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Functional Profile: Rain Sensor
Overview

This document describes the profile for a rain sensor object. This profile is used for devices that can detect the presence of rain.

![Diagram of Open Loop Sensor Data File transfer](image)

**Figure 1** Rain Sensor Object Functional Profile

Example Usage

Typically the output of this rain sensor is connected to controllers integrated in a sunblind management system.

![Diagram of example usage](image)

**Figure 2** Example usage of a Rain Sensor Object
Object details

Rain Sensor Object
Type # 1051

Mandatory
Network
Variables

Optional
Network
Variables

Optional Configuration Properties
nc49 - nciMaxSendTRain
nc52 - nciMinSendTRain

Figure 3  Object details

Table 1  SNVT Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NV #  (M/O)*</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>In/Out</th>
<th>SNVT Type (SNVT Index)</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 (M)</td>
<td>nvoRain</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>SNVT_switch (95)</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>Presence or absence of rain</td>
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<tr>
<td>nc49 (M)</td>
<td>nciMaxSend TRain</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>SNVT_time_sec (107)</td>
<td>config</td>
<td>Send Heartbeat SCPTmaxSendTime</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nc52 (M)</td>
<td>nciMinSend TRain</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>SNVT_time_sec (107)</td>
<td>config</td>
<td>Minimum Send Time (Send Throttle) SCPTminSendTime</td>
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*  M = mandatory, O = optional
Table 2 SCPT Details

<table>
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<tr>
<th>SCPT Index (M/O)*</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Association **</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>nci49 (O)</td>
<td>SCPTmaxSendTime</td>
<td>nv1 (M)</td>
<td>maximum period of time that expires before the Rain Sensor object will</td>
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<td></td>
<td>ndMaxSendTRain</td>
<td></td>
<td>automatically update NV</td>
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** List of NVs to which this configuration property applies. NV index = 0 means configuration property applies to the object as a whole (nv0).

Mandatory Network Variables

Rain Data

```
network output SNVT_switch nvoRain;
```

This output network variable provides the state of the rain detector.

Valid Range

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<th>value field</th>
<th>state field</th>
<th>meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>no rain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100%</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>rain</td>
</tr>
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</table>

All other values in the 2 fields are considered as undefined detection.
When Transmitted
Whenever hardware state changes.

Update Rate
Defined by configuration parameters.

Default Service Type
Defined by manufacturer.

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Configuration Properties

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**Rain Max Send Time**

```plaintext
network input config SNVT_time_sec nciMaxSendTRain;
```

This input configuration network variable is used to control the maximum period that expires before the object automatically transmits the current value of the nvoRain output network variable.

Valid Range
0 - 6553.4 s

Default Value
Defined by the manufacturer.

SCPT Reference
SCPTmaxSendTime #49.

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**Rain Min Send Time**

```plaintext
network input config SNVT_time_sec nciMinSendTRain;
```

This input configuration network variable is used to control the minimum period between output network variable transmissions (maximum transmission rate ).
Valid Range
0 - 6553.4 s

Default Value
Defined by the manufacturer.

SCPT Reference
SCPTminSendTime #52.

**Power-up State**

None specified.

**Boundary and Error Conditions**

None.