



Device manual

IO-Link master with IoT interface

CabinetLine

8 ports

IP 20

**AL1950**

Firmware: 3.1.x

English

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# 1 Preliminary note

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## 1.1 Legal and copyright information

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## 1.2 Purpose of the document

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This document is only for device types "IO-Link master - IoT core gateway (CabinetLine) 8 port IP 20" (art. no.: AL1950).

It is part of the device and contains information about the correct handling of the product.

- ▶ Read this document before using the device.
- ▶ Keep this document during the service life of the device.

## 1.3 Explanation of Symbols

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### WARNING

Warning of serious personal injury.  
Death or serious irreversible injuries may result.



## CAUTION

Warning of personal injury.  
Slight reversible injuries may result.



## NOTICE

Warning of damage to property



Important note  
Non-compliance can result in malfunction or interference



Information  
Supplementary note



Request for action



Reaction, result



"see"

**abc**

Cross-reference

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Decimal number

0x123

Hexadecimal number

0b010

Binary number

[...]

Designation of pushbuttons, buttons or indications

## 1.4 Change history

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Version	Topic	Date
00	New creation of the document	04 / 2019
01	Correction of device status	05 / 2019
02	Correction: Technical data - current rating per output	09 / 2019
03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Added: New IoT core functions</li> <li>▪ Added: IoT Core Visualizer</li> <li>▪ Correction: Description of the IoT Core Service getssubscriptioninfo</li> </ul>	10 / 2020
04	Deleted: ifm IoT Core – DNS support	10 / 2021

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### 2.1 General

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- The device described is a subcomponent for integration into a system. The manufacturer is responsible for the safety of the system. The system manufacturer undertakes to perform a risk assessment and to create documentation in accordance with legal and normative requirements to be provided to the operator and user of the system. This documentation must contain all necessary information and safety instructions for the operator, the user and, if applicable, for any service personnel authorised by the manufacturer of the system.
- Read this document before setting up the product and keep it during the entire service life.
- The product must be suitable for the corresponding applications and environmental conditions without any restrictions.
- Only use the product for its intended purpose (→ **Intended use** (→ p. 9)).
- If the operating instructions or the technical data are not adhered to, personal injury and/or damage to property may occur.
- The manufacturer assumes no liability or warranty for any consequences caused by tampering with the product or incorrect use by the operator.
- Installation, electrical connection, set-up, programming, configuration, operation and maintenance of the product must be carried out by personnel qualified and authorised for the respective activity.
- Protect units and cables against damage.

### 2.2 Required background knowledge

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This document is intended for specialists. Specialists are people who, based on their relevant training and experience, are capable of identifying risks and avoiding potential hazards that may be caused during operation or maintenance of the product.

The document contains information about the correct handling of the product.

### 2.3 Safety symbols on the device

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General warning

Observe instructions in chapter "Electrical connection" (→ **Electrical connection** (→ p. 14))!

## 2.4 IT security

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### **NOTICE!**

If the device is operated in an unprotected network environment.

- > Unauthorised read or write access to data is possible.
- > Unauthorised manipulation of the device function is possible.
- ▶ Check and restrict access options to the device:
  - Restrict access to authorised persons.
  - Do not connect the device to open networks or the internet.

If access from the internet is inevitable:

- ▶ choose a safe method to connect with the device (e. g. VPN).
- ▶ Use encrypted data transmission (e. g. https / TLS).



### 3 Intended use

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The IO-Link master serves as a gateway between intelligent IO-Link devices and the IoT core network. The device is designed for use as cabinet module in plant construction.

- ▶ Use the device only within the limits of the technical data (→ **Technical data** (→ p. [81](#))).

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## 4.1 Communication, parameter setting, evaluation

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### 4.1.1 IO-Link

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The device offers the following IO-Link functions:

- IO-Link master (IO-Link revision 1.0 and 1.1)
- 8 IO-Link ports for connection of IO-Link devices
- Provision of process data of the connected IO-Link devices for LR SMARTOBSERVER monitoring software (→ [www.ifm.com](http://www.ifm.com))

### 4.1.2 Internet of Things (IoT)

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The device offers the following IoT functions:

- Gateway for the transmission of process, parameter and monitoring data between IO-Linkmaster / IO-Link devices and the IT network level
- REST-API to access process and parameter data
- Supported protocols: TCP/IP JSON, MQTT

### 4.1.3 Security mode

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The IoT interface offers the following optional security functions:

- Secure data transfer via encrypted connection (Secure Layer Transport - TLS)
- Access protection via authentication

### 4.1.4 Parameter setting

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The device provides the following configuration options:

- Parameter setting of the IO-Link master of the AL1950 with LR DEVICE parameter setting software, IoT core projection software or ifm IoT-Core services.
- Parameter setting of the connected IO-Link devices (sensors, actuators) with LR DEVICE parameter setting software, IoT core projection software or ifm IoT-Core services
- Storage of parameter sets of the connected IO-Link devices for automatic recovery (data storage)

### 4.1.5 Visual indication

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The device has the following visual indicators:

- Status and error indication of the gateway, of the IoT core connection and of the system
- Status display of the voltage supply
- Status and activity display of the Ethernet connection

- Status, error and short circuit/overload indication of the IO-Link ports

## 4.2 Digital inputs

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The device has 8 additional digital inputs (type 2 according to EN 61131-2).

The digital inputs are on clamp 2 of the ports X01...X04.

All inputs refer to the potential of the device supply (clamp 3).

## 4.3 IO-Link supply

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The device has 8 supplies for IO-Link devices.

The IO-Link ports X01...X08 are ports class A.

Every supply provides short circuit monitoring.

The device ensures fire protection for the connected IO-Link devices by providing a power-restricted circuit at the IO-Link ports (according to IEC61010-1 and Class 2 according to UL1310).

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### 5.1 Install the device

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- ▶ Disconnect power before installation.

The device contains components that can be damaged or destroyed by electrostatic discharge.

- ▶ When handling the device, observe the necessary safety precautions against electrostatic discharge (ESD).
  - ▶ Only operate the device when mounted on a grounded DIN rail.
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- ▶ Install the device in a control cabinet of protection rating IP 54 or higher. The control cabinet has to be installed in accordance with local and national regulations.
  - ▶ Fix the device vertically onto a 35 mm raised rail.
  - ▶ Leave enough space between the unit and the top or bottom of the control cabinet as well as to adjacent devices to enable air circulation and to avoid inadmissible heating.

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### 6.1 Notes

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The unit must be connected by a qualified electrician.

- ▶ The national and international regulations for the installation of electrical equipment must be adhered to.

The unit is only suitable for operation using SELV/PELV voltages.

- ▶ Observe the information concerning IO-Link circuits!

The IP rating of the overall system depends on the protection ratings of the individual devices and the applied connection elements.

For UL applications:

- ▶ To connect the IO-Link master, only use cables with AWG 26 to 12 and a minimum temperature range of 75 °C.

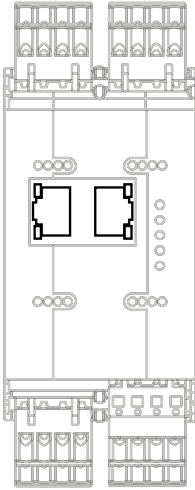
Wiring: → **Technical data** (→ p. [81](#))

The circuits are separated from each other and from device surfaces that could be touched by means of basic insulation according to EN61010-1 (secondary circuit with 30 V DC maximum, supplied from mains circuit up to 300 V of overvoltage category II).

The communication interfaces are separated from each other and from device surfaces that could be touched by means of basic insulation according to EN61010-1 (secondary circuit with 30 V DC maximum, supplied from mains circuit up to 300 V of overvoltage category II). They are designed for network environment 0 according to IEC TR62102.

## 6.2 Connecting the IoT ports

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- ▶ Connect the unit via the sockets X21 and/or X22 to the IoT core network.
- ▶ To connect the devices, use connectors with protection rating IP 20 or higher (→ **Accessories** (→ p. [79](#))).

## 6.3 IO-Link ports

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The IO-Link ports of the device meet the requirements of the IO-Link specification 1.0 to 1.1.2.

- ▶ Please note the information concerning IO-Link wiring!



### WARNING

Supply of energy to the IO-Link ports of the IO-Link master

> Risk of fire!

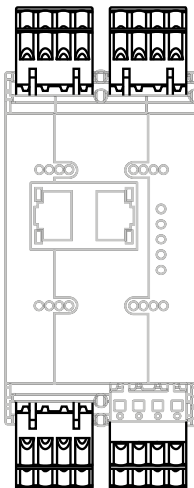
- ▶ Prevent supply and feedback of energy to the IO-Link ports.
- ▶ Before set-up check the correct connection of the supply cables.

### 6.3.1 Connect IO-Link devices for Class A operation

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Wiring information:

- The connected IO-Link devices must be supplied exclusively via the IO-Link master.
- The additional digital inputs of the IO-Link ports X01...X08 (clamp 2) have a type 2 behaviour according to the standard EN61131-2. The connected electronics must be electrically suited for this.



- ▶ Connect IO-Link devices to the ports X01...X08.
  - Maximum cable length per IO-Link port: 20 m
- ▶ To connect the devices, only use cables with protection rating IP 20 or higher.

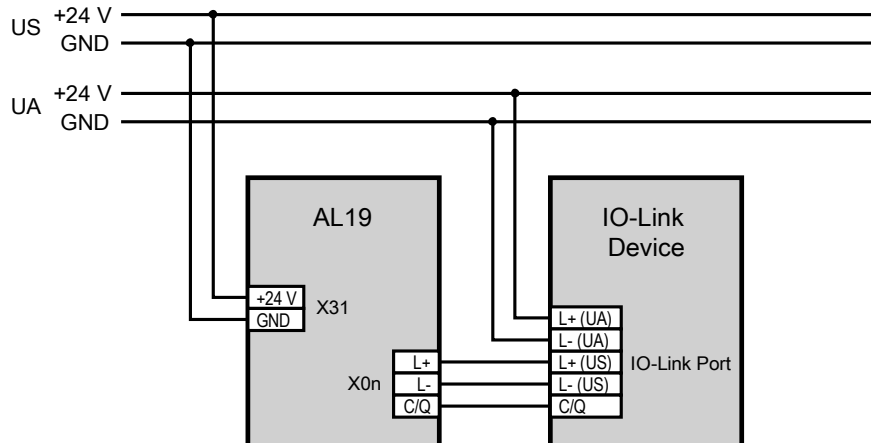


## 6.3.2 Connect IO-Link devices for Class B operation

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Wiring information:

- For the Class B operation, the IO-Link device must be supplied with an additional auxiliary voltage UA.
- Wiring diagram:



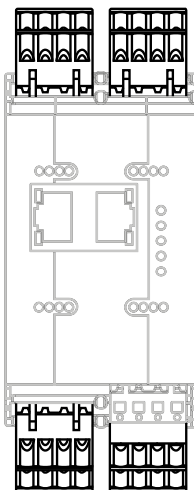
- Permitted maximum current intensity for UA: 4A



### WARNING

Non-compliance with the electrical separation of the circuits

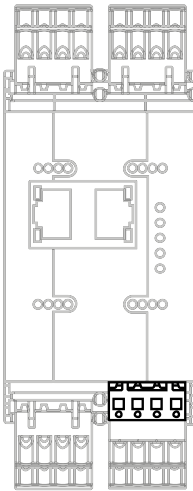
- > Risk of fire!
  - ▶ Ensure that the external supply UA is galvanically separated from the circuit of the IO-Link Master by assuring basic insulation (according to IEC 61010-1, secondary circuit with 30 V DC maximum, supplied from mains circuit up to 300 V of overvoltage category II).
  - ▶ Ensure that the IO-Link devices and the connection technology support the galvanic separation.



- ▶ Connect the IO-Link devices to the ports X01 ... X08.
  - Maximum cable length per IO-Link port: 20 m
- ▶ Connect the IO-Link devices to UA with 24 V DC (20...30 V SELV/PELV).
- ▶ To connect the IO-Link devices, only use cables with protection rating IP 20 or higher.

## 6.4 Connect the device

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- ▶ Disconnect power.
- ▶ Connect the IO-Link master via port X31 to 24 V DC (20...30 V SELV/PELV).
  - Recommended maximum cable length: 25 m
- ▶ To connect the device, use cables with protection rating IP 20 or higher.



With cable lengths greater than 25 m observe the voltage drop and the necessary minimum supply voltage of 20 V!



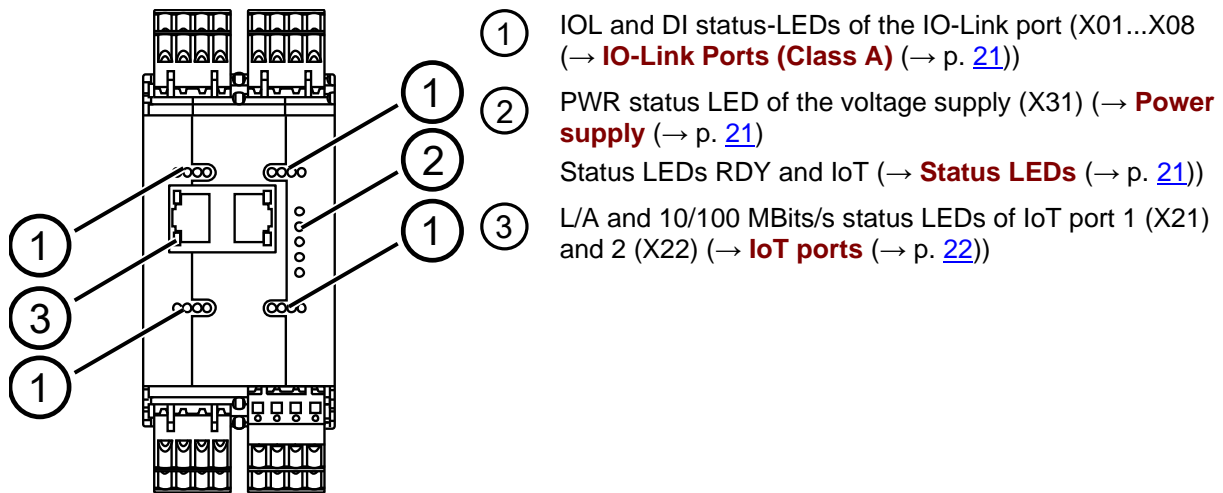
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## 7.1 Overview

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## 7.2 LED indicators

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The device only has the following LED indicators:

### 7.2.1 IO-Link Ports (Class A)

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Each IO-Link Port Class A has 2 LEDs labelled IOL and DI. The LEDs indicate the status of the IO-Link port.

Status LED			Description
IOL	yellow	Off	Port configured as DI/DO: clamp 4 (C/Q) = OFF
		on	Port configured as DI/DO: clamp 4 (C/Q) =ON
	green	flashing 1 Hz	Port configured asIO-Link: no IO-Link device found
		Flashing with 2 Hz	Port configured asIO-Link: Status PREOPERATE
		on	Port configured asIO-Link: Status OPERATE
	red	Flashing with 2 Hz	Port configuration error or short circuit / overload on US
on		Transmission Error	
DI	yellow	Off	Digital input: clamp 2 = OFF
		on	Digital input: clamp 2 = ON

### 7.2.2 Power supply

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The interface for voltage supply (X31) has the PWR LED. The LED indicates the status of the voltage supply.

Status LED			Description
PWR	green	on	Supply voltage Us is applied
		off	No supply voltage is applied or the applied supply voltage is too low

### 7.2.3 Status LEDs

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The RDY LED indicates the status of the gateway.

The IoT LED indicates the status of the connection to the LR SMARTOBSERVER.

Status LED			Description
RDY	green	on	Status: OK
		flashes 5 Hz	Status: Error
		flashes (200 ms on, 800 ms off)	Status: Firmware update is running
		off	Status: Gateway not running or gateway booting
IoT	green	off	No connection to the LR SMARTOBSERVER
		on	Connection to the LR SMARTOBSERVER activated

## 7.2.4 IoT ports

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Each IoT port has the 2 L/A and 10/100 Mbits/s LEDs. The LEDs indicate the status of the Ethernet connection.

Status LED			Description
L/A	green	on	Ethernet connection established
		flashes	Data is transmitted via the Ethernet interface.
		off	No Ethernet connection
10/100 Mbits/s	yellow	on	100 MBit/s
		off	10 MBit/s

## 8 Set-up

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When the supply voltage is switched on, the AL1950 starts with the factory settings. The display elements signal the current operating mode (→ **Operating and display elements** (→ p. [20](#))).

To enable parameter setting of the AL1950 via the IoT core network, the IoT interface must be configured according to the network environment.

- ▶ Connect AL1950 via the ports X21/X22 to the IoT core network.
- ▶ Configure the IoT interface (→ **IoT: Configure IP settings** (→ p. [27](#))).
- > IoT interface has valid IP settings.
- > User can set the parameters of the AL1950.

Further steps:

- Set the parameters of the AL1950 (→ **Configuration** (→ p. [24](#))).

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On delivery, the AL1950 is configured with the factory settings (→ **Factory settings** (→ p. [78](#))).

Required software: LR DEVICE (1.5.0.x or higher) (art.-no.: QA0011/QA0012)

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### Offline parameter setting

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The AL1950 supports the offline parameter setting. In this context, the user creates and stores a configuration for the IO-Link master and the connected IO-Link devices without being connected to the AL1950 (OFFLINE mode). The configuration created in this way can be stored as a file (\*.lrp) and loaded to the AL1950 and activated at a later date.



Further information about offline parameter setting: → Operating instructions LR DEVICE

### VPN connection

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An active VPN connection blocks the access of the parameter setting software LR DEVICE to the IoT core interface of the AL1950.

- ▶ Deactivate the VPN connection in order to be able to access the AL1950 with the LR DEVICE.

## 9.1.2 IoT: Configure IP settings

For access to the IO-Link master via the IT infrastructure the user has to set the IP settings of the IoT port.



To configure the IP settings with DHCP, a DHCP server has to be active in the IT network. If no DHCP server can be reached in the IT network, an IP address is automatically assigned to the IoT port with the Zeroconfig protocol (address range: → **Factory settings** (→ p. [78](#))).

To configure the IP settings of the IoT interface:

- ▶ Select [IoT] menu.
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Set the following parameters as required:

Name	Description	Possible values	
[DHCP]	Activate/deactivate the DHCP client of the device	[Static IP]	IP settings were set by the user
		[DHCP]	IP settings are set by a DHCP server in the network.
[IP address]*	IP address of the IoT port	Factory setting: 169.254.X.X	
[Subnet mask]*	Subnet mask of the Ethernet network	Factory setting: 255.255.0.0	
[Default gateway IP address]*	IP address of the network gateway	Factory setting: 0.0.0.0	
[MAC address]	MAC address of the IoT port	The value is firmly set.	

\* ... can only be edited if parameter [DHCP] = [Static IP]

- ▶ Save changed values on the device.

### 9.1.3 IoT: Configure security mode

The IoT interface of the IO-Link offers a security mode. It enables secure data transmission via transport encryption and restriction of the access to IO-Link masters and IO-Link devices via user authentication.

To configure the security mode:

- ▶ Select [IoT] menu.
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Set the following parameters as required:

Name	Description	Possible values	
[Security mode HTTPS]	Set the security mode	[Disabled]	Security mode disabled
		[Enabled]	Security mode enabled
[Security password]	Password Note: The set password is not displayed.		

- ▶ Save changed values on the device.



The security mode only protects the access to the device via the IoT interface.  
The user name "administrator" cannot be changed.



The security mode can be enabled without setting the password. During the attempt to write to the device, LR DEVICE requires to enter and confirm the password.

After entering the password, the user has unrestricted access to IO-Link masters and connected IO-Link devices. The password will only be requested again if the current LR DEVICE session is over (e. g. after restarting the LR DEVICE).

To change the set password:

- ▶ Sign in with a valid password.
- ▶ Enter the new password in the field [Security password].
- ▶ Write changes to the device.
- > The new password is set.

## 9.1.4 IoT: Configure the interface to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER

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To enable transfer of process data from the IO-Link master to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER, the interface has to be configured accordingly.

- ▶ Select [IoT] menu.
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Set the following parameters as required:

Name	Description	Possible values	
[IP address LR Agent or SMARTOBSERVER]	IP address of LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER	Factory setting: 255.255.255.255	
[Port LR Agent or SMARTOBSERVER]	Port number that is used to send process data to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER	0 ... 65535	Factory setting: 35100
[Interval LR Agent or SMARTOBSERVER]	Cycle time for the transfer of the process data to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER (value in milliseconds)	[Off]	no transfer
		500 ... 2147483647	500 ms ... 2147483647 ms
[Application Tag]	Source identifier of the IO-Link master in the structure of LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER (String32)	Factory setting: AL1950	



After changing the parameter [Port LR Agent or SMARTOBSERVER] or [Application Tag], it may take 120 seconds before the device establishes a new TCP connection.

To prevent the delay:

- ▶ Reboot the device after changing the the parameter.
- ▶ Save changed values on the device.

## 9.1.5 IO-Link ports: Activate data transfer to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER

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The user can decide separately for each IO-Link port whether the process data of the connected IO-Link devices should be transferred to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER.



To transfer process data the interface to the LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER has to be correctly configured (→ **IoT: Configure the interface to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER** (→ p. 29)).

To activate / deactivate data transfer:

- ▶ Select [Port x] menu (x = 1..8).
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Set the following parameters as required:

Name	Description	Possible values	
[Transmission to LR Agent or SMARTOBSERVER]	Transfer of process data of the connected IO-Link device to LR AGENT oder LR SMARTOBSERVER	[Disabled]	Transfer process data
		[Enabled]	Don't transfer process data

- ▶ Save changed values on the device.

## 9.1.6 IO-Link ports: Configure operating mode

The IO-Link ports X01...X08 of the device support the following operating modes:

- Disabled: no data transfer at clamp 4 (C/Q) of the IO-Link port
- Digital input (DI): binary input signal at clamp 4 (C/Q) of the IO-Link port
- Digital output (DO): binary output signal at clamp 4 (C/Q) of the IO-Link port
- IO-Link: IO-Link data transfer via clamp 4 (C/Q) of the IO-Link port

The user can set the operating mode separately for each IO-Link port.

To set the operating mode of an IO-Link port:

- ▶ Select [Port x] menu (x = 1...8).
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Set the following parameters as required:

Name	Description	Possible values	
[Mode Pin4 US]	Operating mode of clamp 4 of the IO-Link port	[Disabled]	Port deactivated
		[DI]	Operation as digital input
		[DO]	Operation as digital output
		[IO-Link]	Operation as IO-Link interface
[Cycle time actual]**	Current cycle time of the data transfer between IO-Link master and IO-Link device on the port (value in microseconds)	Parameter can only be read	
[Cycle time preset]*	Cycle time of the data transfer between the IO-Link master and the IO-Link device at the port (value in microseconds)	0	The device automatically sets the fastest possible cycle time.
		1	1 microsecond
		...	...
		132800	132800 microseconds
[Bitrate]**	Current transmission rate of the data transfer between the IO-Link master and the IO-Link device on the port	Parameter can only be read	

\* ... Parameter only available if [Mode] = [IO-Link]

\*\* ... Parameter only visible if the IO-Link device is connected to the IO-Link port.

- ▶ Save changed values on the device.

## 9.1.7 IO-Link ports: Set the device validation and data storage

The user can choose how the IO-Link ports are to behave with regard to the device validation and the storage / recovery of parameter data of the connected IO-Link device.

The following options are available:

Option	Validation of the IO-Link device	Storage of the parameter values	Recovery of the parameter values
[No check and clear]	no	no	no
[Type compatible V1.0 device]	yes, test the compatibility with IO-Link standard V1.0	no	no
[Type compatible V1.1 device]	yes, test the compatibility with IO-Link standard V1.1	no	no
[Type compatible V1.1 device with Backup + Restore]	yes, test the compatibility with IO-Link standard V1.1 and identity of design (vendor ID and device ID)	yes, automatic storage of the parameter values; changes of the current parameter values will be stored	yes, recovery of the parameter values when connecting an identical IO-Link device with factory settings
[Type compatible V1.1 device with Restore]	yes, test the compatibility with IO-Link standard V1.1 and identity of design (vendor ID and device ID)	no, there is no automatic storage changes of the current parameter values will not be stored	yes, recovery of the parameter values when connecting an identical IO-Link device with factory settings



The options only apply if the IO-Link port is in the operating mode "IO-Link".

For options [Type compatible V1.1 device with Backup + Restore] and [Type compatible V1.1 device with Restore]: If the vendor ID and device ID are changed in the online mode, the data memory will be deleted and a new backup of the parameter values of the connected IO-Link device will be created in the IO-Link master.

To configure the device validation and the data storage:

- ▶ select [Port x] menu (x = 1...8).
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Set the following parameters as required:

Name	Description	Possible values	
[Validation / Data Storage]	Supported IO-Link standard and behaviour of the IO-Link master when connecting a new IO-Link device at port x (x = 1...8)	[No check and clear]	
		[Type compatible V1.0 device]	
		[Type compatible V1.1 device]	
		[Type compatible V1.1 device with Backup + Restore]	
		[Type compatible V1.1 device with Restore]	
[Vendor ID]	ID of the manufacturer that is to be validated	0...65535	Factory setting: 0# ifm electronic: 310
[Device ID]	ID of the IO-Link device that is to be validated	0...16777215	Factory setting: 0

- ▶ Save changed values on the device.

## 9.1.8 IO-Link ports: Configuration of fail-safe values

52242

The user can set the fail-safe values of the outputs of the IO-Link ports X01...X08. The fail-safe values will be activated in case of an interruption of the IoT core connection.

To configure the fail-safe values:

- ▶ Select [Port x] menu (x = 1...8).
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Set the following parameters as required:

Name	Description	Possible values	
[Fail-safe digital out]*	Fail-safe value of the output for operating mode "digital output (DO)"	[Reset]	OFF
		[Old]	Old value
		[Set]	ON
[Fail-safe IO-Link]*	Fail-safe value of the output for operating mode "IO-Link"	[Off]	No fail-safe
		[Reset]	Fail-safe: OFF
		[Old]	Fail-safe: old value
		[Pattern]	Fail-safe: byte sequence

\* ... parameter can only be changed if the IoT core controller is disconnected

- ▶ Save changed values on the device.

## 9.1.9 Info: Show device information

34065

To read the general information of the ifm IO-Link master:

- ▶ Select [Info] menu.
- > The menu page shows the current settings.

Name	Description	Possible values
[Product code]	Article number of the IO-Link master	AL1950
[Device family]	Device family of the IO-Link master	IO-Link master
[Vendor]	Vendor	ifm electronic gmbh
[SW-Revision]	Firmware of the IO-Link master	
[HW revision]	Hardware version of the IO-Link master	
[Bootloader revision]	Bootloader version of the IO-Link master	
[Serial number]	Serial number	



### 9.1.10 Firmware: Reset device to factory settings

33838

When the IO-Link master is reset, all parameters are set to the factory settings:

To reset the device to factory settings:

- ▶ Select [Firmware] menu.
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Click on [Factory Reset] to reset the device.
- > LR DEVICE sets the device to the factory settings.

### 9.1.11 Firmware: Reboot the device

33832

When rebooting the device, all settings are kept.

To restart the AL1950:

- ▶ Select [Firmware] menu.
- > The menu page shows the current settings.
- ▶ Click on [Reboot] to reboot the device.
- > LR DEVICE reboots the ifm IO-Link master.

### 9.1.12 Configure IO-Link devices

52351

To configure the IO-Link devices connected to the device with the LR DEVICE parameter setting software:

#### Requirements:

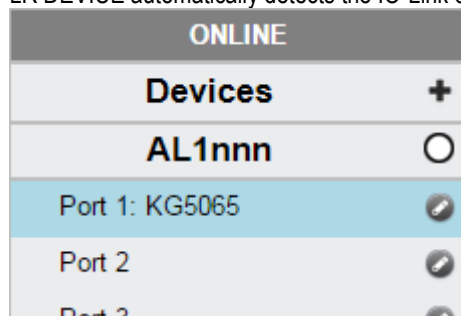
- > IO-Link master is correctly installed and connected to the LR DEVICE parameter setting software.
- > The IO-Link device is correctly connected to the AL1950.
- > Operating mode of the IO-Link port is "IO-Link" (→ **IO-Link ports: Configure operating mode** (→ p. 30)).

#### 1 Select IO-Link master

- ▶ Start LR DEVICE.
- ▶ Update IODD file library  
OR:  
Import IODD file of the IO-Link device manually.
- ▶ Scan network for devices.
- > LR DEVICE detects IO-Link master.

#### 2 Add IO-Link device

- ▶ Under [ONLINE]: Click on the required IO-Link master.
- > LR DEVICE automatically detects the IO-Link devices connected to the IO-Link master (e.g. ifm sensor KG5065).



#### 3 Configure IO-Link device

- ▶ Mouse click on the port to which the IO-Link device is connected.

- > LR DEVICE reads and shows the current parameter values of the IO-Link device.
- ▶ Configure IO-Link device.



Information about the available parameters of the IO-Link device: → IO Device Description (IODD) of the IO-Link device

- ▶ Save the changed configuration on the IO-Link device.

## 9.2 ifm IoT Core

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General notes on the ifm IoT Core: → **Programmers' notes** (→ p. [36](#))

## 9.2.1 Programmers' notes

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### IoT Core: General information

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The CabinetLine device family has an IoT Core. The IoT Core allows the user to address the AL1950 from IT networks via a REST API and to integrate it into Internet-of-Things applications.

A device description is stored on the AL1950. This device description is a structured, machine-readable data object in JSON format. All current values of parameters, process data, diagnostic data and device information are mapped in this data object. These data values can be read and changed by means of services.

## Access the ifm IoT Core

52257

The user can access the ifm IoT Core via HTTP requests. The following request methods are available.

### GET request

33804

Using the GET method the user has read access to a data point.

The syntax of the request to the IoT Core is:

```
http://ip/datapoint/service
```

Parameter	Description
ip	IP address of the IoT interface
data_point	Data point which is to be accessed
service	Service

The syntax of the return of the IoT Core is:

```
{
  "cid":id,
  "data":{"value":resp_data},
  "code":diag_code
}
```

Parameter	Description
id	Correlation ID for the assignment of request and return
resp_data	Value of the data point; depending on the data type of the data point
diag_code	Diagnostic code (→ <a href="#">IoT Core: Diagnostic codes</a> (→ p. <a href="#">39</a> ))

### Example: GET request

54033

Request (via browser):

```
http://192.168.0.250/devicetag/applicationtag/getdata
```

Response:

```
{
  "cid":-1,
  "data":{"value":"AL1950"},
  "code":200
}
```

## POST request

54700

Using a POST request the user has read and write access to a data point.

The syntax of the request to the IoT Core is:

```
{
"code": "code_id",
"cid": id,
"adr": "data_point/service",
"data": {req_data},
"auth": {"user": "usr_id", "passwd": "password"}
}
```

Field	Parameter	Description	
code	code_id	Service class	
		▪ request	Request
		▪ transaction	Transaction
		▪ event	Event
cid	id	Correlation ID for the assignment of request and response; ID freely assignable by the user	
adr	data_point	Data point of the element tree which is to be accessed	
	service	Service to be performed (→ <b>Overview: IoT services</b> (→ p. 94))	
data*	req_data	Data to be transferred to the IoT Core (e.g. new values); syntax depending on the service	
auth**	usr_id	user name (base64 coded); default value: administrator	
	password	password (base64 coded)	

\* = optional; only required for services, that submit data to the IoT core (e. g. setdata)

\*\* = optional; only required, if security mode is activated

The syntax of the return of the IoT Core is:

```
{
"cid": id,
"data": {resp_data},
"code": diag_code
}
```

Field	Parameter	Description
cid	id	Correlation ID for the assignment of request and response (see request)
data*	resp_data	Value of the data point; syntax depending on the service
code	diag_code	Diagnostic code (→ <b>IoT Core: Diagnostic codes</b> (→ p. 39))

\* = optional; only required for services, that receive data from the IoT core (e.g. getdata)

### Example: POST request

54035

Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "devicetag/applicationtag/getdata"
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "cid":4711,
  "data":{"value":"AL1950"},
  "code":200
}
```

## IoT Core: Diagnostic codes

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Code	Text	Description
200	OK	Request successfully processed
230	OK but needs reboot	Request successfully processed; IO-Link master must be restarted
231	OK but block request not finished	Request successfully processed; blockwise request, but not yet finished
232	Data has been accepted, but internally modified	New values have been accepted, but were adjusted by the IO-Link master (Master cycle time)
233	IP settings (of IoT-Port) have been updated. Application needs to reload device. Wait at least 1 second before reloading device.	IP settings have been successfully changed, IO-Link master will be reloaded; wait for at least 1 second
400	Bad request	Invalid request
401	Unauthorized	Non authorised request
403	Forbidden	Forbidden request
500	Internal Server Error	Internal fault
503	Service Unavailable	The service is not available (e. g. IO-Link port in wrong operating mode; no IO-Link device at IO-Link port)
530	The requested data is invalid	Invalid process data
531	IO-Link error	Error in IO-Link Master / device
532	PLC connected Error	Error while setting data, because IO-Link master is still connected to fieldbus PLC

## 9.2.2 First steps

52245

To read the device description of the AL1950:

- ▶ Send the following POST request to the AL1950:  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "gettree"}`
- > AL1950 returns the device description as structured JSON object.
- ▶ Identify all substructures and the data points contained therein in the tree structure of the JSON object.
- ▶ Identify the applicable services for the access to substructures and the data points contained therein.

## 9.2.3 General functions

61148

The AL1950 has the type device (→ **Overview: IoT types** (→ p. [93](#))).

The following services can be used on the root element of the type device:

Service	Description
../gettree	Provide the complete tree or subtree of the device description (JSON)
../getidentity	Reading device information
../getdatamulti	Reading several parameter values sequentially
../getelementinfo	Reading detailed information of an element
../getsubscriberlist	Print a list of all active notification subscriptions
../querytree	Search device description for specific elements

Depending on the read and write access rights, the following services can be applied to elements of type data:

Service	Description
../getdata	Reading the value of the element
../setdata	Write the value of the element

## Example: Reading properties of an element

59782

**Task:** Determine the data type and value range of the `accessrights` parameter.

**Solution:** Read the properties of the element `iotsetup/accessrights` of the `getelementinfo` service. The fields `type` (data type) and `valuation` (range of values) contain the required information.

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "getelementinfo",
"data": {"adr": "iotsetup/accessrights"}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid": 4711,
"data": {
"identifier": "accessrights",
```



```

"type":"data",
"uid":null,
"profiles":["parameter"],
"format":{"
"type":"enum",
"namespace":"json",
"encoding":"integer",
"valuation":{"
"valuelist":{"
"0":"Fieldbus + IoT",
"1":"Fieldbus + IoT (read-only)",
"3":"IoT only"}}}},
"code":200
}

```

The accessrights parameter has the data type ENUM with the valid values "Fieldbus + IoT", "Fieldbus + IoT (read only)" and "IoT only".

### Example: output subtree

61149

**Task:** Output all direct sub-elements of the node firmware.

**Solution:** Use the service gettree to output the required subtree (root node: firmware, sub-levels to be shown: 1)

- Request:

```

{
"code":"request",
"cid":4711,
"adr":"gettree",
"data":{"
"adr":"firmware",
"level":1}
}

```

- Response:

```

{
"cid":4711,
"data":{"
"identifier":"firmware",
"type":"structure",
"profiles":["
software","software/uploadablesoftware"],
"subs":["
{
"identifier":"version","type":"data","profiles":["parameter"],
"format":{"type":"string","namespace":"json","encoding":"UTF-8"}},
{
"identifier":"type","type":"data",
"format":{"type":"string","namespace":"json","encoding":"UTF-8"}},
{
"identifier":"install","type":"service"},
{
"identifier":"factoryreset","type":"service"},
{
"identifier":"signal","type":"service"},
{
"identifier":"container","type":"data",
"format":{"type":"binary","namespace":"json","encoding":"base64"}},

```

```
{
"identifier":"reboot","type":"service"}]
},
"code":200
}
```

### Example: Read several parameter values of the IO-Link master simultaneously

33840

**Task:** The following current values are to be read by the IO-Link master: temperature, serial number

**Solution:** Read the current parameter values using the `getdatamulti` service (data point temperature: `/processdatamaster/temperature`; data point serial number: `/deviceinfo/serialnumber`)

- Request:

```
{
"code":"request",
"cid":4711,
"adr":"/getdatamulti",
"data":{"datatosend":["/processdatamaster/temperature","/deviceinfo/serialnumber"]}
}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid":4711,
"data":{"processdatamaster/temperature":{"code":200,"data":44},
"deviceinfo/serialnumber":{"code":200,"data":"000174210147"}},
"code":200
}
```

### Example: Browsing device description

61150

**Task:** List all elements with the designation "status" and the profile "runcontrol".

**Solution:** Use the service `querytree` to browse the device description with the parameters "status" (name) and "runcontrol" (profile)

- Request:

```
{
"cid":4711,
"adr":"querytree",
"code":"request",
"data":{"
"profile":"runcontrol",
"name":"status"}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid":4711,
"data":{"
"adrList":["
device/connections/mqttConnection/status",
device/connections/mqttConnection/mqttCmdChannel/status"]},
"code":200
}
```

## Setting the storage duration

61153

The IoT Core offers the possibility to set the storage duration of data and notifications. The Services **Service: setdata** (→ p. [104](#)) and **Service: subscribe** (→ p. [106](#)) therefore have the parameter "duration".

## Example: Subscribing to notifications

61154

**Task:** The current values of the following parameters are to be sent regularly to a network server with IP address 192.168.0.4:

- Product name of the IO-Link Devices an IO-Link port X02
- Cyclic input data of the IO-Link Devices an IO-Link port X02
- Operating temperature of the IO-Link master.

The subscription is only to be active until the next restart of the IO-Link master.

**Solution:** Subscribe to the required data using the subscribe service.

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
"data": {
"callback": "http://192.168.0.4:80/temp",
"datatosend": [
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/productname",
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin",
"/processdatamaster/temperature"],
"duration": "uptime"}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid": 4711,
"code": 200
}
```

## 9.2.4 IoT: Configuring access rights

59785

Substructure: `iotsetup`

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
<code>../accessrights</code>	Access rights to the IO-Link master	rw

rw ... read and write



If in IoT and IoT core projection software the parameter [Access Rights] is = [IoT core + IoT], the parameter values set in the IoT core projection software will always apply.

If in IoT the parameter [Access Rights] is = [IoT only], set the parameter [Access Rights] = [Keep settings] in the IoT core projection software.

If in LR DEVICE the parameter [Access Rights] is = [EtherCAT + IoT (read-only)], write access to the device configuration via LR DEVICE and IoT core services is blocked. To enable write access again, set the parameter to [EtherCAT + IoT] via fieldbus configuration software.

Changes of the parameter [Access Rights] will only be effective after restarting the IO-Link master (→ **Firmware: Reboot the device** (→ p. 33)).

## 9.2.5 IoT: Configuring IP settings

61155

Substructure: `iotsetup`

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
<code>../network/dhcp</code>	Configuration of the IP settings of the IoT port	rw
<code>../network/ipaddress</code>	IP address of the IoT port	rw
<code>../network/subnetmask</code>	Subnet mask of the network segment	rw
<code>../network/ipdefaultgateway</code>	IP address of the network gateway	rw

rw ... read and write

Applicable services:

Name	Description
<code>../network/setblock</code>	Write all values of the substructure blockwise



Change the IP parameters in the substructure network only blockwise with the `setblock` service!

## 9.2.6 IoT: Configuring the LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER interface

59786

Substructure: `iotsetup`

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
<code>../smobip</code>	IP address of the LR SMARTOBSERVER	rw
<code>../smobport</code>	Port number of the LR SMARTOBSERVER	rw
<code>../smobinterval</code>	Cycle time for data transmission to LR SMARTOBSERVER (value in milliseconds)	rw

rw ... read and write

## 9.2.7 IoT: Configuring security mode

54683

The access to the IoT interface of the IO-Link master can be protected with a security mode:

Substructure: `iotsetup`

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
<code>../security/securitymode</code>	active security mode	rw
<code>../security/password</code>	Password for authentication (Base64 coded)	w

rw ... read and write

w ... write only



Valid character set for the Base64 coding / decoding of the password: UTF-8  
 Online tool for coding / decoding: → [www.base64encode.org](http://www.base64encode.org)

### Note: Security mode

54684

The security mode enables restricting access to the IO-Link master and the connected IO-Link devices from the IT network. In the activated security mode, the following restrictions apply:

- Access only with authentication (password-protected user account)
- Access only via secure https connection (Transport Layer Security - TLS)



The security mode only protects the access to the device via the IoT interface.  
 The standard value for users is: administrator  
 The set password cannot be read with `getdata`.

The current status of the security function can be read with the `getidentity` service (→ **Service: `getidentity`** (→ p. 97)).

For the authentication, the user must additionally provide the POST requests with a valid user name and password in the field "auth". The user name and the password will be shown as Base64-coded character strings (→ **Example: Request with authentication** (→ p. 46)).

The following requests can be done if the security mode is enabled, also without authentication:

- `/getidentity`
- `/deviceinfo/vendor/getdata`
- `/deviceinfo/productcode/getdata`

## Example: Activate security mode

54701

**Task:** Activate the security mode of the IO-Link interface of the IO-Link master. Set the password "password" (Base64 coded: cGFzc3dvcmQ=)

**Solution:** The activation consists of 2 steps:

### 1 Activate security mode

Use service setdata with datapoint iotsetup/security/securitymode to activate the security mode.

- Request:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": -1,
  "adr": "/iotsetup/security/securitymode/setdata",
  "data": {"newvalue": "1"}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
  "cid": -1,
  "code": 200
}
```

### 2 Set required password

Use service setdata with data point iotsetup/security/password to set the required password.

- Request:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": -1,
  "adr": "/iotsetup/security/password/setdata",
  "data": {"newvalue": "cGFzc3dvcmQ="}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
  "cid": -1,
  "code": 200
}
```

## Example: Request with authentication

54685

**Task:** The temperature of the IO-Link master is to be read. The security function is enabled (current password: password).

**Solution:** Read the data point processdatamaster/temperature with the getdata service. The request must be sent using https. The user name and the password are transferred as a Base64-coded character string ("administrator" = "YWRTaW5pc3RyYXRvcg==", "password" = "cGFzc3dvcmQ=")

- Request:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": -1,
  "adr": "processdatamaster/temperature/getdata",
  "auth": {"user": "YWRTaW5pc3RyYXRvcg==", "passwd": "cGFzc3dvcmQ="}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid":-1,
"data":{"value":37},
"code":200
}
```

## Example: reset password

54686

**Task:** The existing password is to be reset.

**Solution:** To reset a password, disable the security mode. To disable it, enter the user name and the password (the fields "user" and "passwd").

- Request:

```
{
"code":"request",
"cid":-1,
"adr":"iotsetup/security/securitymode/setdata",
"data":{"newvalue":0},
"auth":{"user":"YWRtaW5pc3RyYXRvcg==","passwd":"SW9UNG1mbQ=="}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid":-1,
"code":200
}
```

## 9.2.8 IO-Link ports: Setting the operating mode of pin 4 (US)

59793

Substructure: iolinkmaster/port[n] (n = 1...8).

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
../mode	Operating mode of the IO-Link port	rw*
../mastercycletime_preset	Cycle time of the data transfer at the IO-Link port (value in ms)	rw*
../mastercycletime_actual	Current cycle time of the data transfer at the IO-Link port (value in ms)	r
../comspeed	Data transfer rate of the IO-Link port	r

r ... read only

rw ... read and write

\* ... only changeable, if the <Feldbus> plc is not in RUNNING state

## 9.2.9 IO-Link ports: Configuring device validation and data storage

59792

Substructure: iolinkmaster/port[n] (n = 1...8).

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
../validation_datastorage_mode	Response of the IO-Link port when a new IO-Link device is connected	rw*
../validation_vendorid	IO-Link ID of the manufacturer that is to be validated	rw*
../validation_deviceid	IO-Link ID of the device that is to be validated	rw*
../datastorage	Structure for port data storage	rw
../datastorage/maxsize	Maximum size of the data storage content (in bytes)	r
../datastorage/chunksize	Size of a data segment (in bytes)	r
../datastorage/size	Size of the data storage content (in bytes)	r

r ... read only

rw ... read and write

\* ... can only be changed if the IoT core PLC is not in RUNNING state

Applicable services:

Service	Description
../validation_useconnecteddevice	Validate the IO-Link device connected to the IO-Link port*
../datastorage/getblobdata	Reading the content of the data storage area
../datastorage/stream_set	Transfer an individual data segment*
../datastorage/start_stream_set	Start sequential transmission of several data segments*

\* ... can only be changed if the IoT core PLC is not in the RUNNING state



## Example: Clone the Data Storage of an IO-Link port

52344

**Task:** Save the Data Storage of IO-Link port X02 of IO-Link master 1 and restore the data at IO-Link master 2.

**Solution:** The cloning process consists of 2 steps. In the first step, the Data Storage of the IO-Link port of IO-Link master 1 is saved. In the second step, the saved data is restored at the Data Storage of port IO-Link port of IO-Link master 2.

Save Data Storage:

### 1 Preparations

- ▶ Read size of segments of Data Storage (h = number of bytes):  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/datastorage/chunksize/getdata"}`  
 Example: h = 256
- ▶ Read total size of Data Storage area (g = number of bytes):  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/datastorage/size/getdata"}`  
 Example: g = 550
- ▶ Calculate the number of reading steps n: n = first integer value to which the following applies:  $g < n * h$   
 Example: n = 3, because  $550 < 3 * 256$

### 2 Read Data Storage of IO-Link port

- ▶ Read Data Storage segment by segment ("pos" is the byte offset, at which the reading process with length "length" starts).  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/datastorage/getblobdata", "data": {"pos": 0, "length": h}}`  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/datastorage/getblobdata", "data": {"pos": h, "length": h}}`  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/datastorage/getblobdata", "data": {"pos": 2*h, "length": h}}`  
 ...  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/datastorage/getblobdata", "data": {"pos": n*h, "length": h}}`  
 Example:  
 1st read request: pos = 0, length = 256  
 2nd read request: pos = 256, length = 256  
 3rd read request: pos = 512, length = 256
- > Each segment value will be returned as BASE64 coded string.
- ▶ Join segments.

Restore Data Storage:

### 1 Preparations

- ▶ Determine the size of the saved Data Storage value (n = number of bytes).  
 Example: n = 550
- ▶ Read size of segments (s = number of bytes):  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[1]/datastorage/chunksize/getdata"}`  
 Example: s = 256

### 2 Transfer Data Storage strings

- ▶ Start transfer of Data Storage string ("size" = size of Data Storage string):  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[1]/datastorage/start_stream_set", "data": {"size": n}}`  
 Example: size = 550
- ▶ Transfer Data Storage string segment by segment ("value" = string value of length s):  
`{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[1]/datastorage/stream_set", "data": {"value": "aWZtfgIAAABBTFDF4NXhfY25faXRfdDluMi43Nw..."}}`

## 9.2.10 IO-Link ports: Configuring data transfer to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER

59795

Substructure: `iolinkmaster/port[n]` (n = 1...8).

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
../senddatatosmob	Process data to LR AGENT or LR SMARTOBSERVER	rw

rw ... read and write

## 9.2.11 IO-Link ports: Reading / writing process data

61156

Substructure: iolinkmaster/port[n] (n = 1...8)

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
../pin2in	Value of the digital input on clamp 2 of the IO-Link port	r
../iolinkdevice/pdin	Value of the IO-Link input on clamp 4 of the IO-Link port	r
../iolinkdevice/pdout	Value of the IO-Link output on clamp 4 of the IO-Link port	rw*

r ... read only

rw ... read and write

\*... can only be changed if the fieldbus PLC is not in RUNNING state

### Example: Read IO-Link process data (operating mode "IO-Link")

33842

**Task:** Read the current measured value of the ifm temperature sensor TN2531 at IO-Link port X02

**Solution:** Read the data point for the process input data with the getdata service.

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin/getdata"
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid": 4711,
"data": {"value": "03C9"},
"code": 200
}
```

The return value is given in hexadecimal format. Besides the temperature value the return value comprises additional information (→ IO Device Description (IODD) of the sensor). The temperature value is shown in bits 2 to 15.

0x03C9 = 0b1111001001

Temperature value: 0b11110010 = 242

Therefore: The current temperature value is 24.2 °C.

### Example: Writing IO-Link value (operating mode "IO-Link")

59804

**Task:** Switch on the buzzer of DV2500 at IO-Link Port X2. The DV2500 operates in On/Off mode.

**Solution:** The IODD of the DV2500 shows the structure of the IO-Link process value (→ e.g. LED activity). The buzzer will be switched using bit 40 of the process value (OFF = 0, ON = 1).

To switch the buzzer:

1. Read the current process value (→ **Example: Read IO-Link process data (operating mode "IO-Link")** (→ p. 50)).

2. Set bit 40 of the read value to 1.
3. Write the process value to the IO-Link device.

Example:

Read process value:

0x0000 0000 004D = 0b0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 1101

New process value:

0b0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 1101 = 0x0100 0000 004D

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 10,
"adr": "iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdout/setdata",
"data": {"newvalue": "01000000004D"}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid": 10,
"code": 200
}
```

### Example: Writing digital output (operating mode "DO")

59803

**Task:** Set the output value of the IO-Link devices at IO-Link Port X1 to "ON". The operating mode of the IO-Link port is "Digital Output (DO)".

**Solution:** Write the value 1 to data point pdout. The value has to be written as hexadecimal value with a length of 1 byte (OFF = "00", ON = "01").

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 10,
"adr": "iolinkmaster/port[1]/iolinkdevice/pdout/setdata",
"data": {"newvalue": "01"}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid": 10,
"code": 200
}
```

### Example: Reading digital input (operating mode "DI")

59802

**Task:** Read the current input value of the IO-Link device at IO-Link port X5. The operating mode of the IO-Link port is "Digital Input (DI)".

**Solution:** Read the value of data point pdin. The value will be returned as hexadecimal value with a length of 1 byte (OFF = "00", ON = "01").

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 10,
```

```
"adr": "iolinkmaster/port[5]/iolinkdevice/pdin/getdata"  
}
```

- Response:

```
{  
  "cid": 10,  
  "data": {"value": "00"},  
  "code": 200  
}
```

## 9.2.12 IO-Link ports: Indicating port events

59796

Substructure: iolinkmaster/port[n] (n = 1...8).

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
../portevent	Indication of the following events at IO-Link port n: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>plugging IO-Link device</li> <li>pulling IO-Link device</li> <li>changing operating mode of IO-Link port</li> </ul>	r

r ... read only



Subscribing events: → **Subscribing to notifications** (→ p. [59](#))

## 9.2.13 IO-Link devices: Accessing parameters

59800

The ifm IoT Core supports the configuration of the connected IO-Link devices. A parameter is accessed via IO-Link index and subindex (→ IO Device Description (IODD) of the device).

Substructure: iolinkmaster/port[n]/iolinkdevice (n = 1...8)

Applicable services:

Service	Description
../iolreadacyclic	Read a parameter of an IO-Link device (acyclic)
../iolwriteacyclic	Write a parameter of an IO-Link device (acyclic)

### Example: Read the parameter value of an IO-Link device

33847

**Task:** Read the serial number of the ifm temperature sensor TN2531 at IO-Link port X02

**Solution:** Read the serial number with the `iolreadacyclic` service from the IO-Link device (index: 21, subindex: 0)

- **Request:**

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/iolreadacyclic",
  "data": {"index": 21, "subindex": 0}
}
```

- **Return:**

```
{
  "cid": 4711,
  "data": {"value": "4730323134323830373130"},
  "code": 200
}
```

The returned value is given in hexadecimal format. The conversion of the HEX value in a STRING value is: G0214280710

## Example: Change the parameter value of an IO-Link device

33844

**Task:** Set the output configuration OUT1 of the ifm temperature sensor TN2531 at IO-Link port X02 to the value "Hnc / hysteresis function, normally closed".

**Solution:** Change the parameter [ou1] of the sensor to the value 4 using the `iolwriteacyclicdata` service. The parameter can be accessed via IO-Link index 580, subindex 0 (→ IO-Link description of the sensor).

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/iolwriteacyclic",
"data": {"index": 580, "subindex": 0, "value": "34"}
}
```

The value has to be given in hexadecimal format. The conversion of the STRING value in a HEX value is: 34.

- Response:

```
{
"cid": 4711,
"code": 200
}
```

### 9.2.14 IO-Link devices: Reading an writing device information

59797

Substructure: `iolinkmaster/port[n]/iolinkdevice` (n = 1...8)

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
<code>../status</code>	Status of the connected IO-Link device	r
<code>../vendorid</code>	IO-Link ID of the vendor	r
<code>../deviceid</code>	IO-Link ID of the IO-Link device	r
<code>../productname</code>	Product name of the IO-Link device	r
<code>../serial</code>	Serial number of the IO-Link device	r
<code>../applicationspecifictag</code>	Device-specific identification (application tag)	rw

r ... read only

rw ... read and write

## 9.2.15 IO-Link devices: Indicating IO-Link events

59798

Substructure: `iolinkmaster/port[n]/iolinkdevice (n = 1...8)`.

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
<code>../iolinkevent</code>	Indication of IO-Link events	r

r ... read only



Subscribing events: → **Subscribing to notifications** (→ p. [59](#))

## 9.2.16 Gateway: Resetting, rebooting and localising the device

59790

Substructure: `firmware`

Applicable services:

Name	Description
<code>../factoryreset</code>	Reset IO-Link master to factory settings
<code>../reboot</code>	Reboot IO-Link master
<code>../signal</code>	Trigger the flashing of the status LED

## 9.2.17 Gateway: Reading device information

52254

Substructure: `deviceinfo`

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
<code>../productcode</code>	Article number	r
<code>../vendor</code>	Manufacturer	r
<code>../devicefamily</code>	Device family	r
<code>../hwrevision</code>	Hardware revision	r
<code>../serialnumber</code>	Serial number	r
<code>../revision</code>	Firmware version	r
<code>../bootloaderrevision</code>	Bootloader version	r
<code>../extensionrevisions</code>	Firmware and bootloader version	r
<code>../fieldbustype</code>	Fieldbus	r

r ... read only

Additional information about the AL1950 can be read with the service `getidentity` (→ **Service: getidentity** (→ p. [97](#))).

## 9.2.18 Gateway: Reading status and diagnostic information

61157

Substructure: `processdatamaster`

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
../temperature	Temperature of the IO-Link master (value in °C)	r
../voltage	Present voltage value of the supply voltage US (value in mV)	r
../current	Present current value of the sensor supply US (value in mA)	r
../supervisionstatus	Status of the device supply US	r

r ... read only

## 9.2.19 Gateway: Updating the firmware

59789

Substructure: firmware

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
../version	Software version	r
../type	Software type	r
../container	Structure for updating the firmware	w
../container/maxsize	Maximum size of the container structure (in bytes)	r
../container/chunksize	Size of a data segment (in bytes)	r
../container/size	Size of the container content (in bytes)	r

r = only read

w = write only

Applicable services:

Name	Description
../install	Install firmware transferred to the IO-Link master
../container/stream_set	Transfer an individual data segment
../container/start_stream_set	Start sequential transmission of several data segments

## Example: Update firmware

52252

### Task:

Update the firmware of the device; size of the firmware file: 356676 bytes

### Solution:

The firmware is transferred to the device in fragments (chunks). The size of the fragments depends on the size of the flash memory of the IO-Link master. To transfer the firmware, the firmware file must be converted into a character string using BASE64.

#### 1 Preparations

- ▶ Determine the size of the fragments (g = number of bytes):  
{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/firmware/container/chunksize/getdata"}
- ▶ Convert the firmware file into a BASE64 string.

#### 2 Start the transfer of the firmware

- ▶ Start the transfer of the firmware via the service start\_stream\_set (parameter "size": size of the firmware file):  
{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/firmware/container/start\_stream\_set", "data": {"size": 356676}}

#### 3 Load the firmware into the flash memory of the IO-Link master

- ▶ Send the BASE64 string of the firmware file to the IO-Link master fragment by fragment (value = string value with length g).



```
{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/firmware/container/stream_set", "cid": -1, "data": {"value":  
"aWZtfgIAAABBTDF4NXhfY25faXRfdDluMi43Nw..."}}
```

- ▶ Repeat step 3 until all fragments of the firmware file have been sent to the IO-Link master.
- > IO-Link master stores the segments received in the container area.

#### 4 Install firmware

- ▶ Start the installation of the transmitted firmware.  

```
{"code": "request", "cid": -1, "adr": "/firmware/install", "data": {}}
```

## 9.2.20 Gateway: Setting the application tag

59791

Substructure: devicetag

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
../applicationtag	Name of the IO-Link master (application tag)	rw

rw ... read and write



For the storage of the applicationtag 32 bytes are available on the IO-Link master. If the memory area is exceeded during writing with setdata, the IoT core aborts the write process and returns the diagnostics code 400.

When writing the application tag, note the different memory requirements of the individual UTF-8 characters:

- characters 0-127: 1 byte per character
- characters >127: more than 1 byte per character

### Example: Change name of the IO-Link master

a33823

**Task:** Set the name of the IO-Link master to AL1950 for the representation in the LR SMARTOBSERVER.

**Solution:** Change the parameter [Application Tag] with the setdata service to the value [AL1950].

The data point of the parameter [Application Tag] in the device description object is /devicetag/applicationtag.

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/devicetag/applicationtag/setdata",
"data": {"newvalue": "AL1950"}
}
```

- Response:

```
{"cid": 4711, "code": 200}
```

## 9.2.21 Subscribing to notifications

61159

If a data point has the sub-element `datachanged`, the user can subscribe to notifications on value and condition changes. Notifications can be triggered by the expiration of a timer or an event. The IoT Core supports the output of notifications in CSV or JSON format.

Available data points:

Name	Description	Access
<code>timer[x]/counter</code>	Timer for triggering a notification	rw
<code>timer[x]/interval</code>	Cycle time of the update of the subscribed values	rw
<code>iolinkmaster/port[n]/portevent</code>	Display of the following events on IO-Link port n: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IO-Link device connected</li> <li>▪ IO-Link device disconnected</li> <li>▪ Operating mode of the IO-Link port changed</li> </ul>	rw
<code>iolinkmaster/port[n]/iolinkdevice/iolinkevent</code>	Display of IO-Link events	rw

r ... read only  
 rw ... read and write  
 x = [1,2]  
 n = 1...8

Applicable services:

Name	Description
<code>../datachanged/subscribe</code>	Subscribe to notification
<code>../datachanged/unsubscribe</code>	Unsubscribe notification
<code>../datachanged/getsubscriptioninfo</code>	Show information about notifications

Additionally, the user can use **Service: `getsubscriberlist`** (→ p. [98](#)) show all active subscriptions.

### Example: Subscribing to notifications

61160

**Task:** The current values of the following parameters are to be sent regularly to a network server with IP address 192.168.0.4:

- cyclic input data of the IO-Link Devices an IO-Link port X02
- Operating temperature of the IO-Link master.

**Solution:** Subscribe to the required data using the subscribe service.



The following options are additionally available:

- via WebSockets (`ws://`): **Example: Subscribing notifications via WebSocket** (→ p. [63](#))
- via MQTT (`mqt://`): **Example: Configuring the MQTT command channel** (→ p. [67](#))

- Request:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
  "data":
  {
```

```
"callback":"http://192.168.0.4:80/temp",
"datatosend":[
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin",
"/processdatamaster/temperature"]
}
}
```

In addition, the time interval of the timer[1] must be set to a value between 500 ms and 2147483647 ms.

- Request:

```
{
"code":"request",
"cid":4712,
"adr":"/timer[1]/interval/setdata",
"data":{"newvalue":500}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid":4712,
"code":200
}
```

- Notification (JSON)

```
{
"code":"event",
"cid":4711,
"adr":"","
"data":{"
"eventno":"6317",
"srcurl":"/timer[1]/counter/datachanged",
"payload":{"
"/timer[1]/counter":{"code":200,"data":1},
"/processdatamaster/temperature":{"code":200,"data":39},
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin":{"code":200,"data":"03B0"}}}
}
```

## Example: Changing a subscription

61161

**Task:** The existing subscription (**Example: Subscribing to notifications** (→ p. 59)) is to be changed. Instead of the temperature of the IO-Link master, the operating voltage applied is to be transmitted.

**Solution:** Overwrite the existing subscription. For this purpose, the parameter values for "cid" and "callback" in the request must be the same as those of the existing subscription.

- Request:

```
{
"code":"request",
"cid":4711,
"adr":"/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
"data":{"
"callback":"http://192.168.0.4:80/temp",
"datatosend":[
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin",
"/processdatamaster/voltage"]}
}
```

## Example: Subscribing to notifications in CSV format

61162

**Task:** Every 2 seconds, the current values of the following parameters are to be sent to a network server with the IP address 192.168.0.4

- cyclic IO-Link input data of the IO-Link device at port X02
- Operating temperature of the IO-Link master.

The data should be transmitted in CSV format (comma separator).

### Solution:

- ▶ Use the subscribe service to subscribe to the required data and set the output format to "csv0".



Data in CSV format can only be sent via TCP protocol.

- Request:

```
{
"cid": 1,
"adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
"code": "request",
"callback": "tcp://192.168.50.59:1883/topic",
"codec": "csv0",
"data": {
"datatosend": [
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin",
"/processdatamaster/temperature" ]}
}
```

- ▶ Set the interval of the timer to 2 seconds:

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4712,
"adr": "/timer[1]/interval/setdata",
"data": {"newvalue": 2000}
}
```

The cyclically sent notification has the following structure:

```
/timer[1]/counter/datachanged,6317,200,1,200,39,200,03B0
```

## Example: Unsubscribing from notifications

61163

**Task:** The existing subscription (**Example: Subscribing to notifications** (→ p. 59)) is to be deleted.

**Solution:** Use the unsubscribe service to delete the subscription. For this purpose, the value of the parameter "callback" in the request must be equal to the value of the existing subscription.

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/unsubscribe",
"data": {
"callback": "http://192.168.0.4:80/temp"
}
}
```

## Example: Checking subscriptions

61164

Task: Information about the existing subscription (**Example: Subscribing to notifications** (→ p. 59) Show **Example: Subscribing to notifications** (→ p. 59)).

Solution: Use the service `getsubscriptioninfo` and the parameter values `cid`, `adr` and `callback` of the existing subscription to retrieve the information.

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/getsubscriptioninfo",
"data": {
"callback": "http://192.168.0.4:80/temp"}
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid." 4711,
"data": {
"callback": "http://192.168.0.4:80/temp",
"datatosend": [
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/productname",
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin",
"/processdatamaster/temperature"]},
"code": 200
}
```

## 9.2.22 Using Web Socket

61165

The IoT Core supports communication via WebSocket protocol. With Web Sockets, the user can establish a full-duplex communication channel via a TCP connection.

WebSockets can be used for the following services:

- subscribe / unsubscribe



Maximum number of WebSocket connections: 8  
Fail-safe WebSocket connections (wss://) are not supported.

To transmit notifications via a WebSockets connection:

- ▶ Establish the WebSocket connection (e.g. "ws://192.168.0.55:80/websocket")
  - Option 1: without parameter "callback"
- ▶ make subscribe/unsubscribe request without parameter "callback".
- > IoT-Core sends notifications about existing WebSocket connections.
  - Option 2. with parameter "callback"
- ▶ make subscribe/unsubscribe requests with parameter "callback" ("ws:///myTopic").
- > IoT-Core sends notifications about existing WebSocket connections to the topic myTopic.

### Example: Subscribing notifications via WebSocket

61166

**Task:** The current values of the following parameters are to be sent regularly to the data sink myTopic via an existing WebSocket connection:

- Product name of the IO-Link Devices an IO-Link port X02
- cyclic input data of the IO-Link Devices an IO-Link port X02
- Operating temperature of the IO-Link master.

**Solution:** Subscribe to the required data using the subscribe service.

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
"data": {
"callback": "ws:///myTopic",
"datatosend": [
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/productname",
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin",
"/processdatamaster/temperature"]
}
```

If the notifications are to be transmitted via the existing WebSocket connection, but without a special data sink, the callback parameter is not required.

- Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
"data": {
"datatosend": [
```

```
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/productname",  
"/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin",  
"/processdatamaster/temperature"]}  
}
```



## 9.2.23 MQTT support

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The IoT Core supports the MQTT protocol. The protocol allows an MQTT client to communicate with the IoT Core via an MQTT broker to request and receive data. The IoT Core can publish data via the MQTT connection.

### Configuring the MQTT command channel

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To enable MQTT communication, the user needs to activate and configure an MQTT command channel.

Substructure: `connections/mqttConnection`

Name	Description	Access
<code>../type</code>	Type of the connection (MQTT)	r
<code>../status</code>	Global MQTT status	r
<code>../status/preset</code>	Presetting of the MQTT status; Basic settings: running	r
<code>../MQTTSetup</code>	Substructure for general MQTT settings	w
<code>../MQTTSetup/QoS</code>	Quality of Service of the MQTT communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0: QoS Level 0 - PUBLISH (without confirmation)</li> <li>▪ 1: QoS Level 1 - PUBLISH &gt; PUBREC (one-time confirmation)</li> <li>▪ 2: QoS Level 2 - PUBLISH &gt; PUBREC &gt; PUBREL &gt; PUBCOMP (double confirmation)</li> </ul>	rw
<code>../MQTTSetup/version</code>	MQTT version	r
<code>../mqttCmdChannel</code>	Substructure of the MQTT command channel	w
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/type</code>	Type of the MQTT command channel	r
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/status</code>	Status of the MQTT command channel	r
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/status/preset</code>	Presetting of the MQTT status; Basic setting: stopped	r
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup</code>	Structure for settings of the command channel	w
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup/brokerIP</code>	IP address of the MQTT broker	rw
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup/brokerPort</code>	Port number of the MQTT broker	rw
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup/cmdTopic</code>	Designation of the MQTT topic	rw
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup/defaultReplyTopic</code>	Standard response topic	rw

Applicable services:

Name	Description
<code>../status/start</code>	Enable MQTT
<code>../status/stop</code>	Deactivate MQTT
<code>../status/reset</code>	Reset MQTT
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/status/start</code>	Activate MQTT command channel
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/status/stop</code>	Deactivate MQTT command channel
<code>../mqttCmdChannel/status/reset</code>	Reset MQTT command channel



Notes on the states of an MQTT connection: **Note: Connection states** (→ p. [66](#))

To create an MQTT connection, perform the following steps in sequence:



Ensure that the MQTT broker can be reached and that the selected port of the MQTT broker is enabled for data transmission.

Max. number of simultaneous MQTT connections: 10

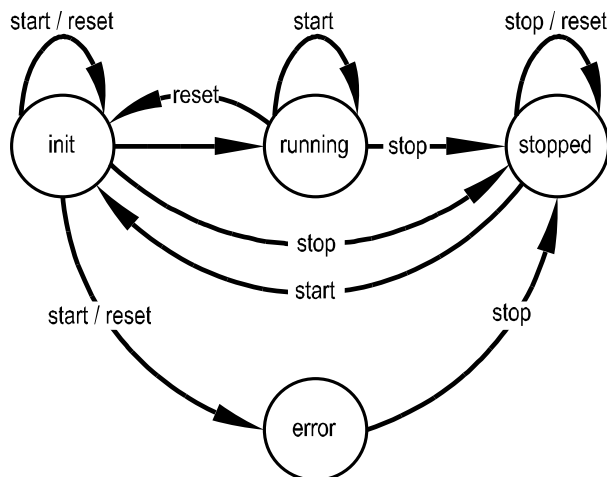
Wildcards "+" and "#" in topics are not supported.

- ▶ Activate MQTT command channel.
- ▶ Set the IP address of the MQTT.
- ▶ Set the port number of the MQTT broker.
- ▶ Set topic.
- ▶ Set standard response topic.
- > The command channel is created with the selected properties.
- > The user can publish on the topic with the IoT Core.
- > MQTT clients can subscribe to the topic.

**Note: Connection states**

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The following status diagram shows the influence of the services "start", "stop" and "reset" on the status of an MQTT connection:



After the initialisation in the "init" state has been completed, the connection automatically changes to the "running" state.

The connection automatically switches to the "error" state if at least one of the following events occurs:

- no MQTT broker available

## Example: Configuring the MQTT command channel

61171

**Task:** Configuring and activating the MQTT command channel (IP address MQTT broker: 192.168.82.100, port: 1883, topic: abc).

### Solution:

► Check whether MQTT broker can be reached and the port has been released.

► Activate command channel

• Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/connections/mqttConnection/MQTTSetup/mqttCmdChannel/status/start"
}
```

► Set the IP address of the MQTT broker/server.

• Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4712,
"adr": "/connections/mqttConnection/mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup/brokerIP/set
data"
"data": {"192.168.82.100"}
}
```

► Set the port number of the MQTT broker/server.

• Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4713,
"adr": "/connections/mqttConnection/mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup/brokerPort/s
etdata"
"data": {"1883"}
}
```

► Set topic.

• Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4714,
"adr": "/connections/mqttConnection/mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup/cmdTopic/set
data"
"data": {"abc"}
}
```

► Set standard response topic.

• Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4715,
"adr": "/connections/mqttConnection/mqttCmdChannel/mqttCmdChannelSetup/defaultReply
Topic/setdata"
"data": {"xyz"}
}
```

► Set the QoS.

• Request:

```
{
"code":"request",
"cid":4716,
"adr":"/connections/mqttConnection/MQTTSetup/QoS/setdata",
"data":{"QoS2"}
}
```

## Example: Publish the temperature to an MQTT broker

54687

**Task:** Publish the temperature of the IO-Link master to an MQTT broker (IP address MQTT broker: 192.168.82.100, port: 1883, topic: abc)

### Solution:

- Request:

```
{
"code":"request",
"cid":-1,
"adr":"/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
"data":{"
"callback":"mqtt://192.168.82.100:1883/abc",
"datatosend":["processdatamaster/temperature"]
}
```

- Response:

```
{
"cid":-1,
"code":200
}
```

## 9.2.24 Using the IoT-Core Visualizer

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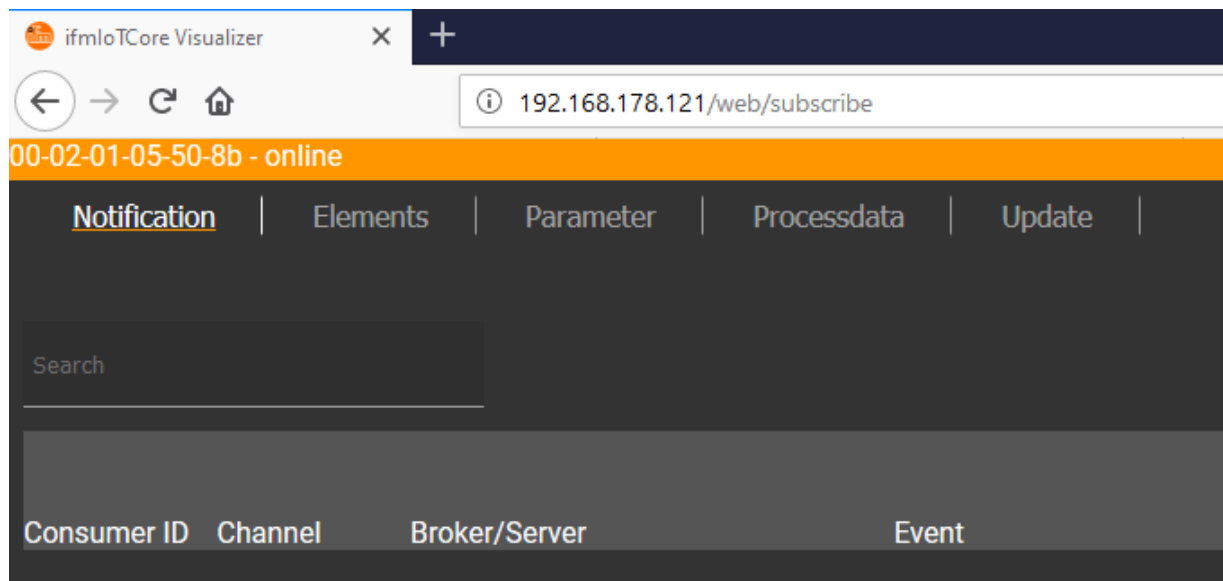
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The ifm-IoT Core Visualizer of the IO-Link master provides a graphical user interface for accessing functions of the ifm-IoT Core.

To start the IoT Core Visualizer:

- ▶ Start web browser.
- ▶ Call the following address: `http://ipaddress/web/subscribe`
- > Browser shows IoT Core Visualizer:



The navigation menu gives the user access to the following functions:

- [Notification]: Creating and managing notifications (subscribe / unsubscribe)
- [Elements]: Searching for elements in device description
- [Parameter]: Configuring IO-Link master
- [Processdata]: Reading and writing process data
- [Update]: Updating the firmware of the IO-Link master

## Managing notifications

61174

The menu page allows you to perform the following functions

- Creating notifications
- Showing active notifications
- Deleting notifications (single, all)

Requirements:

- lot-Core Visualizer has been started.
- ▶ Click on [Notification].
- > The menu page for managing notifications appears.
- > The menu page shows all registered notifications in a table

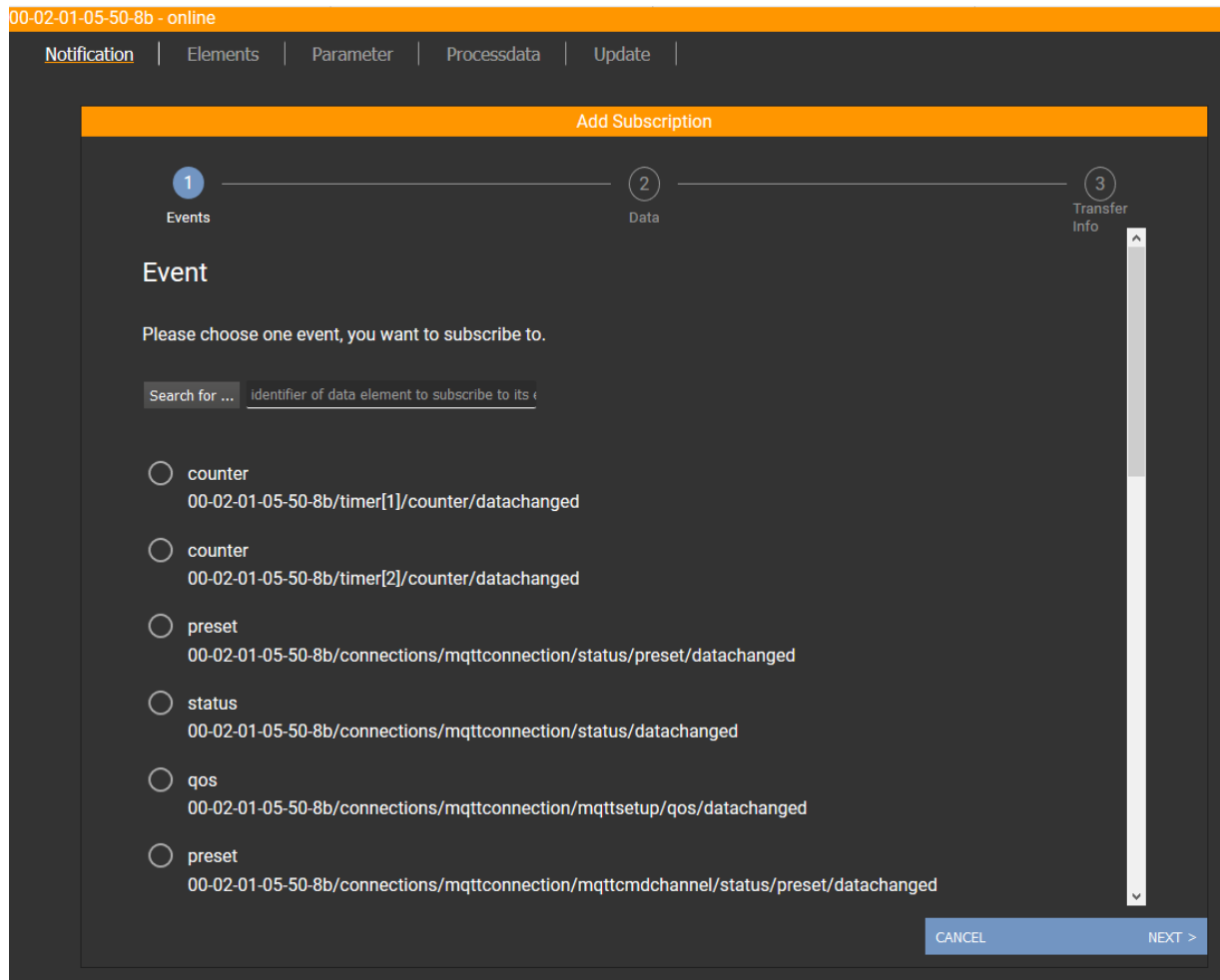
## Creating a new notification

61175

A wizard is used to register new notifications.

Requirements:

- The [Notification] menu page is open.
- ▶ Click on [+] on the right side of the table.
- > The wizard for the creation of notifications appears.



- ▶ Use the wizard to enter the required notification parameters step by step.
- > Created notification subscription is displayed in the table.



For cyclical notifications via timer[1] or timer[2], the user also needs to set the interval time of the timer in question.

## Deleting a notification

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Requirements:

- The [Notification] menu page is open.
- At least one notification is active.
- ▶ Click on [x] in the column [Unsubscribe].
- > The selected notification will be deleted (unsubscribe).

## Searching for elements in the device tree

The [Elements] menu page allows you to search the device description for elements with specific properties (status, profile, name) and to output the results.

Requirements:

- IoT-Core Visualizer has been started.
- ▶ Click on [Elements].
- > The input mask appears.

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Notification | **Elements** | Parameter | Processdata | Update

Search for ...

identifier

profile

type

Processdatamaster Deviceinfo Timer[1] Timer[2] lotsetup Fieldbussetup Connections Iolinkmaster  
Firmware Devicetag

^ 00-02-01-05-50-8b

getidentity	00-02-01-05-50-8b/getidentity	type: service profiles: undefined	Copy URL
gettree	00-02-01-05-50-8b/gettree	type: service profiles: undefined	Copy URL
querytree	00-02-01-05-50-8b/querytree	type: service profiles: undefined	Copy URL

- ▶ Enter the search criteria of the required item in the [identifier], [profile] and [type] boxes.
- ▶ Click on [Search for ...].
- > IoT-Core Visualizer searches device description for elements with selected search criteria.
- > The result list shows all elements found.



## Configuring IO-Link the master

61178

The [Parameter] menu page allows you to configure the IO-Link master.

Available options:

- Reading and writing individual parameters
- Backup and restore the current configuration of the machine.

Requirements:

- lot-Core Visualizer has been started.
- ▶ Click on [Parameter].
- > The menu page shows the available parameters of the IO-Link master.
- > Current parameter values are displayed.
- > Editable parameters can be changed.

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Notification	Elements	Parameter	Processdata	Update				
Deviceinfo	Timer[1]	Timer[2]	iotsetup Network k	Fieldbussetup	Connections	iolinkmaster	Firmware	Devicetag
^ iotsetup								
accessrights			iot only		Type:	enum		
					Namespace:	json		
					Encoding:	integer		
					Valuation:	valuelist:		
						0:		
						1:		
						3:		
v network								
smobip			192.168.82.2		Type:	string		
					Namespace:	json		
					Encoding:	utf-8		
					Valuation:	minlength:		

To change a parameter:

- ▶ Navigate to the desired parameter in the device description.
- ▶ Changing the parameter value
- ▶ Click on the pencil icon to save the change on the IO-Link master.
- > The changed parameter value is active.
- ▶ Optional: Repeat the procedure to change further parameter values.

## Reading and writing process data

61179

The menu page allows the process data of the IO-Link master and the connected IO-Link devices to be read and written.

Requirements:

- lot-Core Visualizer has been started.
- ▶ Click on [Processdata].
- > Menu page shows the substructures of the device description that contain process data and events.
- > The current process values are displayed.
- > Editable process data can be changed.

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Notification | Elements | Parameter | **Processdata** | Update

Processdatamaster | Timer[1] | Timer[2] | Fieldbussetup | **iolinkmaster**  
 Port[1] Port[2] Port[3]  
 Port[4]

^ iolinkmaster

^ port[1]

portevent	FF0200	Type:	string
		Namespace:	json
		Encoding:	hexstring

^ iolinkdevice

vendorid	310	Type:	number
		Namespace:	json
		Encoding:	integer
		Valuation:	min: 0
			max: 65535

To change the value of a process date:

- ▶ Navigate to the required process date in the device description.
- ▶ Change the process value.
- ▶ Click on the pencil icon to save the change on the IO-Link master.
- > The changed process value is active.
- ▶ Optional: Repeat the procedure to change further process values.

## Updating the firmware

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The [Update] menu page allows you to update the firmware of the IO-Link master:

Requirements:

- lot-Core Visualizer has been started.
- ▶ Click on [Update].
- > Menu page displays information about the current firmware version.

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Notification | Elements | Parameter | Processdata | **Update**

**Firmware**

00-02-01-05-50-8b/firmware

Version:	AL1x2x_cn_ei_v3.1.44	↻	Max size:	4194304
Type:	firmware	↻	Chunk size:	4096
<input type="button" value="Load software file"/> choose software package			Size:	0
<input type="button" value="Update"/>				

- ▶ Click on [Load software file] and select a new firmware file (\*.bin).
- ▶ Click on [Update] to start the update process.
- > The firmware of the IO-Link master will be updated.
- > The area shows the progress bar.
- > If the update process has been successful, the IO-Link master will restart automatically.

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## 10.1 Using web-based management

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The device has an integrated web server. The web server generates a website with the following data:

- Status information of the ports
- Access to product page of connected IO-Link devices (only ifm devices)
- Diagnostic information of the device
- Version information of the installed firmware components

To access the web interface of the IO-Link master:

- ▶ Connect the IO-Link master to the laptop / PC via the IoT port.
- ▶ Optional: Check the IP settings of the IoT interface.
- ▶ Start web browser.
- ▶ In the address field of the web browser, enter the IP address of the IoT interface and confirm with [ENTER].
- > The web browser shows the website with the status and diagnostic information of the device.

# 11 Maintenance, repair and disposal

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The operation of the unit is maintenance-free.

- ▶ Dispose of the unit in an environmentally friendly way in accordance with the applicable national regulations when it is no longer used.

## 11.1 Cleaning process

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- ▶ Clean the surface of the unit when necessary.
- ▶ Do not use any caustic cleaning agents for this!
- ▶ In case of severe soiling, use a damp cloth.
- ▶ Do not use any caustic cleaning agents for this!

## 11.2 Updating the firmware

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The firmware of the IO-Link master can be updated via the IoT Core Visualizer → **Updating the firmware** (→ p. [75](#)).

## 11.3 Replacing IO-Link device

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To replace an IO-Link device:

### Requirement:

- > New IO-Link device is with factory settings.
- > New IO-Link device supports IO-Link standard 1.1 or higher.

### 1 Set data storage

- ▶ Set the following parameters of the IO-Link port
  - Set Validation and Data Storage to [Type compatible V1.1 device with Restore] or [Type compatible V1.1. device with Backup + Restore]
  - Set correct values to [Vendor ID] and [Device ID] according to properties of the IO-Link device.
- ▶ Save changes.

### 2 Replace IO-Link device

- ▶ Disconnect old IO-Link device from IO-Link master.
- ▶ Connect new IO-Link device with the same IO-Link port of the AL1950.
- > IO-Link master copies parameter values from the data memory to the new IO-Link device.

## 12 Factory settings

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In the factory settings, the device has the following parameter settings:

Parameter	Factory setting
[IP address] (IoT interface)	169.254.X.X
[Subnet mask] (IoT interface)	255.255.0.0
[IP gateway address] (IoT interface)	0.0.0.0
[Host name]	blank
Data storage	empty

## 13 Accessories

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List of accessories of AL1950: → [www.ifm.com](http://www.ifm.com) > Product page > Accessories

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## 14.1 Technical data

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### 14.1.1 Application

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Application	
Application	I/O modules for control cabinet
Daisy-chain function	Fieldbus interface

### 14.1.2 Electrical data

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Electrical data	
Operating voltage [V]	20...30 DC; (US; to SELV/PELV)
Current Consumption [mA]	300...3900; (US)
Protection class	III
Sensor supply US	
Max. current load total [A]	3.6

### 14.1.3 Inputs / outputs

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Inputs / outputs	
Total number of inputs and outputs	16; (configurable)
Number of Inputs and Outputs	Number of digital inputs: 16; Number of digital outputs: 8

## 14.1.4 Inputs

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Inputs	
Number of digital inputs	16; (IO-Link Port Class A)
Switching level high [V]	11...30
Switching level low [V]	0...5
Digital inputs protected against short circuits	yes

## 14.1.5 Outputs

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Outputs	
Number of digital outputs	8; (IO-Link Port Class A)
Max. current load per output [mA]	300
Short-circuit protection	yes

## 14.1.6 Interfaces

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Interfaces	
Communication interface	Ethernet; IO-Link
Communication interface	IO-Link; TCP/IP; TCP/IP JSON
<b>Ethernet</b>	
Transmission standard	10Base-T; 100Base-TX
Transmission rate [MBit/s]	10; 100
Protocol	DCP, DHCP, Auto IP
Factory settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IP address: 169.254.X.X</li> <li>▪ Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0</li> <li>▪ Gateway IP address: 0.0.0.0</li> <li>▪ MAC address: see type label</li> </ul>
<b>IO-Link master</b>	
Type of transmission	COM 1 / COM 2 / COM 3
IO-Link revision	V1.1
Number of ports class A	8

## 14.1.7 Environmental conditions

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Environmental conditions	
Applications	Control cabinet
Ambient temperature [°C]	-25...65
Storage temperature [°C]	-25...85
Max. perm. relative air humidity [%]	90, linearly decreasing to 50 % (40 °C)
Max. height above sea level [m]	2000
Protection	IP 20
Degree of soiling	2

## 14.1.8 Approvals / tests

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Approval / tests	
EMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EN 61000-6-2</li> <li>▪ EN 61000-6-4</li> </ul>
MTTF [Years]	90

## 14.1.9 Mechanical data

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Mechanical data	
Weight [g]	330,4
Materials	Housing: PA

## 14.1.10 Electrical connection

<b>Power supply IN X31</b>	
Plug and socket connection	COMBICON
Wiring	1: GND (US) 2: GND (US) 3: + 24 V DC (US) 4: + 24 V DC (US)
<b>Process connection IO-Link ports class A X01...X08</b>	
Plug and socket connection	COMBICON
Wiring	1: Sensor supply (US) L+ 2: DI 3: Sensor supply (US) L- 4: C/Q IO-Link
<b>Ethernet X21, X22</b>	
Plug and socket connection	RJ-45

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### Profile: blob

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Element (identifier)	Properties	Mandatory	Comment
blobname	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profiles = blob</li> </ul>		labels element as device information
../size	type = data	mandatory	
../chunksize	type = data	mandatory	
../setblobdata	type = service	optional	
../getblobdata	type = service	optional	
../start_stream_set	type = service	optional	
../stream_set	type = service	optional	
../clear	type = service	optional	
../getcrc	type = service	optional	
../getmd5	type = service	optional	
../getdata	type = service	optional	
../setdata	type = service	optional	

**Profile: deviceinfo**

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Element (identifier)	Properties	mandatory	Comments
deviceinfo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = deviceinfo</li> </ul>		characterises the element as device information
../devicename	type = data	optional	
../devicefamily	type = data	optional	
../devicevariant	type = data	optional	
../devicesymbol	type = data	optional	
../deviceicon	type = data	optional	
../serialnumber	type = data	mandatory	
../productid	type = data	optional	
../productname	type = data	optional	
../productcode	type = data	mandatory	
../producttext	type = data	optional	
../ordernumber	type = data	optional	
../productiondate	type = data	optional	
../productioncode	type = data	optional	
../hwrevision	type = data	mandatory	
../swrevision	type = data	mandatory	
../bootloaderrevision	type = data	optional	
../vendor	type = data	optional	
../vendortext	type = data	optional	
../vendorurl	type = data	optional	
../vendorlogo	type = data	optional	
../productwebsite	type = data	optional	
../supportcontact	type = data	optional	
../icon	type = data	optional	
../image	type = data	optional	
../standards	type = data	optional	

**Profile: devicetag**

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Element (identifier)	Properties	mandatory	Comments
devicetag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = devicetag</li> </ul>		
../applicationtag	type = data	mandatory	
../applicationgroup	type = data	optional	
../machinecode	type = data	optional	
../tenant	type = data	optional	

**Profile: iolinkdevice\_full**

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Element (identifier)	Characteristics	Mandatory	Comments
iolinkdevice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = iolinkdevice_full</li> </ul>		Structure of an IO-Link device
../vendorid	type = data	mandatory	
../deviceid	type = data	mandatory	
../productname	type = data	mandatory	
../serial	type = data	mandatory	
../applicationspecifictag	type = data	mandatory	
../pdin	type = data	mandatory	
../pdout	type = data	mandatory	
../status	type = data	mandatory	
../iolreadacyclic	type = data	mandatory	
../iolwriteacyclic	type = data	mandatory	
../iolinkevent	type = data	mandatory	

**Profile: iolinkmaster**

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Element (identifier)	Properties	Mandatory	Comments
masterport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = iolinkmaster</li> </ul>		Executable service
../mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../comspeed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../mastercycletime_actual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../mastercycletime_preset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../validation_datastorage_mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../validation_vendorid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../validation_deviceid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../additionalpins_in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = processdata</li> </ul>	optional	
../additionalpins_out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = processdata</li> </ul>	optional	
../portevent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../iolinkdevice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = iolinkdevice_full</li> </ul>	mandatory	



## Profile: mqttCmdChannel

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Element (identifier)	Properties	Mandatory	Comment
mqttCmdChannel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = commChannel</li> </ul>		Profile of the MQTT command channel
../type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	mandatory	Protocol type of the interface
../status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	mandatory	Status of the MQTT command channel (possible values: init, running, stopped, error)
../mqttCmdChannelSetup	type = profile		Sub-profile: <b>Profile: mqttCmdChannelSetup</b> (→ p. <a href="#">89</a> )

## Profile: mqttCmdChannelSetup

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Element (identifier)	Properties	Mandatory	Comment
mqttCmdChannelSetup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = mqttCmdChannelSetup</li> </ul>		Settings of the MQTT command channel
../brokerIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	optional	
../brokerPort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	optional	
../cmdTopic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	optional	
../defaultReplyTopic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	optional	

## Profile: mqttConnection

61188

Element (identifier)	Properties	Mandatory	Comment
mqttConnection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = commInterface</li> </ul>		MQTT connection in the IoT Core
../type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	mandatory	Protocol type of the interface
../status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	mandatory	global status of the MQTT (possible values: init, running, stopped, error)
../mqttSetup	type = profile		Sub-profile: <b>Profile: mqttSetup</b> (→ p. <a href="#">90</a> )
../mqttCmdChannel	type = profile		Sub-profile: <b>Profile: mqttCmdChannel</b> (→ p. <a href="#">89</a> )

## Profile: mqttSetup

61189

Element (identifier)	Properties	Mandatory	Comment
mqttSetup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = mqttSetup</li> </ul>		Settings of the MQTT command channel
../QoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = Number</li> </ul>	mandatory	Quality of Service of the MQTT connection
../version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ data type = STRING</li> </ul>	mandatory	

## Profile: network

52266

Element (identifier)	Characteristics	Mandatory	Comments
network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profiles = deviceinfo</li> </ul>		Characterises the element as device information
../macaddress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../ipaddress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	optional	
../ipv6address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../subnetmask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../ipdefaultgateway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../dhcp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	optional	
../ipversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	optional	
../hostname	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	optional	
../autonegotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	optional	
../portspeed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	optional	
../enablenetwork	type = service	optional	
../disablenetwork	type = service	optional	

## Profile: parameter

34215

The profile is used to mark the elements of type data as parameters (acyclic data). The profile defines no substructure.

## Profile: processdata

34225

The profile is used to mark the elements of type data as process data (cyclic data). The profile does not define a substructure.

## Profile: runcontrol

61190

Element (identifier)	Properties	Mandatory	Comment
runcontrol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = profile</li> <li>▪ profile = runcontrol</li> </ul>		Control of the MQTT command channel
../start	type = service	mandatory	<b>Service: start</b> (→ p. <a href="#">105</a> )
../stop	type = service	mandatory	<b>Service: stop</b> (→ p. <a href="#">105</a> )
../reset	type = service	mandatory	<b>Service: Reset</b> (→ p. <a href="#">102</a> )

## Profile: service

34224

Element (identifier)	Properties	mandatory	Comments
service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = service</li> <li>▪ profile = service</li> </ul>		Executable service

## Profile: software

34223

Element (identifier)	Properties	mandatory	Comments
software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = software</li> </ul>		characterises the element as software
../version	type = data	mandatory	
../type	type = data	mandatory	
../status	type = structure	optional	
../diag	type = structure	optional	

**Profile: software/uploadedablesoftware**

52267

Element (identifier)	Characteristics	Mandatory	Comments
software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profiles = software/uploadablesoftware</li> </ul>		Software that can be loaded to the device via the IoT Core
../lastinstall	type = data	optional	
../installhistory	type = data	optional	
../container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = blob</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../preinstall	type = service	optional	
../install	type = service	mandatory	
../postinstall	type = service	optional	
../abortinstall	type = service	optional	
../installstatus	type = data	optional	

**Profile: Timer**

34226

Element (identifier)	Properties	Mandatory	Comment
timer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = structure</li> <li>▪ profile = timer</li> </ul>		
../counter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	mandatory	
../interval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ type = data</li> <li>▪ profile = parameter</li> </ul>	optional	
../start	type = service	optional	
../stop	type = service	optional	

## 14.2.2 Overview: IoT types

34055

The ifm IoT Core uses the following element types:

Name	Description
structure	Element is a structure element (like a folder in a file system)
service	Element is a service that can be addressed from the network
event	Element is an event that can be started by the firmware and sends messages.
data	Element is a data point
device	Root element a device represents

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#### Service: factoryreset

34184

**Name:** factoryreset

**Description:** The service sets the parameters of the device to the factory settings.

**Request data (field "data"):** none

**Response data (field "data"):** none

Example:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "/firmware/factoryreset"
}
```

**Service: getblobdata**

52345

**Name:** getblobdata**Description:** The service reads a binary large object (blob).**Applicable to:** datastorage**Request data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Default	Description
pos	mandatory	number	0	Byte position
length	mandatory	number	-	Size of the object (number of bytes)

**Return data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Default	Description
data	mandatory	STRING	0	Data to be decoded (BASE64 coded)
crc	optional	HEX STRING		CRC of the data after decoding
md5	optional	HEX STRING		MD5 checksum of the data after decoding

**Service: getdata**

34183

**Name:** getdata**Description:** Service reads the value of a data point and provides it.**Request data (field "data"):** none**Return data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description
value	mandatory	STRING	Value of the element/data point

Example:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "devicetag/applicationtag/getdata"
}
```

**Service: getdatamulti**

34174

**Name:** getdatamulti**Description:** The service sequentially reads the values of several data points and provides them. The value and the diagnostic code are provided for each data point.**Request data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description
datatosend	mandatory	ARRAY OF STRINGS	List of data points to be requested; data points must support the service getdata ("datatosend":["url1","url2",...,"urlx"])

**Response data (field "data"):** for each requested data point

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description
url	mandatory	STRING	Data point request
code	mandatory	INT	Diagnostic code of the request
data	mandatory	STRING	Value of the data point

**Service: getelementinfo**

52269

**Name:** getelementinfo**Description:** The service reads the properties of an element of the IoT tree.**Applicable to:** Objects of the type device**Request data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Default	Description
adr	mandatory	STRING		URL of the element, which properties to be changed

**Return data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Default	Description
identifier	mandatory	STRING		Identifier of the element
type	mandatory	STRING		Type of the element
format	optional	JSON object	blank	Format of the data or the service content
uid	optional	STRING	blank	
profiles	optional	JSON array	blank	
hash	optional	STRING	--	



**Service: getidentity**

54690

**Name:** getidentity**Description:** The service reads the device information of the AL1950 and issues it.**Request data ("data" field):** none**Return data ("data" field):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description	
iot		Device	Device description as JSON object	
iot.name	mandatory	STRING		
iot.uid	optional	STRING		
iot.version	mandatory	STRING		
iot.catalogue	optional	ARRAY OF OBJECTS		
iot.deviceclass	optional	ARRAY OF STRING		
iot.serverlist	optional	ARRAY OF OBJECTS		
device	optional		AL1950	
device.serialnumber	optional		Serial number	
device.hwrevision	optional		Hardware version	
device.swrevision	optional		Software version	
device.custom	optional			
Security	optional		Security options	
security.securitymode	optional	ENUM	shows if the security mode is activated	
security.authscheme	optional	ENUM	shows the active authentication scheme	
security.ispasswordset	optional	BOOL	shows whether a password has been set	
security.activeconnection	optional	ENUM	shows the currently used communication interface	
			▪ tcp_if	unencrypted http connection at the IoT interface, port 80
			▪ tls_if	encrypted https connection at the IoT interface, port 443
			▪ fb_if	unencrypted http connection at the fieldbus interface, port 80

**Service: getsubscriberlist**

61191

**Name:** getsubscriberlist**Description:** The service provides a list of all active subscriptions.**Request data ("data" field):** none**Return data ("data" field):** Array with the following data

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
adr	mandatory	STRING	Data source
datatosend	mandatory	ARRAY OF STRINGS	List with URLs of the subscribed data points
cid	mandatory	NUMBER	ID of the subscription
callbackurl	mandatory	STRING	Address to which IoT Core event notifications are to be sent;
duration	mandatory	STRING	Storage duration of the value

Example:

- **Request object:**

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "/getsubscriberlist"
}
```

- **Return object:**

```
{
  "cid": 4711,
  "data": [
    {
      "adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
      "datatosend": ["/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin"],
      "cid": 1,
      "callbackurl": "http://192.168.0.45:80/temp",
      "duration": "lifetime"
    },
    {
      "adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/subscribe",
      "datatosend": ["/processdatamaster/temperature", "/processdatamaster/voltage"],
      "cid": 2,
      "callbackurl": "http://192.168.0.44:80/temp",
      "duration": "lifetime"
    }
  ]
  "code": 200
}
```

## Service: getsubscriptioninfo

**Name:** getsubscriptioninfo

**Description:** The service provides information about an existing subscription (subscribe).



The following parameters of the existing subscription are to be used for the query:

- Value of the identifier cid (e.g. 4711)
- Number of the timer (e.g. timer[1])
- Name of the callback topic (e.g. B. temp)

### Request data ("data" field):

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
callback	mandatory	STRING	Address to which IoT Core event notifications are to be sent; complete URL: http://ipaddress:port/path

### Return data ("data" field):

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
subscription	mandatory	BOOL	Status of the transferred subscription parameter
datatosend	mandatory	ARRAY OF STRINGS	List with subscribed data points
cid	mandatory	NUMBER	ID of the subscribe request
callbackurl	mandatory	STRING	Address to which IoT Core event notifications are to be sent; complete URL: http://ipaddress:port/path

Example:

- **Request object:**

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "/timer[1]/counter/datachanged/getsubscriptioninfo",
  "data": {
    "callback": "http://192.168.0.44:80/temp"
  }
}
```

- **Return object:**

```
{
  "cid": 4711,
  "data": {
    "subscription": true,
    "datatosend": [
      "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/productname",
      "/iolinkmaster/port[2]/iolinkdevice/pdin",
      "/processdatamaster/temperature"
    ],
    "callbackurl": "http://192.168.0.44:80/temp",
    "duration": "lifetime"
  },
  "code": 200
}
```

## Service: gettree

**Name:** gettree

**Description:** The service reads the device description of the IO-Link master and outputs it as a JSON object. The output can be limited to a subtree of the device description.

**Request data ("data" field):**

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
adr	optional	STRING	Root element of the subtree
level	optional	STRING	max. level up to which the subtree is output <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ no entry: all levels will be displayed</li> <li>▪ 0: do not display sub-elements ("subs")</li> <li>▪ 1: display sub-elements</li> <li>▪ 2: display sub-elements up to the 2nd level</li> <li>▪ 3: display sub-elements up to the 3rd level</li> <li>...</li> <li>▪ 20: display sub-elements up to the 20th level</li> </ul>

**Return data ("data" field):**

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
identifier	mandatory	STRING	Identifier of the root element
type	mandatory	STRING	Type of the element
format	optional	JSON Object	Format of the data content
uid	optional	STRING	
profiles	optional	JSON-Array	
subs	mandatory	JSON-Array	Sub-elements
hash	optional	STRING	

Examples:

- output the complete device description

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4,
"adr": "/gettree"
}
```

- output the subtree counter[2] of the device description up to the 2nd level

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4,
"adr": "/gettree"
"data": {
"adr": "counter[2]",
"level": 2}
}
```

**Service: install**

52343

**Name:** install**Description:** The service installs the firmware stored in the container area of the device.**Applicable to:** container**Request data (data):** none**Return data (data):** none**Service: iolreadacyclic**

34178

**Name:** iolreadacyclic**Description:** The service acyclically reads the parameter value of an IO-Link device. The parameter is accessed via IO-Link index and subindex.**Request data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description
index	mandatory	NUMBER	IO-Link index of the parameter
subindex	mandatory	NUMBER	IO-Link subindex of the parameter

**Response data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description
value	mandatory	STRING	Value of the parameter; Value in hexadecimal format

**Service: iolwriteacyclic**

34177

**Name:** iolwriteacyclic**Description:** The service acyclically writes the parameter value of an IO-Link device. The parameter is accessed via IO-Link index and subindex.**Request data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description
index	mandatory	NUMBER	IO-Link index of the parameter
subindex	mandatory	NUMBER	IO-Link subindex of the parameter
value	mandatory	STRING	New value of the parameter; Value in hexadecimal format

**Response data (field "data"):** none

## Service: querytree

61194

**Name:** querytree**Description:** The service searches a device tree for the criteria profile, type and name and outputs a list with the URLs of the elements found. At least one of the search criteria must be specified. The service can only be executed on the root node of the machine.**Return data ("data" field):**

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
profile	optional	STRING	Profile of the searched element
type	optional	STRING	Type of the searched element
name	optional	STRING	Type of the searched element

**Return ("data" field):**

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
urlList	mandatory	Array	Array with URLs of the found elements; URLs are separated by commas

## Service: reboot

34176

**Name:** reboot**Description:** The service reboots the device.**Request data (field "data"):** none**Return data (field "data"):** none**Example:**

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4,
  "adr": "firmware/reboot"
}
```

## Service: Reset

61195

**Name:** Reset**Description:** The service resets a connection to the initialisation state.**Request data ("data" field):** none**Return data ("data" field):** none**Example:**

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "/connections/mqttConnection/MQTTSetup/mqttCmdChannel/status/reset"
}
```

**Service: setblock**

34186

**Name:** setblock**Description:** The service simultaneously sets the values of several data points of a structure.**Request data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description
datatoset	mandatory	ARRAY OF OBJECTS	List of data points and their new values; data points must support the service setdata
consistent	optional	BOOL	

**Response data (field "data"):** none

Example:

Request:

```
{
"code": "request",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "iotsetup/network/setblock",
"data": {
"datatoset": {
"ipaddress": "192.168.0.6",
"subnetmask": "255.255.255.0",
"ipdefaultgateway": "192.168.0.250",
"dhcp": 0}
}
}
```

Response:

```
{
"cid": 4711,
"code": 233
}
```

**Service: setdata**

34195

**Name:** setdata**Description:** The service sets the value of the data point.**Request data ("data" field):**

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
newvalue	mandatory	STRING	New value of the element/data point
duration	mandatory	STRING	Duration of value storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ lifetime: Value is saved with IoT Core; Value remains valid even after restart of the device</li> <li>▪ uptime: Value is saved until the next restart of the device</li> </ul>

**Return data ("data" field):** none

Example:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "devicetag/applicationtag/setdata",
  "data": {
    "newvalue": "ifm IO-Link master",
    "duration": "lifetime"
  }
}
```

**Service: signal**

33819

**Name:** signal**Description:** The service starts the flashing of the status LEDs of the AL1950.**Request data (field "data"):** none**Return data (field "data"):** none

Example:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "firmware/signal"
}
```



**Service: start**

61196

**Name:** start**Description:** The service starts a connection.**Request data ("data" field):** none**Return data ("data" field):** none

Example:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "/connections/mqttConnection/MQTTSetup/mqttCmdChannel/status/start"
}
```

**Service: start\_stream\_set**

52342

**Name:** start\_stream\_set**Description:** The service starts the sequential transfer of multiple data segments.**Applicable to:** Objects of type data**Request data (data):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Default	Description
size	mandatory	STRING		Total size of data to be transferred (number of bytes)

**Return data (data):** none**Service: stop**

61197

**Name:** stop**Description:** The service stops a connection.**Request data ("data" field):** none**Return data ("data" field):** none

Example:

```
{
  "code": "request",
  "cid": 4711,
  "adr": "/connections/mqttConnection/MQTTSetup/mqttCmdChannel/status/stop"
}
```

**Service: stream\_set**

52341

**Name:** stream\_set**Description:** The service transfers a data segment.**Applicable to:** Objects of type data**Request data (data):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Default	Description
value	mandatory	BIN (BASE64)	*	Segment of binary data (BASE64 coded)

**Return data (data):** none**Service: subscribe**

61198

**Name:** subscribe**Description:** The service subscribes to the values of data points. The data points to be subscribed are transferred as a list. The IoT Core sends changes to the data sink defined in callback.

CSV formatted notifications can only be transmitted using the TCP protocol via an activated and configured MQTT channel.

**Request data ("data" field):**

Data field	Mandatory field	Data type	Description
callback	mandatory	STRING	Address to which IoT Core event notifications are to be sent; URL format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JSON: http://ipaddress:port/path</li> <li>JSON: ws://path</li> <li>JSON: mqtt://ipaddress:port/topic</li> <li>CSV: tcp://ipaddress:port/path</li> </ul>
datatosend	mandatory	ARRAY OF STRINGS	List from URLs of data elements; Elements must support getdata
codec	optional	STRING	Format of the returned data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>json: JSON formatted</li> <li>csv: CSV with standard separator (,)</li> <li>csv0: CSV formatted with comma separator (,)</li> <li>csv1: CSV formatted with semicolon separator (;)</li> </ul>
DURATION	mandatory	STRING	Duration of value storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lifetime: Value is saved with IoT Core; Value remains valid even after restart of the device</li> <li>uptime: Value is saved until the next restart of the device</li> <li>once: send only one notification, user must unsubscribe immediately</li> </ul>

**Return data ("data" field):** none**Notification:** JSON

```
{
"code": "event",
"cid": 4711,
"adr": "",
"data": {
```

```

"eventno": "EventNo",
"srcurl": "SrcURL",
"payload": {
  "eventurl": {"code": EventStatus, "data": EventData},
  "datapointurl_1": {"code": DataStatus_1, "data": DataValue_1},
  "datapointurl_2": {"code": DataStatus_2, "data": DataValue_2},
  ...}}
}

```

**Notification: CSV**

SrcURL, EventNo, EventStatus, EventData, DataStatus\_1, DataValue\_1, DataStatus\_2, DataValue\_2, ...

- SrcURL: Source of the event (data point on which subscribe command was listed)
- EventNo: Event number
- EventStatus: Status code of the event
- EventData: Event data
- DataStatus\_1: Status code of the 1st element in list datatosend
- DataValue\_1: Value of the 1st element in list datatosend
- DataStatus\_2: Status code of the 2nd element in list datatosend
- DataValue\_2: Value of the 2nd element in list datatosend
- ...

**Service: unsubscribe**

34197

**Name:** unsubscribe

**Description:** The service deletes an existing subscription. The service unsubscribe is successful if cid and the callback address are registered for an active subscription (subscribe). If the STRING "DELETE" is provided in callback, the IO-Link master deletes all active subscriptions.

**Request data (field "data"):**

Data field	Required field	Data type	Description
callback	mandatory	STRING	Address to which IoT Core event notifications are to be sent; complete URL: http://ipaddress:port/path

**Response data (field "data"):** none

**Service: validation\_useconnecteddevice**

52340

**Name:** validation\_connecteddevice

**Description:** The service checks, whether Device ID and Vendor ID of the connected IO-Link device match with the values of the datapoints ../validation\_vendorid and ../validation\_deviceid.

**Applicable to:** Objects of type stucture

**Request data (data):** none

**Return data (data):** none

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