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#### **Trend Line Overview**

The Trend Line is designed for seamless integration with the KNX system, offering essential functionalities quickly and easily. It serves as the perfect entry-level solution for residential buildings, apartments, or hospitality environments. Key devices in the Trend Line, such as the K and K2, feature built-in standalone servers, enabling control of the KNX system via a mobile application without the need for a Pro Line server. Other devices, like the Piccolo, function as smart clients and require the installation of a server, which can be either a Pro Line or Trend Line server.

#### Learn More about Trend Line

#### **Feature**

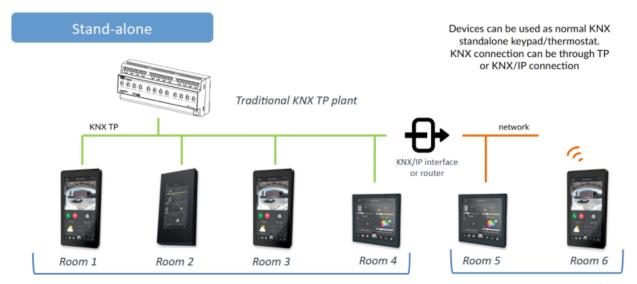
- 1. **Grid Layout** Pages are composed of a grid that can be filled with predefined widgets of various sizes.
- 2. **Navigation** A bottom navigation bar allows for immediate page switching.
- 3. Widget Flexibility Widgets can be resized based on a unit concept.
- 4. **User Customization** In addition to system integrator-configured pages, end-users can have up to 6 preferred pages, where they can add any preconfigured widgets.



#### **User Guide**

#### **Installation Solutions**

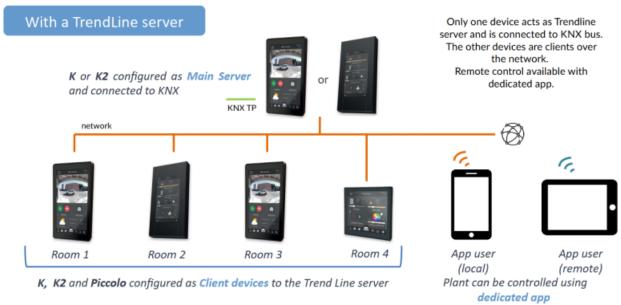
• **Standalone Use** Devices can operate as standard KNX keypads/thermostats with KNX connection via TP or KNX/IP.



Devices connected over KNX twisted pair

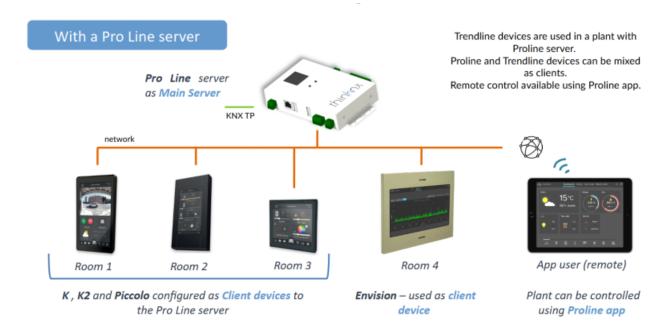
Devices connected over KNX/IP

 Trend Device Server One device acts as the Trend Line server connected to the KNX bus, while other devices function as clients over the network. Remote control is available through a dedicated app.



• **Integrated with Pro Line Server** Trend Line devices can be used in conjunction with a Pro Line server. Both Pro Line and Trend Line devices can function as clients, with remote control accessible via the Pro Line app.

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### **MQTT Integration**

Thinknx products can now communicate with any device supporting the MQTT protocol. MQTT stands for Message Queuing Telemetry Transport, and is designed as an extremely lightweight publish/subscribe messaging transport that is ideal for connecting IoT devices.

A Thinknx server can be configured to work as an MQTT client to connect to a broker/server and subscribe to one or multiple topics, or as an MQTT server itself to handle subscriptions and topics distribution.

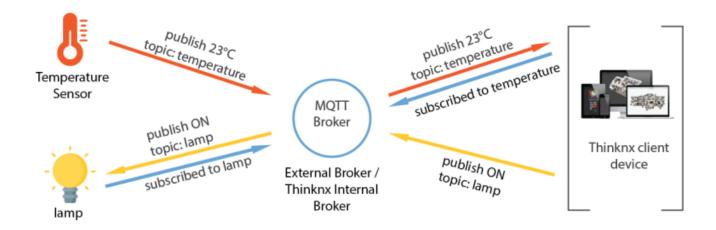


Figure: MQTT Overview

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### **Open Weather Map**

Thinknx has now added a new system object inside the configurator, the OpenWeatherMap, allowing the server to connect to <a href="www.openweathermap.org">www.openweathermap.org</a> and read all the weather information available. This data can then be linked to a UI built by the integrator instead of a fixed widget, offering more freedom to create a design that goes with the entire project.



Figure 1: Open Weather Map

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### New Compact\_20 / Compact\_DIN

The new Compact is finally here! A completely re-designed server, unlike any product you've ever seen before. Available in two versions, Compact\_20 and Compact\_DIN, this server offers an extended set of I/O's and two serial ports, in addition to a small monitor allowing the integrator to easily control the inputs and outputs. The Compact\_20/Compact\_DIN is the perfect fit for all types of projects, and can be upgraded with all available licenses such as Z-Wave, Lutron, Modbus, Intercom, Security and more.

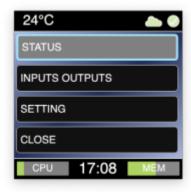
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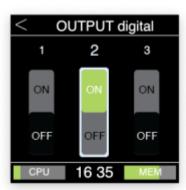


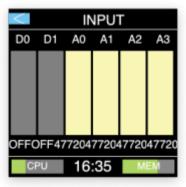
Figure 2: Compact 20 / Compact DIN













### **Thinknx Portal**

Thinknx Portal is a web tool provided by Thinknx Cloud dedicated to system integrators as well as end-users. Its main goal is to monitor and control single installations as well multiple ones such as multi-branch retail stores or companies, clusters of villas or chain hotels. It allows all the installed servers to be virtually connected regardless of their physical location, and controlled from a centralized user interface.

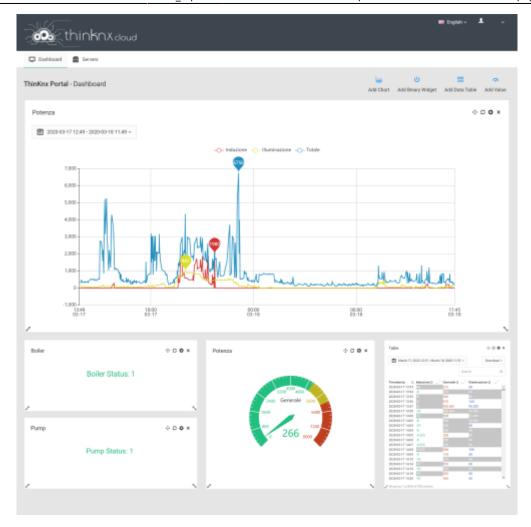


Figure 3: Thinknx Portal

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## **KNXNet/IP Interface**

The wait is finally over! With firmware version 1.1.10.13 or above, you can now transform any Thinknx server to a KNXNet/IP interface or router. The server will continue to function as a visualization tool, but it can also be used as KNX programming interface or as a KNX IP router connecting different parts of a KNX system together over IP. The Thinknx server can also communicate with other KNXNet/IP interfaces instead of using its own embedded connection to communicate with the bus.



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Figure 4: KNXNet/IP Interface

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### Migration to Thinknx UP

Thinknx UP is a completely redesigned version of the Classic Thinknx software. It includes additional features for the system integrator and the end user. This guide will help you carry out a complete and successful migration, as well as discover the latest upgrades.



Figure 5: Thinknx UP Migration

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