

61850 Avenue 2.1

Substation Communication Tool

User guide

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- Experts in the field of communication solutions for power automation and industrial automation.
- Renowned supplier of protocol software libraries and tools for communication testing and device simulation.
- As of December 2020, the licensed INFO TECH software is the basis for implementing IEC 61850 interfaces in the products of about 45 companies and institutions from 15 countries of Europe, Asia and North America.
- INFO TECH offers also:
 - **Hands-on trainings** on IEC 61850 communication,
 - **Conformance testing** of the IEC 61850 interfaces,
 - **Audits and diagnostics of systems** using IEC 61850 communication.

Product from the renowned supplier of communication software libraries and testing tools for automation systems

Other known products from this area:

- ProtAn** – protocol analyzer for serial asynchronous communication (RS-232, RS-485)
- ProtAn for Ethernet** – protocol analyzer for Ethernet networks
- ProTester** – simulation tools for master and slave stations of protocols operating on serial and TCP/IP based networks
- IEC 61850 Software Library (source code)**
- 61850 SCL Runner** – simulator of IEC 61850 server devices based on their description in SCL files

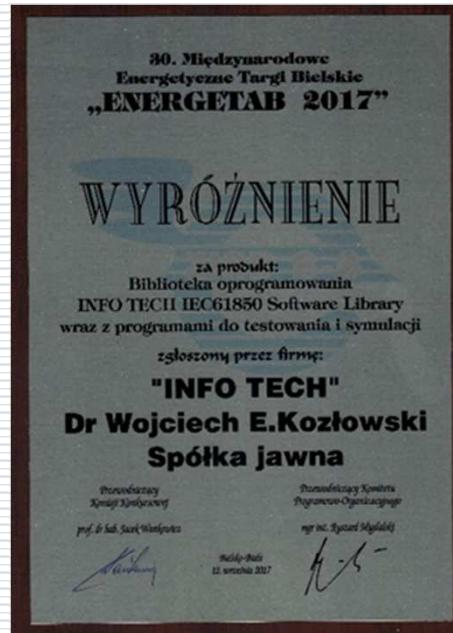
61850 Avenue toolset

- **61850 Avenue:** set of tool programs for testing IEC 61850 communication, developed with the use of **INFO TECH IEC61850 Software Library**
- First tool of the package - **61850 Avenue client tool:** beta version supplied to selected customers already in January 2007
- First official release: May 2007 (together with the server program **61850 Relay Simulator**)
- Updates and functional extensions in the following years
- **GOOSE toolset:** added in January 2008
- **Sampled Values toolset:** added in December 2011
- **File Transfer toolset:** added in February 2012
- **61850 Avenue 2.0:** released in April 2013
 - Added support of **Edition 2.0**
 - Added message logging
 - Added Process Data View
- **Update of IEC 61850 client GUI:** version **2.1** released in April 2018
- **Routable GOOSE and Routable SV** options added in September 2019
- Added support of **Edition 2.1** in the release of January 2021

The name **61850 Avenue** was adopted to the whole toolset package

Awarded product

- INFO TECH IEC61850 Software Library (source code) together with the testing and simulation toolsets (61850 Avenue and 61850 SCL Runner) – was honored with a prestigious award –
Honorable Commendation of the International Power Industry Fair ENERGETAB 2017



Wide applicability of the toolset

- Suitable for:
 - testing devices and systems with IEC 61850 communication,
 - commissioning of IEC 61850 based systems,
 - development projects implementing IEC 61850 communication,
 - verification of product conformance with the IEC 61850 standard,
 - practical learning of the IEC 61850 standard.
- Truly easy to learn and apply ...
- All programs include the **context help function** invokable with **F1** key.

61850 Avenue

Your safe and easy road to learn and use the IEC 61850 standard.

Welcome!



Installation procedure

Supported platforms:

PC running

MS Windows

7, 8, 10.

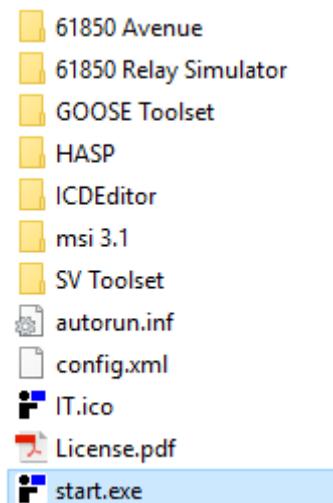
We recommend
MS Windows 10.



To install the software

From the supplied CD: possible start in autorun mode.

Alternatively: invoke the program **start.exe** from the installation package directory

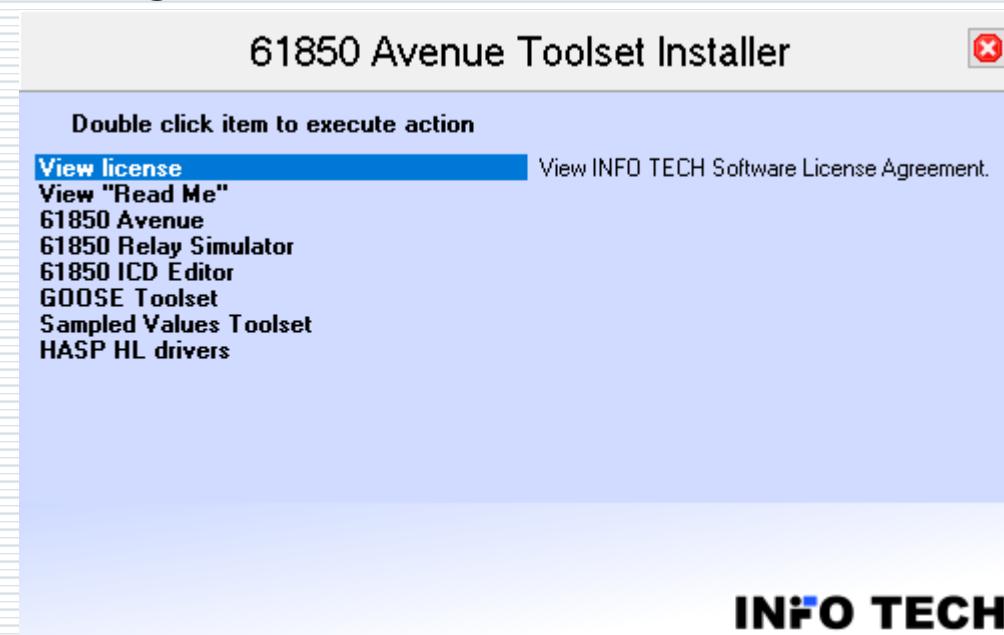


License

- Before installing the software please learn and accept the licensing terms described in the paper note attached to the CD and/or in the file License.pdf**
- Please acknowledge the following notice concerning the USB license key:
 - The supplied license key represents the value you have purchased. Please take care of it and protect it from losing or damaging like any other object of value. Please understand that we cannot replace lost, corrupted or physically damaged keys.

Installation steps

- After starting the installation program the following list of documents, applications and drivers will be displayed – it is possible to install only selected tool programs and omit those which will not be used.
- At first, read the license agreement.



Third party components

- HASP HL drivers** – to manage the USB license key
- WinPcap 4.1.3** used by Relay Simulator, GOOSE toolset, SV toolset (alternatively, it is possible to use Win10Pcap or Npcap if already installed)

IEC 61850 client tool **(61850 Avenue)**



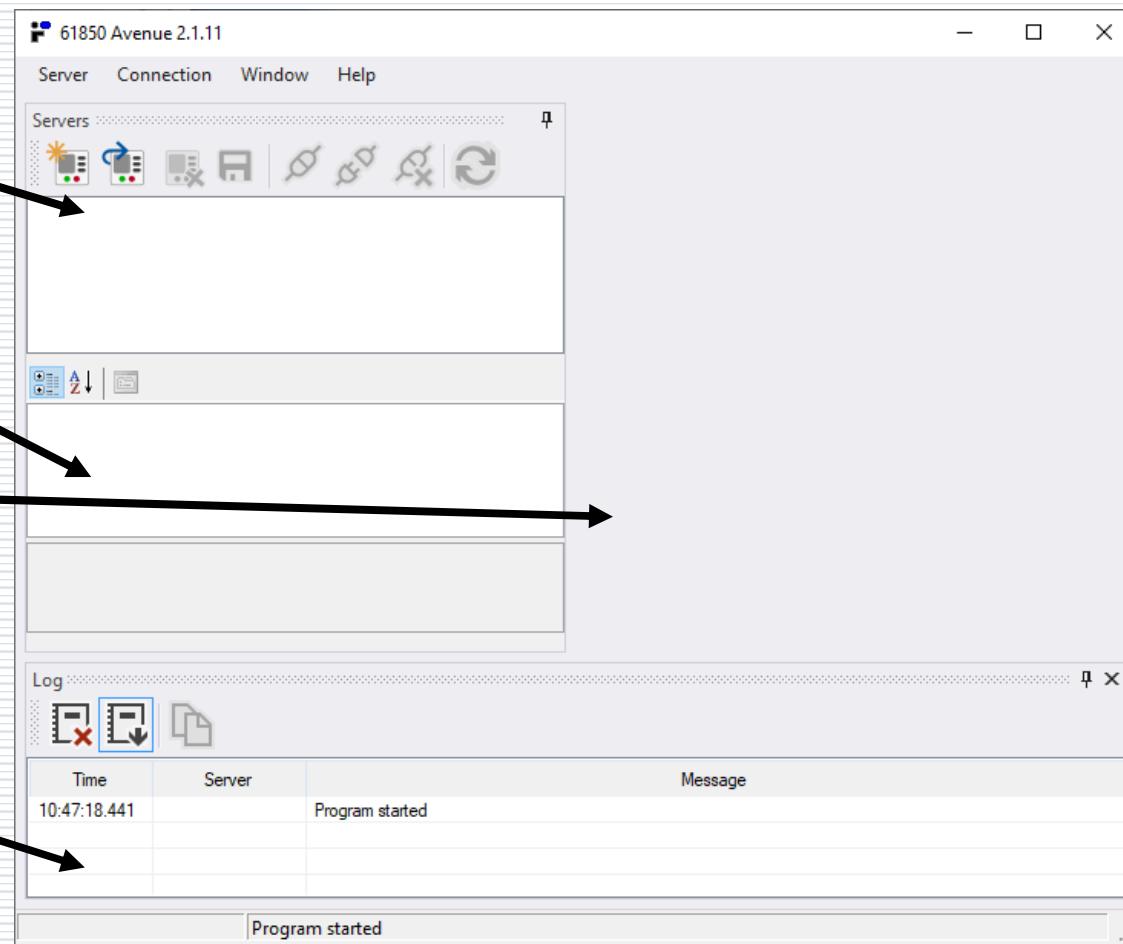
Initial view after the first start-up of 61850 Avenue client

Servers – window with the list of server devices to communicate with.

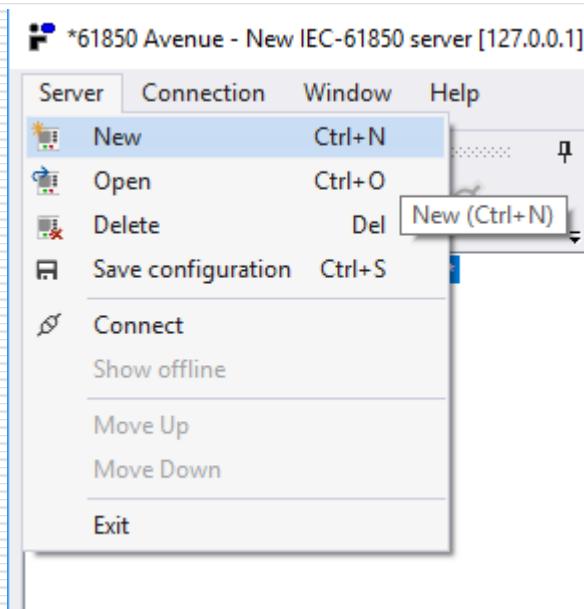
Properties – window with the list of connection parameters of the selected server (connection parameters can be saved in the configuration file).

Main operation view – for folders with server data models.

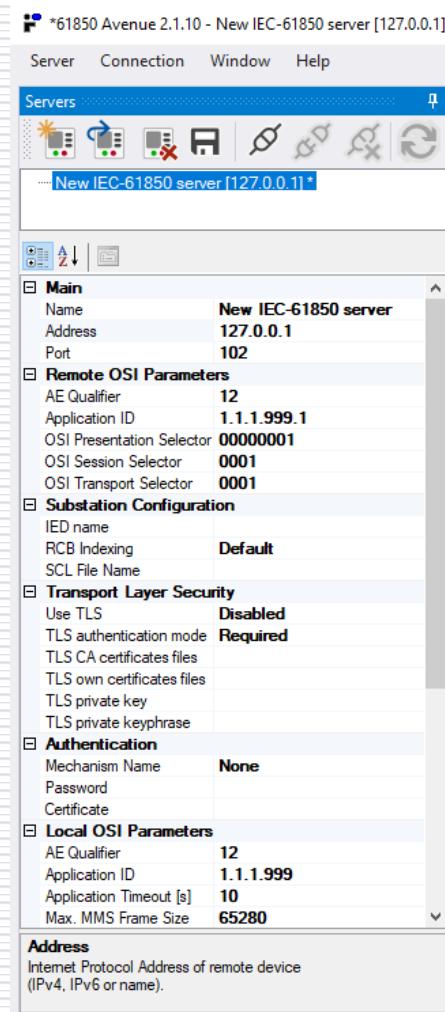
Log view – chronological view of operations (commands, responses and events) occurring during the interactions with server devices.



Connection to a new server device with data model browsing



From **Server** menu select **New** command to define a new server device.



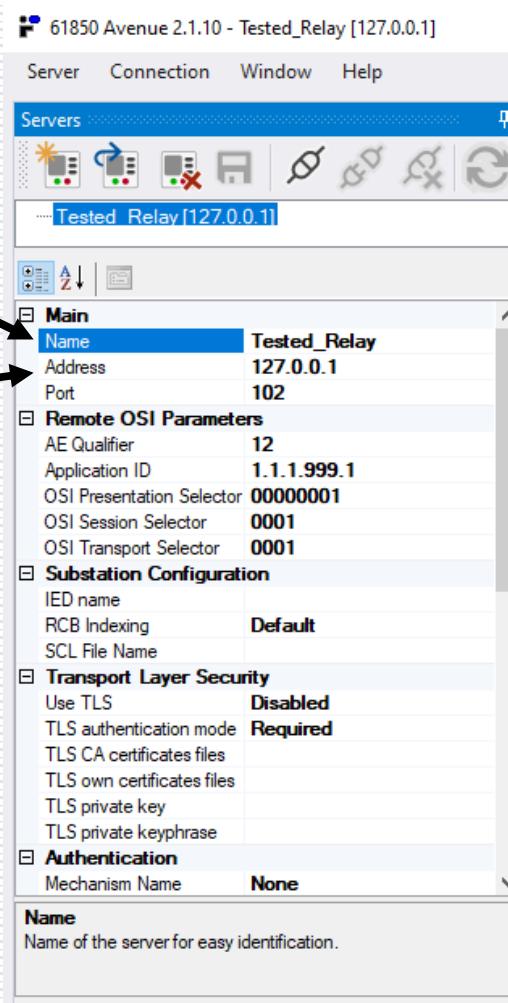
A new server IED with the name **New IEC-61850 server** and IP address **[127.0.0.1]** will appear in **Properties** window.



* after the name of the IED server device means **unsaved configuration**.

Assigning target name and IP address to a new server device for browsing

In **Servers** window write the target device name in place of default **New IEC-61850 server** and the target IP address in place of **127.0.0.1**.



Now the client-server connection can be established: in **Server** window from context menu of the selected device invoke the command **Connect**

Connection to a server with the use of Transport Layer Security (TLS)

The use of TLS can be enabled by setting to **Enabled** the parameter **Use TLS** in section **Transport Layer Security** of Server Communication Profile.

The following parameters can be also configured:

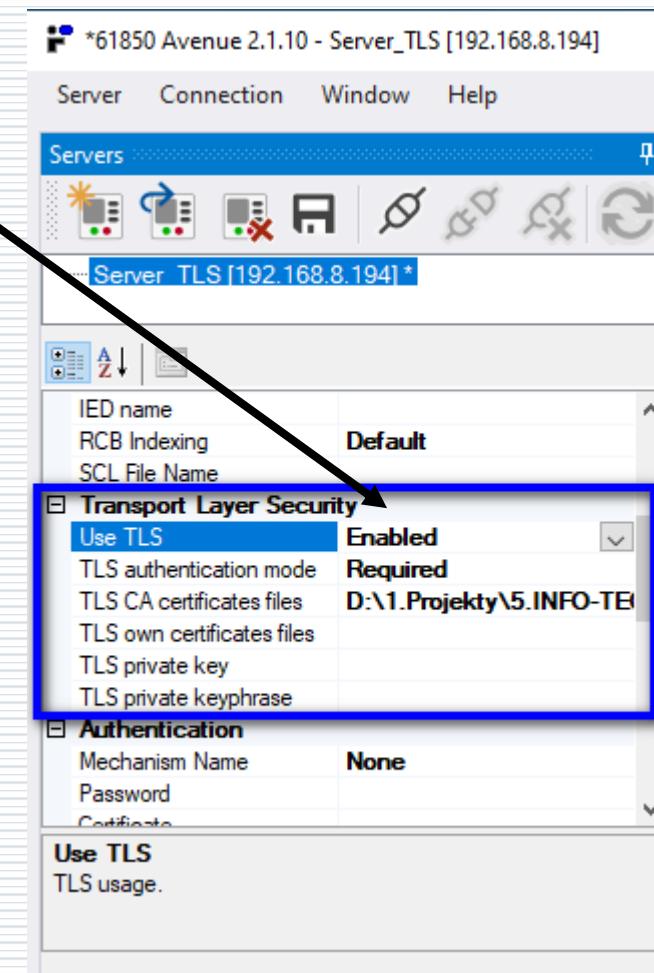
TLS authentication mode – selection between **Required** authentication with TLS CA certificate or **Optional**

TLS CA certificates files - path to TLS CA certificate (necessary if TLS authentication mode is set to Required)

TLS own certificates files - path to Client TLS certificate

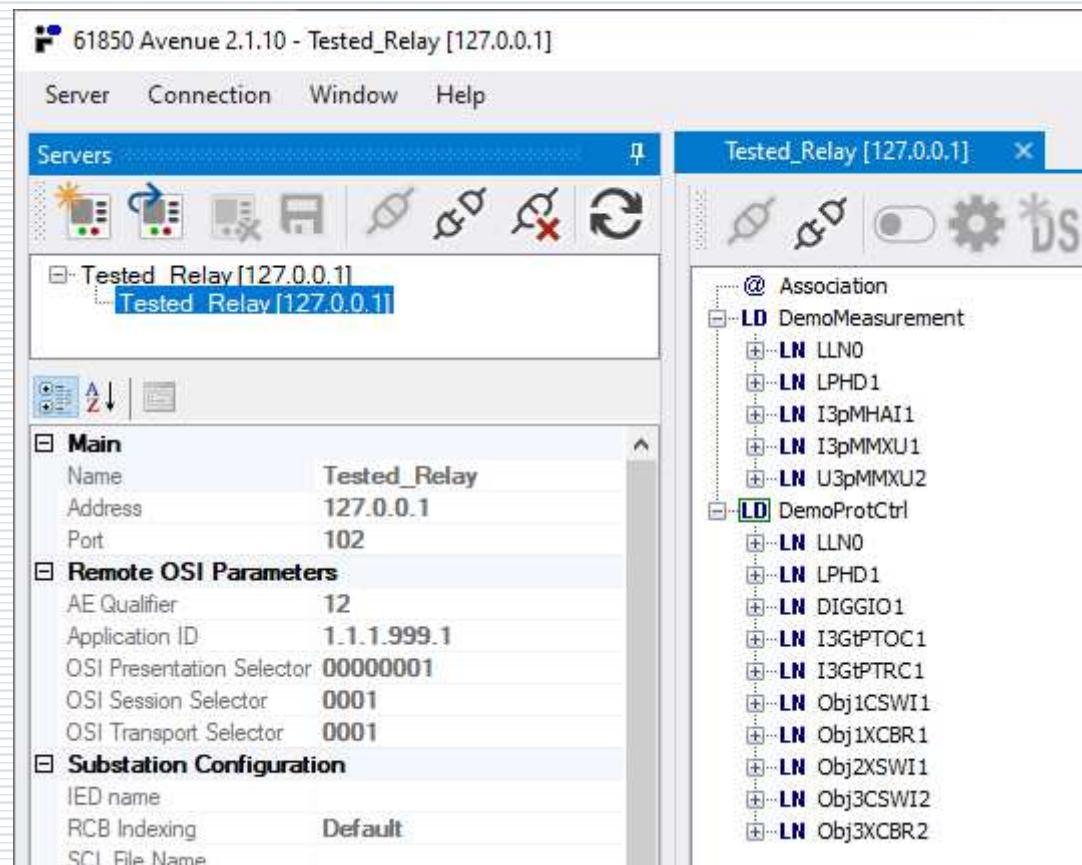
TLS private key - path to TLS private key

TLS private keyphrase - password of TLS private key (if set)

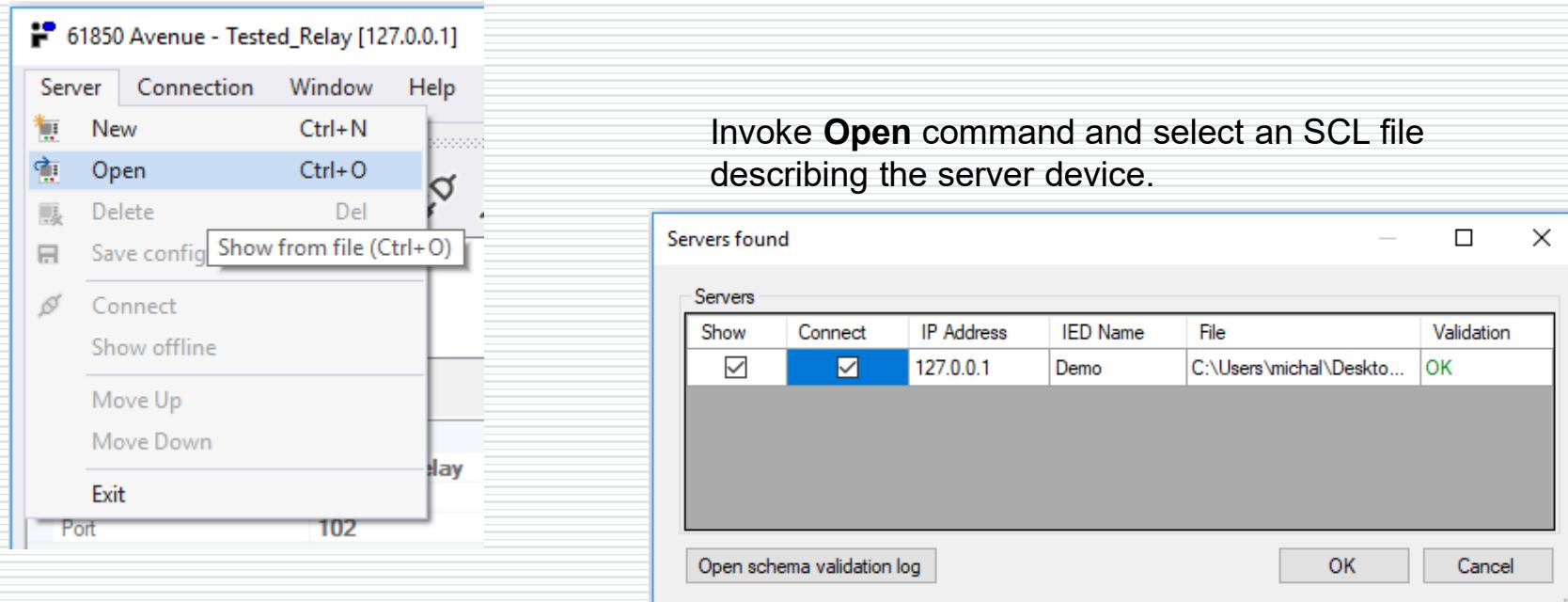


Server device data model displayed after connecting and browsing

Fast exploration of the server device data model.



Connection to a new server device using its SCL description file



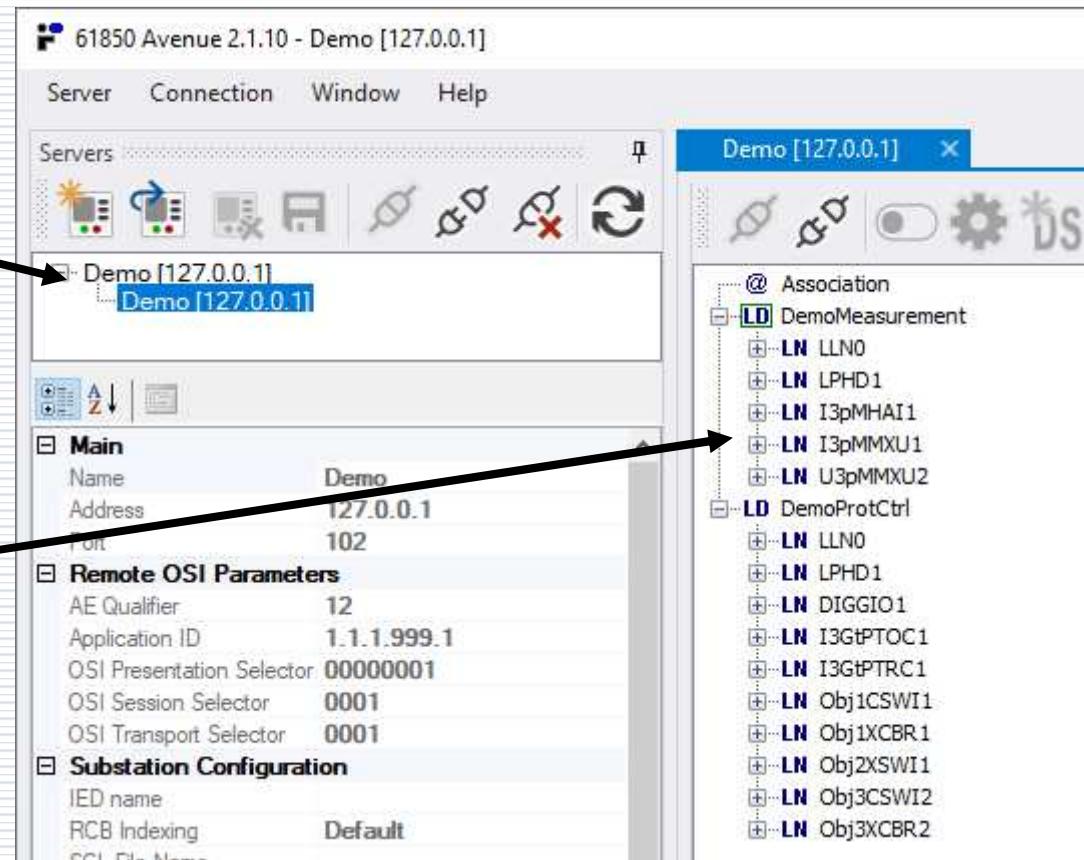
After selecting the file set check boxes:

- **Show** - to display the server preview (offline mode),
- **Connect** - to automatically connect to the server.

Explanation of Show and Connect options

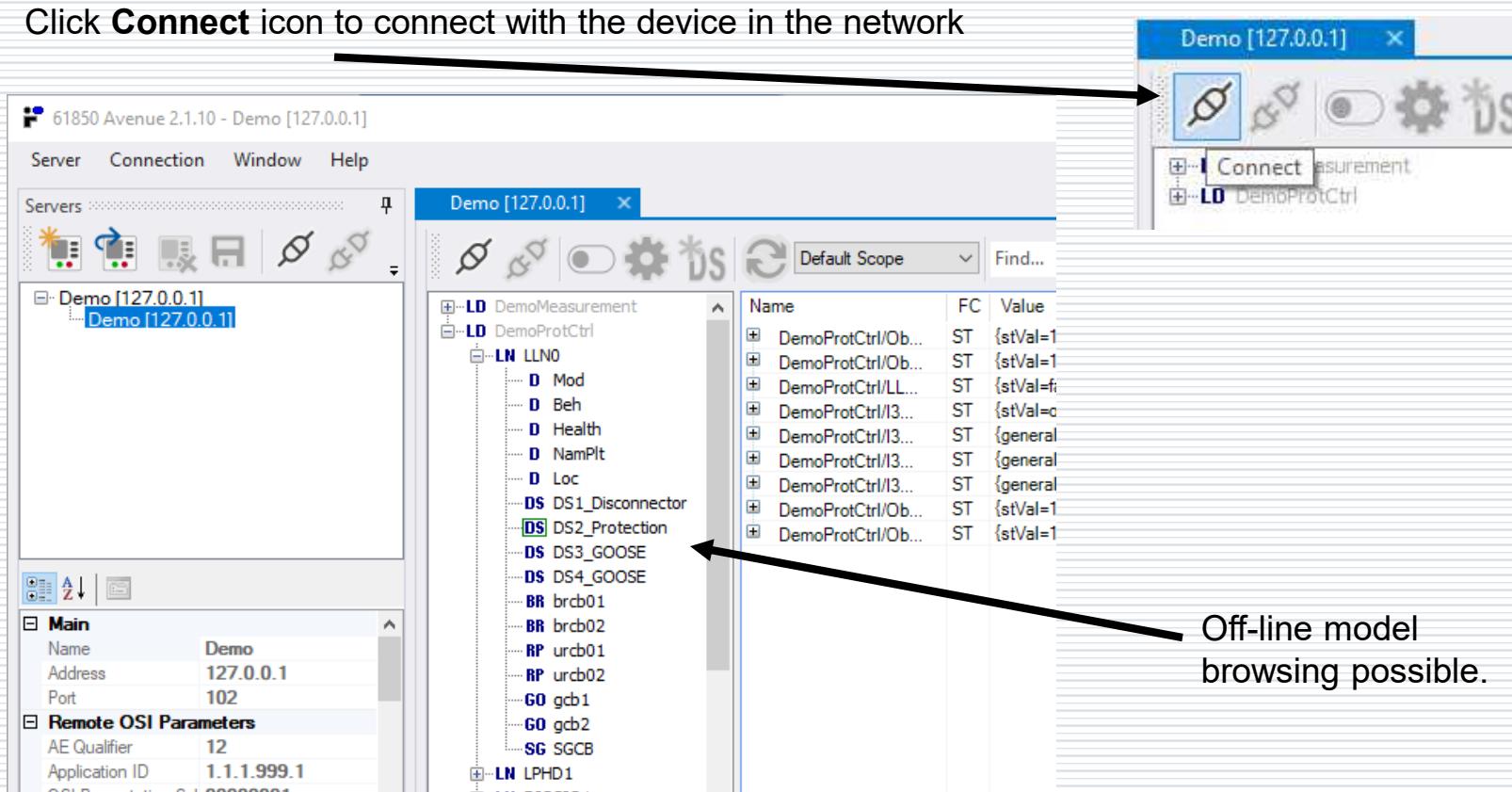
After selecting the **Connect** option, the client will be automatically connected to the server.

When the **Show** option is checked, the device data model will appear in the **Main** operation view.



Connection establishing after importing SCL file

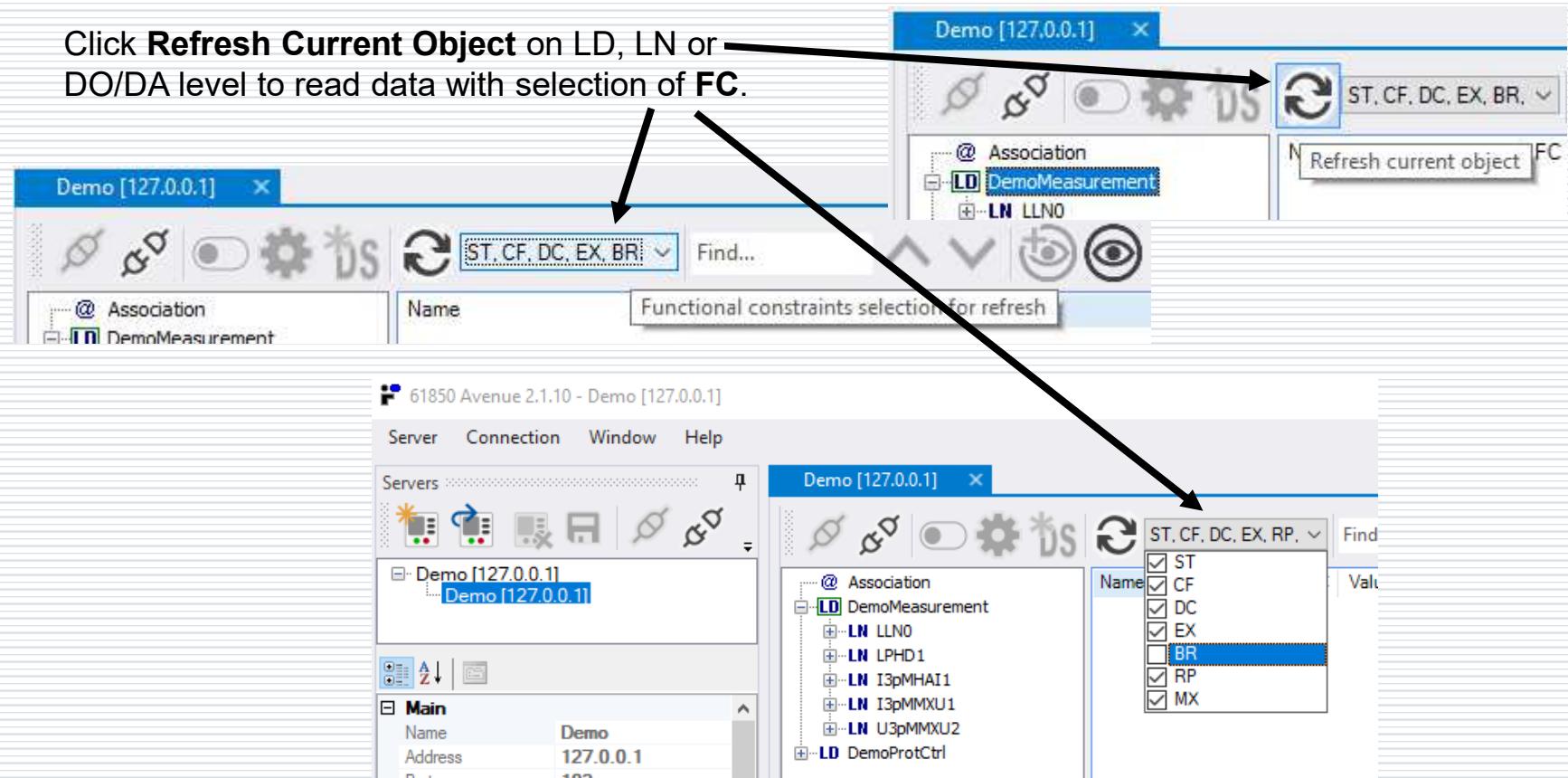
Click **Connect** icon to connect with the device in the network



Off-line model
browsing possible.

Refresh Current Object on LD, LN or DO/DA

Click Refresh Current Object on LD, LN or DO/DA level to read data with selection of FC.



Data model view

True data model as defined in IEC 61850-7.

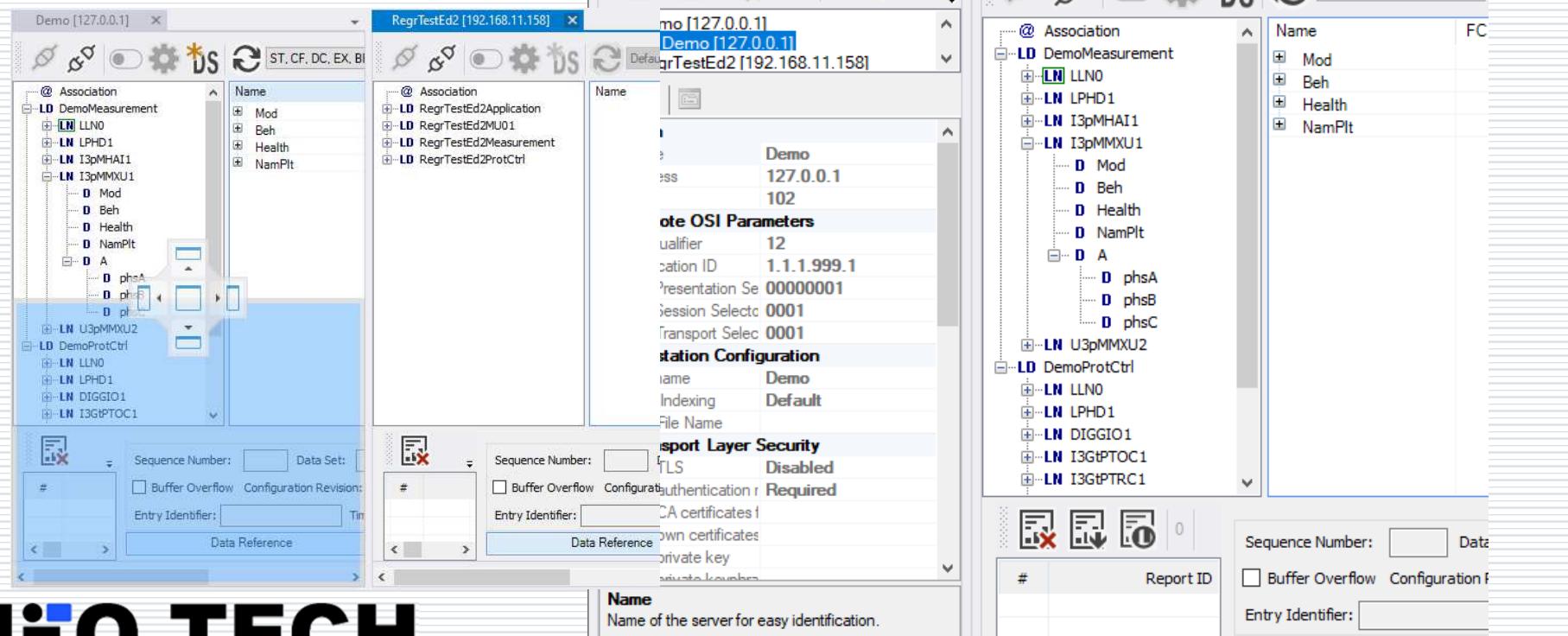
No confusion with MMS
Named Variable space.

The tool can maintain
connections to multiple
server devices.

Name	FC	Value
Mod	MX	{stVal=on, q=00000000000000 {Good, Process}, t=20...
Beh	MX	{stVal=on, q=00000000000000 {Good, Process}, t=20...
Health	MX	{stVal=Ok, q=00000000000000 {Good, Process}, t=20...
NamPlt	CF	{vendor=INFO TECH, swRev=1.0, d=Current measur...
A	DC	{phsA={cVal={mag={f=0}}}, q=00000000000000 {Good, ...}
phsA	MX	{cVal={mag={f=0}}}, q=00000000000000 {Good, Proce...
phsB	MX	{cVal={mag={f=0}}}, q=00000000000000 {Good, Proce...
phsC	MX	{cVal={mag={f=0}}}, q=00000000000000 {Good, Proce...
cVal	MX	{mag={f=0}}
q	MX	00000000000000 {Good, Process}
t	MX	2020-12-14 07:17:59.403 [Leap Second Known][Tim...
units	CF	{SIUnit=A}
d	DC	Phase C current
d	DC	3 phase current

Possible simultaneous connections with multiple servers

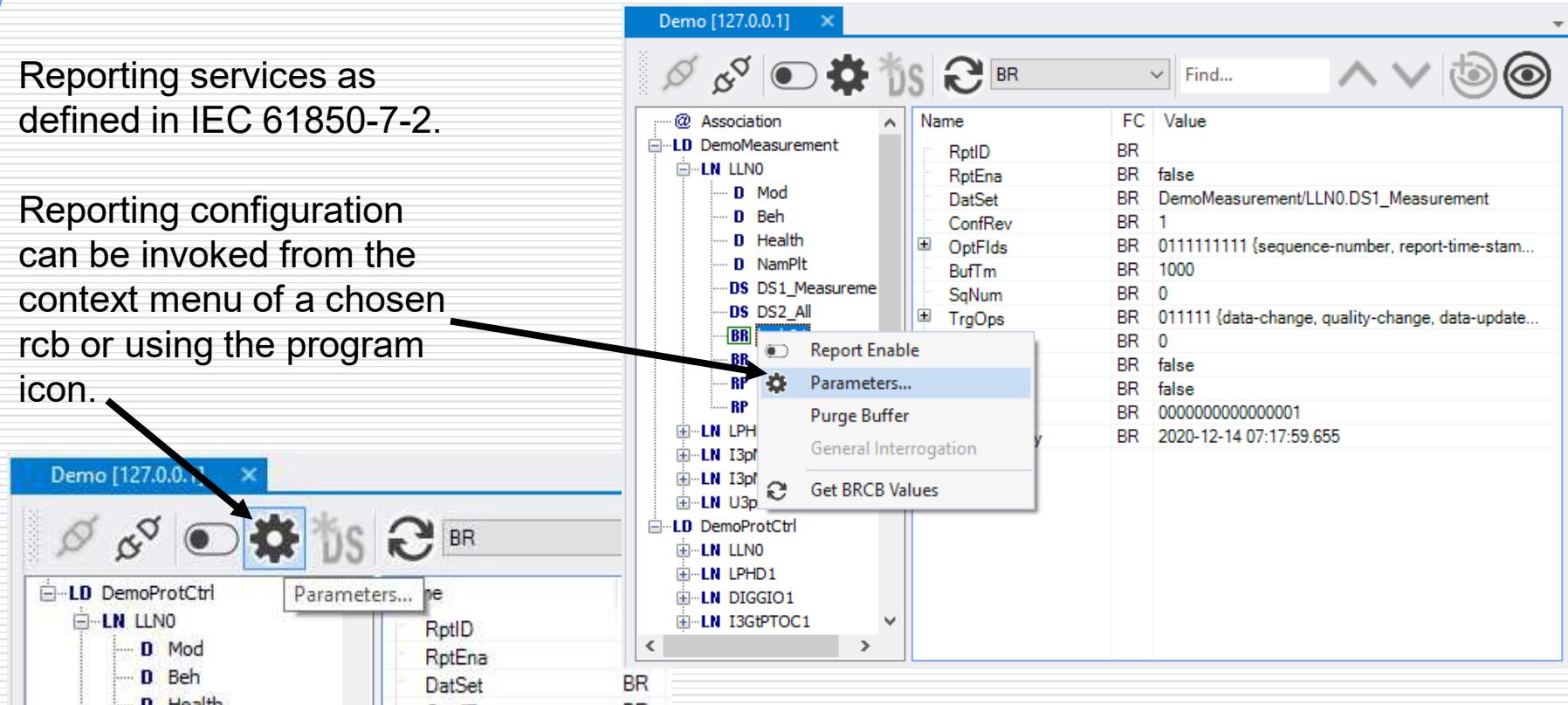
In Main operation view the tabs of server devices can be arranged as preferred by the tool user.



Reporting function in IEC 61850

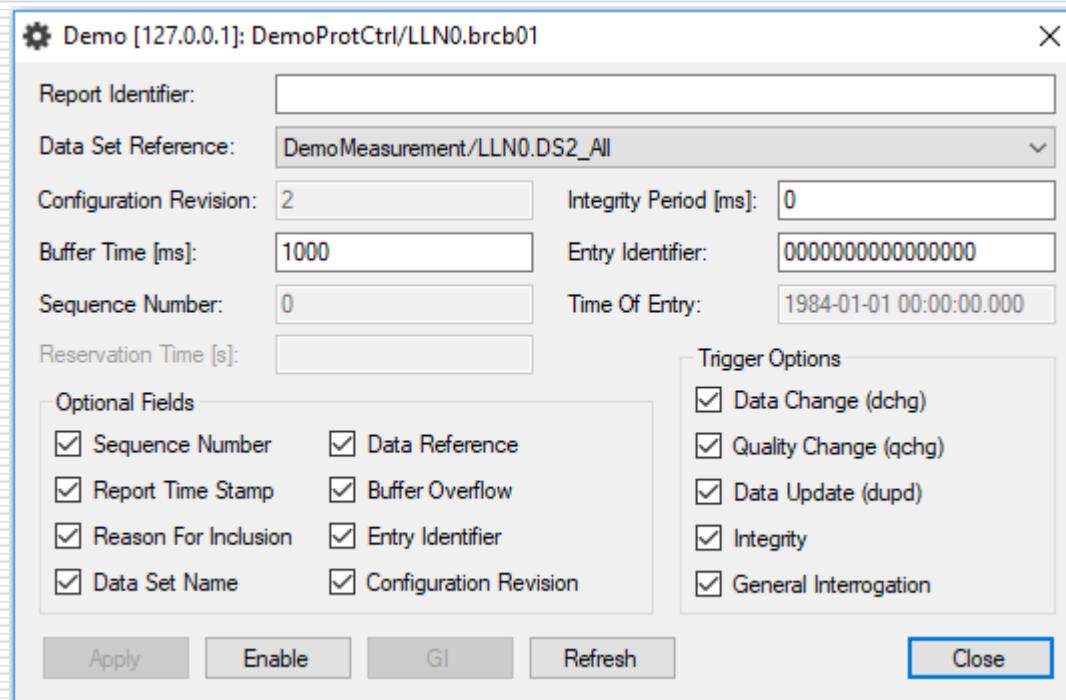
Reporting services as defined in IEC 61850-7-2.

Reporting configuration can be invoked from the context menu of a chosen rcb or using the program icon.



Configuration of the reporting function

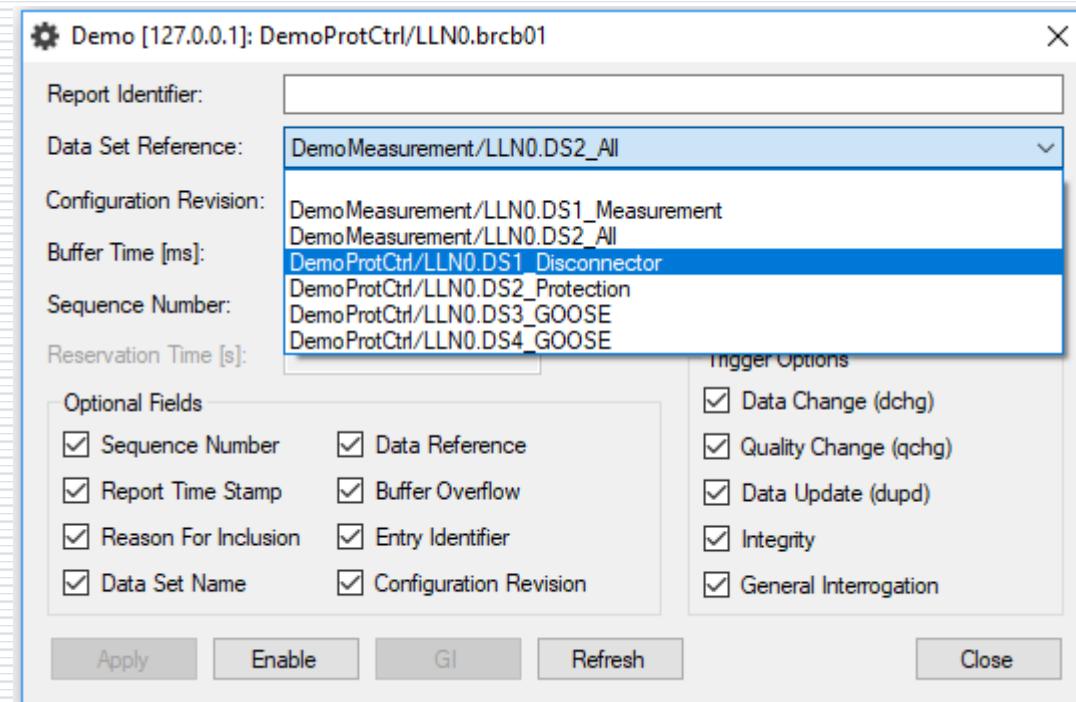
BR / RP: dedicated windows for review and modification of reporting parameters of BRCB / URCB.



Selection of dataset for reporting

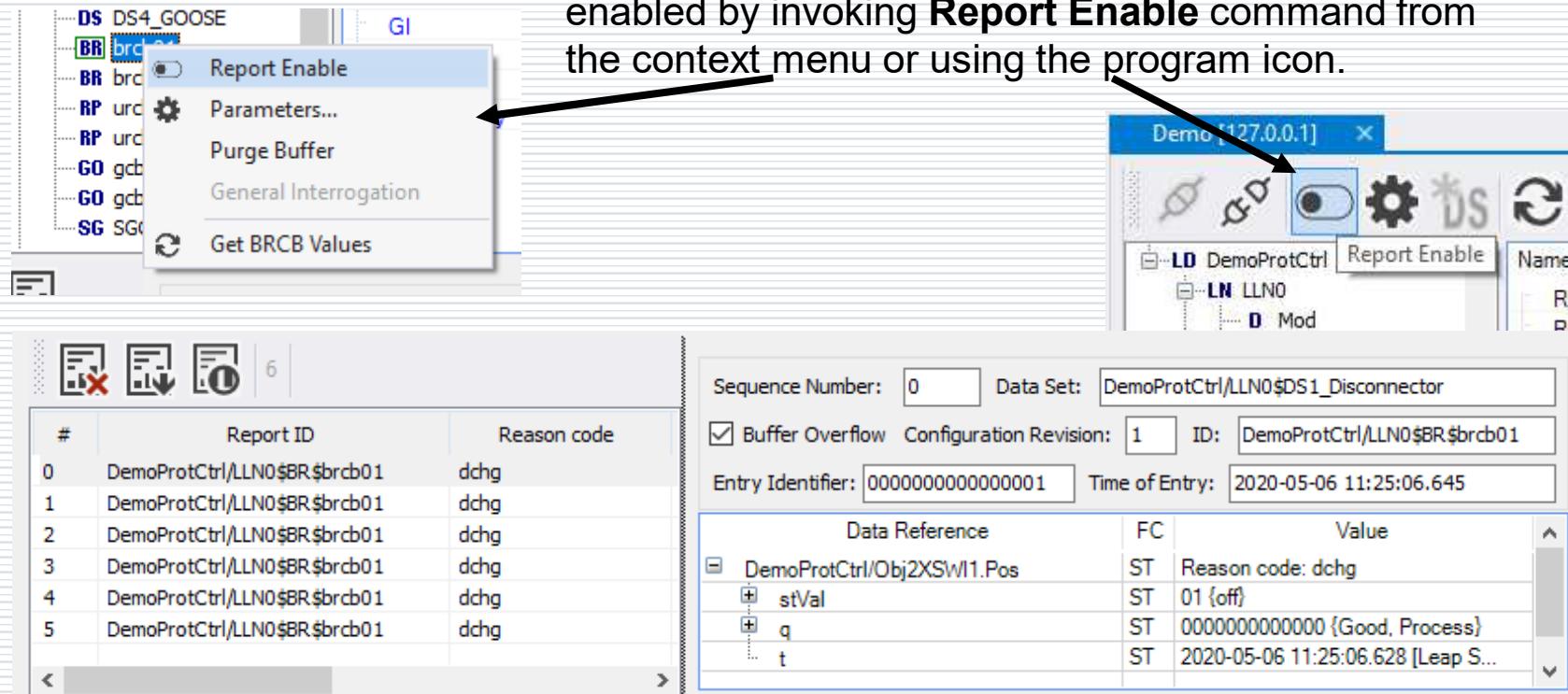
Selection from dropdown list of all datasets present in the device.

The list results from the imported or explored device data model and includes also dynamically created datasets.



Activation of the reporting function and reports viewing

Report control block (BRCB or URCB) can be enabled by invoking **Report Enable** command from the context menu or using the program icon.



Incoming reports are displayed in a traceable list.
A selected report content can be easily viewed.

List of reports

All incoming reports are collected into a list and presented with the following information:

- report number in the list,

Report ID – report identifier,

Received – reception timestamp,

SN – report sequence number set by the reporting server (other formats in case of segmented reports):

SN.s - where s is a segment number,
SN.sF - where s is a segment number and F indicates the last segment),

Data Set – reference name of the dataset used for reporting,

Details off/on – show/hide the details of the selected report.

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Demo [127.0.0.1]". The top part is a toolbar with various icons. Below it is a tree view of associations and datasets, with "LN LLN0" expanded to show "Mod", "Beh", "Health", "NamPlt", "DS DS1_Measurement", "DS DS2_All", "BR brcb01", "BR brcb02", "RP urcb01", "RP urcb02", "LN LPHD1", and "LN I3pMHA1". To the right is a table with columns "Name", "FC", and "Value". The table contains several rows of data, including RptID (BR), RptEna (BR true), DataSet (BR DemoMeasurement/LLN0.DS1_Measurement), ConfRev (BR 1), OptPIds (BR 0111111111), BufTm (BR 1000), SqNum (BR 1), TrgOps (BR 011111), IntgPd (BR 0), GI (BR false), PurgeBuf (BR false), EntryID (BR 0000000000000001), and TimeOfEntry (BR 2020-12-14 07:17:59.655). At the bottom left is a list of reports with columns "#", "Report ID", "SN", "BOvf", and "Der". The list shows entries from 0 to 5. At the bottom right is a detailed view of the selected report (Report ID 0), showing Data Reference, FC, and Value. The selected row is "DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA", which has three sub-items: "phsAHar.[0].cVal.mag.f" (MX 0) and "phsAHar.[0].q" (MX 0000000000000000).

List of reports

Detailed view of selected report

Report detailed content viewing

For each report from the list its detailed content can be examined. The following information is presented:

Sequence Number – report sequence number set by the server,

Data Set – reference name of the dataset,

ID – report identifier,

Buffer Overflow – indication of buffer overflow occurrence (for reports from BRCB only),

Configuration Revision – version of RCB configuration,

Time of Entry – time of report generation (report time stamp – equal to Time of Entry for BRCB),

Entry Identifier – report identifier (for reports from BRCB only),

and the **view of reported data** including:

- reference name of reported data (**Data Reference**) with functional constraint (**FC**),
- reason (**Reason Code**) of including data in the report,
- names and values of data components.

Sequence Number	0	Data Set	DemoProtCtrl/LLN0\$DS2_Protection
Buffer overflow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Configuration Revision	1
ID	DemoProtCtrl/LLN0.RP.urcb2	Entry Identifier	
Time of Entry	2013-02-06 17:04:51.088		
	Data Reference	FC	Value
	DemoProtCtrl/Obj1CSW1.Pos	ST	Reason code: general-interrogation
	stVal	ST	10
	q	ST	00000000000000
	t	ST	2013-01-28 10:06:59.755 [Time ...]
	DemoProtCtrl/Obj3CSW1.Pos	ST	Reason code: general-interrogation
	DemoProtCtrl/LLN0.Loc.stVal	ST	Reason code: general-interrogation
	DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTOC1.Str	ST	Reason code: general-interrogation
	general	ST	False
	dirGeneral	ST	3
	q	ST	0000000000100
	t	ST	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000 [Clock ...]
	DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTOC1.Op	ST	Reason code: general-interrogation
	DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTRC1.Tr	ST	Reason code: general-interrogation
	general	ST	False
	q	ST	0000000000100
	t	ST	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000 [Clock ...]
	DemoProtCtrl/Obj1XCBR1.Pos	ST	Reason code: general-interrogation
	stVal	ST	10
	q	ST	00000000000000
	t	ST	2013-01-28 10:06:59.755 [Time ...]
	DemoProtCtrl/Obj3XCBR2.Pos	ST	Reason code: general-interrogation
	stVal	ST	10
	q	ST	00000000000000
	t	ST	2013-01-28 10:06:59.795 [Time ...]

Data model view updates by reports

Data values received in reports update also the view of the data model. The name and value of each updated data is emphasized using **blue font**. The same visualization is applied to updates obtained upon read requests.

The screenshot shows a software interface for viewing data models. On the left is a tree view of data objects, and on the right is a detailed table of data values. The table has columns for Name, FC, and Value.

Name	FC	Value
Mod	ST	{stVal=on, q=000000000000 {Good, Process}, t=2020-12-14 07:17:59.403 [Leap Second Known][Time Accuracy = 10 bits], ct...
Beh	ST	{stVal=on, q=000000000000 {Good, Process}, t=2020-12-14 07:17:59.404 [Leap Second Known][Time Accuracy = 10 bits]}
Health	ST	{stVal=Ok, q=000000000000 {Good, Process}, t=2020-12-14 07:17:59.404 [Leap Second Known][Time Accuracy = 10 bits]}
NamPlt	ST	{vendor=INFO TECH, swRev=1.0, d=Overcurrent protection l>}
Str	ST	{general=false, dirGeneral=both, q=000000000000 {Good, Process}, t=2020-12-14 07:17:59.403 [Leap Second Known][Time ...
general	ST	false
dirGeneral	ST	both
q	ST	000000000000 {Good, Process}
t	ST	2020-12-14 07:17:59.403 [Leap Second Known][Time Accuracy = 10 bits]
Op	ST	{general=false, q=000000000000 {Good, Process}, t=2020-12-14 07:17:59.403 [Leap Second Known][Time Accuracy = 10 bits]}
TmACrv	ST	{setCharact=Multiline 1}
StrVal	ST	{setMag={f=50}, units={SIUnit=A}}

Control services in IEC 61850

Demo [127.0.0.1]

Demo [127.0.0.1]

Name	FC	Value
Mod	{stVal=on, q=0000000000000000}	
Beh	{stVal=on, q=0000000000000000}	
Health	{stVal=Ok, q=0000000000000000}	
NamPlt	{vendor=INFO TECH}	
Loc	{stVal=false, q=0000000000000000}	
OpCntRs	{stVal=0, q=0100000000000000}	
Pos	{stVal=10 {on}, q=0000000000000000}	
stVal	ST	10 {on}
q	ST	0000000000000000 {Good}
t	ST	2020-05-06 07:09:32.000000
Oper	CO	{ctlVal=false, origin=local, direct-with-enhanced}
ctlModel	CF	direct-with-enhanced

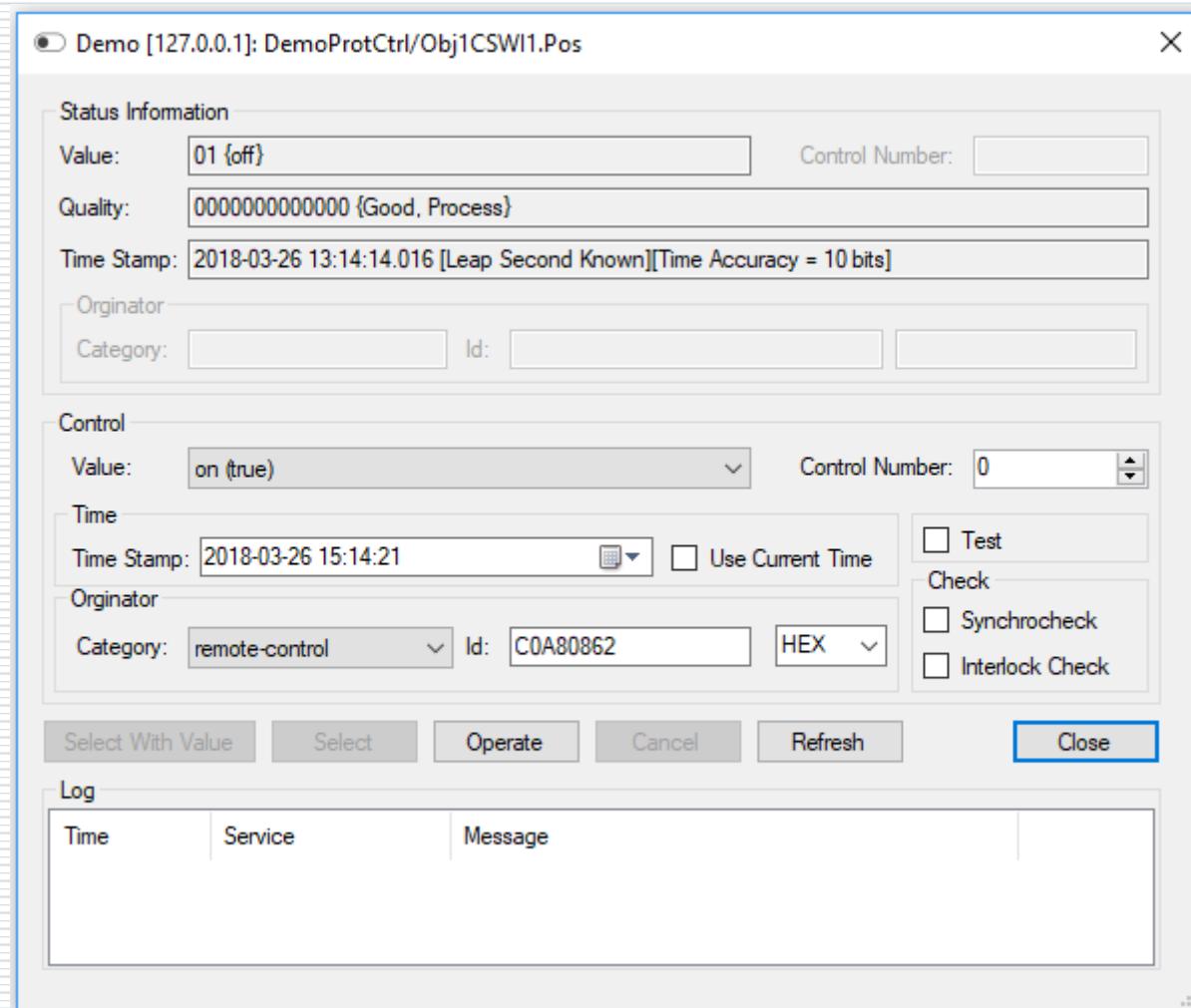
Control...
Get Data Values
Set Data Values

Services as defined in IEC 61850-7-2.
Control services can be invoked in the context menu
of the data model or using the program icon.

Control models and control command parameters

Control command window CO shows:

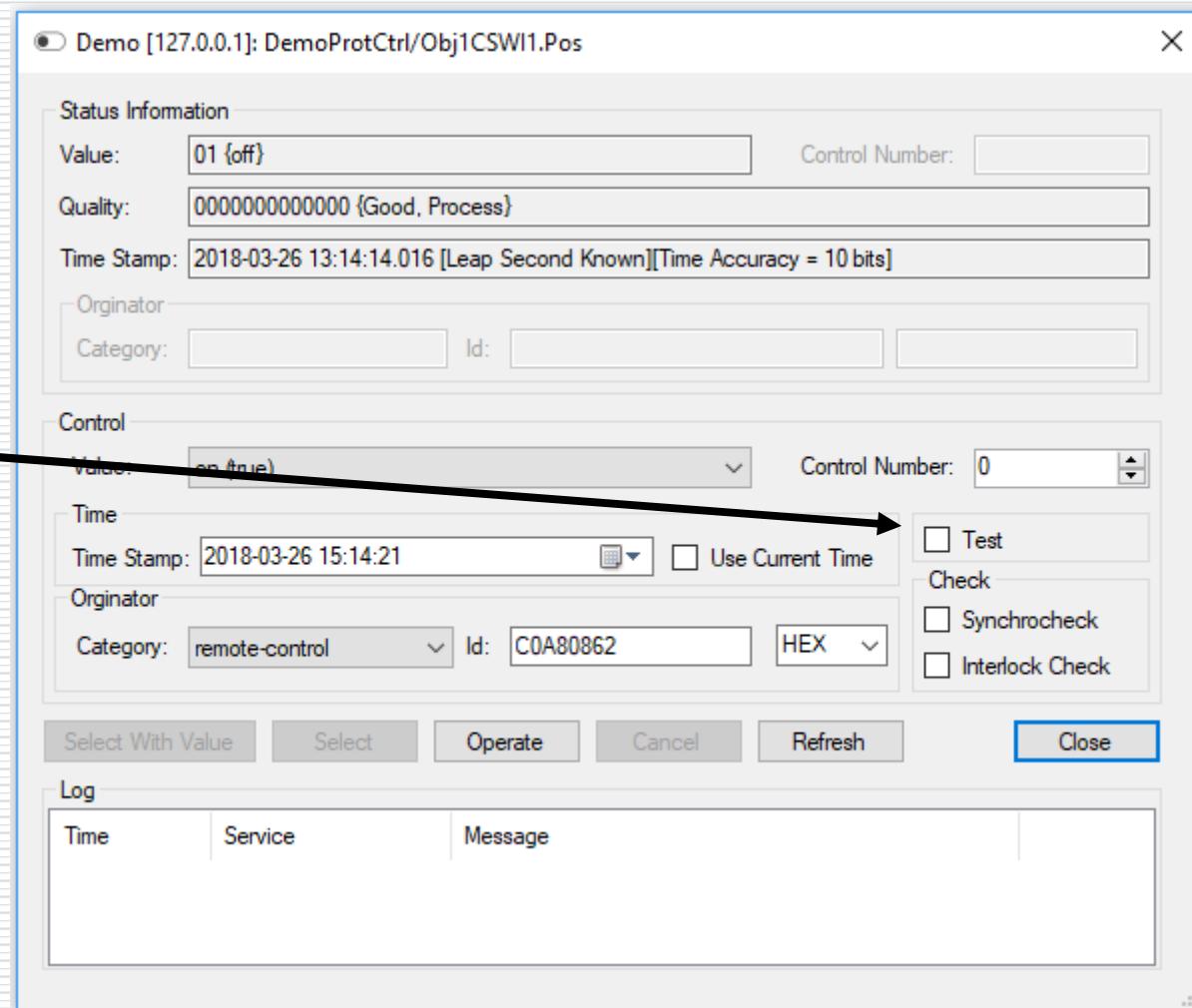
- present status of an object to be controlled,
- parameters of control command,
- buttons for control procedure steps in accordance with assigned control model,
- log of the control procedure performance with client requests, server responses and reports with control results.



Control commands in test mode

The tool user should be aware of consequences of sending control commands to devices.

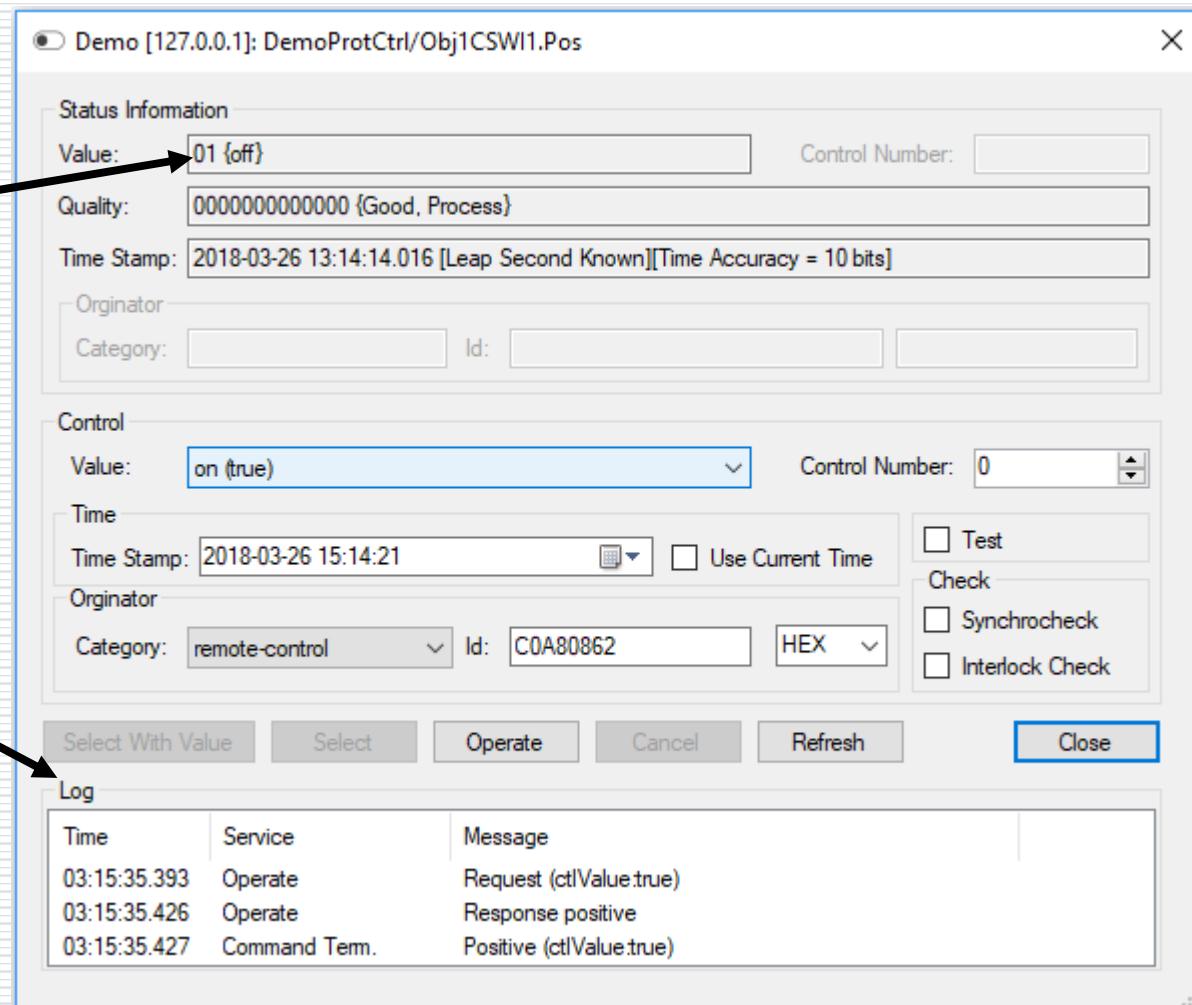
When a server device is intentionally switched to TEST or TEST-BLOCKED mode, it is possible to set **Test flag for control commands** and perform control operation as specified for this mode.



Tracing control commands performance

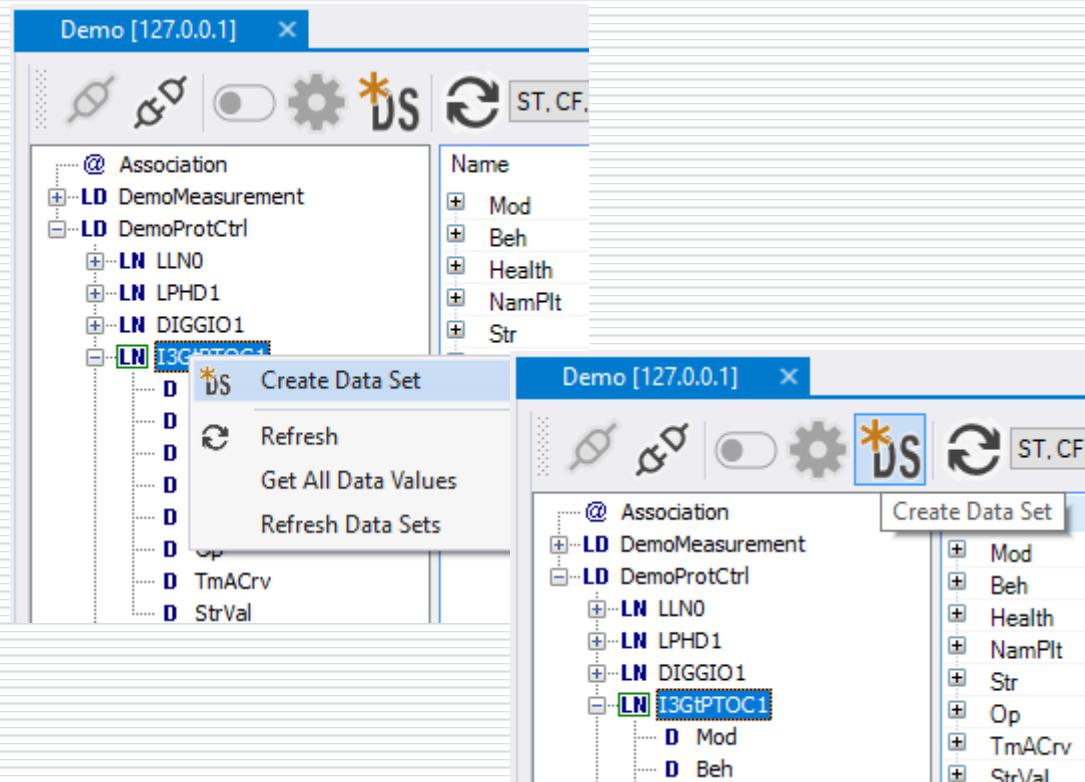
If the new controlled object position is reported, the status information will be updated in the CO window and in the data model view.

Command execution and its result are easy to trace in the log.

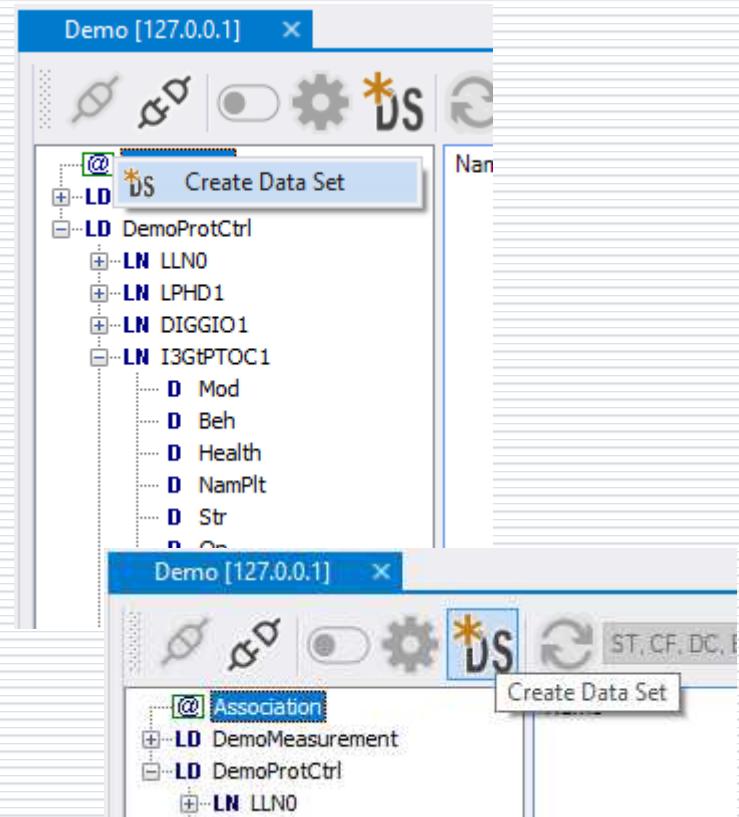


Creating dynamic data sets

Persistent – created in LN context

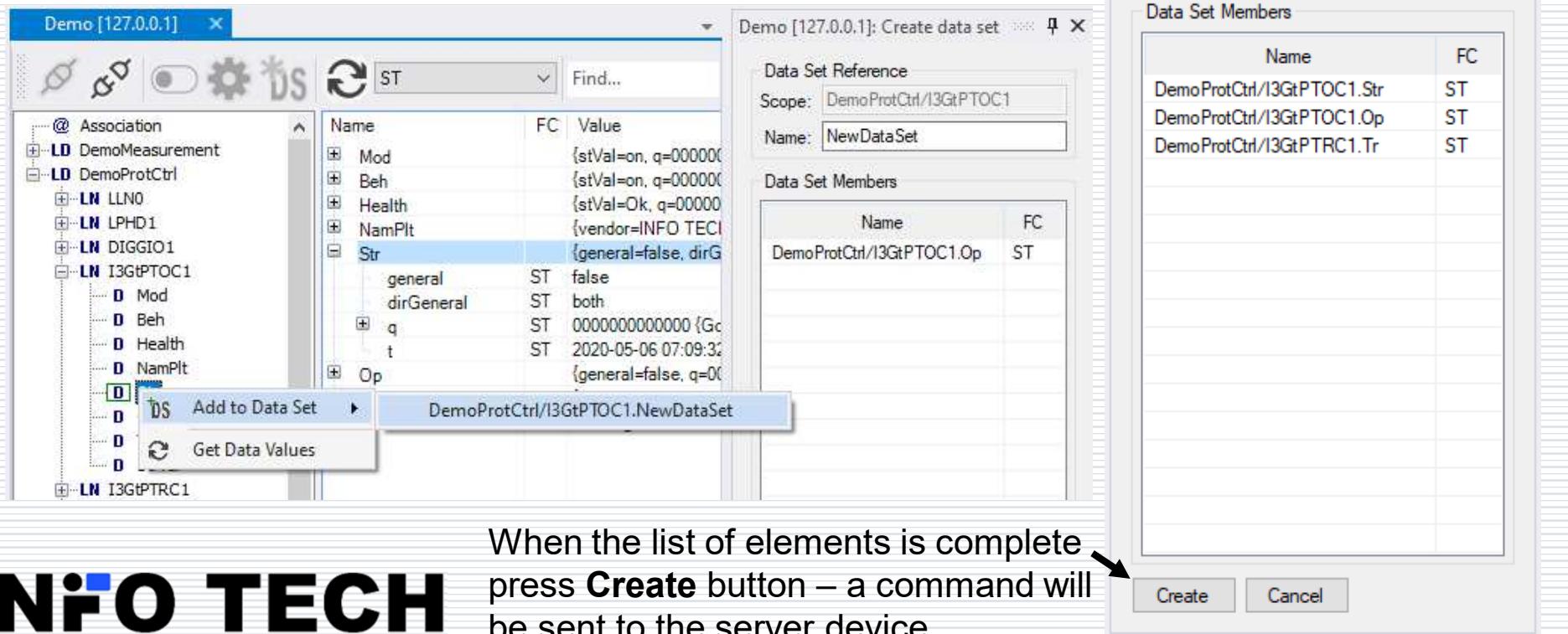


Non-persistent – created in Association context



Steps of defining a new dataset

Upon invoking **Create Data Set** command a dedicated window pops up to enable dataset definitione. The created dataset can be given a name and its elements can be selected from the data model by the command from context menu or by drag-and-drop operation.



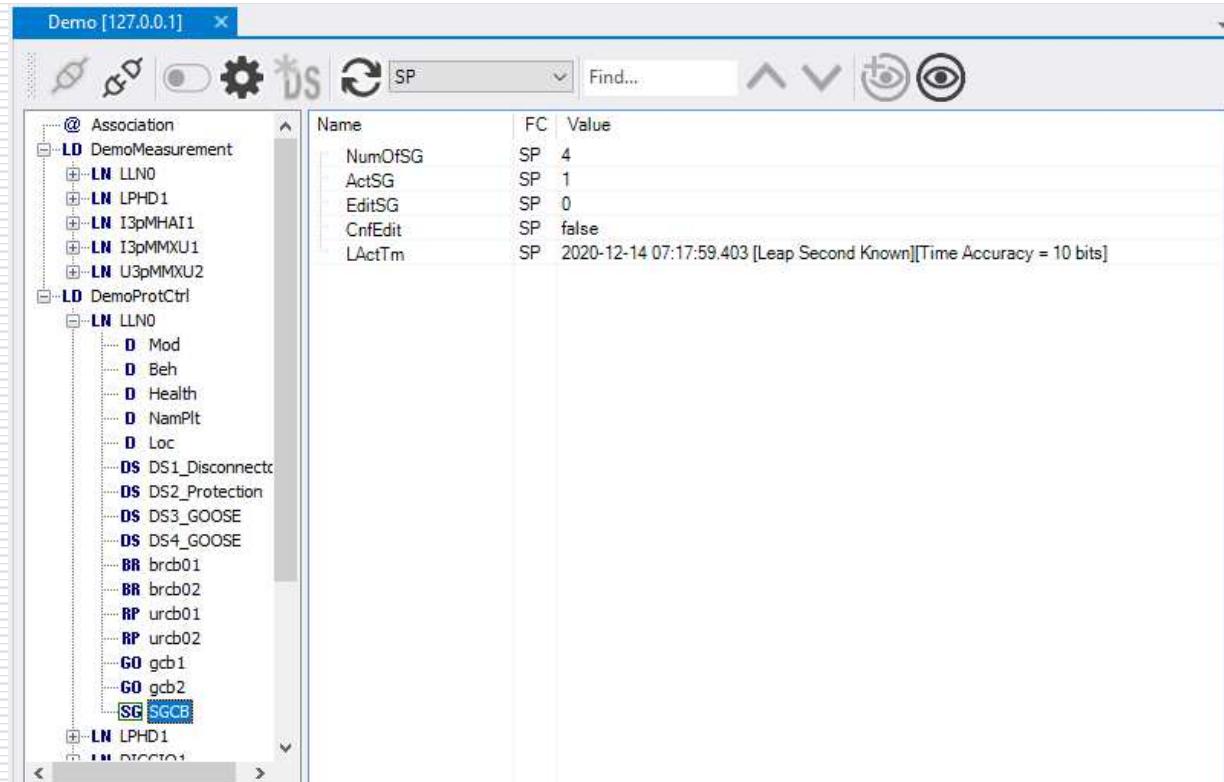
When the list of elements is complete
press **Create** button – a command will
be sent to the server device.

Activation and edition of Setting Groups

The data model of a server device implementing setting groups includes a Setting Group Control Block object (**SGCB**), placed always in LLN0 logical node.

SGCB attributes:

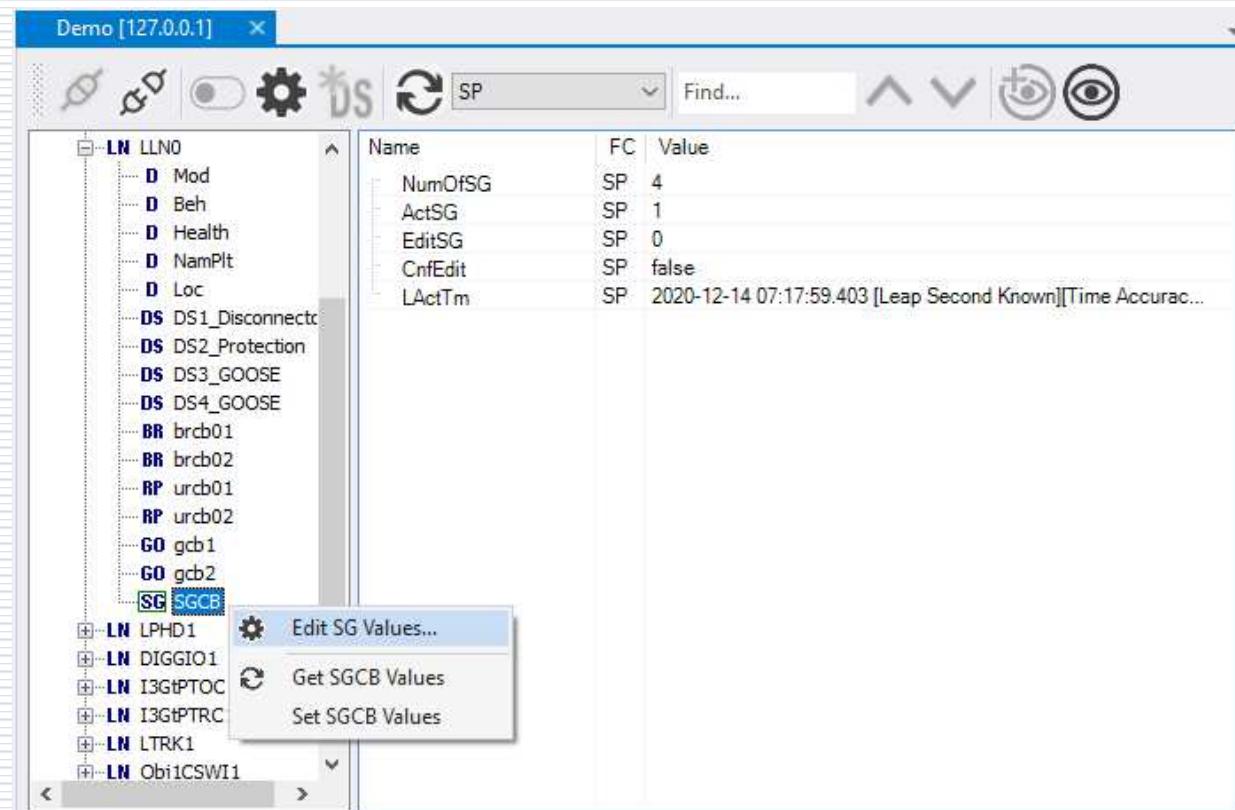
- NumOfSG – how many setting groups are included in the logical device (LD),
- ActSG – which setting group (number) is currently in use,
- EditSG – which setting group is currently available for editing values.



Operations on SGCB

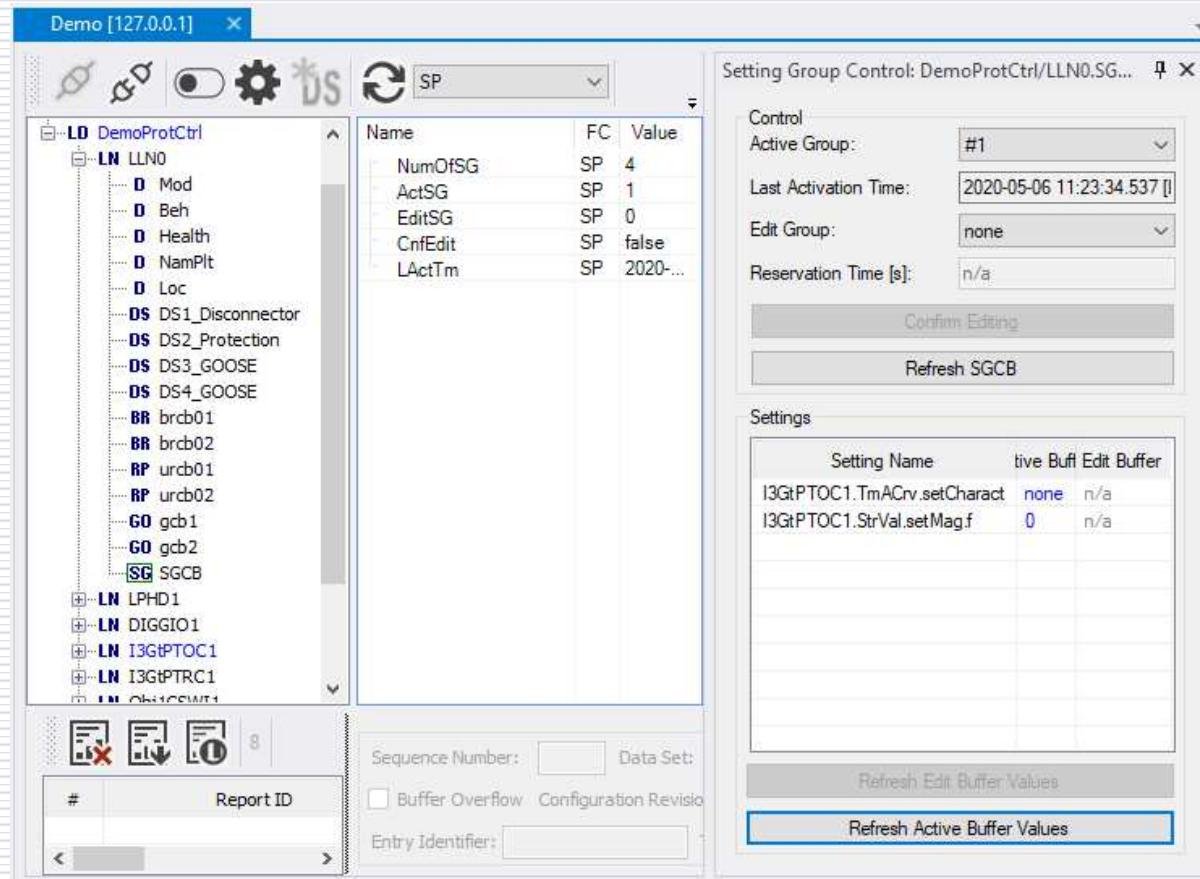
SGCB context menu allows to read all attribute values and to write attributes ActSG, EditSG, CnfSG, ResvTms. A new value should be set in **Value** field of the attribute and confirmed with a proper command.

But a more user-friendly option to configure SGCB and edit settings is to invoke **Edit SG Values** command.



Setting Group Control window

Upon invoking **EditSGValues** command a dedicated **Setting Group Control** window pops up to enable all operations on SGCB as well as editing of values of the selected setting group.



Change of the active setting group

Selection of an active setting group is made from the drop-down list with assigned numbers of all groups implemented in the device.

After changing the active setting group the device should set a new value of **Last Activation Time**.

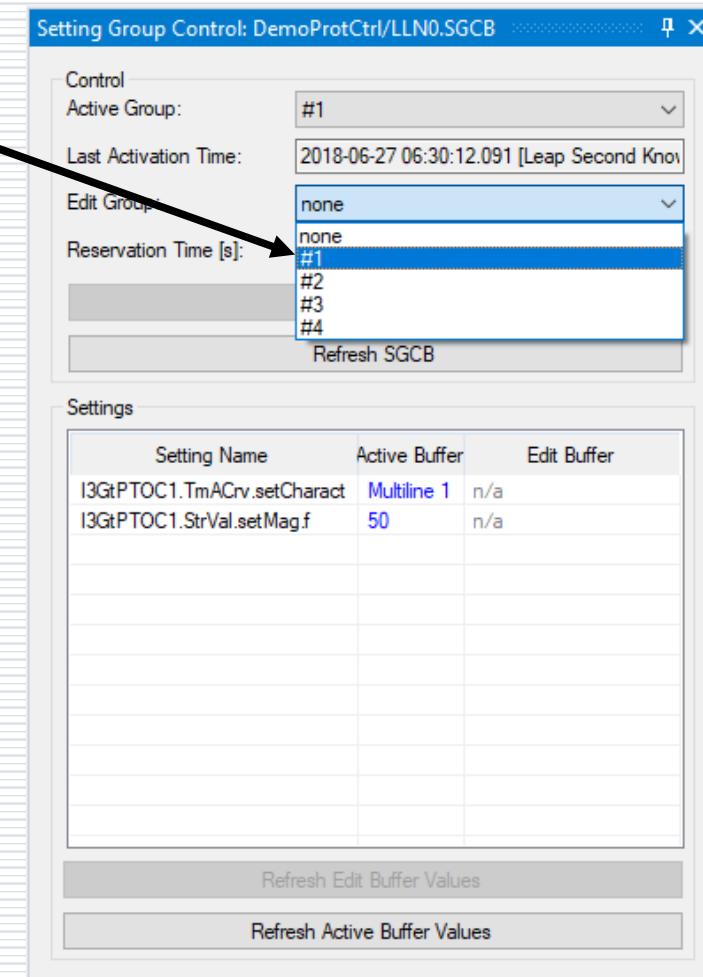
Setting values from the active group are presented in the list below (**Active** column informs that these are the attributes of FC=SG) – there is no need to search this information in the data model.

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Setting Group Control: DemoProtCtrl/LLN0.SGCB". The "Control" section contains a dropdown menu labeled "Active Group" with options #1, #2, #3, and #4. The option #2 is highlighted with a blue selection bar. Below the dropdown is a label "Last Activation Time:" followed by a timestamp. There are buttons for "Confirm Editing" and "Refresh SGCB". The "Settings" section displays a table with two rows of data. The columns are "Setting Name", "Active Buffer", and "Edit Buffer". The first row shows "I3GtPTOC1.TmACrv.setCharact" with "Multiline 1" in the Active Buffer and "n/a" in the Edit Buffer. The second row shows "I3GtPTOC1.StrVal.setMag f" with "50" in the Active Buffer and "n/a" in the Edit Buffer. At the bottom are buttons for "Refresh Edit Buffer Values" and "Refresh Active Buffer Values".

Setting Name	Active Buffer	Edit Buffer
I3GtPTOC1.TmACrv.setCharact	Multiline 1	n/a
I3GtPTOC1.StrVal.setMag f	50	n/a

Selection of the setting group for editing

Selection of the setting group for editing is made from the drop-down list with assigned numbers of all groups implemented in the device.
(none – denotes that none of the setting groups shall be available for editing).

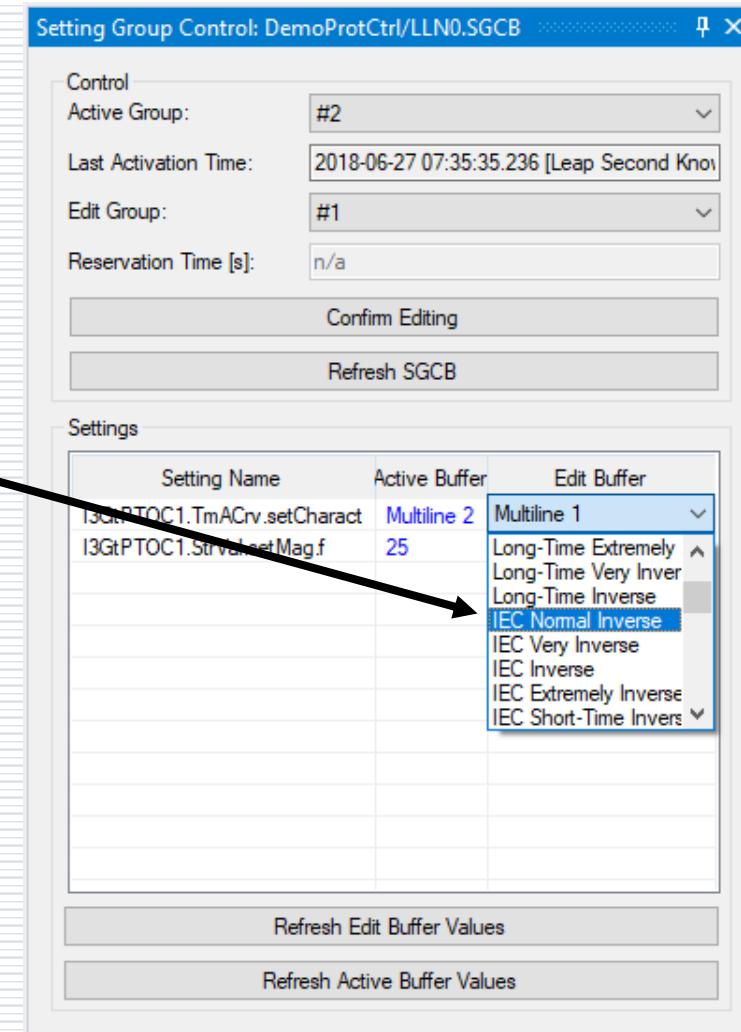


Change of setting values in the group selected for editing

Setting values from the group selected for editing are presented in the list below (**Edit Buffer** column shows attributes of FC=SE) – there is no need to search this information in the data model.

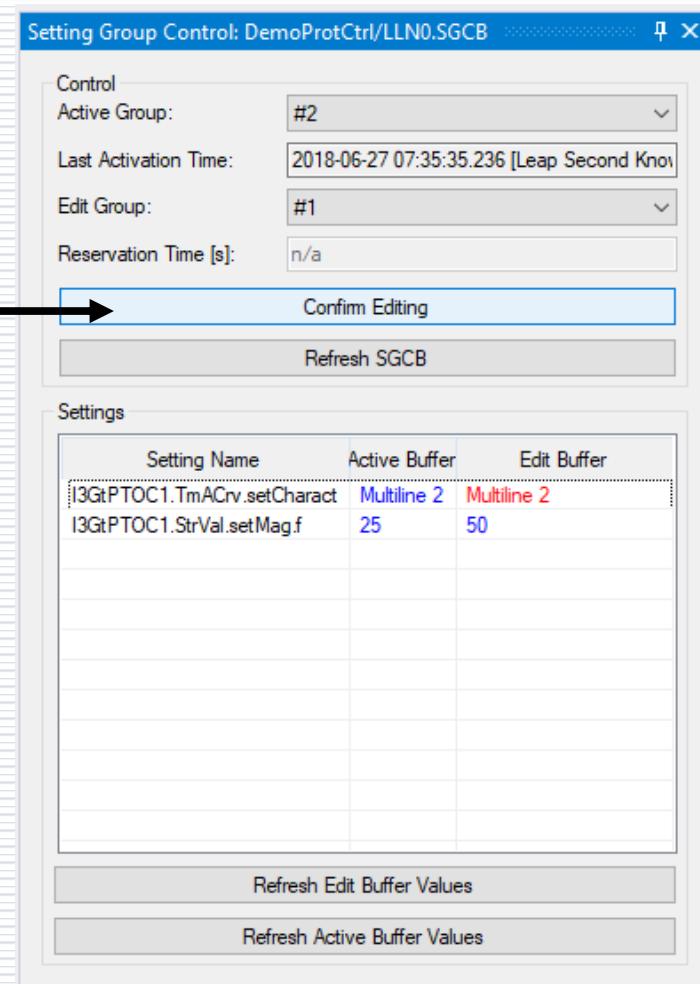
For settings of enum type a new value can be selected from a drop-down list.

New values are checked for being accepted by the server device.



Confirmation of new setting values from the edited group

Newly introduced setting values are temporarily memorized in the server device (if correct), but their assignment to the group selected for editing must be still confirmed by pressing the command button **Confirm Editing**. ————— Only after that the edited setting group will acquire the new values.



Log view

The tool provides a chronological view of operations (commands, responses and events) occurring during the interactions with server devices.

Each message in the log is described by:

Time – timestamp of the occurrence,

Server – device concerned,

Message – description of the operation.

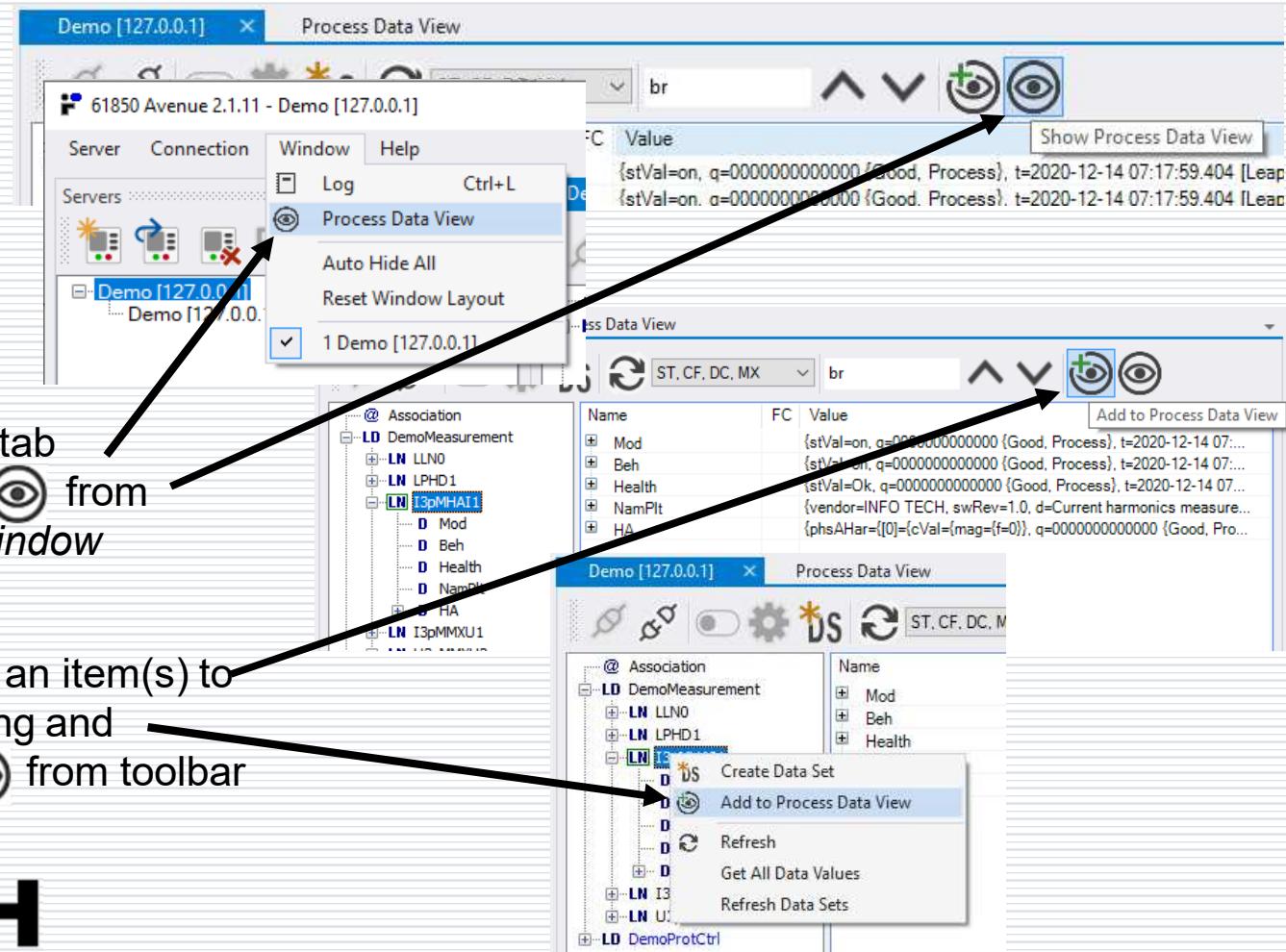
Time	Server	Message
09:35:35.293	Demo [127.0.0.1]	GetEditSGValueRes+ (invokeld:53) DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTOC1.TmACrv.setCha
09:35:36.786	Demo [127.0.0.1]	SelectEditSGReq (invokeld:54 reference:DemoProtCtrl/LLN0.SGCB) Edit SG
09:35:36.796	Demo [127.0.0.1]	SelectEditSGRes+ (invokeld:54 reference:DemoProtCtrl/LLN0.SGCB.Edit SG)
09:35:36.797	Demo [127.0.0.1]	GetSGCBValuesReq (invokeld:55 reference:DemoProtCtrl/LLN0.SGCB)
09:35:36.809	Demo [127.0.0.1]	GetSGCBValuesRes+ (invokeld:55 reference:DemoProtCtrl/LLN0.SGCB) Num
09:35:36.810	Demo [127.0.0.1]	GetEditSGValueReq (invokeld:56) DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTOC1.TmACrv.setCha
09:35:36.810	Demo [127.0.0.1]	GetEditSGValueReq (invokeld:57) DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTOC1.TmACrv.setCha
09:35:36.821	Demo [127.0.0.1]	GetEditSGValueRes+ (invokeld:56) DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTOC1.TmACrv.setCha
09:35:36.838	Demo [127.0.0.1]	GetEditSGValueRes+ (invokeld:57) DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTOC1.TmACrv.setCha
09:36:33.522	Demo [127.0.0.1]	SetEditSGValueReq (invokeld:58) DemoProtCtrl/I3GtPTOC1.TmACrv.setCha
09:36:33.527	Demo [127.0.0.1]	SetEditSGValueRes- (invokeld:58, serviceError:access-violation, mmsErrorCa

Process Data View - adding objects

Process Data View (PDV) is a common view to monitor selected items from different IEDs.

PDV is a separate tab opened by button from toolbar or menu Window

The users can add an item(s) to the PDV by selecting and pressing button from toolbar or context menu.



Process Data View (PDV)

PDV toolbar is composed of the following elements:

Removing item(s) from PDV by button

Confirming update of all items by button

Refreshing selected items by button

Copying selection by button

The users can fully configure the PDV (right click on the table header) by showing / hiding columns with preferential data.

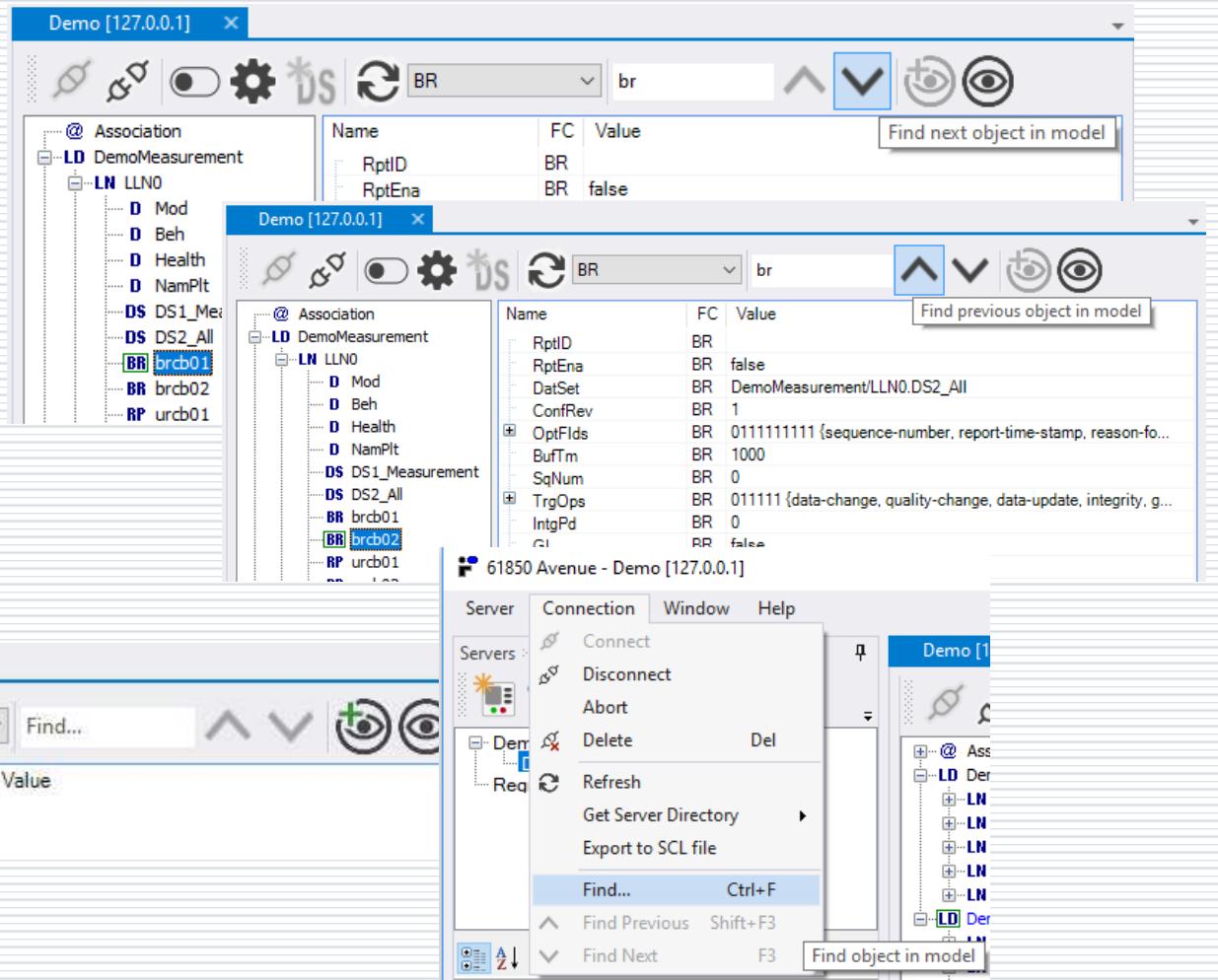
The screenshot shows the Process Data View (PDV) interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with icons for removing items, confirming updates, refreshing, and copying. Below the toolbar is a table displaying data from 'DemoMeasurement' objects. The table has columns for Location, Function, Object name, Value, Quality, Timestamp, Received, FC, and Reference. A context menu is open over the table header, listing columns: Location, Function, Object name, Value, Quality, Timestamp, Received, FC, and Reference. The 'Location' column is currently selected, indicated by a blue border around its header cell. The data in the table includes rows for various measurement objects like I3pMHA1, with columns showing their current state (e.g., Mod - Mode, Value, Quality), timestamp (2020-12-14 07:17:...), and reference (DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.Mod.stVal).

Location	Function	Object name	Value	Quality	Timestamp	Received	FC	Reference
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	Mod - Mode	on	0000000000...	2020-12-14 07:17:...	ST		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.Mod.stVal
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	Beh - Behaviour	on	0000000000...	2020-12-14 07:17:...	ST		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.Beh.stVal
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	Health - Health	Ok	0000000000...	2020-12-14 07:17:...	ST		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.Health.stVal
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[0]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[1]	100	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[2]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[3]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[4]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[5]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[6]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[7]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[8]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[9]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[10]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[11]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[12]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[13]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[14]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsAHar.[15]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsAHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[0]	0	0000000000...	2020-12-14 08:09:...	MX		DemoMeasurement/I3pMHA1.HA.phsBHar.[...]
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[1]	100					
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[2]	0					
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[3]	0					
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[4]	0					
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DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[6]	0					
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[7]	0					
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[8]	0					
DemoMeasurement	I3pMHA1	HA.phsBHar.[9]	0					

Location	Function	Object name	Value
DemoMeasurement	Location	Mod - Mode	on
DemoMeasurement	Function	Beh - Behaviour	on
DemoMeasurement	Object name	Health - Health	Ok
DemoMeasurement	Value	HA.phsAHar.[0]	0
DemoMeasurement	Quality	HA.phsAHar.[1]	100
DemoMeasurement	Timestamp	HA.phsAHar.[2]	0
DemoMeasurement	Received	HA.phsAHar.[3]	0
DemoMeasurement	FC	HA.phsAHar.[4]	0
DemoMeasurement	Reference	HA.phsAHar.[5]	0
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DemoMeasurement		HA.phsAHar.[8]	0

Finding objects

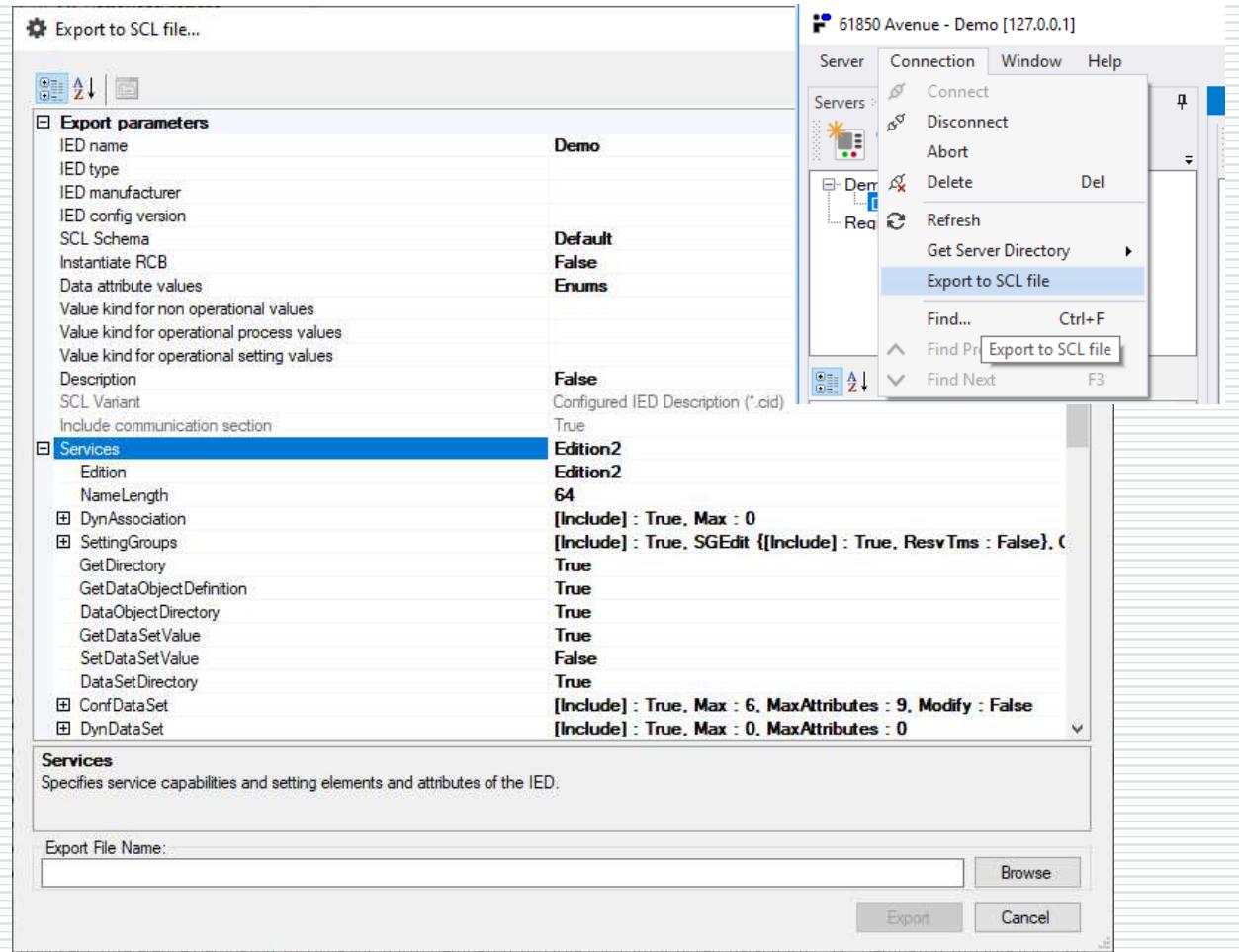
The search function allows users to enter any string of characters, and then search for matching objects in the data model. The function will highlight all objects in the model with names containing the search text.



Generation of ICD/CID file

Possible for a selected server device with explored data model. By invoking **Export to SCL file...** command.

The user can adjust the produced SCL file in the dialog of parameter selection.



What else can be found in 61850 Avenue toolset ...

IEC 61850 Relay Simulator

GOOSE testing toolset

Sampled Values testing toolset

File transfer testing toolset

IEC 61850 ICD Editor



61850 Relay Simulator

An excellent tool to help comprehending how a protection relay is seen in the IEC 61850 communication network.

Very easy to use for testing operations of the IEC 61850 client end.



IEC 61850 Relay: Outgoing feeder bay simulator

Feeder bay model with circuit breaker and disconnector.

Simple overcurrent protection relay with IEC61850 server interface (representative classes of LNs, fixed data model).

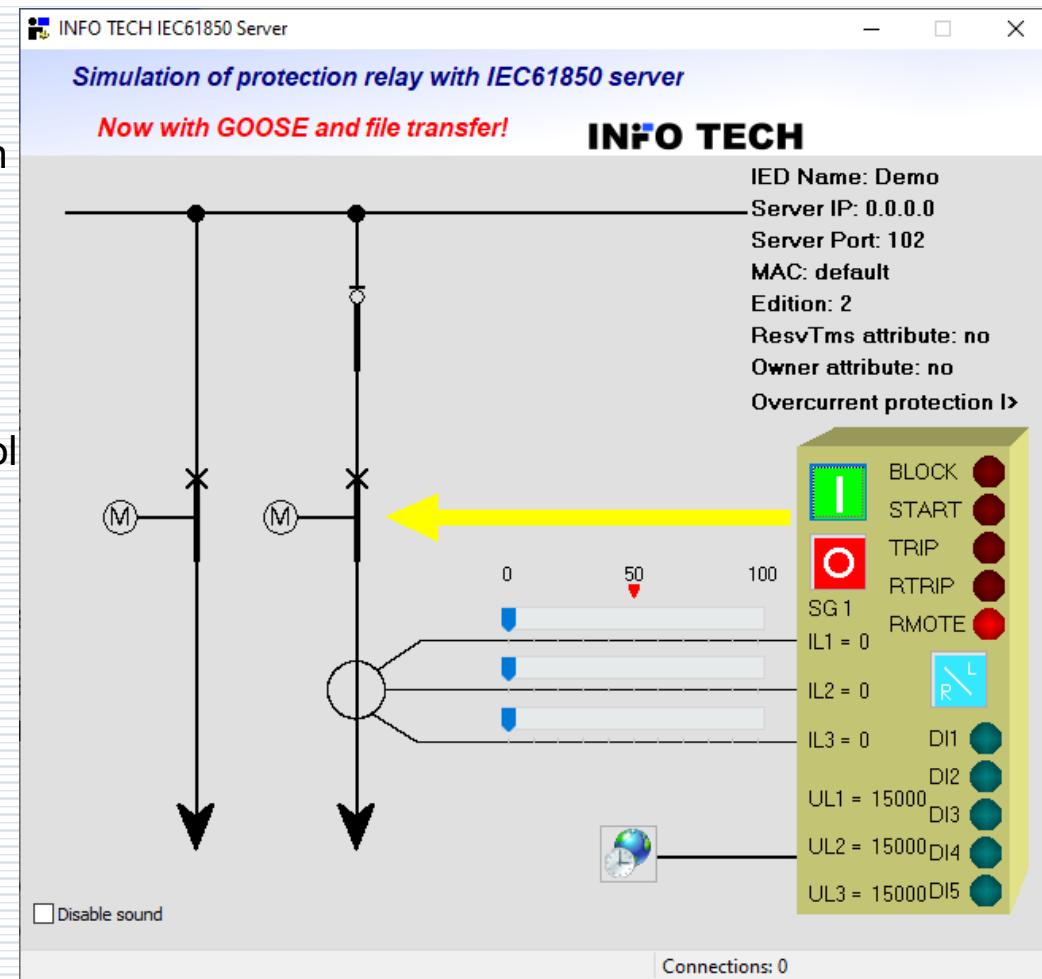
Local and remote monitoring.

Local and remote control (DO-es control model) with hardwired interlocking.

Additional line with circuit breaker for demonstration of an alternative control model (SBO-es).

Simulation of CB motor failure.

Client of time server.

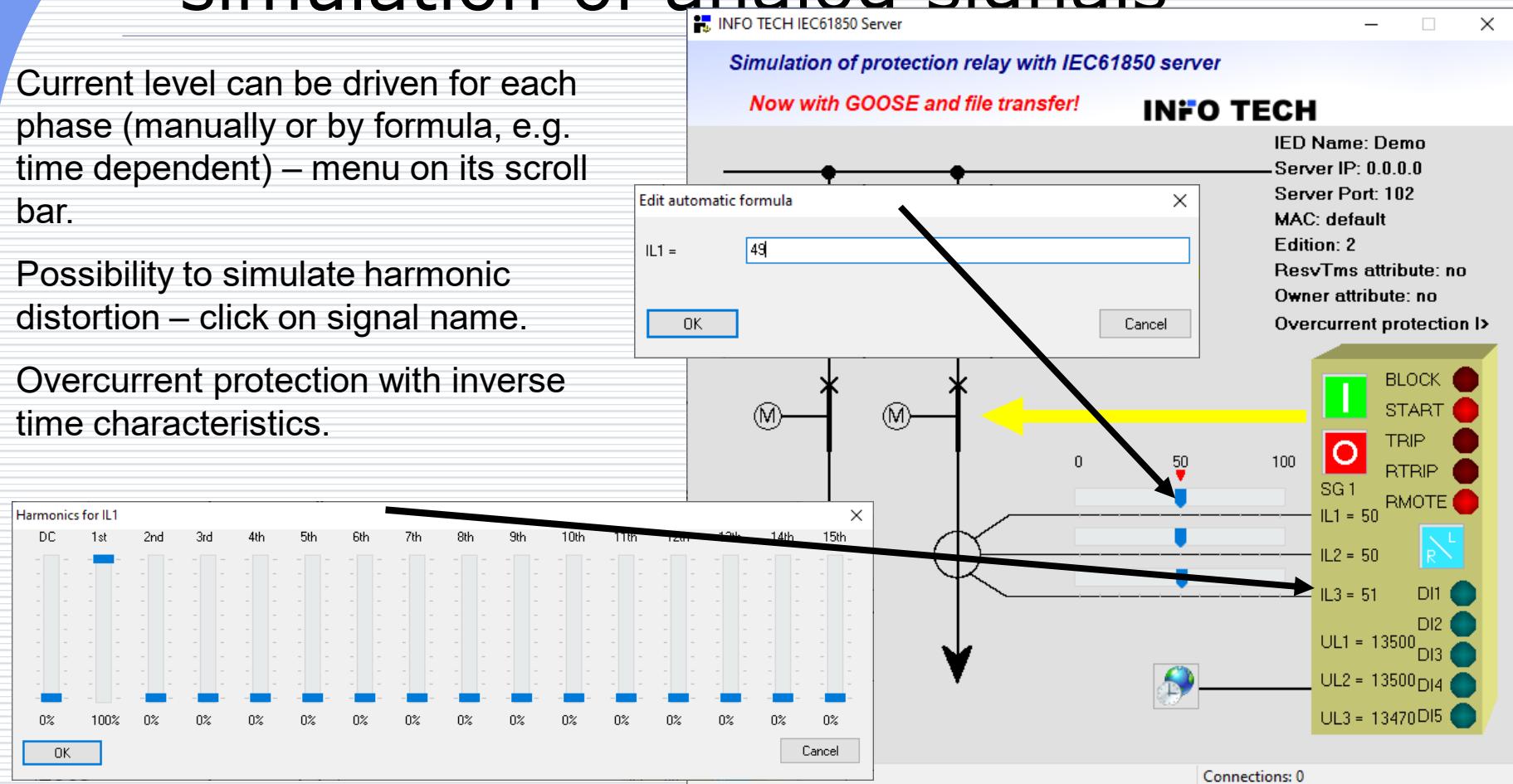


IEC 61850 Relay: simulation of analog signals

Current level can be driven for each phase (manually or by formula, e.g. time dependent) – menu on its scroll bar.

Possibility to simulate harmonic distortion – click on signal name.

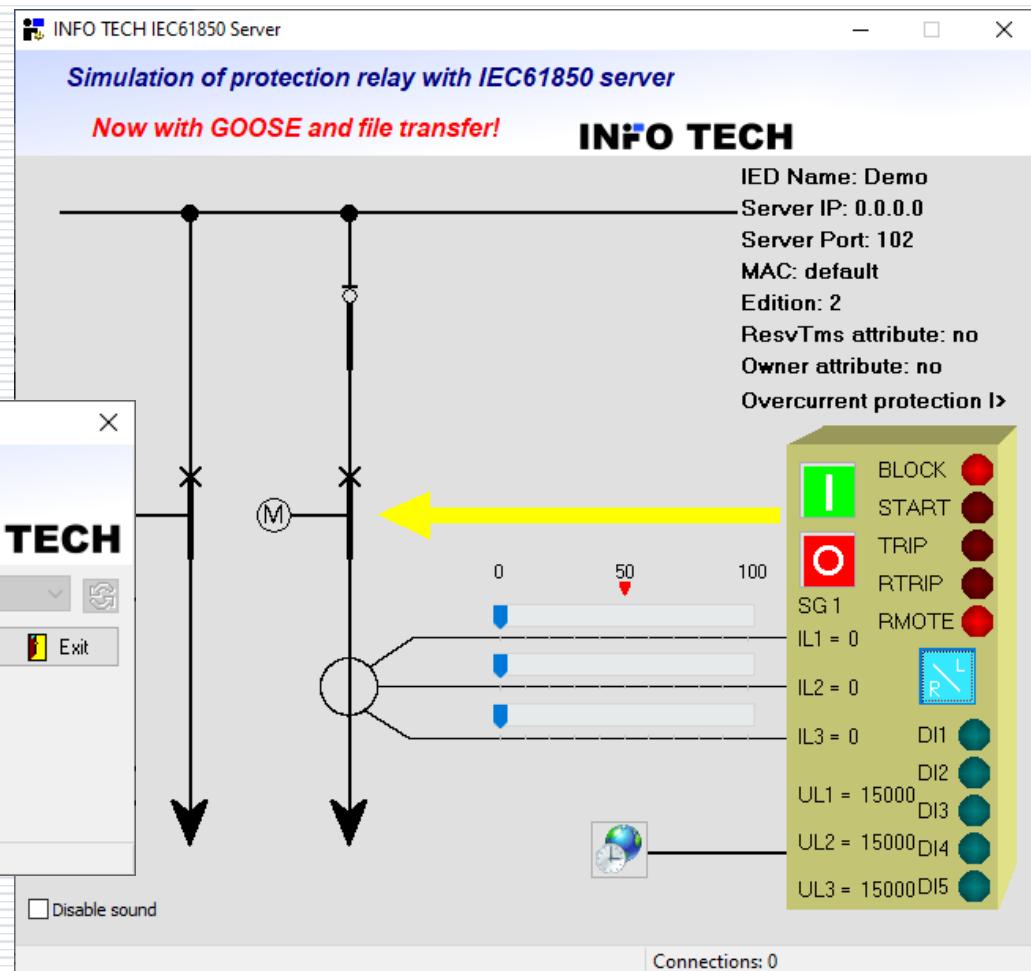
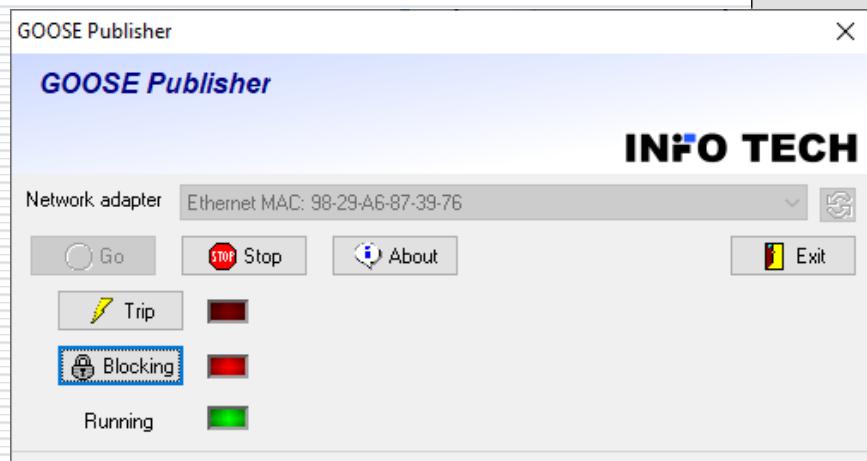
Overcurrent protection with inverse time characteristics.



IEC 61850 Relay: GOOSE communication

GOOSE Publisher function (in a separate program): publishing status changes.

GOOSE Subscriber function: enables remote tripping and remote protection blocking from another application.



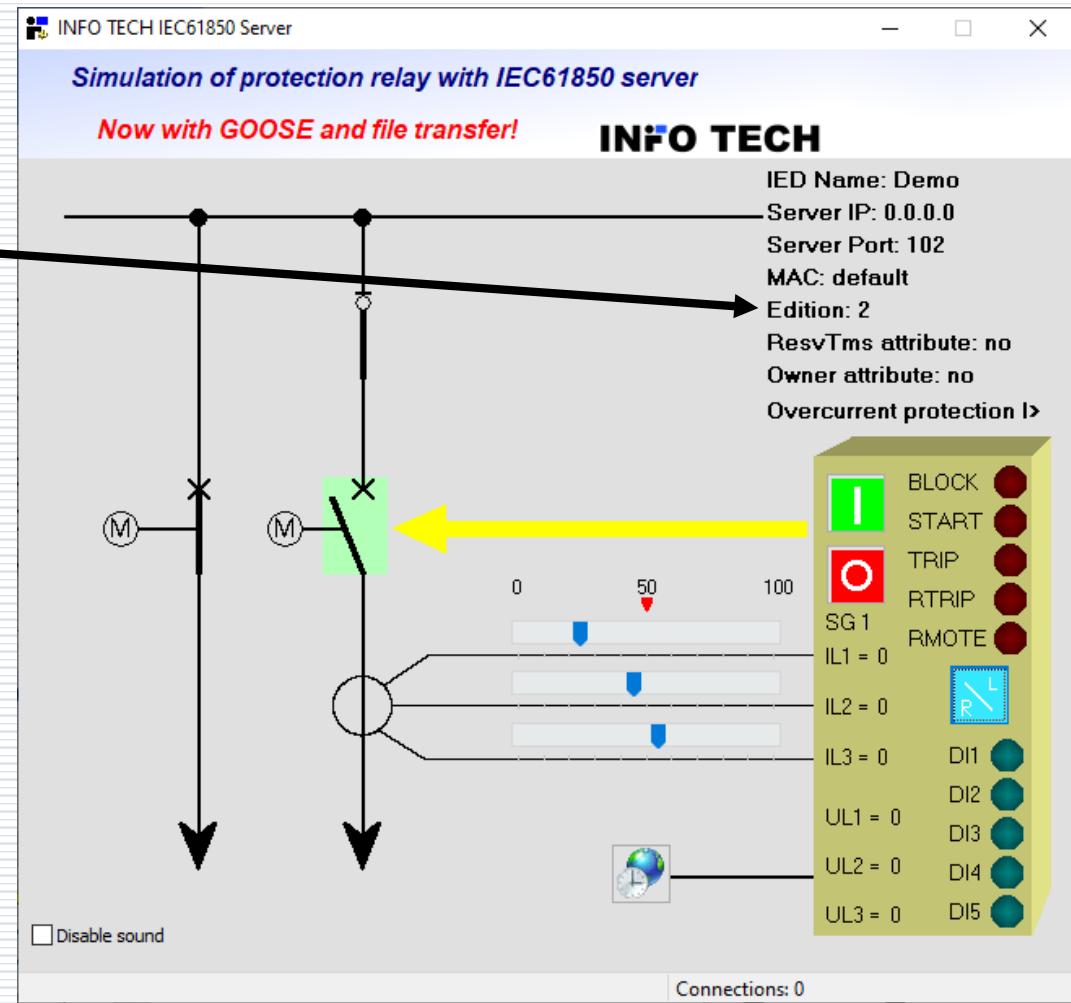
IEC 61850 Relay: options for Edition 1 and Edition 2

Two options of the simulator program execution are available:

- Conformant with IEC 61850 Ed.1
- Conformant with IEC 61850 Ed.2
(with separate ICD files).

Note:

Remember that on the same PC you can run only one instance of the simulator program at a time.



GOOSE Toolset

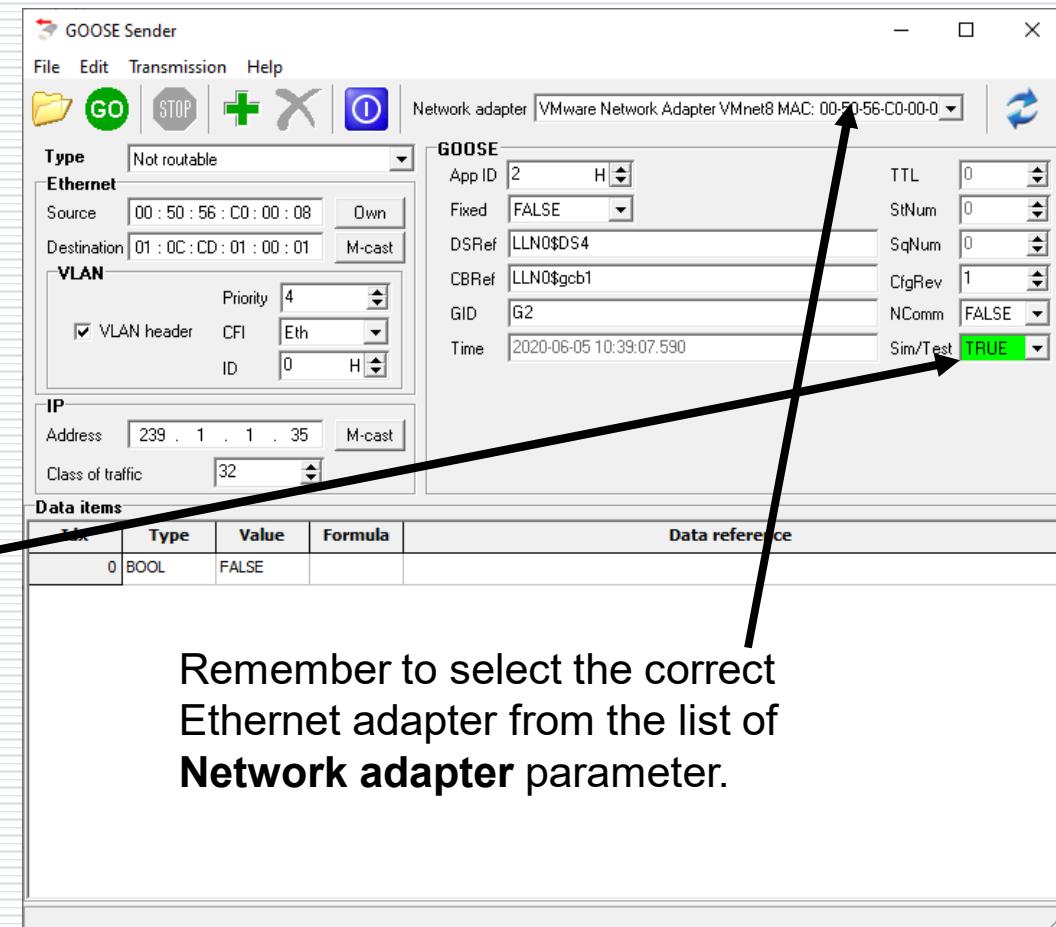


GOOSE toolset: GOOSE Sender – configurable publisher

The program operating as GOOSE Publisher with configurable transmission parameters of GOOSE messages, including the possibility of creating a dataset with data values driven manually by the user or by calculation formulas.

Press **GO** button to start publishing and **STOP** button to terminate.

Note: The program by default sets the GOOSE message **Simulation** bit (Ed.2) / **Test** bit (Ed.1) to TRUE to avoid unwanted consequences of transmitting GOOSE messages. It is the user's responsibility to change this bit value.



GOOSE Sender – data values defined by formulas

if	Conditional result: if argument 1 evaluates to true (is not 0) result is equal to argument 2 otherwise result si equal to argument 3
intpower	IntPower raises argument 1 to the power specified by argument 2 (both arguments are treated as integers)
ln	Natural logarithm ($\ln(e) = 1$) of the argument
log10	Logarithm of baase 10 of the argument
logN	Logarithm base N of X
max	Maximum of 2 arguments
min	Minimum of 2 arguments
pi	The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Pi is approximated as 3.1415926535897932385
pow	Power raises argument 1 (base) to power given by argument 2 (exponent). For fractional exponents or exponents greater than 2147483647, base must be greater than 0
radtodeg	Converts angles measured in radians to degrees
randG	Produces random numbers with Gaussian distribution parametrized by argument 2 (standard deviation) about the argument 1 (mean).
random	Produces random number within the range $0 \leq X < 1$
round	Rounds a real-type value to an integer-type value
sin	Sine of the argument
sinh	Hyperbolic sine of the argument
sqr	Square of the argument
sqrt	Square root of the argument
tan	Tangent of X
tanh	Hyperbolic tangent of X
trunc	Truncates a real-type value to an integer-type value (value of X rounded toward zero)

Symbol Explanation	
!	Factorial i.e. !5 gives $1*2*3*4*5 = 120$
%	Percentage i.e. 10% gives 0.1
-	Negate i.e. -10 gives -10 and --10 gives 10
+	Positive value i.e. +10 gives 10
^	Power i.e. 3^2 gives 9
*	Multiplication i.e. $2*2$ gives 4
/	Division i.e. $4/2$ gives 2
div	Integer division (result and operands are treated as integers)
mod	Remainder i.e. $3 \text{ mod } 2$ gives 1 (result and operands are treated as integers)
+	Sum i.e. $2+2$ gives 4
-	Subtract i.e. $4-2$ gives 2
-	Subtract i.e. $4-2$ gives 2
-	Subtract i.e. $4-2$ gives 2
<	Less than i.e. $3 < 2$ gives 0 (false)
<=	Less than or equal to i.e. $1 \leq 2$ gives 1 (true)
>=	Greater than or equal to i.e. $4 \geq 2$ gives 1 (true)
>	Greater than i.e. $4>2$ gives 2
=	Equal to i.e. $4 = 2$ gives 0 (false)
<>	Not equal to i.e. $4 \neq 2$ gives 1 (true)
not	Logical negation i.e. not 0 gives 1 and not 1 gives 0
or	Bitwise or i.e. $1 \text{ or } 4$ gives 5
and	Bitwise and i.e. $3 \text{ and } 6$ gives 2
xor	Bitwise xor i.e. $7 \text{ xor } 5$ gives 2

When defining formulas for calculating data values and their changes it is possible to use various operators, functions and variable T representing time counter (in seconds) from the publisher function start, e.g.:

T mod 2

$30+10*\sin(2*T)$

if(T mod 2, 10, -10)

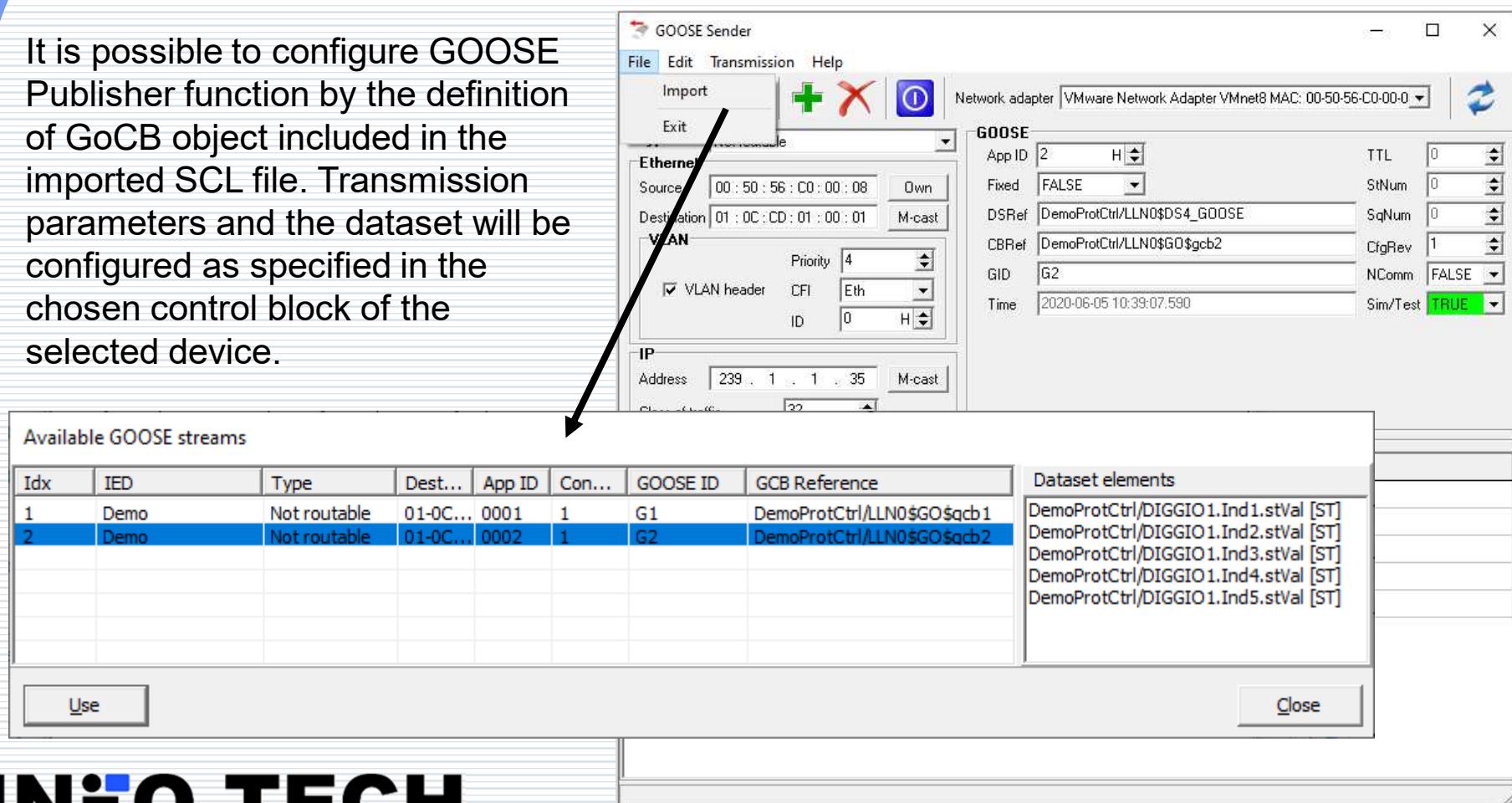
- sequence false, true, false ... (1 s interval)

- sin wave with average value 30

- square wave -10,10,-10 ...

GOOSE Sender – configuration based on imported SCL file

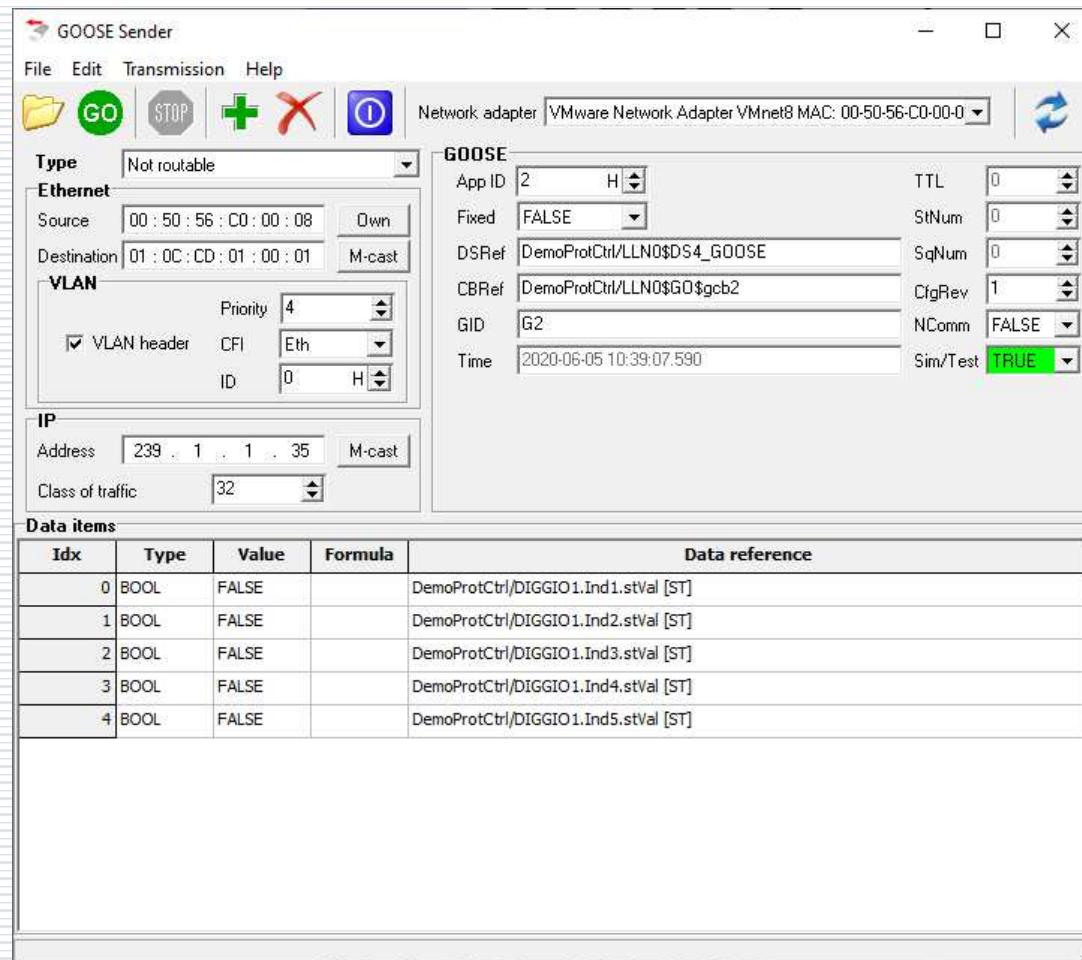
It is possible to configure GOOSE Publisher function by the definition of GoCB object included in the imported SCL file. Transmission parameters and the dataset will be configured as specified in the chosen control block of the selected device.



GOOSE Sender – simulation of another device

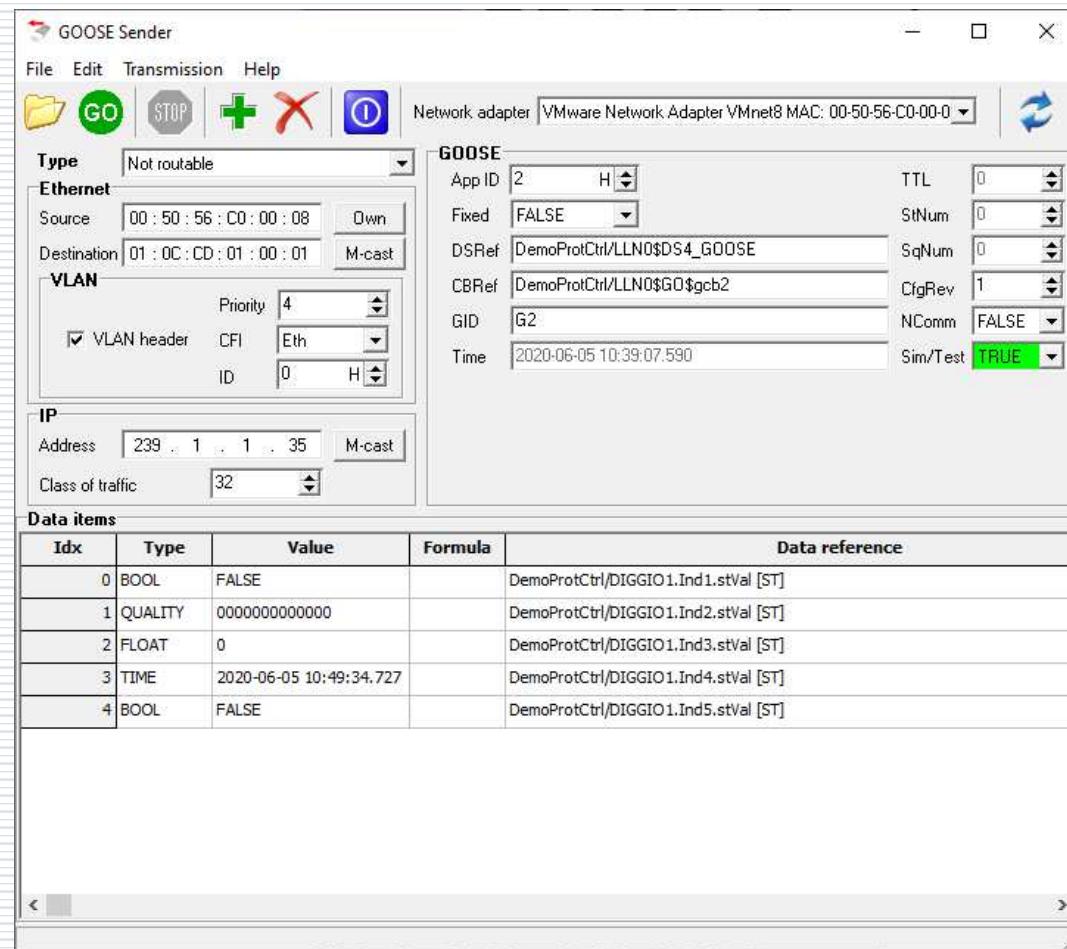
In this way the program can simulate the transmission performed by another device. It allows to test how GOOSE messages will be received and processed by devices with GOOSE Subscriber function.

In case of such a configuration the dataset description table will also include Data reference information with names of dataset elements.



GOOSE Sender – dataset elements of both simple and structured types

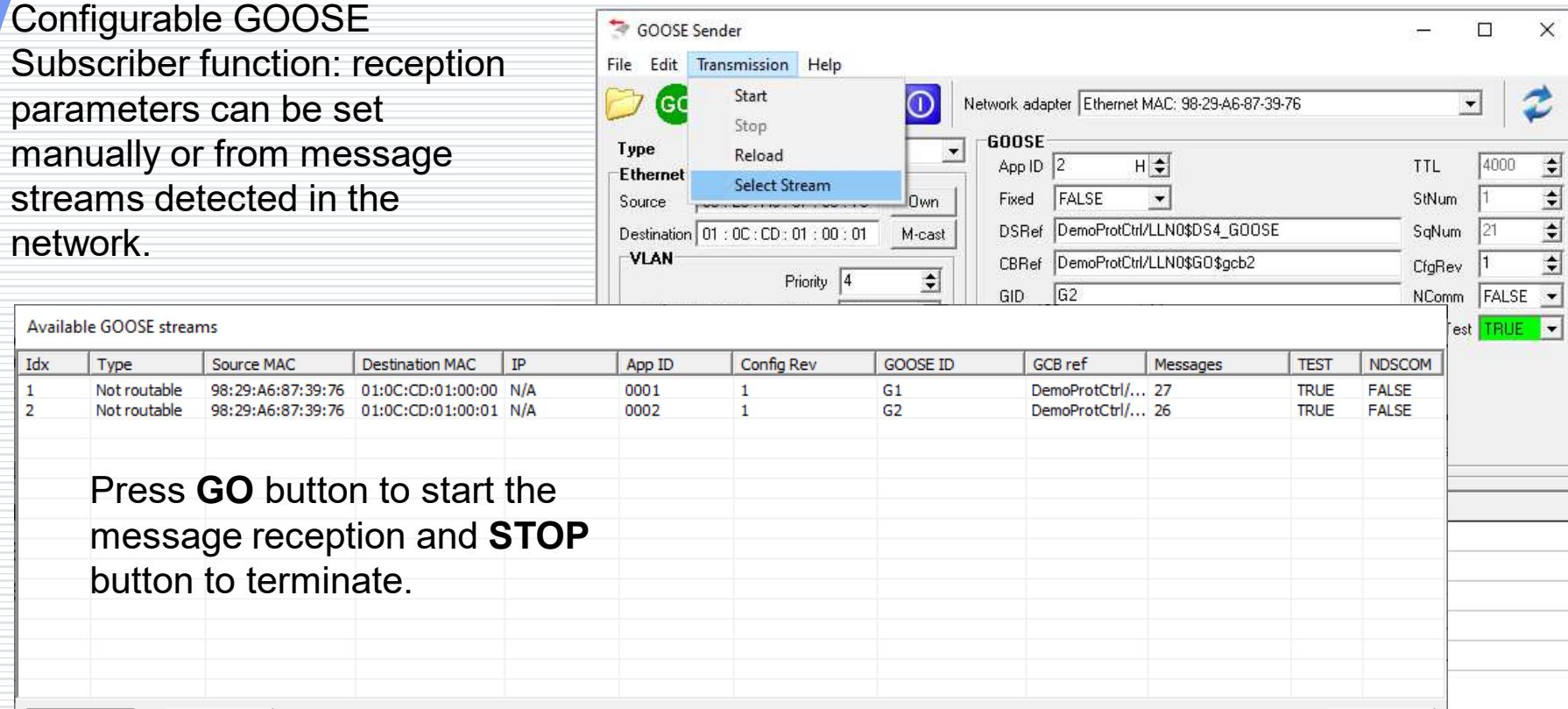
An imported configuration of GOOSE Publisher function may include dataset containing elements of simple or structured types – both options are supported.



GOOSE toolset: GOOSE Receiver – configurable subscriber

Configurable GOOSE

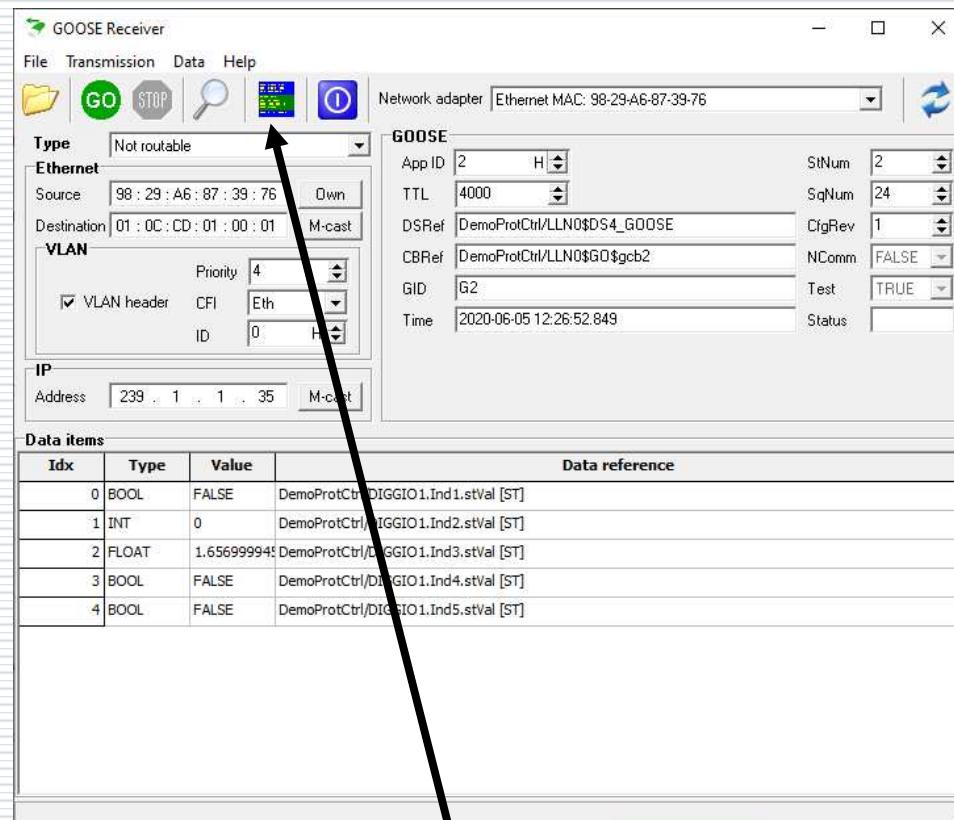
Subscriber function: reception parameters can be set manually or from message streams detected in the network.



GOOSE Receiver – monitoring the selected message stream

The selected GOOSE message stream can be monitored to test the performance of transmitting device (e.g. detect data changes, interruptions of transmissions, etc.).

Viewing message streams present in the networks allows also to recognize configuration errors, e.g. the same APPID or GOOSE ID values set to different publishers.



A sequence of received GOOSE messages can be traced in the invoked **Parser** window.

GOOSE Receiver – detecting errors in configuration of message streams

The view of GOOSE message streams indicates conflicts in the system configuration:

Error: streams of different publishers have the same parameter values of Destination MAC, App ID and GOOSE ID

Warning: streams of different publishers have the same parameter values of Destination MAC and App ID.

Available GOOSE streams													
Idx	Type	Source MAC	Destination MAC	IP	App ID	Config Rev	GOOSE ID	GCB ref	Messages	TEST	NDS/COM		
1	Not routable	98:29:A6:87:3...	01:0C:CD:01:0...	N/A	0002	1	G2	DemoProtCtrl/...	80	TRUE	FALSE		
2	Not routable	98:29:A6:87:3...	01:0C:CD:01:0...	N/A	0001	1	G1	DemoProtCtrl/...	11	TRUE	!		
3	Not routable	98:29:A6:87:3...	01:0C:CD:01:0...	N/A	0002	1	G2	DemoProtCtrl/...	13	TRUE	!		
4	Not routable	98:29:A6:87:3...	01:0C:CD:01:0...	N/A	0002	1	G3	DemoProtCtrl/...	12	TRUE	!		

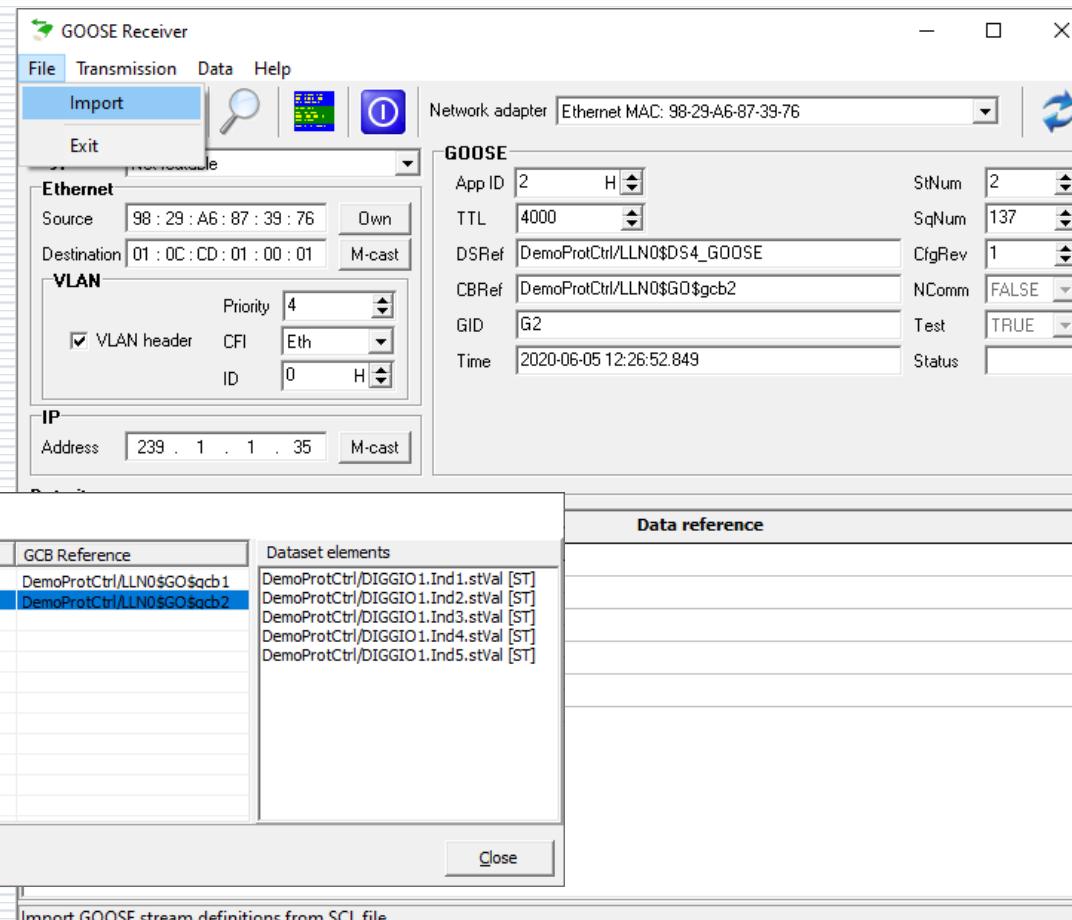
Subscribe **Clear** **Close**

Streams with conflicts are marked with colored background:

Red – error, **Dark red** – error and conflict with the stream selected for monitoring,
Yellow – warning, **Dark yellow** – warning and conflict with the stream selected for monitoring, No color – no conflict.

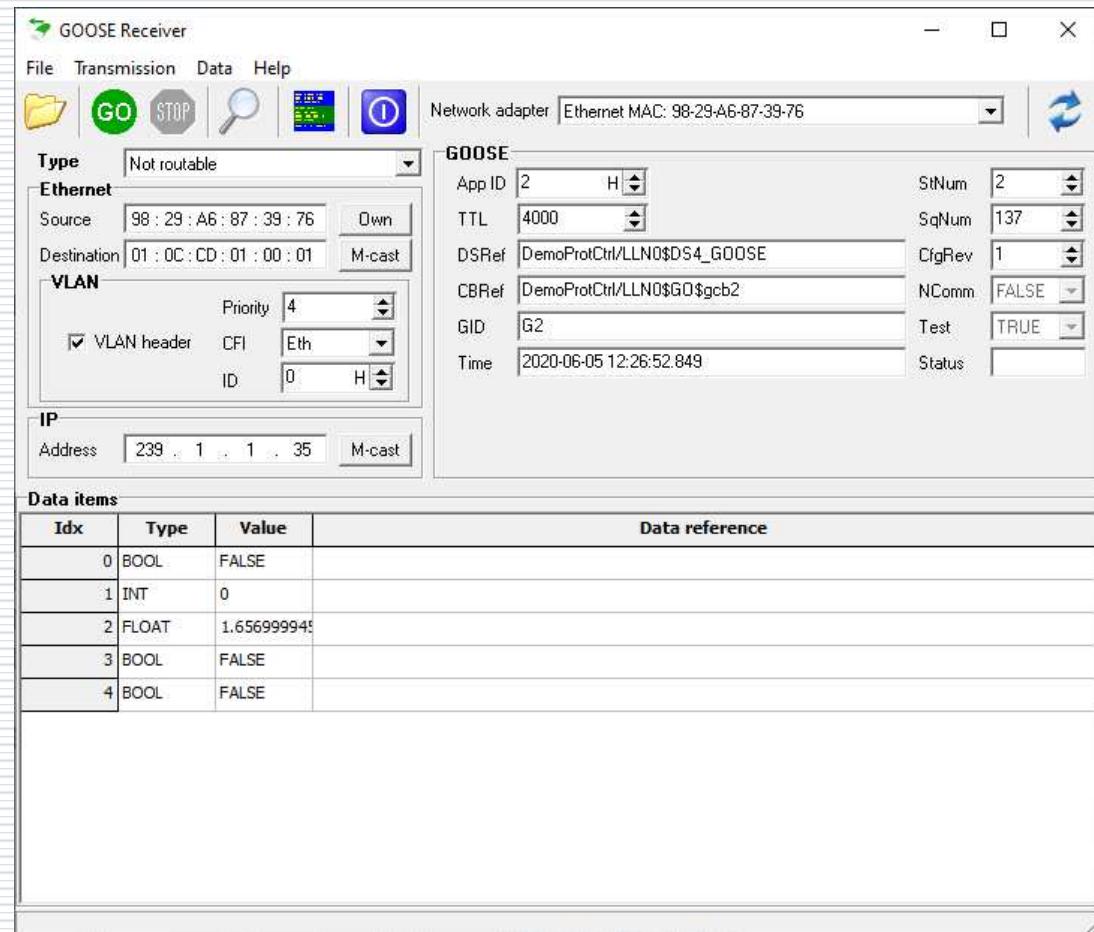
GOOSE Receiver – configuration from imported SCL file

GOOSE Subscriber function can be also configured by the definition of GoCB object included in the imported SCL file. In this way it is possible to test message transmissions from each of the publishers present in the described system.



GOOSE Receiver – dataset elements of both simple and structured types

An imported configuration of GOOSE Subscriber function may include reception of messages with dataset containing elements of simple or structured types – both options are supported.



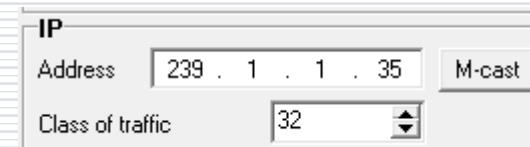
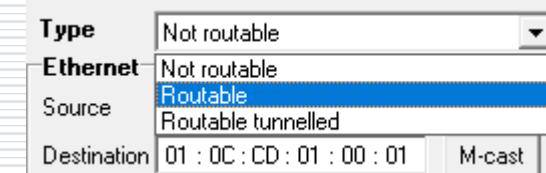
GOOSE Sender and GOOSE Receiver support also routable messages

The **Type** of packet to be sent or to be received can be configured:

Not routable – GOOSE message as Ethernet frame

Routable – sent over IP between IEDs, data part of GOOSE frame routed using IP packets and UDP protocol, locally forwarded by receiving IED as Ethernet GOOSE frame

Routable tunneled – sent between routers of two subsystems, GOOSE frame routed using IP packets and UDP protocol, locally forwarded by router as Ethernet GOOSE frame



For routable GOOSE the multicast destination IP address and class of traffic must be also configured.

Routable GOOSE: differences between types of routing

By using routable GOOSE (R-GOOSE) it is possible to transfer critical messages between different LANs of a wide area automation system.

An IP packet with **routable tunneled R-GOOSE** message contains an original destination MAC address and VLAN header – this information is then retained by the receiving router when forwarding R-GOOSE message as Ethernet GOOSE message to the local network.

An IP packet with **routable R-GOOSE** message comes without its original destination MAC address and VLAN header. This information will be set by the receiving router based on the internal setup before forwarding R-GOOSE message as Ethernet GOOSE message to the local network.

Sampled Values Toolset



SV toolset: SAV Sender – working area

Sender working area shows properties of the currently sent Sampled Values stream. This area is divided into several groups:

Ethernet header showing source and destination MAC address of the message

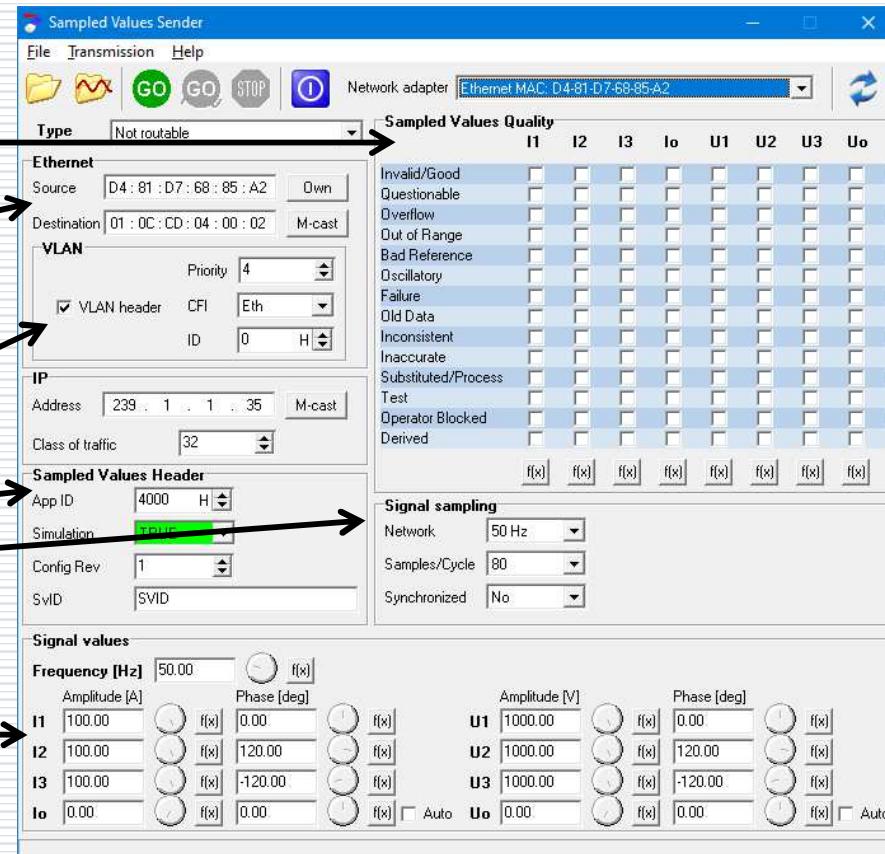
VLAN header showing VLAN part of the message (if present)

Sampled Values header used to set Sampled Values header part of the message

Signal sampling properties showing current sampling rate, network frequency, etc.

Signal quality bits allowing to set quality bits for each sampled signal

Signal values allowing to set amplitude and phase of each simulated signal



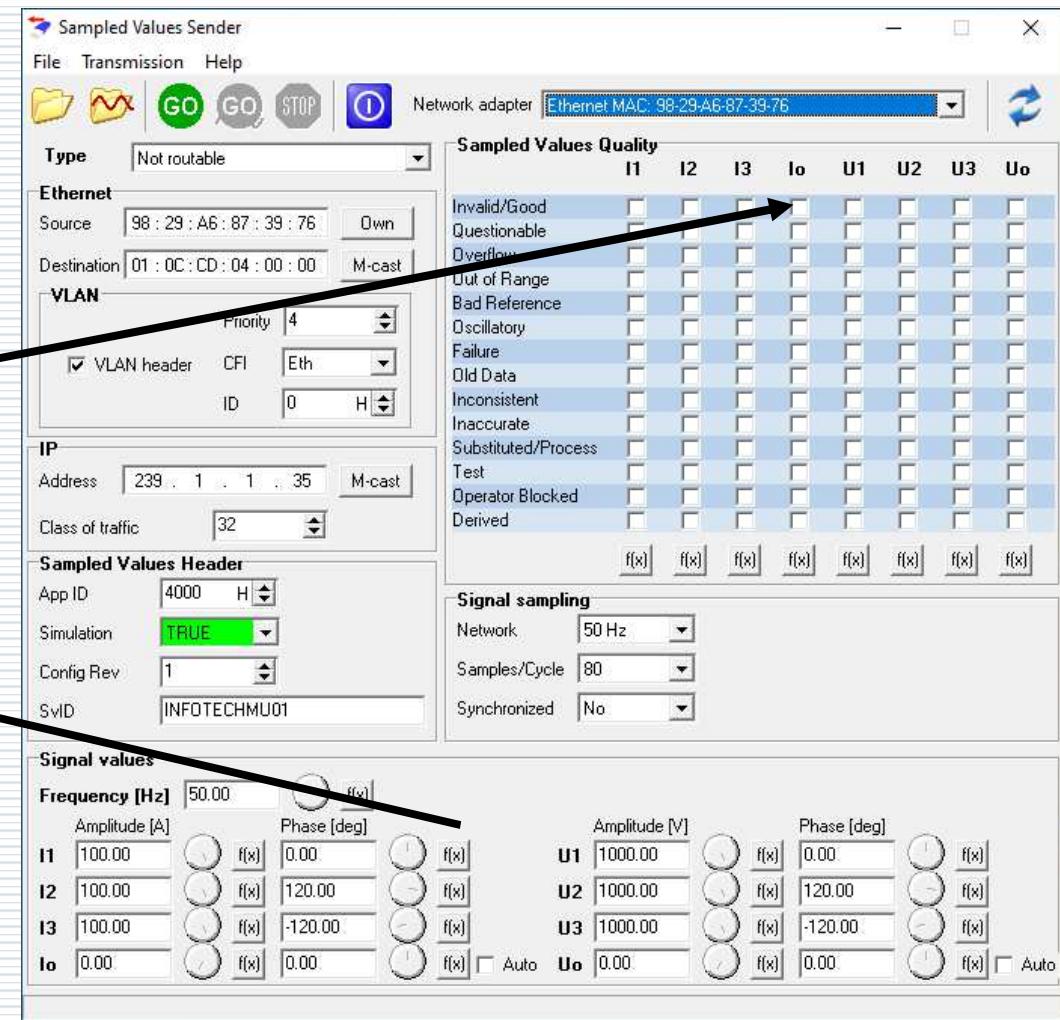
SV toolset: SAV Sender - simulator of Merging Unit

Configurable publisher of message stream with sampled values – Merging Unit simulator.

Define characteristics of sampled signals (amplitude, phase, frequency) manually or using calculation formulas. Simulate quality problems for the transmitted sampled values, if required.

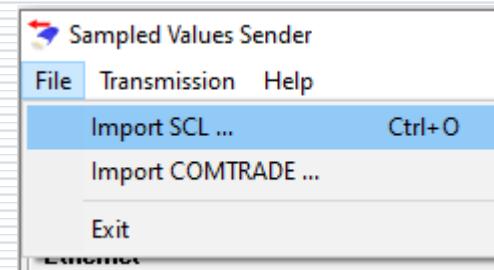


Press **GO** button to start publishing and **STOP** button to terminate.



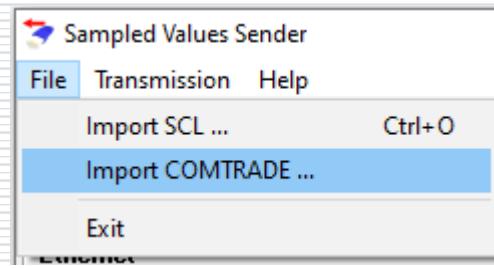
SV toolset: SAV Sender - configuration from files

The transmission parameters of a Merging Unit to be simulated can be configured using an imported SCL file with the defined MSVCB object.



The sampled signals waveforms can be configured using a recording from an imported COMTRADE.

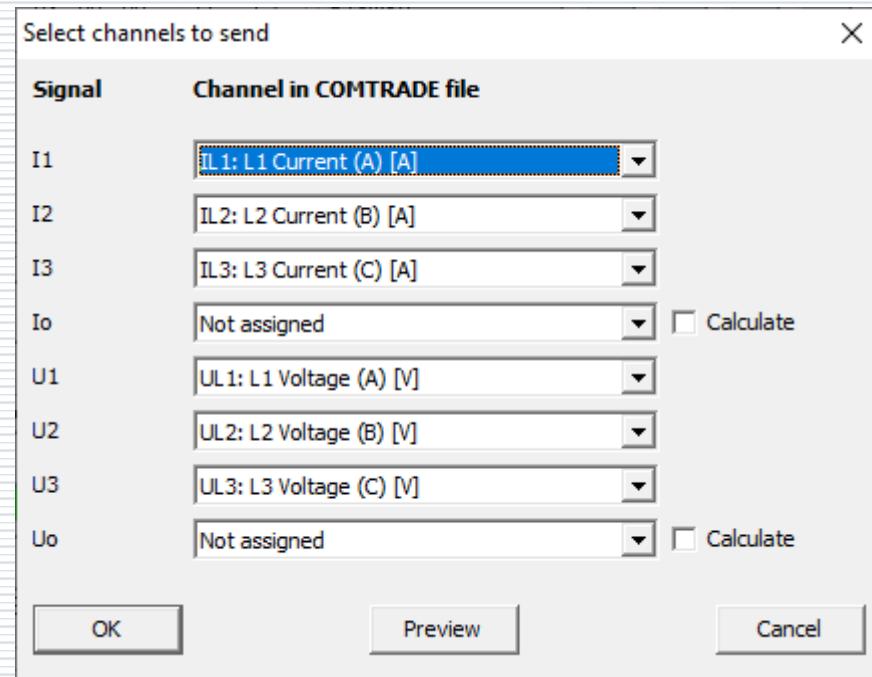
In this case it is necessary to assign channels from the COMTRADE file to the signals transmitted by SAV Sender.



SV toolset: SAV Sender – COMTRADE channels selection

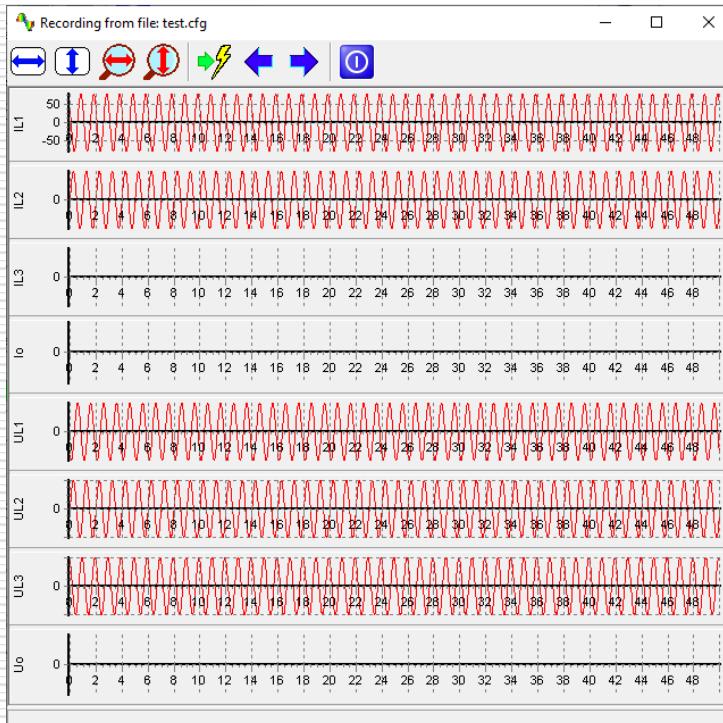
This window allows to select signals from an imported COMTRADE file and assign them to channels defined in the IEC 61850-9-2LE specification. Io and Uo signals can be artificially calculated from phase signals if needed (in such a case the DERIVED bit in quality attribute will be set for those signals). Not assigned channels will have values 0 and INVALID quality bit set.

It is possible to view selected signals by pressing **Preview** button. If the selection is acceptable, press **OK** button. Then invoke **Play COMTRADE** command from Transmission menu and the SAV stream will be sent to the network.



SV toolset: SAV Sender – COMTRADE recording preview

Preview button from channels selection window allows visualize selected signals from the imported COMTRADE file.



Shortcuts available in the viewer's toolbox are shown below



Original width - command rescales plot to fit horizontally complete waveform



Original height - command rescales plot to fit vertically complete waveform



Magnify horizontally - command magnifies plot horizontally



Magnify vertically - command magnifies plot vertically



Go to trigger - command moves plot to make trigger point visible on the screen



Move left - command moves plot one step left



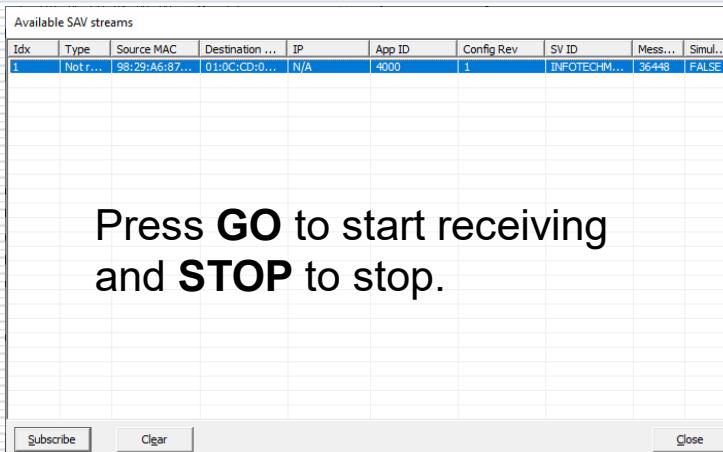
Move right - command moves plot one step right



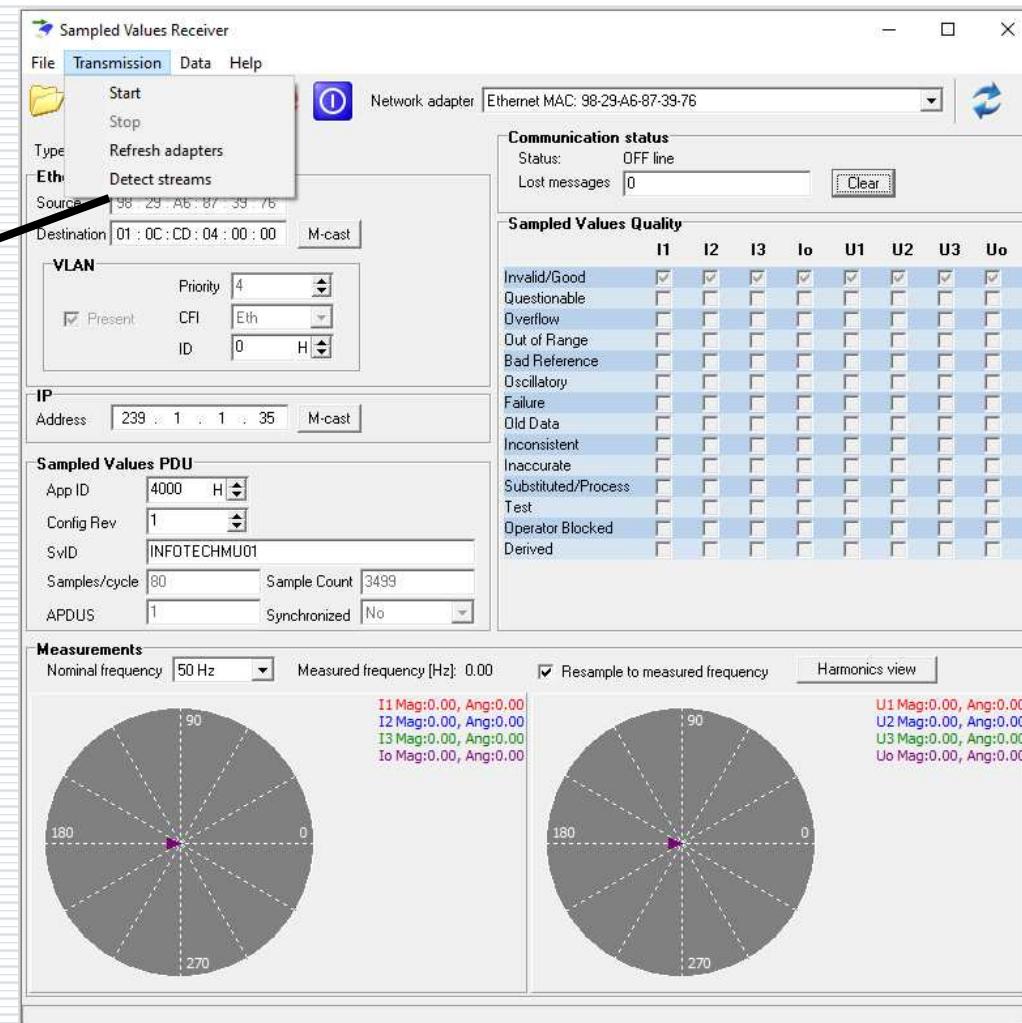
Close - command closes viewer window

SV toolset: SAV Receiver - signal processing from received samples

Configurable sampled values subscriber: reception parameters can be set manually or defined using the selected SV message stream from the list of streams detected in the network.



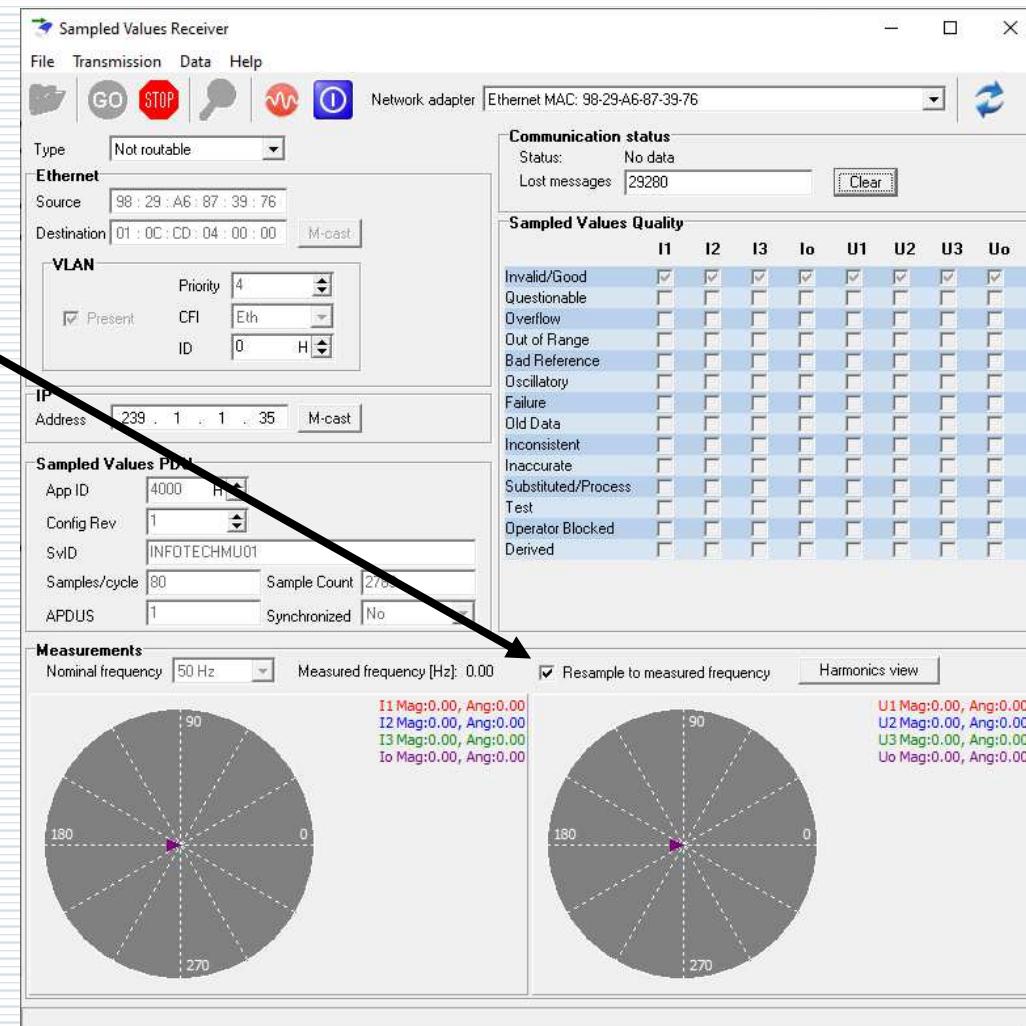
Press **GO** to start receiving and **STOP** to stop.



SV toolset: SAV Receiver – computation of signal characteristics

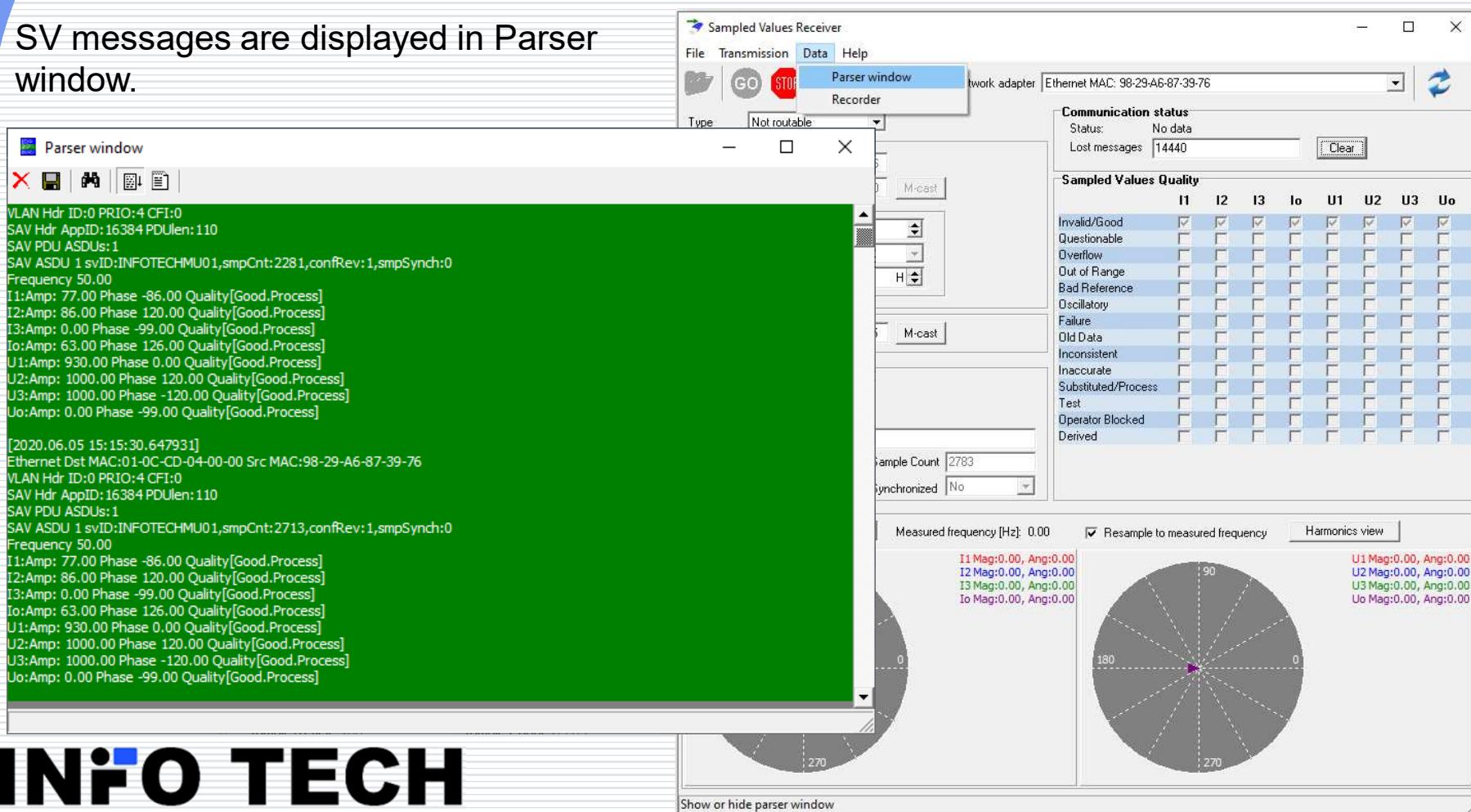
Signal characteristics are computed in real-time based on the incoming sampled values message stream.

The computation may (optionally) apply resampling in case of detecting a deviation of the actual signal frequency from the nominal signal frequency specific for power systems.



SV toolset: SAV Receiver - tracing SV message stream

SV messages are displayed in Parser window.



SAV Receiver – detecting errors in configuration of message stream

The view of SAV Receiver message streams indicates conflicts in the system configuration:

Stream viewer can also detect possible conflicts in process bus network.

Application is using following rule to mark streams:

Error state: two streams with different source MAC and the same Destination MAC, App ID and SV ID

Warning state: two streams with different source MAC and the same Destination MAC and App ID

Available SAV streams										
Idx	Type	Source MAC	Destination MAC	IP	App ID	Config Rev	SV ID	Mess...	Simul...	
1	Not r...	98:29:A6:87:39:76	01:0C:CD:04:00:00	N/A	4000	1	INFOTECHMU01	112482	FALSE	
2	Not r...	98:29:A6:87:39:78	01:0C:CD:04:00:00	N/A	4001	1	INFOTECHMU01	59310	FALSE	
3	Not r...	98:29:A6:87:39:79	01:0C:CD:04:00:00	N/A	4001	1	INFOTECHMU01	9459	FALSE	
4	Not r...	98:29:A6:87:39:79	01:0C:CD:04:00:00	N/A	4001	1	INFOTECHMU012	32183	FALSE	

Subscribe

Clear

Close

Streams with conflicts are marked with colored background:

Red – error, Yellow – warning, No color – no conflict, Lime - conflict warning with selected stream, Aqua - conflict error with selected stream

SAV Receiver – importing streams definitions from SCL

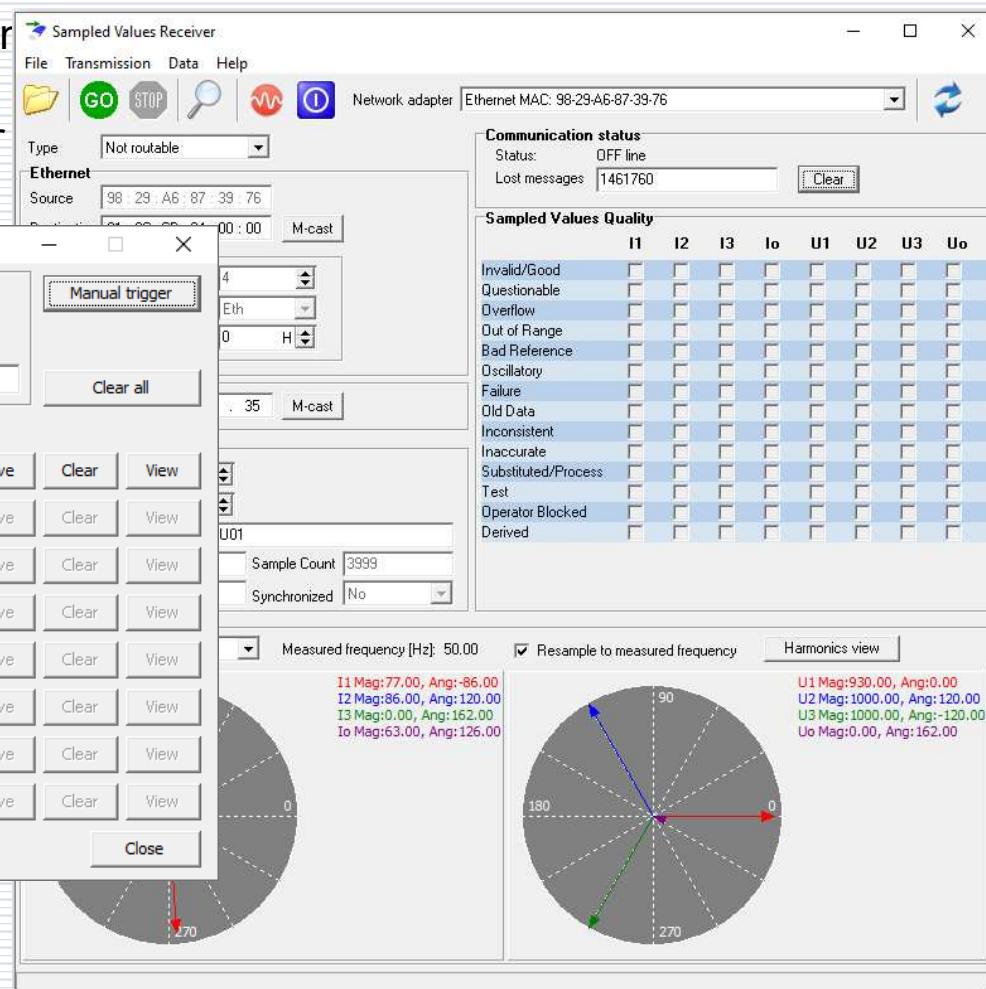
Definitions of data sent over the network can be imported from standard SCL files. The program can use System Configuration Description files (SCD files) describing the whole substation system or files of selected IEDs like for example Configured IED Description (CID file). Selecting an appropriate stream and clicking at **Use** button will start reception of the stream according to its parameters defined in SCL file.

Available SAV streams									
Idx	Type	Source MAC	Destination MAC	IP	App ID	Config Rev	SV ID	Mess...	Simul...
1	Not r...	98:29:A6:87:39:76	01:0C:CD:04:00:00	N/A	4000	1	INFOTECHMU01	52667	FALSE

Subscribe **Clear** **Close**

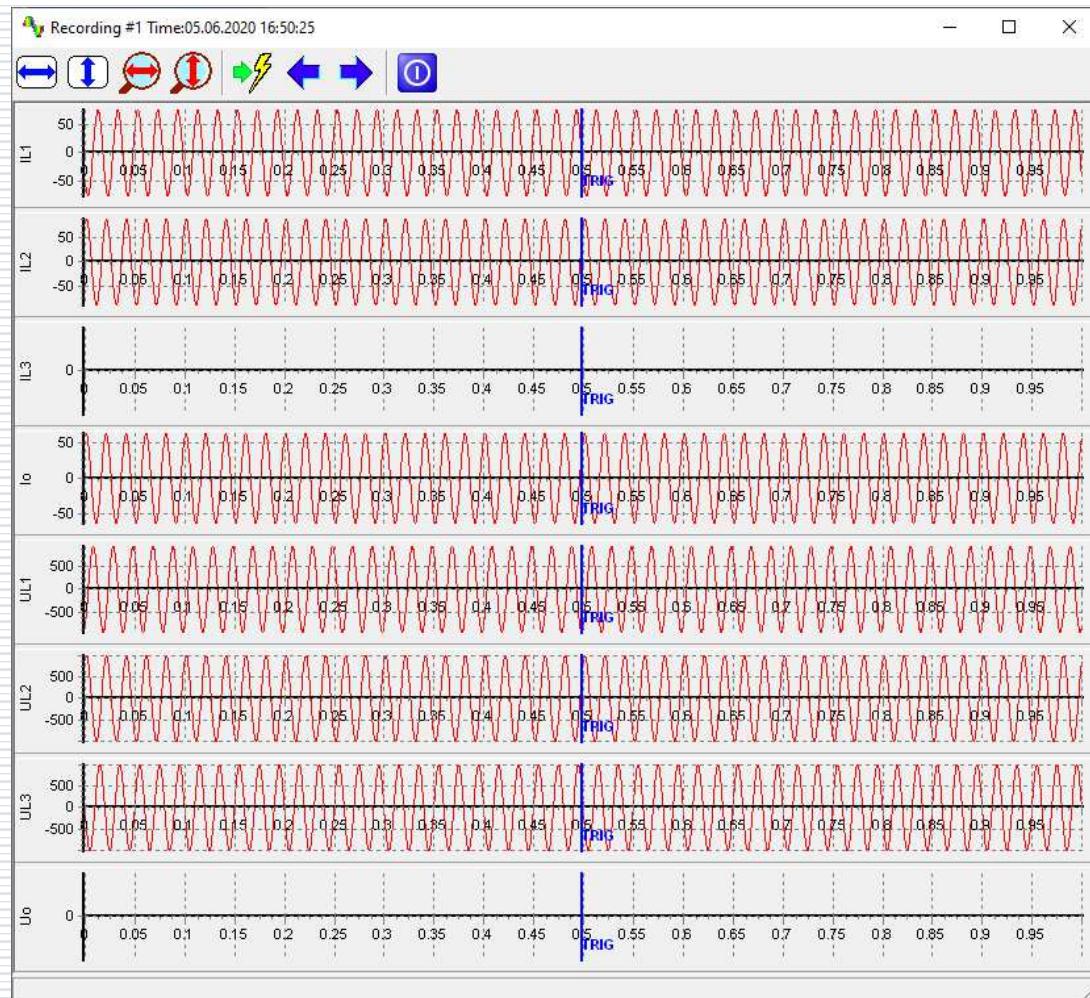
SAV Receiver – recording samples in COMTRADE file

Received sequence of sampled values can be also recorded and saved in a COMTRADE format file (manual trigger or determined by condition formula).



SV toolset: SAV Receiver – viewing recorded COMTRADE file

View button in **Recorder** window allows to examine the waveforms of the signals received and recorded.



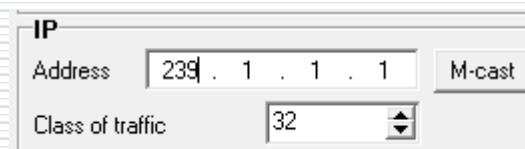
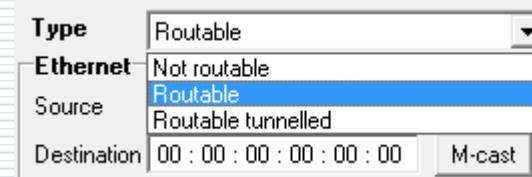
SAV Sender and SAV Receiver support also routable messages

The **Type** of packet to be sent or to be received can be configured:

Not routable – SV message as Ethernet frame

Routable – sent over IP between IEDs, data part of SV frame routed using IP packets and UDP protocol, locally forwarded by receiving IED as Ethernet SV frame

Routable tunneled – sent between routers of two subsystems, SV frame routed using IP packets and UDP protocol, locally forwarded by router as Ethernet SV frame



For routable GOOSE the multicast destination IP address and class of traffic must be also configured.

File Transfer Tool



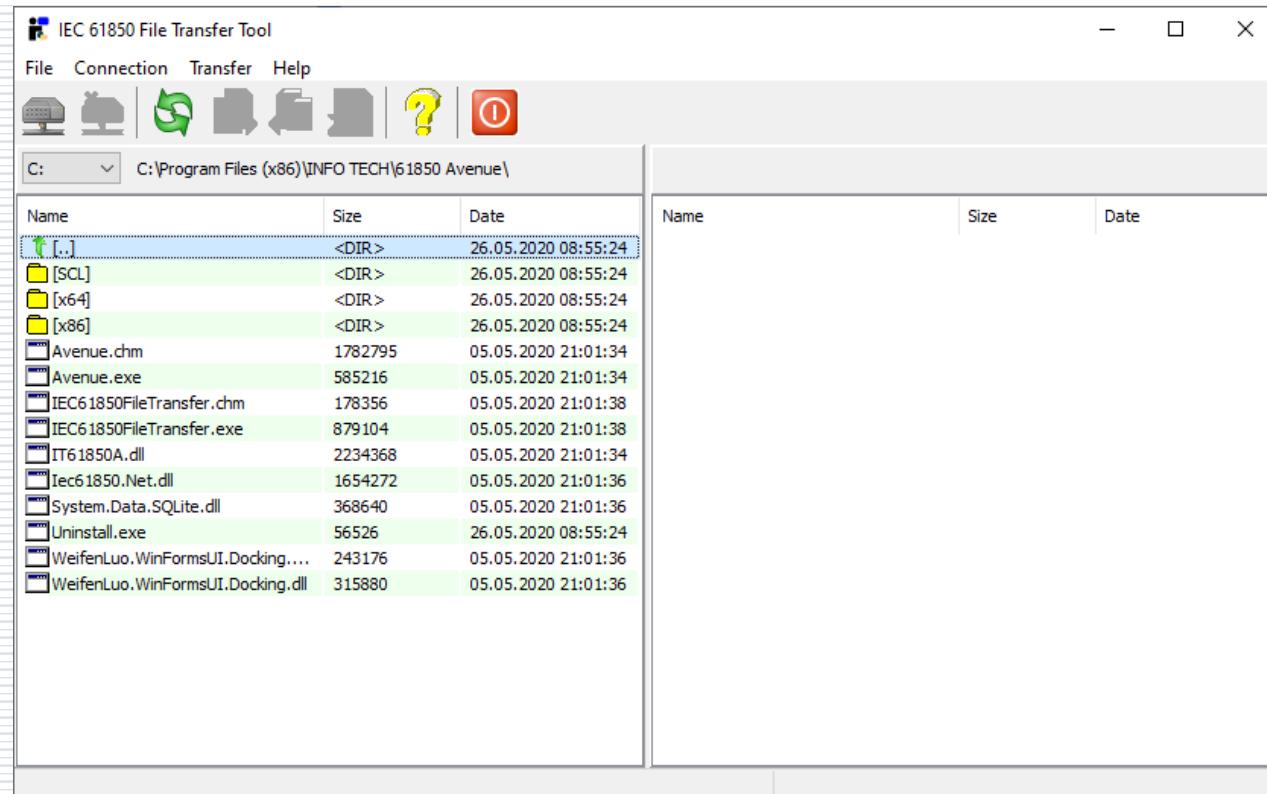
File Transfer Tool – to test access to files in server devices

Initial view:

Left side: selected directory of the file system on PC.

Right side: file system of the server device.

The program operated as MMS protocol client using file services.

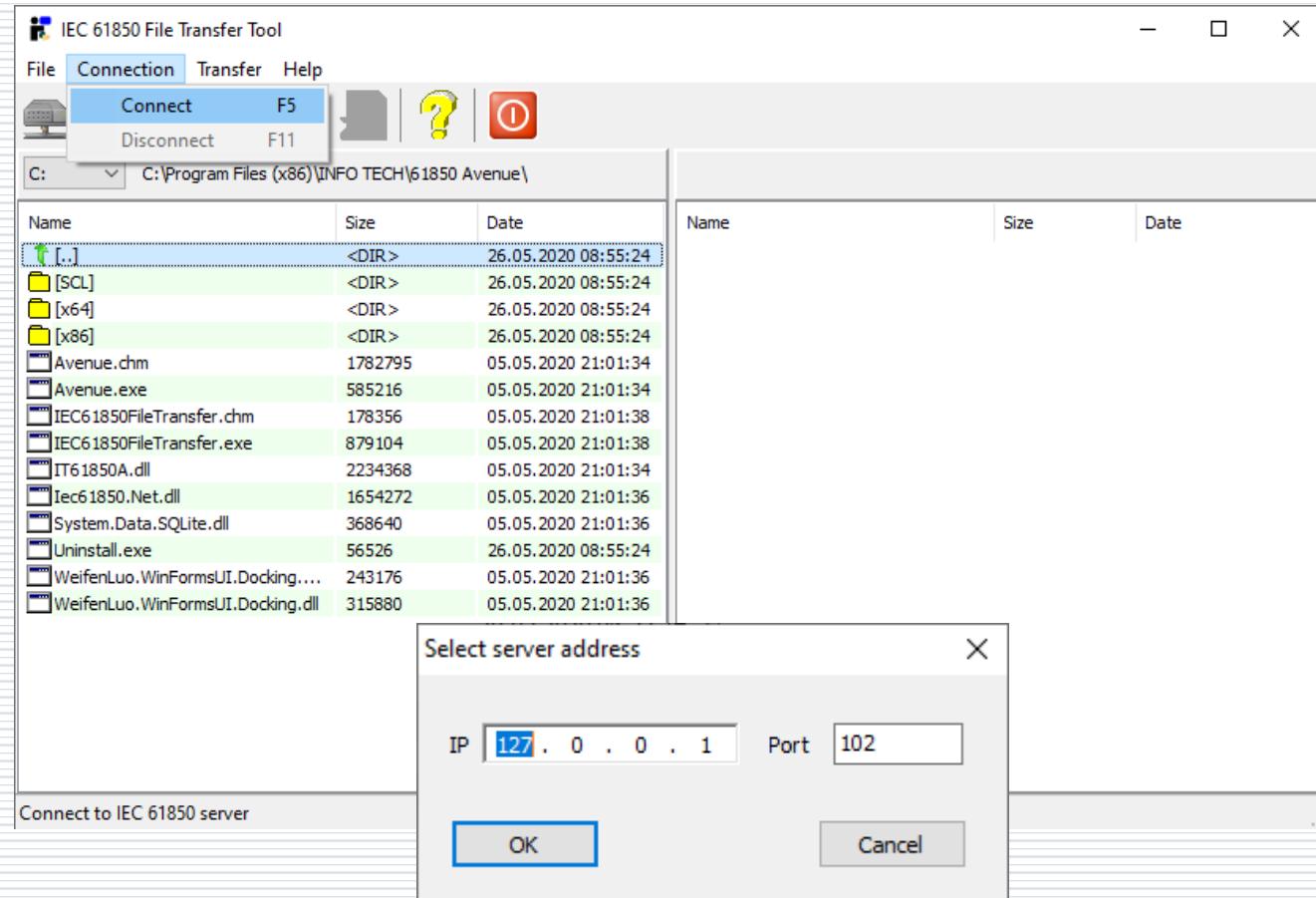


Connection to server device as a file server

From **Connection** menu select **Connect** command.

Next, enter an IP address of the server device to connect to.

Port number 102 is default for MMS which is used for file transfer.

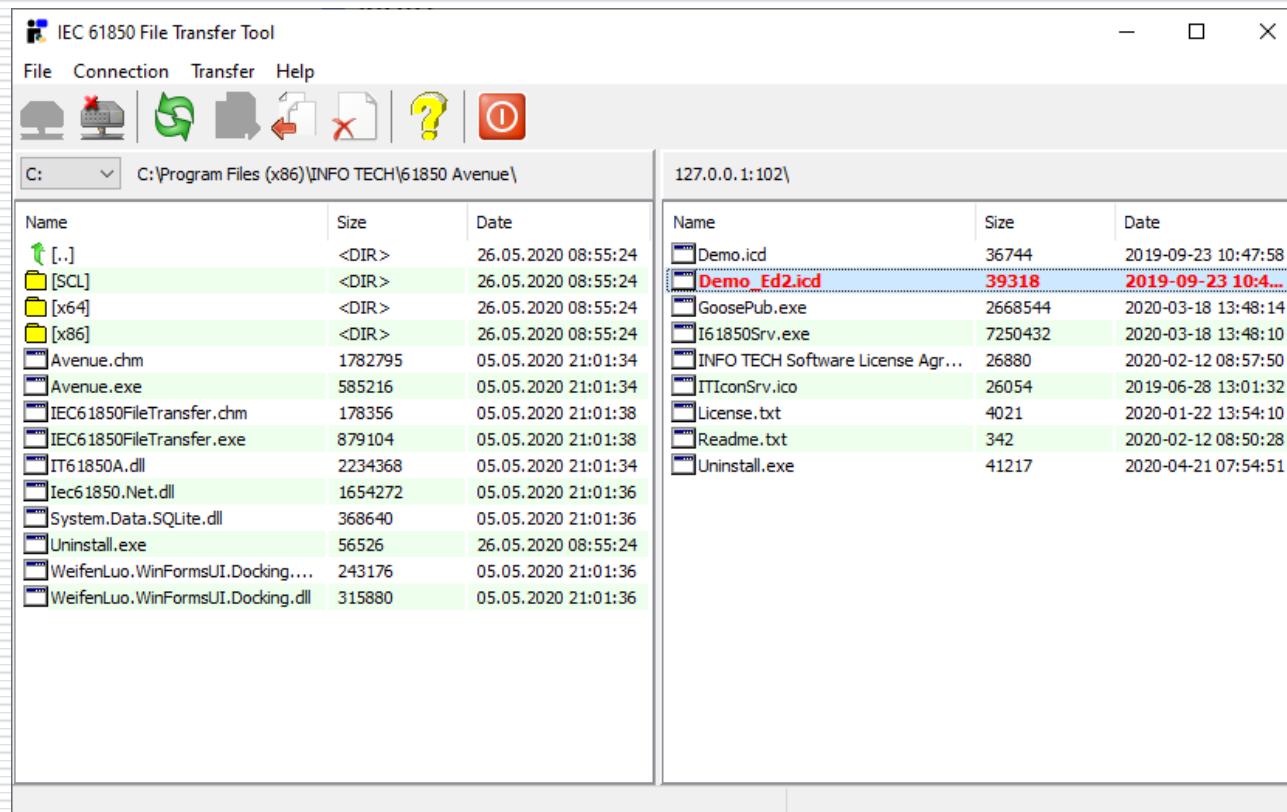


View of the file system in the server device

Note:

IEC 61850 Edition 1 allows server devices to present their file system as hierarchical with subdirectories.

IEC 61850 Edition 2 requires server devices to present a flat file system (as specified in MMS protocol) and then the names of subdirectories (e.g. COMTRADE) shall be a part of the file name – as shown here.



File transfer operations

The set of supported operations is determined when establishing connection with the server device.

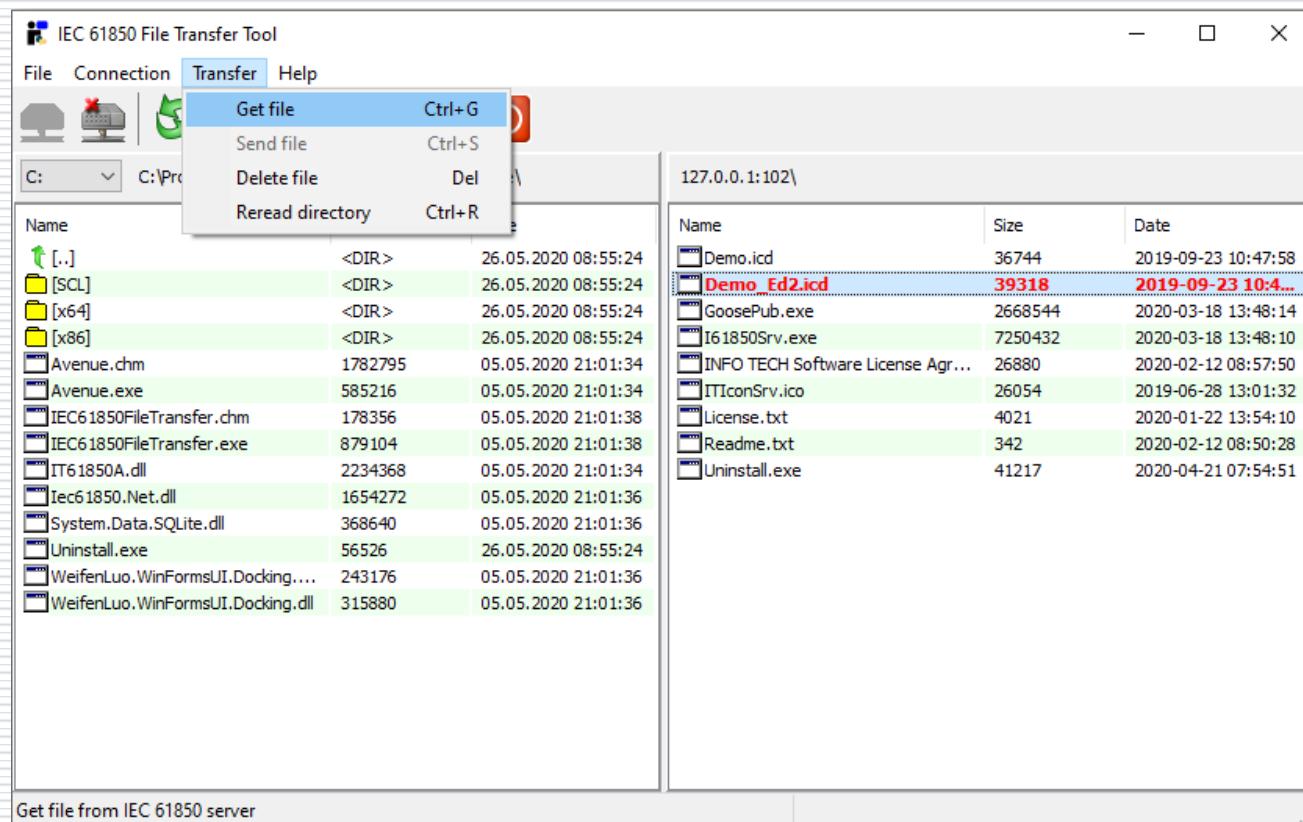
Possible operations in **Transfer** menu:

Get file – file reading from the server

Send file – file writing to the server

Delete file – file removal

Reread directory – refresh of the file list

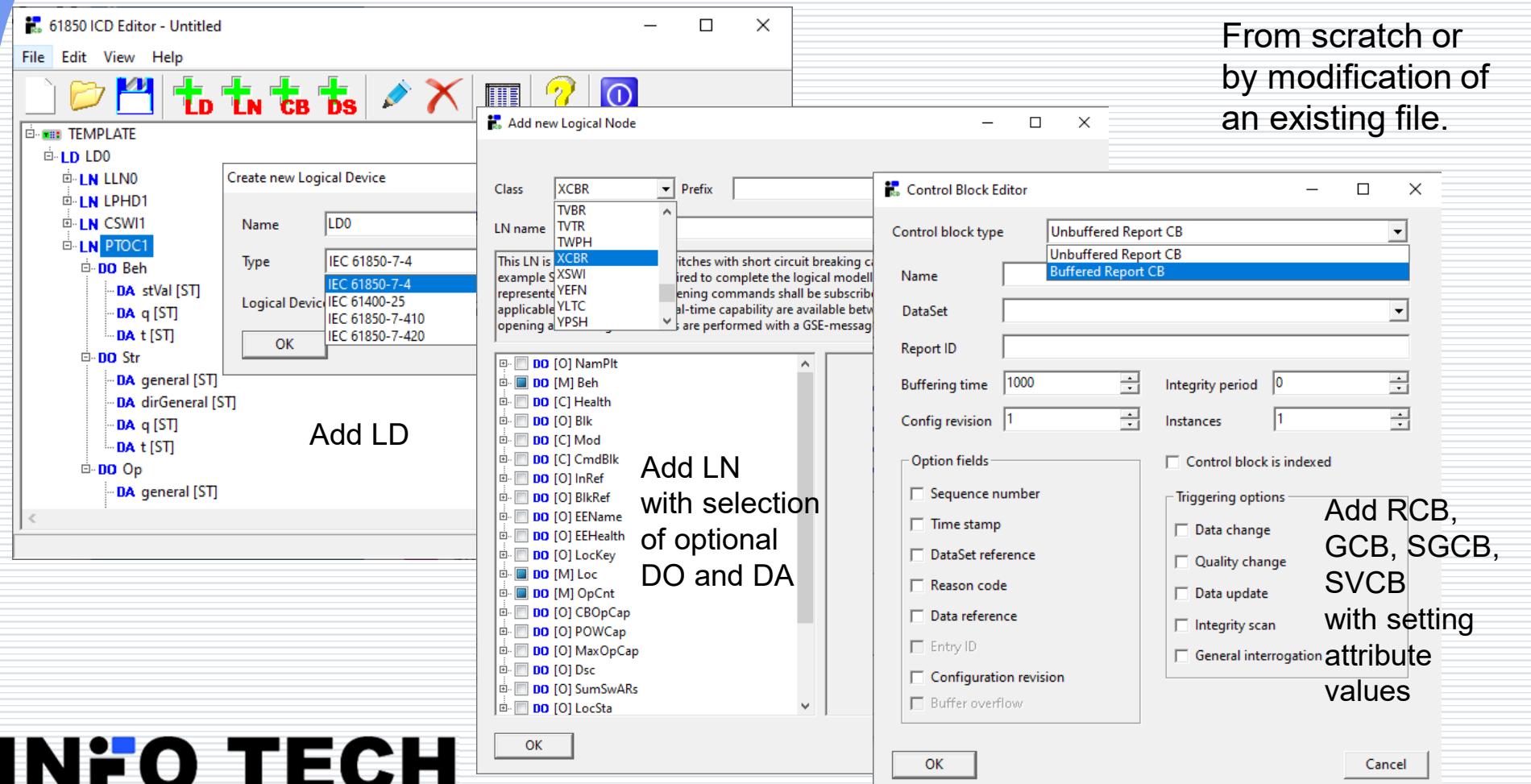


61850 ICD Editor

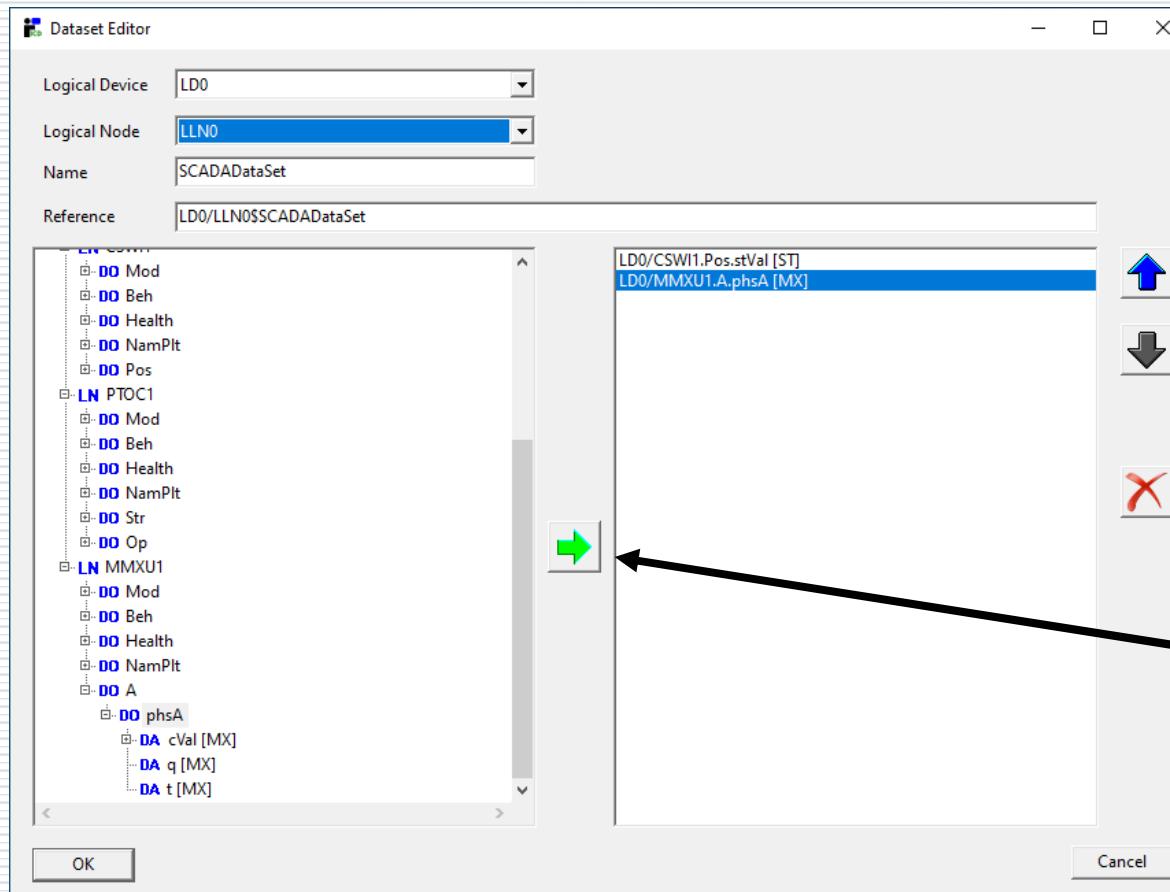
A tool to create and modify SCL files.



61850 ICD Editor allows to build an ICD file of the server device



Dataset creation by selection of elements from the data model



Buttons for changing order of elements in dataset.

Button for removing element of dataset.

Button for adding an element of data model to dataset.

Possible applications of 61850 ICD Editor program

- Creation and modification of ICD/CID file for the device under configuration.
- Processing of an ICD file into a CID file (addresses, datasets, parameters of control blocks).
- Creation and modification of ICD/CID file to be used for server device simulation (e.g. with the use of INFO TECH 61850 SCL Runner tool).
- Modification of ICD/CID file for the IEC 61850 client program (e.g. 61850 Avenue client), for example to enable execution of negative test cases on the server device.

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