# **MT: Configuration**

MQTT Transmission provides a configuration section to the Ignition Gateway and this can be seen in the left side menu bar of the Ignition Gateway web UI.

There are two configuration pages "History" and "Settings".

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# Settings

The configuration options for each of the six tabs - General, Servers, Sets, Transmitters, UNS Transmitters, Records and Files - are detailed below.

# General

The General Settings tab contains a single Main section.

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# **General - Main**

- Enabled
- Whether or not to enable or disable MQTT Transmission from connecting to the configured MQTT Servers.
- Audit Profile

- ° Selection of a configured Ignition Audit Profile for Transmission to use.
- Available in release 4.0.16 and limited to auditing tag writes from MQTT Engine to MQTT Transmission if Validate Security Context is enabled

# Servers

The Servers tab has two parts - Settings and Certificates

# Servers - Settings

This tab provides a list of the MQTT Servers that MQTT Transmission should connect to. By default, MQTT Transmission is configured to connect to the local MQTT Distributor based MQTT Server and is set up to connect to localhost, port 1883, using the default username/password.

Additional or alternative MQTT Servers can be configured in MQTT Transmission - often times more than one will be configured to handle fail-over in redundant or geographically distributed systems. Clicking on the 'Create new MQTT Server' link will bring up a form for adding a new MQTT Server setting.

The 'Connected' column will show either:

- Not Licensed
- The connection status of each MQTT Client with the MQTT Server in the format number of connected clients of total number of clients



The configuration sections available are Main, TLS, Advanced and RPC Client Connection

### Server Settings - Main

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g NETWORKING	Main			
Web Server Gateway Network Email Settings	Name	Chariot SCADA The friendly name of this MQTT Server		
SECURITY General	URL	tcp://localhost:1883 The URL of the MQTT Server to connect to. Should be of the form tcp://mydomain.com	n:1883 or ssl://mydomain.com:8883	
Auditing	Enabled	Enable this MQTT Server connection		
Service Security Identity Providers	Server Set	Default * The Server Set this MQTT Server is associated with		
Security Levels Security Zones	Username	admin The username for this MQTT connection if required by the MQTT Server (optional)		
Connections Drivers	Change Password	Check this box to change the existing password.		
Store and Forward	Password	The password for this MQTT connection if required by the MQTT Server (optional)		
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- Name
  - This is the friendly name of the MQTT Server used to easily identify it
- URL
- This is the URL of the MQTT server. Its format is as follows: [protocol]://[location]:[port]. Each of these are shown below protocol - Either tcp or ssl
  - - location The server location. e.g. localhost, myserver.chariot.io, mydomain.com, IPaddress, etc
       port The port the MQTT Server is listening on. Generally this is 1883 if using TCP or 8883 if using SSL
- Server Set
- $^{\circ}\,$  The Set that this server is a member of.
- Username
- ° Optional MQTT username to use in the MQTT connect packet. This is required if the MQTT Server to connect to requires it.
- Change Password?
  - $^{\circ}~$  Check box to enable changing of the optional password
- Password
  - ° Optional MQTT password to use in the MQTT connect packet. This is required if the MQTT Server to connect to requires it.

# **Server Settings - TLS**

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OPC CLIENT	Client Certificate File	- none -		
OPC Quick Client	Client Private Key File	- none -		
Device Connections Security	Change Password?	□ Check this box to change the existing password.		
Server Settings	Password	The password associated with the certificate's private key (optional)		
Local Devices	Password	Re-type password for verification.		
Setup sequential function charts	Hostname Verification	Enable TLS Hostname Verification		
Settings	TLS ALPN Extensions	The TLS ALPN Extensions to use with this connection (optional)		

See this document for TLS configuration: Configuring Secure MQTT Communication

- CA Certificate File
- CA Certificate file currently in use.
- Client Certificate File
- Client Certificate file currently in use.
- Client Private Key File
   O Client Private Key file currently in use
- Change Password?
- Check box to enable changing of the optional password.
- Password
- Optional password associated with the certificate's private key.
  Hostname Verification
  - Enable TLS Hostname Verification. This is true by default.
- TLS ALPN Extensions
  - Optional TLS ALPN Extensions to use with this connection

### **Server Settings - Advanced**

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nfig GOOGLE CLOUD INJECTOR		Client ID be used for connection to the MQTT server. If left blank one will be auto-generat	ed. This should almost always be left b	əlank.	
Settings	Keep Alive	30 The MQTT Client keep alive time (in seconds)			
Settings		(default: 30)			
MQTT DISTRIBUTOR	Random Startup Delay	The Random Startup Delay in milliseconds of the form 'min-max' where min is the low er	nd and max is the high end of the rando	om range.	
MQTT ENGINE Settings	Reconnect Delay	1000 Transmission Client's reconnect delay in milliseconds. (default: 1,000)			
MQTT RECORDER Settings	Subscribe To Legacy STATE Topic	If checked, the Transmission Client will subscribe to a legacy state topic (e.g. STATE/la (default: true)	mHost) for primary host ID notification	ns.	
MQTT TRANSMISSION History	Data Format Type	Sparkplug_B_v1_0_Protobuf			

#### Client ID

 Optional MQTT client ID to use. If specified this will be used in the MQTT Transmission connect packet when connecting to the server. If left blank, a random client ID will be create of the form 'MT-xxxxxx-xxxx'.

Caution: MQTT Clients IDs must be unique and if two clients attempt to connect with the same client ID, one will be forcefully disconnected from the server to allow the other client to connect.

#### Keep Alive

- The maximum interval in seconds (5-65,535) between any two MQTT protocol control packets sent by the client to the server.
- The minimum Keep Alive for MQTT Transmission is 5.
- If the client is idle and has no control packets to send, it will send PINGREQ protocol packet and the server is required to respond with a PINGRESP packet. If no response is received from the server within 1.5 times the Keep Alive, the client will close the connection.
- If the server does not receive, at minimum, a PINGREQ message from a client within 1.5 times the Keep Alive, it will terminate the connection and send the client's Sparkplug NDEATH message to denote the client is now offline.
- For MQTT Transmission, this is an DEATH message.
- Random Startup Delay
  - A clients variable delay between reconnect attempts in milliseconds not configured by default
  - Entered in the format of 'min-max' where min is the low end and max is the high end of the random range. e.g. '10-1000'
  - Used to minimise "NBIRTH message storms" on reconnect from Edge nodes with many clients
- Reconnect Delay
  - A clients fixed delay between reconnect attempts in milliseconds with a default of 1000
  - Subscribe to Legacy STATE Topic
    - Allow the Transmission Client to subscribe to a legacy state topic (eg. STATE/lamHost) for primary host ID notifications (available from release 4.0.16)
    - Review Changes to the STATE messages in the Sparkplug v3.0.0 Specification
- Data Format Type
  - The format of the data to send
  - Default is Sparkplug\_B\_v1\_0\_Protobuf and should be used when the subscribing client is Sparkplug aware such as MQTT Engine
  - Sparkplug\_B\_v1\_0\_JSON should only be used when the subscribing client is not Sparkplug aware and requires the payload in a JSON format. For example some AWS IoT Core consumers.

If both the Random Startup Delay and the Reconnect Delay are configured, the startup delay for any one client will be the aggregate of the two configured values. For example, with the Random Startup Delay = 10-1000ms and the Reconnect Delay = 1000ms, the startup delay for any one client will be between 1010 and 2000ms

### Server Settings - RPC Client Connection

This section was added in release 4.0.18 - previously configuration for the Auto-reconnect RPC Client property was under the Advanced section

This section was updated in 4.0.23 to move the Enable/disable RPC Client and Auto-reconnect RPC Client to the Sets RPC Client configuration

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		Password	The password for RPC connection if required by the Server (optional)	MQTT
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		TLS ALPN Extensions	The TLS ALPN Extensions to use with this connectio	n

- RPC Client ID
  - ° A manually configured MQTT Client ID for this RPC connection
  - Do not use this setting unless it is an absolute requirement that a specific Client ID be used for the connection to the MQTT Server. If left blank, one will be auto-generated.
- Username
  - Optional username for this RPC connection if required by the MQTT Server
- Password
- Optional password for this RPC connection if required by the MQTT Server
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- Client Certificate File
  - Client certificate file currently in use
- Client Private Key File
  - Client private key file currently in use
- Password
- Optional password associated with the certificates private key
- Hostname Verification
   O Enable hostname verification. Enabled by default
- TLS ALPN Extensions
  - ° Optional TLS ALPN Extensions to use with this connection

# Servers - Certificates

This tab provides a list of the certificate or private key files if loaded and available for TLS configuration.

All certificate or private keys must be in PEM format. If using modules pre 4.0.9, any private key must also be in RSA PKCS1 format. If using modules 4.0.9 or greater, any private key must also be in either RSA PKCS1 or PKCS8 format.

#### The Certificates tab contains a single Main section.

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- Certificate File Upload
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- Friendly Name • The friendly name of the certificate file or private key.
- File Description
  - The description of the certificate file or private key.

# Sets

The Sets tab contains a list of server sets. Each set represents a logical grouping of MQTT servers. When a set is referenced by a Transmitter configuration, a single connection to one of the servers in the set will be maintained. The other servers will act as failover in the case that a connection with the first is lost. Server sets cannot have common elements meaning that a single MQTT server cannot be in more than one set.

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The Sets tab contains Main and RPC Client sections.

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- Name
  - This is the friendly name of the set used to easily identify it.
- Description
- This is a friendly description of the set.
- Primary Host ID
  - The primary host ID to use for 'state' notifications.
  - If configured, MQTT Transmission will subscribe on 'state' notification topics. If MQTT Transmission is notified that the primary backend application has gone 'offline', it will close it's client connection with the MQTT server and walk to the next MQTT server defined in the set. If the primary host ID is not set, MQTT Transmission will not subscribe on the notification topics and not receive any 'state' notifications.
  - ° This must contain only letters, numbers, or any of the following special characters: . \$ % @ ! \_ ^ \*
- Randomize Server Connections (added 4.0.28)
  - Whether or not to randomly connect to each server in the set. If enabled, the server to connect to will be randomly selected. Otherwise, a connection will be made to the next server in the list.

# Sets - RPC Client

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- Enable/disable RPC Client
  - Enable or disable the RPC MQTT Client
  - The RPC MQTT Client is used for MQTT publishing from Transmission using Ignition Python scripts
- Auto-reconnect RPC Client
  - $^{\circ}~$  If checked, the RPC client will automatically reconnect to the server.
  - $^{\circ}~$  If unchecked, the RPC client will try to connect at publish time

# Transmitters

Transmitters are the agents within MQTT Transmission that monitor tags, convert them to Sparkplug Messages, and publish them to an MQTT Server. Each transmitter is configured with a server Set and will attempt to maintain an MQTT client connection with one server in that Set at all times.

Transmitters will monitor tags from a specific Tag Provider and, optionally, a specific Tag Path. If the tag folder hierarchy has been constructed as Group ID, Edge Node ID, and Device ID, then these will automatically be used when building up the MQTT message payload that will represent the Tags as follows:

[TagProvider]<TagPath>/<GroupID>/<EdgeNodeID>/<DeviceID>

Review the MQTT Transmitters and Tag Trees describing how Transmitter configurations interact with Ignition tag trees

If your tag folder hierarchy does not conform to this structure, you can explicitly define these required elements under the SparkPlug Settings section and the elements will be prepended to your tag string.

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The configuration sections available are Tag Settings, Command Settings, History Settings, Alarm Settings, Sparkplug Settings and Advanced Settings.

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	Service Security		Tag Path	A path to the root folder where the tag tree starts (optional)
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	ALARMING		Discovery Delay	The Discovery Delay in milliseconds. This is useful when
	General			using MQTT Engine as the tag provider
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	On-Call Rosters		Aliased Tags	Use aliases for tag names to optimize payload sizes
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	TAGS			NONE
	History		Compression	The algorithm to use for compressing payloads before
	Realtime			publishing
	OPC CLIENT		Convert UDTs	✓ Converts UDT members to normal Tags before publishing
	OPC Connections			
	OPC Quick Client		Device level UDTs as Devices	☐ If selected, treat 'device level UDTs as Sparkplug devices'. Convert UDTs must be true.
	OPC UA		Publish UDT	Publich UDT Definitions in BIPTH
	Device Connections		Definitions	
	Security			Optimizes UDT payload sizes in NDATA and DDATA

- Enabled
- Checkbox to enable/disable the Transmitter. Selected by default.
- Tag Provider
- The name of the tag provider that Transmission will monitor. By default this is the Ignition 'default' provider.
- Tag Path
  - Optional path to the root folder where the tag tree starts.
  - ° Transmitters also support a multi-tag path configuration. Reference the Transmitters with Multi-Tag Paths tutorial for configuration
- assistance.Tag Pacing Period
  - The buffer period for outgoing Transmission messages in milliseconds. The default is 1000ms. This means when a tag change event is detected 1000ms will elapse before an MQTT message is sent. This allows additional tag change events to be buffered and put into the message and in turn reduce the number of generated MQTT messages.
- Set
  - ° The Set that the default MQTT Transmission client will connect to.
- Discovery Delay
  - An optional startup delay, in milliseconds, to wait before scanning for Tags to monitor. This is useful when Tags are dynamically created on initial startup, as is the case when using the MQTT Engine module.
- Aliased Tags
  - Checkbox to enable/disable using aliases for tag names when published data messages as tag values change in order to optimize payload size when publishing data. Not selected by default.
- Compression
  - The algorithm to use to compress payloads before they are published to the MQTT Server. If 'NONE' is selected then compression is disabled.
- Convert UDTs
  - Checkbox to enable/disable converting UDT members to normal Tags before publishing. If enabled the Tags representing the UDT member will retain their member path prefixed by the UDT Instance name. Selected by default.
- Device level UDTs as Devices
  - Treat 'device level UDTs as Sparkplug devices'. Not selected by default and 'Convert UDTs' must be selected
- Publish UDT Definitions
- Checkbox to enable/disable publishing UDT Definitions in BIRTH. Selected by default and not editable.
- Optimize UDTs
  - Checkbox to enable/disable optimizing UDT payload sizes in NDATA and DDATA payloads. Selected by default and not editable.

## **Transmitters - Command Settings**

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Device Connections Security	Block Commands	□ Block incoming commands (writes) to Edge Node and Device Tags		
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#### Block Commands

- Checkbox to enable/disable the ability to block commands and tag writes received as messages from the MQTT server. Not selected by default.
- Validate Security Context
  - Checkbox to enable/disable the ability to validate the Security Context in write commands. Not selected by default.
  - Reference the Ignition MQTT Security Context HowTo for additional details on how to use this configuration.
- Security Context Hashing Algorithm
- The hashing algorithm to use when decrypting the Security Context. Available if "Validate Security Context" is enabled. • Change Password?
- Checkbox to allow existing password to be changed
- Password
  - The hashing password to use when decrypting the Security Context. Available if "Validate Security Context" is enabled.

# **Transmitters - History Settings**

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		In-Order History	Flush history in-order (synchronously) before live data resumes (default: false)			

Note: Store and Forward does not guarantee all data is stored and forwarded. There are some edge cases that are not currently handled with regard to data loss in the event of connection failures related to MQTT keep alive timeouts. This window of potential missed data can be reduced by decreasing MQTT Transmission and MQTT Engine configurable keep alive timeouts.

- History Store The MQTT Transmission History Store to use with the Default Transmitter.
- Enable History Storage by Default
  - Checkbox to enable/disable store and forward for all tags. Selected by default.
  - Store and forward controls whether or not a tag is stored in the configured History Store when Transmission is offline. To override the global setting, individual tags will require a custom tag property 'StoreAndForward' (type: boolean) to be created and set to the reverse state of the global setting.
- In-Order History
  - · Checkbox to enable/disable the flush history in-order (synchronously) before live data resumes. Not selected by default.

### **Transmitters - Alarm Settings**

MQTT Transmission 4.0.16 through 4.0.22 support the propagation of alarm events from the Edge to MQTT Engine on the Central Gateway to  $\odot$ be inserted in the Ignition Alarm Journal but do not support the remote acknowledgment of those alarms

MQTT Transmission 4.0.23 and newer support the propagation of alarm events from the Edge to MQTT Engine on the Central Gateway to be inserted in the Ignition Alarm Journal along with acknowledgements from the Central Gateway back to the Edge

Review the Alarm Event Propagation document for system configuration details including the changes needed to the data/ignition.conf file and **MQTT Engine** 

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- Alarm Event Enable
  - When enabled and alarms are enabled on tags, the contents of the triggered alarms will be transmitted via Sparkplug to MQTT Engine and will be inserted into the Ignition Alarm Journal on the server where MQTT Engine is installed.
- Alarm Journal Name added in release 4.0.30
  - ° The pre-configured Ignition Alarm Journal name to use for alarm reconciliation

## **Transmitters - Sparkplug Settings**

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		Edge Node ID	An ID representing an Edge or Network (EoN) Node (optional)			
Te Search		Device ID	An ID representing a Device (optional)			

- Group ID
- An ID representing a logical grouping of MQTT Edge Of Network (EoN) Nodes and Devices into the infrastructure.
   Edge Node ID
- An ID that uniquely identifies the MQTT Edge Of Network (EoN) Node within the infrastructure.
- Device ID

   An optional ID that uniquely identifies a Device within the infrastructure.

Note that if a 'Device ID' is not specified, any folder within the folder specified by the Tag Path will be considered a device folder and any Tags within it will be published as device Tags.

## **Transmitters - Advanced Settings**

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			Rebirth Debounce Delay	5000 The amount of time to delay before processing Rebirth NCMD requests after one has been processed (in	n milliseconds)			
			Reconciliation Window	5000 The amount of time to perform tag/metric reconciliation during birth publish events (in milliseconds) (default: 5,000)				
			Include Sparkplug DataTypes	Whether or not to include Sparkplug DataTypes for Metrics in Sparkplug DATA payloads				
-	ah.		Use Cirrus Link Encoder	Whether or not to use the Cirrus Link encoder for Sparkplug payloads. This is not Sparkplug complia properties such as DataSet, Document, and Array types.	nt but will properly encode Ign	ition		

#### • Filtered Properties

- ° A semicolon delimited list of Tag properties to filter/block from being published
- By default the filtered properties list contains:

accessRights;clampMode;deadband;deadbandMode;formatString;historicalDeadband; historicalDeadbandMode;historicalDeadbandStyle;historyEnabled;historyMaxAge;historyMaxAgeUnits; historyProvider;historySampleRate;historySampleRateUnits;historyTagGroup;historyTimeDeadband; historyTimeDeadbandUnits;opcItemPath;opcServer;permissionModel;rawHigh;rawLow;sampleMode; scaleFactor;scaleMode;scaledHigh;scaledLow;tagGroup;valueSource;expression;expressionType; ConfiguredTagPath;eventScripts;readPermissions;writePermissions;eventScripts;parentEnabled; sourceTagPath

• Tag properties are only published if different from the default Ignition tag property settings and are only published in BIRTH messages.

- Rebirth Debounce Delay
  - The amount of time, in milliseconds, to delay before processing Rebirth NCMD requests after one has been processed. Default of 5000
    milliseconds.
- Reconciliation Window added in release 4.0.30
  - The amount of time to perform tag/metric reconciliation during birth publish events (in milliseconds)
- Default is 5000
- Include Sparkplug DataTypes
  - Whether or not to include Sparkplug DataTypes for Metrics in Sparkplug DATA payloads
  - Enabled by default
- Use Cirrus Link Encoder added in release 4.0.30
  - Whether or not to use the Cirrus Link encoder for Sparkplug payloads. This is not Sparkplug compliant but will properly encode Ignition properties such as Dataset, Document and Array types.
  - Enabled by default

# **UNS Transmitters**

The UNS Transmitter is an agent the monitors tags and publishes them as MQTT Messages with a JSON payload to an MQTT Server.

The UNS Transmitter will

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- publishes a single data message for each tag when QualifiedValue of the tag changes
- publishes a single properties message is published for each tag on every client connection
- publishes the leaf tags of Ignition UDTs and the structure of the UDT (i.e. UDT name itself and folders in the UDT) become topic tokens.

Review our Using MQTT Modules in a UNS Architecture document for more details on using the UNS Transmitter.

Each transmitter is configured with a server Set and will attempt to maintain an MQTT client connection with one server in that Set at all times.

The UNS Transmitter will use the namespace unsAv1.0 and will prefix this to all publishes from MQTT Transmission

The UNS namespace may be disabled via script using the "UseTopicPrefixToken" parameter

A The UNS Transmitter MQTT Client has no subscriptions and so will not receive commands from Enterprise consuming clients

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The configuration sections available are Tag Settings, Publish Settings, History Settings and Advanced Settings.

### **UNS Transmitters - Tag Settings**

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	Security Levels Security Zones		Discovery Delay	0 The Discovery Delay in milliseconds. This is useful when using MQTT Engine as the tag provider (default: 0)

- Name
  - Unique name for the UNS Transmitter
- Enabled
- ° Checkbox to enable/disable the UNS Transmitter. Selected by default.
- Tag Provider
- The name of the tag provider that Transmission will monitor.
- Tag Path

  - Optional path to the root folder where the tag tree starts.
     Transmitters also support a multi-tag path configuration. Reference the Transmitters with Multi-Tag Paths tutorial for configuration assistance.
- Set
  - $^{\circ}~$  The Set that the UNS Transmitter client will connect to.
- Discovery Delay
  - An optional startup delay, in milliseconds, to wait before scanning for Tags to monitor. This is useful when Tags are dynamically created on initial startup, as is the case when using the MQTT Engine module.

# **UNS Transmitters - Publish Settings**

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- Properties QoS
- ° The MQTT Quality of Service to use for 'properties' messages
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- ° Whether or not to set the MQTT retain flag to true for 'properties' messages
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° Whether or not to set the MQTT retain flag to true for 'data' messages

# **UNS Transmitters - History Settings**

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- + History Store  $$\circ$$  The MQTT Transmission History Store to use with the UNS Transmitter.
- Enable History Storage by Default
  - ° Checkbox to enable/disable store and forward for all tags. Selected by default.
  - ° Store and forward controls whether or not a tag is stored in the configured History Store when Transmission is offline. To override the global setting, individual tags will require a custom tag property 'StoreAndForward' (type: boolean) to be created and set to the reverse state of the global setting.

### **UNS Transmitters - Advanced Settings**

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#### • Send All Properties

- Send all properties, including default properties, in .props messages
- A single UNS Properties Message is published for each tag on every client connection
- Filtered Properties
  - Tag properties are only included if different from the default Ignition tag property settings unless Send All Properties is True
  - ° A semicolon delimited list of Tag properties to filter/block from being published
  - By default the filtered properties list contains:

accessRights;clampMode;deadband;deadbandMode;formatString;historicalDeadband; historicalDeadbandMode; historicalDeadbandStyle; historyEnabled; historyMaxAge; historyMaxAgeUnits; historyProvider; historySampleRate; historySampleRateUnits; historyTagGroup; historyTimeDeadband; historyTimeDeadbandUnits;opcItemPath;opcServer;permissionModel;rawHigh;rawLow;sampleMode; scaleFactor;scaleMode;scaledHigh;scaledLow;tagGroup;valueSource;expression;expressionType; ConfiguredTagPath; eventScripts; readPermissions; writePermissions; eventScripts; parentEnabled; sourceTagPath

# Records

Within MQTT Transmission, a record is a collection of tags under an Ignition folder which are treated as a single entity and published on demand. They are usually used for, but not restricted to, sending flow computer records such as events, alarms and history data.

Each record will have an associated boolean tag that will trigger the record publish. The location of this boolean tag is defined in the Record - Advanced Settings section.

Records are published via an MQTT client using a Sparkplug-like format such as spBv1.0/Group/NRECORD/Edge or spBv1.0/Group/DRECORD/Edge /Device

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The configuration sections available are Tag Settings, Sparkplug Settings, Records Signature and Advanced Settings.

# Records - Tag Settings

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- Tag Provider
  - Free form field for the name of the tag provider where the record tags reside (i.e. default)
- Tag Folder Path
  - Free form field for the path to the tag folder under specified tag provider where the record tags reside
  - Do not include the provider name. For a tag path of [default]Edge Nodes/G1/E1/MyRecord, enter Edge Nodes/G1/E1/MyRecord
- Record Type
  - Free form field for the type of record represented by the tags in the folder path
  - This will be included in the NRECORD or DRECORD data and used by MQTT Recorder when creating DB tables or filtering the data inserted into the DB

## **Records - Sparkplug Settings**

To publish records, MQTT Transmission uses a configured Transmitter. The properties entered into the Sparkplug settings for Group ID, Edge ID and Device ID (optional) must match an existing Sparkplug Edge Node based on a Transmitter and tag tree configuration.

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- The Group ID that matches an existing Sparkplug Edge Node.
- Edge Node ID

   The Edge Node ID that matches an existing Sparkplug Edge Node.
- Device ID
  - The Device ID that matches an existing Sparkplug Edge Node. (Optional)

### **Records - Records Signature**

A From version 4.0.19 added support for digital signatures/hashing of Records that are generated by MQTT Transmission so that they can be verified in the MQTT Recorder database.

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- Enable Signature
  - Checkbox to enable a digital signature field on all Records. Default is de-selected
- Algorithm
  - The hashing algorithm to use when generating the digital signature
  - Options are SHA\_1,SHA\_224,SHA\_256,SHA\_384 and SHA\_512
- Password
  - ° The password used to generate the PBE secret key for encrypting the digital signature

### **Records - Advanced Settings**

Each record will have an associated boolean tag that is used to trigger the on demand publish of the record. The Advanced settings manage the location and naming of this boolean tag.

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- Override Publish Tag
  - When unchecked, the tag used to control the record publish will be created within the record defined folder path and named "Publish"
     When checked, the tag used to control the record publish will be created using the Publish Tag Path property
- Publish Tag Path
  - Defines the tag path for the boolean tag used to control the record publish
  - This can be used to create a tag in the record defined file folder with an alternate name to "Publish" or to have the tag located in a separate folder
  - The full tag path, including the tag provider, needs to be used for example: [default]Edge Nodes/G1/E1/RecordControl/PublishEvents or [default]Edge Nodes/G1/E1/D1/Alarm/PublishAlarms

# Files

The 'Files' tab allows for the configuration to publish files which are transferred using Sparkplug over MQTT.

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The configuration for file record creates a set of control tags (which specify where to locate the file to publish and a manual trigger option) along with information tags publish status and history.

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MQTT DISTRIBUTOR	Random Startup Delay	The Random Startup Delay in milliseconds of the form 'min-max' where min is the low en	d and max is the high end of the r	andom range.							
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The configuration sections available are Tag Settings, File Settings, Sparkplug Settings and Advanced Settings.

# Files - Tag Settings

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- Tag Name
- A friendly name for File Records which must be unique. Name is prepopulated
- Tag Provider
- Free form field for the path to the name of the tag provider where the file control and information tags will be created
   Tag Folder Path
  - Free form field for the path to the tag folder under the specified tag provider where the file control and information tags will be created
     Do not include the provider name. For a tag path of [default]MyFiles, enter MyFiles

# **Files - Control and Information Tags**

The control and information tags created in the tag folder are:

Name	Туре	Description
Last Published File	String	Name of last published file
Last Published Sequence Number	Integer	Sequence number of last published file since last reset of metrics
Percent Completed	Byte	Publish completion percent for file being published
Publish File	Boolean	Manual trigger to publish file
Publish File Count	Long	Number of files published since last reset of metrics
Publish File in Transit	String	Name of current file being published
Publish File Path	String	Full path to the target file to publish over MQTT. Created if 'Enabled Auto-Publish' is disabled
Publish Files Folder	String	Full path to the target file folder to publish over MQTT. Created if 'Enabled Auto-Publish' is enabled
Publish Operation Status	String	Status description of current publish operation
Publish Operation Status Code	Integer	Status code for current publish operation
Remaining Retries	Integer	Number of remaining retries for current publish operation
Reset	Boolean	Trigger to reset publish metrics

# **Files - File Settings**



- Enable Auto-Publish
  - $^{\circ}~$  Checkbox to enable/disable auto-publish of files. Not selected by default.
  - When set to enable, any new files identified in directory specified in the 'Publish File Path' tag will automatically be published
  - If set to disabled for manual publish of files, Primary Host ID must be configured for MQTT Transmission and MQTT Engine
- File Scan Rate
  - The rate to scan the files directory specified in the 'Publish Files Path' tag for files to publish. Default is 60 seconds.
- File Scan Rate Time Unit
  - ° Time unit for 'File Scan Rate' parameter. Default is SECONDS
  - ° Options are: MILLISECONDS, SECONDS, MINUTES, HOURS and DAYS

## **Files - Sparkplug Settings**

To publish files, MQTT Transmission uses a configured Transmitter. The properties entered into the Sparkplug settings for Group ID, Edge ID
 and Device ID (optional) must match an existing Sparkplug Edge Node based on a Transmitter and tag tree configuration.

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- Group ID
- The Group ID that matches an existing Sparkplug Edge Node. Cannot be NULL Edge Node ID
  - $^{\circ}~$  The Edge Node ID that matches an existing Sparkplug Edge Node. Cannot be NULL
- Device ID
  - ° The Device ID that matches an existing Sparkplug Edge Node. (Optional).

### **Files - Advanced Settings**

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EACNET	STRATION	Number Retries	3 Number of retries to publish a file or a chunk of a file (default: 3)	
Setup		Submit Basic File Attributes	If checked, the metrics will contain basic file attributes (i.e. CreationTime, LastModifiedTime, and LastAccessTime). (default: false)	,

- Message Size Number of bytes to transfer in one message, Default 1000 bytes.
- Message Pacing Period
   O Message Pacing Period is milliseconds. Default 1000 milliseconds.
- Message ACK Timeout
  - Message acknowledgement timeout in seconds. Default 10 seconds.
- Number Retries ° Number of retries to publish a file or chunk or a file
- Submit Basic File Attributes
  - ° Checkbox to enable/disable the basic file attributes to be included in the metrics. Not selected by default.

The "History" page allows for the configuration of MQTT Transmission History Stores.

When a Transmitter is configured to use an MQTT Transmission History Store, data is written to the History Store once MQTT Transmission has determined that there is a connection failure. Once a connection with an MQTT server is re-established the History Store will publish the stored messages with a flag set to indicate that the messages are "historical" to prevent confusion with live data values. Determination of a connection failure can be up to 1.5 times the configured keep alive. and, as such, any data published during this time can be lost.

From release 4.0.17, in order to cover data loss during a keep alive timeout scenario, the MQTT Transmission History Store includes a Rolling ∕!∖ History Buffer that can be configured in the Advanced Properties configuration section. When the Rolling History Buffer is enabled, all tag changes will be written to the History Store regardless of connection status. From release 4.0.19, major improvements have been made to the disk-backed History Store. Details on configuring pre 4.0.19 modules can be <u>/</u>} found here. Prior to release 4.0.22, Disk-Backed History stores are located here ~yourIgnitionInstance\user-lib\cls\data\h2  $\oslash$ From release 4.0.22, Disk-Backed History store are located here ~yourlgnitionInstance\data\modules\com.cirrus-link\com.cirruslink.mqtt. transmission.gateway\h2 From release 4.0.25, the base path for the database location of the Disk-Backed History store is configurable. • The default base path for Linux is ~yourIgnitionInstance\data\modules and the database will be included in the Ignition GWBK The default location for Windows Linux is ~yourIgnitionInstance\user-lib\modules and the database will not be included in the Ignition GWBK The database file will be created in this directory under the base path com.cirrus-link\com.cirruslink.mqtt.transmission.gateway\h2

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The History tab contains a Main section and an Advanced section.

### **History - Main**

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DATABASES Connections	Flush Period	200 Upon reestablishing communication, the period to wait in milliseconds between publishes in flush	ing messages		

- Name
  - The name of the History Store.
- Enabled
- ° Checkbox to enable/disable the History Store. Not selected by default.
- Type
  - ° The type of History Store.
  - Data stored in an In-Memory History Store will not be persisted across a module configuration change, module disable/enable, module restart or power loss.
  - <sup>o</sup> Data stored in a Disk-Backed History Store will persist across a module configuration change, module disable/enable, module restart or power loss.
- History Max Size
  - Maximum number of megabytes history can use before dropping the data
  - An In-Memory History store will use the Ignition Java Heap memory
- History Max Age

   Maximum number of minutes to store history before dropping the data.
- Flush Quantity
  - The maximum number of tags to publish in a single message upon reestablishing communication.
  - Default is 40,000
- Flush Period
  - The period to wait in milliseconds between acquisition and publishing of the historical data when flushing messages upon re-establishing communication
  - ° MQTT Transmission queries the history store and builds up a publish, and publishes it, and then delays by the Flush Period. The actual message publish frequency is not deterministic as the time to gather the publish from the history store can vary depending on the frequency tag change events occurring, disk speed, CPU availability, etc. For example, if it takes 5s to gather up and publish that payload, the actual message publish frequency will be it will be 5s + the flush period

### **History - Advanced**

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Journal Notification	Enable Rolling History Buffer	□ Store data in a rolling buffer to cover data loss in keep alive timeout scenario		
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TAGS History Realtime	Rolling History Max Age	60 The maximum age allowed of data in the rolling history buffer in seconds		
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Device Connections Security Server Settings	H2 Database Directory	D:\Inductive Automation\Ignition8.1.4 Directory to store the H2 Database in. Applicable for Disk-backed history store only. (default: D:\Inductive Automation\Ignition8.1.43\user-lib)		
BACNET Local Devices	H2 Database Port	9093 TCP Port to connect to H2 Database. Applicable for Disk-backed history store only. (default: 9,093)		

### **Rolling History Settings**

- Enable Rolling History Buffer
- Enable/disable storing data in a rolling buffer to cover data loss in Keep Alive timeout scenario
- Rolling History Prune Interval
  - The interval, in seconds at which to attempt to prune the rolling history buffer
- Rolling History Max Age
  - The maximum age allowed of data, in seconds, in the rolling history buffer
  - This should be at least 2 x the Keep Alive timeout
- Rolling History Prune Quantity
  - The number of metrics to prune in a single block

### **Advanced Settings**

- H2 Database Directory added in 4.0.25
  - Directory to store the H2 Database in. Applicable for Disk-backed history store only
  - The default base path for Linux is ~yourlgnitionInstance\data\modules and the database will be included in the Ignition GWBK
  - The default location for Windows Linux is ~yourIgnitionInstance\user-lib\modules and the database will not be included in the Ignition GWBK
- The database file will be created in this directory under the base path com.cirrus-link\com.cirruslink.mqtt.transmission.gateway\h2
   H2 Database Port
  - ° TCP Port to connect to H2 Database for Disk-Backed History Store

[] If using multiple Disk-Back History Stores, the TCP Database Port must be unique for each one.

This requirement applies to all Disk-Backed History Stores (MQTT Transmission and all Injectors), MQTT Engine Alarm Stores and Chariot MQTT Server (uses TCP Port 9092) if co-located on the same platform