



**Operating Instruction Manual**  
**Generic DTM for PROFINET IO Devices**  
**Configuration of PROFINET IO Devices**

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About this Manual

This manual provides information on how to set up PROFINET IO-Device devices described with GSDML files. These devices can be configured with the PROFINET IO generic Device DTM within an FDT Framework.

### Dialog Panes

The table below gives an overview for the individual dialog panes descriptions:

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Table 1: Descriptions Dialog Panes

### 1.1.1 Online Help

The PROFINET IO-Device DTM contains an integrated online help facility.

- To open the online help, click on **Help** or press **F1**.

### 1.1.2 List of Revisions

Index	Date	Version	Component	Chapter	Revisions
7	12-10-12	1.9.x.x, 1.9.x.x	PNIOGenDevDTM.dll PNIOGenDevGUI.ocx	All, 1.3.1, 2.1,  3.4.2	Revised, Section <i>Requirements</i> updated. Section <i>Configuration Steps</i> completed: For step 4 descriptions about the <b>Device Instance</b> added. Section <i>Indication of the Firmwareversion of the Device Instance</i> added.
8	13-04-05	1.9.x.x, 1.9.x.x	PNIOGenDevDTM.dll PNIOGenDevGUI.ocx	1.3.1	Section <i>Requirements</i> , Windows 8 added.

### 1.1.3 Conventions in this Manual

Notes, operation instructions and results of operation steps are marked as follows:

#### Notes



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#### Operation Instructions

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#### Results

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**Note:** The PROFINET IO specification defines the designations "Controller" instead of "Master" and "Device" instead of "Slave". In this manual "Controller" and "Device" are used with the PROFINET IO device or the DTM. In connection with general questions about the Master or the Slave functionality, the terms "Master" and "Slave" are used, as in the network configuration on the Master bus line or the „Stand-Alone-Slave“.

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## 1.3 About Generic PROFINET IO-Device DTM

You can use the PROFINET IO generic Device DTM to configure the PROFINET IO Slave devices described with GSDML files within a FDT Framework.

The information necessary for the configuration of the PROFINET IO Slave devices is stored within the PROFINET IO-Controller device when using the PROFINET IO generic Device DTM and thus the Controller device is configured.

### 1.3.1 Requirements

#### System Requirements

- PC with 1 GHz processor or higher
- Windows® XP SP3, Windows® Vista (32 bit) SP2, Windows® 7 (32 bit) SP1, Windows® 7 (64 bit) SP1, Windows® 8 (32 bit) or Windows® 8 (64 bit)
- Administrator privilege required for installation
- Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher
- RAM: min. 512 MByte, recommended 1024 MByte
- Graphic resolution: min. 1024 x 768 pixel
- Keyboard and Mouse



**Note:** If the project file is saved and opened again or if it is used on another PC, the system requirements must match. Particularly the DTM must be installed on the used PC.

#### **Restriction**

Touch screen is not supported.

#### Requirements PROFINET IO Generic Device DTM

Requirements for working with the PROFINET IO generic Device DTM are:

- Installed FDT/DTM V 1.2 compliant frame application
- Installed PROFINET IO-Controller DTM
- GSDML file of the devices to be configured
- The user needs to reload the Device Catalog

#### Loading GSDML files

To add devices to the **netDevice** device catalog, you must import the GSDML file of the used device via **netDevice** menu **Network > Import Device Descriptions ....** into the GSDML folder of the DTM. Then the Device Cataloge must be reloaded. The folder GSDML inclusively Windows® XP is located in the application data directory (All Users) of the configuration software (or from with Windows® 7 on in the *C:\ProgramData\SYCONnet* directory).



For further information refer to section *Configuration Steps* on page 17 , under step 1 and 2.

## 1.4 Dialog Structure of the Generic PROFINET IO-Device DTM

The graphical user interface of the DTM is composed of different areas and elements listed hereafter:

1. A header area containing the **General Device Information**,
2. The **Navigation Area** (area on the left side),
3. The **Dialog Pane** (main area on the right side),
4. **OK, Cancel, Apply, Help**,
5. The **Status Line** containing information e. g. the online-state of the DTM.

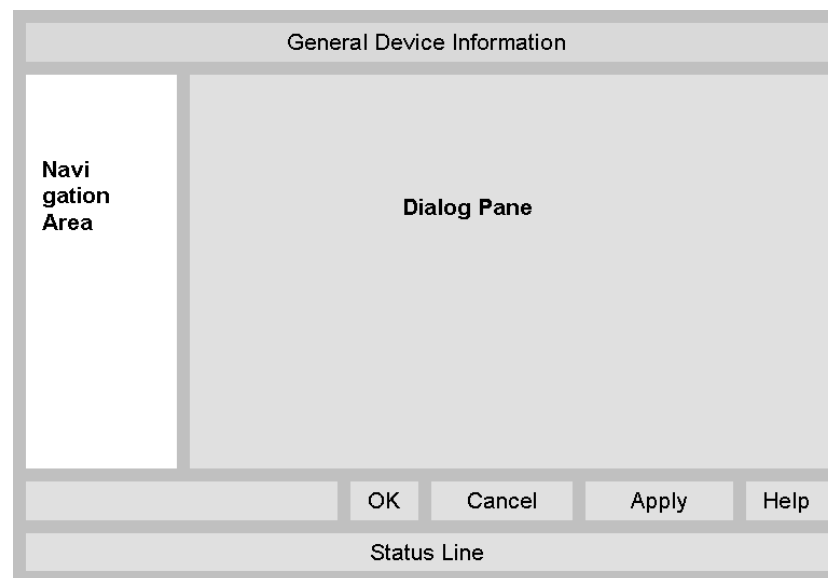


Figure 1: Dialog Structure of the Generic PROFINET IO-Device DTM

## 1.4.1 General Device Information

Parameter	Meaning
IO Device	Name of the device
Vendor	Vendor name of the device
Device ID	Identification number of the device
Vendor ID	Identification number of the vendor

Table 2: General Device Information

## 1.4.2 Navigation Area

The **Navigation Area** contains folders and subfolders to open the dialog panes of the DTM.

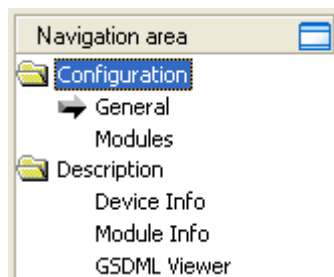




Figure 2: Navigation Area

- Select the required folder and subfolder.
- ⇒ The corresponding Dialog pane is displayed.

### Hide / display Navigation

	Hiding the navigation area (above right side).
 Show navigation area	<b>Opening</b> the navigation area (below left side).

### 1.4.3 Dialog Panes

At the dialog pane the **Configuration** or **Description** panes are opened via the corresponding folder in the navigation area.

Configuration	
General	On the pane General PROFINET IO device information is displayed. For further information, refer to section <i>General</i> on page 20.
Modules	On the Modules pane modules, submodules and parameters can be selected or configured, which are read from the GSDML file. For further information, refer to section <i>Modules</i> on page 21.
Description	
Device	The Device Info pane contains the manufacturer information about the device. For further information, refer to section <i>Device Info</i> on page 29.
Module Info	The Module Info pane shows information for the available modules of this device. For further information, refer to section <i>Module Info</i> on page 30.
GSDML	By use of the GSDML-Viewer a GSDML file can be viewed and searched through. For further information, refer to section <i>GSDML Viewer</i> on page 31.

Table 3: Overview Dialog Panes

### 1.4.4 OK, Cancel, Apply and Help

**OK, Cancel, Apply and Help** you can use as described hereafter.

	Meaning
<b>OK</b>	To confirm your latest settings, click <b>OK</b> . All changed values will be applied on the frame application database. <i>The dialog then closes.</i>
<b>Cancel</b>	To cancel your latest changes, click <b>Cancel</b> . Answer to the safety query <b>Configuration data has been changed. Do you want to save the data?</b> by <b>Yes</b> , <b>No</b> or <b>Cancel</b> . <b>Yes:</b> The changes are saved or the changed values are applied on the frame application database. <i>The dialog then closes.</i> <b>No:</b> The changes are <u>not</u> saved or the changed values are not applied on the frame application database. <i>The dialog then closes.</i> <b>Cancel:</b> <i>Back to the DTM.</i>
<b>Apply</b>	To confirm your latest settings, click <b>Apply</b> . All changed values will be applied on the frame application database. <i>The dialog remains opened.</i>
<b>Help</b>	To open the DTM online help, click <b>Help</b> .

Table 4: OK, Cancel, Apply and Help

### 1.4.4.1 Grid Control

Grid controls display table data. The data grid control enables control of multiple columns and rows of varying control types that may be used to capture and track incident properties.

#### Grid Control Types

Type	Meaning
Static	The grid data is static.
Edit	The grid data can be edited using built-in editors.
IP	The grid data cell to enter IP address
Close /Open (+/-)	Grid data view can be opened/closed via (+/-).
Drop Down	Grid cell contains drop down list.
Drop Down combo (with Edit)	Grid cell contains drop down list with edit control.

Table 5: Grid Control Types

### 1.4.4.2 Toggling Grid View

	Slot	Subslot	Name	Inherit	Updating Time [ms]	Watchdog Time [...]
▶ +	0		Device*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3
+ +	1		4 Bit Input	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3
+ +	2		4 Bit Output	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3

Figure 3: Grid Control (\* The Name of the device is displayed.)

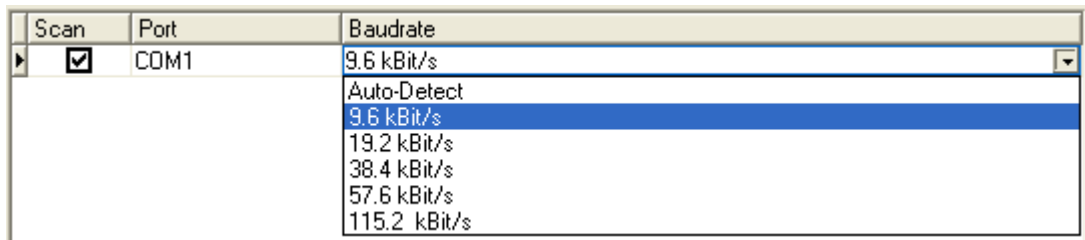
- To open a subset in the grid control and to toggle the grid view, click on the + sign or press the space key.
- The grid view is toggled.

	Slot	Subslot	Name	Inherit	Updating Time [ms]	Watchdog Time [...]
[-]	0		Device*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3
	0	1	0x00000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3
[-]	1		4 Bit Input	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3
	1	1	0x00000002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3
▶ [-]	2		4 Bit Output	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3
	2	1	0x00000101	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	3

Figure 4: Grid Control - opened Subset Grid Control (\* The Name of the device is displayed.)

### 1.4.4.3 Drop-Down Combo Box

- To select an entry from a drop-down combo box list, click on the respective field in the interactive table and select the required entry.



The image shows a table with three columns: Scan, Port, and Baudrate. The 'Scan' column has a checked checkbox. The 'Port' column contains the text 'COM1'. The 'Baudrate' column has a drop-down menu open, showing a list of options: 'Auto-Detect', '9.6 kBit/s', '19.2 kBit/s', '38.4 kBit/s', '57.6 kBit/s', and '115.2 kBit/s'. The '9.6 kBit/s' option is currently selected and highlighted in blue.

Scan	Port	Baudrate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COM1	9.6 kBit/s

Figure 5: Drop-down Combo Box

## 1.4.5 Status Bar

The **Status Bar** displays information about the current state of the DTM. The current activity, e.g. the DTM connection state, is signaled graphically via icons in the status bar.

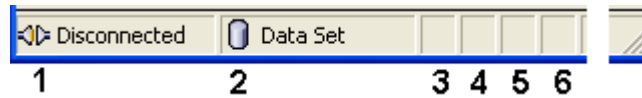


Figure 6: Status Bar – Status Fields 1 to 6






Status Field	Icon / Meaning
1	<b>DTM Connection States</b>
	 <b>Connected:</b> Icon closed = Device is online
	 <b>Disconnected:</b> Icon opened = Device is offline
2	<b>Data Source States</b>
	 <b>Data set:</b> The displayed data are read out from the instance data set (database).
	 <b>Device:</b> The displayed data are read out from the device.
3	<b>States of the instance Date Set</b>
	 <b>Valid Modified:</b> Parameter is changed (not equal to data source).

Table 6: Status Bar Icons [1]

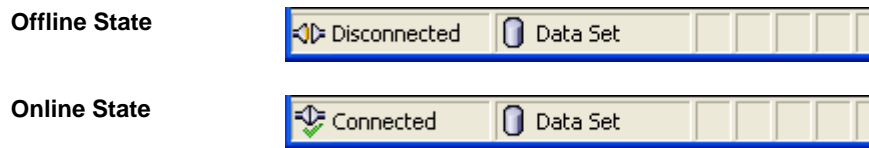


Figure 7: Status Bar Display Example



## 2 Getting started and Instructions Step by Step

### 2.1 Configuration Steps

The following table describes the steps to configure a PROFINET IO-Device device with the PROFINET IO generic Device DTM as it is typical for many cases. At this time it is presupposed that the PROFINET IO-Controller DTM installation was already done.


#	Step	Short Description	For detailed information see section	Page
1	Add PROFINET IO Device in the Device Catalog	Add the Device in the Device Catalog by importing the device description file to the Device Catalog. Depending of the FDT Container. For netDevice: - <b>Network &gt; Import Device Descriptions.</b>	(See Operating Instruction Manual netDevice and netProject)	-
2	Load device catalog	Depending of the FDT Container: For netDevice: - select <b>Network &gt; Device Catalog</b> , - select button <b>Reload Catalog.</b>	(See Operating Instruction Manual netDevice and netProject)	-
3	Create new project / Open existing project	Depending of the frame application. For the configuration software: - select <b>File &gt; New</b> or <b>File &gt; Open.</b>	(See Operating Instruction Manual of the Frame Application)	-
4	Insert Controller or Device into configuration	Depending of the FDT Container: For netDevice: - in the Device Catalog click to the Controller, - and insert the device via drag and drop <b>to the line</b> in the network view, - in the Device Catalog click to the Device or to the correct device instance. - Check under <b>Device &gt; Info</b> the info about the feature set of the single device instances.   <b>Rule 1:</b> Use a device instance (in the Controller and in the Device) that is supported by the used PROFINET IO Device firmware.  <b>Rule 2:</b> The device instance that is configured in the Controller for the Device must match the device instance configured in the Device.  - Insert the Device or the device instance via drag and drop <b>to the Controller bus line</b> in the network view.	(See Operating Instruction Manual netDevice and netProject)  <i>PROFINET IO Device Instance</i>	18
5	Configure Device	Configure the Device. - Double click to the device icon of the Device. - The Generic Device DTM configuration dialog is displayed. In the Generic Device DTM configuration dialog: - select <b>Configuration &gt; Modules</b> , - configure the PROFINET IO device modules. - close the Generic Device DTM configuration dialog via the button <b>OK.</b>	<i>Configuring Device Parameters</i>  <i>Modules</i>	19  21
6	Configuration Steps Controller device	Configure the Controller device via PROFINET IO-Controller DTM. Important: Enter the name of station and the IP settings of the PROFINET IO Device station.	(See Operating Instruction Manual DTM for PROFINET IO-Controller devices)	-
7	Save project	Depending of the frame application. For the configuration software: - select <b>File &gt; Save.</b>	(See Operating Instruction Manual of the Frame Application)	-

Table 7: Getting started - Configuration Steps



For information to further steps as **Download Configuration** or **Diagnosis**, refer to the Operating Instruction Manual *DTM for PROFINET IO-Controller devices*.

## 2.2 PROFINET IO Device Instance

For PROFINET IO > ‚Slave‘ (Generic Device) in the device catalog all device instances of *one* device description file appear as separate devices. To distinguish the device instances originating from the same device description file, the device name is followed by the *firmware version* or the *range of the firmware versions* the device instance is valid for.

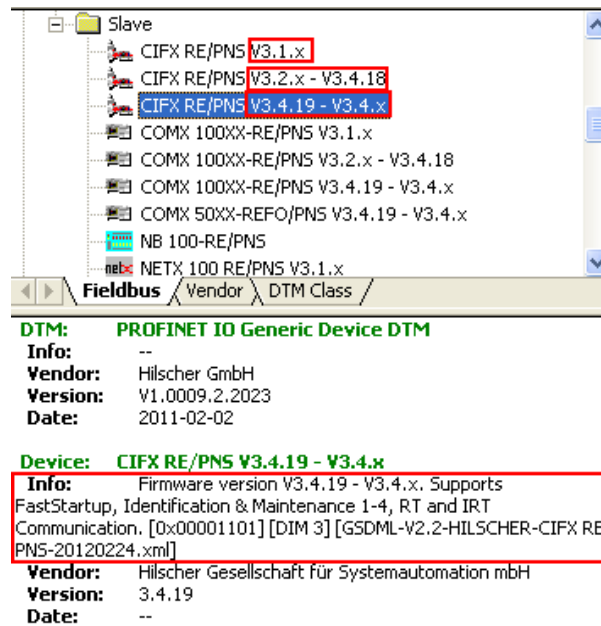


Figure 8: PROFINET IO Device Instance Slave (Example)

Under **Device > Info** additional information is given about the selected device instance, such as the *firmware version*, the *feature set* or the *name of the device description file*.

The device instance must be selected according to the used *firmware version* and *device type*. According to the version of the PROFINET IO Device firmware the device instance specifies, which features the Device has. The device instance is a module of the GSDML to describe the device parameters device specific.

**Rule 1:** Use a device instance (in the Controller and in the Device) that is supported by the used PROFINET IO Device firmware.

*Example to Rule 2:* If you use a Device with the latest firmware, you can use any available device instances. Your Device will work properly then.

**Rule 2:** The device instance that is configured in the Controller for the Device must match the device instance configured in the Device.

*Example to Rule 1:* If you use a Device with an earlier firmware and if you select in addition the latest device instance, your system will not work properly.

### 3 Configuration

#### 3.1 Overview Configuration

**Dialog Panes “Configuration”**

The table below gives an overview about the available **Configuration** dialog panes descriptions:

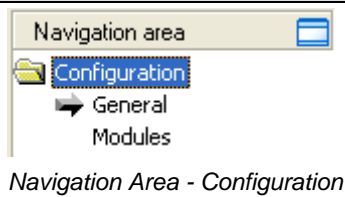
PROFINET IO-generic Device DTM	Folder Name / Section	Subsection	Page
 <p>Navigation Area - Configuration</p>	Configuration	General	20
		Modules	21

Table 8: Descriptions of the Dialog Panes Configuration



Notice the descriptions in the section *Configuring Device Parameters* on page 19 .

#### 3.2 Configuring Device Parameters

The following steps are needed to configure the device parameters using the Generic PROFINET IO Device DTM:

**Station Name and IP Settings PROFINET IO Device Station**

1. In the PROFINET IO-Controller DTM enter the name of station and the IP settings of the PROFINET IO Device station.

**Modules**

2. Configure the modules of the PROFINET IO device.

Therefore you can add either modules or submodules to the configuration or you can change modules. Furthermore you can assign or change slot numbers.

**Close Generic Device DTM Configuration Dialog**

3. Click **OK** in order to close the Generic Device configuration dialog and to store your configuration.

**Further Information**



For more information refer to the Operating Instruction Manual *DTM for PROFINET IO-Controller devices* or to section *Modules* on page 21.

### 3.3 General

The **General** dialog pane shows the **Name of Station** of the PROFINET IO device and its IP settings. These values are set in the PROFINET IO Controller.

To access to the **General** dialog pane:

- Select **Configuration > General** in the navigation area.

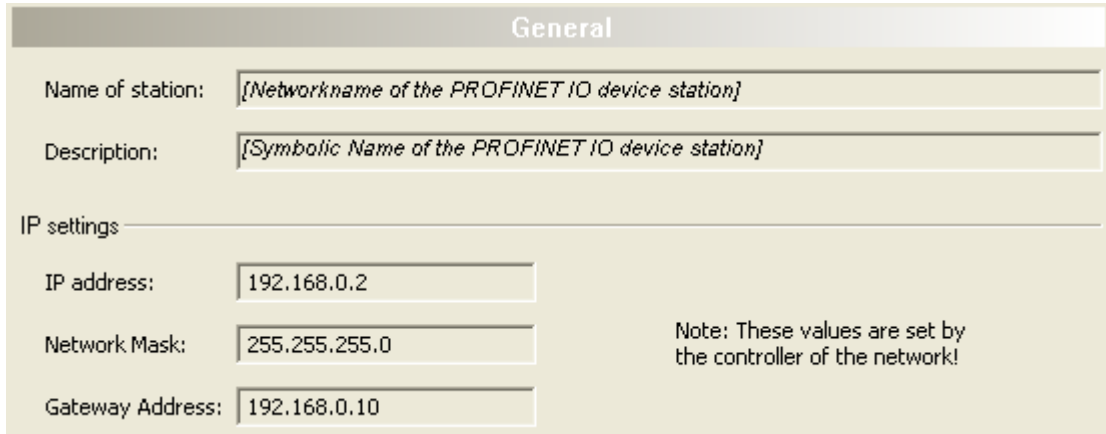


Figure 9: Configuration > General

Parameter	Meaning
Name of Station	Network name of the PROFINET IO device station. (1 - 240 characters). The name of station is set in the PROFINET IO Controller DTM. Here it is only displayed. The PROFINET IO Controller uses the name of station to identify the PROFINET IO Device via the PROFINET network and to build up communication. The name of station displayed here must match with the name of station set in the PROFINET IO Device. The name of station must be explicit in the PROFINET network.
Description	Symbolic Name of the PROFINET IO Device station.
IP Settings of the PROFINET IO Device station	
IP Address	The IP address of the PROFINET IO Device station is set in the PROFINET IO Controller DTM. Here it is only displayed. The PROFINET IO Controller device transmits the IP address of the PROFINET IO Device during startup via the PROFINET network to the PROFINET IO Device and thereby configures the PROFINET IO Device.
Network Mask	The Network mask of the PROFINET IO Device station is set in the PROFINET IO Controller DTM. Here it is only displayed. The PROFINET IO Controller device transmits the Network mask of the PROFINET IO Device during startup via the PROFINET network to the PROFINET IO Device and thereby configures the PROFINET IO Device.
Gateway Address	The Gateway address of the PROFINET IO Device station is set in the PROFINET IO Controller DTM. Here it is only displayed. The PROFINET IO Controller device transmits the Gateway address of the PROFINET IO Device during startup via the PROFINET network to the PROFINET IO Device and thereby configures the PROFINET IO Device.

Table 9: General Pane Parameters

### 3.4 Modules

On the **Modules** pane the configured modules of a PROFINET IO device are displayed. To configure the modules:

- Select **Configuration > Modules** in the navigation area.

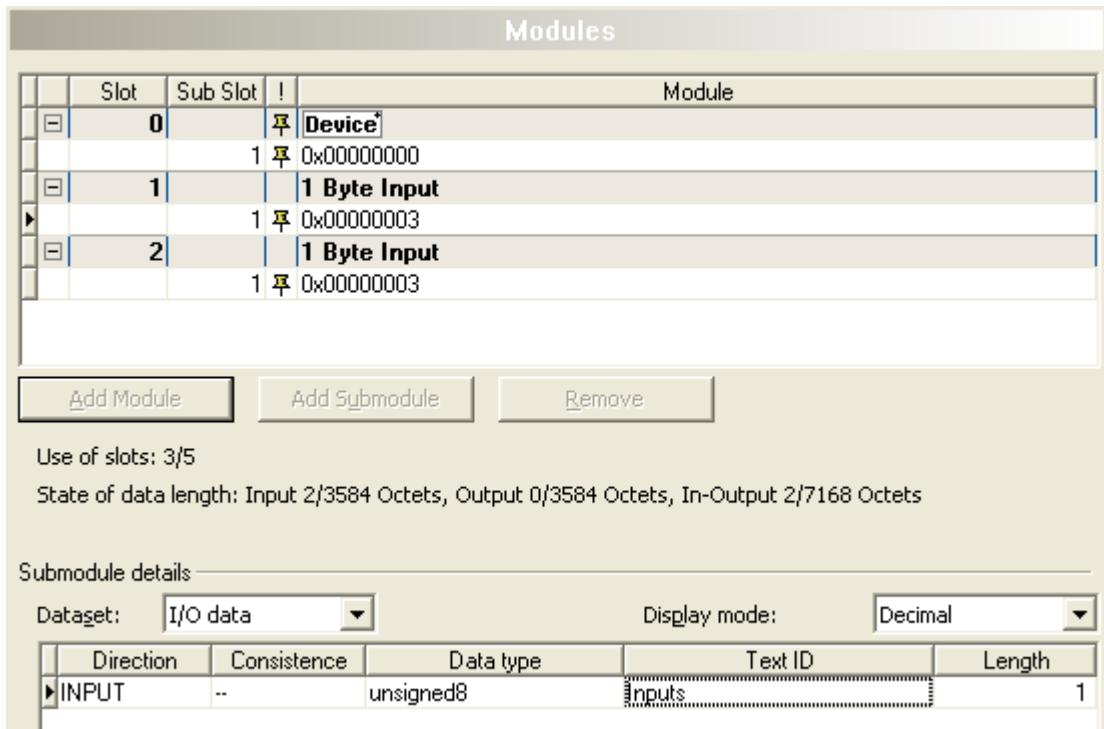


Figure 10: Configuration > Modules Pane (\* The Name of the device is displayed.)

### 3.4.1 Modules Table

The modules table allows to configure the modules of a PROFINET IO device. I. e., modules or submodules can be added, changed or removed.

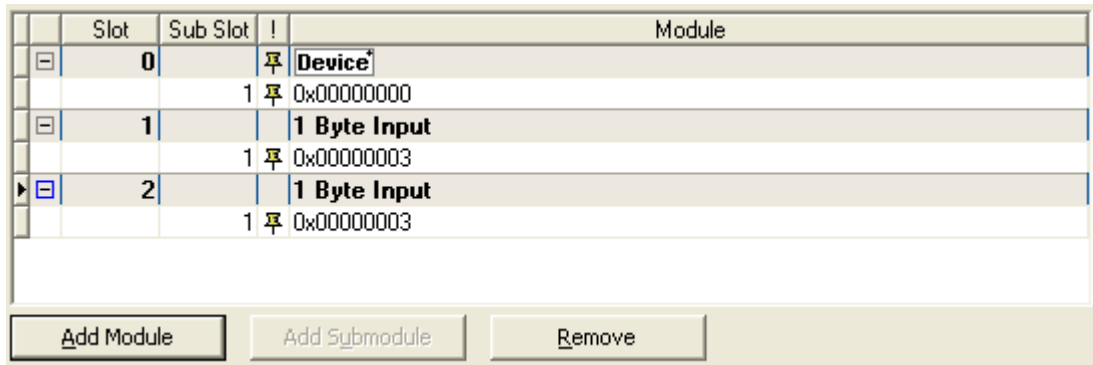


Figure 11: Configuration > Modules Table (\* The Name of the device is displayed.)





Parameter	Meaning
Slot	Shows the current <b>Slot</b> number assigned to a module. When clicking the slot field, the automatically updated drop-down-list of the free and allowed <b>Slot</b> numbers is displayed. By changing the slot number, the sequence of the modules can be changed.
Sub Slot	Shows the current <b>Sub Slot</b> assigned to a submodule. When clicking the sub slot field, the automatically updated drop-down-list of the free and allowed <b>Sub Slot</b> numbers is displayed. By changing the slot number, the sequence of the modules can be changed.
!	Slot icon tag: indicates the usage of the (sub-)module. ! (locked): Slot number, subslot number and module name are <u>not</u> changeable. no icon: Slot number, subslot number and module name are changeable.
Module	Module name as defined in the GSDML file.
'Add Module' Button	Use <b>Add Module</b> to add a module to the device configuration below the current line  .
'Add Submodule' Button	Use <b>Add Submodule</b> to add a submodule to the selected module of the device configuration below the current line  .
'Remove' Button	Use <b>Remove</b> to remove the selected (sub-)module from the configuration below the current line  .
	The arrow symbol shows the current line in the table. This line is the reference for <b>Add Module</b> , <b>Add Submodule</b> and <b>Remove</b> .

Table 10: Modules Pane Parameters

### 3.4.2 Indication of the Firmwareversion of the Device Instance



**Note:** If during the creation of the network configuration for the PROFINET IO Device a specific device instance was selected, in the top line of the module table, behind the module name, the firmware version of the selected device instance appears.

Modules			
	Slot	Sub Slot	Module
	0		NIC 50-REFD/PNS V1.4.16 - V1.4.x
		1	NIC 50-REFD/PNS V1.4.16 - V1.4.x
		32768	PN-IO
		32769	Port 1
		32770	Port 2

Figure 12: Indication of the Firmwareversion of the Device Instance (Example)



For details about the PROFINET IO device instance refer to section *PROFINET IO Device Instance* on page 18.

### 3.4.3 Configure Modules

To configure the modules of a PROFINET IO device, first consider the following description on how to proceed:



**Note:** For devices with GSDML XML schema version = 1.0, every module has one submodule assigned. No additional submodules can be added, and the assigned submodule can not be removed. For devices with GSDML XML version = 2.0, you can configure the submodules, and these submodules can be added or removed from the corresponding module.

Modules description in GSDML file differentiates between *fixed in slot*, *used in slot* and *allowed in slot* modules. *Fixed in slot* and *used in slot* modules are automatically configured, *allowed in slot* modules can be configured.

#### 3.4.3.1 1. Adding Modules or Submodules to the Configuration

To add additional available modules or submodules:

1. Select the line to insert a module or submodule.
2. Click **Add Module** or **Add Submodule**.
- ↗ Starting from the selected line, additional modules or submodules are added at the next free slot or sub slot.
3. Click **Apply** or **OK** to confirm your changes, or cancel to skip.

### 3.4.3.2 2. Changing Modules Configuration / remove Module

If you want to change the configuration, follow these steps.

1. Select the line of the module or submodule.
  2. Open the modules' drop-down list.
- ⇒ The modules' drop-down list shows all available modules or submodules for the respective slot.

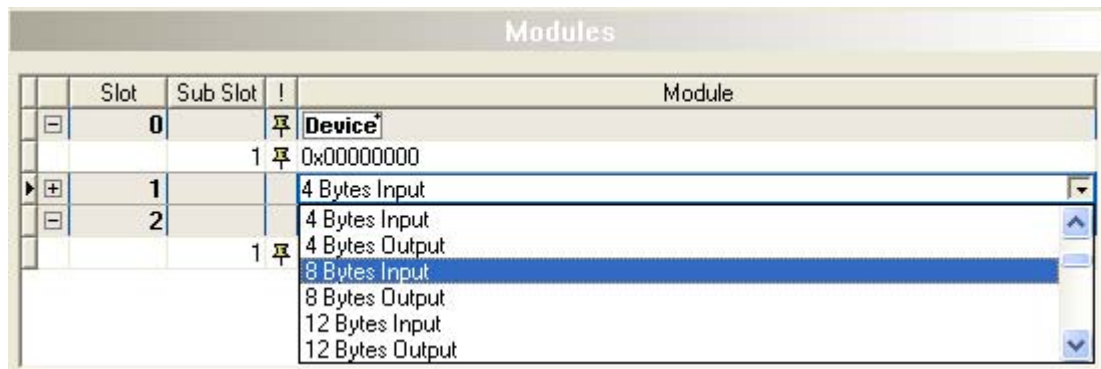


Figure 13: Changing Modules using Drop-Down Control (\* The Name of the device is displayed.)



**Note:** If no appropriate and allowed modules or submodules are displayed in the modules' drop-down list of a slot, then only to the following next free slot modules or submodules can be added .

3. Select the next available and allowed module or submodule.
4. Click on **Apply** or **OK** to confirm your changes, or cancel to skip.

To remove modules or submodules:


- Use **Remove** or press **DELETE** to remove the selected module or submodule from the configuration.

*Fixed in slot* modules can not be removed.



### 3.4.3.3 3. Changing Slots



**Note:** Slot or sub slot numbers for  *fixed in slot* modules or submodules can not be changed.

To change the **Slot** or **SubSlot** numbers of a configured module or submodule:

1. Select the cell of the available slot/sub slot to be changed.
- ↗ The drop-down list shows all free and allowed slots or sub slots of the module or submodule.





	Slot	Sub Slot	!	Module
[-]	0			Device*
		1		0x00000000
[+]	1			1 Byte Input
		1		0x00000003
		2		1 Byte Input
		4		0x00000003

Figure 14: Assigning (Sub) Slots to Modules using Drop-Down Control (\* The Name of the device is displayed.)

2. Select the desired slot/sub slot number.
3. Click on **Apply** or **OK** to confirm your changes, or cancel to skip.

### 3.4.4 Configuration Info

Use of slots: 3/245  
 State of data length: Input 4/5760 Octets, Output 4/5760 Octets, In-Output 8/11520 Octets

*Figure 15: Configuration > Modules - Configuration Info*

The configuration is validated regarding the maximum number of input/output bytes and modules.

Parameter	Meaning
Use of slots:	Number of configured modules / max. allowed modules.
State of date length:	Indicates state of data. Input: Current number of input data / max. allowed number of input data. Output: Current number of output data / max. allowed number of output data. In-/Output: Current number of input/output data / max. allowed number of input/output data.

*Table 11: Modules Pane Parameters - Configuration Info*

### 3.4.5 Submodules Details

The **Submodule details** configuration area displays the details of the current selected module.

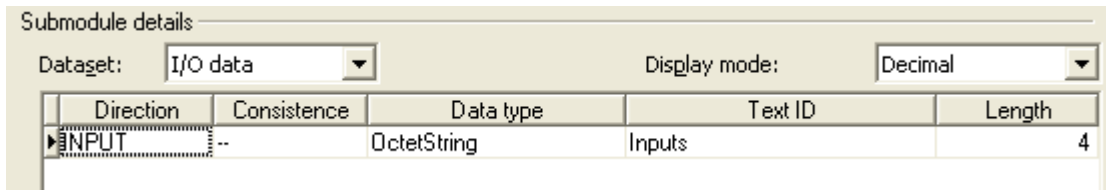


Figure 16: Configuration > Modules - Submodules Details > Dataset: I/O data

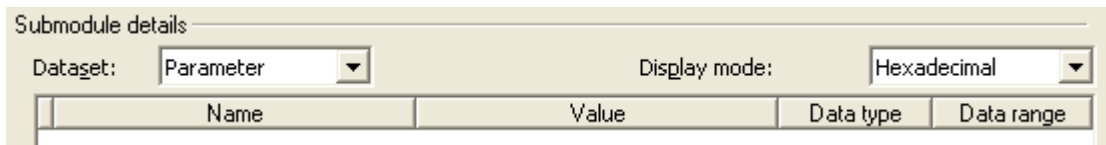


Figure 17: Configuration > Modules - Submodules Details > Dataset: Parameter

Parameter	Meaning
Dataset	Displayed dataset: I/O data or Parameter
Display mode	Under <b>Display Mode</b> the display mode of the module configuration data is predefined decimally or hex decimally.
<b>Dataset: I/O data</b>	
Direction	Input/output direction of the PROFINET IO-Data
Consistence	Specifies the input characteristics of a submodule. By default the data are transmitted coherently. [2]
Data type	Defines the data type of the data signal. [2]
Text ID	Text ID of the submodule from the GSDML file.
Length	Length of IO-Data.
<b>Dataset: Parameter</b>	
Name	Defines the name of the parameter.
Value	Indicates the value of the parameter.
Datatype	Defines the data type of the parameter.
Data range	Defines the range of the parameter value.

Table 12: Modules Pane Parameters - Submodules Details

## 4 Description

### 4.1 Overview Description

#### Description Dialog Panes

The table below gives an overview for the individual **Description** dialog panes descriptions:

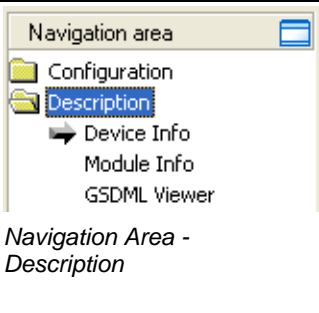
PROFINET IO-generic Device DTM	Folder Name / Section	Page
	<i>Device Info</i>	29
	<i>Module Info</i>	30
	<i>GSDML Viewer</i>	31

Table 13: Descriptions of the Description Panes

## 4.2 Device Info

The **Device Info** pane displays manufacturer information about the device, which is defined in the GSDML file.

Name	Value
Main family	Attribute of the GSDML family element. It contains the assignment of the device to a function class. One of the following values are allowed: General Drives, Switching devices, I/O, Valves, Controllers, HMI, Encoders, NC/RC, Gateway, Programmable Logic Controllers, Ident systems, PROFIBUS PA Profile, Network Components Sensors.
Product family	Attribute of the GSDML family element. It contains the vendor specific assignment of the device to a product family. In addition to the main family a device can be assigned to a vendor specific product family.
DAP vendor name	Attribute of the GSDML ModuleInfo/VendorName element. The VendorName element contains the name of the device vendor. The device access point (DAP) is a module of the GSDML to describe the device parameters device specific. The device access point object contains most of the device related keywords.
DAP hardware release	Attribute of the GSDML ModuleInfo/HardwareRelease element. The HardwareRelease element contains the hardware release of the DAP.
DAP software release	Attribute of the GSDML ModuleInfo/SoftwareRelease element. The SoftwareRelease element contains the software release of the DAP.
Extended address assignment	Attribute of the GSDML DeviceAccessPointItem element. It depends from the protocol for the assignment of the IP addresses supported by the DAP. Default: "false", for the Discovery and Configuration (DCP), "true" for the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
Physical slots	Attribute of the GSDML DeviceAccessPointItem element. This list describes which slots are supported by the DAP. The Slot number of the DAP itself shall be part of the list.
Max. IO data length	Attribute of the GSDML DeviceAccessPointItem IOConfigData element. It contains the maximum length of the output and input data in octets. MaxDataLength shall not be less than the highest value of MaxInputLength or MaxOutputLength. It shall not be greater than the sum of MaxInputLength and MaxOutputLength. If this keyword is not provided, the maximum length is the sum of MaxInputLength and MaxOutputLength.
Max. input data length	Attribute of the GSDML DeviceAccessPointItem IOConfigData element. It contains the maximum length of the data in octets which can be transferred from the IO Device to the IO Controller. This length is defined by the sum of the input data of all used submodules, the corresponding IO producer status and the IO consumer status of the used output submodules.
Max. output data length	Attribute of the GSDML DeviceAccessPointItem IOConfigData element. It contains the maximum length of the data in octets which can be transferred from the IO Controller to the IO Device. This length is defined by the sum of the output data of all used submodules, the corresponding IO producer status and the IO consumer status of the used input submodules.
Info text	GSDML ModuleInfo/InfoText element. This element contains human readable additional text information about the device.

Table 14: Device Info

## 4.3 Module Info

On the **Module Info** pane the **Select module** drop-down list displays all available modules described in the GSDML file.

In the table below the corresponding information for the current selection (Vendor ID, Main family, ... ) is displayed.

Control	Meaning
Select module	Drop-down list, displays all available modules described in the GSDML file. In the table below the corresponding information for the current selection is displayed.
Name	Value
Vendor ID	Identification number of the vendor.
Main family	Attribute of the GSDML family element. It contains the assignment of the device to a function class.  One of the following values are allowed: General Drives, Switching devices, I/O, Valves, Controllers, HMI, Encoders, NC/RC, Gateway, Programmable Logic Controllers, Ident systems, PROFIBUS PA Profile, Network Components Sensors.
Product family	Attribute of the GSDML family element. It contains the vendor specific assignment of the device to a product family. In addition to the main family a device can be assigned to a vendor specific product family.
Modules identifier	Identification number of the module.
Order number	GSDML ModuleInfo/OrderNumber element. It contains the order number of a module.
Hardware release	GSDML ModuleInfo/HardwareRelease element. It contains the hardware release of a module.
Software release	GSDML ModuleInfo/SoftwareRelease element. It contains the software release of a module.
Info text	GSDML ModuleInfo/InfoText element. This element contains human readable additional text information about the module.

*Table 15: Module Information*

## 4.4 GSDML Viewer

The **GSDML Viewer** displays the content of the GSDML file of the device in HTML style in a text view.

Under **Filename** the absolute file directory path and the file name of the displayed GSDML file is displayed. **Find what** offers a search feature to search for text contents within the text of the GSDML file.

In the GSDML Viewer window the entries show the GSDML file in text format.

Parameter	Meaning
Filename	File directory path and the file name of the displayed GSDML file.
Find what	Search feature to search for text contents within the text of the GSDML file.
Match case	Search option
Match whole word	Search option

*Table 16: Device Description – GSDML Viewer*

## 5 Appendix

### 5.1 User Rights

User-rights are set within the FDT-container. Depending on the level the configuration is accessible by the user or read-only.

To access the **Configuration** and **Description** panes of the Generic PROFINET IO Device DTM you do not need special user rights.



**Note:** To edit, set or configure the parameters of the **Configuration** panes, you need user rights for *Maintenance*, for *Planning Engineer* or for *Administrator*.

The following tables give an overview of the user right groups and which user rights you need to configure the single parameters.

#### 5.1.1 Configuration

	Observer	Operator	Maintenance	Planning Engineer	Administrator
<i>General</i>	D	D	X	X	X
<i>Modules</i>	D	D	X	X	X

Table 17: Configuration (D = Displaying, X = Editing, Configuring)

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## 5.5 Glossary

### DCP

Discovery and Configuration Protocol.

The Discovery and basic Configuration Protocol (DCP) is a protocol for identifying and configuring devices which is defined within the PROFINET specification.

### Device Instance

According to the version of the PROFINET IO Slave device firmware the device instance specifies, which features the device has. The device instance is a module of the GSDML to describe the device parameters device specific.

In **netDevice** in the device catalog under ‚Stand-Alone-Slave‘ or ‚Slave‘ all device instances that derive from the same device description file, appear as separate devices.

### DNS

Domain Name Service.

### DTM

Device Type Manager.

The Device Type Manager (DTM) is a software module with graphical user interface for the configuration or for diagnosis of device.

### Ethernet

A networking technology used both for office and industrial communication via electrical or optical connections. It has been developed and specified by the Intel, DEC and XEROX. It provides data transmission with collision control and allows various protocols. As Ethernet is not necessarily capable for real-time application, various real-time extensions have been developed (Industrial Ethernet, Real-Time Ethernet).

### FDT

Field Device Tool

FDT specifies an interface, in order to be able to use DTM (Device Type Manager) in different applications of different manufacturers.

### GSDML

GSDML = General Station Description Markup Language.

### IP

Internet Protocol.

IP belongs to the TCP/IP family of protocols and is defined in RFC791. It is based on layer 3 of the ISO/OSI 7 layer model of networking.

It is a connectionless protocol, i.e. you do not need to open a connection to a computer before sending an IP data packet to it. Therefore IP is not able to guarantee that the IP data packets really arrive at the recipient. On IP level neither the correctness of data nor the consistence and completeness are checked.

IP defines special addressing mechanisms, see IP Address.

## IP Address

An IP address is an address identifying a device or a computer within a network using the IP protocol. IP addresses are defined as a 32 bit number. Usually, for ease of notation the IP address is divided into four 8 bit numbers which are represented in decimal notation and separated by points:

a.b.c.d

where a.b.c.d are each integer values between 0 and 255.

Example: 192.168.30.15

However, not all combinations are allowed, some are reserved for special purposes.

The IP address 0.0.0.0 is defined as invalid.

## MAC-ID

MAC = Media Access Control

A MAC-ID is on delivery a unique (physical) Ethernet address of the device.

MAC-IDs are defined as a 48 bit number. Usually, for ease of notation the IP address is divided into six 8 bit numbers which are represented in hexadecimal notation and separated by "minus"-signs (-):

A-B-C-D-E-F

where A-B-C-D-E-F are each integer values between 0 and 255.

Example: 00-02-A2-20-91-18

## Module

Hardware or logical component of a physical device.

## Name of Station

The **Name of Station** is defined by the DNS compatible device name in the GSDML file. It can be modified according to the DNS name specification. If the PROFINET IO device does use the name baptism the **Name of Station** is set by the PROFINET IO device.

## PROFINET

A communication system for Industrial Ethernet designed and developed by PROFIBUS International. It uses some mechanisms similar to those of the PROFIBUS field bus.

## PROFINET IO-Controller

A PROFINET control unit responsible for the defined run-up of an I/O subsystem and the cyclic or acyclic data exchange.

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**PROFINET IO Device**

A PROFINET field device that cyclically receives output data from its IO-Controller and responds with its input data.

**Slot**

Address of a structural unit within a PROFINET IO device.

**Subslot**

Subslot address of a structural unit within a slot.

**Submodule**

Hardware or logical component of a module

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