



aLIGO Slow Controls Update/Status Report

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Experience & Status of the LIGO Slow Controls System(s) [E1200224](#), aLIGO, Slow Controls

A few specific links that may prove generally useful:

[D1100683](#), Block Diagram

[D1102294](#), Network Diagram

[G1200005](#), EtherCAT for advanced LIGO

[G1100098](#), EtherCAT (Beckhoff) for advanced LIGO

[E1200225](#), Coding Standard for TwinCAT Slow Controls Software

[F1200003](#), Template for TwinCAT Library Documentation

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- LIGO-E1200223: [aLIGO, Slow Controls, Overview](#)
- LIGO-E1200202: [aLIGO, Slow Controls, EtherCAT Systems](#)
- LIGO-E1200203: [aLIGO, Slow Controls, EtherCAT Setup and Installation](#)
- LIGO-E1200381: [aLIGO, Slow Controls, EtherCAT Software](#)
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EtherCAT System Diagram

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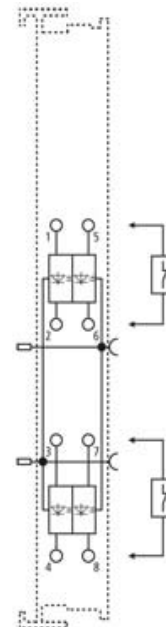
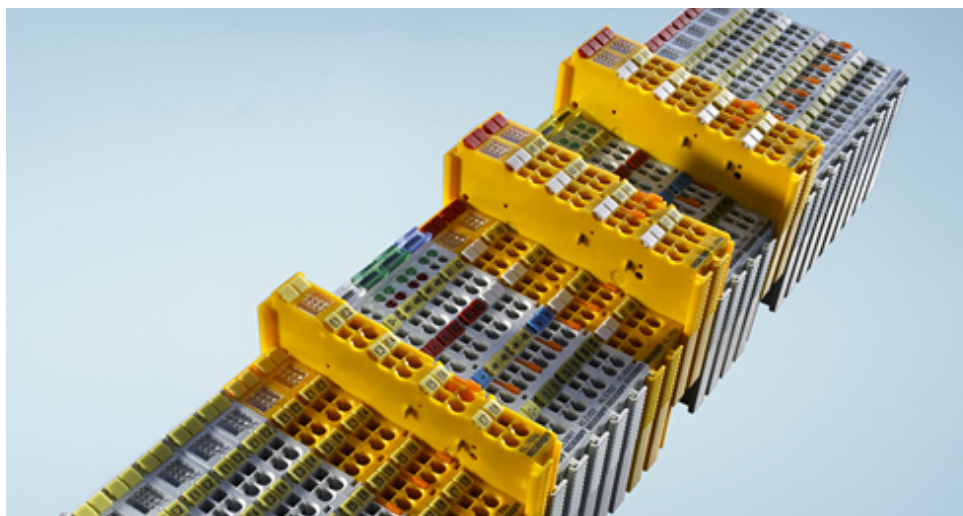
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TwinSafe

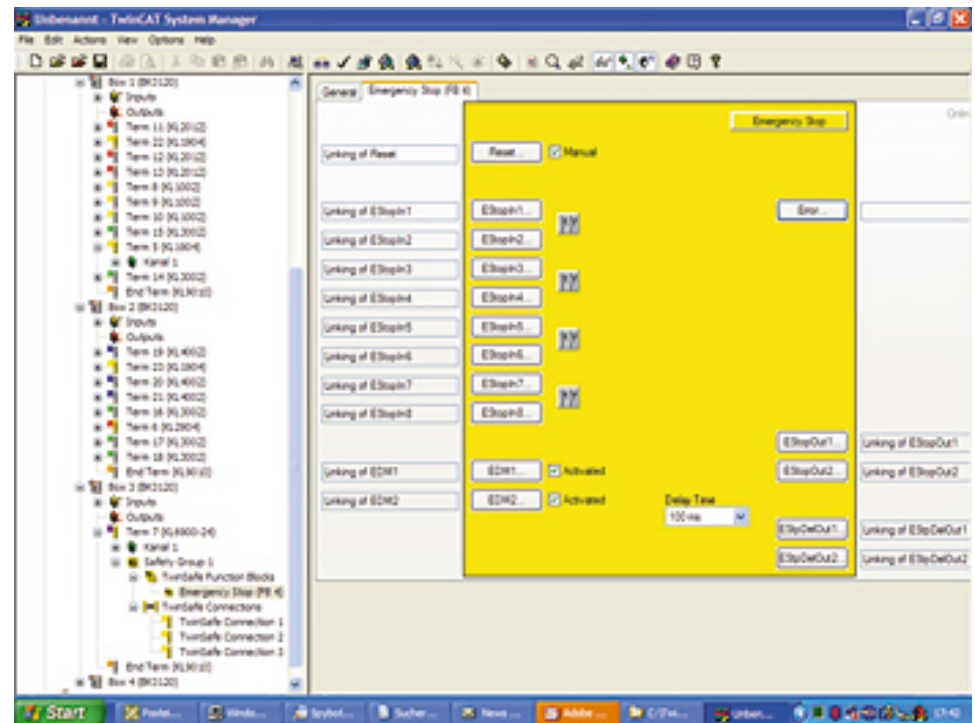


Allows Safety interlock to be used without having to install separate chassis though you can

EASY Setup with Pre-Existing Function Blocks

Select Function block like E-Stop

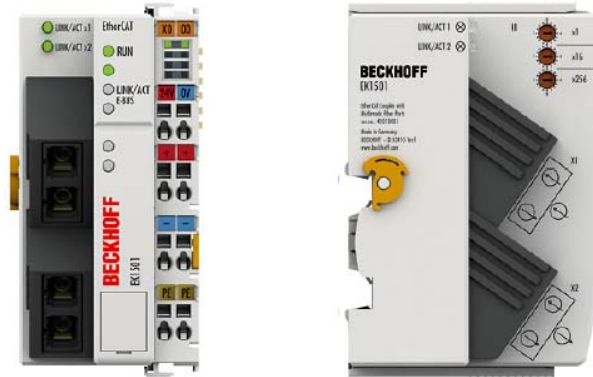
Allows you to select what inputs you are monitoring from any of the Safety input cards either in the corner station or end station. Allows the you to change the state of any of the safety outputs either in the corner or end station. Monitors the network connections to safety inputs and disables outputs if lost. Very flexible and allows variables to communicate with MEDM screens.



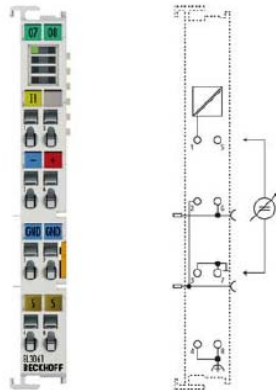
DIN Rail and Packaging System



35 mm DIN rail with mounted circuit breaker (rear view)



EK151 | EtherCAT Coupler with ID switch, fibre optic

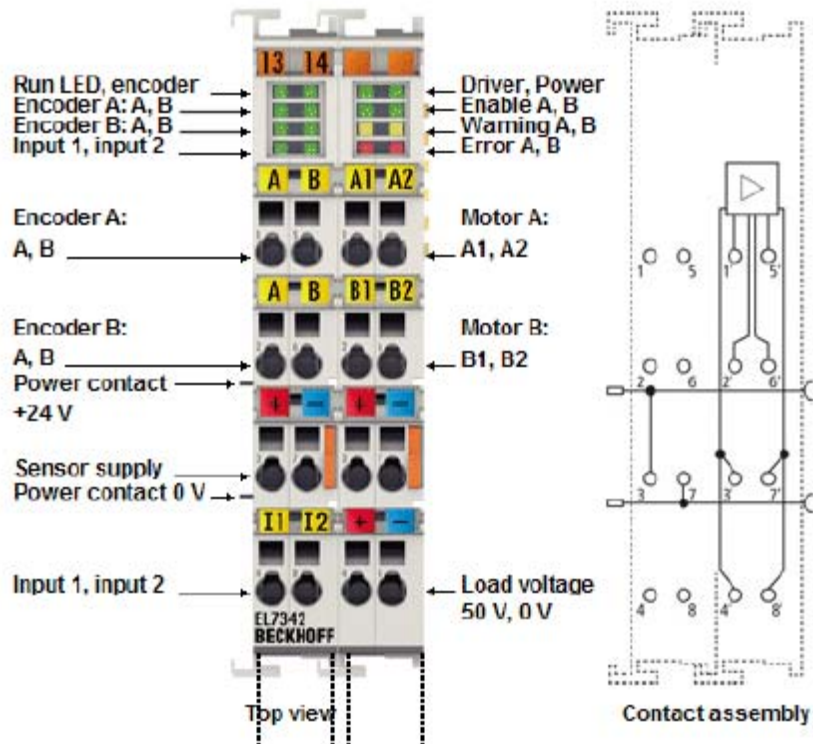


EL3061, EL3062 | 1-, 2-channel analog input terminals 0...10 V, single-ended, 12 bits



EtherCAT Terminal, analog output EL4xxx | ES4xxx

EL7342 Parameter Table



Index	Name	Flags	Value
8000:0	ENC Settings Ch.1	RW	> 15 <
8000:08	Disable filter	RW	FALSE
8000:0A	Enable micro increments	RW	FALSE
8000:0E	Reversion of rotation	RW	FALSE
8010:0	ENC Settings Ch.2	RW	> 15 <
8020:0	DCM Motor Settings Ch.1	RW	> 15 <
8020:01	Maximal current	RW	0x0096 (150)
8020:02	Nominal current	RW	0x0096 (150)
8020:03	Nominal voltage	RW	0x5DC0 (24000)
8020:04	Motor coil resistance	RW	0x1982 (6530)
8020:05	Reduced current (positive)	RW	0x0000 (0)
8020:06	Reduced current (negative)	RW	0x0000 (0)
8020:07	Encoder increments (4-fold)	RW	0x7D00 (32000)
8020:08	Maximal motor velocity	RW	0x0E10 (3600)
8020:0C	Time for switch-off at overload	RW	0x00C8 (200)
8020:0D	Time for current lowering at overload	RW	0x07D0 (2000)
8020:0E	Torque auto-reduction threshold (positive)	RW	0x00 (0)
8020:0F	Torque auto-reduction threshold (negative)	RW	0x00 (0)
8021:0	DCM Controller Settings Ch.1	RW	> 18 <
8021:01	Kp factor (curr.)	RW	0x00C8 (200)
8021:02	Ki factor (curr.)	RW	0x0002 (2)
8021:03	Inner window (curr.)	RW	0x00 (0)
8021:05	Outer window (curr.)	RW	0x00 (0)
8021:06	Filter cut off frequency (curr.)	RW	0x0064 (100)
8021:11	Voltage adjustment enable	RW	FALSE
8021:12	Current adjustment enable	RW	FALSE
8022:0	DCM Features Ch.1	RW	> 62 <
8022:01	Operation mode	RW	Position controller (3)
8022:09	Invert motor polarity	RW	FALSE
8022:0A	Torque error enable	RW	FALSE
8022:0B	Torque auto reduce	RW	FALSE
8022:11	Select info data 1	RW	Motor coil voltage (1)
8022:19	Select info data 2	RW	Motor coil current (2)

TwinCAT System Manager

File Edit Actions View Options Help

SYSTEM - Configuration
 NC - Configuration
 PLC - Configuration
 I/O - Configuration
 I/O Devices
 Device 1 (EtherCAT)
 Device 1-Image
 Device 1-Image-Info
 Inputs
 Outputs
 InfoData
 TEST L0 (BK1101)
 ID
 W-State
 InfoData
 TEST L1 (BL7342)
 TEST L2 (BL9011)
 Mappings

General EtherCAT DC Process Data Startup GoE-Online Diag History Online

Update List Auto Update Single Update Show Offline Data

Advanced...

Add to Startup... Online Data Module ID (AcE Port): 0

Index	Name	Range	Value
7050.0	POS Outputs Ch. 2	RO	> 36 <
8000.0	ENC Settings Ch. 1	RW	> 15 <
8010.0	ENC Settings Ch. 2	RW	> 15 <
8020.0	DCM Motor Settings Ch. 1	RW	> 15 <
8020:01	Maximal current	RW	0e0096 (150)
8020:02	Nominal current	RW	0e0096 (150)
8020:03	Nominal voltage	RW	0e5DC0 (2400)
8020:04	Motor coil resistance	RW	0e169C (5740)
8020:05	Reduced current (positive)	RW	0e0000 (0)
8020:06	Reduced current (negative)	RW	0e0000 (0)
8020:07	Encoder increments (4fold)	RW	0e7D00 (32000)
8020:08	Maximal motor velocity	RW	0e0E10 (3600)
8020:0C	Time for switch-off at overload	RW	0e00C9 (200)
8020:0D	Time for current lowering at overload	RW	0e07D0 (2000)
8020:0E	Torque auto-reduction threshold (posit...	RW	0e00 (0)
8020:0F	Torque auto-reduction threshold (neg...	RW	0e00 (0)
8021.0	DCM Controller Settings Ch. 1	RW	> 18 <
8022.0	DCM Features Ch. 1	RW	> 62 <
8023.0	DCM Controller Settings 2 Ch. 1	RW	> 7 <

Name | Online | Type | Size | >Add

Server (Port)	Timestamp	Message
(65535)	07 Oct 2013 14:51:00 748 ms	Device 1 (EtherCAT): Frame missed 10 times (frame no. 0)
(65535)	07 Oct 2013 14:50:17 193 ms	TEST L1 (BL7342) (1002) Communication re-established
(65535)	07 Oct 2013 14:50:17 189 ms	TEST L0 (BK1101) (1004) Communication re-established
(65535)	07 Oct 2013 14:50:14 471 ms	Device 1 (EtherCAT): Frame returned > from established

Ready

TwinCAT PLC Control - PLC1.pro - [PSLPRW/ES]

File Edit Project Insert Express Online Window Help

Velocity (0.01 s) 500 B: Minimum power angle
 Acceleration Time (ms) 0 C: Minimum power
 Deceleration Time (ms) 0

SEARCH FOR HOME
 GO TO REQ POWER
 GO TO MIN PWR
 ABORT
 GO TO REQ ANGLE
 Status: OK

Calculated Angle

$$0.00 = \frac{1}{1.00} \cdot \arcsin \left[\frac{0.00 - 0.00}{0.00 + 1.00} \right] \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} + 0.00$$

Requested Power
 Power In

Calculated Power

$$0.00 = 0.00 - 1.00 \cdot \left[\sin \left[\frac{1.00 \cdot \left[187.00 - 0.00 \right] - \frac{\pi}{180}}{2} \right]^2 + 0.00 \right]$$

Requested Angle
 Power In

PGS Status: Buy In Target Warning Error Calibrated Accelerate Decelerate

MOTOR Status: Ready To Enable Ready Warning Error Moving Positive Moving Negative Torque Reduced Digital Input 1 Digital Input 2 Sync Error TaPDD Toggle

ENCODER Status: Latch External Valid Status of External Latch Set Counter Done Counter Overflow Counter Reset Extrapolation Stall Status of Input A Status of Input B Sync Error TaPDD Toggle Counter Actual Value Counter Actual Value Degrees Counter Latch Value

Actual Cmd Position: 0
 Actual Velocity: 0
 Drive Time(ms): 5773

128 Motor warning

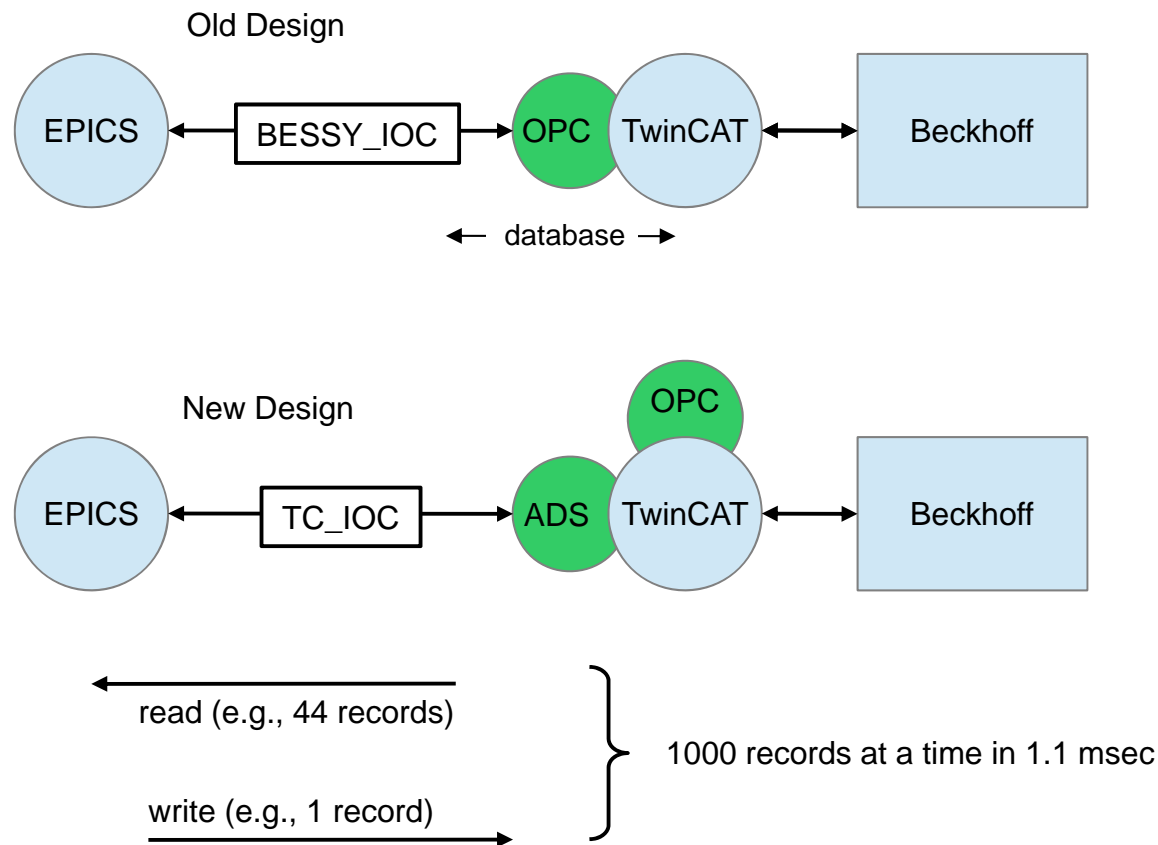
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EPICS to Beckhoff Communication

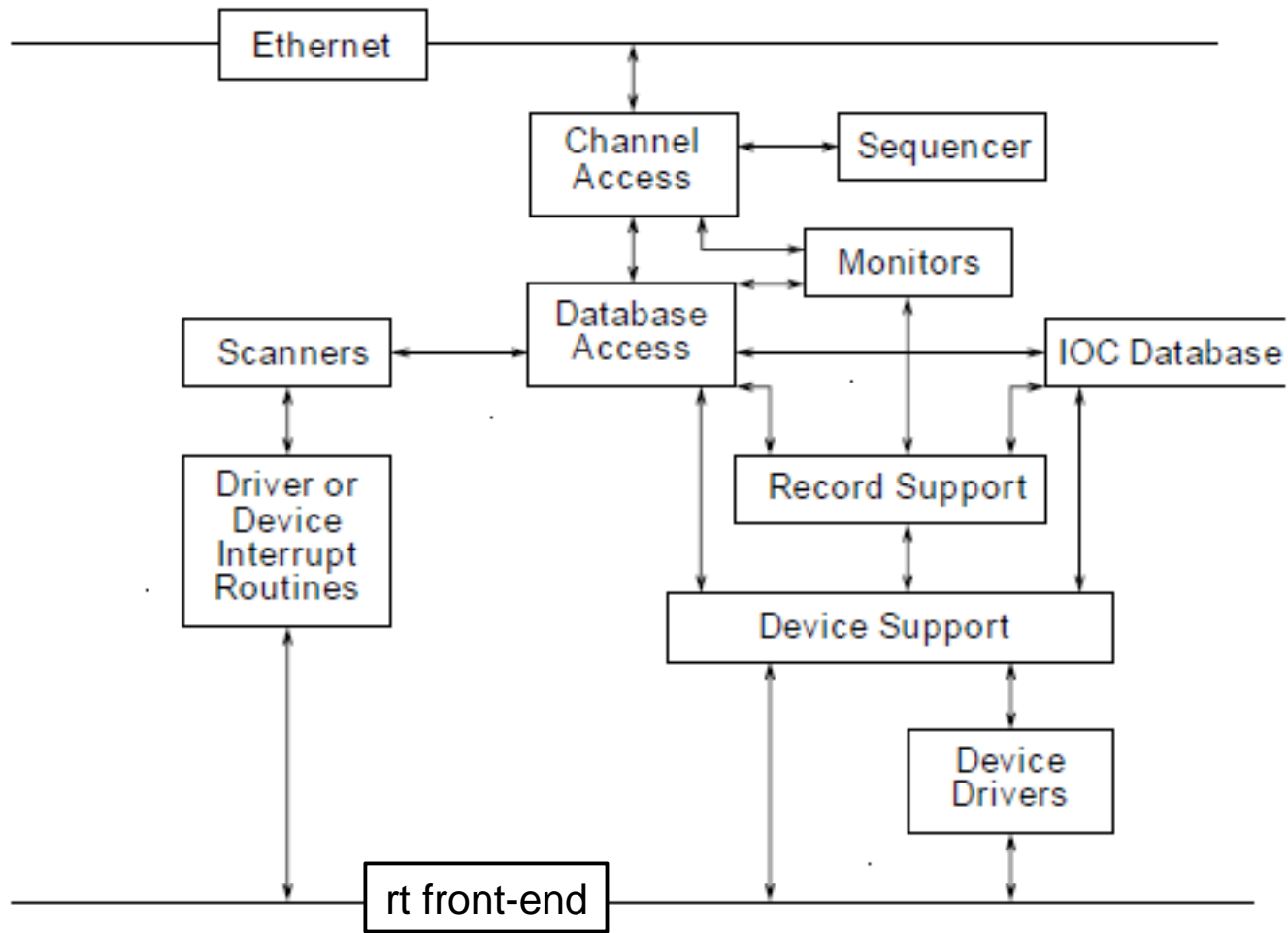
Hardware Bus (fieldbus) = EtherCAT

Communications & Control Software = TwinCAT

Export Modules: OPC, ADS



EPICS IOC Software Components



*we use the real time linux system
created by Alex Ivanov*



Berliner Elektronenspeicherring-Gesellschaft
für Synchrotronstrahlung m.b.H.

Administration of Soft IOCs under Linux



Ralph Lange (BESSY)



EPICS OPC Device Support



Module Owner:

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This page is the home of the EPICS OPC Device Support module, which provides Device Support for the Windows platform to access variables located on an OPC server.

This site gives access to the software source code, information on other modules which are needed to install and run it, and documentation on the how to include and use it in your EPICS applications. Please email any comments and bug reports to the module owner who is responsible for coordinating development and releases.

Where to Find It

You can download the software directly from the links in the table below:

Module Version	EPICS Release	Sources	Windows Installable	Documentation
0-9-beta	3.14.2 win32-x86	opcApp0-9-beta.zip	-	readme0-9-beta
2.1	3.14.2 win32-x86	OPCIocShellApp.tar	OpcApp_2_1.exe	readme2.1
2.0.1	3.14.6 win32-x86	included in setup	OpcApp_2_BASE_3_14_6.exe	readme2.01.html
3.3	3.14.7 win32-x86	included in setup	opcIocShell_3_3.exe	readme3.3.html
3.5	3.14.8 win32-x86	included in setup	opcIocShell_3_5.exe	readme3.5.html
3.5i_4_9	3.14.8 win32-x86	included in setup	opcIocShell_3_5_4_9.exe	readme3.5.html
3.6	3.14.9 win32-x86	included in setup	opcIocShell_3_6_0_1.exe	readme3.6.html
3.8.0.0	3.14.12 win32-x86	included in setup	opcIocShell_3_8_0_0.exe	readme3.8.html
3.8.0.1	3.14.12.2 win32-x86	included in setup	opcIocShell_3_8_0_1.exe	readme3.8.0.1.html
		CAProgram Files (x86)\HZB\OpcIocShell\demo\startDemo.cmd (replacement for Windows 7)		

TS6000 | TwinCAT ADS Communication Library Overview

"TwinCAT ADS Communication Library" is a collection of all ADS components and is delivered with default TwinCAT installation. It enables to develop own application (e.g. visualization, scientific automation), which can communicate with TwinCAT devices (e.g. PLC, NC or IO-devices). Alternatively we provide the free of charge TC1000 | TC3 ADS Setup with all libraries and the ADS router, if you only need the ADS functionalities.

Components of "TwinCAT ADS Communication Library"

After installation these components will be available in folder "..\TwinCAT\AdsApi".

The ADS libraries are provided for following operating systems and technologies:

Windows (32-Bit/64-Bit)

TcAdsDll C/C++ Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8 ADS components (DLL /
Header / Library) to create C/C++ applications ..\TwinCAT\AdsApi\TcAdsDll

http://infosys.beckhoff.com/english.php?content=../content/1033/tcadscomlib/html/tcadscomlib_intro.htm&id=

IEC-1131 - The First Universal Process Control Language

INTRODUCTION

IEC-1131 is the first international standard for process control software. By using IEC-1131, a programmer can develop a control algorithm for a particular brand of controller, and import that same program to another brand with minimum modifications, primarily to process input/output subsystems.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF IEC-1131

The basic principle of IEC-1131 is that a programmer can develop a control algorithm (referred to as a "Project") using any combination of five control languages; Instruction List, Structured Text, Ladder Diagram, Function Block Diagram, and Sequential Function Chart.

EtherCAT - Ethernet for Control Automation Technology - is an open high performance Ethernet-based fieldbus system. The development goal of EtherCAT was to apply Ethernet to automation applications which require short data update times (also called cycle times) with low communication jitter (for synchronization purposes) and low hardware costs.

Test system

Hardware:

Processor: Intel Xeon CPU X5650

Cores: 6 HT

Threads: 12

Speed: 2.67GHz

Memory: 12 GB; 2.99GB usable

Software:

OS: Windows 7

Version: 32-bit operating system

TwinCAT: 2.11

Speed tests

TwinCAT (*test performed on 6/21/2013*)

This test was performed to see how much data we can read from TwinCAT in a single request before overloading the system.

1 channel

1.076ms to read data

TwinCAT System Real Time Usage: was not monitored

1000 channels (~10kB)

1.084ms to read data out in one request

Speed tests continued

TwinCAT (*test performed on 6/21/2013*)

This test was performed to see how much data we can read from TwinCAT in **one request** before overloading the system.

1 channel

1.076ms to read data

TwinCAT System Real Time Usage: was not monitored

1000 channels (~10kB)

1.084ms to read data out in one request

TwinCAT System Real Time Usage: no noticeable change

3,200 channels (~30kB)

1.087ms to read data out in one request

TwinCAT System Real Time Usage: +1-2%

7,500 channels (~70kB)

1.099ms to read data out in one request

TwinCAT System Real Time Usage: +3-4%

15,000 channels (~150kB)

1.121ms to read data out in one request

TwinCAT System Real Time Usage: +4-5%

Speed Tests continued

TwinCAT (*test performed on 6/20/2013*)

This test was performed to see how generating **individual requests for each channel** can overload the TwinCAT system. In this example we specified the memory location for each channel, instead of requesting one large memory region as above. This method proved to be too taxing on the TwinCAT system, so we do not recommend using this mode. Compare to the above performance figures.

1000 channels

1.306ms to get data for all channels

TwinCAT System Real Time Usage: +20%

4000 channels

1.483ms to get data for all channels

TwinCAT System Real Time Usage: +60-80%

EPICS record transfer (*test performed on 7/30/2013*)

It takes ~1.33s to process 1,000,000 records

Thus in a 10ms cycle it can process ~7500

records