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1 Description

The Simplex Time Recorder Company – 4100 Computer Port Protocol driver allows the FieldServer to transfer data to and from devices over RS-232.

This driver is designed to connect to a Simplex 4100 panel equipped to support the “4100 Computer Port Protocol” as defined in Simplex’s document 950-004 Revision E dated 28 July 2000. The implementation provides a selected subset of protocol functions and subset of functionality for each of these selected functions. It is important to note the exclusions and limitations described in this document.

The driver is capable of parsing and storing information sent by a panel in the form of unsolicited messages which are typically generated when there is a state change in the panel or one of the connected devices. The driver is also capable of polling for point and panel status data and some additional data such as the panel’s time and revision information. In addition, the driver can set some control points in the panel – acknowledging and resetting alarms and writing data (where permitted) to some analog and discrete points.

This is a client only driver and is not capable of emulating a Simplex Panel. Server emulation is provided for test purposes only and is not supported or documented.

1.1 Supported Panel Types

The driver has been tested against 4020, 4100, 4100U panels, and is also compatible with the 4100ES and 4010ES panels. There is no difference in the protocol format between the various panels. The supported function set differs between panel firmware versions.

1.2 Simplex Panel Firmware Revision vs. Supported Functionality

This driver was primarily tested against a 4020 panel with firmware revision 9.2. Beta testing against a 4100 panel with a firmware revision 10.x was also performed.

Refer to the CPP Revision Compatibility Table (available from Simplex) to determine the functions supported by different panel firmware revisions.

The functions described in this manual are supported for firmware revisions 10 or later. For revisions between 9.2 and 10, the ‘Earths’ and ‘Value’ functions described in this driver are not supported by the Simplex sales representative.

2 Driver Scope of Supply

2.1 Provided by the Supplier of 3rd Party Equipment

To enable the 4100 Protocol, the 4100 system supplied by the user, must have a free RS-232 port dedicated for use with the computer device. In most cases, this is not included in the base configuration of the product provided by Simplex Time Recorder Company and must be added as a sales option. All 4100 systems limit the number of computer ports active at one time in a system. To determine the limit for the specific product configuration, refer to the product specifications, or contact a Simplex sales representative.

3 Hardware Connections

The FieldServer is connected to the Simplex Device's RS-232 port of device type "COMPUTER", the following port attributes may be configured specifically for that port.

3.1 Sim4100 Panel

Setting	Default	Options
Baud Rate	9600	75, 110, 134.5, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2000, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200
Parity	EVEN ¹	ODD, EVEN, MARK, SPACE, NONE
Data Bits	8	7 or 8
Stop Bits	1	1 or 2

3.2 Sim4100U Panel

Setting	Default	Options
Baud Rate	9600	75, 110, 134.5, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2000, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200
Parity	NONE ¹	ODD, EVEN, MARK, SPACE, NONE
Data Bits	8	7 or 8
Stop Bits	1	1 or 2

The following are the Simplex, recommended connections to be used in cabling between the 4100 and the FieldServer device. For the computer device, the standard EIA signal description, and the 25 pin (DB25) and 9 pin (DB9) connector assignments are shown.

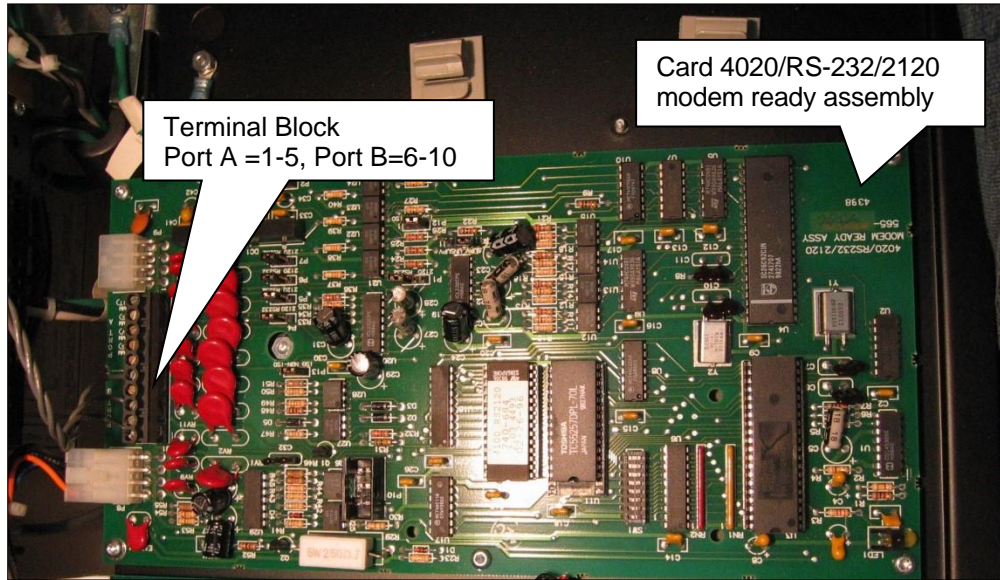
4100 Host				Cable	Computer		
4100			Signal		Signal	DB25Pin	DB9Pin
Port ATB1	Port BTB2	DB25 Pin					
8	1	2	TXD	→	RXD	2	2
6	3	3	RXD	←	TXD	3	3
7	2	4	RTS	²	RTS	4	7
5	4	5	CTS		CTS	5	8
4	5	7	GND	—	GND	7	5

¹ Odd or Even parity is recommended (by Simplex) to provide additional error detection at the character level.

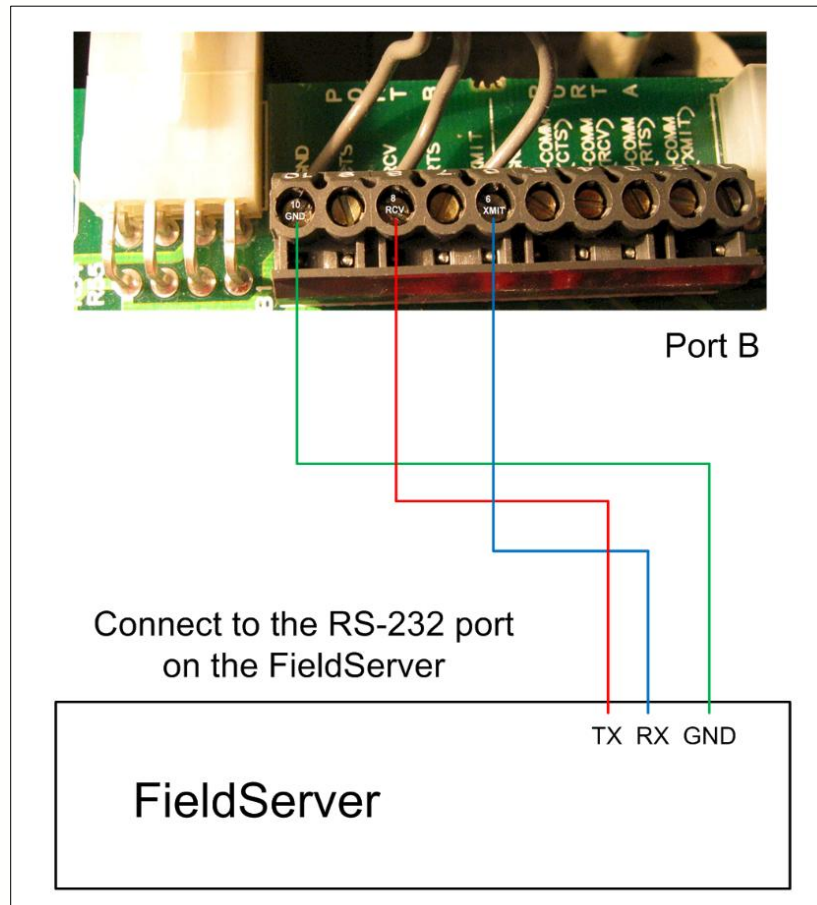
² The driver does not support the Simplex RTS/CTS handshaking model. Therefore, deselect the HSHAKE terminal flag or connect CTS to RTS with a jumper on the 4100 side.

3.3 Connection to a Simplex 4020/4100 Panel

3.3.1 Communication Board

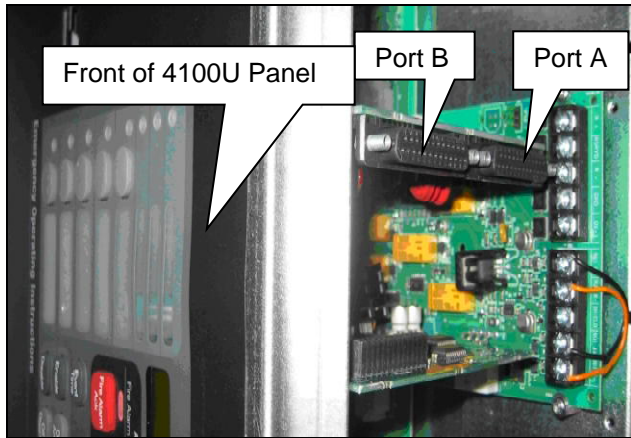


3.3.2 FieldServer Connection

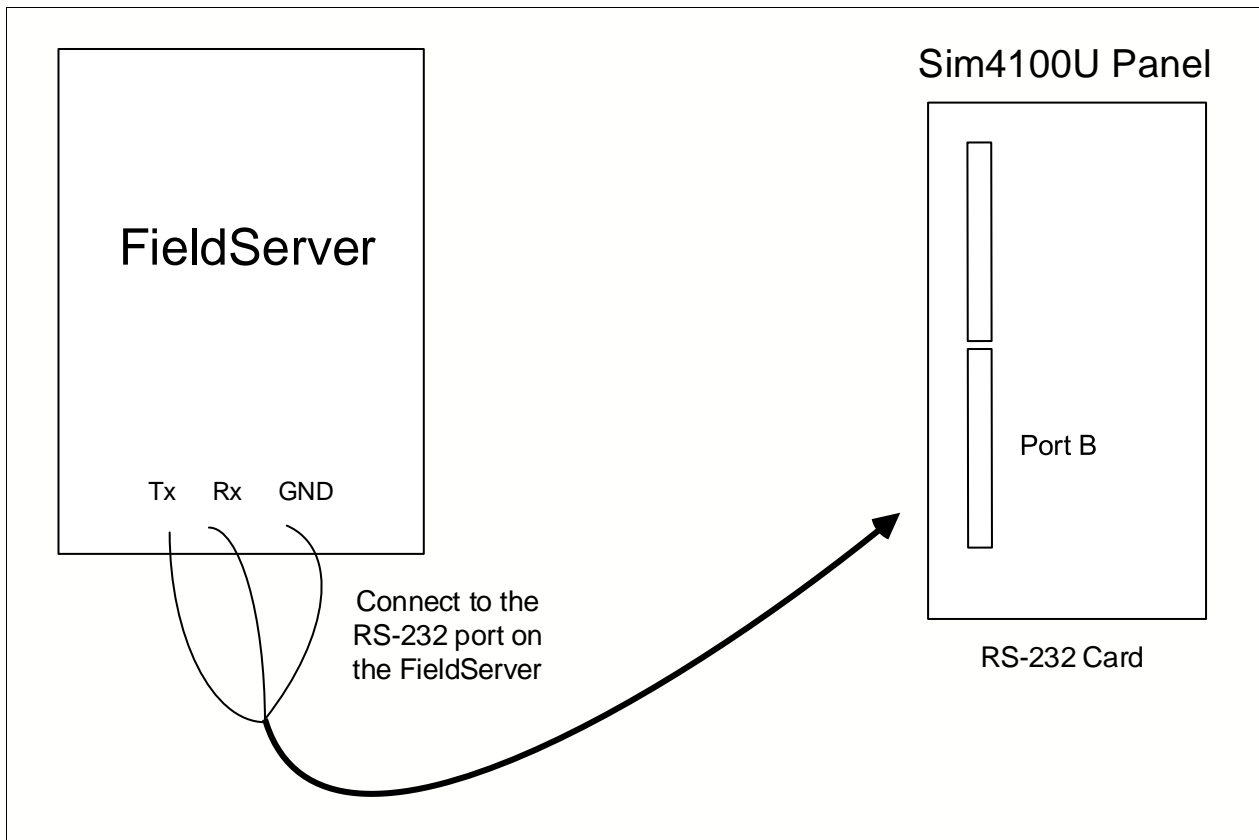


3.4 Connection to a Simplex 4100U/4100ES Panel

3.4.1 Panel Board Connectors



3.4.2 FieldServer Connection



4 Data Array Parameters

Data Arrays are “protocol neutral” data buffers for storage of data to be passed between protocols. It is necessary to declare the data format of each of the Data Arrays to facilitate correct storage of the relevant data.

Section Title		
Data_Arrays		
Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Data_Array_Name	Provide name for Data Array.	Up to 15 alphanumeric characters
Data_Array_Format	Provide data format. Each Data Array can only take on one format.	Float, Bit, Byte, Uint16, Uint32, Sint16, Sint32
Data_Array_Length	Number of Data Objects. Must be larger than the data storage area required by the Map Descriptors for the data being placed in this array.	1-10000

Example

```
// Data Arrays
Data_Arrays
Data_Array_Name , Data_Array_Format , Data_Array_Length
DA_AI_01 , Uint16 , 200
DA_AO_01 , Uint16 , 200
DA_DI_01 , Bit , 200
DA_DO_01 , Bit , 200
```

5 Client Side Configuration

For detailed information on FieldServer configuration, refer to the relevant instruction manual. The information that follows describes how to expand upon the factory defaults provided in the configuration files included with the FieldServer (see “.csv” files provided with the FieldServer).

This section documents and describes the parameters necessary for configuring the FieldServer to communicate with a Simplex Time Recorder Company - 4100 Computer Port Protocol Server.

The configuration file tells the FieldServer about its interfaces, and the routing of data required. In order to enable the FieldServer for Simplex Time Recorder Company - 4100 Computer Port Protocol communications, the driver independent FieldServer buffers need to be declared in the “Data Arrays” section, the destination device addresses need to be declared in the “Client Side Nodes” section, and the data required from the servers needs to be mapped in the “Client Side Map Descriptors” section. Details on how to do this can be found below.

NOTE: In the tables below, * indicates an optional parameter, with the bold legal value as default.

5.1 Client Side Connection Parameters

Section Title		
Connections		
Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Port	Specify which port the device is connected to the FieldServer.	P1-P2, R1-R2 ³
Baud*	Specify baud rate.	110 – 115200, standard baud rates only (vendor limitation)
Parity*	Specify parity.	Even, Odd, None, Mark, Space
Data_Bits*	Specify data bits.	7, 8
Stop_Bits*	Specify stop bits.	1
Protocol	Specify protocol used.	sim4100
Poll Delay*	Time between internal polls.	0-32000 seconds, 1 second

Example

```
// Client Side Connections
Connections
Port , Protocol , Baud , Parity , Poll_Delay
P1 , Sim4100 , 9600 , Even , 0.100s
```

³ Not all ports shown may be supported by the hardware. Consult the appropriate Instruction manual for details of the hardware.

5.2 Client Side Node Descriptors

Section Title		
Nodes		
Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Node_Name	Provide name for node.	Up to 32 alphanumeric characters
Node_ID	n/a	This parameter is IGNORED; Keywords used to define the card-sub-point (c-p-s) are described in Section 6.1
Protocol	Specify protocol used.	Sim4100
Port	Specify which port the device is connected to the FieldServer.	P1-P2, R1-R2 ⁴
PLC_Type*	4020/4100 – panels with firmware version 9x or earlier. 4100U – panels with firmware version 10x or later.	4100 , 4020, 4100U
Node_Option*	Specify the point status data format. Refer to Section 6.1.1 .	State_Store, Bit_Store

Example

```
// Client Side Nodes
Nodes
Node_Name , PLC_Type , Protocol , Connection
Device1 , 4100U , Sim4100 , P1
```

5.3 Client Side Map Descriptor Parameters

5.3.1 FieldServer Specific Map Descriptor Parameters

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Map_Descriptor_Name	Name of this Map Descriptor.	Up to 32 alphanumeric characters
Data_Array_Name	Name of Data Array where data is to be stored in the FieldServer.	One of the Data Array names from “Data Array” section above
Data_Array_Offset	Starting location in Data Array.	0 to maximum specified in “Data Array” section above
Function	Function of Client Map Descriptor.	Rdbc, Wrbc, Wrbx

⁴ Not all ports shown may be supported by the hardware. Consult the appropriate Instruction manual for details of the hardware.

5.3.2 Driver Related Map Descriptor Parameters

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Node_Name	Name of Node to fetch data from.	One of the node names specified in "Client Node Descriptor" above
Length	Length of Map Descriptor. If data cannot be stored because an array is too short the driver will produce a message in the error log.	Any positive integer
Address	Not required. The address is specified by using the c-p-s specification described in Section 5.3.3 .	
sim4100_func	A keyword which controls the function being performed or the type of data being polled / written. Further notes on these keywords are provided in Section 8.1 .	Ackall, Setd, Restart, Clistall, Clist, Time, Ctime, Ack, Xpoint, Seta, Super, Show, Earths, Value, ClearAll

5.3.3 Card-Point-Sub Addressing Map Descriptor Parameters

The *Simplex Time Recorder Company - 4100 Computer Port Protocol* only uses the standard 4100 address format of <Card>-<Point>-<Sub-point> (c-p-s). Symbolic addressing is not supported. The following keywords are used to address devices. See **Section 6.1** for further information and examples.

Column Title	Function	Legal Values										
sim4100_Card	Simplex Address <Card>	<p>The following ranges are valid for Simplex Devices:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Card address</th> <th>Card type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-119</td> <td>Physical (Hardware) cards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>128-143</td> <td>Digital Pseudo cards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>144-159</td> <td>Analog Pseudo cards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>160-175</td> <td>List Pseudo cards</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Card address	Card type	0-119	Physical (Hardware) cards	128-143	Digital Pseudo cards	144-159	Analog Pseudo cards	160-175	List Pseudo cards
Card address	Card type											
0-119	Physical (Hardware) cards											
128-143	Digital Pseudo cards											
144-159	Analog Pseudo cards											
160-175	List Pseudo cards											
sim4100_Point	Simplex Address <Point>	The range of point and sub-point fields for point addressing is very sparse and depends on the type of card at that location. Contact Simplex Time Company for details on point address ranges for specific cards.										
sim4100_Sub	Simplex Address <Sub_Type>	The FieldServer will accept any positive integer number including zero; however, not all the values are valid for Simplex devices – Refer to Section 6.1.1 for further information.										

5.3.4 Timing Parameters

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Scan_Interval	Rate at which data is polled.	>0.1s

5.4 Map Descriptor Examples

5.4.1 Read Panel Time

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name	sim4100_func	Scan_Interval	Length
Time_Mapdesc	DA_TIME	0	RDBC	Node_A	Time	30s	7

Index 0: Hour (24 hour clock)

Index 1: Minute

Index 2: Second

Index 3: Day of week

Index 4: Day of month

Index 5: Month

Index 6: Year (since 2000)

5.4.2 Write Panel Time

Use Ctime to set the panel time and date and use Time just to set the hour minute and seconds. If the month or day is zero then the driver does not send a write message to the panel.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name	sim4100_func	Scan_Interval	Length
Time_Mapdesc	DA_TIME	0	Wrbc	Node_A	CTime	30s	7
Time_Mapdesc	DA_TIME	0	Wrbc	Node_A	Time	30s	7

5.4.3 Panel Revision Information

Define the DA_REV_INFO array as format BYTE and if using FS-GUI to monitor this Data Array change the display format to string to render the information readable.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name	sim4100_func	Scan_Interval	Length
Error_Mapdesc	DA_REV_INFO	0	Rdbc	Node_A	Revision	30s	200

Example comments:

- Function – Rdb may be sufficient as this data does not change.

6 Useful Features

6.1 Using Data Arrays to Map to/from Card-Point-Sub Addresses

Some commands derive a c-p-s address by inspecting a FieldServer Data Array. Others receive data from a device and modify the data in an array based on the c-p-s address. This section explains how to make the connection between an index into a Data Array and a c-p-s address.

To minimize the required Data Array size, the FieldServer uses a mapping algorithm which can be optimized based on the addresses of the Simplex devices. The map is manipulated by using the sim4100_card/point/sub parameter values.

- If there are one sub-point (s) per point (p) then only one array location is required for each p.
- If there are two sub-point (s) per point (p) then two array locations are required for each p.
- If there are x sub-point (s) per point (p) then x array locations are required for each p.

This is more clearly explained in the table below:

# Subpoints/point		Calculated Offset							
Sim4100_sub		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...
1 s per p	implies s=0 every time	c-0-0	c-1-0	c-2-0	c-3-0	c-4-0	c-5-0	c-6-0	...
2 s per p	implies s=0,1 for each p	c-0-0	c-0-1	c-1-0	c-1-1	c-2-0	c-2-1	c-3-0	...
5 s per p	implies s=0,1,2,3,4 for each p	c-0-0	c-0-1	c-0-2	c-0-3	c-0-4	c-0-5	c-1-0	...
x s per p	implies s=0,1,...(x-1)	c-0-0	c-0-1	c-0-2	c-0-3	c-0-4	c-0-5	c-0-6	...

Thus the offset into the Data Array is determined according to the following formula.

Data Array Offset = Offset specified on the Map Descriptor (Data_Array_Offset) + Calculated Offset

Example:

Consider the following Map Descriptor fragment.

The length parameter reserves space in Data Array Items in the Map Descriptor. If the calculated length exceeds the length an error is printed and no data is stored (for Xpoint).

...	, sim4100_func	, sim4100_card	, sim4100_point	, sim4100_sub	, data_array_offset	, Length
	, Xpoint	, 10	, 20	, 10	, 0	, 100

If data is received for point <c>-<p>-<s> = **9**-0-0, this data will NOT be processed because the card number does not match the value of the sim4100-card.

If data is received for point <c>-<p>-<s> = **10**-20-0, however, the data will be processed.

The array location is derived using the following formula (sim4100_sub is to be read as the “number of sub-points per point”; sim4100_card’s value will be ignored).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Location} &= \text{data_array_offset} + \langle p \rangle * \text{sim4100_sub} + \langle s \rangle \\ &= 0 + 20 * 10 + 0 = 200 \end{aligned}$$

6.1.1 Simplex Point Status Data Format

When a point status is obtained the FieldServer will, by default, write one byte of data to a Data Array. The byte will contain the following information. Ensure that the function of the Data Array Type used is not Bit.

Bit	Identifier	State Store Value	Bit Store Value	Description
0 (First Bit)	F	1	1	Fire Alarm
1	P	2	2	Priority 2
2	S	3	4	Supervisory
3	T	4	8	Trouble
4	U	5	16	Utility
5	C	6	32	Control
6	D	7	64	Disable

State or Bit Store options can be chosen using the Node_Option parameter. The value provided depending on the option chosen is shown in the appropriate column in the Data Array.

6.2 Show Function Attributes and Attribute States

The Show command provides an ASCII response formatted for printing. The driver parses these messages and converts the data to numbers which can be sent to Client devices using another protocol.

The driver performs the following tasks in analyzing the response:

- On a line by line basis from the left, it searches for an attribute against a table of attribute strings. If an attribute string is found, processing continues. Otherwise the line is discarded.
- The attribute number is used to determine the array location where the attribute state/value will be stored.
- The attribute also determines the state/value extraction method.
 - Method 1: The driver compares the remainder of the line against a table of attribute states. The value of the attribute state is stored in the array location determined by the attribute.
 - Method 2: The driver looks for (up to three) analog values separated by forward slashes.
 - Method 3: The driver looks for analog values preceded by an equal sign.
- The driver stores in the first array location the number of response lines which resulted in attribute data being stored. This information can be used for troubleshooting.

6.2.1 Table of Attributes Recognised by the Driver

The following table reports the attributes recognized by the driver. This list may be extended by changing the configuration. Refer to **Section 6.3** for more information. If, for example, the attribute 'ENABLED STATE' is recognized then the state of this attribute will be stored at array location 6.

Attribute	Array Position	Method
Not Defined	0	1
PRIMARY STATUS	1	1
PHYSICAL STATE	2	1
RAW STATE	3	1
ACTIVE STATE	4	1
ARMED STATE	5	1
ENABLED STATE	6	1
UNVERIFIED	7	2
CURRENT DEVICE	8	1
DEVICE	9	1
TEST STATE	10	1
PRESENT SENSITIVITY SELECTED=	11	2
PRESENT SENSITIVITY SELECTED =	11	2
AVERAGE VALUE =	14	3
AVERAGE VALUE=	14	3
AVERAGE =	14	2
AVERAGE=	14	2
AVERAGE	14	2
VALUE =	17	2
VALUE=	17	2
PEAK=	20	2
PEAK =	20	2
TROUBLE THRESHOLD	23	1
OUTPUT STATE	24	1
OUTPUT STATUS	25	1
DETECTOR SOUNDER	26	1

Attribute	Array Position	Method
ALARM TEMPERATURE SELECTED=	27	2
DETECTOR RELAY	30	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF TROUBLES	31	2
NODE MISSING	32	1
VERSION CONTROL	33	1
NODE INITIALIZATION IN PROGRESS	34	1
SIMPLEX SERVICE MODE	35	1
EARTH GROUND	36	1
AC POWER	37	1
BATTERY LOW/DISCHARGED	38	1
BATTERY CHARGE	39	1
SYSTEM PSEUDO STATUS	40	1
NETWORK CARD STATUS	41	1
CARD TROUBLE STATUS	42	1
MISCELLANEOUS STATUS	43	1
RELAY STATUS	44	1
PRIORITY	45	2
CONTROL STATUS	46	1
CURRENT (AMPS)	47	2
CARD MISSING/FAILED	48	1
CORRECT CARD	49	1
RS-232 Interface PORT A	40	1
RS-232 Interface PORT B	41	1
2120/RS-232 PORT Broadcast Fail	42	1
CARD MISSING/FAILED	43	1

6.2.2 Attribute States Recognized for Attribute Method 1

The table below reports the attribute states recognized for attribute method=1.

Attribute State	Value
AUTOMATIC CONTROL	1
OUTPUT NORMAL	2
SELF TEST NORMAL	3
CORRECT DEVICE	4
PRIORITY 15	5
RANGE NORMAL	6
ALARM	7
SHORT	8
SHORT	9
ARMED	10
ENABLED	11
ON-LINE	12
DISABLED	13
NORMAL	14
TROUBLE	15
OFF	16
ON	17
	0

Examples:

PHYSICAL STATE SHORT

The Driver recognizes 'Physical State' as attribute 2 and uses method 1 to evaluate the rest of the line. The attribute state SHORT has a value of 8. The number 8 is stored at location 2 in the Data Array.

VALUE=77 / 0% OF ALARM / 1.0% SMOKE

The Driver recognizes 'VALUE=' as attribute 17 and uses method 2 to evaluate the rest of the line. The Driver stores the values; 77, 0 and 1.0 in three consecutive locations starting at location 17. Note that there is a gap between attribute 17 and the next attribute in the table sufficient for storing up to 3 values. The three values are separated by slashes.

AVERAGE VALUE=75 / ALARM LEVEL=145

The Driver recognizes 'AVERAGE VALUE' as attribute 14 and uses method 3 to evaluate the rest of the line. The Driver stores the values; 75 and 145 in two consecutive locations starting at location 14. An equal sign '=' precedes each numeric value.

6.3 Extending the List of Show Attributes

The list of attributes and attribute states that the driver recognizes can be extended by modifying the configuration CSV file.

6.3.1 Show Response Attributes Driver Table

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Protocol	Specify protocol used.	Sim4100
sim4100_Attr_Name	The SHOW command response consists of a number of attributes and their current state/values. This parameter is used to add a new attribute to the table.	The exact character sequence must be specified; may include an = sign
sim4100_Attr_Offset	This parameter defines the offset in the Data Array where the current state/value of the attribute with the name defined above must be stored. Ensure there is sufficient space for attributes with multiple values.	May not be zero
sim4100_Attr_Method	This parameter selects the method for converting the current state/value for storage in the Data Array.	1,2,3; may not be zero

6.3.2 Show Response Attribute States Driver Table

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Protocol	Specify protocol used.	Sim4100
sim4100_Attr_State_Name	Use this parameter to extend this list of predefined attribute states.	Define a state word such as 'Normal' and associate a value using the 'value' parameter
sim4100_Attr_State_Value	This parameter is the value to be associated with the 'name'.	May not be zero

The following example adds three attributes and 4 attribute states. If a device reports an attribute of 'LIGHT STATE' as 'BRIGHT' then the driver will load array element 32 with the value 41.

Driver_Table			
Sim4100_Attr_Name	Sim4100_Attr_Offset	Sim4100_Attr_Method	Protocol
BROKEN	, 30	, 1	, sim4100
FIXED	, 31	, 1	, sim4100
LIGHT STATE	, 32	, 1	, sim4100

Driver_Table		
Sim4100_Attr_State_Name	Sim4100_Attr_State_value	Protocol
DIM	, 40	, sim4100
BRIGHT	, 41	, sim4100

Example comments:

- Sim4100_Attr_Name – Attribute Definitions.
- Sim4100_Attr_Offset – Ensure that unique offsets are allocated.
- Sim4100_Attr_Method – Use a digit - the three methods are described above.
- Protocol – Protocol must be defined on every line.
- Sim4100_Attr_State_value – Use values that are not allocated to the pre-defined list of states.

6.4 Map Descriptor Examples

6.4.1 ClearAll

Since an Xpoint message only reports when a c-p-s goes into a non-normal state, this function is provided as a means of synchronizing FieldServer to the panel when everything is normal. The function is typically used in conjunction with pseudo-point(s) programmed into the panel. The underlying logic assumes that the affected point(s) trigger the driver to clear sections of one or more Data Arrays when they report a state of U1.

If an Xpoint message is received from the Panel for the specified c-p-s with the ClearAll function (or clist is used to poll for the state of the c-p-s) and the state is U1, this triggers this ClearAll action. The driver sets all array points covered by all Map Descriptors with the Clearall function to zero, without consideration of the c-p-s associated with the Map Descriptor.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
Clear_Mapdesc1	DA_AI	0	Passive	Node_A
Clear_Mapdesc1	DA_2	50	Passive	Node_A

sim4100_func	sim4100_card	sim4100_point	sim4100_Sub	Length
ClearAll	1	2	3	100
ClearAll	1	2	3	50

Example comments:

- Data_Array_Name – Two different arrays, starting at two different locations and with two different lengths will get set to zero when c-p-s=1-2-3 goes to state U1.
- Sim4100_Func – Set to ClearAll.
- Sim4100 – An Xpoint Map Descriptor must be created for any clear all c-p-s. The clear all logic never gets called until an Xpoint store is done for the c-p-s configured to do ClearAll.

6.4.2 Read Point Status

This Map Descriptor can be used to poll for the status of a particular point. When the response is obtained, the driver sets the value of one Data Array element to a number indicating the point's status. The values are described in **Section 6.1.1**. One Map Descriptor is required for every point polled.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name	Length	Scan_Interval
A1	DA_AI3	0	Rdbc	Node_A	1	5

sim4100_func	sim4100_card	sim4100_point	sim4100_sub
Clst	1	2	3

Example comments:

- Data_Array_Name – Data extracted from the device is put in this driver independent data array.
- Data_Array_Offset – The data is written into the array starting at this position. A value of zero is equivalent to the first position.
- Node_Name – This identifier must be the same as the Node Name used to identify the port connected to the Simplex device being described in this Map Descriptor.
- Length – Ignored for the Simplex protocol unless the sim4100_func=ackall, clearall.
- Sim4100_func – Perform the 'Computer List Status' Function to (in this case) read the current point status of the point specified by card-point-sub. This function returns fire, supervisory, trouble.... data. The format of the returned data is described in **Section 6.1**.
- Sim4100 – Sim4100_card/point/sub stand for Simplex Device card/point/sub-point.

6.4.3 Using Unsolicited Messages from the Panel to Determine Point Status

This Map Descriptor can be used to store point status data when the FieldServer receives an unsolicited message from the Panel containing point status information (Xpoint messages). The panel sends an Xpoint message each time a point's status changes to a non-normal state. Using these Map Descriptors will ensure that the FieldServer is constantly updated with the latest panel status information. The Map Descriptor's are passive so they can be used in a joint strategy with the clist function (**Section 6.3.1**) to keep track of a point's status.

One Xpoint Map Descriptor is required for storage of Xpoint messages from each card. For a given card, the driver uses a mapping function based on the point-subpoint address to determine the array location to store the state for the c-p-s.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
A1	DA_A13	0	Passive	Node_A

sim4100_func	sim4100_card	sim4100_point	sim4100_sub	Length
xpoint	1	0	10	1000

Example comments:

- Data_Array_Name – The Data extracted from the device is placed in this driver independent data array.
- Function – Must be passive.
- Sim4100_func – Driver stores data from unsolicited Xpoint messages.
- Sim4100_card – (Simplex Device: Card) All point-subpoint data for this card are stored using this Map Descriptor.
- Sim4100_point – Set this to zero for Xpoint Map Descriptor.
- Sim4100_sub – When used with an Xpoint Map Descriptor, this parameter allocates the number of sub-points per point. In this case, the driver uses 10 array locations for each point.
 Point 0: Array locations 0-9
 Point 1: Array location 10-19
 Point 2: Array locations 20-29 ...
 For example, if the Xpoint message is for 1-1-0 then the state will be stored at location 10.
 If the Xpoint message is for 1-2-5 then the state will be stored at location 25.

6.4.4 Acknowledge All Points

The ackall function can be used to ack all points or all points that are in a specific state. Each time the driver uses this Map Descriptor, it checks the data in the Data Array. If a location is non-zero, then the appropriate Ack message is sent to the panel.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name	sim4100_func	Scan_Interval	Length
AckAll_Mapdesc	DA_ACKALL	0	Wrbx	Node_A	AckAll	1.0s	6

Example comments:

- Function – The function is Wrbx, the message is only sent when the value is updated.

In this setup, the 1st element of the Data Array is used to trigger the ack all

2nd – ack	A	Primary Abnormal State
3rd – ack	F	Fire alarm
4th – ack	P	Priority 2
5th – ack	S	Supervisory
6th – ack	T	Trouble

Set the array element to 1 to initiate the command. The FieldServer clears the value on completion.

6.4.5 Acknowledge a Specific Point

One Map Descriptor is required for each c-p-s combination requiring specific acknowledgements. The driver checks the array location corresponding to the Map Descriptor. If the value is non-zero then an ack message is sent. The value is used to determine what kind of ack is sent.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name	Length	Scan_Interval
Ack_mapdesc1	DA_ACK	0	Wrbx	Node_A	1	1.0s
Ack_Mapdesc2	DA_ACK	1	Wrbx	Node_A	1	1.0s

sim4100_Func	Sim4100_Card	Sim4100_Point	Sim4100_Sub
Ack	1	2	3
Ack	1	2	4

Bit 0:	F	- Fire Alarm Panel
Bit 1:	P	- Priority 2 alarm state
Bit 2:	T	- Trouble State
Bit 3:	S	- Supervisory State
Bit 4:	U	- Utility Monitor
Bit 5:	C	- Control State
Bit 6:	D	- Disable Trouble State
Bit 7:	A	- Primary Point

6.4.6 Silence / Reset

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
Silence_Mapdesc	DA_TRIGGERS	0	Wrbx	Node_A
Reset_Mapdesc	DA_TRIGGERS	1	Wrbx	Node_A

sim4100_func	Scan_Interval	Length
Silence	1.0s	6
Reset	1.0s	6

Example comments:

- Data_Array_Offset – If location 0 goes non-zero then a silence message is sent. If location 1 goes non-zero then a reset message is set. Driver's set the trigger back to zero once the message has been set.
- Function – The function is Wrbx, the message is only sent when the value is updated.

NOTE: When configured as a Server, the driver increments the value in the associated DA element each time a silence/reset is received.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
Clear_Mapdesc1	DA_1	0	passive	Node_A
Clear_Mapdesc1	DA_2	0	passive	Node_A

sim4100_func	sim4100_card	sim4100_point	sim4100_Sub	Length
Ack	1	2	3	100
Ack	1	2	3	100

Example comments:

- Data_Array_Name – Two different arrays, starting at two different locations and with two different lengths will get set to zero when c-p-s=1-2-3 goes to state U1.
- Sim4100 – If 1-2-3 or 1-2-4 go to state U1 then the Data Array regions associated with both Map Descriptors are set to zero.

6.4.7 Earths

This function is only available for panel firmware versions 10.0 and later. This function reads earth / ground status information from the panel.

- If, for example, card 3 reports information then the driver uses array elements 6 & 7 to store information for this card. Obtain the array location by multiplying the card number by two.
- If the card reports positive and negative earth data then the driver stores the positive earth data at location 6 and the negative earth data at location 7.
- If the card reports earth / ground state information without the keywords 'Positive' or 'Negative' the driver stores the data at location 6.
- The driver stores a value of 1 to report normal and a value of 2 to report abnormal.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
Earth_mapdesc1	DA_EARTHS	0	Rdbc	Node_A

Length	Scan_Interval	sim4100_Func	Sim4100_Card
20	1.0s	Earths	1

6.4.8 Show

One Map Descriptor is required for each point whose attributes to 'show'. The show function reads data that describes the attributes and the state of each attribute for a single device. Every type of device has a different set of attributes. When the response is received by the driver, it fills a number of Data Array locations with numeric values that represent the attributes and their states. Reserve at least 100 array locations for each Map Descriptor by setting the length to 100.

Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name	Length	Scan_Interval
Show_mapdesc1	DA_SHOW	0	Rdbc	Node_A	100	1.0s
	sim4100_Func	Sim4100_Card	Sim4100_Point	Sim4100_Sub		
	Show	1	2	3		

By way of example assume that point 1-2-3 is a Heat Detector and the response to the show query is as follows:

```

40 Character Custom Label
Mx-y-2          HEAT DETECTOR
DEVICE ADDRESS: 7-10-2   TYPE: COMBO
IDNET INTERFACE CARD
LOCAL UNIT – MAIN PANEL
UNIT NUMBER: 0 RUI NUMBER: LOCAL
-----
PRIMARY STATUS          NORMAL
CURRENT DEVICE          CORRECT DEVICE
DEVICE                  ON_LINE
TEST STATE              SELF TEST NORMAL
ALARM TEMPERATURE SELECTED= 135 DEG F
VALUE=0 / -41 DEG F
PEAK=0 / -41 DEG F
TROUBLE THRESHOLD      RANGE NORMAL
ENABLED STATE          ENABLED
UNVERIFIED              0
    
```

Additional Information

The driver will load the array DA_SHOW starting at offset zero for up to 100 elements. The following table can be used to determine the values to expect for this response.

Array Posn	Attribute	Value	Filled In	Note
0	Not Defined	10	1	The value 10 represents the count of the number of attributes that were extracted from the response. It is not equal to the number of array locations filled in because some attributes (e.g. Value) result in more than one array location being updated.
1	PRIMARY STATUS	14 (Normal)	1	#
2	PHYSICAL STATE			The un-filled-in locations are not updated by the driver when this response is analyzed because the attributes corresponding to these locations were not reported in the response to the query.
3	RAW STATE			
4	ACTIVE STATE			
5	ARMED STATE			
6	ENABLED STATE	11 (Enabled)	1	
7	UNVERIFIED	0	1	
8	CURRENT DEVICE	4 (Correct Device)	1	
9	DEVICE	12 (On_Line)	1	
10	TEST STATE	3 (Self test normal)	1	
11	PRESENT SENSITIVITY SELECTED			
14	AVERAGE			
17	VALUE	0	1	
18		-41	1	
19				Room for up to three numbers for attributes like value, peak but in this case only two values are relevant for this device.
20	PEAK	0	1	
21		-41	1	
22				Room for up to three numbers for attributes like value, peak but in this case only two values are relevant for this device.
23	TROUBLE THRESHOLD	6 (Range Normal)	1	
24	OUTPUT STATE			
25	OUTPUT STATUS			
26	DETECTOR SOUNDER			
27	ALARM TEMPERATURE SELECTED	135	1	
30	DETECTOR RELAY			

6.4.9 Read Analog Pseudo Points

Use the Sim4100_func = 'value' to read the values from the analog pseudo points. Refer to **Section 8.4.2** for a list of the analog pseudo points.

```
// Analog Pseudo points

// Map Descriptor
Map_Descriptor_Name , Data_Array_Name , Data_Array_Offset , Function , Node_Name , Sim4100_Func
# Fire Alarms , DA_C_144 , 0 , Rdbc , Simplex_01 , value
# Supervisory Alarms , DA_C_144 , 1 , Rdbc , Simplex_01 , value
# Troubles , DA_C_144 , 2 , Rdbc , Simplex_01 , value
Excessively Dirty Sensors , DA_C_144 , 3 , Rdbc , Simplex_01 , value
Dirty Sensors , DA_C_144 , 4 , Rdbc , Simplex_01 , value
Almost Dirty Sensors , DA_C_144 , 5 , Rdbc , Simplex_01 , value
```

```
, Sim4100_Card , Sim4100_Point , Sim4100_Sub , Protocol , Length
, 144 , 0 , 0 , sim4100 , 1
, 144 , 1 , 0 , sim4100 , 1
, 144 , 2 , 0 , sim4100 , 1
, 144 , 115 , 0 , sim4100 , 1
, 144 , 116 , 0 , sim4100 , 1
, 144 , 117 , 0 , sim4100 , 1
```

6.5 Networked Panels

If two or more Simplex panels are networked together, the FieldServer can poll the information from both. The Simplex panels will need network cards installed and programmed by Simplex to pass the points to the panel connected to the FieldServer. The points from the networked panel(s) will be in the same Card-Point-Subpoint format (c-p-s) as the main panel. An algorithm is used to ensure that Point Sub point numbers stay the same and only the network card number changes. A network card with point address of 61, sub point 98, card address 5 will show up on the panel as 5-61-98. Network points are numbered as follows: C-1-0 is network point 1, C-1-1 is point 2, C-1-2 is point 3 and so on up to C-1-255 which is point 256. The sequence then starts again (C-2-0 through C-2-255 points 257 to 512). Refer also to **Section 7.3**.

The equation to calculate the network point # based off of the C-P-S is as follows:

$$\text{Network Point \#} = ((\text{C} - 1) * 256) + \text{P} + 1$$

Example:

Network Card Information				5
Network Point #	Card #	Slot #	Point #	C-P-S Address
1	5	1	0	5-1-0
2	5	1	1	5-1-1
3	5	1	2	5-1-2
4	5	1	3	5-1-3
5	5	1	4	5-1-4
..				
..				

6.5.1 Obtain Network Report for the NDU

Open job in the Simplex programmer

1. Select the NDU node
2. Run a Network Point Report
 - a. Select File
 - b. Reports
 - c. Job Configuration
 - d. Network Report

This will provide a complete list of Public and External points for the selected node.

6.6 Synchronizing the FieldServer with the Panel

6.6.1 Using the Xpoint Function

When using the Xpoint function to store point states, each time the panel does a warm-start it sets all point states to normal and then starts evaluating each one. Meaning, the FieldServer will receive Xpoint messages from the panel for every point not in a normal state. Once the point returns to a normal state, the FieldServer will receive another Xpoint message indicating that it is now back to a normal state. The limitation with Xpoint is that the FieldServer does not store the current state after a reboot. Since the panel only sends Xpoint messages to the FieldServer when the state changes, the FieldServer will not have the current state for points that are active.

Therefore, the combination of Xpoint and Clist functions should be used as the Clist function actively requests updates from the panel so the FieldServer states will always be updated. Polling is slow and in a system with many points it may take several minutes to update status information for all points. Combining this method with the use of Xpoint Map Descriptors gives the best of both worlds. When a point changes to 'not' normal, then the FieldServer gets the state change from the Xpoint function immediately and at the same time synchronization is assured by the continuous polling.

6.6.2 Using Clist to Write-Through and Store Point Status from Unsolicited Messages

This function is only available for panel version 1.05 and above. The 'Clist' Map Descriptors can:

- Read a point's status.
- Write to a point when a Write-Through is activated.
- Store the point status when an 'Xpoint' unsolicited message is received from the panel.

A Write-Through occurs when a Data Array value that is normally updated by a read (Rdbc) Map Descriptor is updated by some other driver or by using the FS-GUI. The updated value is written through the Rdbc Map Descriptor to the panel. The value is written once only each time that the Data Array element is updated except when the value is updated by the response to the read or if the point status is updated when an unsolicited message is received from the panel.

Ensure that the point is not a read only point and the Panel's access level has been set appropriately.

When an unsolicited message is received from the panel it would normally be stored using a Map Descriptor with the 'Xpoint' function (see **Section 6.4.3**). However, if polling for the status of that point using a 'Clist' Map Descriptor with 'Store_Unsolicited' set to yes then omit the 'Xpoint' Map Descriptor as the 'Clist' Map Descriptor can be used to store the point status when it is updated with an unsolicited message. If both Map Descriptors are defined then the result will be unpredictable.

A write command can be sent to a Simplex panel in one of two formats:

- SET c-p-s ON/OFF (default)
- SET c-p-s value

Use the `sim4100_WriteThru` parameter in the CSV to change to the 2nd format.

Even if writing to an analog pseudo point, format 1 is suitable because enabling the point forces it to take its intrinsic value. On setting the point off its value is set to zero.

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
<code>sim4100_WriteThru*</code>	Only appropriate when the <code>sim4100_func=clist</code> . Controls the write through behavior of the <code>clist</code> function.	Onoff , value
<code>Store_Unsolicited*</code>	Control the ability of 'CLIST' map descriptors to be used to store data from unsolicited messages. Refer also to Section 6.6.2 .	Yes, No

7 Troubleshooting

7.1 Address Errors

If the driver produces BAD_ADDRESS stats then do the following

- Refer to **Section 6.4.1.** and create a Map Descriptor which will save the most recent error in the Data Array DA_ERRORS.
- Alternatively, take a log, open the ASCII version of the log and look for error messages. Error 2 is the response sent by the panel when it is polled for a point that doesn't exist. Find the Error #2's in the log. The line which precedes the error identifies the point being polled. Now you know the c-p-s of the invalid point, edit the configuration and remove the MD which polls for data at that point.

7.2 Driver Limitations

- Other than being able to write through a Map Descriptor where the sim4100_func='clist', write throughs are not supported by this driver.
- Port expansion is not supported.

7.3 Resolving Network Addresses above 255

The Standard format for addressing a simplex point is c-p-s (Card-Point-Subpoint). Each of these components in the address supports a maximum value of 255. However, when using an NDU (Network Display Unit), addresses may be supplied in a Card-Address format where the address value is larger than 255. In these applications, it is necessary to convert the Card-Address format into c-p-s format before configuring the points in the FieldServer.

The formula used to convert between the two formats is as follows:

Card is the same for both formats.

$$\text{Network Address} = ((\text{Point}-1)*256) + \text{Sub-Point} + 1$$

Example:

Card-Address point supplied = 5-2936 - From this we deduce the card number to be 5.

Convert the value to Hex: 2936 = 0xB78

Break out the last two hex numbers for sub-point portion, and use the rest for point address:

$$0xB = 11 = (\text{Point}-1): \quad 0x78 = 120 = \text{Sub-Point} + 1$$

Solving this equation, we get:

$$\text{Point} = 12 \quad \text{Sub-Point} = 119$$

7.4 Simulation of the Xpoint command

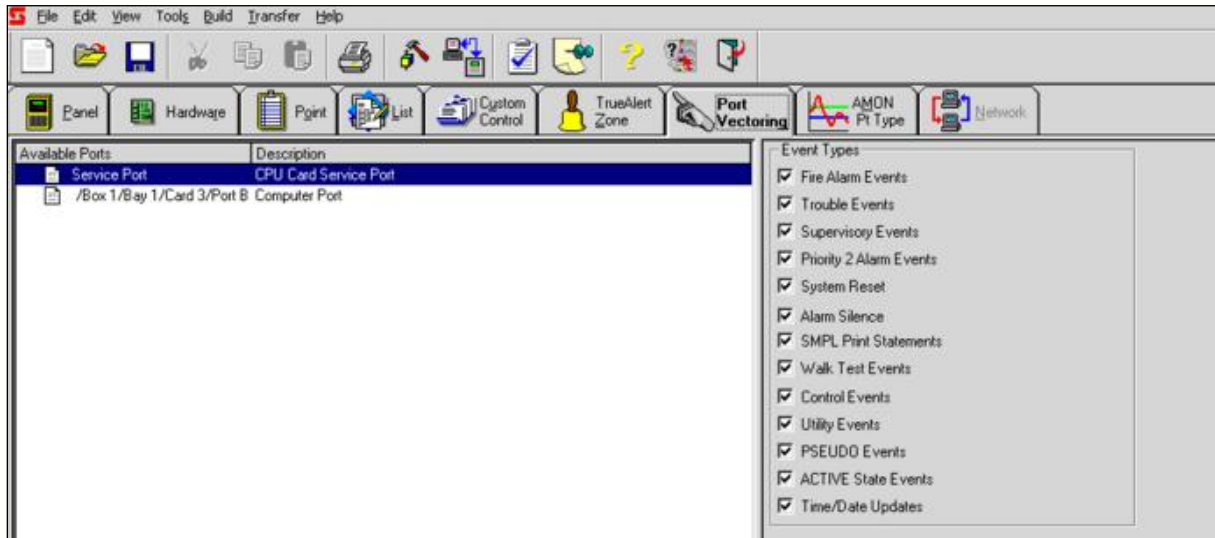
The following notes apply only to MSA engineers.

The sim4100_func=xpoint keyword is used to parse unsolicited point status change messages sent by Simplex devices. For simulation purposes, a Wrbc version of this function has been implemented to test the response parsing ability of the slave portion of the driver.

7.5 Simplex Port Vectoring

The 4100 panels do not automatically send event messages (Xpoint messages) to the serial port card. An explicit procedure called 'Port Vectoring' maps the events to the port.

If a card is moved from one hardware location to another, it may be necessary to revector the port.



8 Reference

8.1 Simplex Address Formatting – Specific Keywords

The Simplex Time Recorder Company - 4100 Computer Port Protocol only uses the standard 4100 address format of <Card>-<Point>-<Sub-point>. Symbolic addressing is not supported. The following table lists keywords which control the behavior of the FieldServer with respect to connection to a Simplex device and the permissible values determining the type of data being read/written.

Keyword	Description	Function																
Ackall	<p>This command acknowledges all card-point-sub states based on the values found in the associated arrays. The FieldServer watches the Data Array to see if we need to send an ack.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>DA element</th> <th>Accepted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st – ack all</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd – ack A</td> <td>primary abnormal state</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd – ack F</td> <td>Fire alarm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th – ack P</td> <td>Priority 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th – ack S</td> <td>Supervisory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th – ack T</td> <td>Trouble</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th – ack C</td> <td>Control</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Set the array element to 1 to initiate the command. The FieldServer clears the value on completion.</p>	DA element	Accepted	1 st – ack all		2 nd – ack A	primary abnormal state	3 rd – ack F	Fire alarm	4 th – ack P	Priority 2	5 th – ack S	Supervisory	6 th – ack T	Trouble	7 th – ack C	Control	<p>WRBC Do not specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>
DA element	Accepted																	
1 st – ack all																		
2 nd – ack A	primary abnormal state																	
3 rd – ack F	Fire alarm																	
4 th – ack P	Priority 2																	
5 th – ack S	Supervisory																	
6 th – ack T	Trouble																	
7 th – ack C	Control																	
Ack	<p>This command allows the user to acknowledge a single point. The specified Data Array is inspected and the value of the single element is used to determine which device states are ack'd. Refer to Section 6.4.5</p>	<p>WRBC Specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>																
Clist	<p>This command returns the current point status for one point. Refer to Section 6.6.2</p>	<p>RDBC Specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>																
Earths ⁵	<p>This function obtains earth/ground status information from the panel. Two Data Array elements are used to store the normal (=1) or abnormal (=2) for each card. The first element is for the positive ground and the second element is the negative ground. Where cards do not report both, the first element of the pair is used. The array position is obtained by multiplying the card number by two and adding the offset specified in the Map Descriptor. Set the length of this Map Descriptor to twice the value of the maximum card number.</p>	<p>RDBC Do not specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>																
Value	<p>Stores analog value(s) read from a device without scaling or units. When more than one value is reported, the driver stores the values in consecutive array elements. Ensure that the Map Descriptor's usage of the Data Arrays is spaced appropriately.</p>	<p>RDBC Specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>																
Disable	Not Implemented																	
Restart	Not Implemented																	

⁵ This driver function uses the Simplex 'CSHOW c-p-s CVAL' command, supported by panels with firmware revision > 10.

Keyword	Description	Function
Show	<p>Each type of Simplex device reports a different set of attributes and attribute states/values. Refer to Section 6.2.1 for more information. The driver analyses the response from the poll. When an attribute is recognized, the attribute state is evaluated. If this is recognized then the driver stores a value, corresponding to the attribute state, at an array location corresponding to the attribute. Section 6.2 provides additional information. The driver can only recognize attributes and attribute states that it is programmed to recognize.</p> <p>The length of the Map Descriptor must be set equal to the array position of the highest attribute.</p> <p>Ensure that Map Descriptors using this function do not use overlapping areas of the Data Arrays. See example in Section 6.4.8.</p>	<p>RDBC Specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>
Setd	<p>This command allows the user to manipulate the status and/or priority of a control point</p> <p>The port access level must be set appropriately in the Simplex device otherwise the device returns an error.</p>	<p>WRBC Specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>
Seta	<p>This command allows the user to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manipulate the status and/or priority of a control point Modify the value of an analog pseudo point. Set the sensitivity of a TrueAlarm sensor Set the rate-of-rise threshold of a TrueAlarm heat sensor Select the audio channel of a speaker circuit 	<p>WRBC Specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>
Xpoint	<p>This is an unsolicited message sent automatically by a Simplex device to report a change in point status. The card-point-sub address format is used to calculate an offset into the associated Data Array as described in Section 6.1. The state being reported determines the value being written into the Data Array. Refer to Section 7.4 for more information.</p>	<p>Passive Specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>
Time	<p>This command sets and displays the time and date in "user" format. As a command, it sets the hour minute second of the Simplex device by getting the values from the Data Array associated with the Map Descriptor. The first element contains the hour, the second the minute and the third contains the second. A 24-hour clock is assumed.</p> <p>As a query, the data is unpacked into the Data Array in the format described above.</p>	<p>RDBC (Query) or WRBC (Set) Do not specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>
Ctime	<p>As a command, it sets the hour minute second of the Simplex device by getting the values from the Data Array associated with the Map Descriptor. The first element contains the hour, the second the minute, the third element contains the second, the 4th contains the day of the week, the 5th contains the month, the 6th contains the day of the month and the 7th element of the array contains the year (value 01 indicates 2001). A 24-hour clock is assumed.</p> <p>As a query, the data is unpacked into the Data Array in the format described above.</p>	<p>RDBC (Query) or WRBC (Set) Do not specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.</p>

Keyword	Description	Function
Silence	Used to send a silence signal to the Simplex device. This is a triggered command. When the element in the Data Array associated with the Map Descriptor is set to 1 then the command is sent to the Simplex device. The driver will set the value to zero when the command has been acknowledged.	WRBC Do not specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.
Reset	Used to send a reset signal to the Simplex device. This is a triggered command. When the element in the Data Array associated with the Map Descriptor is set to 1 then the command is sent to the Simplex device. The driver will set the value to zero when the command has been acknowledged.	WRBC Do not specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.
Revision	Used to request revision information from the Simplex panel. Use of this Map Descriptor is recommended as it allows the driver to generate a warning if an unknown Simplex revision is encountered. Make sure that the length of the Map Descriptor is sufficient to store all the revision information. A Length of 200 is recommended.	RDBC Do not specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor.
Errors	Use this keyword to define a Map Descriptor which tells the driver where to store error messages received from the Simplex device. The most recent message is stored in the Data Array specified. Make sure that the Data Array length is long enough to store enough meaningful information. A length of 200 is recommended.	Passive Do not specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor. If using FS-GUI to monitor the FieldServer, display the Data Array associated with this Map Descriptor in 'String' format so that you can read the error message easily. The driver appends information about the Map Descriptor which generated the error to make the error more easily understandable.
ClearAll	Map Descriptor's which use this function do two things; Firstly, they register a c-p-s with the driver. Secondly, they define a Data Array name and element range that must be set to zero when the ClearAll function is activated. Up to 4 c-p-s's may be registered per FieldServer. These registered points are monitored each time a Clist response is obtained as well as each time the panel sends an unsolicited Xpoint message with a state change. If one of these messages reports a 'U1' state for a registered point then the driver processes all 'ClearAll' Map Descriptor's and sets all the associated array values to zero. An example of the use of ClearAll is provided in Section 6.12 example 9.	Passive Specify c-p-s in the Map Descriptor (but read the notes on the left).
Warm_Start	Generates a warm restart message.	Used for simulation only.
Cold_Start	Generates a cold restart message.	Used for simulation only.

8.2 Error Messages

Error Message	Description
Sim4100:#1 <card><point><sub> invalid for ack. Read manual.	c-p-s is being used to derive an array offset. The calculation requires division by the point and the sub when one or both values are zero.
Sim4100:#2 RTS has been asserted for too long. Extend timer, check cable uses RTS/CTS or reconfig 4100 device to suppress hardware handshaking	If RTS-CTS handshaking has been used then this message is produced if the driver finds that the RTS has been asserted by the slave device for too long. The timeout is hard coded at 2.0s.
Sim4100:#3 sim4100_chan_init() Init with null chan.	Requires support from FieldServer technical support.
Sim4100:#4 Unknown sim4100_func in csv <nnn>	The driver has found a value for a sim4100_func keyword that it does not recognize. Check the CSV file and read Section 8.1 of this manual for a list of legal keywords.
Sim4100:#5 Use Ackall function.	The sim4100_func keyword has been assigned the value 'ack' but a card-point-sub has not been specified. Use the ackall function.
Sim4100:#6 ack/ackall/seta/setd must be a write.	You cannot use the rdbc function with these keywords. Use a wrbc instead.
Sim4100:#7 disable/restart/list not implemented	Please contact FieldServer support to have this feature implemented.
Sim4100:#8 Func=Clistall/Clist, wrbc not allowed	These keywords must be used with a Rdbc.
Sim4100:#9 Write ack was not expected.	Please report this error to FieldServer technical support.
Sim4100:#10 Invalid point status <s><v><a>=(Hex)<%x><%x><%x><%c><%c><%c>	Please report his message to FieldServer technical support noting the values in braces.
Sim4100: #11. Error. Length too short. Required=%d to store c-p-s=%d-%d-%d MapDesc=<%s> Data Abandoned! Subsequent msgs suppressed!	Map Descriptor length is larger than data array length. Either increase the Data Array Length or decrease the Map Descriptor Length.
Sim4100:#12 Error.	Incoming data is being abandoned.
Subsequent message suppressed!	Check the CSV file; there was no matching Map Descriptor for a message.
Sim4100:#13 FYI. Login Function not Implemented.	Please contact FieldServer technical support if you would like this feature implemented.
Sim4100:#14 MD=%s Addr=%d	A write thru is defined as follows. The FieldServer reads data from a device and stores it in a Data Array. If a remote device changes the value in that Data Array, the FieldServer will write the new value to the device that is being read. This driver does not permit write thru's except when the data is being updated using CLIST. Refer also to Section 6.4.3 and Section 6.6.2 . In versions of the driver up to and including 1.07a a panic is produced when this message is printed. The message is printed to a maximum of 10 times and then suppressed.
SIM4100:#15 FYI. Incoming abandoned. No Map Desc.	Check the CSV file; there was no matching Map Descriptor for a message.
SIM4100:#16 FYI. No Map Desc. Respond with Error.	If the server can't find a matching MD (i.e. the point being polled for doesn't exist) then the driver responds with Simplex Error #2.
SIM4100:#17 FYI. Incoming Abandoned. No Data.	Check the driver manual and Simplex user manuals. There is no driver response to the message received.

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Error Message	Description
SIM4100:#18 FYI. Incoming Abandoned. (%d)	Please report his message to FieldServer technical support noting the values in braces.
Sim4100:#19a FYI. Sim4100 Firmware found (%.2f)	No corrective action is required on your part. The message is printed for information only. Message 'a' is printed when version 9 firmware is found in the panel. Message 'b' is printed when version 10 firmware is found in the panel. Message 'b' is printed when version 11 firmware is found in the panel.
Sim4100:#19d FYI. Panel Firmware Rev %.2f may be incompatible.	The firmware version found is not one that the driver explicitly supports. This does not mean the driver will not work but if a feature of the driver isn't working correctly knowing that the firmware version is not supported may help diagnose the problem more easily. No corrective action is required on your part. If however, some you suspect that the driver is not operating correctly it is important that you mention seeing this message in the Error Buffer when reporting the problem.
Sim4100:#19e FYI. Panel Firmware may be incompatible.	The format of the firmware version information could not be interpreted correctly. This may mean that your panel has a firmware version that is not one that the driver explicitly supports. This does not mean the driver will not work but if a feature of the driver isn't working correctly knowing that the firmware version is not supported may help diagnose the problem more easily. No corrective action is required on your part. If however, some you suspect that the driver is not operating correctly it is important that you mention seeing this message in the Error Buffer when reporting the problem.
Sim4100:#20 FYI. Data abandoned! Array too short. MapDesc= <%s>	Check the CSV file Data Array lengths.
Sim4100:#21. Error. Data abandoned! Array too short c-p-s= %d-%d-%d	Check the CSV file Data Array lengths.
Sim4100:#22. FYI. Polling Inhibited.	Polling is disabled until the port supervision message has been received. This message can be safely ignored. When the panel sends unsolicited messages to the FieldServer this message is printed. Polling remains inhibited until the unsolicited message stream end.
Sim4100:#23. FYI. Polling Enabled	When a stream of unsolicited messages is received from the Simplex panel then polling is inhibited until the stream ends. When the stream ends this message is printed. It may be safely ignored.
Sim4100:#25. Error. Data abandoned! Array too short c-p-s= %d-%d-%d	Check the CSV file Data Array lengths.
Sim4100:#26 FYI. Data abandoned! Array too short.(%d) MapDesc=<%s>	Check the CSV file Data Array lengths.
Sim4100:#27. FYI. Sequence Number reset requested & done.	
Sim4100:#28. Error. Bad Sim4100_Func=%d in MD=<%s>	Check the CSV file and driver manual for valid Simplex functions.

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Sim4100:#29. FYI. Length changed to 1 in MapDesc= <%s>	Check the CSV file for the correct Map Descriptor function type.
Sim4100:#30. FYI. Length changed to 1 in MapDesc= <%s>	Check the CSV file for the correct Map Descriptor function type.
Sim4100:#31. FYI. Length changed to 1 in MapDesc= <%s>	Check the CSV file for the correct Map Descriptor function type.
Sim4100:#32. FYI. Sequence number semi-reset.	
Sim4100:#33. Error. Invalid Seq Number.	Message sequence numbers incorrect. Check Simplex User Manuals, and driver manuals. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#34. Bad Seq. Sequence number reset.	Message sequence number incorrect. Check Simplex User Manuals, and driver manuals. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#36. FYI. Bad sim4100_func=%d in MapDesc=<%s>	Check the CSV file for the correct Simplex function type.
Sim4100:#38. FYI. Bad sim4100_func=%d in MapDesc=<%s>	Check the CSV file for the correct Simplex function type.
Sim4100:#39 FYI. Data abandoned! State not recognized. Mapdesc=<%s>	Attribute was found, but State not found in driver table. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#40 FYI. Data abandoned! Array too short.(%d) Mapdesc=<%s>	Check the CSV file Data Array lengths.
Sim4100:#41 FYI. Data abandoned! Array too short.(%d) Mapdesc=<%s>	Check the CSV file Data Array lengths.
Sim4100:#43. Err. Can only monitor %d point(s) for ClearAll	Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#44 FYI. ClearAll mapDesc's must be passive	Map Descriptor function has been changed automatically.
Sim4100:#45 FYI. User added SHOW attribute=<%s> offset=%d method=%d	
Sim4100:#46 Err. No space. Driver rejects SHOW attribute=<%s> offset=%d method=%d	No space is available in internal driver table. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#47 Err. Duplicate. Driver rejects SHOW attribute=<%s> offset=%d method=%d	Duplicate found in internal driver table. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#48 FYI. User added SHOW attr state=<%s> value=%d	
Sim4100:#49 Err. No space. Driver rejects SHOW attr state=<%s> value=%d	No space is available in internal driver table. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#50 Err. Duplicate. Driver rejects SHOW attr state=<%s> value=%d	Duplicate found in internal driver table. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
sim4100:#51 Err. Length must be specified and > 0.	Check the CSV file for the length fields.
SIM4100:#52 FYI. Incoming Abandoned. Node offline	Check the CSV file for node definitions, Simplex hardware, and connections. A device node appears to be offline. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#53. Md=<%s> Abandoned. Polling was inhibited.	Obsolete. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#54. Err. SeqNumber check disabled.	Sequence number checking was disabled. Check your password. Contact FieldServer support if assistance is needed.
Sim4100:#55. Error. Bad Sim4100_Func=%d in MD=<%s>	Check the CSV file for the correct Simplex function type.

Error Message	Description
Sim4100:#56	Not used.
Sim4100:#57* Err. Cant parse Login message. Ignored.	The driver ignored Login messages. No corrective action is required. This message is printed for your information only.
Sim4100:#58 FYI. You could have used an Array called <%s> to expose diagnostic info.	This message is printed for your information only. It can safely be ignored. For additional information read Section 8.3.2 .
Sim4100:#59 Err. Checkpoint. Report this to Tech Support.	An internal driver diagnostic has been triggered. You must report this error to FieldServer Technical Support.
Sim4100:#60 Err. MapDesc=%s. No Node.	Every Sim4100 Map Descriptor must be connected to a node. Ensure that the parameter 'Node_Name' has been specified on the Map Descriptor. To correct this problem, edit the CSV, make the correction, download the corrected CSV file and reset the FieldServer.
Sim4100:#61 Err. PLC_Type=4100u rqd for 'values'/'earths'	If you have a Map Descriptor which has the sim4100_func parameter set to 'earths' or to 'values' then you must set the PLC_Type parameter on the node to 4100U (see Section 5.2). It is only appropriate to do so if the firmware version of your panel is 10.x or later. You can create a map descriptor to read the version information if you are not sure. You can also use the menu system on the Panel to read the version number. To correct this problem, edit the CSV, make the correction, download the corrected CSV file and reset the FieldServer.
Sim4100:#62 Err. Input Buffer Overflow.	This message is printed when the input buffer overflows. This usually occurs when the panel sends lots of messages and they are not being processed by the driver fast enough. A panic is printed immediate after this message. The driver will clear the buffer and start capturing new bytes as they arrive. Messages may have been lost. We advise that you re-synch the panel. This error has only been seen once. It occurred when a panel was connected to the driver with the wrong connection settings.

8.3 Driver Stats

8.3.1 Counting Bytes and Messages Received/Transmitted

"Ack" messages sent/received by the driver in response to read/write messages are NOT counted as messages. However, the single byte produced by these messages is included in the byte count.

The driver does not count DLL layer messages as messages.

The driver counts bytes at the DLL layer. The byte count includes the bytes that wrap application layer messages, acks and the port supervision and responses messages.

The driver counts messages at the application layer. This means that if you use FS-GUI to monitor the FieldServer and you view the Map Descriptor's the byte count stats will always be zero.

Some Map Descriptors require data in the Data Arrays to trigger a write command. An example is the "Ack" command. The driver does not count one of these messages as being sent until the array triggers a poll to be sent.

8.3.2 Driver Exposed Stats

The driver is capable of exposing statistics about its behavior in a Data Array. It is necessary to create a Data Array with name sim4100-stats as per the example below and it will be updated by the driver.

NOTE: The stat number corresponds to the offset.

Take care not to poke any values into the 1st 10 elements of this Data Array (offsets 0 to 9). Doing so will trigger internal diagnostics and may interfere with normal operation.

A different set of stats is maintained for each connection. Each connection uses 100 elements of the data array. Ensure the array length is large enough if the port number is large.

Data_Arrays		
Data_Array_Name	Data_Format	Data_Array_Length
sim4100-stats	UINT16	1000

At revision 1.07a of the driver and earlier, no stats had been exposed.

Stat #	Stats	Description
10	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_CARD	The Card in c-p-s from most recent xpoint store.
11	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_POINT	The Point in c-p-s from most recent xpoint store.
12	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_SUB	The SubPoint in c-p-s from most recent xpoint store.
13	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_QUALIFIER	The Qualifier from most recent xpoint store.
14	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_QUALIFIER_AS_ENUM	The Qualifier from most recent xpoint store, stored as an enumeration – See Note1 for bit states.
15	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_STATE	The reported state from most recent xpoint store. State value: 0 FALSE/Normal 1 TRUE/Abnormal.
16	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_ACK_STATE	The reported ack state from most recent xpoint store. Ack state: *=needs ack, -=acked (always "-" for U or C states).
17	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_HOUR	The Time from most recent xpoint store.
18	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_MIN	The Time from most recent xpoint store.
19	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_SEC	The Time from most recent xpoint store.
20	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_DOW	The Date from most recent xpoint store.
21	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_DAY	The Date from most recent xpoint store.
22	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_MONTH	The Date from most recent xpoint store.

Stat #	Stats	Description
23	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_YEAR	The Date from most recent xpoint store.
24	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_COMBO_STATE_OLD	A single point could potentially be active in more than one state simultaneously. The driver tracks the combine state by building a UINT whose bits indicate the state. This is the combo state before the update. See Bit States Table.
25	SIM4100_STAT_XPOINT_COMBO_STATE_NEW	A single point could potentially be active in more than one state simultaneously. The driver tracks the combine state by building a UINT whose bits indicate the state. This is the combo state after the update. See Bit States Table.

Bit States

Qualifier
Enum=0 Qual=F Fire alarm state
Enum=1 Qual=P Priority 2 alarm state
Enum=2 Qual=T Trouble state
Enum=3 Qual=S Supervisory state
Enum=4 Qual=U Utility monitor, digital/analog pseudo state
Enum=5 Qual=C Control state (non pseudo)
Enum=6 Qual=D Disable Trouble state

8.4 Pseudo Points

It is beyond the scope of the driver manual to describe the full functionality of the Simplex Panels. The following information is not maintained and updated and therefore should be used for reference only.

Pseudo points are points that report states or attributes based on how the Simplex system has been installed, configured and programmed. They are often programmed to groups, devices, zones or other logic groupings. For example, a pseudo point may be programmed to report only if more than one sensor in an area is reporting smoke.

Every Simplex system has default pseudo points programmed into the firmware supplied with the panel. These default points depend only on the firmware revision number and are generally unaffected by the configuration programmed for a site.

Although the 4100 card number can range from 0-250 in theory, only the following ranges are presently used in the system:

Card Address	Card type
0-119	Physical (Hardware) cards
128-143	Digital Pseudo cards
144-159	Analog Pseudo cards
160-175	List Pseudo cards

8.4.1 Digital Pseudo's

There are 250 fixed pseudo's in the 4020 panel and 511 in the 4100 and 4100U. The numbering sequence is simple, 128 starts the first block of 256 (0 to 255), so the first point is 128-0-0, the second is 128-1-0, ... The next block starts at 129 and follows the same sequence, then 130 and so on up to 143. In the 4100 the first user definable pseudo is P-256, in the 4100U it is P-512.

P0	SYSTEM RESET KEY	UTILITY	128-0-0
P1	ALARM SILENCE KEY	UTILITY	128-1-0
P2	FRONT PANEL LAMPTEST CONTROL (ANNUNC. 0)	UTILITY	128-2-0
P3	FIRE ALARM DETECT	UTILITY	128-3-0
P4	GLOBAL ACKNOWLEDGE ENABLE	UTILITY	128-4-0
P5	SET SERVICE PSEUDO VALUES	UTILITY	128-5-0
P6	ALARM SILENCE	UTILITY	128-6-0
P7	EXTRA CARD IN THE SYSTEM	TROUBLE	128-7-0
P8	KEYPAD ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-8-0
P9	SYSTEM OUT OF CQB'S	TROUBLE	128-9-0
P10	CODED INPUT ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-10-0
P11	UNACKNOWLEDGED FIRE ALARM EXISTS	UTILITY	128-11-0
P12	UNACKNOWLEDGED SUPERVISORY EXISTS	UTILITY	128-12-0
P13	UNACKNOWLEDGED TROUBLE EXISTS	UTILITY	128-13-0
P14	SYSTEM DISABLED - PROGRAMMER DOWNLOAD	TROUBLE	128-14-0
P15	CFIG RAM WRITE PROTECT MISSING (SW1-1)	TROUBLE	128-15-0
P16	SMPL PROGRAM 0 - SYSTEM DEFAULT	UTILITY	128-16-0
P17	SMPL PROGRAM 1 - DEFAULT AUDIO	UTILITY	128-17-0
P18	SMPL PROGRAM 2 - SYSTEM OPTIONS (CODING)	UTILITY	128-18-0
P19	SMPL PROGRAM 3 - USER CUSTOM CONTROL	UTILITY	128-19-0
P20	SMPL PROGRAM 4 - USER CUSTOM CONTROL	UTILITY	128-20-0
P21	SMPL PROGRAM 5 - USER CUSTOM CONTROL	UTILITY	128-21-0
P22	SMPL PROGRAM 6 - USER CUSTOM CONTROL	UTILITY	128-22-0
P23	SMPL PROGRAM 7 - USER CUSTOM CONTROL	UTILITY	128-23-0
P24	CODING GROUP 0 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-24-0
P25	CODING GROUP 1 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-25-0
P26	CODING GROUP 2 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-26-0
P27	CODING GROUP 3 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-27-0
P28	CODING GROUP 4 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-28-0
P29	CODING GROUP 5 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-29-0
P30	CODING GROUP 6 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-30-0
P31	CODING GROUP 7 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-31-0
P32	COLD START	TROUBLE	128-32-0
P33	WARM START	TROUBLE	128-33-0
P34	CITY DISCONNECT	TROUBLE	128-34-0
P35	MANUAL EVACUATION SWITCH INPUT	UTILITY	128-35-0
P36	ELEVATOR BYPASS	TROUBLE	128-36-0
P37	DOORHOLDER BYPASS	TROUBLE	128-37-0
P38	CONTROL POINT BYPASS	TROUBLE	128-38-0
P39	SYSTEM EXECUTING FROM RAM	TROUBLE	128-39-0
P40	AUTOMATIC DETECTOR RESET	UTILITY	128-40-0
P41	MASTER FIRE ALARM ACK KEY	UTILITY	128-41-0
P42	MASTER SUPERVISORY ACK KEY	UTILITY	128-42-0
P43	MASTER TROUBLE ACK KEY	UTILITY	128-43-0
P44	CODING BUS DISABLE SWITCH	UTILITY	128-44-0
P45	DRILL SWITCH INPUT	UTILITY	128-45-0

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P46	DOOR HOLDER TRIGGER	UTILITY	128-46-0
P47	SIGNALS/VISUALS ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-47-0
P48	MANUAL EVACUATION	FIRE	128-48-0
P49	SYSTEM AT ACCESS LEVEL 1 OR GREATER	UTILITY	128-49-0
P50	SYSTEM AT ACCESS LEVEL 2 OR GREATER	UTILITY	128-50-0
P51	SYSTEM AT ACCESS LEVEL 3 OR GREATER	UTILITY	128-51-0
P52	SYSTEM AT ACCESS LEVEL 4	UTILITY	128-52-0
P53	SYSTEM LIST OVERFLOW - WARM START NEEDED	TROUBLE	128-53-0
P54	NETWORK MIKE KEYED	UTILITY	128-54-0
P55	CRT KEYPAD INACTIVITY TIMER DISABLE	UTILITY	128-55-0
P56	CITY CIRCUIT STD TROUBLE RELAY OPERATION	UTILITY	128-56-0
P57	KEYPAD INACTIVITY TIMER DISABLE	UTILITY	128-57-0
P58	SYSTEM TIME/DATE INVALID OR NOT SET	TROUBLE	128-58-0
P59	ALARM VERIFICATION TALLY LIMIT EXCEEDED	TROUBLE	128-59-0
P60	ALARM VERIFICATION GROUP 0 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-60-0
P61	ALARM VERIFICATION GROUP 1 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-61-0
P62	ALARM VERIFICATION GROUP 2 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-62-0
P63	ALARM VERIFICATION GROUP 3 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-63-0
P64	ALARM VERIFICATION GROUP 4 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-64-0
P65	ALARM VERIFICATION GROUP 5 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-65-0
P66	ALARM VERIFICATION GROUP 6 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-66-0
P67	ALARM VERIFICATION GROUP 7 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-67-0
P68	FIRST STAGE TIMER EXPIRED	UTILITY	128-68-0
P69	THE EVAC MESSAGE HAS PLAYED	UTILITY	128-69-0
P70	WALK TEST GROUP 0 ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-70-0
P71	WALK TEST GROUP 1 ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-71-0
P72	WALK TEST GROUP 2 ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-72-0
P73	WALK TEST GROUP 3 ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-73-0
P74	WALK TEST GROUP 4 ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-74-0
P75	WALK TEST GROUP 5 ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-75-0
P76	WALK TEST GROUP 6 ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-76-0
P77	WALK TEST GROUP 7 ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-77-0
P78	ALARM SILENCE/ALARM CUTOUT PSEUDO	UTILITY	128-78-0
P79	RESET SPKRS WHEN AUDIO CODING COMPLETE	UTILITY	128-79-0
P80	MASTER MICROPHONE KEYED	UTILITY	128-80-0
P81	REMOTE MICROPHONE 1 KEYED	UTILITY	128-81-0
P82	REMOTE MICROPHONE 2 KEYED	UTILITY	128-82-0
P83	REMOTE MICROPHONE 1 READY TO TALK	UTILITY	128-83-0
P84	REMOTE MICROPHONE 2 READY TO TALK	UTILITY	128-84-0
P85	VTG 1 - ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-85-0
P86	VTG 2 - ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-86-0
P87	EVACUATION MESSAGE ON	UTILITY	128-87-0
P88	EVACUATION MESSAGE OFF	UTILITY	128-88-0
P89	EVACUATION MESSAGE LED	UTILITY	128-89-0
P90	ALERT MESSAGE ON	UTILITY	128-90-0
P91	ALERT MESSAGE OFF	UTILITY	128-91-0
P92	ALERT MESSAGE LED	UTILITY	128-92-0
P93	DRILL MESSAGE ON	UTILITY	128-93-0
P94	DRILL MESSAGE OFF	UTILITY	128-94-0
P95	DRILL MESSAGE LED	UTILITY	128-95-0
P96	ALL CLEAR MESSAGE ON	UTILITY	128-96-0
P97	ALL CLEAR MESSAGE OFF	UTILITY	128-97-0
P98	ALL CLEAR MESSAGE LED	UTILITY	128-98-0

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P99	AUX MSG 1 ON	UTILITY	128-99-0
P100	AUX MSG 1 OFF	UTILITY	128-100-0
P101	AUX MSG 1 LED	UTILITY	128-101-0
P102	AUX MSG 2 ON	UTILITY	128-102-0
P103	AUX MSG 2 OFF	UTILITY	128-103-0
P104	AUX MSG 2 LED	UTILITY	128-104-0
P105	PHONE PAGING ON	UTILITY	128-105-0
P106	PHONE PAGING OFF	UTILITY	128-106-0
P107	PHONE PAGING LED	UTILITY	128-107-0
P108	AUDIO OVERRIDE ON	UTILITY	128-108-0
P109	AUDIO OVERRIDE OFF	UTILITY	128-109-0
P110	AUDIO OVERRIDE TROUBLE	TROUBLE	128-110-0
P111	ALL SPEAKERS MINUS ON	UTILITY	128-111-0
P112	ALL SPEAKERS MINUS OFF	UTILITY	128-112-0
P113	ALL SPEAKERS MINUS LED	UTILITY	128-113-0
P114	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 1 ON	UTILITY	128-114-0
P115	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 1 OFF	UTILITY	128-115-0
P116	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 1 LED	UTILITY	128-116-0
P117	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 2 ON	UTILITY	128-117-0
P118	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 2 OFF	UTILITY	128-118-0
P119	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 2 LED	UTILITY	128-119-0
P120	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 3 ON	UTILITY	128-120-0
P121	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 3 OFF	UTILITY	128-121-0
P122	ALL SPEAKERS CHANNEL 3 LED	UTILITY	128-122-0
P123	LOCAL SPEAKER EVAC ON	UTILITY	128-123-0
P124	LOCAL SPEAKER EVAC OFF	UTILITY	128-124-0
P125	LOCAL SPEAKER EVAC LED	UTILITY	128-125-0
P126	LOCAL SPEAKER ALERT ON	UTILITY	128-126-0
P127	LOCAL SPEAKER ALERT OFF	UTILITY	128-127-0
P128	LOCAL SPEAKER ALERT LED	UTILITY	128-128-0
P129	ALL SPEAKERS TALK ON	UTILITY	128-129-0
P130	ALL SPEAKERS TALK OFF	UTILITY	128-130-0
P131	ALL SPEAKERS TALK LED	UTILITY	128-131-0
P132	ANALOG SENSOR ALMOST DIRTY LOG ENABLE	TROUBLE	128-132-0
P133	LOG ANALOG SENSOR PEAK VALUE ENABLE	UTILITY	128-133-0
P134	CLEAR ANALOG SENSOR PEAK VALUE	TROUBLE	128-134-0
P135	ALL ALERT	UTILITY	128-135-0
P136	ALL EVAC	UTILITY	128-136-0
P137	ALL ALERT LED	UTILITY	128-137-0
P138	MASTER MIKE PRETONE PLAYING ON VTG2	UTILITY	128-138-0
P139	REMOTE MIKE 1 PRETONE PLAYING ON VTG2	UTILITY	128-139-0
P140	REMOTE MIKE 2 PRETONE PLAYING ON VTG2	UTILITY	128-140-0
P141	MANUAL AUDIO EVAC ON	UTILITY	128-141-0
P142	MANUAL AUDIO EVAC OFF	UTILITY	128-142-0
P143	MANUAL AUDIO EVAC LED	UTILITY	128-143-0
P144	DISABLE SUPERVISION ON VTG 1 (2120 APPL)	UTILITY	128-144-0
P145	DISABLE SUPERVISION ON VTG 2 (2120 APPL)	UTILITY	128-145-0
P146	EMPTY AUDIO SERVICE QUEUE	UTILITY	128-146-0
P147	EVAC MSG PLAYING WHEN MICROPHONE KEYED	UTILITY	128-147-0
P148	SYSTEM OUT OF AQB'S	TROUBLE	128-148-0
P149	SPEAKER SWITCH OFF AUTO	TROUBLE	128-149-0
P150	AUDIO CODING GROUP 1 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-150-0
P151	AUDIO CODING GROUP 2 ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-151-0

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P152	VTG 1 - AUDIO SUPERVISION ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-152-0
P153	VTG 2 - AUDIO SUPERVISION ACTIVE	UTILITY	128-153-0
P154	PHONE TALK LINE RELAY FEEDBACK	UTILITY	128-154-0
P155	PHONE NETWORK RELAY FEEDBACK	UTILITY	128-155-0
P156	LOCAL MASTER PHONE HANDSET OFF HOOK	UTILITY	128-156-0
P157	PHONE TALK LINE RELAY CONTROL INPUT	UTILITY	128-157-0
P158	PHONE NETWORK RELAY CONTROL INPUT	UTILITY	128-158-0
P159	PHONE TALK LINE RELAY CONTROL	UTILITY	128-159-0
P160	PHONE NETWORK RELAY CONTROL	UTILITY	128-160-0
P161	MASTER PHONE OFFHOOK SUPERVISION	TROUBLE	128-161-0
P162	MASTER MIKE PRETONE PLAYING ON VTG1	UTILITY	128-162-0
P163	REMOTE MIKE 1 PRETONE PLAYING ON VTG1	UTILITY	128-163-0
P164	REMOTE MIKE 2 PRETONE PLAYING ON VTG1	UTILITY	128-164-0
P165	AMPS SWITCHED TO BATTERY	UTILITY	128-165-0
P166	ENABLE RM PHONE TO RM PHONE CONVERSATION	UTILITY	128-166-0
P167	ALERT MSG PLAYING WHEN MICROPHONE KEYED	UTILITY	128-167-0
P168	MICROPHONE TO EVAC IN EFFECT	UTILITY	128-168-0
P169	MICROPHONE TO ALERT IN EFFECT	UTILITY	128-169-0
P170	MICROPHONE TO TALK (CHANNEL 3) IN EFFECT	UTILITY	128-170-0
P171	BACKGROUND MUSIC RELAY CHANNEL 1	UTILITY	128-171-0
P172	BACKGROUND MUSIC RELAY CHANNEL 2	UTILITY	128-172-0
P173	BACKGROUND MUSIC RELAY CHANNEL 3	UTILITY	128-173-0
P174	VTG 1 CODE'S PRECODE PLAYING	UTILITY	128-174-0
P175	VTG 1 CODE'S AFTER CODE PLAYING	UTILITY	128-175-0
P176	AFTER CODE START - VTG 1	UTILITY	128-176-0
P177	VTG 1 'QUIET' MESSAGE PLAYING	UTILITY	128-177-0
P178	VTG 2 CODE'S PRECODE PLAYING	UTILITY	128-178-0
P179	VTG 2 CODE'S AFTER CODE PLAYING	UTILITY	128-179-0
P180	AFTER CODE START - VTG 2	UTILITY	128-180-0
P181	VTG 2 'QUIET' MESSAGE PLAYING	UTILITY	128-181-0
P182	(2120 APPL) VTG1 CODE START	UTILITY	128-182-0
P183	(2120 APPL) STOP VTG1 QUEUE	UTILITY	128-183-0
P184	(2120 APPL) VTG2 CODE START	UTILITY	128-184-0
P185	(2120 APPL) STOP VTG2 QUEUE	UTILITY	128-185-0
P186	MIKE DISABLE	UTILITY	128-186-0
P187	VTG & AMPLIFIER TROUBLE DISABLE	UTILITY	128-187-0
P188	VTG SUPERVISION TONE NOT ACTIVE	TROUBLE	128-188-0
P189	SATELLITE PHONE TIMEOUT DISABLE	UTILITY	128-189-0
P190	NETWORK MIKE PRETONE PLAYING	UTILITY	128-190-0
P191	MASTER MIKE KEYED	UTILITY	128-191-0
P192	REMOTE MIKE 1 KEYED	UTILITY	128-192-0
P193	REMOTE MIKE 2 KEYED	UTILITY	128-193-0
P194	MIKES ARE READY TO PAGE	UTILITY	128-194-0
P195	S21 SWITCH ACTIVATED	UTILITY	128-195-0
P196	RAM BATTERY MISSING/FAILED	TROUBLE	128-196-0
P197	2120 1 COMM LOSS	UTILITY	128-197-0
P198	INHIBIT SONALERT	UTILITY	128-198-0
P199	INHIBIT ALARM DEFAULT	UTILITY	128-199-0
P200	FORCE COLD START	UTILITY	128-200-0
P201	AC VOLTAGE FAILURE/BROWNOUT	UTILITY	128-201-0
P202	DETECTOR RESET	UTILITY	128-202-0
P203	LCD ANNUNCIATORS OVERRIDE KEYSWITCH	UTILITY	128-203-0
P204	SIGNALS SILENCED	UTILITY	128-204-0

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P205	TRUEALARM SENSITIVITY MODIFIED	TROUBLE	128-205-0
P206	PRINT QUEUE OVERFLOW	TROUBLE	128-206-0
P207	NETWORK DIAGNOSTIC MODE	TROUBLE	128-207-0
P208	OUT OF NQB'S	TROUBLE	128-208-0
P209	COMMUNICATIONS SHORT CIRCUIT TROUBLE	TROUBLE	128-209-0
P210	NETWORK DETECTOR RESET	UTILITY	128-210-0
P211	NETWORK SYSTEM RESET	UTILITY	128-211-0
P212	DETECTOR/SYSTEM RESET	UTILITY	128-212-0
P213	4120 NETWORK CARD CONFIGURED	UTILITY	128-213-0
P214	CLEAR VERIFICATION TALLIES	TROUBLE	128-214-0
P215	PRIORITY 2 ALARM DETECT	UTILITY	128-215-0
P216	PRIORITY 2 ALARM RESET REQUEST	UTILITY	128-216-0
P217	NETWORK SIGNAL SILENCE	UTILITY	128-217-0
P218	UNACKNOWLEDGED PRIORITY 2 ALARM EXISTS	UTILITY	128-218-0
P219	MASTER PRIORITY 2 ALARM ACK KEY	UTILITY	128-219-0
P220	NETWORK PRIORITY 2 RESET	UTILITY	128-220-0
P221	SIGNALS ACTIVE - OFF ON SILENCE	UTILITY	128-221-0
P222	REMOTE DOWNLOAD ENABLED	TROUBLE	128-222-0
P223	MASTER MICROPHONE READY TO TALK	UTILITY	128-223-0
P224	NETWORK INITIALIZATION INCOMPLETE	TROUBLE	128-224-0
P225	NETWORK OPERATING IN DEGRADED STYLE-7	TROUBLE	128-225-0
P226	NETWORK INITIALIZATION IN PROGRESS	TROUBLE	128-226-0
P227	SDACT DATABASE VERSION MISMATCH	TROUBLE	128-227-0
P228	PREVENT TIME/DATE LOGGING	UTILITY	128-228-0
P229	TRUEALERT SILENT TEST ACTIVE	TROUBLE	128-229-0
P230	TRUEALERT DEVICE TEST MODE ACTIVE	TROUBLE	128-230-0
P231	EXTRA NODE ON NETWORK	TROUBLE	128-231-0
P232	NETWORK POINT LABEL UPDATING INHIBITED	TROUBLE	128-232-0
P250	ENABLE END PAIR AND MONITOR LOGGING	UTILITY	128-250-0

8.4.2 Analog Psuedo's

Analog Pseudo's do not have alarm states, they have physical values such as the day, date, time, number of fire events, number of troubles and so on.

A0	NUMBER OF SYSTEM FIRE ALARMS	ANALOG	144-0-0
A1	NUMBER OF SYSTEM SUPERVISORIES	ANALOG	144-1-0
A2	NUMBER OF SYSTEM TROUBLES	ANALOG	144-2-0
A3	NUMBER OF OLD (UNCLEARED) FIRE ALARMS	ANALOG	144-3-0
A4	NUMBER OF OLD (UNCLEARED) SUPERVISORIES	ANALOG	144-4-0
A5	NUMBER OF OLD (UNCLEARED) TROUBLES	ANALOG	144-5-0
A6	CURRENT HOUR	ANALOG	144-6-0
A7	CURRENT MINUTE	ANALOG	144-7-0
A8	CURRENT SECOND	ANALOG	144-8-0
A9	CURRENT DAY	ANALOG	144-9-0
A10	CURRENT MONTH	ANALOG	144-10-0
A11	CURRENT YEAR	ANALOG	144-11-0
A12	CURRENT ACCESS LEVEL	ANALOG	144-12-0
A13	ACCESS LEVEL TIMEOUT	TIMER	144-13-0
A14	SYSTEM RESET WINDOW TIMER	TIMER	144-14-0
A15	SYSTEM RESET WINDOW TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-15-0
A16	DETECTOR RESET PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-16-0
A17	4-WIRE RESET RELAY PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-17-0

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A18	FIRE ALARM CLEAR DELAY TIMER	TIMER	144-18-0
A19	FIRE ALARM CLEAR DELAY TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-19-0
A20	FIRE ALARM CLEAR PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-20-0
A21	SYSTEM RESET PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-21-0
A22	ALARM SILENCE INHIBIT TIMER	TIMER	144-22-0
A23	ALARM SILENCE INHIBIT TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-23-0
A24	FIRE ALARM CUTOFF TIMER	TIMER	144-24-0
A25	FIRE ALARM CUTOFF TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-25-0
A26	FIRE ALARM CUTOFF SILENCE PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-26-0
A27	TROUBLE REMINDER CYCLE TIMER	TIMER	144-27-0
A28	TROUBLE REMINDER OFF-TIME SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-28-0
A29	TROUBLE REMINDER ON-TIME SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-29-0
A30	DOOR HOLDER ALARM DROP TIMER	TIMER	144-30-0
A31	DOOR HOLDER ALARM DROP TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-31-0
A32	DOOR HOLDER BROWNOUT DROP TIMER	TIMER	144-32-0
A33	DOOR HOLDER BROWNOUT DROP TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-33-0
A34	SYSTEM STARTUP PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-34-0
A35	FIRE ALARM AUDIBLE SIGNAL OPERATION	ANALOG	144-35-0
A36	FIRE ALARM VISUAL SIGNAL OPERATION	ANALOG	144-36-0
A37	ALARM VERIFICATION - RETARD TIME	ANALOG	144-37-0
A38	ALARM VERIFICATION - RESET TIME	ANALOG	144-38-0
A39	ALARM VERIFICATION - CONFIRMATION TIME	ANALOG	144-39-0
A40	ALARM VERIFICATION - TALLY LIMIT	ANALOG	144-40-0
A41	WALK TEST ABORT TIMEOUT SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-41-0
A42	WALK TEST REACTIVATE DELAY SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-42-0
A43	MONITOR ZONE ENABLE DELAY SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-43-0
A44	CODED INPUT TIMEOUT SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-44-0
A45	OFF TIME AFTER PNIS (NON-CONT.) CODES	ANALOG	144-45-0
A46	CITY CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION	ANALOG	144-46-0
A47	ALERT TONE/MSG AFTER MICROPHONE UNKEYED	ANALOG	144-47-0
A48	TOTAL AUDIO CHANNELS	ANALOG	144-48-0
A49	CHANNEL 1 ROUTING	ANALOG	144-49-0
A50	CHANNEL 2 ROUTING	ANALOG	144-50-0
A51	CHANNEL 3 ROUTING	ANALOG	144-51-0
A52	LOCAL ROUTING	ANALOG	144-52-0
A53	EVAC TONE/MSG AFTER MICROPHONE UNKEYED	ANALOG	144-53-0
A54	SUPERVISION MSG#	ANALOG	144-54-0
A55	EVACUATION MSG#	ANALOG	144-55-0
A56	ALERT MSG#	ANALOG	144-56-0
A57	DRILL MSG#	ANALOG	144-57-0
A58	ALL CLEAR MSG#	ANALOG	144-58-0
A59	AUX 1 MSG#	ANALOG	144-59-0
A60	AUX 2 MSG#	ANALOG	144-60-0
A61	MICROPHONE PRETONE MSG#	ANALOG	144-61-0
A62	PHONE OFFHOOK TIMER	TIMER	144-62-0
A63	PHONE CALLBACK TIMER	TIMER	144-63-0
A64	PHONE TIMEOUT TIMER	TIMER	144-64-0
A65	REMOTE MASTER PHONE TIMEOUT TIMER	TIMER	144-65-0
A66	SPEAKER SWITCH OFF AUTO COUNT	ANALOG	144-66-0
A67	AUDIO RESET PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-67-0
A68	VTG 1 PRIORITY	ANALOG	144-68-0
A69	VTG 2 PRIORITY	ANALOG	144-69-0
A70	CHANNEL 1 ROUTING PRIORITY	ANALOG	144-70-0

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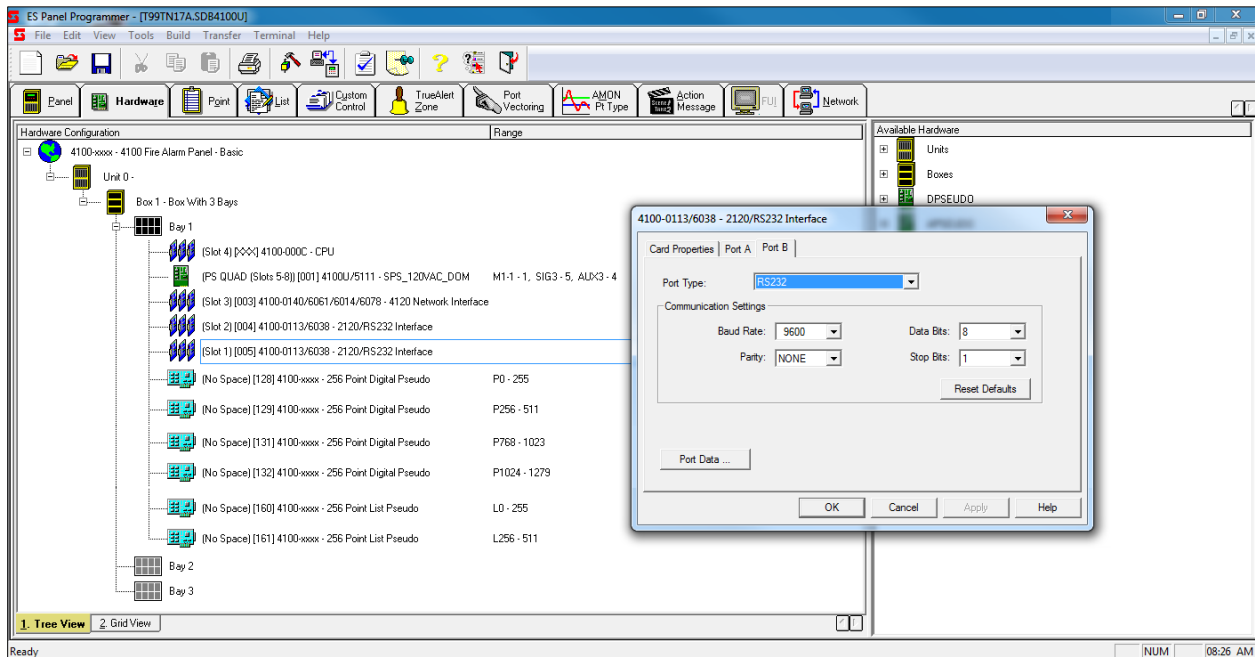
A71	CHANNEL 2 ROUTING PRIORITY	ANALOG	144-71-0
A72	CHANNEL 3 ROUTING PRIORITY	ANALOG	144-72-0
A73	LOCAL SPEAKER ROUTING PRIORITY	ANALOG	144-73-0
A74	AUDIO SUPERVISION PULSE TIMER VTG1	TIMER	144-74-0
A75	AUDIO SUPERVISION PULSE TIMER VTG2	TIMER	144-75-0
A76	ENABLE/DISABLE STATISTIC GROUP	ANALOG	144-76-0
A77	ENABLE/DISABLE STATISTIC OUTPUT PORT	ANALOG	144-77-0
A78	5 SEC TIMER FOR REMOTE MASTER PHONES	TIMER	144-78-0
A79	CLEAR PEAK PULSE	ANALOG	144-79-0
A80	PRECODE MESSAGE NUMBER - VTG 1	ANALOG	144-80-0
A81	AFTER CODE MESSAGE NUMBER - VTG 1	ANALOG	144-81-0
A82	PRECODE MESSAGE NUMBER - VTG 2	ANALOG	144-82-0
A83	AFTER CODE MESSAGE NUMBER - VTG 2	ANALOG	144-83-0
A84	'QUIET' MESSAGE NUMBER	ANALOG	144-84-0
A85	2 SECOND TIMER - VTG 1	TIMER	144-85-0
A86	2 SECOND TIMER - VTG 2	TIMER	144-86-0
A87	MIKE INHIBIT TIMER	TIMER	144-87-0
A88	MIKE INHIBIT TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-88-0
A89	PHONE CALLBACK TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-89-0
A90	PHONE TIMEOUT TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-90-0
A91	VTG & AMPLIFIER TROUBLE DISABLE TIMER	TIMER	144-91-0
A92	SUPERVISION NOT ACTIVE - TBL DELAY TIMER	TIMER	144-92-0
A93	4 WIRE DETECTOR RESET EXTEND TIMER	TIMER	144-93-0
A94	ACTIVE MESSAGE NUMBER - VTG 1	ANALOG	144-94-0
A95	ACTIVE MESSAGE NUMBER - VTG 2	ANALOG	144-95-0
A96	ACTUAL CHIPSET PLUGGED INTO VTG 1	ANALOG	144-96-0
A97	ACTUAL CHIPSET PLUGGED INTO VTG 2	ANALOG	144-97-0
A98	BATTERY TROUBLE COUNTER	COUNTER	144-98-0
A99	AC POWER FAIL COUNTER	COUNTER	144-99-0
A100	SYSTEM TYPE	ANALOG	144-100-0
A101	FIRST STAGE TIMER	ANALOG	144-101-0
A102	FIRST STAGE TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-102-0
A103	MASTER MIKE 5 SECOND UNKEY DELAY	ANALOG	144-103-0
A104	REMOTE MIKE 1 5 SECOND UNKEY DELAY	ANALOG	144-104-0
A105	REMOTE MIKE 2 5 SECOND UNKEY DELAY	ANALOG	144-105-0
A106	MASTER MIKE'S PRETONE TIMER	ANALOG	144-106-0
A107	MASTER MIKE'S PRETONE SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-107-0
A108	REMOTE MIKE 1'S PRETONE TIMER	ANALOG	144-108-0
A109	REMOTE MIKE 1'S PRETONE SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-109-0
A110	REMOTE MIKE 2'S PRETONE TIMER	ANALOG	144-110-0
A111	REMOTE MIKE 2'S PRETONE SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-111-0
A112	GROUND TROUBLE COUNTER	COUNTER	144-112-0
A113	PAGING CHANNEL	ANALOG	144-113-0
A114	TRUEALARM MODIFICATION COUNTER	COUNTER	144-114-0
A115	EXCESSIVELY DIRTY (OUT OF RANGE)	ANALOG	144-115-0
A116	DIRTY SENSOR COUNTER	COUNTER	144-116-0
A117	ALMOST DIRTY COUNTER	COUNTER	144-117-0
A118	ALARMS SILENCED DELAY TIMER	TIMER	144-118-0
A119	NUMBER OF LOCAL SYSTEM POINTS' TROUBLES	COUNTER	144-119-0
A120	SYSTEM PAGING STATUS	ANALOG	144-120-0
A121	KEYPAD INACTIVITY TIMEOUT SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-121-0
A122	NUMBER OF SYSTEM PRIORITY 2 ALARMS	ANALOG	144-122-0
A123	NUMBER OF OLD (UNCLEARED) PRI2 ALARMS	ANALOG	144-123-0

A124	PRI2 RESET WINDOW TIMER	TIMER	144-124-0
A125	PRI2 RESET WINDOW TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-125-0
A126	PRI2 ALARM CLEAR DELAY TIMER	TIMER	144-126-0
A127	PRI2 ALARM CLEAR DELAY TIMER SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-127-0
A128	PRI2 ALARM CLEAR PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-128-0
A129	PRIORITY 2 RESET PULSE TIMER	TIMER	144-129-0
A130	PRIORITY 2 RESET START TIMER	TIMER	144-130-0
A131	SUPERVISION DELAY SETPOINT CHL1	ANALOG	144-131-0
A132	SUPERVISION DELAY SETPOINT CHL2	ANALOG	144-132-0
A133	SUPERVISION NOT ACTIVE DELAY SETPOINT	ANALOG	144-133-0

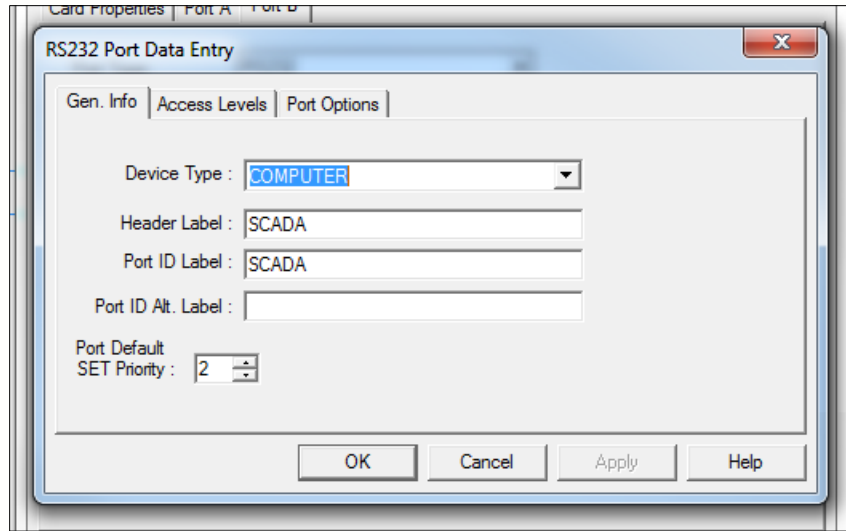
8.5 Set up the Simplex RS-232 Card for Write Access

Open the ES Panel Programmer software and perform the following:

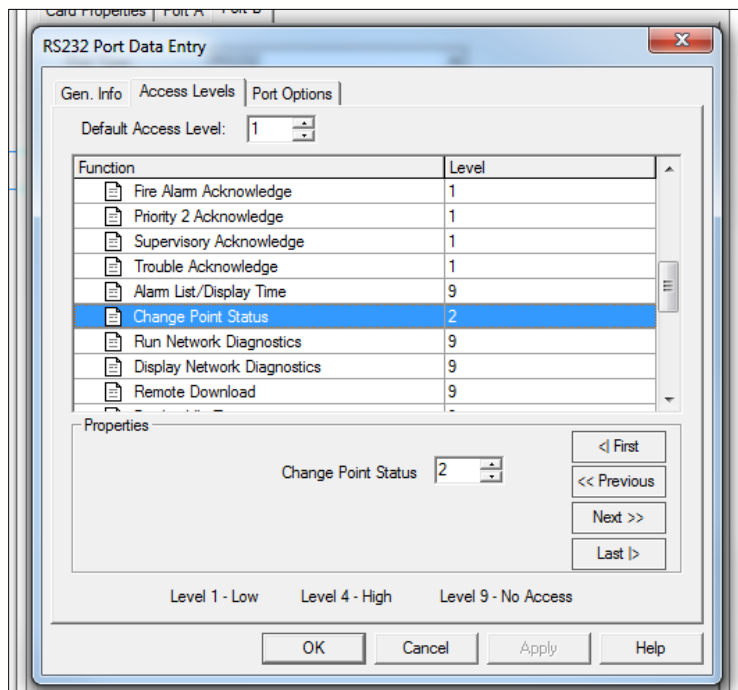
- Select the RS-232 card and then select the port that is to be used.



- Then select **Port Data**.



- Select the Port Default SET Priority of 2.
- Then select the Access Levels Tab.



- Scroll down to **Change Point Status** and change it to priority 2.
- Save, build, and download.