Creating a file for an existing system (wired)
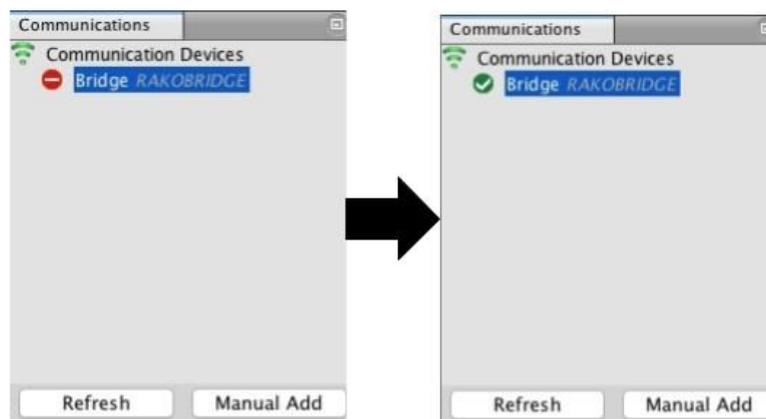
This guide assumes that the system has a Bridge with an up to date Project File uploaded to it.

Step 1 Create a blank project file

- Open the New Project Wizard and give the file a suitable name (do not worry about getting the correct house number at this stage).

- Click "next" leaving all other screens blank, on the final screen click "finish" to create a blank project file.

Step 2 Connect to the Bridge

- Assuming the computer running the software is connected to the same network as the Bridge it should appear in the communications window in the bottom right of the screen

- If it fails to appear click the "refresh" button.

- To connect to the Bridge double click on the "stop sign" so that is changes to the "tick" (as below).

- As this happens a pop up box will appear. Click "yes" so that the project file House number changes to the Bridge (system) House number.
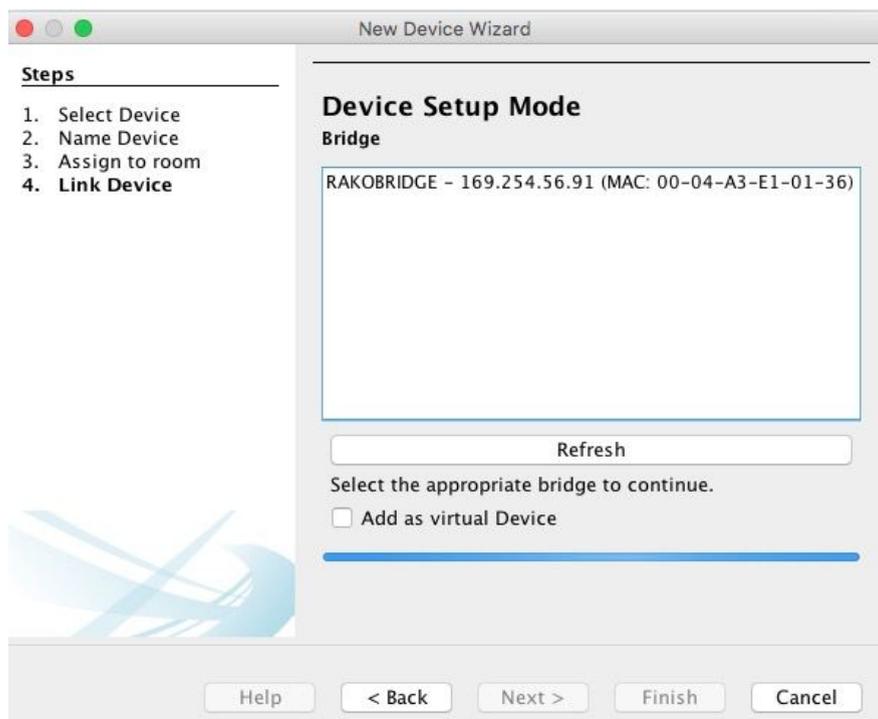

NB

If there is a problem connecting to the Bridge please refer to "connecting to the Bridge" in the appendix of all programming guides.

Step 3 Add the Bridge as a device

Once the Bridge has been connected to the next stage is to add it into the project as a device.

- Select "File" - "New Device" to open the "New device wizard".

- Select "Bridge" from the list.

- Click "next" through both the "Name Device" and "Assign to room" screens.

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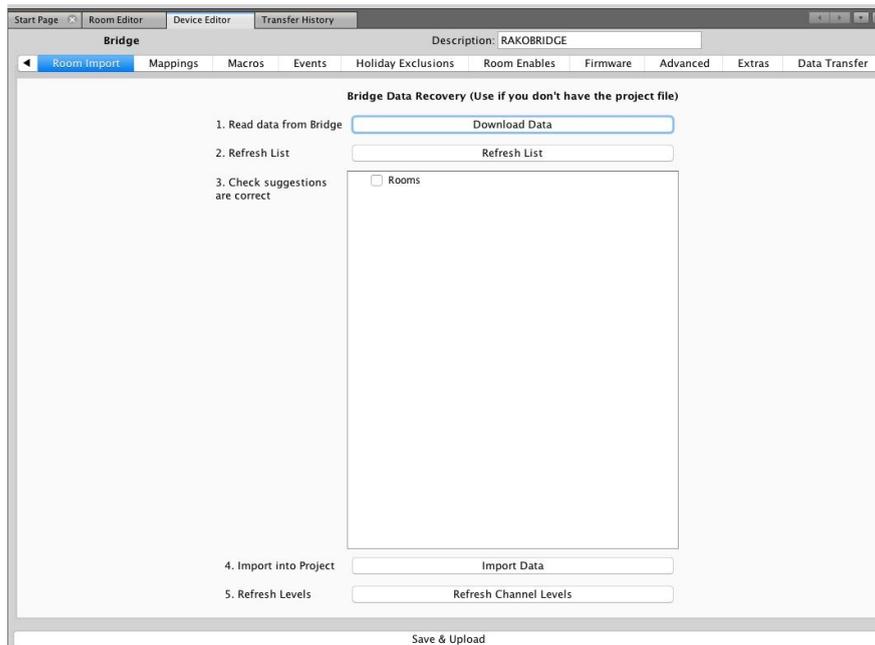The bridge type needs to be set before all the panels are visible

Update Now

- The Bridge should appear on the "Link device screen" as above. Select it from the list and click "Finish" followed by "Update Now" to complete setup.

- The Bridge will now appear in the device list as below.
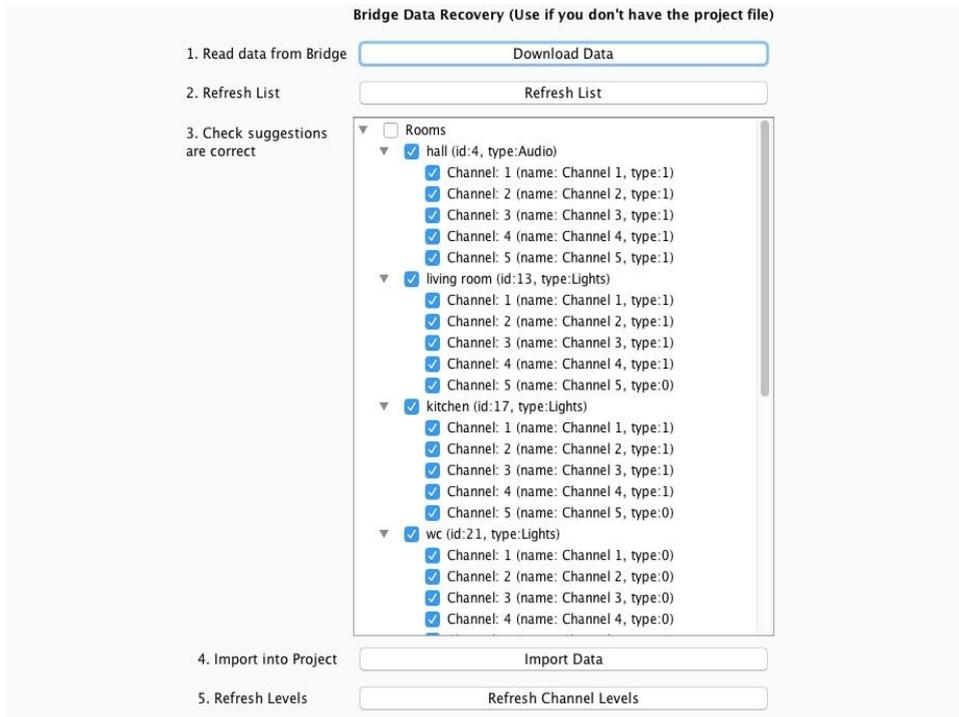

Step 4 Importing the room and channel data from the Bridge

- Select the Bridge in the Device List to open it in Device Editor

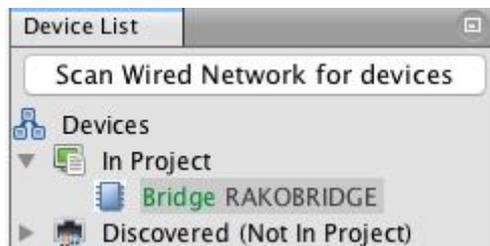- Select the "Room Import Tab" from the top of the Device Editor, this will open a page as below.

- Press the "Download data button at the top of this page. This will open the data for preview on this page.

- Press "Import Data" to write the Room and Channel information in to the Project File.

- Press "Refresh Channel Levels" to write the Scene data in to the Project File.

- The project file should now be populated with Rooms and Channels
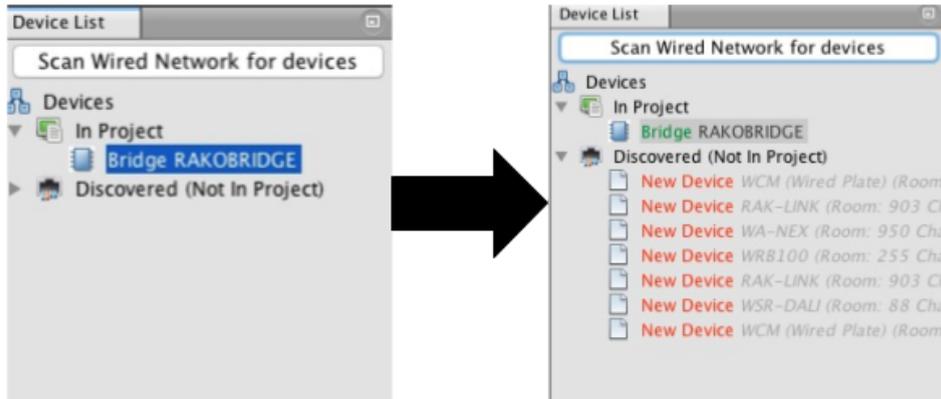
Step 5 Scanning the wired network for devices

- Press the "Scan Wired Network for devices" button at the top of the device list.

- A warning will pop up, press "yes" to continue and find all the wired devices.
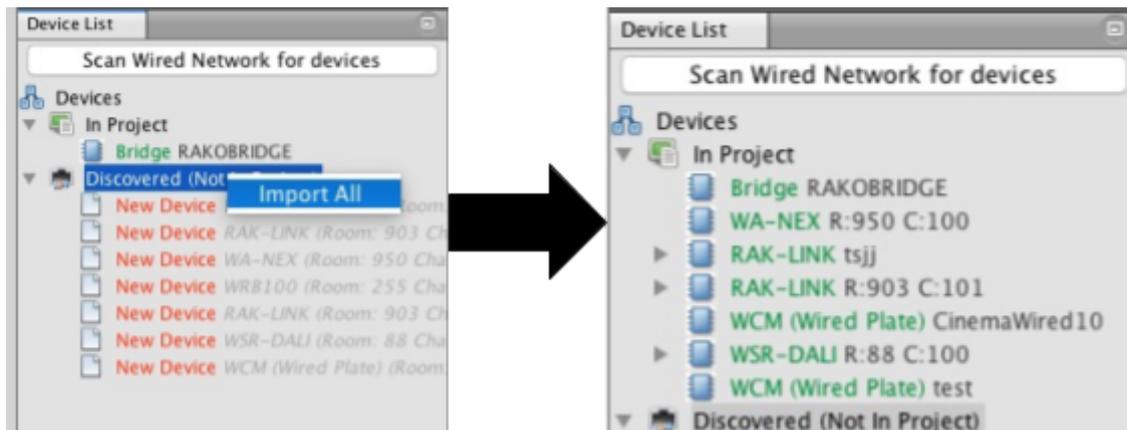
NB
This warning is to stop this button being used to scan new systems on default settings. This tool is for downloading a file from a programmed system only.

- These discovered devices will be placed in "Discovered (Not in Project). If they do not appear expand the list by clicking on the arrow to the left.

Step 6 Importing the wired devices

- Right click on "Discovered (Not in Project)" and select "Import All"

- All wired devices will now be included in the project file with current system settings up to date.

- Individual devices can also be imported by right clicking on each one in the "Discovered (Not in Project) list.

- The Project file for system has now been created

It is possible for additional information to be downloaded from the system from, for example from the WTC-Bridge. Use the "Data Transfer" tab within the relevant device.