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When selecting Panasonic Central Controllers, you need to consider whether to allow for a **CZ-CFUNC2** which is an expansion pack allowing the transfer of more data packets. Typically, a Central Controller is designed to control up to 64 fan coils or 3 condensing units. If any of these are exceeded, then a CZ-CFUNC2 is required.

In addition to the above, any BMS adapter and Central Controller combination will require a CZ-CFUNC2 to allow for the additional data packets from the BMS.

Typical combinations are below:

- 1) Central Controller, less than 128 fan coils/60 Condensing Units, no BMS
 - a. CZ-256ESMC3 x 1
- 2) Central Controller, more than 128 fan coils/60 Condensing Units, no BMS
 - a. CZ-256ESMC3 x 1
 - b. CZ-CFUNC2 x 1
- 3) Central Controller and Modbus or BACNet BMS, less than 128 fan coils/06 Condensing Units
 - a. CZ-256ESMC3 x 1
 - b. CZ-CFUNC2 x 1
 - c. Panasonic BMS Interface x 1
- 4) Central Controller and any Modbus or BACNet, more than 128 fan coils/60 Condensing Units
 - a. CZ-256ESMC3 x 1
 - b. CZ-CFUNC2 x 3 (two for BMS buffer data)
 - c. Panasonic BMS Interface x 1
- 5) No Central Controller, any Modbus or Bacnet BMS up to 128 fan coils
 - a. CZ-CFUNC2 x 1
 - b. Panasonic BMS Interface x 1

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- 6) No Central Controller, any Modbus or Bacnet BMS up to 256 fan coils
 - a. CZ-CFUNC2 x 2
 - b. Panasonic BMS Interface x 1

- 7) Central Controller and Trend BMS, less than 128 fan coils/60 Condensing Units
 - a. CZ-256ESMC3 x 1
 - b. CZ-CFUNC2 x 1
 - c. Trend SIP supplied by Synapsis

- 8) Central Controller and any Modbus or BACNet, more than 128 fan coils/60 Condensing Units
 - a. CZ-256ESMC3 x 1
 - b. CZ-CFUNC2 x 3 (two for BMS buffer data)
 - c. 2 x Trend SIP supplied by Synapsis

- 9) No Central Controller, BACNet interface only
 - a. BACNet interface only x 1
 - b. CZ-CFUNC2 x 0 (not required when controlled by BACNet)