signals are divided.	
Logical AND opera- tion	The two source signals are linked with an "AND", i.e. both signal values must be non-zero for the synthetic signal also to have the logical value "1".	
Logical OR opera- tion	The two source signals are linked with an "OR", i.e. at least one signal value must be non-zero for the synthetic signal also to have the logical value "1".	
RS flip-flop	This function allows you to model an RS flip-flop, whereby the output is controlled by the R (reset) and S (set) signals. The S signal sets the output to 1 until the output is reset to 0 by the R signal.	
	The two inputs – S (set) and R (reset) – correspond to the first and second source signals. If a source signal has a value >0, it is interpreted as a logical "1", i.e. the flip-flop is set or reset.	
	During the setup process, the RS flip-flop can be reset to the value "0" at any time using the Reset button.	

Infinite counter	Increases by the difference between the previous and current value of the source signal. The counter value is retained even when the device is restarted and can be reset to 0 if required using the Reset button in the signal overview. Note: Since the second source signal is ignored, it makes sense
	to select the same signal as for the first source signal.
Custom mathematical or logical expression	Enter a mathematical formula in accordance with the syntax of the expr-eval library (https://github.com/oat-sa/expr-eval#ex-pression-syntax) to calculate the value of the synthetic signal from source signals 1 and 2.
	Examples for the input:
	• $A >= 1$ or $B >= 2$: Result = 1 if $A \ge 1$ OR $B \ge 2$, otherwise the result = 0
	• A > 0.5 and B < 10: Result = 1 if A > 0.5 AND B < 10, otherwise the result = 0
	• max(A, B): The larger of the two signals is the result
	• A^B: Result = A to the power of B

- 8. When you have completed the input, click on Finish.
- 9. To save all signals in a file (to reuse them on another device, for example) or if you want to transfer synthetic signals from another device to the current one, click on **Actions** and select the corresponding menu item.
- 10. To reset dynamic features such as infinite counters or RS flip-flops, which are retained even when the device is restarted to 0, click on the **Reset** button. This is useful, for example, after setting up and testing a synthetic signal.
- 11. Like all other signals, you can disable the synthetic signal, make settings, process and model it. To do this, select the signal and click on **Edit signal properties** or double-click on the signal.

A window opens in which you will find three tabs.



Signal settings of the selected synthetic signal in "Advanced" viewing mode

- 12. Enable and configure the synthetic signal on the Signal settings tab.
 - a. Optional: Change the name of the synthetic signal if necessary.

- b. Optional: Set the slider to **Off** if you do not want to use the synthetic signal at the moment.
- c. In the **Sampling interval** field, specify the interval at which the signal is to be sampled (in milliseconds).



RECOMMENDATION

The synthetic signal is not automatically recalculated as soon as one of the source signals changes, but only as often as specified by the sampling interval. We recommend setting the sampling interval very low (e.g., to the minimum of 50 ms) so that the synthetic signal is updated with very little delay.

- d. Set the **Record signal values** slider to **On** if the values are to be recorded in the local VictoriaMetrics database.
- e. In the **Recording interval** field, enter the desired time interval for the recording (in seconds).
- 13. Additional settings are available in **Advanced** viewing mode:
 - a. **Use custom identifiers**: Set the slider to **On** if you want to enter your own identifier name.
 - b. Custom identifier: Enter your own identifier name.
- 14. On the **Signal processing** tab, you can specify how the signal value is to be processed. You can find out more at Configuring the signal processing steps [80].
- 15. Click on Save.
- 16. On the **Measurement modelling** tab, you specify how the measurements are to be visualized.
 - You can find out more at Measurement modelling [81].
- 17. Finally, click on Save & close.

5. Managing apps

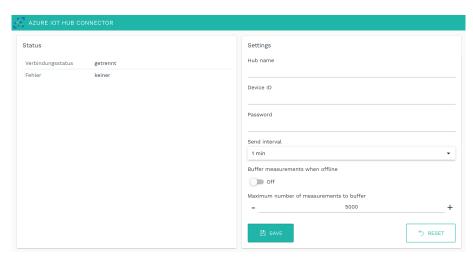
The following chapter provides you with an overview of the preinstalled apps in SIINEOS and how you can manage and configure them.

5.1. Azure IoT Hub Connector

The **Azure IoT Hub Connector** app allows you to establish a communication channel between an IoT device (e.g. the HUB-GM200) and Microsoft's IoT platform.

You must have previously purchased access to Microsoft's IoT platform from Microsoft. in.hub only establishes the connection with which you can send data directly to Azure.

The following input fields are available for configuring the Azure IoT Hub Connector:



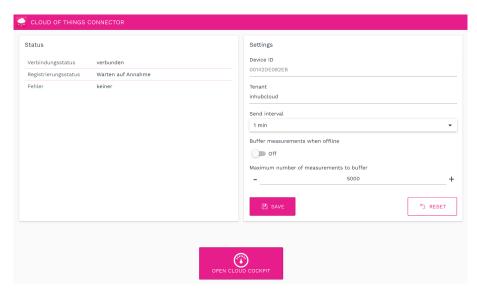
Settings for the "Azure IoT Hub Connector" app

- 1. Enter the following details, then click on Save:
 - a. **Hub name**: Enter the name of the device from which you want to send data to the Azure IoT platform.
 - b. **Device ID**: Enter the device ID of the device whose data you would like to send to the Azure IoT platform. You can find this ID in your Azure IoT hub management interface.
 - c. **Password**: Enter the password. You can find the password in your Azure IoT hub management interface.
 - d. **Send interval**: From the drop-down list, select the time interval at which the data should be sent from the IoT device to Azure.
 - e. **Buffer measurements when offline**: Switch the slider to **On** if you want the data to be saved as soon as the gateway is offline and you temporarily have no Internet access to the device (e.g. due to mobile-phone interference or network maintenance work).
 - f. **Maximum number of measurements to buffer**: Specify the maximum number of measurements to be buffered.

5.2. Cloud of Things Connector

The **Cloud of Things Connector** app allows you to establish a communication channel between an IoT device (e.g. the HUB-GM200) and Telekom's IoT platform.

You must have previously purchased access to the IoT platform from Telekom. in.hub only establishes the connection with which you can send data directly to the Telekom Cloud.



Settings for the "Cloud of Things Connector" app

- 1. In the **Status** section, you can view the following information about the status of the connection to the Telekom Cloud:
 - Connection status: Connection status between the app and the Telekom Cloud
 - Registration status: Status of registration in the Telekom Cloud
 - Error: If a connection error occurs, the reason is displayed in this field
- 2. The following input fields for configuring the Cloud of Things Connector are available in the Settings area:
 - a. Device ID: Display of the device ID.
 - b. **Tenant**: Enter the name of the (logical) unit under which all associated users and data are to be summarized and administered.
 - If you have purchased cloud access via in.hub, you must enter the company account, in this case "inhubcloud". This field is prefilled by default.
 - If you want to use your own Telekom Cloud, you can also enter your own company account in this field.
 - c. **Send interval**: Select the time interval at which data is to be sent from SIINEOS to the Telekom Cloud.
 - d. **Buffer measurements when offline**: Switch the slider to **On** if the measurements are to be buffered in the event of a connection being interrupted.
 - e. **Maximum number of measurements to buffer**: Enter the maximum number of measurements to be buffered.

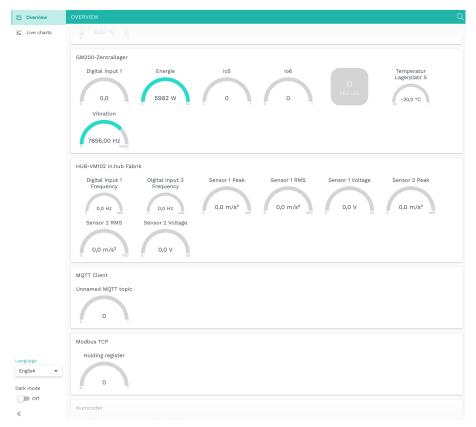
- 3. Click on Save.
- Click on Open Cloud Cockpit.
 The Telekom Cloud opens, where you can log on with your individual user data.

5.3. FlexPlorer

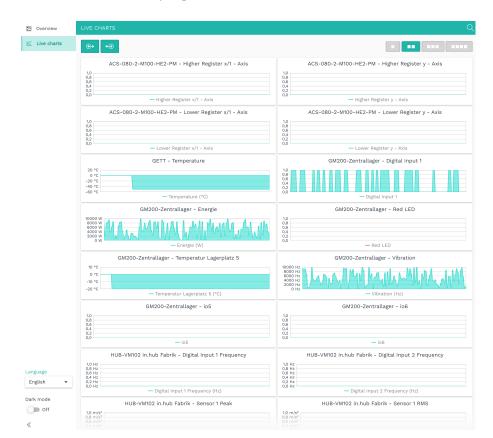
in.hub's own visualization tool **FlexPlorer** displays the data that arrives and is processed in SIINEOS in dashboards. FlexPlorer is not as extensively configurable as Grafana, but provides a good initial overview of all active signals from the devices connected to the gateway. You do not need an additional user account for FlexPlorer.

You can switch between two views in FlexPlorer: Overview and Live charts.

On the **Overview** page, you can see the signals of each activated I/O unit in a graphical representation. The display is based on your entries in the **Measurement modelling** tab.



Overview in FlexPlorer



You can monitor the progression of measurements live on the Live charts page:

Live charts in FlexPlorer

You can customise the view of the live charts using various buttons:

- Specify whether the live charts are to be displayed in a 1-, 2-, 3- or 4-column layout.
- · Select whether only readable, only writable or all signals should be displayed.

5.4. InGraf

The **InGraf** app integrates the cross-platform open-source application **Grafana** where you can visualize and display data from all I/O units and signals from SIINEOS.

Grafana accesses two databases: **VictoriaMetrics** and **Prometheus**. As of the current version, VictoriaMetrics runs in the background by default.

If you update to SIINEOS 2.8.2., nothing will change for you: Your data will be stored in VictoriaMetrics and still in Prometheus. However, for performance reasons, we recommend transferring the data from Prometheus and deactivating Prometheus.

If you set up a new device with SIINEOS version 2.8.2, your data will only be saved with VictoriaMetrics.

In the **InGraf** app, in addition to managing the app, you can also configure and manage the Prometheus database.



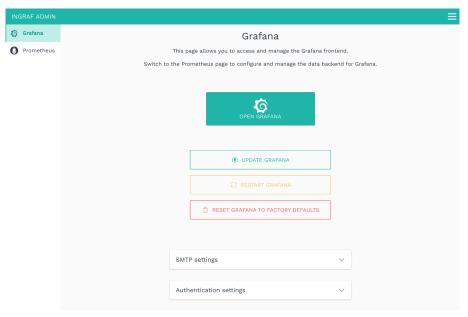
NOTE

To manage the **InGraf** app, a separate user role – the app administrator – is created with the initial user data: **ingrafadmin/ingrafadmin**.

See also User administration [32].

The initial user data **admin/admin** is defined for access to **Grafana**. Log on and then change your access data.

5.4.1. Configuring the Grafana connection



Settings for the Grafana front end

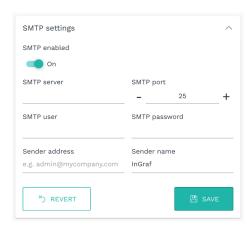
- 1. Use the following buttons as required:
 - a. Open Grafana: Click on the button to open Grafana in a new window.
 Have your user data ready and log on.
 - b. **Update Grafana**: Click on the button if you want to update your Grafana version to the latest version. Your dashboards will remain unchanged.
 - c. Restart Grafana: If Grafana fails to respond or react, restart the programme.
 - d. **Reset Grafana to factory defaults**: Click on the button if you want to reset all your settings in Grafana.



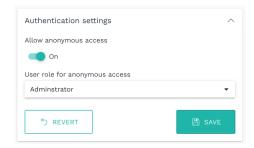
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This means that customized dashboards will also be lost.

2. To activate alarms, you first have to configure the SMTP mail server. You have the following input fields for this purpose:



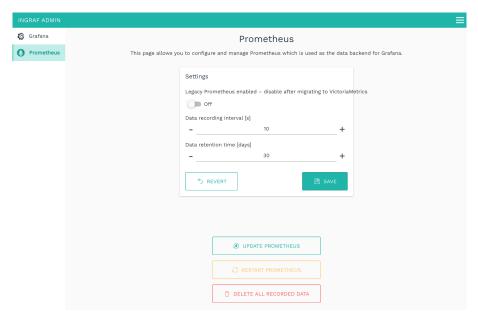
- a. SMTP enabled: Set the slider to On if you want Grafana to send via your SMTP server.
 - Grafana cannot send e-mails without a SMTP server configuration, so the alerting function cannot be used, for example.
- b. SMTP server: Enter the name of your e-mail server.
- c. **SMTP port**: Enter the port for your e-mail server.
- d. **SMTP user** and **SMTP password**: In order for Grafana to log on to your SMTP server, the details of an e-mail account are required. Ask your system administrator for the access data that Grafana is to use to send e-mails.
- e. **Sender address**: Enter the e-mail address that appears as the sender in the e-mails that Grafana sends. You configure the destination addresses individually in Grafana, as different recipients are also possible for different alarms, for example.
- f. **Sender name**: Enter a name under which Grafana should appear in your mailbox as the sender.
- 3. You can configure the authentication settings for Grafana with the following settings:



- a. **Allow anonymous access**: Set the slider to **On** if you want dashboards to be visible in Grafana even without prior login.
- b. User role for anonymous access: In the drop-down list, you can select which Grafana user role is used for anonymous access. Viewer, Editor and Administrator are available.

4. Click on Save.

5.4.2. Configuring the Prometheus database



Settings for the Grafana back end with the Prometheus database

- 1. Use the following input fields to configure the connection between SIINEOS and the Prometheus database:
 - a. Legacy Prometheus enabled disable after migrating to VictoriaMetrics: If you have migrated your data to VictoriaMetrics after the SIINEOS update, we recommend setting the slider to Off to improve performance and save system resources.
 - b. **Data recording interval [s]**: Enter a time span in seconds after which data should be recorded.
 - c. **Data retention time [days]**: Enter the number of days the data will be kept before it is deleted.
- 2. Click on Save.
- 3. Use the following buttons as required:
 - a. **Update Prometheus**: Click on the button if you want to update Prometheus to the latest version.
 - Your data will be retained.
 - b. **Restart Prometheus**: If Grafana is not providing/displaying valid data or if an empty list appears when selecting a signal, for example, you need to restart Prometheus.
 - c. **Delete all recorded data**: Click on the button if you want to delete all saved data in the database.

5.5. NodeRED

The **NodeRED** open-source application allows you to connect hardware, software, interfaces and services via graphical programming according to the modular principle. When this app is activated, the NodeRED Docker container is downloaded and executed. All further activities are your responsibility.



Settings for the NodeRed app

- In the Settings section, select the NodeRED version you want to use.
 If an Internet connection is established, the selected version will be automatically downloaded and used.
 - If you are working offline with the gateway, you can download the latest version of NodeRED from the in.hub download portal at https://download.inhub.de/docker/ and install it in SIINEOS > System > Updates. Select latest from the list.
- 2. You can perform the following actions in the **Actions** section:
 - a. **Restart NodeRed runtime**: If a message appears when you open the **NodeRED** app stating that the page cannot be accessed, you need to restart the app.
 - b. **Reset NodeRED to factory defaults**: Everything that you have set up, programmed or installed in **NodeRED** yourself is reset with this button.

5.6. NumCorder

You can use the **NumCorder** app to scan in barcodes or enter serial numbers. This allows you to make any type of input and freely configure input fields.

If you click on the **Manage app** button, you have the following options for configuring **NumCorder**:



Settings for the NumCorder app

5.6.1. Configuring data submission targets

1. Activate the data submission target to which your input via NumCorder is to be saved and configure the associated parameters:

- a. **Built-in VictoriaMetrics database**: Set the **Save field values as labels** slider to **On** if not only numbers but also input values containing letters and special characters are to be saved.
 - Then the field value is not stored in the metric value itself, but in the label of the metric.
- b. HTTP API: Enter the URL of the API endpoint to which the data is to be sent. From the drop-down list, select the HTTP method to be used to send data. In the Data format drop-down list, you can also specify the format of the data transmission as a JSON object or as Comma-separated values.
- c. MQTT: Enter all connection details, such as the MQTT broker address and the MQTT broker port, Username and Password to send the NumCorder data via the MQTT protocol.

You can encrypt this connection via **TLS** (organization CA must be uploaded). Communication via WebSockets can also be activated if the broker only allows WebSocket connections. To do this, set the respective slider to **On**.

In the **Data format** drop-down menu, you can also specify the format of the data transmission as a JSON object in a topic or as field values in a subtopic.

Set the **Publish retained messages** slider to **On** if you want the broker to send the last value published regarding this topic to all new clients.

In the **Topic name** field, enter the topic name under which the data is to be published.

5.6.2. Configuring input sources

Here you can configure the physical and/or virtual input devices that can be used to acquire input.



Creating and administering input sources

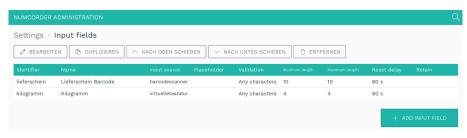
1. Click on Add input source.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

Enter the Identifier of the input source, e.g. "barcodescanner".
 Only lower-case letters without spaces or special characters are permitted.

- 3. Select the **Type** of input source.
 - You can choose from the preconfigured input sources.
- 4. Optional: Enter a **Description** for the input device.
- 5. Click on Finish.

5.6.3. Creating input fields



Creating and administering input fields

1. Click on Add input field.

The setup wizard opens to guide you through the rule creation process. In the following, confirm each entry with **Next** or press **Enter**.

- Enter the Identifier of the input field, e.g. "deliverynote".
 Only lower-case letters without spaces or special characters are permitted.
- 3. Enter the Name to be displayed next to the input field.
- 4. Select the **Input source** from the drop-down list.

 The input sources that you have created yourself are displayed.
- 5. Optional: Enter a Placeholder to be displayed in the input field if otherwise empty.
- 6. Under Input validation, you can specify which characters are to be allowed for input.
- 7. Specify the **Minimum input length** in terms of characters. The default setting is 10 characters.
- 8. Specify the Maximum input length in terms of characters.
 - The default setting is 10 characters.
- 9. Under **Reset delay**, you can specify when the input field is automatically cleared again after inactivity and you have to restart the input.
 - The default setting is 60 seconds.
- 10. Set the slider under **Retain after submitting** to **On** if you want the input field to retain its value after it has been sent.

11. Click on Finish.

As soon as you open the NumCorder app, the defined input field appears.

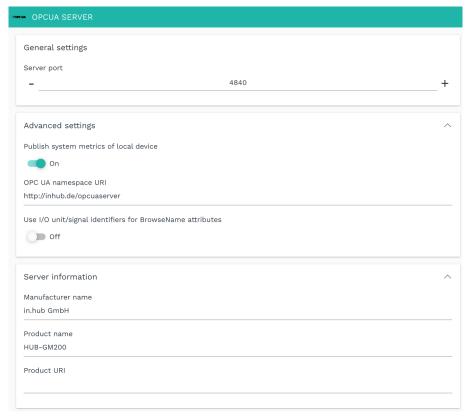


Input fields (example)

5.7. OPC UA Server

The **OPC UA Server** app allows you to implement the platform-independent OPC UA standard and make the data of all I/O units and I/O signals available externally via the standardized OPC UA interface.

For example, if you want to connect two in.hub gateways with each other via OPC UA, you can activate the **OPC UA Server** app on one device (this will make this device act as a server) and set up the OPC UA client on the other device.



Settings for the OPC UA Server app (example)

The following input fields are available for configuring OPC UA Server:

Server port	This is where you enter the Server port on which the OPC UA server is to be accessible.	
Advanced settings	 Set the Publish system metrics of local device slider to On to publish the system metrics CPU load, CPU usage, RAM utilization and data storage usage/utilization via OPC/UA in addition to the I/O units. This makes it easy to monitor the gateway by remote access. Enter the OPC UA namespace URI that identifies the data schema for this OPC UA Server. 	
	• Set the Use I/O unit/signal identifier for BrowseName attributes slider to On (recommended) to use the respective OPC UA node ID string instead of the configured names of I/O units and I/O signals for the respective BrowseName attribute of the OPC UA object. The node ID string is a unique identifier that represents the path to the OPC UA node, e.g., "s=GM200Werkhalle.AIN1".	
Server information	Enter additional information about the server, such as the Manufacturer name, Product name and Product URI.	

5.8. PromEx

The **PromEx** app provides an HTTP interface – a so-called "Prometheus exporter" – which can be used to retrieve the current values of all I/O signals from an external Prometheus database.

When you open the app's administration, you can only enter the port for the communication between the HTTP interface and Prometheus database and vice versa.



Settings for the PromEx app (example)

5.9. TOSIBOX® Lock for Container

TOSIBOX® Lock for Container ensures secure connections within your industrial IoT devices. It is a software-only solution that allows you to connect your IPCs, HMIs, PLCs, controllers and other devices to your TOSIBOX® network and acts as an endpoint for secure remote connections.

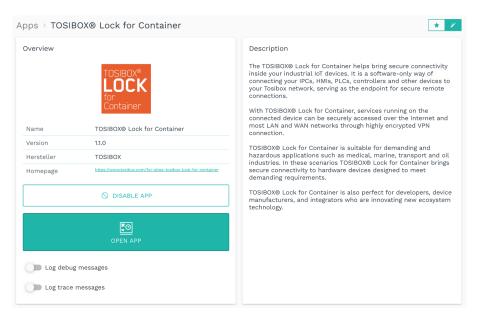
With TOSIBOX® Lock for Container, services running on the connected device can be securely accessed over the Internet and most LAN and Wi-Fi networks via a highly encrypted VPN connection. The app does not restrict the number of services or devices that can be administered. You can connect any service between any devices via any protocol.



NOTE

No administration is required for the **TOSIBOX® Lock for Container** app. You can open the app directly, but you will need the access data you received with the software

If you have experienced connection problems after disabling and re-enabling the app, you should restart the device to ensure that all services and settings work correctly.



Settings for the TOSIBOX® Lock for Container app

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
Grafana Data does not arrive in the app. Visualization is not possible.	In SIINEOS, the time has not been synchronized with the browser;	In SIINEOS, select the System page and go to the Date & time section.
	- or - the gateway's power supply was briefly dis- connected and the time setting was lost.	 Click on Synchronize time via browser now to synchronize the gateway's date settings with your computer. If the gateway's power supply is disconnected, this setting is lost. You will then have to synchronize with the browser again.
	The database was corrupted due to the loss of	 In SIINEOS, select the Apps page and select the InGraf app.
	power while writing.	2. Click on Manage app.
		3. Select Prometheus in the left. INGRAF-ADMIN Grafana Prometheus
		Click on Delete all recorded data to completely reset the database.
Gateway no longer responding, e.g. during the updating process.	_	Disconnect and connect the gateway's power supply three times in a row. In between, the LEDs on the front must have lit up for at least 5 seconds.
The gateway cannot be started up even by switching it off and on (disconnecting and reconnecting the power supply).		After 3 unsuccessful boot attempts, the device switches to another boot slot and starts with the usually older version installed in that boot slot. All settings are retained.
Signal connections The required I/O unit or required signal is	The I/O unit or signal has not been activated.	 In SIINEOS, select the I/O manage- ment page and open the I/O unit or signal you are looking for.
not displayed.		2. In the device settings of the I/O unit or in the Signal settings of the signal, set the slider to On .

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
		General Enabled On
Update You have uploaded a SIINEOS update and the new software version is not being displayed.	Browser cache still contains an old version of the web interface; – or – gateway no longer responding.	 First delete your browser cache and refresh the page in your browser. If this does not work: Switch off the power to the gateway and switch it on again after a few seconds. Then restart SIINEOS and check the version number on the Overview page.
Connection problems An error message occurs when opening the address http:// 192.168.123.1/smac.	A proxy server is specified for this IP address in the network settings of SIINEOS; or or — the firewall of the local PC (Windows firewall) or the firewall of the company network is preventing access to the gateway or parts of the interface.	 First, check whether the gateway is connected via USB cable and is flashing. In the proxy server settings of the system or browser, you or your administrator must ensure that no proxy server is being used for the IP address 192.168.123.1 so that the browser accesses the connected gateway directly. Either temporarily disable the use of the proxy server or add the appropriate exception rule for the above-mentioned IP address.
Connection prob- lems You can no longer access the gateway in the network or a system service is not responding.	A firewall rule in SIINEOS is preventing data traffic to and from the gateway.	 Go to the Firewall page and check which action is selected in the rules for both incoming and outgoing network traffic. Select the Accept packet action to allow the data exchange.
Connection prob- lems	If the network is secured by its own firewall, the ports for communication with the gateway may not be enabled.	Make sure that the following ports are enabled in the settings of your local system firewall to allow access to the gateway: HTTP port: 80 HTTPS port: 443

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The gateway is located in an isolated machine network and you cannot reach it in this network.		MQTT: 1883Web interface SIINEOS: 1988Grafana: 3000OPC UA: 4840
Connection problems An I/O module is integrated into the network via Ethernet and you are unable to access it in the network.	You have assigned the device an IP address in the range between 192.168.123.1 and 192.168.123.254. This network address range is already used for direct USB connection.	Assign a new IP address that is outside the range already assigned.
Network problems / connection problems The gateway is integrated into the network via Ethernet and you are unable to access it in the network.	The gateway has been automatically or manually configured with an IP address that is in the range 172.17.0.0/16 and 172.18.0.0/16. The Docker service uses this address range by default for the Docker networks.	Configure an IP address from a different IP address range for the Docker service. To do this, enter an IP address including subnet prefix from an unused IP address range under System > Services > Docker engine > Docker bridge IP address.
Licence file upload fails	The system time of your device is not synchron-ized with the current time.	 In SIINEOS, navigate to System > Date & time and select your time zone. Click on Save.
Signals from the Modbus RTU device are not arriving The Modbus RTU device is connected, but signals are not arriving at the gateway.	The pins of the gate- way's RS485 socket and the corresponding pins on the Modbus RTU de- vice are not connected correctly.	Check the RS485 socket on the in.hub gateway to ensure that: • + is connected to bus line A • - is connected to bus line B Note: In some cases, manufacturers use different names for A and B. For this reason, compare the signs of the bus line in the manufacturer's data sheet with our connections and, if necessary, swap the pairing.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
App has no access to the Internet You can no longer open or restart an app.	Docker-based apps are temporarily unable to es- tablish an Internet con- nection after changes to the firewall rules.	Restart the gateway. The firewall is reconfigured together with the Docker service.
The results of signal processing are 0 or incorrect. You have entered mathematical expressions on the Signal processing tab that cannot be evaluated correctly by the expreval library.	Since SIINEOS version 2.7.4, mathematical expressions have been calculated using an improved method for both signal processing and custom calculations of synthetic signals. Instead of internal functions with ECMAScript syntax, the more powerful expreval library is used. Existing formulas may have to be adapted accordingly.	Navigate to the Signal processing tab and convert your mathematical formulae according to the specifications of the expr-eval library: https://github.com/in-hub/expr-eval#expression-syntax

7. Programming software applications (apps) yourself



NOTE

in.hub provides the building blocks for customers to program their own apps; the programming itself is carried out by the customer's own software developer.

- On your PC, go to the in.hub download area at https://download.inhub.de and select InCore Downloads > InCore SDK Installer to download the software development kit (InCore Framework).
- To install and set up the software development kit and some necessary applications, please follow the instructions at https://download.inhub.de/incore/ > INCORE INSTALL GUIDE.
- 3. As soon as installation and setup are complete, you can program the user software according to your internal requirements.
 Please pay attention to the developer documentation. It offers ready-to-use software blocks to quickly set up the IoT/IIOT application: https://incore.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
- 4. Save the finished software bundle locally on your PC in *.raucb format.
- 5. Upload the software application to SIINEOS.

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