

Landis & Gyr

Powers System 600

Device Driver Guide

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1. PS600 Device-Type

The Powers System 600 Controller, from Landis & Gyr, (now Siemens), is supported by the PS600 **Device Type** drivers in WebAccess. The PS600 Device driver reads and writes directly to virtual IO Power 600 Controller Module, Protocol Type 2 (P/N 545 700) via the MMI port. This uses an ASCII based protocol, which emulates commands normally used via HyperTerminal.

The current version of this driver (July 2005) is limited to reading and writing to virtuals, both Analog and Digital. It has only been tested using virtuals, but it may be able to read and write IO. It will automatically login using any user-defined password. We have only tested with virtual points so we don't know if it can write to IO. There are many features that are not supported, like time, alarm, enable/disable, priority, etc.

The read and write capabilities of this driver are equivalent to the following SCU operator commands:

Command a Digital Point:	PCN ptname PCO ptname
Command an analog point value:	PCV Value ptname
Login:	H Password
Log all points in cabinet:	PL

IO Tags

A **Tag** reads only one **virtual** of a Controller Module (a cabinet). WebAccess tag names can be up to 21 characters. (Note that the Controller module has tag names that are 6 characters. These will be the address of the WebAccess tags).

Parameters

WebAccess supplies a set of parameters to use as a template for Tag configuration.

Two parameters are supplied for building tags. The parameter type must match that of the tag in the Controller (A for Analog Tags, D for Digital tags). User can create their own parameters, but the parameter type must match that of the tag in the controlled (analog = analog, discrete = digital).

Parameter	Descrp	Part Number	Address	Start Bit	Length
A	Analog Virtual	545/700	Ptname	0	16
D	Digital Virtual	545/700	Ptname	0	1

Blocks

There are no pre-built Blocks for the PS600 Device Type. A User could easily build a simple block. It would be useful if he repeatedly used lots of IO Modules like it. However, it might be just as easy to build IO tags instead, and more useful, since the tags could have individual tagnames but the same block name is used to reference all parameters of a block.

In the ADMIO, the **Block Offset should always be 0** if alphabetic characters are used in the ptnames of the controller. This is because the parameter addresses are sequenced by number.

1.1 Serial Connection

The PS600 device driver is designed to use a serial connection from the MMI Port on a Controller Module (Protocol 2). The Landis & Gyr controller's MMI Port uses an RJ45 connection.

The SCADA node typically has an RS232 connection.

USB to Serial converters are not supported.

1.1.1 Verify serial connection SCADA node to Controller Module

It is recommended to use HyperTerminal (a standard windows component) to verify connection between the SCADA node and Powers System 600 MMI port.

Note – be sure to stop HyperTerminal session before starting the WebAccess SCADA node.

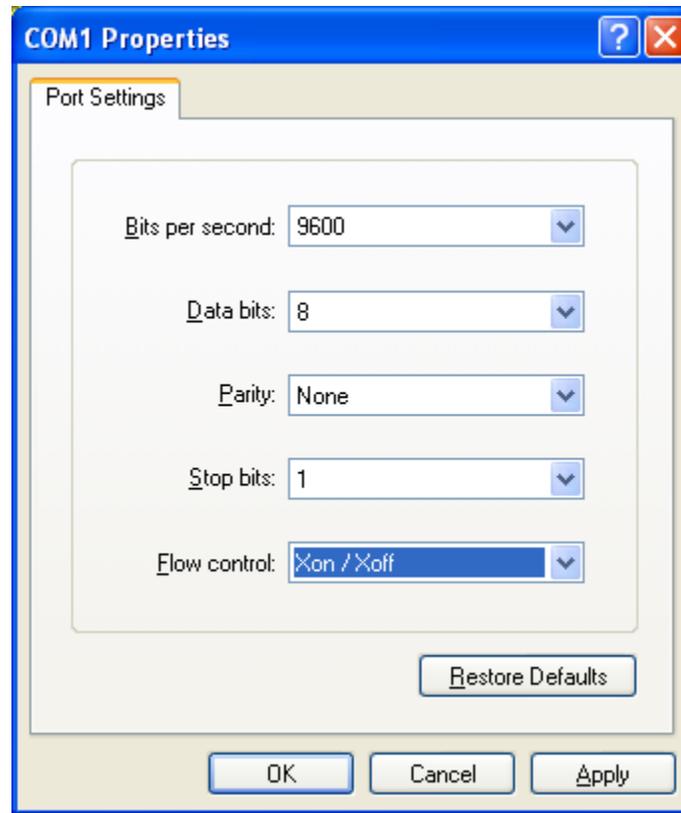
1. Start HyperTerminal: Start -> All Programs -> HyperTerminal
2. Enter a name for the session



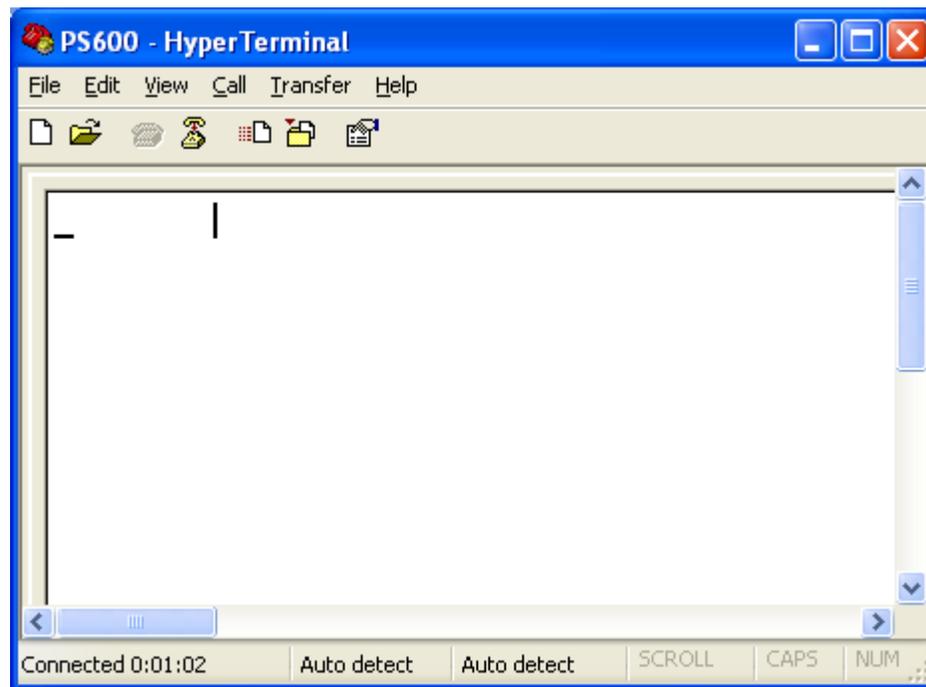
3. Select OK.
4. Confirm the COM port is correct (typically COM1).



5. Select OK.
6. Modify settings for Baud rate, stop bits, parity, and flow control. The tested device used: 9600, 8 bits, Parity None, 1 stop bit and XON/XOFF.



7. Select OK.
8. The HyperTerminal screen opens.



9. Hit Carriage return (ENTER).

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PS600 - HyperTerminal
File Edit View Call Transfer Help
14:14 25-Jul-2005 Welcome to Cabinet 2
>Point, Time, Message, Cancel, Hello ?H
>Password?
14:14 25-Jul-2005 Welcome to Cabinet 2
>Point, pRogram, Time, Message, Cancel, hARdware, Setup, Bye ?P
>Log, Display, Command, Monitor, Trend, Operation, Subptlog, Edit, Alarm ?L
>Point name?
Command successful
Point Value Report                Name: *                All Cabinets 14:15 25-Jul-2005
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AOTAG2 (ANALOG OUT 2) 18.67      PCT      -N-      P:OPER
AOTAG5 (ANALOG OUT ) 18.67      PCT      -N-      P:OPER
AOTAG6 (ANALOG OUT 6) 18.67      PSIG     -N-      P:OPER
AOTAG7 (ANALOG OUT 7) 186.6     PCTOPN  -N-      P:OPER
ATAG1 (ANALOG IN 1 ) 1.0        DEGF     -N-      P:OPER
D      (          ) ON          -N-      P:OPER
DITAG3 (D IN 3      ) ON          -N-      P:OPER
DOTAG4 (D OUT      ) ON          -N-      P:OPER
End of Report
>Point, pRogram, Time, Message, Cancel, hARdware, Setup, Bye ?_
Connected 0:03:40  Auto detect  9600 8-N-1  SCROLL  CAPS  NUM  Capture  Print echo

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10. >Point, Time, Message, Cancel, Hello?
11. Enter an H.
12. >Password?
13. The password for the demo system is pangea.
14. >Point, pRogram, Time, Message, Cancel, hARdware, Setup, Bye ?
15. Enter P.
16. >Log, Display, Command, Monitor, Trend, Operation, Subptlog, Edit, Alarm ?
17. Enter L.
18. >Point name?
19. Press the ENTER key (Carriage Return). No entry will list all points in the controller.
20. The report should look like

Command successful

Point Value Report Name: * All Cabinets 13:34
25-Jul-2005

AOTAG2 (ANALOG OUT 2)	18.67	PCT	-N-	P:OPER
AOTAG5 (ANALOG OUT)	18.67	PCT	-N-	P:OPER
AOTAG6 (ANALOG OUT 6)	18.67	PSIG	-N-	P:OPER
AOTAG7 (ANALOG OUT 7)	186.6	PCTOPN	-N-	P:OPER
ATAG1 (ANALOG IN 1)	1.0	DEGF	-N-	P:OPER
D ()	ON		-N-	P:OPER
DITAG3 (D IN 3)	ON		-N-	P:OPER
DOTAG4 (D OUT)	ON		-N-	P:OPER

End of Report

You should print out this report. The PtNames listed will be used as the address for WebAccess Tags.

If you see the above, the connection works. Otherwise you need to try different baud rates or passwords. Failing that, you should contact the hardware manufacturer's technical support.

1.2 Configure a PS600 Device

1. Open **Internet Explorer**.
2. Connect to **Project Node**.
3. Start **WebAccess Configuration**.
4. Select **Project**.
5. Select **SCADA Node**.
6. Select an **Add Comport**.
7. Enter the following settings:

Create New Comport		[Cancel]	Submit
Interface Name	SERIAL		
Comport Number	1		
Description	Landis & Gyr Powers System 600 Cabinet 2		
Baud Rate	9600 bps		
Data bit	<input type="radio"/> 7 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 8 bits		
Stop bit	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 bits		
Parity	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Odd <input type="radio"/> Even		
Scan time	4 <input type="radio"/> MilliSecond <input checked="" type="radio"/> Second <input type="radio"/> Minute <input type="radio"/> Hour		
TimeOut	2000 MilliSecond		
Retry count	3		
Auto Recover Time	60 Second		
HandShakeRts	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
HandShakeDtr	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Backup Port Number	0		

8. The comport settings should match those used to test the connection using HyperTerminal.
9. Typical settings are 9600, 8,1,None.
10. The Scan time should be very slow since the interface is a serial one using ASCII characters. 4 seconds for 6 tags.
11. TimeOut should be long (2000 milliseconds).
12. Press Submit
13. Select the Comport (Port 1 in this example)
14. Select Add Device.
15. Select Device Type PS600.
16. Enter a name for the device.
17. Enter the Password to login to the Controller. This should be the password you used with HyperTerminal at the Hello? Prompt.

Create New Device		[Cancel]	Submit
Device Name	Cabinet1		
Description	Cabinet 1		
Unit Number	1		
Device Type	PS600 ▼		
Login Password :	pangea		

18. Press Submit.

1.2.1 Configure PS600 Analog Tag example

This example is to a tag to an Analog Input from a virtual of a PS600 Controller Module.

19. Select **Add Tag** from Device Properties page
20. From **Parameter** Pull Down List Select **A**. This will configure an Analog Tag. Wait for the Page to update.
21. Optionally, select **ALARM** from the ALARM pulldown list. Wait for the Page to update with a PINK highlight around alarm (an additional Alarm Fields at bottom of page).
22. Enter a **Tagname** users can use to identify this Analog Input measurement. For example, if this is a Pressure measurement, enter **Pressure1**. This can be the same as the PtName in the Powers System 600 controller.
23. Enter the ptname from the L&G Controller as the **Address**. You should see have seen a list of these when you used HyperTerminal to check out the connection.
24. Enter a **Description**. This will help identify this tag to Users and Operators. For example, enter Boiler #1 Steam Pressure.
25. Optionally enter, Scaling, Span Hi, Span Low, Engineering Units, and Alarms; enable data logging, etc.
26. Press **Submit**.

Create New Tag		[Cancel]	Submit
Parameter	A	Point (analog)	
Alarm	No Alarm		
Tag Name	AOTAG1		
Description	Analog Tag		
Scan Type	Constant Scan		
Address	AOTAG1		
Conversion Code	AUTO		
Start bit	0		
Length	16		
Signal Reverse	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Scaling Type	No Scale		
Scaling factor 1	0		
Scaling factor 2	0		
Log Data	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Data Log Dead Band	3	%	
Write Action Log	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Read Only	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Keep Previous Value	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Initial Value	0		
Security area	0		

27. Press **Submit**

Congratulations! You have just configured an Analog Input or Output Measurement from a Landis & Gyr Powers System 600.

1.2.2 Configure PS600 Digital (Discrete) Tag example

Configuring a Digital Tag is similar to an Analog, except you must use a Discrete type Parameter. In the default driver, this is the D parameter. AN example is shown below.

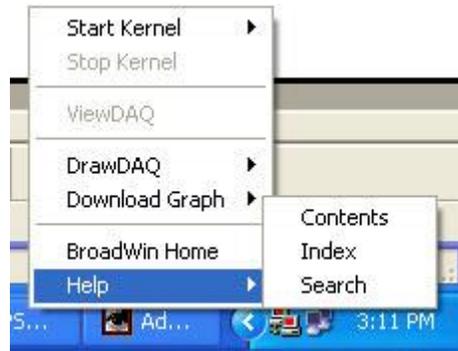
Create New Tag		[Cancel]	Submit
Parameter	D	Point (discrete)	
Alarm	No Alarm		
Tag Name	DOTAG1		
Description	Discrete Tag		
Scan Type	Constant Scan		
Address	DOTAG		
Conversion Code	AUTO		
Start bit	0		
Length	1		
Signal Reverse	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Log Data	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Data Log Dead Band	3	%	
Write Action Log	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Read Only	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Keep Previous Value	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Initial Value	0		
Security area	0		
Security level	0		
State 0	OFF		
State 1	ON		

For more information, see the WebAccess Engineering Manual, especially:

Section 2. Getting Started,
Section 3. IO & Device Communications,
Section 4. Tags.

The WebAccess Engineering Manual can be found:

- On the [Help](#) link at the top right of your project Manager,
- At **Help** on the WebAccess Network Service icon on your Project node



and

- on-line at <http://demo.broadwin.com/broadWeb/engman/engman.htm>