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**ProtoNode RER and ProtoNode LER
Startup Guide
For Interfacing Cosmogas Products:
Argus Managing/Standalone Boiler and Dependent Boiler
To Building Automation Systems:
BACnet MS/TP, BACnet/IP, Modbus/TCP, Metasys N2 and LonWorks**

APPLICABILITY & EFFECTIVITY

Explains ProtoNode RER and LER hardware and how to install it.
The instructions are effective for the above as of March 2014

A Quick Start guide

1. Record the information about the unit. (See Section 2.1)
2. Set the device's Modbus RTU serial settings (i.e. baud rate, parity, stop bits) and Modbus Node-ID for each of the devices that will be connected to ProtoNode FPC-N34 or FPC-N35. (Section 2.2)
3. Set the ProtoNode Field Protocol on S Bank DIP Switches for BACnet MS/TP, BACnet/IP, Modbus RTU or Metasys N2. (See section 2.3.11)
4. Enable the ProtoNode "Auto Discovery" mode on Dip Switch Bank S. (See section 2.3.1)
5. Set the BACnet MS/TP MAC Address on DIP Switch Bank A. (See section 2.4)
6. Set BACnet device addresses for ProtoNode FPC-N34: BACnet MS/TP has both a MAC Address and a Device Instance. BACnet/IP only has a Device Instance. (Section 2.4)
7. Set the BACnet MS/TP BAUD rate of the Field Protocol on DIP Switch Bank B. (See section 2.5.15)
8. Connect FPC-N34 ProtoNode's 3 pin RS-485 port to the Field Protocol cabling, or connect FPC-N35 ProtoNode's 2 pin LonWorks port to the Field Protocol cabling.
9. Connect ProtoNode's 6 pin RS-485 connector to the Modbus RS-485 network that is connected to each of the devices. (Section 3)
10. Connect Power to ProtoNode RER or LER. It will take about 3 minutes for all the OEM devices to be discovered, and the configuration file to be built. (See Section 3.5)
11. Once the ProtoNode has finished creating the configuration file, set the "Auto Discovery" Dip Switch to "Off" to save the configuration settings. (See Section 3.5)
12. Where the Field protocol is BACnet/IP or Modbus/TCP, run ProtoNode Web GUI utility program to change the IP address. No changes to the configuration are necessary. (Section 4)
13. ProtoNode FPC-N35 units must be commissioned on the LonWorks Network. This needs to be done by the LonWorks administrator using a LonWorks Commissioning tool. (See Section 5)

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 ProtoNode Gateway

ProtoNode is an external, high performance **Building Automation multi-protocol gateway** that is preconfigured to Auto-Discover any of the Cosmogas' products (hereafter called "device") connected to the ProtoNode and automatically configures them for BACnet¹MS/TP, BACnet/IP, Metasys² N2 by JCI, Modbus TCP or LonWorks³. It is not necessary to download any configuration files to support the required applications.

1.2 Cosmogas Devices and Point Count Available

- **The total number of devices attached to ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34) cannot exceed 1500 Modbus registers for BACnet MS/TP, BACnet/IP, Modbus/TCP or Metasys N2.**
 - "RER" 485 is a description of the available ports: RS-485 + Ethernet + RS-485
- **The total number of devices attached to ProtoNode LER (FPC-N35) cannot exceed 1000 Modbus registers for LonWorks.**
 - "LER" is a description of the available ports: LonWorks + Ethernet + RS-485

| Devices | Point Count |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Argus Managing/Standalone Boiler | 94 |
| Dependent Boiler | 48 |

Figure 1: Modbus Registers

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² Metasys is a registered trademark of Johnson Controls Inc.

³ LonWorks is a registered trademark of Echelon Corporation

2 BACNET/LONWORKS SETUP FOR PROTOCESSOR PROTONODE RER/LER

2.1 Record Identification Data

Each ProtoNode has a unique part number located on the underside of the unit. This number should be recorded, as it may be required for technical support. The numbers are as follows:

| Model | Part Number |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| ProtoNode RER (Bacnet) | FPC-N34-1626 |
| ProtoNode LER (Lonworks) | FPC-N35-1625 |

Figure 2: ProtoCessor Part Numbers

2.2 Configure Modbus RTU COM Settings on the Devices Connected to ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34) and ProtoNode LER (FPC-N35)

- All devices connected to ProtoNode MUST ALL have the same Baud Rate, Data Bits, Stop Bits, and Parity. (Figure 3)
- The figure below defines the installed default serial port settings necessary to communicate with the device.

| Serial Port Setting | Device |
|---------------------|------------|
| Protocol | Modbus RTU |
| Baud Rate | 9600 |
| Parity | None |
| Data Bits | 8 |
| Stop Bits | 1 |

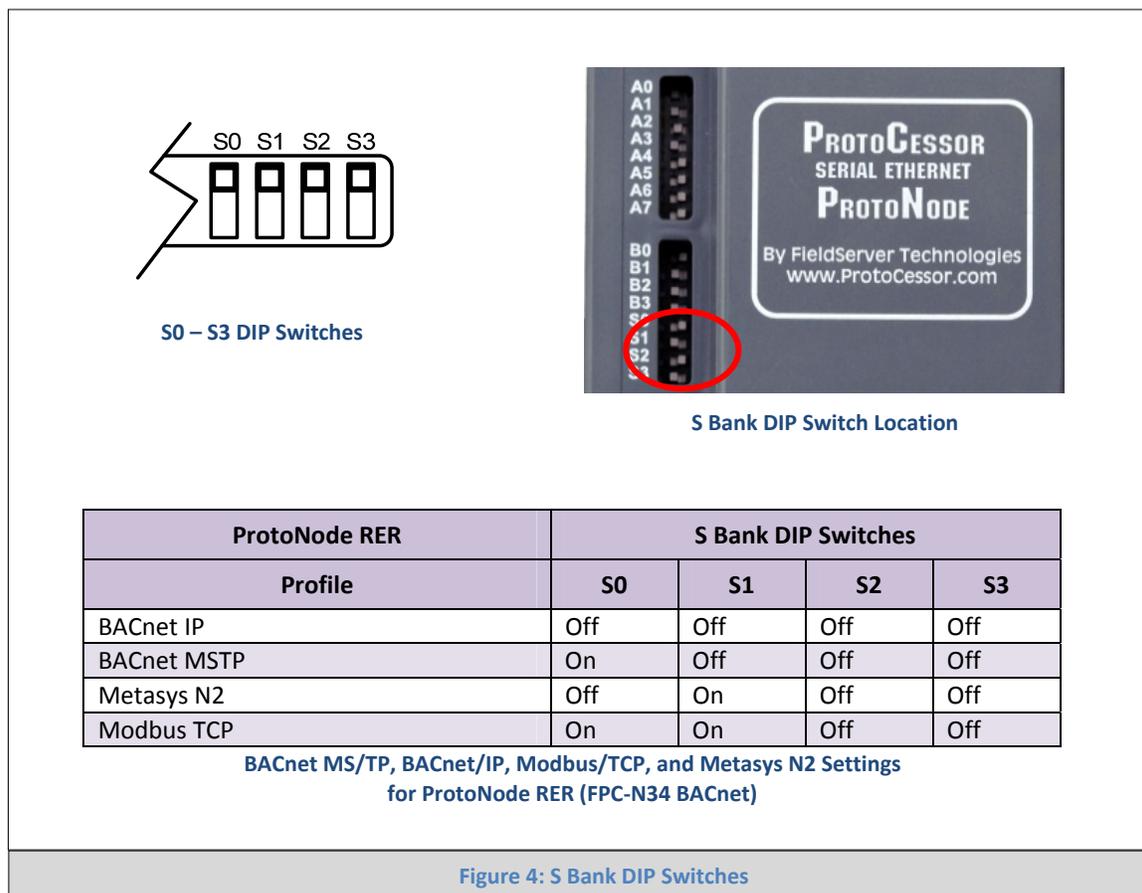
Figure 3: Modbus RTU COM Settings

- Set Modbus Node-ID for each of the devices attached to ProtoNode. The Modbus Node-ID's need to be uniquely assigned between 1 and 255.
 - **The Modbus Node-ID that is assigned for each device needs to be documented.**
 - The Modbus Node-ID's assigned are used for designating the Device Instance for BACnet/IP and BACnet MS/TP (See section 2.4.2)
 - The Metasys N2 and Modbus/TCP Node-ID will be set to same value as the Node-ID of the Modbus RTU device

2.3 Select the Desired Field Protocol – BACnet MS/TP, BACnet/IP, Modbus/TCP or Metasys N2 via S Bank DIP Switches for ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34 BACnet)

2.3.1 Using S0 – S3 bank of DIP Switches

- The S bank of DIP switches, S0 – S2 is used to select BACnet MS/TP, BACnet/IP, Modbus/TCP, or Metasys N2 on ProtoNode RER.
- The S3 DIP switch is used to enable Auto-Discovery of known devices attached to the ProtoNode RER and LER (LonWorks), as well as save the recently discovered configuration. When the S3 DIP is Off, the ProtoNode will load the current save configuration. **Turn S3 to On, if the ProtoNode is being installed for the first time.**
- The S bank of DIP switches on ProtoNode LER is disabled.
- The following chart describes S0 – S2 DIP switch configuration settings for the devices to support **BACnet MS/TP or BACnet/IP** on a ProtoNode RER.
- When the S bank of switches are all off (default setting) BACnet/IP is enabled.
- The OFF position is when the DIP switches are set closest to the outside of the box.



2.4 Set MAC Address for BACnet MS/TP; Set Device Instance for BACnet MS/TP and BACnet/IP; Set Node-ID for Metasys N2 and Modbus/TCP on ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34)

2.4.1 Setting the MAC Address for BACnet MS/TP for ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34 BACnet)

- Only 1 MAC address is set for ProtoNode regardless of how many devices are connected to ProtoNode.
- Set the BACnet MS/TP MAC address of the ProtoNode to a value between 1 to 127 (Master MAC address); this is so that the BMS Front End can find ProtoNode via BACnet auto discovery.
- **Note: Never set a BACnet MS/TP MAC Address of the ProtoNode to a value from 128 to 255.** Addresses from 128 to 255 are Slave Addresses and can not be discovered by BMS Front Ends that support Auto Discovery of BACnet MS/TP devices.
- Set DIP switches A0 – A7 to assign MAC Address for BACnet MS/TP for the ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34).
- Please refer to Appendix C.1 for the complete range of MAC Addresses and DIP switch settings.
- **When using Metasys N2 and Modbus/TCP, the A Bank of DIP switches are disabled and not used. They should be set to OFF.**

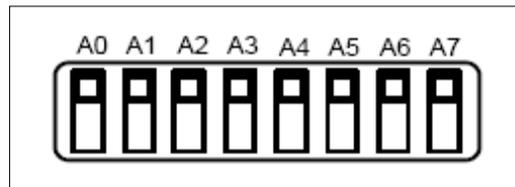


Figure 5: MAC Address DIP Switches

NOTE: When setting DIP Switches, please ensure that power to the board is OFF.

2.4.2 Setting the Device Instance (Node-ID) for BACnet MS/TP and BACnet/IP on ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34 BACnet)

- The A Bank of DIP switches are also used to set the BACnet Device Instances.
- The BACnet device instances will be calculated by taking the Node_Offset found in Web Configurator and adding it to the Modbus Node-ID that was assigned to the device (Section 2.2). The BACnet Device Instance can range from 1 to 4,194,303.

For example:

- **Node_Offset default = 50,000**
- Device 1 has a Modbus Node-ID of 1, Device 2 has a Modbus Node-ID of 2, Device 3 has a Modbus Node-ID of 3
- Device 1 - Device Instance = 50,001
- Device 2 - Device Instance = 50,002
- Device 3 - Device Instance = 50,003
- To change the node_offset see Section 2.4.2.1. The node offset can be changed from 50,000 to 1 to 4,194,302 via the Web Configurator.

2.4.2.1 Set Node_Off to Assign Specific Device instances for BACnet MS/TP and BACnet/IP

- If the Device Instances need to be set for addresses other than 50,000 to 50,127, change the Node+Offset (50,000 is the default for Node+Offset). See Section 4.1 to set the PC's IP address to the same Subnet as the ProtoNode and Section 4.2 to connect to the ProtoNode's Web Configurator which is shown in Figure 6.
- The BACnet Device Instance can range from 1 to 4,194,303.
- BACnet/IP/BACnet MS/TP Addressing: The BACnet device instances will be set by taking the Node_Offset found in Web Configurator (see Figure 6) and adding it to the Modbus Node- ID that was assigned to the device (Section 2.2).
- Set the PC's IP- address to be on the same subnet as the ProtoNode. See section 4.1 on how to change the IP address.
- Open the PC browser; enter the default IP address of ProtoNode 192.168.1.24, which will bring you to the FST Web Configurator landing page for the ProtoNode. (See Figure 6)
- Change the Node+Offset to meet the required device instance.

For example: Required Device Instance = 20,001

- Node_Offset changed to = 20,000.
- Device 1 has a Modbus Node-ID of 1, Device 2 has a Modbus Node-ID of 2, Device 3 has a Modbus Node-ID of 3
- Device 1 - Device Instance = 20,001
- Device 2 - Device Instance = 20,002
- Device 3 - Device Instance = 20,003

NOTE: The Modbus Node address + Node_Offset = Device Instance setting

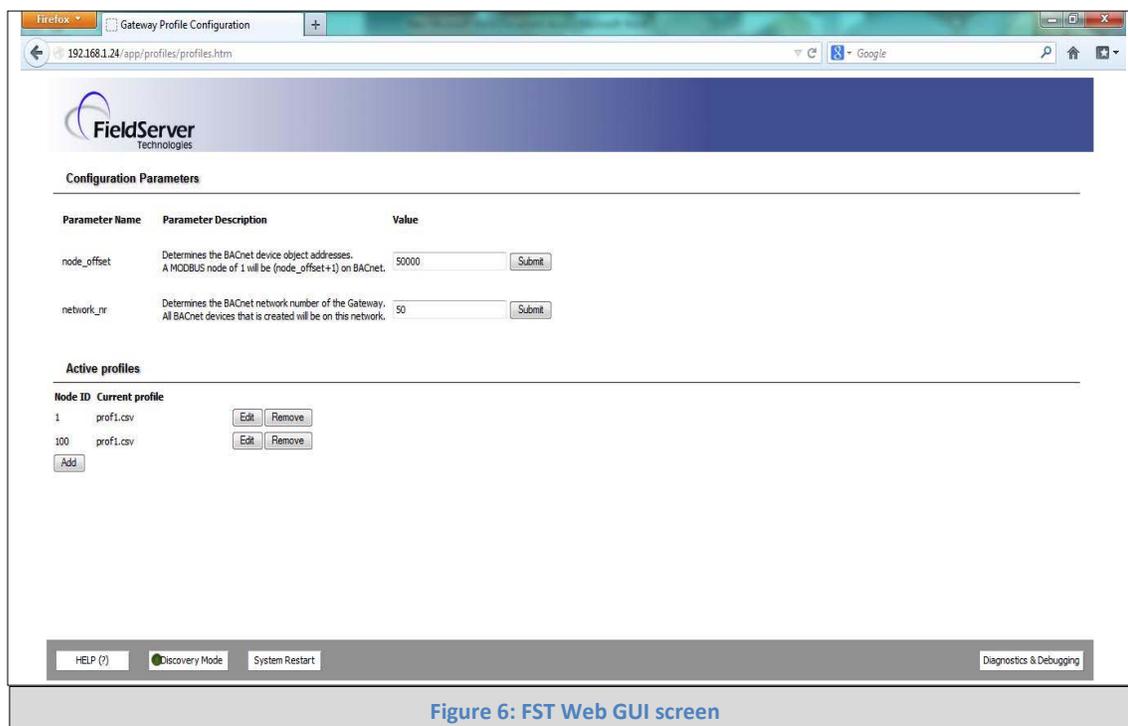


Figure 6: FST Web GUI screen

2.4.3 Setting the Device Node-ID for Metasys N2 and Modbus/TCP on ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34 Metasys N2)

- The Modbus RTU Node-ID's assigned to the devices attached to the ProtoNode in Section 2.2 will be the Metasys N2 and Modbus TCP Node_ID's for the field protocols.
- Metasys N2 and Modbus/TCP Node-ID Addressing: Metasys N2 and Modbus/TCP Node-ID's range from 1-255.

2.5 Set Baud Rate for BACnet MS/TP on ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34 BACnet)

2.5.1 Setting the Serial Baud Rate (DIP Switch B0 – B3) for BACnet MS/TP

- DIP Switches B0 – B3 can be used to set the serial baud rate to match the baud rate provided by the Building Management System for BACnet MS/TP.
- DIP Switches B0 – B3 are disabled on ProtoNode LER (FPC-N35 LonWorks).
- The baud rate on ProtoNode for Metasys N2 is set for 9600. DIP Switches B0 – B3 are disabled for Metasys N2 on ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34).

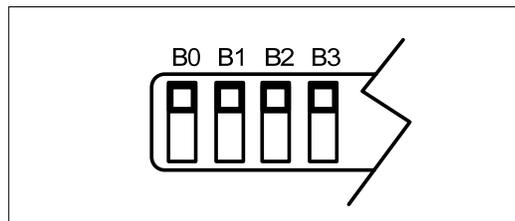


Figure 7: Baud Rate DIP Switches

2.5.1.1 Baud Rate DIP Switch Selection

| Baud | B0 | B1 | B2 | B3 |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 9600 | On | On | On | Off |
| 19200 | Off | Off | Off | On |
| 38400 | On | On | Off | On |
| 57600 | Off | Off | On | On |
| 76800 | On | Off | On | On |

Figure 8: Baud Rate

3 INTERFACING PROTONODE TO DEVICES

3.1 ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34) and LER (FPC-N35) Showing Connection Ports

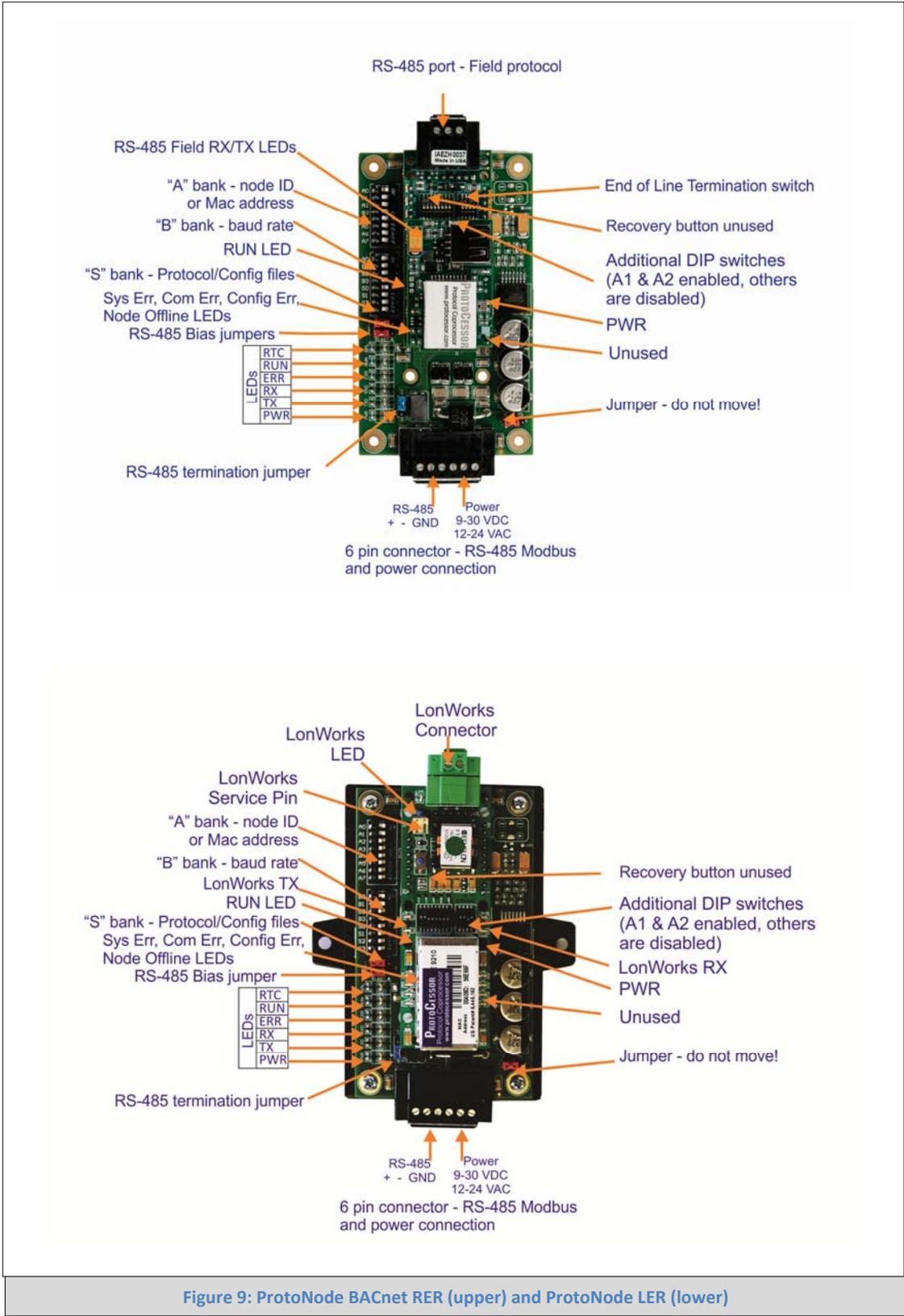


Figure 9: ProtoNode BACnet RER (upper) and ProtoNode LER (lower)

3.2 Wiring Connections to ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34 BACnet) and ProtoNode LER (FPC-N35 LonWorks)

ProtoNode 6 Pin Phoenix connector – Pin outs to Modbus RTU Products

- The 6 pin Phoenix connector is the same for ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34 BACnet) and ProtoNode (FPC-N35 LonWorks). Pins 1 through 3 are for Modbus RS-485 to the devices and pins 4 through 6 are for power.

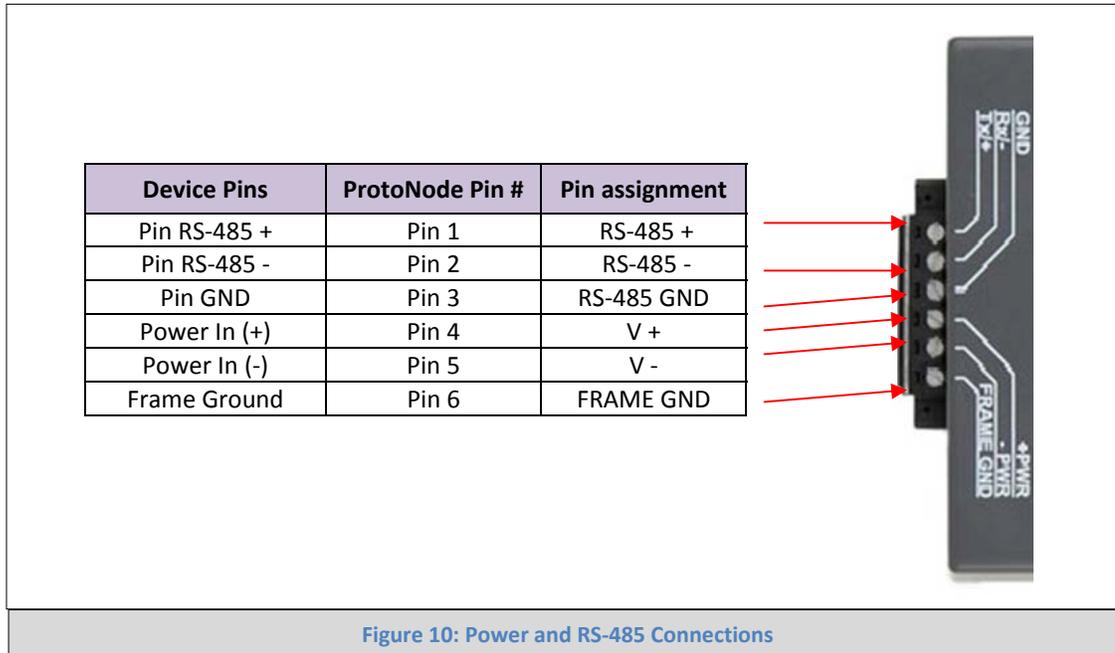
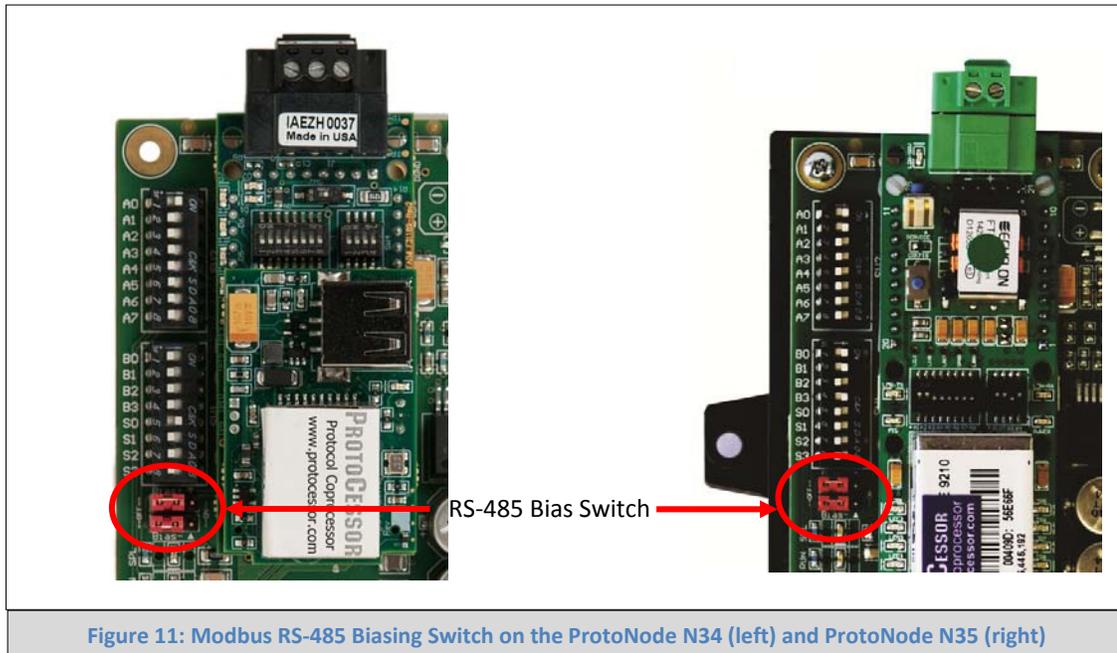


Figure 10: Power and RS-485 Connections

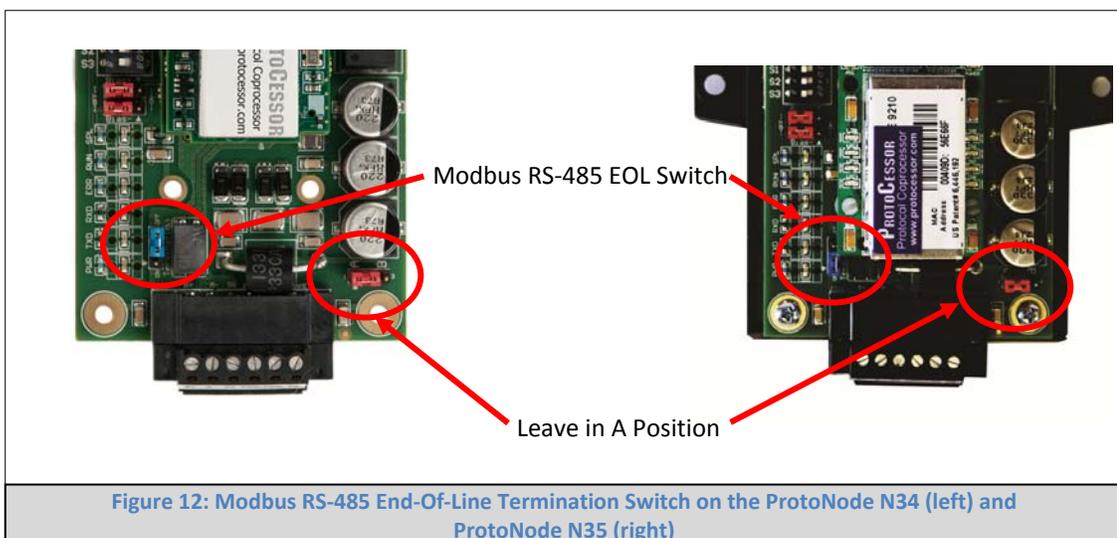
3.2.1 Biasing the Modbus RS-485 Network

- An RS-485 network with more than one device needs to have biasing to ensure proper communication. The biasing needs to be done on one device.
- The ProtoNode has a 510 Ohm resistor switch that is used to set the biasing. The ProtoNode's default position for the Biasing switch is OFF from the factory.
- The biasing **MUST** always be left in the OFF position. The OFF position is when the 2 RED biasing jumpers straddle the 4 pins closest to the outside of the board of the ProtoNode. See Figure 11.
- It is recommended that the biasing be left in the OFF position, unless there is a problem with communicating with more than one device, then try setting the biasing to ON.**



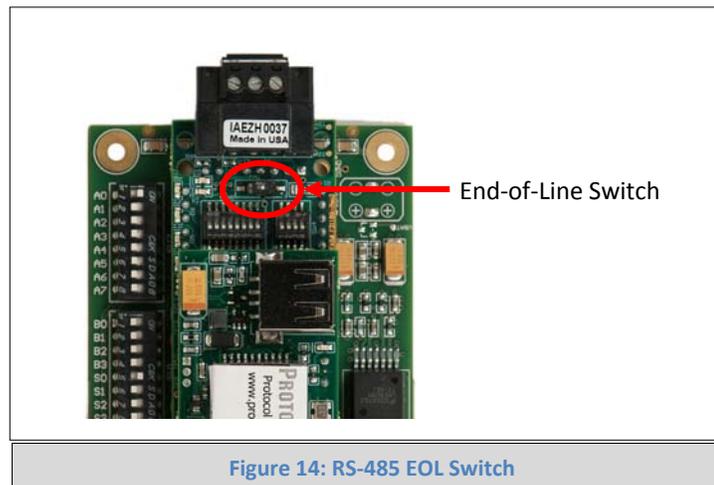
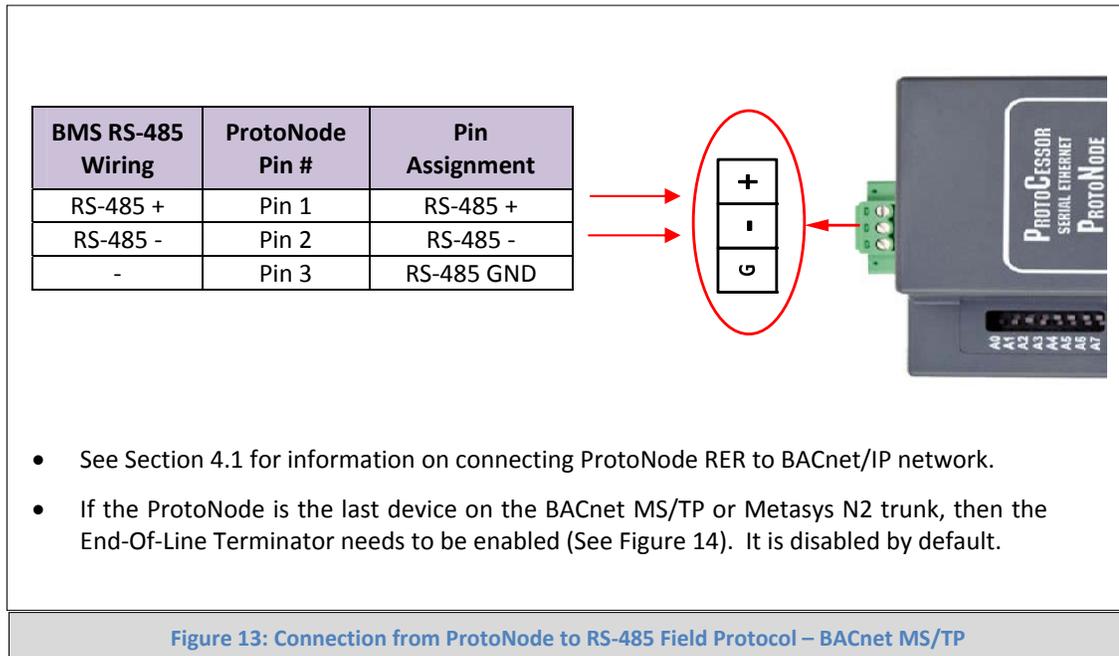
3.2.2 End of Line Termination Switch for the Modbus RS-485 port on the ProtoNode

- On long RS-485 cabling runs, the RS-485 trunk must be properly terminated at each end.
- If the ProtoNode is placed at one of the ends of the trunk, you turn the Blue RS-485 End-of-Line Terminating switch to ON position.
- On short cabling runs the EOL switch does not need to be turned ON. The default setting for this Blue EOL switch is OFF.
- **Always leave the single Red Jumper in the A position.**



3.3 Wiring ProtoNode RER to RS-485 Field Protocol (BACnet MS/TP or Metasys N2)

- Connect BMS BACnet MS/TP or Metasys N2 RS-485 port to the 3-pin RS-485 connector on ProtoNode RER as shown below.



3.4 Wiring ProtoNode LER (FPC-N35) Field Port to a LonWorks Network

- Connect ProtoNode to the field network with the LonWorks terminal using a twisted pair non-shielded cable. LonWorks has no polarity.



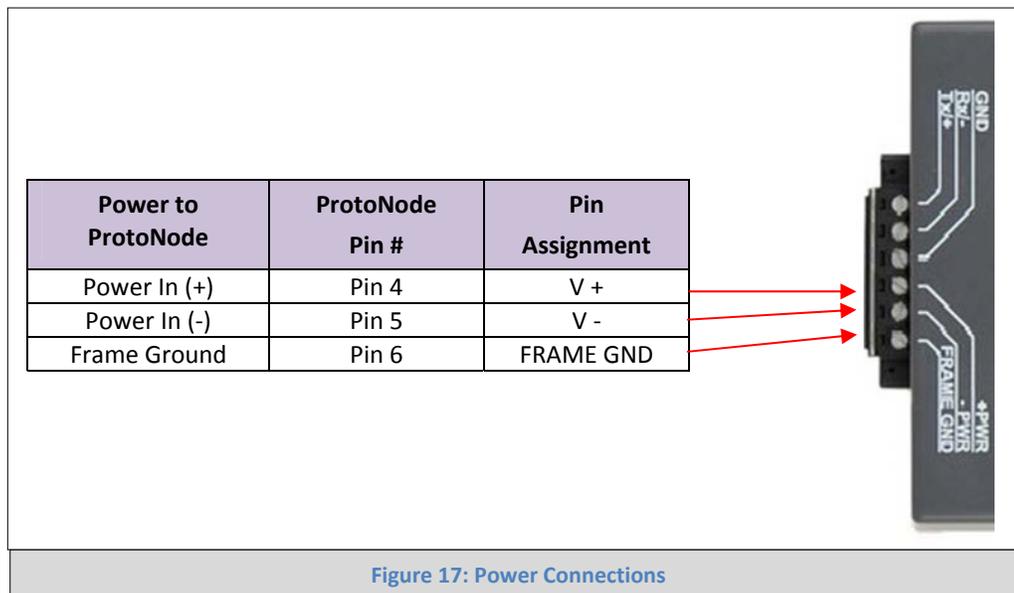
3.5 Power-Up ProtoNode RER (FPC-N34 BACnet) or ProtoNode LER (FPC-N35 LonWorks) and Auto-Discover Modbus RTU Devices connected to the ProtoNode.

Apply power to ProtoNode. Ensure that the power supply used complies with the specifications provided in Appendix D.1. Ensure that the cable is grounded using the "Frame-GND" terminal. ProtoNode accepts either 9-30VDC or 12-24 VAC.

| Power Requirement for ProtoNode at 9V through 30 VDC or 12-24 VAC | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| ProtoNode Family | Current Draw Type | | |
| | 12VDC/VAC | 24VDC/VAC | 30VDC |
| FPC – N34 (Typical) | 170mA | 100mA | 80mA |
| FPC – N34 (Maximum) | 240mA | 140mA | 100mA |
| FPC – N35 (Typical) | 210mA | 100mA | 90mA |
| FPC – N35 (Maximum) | 250mA | 130mA | 100mA |

Note: These values are 'nominal' and a safety margin should be added to the power supply of the host system. A safety margin of 25% is recommended.

Figure 16: Required current draw for the ProtoNode



3.5.1 Auto-Discover All Devices, Build and Automatically Loads Configuration File

The following chart describes S3 DIP Switch setting for the Enabling Auto-Discovering of known devices attached to the ProtoNode RER or LER.

- Set S3 DIP switch to turn On position to Auto-Discover any of the products attached to the ProtoNode (make sure power is off when setting the switch)
- When the ProtoNode is wired to the Modbus devices, turn on the power. It will take 3 minutes to discover all Modbus RTU devices attached to the ProtoNode.
- **Once the ProtoNode has discovered all of the Modbus RTU devices, set the S3 DIP switch to the OFF position to save the recently built configuration.**

| ProtoNode RER and LER | |
|--|-----------|
| S3 DIP Switch Auto-Discovery Mode | S3 |
| Auto-Discovery ON – Build New Configuration | On |
| Auto-Discover OFF – Load Current Configuration | Off |

Figure 18: S3 DIP Switch setting for Auto Discovering Devices

Typical installation for ProtoNode RER (BACnet IP and MS/TP) and ProtoNode LER for Lonworks are showed in the figures below:

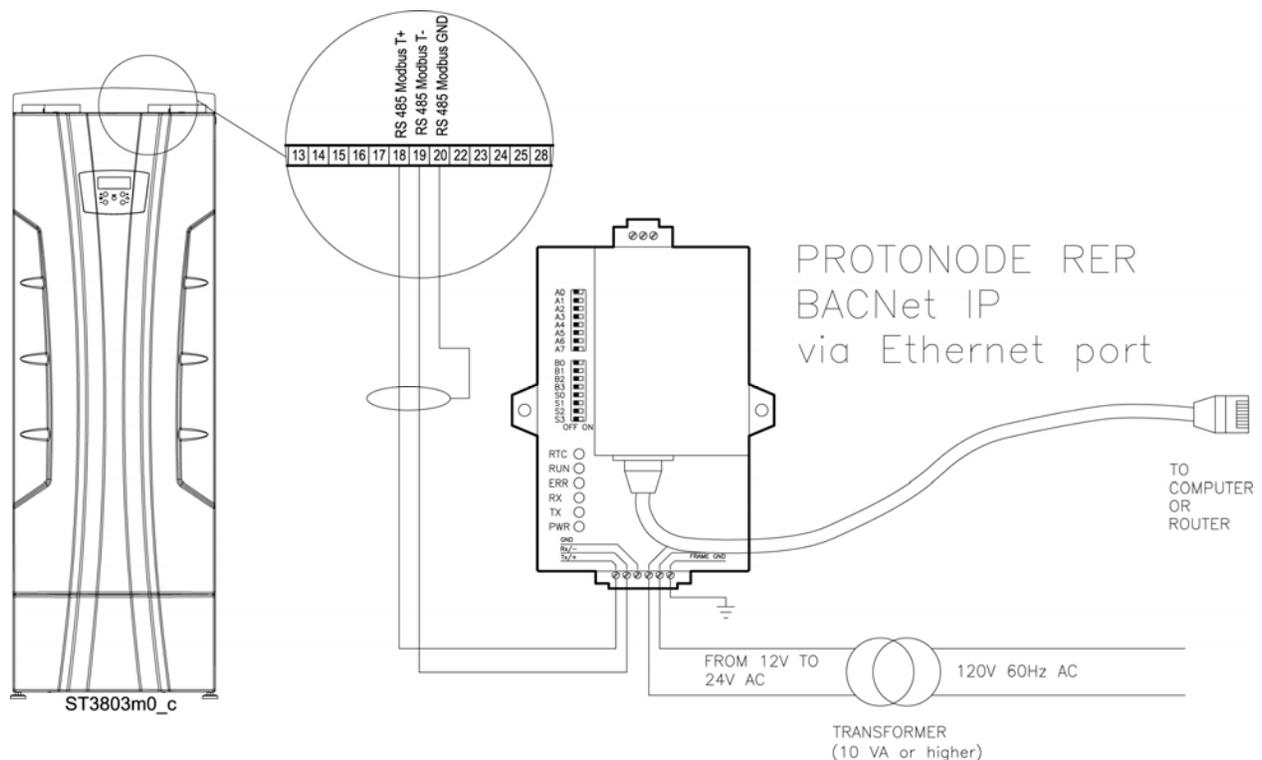


Figure 19: Connection wiring ProtoNode RER for BACnet IP

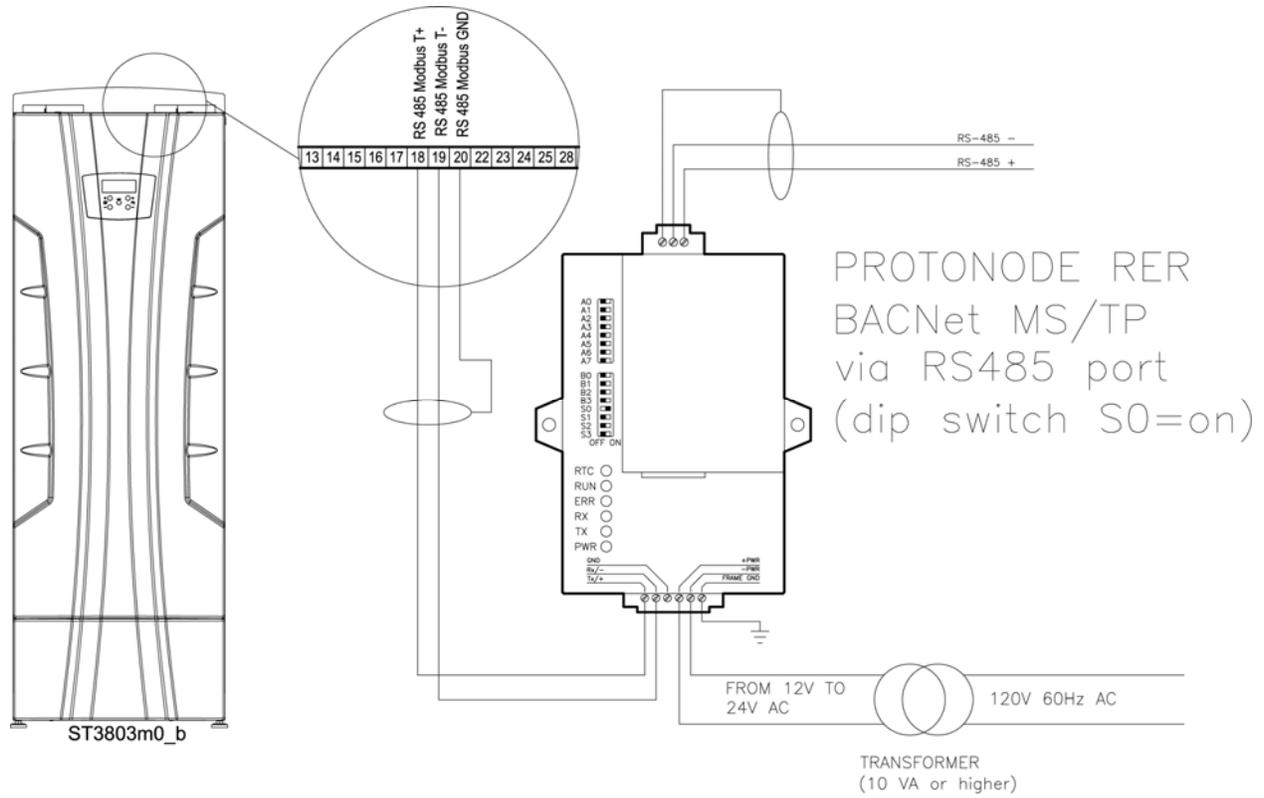


Figure 20: Connection wiring ProtoNode RER for BACnet MS/TP

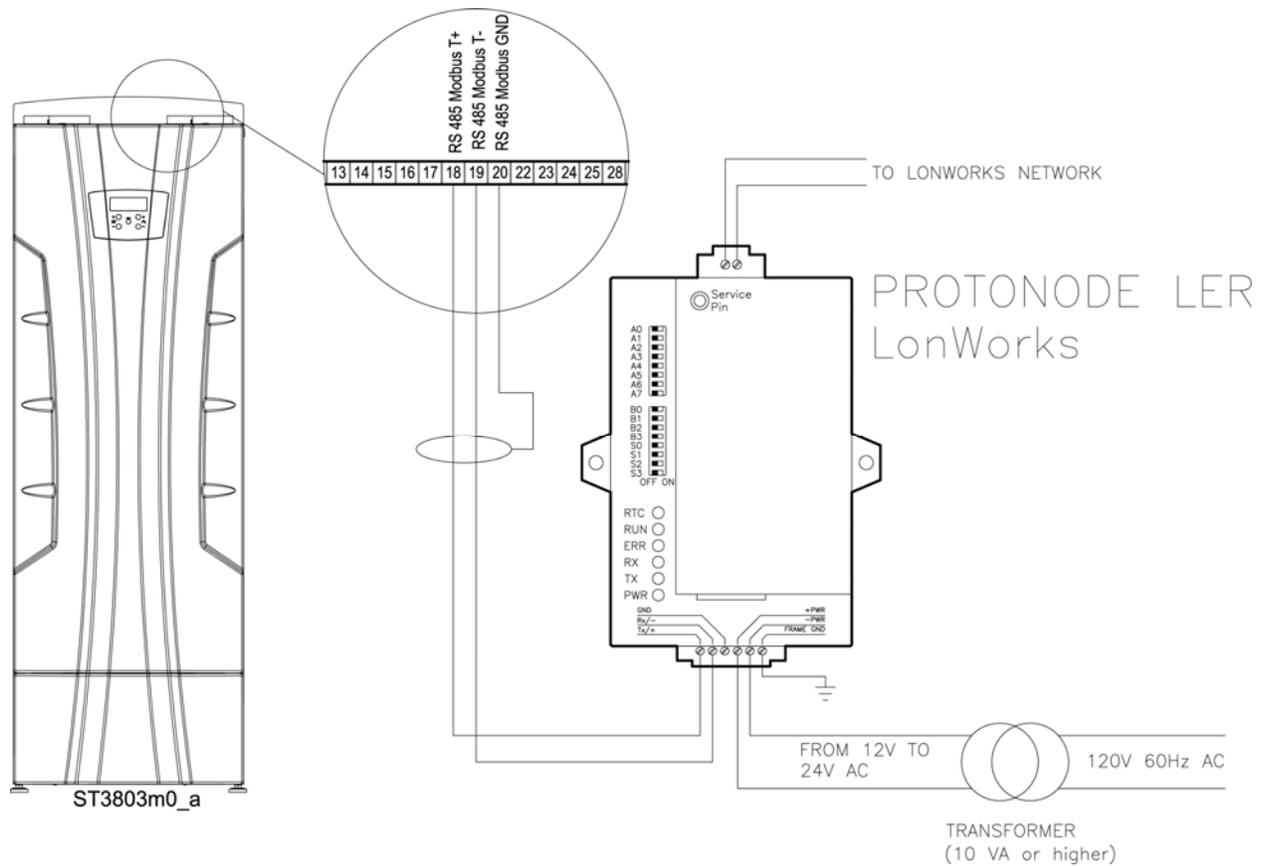


Figure 21: Connection wiring ProtoNode LER for LonWorks

4 CHANGE THE PROTONODE IP ADDRESS USING THE WEB GUI FOR BACNET/IP AND MODBUS TCP

4.1 Connect the PC to ProtoNode via the Ethernet Port

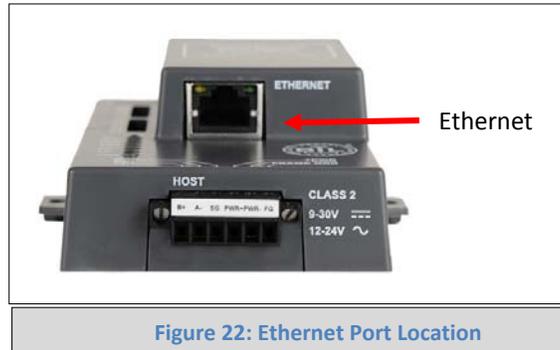


Figure 22: Ethernet Port Location

- Connect a standard CAT5 Ethernet cable (Straight through or Cross-Over) between the PC and ProtoNode
- The Default IP Address of ProtoNode is **192.168.1.24**, Subnet Mask is **255.255.255.0**. If the PC and ProtoNode are on different IP Networks, assign a static IP Address to the PC on the 192.168.1.xxx network

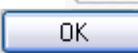
- Go to  >  Control Panel >  Network Connections
- Right-click on Local Area Connection > Properties

- Highlight  Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) > 

- Select: Use the following IP address

Use the following IP address:

| | |
|------------------|--|
| IP address: | <input type="text" value="192 . 168 . 1 . 11"/> |
| Subnet mask: | <input type="text" value="255 . 255 . 255 . 0"/> |
| Default gateway: | <input type="text" value=" . . ."/> |

- Click  twice

4.2 Use the ProtoNode Web GUI to Connect to the ProtoNode

- Open a PC web browser and enter the default IP address 192.168.1.24 of the ProtoNode. The browser's display of the main landing page for the ProtoNode (Figure 20) confirms the ProtoNode is communicating
- Under Active Profiles, the discovered Modbus RTU devices with the associated Modbus RTU Node ID's can be seen. If no profiles are present, then the wiring, baud rate, and DIP switch settings must be checked, because there is a problem with the Modbus COMs. All the active devices must show the correct Modbus Node-ID's before proceeding.

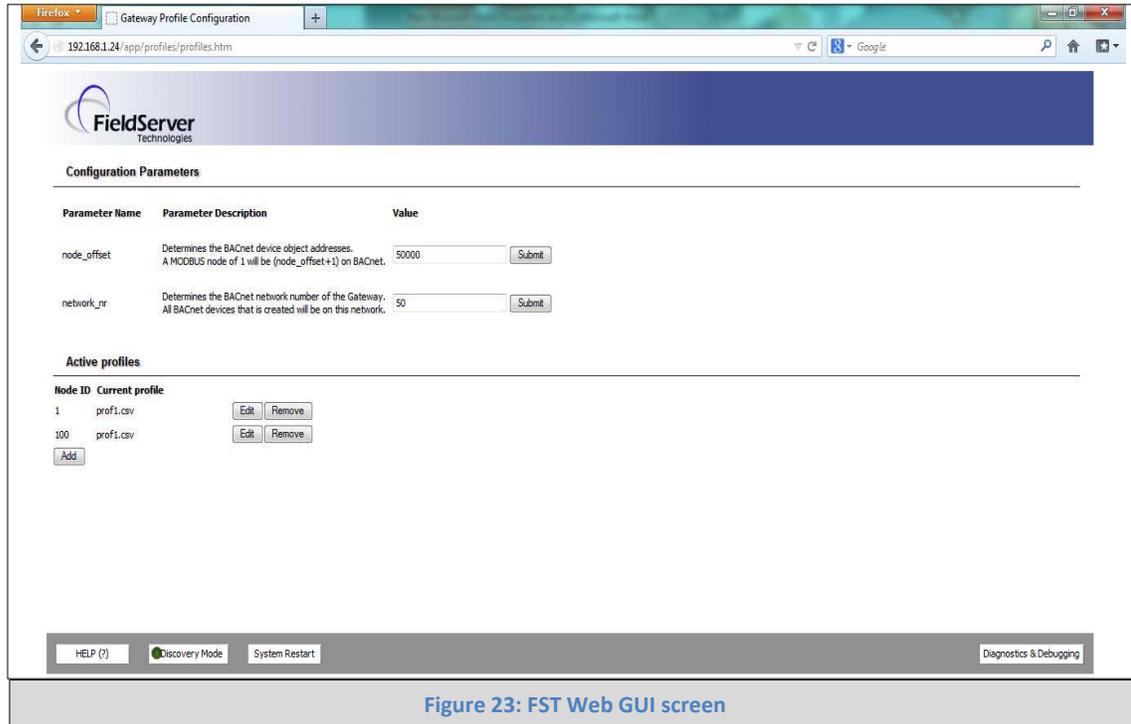


Figure 23: FST Web GUI screen

4.3 Set IP Address for BACnet/IP and Modbus TCP

- Open a PC web browser, enter the default IP address of the ProtoNode 192.168.1.24 and connect to the ProtoNode.
- From the GUI main landing, click on Diagnostics and Debugging to get to the Utilities section of the GUI (to change IP Address and other capabilities). (See [Figure 25](#))

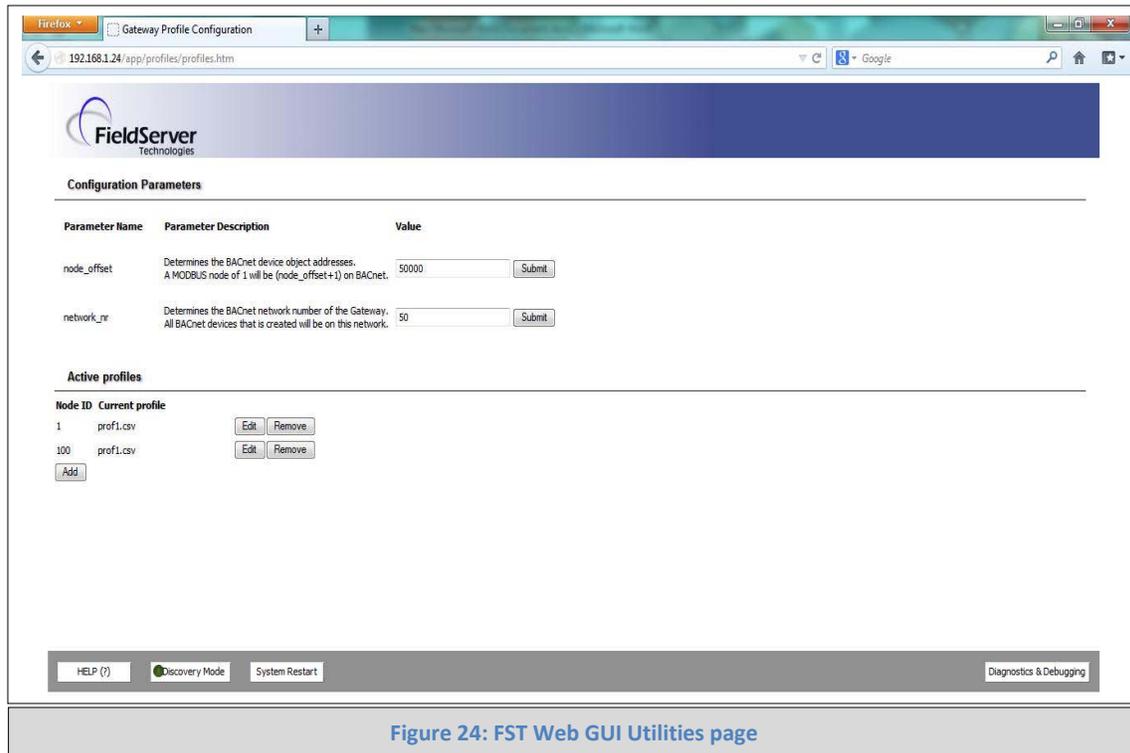


Figure 24: FST Web GUI Utilities page

- From the GUI's Utility page, click on setup and then Network Settings to enter the Edit IP Address Settings menu.
- Modify the IP address (N1 IP address field) of the ProtoNode Ethernet port.
- If necessary, change the Netmask (N1 Netmask field).
- Type in a new Subnet Mask
- If necessary, change the IP Gateway (Default Gateway field)
- Type in a new IP Gateway
- Note: If the ProtoNode is connected to a router, the IP Gateway of the ProtoNode should be set to the IP address of the router that it is connected to
- Reset ProtoNode
- Unplug Ethernet cable from PC and connect it to the network hub or router

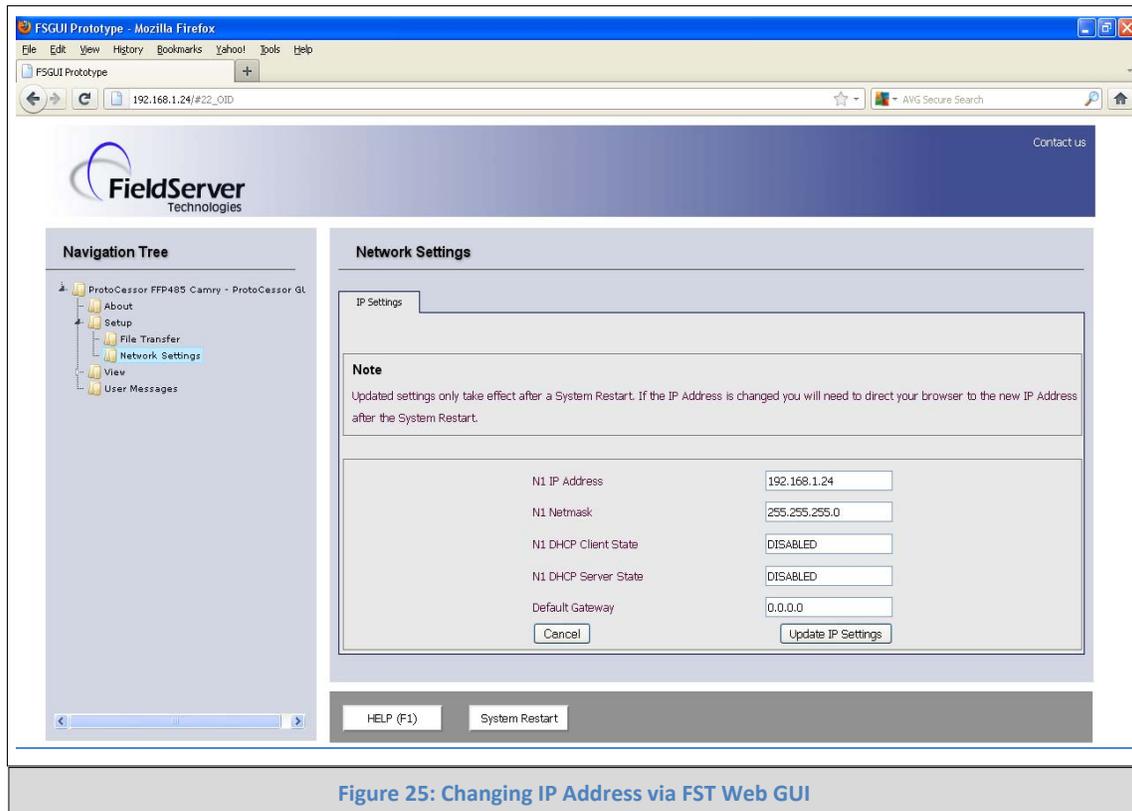


Figure 25: Changing IP Address via FST Web GUI

5 COMMISSIONING PROTONODE LER ON A LONWORKS NETWORK

Commissioning may only be performed by the LonWorks administrator.

5.1 Commissioning ProtoNode LER on a LonWorks Network

The User will be prompted by the LonWorks Administrator to hit the Service Pin on the ProtoNode LER at the correct step of the Commissioning process which is different for each LonWorks Network Management Tool.

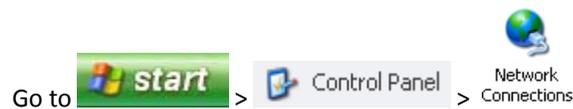
- If an XIF file is required, see steps in Section 5.1.1 to generate XIF



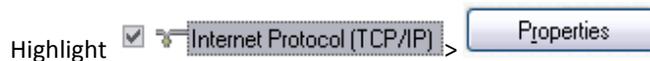
Figure 26: LonWorks Service Pin Location

5.1.1 Instructions to Upload XIF File from ProtoNode LER Using FieldServer GUI Web Server

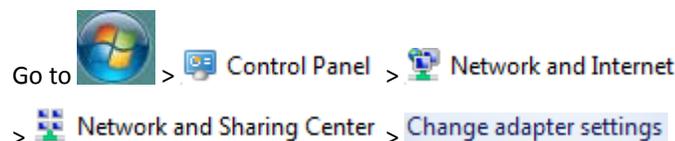
- Connect a standard cat5 Ethernet cable between the PC and ProtoNode
- The Default IP Address of ProtoNode is **192.168.1.24**, Subnet Mask is **255.255.255.0**. If the PC and ProtoNode are on different IP Networks, assign a static IP Address to the PC on the 192.168.1.xxx network
- For Windows XP:



Right-click on Local Area Connection > Properties



- For Windows 7:



Right-click on Local Area Connection > Properties



- For Windows XP and Windows 7, select: Use the following IP address

Use the following IP address:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| IP address: | 192 . 168 . 1 . 11 |
| Subnet mask: | 255 . 255 . 255 . 0 |
| Default gateway: | . . . |

- Click twice
- Open a web browser and go to the following address: IP address of ProtoCessor/fserver.xif
- Example: 192.168.1.24/fserver.xif
- If the web browser prompts you to save file, save the file onto the PC. If the web browser displays the xif file as a web page, save the file on your PC as fserver.xif



```
File: fserver.xif generated by LonDriver Revision 1.30(d), XIF Version 4.0
Copyright (c) 2000-2012 by FieldServer Technologies
All Rights Reserved. Run on Thu Jan 1 00:00:00 1970

90:00:95:47:1E:02:04:7C
2 15 1 4 0 14 11 3 3 12 14 11 11 11 11 3 0 16 63 0 1 11 4
32 5 19 13 28 0 0 15 5 3 109 63
1 7 1 0 4 4 4 15 200 0
78125 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 8 5 12 14 15
*
"FFP-Lon Demo

VAR nviAnalog_01 0 0 0 0
0 1 63 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
*
51 * 1
4 0 4 0 0
VAR nvoAnalog_01 1 0 0 0
0 1 63 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
*
51 * 1
4 0 4 0 0
VAR nviBinary_01 2 0 0 0
0 1 63 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
*
95 * 2
1 0 0 0 0
1 0 0 1 0
VAR nvoBinary_01 3 0 0 0
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1 0 0 1 0
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Figure 27: Sample of Fserver.XIF File Being Generated

6 CAS BACNET EXPLORER FOR VALIDATING PROTONODE IN THE FIELD

ProtoCessor has arranged a complementary 2 week fully functional copy of CAS BACnet Explorer (through Chipkin Automation) that can be used to validate BACnet MS/TP and/or BACnet/IP communications of ProtoNode in the field without having to have the BMS Integrator on site. A Serial or USB to RS-485 converter is needed to test BACnet MS/TP.

6.1 Downloading the CAS Explorer and Requesting an Activation Key

- To request the complementary BACnet CAS key, go to <http://app.chipkin.com/activation/twoweek/> and fill in all the information. **Enter Vendor Code "Cosmogas2014"**. Once completed, the key will be sent to the email address that was submitted. From this email, the long key will need to be copied and pasted into the CAS key activation page.

Request a two week account activation

You have two choices

- 1. Activate your account for two weeks**
To request a two week account activation, simply complete this form and request a new product key from within the CAS BACnet Explorer.
Note: Your contact info will be used by chipkin to contact you. If your contact info is invalid or you are unreachable your account will be revoked.

Name:

Company:

Address:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Vendor code:

Product: CAS BACnet Explorer

- 1. Purchase**
You can buy the CAS BACnet Explorer to get a full account from If you have one, you can use your discount coupon on the web page. [Visit this page](#)

Feel free to [contact us](#) with any questions you may have.

Figure 28: Downloading the CAS Explorer

- Go to the following web site, download and install the CAS BACnet Explorer to your PC:
<http://www.chipkin.com/technical-resources/cas-bacnet-explorer/>
- In the CAS Activation form, enter the email address and paste the CAS key that was sent. Once completed, select Activation.

Settings

License
Network
Preferences
Auto Update
About

License

Email Address:

Product key:

Please copy and past the activation key from your email in to this dialog and click activate.
If you do not have an activation key, you can request now by entering a valid email address and clicking the request a key button.

Figure 29: Requesting CAS Activation Key

6.2 CAS BACnet Setup

These are the instructions to set CAS Explorer up for the first time on BACnet MS/ST and BACnet/IP.

6.2.1 CAS BACnet MS/TP Setup

- Using the Serial or USB to RS-485 converter, connect it to your PC and the 3 Pin BACnet MS/TP connector on ProtoNode RER.
- In CAS Explorer, do the following:
 - Click on settings
 - Check the BACnet MSTP box and uncheck the BACnet/IP and BACnet Ethernet boxes
 - Set the BACnet MSTP MAC address to 0
 - Set the BACnet MSTP Baud Rate to 38400
 - Click Ok
 - On the bottom right-hand corner, make sure that the BACnet MSTP box is green
 - Click on discover
 - Check all 4 boxes
 - Click Send

6.2.2 CAS BACnet BACnet/IP Setup

- See Section 5.1 to set the IP address and subnet of the PC that will be running the CAS Explorer.
- Connect a straight through or cross Ethernet cable from the PC to ProtoNode.
- In CAS Explorer, do the following:
 - Click on settings
 - Check the BACnet/IP box and uncheck the BACnet MSTP and BACnet Ethernet boxes
 - In the "Select a Network Device" box, select the network card of the PC by clicking on it
 - Click Ok
 - On the bottom right-hand corner, make sure that the BACnet/IP box is green
 - Click on discover
 - Check all 4 boxes
 - Click Send

Appendix A. Troubleshooting

Appendix A.1. Check Wiring and Settings

- No COMS on Modbus RTU side. If Tx/Rx are not flashing rapidly then there is a COM issue on the Modbus side and you need to check the following things:
 - Visual observations of LEDs on ProtoNode. (Appendix A.4)
 - Check baud rate, parity, data bits, stop bits
 - Check Modbus device address
 - Verify wiring
 - Verify all the Modbus RTU devices that were discovered in FST Web Configurator. (See Section 204.2)
- Field COM problems:
 - Visual observations of LEDs on ProtoNode. (Appendix A.4)
 - Visual dipswitch settings (using correct baud rate and device instance)
 - Verify IP address setting
 - Verify wiring

If the problem still exists, a Diagnostic Capture needs to be taken and sent to FieldServer. (Appendix A.2)

Appendix A.2. Take Diagnostic Capture With the FieldServer Utilities

- **Once the log is Diagnostic Capture is complete, email it to support@protocessor.com. The Diagnostic Capture will allow us to rapidly diagnose the problem.**
- Make sure the FieldServer utilities are loaded on the PC
<http://fieldserver.com/techsupport/utility/utility.php>

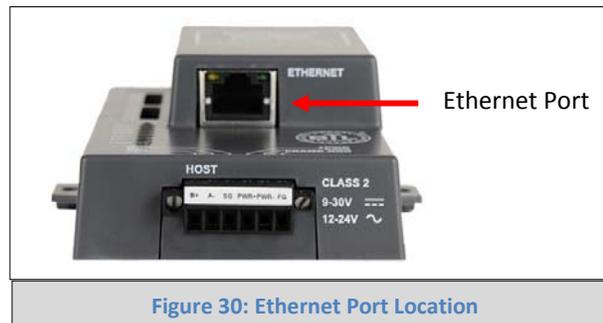
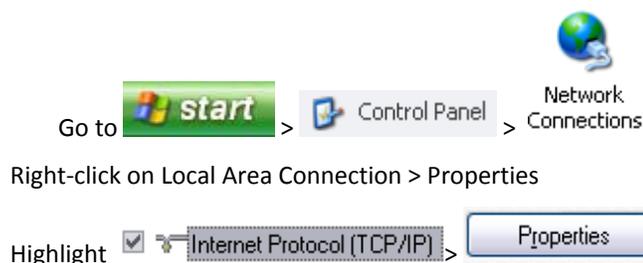


Figure 30: Ethernet Port Location

- Disable any wireless Ethernet adapters on the PC/Laptop
- Disable firewall and virus protection software if possible
- Connect a standard cat5 Ethernet cable between the PC and ProtoNode
- The Default IP Address of ProtoNode is **192.168.1.24**, Subnet Mask is **255.255.255.0**. If the PC and ProtoNode are on different IP Networks, assign a static IP Address to the PC on the 192.168.1.xxx network
- For Windows XP:



- For Windows 7:

Go to  >  Control Panel >  Network and Internet
>  Network and Sharing Center > [Change adapter settings](#)

Right-click on Local Area Connection > Properties

Highlight  Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) > 

- For Windows XP and Windows 7, select: Use the following IP address

Use the following IP address:

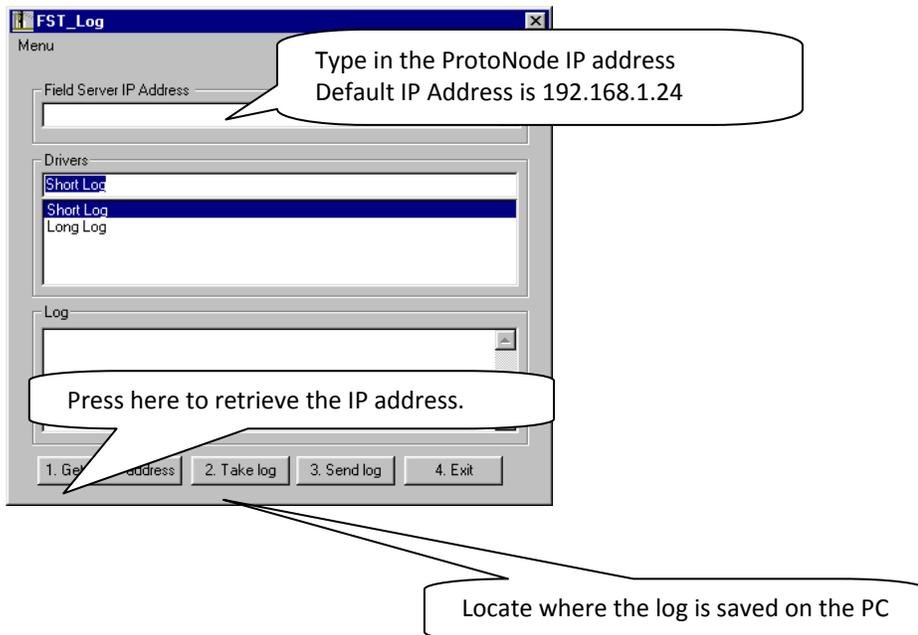
IP address:

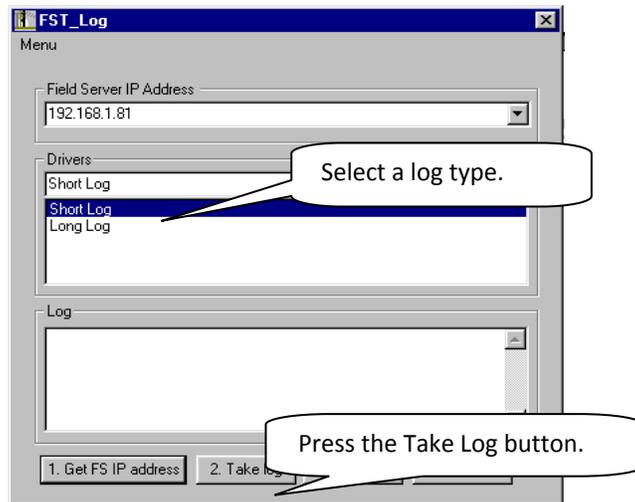
Subnet mask:

Default gateway:

- Click  twice

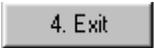
- Double click on the FST Diag Utility
- Step 1:** Select a Field Server IP Address
- The IP address can be entered manually or selected by clicking on button 1 using the Utility





- **Step 2:** Take a Log
- Press the Take Log button. While the Utility runs a few DOS prompts will flash across the monitor. Don't click or type anything in to these DOS prompts. This step may take a few minutes depending on the chosen Log Type and computer speed. When the Utility is finished you will be presented with a log of events that have occurred.
- **Step 3:** Send Log
- Click the "Send Log" button located near the bottom of the dialog. The following dialog should appear



- Push the 'Locate Folder' button to launch explorer and have it point directly at the correct folder. The file upload.zip must be sent to support@fieldserver.com
- **Step 4:** Close the Program
- Press the exit button when the log is completed 

Appendix A.3. Setting the Network Number for BACnet/IP when more than one ProtoNode is on the same Subnet

On the main Web Configurator screen, update the Network Number in the Network_Nr and hit Submit. Please note that the default value is 50.

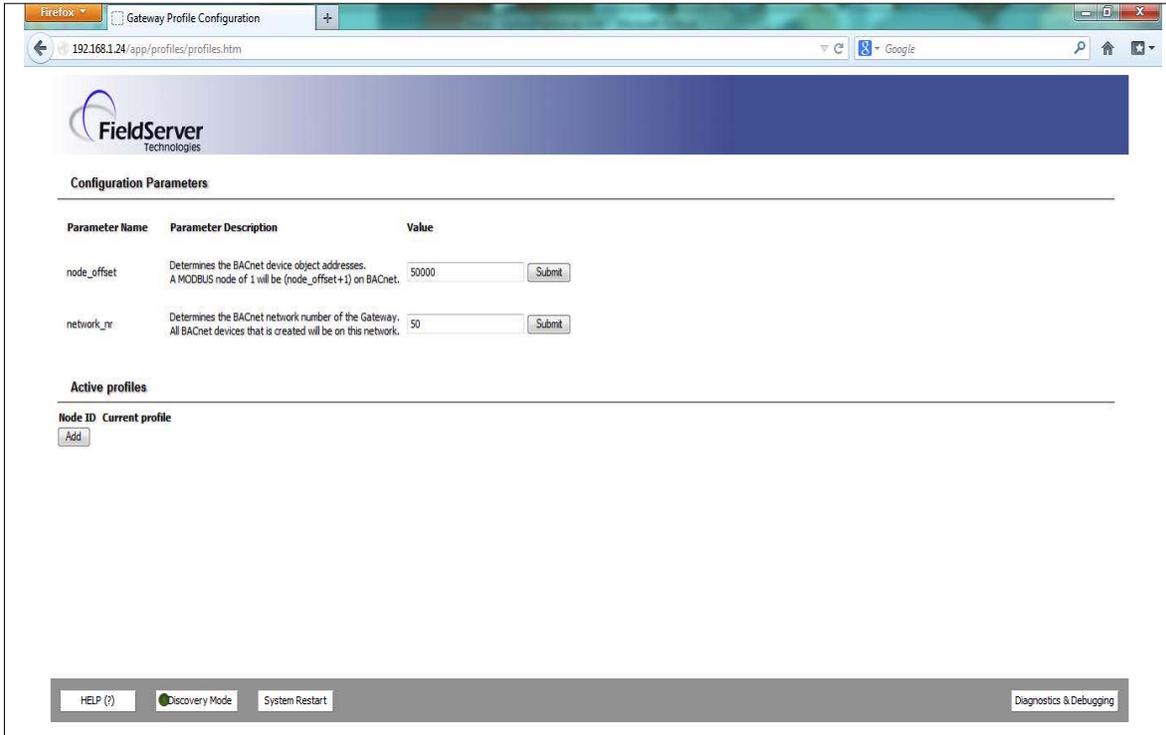


Figure 31: Web Configurator showing setting the network number for BACnet/IP

Appendix A.4. LED Diagnostics for Modbus RTU Communications Between ProtoNode and Devices

Please see the diagram below for ProtoNode RER and LER LED Locations.

| Tag | Description |
|-----|---|
| RTC | Unused |
| RUN | The RUN LED will start flashing 20 seconds after power indicating normal operation. |
| ERR | The SYS ERR LED will go on solid 15 seconds after power up. It will turn off after 5 seconds. A steady red light will indicate there is a system error on ProtoNode. If this occurs, immediately report the related "system error" shown in the error screen of the GUI interface to FieldServer Technologies for evaluation. |
| RX | The RX LED will flash when a message is received on the host port. |
| TX | The TX LED will flash when a message is sent on the host port. |
| PWR | This is the power light and should show steady green at all times when ProtoNode is powered. |

Figure 32: Diagnostic LEDs

Appendix B. Vendor Information - Cosmogas

Appendix B.1. Argus Modbus RTU Mappings to BACnet MS/TP, BACnet/IP, Metasys N2 and LonWorks

| Point Name | BACnet Object Type | BACnet Object ID | N2 Data Type | N2 Point Address | Lon Name | Lon SNVT | Description |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Modbus Units | AV | 1 | AO | 1 | nvoModUnits_000 | SNVT_count_f | Bit 0: °C/°F Bit 1: bar/psi |
| State | AI | 2 | AI | 2 | nvoState_002 | SNVT_count_f | State of the burner on <u>appliances with one burner only</u> |
| Status | AI | 3 | AI | 3 | nvoStatus_003 | SNVT_count_f | Status of the burner on <u>appliances with one burner only</u> |
| Error Code | AI | 4 | AI | 4 | nvoErrCode_004 | SNVT_count_f | Error code on <u>appliances with one burner only</u> For complete error list, see the heater manual. <u>255 means "No error"</u> . |
| Boiler CH SP | AV | 5 | AO | 5 | nvoBlrCHSP_006 | SNVT_count_f | Heating setpoint: range 68 to 179 °F |
| Boiler DHW SP | AV | 6 | AO | 6 | nvoBlrDHWSP_007 | SNVT_count_f | Indirect water heater setpoint: range 104 to 140 °F |
| CH Mode | AV | 7 | AO | 7 | nvoCHMode_010 | SNVT_count_f | 0: CH with RT; 1: CH with RT and outdoor reset; 2: CH with full outdoor reset; 3: CH with permanent heat demand; 4: CH with 0-10 Vcc input |
| DHW Mode | AV | 8 | AO | 8 | nvoDHWMode_011 | SNVT_count_f | 0 = no DHW; 1 = DHW store with sensor; 2 = DHW store with thermostat; 3 = N/A; 4 = N/A; 5 = N/A |
| Supply Temp | AI | 9 | AI | 9 | nvoSupTmp_012 | SNVT_count_f | Supply temperature of the Burner 1 (Master) |
| Return Temp | AI | 10 | AI | 10 | nvoRetTmp_013 | SNVT_count_f | Return temperature of the Burner 1 (Master) |
| DHW Temp | AI | 11 | AI | 11 | nvoDHWTemp_014 | SNVT_count_f | DHW tank temperature |
| Flue Gas Temp | AI | 12 | AI | 12 | nvoFluGasTemp_015 | SNVT_count_f | Flue gas temperature of the Burner 1 (Master) |
| Heat Exchanger Temp | AI | 13 | AI | 13 | nvoHtExcTemp_016 | SNVT_count_f | Header Temperature (Header on the back of the heater) |
| Firing Rate | AI | 14 | AI | 14 | nvoFirRate_017 | SNVT_lev_percent | Firing rate on <u>appliances with one burner only</u> |
| Flame Current | AI | 15 | AI | 15 | nvoFlmCrnt_019 | SNVT_count_f | Flame current of the Burner 1 (Master) |
| Water Pressure | AI | 16 | AI | 16 | nvoWtrPrs_020 | SNVT_count_f | Water pressure |
| Analog in | AI | 17 | AI | 17 | nvoAnalogIn_021 | SNVT_count_f | Firing rate on <u>appliances with one burner only</u> |
| CH pump | AI | 18 | AI | 18 | nvoCHpump_024 | SNVT_count_f | State of the Burner 1 (Master) motorized valve (if any) |
| Dependent_1 State | AI | 19 | AI | 19 | nvoD1State_048 | SNVT_count_f | State of the Burner 1 (Master) |
| Dependent_1 Status | AI | 20 | AI | 20 | nvoD1Status_049 | SNVT_count_f | Status of the Burner 1 (Master) |

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|------------------|------------------|---|
| Dependent_1 Error Code | AI | 21 | AI | 21 | nvoD1ErrNum_050 | SNVT_count_f | Error code of the Burner 1 (Master) |
| Dependent_1 Firing Rate | AI | 22 | AI | 22 | nvoD1FirRate_051 | SNVT_lev_percent | Firing rate of the Burner 1 (Master) |
| Dependent_2 State | AI | 23 | AI | 23 | nvoD2State_052 | SNVT_count_f | State of the Burner 2 |
| Dependent_2 Status | AI | 24 | AI | 24 | nvoD2Status_053 | SNVT_count_f | Status of the Burner 2 |
| Dependent_2 Error Code | AI | 25 | AI | 25 | nvoD2ErrNum_054 | SNVT_count_f | Error code of the Burner 2 |
| Dependent_2 Firing Rate | AI | 26 | AI | 26 | nvoD2FirRate_055 | SNVT_lev_percent | Firing rate of the Burner 2 |
| Dependent_3 State | AI | 27 | AI | 27 | nvoD3State_056 | SNVT_count_f | State of the Burner 3 |
| Dependent_3 Status | AI | 28 | AI | 28 | nvoD3Status_057 | SNVT_count_f | Status of the Burner 3 |
| Dependent_3 Error Code | AI | 29 | AI | 29 | nvoD3ErrNum_058 | SNVT_count_f | Error code of the Burner 3 |
| Dependent_3 Firing Rate | AI | 30 | AI | 30 | nvoD3FirRate_059 | SNVT_lev_percent | Firing rate of the Burner 3 |
| Dependent_4 State | AI | 31 | AI | 31 | nvoD4State_060 | SNVT_count_f | State of the Burner 4 |
| Dependent_4 Status | AI | 32 | AI | 32 | nvoD4Status_061 | SNVT_count_f | Status of the Burner 4 |
| Dependent_4 Error Code | AI | 33 | AI | 33 | nvoD4ErrNum_062 | SNVT_count_f | Error code of the Burner 4 |
| Dependent_4 Firing Rate | AI | 34 | AI | 34 | nvoD4FirRate_063 | SNVT_lev_percent | Firing rate of the Burner 4 |
| Spring Outdoor Air Temp | AV | 35 | AO | 35 | nvoHIOATmp_082 | SNVT_count_f | Spring outdoor temperature (parameter 2023 of the boiler) |
| Spring Supply Temp | AV | 36 | AO | 36 | nvoMinOASP_083 | SNVT_count_f | Spring supply temperature (parameter 2024 of the boiler) |
| Winter Supply Temp | AV | 37 | AO | 37 | nvoMaxOASP_085 | SNVT_count_f | Winter supply temperature (parameter 2022 of the boiler) |
| Warm Weather Shutdown Temp | AV | 38 | AO | 38 | nvoOASHdnTmp_086 | SNVT_count_f | Warm weather shut down temperature (parameter 2020 of the boiler) |
| Night Setback Temp | AV | 39 | AO | 39 | nvoNightStbk_087 | SNVT_count_f | Night setback temperature (parameter 2027 of the boiler) |
| Outdoor Temp | AI | 40 | AI | 40 | nvoOutsidTmp_089 | SNVT_count_f | Outdoor temperature |
| Control Register | MV | 95 | MV | 95 | nviCtlWord_109 | SNVT_count_f | Set to 1 before any variable change |

Appendix C. MAC Address DIP Switch Settings

Appendix C.1. MAC Address DIP Switch Settings

| Address | A0 | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | Off |
| 1 | On | Off |
| 2 | Off | On | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 3 | On | On | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 4 | Off | Off | On | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 5 | On | Off | On | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 6 | Off | On | On | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 7 | On | On | On | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 8 | Off | Off | Off | On | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 9 | On | Off | Off | On | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 10 | Off | On | Off | On | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 11 | On | On | Off | On | Off | Off | Off | Off |
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| 45 | On | Off | On | On | Off | On | Off | Off |
| 46 | Off | On | On | On | Off | On | Off | Off |

| Address | A0 | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 47 | On | On | On | On | Off | On | Off | Off |
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Appendix D. Reference

Appendix D.1. Specifications



| | ProtoNode RER | ProtoNode LER |
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| Electrical Connections | One 6-pin Phoenix connector, one RS-485 +/- ground port, power +/- frame ground port One 3-pin RS-485 Phoenix connector, one RS-485 +/- ground port One Ethernet-10/100 Ethernet port | One 6-pin Phoenix connector, one RS-485 +/- ground port, power +/- frame ground port One Ethernet 10/100 BaseT port One FTT-10 LonWorks port |
| Approvals: | Pending CE (EN55022;EN55024; EN60950), UL916, Pending FCC Class A Part 15, DNP3 Conformance Tested, OPC Self-tested for Compliance, RoHS Compliant, CSA 205 Approved BTL Marked | LonMark Certified |
| Power Requirements | Multi-mode power adapter: 9-30VDC or 12 - 24VAC | |
| Physical Dimensions | 11.5 cm L x 8.3 cm W x 4.1 cm H (4.5 x 3.2 x 1.6 in.) | |
| Weight: | 0.2 kg (0.4 lbs) | |
| Operating Temperature: | -40°C to 75°C (-40°F to 167°F) | |
| Surge Suppression | EN61000-4-2 ESD EN61000-4-3 EMC EN61000-4-4 EFT | |
| Humidity: | 5 - 90% RH (non-condensing) | |
| (Specifications subject to change without notice) | | |
| Figure 33: Specifications | | |

Appendix D.1.1. Compliance with UL Regulations

For UL compliance, the following instructions must be met when operating ProtoNode.

- The units shall be powered by listed LPS or Class 2 power supply suited to the expected operating temperature range.
- The interconnecting power connector and power cable shall:
 - Comply with local electrical code.
 - Be suited to the expected operating temperature range.
 - Meet the current and voltage rating for ProtoNode/Net
- Furthermore, the interconnecting power cable shall:
 - Be of length not exceeding 3.05m (118.3")
 - Be constructed of materials rated VW-1 or FT-1 or better
- If the unit is to be installed in an operating environment with a temperature above 65 °C, it should be installed in a Restricted Access Area requiring a key or a special tool to gain access

This device must not be connected to a LAN segment with outdoor wiring.

Appendix E. Cascade connection with MODBUS

Appendix E.1. Example of MODBUS connection for heaters with serial number up to 14999999

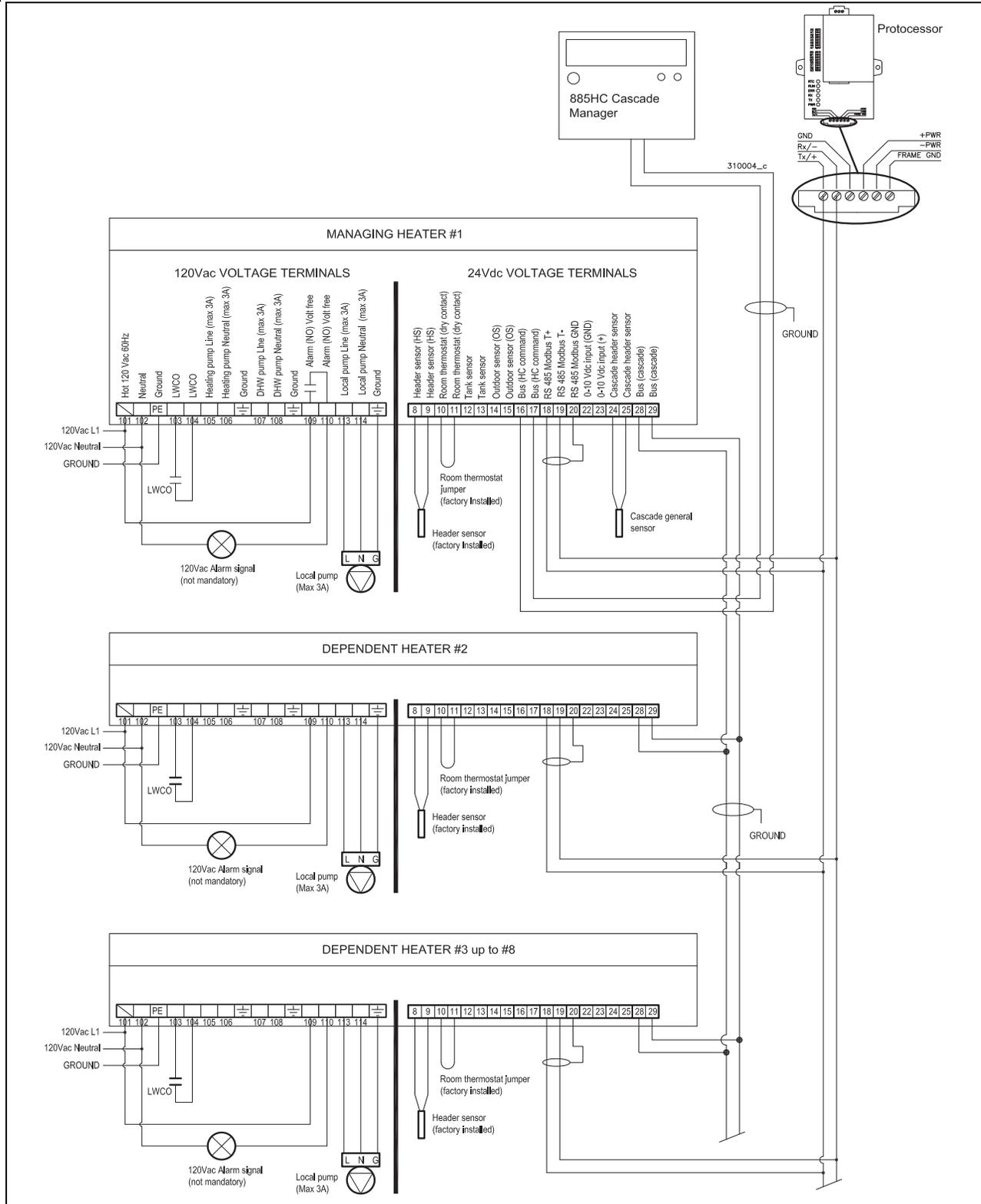


Figure 34: Cascade connection with MODBUS

Appendix E.2. Example of MODBUS connection for heaters with serial number higher than 15000000

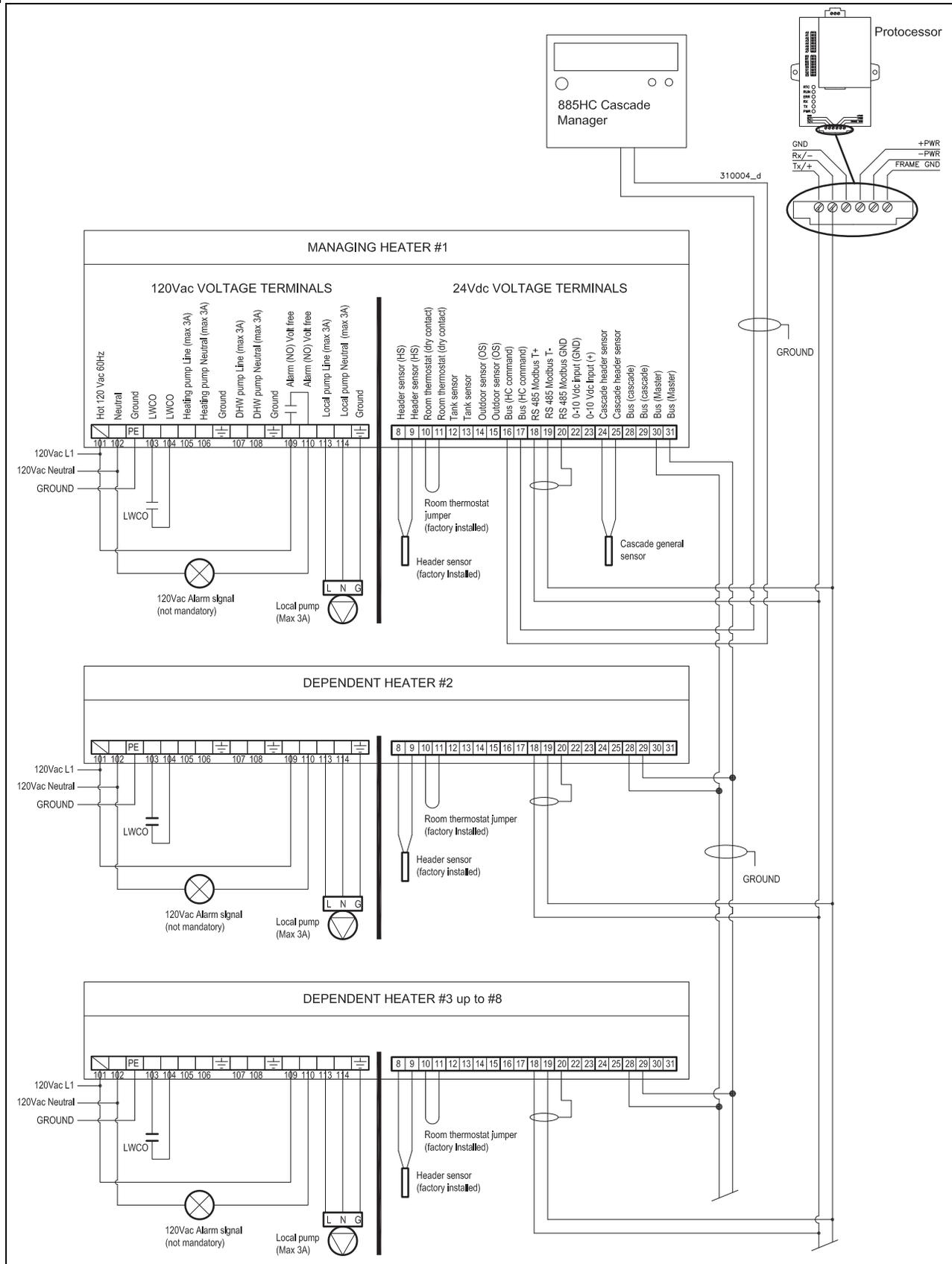


Figure 35: Cascade connection with MODBUS

To connect each heater of a cascade to a MODBUS cascade protocol, installer have to:

- 1 - Make a daisy chain between terminals 28 and 29 of each heater should be already in place follow instruction of the 885HC cascade sequencer (see figure 34). For heaters with serial number higher than 15000000 the manager heater need to have the wiring connected to terminals 30 and 31 (see figure 35);
- 2 - Connect a daisy chain between terminals 18, 19 and 20 of all units (see Figures 34 or 35).
- 3 - Connect the daisy chain to the Rx Tx terminals of the protonode (see Figure 34 or 35).
- 4 - Using the display of the heater, set on each heater the parameter 3085 in the follow way: "1" for the manager unit, "2" for the first dependent, "3" for the second dependent, etc...(check heater manual for instruction on how to change parameter 3085);
- 5 - Using the 885HC command, set on each heater the "Boiler address" parameter as illustrated on the 885HC command instruction.

CAUTION! Perform steps in the order given to avoid malfunctions to the communication systems



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