



**FieldServer**  
**FS-8700-122 PROFIBUS DP Master**  
**Driver Manual**  
(Supplement to the FieldServer Instruction Manual)

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## 1 PROFIBUS DP MASTER DESCRIPTION

The FieldServer PROFIBUS DP Master driver can be used to transfer I/O data with up to 125 PROFIBUS DP Slave devices. The FieldServer is programmed with an embedded database using the required 3<sup>rd</sup> party configuration tool. The embedded database contains information on the number of slaves and I/O modules to be transferred with each slave. The tool requires the input of GSD/E files for each slave to be connected.

Max Nodes Supported		
FieldServer Mode	Nodes	Comments
Client DPV1 MASTER (CLASS 1) ONLY	125	This is the maximum number of PROFIBUS DP Slaves that can be connected to the FieldServer. A maximum total of 1536 bytes can be transferred with all DP Slaves.

## 2 DRIVER SCOPE OF SUPPLY

### 2.1 Supplied by Sierra Monitor

PART #	Description
52201	PROFIBUS Connector
FS-8915-31	Adapter Card, PROFIBUS Master FS-B3

### 2.2 Provided by the Supplier of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Equipment

#### 2.2.1 Required 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Software

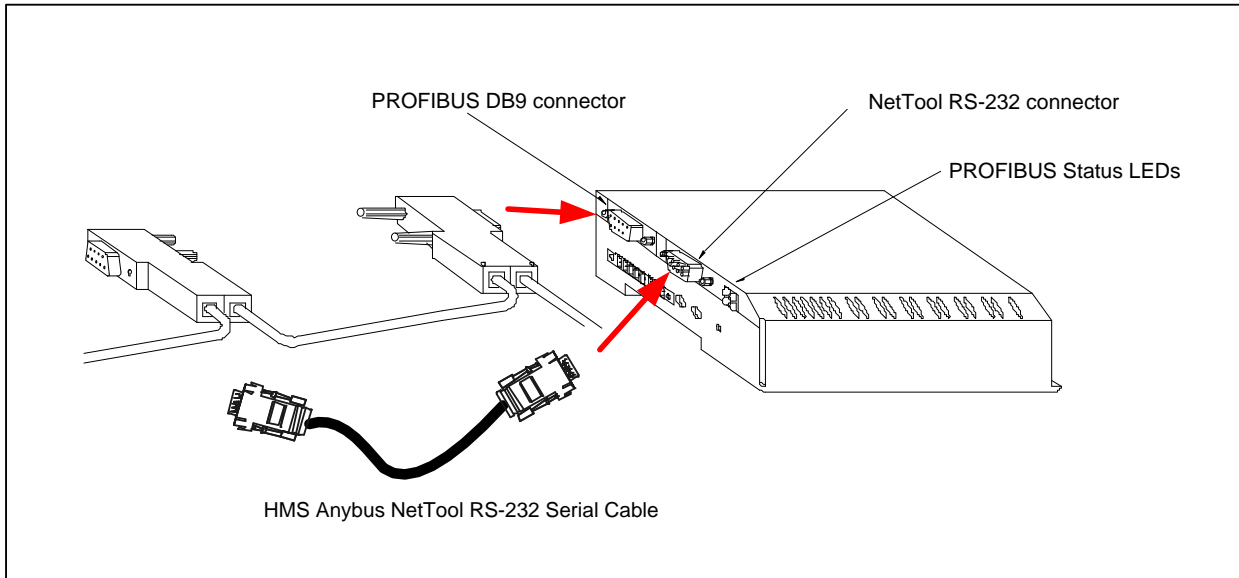
Description	Comments
HMS Anybus NetTool for PROFIBUS	Used to configure the PROFIBUS network configuration and load it directly into the PROFIBUS card.
Vendor gsd's	*.gsd files for all vendor devices to be on the network are required by HMS NetTool for completion of network configuration.

#### 2.2.2 Required 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Configuration

Connection to a correctly terminated PROFIBUS network.

### 3 HARDWARE CONNECTIONS

The FieldServer is connected to the PROFIBUS network and NetTool as shown in the connection drawing below.



PROFIBUS DB9 Connector Pinouts *		
Pin	Name	Description
Housing	Shield	Connected to PE
1	Not connected	-
2	Not connected	-
3	B-Line	Positive RxD/TxD according to RS-485 specification
4	RTS <sup>1</sup>	Request to Send
5	GND BUS <sup>2</sup>	Isolated GND from RS-485 side
6	+5V BUS <sup>2</sup>	Isolated +5V from RS-485 side
7	Not connected	-
8	A-Line	Negative RxD/TxD according to RS-485 specification
9	Not connected	-

\* Only A-line, B-line and Shield are used for most applications.

PROFIBUS NetTool connector Pinouts	
PC Side DB9 Female	FieldServer Side DB9 Female
2	3
3	2
5	5

#### 3.1 Hardware Connection Tips / Hints

Use the recommended network cable and terminators as specified by the PROFIBUS network organization and/or the manufacturer of the network equipment.

<sup>1</sup> Used in some equipment to determine the direction of transmission.

<sup>2</sup> Used for bus termination. Some devices, such as optical transceivers (RS-485 to fiber optics), require an external power supply from these pins.

## 4 CONFIGURING THE FIELDSEVER AS A PROFIBUS DP MASTER CLIENT

For detailed information on FieldServer configuration, refer to the FieldServer Configuration Manual. The information that follows describes how to expand upon the factory defaults provided in the configuration files included with the FieldServer (see “.csv” sample files provided with the FieldServer).

This section documents and describes the parameters necessary for configuring the FieldServer to communicate with up to 125 PROFIBUS DP Slaves.

The configuration file tells the FieldServer about its interfaces, and the routing of data required. In order to enable the FieldServer for PROFIBUS DP Master communications, the driver independent FieldServer buffers need to be declared in the “Data Arrays” section, the destination device addresses need to be declared in the “Client Side Nodes” section, and the data required from the Servers needs to be mapped in the “Client Side Map Descriptors” section. Details on how to do this can be found below.

**NOTE:** In the tables below, \* indicates an optional parameter and the bold legal value the default.

### 4.1 FieldServer

Section Title		
FieldServer		
Column Title	Function	Legal Values
System_Station_Address	PROFIBUS address of the DP Master	0-125

### 4.2 Data Arrays/Descriptors

Section Title		
Data_Arrays		
Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Data_Array_Name	Provide name for Data Array.	Up to 15 alphanumeric characters
Data_Array_Format	Provide data format. Each Data Array can only take on one format.	Float, Bit, UInt16, SInt16, Packed_Bit, Byte, Packed_Byte, Swapped_Byte
Data_Array_Length	Number of Data Objects. Must be larger than the data storage area required by the Map Descriptors for the data being placed in this array.	1-10,000

**Example**

```

// Data Arrays

Data_Arrays
Data_Array_Name ,Data_Array_Format ,Data_Array_Length
Byte_Output , Byte , 10
Byte_Input , Byte , 10
Word_Output , UInt16 , 10
Word_Input , UInt16 , 10
Float_Output , Float , 10
Float_Input , Float , 10
    
```

### 4.3 Client Side Connection Descriptors

Section Title		
Connections		
Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Adapter	Adapter Name	Prof_DP

**Example**

```
// Client Side Connections

Adapters
Adapter
Prof_DP
```

### 4.4 Client Side Node Descriptors

Section Title		
Nodes		
Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Node_Name	Provide name for Node.	Up to 32 alphanumeric characters
Node_ID	Station address of physical remote PROFIBUS Slave.	0-125
Protocol	Specify Protocol used.	Prof_Master

**Example**

```
// Client Side Nodes

Nodes
Node_Name          , Node_ID          , Protocol
PDP_SLV003        , 3              , Prof_Master
PDP_SLV125        , 125           , Prof_Master
```

## 4.5 Client Side Map Descriptors

### 4.5.1 FieldServer Related Map Descriptor Parameters

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Map_Descriptor_Name	Name of this Map Descriptor.	Up to 32 alphanumeric characters
Data_Array_Name	Name of Data Array where data is to be stored in the FieldServer.	One of the Data Array names from "Data Array" section above
Data_Array_Offset	Starting location in Data Array.	0 to (Data_Array_Length-1) as specified in "Data_Array" section
Function	Function of Client Map Descriptor.	Rdbc, Wrbc

### 4.5.2 Driver Related Map Descriptor Parameters

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Node_Name	Name of Node from which to fetch data.	One of the node names specified in <b>Section 4.4</b> .
PROFIBUS_Data_Type	Arrangement of buffer data.	Byte, Word, Bool, Float
Address	Starting address of buffer in bytes.	0 - 243
Length	Length of Map Descriptor <sup>3</sup>	1 - 244 ( BYTE ) 1 - 122 ( WORD ) 1 - 1952 ( BOOL ) 1 - 61 ( FLOAT )

### 4.5.3 Timing Parameters

Column Title	Function	Legal Values
Scan_Interval	Rate at which data is transferred from FieldServer data arrays to PROFIBUS Master buffers.	≥0.001s

<sup>3</sup> A maximum combined total length of 1536 bytes are permitted for all Map Descriptors accessing Slave devices.



## 4.6 Map Descriptor Examples

This example shows the transfer of I/O data with Remote PROFIBUS DP Slaves using Station Addresses of 1 and 125.

Map Descriptor				
Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
Word_In_003	Word_Input	, 0	, Rdbc	, PDP_SLV003
Word_Out_003	Word_Output	, 0	, Wrbc	, PDP_SLV003
Byte_In_125	Byte_Input	, 0	, Rdbc	, PDP_SLV125
Byte_Out_125	Byte_Output	, 0	, Wrbc	, PDP_SLV125

, PROFIBUS_Data_Type	, Address	, Length	, Scan_Interval
, Word	, 0	, 50	, 1s
, Word	, 0	, 50	, 1s
, Byte	, 0	, 120	, 1s
, Byte	, 0	, 120	, 1s

**If the device only has an input buffer:**

Map Descriptor				
Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
Word_In	Word_Input	, 0	, Rdbc	, PDP_SLV003
Byte_In	Byte_Input	, 0	, Rdbc	, PDP_SLV003

, PROFIBUS_Data_Type	, Address	, Length	, Scan_Interval
, Word	, 0	, 50	, 1s
, Byte	, 0	, 120	, 1s

**If the device only has an output buffer:**

Map Descriptor				
Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
Word_Out	Word_Out	, 0	, Wrbc	, PDP_SLV003
Byte_Out	Byte_Out	, 0	, Wrbc	, PDP_SLV003

, PROFIBUS_Data_Type	, Address	, Length	, Scan_Interval
, Word	, 0	, 50	, 1s
, Byte	, 0	, 120	, 1s

**If the device has both an input and an output buffer:**

Map Descriptor				
Map_Descriptor_Name	Data_Array_Name	Data_Array_Offset	Function	Node_Name
Word_In	Word_Input	, 0	, Rdbc	, PDP_SLV003
Word_Out	Word_Output	, 0	, Wrbc	, PDP_SLV003
Byte_In	Byte_Input	, 0	, Rdbc	, PDP_SLV003
Byte_Out	Byte_Output	, 0	, Wrbc	, PDP_SLV003

, PROFIBUS_Data_Type	, Address	, Length	, Scan_Interval
, Word	, 0	, 50	, 1s
, Word	, 0	, 50	, 1s
, Byte	, 0	, 120	, 1s
, Byte	, 0	, 120	, 1s

The table below shows the map descriptor function that to use in the config.csv with a specific module.

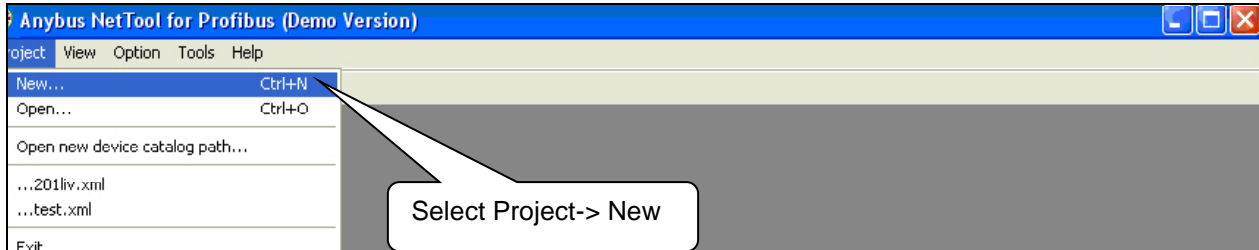
Module	Map Descriptor Function
In	Rdbc
Out	Wrbc
In/Out	Wrbc/Rdbc <sup>4</sup>

A PROFIBUS Slave device will have one of three types of I/O Modules, Input, Output or Input/Output. The I/O Module type can only be found by analyzing the GDS file of the device in a PROFIBUS Software system.

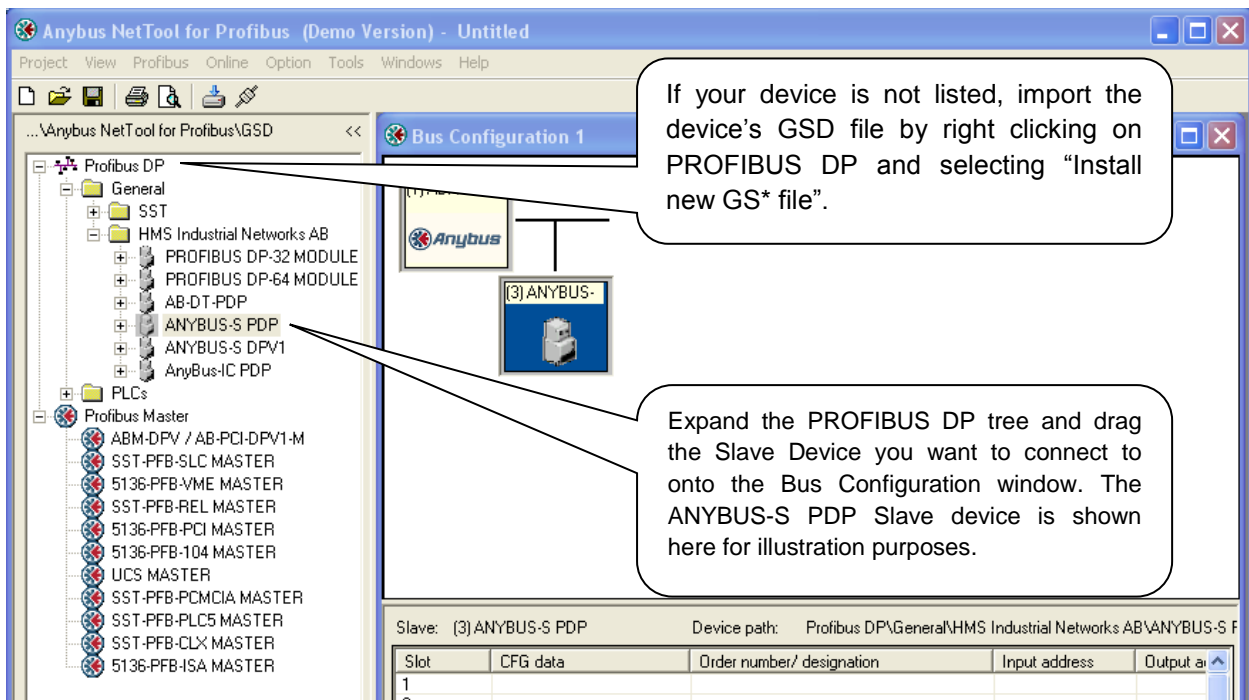
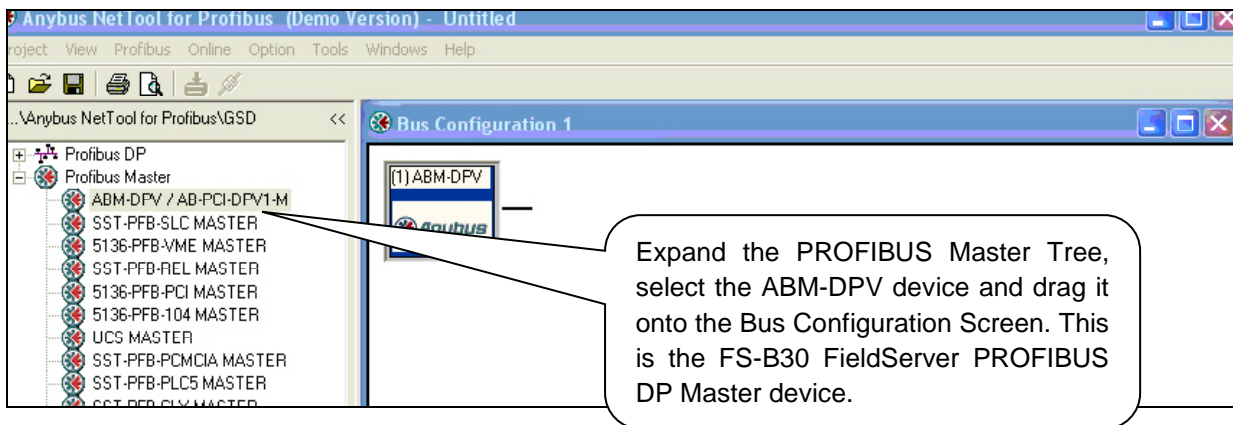
<sup>4</sup> Two Map Descriptors need to be configured, one for the input module and one for the output.

## 4.7 Configuring the Embedded PROFIBUS Database

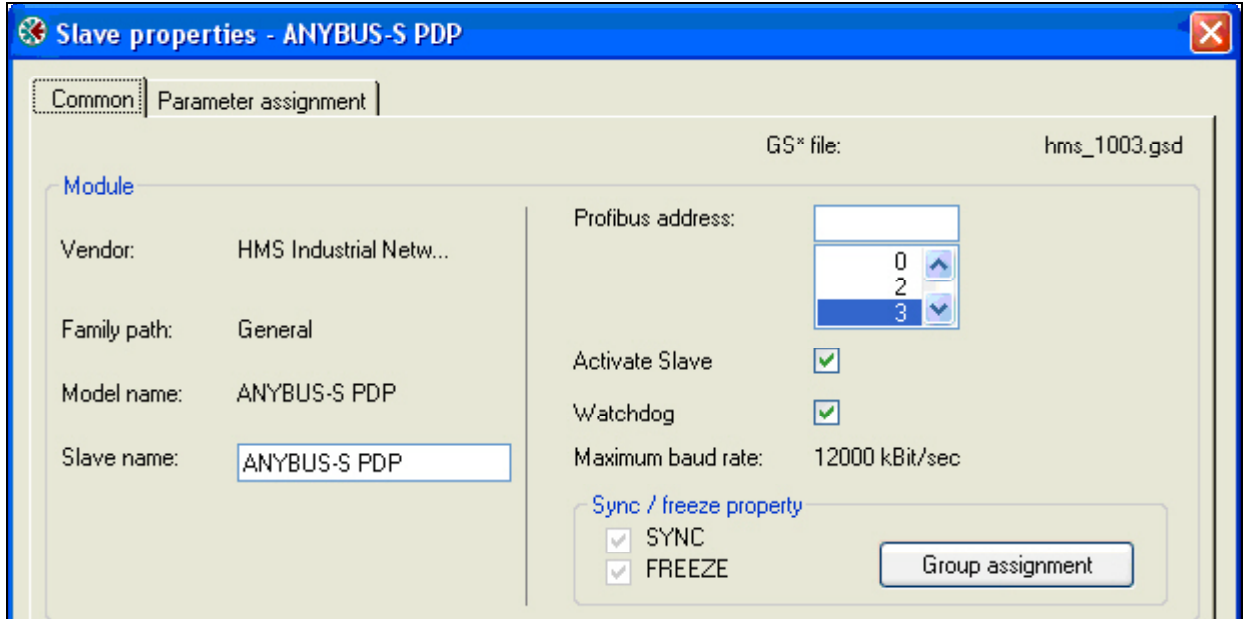
The PROFIBUS Master has to be configured with an embedded database that contains information about the PROFIBUS Network data rate and remote Slave devices to access. The HMS Anybus NetTool for PROFIBUS software must be installed and used for this purpose. Connect a serial RS-232 cable from the PC with the tool installed to the serial connector on the FS-B30 as shown in **Section 3**:



Expand the PROFIBUS Master Tree, select the ABM-DPV device and drag it onto the Bus Configuration Screen. This is the FieldServer PROFIBUS DP Master device.

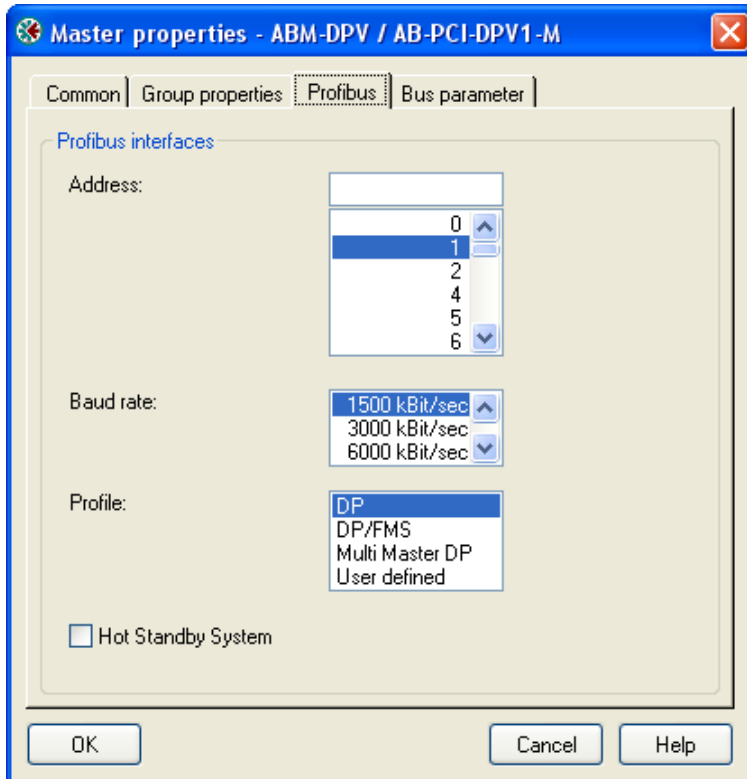


Right-click on the PROFIBUS Slave and assign its PROFIBUS address.



Continue adding all other Slaves and setting their PROFIBUS addresses.

Right click on the ABM-DPV Master device and select Object Properties. Set the Master Station Address to the same as the System\_Station\_Address used in the FieldServer's config.csv file. Also set the desired PROFIBUS Network baud rate.



Select the first slave device, right-click on the Slot 1 line and choose Module selection. Now add I/O modules up to the total number of bytes or words that will be transferred with this Slave as set up in the config.csv file.

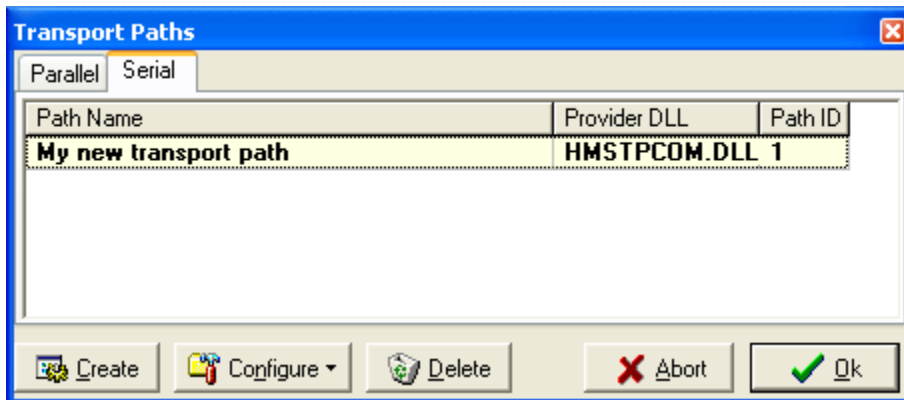
For Example, for the Map Descriptor for Slave1 using 50 Words In and Out, you would choose the following modules:

Slot	CFG data	Order number/ designation	Input address	Output address
1	0xC0, 0x5F, 0x5F	IN/OUT: 64 Byte (32 word)	0...63	0...63
2	0x7F	IN/OUT: 32 Byte (16 word)	64...95	64...95
3	0x71	IN/OUT: 4 Byte ( 2 word)	96...99	96...99
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				

Continue selecting other Slaves and adding modules for them as well.

**NOTE: Changing of Input and Output Addresses are not allowed. All addresses must be contiguous for the PROFIBUS to work correctly.**

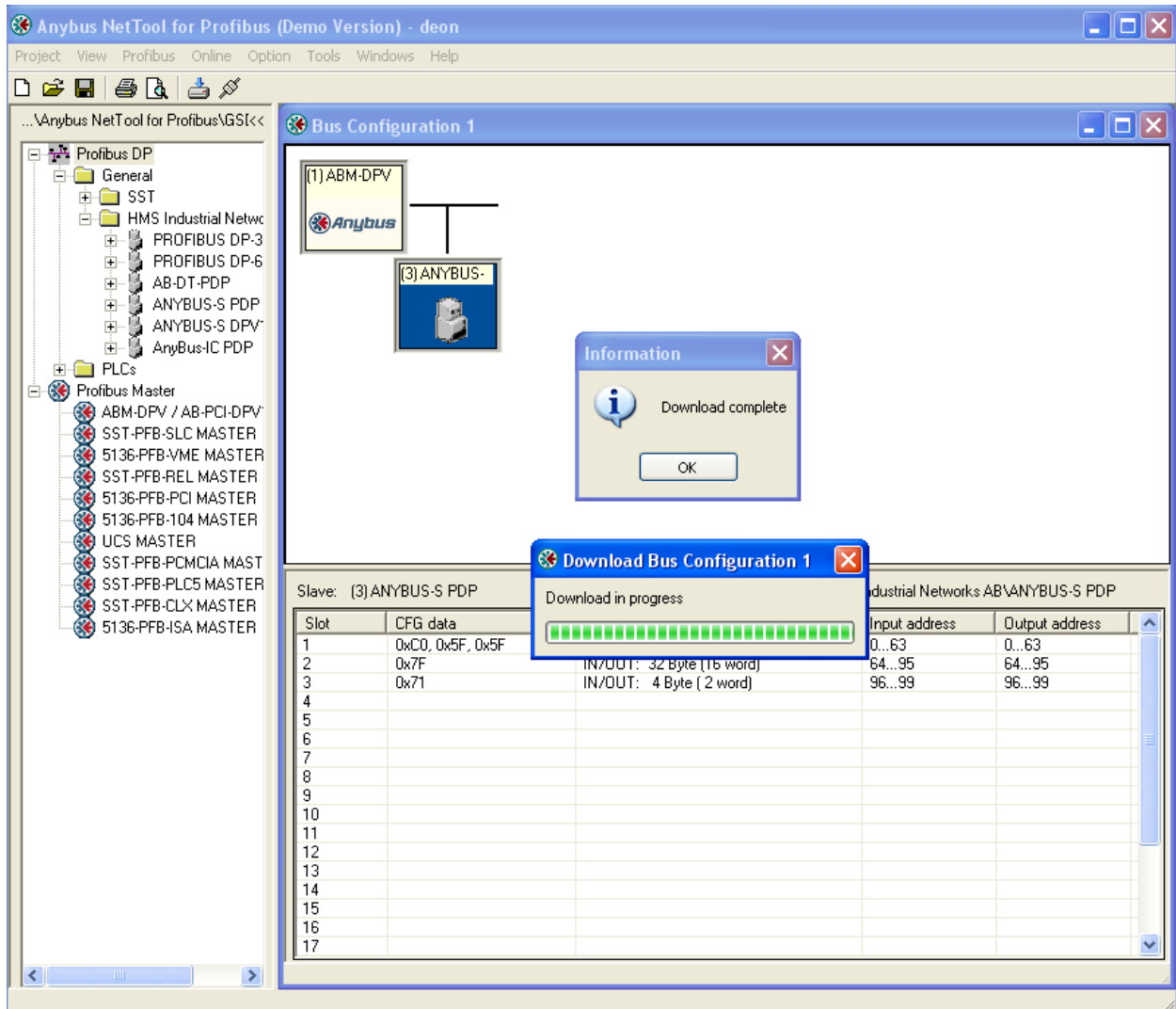
Select Online-> Driver selection and on the serial Tab, choose the serial port on the PC connected to the FS-B30 by clicking on Configure-> Configure path.



Ensure that the FS-B30 FieldServer is running and that a matching configuration file with Node and Map Descriptors for each slave configured has been downloaded to the FS-B30.

Make sure you can connect using FS-GUI to the FS-B30 and there are no configuration errors.

Choose Online-> Download configuration to install the embedded database in the FS-B30.



**NOTE: The FS-B30 must be running with a valid configuration file before it will allow download of a new database.**

## Appendix A. Troubleshooting

### Appendix A.1. Connection Tips & Hints

#### Appendix A.1.1. An error message displays when trying to download the PROFIBUS database

- Ensure that the correct serial port has been selected in the configure path setting.
- Ensure that the FS-B30 is powered up with a valid configuration file declaring all the Slaves with which to communicate.
- Confirm that the Run LED is flashing.

The following message on the error screen of the FS-GUI is shown when the FS-B30 detects a request for new database download:

Detected New PROFIBUS Database!  
Restarting FieldServer in 10 seconds...

#### Appendix A.1.2. Configuration Error is reported

- Ensure that the correct Map Descriptor function has been used. Refer to **Sections 4.5.2** and **Section 4.7**.
- Ensure that the number of configured bytes on the card has not been exceeded. A maximum of 1536 bytes can be accessed.

#### Appendix A.1.3. Mismatched Slaves error is reported

This error message is caused when the number of Slaves (represented by node entries) in the configuration file does not match the number of Slaves configured and downloaded with the HMS AnyBus NetTool for PROFIBUS.

Correct this error by removing unused slave devices from either the configuration file or the HMS Network configuration and downloading again, or simply ensure that the number of Slaves match between the 2 configurations.