

This table compares SNAP PAC controllers and brains using PAC firmware R9.5 and PAC Project R9.6 software (or higher).

FEATURE	SW	SNAP PAC Controllers								SNAP PAC Brains									
		SoftPAC	SNAP-PAC-S1	SNAP-PAC-S1-FM	SNAP-PAC-S2	SNAP-PAC-S1-W	SNAP-PAC-S2-W	SNAP-PAC-R1	SNAP-PAC-R1-FM	SNAP-PAC-R1-B	SNAP-PAC-R2	SNAP-PAC-R2-FM	SNAP-PAC-R1-W	SNAP-PAC-R2-W	SNAP-PAC-EB1	SNAP-PAC-EB1-FM	SNAP-PAC-EB2	Ethernet	Serial
Runs PAC Control strategies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
Maximum PAC Control charts running at once (plus host task)	64	32	32	32	32	32	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16					
Communication	Two independent Ethernet network interfaces (two IP addresses)	a	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
	Two switched Ethernet network interfaces (one IP address) for multi-drop configuration														●	●	●	●	●
	Wireless LAN interface (802.11a, b, or g): WPA2-AES, WPA-TKIP, WEP	a			●	●							●	●			●	●	
	Total number of RS-232 serial ports	b	2	4 ^c	2	4 ^c	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total number of RS-485 serial ports	b	1	4 ^c	1	4 ^c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Protocols	TCP/IP, UDP/IP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	EtherNet/IP™ (Allen-Bradley® RSLogix® systems and others)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	Modbus®/TCP (slave) ^d		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	OPC driver supporte	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	f	f
	RESTful API		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
	HTTP/HTTPS		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
	OptoMMP memory-mapped protocol	● ^g	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	SNMP (network management)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	FTP server, file system		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	FTP client	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
Performance	SMTP (email client with authentication and attachments)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
	Direct access to hard drive & network drives (Dropbox®, etc.)	●																	
	Realtime clock	a	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Backup battery (recharges when brain has power) ^h		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Physical RAM (MB)	a	32	128			16			32		16						16	
	RAM available for Strategy (MB)	64	16	64		4			10		--							--	
	Battery-backed RAM (MB)	8	8	8		2			2		--							--	
	Flash memory (MB)	i	16	16		8			8		8		8					8	
	Removable data storage (microSD card slot)	a	32 GB max. ^k				32 GB max. ^k												
	32-bit processor	a	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Power & Environment	Floating-point unit (FPU)	a	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
	Power requirements	a	8–32 VDC ^j 10 W–11.3 W max ^m				5.0 to 5.2 VDC @ 1.2–1.5 A ^m				5.0 to 5.2 VDC @ 750 mA–1.0 A ^m								
	Operating Temperature in degrees C	a	-20 to 60				-20 to 60				-20 to 60								
	Storage Temperature in degrees C		-40 to 85				-40 to 85				-40 to 85								
	Humidity (non-condensing)	a	0–95%				0–95%				0–95%								
	Compatible brains ⁿ	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
	SNAP PAC SB brains		●	●	●	●	●												
	Combination controller and I/O processor							●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
	Mounts on SNAP PAC I/O mounting rack	n/a	n/a				●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Mounts on SNAP B-series I/O mounting rack	n/a	n/a					●											

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		Standalone		Rack-mounted			Ethernet		Serial		
		SoftPAC	SNAP-PAC-S1 SNAP-PAC-S1-FM	SNAP-PAC-S2	SNAP-PAC-S1-W	SNAP-PAC-R1-FM SNAP-PAC-R1-B	SNAP-PAC-R2-FM	SNAP-PAC-R1-W	SNAP-PAC-EB1-FM SNAP-PAC-EB2	SNAP-PAC-EB1-W	SNAP-PAC-EB2-W
Maximum number of modules allowed on largest rack: Any mix of 16 digital, 16 analog, and 8 serial	n/a	n/a	● ^o	● ^o	●	●	●	●	●	●	● ^p ● ^p
Digital I/O point features	n/a	n/a	Input latching	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			On/off status	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Watchdog timer	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			High-speed counting (up to 20 kHz) ^q	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Quadrature counting ^r	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			On-pulse & off-pulse measurement ^q	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Frequency & Period measurement ^q	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			TPO (time-proportional output)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Digital totalizing ^q	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Pulse generation (continuous square wave, N pulses, on-pulse, off-pulse)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Analog I/O point features	n/a	n/a	Thermocouple linearization (32-bit floating point for linearized values)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Minimum/maximum values	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Offset and gain	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Scaling	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			TPO (Time-proportional output) ^s	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Output clamping	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Filter weight	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Watchdog timer	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Analog totalizing ^t	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
			Ramping ^t	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PID logic (maximum 96 PID loops per controller or brain)	n/a	n/a		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Data logging				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Digital events, alarm events, serial events				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	● ^u ● ^u
Event messaging				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
UDP streaming of I/O data to host				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
I/O point data mirroring and memory map copying				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

a As provided by the Microsoft Windows computer the software runs on.

b SoftPAC cannot communicate through serial ports on the PC.

c Serial ports are software configurable for RS-232 or RS-485.

d PAC firmware >= R9.4b, 8 max connections. Lower firmware, 2 max connections.

e Requires OptoOPCServer or third-party compatible OPC server.

f Available with OptoOPCServer and PAC Control, through a SNAP PAC controller.

g SoftPAC includes Status Read, Status Write, and Scratch Pad memory map areas.

h Models manufactured before August 2007 and S1s with serial numbers 625653 and lower have user-replaceable backup batteries. See original user's guide.

i Flash memory function implemented via a file; size is limited only by disk space.

k PAC firmware 9.4a and loader 6.1a or higher. S-series with microSD & manufacture date older than 06/14 supports max. 2 GB microSD.

l Units with serial numbers lower than 500,000 have an 8–24 VDC input voltage rating. Verify voltage on the unit's faceplate before applying power.

m Higher requirement applies to -W models.

n For compatibility with legacy Opto 22 hardware, see form #1693.

o SNAP-PAC-R1s with serial numbers lower than 600,000, and all SNAP-PAC-R1-Bs: limited to eight 4-point digital modules per rack.

p Not supported: serial, motion control, Profibus, & Wiegand modules.

q Four-channel modules only; not on high-density modules.

r Requires a SNAP-IDC5Q quadrature input module.

s Requires a SNAP analog TPO module (SNAP-AOD-29).

t Requires a SNAP PAC controller and PAC Control commands.

u Does not support serial events.