

### Getting Started with VisualView

After running the installer launch the application VisualView. When the application is launched the first time a directory selection dialog is displayed and the user is asked to select the project directory. A project is a collection of files in a directory. The project name is the path to the file collection.

A button to create a new directory is located in the bottom left corner. If the user creates a new directory (project path) and selects it a user named "Director" is created and the password is blank (no password). The user "Director" is always present and has the highest level of configuration.

There are many ways to approach the programming of a project. This is but one method.

1. Create a port. The port can be any of the supported ports. MODBUS, OPC, etc.
2. Give the port a name. The other settings of the port can be determined later and configured at that time.
3. Create the points to monitor. These are the points in the external device and/or any internal points the runtime program will be monitoring.
4. After the points are created and if the port needs more configuration, the data is now available to configure the port. Example: The port type is MODBUS. After the points are created the point's address to read has been determined and can be configured in the port.
5. Configure any other needed features. e.g. data logging, trending, cameras.
6. Create graphic windows. These are the windows the user will view. There are many different types of graphic elements and animations available.
7. Start runtime monitoring.

Please refer to the help files for additional information on configuration and features or contact support at [bferry@blftech.com](mailto:bferry@blftech.com).

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