

KNX

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Proprietary solutions

All-in-one

**Building management software for
medium-sized and enterprise building
automation projects**



NETx LaMPS

Lighting/DALI management

Application specific
protocol for lighting
systems

Advanced features for
lighting control

- Tests of lamps and ballasts
- Special functionality for emergency lighting

Pure field level protocol

- Mostly used in combination with system standards like KNX
- No standardized IP interface

KNX is the most common way to integrate DALI

Some KNX/DALI gateways have multiple channels

Up to 64 DALI devices can be connected to 1 channel

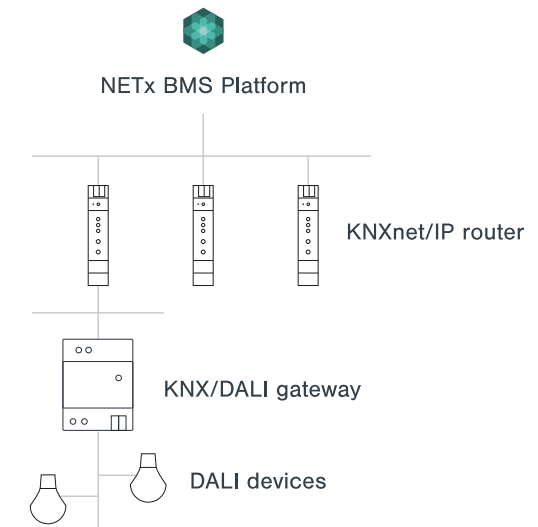
Using KNX, DALI can be connected to Building Management Systems (BMS)

Visualization, monitoring, maintenance of lighting control

DALI data and information are provided as KNX group objects

- Objects for lighting control (on/off, dimming, status, ...)
- Objects for maintenance (trigger tests, providing test results, ...)
- Objects for emergency lighting control (emergency status, emergency tests, ...)

KNX/DALI gateways are used to interconnect the DALI bus to KNX



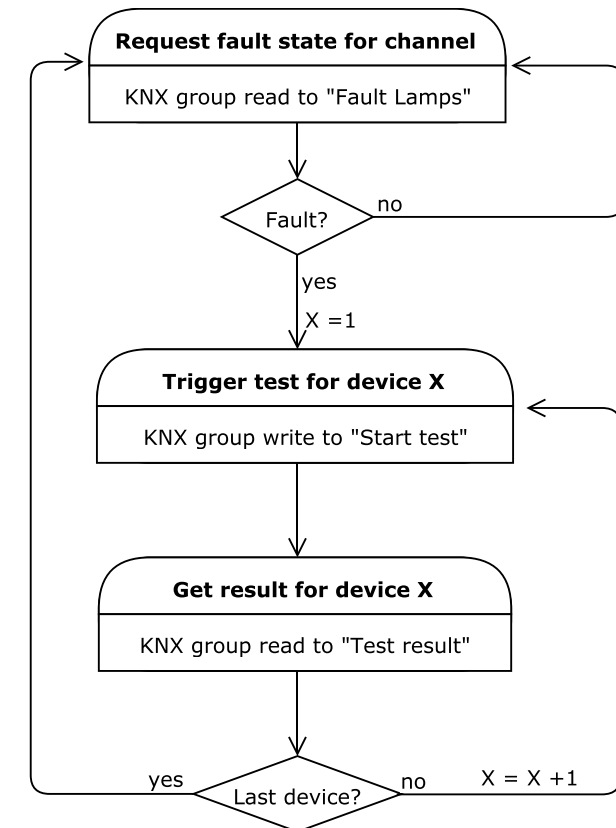
KNX/DALI gateways: challenges - KNX group object mapping for DALI

High number of functions and high number of devices per gateway would result in a high number of KNX group objects at the gateway

To avoid this, only parts of the functionality are available for each DALI device

- Group objects per DALI device: on/off, dimming, status, ...
- Group object per channel: trigger function tests, test results, ...

Stateful communication is required to get all information per device, e.g. DALI tests

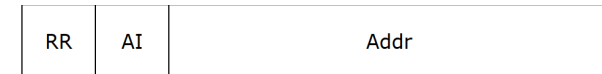
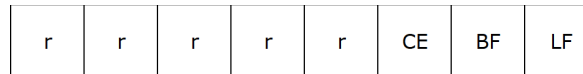


KNX/DALI gateways: challenges - KNX data point types (DPTs) for DALI

Standard functions are available as standard DPTs (e.g. dimming)

For enhanced functions like testing, complex DPTs are used, e.g. DPT_DALI_Control_Gear_Diagnostics

Many KNX/DALI gateways use even non standardized DPTs



KNX/DALI gateways: challenges - manufacturer-specific implementation

There are many different manufactures for KNX/DALI gateways

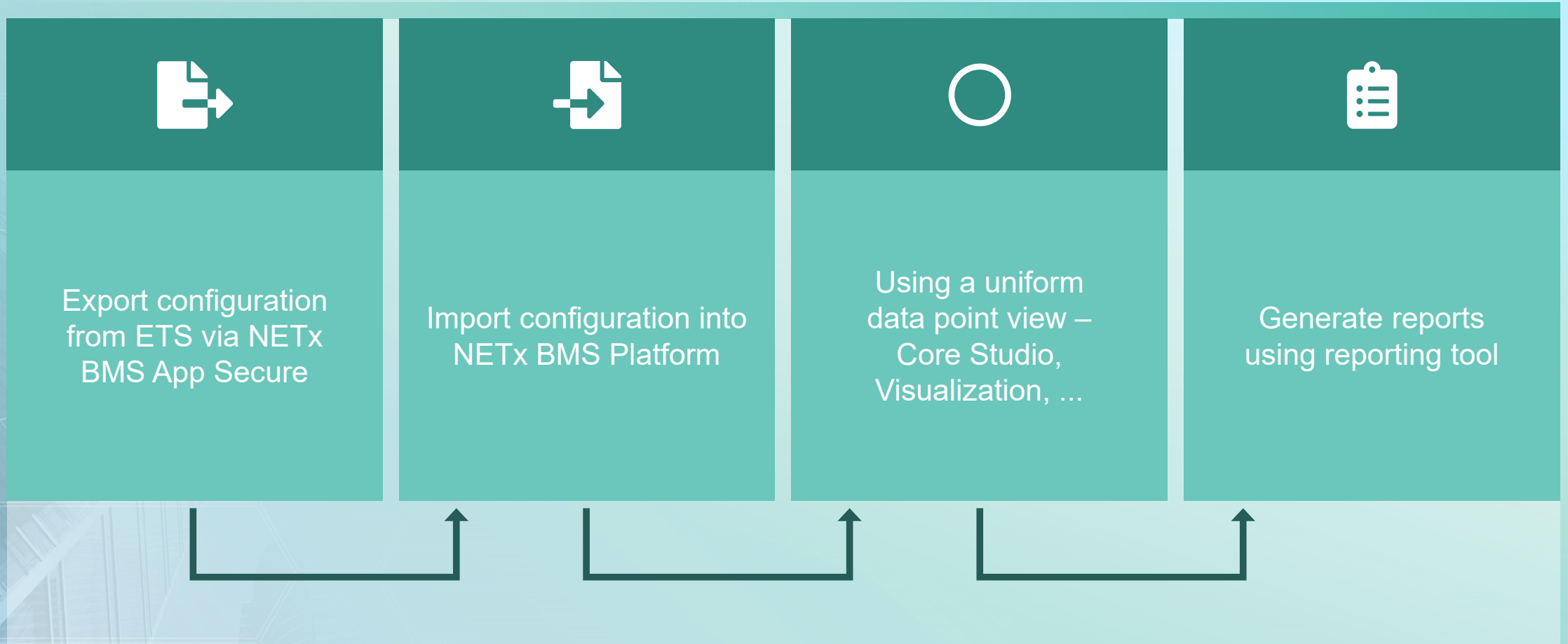
Only standard functionality is common to all DALI gateways (on/off, dimming, ...)

Advanced features like DALI testing are manufacturer-specific

- Manufacturer-specific non standardized DPTs
- Manufacturer-specific, stateful communication logics are required

Time-consuming and complex task for integrators and electrical engineers

Extension module for NETx BMS Platform	Provides manufacturer-independent view of KNX/DALI gateways		Uniform data point view
Triggering DALI tests	Show common DALI errors and error for each device separately	Support for DALI emergency tests	Stores test results in SQL database
Reporting tool for generating customized reports	Automatic export from ETS using NETx BMS App Secure	Support for multiple KNX/DALI gateways: ABB, Gira, Hager, IPAS, Jung, MDT, Schneider, Siemens, Zennio, EAE, ...	



LaMPS Module: uniform data point view

Item	Description	Value
NETx		
XIO		
Cluster		
Module		
MaRS		
LaMPS		
DALI		
BuildingA		
Floor1		
My DALI Gateway		
Fault General	Fault General	True
Fault DALI	Fault DALI (4 22)	False
Fault Device	Fault Device (5 23)	True
Fault Lamps	Fault Lamps (6 24)	False
Trigger Test	Trigger Test	
Test Running	Test Running	False
Device1		
Fault	Displays if any fault occurred	True
Fault Lamp	Fault Lamp	False
Fault Device	Fault Device	True
OnOff		True
Device2		
Fault	Displays if any fault occurred	True
Fault Lamp	Fault Lamp	False
Fault Device	Fault Device	True
OnOff		False

LaMPS Module: uniform data point view

The screenshot displays a software interface for managing data points. It features a tree view on the left, a central table of data points, and a properties window on the right.

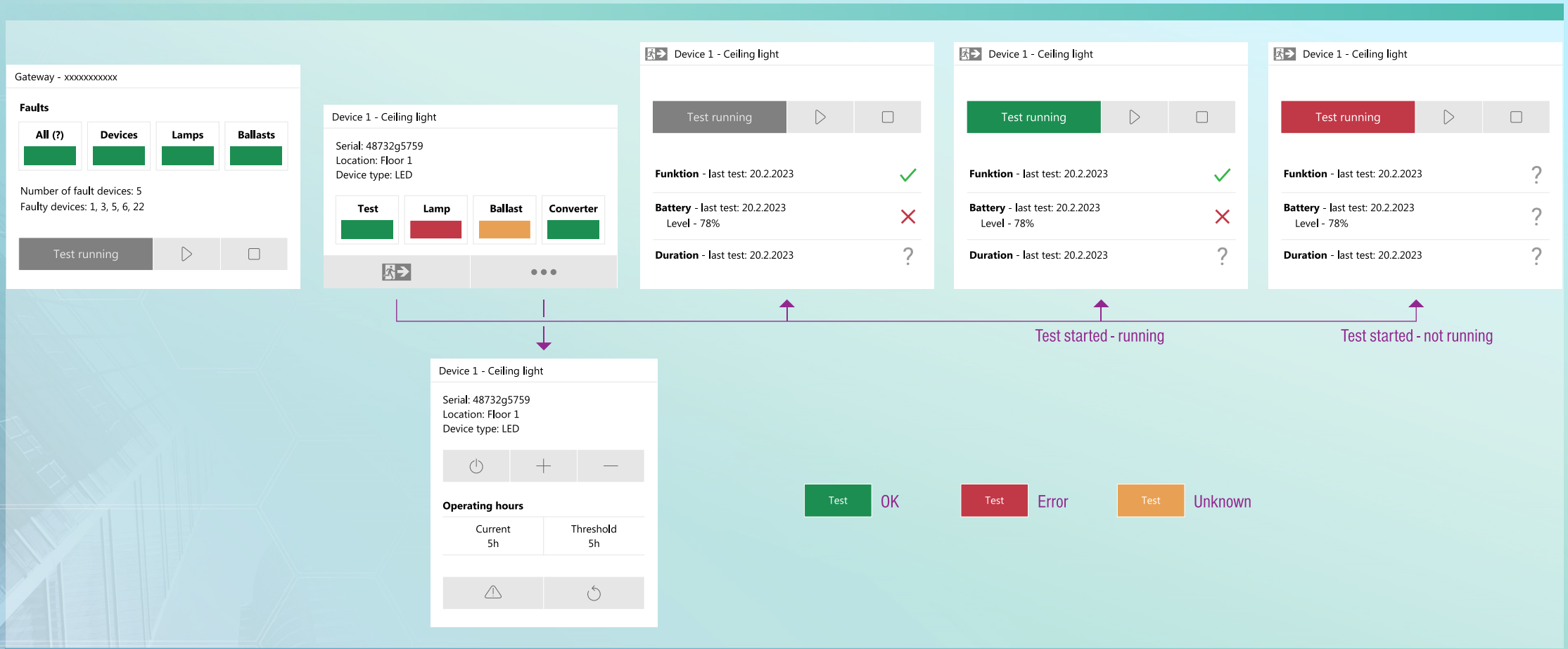
Item Tree (Left): Shows a hierarchy starting with 'Server' and 'KNX'. Under 'KNX', there are sub-items for 'ON (04.04.2023 17:02:08) BROADCA...', 'ON (04.04.2023 17:02:08) KNX IP Inte...', 'Floor1', 'Cor1', and '1.1.6 KNX DALI-Gateway'.

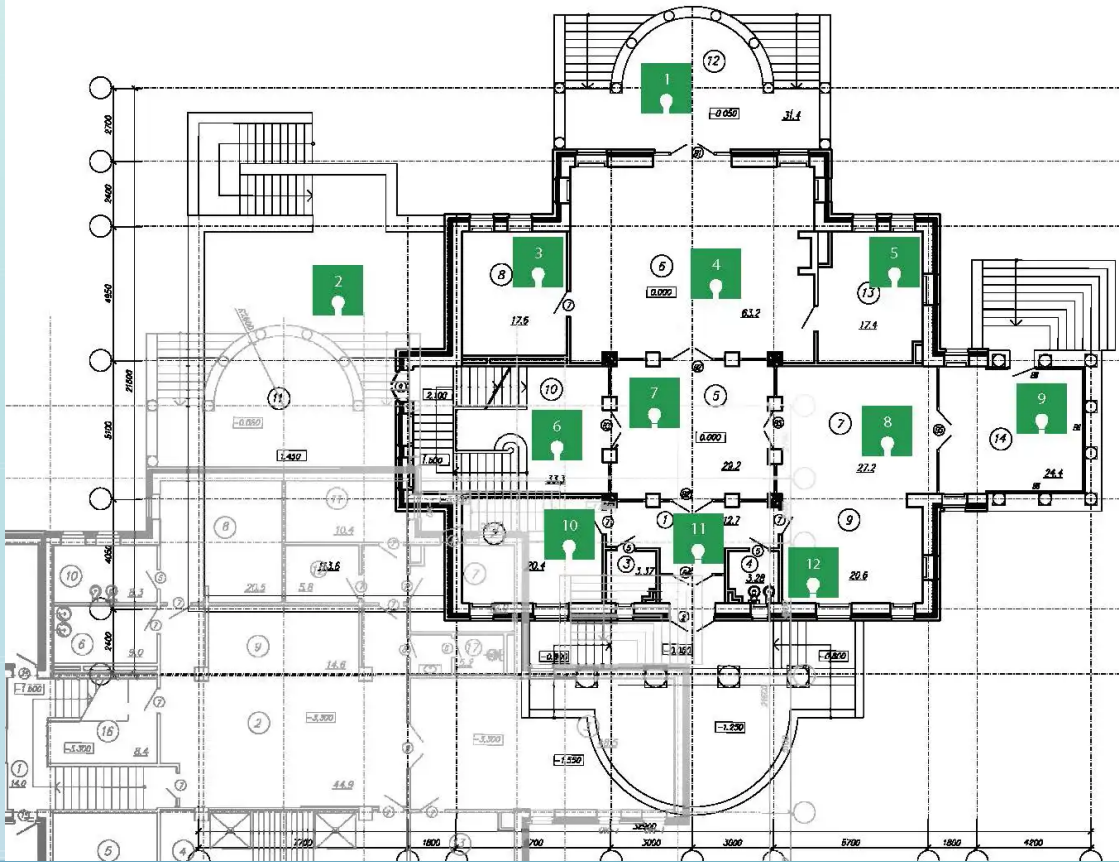
Table (Center): A table with columns 'Item', 'Description', and 'Value'. It lists various data points such as 'Trigger Test', 'Number Faulty Devices', 'Emergency', 'Functions', 'KNX IP Connection', 'Fault', 'Test faulty devices only', 'Fault Devices', 'Fault Lamp', 'Fault Ballast', 'Fault Converter', 'Fault Power Failure', 'Fault Short Circuit', 'Emergency', 'Functions', and 'Device1'.

Properties Window (Right): Titled '1.1.6 KNX DALI-Gateway', it shows detailed information for the selected gateway. The title bar includes the path: 'NETx\Module\LaMPS\DALI\Building\Floor1\Cor1\1.1.6 KNX DALI-Gateway'. The table below lists various properties:

Name	ID	Value
DataType	1	BSTR
Value	2	1.1.6 KNX DALI-Gateway
Quality	3	GOOD
Timestamp	4	04.04.2023 15:02:06
AccessRights	5	READ
ScanRate	6	10
Unit	100	
Description	101	
Shortcut	111	
LocalTimestamp	400	04.04.2023 17:02:06
TimeElapsed	401	1671
Handle	1000	777
AccessLevel	1001	0
Persistent	1002	False
IsValueSet	1003	True
Redundant	1004	False
Source	1005	
OriginalItemID	1010	NETx\Module\LaMPS\DALI\Building\Floor1\Cor1\1.1.6 ...
StructureType	1012	
Name	5101	1.1.6 KNX DALI-Gateway
Delimiter	5106	\
Type	5200	17
Status	5201	2
Template	6999	

Interface





Gateway - xxxxxxxxxxxx

Faults

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All (?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Devices	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Ballasts
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No faults.

Test running

Gateway - xxxxxxxxxxxx

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Number of fault lamps: 3
Faulty lamps: 1, 4, 12

Test running

Device 1 - Ceiling light
Serial: 48732g5759
Location: Floor 1
Device type: LED

Test	Lamp	Ballast	Converter
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