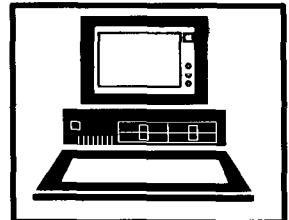
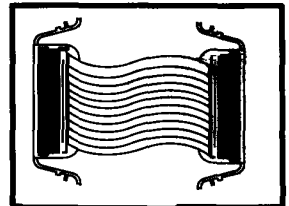
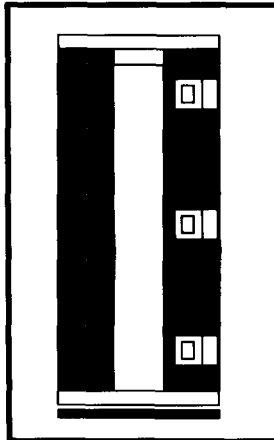
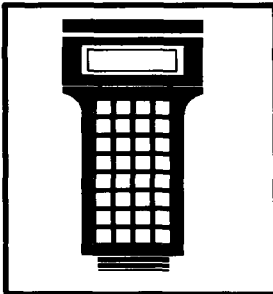
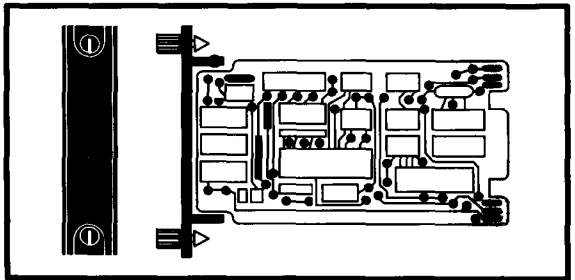
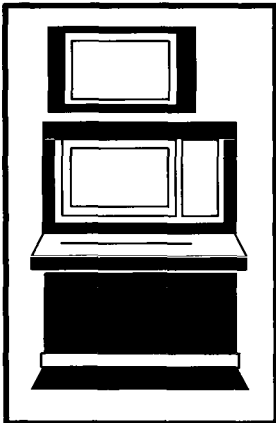




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Preface

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The following consoles provide an @aGlance/IT server:

- OIS 40 series consoles
- Signature 40 series consoles
- Personal Work Center 90.
- Conductor VMS workstations.
- Conductor NT workstations.

This instruction provides general information on the @aGlance/IT servers and the following specific information for the OIS 40 series consoles, Signature 40 series consoles, and Conductor VMS workstations: how to obtain a license key (required for additional concurrent clients and servers), how to perform initial setup (network configuration), how to install an @aGlance/IT license key for additional servers and clients, and how to configure data access between multiple clients and servers. It also provides tag name attribute information, error messages, status messages and how to use the available diagnostic commands.

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- Tag attributes updated to include Harmony I/O tag attributes
- Inclusion of Conductor VMS and Conductor NT workstations

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

@aGlance/IT is a multi platform server/client product that is geared toward process control applications, using an industry accepted application programming interface (API). The @aGlance/IT provides a Dynamic Data Exchange/Object Linking and Embedding (DDE/OLE) interface for open access to Symphony Enterprise Management and Control System and INFI 90 OPEN Strategic Enterprise Management System. Therefore, customer specific client applications can be developed for multiple servers running on multiple platforms. For example, an @aGlance/IT client can use Microsoft Excel or Lotus 1 2 3 software to access information from an Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server without any API programming effort required.

An Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server provides the client application with information and services such as session control, data acquisition real time and historical data tag data and attributes, and other miscellaneous functions. This imported data can be then used in available Elsag Bailey tools and various third party tools such as relational databases, expert systems, simulation networks report generators, statistical analysis packages scheduling and planning packages tools, charting tools, and graphic tools.

INTENDED USER

This document is an @aGlance/IT server/client installation and setup manual. It is intended to be used by personnel using the @aGlance/IT server/client including system operators, engineers, programmers, plant managers and supervisors, and corporate management and personnel (such as MIS personnel).

For installation, system set up and configuration, engineers and programmers should have a technical knowledge of the server/client platform being used. Knowledge of the applicable communication system and the third party application software being implemented is also required. Experience installing and configuring Symphony and INFI 90 OPEN systems and applications is beneficial.

System operators, plant managers and supervisors, and corporate personnel should have a working knowledge of server/client operation on the applicable platform. Use of the third party application software is beneficial. Experience operating Symphony and INFI 90 OPEN systems and applications is beneficial.

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SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The @aGlance/IT server/client product is layered on various Elsag Bailey platforms. It provides an open interface between a server residing on the Elsag Bailey system and client platforms running third party applications such as Excel or Lotus 1 2 3 spreadsheets. The @aGlance/IT API takes care of the network layer on both the client and server side of the interface.

The @aGlance/IT server is shipped with the platforms listed in Table 1 1. Figure 1 1 shows an overview of the various platform forms that can be accessed using @aGlance/IT software.

NOTES

- 1 Any reference to the OIS 40 Series consoles as so applies to the Signature 40 Series consoles.
- 2 The O S 40 Series and Conductor VMS @aGlance/IT server operate identically and with the exception of Sections 1 and 2 the information in this document specifically applies to the OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS platforms.
- 3 For additional information on the PWC 90 and Conductor NT platforms refer to the appropriate instruction listed in Table 1 2.

Table 1 1 Server Platforms

Server Platform	Operating Systems
Conductor NT	Windows NT
Conductor VMS	Alpha AXP OpenVMS
Operating Interface Station 40 Series Release H 2 or greater	Alpha AXP OpenVMS
PWC 90	Windows NT
Signature 40 Series Release H 2 or greater	Alpha AXP OpenVMS

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Any @aGlance/IT client can connect to any @aGlance/IT server provided the minimum network requirements are met to access the specific @aGlance/IT server.

OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS

The requirements to use an @aGlance/IT server on a console or workstation are:

- The node on which the @aGlance/IT server resides must be connected to the same TCP/IP communication network on which the @aGlance/IT clients reside.

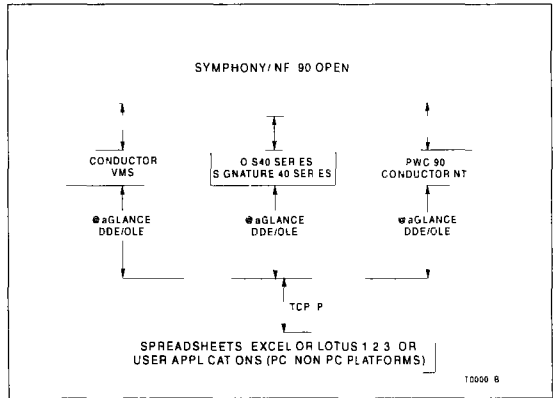


Figure 1 1 @aGlance/IT Application Overview

- For additional users (multiple clients and servers) an @aGlance/IT server license key must be properly installed. When @aGlance/IT software is shipped with a console or workstation, it is shipped with one server and support for one client without a license key.

PWC 90 and Conductor NT

Refer to the appropriate configuration instruction listed in Table 1 2

FEATURES

- Enables multiple client platforms to run client applications with commonly used spreadsheet applications in the Windows environment such as Excel and Lotus 1 2 3
- Provides real time, historical and event data gathering for report writing, system analysis, system performance records, etc
- Interfaces multiple client platforms to the @aGlance/IT servers without additional hardware required, the @aGlance/IT API provides the functional interface
- Affords versatility in the data collecting effort, every licensed client can be configured for unique data collection duties
- Harmony I/O attributes are available on OIS 40 Series consoles with release J 1 software or later and Conductor VMS workstation version 1 0

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INSTRUCTION CONTENT

This instruction contains software setup information for @aGlance/IT servers and clients. This instruction contains the following sections:

Introduction	Provides an overview of the @aGlance/IT server/client software. Other items include intended user information, features, a list of reference documents (Table 1 2), software nomenclature (Table 1 3) and glossary of terms and abbreviations (Table 1 5).
Description and Operation	Contains a functional description of the Open Data Server/Client.
Installation	Outlines how to initially configure the @aGlance/IT server, network configuration, add @aGlance/IT clients, how to install a license key on consoles or workstations when adding servers and how to setup additional clients for those servers.
Software Details	This section details supported @aGlance/IT functions, system configuration, UTI function support, how to generate client lists, server setup, writable attributes, and configuration of real time and historical data monitoring and event monitoring.
Troubleshooting	This section lists troubleshooting information which includes use to the Diagnose command, status messages, and error messages.
Tag Attribute Names	This appendix contains a complete list of tag attribute names and includes a description of each attribute, data type, and valid attribute values.

HOW TO USE THIS INSTRUCTION

- 1 Read the introduction and the description and operation sections. Reading these sections helps the user understand the @aGlance/IT server software and how it fits in with the Symphony and INFI 90 OPEN systems and third party application software.
- 2 Follow the installation steps in Section 3 to perform installation for OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS platforms.
- 3 Read Section 4 for detailed information on the configuration and use of the @aGlance/IT software on OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS platforms.
- 4 Refer to Section 5 for diagnostic and troubleshooting information for OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS platforms.
- 5 Refer to the Appendix A for tag attribute information for OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS platforms.

DOCUMENT CONVENTIONS

This document uses standard text conventions throughout to represent keys, user data input and display items

KEY Identifies a keyboard key

Example Press **Return**

Display item Any item that displays on the screen appears as italic text in this document

Example *No Data*

File name Any file names and file extensions appear as bold italic text

Example ***Program.exe***

BOLD Indicates user input that must be entered exactly as shown

Example **set file/prot=w:re file.dat**

Italic Identifies a variable parameter in a command line

Example *nodename hostid (port number)*

[] A user input that is optional Text within the bracket still follows the previously described conventions

Example **command** *[start index], [stop index]*

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Table 1 2 contains a list of documents related to the Open Data Server and referenced in this instruction

Table 1 2 Reference Documents

Number	Title
E 96 192 2	Configuration (S42 and IIO S42)
I E96 197	Display Builder Reference (S42 and O S42)
WBPEEU1220023B0	File Utilities (S42 and IIO S42)
WBPEEU 220756A0	OIS40 Series Operation
WBPEEU 220757A0	O S40 Series Configuration
WBPEEU 220758A0	O S40 Series Features
WBPEEU 220759A0	O S40 Series Display Builder
WBPEEU 220762A0	Configuration Personal Work Center 90
WBPEEU1220773A0	Operation Conductor VMS
WBPEEU 220774A0	Configuration Conductor VMS
WBPEEU1220775A0	Features Conductor VMS

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Number	Title
WPPEEU 220776A0	Display Bu der Reference
WPPEEU 220779A0	Configuration Conductor NT
WPPEEU 900014A0	@aG ance/ T User's Guide consist ng of @aGance/IT for Microsoft Windows @aG ance/ T for Microsoft Exce @aG ance/IT for Lotus 1 2 3
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Table 1 3 lists Open Data Server nomenclature Table 1 4 lists Open Data Client nomenclature

Table 1 3 Nomenclature (ODS)

position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	L	I	O	D	S	?	?	?	?	Open Data Server
						1				Class @aG ance/ T
							1			Platform OS 40 series Signature 40 series and Conductor VMS
								1		Simultaneous Clients 5 (1 server)
								2		10 (2 servers)
									0	Reserved

Table 1 4 Nomenclature (ODC)

position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	L	I	O	D	C	?	?	?	?	Open Data Client
						1				Class @aG ance/ T
							1			Operating System MS Windows (3 1 3 11 95, NT)
								1		Media 3 5 in 1 44 Mbyte floppy
									0	Reserved

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Table 1 5 contains definitions of terms and abbreviations that are unique to Elsag Bailey

Table 1 5 Glossary

Term	Definition
Establish	A mechanism which enables exception reports to flow between system nodes
Node	A point of interconnection to a network
Node Address	A unique identifier of a specific device or a communication channel. Refers to Plant Loop Superloop or NFI NET address
O/S	Operator interface station integrated operator console with data acquisition and reporting capabilities. It provides a digital access into the process for flexible control and monitoring

SECTION 2 - DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

INTRODUCTION

This section contains a brief description of the @aGlance/IT server/client @aGlance/IT is a multi platform server/client geared towards process control applications using an industry standard application programming interface (API) The @aGlance/IT API provides open access to Symphony and INFI 90 OPEN data which enables user to develop @aGlance/IT server/client application using commercially available software tools such as spreadsheets, relational databases, expert systems, simulation networks, statistical analysis packages and report generation tools

HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The @aGlance/IT data server is available on the following products

- Operator Interface Station 40 and Signature 40 Series release H 2 or greater
- PWC 90
- Conductor VMS
- Conductor NT

Client platforms supported by the @aGlance/IT API include

- Windows 3.1
- Windows 95
- Windows NT

NOTE: Other client platforms may be supported as they are developed and released by Intuitive Technology Incorporated

Server to client communication requires a TCP/IP network and the appropriate TCP/IP software for the client platform

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The @aGlance/IT server/client API is capable of simultaneous operation on any mix of multiple server/client platforms. For example, on a system having Windows 95 and Windows NT clients, the clients can simultaneously access data from any @aGlance/IT server platform within the system

@aGlance/IT Servers

The @aGlance/IT server provides open access to process control system data using a Dynamic Data Exchange/Object

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Linking and Embedding (DDE/OLE) interface in a server/client environment This open data access to the process control system is made possible by mapping the @aGlance/IT API into the existing Elsag Bailey API Consequently client applications running on different platforms can simultaneously communicate with the @aGlance/IT server The @aGlance/IT server provides client applications to system services such as session control data acquisition, real time and historical data tag data and attributes and other miscellaneous functions

@aGlance/IT Client

An @aGlance/IT client application incorporates the @aGlance/IT client function library, which provides callable routines for initialization and for the @aGlance/IT services The spreadsheet add ins have incorporated calls to the @aGlance/IT client function library A typical client calls the @aGlance/IT initialization routine and then continues to perform its normal functions Figure 2 1 shows the elements of the @aGlance/IT server/client components

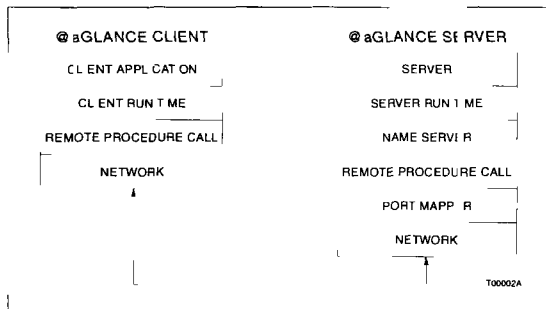


Figure 2 1 @aGlance/IT Server/Client Architecture

@aGlance/IT SOFTWARE

All @aGlance/IT servers support following software security functions

- Session control
- Client connections
- Supervisory control

Session Control

The @aGlance/IT server supports a limited number of concurrent client connections If the server receives a connection

request that is greater than the maximum number of connections allowed, that connection request is denied and an error message is sent to the log file

A client application must initiate a connection request using the **AAG ClientInit** function. This function call registers a client with the @aGlance/IT data server. The client application must also end a session using **AAG ClientTerminate** function. A client must end the session with this function call or the session remains dangling.

Supervisory Control

The @aGlance/IT data servers can restrict connections to authorized users and also limit write access to authorized users. There are no access restrictions to individual tags. The standard security mechanisms available through @aGlance/IT are proxies and permissions.

Proxies determine which clients can connect to a server. A specific user on a specific node can be given access, all users on a specific node can be given access, or all users on all nodes can be given access. Permissions determine which server functions that a client can perform.

Permission names are server specific and are not defined by the @aGlance/IT API. Each server has permission names assigned so that there is no conflict with permissions on other @aGlance/IT servers. The @aGlance/IT API provides a utility for configuring proxies and permissions. Permissions can be checked by the server by issuing an **AAG CheckPermission** function which passes the permission name and returns if the permission is granted or not.

DATA EXCHANGE

The @aGlance/IT servers are capable of providing five types of data exchange. Those data exchange types are:

- Tagname access
- Real time data
- Historical data
- Event log data
- Monitoring

Tagname Access

@aGlance/IT client access to an @aGlance/IT server database is based on use of consistent tagnames. Client applications can access the @aGlance/IT database, and perform data read and write operations using these tagnames. Tagname based searches are supported for wild card searches (i.e., using the

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asterisk character in the tagname field) and single character searches (i.e. using the question mark in the tagname field)

Real Time Data

@aGlance/IT servers support both read and write access to real time data. Write access requires supervisory control privileges. If a client application does not have supervisory control privileges, it cannot write data back to the data server or to the control system.

Historical Data

Historical data read is supported by all @aGlance/IT servers. Historical data write capability is supported by all @aGlance/IT servers except the OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS @aGlance servers. Write access requires supervisory control privileges. If a client application does not have supervisory control privileges, it cannot write data to the control system or server. The @aGlance/IT provides both interpolated and compressed data for historical data requests.

Event Log Data

OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS servers support event log data retrieval using the **AAG Command** function. This includes alarms, events, and operator actions. The server specific command to get events log data is **GetEvents**. Event log data is retrieved for a time period by supplying a start and end time. It can also be retrieved by supplying a start time and direction of search: forward or backward.

The **GetEvents** command is used to retrieve all events saved to the hard disk. It cannot retrieve any event log data archived on an optical disk or any other medium. Refer to Section 4 for more detailed information on the **GetEvents** command and an example of how it is used.

Monitoring

@aGlance/IT servers support real time data monitoring. This gives client applications the capability of reading a set of data points at time intervals or when a significant value change occurs for any of the data points. Client applications have the capability of taking points in and out of monitoring. The data server drops the monitor points if a client application terminates without notification. However, it is recommended that the client application formally terminate any active monitor requests before terminating itself.

CLIENT ADD-INS

An @aGlance/IT client can be provided as an add in to commonly used spreadsheet applications such as Excel and Lotus 1 2 3 The add ins allow the spreadsheet users to interactively request data from the @aGlance/IT servers Data functions that are not part of the @aGlance/IT API and are implemented as part of the @aGlance/IT server use the **AAG Command** function

CONFIGURATION

@aGlance/IT servers provide server configuration to @aGlance/IT clients The server provides a list of tagnames and a list of attributes for any specified tag The server supports both wild card search and single character search in the tagname field

SECTION 3 - INSTALLATION

INTRODUCTION

This section contains an overview of @aGlance/IT software installation and licensing procedures. Installation steps include @aGlance/IT network configuration, how to assign client permissions for write access to the server, how to add @aGlance/IT clients to a network, how to register for and receive a software license key to permit activation of multiple @aGlance/IT server/clients, and the steps required to activate a multiple server/client license key. Read the installation procedure descriptions outlined in **OVERVIEW** to determine which procedures are required for a particular system.

OVERVIEW

The @aGlance/IT server software is licensed to prevent the use of unauthorized copies of the data server. Refer to Tables 1.3 and 1.4 for nomenclature which explains the available @aGlance/IT server/client configurations.

The Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server is shipped with one unlicensed server capable of serving one client. A license key is required to run more than one server or to serve more than one client concurrently. One data server can support five connected clients simultaneously. One or more copies of the server can be licensed and running on a given machine.

The installation procedures in this section cover:

- **@aGLANCE/IT NETWORK CONFIGURATION** This procedure explains how to establish network connections for servers and clients. Complete the steps in this procedure to configure the network for the one client @aGlance/IT server that is shipped with the platform software. This procedure is also required when adding licensed servers capable of serving simultaneous clients.

NOTE: This procedure is also found in the appropriate *File Utilities* manual. It does not need to be repeated if already performed.

- **@aGLANCE/IT SERVER CONFIGURATION (WRITE ACCESS)**. These instructions explain on how to assign permissions to clients for write access to a server. Complete the steps in this section to assign the **EBOIS-WRITE** permission to clients.
- **ADDING ADDITIONAL @aGLANCE/IT CLIENTS** Additional clients can be added to the system after the network

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is configured Use this procedure to add clients to the system

- **@aGlance LICENSE** This two part procedure covers @aGlance/IT license registration and installation Complete these procedures to register and install a software license for additional servers that are capable of servicing concurrent clients

After the software license is installed, perform the required network configuration for the added server assign client write permissions as required, and add additional clients as required to meet the system needs Refer to the appropriate procedure as necessary

To install client software, refer to the appropriate @aGlance/IT installation documentation Table 1 2 lists document numbers

@aGLANCE/IT NETWORK CONFIGURATION

@aGlance/IT requires that network connections for clients and servers be established These network connections are established using the @aGlance/IT Administration utility program

NOTE Before the network connection(s) for the @aGlance/IT can be established the console has to be configured on the TCP/IP network with the PORTMAPPER feature enabled and the TCP/IP services started Refer to the appropriate *File Utilities* manual listed in Table 1 2 for more information

To establish @aGlance/IT client/server network connections

- 1 Open a terminal window and log into the SYSTEM account
- 2 To verify that the network connection for has been established, type

UCX PING *console name*

where

console name Host name of the local console

- 3 If not already defined, add the host name and address for any remote client/server that will access the local console To add a remote client/server, type the following at the \$ prompt

ADDHOST *client name aa.bb.cc.dd*

where

client name @aGlance/IT client name
aa bb cc dd @aGlance/IT client name

NOTES:

- 1 This command also updates the IIO C42 host database configuration file. Refer to the appropriate *File Utilities* manual listed in Table 1-2 for more information.
- 2 There is no need to re-enter host names of remote consoles that were previously entered when configuring the TCP/IP Network. Refer to the appropriate *File Utilities* manual listed in Table 1-2 for more information.
- 4 To display a list of all client/servers along with all previously added remote consoles, type

SHOWHOSTS

- 5 Define local console node in the local @aGlance/IT server host database. This allows the @aGlance/IT Administration utility program to list the servers running on this network node.

To define the local console network node, type the following at the \$ prompt

RUN AAG\$\$SYSTEM:AAG_ADMIN

The @aGlance/IT Administration menu will appear. Refer to the *@aGlance/IT System Manual* for information on how to use this utility.

- 6 Reboot the console. Type the following at the \$ prompt

REBOOT

After rebooting, the console will have a single @aGlance/IT server with the default name of EBOIS. This server will have the ability to provide access to one @aGlance/IT client at a time.

@aGLANCE/IT SERVER CONFIGURATION (WRITE ACCESS)

The @aGlance/IT feature provides the capability for @aGlance/IT clients to access configured @aGlance/IT servers on the network, so that the client can acquire real time, historic, and event log data.

The console or workstation is initially configured with limited security restrictions for all @aGlance/IT clients. All clients are initially assigned to the **SYSTEM** account and are provided the following permissions: **AAG_ListServers**, **AAG_StopSession**, and **AAG_StopServer**. These permissions allow all defined clients to perform read operations as well as the ability to list the @aGlance/IT servers, stop a client session, and stop a server.

An additional permission, that provides the client the capability to write to a server, is also available. The **EBOIS-WRITE** permission can be granted to any client. The **AAG_Admin** utility is used to change permission settings.

To assign an **EBOIS-WRITE** permission to a client:

1. Log in using the **SYSTEM** account.
2. At the \$ prompt type:


```
run aag$system:aag admin
```
3. Select the *Server Setup* menu to perform client access configuration. Follow the menu through to *Client Permissions*. The **@aGlance/IT Installation and Operation** manual shows details of these menus.
4. Add the permission **EBOIS-WRITE** to the list of local client permission types.
5. Permission assignments do not take effect until the @aGlance/IT server restarts. Exit the system account and reset the system. Refer to the appropriate configuration manual listed in Table 1.2 for system reset procedures.

Refer to the **@aGlance/IT Installation and Operations** manual for a discussion on proxy accounts, permission assignments and the use of the **AAG_Admin** utility.

ADDING ADDITIONAL @aGLANCE/IT CLIENTS

Additional @aGlance/IT clients can be added after the network has been configured. To add an additional @aGlance/IT client:

1. On the local console, open a terminal window, logging into the **SYSTEM** account.
2. To add the additional client, type the following at the \$ prompt:

```
ADDHOST client name aa.bb.cc dd 
```

where

client name @aGlance/IT client name
aa bb cc dd @aGlance/IT client address

3 To verify that the network connection for the client has been established, type

UCX PING *client name* **Return**

@aGlance LICENSE

To obtain a software license (license key) that permits installing additional @aGlance server/clients, follow the steps listed under **Registration**. To install additional server/clients using a valid license key, follow the steps under **License Installation**

Registration

The platform software is released with a single server capable of servicing one client at a time. Licensed servers can be added that are capable of servicing up to five clients simultaneously. These added servers require a software license key before they can be installed.

The required software license key is generated by registering the @aGlance/IT software with Elsasg Bailey. There are two methods available for software registration: phone registration through Elsasg Bailey Customer Services Center or registration via a computer with a modem through the Elsasg Bailey Process Automation License Administration System. The following items are needed to register the @aGlance/IT software:

- The *HOSTID* which is generated using the **Imhostid** command. Refer to Step 1 under **License Installation**.
- The Elsasg Bailey Software Registration Form which contains license registration instructions.

License Installation

Complete the following steps to install additional @aGlance/IT server/clients having a valid software license key:

- 1 Obtain the licensing *hostid* for the desired machine. Log in to the SYSTEM account and execute the **Imhostid** command.

2 Register the @aGlance/IT software by following the instructions on the Elsag Bailey Software Registration Form. Elsag Bailey will return a license key and checksum to be inserted into the **flexlm** upgrade license procedure.

3 Log in with the system account to the console or workstation to be upgraded.

4 At the \$ prompt, type

setaaglicense

5 Enter the appropriate information at the prompt and press

NODENAME FOR THIS NODE

Enter the *NODENAME* which is the TCP/IP hostname assigned to this console.

HOSTID (From LMHOSTID utility)

Enter the *HOSTID* that was obtained in Step 1.

NUMBER OF SERVERS LICENSED

Enter the number of server licenses obtained in Step 2.

LICENSE KEY (From Elsag Bailey)

Enter the license key returned from Elsag Bailey during the license registration process in Step 2.

CHECKSUM (From Elsag Bailey)

Enter the checksum returned from Elsag Bailey during the license registration process in Step 2.

6 After the required information is entered, the command procedure takes the input and generates a license file (**flexlm.dat**) in this directory. It verifies the license file by executing a checksum utility and displaying the result at the console. If the checksum utility indicates a valid license file type **Y** at the prompt. If the checksum utility indicates an invalid license file, type **N** to abort and enter the data again.

If the checksum utility fails, verify the *HOSTID* entered is correct and that the correct *HOSTID* was supplied to Elsag Bailey during the software registration. Verify that the number of servers licensed was entered correctly. Verify the license key and checksum returned by Elsag Bailey were correctly entered.

7 If the checksum utility verifies the license file, re boot the machine to activate the new license file.

SECTION 4 - SOFTWARE DETAILS

INTRODUCTION

This section provides a brief description of supported @aGlance/IT functions. Refer to the **@aGlance/IT System User's Guide** for details on each function. Also covered in this section are system configuration details which include UTI function support, how to generate client lists, server setup using the **SetOptions** routine, a list of console and module level writable attributes, and how to configure the server for real time and historical data monitoring and event monitoring.

SECURITY

The @aGlance/IT server maintains system integrity and checks on the maximum number of client connections supported. The **AAG ClientInit** function registers a client with an @aGlance/IT server. The spreadsheet add-in issues this command automatically for the user.

UTI FUNCTION SUPPORT

The OIS40 Series console and Conductor VMS workstation support functionality supplied by the User Task Interface (UTI) functions and @aGlance/IT functions listed in Table 4.1. All UTI functions do not map to a unique command in the @aGlance server. Some UTI functions are combined to form a command in the server using the **AAG Command** function. For complete details on UTI functions, refer to the **User Task Interface** instruction. This section lists the supported @aGlance API functions with a brief description, refer to the **@aGlance/IT User's Manual** for complete details.

Table 4.1 UTI/@aGlance Functions

UTI Function	@aGlance API Function
uti_get crt info	AAG Command
uti_create xdspnam	Not supported
uti_destroy xdspnam	Not supported
uti_request display	AAG Command
uti_diagnostic log	AAG Command
uti_strerror	AAG GetErrorText
uti_print_text file	Not supported
uti_define reports	Not supported
uti_fcp mode	Not supported
uti_output values	Not supported

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Table 4 1 UTI/@aGlance Functions (continued)

UTI Function	@aGlance API Function
ut connect	AAG StartSession
ut disconnect	AAG EndSession
ut get tag nd ces	Not supported
ut output strn va ue	AAG PutL st, AAG PutTab e
ut set strn va ues	AAG PutL st AAG PutTab e
ut read va ues	AAG GetL st AAG GetTab e
ut write nt va ues	AAG Put st, AAG P itTab e
ut read tag data	AAG GetL st
ut get os t me	Not supported
ut set oas t me	Not supported
ut convert t me	Not supported
ut_get trend	AAG GetHistory
ut_get_parameters	AAG Command
Event Log Data	AAG Command

The following commands and requests are implemented through the **AAG Command**

- **Get Event Log Data**
- **Get Window Information**
- **List Clients**
- **Request Display**
- **Diagnose**
- **Diagnostic Log**
- **Activate Remote Tasks**
- **Set Options**

@aGlance API FUNCTIONS

The following @aGlance/IT API functions are supported by OIS 40 Series consoles and Conductor VMS workstations Refer to Table 4 2 for a complete list of @aGlance/IT functions supported For more information on these API functions refer to the **@aGlance/IT User's Guide**

- AAG CancelMonitor** This function cancels a specific monitor request This call can be made either by a client or a server
- AAG ClientInit** This function initializes the client @aGlance/IT library A client invoke; this function before using any other @aGlance/IT functions There is no need to call this function for spreadsheet add in and Visual Basic applications
- AAG ClientTerminate** This function terminates all sessions between the client and @aGlance/IT servers This call must be issued by a client to prevent any dangling connections There is no need to call this function for spreadsheet add in and Visual Basic applications

- AAG Command** This function provides a mechanism for invoking server specific functions that do not fit other @aGlance/IT functions. The client specifies a string that represents a command to the server.
- AAG EndSession** This function ends a client session on the specified server and is used by clients only.
- AAG GetAttrs** This function returns attribute names for a set of tags which belong to the specified server.
- AAG GetErrorText** This function returns a pointer to a character string containing an @aGlance/IT error message.
- AAG GetHistEvent** This function allows a client to retrieve compressed historical data from a server. The client specifies a start and an end time and the server returns historical values that are recorded by the data historian (i.e., compressed and without interpolation). The start time and the end time are text string fields, and can not be numeric fields and cannot be EXCEL time or data values. The required format of the start time and the end time is *dd-mmm yyyy hh mm ss*.
- AAG GetHistory** This function returns the historical values for a given list of tag and attribute names. The client specifies the start time, the interval time, and number of time intervals. If no data is found for a data period, this function returns interpolated data. The start time and the interval time are text string fields, they can not be numeric fields and cannot be EXCEL time or data values. The required format of the start time is *dd mmm yyyy hh mm ss* and the interval time is *ss* (integer value of seconds, 32,000 seconds maximum).
- AAG GetHistStat** This function allows a client to retrieve statistical data from a server. Statistical values such as the maximum, the minimum, and the average over a time period are returned. The client application provides input such as the tag list, tag count, start time, end time, type list, and value table. The start time and the end time are text string fields, they cannot be numeric fields and cannot be EXCEL time or data values. The required format of the start time and the end time is *dd mmm yyyy hh mm ss*. The type list is a list of text strings containing the statistical types. The recommend standard types as they are defined in the header file **AAGDEF.H** are
- AAG HIST MIN**minimum
AAG HIST MAXmaximum
AAG HIST AVGaverage
- AAG GetList** This function fetches the values for the specified list of tag and attribute pairs. It is supported by all Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT servers.

- AAG GetTable** This function obtains the values for the specified table of tags and attributes from the specified server. For *m* tags and *n* attributes, *m* by *n* values are returned. It is supported by all Eltag Bailey @aGlance/IT servers.
- AAG GetTags** This function returns tag names known to the indicated server. It is supported by all Eltag Bailey @aGlance/IT servers.
- AAG Monitor** This function requests the server to monitor a specified data point for changes in value. Initial data point values are returned immediately. Updated values and status information are made available to the client through the **Monitor Update** callback. The client provides information such as tag list, attribute list, list count, value list, and other optional parameters such as status list, monitor type, interval, monitor arguments, argument count, client data, and monitor ID. The optional parameter *monitor type* indicates the type of monitoring to be performed. If used, it must be one of the following text strings, "**AAG POLLED**" or "**AAG EXCEPTION**". The optional parameter *interval* indicates how often the server should check the monitored data points for changes (for polled type monitoring). If used, must contain time data as text string, it cannot be a numeric field or an EXCEL time or data value. The required time interval format *ss* (integer) represents the number of seconds at which the data is to be polled. If the *monitor type* is not specified in the **AAG Monitor** command, then the server defaults the *monitor type* to the mode specified for the client (refer to **SET OPTIONS**).
- AAG MonitorInit** This function initializes the client for monitoring activity. The client uses this function after calling **AAG ClientInit** function and before making any monitor request with **AAG Monitor** or dispatching events with **AAG Dispatch**.
- AAG MonitorTerminate** This function performs clean up after a client has finished all monitoring activity. This function is optional and if used, must be called before the **AAG ClientTerminate** function.
- AAG PutHistory** This function enables the client to write data into a server historical database. The client provides information such as tag list, attribute list (optional), list count, time list (optional), value list, status list (optional), and put type (optional). The time list, if provided must contain time data as text string field and it cannot be a numeric field or an EXCEL time or data value. The required format of time values in the time list is *dd mm yyyy hh mm ss*. The optional parameter *put type* must also contain test string as data and the recommended put type is **AAG INSERT** and **AAG REPLACE**. This function is not supported by the OIS 40 Series or Conductor VMS @aGlance/IT servers.
- AAG PutList** This function writes the values specified into the data points specified by the tag attribute pairs. It is used by client

applications to write real time data. A client application requires the **EBOIS WRITE** permission to use this function.

AAG PutTable This function writes the values for the specified table of tags and attributes. For *m* tags and *n* attributes, *m* by *n* values are provided. This function is used by client applications to write real time data. A client application requires the **EBOIS WRITE** permission to use this function.

AAG Shutdown This function sends a request to the server that the server shut itself down. The server may refuse this request depending on the client identity and its permissions, or on other client sessions in progress. Some servers that have not registered the corresponding callback function will always refuse this request. A client application requires the **AAG StopServer** permission to use this function.

AAG StartSession This function may be used by a client to establish a session on a server before any data access is performed. If the client does not use this function, then a session is automatically started on the specified server when one of the other @aGlance/IT client functions is invoked.

Table 4 2 Supported @aGlance/IT API Functions

Function Type	API Function	OIS 40 Series/ Conductor VMS Server Support
Error handling	AAG_GetErrorText	•
Session control	AAG_StartSession	•
	AAG_EndSession	•
	AAG_Shutdown	•
Real time data - read	AAG_GetList	•
	AAG_GetTable	•
	AAG_Monitor	•
	AAG_NextMonitor	•
	AAG_MonitorArgs	•
Real time data write	AAG_PutList	•
	AAG_PutTable	•
Historical data - read	AAG_GetHistEvent	•
	AAG_GetHistory	•
	AAG_GetHistStat	•
Historical data - write	AAG_PutHistory	Not supported
Tag data and attributes	AAG_GetTags	•
	AAG_GetAttrs	•
User task activation	AAG_ClientInl	•
	AAG_ClientTermDate	•
User commands	AAG_Command	•

Table 4 2 Supported @Glance/IT API Functions (continued)

Function Type	API Function	OIS 40 Series/ Conductor VMS Server Support
Monitor start/stop	AAG CancelMonitor	•
	AAG Monitor	•
	AAG_Monitor n t	•
	AAG MonitorTerminate	•

CLIENT LISTS

The @aGlance servers can list client applications currently connected to the server. The list provides information for each client including name, address, connect time, and last activity time. A more detailed list for an individual client is available to display the number of calls to each API function. This feature is implemented using the **AAG Command** API function to define a server specific command. The server specific command that a client can use to list the currently connected clients is **ListClients**. It optionally accepts one input value, the **ClientNumber**, which specifies the client activity to output in detail. The output is an array of strings. If no **ClientNumber** is specified then the activity of all clients is output. For example, if using Excel

=AAG ("Command", "servername", "ListClients", Sheet1!A1, Sheet1!B1:B10)

Where *Sheet1!A1* refers to the spreadsheet cell containing the input (**ClientNumber**) and *Sheet1!B1:B10* refers to the spreadsheet cells for the output.

The format of the **ListClients** output is illustrated by the following example. There will be a single header line and a single line for each client, up to a maximum of five clients.

Server Name	Node	Type	Version	Start Time
EBO S	Bart	O S	1 000	29 MAY-1996 08 07 30
Client Node	User Name	Connect Time	Last Activity Time	Function Count
NODE1		29 MAY-1996 14 50 34	29 MAY 1996 14 57 20	20

The format of the **ListClients** output using the **ClientNumber** input option is illustrated in the following example. There are eight lines of information per client.

Server Name	Node	Type	Version	Start Time
EBOIS	Bart	O S	1 000	29 MAY 1996 08 07 30
Client Node	User Name	Connect Time	Last Activity Time	Function Count
NODE1		29-MAY '96 14 50 34	29-MAY 1996 14 57 20	20

Server Name	Node	Type	Version	Start Time
EBO S	Bart	O S	1 000	29 MAY 1996 08 07 30
Client Node	User Name	Connect Time	Last Activity Time	Function Count
Activity Counts				
GetTags	2	GetAttr\$4	GetL st 0	
GetTab e	4	PutL st0	PutTab e0	
Monitor	0	Mon torCance 0	Mon torUpdate9	

NOTE. n Excel the output va ue ce ls should be set to a f xed w dth font such as Courier so that the columns a gn

GET TAG ATTRIBUTE NAMES

The attribute list is documented as two separate lists, primary and secondary attributes. The secondary attributes are those that are not normally needed by an application. By default, only the attributes in the primary attribute list are returned by the **GetAttrs** command. This limits the number of attributes returned. To cause **GetAttrs** to return secondary attributes use the **SetOptions** command with the **AllAttrs** input string. Refer to **SET OPTIONS** for information on how to use the **SetOptions** command. If a secondary attribute is specified in a **GetList** or **GetTable** call, its value will be returned, independent of whether or not the return secondary attributes option is enabled.

SET OPTIONS

The **SetOptions** command is implemented using the server specific command, **AAG Command**. The **SetOptions** command allows a client to modify the default behavior of the server. Currently, this function can only modify some attribute type information and monitoring behavior in the server. Table 4 3 lists the available options (arguments) for the **SetOptions** command.

NOTE: The **SetOptions** command on y sets the server funct ona ty with respect to the current client.

Table 4 3 Set Options Arguments

Option	Description
AllAttrs	Enab es the server to return h dden attr butes
NoA Attrs	Disables the server from returning hidden attr butes
PolledMonitoring (nt)	Spec f es that the server should hand e mon toring requests from th s cl ent where the monitor type s not exp lict y set in the mon tor request as be ng pol ed type. Where (int) s the po l ng interva in sec onds. A va ue must be entered for (nt), otherw se no polling w occur

Table 4 3 Set Options Arguments (continued)

Option	Description
NoPol edMonitoring	Specf es that the server shou d hand e mon tor ng requests from th s c ent where the mon tor type s not explicitly set in the monitor request as being exception type

The options are specified as arguments to the **AAG Command** function call as follows

AAG Command (*server, command, in values, in count, out value, out count*)

Where

- char *server** Name of the server
- char *command** Server specific command name, "SetOptions"
- AAG ValueList in values** Options listed in Table 4 3
- int in count** Count of input values in the in values list
- AAG ValueList out values** Not used
- int out count** Not used

The return is

AAG Success SetOptions command processed

To change the monitoring behavior of the server for the current client from Excel, the **SetOptions** command must be invoked using a DDE Advise message similar to the following

=AAGDDE!YourServer!,Command,SetOptions,PolledMonitoring=int,1'

Where

- YourServer** name of the server whose monitoring behavior is being modified
- int** Polling interval that is set in the **Polled-Monitoring** option An integer must be entered for polling to occur

NOTES:

- 1 A return value of 1 s required (as shown n the example DDE Adv se message)
- 2 The last digit of the DDE Adv se message command s a vert ca ne not the letter l

The **SetOptions** command must be invoked from the same cli ent that is used for monitoring Monitoring from Excel must be done using DDE Adv se messages These messages communi cate via DDE with the local @aGlance/IT DDE Bridge applica tion, which is a separate @aGlance/IT client application When using the macro intertace or the Macro Tool from Excel, Excel itself is the @aGlance/IT chent application

CALLING SECONDARY ATTRIBUTES

The attribute list is documented as two separate lists, primary and secondary The secondary attributes are those that are not as likely to be needed by an application By default, only the attributes in the primary attribute list are returned by the **AAG GetAttr**s function This limits the number of attributes returned. To cause the **AAG GetAttr**s function to return sec ondary attributes, use the **AAG Command** server specific **Set-Options** command with the **AllAttr**s option If a secondary attribute is specified in a **AAG GetList** or **AAG GetTable** call, its value will be returned, independent of whether or not the option to return secondary attributes is enabled

GET REALTIME TAG DATA

The **Keep All Tags Connected** option should be enabled when requesting data via the **AAG GetList** and **AAG GetTable** func tions This option is enabled (set to yes) via the general param eters screen. Refer to the appropriate configuration instruction listed in Table 1 2 for information on the general parameters screen. If this option is not enabled then the console or work station connects the tags and requests current values, waits up to five seconds, then returns the values

When *No Data* is returned as a value, the corresponding item in the status list, if supplied, contains a message indicating the reason that no data was returned The functions return **AAG Success** even if the returned values are *No Data*. It is rec ommended that a status list be used in all calls that support them

If the **Display Last Good Value** option is enabled, then the qual ity attribute (EBG QUAL) should always be requested with the tag value Refer to **ALARM QUALITY OPTIONS** in the appropri ate configuration instruction listed in Table 1 2 for information on setting the **Display Last Good Value** option. Refer to Appendix A for information on the EB QUAL attribute

PUT REALTIME TAG DATA

Table 4 4 lists common writable attributes for all tag type and the values that can be written for the attributes. These attributes are console level write operations and only affect the console on which the @aGlance/IT server is operating. Table 4 5 lists writable attributes that are specific for each tag type. These attributes are module level write operations and affect all consoles on the communication loop. Refer to Appendix A for a complete listing of Elsag Bailey tag attributes.

Table 4 4 Writable Attributes¹, Console Level

Tag Type	Attribute	Description	Data Type	Values ⁵
ANALOG/ NTANG	EB MANINHB	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 = not manually inhibited 1 = manually inhibited
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 = off scan 1 = on scan
	EB SUBST ²	Value is substituted value	Boolean	0 = not substituted 1 = substituted
DAANLAG DAANG RMSC	C APV	Alarm value	Float	Expressed engineering units
	EB MANINHB	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 = not manually inhibited 1 = manually inhibited
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 = off scan 1 = on scan
	EB SUBST ²	Value is substituted value	Boolean	0 = not substituted 1 = substituted
DAD G DADIGTL, DD, DIG TAL RCM RMCB	C DPV	Digital state	Boolean	0 = zero state 1 = one state
	EB MAN NHB	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 = not manually inhibited 1 = manually inhibited
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 = off scan 1 = on scan
	EB SUBST ²	Value is substituted value	Boolean	0 = not substituted 1 = substituted
DEVSTAT	EB MANINHB	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 = not manually inhibited 1 = manually inhibited
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 = off scan 1 = on scan
MSDD	C PV	Last good state	Integer	0 3
	EB MAN NHB	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 = not manually inhibited 1 = manually inhibited
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 = off scan 1 = on scan
	EB SUBST ²	Value is substituted value	Boolean	0 = not substituted 1 = substituted

Table 4 4 Writable Attributes¹, Console Level (continued)

Tag Type	Attribute	Description	Data Type	Values ⁵
STAT ON ⁴	C APV	Analog value	Float	Expressed in engineering units
	C AOUTPUT	Control output (CO)	Float	Expressed as % of span
	C ASP	Analog set point (SP)	Float	Expressed in engineering units
	C RATIO	Ratio index value (R)	Float	0 0 if station is not in ratio mode
	EB MANINH	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 - not manually inhibited 1 - manually inhibited
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 - off scan 1 - on scan
	EB SUBST ²	Value substituted value	Boolean	0 - not substituted 1 - substituted
TEXT	EB BLNK	Text blink enabled flag	Boolean	0 - no blink 1 - blink
	EB COLOR	Text color	Integer	0 - black 1 - white 2 - red 3 - green 4 - blue 5 - cyan 6 - magenta 7 - yellow 8 - orange 9 - yellow green 10 - green cyan 11 - cyan blue 12 - blue magenta 13 - magenta red 14 - dark gray 15 - light gray
	EB MSG	Message number	Integer	1- 10000
	EB MANINH	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 - not manually inhibited 1 - manually inhibited
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 - off scan 1 - on scan
	EB SUBST ²	Value substituted value	Boolean	0 - not substituted 1 - substituted
	TEXTSTR	EB ALMSTS	Current alarm status	Integer
EB TXTSTR		Text string data	String 80	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB MANINH		Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 - not manually inhibited 1 - manually inhibited
EB SCANSTS ³		Scan status	Boolean	0 - off scan 1 - on scan
EB SUBST ²		Value substituted value	Boolean	0 - not substituted 1 - substituted

Table 4 4 Writable Attributes¹, Console Level (continued)

Tag Type	Attribute	Description	Data Type	Values ⁵
NTANG	C APV	Analog value	Float	Expressed in engineering units
	EB ALMSTS	Current alarm status	Boolean	0 – no alarm 1 – alarm
	EB QUAL	Quality	Boolean	0 good 1 bad
	EB MANINHB	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 not manually inhibited 1 manual inhibit
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 – off scan 1 – on scan
NTD G	C DPV	Digital state	Boolean	0 zero state 1 – one state
	EB ALMSTS	Current alarm status	Boolean	0 no alarm 1 a alarm 4 high alarm 5 low alarm
	EB QUAL	Quality	Boolean	0 good 1 bad
	EB MANINHB	Alarm manually inhibited flag	Boolean	0 not manual inhibit 1 – manual inhibit
	EB SCANSTS ³	Scan status	Boolean	0 off scan 1 on scan

NOTES

- Some of the write operations are not instantaneous especially if the module ever write operations. Therefore it may take awhile for the console to receive the changed value in an exception report.
- To place a tag into substitution, the EB SUBST attribute must be written with a value of one and a substitutable attribute must immediately follow in the same request.
- When an on scan is issued, the content must verify the action has completed before attempting another action on (e.g. control) if control is attempted immediately after an on scan, the control values are assumed to be substituted values resulting in a ready established error.
- The STAT ON tag must be in computer memory before the mode or any value can be changed. The STAT ON value can always be set with EB CMPTRSTS 1 and EB STNLVL 1 in a single call, work as long as EB CMPTRSTS appears first in the input string.
- If an error occurs in writing the value for a tag/attribute pair, the corresponding item in the status string will be contained within a message indicating the failure. The functions return FLAG Success even if an error is encountered writing the specific tag-attribute pairs. It is strongly suggested that a status string be used in all calls that support them.

Table 4 5 Writable¹ Attributes, Module Level

Tag Type	Attribute	Description	Data Type	Value
DADIG	EB ALMSUP	Enable/disable alarm suppression	Boolean	0 unsuppress alarms 1 suppress alarms
	EB FORCEXR	Force an exception report	Boolean	0 – not used 1 force an exception report
	EB LATCHED	Value/status latched flag	Boolean	0 reset latch 1 not writable
	EB NOREREPORT	Module ever no report flag	Boolean	0 off report 1 on report
	EB SRC	Source of the reported value	Integer	0 user inserted 1 = alternate 2 primary
	EB USERST	User inserted state	Boolean	Engineering unit

Table 4 5 Writable¹ Attributes, Module Level (continued)

Tag Type	Attribute	Description	Data Type	Value
DAANG	EB ALMSUP	Enable/disable alarm suppression	Boolean	0 – unsuppress alarms 1 – suppress alarms
	EB FORCEXR	Force an exception report	Boolean	0 – not used 1 – force an exception report
	EB NOREPORT	Module level no report flag	Boolean	0 – off report 1 – on report
	EB SRC	Source of the reported value	Integer	0 – user inserted 1 – alternate 2 – primary
	EB UServal	User inserted state	Float	Expressed in engineering units
DD	C DPV	Digital state	Boolean	0 – zero state 1 – one state
	EB DDMODE	Device driver mode	Integer	0 – auto 1 – remote 2 – manual
MSDD	C_ISP	Requested state	Integer	1 – 3
	EB_AUTOMAN	Auto manual mode	Boolean	0 – manual 1 – auto
RCM, RCMB	C DPV	Digital state	Boolean	0 – zero state 1 – one state
RMSC	C APV	Analog value	Float	Expressed in engineering units
STATION	C ASP	Analog set point (SP)	Float	Expressed in engineering units
	C_AOUTPUT	Control output (CO)	Float	Expressed as % of span
	C_RATIO	Ratio index value (RI)	Float	0 0 if station is not in ratio mode
	EB AUTOMAN	Auto manual mode	Boolean	0 – manual 1 – auto
	EB_STNVL	Station level	Boolean	0 – local 1 – computer
	EB STNMODE	Cascade/ratio or normal flag	Boolean	0 – normal 1 – cascade/ratio
	EB CMPTRSTS	Computer OK status flag	Boolean	0 – unused 1 – user flag
TEXTSTR	EB TXTSTR	Text string data	String 80	Up to 80 characters text string
	EB ALMSUP	Enable/disable alarm suppression	Boolean	0 = unsuppress alarms 1 – suppress alarms
	EB ALMSUP	Enable/disable alarm suppression	Boolean	0 – unsuppress alarms 1 – suppress alarms
	EB AUTOMAN	Auto manual mode	Boolean	0 – manual 1 – auto

NOTE 1 Some of the write operations are not instantaneous especially the module level write operations. Therefore it may take awhile for the console to receive the changed value in an exception report.

MONITOR REALTIME TAG DATA

Monitor requests issued by the client use the **AAG Monitor** function call. Refer to the **@aGlance/IT User's Guide** for more information on @aGlance/IT function calls. The monitor function call and parameters are

AAG Monitor (*server tag list, attr list, list count value list, [status list], [monitor type], [interval] [monitor args], [arg count], [client data], [monitor id]*)

Where

char <i>*server name</i>	Name of the server
AAGNameList <i>tag list</i>	Array of pointers to the tag names of the data points to be monitored
AAGNameList <i>attr list</i>	Array of pointers to attribute names this list must match the number of tag names
int <i>list count</i>	Number of tag/attribute pairs n the tag and attribute lists
AAGValueList <i>value list</i>	Array that contains the initial values for each tag/attribute pair
AAGStatusList <i>status list</i>	Optional parameter array that contains the initial status for each value
char <i>*monitor type</i>	Optional parameter, indicates the type of monitoring to be done. Use AAG POLLED for polled type monitoring, AAG EXCEPTION for exception type requests
char <i>*interval</i>	Optional parameter, monitoring time interval (for polled type requests) String represents number of seconds in the interval (i.e., 10 - 10 seconds)
AAGValueList <i>monitor args</i>	Optional parameter, client specific argument list
int <i>arg count</i>	Optional parameter, number of items in the monitor arguments list
AAGULong <i>client data</i>	Optional parameter, client specific data that can be associated with this monitor request
AAGULong <i>monitor id</i>	Value generated by @aGlance/IT API which uniquely identifies the monitor request

Real time tag data can be monitored in one of two ways, by exception or by polling. Specify the type of monitoring to be done by setting a parameter in the monitor request (**AAG Monitor** function) from the client to the server or by setting a monitoring type option in the server for the particular client using the **SetOptions** command.

The minimum valid polling interval supported by the server is two seconds. If polled monitoring has been specified for the client but no polling interval has been defined, the server will default the poll interval to 10 seconds.

Current limits on the server monitoring capability on OIS 40 Series consoles and Conductor VMS workstations are as follows:

- A maximum of 50 monitor requests can be active per server.
- A maximum of 100 tag/attribute pairs can be specified in a single monitor request.
- A maximum of 250 unique tags total can be monitored at one time by the server. For example, if several attributes of a single tag are being monitored, it only counts as one tag against the monitored tag total.

NOTE: Excessive loading can occur if a large number of tag attributes are monitored in a large number of monitor requests.

If an on-line tag configuration change is made to a tag currently being monitored, the configuration changes will not always be reflected in the monitored data. If the tag configuration change affects the tag static configuration information (i.e., alarm group, logic state or engineering unit descriptors, etc.), then these changes will eventually be reflected in the monitored data for both polled and exception type monitoring. It is possible that it may take these changes longer to appear in exception monitored data than polled data, depending on overall system load.

If the on-line configuration change affects the tag name, tag descriptor, or customer tag ID of the tag, then these changes will be picked up by polled monitoring only. If it is important that all configuration changes be picked up for any tags being monitored, all clients should stop monitoring the configured tag then initiate monitoring of that tag. Note that if the on-line tag configuration change included a change in the tag type, then some attributes may begin to report a bad type status.

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The Eltag Bailey @aGlance/IT server can support loads of providing 500 tag/attribute pair values per second to @aGlance/IT clients. This load rate should not be exceeded so that the console performance is not compromised. Additionally, the total request rate for calling @aGlance/IT functions should not exceed one request per second for each client. The limit of 500 tag/attribute pair values per second includes values that are retrieved using the monitor function.

The limit of 500 tag/attribute pair values per second is shown in the following examples. For example,

One client making one request per second for 500 tag/attribute values.

or

Five clients each requesting 100 tag/attribute pair values per second

or

Four clients each making one request per second for 100 tag/attribute pairs values and one client monitoring 200 values which are polled every 2 seconds

Requests for history data and event data can take considerable time for the @aGlance/IT server to retrieve. Therefore, these data types should not be requested at a high rate because they are retrievable for some time before they are no longer on line.

When possible, monitoring should be done as exception type monitoring. Exception type monitoring performs more efficiently than polled type monitoring since no updates are sent to clients unless a tag being monitored has changed.

When formulating monitor requests to the server, fewer monitoring requests containing more tag/attribute pairs should be used where possible. There is a notable performance improvement in both the server and the client (especially Microsoft Excel clients) when few monitor requests containing many tag/attribute pairs are used as opposed to many monitor requests containing only a few tag/attribute pairs each.

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When using the @aGlance/IT server to monitor data from Microsoft Excel, the values returned as *bad quality* or *no data* by the server are displayed as 0 in the Excel spreadsheet. When the server receives a monitor cancellation request from a client, it suspends sending updates to that client for any other

monitor requests that are still outstanding. This update suspension period expires in three seconds, after which updates will resume for that client provided no other monitor cancellation requests are received from it. This gives the server priority to handling cancellation requests from the client instead of sending updates to the client that could possibly saturate its buffers.

GET HISTORICAL TAG DATA

Historical tag data corresponds to the console or workstation trend data. The trending subsystem supports both standard trends (function codes 66 and 78) and enhanced trends (function code 179). Trend data can be collected in the following modes: Sample, Average, Minimum, Maximum, Sum, and Range (enhanced trends only). Standard trends have a resolution of either one minute (normal) or 15 seconds (fast). Enhanced trends have a resolution of one second or greater.

Since a single tag can be trended more than once, the tag name alone cannot be used to uniquely identify a trend. Tags such as Station tags have multiple values that can be trended, such as PV or SP. It is possible to define more than one standard trend for a single tag mode subtype combination. It is also possible to define both standard trends and an enhanced trend for a single tag mode-subtype combination. However, it is not possible to define two enhanced trends for a single tag mode subtype combination. If two different collection periods are desired, use two tags to implement it. To uniquely identify a trend, the following information is needed.

Tag Name	Determines tag index and type
Tag Subtype	For a station tag subtypes are PV, CO, SP, or RI
Trend Mode	Sample, average, minimum, maximum, sum, or range
TrendType	Normal, Fast, or Enhanced

Table 4-6 shows the historical attribute names and the valid trend types for each suffix. There are two trend types: Standard (normal or fast), and Enhanced. Suffixes indicate the trend mode. Valid suffixes are:

- SMP, sample.
- AVE, average
- MIN, minimum
- MAX, maximum
- SUM, sum.
- RNG, range

NOTE: If the suffix is omitted, the trend mode defaults to SMP (sample)

The @aGlance/IT server imposes a maximum limit of 10 trends per request for the **GetHistory**, **GetHistEvent**, and **GetHistStat** functions. For enhanced trends, the **GetHistEvent** function will not poll a module for data. Only events stored on disk will be returned. All other functions will poll a module for data for both standard and enhanced trends.

When *No Data* is returned as a value, the corresponding item in the status list, if supplied, will contain a message indicating the reason that no data was returned. The functions return **AAG Success** even if the returned values are *No Data*. It is strongly recommended that a status list be used in all calls that support them.

Table 4 6 Trend Types for Historical Attributes

Attribute	Trend Types by Suffix					
	SMP	AVE	MIN	MAX	SUM	RNG ¹
C APV ²	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Enhanced
C AOUTPUT ³	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Enhanced
C ASP ³	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Enhanced
C RATIO ³	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Enhanced
C DPV ⁴	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	NA
C IPV ⁵	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	NA

NOTES

- 1 The trend block must be specified as range mode (specified on 3 trending mode 32)
- 2 Analog tag types (e.g. ANALOG, STAT, ON, DANG, etc.)
- 3 STAT ON tags only
- 4 Digital tag types (e.g. DIGITAL, RCM, DADG, etc.)
- 5 MSDD tags only

The Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server may require some time to process a historic data request. The default time out in the **AAG.INI** file may need to be increased if the client application experiences @aGlance/IT time out errors while calling these functions. Refer to the @aGlance/IT user's guide listed in Table 1 2 for the client platform for details on increasing the time out period.

Because of the sequential handling of requests by the @aGlance/IT software, the Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server can only process a single request at a time. Thus, requests that take time to complete, such as requests for historical data, can significantly delay the completion of other requests which normally complete quickly, such as requests for real time data. They can also delay the updates of monitor data. Therefore, consider licensing multiple Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT servers and designating one or more of them for real time use only. The servers can be uniquely named from the console or workstation, allowing clients to connect to a particular server. Refer to **@aGlance/IT Configuration** in the appropriate configuration instruction listed in Table 1 2.

AAG GetHistory

When using the **AAG GetHistory** function the requested interval must be a multiple of the trend collection resolution. If it is not, no data will be returned for the trend. If data is requested at an interval less than the trend collection resolution, no data is returned. This phenomena applies to both standard and enhanced trends. For standard trends, the start time is adjusted, if necessary, to land on a boundary of the requested interval.

NOTE. The **AAG GetHistory** function may return interpolated data.

The **AAG GetHistory** function and parameters are

AAG GetHistory (*server*, *tag list*, [*attr list*], *hist count* *start time* *interval*, *count*, [*time list*], *value table*, [*status table*])

Where

char * server	The name of the server
AAGNameList <i>tag list</i>	A list of character string pointers to the tag names
AAGNameList <i>attr list</i>	A list of character string pointers to the attribute names. Each entry in the <i>tag_list</i> may have an attribute associated with it. This list must be the same length as the <i>tag_list</i> . C APVAVE is an example of an <i>attr_list</i> entry. It consists of the concatenation of the INFI 90 tag attribute name (C APV) and the trend mode (AVE) (refer to Table 4.6). If no trend mode suffix is appended to the attribute, the trend mode defaults to SMP.
int hist count	The number of data points for which historical values are being requested. This is the number of entries in the <i>tag_list</i> .
char * start time	The start time is a string in the form <i>dd-mmm yyyy hh mm ss</i> .
char * interval	The time interval in seconds represented as a string (e.g., 15 for a 15 seconds interval).
int count	The number of time intervals for which values are requested.
AAGTime <i>time list</i>	Supplied by the server, a list of times associated with each historical record. The number of list entries is the number of requested time intervals.

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AAGValueList <i>value table</i>	The server returns the historical values for the specified data points in this table
AAGStatusList <i>status table</i>	An output that is an array of structures containing a status for each value. This status consists of a severity code and a pointer to error text if the severity code is not AAG_SUCCESS SEVERITY

The **AAG GetHistory** function returns the historical values for a given list of tag and attribute names. The historical time range is specified as a start time, an interval time, and a number of intervals. For each time interval, a value for each of the tag/attribute pairs is returned. In a sense, a single call to **AAG GetHistory** is similar to call to **AAG GetList** at each historical time.

For the m intervals and n tags (and attributes), m by n values are returned. The value entries are arranged in time order. This means that the values for all the tag/attribute pairs at the first time interval appear first in the list.

AAG GetHistEvent

The **AAG GetHistEvent** function allows a client to retrieve compressed historical data from a server. Unlike the **AAG GetHistory** function, the client does not specify a time interval for receiving interpolated data. Instead, the client specifies a start and end time, and the server returns historical values as they are recorded by the data historian (i.e., compressed and without interpolation).

The client specifies a list of tag and attribute names for the data points of interest. The server returns a table of values and status information. A compressed history sample may contain data for some, but not necessarily all of the requested tags. Values that are not found are returned as the value type **AAG NODATA**.

The number of samples for a given period of time is unknown to the client, therefore an index is used to indicate whether there is more data than would fit in the allocated value and status tables. Before the first call, the client sets the index to zero to retrieve the first samples. The server updates this index so that on subsequent calls, the next batch of samples are returned.

For enhanced trends the actual raw compressed data is returned. If no events exist in the time range, then the times, data, and status values are **AAG NODATA**. For standard trends, this function simply returns the data at the collection resolution of the trend. The time range is adjusted if necessary.

for standard trends to land on a boundary for the collection resolution

The **AAG GetHistEvent** function and parameters are

AAG GetHistEvent (*server, tag list, [attr list], tag count start time, end time, sample count, [time list], value table, [status table], [time index]*)

Where

- char * server** The name of the server
- AAGNameList tag list** A list of requested tag names.
- AAGNameList attr list** A list of requested attribute names
C_APVAVE is an example of an *attr list* entry It consists of the concatenation of the INFI 90 tag attribute name (C APV) and the trend mode (AVE) (refer to Table 4 6) If no trend mode suffix is appended to the attribute, the default trend mode is SMP.
- int tag count** The number of entries in the tag and attributes list
- char * start time** The start time is a string in the form *dd-mmm-yyyy hh mm:ss*
- char * end time** The end time is a string in the form *dd-mmm yyyy hh mm ss*
- int count** The number of time intervals for which values are requested.
- int sample count** The number of entries to be returned. This is the number of entries in *time list*, and the number of rows or samples in the value and status table
- AAGTimeList time list** Returned by the server, a list of times specifying when a sample was recorded
- AAGValueList value table** A table of values returned by the server The values fill the table based on row order (i.e., a row contains the tag values for a given time and is stored consecutively, followed by the sample for the next later time Note that if there is no recorded value for a tag at the sample time, then the corresponding value entry will have the type **AAG NODATA**

AAGStatusList <i>status table</i>	The server returns a status value for each entry in value table. It outputs an array of structures containing a status for each value. The status consists of a severity code if the severity code is not AAG SUCCESS SEVERITY .
AAGULong <i>time index</i>	Unsigned index indicating if there is more data. Initialized to zero by the client and updated by the server.

AAG GetHistStat

The **AAG GetHistStat** function returns statistical data, such as the minimum or average value over a time range. The statistics are calculated using the data at the collection resolution. For standard trends, raw data is used. For enhanced trends, interpolated data is used. If the enhanced trend is a sample mode trend, the data will be interpolated based on the input sampling time (FC 179, S6). If the enhanced trend is a statistical type trend, the data is interpolated based on the statistical time base (FC 179, S9 and S10). Both standard and enhanced trends have the time range adjusted if necessary to land on a boundary for the collection resolution of the trend.

The OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS trending subsystem cannot calculate statistical data for large time spans that comprise both data saved to disk and data polled from a module. When using this function, the statistics are based only on the data polled from the module and will have a status of *Stats Suspect* if the module does not contain the data for the entire time span. If the time span encompasses only data on the disk, then that data (from the disk) is used and the module is not polled.

The **AAG GetHistStat** function and parameters are

AAG GetHistStat (*server, tag list, [attr list], tag count, start time, end time, type count, value table, [status table]*)

Where

char * server	The name of the server
AAGNameList <i>tag list</i>	A list of requested tag names

- AAGNameList**
attr list A list of requested attribute names. C APVAVE is an example of an *attr list* entry. It consists of the concatenation of the INFI 90 tag attribute name and the trend mode (refer to Table 4.6). The default trend type is SMP if no trend mode is appended to the attribute.
- int tag count** The number of entries in the tag and attributes list also equal to the number of columns in the value and status tables.
- char * start time** The start time is a string in the form *dd mmm-yyyy hh mm ss*.
- char * end time** The end time is a string in the form *dd-mmm yyyy hh mm ss*.
- int type list** A list of character string pointers containing the statistical types. These types may be unique for certain servers. The following standard types are defined in **AAGDEF.H** and should be used if possible: **AAG HIST MIN**, **AAG HIST MIN**, **AAG HIST AVE**.
- int type count** The number of entries to *type_count*.
- AAGValueList**
value table A table of values returned by the server. The value and status tables are ordered differently than those in the **AAG GetHistory** and **AAG GetHistEvent** functions. Here a table row contains all statistical types for a given tag/attribute. Tables are stored in row order. The statistical types for a given tag are stored consecutively and followed by the types for the next tag.
- AAGStatusList**
status table If this parameter is nonzero, the server should return a status for each entry in *value table*. It outputs an array of structures containing a status for each value. The status consists of a severity code, and a pointer to error text if the severity is not **AAG SUCCESS SEVERITY**.

GET EVENT LOG DATA

The Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server supports reading the system event log which includes alarms, events, and operator actions. Only events saved to the hard disk drive and within the event log are accessible. Events within the actions log are not accessible. Refer to information on system events log configuration in the appropriate configuration instruction listed in Table 1.2.

The **AAG Command** function is used to retrieve this server specific event data. Event data can be retrieved by time span or by a reference time and time direction. By default, the complete event message satisfying the time span or reference time and time direction is returned. Optionally, various event attributes can be selected for retrieval in place of or in addition to the complete event message.

When retrieving by time span, an optional start index parameter can be specified. This allows a client to retrieve all events for a time span that can fit in one reply. A *next index* is returned to be used as the start index for the next request if there is more data to return. When retrieving by reference time and time direction, only the event data that can fit in the reply is returned.

An event log data request may take awhile for the @aGlance/IT server to process. The default time out in the **AAG.INI** file can be increased if the client application experiences @aGlance/IT time out errors while using the **AAG Command** function. Refer to the **@aGlance/IT User's Guide** for the client platform for details on increasing the time-out period.

Because the @aGlance/IT API sequentially handles requests, the Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server can only process a single request at a time. These requests that may take awhile to complete can significantly delay the completion of other requests which normally complete quickly, such as requests for real time data. They can also delay updates of monitor data. For this reason, consider licensing multiple Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT servers and designating one or more of them for real time use. The servers can be uniquely named from the console or workstation, allowing clients to connect to a particular server. Refer to the appropriate configuration manual listed in Table 1.2 and **@aGlance/IT User Task Definition** for details on naming servers.

To retrieve event data, the client uses the **AAG Command** function. The following example shows the C programming syntax for the **AAG Command**.

AAG Return Command (*server, command, [in values], [in count], [out values], [out count]*)

Where

- char * server** The name of the server that will receive the command
- char * command** The server specific command being requested, "GetEvents"
- AAGValueList in values** A list of values to be sent to the server Table 4 7 lists the ordered input parameters that *in values* must contain These parameters determine the time span retrieval case
- int in count** The number of input values (*in values*) being sent.
- AAGValueList out values** A value list to store returning data from the server
- int out count** The number of entries allocated in the output value list (*out values*)

Table 4 7 Time Span Retrieval Parameters

Parameter	Description
start_time	A string specifying the start time of destination in the standard format <i>dd-mmm-yyyy hh mm ss</i> Note that this is not the same as the OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS time format the format is fixed and configurable text for the month component is not supported A special value, CURRENT, designates the current time
end_time	A string specifying the end time, most recent time in the format <i>dd-mmm-yyyy hh mm ss</i> The end time must be equal to or more recent than the start time
start_index	An optional parameter, this is an integer index indicating where in the list of matching events to begin Initially this value should be set to 0, which indicates to start from the first matching event If there are more events in the time period specified than can fit in the output values then the first output value will be set to a non-zero value and used as the start index on subsequent calls This enables retrieval of a list of events within the time period even if the requested number of output values in a single cell is too small The first output value is set to zero when there is no more data to return beyond this call

Several optional input strings are recognized that select which attributes of the event data to return By default, the text of each event is returned but this can be overridden by specifying other attributes to return Each attribute is a separate string parameter following either the *end time* parameter or the optional *start index* parameter when used The order these attributes appear within this input values list is the order they

shall appear in the output values list per event returned Up to 12 attributes can be specified at one time Table 4 8 describes the attributes that can be selected

Table 4 8 Returnable Attributes

Attribute Names	Description	Return Values
EB EVENTTIME	The time of the event	A string in the standard time format
EB EVENTTEXT	The text of the event	Two strings Since each event can be a maximum of two lines two output values are used for each event If a given event has only one line of text then the second output value for the event is an empty string
EB EVENTTYPE	The type of the event	A string by default Append N to the attribute name to have the numeric value returned 0 State change and alarm 1 Analog alarm 2 Operator control 3 Operator note 5 State change 6 Digital alarm 7 Operator configuration 8 Alarm acknowledge 254 - Tte
EB TAGTYPE	The type of the tag associated with the event If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned	Append N to the attribute name to have the numeric value returned
EB TAG	The name of the tag associated with the event If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned	String 14
EB ALMSTS	The alarm status of the tag associated with the event at the time of the event at the time of the event If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned	Append N to the attribute name to have the numeric value returned Refer to Table A-1 for values
EB QUAL	The quality of the tag associated with the event at the time of the event If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned	Append N to the attribute name to have the numeric value returned Refer to Table A-1 for values
EB LOOP	The hardware loop address of the tag associated with the event at the time of the event If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned	Integer Refer to Table A-1 for values
EB NODE	The hardware node address of the tag associated with the event at the time of the event If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned	Integer Refer to Table A-1 for values

Table 4 8 Returnable Attributes (continued)

Attribute Names	Description	Return Values
EB MODULE	The hardware module address of the tag associated with the event at the time of the event. If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned.	Integer Refer to Table A 1 for values
EB BLOCK	The hardware block address of the tag associated with the event at the time of the event. If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned.	Integer Refer to Table A 1 for values
EB ALMGRP	The alarm group of the tag associated with the event at the time of the event. If an event is not associated with a tag then AAG NODATA value will be returned.	Integer Refer to Table A 1 for values

The output values of this command depend on the input values. If a *start index* is specified then the first output value will be a numeric *next index* that can be used as the *start index* of a subsequent call to retrieve any additional events in the time period. The *next index* value goes to zero if all events in the time period have been retrieved. The remainder of the output values are based on the event attributes requested by the input values. If no event attributes are requested then the output will be the text of the events. If specific event attributes are requested via the input values then each of those attributes will be returned for each event. As many events that can fit in the output values will be returned. Note that near the end of the output values list all the requested attributes for an event must fit for any of the attributes for the event to be returned.

The output values list (*out values*) contains storage for the reply and must be sized to hold data for at least one event. In the default output case, where no event attributes are specified, at least two output slots (within the *out values*) are required for a successful reply. The default output case returns complete event messages. Each event message consists of two lines of text with up to 255 characters per line. An output slot or value is required for each line of text. If the second text line is empty, its corresponding output slot is returned with **AAG NODATA**.

Data is returned in row order. In other words, all data corresponding to an event is returned in consecutive output slots followed by data for the next event. Thus, data for the first event appears first in the output value followed by data for the second event. When event attributes are selected, they are returned in the order they appear within the input value list.

When the *start index* option is used, *out values* must be sized to hold at least two rows of event data. The first row is reserved for the *next index* indicator. The second row contains the first

event The first output slot contains the next index value where a non zero value means there is more data to retrieve The remaining output slots within the first row contain the AAG NODATA data type Note that when the start index is not used, the first row of output represents the first event

The reply shall not contain partial event data All unused output slots shall be returned with a AAG NODATA data type For example, when an event data requested requires three output slots, and only one output slot remains, that event data is not returned It can be retrieved by a subsequent request if the start index option is used

All output slots contain valid data only when the GetEvents command returns successfully The output slots are undefined if this command returns unsuccessfully.

Refer to Table 4 9 for input parameters that the in values must contain for reference time retrieval

Table 4 9. Reference Time Retrieval Parameters

Parameter	Description
Start time	A string specifying the start/reference time The format is dd-mmm-yyyy hh mm ss Reference time represents the oldest time (to return) when direction specified is FORWARD 1 represents the most recent time when direction is BACKWARD
Direction	A string specifying the direction to move with respect to the start/reference time FORWARD means to move forward in time beginning at the start/reference time FORWARD cannot be used in conjunction with a start time of CURRENT BACKWARD means to move backward in time beginning at the start/reference time

Optional attribute parameters can be specified as in the time span retrieval case These parameters must follow the direction parameter The order they appear in this input list is the order they shall appear in the output list per event returned

Unlike the time span retrieval case (with the start index option), there is no related subsequent call This retrieval method is for retrieving a fixed number of event data near the reference time

The data returned is in row order The first row represents the event closest to the start time followed by the next event in the time direction specified All relevant output restrictions mentioned in the time span retrieval case are followed Figures 4 1 and 4 2 show an example of how the time span retrieval and reference time retrieval parameters are used in the GetEvents

command. Refer to Section 5 for tables listing applicable error codes for this function

GetEvents		
Input Values	Output Values	
10 MAY 1996 10 20 30	28947	Next start index
10-MAY 1996 12 20 30		Pad to start of events
0	10 20 31 A 00 10 9 2H TANK 1 LEVEL	Line 1 of first matching event
	TOO FULL	Line 2 of first matching event
	10 20 45 D100 OPEN VALVE 4	Line 1 of second matching event
		Line 2 of second matching event empty
	10 21 05 A200 106 9 GAS FLOW	Line 1 of third matching event
	OK	Line 2 of third matching event
		Empty, not enough output values remain to fit all attributes for another event

Figure 4 1 Get Events Example (Time Span Retrieval)

GetEvents		
Input Values	Output Values	
10 MAY 1996 10 20 30	10-MAY 1996 10 20 31	Time of first matching event
FORWARD	10 20 31 A100 109 2H TANK 1 LEVEL	Line 1 of first matching event
EB EVENTIME	TOO FULL	Line 2 of first matching event
EB EVENTEXT	10 MAY-1996 10 20 45	Time of second matching event
	10 20 45 D100 OPEN VALVE 4	Line 1 of second matching event
		Line 2 of second matching event empty
	10-MAY-1996 10 21 05	Time of third matching event
	10 21 05 A200 106 9 GAS FLOW	Line 1 of third matching event
	OK	Line 2 of third matching event
		Empty, not enough output values remain to fit all attributes for another event

Figure 4 2. GetEvents Example (Reference Time Retrieval)

GET WINDOW INFORMATION

The Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server supports reading information about a specific console or workstation window. The information provided is the same that is returned by the **uti get crt info()** function. Key lock state information (tune locked and config locked) and X window location (server name, server number, screen number, and network transport) are available. This feature uses the **AAG Command** function to define a server specific command.

The server specific command that a client uses to retrieve information for a specific console or workstation window is **GetWindow**. It accepts one input value. Refer to Table 4 10 for the **GetWindow** input value.

Table 4 10 Input Value (GetWindow)

Input Value	Type	Description
Window	Integer, float or string	One relative value of window number. Currently the range of the this values is 1 to 8.

There are six output values. Table 4 11 lists the order that the output values are returned. Refer to Section 5 for tables listing error codes associated with the **GetWindow** function.

The following Excel spreadsheet macro shows how this function can be used. Refer to the **@aGlance/IT User's Guide** for more information on using the **AAG Command** function in spreadsheet macros.

Example = **AAG** ("Command", "server name", "GetWindow", Sheet1/A1 Sheet1/B1 B6

Sheet1/A1 is the *inputvalues* option of the command and is an Excel cell reference where a relative window value has been placed by the user. This input value is described in Table 4 10.

Sheet1/B1 B6 is the *outputvalues* option of the command and is an Excel cell reference where the user desires the six output values to be placed.

Table 4 11 Output Values (GetWindow)

Output Value	Type	Description
Server Number	integer	X window server number on which the console or workstation window is displayed.
Screen Number	Integer	X window server screen number on which the console or workstation window is displayed.
Server Name	String	X window server name on which the console or workstation window is displayed.

Table 4 11 Output Values (GetWindow) (continued)

Output Value	Type	Description
Transport	String	Network transport (DECNET, TCP/IP LOCAL) via workstation window server to display the console or workstation window
Tune Lock State	Boolean	State of the configuration key lock associated with the console or workstation window
Configuration Lock State	Boolean	State of the configuration key lock associated with the console or workstation window

REQUEST DISPLAY

The Elsas Bailey @aGlance/IT server supports a request to call up a SODG generated graphic display on an active console or workstation window. The window number and display name are specified in the request. Optionally, a time out period and acknowledgment prompt can also be specified. The prompt appears in an optional Motif dialog box that alerts the user of the request and provide the option to decline the display. The operator acknowledgment option is configurable on the console via the user task options menu. If operator acknowledgment is required, the client task and the Elsas Bailey @aGlance/IT server is suspended until the operator responds to the prompt or the time out period expires. This feature uses the **AAG Command** function to define a server specific command.

A display request may take some time for the Elsas Bailey @aGlance/IT server to process if acknowledgment dialog is enabled. It may be necessary to increase the default time out in the **AAG.INI** file if the client application experiences @aGlance/IT time out errors when calling these functions.

Because of sequential handling of requests by the @aGlance/IT software, the Elsas Bailey @aGlance/IT server can only process a single request at a time. Requests for an acknowledgment display may take some time to complete and may significantly delay the completion of other requests which normally complete quickly, such as requests for real time data. Requests for an acknowledgment display may also delay updates of monitor data. Therefore, consider licensing multiple Elsas Bailey @aGlance/IT servers and designating one or more of them for real time use only. The servers can be uniquely named from the console or workstation, allowing clients to connect to a particular server. Refer to **@aGlance/IT Configuration** in the appropriate configuration instruction listed in Table 1 2.

A client uses the **RequestDisplay** server specific command to request a display. Table 4 12 list the **RequestDisplay** command input parameters. There are no output values. If an output valid list is provided it is ignored.

If the *user task display activation acknowledgment required flag* is enabled, the Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server will not process any requests from any clients while the acknowledgment dialog is active. Refer to Section 5 for tables listing error codes associated with the **RequestDisplay** function.

Table 4 12 Input Values (RequestDisplay)

Input Value	Type	Description
Window	integer, float, or string	Window number (can be a number coded as a string, but must be a number)
Display Name	String	Console or workstation display name, up to eight characters
Timeout	Integer, float or string	Optional input value. Time-out period for dialog box in seconds. If time-out is less than or equal to zero then no time out is used and the command waits indefinitely on an operator response. No time out is the default.
Prompt	Integer, float, or string	Optional input value. A prompt for the dialog box with a maximum of 60 characters. A default prompt is used if none is specified.

For information on implementing this function using Excel or Lotus 1 2 3 refer to the **@aGlance/IT User's Guide**.

WRITE TO DIAGNOSTIC LOG

The Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server supports requests to write console or workstation diagnostic log messages. The message is time stamped and written to the circular diagnostic log file (VLOG) on the console or workstation. The message includes the client's host name and user name. This feature is implemented using the **AAG Command** function to define a server specific command.

A client can use the **DiagnosticLog** command to write a message to the OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS diagnostic log. There are no restrictions on the input value list except that it must contain at least one value. Table 4 13 contains an example of a **DiagnosticLog** command input value. Numeric input values are converted to strings before being written to the console or workstation diagnostic log. There are no output values. If an output valid list is provided it is ignored. Refer to Section 5 for tables listing error codes associated with the **DiagnosticLog** function.

Table 4 13 Input Value (DiagnosticLog)

Input Value	Type	Description
Value n	Integer, float, or string	Information to be written to the OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS diagnostic log

ACTIVATE REMOTE TASK

The Elsag Bailey @aGlance/IT server supports sending an activation command to a remote @aGlance/IT server. The activation request contains activation parameters. The user task activation is performed using a touch point (i.e. mouse, track ball, or touch screen), key select, function key, or annunciator display panel (ADP) push button.

This functionality is intended to mimic the user task interface (UTI) user task activation functionality. With the user task interface, the user task activation mechanism can run a user task on a remote VMS hosted computer that is running DECnet and has the UTI environment installed. With an @aGlance/IT server, the user tasks can run on a variety of platforms and communicating over a variety of network protocols. Therefore, the @aGlance/IT user task activation command does not actually run a user task, but sends an activation command to a remote server that is already running.

The @aGlance/IT remote server activation request is implemented using the **AAG Command** function to request a server specific command. The implementer of the remote server is responsible for implementing the server specific request with the proper input values listed in Table 4-14. Note that if the user written server needs the node name of the OIS 40 Series console or Conductor VMS workstation, then it can be obtained by calling the **AAG GetCurrentSession** function.

Table 4-14 Input Values (User Task Activation)

Input Value	Type	Description
0	Integer	Number of the console or workstation window from which the activation was initiated (1-based)
1	String	Name of the first server running on the console or workstation from which the activation was initiated. This is a string of length zero if there are no servers running on the console or workstation.
2	String	Parameter string specified by the user in the configuration of the touch point: key select, function key, annunciator display panel (ADP) push-button, or command file.

The OIS 40 Series console and Conductor VMS workstation can only process one activation request at a time because of restrictions imposed by the @aGlance/IT software. When the console or workstation sends an activation message to a remote server, no other activation requests can be processed until the remote server responds to the activation request. Certain guidelines must be followed when defining the specified command for the remote server so that the console or workstation can process multiple activation requests quickly.

The user implemented server must process the command quickly. If the command starts a long series of actions, the server must be coded so that it can provide the return to the console or workstation activation client in a timely manner. Specifically, have the server set a flag to alert the applications dispatch code and then return from the command callback. The user implemented servers dispatch code can then start processing the request. The user implemented server will need to define an **Event Notify** callback so that the **AAG Dispatch** function is called only when an @aGlance/IT request is received.

Touch Point Activation

@aGlance/IT user task activation via touch point is configured by the new display interactive escape

ei 107, 116 (touch point select @aGlance/IT user task activation command)

The touch point select @aGlance/IT user task activation command defines a touch point area on the screen used to send a command to a user written @aGlance/IT server program. This command can only be used with an OIS 40 Series console or Conductor VMS workstation. The command and parameters are

ei 107, 116, x1-coord, y1-coord, x2-coord, y2 coord, server name-, commandname-, connection, argument-

Refer to Table 4 15 for a description of command parameters. An example of the touch point command and parameters is shown.

ei 107, 116, 1200, 5200, 1600, 5600, USFR\$SERVER-, OIS ACTIVATION-, 1, STARTCLIENT-

The console or workstation can only process one user task activation request at a time because of restrictions imposed by the @aGlance/IT software. When the console or workstation sends an user task activation message to a user's server, no other user task activation requests can be processed until the user's server has responded to the request. The server must define the specified command according to certain guidelines so that the console or workstation can process multiple user task activation requests quickly.

The user implemented server must process the command quickly. If the command starts a long series of actions, the server must be coded so that it can provide the return to the console or workstation activation client in a timely manner. Specifically, have the server set a flag to alert the applications dispatch code and then return from the command callback.

Table 4 15 Command Parameters (Touch Point)

Parameter	Description
x1-coord, y1-coord	Lower left corner coordinates
x2-coord, y2-coord	Upper right corner coordinates
servername-	Name of the user written @aGlance/IT server. The server name can be either a logical or actual server name. If using a logical name, it must appear in the system logical name table. Maximum of 32 characters followed by a tilde (~).
commandname-	Name of the server specific command to invoke. Maximum of 32 characters followed by a tilde (~).
connection	0 = disconnect 1 = keep connected
argument-	A string to be passed with the command as one of the input values. Maximum of 80 characters followed by a tilde (~).

The user implemented servers dispatch code can then start processing the request. The user implemented server will need to define an **Event Notify** callback so that the **AAG Dispatch** function is called only when an @aGlance/IT request is received.

User task activation requests for servers that are infrequently used and to not require rapid activation should use the disconnect option to save on resources. This option should also be used if the server allows only a limited number of sessions. Requests for servers that are frequently used should specify the keep connected option, which allows for faster communication on subsequent activations.

Key Select Activation

The @aGlance/IT user task activation via key select is configured by the new display interactive escape:

ei 108, 116 (key select @aGlance/IT user task activation command)

The key select @aGlance/IT user task activation command defines a key or key sequence used to send a command to a user written @aGlance/IT server program. This command can only be used with an OIS 40 Series console or Conductor VMS workstation. The command and parameters are:

ei 108, 116. *key1, key2, servername-, commandname-, connection, argument-*

Refer to Table 4-16 for a description of command parameters. An example of the key select command and parameters is shown.

ei 107, 116, 49, 65, USER\$SERVER-, REMOTE ACTIVATION-, 1, STARTCLIENT-

Table 4 16 Command Parameters (Key Select)

Parameter	Description
key1	ASCII key code for the first key
key2	ASC key code for the second key
servername-	Name of the user written @aGlance/IT server The server name can be either a og cal or act ja server name If using a logical name it must appear n the system logica name tab e Maximum of 32 characters followed by a tilde (-)
commandname-	Name of the server spec fic command to invoke Max - num of 32 characters fol owed by a tilde (-)
connect on	0 - disconnect 1 - keep conr ected
argument-	A str ng to be passed w th the command as one of the nput va ues Maximum of 80 characters followed by a tilde (-)

The console or workstation can only process one user task activation request at a time because of restrictions imposed by the @aGlance/IT software When the console or workstation sends an user task activation message to a user's server, no other user task activation requests can be processed until the user's server has responded to the request The server must define the specified command according to certain guidelines so that the console or workstation can process multiple user task activation requests quickly

The user implemented server must process the command quickly If the command starts a long series of actions, the server must be coded so that it can provide the return to the console or workstation activation client in a timely manner Specifically, have the server set a flag to alert the applications dispatch code and then return from the command callback. The user implemented servers dispatch code can then start processing the request The user implemented server will need to define an **Event Notify** callback so that the **AAG Dispatch** function is called only when an @aGlance/IT request is received

User task activation requests for servers that are infrequently used and to not require rapid activation should use the disconnect option to save on resources This option should also be used if the server allows only a limited number of sessions Requests for servers that are frequently used should specify the keep connected option, which allows for faster communication on subsequent activations.

Function Key Activation

The @aGlance/IT user task activation via function key and annunciator display panel (ADP) push button are configured as usual, through the user task definition, function keys, and ADP configuration screens on the console. The only difference is that the labels and meanings of the fields in the user task definition screen correspond to the @aGlance/IT user task activation instead of the UTI user task activation. Table 4 17 list the differences in the user task definition screen fields (i.e., the difference between a normal field and @aGlance/IT field).

Table 4 17 Screen Fields (User Task Definition)

Normal Field	@aGlance/IT Field	New Meaning
Task node name	Server name	Name of the user written @aGlance/IT server. The server name can be either a logical name or actual server name. If using a logical name, it must appear in the system logical name table.
Task pathname	Server command	Name of the server-specific command to invoke.
Task activate code	Remain connected?	This field accepts a value of YES or NO.
Task argument string	Command argument string	A string to be passed with the command as one of the input values.

Command Processor Activation

The **AAG Command processor task (AAG CP)** is a program that can be used to send commands to one or more user-written @aGlance/IT server tasks. Its main purpose is to send commands during the start-up or shutdown of the console software.

During console start-up and shutdown the **AAG CP** program is invoked with the file **user_commands.csf** in the [OIS.CONFIG] directory. This file does not exist by default and must be created. Refer to the **GEN TSF** command in Table 4 18 for a description of how to create this file.

The following information describes the **AAG Command processor** usage in detail. To invoke a command processor function use the syntax:

AAG CP *command file spec*

Where

command A command from Table 4 18

file spec A command specification file that requires the complete path to the file. The file should be given the name **user commands.csf** and must reside in the [OIS CONFIG] directory to be used during console start up and shutdown.

The format of a command specification record in the command specification file (**user commands.csf**) contains the following data items separated by commas. Refer to Table 4 19 for a description of the data items in the command specification file.

start, stop, target, server, command, [parameter string]

Table 4 18 AAG CP Commands

Command	Description
CK CSF	Used to syntax check a command specification file
GEN_TSF	Generates a sample command specification file. This file contains comments (any line beginning with an *) and command specification records.
HELP	Displays a brief description of the command processor commands. This command accepts no arguments (i.e., file spec).
START	Used to send a command to a server when the console software is started. This command selects the command specification record in the command specification file whose <i>start</i> field contains Y ¹ .
STOP	Used to send a command to a server when the console software is shutdown. This command selects the command specification records in the command specification file whose <i>stop</i> field contains Y ¹ .

NOTE 1 The CRT parameter of the command is set to zero to indicate that this is an activation by AAG CP not from a console display.

Table 4 19 AAG CP Command Specification File

Command	Contents	Description
start	Y or N	If Y this command is sent when the console software is started. This field is case sensitive.
stop	Y or N	If N this command is sent when the console software is shutdown. This field is case sensitive.
server	Server name	Name of the user-written server task to which to send the command. There is a 32 character limit to this field. This field is not case sensitive.
command	Command name	Name of the command to send to the user-written server task. The command must conform to the command layout guidelines contained in ACTIVATE REMOTE TASK . There is a 32 character limit to this field. It may or may not be case sensitive depending on how the command is defined in the server.
parameter string	Up to an 80 character string	Optional string to pass along with the command. This field can be left blank. It can contain commas.

SECTION 5 - TROUBLESHOOTING

INTRODUCTION

This section explains how to use the diagnostic capabilities of the @aGlance/IT server provided by the **Diagnose** server specific command. It also contains a table of status messages and a table of return error messages. Each table lists the return text, the applicable client functions, and a description (meaning) of the return text.

SERVER DIAGNOSTICS

@aGlance/IT servers provide diagnostic capabilities to debug the current server state. This feature is implemented using the **AAG_Command** function to define a server specific command.

Each @aGlance/IT server maintains a circular log file containing error and informational messages. By default, only errors are logged and a command is required to view the error log and to enable/disable informational message logging.

The server specific command that a client can use to view the server log and enable/disable logging of informational messages is **Diagnose**. The log is viewed from the most recent to the oldest message. To view the log file, use the **AAGLog n** function from a console or workstation, where n a log file number. Refer to the file utilities instruction listed in Table 1.2 for more information on using the **AAGLog n** function.

Several optional input values are recognized that allow for paging through the log file and enabling/disabling logging informational files. Table 5.1 lists and describes the optional input values. These strings are not case sensitive.

If an index is specified as an input value, then the first output value will be the index of the next unread message or 0 if there are no more messages in the log. The remainder of the output will be an array of message strings, each one 132 characters or less. Each string will contain the time the message was logged, the applicable node name, and user name (if available). Note that if a single message needs to be longer than 132 characters then the time and node/user name need appear only on the first line. If the input values consist only of the strings to enable/disable informational messages then the client is not required to request output values.

Table 5 1 Diagnose Command Options

Input Value	Description
Numer c index	Index of the f rst message to view in the log A zero mp es the most recent message
A C ients	Enable/d sable informational message ogc ng for a c - ents based on the nput values that fo ow
[No] nformat ona	Enab e/disab e all nformat ona messages
[No]GetTags	Enable/d sable logging for GetTags re ated messages
[No]GetAttr s	Enab e/d sable ogg ng for GetAttr s re ated messages
[No]GetList	Enab e/disab e ogg ng for GetL st re ated messages
[No]GetTab e	Enable/d sable ogg ng for GetTable re ated messages
[No]PutL st	Enable/d sab e logging for PutL st re ated messages
[No]PutTab e	Enab e/d sable ogg ng for PutTable re ated messages
[No]GetH story	Enab e/disab e ogg ng for GetHistory re ated messages
[No]GetH stEvent	Enable/disab e ogg ng for GeH stEvent re ated messages
[No]GetH stStat	Enable/d sable logging for GetH stStat re ated messages
[No]Mon tor	Enable/d sable loqqng for mon tor nq related messages

The following examples show how the server specif c **Diagnose** command is used by an Excel spreadsheet add in Refer to the **CaGlance/IT User's Guide** for more information on the use of the **AAG Command** function and how to use the function with a Lotus 1 2 3 spreadsheet add in

The **Diagnose** command options (input values shown in Table 5 1) are placed in spreadsheet cells Then write a macro using the spreadsheet cell input values as input or output options for the server specific **Diagnose** command The resulting macros are used to enable or disable logging of messages and to look at a log file By default, all informational message logging is disabled

Exampl e 1 Macro to enab e and disable diagnostics using the **AAG Command** input va ues option

```
=AAG ("Command", "yourserver", "Diagnose", Sheet1!A1 A3,)
```

This macro inputs cell values from Sheet1 where the spread sheet cell input values enable message logging for **GetTags** and **GetAttr s** related messages, and disables message logging for **GetList**

The Sheet1 spreadsheet containing input option values for this example

Sheet1			
	A	B	C
1	GetTags		
2	GetAttrs		
3	NoGetLst		
4			

Example 2 Macro to view latest diagnostic message log using the **AAG Command** output values option

```
=AAG ("Command", "yourserver", "Diagnose", , Sheet2!A1:A10)
```

This macro outputs diagnostic messages to Sheet2 cells for all diagnostic messages that have logging enabled. The output values option of the **AAG Command** places the diagnostic messages in the output areas set up on spreadsheet Sheet2

The Sheet2 spreadsheet containing output areas for this example:

Sheet2	
	A
1	Diagnostic message output area
2	Diagnostic message output area
3	Diagnostic message output area
4	Diagnostic message output area
5	Diagnostic message output area
6	Diagnostic message output area
7	etc
8	
9	
10	

NOTE: In Excel, the format of the output cells should be TEXT, not GENERAL. Since the beginning of each line of output contains the date and time the value is interpreted as a date if the cell has a format of GENERAL.

Example 3 Macro to scroll through diagnostic messages using **AAG Command** input and output values option

```
=AAG ("Command", "yourserver", "Diagnose", Sheet3!A1, Sheet3!B1:B10)
```

This macro inputs a numeric index from an input value cell to determine a starting point for scrolling through diagnostic messages. The output area for the diagnostic messages is setup on the Sheet3 spreadsheet then those areas are filled by the **AAG Command** output values option.

The Sheet3 spreadsheet containing input and output option cells for this example

Sheet3		
	A	B
1	0	Diagnostic message output area ¹
2		Diagnostic message output area
3		Diagnostic message output area
4		Diagnostic message output area
5		etc
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

NOTE 1 The first output cell contains the next numeric index

STATUS LIST MESSAGES

Table 5 2 lists @aGlance/IT server status messages that are returned in the status list of function calls that have the *status range* parameter available. It is recommended that a status list be used in all calls that support them because functions will return **AAG Success** even if the returned values are *No Data*. The status information in the status list applies to individual tag/attribute pairs of the function, not the function itself.

Table 5 2 Status Messages

Status Text	Applicable Client Functions	Description
Bad Attribute	AAG GetList AAG GetTable AAG PutList AAG PutTable AAG Monitor AAG GetHistory AAG GetHistEvent AAG GetHistStat	The attribute name specified is not a valid attribute name in the given context. For example AAG_PutList will report this error for a misspelled attribute name or for an attribute that is not writable, even if it is the name of a valid readable attribute.
Bad Level	AAG PutList AAG PutTable	An attempt to perform process control on a STATION tag was attempted when the station was not at COMPUTER level. The only valid process control operations for a STATION that is not at COMPUTER level is to write EB_CMPTRSTS and EB_LEVEL.
Bad Quality	AAG GetList AAG GetTable AAC PutList AAG PutTable AAG Monitor	The tag is in bad quality so the values are not available and process control is inhibited.
Bad Read	AAG GetList AAG GetTable AAG PutList AAG PutTable AAG Monitor	Unable to read tag configuration information from file.

Table 5 2 Status Messages (continued)

Status Text	Applicable Client Functions	Description
Bad Tag	AAG GetList, AAG GetTable, AAG PutList, AAG PutTable, AAG Monitor, AAG GetHistory, AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	The tag name specified is not defined on the console on which the server is running. Note that tag names are case sensitive.
Bad Type	AAG GetList, AAG GetTable, AAG Monitor	The attribute specified does not apply to the type of the given tag.
Bad Value	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	The given value cannot be converted to the expected data type of the attribute. For example, a string containing non-numeric characters is specified for an integer attribute.
Bad Write	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	Unable to write tag configuration information to file.
Disestablished	AAG GetList, AAG GetTable, AAG PutList, AAG PutTable, AAG Monitor	The tag is off-scan.
Mode nterlocked	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	The STAT ON tag is mode locked and the mode and level cannot be changed.
No Specs	AAG GetList, AAG GetTable, AAG Monitor	No specifications have been received for the tag and the specified attribute is an NF190 specification value.
Not in Substitute	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	An attempt was made to write an attribute that is only substitutable, but the tag is not in substitute. The EB SUBST attribute must be written with a value of one, directly followed by a substitutable attribute in the same request in order to place the tag in substitute mode.
Not Processed	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	The tag attribute pair was not processed due to a previous error writing an attribute for the same tag. The writing of subsequent attributes for the same tag is aborted when an error occurs to protect against the tag being in an unexpected state when writing values.
RED TAGGED	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	The tag is red tagged and the Suppress Control if Red Tagged system configuration option is enabled so process control is inhibited.
Source Locked	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	An attempt was made to change the input source for a DANG or DADIG tag, but the corresponding block is locked into the current input source.
Substituted	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	An attempt was made to write a process control attribute when the tag is in substitute mode. The tag must be placed on scan before a process control operation can be performed.
TRACKING	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	An attempt was made to write to a value that is being tracked by NF190, such as setting the set point on a STAT ON that is set point tracking.
Trend not found	AAG GetHistory, AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	No trend was found matching the given tag name and attribute.

Table 5 2 Status Messages (continued)

Status Text	Applicable Client Functions	Description
Value out of range	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	The given value written is not within the range of the expected values for the specified attribute
Wrong Mode	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	An attempt was made to perform a control operation on a STAT ON tag when the STAT ON is not in the correct mode. For example, attempting to write the control output when the STATION is in AUTO mode.
Wrong Station Type	AAG PutList, AAG PutTable	An attempt was made to put a STATION into RATIO or CASCADE mode but the station is not a RATIO or CASCADE station.
Resolution invalid	AAG GetHistory	The requested interval time (e.g., 15 seconds) is less than the collection resolution (e.g., one minute) of a trend in the request.
Not In Yet	AAG GetHistory AAG GetHistEvent AAG GetHistStat	A request for data was made but the data has not been processed or received yet.
Not Connected	AAG GetHistory AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	Cannot connect to the tag associated with the trend. This occurs if the tag type has been changed, or the tag has been deleted from the tag database. It also occurs if the tag index, trend mode, or tag subtype has been changed in the trend database, or a trend has been deleted from the trend database while processing other trends in the same request.
Stats Suspect	AAG GetHistStat	At least one value used in a statistical calculation had bad quality.
Missing	AAG GetHistory, AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	Data is not available on the console. For standard trends, this normally occurs for time periods when the console or workstation is shutdown. For enhanced trends, this will depend on how long the module can store the data.
Not Retrieved	AAG GetHistory AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	Data is not currently available on the console but should be available due to a past archive to media. The data must be retrieved using archive data retrieval procedures.
Not Available	AAG GetHistory, AAG GetHistEvent AAG GetHistStat	Data is not currently available on the console and an attempt to retrieve the data from archive media was made but unsuccessful due to bad data on the archive media.
Data Error	AAG GetHistory, AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	Error encountered during an attempt to read trend data from an archive media.
Internal Error	AAG GetHistory AAG GetHistEvent AAG GetHistStat	Some internal processing error occurred.

RETURN ERROR MESSAGES

Table 5.3 lists @aGlance/IT server status messages that are returned in the status list of function calls who have that parameter available. The status information applies to a particular tag/attribute pair if it is enabled resulting from unsuccessful client function requests. The client can get the corresponding message by calling **AAG GetErrorText** whenever its request function returns an **AAG SERVER FAILS** status.

Table 5.3 Error Messages

Return Error Text	Applicable Client Functions	Description
All attributes invalid	AAG GetList, AAG GetTable AAG PutList, AAG PutTable AAG Monitor, AAG GetHistory AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	None of the attributes specified in the request are valid attribute names in the given context. For example, AAG PutList reports this error if all attribute names are misspelled or if none of the attributes are writable, even if any of them are the name of a valid readable attribute.
All tags invalid	AAG GetAttrs, AAG GetList AAG GetTable, AAG PutList AAG PutTable, AAG Monitor AAG GetHistory, AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	None of the tags specified in the request are defined on the console or workstation where the server is running.
Bad display name specified	RequestDisplay	The display name input value is not a string.
Bad statistical type	AAG GetHistStat	The statistical type specified is not recognized. The valid statistical types are: AAG HIST MAX AAG HIST MIN AAG HIST AVG
CIU Error	AAG GetList, AAG GetTable, AAG PutList, AAG PutTable, AAG Monitor	An error occurred when trying to read from or write to the computer interface unit, such as a time-out on a busy loop.
Client # (n) not found	ListClients	The client number specified exceeds the number of currently connected clients. The ListClients command only lists information on currently connected clients.
Display name (display) invalid	RequestDisplay	The specified display was not found on the console or workstation where the server is running.
Display of display on window n ignored	RequestDisplay	The operator rejected the display callup by choosing the <i>Ignore</i> button in the acknowledgment dialog.
Display of display on window n timed out	RequestDisplay	The operator did not acknowledge the display request within the time-out period specified in the request.

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Table 5 3 Error Messages (continued)

Return Error Text	Applicable Client Functions	Description
Error display dialog box on window n	RequestDisplay	An error occurred on the console or workstation when attempting to bring up the acknowledgment dialog for the display
Error encountered some data being returned	GetEvents	An error occurred while reading the event log snapshot file but data processed before the error will be returned
Error sending display	RequestDisplay	An error occurred on the console or workstation when attempting to callup the display
Event data not being saved to disk	GetEvents	The <i>System Event Log</i> configuration is not setup to save events to disk Events must be saved to disk for the GetEvents command to function
Forward option invalid with current or future time	GetEvents	The FORWARD option was specified with a start time for which no later events are possible
Incorrect time format	GetEvents	The format of the start or end time is incorrect The time must be a string in the form "DD-MMM-YYYY HH MM SS" or "CURRENT"
Invalid argument count	Diagnose DiagnosticLog GetWindow, ListClients, RequestDisplay SetOptions	The number of input values does not conform to the requirements of the command
Invalid client # (n) specified	ListClients	The client number specified is not within the range of support clients (1-5)
Invalid monitor type requested	AAG Monitor	The monitor type specified is not recognized The valid monitor types are as follows AAG POLLED AAG EXCEPTION
Invalid time range	AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	The specified start time is later than the specified end time
Invalid window # (n) specified	GetWindow RequestDisplay	The window number specified is not within the range supported by the console or workstation (1-8)
Mailbox error	AI	A communication error occurred on the console or workstation while attempting to perform the request
Max tags per monitor request limit exceeded	AAG Monitor	The request contains more than the maximum limit of 100 tag attribute pairs
Maximum monitor request limit reached	AAG Monitor	Each server supports up to 50 active monitor requests
Memory allocation or system communication failure	AAG GetList AAG GetTable, AAG Monitor	There is insufficient memory on the console or workstation to perform the request or a communication error occurred on the console or workstation while attempting to perform the request
Monitor request CB connect failed	AAG Monitor	The maximum number of monitored tags was exceeded Each server supports up to 250 monitored tags

Table 5.3 Error Messages (continued)

Return Error Text	Applicable Client Functions	Description
Monitor update failed aborting monitor request	AAG Monitor	An error occurred while attempting to update a monitor request. View the server diagnostic log for additional information.
No data match request criteria	GetEvents	No events matching the input time range or option were found.
No matching attributes found	AAG GetAttrs	No attributes matching the given pattern from the given start index were found.
No matching tags found	AAG GetTags	No tags matching the given pattern from the given start index were found.
Output buffer too small for request	GetEvents	The number of output values is insufficient to return the selected (or default) attributes for even a single event.
Requested monitor poll interval invalid	AAG Monitor	The poll interval specified in the request is less than the minimum poll interval of two seconds.
Server monitoring disabled initialization failed	AAG Monitor	The server encountered a memory allocation error while trying to initialize monitoring.
Shared memory allocation error	AI	There is insufficient memory on the console or workstation to perform the request.
Start index no longer valid	GetEvents	The start index is no longer valid since a new event log snapshot was performed since the last request.
Start time newer than end time	GetEvents	The specified start time is later than the specified end time.
System busy, snapshot file not available	GetEvents	The OS application is already performing an event log snapshot in response to a request from another client or operator.
System or file error	GetEvents	A memory allocation, system communication, or file error occurred in the processing of the request.
System or file error during snapshot request	GetEvents	A memory allocation, system communication, or file error occurred in the processing of the snapshot request.
The CUI is OFFLINE	AAG GetList, AAG GetTable, AAG PutList, AAG PutTable, AAG Monitor, AAG GetHistory, AAG GetHistEvent, AAG GetHistStat	The computer interface unit is offline so no data is available.
Time out (n) invalid	RequestDisplay	The time-out input value could not be converted to an integer or it is less than zero.
too few or too many parameters	GetEvents	The number of input values does not conform to the requirements of the command.
Unable to get log messages from file	Diagnose	An error occurred attempting to read the server diagnostic log file.
Unable to open log file	Diagnose	An error occurred attempting to open the server diagnostic log file.

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Table 5 3 Error Messages (continued)

Return Error Text	Applicable Client Functions	Description
Unknown command %s	AAG Command	The command string specified is not one of the following command strings recognized by the Eisag Bailey @aGance/IT server D agnost cLog GetEvents GetW ndow L stC ents RequestD splay SetOpt ons
Unrecognized input parameter <i>n</i>	GetEvents	The <i>n</i> th input value does not conform with the requirements of the command
Window # <i>n</i> nactive	GetWindow, RequestDisplay	The console or workstation window is not active

APPENDIX A - TAG ATTRIBUTE NAMES

INTRODUCTION

This section lists OIS 40 Series and Conductor VMS tag attribute names and provides general information on tag attribute names. The tag attribute names listed in this section provide a client platform access to Elsas Bailey systems using a DDE/OLE interface such as @aGlace/IT.

NOTE: Some of these tag attributes are specific to Harmony /O

DATA TYPES

Tag attributes have one of the following data types

FLOAT	Double floating point
STRING	Null terminated character string
INTEGER	Longword integer
BOOLEAN	Single character, an unsigned byte
NODATA	Returned by a server that could not process a particular tag attribute pair

TAG ATTRIBUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Attributes that have both a numeric and string representation return the text version by default. A suffix of **N** is required to get the numeric representation. The specified string lengths are maximum string lengths and do not include the null terminator. The strings are not blank padded unless otherwise noted. The strings and string lengths for the attributes with a text representation are based on the strings currently used by the console and workstation. The strings may be changed by the operator through the text substitution feature to support foreign languages. The string lengths cannot be changed. The attribute names themselves are not substitutable.

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Tables A 1 through A 17 list tag attribute names for the most commonly used tag attributes. Tables A 18 through A 33 list tag attribute names for less used tag attributes. The less used tag attributes include attributes such as:

- Attributes used to derive other attributes. For example, the alarm comments and alarm priorities for each alarm for

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each tag type are used to derive the current alarm comment and priority

- Attributes used internally by the console For example, the flags indicating whether to log events and actions for each tag to the console or workstation event log

Primary Tag Attributes

Tables A 1 through A 17 list primary tag attributes

Table A 1 Common Attributes, All Tag Types

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C DESC	Tag Description	R	String 32	Tag Description
EB ALMSTS	Current alarm status	R/W/S ²	Integer String 2	0 blank no alarm 1 A Digital N90STA or TEXSTR alarm 2 * Bad quality 3 N Return to normal 4 H High alarm 5 L Low alarm 6 HD High deviation alarm 7 LD Low deviation alarm 8 2H Two high alarm 9 2L Two low alarm 10 3H Three high alarm 11 3L Three low alarm 12 HR High rate alarm 13 LR Low rate alarm 14 HF Hardware alarm 15 Not used 16 Alarm suppressed
EB BADQUAL	Good/Bad quality	R/W	Boolean String 4	0 - GOOD 1 BAD
EB BLOCK	Tag hardware block address	R	Integer	0 9998
EB CURCMT	Alarm comment for current alarm state	R	String 64	User configured string
EB CUPRO	Alarm priority for current alarm state	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 DIRE 2 CRUCIAL 3 CRITICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADVISE 7 NOTIFY 8 - NFORM
EB CUSTTAGID	Customer tag ID	R	String 32	String from tag database
EB CINDEX	Customer index number	R	Integer	1 30000
EB LOOP	Tag hardware loop address	R	Integer	0 250
EB MANINH	Alarm manual inhibited flag	R/W	Boolean	0 - no manual inhibit 1 manual inhibit
EB MODULE	Tag hardware module address	R	Integer	0 31

Table A 1 Common Attributes, All Tag Types (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB NODE	Tag hardware node address	R	Integer	0 250
EB PRDSP	Primary display name	R	String 8	Bank padded display name
EB PRDPCRT	CRT on which to callup primary display	R	Integer	0 8 0 is the current display
EB QUAL	Quality	R/W	Integer String 11	0 Bank Good 1 " Bad 2 x Off scan 3 s Substituted 4 ? Suspect 5 i "h bt
EB SCANSTS	Scan status	R/W	Boolean	0 off scan 1 on scan
EB SUBST	Values substituted value	R/W	Boolean	0 - not substituted 1 substituted
EB TAG	Tagname	R	String 14	User configured string
EB TAGTYPE	Tag type	R	Integer String 8	0 - UNDEF 1 ANALOG 2 DIGITAL 3 - N90STA 4 - RCM 5 - STAT ON 6 - RMSC 7 DD 8 MSDD 9 - RMCB 10 DAANALG 11 DAD GTL 12 - TEXT 13 DANG 14 DAD G 15 TEXTSTR 16 = INTANG 17 NTD G 18 DEVSTAG
EB XRTIMESTAMP	Exception report time stamp	R	String 20 or String 23	DD MMM YY HH MM SS or DD MMM-YY HH MV SS XX if the module time stamp feature is enabled

NOTES

- 1 Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)
- 2 Can write to NTANG (non H L) and NTD G (none A) tag types Can substitute TEXTSTR (none A) tag types
- 3 Can write to analog report (GOOD BAD) digital report (GOOD BAD) internal digital (GOOD BAD) and internal analog (GOOD BAD) tag types
- 4 Can write to analog report digital report internal digital internal analog and text string tag types

Table A 2 ANALOG Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C APV	Analog value	R/S	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C PVH AP	High alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C PVLOAP	Low alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C RANGLO	Process variable zero scale	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units

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Table A 2 ANALOG Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C UN TS	Engineering units descriptor	R	Integer String 8	Al blanks if not available 0 - 255 index into table of engineering descriptors The string returned is the descriptor in the table corresponding to the index
EB CALIBSTS	Calibration status	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 OUT OF RANGE
EB CONF GERR	Configuration error exists flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 CONF G OK 1 CONFIG ERROR
EB D SABLED	Potential dabled	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 SERVICED
EB DTYPE	Distinguishes between standard and enhanced I/O types	R	Integer String 7	0 STD 1 ENH/N 2 ENH/OUT
EB OVR	Override enable flag	R/W	Boolean String 14	0 NORM 1 OVR
EB OVRPERM	Override permissible flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 OVR PERMITTED 1 OVR LOCKED OUT
EB OVRVAL	Override value	R/W	Float	float value
EB PROPQUAL	Propagated quality	R	Boolean String 14	0 GOOD QUAL PROP ² 1 BAD QUAL PROP ³
EB RANGE	Range Block I/O channel condition	R	Integer String 14	0 OK 1 OPEN 2 SHORT 3 OVERDRIVE/LOW 4 OVERDRIVE/HIGH
EB READBACK	Readback Status	R	Boolean String 14	0 READBK STAT OK 1 READBK STA BAD
EB REFSTS	Reference Status	R	Boolean String 14	0 REF STATUS OK 1 REF STATUS BAD
EB SMMODE	Simulation mode flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL MODE 1 S M MODE
EB SPAN	Scale span	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB STSERR NH	Status errors inhibited flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 STAT ERR NH B

NOTES

¹ Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

² GOOD QUAL PROP is only meaningful for the enhanced I/O types This value means the propagated quality received is good

³ BAD QUAL PROP is only meaningful for the enhanced I/O types This value means the propagated quality received is bad

Table A 3 DAANALG Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C ALMDB	Alarm deadband	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C APV	Analog value	R/S	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C PVHIAP	High alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C PVLOAP	Low alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C RANGLO	Process variable zero scale	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units

Table A 3 DAANALG Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C UN TS	Engineering units descriptor	R	Integer String 8	All banks if not available 0 255 index into table of engineering descriptors. The string returned is the descriptor in the table corresponding to the index
EB H 2DELTA	High high alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB H 3DELTA	High high high alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB H VARALMTAG	Variable high alarm limit tag	R	String 14	Blank padded tag name
EB LO2DELTA	Low low alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB LO3DELTA	Low low low alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB LOVARALMTAG	Variable low alarm limit tag	R	String 14	Blank padded tag name
EB SPAN	Scale span	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 4 DADIG Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C DPV	Digital state	R/S	Boolean	0 zero state 1 one state The value returned or substituted is determined by EB SRC
C SPV	Logic state descriptor of C DPV	R	String 16	If C DPV is 0 then string contents of EB LS0 1 then string contents of EB LS1
EB ALMSUP	Enable/disable alarm suppression	W	Boolean	0 unsuppress a arms 1 - suppress a arms
EB CALCST	Calculated (alternate) state ²	R	Boolean	0 zero state 1 one state
EB FORCEXR	Force an exception report	W	Boolean	0 not used 1 - force an except on report
EB LATCHED	Value/status latched flag	R/W	Boolean String 14	0 - UNLATCHED 1 = LATCHED
EB LS0	Zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB LS1	One state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB NOREPORT	Module level no report flag	R/W	Boolean String 14	0 ON REPORT 1 NO REPORT
EB PERINSEL	Permit input source selection flag	R	Boolean, String 14	0 - LOCKED 1 UNLOCKED
EB QUALOVR	Quality overridden flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 - NORMAL 1 OVERRIDDEN
EB REALM	Rearm toggle	R	Boolean, String 14	0 ZERO 1 ONE
EB REALST	Rearm (primary) state ³	W	Boolean	0 - zero state 1 one state
EB REDTAG	Red tagged	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 RED TAGGED
EB SRC	Source of the reported value	R/W	Integer String 14	0 USER INSERTED 1 ALTERNATE 2 PRIMARY

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Table A 4 DADIG Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB USERST	User inserted state ²	R/W	Boolean	0 zero state 1 one state
EB OUTRANGE	Determines if the value is unconstrained and out of range	R	Boolean String 12	0 N RANGE 1 OUT OF RANGE
EB USERTYPE	User type code	R	Integer	0 255

NOTES

- 1 Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)
- 2 This attribute causes the value to be read from the block. Use it to obtain the calculated value when the DADIG is not in a terminate mode
- 3 This attribute causes the value to be read from the block. Use it to obtain the real value when the DADIG is not in primary mode

Table A 5 DAANG (DANG Tag Type) Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C APV	Digital state	R/W/S	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C UNITS	Engineering units descriptor	R	Integer String 8	All banks if not available 0 255 index into table of engineering descriptors. The string returned is the descriptor in the table corresponding to the index
EB ALMSUP	Enable/disable a alarm suppression	W	Boolean	0 disabled 1 enabled
EB CALCVAL	Calculated value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB CNTRREF	Center display reference value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB CONSTR	Value constrained flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 UNCONSTRAINED 1 CONSTRAINED
EB CONSTRPER	Constraint limits enabled flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 DISABLED 1 ENABLED
EB FORCEXR	Force an exception report	W	Boolean	1 force exception report
EB HCONSTRLMT	High constraint limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB HREF	High display reference value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB LOCONSTRLMT	Low constraint limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB LOREF	Low display reference value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB MULTVL	Multi-level alarming enabled flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 DISABLED 1 ENABLED
EB NOREPORT	Module level no report flag	R/W	Boolean String 14	0 ON REPORT 1 NO REPORT
EB NXTHLMT	Next higher limit	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB NXTLOLMT	Next lower limit	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB PERINSEL	Permit input source selection flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 LOCKED 1 - UNLOCKED
EB QUALOVR	Quality overridden flag	R	Boolean, String 14	0 NORMAL 1 OVERRIDDEN
EB REALM	Re-arm toggle	R	Boolean String 14	0 ZERO 1 - ONE
EB REALVAL	Real state	W	Boolean	Expressed in engineering units
EB REDTAG	Red tagged	R	Boolean String 14	0 - NORMAL 1 RED TAGGED
EB SRC	Source of the reported value	R/W	Integer String 14	0 USER INSERTED 1 ALTERNATE 2 PRIMARY
EB USERVAL	User inserted state	R/W	Float	Expressed in engineering units

Table A 5 DAANG (DANG Tag Type) Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB OUTRANGE	High or low constraint limits exceeded status	R	Boolean String 14	0 OUT OF RANGE 1 N RANGE
EB HARDFAULT	Hardware fault status	R	Boolean String 14	1 HARDWARE FA L 0 OK
EB VARALM	Variable arms enabled flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 D SABLED 1 ENABLED

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 6 DADIGTL/INTDIG Tag Attributes

Attribute ¹	Description	R/W/S ²	Data Type	Value
C DPV	Digital state	R/W/S	Boolean	0 zero state 1 one state
C SPV	Symbolic state	R	String 16	F C DPV is 0 then string contents of EB LS0 1 then string contents of EB LS1
EB ALMDEF	Alarm state definition	R	Integer String 8	0 ZERO 1 ONE 2 NE THER
EB LS0	Zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB LS1	One state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state

NOTES

¹ Only C DPV and C SPV apply to the O S 40 Series console or Conductor VMS workstation or for the NTD G attribute

² indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 7 Device Driver (DD) Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C DPV	Digital state	R/W/S ²	Boolean	0 reset control output 1 set control output
C SPV	Symbolic state	R/W ³	String 16	F C DPV is 0 then string contents of EB LS0 1 then string contents of EB LS1
EB DDMODE	Device driver mode	R/W ⁴	Integer String 6	0 AUTO 1 - REMOTE 2 MANUAL
EB FB1	Feedback 1 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 - EB FB1LS0 1 EB FB1LS0
EB FB1LS0	Feedback 1 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for feedback 1 zero state
EB FB1LS1	Feedback 1 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for feedback 1 one state
EB FB2	Feedback 2 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 EB FB2LS0 1 - EB FB2LS0
EB FB2LS0	Feedback 2 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for feedback 2 zero state
EB FB2LS1	Feedback 2 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for feedback 2 one state
EB FBSTS	Feedback status	R	Boolean, String 14	0 NORMAL 1 BAD
EB LS0	Zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for C DPV zero state

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Table A 7 Device Drwer (DD) Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB LS1	One state descriptor	R	String 16	Log c state descriptor for C DPV one state
EB REDTAG	Red tagged	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 RED TAGGED
EB STSOVR	Status override flag	R	Boolean, String 14	0 NORMAL 1 OVERR DDEN

NOTES

- 1 ndicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)
- 2 Can only write in manual mode
- 3 O S 40 Series console and Cond.ctor VMS workstation cannot write
- 4 Can only write auto and manual

Table A 8 Digital Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C DPV	Digital state	R/S	Boolean	0 zero state 1 one state
C SPV	Symbolic state	R	String 16	IF C DPV is 0 then string contents of EB LS0 1 then string contents of EB LS1
EB ALMDEF	Alarm state definition	R	Integer, String 8	0 ZERO 1 - ONE 2 NE "HEH
EB CONF GERR	Configuration error exists flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 CONFIG OK 1 CONFIG ERROR
EB OTYPE	Distinctions between standard and enhanced I/O types	R	Boolean String 14	0 STD 1 ENH/N 2 ENH/OUT
EB LS0	Zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Log c state descriptor for zero state
EB LS1	One state descriptor	R	String 16	Log c state descriptor for one state
EB OVR	Override enable flag	R/W	Boolean String 6	0 NORM 1 OVR
EB OVRPERM	Override permissive flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 OVR PERMITTED 1 OVR LOCKED OUT
EB OVRST	Override state	R/W	Boolean String 6	0 <zero og c state descriptor (EB LS0)> 1 <one og c state descriptor (EB LS1)>
EB PROPQUAL	Propagated quality	R	Boolean String 14	0 GOOD QUAL PROP ² 1 BAD QUAL PROP ³
EB RANGE	Range Block I/O channel condition	R	Integer String 14	0 OK 1 OPEN 2 - SHORT 3 - OVERDRIVE
EB READBACK	Readback Status	R	Boolean String 14	0 READBK STAT OK 1 READBK STA BAD
EB SMMODE	Simulation mode flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL MODE 1 S M MODE
EB STSERR NH	Status errors inhibited flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 STAT ERR INH B

NOTES

- 1 ndicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)
- 2 GOOD QUAL PROP s only meaningful for the enhanced I/O types. This value means the propagated quality received is good
- 3 BAD QUAL PROP s only meaningful for the enhanced I/O types. This value means the propagated quality received is bad

Table A 9 INTANG Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C APV	Analysis value	R/W/S	Float	Expressed engineering units
C PVHAP	High alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed engineering units
C PVLOAP	Low alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed engineering units
C RANGLO	Process variable zero scale	R	Float	Expressed engineering units
C UNTS	Engineering units descriptor	R	Integer String 8	A blanks if not available 0 255 index into table of engineering descriptors. The string returned is the descriptor in the table corresponding to the index
EB CALBSTS	Calibration status	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 OUT OF RANGE
EB D SABLED	Point disabled	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 SERVICED
EB SPAN	Scale span	R	Float	Expressed engineering units

NOTES

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 10 Multistate Device Driver (MSDD) Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C DPV	Digital state of control output 1	R	Boolean	0 Control output zero 1 Control output one
C PV	Last good state	R/S ²	Integer	0 3
C ISP	Requested state	R/W ³	Integer	0 3 Can only write 1 3
C SPV	Symbolic last good state	R	String 16	1 if PV is 0 then string contents of EB LS0 1 then string contents of EB LS1 2 then string contents of EB LS2 3 then string - contents of EB LS3
EB AUTOMAN	Auto manual mode	R/W	Boolean String 6	0 MANUAL 1 AUTO
EB CNTRLOVR	Control override flag	R	Integer String 14	0 - NORMAL 1 OVERRIDDEN
EB FB1	Feedback 1 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 EB FB1LS0 1 EB FB1LS1
EB FB1LS0	Feedback 1 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB FB1LS1	Feedback 1 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB FB2	Feedback 2 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 - EB FB2LS0 1 - EB FB2LS1
EB FB2LS0	Feedback 2 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB FB2LS1	Feedback 2 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB FB3	Feedback 3 state	R	Boolean, String 16	0 EB FB3LS0 1 EB FB3LS1
EB FB3LS0	Feedback 3 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB FB3LS1	Feedback 3 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB FB4	Feedback 4 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 EB FB4LS0 1 - EB FB4LS1
EB FB4LS0	Feedback 4 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state

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Table A 10 Multistate Device Driver (MSDD) Tag Attributes (continued)

Attr bute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB FB4LS1	Feedback 4 one state descr ptor	R	String 16	Log c state descr ptor for one state
EB FBSTS	Feedback status	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 BAD
EB LS0	Zero state descptc r	R	String 16	Log c state descr ptc r for zero state
EB LS1	One state descptor	R	String 16	Log c state descr ptor for one state
EB LS2	Two state descptor	R	String 16	Log c state descr ptc r for zero state
EB LS3	Three state descptor	R	String 16	Logic state descptor for one state
EB REDTAG	Red tagged	R	Boo ean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 RED TAGGED
EB STSOVR	Status overr de flag	R	Boo ean, String 14	0 NORMAL 1 OVERRIDDEN

NOTES

- 1 Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)
- 2 Can only substitute 1 through 3
- 3 Can only write 1 through 3

Table A 11 N90STA Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C BACCFG	Redundancy config ured	R	Boolean	0 no redundancy 1 redundancy
EB BACSTS	Backup status flag	R	Boo ean String 14	0 GOOD 1 BAD
EB BACTAG	Tag name for redundant module	R	String 14	B ank padded tag name
EB LOCOSTS	Loca /O error f ag	R	Boolean String 14	0 nor error 1 error
EB MODCFGERR	Modu e conf gurat on error f ag	R	Boo ean	0 no error 1 error
EB MODERR	Modu e errors exist f ag	R	Boo ean	0 no error 1 error
EB MODMODE	Module mode	R	nteger String 6	0 CONF GURE 1 FA LED 2 ERROR 3 EXECUTE 4 STANDBY ²
EB MODMODEERR	Module mode error flag	R	Boolean	0 error 1 no error
EB MODTYP	Module type	R	Integer String 8	1 P M 2 CTM
EB NCFGERR	Node conf gurat on error f ag	R	Boolean	0 error 1 no error
EB NCOMMERR	Node communicat cn error f ag	R	Boo ean	0 error 1 no error
EB NMODERR	Module errors n a r ode exist f ag	R	Boo ean	0 error 1 no error
EB NOFFL NE	Off line flag	R	Boo ean	0 on ne 1 off ne
EB NSYSERR	Node system status error f ag	R	Boo ean	0 error 1 no error
EB REMIOSTS	Remote I/O status	R	Boolean String 14	0 NO ERROR 1 ERROR

Table A 11 N90STA Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB SECONDARY	Primary/secondary flag	R	Boolean	0 primary mode 1 secondary mode

NOTES

- 1 indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W) and substitute (S)
- 2 Standby status is equivalent to a module in execute mode and secondary is a redundant pair of modules

Table A 12 Remote Control Memory (RCM) Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C DPV	Digital state	R/W/S	Boolean	0 zero state 1 one state
C SPV	Symbolic state	R	String 16	f C DPV s 0 then string contents of EB LS0 1 then string contents of EB LS1
EB FEEDBACK	Feedback state indicating the actual state of the controlled device	R	Boolean String 16	0 EB LS0 1 EB LS1
EB LS0	Zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB LS1	One state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB OUTOVR	Output overdrive flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NOT SET 1 SET
EB REDTAG	Red tagged	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 RED TAGGED
EB RESCMD	Reset command	R	Boolean String 14	0 NOT SET 1 SET
EB RESIN	Reset input via use	R	Boolean String 14	0 NOT RESET 1 RESET
EB SETCMD	Set command	R	Boolean String 14	0 NOT SET 1 SET
EB SET N	Set input via use	R	Boolean String 14	0 NOT SET 1 SET
EB SETPER	Set permissive flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NOT SET 1 SET

NOTE

- 1 indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 13 RMCB Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C DPV	Digital state of control output 1	R/W/S	Boolean	0 - zero state 1 one state
C SPV	Symbolic last good state	R/W ²	String 16	f C DPV s 0 then string - contents of EB LS0 1 then string - contents of EB LS1
EB BADSTART	Bad start flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 GOOD 1 - BAD
EB ERRCODE	Error code	R	Integer String 20	0 NO ERROR 1 STOPPED 2 INTERLOCK 1 LOW 3 INTERLOCK 2 LOW 4 INTERLOCK 3 LOW 5 INTERLOCK 4 LOW 6 FEEDBACK 1 LOW

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Table A 13 RMCB Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ERRCODE (continued)	Error code	R	Integer String 20	7 FEEDBACK 2 LOW 8 FEEDBACK 1 HIGH 9 FEEDBACK 2 HIGH
EB FAULT	Fault flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NO FAULT 1 FAULT
EB FB1	Feedback 1 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 EB FB1LS0 1 EB FB1LS1
EB FB1LS0	Feedback 1 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB FB1LS1	Feedback 1 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB FB2	Feedback 2 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 EB FB2LS0 1 EB FB2LS1
EB FB2LS0	Feedback 2 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB FB2LS1	Feedback 2 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB LS0	Zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB LS1	One state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB PM1LS0	Permissible 1 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB PM1LS1	Permissible 1 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB PM2LS0	Permissible 2 zero state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for zero state
EB PM2LS1	Permissible 2 one state descriptor	R	String 16	Logic state descriptor for one state
EB REDTAG	Red tagged	R	Boolean, String 14	0 NORMAL 1 RED TAGGED
EB STARTPM1	Start permissible 1 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 EB PM1LS0 1 EB PM1LS1
EB STARTPM2	Start permissible 2 state	R	Boolean String 16	0 EB PM2LS0 1 EB PM2LS1

NOTES

- 1 Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W) and substitute (S)
- 2 Only read (no write) for OS 40 Series console and Conductor VMS workstation

Table A 14 RMSC Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C APV	Analog valve/set point	R/W/S	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB OPHLM	High limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB OPLOLM	Low limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C RANGL0	Process variable zero scale	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C UNTS	Engineering units descriptor	R	Integer String 8	A blank if not available 0 255 Index into table of engineering descriptors. The string returned is the descriptor in the table corresponding to the index
EB TRACKING	Output tracking flag	R	Boolean, String 14	0 NO TRACK 1 TRACKING
EB SPAN	Scale span	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units

NOTE

- 1 Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W) and substitute (S)

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Table A 15 Station Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C AOUTPUT EB VAL3	Control output (CO)	R/W/S	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C APV EB VAL1	Analog process variable (PV)	R/S	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C ASP EB VAL2	Analog set point (SP)	R/W/S	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C PVH AP	High alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C PVLOAP	Low alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C RANGLO	Process variable zero scale	H	Float	Expressed in engineering units
C RATIO	Ratio index value (R)	R/W/S	Float	0 0 if station is not in ratio mode
C UNITS	Engineering units descriptor	R	Integer String 8	A banks if not available 0 255 index into table of engineering descriptors The string returned is the descriptor in the table corresponding to the index
EB AUTOMAN	Auto/manual mode flag	R/W	Boolean String 6	0 MANUAL 1 AUTO
EB BYPASS	Bypass flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NO BYPASS 1 BYPASS
EB CMPTRSTS	Computer OK status flag	R/W	Boolean String 14	0 FAILED 1 GOOD
EB COMMANDOUT ⁷	Command output value/mode	W	Integer String 32	0 LOCAL MANUAL 1 LOCAL AUTO 2 LOCAL CASCADE 3 COMPUTER MANUAL 4 COMPUTER AUTO 5 COMPUTER CASCADE 6 LOCAL LEVEL 7 COMPUTER LEVEL 8 COMPUTER BACKUP 9 COMPUTER OK 10 PREVIOUS STATE
EB DEVLMT	Deviation alarm limit value	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB MODELOCK	Manual mode interlock flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NO MODE LOCK 1 MODE LOCK
EB OUTSTS	Status on analog output status	R	Boolean String 14	0 GOOD 1 BAD
EB OUTTRACK NG	Output tracking flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NO TRACK 1 TRACK NG
EB SPAN	Process variable span	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB SPSPAN	Setpoint span	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB PVSTS	Process variable bad quality flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 GOOD 1 BAD
EB REDTAG	Red tagged	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 RED TAGGED
EB SPTRACK NG	Setpoint tracking enabled flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NO TRACK 1 TRACK NG
EB SPZERO	Setpoint zero scale	R	Float	Expressed in engineering units
EB STNVL	Station level	R/W	Boolean String 14	0 LOCAL 1 COMPUTER
EB STNMODE	Cascade/ratio or normal flag	R/W	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 CASCADE/RATIO

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Table A 15 Station Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB PVQUAL	PV quality	R	Boolean String 14	0 GOOD 1 BAD
EB STNTYPE	Station type	R	Integer String 32	0 BASIC WITH SET POINT 1 BASIC WITHOUT SET POINT 2 BASIC WITH BASIC 3 RATIO 4 CASCADE

NOTES

¹ Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)
² Not supported by the O/S 40 Series console or Conductor VMS workstation. Instead, use the following attributes: =B AUTOMAN
 EB STNTYPE. EB STNTYPEMODE EB CMP*RS*CS

Table A 16 TEXT Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB BLINK	Text blink enabled flag	R/S	Boolean	0 no blink 1 blink
EB COLOR	Text color	R/S	Integer String 12	0 BLACK 1 WHITE 2 RED 3 GREEN 4 BLUE 5 CYAN 6 MAGENTA 7 YELLOW 8 ORANGE 9 YELLOW GREEN 10 GREEN CYAN 11 CYAN BLUE 12 BLUE MAGENTA 13 MAGENTA RED 14 DARK GRAY 15 LIGHT GRAY
EB MSG	Message number	R/S	Integer String 80	0 9999 A configured text string stored in the supported system's associated with each message number

NOTE

¹ Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 17 TEXTSTR Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMSUP	Enabled/disable alarm suppression	R/W	Boolean	0 disabled 1 enabled
EB AUTOMAN	Auto/manual mode	R/W	Boolean String 6	0 MANUAL 1 AUTO
EB BLKLEN	Module defined text length	R	Integer	1 80
EB CNTRLPER	Control permission flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 DISABLED 1 ENABLED
EB MODELOCK	Mode interlock	R	Boolean String 14	0 - NO MODE LOCK 1 MODE LOCK
EB OSLEN	Console text length	R	Integer	1 80
EB PDTECHO	Echo flag	R	Boolean String 14	Exception report from block Exception report from control

Table A 17 TEXTSTR Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB QUALOVR	Quality overridden flag	R/W ²	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 OVERR DDEN
EB RCVLEN	Actual length	R	Integer	Up to 80 characters
EB REALM	Re-arm toggle	R	Boolean String 14	0 ZERO 1 ONE
EB REDTAG	Red tagged	R	Boolean String 14	0 NORMAL 1 - RED TAGGED
EB SEQNUM	Sequence number of this exception report	R	Integer	0 255
EB STRLOCK	String interlock enabled flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 UNLOCKED 1 LOCKED
EB TRUNC	Text string truncation flag	R	Boolean String 14	0 NO TRUNCAT ON 1 REMOTE TRUNCAT ON
EB TXTSTR	Text string data	R/W/S	String 80	Up to an 80 character text string ³

NOTES

- 1 Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)
- 2 Read only (no write) for OIS 40 Series console and Conductor VMS workstation
- 3 For OIS 40 Series console and Conductor VMS workstation may be omitted by EB O SLEN

Secondary Tag Attributes

Table A 18 through A 33 list secondary tag attributes

Table A 18 All Tag Type Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
C_ACK	Digital state	R	Boolean	0 no 1 acknowledged
C ADPKB	Symbolic state	R	Integer	0-8 where 0 = keyboards
EB ADPLAMP	Alarm state definition	R	Integer	0-32 where 0 = none
EB ADPANEL	Zero state descriptor	R	Integer	0-4 where 0 = none
EB ALMGRP	Alarm group	R	Integer String 2	0-99 100 S 101 D
EB AUTOINH	Alarm auto inhibited flag	R	Boolean	0 no 1 - alarm auto inhibited
EB BADPRIO	Alarm priority for bad quality alarm	R	Integer, String 8	1-8, 1 has the highest priority 1 DIRE 2 CRUCIAL 3 CRIT CAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADV SE 7 NOT FY 8 NFORM
EB GBLACK	Transmit global acknowledge flag	R	Boolean	1 global acknowledge
EB GRPINH	Inhibited by alarm group flag	R	Boolean	1 transmit global acknowledge
EB NHBNST	Inhibit on state flag	R	Boolean	True for digital state reporting tags only

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Table A 18 All Tag Type Attributes (Secondary) (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB NHBST	Alarm inhibit tag arm status or digital state	R	Integer String 2	For EB NHBONST true 0 3 For EB NHBONST false H 2H 3H L 2L, 3L HD LD HR LR LA or blank ²
EB NHBTAG	Alarm inhibit tag	R	String 14	Blank padded tag name or all blanks (dashed) ³
EB MAN NHBPER	Manual inhibit tag of alarms enabled flag	R	Boolean	1 manual inhibit of arms enabled
EB NODELIST	Node number for global arm management	H	Integer	0 node substituted by the console at start up from the first 32 N90 STAG tags 1 4 configured node list
EB PRALM	Print arm messages flag	R	Boolean	1 print arm messages
EB PRTOACT	Print operator action messages flag	R	Boolean	1 print operator messages
EB RTN	Return to normal flag	R	Boolean	1 return to normal
EB RTNCMT	Alarm comment for return to normal state	R	String 64	1 64 characters
EB RTNPRO	Alarm priority for return to normal arm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUCIAL 3 CRITICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADVISE 7 NOTIFY 8 INFORM
EB SAVALM	Save alarm messages flag	R	Boolean	1 save arm messages
EB SAVOACT	Save operator action messages flag	R	Boolean	1 save operator action messages
EB SECGRP	Security group	R	Integer	1 16
EB SECLVL	Security level	R	Integer	1 16
EB SPECRCVD	Exception report specifications have been received flag	R	Boolean	1 - exception report specifications received

NOTES

- 1 Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)
- 2 The valid values also depend on the tag type of the alarm inhibit tag
- 3 Cannot be an RMSC tag

Table A 19 Analog/INTANG Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB DECDG	Floating point digits	R	Integer	0 4
EB HCMT	Alarm comment for high alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB HPRO	Alarm priority for high alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUCIAL 3 CRITICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADVISE 7 NOTIFY 8 INFORM

Table A 19 Analog/INTANG Tag Attributes (Secondary) (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB LOCMT	A arm comment for low a arm flag	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB LOPRO	A arm priority for low a arm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - DIRE 2 - CRUCAL 3 - CRITICAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARNING 6 - ADVISE 7 - NOTIFY 8 - INFORM

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 20 DAANALG Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMTYPE	Alarm type	R	Integer String 8	STANDARD high to low FIXED 3 high to 3 low VARIABLE dynamic high and low
EB DECDIG	Symbolic state	R	Integer	0 - 4
EB HI2CMT	Alarm comment for high high alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB HI2PRO	Alarm priority of high high alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - DIRE 2 - CRUCAL 3 - CRITICAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARNING 6 - ADVISE 7 - NOTIFY 8 - INFORM
EB HI3CMT	Alarm comment for high high high alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB HI2PRIO	Alarm priority of high high high alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - DIRE 2 - CRUCAL 3 - CRITICAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARNING 6 - ADVISE 7 - NOTIFY 8 - INFORM
EB HICMT	Alarm comment for high alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB HIPRO	Alarm priority of high alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - DIRE 2 - CRUCAL 3 - CRITICAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARNING 6 - ADVISE 7 - NOTIFY 8 - INFORM
EB LO2CMT	A arm comment for low low alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters

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Table A 20 DAANALG Attributes (Secondary) (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB LO2PR O	Alarm priority of low low alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUC AL 3 CR TICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARN NG 6 ADVISE 7 NOTIFY 8 NFORM
EB _O3CMT	Alarm comment for low low alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB LO3PR O	Alarm priority of low low low alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUC AL 3 CR TICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADVISE 7 NOT FY 8 INFORM
EB LOCMT	Alarm comment for low alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB LOPR O	Alarm priority of low alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUC AL 3 CR TICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARN NG 6 ADV SE 7 NOT FY 8 NFORM

NOTE

¹ Indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 21 DAANG Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB DECD G	Floating point digits	R	Integer	0 4
EB H 2CMT	Alarm comment for high high alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB H 2PRIO	Alarm priority of high high alarm	R	Integer	1 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUC AL 3 CRIT CAL 4 ALERT 5 WARN NG 6 ADV SE 7 NOTIFY 8 NFORM
EB H 3CMT	Alarm comment for high high high alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters

Table A 21. DAANG Attributes (Secondary) (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB HI2PRIO	Alarm priority of high high alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUC AL 3 CR TICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARN NG 6 ADV SE 7 NOT FY 8 NFORM
EB HICM1	Alarm comment for high alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB H PRIO	Alarm priority of high alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUC AL 3 - CRIT CAL 4 ALERT 5 WARN NG 6 ADVISE 7 NOT FY 8 INFORM
EB H DEVGMT	Alarm comment for high deviation alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB HIDEVPR O	Alarm priority of high deviation alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 DIRE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CRIT CAL 4 ALERT 5 - WARNING 6 - ADVISE 7 NOT FY 8 INFORM
EB H RATECMT	Alarm comment for high rate alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB HIRATEPRIO	Alarm priority of high rate alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUC AL 3 CRIT CAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 ADVISE 7 NOT FY 8 - INFORM
EB LO2CMT	Alarm comment for low low alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB LO2PR O	Alarm priority of low low alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 DIRE 2 CRUC AL 3 CR TICAL 4 - ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADV SE 7 NOTIFY 8 - NFORM
EB LO3CMT	Alarm comment for low low low alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters

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Table A 21 DAANG Attributes (Secondary) (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB LO3PR O	Alarm priority of low alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - D RE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CR T CAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADV SE 7 - NOT FY 8 - NFORM
FR LOCMT	Alarm comment for low alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB LOPR O	Alarm priority of alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - D RE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CR T CAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADV SE 7 - NOT FY 8 - NFORM
EB LODEVCM T	Alarm comment for low deviation alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB LODEVPR O	Alarm priority of low deviation alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - D RE 2 - CRUC IAL 3 - CRIT CAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADV SE 7 - NOT FY 8 - NFORM
EB LORATECM T	Alarm comment for low rate alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB LORATEPR O	Alarm priority of low rate alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - D RE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CRIT CAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADV SE 7 - NOT FY 8 - NFORM

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 22 DADIG Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCM T	Alarm comment for digital alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB ALMPR O	Alarm priority for digital alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - DIRE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CRIT CAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADVISE 7 - NOT FY 8 - NFORM
EB PRTSTCH G	Print state change messages flag	R	Boolean	1 - print state change messages

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Table A 22. DADIG Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB SAVSTCHG	Save state change message flag	R	Boolean	1 save state change messages

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 23 Device Driver (DD) Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCMT	Alarm comment for digital alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
FR A MPR O	Alarm priority for digital alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUC AL 3 CR TICAL 4 ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 ADV SE 7 NOT FY 8 NFORM
EB PRSTCHG	Print state change message flag	R	Boolean	1 print state changes
EB SAVSTCHG	Alarm priority of high high alarm	R	Boolean	1 save state changes

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 24 DEVSTAT Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCMT	Alarm comment for DEVSTAT ² alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB ALMPR O	Alarm priority for DEVSTAT alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8, 1 has the highest priority 1 - D RE 2 CRUCIAL 3 CRITICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADV SE 7 NOTIFY 8 INFORM
EB DEVTYPE	Device type	R	Integer String 16	0 undefined 1 printer
EB PRNUM	Printer number	R	Integer	1 4
EB PRTTYE	Printer type	R	Integer String 10	0 ANSI 1 - ANS color 2 BM 3 IBM color 5 - ANSI high 6 - BM B&W 24 7 BM col24

NOTES

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

² Only applicable on the OS 40 Senes console and Conductor VMS workstation for determining the printer type. The device status for a printer is not maintained via the device status tag

Table A-25 Digital/DADIGTL/INTDIG Tag Attributes

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCMT	Alarm comment for digital alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters

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Table A 25 Digital/DADIGTL/INTDIG Tag Attributes (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMPRO	Alarm priority for digital alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUCAL 3 CR T CAL 4 ALERT 5 WARN NG 6 ADV SE 7 NOT FY 8 INFORM
EB PRSTCHG	Print state change messages flag	R	Boolean	1 print state change messages
EB SAVSTCHG	Save state change message flag	R	Boolean	1 save state change messages

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 26 MSDD Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCMT	Alarm comment for digital alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB ALMPRIO	Alarm priority for digital alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUCAL 3 CR T CAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADV SE 7 NOT FY 8 INFORM
EB PRSTCHG	Print state change messages flag	R	Boolean	1 print state change messages
EB SAVSTCHG	Alarm priority of highest alarm save state change message flag	R	Boolean	1 save state change messages

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 27 N90STA Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCMT	Alarm comment for N90STA alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB ALMPRO	Alarm priority for N90STA alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 D RE 2 CRUCAL 3 CR T CAL 4 ALERT 5 WARN NG 6 ADVISE 7 NOTIFY 8 NFORM
EB MODCFGACK	Module configuration error acknowledged flag	R	Boolean	1 module configuration error acknowledged
EB MODERRACK	Module errors exist acknowledged flag	R	Boolean	1 module errors exist acknowledged
EB MODMODEACK	Module mode error acknowledged flag	R	Boolean	1 module mode error acknowledged
EB MODRTN	Communication module return to normal flag	R	Boolean	1 communication module return to normal

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Table A 27 N90STA Tag Attributes (Secondary) (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB NCFGACK	Node configurat on error acknow edged flag	R	Boolean	1 node configurat on error acknow edged
EB NCOMMACK	Node commun cat on error acknow edged flag	R	Boolean	1 node commun cat on error acknow edged
EB NMODERRACK	Module errors n a node ex st acknow edged flag	R	Boolean	1 module errors n a node ex st acknow edged
EB NOFFL NEACK	Node off- ne error acknow edged fag	R	Boolean	1 Node off- ne error acknow edged
EB NYSYSACK	Node system status error acknow edged flag	R	Boolean	1 node system status error acknow edged
EB PCUINH	PCU nhbit fag	R	Boolean	1 PCU nh bit
EB PCUSCANSTS	PCU scan off fag	R	Boolean	1 PCU scan off
EB XM TACK	Transm t globa acknow ed enab ed fag	R	Boolean	1 transm t globa acknow ed enab ed
EB XM TSIL	Transm t globa s ence enab ed fag	R	Boolean	1 transm t globa s ence enab ed

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 28 RCM Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCMT	Alarm comment for dig ta alarm	R	String 64	0-64 characters
EB ALMPRO	Alarm priority for dig tal alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8, 1 has the h ghest pr only 1 - D RE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CR TICAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADV SE 7 - NOT FY 8 - NFORM
EB PRSTCHG	Print state change messages fag	R	Boolean	1 - pr nt state change messages
EB SAVSTCHG	Alarm priority of h gh h gh alarm save state change message flag	R	Boolean	1 - save state change messages

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag read (R) write (W) and substitute (S)

Table A 29 RMCB Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCMT	Alarm comment for digital alarm	R	String 64	0-64 characters
EB ALMPRO	Alarm priority for dig tal alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8, 1 has the h ghest priority 1 - D RE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CR TICAL 4 - A FRT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADV SE 7 - NOTIFY 8 - NFORM
EB PRSTCHG	Pr nt state change messages fag	R	Boolean	1 - pr nt state change messages

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Table A 29 RMCB Tag Attributes (Secondary) (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB SAVSTCHG	Alarm priority of high high alarm save state change message flag	R	Boolean	1 save state change messages
EB TXTSET	Text set number	R	Integer	0 100 0 indicates no text set

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 30 RMSC Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB DECDIG	Floating point digits	R	Integer	0-4

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 31 Station Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB DECDG	Floating point digits	R	Integer	0 - 4
EB HICMT	Alarm comment for high alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB HDEVCMT	Alarm comment for high deviation alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB HDEVPRO	Alarm priority of high deviation alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 DIRE 2 CRUCIAL 3 CRITICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADVISE 7 NOT FY 8 NFORM
EB HIPRO	Alarm priority for high alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 1 has the highest priority 1 DIRE 2 CRUCIAL 3 CRITICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADVISE 7 NOT FY 8 - NFORM
EB LOCMT	Alarm comment for low alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB_LODEVCMT	Alarm comment for low deviation alarm	R	String 64	0 64 characters
EB LODEVPRO	Alarm priority for low deviation alarm	R	Integer String 8	1 - 8 1 has the highest priority 1 DIRE 2 CRUCIAL 3 CRITICAL 4 ALERT 5 WARNING 6 ADVISE 7 NOT FY 8 NFORM

Table A 31 Station Tag Attributes (Secondary) (continued)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB LOPR O	Alarm priority for ow a arm	R	Integer String 8	1 8 - 1 has the highest priority 1 - D RE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CRIT CAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADV SE 7 - NOT FY 8 - NFORM
EB TUNE BLK	Block number of P D used for tuning	R	Integer	11 9998

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 32 TEXT Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB PRSTCHG	Print state change messages flag	R	Boolean	1 - print state change messages
EB SAVSTCHG	Alarm priority of high high alarm save state change message flag	R	Boolean	1 - save state change messages

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

Table A 33 TEXTSTR Tag Attributes (Secondary)

Attribute	Description	R/W/S ¹	Data Type	Value
EB ALMCMT	Alarm comment for TEXTSTR alarm	R	String 64	0 - 64 characters
EB ALMPR O	Alarm priority for TEXTSTR alarm	R	Integer, String 8	1 8 - 1 has the highest priority 1 - DIRE 2 - CRUC AL 3 - CR T CAL 4 - ALERT 5 - WARN NG 6 - ADVISE 7 - NOTIFY 8 - INFORM

NOTE

¹ indicates the operations that can be performed on the tag: read (R), write (W), and substitute (S)

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