

FAQ: ADDING A BUTTON IN HOME CENTER TO CALL A URL

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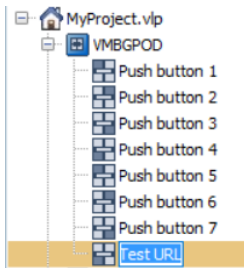
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1 QUESTION

How can I add a button in Home Center that calls a URL?

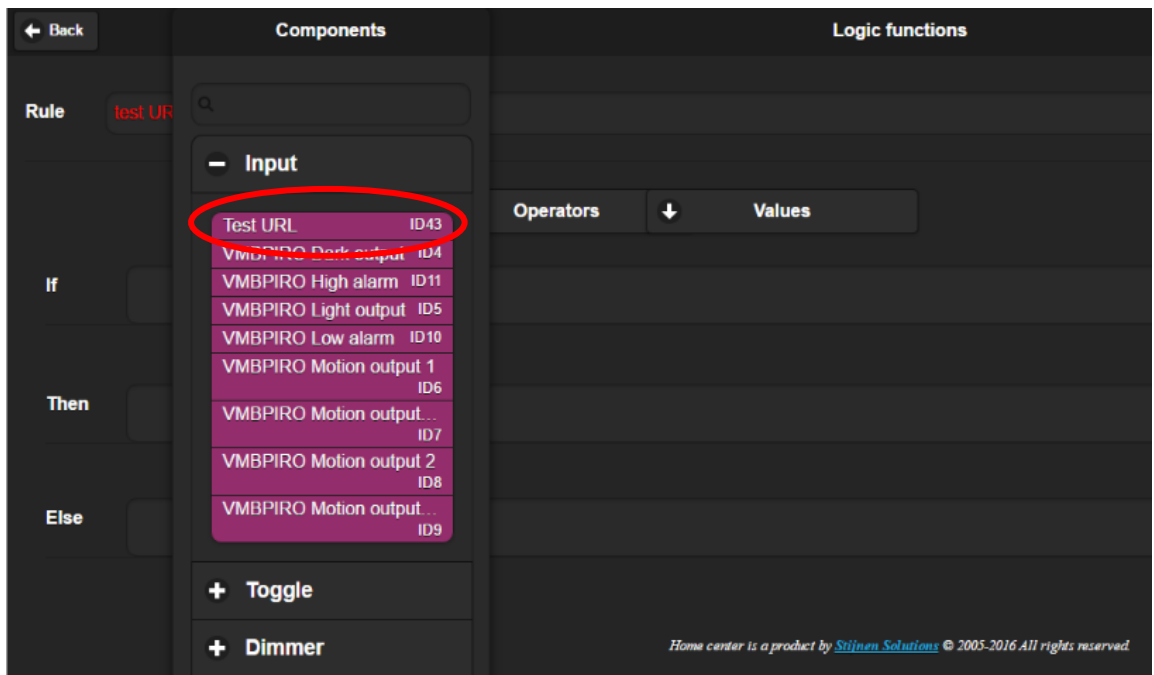
2 ANSWER

- In Velbuslink, give a name to a button that is not in use. In the example below we call it “Test URL”:

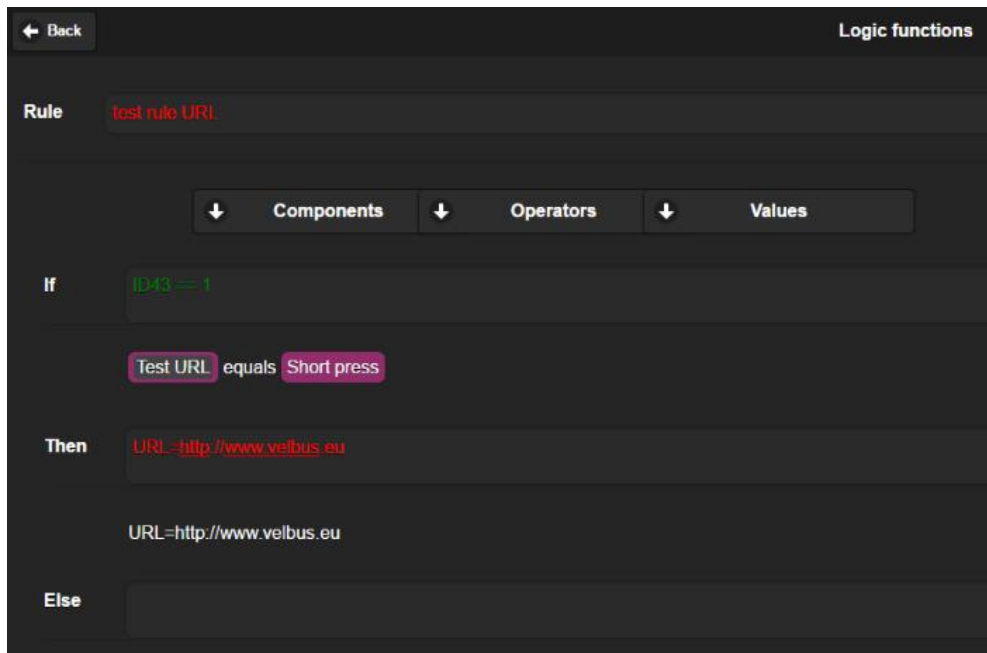


Synchronise (write) this to the module.

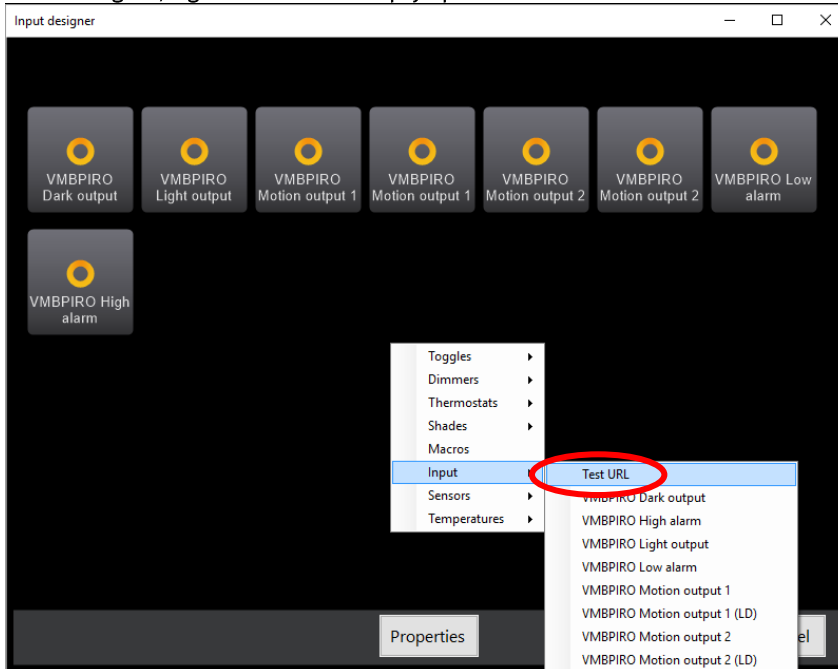
- In the Home Center Web Client (in your webbrowser), go to Settings > Backup/restore/settings and press “read changes”. Notifications will appear at the top right. When the last notification has disappeared, all changes have been read. Home Center is now aware of the name change of the button. Proceed to the next step.
- To make the button start a URL, go to Settings > Logic functions. Press “New rule”. In the field “Rule”, give a name to the rule. Then fill in the details of the rule:
 - Press “components” and select under “Inputs” the button “Test URL”:



- Press “Operators” and select “equals ==”
- Press “Values” and select under “Inputs” the option “Short Press”
- In the “Then” field type “URL=” (without the quotation marks), followed by the URL. In the example below we chose www.velbus.eu.



- e. press “Back” (at the upper left) to go back to the previous screen
 - f. press “Update” (a notification “update successful” will appear at the top right)
 - g. press “reload configuration” (a notification “reload configuration done” will appear at the top right)
4. Finally, to make the button visible on the Home Center interface, start the Home Center Windows Client (the Windows program that comes with Home Center, downloadable from within the Home Center Web Client > Settings > Downloads)
 5. In the Home Center Windows Client, go to Settings > Manage Zones. Select the zone and press “Edit”. In the Zone Designer, right-click on an empty space of the zone and select the “Test URL” button:



6. The button is now visible. As soon as you press “OK”, the button will appear on all devices on which Home Center is active (a page refresh may be necessary).

