AGO Station Monitoring Environmental and Instrumentation Parameters in "Real-Time" Iridium Direct-IP SBD Feed

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Why Direct-IP for Short Burst Data (SBD)?

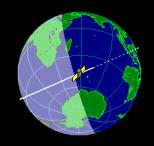


Delivery Options:

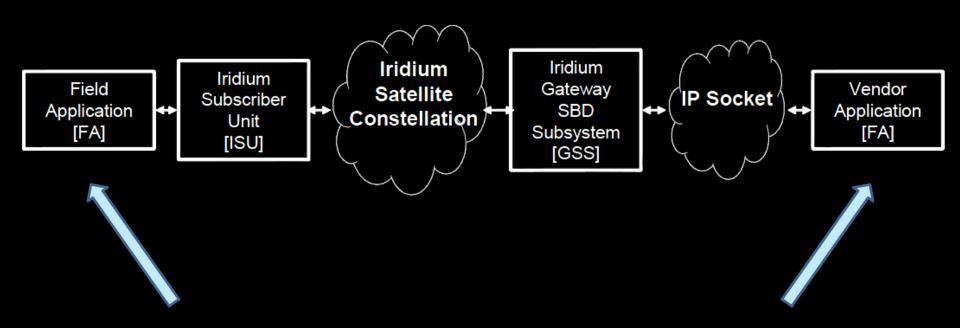
- e-mail
- Direct-IP

Advantages of Direct-IP:

- Low latency
- Robust confirmation, retry
- Internal checks confidence
- Binary packet no text parsing



SBD Flow & Client Responsibility:



AGO application & Interface to sensors

Socket server application & handling received data

Implementing a Socket Server:

TCP/IP Communication:

- Receive SBD packet
- Verify packet integrity
- Send confirmation

Data Disposition:

- Write file to disk
- Write binary to SQL



Very low overhead . . .

SQL Server is an Independent Process:

- Application inserts binary data, a SQL trigger is fired.
- Trigger code pull binary apart based on word size and inserts decoded numbers into decimal table.
- That triggers code to interpret the numbers as defined by the client, inserting these into the final tables.

SQL Tables:

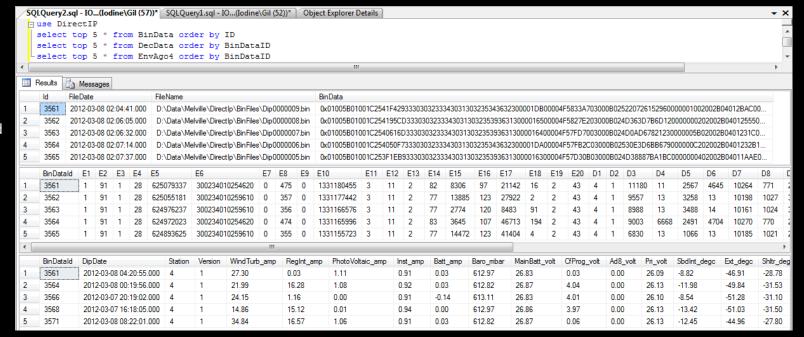
BinData

Date from envelope, file, raw binary record

DecData

Binary decoded into envelope (defined) & raw client numbers

EnvAgo4 / 5
Interpreted values as defined by client.



Trigger on BinData insert: to DecData

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Object Explorer
                                 SQLQuery5.sql - IO...P (Iodine\Gil (61)) SQLQuery4.sql - IO...P (Iodine\Gil (56)) SQLQuery3.sql - IO...P (Iodine\Gil (55)) SQLQuery4.sql
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                                   This trigger fires for every record that is inserted into the BinData table.
IODINE (SQL Server 10.50.2500 - Io 🔺
                                   Picks apart binary field, parses into multiple decimal envelope and data fields.
Databases
                                   It also pulls the ID field from BinData and inserts it into DecData to relate them.
System Databases

→ Database Snapshots

                                     DECLARE @BinDataId INT
□ ☐ DirectIP
                                     DECLARE @BinData
                                                        BINARY (94)

    Database Diagrams

□ Tables

                                     SET @BinDataId = (SELECT Id FROM INSERTED)
                                                   = (SELECT BinData FROM INSERTED)
      System Tables
      dbo.BinData
                                 (BinDataId,
         E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12, E13, E14, E15, E16, E17, E18, E19, E20,

    Constraints

                                      D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17, D18, D19, D20, D21, D22, D23, D24, D25, D26)
                                       (SELECT
         Triggers
                                         @BinDataId.
              BinData Del
                                         substring(@BinData,1,1) as E1,

✓ BinData_Inse 
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                                         substring (@BinData, 2, 2) as E2,

    □ Indexes
                                         substring (@BinData, 4, 1) as E3,
         substring(@BinData, 5, 2) as E4,
                                         substring (@BinData, 7, 4) as E5,
      dbo.DecData
                                         cast(substring(@BinData, 11, 15) as char(15)) as E6,
         substring (@BinData, 26, 1) as E7,
         substring(@BinData, 27, 2) as E8,

    Constraints

                                         substring (@BinData, 29, 2) as E9,
         Triggers
                                         substring (@BinData, 31, 4) as E10,
                                         substring (@BinData, 35,1) as E11,
              Ø DecData_Del
                                         substring (@BinData, 36, 2) as E12,
              Ø DecData Ins
                                         substring (@BinData, 38, 1) as E13,

    □ Indexes
                                         substring (@BinData, 39, 1) as E14,
         Statistics
                                         substring (@BinData, 40, 2) as E15,
      dbo.EnvAgo4
                                         substring (@BinData, 42,1) as E16,
                                         substring (@BinData, 43, 2) as E17,
      dbo.EnvAgo5
                                         substring (@BinData, 45, 4) as E18,
   substring (@BinData, 49,1) as E19,
   Synonyms
                                         substring(@BinData,50,2) as E20,
   Programmability
                                         substring(@BinData, 52,1) as D1,

→ Service Broker

                                         substring(@BinData,53,1) as D2,
                                         substring (@BinData, 54, 2) as D3,
   Storage
                                         substring (@BinData, 56, 2) as D4,

    Security
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Trigger on DecData insert: to EnvAgo#:

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Object Explorer
                               SQLQuery6.sql - IO...P (Iodine\Gil (58)) SQLQuery5.sql - IO...P (Iodine\Gil (61)) SQLQuery4.sql - IO...P (Iodine\Gil (56)) SQLQuery
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                                  IF @E6 = '300234010254620' -- IMEI for Ago4
IODINE (SQL Server 10.50.2500 - Io A
                                    BEGIN
Databases
                                      INSERT INTO EnvAgo4
                                        (BinDataId, DipDate,
Station, Version, WindTurb_amp, RegInt_amp, PhotoVoltaic_amp, Inst_amp, Batt_amp, Baro_mbar,

    Database Snapshots

                                        MainBatt volt, CfProg volt, Ad8 volt, Pri volt, SbdInt degc, Ext degc, Shltr degc, Rack degc,
□ II DirectIP
                                        Irid degc, SelfChk volt, Dig, Frp, Comms cnt, NoNet cnt, CsBad cnt, RcBad cnt, Succs cnt, Cs avg
   Database Diagrams

☐ Tables

                                         (SELECT
                                          @BinDataId
                                                                                                     AS BinDataId.
      System Tables
                                          DATEADD(s, @E10, '1/1/1970 12:00:00 AM')
                                                                                                     AS DipDate,
      dbo.BinData
                                                                                                     AS Station.
        @D2
                                                                                                     AS Version,
        50 * (@D3 / 5.0) / 4095.0
                                                                                                     AS WindTurb_amp,
        50 * (@D4 / 5.0) / 4095.0
                                                                                                     AS RegInt_amp,
                                                                                                     AS PhotoVoltaic amp,
        Triggers
                                          (100 * (@D5 / 5.0) / 4095.0) * (1 / 11.3)
                                               * (@D6 / 5.0) / 4095.0) / 25.0
                                                                                                     AS Inst amp,
             BinData_Del
                                               * ((2.5 * (@D7 / 5.0) / 4095.0 - 1.25) / 1.25)) / 10.0 AS Batt amp,

✓ BinData_Inse

                                          500 + ((5 * @D8 / 4095.0) / 5.0) * 600
                                                                                                     AS Baro mbar,

    □ Indexes

                                          37.5 * @D9 / 4095.0
                                                                                                     AS MainBatt volt,
        5 * @D10 / 4095.0
                                                                                                     AS CfProg volt,
                                          5 * @D11 / 4095.0
                                                                                                     AS Ad8 volt,
      dbo.DecData
                                          37.5 * @D12 / 4095.0
                                                                                                     AS Pri volt.
        ((2.5 * @D13 / 4095.0) / 6.0 - 0.2) / 0.005
                                                                                                     AS SbdInt degc,
        ((2.5 * @D14 / 4095.0) / 4.0 - 0.4) / 0.005
                                                                                                     AS Ext degc,
        ((2.5 * @D15 / 4095.0) / 4.0 - 0.4) / 0.005
                                                                                                     AS Shltr degc,
        Triggers
                                          ((2.5 * @D16 / 4095.0) / 4.0 - 0.4) / 0.005
                                                                                                     AS Rack degc,
                                          ((2.5 * @D17 / 4095.0) / 4.0 - 0.4) / 0.005
                                                                                                     AS Irid degc,
             Ø DecData Del
                                          2.5 * @D18 / 4095.0
                                                                                                     AS SelfChk volt,
             DecData_Ins
                                          @D19
                                                                                                     AS Dig.
        @D20
                                                                                                     AS Frp,
        @D21
                                                                                                     AS Comms cnt,
      dbo.EnvAgo4
                                          @D22
                                                                                                     AS NoNet cnt,
                                          @D23
                                                                                                     AS CsBad cnt,
      dbo.EnvAgo5
                                          @D24
                                                                                                     AS RcBad cnt,
   Wiews
                                          @D25
                                                                                                     AS Succs ent,
   Synonyms
                                          @D26 / 8.0
                                                                                                     AS Cs_avg
   Programmability
   Service Broker
                                    END
   Storage
                                  IF @E6 = '300234010259610' -- IMEI for Ago5

    Security

INSERT INTO EnvAgo5
   OpDataX
                                        (BinDataId DipDate
```

Why SQL, why multiple tables?

- Socket Server application overhead minimized;
 The receive and write completed in milliseconds.
- Interpretation of data separated from receiver.
 SQL inherently multi-user, anyone can hit data.
- Auditing ID field links all tables together, and reference them back to the originally received file.
- Standardized maintained by IT department without the need for specific application training.
- SQL Reporting Services . . .

SQL Reporting Services, Publishing:

- Develop dynamically updating reports, available locally, emailed, on intranet, or on the Internet.
- Supports drill-down, subscriptions, and fully interactive, ad-hoc reporting with user selections.

AGO4 Environment - Temp (deg C), Barometer (mbar) SBD Int. External Date Time Shelter Rack Iridium Barometer 2012-03-30 06:37:04 -26.63-61.65-46.39-22.83-6.16611.65 2012-03-30 02:36:10 -24.82 -59.91 -45.20-20.663.09 611.06 -24 60 _50 NS -44 65 -15 41 6.00 611.65 2012-03-30 10:35:14 2012-03-30 06:34:11 AGO4 Temperatures 2012-03-30 02:33:09 20 Sbd Int degc 2012-03-29 10:32:14 Shitr dego 2012-03-29 06:31:16 Rack degc 2012-03-29 02:30:21 Irid degc 2012-03-29 10:29:20 -20 Degrees C 2012-03-29 06:28:14 2012-03-29 02:27:11 2012-03-28 10:26:14 2012-03-28 06:25:10 2012-03-28 02:24:05 -80 20 40 80 100 120 60 Data Points. Newest = 0





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