

Release Notes

dataFEED edgeConnector

Version 2.21

Patch 2.21.1

Patch 2.21.2

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edgeConnector Modbus	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-modbus	V2-21	17.06.21
edgeConnector Siemens	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-siemens	V2-21	17.06.21
edgeConnector 840D	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-840d	V2-21	17.06.21
edgeConnector Siemens	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-siemens	V2-21-1	23.06.21
edgeConnector Siemens	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-siemens	V2-21-2	16.07.21
edgeConnector 840D	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-840d	V2-21-2	16.07.21
edgeConnector Modbus	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-modbus	V2-21-2	16.07.21

1 New or enhanced features

edgeConnector Modbus

- Includes certificate-based authentication to MQTT broker
- Support for web-socket based MQTT connections
- Support for secured MQTT connections (SLL, WSS protocols)
- Support for connections to MQTT cloud providers (Azure, AWS)

2 Bug Fixes

- ID 289:** License expiration data is not displayed correctly (patch2)
- ID 410:** Some parts of the UI are not accessible with latest Google Chrome version (patch1)
- ID 423:** Changes in address Space filter settings cannot be saved (patch2)

3 Known issues/limitation

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- ID 241:** Endpoint Thumbprint is changing after backup/restore
- ID 245:** Network interruptions cause the application to lose the connection to an S7-300
- ID 248:** Endpoint URL showing host name after import configuration
- ID 255:** The NCK Alarm Nodes show incorrect array dimensions
- ID 425:** Unresponsive app. when browsing big/deep address space with address space filter page

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edgeConnector Modbus	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-modbus	V2-20	01.06.21

1 New or enhanced features

- New Product variant edgeConnector Modbus
- Support for Modbus TCP PLCs and Sensors
- Read/Write/Subscribe Scalar datatypes (BIT, WORD, DWORD, REAL, INT, DINT, DOUBLE)
- Advanced Settings for changing Byte Order, Swap Settings, Unit ID etc.
- Symbolimport via Textfile with Modbus Item Syntax

2 Bug Fixes

- ID 362:** unitid 0 not correctly dispalyed in GUI

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edgeConnector 840D	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-840d	V2-10	26.05.21

1 New or enhanced features

Common

- New licenses approach based on node id access (datapoint licensing) for individual node access
- Provides install scripts of floating licensing server for Linux
- Includes certificate-based authentication to MQTT broker
- Support for web-socket based MQTT connections
- Support for secured MQTT connections (SLL, WSS protocols)
- Support for connections to MQTT cloud providers (Azure, AWS)
- Improvements in Online Help

2 Bug Fixes

- ID 200:** Username and password config should allow cloud platform usernames and passwords
- ID 222:** Synchronization between destroying and creation of a MQTT connection
- ID 231:** The first data update for an MQTT publish request is lost
- ID 232:** Sending an MQTT message blocks the client module thread with risk of data loss
- ID 236:** [GUI] The application sends multiple DELETE request for deleting a rejected certificate
- ID 237:** [GUI] After performing a connection from the connection overview page the GUI will try to obtain the Trusted and Rejected certificates.
- ID 238:** Issue when the same certificate is imported into trusted and rejected directory
- ID 240:** Remove all certificates from trusted directory when a new certificate is imported

- ID 260:** Test connection is not working from Connection page
- ID 264:** MQTT publisher overview shows horizontal scrollbar
- ID 266:** Periodic data update not applied correctly in the PLC client module
- ID 271:** The request for deleting sessionID is sent even if the connection is saved
- ID 272:** When a new MQTT connection is created we get "Unknown sessionId" error
- ID 280:** Retrieve certificate is not working when MQTT proxy is configured for WSS connection
- ID 292:** edgeConnector840D: Help Button is missing for PLC settings
- ID 305:** Hawk Library issue with S7-2 redundancy mechanism
- ID 381:** The Address Space destinations dialog shows faulty content in some special cases

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- ID 288:** App is not up and running after backup and restore configuration in special case (MQTT uses PLC items no longer available)
- ID 250:** Initial value is sent twice from modules using VariableNode from SDK
- ID 343:** Sporadic crash of application when stressing MQTT test connection

- ID 373:** [GUI] Not all windows remain centered at zoom
- ID 372:** Memory leak in PkiStoreManager class used in OpcUaClient module

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edgeConnector Siemens	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-siemens	V2-05	17.02.21
edgeConnector 840D	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-840d	V2-05	17.02.21

1 New or enhanced features

edgeConnector 840D

- Enhanced the automated tooling data

Common

- Switched to Datapoint/Tag-based licensing model (monitoring, read/write)
- Demo mode with 72h runtime now only allows 100 data points/tags
- Updated Rest-API description – available on request

2 Removed features

- Removed connection-based licensing model
- Removed connection-based demo mode

3 Bug Fixes

- ID 74:** Timer and Counter are not imported with correct datatype with SDFI-Import
- ID 129:** Unreasonable CPU load with SINUMERIK connection
- ID 144:** Crash when unsubscribe nodes with UA
- ID 206:** Subscribed nodes got "BadDisconnect" after PLC restart
- ID 209:** 840D PLC alarms in wrong order
- ID 210:** 840D intermittent PLC alarm on data change events for PLC alarm nodes
- ID 212:** Subscriptions failure with S7-300 PLC connection
- ID 214:** Duplicated alarms in node ActiveAlarmsJson in 840D
- ID 217:** Tooling - Spindle does not show Monitor information
- ID 218:** Performance problem with onDataChangeEvent for user generated PLC alarm
- ID 219:** Tooling nodes which contains no values switch quality
- ID 220:** onDataChangeEvent with Null content for PLC Alarms
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1 New or enhanced features

edgeConnector 840D

- Changed the alarm format for NCK alarms
- Provide automated tooling data
- Support user defined alarms (SolutionLine)

Common

- Support for MQTT Protocol and possible connection to a MQTT Broker

- MQTT Broker Connection w/o encryption
- Configuration page for MQTT (Connection, Payload, Topic, Advanced Settings, QoS)

2 Bug Fixes

- ID 47:** Support Data Download not working
- ID 187:** PL Drive and IO alarm has no text in 840D
- ID 190:** Tooling internal subscription cause performance issue

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1 New or enhanced features

edgeConnector Siemens

- Support for Siemens S7-300/400 PLCs
- Symbol Import for S7/TIA Projects as sdfi File
- Connection Configuration for Siemens S7-300/400 PLCs
- S7-Simulation Mode (simulated S7-1500 with random data change events)

edgeConnector 840D

- Improved stability from the PLC/NCK connection
- Improved speed – parallel requests
- Subscribe PLC alarms
- Support of reading GUD-variables and R-Parameters

Common

- Enhanced stability/performance for all PLC connections
- License error handling improvements
- Extended Documentation & Help
- Backup and restore configuration

2 Bug Fixes

- ID 47:** Support Data Download not working
- ID 48:** Help button is not working (404)
- ID 93:** Application crash when trying to restore/backup configuration
- ID 96:** S7-300/400 connection Bool Array value is null
- ID 98:** GetEndpoints returns invalid format for 4 endpoints
- ID 103:** S7 Simulator: invalid range of random generated values of datatype DateTime
- ID 105:** Status code of items from S7 simulator shows Good when simulator is disconnected

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edgeConnector Siemens	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-siemens	V1-10-1	30.06.20
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1 New or enhanced features

edgeConnector Siemens

- License handling for dynamic connections
- Update of S7 protocol library (patch1)

edgeConnector 840D

- Read/Subscribe Data from NCK Area SolutionLine/PowerLine
- Read/Write/Subscribe Data from PLC Area SolutionLine/PowerLine
- Symbol Import – awl-files for NCK, sdfi-files for PLC
- Integration of pre-defined symbol files for NCK and PLC area
- Subscribe NCK alarms
- Show status of PLC+NCK connection

Common

- GUI Improvements (license overview, menu structure, headlines, icons, etc.)
- License error handling and fallback
- Documentation and help available at GitHub

2 Bug Fixes

- ID 49:** OPC UA quality of subscribed value does not reflect connection state
- ID 52:** Connection configuration edit triggers a reconnect even without no changes
- ID 73:** License overview displays wrong/not matching licenses
- ID 81:** Cannot load sdfi file
- ID 86:** Adding license server results in http error 500

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edgeConnector Siemens	softingindustrial/edgeconnector-siemens	v1-00	14.4.20

1 New or enhanced features

- Application runs as Docker Container in Linux environments
- Local web-based user interface
- Support for Siemens S7 1200/1500 PLCs
- Connection Configuration for Siemens S7 1200/1500 PLCs
- OPC UA Services – OPC UA Browse/Read/Write/Subscribe
- Demo-Mode with 72h runtime
- Licensing via Softing Floating License Server

2 Bug Fixes

- none

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