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OPC Server for Vaisala Data Loggers

OPC Client

OPC Server

HMT140 Logger

Data Logger

Vaisala OPC Server Features

- Allows direct OPC access to live data of DL series and HMT140 series loggers with an OPC client
- Provides current measurement values only (no backfill or history)
- Communication with data loggers is through the logger’s virtual COM-port (or via TCP/IP for HMT140s)
- Can be used alone or in parallel with the Vaisala viewLinc Continuous Monitoring System
- Runs as a service in Windows

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