

What special consideration is required for connecting to FAST/TOOLS?

There are two things to note on FAST/TOOLS OPC connection, the ProgID and the OPC item path.

1. ProgID – FAST/TOOLS uses a ProgID which changes dependant on version. Exaquantum has a predefined OPC Gateway Type for FAST/TOOLS which targets the most recent version, however if this is not the version of FAST/TOOLS being targeted then the ProgID needs to be changed using the OPC Server Type Wizard located in the Developer Tools folder of the Exaquantum Installation.
2. OPC Item Path – commonly with Yokogawa products the ItemID consists of a function block name and measurement item for instance 01FIC001.PV and this is the ItemID entered into Exaquantum, however with FAST/TOOLS the full path of the item needs to be used.