



SIMip

Generic ETS Database with 600 Objects for a Quick Start towards Developing with SIMip

Application Support Document



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Introduction

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1 Introduction

SIMip is a data server device that is intended for product development. It is suitable to connect a certain kind of non-KNX IP product to the KNX system, but is also suitable to serve as a data protocol converter for several different IP products. For this purpose, usually a customer individual database entry for ETS has to be created by TAPKO's development department, or by the customer himself.

For creating ETS databases, please contact the manufacturer to get detailed information about device-internal data.

For not having to create an individually customized ETS database before using SIMip – this can sometimes be a very time-consuming step – TAPKO provides a generic database for customization (TAPKO_ETS5_SIMip_R1-0.knxprod). It supports 600 objects. So, customers have a quick and uncomplicated start to development and testing. This Application Support Document gives all necessary details about the ETS database parameters that can be customized to a customer's individual requirements.



2 ETS Database

All screen shots are related to the SIMip database file in ETS5.

2.1 General

.1 IP KNX Data Server SIMip > General				
General	Global event	Global events disabled 🔘 India	ation on reset	
IP configuration	Response style	no responses	-	
User parameters	Number of available objects	50	÷	
Replacements	 Large numbers of objects requ 	Large numbers of objects require time to process.		
User commands				
Object 1 10				
Object 11 20				
Object 21 20				

Figure 1: General Tab Parameters

Table 1: General Tab Parameter Settings

ETS Parameter	Settings [Factory Default]	Comment
Global event	Global events disabled Indication on reset [Indication on reset]	After an event (for example device restart over the telnet), SIMip indicates with a response on IP side that the event is complete/finished. No response follows when Global events are disabled.
Response style	no responses echo command echo ok [no responses]	When 'echo command' is set, SIMip repeats the command entered on Telnet before displaying the return value. Similarly, when 'echo ok' is set, Telnet responds with OK after every command.
Number of available objects	1600 [1]	The number of available communication objects, that are necessary for data exchange, must be set here.



2.2 IP configuration

Here, the IP connection settings to reach the data server device via IP can be configured.

1.1.1 IP KNX Data Server SIMip > IP configuration				
General	Host name	SIMip		
IP configuration	HTTP port	80 🔘 8080		
User parameters	DHCP	No Yes		
	IP address	0.0.0.0		
Replacements	Default gateway	0.0.0.0		
User commands	DNS server	0.0.0.0		
Object 1 10	Subnet mask	0.0.0.0		
Object 11 20	IP connection			
Object 21 30	Connection port	12004		
Object 31 40	Enable timeout	No O Yes		
Object 41 50	Timeout value	600		

Figure 2: General Tab Parameters

Table 2: IP configuration Tab Parameter Settings	s
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ETS Parameter	Settings [Factory Default]	Comment
Host name	<max. 30="" bytes="" length="" name=""> [SIMip]</max.>	The host name is shown in the network to reach the data server's web front-end.
HTTP port	80 8080 [8080]	HTTP port can be set to 80 or 8080.
DHCP	No Yes [Yes]	When DHCP is active, IP address, default gateway, DNS server address, and subnet mask will be assigned automatically.
IP address	<ipv4 format=""> [0.0.0.0]</ipv4>	When DHCP is not active, please set the fixed IP address manually here. (Example: 192.168.2.101)
Default gateway	<ipv4 format=""> [0.0.0.0]</ipv4>	When DHCP is not active, please set the fixed default gateway manually here.
DNS server	<ipv4 format=""> [0.0.0.0]</ipv4>	When DHCP is not active, please set the fixed DNS server address manually here.
Subnet mask	<ipv4 format=""> [0.0.0.0]</ipv4>	When DHCP is not active, please set the fixed subnet mask manually here. (Example: 255.255.255.0)
IP connection		
Connection port	032,264 [12,004]	The connection port is necessary to reach the device via a terminal program.



ETS Parameter	Settings [Factory Default]	Comment	
	No	When enabled, the IP connection is set	
Enable timeout	Yes	back automatically after a certain time	
	[No]	interval.	
Timeout value	032,264[s] [600]	When the automatic setback of the IP connection is enabled, the corresponding time interval can be set here.	



2.3 User parameters

1.1.1 IP KNX Data Server SIMip > User parameters			
General	Number of user parameters	4	▲ ▼
IP configuration	User parameter 0	0	▲ ▼
User narameters	User parameter 1	0	* *
	User parameter 2	0	▲ ∵
Replacements	User parameter 3	0	▲ ▼

Figure 3: General Tab Parameters

Table 3: User parameters Tab Parameter Settings

ETS Parameter	Settings [Factory Default]	Comment
Number of user parameters	0255 [0]	The number of available user parameters must be set here.
User parameter (0–254)	1255 [0]	



2.4 (String) Replacements

1.1.1 IP KNX Data Server SIMip > Replacements				
General	Number of replacements	64 ÷		
IP configuration	Replacement 1			
User parameters	Original string			
Replacements	String replacement			
User commands	Replacement 2			
Object 1 10	Original string			
Object 11 20	String replacement			
Object 21 20	Replacement 3			

Figure 4: General Tab Parameters

Table 4:	Replacements	Tab	Parameter	Settings
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ETS Parameter	Settings [Factory Default]	Comment
Number of replacements	064 [0]	The number of available string replacements must be set here.
Replacement 1-64		
Original string	<max. 31="" bytes="" length="" string=""> []</max.>	Enter here the original string that shall be replaced.
String replacement	<max. 31="" bytes="" length="" string=""> []</max.>	Enter here the string with that the original string shall be replaced.



2.5 User commands

1.1.1 IP KNX Data Server SIMip > User commands			
General	Number of user commands	64	
IP configuration	User command 1		
User parameters	Object number	1	▲ ▼
Replacements	Send string Check specific value	No Ves	
User commands	Value to check	0	▲ ▼
Object 1 10	User command 2		
Object 11 20	Object number	1	▲ ▼
Object 21 30	Send string		
Object 31 40	Check specific value	O No O Yes	
Object 41 50	User command 3		*

Figure 5: General Tab Parameters

Table 5: User commands Tab Parameter Settings

ETS Parameter	Settings [Factory Default]	Comment
Number of user commands	064 [0]	The number of available user commands must be set here.
User command 1-64		
Object number	1599 [1]	Select the object of interest.
Send string	<max. 31="" bytes="" length="" string=""> []</max.>	Enter here the string that shall be sent.
Check specific value	No Yes [No]	Activation of sending only on a certain value.
Value to check	0255 [0]	When the specific value check is activated, enter here the value that shall be checked.



2.6 **Object (1-600)**

The total number of available objects can be set in the General tab. A single object tab contains maximum ten objects. The contained objects are indicated by object numbers.

1.1.1 IP KNX Data Server SIMip > Object 1 10		
General	Command index - 0 -	
IP configuration	Object name	
User parameters	Object usage	sending receiving
	Select DPT	DPT 1
Replacements	Sending configuration	no automatic sending 👻
User commands	Cyclic sending	not active active
Object 1 10	Time counter resolution	seconds 💌
Object 11 20	Time counter	1 *
Object 21 30	Command index - 1 -	
01:121.40	Object name	
Object 31 40	Object usage	sending O receiving
Object 41 50	Select DPT	DPT 1
	Receiving configuration	no automatic indication
	Command index - 2 -	

Figure 6: General Tab Parameters

Table 6: Object Tab Parameter Settings

ETS Parameter	Settings [Factory Default]	Comment
Commend index (-0- to -599-)		
Object name	<max. 128="" bytes="" name<br="">length> []</max.>	Define the communication object's name (that ETS will show in the object list behind the index indication) here.
Object usage	sending receiving [sending]	Set the usage of the object.
Select DPT	DPT1, DPT2, DPT3, DPT4 DPT5.001 - Scaling DPT5.003 - Angle (200) DPT5.010 - Count (201) DPT6, DPT7, DPT8, DPT9, DPT10, DPT11, DPT12, DPT13, DPT14, DPT16, DPT17, DPT18, DPT19, DPT20, DPT21, DPT22, DPT26, DPT217, DPT232, DPT235 [DPT1]	Select the datapoint that is used with the object value.





ETS Parameter	Settings [Factory Default]	Comment
Sending	no automatic sending send on received value	Here, the automatic sending of Group
configuration	send on changed value	telegrams to KNX can be set.
	[no automatic sending]	-
	no automatic sending	
Receiving	indication on changed value	Here, the automatic sending of a response
configuration	indication on received value	on IP side can be set.
	[no automatic sending]	
	not active	
Cyclic sending	active	Cyclic sending can be activated here.
	[not active]	
	seconds	
Time counter	minutes	To set the time interval for cyclic sending,
resolution	hours	configure the range of the time counter.
	[seconds]	
Time counter	1255	Use this number together with the range
	[1]	to set the time interval for cyclic sending.



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