OpenPlant Power P&ID Database Documents and their Component Links

### Description

One of OpenPlant Power P&ID’s strengths is found in the open environment of application data tables. Application data tables contain data associated with tagged objects created by OpenPlant Power P&ID.

Whenever a graphical object is created, OpenPlant Power P&ID creates a tag associated with this object type. OpenPlant Power P&ID will either generate an automatic tag or prompt for a tag based on the system settings. This tag value is then stored in the tag register and an internal tag ID is generated for reference within the database. A unique tag ID will be generated for each item independent of whether the external tag can be unique or not.

The mechanism for connecting graphic objects within a drawing to the data associated with tags stored in external databases utilizes two different types of identifiers: links and keytags. A link is stored in a tagged object's extended data. This link will specify the Link table and unique link ID within that Link table. This link data is used to locate the link record in the specified Link table that corresponds to the object. There is a one-to-one relationship between graphic objects with links and external link records. The link record contains information about the link such as the tag type, internal drawing number and link handle, and the physical location of the link within the drawing.

The link table name and link ID can also be used in the Key Link table to identify the link's KEYTAG. A keytag is the internal tag ID that is unique across an entire project and is the primary identifier for all tags or objects within a project. A single keytag (or database object) can have multiple links connecting it to multiple graphic objects. For example, a process line that is included on more than one drawing will have one link for each drawing in which it appears. Selecting this process line in any of the drawings will link to the same data associated with the process line.

### Usage

The KEY\_LINK table is the primary storage point for link data in the project database. Each graphical link in the OpenPlant Power P&ID drawing has data association with the KEY\_LINK table. There are seven link tables. These link tables contain data that defines the Drawing ID in which the link resides, the link’s handle in the drawing and the location of link in the drawing.

### Link Diagram

 **LINK TABLES**

 EQP\_LNK

 INST\_LNK

 PID\_LNK

 PID\_TLNK

 PROC\_LNK

 VAL\_LNK

 DOC\_REG

 Drawing Graphic

 Link

 KEY\_LINK

 **Tag Registers**

 TAG\_REG

 INSTR

 RUN\_CONN

 **SOURCE TABLES**

 VALVE

 EQUIP

 PROCESS

 PIPE\_RUN

 NOZZLE

 PID\_TOFR

 SPEC\_ITM

 Tie\_in

### Table Storage

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Equipment** | KEY\_LINK | EQP\_LNK | TAG\_REG | EQUIP |  | DOC\_LINK |
| **Instruments** | KEY\_LINK | INST\_LNK | INSTR |  |  | DOC\_LINK |
| **Control Valves** | KEY\_LINK | INST\_LNK | INSTR |  | RUN\_CONN | DOC\_LINK |
| **Valves** | KEY\_LINK | VAL\_LNK | TAG\_REG | VALVE | RUN\_CONN | DOC\_LINK |
| **Process and Pipe Runs** | KEY\_LINK | PROC\_LNK | TAG\_REG | PROCESSPIPE\_RUN | RUN\_CONN | DOC\_LINK |
| **Nozzles** | KEY\_LINK | PID\_LNK | TAG\_REG | NOZZLE |  | DOC\_LINK |
| **Run Terms** | KEY\_LINK | PID\_LNK |  | NOZZLE |  | DOC\_LINK |
| **To From** | KEY\_LINK | PID\_TLNK |  | PID\_TOFR |  | DOC\_LINK |
| **Specialty Item** | KEY\_LINK | PID\_LNK | TAG\_REG | SPEC\_ITM |  | DOC\_LINK |
| **Tie In** | KEY\_LINK | PID\_LNK | TAG\_REG | TIE\_IN |  | DOC\_LINK |

# Link tables

Below are the table views for an Equipment pump placed in an OpenPlant Power P&ID document. The KEYTAG value is used to store tag number (TAG\_REG) and source tables (EQUIP). There should only be one KEYTAG per component. The LINK\_ID is the link to document that it was placed on. There could be multiple links per component.

| **LINK\_TAB** | **LINK\_ID** | **KEYTAG** | **TAG\_TYPE** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EQP\_LNK | 0000000001 | 0000000630 | AT\_EQPMP |

| **LINK\_ID** | **TAG\_TYPE** | **DWG\_NAME** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 0000000001 | AT\_EQPMP | 0000000629 |

| **DOC\_ID** | **TAG\_TYPE** | **DOC\_NAME** | **DOC\_FNAME** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0000000629 | AT\_DWG\_NAME | Plant1 | Plant1.dgn |

| **EQUIP** |
| --- |
| **KEYTAG** | **ETYP** | **ENUM** | **EAREA** | **ESERV** |
| 0000000630 | PMP | 0001 | B | S100 |

| **TAG\_REG** |
| --- |
| **KEYTAG** | **TAG\_TYPE** | **TAG\_NO** |
| 0000000630 | AT\_EQPMP | PMP-0001 |



# Sql query to show how equipment components are linked to documents

SELECT TAG\_REG.TAG\_NO, TAG\_REG.TAG\_TYPE, DOC\_REG.DOC\_NAME, TAG\_REG.KEYTAG, EQUIP.EDESC

FROM (((KEY\_LINK INNER JOIN TAG\_REG ON KEY\_LINK.KEYTAG = TAG\_REG.KEYTAG) INNER JOIN EQP\_LNK ON KEY\_LINK.LINK\_ID = EQP\_LNK.LINK\_ID) INNER JOIN DOC\_REG ON EQP\_LNK.DWG\_NAME = DOC\_REG.DOC\_ID) INNER JOIN EQUIP ON KEY\_LINK.KEYTAG = EQUIP.KEYTAG;