Embedded Web-based Interface Supplemental Manual

AMF Series
Mass Flow Controllers & Meters with EtherNet/IP™

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Models Affected

All AMF models.

Summary

This manual is specific to the built-in web interface on AMF Series Ethernet/IP devices. It is recommended to review the Installation and Operation Manual (IOM) for the AMF Series and the Supplemental Manual for Ethernet/IP.

The embedded web interface on the AMF Series Ethernet/IP devices is a powerful tool that can be utilized locally using an ethernet cable or remotely via the local area network. It allows reviewing and editing settings such as protocol addressing, alarm and warning thresholds, and more. The device can be controlled through the web interface as well. With the control level login credentials, you can change the active gas page, read the flow signal, give a controller a setpoint or perform a valve override among other features.

You can connect to the AMF device using a standard ethernet cable connected to the ethernet adapter on your computer (or a USB-Ethernet adapter connected to your computer), using a web browser (i.e. Chrome). If encountering connectivity issues with your device, refer to the following related knowledge base articles on the Brooks Instrument website.

Related Knowledge Base Articles:
Changing IP Address using Built-in Web Interface
SLA EthernetIP and PROFINET – Finding the IP Address of a Device when the Value is Unknown

Initiating Communications through the Web Browser

By default, AMF Series EtherNet/IP™ MFC is shipped with Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) enabled. If no DHCP server is available on the network, the device defaults to the following TCP/IP connections settings:

IP Address:192.168.1.100
NET Mask: 255.255.255.0
Gateway Address: 0.0.0.0
DNS1: 0.0.0.0
DNS2: 0.0.0.0
Domain Name: brooks
Host Name: AMF

To configure the Brooks device using a web browser, connect it to a network or PC that is configured with the same subnet as the device (192.168.1.xxx).

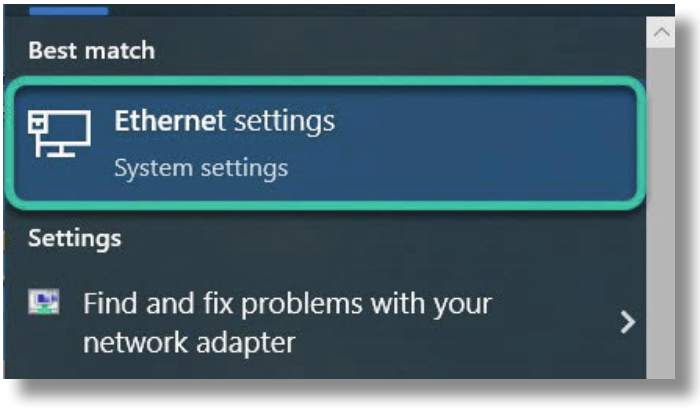
By default, most PC Network adapters are configured for DHCP. DHCP is a network management protocol that automatically configures IP addresses and communication parameters of network devices and is widely used in corporate or public networks.

In industrial control networks, the network settings of the client devices should always be static, meaning that they are not set dynamically by DHCP.

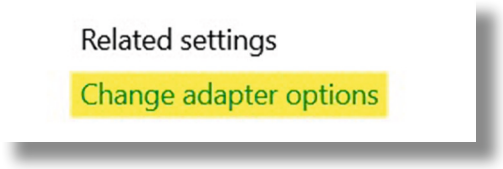
A direct connection to a PC will require a private network between the two devices. In that case, there is no DHCP server assigning addresses on this network, so the PC network card settings will need to be changed manually.

The following steps will detail how to configure the network adapter on a windows PC for static settings so that it can communicate with the AMF and utilize the embedded web interface.

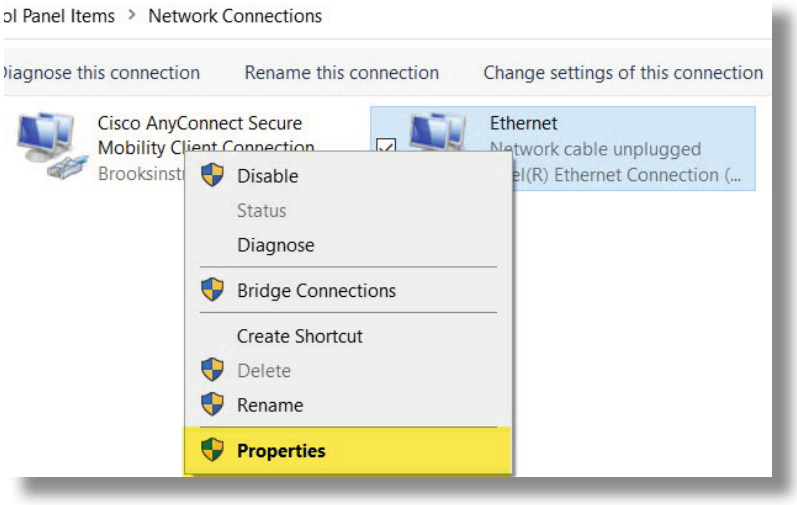
On the PC, tap the Windows Key and begin typing “Ethernet” until you see the “Ethernet settings” result. Click on it to open the settings.



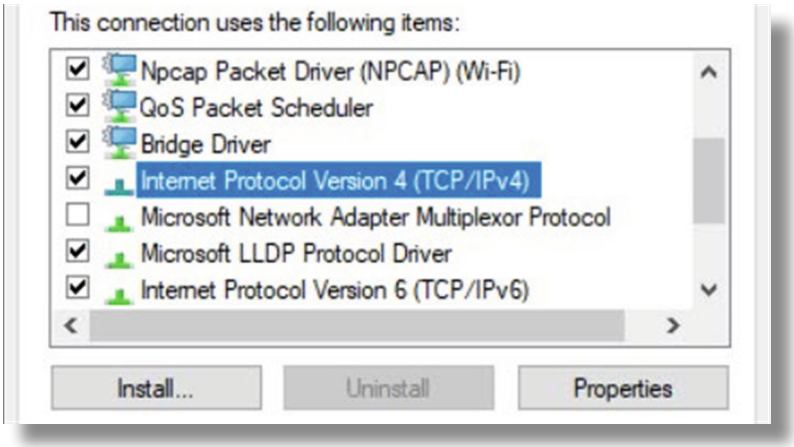
Choose “Change adapter options” in the upper right of the window that loads.



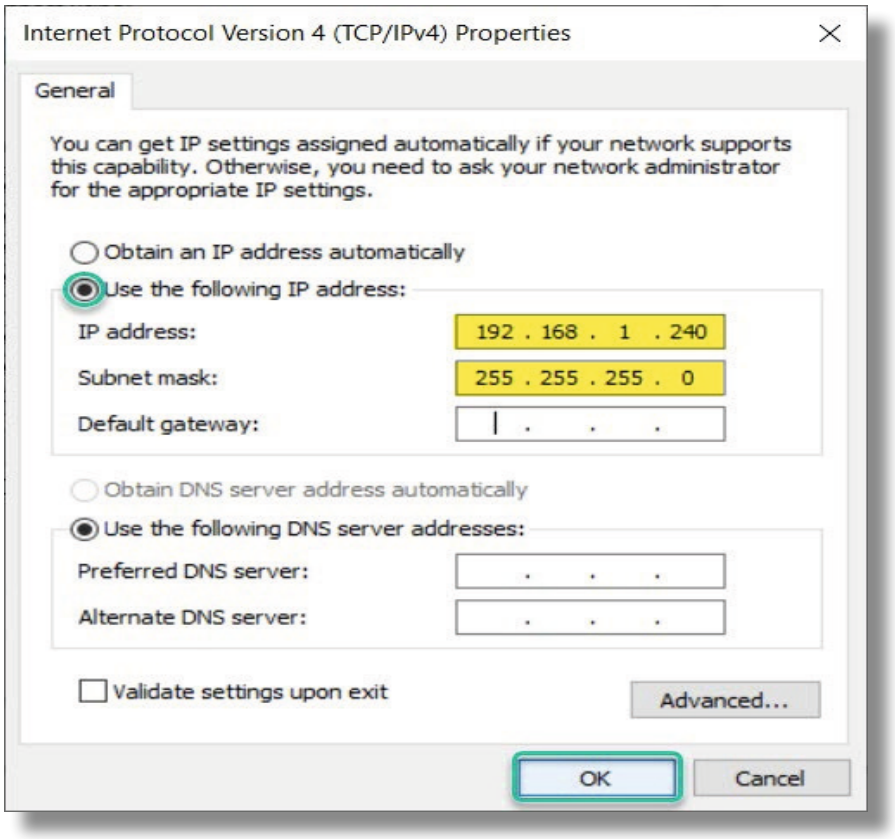
Then, right-click on the adapter you are using and choose “Properties”.



Double-click “Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)” or select it and click “Properties”.

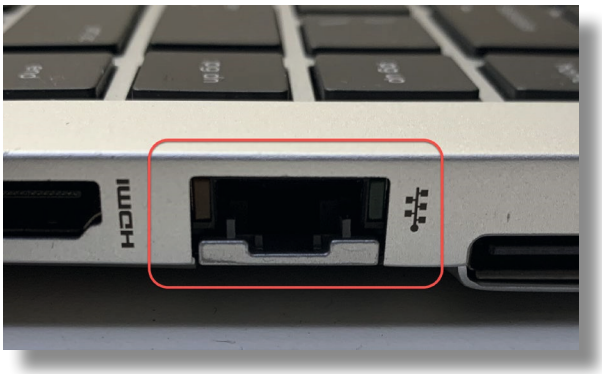


Select “Use the following IP address” and type an IP that is in the same range as the MFC. The subnet mask below auto-populates and is ok for most configurations. Click “OK” on the two properties windows and close the settings windows.



A standard Ethernet patch cable is required to connect the AMF to your PC.

To a built-in network adapter:

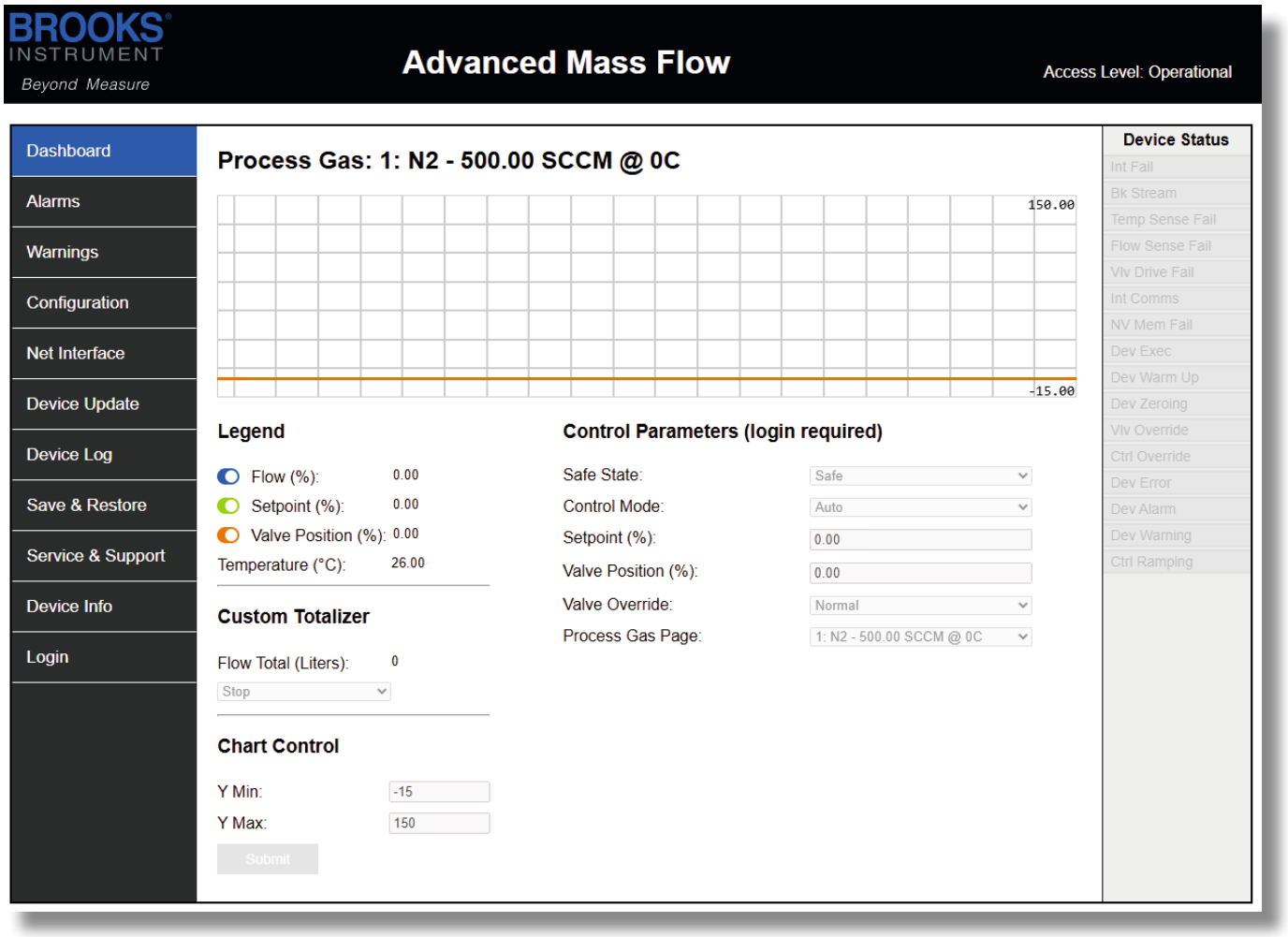


Or a USB network adapter:

Once the PC settings have been changed and the cable is physically connected between the PC adapter and the Brooks Instrument mass flow meter or controller, open a web browser and enter the IP address of the AMF (default 192.168.1.100) as the URL at the top. Hit “Enter” or click “Go” to load the AMF Embedded Web Interface.

Access Levels and Login

The Embedded Web Interface opens showing the dashboard screen with the “Operational” access level as shown in the upper right of the screen. This login level is read-only access.



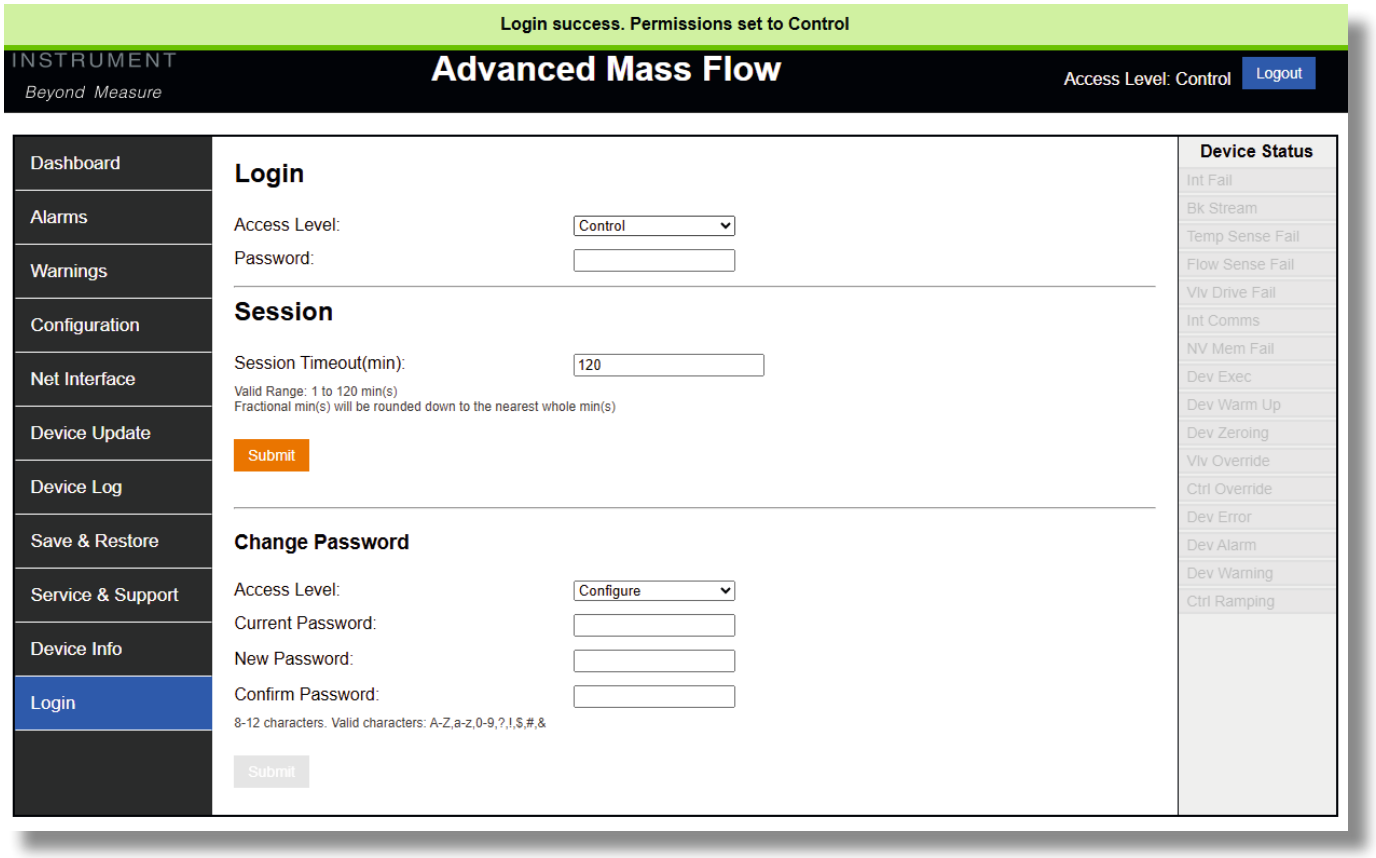
The menu tree is always on the left side of the screen.
The current device status is always on the right side of the screen.

To change the configuration, click the Login tab. On the Login page that loads, select a different access level from the dropdown box.

- Operational is view only.
- Configure allows basic device configuration.
- Control enables all functionality including controlling device flow on an MFC.

The default password for Configure is ‘configure’ and the default password for Control is ‘control’.

Choose the access level and enter the password. Click “Submit” and a success banner will display briefly at the top of the page.



On this same page, it is possible to change the session timeout and change the password, if desired. There is also a “logout” button that appears in the upper right where the current access level is shown.

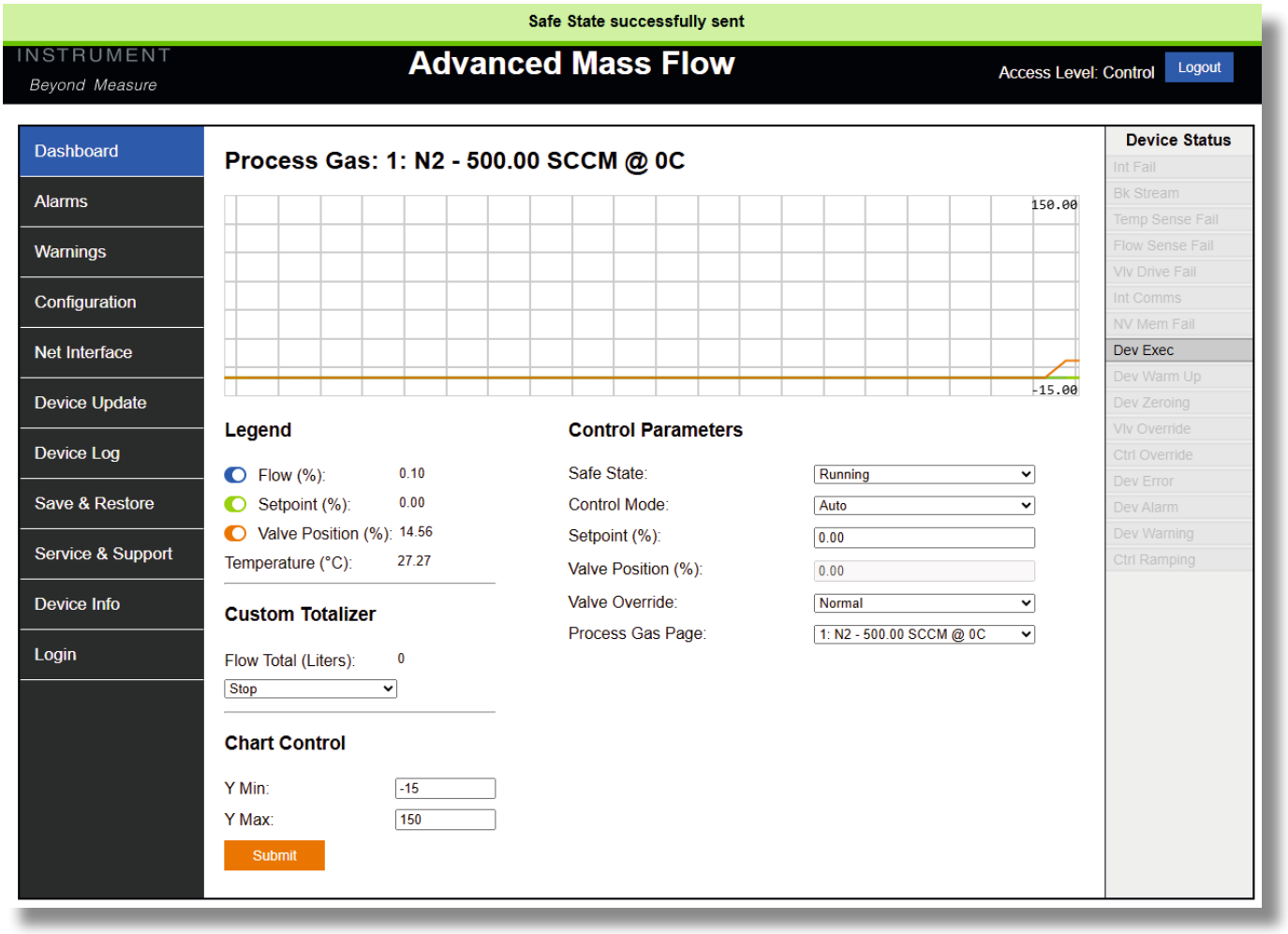
NOTE: If you change a password, ALWAYS record the changes with identifying information such as serial number and physical location. Without the password, you will not be able to utilize the embedded web interface functionality.

The Dashboard

Navigate back to “Dashboard” on the left menu. If you are logged in as Control access level, you can control the MFC from the Dashboard and see feedback similar to the graph screen in BEST.

NOTE: control of the MFC through the web interface dashboard requires that no active connection exists between a control system (PLC/DCS) and the MFC.

By default, the valve safe state is closed.
To control flow, you must select “Running” from the dropdown, putting the device into executing mode.



Items such as setpoint, valve override and calibration page can now be changed.

Configuring Device Attributes

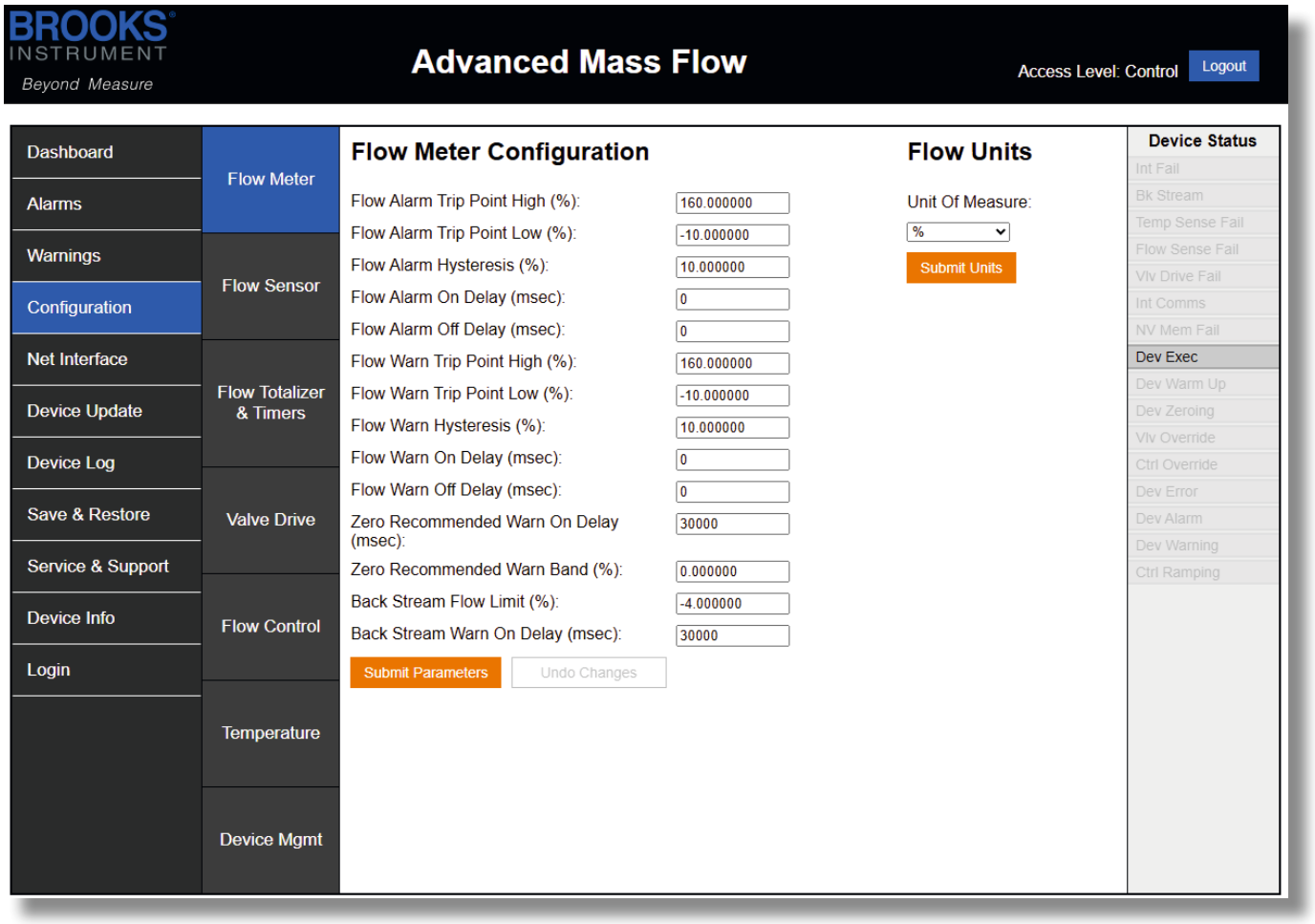
The various device “classes” such as the Flow Meter, Valve Drive, Flow Control and Temperature classes all have configurations that can be customized.

The embedded web interface is a powerful tool to quickly configure the alarms, warnings, errors, and data units within these classes.

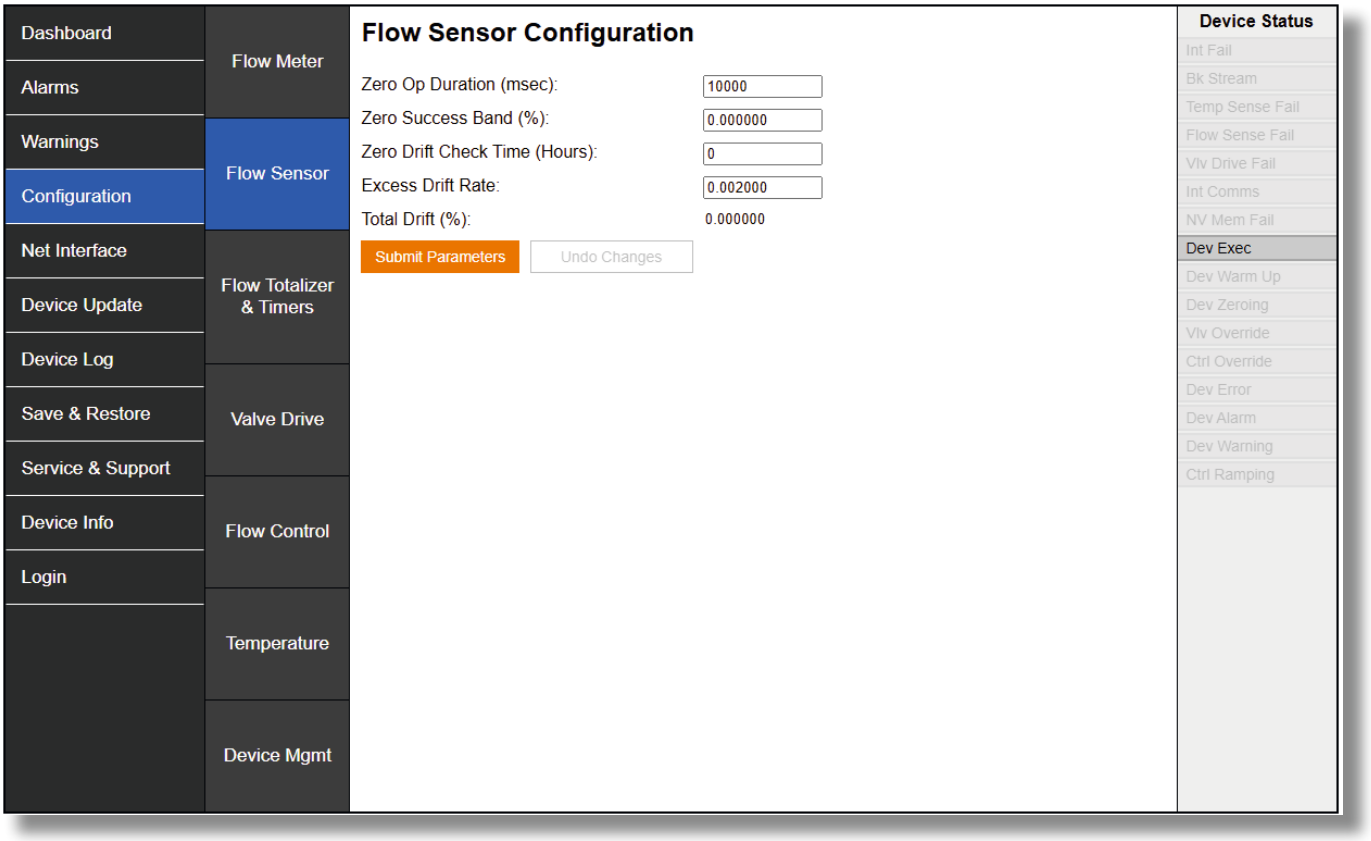
Many alarms, warnings and errors have configurable magnitude, time, and hysteresis thresholds so that you can customize them for your system dynamics.

After selecting the “Configuration” menu, there are submenus for each class.

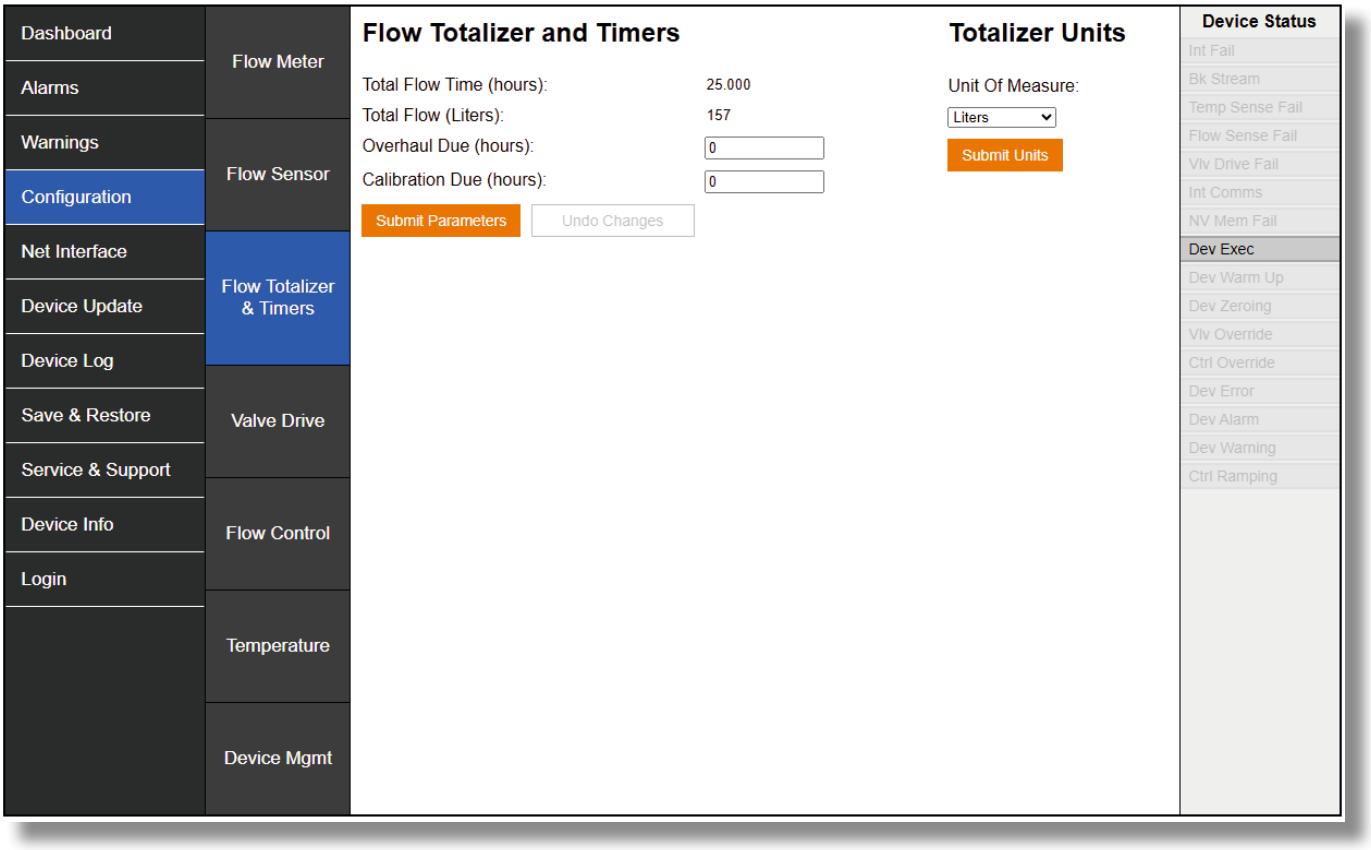
Flow Meter Configuration



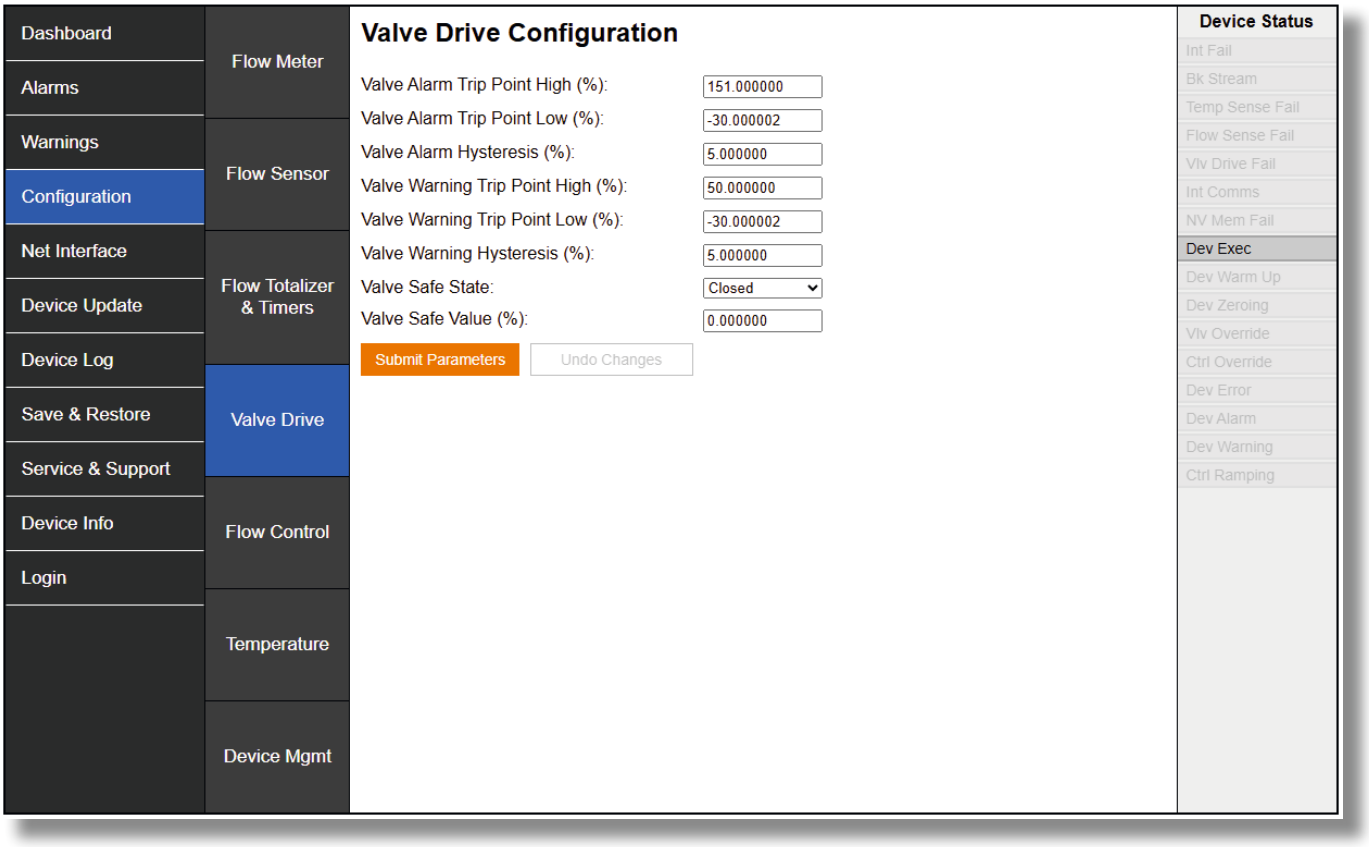
Flow Sensor Configuration



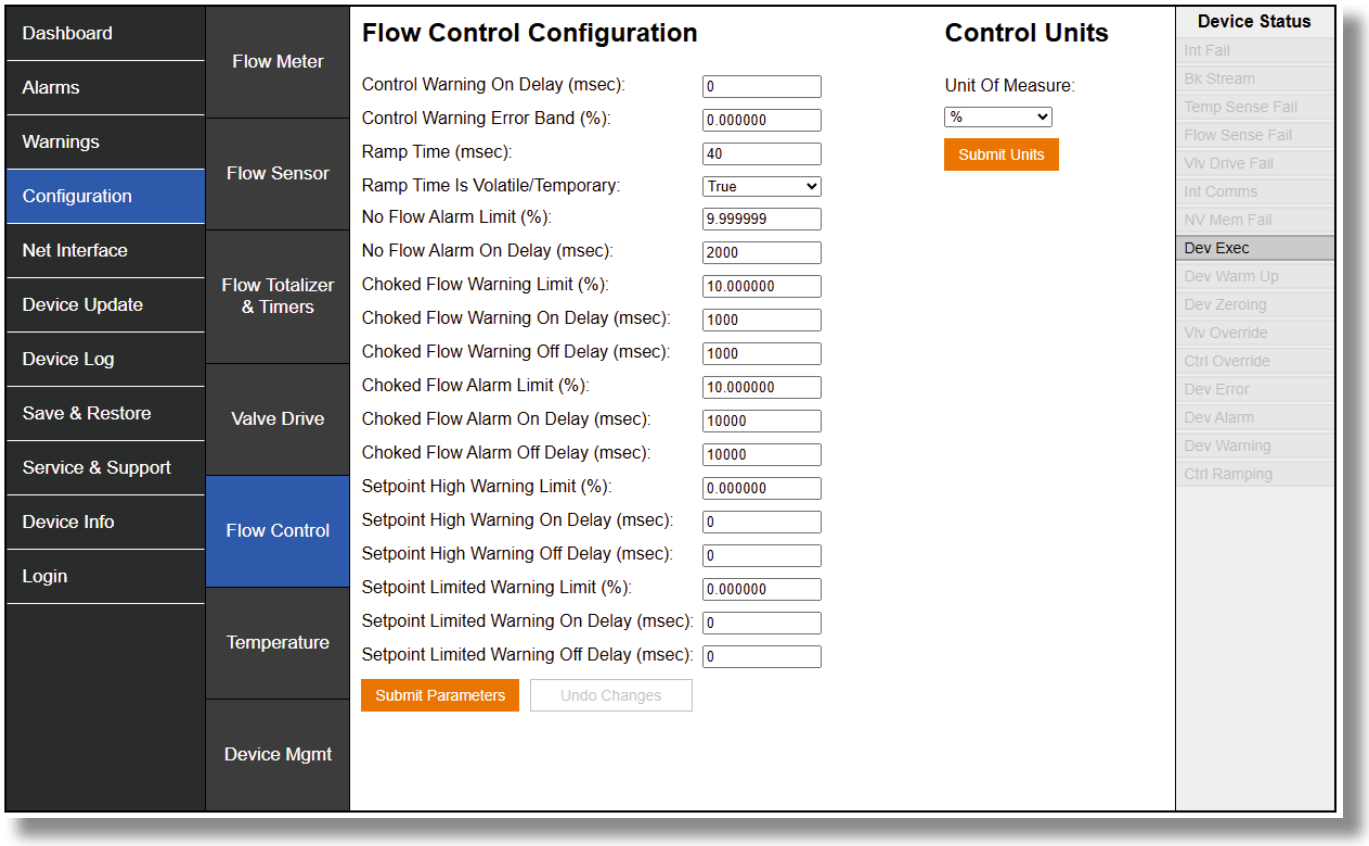
Flow Totalizers & Timers



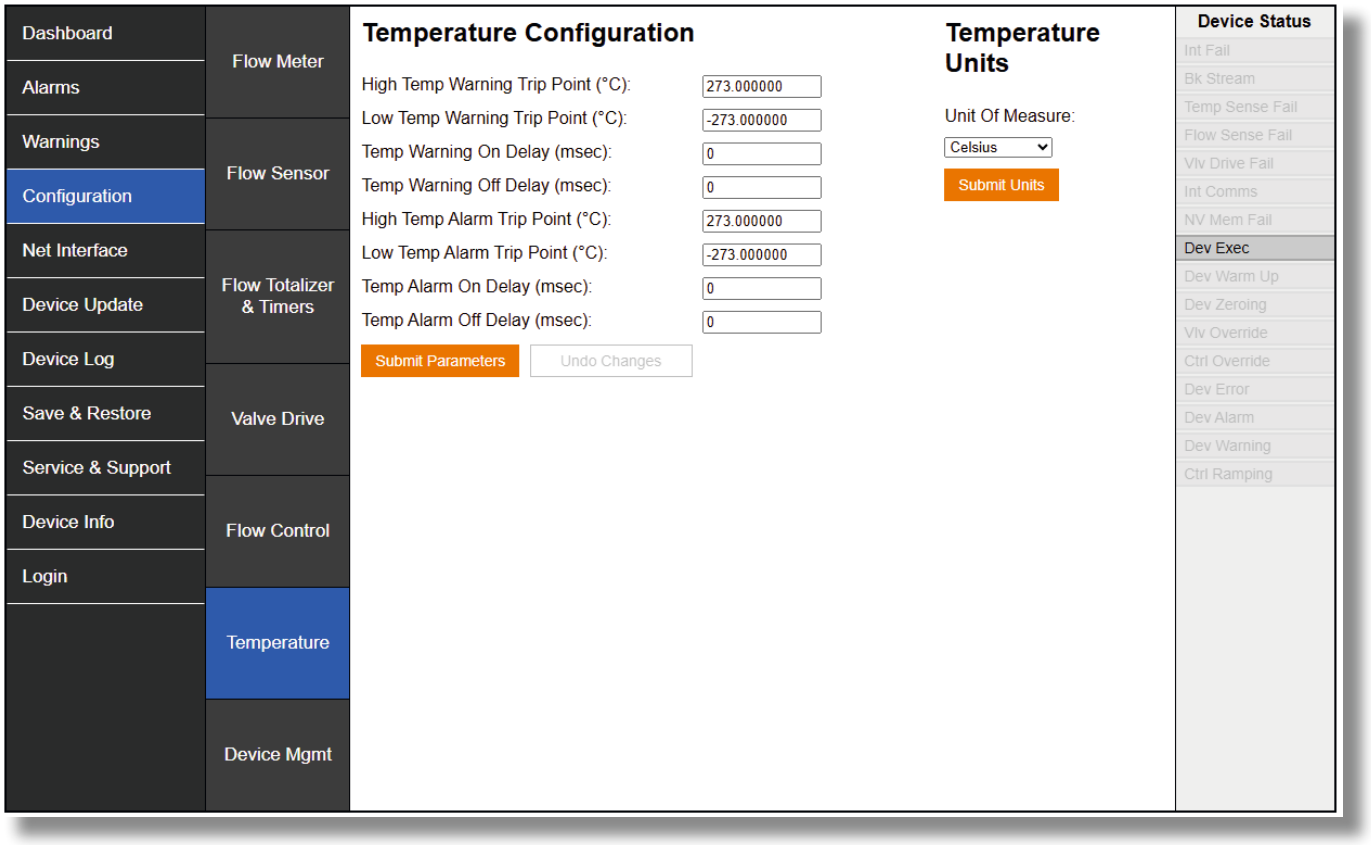
Valve Drive Configuration



Flow Control Configuration

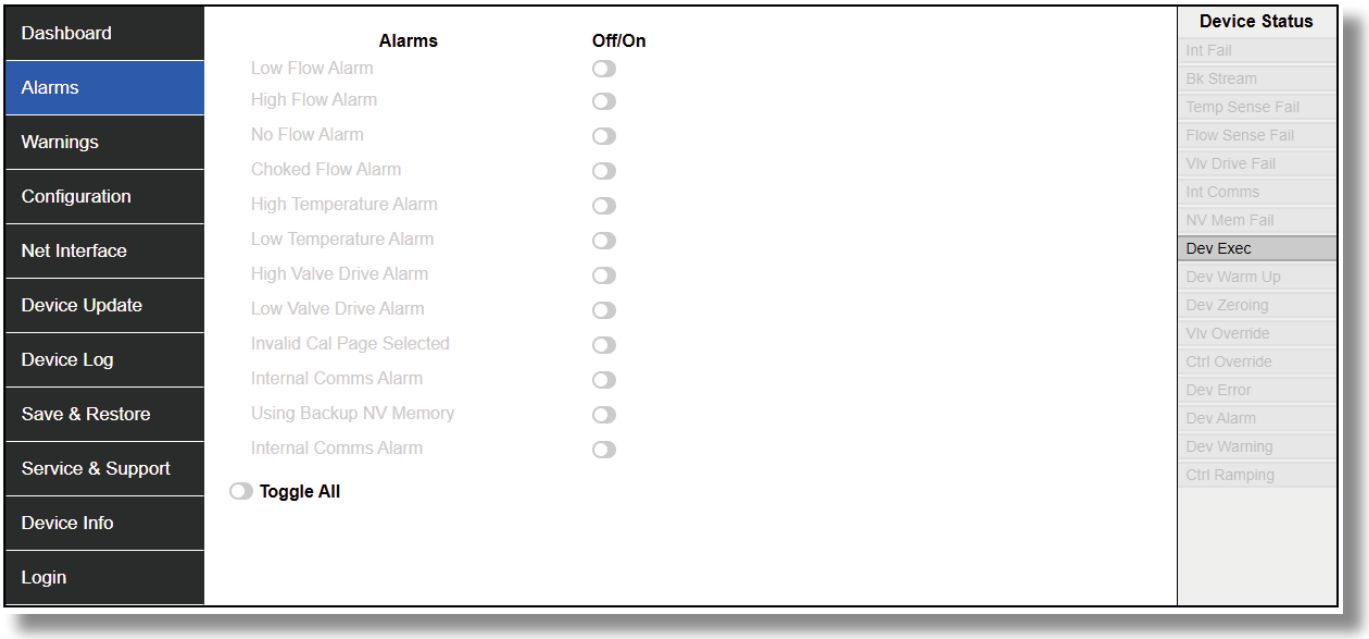


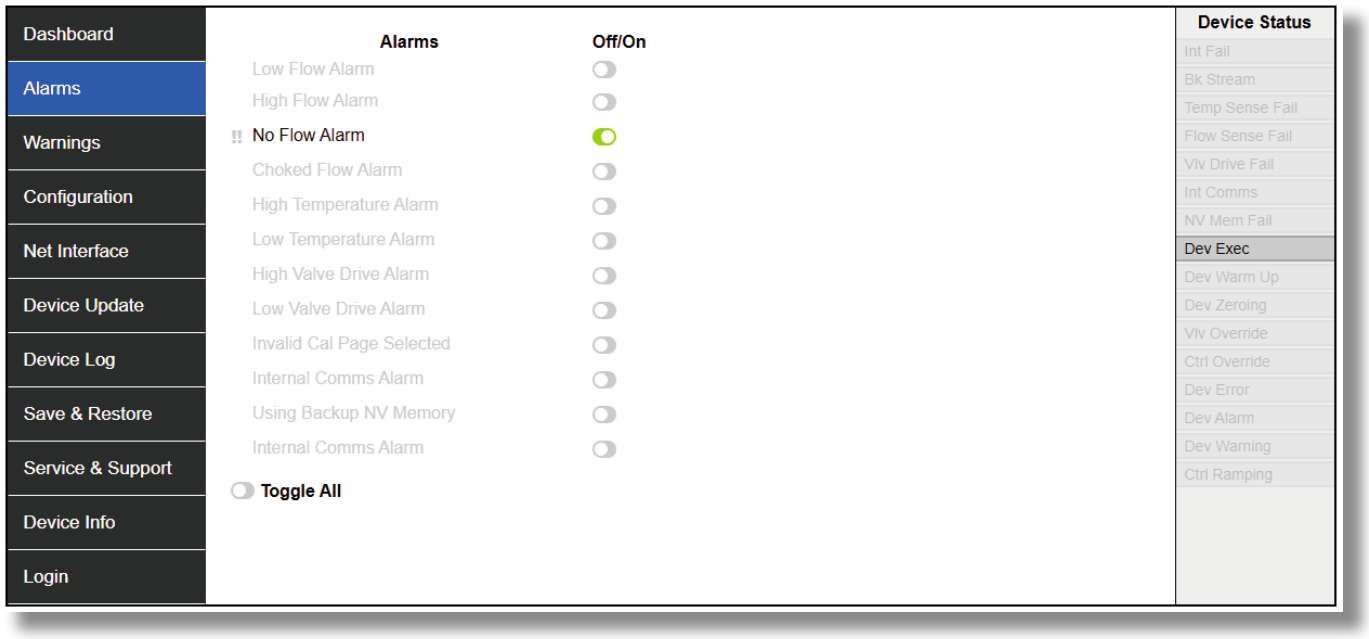
Temperature Configuration



Alarms and Warnings are disabled by default and must be enabled after configuring them. They can be enabled by navigating to the Alarms or Warnings menu items and toggling the radio buttons to green.

Alarms





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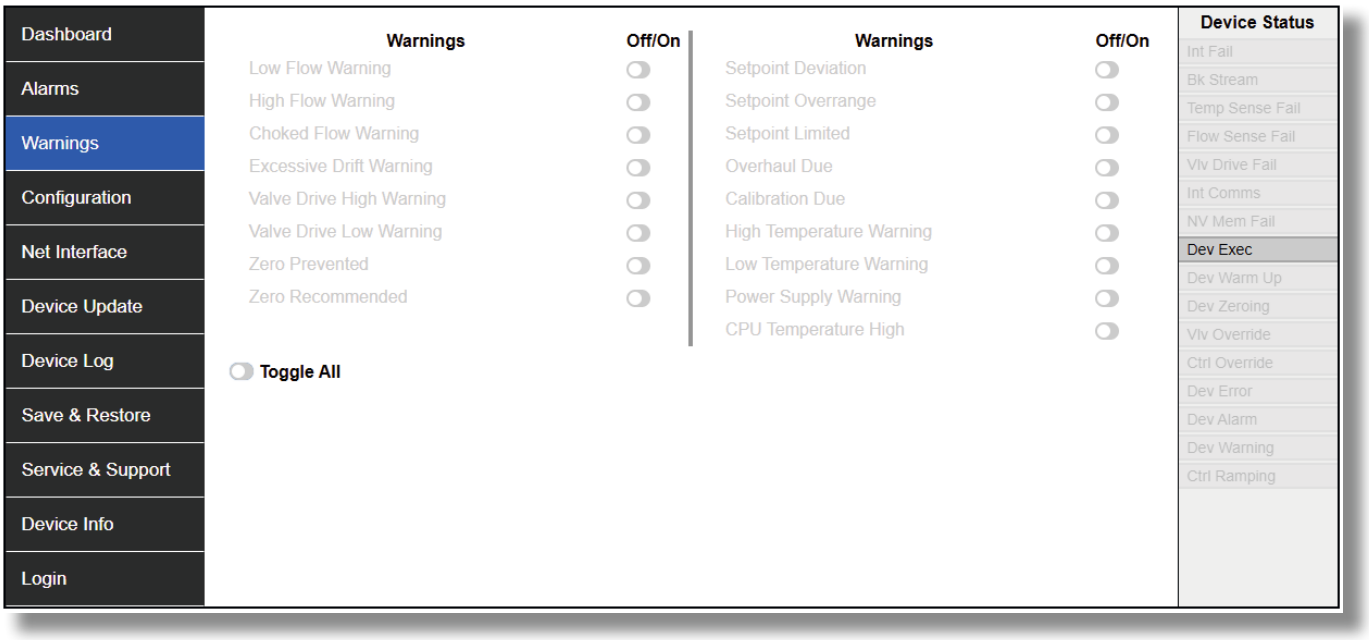
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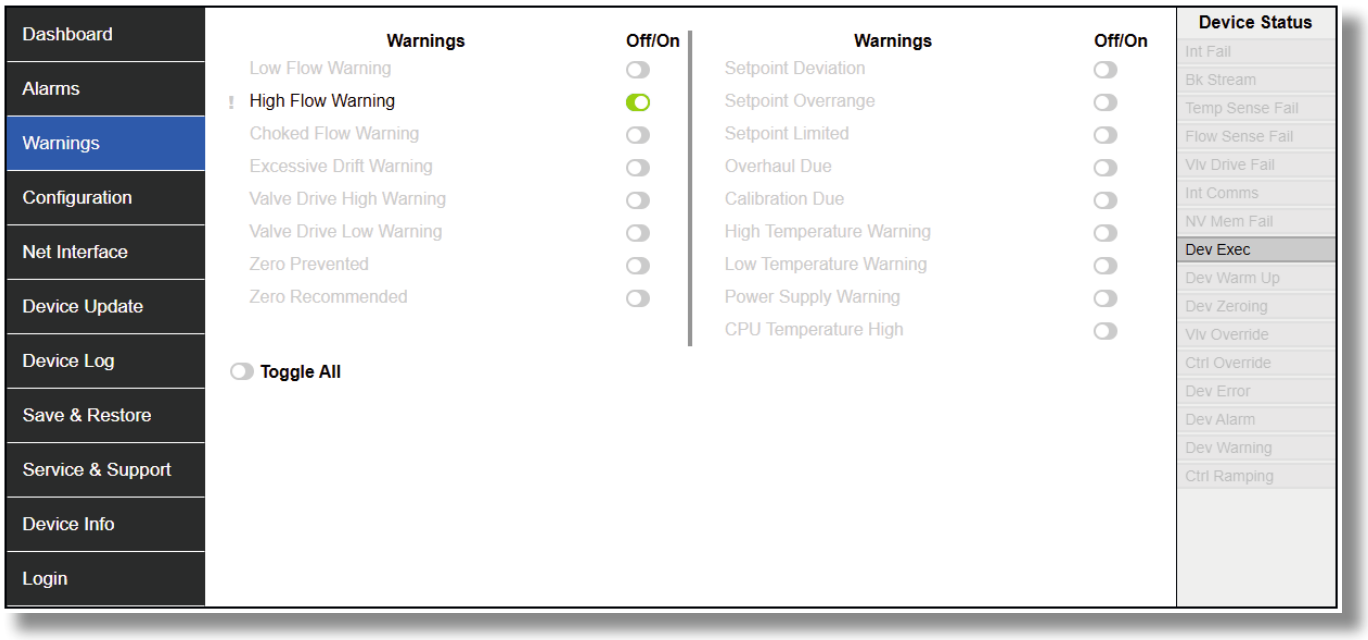
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Changing Device Network Settings

To configure the network parameters of the device, click the Net Interface tab.

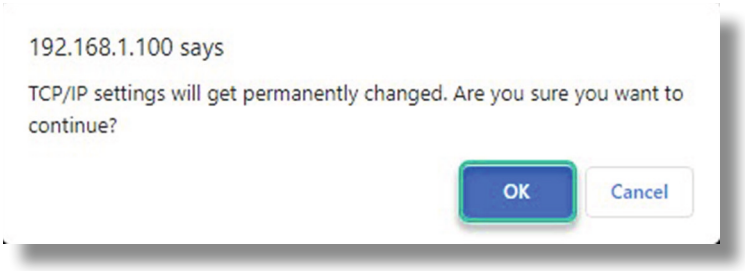
You have the ability to change:

- IP address – most configurations should use a static IP. DHCP option is available.
- Subnet mask
- Default gateway
- Device name
- You might also configure DNS servers and a domain name.

By default, DHCP is selected. To manually configure the network settings, select the ‘Stored Value’ radio button.

The network configuration fields will become active. Click ‘Submit’ after setting the network configuration.

A pop-up confirmation window will appear. Click “OK”



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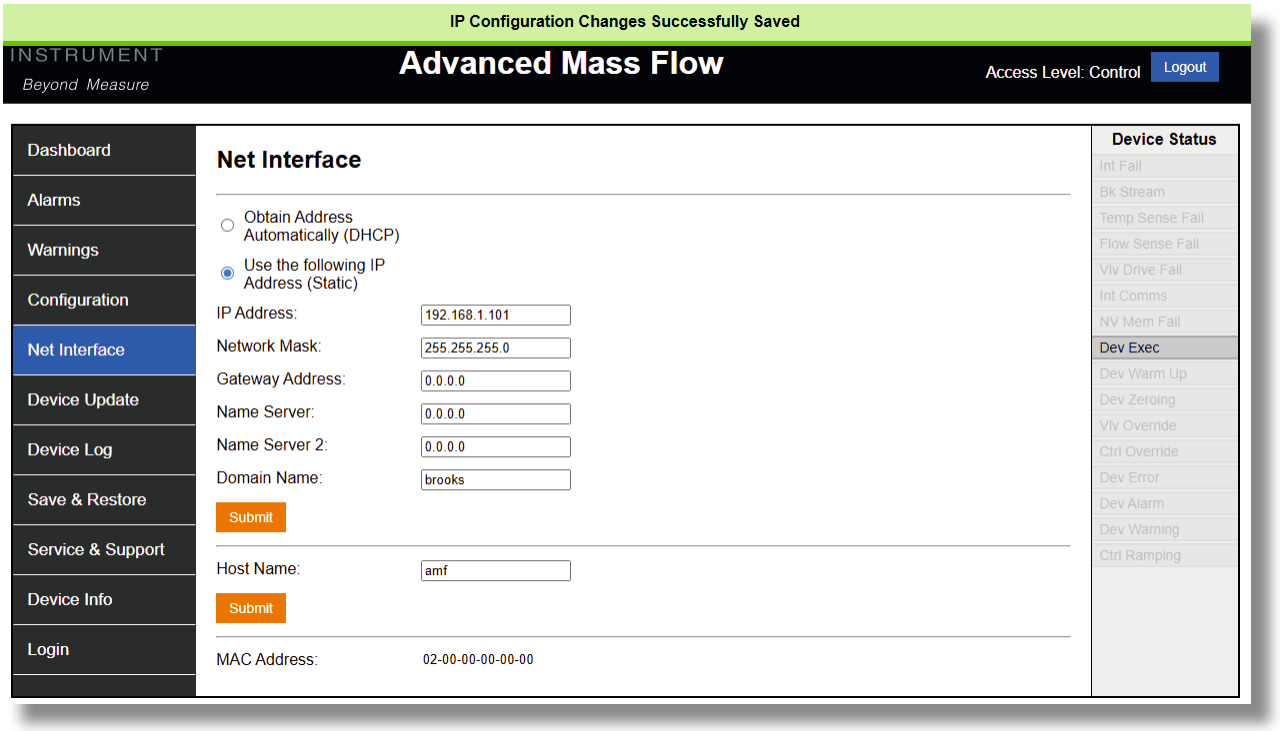


NOTE: Once the settings have been changed, the new TCP/IP address will need to be reentered in the URL field of the browser to reconnect with the device and confirm the network settings.

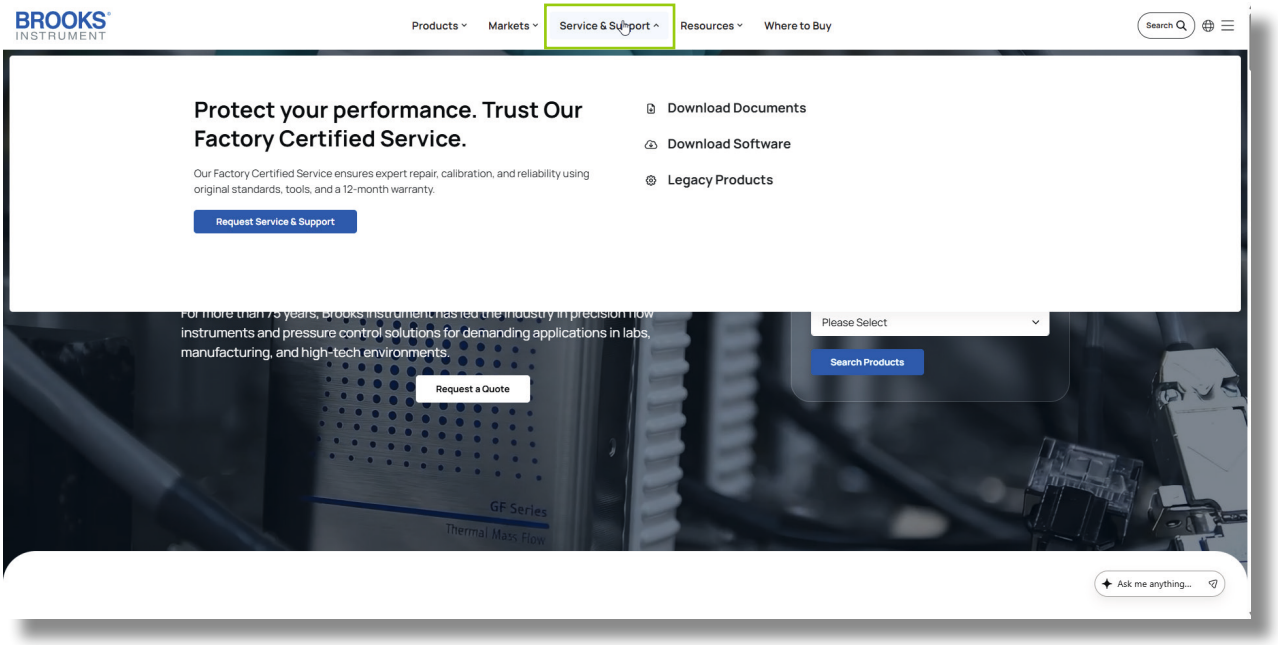
NOTE: We recommend labeling the device with the new communication settings and recording the changes with identifying information such as serial number and physical location. It will be very difficult to recover this information without the diagnostic cable and BEST Software.

We created a knowledgebase article describing some alternative methods to find the IP address of a device that is unknown which may be helpful in this scenario. The article can be found on our website here:
SLA EthernetIP and PROFINET – Finding the IP Address of a Device when the Value is Unknown

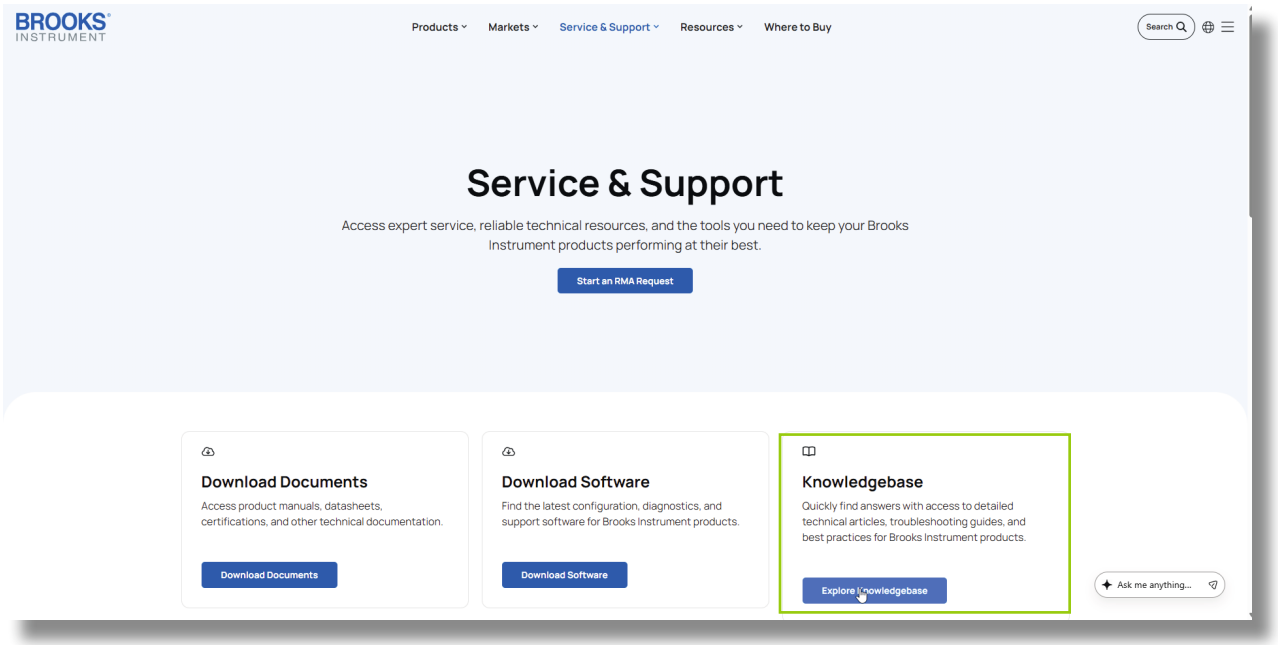
Getting Help

We recommend starting with the Installation and Operation Manual (IOM) and the Supplemental manual for the digital communication protocol, if applicable. These documents are searchable so CTRL+F can be used in the PDF viewer to search for specific terms within the document.

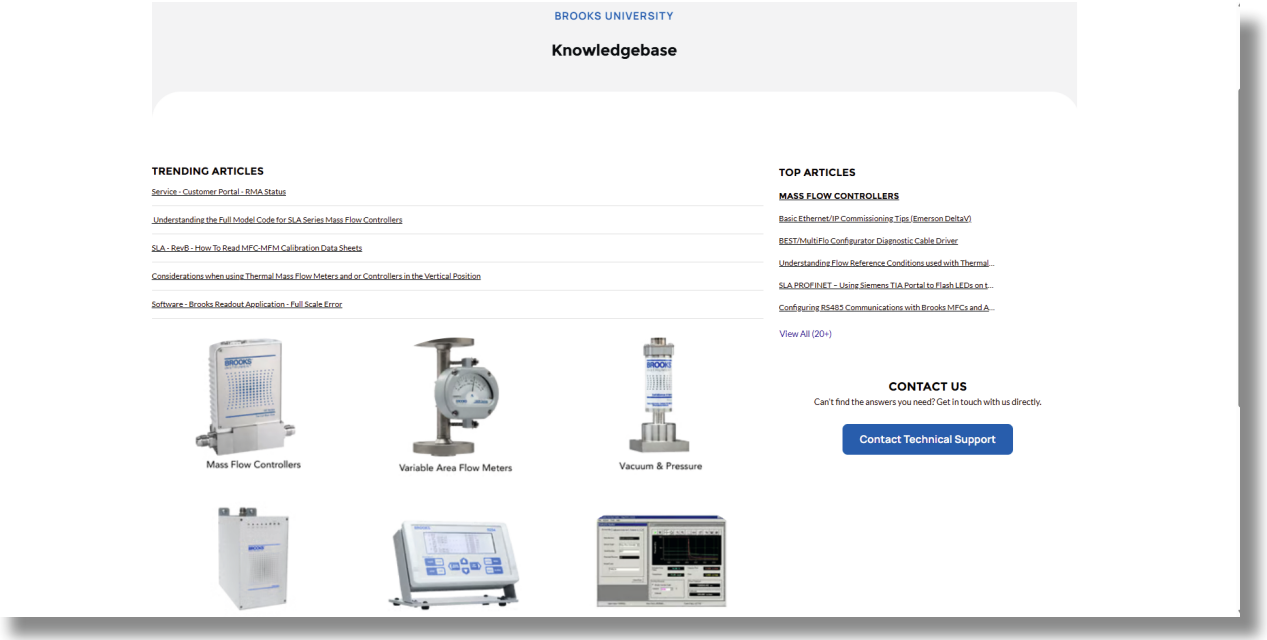
After reading the manuals, we recommend utilizing the Knowledgebase section of our website. Navigate to “Service & Support” and select “Knowledgebase”.



The “Knowledgebase” can be found on the “Service & Support” page.



On the Knowledgebase landing page, you can browse different articles of various Brooks Instrument devices by topic.



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