



Niagara 4.11

Features Review



Niagara Framework®: Always Evolving – 4.11

Niagara 4.11 brings exciting new features that continue to evolve Niagara's key tenets of visualization, rapid deployment, security, Edge, connectivity, certification and IT compliance.



Visualization

WebWiresheet
WebChart Enhancements



Connectivity

BACnet/SC Archive History Provider



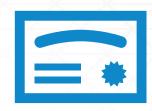
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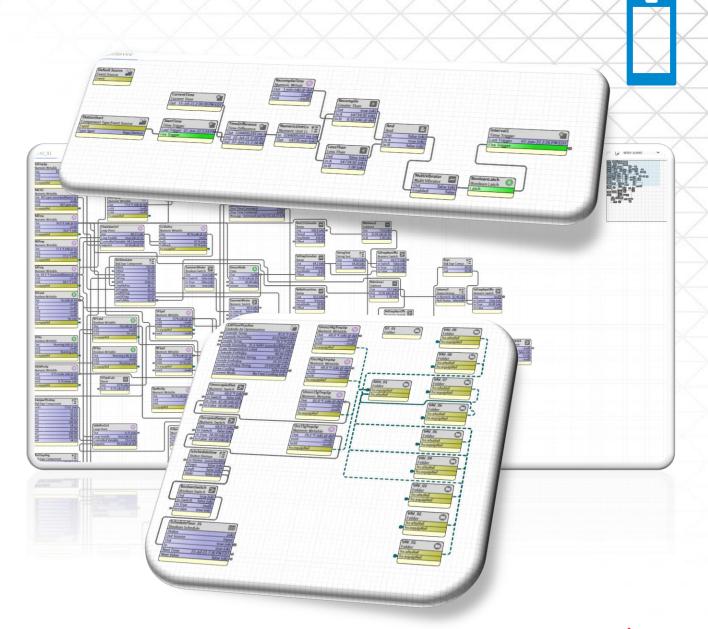
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WebWiresheet

WebWiresheet is a native HTML5 configuration tool which extends the power of the Workbench Wiresheet Application into a Browser Environment

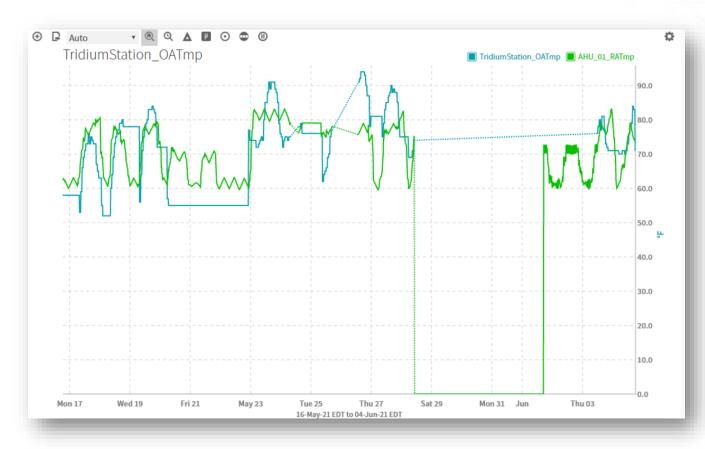
- Reduces truck rolls
- Improved user experience
- Enhances your workflow efficiency
- Provides Added Flexibility Create and configure using a mobile device





WebChart Enhancements





In Niagara 4.11, WebChart has never been more powerful and performant!

- Provides Interpolation of Missing or Invalid Data
- Choose from a variety of visualization options
- Improved UX and workflow efficiency for end users such as Energy Managers Building O&M Personnel, Facility Engineers

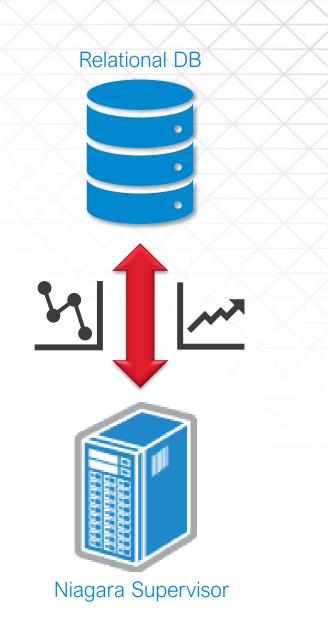


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Connectivity

Archive History Provider

The Archive History Provider streamlines access to years of historical Niagara data stored in a relational database (RDB) for rapid visualization and analysis.

- Removes the need to Import Histories to the Supervisor for Visualization
- Instantly query years of archived data and baseline against new locally stored data
- Enables well-informed analyses of equipment operation
- Improves facility systems operational efficiency





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BACnet/SC

What is BACnet Secure Connect?



BACnet Secure Connect (BACnet/SC) is a new BACnet datalink that eliminates many of the concerns Owners, Facility Managers, and IT professionals have with BACnet today. It eliminates the need for static IP addresses and network broadcasts, while simplifying the configuration of its networks' parameters.

- Provides enhanced security for your BMS network and associated devices
 - Features encrypted communications
 - o Full compatibility with all existing BACnet systems and devices through normal BACnet routing
- Alleviates IT concerns related to BMS network management
 - BACnet/SC provides a sophisticated network security solution that uses standards widely accepted by the IT community
 - o BACnet/SC works easily with firewall devices that are common in IT infrastructure
 - Based on TLS 1.3
 - Uses standard HTTPS ports and standard WebSocket protocols
 - No UDP
 - Fixed IP Addresses are no longer required



How does BACnet/SC work?

The hub...

- Directs traffic between any number of connected nodes.
- Includes both Primary and Failover, which provides redundancy
- Is required for every BACnet/SC network (at least 1)

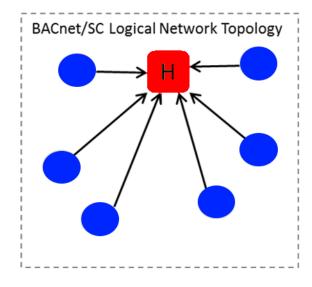
A **node** can be a...

- Device Controller
- A Thermostat
- Facility Workstation
- Router to an existing BACnet system

A **node** has the option of...

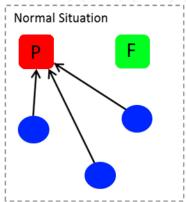
 Performing direct connections to other nodes in addition to going through a hub

Hub-and-Spoke Design



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Typical Hub Operations

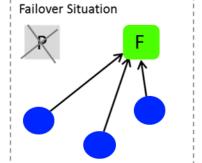


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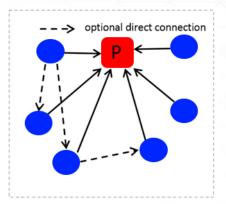








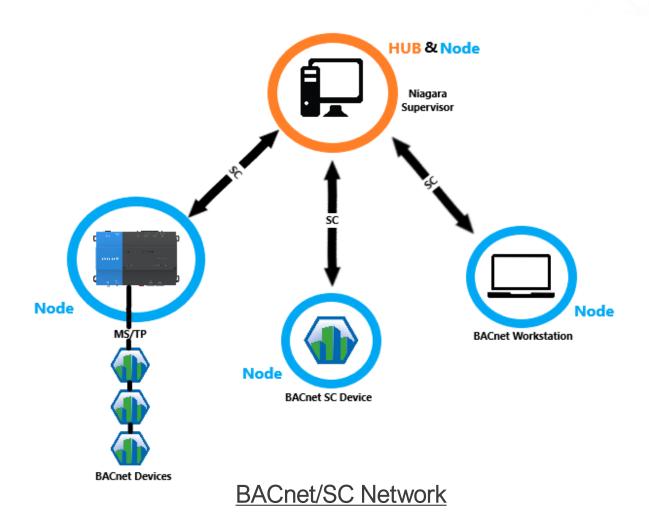
Node Direct Connections





BACnet/SC Architecture in Niagara





Includes...

- Devices that support BACnet/SC
- BACnet Operator Workstation that supports BACnet/SC
- BACnet/IP and/or BACnet MS/TP Devices – Requires BACnet/SC to BACnet/IP and/or MS/TP router(s) for legacy connections

For this scenario, the Niagara 4 Supervisor is the...

Primary Hub

The JACE® 8000 can also serve as the...

Primary OR Failover Hub

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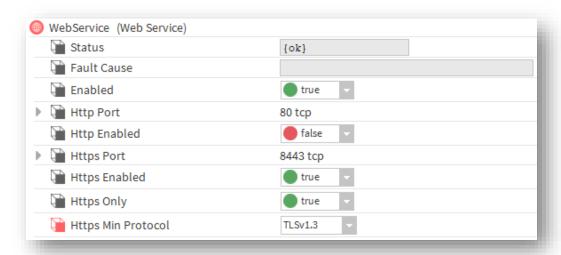


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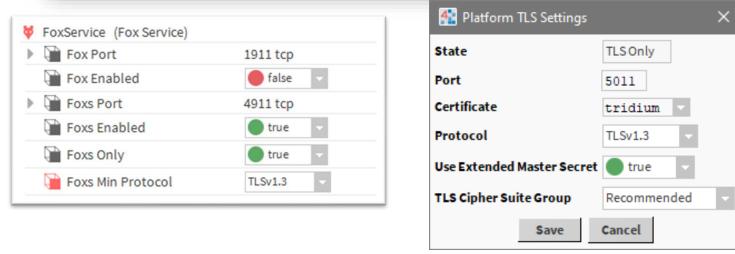


TLS 1.3





- TLS 1.3 is the latest standard for secure communications over IP
 - Enhances Station Performance
 - Critical Enabler for BACnet/SC
 - Features stronger security profile than TLS 1.2

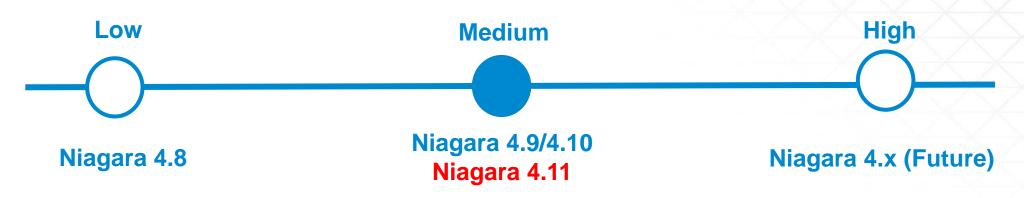








Default Verification Mode by Version



Verification Mode	Description
Low	Modules that are unsigned, untrusted, or have expired certificates will cause warnings but still function. Error if signed module modified after it was signed. Can be increased to Medium or High.
Medium	All modules must be signed by valid, trusted certificate (may be self-signed). Can be decreased to Low or increased to High.
High	All modules must be signed with CA Certificate. Can be decreased to Medium.

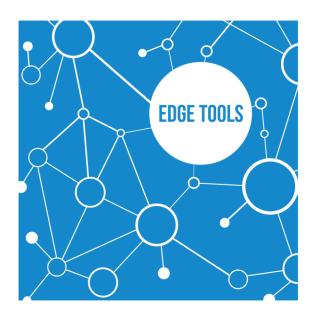


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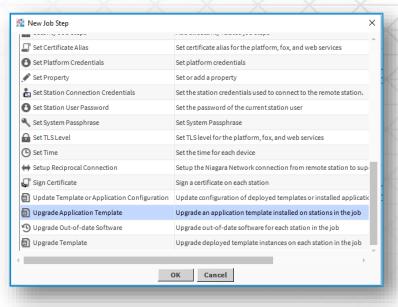


Facilitating Niagara at the Edge









Reduce time spent installing, commissioning, and configuring multiple Niagara devices with application templates and provisioning. The latest updates to Edge Tools include:

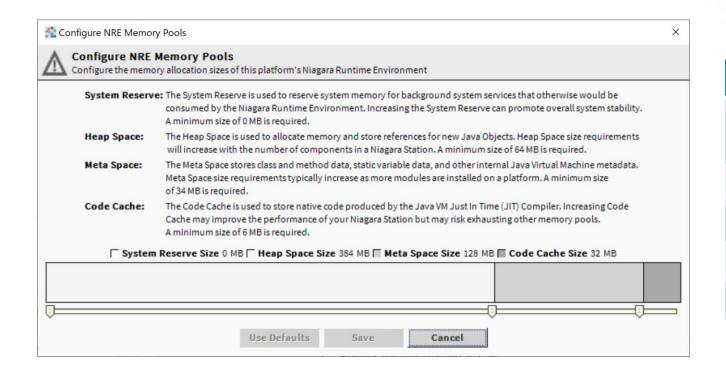
■ Ability to export variety of application template configurations

- ☐ Provisioning job builder now shows more detail on job steps
- Provisioning job steps can now be edited prior to running the job



Optimized JACE® Performance





Default NRE Settings

Niagara Ver	4.9	4.10	4.11
System Reserve	192	208	480
Heap Space	384	360	384
Meta Space	48	56	128
Code Cache	16	16	32
RAM Disk	384	384	0

Prior to 4.11, alarms and histories were written to RAM disk then stored in flash. Refactoring this architecture has allowed for 384MB of RAM to be reallocated to system use.



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Certification & Compliance



Archive Alarm Provider



Relational DB (RDB)







The Archive Alarm Provider enhances the stability of your building systems! Cleared alarms using the Alarm Orion Service will persist in a station during a loss of connectivity with your RDB. Upon reconnection, the Alarm Archive Provider will update your database tables with the application records.

- Enables more well-informed analyses of equipment operation
- Improves facility systems operational efficiency
- Provides a compliance mechanism for CFR 21 part 11
- Quickly query closed exported alarm records



Supported Infrastructure

Keeping pace with advancing infrastructure to enable more efficient, long-term support.



Supported Operating Systems

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Windows 10 64-bit Professional / Enterprise

Windows Server 2016

Windows Server 2019

Linux

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.x 64-bit

RedHat Enterprise Linux 8.x 64-bit

Ubuntu Desktop & Server 20.04 LTS

Virtual Machine

VMWare ESXi 6.7

Mobile

iOS 12

iOS 13

Android 8 (Oreo)

Android 9 (Pie)

Android 10 (Queen Cake)

Supported Databases

SQL Database

MySQL Server 8.0 (mysql-connector-java-8.0.24)

MS SQL Server 2016 (v13)

MS SQL Server 2017 (v14)

MS SQL Server 2019 (v15)

SQL Database

Oracle 12c.1/2

Oracle 18c

Oracle 19c LTS

Niagara SystemDB

Orient v3

Supported Browsers

Browser

Chrome (v85)

Firefox (v81)

Microsoft Edge (v85)

Web Launcher

Mobile Browser

Safari on iOS (v13.1)

Chrome on Android (v85)





Updated PhotoID Badge Management

HTML5 Photo Capture

Photo Capture, Crop, Save

Card Template Management and Printing

 Updated card template management and printing that eliminates java dependencies





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