New features in ibaPDA v6.12.0

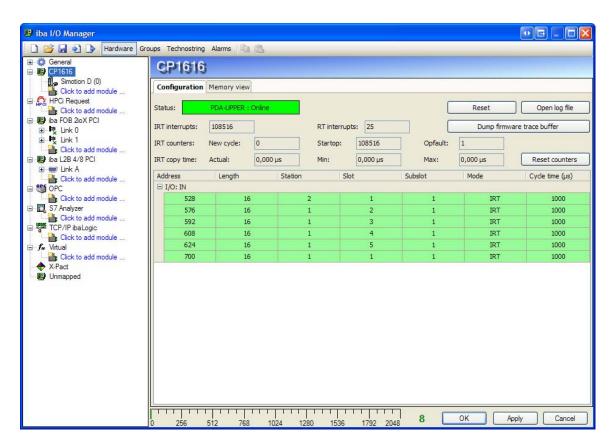
1 X-Pact interface

See the extra manual about X-Pact.

2 Profinet interface

The profinet interface uses the CP1616 board from Siemens. The card is used as a profinet **controller**. ibaPDA only supports IRT controller - controller communication, no RT communication. ibaPDA supports up to 4 CP1616 boards in 1 pc.

2.1 CP1616 interface



The screenshots shows the diagnostics of the CP1616 board. The diagnostics show the current configuration that is loaded on the board via the Siemens NetPro program.

Status: shows the name of the controller and the status of the controller (Online or Offline).

Receiver grid: shows an overview of all the configured receivers on the board. A receiver has a green background if there is a connection. It has a red background if there is no connection.

Interrupt counters: show the number of IRT and RT interrupts

IRT counters: show the number of times newcycle, startop and opfault have occurred IRT copy time: shows the time it takes to copy the incoming profinet data from the board to the pc memory. The timing is only done when the acquisition is running.

Reset button: resets the board

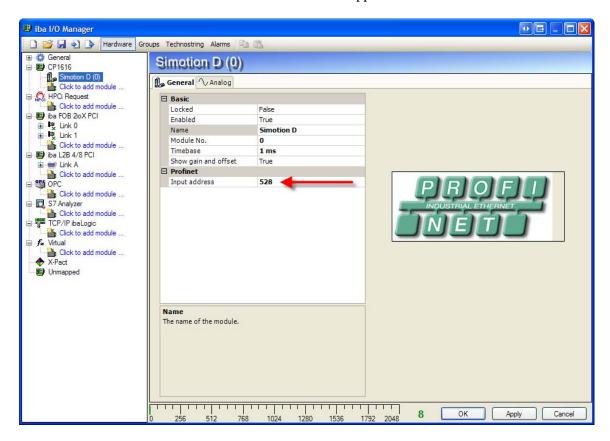
Open log file button: opens the profinet log file.

Dump firmware trace buffer: This buttons writes the firmware trace buffer in a text file. ibaPDA has the ability to detect CP1616 firmware exceptions automatically. When ibaPDA detects such an exception he will dump the firmware trace buffer automatically. ibaPDA will also add an error message to the eventlog.

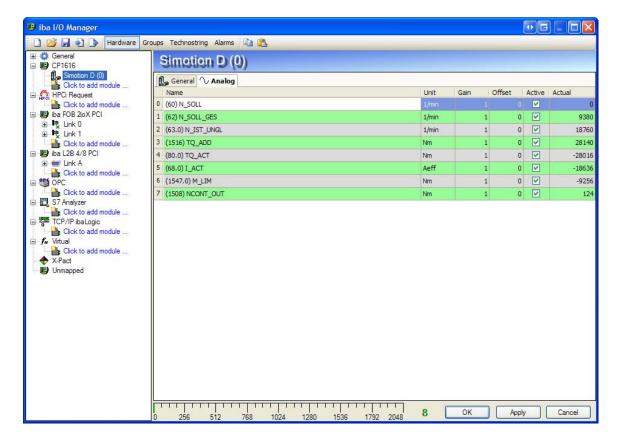
Reset counters button: resets the all the diagnostic counters and copy times

2.2 Simotion D module

The Simotion D module is a profinet module created for 1 drive connected to a Simotion D controller. There can be a maximum of 1024 modules mapped to the CP1616.



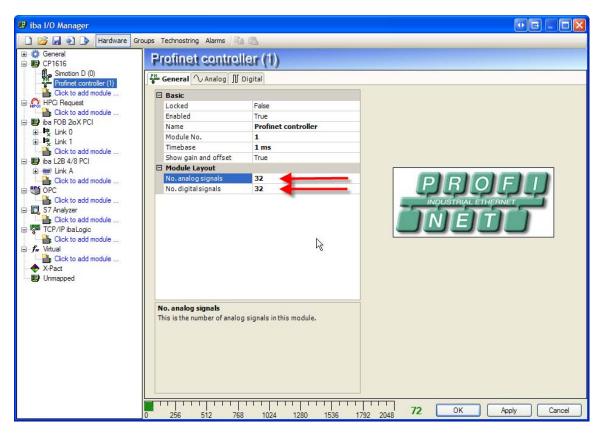
On the general tab you have to configure the input address. This input address is the address you configured for the receiver in NetPro. You can also see the address on the receiver grid of the CP1616 interface.

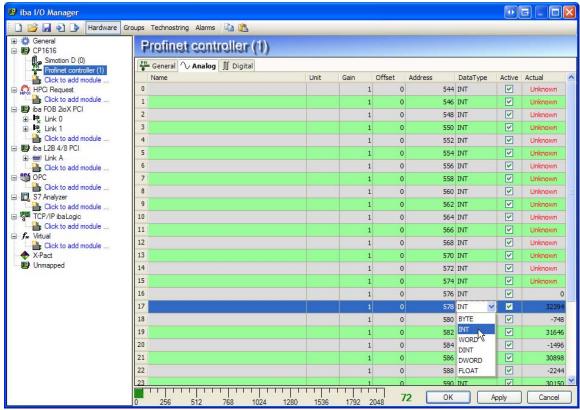


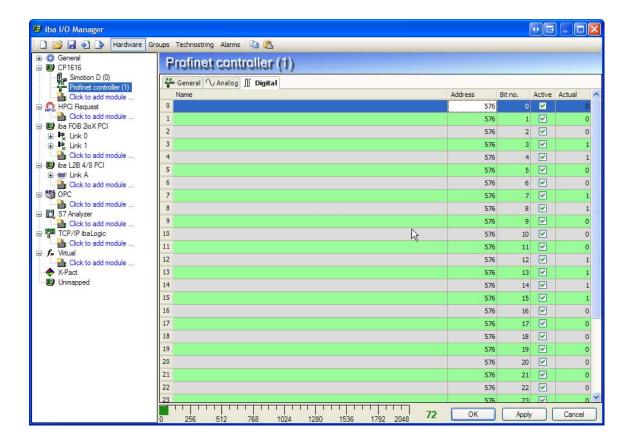
The Simotion D module has 8 analog signals with datatype INT (16 bit signed integer). The signals have a default name, unit and comment. These properties can be changed if the defaults are not correct. The Actual column shows the current value received via Profinet. If the connection is ok then the values have a black color. If the connection is not ok then the values have a red color. If the input address is not available then "Unknown" appears in the actual column.

2.3 Generic profinet controller module

The generic profinet controller module has a variable number of analog and digital signals. The input address and the datatype of each analog signal can be configured. The input address and bit number of each digital signal can be configured.







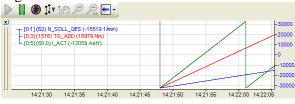
3 Plugin framework for custom views in the client

The graphs component is extracted from the ibapda client code and implemented as a plugin. Tobias has added an oscilloscope component to the graphs plugin. It is not yet decided if the plugin interface will be opened to the public.

4 Position of legend

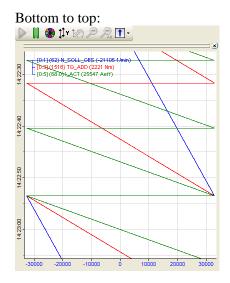
The legend in a trend graph is always positioned at the end of the X-axis so that it is always over the oldest data. Check out the screenshots:

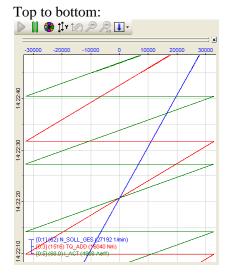




Left to right:

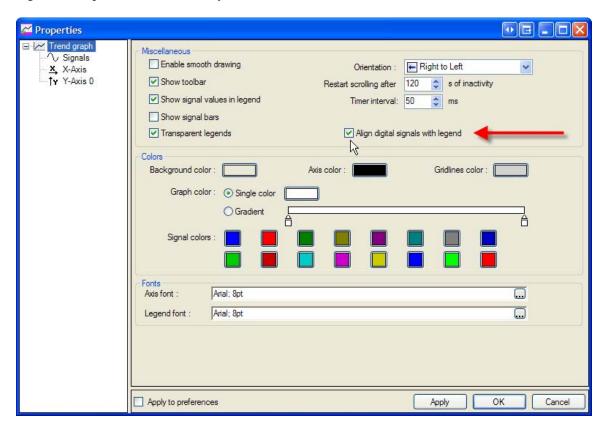


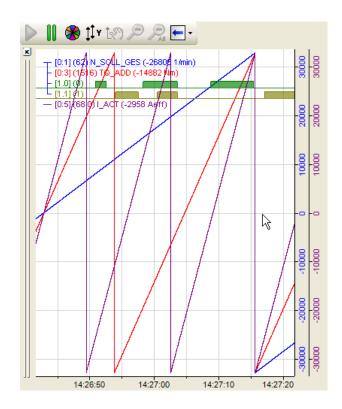




5 Digital signals can be aligned with the legend

You can configure that the digital signals are aligned with their entry in the legend like the digitals on top function in ibaAnalyzer.





6 DataStoreInfo

DataStoreInfo('DatastoreIndex', 'InfoType')

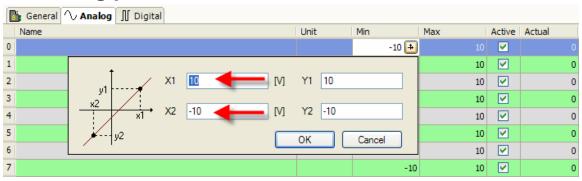
This function returns information about the selected datastore.

'DatastoreIndex' >= 0 : normal datastore 'DatastoreIndex' < 0 : QDR datastore

The following info types are supported:

- 0: Recording status:
 - 0=Stopped
 - 1=Waiting for trigger
 - 2=Recording
 - 3=Posttrigger recording
- 1: Storing to backup directory:
 - 0=Base directory is used
 - 1=Backup directory is used
- 2: Recorded time in the current file expressed in seconds
- 3: The free space on the current disk expressed in MB
- 4: Is QDR synchronized?
 - 0=QDR is NOT synchronized
 - 1=QDR is synchronized

7 Scaling points are saved



The scaling points X1 and X2 are saved.