

# Built on the Sedona Framework<sup>tm</sup> Using Sedona to Create an Open Controller



### The Need for an Open Control Technology

Having just BACnet is not good enough when you are locked out of a job due to a proprietary programming language and tool. What is needed is an open control technology and unrestricted programming tool.



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Developed by Tridium, Sedona Framework is a software environment designed to make it easy to build smart, networked, embedded devices which are well suited for implementing control applications. Contemporary Controls is a Sedona community member and views this technology as the best hope in creating a truly open controller.



#### **Contemporary Controls Defines an Open Controller**

- Utilizes an open protocol for network communications
  - BACnet is an ISO standard with international acceptance
- Supports an open programming language for implementing control strategies
  - Sedona Framework is open source, and due to its similarity to Niagara Framework it is familiar to many integrators
- Provides a programming tool that is available to systems integrators without restriction
  - Those without access to Niagara Workbench can use Sedona Application Editor from Contemporary Controls
- Fosters a community of developers and integrators that share technology for the public good
  - A Sedona community of developers and integrators exist using the resources at SedonaDev.org



# **Open Protocol for Network Communications**

- BACnet a communications protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks
- Intended to provide "interoperability" among different vendor's equipment
- Frees the building owner of being dependent upon one vendor for system expansion
- Allows BAS devices to be modeled such that they are "network viewable"
- BACnet devices are modeled using an object-oriented structure of ...
  - Objects
  - Properties
  - Services



# **Open Programming Language for Control**

- The Sedona language is similar to Java or C# allowing developers the opportunity to create custom components
- These components can be assembled into applications by non-programmers using simple graphical methods
- A Sedona Virtual Machine (SVM) on the Sedona device executes the application program
- Sedona applications can be made to be portable to other Sedona devices
- Sedona is open source there are no royalties or commercial licenses required to develop and use Sedona components



## **Creating Applications by Linking Components**



Using a drag-and-drop methodology, Sedona components are placed onto a wire sheet, configured, and linked together to create an application. Once placed on the wire sheet, components immediately begin execution thereby allowing for application debugging in real-time.



#### **Programming Tool Available without Restriction**

- Available via download from the Contemporary Controls website – Sedona Application Editor (SAE)
- Includes all the necessary platforms, kits and manifests required for Contemporary Controls' controllers
- Includes a Sedona virtual machine (SVM-PC) that runs on a PC that can be programmed with the SAE for testing
- Can be used with other Sedona devices as long as the proper platforms, kits and manifests are added to the Sedona Data Folder
- Requires Java Runtime Environment 1.7
- Intended for the Sedona community



## **Fosters a Community of Developers and Integrators**

- The Sedona community consists of developers and integrators
- A developer is a skilled software professional who can
  - Create custom components beyond the standard components from Tridium – some of which can be shared with others
  - Can modify the sample Sedona Virtual Machine to meet the hardware requirements of the target Sedona device
  - Can develop software tools for editing Sedona applications
- The *integrator* is a non-programmer with knowledge of control applications
  - Can assemble components onto a wire sheet to create a control strategy meeting a defined Sequence of Operation
  - May share with other integrators proven applications to benefit all integrators



# **Sedona Workflow Model**



The roles or developer and integrator differ in this model.



# **Developer's Role**

- Components are developed using the Sedona language and deployed as kits
- All the kits are then complied first to an intermediate language for portability and then into an kits.scode image suitable for the Sedona device

The Sedonac complier is available from the SedonaDev.org site.



# **Contemporary Controls as a Developer**

 Uses the Sedona language to develop custom *components* that are unique to the BAScontrol or BAS Remote

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Creates the Sedona Virtual Machine (SVM) that resides in the controller







# Integrator's Role

- Drags-and-drops components from the various kits onto a wire sheet and configures the components accordingly
- Using *links*, interconnects the components to create an application called an *app.sab* file and tested in real-time
- The application is saved to flash on the Sedona device for auto-execution upon power-up

Either Niagara Workbench or a Sedona tool such as Contemporary Controls' Sedona Application Editor can be used to create Sedona applications.



# **Some Sedona Definitions That Might Help**

- Component basic building block for creating logic.
   Components have slots for interconnecting links and proprieties that can be configured.
- Kit a grouping of components by some common trait such as math, logic or IO. A kit file has the executable code for each component in the kit in binary form.
- Manifest a XML file which describes the code within the kit by listing each component along with characteristics such as slots. Needed when drawing components on wire sheets.
- Platform a XML manifest file contains a list of services the Sedona device provides.
- kits.scode a single binary file of all kits in a Sedona device
- **sax** file a textual representation of the application in XML
- sab file a binary representation of the application complied from the SAX file and executed on the Sedona device.

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## **Hardware Dependent and Independent Kits**

- There are three types of kits
- The original Tridium kits built for the 1.2.28 platform had grouped components by function – they do not have a leading developer name in front of the kit names and can run on any Sedona 1.2.28 platform
- All other kits are custom kits requiring the developer to append its name in front of the kit name
- Some kits are hardware dependent (involve the addressing of physical I/O) and require an appended product name to the kit
  - e.g. CControls\_BASC22\_IO
- Hardware independent custom kits just carry the developer name and some meaningful name for the kit
  - e.g. CControls\_Function

It is encouraged that hardware independent kits be shared.

# **Function Kit - func**

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true
0.0
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0.0
1.0
0.0
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The func kit from Tridium provides a comparator, limiters, counters, ramp generators, a clock, a linearizer, a latch and a loop component that implements proportional, integral and derivative (PID) control.



#### HVAC Kit – hvac

LSeq	<u>, e</u>	ReheatS	<u>, e</u>	Reset	<u>12</u>	Tstat	-
hvac::LSeq		hvac::ReheatSeq		hvac::Reset		hvac::Tstat	
In	0.0	Out1	false	Out	0.0	Diff	0.0
InMin	0.0	Out2	false	In	0.0	IsHeating	false
InMax	100.0	Out3	false	InMin	0.0	Sp	0.0
NumOuts	16	Out4	false	InMax	4095.0	Cv	0.0
Delta	5.88	In	0.0	OutMin	0.0	Out	false
DOn	0	Enable	false	OutMax	100.0	Raise	false
Out1	false	DOn	0			Lower	false
Out2	false	Hysteresis	0.0				
Out3	false	Threshold1	0.0				
Out4	false	Threshold2	0.0				
Out5	false	Threshold3	0.0				
Out6	false	Threshold4	0.0				
Out7	false						
Out8	false						
Out9	false						
Out10	false						
Out11	false						
Out12	false						
Out13	false						
Out14	false						
Out15	false						
Out16	false						
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The hvac kit has a linear sequencer, a reheat sequencer, a reset component that can scale inputs, and a thermostat controller.



# Logic Kit – logic

ADemux2	ASW 🗲	ASW4	And2 🏄	And4 🏄	B2P
logic::ADemux2	logic::ASW	logic::ASW4	logic::And2	logic::And4	logic::B2P
Out1 0.	0 Out 0.	0 Out 0.0	Out false	Out false	Out false
Out2 0.	0 In1 0.	0 In1 0.0	In1 false	In1 false	In false
ln 0.	0 In2 0.	0 In2 0.0	In2 false	In2 false	
S1 fals	e S1 fals	e In3 0.0		In3 false	0.1
		In4 0.0		In4 false	Or4 II
		StartsAt 0	Not !		logic::Ur4
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logic::BSW	logic::Demuxl2B4		Out true	Or2	ini laise
Out fals	e In	0	In false	logic::Or2	In2 false
In1 fals	e Out1 tru			Out false	In3 false
In2 fals	e Out2 fals	e logic::ISW	Var .	In1 false	In4 false
S1 fals	e Out3 fals	e Out 0	AOI 🤨	In2 false	
	Out4 fals		Out false		
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The logic kit includes common Boolean AND, OR, XOR, NOT components, binary and analog switches, de-multiplexers and a binary to pulse converter.

# Math Kit – math

Add2	+	Add4	+	Ava10	A	AvaN	А	Div2	F.	FloatOf	•
math::Add2		math::Add4		math::Avg10		math::AvgN		math::Div2		math::FloatOffset	
Out	0.0	Out	0.0	Out	null	Out	0.0	Out	0.0	Out	0.0
In1	0.0	In1	0.0	In	0.0	In	0.0	In1	0.0	In	0.0
In2	0.0	In2	0.0	MaxTime	0	NumSamplesToAvg	5	In2	0.0	Offset	0.0
		In3	0.0			Reset	false	Div0 t	rue		
	_	In4	0.0								
Max	N			MinMax	N					Neg	-
math::Max				math::MinMax		Mul2	*	Mul4	< 1	math::Neg	
Out	0.0	Min	X	MinOut	0.0	math::Mul2		math::Mul4		Out	0.0
In1	0.0	math::Min	-	MaxOut	0.0	Out	0.0	Out	0.0	In	0.0
In2	0.0	Out	0.0	In	0.0	In1	0.0	In1	0.0		
		In1	0.0	R f	alse	In2	0.0	In2	0.0		
		In2	0.0					In3	0.0		
Round	•				_			In4	0.0		
math::Round		-	_	Sub4	-	TimeAvg	<u>.</u>		0.0		
Out	0.0	Sub2	-	math::Sub4		math::TimeAvg			-		
In	0.0	math::Sub2	_	Out	0.0	Out	0.0				
DecimalPlaces	0	Out	0.0	In1	0.0	In	0.0				
		In1	0.0	In2	0.0	Time	10000				
		In2	0.0	In3	0.0						
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Besides standard Add, Subtract, Multiply and Divide functions, the math kit has components to determine the minimum and maximum of a variable, and its average.



#### Time and Schedule Kits – dateTime, basicSchedule

DateTim datetimeStd::Da	teTimeServiceStd
Nanos	50621036900000000
Hour	21
Minute	59
Second	29
Year	2016
Month	1
Day	15
DayOfWeek	5
UtcOffset	0
OsUtcOffset	false
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basicSchedule::DailyScheduleBool	
Start1	(
Dur1	(
Start2	(
Dur2	(
Val1	false
Val2	false
DefVal	false
Out	false

DailyS1 basicSchedule::DailyScheduleFloat	-
Start1	0
Dur1	0
Start2	0
Dur2	0
Val1	0.0
Val2	0.0
DefVal	0.0
Out	0.0

Both time and date are maintained in order to drive schedules of either binary or analog variables.

# **Priority Kit – pricomp**

Priorit	
pricomp::PrioritizedBool	
SourceLevel	fallback
OverrideExpTime	0
In1	true
In2	true
In3	true
In4	true
In5	true
In6	true
In7	true
In8	true
In9	true
In10	true
In11	true
In12	true
In13	true
In14	true
In15	true
In16	true
Fallback	true
Out	true
MinActiveTime	(
MinInactiveTime	(

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pricomp::PrioritizedFloat	
SourceLevel	fallback
OverrideExpTime	0
In1	null
In2	null
In3	null
In4	null
In5	null
In6	null
In7	null
In8	null
In9	null
In10	null
In11	null
In12	null
In13	null
In14	null
In15	null
In16	null
Fallback	null
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In2	-21474836
In3	-21474836
In4	-21474836
In5	-21474836
In6	-21474836
In7	-21474836
In8	-21474836
In9	-21474836
In10	-2147483
In11	-2147483
In12	-2147483
In13	-2147483
In14	-2147483
In15	-2147483
In16	-21474836
Fallback	-21474836

Priority components exist to handle 16 levels of priority for binary, integer and float variables.



# **Timing Kit – timing**

DlyOff timing::DlyOff	N	DlyOn timing::DlyOn	N	One Shot timing::OneShot	N	Timer timing::Timer	л
Out	false	Out	false	Out	false	Out	false
In	false	In	false	In	false	Run	stop
DelayTime	0.0	DelayTime	0.0	PulseWidth	0.0	Time	0
Hold	0	Hold	0	CanRetrig	false	Left	0

On-delay, off-delay, and interval counters are available in the timing kit along with a settable single-shot.



# Types Kit – types

ConstBo types::ConstBool Out fa	lse	ConstFl types::ConstFloat Out 0	.0	Constin types::Constint Out	0	B2F         >           types::B2F         Out           Out         0.0           Count         0.0           In1         false	F2B     >       types::F2B     0.0       In     0.0       Out1     false       Out2     false	F21 = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	<mark>≻</mark> 0.0 0
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						In11 false In12 false In13 false	Out12 false Out13 false Out14 false		
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Variable types include Boolean, integer, long (long integer), and float. Components exist to introduce constant values and the ability to convert between variable types.



#### **CControls Hardware Dependent Kits**

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ScanTim		A01			011			BASC22P		
CControls BASC22 IO::ScanTim		CControls	BASC22	I0::A01	CControls	BASC22	IO::UI1	CControls BAS	SC22_Platform::E	ASC22PlatformService
SampleSize	10	InpF		0.0	Initialized		true	PlatformId		ccontrols-BASC22-3.1.0
TimeMs	5	Enable		false	ChnType		Input10V	PlatformVer		BAScontrol 2.0.1
MinimumMs	4				OutF		0.00	MemAvailable		29784
MaximumMs	6	DIA			OutB		false			
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WcType	Input	InpB		false	Initialized		true	Ovf	true	
MinVal	0.0	Enable		false	ChnType		FloatInput	Clk	false	
MaxVal	100.0				Reset		false	Enable	true	
FltVal	0.0				FloatV		0.0	Rst	false	
IntVal	0				BinaryV		false	CDwn	false	
BinVal	false				WireSheet		InputTo	Limit	0	
								HoldAtLimit	false	

Universal inputs, binary inputs, binary outputs, analog outputs, virtual points, web components, scan timer, platform and universal counter address particular platforms.

# **CControls\_Function Kit**

Cand2	Cand4	Cand6	Cand8	CtoF	
CControls Function::Cand2	CControls Function::Cand4	CControls Function::Cand6	CControls Function::Cand8	CControls Function::CtoF	
np1 false	Inp1 false	Inp1 false	Inp1 false	InTempDegC	0.0
np2 false	Inp2 false	Inp2 false	Inp2 false	OutTempDegF 3	32.0
Dut false	Inp3 false	Inp3 false	Inp3 false		
OutNot true	Inp4 false	Inp4 false	Inp4 false		
	Out false	Inp5 false	Inp5 false	FtoC	
	OutNot true	Inp6 false	Inp6 false	CControls Function::FtoC	0.0
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	Inp3 false	Inp1 false	CControls Eunction::Cor8	InRelativeHumidityPct	
	Inp4 false	Inp2 false	Inp1 false	OutDewPointDegF	
DIT	Out false	Inp3 false	Inp2 false	OutEnthalpyBtu per lb	
reset false	OutNot true	Inp4 false	Inp3 false	OutSatPressure psi	
anat falsa		Inp5 false	Inpo faise	OutVaporPressure psi	
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CControls Function::SCLatch	
Set	false
Clear	false
Out	false
OutNot	true

AND, NAND, OR, and NOR gates, temperature conversion, Psychrometrics, D-flip/flop, Hi/Lo Preset, and SCLatch. This hardware independent kit can be shared.

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OutSatPressure\_kPa OutVaporPressure\_kPa

OutWetBulbTempDegC

## **Our Sedona Tool – Sedona Application Editor**

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#### **Navigation Pane – Showing Connected Devices**

- Multiple IP address tabs for copying of programs between connected controllers or for simply viewing multiple devices
- Sedona platform ID and application name shown at the top
- Asterisk above App indicates program has been changed and needs to be saved to flash memory
- Navigation tree can be expanded down to individual components



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# Kits Pane – Showing Available Kits of Components

- The kits shown are the kits from the attached Sedona device and not all those available in the tool
- Tool must have installed all kits available in attached Sedona device
- Three types of kits:
  - Tridium 1.2 no vendor name but just a group name
  - Hardware dependent vendor, product and group names
  - Hardware independent vendor and group names

CC-stale BACC22 IO
CControls_BASC22_IO
CControls_BASC22_Platform
CControls_BASC22_Web
CControls_Function
basicSchedule
datetimeStd
func
hvac
logic
math
pricomp
sys
timing
types



#### **Properties Pane – Showing Property Values**

- Individual or multiple components can be highlighted to observe their slot names and property values
- Property values can be changed for configuration or testing
- Property values change on the screen as the wire sheet logic is executed

Property	Value		
⊿ LP			
Name	LP		
Meta	503709697		
Enable	true		
Sp	2.0		
Cv	0.0		
Out	2.0		
Кр	1.0		
Ki	0.0		
Kd	0.0		
Max	5.0		
Min	-5.0		
Bias	0.0		
MaxDelta	0.0		
Direct	false		
ExTime	1000		



#### **Properties Pane – Showing the Slots**

A detailed view of component slots can be obtained showing the variable type and their facets

Name	Туре	Facets
⊿ LP		
meta	int	[config]
enable	bool	[config]
sp	float	[summary, config]
cv	float	[precision=3]
out	float	[readonly]
kp	float	[min=0.0, config, precision=6]
ki	float	[unit="per_minute", min=0.0, config, precision=6]
kd	float	[unit="second", min=0.0, config, precision=6]
max	float	[config, precision=6]
min	float	[config, precision=6]
bias	float	[config, precision=6]
maxDelta	float	[min=0.0, config, precision=6]
direct	bool	[config]
exTime	int	[unit="millisecond", min=0, config]



## **Properties Pane – Showing the Links**

- The connections between components are called Links and they can be identified by their:
  - Folder/component name/component type/slot name

From	То
⊿ LP	
/sheet/Heating/ASW/enable	/sheet/Heating/LP/sp
/sheet/Heating/LP/out	/sheet/Heating/Off5/in
/sheet/Heating/LP/out	/sheet/Heating/Hystere/in
⊿ Off5	
/sheet/Heating/LP/	/sheet/Heating/Off5/in
/sheet/Heating/Off5/out	/sheet/AO1/inpF
⊿ Hystere	
/sheet/Heating/LP/fallingEdge	/sheet/Heating/Hystere/in
/sheet/Heating/Hystere/out	/sheet/Heating/UC1/enable
/sheet/Heating/Hystere/out	/sheet/BO4/inpB

#### **Generic RTU Application - Work of an Integrator**





#### Conclusion – an Open Controller and a Community

- An open controller is defined as follows:
  - Open networking protocol *BACnet*
  - Open programming language Sedona Framework
  - Programming tool available without restriction SAE
  - Community of developers and integrators Sedona community
- Contemporary Controls is a Sedona community developer
  - Develops Sedona virtual machines for target hardware
  - Develops hardware dependent and independent components
  - Develops Sedona tools that aid in the creation of applications
- Integrators contribute to the community with their knowledge
  - Understand control strategies and sequence of operations
  - Can implement applications using components
  - Feedback to developers what components are needed



# Thank You



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