

README: ioProject 7

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Version 7.1 of Opto 22's ioProject software suite now supports the SNAP-PAC-R1 and SNAP-PAC-R2.

General Note about Windows XP:

If you run ioProject applications in Microsoft Windows XP, make sure to use the Windows Classic theme. Otherwise, a Microsoft bug with how themes are handled may cause the system to crash.

To correct the problem:

1. Right-click on an empty part of the Desktop.
2. Select Properties.
3. With the Themes tab selected, choose the Windows Classic theme.
4. Reboot to get a clean start.

For ioProject Version R7.0006 (January 12, 2006):

Now you can install both ioProject Professional and ioProject Basic on the same computer.

For ioProject Version R7.0000 (December 12, 2005):

What's New in ioProject 7?

Version 7.0 of Opto 22's ioProject software suite for industrial automation, remote monitoring, and data acquisition applications introduces two forms of the software suite: ioProject Basic and ioProject Professional. Additional major changes in this version include support for new SNAP PAC controllers.

ioProject Basic

ioProject Basic provides ioControl Basic for developing control programs, or

strategies, and ioDisplay Basic for developing operator interfaces (HMIs). ioManager software is also included for configuration.

ioProject Basic comes with your purchase of a SNAP PAC or SNAP-LCE controller, or a SNAP Ultimate, SNAP Ethernet, or SNAP Simple brain. It can also be downloaded from our website, www.opto22.com. Full documentation is provided in Adobe Acrobat PDF format.

ioProject Professional

ioProject Professional includes ioControl Professional for developing control strategies, ioDisplay Professional for developing operator interfaces (HMIs), and OptoOPCServer for communicating with OLE for Process Control (OPC) 2.0 clients. ioManager software is also included for configuration.

ioProject Professional is designed for more complex projects, especially those requiring OPC, multiple protocol, multiple network, or legacy hardware support. ioProject Professional is designed for use with SNAP PAC controllers and takes advantage of their features, including dual independent Ethernet network interfaces for redundant Ethernet links or segmented networking.

ioProject Professional can be purchased as a complete suite or as individual applications. It can be downloaded from our website for immediate use and is also shipped to you on a CD with full documentation in both PDF and printed form.

Information in this README file applies to both versions of ioProject unless otherwise indicated with [BAS] or [PRO].

ioControl

Version R7.1e

(October 23, 2006):

New Features:

Added the following conditions:

- Bit Off in Numeric Table Element?
- Bit On in Numeric Table Element?

Bug Fixes:

* (KB51958) A problem has been resolved where in Action blocks, the "Convert Number to Formatted Hex String" and "Convert Number to String Field" commands did not work properly when an Integer 64 was passed in.

"Convert Number to Formatted Hex String" will work in PAC products, but there is a different bug in the UIO firmware which causes incorrect results regardless of this ioControl bug fix.

* (KB52178) A problem as been resolved where the following OptoScript commands could cause a control engine to reset or have other strange behavior if an Integer 64 was passed to any of the parameters named "Module #", "Point #", "Start Index", "Start Table Index", or "Clear Mask".

GetHddModuleStates

GetHddModuleOnLatches
GetHddModuleOffLatches
GetClearHddModuleOnLatches
GetClearHddModuleOffLatches
GetAllHddModuleStates
GetAllHddModuleOnLatches
GetAllHddModuleOffLatches
GetClearAllHddModuleOnLatches
GetClearAllHddModuleOffLatches
ClearHddModuleOnLatches
ClearHddModuleOffLatches
SetHddModuleFromMomo
TurnOnHddModulePoint
TurnOffHddModulePoint
GetHddModuleCounters
GetClearHddModuleCounters
GetClearHddModuleCounter

* (KB52680) A problem has been fixed where ioControl could crash if all of the following conditions were met:

- + The Configure->Options...->Debugger->"When stepping, make sure the active block is visible" option was set.
- + ioControl was in Debug mode and the loaded strategy was running.
- + The loaded strategy had large charts that were closed.
- + The Find dialog was used to find something.

* (KB52544) A memory leak when using the Find dialog has been fixed.

* (KB53999) A problem has been fixed where an ioControl archived strategy stored to the control engine did not survive a power cycle.

For Version R7.1d

(May 4, 2006):

Information in this README file applies to both versions of ioControl unless otherwise indicated with [BAS] or [PRO].

NOTE: See the release notes for the SNAP controller firmware for changes at the firmware level.

Bug Fixes:

* (KB51461) A problem has been fixed where ioControl would become unresponsive after removing a variable from two or more charts and then deleting the variable. The next time the strategy was saved (either manually or automatically as the result of another user action), ioControl would become unresponsive and have to be terminated manually by the user.

* (KB51393) A problem with exporting charts has been resolved. Items only within OptoScript blocks were sometimes not exported. The behavior would depend upon the exact nature of the chart.

For Version R7.1c
(April 20, 2006) :

Bug Fixes:

[PRO]

* (KB51055) Corrected a problem with inspecting pointer tables that were passed parameters in a subroutine. Opening the inspect dialog would cause a -12 "Invalid table index" error to be put into the control engine's message queue.

* (KB51159) Corrected a problem with inspecting PID loops. When double-clicking on a PID folder in the strategy tree, the I/O unit inspect dialog would incorrectly show the list of points and not the PID loops.

For Version R7.1b
(April 7, 2006) :

Bug Fixes:

[BAS]

* (KB50851) A problem has been fixed where the following commands did not allow counters from the SNAP-PAC-R1 or SNAP-PAC-R2:

- Clear Counter
- Get & Clear Counter
- Start Counter
- Stop Counter

[PRO]

* (KB50824) Problems with moving a point on a B3000 Analog brain have been corrected. In some situations, ioControl did not allow a point to be moved to all available positions. In other situations, it incorrectly allowed a point to be moved into a module with a different measurement type (e.g. moving a voltage input into a current input).

For Version R7.1a
(March 8, 2006) :

New Features:

Added support for SNAP-PAC-R1 and SNAP-PAC-R2.

Enhancements:

* Added the following commands:

- Set I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
- IVAL Set I/O Unit from MOMO Masks

These commands will work for all I/O units that allow digital points. They replace and deprecate the following commands:

Set Digital I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
Set Digital-64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
Set Mixed I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
Set Mixed 64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
Set Simple 64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
IVAL Set Digital Binary
IVAL Set Digital-64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
IVAL Set Mixed I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
IVAL Set Mixed 64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
IVAL Set Simple 64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks

These old commands will continue to work. They have been moved to a new group called "Deprecated".

- * The generic names for I/O units have been replaced with the actual part numbers.

OLD NAME	NEW NAME
SNAP Mixed Ultimate I/O	SNAP-UP1-ADS
SNAP Mixed 64 Ultimate I/O	SNAP-UP1-M64
SNAP Mixed 64 Simple I/O	SNAP-ENET-S64
SNAP Mixed Ethernet I/O	SNAP-B3000-ENET, SNAP-ENET-RTC
SNAP D64 Ultimate I/O	SNAP-UP1-D64
SNAP D64 Ethernet I/O	SNAP-ENET-D64
B3000 SNAP Digital	B3000 (Digital portion)
B3000 SNAP Analog	B3000 (Analog portion)
SNAP Remote Simple Digital	SNAP-BRS
G4 Digital Multifunction I/O Unit	G4D16R
G4 Digital Remote Simple I/O Unit	G4D32RS
G4 Analog Multifunction I/O Unit	G4A8R, G4RAX
B100 Digital Multifunction I/O Unit	B100
B200 Analog Multifunction I/O Unit	B200

Bug Fixes:

- * (KB49830) A problem has been fixed where in very rare circumstances, ioControl would crash when opening inspect windows in debug mode.
- * (KB50224) A problem has been fixed where numeric or string tables that were in a watch window and expanded would cause errors if the table's name had been changed. This could potentially prevent switching to debug mode.

For Version R7.0d

(January 19, 2006) :

Bug Fixes:

- * A problem has been fixed where the Output Maximum Change for any existing PID Loops would change to 0 when opening a pre-7.0 strategy.
- * A problem has been fixed where the Replace function would not work correctly if an OptoScript block had lines that ended with just a newline character, not the normal Windows carriage-return and newline pair. This was most likely to happen if OptoScript code was copied from another program, like an email client.
- * A problem has been fixed where a chart was not marked as being modified and needing to be compiled when using the Replace function and changes to the chart only occurred in OptoScript blocks.

For Version R7.0c

(January 1, 2006) :

Bug Fixes:

[PRO] (KB49424) The "Set Analog Load Cell Fast Settle Level" and "Set Analog Load Cell Filter Weight" commands change to the "Set All Target Address States" and "Get Target Address State" commands, respectively, when OK is clicked from the Add Instruction dialog window. Also, the code will not compile.

For Version R7.0b

(January 22, 2005) :

Bug Fixes:

[PRO] ioControl would crash when opening an OptoControl strategy that called a subroutine.

When exporting I/O units, it was possible that the incorrect IP address would be written to the OTG file. This was most likely to happen after previously importing the configuration from an ioManager-generated OTG file.

For Version R7.0a

(December 19, 2005):

New Features:

[PRO] Added the ability to import OptoControl strategies.

[PRO] Added support for serial mystic brains.

[PRO] Added secondary target addresses for Ethernet-based

I/O units.

[PRO] Added I/O units, digital points, analog points, and pointer tables as possible passed-parameter types for subroutines. Pointer variables were added as a possible local variable type for subroutines.

Added support for the following modules (see also R6.1c):
SNAP-AIARMS-i
SNAP-AIVRMS-i

Enhancements:

Added an option to control if the active block is always visible when stepping through a chart. The behavior was changed in R5.1a. This option lets you choose old or new behavior. The option is under Configure -> Options -> Debugger.

When exporting a chart or copying blocks, items only within OptoScript blocks are now included.

Bug Fixes:

When entering debug mode, existing breakpoints in the control engine were not being displayed in ioControl.

(KB1428) - When inspecting an action block while in Online mode, the AND/OR operators would incorrectly appear as an option within the window. These operators are only for a Condition block.

(KB48089) - In the Edit PID Loop dialog, the range checking for forced output values was incorrect.

(KB47922) - In commands, ioControl would allow the user to enter an integer literal that was out of range. A -13 overflow error would occur when the strategy was downloaded to a controller.

Invalid numeric literals could be entered in the Add Instruction dialog.

ioControl would crash if an ActiveX control was not loaded. The dialogs affected are View PID Loop and Inspect Table, both in the debugger.

When stepping through OptoScript blocks with 'case' statements, the 'break' keyword had incorrect line information.

For Version R6.1c
(July 28, 2005):

New Features:

Added support for the following modules:

- SNAP-AOA-23-i
- SNAP-AIMA2-i modules.
- SNAP-AILC module.

Added the following commands:

- Set Analog Load Cell Fast Settle Level
- Set Analog Load Cell Filter Level

Enhancements:

UIO now supports up to 32 PID loops.

For Version R6.1a

(February 14, 2005):

New Features:

Added support for new HDD modules.

Bill of Materials tool.

Added the following commands:

- Get HDD Module States
- Get HDD Module On-Latches
- Get HDD Module Off-Latches
- Get & Clear HDD Module On-Latches
- Get & Clear HDD Module Off-Latches

- Get All HDD Module States
- Get All HDD Module On-Latches
- Get All HDD Module Off-Latches
- Get & Clear All HDD Module On-Latches
- Get & Clear All HDD Module Off-Latches

- Clear HDD Module On-Latches
- Clear HDD Module Off-Latches

- Get HDD Module Counters
- Get & Clear HDD Module Counters
- Get & Clear HDD Module Counter

- Set HDD Module from MOMO Masks
- Turn On HDD Module Point
- Turn Off HDD Module Point

Enhancements:

Bug Fixes:

In the ioControl debugger, when changing the value of a string variable or string table element, strange behavior could happen if another application (such as ioDisplay) was also communicating with the control engine's host port.

The following OptoScript for/next loop would execute once, when it should not have looped at all. This would result with x being 1 when it should be 0.

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x = 0;
for n = 0 to -1 step 1
  x = x + 1;
next
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For Version R6.0b:

Bug Fixes:

In the debugger, if an analog point's XVAL was out of range, it was not possible to change the IVAL. You would get an error that the XVAL was not valid. This bug was introduced in version 5.0.

In the debugger, in binary view mode, it was not possible to change the bits of an integer 64 variable.

When adding or editing analog temperature points, the dialog showed their units as being Celsius, even if the I/O unit was set Fahrenheit. This was a display problem and did not affect the compiler or debugger.

When copying a block from a chart into a subroutine, it was possible to copy types that are not allowed in subroutines. This included pointer variables, pointer tables, and PID loops. This would causes various types of strange behavior, including items showing up at the top of the strategy tree and problems when running the strategy on a device. ioControl will now check for this when pasting blocks into a subroutine. I/O units, points and charts were already being checked.

The following commands did not allow points which were on a Mixed 64 I/O unit:

- Calculate & Set Analog Gain
- Calculate & Set Analog Offset
- Get & Clear Analog Maximum Value
- Get & Clear Analog Minimum Value
- Get Analog Maximum Value
- Get Analog Minimum Value
- IVAL Set Analog Point
- Set Analog Filter Weight

Set Analog Gain
Set Analog Offset
Set Analog TPO Period

For Version R6.0a

(October 1, 2004):

New Features:

Added subroutines to allow greater flexibility in building flowcharts.

Added the following commands:

Set Analog Filter Weight
Float Valid?
Get Available File Space

Enhancements:

I/O units may now share an IP address if their ports are different.

Bug Fixes:

Digital points in slot #63 with the watchdog turned on no longer cause an overflow error when downloading the strategy.

Using timers with mathematical and comparison commands now reliably returns accurate results. Some mathematic and comparison results were sometimes inaccurate when used in Action and Condition blocks with commands such as Add, Subtract, Divide, Multiply, Maximum, Minimum, Equal?, Greater Than or Equal?, Greater?, Less?, Less Than or Equal?, Not Equal?.

I/O unit watchdog timeout values are now sent to I/O units only when configured to do so.

ioControl no longer negatively affects mouse behavior in other running applications, as it sometimes did previously. The effect was noticed with a two-wheel mouse, but could have caused other problems, too.

A PID loop with a setpoint type coming from another PID's output is now correctly compiled.

ioControl no longer tends to lock up while inspecting PID loops with unplugged input points. A new version of the iPlotLibrary.ocx plot control fixed the problem.

The "Command Help" button in an OptoScript dialog box will now reliably bring up the Command Reference Help, even if the command is completely highlighted.

The I/O Unit Inspect dialog now correctly displays all bits from the last letter in the version. For instance, an Ethernet I/O unit with a R3.0q kernel was displayed as "R3.0a".

The following commands now compile correctly when using D64-type brains as a parameter.

- Read Number from I/O Unit Memory Map
- Write Number to I/O Unit Memory Map
- Numeric Table Element Bit Test
- Get I/O Unit as Binary Value
- Bit Clear
- Bit Rotate
- Bit Set
- Bit Test
- Bit On?
- Bit Off?

The IVAL Set Analog Point command now compiles correctly when an integer is used as the source value.

Using the AddMessageToQueue command in an OptoScript block no longer causes a download error.

For Version R5.1b

(February 11, 2004):

Bug Fixes:

It was not possible to add PID loops to Ethernet I/O units created in pre-5.1 versions of ioControl. This version will both fix and prevent the problem.

A bug fix in R5.1a regarding 'for' loops with a negative step was not correct.

The command "Convert Number to Hex String" didn't work correctly for Integer 64s.

For Version R5.1a

(December 1, 2003):

New Features:

PID loops

Added support for the SNAP-ENET-S64 product, known in ioControl as SNAP Mixed 64 Simple I/O.

Added the following commands:

Copy Current Error to String
Add Message to Queue
Get Severity of Current Error

Get PID Input
Get PID Current Input
Get PID Setpoint
Get PID Current Setpoint
Get PID Feed Forward
Get PID Output
Get PID Gain
Get PID Tune Integral
Get PID Tune Derivative
Get PID Feed Forward Gain
Get PID Max Output Change
Get PID Min Output Change
Get PID Input Low Range
Get PID Input High Range
Get PID Output Low Clamp
Get PID Output High Clamp
Get PID Scan Time
Get PID Forced Output When Input Under Range
Get PID Forced Output When Input Over Range
Get PID Mode
Get PID Configuration Flags
Get PID Status Flags

Set PID Input
Set PID Setpoint
Set PID Feed Forward
Set PID Output
Set PID Gain
Set PID Tune Integral
Set PID Tune Derivative
Set PID Feed Forward Gain
Set PID Max Output Change
Set PID Min Output Change
Set PID Input Low Range
Set PID Input High Range
Set PID Output Low Clamp
Set PID Output High Clamp
Set PID Scan Time
Set PID Forced Output When Input Under Range
Set PID Forced Output When Input Over Range
Set PID Mode
Set PID Configuration Flags

Disable Communication to PID Loop
Enable Communication to PID Loop
PID Loop Communication Enabled?

Set Simple 64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
IVAL Set Simple 64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks

Enhancements:

Info and warning messages have been added to the error queue.

The Add Module dialog has been improved.

Dialogs in the Configurator now know if a change has actually been made when the OK button is used to close the dialog. This should help prevent many cases of inadvertently making a change that would then require a download before entering Debug mode.

In the debugger, the "Step Line" and "Step Block" buttons have been replaced with "Step In", "Step Over", and "Step Out" buttons.

The "Command Help" button in the OptoScript dialog is now smarter.

Keyboard and mouse standard shortcuts were added:

When a block is selected, the F2 key brings up the Name Block dialog.

When a flowchart window is selected, holding the CTRL key while scrolling the mouse wheel will change the zoom setting.

While stepping through a chart, if the active step block is not visible, it will be scrolled into view.

Added the ability to clamp analog output points.

When archiving a strategy to a control engine and then uploading the archive back to a PC with ioTerm, you can now go directly into debug mode without downloading.

Resolved several issues with idle session timeouts.

Bug Fixes:

In a flowchart, making multiple object selections with the Shift key was not working.

Some combo boxes in the Find and Replace dialogs were not wide enough to show all of their content.

For SNAP-AOA-23 and SNAP-AOV-25 modules, the "Custom..." scaling button was incorrectly enabled in the Edit Analog Point dialog.

Communication Handles were not being created when Action and/or Condition blocks were pasted between strategies.

In watch windows, pointer variables were not displaying properly.

When opening a chart window, it was possible that it would be placed outside of the viewable area.

String Tables with long initialization strings could cause download errors.

String Tables using the "Initialize on strategy download" option were not being initialized correctly.

In OptoScript blocks, some float literals were being truncated when compiled. For instance, 5.335004e-7 was being truncated to 0.000001.

In OptoScript blocks, 'for' loops with a negative step did not work properly. They did one less iteration than they should.

Adding I/O points on-the-fly would not work if a type-mismatch occurred.

For Version R5.0a

(August 1, 2003):

New Features:

Added support for the SNAP-UP1-M64 product, known in ioControl as SNAP Mixed 64 Ultimate I/O.

Two new communication handle drivers: "file" and "ftp".

Added the following command(s):

Get Type From Name
Get Value From Name

Send Communication Handle Command
Transfer N Characters

Convert IP Address String to Integer 32
Convert Integer 32 to IP Address String

Erase Files in Permanent Storage
Save Files To Permanent Storage
Load Files From Permanent Storage

Set Mixed 64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks
IVAL Set Mixed 64 I/O Unit from MOMO Masks

Bug Fixes:

In some situations, unnecessary downloads were being required when changing to debug mode. To reproduce:

1. Download a strategy
2. Go to Config mode
3. Change a chart (like adding an empty block)
4. Go to Debug mode. It will do a normal download
5. Go to Config mode
6. Close the strategy
7. Open the strategy
8. Go to Debug mode. It will require a download, even though it shouldn't.

For Version R1.0d

(April 4, 2003):

Bug Fixes:

Duplicate variables could be created in the strategy database when removing a variable from two or more charts and then deleting the variable.

For Version R1.0c

(August 15, 2002):

New Features:

Added the following command(s):
Get End-Of-Message Terminator
Set End-Of-Message Terminator
Clear Communication Receive Buffer
Compare Strings
Move to Numeric Table Elements
Move to String Table Elements

Added the ability to make a "control engine download file". This makes it easy to download a compiled strategy for a specific control engine using ioTerm.

Enhancements:

Object selection and interaction using the mouse is now much closer to Windows standards.

In the debugger, controller busy errors will now be retried several times before posting a message.

In the debugger, the error field in the status bar is now highlighted red and will display the Inspect Controller dialog when clicked.

An "A_" is no longer prepended to the beginning of a name when naming an object. The name will be checked either when the focus has changed or the dialog is closed.

When adding an I/O unit, Ultimate I/O is now the default, not Ethernet I/O.

The time it takes to record a variable or I/O name change has been decreased in large strategies that have charts without OptoScript blocks.

The time it takes to initialize a table has been greatly improved.

Bug Fixes:

Pointer variables using the "Initialize on strategy download" option were not being properly initialized.

In strategies that have OptoScript blocks, the Find and Replace dialogs were occasionally having problems and showing the "Could not open OptoScriptTemp.txt for the OptoScript compiler" error message.

OptoScript blocks with unterminated comment blocks (i.e. /* and */) would cause the OptoScript lexical analyzer to enter an incorrect state, causing unexpected behavior.

When moving an I/O point referenced in an OptoScript block to a different location, the reference count for the item would become incorrect.

The debugger's string table inspect dialog was not properly displaying tables that were wider than 127 characters.

Focusing issues in the "Add Instruction" dialog have been addressed.

The Find and Replace dialogs were not finding instances of communication handles in OptoScript blocks.

When using the Replace All button in the Replace dialog to replace items in OptoScript blocks, neither the old or new items would have their reference counts updated.

For Version R1.0b

(November 21, 2001):

New Features:

Added an "Inspect Communication Variable" dialog for inspecting communication handles in the debugger.

Added a "Command Help" button to the OptoScript editor dialog.

Added a "Strategy Information" menu item for displaying the open strategy's file name and path.

Added the following commands:

- Receive String Table
- Receive Pointer Table
- Transmit String Table

Transmit Pointer Table
Get Pointer From Name

Enhancements:

The "Inspect Control Engine" dialog has been improved. The "Persistent RAM" and "Revision Time" fields are new.

The "Inspect Control Engine" dialog now uses a different method for determining the communications loop time. It now displays the time taken for one single transaction, rather than several.

The "Move Numeric Table to Numeric Table" command now checks for valid table lengths and indexes.

Automatically saving a strategy to flash memory after making an online change has been enabled.

The commands "Receive Numeric Table" and "Transmit Numeric Table" now support Integer 64 Tables.

Bug Fixes:

- * The "Move To" feature in the "Configure I/O Points" dialog was incorrectly allowing points to be moved to the wrong location.
- * The "Select Continue Block Destination" dialog was not showing OptoScript blocks.
- * Syntax errors in OptoScript code involving a table would not display the correct error line number.
- * String assignments in OptoScript would not work correctly if the same item was on both sides of the assignment operator.
- * It was possible to copy or import a chart with a name that already existed in the strategy database.
- * Importing charts with I/O units in them could lead to multiple I/O units having the same address. An added I/O unit will now have an initial IP address of 0.0.0.0.
- * When importing charts or copying block, I/O points that needed to be added were not being added in the proper location.
- * When importing charts, integer 64 variables and tables were not being matched correctly.
- * In the debugger, setting a string variable or table element to be empty would cause the control engine to lock up.
- * Any OptoScript or Instruction dialogs opened because of line stepping were not being automatically closed when leaving the debugger.

- * The command "Get Nth Character" was returning a -42 error for a string with non-printable characters even though the index was valid.
- * The command "Convert IEEE Hex String to Number" was not always returning the correct value. For example, the manual uses the example of 418E666 converting to 17.8, but the command was returning 18 instead.

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Uninstallation of this Product:

A utility is provided to uninstall this product. The utility will remove all registry entries and files previously installed. Exceptions to this are:

- Previously configured control engines are not removed from the registry.
- The installation directory tree is not removed if any user-created files exist in it.
- The program folder or group is not removed if any icons have been added by the user.

ioDisplay

ioDisplay Professional R7.1j

ioDisplay Basic R7.1j

December 18, 2006

Bug Fixes - Configurator

- * (KB55256) A problem inadvertently introduced in ioDisplay 7.1i has been corrected where functions that had to write to the hard drive would fail. This included historic logs, SuperTrends, alarms, etc.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.1i

ioDisplay Basic R7.1i

December 11, 2006

Bug Fixes - Configurator

- * (KB55175) Fixed a bug where, when configuring an XY-Plot, the "Show Legends In Runtime" checkbox would always be selected, causing the legends to always appear in Runtime.
- * (KB55016) A problem has been corrected where if you try to set the priority of the Lo alarm point it would not stick when you exited and returned.

Bug Fixes - Runtime

- * (KB55177) Fixed a bug where alarms, if configured with a Conditional tag would not always show the correct state. They wouldn't always appear if alarmed, and would still show if the condition evaluated to false.
- * (KB55178) Fixed a bug introduced in R7.1g where if an Alarmpoint value was set by a tag, the alarmpoint never went into alarm.
- * (KB54490) A problem has been corrected where if you created a short cut on your PC to run ioDisplay Runtime with a specific project, and the project's

Alarming Setup was configured to locate the sound file in the project directory, the sound would not activate when the alarm was triggered.

Enhancement - Runtime

- * (CR55179) Added enhancement where, if alarmpoints are in a NORMAL state at Runtime startup, they are NOT added to the History alarm. The NORMAL state now only appears in the History Alarm once the Alarmpoint returns from an alarmed state.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.1h

ioDisplay Basic R7.1h

November 22, 2006

Internal release only.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.1g

ioDisplay Basic R7.1g

October 23, 2006

Bug Fixes - Configurator

- * (KB51157) A problem has been fixed where ioDisplay might become unresponsive after importing a corrupt "Tocpidfp.smb" file from the \Support\3dSymbol folder.
- * (KB51758) A problem has been fixed where the Offset feature in the Send Value dynamic attribute did not work as expected. The 'offset' value should be added to the tag's current value, but instead the current value plus the offset was added each time.
- * (KB52368) A problem has been fixed where ioDisplay Configurator crashed when a SuperTrend was configured to collect one point of data once a day, and then configured to display seven days of data.

Bug Fixes - Runtime

- * (KB52200) A problem has been fixed where an ioDisplay project with a trend that has not been configured caused ioDisplay Runtime to crash when the project was run.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.1f

ioDisplay Basic R7.1f

August 15, 2006

ioDisplay 7.1f was an internal release only.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.1e

ioDisplay Basic R7.1e

May 18, 2006

Bug Fixes - Runtime

- * (KB51612) A problem has been fixed where if the Alarming Setup was configured as "Play sound continuously while any alarm is active", and a .wav file longer than 1-2 seconds was chosen, the sound would not play until the alarm was acknowledged, and then play only once.

ioDisplay Professional R7.1d

ioDisplay Basic R7.1d

May 4, 2006

Bug Fixes - Configurator

- * (KB51184) A problem has been corrected where copying a metafile within ioDisplay could cause Configurator to crash or the metafile to disappear when the metafile is pasted or the undo feature is used.
- * (KB51157) Opto 22 is currently looking into a problem where a bad symbol file in the Symbols subfolder causes Configurator to crash. The problem has been solved temporarily by removing the symbol, which will be returned when a permanent solution is found.

[PRO]

- * A problem has been corrected where the I/O Unit Tags tab of Configure->Runtime wasn't adding D64 I/O units.
- * A problem has been corrected where the I/O Unit Tags tab of Configure->Runtime was adding pointer types.

Enhancements - Configurator

[PRO]

- * A new Uncheck All / Check All button has been added to the I/O Unit Tags tab of Configure->Runtime.
- * The I/O Unit Tags tab of Configure->Runtime has been enlarged.

Bug Fixes - Runtime

- * A problem has been corrected where the Alarm Log file was not including the year.

Enhancements - Runtime

- * Upload Recipe Results file no longer has square brackets around indexes.
- * Upload Recipe Results file no longer has trailing space after last entry for a table.

ioDisplay Professional R7.1c

ioDisplay Basic R7.1c

April 20, 2006

Bug Fixes - Configurator

- * The Preserve OptoDisplay compatibility checkbox in the Trend dialog has been removed. It was nonfunctional. To make trends display as they did in

OptoDisplay, use Trend Backward Compatibility in the Runtime Setup dialog (Configure->Runtime).

- * Corrected a problem where metafiles were disappearing for two reasons:
 - 1) Once the Undo buffer limit was reached, the oldest redo item was deleted. If this redo item contained a reference to a metafile, the metafile was deleted;
 - 2) (KB51150) Dragging and dropping a metafile from SymbolFactory or another application, and then modifying the attributes of the metafile was causing it to disappear.

New Features - Configurator

- * Configuring automatic synching of control engines to PC time has been added in the Configure->Runtime dialog under the Control Engines tab.

[PRO]

- * There is now an option in the Execute Menu Item Operator Driven Dynamic Attribute to display the Configuration Status dialog in Runtime.

Bug Fixes - Runtime

- * Corrected a problem where the Sync control engine to PC time command would sometimes fail.
- * Corrected a problem where on startup, occasionally there were erroneous messages stating that "AddItems failed" but no item names were shown.
- * (KB51005) Corrected a problem where if AlarmPoints were configured to use a Discrete Conditional tag, the alarmpoint was ignoring the condition.
- * Corrected a problem where if AlarmPoints were configured to use conditional tags, and the alarmpoint was triggered, and then the condition went false, the alarmpoint was not removed from the alarm graphics.
- * Corrected a problem where if a Text Color attribute was set for a graphic, and then the text was changed (either by the strategy or a Send String command), the text was displaying as black, rather than retaining the previous color.
- * Corrected a problem where the Alarm Graphics were not displaying the year when alarmpoints were added.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.1b

ioDisplay Basic R7.1b

April 7, 2006

Bug Fixes - Configurator

- * (KB50840) Corrected a problem where if pasting a graphic into a window failed, Configurator was not properly releasing the clipboard. Configurator had to be closed to release the clipboard.
- * Corrected a problem where the Tools->Regenerate IO Scanner Tags command was not generating tags for the Upload Recipe Destination File tag if "Mistic String" was selected.
- * Fixed a problem where clicking Cancel while the Tools->Regenerate IO Scanner Tags command was running would cause Configurator to hang.

New Features - Configurator

- * Multiple alarmpoints may now be deleted at one time.
- * The Configure->Runtime dialog now has two new options:
 - "Format Value Data With Commas" now allows the user to choose whether commas are displayed for value data. This option is selected by default.
 - "Trend Backward Compatibility" - This option displays Trend (not SuperTrend) data the same as OptoDisplay. OptoDisplay graphed Trend data as if the "Y-Axis" Label Position had been set to "None", even if labels were present. Selecting this option displays ioDisplay Trends the same way. This option is disabled by default.

Bug Fixes - Runtime

- * A problem has been corrected where on rare occasions, if a project contained large numbers of alarmpoints, not all of the alarmpoints were being added to the OPC Server.

[PRO]

- * A problem has been fixed where the Window Menu would occasionally still display closed windows as being open, and vice versa.
- * A problem has been corrected where the View->Configuration Status dialog was not showing all IO Units.
- * A problem has been corrected where some Windows tags were not being added to the scanner when they belonged to the same group as other tags in the same window.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.1a
ioDisplay Basic R7.1a

March 8, 2006

Information in this README file applies to both versions unless otherwise indicated with [BAS] or [PRO].

New Feature - Configurator and Runtime

Added support for SNAP-PAC-R1 and SNAP-PAC-R2.

Bug Fix - Configurator

- * A problem has been remedied where High Density Digital I/O Scanner Tags were being generated incorrectly.

[PRO]

- * When selecting a element of a string scratchpad table, Configurator now correctly limits the maximum element to 63. Previous versions allowed selecting elements up to 10,239.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.0e
ioDisplay Basic R7.0d

February 2, 2006

Bug Fixes - Runtime

[PRO]

- * (KB49885) A problem has been corrected where enabling or disabling a SuperTrend pen in Runtime was causing ioDisplay to crash.
- * A problem has been corrected where ioDisplay Runtime would either fail to connect to the backup server, or randomly crash. This would occur if a redundant OPC Server had been configured, and the primary OPCServer was not available at Runtime start-up.

[BAS]

(KB49872) Trends would stop graphing data if all monitored tag values remained unchanged for a period of time.

Enhancements - Runtime

- * Trend scaling has now been modified as follows:
If the Y-Axis "Label Position" is set to "None", all pens are displayed and are scaled proportionally to the height of the Trend graphic; if the "Label Position" is set to any other setting, only pen data falling in the Y-Axis "Label Range" of values is displayed.

[PRO]

- * Failure to remove groups or items from the OPCServer now only displays error messages in the Event Log if ioDisplay is able to communicate with the server.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.0d
ioDisplay Basic R7.0c

January 26, 2006

Additions - Configurator

[PRO]

The "Sync All Control Engines to PC Time" is now available under the "Execute Menu Item" Operator Driven Dynamic Attribute. Note: This command syncs all controllers / control engines to the time of the PC that is running the OPCServer, not the PC that is running ioDisplay Runtime (if different). Also, this command is not available in ioDsrX.pro.exe.

Additions - Runtime

A menu item under the "View" menu allows syncing all control engines to the PC time; Note: this command syncs all controllers / control engines to the time of the PC that is running the OPCServer, not the PC that is running ioDisplay Runtime (if different). Also, this command is not available in ioDsrX.pro.exe.

Bug Fixes - Configurator

A problem has been fixed where tags in table controls were not getting properly updated when executing the "Tools > Regenerate IO Scanner Tags" command.

Bug Fixes - Runtime

[PRO]

- * (KB49757) A problem has been fixed where the time display in Alarms was displaying only minutes and seconds, and omitting the hour.

[BAS]

- * The "Sync All Control Engines to PC Time" Operator Driven Dynamic Attribute now works correctly when multiple control engines are configured.

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ioDisplay Professional R7.0c

ioDisplay Basic R7.0b

January 19, 2006

Enhancement - Configurator

- * The AutoCorrect Tags feature now uses substantially less memory and GDI resources.

Bug Fixes - Configurator

- * (B50630) The AutoCorrect Tags feature no longer repeatedly misses some tags.

[BAS]

- * A problem fixed where displaying negative numbers would sometimes add an extra comma before the number.

Bug Fix - Runtime

- * (KB50631) A problem has been resolved where periodically a "TValue::Get" error message would be displayed indicating a NULL value type had been requested. This would occur when both Send Discrete and Send Value dynamic

attributes were configured for a graphic, and the Runtime Operator Action Logging feature was enabled.

ioDisplay Professional R7.0b
ioDisplay Basic R7.0a

January 12, 2006

Enhancements

* Metafile drawing code has been enhanced to minimize the appearance of random lines appearing on some metafiles.

[PRO]

* The application executables have been renamed to:
ioDisC.pro.exe
ioDisR.pro.exe
ioDsrX.pro.exe

* Performing a Operator Driven Discrete Set now mimics previous versions of ioDisplay in setting an integer value where no bit index was specified to a +1 instead of a -1.

[BAS]

* Application executables have been renamed to:
ioDisC.basic.exe
ioDisR.basic.exe
ioDsrX.basic.exe

Bug Fix

[BAS]

* A problem has been resolved where the message, "Unable to Load PID Objects" would appear when configuring tags in certain projects in ioDisplay Configurator Basic.

ioDisplay Professional (R7.0a)
ioDisplay Basic (R6.2a)

December 8, 2005

ioDisplay software is now available in two versions: ioDisplay Basic and ioDisplay Professional. Information in this README file applies to both versions unless otherwise indicated with [BAS] or [PRO].

For information about the differences between Basic and Professional versions of ioProject software applications, see the ioProject Professional 7.0 Release Notes (Opto 22 form 1599). This document is included with all ioProject software and can also be downloaded from the Opto 22 website at www.opto22.com.

[PRO] ioDisplay Professional adds several new features:

- * Support for Ethernet link redundancy using the dual Ethernet network interfaces on SNAP PAC controllers. You can designate primary and secondary control engines; if the primary is not available, ioDisplay Pro will switch to the secondary control engine. For maintenance or testing, you can also manually switch control engines.
- * Conversion of OptoDisplay projects to ioDisplay projects.
- * Connection to FactoryFloor controllers running OptoControl strategies. (SNAP-LCM4 with M4SENET-100 adapter card only.)
- * Ability to read and write I/O unit data through the control engine as well as directly from the I/O unit itself. This ability means you can set up segmented networks using a SNAP PAC controller, with one Ethernet interface used for the control network and one to communicate with hosts. (ioDisplay Basic, in contrast, must talk directly to I/O units.)
- * Primary and secondary scanners. As with control engines, if the primary is not available, ioDisplay Pro will switch to the secondary. You can also manually switch scanners.
- * Real-time overview of control engine and I/O unit status.
- * Access to Scratch Pad bits, integers, floats and strings; pointer variables; PIDs; event/reactions; and limited support for Integer 64 variables.
- * The ability to replace controllers, item names, table and bit indices for windows, alarm points, historic logs, sounds, triggers, and so on, for the entire project.

[BAS] Enhancements

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- * ioDisplay Basic is very similar to the previous ioDisplay version 6.1, with the addition of support for new SNAP PAC controllers.

Bug Fixes

The following issues have been resolved:

- * Digital input and output points are visible and can now be added to a Historic Data Log.
- * ioDisplay will not unexpectedly terminate for some Runtime windows containing Windows metafile graphics (.wmf or .emf).
- * Some bitmaps were focus-frame and beep enabled inadvertently; this problem has been fixed.
- * RAM used for a SuperTrend is now correctly shown in kilobytes (KB)

rather than megabytes (MB).

- * Negative values in ioDisplay windows are correctly shown. (Previously, some had an extra comma.)
- * Lo alarms associated with a tag under Setup By Current Value are triggered correctly.
- * Historic logging works correctly. (The problem occurred when a new control engine was used and the log file name was created from a String Name.)
- * An erratic good/bad data state associated with a 64-bit integer tag or a 64-bit integer table element has been fixed.

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ioDisplay Software R6.1a

May 31, 2005

Enhancements

- * Support for SNAP high-density digital input and output modules:
 - * SNAP-IDC-32
 - * SNAP-ODC-32-SRC
 - * SNAP-ODC-32-SNK

Each of these modules provides 32 digital input (SNAP-IDC-32) or 32 digital output (SNAP-ODC-32-SRC and SNAP-ODC-32-SNK) points, for a total of up to 512 digital points on a 16-module mounting rack. Features differ from those in standard digital modules; for details, see Opto 22 form #1556, the SNAP High-Density Digital Module Data Sheet.

- * There is a new operator-driven "Read and Clear" dynamic attribute for reading a tag value and then clearing (reset) it. The following values can be read and cleared:
 - * Counts (returns an integer value and then clears counts)
 - * On time total
 - * Off time total
 - * Latch (ON)
 - * Latch (OFF)
 - * On pulse measure
 - * Off pulse measure
 - * Period

* In the operator-driven "Send Value" dynamic attribute, values can now be formatted as hexadecimal numbers.

* A SuperTrend object's y-axis can now be scaled logarithmically.

* An individual draw window in an ioDisplay project can now be exported, saved as a file, and then imported into another ioDisplay project. The exported window file contains all the objects and tags that were in the original window. Exporting and importing draw windows is a convenient way to reuse the same window in different ioDisplay projects.

* Each drawing tool in the toolbox now has a shortcut key associated with it to make selecting and switching between tools easier and faster. To choose a tool, just press the corresponding key on the keyboard. Hold the cursor over a tool to find out which shortcut key is associated with it.

* Added "Regenerate IO Scanner Tags" item to Tools menu.

* Space and NULL characters are now removed from an Upload Recipe results file.

* Vertical and horizontal spacing of objects has been improved.

* The "Disk Full" error message is now more specific. This error is now also reported in the Event Log.

Bug Fixes

The following problems were addressed in this release of ioDisplay:

- * ioDisplay Configurator would crash if the user security group(s) and/or user(s) specified in the project were not present on the local domain.
- * Alarmpoints were not always correctly added to the Runtime scanner.
- * If an alarm sound was removed from an alarm and "Play until Acknowledged" was selected, the sound removed still played for that alarm.
- * The "Alarmpoint Controller Status" tag is now sent to the Runtime scanner.
- * For a PID loop, the IP address and port can now be configured correctly.
- * Incorrect PID Item Names were being generated occasionally
- * For a PID loop, the "Out Hi Clamp" and "Out Lo Clamp" values were being sent to "Input Under Range" and "Input Over Range".
- * The auto/manual flag for a PID loop was not toggleable or settable.
- * The "opening window" message is now only displayed if Runtime is the active application.
- * When logging value changes, the operator action log file would incorrectly indicate that the "previous value" was always zero.
- * In Configurator, the "Save Metafile As" command did not correctly save metafiles to disk.
- * String writes with space or NULL strings were not working.
- * SymbolFactory location is now predefined to reduce possible installation problems.
- * Autocorrect tags now checks for available display resources on the computer.
- * Historic log triggers were not added to the correct scanner group.
- * Historic logs did not perform an initial scan when a trigger event occurred. Subsequent scans functioned correctly.
- * Selecting and moving a large number of metafiles (usually 50 or more) on screen sometimes caused display problems.

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ioDisplay Software R6.0a

October 1, 2004

Enhancements

- * An expanded testing regimen has improved both the reliability and performance of the software over the previous version, ioDisplay 5.1. In particular, ioDisplay Runtime now opens and starts large ioDisplay projects much faster than before.
- * Recipes now support up to 2048 entries per table.
- * Numeric table objects now support up to 500 elements per table.
- * When configuring a SuperTrend, the estimated amount of memory the SuperTrend will use is now shown.
- * When using an ioDisplay project in Runtime, individual SuperTrend pens can now be either hidden or disabled.

Bug Fixes - Configurator

- * Fixed a problem in the Configure Tag dialog box where, if the backspace key was pressed when the cursor was in the Element field, the Start Index and Number of Elements fields would become active. This would allow table ranges to be entered where they are not allowed.
- * Corrected an error that occurred where a duplicate control engine ID was sometimes used when a new control engine was added to an ioDisplay project.
- * Fixed a bug where trigger names sometimes did not appear in dialog boxes.
- * Fixed a problem in the Configure Dynamic Attributes dialog box where, when using the Tab key to move between the location fields, objects would move around on the screen.
- * Corrected a problem where AutoCorrect tags did not include cleared tags that were imported from a project created in ioDisplay 1.0.
- * Fixed a bug where column widths for numeric table controls were not saved correctly.

Bug Fixes - Runtime

- * Corrected the following problems in using recipes:
 - Float tables in a recipe download didn't work.
 - Recipe downloads and uploads would fail if ioDisplay wasn't monitoring any tags for the control engine specified in the recipe file.
 - When uploading and downloading recipes, a control engine string couldn't be used for the name of the destination file.
 - Notifications were not working after uploading or downloading a recipe.
 - Recipes weren't working if comment lines were embedded throughout the file. In the upload results file, any comment lines were written at the top of the file before the actual data instead of in their correct locations.
 - An uploaded file could not be subsequently downloaded if brackets [] were

used around indices.

- A blank line at the end of a file could cause Runtime to freeze.

- * Fixed the Silence/Unsilence alarm feature to operate correctly.
- * Corrected a problem where alarm sounds did not work correctly when combined with the Silence/Unsilence alarm feature.
- * Fixed the Offset feature to operate correctly.
- * Fixed the alarm point notifications to operate correctly.
- * Corrected a problem where historic logging did not work correctly when choosing the option From Strategy.
- * Fixed a bug where historic logs would sometimes display only commas for data, and display data at twice the refresh time or faster.
- * Fixed a problem when triggering an external application that used an appended string in the command line (for example, "C:/notepad.exe myfile.txt").
- * Corrected a problem where a backup controller would sometimes not operate.
- * Corrected a problem where the Toggle Discrete dynamic attribute would not work correctly when the object also had other dynamic attributes configured.
- * Fixed a problem where notifications were not working correctly for the Application Manager and Historic Logs.
- * Fixed a bug where SuperTrend historic logs started with the date 1601.
- * Fixed a bug where XY plots did not correctly display graphed data.
- * Corrected a problem with color text in a graphic where, if the text was changed but the Color dynamic attribute for the text was not changed, the new text would display in default Configurator black.

Known Issue -- Runtime

Some customers set up ioDisplay Runtime to run automatically on a technician's PC with no other applications available. In some cases, Windows operating services that must run on the PC before ioDisplay Runtime opens may take too long to launch. If this happens, a dialog box will appear stating that a necessary service is unavailable, and ioDisplay will not open. If this situation occurs, you need to add a delay to the ioDisplay launch.

Here's how:

1. Right-click on the ioDisplay Runtime icon in the Startup menu or folder, and choose Properties from the pop-up menu.
2. In the Properties dialog box, add a delay in seconds at the end of the Target field (outside the quotation mark), in the format <space><delay value>. For example, to add a 20-second delay, you would type a space and then 20 as shown below:

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"C:\Program Files\ . . .\ioDispR.exe" 20
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3. Check how Runtime launches to make sure the delay is the right length, and adjust the delay value if necessary.

ioDisplay Software R5.1d

June 23, 2004

***** IMPORTANT ***** IMPORTANT ***** IMPORTANT *****

ioDisplay R5.1d is distributed as a software patch, not as a standalone installation program. To use this patch, ioDisplay 5.1b must already be installed on your computer. See the instructions below for more information.

***** IMPORTANT ***** IMPORTANT ***** IMPORTANT *****

Installing ioDisplay R5.1d if ioDisplay R5.1b Is Already Installed

Do the following:

- 1) Exit ioDisplay Configurator and ioDisplay Runtime applications if they are currently running.
- 2) Download the file ioDisplay_patch_R51d.zip from the Opto 22 Web site at the following link:

<http://www.opto22.com/support/softwareDrillDown/softwareDrillDown.aspx?SoftwareID=84>
- 3) Uncompress the ZIP archive using WinZip or a similar program. The three .EXE files in this archive will replace three older files (R5.1b) with the same filenames.
- 4) Now find the ioDisplay directory on your computer. By default, ioDisplay is installed in the following location:

c:\Program Files\Opto22\ioProject Software\ioDisplay

- 5) Drag or copy the three files you uncompressed into the ioDisplay directory. When a prompt asks if you want to replace existing files, click Yes.

ioDisplay R5.1d installation is complete.

Installing ioDisplay R5.1d if ioDisplay R5.1b Is Not Installed

Do the following:

- 1) Exit ioDisplay Configurator and ioDisplay Runtime applications if they are currently running.
- 2) Install ioDisplay R5.1b on your computer. If necessary, download the installer from the Opto 22 Web site at the following location:

<http://www.opto22.com/support/softwareDrillDown/softwareDrillDown.aspx?SoftwareID=4>

NOTE: You must purchase and register ioDisplay software if you have not already

done so. Once registered, you can request a password from the Opto 22 Product Support group at support@opto22.com.

3) Download the file ioDisplay_patch_R51d.zip from the Opto 22 Web site at the following link:

<http://www.opto22.com/support/softwareDrillDown/softwareDrillDown.aspx?SoftwareID=84>

4) Uncompress the ZIP archive using WinZip or a similar program. The three .EXE files in this archive will replace three older files (R5.1b) with the same filenames.

5) Now find the ioDisplay directory on your computer. By default, ioDisplay is installed in the following location:

c:\Program Files\Opto22\ioProject Software\ioDisplay

6) Drag or copy the three files you uncompressed into the ioDisplay directory. When a prompt asks if you want to replace existing files, click Yes.

ioDisplay R5.1d installation is complete.

Bug Fixes -- Configurator

* Corrected a "duplicate control engine ID" error that occurred when a control engine was added to an ioDisplay project.

* Corrected a problem where tags that had been cleared weren't included when using AutoCorrect Tags on a project imported from ioDisplay R1.0.

* Fixed a bug that caused trigger names to sometimes be displayed incorrectly in dialog boxes.

* Corrected a problem in the Tag Configuration dialog box where pressing the Backspace key when the cursor was in an element field would make the Start Index and Number of Elements fields active. This allowed table ranges to be configured, even if the tag being configured was not a table.

* Fixed a bug in the Configure Dynamic Attributes dialog box that occurred when using the Tab key to move between controls.

Bug Fixes -- Runtime

* Multiple fixes to recipe handling:

- Corrected a problem where recipe float tables were not downloaded correctly to the control engine running the ioControl strategy.

- Fixed a bug where recipe downloads and uploads would fail if ioDisplay was not currently monitoring tags for the control engine specified in the recipe file.

- Corrected a problem where uploading recipes with didn't work correctly if the option Filename from String Name was selected.

- Fixed a problem where notifications didn't work after uploading or downloading a recipe.
- Increased the number of table entries that can be used in a recipe to 2048 per table.
- Corrected a problem where an uploaded recipe file could not be subsequently downloaded if brackets [] were used around table indices.
- Fixed a problem where recipe files wouldn't work if comment lines were used throughout the file.
- * Corrected a problem where historic logging didn't work correctly if the option Filename from String Name was selected.
- * Fixed a problem where alarm point notifications did not work correctly with Application Manager and Historic Logs.
- * Corrected an error with toggling discrete tags that occurred when the tag was configured with another dynamic attribute.
- * Fixed a problem where the Offset feature didn't work on the Send Value dynamic attribute.
- * Corrected an error where a window state could not be configured by appending a string in a command line.
- * Fixed a bug where historic logs would sometimes display only commas for data, and sometimes display data at twice the refresh rate or faster.
- * Corrected a problem so historic SuperTrends no longer start with the "1601" date.
- * Corrected a problem where alarm sounds didn't work when used in conjunction with the Silence/Unsilence Alarm feature.

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ioDisplay Software R5.1c

April 27, 2004

ioDisplay software R5.1c was made available briefly as a beta version to a small number of testers, but this version was never formally released.

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ioDisplay Software R5.1b

February 27, 2004

Enhancements

- * In ioDisplay Runtime, multiple "not connected" and similar error messages appear when an ioDisplay project starts. You can now choose whether to have these initial messages displayed. To hide or show these error messages, in ioDisplay Configurator select Configure-->Scanner Location and then select or deselect the "Enable Bad Quality/Not Connected Errors" checkbox.
- * In the Scanner Location dialog box, the location "This computer" is now

selected by default.

Bug Fixes

- * On digital points configured as counters, counters are now displayed correctly.
- * Correct Windows Help files for this version of ioDisplay are now installed.
- * Corrected error when a Historic Log is configured to get the filename from the controller. The Historic Log would not be created and a scan error (undefined) would be displayed.
- * Fixed problems in the View->Control Engines dialog box. Previously it still showed re-enable times. Also, if a control engine was not connected, it still said "Attached" even if no physical control engine existed.
- * If a control engine was not initially attachable, graphics for that control engine were not correctly displaying the "Detached on Error" color.
- * A trigger is no longer required to start or stop historic logs. Before, if a historic log was configured with no triggers, nothing would get logged.
- * Strings can now be written to string tables.
- * Recipes containing chart commands now work correctly.
- * Corrected problem when a window had the "Always in memory" box checked in Configurator, and then was closed in Runtime. Previously the data was still being scanned; now the group is disabled on the server so that no scanning takes place until the window is re-opened.
- * Fixed an error when trying to import an invalid metafile.
- * Graphic color changes for Last Known Value or Comm Error now occur as the graphic objects are being scanned instead of occurring all at once.
- * When multiple control engines must be monitored, selecting the Control Engine Status input dynamic attribute now shows the control engine that has the most critical status. A control engine's status, however, can only be monitored if the control engine is already referenced elsewhere in the ioDisplay project, and the referenced item is in an active ioDisplay window.

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ioDisplay Software R1.0b

February 1, 2002

Enhancements

- * The ioDsrX version of Runtime now has the View->Controllers menu option available.

Bug fixes:

- * Selecting integer and float table ranges when configuring tags is only allowed if configuring an XY Plot or Historic Data Log points.

- * The option "Play sound continuously" now works correctly when using alarm points that are not inserted into an alarm graphic.
- * Deadbands for floats now work when configuring "Text In From Controller" Dynamic Attributes.
- * The "Switch Control Engines" menu option now appears correctly in Runtime.
- * Sending Discrete values to bits 0 through 31 of Integer64 types now works correctly in Runtime.
- * Metafiles are now properly pasted after being copied.
- * Repeatedly sending discrete values no longer locks the controller.

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Initial Release
ioDisplay Software R1.0a
 October 15, 2001

Known Issues

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- * When running ioDisplay Configurator under the Windows 2000 operating system, the font used to format text in a text box may change as you edit or change the text box. This problem does not occur when the ioDisplay project is run in ioDisplay Runtime.

OptoOPCServer

What's New in Version R7.1a?

April 7, 2006

Bug Fixes:

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- * A memory leak was fixed that could occur when large numbers of string variables were continually added and removed from the server.
 - * (KB50037) A problem has been corrected where communications between OptoOPCServer and a device could sometimes fail resulting in a partial crash of OptoOPCServer. Communication to other devices would still be active, but the only way to recover was to restart the server.
 - * A problem has been corrected where occasional "out of service" errors could occur while rapidly adding and removing groups.

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What's New in Version R7.0c?

February 2, 2006

Bug Fix:

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- (KB49807) A problem has been corrected where the server would crash when attempting to scan a string or string table strategy variable that no longer

exists. This might happen when the controller lost power and the strategy was not saved to flash.

What's New in Version R7.0b?

January 26, 2006

Bug Fixes:

- * (KB49750) A problem has been fixed where client programs using OptoOPCAuto.dll could cause the server to fail if an item was added as inactive and later activated.
- * (KB49750) A problem has been resolved where client programs using OptoOPCAuto.dll would not be able to modify the update rate for a group. Attempts to do so would set the update rate to 20ms.

What's New in Version R7.0a?

December 19, 2005

OptoOPCServer software is now available as part of the ioProject Professional software suite. You can also purchase OptoOPCServer separately. See the ioProject 7.0 Release Notes (Opto 22 form 1599) for more information. This document is included with all ioProject software, and can also be downloaded from the Opto 22 website at www.opto22.com.

Enhancements:

1. Added support for redundant Ethernet links using the SNAP PAC controllers' two Ethernet interfaces. OptoOPCServer offers the ability to designate primary and secondary controllers. If the primary controller is not available, OptoOPCServer will use the secondary controller.
2. Can obtain I/O data through a SNAP PAC controller rather than having to talk directly with the I/O unit.
3. Since OptoOPCServer does not require an Ethernet connection to I/O units, a segmented control network can be created using the SNAP PAC's two network interfaces.
4. Support has been added for FactoryFloor controllers running OptoControl strategies, so that OPC clients can now work with data on these legacy control systems.

Known Issues:

- * When an ioDisplay project is configured to use redundant OptoOPCServers, ioDisplay or OptoOPCServer may stop operating or otherwise become unavailable. Contact Opto 22 Product Support for current information on this problem.

What's New in Version R6.1a?

May 25, 2005

Enhancements:

- 1. Added support for High Density Digital modules.

Bug Fixes:

- 1. The Browser Configurator will again allow editing of array type Item IDs.

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What's New in Version R6.0a?

October 1, 2004

Enhancements:

- 1. Digital point states and analog point engineering units can now be read from Ethernet-based controllers that are running OptoControl strategies.
- 2. Added ability select all items in the log by pressing Ctrl-A.
- 3. Added the number of items to the Group Information Tool Tip that is displayed when hovering over a group in the tree view.

Bug Fixes:

- 1. Sync Write now converts from types other than the canonical type.
- 2. Items added to an inactive group are not scanned until the group becomes active.
- 3. When using IDataObject for subscription callbacks, float values now update correctly.
- 4. Transferring a very large browser database from the Browser Configurator to the server no longer fails.
- 5. The Browser Configurator is now able to open OTG files whose first point is an analog output.
- 6. Sync Write no longer has difficulty with empty BSTRs being represented by a NULL pointer.
- 7. Response times are not affected if groups are continually added and removed.

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What's New in Version R5.1b?

February 26, 2004

Bug Fixes:

1. Reading very large data requests from UIO controllers would sometimes cause some elements of the data to change value for one scan cycle.

What's New in Version R5.1a?

December 12, 2003

Enhancements:

- 1. Added support for new devices: SNAP LCE controller, and SNAP Simple I/O brain.
- 2. Added support for PID Loops for the SNAP Ethernet devices that have added that new feature.
- 3. Added support for OptoControl variables - Integers, Floats, Strings, and their corresponding table types.
- 4. Scratch Pad Bits can now be accessed on SNAP Ethernet brains.
- 5. The extended Scratch Pad Integers and Scratch Pad Floats areas on Ultimate I/O can now be accessed by the exact index of the element.

Bug Fixes:

- 1. Updates of array elements in the upper portion of the array would not always occur at the proper time.

What's New in Version R5.0b?

August 22, 2003

Bug Fixes:

- 1. Attempting to load Browser Items files that resided in very long pathnames would result in strange and unpredictable behavior in the Browser Configurator.

What's New in Version R5.0a?

July 28, 2003

Enhancements:

- 1. Added support for Ultimate I/O brains and controllers.
- 2. Added a Browser Configuration utility that gives greater control of the tags that are available in the OPC Server's browser interface.

Bug Fixes:

- 1. Performing asynchronous writes using the older IDataObject interface would result in memory leaks.

2. When removing a group, the corresponding data callback interface would sometimes not be released in the correct order, resulting in the server hanging.
3. When the server was remotely activated and a second client would connect, the server would crash if the log view was being written to. In this situation, the server is invisible and there is no need to write to the log view.
4. Changed the initial quality of items that haven't been scanned yet to "Not Connected" instead of "Bad".
5. When items were added to an inactive group, the group would be marked as active after the operation of adding items.
6. The server would crash if there was no group selected in the user interface and the Show Items menu item was chosen.
7. In AsyncIO::Read and AsyncIO::Write (as opposed to AsyncIO2::Read and AsyncIO2::Write), the server is supposed to return S_FALSE when any of the item handles are invalid. Also, no transaction should be queued up at this point. These functions were behaving like their AsyncIO2 counterparts which allow some item handles to be invalid and the remaining items would be included in a transaction that would result in a callback.
8. The number of lines displayed in the message log has now been limited to prevent overflows that could in some situations cause a memory leak.

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What's New in Version R2.0b?

November 14, 2001

Bug fixes:

1. String array items were being updated at every subscription interval instead of only when there was a change in the string data.
2. IOPCShutdown could not be Advised by clients meaning that this interface was not available to clients.
3. Using Generic Tags to specify access to memory map information would result in mixed up results (e.g. information for the second tag would be returned for the first tag).
4. Writing to the Scratch Pad Bits area of the memory map was not working correctly.
5. Transferring BSTR and all SAFEARRAY data on IDataObject (ver 1.0) subscriptions did not work correctly.

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Windows NT Installation Notes:

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Uninstallation of this Product:

A utility is provided to uninstall this product. The utility will remove all registry entries and files previously installed with the following exceptions:

- The installation directory tree is not removed if any user-created files exist in it.
- The Win95/Win98 program folder or Windows NT program group is not removed if any icons have been added by the user.

ioManager

What's New in Version R7.1c?

December 11, 2006

Bug Fixes:

1. (KB51899) A problem has been fixed where Filter Weight, and Fast Settle Level for Load Cell modules were not being configured correctly in Inspect mode.
2. (KB53373) Calibration of analog input points now works as expected. Improved the feedback to the user when something goes awry.
3. A problem has been corrected where Configuring SNMP Trap Version was possible for all I/O Unit types when it should have only been possible for certain I/O Unit types.
4. Changed labeling of SNMP v2 Notification to SNMP v2 Trap.

What's New in Version R7.1b?

May 18, 2006

Enhancements:

1. (KB51463) Added the ability to synchronize the device time to the PC time after a firmware install.
2. Changed references to IP Ports to just Ports, and IP Security to Network Security.

Bug fixes:

1. (KB51648) An error is no longer reported when reading an empty flash memory image on SNAP-PAC-R1 and SNAP-PAC-R2.
2. A problem has been corrected where the Point Config Inspect mode dialog was not setting Load Cell Filter Weight and Fast Settle Level correctly.
3. The Read Filenames From I/O Unit command on the Maintenance dialog no longer returns the wrong time for each file.

4. A problem has been corrected on the I/O Unit Import/Copy dialog where the primary ip address was getting duplicated into the ip address list of the Edit I/O Unit dialog when the Image Destination was to Create a New I/O Unit.

5. The SNMP Trap Version - Notification is no longer causing an error to be reported when configuration information is sent to a SNAP-B300-ENET.

What's New in Version R7.1a?

March 8, 2006

Enhancements:

Added support for SNAP-PAC-R1 and SNAP-PAC-R2.

Bug fixes:

(KB50210) A problem has been fixed where occasionally the Test Ping on the Assign IP Address dialog would just flash the screen instead of pinging the device.

What's New in Version R7.0d?

February 2, 2006

Enhancements:

1. PPP Commands in the PPP Status Inspect mode dialog can now be used with UIO and LCE devices.
2. Control Engine port has been added to the IP Security Inspect mode dialog. The default value is 22001. A value of 0 will disable the control engine.
3. Trap Version has been added to the SNMP Agent configuration. v1 Trap and v2 Notification are the supported settings.
4. An informational dialog is now displayed before attempting to install firmware via a serial connection.
5. The Previous Command info has been removed from the Status Read page.
6. All Compatible File Types is now the default mask when installing firmware on the Maintenance dialog.

Bug fixes:

1. (KB50639) A problem has been fixed where the Current Value of Input and Current Value of Setpoint items in the PID Loops Inspect mode dialog were not displaying the correct values.

2. (KB50638) A problem has been corrected where extremely high counter values were being displayed as negative numbers in the Inspect mode Digital Point and Digital Bank dialogs.

3. (KB50636) A problem has been corrected where access was being denied to Inspect mode PID Loops dialog for EIO firmware versions 6.1 to 6.1c.

What's New in Version R7.0c?

November 11, 2005

Enhancements:

1. Increased Scratchpad Floats and Integers by 7168 to 10240 elements.
2. Added PPP Commands to the PPP Status Inspect mode dialog for the SNAP-PAC.
3. Added the ability to access Comm Port Control data for the 3rd serial port on SNAP-PAC controllers.
4. Added the ability to set the Secondary Interface IP information on SNAP-PAC controllers to the Status Write Inspect mode dialog.

What's New in Version R7.0b?

September 29, 2005

Enhancements:

1. SNAP-AIMA2-i, SNAP-AIVRMS-i, SNAP-AIARMS-i modules now supported.
2. Added the ability to copy information to the clipboard in the Find Opto 22 MMP Devices dialog.

What's New in Version R7.0a?

July 28, 2005

Enhancements:

1. The Assign IP Address dialog box now supports DHCP devices such as E1 and E2 brain boards as well as BootP devices like EIO and UIO.
2. Added the ability to find all OptoMMP (memory-mapped) devices on the network and list their MAC and IP addresses, firmware versions, and types.
3. Added the ability to use Host Names instead of IP Addresses in Inspect mode. Host Name and Domain Name were added to the Status Write dialog box.
4. Load Cell (SNAP-AILC), Profibus (SNAP-SCM-PROFI), and SNAP-AOA-23-iSRC modules now supported.

5. Added Scanner Flags setting to the Inspect mode Status Write dialog box.
 - 1 = process alarms in digital scanner
 - 2 = stop analog scanner
 - 4 = stop digital scanner
 - 8 = stop control engine
6. 32 PID Loops now available on SNAP Ultimate I/O Units with analog capability.

Bug fixes:

1. IP Addresses that were very similar could sometimes be incorrectly resolved in Inspect mode. Now each IP Address has a port and timeout associated with it.
2. When installing new firmware in the Maintenance dialog box, ioManager now confirms that the device has restarted after the firmware is installed.
3. "Save to Flash" is now the default in the Send Configuration dialog box.
4. SNAP-AIRTD module now has a generic resistance mode point type.

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What's New in Version R6.1a?

March 1, 2005

Enhancements:

1. Added support for High Density Digital Input and Output modules.
2. Added "Is Event Occurring?" flag to the memory map for Digital Events.
3. Added items to the Status Read dialog for diagnostic purposes:
 - TCP Idle Session Timeout Count
 - Arcnet Transmit Attempts Since Powerup
 - Arcnet ACKs
 - Arcnet Timeouts
 - Arcnet Other (node not found, etc)
 - Arcnet Timeout Value (msec.)
 - Arcnet Receive Interrupts
 - Digital Interrupt Failures Since Powerup

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What's New in Version R6.0b?

January 17, 2005

Bug fixes:

1. PPP Incoming Password string in Configuration Mode is now being written to the correct memory map address.
2. PPP Modem Initialization strings can now have embedded commas.

What's New in Version R6.0a?

October 1, 2004

Enhancements:

1. Added hotkeys to the Turn On and Turn Off points in the Inspect Mode Digital Point dialog box.
2. Clarified menu options for installing firmware via Ethernet or serial connection.
3. Organized common communications into one button in Inspect and in Configuration modes.
4. Added Timeout fields to the I/O Unit Import/Copy dialog.
5. Modified the Modbus Address Conversion graphic to make it easier to understand.
6. Added Milliseconds Since Powerup, Ethernet MAC Resets Since Powerup, and Digital Output Points Resets Since Powerup to Inspect Mode Status Read dialog.
7. Inspect Mode now remembers the Timeout setting.

Bug fixes:

1. Scratch Pad String Inspect dialog box now guards against invalid length values.
2. Installing firmware to multiple devices in the Maintenance dialog no longer results in an erroneous "Could not open local file" log message.
3. The Inspect Mode Point Configuration and Analog Point dialog boxes now display all AIPM module channels correctly.
4. ioManager will now allow you to save an empty file, including a file from which all I/O units have been deleted.
5. ioManager is now stable when reading OTG files with Digital Events.
6. You can now write to the PID module data in Inspect Mode.
7. PPP Status - Status Result for LCE devices now returns the correct status codes.
8. Data Logging Configuration in Inspect Mode now reads and writes to all points correctly.
9. Changing the Point Type in the Point Configuration dialog box in Inspect Mode now updates the scaling values, ensuring that subsequent calibrations to the updated point are scaled correctly.
10. Connections with latency between ioManager and the device no longer time out when attempting to read after a powerup.

What's New in Version R5.1c?

April 27, 2004

Enhancements:

1. Added Sync I/O Unit to PC Time feature to the Maintenance dialog.
2. Added SNAP-pH/ORP analog input module.
3. Modified the Modbus Address Conversion picture to make it easier to understand.

Bug fixes:

1. All 128 digital events can now be accessed on ENET-D64, UP1-D64, and UP1-M64.
2. The memory map location of Incoming PPP Password is now F03E60B0. The PPP Phone Number can now have embedded commas and the Link Always Connected setting is now being saved to disk correctly.
3. The AIV2-i and pH/ORP modules did not display proper choices for Point Type in Inspect Mode.
4. The main window will now remember its size and position.
5. All Event Dialogs in Inspect mode are now properly disabled when accessing SNAP-LCE.

What's New in Version R5.1b?

December 18, 2003

Bug fixes:

1. Serial Module Parity in Inspect mode can now be set to Even without switching back to Odd when the Apply button is pressed. Also, added Mark and Space to the list of parity choices.
2. The Modbus memory map address calculator now correctly supports the full range of memory map addresses as shown in the picture.

What's New in Version R5.1a?

November 14, 2003

Enhancements:

1. Added Configuration and Inspect dialogs for PID Loops.
2. Added support for Simple I/O (SNAP-ENET-S64).

3. Added Configuration and Inspect dialogs for M2M functionality.
4. Current Local IP Address was added to the display of PPP Status.
5. Login and Password strings in PPP Config were lengthened to 64 characters.

Bug fixes:

1. Serial Module Config no longer clears the Hardware Flow Control byte.
2. The extended Scratch Pad areas for Integers and Floats now have the correct MemMap addresses in the Configuration and Inspect dialogs.

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What's New in Version R5.0b?

September 15, 2003

Enhancements:

1. Added Flash Tech Config and Status dialogs.
2. Added M2M section to Event Messages Inspect dialog.
3. Scratch Pad Floats and Integers expanded to 3072 items from 1024 items.
4. Switch To Loader Mode command added to Status Write dialog.
5. Improved Maintenance Dialog to be resizable, have colored text in the results list, and to copy a portion of a result line to the clipboard.
6. Added Ethernet Physical Link dialog.
7. In Inspect Mode, added "used" markers in the event/message number combo box to indicate which events/messages are currently configured.

Bug fixes:

1. Commas are now stripped from Point Descriptions as they are written to disk.
2. Alarm Events, Digital Events, Serial Events, Timers, Wiegand Events, Event Messages, Serial Modules, Wiegand Modules, Point Config, PPP and Status Write handle partial reads/writes of the memory map.
3. The Maintenance Dialog no longer allows duplicate IP Addresses, and the Copy button is correctly enabled when a result line is selected.

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What's New in Version R5.0a?

July 30, 2003

Enhancements:

1. Added the ability to configure Analog Events, Digital Events, Serial Events, Timer Events, Wiegand Events, Wiegand Modules, PID Modules, Scratch Pad Bits, Scratch Pad Integers, Scratch Pad Floats, Scratch Pad Strings, IP Security, Date and Time, Data Logging, Modbus, Status Write, and Wireless I/O Unit.
2. Added "Inspect Mode" which gives the ability to inspect and/or change any memory mapped value on an Ethernet I/O unit that can be reached over an Ethernet connection.
3. Added "Maintenance Mode" which gives the ability to perform various operations on one or more Ultimate I/O units. Operations include Install Firmware, Install Module Firmware, Upload File, Download file, Read Files From Flash, Write Files To Flash, and Clear Flash Files.
4. Added the ability to change the IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway Address, and DNS Address of an Ethernet I/O unit.
5. Added support for the SNAP-UP1-M64 I/O unit which allows analog and digital I/O on all 64 points.

Bug fixes:

1. Ultimate I/O D64 brains were not being recognized when trying to read flash memory images.
2. Changed the way that the address for where the Flash Memory Image begins is determined. Removed reliance on reading the unit type.

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What's New in Version R1.0c?

September 12, 2002

Enhancements:

1. Detailed error and diagnostic messages are reported when an I/O Unit image is sent using the I/O Unit Import/Copy dialog.

Bug fixes:

1. Some strings were not being null terminated correctly when sent to an I/O Unit. All strings in the memory map have a specified maximum length, so the strings must be truncated to one less than that maximum length to allow for a trailing null character. The problem could only occur on strings that were longer than the field length. Point Name, FROM E-mail Address, TO E-mail Address, E-mail Subject, SNMP Community string, and SNMP Host Community string were all incorrect. SNMP Sysname, SNMP Syslocation, and SNMP Syscontact were actually being truncated to 16 bytes when the field is 32 bytes. Modem Initialization string, Modem Hangup string, Incoming Login, Incoming Password, Modem Listen string, Outgoing Login, Outgoing Password, and Phone Number were technically incorrect but their lengths were being handled properly in the ioManager dialogs so it was highly improbable to have an error with these strings.

2. When sending I/O Unit images to Ultimate I/O units, an error occurs if there are modules that exist in the image that are not present on the I/O unit. This error was causing the operation to be aborted. Now, the operation continues, and errors are logged and displayed at the end of the operation.

3. When reading an I/O Unit image from a file, the number of characters to be read in was not being checked against the number of characters that were actually read in. If these two numbers are different, it indicates a corrupt I/O Unit image file. This error is now reported.

4. The I/O Unit Import/Copy dialog would sometimes allow the Create I/O Unit radio button to be selected even though other choices on the dialog had disabled that button.

What's New in Version R1.0b?

November 12, 2001

Bug fixes:

- 1. Removed calls that were causing computers without Microsoft Office installed to display error messages when reading and sending brain images.
- 2. Changed how analog point information is sent. No scaling is sent for non-scalable points. Gain and Offset are no longer sent since it might wipe out previous calibration.
- 3. Fixed PPP Configuration strings, which were not being cleared correctly before being initialized by ioManager. This resulted in random characters at the end of strings in the PPP Configuration.
- 4. Gateway and DNS addresses were not being sent correctly to Ultimate I/O brains in the Assign IP Address dialog box.

Windows NT Installation Notes:

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ioUtilities

What's New in Version R7.1c?

May 18, 2006

ioCom.dll is now version R7.1c

1. (KB50320) Corrected a problem in the View Messages dialog. Incorrect results would be shown if a chart's name was longer than 35 characters.
2. In the Inspecting Control Engine dialog, added a field to show how many charts are currently running.

What's New in Version R7.1b?

April 7, 2006

(KB51140) OptoVersion was updated to include ioProject Professional and Basic executable files.

What's New in Version R7.1a?

February 15, 2006

(KB49973) Corrected a problem that could prevent OptoENETSniff from loading a log file, instead reporting the error: "Invalid Log File Error Type mismatch; Error in function LoadFile. Invalid log file. Error code 13."

What's New in Version R7.0b?

January 19, 2006

1. When using one of ioTerm's command line options, it now returns an error code to indicate success or failure. It also provides a -q option to prevent any dialog boxes from being shown.
2. In the Inspect Control Engine dialog box, added user confirmation to the Run and Stop buttons.

What's New in Version R7.0a?

December 11, 2005

1. ioTerm now supports the secondary network interface found on SNAP PAC products.
2. ioMessageViewer is now more responsive when logging to a file and the

screen at the same time.

What's New in Version R6.0a?

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October 1, 2004

1. ioTerm no longer includes the Clear ioDisplay Words option, which is obsolete for ioDisplay versions R5.1 and newer.
2. ioMessage Viewer (formerly ioSnif.exe) now supports logging to multiple files. Multiple files can be helpful when sniffing for longer periods of time. Filenames are automatically generated and stored in a subdirectory based on the date and time logging begins.
3. ioMessage Viewer now allows you to disable on-screen updates while logging. Disabling on-screen updates reduces the resource usage so the sniffing itself will have less impact on the behavior you're recording. See File->Settings.
4. OptoEnetSniff is now included as part of ioUtilities for the R6.0a release.

OptoEnetSniff R6.0a Enhancements

- * Added an option in OptoEnetSniff to specify the number of buffers to save (as a file to the hard drive). This avoids unintentional overwriting by creating a folder for the new multiple files created. Folder and files are named according to time and date. (Example:
2004.09.01_09.48.45\netmon2004.09.01_09.48.48-2.log)
- * Increased allowable buffer size to 256 MB.
- * Now OptoENETSniff remembers your preferences for adapter card selected, display colors, and buffer settings.
- * Added menu keyboard shortcuts for easier navigation without a mouse.
- * Increased the maximum number of characters in the Name field to allow IP addresses to be used as names.
- * The adapter selection is more flexible. It will now allow the user to select a 0.0.0.0 IP address. (0.0.0.0 appears as "unknown.")

OptoEnetSniff R6.0a Bug Fixes

- * Corrected bug that caused the application to crash when no IPs were selected for filtering.
- * Adapter card information is now read more reliably.
- * Corrected red error indicator that incorrectly appeared in logs opened after

a log with an error. The indicator incorrectly showed up on the same row as the previous log's error, even though no errors occurred on the frame in the new log.

* Corrected bug that sometimes occurred after clicking the Stop Capture button. The bug caused the message "Error in function Loadfile. Invalid log file. Error code:9" to appear.

* Corrected bug that sometimes occurred if the Stop Scan button was clicked while attempting to capture packets. The bug caused the message "Error in function Loadfile. Invalid log file. Error code: 0" to appear if no packets were captured.

What's New in Version R5.0a?

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July 29, 2003

1. ioTerminal displays the date, time, and strategy object associated with any error or notification message.
2. ioTerminal no longer includes the Clear ioDisplay Words option, which is obsolete for ioDisplay versions R5.1 and newer.

What's New in Version R1.0c?

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August 16, 2002

1. Each line in an ioMessageViewer log now has a unique line number.
2. Added filtering to ioMessageViewer.
3. In ioMessageViewer, the client's name is now included on each line.
4. Added a timestamp to mark when logging to a file has started or stopped.
5. Added support to ioTerminal for ioControl's new Control Engine Download File feature.
6. Added command line arguments to ioTerminal for adding a control engine, downloading a file, and running and stopping a strategy.
7. Made a few GUI tweaks to make ioTerminal easier to use with a keyboard. The control engine inspect dialog now has a close button that is the default. Also, selecting a control engine and hitting Enter will now open the inspect dialog, rather than closing ioTerminal.

What's New in Version R1.0a (002)?

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September 7, 2001

1. The "Inspect Control Engine" dialog in ioCom.dll has a new look. It also has

two new fields, "Revision Time" and "Persistent RAM".

2. The "Inspect Control Engine" dialog in ioCom.dll now uses a different method for determining the communications loop time. It now displays the time taken for one single transaction, rather than several.

3. OptoVersion was not scanning directories that had the archive, hidden, compress, or hidden flags set.

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What's included in ioUtilities?
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ioTerm.EXE, ioMessageViewer.EXE, OptoVersion.EXE, AND OptoENETSNIFF.EXE

ioTerminal (ioTerm.exe)

ioTerminal.EXE may be used to create and test communications to control engines. When it starts, it displays a list of control engines configured on your computer. ioTerminal is used to:

- * view a status dialog for a control engine
- * interactively 'talk' to a control engine for diagnostic purposes
- * add and configure control engines

ioMessage Viewer (ioMessageViewer.exe)

ioMessage Viewer is used to monitor communications at various levels in the communications drivers. Normally, ioMessage Viewer is used with the help of Opto 22 Product support personnel. Select 'View/monitor levels' to enable or disable various monitor levels.

OptoVersion.EXE

OptoVersion is a quick utility that will come in handy when you are talking with our Product Support staff. OptoVersion searches your local hard drives and reports back all the Opto 22 DLL and EXE files that you have, including their versions and paths. If Product Support needs to see the list, the utility sets it up for easy emailing.

OptoEnetSniff.EXE (OptoEnetSniff.exe)

OptoENETSNIFF is a network communication analysis tool that captures Ethernet frames and stores them in a log for analysis. You can capture a log manually or use an automatic timer. Additional features are:

- * Advanced Scripting for Visual Basic users.
- * Display options
- * Tracing routes

How to Get Help

If you have any questions about this product, contact Opto 22 Product Support Monday through Friday, 7 am to 5 pm, Pacific Time.

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Fax: 951/695-3017

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- via the Internet at <http://bbs.opto22.com>
- via dialup modem at 951/695-1367

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- No parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit
- ASCII or ANSI display protocol
- Baud rates up to 28,800
- Z-modem protocol for uploads and downloads

Please provide the following information about your system to the Product Support engineer:

- Version of this product
- PC configuration (type of processor, speed, memory, operating system)
- A complete description of your hardware system, including:
 - jumper configuration
 - accessories installed (such as daughter cards)
 - type of power supply
 - types of I/O units installed
 - third-party devices installed (e.g., bar code readers)
 - Controller firmware version
- Any specific error messages seen

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