BACnet Firmware 7.6.9

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Summary

This firmware release fixes issues with Analog Input filters and Time Schedules, and enables controllers to access new macro functionality planned for the Engineering Center (CEC) v7.00 release.

Background

In advance of the **CEC** v7.00 release, new controllers will be updated with firmware that supports new **CEC** v7.00 functionality. Also as part of Cylon's continuous-improvement policy, a number of reported issues will be addressed by the update.

Installation

Installation of the firmware can be performed through a BACnet File Transfer to the controller using the NB-Pro software. It is strongly recommended that a backup of the controller be secured prior to updating any controller firmware.

- 1. Perform a Device Discovery to locate the target devices.
- 2. Go to the *Utilities > Upload/Download* menu.
- 3. Select the controller you wish to upgrade the firmware for in the *Device* dropdown menu.
- 4. In the *Programs* list, select the "Application Firmware" file region.
- 5. Click the *Download-->* button to select the firmware file.
- 6. Once the firmware file has been selected, the firmware download will begin with the status displayed in the *Progress* bar.
- 7. Upon completion, additional controllers can be updated by repeating steps 3-6.
- 8. Close the Upload/Download window and perform a Device Discovery to verify that all controllers are communicating. If a controller does not respond, it may be necessary to plug directly into the unit via a serial cable and reload the firmware through terminal mode.

The included PRO files are used to organize the BACnet Objects when a controller is viewed in the NB-Pro software. In order to use the updated PRO files, simply copy them to the Engineering Units folder of your NB-Pro installation (Default location *C:\Program Files (x86)\American Auto-Matrix\NBPro\Engineering Units*).



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Features

New modules have been added, and new options added to existing modules, which will be accessible from **CEC** v7.00. See CEC v7.00 bulletin (when released) for full details.

In addition, the following issues have been resolved:

- **FCBM-34** The slow response of Analog Input filters has been corrected, so that the filter rise time now matches the Exp. Filter Constant parameter setting.
- FCBT-39
- BACnet schedules now faithfully copy the first 2 occupied periods in any given day.
 - Exceptions, weekly schedules, wildcards, holidays, and non-zero schedule defaults are fully taken into account.
 - Unitron schedules that are meant to be "on all day" are now handled by putting a 24:00 in the second stop time.
 - Changes to the schedules and or calendars are now saved to flash only when a significant change has occurred. Downloading the same data as the existing data will no longer trigger a save.
 - To facilitate troubleshooting, linked Unitron schedules now take the name of their BACnet master schedule appended with "–weekday".

Customer Impact

Customers affected by the Analog Input filter issue or the Time Schedule issue should upgrade to this release as soon as practical.

All new **CBM** and **CBT** controllers with this or later firmware will support the full range of **CEC** v7.00 functionality. Customers can now, if they choose, upgrade sites to be ready to access that functionality when **CEC** v7.00 is released.