



Vijeo Citect

Quick-Start Tutorial Part 1

An introduction to the basics of Vijeo Citect

This tutorial will guide you to build and run a project with Vijeo Citect V7.30.

Important Information

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DANGER

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result in** death or serious injury.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in** death or serious injury.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury or equipment damage.

CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in** minor or moderate injury.

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NOTICE

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Before You Begin

Vijeo Citect is used to retrieve, collate and publish data from Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems to manage and monitor industrial systems and processes. Due to Vijeo Citect's central role in managing data within control systems and processes, you must appropriately design, commission, and test your Vijeo Citect project before implementing it in an operational setting.

WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not use Vijeo Citect or other SCADA software as a replacement for PLC-based control programs. SCADA software is not designed for direct, high-speed system control.

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WARNING

LOSS OF CONTROL

- The designer of any control scheme must consider the potential failure modes of control paths and, for certain critical control functions, provide a means to achieve a safe state during and after a path failure. Examples of critical control functions are emergency stop and overtravel stop, power outage and restart.
- Separate or redundant control paths must be provided for critical control functions.
- System control paths may include communication links. Consideration must be given to the implications of unanticipated transmission delays or failures of the link.
- Observe all accident prevention regulations and local safety guidelines.¹
- Each implementation of a control system created using Vijeo Citect must be individually and thoroughly tested for proper operation before being placed into service.

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¹ For additional information, refer to NEMA ICS 1.1 (latest edition) "Safety Guidelines for the Application, Installation, and Maintenance of Solid State Control", and to NEMA ICS 7.1 (latest edition) "Safety Standards for Construction and Guide for Selection, Installation and Operation of Adjustable-Speed Drive Systems" or their equivalent governing your particular location.

CAUTION

EQUIPMENT INCOMPATIBILITY OR INOPERABLE EQUIPMENT

Read and thoroughly understand all hardware and software documentation before attempting any component substitutions.

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This automation equipment and related software is used to control a variety of industrial processes. The type or model of automation equipment suitable for each application will vary depending on factors such as the control function required, degree of protection required, production methods, unusual conditions and government regulations etc. In some applications more than one processor may be required when backup redundancy is needed.

Only the user can be aware of all the conditions and factors present during setup, operation and maintenance of the solution. Therefore only the user can determine the automation equipment and the related safeties and interlocks which can be properly used. When selecting automation and control equipment and related software for a particular application, the user should refer to the applicable local and national standards and regulations. The National Safety Council's Accident Prevention Manual also provides much useful information.

Ensure that appropriate safeties and mechanical/electrical interlocks protection have been installed and are operational before placing the equipment into service. All mechanical/electrical interlocks and safeties protection must be coordinated with the related automation equipment and software programming.

Note: Coordination of safeties and mechanical/electrical interlocks protection is outside the scope of this document.

Start Up and Test

Following installation but before using electrical control and automation equipment for regular operation, the system should be given a start up test by qualified personnel to verify the correct operation of the equipment. It is important that arrangements for such a check be made and that enough time is allowed to perform complete and satisfactory testing.

WARNING

EQUIPMENT OPERATION HAZARD

- Follow all start up tests as recommended in the equipment documentation.
- Store all equipment documentation for future reference.
- Software testing must be done in both simulated and real environments.

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Verify that the completed system is free from all short circuits and grounds, except those grounds installed according to local regulations (according to the National Electrical Code in the USA, for example). If high-potential voltage testing is necessary, follow recommendations in the equipment documentation to prevent accidental equipment damage.

Before energizing equipment:

- Remove tools, meters, and debris from equipment
- Close the equipment enclosure door
- Remove ground from incoming power lines
- Perform all start-up tests recommended by the manufacturer

Operation and Adjustments

The following precautions are from NEMA Standards Publication ICS 7.1-1995 (English version prevails):

Regardless of the care exercised in the design and manufacture of equipment or in the selection and rating of components; there are hazards that can be encountered if such equipment is improperly operated.

It is sometimes possible to misadjust the equipment and thus produce unsatisfactory or unsafe operation. Always use the manufacturer's instructions as a guide for functional adjustments. Personnel who have access to these adjustments should be familiar with the equipment manufacturer's instructions and the machinery used with the electrical equipment.

Only those operational adjustments actually required by the operator should be accessible to the operator. Access to other controls should be restricted to prevent unauthorized changes in operating characteristics.

WARNING

UNEXPECTED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

- Only use software tools approved by Schneider Electric for use with this equipment.
- Update your application program every time you change the physical hardware configuration.

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Intention

This document is intended to provide a quick introduction to Vijeo Citect. It is not intended to replace any specific product documentation, nor any of your own design documentation. On the contrary, it offers information additional to the product documentation on installation, configuration and implementing the system.

The application described in this document is not a specific product in the normal commercial sense. It describes an example of how Schneider Electric and third-party components may be integrated to fulfill an industrial application.

A detailed functional description or the specifications for a specific user application is not part of this document. Nevertheless, the document outlines some typical applications where the system might be implemented.

The application described in this document is for illustration purpose. Your specific application requirements may be different and will require additional and/or different components. In this case, you will have to adapt the information provided in this document to your particular needs. To do so, you will need to consult the specific product documentation of the components that you are substituting in this application. Pay particular attention in conforming to any safety information, different electrical requirements and normative standards that would apply to your adaptation.

It should be noted that there are some major components in the application described in this document that cannot be substituted without completely invalidating the architecture, descriptions, instructions, wiring diagrams and compatibility between the various software and hardware components specified herein. You must be aware of the consequences of component substitution in the architecture described in this document as substitutions may impair the compatibility and interoperability of software and hardware.

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1. Introduction

Welcome, and thank you for purchasing Vijeo Citect. This tutorial will aid you with your initial use of the product. This tutorial assumes that you have already successfully installed the Vijeo Citect product on your computer. You do not require a Vijeo Citect license to complete this tutorial.

The tutorial is designed to be completed in a little over an hour. The tutorial is not intended as a substitute for attending a Vijeo Citect training course and does not explore the more advanced sections of the product. We encourage you to attend a training course to complete your basic training, learn how to use time saving tools, or go on to learn some of the more advanced features of the product.

1.1. Purpose

This tutorial will demonstrate the basics of the following sections of the product:

- Creating a New Project
- Setting Up Communications with a PLC
- Adding and Configuring equipment
 - Equipment types
 - Tags
 - Alarms
 - Trends
- Creating New Graphic pages
 - Using Templates
 - Drawing and manipulating graphics objects
 - Using Buttons
 - Animating Symbols
 - Displaying analogue values
 - Drawing Pipes
 - Grouping Objects
 - Configuring an alarm page
 - Configuring a trend page
- Operating Runtime Displays
- Applying Security
- Using Administration Tools
 - Creating Runtime Menus
 - Tag Debug Form
- Backing up and restoring a project

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1.2. Product Components

Vijeo Citect is made up of a several configuration tools and a runtime section.



Vijeo Citect Explorer – Top level configuration interface



Vijeo Citect Project Editor – Used for entering database information



Vijeo Citect Graphics Builder – Used for creating graphics



Vijeo Citect Runtime – Provides the active operator interface

You can switch between these applications by:

1. Using the icons at the top left of each application, or
2. Clicking on the icons that appear on the Windows task bar as shown below, or
3. Holding down the Alt key, then pressing Tab until the application you want is selected, then release the alt key (Alt+Tab).



To make sure that you have selected the correct icon you can position the mouse over the icon for about 2 seconds and a tool tip will appear to guide you.



1.3. Definition of Terms

Term / Icon	Definition
Click	Briefly press the left mouse button
Double-Click	Press the left mouse button twice, quickly
Right-Click	Briefly press the right mouse button
Check 	Briefly press the left mouse button over the appropriate options box
Type "Text"	Use the keyboard to type in the specified characters
Drag	Position the mouse cursor over an item, click and hold the left mouse button while moving the mouse cursor to a new position, then release the left mouse button
Alt-Tab	Use the keyboard to press and hold the Alt key, then press the Tab key, then release both
	Click
	Double-Click
	Right-Click
	Drag
	Type Text

1.3.1. Notes

As you go through this tutorial you might like to click on the Help button located on many of the dialogs, as this will show you some of the other options available to you that are not covered by this tutorial. The Vijeo Citect online help is very comprehensive and has detailed descriptions of the product, including examples of how to use Cicode functions and examples of Equipment XML templates.



2. Create a New Project

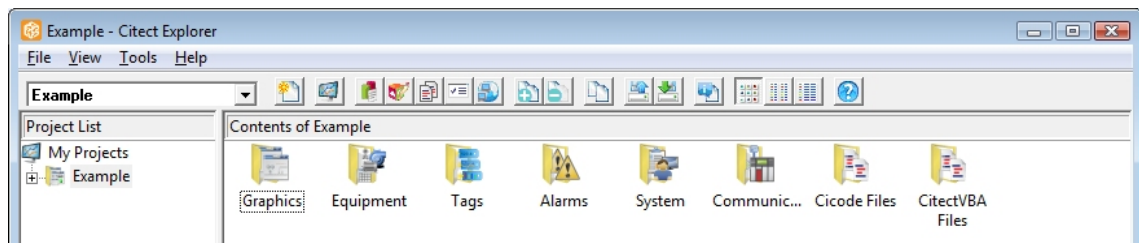
Within Vijeo Citect you can create many different SCADA projects, and switch between them quickly and easily. You can also nest projects within each other to re-use components from a 'template' project, and you can easily copy components between projects. However, while you can configure many projects at the same time, you can only run one project at a time.

Vijeo Citect Explorer is your window to create and manage projects.

2.1. Open the Vijeo Citect Explorer

- Click on the Windows Start menu
- Click All Programs
- Click Schneider Electric
- Click Vijeo Citect 7.30
- Click Vijeo Citect Explorer

The Vijeo Citect Explorer, Graphics Builder and Project Editor windows will all open. Navigate to the Vijeo Citect Explorer window as shown below.



Projects store all of the Vijeo Citect files for your project including graphic pages, tag definitions, code etc. Clicking on a different project in Vijeo Citect Explorer immediately changes the project you are working in. You can combine multiple configuration projects into a single runtime project using the "project include" feature described in the online help.

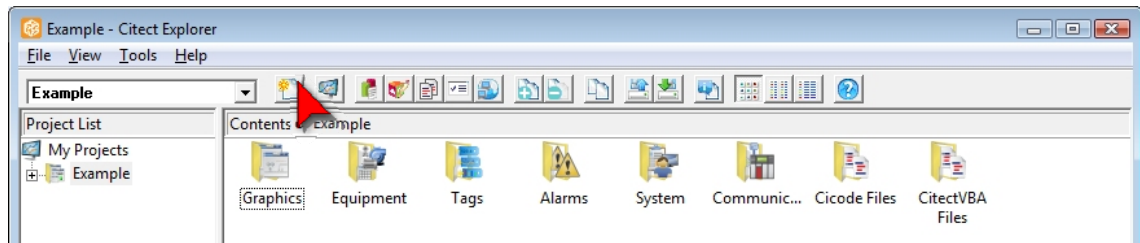
TIP

Use the Example project to get ideas and learn how things are made by examining the content. The Example project includes advanced animation features, numerous Cicode functions and algorithms, and a wide variety of symbols, all of which can be reused in your own project.



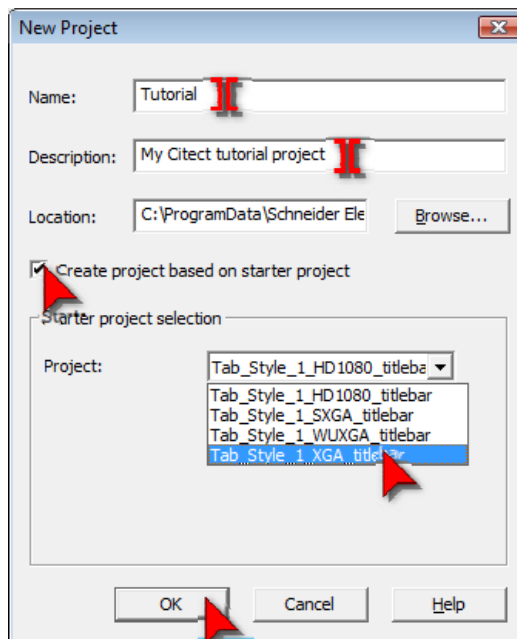
2.2. Create a new Project

On the Tool Bar, click on the New Project icon



In the New Project Dialog Box, type “Tutorial” in the Name field to give the new project a name, give it a description, then check ‘Create project based on starter project’ checkbox and select an appropriate resolution from the Project menu. The examples in this tutorial will utilize the “Tab_Style_1_XGA_titlebar” templates.

Click OK to create your starter project.



The starter project automatically creates a series of default pages and navigation menus ready for you to use, based on standard graphics templates. This includes server definitions, alarm displays, trend displays and tab-style navigation menus across the top of each page. This is a fast way to get up and running, and these pages are suitable for most customer's needs.



3. Project Initialization

3.1. Introduction

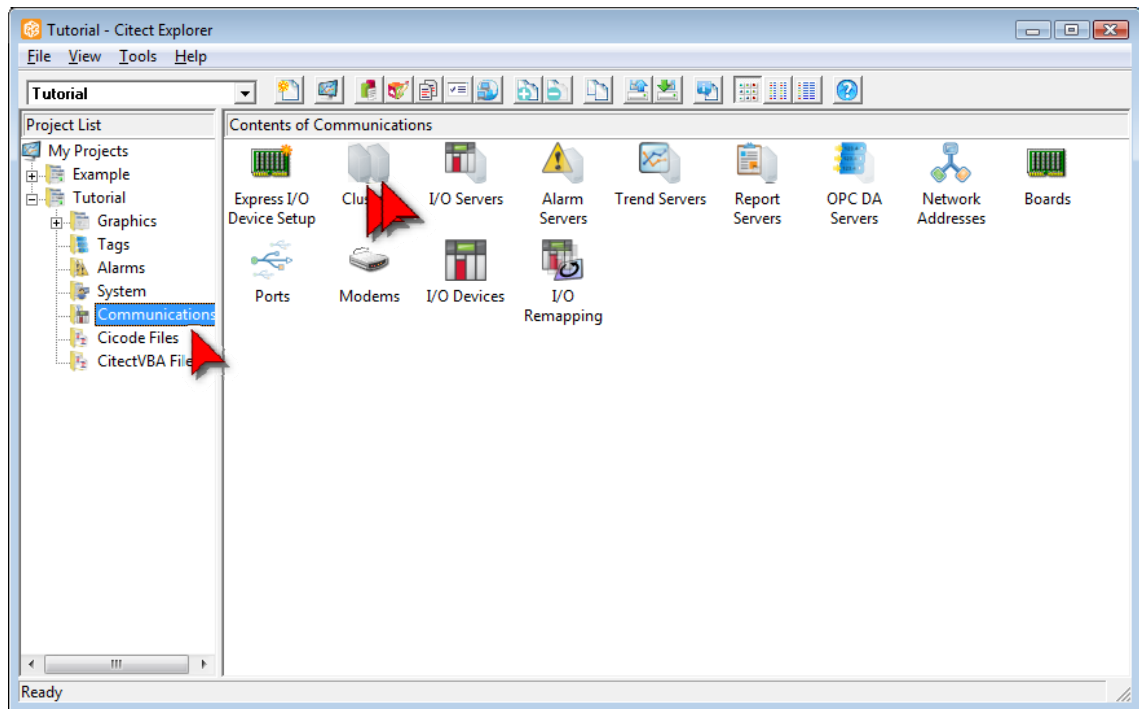
Before you can build too much of our project, you have some initial system setup to do. This is required to setup the environment upon which the project will run. This includes setting up the server (stand-alone in this case), ready for when you configure other items. You will setup:

- A Cluster
- A Network Server (this computer)
- Server definitions for alarm services, reports services, trend services and IO (data) services
- An IO Device (e.g. A PLC) which the project will communicate with
- A Windows linked user-group to allow us to run the project

After that, you can build graphic pages, alarms, trends and so on utilizing this infrastructure. For the purposes of this tutorial, you will create a simulated IO Device on disk.

3.1.1. Configuring Clusters

Clusters define where server processes (IO communications, data logging, alarming, etc), are run, and how different server processes interact with each other for redundancy purposes (refer to the online help for more details). Every Vijeo Citect system must have at least one cluster defined, with related Network Addresses and Server roles also defined. When you base your project on the starter project, Vijeo Citect has created a cluster for you. Let's have a look at it now.



Expand your project tree on the left-hand side of Vijeo Citect Explorer and select Communications. Then double-click on Clusters. If the Project Editor does not appear, then use Alt+Tab until it appears.

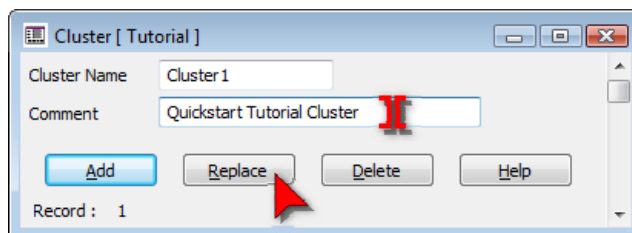


Vijeo Citect allows you to quickly and easily switch between different projects, simply by selecting them in the Project List.

TIP

Make sure all pages are saved or closed in the Graphics Builder, which will be explained in Creating Graphics Pages section, before changing projects, otherwise the page may get saved to the wrong project.

In the Clusters form that appears, add an appropriate description in the Comment field, then click Replace (the Cluster1 record was created as part of the starter project).



Close the Clusters window by clicking on the  or pressing ESC on the keyboard.

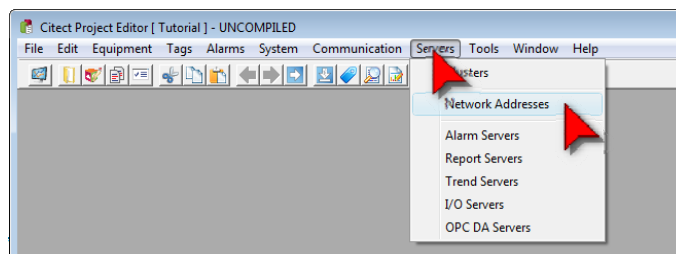
**TIP**

When editing forms in the Vijeo Project Editor, pressing Enter on the keyboard will Add a new record, not replace the existing record. This may lead to compile errors due to duplicate records. If you do accidentally hit Enter or Add, when you intended to Replace, you can scroll to the last record on the form using the slider on the right hand side, and select Delete on the form to remove the unwanted record.

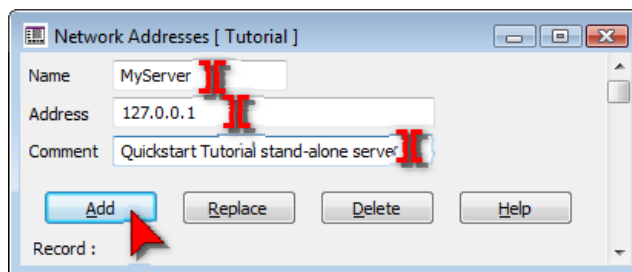
3.1.2. Configuring Network Addresses (Servers)

Network Addresses are required for any node in your Vijeo Citect network which will act as a Vijeo Citect Server (IO communications, trends, alarms or reports). Those addresses need to be configured in the database so that clients will know where to go for various data items.

Note: Equipment data items are located on the Vijeo Citect Reports Server.



From the pull-down menu at the top of the Vijeo Citect Project Editor, click on Servers, then Network Addresses. The Network Addresses form will appear.



Enter a name for your server, and in the Address form enter the TCP/IP address “127.0.0.1”. When you are finished, click Add, then close the form. In your production system you will have a separate Network Address defined for each Server in your network. Client addresses do not need to be defined.

TIP

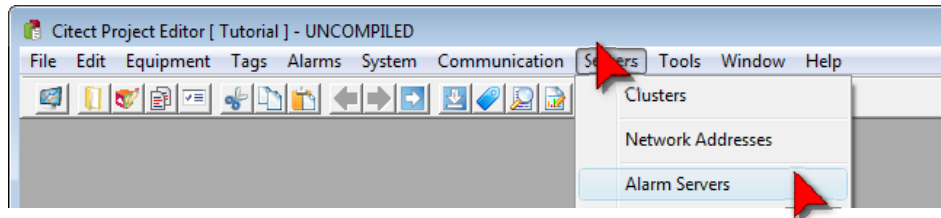
The network address can be either a DNS name or a TCP/IP address. In a production system you would almost always use your network DNS names, however for the purposes of development and inhouse testing, you can use the LocalHost or loopback TCP/IP address you are using here.



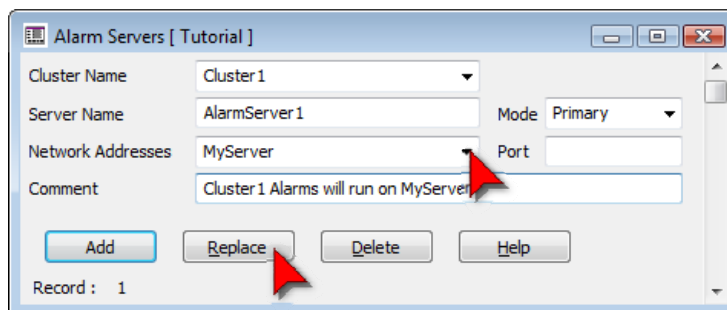
3.1.3. Configuring Servers

You now need to assign both the Cluster and the Network Address to the various server roles that are required on this Vijeo Citect system. This includes IO Communications, Alarming, Trending and Reporting roles.

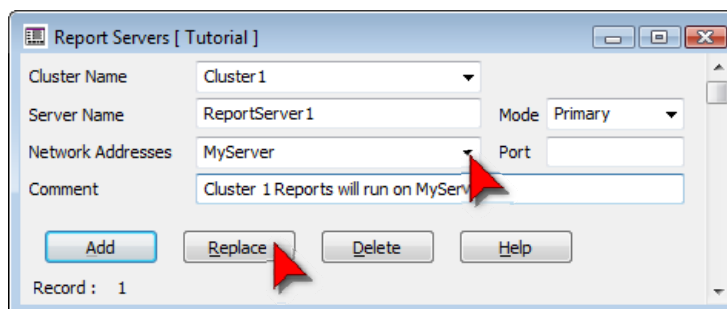
From the Servers menu select each of the server tasks in turn, and configure them as shown below:



An Alarm Server will already exist, based on the Starter project setup. It requires additional information including the Network Address before the system knows which computer to run the Alarm Server process on. Update the record to use “MyServer” as the Network Address, and add a Comment. Click Replace to update the record. Use the pull-down lists where provided to minimize the chance of mistakes.

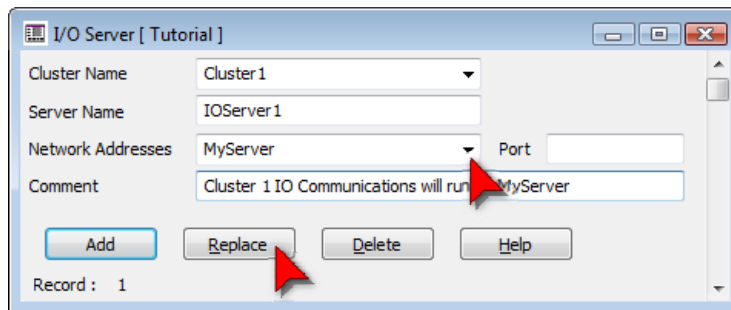
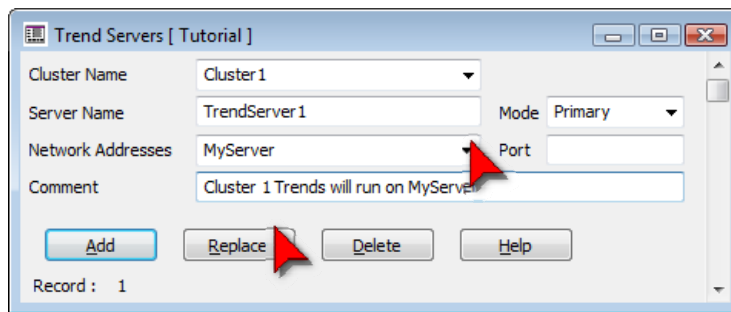


This identifies the Alarm Server process to run on the computer with MyAddress TCP/IP address, within the MyCluster server group, in the Primary mode. The Server Name “MyServer” will be used by networked clients to connect to this server to acquire the alarm information for display purposes. Continue for Report, Trend and IO Servers as shown below:





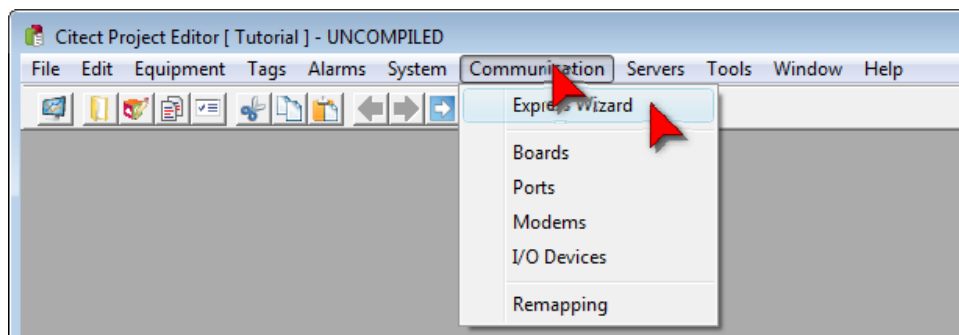
If your production system has redundant servers, then you would configure two Servers for each role, one for the Primary and one for the Standby. Each one will need its own Network Address.



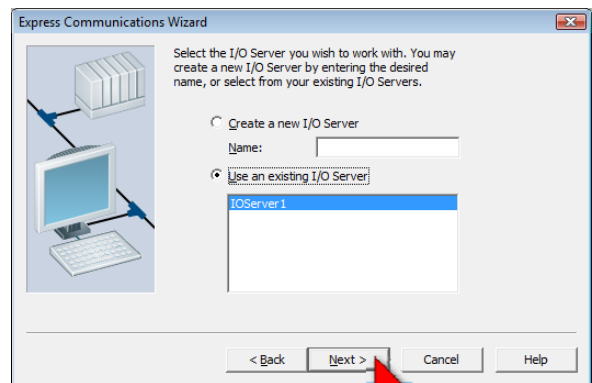
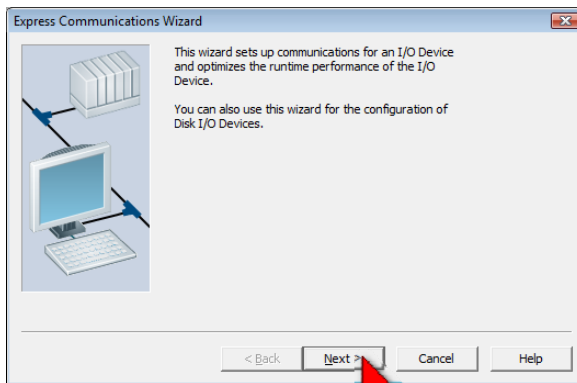
3.2. Configuring an IO Device

Before our project can display any information or control any equipment, it needs to be able to communicate with external devices such as PLCs or RTUs. In this tutorial you will be using an OPC device, running locally in memory to simulate a real PLC.

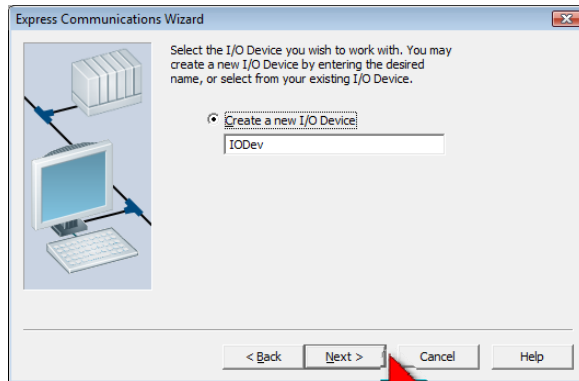
From the Communications menu select the Express Wizard as shown below:



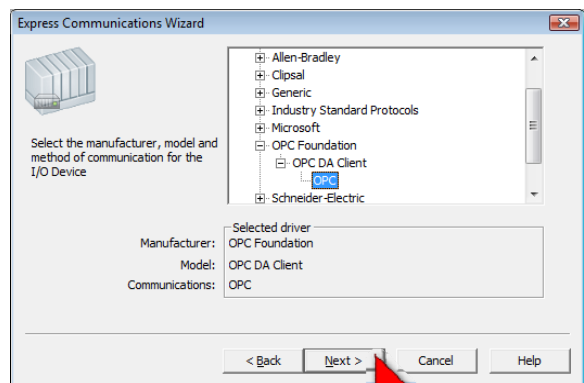
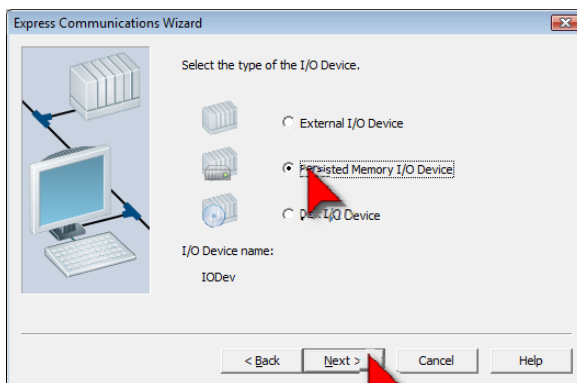
On the Express Communications Wizard, press the Next button for the first three steps, making sure "IOServer1" is selected as the existing I/O Server in the second step.



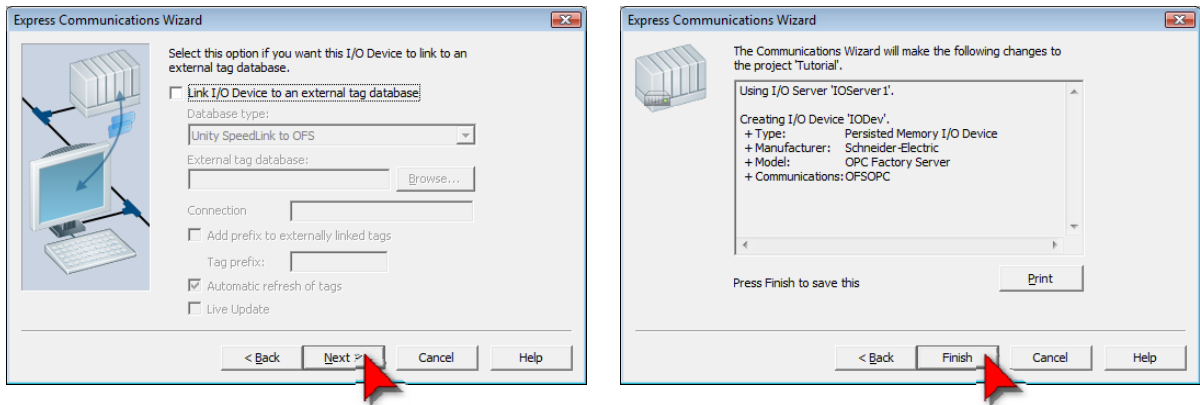
The third step of the wizard gives you an opportunity to rename the IO Device to your purpose. For example, in your production system this might be “TankFarmPLC”.



On the fourth step, click Persisted Memory I/O Device, then click Next. This configures the system to use a memory based device which persists to disk instead of a physical device. Persisted Memory I/O devices are useful for simulation and testing situations, as well as for storing recipe or other information at the SCADA level instead of in the PLC.



On the fifth step, select the OPC Protocol by clicking on it, then click Next. On the final two steps you just need to press the Next & Finish buttons.



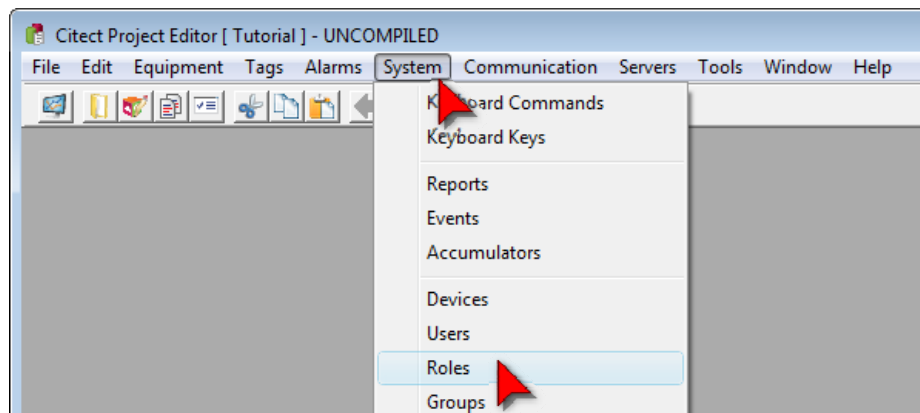
Your system has now been configured to access an emulated PLC to write and read data. Now you need to configure the tags in this PLC that the system will use to control equipment. In this tutorial you will be controlling a pump, its mode, and its speed.

3.3. Configuring Security

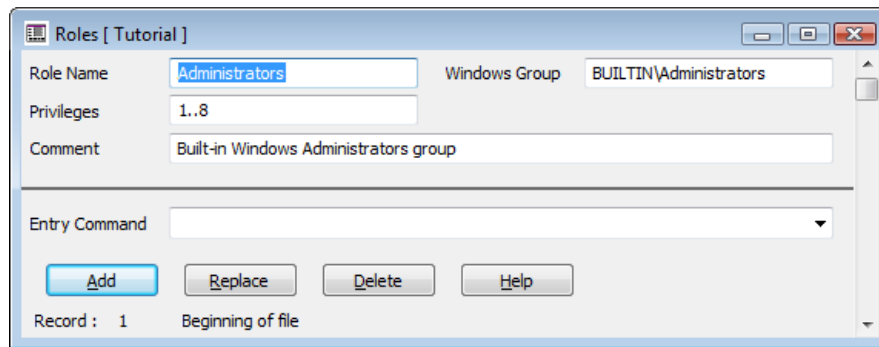
Projects require secure user authentication before they will allow control activities to be executed from the HMI. In Vijeo Citect this can be achieved via local users, or Windows linked users or groups.

Vijeo Citect has a built in role called Administrators, which is automatically generated when you create a new starter project. The existing role is linked to the Windows Administrator's group on your PC (this assumes you have access to a Windows user that is a local administrator of the computer. If not, modify the Windows Group name in the configuration shown below to match whichever Windows group is appropriate for your setup. For example, "Users" or "Power Users").

On the Project Editor Menu, click on System then click on Roles.



Change the Roles if you prefer by editing individual fields and clicking Replace. Alternatively, you can simply use the built-in role for your Tutorial project.



This role has been configured for maximum security privileges (1 through 8), throughout the project.



Vijeo Citect requires at least one user or role to be defined for a project. It is recommended that you define the Windows Administrator group for global privileges on each of your projects.

TIP

There are additional options for security allocations. Press F2 to view the additional parameters available for Users and Roles. Global privileges assign access rights across all areas of the project. If you define Roles with Windows Domain Groups, as shown above, then you do not need to add individual Users to your project.

3.4. Configuring Equipment

Equipment offers significant benefits to your project, such as, automatic creation of variable tags, alarms and trends, and runtime filtering of views.

Each item in the equipment database is assigned a place in a hierarchy of equipment. The hierarchy is based on the complete equipment name, with dot, or period (".") used to signify levels of the hierarchy.

For example, if you have several items of equipment as shown below:

- Line1
- Line2
- Line1.Equip1A
- Line1.Equip2A
- Line2.Equip1B
- Line2.Equip2B

Then the hierarchy will be as follows:

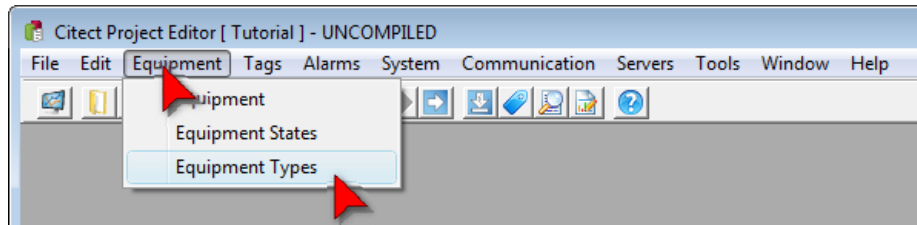
- Line1



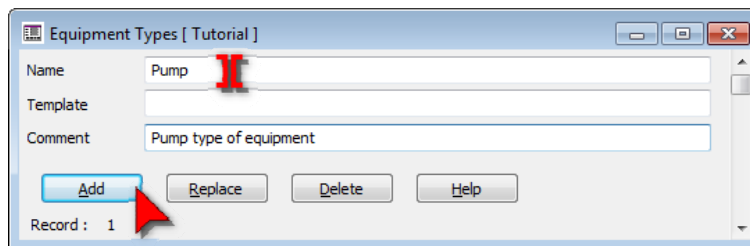
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For details on the automatic creation and management of equipment and related tag configuration refer to the online help. For this section of the tutorial we will define some basic Equipment and manually configure the tags.

From the Equipment menu, select Equipment Types.

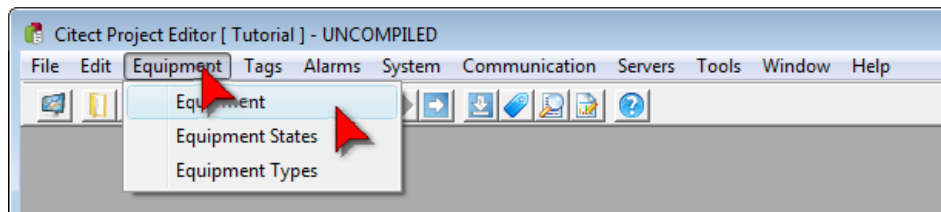


Enter a new Equipment type called “Pump” and give it an appropriate comment. When you are finished, Click Add.



Repeat for another Equipment Type called “Analog_Input”, then close the form.

From the Equipment menu, select Equipment.



Create a new piece of equipment called “Pump_1”. Use the drop-down selectors to add this equipment to your cluster and IO Device, and assign it to your new equipment type.



Equipment [Tutorial]

Name: Pump_1

Type: Pump

Tag Prefix: Pump_1

Page:

Comment: Water Supply Pump

Cluster Name: Cluster 1

I/O Device: IODev

Help:

Default State:

Scheduled:

Add Replace Delete Help

Record : 2 Linked: No

Repeat for another piece of equipment called “Pump_2”, and an analogue input called “Tank_1”. Make sure you modify the Tag Prefix each time.

Equipment [Tutorial]

Name: Pump_2

Type: Pump

Tag Prefix: Pump_2

Page:

Comment: Water Removal Pump

Cluster Name: Cluster 1

I/O Device: IODev

Help:

Default State:

Scheduled:

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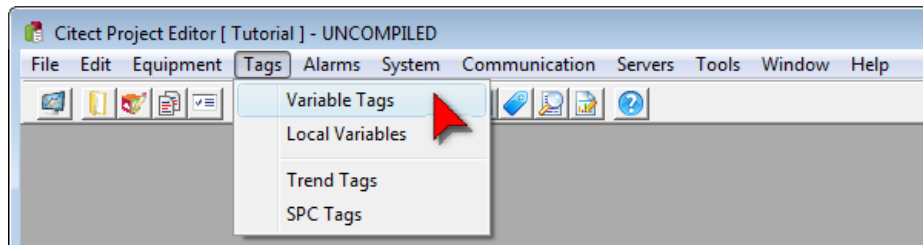
Record : 2 Linked: No

Close the form.

3.5. Configuring Variable Tags

Variable Tags provide the link between the operator and control or monitoring devices. You will create three tags to represent our pump, a Run/Stop control tag, an Auto/Manual control tag and a Speed control tag.

From the Tags menu, select Variable Tags:



Variable Tags can be assigned meaningful names which can be very different to their PLC addresses. It is recommended that you structure your tag names and establish a convention by dividing the characters in the tag name into sections that describe characteristics of the tag, for



example, the area where the tag is located, the type of variable, and any specific attributes. Four basic sections are recommended: Area_Type_Occurrence_Attribute.

Tag Item name is optional. If no Tag Item name is entered, the last 63 characters of the Variable Tag name will be used for the Tag Item name.

If you are having difficulty reading from the screen grabs here is the information in plain format. Note that a number of the fields are only used for different data types that have analogue scaling.

Equipment	Pump_1		
Item Name	Command	Cluster Name	Cluster 1
Comment	Pump 1 control – On/Off		
Tag Name	Pump_1_Cmd	I/O Device	IODev
Address	Pump_1.cmd	Data Type	Digital
Eng Zero Scale		Eng Full Scale	

Equipment	Pump_1		
Item Name	Mode	Cluster Name	Cluster 1
Comment	Pump 1 mode – Auto/Manual		
Tag Name	Pump_1_Mode	I/O Device	IODev
Address	Pump_1.mode	Data Type	Digital
Eng Zero Scale		Eng Full Scale	

Lastly, you will add an analogue tag. Press F2 to access the extended form. Most forms have extended properties that are not required all of the time. F2 exposes and hides these fields.



Equipment	Pump 1	Cluster name	Cluster1
Item Name	Speed		
Comment	Pump 1 speed (0 - 100%)		
Tag name	Pump_1_Speed	I/O Device	IODEV
Address	Pump_1.speed	Data Type	REAL
Eng Zero Scale	0	Eng Full Scale	100
Eng Units	%	Format	###.# EU
Deadband	0.25		True

The Historize and Deadband values are used by Vijeo Historian when it connects to Vijeo Citect for the first time and imports the schema (not part of this tutorial). These fields will determine which variable tags are automatically added into the historian for data archiving, and what the value deadband is between samples.



Vijeo Citect automatically saves your configuration to disk each time you click Add, Replace or Delete. Graphics pages behave differently whereby you must save your page before it is stored on disk.

TIP

Vijeo Citect comes with an Add-In for Microsoft Excel which allows you to edit tags and other configuration items in a spreadsheet. This is a great utility for bulk-editing configuration. When using this tool it is **critical** that you do not change the width of any columns.



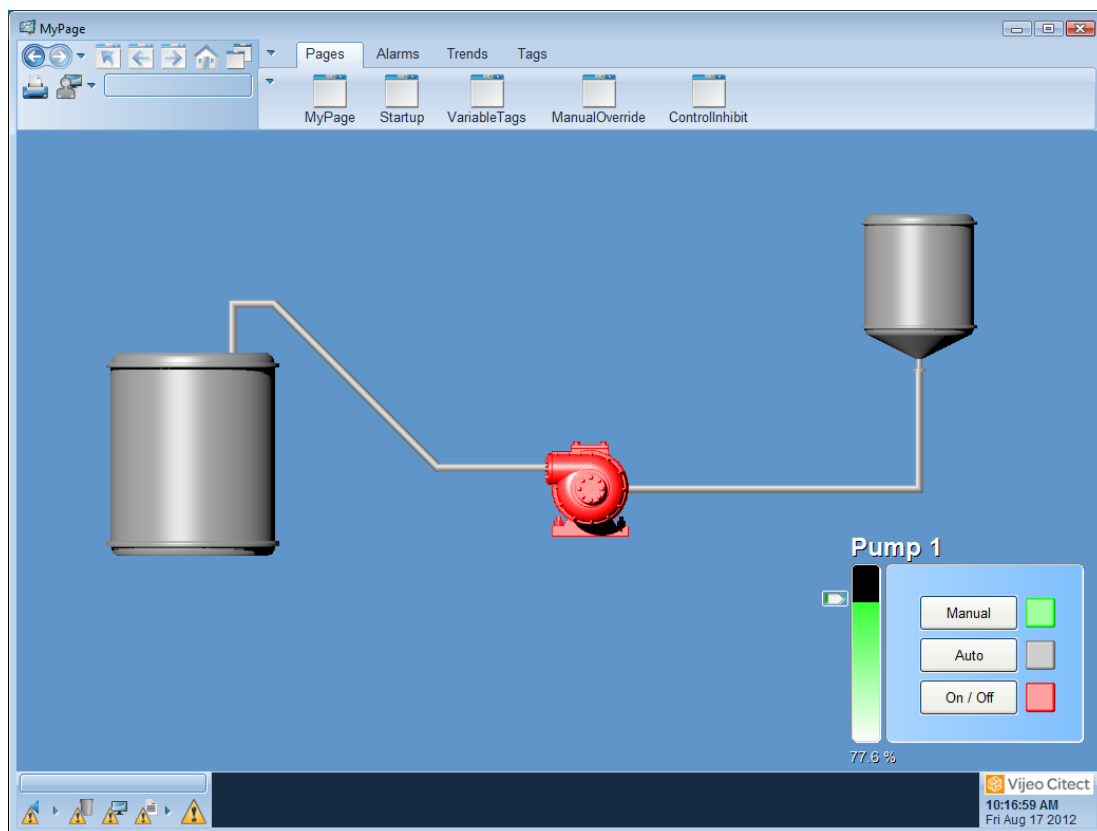
Repeat the above exercise for Pump_2.

When you are finished, use the scroll-bar on the right-hand side of the form to each record and make sure the information is correct. You can also check that you have a total of 6 records, three for each pump. When you are finished, close the form.



4. Creating Graphics Pages

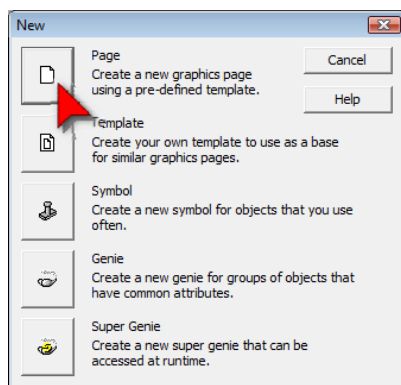
Before you start let's take a look at what you will create.



This page contains a number of buttons that allow the operator to control the pump modes and operations, as well as a slider to control their speed. The pumps will animate red or green to show whether they are running, and the lights, bar graph and number will indicate mode, operation and speed.

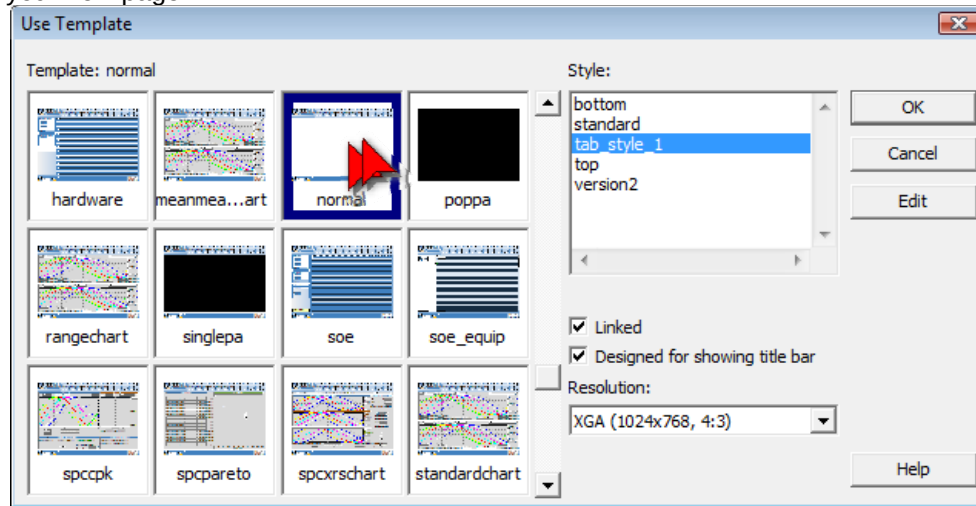
Switch to the Graphics Builder – click on the Graphics Builder icon. 

Click on the New Page icon . A popup form will appear allowing you to select what type of new graphics object you would like to create. Click on the Page button.





An additional popup form will appear allowing you to select a base template from which to create your new page.



Make sure **tab_style_1** is selected in the Style box, then Double Click the Normal template.



Templates provide a vast range of pre-built functionality, making the task of building a new project with Vijeo Citect extremely fast. All pages must be based on a template, even if it is a blank template. If you want to customize the look and feel of your pages, you can create your own templates from scratch, or copy the existing ones and modify them.

TIP

Never modify templates, symbols or other items in the Example, Include or CSV_Include or other system projects! These projects will be automatically re-loaded when you upgrade to the next version and your changes will be lost. Always copy items to your local project before modifying them.

You are using the built-in templates to get a jump-start on your page. There are navigation buttons already configured for you and using templates helps to ensure a consistent look and feel throughout your project. This is very important if you want to make your system easy-to-use.

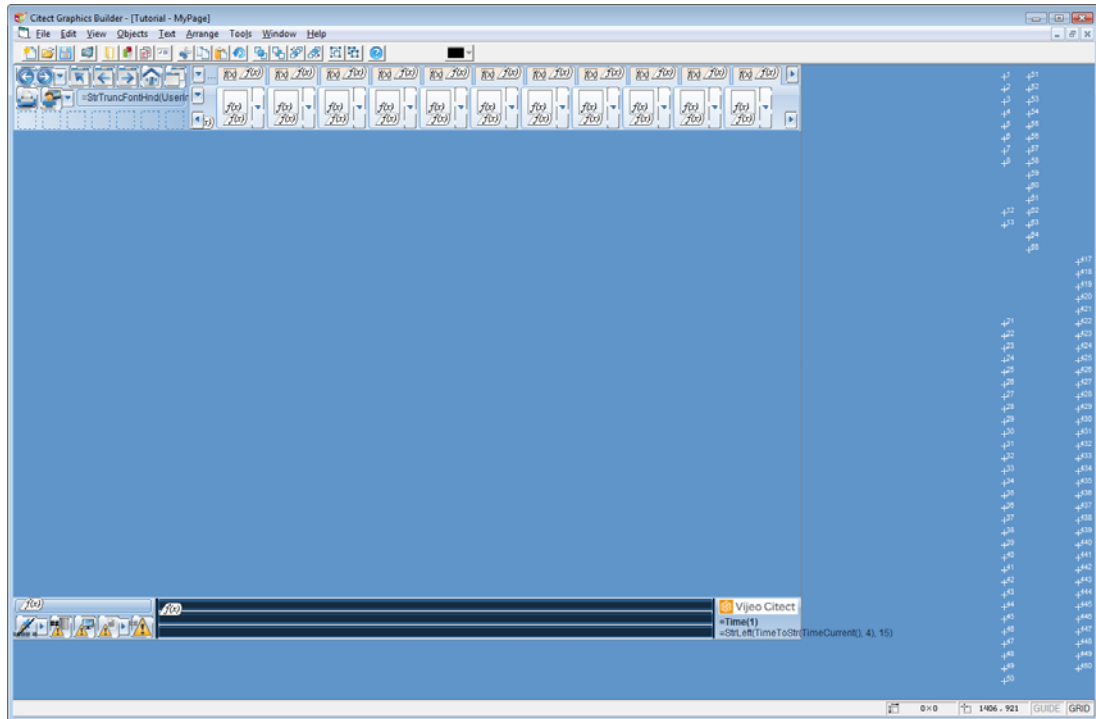


The Graphics Editor Toolbox popup contains quick links to all of the graphics objects that can be used on Vijeo Citect graphics pages. This tutorial will focus on the more commonly used items only.

If your toolbox popup does not appear, it can be toggled using the F3 key, or selecting it on the View menu.



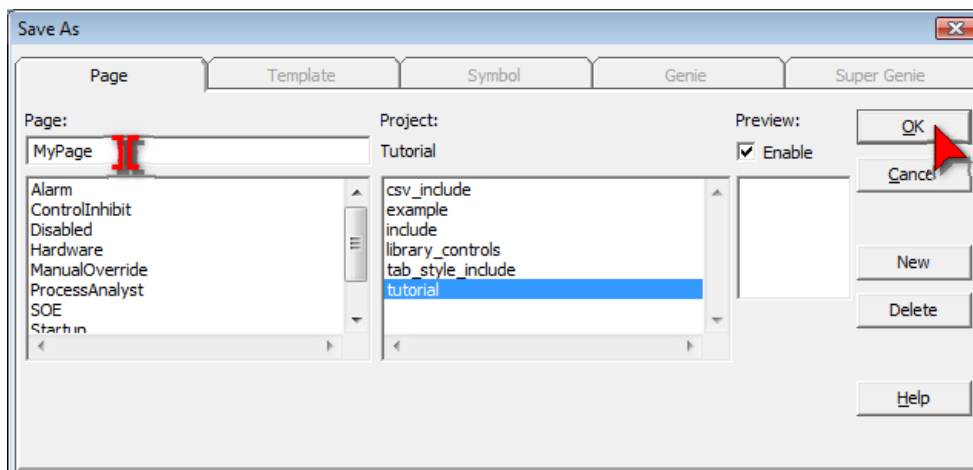
You will be presented with a blank graphics page, ready for you to draw on.



The template has supplied a navigation banner across the top, and an alarm banner across the bottom. There are a number of reserved animation points distributed around the page which you should not modify.

It is good practice to save your graphic pages regularly, so let's begin the habit right now.

Click on the Save icon on the menu bar . Type "MyPage" in the Page edit box, then press OK.



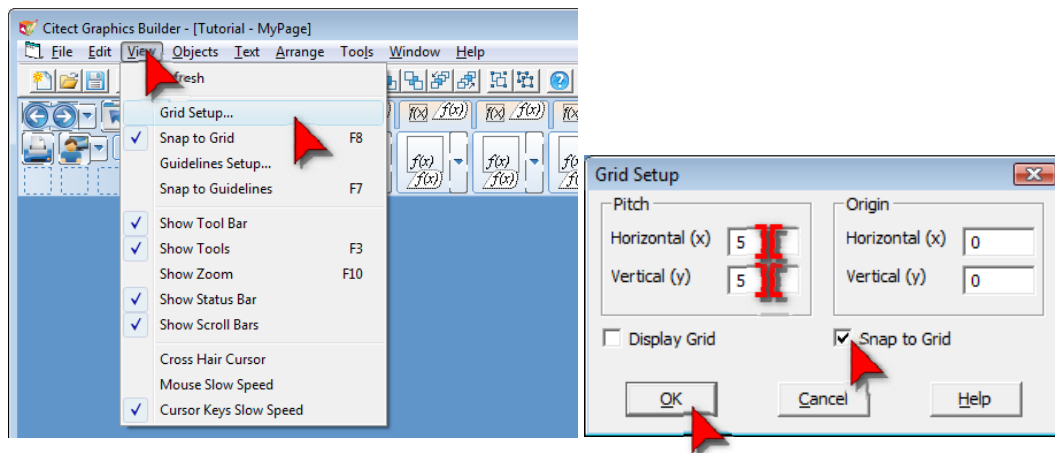


4.1. Drawing Graphics Objects

4.1.1. Setting up the Grid

Firstly you will setup a grid which will allow our cursor to snap to uniformly positioned locations on the screen, making it easier to size and position objects in relation to each other.

On the toolbar, click View, then Grid Setup.



In the Grid Setup form, change the size of the grid from 8 x 8 pixels, to 5 x 5 pixels as shown below. Select Snap to Grid, and then click OK to close the form.

Now you are ready to create and position our graphics objects.



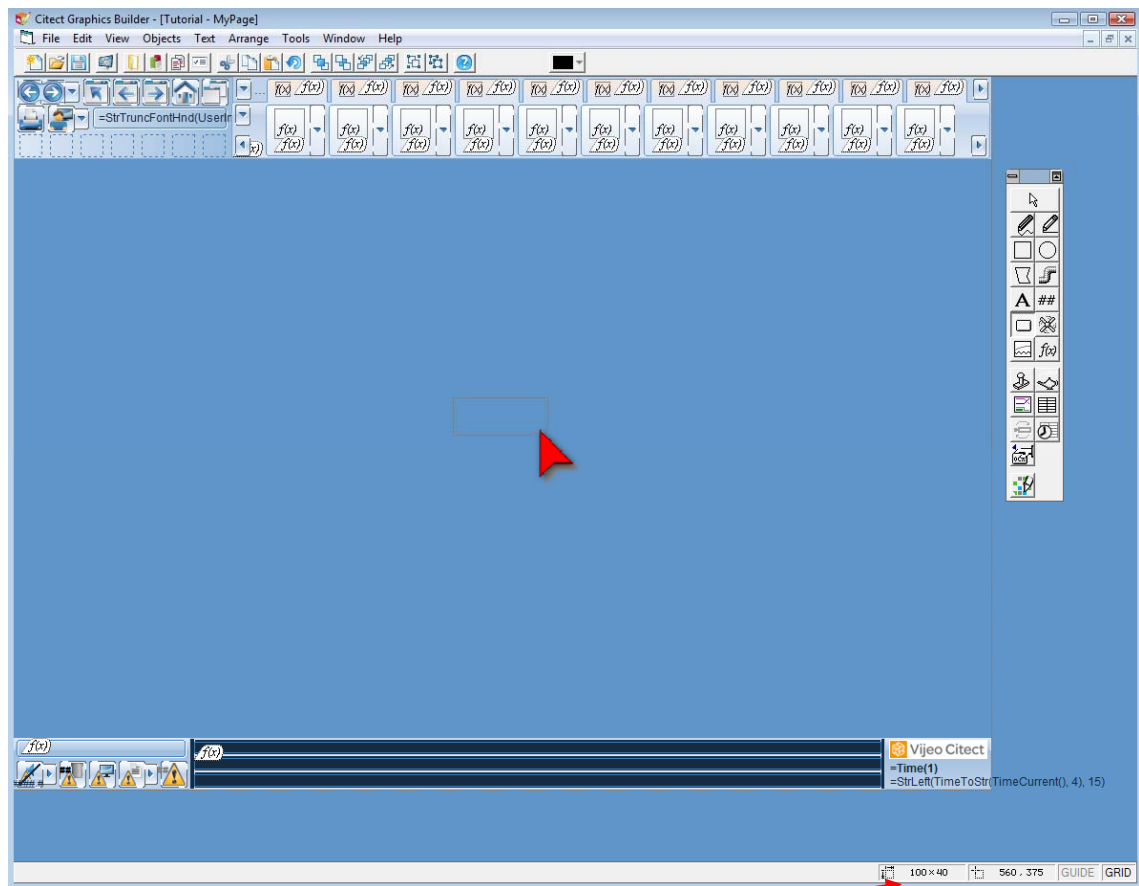
The Grid is not a necessary item for configuring graphics pages, however it vastly increases the ability to create uniform sized and positioned objects, which in turn makes your pages easier to visualize. If the Grid prevents you from positioning an object exactly where you want it, it can be toggled on and off using the F8 key. Another useful tool for positioning objects is the Align utility, located under the Arrange menu.

4.1.2. Using Buttons



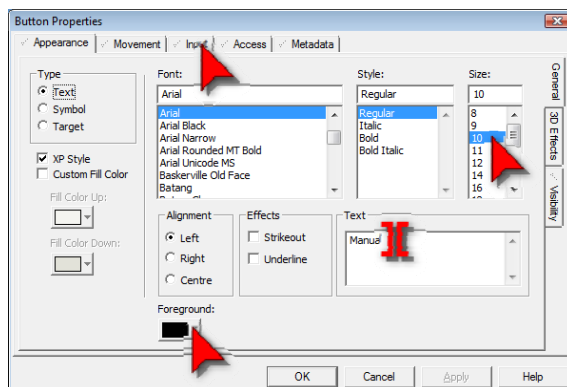
Firstly you will configure some buttons to control the mode of the pump. On the Toolbox click on the button icon.

To draw the button, click and hold the left mouse button while moving the mouse then release the left mouse button (i.e. click and drag the mouse).

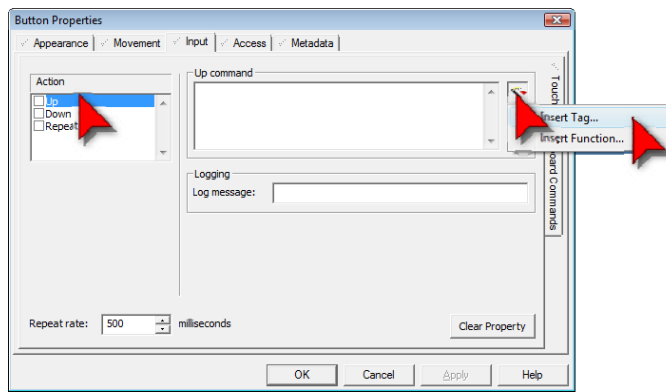


The position and size of the currently selected object are shown at the bottom right of the graphics builder status bar.

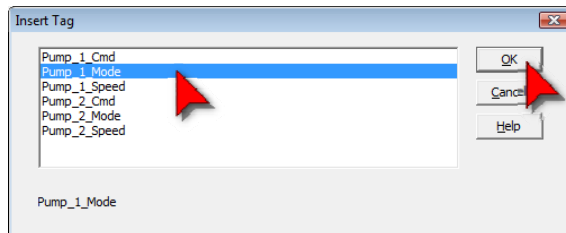
Once you release the mouse button, the Button Properties dialog popup will appear. Double click on the word button in the Text edit box. This is a quick way to select a complete word. Next type "Manual". Modify the font, style, size and color to suit your preferences.



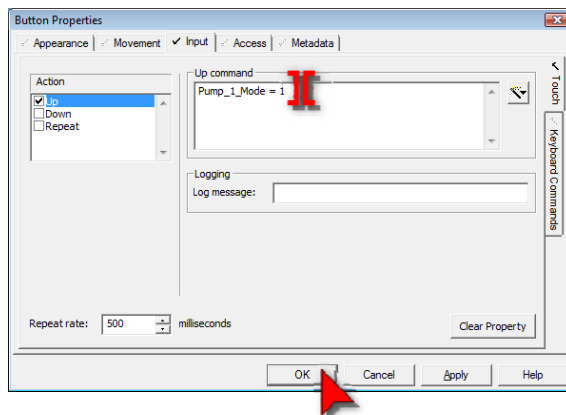
Click on the Input tab at the top of the form to configure the action the button will perform. Select the Up action, then click on the Insert button. Select the Insert Tag option.



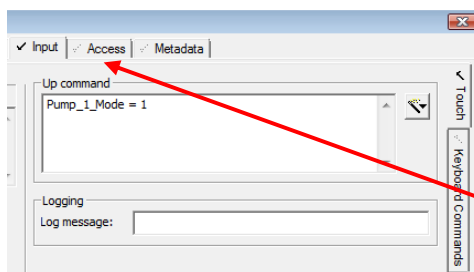
In the Insert Tag Dialog select the Pump_1_Mode tag from the list.



The Pump_1_Mode tag will be inserted into the Up Command edit box. Click your mouse to the right of the Tag Pump_1_Mode and type “= 1”. When you are finished, click OK.



TIP



If you don't see the expected property form as you go through these exercises, then you may need to click on the horizontal & vertical tabs to find the right section of the form.

Vertical Tabs

Horizontal Tabs

Tabs with ticks on them indicate that configuration exists on that tab.



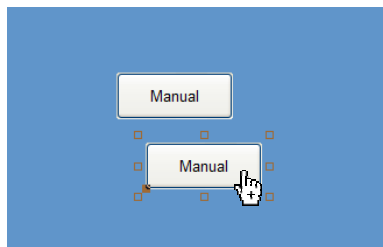
When the project is running, pressing on the Manual Button will set the tag Pump_1_Mode to a value of “1” to represent “Manual” mode. Repeated pressing of the button will continue to set the same value of “1” into the tag. Therefore you need a second button to set the tag to a value of “0” or “Auto” mode.

You will achieve this by copying the first button and modifying it. It is often quicker to make copies of objects than to draw them from scratch. This also enables consistency of object sizes.

Here is a quick way to make a copy and position an object.

- Place the cursor over the Manual Button
- Hold down the Ctrl key
- Hold down the left mouse button
- Move the mouse to position the copy
- Release the left mouse button

You don't need to be precise with position at this time – you will fix that later using an alignment tool.



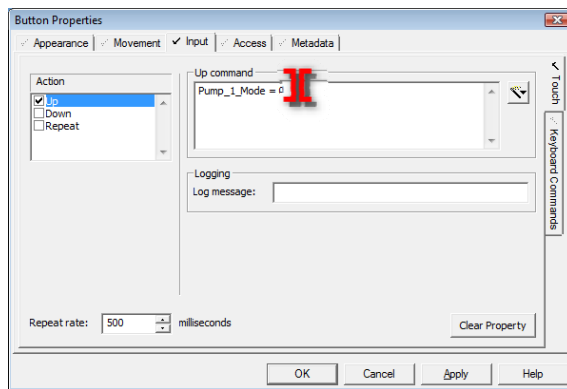
If you move the mouse immediately after holding down left mouse button, then you will only see the outline of the object as it is moved. If you wait half a second before moving the mouse, you will see the object itself being moved, making it easier to position it in its new location.

The + sign will appear on the hand after pressing the Ctrl Key indicating a copy operation rather than a move operation.

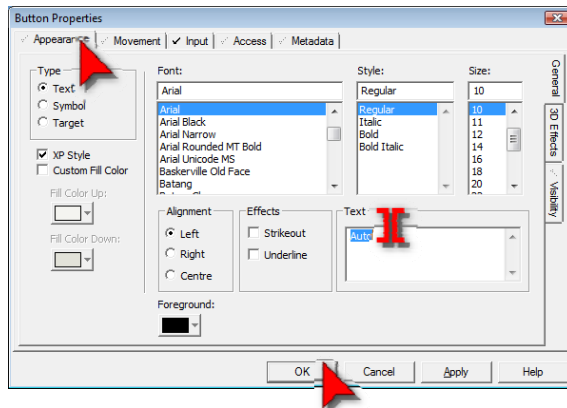


There are many ways to copy objects. Ctrl + D will duplicate the currently selected object. Ctrl + C will copy an object to clipboard. Ctrl + V will paste an object from clipboard. These last two work in most windows programs so are well worth remembering. You can also select Copy, Paste or Duplicate from the Edit menu or by using the icons on the menu bar. Copying also enables identical dimensions for the objects, creating a more visually appealing user interface.

You need to change this new button into an Auto button that resets the Pump_1_Mode value. Double click on the new button. In the Up Command edit box, replace the = 1 with a = 0. This will turn the digital tag Pump_1_Mode false to represent Auto mode.



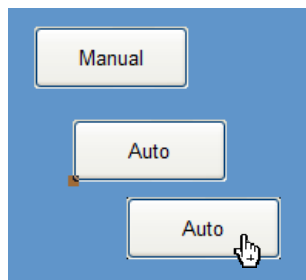
Click on the Appearance Tab to change the text label on the button.



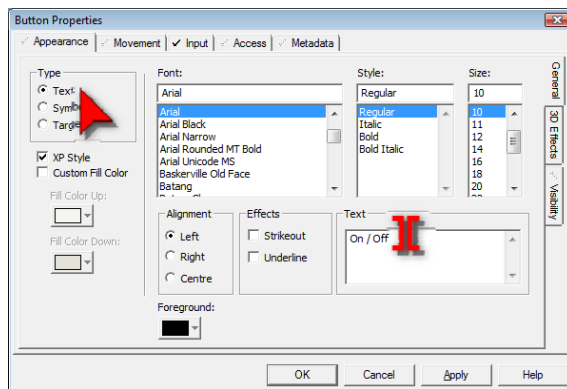
Double click on the word Manual in the Text edit box, replace the text with Auto. Click OK when finished.

You now have two buttons that will set the control mode of the pump to Auto or Manual. Next you need a control to turn the pump on and off. Instead of using two buttons, one for on and another for off, this time we'll use just one button.

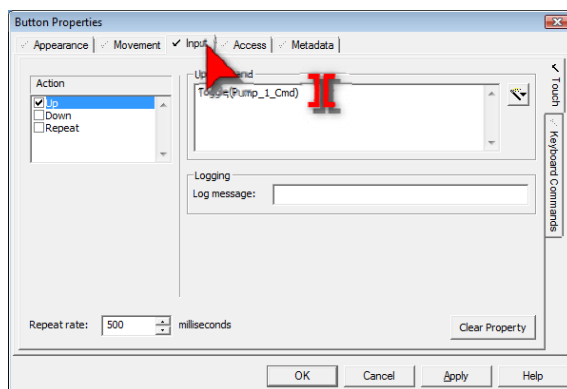
Make a copy of the Auto Button (hold the Ctrl key, then click and drag the Auto Button to create a copy in a new location).



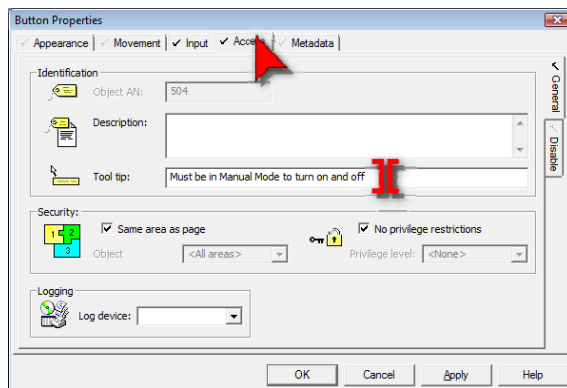
Double click the new button to access its animation properties, then change the button Text to read "On/Off".



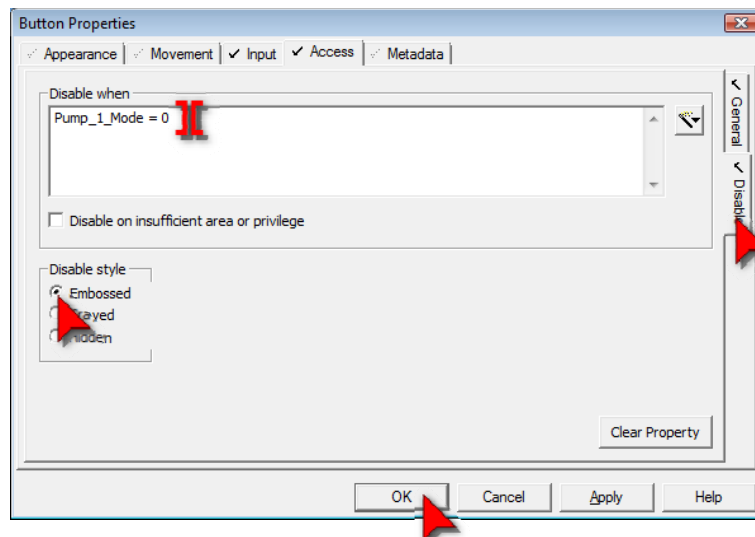
Click on the Input tab when finished. In the Up Command edit box replace the current text with Toggle(Pump_1_Cmd).



You will now inhibit the Manual On/Off button from working while the pump is in Auto mode and you'll add a tool tip on the way to explain this to operators. Click on the Access Tab at the top of the button form. In the Tool tip edit box type "Must be in Manual Mode to turn on and off".



Click the Disable tab (on the vertical tabs). Click on the Insert icon. Click Insert Tag. Double click on Pump_1_Mode and Add the text = 0 after the tag. Leave the disabled style as Embossed.



Click OK when you're finished.

When Pump_1_Mode is "0" or FALSE (i.e. in Auto) this button will be disabled. The button's appearance will be altered using the Embossed style to indicate that it is disabled and it will not highlight when the cursor moves over it. The tool tip will still work normally.

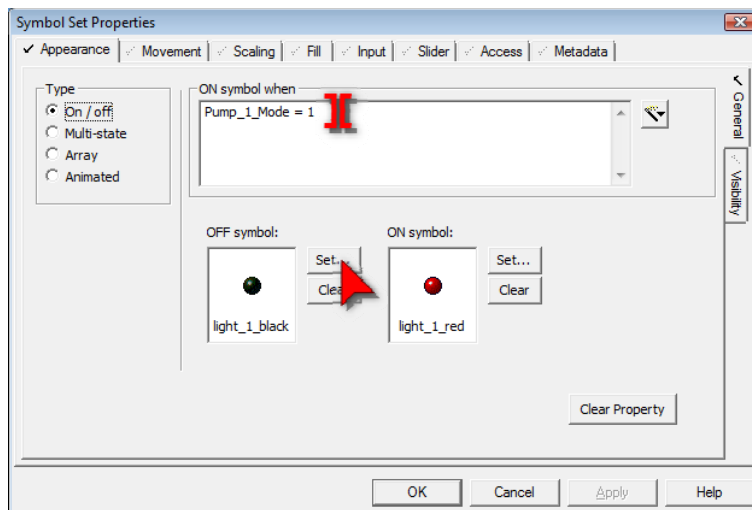
4.1.3. Using Animated Symbols

Our control buttons for our first pump are now complete. You will now add symbol indicators to show what state the pump is in. These indicator lights will show whether the pump is on or off, and whether it is in auto or manual mode.

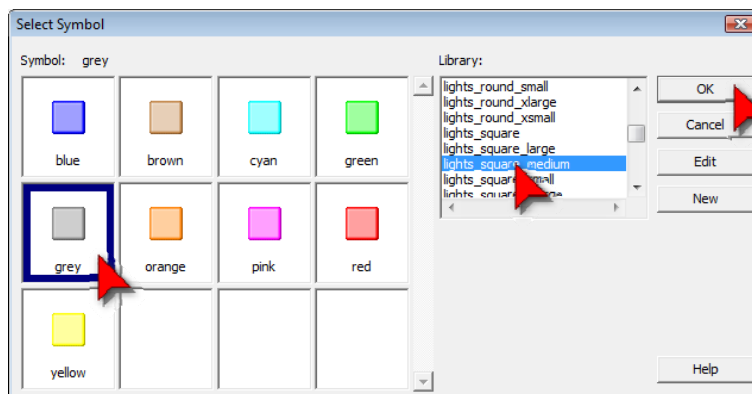
On the Toolbox click on the Symbol Set Tool.



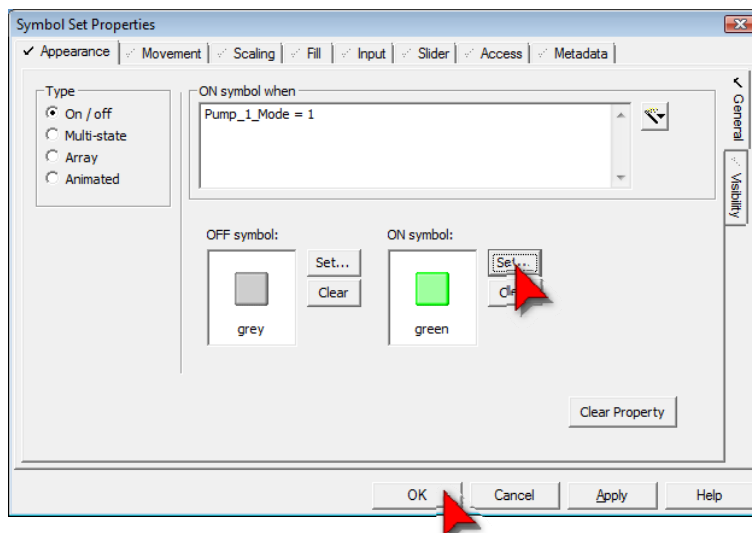
Position the cursor next to the Manual button, then click to place the symbol on the page. In the ON symbol when edit box type "Pump_1_Mode = 1". When you are finished, Click the SET... button next to the OFF symbol.

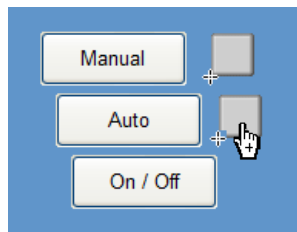


You will select a different symbol to display for this state. A new popup will be displayed, with a list of symbol libraries to the right, and thumbnails of the symbols within the selected library on the left. Scroll down the libraries until you find the Lights_square_medium library, then click on it to select it. The thumbnails on the left will change.



Repeat this exercise for the ON symbol, this time selecting the green light from the square lights library. Click OK when your configuration of the symbol is complete.



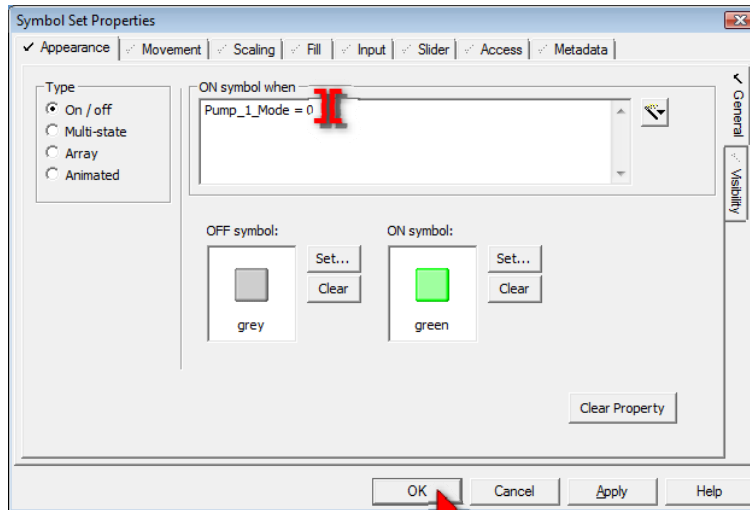


Copy the Symbol and place the new one next to the Auto button.

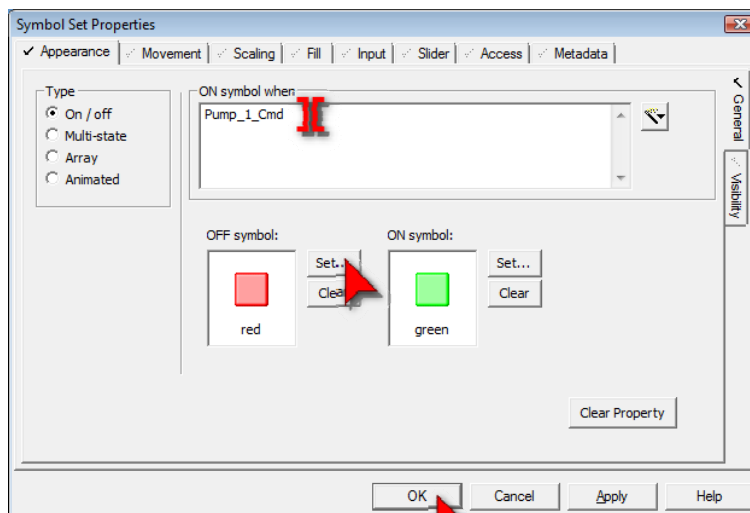
Again, don't worry about positioning the symbol perfectly as you will align the various objects shortly.

Double click the copied symbol to access its animation properties. In the ON symbol when edit box replace the expression with

Pump_1_Mode = 0 then click OK.



Make a third copy of the symbol set and position it next to the On/Off button. In the On symbol when edit box replace the text with Pump_1_CMD. Click the OFF symbol Set... button and select the Red light from the square lights library. You will leave the ON symbol as is.



At Runtime, when Pump_1_CMD is on (i.e. equals "1") the Green Light will be displayed, and when it is off (i.e. equals "0") the Red Light will be displayed.



DIGITAL tag types do not require "=1" in their symbol animation logic because Vijeo Citect knows that they only have two states corresponding to the two symbol states available.

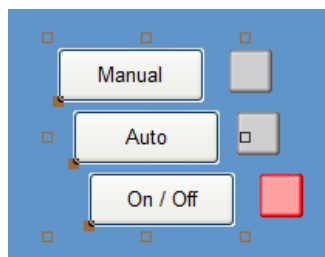


This is a little different to when you were writing commands to the tag and you have to explicitly tell Vijeo Citect which state to set the DIGITAL tag to.

4.1.4. Aligning graphics objects

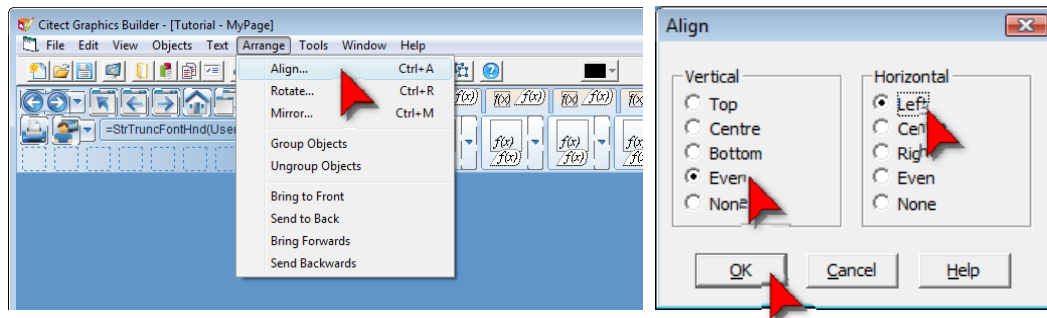
It is worthwhile making your pages look aesthetically pleasing as it will encourage operators to use the system and also makes it faster to find information on the screen. Making sure everything is drawn precisely, aligned correctly and evenly spaced also helps to make your pages look professional.

You can align objects manually by dragging them around the screen until you have positioned them satisfactorily, and for which the Grid is an excellent assistant, however, sometimes you'll want to align a group of objects quickly relative to each other. For this you will use the Align tool.



Select all three buttons by clicking on each of them, while holding the CTRL key down for the last two. All three buttons should have a selection indication at their button left, and be bounded by a large transparent rectangle identified by the four corners, and four center points as shown below.

From the Graphics Builder toolbar, select Arrange, and then Align. An alignment popup form will appear, asking you how you would like to arrange the selected objects. Select Left for the horizontal alignment and Even for the vertical alignment, then click OK.



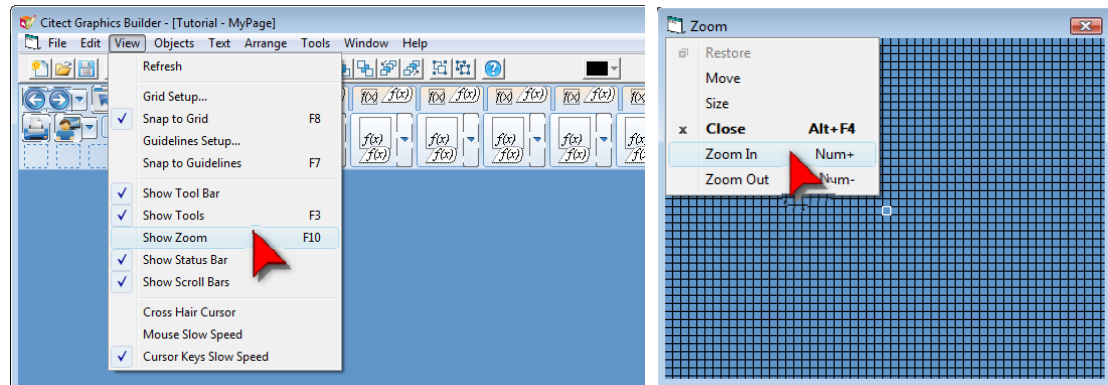
Repeat this exercise for the lights to the right of the buttons. Try selecting a button and a light and aligning them vertically via the Centre selection before aligning all three lights evenly. Keep going until you are satisfied with the arrangement of the objects on your screen.

TIP Another way to select multiple objects is to drag the cursor around them while holding the left mouse button down to “lasso” the objects. You will need to be careful not to select additional objects if you use this method.



You may notice that the lights are not perfectly in line with the center line of the buttons. This is because the anchor point for this symbol is in the top left of the symbol rather than in the middle. To adjust for this you will use the zoom and the nudge tools.

To ensure your objects are aligned or well positioned you can use the Zoom tool. From the Menu select View, Show Zoom.



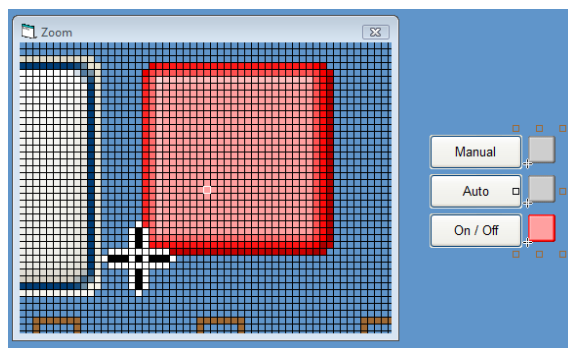
The zoom tool will display an enlarged view of the region around your cursor. You can alter the “magnification” by clicking in the top left corner of the zoom window. You can move the zoom window by placing the cursor on the title bar (the big blue bar at the top) then hold down the left mouse button and move the mouse.

You can change the magnification of the zoom by clicking on the pop-up’s window icon, and selecting to Zoom In or Zoom Out as required.

You can change the size of the zoom window by placing the cursor over one corner until the resize cursor is shown, then hold down the left mouse button and move the mouse.

TIP The Zoom tool can be quickly toggled on and off using the F10 hot-key.

TIP When creating your own symbols and genies, if you place the anchor point in the centre of the object it will allow the alignment tools to be more effective.



Since the lights are in the correct position relative to each other, you will select all the lights so that you can move them together as a group. Click and drag around all three buttons to ‘lasso’ them. If you have the Grid tool turned on, press F8 to disable the Snap to Grid function, otherwise the buttons will only move to the nearest grid position.



You can now precisely position the lights by placing the cursor over the selected objects (make sure the hand cursor appears) then press Enter (or hold down left mouse button), next use the arrow keys on the keyboard to move the buttons one pixel at a time in the direction that you want. Use the zoom box to see exactly where the objects are positioned to the nearest pixel. Press enter again to set the position (or release left mouse button if you used that method).

Save your page.

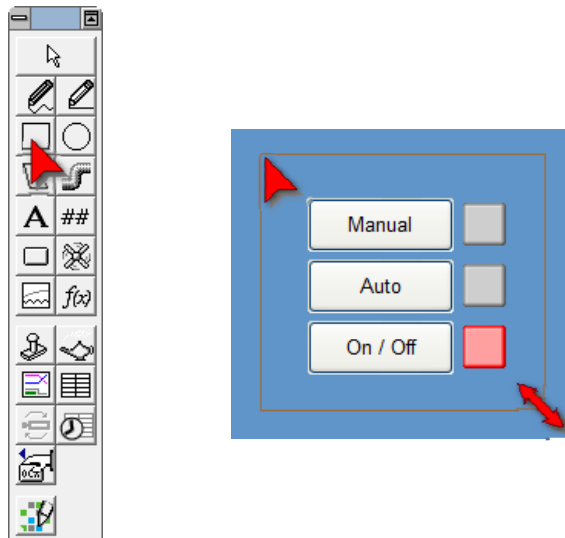


By default, the button objects in Vijeo Citect use an 'XP Style' option. This style has a grey border around each button. If you do not want a grey background for your buttons it is suggested that you uncheck this option under the Appearances tab of your button objects.

4.1.5. Using Rectangles

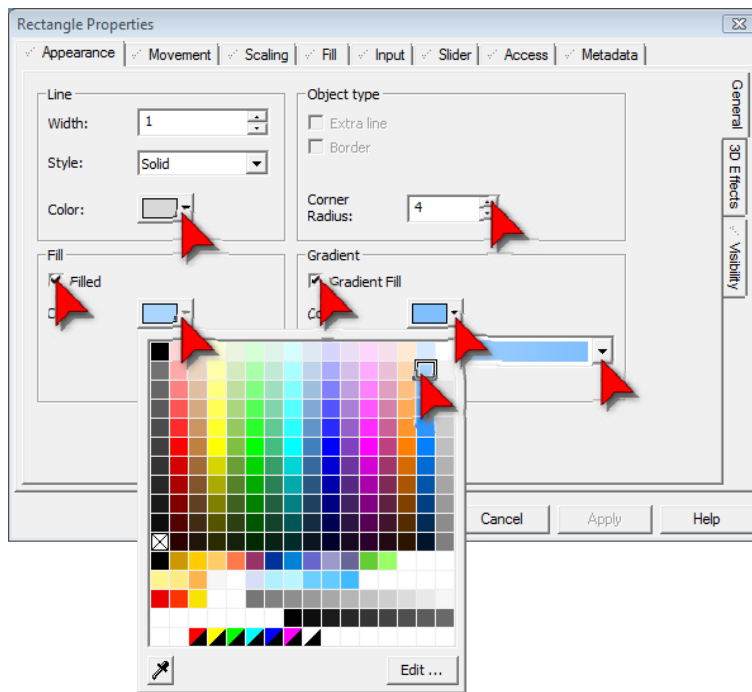
You will now use standard drawing objects to format our control panel and make it stand out on the graphics page.

Press F8 to turn the Snap-to-Grid option back on. On the Toolbox click on the Rectangle Tool. Click and drag to place a rectangle around your buttons and lights.

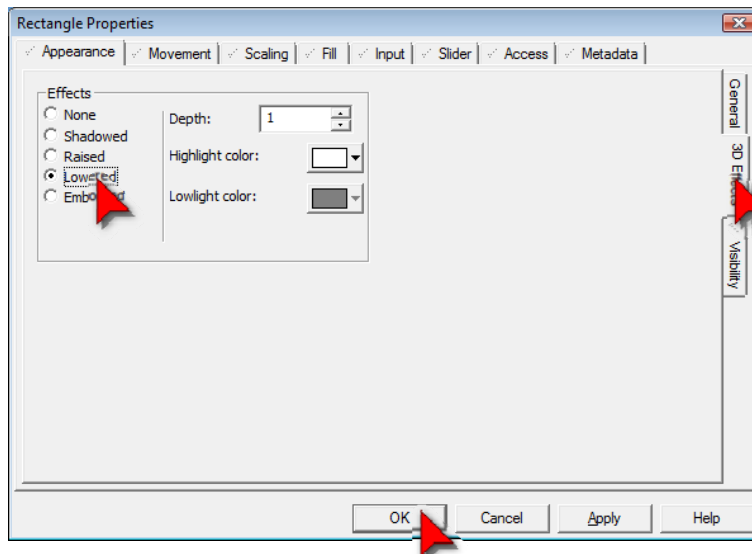


Once the rectangle is positioned, you can easily resize it by clicking and dragging the bounding boxes in each corner, and the center of each side.

When the Rectangle Properties dialog popup appears, change the Corner Radius to 4, the Line Color to a Pale Grey, tick Filled, and set the Fill Color to pale blue as shown below. Check the Gradient Fill option, and select a slightly darker shade of blue, then select a gradient direction from the pull-down list.



When you are finished, click on the 3D Effects vertical tab on the right-hand side of the form.



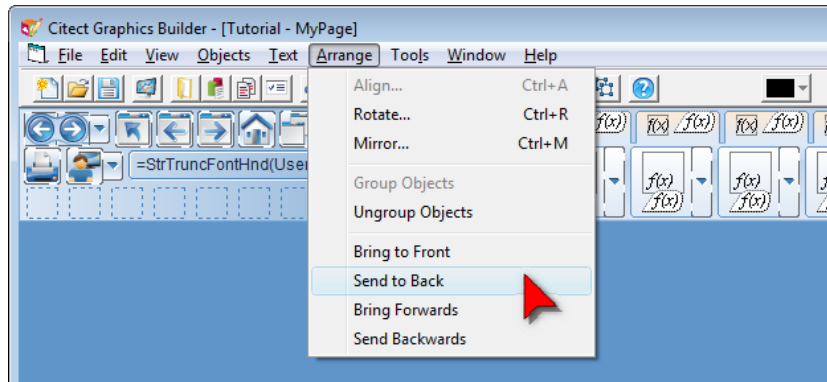
Select Lowered from the various 3D Effects available, and retain the default depth and color options, then click OK.

→ Once a shape has been created you can click and drag the node points (1 per corner and 1 per side), to modify its size and shape.

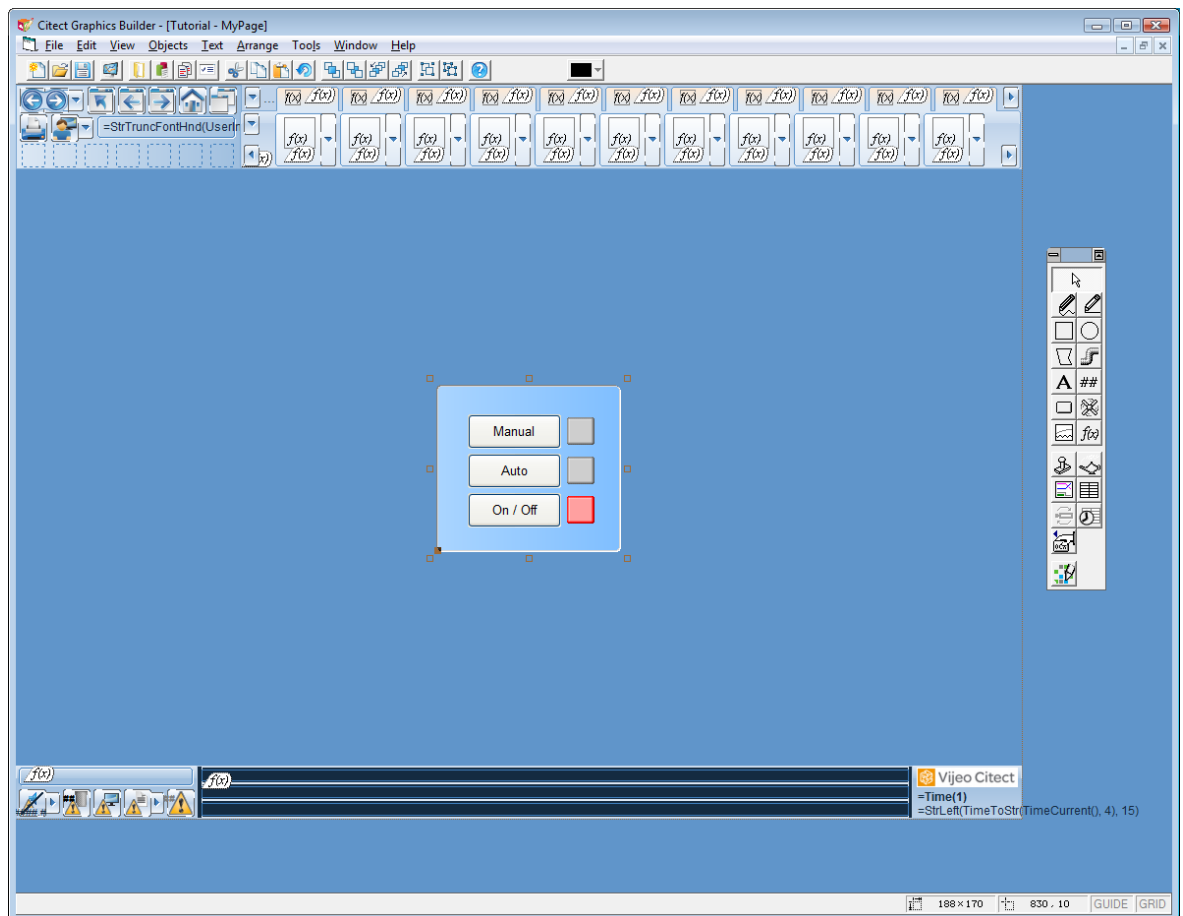
TIP Holding the Ctrl key down while sizing a rectangle or oval forces the object to have the same vertical and horizontal dimensions. This allows you to easily create squares and circles respectively, rather than rectangles and ovals



The rectangle should now cover all of your buttons and lights, obscuring them from view. You need to send the rectangle to the back layer to allow the buttons and lights to appear in front of it. Select the rectangle by clicking on it, then click the Send-to-Back button on the top toolbar, or alternatively select Arrange, then Send to Back from the menu bar.



Your page should now look similar to the image below. Save your page.





4.2. Configuring Navigation Menus

You are almost ready to run the project and test it. Before you can do so you need to create a navigation mechanism to allow us to display the page (and other pages) at runtime. You will build a navigation menu now.

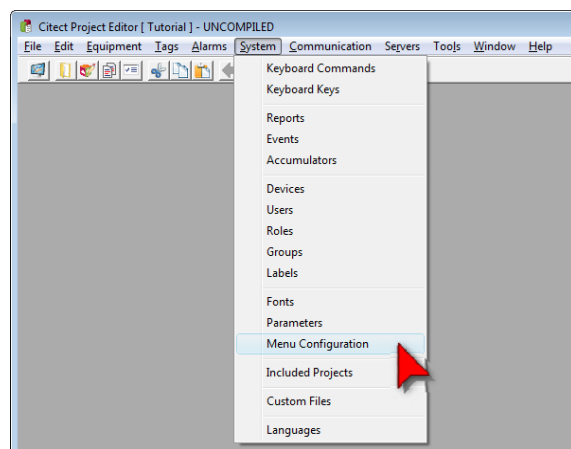
When you create a new starter project, Vijeo Citect adds the following commonly used pages to your project for you:

- Startup This is the splash page that loads first when you run your project
- Alarm Lists and manages active alarms
- SOE Lists sequence of events for alarms in groups
- Disabled Lists alarms that have been disabled by the user
- Hardware Lists alarms related to equipment and communications
- Process Analyst Uses line-trend tools to monitor and chart tags and alarms
- Popup Process Analyst A popup window containing the Process Analyst
- Control Inhibit Allows administrators to manage control writes for tags
- Manual Override Allows administrators to manage modes of tags
- Variable Tags Allows administration of runtime aspects of tags

The page templates you are using provide for a navigation bar across the top of the page.

Navigation menus, including pull-down lists and grouping of buttons, is configured in forms in the Project Editor.

Open the Project Editor. Select System, then Menu Configuration.



Menu Configurations allow you to create a menu hierarchy up to 4 levels deep. For the project you only need 2 levels as you will see on the next page.

Here is a list of top level menu items (Level 1):

- Pages You will place the graphics pages under Pages menu item
- Alarms Alarm related pages will be place under Alarms menu item
- Trends Anything related to monitoring tags and process information will be placed here



Level 2 menu items correspond to individual items under each level 1 item. Each level 2 menu item that has the same level 1 menu name will be grouped together. Here is a list for our level 2 menu items:

- Pages
 - o MyPage
 - o Startup
- Alarms
 - o Active Alarms
 - o Alarm Summary
 - o Disabled Alarms
 - o Hardware Alarms
- Trends
 - o Process Analyst
 - o Popup Process Analyst

The Menu Configuration form already has a number of entries, based on the Starter Project. You will add a new record to define the navigation to our page. The text in the Level 1 through Level 4 fields identifies the text that will be shown to the user.

Fill in the details as shown below to create a menu item to access MyPage. Note that if you wish your items to be displayed in a particular order in the pull-down list at runtime, simply add the ordering number inside the Order textbox, otherwise leave it empty.

Menu Configuration [Tutorial]

Order:

Level 1:

Level 2:

Level 3:

Level 4:

Menu Command:

Symbol:

Comment:

Record : 1 Linked: No



If you place static text inside the “@(< >)” symbols, then this text is enabled for dynamic language switching. Refer to the online help for more details on runtime language switching. The Starter Project does this automatically for its default menu items, but you do not have to for our menu items.



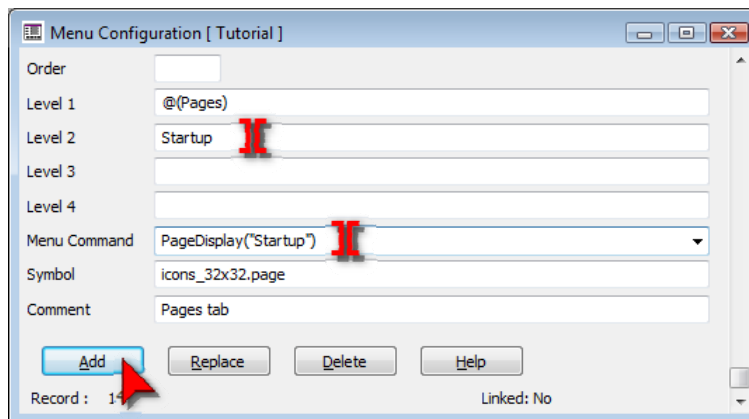
The Menu Command will execute a Cicode function when the item is selected by the user in runtime. Type in **PageDisplay("MyPage")** to tell Vijeo Citect to switch the currently active display to the MyPage display which you have just created.

Vijeo Citect comes with a library of icons. For now, just remember that the format for Symbols is <Library name>.<Symbol name>. Here you simply tell Vijeo Citect to use the page symbol from the icons_32x32 library to be displayed as the icon for our MyPage item. Note that the Symbol field is optional and does not have to be used.

Once you have filled in those details, click Add.

Next, define a new menu item for Startup page by simply changing the level 2 item and the associated PageDisplay command to "Startup".

Click Add.

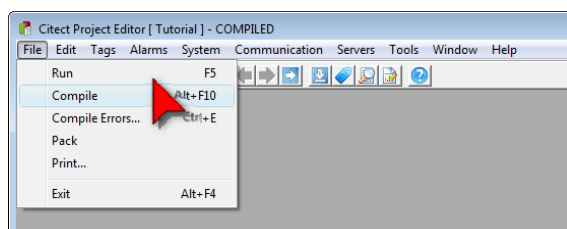


4.3. Preparing for Runtime

It's time to test your configuration and see how your page looks and feels to an operator. Firstly however, you need compile the project to make sure you have not made any configuration errors, and then you will run the Vijeo Citect Computer Setup Wizard to configure how you want this computer to behave within your overall Vijeo Citect network.

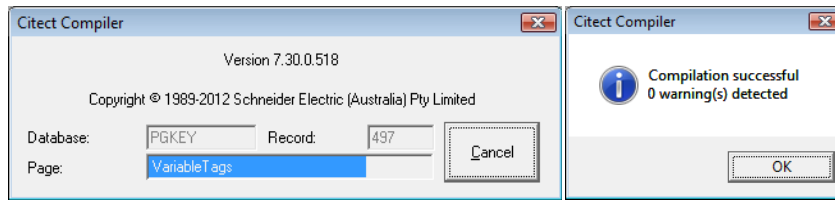
4.3.1. Compiling

Switch to the Vijeo Citect Project Editor using Alt+Tab. From the File menu, select Compile.





Alternatively you can use the compile button  on the menu bar. You should see a compilation progress bar, followed by a Compilation Success popup.

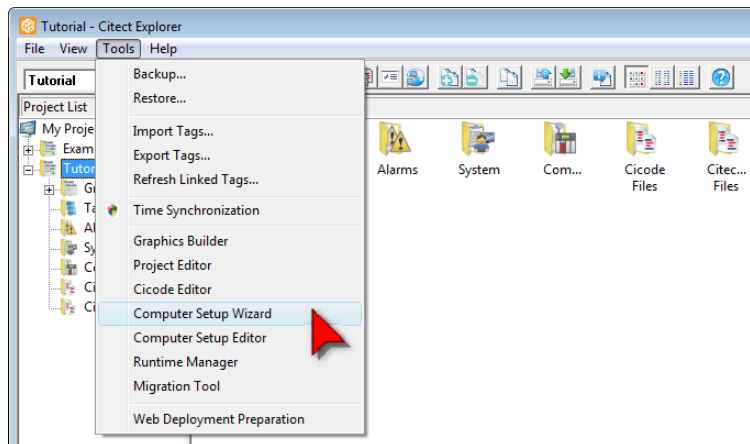


If your compilation is not successful, you can double-click on an error from the list provided to take you directly to the location of the incorrect configuration, or you can review your work using this document to ensure that you have performed all steps correctly.

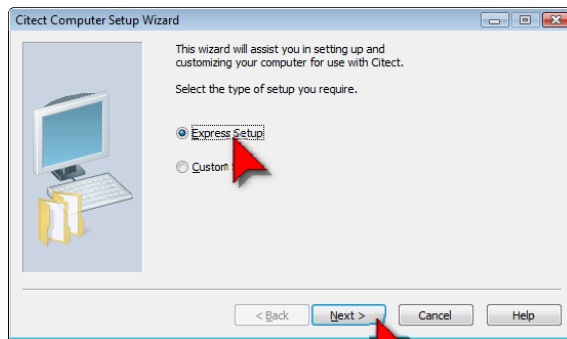
4.3.2. Computer Setup Wizard

The project already knows that this computer will act as the Server for Alarms, Trends, Reports and I/O Communications based on the Network Address that you defined earlier. However there are a number of other runtime options that you need to setup before running the project. This is done via the Computer Setup Wizard.

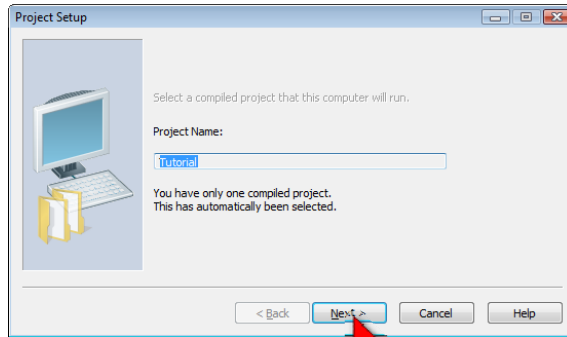
Open Citect Explorer. In the Project List tree make sure the Tutorial project is selected. In the menu bar, click the Computer Setup button.



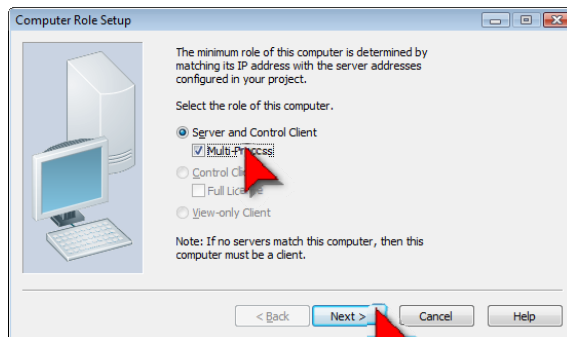
➔ The Computer Setup Wizard is typically only run once per project, for each computer on the Vijeo Citect network. Once the runtime parameters have been established, the project configuration can be updated at any time without requiring the wizard to be re-run.



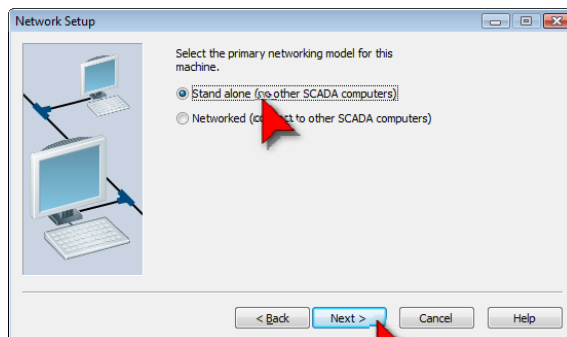
When the Wizard opens, select the Express Setup option, then Click Next.



Click the Project Name Drop Down and select Tutorial, then click Next.



The Server and Control Client option should already be selected, because of your Network Address configuration. Check Multi-Process, then click Next.

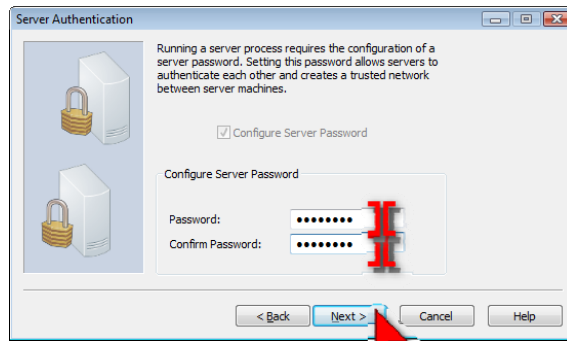


Change the networking selection to Stand alone (unless you have a license available), and then click Next. This will isolate this Vijeo Citect on the network to allow it to run as a stand-alone system.



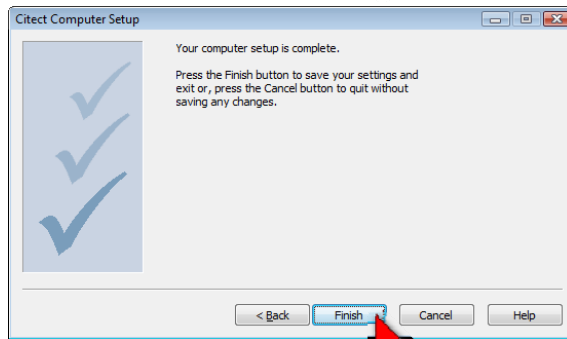
Multi-Processing is used to distribute server tasks across multiple CPUs.

Networking enables communications from this Vijeo Citect node to other Vijeo Citect nodes on the network. It cannot be used without a license key.



Type a server password of “citect” in both password boxes, then click Next.

Server Passwords are used to prevent unauthorised peer-to-peer clients from connecting to the system, helping to protect against malicious access.

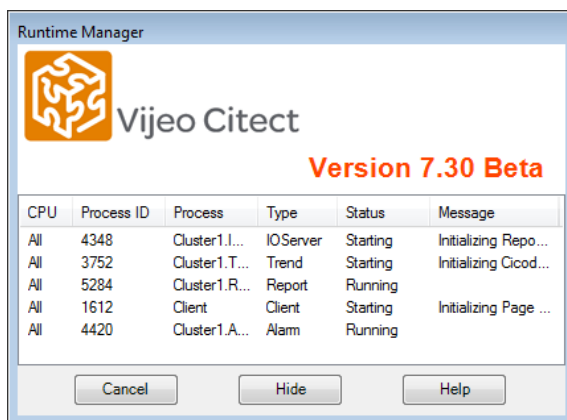


Click Finish.

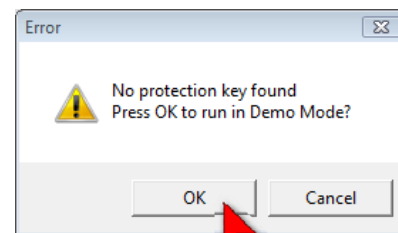
You are now ready to run our project.

4.4. Running a Project

Press the Run  button, or select File, Run from the Citect Explorer menu. The Runtime Manager dialog will appear, showing the startup process and status.



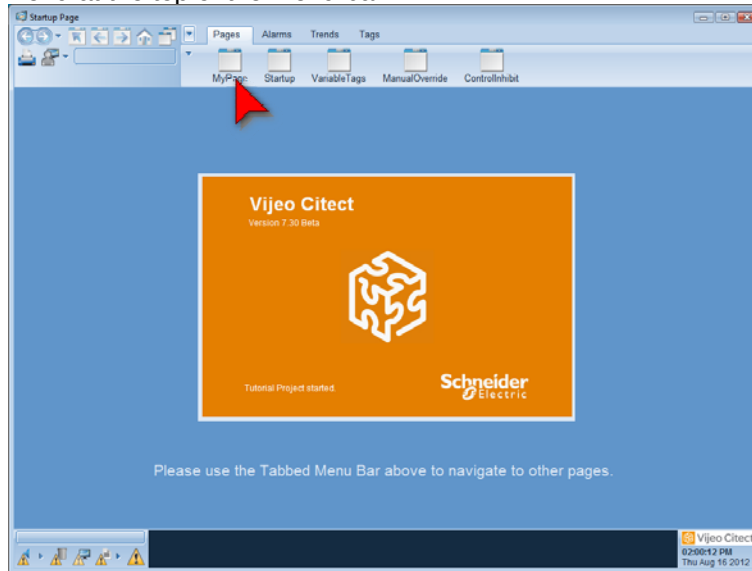
If you have not inserted a protection key you will see the following message.



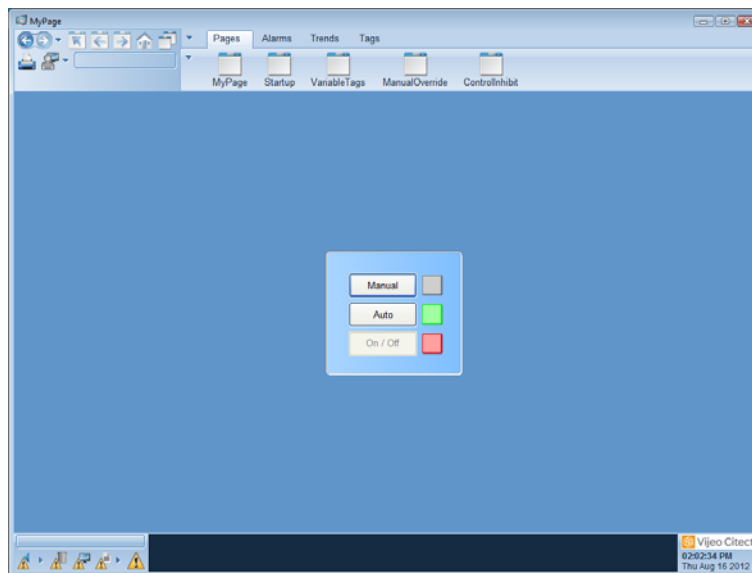
Click OK to run the project in demonstration mode.



Initially a generic welcome page is displayed. You will notice your page is listed on the tabbed menu at the top of the menu bar.



Click on MyPage now. Your page will now display.



Click on the Manual button then the Auto button and check to see that the appropriate light activates. Also check that the On/Off button becomes unavailable for selection whilst in Auto mode.

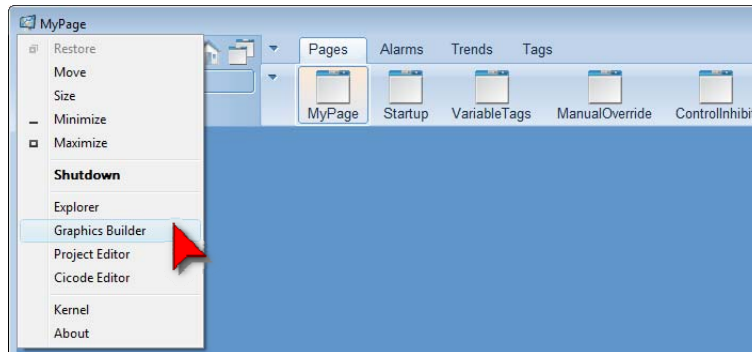
Move the mouse over the On/Off button and wait a couple of seconds to see that the tool tip appears. See what happens if you click on the On/Off button.

Click on Manual, and then try clicking on the On/Off button again.

Congratulations! You have successfully built a working Vijeo Citect project.

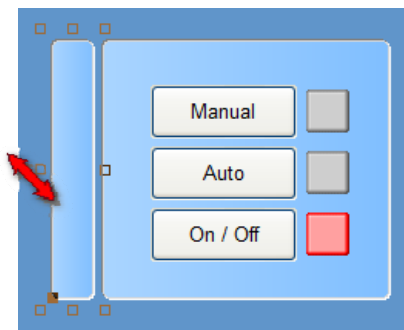
5. Advanced Graphics Objects

You can leave the project running while you enhance the configuration. To switch from runtime back to Graphics Builder, press Alt+Space together, then click on Graphics Builder. If it does not come to the foreground, click on the flashing application icon in the Windows bar.



5.1. Using Analogue Level Fill

Select the static rectangle you have already created and copy it by dragging it and holding the Ctrl key down on your keyboard (alternatively use standard windows copy and paste controls). Position it to the left of the existing rectangle and drag the resize nodes to change it to a tall, narrow rectangle as shown below.



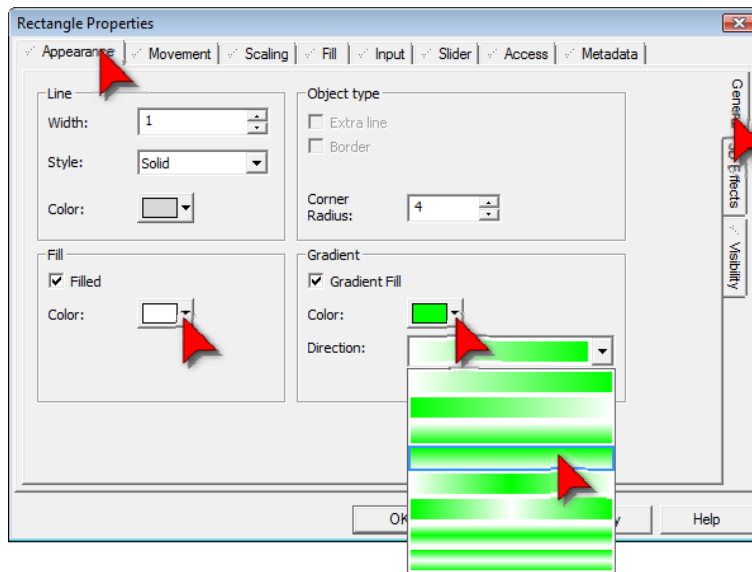
Use the Grid, Zoom, Nudge, or Alignment tools to precisely position the Rectangle in line with the existing rectangle.

Double-click the rectangle to access the rectangle properties form. Select the Appearances tab on the horizontal tabs, and the General tab on the vertical tabs.

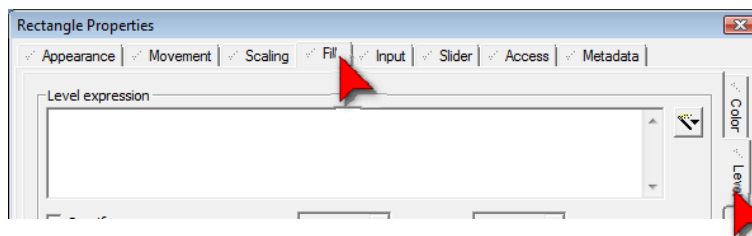
Change the Filled Color to white.

Check the Gradient Fill option and select bright green as the Gradient Color.

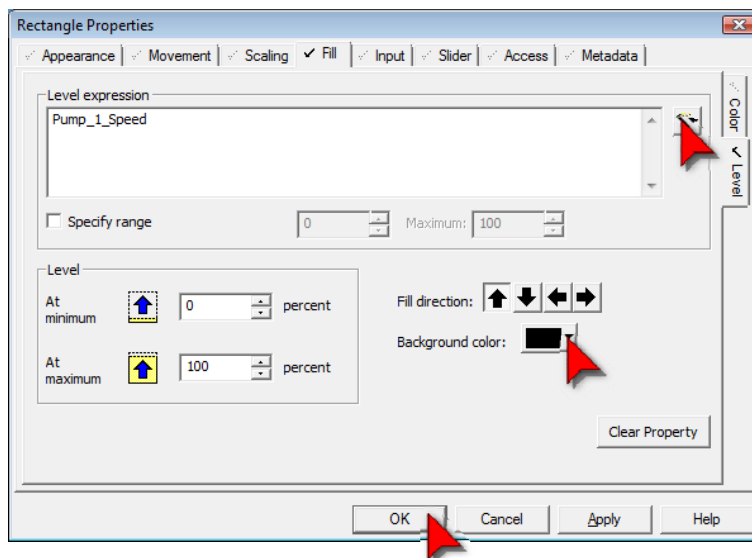
From the pull-down options, change the Gradient Direction to vertical.



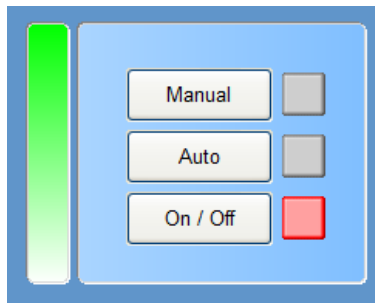
When you are finished, click on the Fill tab and select Level from the vertical tabs on the right-hand side of the form.



Use the Insert button to insert the tag Pump_1_Speed. Change the Background Color to black then click OK.



This rectangle will fill and change color as the pump speed increases. The range for the analogue value, 0 to 100%, is automatically derived from its tag definition which you built earlier.

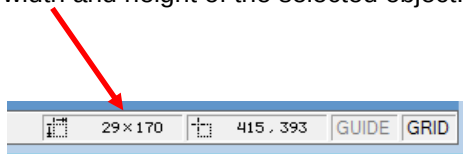


Next you will create a slider to allow operator control of the pump speed when it is in manual mode.

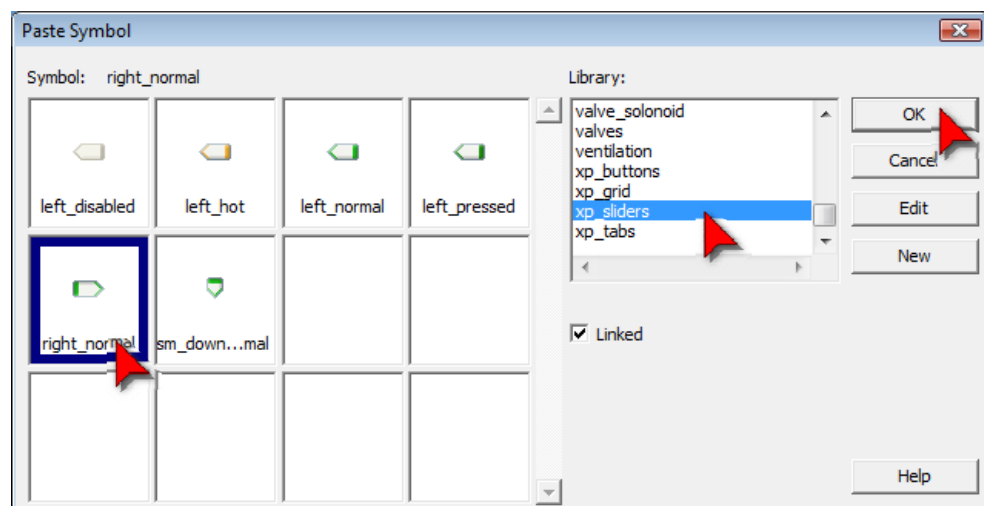
5.2. Using Sliders to Control Analogue Values

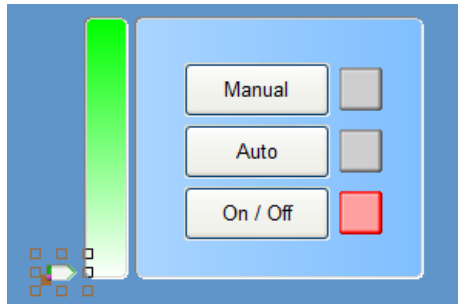
You will configure a slider beside the rectangle that shows the Speed of the pump. Operators will be able to click and drag the slider up and down the side of the rectangle to control the pump's speed.

You will need to know the how far (in pixels) the slider needs to move. To find this out select the gradient rectangle (bounding boxes will appear), and look at information provided in the status bar at the bottom right corner of the Graphics Builder (if the status bar is not visible, go to the View menu on the menu bar and click on Show Status Bar). This status bar will show you the width and height of the selected object. Write down the height of the rectangle.



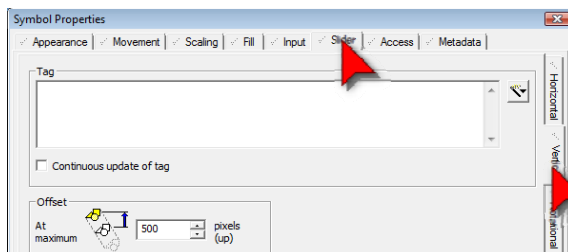
On the Toolbox click on the Paste Symbol tool. When the Symbol selection popup appears, use the scroll bars to locate the xp_sliders library and then click on it to select that library. Select the right_normal slider icon to place it on the page.





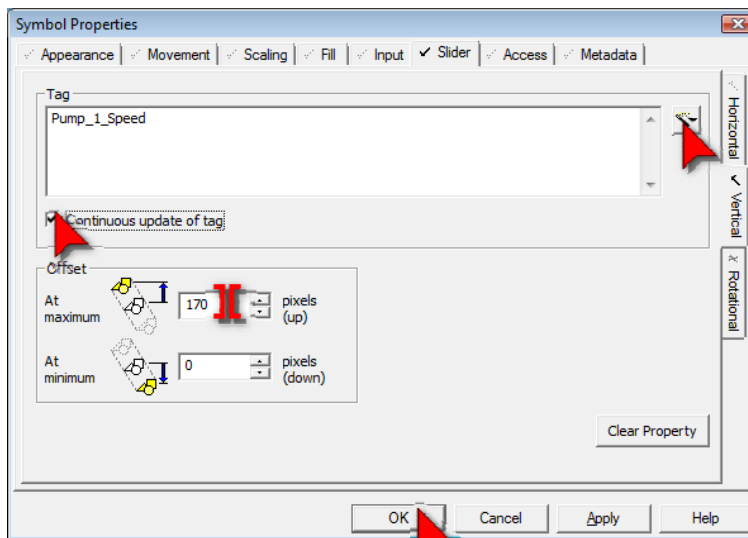
Position the pointer at the left bottom side of the gradient rectangle using Zoom and Nudge or the Align tool.

Double click on the Pointer Symbol to open the Symbol Properties form. Click on the Slider Tab, then click on the Vertical Tab on the right-hand side.



The most common mistake made in this tutorial is configuring a Horizontal Slider instead of a vertical one. Make sure you select the Vertical tab on the right-hand side of the form.

Use the Insert button to insert the Pump_1_Speed tag. Note that if the Continuous update of tag option is checked, then the tag will be written to while it is being dragged. In the At Maximum edit box type the height in pixels that you wrote down earlier.



When you are finished, click OK.

Click the save icon to save your page. You can compile, and run the project again to test these changes before continuing to the next chapter. If Vijeo Citect is still running from your previous test, you will can compile and reopen the page without restarting the client again.



Advanced exercise: If you're feeling adventurous, you can add a disable function to the slider (just like you did for the on/off button), under the Access tab.

5.3. Using Text Animation

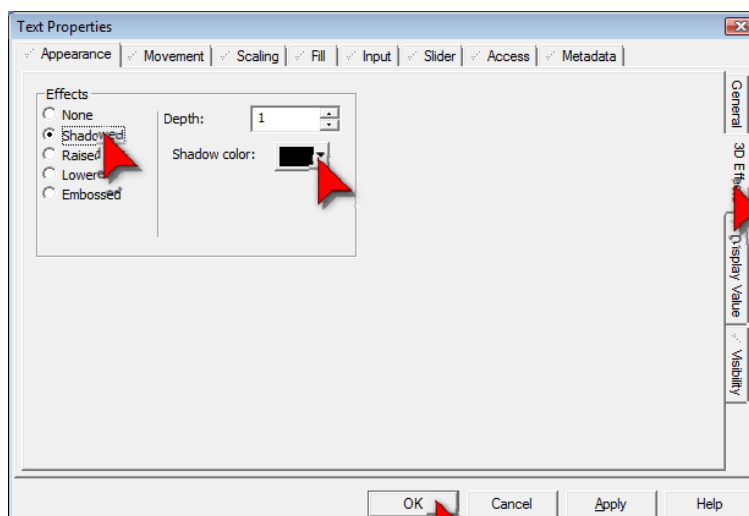
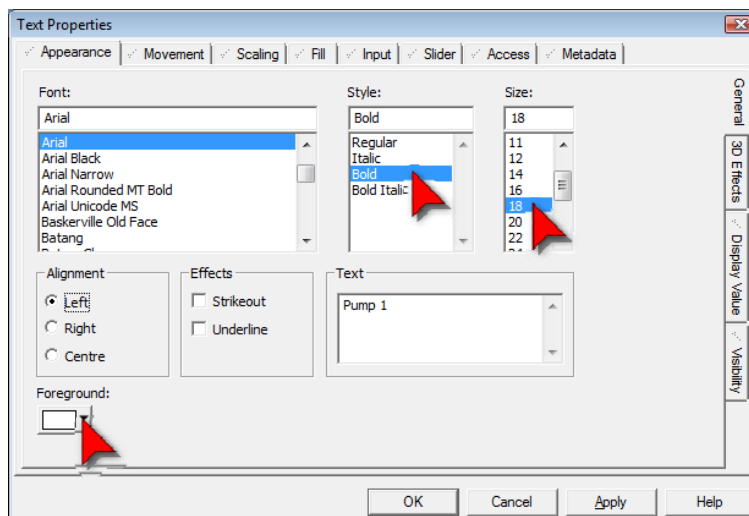
You will now place some static text above the buttons to label the controls.



Click on the letter A on the Toolbox. Type “Pump 1”. The text will appear near the cursor and float as you move the cursor around the page. Place the cursor above the buttons and click to position the text that you have typed. An appearance form will be displayed to allow further customization of the text.

Adjust the format and 3D shading to suit your preferences, then click OK.

Note: If you do not see the letters that you type it is most likely because the currently selected color is the same as the background color of the page.

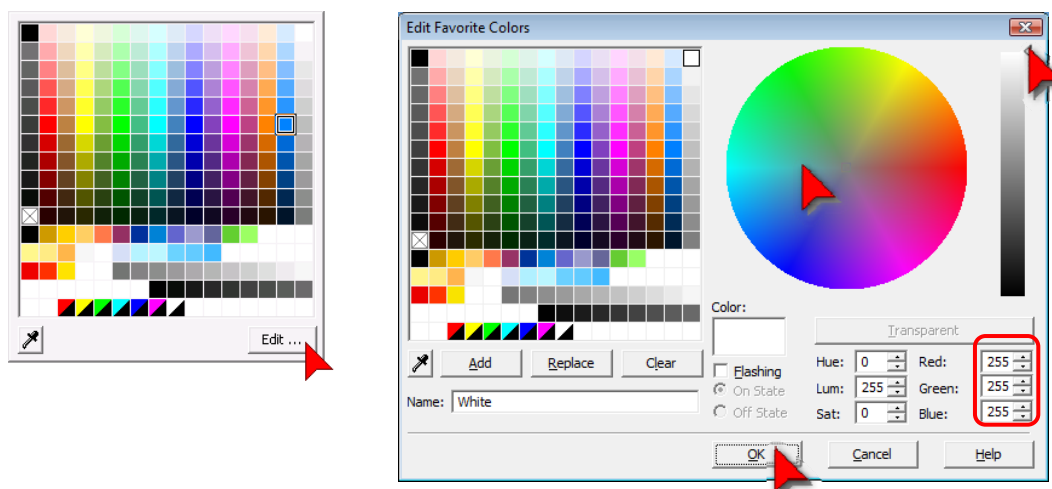




5.3.1. Using the Color Pallet

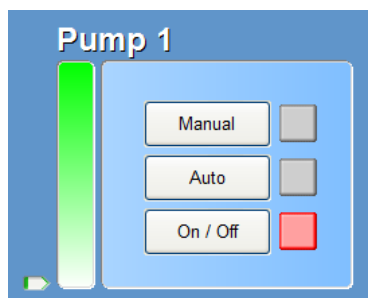
Vijeo Citect supports True Colors. This allows far greater flexibility when importing images, as well as managing colors quickly and easily. The default palette contains 128 commonly used colors however this does not restrict the number of colors you can actually use in your project.

Double-click on the Pump 1 text on your graphic page to open the Text Properties form again. Click on the Foreground color. Click on Edit. A new color editing form will appear allowing you to customize the color either using the mouse, or by entering the RGB indices for specific values.



You can use a variety of options in this color editing dialog to adjust the color to any of the 32 million true colors available (provided your computer supports 32bit colors). In our case, you will simply Slide the Shading Cursor on the right-hand side up to a very pale shade, then click OK to finish.

Once you are satisfied with the color of your text click OK.



Save your page.

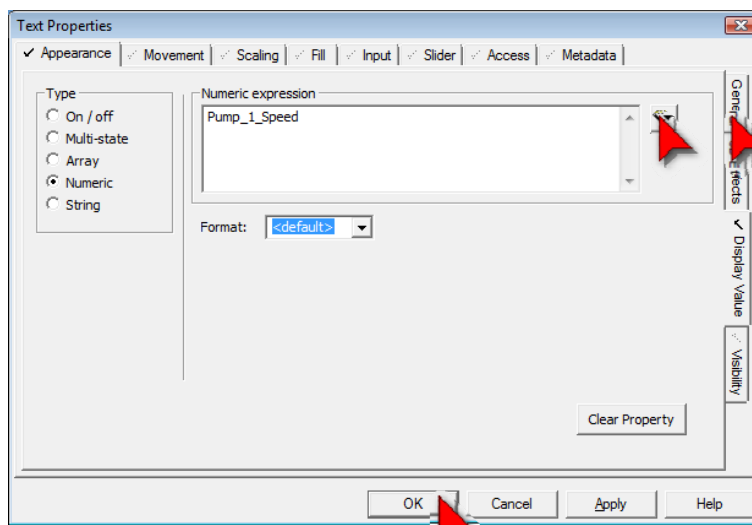


5.4. Using Numbers and Keyboard Data Entry

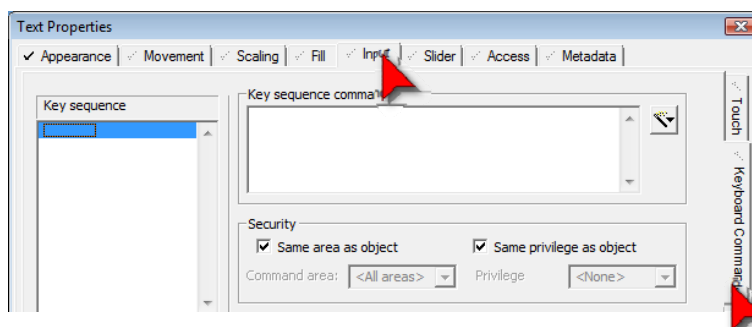


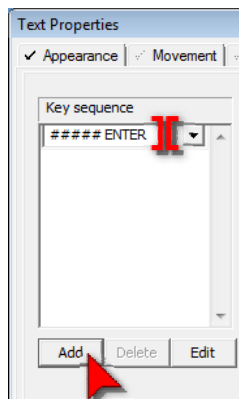
On the Toolbox, click on the Number tool. Move your cursor to an appropriate location on your graphics page and Click to place the numerical display on the page. In the Graphics Designer, Citect will show an animated string or number using the ##### symbols, which also show the format to be used (e.g. ###.## EU is two decimal places and the engineering units displayed afterwards). At runtime, the tag's value will be displayed instead of these symbols.

Use the Insert Tag button to enter the tag Pump_1_Speed. Leave the data format field to the default, and the format you specified in the tag definition will be used.



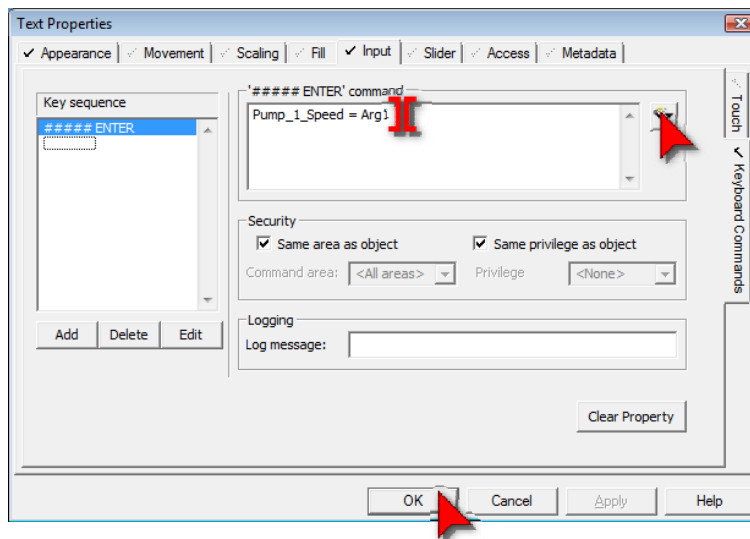
Click on the General tab on the right-hand side and adjust the formatting to suit your display preferences. When you are finished, click on the Input tab, and select the Keyboard Commands on the right-hand vertical menu.





Click Add, and type **##### ENTER** into the Key sequence. This means that when this object is highlighted by the user, they can type up to 5 numbers (or characters) into the keyboard and press the Enter key, which will trigger Vijeo Citect to use the entered value in the Key Sequence Command action.

Use the Insert Tag button to add the Pump_1_Speed variable tag to the command instruction, then type **= Arg1** after it. When the user types a number in and presses Enter, the value (Arg1) is written to the Tag. Click OK when you are finished.



TIP A user can type multiple values in, with a separator such as a comma, and the input instruction can write to multiple tags at once. For example, your Key sequence could be **####,####,#### ENTER**, and your command could be **Tag1=Arg1; Tag2=Arg2; Tag3=Arg3**

Save your page, Recompile your project and test your changes.

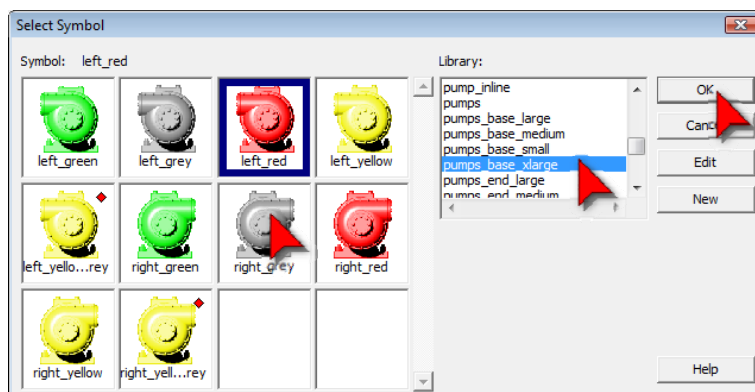
5.5. Using Animated Symbols and Pipes



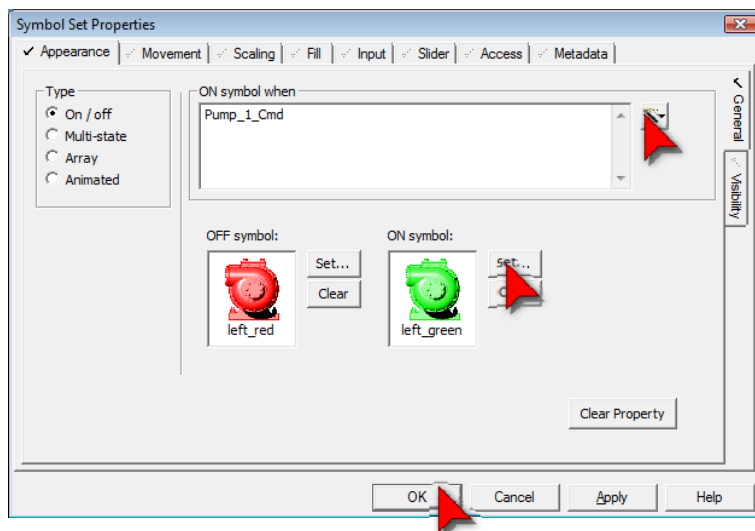
It is time to add the tank, the pump and the pipes that connect them together. Select the Animated Symbol Set on the toolbar, and click anywhere on the page to place the symbol. You can move it into the correct position once the correct symbol has been selected.

The Symbol Set will default to black and red lights. You will modify this to display a red pump when stopped, and a green pump when running.

Click on the OFF Symbol Set button. Select pump_base_xlarge from the list of available symbol libraries. Select the left_red symbol.



Click on the ON Symbol Set button. Select the left_green symbol for the ON state of the symbol animation. Use the Insert button to insert the tag Pump_1_CMD. Click OK.

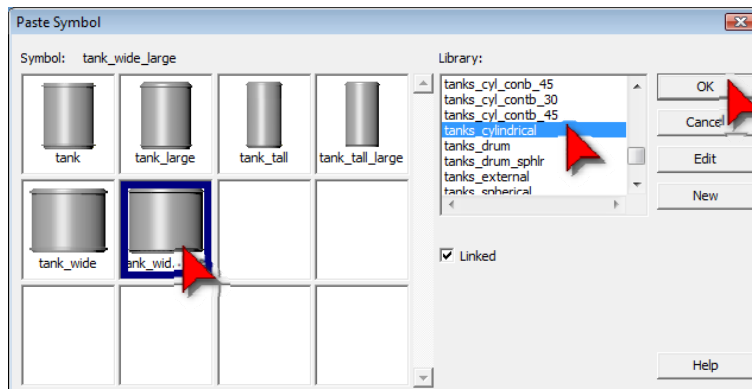


The pump's animation configuration is now complete. You now need to add source and destination receptacles along with accompanying pipework.

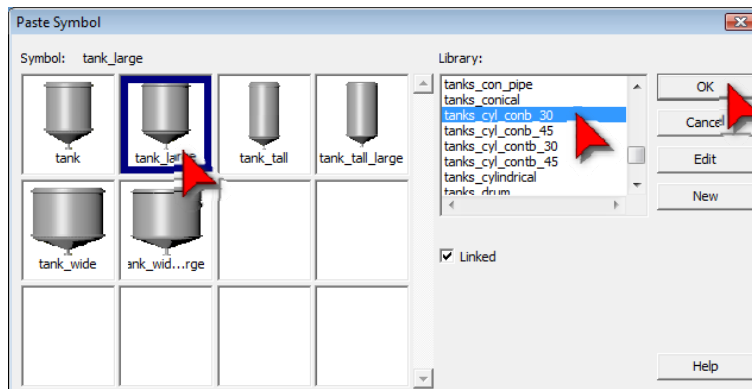


Click on the Symbol object in the ToolBox, then click anywhere on the page to insert the symbol object onto the graphic.

Using the scroll bars, locate the tanks cylindrical symbol library. Select tanks_cylindrical from the library list. Select tank_wide_large from the available tank symbols. Click OK.

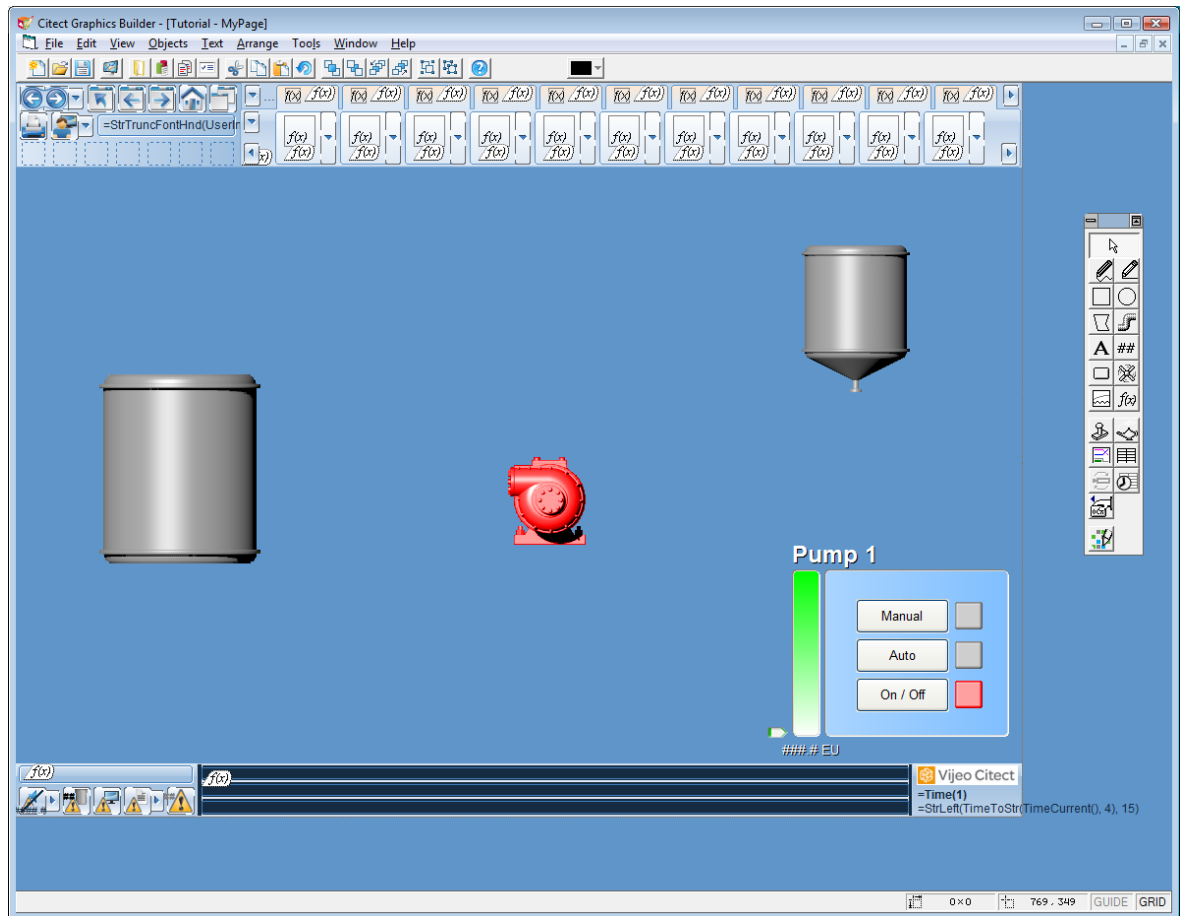


Repeat for a second tank, this time using the tanks_cyl_conb_30 library, with the tank_large symbol, positioned on the right side of the page, above the pump.



You can select the tank symbols and click-and-drag to resize them to suit your page layout. You can select all your pump controls and relocate them on the page to make room for your new symbols.

Your page should now look something like this:



Click on the Pipe object in the Toolbox.

The Pipe tool generates 3D rendered polylines with node points that identify bends or junctions. Pipes can be color filled the same as any other drawing object in Vijeo Citect, and will render the flooded color in 3D.

You will now draw two separate pipes, one from the source tank on the left side of the page, and one to the destination tank on the right side of the page.

To draw the right-hand pipe:

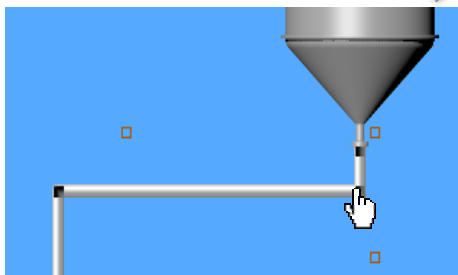
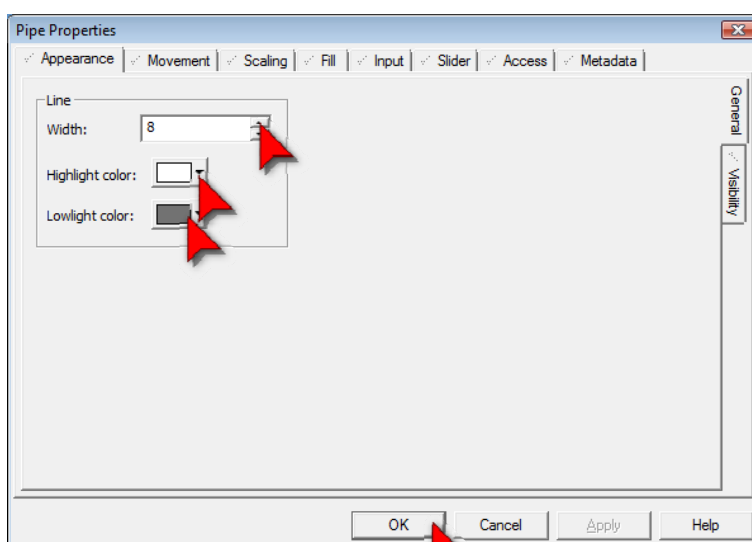
- With the pipe tool selected, hold down the Ctrl Key (forces only horizontal and vertical lines to be drawn)



- Place cursor on top of the right-hand tank in the approximate center, click and hold down the left mouse button and move mouse downwards. Release mouse key when you have moved far enough to draw the first leg of the pipe
- Move mouse to the left (release the Ctrl Key to allow diagonal pipes if you wish), and click again to create the second leg of the pipe
- Continue until you are satisfied with your pipe's route and double click to end the pipe at the pump.

You can return and adjust the individual junctions of the pipe to fine-tune its position and shape later, including moving, removing or inserting junction points.

When you are finished the pipe, the pipe properties form is displayed. Select a pipe Highlight color of white and a width of 7. Leave the Lowlight color a shade of grey, and click OK to close the pipe properties form.



To adjust the pipe, select it by clicking on it. The ends and bends of the pipe will have small nodes shown, which can be clicked on and dragged to reposition them.

Bounding boxes allow the dimensions of the pipe to be adjusted, and will scale the pipe accordingly.

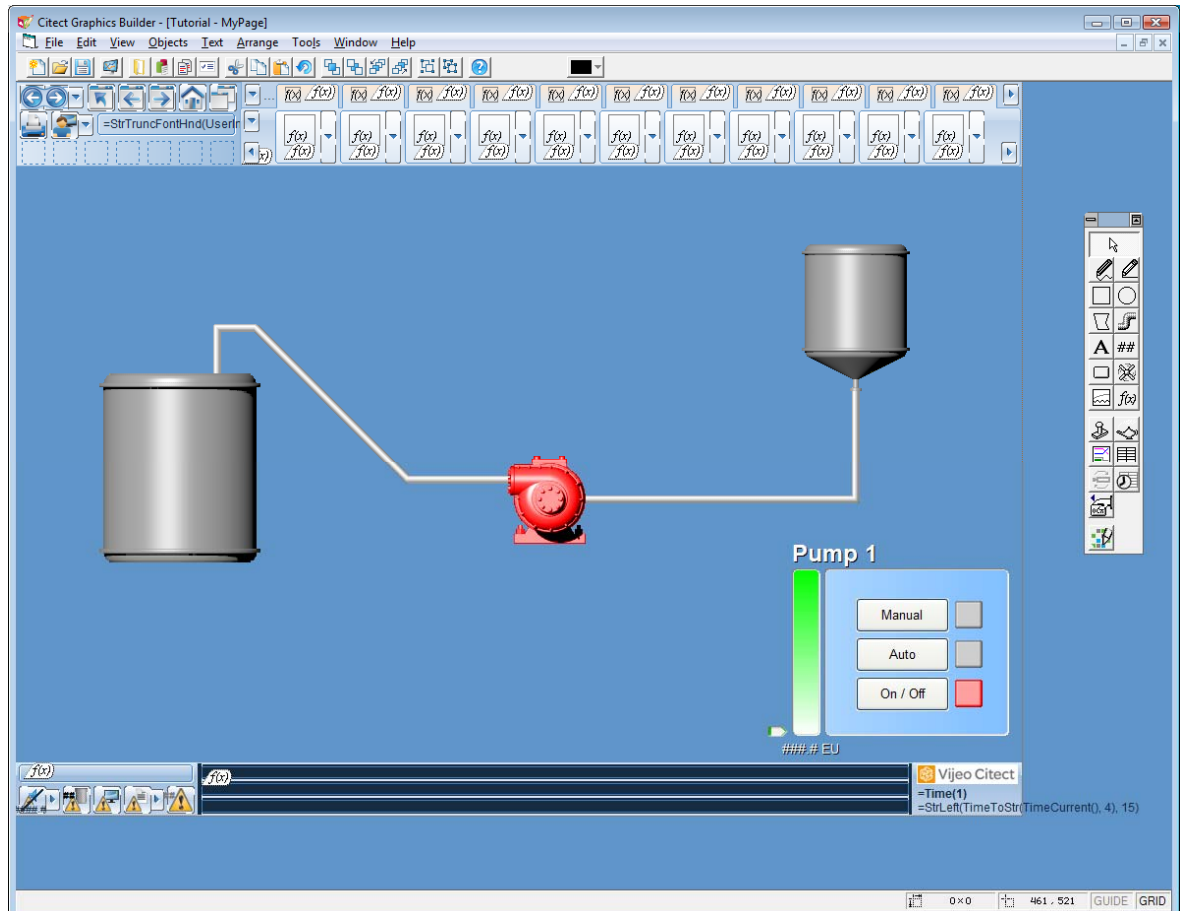
Carefully manipulate your pipe to align with the outlet of the tank, and feed into the pump approximately halfway through its radius.

Repeat this process to create another pipe on the left-hand side of the pump feeding into the second tank. Don't worry if you add a small section to one end of the pipe when you double-click as the pump or tank symbol will conceal it once you push them to the back.

**TIP**

A cursor symbol of a full hand will move the entire pipe. A cursor symbol of a one-fingered hand (shown above) will move just that one node. Hovering over a node and click the Delete button will remove a node. Hovering over the pipe and clicking Insert will add a node. When moving nodes on the pipe, holding the Ctrl key down will enforce straight horizontal and vertical lines between nodes.

Your page should now look something like this:



Once you are satisfied with the position and shape of both pipes, select both pipes by holding down the Ctrl Key and clicking on each pipe. Release the Ctrl Key.

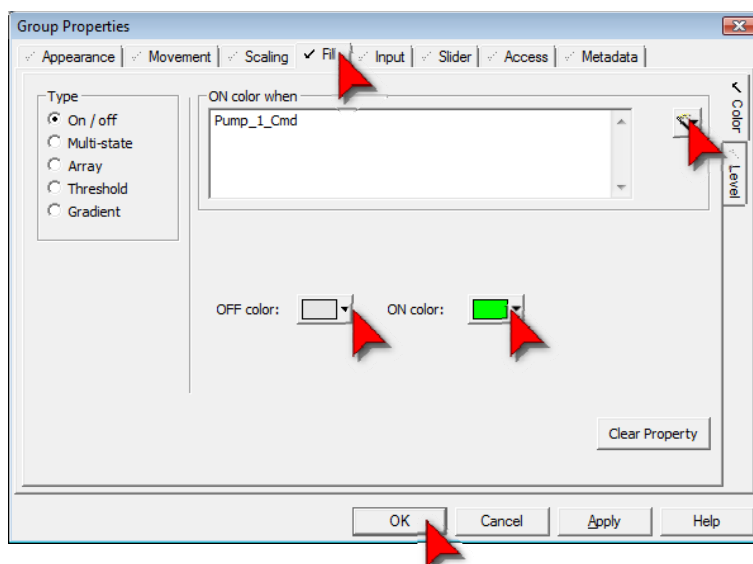
Click the Group button  on the tool bar (or select Group from the Arrange menu). Click the Send to Back button  on the tool bar (or select Sent to Back from the Arrange menu).

Double click on either of the pipes that you have drawn. You will notice that the configuration dialog displayed is for Group Properties rather than Pipe Properties. All configurations you now perform will apply to all objects contained within the group, in this case, the two pipes. This can save you a lot of duplicate configuration when multiple objects require the same animation or input properties.



You will now animate the pipes to become green when the pump is running, and grey when it is stopped.

Click on the Fill Tab. Insert Pump_1_Cmd tag into the ON color expression. Set the Off Color to light grey and the On Color to Green. Click OK.



Save the page.



When items are grouped, double-clicking on them will access the group configuration, however objects inside of the group can have their own animation properties independently of the group's properties. To access the individual objects within the group, hold the CTRL key down while double-clicking the object.

You can test your configuration by compiling and running the project again, and then continue to the following sections which address color manipulation, symbol libraries, alarm handling, and trending.

If you'd like to practice the skills you have just learned, try adding a bar graph to the tank to indicate level (you can add a slider to simulate a level transmitter). You will need to create a new analogue tag to achieve this.

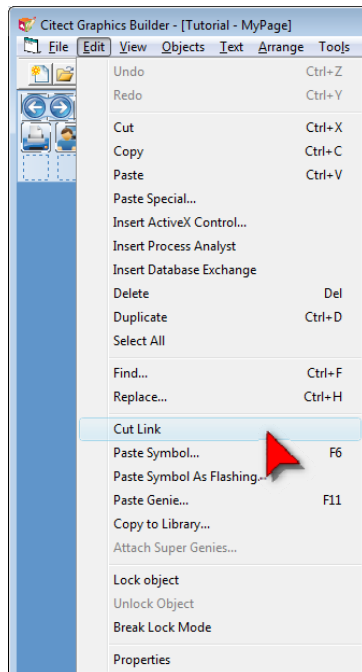


5.6. Using Colors

Vijeo Citect comes with two excellent tools for adjusting colors, making it very easy to manipulate images from shades of red to green to yellow and so on, even for very complex true-color images.

You will manipulate a simple image in this example, but the same principles apply to any true color image that you create or import to the application.

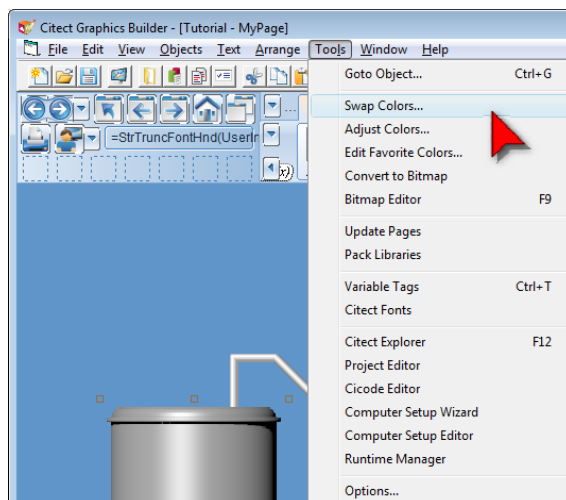
Click on the left-hand Tank symbol to select it.



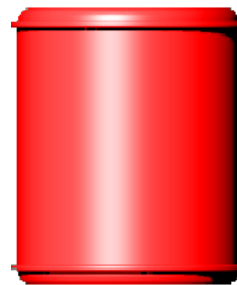
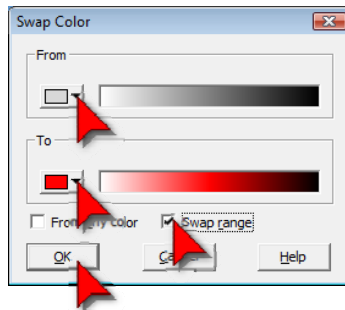
From the Edit menu, select Cut Link. This will sever the symbol's link with the library and allow us to manipulate it as a stand-alone object. If you did not sever this link, then you would have to modify the object in the library rather than on the page, which would distribute the change to all instances of the object throughout the project.

Note that you should never modify the libraries that are supplied with the product as these will get overwritten each time you upgrade your version. If you require a variation of these objects, you should cut the link and save them into a new library within your own project, and create the variations there.

From the Tools menu, select Swap Colors.

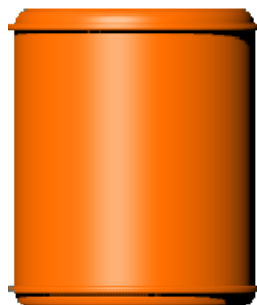
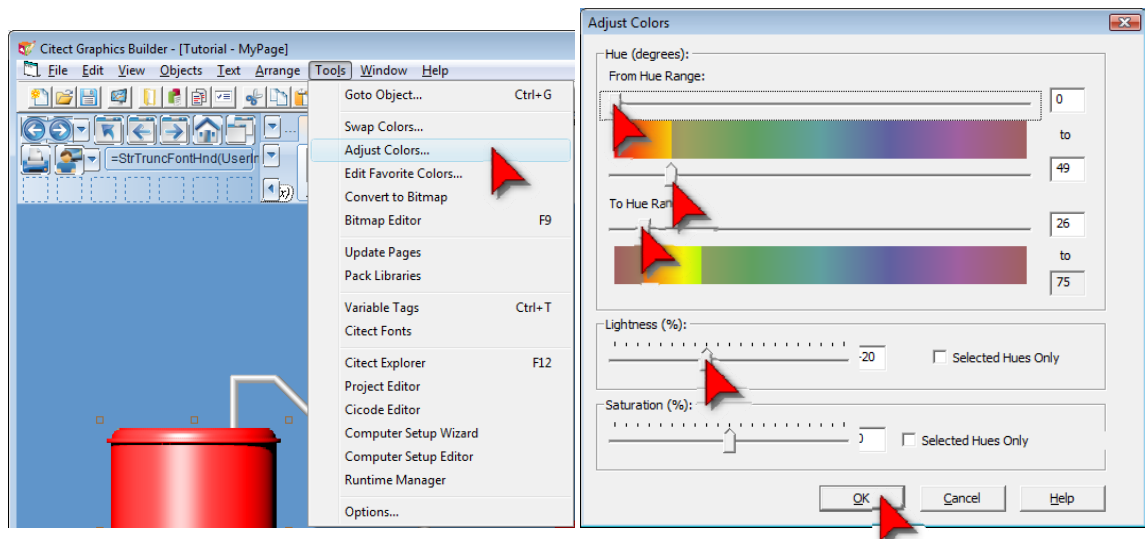


Tick the Swap Range option. Select any shade of grey for the From Color, and any shade of red for the To Color, then click OK. The tank should now be a 3D rendered red variation of the original grey object.



This technique just remaps one entire color scale to another, which is suitable for most animated symbols such as pumps and valves. For more flexible color management, you can use the Adjust Colors tool, also available from the Tools menu. This tool allows you to select from a flexible range of colors for migrating from one hue to another, as well as adjusting saturation and darkness at the same time. This can be very useful when one color range does not translate well to another.

Use the Adjust Colors tool to change your red tank to orange, and darken the hue by 20%.



These techniques give you complete control over the full 32 bit color pallet when creating and modifying symbols and other graphics items.



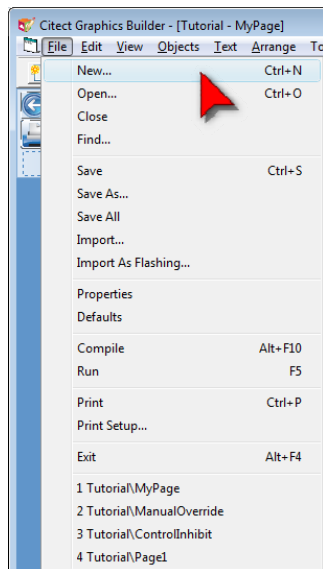
Repeat this exercise for the right-hand tank and make it a 3D rendering of purple instead of grey. Remember to cut the link to the symbol library first.



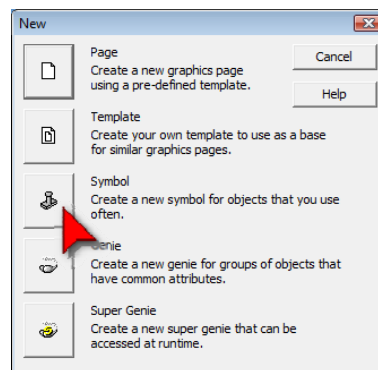
5.7. Using Symbol Libraries

Vijeo Citect allows you to create your own libraries to contain symbols and other objects. You can build up comprehensive libraries and re-use them on other projects. You will add your two colored tanks into a new library. When you modify the symbols in the library, the instances of them that are placed on pages are updated to reflect those changes.

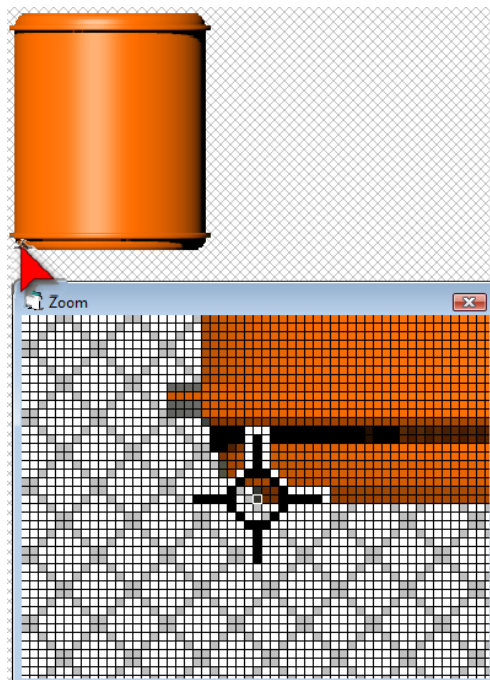
Click on your orange tank to select it, and press Ctrl-C to copy it to the clipboard.



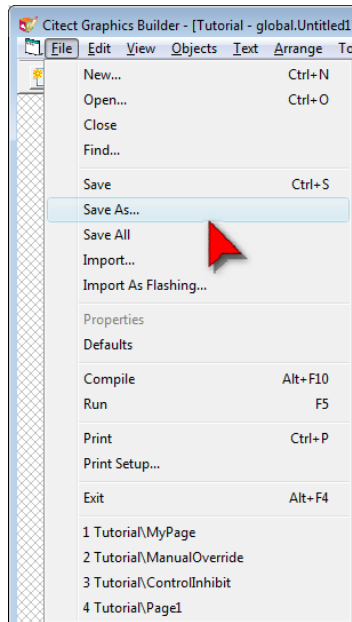
From the File menu, select New. When prompted, select Symbol from the list of available objects to create.



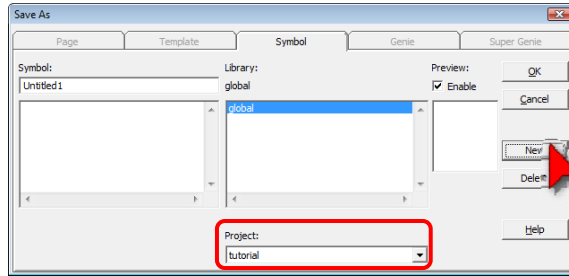
Press Ctrl-V to paste the tank into the new symbol image. In the centre of the screen is an anchor point. This will be the point which is aligned to the grid and other objects on the page. Click and move the anchor point to the bottom left of the tank symbol.



You can use the zoom window to help you align the cursor at an exact location on the image. Make sure you turn Snap-to-Grid off with F8 to get pixel resolution movements.



From the File menu, select Save As...

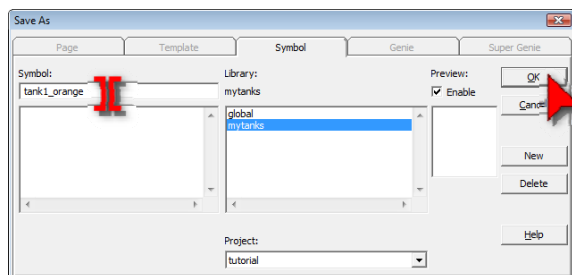


Make sure that your project is selected at the bottom of the form. On the right-hand side of the popup click the New button. This will create a new symbol library in your project. A library can host hundreds of symbols.

In the New Library popup, enter the library name mytanks, then click OK.



You can now enter a name for this symbol, and save the symbol into the library. Give your tank the name tank1_orange, and click OK.

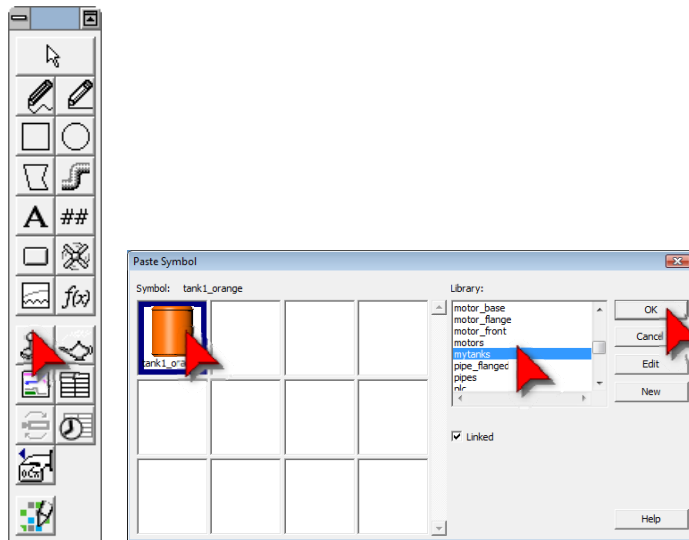


Select Close from the File menu to close the symbol and return to your graphics page. The process you just followed created a new symbol using the tank image, but the page is still using the old tank image, not the library one. You will delete the existing tank, and replace it with the one from the symbol library.

Click on the orange tank and press Delete on your keyboard.



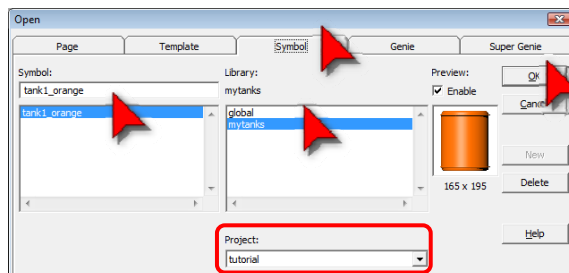
Click on the Symbol object on the Toolbox. The symbol selection popup will now contain your new library, mytanks, in the list of libraries. Scroll to this library and click on it. Your tank1_orange symbol is available to select and paste onto the page. Select it and click OK.



Position the new tank in the correct position on your page and then save the page. This tank is now linked to the master object in your library. If you modify the library object, this instance of the symbol will be updated to reflect those changes. Let's try this now.

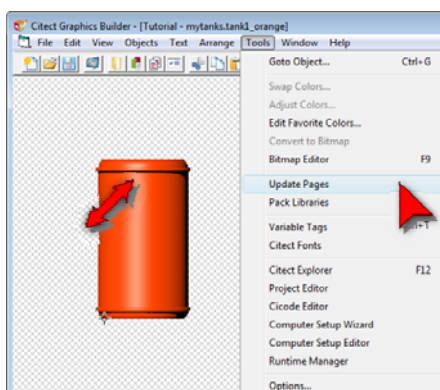
Close your page.

Select File, Open, and select the Symbols tab on the popup provided.



Make sure your Tutorial project is selected at the bottom of the form, then locate and click on your symbol library, mytanks. Select your tank symbol tank1_orange, and click OK.

Select the Tank image, and stretch the tank to become thinner and taller than the original. Save the symbol, then select Update Pages from the Tools menu.



Click Yes to continue when prompted. When it has finished, re-open your page and confirm that the page has adopted the new symbol shape.



6. Alarms, Trends and Security

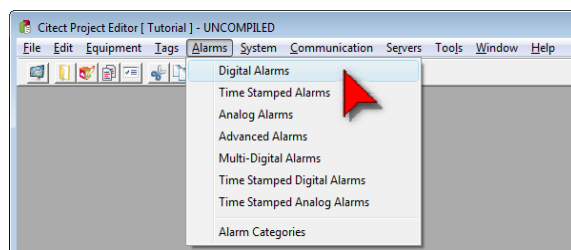
Vijeo Citect comes with a number of pre-built pages. This includes:

- Alarm
- Sequence of Events
- Disabled Alarms
- Hardware Alarms
- Process Analyst (Trends)
- Popup Trends
- Instant Trends
- System Tools such as Tag Monitor, Manual Override and Control Inhibit

These pages provide comprehensive functionality and can be accessed directly from the navigation menu provided at the top of each page, or via the alarm icons at the bottom left of each page. However to make some these pages useful, you must first define some alarms and trends in the project.

6.1. Using Alarms

Switch to Vijeo Citect Project Editor (click on the icon or use Alt+Tab keys). In the Project Editor Menu click on Alarms, then click on Digital Alarms.



Configure a Digital Alarm for Pump 1 being changed to Manual Mode as shown below. Remember it is better to use the drop downs to ensure data is entered correctly.

Equipment: Pump_1

Item Name: Manual

Cluster Name: Cluster1

Comment: Pump 1 Mode changed to manual

Alarm Tag: Pump_1_Mode

Category: 1

Alarm Name: Pump 1

Alarm Desc: Changed to Manual Mode

Variable Tag A: Pump_1_Mode

Variable Tag B:

Delay: [dropdown] Help: [dropdown]

Add Replace Delete Help

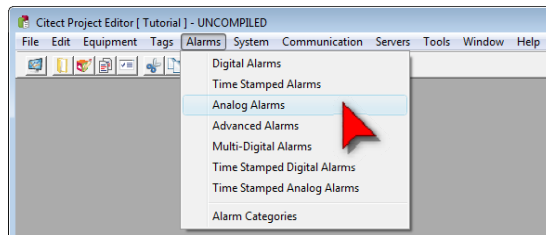
Record: Linked: No



When the form is complete click Add. Remember that pressing Enter will add another record to your alarm list, so make sure the form is complete first, or use the Add button.

➔ To reverse the boolean logic of an alarm (eg. to raise an alarm when a digital tag turns off), you can place an expression in the Variable Tag fields. For example, to alarm when our pump is changed to Auto mode, the expression could be **not Pump_1_Mode**. To raise an alarm when another tag is active as well, you can add another variable in the Variable Tag B field. If you placed Pump_1_Mode in tag A, and Pump_1_Cmd in tag B, then the alarm will only appear when the pump is both in Manual and Running.

Close the Digital Alarms form and open the Analog Alarms form.



Configure an Analog Alarm for Pump 1 Speed as shown below.

When the Speed rises above the High or High High limit for the specified delay duration, an alarm will be raised. When the Speed falls below the Low or Low Low limit, an alarm will be raised. When the Speed deviates from the Setpoint by more than the deviation, an alarm will be raised.



These alarms will remain active until the speed reverts to more than the Deadband beyond the limits that triggered them.

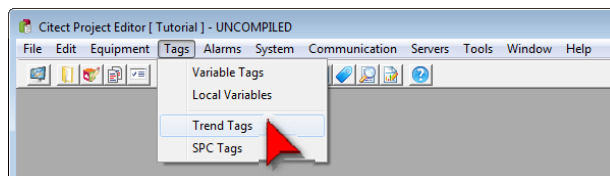
For additional information on how Analog and other advanced alarms behavior, refer to the online help.

When you are finished, click Add and close the form.

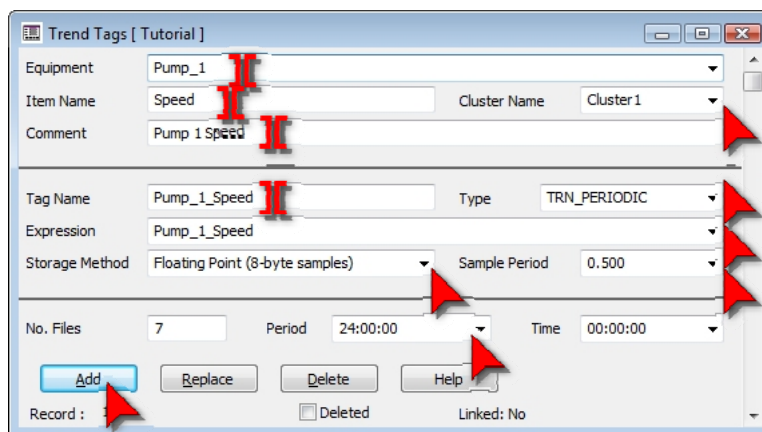
6.2. Using Trends

Trends refer to the time-series storage of values, typically analogue values but not necessarily. At runtime you can view a graph of the values over time, and inspect values in history, or export values to Excel or other file types.

Switch to Vijeo Citect Project Editor (click on  or use Alt+Tab keys). On the Project Editor Menu, click on Tags then click on Trend Tags.



Add a new Trend tag as shown below, then click Add. Remember to use drop downs where possible.



Vijeo Citect will store the Pump_1_Speed value to disk every 0.5 seconds. It will store the value on disk as a scaled engineering value (floating point). It will store the data for 7 days, in 7 files of 24 hours each, and then roll over the oldest file to make way for the new one.

There are many more trend features available in Vijeo Citect. Press F2 with this form open to see some of the advanced possibilities. Pressing F2 again will return you to the basic menus.

On the advanced form shown below, one of the critical fields is **Historize**. By selecting this to True, the system is configured to automatically create an Historian Tag and start logging data into

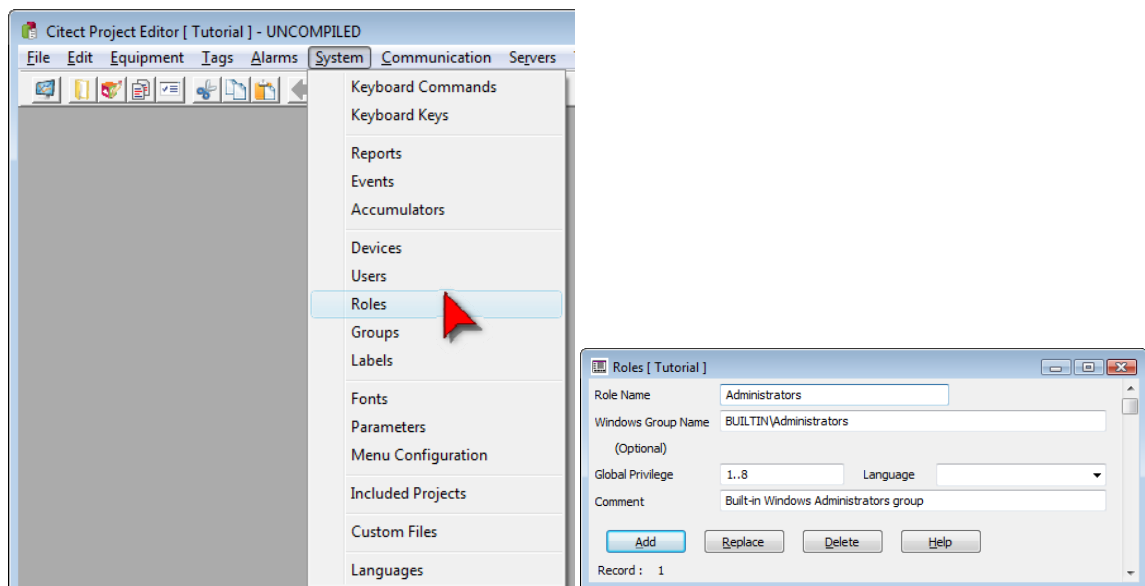


the Vijeo Historian, as soon as an Historian connects to the system. This can save a lot of duplicate configuration effort the Historian product.

Area: Privilege:
Eng Units: Format:
Deadband: Historize: ☒ TRUE
Add Replace Delete Help
Record : 1 Linked: No

6.3. Using Security

Before you can apply any security to our control system, you need to define security login credentials. On the Project Editor Menu, click on System then click on Roles.



The Starter Project automatically added a role for Administrators into the project. This allocates full access (Global Privilege 1 through 8), to the entire application to members of the Windows Administrators group. You will add a new role for Operators as shown below.

Leave the Windows Group blank.

Roles [Tutorial]
Role Name: Operators
Privileges: 1
Comment: My operator
Entry Command:
Add Replace Delete Help
Record : 1

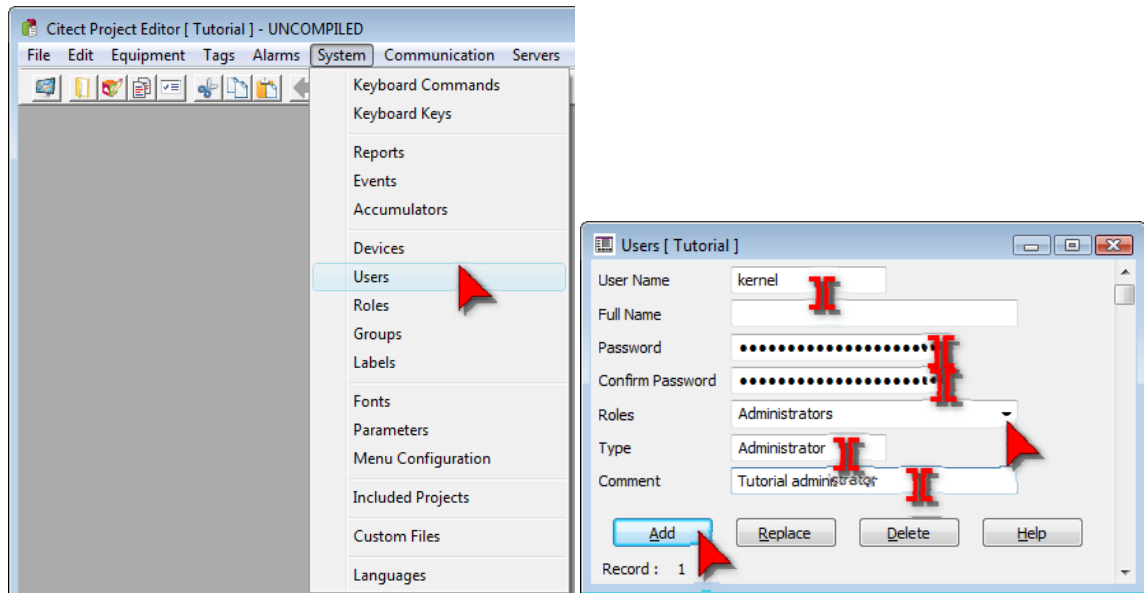


Privilege levels are unique by default, not hierarchical. This means that a user with



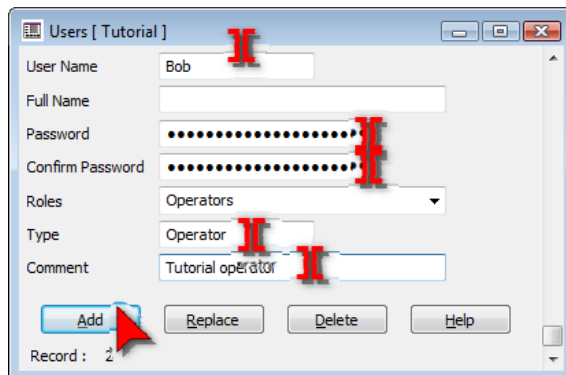
privilege level 6 does not automatically get access to level 5 functions. If you want your users to have access to more than one privilege level, then you should include all of those levels in the privilege field, separated by commas. To change the behavior of the system to use hierarchical privileges, refer to the online help.

When you are finished, click Add and close the form. Open the Users form from the System menu.



Configure a new user called **kernel**, with an appropriate password. Assign the user to the Administrator's group and click Add.

Configure another new user called **Bob**, with an appropriate password. Assign this user to the Operators group and click Add, then close the form.



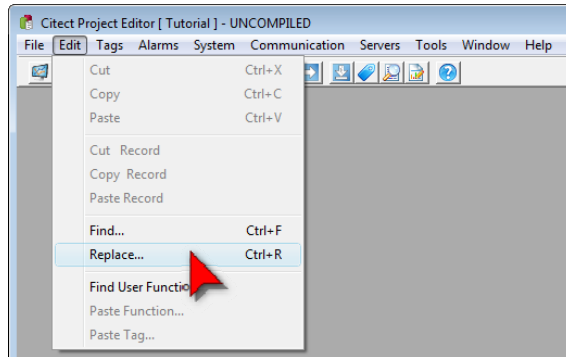
The password fields contain “*” to hide passwords from prying eyes. Do not type *, instead type “citect” into this field. The asterisks will appear as you type to hide your entry from prying eyes.



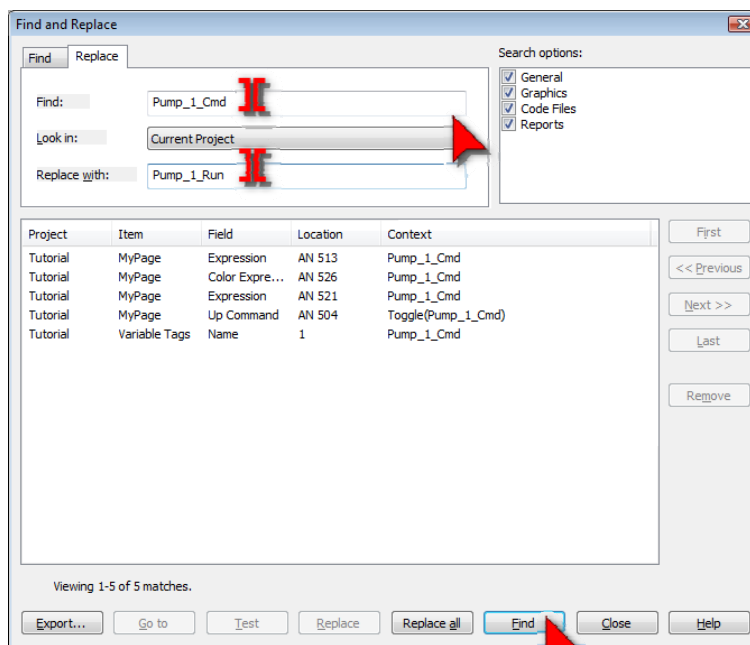
6.4. Using Find and Replace tools

You are going to perform rework on the variable tag Pump_1_CMD. You are going to change its name to Pump_1_Run to better represent its function. Rather than searching the entire project for each location that this tag is used, you are going to use the project search and replace feature to perform this exchange for us.

Switch to the Vijeo Citect Project Editor. In the Project Editor Menu, click on Edit then click on Replace (or use Ctrl-R).



Type "Pump_1_Cmd" in the Find box, and "Pump_1_Run" in the Replace with box. Make sure Current Project is selected, along with all search options checked. Click Find.



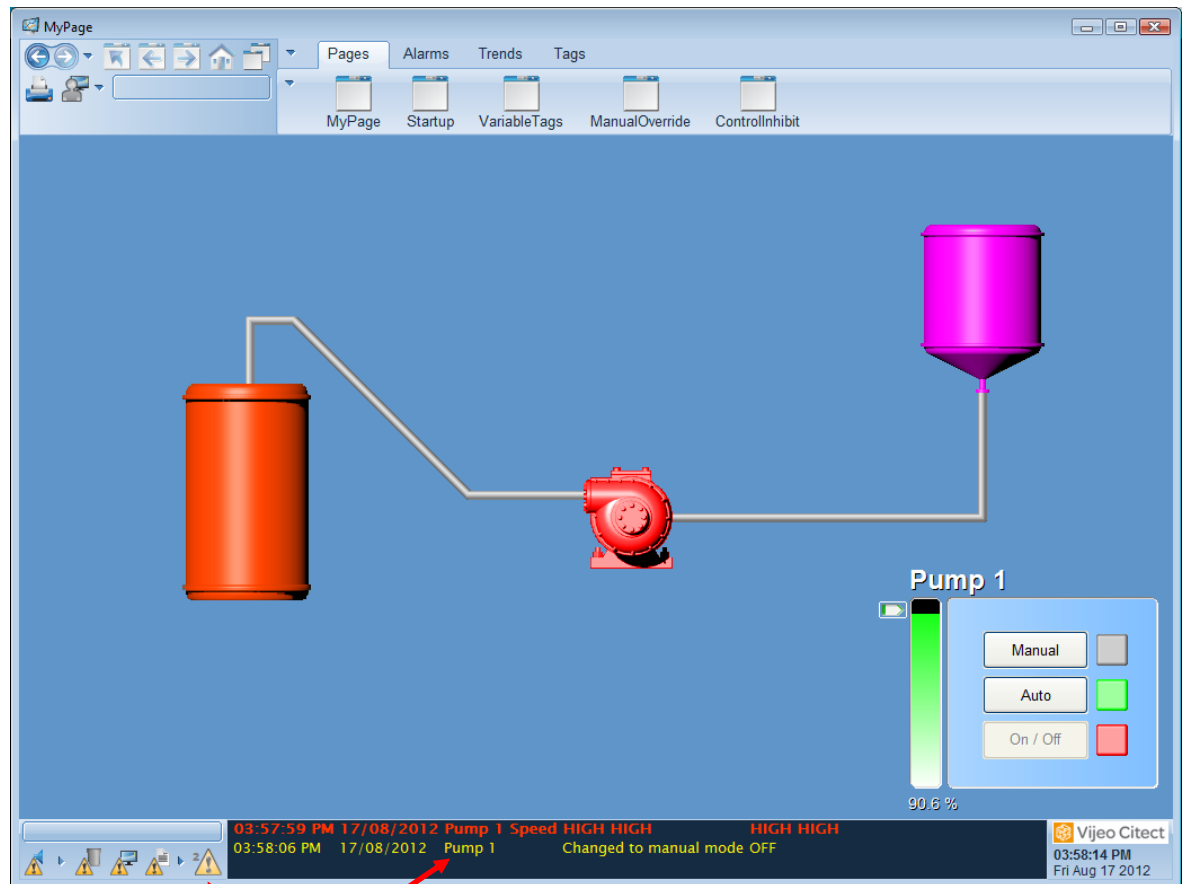
The utility will display a list of all locations where the Pump_1_Cmd tag is found. Click Replace all. Confirm the replace when prompted, and (if you still have the page open), switch to the graphics builder to save changes to your page.



7. Runtime Features

Compile your project, then click on the Runtime  icon. Use the navigation menu to access your page.

Click on Auto button then click On Manual. Click On/Off. You will see that both pipes change color as the group properties you configured will be applied to everything in the group, in this case both pipes.



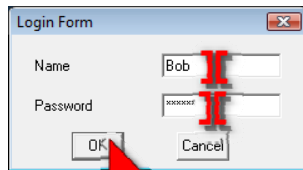
You will also see an alarm is generated and displayed on the alarm bar at the bottom of the page when you switch to Manual mode. The Alarm icon at the bottom left will flash to indicate that you have new, unacknowledged alarms. If you change the pump speed, you should also receive analogue alarms.



7.1. Viewing Alarms

If you right-click on an alarm you will see a popup menu with options to acknowledge and disable the alarm. These are currently disabled because you have not logged into the runtime yet. The system is running as a user with no privileges, and therefore in display mode only. Let's login to the system so that you can use these features.

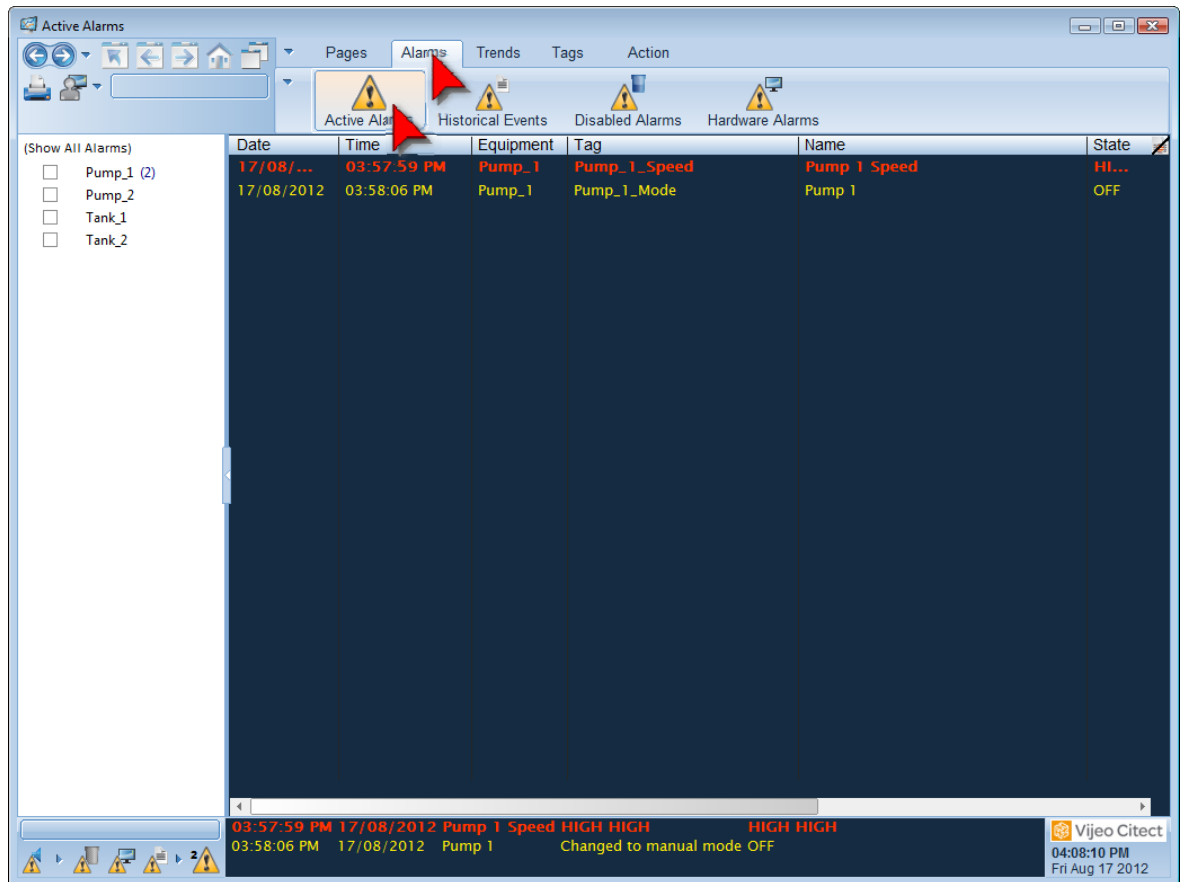
Click on the Login icon  at the top-left of the page.



A login dialog box titled "Login Form" with fields for "Name" (containing "Bob") and "Password" (containing "password"). There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom. Red arrows point to the "Name" and "Password" fields.

Login as the operator that you just created.

Click on the flashing alarm icon, or use the Alarm menu at the top of the screen, to access the Active Alarms page. This is a default page created from the Starter Project.

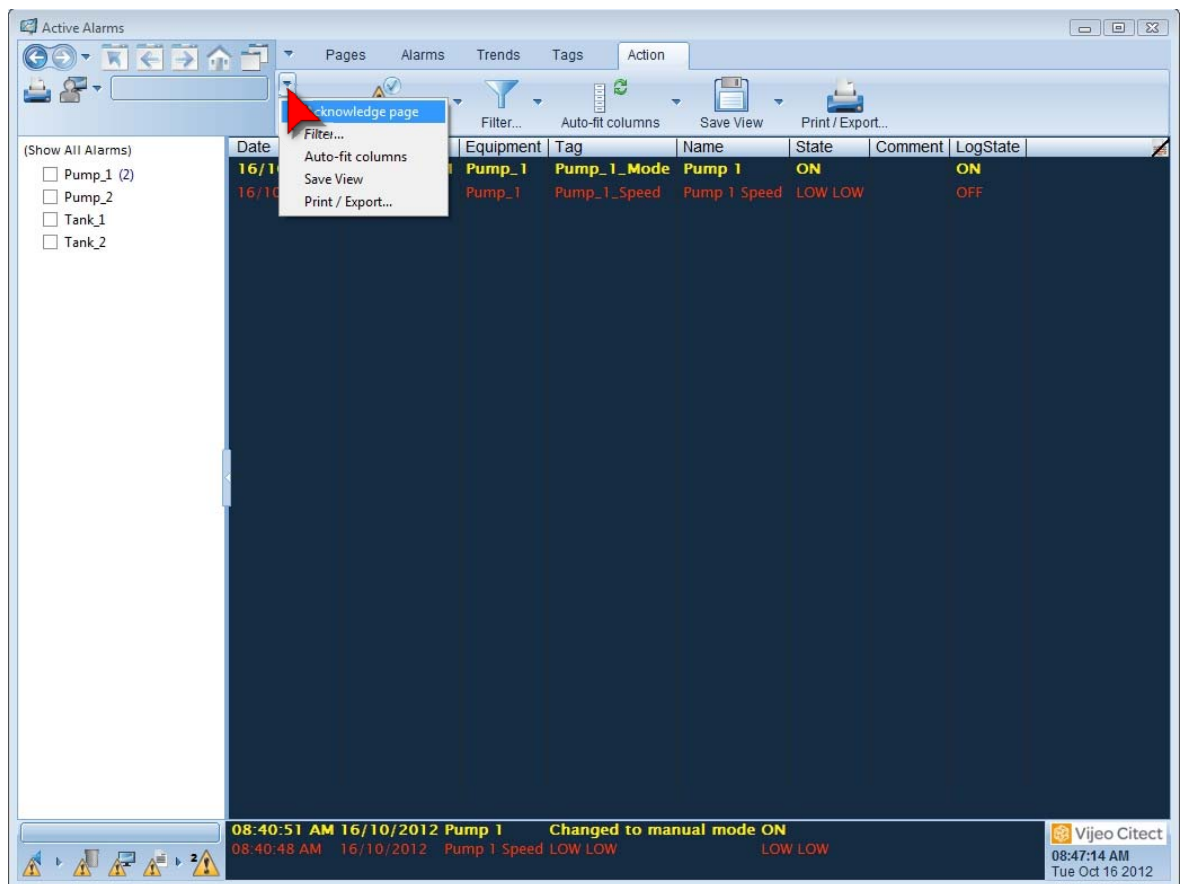


The screenshot shows the "Active Alarms" window in the Vijeo Citect runtime environment. The window has a menu bar with "Pages", "Alarms", "Trends", "Tags", and "Action". Below the menu bar are four tabs: "Active Alarms", "Historical Events", "Disabled Alarms", and "Hardware Alarms". The "Active Alarms" tab is selected, showing a table of active alarms. On the left side of the window, there is a list of equipment items: "Pump_1 (2)", "Pump_2", "Tank_1", and "Tank_2", each with a checkbox. The table of active alarms has the following data:

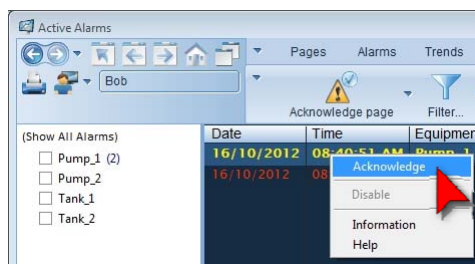
Date	Time	Equipment	Tag	Name	State
17/08/...	03:57:59 PM	Pump_1	Pump_1_Speed	Pump 1 Speed	HI...
17/08/2012	03:58:06 PM	Pump_1	Pump_1_Mode	Pump 1	OFF

At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar showing the current time and date: "03:57:59 PM 17/08/2012". It also displays the alarm status: "Pump 1 Speed HIGH HIGH" and "Pump 1 Changed to manual mode OFF". The Vijeo Citect logo and version information are visible in the bottom right corner.

The left-hand column allows fast filtering by equipment. This takes advantage of the equipment relationships you configured on each of the alarms. The menu across the top allows you to access different types of alarms. Before you change pages, however, select the Action menu at the top-center of the screen.



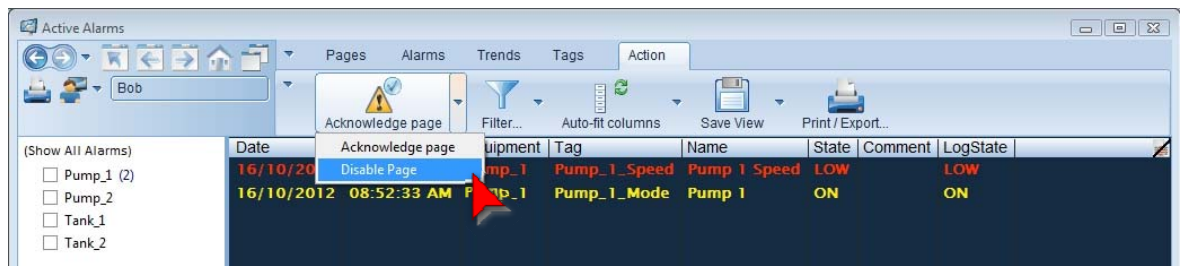
This menu provides a range of facilities that can be used on the alarm pages including filtering, acknowledging, changing the displayed columns, resizing the columns and saving the current view for the next time the page is loaded.



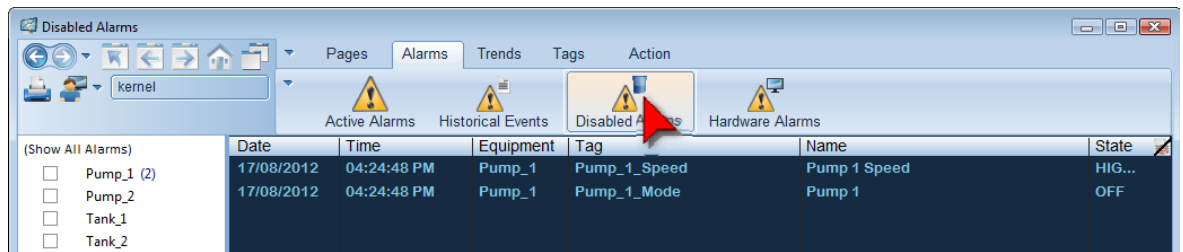
If you have successfully logged in, your login name will be shown at the top-left of the screen, and you will have access to the alarm acknowledge and other features of the system.

You will notice that the alarm changes color once acknowledged, and disappears when you return the pump to automatic. If the pump returns to automatic and you have not acknowledged the alarm, it will remain on the screen until you do acknowledge it. This enables the operator not to miss an alarm occurrence.

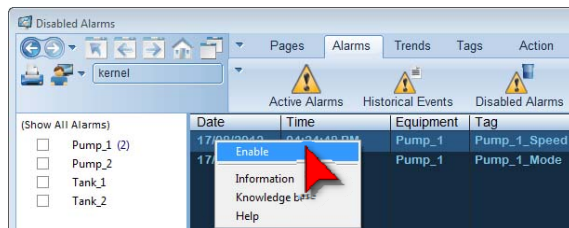
Let's try out some of the features of the alarm system. Generate both the speed and manual alarms for Pump 1. Switch to the Action menu, and click on the **Disable Page** button. This will disable all of the alarms on the page.



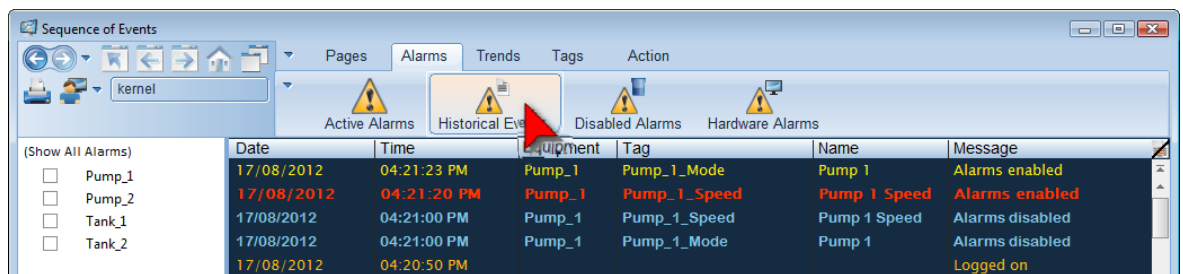
The two alarms will disappear from the Active Alarms page, and will not reappear no matter how many times they are retriggered; they have been disabled. Return to the Alarms menu and select the Disabled Alarms list.



All of the alarms that have been disabled are listed on this page in blue. They will remain on this page regardless of their alarm state. Right-click on one of them and select Enable from the context menu. The alarm will be removed from the Disabled Alarms page and, depending on its state, be added back to the Active Alarms page.



Return to the Alarms menu and select Historical Events. This page displays both the alarm log history, and other events that have occurred. In the list you will see entries for when you logged into the system, for when you disabled the alarms, as well as for changes of state for enabled alarms.



Select Pump_1 from the equipment list on the left hand side of the page and verify that the alarm list is filtered to only alarms that are related to this item.

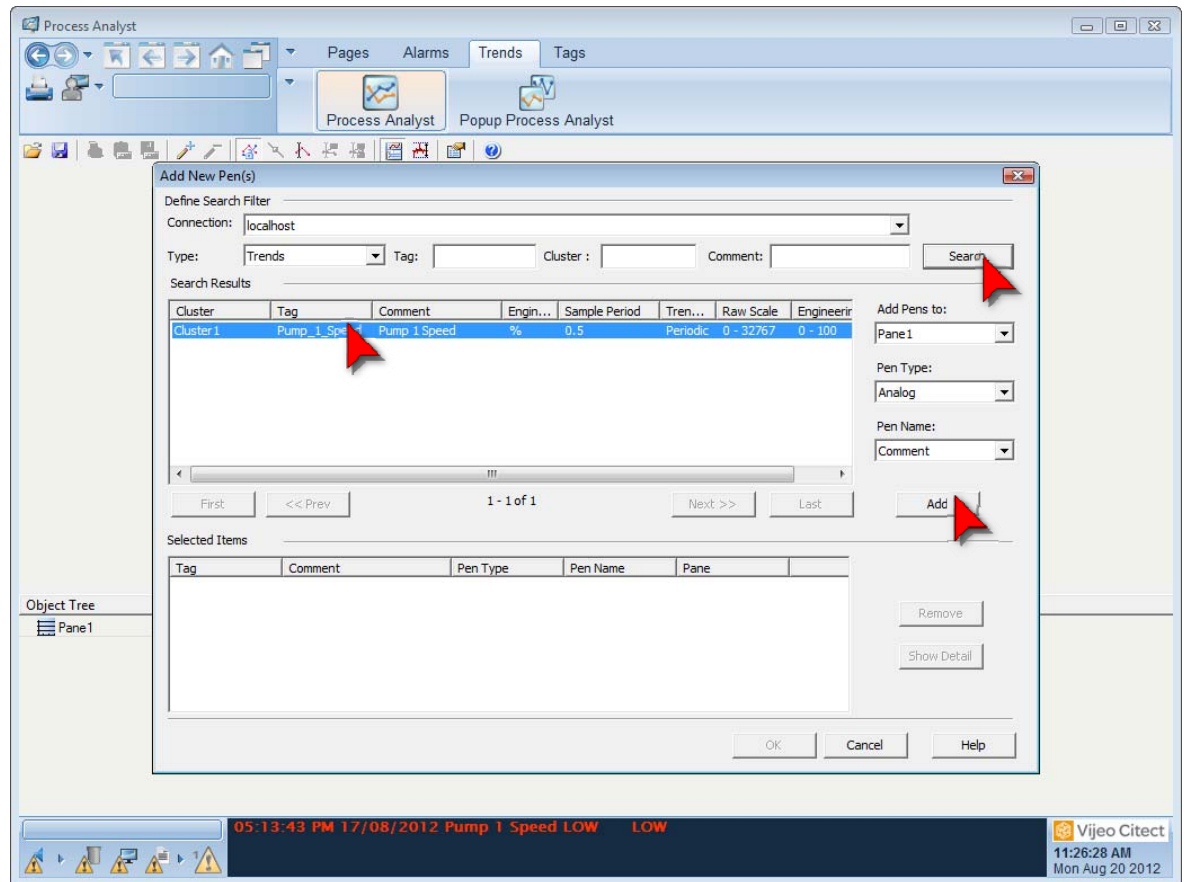


7.2. Viewing Trends

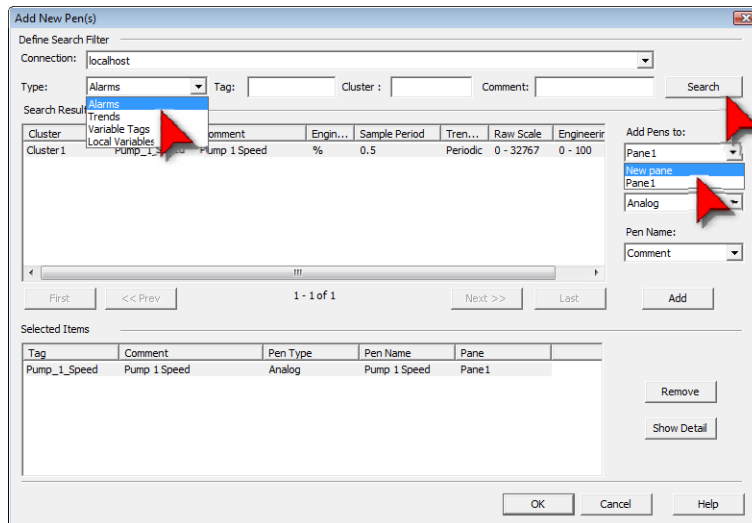
Vijeo Citect has facility for viewing trends and alarms against a time-axis. The Process Analyst is an ActiveX object that can be embedded on your own page, or you can use the default page provided. Select the Process Analyst from the menu bar at the top of the page. Initially this is an empty container ready to be configured.

Click on the Add Pens  button.

Click on Search to find all configured trend pens. Select the Pump_1_Speed pen and click Add.



Now change the Type from Trends to Alarms, and the Add Pens selection to New Pane, then repeat your search.



Select both Pump_1_Mode and Pump_1_Speed alarms from the alarm list. Click Add then, when you are finished, click OK.

Two display panes will be added to the page displaying both the Pump_1_Speed analogue pen as well as the two alarm pens. If the gridlines do not appear, click on the graph area and it will refresh the display.

Experiment with some of the control buttons (described below), or click-and-drag on the graph itself to move backwards and forwards through history.



Chart Properties



Display/remove pen cursor. Once displayed, click and drag the cursor to reposition it on the graph.



Display/remove pen cursor labels. Once displayed, click and drag them to reposition them on the graph.



Toggle the object pane at the bottom of the page which lists display pens. This creates more room for the graph pane.



Toggle Auto-Scroll.



Zoom in 50%



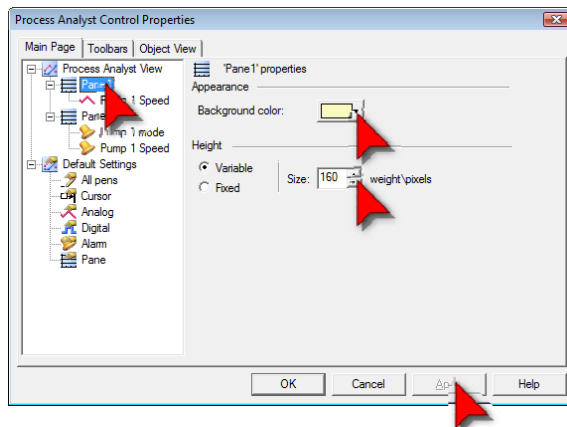
Zoom out



Zoom using a click-and-drag zoom box



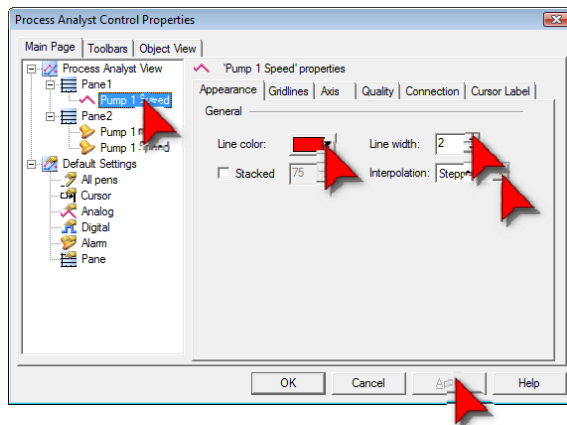
You will now modify the appearance of the Process Analyst display. Click on the Properties button.



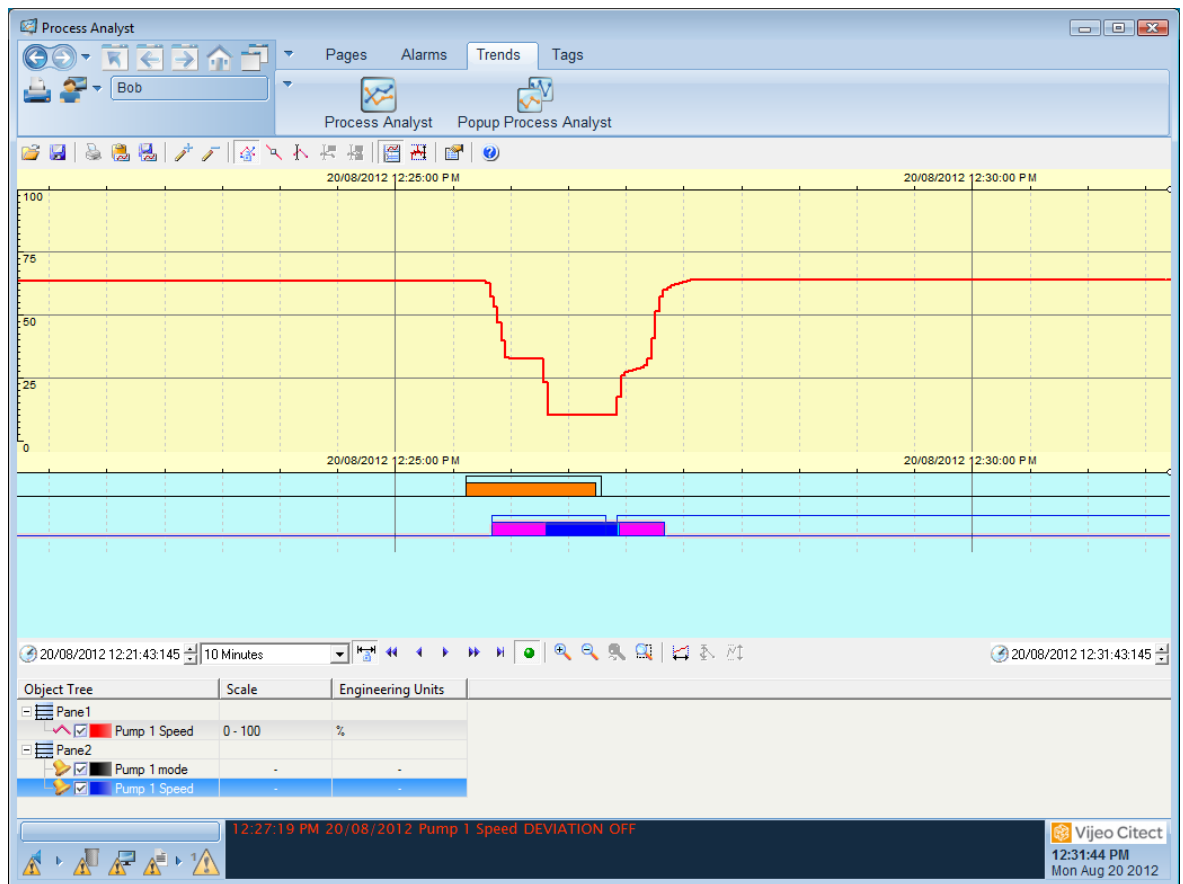
Expand the tree to Pane 1 and modify the background color. You can select from the color palette, or create new palette items by entering the Red, Green and Blue values directly. In this case, enter 250, 250, 190, for Red, Green and Blue respectively, then click OK.

Change the height of the pane to 160 pixels. Click Apply to see the effect on your Process Analyst view.

Now select the Pump_1_Speed pen beneath Pane 1 in the properties tree. Change the line color to bright red and the width to 2, and the interpolation from Straight to Stepped. Click Apply to see the effect on your Process Analyst view and close the properties window.



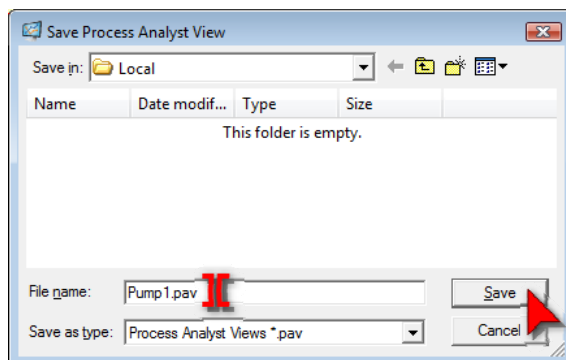
Modify the second pane in a similar way, then click OK.



You can see from the color changes on the alarm pens, which state they were in at different times. These colors can be adjusted on the pen properties.

Finally, drag the Object Tree pane down to maximize the amount of screen area devoted to the chart.

Your Process Analyst view is now complete, but before you leave the page, click on the Save button. This will allow you to save the Process Analyst configuration you have just entered, and retrieve it again later on. Fill in the file name and click Save. This will allow you to return to this view quickly at a later time using the Load View button.



Now head back to MyPage, and manipulate the pump mode and speed, then return to this page to witness the affect your activities have had.



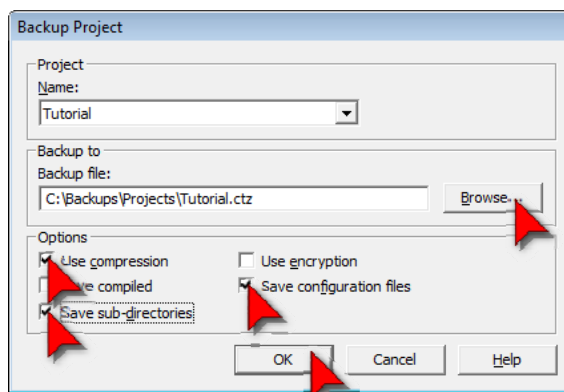
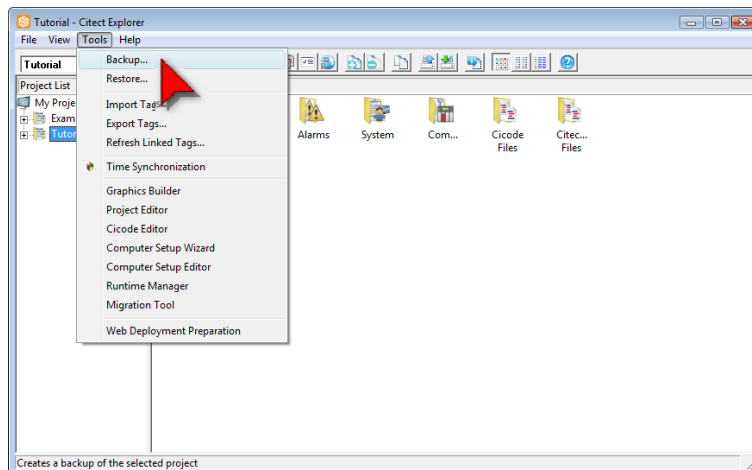
8. Managing Projects

Projects can be backed up, archived, restored on other computers and generally distributed around your corporation. This flexibility of moving projects makes deployment very straightforward if you have developed the project on your engineering computers and are deploying to production computers.

During development it is also important to keep backup copies of your project, so that you can always roll back changes with minimum effort.

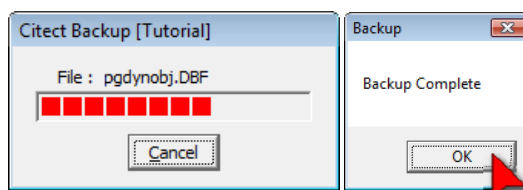
8.1. Backing up a Project

Open the Vijeo Citect Explorer and select the Tutorial project. Click on the Backup icon or select Backup from the Tools menu.



Use the Browse button to identify the folder for the backup to be saved into. If the directory does not exist Vijeo Citect will automatically create it for you when it saves the file. Select Compression, Configuration Files, and Sub-Directories from the options.

Click OK and the backup will commence. Close the window once you have been notified that the backup is complete.



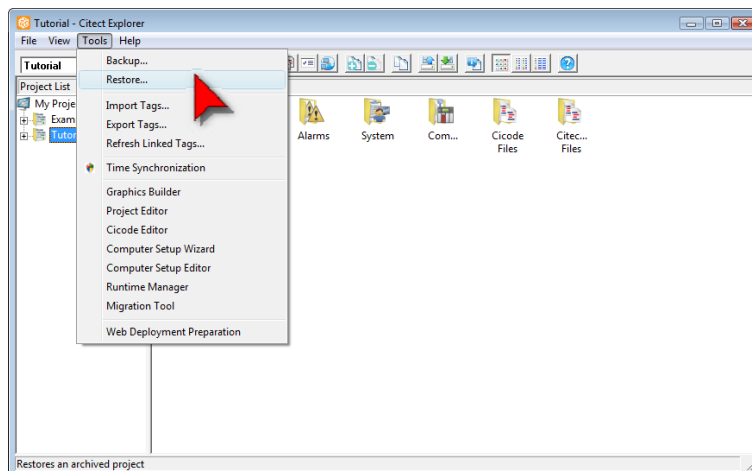


The Backup process uses Zip file compression, and includes all of the contents of the project folder. If you have added custom files (such as ActiveX files), to your project folder, these will get backed up as well, but they will not be automatically registered on a new computer when you restore the project.

8.2. Restoring a Project

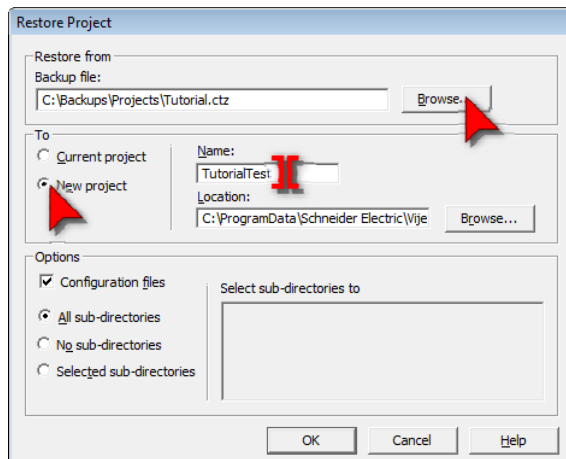
With any software, it is good practice to check and make sure you can restore from your backup copies. It is very rare to experience problems restoring from a Vijeo Citect backup but the time taken to check is a tiny fraction compared to the time it would take to re-create the project from scratch.

Select Restore from the Tools menu, or click on the Restore icon.



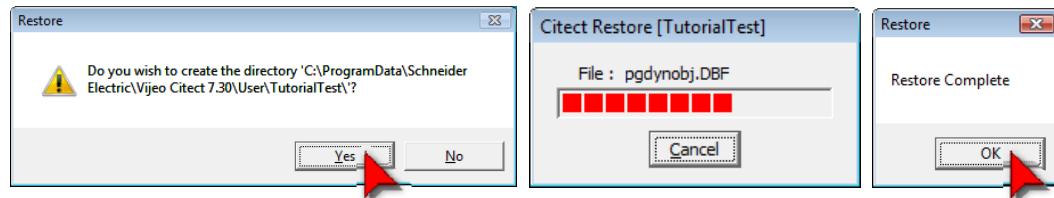
You will restore to a new project, test it, and then delete it, as this is a much better test than restoring over the existing project and less chance of anything going wrong (e.g.; what if the power fails half way through restoring over the top of your existing project?).

Click on the Browse button to locate your backup file.





Make sure New Project is checked. In the Name edit box type a name for the new project, e.g. TutorialTest then click OK. Click Yes when prompted if you want to create a new directory for the new project. The default path is fine. The restore process will commence.



When the restore is complete, select the new project in Vijeo Citect Explorer, then change to the Vijeo Citect Project Editor to compile the project. Once compiled, click on the Computer Setup Wizard and repeating the Setup steps identified earlier in this tutorial to configure the computer to run the TutorialTest project instead of the old Tutorial project.

Make sure you have shutdown the Tutorial project prior to attempting to run the TutorialTest project. The Shutdown option can be accessed in runtime by clicking Alt-Space. You can now run your restored project and test that all of the functionality works correctly. This simple process can be followed to move a project from one computer to another: Just remember to compile the restored project and run the Computer Setup Wizard each time.

To delete the TutorialTest project, click File on the Vijeo Citect Explorer menu, then click Delete Project.

Congratulations! By now you should have a basic working knowledge of Vijeo Citect software. If you are keen to build your level of competency you recommend that you attend a Vijeo Citect Training Course. Please contact your local Schneider Electric office for details of training.

If you are keen to learn more, some advanced tutorial topics are located at the end of this document.



8.3. Troubleshooting

If you experience results that are different to what you see in the tutorial...

- Go back and double check what you have done. Most likely you have done something different from the instructions.
- The tutorial largely assumes Vijeo Citect is freshly installed and default settings haven't been changed. By taking a closer look at the screens in the tutorial you may be able to identify any differences.
- If problem is in Runtime, shutdown Runtime and restart it.
- Read the Online Help. Most dialog boxes have a help button that provides context sensitive information with just a mouse click.
- Read the Vijeo Citect knowledgebase. This is available on the Vijeo Citect software CD or from our website www.schneider-electric.com.
- Worst case, start again, just create a new project and call it Tutorial2. The upside to this is the extra practice will make you more proficient.

If nothing appears to happen when you press a button, do not press it repeatedly in the hope that something will happen – chances are your PC is busy trying to do what you've already asked it to do.