

Inovonics Driver Guide

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This documents migration process and requirements for moving from AX to N4 when using the Inovonics Driver.

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OVERVIEW

This document serves as a guide for migrating from AX to N4 when the Inovonics Driver is being used.

Migration may also require an initial conversion from the CSI³ branded module to the Kodaro branded module.

MOVING FROM CSI³ KODARO

If did not install the CSI³ branded module, then you can skip this step and move to *Upgrading from AX to N4* section of this document.

At present there is no automatic conversion from the AX CSI3 module to the AX Kodaro module. Due to the self-building nature of this driver, the majority of the work will be done automatically on setup of a new Inovonics Network. This will include, automatically learning all devices and adding all available points for all devices discovered.

After the devices have been automatically discovered (assuming auto-discovery is enabled), general setup of Niagara station will then need to be setup/recreated manually. This includes but is not limited to, history extensions, alarm extensions, recreation of any links that are tied to existing points for wire sheet type logic as well as any references to PX pages.

UPGRADING FROM AX TO N4

If you have not done so already, you will need to make sure the station you wish to upgrade is running at 3.8. Once upgraded to a 3.8 Niagara installation, you will need to verify you have the latest 3.8 version of the kodaroinovonics module installed. At the time this document was created the latest version is 3.8.31.1 and can be found at <http://www.kodaro.com/products/driver-software.html>. If you are already at 3.8 and are running the CSI³ branded version, please refer to *Moving from CSI³ to Kodaro* section of this document.

At this point it is assumed that you have a station running a version of Niagara 3.8 and the kodaroinovonics module installed also at 3.8.xxx. As long as the previous statement is true, the normal migration process can be performed on the AX station using the N4 migration tool. The process for that is beyond the scope of this document but detailed steps can be found in the Niagara 4 help docs concerning migration from AX.

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