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Favorites in Data Browser



APPLICATION NOTE

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Description: This Application Note introduces you to the use of the Favorites option in the Data Browser.

Introduction

This application note will guide you through how to use the "Favorites" feature in the OPC data browser. This feature is designed to save the user a lot of time which is otherwise spent browsing frequently used tags over and over again.

Adding a node to Favorites by browsing.

The user can simply browse to a tag, right click on the tag and select "Add this node to Favorites". The user can also create new folders under Favorites and attach the favored node under the newly created folder. The display name for the Favorite node could be defined as shown in Figure 1.

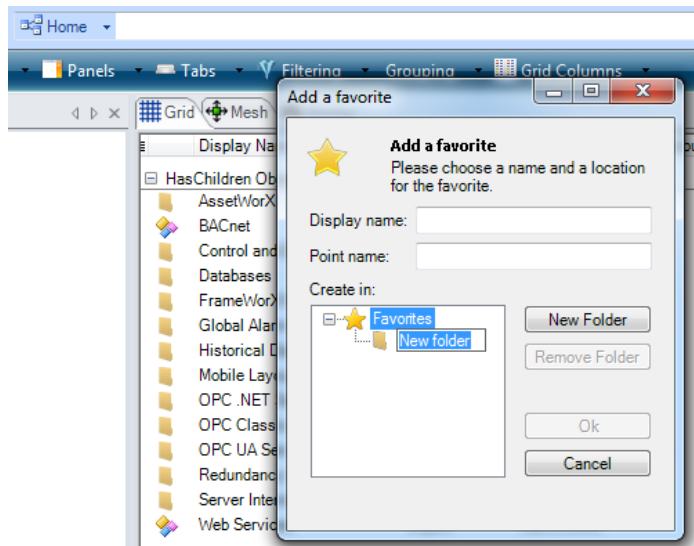


Figure 1 – Adding a tag to favorites and creating a new folder.

Adding a new Favorite by specifying a point name.

By right clicking on Favorites → New Favorite..., the user will be able to explicitly favorite a point name he prefers. As shown in Figure 2, give this favorite a display name and the point name to define the favorite as desired. Once more the user could create a new folder which makes keeping track of large number of favorites so much easier.

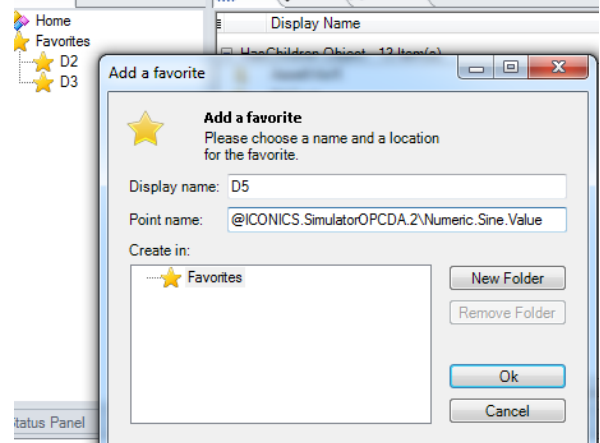


Figure 2 - Adding a new favorite

NOTE: As of now not all positions in the address space could be added as favorites by specifying point names. Good examples for tags that could be added to favorites using this method are @ICONICS.Simulator, @\\localPC\\ICONICS.Simulator and @\\RemotePC\\ICONICS.Simulator\\. Also ensure the point name is fully browsable.

Other options.

- Expand all – Expands all tree items under Favorites.
- Rename – Renames the selected element.
- Remove all – Removes all items under the selected element.

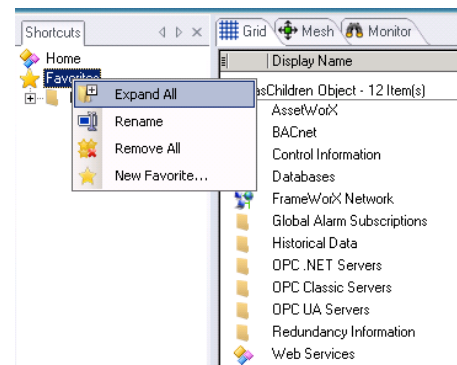


Figure 3 - Other options