

CAN2GO for Building Automation Systems

Case study - Office building

Situation

- › Open space and closed offices.
- › Existing BACnet IP system.
- › Newly installed VAV boxes.
- › No local or centralized control over the VAV boxes.

Objectives

- › Local and centralized control of VAV boxes to improve energy consumption and comfort occupants.
- › Bring new control points into existing BACnet system with minimal cost and downtime.

Diagnosis

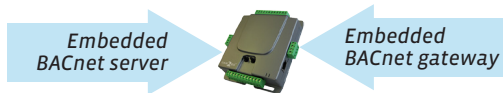
- › Combine wired and wireless technologies for efficient control and cost-effective installation.
- › Use a solution providing bidirectional integration of wired and wireless end-devices into BACnet IP - without prohibitive gateway and software costs.

Wired and Wireless Solution

CAN2GO programmable controllers

› BACnet IP integration

- › Controller embedded BACnet server.
- › Controller embedded BACnet gateway.
- › Ethernet port on coordinator node.

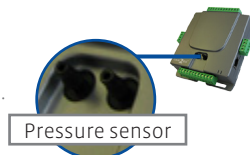


› Networking between controllers

- › Wireless mesh networking in the ceiling plenum.

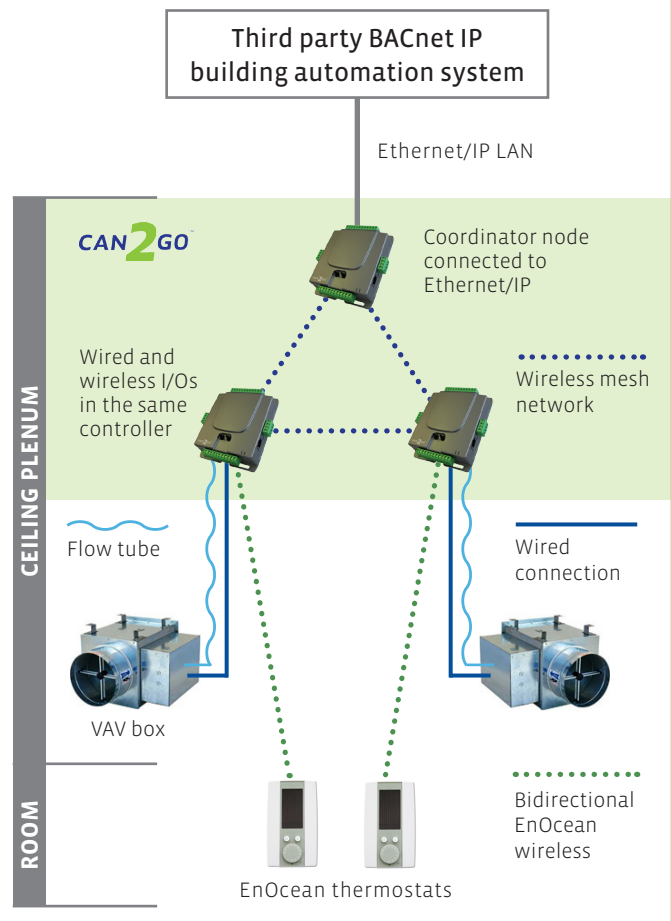
› VAV box control

- › Wired I/O connection.
- › Pressure sensor.



› EnOcean thermostat control

- › Bidirectional EnOcean wireless connection.





Result

A solution maximizing the advantages of both wired and wireless technologies

> BACnet IP integration to third party system



> Complete integration without gateways, servers or software, thanks to CAN2GO's controller-embedded BACnet gateway and server technology.

> The wireless advantage



> Wireless networking between controllers reduces labor costs.
> Installing wireless, battery-less EnOcean thermostats, instead of wired thermostats, reduces labor costs.

> The wired advantage



> Wired connection to nearby VAV boxes.
> Essential flow tube connection to nearby VAV boxes for precise control via pressure sensors integrated in the controllers.

In the field



Networking between CAN2GO controllers **C**

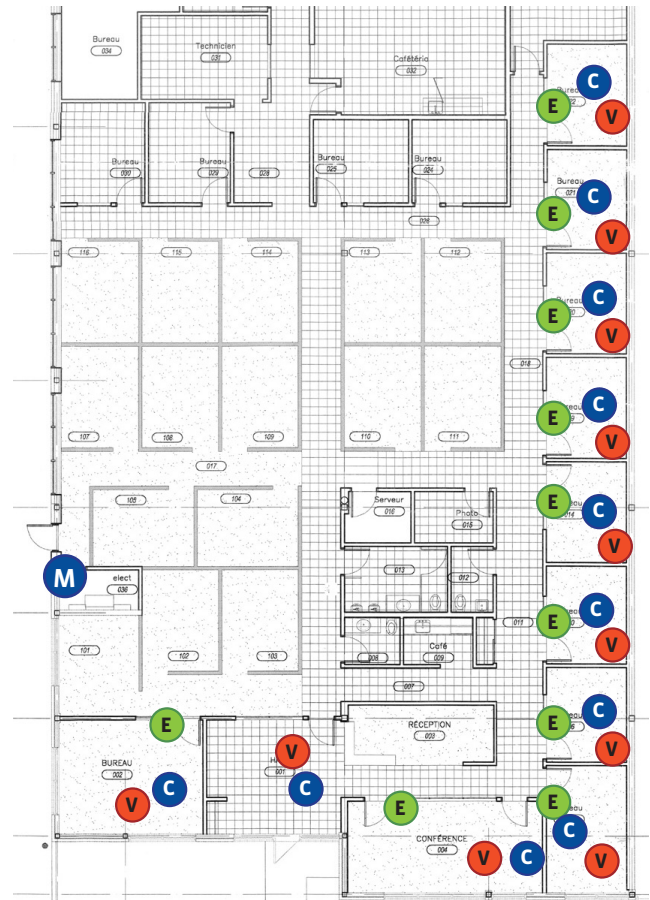
> 100% wireless, ZigBee wireless mesh network.

Connection to EnOcean thermostats **E**

> 100% wireless, bidirectional EnOcean wireless.

Connections to VAV boxes **V**

> Wired I/O between controllers and VAV boxes.
> Flow tube for pressure sensors.



M CAN2GO controller connected to the LAN

