

Gateway Software Status Update 21 Mar 2014
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Gateway Software Status Executive Summary 21 Mar 2014

Gateway Software Status
Executive Summary
25 Mar 2014

- The following configuration exists, and is probably sufficient for qFOCE:
 - gateway v0.32 running on Ubuntu 12.04 VM (analog for CentOS 6 @ Hopkins)
 - Four serial ports via Digi TS4-MEI in RealPort Mode (same as at Hopkins)
- Devices:
 - pH : SBE18S
 - CTD : SBE52MP
 - Thruster: Devicecraft motor controller
 - Relays : ProXR (not used for qFOCE)
- Data logged to gateway local disk
 - plan to rsync to MBARI
- Control and data access via command line interface (CLI)
 - human readable, but maybe arcane for science users
 - can write wrappers and formatters, but need input on what users need/want
- Shared Data (req/res) and PubSub via messaging clients
 - needs better output formatting
 - needs support for more fields (easy)
- pH service using shared CTD temp
- CTD pump runs continuously (shuts down briefly after each sample)
- Can get(all)/set(many) key configuration parameters
- No closed loop control
- Builds cleanly, no known memory leaks or major bugs
- Key features still ahead on the roadmap
 - Closed loop control
 - plan is to integrate control system as another gateway service
 - data streaming potentially enables an alternative distributed control implementation: a remote client could use the message bus to receive data and send actuation commands
 - Data access tools (GUI, CLI formatters/wrappers)
 - Archive duplication, SSDS ingest
 - Service control (start, stop, restart...)
 - Web clients?
- Top priorities
 - user interfaces
 - concurrency (arbitrating hardware access)
 - closed loop control
 - integration and test
 - driver development
 - any memory leaks (none pending)
 - any bugs (none pending)

 upgrade/new

 beta

 stable

qFOCE : 2014/Q2 test

Gateway: Key Features

v0.32

qFOCE

swFOCE

V2.0

periodic sampling



segmented binary logs



gateway logs



log formatter/converter



stream log/pub/parse/post



CLI data streamer



pubsub cli/svr



shared data cli/svr



CLI get/set service props



File configuration



CLI actuation



virtual devices (e.g. csys)



S2S data/control



CLI service status util



Power switching



rsync logs



SSDS ingest



improved CLI wrappers



GUI actuation



GUI data streamer



GUI get/set service props



OSDT streamer



log check/repair util



log splitter util



termio



snlib



TCP/Serial (fixed term)



dio



aio



spi



http



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Gateway: Key Features

v0.32

qFOCE

swFOCE

V2.0

sbe18s
sbe52mp
thruster
meh
flow
ESW valve
PAR
csys
env
fluor
cam
GF

SD card setup utils
Linux image build
Unit tests
Module level debug

control sim
performance metrics
power management
advanced sceduling
hardware-as-service

webIF
event detection
control filter chains
driver stub generator

Installer
Ports (OSX, Android)



**qFOCE
2014/Q2 test**

<terminal>.mbari.org

ssh

- util
- conf, syslog
- data log
- app, process

Kelpbed.swfoce.mbari.org

Files

XF_HOME/src/gateway/apps

gwrn

gq

lshow

subc

linfo

sds

sdc

XF_HOME/src/scripts

xsvc

socatd.sh

xhome

xflog

mut

gww

xdigi

XF_HOME/conf

qfoce.conf

XF_HOME/logs

gateway_0000.log

gw.out

XF_HOME/arch

*.log

*.idx

Applications

prox_svr

sds

dgrpd

OR

socat

gw

Digi

SBE18S

SBE52MP

DCraft

ProXR

Appendices

Using FOCE gateway: data and operations

Good To Know	basic Gateway concepts
Sys HOWTO	system administration
Inf HOWTO	data stream operations
Log HOWTO	data log operations
Data Samples	data formats

Good To Know

Gateway Environment

- XF_HOME must be set
- The following directories must be in the PATH variable
XF_HOME/src/scripts
XF_HOME/src/gateway/apps
- The environment and PATH are set up automatically when you log in as ops
- The environment should be set/changed using
source XF_HOME/src/scripts/xfhome /path/to/new/XF_HOME

Gateway Utility/Script Conventions

- CLI syntax is lower case
- get help using '-h' option

Gateway Proxy

Each gateway has a proxy that is used to query or change the gateway.
A proxy supports three basic operations:

GET : request information about configuration, state, status
SET : change configuration
DO : request some action be taken (e.g. set actuation values)

These functions operate on topics; a topic represents a single configuration or state value. Semantically, a topic has a path, name, type and value; some topics may be set (e.g. driver properties, actuation values), and some are read-only.

Topics are organized much like a file system. They are referenced using a syntax much like that used for files e.g.

/platform/config/id
/service/status/errors.sbe18s.0

By requesting more or less of a topic path, it is possible to access groups of related information, or a single item.

In general, topic paths are used for GET operations, while only topic names are needed for SET and DO operations.

The gq utility is a CLI gateway proxy client. Use

gq -q topics,/

to see a list of all topics published by the gateway

Gateway: System HOWTO

Login

```
ssh ops@kelpbed.swfoce.mbari.org
ops:brynnner!
goxf
```

See what's running

```
xsvc show
socatd.sh -c show
```

Examine gateway system logs

```
use 'less' or 'xflog'
xflog logs/gw.out
xflog logs/gateway_nnnn.out
:q! to exit xflog
```

Start/Stop SDS

```
xsvc start sds -p
xsvc stop sds
```

Start/Stop Digi Ports

```
sudo socatd.sh -H <host> -P <port> -l <ptyN> -b -c start
sudo socatd.sh -l <ptyN> -c stop
```

Start/Stop Gateway

```
xsvc start gw [-f <config_file>]
xsvc stop gw
```

Kill an app that doesn't stop

```
ps -ef|grep <app>
Or
ps -C <app> -o pid= -o args=
Then
kill -9 <pid>
Or
sudo kill -9 <pid>
```

Start the sds server before starting the gateway

If socat is being used (instead of RealPort) to control Digi devices, start socat instances before starting the gateway

Gateway: System HOWTO

Control Motors (no gateway)

```
moco -c <counts> -t <dev>[,<speed>,<par>,<dbit>,<sbit>]
```

Check Gateway version

```
gwv
```

Gateway: Info HOWTO

Set thruster speed

```
gq -d act.dcraft.0.cspeed=100
```

Set pH cal coefficient

```
gq -s property.sbe18s.0.cal_k=<val>  
gq -s property.sbe18s.0.cal_slo=<val>  
gq -s property.sbe18s.0.cal_off=<val>  
gq -s property.sbe18s.0.cal_cor=<val>
```

Service Queries

```
status           : gq -q svstat  
properties       : gq -q svprop  
list topics      : gq -q topics  
IO properties    : gq -q ioprop  
Sampling Properties: gq -q saprop  
Debug Settings  : gq -q debug
```

Stream pubsub data

```
subc  
subc -t ph  
subc -t /sbe18s.0/ctd
```

Stream sds data

```
sdc -t /sdata/tref
```

List all topics

```
gq -q topics
```

Show all topic values

```
gq /
```

Show specified topic value(s)

```
gq <topic> [<topic>...]
```

pubsub and sds topics are defined in the gateway config file

Gateway: Data Log HOWTO

View Logs

```
lshow -d arch -s <source ID> ...
```

There are lots of options:

- start, end times (date or epoch time)
- stream ID
- skip modulo n
- formatted output
- Can store complex query in text files (may combine with command line parameters)

```
lshow < myquery.txt
```

Usage: lshow [options...] [< config_file]

options:

-s: source ID
-t: stream ID
-b: begin time (YYYY/MM/DDTHH:MM:SS)
-e: end time (YYYY/MM/DDTHH:MM:SS)
-B: begin time (epoch sec)
-E: end time (epoch sec)
-d: log directory
-n: skip interval
-o: output format
 e.g., -o <source>,<stream>,"<format specifiers>"[,<mnemonics>...]
 where
 <source>,<stream> : source or stream ID or -1 for all
 <format specifiers> : printf specifiers
 <mnemonics> : mnemonics for data components (see below)

Note:

Quotation marks and escaped characters on the command line must be double escaped:
lshow -d arch -s 300 -o 300,-1,\"%lld,%lld\\n\\n\",ets,seq

-f: output time format (see strftime, strptime)
-D: debug output
-v: verbose output
-h: print help message

Data Component Mnemonics:

etm: epoch time msec	[%llu]	
ets: epoch time sec	[%llu]	
utm: UTC time/date	[%s]	(specified by time format using -f option)
asc: data buffer ASCII	[%s]	
hex: data buffer hex	[%s]	
bin: data buffer binary	[%s]	
uue: data buffer uuencoded	[%s]	(not implemented)
pda: parsed data	[%s]	(not implemented)
mdc: metadata cause	[%s]	(not implemented)
src: source ID	[%u]	
pid: platform ID	[%u]	
str: stream ID	[%u]	
stn: stream ID name	[%u]	
seq: sequence number	[%llu]	
dln: data length	[%llu]	
dsz: data record size	[%llu]	
mdr: metadata ref	[%llu]	(not implemented)
pst: statistics	[%s]	(not implemented)

Gateway: Data Log HOWTO

Examples

```
# Show log summary
linf -d arch -s 2001
source ID:[2001] segments:[1] first:[0000] last:[0000]
source ID:[2001] segments:[1] first:[0000] last:[0000]
start date:2014/03/11T22:22:54
end date :2014/03/18T03:52:59
lchdr[len:010 plt:1000 src:2001 fmt:01 del:0xBEEF path:arch/sbe18s_0_2001_0000.dat]
ihdr[len:036 plt:1000 src:2001 min:1394576574919 max:1395114779924 kmsid:301 del:
0xDEAD n:11739 path:arch/sbe18s_0_2001_0000.idx]

# Dump entire log
lshow -d arch -s 2001
1394576574919,2001,301,-4.1415,277.1500,0.0000**
1394576577169,2001,301,-4.1415,277.1500,0.0000**
...

# Default, specify time window
lshow -d arch -s 2001 -b 2014/03/11T23 -e 2014/03/11T23:01
1394578801253,2001,301,-4.1419,277.1500,0.0000**
1394578803756,2001,301,-4.1417,277.1500,0.0000**
...
```

Examples

```
# Using lshow config file

# lshow.conf
# [may use any name]
-d arch
-s 2001
-n 1
-v
-o 2001,-1,"%llu,%d,%s\n",ets,dln,asc
-o 2001,301,"%s,%llu,%llu,%s\n",utm,ets,dln,asc
-o -1,-1,"%c %llu.%llu,%d,%s,%s\n",ets,etm,dln,hex
-o 999,-1,"%b %llu.%llu,%d,%s\n",ets,etm,dln,bin
-f "%Y-%m-%d %H.%M.%S"

# Run using options file

lshow < conf/lshow_example.conf
2014-03-11 22.22.54,1394576574,25,-4.1415,277.1500,0.0000**
2014-03-11 22.22.57,1394576577,25,-4.1415,277.1500,0.0000**
...

# override the source
# note that it uses the default format, since no format
# for the specified source is defined in the config file

lshow -s 5001 < conf/lshow_example.conf
1395095518326,5001,701, 0.7024, 22.2956, 0.08, 5.260****
1395095523436,5001,701, 0.7025, 22.2965, 0.09, 4.519****
...
```

Gateway: Data Samples

Pub/Sub (streaming)

```
$ subc -t ph
```

```
[key:/data/sbe18s.0/ph][seq:2417]
[source:0/2001/301][size:31]
[TTL=42;]
[time:1395765179]
[body:5.8093,2.3319,296.8978,0.0000x00x00]
```

```
[key:/data/sbe18s.0/ph][seq:2419]
[source:0/2001/301][size:31]
[TTL=42;]
[time:1395765181]
[body:5.7965,2.3335,292.1500,0.0000x00x00]
```

```
[key:/data/sbe18s.0/ph][seq:2422]
[source:0/2001/301][size:31]
[TTL=42;]
[time:1395765184]
[body:5.8153,2.3334,296.9029,0.0000x00x00]
```

Log (format varies)

```
# Using config file
lshow < conf/lshow_example.conf
2014-03-11 22.22.54,1394576574,25,-4.1415,277.1500,0.0000**
2014-03-11 22.22.57,1394576577,25,-4.1415,277.1500,0.0000**
...
```

```
# Default, specify time window
lshow -d arch -s 2001 -b 2014/03/11T23 -e 2014/03/11T23:01
1394578801253,2001,301,-4.1419,277.1500,0.0000**
1394578803756,2001,301,-4.1417,277.1500,0.0000**
```

Req/Res

```
$ sdc -t /sdata/tref
```

```
[sdata:0x8c2fa98]
[platform:0]
[source:5001]
[stream:702]
[time:1395765116483]
[ttl:-1]
[len:9]
[data:0x8c2fab8: 23.7453x00]
```

```
[sdata:0x8c2fa98]
[platform:0]
[source:5001]
[stream:702]
[time:1395765124051]
[ttl:-1]
[len:9]
[data:0x8c2fab8: 23.7437x00]
```

```
[sdata:0x8c2fa98]
[platform:0]
[source:5001]
[stream:702]
[time:1395765124051]
[ttl:-1]
[len:9]
[data:0x8c2fab8: 23.7437x00]
```