

Danfoss LON device installation

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1. Introduction

This guide contains the installation instructions for the Danfoss LON driver of alvasys automation ag. Readers should be familiar with the following concepts to fully understand the background of the activities described below.

- Administration of the Niagara platform.
- Administration of a LON network.

2. Prerequisites

The following modules has to be installed on the JACE before adding a Danfoss LON device:

- lonworks by Tridium
- sstarLonDanfoss by Silver Star Engineering

For successful installation you also need a valid license file which contains the feature

3. Preparation

The installation does not need specific preparation but please make sure to have a recent backup of the station.

4. Installation

4.1. Adding a Lon network and the device

From palettes choose lonworks, then drag LonNetwork to Station/Drivers. This step will create a Lon network.

Choose the network just added, the Lon Device Manager view appears. Execute the “Discovery” action and drag down the device you wish to install. Select “EKC” for device type, leave all other parameters unchanged.

Now the device appears in the lower panel.

4.2. Creating proxy points

In the row of the device double click on the icon in the Exts column, the Lon Point Manager view appears. Execute the “Discovery” action, then select all the points displayed in the upper table. Execute the “Add” action.



4.3. Binding proxy points

Select the Lon network in the Navigator panel and open the Lon Link Manager view.
Execute the Bind action.

4.4. Adding the Danfoss LON extension

Open the palette sstarLonDanfoss.

Drag the LonDanfossPointDeviceExt extension to the EKC device.

Select the extension just added, execute the "Discovery" action.

From the upper table drag down all the parameters you want to monitor.



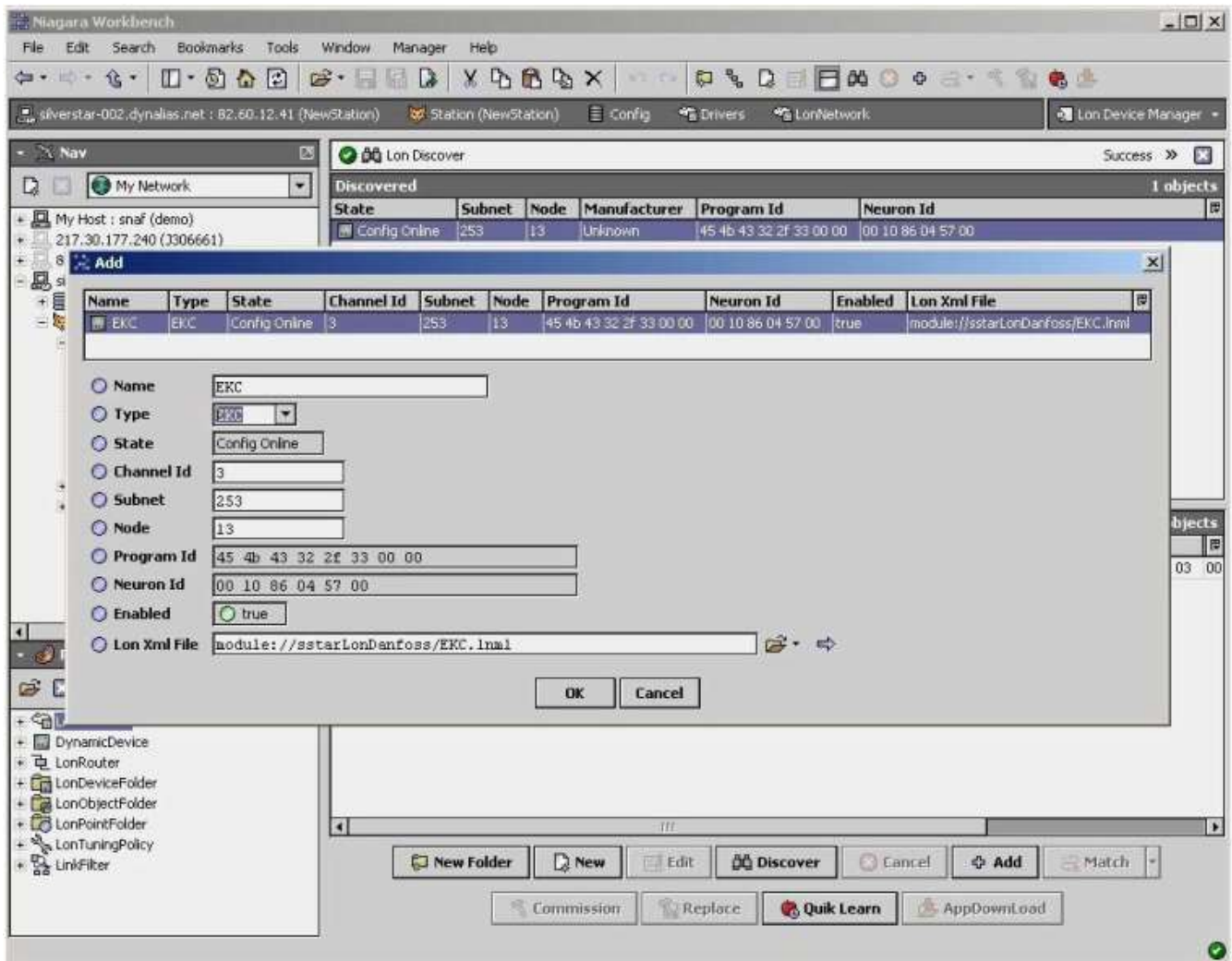


figure 1: Adding EKC device

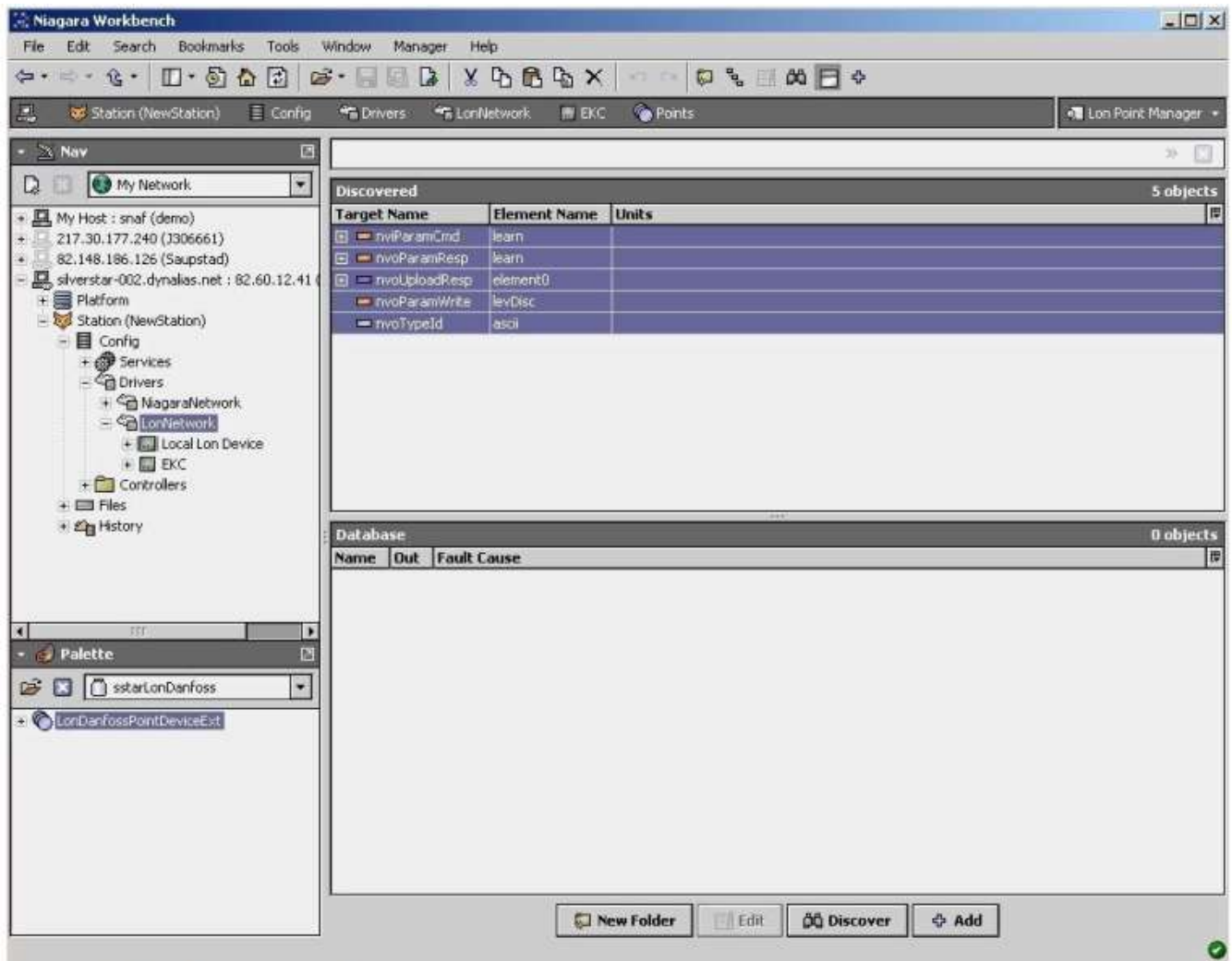


figure 2: Creating proxy points

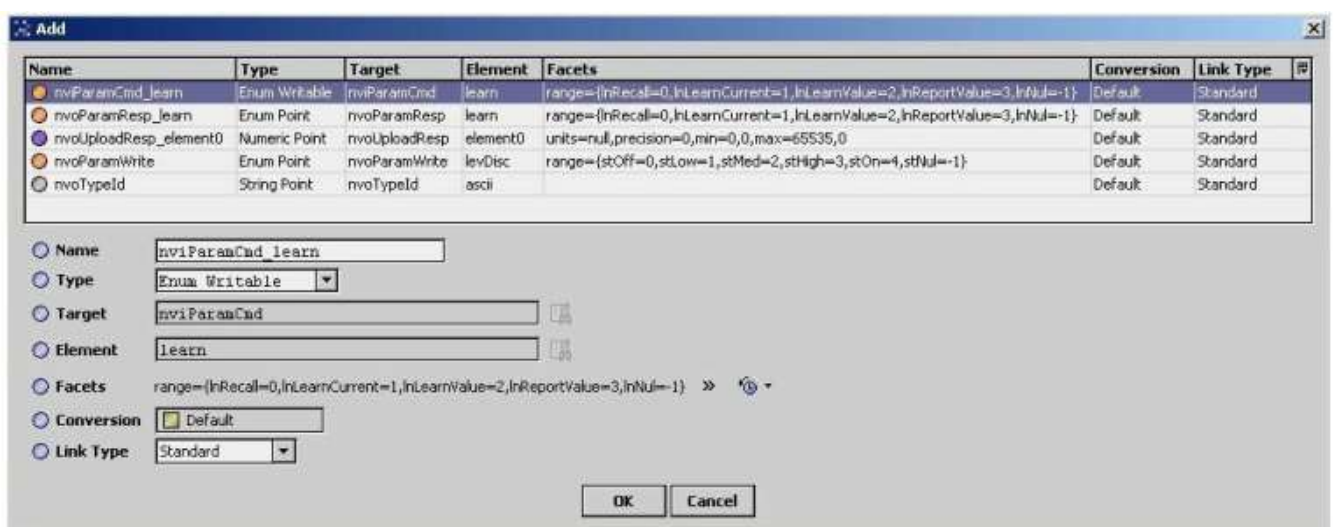


figure 3: Add proxy points dialog

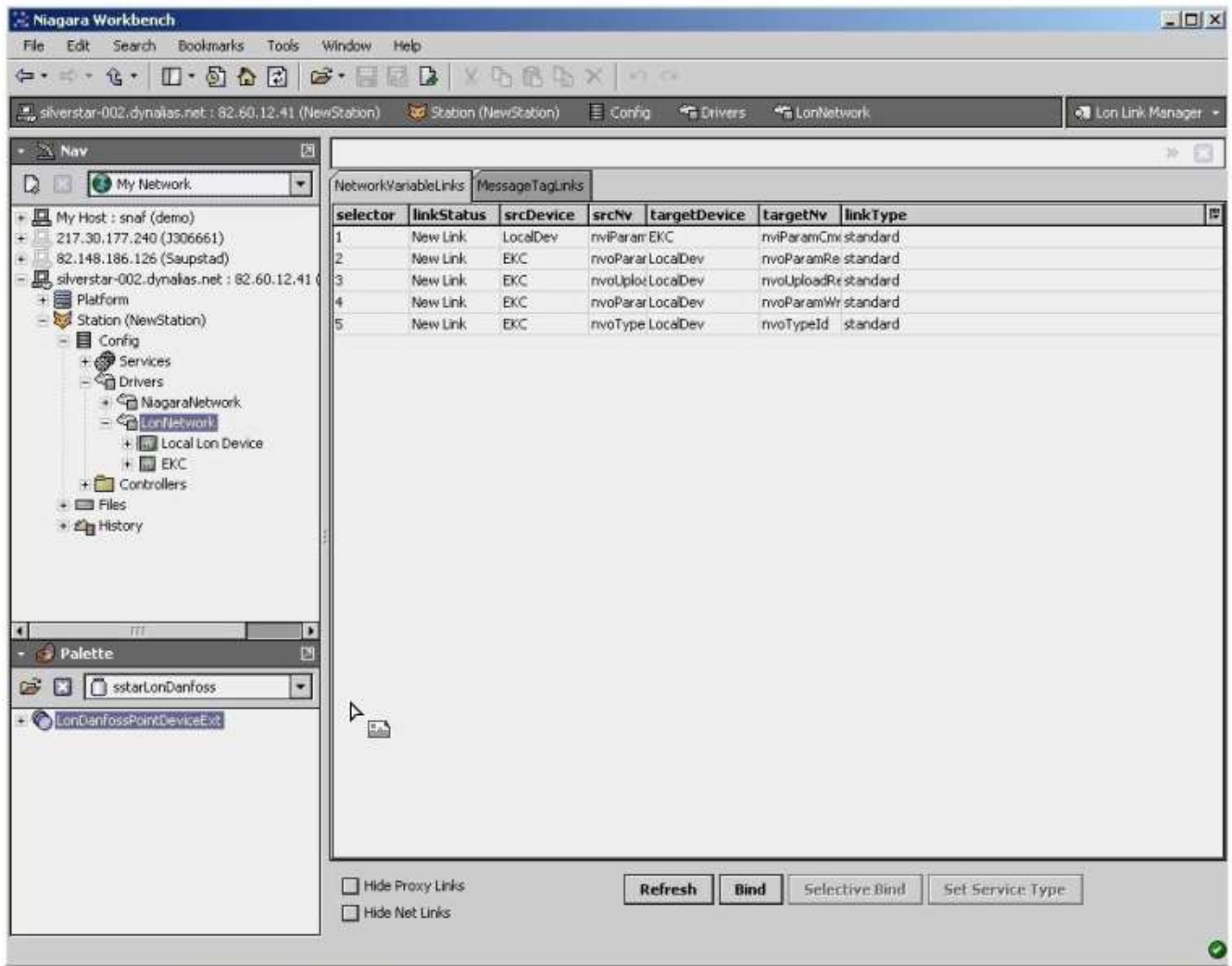


figure 5: Lon links after binding

The screenshot shows the Niagara Workbench interface. The main workspace displays a table of NetworkVariableLinks. The table has the following columns: selector, linkStatus, srcDevice, srcNv, targetDevice, targetNv, and linkType. The table contains five rows of data.

selector	linkStatus	srcDevice	srcNv	targetDevice	targetNv	linkType
1	Bound	LocalDev	nviParam:EKC		nviParamCmi	standard
2	Bound	EKC	nvoParamLocalDev		nvoParamRe	standard
3	Bound	EKC	nvoUploLocalDev		nvoUploadRe	standard
4	Bound	EKC	nvoParamLocalDev		nvoParamWr	standard
5	Bound	EKC	nvoTypeLocalDev		nvoTypeId	standard

At the bottom of the interface, there are checkboxes for "Hide Proxy Links" and "Hide Net Links", and buttons for "Refresh", "Bind", "Selective Bind", and "Set Service Type".

figure 6: Result of discovery for an EKC201

