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CX8110

Embedded PC with EtherCAT



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1 Notes on the documentation

This description is intended exclusively for trained specialists in control and automation technology who are familiar with the applicable national standards.

The documentation and the following notes and explanations must be complied with when installing and commissioning the components.

The trained specialists must always use the current valid documentation.

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Hazard with high risk of death or serious injury.
 WARNING
Hazard with medium risk of death or serious injury.
 CAUTION
There is a low-risk hazard that can result in minor injury.

Warnings relating to damage to property or the environment:

NOTICE
There is a potential hazard to the environment and equipment.

Notes showing further information or tips:



This notice provides important information that will be of assistance in dealing with the product or software. There is no immediate danger to product, people or environment.

1.2 Documentation Issue Status

Version	Comment
1.0	First version.
1.1	Chapter "Connecting the power supply" adapted.
1.2	Chapter "Technical data" adapted.
1.3	Chapter "Device Manager" adapted.
1.4	Chapter "1-second UPS" adapted.
1.5	Chapter "Ethernet X001 interface" adapted.
1.6	Chapters "Product overview" and "Ethernet interfaces" adapted.
1.7	Chapters "Care and maintenance" and "Accessories" adapted.

2 For your safety

Read the chapter on safety and follow the instructions in order to protect from personal injury and damage to equipment.

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2.1 Intended use

The embedded PC is a control system for use in machine and system engineering for automation, visualization and communication. The embedded PC is designed for installation in a control cabinet or terminal box and is used together with Bus or EtherCAT Terminals to receive digital and analog signals from sensors and output them to actuators or forward them to higher-level controllers.

The Embedded PC is designed for a working environment that meets the requirements of protection class IP20. This involves finger protection and protection against solid foreign objects up to 12.5 mm, but not protection against water. Operation of the devices in wet and dusty environments is not permitted, unless specified otherwise. The specified limits for electrical and technical data must be adhered to.

Improper use

The Embedded PC is not suitable for operation in the following areas:

- Potentially explosive atmospheres.
- Areas with an aggressive environment, e.g. aggressive gases or chemicals.
- Living areas. If the devices are to be used in living areas, the relevant standards and guidelines for interference emissions must be adhered to, and the devices must be installed in housings or control boxes with suitable shielding.

2.2 Staff qualification

All operations involving Beckhoff software and hardware may only be carried out by qualified personnel with knowledge of control and automation engineering. The qualified personnel must have knowledge of the administration of the Industrial PC and the associated network.

All interventions must be carried out with knowledge of control programming, and the qualified personnel must be familiar with the current standards and guidelines for the automation environment.

2.3 Safety instructions

The following safety instructions must be followed during installation and working with networks and the software.

Mounting

- Never work on live equipment. Always switch off the power supply for the device before installation, troubleshooting or maintenance. Protect the device against unintentional switching on.

- Observe the relevant accident prevention regulations for your machine (e.g. the BGV A 3, electrical systems and equipment).
- Ensure standard-compliant connection and avoid risks to personnel. Ensure that data and supply cables are laid in a standard-compliant manner and ensure correct connection.
- Observe the relevant EMC guidelines for your application.
- Avoid polarity reversal of the data and supply cables, as this may cause damage to the equipment.
- The devices contain electronic components, which may be destroyed by electrostatic discharge when touched. Observe the safety precautions against electrostatic discharge according to DIN EN 61340-5-1/-3.

Working with networks

- Restrict access to all devices to an authorized circle of persons.
- Change the default passwords to reduce the risk of unauthorized access.
- Protect the devices with a firewall.
- Apply the IT security precautions according to IEC 62443, in order to limit access to and control of devices and networks.

Working with the software

- The sensitivity of a PC against malicious software increases with the number of installed and active software.
- Uninstall or disable unnecessary software.

Further information on the safe handling of networks and software can be found in the Beckhoff Information System:

<http://infosys.beckhoff.com>

Document name
IPC Security Guideline

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3 Transport and storage

Transport

NOTICE

Short circuit due to moisture

Moisture can form during transport in cold weather or in the event of large temperature fluctuations.

Avoid moisture formation (condensation) in the embedded PC, and leave it to adjust to room temperature slowly. If condensation has occurred, wait at least 12 hours before switching on the embedded PC.

Despite the robust design of the unit, the components are sensitive to strong vibrations and impacts. Transporting a control cabinet with a built-in embedded PC can result in excessive impact on the embedded PC.

- During transport, the device must therefore be protected from excessive mechanical stress.
- Appropriate packaging of the industrial PC, in particular the original packaging, can improve vibration resistance during transport.
- Send the embedded PC in the original packaging and additional outer packaging.

Table 1: Dimensions and weight of the CX8110 Embedded PC.

	CX8110
Dimensions (W x H x D)	71 mm x 100 mm x 73 mm
Weight	approx. 230 g

Storage

- Remove the battery from the Embedded PC if storage temperatures exceed 60 °C. The battery should be stored separate from the Embedded PC in a dry environment at a temperature between 0 °C and 30 °C.
The preset date and time are lost if the battery is removed.

4 Product overview

CX8100 refers to a product family of embedded PCs based on an Arm® Cortex®-A9 processor. The CX8100 Embedded PC is programmable and is able to execute its own control program. In addition to that the embedded PC acts as a slave device of a higher-level fieldbus system.

The CX8100 Embedded PC has the following basic configuration:

- a 512 MB microSD card,
- an Ethernet interface
- and a bus interface.

You can use the CX8100 Embedded PCs as decentralized controllers and in this way ensure that the local program continues to be executed on the CX8100 in the event of an interruption in the higher-level fieldbus system.

The operating system is Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7. Because there is no monitor port, the operating system and its "virtual" display can only be accessed via the network. Beckhoff Device Manager and Remote Display (Cerhost)

The embedded PC features an internal 1-second UPS as persistent data memory. The 1-second UPS enables persistent data to be saved to the microSD card in the event of a power failure.

Power supply terminal

The power supply terminal for the embedded PC is located on the right-hand side. Bus terminals (K-bus) or EtherCAT Terminals (E-bus) can be attached on the right-hand side of the power supply terminal. The power supply terminal automatically recognizes the respective bus system (K-bus or E-bus).

The use of EtherCAT Terminals (E-bus) enables further options, such as the implementation of different topologies, the integration of further bus systems such as CANopen, PROFIBUS and PROFINET and – with the EtherCAT Box modules – connection to the IP67 world.

Fieldbus interface

CX8100 devices are being prepared for further fieldbus systems such as EtherCAT (slave), PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, CANopen, PROFIBUS and other communication systems.

Available fieldbus systems:

- CX8110: EtherCAT
- CX8180: RS232/485
- CX8190: Ethernet (real-time Ethernet, ADS UDP, ADS TCP, EAP, Web Services)
- CX8191: BACnet (Client and Server)

Programming

The CX8100 Embedded PCs are programmed according to the powerful IEC 61131-3 standard. TwinCAT 3 automation software forms the basis for programming the embedded PC.

Configuration

The CX8100 Embedded PC is commissioned via the Ethernet interface. The fieldbus interface and all connected devices such as EtherCAT Terminals or bus terminals are then read out via TwinCAT 3. The configuration is stored on the embedded PC after the parameterization. This created configuration can also be read out again.

The shortest usable task time is 500 µs, although this is only achievable with a very small system load. A task time of 1 to 50 ms is recommended for the I/O data. Other tasks can also be set slower. When using shorter cycle times, the total system load is to be observed.

If too short a cycle time is selected, the Web visualization and Remote Display may operate very slowly or cause timeouts. The user is responsible for configuring his system such that it is not overloaded.

4.1 Structure

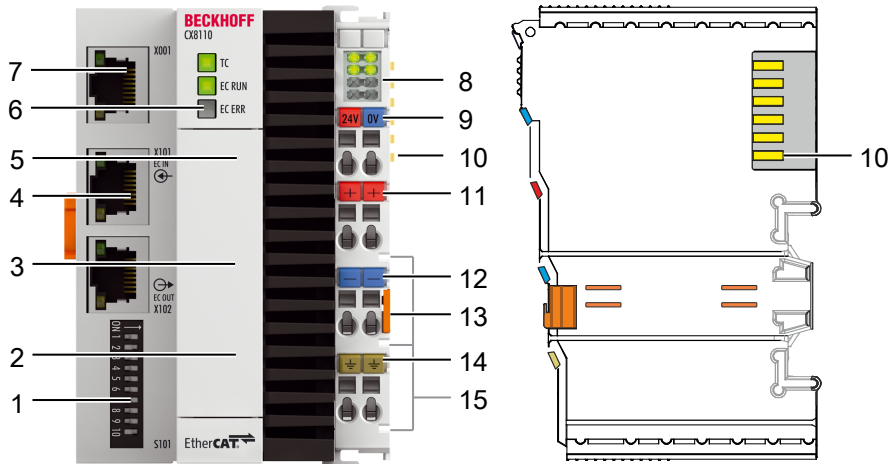


Fig. 1: Sample configuration of a CX8110 Embedded PC.

Table 2: Legend for the configuration.

No.	Component	Description
1	DIP switch [► 29] (S101).	The DIP switches can be used to define the Explicit Device Identification for the EtherCAT slave interfaces (X101, X102).
2	Battery compartment (under the front flap).	Power supply for the battery-backed clock for time and date.
3	MicroSD card slot [► 17] (under the front flap).	Slot for industrial MicroSD cards.
4	EtherCAT slave interfaces RJ45 [► 14] (X101, X102).	EtherCAT In and EtherCAT Out for connection to an EtherCAT master.
5	Reset button [► 17]	This switches the Embedded PC to Config mode.
6	Diagnostic LEDs. [► 59]	Diagnostic LEDs for TwinCAT and EtherCAT state.
7	Ethernet interface [► 14] (X001).	Interface for commissioning and programming the Embedded PC.
8	Diagnostic LEDs, power supply terminal [► 59].	Diagnosis of the power supply for the Embedded PC and the terminal bus. Status of the E-bus and K-bus communication.
9	Spring-loaded terminals, +24 V and 0 V	Power supply for Embedded PC.
10	Terminal bus (K-bus or E-bus)	Interface for EtherCAT Terminals or Bus Terminals. Data exchange and supply.
11	Spring-loaded terminal, +24 V	Power supply for Bus Terminals via power contact.
12	Spring-loaded terminal, 0 V	Power supply for Bus Terminals via power contact.
13	Terminal release	Releases the power supply terminal and therefore the Embedded PC from the mounting rail.
14	Spring-loaded terminal, PE	Spring-loaded terminal for power contact PE.
15	Power contacts, +24 V, 0 V, PE	Power contacts for Bus Terminals.

4.2 Name plate

The CX8110 Embedded PC features a name plate on the left-hand side of the housing.



Fig. 2: CX8110 name plate.

Table 3: Legend for the name plate.

No.	Description
1	Information on the power supply unit. 24 V DC, 4 A max.
2	MAC address of the Ethernet interface X001. By default, the host name is formed from CX plus the last 3 bytes of the MAC address: for example, the MAC address: 00-01-05-aa-bb-cc results in the host name CX-aabbcc .
3	Information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• serial number,• hardware version• and date of manufacture.
4	Information on the model. The last two numbers code the version of the Embedded PC.
5	Vendor data including address.
6	CE conformity.

4.3 Ethernet interfaces

You can program and commission the CX8110 Embedded PC via the X001 Ethernet interface. The Ethernet interface achieves speeds of 10 / 100 Mbit/s.

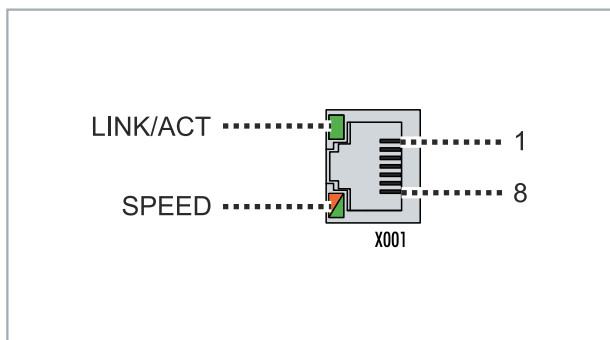


Fig. 3: Ethernet interface X001, X101, X102.

The LEDs on the left of the interface indicate the connection status. The upper LED (LINK/ACT) indicates whether the interface is connected to a network. If this is the case, the LED lights up green. The LED flashes when data transfer on the interface is in progress.

The lower LED (SPEED) indicates the connection speed. The LED is not lit if the speed is 10 Mbit/s. At 100 Mbit/s the LED lights up orange.

Table 4: Ethernet interface X001, pin assignment.

PIN	Signal	Description
1	TD +	Transmit +
2	TD -	Transmit -
3	RD +	Receive +
4	connected	reserved
5		
6	RD -	Receive -
7	connected	reserved
8		

EtherCAT slave interfaces X101 and X102

The incoming EtherCAT signal is connected to the upper EtherCAT slave interface. The lower EtherCAT slave interface forwards the signal to other EtherCAT slave devices. Both interfaces reach speeds of up to 100 Mbit/s.

Table 5: EtherCAT slave interface X101 and X102, PIN assignment.

PIN	Signal	Description
1	TD +	Transmit +
2	TD -	Transmit -
3	RD +	Receive +
4	connected	reserved
5		
6	RD -	Receive -
7	connected	reserved
8		

Transmission standards

10Base5

The transmission medium for 10Base5 consists of a thick coaxial cable ("yellow cable") with a max. data transfer rate of 10 Mbaud arranged in a line topology with branches (drops) each of which is connected to one network device. Because all the devices are in this case connected to a common transmission medium, it is inevitable that collisions occur often in 10Base5.

10Base2

10Base2 (Cheaper net) is a further development of 10Base5, and has the advantage that the coaxial cable is cheaper and, being more flexible, is easier to lay. It is possible for several devices to be connected to one 10Base2 cable. It is frequent for branches from a 10Base5 backbone to be implemented in 10Base2.

10BaseT

Describes a twisted pair cable for 10 Mbaud. The network here is constructed as a star. It is no longer the case that every device is attached to the same medium. This means that a broken cable no longer results in failure of the entire network. The use of switches as star couplers enables collisions to be reduced. Using full-duplex connections they can even be entirely avoided.

100BaseT

Twisted pair cable for 100 Mbaud. It is necessary to use a higher cable quality and to employ appropriate hubs or switches in order to achieve the higher data rate.

10BaseF

The 10BaseF standard describes several optical fiber versions.

Short description of the 10BaseT and 100BaseT cable types

Twisted-pair copper cable for star topologies, where the distance between two devices may not exceed 100 meters.

UTP

Unshielded twisted-pair

This type of cable belongs to category 3, and is not recommended for use in an industrial environment.

S/UTP

Screened/unshielded twisted-pair (shielded with copper braid)

Has an overall shield of copper braid to reduce influence of external interference. This cable is recommended for use with Bus Couplers.

FTP

Foiled shielded twisted-pair (shielded with aluminum foil)

This cable has an outer shield of laminated aluminum and plastic foil.

S/FTP

Screened/foiled shielded twisted-pair (shielded with copper braid and aluminum foil)

Has a laminated aluminum shield with a copper braid on top. Such cables can provide up to 70 dB reduction in interference power.

STP

Shielded twisted-pair

Describes a cable with overall shielding without further specification of the type of shielding.

S/STP

Screened/shielded twisted-pair (wires are individually shielded)

This identification refers to a cable with a shield for each of the two wires as well as an outer shield.

ITP

Industrial Twisted-Pair

The structure is similar to that of S/STP, but, in contrast to S/STP, it has only two pairs of conductors.

4.4 MicroSD card

The basic equipment of the CX8110 includes a 512 MB microSD card. You can optionally order the embedded PC with a larger 16 GB microSD card.

The cards employed are SLC memory with extended temperature range for industrial applications. Use exclusively microSD cards approved by Beckhoff.

Order identifier	Capacity	Description
CX1900-0131	16 GB	microSD card (SLC memory) with extended temperature range for industrial applications instead of the 512 MB card (ordering option)

Order identifier	Capacity	Description
CX1900-0122	512 MB	microSD card (SLC memory) with extended temperature range for industrial applications as spare part.
CX1900-0132	16 GB	

4.5 Reset button

Use the Reset button to activate Config mode. You can use this function if the PLC program unexpectedly causes an error. To do this, keep the Reset button pressed during the restart for an extended period.

Activate Config mode as follows:

1. Open the front flap.
2. Switch off the Embedded PC.
3. Start the Embedded PC and keep the Reset button pressed until the ERR LED turns red and then yellow.

⇒ The CX81xx Embedded PC is put into Config mode.

5 Commissioning

5.1 Mounting

5.1.1 Dimensions

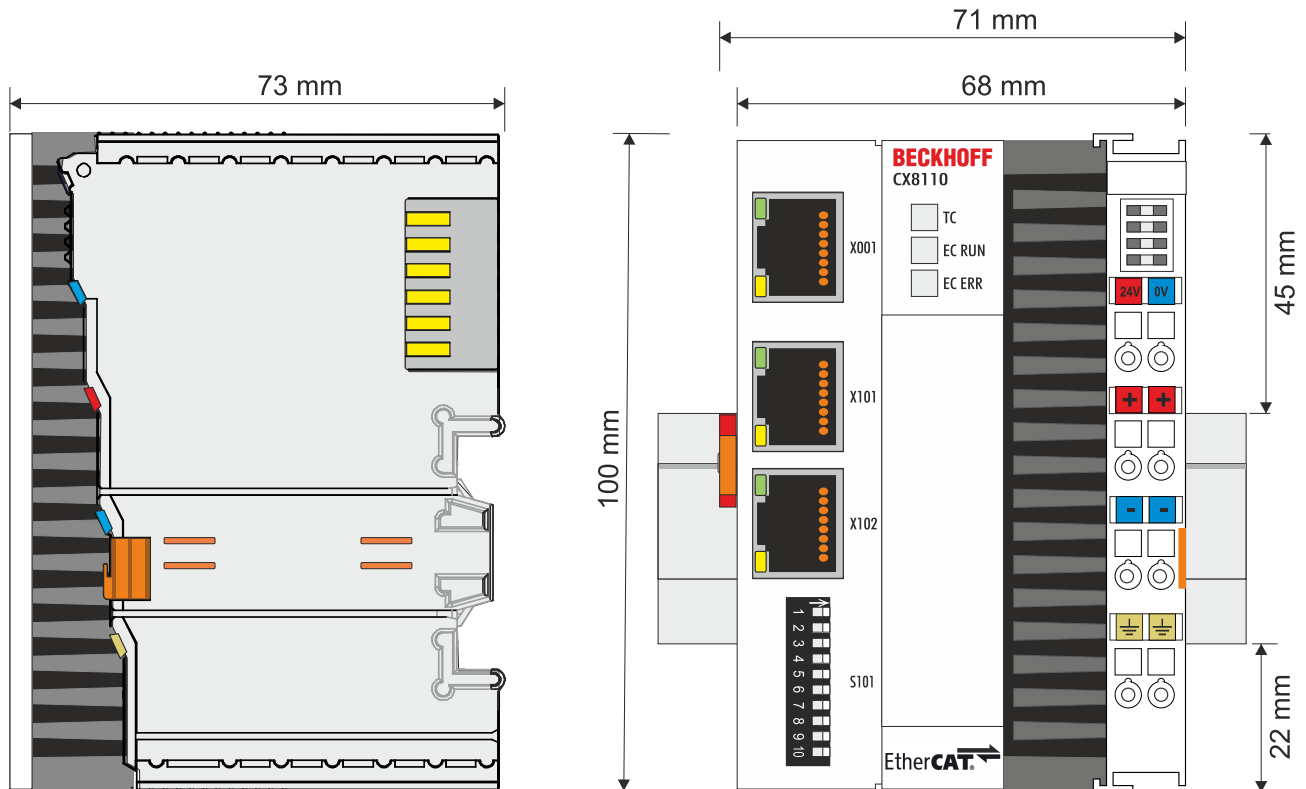


Fig. 4: Dimensions of the CX81xx Embedded PC.

Technical drawings in DWG and STP formats can be found at:

<https://www.beckhoff.com/CX8100>

5.1.2 Note the permissible installation positions

● Increased heat generation

i The Embedded PC may overheat if the installation position is incorrect or the minimum distances are not adhered to.

Ensure adequate ventilation. A horizontal installation position is ideal. Leave at least 30 mm clearance above and below the Embedded PC.

Note the following specifications for the control cabinet:

- Keep to the prescribed ambient temperature. Measure the temperature below the Embedded PC at a distance of 30 mm to the cooling fins, in order to determine the ambient temperature correctly.
- Adhere to the minimum distances of 30 mm above and below the Embedded PCs.
- Additional electrical equipment affects the heat generation in the control cabinet. Select a suitable control cabinet enclosure depending on the application, or ensure that excess heat is dissipated from the control cabinet.

Prescribed installation position for temperatures up to 60 °C

Install the Embedded PC horizontally in the control cabinet on a mounting rail, in order to ensure optimum heat dissipation.

Ventilation openings are located at the top and bottom of the housing. This ensures an optimum airflow through the Embedded PC in vertical direction. In addition, a minimum clearance of 30 mm above and below the Embedded PCs is required, in order to ensure adequate ventilation.

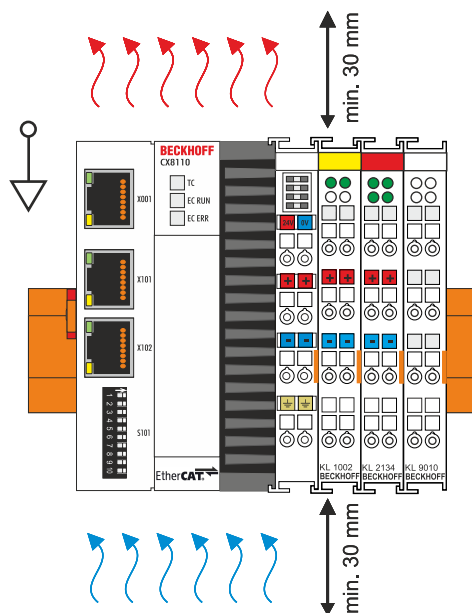


Fig. 5: Embedded PC CX8110, horizontal installation position.

Installation positions with reduced temperature range up to 50 °C

You can also mount the Embedded PC vertically or horizontally on the mounting rail. Note that you can then only operate the Embedded PC up to an ambient temperature of 50 °C.

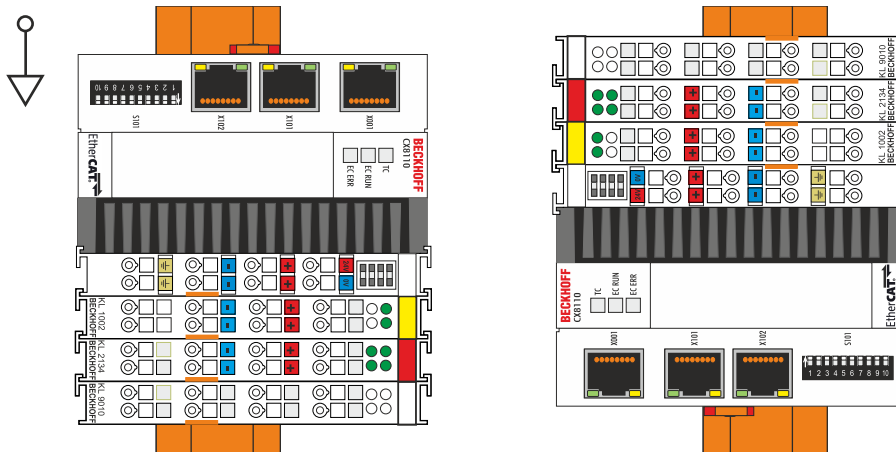


Fig. 6: Embedded PC CX8110, vertical installation position.

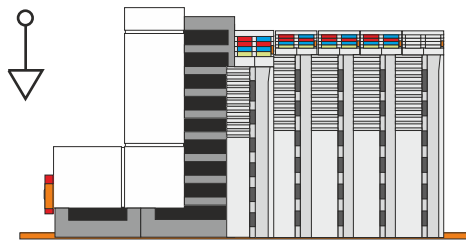


Fig. 7: Embedded PC CX8110, horizontal installation position.

Ensure that Bus Terminals that are connected to the Embedded PC are designed for operation in vertical or horizontal position.

5.1.3 Securing on mounting rail

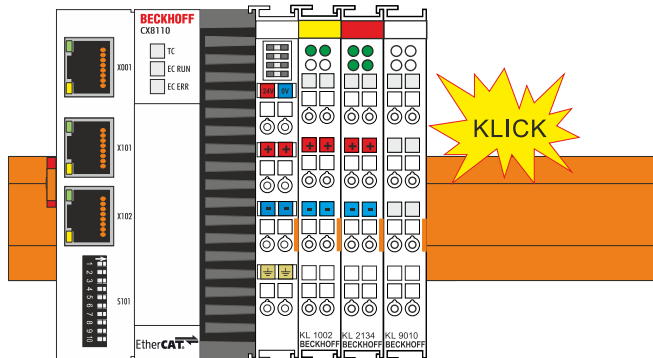
The housing is designed such that the Embedded PC can be pushed against the mounting rail and latched onto it. The Embedded PC is fastened to the DIN rail by means of a catch on the left side of the Embedded PC.

Requirements:

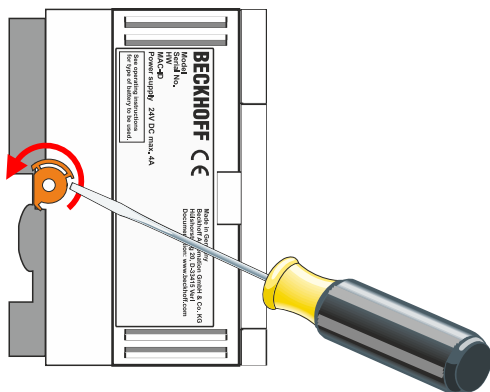
- Mounting rail of type TS35/7.5 or TS35/15 according to DIN EN 60715.

Secure the Embedded PC on the mounting rail as follows:

1. Place the Embedded PC at the front of the mounting rail. Slightly press the Embedded PC onto the mounting rail until a soft click can be heard and the Embedded PC has latched.



2. Subsequently, lock the catch on the left side of the Embedded PC. Use a screwdriver to do this.



⇒ Double-check the correct installation and latching of the Embedded PC on the mounting rail.

5.2 Connecting the power supply

NOTICE

Damage to the Embedded PCs

The Embedded PCs may be damaged during wiring.

- The cables for the power supply should only be connected in de-energized state.

The power supply terminal requires an external voltage source, which provides 24 V DC (-15%/+20%). The power supply terminal must provide 4 A at 24 V, in order to ensure the operation of the embedded PC in all situations.

The cabling of the Embedded PC in the control cabinet must be done in accordance with the standard EN 60204-1:2006 (PELV = Protective Extra Low Voltage):

- The “ $\perp$ ” and “0 V” conductors of the voltage source for a basic CPU module must be on the same potential (connected in the control cabinet).
- Standard EN 60204-1:2006, section 6.4.1:b stipulates that one side of the circuit, or one point of the energy source for this circuit must be connected to the protective conductor system.

Connection example

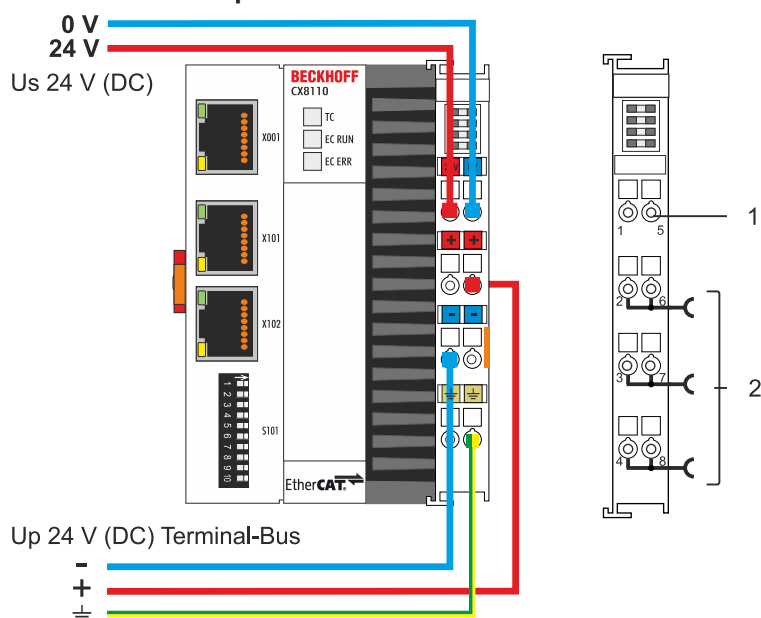


Table 6: Legend for the connection example

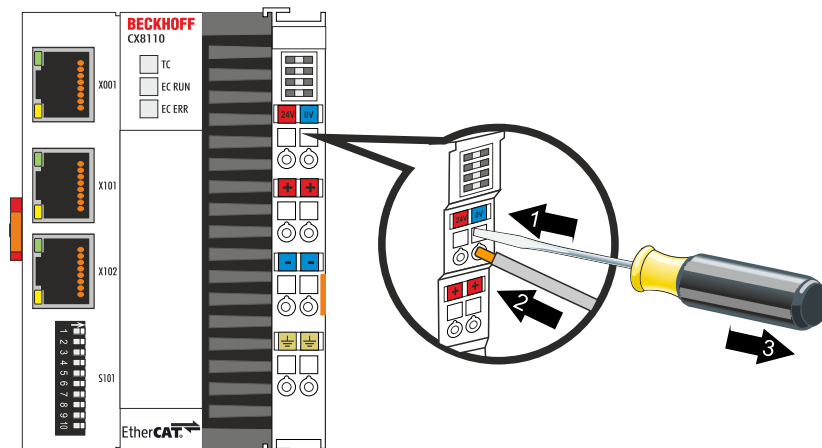
No.	Description
1	The upper spring-loaded terminals identified with “24 V” and “0 V” supply the Embedded PC and the terminal bus (data transmission via K-bus or E-bus).
2	The spring-loaded terminals identified as “+”, “-”, and “ $\perp$ ” supply the bus terminals via the power contacts and the sensors or actuators connected to the bus terminals.

Opening and closing spring-loaded terminals:

The cables of an external voltage source are connected to the power supply unit with spring-loaded terminals. Connect the cables as follows:

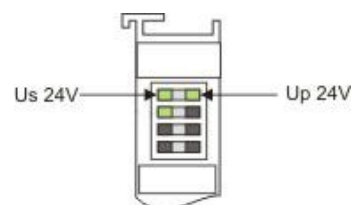
Table 7: Required wire cross-sections and strip lengths

Wire cross-section	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²	AWG 20 .. AWG 14
Strip length	8 ... 9 mm	0.33 inch



The voltage source has been connected to the power supply unit successfully when the two upper power supply terminal LEDs light up in green.

- The left LED (Us 24V) indicates the supply of the basic CPU module and terminal bus.
- The right LED (Up 24 V) indicates the bus terminal supply via the power contacts.



NOTICE

Interrupting/switching off the power supply

To switch off the embedded PC, do not disconnect the ground (0 V), because otherwise current may continue to flow via the shielding, depending on the device, and damage the embedded PC or peripheral devices.

- Always disconnect the 24 V line. Devices connected to the embedded PC with their own power supply (e.g. a panel) must have the same potential for “ $\perp$ ” and “0 V” as the embedded PC (no potential difference).

Observe the UL requirements

The CX8110 Embedded PCs are UL certified. The corresponding UL label can be found on the type plate.

The CX8110 Embedded PCs can thus be used in areas in which special UL requirements have to be met. These requirements apply to the system voltage (Us) and to the power contacts (Up). Application areas without special UL requirements are not affected by UL regulations.

UL requirements

- The Embedded PCs must not be connected to unlimited voltage sources.
- Embedded PCs may only be supplied from a 24 V DC voltage source. The voltage source must be insulated and protected with a fuse of maximum 4 A (corresponding to UL248).
- Or the power supply must originate from a voltage source that corresponds to NEC class 2. An NEC class 2 voltage source must not be connected in series or parallel with another NEC class 2 voltage source.

6 Configuration

6.1 Operating system

The Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 operating system is used on the CX8110 Embedded PC. This operating system is optimized for the CX8110 Embedded PC. This means that not all features of Windows Embedded Compact 7 are available.

Security

For reasons of security the CERHOST and TELNET services are deactivated in the delivery state. To reactivate these services, you need a MicroSD card reader.

CERHOST

CERHOST is deactivated by current images on first start-up via the registry file *CeRemoteDisplay_Disable.reg*, which is located in the folder *RegFiles*.

To reactivate CERHOST you have to delete the file *CeRemoteDisplay_Disable.reg* from the folder *RegFiles* and also the folder *Documents and Settings*

Then reinsert the MicroSD card in the Embedded PC and reboot. The Embedded PC creates a new *Document and Settings* directory and then reboots automatically.

The Embedded PC is then accessible again via CERHOST.

TELNET

TELNET is deactivated by current images on first start-up via the registry file *Telnet_Disable.reg*, which is located in the folder *RegFiles*.

To reactivate TELNET you have to delete the file *Telnet_Disable.reg* from the folder *RegFiles* and also the folder *Documents and Settings*.

Then reinsert the MicroSD card in the Embedded PC and reboot. The Embedded PC creates a new *Document and Settings* directory and then reboots automatically.

6.1.1 Features included

Features	CX8110
ATL	X
MFC	X
XML DOM	X
XML Minimal Parser	X
COM	X
DCOM	X
COM Storage	X
Winsock	X
TCP/IP	X
TCP/IPv6	X
Firewall	X
Network Utilities (IpConfig, Ping, Route)	X
Object Exchange Protocol OBEX	-
Message Queuing MSMQ	-
UPnP	
Control Point	-
Device Host	X
SOAP	
Client	-
Server	-
Server	-
File Server (SMB/CIFS)	X
FTP Server	X
Print Server (SMB/CIFS)	-
RAS Server / PPTP Server	X
Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)	X
SNTP Client Service	X
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)	X
Telnet Server	X
Web Server (HTTPD) / Active Server Pages (ASP) Support / JScript 5.8 / VBScript 5.8	X
Internet Explorer 7.0	-
NET Compact Framework	v3.5
RDP Client (Remote Desktop protocol)	-
CAB File Installer/Uninstaller	X

6.1.2 Update image

NOTICE

Loss of data

All data on the MicroSD card will be deleted. Backup any data that you may have on the MicroSD card before proceeding.

The new image will be copied directly to the MicroSD card in order to update the image of the Embedded PC.

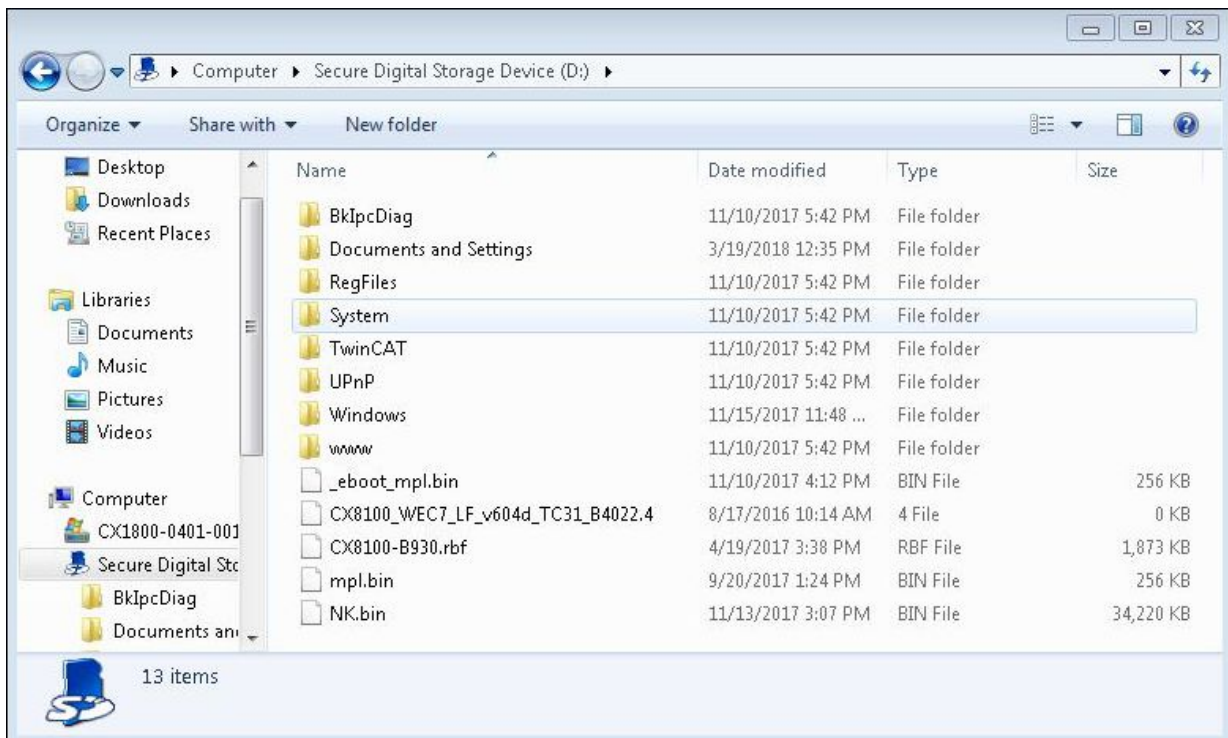
The new image is made available by Beckhoff Service. Perform the update only after consulting with Beckhoff Service.

Requirements:

- Card reader for MicroSD cards.

Update the image as follows:

1. Switch the Embedded PC off and remove the MicroSD card from the Embedded PC.
2. Insert the MicroSD card into an external card reader and open the MicroSD card's folder tree.
3. Delete all files and folders on the MicroSD card.



4. Copy all files and folders of the new image to the empty MicroSD card.
5. Install the MicroSD card in the Embedded PC again.
6. Start the Embedded PC.

⇒ The Embedded PC is started and saves the current hardware configuration in the folder **Documents and Settings**. The image has now been successfully updated.

6.1.3 FTP Server

● Restricted access through firewall

i From image version "CX8100_WEC7_LF_v604h_TC31_B4022.20", the firewall for the CX8110 is enabled by default. This means that a passive FTP connection (as used by Microsoft, for example) cannot be established. We therefore recommend using active FTP access. Enter TCP ports 20 and 21 in the firewall.

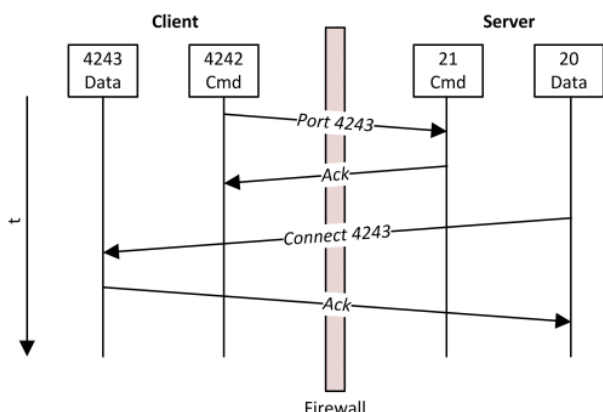
The File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is based exclusively on TCP-based communication connections. FTP specifies two TCP ports that are important for data transmission:

- Port 20/tcp: This port is also referred to as the **data port** and is used to send/receive files and directory lists.
- Port 21/tcp: This port is generally referred to as the **command port** and is used to exchange status information between client and server.

Separate TCP connections are used for sending and receiving files (data port) and for transmitting commands (command port). With FTP, two connection modes are available for setting up these connections: "**Active FTP**" and "**Passive FTP**". Depending on the connection mode, the two ports mentioned above are initiated differently, which is described in more detail below.

Active FTP

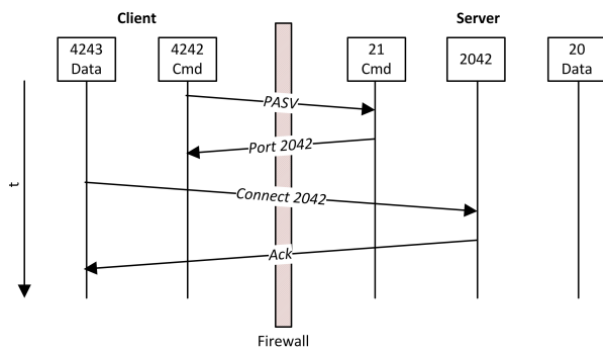
With active FTP, the client connects to the command port of the FTP server. The client uses a random port N, e.g. 4242/tcp, as source port. The client then listens on port N+1 and communicates this port to the server. The server then connects to the client on port N+1 and uses its data port as the source port.



A problem with active FTP is that the client itself does not establish a connection to the server's data port and instead communicates a port (N+1) to the server, which then connects to the client via its data port. In the event of firewalls or NAT devices that are located upstream of the client, this could involve additional configuration work for the client, since the client's data port behind the firewall must be accessible to the server (see figure "Connect 4243").

Passive FTP

This method is used when the client cannot be accessed directly by the server. This is the case, for example, if the client is behind a firewall that uses NAT to rewrite the client's address. With passive FTP, the FTP client initiates a connection via two random TCP ports, N (command port) and N+1 (data port). The first port is used to connect to the server's command port. However, instead of the client communicating its port N+1 to the server so that the server can open a connection to it (see active FTP), the client transmits a PASV command first. The server now knows that this connection is via passive FTP. As a result, the server opens a (random) port P as data port and transmits it to the client. The client then initiates a connection with port P and uses port N+1 (data port) as the source port. This connection is then used to transfer the data.



On closer examination, we can see that the firewall problem of active FTP is reversed with passive FTP. On the server side, the firewall should be configured so that the data port of the server can be reached by the client. Many FTP servers offer the option to configure the data ports that are going to be used. This option is not available with Windows CE or WEC7.

6.2 DIP switch

The DIP switches (S101) can be used to define the Explicit Device Identification for the EtherCAT slave interfaces (X101, X102). This enables an CX8110 to be swapped with another CX8110 during operation. Explicit Device Identification is a value that enables the individual CX8110s to be distinguished.

The value can be set with the DIP switches or in TwinCAT. If the value is to be set with the DIP switches, the setting requires one-time activation in TwinCAT (see: [Using Explicit Device Identification \[► 42\]](#)). The CX8110 reads the DIP switch at startup.

The DIP switches have no meaning for the Ethernet interface X001.



Fig. 8: DIP switch S101, switches 1 to 10.

Right switch position: on "1".

Left switch position: off "0".

Table 8: Meaning of the DIP switch (S101).

DIP switch S101	Meaning
1 to 8	The value for Explicit Device Identification can be set with DIP switches 1 to 8.
9	Reserved
10	Reserved

Example

To set the value 67 as Explicit Device Identification with the DIP switches, configure the DIP switches as follows:

DIP 1	DIP 2	DIP 3	DIP 4	DIP 5	DIP 6	DIP 7	DIP 8
On	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off

The following value then results from the activated DIP switches.

$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^6 = 67$

Table 9: Values for the individual DIP switches.

	DIP 1	DIP 2	DIP 3	DIP 4	DIP 5	DIP 6	DIP 7	DIP 8
Value	2^0	2^1	2^2	2^3	2^4	2^5	2^6	2^7

6.3 IP address

6.3.1 Setting in the operating system

Under Windows Embedded Compact 7, the X001 Ethernet interface is displayed as EMAC1.



Fig. 9: Ethernet interface with Windows Embedded Compact 7.

EMAC1 (X001)

As standard, DHCP is active and the IP address is assigned automatically. You can deactivate DHCP and assign a static IP address.

6.4 Web service

6.4.1 Starting the Beckhoff Device Manager

Using the Beckhoff Device Manager, an industrial PC can be configured by remote access with the aid of a web browser. Depending on the image version, access takes place via different protocols and requires different open ports. For older image versions access takes place via the HTTP protocol and Port 80 (TCP). More up-to-date image versions use HTTPS and Port 443 (TCP).

Requirements:

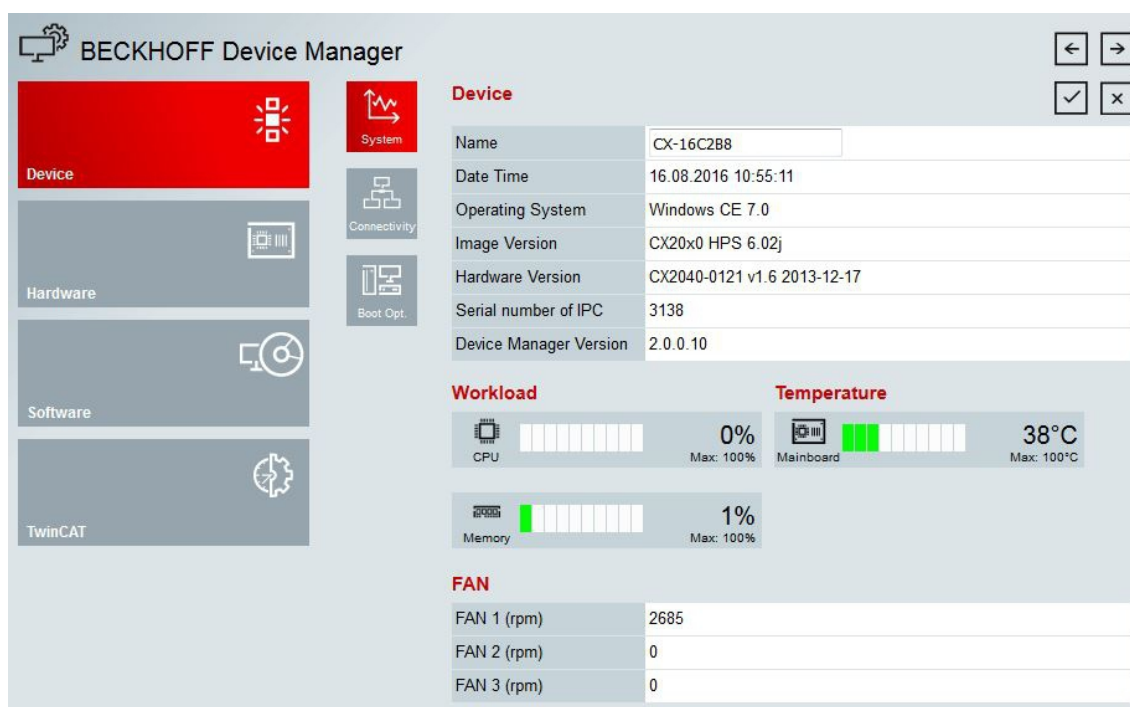
- Host PC and embedded PC must be located in the same network. Depending on the operating system version, the network firewall must allow access via port 80 (HTTP) or port 443 (HTTPS).
- IP address or host name of the embedded PC.

Table 10: Access data for the Beckhoff Device Manager on delivery.

User name	Password
Administrator	1

Start the Beckhoff Device Manager as follows:

1. Open a web browser on the host PC.
2. Enter the IP address or the host name of the industrial PC in the web browser to start the Beckhoff Device Manager.
 - Example with IP address: <https://169.254.136.237/config>
 - Example with host name: <https://CX-16C2B8/config>
3. Enter the user name and password. The start page appears:



- ⇒ Navigate forward in the menu and configure the industrial PC. Note that modifications only become active once they have been confirmed. It may be necessary to restart the industrial PC.

6.4.2 Enabling a remote display

So that you can remotely access an industrial PC with CE operating system, you must first activate Remote Display in the Beckhoff Device Manager. The remote display is disabled by default.

Requirements:

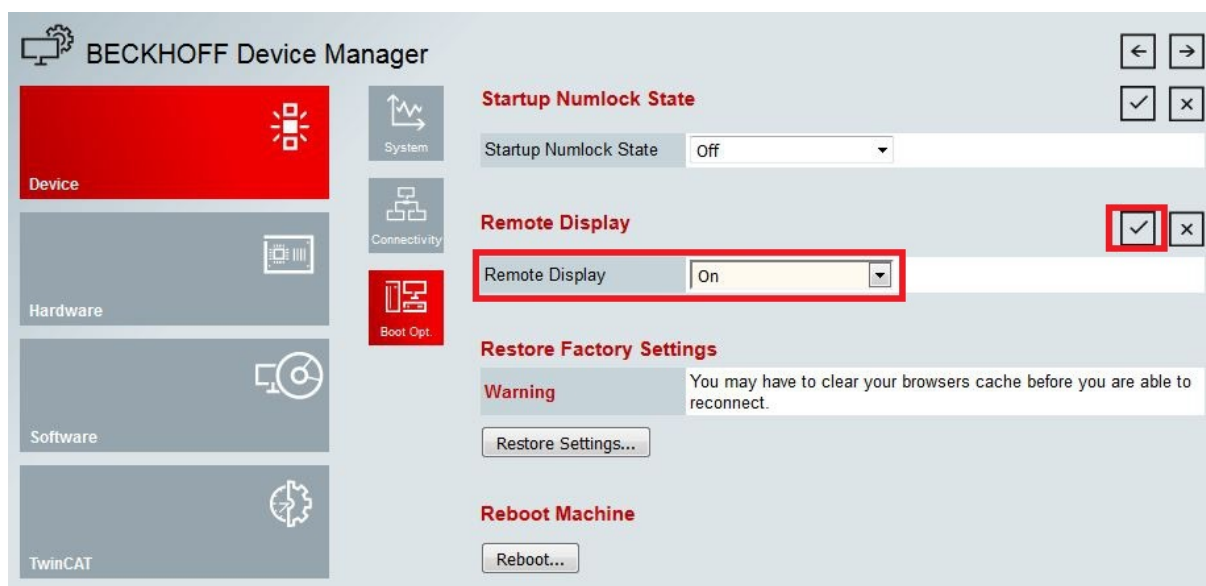
- Host PC and embedded PC must be located in the same network. Depending on the operating system version, the network firewall must allow access via port 80 (HTTP) or port 443 (HTTPS).
- The IP address or the host name of the embedded PC must be known.

Table 11: Access data for the Beckhoff Device Manager on delivery.

Operating system	Access data
Windows Embedded Compact 7	User name: Administrator Password: 1

Enable the remote display as follows:

1. Open a web browser on the host PC.
2. Enter the IP address or the host name of the industrial PC in the web browser to start the Beckhoff Device Manager.
 - Example with IP address: <https://169.254.136.237/config>
 - Example with host name: <https://CX-16C2B8/config>
3. Enter the user name and password. The start page appears.
4. Click **Device** and then click **Boot Opt.**



5. Under **Remote Display** select the option **On** and confirm the settings.
 6. In the information window click **OK** to accept the settings.
- ⇒ You have successfully activated Remote Display on the industrial PC. After restarting, you can remotely access your industrial PC.

6.4.3 Starting a remote connection

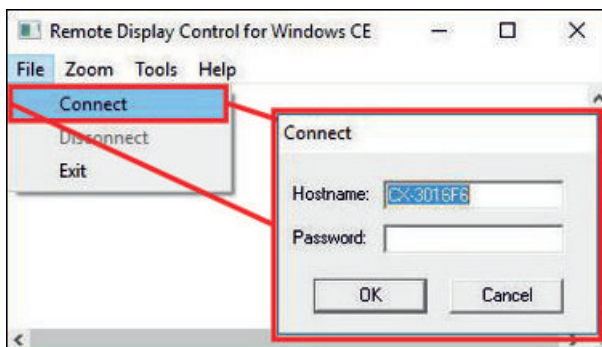
With the aid of the remote display control program (CERHOST), a remote connection can be established and an industrial PC with a CE operating system can be remotely controlled from a host PC.

Prerequisites:

- Remote display is active. See: Enabling a remote display.
- Host name of the embedded PC.
- Remote display control (CERHOST). Download from: https://www.beckhoff.com/en-en/support/download-finder/search-result/?download_group=769277145

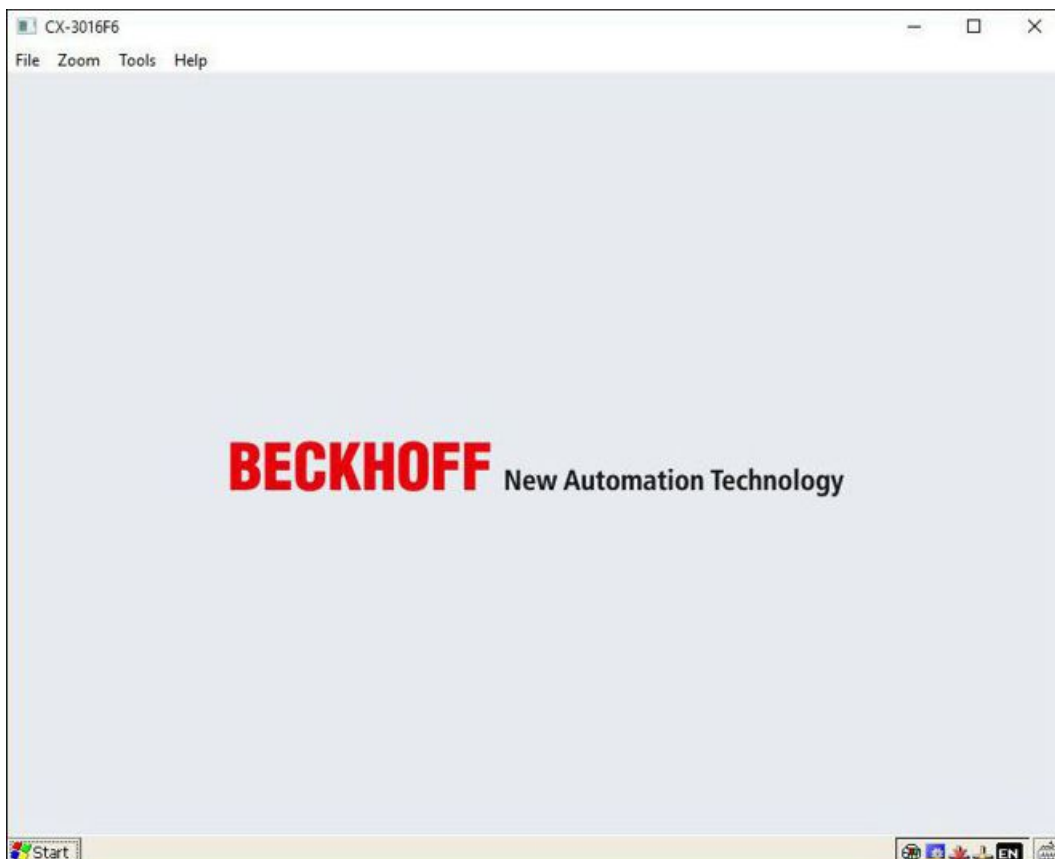
Start the remote connection as follows:

1. Unpack the ZIP file on the host PC and run *cerhost.exe*.
2. Click on **File** in the menu bar and then on **Connect**.



3. Enter the host name of the embedded PC in the **Hostname** field.

⇒ The remote connection is started and the Windows Embedded CE 7 start screen appears.



6.5 TwinCAT

6.5.1 Connecting to the CX81xx

Before you can work with the CX81xx you must connect your local computer to the CX81xx (target system). Then you can search for devices such as EtherCAT terminals with the help of the IP address or the host name.

The local PC and the target system must be connected to the same network or directly to each other via an Ethernet cable. In TwinCAT a search can be performed for all devices in this way and project planning subsequently carried out.

Requirements for this step:

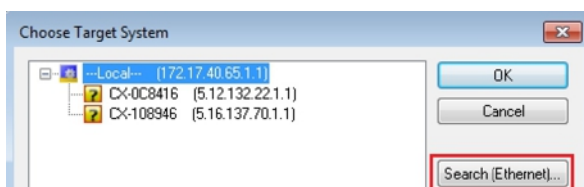
- TwinCAT 3 must be in Config mode.
- IP address or host name of the Embedded PC.

Establish a connection as follows:

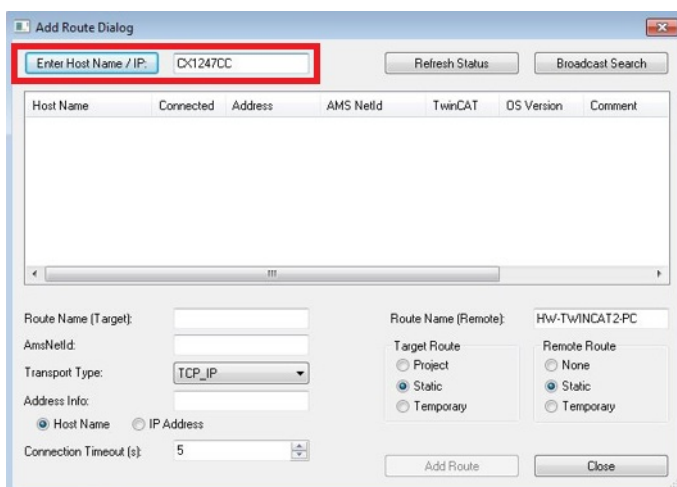
1. In the menu at the top click on **File > New > Project** and create a new TwinCAT XAE project.
2. In the tree view on the left click on **SYSTEM**, and then **Choose Target**.



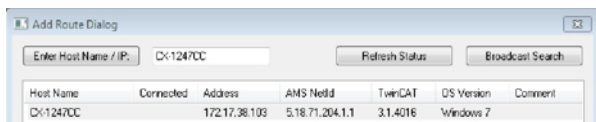
3. Click on **Search (Ethernet)**.



4. Type the host name or the IP address of the device into the **Enter Host Name / IP** box and press **[Enter]**.



5. Mark the device found and click on **Add Route**.



The **Logon Information** window appears.

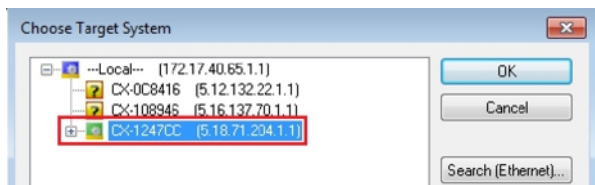
Enter the user name and password for the CX in the **User Name** and **Password** fields and click **OK**.



The following information is set as standard in CX devices:

User name: Administrator **Password:** 1

6. If you do not wish to search for any further devices, click on **Close** to close the **Add Route window**.
The new device is displayed in the **Choose Target System** window.
7. Select the device you want to specify as target system and click **OK**.



- ⇒ You have successfully searched for a device in TwinCAT and inserted the device as the target system.
The new target system and the host name are displayed in the menu bar.



Using this procedure you can search for all available devices and also switch between the target systems at any time. Next, you can append the device to the tree view in TwinCAT.

6.5.2 Scanning for devices

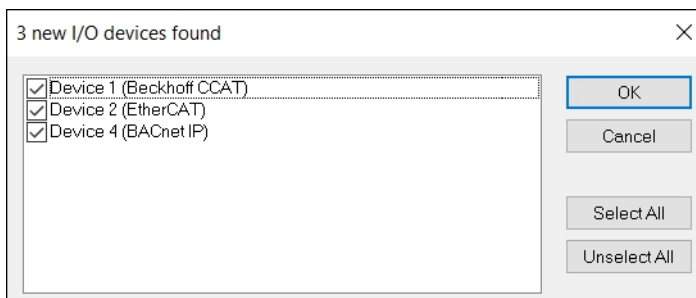
As soon as the CX81xx has been inserted as the target system in TwinCAT you can scan for further devices and in this way, for example, insert all the EtherCAT Terminals or Bus Terminals connected to the CX81xx into the TwinCAT tree view.

Requirements for this step:

- The CX81xx is connected as the target system to TwinCAT (see: [Connecting to the CX81xx](#) [► 34]).
- TwinCAT 3 is in ConfigMode.

Scan for devices as follows:

1. In the tree view on the left, right-click on **Devices** under **I/O**.
2. In the context menu click on **Scan**.
3. Select the devices you want to use and confirm the selection with **OK**.



Depending on whether EtherCAT terminals or Bus Terminals are connected to the CX81xx, the K-bus interface (Bus Terminals) or the EtherCAT interface (EtherCAT terminals) will be found.

4. Confirm the request with **Yes**, in order to look for boxes.
 5. Confirm the request whether to enable FreeRun with **Yes**.
- ⇒ The devices are created in the tree view. Depending on the connected terminals, either a Bus Coupler or an EtherCAT coupler with the associated terminals will be displayed.

In the next step you can create a small program.

6.5.3 Creating process data

● Incorrectly set address offsets for the EtherCAT slave interface lead to a crash.

i For devices with Arm® processors, pay attention to the alignment and set the correct address offset in TwinCAT.

- INT/WORD data types must be on an address offset with base 2.
- REAL/DWORD/DINT data types must be on an address offset with base 4.

Up to 512 bytes of input and output data or 256 variables can be exchanged via the EtherCAT slave interface (X101, X102). The 512 bytes of input and output data cannot be created individually, since 512 variables are required for this.

To avoid an excessive number of links, it is advisable to store data in a data structure. Note that the data structures used are processed differently on an x86 system and an Arm® Cortex®-A9 processor. An Arm® Cortex®-A9 processor, for example, always assigns WORD variables (2 bytes) to an even address and DWORD variables (4 bytes) to an address that can be divided by 4.

Data structure sample:

```
byTest :BYTE;
udTest:UDINT;
```

Table 12: Data structure with BYTE and UDINT variables

Arm® address	Arm® variable	x86 address	Arm® variable
Byte Offset 0	Byte	Byte Offset 0	BYTE
Byte Offset 4	UDINT	Byte Offset 1	UDINT
Sum: 8 bytes		Sum: 5 bytes	

You can determine the length of a data structure on both systems using the SIZEOF command. If the length of the data structure is different, this indicates that the data structure is unsuitable.

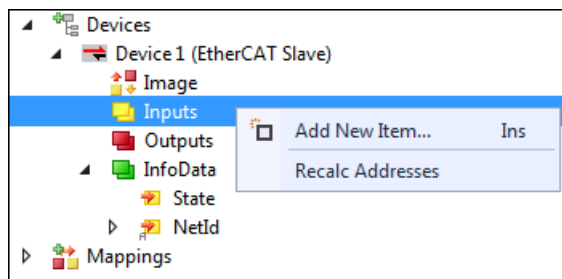
You can solve the problem by smarter arrangement of the variables or by using filler or dummy variables.

Table 13: Data structure with filler or dummy variables.

Arm® address	Arm® variable	x86 address	Arm® variable
Byte Offset 0	Byte	Byte Offset 0	BYTE
		Byte Offset 1	BYTE (Dummy1)
		Byte Offset 2	BYTE (Dummy2)
		Byte Offset 3	BYTE (Dummy3)
Byte Offset 4	UDINT	Byte Offset 4	UDINT
Sum: 8 bytes		Sum: 8 bytes	

Create process data as follows:

1. Under **Devices** in the tree view on the left, right-click on **Inputs** to create input variables.



2. In the context menu, click **Add New Item**. The **Insert Variable** menu appears.

Insert Variable

General

Name: Multiple:

Start Address: Byte: Bit:

☐ Show All

Data Type	>Size	Name Spac
BIT	0.1	
BIT8	1	
BOOL	1	
BYTE	1	
E_AX5000_P_0275_ActiveFeedbackAndMemory	1	AX5000
SINT	1	
TslotMqttQos	1	
USINT	1	
DPV2_TIMESTAMPSTATUS	2	IO

Search Type:

3. Select the required variables and confirm with **OK**. Click the **Create Array Type** button to create data structures.

⇒ You have successfully created input variables. Repeat the steps to create output variables in the same way.

6.5.4 Creating a PLC project

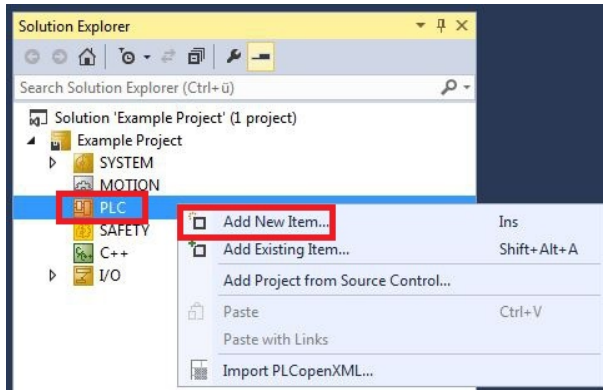
The next steps describe how to create a PLC project in TwinCAT and add it in the tree view.

Requirements for this step:

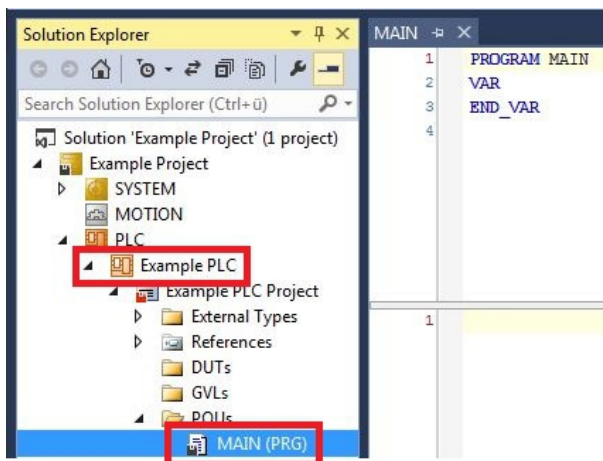
- A newly created TwinCAT XAE project.

Create a PLC project as follows:

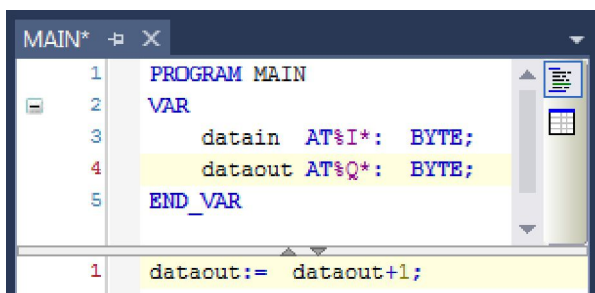
1. Right-click on **PLC** in the tree view.
2. In the context menu click on **Add New Item** and select the **Standard PLC Project**.



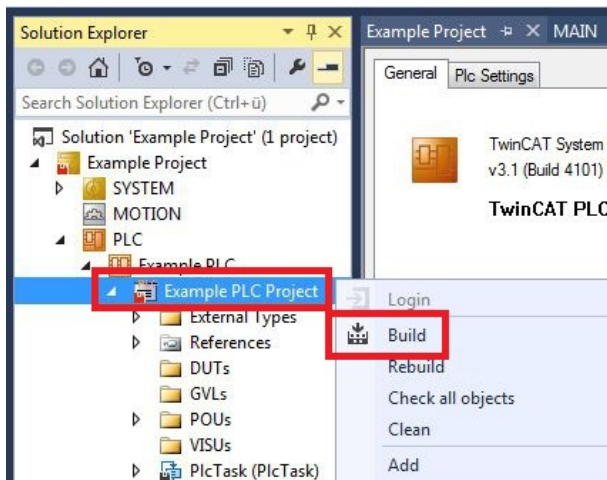
3. In the tree view click on the newly created PLC project, then double-click on **MAIN (PRG)** under **POUs**.



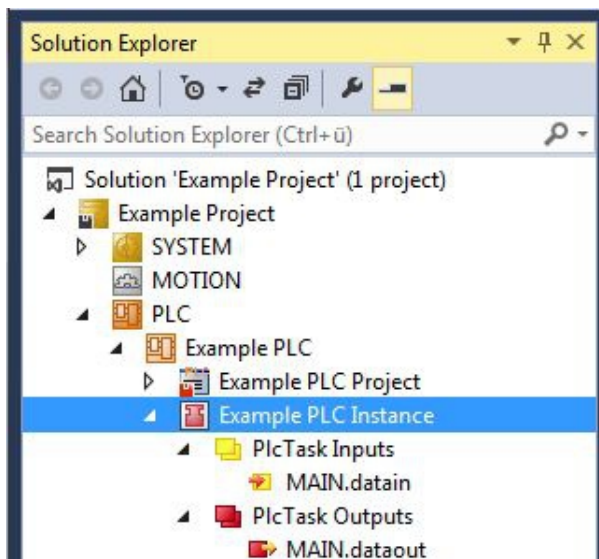
4. Write a small program, as shown in the diagram below.



5. In the tree view right-click on the PLC project, then click on **Build** in the context menu.



- ⇒ You have successfully created a PLC project and added the project in TwinCAT. A PLC instance is created with the variables for the inputs and outputs from the PLC project.



In the next step you can link the variables with the hardware.

6.5.5 Linking variables

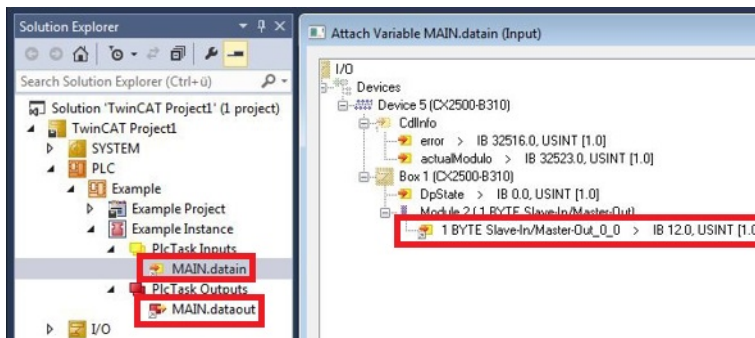
Once the PLC project has been successfully appended in TwinCAT you can link the newly created input and output variables from the PLC project with the inputs and outputs of your hardware.

Requirements for this step:

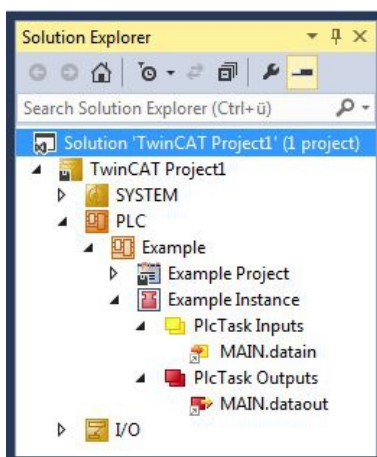
- An appended PLC project in TwinCAT.

Link the variables as follows:

1. Double-click on the input or output variables in the tree view under **PLC**.
The **Attach Variable** window appears and shows which inputs or outputs can be linked with the variables from the PLC project.



2. Double-click on the inputs or outputs of the hardware in the **Attach Variable** window.
Link the input variables with the inputs and the output variables with the outputs of the hardware.



Variables that are already linked are indicated with a small arrow icon in TwinCAT.

3. In the toolbar click on **Activate Configuration**.



4. Confirm the request whether TwinCAT is to start in Free Run mode with **Yes**.
⇒ You have successfully linked variables with the hardware. Use Activate Configuration to save and activate the current configuration.

Next, the configuration can be loaded to the Embedded PC in order to start TwinCAT automatically in Run mode and then start the PLC project.

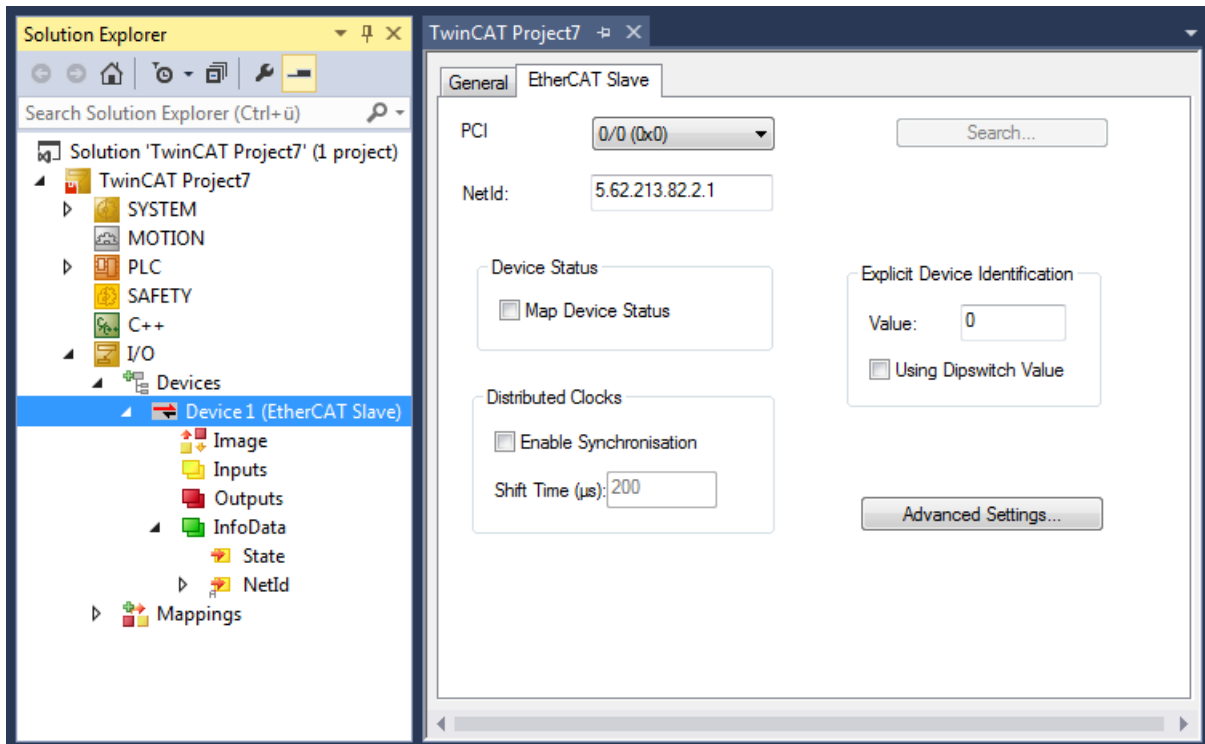
6.5.6 Using Explicit Device Identification

Explicit Device Identification is a value that enables the individual CX8110s to be distinguished. This enables an CX8110 to be swapped with another CX8110 during operation.

The value can be set with the DIP switches or in TwinCAT. If the value is to be set with the DIP switches, this setting requires one-time activation in TwinCAT. Otherwise the value has to be set in TwinCAT.

Proceed as follows:

1. In the tree view on the left, click on the EtherCAT slave.
2. Click on the **EtherCAT Slave** tab.



3. Enable the **Using Dipswitch Value** option to set the value for Explicit Device Identification with the DIP switches (see: [DIP switch](#) [► 29]).
 4. Or enter a value under **Value** instead. This defines the value for Explicit Device Identification in TwinCAT.
- ⇒ You have successfully set a value for Explicit Device Identification. The definition via the DIP switches or TwinCAT is mutually exclusive and is grayed out depending on the selection.

6.6 Distributed Clocks (DC)

The Embedded PC CX8110 supports distributed clocks (DC). This enables the CX8110 to synchronize with a higher-level controller.

Synchronization is best illustrated by two clocks, a master clock and a slave clock. The CX8110 is the slave clock and must follow the master clock. The two clocks do not have to have the same absolute time. Rather, the time difference ($\Delta t_{DcToTcTimeDiff}$) to the master clock becomes a constant after synchronization. It does not matter when a time stamp is created in the CX8110. The time stamp always has the same time difference to the master clock, even after years have passed.

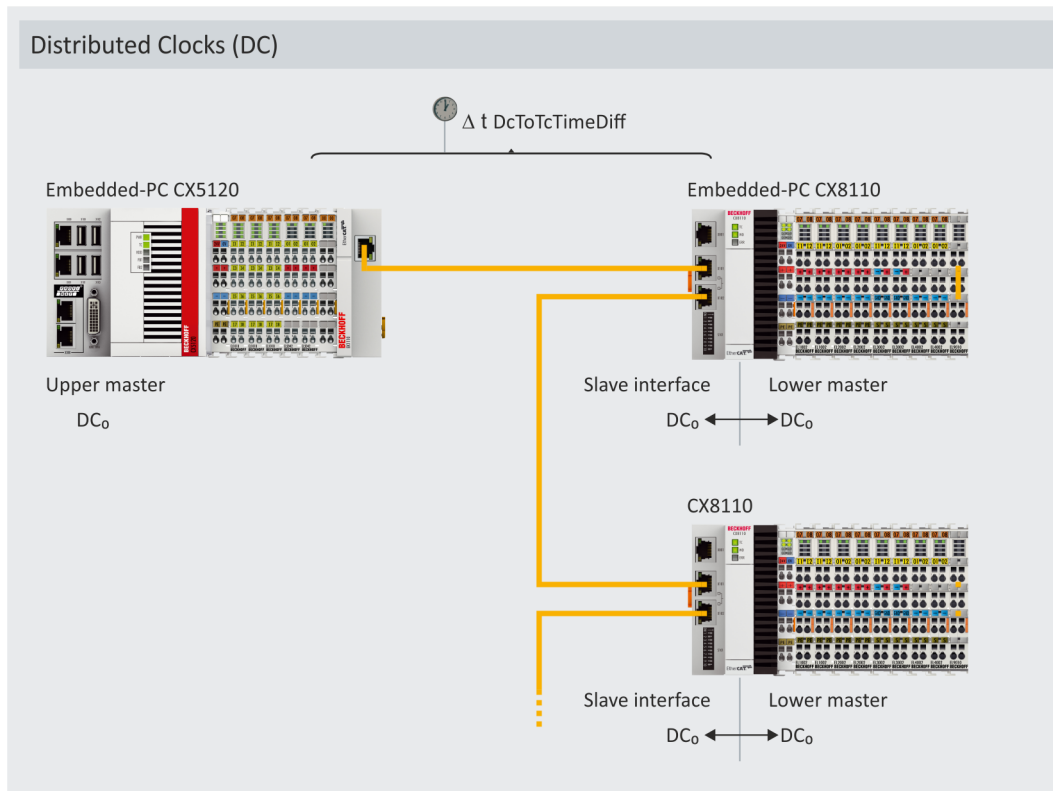


Fig. 10: Example setup of a master/slave configuration with distributed clocks (DC).

If the EtherCAT connection is interrupted or the higher-level control (master clock) is switched off and switched on again after some time, the time difference between master clock and slave clock must be redefined. From this point on, a new time difference applies that differs from the previous value.

For optimum DC control, select a sync task less than or equal to 5 ms. The smaller the sync task, the better the DC control. Make sure the CPU load is below 60%.

Restrictions for K-bus terminals

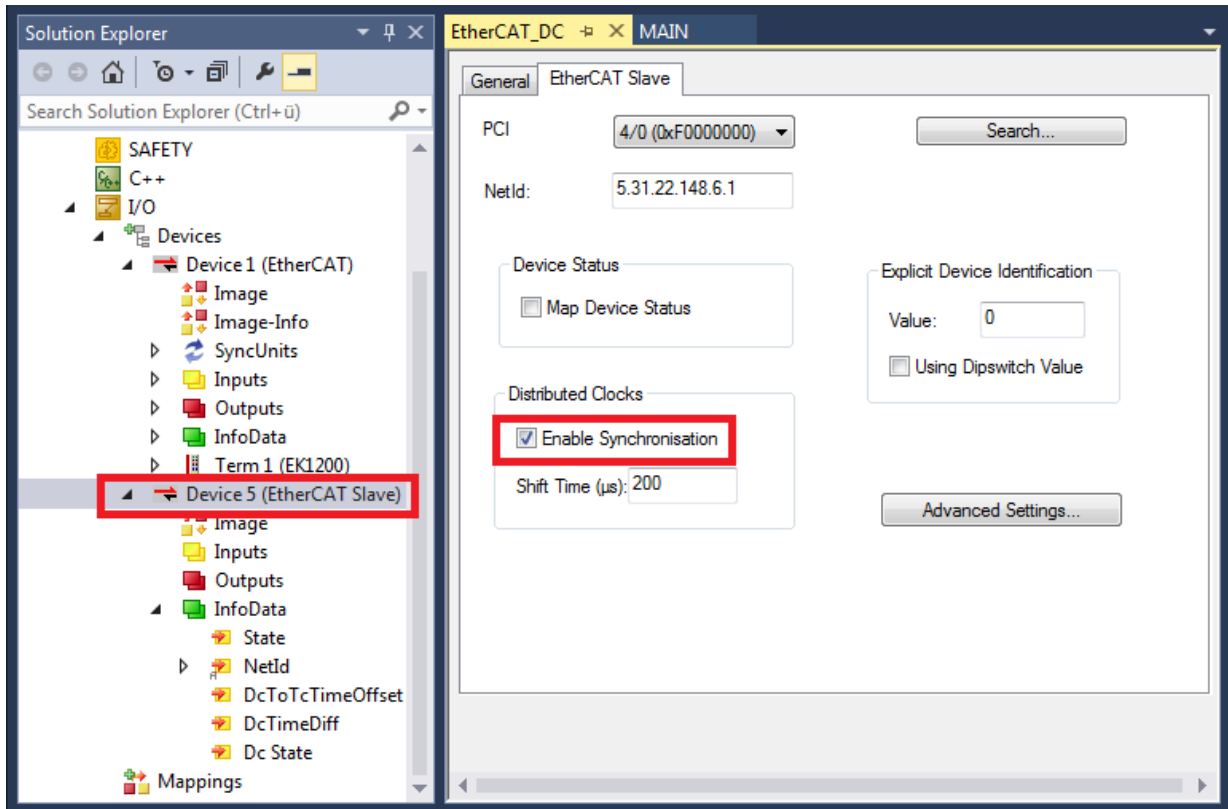
The distributed clocks function (DC) usually only makes sense if the CX8110 Embedded PC is used with E-bus terminals on the right-hand side and therefore EtherCAT. If you only use K-bus terminals, the distributed clocks function (DC) is rather meaningless. The following sections therefore focus on the use of distributed clocks (DC) in conjunction with a lower-level EtherCAT master.

6.6.1 Enabling distributed clocks

This chapter explains how to enable distributed clocks (DC) in the slave interface of the CX8110. To this end, the CX8110 is scanned in TwinCAT, and the slave interface and the lower master of the CX8110 are created.

Proceed as follows:

1. In the tree view on the left, click on EtherCAT slave.



2. Click on the **EtherCAT Slave** tab
3. Select the **Enable Synchronization** option.

⇒ You have successfully enabled distributed clocks (DC) if the variables DcToTcTimeOffset, DcTimeDiff and Dc State were created under InfoData. From now on you can measure the time difference between the master and slave clock with the variable DcToTcTimeOffset. You can determine when the CX8110 is synchronized by reading the value of the DcTimeDiff variable. A control configuration can be regarded as optimal with a task time of 1 ms and a DcTimeDiff of less than 10 ns. A DcTimeDiff of less than 100 ns is regarded as adequate.

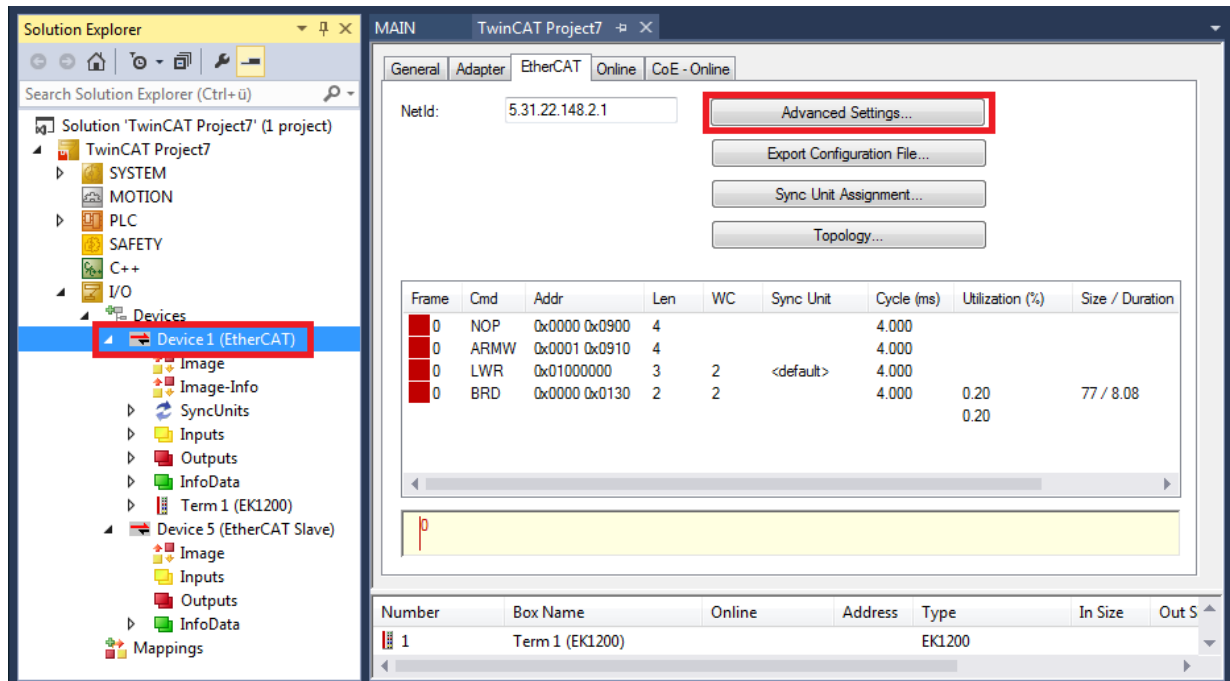
In the next step you can configure the master of the CX8110.

6.6.2 Configuring the lower master

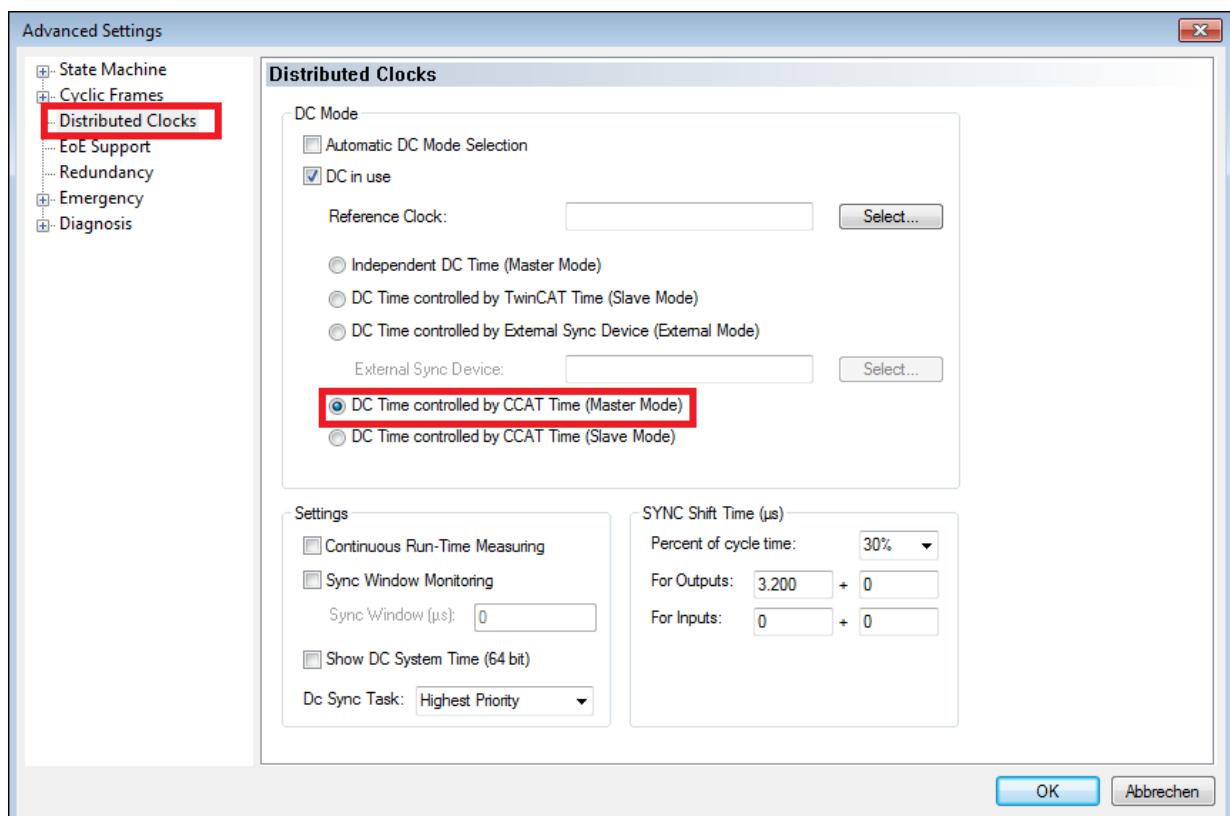
This chapter explains how to configure the lower master (EtherCAT master) of the CX8110. Once the configuration is complete, the lower master fetches the distributed clock from the slave interface.

Proceed as follows:

1. In the tree view on the left, click on the EtherCAT master of the CX8110.



2. Click the **EtherCAT** tab, then the **Advanced Settings** button. The **Advanced Settings** window opens.
3. Enable the option **DC Time controlled by CCAT Time (Master Mode)**.



⇒ In the next step you can configure the CX8110 diagnostics.

6.6.3 Diagnostics on the slave side

The status of the EtherCAT communication is monitored using the state variable on the CX8110 side. Use the variables DcToTcTimeOffset, DcTimeDiff and Dc State to monitor the status of the distributed clocks (DC). These variables are created automatically when you enable distributed clocks (DC).

State (WORD):

The state variable is used to monitor the status of the EtherCAT communication. The communication is active when the state is 0x___8.

0x___1 = Slave is in 'INIT' state
 0x___2 = Slave is in 'PREOP' state
 0x___4 = Slave is in 'SAFEOP' state
 0x___8 = Slave is in 'OP' state

Other bits are reserved and do not have to be checked.

NetId (ARRAY[6] OF BYTE):

the NetId is the ADS number for the EtherCAT slave.

DcToTcTimeOffset (LINT):

indicates the time difference between master and slave clock. The slave clock is the clock of the CX8110 and can be read with _TaskInfo[1].

Code:

```
VAR
    PlcTaskSystemInfo    :PlcTaskSystemInfo;
END_VAR

PlcTaskSystemInfo:=_TaskInfo[1]; //Task Info wird and die PlcTaskSystemInfo Struktur übergeben

GVL.DcTimeFromCX8110:=PlcTaskSystemInfo.DcTaskTime; //Die DC Zeit wird ermittelt und einer Globalen Variable zugewiesen
```

DcTimeDiff (DINT)

The DcTimeDiff variable indicates the accuracy of the distributed clocks (DC). The unit of measurement is ns. Depending on the PLC program, the CX8110 takes approx. 1 to 2 seconds to adjust. In exceptional cases, the CX8110 may take longer.

The shorter the sync task, the faster and better the CX8110 is tuned. The disadvantage is a higher CPU load. So the rule is: as fast as possible, but without overloading the CPU. Make sure the CPU load is below 60%.

You can determine when the CX8110 is synchronized by reading the value of the DcTimeDiff variable. A control configuration can be regarded as optimal with a task time of 1 ms and a DcTimeDiff of less than 10 ns. A DcTimeDiff of less than 100 ns is regarded as adequate.

1 ms = 1,000 µs = 1,000,000 ns

These demands are quite high. Depending on the application, a lower accuracy may be acceptable. You should always determine whether the control quality is adequate for your application.

DcState (UINT):

With the CX8110 the value is always 0x___2.

0x___1 = TwinCAT Time Controlled by EtherCAT Slave Dc time
 0x___2 = TwinCAT Time Controlled by CcAt time

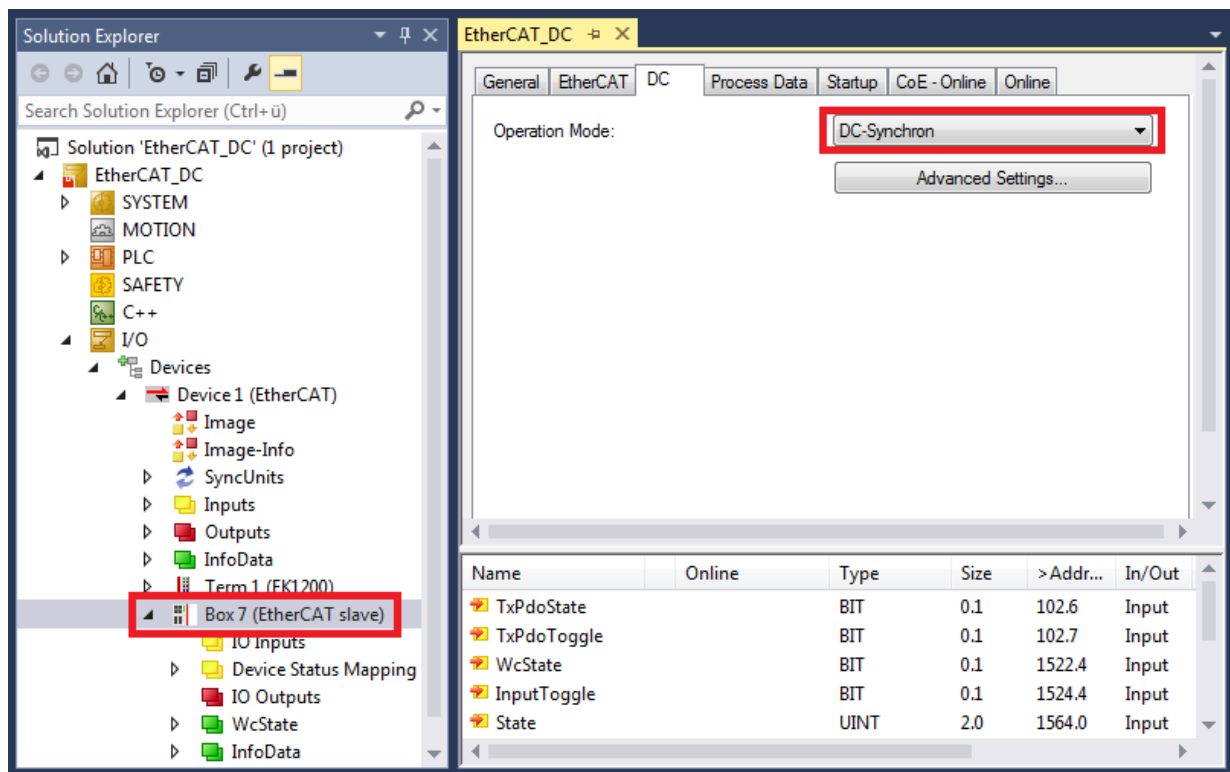
6.6.4 Configuring the upper master

This chapter shows how to configure distributed clocks (DC) for the upper master. Connect the previously configured CX8110 to the upper master. Use TwinCAT to scan for the master and the CX8110 connected to it.

Make sure the sync task is less than or equal to 5 ms and the CPU load is less than 60%. The best results are achieved with short cycle times between 1 and 2 ms.

Proceed as follows:

1. In the tree view click on the EtherCAT slave. This is the CX8110 connected to the upper master.



2. Click the **DC** tab.
 3. Under **Operation Mode**, enable the **DC Synchron** option.
- ⇒ You have successfully enabled distributed clocks (DC) if the variables DcToTcTimeOffset, DcTimeDiff and Dc State were created under InfoData.

7 Programming

7.1 1-second UPS (persistent variables)



Loss of data

Use only TwinCAT to control the 1-second UPS and save only persistent data with a maximum size of 1 MB. Use beyond this may result in data loss or corrupt data.

The 1-second UPS is an UltraCap capacitor that continues to supply the processor with power in the event of a power failure. During this period persistent data can be saved, which are available on switching on again.

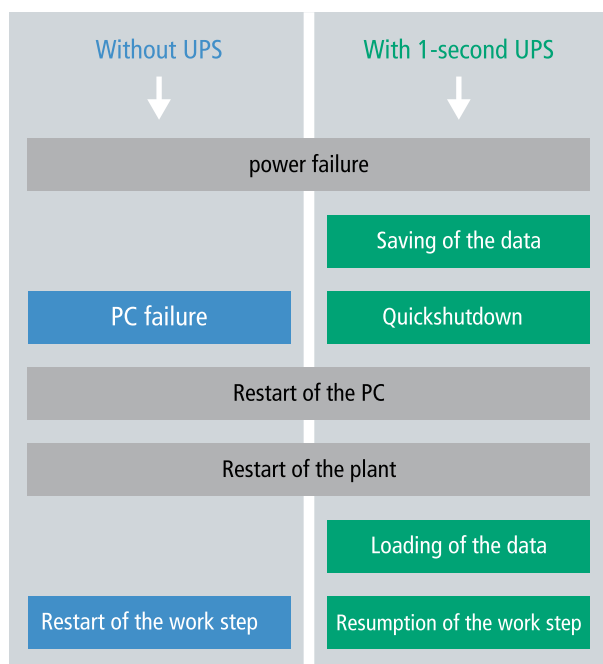


Fig. 11: Behavior of systems in the event of a power failure without and with a 1-second UPS.

Since the 1-second UPS is designed for the entire service life, the holding time is considerably longer with new devices. The capacitors age over the course of time and the holding time decreases. Therefore a maximum of 1 MB persistent data can be reliably saved over the entire service life. Do not save any other data and do not use any other applications to control the 1-second UPS.

Please note that the 1-second UPS does not supply power to the K-bus or the E-bus and that their data may already be invalid when the 1-second UPS is activated. Also, the fieldbus system (or Ethernet) may not work or not work properly once the 1-second UPS was activated.

Table 14: Storage location and names of the files in TwinCAT 3.

Development environment	File path	File name
TwinCAT 3	\\TwinCat\\3.1\\Boot\\Plc	Port_85x.bootdata Port_85x.bootdata-old (backup) The x in the file name stands for the number of the runtime system.

Configuration of the 1-second UPS

- Declare important data such as counter values in the PLC as VAR PERSISTENT. Then call the function block FB_S_UPS_CX81xx cyclically in TwinCAT with the fastest task in order to control the 1-second UPS (see: [FB_S_UPS_CX81xx](#) [► 50]).
- Select the mode in the function block in order to specify what should happen in the case of a power failure. Specify, for example, whether persistent data are saved and a quick shutdown is executed (see: [Data types](#) [► 52]).
- You can then check the validity of the variables and monitor whether the persistent variables are loaded without error (see: [PlcAppSystemInfo](#) [► 52]).

Sample project:

https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/CX8110_HW/Resources/1937303563.pro.

Saving and loading persistent data

The persistent data are saved in the Port_85x.bootdata file on the memory card. On starting the PLC the Port_85x.bootdata file is loaded from the memory card, backed up there as Port_85x.bootdata_old (backup) and then deleted.

Another current Port_85x.bootdata file is not written until the system is shut down or the 1-second UPS is activated.

If no Port_85x.bootdata file exists when starting the embedded PC, the persistent data are invalid and will be deleted (standard setting). The reason for this is that the 1-second UPS was activated before the TwinCAT PLC was started during startup of the embedded PC. In this case no persistent data were saved, since the system was unable to ensure sufficient buffer time for saving the data.

Always call the function block from the PLC and always use the fastest task to do so. In the case of a power failure Beckhoff recommends not calling the rest of the application in order to ensure that sufficient time remains for writing the data.

```
IF NOT FB_S_UPS_CX81xx.bPowerFailDetect THEN
    ;//Call programs and function blocks
END_IF
```

The rest of the application influences the CPU load and the CPU load in turn affects the period during which the persistent data are written.

Loading a backup of the persistent data

A registry setting can be used to determine whether the backup file is deleted or used. The backup file is used by default (setting 0):

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Beckhoff\TwinCAT\Plc]"ClearInvalidPersistentData"= 0
```

If the backup file is to be deleted, the value of "ClearInvalidPersistentData" in the registry must be set to 1.

It is also possible in TwinCAT to specify on the left in the tree view under **PLC** whether the backup file is to be used or not.

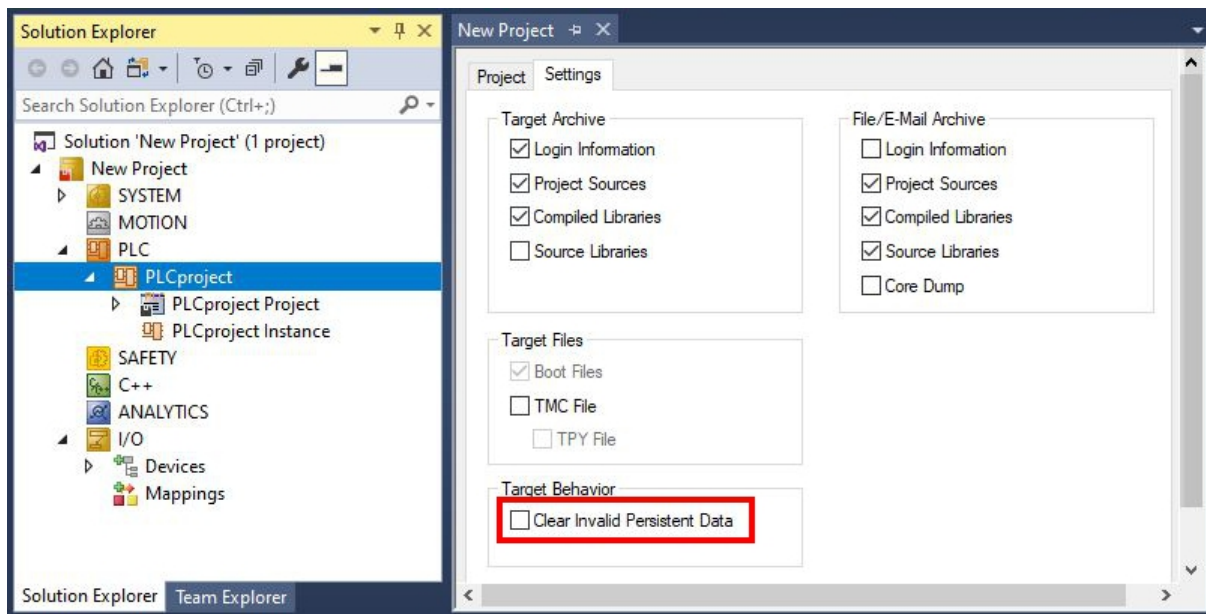


Fig. 12: Loading a backup of the persistent data. Settings in TwinCAT 3.

The backup files will be deleted if the option **Clear Invalid Persistent Data** is activated. Corresponds to registry entry 1.

7.1.1 FB_S_UPS_CX81xx

NOTICE

Loss of data

If other applications or the PLC keep further files open or write to them, file errors may occur if the 1-second UPS switches off the controller.



In the case of the CX81xx the function block FB_S_UPS_CX81xx k is used to control the 1-second UPS from the PLC. If possible, use the default values of the FB_S_UPS_CX81xx and call the function block cyclically in the PLC.

The 1-second UPS can be used only for a few seconds in the event of a power failure in order, to save persistent data. The data must be saved in the fast “persistent mode” “SPDM_2PASS”, even though this can lead to real-time violations. Make sure you configure adequate router memory for saving the persistent data.

Irrespective of the mode and irrespective of whether data were saved or the quick shutdown was executed, the 1-second UPS switches off the mainboard after the discharging of the capacitors.

Function block modes

A QuickShutdown is performed automatically in the eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown mode (standard setting) after the storage of the persistent data.

In the eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown mode only the persistent data are saved, no QuickShutdown is performed.

In eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown mode a quick shutdown is executed immediately, without saving data.

In the eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus mode only a check is performed as to whether a power failure has occurred. If this is the case, the function block only switches back to the PowerOK state after the expiry of tRecoverTime (10s).

Inputs

```

VAR_INPUT
    sNetID          : T_AmsNetId:= ''; (* '' = local netid *)
    iPLCPort        : UINT; (* PLC Runtime System for writing persistent data *)
    tTimeout        : TIME := DEFAULT_ADS_TIMEOUT; (* ADS Timeout *)
    eUpsMode        : E_S_UPS_Mode := eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown; (* UPS mode (w/
wo writing persistent data, w/wo shutdown) *)
    ePersistentMode : E_PersistentMode := SPDM_2PASS; (* mode for writing persistent data *)
    tRecoverTime    : TIME := T#10s; (* ON time to recover from short power failure in mode eSUPS_Wr
PersistData_NoShutdown/eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus *)
END_VAR

```

Name	Type	Description
sNetID	T_AmsNetId	AmsNetID of the controller
iPLCPort	UINT	Port number of the PLC runtime system (851 for the first PLC runtime system, 852 for the second PLC runtime system, etc.). If you do not specify a port number, the function block then automatically determines the port of the PLC runtime system.
tTimeout	TIME	Timeout for writing the persistent data or the quick shutdown
eUpsMode	E_S_UPS_Mode	Defines whether persistent data are to be written and whether a quick shutdown is to be executed. The default value is eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown, i.e. a quick shutdown is executed automatically once the persistent data have been saved.
ePersistentMode	E_PersistentMode	Mode for writing the persistent data. Default value is SPDM_2PASS.
tRecoverTime	TIME	Time after which the UPS reverts to the PowerOK status in the event of UPS modes without shutdown. tRecoverTime must be somewhat longer than the maximum holding time of the UPS in order to ensure that the capacitors are fully charged.

Outputs

```

VAR_OUTPUT
    bPowerFailDetect : BOOL; (* TRUE while powerfailure is detected *)
    eState           : E_S_UPS_State := eSUPS_PowerOK; (* current ups state *)
END_VAR

```

Name	Type	Description
bPowerFailDetect	BOOL	TRUE during power failure. FALSE if the supply voltage is present.
eState	E_S_UPS_State	Internal state of the function block

Global Variables

```

VAR_GLOBAL
    eGlobalSupsState : E_S_UPS_State; (*current ups state*)
END_VAR

```

Name	Type	Description
eGlobalSupsState	E_S_UPS_State	Internal state of the function block as global copy of VAR_OUTPUT
eState	E_S_UPS_State	For values see E_S_UPS_State

Requirements

Development environment	Target platform	Hardware	PLC libraries to include
TwinCAT v3.1	CX81xx	Seconds UPS	Tc2_SUPS

7.1.2 Data types

E_S_UPS_Mode

You can specify what should happen in the event of a power failure by selecting the mode in the function block.

```
eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Schreiben der persistenten Daten und dann QuickShutdown
eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Nur Schreiben der persistenten Daten (kein QuickShutdown)
eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: Nur QuickShutdown (kein Schreiben der persistenten Daten)
eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus: Nur Status ermitteln (weder Schreiben der persistenten Daten noch QuickShutdown)
```

E_S_UPS_State

The internal state of the function block can be read with E_S_UPS_State.

```
eSUPS_PowerOK:
in allen Modi: Versorgungsspannung ist OK

eSUPS_PowerFailure:
in allen Modi: Versorgungsspannung fehlerhaft (steht nur einen Zyklus an)

eSUPS_WritePersistentData:
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Schreiben der persistenten Daten ist aktiv
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Schreiben der persistenten Daten ist aktiv

eSUPS_QuickShutdown:
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: QuickShutdown ist aktiv
im Modus eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: QuickShutdown ist aktiv

eSUPS_WaitForRecover:
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Warten auf Wiederkehr der Spannung
im Modus eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus: Warten auf Wiederkehr der Spannung

eSUPS_WaitForPowerOff:
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Warten auf das Abschalten durch die USV
im Modus eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: Warten auf das Abschalten durch die USV
```

7.1.3 PlcAppSystemInfo

Each PLC contains an instance of type 'PlcAppSystemInfo' with the name '_AppInfo'.

The corresponding namespace is 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList'. This must be specified for use in a library, for example.

```
TYPE PlcAppSystemInfo
STRUCT
    ObjId          : OTCID;
    TaskCnt        : UDINT;
    OnlineChangeCnt : UDINT;
    Flags          : DWORD;
    AdsPort        : UINT;
    BootDataLoaded : BOOL;
    OldBootData    : BOOL;
    AppTimestamp   : DT;
    KeepOutputsOnBP : BOOL;
    ShutdownInProgress : BOOL;
    LicensesPending : BOOL;
    BSODOccured    : BOOL;

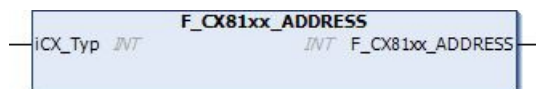
    TComSrvPtr      : ITComObjectServer;

    AppName         : STRING(63);
    ProjectName     : STRING(63);
END_STRUCT
END_TYPE
```

ObjId	Object ID of the PLC project instance
TaskCnt	Number of tasks in the runtime system
OnlineChangeCnt	Number of online changes since the last complete download
Flags	Reserved
AdsPort	ADS port of the PLC application
BootDataLoaded	PERSISTENT variables: LOADED (without error)
OldBootData	PERSISTENT variables: INVALID (the back-up copy was loaded, since no valid file was present)
AppTimestamp	Time at which the PLC application was compiled
KeepOutputsOnBP	The flag can be set and prevents that the outputs are zeroed when a breakpoint is reached. In this case the task continues to run. Only the execution of the PLC code is interrupted.
ShutdownInProgress	This variable has the value TRUE if a shutdown of the TwinCAT system is in progress. Some parts of the TwinCAT system may already have been shut down.
LicensesPending	This variable has the value TRUE if not all licenses that are provided by license dongles have been validated yet.
BSODOccured	This variable has the value TRUE if Windows is in a BSOD.
TComSrvPtr	Pointer to the TcCOM object server
AppName	Name generated by TwinCAT, which contains the port.
ProjectName	Name of the project

7.2 Function F_CX81xx_ADDRESS

This function reads the position of the DIP switch of the CX8110. One possible application is that you can activate different program parts in the PLC depending on the switch position.



VAR_INPUT

```
VAR_INPUT
    iCX_Typ      : INT;          (* Use product code without 'CX' e.g.: CX8180 -> 8180 *)
END_VAR
```

VAR_OUTPUT

```
F_CX80xx_ADDRESS : INT;
```

F_CX80xx_ADDRESS : -1, non-implemented CX, address of the switch

Requirements

Development environment	Target platform	Hardware	PLC libraries to include
TwinCAT v3.1 Build 4022.30	Arm®	CX8110	Tc2_SystemCX

7.3 Real Time Clock (RTC)

The real-time clock (RTC) is read out via the function blocks FB_LocalSystemTime and can be set with the function block NT_SetLocalTime (see TcUtilities.lib). The RTC is supplied by the battery and can thus continue to run in the power-off state.

Real-time clock (RTC) running too slow

TwinCAT uses its own real-time driver. This has the advantage that the quality of the real-time has been much improved, and the jitter of the task has been reduced to a minimum. This calls the operating system from TwinCAT. The RTC on the operating system is controlled via TwinCAT and must be called at certain times.

If the task cycle time on the TwinCAT side is very long and the CPU load is high, the operating system is no longer called with sufficient frequency. As a result, the RTC on the operating system is slow. If you have noticed that the RTC is slow and the time on the CX8110 is also slow, you can apply the following troubleshooting procedure.

Remedy

The call of the RTC is always linked to a reading of the hardware RTC. This has the disadvantage of a slightly higher CPU load, but since the CPU load is already high due to your application, the additional CPU load is negligible. Adjust the settings in the registry:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Platform]
"SoftRTC"=dword:0
```

Table 15: Description of the SoftRTC registry key

Value	Description
0	The hardware RTC is always read out when the Windows time is requested.
1	The hardware RTC is read out once at startup. From then on, the Windows clock continues to run via the internal system tick.

Standard setting: "SoftRTC"=dword:1

8 Ethernet X001 Interface

8.1 Ethernet

Ethernet was originally developed by DEC, Intel and XEROX (as the "DIX" standard) for passing data between office devices. The term nowadays generally refers to the *IEEE 802.3 CSMA/CD* specification, published in 1985. Because of the high acceptance around the world this technology is available everywhere and is very economical. This means that it is easy to make connections to existing networks.

There are now a wide variety of transmission media: coaxial cable (10Base5), fiber optic (10BaseF) or twisted pair cable (10BaseT) with shielding (STP) or without shielding (UTP). Using Ethernet, different topologies can be built such as ring, line or star.

Ethernet transmits Ethernet packets from a sender to one or more receivers. This transmission takes place without acknowledgement, and without the repetition of lost packets. To achieve reliable data communication, there are protocols, such as TCP/IP, that can run on top of Ethernet.

MAC-ID

The sender and receiver of Ethernet packets are addressed by means of the MAC-ID. The MAC-ID is a 6-byte identification code unique to every Ethernet device in the world. The MAC-ID consists of two parts. The first part (i.e. the first 3 bytes) is a manufacturer identifier. The identifier for Beckhoff is 00 01 05. The next 3 bytes are assigned by the vendor and implement a unique serial number. The MAC-ID can, for example, be used for the BootP protocol in order to set the TCP/IP number. This involves sending a telegram containing the information such as the name or the TCP/IP number to the corresponding node. You can read the MAC-ID with the KS2000 configuration software.

The Internet Protocol (IP)

The internet protocol (IP) forms the basis of this data communication. IP transports data packets from one device to another; the devices can be in the same network, or in different networks. IP here looks after the address management (finding and assigning MAC-IDs), segmentation and routing. Like the Ethernet protocol, IP does not guarantee that the data is transported - data packets can be lost, or their sequence can be changed.

TCP/IP was developed to provide standardized, reliable data exchange between any numbers of different networks. TCP/IP is largely independent of the hardware and software used. Although the term is often used as a single concept, a number of protocols are layered together here: e.g. IP, TCP, UDP, ARP and ICMP.

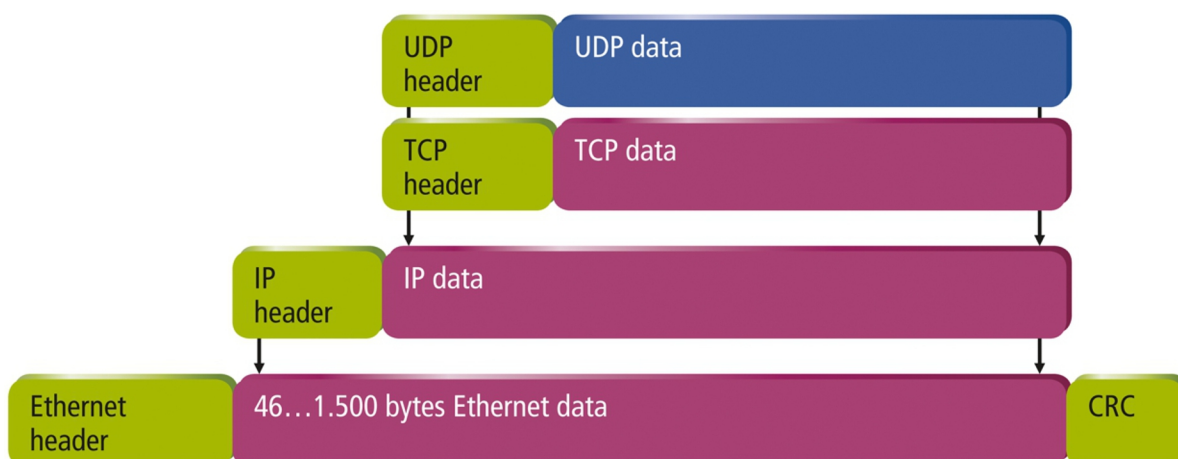


Fig. 13: Structure of the Ethernet protocol.

Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

The Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) which runs on top of IP is a connection-oriented transport protocol. It includes error detection and handling mechanisms. Lost telegrams are repeated.

User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

UDP is a connectionless transport protocol. It provides no control mechanism when exchanging data between sender and receiver. This results in a higher processing speed than, for example, TCP. Checking whether or not the telegram has arrived must be carried out by the higher-level protocol.

Protocols based on TCP/IP and UDP/IP

The following protocols, for example, can be based on TCP/IP or UDP:

- ADS
- ModbusTCP

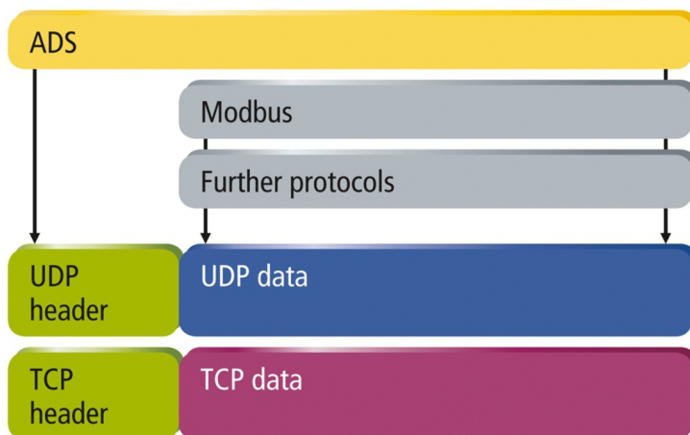


Fig. 14: Protocols based on TCP/IP and UDP/IP.

ADS is based on either TCP or UDP.

8.2 Topology example

Line, tree or star: EtherCAT supports almost any topology. The bus or line structure known from the fieldbuses thus also becomes available for Ethernet.

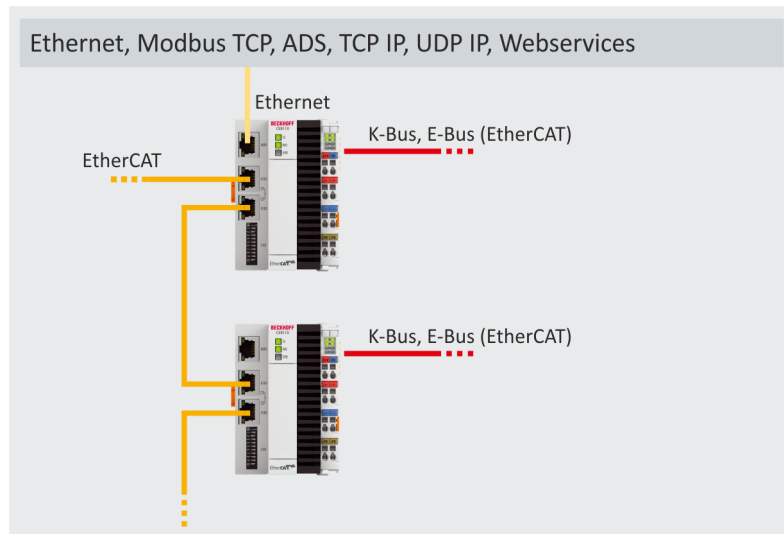


Fig. 15: Topology example, CX8110 connected with other CX8110 via EtherCAT.

8.3 ADS-Communication

The ADS protocol (ADS: Automation Device Specification) is a transport layer within the TwinCAT system. It was developed for data exchange between the different software modules, for instance the communication between the NC and the PLC. This protocol enables communication with other tools from any point within the TwinCAT. If it is necessary to communicate with another PC or device, the ADS protocol is used on top of TCP/IP. Within a networked system it is thus possible to reach all data from any point.

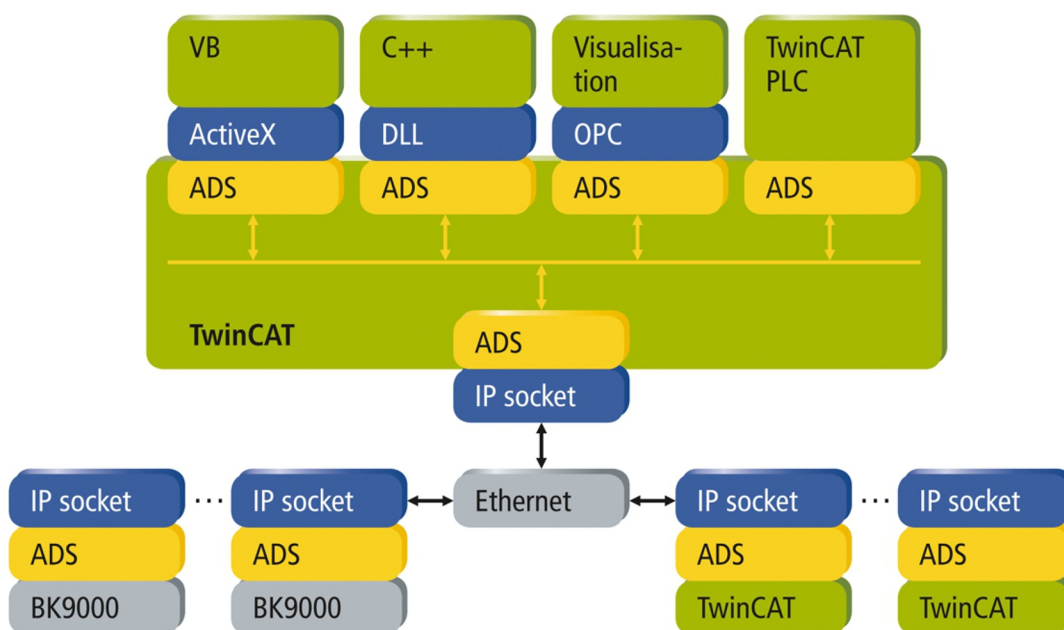


Fig. 16: The ADS protocol as a transport layer within TwinCAT.

The ADS protocol runs on top of the TCP/IP or UDP/IP protocols. It allows the user within the Beckhoff system to use almost any connecting route to communicate with all the connected devices and to parameterize them. Outside the Beckhoff system a variety of methods are available to exchange data with other software tools.

Software interfaces

ADS-OCX

The ADS-OCX is an Active-X component. It offers a standard interface to, for instance, Visual Basic, Delphi, etc.

ADS-DLL

You can link the ADS-DLL (DLL: Dynamic Link Library) into your C program.

OPC

The OPC interface is a standardized interface for communication used in automation technology. Beckhoff offer an OPC server for this purpose.

Protocol

The ADS functions provide a method for accessing the Bus Coupler information directly from the PC. ADS function blocks can be used in TwinCAT for this. The function blocks are contained in the *Tc2_System.lib* library. It is also equally possible to call the ADS functions from AdsOCX, ADSDLL or OPC.

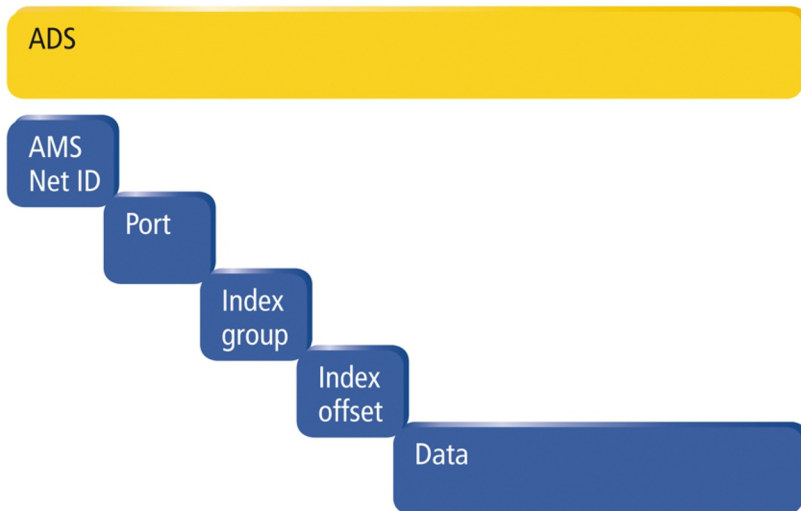


Fig. 17: Structure of the ADS communication.

AMSNetID

The AMSNetID provides a reference to the device that is to be addressed. This is taken from the MAC address of the first Ethernet port (X001) and is printed on the side of the CX80xx. For the AMSNetID the bytes 3..6 plus ".1.1" are typically used.

Example:

MAC address 00-01-**05-01-02-03**

AMSNetID 5.1.2.3.1.1

Port number

The port number distinguishes sub-elements in the connected device.

Port 851: local process data PLC runtime 1

Index group

The index group distinguishes different data within a port.

Index offset

Indicates the offset, from which reading or writing the byte is to start.

Len

Gives the length of the data, in bytes, that is to be read or written.

TCP port number

The TCP port number for the ADS protocol is 48898 or 0xBF02.

9 Error handling and diagnosis

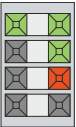
9.1 Diagnostic LEDs

Display	LED	Meaning
	TC	TwinCAT status LEDs: TwinCAT is in Run Mode (green). TwinCAT is in Stop Mode (red). TwinCAT is in Config Mode (blue).
	EC RUN	EtherCAT status LEDs: In OP mode (green). In PRE-OP mode (green), flashing 200 ms on/off. In SAFE OP mode (green), flashing 200 ms on/ 1000 ms off. INIT mode (off).
	EC ERR	OK (off) On (red), not configured

9.2 K-bus

The power supply checks the connected bus terminals for errors. The red LED "K-BUS ERR" is off if no error is present. The red LED "K-BUS ERR" flashes if bus terminal errors are present.

Table 16: Diagnostic LEDs in K-bus mode.

Display	LED	Meaning
	Us 24 V	Power supply for basic CPU module and terminal bus. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	Up 24 V	Power supply for power contacts. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	K-BUS RUN	Diagnostic K-bus. The green LED lights up to indicate error-free operation. Error-free means that the communication with the fieldbus system is also running.
	K-BUS ERR	Diagnostic K-bus. The red LED flashes to indicate an error. The red LED flashes with two different frequencies.

The frequency and number of the flashes can be used to determine the error code and the error argument. An error is indicated by the "K-BUS ERR" LED in a particular order.

Table 17: K-BUS ERR LED, sequence of error indication by the LED.

Sequence	Meaning
Fast flashing	Starting the sequence
First slow sequence	Error code
No display	Pause, the LED is off
Second slow sequence	Error argument

Count how often the red LED K-BUS ERR flashes, in order to determine the error code and the error argument. In the error argument the number of pulses shows the position of the last bus terminal before the error. Passive bus terminals, such as a power supply terminal, are not included in the count.

Table 18: K-BUS ERR LED, error description and troubleshooting.

Error code	Error argument	Description	Remedy
Persistent, continuous flashing		EMC problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check power supply for undervoltage or overvoltage peaks. • Implement EMC measures. • If a K-bus error is present, it can be localized by a restart of the power supply (by switching it off and then on again).
3 pulses	0	K-bus command error.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No bus terminal inserted. • One of the bus terminals is defective; halve the number of bus terminals attached and check whether the error is still present with the remaining bus terminals. Repeat this procedure until the faulty bus terminal has been found.
4 pulses	0	K-bus data error, break behind the power supply unit.	Check whether the Bus End Terminal 9010 is connected.
	n	Break behind bus terminal n.	Check whether bus terminal n+1 after the power supply is connected correctly; replace if necessary.
5 pulses	n	K-bus error in register communication with bus terminal n.	Replace bus terminal at location n.
6 pulses	0	Error at initialization.	Replace embedded PC.
	1	Internal data error.	Hardware reset of the embedded PC (switch off and on again).
	8	Internal data error.	Hardware reset of the embedded PC (switch off and on again).
7 pulses	0	Process data lengths of the set and actual configurations do not correspond.	Check the configuration and the bus terminals for consistency.

For some error the LED "K-BUS ERR" does not go out, even if the error was rectified. Switch the power supply off and on again to switch off the LED after the error has been rectified.

State variable

In TwinCAT there is a State variable under the bus coupler for K-bus diagnostics.

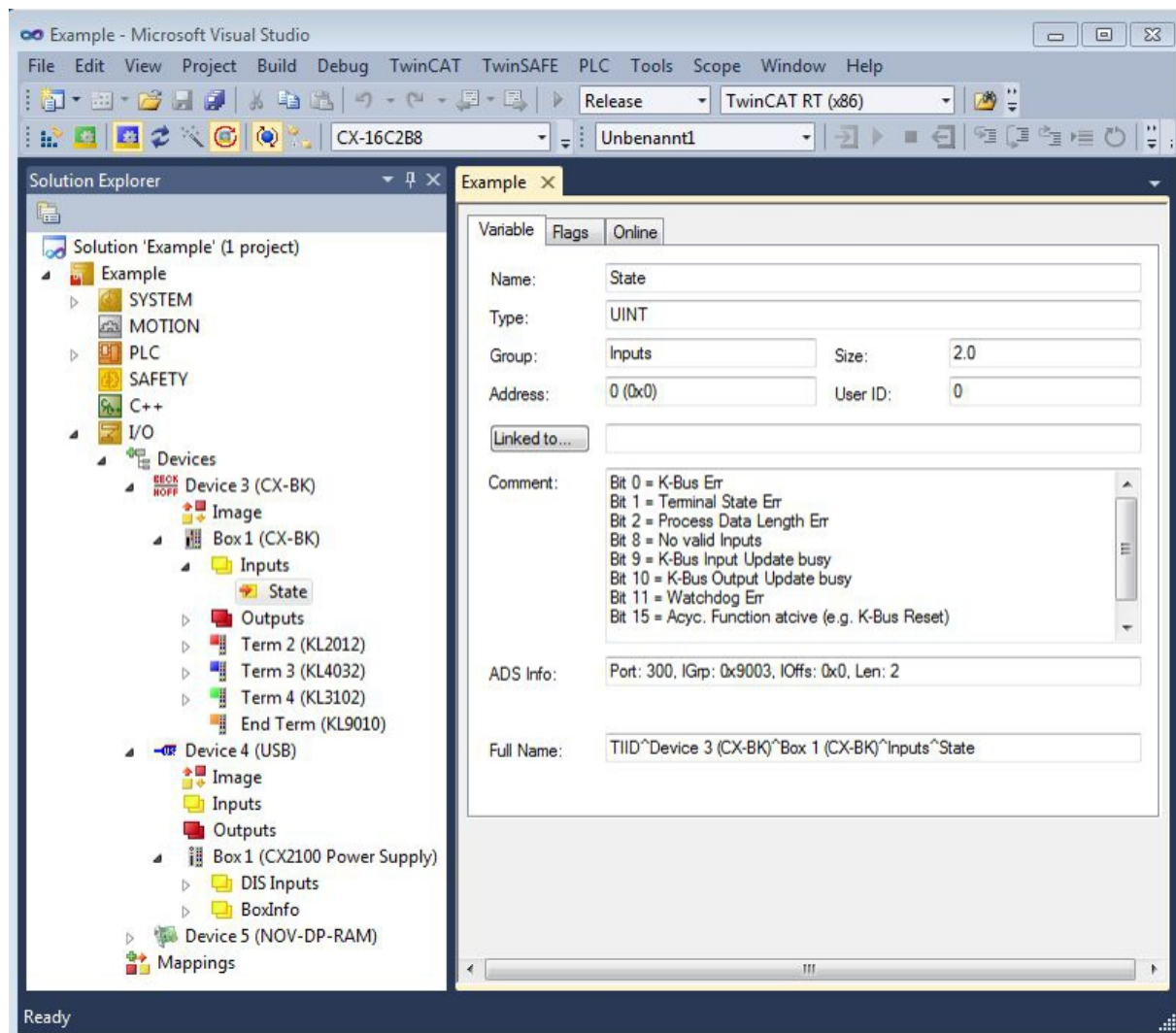


Fig. 18: State variable for error handling and diagnostics under TwinCAT.

If the value is "0", the K-bus operates synchronous and without error. If the value is $\neq 0$ there may be an error, or it may only be an indication that the K-bus cycle takes longer than the task used. In which case it would no longer be synchronous with the task. The task time should be faster than 100 ms. We recommend a task time of less than 50 ms. Typically, the K-bus update time is between one and five ms.

Table 19: Description of the State variable values.

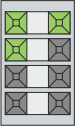
Bit	Description
Bit 0	K-bus error.
Bit 1	Terminal configuration has changed since the start.
Bit 2	Process image lengths do not match.
Bit 8	(still) no valid inputs.
Bit 9	K-bus input update not yet complete.
Bit 10	K-bus output update not yet complete.
Bit 11	Watchdog.
Bit 15	Acyclic K-bus function active (e.g. K-bus reset).

If there is a K-bus error, this can be reset via the IOF_DeviceReset function block (in the TcIoFunctions.lib).

9.3 E-bus

The power supply checks the connected EtherCAT Terminals. The "L/A" LED is lit in E-bus mode. The "L/A" LED flashes during data transfer.

Table 20: Diagnostic LEDs in E-bus mode.

Display	LED		Meaning
<div>Us 24 V  Up 24 V L/A</div>	Us 24 V		Power supply for basic CPU module and terminal bus. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	Up 24 V		Power supply for power contacts. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	L / A	off	E-bus not connected.
		on	E-bus connected / no data traffic.
		flashes	E-bus connected / data traffic on the E-bus.

10 Care and maintenance

NOTICE

Use of incorrect spare parts

The use of spare parts not ordered from Beckhoff Service can lead to unsafe and faulty operation.

- Only use spare parts that you have ordered from Beckhoff Service.

Beckhoff industrial PCs are manufactured from components of the highest quality and robustness. They are selected and tested for best interoperability, long-term availability and reliable function under the specified environmental conditions.

Nevertheless, some components of the industrial PC may be subject to a limited service life if they are operated under certain conditions, such as more demanding ambient conditions during operation or during storage, or if they are out of service for long periods of storage.

Beckhoff therefore recommends replacing some of the industrial PC components after the time after which predictions of the remaining service life of such components can no longer be reliably calculated.

Depending on the device used, the following components are involved:

- Battery
- Storage medium
- Fan cartridge

The following table provides recommendations for the regular, precautionary replacement of the PC components:

Table 21: Replacement recommendations for PC components

Component	Recommendation for replacement intervals (years)
UPS, battery pack	5 years
2.5-inch hard disk	5 years or after 20,000 operating hours at more than 40 °C or after 30,000 operating hours at less than 40 °C
Fan	5 years
CFast, SSD, MicroSD, CompactFlash®	10 years
Motherboard battery	5 years

Beckhoff is excluded from liability in the event of possible damage occurring during maintenance work. Before working on the device, you should have established ESD protection to prevent damage to the device through electrostatic discharge.

ESD protection

NOTICE

Electrostatic discharge

The replacement of device components without ESD protection can lead to functional impairment and destruction of the device.

- If possible, apply ESD protection measures during maintenance work.

When working on electronic devices, there is a risk of damage due to ESD (electrostatic discharge), which can impair the function or destroy the device.

Protect the industrial PC and create an ESD-protected environment in which any electrostatic charges are discharged to the ground in a controlled manner and charging is prevented.

An ESD-protected environment can best be created by setting up ESD protection zones. The following measures serve this purpose:

- ESD-compliant floors with sufficient conductivity to the reference potential PE;

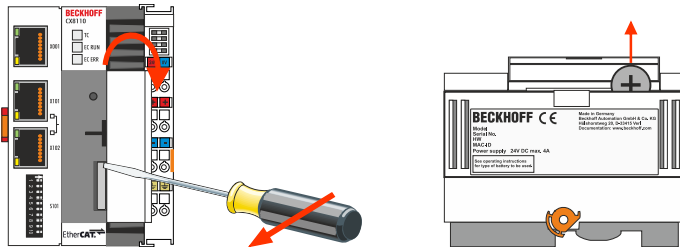
- ESD-compatible work surfaces such as tables and shelves;
- Wrist grounding strap, especially for sedentary activities;
- grounded and electrostatically dissipating equipment and operating materials (e.g. tools) within the ESD protection zone.

If it is not possible to create an ESD protection zone, you can still protect the device against ESD damage. For example, the following measures can be used:

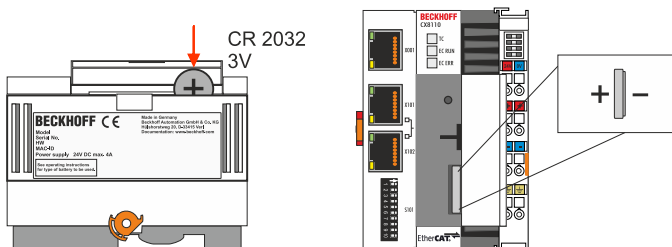
- Use conductive mats connected to the ground potential as underlays.
- Dissipate possible charges from your own body by touching grounded metal (e.g. control cabinet door).
- Wear a wrist grounding strap.
- Only remove new electronic components from the ESD packaging (tinted plastic bag) after putting on the wrist grounding strap.
- Do not walk around with electronic components in your hand if they are not in ESD packaging.

10.1 Replace the battery

1. Open the front flap.
2. Apply a plastic screwdriver below or above the battery and lever the battery carefully out of the battery compartment.



3. Push the new battery into the battery compartment. The positive pole points to the left towards the Ethernet interfaces.



⇒ The battery change is complete. Close the front flap and check the date and time.

10.2 Cleaning the Embedded PC

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of electric shock

Live devices or parts can cause electric shocks. Disconnect the embedded PC from the power supply before cleaning.

Clean only the housing of the embedded PC. Use a soft, moist cleaning cloth for this. Make sure that the ventilation slots of the device are always free and do not clog up. Only use a vacuum cleaner to clean the device. Never use compressed air to clean the embedded PC.

The following cleaning agents and materials are unsuitable and may cause damage:

- corrosive cleaning agents
- solvents

- scouring agents
- hard objects

11 Technical data

Table 22: Technical data, dimensions and weights.

	CX8110
Dimensions (W x H x D)	71 mm x 100 mm x 73 mm
Weight	230 g

Table 23: Technical data, general data.

Technical data	CX8110
Processor	Arm® Cortex®-A9, 800 MHz
Number of cores	1
Flash memory	Slot for microSD card, 512 MB card included (expandable)
Main memory	512 MB DDR3-RAM (not expandable)
1-second UPS	integrated (1 MB on microSD card)
Interfaces	1 x RJ45 10/100 Mbit/s, 1 x bus interface
Cooling	passive
Bus interface	EtherCAT IN and Out (2 x RJ45)
Protocol	EtherCAT (Slave)
Power supply	24 V _{DC} (-15%/+20%)
Max. power consumption	4 W
Max. power consumption (with UPS charging)	9 W
Max. power consumption E-bus/K-bus	10 W (5 V/max. 2 A)
Dielectric strength	500 V (supply / internal electronics)
Operating system	Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 ¹⁾
Control software	TwinCAT 3, licenses not included
Diagnostic LED	1 x TC status, 1 x EC Run, 1 x EC Err
Clock	internal battery-backed clock (RTC) for time and date (battery exchangeable)
Approvals	CE, UL

¹⁾ The support period for the Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 operating system has already expired. Security updates can therefore no longer be provided. TwinCAT is only supported up to and including Build 4024.

Table 24: Technical data, I/O terminals.

Technical data	CX8110
I/O connection	via power supply terminal (E-bus or K-bus, automatic recognition)
Power supply for I/O terminals	max. 2 A
Power contacts current load	max. 10 A
Process data on the K-bus	max. 2 kB In and 2 kB Out
max. number of terminals (K-bus)	64 (255 with K-bus extension)
max. number of terminals (E-bus)	up to 65534 terminals.

Table 25: Technical data, environmental conditions.

Technical data	CX8110
Ambient temperature during operation	-25° C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature during storage	-40° C ... +85° C see notes under: Transport and storage
Relative humidity	95% no condensation
Vibration resistance	conforms to EN 60068-2-6
Shock resistance	conforms to EN 60068-2-27
EMC immunity	conforms to EN 61000-6-2
EMC emission	conforms to EN 61000-6-4
Protection rating	IP20

Table 26: Technical data, Ethernet interface X001.

Technical data	Description
Data transfer medium	4 x 2 twisted pair copper cables category 5 (100 Mbit/s)
Cable length	100 m from switch to CX8110
Data transfer rate	10/100 Mbit/s
Topology	star wiring
Protocols	all non-real-time-capable protocols that are based on TCP or UDP and do not require a real-time extension

Table 27: Technical data, EtherCAT slave interfaces X101/X102.

Technical data	Description
Data transfer medium	4 x 2 twisted pair copper cables category 5 (100 MBit/s)
Cable length	100 m from switch to CX8110
Data transfer rate	100 Mbit/s
max. input data length	480 bytes (256 PDOs - variables)
max. output data length	480 bytes (256 PDOs - variables)
Topology	star wiring, line topology
Protocols (real-time)	EtherCAT
Protocols (non-real-time)	-

12 Appendix

12.1 Accessories

Table 28: microSD cards.

Order number	Description
CX1900-0122	512 MB microSD card
CX1900-0132	16 GB microSD card

12.2 Certifications

FCC Approvals for the United States of America

FCC: Federal Communications Commission Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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FCC: Canadian Notice

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