



KES

**Progressive load swicth-off
after an over-consumption
alarm**



Edition 1

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1. INTRODUCCIÓN



In typical electrical installations, when the maximum power consumption allowed is reached, all the working loads are typically switched-off and won't switch on again until the consumption is under the maximum again. This unexpected fault of power supply can cause damage to sensitive electronic equipment, loss of information in computers, or interruption of food preservation in refrigeration equipment.

Zennio energy saver, KES, allows triggering an alarm when excessive power consumption is detected. This allows the user to prevent sudden disconnections of all the loads on over-consumption situations.

The **aim** of this document is to provide guidance for integrators to enable them to easily program a progressive disconnection of loads in a KNX installation with no more help than **KES**. This system will allow the user to select the order in which the loads are disconnected and make a smooth and orderly shutdown of the facility. Furthermore, the solution described in this document will allow the orderly restoration to baseline after the overconsumption situation.

2. INTRODUCCIÓN TO DEVICES

As already mentioned in the introduction, the progressive load disconnection will be implemented with the help of KES, however, to complete the example other actuator devices are needed. All the devices used are listed below:

KNX Energy Saver, KES (Ref. ZN1IO-KES)

Allow instantaneous power monitor and report the alarm on overconsumption situation that starts the progressive load disconnection.

The logic of the progressive load disconnection system will be made with the help of logical functions module that includes this device. In particular, this device by itself can control up to 4 loads.

If you need to control more loads, you can use any of the logical functions modules that incorporate all Zennio actuators. One logical function is needed per load.

You can find further information in the device specific manual available on the website of Zennio (www.zennio.com).



Figure 1 KNX Energy Saver, KES

IRSC (Ref. ZN1CL-IRSC)

IRSC is a KNX-IR interface that allows controlling a split HVAC system through infrareds. It allows switching on and off the unit, set the setpoint temperature, operation mode, fan speed and swing.

In this project, we will make use of this device along with the application program **IRSC Plus** to control the operation of the HVAC system. To simplify the example, in this project we only integrate the On / Off control.

You can find further information in the device specific manual available on the website of Zennio (www.zennio.com).



Figure 2 IRSC Plus (HVAC IR controller)

ACTinBOX QUATRO (Ref.ZN1I0-AB40)

ACTinBOX QUATRO is a KNX actuator with 4 outputs and logical functions. You can find further information in the device specific manual available on the website of Zennio (www.zennio.com).



Figure 3 ACTinBOX QUATRO (4 outputs actuator)

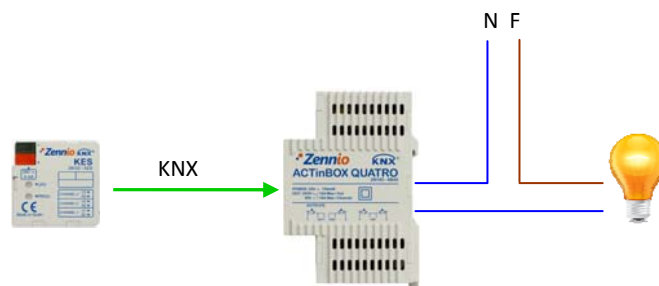
3. INSTALLATION PERFORMANCE

3.1. LOAD TYPES

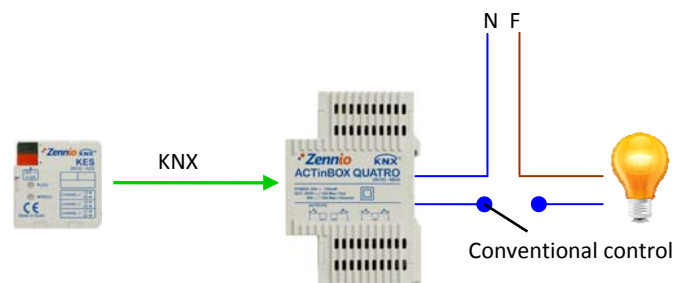
We can easily establish the following classification according to the load type and how to manage them:

1. Light loads:

- a. **Integrated into the KNX system:** we can act on a communication object of the type "On / Off".



- b. **Not integrated:** the main control is conventional (a typical switch) but we can act directly on the power supply.

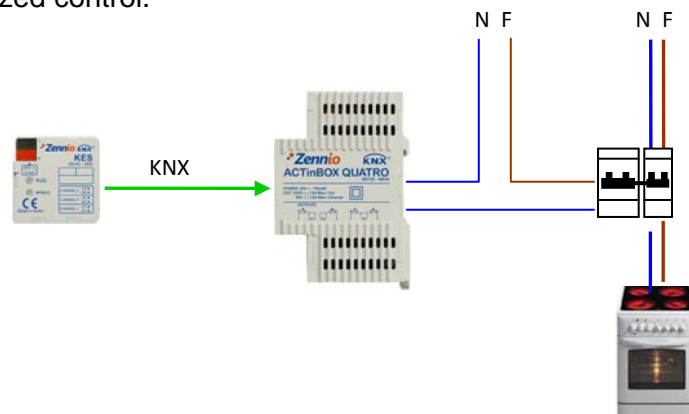


2. Heavy loads:

- a. **Integrated into the KNX system:** we can act on a communication object of the type "On / Off".



- b. **Not integrated:** we will need to act on the magnetothermic circuit breaker and perform the connection/disconnection with the help of a motorized control.



3.2. PROGRESSIVE LOAD SWITCH-OFF SYSTEM

Installation scheme:

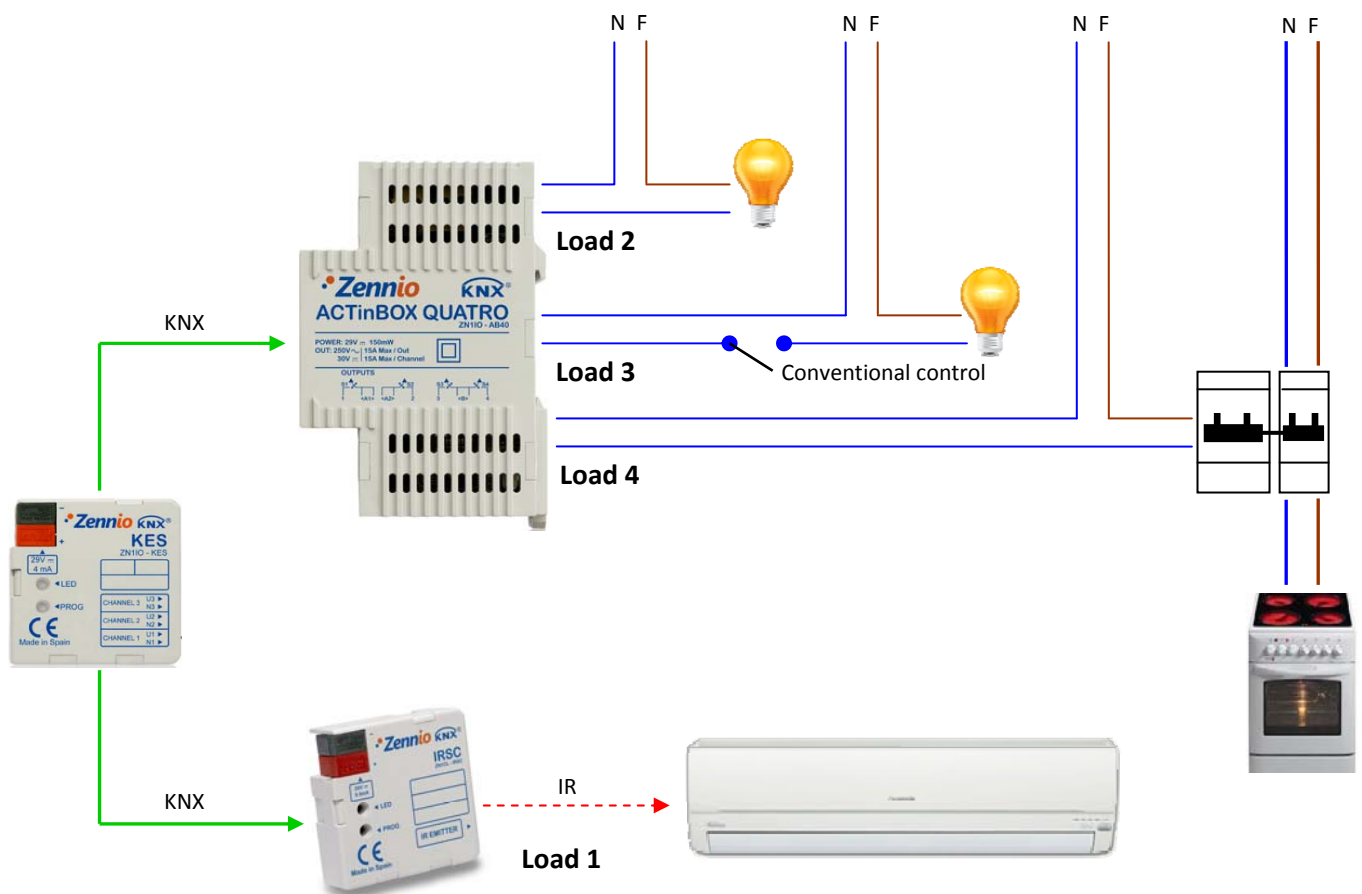


Figure 4 Installation scheme

3.2.1. LOAD MANAGEMENT

In the Project described in this guide we will use KES to manage 4 loads, despite the specific KNX control for these loads.

- **Load 1: Heavy load integrated in the KNX system.** E.g. HVAC system integrated by using the interface IRSC Plus.
- **Load 2: Light load integrated in the KNX system.** E.g. Lighting circuit controlled by the output number 1 of the ACTinBOX QUATRO.
- **Load 3: Light load not integrated in the KNX system.** E.g. Lighting circuit with conventional control (not KNX) controlled by the output number 2 of the ACTinBOX QUATRO.
- **Load 4: Heavy load not integrated in the KNX system.** E.g. Single circuit for the oven controlled by a magnetothermic circuit breaker with the help of a motorized control. It will be controlled by the output number 3 of the ACTinBOX QUATRO.

The present example show that any type of load can be controlled using the system described in this guide, no matter the type of the load.

3.2.2. POWER OVERCONSUMPTION CONTROL USING KES

It will be necessary to enable the **Power Limit Monitoring** in the KES and set an **Initial Value** for the **Upper Limit** slightly lower than the maximum allowed. The KES must be configured to send '1' through the **Over-consumption Alarm** object when the instant power reach the upper limit and '0' when it drops below the limit.

The progressive load switch-off system will start with the activation of the **Over-consumption Alarm**. A value of '1' received through this object will activate a configurable timer which after a time T_0 will disconnect the first of the loads. If a new period T_0 elapses and the alarm remains, the next load will be disconnected, and so on.

At the time the alarm disappears (**Over-consumption Alarm** = "0"), the system will begin to recover its initial status. A period of T_0 must elapse between activation and activation.

This system is able to recover the status in which the charges were before the disconnection. If they were disconnected, they will remain disconnected and if they were active, they will be activated after the disappearance of the alarm.

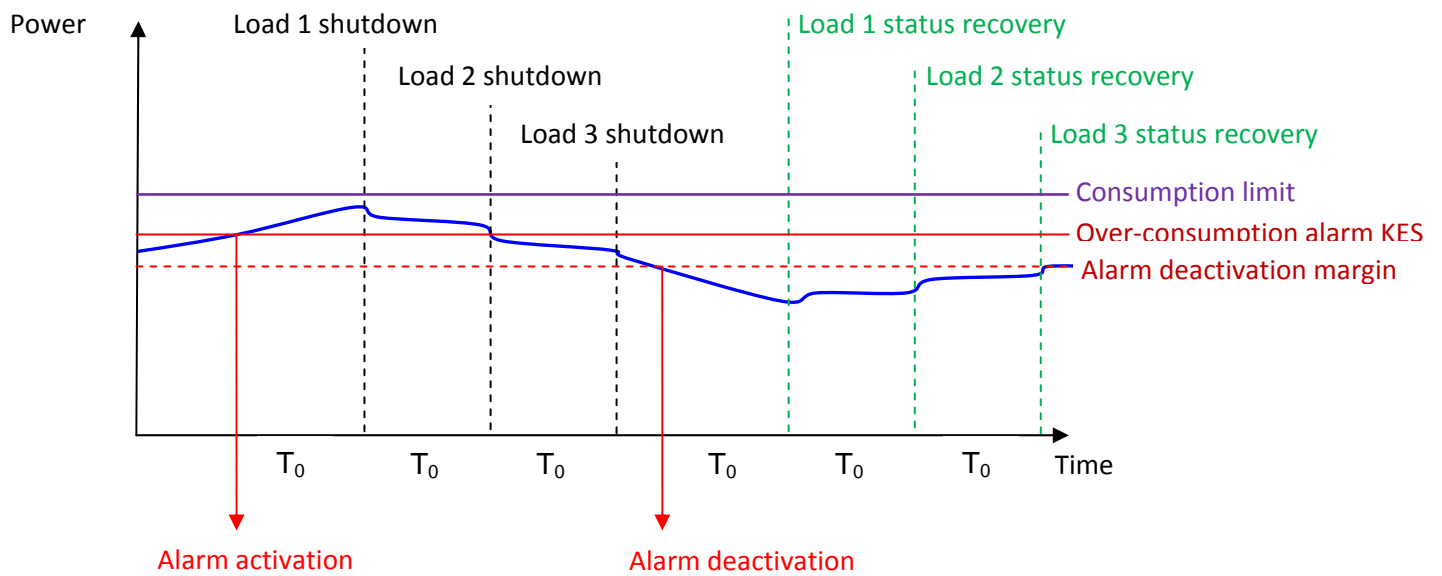


Figure 5 System performance graph

Note: If a load is manually activated during the progressive load switch-off process, it will be deactivated again. If the load is activated once the progressive load switch-off process has finished (the last load has been disconnected), it won't be deactivated until the alarm disappears.

4. ETS CONFIGURATION

4.1. PARAMETERIZATION

In the following paragraphs, the parameters for configuring the different devices in order to implement this application are detailed.

4.1.1. KES

“POWER LIMIT MONITORING” CONFIGURATION

Firstly, in the KES “**General**” tab we must set the electrical grid features: AC power supply voltage, power factor, etc., and enable the “**Channel A**” that will be monitored in this project.

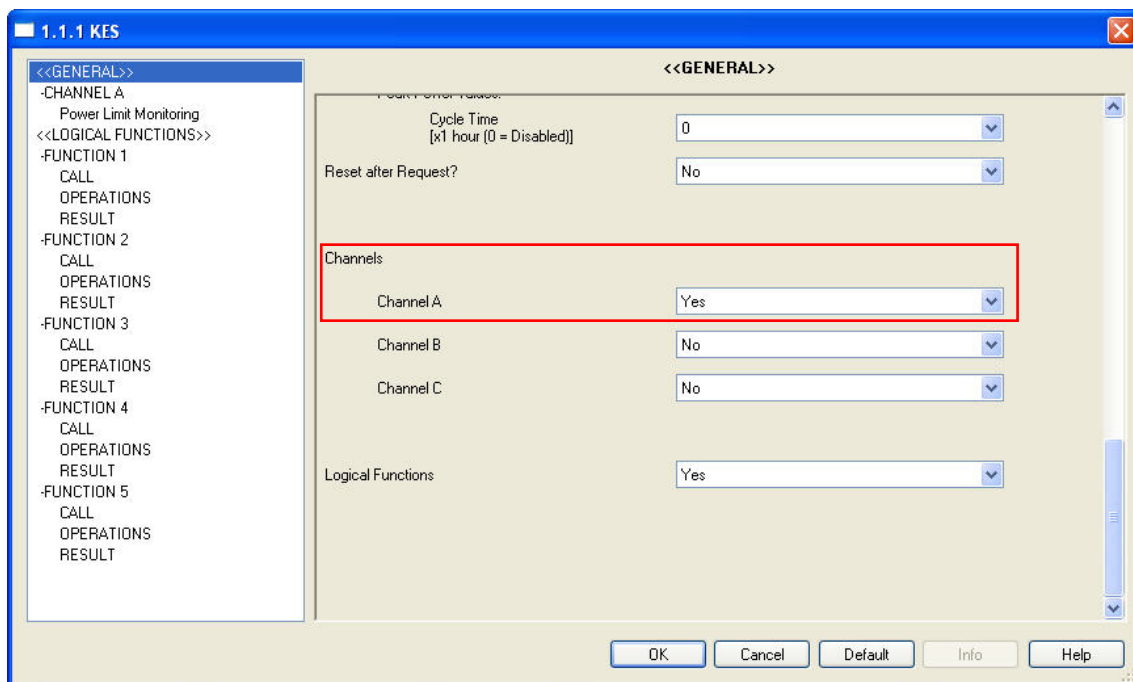


Figure 6 Enablement of Channel A

Within the tab that has just appeared for the channel A, we must enable the “**Power Limit Monitoring**” that should be configured as follows:

- **Upper Limit:**
 - **Initial Value** → limit expressed in tens of watt that will trigger the overconsumption alarm. E.g. 3,000 W
 - **When over Limit, send...** → 1
 - **Send object when under Limit?** → Yes

- **Send on Value Change** → if wanted, you can set the margin below which you want to deactivate the overconsumption alarm expressed in tens of watt. E.g. 100 W

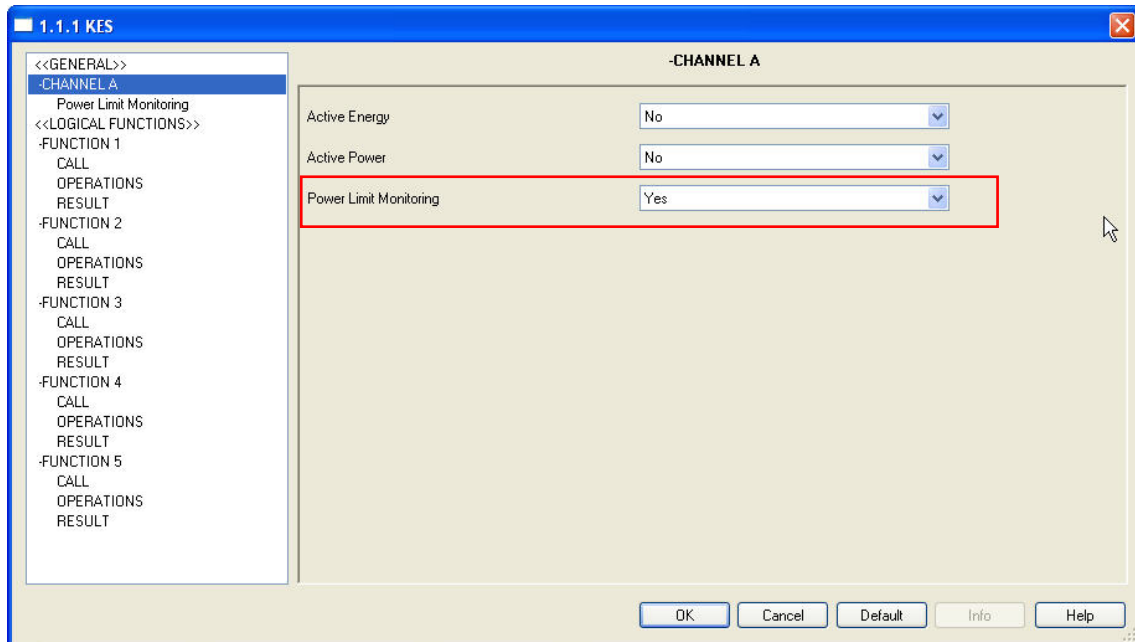


Figure 7 Enablement of the Power Limit Monitoring

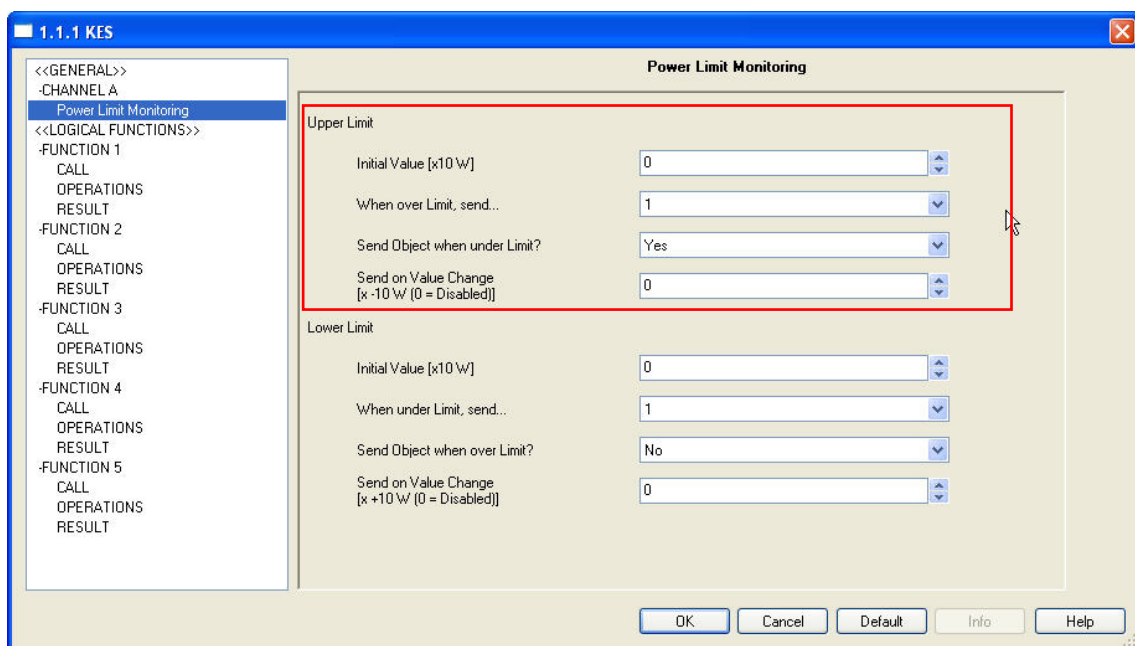


Figure 8 Upper Limit parameterization

CONFIGURATION OF THE PROGRESSIVE LOAD SWITCH-OFF FUNCTION:

The progressive load switch-off function comprises two types of functions:

1. **Base function or counter:** this is the function that manages the number of loads to be disconnected or connected at each time step. It is configured as a counter that is incremented each period T_0 while the alarm is active, and is decreased each period T_0 if the alarm is disabled. The counter can take values between 0 and the number of controlled loads.
2. **Secondary function:** this is the function that executes the disconnection or restoration of the load as indicated by the base function. It will receive the counter value from the base function and will decide the status of its controlled load.

The system consists of at least one basic function, and as many secondary functions as loads we want to control. In this project we managed 4 loads so we will require 4 secondary functions.

These functions will be implemented with the help of the logical functions module included in the KES. We need one logical function per secondary function and one more for the base function, so it will be necessary to enable the five logical functions available.

Number of data entry objects needed:

1. **Base function or counter:** it needs one 1-bit object for the status of the overconsumption alarm, and one 1-byte object to store the current value of the counter.
2. **Secondary function:** each secondary function needs one 1-bit object to store the status of the load previous to the disconnection, and one 1-byte, shared with the other secondary functions, to receive the value of the counter from the base function.

To sum up, the system will need five 1-bit objects and only one 1-byte object.

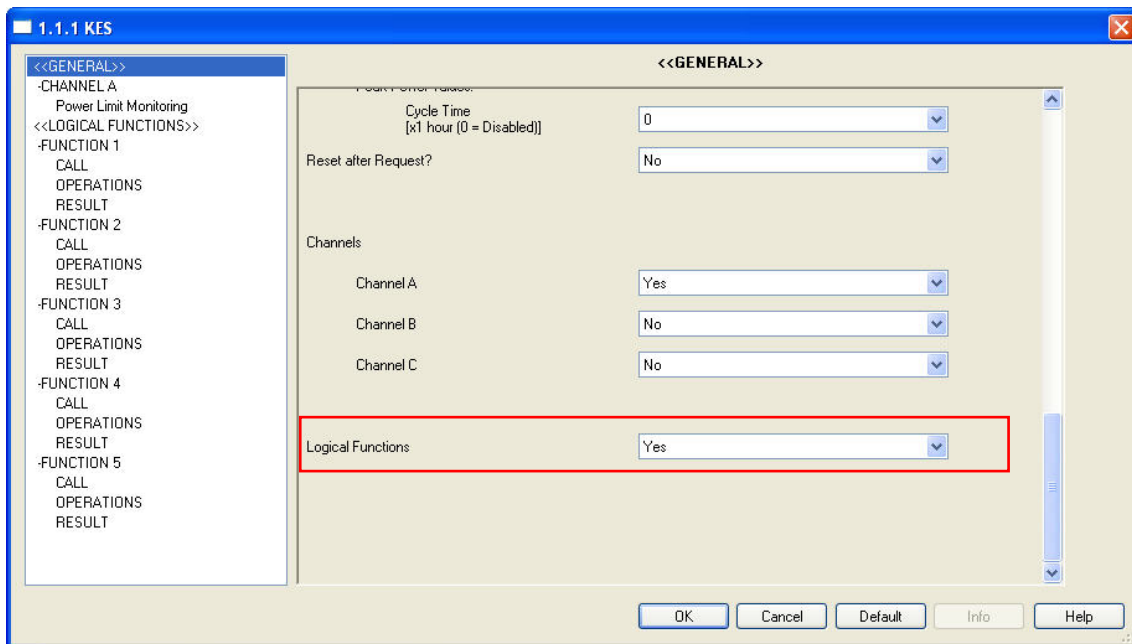


Figure 9 Enablement of the Logical Functions module

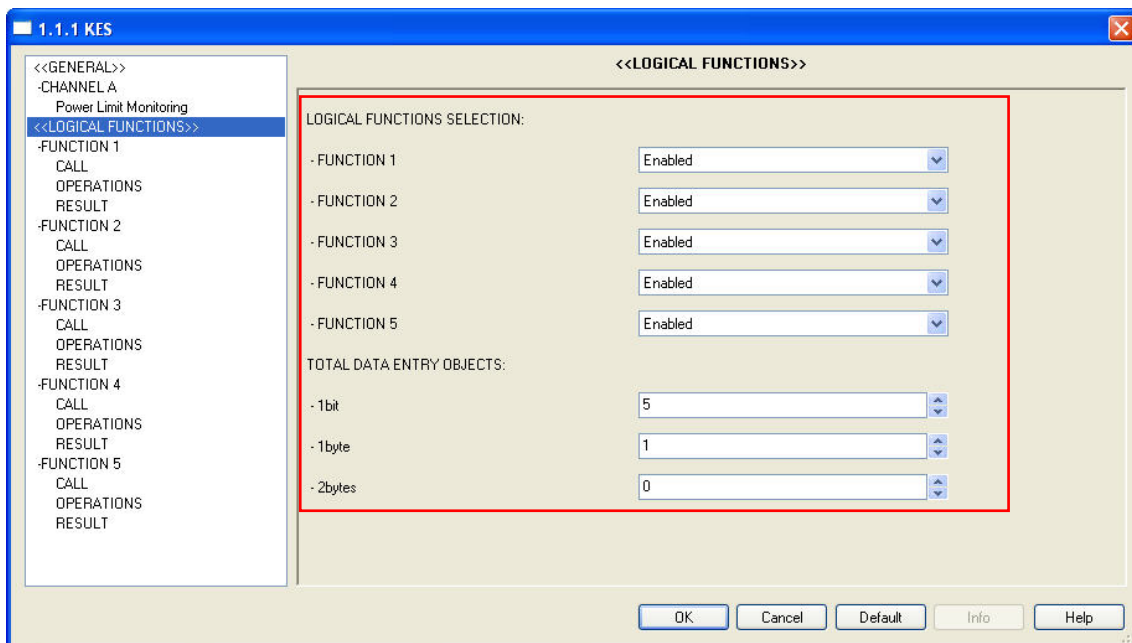


Figure 10 Configuration of Logical Functions and Data Entry Objects

CONFIGURATION OF THE BASE FUNCTION OR COUNTER:

Call objects:

- (1 bit) Data Entry 1 → Overconsumption alarm status
- (1 byte) Data Entry 1 → Counter current value

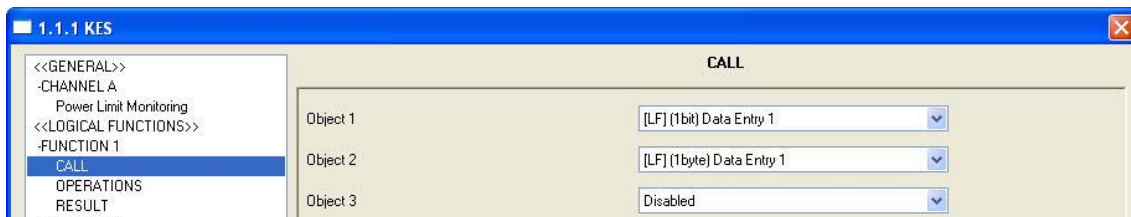


Figure 11 Configuration of the Base Function call

Operations:

OPERATIONS	
OPERATION 1:	Enabled
- Type	Conversion [1byte]
- Operation	1 bit -> 1 byte
Value 1:	(1 bit) Data Entry 1
- Operation Result	n1
OPERATION 2:	Enabled
- Type	Arithmetic [1byte]
- Operation	MULTIPLY
Value 1:	n1
Value 2:	Constant Value
Constant	2
- Operation Result	n1
OPERATION 3:	Enabled
- Type	Arithmetic [1byte]
- Operation	ADD
Value 1:	n1
Value 2:	n2
- Operation Result	n2
OPERATION 4:	Enabled
- Type	Arithmetic [1byte]
- Operation	SUBTRACT
Value 1:	n2
Value 2:	Constant Value
Constant	1
- Operation Result	n2

Operation 1: it converts the 1-bit data entry (alarm status) into a 1-byte value.

Operation 2: it multiplies the result value of the previous operation by 2. n1 can take the values 0 (no alarm) or 2 (alarm) according to the status of the alarm.

Operations 3 and 4: it sums the result value of the previous operation to the current value of the counter (n2) and subtracts 1. In this way, we achieve to increment (+1) or decrement (-1) the counter value according to the status of the alarm.

Figure 12 Operations of the Base Function

Result:

- Type: 1 byte
- Value: n2 → Current counter value
- Sending: Result is different from the last sent
- Restriction: Values lower than reference one: 5 → Number of controlled loads (4) + 1.
- Delay: 10 seconds → Desired value for To (delay between disconnections)

The screenshot shows the '1.1.1 KES' configuration window with the 'RESULT' tab selected. The left sidebar lists the configuration hierarchy: <<GENERAL>>, CHANNEL A, Power Limit Monitoring, <<LOGICAL FUNCTIONS>>, FUNCTION 1, CALL, OPERATIONS, RESULT (selected), FUNCTION 2, CALL, OPERATIONS, RESULT, FUNCTION 3, CALL, OPERATIONS. The main area displays the following settings:

RESULT	
TYPE:	1 byte
VALUE:	n2
SENDING:	Result is different from last sent
RESTRICTION:	Values lower than reference one
Reference Value	5
DELAY: [x 0.1 sec.]	100

Figure 13 Configuration of the Base Function result

Note: the minimum time required by the KES to measure and update its variables is approximately 2 seconds, so the delay To set should be greater than this value.

CONFIGURATION OF THE SECONDARY FUNCTION:

Call object:

- (1 byte) Data Entry 1 → Current value of the counter

The screenshot shows the '1.1.1 KES' configuration window with the 'CALL' tab selected. The left sidebar is identical to the previous figure. The main area displays the following settings:

CALL	
Object 1	[LF] (1byte) Data Entry 1
Object 2	Disabled
Object 3	Disabled

Figure 14 Configuration of the Secondary Function call

Operations:

OPERATIONS	
OPERATION 1:	Enabled
- Type	Comparison [1byte]
- Operation	LOWER
Value 1:	(1 byte) Data Entry 1
Value 2:	Constant Value
Constant	1
- Operation Result	b1
OPERATION 2:	Enabled
- Type	Logic [1bit]
- Operation	OR
Value 1:	b2
Value 2:	(1 bit) Data Entry 2
- Operation Result	b2
OPERATION 3:	Enabled
- Type	Logic [1bit]
- Operation	AND
Value 1:	b1
Value 2:	b2
- Operation Result	b3
OPERATION 4:	Enabled
- Type	Logic [1bit]
- Operation	XOR
Value 1:	b3
Value 2:	b2
- Operation Result	b2

Operation 1: comparison between the counter value sent by the base function ((1 byte) Data entry) and the value of the load controlled by this secondary function (1). If the counter value is greater or equal to the load value, the load will be disconnected, if the load is lower, it will be restored.

Operation 2: this operation stores (in b2) the status of the load previous to the disconnection ((1 bit) Data entry 2).

Operation 3: this operation decides the result of the function (b3) according to the result of the first operation (b1): disconnect the load (b3=0) or restore the load (b3=b2).

Operation 4: it resets the stored value for the status of the load if this load has been restored (b2=0) or it keeps the status of the load if it remains disconnected (b2=b2).

Figure 15 Operations of the Secondary Function

Note: the constant value defined in the first operation identifies the load and the order in which they will be disconnected. This value should be modified in each secondary function in a sequential way.

Result:

- Type: 1 bit
- Value: b3 → Function result
- Sending: Whenever function is executed
- Restriction: No restriction
- Delay: 0 seconds

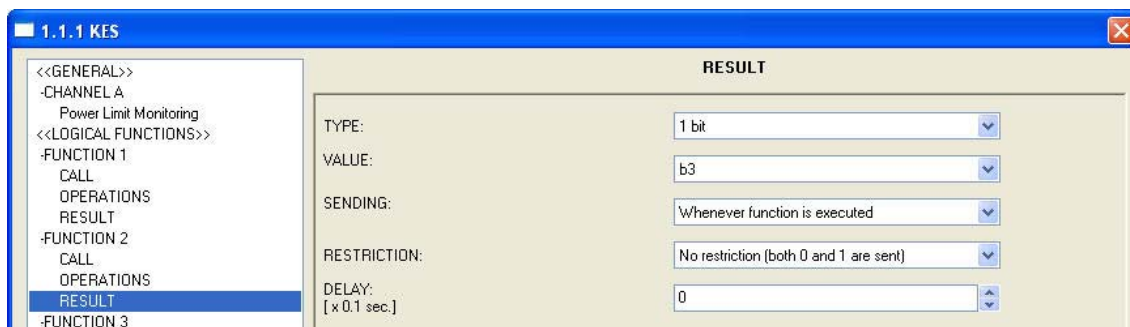


Figure 16 Configuration of the Secondary Function result

4.1.2. IRSC PLUS

In the general parameters tab of the IRSC Plus, it will be necessary to define the model of the AC unit that is going to be controlled. To do this, you should consult the correspondences table available in the download area of the Zennio website.

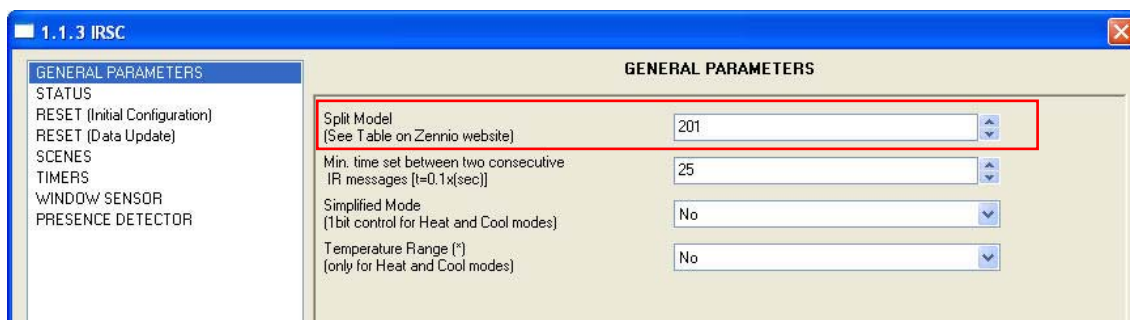


Figure 17 Configuration of the AC Split Model in the IRSC Plus

In the present example, we are only going to use the On/Off control of the AC unit. The “On/Off” object appears by default but it will be necessary to enable the status object “On/Off (status)” in the STATUS tab.

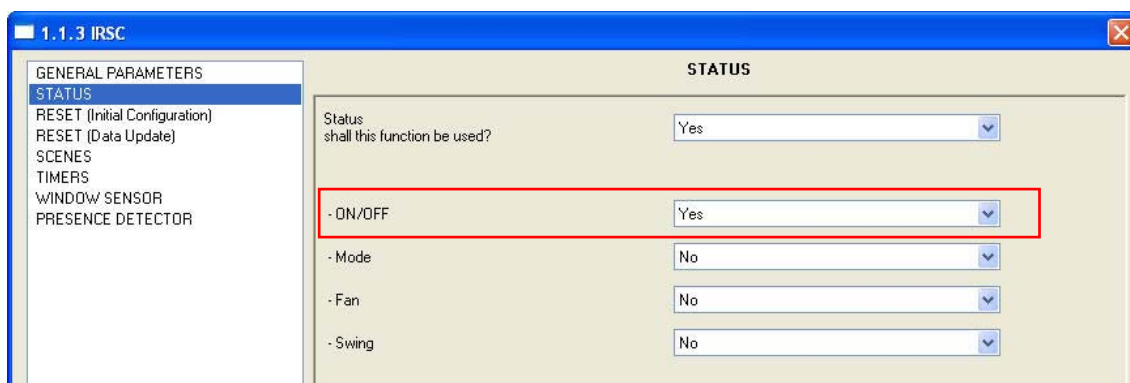


Figure 18 Enablement of the status object for the On/Off control of the AC unit

4.1.3. ACTINBOX QUATRO

The loads 2, 3 and 4 of the present project are going to be controlled using the outputs of this actuator so we need to enable 3 of the 4 outputs available in this actuator with their corresponding status objects. To do this, we need to enable the outputs in the GENERAL tab.

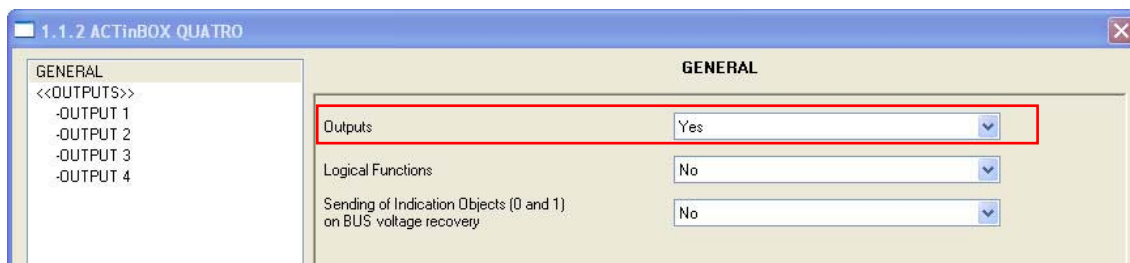


Figure 19 Enablement of the outputs of the actuator ACTinBOX QUATRO

In the OUTPUTS tab that has just appeared we must set the channels A and B as “individual outputs” and enable the outputs 1, 2 and 3 with the default configuration.

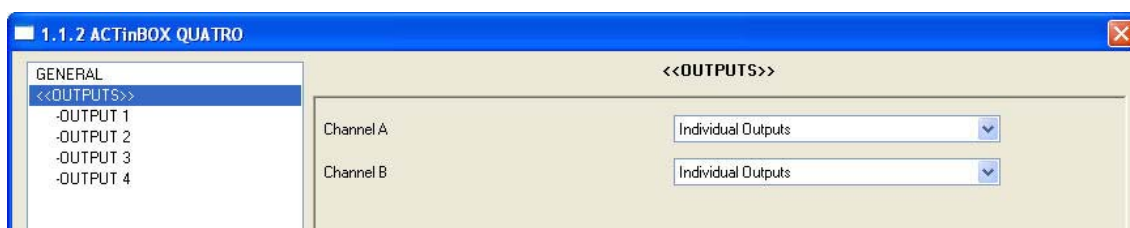


Figure 20 Configuration of the individual outputs in the ACTinBOX QUATRO

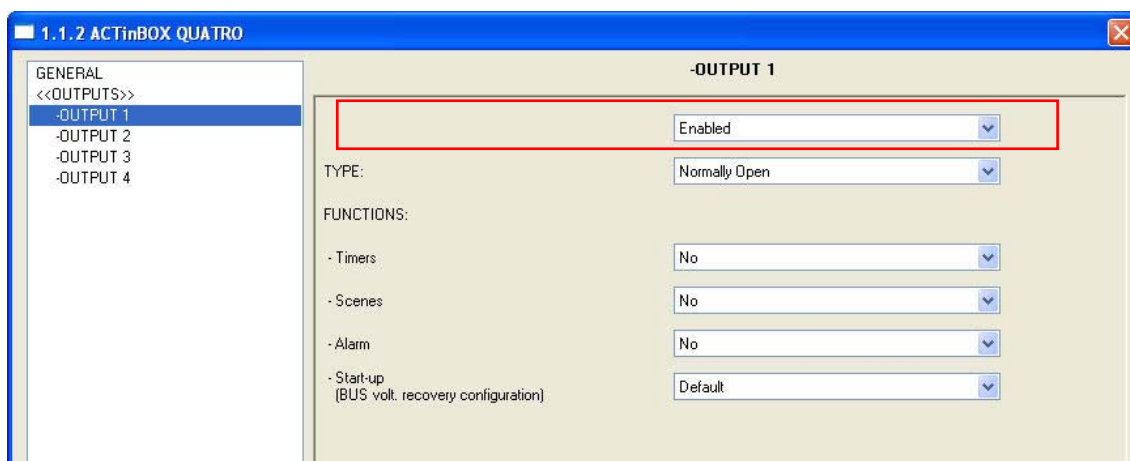


Figure 21 Enablement of one of the outputs of the actuator ACTinBOX QUATRO

4.2. TOPOLOGY

Next, it is shown the topology for the programming explained in the previous section.

DEVICE	PHYSICAL ADDRESS
KES	1.1.1
ACTinBOX QUATRO	1.1.2
IRSC Plus	1.1.3

Topology in KES project

Number	Name	Object Function	Group A...	Length	C	R	W	T	U	Data Type	Priority
0	Time	Current Time		3 Byte	C	-	W	T	U	Time DPT_TimeOfDay	Low
1	Date	Current Date		3 Byte	C	-	W	T	U	Date DPT_Date	Low
2	Global Reset	0=No Action; 1=Reset		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit	Low
3	Global Request	0=No Action; 1=Request		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit	Low
4	[CA] Reset	0=No Action; 1=Reset		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit	Low
7	[CA] Request	0=No Action; 1=Request		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit	Low
10	[CA] Disable	0=Disable; 1=Enable		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Enable	Low
13	Tariff 1	Tariff value		2 Byte	C	-	W	-	-	2 byte float value	Low
14	Tariff 2	Tariff value		2 Byte	C	-	W	-	-	2 byte float value	Low
15	Tariff 3	Tariff value		2 Byte	C	-	W	-	-	2 byte float value	Low
16	Tariff 4	Tariff value		2 Byte	C	-	W	-	-	2 byte float value	Low
17	Switch to Tariff 1	0=No Action; 1=Switch Tariff		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit	Low
18	Switch to Tariff 2	0=No Action; 1=Switch Tariff		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit	Low
19	Switch to Tariff 3	0=No Action; 1=Switch Tariff		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit	Low
20	Switch to Tariff 4	0=No Action; 1=Switch Tariff		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit	Low
111	[CA] Upper Limit	Upper Limit value		2 Byte	C	-	W	-	-	2 byte float value	Low
114	[CA] Over-consumption Alarm	Alarm -> Sending of "0" or "1"	0/0/9	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit	Low
117	[CA] Lower Limit	Lower Limit value		2 Byte	C	-	W	-	-	2 byte float value	Low
120	[CA] Low Consumption Indicator	Ind. -> Sending of "0" or "1"		1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit	Low
123	[LF] (1 bit) Data Entry 1	Binary Data Entry (0/1)	0/0/9	1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
124	[LF] (1 bit) Data Entry 2	Binary Data Entry (0/1)	0/0/2	1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
125	[LF] (1 bit) Data Entry 3	Binary Data Entry (0/1)	0/0/4	1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
126	[LF] (1 bit) Data Entry 4	Binary Data Entry (0/1)	0/0/6	1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
127	[LF] (1 bit) Data Entry 5	Binary Data Entry (0/1)	0/0/8	1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
139	[LF] (1 byte) Data Entry 1	1 byte Data Entry (0-255)	0/0/10	1 Byte	C	-	W	-	-	8 bit unsigned value ...	Low
156	[LF] Function 2 RESULT (1 bit)	FUNCTION 2 Result	0/0/1	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
157	[LF] Function 3 RESULT (1 bit)	FUNCTION 3 Result	0/0/3	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
158	[LF] Function 4 RESULT (1 bit)	FUNCTION 4 Result	0/0/5	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
159	[LF] Function 5 RESULT (1 bit)	FUNCTION 5 Result	0/0/7	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
160	[LF] Function 1 RESULT (1 byte)	FUNCTION 1 Result	0/0/10	1 Byte	C	R	-	T	-	8 bit unsigned value ...	Low

Figure 22 Communication Objects View of the device 1.1.1

Topology in KES project

Number	Name	Object Function	Group A...	Length	C	R	W	T	U	Data Type	Priority
0	Scenes (Individual Outputs)	0-63(Run 1-64); 128-191(Le...		1 Byte	C	-	W	-	-		Low
1	Scenes (Shutter Channels)	0-63(Run 1-64); 128-191(Le...		1 Byte	C	-	W	-	-		Low
96	[01] ON/OFF	N.O., (0=Open Relay; 1=Clo...	0/0/3	1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
97	[02] ON/OFF	N.O., (0=Open Relay; 1=Clo...	0/0/5	1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
98	[03] ON/OFF	N.O., (0=Open Relay; 1=Clo...	0/0/7	1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
100	[01] Status	0=Output OFF; 1=Output ON	0/0/4	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
101	[02] Status	0=Output OFF; 1=Output ON	0/0/6	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
102	[03] Status	0=Output OFF; 1=Output ON	0/0/8	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
104	[01] Block	1=Block; 0=Unblock		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Enable	Low
105	[02] Block	1=Block; 0=Unblock		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Enable	Low
106	[03] Block	1=Block; 0=Unblock		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Enable	Low

Figura 23 Communication Objects View of the device 1.1.2

Number	Name	Object Function	Group A...	Length	C	R	W	T	U	Data Type	Priority
0	ON/OFF	Turn ON/OFF the split	0/0/1	1 bit	C	-	W	-	U	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
1	ON/OFF (status)	Split state (ON/OFF)	0/0/2	1 bit	C	R	-	T	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
2	Temperature	Value sent to the split		2 Byte	C	R	W	T	U	2 byte float value DP...	Low
3	Fan [1byte]	0%Auto; 1-33%Mid; 34-66%Mid...		1 Byte	C	-	W	T	U	8 bit unsigned value ...	Low
4	Fan [1bit]	0=Lower, 1=Higher		1 bit	C	-	W	-	-	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
6	Swing	1=Swing, 0=Stop/Step		1 bit	C	-	W	T	U	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
8	Heat Mode	1=Set mode, 0=Nothing		1 bit	C	-	W	T	U	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
10	Cool Mode	1=Set mode, 0=Nothing		1 bit	C	-	W	T	U	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
12	Dry Mode	1=Set mode, 0=Nothing		1 bit	C	-	W	T	U	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
14	Fan Mode	1=Set mode, 0=Nothing		1 bit	C	-	W	T	U	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
16	Auto Mode	1=Set mode, 0=Nothing		1 bit	C	-	W	T	U	1 bit DPT_Switch	Low
18	Modes [1byte]	0=Auto; 1=Ht; 3=Cool; 9=Fan...		1 Byte	C	-	W	T	U		Low
21	Disable Device	0=Normal Running, 1=Disab...		1 bit	C	R	W	-	U	1 bit DPT_Enable	Low

Figura 24 Communication Objects View of the device 1.1.3

4.3. GROUP ADDRESSES

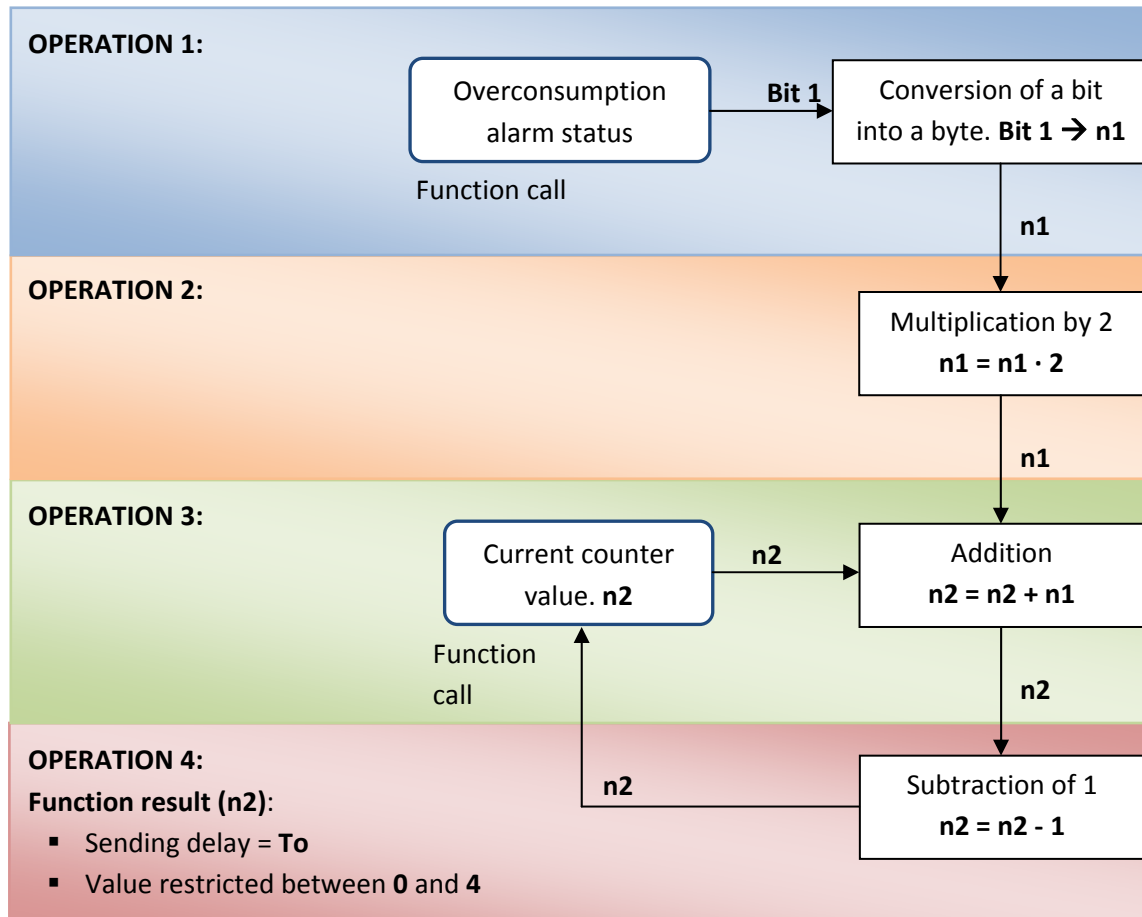
In this section, it is related the group addresses used for the implementation of the present application, the association of the different communication objects to the group addresses, and a brief description of their functions.

DIRECCIÓN	NOMBRE	OBJETO	DISPOSITIVO	DESCRIPCIÓN
0/0/1	Load 1 – On/Off – AC Unit	156	1.1.1	Switch-on/off of load 1: Air Conditioning unit.
		0	1.1.3	
0/0/2	Load 1 – Status – AC unit	124	1.1.1	Load 1 status: Air Conditioning unit.
		1	1.1.3	
0/0/3	Load 2 – On/Off – KNX lighting	157	1.1.1	Switch-on/off of load 2: Lighting circuit integrated in the KNX system.
		96	1.1.2	
0/0/4	Load 2 – Status – KNX lighting	125	1.1.1	Load 2 status: Lighting circuit integrated in the KNX system.
		100	1.1.2	
0/0/5	Load 3 – On/Off – Conventional lighting	158	1.1.1	Switch-on/off of load 3: Lighting circuit with conventional control, not integrated in the KNX system.
		97	1.1.2	
0/0/6	Load 3 – Status – Conventional lighting	126	1.1.1	Load 3 status: Lighting circuit with conventional control, not integrated in the KNX system.
		101	1.1.2	

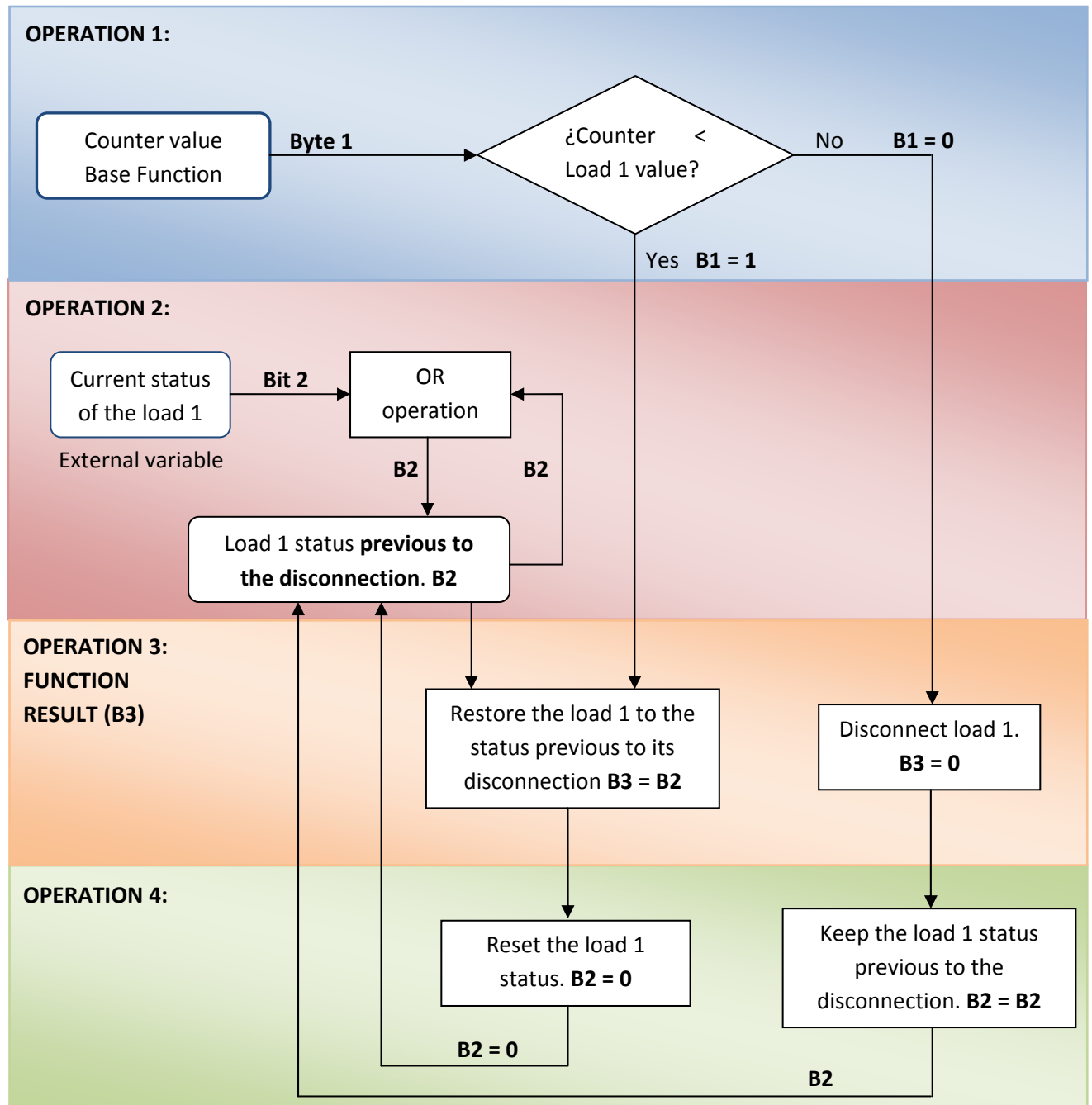
DIRECCIÓN	NOMBRE	OBJETO	DISPOSITIVO	DESCRIPCIÓN
0/0/7	Load 4 – On/Off – Oven	159	1.1.1	Switch-on/off of load 4: Oven circuit.
		98	1.1.2	
0/0/8	Load 4 – Status – Oven	127	1.1.1	Load 4 status: Oven circuit
		102	1.1.2	
0/0/9	[CA] Over-consumption alarm	114	1.1.1	Overconsumption alarm status
		123	1.1.1	
0/0/10	[CA] Loads switch-off counter	160	1.1.1	Counter of the loads to be disconnected.
		139	1.1.1	

ANNEX I: FLOW DIAGRAMS FOR THE LOGICAL FUNCTIONS

BASE FUNCTION OR COUNTER



SECONDARY FUNCTION





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