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Overview

This Open API document will be used for integrating industry CEMS, EQMS and AAQMS to Andhra Pradesh Central Server Software. All communication between Central Server and acquisition clients (at Industry site) are all managed through HTTP-based REST API. All the API are authenticated. Any software client complying with the specified open API can upload the data to the Central Server.

Supported Operations in Version 2.3

The following are the operations supported in Version 2.3 of the Open API. All clients should support full integration with all these operations.

- Real Time Data Upload
- Delayed Data Upload
- Remote Analyser Configuration
- Remote Analyser Calibration
- Analyser Diagnostic Fetch

Key Concepts

The following are the key concepts to be followed while working with the Open API

- Site ID: Unique Site ID identifying the specific industry provided by APPCB
- Monitoring ID: Each Site has multiple monitoring stations. Each monitoring station will be assigned a unique monitoring ID relative to the Site provided by APPCB
- Analyser ID: Each analyser make and model will be assigned a unique Analyser ID provided by APPCB
- Parameter ID: Each monitored parameter will have a common unified ID across all industries provided by APPCB

Client Side Software Requirement

Each client software implementing the API should also comply with “Client Side Software Requirement published by APPCB“

Key API Requirements

- Each site client software has to collect the data from the analyser based on the poll frequency defined. Ideal frequency for data sampling from analyser is 10 second. Data transmission to the Central Server should be at 1 minute frequency. The raw data and linearized data should be transmitted to the server along with the data quality code and captured timestamp.

- The authentication details for the API will be provided by APPCB once the site registration is completed and approved by APPCB.

Key principles used for encryption is as follows

- Data is encrypted using AES Algorithm to prevent data tampering during transmission
- The captured data should be transmitted to the Server immediately after encrypting the data with the digital private key. This digital private key should be kept safe and shouldn't be tampered with or disclosed to others. In-future this might be replaced with Digital Signature.
- The transmitted data should be encrypted zipped data in ISO-7168 or CSV or JSON File. All API request data transfer should be using a REST Service over HTTP protocol.
- The client site software should wait for successful upload and also read subsequent instructions (Remote calibration, Configuration update, Diagnostics information etc.) from the Central Server Software
- On receiving instructions on Remote calibrations or Configuration update, the site client software should invoke the Remote Calibration or Configuration update services to download the corresponding configurations.
- In-case of any communication failure or any delayed data transmitted beyond a period 15 minutes, site software should store the data the locally and upload to the Delayed Data Upload URL and not to the Real Time upload URL. This is to ensure that the delayed data is captured separately at the Central Server and can be tracked for any integrity issues.
- All client should transmit data captured directly from the analyser from the site location. Any data transmission from different location will be rejected by the server.
- All the requests from the client to the server should be authenticated requests only. Any unauthenticated requests will be discarded or not processed.

Basic Organization of API

<http://<ipaddress:port>/APPCB/>

Resource	Description	Route	Request type
Data upload	<p>This is for uploading data to the central server from the client. Any authenticated client with proper credentials can upload data to the server using this api.</p> <p>Only real time data (delay of max 2 min) will be accepted through /realtimeupload URL and any delayed data should be uploaded using /delayedUpload URL</p>	<p>/realtimeUpload /delayedUpload</p>	POST
Configuration Download	<p>This is for downloading the configuration from the server.</p> <p>Any approved client software can download the configuration from the server using this API</p>	/getConfig	POST
Fetch Client Configuration	<p>When the ConfigurationUpdateFlag is set to "True" in the response of the Realtime Upload or Delayed Upload, client needs to provide the current configurations set at the Analyser.</p>	/uploadConfig	POST
Acknowledge Configuration Download	<p>When the ConfigurationDownloadFlag flag is set to "True" in the response of the Realtime Upload or Delayed Upload, the client software should use the /getConfig URL to download the configuration from the Central Server. Once the configuration is updated in the Analyser, the client should update the Central Server with the status of the configuration update. Till the status is updated to success, client will be asked continuously to update the configuration by setting the ConfigurationDownload flag to "True".</p>	/completedConfig	POST

Calibration Download Service	When the RemoteCalibrationUpdateFlag is set to "True", the client software should use this URL for downloading the configuration required for calibration. The remote calibration data and sequence should be updated to the Calibrator locally	/getcalibrationconfig	POST
Calibration Update Acknowledgement	After successful download of the Remote Calibration Configuration and updating the local calibrator or analyser who will be performing the calibration, the client software should acknowledge the status of calibration status using this URL	/updatecalibrationconfig	POST
Diagnostic Upload service	When the DiagnosticUpdateFlag is set to "True", the client software should use this URL for uploading the diagnostic information including any internal state of the analyser as per the analyser make and model.	/uploadDiagnosticInfo	POST

Authentication Mechanism for the API

Please refer to the API Security specification document sent by APPCB after site registration.

Data Upload

The standard response format is described below. Any approved client software with proper credentials can send data to the central server using this API.

Data Upload Format

The API supports 2 different types of data format for data upload. The data upload follows an ISO-7168 format zip file or a simplified CSV or fixed width file format.

The zip file upload to the server will be multipart/form-data format. The data should be sent in zip format. The uploaded zip file will have two files, namely 1. Data File, 2. Metadata File. The Data file should be encrypted using the Site Private Key. The zip file should be uploaded to the server with proper authentication using the key. Else the response with HTTP 401 with "Authentication Failure" will be returned.

The metadata file will specify the file formats (ISO-7168, CSV, FixedWidth) etc. and the data file should comply with the same. This gives flexibility to support different file formats based on the analyser or client software capability.

However, all files have to follow the basic guidelines

1. Data should encrypted
2. File should zipped
3. Metadata file should provide the file specification and format
4. Header should have the encryption digest for decryption of the data

Request Details

Upload data to Central Server

This method uploads data to the server. The requests will be authenticated and hence should have the authentication header as described in section "**Authentication Mechanism for the API**"

<http://ipaddress:port/APPCB/realtimeUpload> OR
<http://ipaddress:port/APPCB/delayedUpload>

Path: realtimeUpload or delayedUpload

Method: POST

Parameters: The file to be uploaded should be send as the parameter.

Returns: Response JSON which contains the status as either **success** or **failure**

Note: realtimeUpload URL will take only data that is captured from the analyser during the last poll frequency defined by regulator. Anything delayed should be uploaded to delayedUpload URL

If the upload is success, the following response will be obtained.

```
{
  "status": "Success",
  "serverConfigLastUpdatedTime": "<time>",
  "ConfigurationDownloadFlag": "<Flag>",
  "ConfigurationUpdateFlag": "<Flag>",
  "RemoteCalibrationUpdateFlag ": "<Flag>",
  "DiagnosticUpdateFlag": "<Flag>",
  "statusMessage": "file uploaded successfully."
}
```

Where the **<time>** is the last updated time of server configurations and **<Flag>** is a Boolean value depending upon whether the site configuration is updated or not.

Flag can have values "True" or "False"

Eg:

```
{
  "status": "Success",
  "serverConfigLastUpdatedTime": "2015-02-24T13:21:19Z",
```

```
"ConfigurationDownloadFlag": "True",
"ConfigurationUpdateFlag": "False",
"RemoteCalibrationUpdateFlag ": "True",
"DiagnosticUpdateFlag": "False",
"statusMessage": "file uploaded successfully. "
}
```

If the upload is a failure the following response will be obtained.

```
{
  "status": "Failed",
  "statusMessage": "No files were uploaded."
}
```

Configuration Download from server

The configuration download request helps the client software understand the format and parameters which should be transferred to the server. This request enables the client software to download the entire configuration for the monitoring station. This configuration should be synchronized with the analyser.

This method download the configuration from the server.

<http://ipaddress:port/APPCB/getConfig>

Path: **getConfig**

Method: **POST**

Parameters: The site id will be passed as the parameter.

Returns: The response json contains, the configuration in case of success or failure message in case of failure.

Request body:

```
{
  "siteId": <site-id>,
  "monitoringid": <monitor-id>
}
```

If the configuration download request is success, the following response will come. Any approved client software with proper credentials can download the configurations from the central server using this api. Software with improper credentials will be blocked. The request should have the valid authenticated headers.

Request Format

The request for site configuration update will be in the following format.

```
{
  "siteId": "site_108",
  "monitoringid": "ETP_PLANT"
}
```

Response Format

```
{
  "status": "Success",
  "serverConfigLastUpdatedTime":
  <ServerConfigUpdatedLastTime>, "SiteDetails": {
    "siteName": <SiteName>,
    "siteLabel": <SiteLabel>,
    "siteConfigLastUpdatedTime":
    <SiteConfigUpdatedLastTime>, "siteId": <site id>,
    "customparameters" :{}
  },
  "CollectorDetails": [
    {
      "CollectorType": <>,
      "CollectorName": <>,
      "ConfiguredChannels": <>,
      "PollingStep": <polling step>,
      "ChecksumStatusBit": <checksum bit>,
      "Address": <address>,
      "HeartBeat": <heartbeat>,
      "DataFormatBits": "00",
      "Port": <port>,
      "CommunicationTimeOut": <communication
      bit> "customparameters" :{}
    }
  ],
  "configJson": {
    "monitoringType": {
      "required": "True",
      "padding": "-",
      "start_pos": 55,
      "end_pos": 64,
      "type": "string",
      "alignment": "left"
    },
    "monitoringId": {
      "required": "True",
      "padding": "-",
      "start_pos": 65,
      "end_pos": 84,
      "type": "string",
      "alignment": "left"
    },
    "QualityCode": {
      "required": "True",
      "padding": "*",
      "start_pos": 42,
      "end_pos": 43,
      "type": "string",
      "alignment": "left"
    },
    "SensorTime": {
      "required": "True",
      "padding": "-",
      "start_pos": 44,
```

```
    "end_pos": 54,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "parameterId": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "-",
    "start_pos": 85,
    "end_pos": 100,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "parameterName": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "*",
    "start_pos": 11,
    "end_pos": 25,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "Reading": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "*",
    "start_pos": 26,
    "end_pos": 41,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "id": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "-",
    "start_pos": 1,
    "end_pos": 8,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "sensorChannel": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "-",
    "start_pos": 9,
    "end_pos": 10,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "analyzerId": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "-",
    "start_pos": 101,
    "end_pos": 115,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  }
}, "AcquisitionSystemDetails":
{
  "AcquisitionVersion": <Version Number>,
  "AcquisitionSystem": <Acquisition System Name>
},
"SensorA": {
  "collectorType": <Monitoring Type>,
  "monitoringType": <Monitoring
Type>, "monitoringId": <Monitoring
Id>, "ChannelNo": "0",
```



```

    "GaugeMinimum": "",
    "CoefficientA": "",
    "parameterId": <parameter
id>, "GaugeMaximum": "",
    "MeasurementUnit": <measurement
unit>, "compPort": "",
    "parameterName": <parameter
name>, "CoefficientB": "",
    "analyzerId": <analyzer
id> "customparameters" :{}
  },
.
.
.

  "SensorN": {
    "monitoringType": <Monitoring
Type>, "monitoringId": <Monitoring
Id>, "ChannelNo": "0",
    "GaugeMinimum": "",
    "CoefficientA": "1",
    "parameterId": <parameter id>,
    "GaugeMaximum": "",
    "MeasurementUnit": <measurement
unit>, "compPort": "",
    "parameterName": <parameter
name>, "CoefficientB": "0",
    "analyzerId": <analyzer id>,
    "customparameters" :{}
  }
}

```

If the configuration request status is failed, the response will be

```

{
  "status": "Failed"
}

```

Fetch Configuration From Client

This method will be invoked by the client to upload the current configuration in the analyser to the Central Server Software when the ConfigurationUpdateFlag is set to "True"

<http://ipaddress:port/APPCB/uploadConfig>

Path: uploadConfig

Method: POST

Parameter: The configuration of the Site in the json format

Returns: The response json contains, success in case of success or failure message in case of failure.

Request body:

```
{
  "Command": "ConfigFetch",
  "serverConfigLastUpdatedTime":
  <ServerConfigUpdatedLastTime>, "SiteDetails": {
    "siteName": <SiteName>,
    "siteLabel": <SiteLabel>,
    "siteConfigLastUpdatedTime":
    <SiteConfigUpdatedLastTime>, "siteId": <site id>,
    "monitoringId": <monitoring
      id>, "customparameters" :{}
  },
  "CollectorDetails": [
  {
    "CollectorType": <>, "CollectorName":
    <>, "ConfiguredChannels": <>,
    "PollingStep": <polling step>,
    "ChecksumStatusBit": <checksum bit>,

    "Address": <address>,
    "HeartBeat": <heartbeat>,
    "DataFormatBits": "00",
    "Port": <port>,
    "CommunicationTimeOut": <communication
      bit> "customparameters" :{}
  }
  ],
  "configJson": {
    "monitoringType": {
      "required": "True",
      "padding": "-",
      "start_pos": 55,
      "end_pos": 64,
      "type": "string",
      "alignment": "left"
    },
    "monitoringId": {
      "required": "True",
      "padding": "-",
      "start_pos": 65,
      "end_pos": 84,
      "type": "string",
      "alignment": "left"
    },
    "QualityCode": {
      "required": "True",
      "padding": "*",
      "start_pos": 42,
      "end_pos": 43,
      "type": "string",
      "alignment": "left"
    },
    "SensorTime": {
      "required": "True",
      "padding": "-",
      "start_pos": 44,
      "end_pos": 54,
      "type": "string",
      "alignment": "left"
    },
    "parameterId": {
      "required": "True",
```

```
    "padding": "-",
    "start_pos": 85,
    "end_pos": 100,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "parameterName": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "*",
    "start_pos": 11,
    "end_pos": 25,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "Reading": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "*",
    "start_pos": 26,
    "end_pos": 41,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "id": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "-",
    "start_pos": 1,
    "end_pos": 8,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "sensorChannel": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "-",
    "start_pos": 9,
    "end_pos": 10,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  },
  "analyzerId": {
    "required": "True",
    "padding": "-",
    "start_pos": 101,
    "end_pos": 115,
    "type": "string",
    "alignment": "left"
  }
}, "AcquisitionSystemDetails":
{
  "AcquisitionVersion": <Version Number>,
  "AcquisitionSystem": <Acquisition System Name>
},
"SensorA": {
  "collectorType": <Monitoring Type>,
  "monitoringType": <Monitoring
Type>, "monitoringId": <Monitoring
Id>, "ChannelNo": "0",
  "GaugeMinimum": "",
  "CoefficientA": "",
  "parameterId": <parameter
id>, "GaugeMaximum": "",
  "MeasurementUnit": <measurement
unit>, "compPort": "",
```

```
"parameterName": <parameter
name>, "CoefficientB": "",
"analyzerId": <analyzer
id> "customparameters" :{}
},
.
.
.

"SensorN": {
  "monitoringType": <Monitoring
Type>, "monitoringId": <Monitoring
Id>, "ChannelNo": "0",
"GaugeMinimum": "",
"CoefficientA": "1",
"parameterId": <parameter
id>, "GaugeMaximum": "",
"MeasurementUnit": <measurement
unit>, "compPort": "",
"parameterName": <parameter
name>, "CoefficientB": "0",
"analyzerId": <analyzer
id>, "customparameters" :{}
}
}
```

Response for the Request will be

Success status

```
{
  "status": "Success",
  "configUpdateStatus": "Received Site configuration successfully"
}
```

Failure status

```
{
  "status": "Failed",
  "configUpdateStatus": "Failed to receive Site Configuration.
Please retry"
}
```

Configuration Update Acknowledgement

Whenever the site client software has received the configuration from the Central Server Software and successfully update the site configuration, the client software should provide acknowledgement to the Central Server to ensure that server doesn't request for configuration update again.

This method gives the status of calibration.

<http://ipaddress:port/APPCB/completedConfig>

Path: completedConfig

Method: POST

Parameter: The site id and monitoring id will be passed as the parameter.

Returns: The response json contains, success in case of success or failure message in case of failure.

Request body:

```
{
  "siteId": <site-id>,
  "monitoringid": <monitor-id>,
  "ConfigUpdated": "True"
}
```

Response to Configuration acknowledgement received by client software

Success Response

```
{
  "status": "Success",
  "calibrationUpdateStatus": "Server and Site Configuration Synchronized"
}
```

Failure response

```
{
  "status": "Failed",
  "calibrationUpdateStatus": "Failed to update Configuration status"
}
```

Remote Calibration Service

This method download the configuration required for calibration.

<http://ipaddress:port/APPCB/getCalibrationConfig>

Path: getCalibrationConfig

Method: POST

Parameter: The site id, monitoring id, CalibrationType will be passed as the parameter. CalibrationType will be “scheduled” when a schedule is submitted to client or “immediate” if an immediate request for calibration is required.

Returns: The response json contains the configuration required for calibration

Request body:

```
{
  "siteId": <site-id>,
```

```

"monitoringid": <monitor-id>,
  "CalibrationType": "Scheduled" or "Immediate"
}

```

Response provided by the Server will have the following fields. If any analyser maker needs any additional fields for performing, remote calibration, this can be discussed with APPCB team and can use "customparameters" tag in the json

The configuration details has the sequence for calibrations, the required parameters for calibrations and the schedule for the calibrations.

RESPONSE

```

{
  "status": "Success",
  "calibration": {
    "calibratorName": <calibrator-
name>, "sequence": [
      {
        "function": <function name>,
        "duration_secs": <duration in
seconds>, "gas": <gas>,
        "value": "0",
        "delay": <delay in minutes>,
        "sequenceName": <sequence name>,
        "duration": <duration in minute>,
        "type": <type of calibration>,
        "unit": <unit of gas>
      } .....
    ],
    "siteName": <site name>,
    "monitoringType": <monitoring
type>, "frequency": <frequency>,
    "analyzerId": <analyser id>,
    "parameterId": <parameter id>,
    "remoteCalibrationId": <remote calibration
id>, "parameterName": "SO2",
    "cycleUnit": "1",
    "total_duration": <total
duration>, "frequencyDay": <day>,
    "siteId": <site
id>, "startTime": {
      "date": <date>,
      "time": <time>
    },
    "executeImmediate":
    "True", "day": <day>,
    "cycle": <cycle>, "frequencyTime":
<frequency time>, "calibratorId":
<calibration id>,
    "monitoringUnit": <monitoring
unit>, "value": "",
    "channelNumber": <channel number>,
    "analyzerType": <analyser type>,
    "endTime": {
      "date": <date>,
      "time": <time>
    },
    "remoteCalibrationName": <remote calibration name>,

```

```
    "analyzerName": <analyser name>
  },
  "serverCalibrationLastUpdatedTime": <serverCalibrationLastUpdatedTime>,
  "siteCalibrationLastUpdatedTime": <siteCalibrationLastUpdatedTime>,
  "lastCalibratedOn": <lastCalibratedOn>,
  "siteId": <siteid>
}
```

Failure

```
{
  "status": "Failed. Calibration configuration not available"
}
```

Calibration Update Acknowledgement

Whenever the site client software has received the calibration sequence and has scheduled the calibration on the analyser, the calibration acknowledgement has to be provided to APPCB server to ensure that server doesn't request for calibration configuration again.

This method gives the status of calibration.

<http://ipaddress:port/APPCB/updateCalibrationConfig>

Path: updateCalibrationConfig

Method: POST

Parameter: The site id and monitoring id will be passed as the parameter.

Returns: The response json contains, success in case of success or failure message in case of failure.

Request body:

```
{
  "siteId": <site-id>,
  "monitoringid": <monitor-id>,
  "CalibrationType": "Scheduled" or "Immediate"
}
```

Response to Calibration Update Received by Client Software

Success Response

```
{
  "status": "Success",
  "calibrationUpdateStatus": "Server and Site Calibration Synchronized"
}
```

Failure response

```
{
  "status": "Failed",
  "calibrationUpdateStatus": "Failed to update calibration
configuration status"
}
```

Fetch Diagnostic Information From Client

This method will be invoked by the client to upload the current diagnostic information in the analyser to the Central Server Software when the DiagnosticUpdateFlag is set to "True"

<http://ipaddress:port/APPCB/uploadDiagnosticsInfo>

Path: uploadDiagnosticInfo

Method: POST

Parameter: The diagnostic information of the Site in the json format

Returns: The response json contains, success in case of success or failure message in case of failure. The diagnostics json will be an array of key value pair with the corresponding category associated to the key.

Request body:

```
{
  "Command": "DiagnosticFetch",
  "SiteDetails": {
    "siteName": <SiteName>,
    "siteLabel": <SiteLabel>,
    "siteConfigLastUpdatedTime":
    <SiteConfigUpdatedLastTime>, "siteId": <site id>,
    "monitoringId": <monitoring
    id>, "customparameters" :{}
  },
  "CollectorDetails": [
    {
      "CollectorType": <>, "CollectorName":
      <>, "ConfiguredChannels": <>,
      "PollingStep": <polling step>,
      "ChecksumStatusBit": <checksum bit>,

      "Address": <address>,
      "HeartBeat": <heartbeat>,
      "DataFormatBits": "00",
      "Port": <port>,
      "CommunicationTimeOut": <communication
      bit> "customparameters" :{}
    }
  ],
}
```



```
"diagnosticJson": [{"analyserId":<analyser-id>,"parameterName":"","diagnostics":[{"key":<key>, "value":<value>,"category":<category>}]}]
```

Response for the Request will be

Success status

```
{  
  "status": "Success",  
  "diagnosticUpdateStatus": "Received Site diagnostics successfully"  
}
```

Failure status

```
{  
  "status": "Failed",  
  "diagnosticUpdateStatus": "Failed to receive Site diagnostics.  
Please retry"  
}
```

Refer more on the [FAQ](#) document shared along for more clarification.