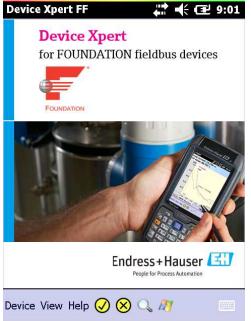
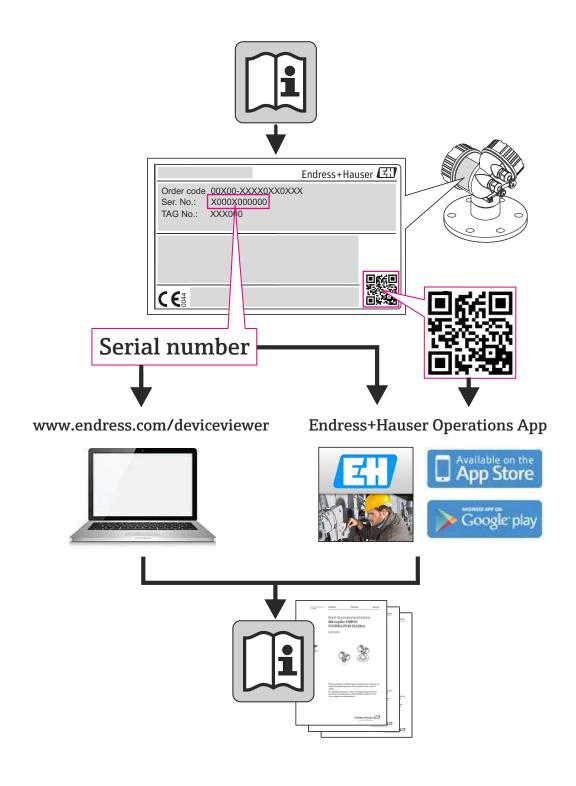
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Device configuration software for HART and FOUNDATION fieldbus









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Revision history Device Xpert

## **Revision history**

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<sup>1)</sup> Device Xpert HART, <sup>2)</sup> Device Xpert FOUNDATION fieldbus			

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Device Xpert Safety

## 1 Safety

## 1.1 Designated use

Device Xpert is a device configuration software that is supplied installed on Field Xpert SFX 100, SFX350 and SFX370 handheld configurators. Versions are available for both HART and FOUNDATION fieldbus. The software can be used for the purposes described in these Operating Instructions. Functionality has been tested for devices registered with the HART Communication Foundation and the Fieldbus FOUNDATION. There is no guarantee that unregistered devices can be configured, although this is often the case.

## 1.2 Commissioning and operation

Device Xpert is delivered already installed on a Field Xpert handheld configurator. The commissioning and operation of the Field Xpert SFX350 and SFX370 configurators together with the associated Bluetooth modems and plant access points is described in Field Xpert Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en and that of Field Xpert SFX100 in Operating Instructions BA00060S/04/en.

## 1.3 Operational safety

Device Xpert is used to configure fieldbus devices. As such it is possible that incorrect configurations may lead to unwanted or hazardous situations in a process plant. For this reason it is extremely important that the users of the software are adequately trained and qualified in commissioning fieldbus devices and have the necessary authorization to do so.

## 1.4 Technical improvement

Endress+Hauser reserves the right to make technical improvements hardware and software at any time and without prior notification. If such improvements do not affect the operation of the device, they are not documented. If the improvements affect operation, a new version of the Operating Instructions will be issued.

Safety Device Xpert

## 1.5 Conventions and icons

In order to highlight safety relevant or alternative operating procedures in the manual, the following conventions have been used, each indicated by a corresponding icon in the margin.

#### Safety conventions

Icon	Meaning
<b>▲</b> DANGER	DANGER! This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation will result in serious or fatal injury.
<b>▲</b> WARNING	WARNING! This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation can result in serious or fatal injury.
▲ CAUTION	CAUTION! This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation can result in minor or medium injury.
NOTICE	NOTE! This symbol contains information on procedures and other facts which do not result in personal injury.

## 2 Function and System Design

#### 2.1 Function

Field Xpert from Endress+Hauser is a high-performance industrial mobile computer (PDA) based on Windows Embedded Handheld, with compact external dimensions, an integrated WLAN, USB, Bluetooth and infrared connection. This allows it to be connected to HART and/or FOUNDATION fieldbus devices via a modem or gateway. With a range of Ex approvals, Field Xpert meets the needs and requirements of the process industry for applications inside and outside hazardous areas.

Once the Field Xpert hardware and the Device Xpert software are communicating with a device, it can be parameterized. Depending upon the system architecture, only one device may be seen, e.g. in HART point-to-point or all the devices connected to the segment, e.g. in FOUNDATION fieldbus applications.



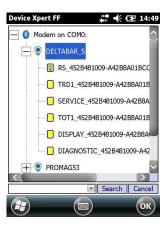


Fig. 2-1: Device Xpert FOUNDATION fieldbus start page and live list of connected devices

#### Other functions

Other functions, described in more detail in Chapter 3 are:

- Device Description (DD) updates
- Envelope curve
- Favorites folder
- Search function
- Device diagnosis
- Upload/Compare function
- Device Report (XML)
- Application help
- Generic DD

## 2.2 Connecting to HART devices



#### WARNING!

 Proof of intrinsic safety must be checked when additional devices are introduced into a loop.

#### 2.2.1 VIATOR Bluetooth modem

The VIATOR Bluetooth modem allows point-to-point connections to be made with a HART device. There are two possibilities of making it:

- For a normal transmitter power supply, e.g. RMA42, via a 270  $\Omega$  load resistor (250  $\Omega$  1100  $\Omega$ ) connected into the loop as shown in Fig. 2-2
- With a transmitter power supply with built-in HART communication resistor, via the two HART communication sockets on the front panel as shown in Fig. 2-3. Suitable HART transmitter power supplies are:
  - RNS221, RMA422, for non-Ex applications
  - RN221, RMA421 for Ex and non-Ex applications

The connection between the Field Xpert and the modem is wireless (Bluetooth).

#### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

The modem is certified for use in hazardous areas, Zone 1. Once a modem has been used in a non-Ex installation, it should never be used in an Ex installation, as there is a danger that the protective circuits have been inadvertently overloaded and no longer function correctly.

## Connection via a load resistor

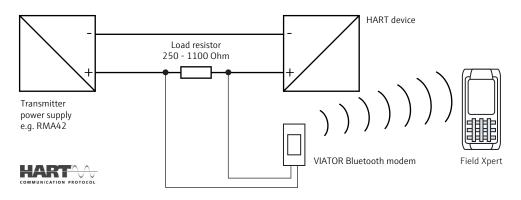


Fig. 2-2: Connection via load resistor

# Connection via HART communication sockets

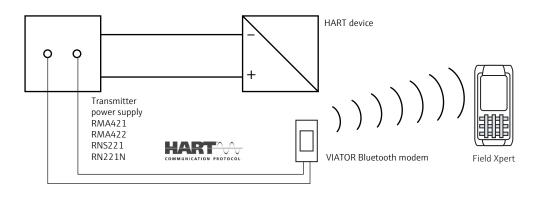


Fig. 2-3: Connection via a transmitter power supply with HART communication sockets (internal load resistor)

#### 2.2.2 WiFi – HART point-to-point connection via Fieldgate

Two HART devices can be connected directly to the input channels of the Fieldgate FXA520. If the appropriate version of Fieldgate was ordered, the devices can be used in hazardous areas. The inputs meet the requirements of SIL 2 for 4 to 20 mA loops (IEC 61508). Fig. 2-4 shows the equipment architecture, whereby the Field Xpert communicates with the Fieldgate via a WiFi access point and the Fieldgates are powered by RN221 or RN221N-B transmitter power supplies.

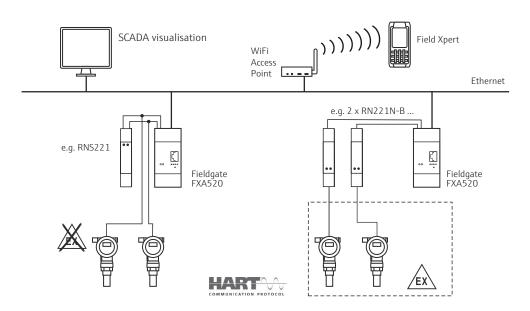


Fig. 2-4: Equipment architecture for HART point-to-point connection

## 2.2.3 WiFi - HART multidrop connection via Fieldgate

With the FXN520 multidrop module, up to 2x 8 HART devices operating in a non-hazardous area, can be connected to the Fieldgate. Fig. 2-5 shows the equipment architecture.

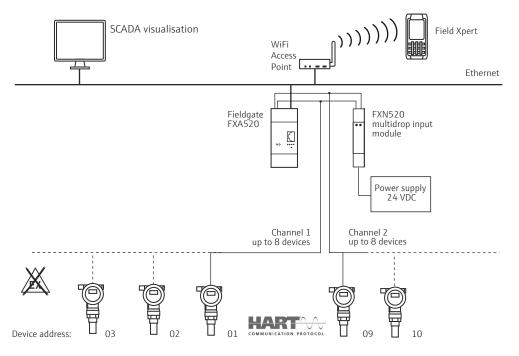


Fig. 2-5: Equipment architecture for HART multidrop connection

#### 2.2.4 WiFi – HART multiplexer connection via Fieldgate

Fig. 2-6 shows the equipment architecture for an HART multiplexer connection. The RS-485 interface for Fieldgate FXA520 can be used for connecting up to two HART multiplexers, e.g. the KFD2-HMM-16 from Pepperl+Fuchs. Up to 30 HART devices can be connected in this way. If the devices are used in a safe area, the RNS221 transmitter power supply can be used to power two devices. Ex devices can also be installed in hazardous areas. In this case, the signal must be connected to the safe side of a RN221N-B transmitter power supply.

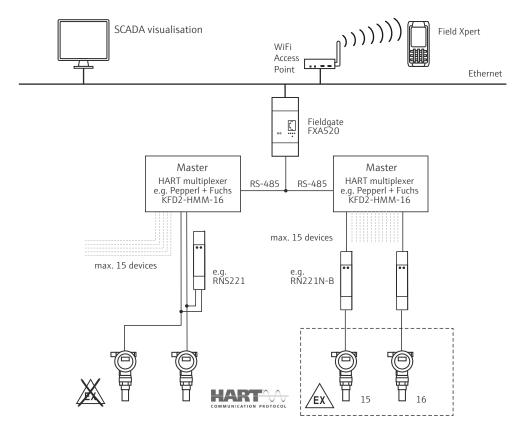


Fig. 2-6: Equipment architecture for HART multiplexer connection

## 2.3 Connecting to FOUNDATION fieldbus devices



#### WARNING!

 Proof of intrinsic safety must be checked when additional devices are introduced into a loop/segment.

#### 2.3.1 FFblue Bluetooth modem

Field Xpert communicates with a FOUNDATION fieldbus device via the FFblue Bluetooth modem. The connection between the Field Xpert and the modem is wireless. The modem can be connected at any point on the H1 fieldbus segment, or directly to the fieldbus terminals of the device itself. The modem can also be used in explosion hazardous areas, provided that the Field Xpert used with it is also certified for Ex applications.

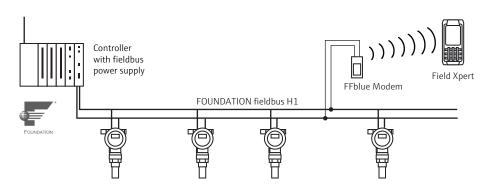


Fig. 2-7: Connection of FFblue modem to FOUNDATION fieldbus H1 segment

#### 2.3.2 WiFi – FOUNDATION fieldbus connection via gateway

Fig. 2-8 shows the equipment architecture, whereby the Field Xpert communicates with the SFC162 gateway via a WiFi access point. The SFC162 gateway is connected in parallel to the controller. It has four channels, each of which may be connected to a different FOUNDATION fieldbus H1 segment.

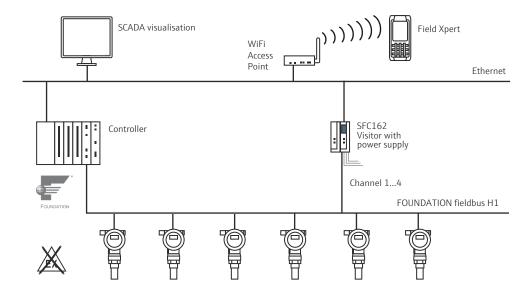


Fig. 2-8: Equipment architecture for FOUNDATION fieldbus network (Non-Ex)

## 3 Operating Field Xpert

## 3.1 Getting Started

#### 3.1.1 Connections

#### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

■ The commissioning of Field Xpert is described in Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en

#### Bluetooth connections

Before Field Xpert can be used to configure HART or FOUNDATION fieldbus devices it must be commissioned. What exactly must be done depends upon the type of connection that is in use and the license that has been purchased. In general:

- a Bluetooth connection for HART has already been configured and installed in Field Xpert by Endress+Hauser prior to delivery if a HART or HART plus FOUNDATION fieldbus Device Xpert license has been purchased
- a Bluetooth connection for FOUNDATION fieldbus has already been configured and installed in Field Xpert by Endress+Hauser prior to delivery if a FOUNDATION fieldbus or HART plus FOUNDATION fieldbus Device Xpert license has been purchased
- a WiFi connection must always be configured and installed by the user

The user may also need to configure and install a Bluetooth connection if the license is upgraded or if the modem needs to be reconfigured following a Field Xpert clean reset. This procedure is described in Field Xpert Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en.

#### WiFi connections

If a WiFi connection to a Fieldgate FXA520 (HART) or SFC162 gateway (FOUNDATION fieldbus) is to be used, then the connection must be set up before the associated Device Xpert software can be used, see Field Xpert Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en

#### **NOTICE**

#### NOTE!

- The VIATOR HART Bluetooth modem switches off if there is no traffic for 30 minutes, and must be switched on again to reactivate it
- The FFblue modem switches off if there is no traffic for 10 minutes and must be reconnected to the bus to switch it on again

#### 3.1.2 **Power up**

1. If you are using the Fieldgate FXA520 or SFC162 gateway, check that the devices are powered up and that the network is up and running

- 2. Switch on Field Xpert (switches on automatically when the USB connector is inserted into the computer)
- 3. The Field Xpert home screen appears:
  - Check that the correct communication mode is active
  - To change mode tap on the communication icon to open the Wireless Center screen and activate the mode required by a tap on the appropriate button, see Field Xpert Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en for more details of wireless set-up
- 4. Tap on the Device Xpert software version you require



5. The start screen of Device Xpert version selected appears:



#### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

- By tapping the windows icon located on the navigation bar in the Device Xpert home screen, the Operating System minimizes Device Xpert and returns to the Windows Operating system.
- Device Xpert is minimized only and continues to run in the background.

#### 3.1.3 Synchronize the DD library (DD updates)

Device Xpert is supplied with the latest set of HART and/or FOUNDATION fieldbus device descriptions (DDs) available at the time of factory configuration. For a period of 60 days after this time or longer if an optional DD updating licence (Software Update Service) has been purchased, Device Xpert will connect to the Endress+Hauser Field Xpert - Device Xpert DD Update Server, where the latest DD libraries are available. Device Xpert automatically detects whether a valid licence is available, e.g. if purchased at a later date or updated. It is recommended that the library is synchronized during the initial setup of the device, then at regular intervals thereafter (if the Software Update Service is licenced).

# Updating the DDs in Device Xpert

To update your DD device library, the Field Xpert must be connected to the internet. This can be done either:

- directly via a WiFi connection or
- via a USB or Bluetooth connection with your laptop/PC.

To activate the license via a Bluetooth or USB connection, you will need Windows Mobile Device Center (Windows 7) or ActiveSync Version 4.5 of higher (Windows XP). Please check if Windows Mobile Device Center or ActiveSync is installed on your PC. If not, download Windows Mobile Device Center or ActiveSync from the Microsoft web site and install the software package.

Depending on the type of connection you have selected, connect the USB cable to your Field Xpert docking station and a free USB port on your PC or activate the Bluetooth interfaces at the PC and Field Xpert.

The following steps are independent of the connection type and therefore apply equally to all of the internet connections described above.

- 1. Start Windows Mobile Device Center/ActiveSync
- 2. If Field Xpert is to access Internet via a proxy server, enter the appropriate server parameters, see Chapter 3.10.3
- 3. Start Device Xpert and select **Device=>Synchronize Library**.



- 4. Synchronization starts and Device Xperts checks automatically if there are new DDs
  - If there have been no updates since your last connection, a message will be displayed
- 5. Confirm the synchronization by Tapping on **Yes** 
  - The download starts automatically
- 6. After download, you are ready to use the new device descriptions

#### 3.1.4 Update your personal licence details

Field Xpert is delivered with a licence filled with factory default values for name and e-mail. We suggest that you fill in your company or name and contact e-mail address.

1. From Device Xpert HART or Device Xpert FF select **Help=>Maintain Licence** 



- 2. Tap on the keyboard at the bottom of the dialog and fill in your contact details
  - Enter company/name and e-mail address
  - Enter your password, to be found on the rear of the CD-ROM supplied
  - Tap on **Refresh** to confirm the changes



- 3. The licence information is shown at the at the top and bottom of the screen
  - Product: software package licenced on the Field Xpert
  - Device Xpert Software Licence Number
  - Activated on: date on which the licence was activated
  - DD Updates until: last date at which updates can be downloaded, see Chapter 3.1.3

## 3.2 Connecting to a HART device

Device Xpert HART is configuration software for device commissioning, diagnosis and maintenance of HART devices that are registered at the HART Communication Foundation. It is available in English and German language. Device Xpert HART enables automatic scanning of the HART network as well as quick and easy configuration and diagnosis of the available devices.

- 1. Check that your Field Xpert is switched on and has an active Bluetooth or WiFi connection
- 2. Start the Device Xpert HART software by tapping on its icon on the Field Xpert start screen

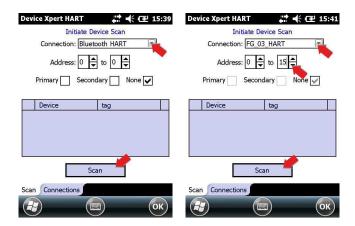


3. From the Device Xpert HART start screen select **Device => Scan** 

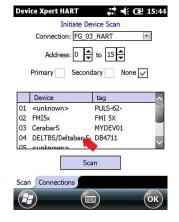


#### 4. In the **Initate Device Scan** menu

- Check that the Connection is set to the correct modem or gateway
  - Opening the **Connections** tab and tapping on an icon changes the connection
- By default the address range is 0 to 0, which corresponds to a  $4-20\,\text{mA/HART}$  signal
  - For HART multidrop, set the address range to cover all HART polling addresses used.
  - If there is a HART primary master in the loop, tap on (check) the **Secondary** box.
- Tap on the **Scan** button



- 5. Device Xpert now searches the connected network for HART devices and automatically assigns the appropriate device driver (DD) to the connected devices
  - For 4-20 mA/HART the parametrization overview page is shown, see Step 6
  - For HART multidrop or Fieldgate FXA520, several devices may be found



6. Tap on a device name to open the parametrization overview page:



## 3.3 Connecting to a FOUNDATION fieldbus device

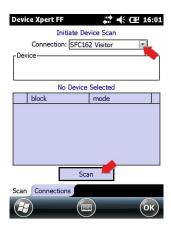
Device Xpert FF configuration is software for device commissioning, diagnosis and maintenance. It is available in English and German language and supports FOUNDATION fieldbus devices that are registered at the Fieldbus Foundation. Device Xpert FF enables automatic scanning of the FOUNDATION fieldbus network as well as quick and easy configuration and diagnosis of the available devices.

#### 3.3.1 Generate a live list

- 1. Check that your Field Xpert is switched on and has an active Bluetooth or WiFi connection
- 2. Start the Device Xpert FF software and select **Device => Scan**



- 3. In the **Initate device Scan** menu
  - Check that the Connection is set to the correct modem or gateway
    - Opening the **Connections** tab and tapping on an icon changes the connection
  - Tap the **Scan** button



- 4. Device Xpert now searches the connected network for FOUNDATION fieldbus devices and publishes a live list
  - Example via SFC162 gateway left, via FFblue modem right
  - For uncommissioned devices, the device name and identifier normally appears



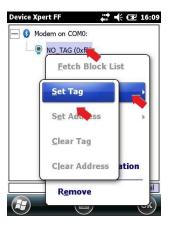
- 5. For commissioned devices, a block and parameter list can now be generated as described in Chapter 3.3.4
  - For uncommissioned devices, continue with Chapter 3.3.2.

#### 3.3.2 Setting a tag and device address

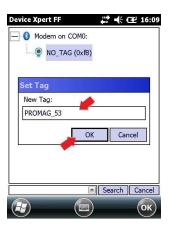
#### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

- This function is primarily for commissioning of individual devices which are connected point-to-point with a modem or gateway, i.e. test bench operation.
- Device Xpert identifies commissioned devices and deactivates the corresponding menu items
- 1. Tap and hold on a device
  - In the context menu that appears: Tap on Tag/Address=> Set Tag



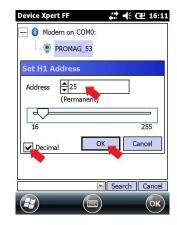
- 2. Enter the tag, Tap **OK** to register the change
  - Tap on **OK** to acknowledge the message that appears:
  - The new tag is displayed in the tree



- 3. Tap and hold on a device
  - In the context menu that appears: Tap on Tag/Address=> Set Address



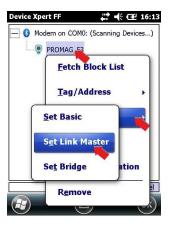
- 4. Select the address from the drop-down menu, enter it or use the slider
  - Tap on the checkbox **Decimal** to change from hexadecimal to decimal addresses
  - Addresses from 0x10 (16) to 0x13 (19) are reserved for Bridges
     Addresses from 0x14 (20) to 0xF7 (247) are reserved for field devices, whereby any device with BOF Class "Link Master" should have a lower address than a device with BOF Class "Basic"
    - A compact address range accelerates the scanning of the segment
  - Tap on **OK** to register the change and download the address to the device (takes time)



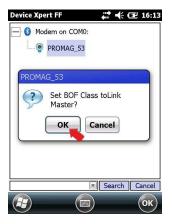
#### 3.3.3 Setting a BOF Class

If the device is to be assigned link master functionality, the BOF Class can now be changed to "Link Master". Normally only one field device in an H1 segment will be allocated this functionality. Not all devices support Link master functionality.

- 1. Tap and hold on the device
  - In the context menu that appears: tap on BOF Class => Set Link Master



2. In the dialog that now appears, tap on  $\mathbf{OK}$ , to confirm the change



- 3. Tap and hold on the device
  - In the context menu that appears: Tap on **Restart Device**
  - In the dialog that now appears, tap on **OK**, to confirm the restart
  - When the device has restarted the "Link Master" functionality is activated



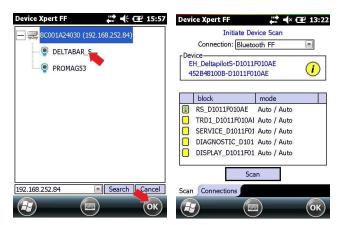
#### 3.3.4 Generate a block and parameter list

1. In the live list, tap and hold on a device to open the context menu

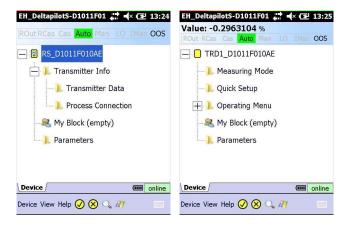
Select Fetch Block List to load all the blocks from the selected device



Alternatively, tap on a device and Tap OK, the blocks are loaded in the scan page



- 2. Now tap on the block you wish to open
  - The block opens: if necessary open the tree to show the menu items
  - To return to the block list tap on Device => Disconnect Block



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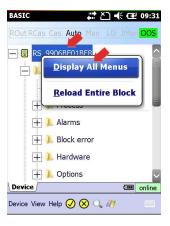
Depending on device DD, it is possible that not all input parameters are visible in their own block. The block **Parameters**, however, contains all the parameters in the device not contained in menu items.

#### 3.3.5 Activate and deactivate reduces view

Some field devices support reduced menu views that are adjusted specifically to handheld configurators. For these field devices, the reduced view is shown by default.

To display all menus and parameters available in the device description

- 1. Tap and hold the **block name** in the tree view until the context menu is shown
- 2. Select **Display All Menus** to show all menus and parameters that are defined in the device description



#### NOTICE

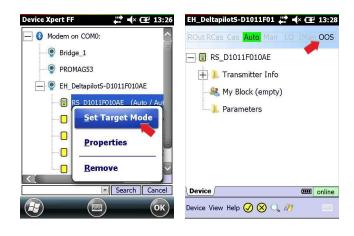
#### NOTE!

The above option is deactivated and all menus and parameters are shown if the DD for a specific field device does not contain such a view adjusted for handheld devices.

#### 3.3.6 Change the block target mode

In general, the parameters of a FOUNDATION fieldbus transducer block can only be changed when the block is out of service (OOS). Depending on how you have chosen to generate your parameter list, this can be done from the live list, the block list or the parameter list. After all parameters have been changed and downloaded, the block target mode must be set to Auto again.

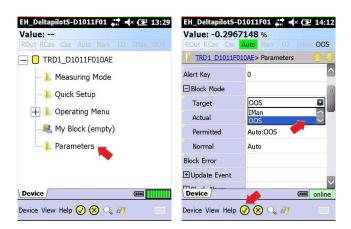
- 1. All blocks in the selected device can be put out of service by putting the resource block out of service in the live list
  - From the live list tap and hold on the resource block and select Set Target Mode from the context menu
  - Alternatively, from the block list tap on OOS in the block mode header



- 2. In the page which appears:
  - Remove the tick from Auto and tick **OOS**
  - Tap on **OK** to execute the change



- 3. An individual block can be put out of service in the same manner as above by selecting the block in the live list
  - Tap and hold on the block and select **Set Target Mode** from the context menu or from the block list tap on **OOS** in the block mode header
  - In the page which appears, see Step 2, remove the tick from Auto and tick OOS
  - Tap on **OK** to execute the change
- 4. If supported, an individual block can also be put out of service in the parameter list
  - Open the parameter group Process (name may differ according to device) or Parameters
  - In the parameter list, open the **Block Mode=>Target** parameter
  - Set the value to OOS
  - Tap on the yellow arrow and if necessary confirm with **Yes** to execute the change



5. Put the blocks back into operation as in Steps 1 to 4 above, but select the option Auto

#### 3.3.7 **Enable function block viewing**

Normally Device Xpert is not used to configure function blocks: this task is done in the engineering software for the DCS in use. For this reason, the default setting for Device Xpert is to hide the corresponding information. If you wish to see the function blocks in the block list, they can be enabled as follows.

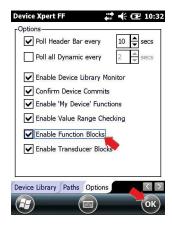
1. From the Device Xpert start page select **View => Configuration** 



2. Scroll to the **Options** tab using the arrows in the corner of the Configuration dialog.



- 3. Tap on the **Options** tab
  - Tap on the check box Enable Function Blocks to enable viewing
     Tap on OK to confirm the setting and close the dialog



4. The function blocks will now appear in the block list.

 If you activate this function after you have already fetched the function blocks of a device, you will have to repeat the Fetch Function Block command, see Chapter 3.3.4



#### 3.4 Parameterization of devices



#### NOTE!

• FOUNDATION fieldbus blocks must be put out of service (Target Mode = OOS) before any parameter changes can be downloaded to the device, see Chapter 3.3.5.

The parameters offered by a device depend upon its manufacturer, type and function. For this reason it is not possible to describe how a particular device is parameterized in order that it functions properly - here the user is referred to the device's operating manual. It should also noted that not all the functions described in this chapter are available in all devices.

#### 3.4.1 Parameter folder tree

All parameterization starts at the parameter folder tree (HART, left) or block folder tree (FOUNDATION fieldbus, right) which is read from the Device Description (DD) of the device. The table below lists the most important features of the parameter tree page:



Item	Function	Remarks
1	Tag name	<ul> <li>HART: Tag name read from the connected device</li> <li>FOUNDATION fieldbus: Block name</li> </ul>
2	Header bar	For HART devices (as shown left)  Loop current (in the example the device is HART 4–20 mA)  Primary value (in the example level in percent)  For FOUNDATION fieldbus devices (as shown right)  Primary value (in the example percent)  Block target mode (permitted in black, actual with green background)
3	Parameter group folder	<ul> <li>Tap on the node to open the folder and display the associated parameters, see Chapter 3.4.2</li> <li>For FOUNDATION fieldbus, if the input parameters are not available in their own subblock, the block "Parameters" contains all said parameters for the block.</li> </ul>
4	Expansion/contraction point	<ul> <li>"+" expands the tree to show the parameters beneath the node</li> <li>"-" contracts the tree to hide the parameters beneath the node</li> </ul>
5	Customized parameter folder	Folder in which a customized view of the device parameters can be stored
6	Connection status	Status indicating whether the device is online or offline
7	Keyboard	<ul> <li>Tap on the icon to show the keyboard</li> <li>Tap on the icon when the keyboard is active to hide it again</li> </ul>
8	Search	■ Tap on the icon to open the search function

The header bar of the parameter tree can be hidden/displayed by selecting **View=>Header Bar.** 

#### 3.4.2 Parameter folders

The parameter folders group together input and output parameters associated with particular device functions. The table below lists the most important features of the parameter tree page:



Item	Function	Remarks
1	Horizontal navigation	Indicates the current position in the navigation tree  • A tap on the higher level closes the current level and moves upwards
2	Vertical navigation	Navigates between parameter group folders  Arrow up: moves to and opens the parameter group folder above  Arrow down: moves to and opens the parameter group folder below
3	Device parameter	Current value of a device parameter  Tap on the parameter to change the setting  Normal parameters can be changed  Grey parameters are read only and cannot be changed  Red parameters have not been accepted by the field device
4	Device parameter name	Designation of parameter, select to open context menu, see below  Normal parameters can be changed  Bold parameters have been changed in this session  Grey parameters are read only and cannot be changed  Tap and hold parameter to open the context menu for the parameter  Display Help: display the help text for the parameter  Show Valid Range: Display the range of valid parameter values  Refresh Value: causes the value to be read from the device again  Refresh Group: causes the parameter group to be read from the device again  Refresh Vars On/Off: Toggles the automatic refresh of the selected value  Display Error: displays a parameter error  My <device> or My Block: Adds the selected parameter to be added to the customized parameter folder  Select my device – a submenu "Add" appears  Select Add</device>
5	Parameter help available	Yellow triangle indicates that the parameter has an online help, see above
6	Confirm updates	Transfers all updates made in the folder to the field device
7	Discard updates	After confirmation with YES, discards all updates made since last edit

#### 3.4.3 Device diagnosis (NAMUR NE107)

Device Xpert HART and FOUNDATION fieldbus have an option which provides information on the health status of the connected field device. Five different status conditions can be displayed, notifying the user if for example the field device is malfunctioning or a service is needed etc. The corresponding health status icon is displayed top right in the device parameter window.

Icon	Meaning	Description
×	Failure	The field device has malfunctioned such that one or more device variables (i.e. measurement or control) are invalid or inaccurate
7	Function Check	The field device is being serviced and one or more device variable values may be (temporarily) frozen or invalid
?	Out of Specification	One or more device variable values may have been compromised due to past or present ambient/operating conditions deviating from device requirements
	Maintenance Required	To ensure continued proper operation maintenance must be performed on the field device
<b>✓</b>	OK	The field device is operating correctly

#### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

- Not all field devices are capable of supporting this functionality.
- FOUNDATION fieldbus does not support this functionality for all block types.
- 1. Tap on the symbol in the top right hand corner to display the diagnosis information



#### 3.4.4 Block/device and parameter diagnosis

The block status information of FOUNDATION fieldbus devices and device status information of HART devices not supporting NAMUR NE107 can be also be shown using the **View** menu. Incorrectly configured parameters can also be diagnoses using the Display Error function.

1. For FOUNDATION fieldbus select **View=>Block Status**For HART select **View=>Device Status** 



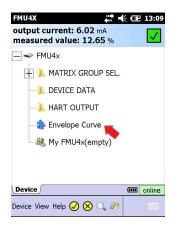
- 2. Parameters in the parameter list which are permanently displayed in red have an error
  - Open the parameter error description by tap and hold on the parameter name and selection of **Display Error**
  - A text box with a description of the error appears



## 3.5 Envelope curve

Device Xpert provides an envelope curve display for all Endress+Hauser time-of-flight level transmitters using the HART protocol. It is added as an **Envelope Curve** parameter group in the parameter group tree. For a full description of the functions, the user is referred to the operating instructions of the connected device.

1. From the device parameter group tree tap on **Envelope Curve** 

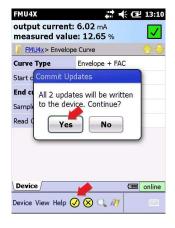


2. In the parameter page set the parameters as required (example only, see operating instructions of connected device for more information)

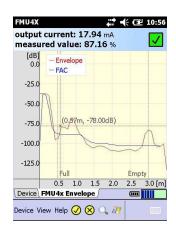


Parameter	Significance
Curve Type	Determines the type of curve to be sampled  Envelope  FAC  MAP  Envelope + FAC
Start Curve Value	Value in meters from the probe head, at which the envelope sampling should start
End Curve Value	Value in meters from the probe head, at which the envelope sampling should end
Sample Resolution	Determines the resolution of the curve  Low  Low-Medium  Medium  Medium-High  High
Execute Curve	Tapping on <b>Execute</b> starts the sampling process

- 3. When the parameters have been changed, download them to the device by tapping on the yellow tick at the bottom of the page
  - Confirm the download with **Yes**



- 4. Tap **Execute** to start the sampling
  - If necessary, confirm that the Device Xpert will wait for any pending updates with Yes
  - The envelope curve is sampled and displayed (may take several minutes)



- 5. Tap and hold on the graph opens a context menu that allows the user to
  - Change the presentation (**FAC, Envelope**)
  - **Hide** the display legend or **move** it to a bottom left (or top left)
  - Have a **Zoom View/Small View** of the envelope curve
  - Close the envelope curve (Close Graph)
  - Create an Envelope Report, see Chapter 3.8.2



#### 3.6 Favorites folder

In every device description there is a Favorites folder with the name **My <device name>** (HART) or **My Block** (FOUNDATION fieldbus). Here you can put all of the parameters which you would like to have immediately to hand. It is also possible to group the parameters in different subfolders.

Adding a folder

1. Tap and hold on the **My <device name>/My Block** folder to open the context menu

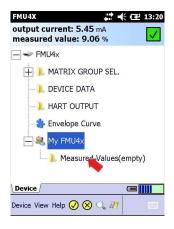


- 2. Tap on Add Folder to open the Enter Folder Name page
  - Display the keyboard by tapping on its icon



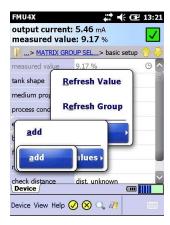


3. Enter the name and tap on **OK** to add the subfolder to My <device name>/My Block



#### Adding parameters

- 4. Open the parameter group folder containing the parameter that you want to add
  - Tap and hold on the parameter name you want to store until the context menu appears
  - Select My <device name>/My block then Add or <Subfolder>=>Add
  - Confirm with **OK**
  - The parameter is added to the My <device name>/My Block folder or the subfolder



5. Display the parameters by opening the **My <device name>/My block** folder or **subfolder** 



6. Parameters can be removed from the My <device name>/My Block folder by calling the parameter context menu by tap and hold and selecting Remove from "My <device name>/My Block" or Remove from "<Subfolder>"

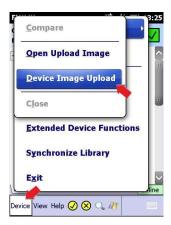


# 3.7 Upload/Compare function

The Upload/Compare function enables HART device configurations to be saved in the form of an offline, upload image in the Field Xpert. Using such an image, the current device configuration can be easily viewed, compared with and verified against previous device configurations.

# 3.7.1 **Upload**

- Upload the current image of the connected device by selecting **Device=>Upload/** Compare
  - Select **Device Image Upload**
  - Answer **Yes** to the device requery message which now appears



- 2. In the page which now appears enter the file storage information:
  - Default file name is tag, date and time of day (can be changed)
  - Tap on **OK** to store

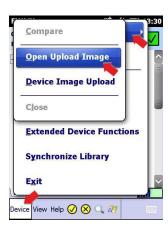


- 3. Field Xpert uploads the current device configuration and stores it as an .img file at the location \SD Card\IMAGES:
  - A successful upload is indicated by a corresponding message.
  - Tap on **OK** to confirm

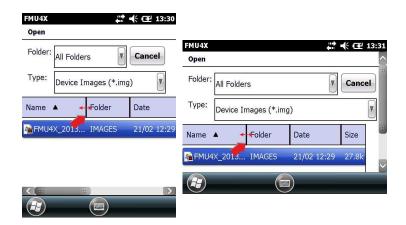
## 3.7.2 Compare

1. Open the upload image file with which you want to compare the current device configuration by selecting **Device=>Upload/Compare** 

- Select **Open Upload Image** 



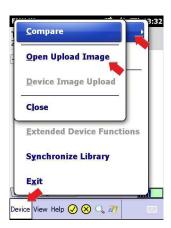
- 2. In the **Open** page which now appears
  - Tap on the file you wish to open
  - If the file name cannot be read, turn the Field Xpert SFX350/370 to landscape view (for Field Xpert SFX100, press the F1 key for a couple of seconds to toggle between portrait and landscape view)
  - The column width can be adjusted by dragging the cursor over the separating line (as done in Excel)



- 3. The image file is opened in a new tab
  - Historical parameter settings can be seen by navigating through the parameter groups



- 4. To compare the online configuration against the previously stored image, select **Device=>Upload/Compare** 
  - Select **Compare** (only possible if image tab is selected)



- Answer **Yes** to the device requery messages which now appear
- 5. After comparison, a compare message informs of changes



- 6. Tap on **OK** to display the compare parameter tree
  - Parameter groups and parameters with differences are highlighted in red



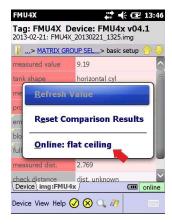
#### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

- The compare function does not differ between dynamic (output) and static parameters, so that it is normal to find differences between parameter groups
- 7. Tap on a highlighted folder to see the changes in detail

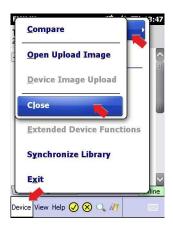


8. Tap and hold on a highlighted parameter to see the online configuration value



Reset Comparison Results removes the highlighed comparison results

9. Close the image by selecting **Device=>Upload/Compare=>Close** 



# 3.8 Device and Block Reports

# 3.8.1 Create Device Report (Device Xpert HART)

For documentation purposes, you can create a report of the online device configuration and save it on your PDA.

1. To create a report of the device configuration select **Device=>Create Device Report** 



- 2. In the page which now appears enter the file name
  - Default file name is tag, date and time of day (can be changed)
  - Tap on **OK** to store



- 3. Field Xpert stores the current device configuration as an XML file with XSL style sheet at the location \SD Card\REPORTS
  - A successful save is indicated by a corresponding message
  - Tap on **OK** to confirm
- 4. The Device Report can be viewed with Internet Explorer on the PDA or PC. On the PC it is possible to import it into Excel

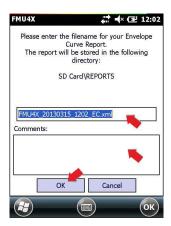
# 3.8.2 Create Envelope Report (Device Xpert HART)

The envelope curve graph, see Chapter 3.5, can be saved as an image.

1. To create a report (image) of an envelope curve, tap and hold on the envelope curve tab and then tap on **Create Envelope Report**.



- 2. In the page which now appears enter the file name
  - Default file name is tag, date and time of day (can be changed)
  - Enter any comments in the comments box
  - Tap on **OK** to store



- 3. Field Xpert stores the report as an XML file with XSL style sheet at the location \SD Card\REPORTS
  - A successful save is indicated by a corresponding message
  - Tap on **OK** to confirm
- 4. The Envelope Report can be viewed with the Internet Explorer on the PDA or PC. On the PC it is possible to import it into Excel

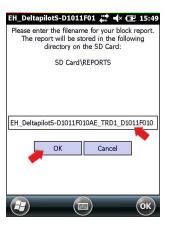
#### 3.8.3 Create Block Report (Device Xpert FF)

For documentation purposes, you can create a report of the online FOUNDATION fieldbus block configuration and save it as an XML file on your PDA.

1. To create a report of the block configuration select **Device=>Create Block Report** when the block you require is connected



- 2. In the page which now appears enter the file name
  - Default file name is tag, block, date and time of day (can be changed)
    Tap on **OK** to store



- 3. Field Xpert stores the current block configuration as an XML file with XSL style sheet at the location \SD Card\REPORTS
  - A successful save is indicated by a corresponding message
  - Tap on **OK** to confirm
- 4. The Block Report can be viewed with the Internet Explorer on the PDA or PC. On the PC it is possible to import it into Excel

# 3.8.4 View reports on PDA

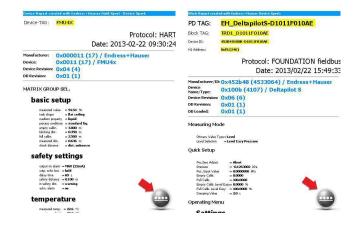
1. Tap on **Reports** in the start screen



- 2. In the folder that opens tap on the desired report
  - If the file name cannot be read, turn the Field Xpert SFX350/370 to landscape view (for Field Xpert SFX100, the F1 key toggles between portrait and landscape view)



3. The XML report (HART left, FOUNDATION fieldbus right) is displayed with Windows Internet Explorer using the style sheet (here shown in landscape mode and smallest font)

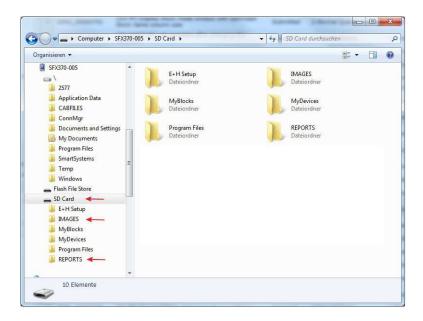


- Scroll down to see more information

## 3.8.5 Backup/Copy reports and images

By using an Windows Mobile Device Center or ActiveSync connection from Field Xpert to your PC or laptop, it is possible to view and back up device reports and images.

- 1. Make sure that the Windows Mobile Device Center or ActiveSync connection is up and running
- 2. Start Windows Explorer on the PC or Laptop
- 3. Navigate to the SD-card in the Mobile Device folder



- 4. The device configuration images and device reports are to be found in the IMAGES and REPORTS folders
- 5. Copy the desired files including the XSL style sheet to the PC or laptop in a separate folder

### 3.8.6 View report on PC/laptop

The reports can be viewed by opening the required report file using the Internet Explorer. Note that the style sheet needs to be in the same folder as the report.



# 3.9 Field Device Documentation

Device Xpert HART and Device Xpert FF allow the user to download and display the supporting documentation of Endress+Hauser field devices. These additional, device-specific documents may include operating instructions, safety instructions and technical informations.

#### 3.9.1 Search for device documents

1. Tap on View and Device Documentation



2. Enter the **serial number** of your selected field device into the serial number entry box. Then tap on the magnifying**Rylass button** 



# NOTICE

#### NOTE!

 While entering the serial number, Device Xpert compares the part of the serial number already entered with field devices you have recently viewed.

3. Device Xpert verifies that a connection to the Internet can be established and that the serial number you entered is valid. You will then be asked whether you would like to download all documents available for this device. Select **Yes** to continue.



#### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

■ If you select **No** or if a connection to the Internet could not be established, you may tap **Yes** in response to the subsequent question to save the serial number for future document retrieval (see Chapter 3.9.2).

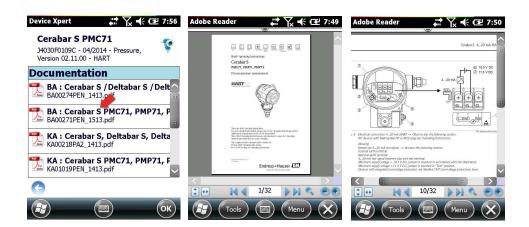


#### 3.9.2 View field device documents

1. Tap on one of the stored serial numbers



2. Tap on the document you would like to view



# 3.9.3 Managing the list of stored devices

#### **Download Documents**

1. Tap and hold a serial number. Select **Download** to download all available documents for this device



#### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

• Available documents are downloaded if an Internet connection can be established.

**Update Documents** 

2. Tap and hold a serial number for which documents have already been downloaded, and select **Update** 



NOTICE

#### NOTE!

• Available documents are downloaded if an Internet connection can be established.

**Delete Documents** 

3. Tap and hold a serial number, and select **Delete** 



4. Confirm the following question with Yes if you want to delete the documents



# Download all outstanding Documents

5. Select **Download Outstanding Documents** to retrieve all documents that have not previously been downloaded.



### NOTICE

#### NOTE!

• Available documents are downloaded if an Internet connection can be established.

# 3.10 Additional functions

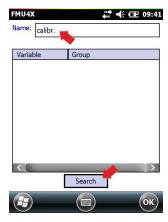
#### 3.10.1 Search function

If the position of a specific parameter or special function in the device description is unknown, it can be found by using the integrated search function.

1. Select the magnifying glass icon in the lower menu bar



2. In the search page, enter the parameter name you wish to search for (or part of it) into the text field and then tap on **Search** 



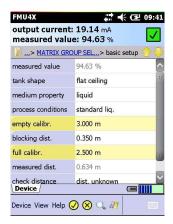
3. You will be provided with a list of all parameters containing your search term.



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 $\label{eq:continuous} \textbf{4.} \ \ \textbf{Tap on the parameter to jump to the parameter folder}$ 

- The parameter searched for is highlighted in yellow



- 5. Tap on the magnifying glass to return to the search list, see Step 3
- 6. To delete the search result, tap and hold on a parameter
  - In the context menu tap on **Clear Search Results**



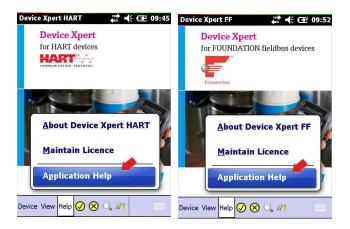
7. The parameters are displayed as normal:



## 3.10.2 Application help

Device Xpert possesses an application help in which detailed information is available.

1. Open the application help by selecting **Help=>Application Help** 



- 2. The list of topics appears
  - Tap on the topic you require



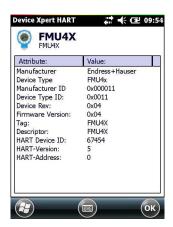
# 3.10.3 Device information (HART)

Device Xpert HART offers an overview of the device information

- 1. To open a device information page:
  - Tap and hold on the device line and select **Device Information** from the context window
  - or select View=>Device Information from the main menu



2. The device information is displayed



3. Close the Device Information page with **OK** 

# 3.10.4 Device information and block properties (FOUNDATION fieldbus)

Device Xpert FF offers an overview of the device information and block properties

- 1. To open a device or block properties page:
  - Tap and hold on the device or block line
  - Select **Device Information** or **Properties** from the context window



- 2. The device information or block properties are displayed
  - Example: device left, block right



3. Close the Device Information or Properties page with **OK** 

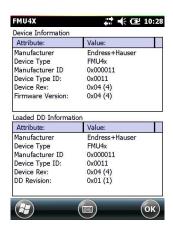
## 3.10.5 Device Description information

Information on the device descriptions held by the device can be obtained as follows:

1. In the block list, tap on **View => Device Description Info** 



2. The device description information for the device online is displayed



3. Tap on **OK** to close the dialog

#### 3.10.6 Generic DD

Device Xpert HART supports the HART Generic DD. This feature ensures that Field Xpert user can perform a basic configuration of a HART Device, even when the specific Device Description is not available in Field Xpert.

- 1. Open Device Xpert and open the Scan page with **Device=>Scan**
- 2. In the Scan menu tap on Scan
- 3. When the device has been found, tap on its name
- 4. If Field Xpert is unable to find a registered DD, it will automatically load the Generic DD
  - Confirm possible messages with **Yes** or **OK**

# 3.11 Configuration menu

Device Xpert HART and Device Xpert FOUNDATION fieldbus have a configuration menu, under which all configuration dialogs are grouped. Some are called during commissioning and some offer additional options or device information. The menu is called by selecting **View => Configuration**.

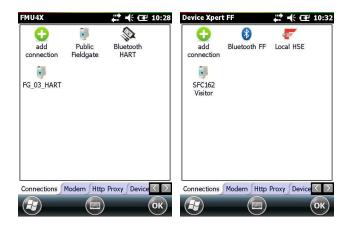


The **Configuration** dialog has a number of tabs which can be selected by tapping directly on them. The arrows on the bottom righthand side allow navigation to hidden tabs.

#### 3.11.1 Connection

The **Connection** dialog shows the connections that are available for Device Xpert (HART left, FOUNDATION fieldbus right).

1. Tapping on **Add Connection** allows a new connection to be set up, see Field Xpert Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en.



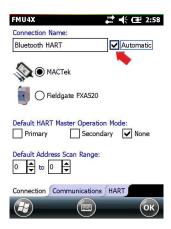
- 2. For HART devices, tap and hold on a **connection icon** and subsequent selection of the **Properties** menu reveals a page with:
  - Default Master Operation mode
  - Default Address Range
  - Automatic scan option, see Chapter 3.10.2

#### 3.11.2 Automatic HART scan

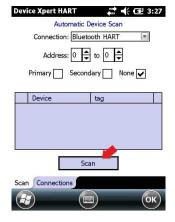
For Device Xpert HART, automatic scanning can be set up in the **Connection** menu as follows:

1. Tap and hold on the Bluetooth or Fieldgate FXA520 connection and select Properties

- The Connection Configuration menu appears:

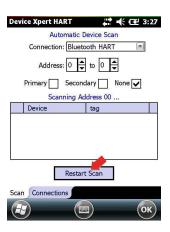


- 2. Tap on the Automatic checkbox to enable automatic scanning
  - If necessary, set up the scan range as described in Chapter 3.2.
  - Press OK to store the changes and return to the scan page
- 3. After the initial set up, the scan must be started with the **Scan** button



4. On all subsequent openings of the Scan menu, the device scan is made automatically

 Parameters can still be changed during the scan, but the Restart Scan button must be tapped to start a scan with the new parameters



# 3.11.3 HTTP Proxy

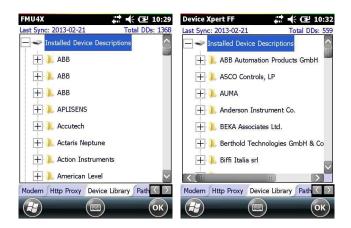
The **HTTP Proxy** dialog is required if Field Xpert is to access Internet via a proxy server.

- 1. Activate the dialog by tapping on the checkbox **Activate HTTP Proxy**
- 2. Enter the data required for your proxy
- 3. Tap on **Test the proxy settings** to check that Internet can be accessed



# 3.11.4 Device library

The **Device library** dialog shows a list of all the DDs (HART or FOUNDATION fieldbus) supported by Device Xpert. The tree can be opened out to reveal the device names and DD versions.



Tap and hold on any folder to get additional information via the context menu.

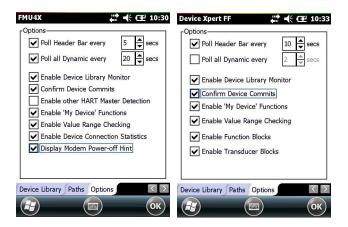
#### 3.11.5 Paths

The **Paths** dialog displays the paths where the Device Xpert program and DDs are stored. It also controls the logging function for Field Xpert. When activated, the logs are to be found in **\Programs\DeviceXpert\log\_hart.txt** or **log\_ff.txt**.



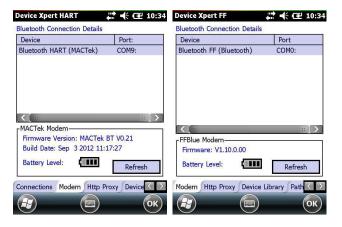
## 3.11.6 **Options**

The **Options** dialog controls the various Device Xpert functions, e.g. whether "My <Device>/ My Block appears in the device or block list of a HART or FOUNDATION fieldbus device.



#### 3.11.7 Modem

The **Modem** dialog lists the Bluetooth modems that are currently paired with Field Xpert and allows the default modem for the current application to be selected.



The screen also contains information about the connected modem, including the firmware version and battery level of the used modem.

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We expect our hardware and software products to function without any problems. Nevertheless, we are unable to provide a 100% guarantee that this will be the case. For this reason, here are some tips and solutions for dealing with possible faults.

# 4.1 Reinstalling Device Xpert

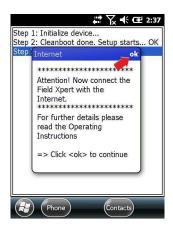
#### **NOTICE**

#### NOTE!

• For reinstallation, your Laptop/PC must be linked to Internet via Windows Mobile Device Center or ActiveSync. One of these applications must be installed before proceeding.

Device Xpert installation files are on the SD card of Field Xpert. After a clean reset, they must be reinstalled in Field Xpert's device memory and licensed again.

- 1. Perform a clean reset: see Field Xpert Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en
  - The installation routine starts automatically on completion of the reset.
- 2. Field Xpert now asks for the internet connection to be established
  - After connecting up to Windows Mobile Device Center or ActiveSync, click **OK** to proceed
  - If it is not possible to establish an internet connection, the DD library will not be updated and licence will not be reactivated automatically during the installation routine. This must be done afterwards by hand, see Chapters 3.1.3 and 3.1.4.



- 3. The **Proxy Configuration** prompt appears
  - If Field Xpert is to work with a proxy server enter Y and tap on OK
     otherwise enter N and tap on OK: the procedure now continues with Step 4
  - Enter the **Proxy Address** and **Proxy Port**, confirming each entry with **OK**



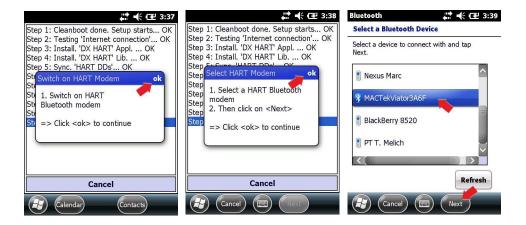


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- 4. Using the internet connection, Field Xpert:
  - Synchronizes the DD library
  - Activates the license

This may take several minutes.

- If there is no internet connection this must be done afterwards by hand, see Chapters 3.1.3 and 3.1.4.
- 5. Field Xpert now pairs the Bluetooth modems
  - For the HART Bluetooth modem, continue with Step 6
  - For the HART Bluetooth and FFblue modems, continue with Steps 6 and 7
  - For the FFblue modem, continue with Step 7
- 6. The HART modem prompt appears
  - Switch on the HART Bluetooth modem and tap on **OK**
  - Tap on **OK** to proceed to the selection screen
  - In selection screen, tap on a modem and the tap on Next the modem is paired
    - **Refresh** updates the modem selection list
  - If you have only Device Xpert HART, proceed with Step 8, otherwise Step 7



- 7. The FOUNDATION fieldbus modem prompt appears
  - Switch on the FFblue modem and tap on OK
  - Tap on **OK** to proceed to the selection screen
  - In selection screen, tap on a modem and the tap on **Next** the modem is paired
    - Refresh updates the modem selection list



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- 8. Field Xpert now completes the installation
  - A pop-up indicating that installation procedure is finished appears for 15 s, after which a restart is initiated



9. Field Xpert reboots and starts up with the standard home screen



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# 4.2 Connection problems

All types of connection (Bluetooth modem, FXA520 and SFC162) should function without any faults or interruptions. If you notice any communication failures (values in the DD are colored red), please check your connections as shown below.

# **NOTICE**

#### NOTE!

All chapters numbers in the table below refer to Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en,
 Field Xpert Hardware

Fault	Cause/Remedy				
VIATOR Bluetooth modem does not connect	Communication error  Modem or Field Xpert Bluetooth communication not switched on Batteries flat (< 10 %), see BA01202S/04/en - exchange batteries Communication stalled: Switch off Field Xpert and the modem, wait 10 seconds, switch on the modem, wait 10 seconds, switch on Field Xpert Communication settings incorrect Check that the VIATOR modem has been selected, Check that the modem has been correctly configured, see BA01202S/04/en Check that the modem has been selected as default modem				
FFblue Bluetooth modem does not connect	Communication error  Modem or Field Xpert Bluetooth communication not switched on  Modem sleeps if there is no traffic over a specific period (10 min)  To awaken, disconnect from fieldbus, then reconnect to fieldbus  Batteries flat (< 10 %), see BA01202S/04/en - exchange batteries  Communication stalled: Switch off Field Xpert and disconnect the modem, wait 10 seconds, reconnect the modem, wait 10 seconds, switch on Field Xpert  Communication settings incorrect  Check that the FFblue modem has been selected  Check that the modem has been correctly configured, see BA01202S/04/en  Check that the modem has been selected as default modem				
Fieldgate FXA520 does not connect	Communication error  Fieldgate FXA520 or Field Xpert WiFi communication not switched on  Communication stalled: Switch off Field Xpert and the FXA520, wait 10 seconds, switch on the FXA520, wait 10 seconds, switch on Field Xpert  Field Xpert communication settings incorrect  Check that Fieldgate FXA520 has been selected  Check that Fieldgate FXA520 has been correctly configured, see BA01202S/04/en  Fieldgate FXA520 communication settings incorrect  Check that the Ethernet network addresses have been correctly set up  For more information see the operating instructions of Fieldgate FXA520				
Gateway SFC162does not connect	Communication error  Gateway SFC162 or Field Xpert WiFi communication not switched on  Communication stalled: Switch off Field Xpert and the SFC162, wait 10 seconds, switch on the SFC162, wait 10 seconds, switch on Field Xpert  Field Xpert communication settings incorrect  Check that gateway SFC162 has been selected  Check that gateway SFC162 has been correctly configured, see BA01202S/04/en SFC162 gateway communication settings incorrect  Check that the gateway SFC162 is operating as visitor  Check that the Ethernet network addresses have been correctly set up  For more information see the operating instructions of gateway SFC162				
USB connection of Field Xpert to a PC does not work	Windows Mobile Device Center/ActiveSync connection lost  Disconnect and reconnect USB port  Restart PC  Choose one of the two options that now appear  We recommend "Connect without configuration"  WiFi connection operating in parallel  Set up ActiveSync to accept a parallel wireless connection  If necessary consult your IT specialist				

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# 4.3 Software problems

Fault	Cause/Remedy					
Device Xpert freezes	Software error  No software error - function requires time to complete  Communication stalled: Switch off Field Xpert and the modem/gateway, wait 10 seconds, switch on the modem/gateway, wait 10 seconds, switch on Field Xpert  Device Xpert crash: perform a soft reset, see BA01202S/04/en  Communication settings incorrect  Check that a modem is paired and ready to use, see Chapter 6.8 of Operating Instructions BA01202S/04/en					
All values in parameter list go red	Communication interrupted  • Check the modem/gateway, see BA01202S/04/en					
It is not possible to change parameters	Field Xpert is write protected or wrong device access level is in use  Disable write protection or set device access level to e.g. Service mode (this requires the entry of the service code)					
Service menu cannot be seen	Wrong device access level is in use  Set device access level to e.g. Service mode (this requires the entry of the service code)					
Changes to FOUNDATION fieldbus parameters cannot be downloaded	Operator error  Set the Block Target Mode to OOS and try again, see Chapter 3.3.6					
Dynamic variables do not update	Normal operation  To maintain a low level of communication on the HART protocol, dynamic variables as per the initial setting are not updated. You can change these manually:  Select View=>Configuration=>Options Select Poll all Dynamic every X seconds, and enter the desired number of seconds Select OK to close and confirm.					

# 4.4 DD updates

If it becomes necessary to synchronize the DD library, e.g. if there are new devices on the market, this be can done by using the DD update service (Software Update Service) with the order number SFX301 provided by your local Endress+Hauser Sales Center. You will be requested to give the Endress+Hauser serial number of your Field Xpert.

The DD Update Service will be enabled for your specific Field Xpert, so that the user can synchronize the library.

Detailed information on the ordering structure is available:

- In the Product Configurator on the Internet page: www.endress.com → Select country → Products → System components & recorders → Device configurator → Field Xpert SFX100/Field Xpert SFX350/Field Xpert SFX370 → Product page function: Configure this product
- At your Endress+Hauser Sales Center: www.addresses.endress.com

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