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Client Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Synonym(s): runtime

A software program that is used to contact and obtain data from a Server software program either on the same computer or on another computer. A client makes a request and the server fulfills the request. In Ignition, a client is the runtime that operators use to interact with projects, and is launched from the Ignition Gateway Webpage.

Cirrus Link MQTT Distributor Module Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

• [MQTT](#)

Synonym(s): Distributor Module

This is an Ignition module made by Cirrus Link. It acts as a hub (Server) for MQTT clients (systems or devices) to securely connect, publish, and subscribe to data. It supports up to 50 Edge of Network Gateways (each can support multiple PLCs).

Cirrus Link MQTT Engine Module Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

• [MQTT](#)

Synonym(s): Engine Module

This is an Ignition module made by Cirrus Link. It allows Ignition to be a Client and connect to any existing MQTT Servers. These servers do not need to be using the Distributor Module, and are commonly stored in the cloud. This module gives Ignition access to any devices connected to the MQTT Server, which is potentially thousands of devices through Edge of Network Gateways.

Cirrus Link MQTT Injector Module Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

• [MQTT](#)

Synonym(s): Injector Module

This is an Ignition module made by Cirrus Link. It emulates Edge of Network Gateways, simulating live PLC data. It is configurable using CSV files and can simulate multiple Edge of Network Gateways concurrently. This module is used for testing the functionality and throughput of different IIoT solutions using MQTT and Ignition.

Comma Separated Value Created Oct 3, 2018 (17:33)

See CSV.

communications hub Created Oct 3, 2018 (21:27)

Ignition is often referred to as a communications hub. This means Ignition can talk to many types of devices and act as a bridge between them.

components Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Components are the widgets that users work with to design reports and windows in a project, such as buttons, text areas, dropdowns, tables, charts, and lots more. To make a component do something useful, you can configure properties, property bindings, and event handlers. Components are found in the Component Palette of the Designer. The main three areas of a project that utilize components are Perspective Views, Vision Windows, and Reporting Pages.

Component Palette Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

The Component Palette contains different types of components that you can drag and drop into an Ignition Window. Many components are specialized for industrial use, and are organized into groups such as input, buttons, display, tables, charts, calendar, admin, Alarming, Reporting, containers, and miscellaneous.

component properties Created Oct 4, 2018 (16:21)

Each component has its own set of unique properties that dictate how a component looks and behaves inside of an Ignition window. To see all the properties that make up a component, click on a component to view its properties in the Property Editor.

Component Translation Terms Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Synonym(s): component term component level term

Component Translation Terms provide language translations specific to one component. If there is a matching global term in the Translation Manager database, the component translation term will take precedence.

controls Created Oct 4, 2018 (16:21)

Refers to the field of automated control systems that control manufacturing machinery. These are usually highly computerized using specialized controllers. Controls is a specialized field which is invisible to the public at large but which is huge because it is involved with nearly every manufacturing process on the planet.

ControlLogix Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

ControlLogix is an Allen-Bradley (Rockwell Automation) family of PLC controllers, a very powerful, networked, and broad family.

ControlNet Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Open network protocol which operates at a higher speed than DeviceNet but lower speed than Ethernet.

control system Created Oct 4, 2018 (16:15)

1 - A control system is a device, or set of devices and software, that manages, regulates, directs, or commands the behavior of other devices or systems. Industrial control systems are used to control equipment or machines in industrial production.

2 - Refers to a PLC, a process control system, all field sensing devices, motor and valve control devices, the wiring to the controller, the controller itself, software and anything else related to controlling a manufacturing process. Some antiquated control systems use straight electrical wiring or pneumatic control systems without the use of computers. The majority of control systems are computer-based.

Control System Specialist Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Refers to a person with highly specialized knowledge of control systems. Such a person must have a working understanding of computers, computer programming, IT and networking, electrical systems, hydraulics, pneumatics, mechanical systems and often chemistry. Such a person may be degreed or not. When degreed they are usually electrical or mechanical engineers.

CPU Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Central Processing Unit (CPU) is the main processing chip of a computer. The part of the computer or computer system which performs core processing functions.

credentials Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Synonym(s): login-in credentials

Sometimes call 'log-in credentials,' this is referring to your username and password to log into the Gateway, Vision Client, or Perspective Session.

Cron Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Synonym(s): Crontab

Cron is a scheduling format that provides a simple way for users to set repeating scheduled events using only five values (hour, minute, day, month, weekday). Cron is used in Ignition's Report module to schedule report generation and it's used in Gateway auto-backups. A Crontab is a file which contains the schedule of Cron entries to be run and at specified times. In Ignition, the CronTab files are managed for you.

Examples

```
30 1 * * * # Every day at 1:30 AM
0 0 * * 0 # Every Sunday at midnight
```

cross platform Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

Synonym(s): cross-platform

Can be installed on multiple platforms, for example, Windows, Linux, and MAC OSX.

CSV Created Sep 11, 2018 (21:30)

A Comma Separated Value (CSV) file is a way to store tabular data in a text file. It uses commas to separate columns of data, and newlines to separate rows. It may have zero or more header rows with column names or other data.

Example

```
"column a", "column b", "column c"
1, 2.3, "abc"
4, 5.22, "def"
```

custom properties Created Oct 3, 2018 (21:47)

Users can create their own custom properties to enhance existing functionality and add new functionality to a component. Custom properties can be used like any other properties, and are important for passing parameters from one window to another especially for a popup window.

complex tag Created Oct 17, 2018 (22:09)

See UDT.

Cascading Style Sheets Created Dec 20, 2018 (21:34)

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a style sheet language used for describing the presentation of a document or webpage. CSS is designed to enable the separation of presentation and content, including layout, colors, and fonts. The Perspective module uses the popular standard HTML5 /CSS3 technology for its user interface (UI) layer. In the Perspective module, CSS can be used to create named styles so components can easily cycle their looks between them.

CSS Created Dec 20, 2018 (21:34)

See Cascading Style Sheets.

Coordinated Universal Time Created Apr 5, 2019 (22:05)

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the time standard by which the world regulates clocks and time. It is within about 1 second of mean solar time at 0° longitude and is not adjusted for daylight saving time.

certificate authority Created Aug 6, 2019 (19:29)

A Certificate Authority (CA) is an entity that is trusted to sign, issue, distribute and revoke digital certificates. Certificates from CAs can be used for SSL /TLS security for Perspective.

CA Created Aug 6, 2019 (19:29)

See Certificate Authority

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Certificate Signing Request Created Apr 2, 2020 (16:46)

A Certificate Signing Request (CSR) is a block of encoded text that is given to a Certificate Authority when applying for an SSL Certificate. A CSR is one of the first steps towards getting your own SSL Certificate.

CSR Created Apr 2, 2020 (16:47)

See Certificate Signing Request
