
Building Services Integration

BACnet and other options

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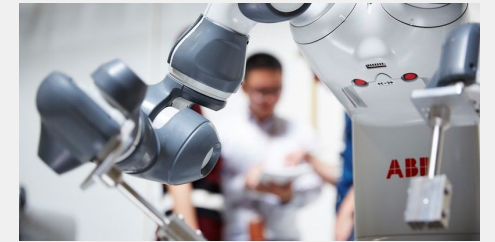
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ELSP - Smart Power



Low voltage breakers & switches, enclosures, motor starter application, power protection, electric vehicle charging infrastructure & service

ELDS -Distribution Solutions



Medium and low voltage control & protection products, systems & switchgear, automation & services

ELSB -Smart Buildings



Miniature breakers, distribution enclosures, wiring accessories, building automation

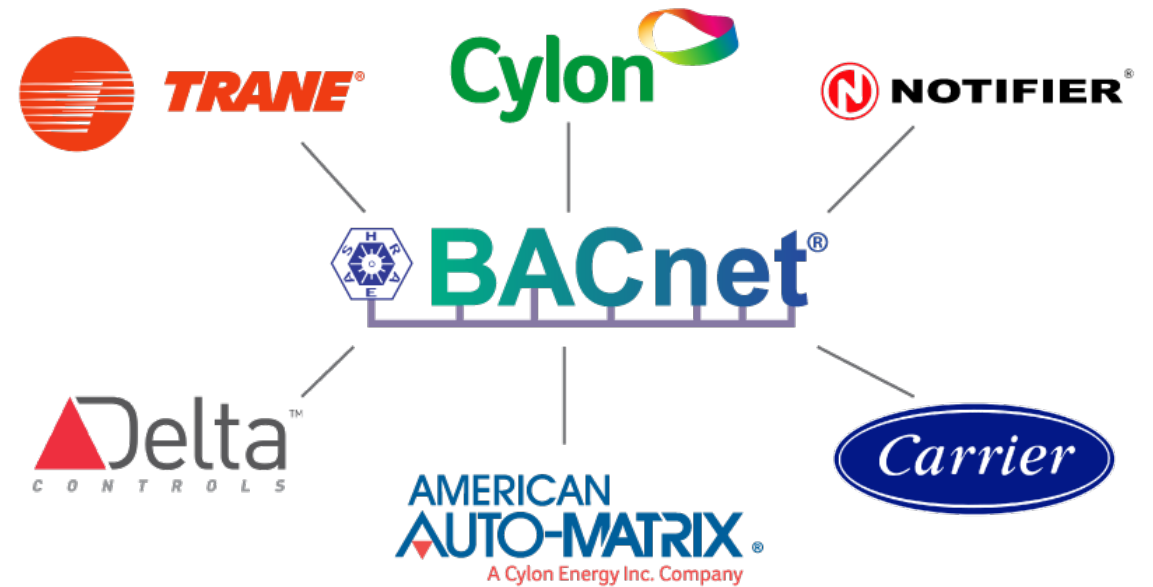
Proprietary Protocol Situation

Building Services Integration

- Building owners were frustrated by the lack of building automation standardization
- Buyers felt locked in by vendors when it comes to expansion if only single source
- Proprietary protocols often lead to higher installed costs with bespoke gateways to achieve integration
- Potentially multiple supervisor workstations for building automation projects
- From these frustrations & limitations 1995, ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135 was published

Object of BACnet

- Building not dependent on one vendor
- Simple Interoperability between equipment
- One Operator workstation



About BACnet

BACnet = Building Automation and Control Network

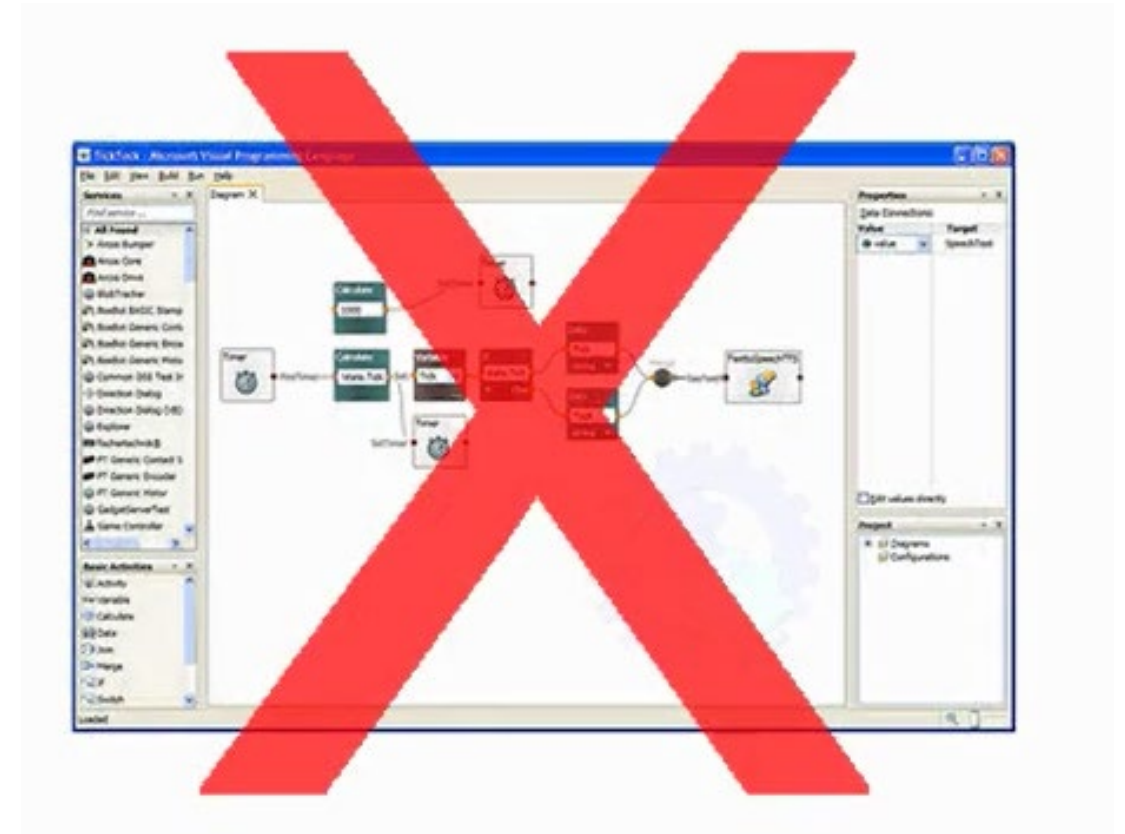
- Developed and supported by the ASHRAE
- First standard 1995
- BACnet was published in 2003 as ANSI/ASHRAE 135:BACnet – A Data Communications Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks
- Adopted as International, European and British Standard BS EN ISO 16484-5 in 2005
Now the leading open standard for building automation globally

What is BACnet?

- Data Communication Protocol (Language) supporting
 - Devices
 - Objects with predefined properties
 - Services
- Physical Device then supports standard objects (AI BV etc)
- Objects have predefined properties
- Services support messages
 - Services allow Devices to do something Alarms ReadProperty

BACnet is not

- Is not a Control Language
- Doesn't provide Direct Digital Control of a Process
- Doesn't provide Standardized Programming Language
- Doesn't provide Standard Commissioning Features
- Doesn't provide ability to swap devices between two vendors without any impact on system



BACnet Mature standard



- ASHRAE/ANSI Standard 135 in 1995
- European and ISO standard in 2005
- Over 1283 Vendor ID issues (Jan 2020)
- Standard continues to evolve
- Expanded from HVAC to include
 - Life Safety
 - Access control
 - Security
 - Wireless Communication
 - Energy utility/building

A Building Services Standard

Developed specifically for Building Services

- Trending
- Scheduling
- Limit processing
- Alarm and event processing
- Command prioritization & control logic

Scalable from smallest to largest installation

Peer-to-Peer basis.

Does not specify the system it provides for interoperability of different systems

Flexible network options

Network Independent

BACnet defines the protocol **not** physical network layer

Available over several physical networks

- Ethernet (Cat5 /6) TCP/IP
- MS / TP (master slave token passing)
- ARCnet
- LON
- Wireless

Majority of products today are now a mix of Ethernet & MS/TP



BACnet MS/TP

Single system on one network - Example 30 FCU Unit controllers

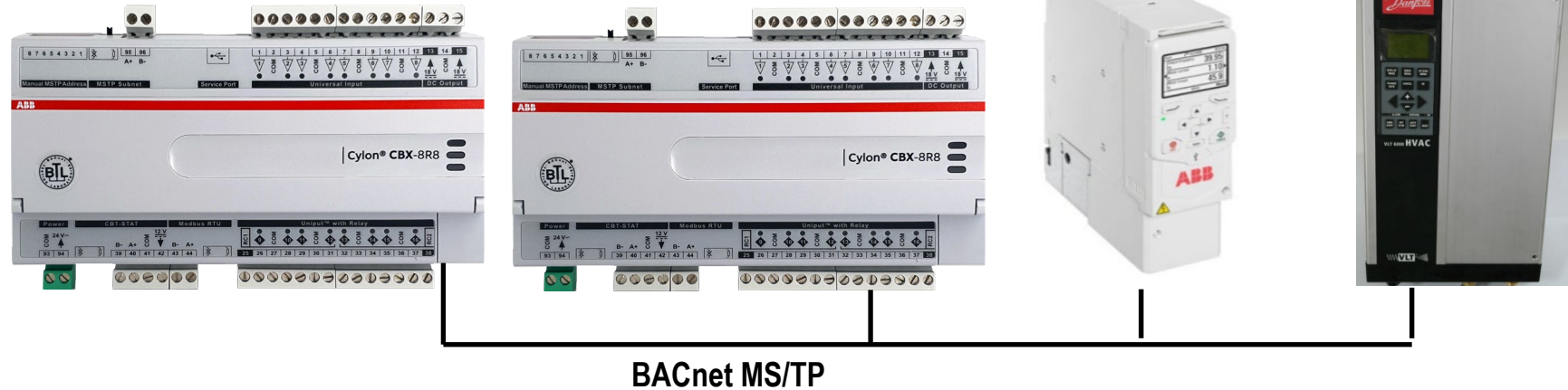
Multiple systems on network- Example DDC Controller & VSD

Simple low cost wiring

Routers to connect to BACnet IP

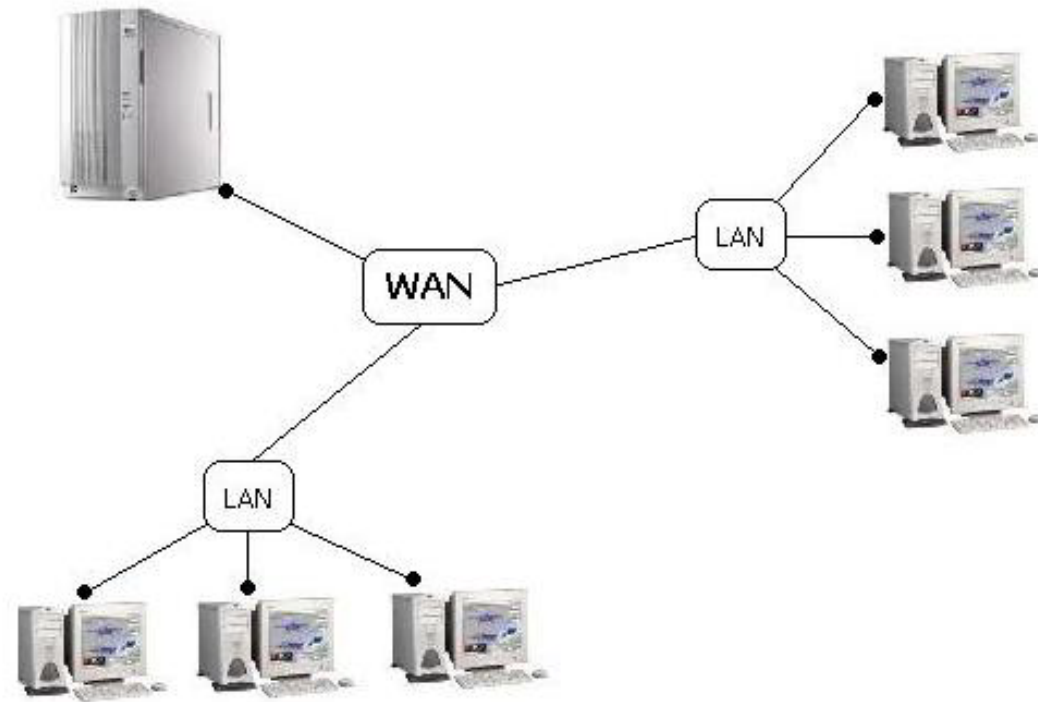
BACnet DDC Outstations

BACnet Inverters

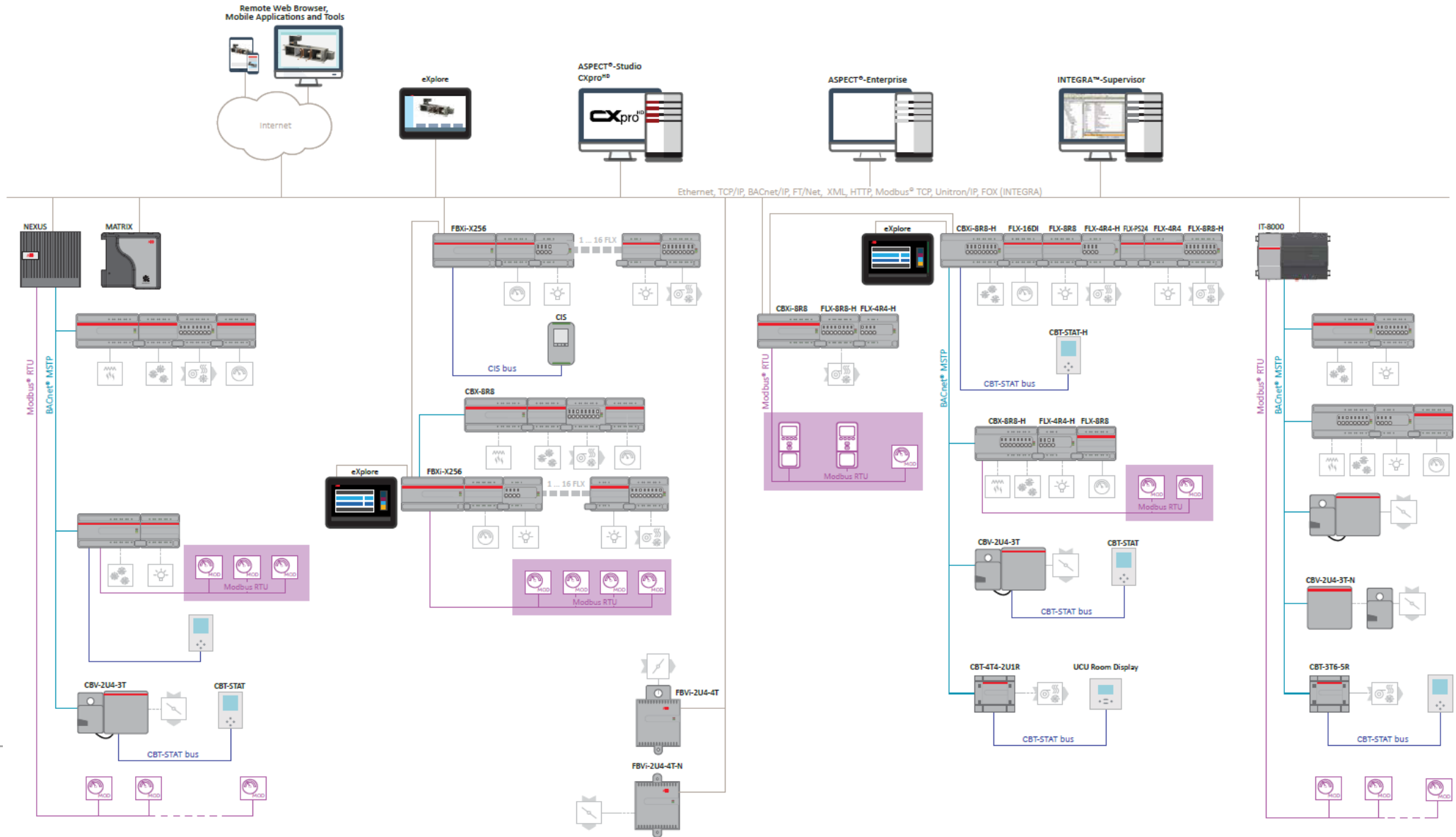


IP level integration a reality

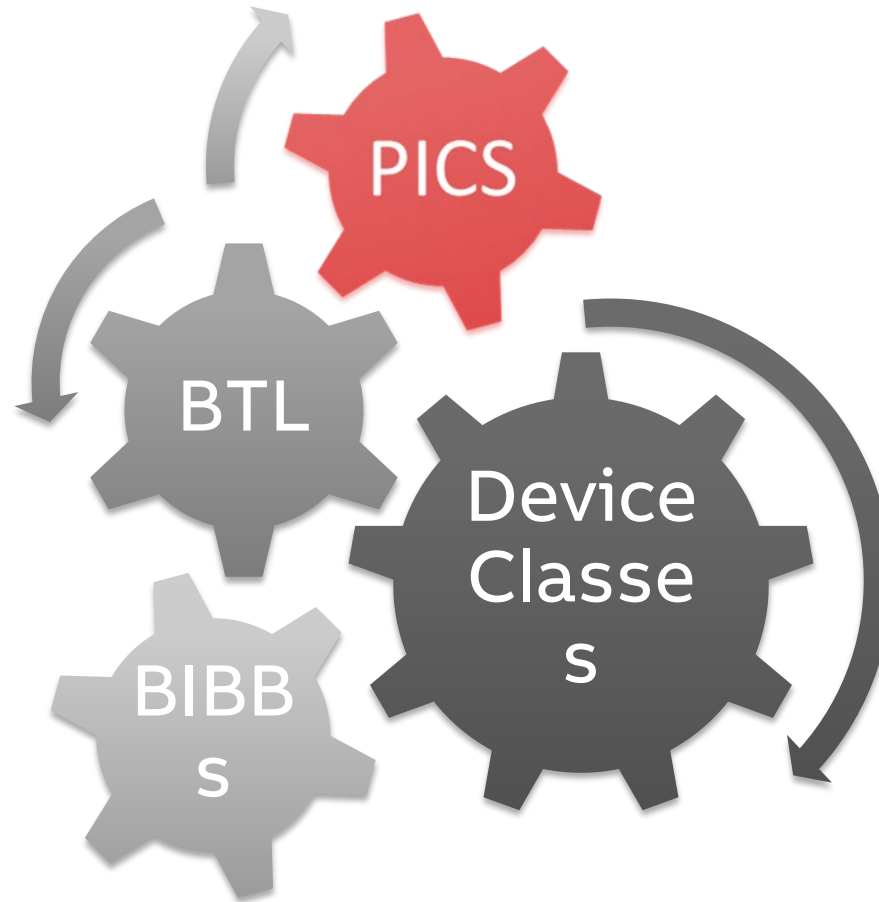
- BACnet/IP developed to allow the protocol use TCP/IP networks
- IP Connects sub systems HVAC to Access Systems
- Provides maximum flexibility of physical network choice.
- BACnet routers can transfer packets to different network types (MS/TP)
- Can be integrated into Enterprise Management Solutions



Sample Architecture

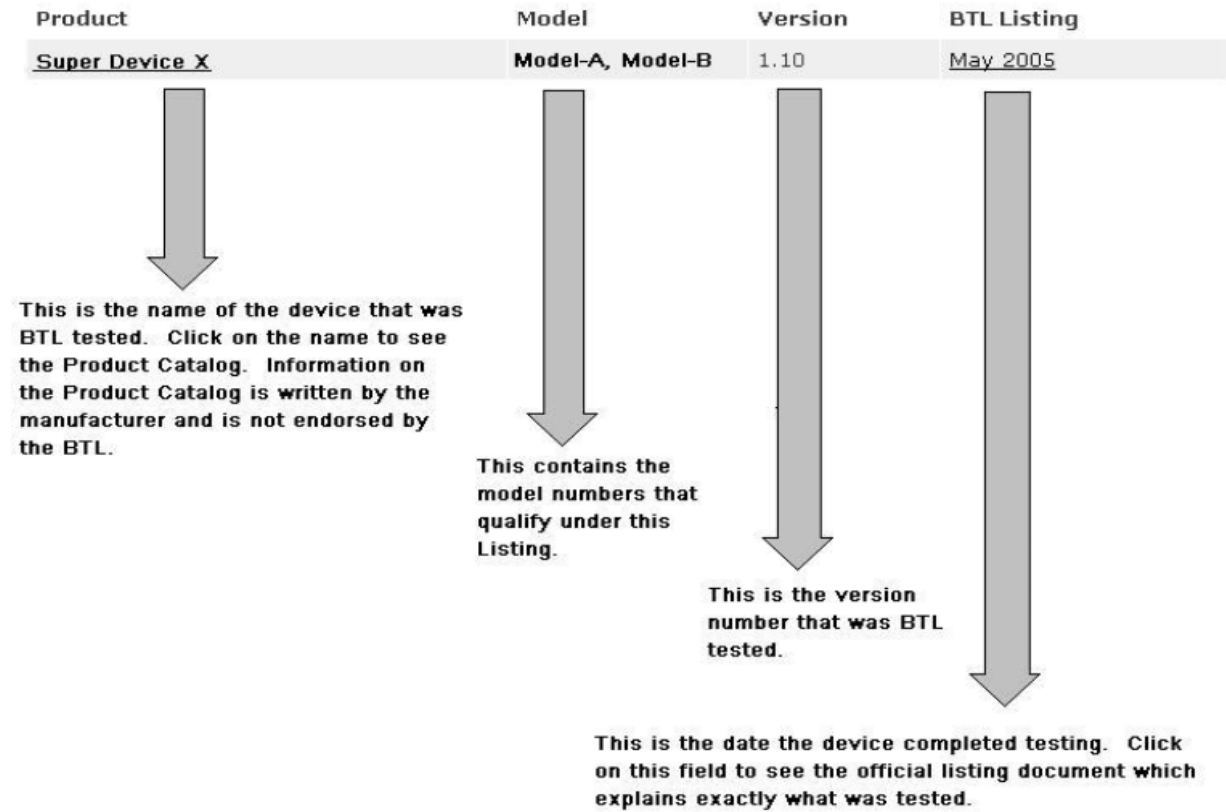


BACnet Terminology



How to read a BTL listing

BTL listings are written in standard format for all manufacturers and profiles. The graphic explains how to interpret each field



BLT Listing

BTL Approval



- Approved Testing Laboratories for BTL Testing – Independent
- Tests validate product correctly implements a specified set of BACnet features
- Listing shows approval rating achieved
example BACnet Application Specific Controller (B-ASC)
- 2015 there were 642 active products from 108 distinct manufacturers.
- 2021 there are 1200 active products from 209 manufacturers
- Many products are not BTL approved so no guarantee compliance to the standard
- Devices may provide additional capabilities for the listed profile. Actual capabilities listed in the PICS


Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement PICS

- PICS - standard document describing the level of BACnet implementation in a device
- It is a statement from the manufacturer of the level of BACnet support
- Listing shows approval rating achieved
example BACnet Application Specific Controller (B-ASC)

Sample PICS

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement

A standard document describing the official level of BACnet implementation in a device.




PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION CONFORMANCE STATEMENT | CBXi, FBXi, FBVi
BACnet Interoperability Building Blocks Supported (Annex K)

ID	BIBB	Application Service
K.1.1	DS-RP-A	Data Sharing – ReadProperty-A
K.1.2	DS-RP-B	Data Sharing – ReadProperty-B
K.1.3	DS-RPM-A	Data Sharing – ReadPropertyMultiple-A
K.1.4	DS-RPM-B	Data Sharing – ReadPropertyMultiple-B
K.1.7	DS-WP-A	Data Sharing – WriteProperty-A
K.1.8	DS-WP-B	Data Sharing – WriteProperty-B
K.1.10	DS-WPM-B	Data Sharing – WritePropertyMultiple-B
K.1.12	DS-COV-B	Data Sharing – COV-B
K.2.2	AE-N-I-B	Alarm & Event – Notification Internal-B
K.2.5	AE-ACK-B	Alarm & Event – Ack-B
K.2.7	AE-ASUM-B	Alarm & Event – Alarm Summary-B
K.2.11	AE-INFO-B	Alarm & Event – Information-B
K.3.2	SCHED-I-B	Scheduling – Internal-B
K.3.3	SCHED-E-B	Scheduling – External-B
K.4.2	T-VMT-I-B	Trending – Viewing and Modifying Trends Internal-B
K.4.5	T-ATR-B	Trending – Automated Trend Retrieval-B
K.5.1	DM-DOB-A	Device Management – Dynamic Device Binding-A
K.5.2	DM-DOB-B	Device Management – Dynamic Device Binding-B
K.5.4	DM-DOB-B	Device Management – Dynamic Object Binding-B
K.5.6	DM-DCC-B	Device Management – Device Communication Control-B
K.5.11	DM-TS-A	Device Management – Time Synchronization-A
K.5.12	DM-TS-B	Device Management – TimeSynchronization-B
K.5.13	DM-UTC-A	Device Management – UTC Time Synchronization-A
K.5.14	DM-UTC-B	Device Management – UTCTimeSynchronization-B
K.5.16	DM-RD-B	Device Management – ReinitializeDevice-B
K.5.18	DM-BR-B	Device Management – Backup and Restore-B
	DM-ATS-A	Device Management – Automatic Time Synchronization-A
K.5.30	NM-RC-B	Network Management – Router Configuration-B

Segmentation Capability

- Able to transmit segmented messages Window Size: 16
- Able to receive segmented messages Window Size: 16



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CBXi, FBXi, FBVi

Date	October 2020
Vendor Name	Cylon Controls
Product Name	CBXi, FBXi, FBVi
Product Model Number	CBXi-BR8, CBXi-BR8-H, FBXi-X256, FBVi-U4-4T
Firmware Revision	8.2.1-e or later
BACnet Protocol Revision	14

Product Description

The CBXi, FBXi, FBVi BACnet Field controller is part of the Cylon BACnet system. The Controller can operate stand-alone or can be networked to perform complex Plant HVAC control, monitoring and energy management functions via BACnet IP and BACnet MS/TP.

BACnet Standardised Device Profile (Annex L)

- BACnet Operator Workstation (B-AWS)
- BACnet Operator Workstation (B-OWS)
- BACnet Building Controller (B-BC)
- BACnet Advanced Application Controller (B-AAC)
- BACnet Application Specific Controller (B-ASC)
- BACnet Smart Sensor (B-SS)
- BACnet Smart Actuator (B-SA)
- BACnet Other (B-OTHER)

BIBBs

BACnet Implementation Building Blocks

a concise and detailed way of describing the BACnet functionality of a system.

Appendix - List of BIBBS

K.1.1 BIBB - Data Sharing - ReadProperty-A (DS-RP-A)

The A device is a user of data from device B.

K.1.2 BIBB - Data Sharing - ReadProperty-B (DS-RP-B)

The B device is a provider of data to device A.

K.1.3 BIBB - Data Sharing - ReadPropertyMultiple-A (DS-RPM-A)

The A device is a user of data from device B and requests multiple values at one time.

K.1.4 BIBB - Data Sharing - ReadPropertyMultiple-B (DS-RPM-B)

The B device is a provider of data to device A and returns multiple values at one time.

K.1.5 BIBB - Data Sharing - ReadPropertyConditional-A (DS-RPC-A)

The A device is a user of data from device B and requests that values be returned based upon specific criteria that are contained in the message.

K.1.6 BIBB - Data Sharing - ReadPropertyConditional-B (DS-RPC-B)

The B device is a provider of data to device A based, conditionally, upon the selection criteria in the request from device A.

K.1.7 BIBB - Data Sharing - WriteProperty-A (DS-WP-A)

The A device sets a value in device B.

K.1.8 BIBB - Data Sharing - WriteProperty-B (DS-WP-B)

The B device allows a value to be changed by device A.

K.1.9 BIBB - Data Sharing - WritePropertyMultiple-A (DS-WPM-A)

BACnet Device Classes

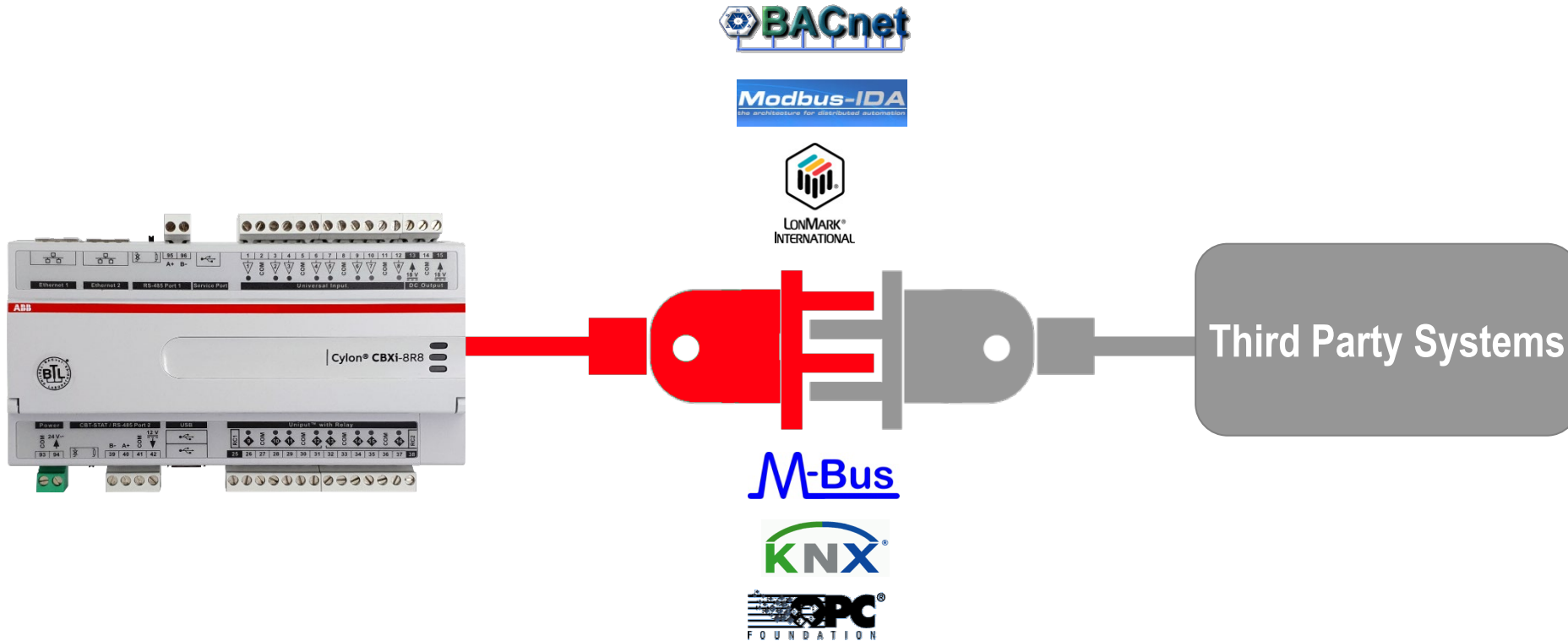
B-OWS	BACnet - Operator Workstation
B-BC	BACnet - Building Controller <i>includes datalogs</i>
B-AAC	BACnet - Advanced Application Controller <i>includes Client functionality, Alarms and Time Schedules</i>
B-ASC	BACnet - Application-Specific Controller <i>points only</i>
B-SA	BACnet - Smart Actuator
B-SS	BACnet - Smart Sensor

Benefits of BACnet

- Widespread manufacturer support
- Now the default integration standard in US and many international markets
- BACnet focuses on integration at the management and automation levels
- Ease of integration of external systems
- Standard support and openness
- Future proof



Integration Options



What is Modbus ?

Modbus Serial Communication

- **Support for RS232 (single device)**
- **Support for multiple device (100+)**

Developed by Modicon in 1979

Used extensively in PLC Industrial Automation

Simple and Robust

Limited overhead on device

Simple to deploy



What is Modbus used for?

- Electricity Meter Integration to BMS
- Integrating AC Split Systems
- Window Control – e.g. for naturally ventilated buildings
- Integrating Computer Room Units to Main BMS
- Integration to Industrial Process plant



What is KNX?

Originally 3 Separate Standards.

- **EIB** (European installation bus)
- **EHS** (European Home Systems Association) white goods
- **Batibus** (popular in France, Italy Spain)

Europe - EN 50090, CEN EN 13321-1

International ISO IEC 145-43-3

China - GB/Z 20965

KNX specification based on EIB, supplemented with configuration and communication mechanisms originally developed for EHS and Batibus.

- Comms Media TP, RF, PL, Ethernet



What is KNX used for?

- Lighting Control – e.g. switching, dimming, light scenes etc
- Blind and Shutter Control –e.g. Solar Shading
- Window Control – e.g. for naturally ventilated buildings
- Home Automation
- Security Systems
- Monitoring and Alarming – e.g. leak detection
- Audio and Visual Systems



KNX does not suit main plant control and therefore an interface between the KNX system and the BEMS system is often required

What is M-Bus

European standard for Heat-meters - Now industry standard

M-Bus meets EN 1434-3 standard,

- EN 13757-2 (physical and link layer)
- EN 13757-3 (application layer)

Remote readout of heat meters - location unimportant

Networking of devices - individually addressable

Single bus wiring



What is M-Bus used for?

- Heat Meters
- Electricity Meters
- Sensor devices and Actuators
- District Heating
- Centralised Plant
 - Internal utilities allocation,
 - Little interruption to multi-tenant scenario



Where does BMS and ABB Cylon fit into the ABB Smart Buildings portfolio

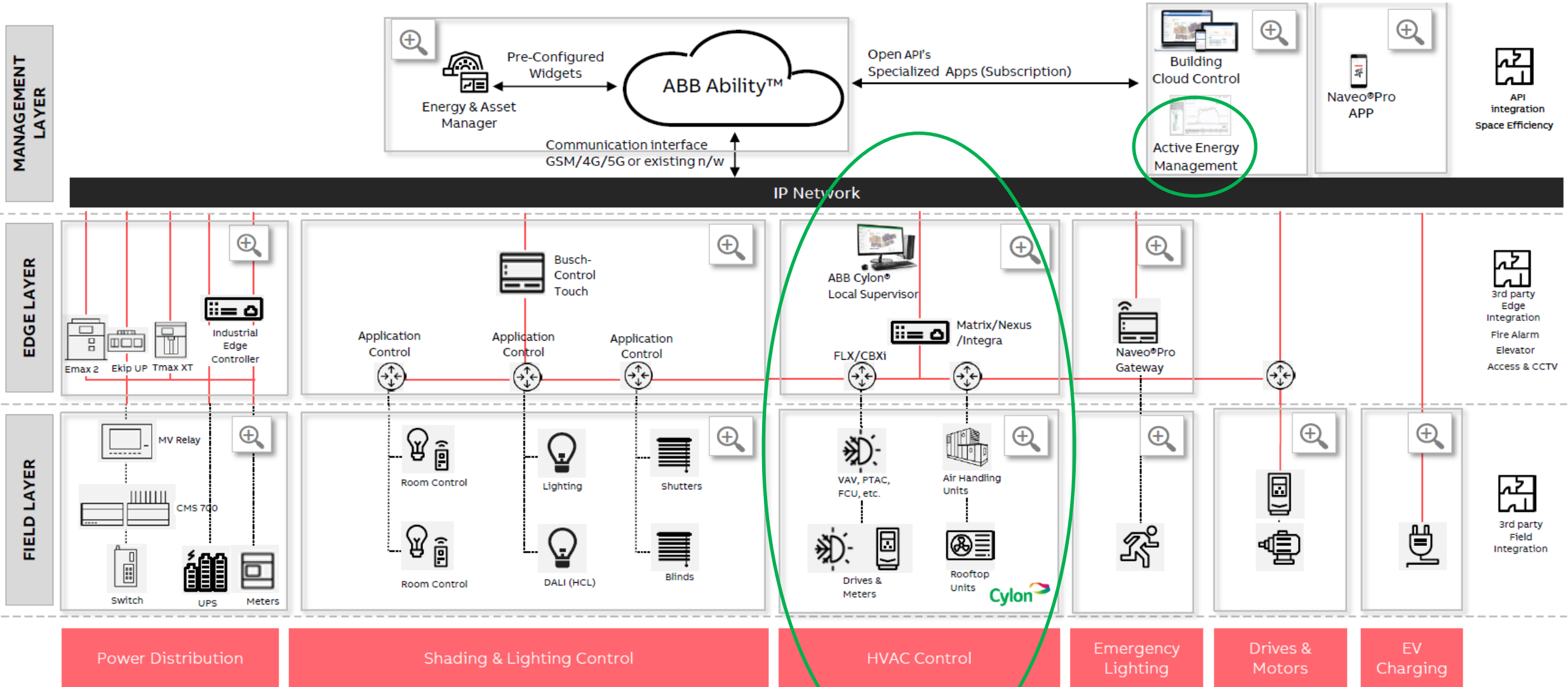
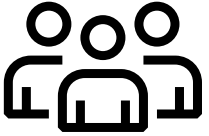


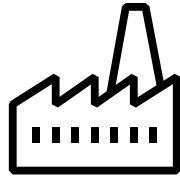
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People work for ABB in Ireland



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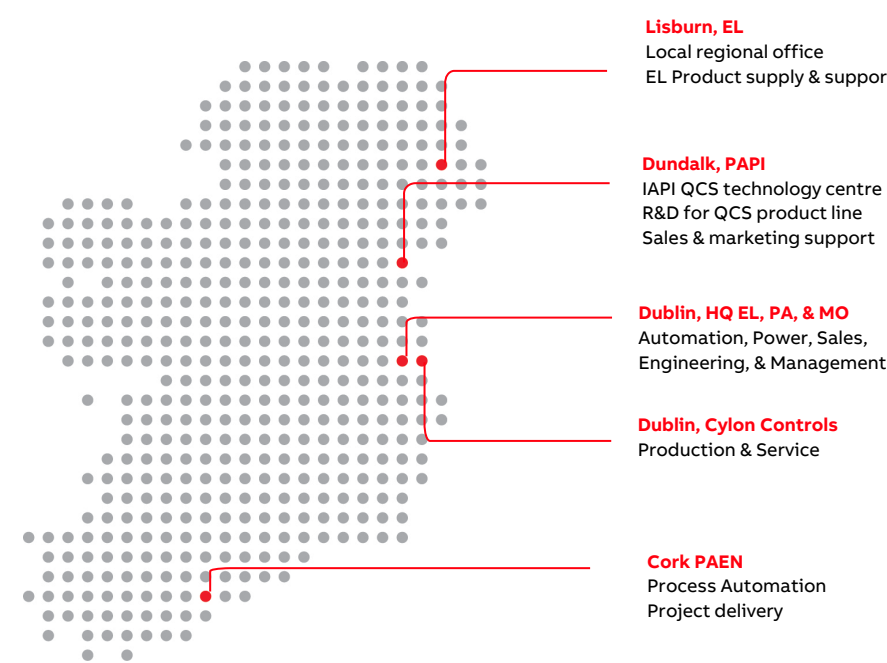
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