

# OpcObjectNode Class

**Namespace:** Opc.UaFx

**Assemblies:** Opc.UaFx.Advanced.dll

Defines a logical unit to represent more complex information as a [OpcVariableNode](#). Objects are used to represent systems, system components, real-world objects and software objects.

**C#**

```
public class OpcObjectNode : OpcInstanceNode, IOpcNode, IOpcNodeInfo
```

**Inheritance** [Object](#) > [OpcNode](#) > [OpcInstanceNode](#) > [OpcObjectNode](#)

## Derived

- [OpcAggregateConfigurationNode](#)
- [OpcEventNode](#)
- [OpcFileNode](#)
- [OpcFolderNode](#)
- [OpcHistoryConfigurationNode](#)
- [OpcStateMachineNode](#)

**Implements** [IOpcNode](#), [IOpcNodeInfo](#)

## Remarks

From a more abstract point of view objects are used to group variables and other objects in the address space. Therefore objects should be used when some common structures/groups of objects and/or variables should be described.

Simple objects only having one value (e.g. a simple heat sensor) can also be modelled as variables. However, extensibility mechanisms should be considered (e.g. a complex heat sensor subtype could have several values) and whether that object should be exposed as an object in the client's GUI or just as a value. Whenever a modeller is in doubt as to which solution to use the object having one variable should be preferred.

## Constructors

Name	Description
<a href="#">OpcObjectNode</a> ( <a href="#">IOpcNode</a> , <a href="#">OpcName</a> )	Initializes a new instance of the <a href="#">OpcObjectNode</a> class accessible by the <a href="#">name</a> specified as a child node of the <a href="#">parent</a> node given.
<a href="#">OpcObjectNode</a> ( <a href="#">IOpcNode</a> , <a href="#">OpcName</a> , <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )	Initializes a new instance of the <a href="#">OpcObjectNode</a> class accessible by the <a href="#">name</a> specified as a child node of the <a href="#">parent</a> node given and with the initial child nodes specified by <a href="#">children</a> .

Name	Description
<code>OpcObjectNode(IOpcNode, OpcName, OpcNodeid)</code>	Initializes a new instance of the <code>OpcObjectNode</code> class accessible by the <code>name</code> and <code>id</code> specified as a child node of the <code>parent</code> node given.
<code>OpcObjectNode(IOpcNode, OpcName, OpcNodeid, OpcInstanceNode)</code>	Initializes a new instance of the <code>OpcObjectNode</code> class accessible by the <code>name</code> , <code>id</code> specified as a child node of the <code>parent</code> node given and with the initial child nodes specified by <code>children</code> .
<code>OpcObjectNode(OpcName)</code>	Initializes a new instance of the <code>OpcObjectNode</code> class accessible by the <code>name</code> specified.
<code>OpcObjectNode(OpcName, OpcInstanceNode)</code>	Initializes a new instance of the <code>OpcObjectNode</code> class accessible by the <code>name</code> and with the initial child nodes specified by <code>children</code> .
<code>OpcObjectNode(OpcName, OpcNodeid)</code>	Initializes a new instance of the <code>OpcObjectNode</code> class accessible by the <code>name</code> and <code>id</code> specified.
<code>OpcObjectNode(OpcName, OpcNodeid, OpcInstanceNode)</code>	Initializes a new instance of the <code>OpcObjectNode</code> class accessible by the <code>name</code> , <code>id</code> and with the initial child nodes specified by <code>children</code> .

## Events

Name	Description
<code>AfterApplyChanges</code>	Occurs after one or more changes on the node has been notified. (Inherited from <code>OpcNode</code> )
<code>BeforeApplyChanges</code>	Occurs before one or more changes on the node are notified. (Inherited from <code>OpcNode</code> )

## Properties

Name	Description
<code>Category</code>	Gets the <code>NodeCategoryOpcAttribute</code> which identifies the kind of node and is therefore used to classify the node regarding its use and purpose. (Inherited from <code>OpcNode</code> )
<code>DefaultReferenceTypeid</code>	Gets the default identifier which identifies the type that defines the underlying node reference within this <code>OpcInstanceNode</code> is referenced by its parent node.
<code>DefaultReferenceTypeid</code>	Gets the default identifier which identifies the type that defines the underlying node reference within this <code>OpcInstanceNode</code> is referenced by its parent node. (Inherited from <code>OpcInstanceNode</code> )
<code>DefaultTypeDefinitionId</code>	Gets the default identifier which identifies the node that defines the underlying node type from that this <code>OpcInstanceNode</code> has been created.
<code>DefaultTypeDefinitionId</code>	Gets the default identifier which identifies the node that defines the underlying node type from that this <code>OpcInstanceNode</code> has been created. (Inherited from <code>OpcInstanceNode</code> )
<code>Description</code>	Gets or sets the value of the optional <code>DescriptionOpcAttribute</code> which shall explain the meaning of the node. (Inherited from <code>OpcNode</code> )
<code>Descriptions</code>	Gets the <code>OpcNodeGlobalization</code> instance used to control the localization and other globalization related tasks for the <code>Description</code> attribute of the current node. (Inherited from <code>OpcNode</code> )

Name	Description
DisplayName	Gets or sets the value of the <a href="#">DisplayNameOpcAttribute</a> which defines the localizable name of the node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
DisplayNames	Gets the <a href="#">OpcNodeGlobalization</a> instance used to control the localization and other globalization related tasks for the <a href="#">DisplayName</a> attribute of the current node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
HasPendingChanges	Gets a value indicating whether there exists any pending change on the node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
Id	Gets the value of the <a href="#">NodeIdOpcAttribute</a> which unambiguously identifies the node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ModellingRuleId	Gets or sets the identifier which defines how the <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> is used for instantiation. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
Name	Gets or sets the value of the <a href="#">BrowseNameOpcAttribute</a> which defines the non-localizable human-readable name used when browsing the address space. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
Namespace	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
Parent	Gets the parent node of the node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
Parent	Gets the parent node of the node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
PendingChanges	Gets a value indicating the most recent changes performed on the node since their last notification. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
QueryEventsCallback	Gets or sets a callback used to query any event information which belongs to the node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ReadDescriptionCallback	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ReadDisplayNameCallback	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ReadUserWriteAccessCallback	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ReadWriteAccessCallback	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ReferenceType	Gets a value which defines a pre-defined used <a href="#">ReferenceTypeId</a> as one of the members defined by the <a href="#">OpcReferenceType</a> enumeration to simplify querying standard reference types. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
ReferenceTypeId	Gets or sets the identifier which identifies the node that defines the semantic of the reference between a source and a target node and generally reflects an operation between the two, such as "A contains B". (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
SymbolicName	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
Tag	Gets or sets the object that contains additional user data about the node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
TypeDefinitionId	Gets or sets the identifier which identifies the node that defines the underlying node type from that this <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> has been created. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
UserWriteAccess	Gets or sets the value of the optional <a href="#">UserWriteAccessOpcAttribute</a> which exposes the possibilities of a client to write the attributes of the node taking user access rights into account. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )

Name	Description
WriteAccess	Gets or sets the value of the optional <a href="#">WriteAccessOpcAttribute</a> which exposes the possibilities of a client to write the attributes of the node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
WriteDescriptionCallback	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
WriteDisplayNameCallback	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
WriteUserWriteAccessCallback	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
WriteWriteAccessCallback	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )

## Methods

Name	Description
AddChild(OpcContext, OpcInstanceNode)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
AddNotifier(OpcContext, IOpcNode)	
AddNotifier(OpcContext, IOpcNode)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ApplyChanges(OpcContext)	Notifies about changes performed on the node since the last notification and resets the pending changes to <a href="#">None</a> . (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ApplyChanges(OpcContext, Boolean)	Notifies about changes performed on the node (and optionally on its children) since the last notification and resets the pending changes to <a href="#">None</a> . (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
AttributeValue(OpcAttribute)	Retrieves the value of the <a href="#">attribute</a> specified. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
AttributeValue`1(OpcAttribute)	Retrieves the value of the <a href="#">attribute</a> specified. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
Child(OpcContext, OpcName)	Retrieves the child node its <a href="#">Name</a> property matches exactly the <a href="#">name</a> specified. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
Children(OpcContext)	Retrieves a sequence of all nodes organized as children of this node. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
InitializeDefaults	Initializes the default values used by the node implementation represented / required. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
InitializeDefaults	Initializes the default values used by the <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> . (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
IsChangePending(OpcNodeChanges)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
OnAfterApplyChanges(OpcNodeChangesEventArgs)	Raises the <a href="#">AfterApplyChanges</a> event using the event data specified. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )

Name	Description
OnBeforeApplyChanges(OpcNodeChangesEventArgs)	Raises the <a href="#">BeforeApplyChanges</a> event using the event data specified. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
QueryEventsCore(OpcNodeContext, OpcEventCollection)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
ReadAttributeValueCore`1(OpcReadAttributeValueContext, OpcAttributeValue)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
RemoveChild(OpcContext, OpcInstanceNode)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
RemoveNotifier(OpcContext, IOpcNode)	
RemoveNotifier(OpcContext, IOpcNode)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
RemoveNotifier(OpcContext, IOpcNode)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcInstanceNode</a> )
ReportEvent(OpcContext, OpcEvent)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
UpdateChanges(OpcContext, OpcNodeChanges)	Notifies about the <a href="#">changes</a> on behalf of the node and removes pending changes which intersect with the <a href="#">changes</a> specified. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
UpdateChanges(OpcContext, OpcNodeChanges, Boolean)	Notifies about the <a href="#">changes</a> on behalf of the node (and optionally on its children) and removes pending changes which intersect with the <a href="#">changes</a> specified. (Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )
WriteAttributeValueCore`1(OpcWriteAttributeValueContext, OpcAttributeValue)	(Inherited from <a href="#">OpcNode</a> )



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