

ADO.NET DATA PROVIDERS

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1. Universal Data Connector Overview

The Universal Data Connector (UDC) is a feature of PcVue that allows users to connect to third party systems such as:

- MES For retrieving production parameters and giving feedback on its execution...
- CMMS For triggering work orders on event and alarms, retrieving work orders' status and accessing spare parts availability...
- ERP For exchanging information about production planning, raw material availability and usage...
- Weather data Either pushing weather data to a central database if weather stations are directly connected or retrieving weather data in a third-party system, for use in PcVue.
- etc.

UDC is based on two configuration objects:

SQL Connections to define data sources and SQL queries to interact with data sources.

Simply said, Sql connections and the underlying Sql request handler can be used to bridge PcVue to any external data source provided that a compatible ADO.NET provider is available.

The module behind Sql connection handling helps you connect seamlessly to Sql data sources. It includes:

- Request routing inside the multi-station system In order to avoid the need to open
 the access to the data source to all stations of the network, the configuration allows
 you to define which station is in charge of the interface to the DBMS. All other
 stations will go through this designated station to execute requests.
- Support for single active server associations A Sql connection can be produced by an association for redundant paths to the DBMS.
- Error handling
- Asynchronous command handling
- Centralized connection strings at the project configuration level and protection of secrets
- etc.

This Sql bridge supports all the DML/DDL commands, the only limit is about the ADO.NET driver itself. Interfacing can be via scripting or no-code through SQL variables.

The UDC allows the developer to configure a connection to a Data Source, typically a Database Management System (DMBS) using the ADO.NET technology. The Data Source can be local, on another server on the local network or cloud based.

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Built-in ADO.NET Data Providers

2.1 Overview

An ADO.NET Data Provider is used for connecting to a data source, executing commands, and retrieving results.

Some ADO.NET Data Providers are installed on Windows with the .NET Framework, others are supplied by the editor of the data source or developed by third-party software editors.

To specialize data sources to the needs of PcVue customers, ARC Informatique has positioned itself as a publisher of third-party ADO.NET Data Providers to open our solution to as many platforms as possible.



ADO.NET Data Providers published by ARC Informatique are only supported with

There are 4 connectors available.

2.2 .NET Framework Data Provider for SQL Server

The .NET Framework Data Provider for SQL Server (SqlClient) uses its own protocol to communicate with SQL Server. It is lightweight and performs well because it is optimized to access a SQL Server directly without adding an OLE DB or Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) layer.

This is the driver you use to connect to an MS SQL Server or Azure SQL Database.

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2.3 .NET Framework Data Provider for OLE DB

The .NET Framework Data Provider for OLE DB (OleDb) uses built-in OLE DB through COM interop to enable data access. This means that all OleDB drivers available from third-party vendors or from legacy applications should work with the UDC.

To know more about OleDb, visit Microsoft portal:

 $\frac{\text{https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/framework/data/adonet/data-providers\#net-framework-data-provider-for-ole-db}{\text{db}}$

2.4 .NET Framework Data Provider for ODBC

The .NET Framework Data Provider for ODBC uses the built-in ODBC Driver Manager (DM) to enable data access. This means that all ODBC drivers available from third-party vendors or from legacy applications should work with the UDC. To know more about ODBC, visit Microsoft portal:

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/framework/data/adonet/data-providers#net-framework-data-provider-for-odbc-data-providers#net-framework-data-provider-for-odbc-data-providers#net-framework-data-provider-for-odbc-data-pro

2.5 .NET Framework Data Provider for Oracle

Deprecated by Microsoft, use Oracle Data Provider.

• To remember: Built-in ADO.NET Data Providers are:

DATA PROVIDER NAME	DESCRIPTION
.NET Framework Data Provider for SQL Server	Provides data access for Microsoft SQL Server.
.NET Framework Data Provider for OLE DB	For data sources exposed by using OLE DB
.NET Framework Data Provider for ODBC	For data sources exposed by using ODBC
.NET Framework Data Provider for Oracle	Deprecated, use Oracle Data Provider.

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ADO.NET Data Providers for PcVue

Why should you use ADO.NET Data providers with PcVue?:

- Their integration within PcVue is relatively strong with a configuration interface (SQL Variables, graphical components...).
- Archiving mechanisms and features linked to PcVue variables are available.
- Any API modification at the initiative of the Data Provider has no impact on PcVue.
 This means you will not have to wait for a PcVue update to benefit from the last API updates.
- PcVue uses SQL syntax for querying data sources to read, sort, group, filter Data and more.

The ADO.NET Data Providers developed by ARC Informatique can be technically classified into 3 types:

- Those that interact with file system data source (CSV, Excel, ···)
- Those based on Rest APIs (Telegram, Netatmo, Open Weather, ...)
- And Others (InfluxDB, CosmosDB, ...)

Here is a list of them:

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- Netmore
- Sigfox
- The Things Network
- Wago Cloud
- Netatmo Connect
- Ewon Data Mailbox
- Live Objects
- Philips Hue

SERVICES

- Azure Auto ML
- Ecowatt
- OPFRAT
- Advenir
- Open WeatherMap
- Steadysun
- Huawei FusionSolar

FILES

- CSV
- Excel
- JSON
- REST API

BIG DATA

- Cassandra
- Cosmos DB
- Influx DB

OTHERS

- Dimo Maint MX
- Salesforce
- Microsoft Graph

COMMUNICATIONS

- X (Twitter)
- Telegram
- Twilio

Figure 1: Providers classification



3.1 Files & WebServices

3.1.1 CSV

Category

3.1.1.1 Provider presentation



Name	CSV

Global Features Read / Write / Modify / Delete data

File System

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 15.2

Benefits . Saves time during application development

. Universal data exchange format (remote management,

software, machine tool)

. No code to Read / Write CSV files (no bug, easy to

evolve, best performances)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum,

average...)

Additional information

The CSV file format is the universal data exchange format. It's simple and that's why it's used everywhere. It can be found in all systems that handle or exchange data, such as:

- Remote management, to import CSV data into PcVue archives from multiple sites that may not be connected to a supervisor.
- Third-party tools, to import/export data or configuration.
- Machine tools.
- _ ...

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3.1.2 Excel

3.1.2.1 Provider presentation

Name Excel

Category File System

Global Features Read / Write / Modify / Delete cells value

Write formula

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 15.2

Benefits . Saves time during application development

. Popular data exchange format (report data, third-party

tools)

. No code to Read / Write Excel files (no bug, easy to

evolve, best performances)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

. Can write formulas that will be interpreted by Excel

. Support named cells and purpose smart cells selection

. Support for .xlsx, .xlsm, .xltx, .xltm, .xlsb, xlam files

. Do not need Excel installation/license to query Excel

files

3.1.2.2 Additional information

The Excel file format is a must-have in the world of IT and automation.

It is found in all systems that handle or exchange data with human, such as:

- Report data, to import Excel data into our archives or to visualize them.
- Third-party tools, to import/export data or configuration.
- _ ..

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This provider does not allow you to read a file while another program is filling it, as is the case with DDE technology. This is because the provider does not need to have the Excel software installed on the computer to interact with the Excel file.

3.1.3 **JSON**

Benefits

3.1.3.1 Provider Presentation

Name
JSON

Category
File System

Global Features
Read value

Query Language
Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version

15.2

- . Saves time during application development
- . New standard for data exchange (remote management, software, machine tool)
- . No code to read JSON files (no bug, easy to evolve, best performances)
- . Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)
- . Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.1.3.2 Additional information

The JSON file format has established itself as a new standard in the IT, IoT and the Web world.

It can be found in all systems that handle or exchange data, such as:

- Remote management, to import JSON data into PcVue archives from multiple sites that may not be connected to a supervisor.
- Third-party tools, to import/export data or configuration.
- Machine tools...

This provider does not allow you to modify JSON files, it's only done to read data.

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3.1.4 Extra: Files providers benefits

It's true that PcVue can interact with CSV, Excel, JSON files thanks SCADA Basic scripts, but integrators waste a lot of time developing their scripts and are not exempt to create a bug. In some cases, due to the complexity of the scripts, bugs may appear several months after commissioning, which is costly and has an impact on the end user.

It's important to remember that the less script you do in SCADA, the better. Here are the main reasons why to prefer "no code":

- Easy project evolution without having to understand the algorithmic script (which is often poorly documented).
- No time wasted scripting and testing.
- No insidious bugs.

Also remember SCADA Basic scripts run in PcVue UI thread, long scripts have an impact on graphics rendering. It is therefore preferable to use the UDC and ADO.NET Data Providers to carry out these potentially costly operations.



3.1.5 REST

3.1.5.1 Provider presentation

		API { REST }
Name	REST	All I (man)
Category	Rest	
Global Features	Interact with "all" REST API	
Query Language	Simple Query Language (SQL)	
PcVue version	16	

Benefits . Interoperability with an infinite number of systems

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. No code to POST / PUT / GET / DELETE / \cdots queries (no bug, easy to evolve)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.1.5.2 Additional information

The need to connect to a Rest API is manifold. It allows to look at the wealth of Data Providers based on REST technology. This can be done for well known Providers (Twilio, Telegram...) but its real utility lies in its openness to private APIs.

REST APIs are the modern way of making data available, but they are also a modern way of communicating between two entities, because they are secure and easy to set up.

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3.2 IoT (Internet Of Things)

3.2.1 Netmore

3.2.1.1 Provider presentation

netmore

Name

Category

Global Features

Query Language

PcVue version

Benefits

Netmore

IoT, Cloud, LoRa

Interact with devices managed by Netmore Platform

Simple Query Language (SQL)

16.2

. Access IoT platform

- . No code to manage devices, get devices payloads
- . Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)
- . Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)
- . Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.2.1.2 Additional information

Objenious has been acquired by Netmore Group. As part of this transition, the entire Objenious customer base will be migrated to Netmore's new platform. This change requires all users to switch platforms and utilize the designated Data Provider.

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3.2.2 Objenious (deprecated)

3.2.2.1 Provider presentation



Name

Category

Global Features

Query Language

PcVue version

Benefits

Objenious (deprecated)

IoT, Cloud, LoRa

Interact with devices managed by Objenious Platform

Simple Query Language (SQL)

16.2

- . Access IoT platform
- . No code to manage devices, get devices payloads
- . Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)
- . Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)
- . Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average...)

3.2.2.2 Additional Information

Objenious has been acquired by Netmore Group.

The LoRaWAN network marketed by Objenious and related services are no longer accessible since December 2024.

For further information:

https://objenious.com/blogpost/arret-du-reseau-lorawan-de-bouygues-telecom/

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3.2.3 Sigfox

3.2.3.1 Provider presentation



Name Sigfox

IoT, Cloud, 0G network Category

Global Features Access Sigfox IoT Platform

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . Interact with Sigfox devices

. No code to get devices payloads

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average...)

3.2.3.2 Additional information

Sigfox is a global Internet of Things (IoT) network operator and service provider that offers a dedicated low-power, wide-area network (LPWAN) technology for connecting IoT devices to the internet.

PcVue is capable of interfacing with this platform.

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3.2.4 The Things Network

3.2.4.1 Provider presentation



Name The Things Network

Category IoT, Cloud, LoRa, Community IoT network

Global Features Access TTN IoT Platform

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . Interact with IoT devices declared in TTN

. No code to get devices payloads

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.2.4.2 Additional information

The Things Network is a global, open, free and decentralized crowdsourcing project. Volunteers supply, set up and maintain LoRaWAN gateways. These long-range radio signals from energy-efficient sensors are transmitted to a control center via the Internet. There, the signals (e.g. measurement data from electricity or water meters, CO2 sensors, etc.) are processed and transmitted to defined receivers.

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3.2.5 Wago Cloud

3.2.5.1 Provider presentation



Name WAGO Cloud

Category IoT, Cloud

Global Features Interact with WAGO Gateway and retrieve data

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits Collect IoT data
Easy Connection

3.2.5.2 Additional information

IoT gateways push data from a site to the WAGO Cloud. This architecture means that you don't have to install PcVue where customers don't need it (water towers, etc.). This type of architecture replaces remote management.

Note that the wago cloud offers dashboard construction, but this solution is proprietary and cannot be used to aggregate data not connected via a wago gateway.

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3.2.6 Netatmo Connect

3.2.6.1 Provider presentation



Name Netatmo Connect

Creation Date 01/08/2023

Category IoT, Legrand, EV Charge, Weather station, Cloud

Global Features Interact with devices managed by Netatmo Cloud Platform

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . Access famous Netatmo IoT platform and Netatmo

. No code to get/set devices data or state

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.2.6.2 Additional information

Integrate Green-Up charging points into their infrastructure. Installing a charging station doesn't always make sense, and simply installing an intelligent socket is enough. It is also possible to access to the smart weather station offered by Netatmo.

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3.2.7 Ewon Data Mailbox

3.2.7.1 Provider presentation

DATAMAIL BOX

Name

Ewon DataMailbox

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Creation Date

01/05/2022

Category

IoT, Cloud, VPN

Global Features

Interact with devices managed by Ewon gateway and retrieve historical data

Query Language

Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version

16.2

Benefits

- . Collect IoT data
- . No code to get list ewons, tags, historical values...
- . Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)
- . Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)
- . Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average...)

3.2.7.2 Additional information

IoT gateways (calls Ewon) push data from a site to the Ewon Cloud. This architecture means that you don't have to install PcVue where customers don't need it (water towers, etc.). This type of architecture replaces remote management.

The data is then retrieved by PcVue from the Ewon Cloud, which only has a few days of data retention.

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3.2.8 Live Objects

3.2.8.1 Provider presentation



Name

Live Objects

Category

IoT, Cloud, LoRa, 2/3/4/5G, LTE-M, NB-IoT, MQTT

Global Features

Interact with devices managed by Orange

Query Language

Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version

16.2

Benefits

- . Access famous French IoT platform
- . No code to manage devices, get devices payloads
- . Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)
- . Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)
- . Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average...)

3.2.8.2 Additional information

The most popular public IoT network in France is offered by Orange. It supports LoRa, LTE-M, NB-IoT and MQTT connection objects.

Their platform can decrypt the payloads of the most popular devices and making the values available to their customers via a portal or a Rest API.

It is essential to use a public network when the IoT device is mobile (GPS tracking device) or when the installation of a gateway is not feasible.

At this point, the customer's need is to manage these IoTs as standard protocols and centralize everything in PcVue. Our connector uses the REST API offer by Live Objects to retrieve historical data, as well as to perform device management.

Use cases are mainly in the GTB (power consumption, presence, air quality, temperature), Industry (power consumption and preventive maintenance), Water (counting), Tracking (parcels, bicycles, scooters, ...) and Environment (air quality, weather,…).

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3.2.9 Philips Hue

3.2.9.1 Provider presentation

PHILIPS

hue

Name

Category

Global Features

Query Language

PcVue version

Benefits

Philips Hue

IoT, Cloud

Interact with Philips Hue devices

Simple Query Language (SQL)

16.2

. Access famous Philips Hue IoT platform

. No code to get/set devices data or state

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.2.9.2 Additional information

A provider that was designed to control the lights in our showroom but also to create fun scenarios during our training sessions.

There may not be any commercial interest, but this type of installation can undoubtedly help by making lights or sockets controllable when this was not provided for in the basic infrastructure. The price is reasonable and it's easy to install.

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3.3 Big Data

3.3.1 Cassandra

3.3.1.1 Provider presentation

Name	Cassandra	cassandra	
Category	Big Data, NoSQL, Open sourc	Big Data, NoSQL, Open source	
Global Features	Wide-column storage		
Query Language	Cassandra Query Language (CQL) – an SQL like language		
PcVue version	16.0		
Benefits	. Keep the original query lang	. Give access to new data source . Keep the original query language (CQL) . No code to query data source (VBA, Manager Toolkit,…)	

3.3.1.2 Additional information

Apache Cassandra is commonly used by large organizations for applications such as social media, online retail, finance, and IoT, where massive data volumes and high availability are critical.

This provider is a solution to retrieve data from Cassandra to PcVue.

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3.3.2 Cosmos DB

3.3.2.1 Provider presentation



Name
Cosmos DB

Category
Big Data, NoSQL

Global Features
Storage

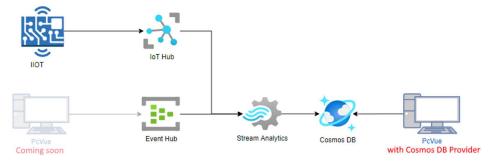
Query Language
Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version
16.0

Benefits
Give access to new data source
Keep the original query language
No code to query data source (VBA, Manager Toolkit,···)

3.3.2.2 Additional information

Common use case with CosmosDB and PcVue is IoT, here is a simple representation of the data flow in Azure. Note also that PcVue will soon be able to push data batch into Azure Event Hub. At this point PcVue will be able to read and write in Cosmos DB.



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3.3.3 Influx DB

3.3.3.1 Provider presentation

influxdb Name Influx DB

Category TSDB, Big Data, NoSQL, Open source

Global Features Time Series storage

Query Language Flux (https://docs.influxdata.com/flux/v0/)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . Give access to new data source

. Keep the original query language (Flux)

. No code to query data source (VBA, Manager Toolkit,…)

3.3.3.2 Additional information

Common use case with InfluxDB and PcVue is IoT and BigData. With the expansion of IoT in various fields InfluxDB is getting widely adopted because of its high throughput ingestion and real-time querying capabilities and Time Series functionalities.

The Flux language offered by Influx DB is very rich and opens huge possibilities for PcVue.

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3.4 Services

3.4.1 Azure Auto ML

3.4.1.1 Provider presentation



Name Azure Auto ML

Category Rest, Al, Cloud

Global Features Get prediction from a trained model on Azure

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.0

Benefits . Using Al in a favorable environment with advanced tools

. Suitable for AI uninitiated and initiated with multiple level

of

. No code to ask for prediction

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.4.1.2 Additional information

Artificial intelligence is being used more and more and represents a major focus for SCADA solutions. The big advantage of this AI service is that it is dedicated to the uninitiated and the initiated like Data Scientist.

Specifically, this provider will enable the PcVue integrator to request a prediction from an artificial intelligence model already trained in Azure from within PcVue. The result of this prediction will be put into a PcVue variable and may trigger an action or provide relevant information.

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3.4.2 Ecowatt

3.4.2.1 Provider presentation

Name

RTE Ecowatt

écowatt

Category

Energy, BMS, Industry, Décret BACS

Global Features

To consume at the best time and reduce the risk of cuts

Query Language

Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version

15.2

Benefits

- . Optimizing processes
- . No code to get "Signal Level"
- . Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)
- . Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)
- . Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average...)

3.4.2.2 Additional Information

This system, developed by RTE, enables users to adapt their electricity consumption according to the country's production capacity.

The industrial production line supervised by PcVue could slow down or even stop according to Ecowatt indicators and its available stocks, maximizing its operation at times when local electricity production is most efficient.

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3.4.4 Operat

3.4.4.1 Provider presentation



NameOperatCategoryEnergy, BMS, Industry, Décret BACSGlobal FeaturesPublish energy consumption in the tertiary sectorQuery LanguageSimple Query Language (SQL)PcVue version16.2Benefits. Obligation in the tertiary sector
. No code declare energy consumption
. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

3.4.4.2 Additional information

This provider is mandatory to publish consumption in the tertiary sector to official French platform for collecting and monitoring energy.

The declaration must be made every year, and PcVue can take care of it, as it has all the necessary metering information.

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3.4.5 Advenir

3.4.5.1 Provider presentation

ADVENIR

Name Advenir

Category Rest, IRVE

Global Features Write data

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.0

Benefits . Easy interfacing of PcVue with the Advenir platform

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

3.4.5.2 Additional information

To receive support for the installation of charging stations, the installer must commit to providing charging information to the Advenir service, which will consolidate this information. Combined with the OCPP protocol, ADO.NET Data Provider for Advenir makes this possible.

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3.4.6 OpenWeatherMap

3.4.6.1 Provider presentation



Name OpenWeatherMap

Category Weather, Solar panel, IA prediction

Global Features Get weather information and more

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 15.2

Benefits . Get current weather (temperature, humidity, snow...)

. Get 5 days weather forecast

. Paid APIs offer to get solar panel energy production forecast or get more accurate weather forecast

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average...)

3.4.6.2 Additional information

There are many possible uses for weather data, displaying current weather conditions on a mimic, calculating degree day, anticipating heating periods or the risk of frost, optimizing the ideal moment for production, etc...

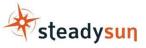
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3.4.7 Steadysun

3.4.7.1 Provider presentation



Name Steadysun Category Solar energy forecast, Wind energy forecast, IA prediction **Global Features** Get accurate energy production forecast **Query Language** Simple Query Language (SQL) PcVue version 16.2 **Benefits** . Manage power plant system and get accurate energy production forecast . Manage wind farm/turbine system and get accurate energy production forecast . Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit) . Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping) . Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.4.7.2 Additional information

Steadysun is a provider of solar energy forecasting solutions.

Predicting the electricity production of solar panels or wind turbines is a growing need for all owners of solar panels or wind turbines, and the ability to collect its data on PcVue can enhance more its efficiency.

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3.4.8 Huawei FusionSolar

3.4.8.1 Provider presentation

Name HUAWEI FusionSolar

Category Solar panel, Cloud

Global Features Obtain data from plants, devices, and batteries (monitoring,

alarms, ...) managed by FusionSolar portal

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . Collect data, alarms…

. No code to get data…

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average…)

3.4.8.2 Additional information

This is a solution to supervise solar panel installations.

This type of equipment is often used for small installations rather than large parks.

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3.5 Communications

3.5.1 X (ex. Twitter)

3.5.1.1 Provider presentation



Name X (ex. Twitter)

Category Rest, Social Network

Global Features Create or send a tweet

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . No code to send tweet

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

3.5.1.2 Additional information

An easy way to send tweet to share information about a smart city for residents of a town or about a smart building.

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3.5.2 Telegram

3.5.2.1 Provider presentation



Name Telegram

Category Rest, Social Network

Global Features Send message with emoji, bolt, italic...

Send command, inline keyboards…

List messages sent to a channel, a group, a bot

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . No code to send or list received messages

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average...)

3.5.2.2 Additional information

Send messages to a community, maintenance staff or on-call personnel in the event of a problem in a modern way and without having to install an additional tool.

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3.5.3 Twilio

3.5.3.1 Provider presentation

Name Twilio Category Rest, SMS, WhatsApp, Social Network **Global Features** Send message from a Cloud Platform (pay as you go) **Query Language** Simple Query Language (SQL) PcVue version 16.0 Benefits . Do not need modem . Modern way to send SMS message . Get SMS status (sent, delivered, …) . Send/receive WhatsApp message . Get message status (sent, deliver, read, …)

3.5.3.2 Additional information

With Twilio provider, PcVue can send an SMS from a data center or a Cloud Platform without needing to install its own equipment there. PcVue can also send an SMS even if it has poor 3G/4G/5G reception in the room where it is installed.

It's also interesting to note that this kind of service can be cheaper than a 4G or 5G subscription if you don't communicate much.

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3.6 Others

3.6.1 Dimo Maint MX

3.6.1.1 Provider presentation

Name DIMO Maint MX

Category CMMS, AI, Cloud

Global Features

Create, list work orders

Create, list work requests

Send machine update to optimize maintenance

Query Language Simple Query Language (SQL)

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . Interact with CMMS software

. No code to create, list work orders/request or update machine uptime

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum,

average...)

3.6.1.2 Additional information

DIMO Maint MX (Cloud CMMS) is the new version of the DIMO Maint software. This new version is 100% Cloud, so it's a SAAS offering..

This connector interacts with DIMO Maint MX and retrieves information on assets, creates work orders or transmits information on machine uptime in order to optimize maintenance periods.

A motor that needs to be serviced every 1,000 hours may not need servicing if it has only been running for 3 days. But only the SCADA system can know that.

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3.6.2 Salesforce

3.6.2.1 Provider presentation



Name

Salesforce

Category

Rest, CRM, Cloud

Global Features

Connect PcVue to Salesforce Platform

Query Language

Simple Query Language (SQL) + SOQL

PcVue version

16.2

Benefits

. No code to get and set data in Salesforce

. Support SOQL Queries

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, $\dot{}$

average...)

3.6.2.2 Additional information

Salesforce API refers to a set of programming interfaces provided by Salesforce that allow developers to interact with Salesforce data and services programmatically. With this API, it is possible to connect Salesforce Platform to PcVue to get data from CRM for example.

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Name

3.6.3 Microsoft Graph

3.6.3.1 Provider presentation

Microsoft Graph Microsoft Graph

Category Office 365, Cloud, GTB

Global Features Interact with Teams, Calendar, Outlook

Simple Query Language (SQL) **Query Language**

PcVue version 16.2

Benefits . Support official interaction with Office 365

. Send/List Teams message

. Get calendar events (room reservation…)

. Send email with attachment

. Do not need specific development (Manager Toolkit)

. Smart data extract (filtering, ordering, grouping)

. Perform calculations on data (min, max, sum, average...)

3.6.3.2 Additional information

Office 365 is often the mainstay of corporate communications. Communicating with PcVue through this infrastructure therefore seems an obvious choice.

Everyone knows how to use the calendar, outlook or teams. These have become everyday tools.

Imagine receiving alarm or other notifications via Teams or DataExport reports sent by email. Well, that's what this provider offers.

Interaction with the outlook calendar is often required to know when meeting rooms are occupied, so that the air conditioning can be started a few minutes beforehand to prepare the room and stopped at the end of the meeting. This is done to save energy.

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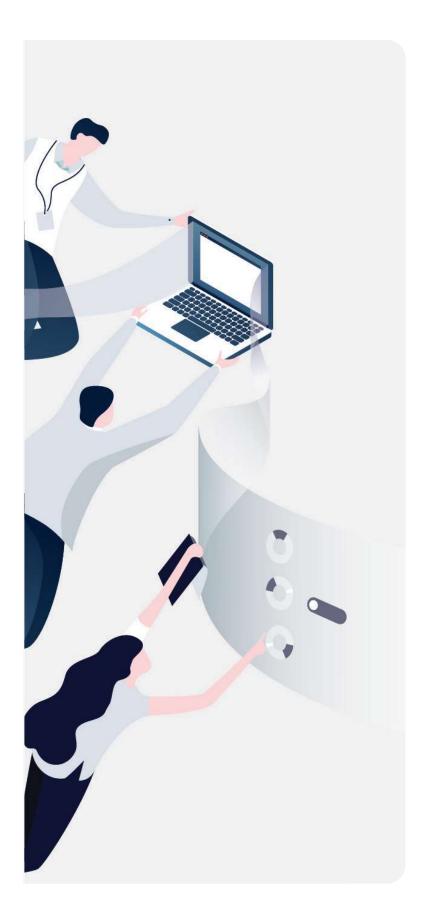


Conclusion

With PcVue you can access to a large number of ADO.NET Data Providers. Other Data providers might be added depending on the need of the market.

Developer communities and data source publishers offer also ADO.NET Data Providers. Those with an installation program (MySQL, Oracle, ...) can be used directly by the UDC, while others require repackaging (PostgreSQL, SQLite, ...).

To learn more about ADO.NET providers with PcVue, feel free to contact ARC Informatique or your sales representative.





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