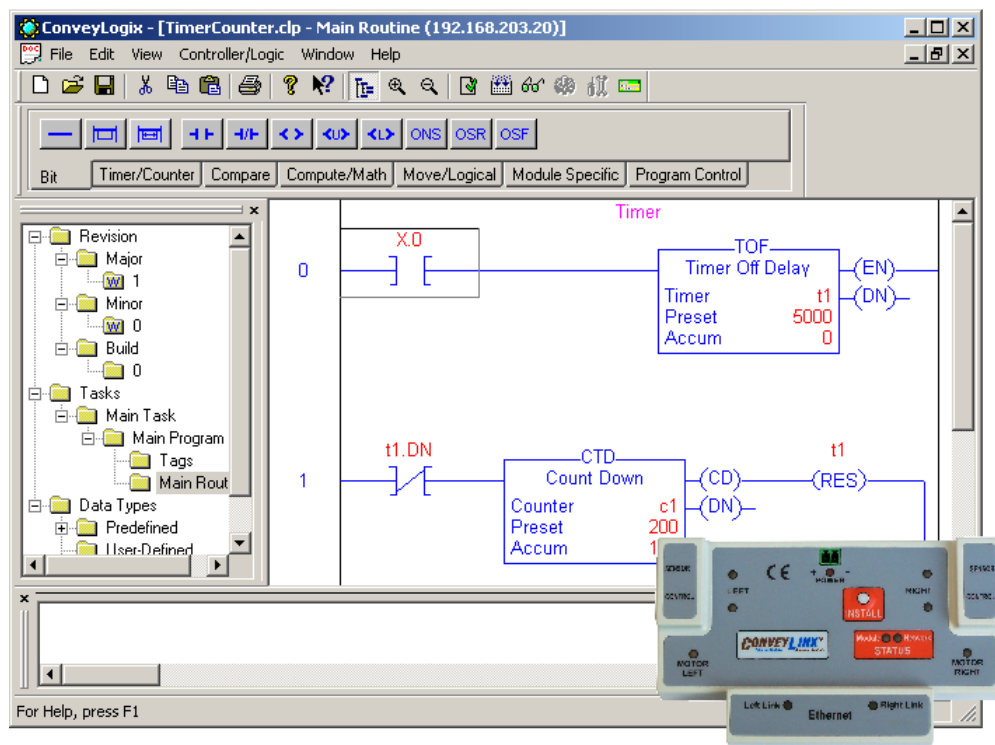


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- Do not touch circuit components inside the equipment
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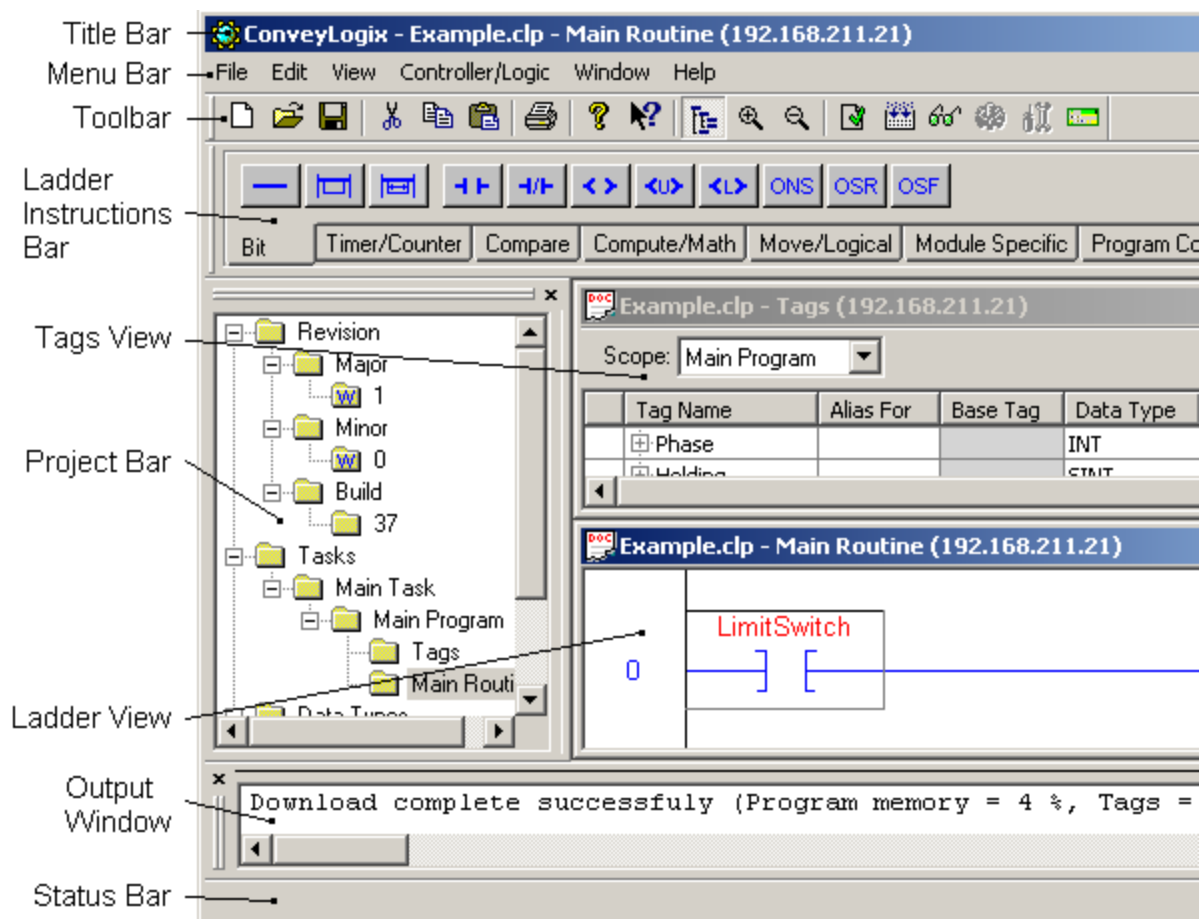


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1. Getting Started

1.1 Screen Areas

To understand more easily how to work with ConveyLogix Programmer software, main screen areas are pointed on the picture and described below:










1.1.1 Title Bar

Title Bar displays the information of working project (file with extension .clp), selected view (Main Program or Tags), controller IP Address and Debug information (described in point 6).












1.1.2 Menu Bar

| File Menu | Description | Icon | Shortcut |
|----------------------|---|---|----------|
| New | creates an untitled project |  | Ctrl+N |
| Open | opens an existing project |  | Ctrl+O |
| Close | closes the current project | | |
| Save | saves the current project |  | Ctrl+S |
| Save As | saves the current project to a different file | | |
| Print | prints ladder logic and/or Main Program Tags |  | Ctrl+P |
| Print Preview | preview ladder logic and/or Main Program Tags before printing | | |
| Print Setup | setup printer properties | | |
| Exit | quits the application | | |

| Edit Menu | Description | Icon | Shortcut |
|--------------|---|---|----------|
| Undo | undo the last action | | Ctrl+Z |
| Cut | cuts the selection and put it to Clipboard |  | Ctrl+X |
| Copy | copies the selection and put it to Clipboard |  | Ctrl+C |
| Paste | pastes the Clipboard content to the selected location |  | Ctrl+V |

Edit menu commands apply only to Main Program (Ladder View) operations.



| View Menu | Description | Icon |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Toolbar | hides/displays the Toolbar | |
| Status Bar | hides/displays the Status Bar | |
| Project Bar | hides/displays the Project Bar |  |
| Zoom In | increase the zoom level of the Main Program (Ladder View) |  |
| Zoom Out | decrease the zoom level of the Main Program (Ladder View) |  |

| Controller/Logic Menu | Description | Icon |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Verify Program | Verifies the Ladder program. The result of the operation is displayed in Output window. |  |
| Download Program | downloads the project to controller with chosen IP Address |  |
| Debug | puts ConveyLogix Programmer in Debug mode (described in point 6) |  |
| Stop Debugging | puts ConveyLogix Programmer in Normal (editable) mode | |
| Program Mode | puts the controller in Program mode. In this mode controller stops execute the Ladder program |  |
| Run Mode | puts the controller in Run mode. In this mode controller executes the Ladder program |  |
| Controller Properties | opens the dialog box to change Controller Type and/or its IP Address (described in point 1.5) |  |

Program Mode and Run Mode menus are active only in ConveyLogix Programmer Debug mode.

Window Menu

Window Menu contains the standard Windows menus to navigate between Main Program (Ladder View) and Tags (Tags View).

| Help Menu | Description | Icon |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Help Topics | opens the ConveyLogix Programmer user's guide |  |
| About | opens the dialog box to display ConveyLogix Programmer version information |  |



1.1.3 Toolbar

Toolbar contains the shortcuts to some of the menus:



Icons meaning is described above in section 1.1.1 Title Bar.

1.1.4 Ladder Instruction Bar

Ladder Instruction Bar is enabled only in Main Program (Ladder view). It divided on several tabs by categories. Every tab contains relevant Ladder Instructions buttons as described in section 5.0 Ladder Logic Instructions).

1.1.5 Project Bar

Project Bar contains the information of the current project as described in section 1.3 Project Organization).

1.1.6 Tags View

Tag View is the window where you edit your tags.

1.1.7 Ladder View

Ladder view is the window where you edit your ladder logic.

1.1.8 Output Window

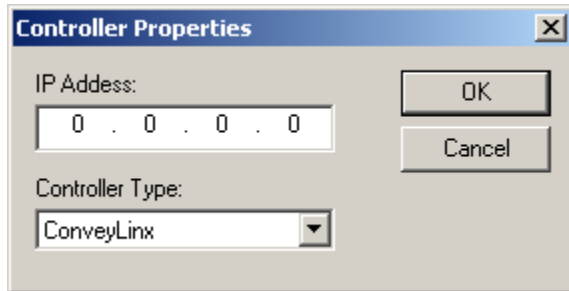
Output window displays the results of Download Program, Verify Program, runtime errors, etc.

1.1.9 Status Bar

The right side of the Status Bar provides ongoing status information and prompts as you use the software. The left side of the Status Bar provides information about Caps Lock, Num Lock and Scroll Lock keys.

1.2 Create a Project

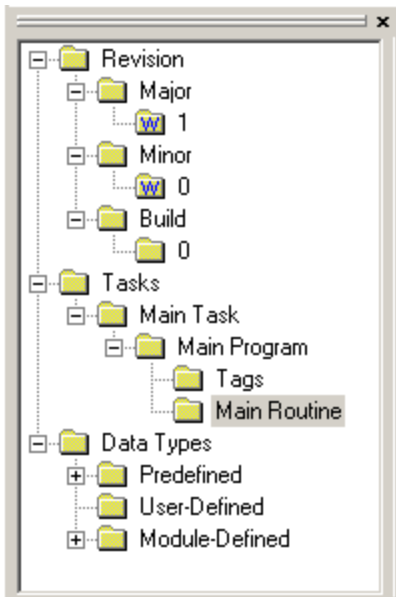
From the File menu, select New or click on  icon. The next dialog appears.



- Type the IP Address of the controller you need to work with.
- Choose the controller type – ConveyLinx or ConveyNet.
- Press OK button and a project called “Untitled” will be created.

1.3 Project Organization

The project organization is shown on Project Bar.





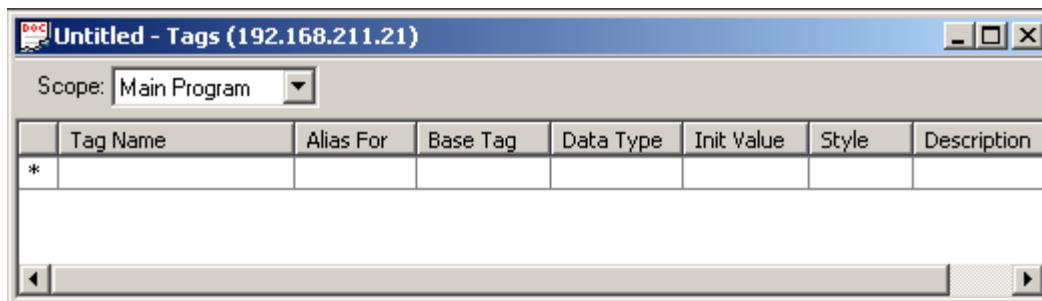
1.3.1 Revision

“Major” and “Minor” contain values as to the major and minor versions of the project and these fields are editable. Build contains a value which increments automatically during every Save operation.

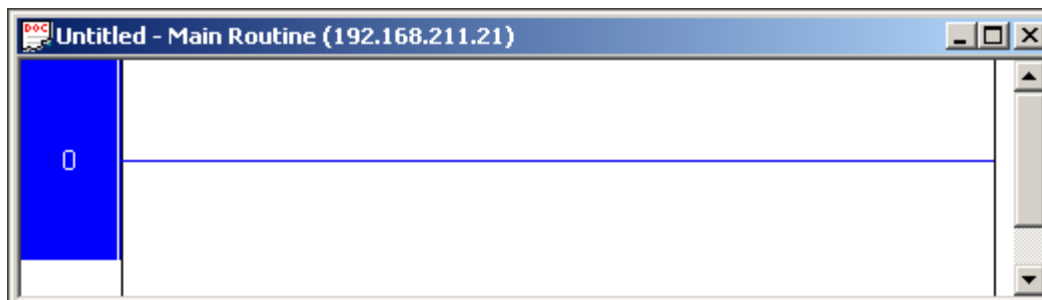
1.3.2 Tasks

ConveyLinx and ConveyNet controllers support only one task, called Main Task and run only one Program, called Main Program. Main Program represents by two views:

- Tags – double click to open Tags View. Tags View displays all information about tags.



- Main Routine – double click to open Ladder View. Ladder View displays all information about ladder diagram routine.




1.3.3 Data Types

Data Types are divided by three categories:

- Predefined – ConveyLogix supported data types.
- User-Defined – not supported.
- Module-Defined – controller supported data types.


1.4 Save, Close and Open a Project

To save a project, select File/Save menu or click on  icon. If the project is Untitled, Save As dialog appears to choose your project name.

If you want to store a project with another name, select File/Save As menu.


When the project is saved once, the every next save operation increases Build value.

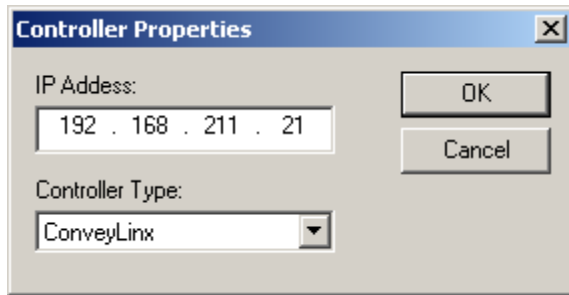
To close the project, select File/Close menu.

To open a project, select File/Open menu or click on  icon and select a file from disk.



1.5 Configure a Controller

To configure a controller, select Controller/Logic / Controller Properties menu or click on  icon. The next dialog appears.



- IP Address is the IP address of the controller you need to work with.
- Controller Type is a type of the controller – ConveyLinx or ConveyNet.
- Change the controller properties if you need and press OK button for confirmation.
- If you change the Controller Type from ConveyLinx or ConveyNet or vice versa, you may lose some Controller Tags properties.
- With changing controller's IP Address from dialog above, you may download and debug the same ladder program to different controllers.

Example:

If you have a network with three controllers with IP addresses 192.169.211.20, 192.169.211.21 and 192.169.211.22, which all need to use the same identical ladder program:

- Change IP Address in dialog above to 192.169.211.20, then download and debug the ladder program.
- Then change IP Address in dialog above to 192.169.211.21, download and debug the ladder program.
- And then change IP Address to 192.169.211.22, download and debug the ladder program.

2.0 Organize Tags

2.1 Defining Tags

Tag is a named area of the controller's memory where data is stored. Tags are the basic mechanism for allocating memory, referencing data from logic, and monitoring data.

The controller uses the tag name internally and doesn't need to cross-reference a physical address.

The minimum memory allocation for a tag is a byte.

When you create a tag, you assign the following properties to the tag:

- Scope
- Tag Type
- Data Type

2.1.1 Scope

Tags might divide of two categories by Scope:

- Main Program Tags – user defined tags.
- Controller Tags – controller defined tags. These tags cannot be changed or modified and depend on the controller type selected. Controller tags are described in Appendix A – Controller Tags.

2.1.2 Tag Type

There are five types of tags that you can create:

- Base – refers to a normal tag (selected by default). This type of tag allows you to create your own internal data storage.
- Alias – allows you to assign your own name to an existing tag, structure tag member, or bit, and refers to a tag which references another tag with the same definition.
- Produce – refers to a tag whose data you want to make available to another controller.
- Consumed – refers to a tag in this controller whose data is being provided by another controller.
- Non-volatile – tags with this designation have their data saved in flash memory upon loss of power.



2.1.3 Data Type

The data type defines the type of data that a tag stores, such as a bit, integer, etc.

ConveyLogix Programmer supports four types of data:

- Simple – BOOL, SINT, INT and DINT.

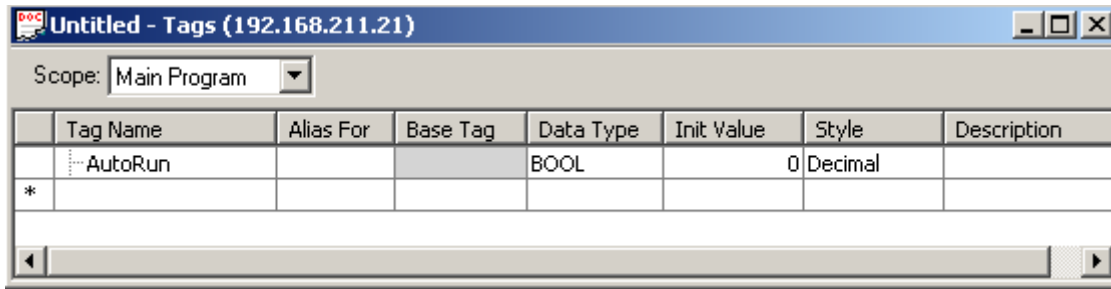
| Data Type | Size | Range |
|-------------|---------|---|
| BOOL | 1 Bit | 0 or 1 |
| SINT | 1 Byte | -128 to +127 |
| INT | 2 Bytes | -32,768 to +32767 |
| DINT | 4 Bytes | -2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647 |

- Structure – a data type that is a combination of other data types. Structure is formatted to create a unique data type that matches a specific need. Within a structure, each individual data type is called a member. Like tags, members have a name and data type. ConveyLogix Programmer supports two predefined structures – TIMER and COUNTER for use with specific instructions such as timers, counters, etc. and one user-defined – Zone.
- Array – a numerically indexed sequence of elements of the same data type. In ConveyLogix Programmer, an array index starts at 0 and extends to the number of elements minus 1. An array can have up to 3 dimensions unless it is a member of a structure, where it can have only 1 dimension. An array tag occupies a contiguous block of memory in the controller with each element in sequence.

2.2 Create a Tag

Tags are created or edited in Tags View. Open Tags View by double click to Tags on Project Bar. To create a tag click into Tag Name area on the last row (marked with sign *):

Type a name of the new tag and then press Enter key or click outside from the rectangle area.

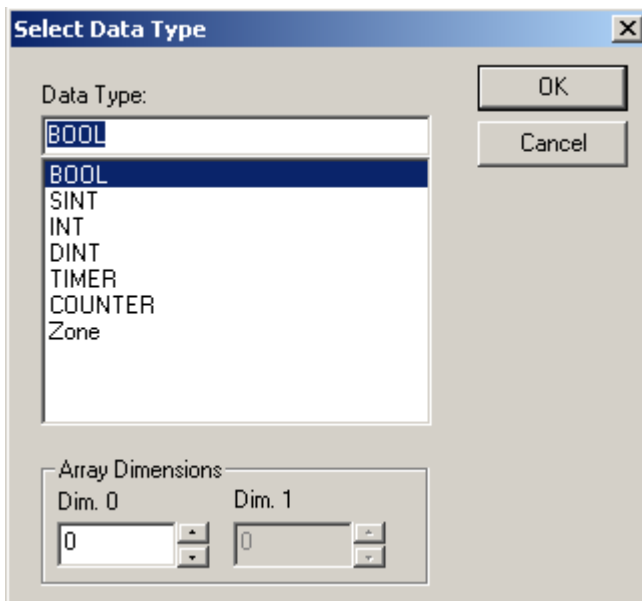


| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | AutoRun | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | | |

The Tag has the next properties:

- Scope – to create a tag is allowed only for Main Program.
- Tag Name – unique alphanumeric name, excluding the symbols “.”, “,”, “[“ and “]”.
- Alias For – used to represent this tag to another (described in point 2.4).
- Base Tag – the original tag name, related to alias. In case that Alias For is not used, this field is disabled (grayed).
- Data Type – type of the data of the tag.

To change data type click on Data Type cell. The next dialog box appears:



Select Data Type

Data Type:

BOOL

BOOL

SINT

INT

DINT

TIMER

COUNTER

Zone

OK

Cancel

Array Dimensions

Dim. 0

Dim. 1

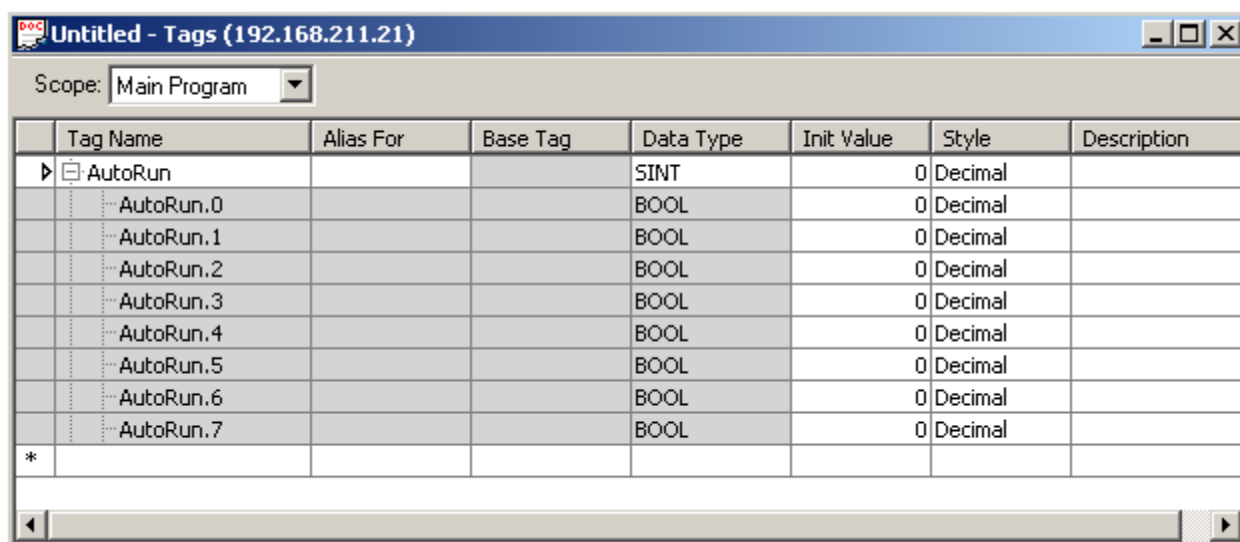
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- Choose a type from Data Type list and press OK button.
- If the chosen type is different from BOOL, the tag contains subtags, represent like a tree. If data type is a simple type the subtags are BOOL types. Count of subtags is equal of type length in bits.
- If data type is a structure, subtags are fields of the structure. Every field is represented down to BOOL types.



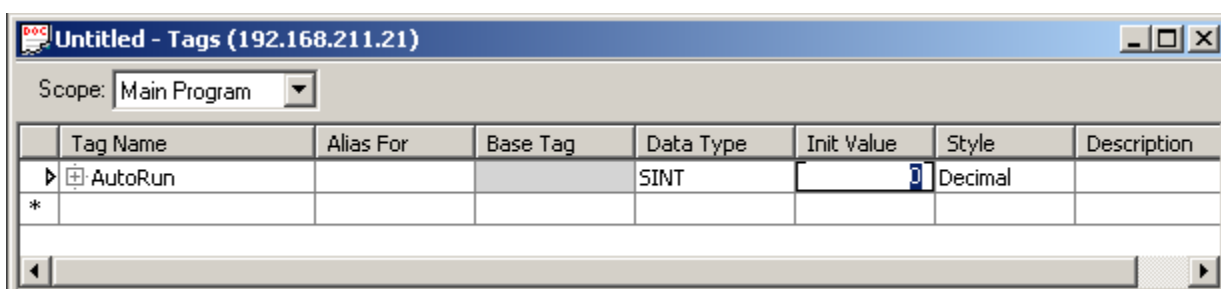
- If data type is an array, subtags are the elements of the array. Every field is represented down to BOOL types.
- For example choose data type as SINT. To see the subtags, click on “+” button (left of the tag name):



| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| AutoRun | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| AutoRun.0 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| AutoRun.1 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| AutoRun.2 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| AutoRun.3 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| AutoRun.4 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| AutoRun.5 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| AutoRun.6 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| AutoRun.7 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | |

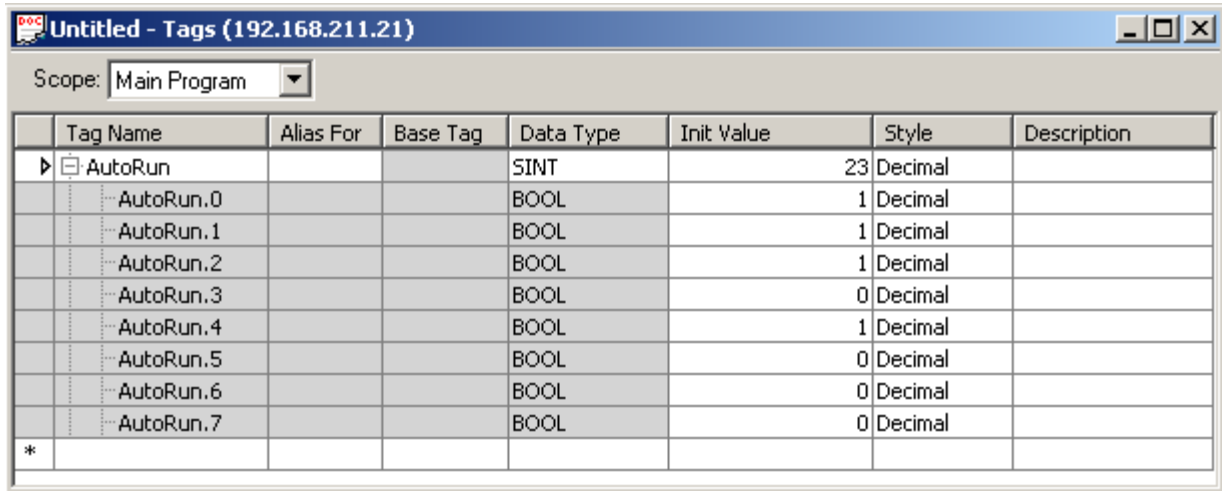
- Init Value – shows the initialize value of the tag, which is the start value when the controller power-up. Default value is 0.

To change this value, click on Init Value cell. Edit box is shown:



| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| AutoRun | | | SINT | | Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | |

- Type the new value and then confirm by pressing Enter or clicking outside the edit box area. To cancel typed Init Value changes, press Esc.
- If typed Init Value is not in the range, message box will appear. When you press OK, edit box will stay to correct or cancel the value.
- The new Init Value will be changed on corresponding subtags (if they exist).



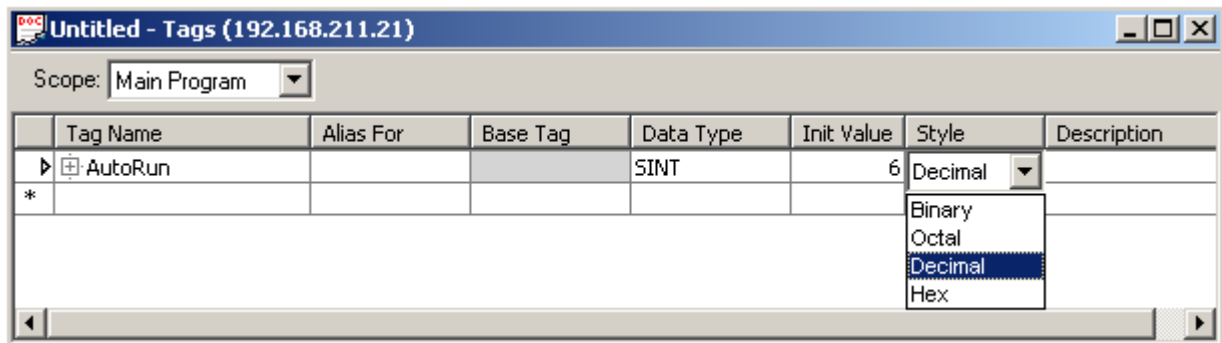
| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| AutoRun | | | SINT | | 23 Decimal | |
| AutoRun.0 | | | BOOL | | 1 Decimal | |
| AutoRun.1 | | | BOOL | | 1 Decimal | |
| AutoRun.2 | | | BOOL | | 1 Decimal | |
| AutoRun.3 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | |
| AutoRun.4 | | | BOOL | | 1 Decimal | |
| AutoRun.5 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | |
| AutoRun.6 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | |
| AutoRun.7 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | |

Likewise, if subtag is changed, change is reflected on corresponding tag.

- Style – the format that numeric values are displayed in.

| Style | Presentation | Example |
|------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Binary | 2# | 2#1101 |
| Octal | 8# | 8#47 |
| Decimal | Signed numeric value | -5; 27 |
| Hex | 16# | 16#FFFFFFFF |
| IP Address | IP Address | 192.168.211.21 |

To change the Tag style, click on Style cell. Combo box with permitted formats will appear. Open it and select desired style.



| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| AutoRun | | | SINT | 6 | Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | |

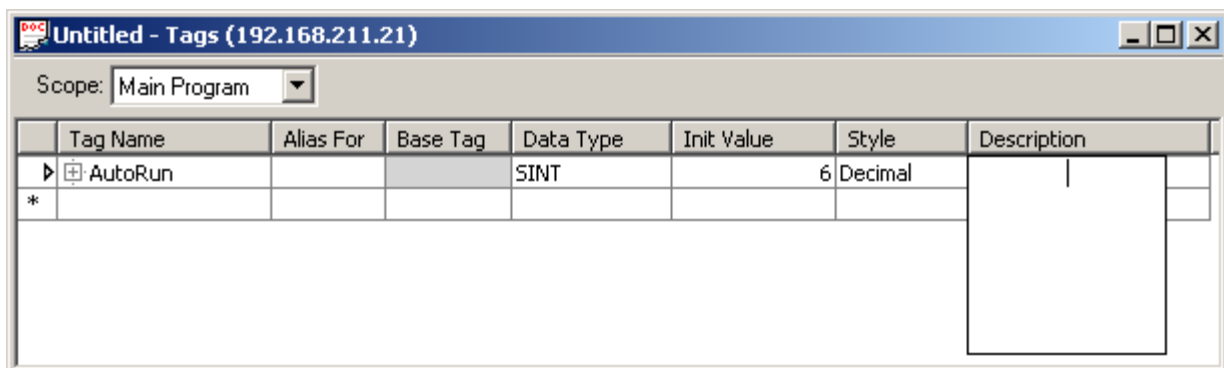
Example:

Lets have a tag *MyIP* (as shown on figure above) with Style IP Address and Init Value 192.168.211.21. If Style is changed to Hex, 16#D315C0A8 will displayed. Bytes respond to the next part of IP Address:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Most significant byte | D3 -> 211 |
| ... | 15 -> 21 |
| ... | C0 -> 192 |
| Least significant byte | A8 -> 168 |

- Description – user text for better explanation of the tag.

To enter a description, click on Description cell. Edit box will appear:



Type the description and then confirm by pressing Enter or clicking outside the edit box area.

All subtags inherit typed description. Inherited descriptions show in grey. If you type a description of subtag, its color will change to black (for example AutoRun.4 subtag).



| Untitled - Tags (192.168.211.21) | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Scope: Main Program | | | | | | | |
| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AutoRun | | | SINT | | 6 Decimal | Automatically Run Mode |
| | AutoRun.0 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | Automatically Run Mode |
| | AutoRun.1 | | | BOOL | | 1 Decimal | Automatically Run Mode |
| | AutoRun.2 | | | BOOL | | 1 Decimal | Automatically Run Mode |
| | AutoRun.3 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | Automatically Run Mode |
| | AutoRun.4 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | Run Step 2 |
| | AutoRun.5 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | Automatically Run Mode |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AutoRun.6 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | Automatically Run Mode |
| | AutoRun.7 | | | BOOL | | 0 Decimal | Automatically Run Mode |
| * | | | | | | | |

2.3 Create an Array

Array is a tag that contains a block of multiple pieces of data. Within an array, each individual piece of data is called an element. Each element uses the same data type.

An array tag occupies a contiguous block of memory in the controller, each element in sequence.

The Data may be organized into a block of 1 or 2 dimensions array.

An element within the array starts at 0 and extends to the number of elements minus 1 (zero based).

To create an array, click on Data Type cell of an existing tag. Select Data Type dialog will open. Choose Data Type and type the array dimensions.

Select Data Type

Data Type:

OK

Cancel

BOOL

SINT

INT

DINT

TIMER

COUNTER

Zone

Array Dimensions

Dim. 0

Dim. 1

4

2

Dim. 1 is the number of elements in the first dimension. If Dim.1 is zero, the next dimensions are disabled (grayed).

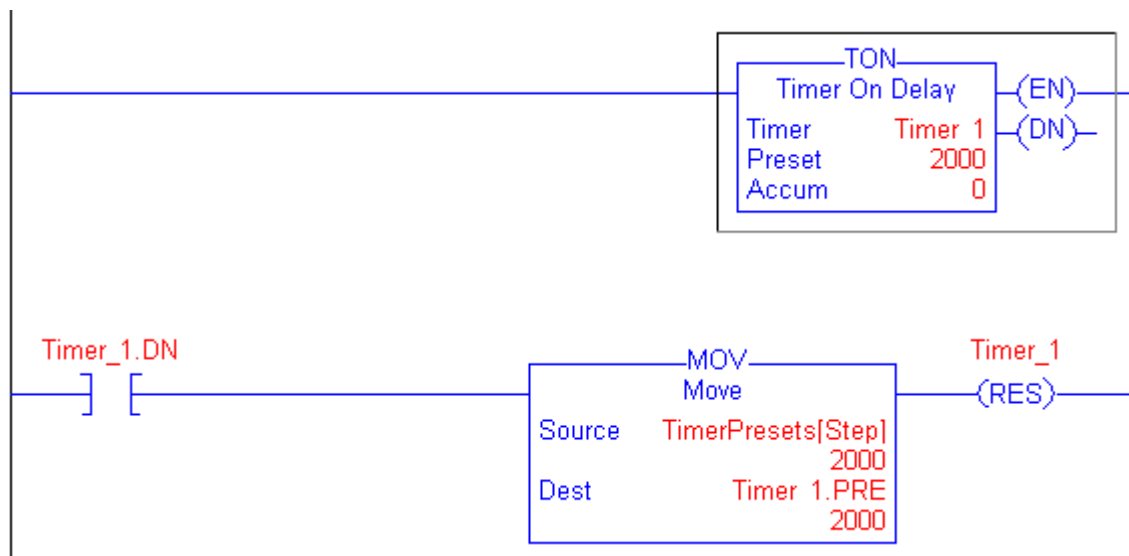
Dim. 2 is the number of elements in the second dimension. Choose OK button to confirm changes.

ConveyLogix and controllers can index arrays.

Example: Single dimension array

In this example, a single timer instruction times the duration of several steps. Each step requires a different preset value. Because all the values are the same data type (DINTs) an array is used.

| Scope: Main Program | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|--|
| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description | |
| Step | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | | |
| Timer_1 | | | TIMER | {...} | | | |
| TimerPresets | | | DINT[4] | {...} | | | |
| TimerPresets[0] | | | DINT | 2000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[1] | | | DINT | 3000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[2] | | | DINT | 4000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[3] | | | DINT | 5000 | Decimal | | |
| * | | | | | | | |





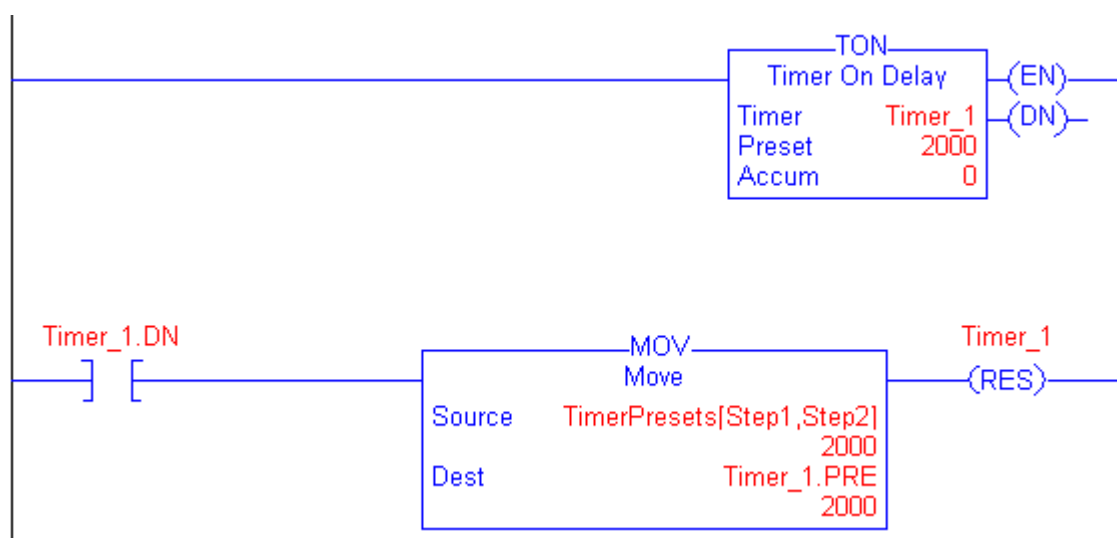
On MOV instruction Source operand indexes TimerPresets tag by Step. When Step = 0, TON instruction accumulate time to TimerPresets[0] = 2000 milliseconds. When Step = 1, TON instruction accumulate time to TimerPresets[1] = 3000 milliseconds and vice versa.

When Step is out of TimerPresets index range (Step < 0 or Step > 3), MOV instruction doesn't execute (rung-condition-out is false).

Example: Two dimension array

In this example, a single timer instruction times the duration of Step_1 and Step_2. Each pair of steps requires a different preset value.

| Scope: Main Program | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|--|
| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description | |
| Step1 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | | |
| Step2 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | | |
| Timer_1 | | | TIMER | {...} | | | |
| TimerPresets | | | DINT[4,2] | {...} | | | |
| TimerPresets[0,0] | | | DINT | 2000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[0,1] | | | DINT | 3000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[1,0] | | | DINT | 4000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[1,1] | | | DINT | 5000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[2,0] | | | DINT | 6000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[2,1] | | | DINT | 7000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[3,0] | | | DINT | 8000 | Decimal | | |
| TimerPresets[3,1] | | | DINT | 9000 | Decimal | | |
| * | | | | | | | |



On MOV instruction Source operand indexes TimerPresets tag by Step1 and Step2.

When Step1 = 0 and Step2 = 0, TON instruction accumulate time to TimerPresets[0,0] = 2000 milliseconds. When Step1 = 0 and Step2 = 1, TON instruction accumulate time to TimerPresets[0,1] = 3000 milliseconds and vice versa.

When Step1 is out of TimerPresets first index range (Step1 < 0 or Step1 > 3) or Step2 is out of TimerPresets second index range (Step2 < 0 or Step2 > 1), MOV instruction doesn't execute (rung-condition-out is false).

2.4 **Assign Alias Tags**

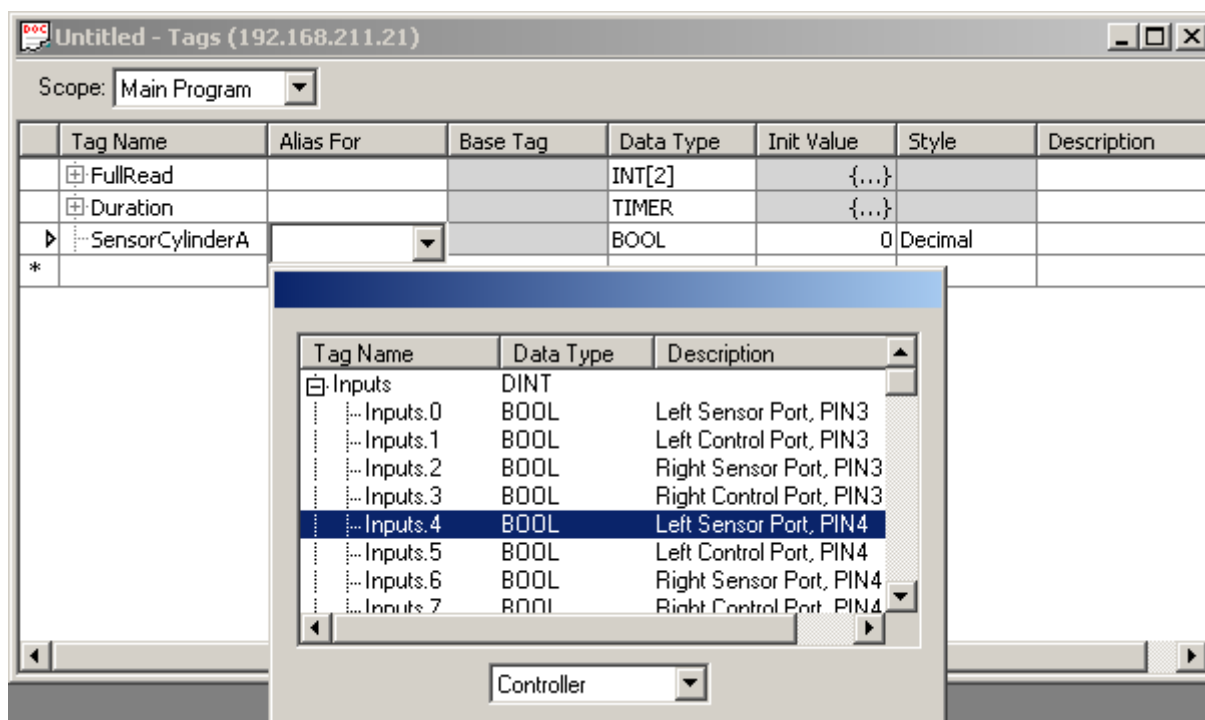
An alias tag lets you create one tag that represents another tag. Both tags share the same value. When the value of one of the tags changes, the other tag reflects the change as well.

Use aliases in the following situations:

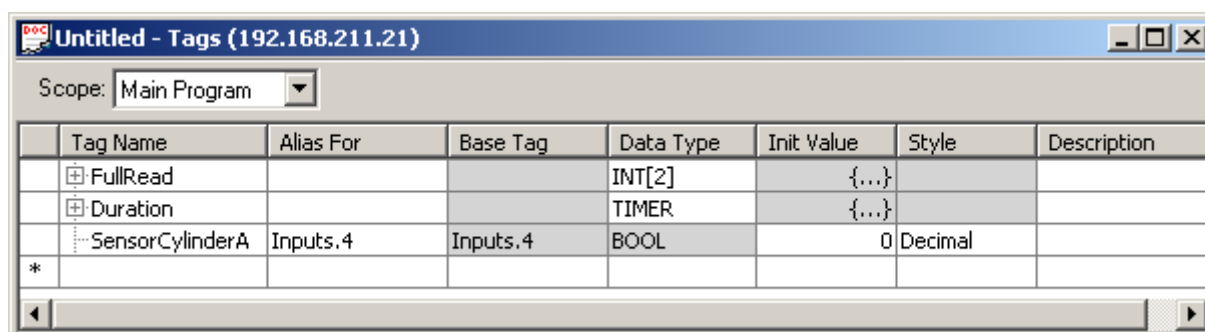
- Program logic in advance of wiring diagrams.
- Assign a descriptive name to controller I/O.
- Provide a simpler name for a complex tag.
- Use a descriptive name for an element of an array.

The tags window displays alias information. Aliases may be assigned only for Main Program tags.

To assign an alias, click on *Alias For* cell to desired tag. Combo-box will appear. Type tag name or open the combo-box to choose a tag from existing. For example, change the scope to Controller, click sign "+" on Inputs tag and select Inputs.4.



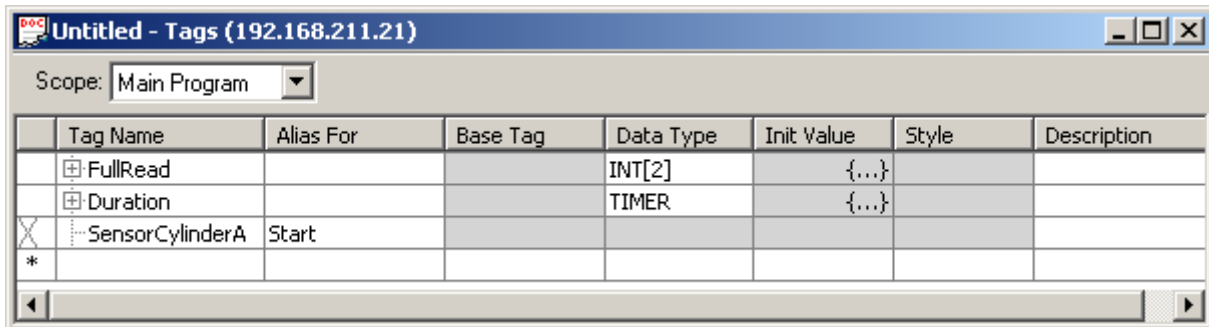
Double-click on Inputs.4 and then press Enter or click outside the combo-box.



Alias For shows the name of chosen tag. Base Tag shows the original tag. Data Type and Init Value are the values of Base Tag (in this example are on Input.4). If you change the Init Value of SensorCylinderA, you exactly change the Init Value of Input.4.

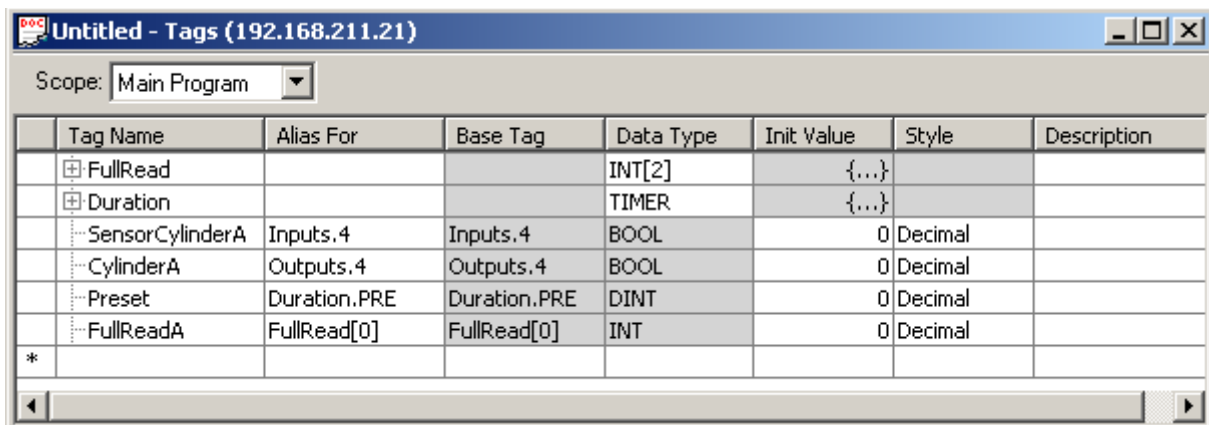
This example shows how to assign a descriptive name to controller I/O.

If you type an non-existent tag name for Alias For, the sign "X" will show in first column.



| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|-------------|
| FullRead | | | INT[2] | {...} | | |
| Duration | | | TIMER | {...} | | |
| SensorCylinderA | Start | | | | | |

Use the steps above to assign the next tags aliases.



| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| FullRead | | | INT[2] | {...} | | |
| Duration | | | TIMER | {...} | | |
| SensorCylinderA | Inputs.4 | Inputs.4 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| CylinderA | Outputs.4 | Outputs.4 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| Preset | Duration.PRE | Duration.PRE | DINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| FullReadA | FullRead[0] | FullRead[0] | INT | 0 | Decimal | |

- CylinderA shows how to assign a descriptive name to controller I/O.
- Preset shows how to provide a simpler name for a complex tag.
- FullReadA is a descriptive name for an element of an array.

2.5 Non-Volatile Tag

Non-volatile tag's data is saved to flash memory upon loss of controller power. After the controller's power-up, the data for these tags is retrieved from flash memory.

Non-volatile tags are supported only for ConveyLinx controller.

Size of all Non-volatile tags must not exceed 96 bytes.

Only Main Program tags may be non-volatile.

To make an existing tag as non-volatile, right-click on cell at the first column. The next menu appears:



Example.clp - Tags (192.168.211.21)

Scope: Main Program

| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Run | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| Duration | | | TIMER | {...} | | |
| Non-volatile | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| HoldingFirst | Holding.0 | Holding.0 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |

Choose Non-volatile menu.

Example.clp - Tags (192.168.211.21)

Scope: Main Program

| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Run | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| Duration | | | TIMER | {...} | | |
| N ▶ Phase | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| ▶ Holding | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| HoldingFirst | Holding.0 | Holding.0 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |

- Sign "N" in the first column shows that the tag is non-volatile.
- To make a non-volatile tag as ordinary, right-click on cell at the first column and select Non-volatile menu.

2.6 Produced and Consumed Tags

Produced and consumed tags are use to transfer data between controllers.

Produced tag sends data to another controller. Consumed tag receives data from another controller.

ConveyLogix Programmer supports up to four produced/consumed tags.

Information about produced/consumed tags is displayed in Tags View. To show it, change Scope to Controller.

Example_1.clp - Tags (192.168.211.21)

Scope: Controller

| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|---|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| | ServoResetRight | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | ServoCommandLeft | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | ServoCommandRight | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| X | Tag1 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X | Tag2 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X | Tag3 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X | Tag4 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |

- When a produced/consumed tag is not used, the sign "X" is shown at the first column.
- To assign a produced/consumed tag, click on cell at the first column of Tag1. The next dialog box appears.

Connection Tag

IP Address: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0 OK Cancel

Type:

☒ Not Used

☐ Produced

☐ Consumed

From/To:

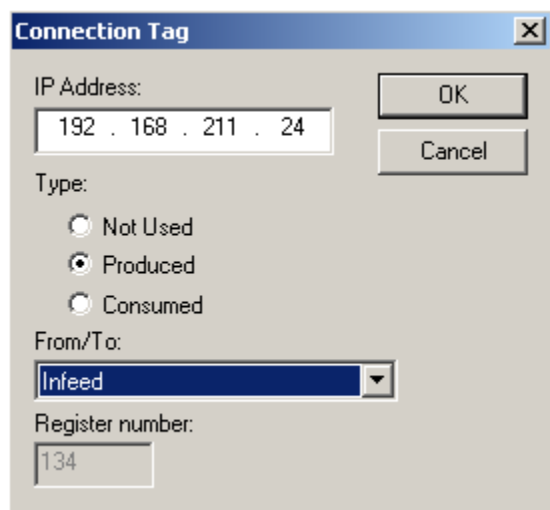
Register number:

- IP Address – IP Address of the controller, which is received/sent the data.
- Type – type of the connection.
- From/To – packet of data, which is received/sent. This field is enabled when Type of the connection is Produced/Consumed.
- Register number – the first local Modbus register of the packet of data. This field is disabled and is only for information in all cases, except the last. In the last case (Register number) this field is enabled. Allowed Modbus register numbers are from 1 up to 299 or greater than or equal to 1100.



2.6.1 Assign a Produced Tag

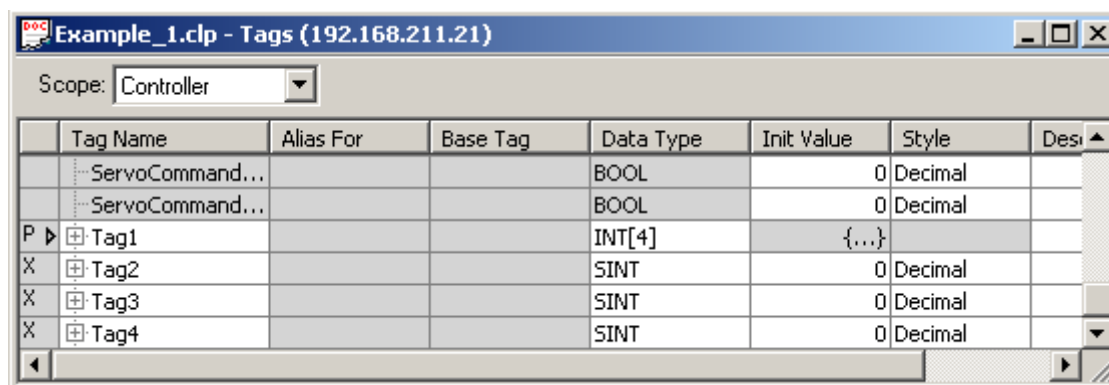
To assign a produced tag (for example Tag1) fill the above dialog with the next data.



The 'Connection Tag' dialog box is shown with the following fields and options:

- IP Address: 192 . 168 . 211 . 24
- Type:
 - ☐ Not Used
 - ☒ Produced
 - ☐ Consumed
- From/To: Infeed (dropdown menu)
- Register number: 134
- Buttons: OK, Cancel

Press OK button. Then click on Data Type cell on Tag1 and select type INT and array Dimension 1 to 4. Press OK button.



The 'Example_1.clp - Tags (192.168.211.21)' window shows a table of tags with the following data:

| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Desi |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|------|
| | ServoCommand... | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | ServoCommand... | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| P ▶ | Tag1 | | | INT[4] | {...} | | |
| X | Tag2 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X | Tag3 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X | Tag4 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |

In this example, Tag1 is a block of data with size 8 bytes. Our controller will send these 8 bytes to controller with IP Address 192.168.211.24 into Modbus registers 134 to 137 (8 bytes).

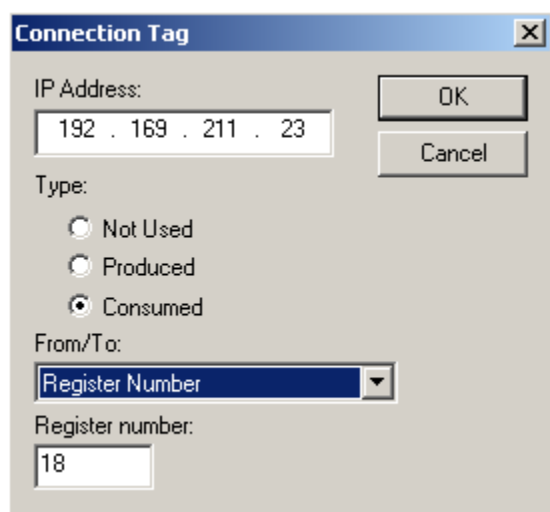
In the next table are shown starting Modbus registers of the controller, which will receive the data (in this example – 192.168.211.24). Size of the data depends of produced tag data type.

| To | Starting Modbus register |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Accumulate/Release Up | 104 |
| Accumulate/Release Down | 184 |
| Infeed | 134 |
| Discharge | 232 |
| Register Number | User defined |

Size of the data of produced tag cannot exceed 32 bytes.

2.6.2 Assign a Consumed Tag

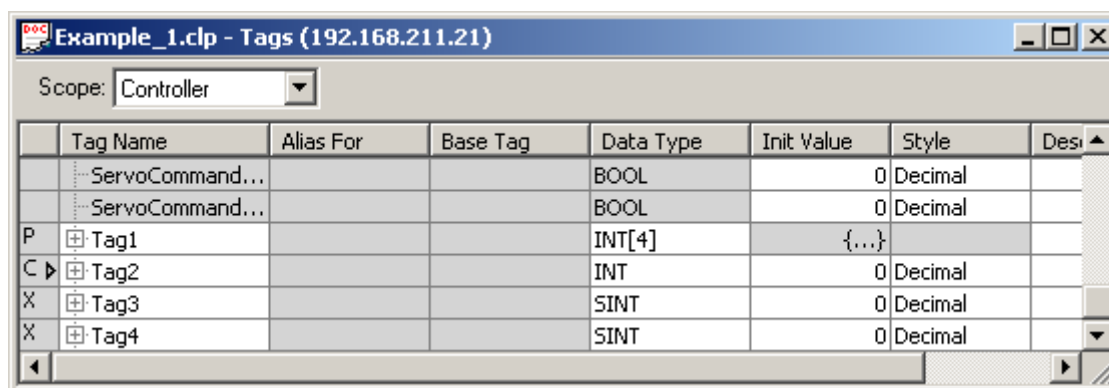
To assign a consumed tag (for example Tag2) fill the above dialog with the next data.



The image shows a 'Connection Tag' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- IP Address: 192 . 169 . 211 . 23
- Type: ☐ Not Used, ☐ Produced, ☒ Consumed
- From/To: Register Number (selected from a dropdown menu)
- Register number: 18
- Buttons: OK, Cancel

Press OK button. Then click on Data Type cell on Tag2 and select type INT.

| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Des |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----|
| | ServoCommand... | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | ServoCommand... | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| P | Tag1 | | | INT[4] | {...} | | |
| C | Tag2 | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X | Tag3 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X | Tag4 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |

In this example, Tag2 is a block of data with size 2 bytes. Our controller will receive these 2 bytes from controller with IP Address 192.168.211.23 from Modbus registers 18 (2 bytes).

In the next table are shown starting Modbus registers of the controller, which will send the data (in this example – 192.168.211.24). Size of the data depends of produced tag data type.

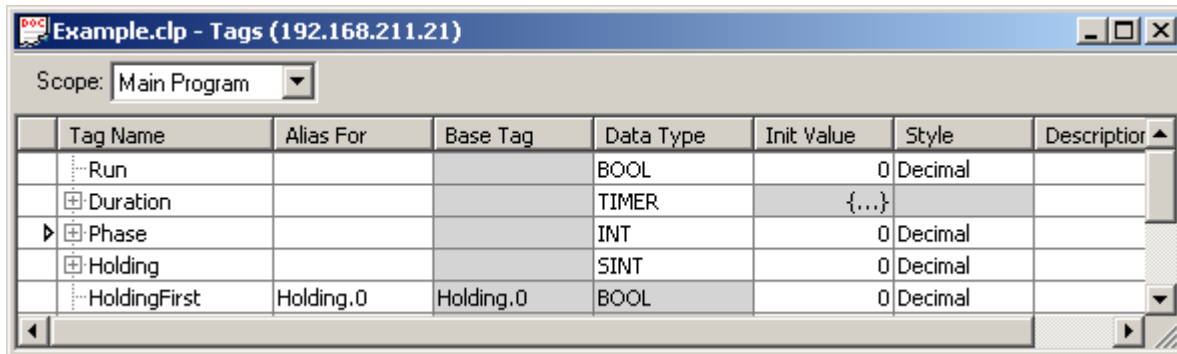
| To | Starting Modbus register |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Accumulate/Release Up | 106 |
| Accumulate/Release Down | 186 |
| Upstream Zone | 116 |
| Downstream Zone | 190 |
| Register Number | User defined |

Size of the data of produced tag can not exceed 32 bytes.

You may change Tag Name, Data Type, Init Value, Style and Description in the same way as normal tags.

2.7 Delete a Tag

Click on cell at the first column of tag, which you want to delete. Sing “P” will appear.



| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Descriptor |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|
| Run | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| Duration | | | TIMER | {...} | | |
| Phase | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| Holding | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| HoldingFirst | Holding.0 | Holding.0 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |

This sign indicate that this tag is currently selected. To delete a selected tag, press Del key. Conformation message will appear.

3.0 Program Ladder Logic

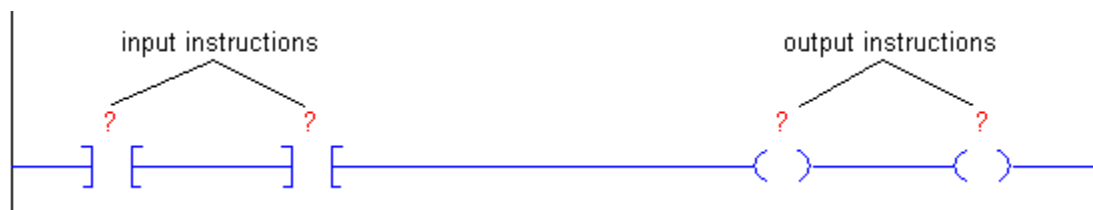
3.1 Definitions

Before you write or enter ladder logic, review the following terms:

- Instruction

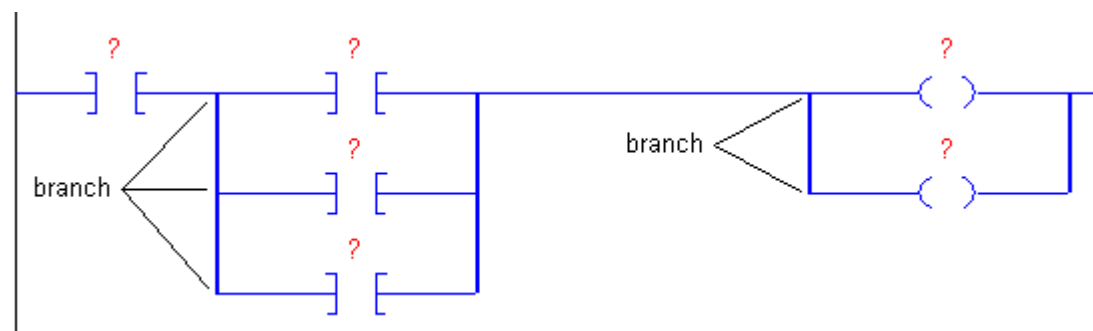
You organize ladder logic as rungs on a ladder and put instructions on each rung. There are two basic types of instructions:

- Input instruction - An instruction that checks, compares, or examines specific conditions in your machine or process.
- Output instruction - An instruction that takes some action, such as turn on a device, turn off a device, copy data, or calculate a value.

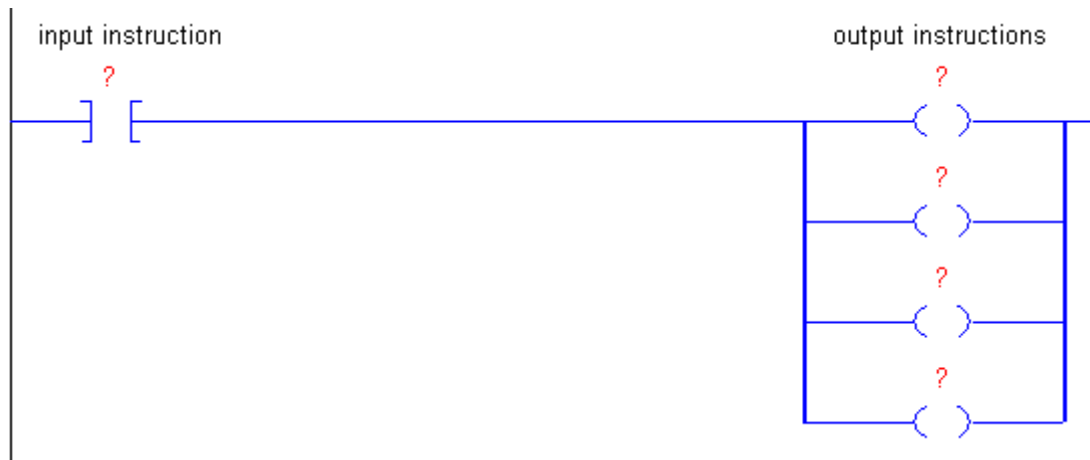


- Branch

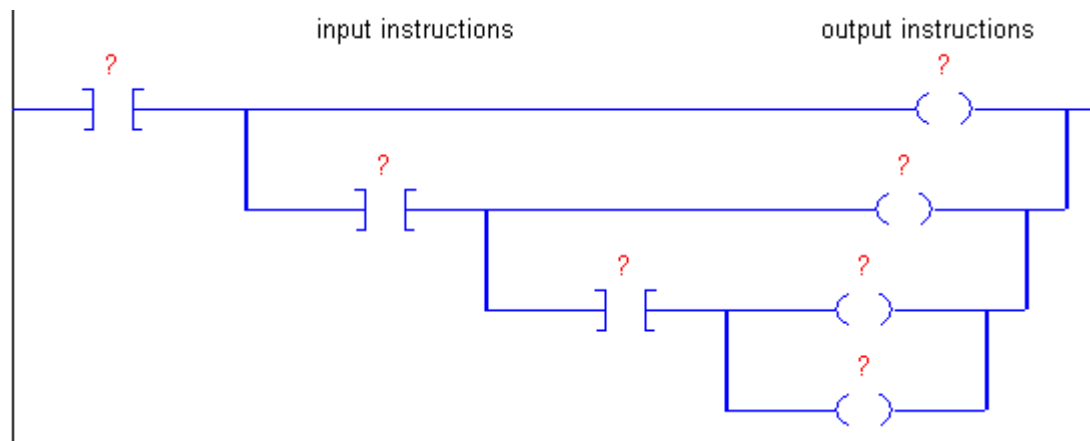
A branch is two or more instructions in parallel.



There is no limit to the number of parallel branch levels that you can enter. The following figure shows a parallel branch with four levels. The main rung is the first branch level, followed by three additional branches.

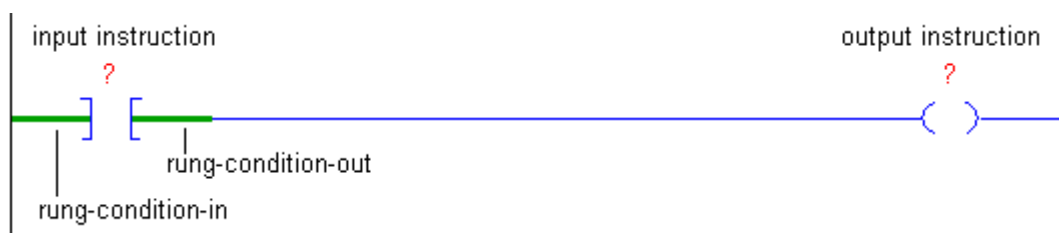


You can nest branches to levels. The following figure shows a nested branch. The bottom output instruction is on a nested branch that is three levels deep.



- Rung Condition

The controller evaluates ladder instructions based on the rung condition preceding the instruction (rung-condition-in). Based on the rung-condition-in and the instruction, the controller sets the rung condition following the instruction (rung-condition-out), which in turn, affects any subsequent instruction.



Only input instructions affect the rung-condition-in of subsequent instructions on the rung:

If the rung-condition-in to an input instruction is true, the controller evaluates the instruction and sets the rung-condition-out to match the results of the evaluation.

If the instruction evaluates to true, the rung-condition-out is true.

If the instruction evaluates to false, the rung-condition-out is false.

An output instruction does not change the rung-condition-out.

If the rung-condition-in to an output instruction is true, the rung-condition-out is set to true.

If the rung-condition-in to an output instruction is false, the rung-condition-out is set to false.

- Prescan

The controller also prescans instructions. Prescan is a special scan of all routines in the controller. The controller scans all main routines during prescan, but ignores jumps that could skip the execution of instructions. The controller uses prescan of relay ladder instructions to reset non-retentive I/O and internal values.

During prescan, input values are not current and outputs are not written. The following conditions generate prescan:

- Toggle from Program to Run mode.
- Automatically enter Run mode from a power-up condition.

Prescan does not occur for a program when:

- The program becomes scheduled while the controller is running.
- The program is unscheduled when the controller enters Run mode.

3.2 Write Ladder Logic

To develop your ladder logic, perform the following actions:


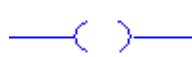
- Choose the Required Instructions;
- Arrange the Input Instructions;
- Arrange the Output Instructions;
- Choose a Tag Name for an Operand(s).

Separate the conditions to check from the action to take. Choose the appropriate input instruction for each condition and the appropriate output instruction for each action.

To choose specific instructions, see Chapter 4.

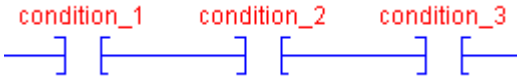


The examples in this chapter use two simple instructions to help you learn how to write ladder logic. The rules that you learn for these instructions apply to all other instructions.

| Symbol | Name | Mnemonic | Description | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|---|--|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|  | Examine If Closed | XIC | <div>An input instruction that looks at one bit of data.</div> <table><tr><th>If the bit is:</th><th>Then the instruction (rung-condition-out) is:</th></tr><tr><td>on (1)</td><td>true</td></tr><tr><td>off (0)</td><td>false</td></tr></table> | If the bit is: | Then the instruction (rung-condition-out) is: | on (1) | true | off (0) | false |
| If the bit is: | Then the instruction (rung-condition-out) is: | | | | | | | | |
| on (1) | true | | | | | | | | |
| off (0) | false | | | | | | | | |
|  | Output Energize | OTE | <div>An output instruction that controls one bit of data.</div> <table><tr><th>If the instructions to the left (rung-condition-in) are:</th><th>Then the instruction turns the bit:</th></tr><tr><td>true</td><td>on (1)</td></tr><tr><td>false</td><td>off (0)</td></tr></table> | If the instructions to the left (rung-condition-in) are: | Then the instruction turns the bit: | true | on (1) | false | off (0) |
| If the instructions to the left (rung-condition-in) are: | Then the instruction turns the bit: | | | | | | | | |
| true | on (1) | | | | | | | | |
| false | off (0) | | | | | | | | |

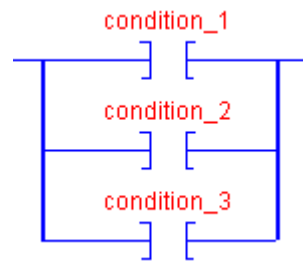
3.2.1 Arrange the Input Instructions

Arrange the input instructions on a rung using the following table.

| To check multiple input conditions when: | Arrange the input instructions: |
|--|--|
| all conditions must be met in order to take action | In series: |
| For example, If condition_1 AND condition_2 AND condition_3... |  |
| any one of several conditions must be met in order | In parallel: |

to take action

For example, If condition_1 OR condition_2 OR condition_3...



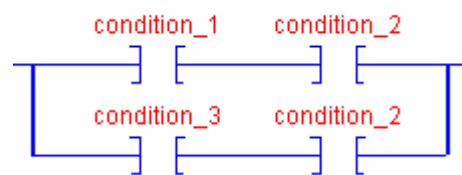
there is a combination of the above

For example, If condition_1 AND condition_2...

OR

If condition_3 AND condition_2...

In combination:



3.2.2 Arrange the Output Instructions

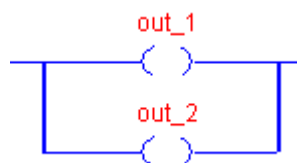
Place at least one output instruction to the right of the input instructions. You can enter multiple output instructions per rung of logic, as follows:

Option:

Example:

sequence on the rung (serial)

branches (parallel)

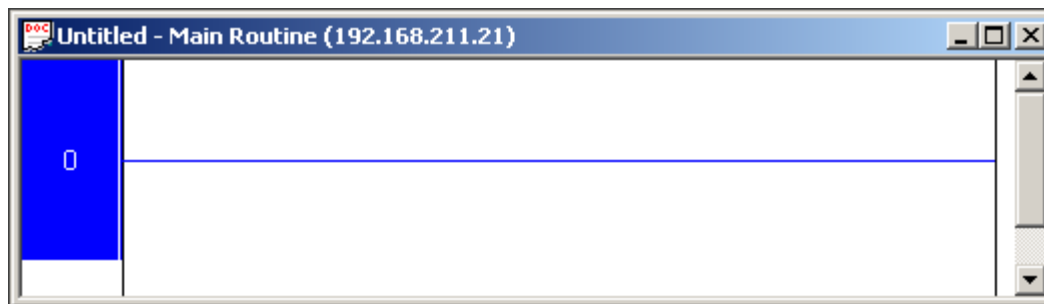


between input instructions, as long as

the last instruction on the rung is an output instruction

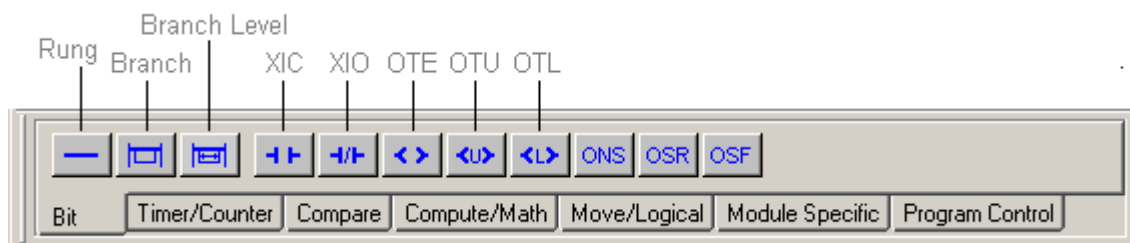
3.3 Enter Ladder Logic

A new routine contains a rung that is ready for instructions.



When rung is selected, the cursor is blue. When you add an instruction or branch, it appears to the right of the cursor.

Use the Instruction Bar to add a ladder logic element to your routine.



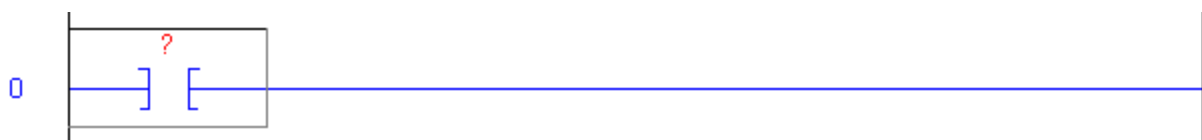
3.3.1 Append an Element

There is three ways to append an element:

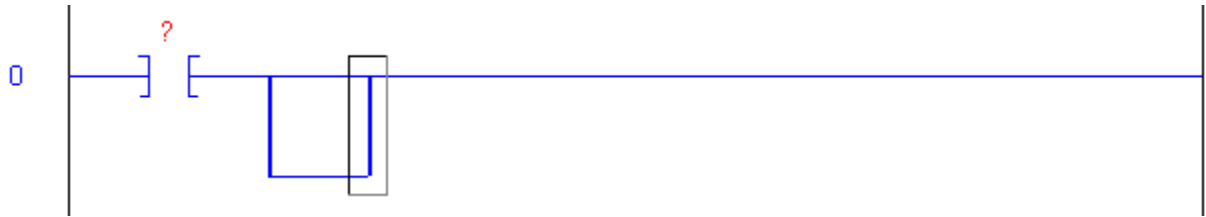
- using buttons from Instruction Bar;
- drag & drop an existing element;
- copy and paste an existing element.

Example: This example shows how to append elements, using methods above.

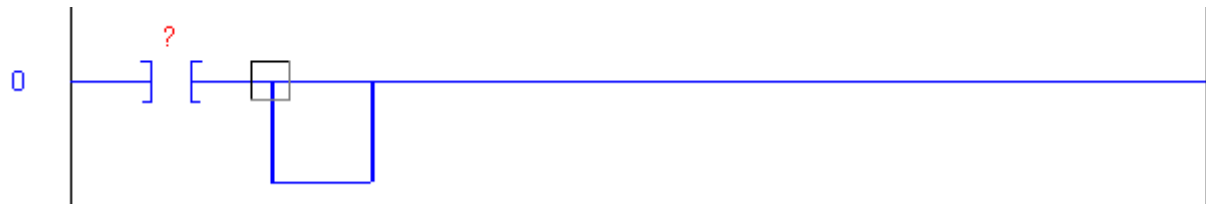
Click on XIC button from Instruction Bar.



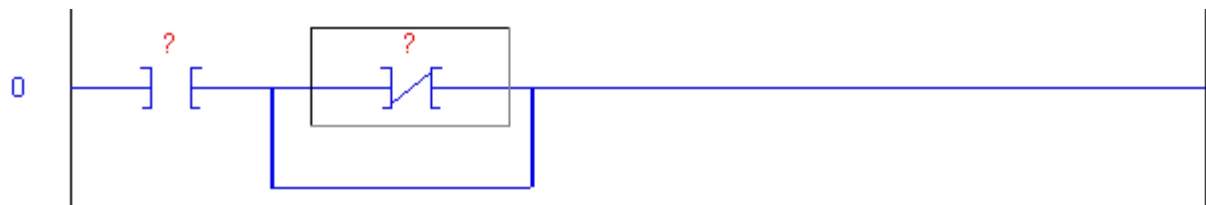
XIC element is appended and cursor is positioned around it. To add a parallel combination after selected XIC, click on Branch button.



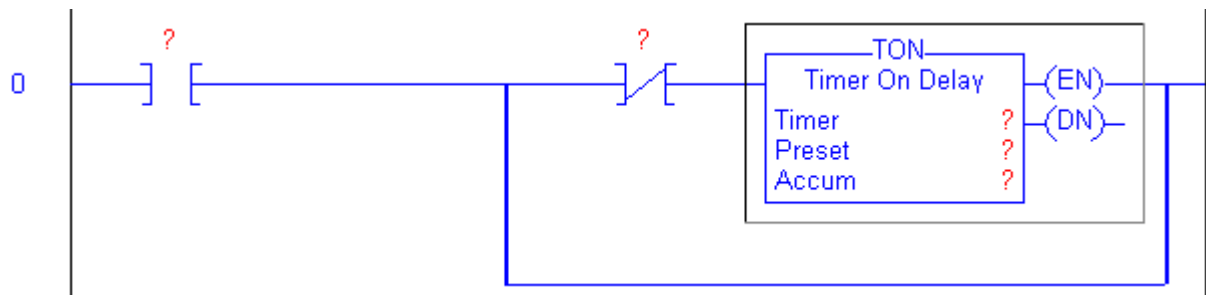
To append elements on first branch select on the beginning of the first branch.



Click on XIO button from Instruction Bar.



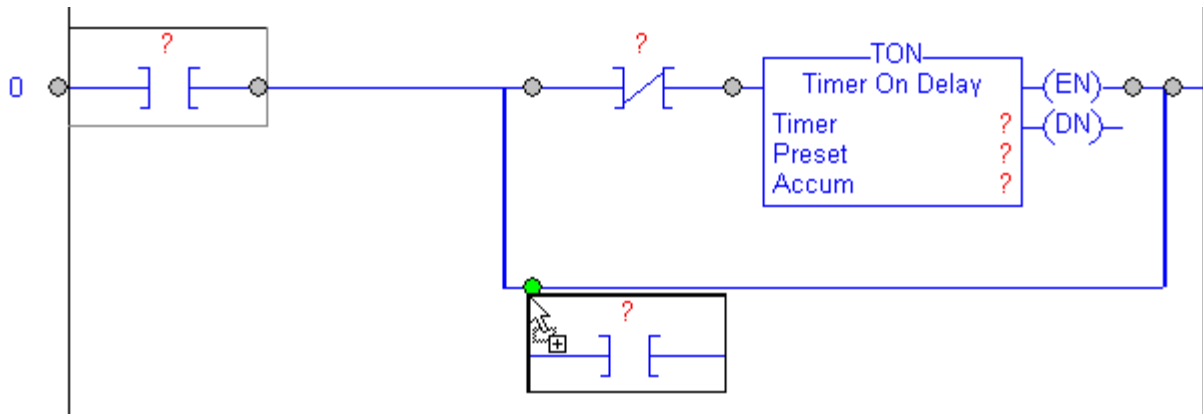
To append Timer On Delay element, select Timer/Counter tab from Instruction Bar and then click on TON button. Now parallel combination is on the left part on Ladder View because contains only input instruction.



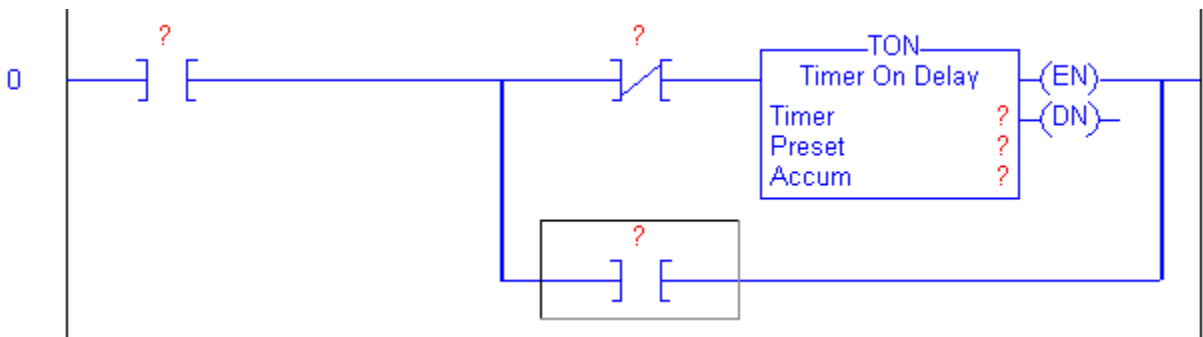
The last instruction in parallel combination is output instruction (TON) therefore parallel combination is placed on the left part on Ladder View.



Now XIC element will copy on the second branch by drag & drop operation. Select XIC element. Press left mouse button inside the selection, press CTRL key and then drag mouse. The cursor will change as on picture below.



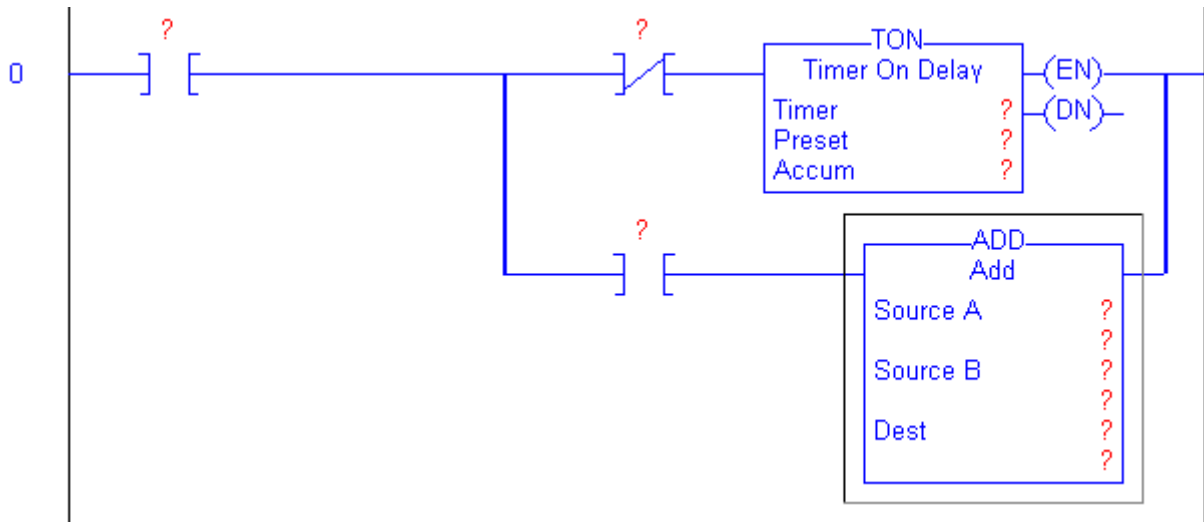
Grey circles show the possible places to copy the element. Grey circle is the chosen place. Release left mouse button on the beginning on the second branch.



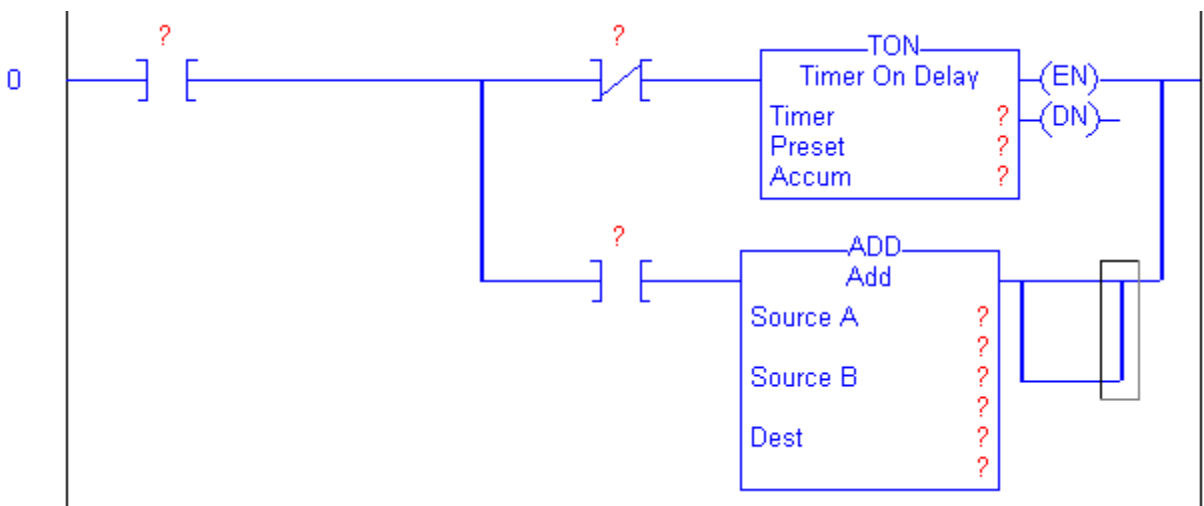
XIC element will copy on the beginning on the second branch.

If Ctrl key is not pressed, the selected element will move to chosen place.

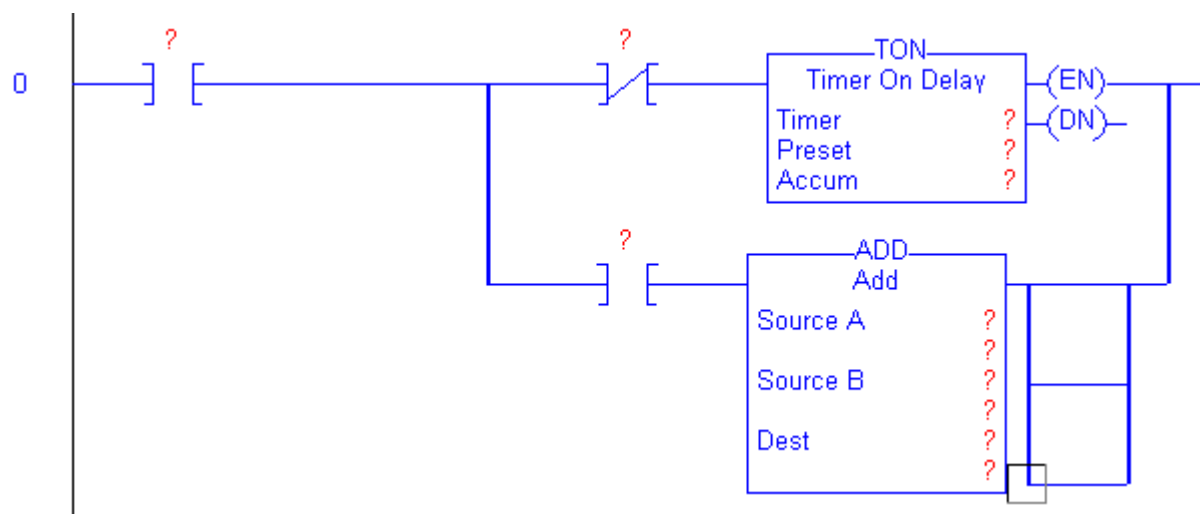
To append Add element, select Compute/Math tab from Instruction Bar and then click on ADD button.



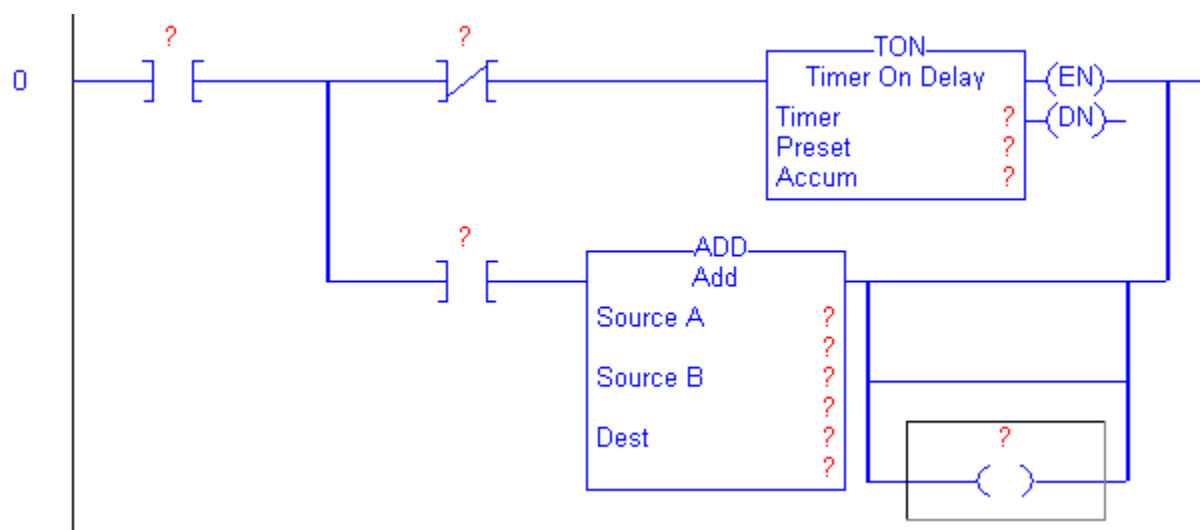
Click Branch button to add a parallel combinations after Add element.



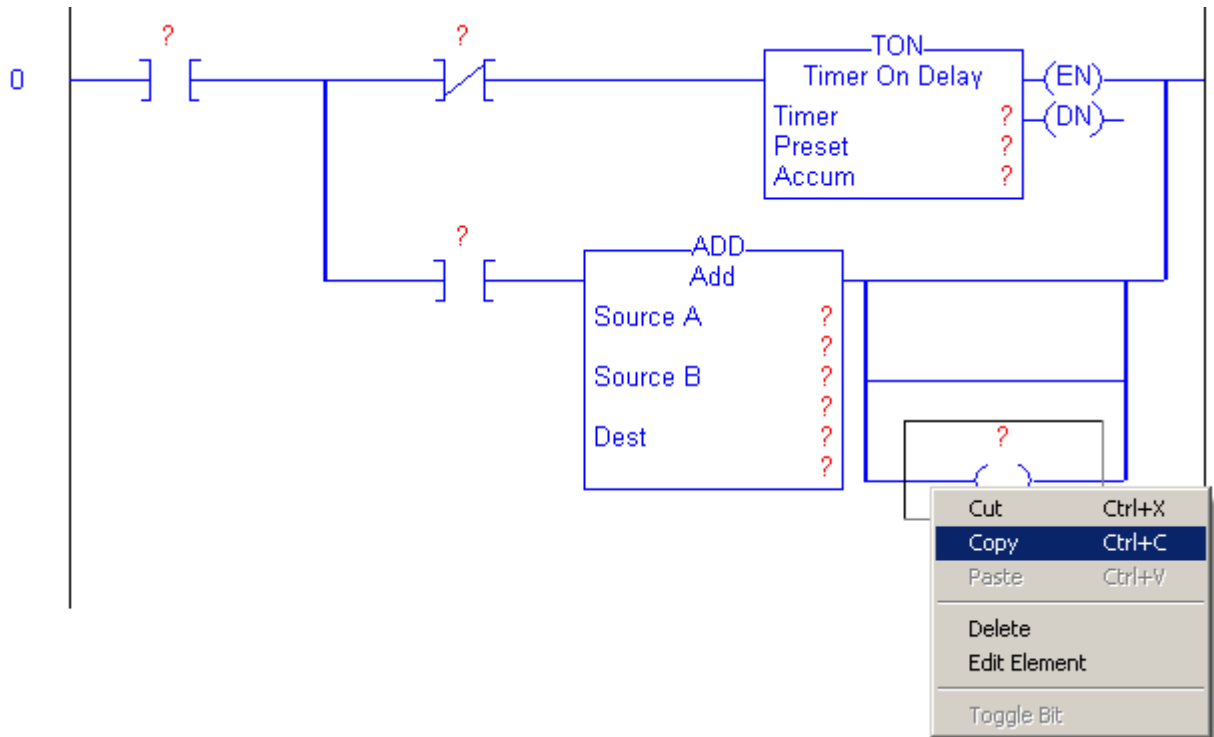
Then select on the beginning of any branch (for example of the second branch). Click on Branch Level button to append a branch. Branch is appended after the branch which element is selected.



Change Instruction Bar tab again to Bits and click on OTE button.

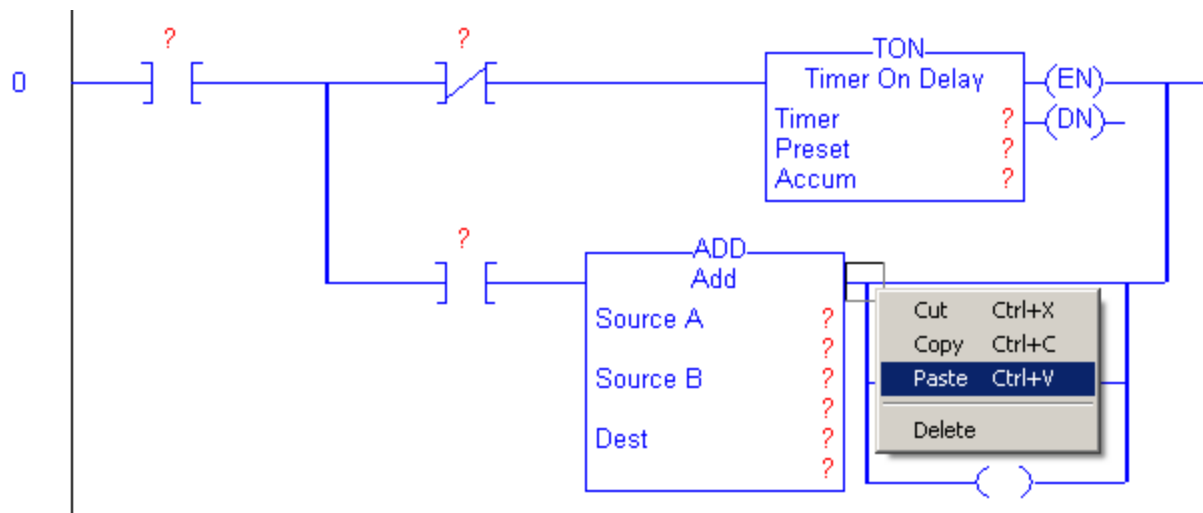


Now OTE elements will append by Copy/Paste operation. Right click on OTE element. The next menu will show:



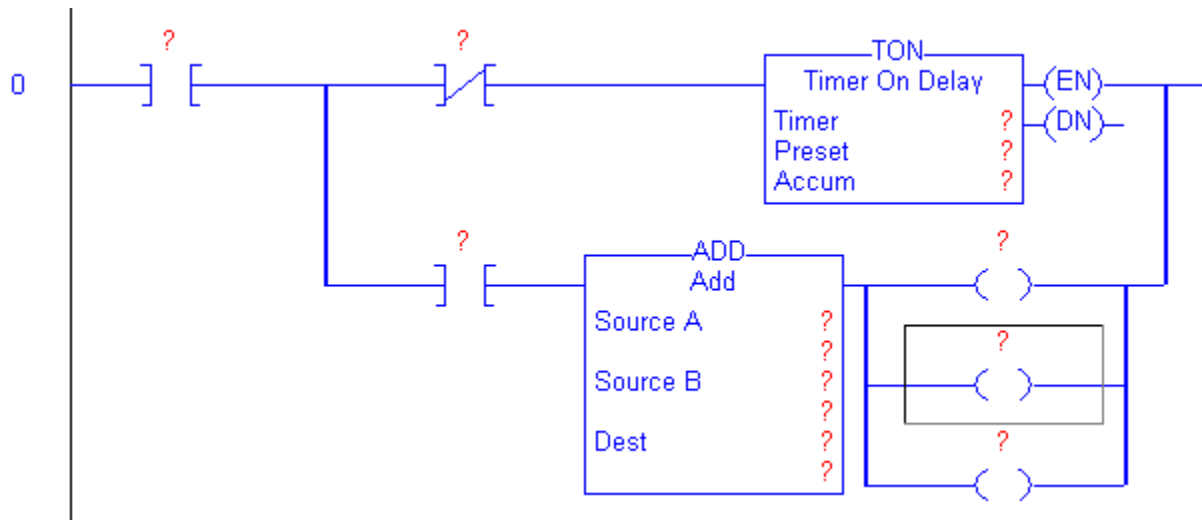
Click on menu Copy. OTE element copies into Clipboard.

Select the beginning of the first branch and right click in selection area.



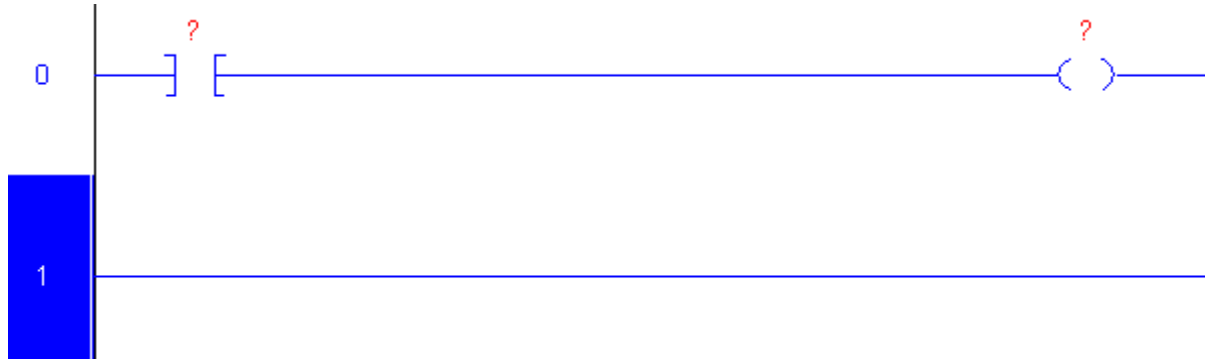
Click on menu Paste. OTE element copies from Clipboard.

Do the same to append OTE element on the second branch.



3.3.2 Append a Rung

To append a rung, click on button Rung from Instruction Bar.

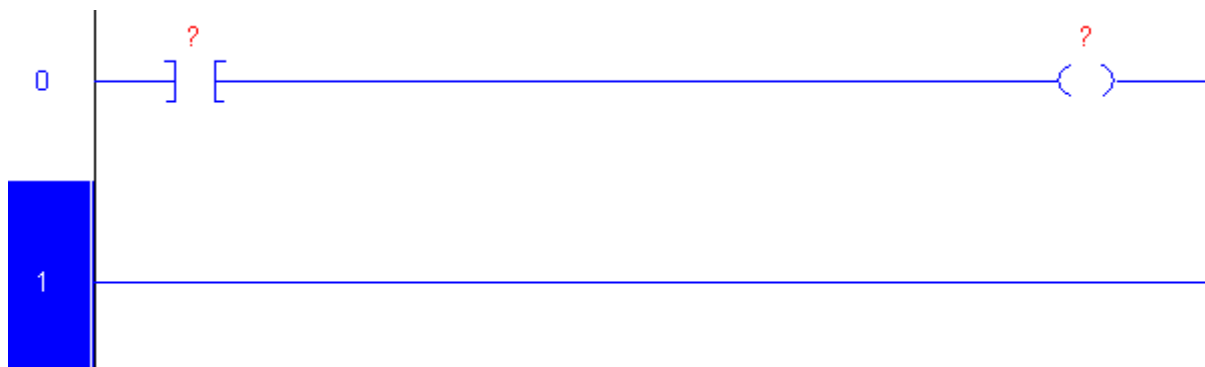


In this example rung will append on the end on ladder logic. Rung appends/insert after rung where the selected element is.

There is a second way to append a rung. Right-click on the rectangle before input power line of the desired rung and select Add menu.



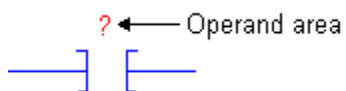
The new Rung (1) will append after the selected (0).



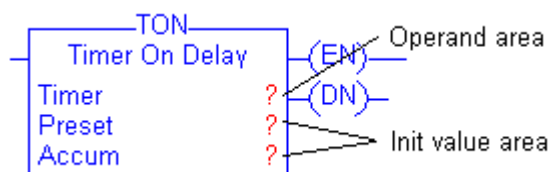
3.4 Assign Operands

Every element has one to three operands. Every operand has an operand area.

Most usable bit instructions (like XIC, XIO, OTE, OTU and OTL) have only one operand.

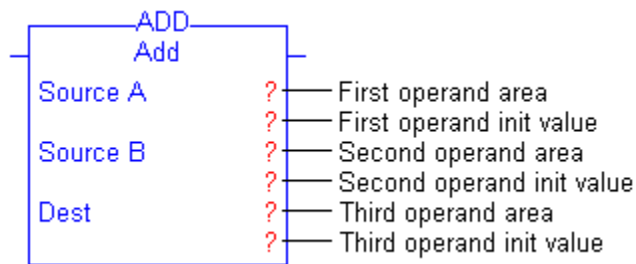


Timers and counters also have one operand.

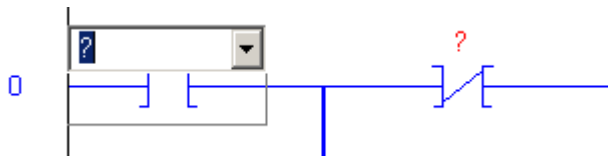




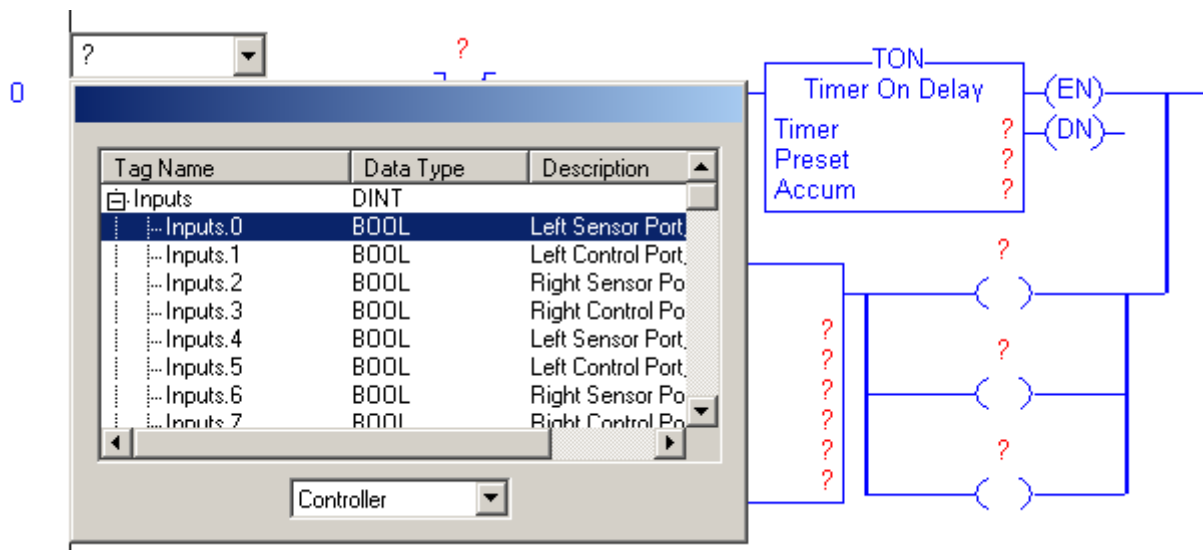
Mathematical elements (ADD, SUB, MUL and DIV) have three operands.



Unassigned operand is represents by red "?". To assign an operand double-click on operand area.

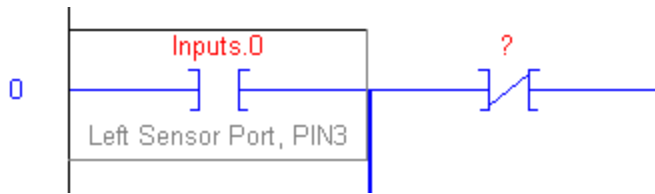


Type the operand name or open the combo-box to select the name from existing tags.



Because in example has no entering tags change the scope to Controller (combo-box at the bottom), open Inputs tag and select for example Inputs.0. Double-click on it or press Enter.

Tag name will put on the operand edit box. Click outside or press Enter to confirm operand name.



Inputs.0 is appeared in operand area. Tag's description is shown bellow the element (if any).

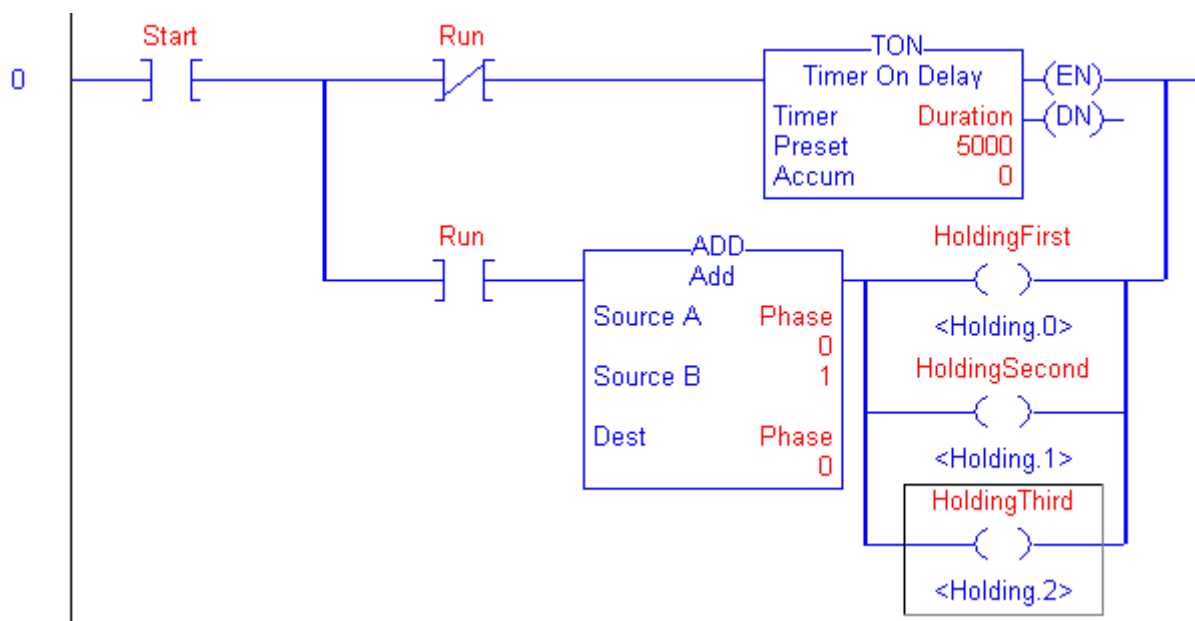
Now we will open Tags View and will created tag for this example usage.

Example.clp - Tags (192.168.211.21)

Scope: Main Program

| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| | Run | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | Duration | | | TIMER | {...} | | |
| | Duration.PRE | | | DINT | 5000 | Decimal | |
| | Duration.ACC | | | DINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| | Duration.EN | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | Duration.TT | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | Duration.DN | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | Phase | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| | Holding | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| | HoldingFirst | Holding.0 | Holding.0 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | HoldingSecond | Holding.1 | Holding.1 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | HoldingThird | Holding.2 | Holding.2 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| | Start | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | | |

Assign tags to element as a picture below.



Operands for XIC and XIO elements are tags with BOOL type.

TON has only one operand – Duration, which is a TIMER structure. Preset shows the init value of Duration.PRE element from Duration structure. Accum shows the Duration.ACC init value.

First operand (Source A) and Third operand (Dest) are tag Phase, which has INT type. For Second operand (Source B) is typed immediate (constant) value.

Tags for OTE elements in parallel are respectively HoldingFirst, HoldingSecond and HoldingThird. These tags are aliases and below the elements are shown base tag names.

If tag type is not supported to element operand, “?” symbol shows in init value area.

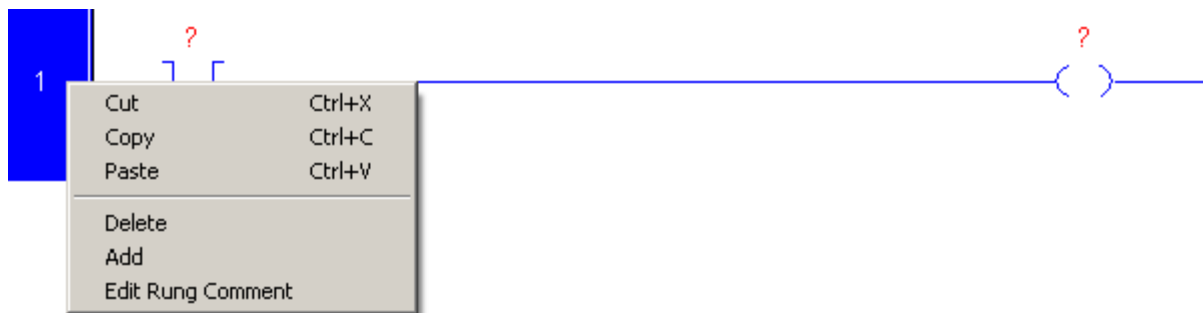
If operand is a constant, init value area below is hidden. If a constant is not in the type range, “?” symbol shows in init value area.

When init value for a tag is changed in Tags View, corresponding init values in Ladder View are refreshed immediately. Likewise, if init value in Ladder View is changed, it reflects to init value in Tags View.

3.5 Editing Ladder Logic

3.5.1 Edit a Rung

Right-click in the rectangle before input power line of the desired rung. The next menu appears.



Use Cut or Copy menu to put the selected rung into Clipboard. When use cut operation, the selected rung deletes from the ladder logic.

Paste menu is enabled only when rung is put to Clipboard.

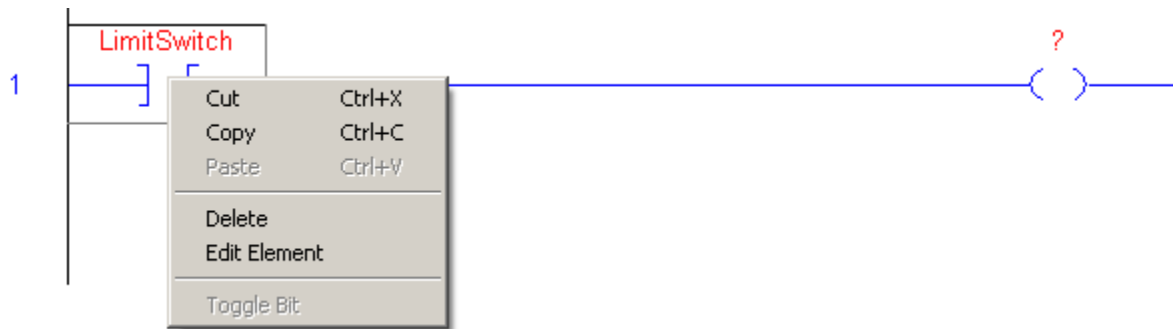
Cut, Copy and Paste menus are duplicated in Edit menu.

Select Delete menu to delete a rung.

There is a second way to delete a rung. Select a rung (right-click on the rectangle before input power line) and press Del key.

3.5.2 Edit an Element

To edit an element, simply right-click on it. The next menu appears.



Use Cut or Copy menu to put the selected element into Clipboard. When use cut operation, the selected element deletes from the ladder logic.

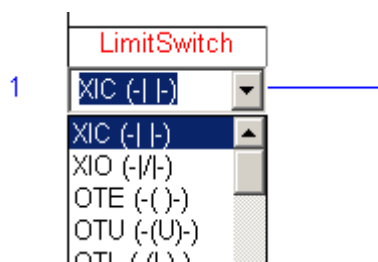
Paste menu is enabled only when element is put to Clipboard.

Cut, Copy and Paste menus are duplicated in Edit menu.

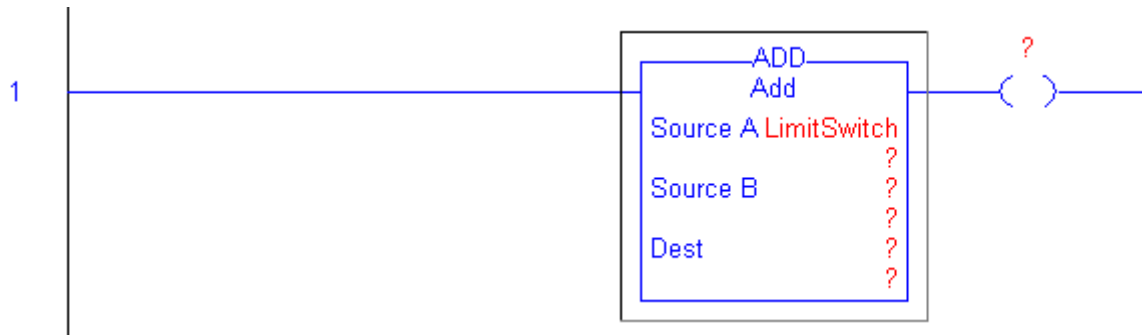
Select Delete menu to delete a rung.

The second way to delete an element is to select an element and press Del key.

To change an element instruction, select Edit Element menu. Combo-box with all supported instructions appears.

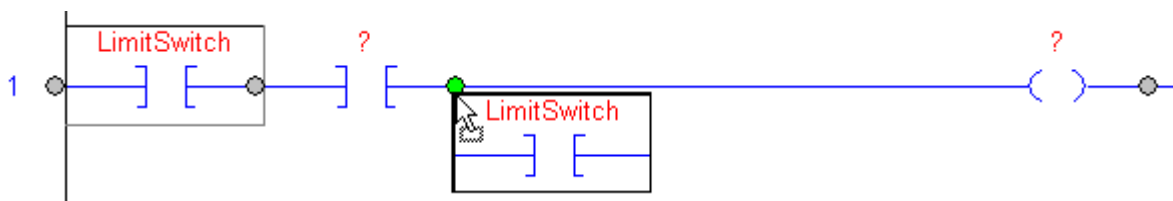


Select the desired instruction (for example ADD instruction) and click outside the combo-box or press Enter key. If you want to cancel the changing, press Esc key.

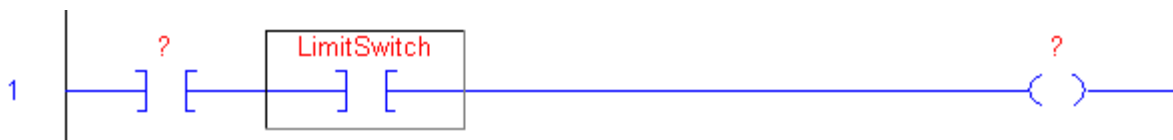


Operands from old instruction are copied to operands to the new instruction. Count of copied operands is equal of less count of operands of two instructions.

To move an element, click on it and drag over the ladder logic.

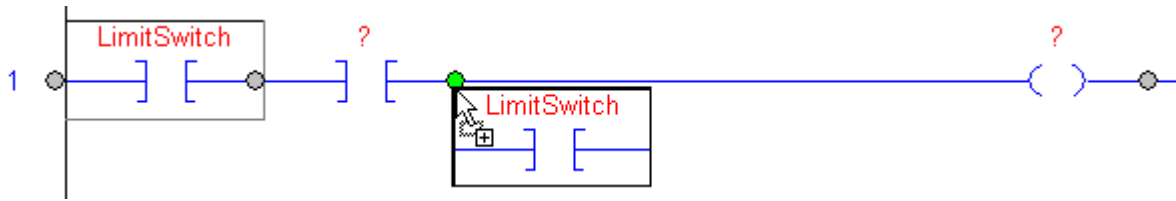


The grey circles show the possible places where you can move the dragged element. The current place is displayed in green circle. Drop the element by releasing the left mouse button.

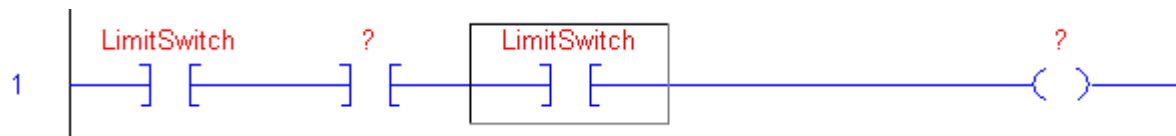


There is a way to copy an element by using drag & drop operation. In this way copied element doesn't put into Clipboard.

Press Ctrl key and then drag the element. Also, you may press Ctrl key during the drag operation (on the cursor displayed sign "+").



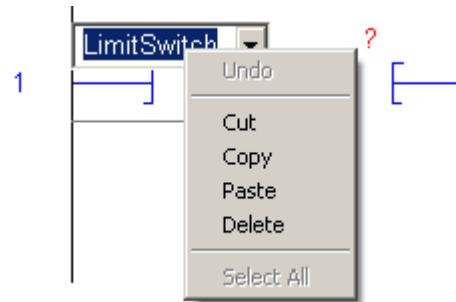
Drop the element.



3.5.3 Edit an Operand

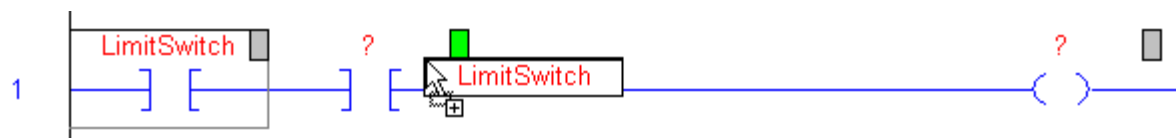
Editing an operand is performed by double-clicking on operand area as the same way, described in point 3.4.

You may cut, copy, paste and delete the text from/to operand edit-box using right-click menu commands.

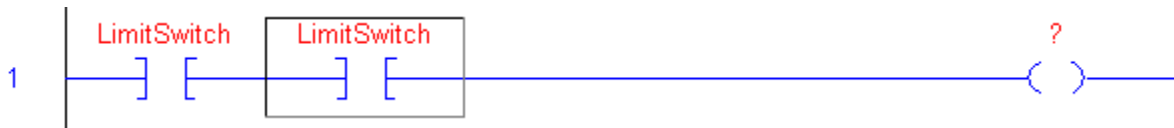


The second way to copy an operand is by using drag & drop operation.

Click on operand area and drag over the ladder logic.

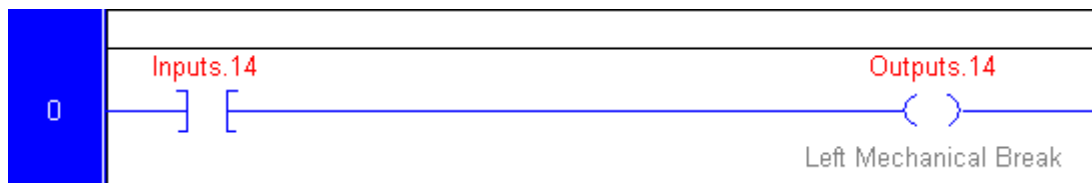


The grey rectangles show the possible places where you can move the dragged operand. The current place is displayed in green rectangle. Drop the operand by releasing the left mouse button.



3.6 Enter Rung Comment

To enter/edit rung comment double-click in marked rectangle (picture below) above the rung.




Type the comment text and then press Enter key or click outside.

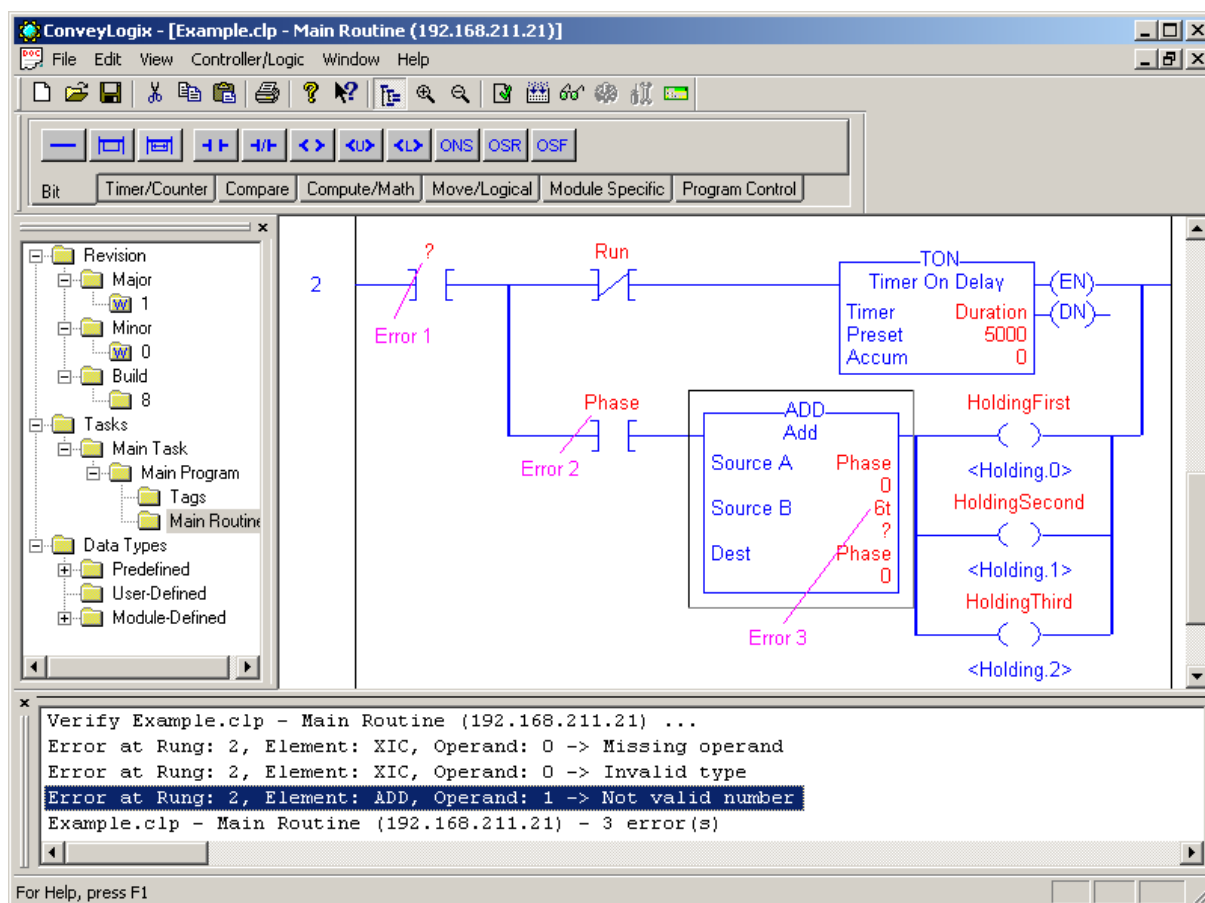


3.7 Verify the Routine

As you program your routine, periodically you may check your work.

Choose Controller/Logic / Verify Program menu or click on  icon. Your program will be check and the result will display in Output window.

On the picture below is shown program with 3 errors. For example errors are marked and enumerated in mangenta color.



Double-click on error in Output window to select an element where is the error. In this example the selected error is related to ADD element.

Every error line contains the next information of the error:

- Rung number;
- Element instruction;
- Number of operand – started at 0;
- Error description.

Here is the explanation of errors in this example:

Error 1 – there are no assigned tag to the XIC instruction operand.

Error 2 – the operand of XIC instruction allow BOOL tag, but type of tag Phase is INT.

Error 3 – it is expected for Source B operand to be entered a immediate (constant) value, but 6t is not a constant.

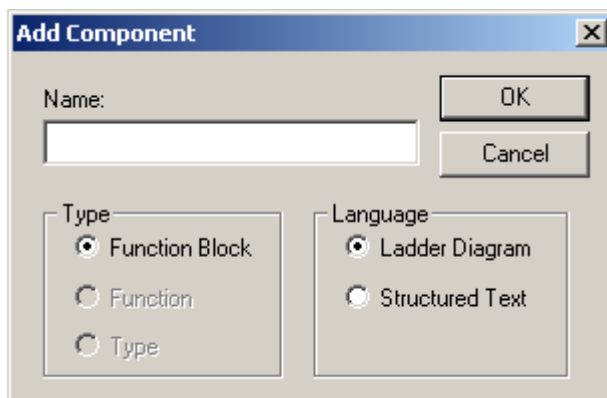
If the routine reports error, Download Program will break.

4.0 Function Blocks

Function block (FB) is a programmable organization unit which, when executed, yields one or more values. ConveyLogix Programmer uses two screens to represent FB definition. FB Routine contains your program instructions and FB Tags – FB parameters. Function block is called from Main Program or other FB by defined instance (tag) in the controller's memory.

4.1 Creating a Function Block

To create a Function block right click on Function blocks in Project Bar tree and select Add menu. The following dialog box appears:



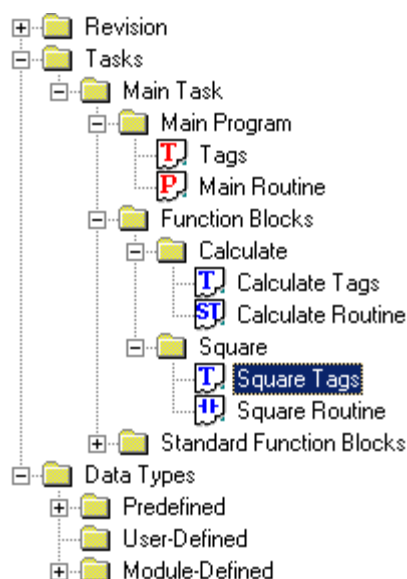
A FB is characterized with two elements:

- Name – unique name of Function block type;
- Language – program language of Function block instructions.

Press OK button to create the Function block type.

For example:

Create two function blocks named Calculate, used Structured Text and Square – used Ladder Diagram. They are added to Project Bar tree.



4.2 Function Block Parameters

To view and edit parameters double-click on created Function block Tags in Project Bar tree.

| Function Block - Calculate* - Tags | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|-------------|
| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
| * | Input | | | | | | |
| * | Output | | | | | | |
| * | InOut | | | | | | |
| * | Static | | | | | | |
| * | | | | | | | |

The block parameters are defined in the interface of the called block. These parameters are referred to as formal parameters. They are placeholders for the parameters that are transferred to the block when it is called. The parameters transferred to the block when it is called are referred to as actual parameters.

The following rules apply to the use of block parameters within the block:

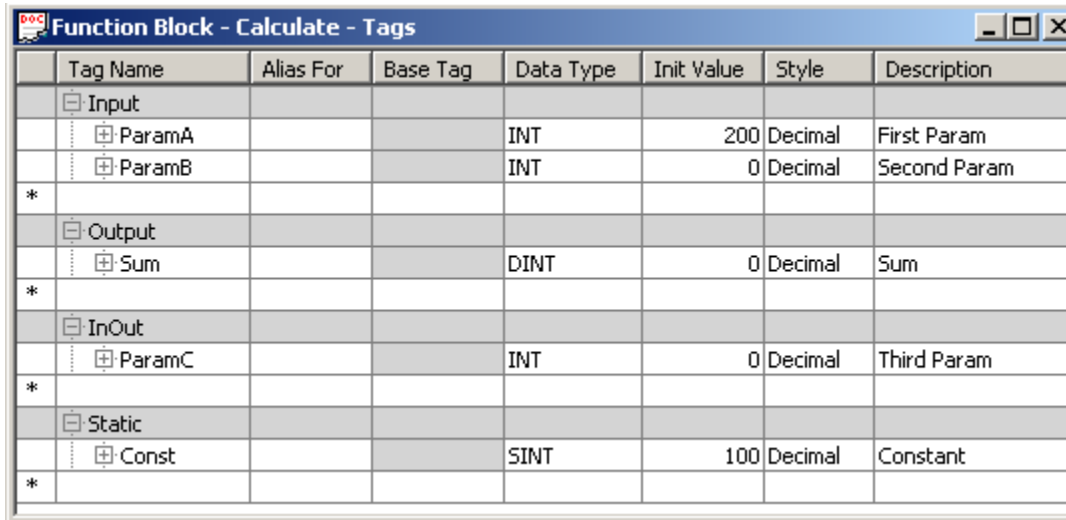
- Input parameters may only be read.
- Output parameters may only be written.
- In/out parameters may be read and written.

Static parameters are accessible only inside of an instance of a function block.

Input, Output and InOut parameters are accessible outside of an instance of a function block.

For example:

Add parameters to FB Calculate as the picture below:



| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| | Input | | | | | | |
| | ParamA | | | INT | 200 | Decimal | First Param |
| | ParamB | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | Second Param |
| * | | | | | | | |
| | Output | | | | | | |
| | Sum | | | DINT | 0 | Decimal | Sum |
| * | | | | | | | |
| | InOut | | | | | | |
| | ParamC | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | Third Param |
| * | | | | | | | |
| | Static | | | | | | |
| | Const | | | SINT | 100 | Decimal | Constant |
| * | | | | | | | |

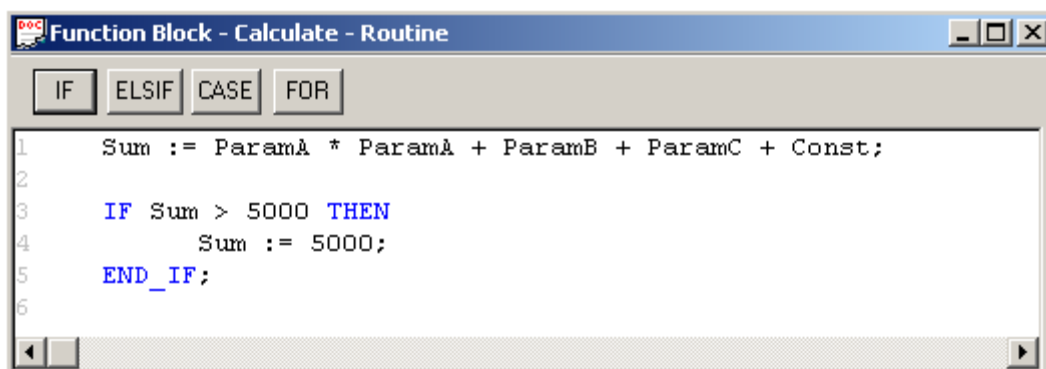
4.3 Function Block Program

Function block program represents a set of instructions, which are executed on function block instance.

ConveyLogix supports two languages for function block program:

- Ladder Diagram (LD) – enables the programmable controller to test and modify data by means of graphic symbols. These symbols are laid out in networks in a similar manner to a “rung” of a relay ladder logic diagram. LD networks are bounded on the left and right by power rails;
- Structured Text (ST) – a textural programming language, derived from Pascal.

For example:



```

1      Sum := ParamA * ParamA + ParamB + ParamC + Const;
2
3      IF Sum > 5000 THEN
4          Sum := 5000;
5      END_IF;
6

```



4.4 Instances of Function Blocks

A call of a function block is referred to as an instance. An instance of function block is a block in controller's memory (tag) which type is a function block name.

For example:

Add an instance of FB Calculate in Main Tags – first define a tag named CalcA and then change its type to Calculate.

| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| Run | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| CalcA | | | Calculate | {...} | | |
| Input | | | | | | |
| CalcA.ParamA | | | INT | 200 | Decimal | First Param |
| CalcA.ParamB | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | Second Param |
| Output | | | | | | |
| CalcA.Sum | | | DINT | 0 | Decimal | Sum |
| InOut | | | | | | |
| CalcA.ParamC | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | Third Param |
| Static | | | | | | |
| CalcA.Const | | | SINT | 100 | Decimal | Constant |
| ResultCalc | | | DINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | |

When you assign a FB type to a tag, FB parameters derive initial values of FB definition. Then if you change a parameter initial value for one instance, it is not changed to other instances and to FB definition.

4.5 Function Block Calls

When a block is called, you must assign values to the parameters in the block interface. By providing input parameters you specify the data with which the block is executed. By providing the output parameters you specify where the execution results are saved.

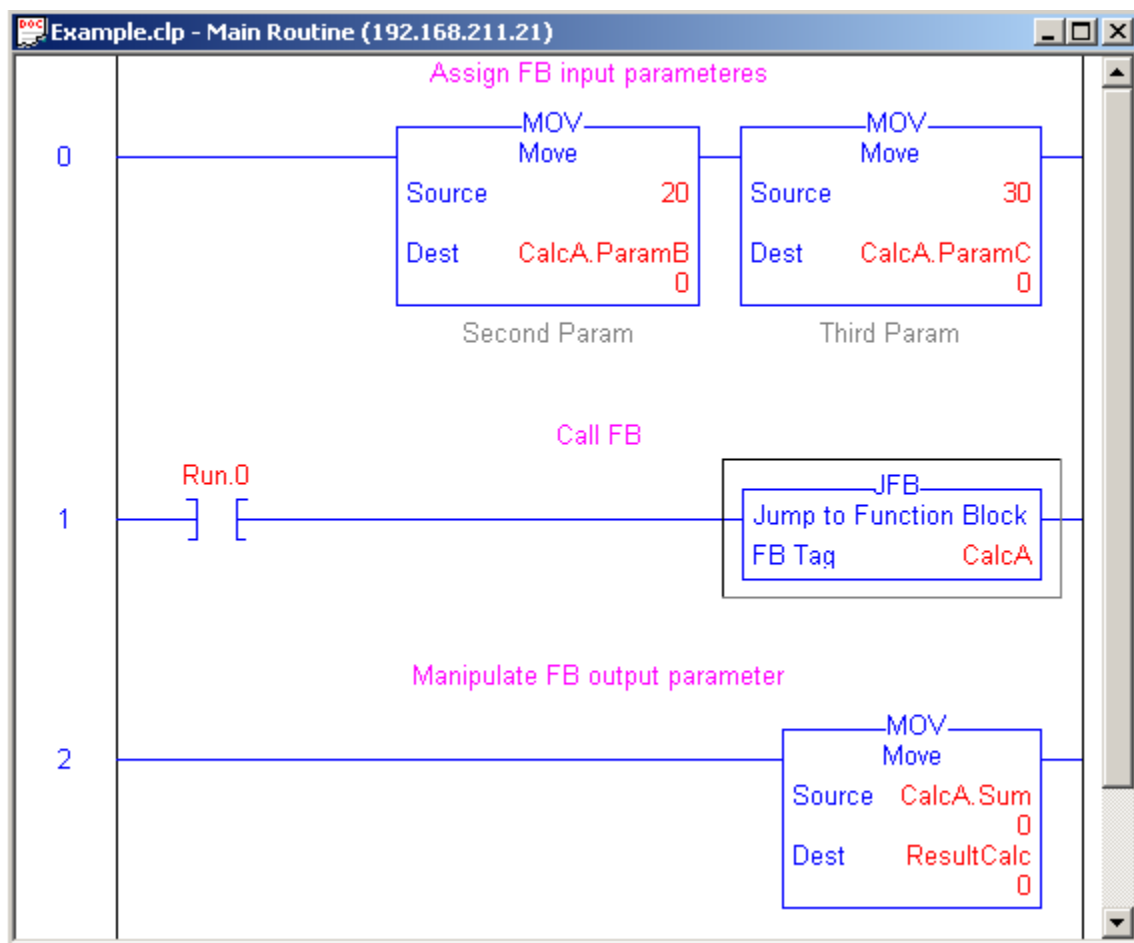
In your program (Main Routine or FB Routine) you can examine function block output parameters, but you can not assign a value to output parameter.

Also you can not use invoked function block static parameters.

From LD programs function block is called by JFB instruction with function block instance (FB Tag).

Example:

Calling function block from Main Program:



When Run.0 is false, FB is not executed and data in CalcA remain unchanged.

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When FB call is finished, you may check or assign output parameters. In this example main tag ResultCalc = CalcA.Sum.

When one block calls another block, the instructions of the called block are executed. Only when execution of the called block has been completed does execution of the calling block resume. The execution is continued with the instruction that follows on the block call.

When FB which calls another block is on LD language, calling performs in the same way as it is called from Main program.

When FB which calls another block is on ST language, calling performs by using called FB instance. In parentheses are assigned inputs parameters (by := sign) and refers outputs parameters (by => sign).

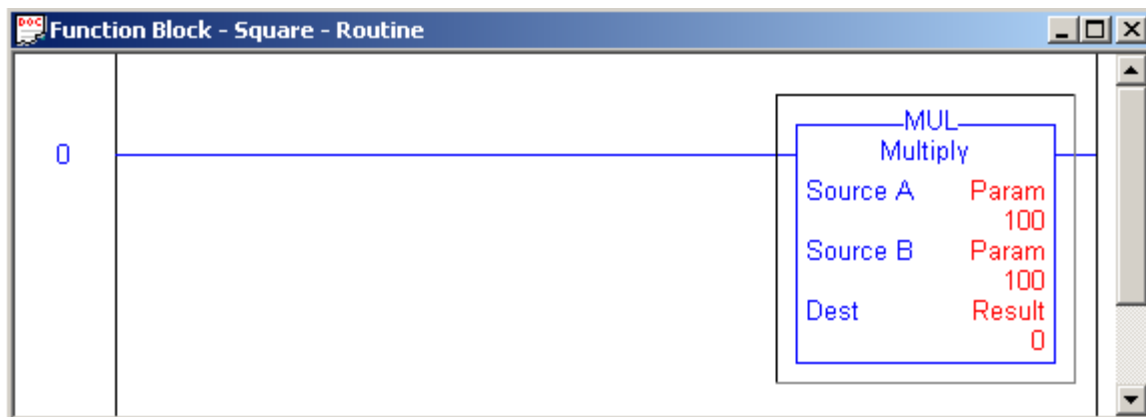
Example:

Calling instance SquareA from FB Square type from FB Calculate:



First create tag and routine of Square FB type.

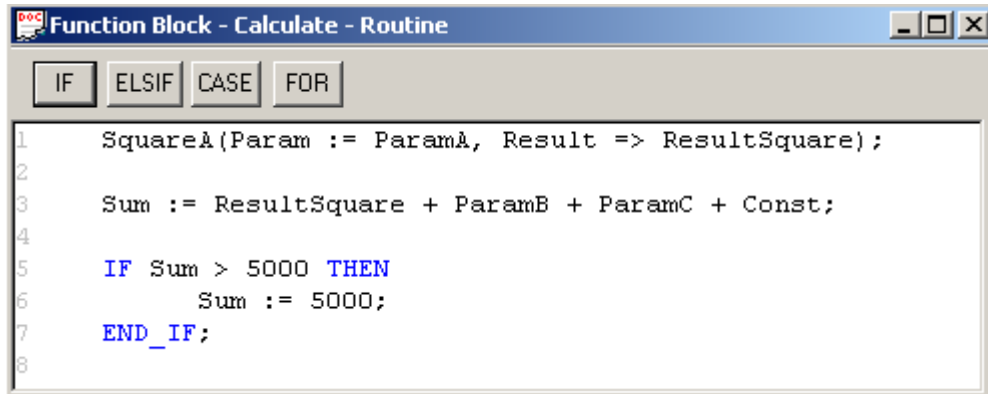
| Function Block - Square - Tags | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|--|
| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description | |
| Input | | | | | | | |
| Param | | | INT | 100 | Decimal | | |
| * | | | | | | | |
| Output | | | | | | | |
| Result | | | DINT | 0 | Decimal | | |
| * | | | | | | | |
| InOut | | | | | | | |
| * | | | | | | | |
| Static | | | | | | | |
| * | | | | | | | |



Then in Calculate FB create a tag, named SquareA with Square data type.

| Function Block - Calculate - Tags | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|--|
| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description | |
| InOut | | | | | | | |
| ParamC | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | Third Param | |
| * | | | | | | | |
| Static | | | | | | | |
| Const | | | SINT | 100 | Decimal | Constant | |
| SquareA | | | Square | {...} | | | |
| Input | | | | | | | |
| SquareA.Param | | | INT | 100 | Decimal | | |
| Output | | | | | | | |
| SquareA.Result | | | DINT | 0 | Decimal | Square | |
| InOut | | | | | | | |
| Static | | | | | | | |
| ResultSquare | | | DINT | 0 | Decimal | | |
| * | | | | | | | |

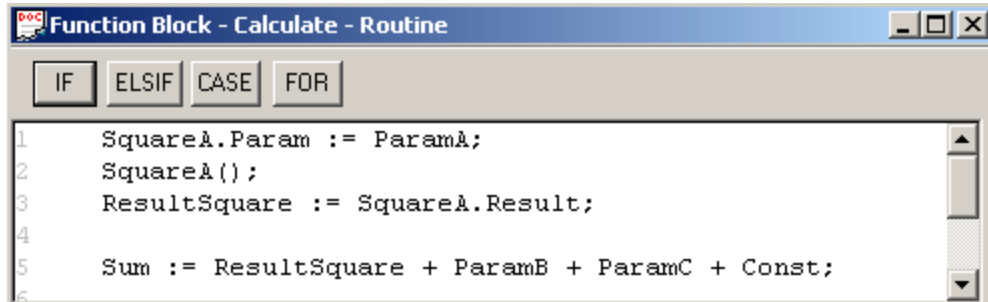
Call SquareA instance from FB Calculate:



```
1  SquareA(Param := ParamA, Result => ResultSquare);
2
3  Sum := ResultSquare + ParamB + ParamC + Const;
4
5  IF Sum > 5000 THEN
6      Sum := 5000;
7  END_IF;
8
```

When SquareA instance is called (line 1) first ParamA is copied to Param. Then Square routine executes. After that Result is copied to Result.

There is second way to call SquareA instance – first assign inputs parameters, then call FB and after that assign outputs parameters.



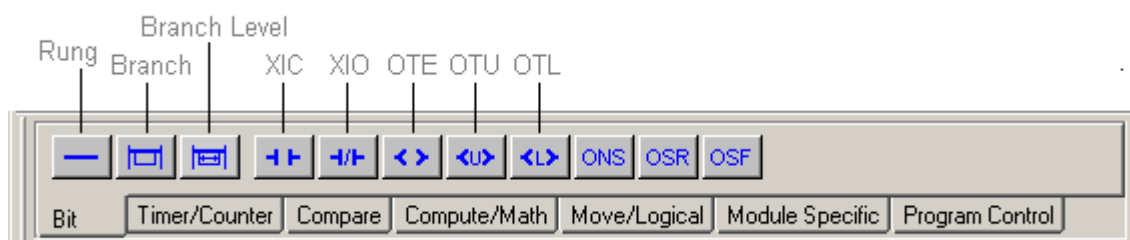
```
1  SquareA.Param := ParamA;
2  SquareA();
3  ResultSquare := SquareA.Result;
4
5  Sum := ResultSquare + ParamB + ParamC + Const;
6
```


5.0 Ladder Logic Instructions

5.1 Bit Instructions

Use the bit (relay-type) instructions to monitor and control the status of bits.

To enter a bit instructions use buttons form Bit tab of Instruction Bar.

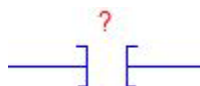


| Instruction | Description |
|-------------|--|
| XIC | enable outputs when a bit is set |
| XIO | enable outputs when a bit is cleared |
| OTE | set a bit |
| OTL | set a bit (retentive) |
| OTU | clear bit (retentive) |
| ONS | enable outputs for one scan each time a rung goes true |
| OSR | set a bit for one scan each time a rung goes true |
| OSF | set a bit for one scan each time the rung goes false |



5.1.1 Examine If Closed (XIC)

The XIC instruction examines the data bit to see if it is set.



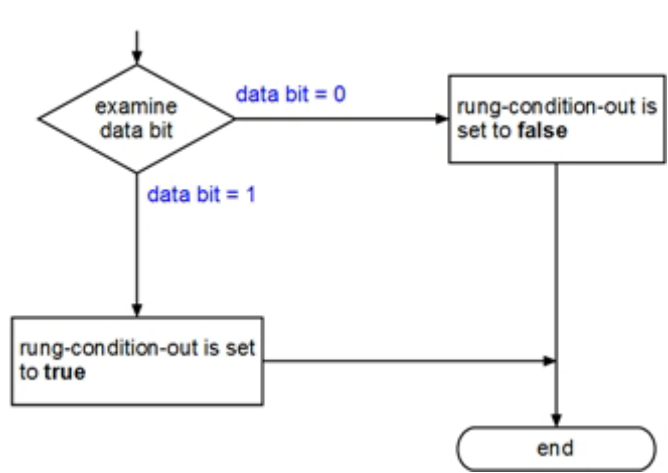
Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|------|--------|------------------|
| data bit | BOOL | tag | bit to be tested |

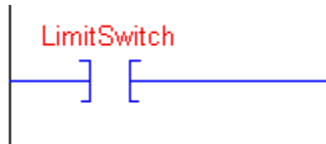
Description:

The XIC instruction examines the data bit to see if it is set.

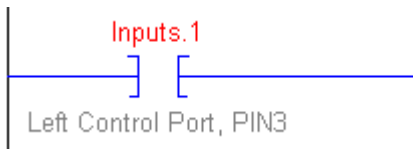
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true |  <pre> graph TD Start(()) --> Exam{examine data bit} Exam -- "data bit = 0" --> SetFalse[rung-condition-out is set to false] Exam -- "data bit = 1" --> SetTrue[rung-condition-out is set to true] SetFalse --> End([end]) SetTrue --> End </pre> |

Examples:



If LimitSwitch is set, this enables the next instruction (the rung-condition-out is true).



If Inputs.1 is set (indicates that an overflow has occurred), this enables the next instruction (the rung-condition-out is true).



5.1.2 Examine If Open (XIO)

The XIO instruction examines the data bit to see if it is cleared.



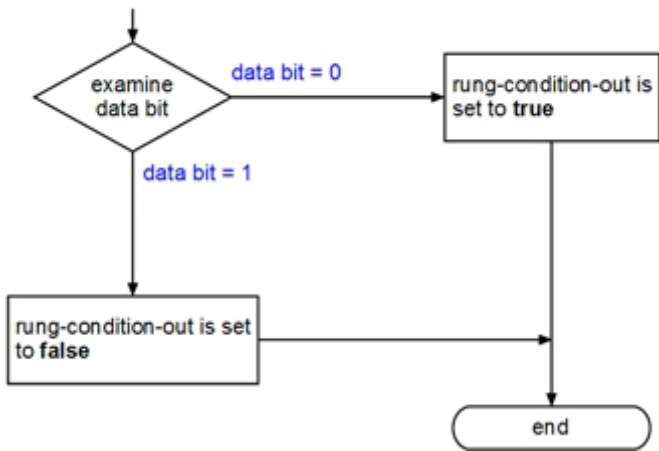
Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|------|--------|------------------|
| data bit | BOOL | tag | bit to be tested |

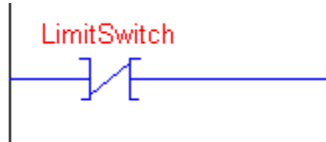
Description:

The XIO instruction examines the data bit to see if it is cleared.

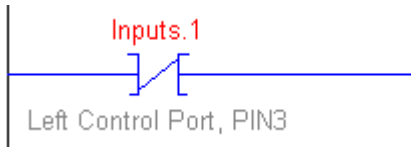
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true |  <pre> graph TD Start(()) --> Decision{examine data bit} Decision -- "data bit = 0" --> SetTrue[rung-condition-out is set to true] Decision -- "data bit = 1" --> SetFalse[rung-condition-out is set to false] SetTrue --> End([end]) SetFalse --> End </pre> |

Examples:



If LimitSwitch is cleared, this enables the next instruction (the rung-condition-out is true).



If Inputs.1 is cleared (indicates that no overflow has occurred), this enables the next instruction (the rung-condition-out is true).



5.1.3 Output Energize (OTE)

The OTE instruction sets or clears the data bit.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|------|--------|--------------------------|
| data bit | BOOL | tag | bit to be set or cleared |

Description:

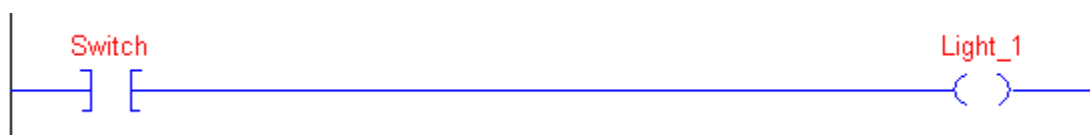
When the OTE instruction is enabled, the controller sets the data bit. When the OTE instruction is disabled, the controller clears the data bit.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The data bit is cleared. The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The data bit is cleared. The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The data bit is set. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

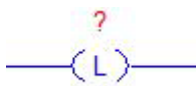
Example:

When Switch is set, the OTE instruction sets (turns on) Light_1. When Switch is cleared, the OTE instruction clears (turns off) Light_1.



5.1.4 Output Latch (OTL)

The OTL instruction sets (latches) the data bit.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|------|--------|---------------|
| data bit | BOOL | tag | bit to be set |

Description:

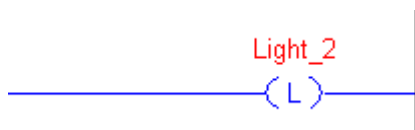
When enabled, the OTL instruction sets the data bit. The data bit remains set until it is cleared, typically by an OTU instruction. When disabled, the OTL instruction does not change the status of the data bit.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The data bit is not modified. The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The data bit is not modified. The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The data bit is set. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

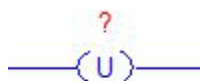
When enabled, the OTL instruction sets Light_2. This bit remains set until it is cleared, typically by an OTU instruction.





5.1.5 Output Unlatch (OTU)

The OTU instruction clears (unlatches) the data bit.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------------------|
| data bit | BOOL | tag | bit to be cleared |

Description:

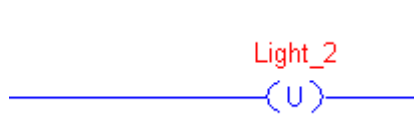
When enabled, the OTU instruction clears the data bit. When disabled, the OTU instruction does not change the status of the data bit.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The data bit is not modified. The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The data bit is not modified. The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The data bit is cleared. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

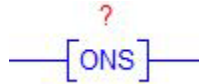
Example:

When enabled, the OTU instruction clears Light_2.



5.1.6 One Shot (ONS)

The ONS instruction enables or disables the remainder of the rung, depending on the status of the storage bit.



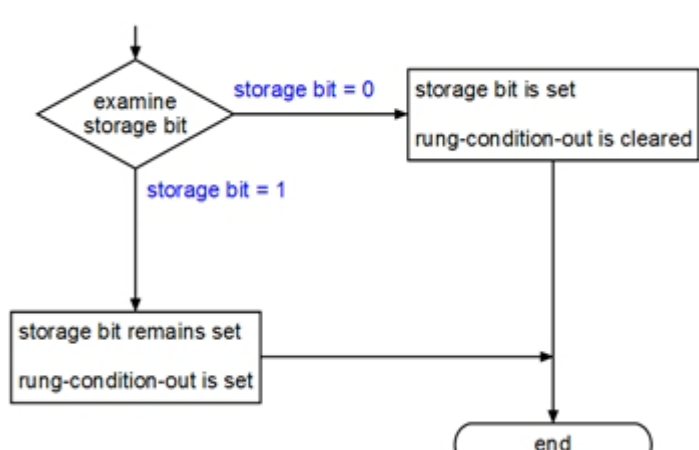
Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|------|--------|--|
| storage bit | BOOL | tag | internal storage bit stores the rung-condition-in from the last time the instruction was executed |

Description:

When enabled and the storage bit is cleared, the ONS instruction enables the remainder of the rung. When disabled or when the storage bit is set, the ONS instruction disables the remainder of the rung.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The storage bit is set to prevent an invalid trigger during the first scan. The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The storage bit is cleared. The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true |  <pre> graph TD Start(()) --> Exam{examine storage bit} Exam -- "storage bit = 0" --> Box1[storage bit is set rung-condition-out is cleared] Exam -- "storage bit = 1" --> Box2[storage bit remains set rung-condition-out is set] Box1 --> End([end]) Box2 --> End </pre> |



Example:

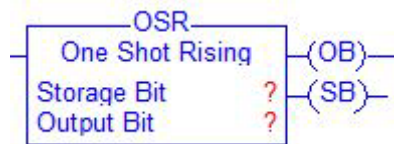
You typically precede the ONS instruction with an input instruction because you scan the ONS instruction when it is enabled and when it is disabled for it to operate correctly. Once the ONS instruction is enabled, the rung-condition-in must go clear or the storage bit must be cleared for the ONS instruction to be enabled again.

On any scan for which LimitSwitch is cleared or Storage is set, this rung has no affect. On any scan for which LimitSwitch is set and Storage is cleared, the ONS instruction sets Storage and the ADD instruction increments Sum by 1. As long as LimitSwitch stays set, Sum stays the same value. The LimitSwitch must go from cleared to set again for Sum to be incremented again.



5.1.7 One Shot Rising (OSR)

The OSR instruction sets or clears the output bit, depending on the status of the storage bit.

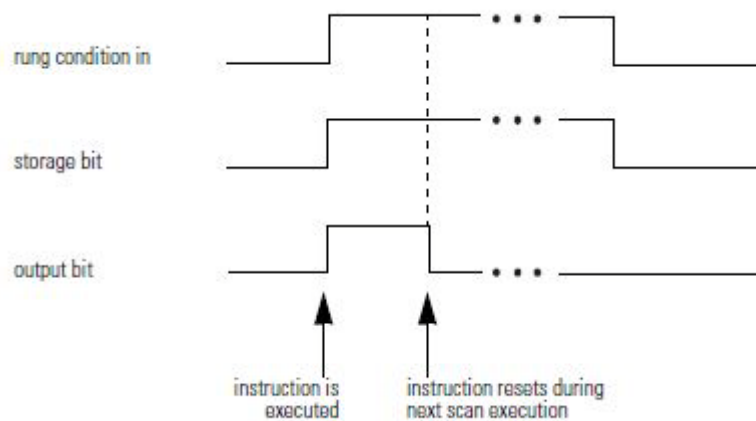


Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|------|--------|--|
| storage bit | BOOL | tag | internal storage bit stores the rung-condition-in from the last time the instruction was executed |
| output bit | BOOL | tag | bit to be set |

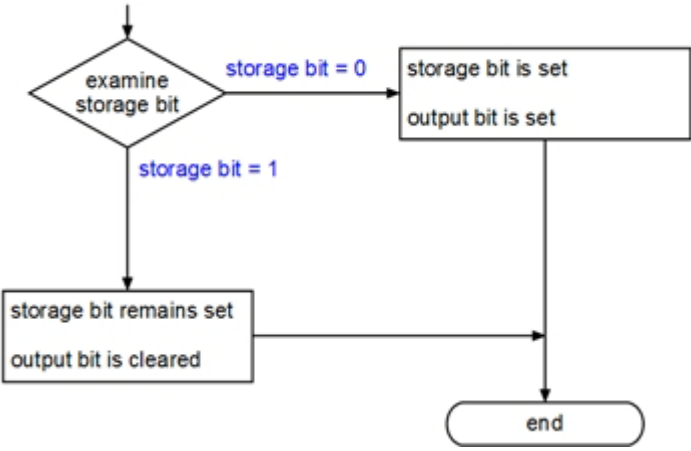
Description:

When enabled and the storage bit is cleared, the OSR instruction sets the output bit. When enabled and the storage bit is set or when disabled, the OSR instruction clears the output bit.



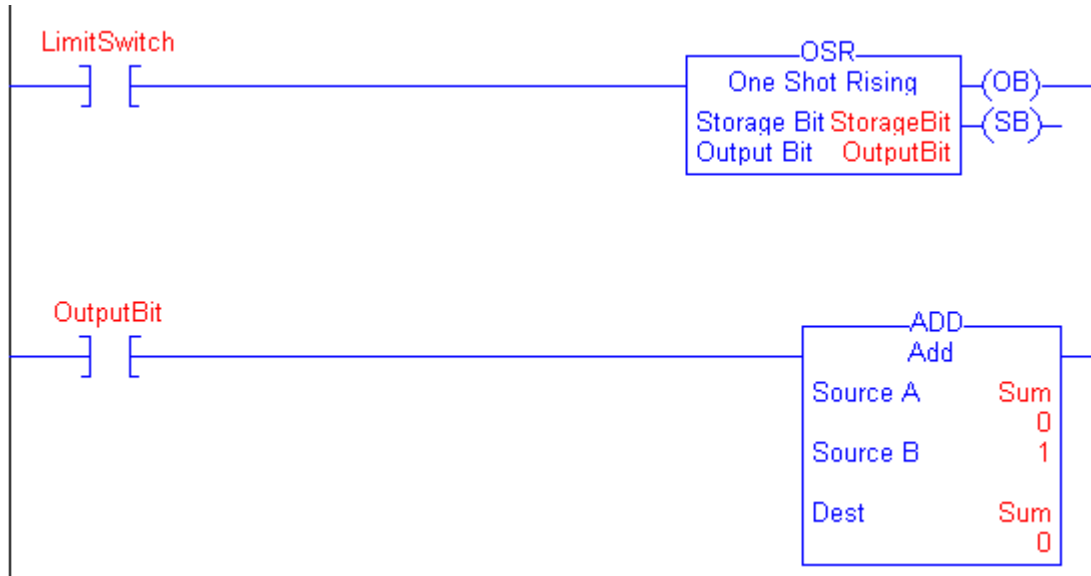


Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | <p>The storage bit is set to prevent an invalid trigger during the first scan.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to false.</p> |
| rung-condition-in is false | <p>The storage bit is cleared.</p> <p>The output bit is not modified.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to false.</p> |
| rung-condition-in is true |  <pre> graph TD Start(()) --> Decision{examine storage bit} Decision -- "storage bit = 0" --> Action1[storage bit is set output bit is set] Decision -- "storage bit = 1" --> Action2[storage bit remains set output bit is cleared] Action1 --> End([end]) Action2 --> End </pre> |

Example:

Each time LimitSwitch goes from cleared to set, the OSR instruction sets OutputBit and the ADD instruction increments sum by 1. As long as LimitSwitch stays set, Sum stays the same value. The LimitSwitch must go from cleared to set again for Sum to be incremented again. You can use OutputBit on multiple rungs to trigger other operations.





5.1.8 One Shot Falling (OSF)

The OSF instruction sets or clears the output bit depending on the status of the storage bit.

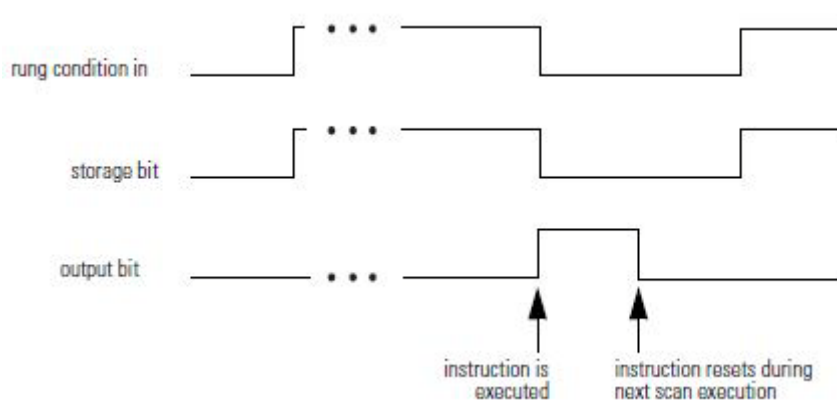


Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|------|--------|--|
| storage bit | BOOL | tag | internal storage bit stores the rung-condition-in from the last time the instruction was executed |
| output bit | BOOL | tag | bit to be set |

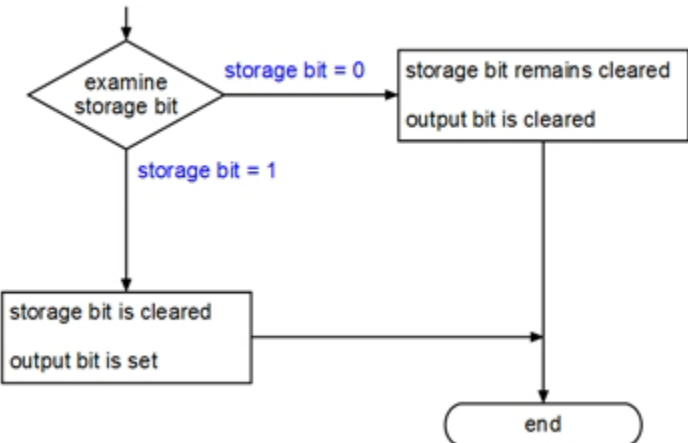
Description:

When disabled and the storage bit is set, the OSF instruction sets the output bit. When disabled and the storage bit is cleared, or when enabled, the OSF instruction clears the output bit.



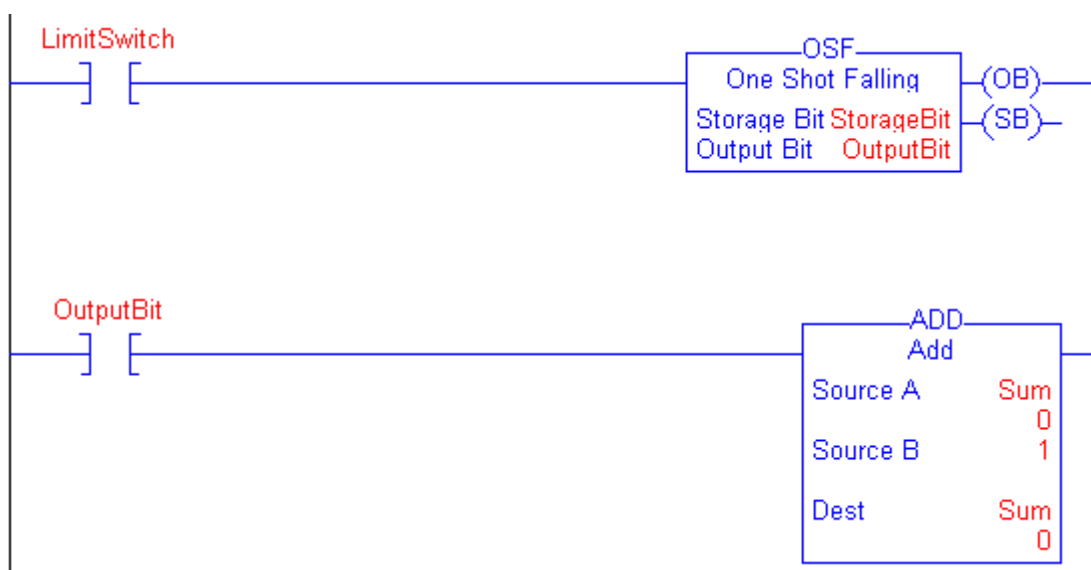
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|----------------|---|
| prescan | <p>The storage bit is cleared to prevent an invalid trigger during the first scan.</p> <p>The output bit is cleared.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to false.</p> |

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| rung-condition-in is false |  |
| rung-condition-in is true | <p>The storage bit is set.</p> <p>The output bit is cleared.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to true.</p> |

Example:

Each time LimitSwitch goes from set to cleared, the OSF instruction sets OutputBit and the ADD instruction increments Sum by 1. As long as LimitSwitch stays cleared, Sum stays the same value. The LimitSwitch must go from set to clear again for Sum to be incremented again. You can use OutputBit on multiple rungs to trigger other operations.

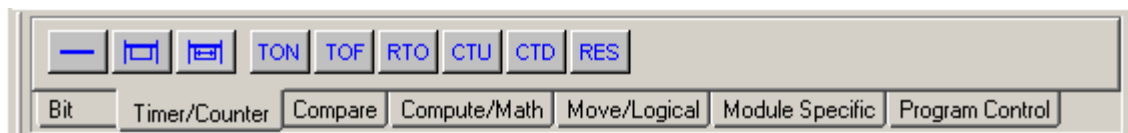




5.2 Timer and Counter Instructions

Timers and counters control operations based on time or the number of events.

To enter a timer/counter instruction use buttons form Timer/Counter tab of Instruction Bar.

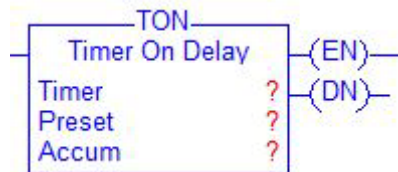


| Instruction | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| TON | time how long a timer is enabled |
| TOF | time how long a timer is disabled |
| RTO | accumulate time |
| CTU | count up |
| CTD | count down |
| RES | reset a timer or counter |

The time base for all timers is 1 msec.

5.2.1 Timer On Delay (TON)

The TON instruction is a non-retentive timer that accumulates time when the instruction is enabled (rung-condition-in is true).



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Timer | TIMER | tag | TIMER structure |
| Preset | DINT | immediate | how long to delay (accumulate time) |
| Accum | DINT | immediate | total msec the timer has counted initial value is typically 0 |

TIMER Structure

| Mnemonic | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| .EN | BOOL | The enable bit indicates that the TON instruction is enabled. |
| .TT | BOOL | The timing bit indicates that a timing operation is in process |
| .DN | BOOL | The done bit is set when $.ACC \geq .PRE$. |
| .PRE | DINT | The preset value specifies the value (1 msec units) which the accumulated value must reach before the instruction sets the .DN bit. |
| .ACC | DINT | The accumulated value specifies the number of milliseconds that have elapsed since the TON instruction was enabled. |



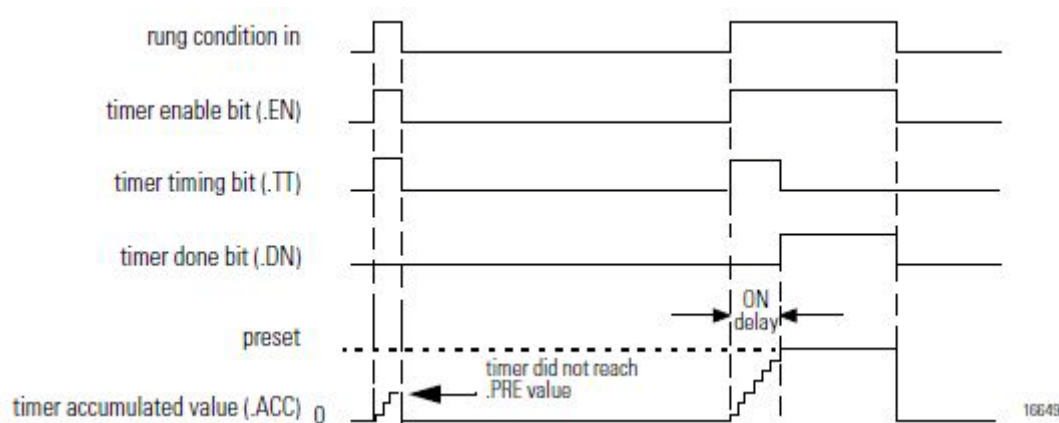
Description:

The TON instruction accumulates time until:

- the TON instruction is disabled
- the `.ACC ≥ .PRE`

The time base is always 1 msec. For example, for a 2-second timer, enter 2000 for the `.PRE` value.

When the TON instruction is disabled, the `.ACC` value is cleared.



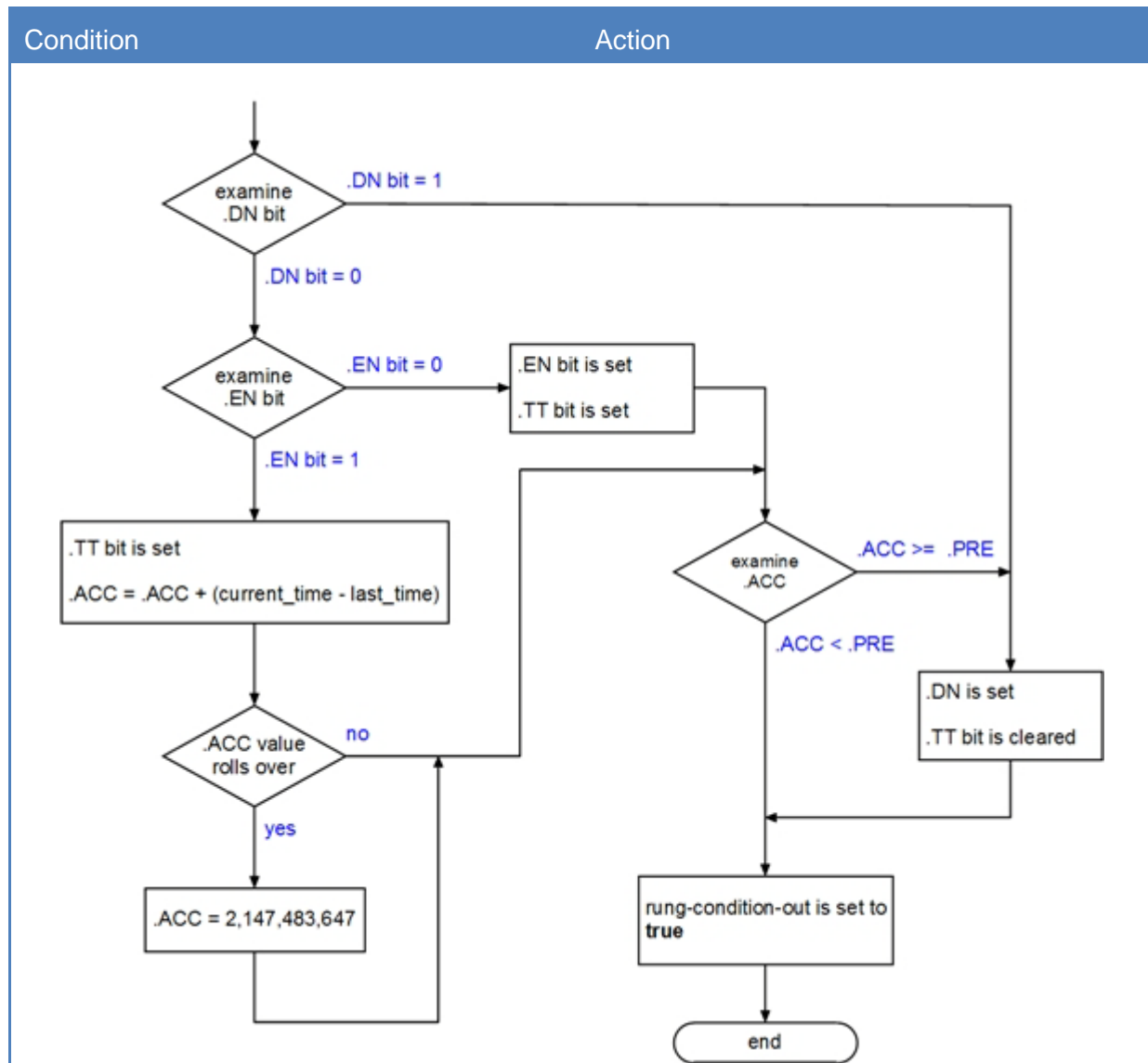
A timer runs by subtracting the time of its last scan from the time now:

$$ACC = ACC + (current_time - last_time_scanned)$$

After it updates the ACC, the timer sets `last_time_scanned = current_time`. This gets the timer ready for the next scan.

Execution:

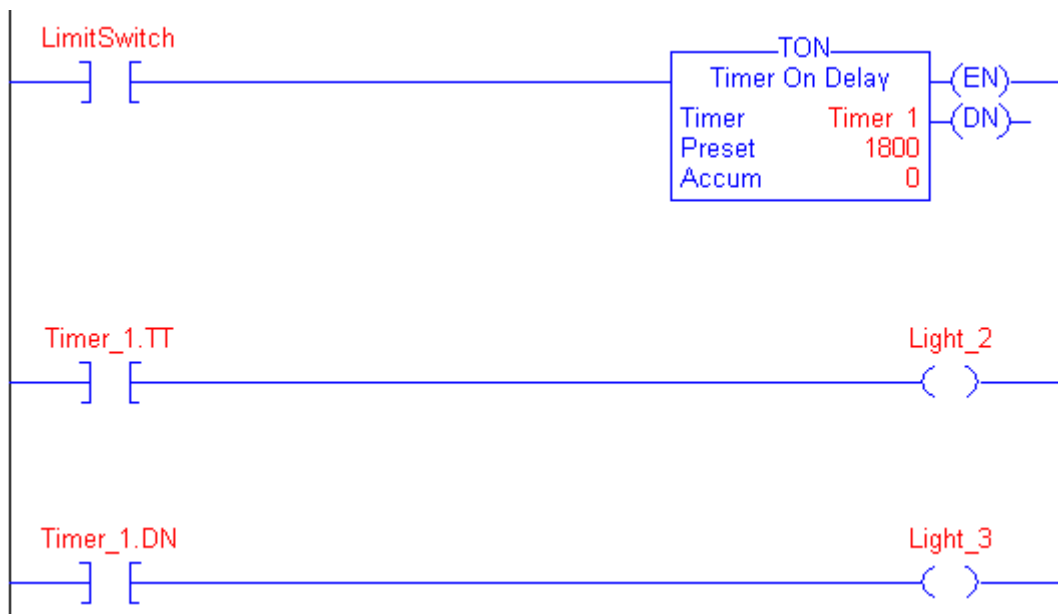
| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | <p>The <code>.EN</code>, <code>.TT</code>, and <code>.DN</code> bits are cleared.</p> <p>The <code>.ACC</code> value is cleared.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to false.</p> |
| rung-condition-in is false | <p>The <code>.EN</code>, <code>.TT</code>, and <code>.DN</code> bits are cleared.</p> <p>The <code>.ACC</code> value is cleared.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to false.</p> |
| rung-condition-in is true | |





Example:

When LimitSwitch is set, Light_2 is on for 1800 msec (Timer_1 is timing). When Timer_1.ACC reaches 1800, Light_2 goes off and Light_3 goes on. Light_3 remains on until the TON instruction is disabled. If LimitSwitch is cleared while Timer_1 is timing, Light_2 goes off.



5.2.2 Timer Off Delay (TOF)

The TOF instruction is a non-retentive timer that accumulates time when the instruction is enabled (rung-condition-in is false).



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Timer | TIMER | tag | TIMER structure |
| Preset | DINT | immediate | how long to delay (accumulate time) |
| Accum | DINT | immediate | total msec the timer has counted initial value is typically 0 |

TIMER Structure

| Mnemonic | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| .EN | BOOL | The enable bit indicates that the TOF instruction is enabled. |
| .TT | BOOL | The timing bit indicates that a timing operation is in process |
| .DN | BOOL | The done bit is cleared when $.ACC \geq .PRE$. |
| .PRE | DINT | The preset value specifies the value (1 msec units) which the accumulated value must reach before the instruction clears the .DN bit. |
| .ACC | DINT | The accumulated value specifies the number of milliseconds that have elapsed since the TOF instruction was enabled. |

Description:

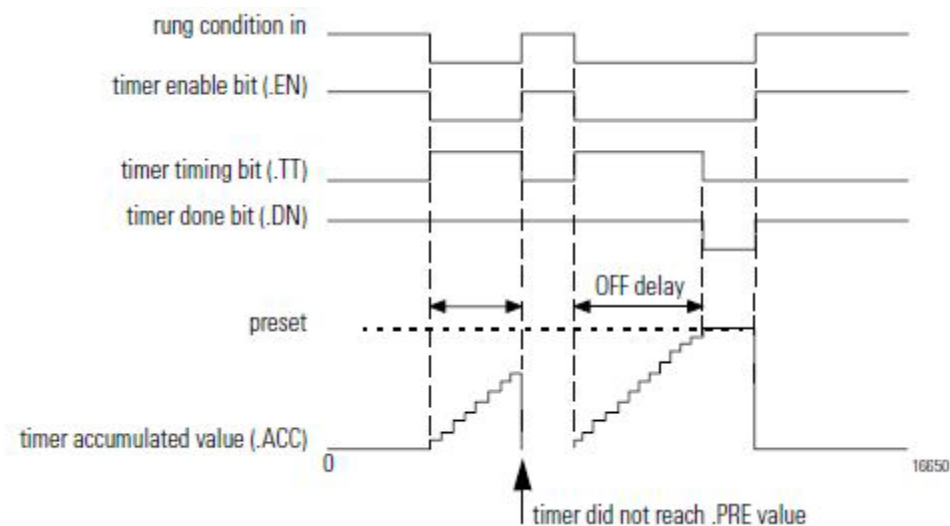
The TOF instruction accumulates time until:

- the TOF instruction is disabled
- the $.ACC \geq .PRE$



The time base is always 1 msec. For example, for a 2-second timer, enter 2000 for the .PRE value.

When the TOF instruction is disabled, the .ACC value is cleared.

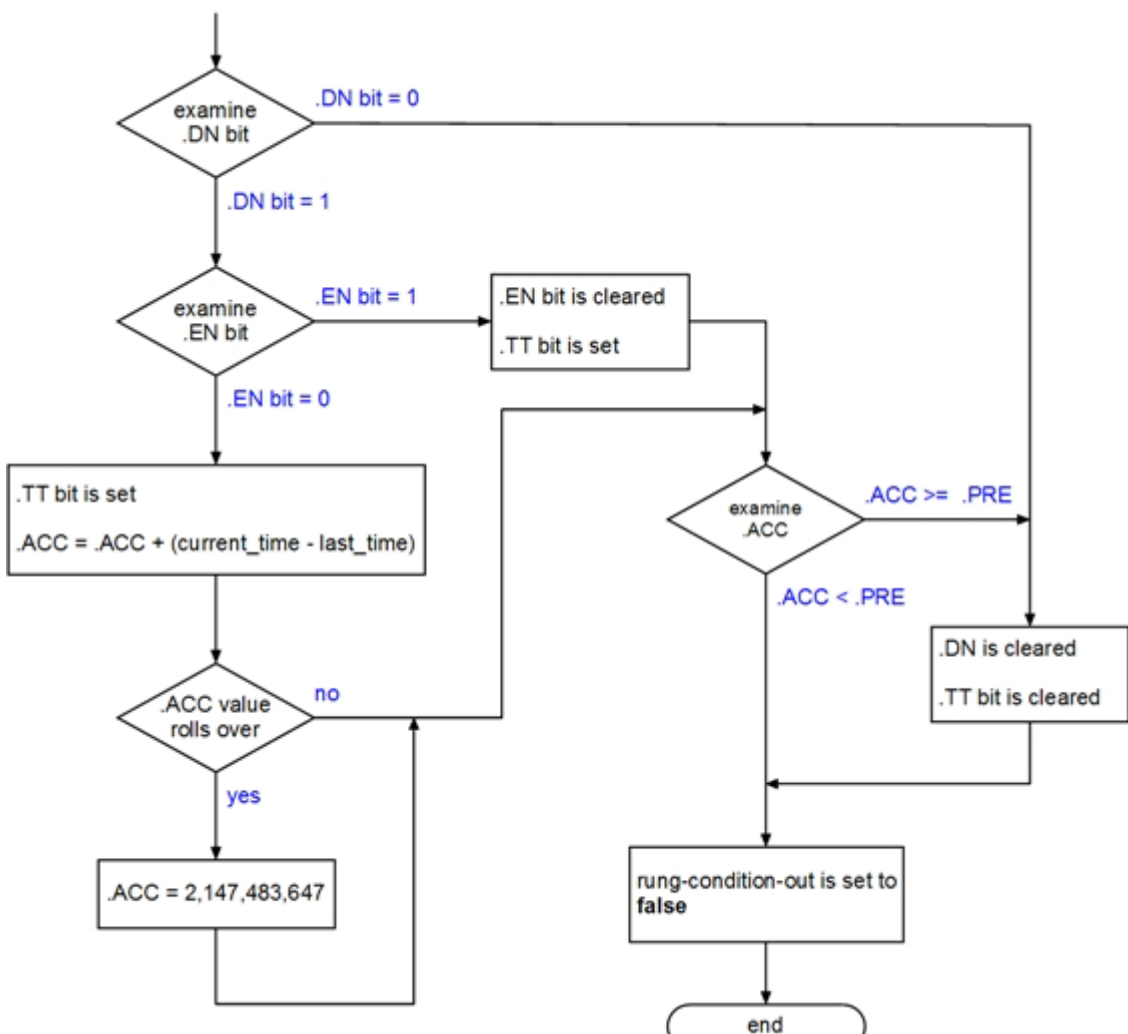


A timer runs by subtracting the time of its last scan from the time now:

$$ACC = ACC + (current_time - last_time_scanned)$$

After it updates the ACC, the timer sets `last_time_scanned = current_time`. This gets the timer ready for the next scan.

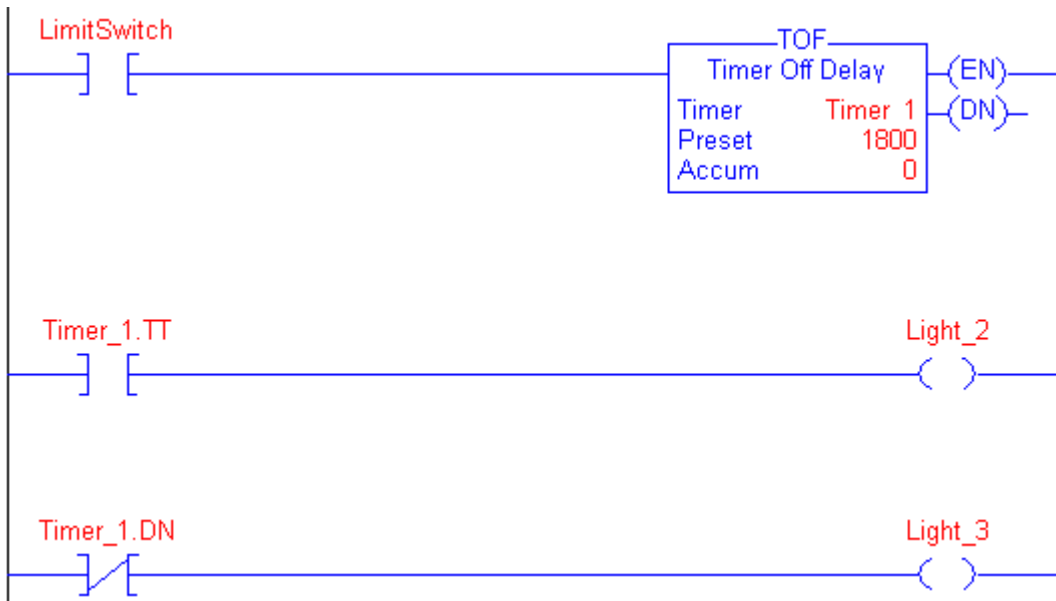
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | <p>The .EN, .TT, and .DN bits are cleared.</p> <p>The .ACC value is set to equal the .PRE value.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to false.</p> |
| rung-condition-in is false |  <pre> graph TD Start([Start]) --> DN{examine .DN bit} DN -- ".DN bit = 0" --> DN_Cleared[.DN bit is cleared] DN -- ".DN bit = 1" --> EN{examine .EN bit} EN -- ".EN bit = 1" --> EN_Cleared[.EN bit is cleared .TT bit is set] EN -- ".EN bit = 0" --> TT_Set[.TT bit is set .ACC = .ACC + (current_time - last_time)] TT_Set --> ACC_Rollover{.ACC value rolls over} ACC_Rollover -- "yes" --> ACC_Reset[.ACC = 2,147,483,647] ACC_Rollover -- "no" --> ACC_Compare{examine .ACC} ACC_Compare -- ".ACC >= .PRE" --> DN_TT_Cleared[.DN is cleared .TT bit is cleared] ACC_Compare -- ".ACC < .PRE" --> Rung_Out_False[rung-condition-out is set to false] DN_TT_Cleared --> Rung_Out_False Rung_Out_False --> End([end]) ACC_Reset --> ACC_Compare </pre> |
| rung-condition-in is true | <p>The .EN, .TT, and .DN bits are set.</p> <p>The .ACC value is cleared.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to true.</p> |



Example:

When LimitSwitch is cleared, Light_2 is on for 1800 msec (Timer_1 is timing). When Timer_1.ACC reaches 1800, Light_2 goes off and Light_3 goes on. Light_3 remains on until the TOF instruction is enabled. If LimitSwitch is set while Timer_1 is timing, Light_2 goes off.



5.2.3 Retentive Timer On (RTO)

The RTO instruction is a retentive timer that accumulates time when the instruction is enabled.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Timer | TIMER | tag | TIMER structure |
| Preset | DINT | immediate | how long to delay (accumulate time) |
| Accum | DINT | immediate | total msec the timer has counted initial value is typically 0 |

TIMER Structure

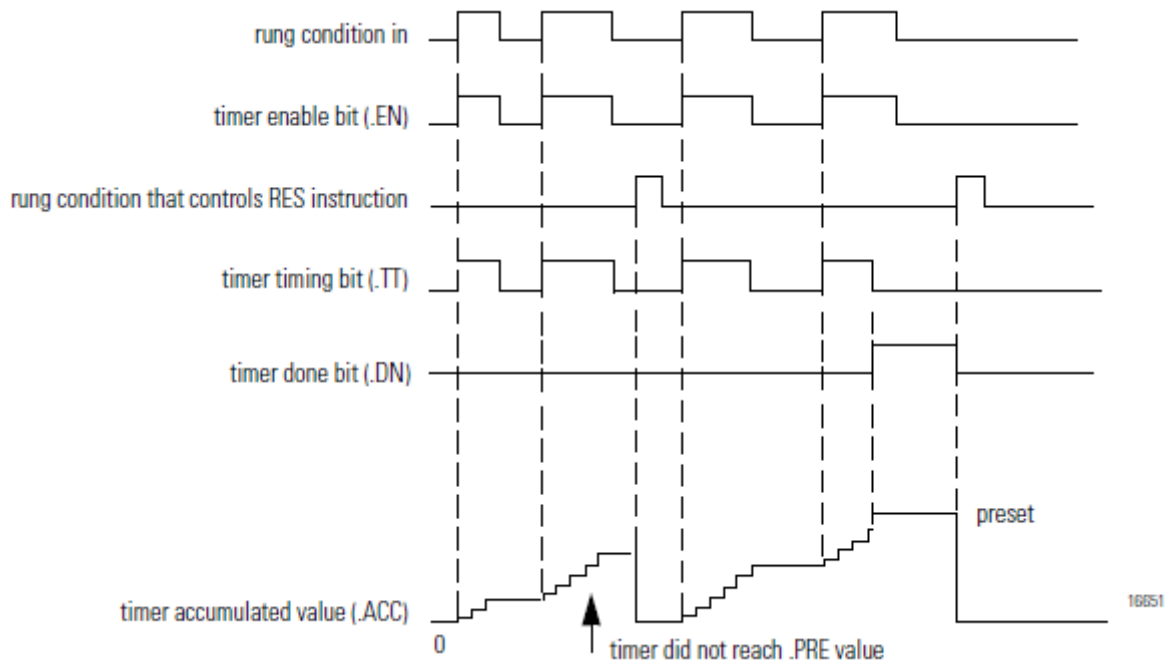
| Mnemonic | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| .EN | BOOL | The enable bit indicates that the RTO instruction is enabled. |
| .TT | BOOL | The timing bit indicates that a timing operation is in process |
| .DN | BOOL | The done bit indicates that $.ACC \geq .PRE$. |
| .PRE | DINT | The preset value specifies the value (1 msec units) which the accumulated value must reach before the instruction sets the .DN bit. |
| .ACC | DINT | The accumulated value specifies the number of milliseconds that have elapsed since the RTO instruction was enabled. |

Description:

The RTO instruction accumulates time until it is disabled. When the RTO instruction is disabled, it retains its .ACC value. You must clear the .ACC value, typically with a RES instruction referencing the same TIMER structure.



The time base is always 1 msec. For example, for a 2-second timer, enter 2000 for the .PRE value.

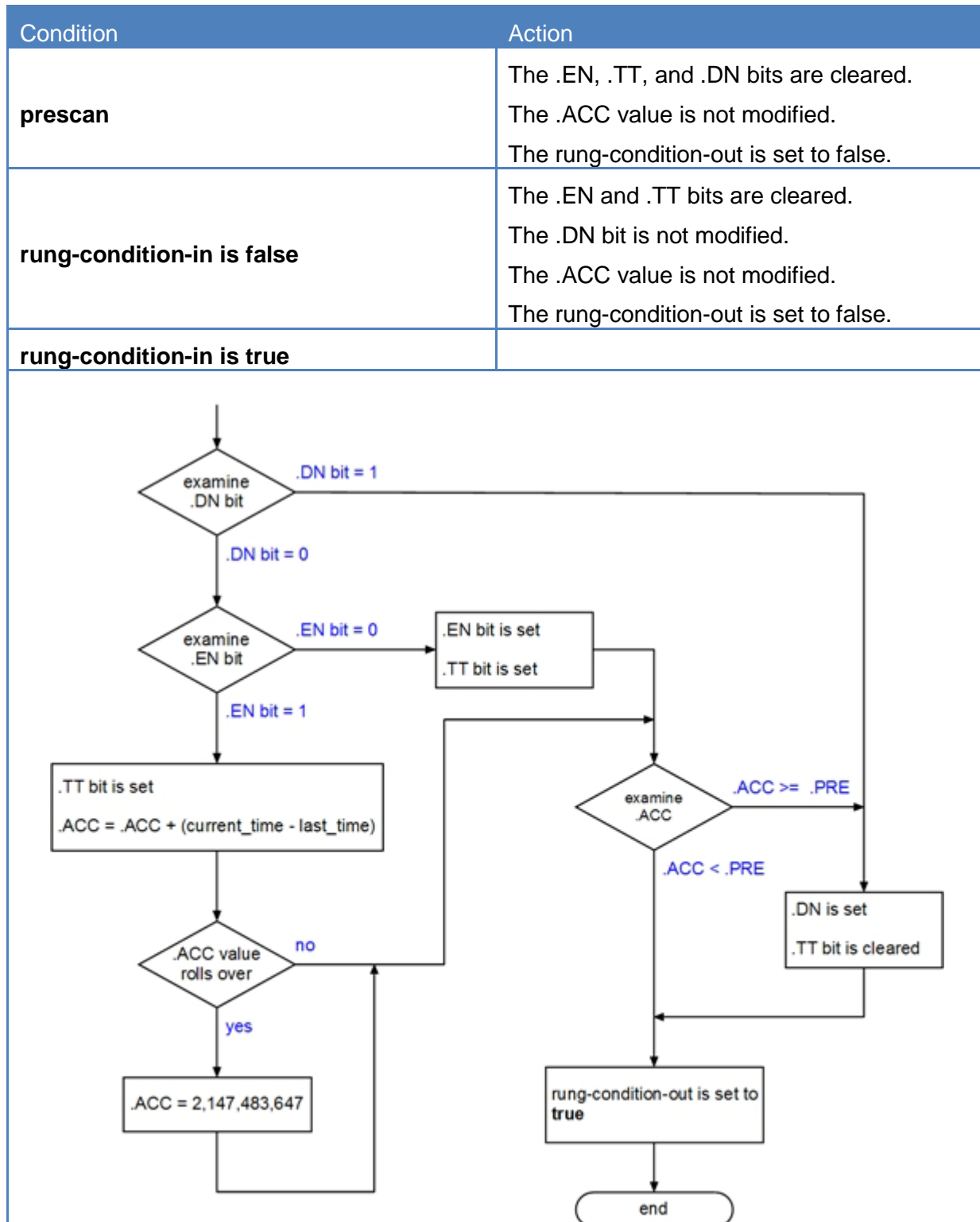


A timer runs by subtracting the time of its last scan from the time now:

$$ACC = ACC + (current_time - last_time_scanned)$$

After it updates the ACC, the timer sets `last_time_scanned = current_time`. This gets the timer ready for the next scan.

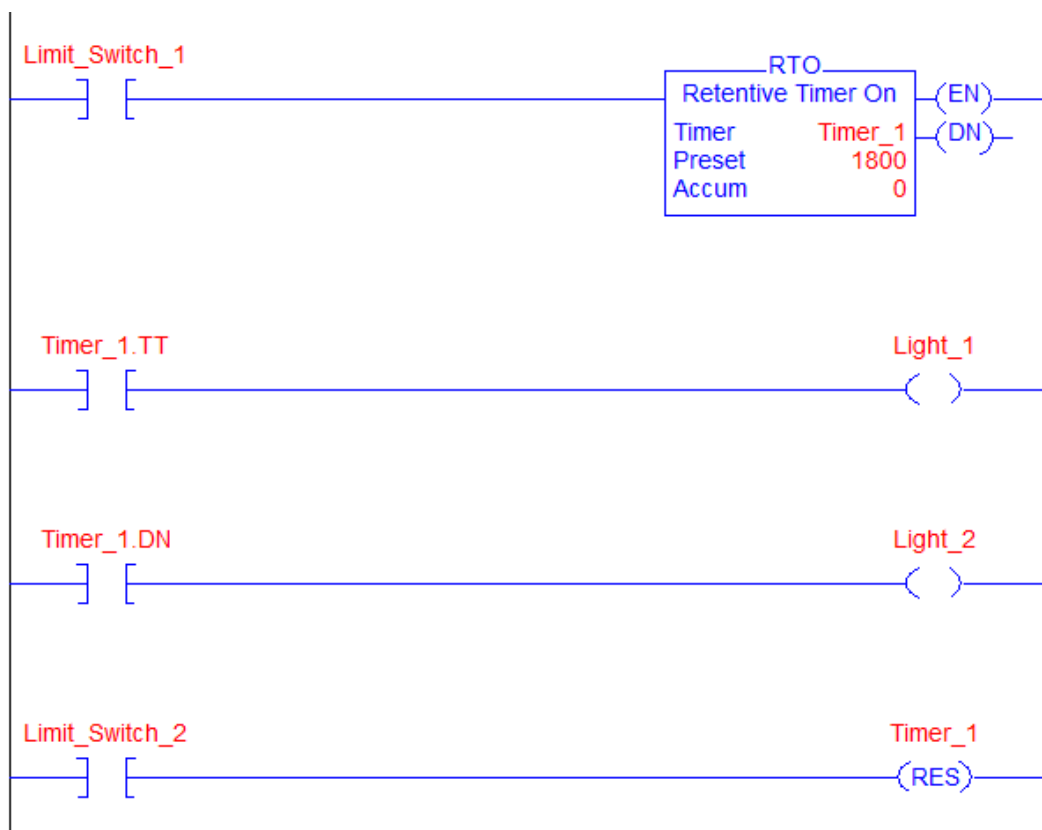
Execution:





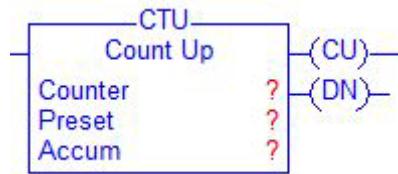
Example:

When LimitSwitch_1 is set, Light_1 is on for 1800 msec (Timer_1 is timing). When Timer_1.ACC reaches 1800, Light_1 goes off and Light_2 goes on. Light_2 remains until Timer_1 is reset. If LimitSwitch_2 is momentarily set while Timer_1 is timing, Light_1 remains on. When LimitSwitch_2 is set, the RES instruction resets Timer_1 (clears status bits and .ACC value).



5.2.4 Count Up (CTU)

The CTU instruction counts upward.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---|
| Counter | COUNTER | tag | COUNTER structure |
| Preset | DINT | immediate | how high to count |
| Accum | DINT | immediate | number of times the counter has counted initial value is typically 0 |

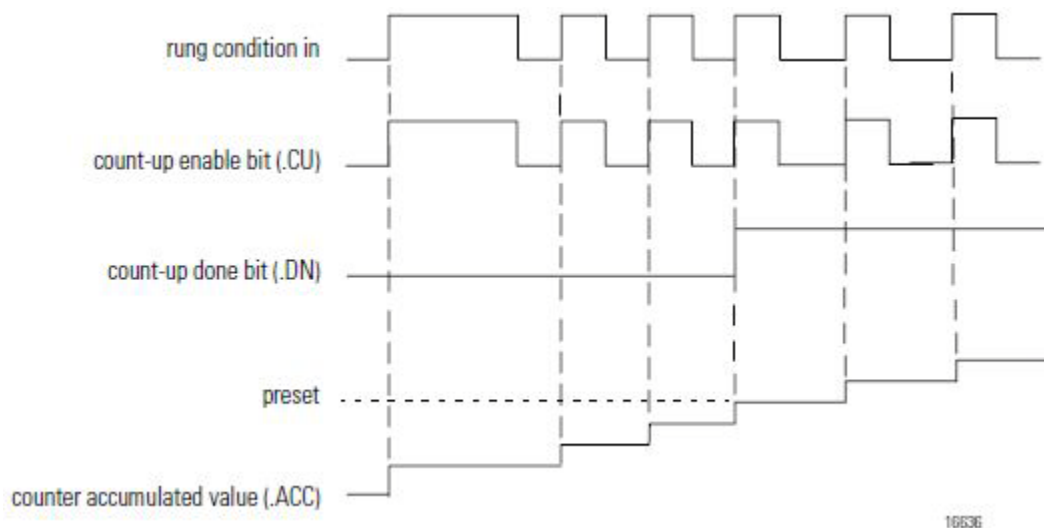
COUNTER Structure

| Mnemonic | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| .CU | BOOL | The count up enable bit indicates that the CTU instruction is enabled. |
| .DN | BOOL | The done bit indicates that $.ACC \geq .PRE$. |
| .OV | BOOL | The overflow bit indicates that the counter exceeded the upper limit of 2,147,483,647. The counter then rolls over to -2,147,483,648 and begins counting up again. |
| .UN | BOOL | The underflow bit indicates that the counter exceeded the lower limit of -2,147,483,648. The counter then rolls over to 2,147,483,647 and begins counting down again. |
| .PRE | DINT | The preset value specifies the value which the accumulated value must reach before the instruction sets the .DN bit. |
| .ACC | DINT | The accumulated value specifies the number of transitions the instruction has counted. |

Description:

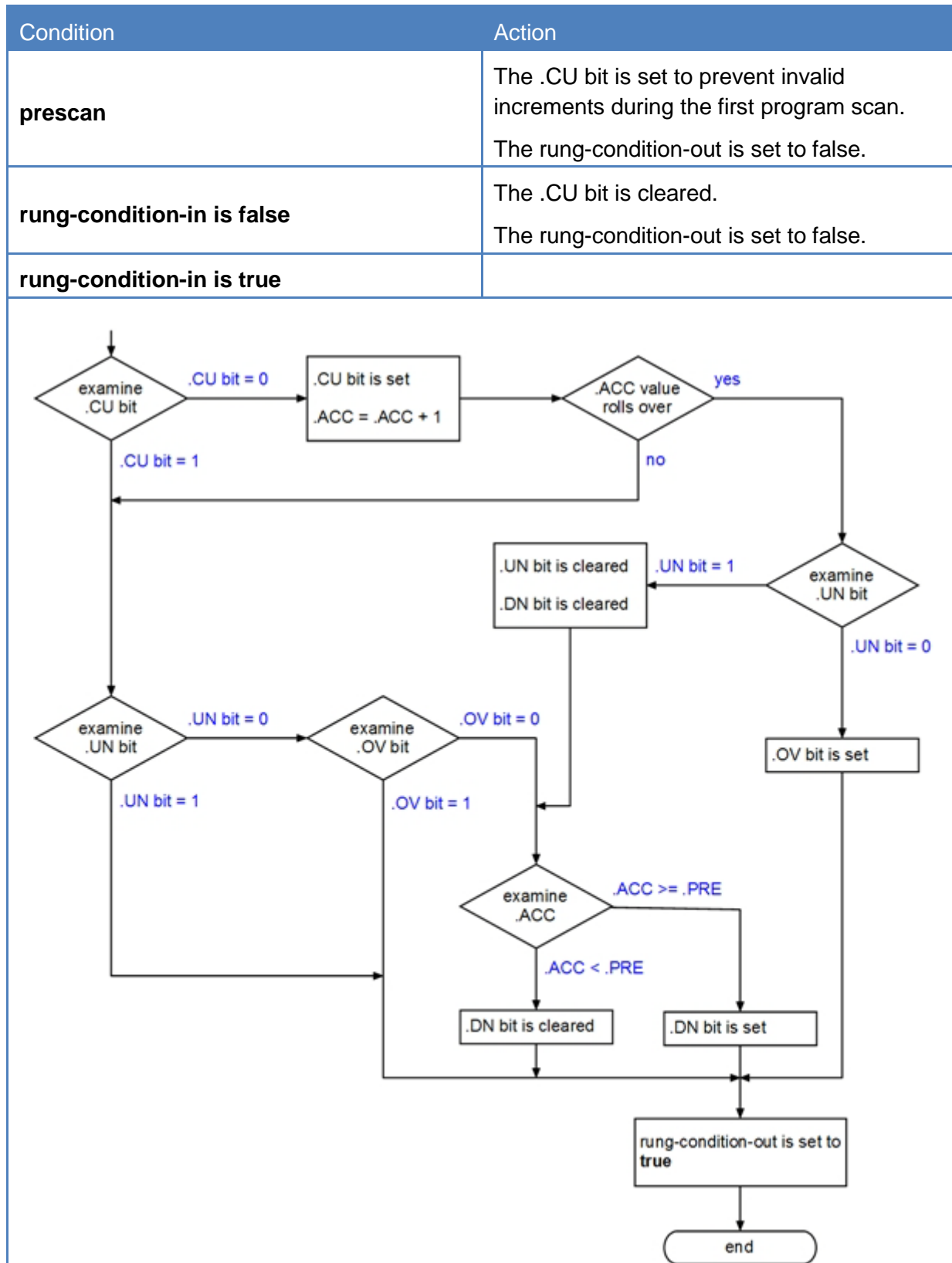


When enabled and the .CU bit is cleared, the CTU instruction increments the counter by one. When enabled and the .CU bit is set, or when disabled, the CTU instruction retains its .ACC value.



The accumulated value continues incrementing, even after the .DN bit is set. To clear the accumulated value, use a RES instruction that references the counter structure or write 0 to the accumulated value.

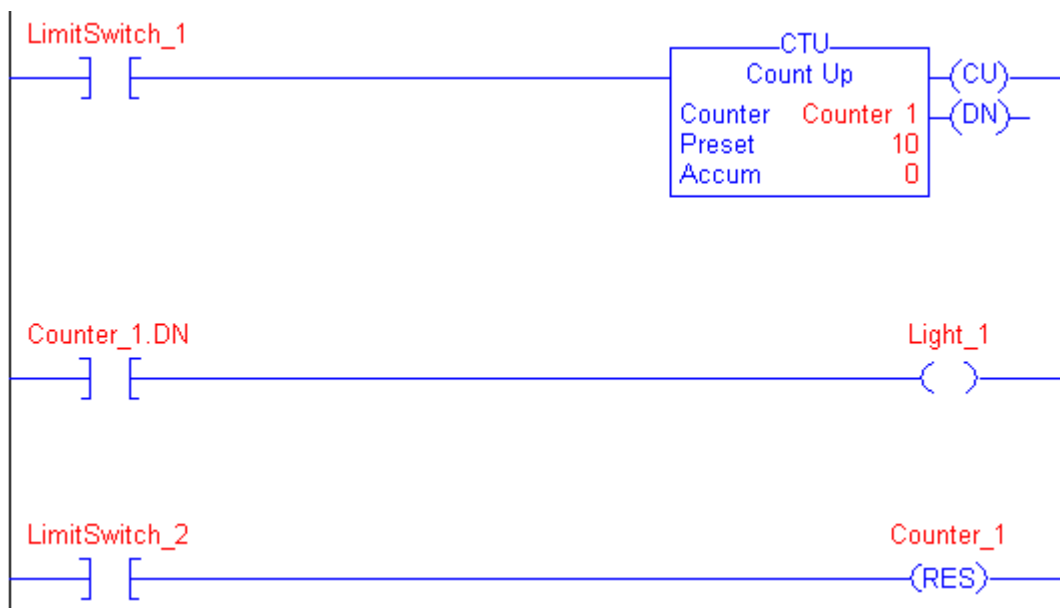
Execution:





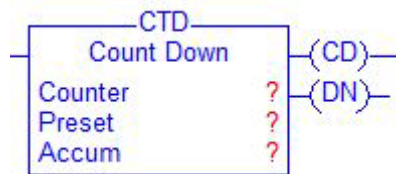
Example:

After LimitSwitch_1 goes from disabled to enabled 10 times, the .DN bit is set and Light_1 turns on. If LimitSwitch_1 continues to go from disabled to enabled, Counter_1 continues to increment its count and the .DN bit remains set. When LimitSwitch_2 is enabled, the RES instruction resets Counter_1 (clears the status bits and the .ACC value) and Light_1 turns off.



5.2.5 Count Down (CTD)

The CTD instruction counts downward.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---|
| Counter | COUNTER | tag | COUNTER structure |
| Preset | DINT | immediate | how low to count |
| Accum | DINT | immediate | number of times the counter has counted initial value is typically 0 |

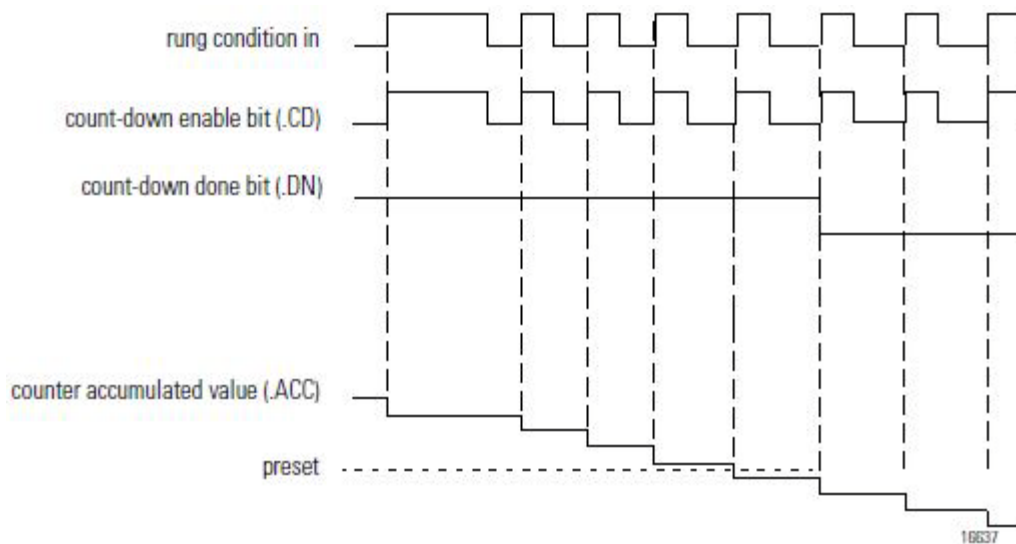
COUNTER Structure

| Mnemonic | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| .CU | BOOL | The count down enable bit indicates that the CTD instruction is enabled. |
| .DN | BOOL | The done bit indicates that $.ACC \geq .PRE$. |
| .OV | BOOL | The overflow bit indicates that the counter exceeded the upper limit of 2,147,483,647. The counter then rolls over to -2,147,483,648 and begins counting up again. |
| .UN | BOOL | The underflow bit indicates that the counter exceeded the lower limit of -2,147,483,648. The counter then rolls over to 2,147,483,647 and begins counting down again. |
| .PRE | DINT | The preset value specifies the value which the accumulated value must reach before the instruction sets the .DN bit. |
| .ACC | DINT | The accumulated value specifies the number of transitions the instruction has counted. |

**Description:**

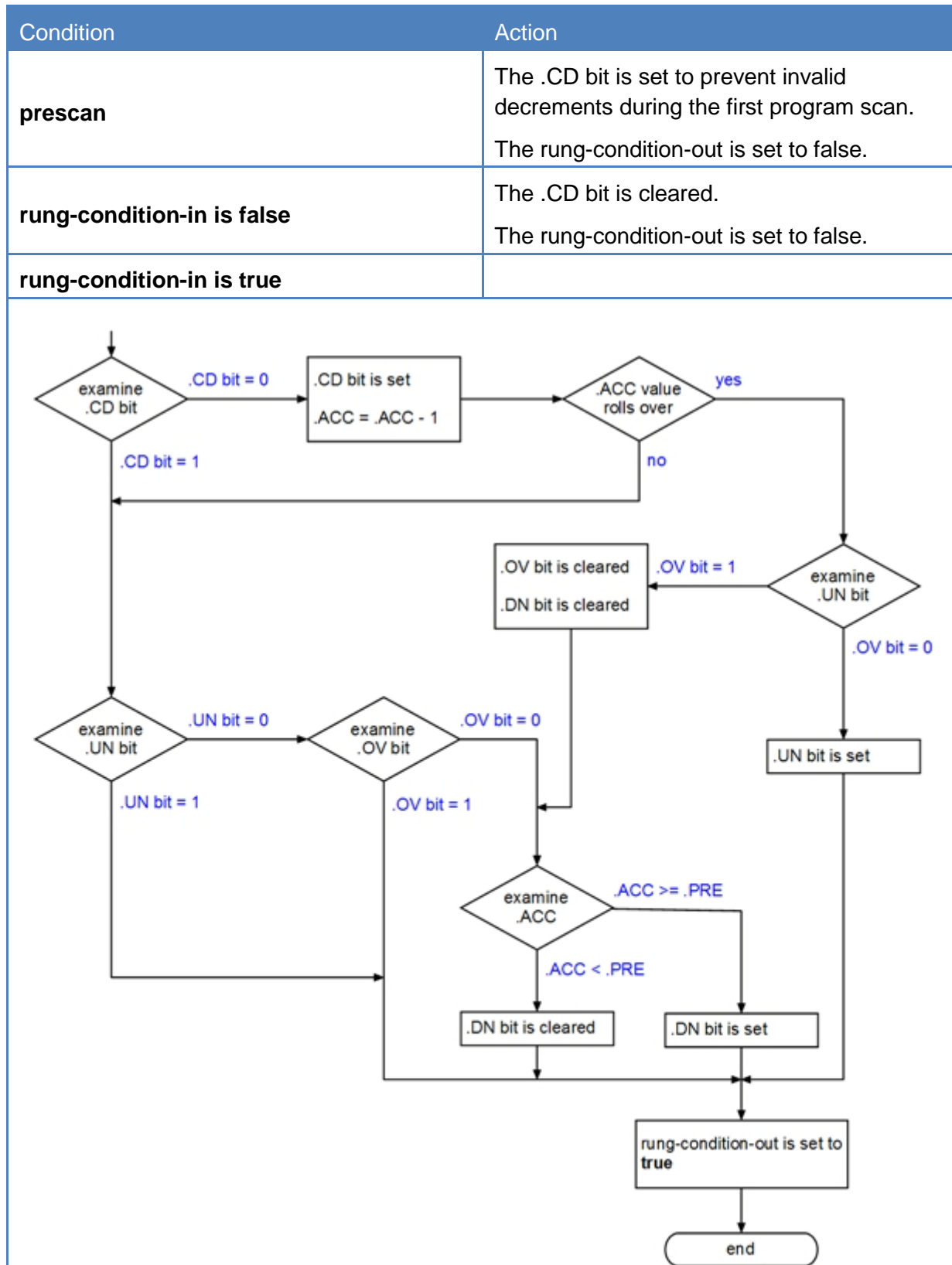
The CTD instruction is typically used with a CTU instruction that references the same counter structure.

When enabled and the .CD bit is cleared, the CTD instruction decrements the counter by one. When enabled and the .CD bit is set, or when disabled, the CTD instruction retains its .ACC value.



The accumulated value continues decrementing, even after the .DN bit is set. To clear the accumulated value, use a RES instruction that references the counter structure or write 0 to the accumulated value.

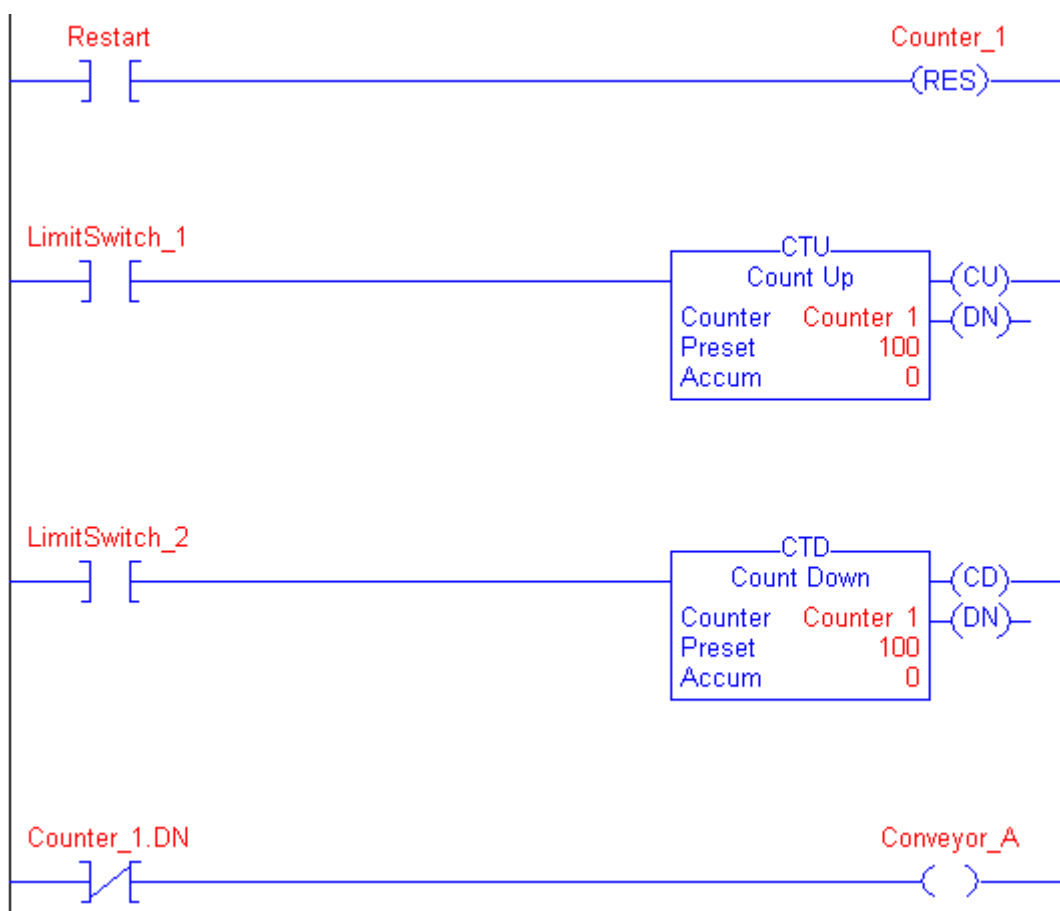
Execution:





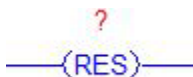
Example:

A conveyor brings parts into a buffer zone. Each time a part enters, LimitSwitch_1 is enabled and Counter_1 increments by 1. Each time a part leaves, LimitSwitch_2 is enabled and Counter_1 decrements by 1. If there are 100 parts in the buffer zone (Counter_1.DN is set), Conveyor_A turns on and stops the conveyor from bringing in any more parts until the buffer has room for more parts.



5.2.6 Reset (RES)

The RES instruction resets a TIMER or COUNTER structure.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|
| structure | TIMER COUNTER | tag | structure to reset |

Description:

When enabled the RES instruction clears these elements:

| When Using a Res Instruction For a | The Instruction Clears |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TIMER | .ACC value control status bits |
| COUNTER | .ACC value control status bits |

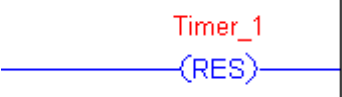
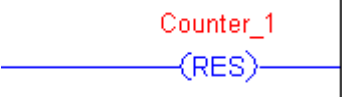
ATTENTION Because the RES instruction clears the .ACC value, .DN bit and .TT bit, do not use the RES instruction to reset a TOF timer.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The RES instruction resets the specified structure. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |



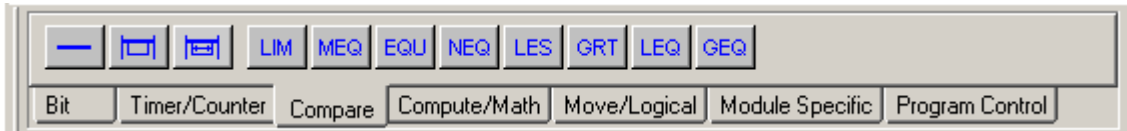
Example:

| Example | Description |
|--|--------------------------------|
|  <p>The diagram shows a blue horizontal line representing a normally open contact. Above the line is the text 'Timer_1' in red. Below the line is the text '(RES)' in blue, enclosed in parentheses. A vertical line is positioned to the right of the contact.</p> | When enabled, reset Timer_1. |
|  <p>The diagram shows a blue horizontal line representing a normally open contact. Above the line is the text 'Counter_1' in red. Below the line is the text '(RES)' in blue, enclosed in parentheses. A vertical line is positioned to the right of the contact.</p> | When enabled, reset Counter_1. |

5.3 Compare Instructions

The compare instructions let you compare values by using an expression or a specific compare instruction.

To enter a timer/counter instruction use buttons form Timer/Counter tab of Instruction Bar.



| Instruction | Description |
|-------------|---|
| LIM | test whether one value is between two other values |
| MEQ | pass two values through a mask and test whether they are equal |
| EQU | test whether two values are equal |
| NEQ | test whether one value is not equal to a second value |
| LES | test whether one value is less than a second value |
| GRT | test whether one value is greater than a second value |
| LEQ | test whether one value is less than or equal to a second value |
| GEQ | test whether one value is greater than or equal to a second value |

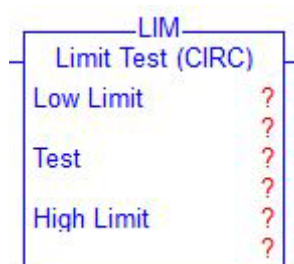
You can compare values of different data types, such as floating point and integer.

For relay ladder instructions, bold data types indicate optimal data types. An instruction executes faster and requires less memory if all the operands of the instruction use the same optimal data type, typically DINT.



5.3.1 Limit (LIM)

The LIM instruction tests whether the Test value is within the range of the Low Limit to the High Limit.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Low limit | SINT | immediate tag | value of lower limit |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| Test | SINT | immediate tag | value to test |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| High limit | SINT | immediate tag | value of upper limit |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |

If you enter a SINT or INT tag, the value converts to a DINT value by sign-extension.

Description:

The LIM instruction tests whether the Test value is within the range of the Low Limit to the High Limit.

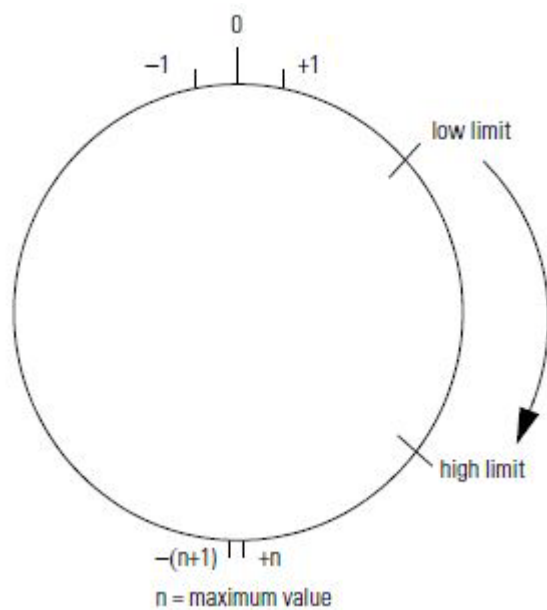
| If Low Limit | And Test Value Is | The Rung-condition-out Is |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ≤ High Limit | equal to or between limits | true |
| | not equal to or outside limits | false |
| ≥ High Limit | equal to or outside limits | true |
| | not equal to or inside limits | false |

Signed integers “roll over” from the maximum positive number to the maximum negative number when the most significant bit is set. For example, in 16-bit integers (INT type), the maximum positive integer is 32767, which is represented in hexadecimal as 16#7FFF (bits 0 through 14 are all set). If you increment that number by one, the result is 16#8000 (bit 15 is set). For signed integers, hexadecimal 16#8000 is equal to -32768 decimal. Incrementing from this point on until all 16 bits are set ends up at 16#FFFF, which is equal to -1 decimal.

This can be shown as a circular number line (see the following diagrams). The LIM instruction starts at the Low Limit and increments clockwise until it reaches the High Limit. Any Test value in the clockwise range from the Low Limit to the High Limit sets the rung-condition-out to true. Any Test value in the clockwise range from the High Limit to the Low Limit sets the rung-condition-out to false.

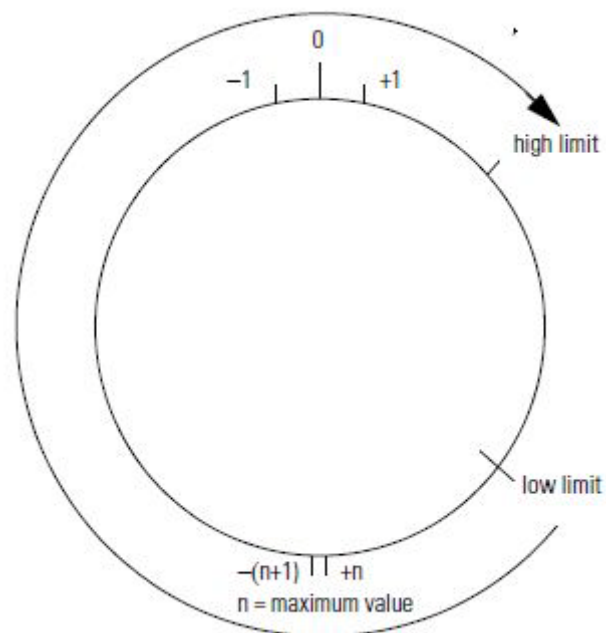
Low Limit ≤ High Limit

The instruction is true if the test value is equal to or between the low and high limit.



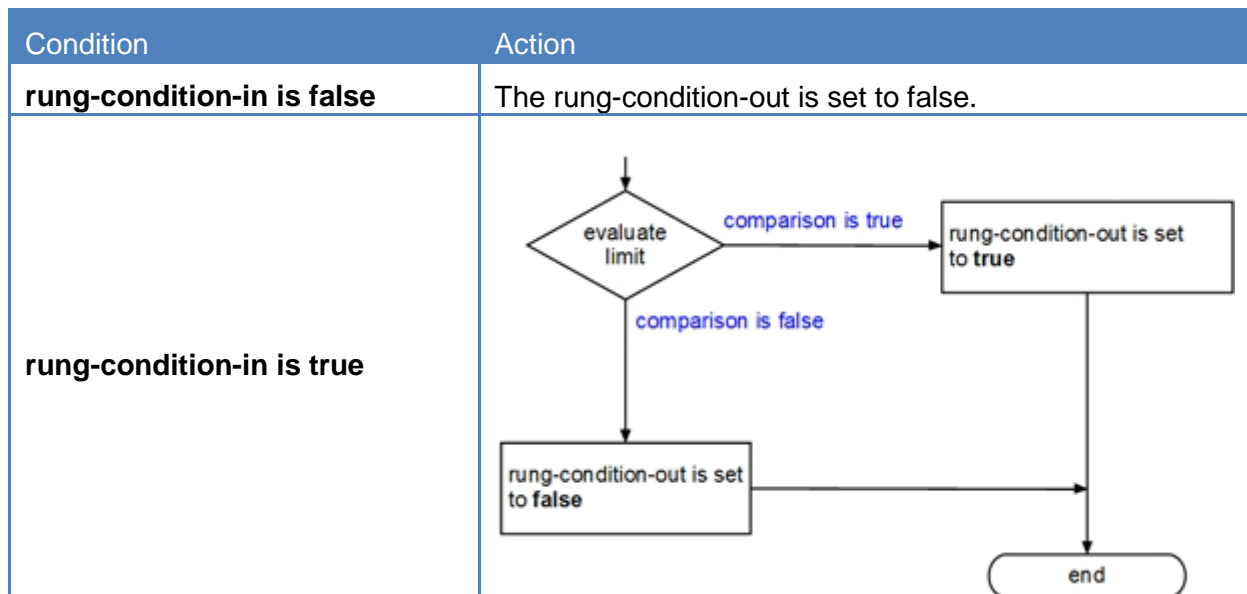
Low Limit ≥ High Limit

The instruction is true if the test value is equal to or outside the low and high limit.



Execution:

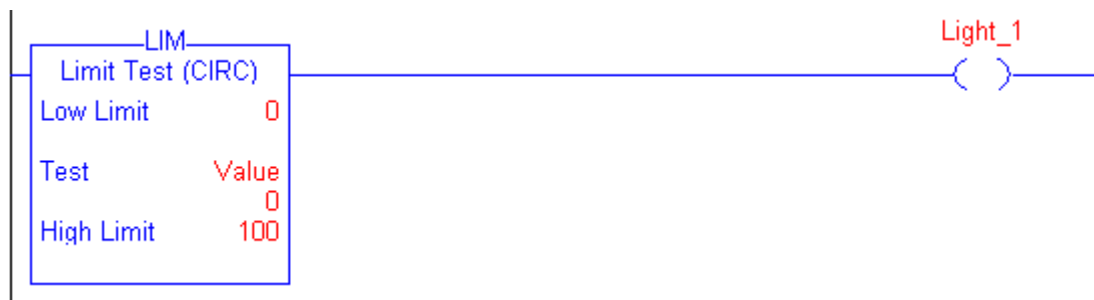
| Condition | Action |
|----------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |



Example 1:

Low Limit \leq High Limit:

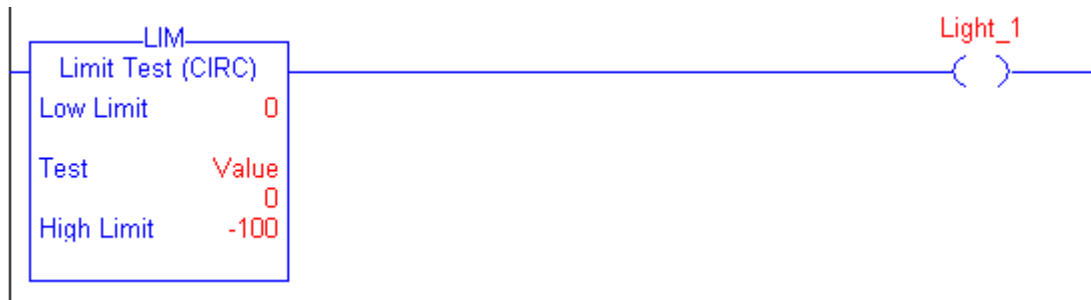
When $0 \leq \text{Value} \leq 100$, set Light_1. If $\text{Value} < 0$ or $\text{Value} > 100$, clear Light_1.



Example 2:

Low Limit \geq High Limit:

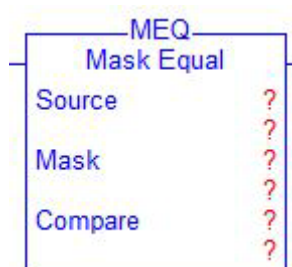
When $\text{Value} \geq 0$ or $\text{Value} \leq -100$, set Light_1. If $\text{Value} < 0$ and $\text{Value} > -100$, clear Light_1.





5.3.2 Mask Equal to (MEQ)

The MEQ instruction passes the Source and Compare values through a Mask and compares the results.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Source | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Compare |
| Mask | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | defines which bits to block or pass |
| Compare | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source |

If you enter a SINT or INT tag, the value converts to a DINT value by zero-fill.

Description:

A “1” in the mask means the data bit is passed. A “0” in the mask means the data bit is blocked. Typically, the Source, Mask, and Compare values are all the same data type.

If you mix integer data types, the instruction fills the upper bits of the smaller integer data types with 0s so that they are the same size as the largest data type.

Entering an Immediate Mask Value:

When you enter a mask, the programming software defaults to decimal values. If you want to enter a mask using another format, precede the value with the correct prefix.

| Prefix | Description | Example |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| 2# | binary | 2#00110011 |
| 8# | octal | 8#16 |
| 16# | hexadecimal | 16#0F0F |

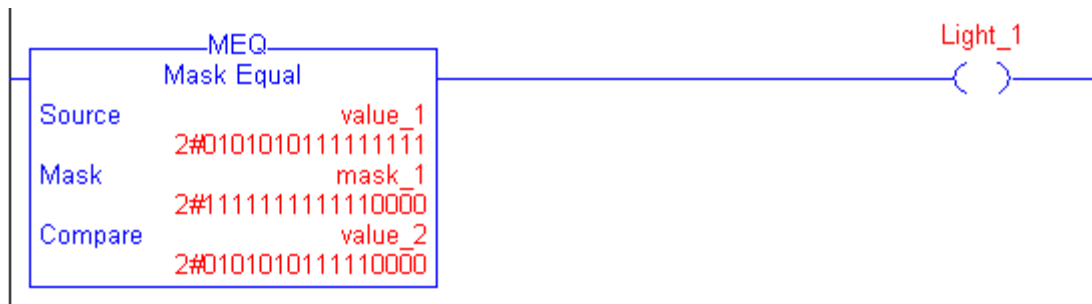
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | <pre> graph TD Start(()) --> Decision{masked source = masked compare} Decision -- yes --> SetTrue[rung-condition-out is set to true] Decision -- no --> SetFalse[rung-condition-out is set to false] SetTrue --> End([end]) SetFalse --> End </pre> |

Example 1:

If the masked value_1 is equal to the masked value_2, set light_1. If the masked value_1 is not equal to the masked value_2, clear light_1. This example shows that the masked values are equal. A 0 in the mask restrains the instruction from comparing that bit (shown by x in the example).

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| value_1 | 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | value_2 | 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 |
| mask_1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 | mask_2 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 |
| Masked value_1 | 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 x x x x | Masked value_2 | 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 x x x x |

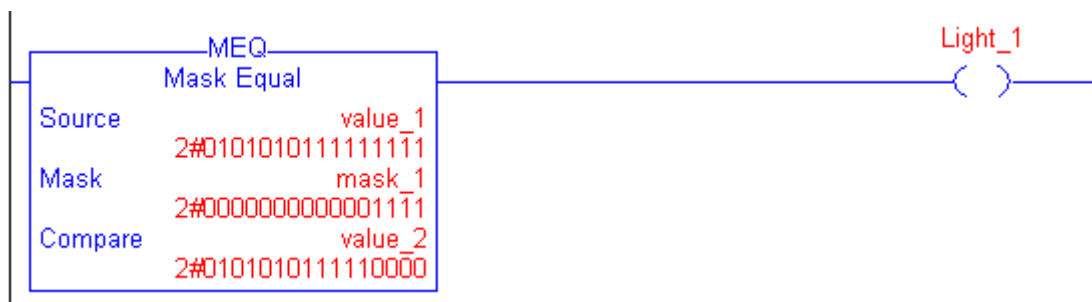


Example 2:

If the masked value_1 is equal to the masked value_2, set light_1. If the masked value_1 is not equal to the masked value_2, clear light_1. This example shows that the masked values are not equal. A 0 in the mask restrains the instruction from comparing that bit (shown by x in the example).

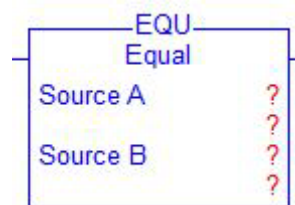
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| value_1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| mask_1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Masked value_1 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| value_2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| mask_1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Masked value_2 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



5.3.3 Equal to (EQU)

The EQU instruction tests whether Source A is equal to Source B.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source B |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source A |

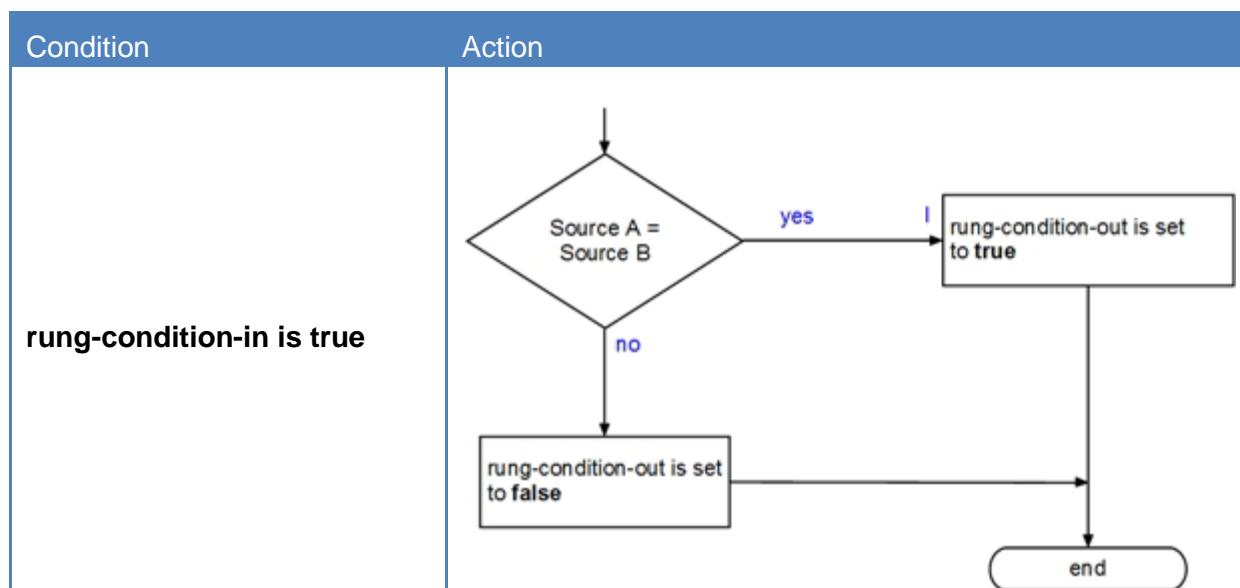
If you enter a SINT or INT tag, the value converts to a DINT value by sign-extension.

Description:

Use the EQU instruction to compare two numbers.

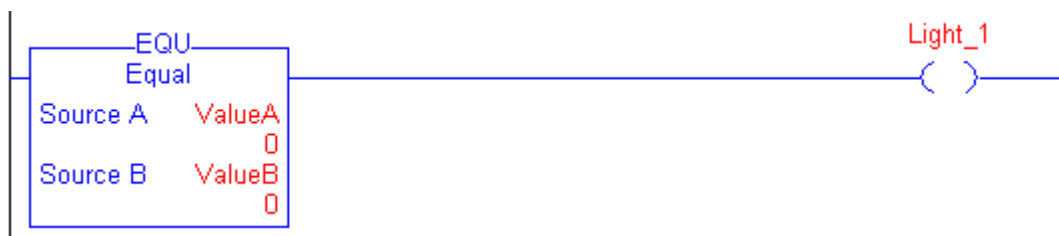
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |



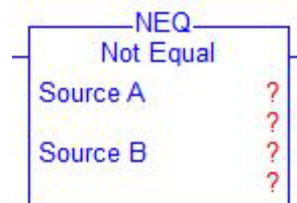
Example:

If ValueA is equal to ValueB, set Light_1. If ValueA is not equal to ValueB, clear Light_1.



5.3.4 Not Equal to (NEQ)

The NEQ instruction tests whether Source A is not equal to Source B.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source B |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source A |

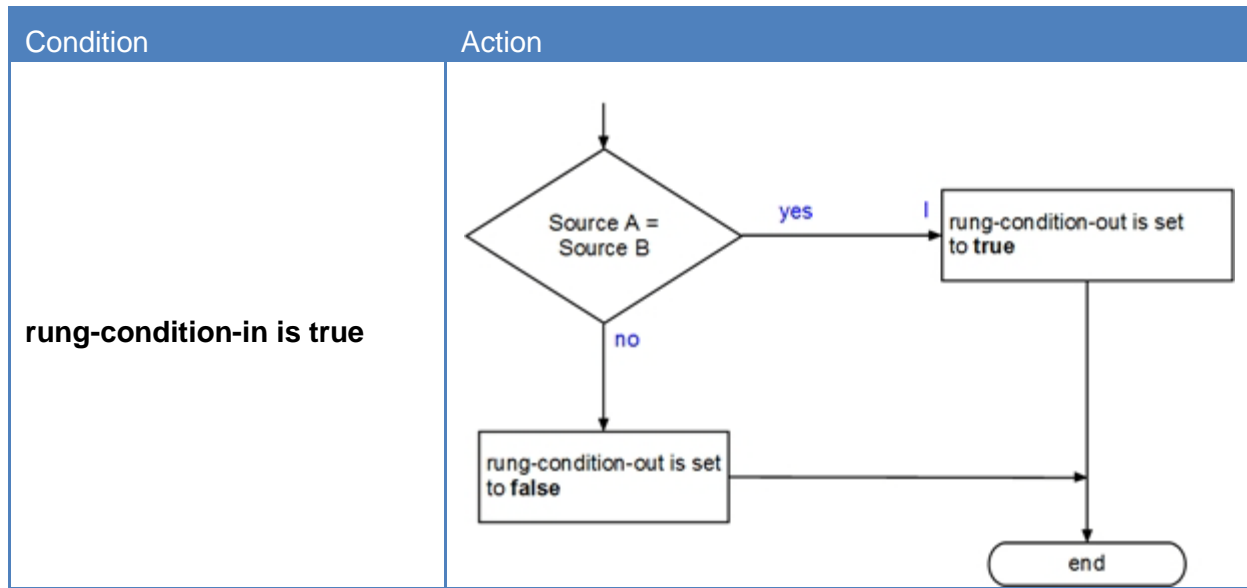
If you enter a SINT or INT tag, the value converts to a DINT value by sign-extension.

Description:

The NEQ instruction tests whether Source A is not equal to Source B.

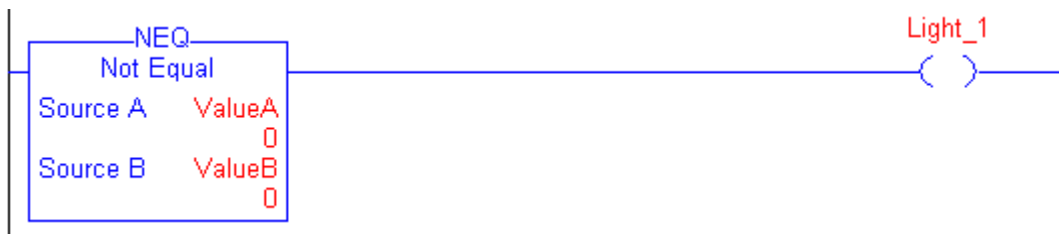
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |



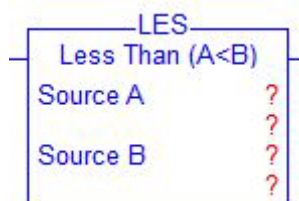
Example:

If ValueA is not equal to ValueB, set Light_1. If ValueA is equal to ValueB, clear Light_1.



5.3.5 Less Than (LES)

The LES instruction tests whether Source A is less than Source B.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source B |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source A |

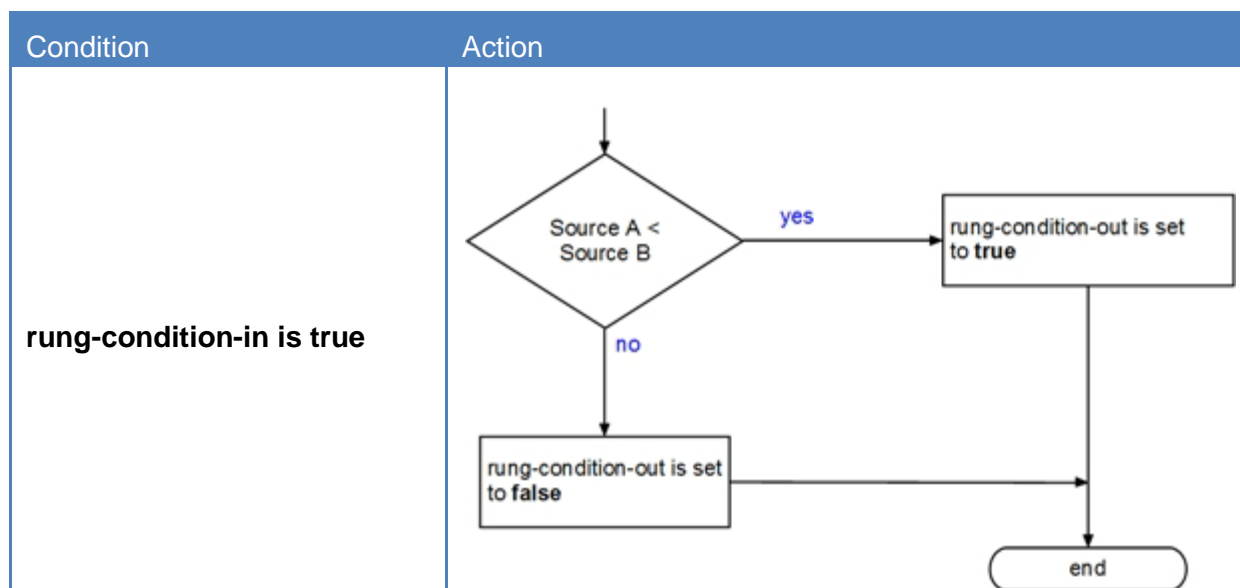
If you enter a SINT or INT tag, the value converts to a DINT value by sign-extension.

Description:

The LES instruction tests whether Source A is less than Source B.

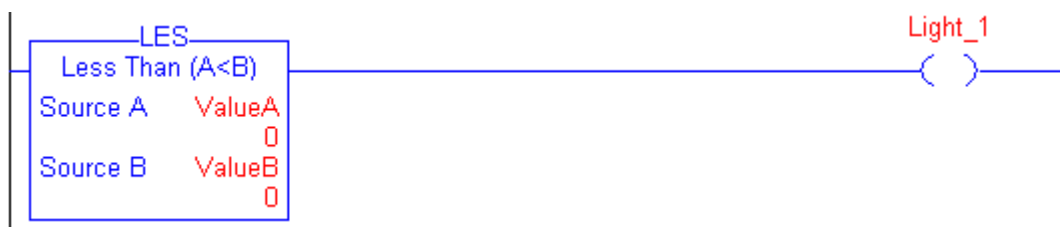
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |



Example:

If ValueA is less than ValueB, set Light_1. If ValueA is greater than or equal to ValueB, clear Light_1.



5.3.6 Greater Than (GRT)

The GRT instruction tests whether Source A is greater than Source B.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source B |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source A |

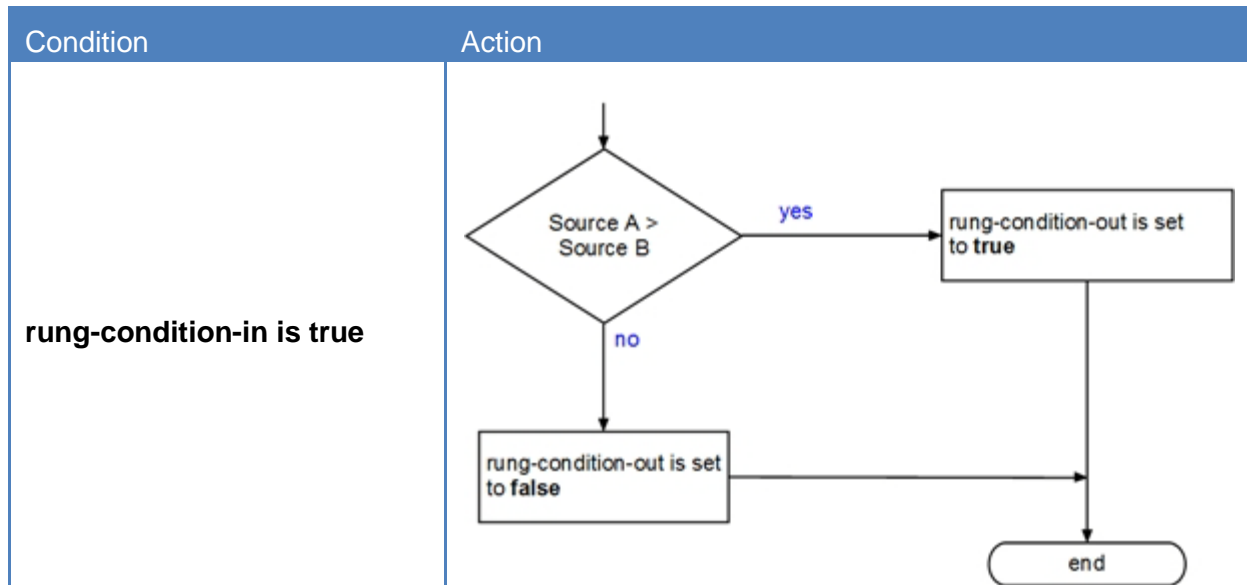
If you enter a SINT or INT tag, the value converts to a DINT value by sign-extension.

Description:

The GRT instruction tests whether Source A is greater than Source B.

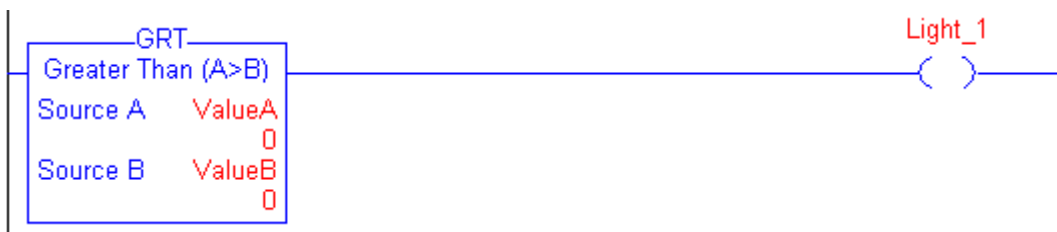
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |



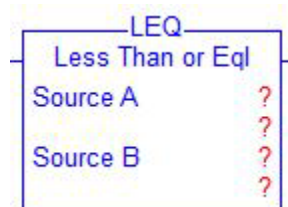
Example:

If ValueA is greater than ValueB, set Light_1. If ValueA is less than or equal to ValueB, clear Light_1.



5.3.7 Less Than or Equal to (LEQ)

The LEQ instruction tests whether Source A is less than or equal to Source B.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source B |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source A |

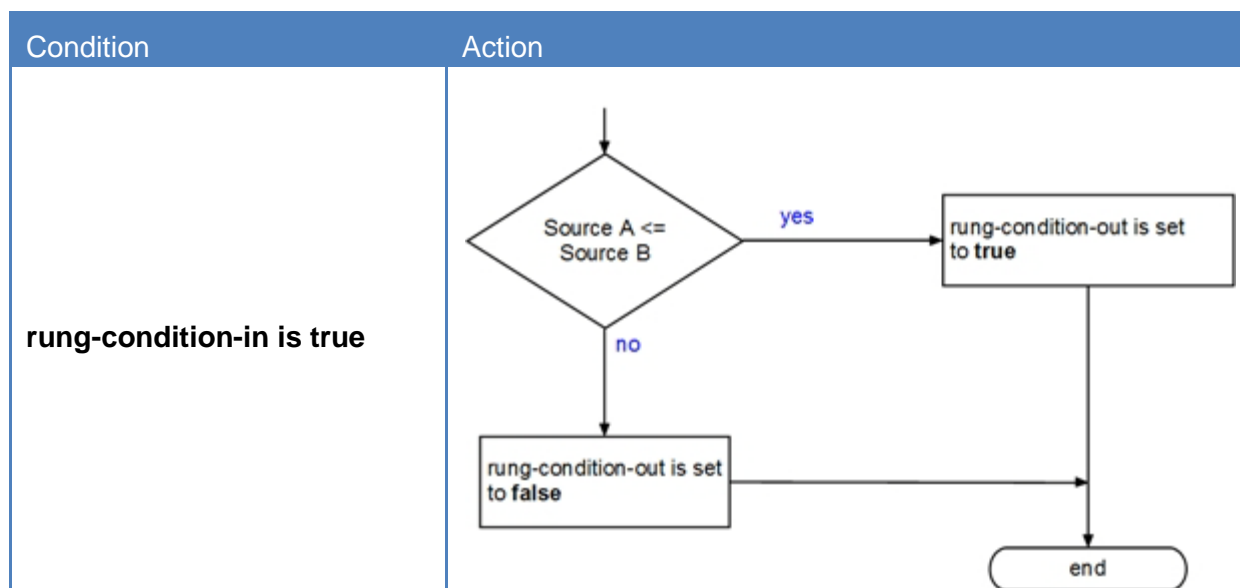
If you enter a SINT or INT tag, the value converts to a DINT value by sign-extension.

Description:

The LEQ instruction tests whether Source A is less than or equal to Source B.

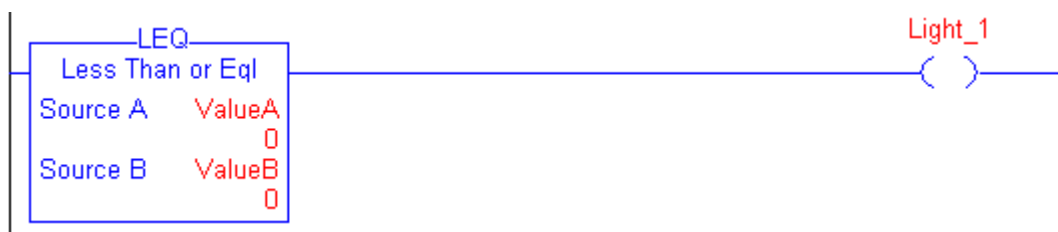
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |



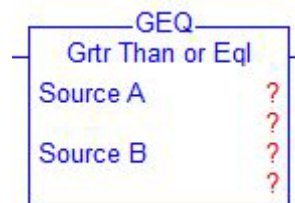
Example:

If ValueA is less than or equal to ValueB, set Light_1. If ValueA is greater than ValueB, clear Light_1.



5.3.8 Greater than or Equal to (GEQ)

The GEQ instruction tests whether Source A is greater than or equal to Source B.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source B |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to test against Source A |

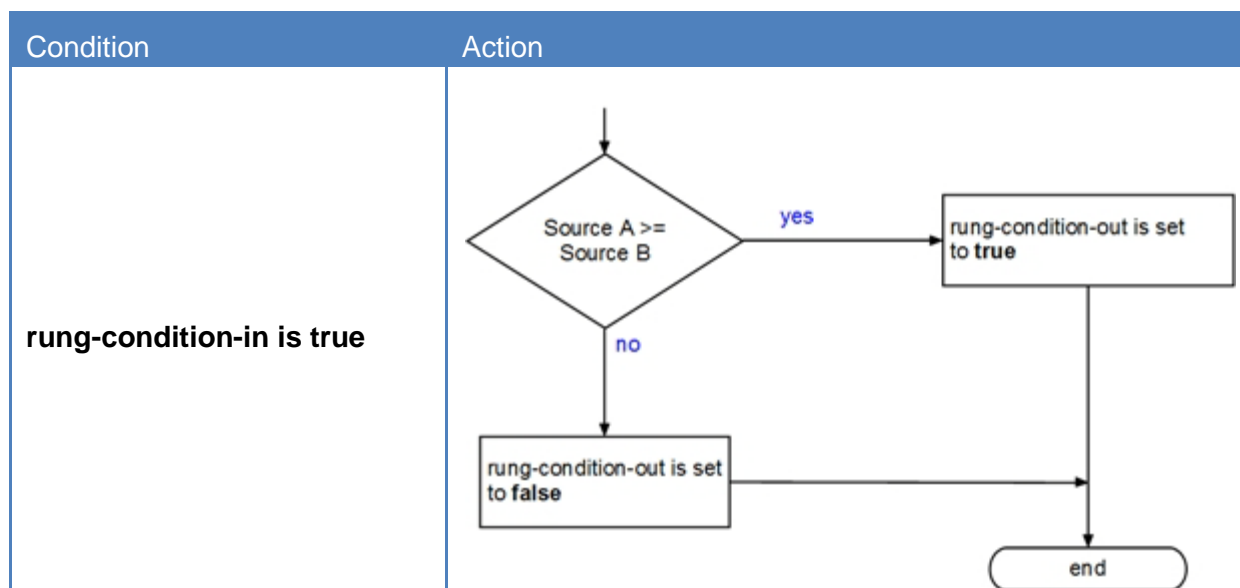
If you enter a SINT or INT tag, the value converts to a DINT value by sign-extension.

Description:

The LEQ instruction tests whether Source A is less than or equal to Source B.

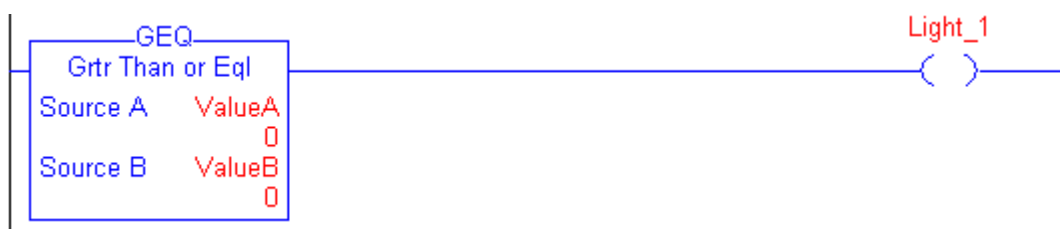
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |



Example:

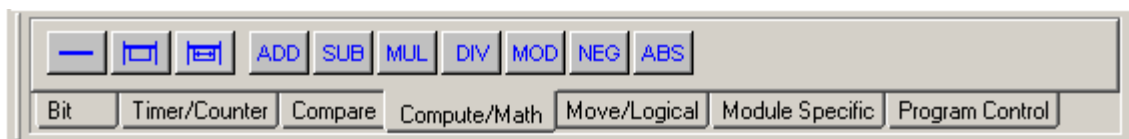
If ValueA is greater than or equal to ValueB, set Light_1. If ValueA is less than ValueB, clear Light_1.



5.4 Compute/Math Instructions

The compute/math instructions evaluate arithmetic operations using an expression or a specific arithmetic instruction.

To enter a compute/math instruction use buttons form Compute/Math tab of Instruction Bar.



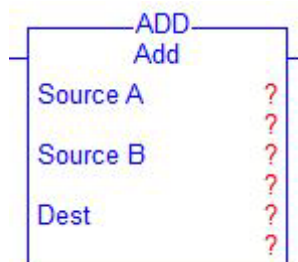
| Instruction | Description |
|-------------|---|
| ADD | add two values |
| SUB | subtract two values |
| MUL | multiply two values |
| DIV | divide two values |
| MOD | determine the remainder after one value is divided by another |
| NEG | take the opposite sign of a value |
| ABS | take the absolute value of a value |

For relay ladder instructions, bold data types indicate optimal data types. An instruction executes faster and requires less memory if all the operands of the instruction use the same optimal data type, typically DINT.



5.4.1 Add (ADD)

The ADD instruction adds Source A to Source B and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-------------|---|------------------|--------------------------|
| Source A | SINT | immediate tag | value to add to Source B |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Source B | SINT | immediate tag | value to add to Source A |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Destination | SINT | tag | tag to store the result |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |

Description:

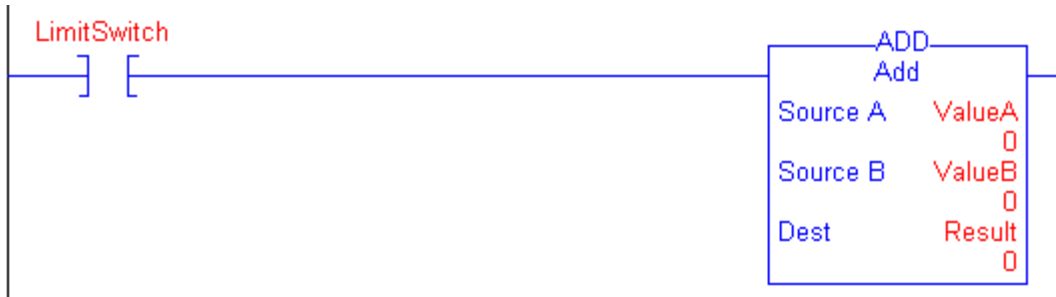
The ADD instruction adds Source A to Source B and places the result in the Destination.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Destination = Source A + Source B The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

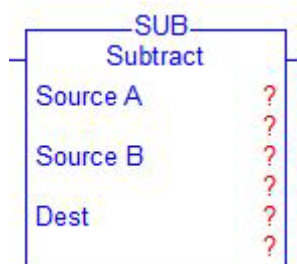
If LimitSwitch is set, add ValueA to ValueB and place the result in Result.





5.4.2 Subtract (SUB)

The SUB instruction subtracts Source B from Source A and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Source A | SINT | immediate tag | value from which to subtract Source B |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | | |
| Source B | SINT | immediate tag | value to subtract from Source A |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | | |
| Destination | SINT | tag | tag to store the result |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |

Description:

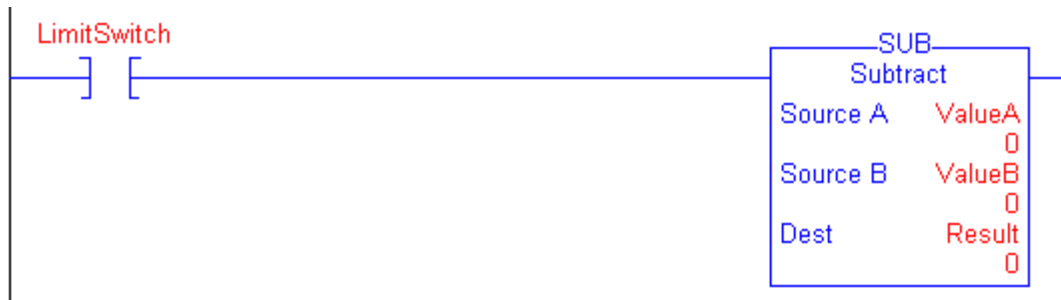
The SUB instruction subtracts Source B from Source A and places the result in the Destination.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Destination = Source B - Source A The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

If LimitSwitch is set, subtract ValueB from ValueA and place the result in Result.





5.4.3 Multiply (MUL)

The MUL instruction multiplies Source A with Source B and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value of the multiplicand |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value of the multiplier |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store the result |
| | | | |

Description:

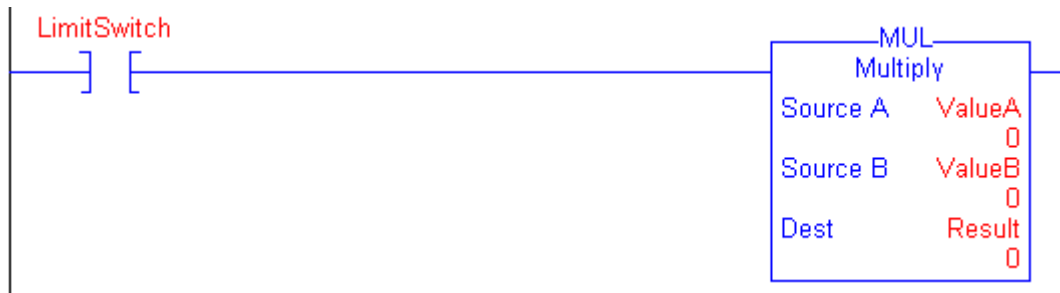
The MUL instruction multiplies Source A with Source B and places the result in the Destination.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Destination = Source B x Source A The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

If LimitSwitch is set, multiply ValueA by ValueB and place the result in Result.





5.4.4 Divide (DIV)

The DIV instruction divides Source A by Source B and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value of the dividend |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value of the divisor |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store the result |

Description:

DIV instruction truncates the result.

| Operand | Type | Value |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| Source A | DINT | 5 |
| Source B | DINT | 3 |
| Destination | DINT | 1 |

If Source B (the divisor) is zero, DIV instruction doesn't evaluate and the next runtime error occurs:

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If ConveyLogix Programmer is in Debug mode, runtime errors are shown in Output window.

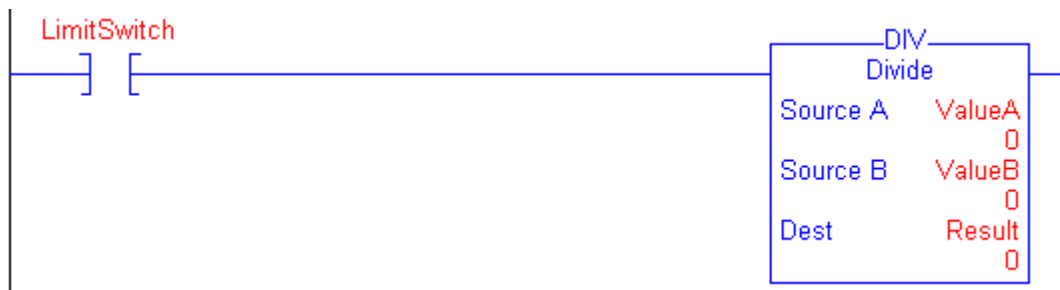
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Destination = Source A / Source B The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

If LimitSwitch is set, divide ValueA by ValueB and place the result in Result.

If ValueB (the divisor) is zero, DIV instruction doesn't evaluate.





5.4.5 Modulo (MOD)

The MOD instruction divides Source A by Source B and places the remainder in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| Source A | SINT | immediate tag | value of the dividend |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Source B | SINT | immediate tag | value of the divisor |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Destination | SINT | tag | tag to store the result |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |

Description:

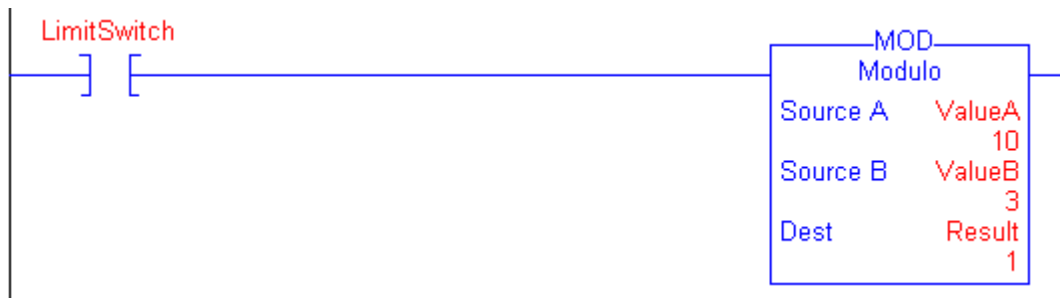
If Source B (the divisor) is zero, Source A is moved to Destination.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Destination = Source A – (TRN (Source A / Source B) * Source B) |
| | The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

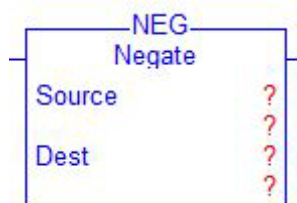
If LimitSwitch is set, divide ValueA by ValueB and place the remainder in Result. In this example, 3 goes into 10 three times, with a remainder of 1.





5.4.6 Negate (NEG)

The NEG instruction changes the sign of the Source and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| Source | SINT | immediate | value to negate |
| | INT | tag | |
| | DINT | | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. |
| Destination | SINT | tag | tag to store the result |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |

Description:

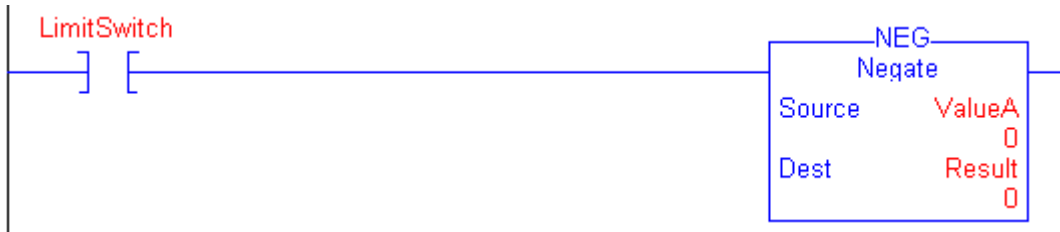
If you negate a negative value, the result is positive. If you negate a positive value, the result is negative.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Destination = 0 – Source The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

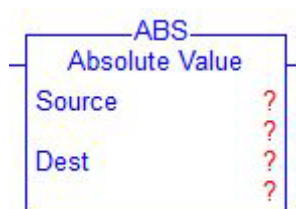
If LimitSwitch is set, change the sign of ValueA and place the result in Result.





5.4.7 Absolute Value (ABS)

The ABS instruction takes the absolute value of the Source and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value of which to take the absolute value |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store the result |

Description:

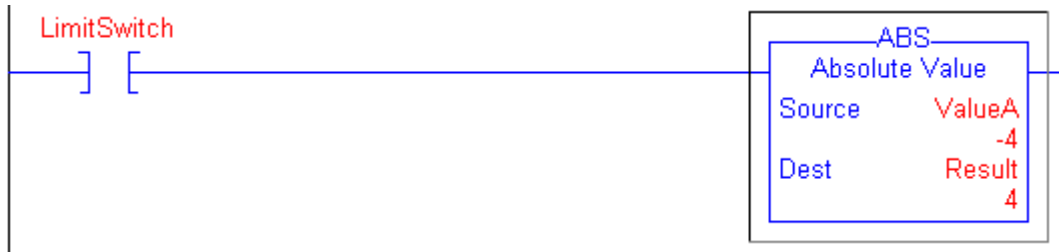
The ABS instruction takes the absolute value of the Source and places the result in the Destination.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Destination = Source The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

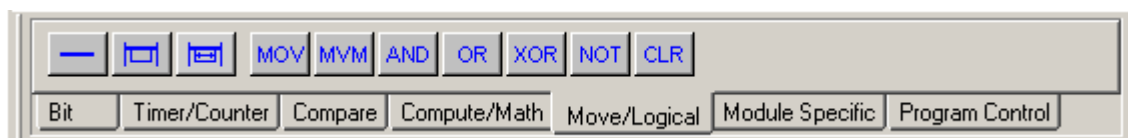
If LimitSwitch is set, place the absolute value of ValueA into Result. In this example, the absolute value of negative four is positive four.





5.5 Move/Logical Instructions

To enter a move/logical instruction use buttons form Move/Logical tab of Instruction Bar.



The move instructions modify and move bits.

| Instruction | Description |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| MOV | copy a value |
| MVM | copy a specific part of an integer |
| CLR | clear a value |

The logical instructions perform operations on bits.

| Instruction | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bitwise AND | bitwise AND operation |
| Bitwise OR | bitwise OR operation |
| Bitwise XOR | bitwise, exclusive OR operation |
| Bitwise NOT | bitwise NOT operation |

You can mix data types, but loss of accuracy and the instruction takes more time to execute.

Bold data types indicate optimal data types. An instruction executes faster if all the operands of the instruction use the same optimal data type, typically DINT.

5.5.1 Move (MOV)

The MOV instruction copies the Source to the Destination. The Source remains unchanged.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| Source | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to move (copy) |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | |
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store the result |

Description:

The MOV instruction copies the Source to the Destination. The Source remains unchanged.

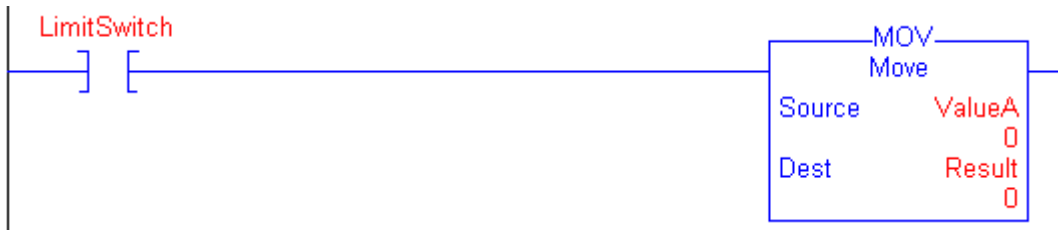
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The instruction copies the Source into the Destination. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |



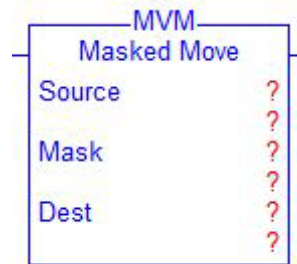
Example:

If LimitSwitch is set, move the data in ValueA to Result.



5.5.2 Masked Move (MVM)

The MVM instruction copies the Source to a Destination and allows portions of the data to be masked.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Source | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to move |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by zero-fill. | | |
| Mask | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | which bits to block or pass |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by zero-fill. | | |
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store the result |

Description:

The MVM instruction uses a Mask to either pass or block Source data bits. A “1” in the mask means the data bit is passed. A “0” in the mask means the data bit is blocked.

If you mix integer data types, the instruction fills the upper bits of the smaller integer data types with 0s so that they are the same size as the largest data type.



Entering an Immediate Mask Value:

When you enter a mask; the programming software defaults to decimal values. If you want to enter a mask using another format, precede the value with the correct prefix.

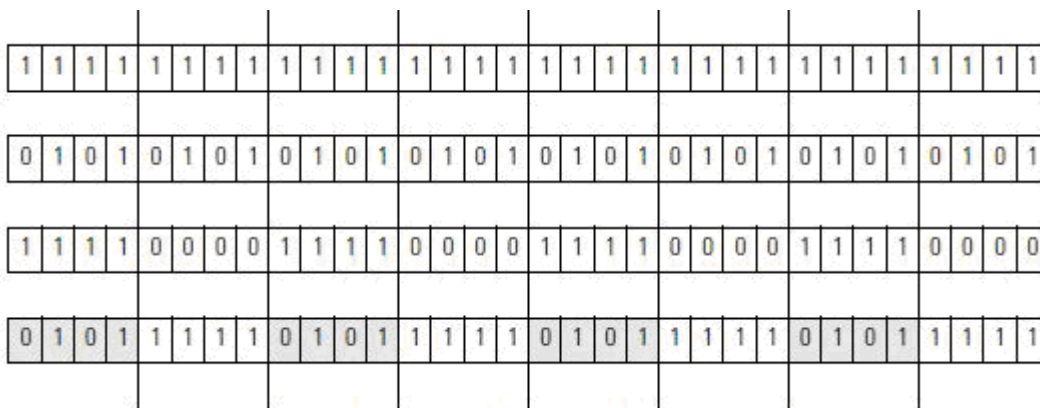
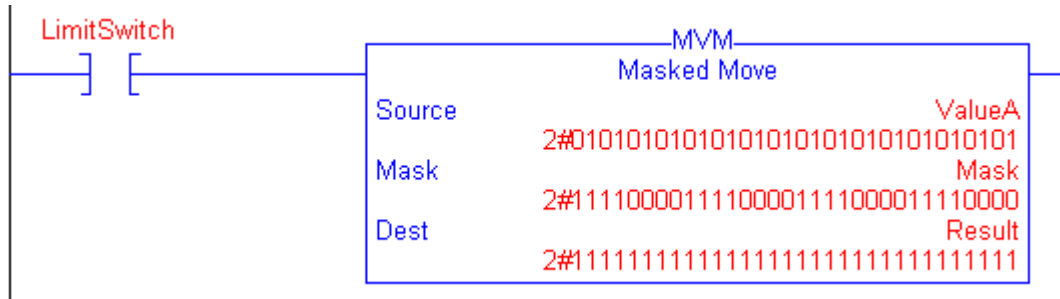
| Prefix | Description | Example |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| 2# | binary | 2#00110011 |
| 8# | octal | 8#16 |
| 16# | hexadecimal | 16#0F0F |

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | <p>The instruction passes the Source through the Mask and copies the result into the Destination. Unmasked bits in the Destination remain unchanged.</p> <p>The rung-condition-out is set to true.</p> |

Example:

If LimitSwitch is set, copy data from ValueA to Result, while allowing data to be masked (a 0 masks the data in ValueA).

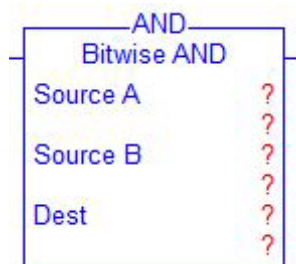


The shaded boxes show the bits that changed in Result.



5.5.3 Bitwise AND (AND)

The AND instruction performs a bitwise AND operation using the bits in Source A and Source B and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|
| Source A | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to AND with Source B |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by zero-fill. | | |
| Source B | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to AND with Source A |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by zero-fill. | | |
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store the result |

Description:

When enabled, the instruction evaluates the AND operation:

| If the Bit In Source A Is | And the Bit In Source B Is: | The Bit In the Destination Is: |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

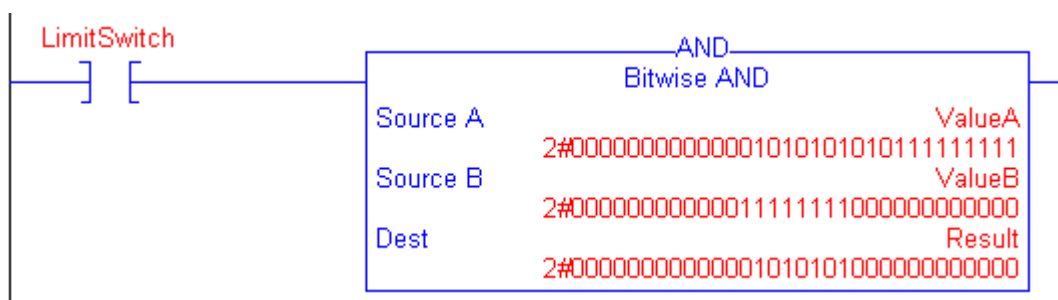
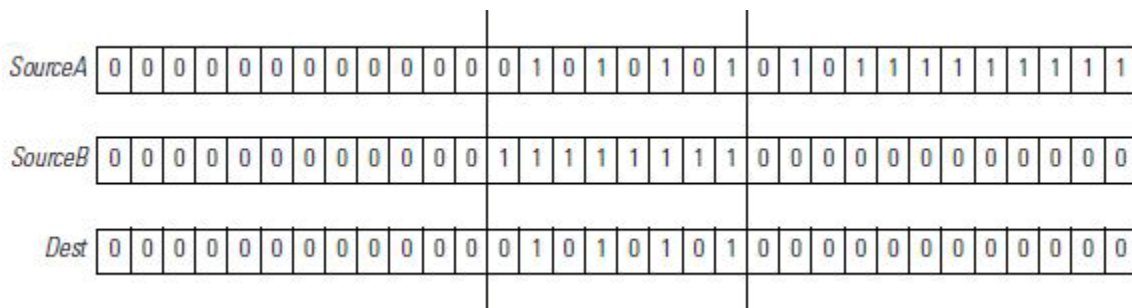
If you mix integer data types, the instruction fills the upper bits of the smaller integer data types with 0s so that they are the same size as the largest data type.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The instruction performs a bitwise AND operation. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

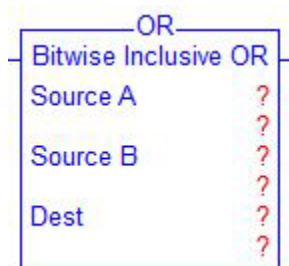
When enabled, the AND instruction performs a bitwise AND operation on ValueA and ValueB and places the result in the Result.





5.5.4 Bitwise OR (OR)

The OR instruction performs a bitwise OR operation using the bits in Source A and Source B and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| Source A | SINT | immediate tag | value to OR with Source B |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by zero-fill. | | |
| Source B | SINT | immediate tag | value to OR with Source A |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by zero-fill. | | |
| Destination | SINT | tag | tag to store the result |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |

Description:

When enabled, the instruction evaluates the OR operation:

| If the Bit In Source A Is | And the Bit In Source B Is: | The Bit In the Destination Is: |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

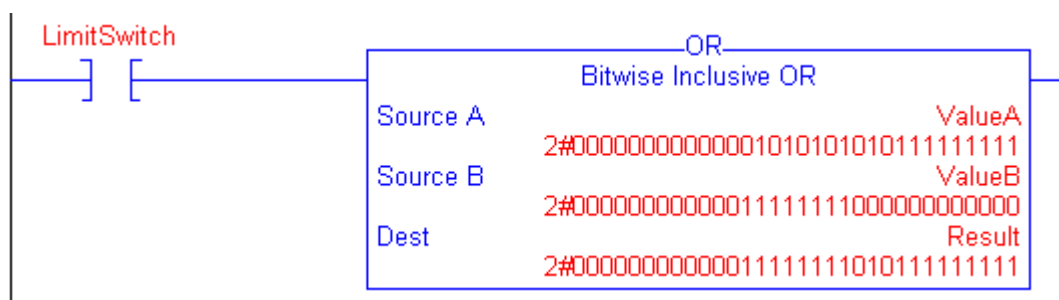
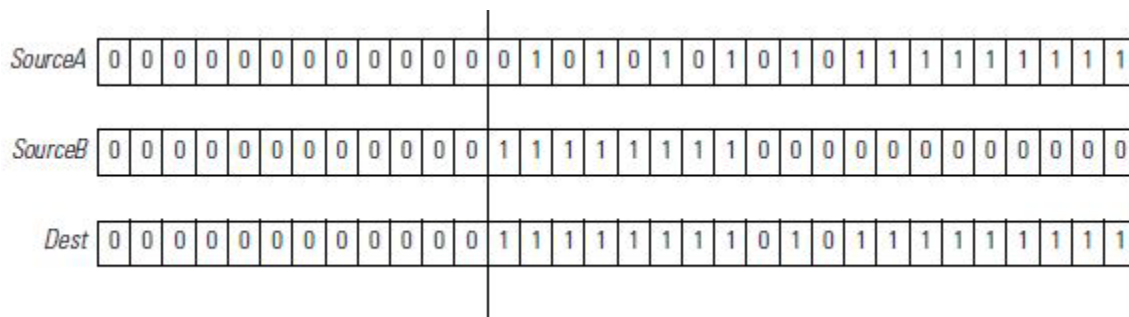
If you mix integer data types, the instruction fills the upper bits of the smaller integer data types with 0s so that they are the same size as the largest data type.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The instruction performs a bitwise OR operation. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

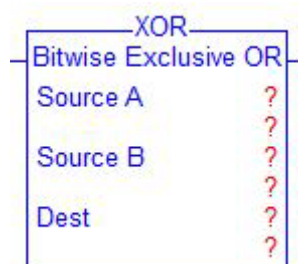
When enabled, the OR instruction performs a bitwise OR operation on ValueA and ValueB and places the result in Result.





5.5.5 Bitwise Exclusive OR (XOR)

The XOR instruction performs a bitwise XOR operation using the bits in Source A and Source B and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|
| Source A | SINT | immediate tag | value to XOR with Source B |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by zero-fill. | | |
| Source B | SINT | immediate tag | value to XOR with Source A |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| | A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by zero-fill. | | |
| Destination | SINT | tag | tag to store the result |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |

Description:

When enabled, the instruction evaluates the XOR operation:

| If the Bit In Source A Is | And the Bit In Source B Is: | The Bit In the Destination Is: |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

If you mix integer data types, the instruction fills the upper bits of the smaller integer data types with 0s so that they are the same size as the largest data type.

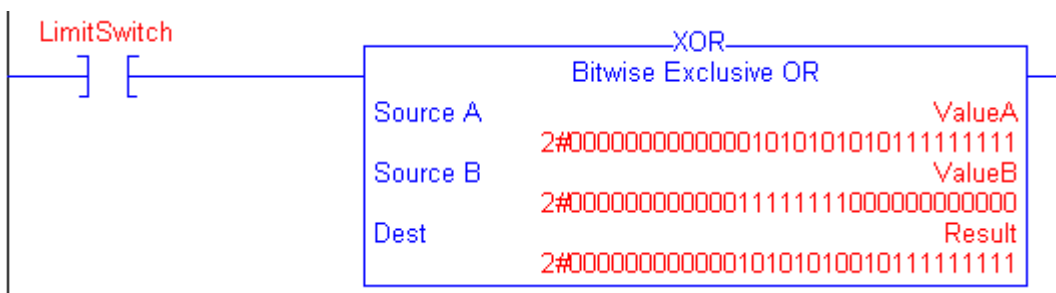
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The instruction performs a bitwise OR operation. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

When enabled, the XOR instruction performs a bitwise XOR operation on ValueA and ValueB and places the result in the Result tag.

| | |
|--------|---|
| ValueA | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| ValueB | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Result | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |





5.5.6 Bitwise NOT (NOT)

The NOT instruction performs a bitwise NOT operation using the bits in the Source and places the result in the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Source | SINT INT DINT | immediate tag | value to NOT |
| A SINT or INT tag converts to a DINT value by sign-extension. | | | |
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store the result |

Description:

When enabled, the instruction evaluates the NOT operation:

| If the Bit In Source Is: | The Bit In the Destination Is: |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 |

If you mix integer data types, the instruction fills the upper bits of the smaller integer data types with 0s so that they are the same size as the largest data type.



5.5.7 Clear (CLR)

The CLR instruction clears all the bits of the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to clear |

Description:

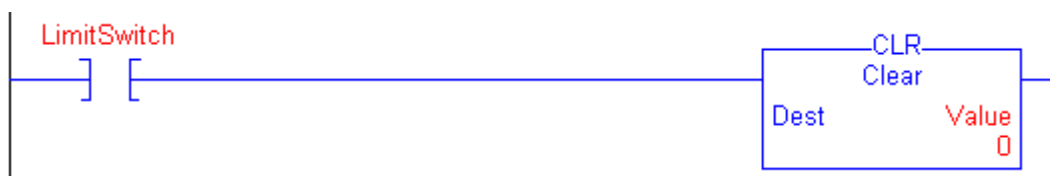
The CLR instruction clears all the bits of the Destination.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The instruction clears the Destination. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

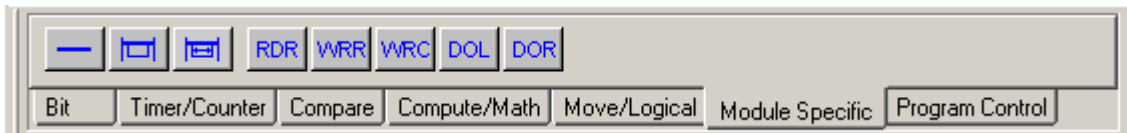
Let Value is equal to 9999. When enabled, clear all the bits of Value to 0.



5.6 Module Specific Instructions

The module specific instructions perform controller-specific operations.

To enter a module specific instruction use buttons form Module Specific tab of Instruction Bar.



| Instruction | Description |
|-------------|--|
| RDR | read local Modbus register |
| WRR | write local Modbus register |
| WRC | write local Modbus register and send via communication |
| DOL | count pulses of the left motor when enabled |
| DOR | count pulses of the right motor when enabled |

DOL and DOR instructions are available only for ConveyLinx controller type.



5.6.1 Read Register (RDR)

The RDR instruction copies the value of local Modbus register, referred to Reg No, to the Destination.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| Reg No | Modbus Register | immediate | Modbus register number. Must be from 1 to 512. |
| Destination | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store the result |

Description:

The RDR instruction copies the value of local Modbus register, referred to Reg No, to the Destination. The Modbus register value remains unchanged.

| Destination Type | Action |
|------------------|--|
| SINT | Low BYTE of the Modbus register is copied to the Destination. |
| INT | The Modbus register is copied to the Destination. |
| DINT | Two consecutive Modbus registers are copied to the Destination. The first register is copied to Low WORD and the second – to High WORD of the Destination. |

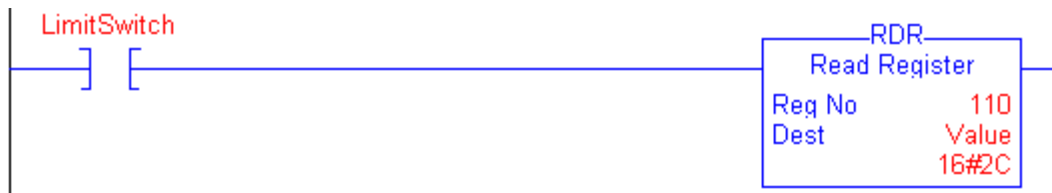
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The instruction copies the value, referred to Reg No, into the Destination. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example 1:

Type of Value is SINT. Let the value of local Modbus register 110 is 300 (16#012C).

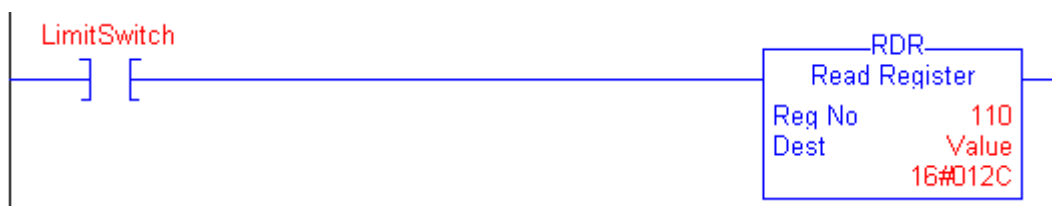
When enabled, read register 110 and put low BYTE (16#2C) of the value to Value tag. The high BYTE is truncated.



Example 2:

Type of Value is INT. Again let the value of local Modbus register 110 is 300 (16#012C).

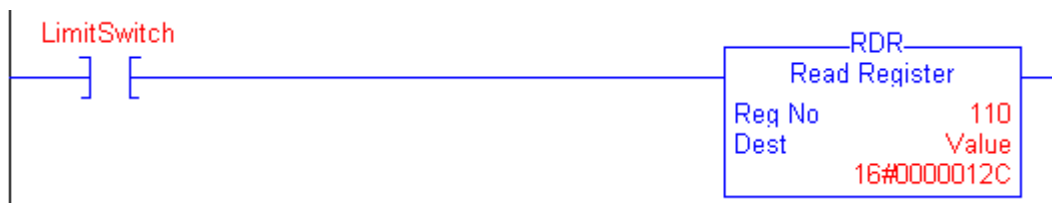
When enabled, read register 110 and put the value to Value tag.



Example 3:

Type of Value is DINT. Let the value of local Modbus register 110 is 300 (16#012C) and value of local Modbus register 111 is 0 (16#0000).

When enabled, read registers 110 and 111 and put the value of register 110 to low WORD (16#012C) of Value tag and the value of registers 111 to high WORD (16#0000) of Value tag.





5.6.2 Write Register (WRR)

The WRR instruction copies the value of Source to local Modbus register, referred to Reg No.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| Source | SINT INT DINT | tag | value to write |
| Reg No | Modbus Register | immediate | Modbus register number. Must be from 1 to 512. |

Description:

The WRR instruction copies the value of Source to local Modbus register, referred to Reg No. The Source value remains unchanged.

| Source Type | Action |
|-------------|---|
| SINT | The Source is copied to the Low BYTE of the Modbus register. The High BYTE of the Modbus register remains unchanged. |
| INT | The Source is copied to the Modbus register. |
| DINT | The Source is copied to two consecutive Modbus registers. The Low WORD of Source is copied to the first Modbus register and the High WORD – to the second Modbus registers. |

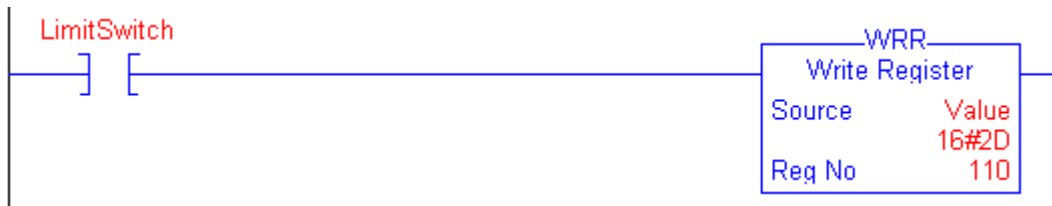
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The instruction copies the value of Source to Modbus register, referred to Reg No. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example 1:

Let type of Value is SINT and Value is equal to 45 (16#2D).

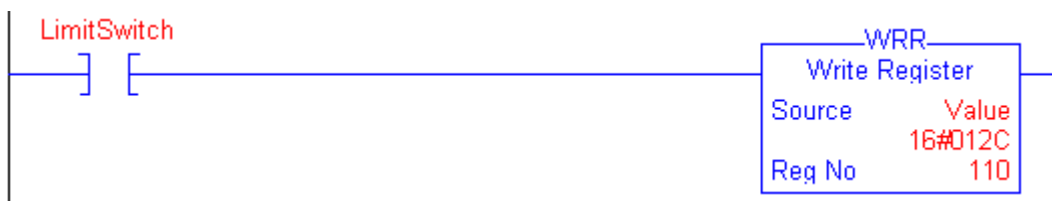
When enabled, copies the value of Value tag to the Low BYTE of the Modbus register 110.
The High BYTE of the Modbus register 110 remains unchanged.



Example 2:

Let type of Value is INT and Value is equal to 300 (16#012C).

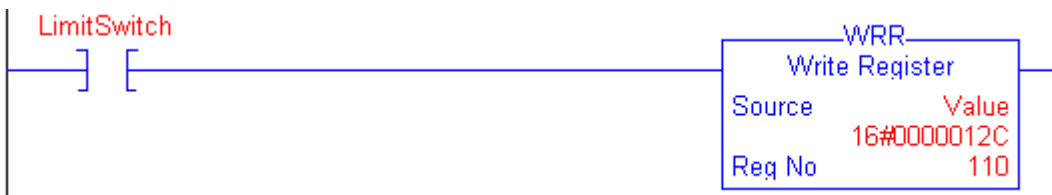
When enabled, copies the value of Value tag to Modbus register 110.



Example 3:

Let type of Value is DINT and Value is equal to 300 (16#0000012C).

When enabled, copies the low WORD of Value tag (16#012C) to Modbus register 110 and the high WORD of Value tag (16#0000) to Modbus register 111.





5.6.3 Write Register Comm (WRC)

The WRC instruction copies the value of Source to local Modbus register, referred to Reg No and send via communication.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Source | SINT | tag | value to write |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |
| Reg No | Modbus Register | immediate | Modbus register number. Must be from 1 to 512. |

Description:

The WRC instruction copies the value of Source to local Modbus register, referred to Reg No and send via communication. The Source value remains unchanged.



ConveyLinx and ConveyNet controllers are organized by events. When using the WRC instruction; it may cause interrupts to awaken idle tasks. Frequent use of the WRC instruction in certain cases may affect processor loading and performance such that communications and/or motor commutation tasks may delay or cause unexpected results.

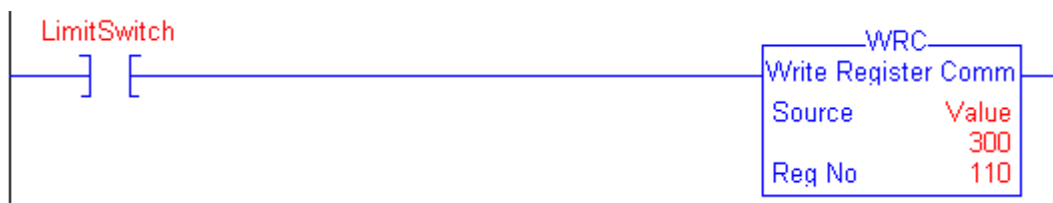
| Source Type | Action |
|-------------|---|
| SINT | The Source is copied to the Low BYTE of the Modbus register. The High BYTE of the Modbus register remains unchanged. |
| INT | The Source is copied to the Modbus register. |
| DINT | The Source is copied to two consecutive Modbus registers. The Low WORD of Source is copied to the first Modbus register and the High WORD – to the second Modbus registers. |

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | The instruction copies the value of Source to Modbus register, referred to Reg No. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

When enabled, copies the value of Value tag to local Modbus register 110. If register 110 participates to any of the controller events, sends update to the other controller(s).



The following registers in ConveyLinx and ConveyLinx-Ai modules are NOT to be written to with the WRC instruction and may produce unexpected results

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 8 | 14 | 40 | 84 | 201 | 268 |
| 9 | 34 | 60 | 116 | 202 | 269 |
| 13 | 37 | 64 | 196 | 260 | 270 |

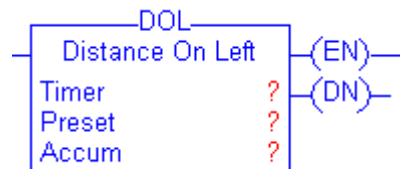
The following registers in ConveyNet I/P module are NOT to be written to with the WRC instruction and may produce unexpected results

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 50 thru 53 | 81 | 201 | 269 |
| 60 thru 63 | 116 | 202 | |
| 70 thru 78 | 196 | 268 | |



5.6.4 Distance On Left (DOL)

The DOL instruction counts evaluated pulses of the left motor when the instruction is enabled.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Timer | TIMER | tag | TIMER structure |
| Preset | DINT | immediate | how high to count |
| Accum | DINT | immediate | evaluated pulses of the left motor initial value is typically 0 |

TIMER Structure

| Mnemonic | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| .EN | BOOL | The enable bit indicates that the DOL instruction is enabled. |
| .TT | BOOL | The timing bit indicates that a counting operation is in process |
| .DN | BOOL | The done bit is set when $.ACC \geq .PRE$. |
| .PRE | DINT | The preset value specifies the value which the accumulated value must reach before the instruction sets the .DN bit. |
| .ACC | DINT | The accumulated value specifies the number of pulses, evaluated from the left motor, the instruction has counted. |

Description:

When enabled, the DOL instruction counts the pulses, evaluated of left motor.

The DOL instruction accumulates pulses until:

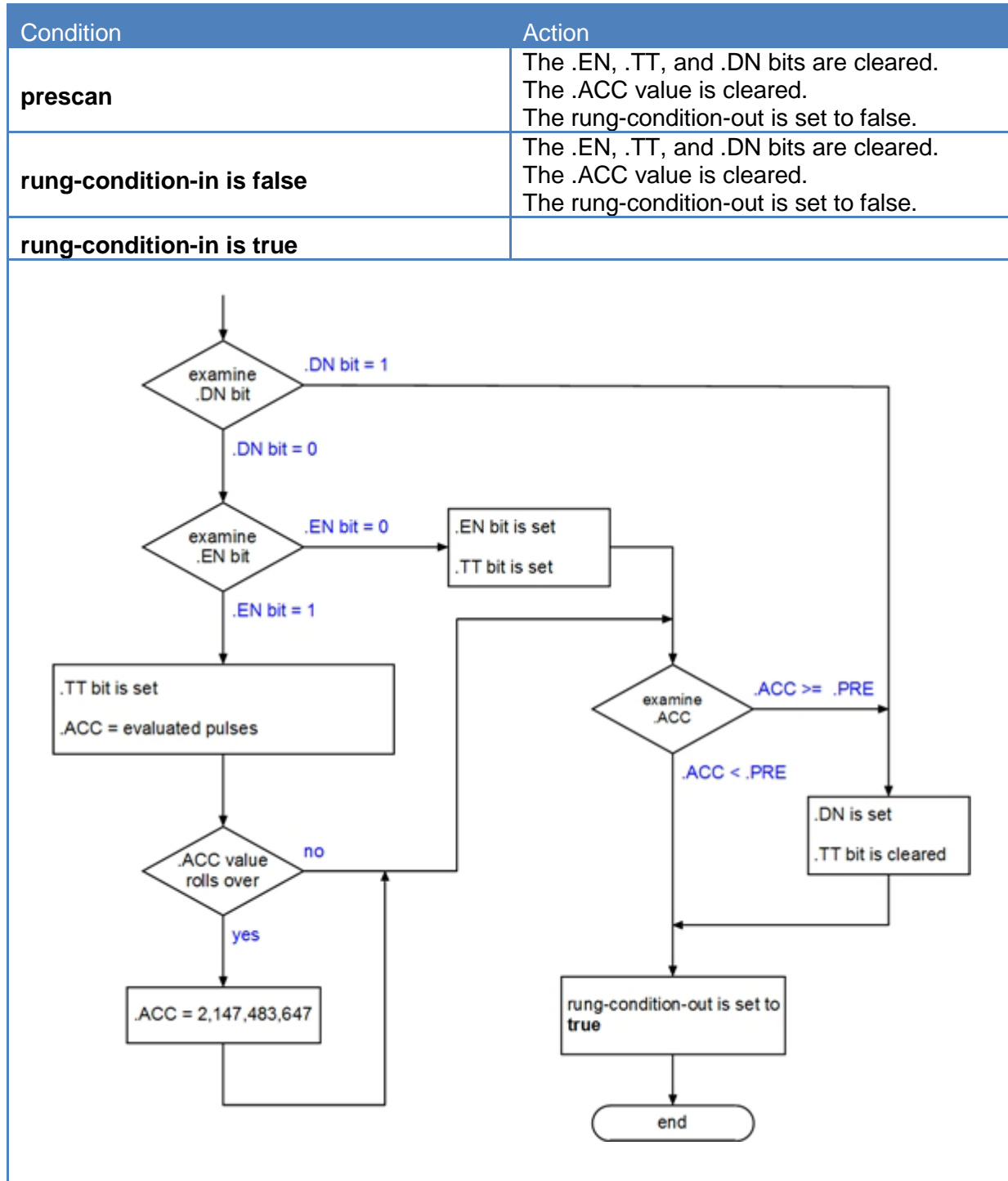
- the DOL instruction is disabled
- the $.ACC \geq .PRE$

When the DOL instruction is disabled, the .ACC value is cleared.



DOL instruction is available only for ConveyLinx controller type.

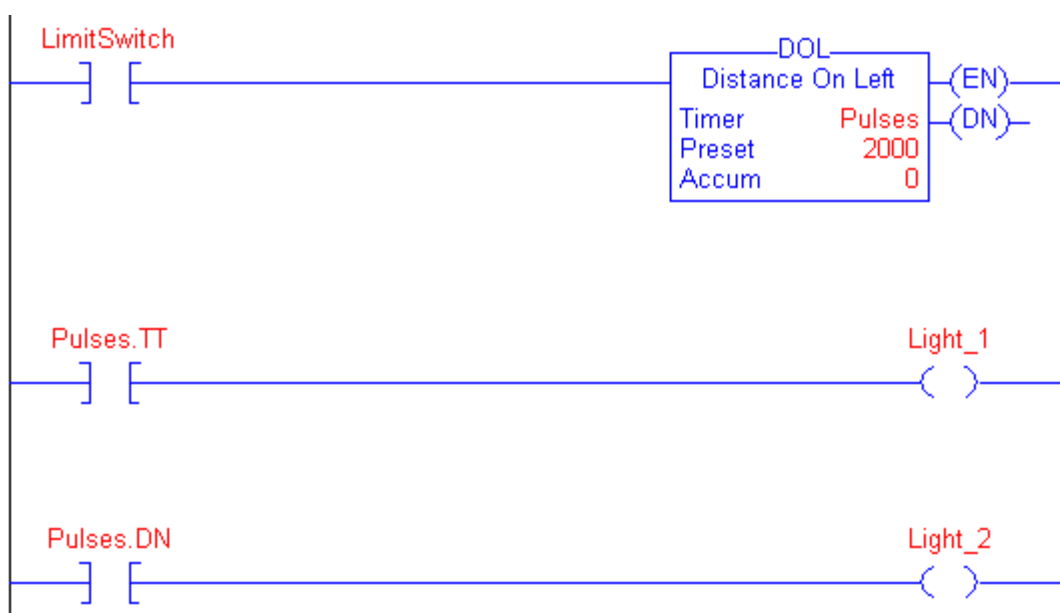
Execution:





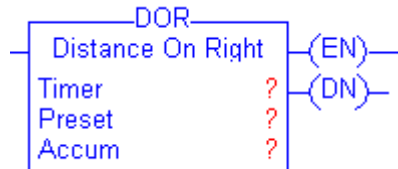
Example:

When LimitSwitch is set, Light_1 is on for 2000 pulses. When Pulses.ACC reaches 2000, Light_1 goes off and Light_2 goes on. Light_2 remains on until the DOL instruction is disabled. If LimitSwitch is cleared while DOL is counting, Light_1 goes off.



5.6.5 Distance On Right (DOR)

The DOR instruction counts evaluated pulses of the right motor when the instruction is enabled.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Timer | TIMER | tag | TIMER structure |
| Preset | DINT | immediate | how high to count |
| Accum | DINT | immediate | evaluated pulses of the right motor initial value is typically 0 |

TIMER Structure

| Mnemonic | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| .EN | BOOL | The enable bit indicates that the DOR instruction is enabled. |
| .TT | BOOL | The timing bit indicates that a counting operation is in process |
| .DN | BOOL | The done bit is set when $.ACC \geq .PRE$. |
| .PRE | DINT | The preset value specifies the value which the accumulated value must reach before the instruction sets the .DN bit. |
| .ACC | DINT | The accumulated value specifies the number of pulses, evaluated from the right motor, the instruction has counted. |

Description:

When enabled, the DOR instruction counts the pulses, evaluated of right motor.

The DOR instruction accumulates pulses until:

- the DOR instruction is disabled
- the $.ACC \geq .PRE$

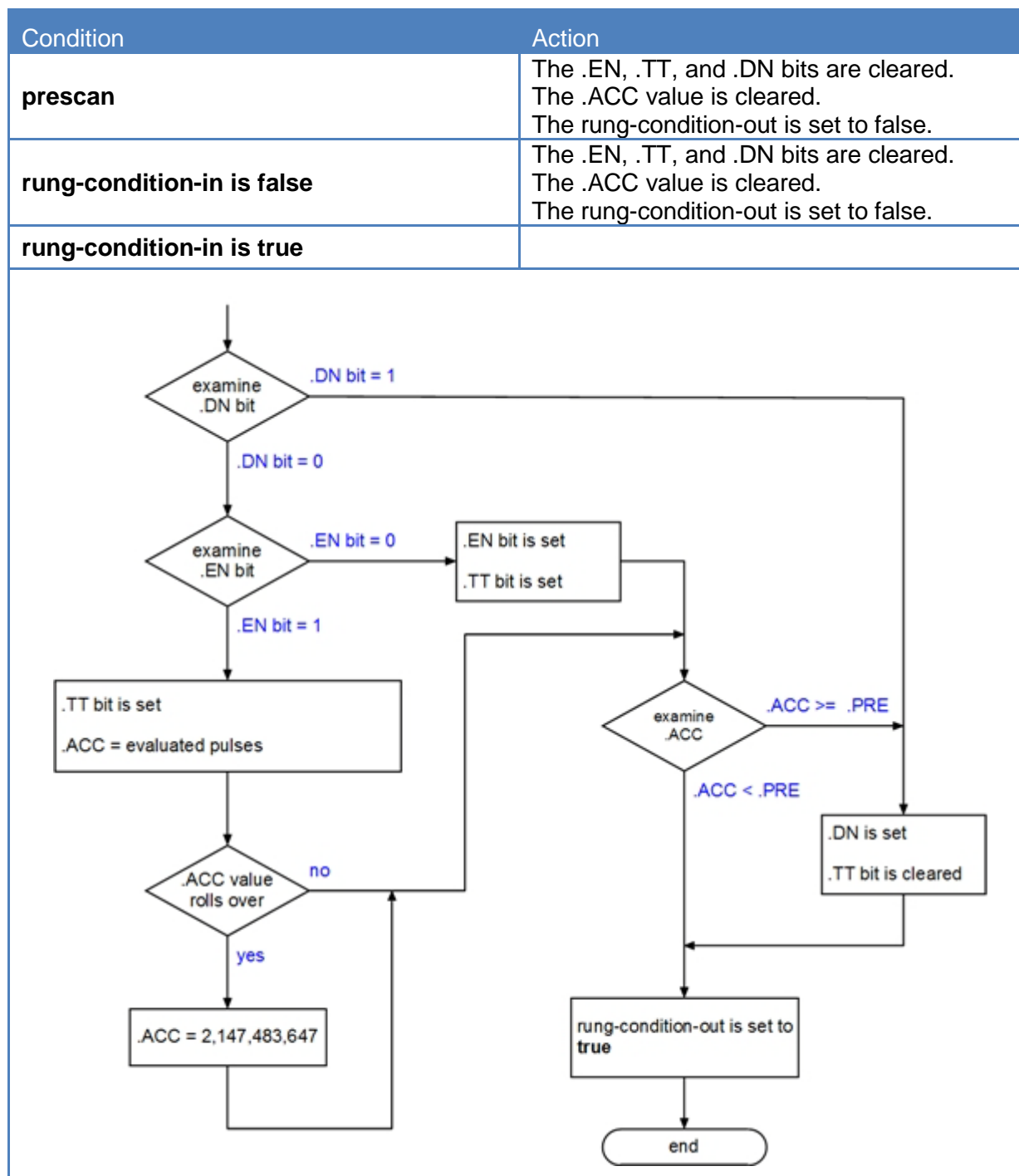


When the DOR instruction is disabled, the .ACC value is cleared.



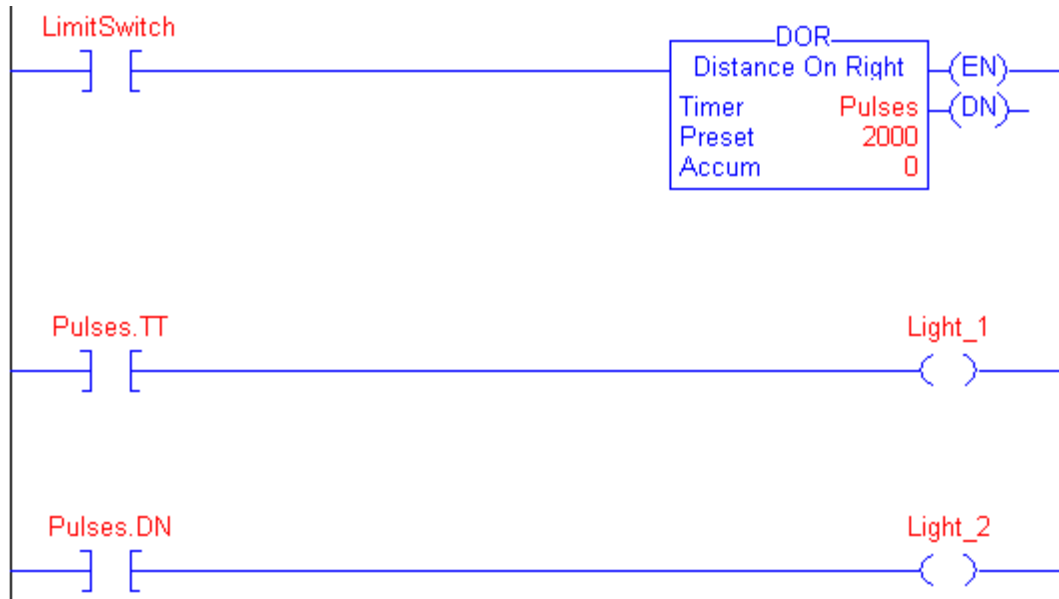
DOL instruction is available only for ConveyLinx controller type.

Execution:



Example:

When LimitSwitch is set, Light_1 is on for 2000 pulses. When Pulses.ACC reaches 2000, Light_1 goes off and Light_2 goes on. Light_2 remains on until the DOR instruction is disabled. If LimitSwitch is cleared while DOR is counting, Light_1 goes off.

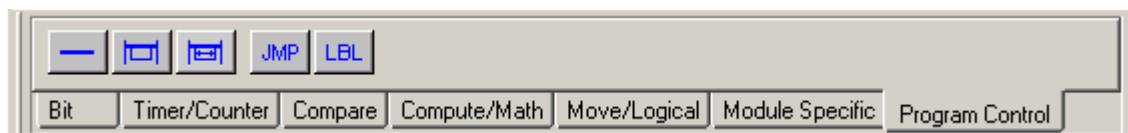




5.7 Program Control Instructions

Use the program control instructions to change the flow of logic.

To enter a program control instruction use buttons form Program Control tab of Instruction Bar.



| Instruction | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| JMP | skip portions of ladder logic |
| LBL | the target of the JMP instruction |

5.7.1 Jump (JMP)

The JMP instruction skips portions of ladder logic.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|------------|-------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| label name | LABEL | LABEL name | name for associated LBL instruction |

Description:

When enabled, the JMP instruction skips to the referenced LBL instruction and the controller continues executing from there. When disabled, the JMP instruction does not affect ladder execution.



The JMP instruction can only jump to higher rung number. It cannot jump to a rung prior to the JPM instruction rung.

Jumping to a label saves program scan time by omitting a logic segment until it's needed.

JMP conditions are scanned and it is not allowed to jump forward ladder logic. If it occurs, controller doesn't run and the next error reports:

#11 – Wrong Jump

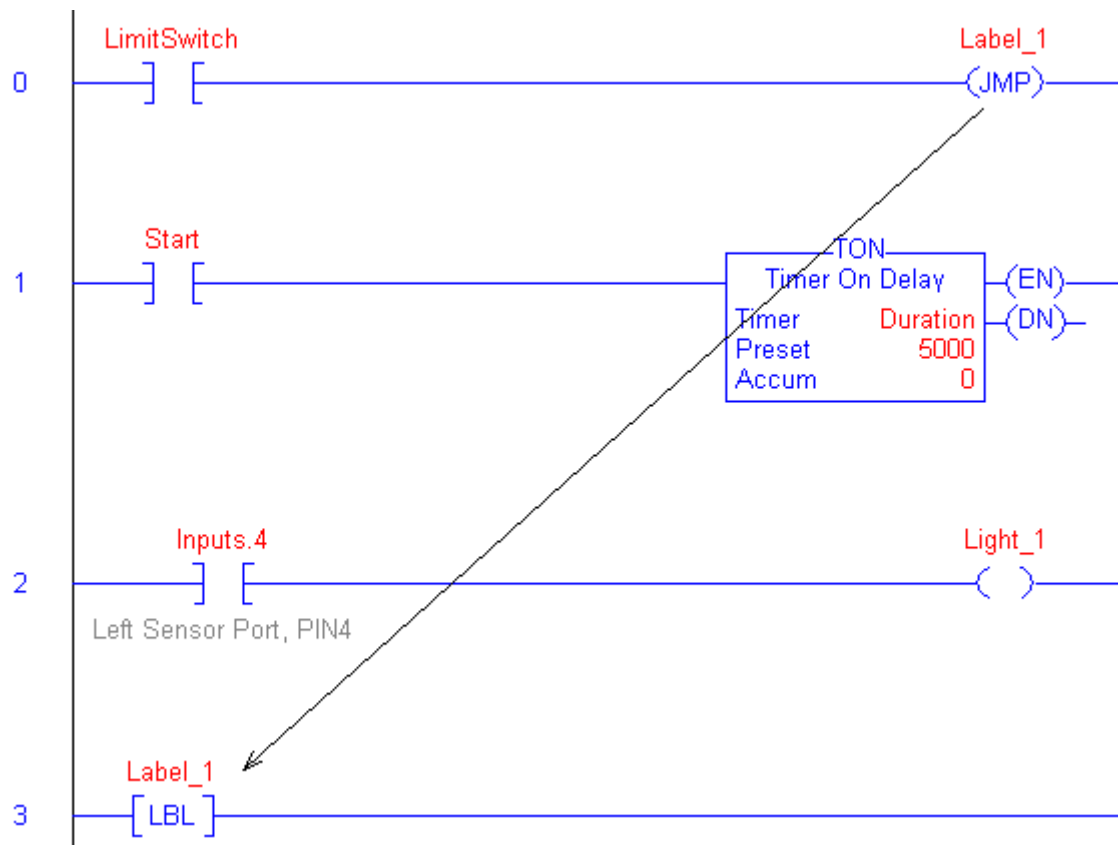
Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Ladder logic execution jumps to the rung that contains the LBL instruction with the referenced label name. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |



Example:

When the JMP instruction is enabled, execution jumps over successive rungs of logic until it reaches the rung that started with LBL instruction with name Label_1.



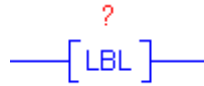
When the JMP instruction is executed, instructions between JMP and LBL instructions are not executed (in this example - instructions of Rung 1 and Rung 2).



In this example TON instruction will not be executed.

5.7.2 Label (LBL)

The LBL instruction is the target of the JMP instruction that has the same label name.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|------------|-------|------------|--------------------------|
| label name | LABEL | LABEL name | name for LBL instruction |

Description:

The LBL instruction marks the rung where the logic will continue after execution of JMP instruction with the same name.

Make sure the LBL instruction is the first instruction on its rung.

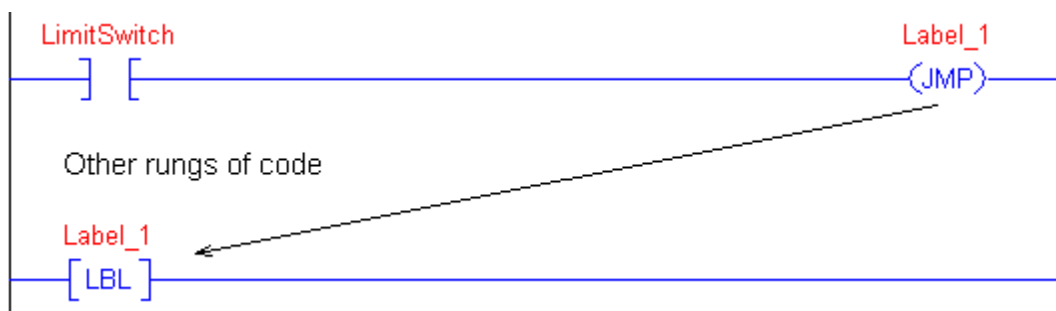
A label name must be unique within a routine. The name can contain letters, numbers, and underscores (_).

Execution:

The LBL instruction is a blank instruction. It is not executed.

Example:

When the JMP instruction is enabled, "Other rungs of code" are jumped, and logic continues the rung that started with LBL instruction with name Label_1.





5.7.3 Jump to Function Block (JFB)

The JFB instruction calls function block.



Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------|---------|--------|---------------------------------|
| FB Tag | FB type | tag | name of function block instance |

Description:

When enabled, the JFB instruction executes function block routine.



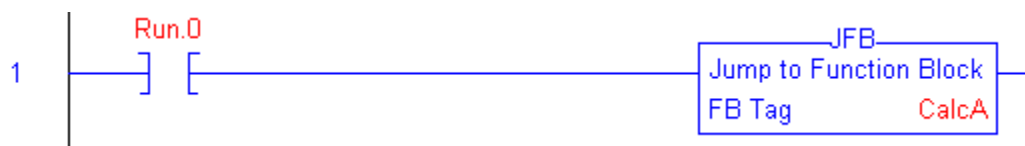
The JFB instruction is complete when all function block routine instructions are executed.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|----------------------------|--|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Executes all function block routine instruction. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

When Run.0 is set, routine of function block Calculate is executed, using CalcA instance data.



5.7.4 Return from Function Block (RFB)

The RFB instruction breaks the execution of current function block routine.



Operands:

The RFB instruction has no operands.

Description:

When enabled, the RFB instruction breaks the execution of current function block routine.



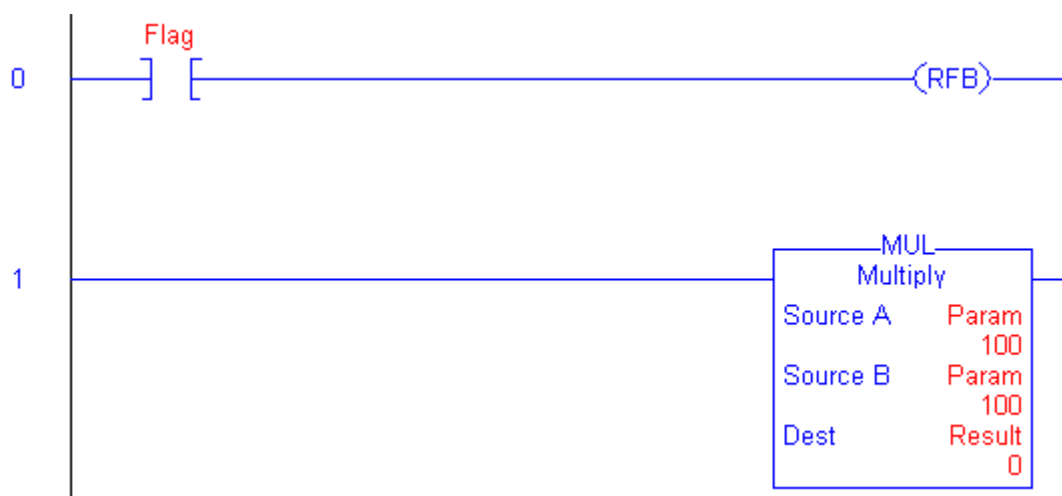
All instructions after RFB are not executed.

Execution:

| Condition | Action |
|----------------------------|---|
| prescan | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is false | The rung-condition-out is set to false. |
| rung-condition-in is true | Breaks the execution of current function block routine. The rung-condition-out is set to true. |

Example:

When Flag is set, all instructions after RFB are not executed (instruction MUL is not executed).



6.0 Program Structured Text

Structured text is a textual programming language that uses statements to define what to execute.

- Structured text is case sensitive.
- Use tabs and carriage returns (separate lines) to make your structured text easier to read. They have no effect on the execution of the structured text.

Structured text can contain these components:

| Term | Definition | | Examples |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Assignment | Use an assignment statement to assign values to tags. The “:=” operator is the assignment operator. Terminate the assignment with a semi colon “;”. | | value2 := value1; |
| Expression | An expression is a part of a complete assignment or construct statement. An expression evaluates to a numerical expression (number) or to a BOOL expression (true or false). An expression contains: | | |
| | Tag | A named area of the memory where data is stored (BOOL, SINT, INT, DINT). | value1 |
| | Immediate | A constant value. | 4 |
| | Operator | A symbol or mnemonic that specifies an operation within an expression. | value1 + value2 value2 >= value1 |
| | Function | When executed, a function yields one value. Use parentheses to contain the operand of a function. Functions can be used in expressions. | function(value1) |
| Function Block | A function block call is a standalone statement and cannot be used in expressions. A function block call uses parenthesis to contain its input or/and output parameters. Depending on the function block type and call, there can be zero, one, or multiple parameters. When executed, a function block yields one or more values that are part of a data structure. Terminate the instruction with a semi colon “;”. | | FB_instance(); FB_instance(In1 := value1); FB_instance(In1 := value1, In2 := value2, Out => value3); |



| Term | Definition | Examples |
|-----------|---|---|
| Construct | A conditional statement used to trigger structured text code (other statements). Terminate the construct with a semi colon “;”. | IF...THEN CASE FOR...DO EXIT CONTINUE RETURN |
| Comment | Text that explains or clarifies what a section of structured text does. Use comments to make it easier to interpret the structured text. Comments do not affect the execution of the structured text. Comments can appear anywhere in structured text. | //comment (*start of comment . . . end of comment*) /*start of comment . . . end of comment*/ |

6.1 Assignment

Use an assignment to change the value stored within a tag. An assignment has this syntax:

tag := expression;

| Component | Description | |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|
| tag | Represents the tag that is getting the new value. The tag must be a BOOL, SINT, INT, or DINT. | |
| := | Is the assignment symbol. | |
| expression | Represents the new value to assign to the tag. | |
| | If tag is this data type | Use this type of expression |
| | BOOL | BOOL expression |
| | SINT | Numeric expression |
| | INT | |
| | DINT | |
| ; | Ends the assignment. | |

The tag retains the assigned value until another assignment changes the value.

The expression can be simple, such as an immediate value or another tag name, or the expression can be complex and include several operators and/or functions.

6.2 Expression

An expression is a tag name, equation, or comparison. To write an expression, use any of these elements:

- Tag name that stores the value (variable).
- Number that you enter directly into the expression (immediate value).
- Functions, such as: MOD.
- Operators, such as: +, -, <, >, AND, OR.

For more complex requirements, use parentheses to group expressions within expressions. This makes the whole expression easier to read and ensures that the expression executes in the desired sequence.



You may add user comments inline. Therefore, local language switching does not apply to your programming language.

In structured text, you use two types of expressions:

- BOOL expression – an expression that produces either the BOOL value of TRUE (1) or FALSE (0).

A BOOL expression uses BOOL tags, relational operators, and logical operators to compare values or check if conditions are true or false.

For example, tag1 > 65

A simple BOOL expression can be a single BOOL tag.

Typically, you use BOOL expressions to condition the execution of other logic.

- Numeric expression – an expression that calculates an integer value.

A numeric expression uses arithmetic operators, arithmetic functions, and bitwise operators.

For example, tag1 + 5

Often, you nest a numeric expression within a BOOL expression.

For example, (tag1 + 5) > 65

Use the following table to choose operators for your expressions:

| If you want to | Then |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Calculate an arithmetic value | Use Arithmetic Operators and Functions |
| Compare two values | Use Relational Operators |
| Check if conditions are true or false | Use Logical Operators |
| Compare the bits within values | Use Bitwise Logical Operators |
| Read/write Modbus Register | Use Modbus Register Operators |



6.2.1 Arithmetic Operators and Functions

Arithmetic operators calculate new values. You can combine multiple operators and functions in arithmetic expressions.

| To | Use this operator | Optimal data type |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Add | + | DINT |
| Subtract | - | DINT |
| Multiply | * | DINT |
| Divide | / | DINT |
| Absolute value | ABS | DINT |
| Negate | NEG | DINT |

Arithmetic functions perform math operations. Specify a constant, a non-boolean tag, or an numeric expression for the function.

| For | Use this operator | Optimal data type |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Modulo-divide | MOD(num_exp1, num_exp2) | DINT |
| Absolute value | ABS(num_exp) | DINT |

For example:

| Use this format | Example | |
|--|---|--|
| | For this situation | You'd write |
| <i>value1 operator value2</i> | If gain and gain_adj are DINT tags and your specification says: "Add 15 to gain and store the result in gain_adj." | gain_adj := gain + 15; |
| <i>operator value1</i> | If alarm and high_alarm are DINT tags and your specification says: "Negate high_alarm and store the result in alarm." | alarm:= -high_alarm; |
| <i>function(numeric_expression)</i> | If overtravel and overtravel_POS are DINT tags and your specification says: "Calculate the absolute value of overtravel and store the result in overtravel_POS." | overtravel_POS := ABS(overtravel); |
| <i>value1 operator (function((value2+value3)/2))</i> | If adjustment and position are DINT tags and sensor1 and sensor2 are REAL tags and your specification says: "Find the absolute value of the average of sensor1 and sensor2, | position := adjustment + ABS((sensor1 + sensor2)/2); |

| Use this format | Example |
|-----------------|--|
| | add the adjustment, and store the result in position." |



6.2.2 Relational Operators

Relational operators compare two values or strings to provide a true or false result. The result of a relational operation is a BOOL value.

| If the comparison is | The result is |
|----------------------|---------------|
| true | 1 |
| false | 0 |

Use these relational operators.

| For this comparison: | Use this operator: | Optimal Data Type: |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Equal | = | DINT |
| Less than | < | DINT |
| Less than or equal | <= | DINT |
| Greater than | > | DINT |
| Greater than or equal | >= | DINT |
| Not equal | <> | DINT |

For example:

| Use this format | Example | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | For this situation | You'd write |
| <i>value1 operator value2</i> | If temp is a DINT tag and your specification says: "If temp is less than 100·then ..." | IF temp < 100 THEN ... |
| <i>bool_tag := bool_expression</i> | If count and length are DINT tags, done is a BOOL tag, and your specification says "If count is greater than or equal to length, you are done counting." | done := (count >= length); |

6.2.3 Logical Operators

Logical operators let you check if multiple conditions are true or false. The result of a logical operation is a BOOL value:

| If the comparison is | The result is |
|----------------------|---------------|
| true | 1 |
| false | 0 |

Use these logical operators:

| For | Use this operator | Data Type |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Logical AND | &, AND | BOOL |
| Logical OR | OR | BOOL |
| Logical exclusive OR | XOR | BOOL |
| Logical complement | NOT | BOOL |

For example:

| Use this format | Example |
|---|---|
| | For this situation |
| | You'd write |
| <i>BOOLtag</i> | If photoeye is a BOOL tag and your specification says: "If photoeye_1 is on then..." |
| NOT <i>BOOLtag</i> | If photoeye is a BOOL tag and your specification says: "If photoeye is off then..." |
| <i>expression1</i> & <i>expression2</i> | If photoeye is a BOOL tag, temp is a DINT tag, and your specification says: "If photoeye is on and temp is less than 100·then..." |
| <i>expression1</i> OR <i>expression2</i> | If photoeye is a BOOL tag, temp is a DINT tag, and your specification says: "If photoeye is on or temp is less than 100·then..." |
| <i>expression1</i> XOR <i>expression2</i> | If photoeye1 and photoeye2 are BOOL tags and your specification says: "If: <ul style="list-style-type: none">photoeye1 is on while photoeye2 is off orphotoeye1 is off while photoeye2 is on |



| Use this format | Example | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <i>BOOLtag</i> := <i>expression1</i> & <i>expression2</i> | then..." If photoeye1 and photoeye2 are BOOL tags, open is a BOOL tag, and your specification says: "If photoeye1 and photoeye2 are both on, set open to true". | open := photoeye1 & photoeye2; |

6.2.4 Bitwise Operators

Bitwise operators manipulate the bits within a value based on two values.

| Operator | Use this operator | Optimal Data Type |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bitwise AND | &, AND | DINT |
| Bitwise OR | OR | DINT |
| Bitwise exclusive OR | XOR | DINT |
| Bitwise complement | NOT | DINT |
| Bitwise clear | CLR | DINT |
| Shift left | << | DINT |
| Shift right | >> | DINT |

For example:

| Use this format | Example | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | For this situation | You'd write |
| <i>value1 operator value2</i> | If input1, input2, and result1 are DINT tags and your specification says: "Calculate the bitwise result of input1 and input2. Store the result in result1." | result1 := input1 AND input2; |
| <i>value1 << 2</i> | If input1 and result1 are DINT tags and your specification says: "Shift left input1 two times and store the result in result1." | result1 := input1 << 2; |



6.2.5 Modbus Register Operators

Modbus register operators allow read from or write to the controller's Modbus registers.

%Rreg_number

Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| reg_number | Modbus Register | immediate | Modbus register number. Must be from 1 to 512. |

Description:

To read a Modbus register use the next syntax:

tag := %Rreg_number;

The value of Modbus register is 2 byte. If *tag* type is SINT, only Low BYTE of the Modbus register is copied to *tag*.

To write into Modbus register use the next syntax:

%Rreg_number := tag;

The value of Modbus register is 2 byte.

If *tag* type is DINT, only the Low WORD of *tag* value is copied to Modbus register.

For example:

| Use this format | Example | |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| | For this situation | You'd write |
| <i>tag := %Rreg_number</i> | The value of Modbus register 110 will be put to Value. | Value := %R110; |
| <i>%Rreg_number := tag</i> | The value of Value will be put to Modbus register 110. | %R110 := Value; |
| <i>tag := %Rreg_number1 + %Rreg_number2</i> | The sum of Modbus registers 110 and 112 values will be put to Value. | Value := %R110 + %R112; |

6.2.6 Order of Execution

The operations you write into an expression are performed in a prescribed order, not necessarily from left to right.

- Operations of equal order are performed from left to right.

- If an expression contains multiple operators or functions, group the conditions in parenthesis “()”. This ensures the correct order of execution and makes it easier to read the expression.

| Order | Operation |
|-------|--------------------|
| 1 | () |
| 2 | function(...) |
| 3 | %R |
| 4 | NOT, NEG, ABS, CLR |
| 5 | *, /, MOD |
| 6 | +, - |
| 7 | <<, >> |
| 8 | <, <=, >, >= |
| 9 | =, <> |
| 10 | &, AND |
| 11 | XOR |
| 12 | OR |



6.3 Constructs

Constructs can be programmed singly or nested within other constructs.

| If you want to | Use this construct |
|--|--------------------|
| Do something if or when specific conditions occur | IF...THEN |
| Select what to do based on a numerical value | CASE...OF |
| Do something a specific number of times before doing anything else | FOR...DO |
| Continue the loop | CONTINUE |
| Exit the loop | EXIT |
| Exit the function block | RETURN |

6.3.1 IF...THEN

Use IF...THEN construct to do something if or when specific conditions occur.

```
IF bool_expression THEN
    <statement>;
END_IF;
```

Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|---|
| bool_expression | BOOL | tag expression | BOOL tag or expression that evaluates to a BOOL value (BOOL expression) |

Syntax:

```
IF bool_expression1 THEN
    <statement>; //Statements to execute when bool_expression1 is true
    ...
//Optional
ELSIF bool_expression2 THEN
    <statement>; //Statements to execute when bool_expression2 is true
    ...
//Optional
ELSE
    <statement>; //Statements to execute when both expressions are false
    ...
END_IF;
```

To use ELSIF or ELSE, follow these guidelines:

- To select from several possible groups of statements, add one or more ELSIF statements.
 - Each ELSIF represents an alternative path.
 - Specify as many ELSIF paths as you need.
 - The controller executes the first true IF or ELSIF and skips the rest of the ELSIFs and the ELSE.



- To do something when all of the IF or ELSIF conditions are false, add an ELSE statement.

This table summarizes combinations of IF, THEN, ELSIF, and ELSE.

| If you want to | And | Then use this construct |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Do something if or when conditions are true | Do nothing if conditions are false | IF...THEN |
| | Do something else if conditions are false | IF...THEN...ELSE |
| Choose from alternative statements (or groups of statements) based on input conditions | Do nothing if conditions are false | IF...THEN...ELSIF |
| | Assign default statements if all conditions are false | IF...THEN...ELSIF...ELSE |

Example 1:

IF...THEN

| If you want this | Enter this structured text |
|---|---|
| If rejects > 3 then conveyor = off (0) alarm = on (1) | IF rejects > 3 THEN conveyor := 0; alarm := 1; END_IF; |

Example 2:

IF...THEN...ELSE

| If you want this | Enter this structured text |
|---|---|
| If conveyor direction contact = forward (1) then light = off Otherwise light = on | IF conveyor_direction THEN light := 0; ELSE light := 1; END_IF; |

Example 3:

IF...THEN...ELSIF

| If you want this | Enter this structured text |
|---|---|
| If sugar low limit switch = low (on) and sugar high limit switch = not high (on) then inlet valve = open (on) Until sugar high limit switch = high (off) | IF Sugar.Low & Sugar.High THEN Sugar.Inlet := 1; ELSIF NOT(Sugar.High) THEN Sugar.Inlet := 0; END_IF; |

Example 4:

IF...THEN...ELSIF...ELSE

| If you want this | Enter this structured text |
|--|---|
| If tank temperature > 100 then pump = slow If tank temperature > 200 then pump = fast otherwise pump = off | IF tank.temp > 200 THEN pump.fast :=1; pump.slow :=0; pump.off :=0; ELSIF tank.temp > 100 THEN pump.fast :=0; pump.slow :=1; pump.off :=0; ELSE pump.fast :=0; pump.slow :=0; pump.off :=1; END_IF; |



6.3.2 CASE...OF

Use CASE...OF construct to select what to do based on a numerical value.

CASE numeric_expression **OF**

selector1: <statement>;

selectorN: <statement>;

ELSE

<statement>;

END_CASE;

Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|--------------------|------|------------|---|
| numeric_expression | SINT | tag | tag or expression that evaluates to a number (numeric expression) |
| | INT | expression | |
| | DINT | | |
| selector | SINT | immediate | same type as numeric_expression |
| | INT | | |
| | DINT | | |

Syntax:

CASE numeric_expression **OF**

//specify as many alternative selector values (paths) as you need

selector1:

<statement>; //statements to execute when numeric_expression = selector1

...

selector2:

<statement>; //statements to execute when numeric_expression = selector2

...

selector3 :

<statement>; //statements to execute when numeric_expression = selector3

...

optional

```

ELSE //statements to execute when numeric_expression ≠ any selector
    <statement>;
...
END_CASE;

```

The syntax for entering the selector values is:

| When selector is: | Enter: |
|--|--|
| one value | <i>value: statement</i> |
| multiple, distinct values | <i>value1, value2, valueN : <statement></i> Use a comma (,) to separate each value. |
| a range of values | <i>value1..valueN : <statement></i> Use two periods (..) to identify the range. |
| distinct values plus a range of values | <i>valuea, valueb, value1..valueN : <statement></i> |

The CASE construct is similar to a switch statement in the C or C++ programming languages. However, with the CASE construct the controller executes *only* the statements that are associated with the *first matching* selector value. Execution *always breaks after the statements of that selector* and goes to the END_CASE statement.

Example:

| If you want this | Enter this structured text |
|---|--|
| If recipe number = 1 then Ingredient A outlet 1 = open (1) Ingredient B outlet 4 = open (1) | CASE recipe_number OF 1: Ingredient_A.Outlet_1 :=1; Ingredient_B.Outlet_4 :=1; |
| If recipe number = 2 or 3 then Ingredient A outlet 4 = open (1) Ingredient B outlet 2 = open (1) | 2,3: Ingredient_A.Outlet_4 :=1; Ingredient_B.Outlet_2 :=1; |
| If recipe number = 4, 5, 6, or 7 then Ingredient A outlet 4 = open (1) Ingredient B outlet 2 = open (1) | 4..7: Ingredient_A.Outlet_4 :=1; Ingredient_B.Outlet_2 :=1; |
| If recipe number = 8, 11, 12, or 13 then Ingredient A outlet 1 = open (1) | 8,11..13: Ingredient_A.Outlet_1 :=1; Ingredient_B.Outlet_4 :=1; |
| | ELSE Ingredient_A.Outlet_1 :=0; |



Ingredient B outlet 4 = open (1)
Otherwise all outlets = closed (0)

Ingredient_A.Outlet_4 :=0;

Ingredient_B.Outlet_2 :=0;

Ingredient_B.Outlet_4 :=0;

END_CASE;

6.3.3 FOR...DO

Use the FOR...DO loop to do something a specific number of times before doing anything else.

```
FOR count:= initial_value TO final_value BY increment DO
    <statement>;
END_FOR;
```

Operands:

| Operand | Type | Format | Description |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| count | SINT INT DINT | tag | tag to store count position as the FOR...DO executes |
| initial_value | SINT INT DINT | tag expression immediate | must evaluate to a number specifies initial value for count |
| final_value | SINT INT DINT | tag expression immediate | specifies final value for count, which determines when to exit the loop |
| increment | SINT INT DINT | tag expression immediate | (optional) amount to increment count each time through the loop If you don't specify an increment, the count increments by 1. |

Syntax:

```
FOR count := initial_value
    TO final_value
    //optional
    BY increment //If you don't specify an increment, the loop increments by 1.
DO
    <statement>;
    //optional
    IF bool_expression1 THEN
```



EXIT; //If there are conditions when you want to exit the loop early, use other statements, such as an IF...THEN construct, to condition an EXIT statement.

END_IF;

//optional

IF bool_expression2 **THEN**

CONTINUE; //If there are conditions when you want to continue the loop, use other statements, such as an IF...THEN construct, to condition a CONTINUE statement.

END_IF;

END_FOR;



Make sure that you *do not* iterate within the loop too many times in a single scan.

The controller *does not* execute any other statements in the routine until it completes the loop.

Consider using a different construct, such as IF...THEN.

Example 1:

| If you want this | Enter this structured text |
|---|--|
| Clear bits 0 - 31 in an array of BOOLS: 1. Initialize the subscript tag to 0. 2. Clear array[subscript]. For example, when subscript = 5, clear array[5]. 3. Add 1 to subscript. 4. If subscript is ≤ to 31, repeat 2. and 3. Otherwise, stop. | FOR subscript: = 0 TO 31 BY 1 DO array[subscript] := 0; END_FOR; |

Example 2:

| If you want this | Enter this structured text |
|---|---|
| Copy elements from one array to another until the position not exceeds the number of valid elements. Both arrays are from DINT type and contain 10 elements. 1. Initialize the position tag to 0. | FOR position := 0 TO 10 BY 1 DO IF position <= valid_count THEN Quantity[position] := Inventory[position]; ELSIF EXIT; |

2. If valid_count not exceeds current position END_IF;
the value of position copies from Inventory array END_FOR;
to Quantity. Otherwise, stop.

3. Add 1 to position.

4. If position is \leq to 10, repeat 2 and 3.
Otherwise, stop.



6.3.4 RETURN

Use the RETURN statement if you want to exit the routine and return to the point where the routine was called.

RETURN;

Description:

RETURN statement exits the routine directly and returns to the point where the routine was called. Any code after the RETURN statement in the routine is not executed.

RETURN statement may be used anywhere in program code.

Example:

| If you want this | Enter this structured text |
|---|--|
| If rejects > 3 then conveyor = off (0) alarm = on (1) return program | IF rejects > 3 THEN conveyor := 0; alarm := 1; RETURN; END_IF; |

6.4 Function Block

Function block statements consist of the mechanisms for invoking a function block and for returning control. Function block is invoked by a statement consisting of the name of the function block instance followed by a parenthesized list of input or/and output parameters assignment.

```
FB_instance(In1 := TRUE, In2 := 44, Out => bDone);
```

| Component | Description | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|--------|-------------|----|---|----|---|
| FB_instance | tag name of the function block instance | | | | | | |
| () | Optional consist function block input or/and output parameters assignment. | | | | | | |
| | <table> <tr> <th>Symbol</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>:=</td><td>Assign tag, immediate or expression to input or in-out parameter.</td></tr> <tr> <td>=></td><td>Assign output or in-out parameter value to tag.</td></tr> </table> | Symbol | Description | := | Assign tag, immediate or expression to input or in-out parameter. | => | Assign output or in-out parameter value to tag. |
| Symbol | Description | | | | | | |
| := | Assign tag, immediate or expression to input or in-out parameter. | | | | | | |
| => | Assign output or in-out parameter value to tag. | | | | | | |
| ; | Ends the function block call. | | | | | | |

Description:

A function block call is a standalone statement and cannot be used in expressions.

A function block call uses parenthesis to contain its input or/and output parameters.

Depending on the function block type and call, there can be zero, one, or multiple parameters.

When executed, a function block yields one or more values that are part of a data structure.

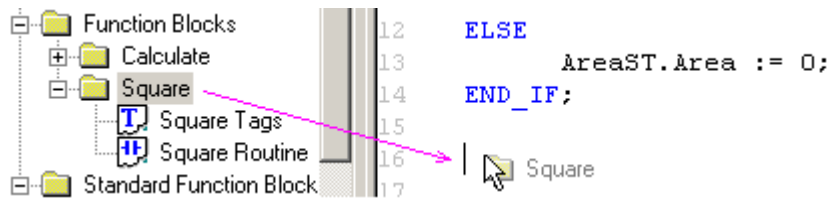
Terminate the instruction with a semi colon “;”.

The order in which parameters are listed in a function block invocation shall not be significant. It is not required that all parameters be assigned in every invocation of a function block. If a particular input parameter is not assigned a value in a function block invocation, the previously assigned value (or initial value, if no previous assignment has been made) shall apply.

There is two ways for entering function block call:

- by Drag&Drop operation.

Click on function block name in Project Bar and drag it to ST Routine View:



The cursor displays the place where instance will be inserted. Leave the mouse button. Create New Tag dialog appears. Write a desired name and select OK.

If tag squareN from type Square does not exist, it is created

- by typing the symbol "(" after existing function block tag name.

6.4.1 Standard Function Blocks

Standard function blocks are involved in ConveyLogix Programmer.

Unlike ladder logic, in structured text there is no rung-condition-in that trigger execution and rung-condition-out to state transition. For some standard function block (for example IEC_TON) input parameter EN is used for rung-condition-in and output parameter Q – for rung-condition-out.

IEC_TON

IEC_TON function block is a non-retentive timer that accumulates time when an instance is called and enabled (EN operand is true).

Syntax

Declaration of an instance of IEC_TON is performed in “Static” section of the function block tags (for example: myIEC_TON).

To call IEC_TON use the following syntax:

```
myIEC_TON(EN := <Operand>, PT := <Operand>, Q => <Operand>, ET => <Operand>)
```

Operands

| Operand | Declaration | Type | Description |
|---------|-------------|------|---|
| EN | Input | BOOL | Enable input |
| PT | Input | DINT | Duration of the on delay in milliseconds. The value of the PT parameter must be positive. |
| Q | Output | BOOL | Operand that is set when the time PT expires |
| ET | Output | DINT | Current time value |

Description

IEC_TON instruction is used to delay the setting of the Q parameter for the programmed duration PT. The instruction starts when EN parameter changes from "0" to "1" (positive signal edge). The programmed time PT begins when the instruction starts. When the PT duration has expired, the Q parameter returns signal state "1". The parameter Q remains set as long as the start input is still "1". If the signal state of the EN parameter changes from "1" to "0", the parameter Q will be reset. The timer function is started again when a new rising edge is detected at the parameter EN.

The current time value is stored in the ET parameter. The time value starts at "0" and ends when the value of the time duration PT is reached. The ET parameter is reset as soon as the signal state of the parameter EN changes to "0".



Example:

Lets TimerA is a tag from standard function block IEC_TON type. When Switch is set, Light will be set after 1800 ms. Then when Switch is cleared, Light goes off.

```
TimerA(EN := Switch, PT := 1800, Q => Light);
```

There is second way to write this example – first assign inputs parameters, then call function block and after that assign outputs parameters.

```
Timer.EN := Switch;
```

```
TimerA.PT := 1800;
```

```
TimerA();
```

```
Light := TimerA.Q;
```

IEC_TOF

IEC_TOF function block is a non-retentive timer that accumulates time when an instance is called and enabled (EN operand is false).

Syntax

Declaration of an instance of IEC_TOF is performed in “Static” section of the function block tags (for example: myIEC_TOF).

To call IEC_TOF use the following syntax:

```
myIEC_TOF(EN := <Operand>, PT := <Operand>, Q => <Operand>, ET => <Operand>)
```

Operands

| Operand | Declaration | Type | Description |
|---------|-------------|------|---|
| EN | Input | BOOL | Enable input |
| PT | Input | DINT | Duration of the on delay in milliseconds. The value of the PT parameter must be positive. |
| Q | Output | BOOL | Operand that is reset when the time PT expires |
| ET | Output | DINT | Current time value |

Description

IEC_TOF instruction is used to delay the resetting of the Q parameter for the programmed duration PT. The Q parameter is set when EN parameter changes from "0" to "1" (positive signal edge). When the signal state of the EN parameter changes back to "0", the programmed time PT starts. The parameter Q remains set as long as the time duration PT is running. When the time duration PT expires, the Q parameter is reset. If the signal state of

the IN parameter changes to "1" before the time duration PT has expired, the timer is reset. The signal state of the Q parameter remains set to "1".

The current time value is stored in the ET parameter. The current time value starts at 0 and ends when the value of the time duration PT is reached. When the time duration PT expires, the ET parameter remains set to the current value until the EN parameter changes back to "1". If the EN parameter changes to "1" before the time duration PT has expired, the ET parameter is reset to the value 0.

Example:

Lets myTOF is a tag from standard function block IEC_TOF type. To call IEC_TON use the following syntax:

```
myTOF(EN := Tag_Start, PT := Tag_PresetTime,
      Q => Tag_Status, ET => Tag_ElapsedTime);
```

There is second way to write this example – first assign inputs parameters, then call function block and after that assign outputs parameters.

```
myTOF.EN := Tag_Start;
myTOF.PT := Tag_PresetTime;
myTOF ();
Tag_Status := myTOF.Q;
Tag_ElapsedTime := myTOF.ET;
```

With a change in the signal state of the "Tag_Start" operand from "0" to "1", the "Tag_Status" operand is set. When the signal state of the "Tag_Start" operand changes from "1" to "0", the time programmed for the "Tag_PresetTime" parameter is started. As long as the time is running, the "Tag_Status" operand remains set. When the time has expired, the Tag_Status operand is reset. The current time value is stored in the "Tag_ElapsedTime" operand.

IEC_RTO

IEC_RTO function block is a retentive timer that accumulates time when an instance is called and enabled (EN operand is true).

The syntax and operands of IEC_RTO are the same as IEC_TON function block. IEC_RTO accumulates the time until it is disabled.

IEC_DOL

IEC_DOL function block counts evaluated pulses of the left motor when an instance is called and enabled (EN operand is true).

The syntax and operands of IEC_DOL are the same as IEC_TON function block.



IEC_DOR

IEC_DOR function block counts evaluated pulses of the right motor when an instance is called and enabled (EN operand is true).

The syntax and operands of IEC_DOR are the same as IEC_TON function block.

IEC_CTU

IEC_CTU function block counts upward when an instance is called and enabled (CU operand is true).

Syntax

Declaration of an instance of IEC_CTU is performed in "Static" section of the function block tags (for example: myIEC_CTU).

To call IEC_CTU use the following syntax:

```
myIEC_CTU(CU := <Operand>, R := <Operand>, PV := <Operand>,
          Q => <Operand>, CV => <Operand>)
```

Operands

| Operand | Declaration | Type | Description |
|---------|-------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| CU | Input | BOOL | Count up input |
| R | Input | BOOL | Reset input |
| PV | Input | DINT | Value at which the output Q is set. |
| Q | Output | BOOL | Counter status |
| CV | Output | DINT | Current counter value |

Description

IEC_CTU instruction is used to increment the value at the CV parameter. When the signal state of the parameter CU changes from "0" to "1" (positive signal edge), the instruction is executed and the current counter value of the parameter CV is incremented by one. When the instruction is executed for the first time the current count of the CV parameter is set to zero. The counter value is increased each time a positive signal edge is detected, until it reaches the value of the parameter CV. When the CV value is reached, the signal state of the CU parameter no longer has an effect on the instruction.

The signal state of the Q parameter is determined by the PV parameter. When the current counter value is greater than or equal to the value of the PV parameter, the Q parameter is set to signal state "1". In all other cases, the signal state of the Q parameter is "0". You can also specify a constant for the PV parameter.

The value of the CV parameter is reset to zero when the signal state at the R parameter changes to "1". As long as the signal state of the R parameter is "1", the signal state of the CU parameter has no effect on the instruction.

Example:

Lets myCTU is a tag from standard function block IEC_CTU type. To call IEC_CTU use the following syntax:

```
myCTU(CU := Tag_Count, R := Tag_Reset, PV := Tag_PresetValue
      Q => Tag_Status, CV => Tag_CounterValue)
```

There is second way to write this example – first assign inputs parameters, then call function block and after that assign outputs parameters.

```
myCTU.CU := Tag_Count;
myCTU.R := Tag_Reset;
myCTU.PV := Tag_PresetValue;
myCTU();
Tag_Status := myCTU.Q;
Tag_CounterValue := myCTU.CV;
```

When the signal state of the "Tag_Count" operand changes from "0" to "1", the IEC_CTU instruction executes and the current counter value of the "Tag_CounterValue" operand is incremented by one. With each additional positive signal edge, the counter value is incremented until it reaches the "Tag_PresetValue" value.

The "Tag_Status" output has signal state "1" as long as the current counter value is greater than or equal to the value of the "Tag_PresetValue" operand. In all other cases, the "Tag_Status" output has signal state "0". The current counter value is stored in the "Tag_CounterValue" operand.

IEC_CTD

IEC_CTD function block counts downward when an instance is called and enabled (CD operand is true).

Syntax

Declaration of an instance of IEC_CTD is performed in "Static" section of the function block tags (for example: myIEC_CTD).

To call IEC_CTD use the following syntax:

```
myIEC_CTD(CD := <Operand>, LD := <Operand>, PV := <Operand>,
          Q => <Operand>, CV => <Operand>)
```



Operands

| Operand | Declaration | Type | Description |
|---------|-------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| CD | Input | BOOL | Count down input |
| LD | Input | BOOL | Load input |
| PV | Input | DINT | Value at which the output Q is set. |
| Q | Output | BOOL | Counter status |
| CV | Output | DINT | Current counter value |

Description

IEC_CTD instruction is used to decrement the value at the parameter CV. When the signal state of the CD parameter changes from "0" to "1" (positive signal edge), the instruction is executed and the current counter value of the CV parameter is decremented by one. When the instruction is executed for the first time, the counter value of the CV parameter will be set to the value of the PV parameter. Each time a positive signal edge is detected, the counter is decremented until it reaches the zero. When the zero is reached, the signal state of the CD parameter no longer has an effect on the instruction.

If the current counter value is less than or equal to zero, the Q parameter is set to signal state "1". In all other cases, the signal state of the Q parameter is "0".

The value of the CV parameter is set to the value of the PV parameter when the signal state of the LD parameter changes to "1". As long as the signal state of the LD parameter is "1", the signal state of the CD parameter has no effect on the instruction.

Example:

Lets myCTD is a tag from standard function block IEC_CTD type. To call IEC_CTD use the following syntax:

```
myCTD(CD := Tag_Count, LD := Tag_Load, PV := Tag_PresetValue
      Q => Tag_Status, CV => Tag_CounterValue)
```

There is second way to write this example – first assign inputs parameters, then call function block and after that assign outputs parameters.

```
myCTD.CD := Tag_Count;
myCTD.LD := Tag_Load;
myCTD.PV := Tag_PresetValue;
myCTD();
Tag_Status := myCTD.Q;
```

Tag_CounterValue := myCTD.CV;

When the signal state of the "Tag_Count" changes from "0" to "1", the IEC_CTD instruction executes and the value of the "Tag_CounterValue" operand is decremented by one. With each additional positive signal edge, the counter value will be decremented until it reaches the zero.

The operand "Tag_Status" has the signal state "1" as long as the current counter value is less than or equal to zero. In all other cases, the "Tag_Status" output has signal state "0". The current counter value is stored in the "Tag_CounterValue" operand.



6.4.2 User-defined Function Blocks

User-defined function blocks are created by the user (see point 4.1).

Example:

Call CalcA instance of Calculate function block (the same example from point 4.5) on ST from your custom function block.

```
//Assign input parameters
CalcA.ParamB := 20;
CalcA.ParamC := 30;
/*Call FB*/
CalcA();
(*Assign output parameter*)
ResultCalc := CalcA.Sum;
```

This part of can be written also in one line:

```
CalcA(ParamB := 20, ParamC := 30, Sum => ResultCalc);
```

You can examine function block output parameters:

```
IF CalcA.Sum > 500 THEN ... END_IF;
```

But you cannot assign a value to output parameter:

```
CalcA.Sum := 500;
```

Also you cannot use called function block static parameters:

```
IF CalcA.Const > 500 THEN
```

```
    CalcA.Const := 500;
```

```
END_IF;
```

6.5 Comments

To make your structured text easier to interpret, add comments to it.

- Comments let you use plain language to describe how your structured text works.
- Comments do not affect the execution of the structured text.

To add comments to your structured text:

| To add a comment: | Use one of these formats: |
|---|--|
| on a single line | <i>//comment</i> |
| at the end of a line of structured text | <i>(*comment*)</i> <i>/*comment*/</i> |
| within a line of structured text | <i>(*comment*)</i> <i>/*comment*/</i> |
| that spans more than one line | <i>(*start of comment . . . end of comment*)</i> <i>/*start of comment . . . end of comment*/</i> |

For example:

| Format: | Example: |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>//comment</i> | At the beginning of a line <i>//Check conveyor belt direction</i> IF conveyor_direction THEN... At the end of a line ELSE <i>//If conveyor isn't moving, set alarm light</i> light := 1; END_IF; |
| <i>(*comment*)</i> | Sugar.Inlet[:=]1; <i>(*open the inlet*)</i> IF Sugar.Low <i>(*low level LS*)</i> & Sugar.High <i>(*high level LS*)</i> THEN... <i>(*Controls the speed of the recirculation pump. The speed depends on the temperature in the tank.*)</i> IF tank.temp > 200 THEN... |



Format:

/ comment */*

Example:


Sugar.Inlet := 0; /*close the inlet*/

IF bar_code = 65 /*A*/ THEN...

/*Gets the number of elements in the Inventory array
and stores the value in the Inventory_Items tag*/

END_IF;

7.0 Download a Project into Controller

To download the project into controller, select Controller/Logic / Download Program menu or click on  icon.

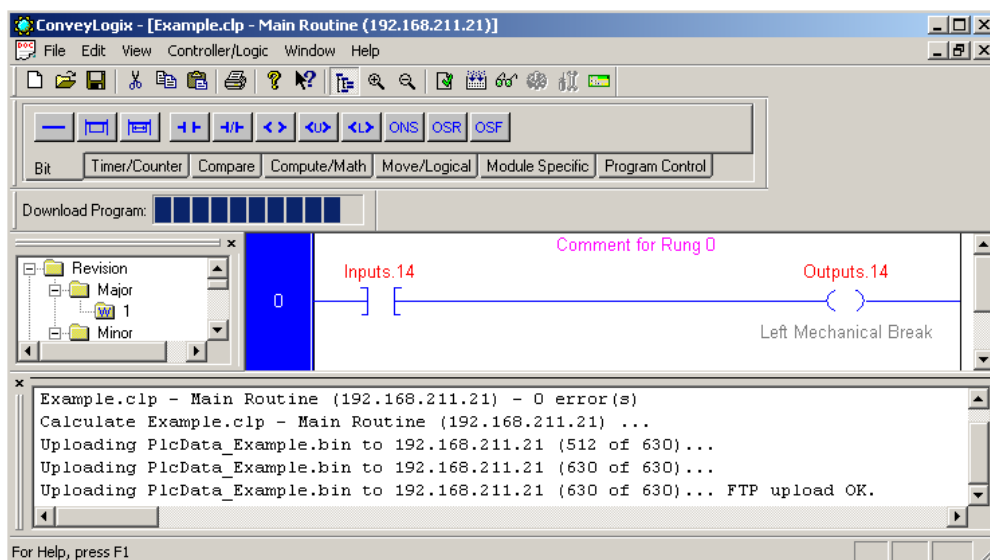
Download procedure requires to be fulfilled the next conditions:

- controller IP Address must be set;
- project must be saved on the disc;
- The controller must be ONLINE. If the controller is ConveyLinx, it have to be in PLC mode;
- No errors in the routine;
- All JMP/LBL instructions are correct.

Download procedure passes the next points:

- Verifies the routine;
- Calculates tags and instructions addresses;
- Verifies and calculates JMP/LBL conditions;
- Creates PLCDATA_xxx.bin file on the same folder, where is situated the project file. Xxx is the project name;
- Downloads PLCDATA_xxx.bin into the controller;
- Waits to give time the controller to start new program execution.

During Download procedure all features are disabled and progress bar is shown to indicate the process.



If some error occurs Download operation is interrupted. The result of Download operation is shown in Output bar.

8.0 Debug Mode

Debug mode is used to test and debug the ladder logic. ConveyLogix Programmer's Debug mode doesn't interfere with the controller's function.

In Debug mode ConveyLogix Programmer send requests for controller's header and for needed tags values.

In Debug mode tags values are displayed in green color.


8.1 Enter the Debug Mode

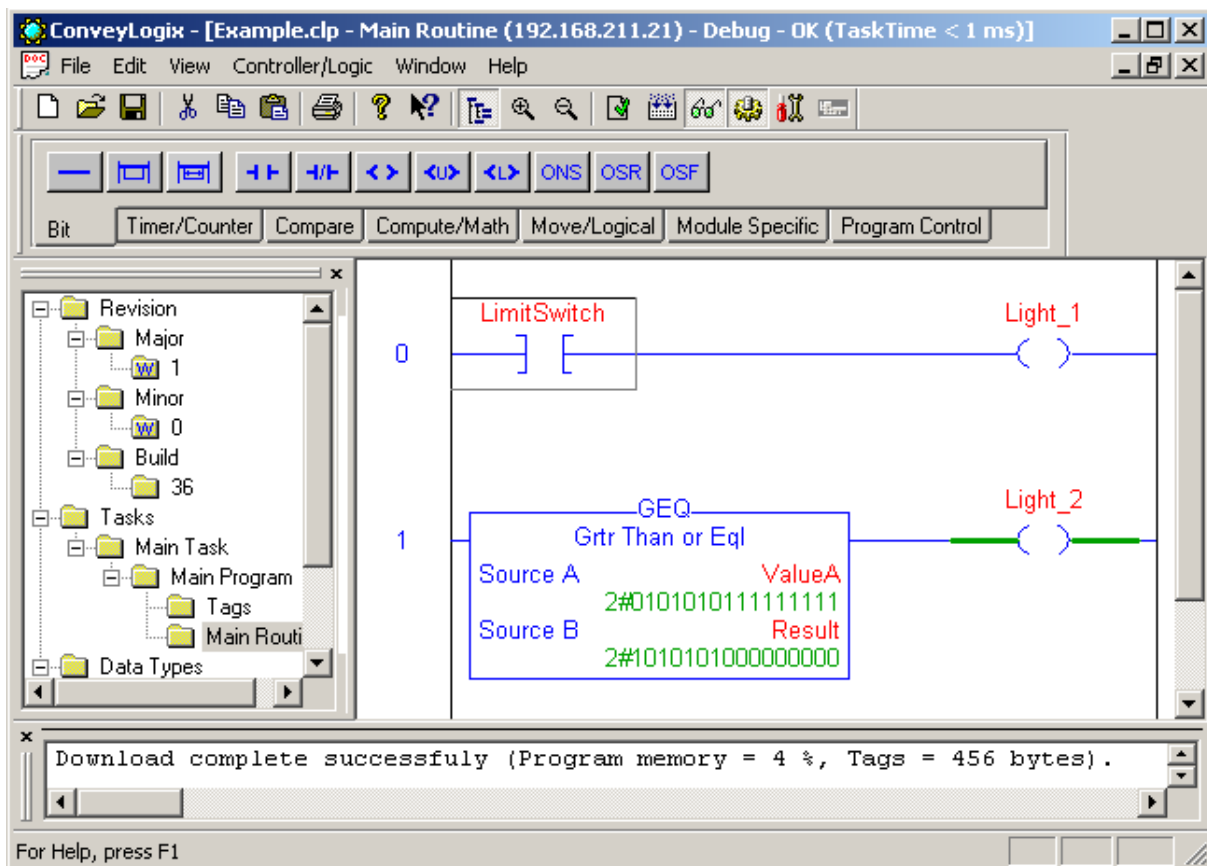
To enter the Debug mode, select Controller/Logic / Debug menu or click on  icon.

ConveyLogix Programmer checks the next conditions:

- The project is saved on the disc;
- The controller is ONLINE;
- There is a ladder program into controller;
- Ladder program into controller is the same as the project;
- Reading of controller service information is successful;
- The controller doesn't report critical errors.

If any of conditions are not fulfilled, the message is reported. The error descriptions are given on Appendix 1.

If Debug mode runs successful, debug icon is checked – .



On the Title bar is displayed Debug mode and time of ladder program execution.

8.2 Change the Controller Mode


The controller has two modes:

- Program Mode – the controller doesn't execute ladder the logic program.
- Run Mode – the controller runs the ladder program.

You may see the controller's mode only in ConveyLogix Programmer Debug mode.


When the controller is in Run Mode the Controller/Logic / Run Mode menu is checked and corresponding icon is chosen.



To change the controller's mode to Program, select Controller/Logic / Program Mode menu or click on  icon.

When the controller is in Program Mode the Controller/Logic / Program Mode menu is checked and corresponding icon is chosen.

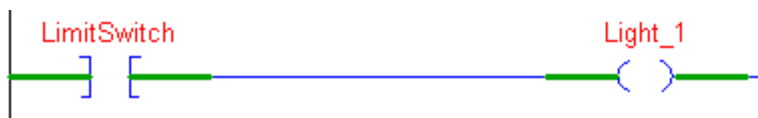


To change the controller's mode to Run, select Controller/Logic / Run Mode menu or click on  icon.

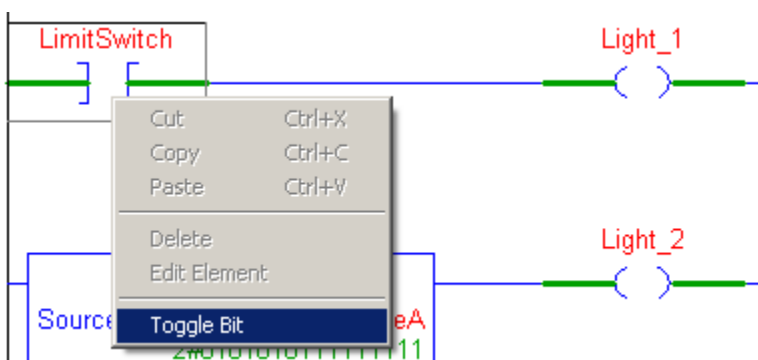
The controller's modes are mutually exclusive.

8.3 Watch and Change Boolean Tags

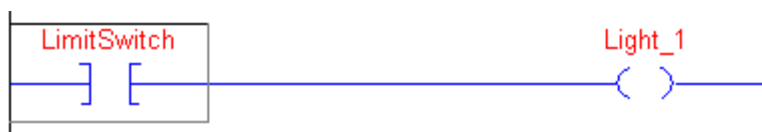
When the operand of boolean instructions is 1 (TRUE), rung-condition-in and rung-condition-out of the element are displayed in green colour.



To change the value of the operand of boolean instruction right-click on the element and select Toggle Bit menu (or press Ctrl + T keys).



If the value of the operand was 1 (TRUE), it is changed to 0 (FALSE).



Now in this example, LimitSwitch is cleared, and Light_1 is cleared.

If the value of the operand was 0 (FALSE), it is changed to 1 (TRUE).

You also may watch and change Boolean values in Tags view.

| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Debug Value | Style |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| ValueB | | | INT | 2#1010010111111111 | Binary |
| Light_1 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| LimitSwitch | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| Light_2 | | | BOOL | 1 | Decimal |
| * | | | | | |

Current tags values are displayed in Debug Value column in green colour. To change Boolean value, click on Debug Value cell for the corresponding tag.

| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Debug Value | Style |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| ValueB | | | INT | 2#1010010111111111 | Binary |
| Light_1 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| LimitSwitch | | | BOOL | <input type="text" value="0"/> | Decimal |
| Light_2 | | | BOOL | 1 | Decimal |
| * | | | | | |

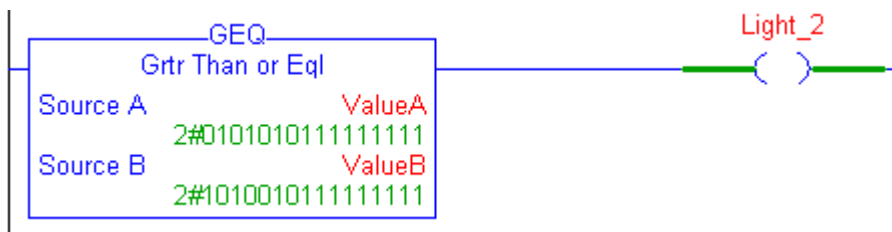
Type the new value (0 or 1) and click outside the rectangle or press Enter key.

| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Debug Value | Style |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| ValueB | | | INT | 2#1010010111111111 | Binary |
| Light_1 | | | BOOL | 1 | Decimal |
| LimitSwitch | | | BOOL | 1 | Decimal |
| Light_2 | | | BOOL | 1 | Decimal |
| * | | | | | |

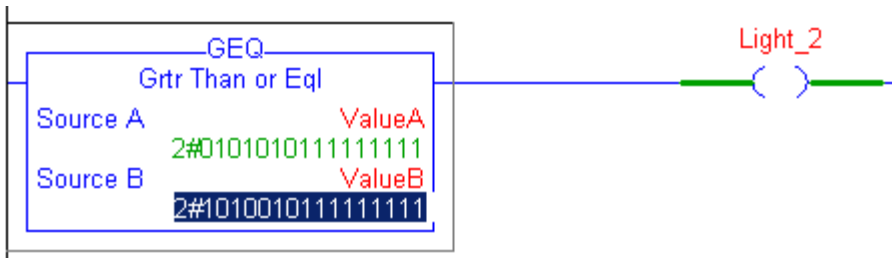
When you change a bit value on Tags View, changing is reflected all occurrences on on Ladder View. And backwards, when you change a bit value on Ladder View, changing is reflected on Tags View.

8.4 Watch and Change Non-boolean Tags

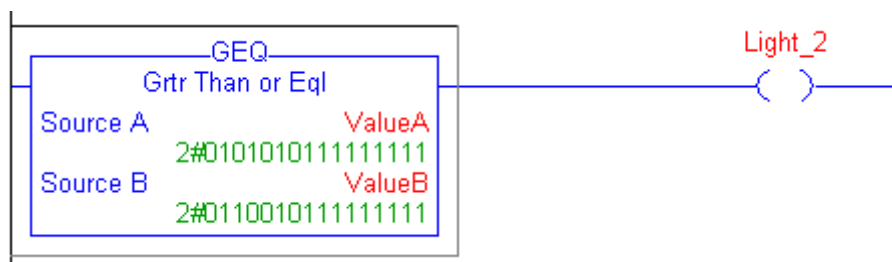
In Debug mode non-boolean operands are displayed below tag name in style, defined in Tags View.



To change the tag value, double-click on it. Edit box will appear.



Type the new value and click outside the edit box or press Enter key.



Now in this example, ValueA is not greater than or equal to ValueB, and Light_2 is cleared.

You also may watch and change non-boolean values in Tags View in the same way as boolean tags.



| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Debug Value | Style |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| ValueB | | | INT | 2#0110010111111111 | Binary |
| Light_1 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| LimitSwitch | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| Light_2 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |

To change non-boolean value, click on Debug Value cell for the corresponding tag.


| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Debug Value | Style |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| ValueB | | | INT | 2#0110010111111111 | Binary |
| Light_1 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| LimitSwitch | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| Light_2 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |

Type the new value and click outside the rectangle or press Enter key.

| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Debug Value | Style |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| ValueB | | | INT | 2#0010010111111111 | Binary |
| Light_1 | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| LimitSwitch | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| Light_2 | | | BOOL | 1 | Decimal |

When you change the tag value on Tags View, changing is reflected to all occurrences on Ladder View. And backwards, when you change the tag value on Ladder View, changing is reflected on Tags View.

8.5 Leave the Debug mode

To leave the Debug mode, select Controller/Logic / Stop Debugging menu or click on checked  icon.

Appendix A – Controller Tags

ConveyLinx Controller Tags

| Controller Tag Name | Type | Modbus Register(s) |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Input Controller Tags | | |
| Inputs | DINT | See ConveyLinx Inputs Tag |
| FromUpstreamState | INT | 134 |
| FromUpstreamTracking | DINT | 139, 140 |
| FromDownstreamState | INT | 232 |
| FromPLC | DINT | 266, 267 |
| FromPLCArray | INT[16] | 13200 – 13215 |
| MyIPAddress | DINT | 26, 27 |
| ServoDoneLeft | INT | 10 |
| ServoDoneRight | INT | 15 |
| ServoReadyLeft | BOOL | 11 – bit 0 |
| ServoReadyRight | BOOL | 16 – bit 0 |
| FirstLadderExec | BOOL | --- |
| Output Controller Tags | | |
| Outputs | DINT | See ConveyLinx Outputs Tag |
| ToUpstreamState | INT | 116 |
| ToDownstreamState | INT | 196 |
| ToDownstreamTracking | DINT | 201, 202 |
| ToPLC | DINT | 268, 269 |
| ToPLCArray | INT[16] | 13100 - 13115 |
| SensorPolarity | INT | 34 |
| SpeedLeftMTR | INT | 40 |
| SpeedRightMTR | INT | 64 |
| ServoControlLeft | INT | 8 |



| Controller Tag Name | Type | Modbus Register(s) |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------|
| ServoControlRight | INT | 13 |
| ServoResetLeft | BOOL | 9 – bit 0 |
| ServoResetRight | BOOL | 14 – bit 0 |
| ServoCommandLeft | BOOL | 9 – bit 1 |
| ServoCommandRight | BOOL | 14 – bit 1 |

ConveyLinx Inputs Tag

| Tag Bit | Description | Modbus Register | Register Bit |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 0 | PIN3, Left Sensor Port | 35 | 0 |
| 1 | PIN3, Left Control Port | 35 | 1 |
| 2 | PIN3, Right Sensor Port | 35 | 2 |
| 3 | PIN3, Right Control Port | 35 | 3 |
| 4 | PIN4, Left Sensor Port | 35 | 4 |
| 5 | PIN4, Left Control Port | 35 | 5 |
| 6 | PIN4, Right Sensor Port | 35 | 6 |
| 7 | PIN4, Right Control Port | 35 | 7 |
| 16 | Right Sensor Detect | 36 | 0 |
| 17 | Left Sensor Detect | 36 | 1 |

ConveyLinx Outputs Tag

| Tag Bit | Description | Modbus Register | Register Bit |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 0 | Left MDR RUN | 260 | 0 |
| 1 | Left MDR Direction | 260 | 8 |
| 2 | Right MDR RUN | 270 | 0 |
| 3 | Right MDR Direction | 270 | 8 |
| 4 | Left Control Digital Out | 37 | 1 |
| 5 | Right Control Digital Out | 37 | 3 |
| 6 | Left MDR Dig. Mode Enable | 60 | 15 |

| Tag Bit | Description | Modbus Register | Register Bit |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 7 | Right MDR Dig. Mode Enable | 84 | 15 |
| 8 | Left MDR Low MOSFET 1 | 60 | 0 |
| 9 | Left MDR Low MOSFET 2 | 60 | 1 |
| 10 | Left MDR Low MOSFET 3 | 60 | 2 |
| 11 | Right MDR Low MOSFET 1 | 84 | 0 |
| 12 | Right MDR Low MOSFET 2 | 84 | 1 |
| 13 | Right MDR Low MOSFET 3 | 84 | 2 |
| 14 | Left Mechanical Break | 60 | 6 |
| 15 | Right Mechanical Break | 84 | 6 |
| 16 | Left Mechanical Break Control | 60 | 7 |
| 17 | Right Mechanical Break Control | 84 | 7 |

ConveyLinx-Ai Controller Tags

ConveyLinx-Ai Controller Tags are the same as ConveyLinx Controller Tags except Inputs and Outputs.

ConveyLinx-Ai Inputs Tag

| Tag Bit | Description | Modbus Register | Register Bit |
|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 0 | Left Input, PIN2 | 35 | 0 |
| 2 | Right Input, PIN2 | 35 | 2 |
| 4 | Left Sensor Port, PIN4 | 35 | 4 |
| 6 | Right Sensor Port, PIN4 | 35 | 6 |
| 16 | Right Sensor Detect | 36 | 0 |
| 17 | Left Sensor Detect | 36 | 1 |



ConveyLinx-Ai Outputs Tag

| Tag Bit | Description | Modbus Register | Register Bit |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 0 | Left MDR RUN | 260 | 0 |
| 1 | Left MDR Direction | 260 | 8 |
| 2 | Right MDR RUN | 270 | 0 |
| 3 | Right MDR Direction | 270 | 8 |
| 4 | Left Control Digital Out | 37 | 0 |
| 5 | Right Control Digital Out | 37 | 1 |
| 6 | Left MDR Dig. Mode Enable | 60 | 15 |
| 7 | Right MDR Dig. Mode Enable | 84 | 15 |
| 8 | Left MDR Low MOSFET 1 | 60 | 0 |
| 9 | Left MDR Low MOSFET 2 | 60 | 1 |
| 10 | Left MDR Low MOSFET 3 | 60 | 2 |
| 11 | Right MDR Low MOSFET 1 | 84 | 0 |
| 12 | Right MDR Low MOSFET 2 | 84 | 1 |
| 13 | Right MDR Low MOSFET 3 | 84 | 2 |
| 18 | Left Set Pin2 As Output | 37 | 5 |
| 19 | Left Set Pin2 As Output | 37 | 6 |

ConveyNet I/P (CNIP) Controller Tags

| Controller Tag Name | Type | Modbus Register(s) |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Input Controller Tags | | |
| Inputs | DINT | Physical Digital Inputs |
| FromUpstreamState | INT | 134 |
| FromUpstreamTracking | DINT | 139, 140 |
| FromDownstreamState | INT | 232 |
| FromPLC | DINT | 266, 267 |
| MyIPAddress | DINT | 26, 27 |

| Controller Tag Name | Type | Modbus Register(s) |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| RS485 InData | INT[4] | 40, 41, 42, 43 |
| RS485 Errors | INT | 79 |
| FirstLadderExec | BOOL | --- |
| Output Controller Tags | | |
| Outputs | DINT | Physical Digital Outputs |
| ToUpstreamState | INT | 116 |
| ToDownstreamState | INT | 196 |
| ToDownstreamTracking | DINT | 201, 202 |
| ToPLC | DINT | 268, 269 |
| RS485 OutData | INT[4] | 50, 51, 52, 53 |
| RS485 Default | INT[4] | 60, 61, 62, 63 |
| SlaveID | INT | 70 |
| StartRead | INT | 71 |
| NumToRead | INT | 72 |
| Start Write | INT | 73 |
| NumToWrite | INT | 74 |
| Baudrate | INT | 75 |
| RS485 Setings | INT | 76 |
| Scanrate | INT | 77 |
| RS485 Timeout | INT | 78 |

Appendix B – Data Type Conversion

Data conversions occur when you mix data types for the parameters within one instruction.

Instructions execute faster and require less memory if all the operands of the instruction use:

- The same data type.
- An optimal data type:
 - In the “Operands” section of each instruction in this manual, a **bold** data type indicates an optimal data type.
 - The DINT data type is typically the optimal data types.

If you mix data types and use tags that are not the optimal data type, the controller converts the data according to these rules

- If any of the operands is not a DINT value, then input operands convert to DINT.
- After instruction execution, the result (a DINT value) converts to the destination data type, if necessary.

You cannot specify a BOOL tag in an instruction that operates on integer data types.

Because the conversion of data takes additional time and memory, you can increase the efficiency of your programs by:

- Using the same data type throughout the instruction.
- Minimizing the use of the SINT or INT data types.

In other words, use all DINT tags, along with immediate values, in your instructions.

The following sections explain how the data is converted when you use SINT or INT tags or when you mix data types.

SINT or INT to DINT

For those instructions that convert SINT or INT values to DINT values, the



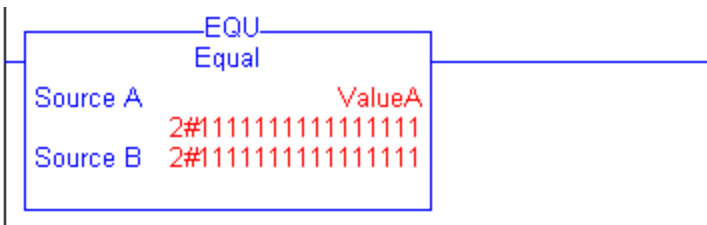
“Operands” sections in this manual identify the conversion method.

| Conversion Method | Converts Data By Placing |
|-------------------|---|
| Sign-extension | the value of the left-most bit (the sign of the value) into each bit position to the left of the existing bits until there are 32 bits. |
| Zero-fill | zeroes to the left of the existing bits until there are 32 bits. |

The following example shows the results of converting a value using sign-extension and zero-fill.

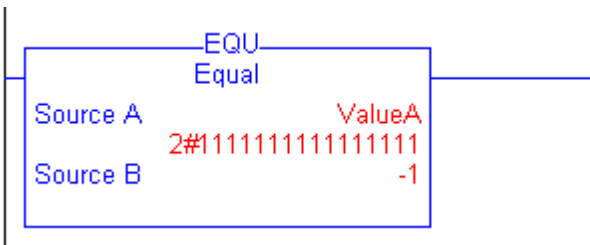
| | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------|
| Value | 2#1111_1111_1111_1111 | (-1) |
| Converts by sign-extension | 2#1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111 | (-1) |
| Converts by zero-fill | 2#0000_0000_0000_0000_1111_1111_1111_1111 | (65535) |

Because immediate values are always zero-filled, the conversion of a SINT or INT value may produce unexpected results. In the following example, the comparison is false because Source A, an INT, converts by sign-extension; while Source B, an immediate value, is zero-filled.

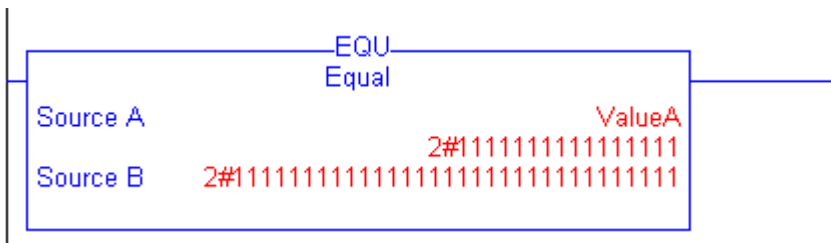


If you use a SINT or INT tag and an immediate value in an instruction that converts data by sign-extension, use one of these methods to handle immediate values:

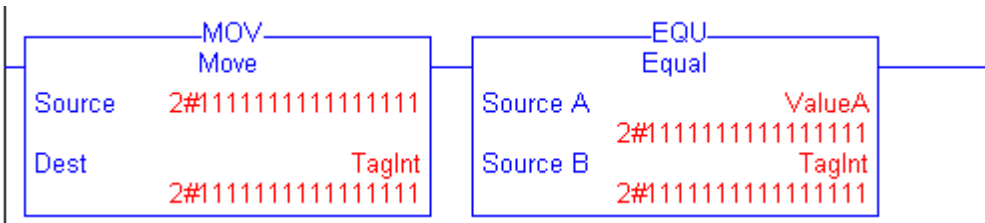
- Specify any immediate value in the decimal radix.



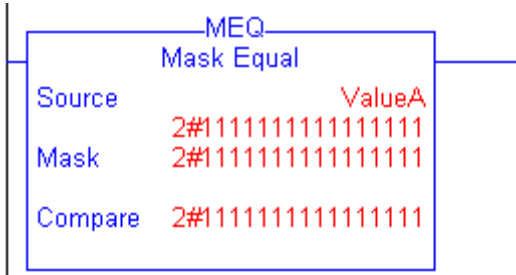
- If you are entering the value in a radix other than decimal, specify all 32 bits of the immediate value. To do so, enter the value of the left-most bit into each bit position to its left until there are 32 bits.



- Create a tag for each operand and use the same data type throughout the instruction. To assign a constant value, either:
 - Enter it into one of the tags.
 - Add a MOV instruction that moves the value into one of the tags.



- Use a MEQ instruction to check only the required bits.





DINT to SINT or INT

To convert a DINT value to a SINT or INT value, the controller truncates the upper portion of the DINT, if necessary. The following example shows the result of a DINT to SINT or INT conversion.

| DINT Value | Converts To This Smaller Value | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 16#00010081 (65665) | INT | 16#0081 (129) |
| | SINT | 16#81 (-127) |

Appendix C – Errors description

Critical errors description

| Error # | Description | Type |
|---------|--|---------|
| 1 | Type is not ConveyLinx or ConveyNet | Header |
| 2 | PLC program size is greater then PLC file | Header |
| 3 | Wrong Ladder Program size | Header |
| 4 | "?" | Header |
| 5 | Wrong Tags size | Header |
| 6 | "?" | Header |
| 7 | Ladder Program Start, Ladder Program End or Tags Start in not a DWORD address | Header |
| 8 | Allocating RAM for Tags Error | Header |
| 9 | Wrong Non Volatile Tags size | Header |
| 10 | Non Volatile Tags size is greater then 96 bytes | Header |
| 100 | Connection Tags Error | Header |
| 1 | First instruction is not RUNG or missing RUNG or RND | Prescan |
| 2 | Invalid Instruction Code | Prescan |
| 3 | BST number is different then BND number in one Rung | Prescan |
| 4 | BST number is different then NXB number in one Rung | Prescan |
| 5 | Too low stack for BST/BND instructions | Prescan |
| 6 | Bit Operand exceed 31 | Prescan |



| | | |
|----|--|---------|
| 7 | Bit Operand Address >= Tags Size | Prescan |
| 8 | Timer Operand Address >= Tags Size | Prescan |
| 9 | Operand Address >= Tags Size | Prescan |
| 10 | Operand Address must be Tag Address | Prescan |
| 11 | Wrong JMP or JSR instructions | Prescan |
| 12 | Wrong MCR (must be even count) | Prescan |
| 13 | Ladder Program length error or missing two DWORDs after END | Prescan |
| 14 | Missing END of Ladder Program | Prescan |
| 15 | Missing RUNG or RND (must be equal) | Prescan |
| 16 | LBL is not first instruction of Rung | Prescan |
| 17 | Operand Address is not aligned to WORD/DWORD | Prescan |
| 18 | Wrong Operand Type (must be 0, 1, 2, 4 or 8) | Prescan |
| 20 | Subroutine parameters exceed 31 | Prescan |
| 21 | Wrong Address of JSR or FOR instructions | Prescan |
| 22 | SBR must be first instruction in Rung | Prescan |
| 23 | JSR parameters (inputs and outputs) are different | Prescan |
| 24 | SBR parameters must be Tags | Prescan |
| 25 | Only one SBR must be in routine | Prescan |
| 26 | Each routine must finish with RET, RND or END | Prescan |
| 27 | Shouldn't have SBR in Main routine | Prescan |
| 28 | Before FOR(code 69) must be FOR(code 63) init | Prescan |
| 29 | Routine address in FOR must start first Rung | Prescan |
| 30 | FOR parameters must be Zero (4 DWORDs) | Prescan |

| | | |
|----|---|---------|
| 31 | BRK or RET instructions can't be use in Main routine | Prescan |
| 32 | Order Type (0, 1, 2) exceed 2 | Prescan |
| 33 | In SWP if Source Operand is DWORD then Dest Operand must be DWORD | Prescan |
| 34 | Wrong Operand Type in SWP | Prescan |

Runtime errors description

| Error # | Description | Type |
|---------|---|---------|
| 100 | The End of Stack | Runtime |
| 101 | The numbers of JSR out parameters is different then in parameters | Runtime |
| 102 | FOR instruction Step Size is Zero | Runtime |
| 103 | Divide by Zero | Runtime |
| 111 | Incorrect Instruction - Online | Runtime |



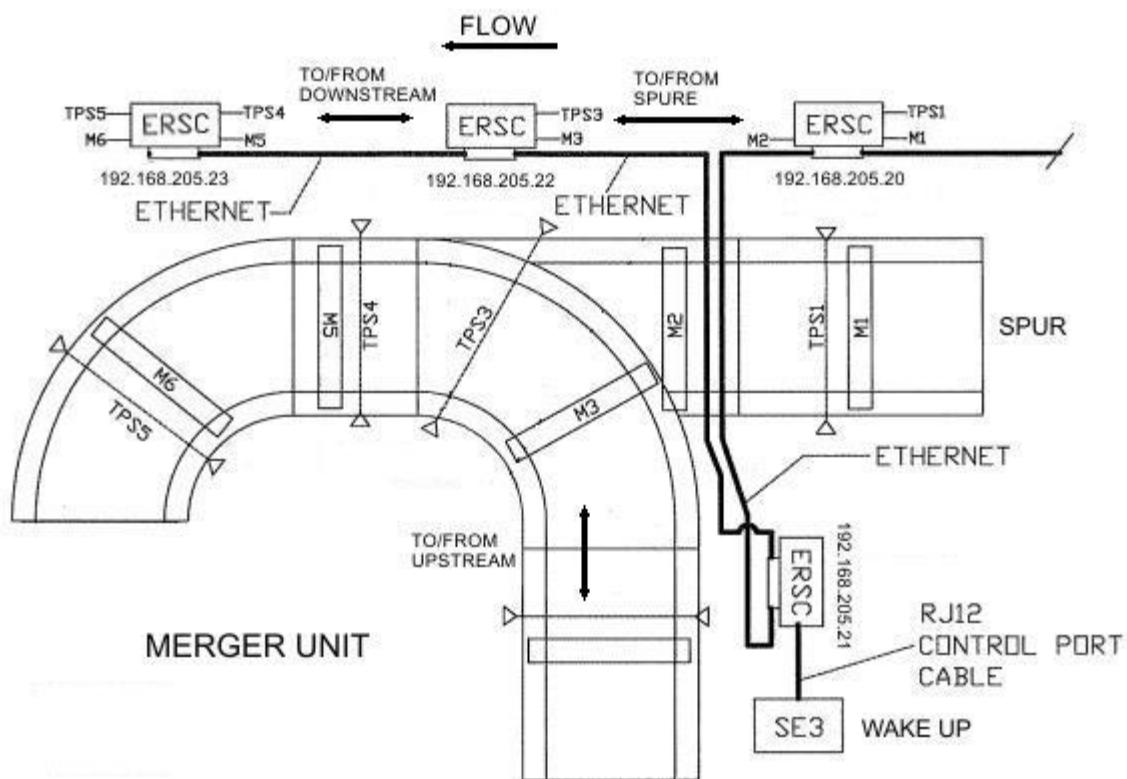
Appendix D – Module-Defined Structures

Zone Structure

| Mnemonic | Data Type | Description |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| .NU1 | SINT | Not used. |
| .NU2 | SINT | Not used. |
| .State | SINT | |
| .ReverseState | SINT | |
| .NU3 | SINT | Not used. |
| .NU4 | SINT | Not used. |
| .Sensors | SINT | |
| .Motors | SINT | |
| .ZoneTracking | DINT | |
| .ToNextTracking | DINT | |

Appendix E – Merger Unit Example

In this example is shown how to make a Merger Unit on picture below, using four ConveyLinX modules in 192.168.205.XX subnet.



Step 1

Wire the ConveyLinX modules how is shown on the picture. Press Install button of the first module (marked with 192.168.205.20 IP Address) and hold it pressed about 20 seconds. Install procedure starts. When the install procedure is finished the ConveyLinX modules will be with IP Addresses from 192.168.205.20 to 192.168.205.23.

Step 2



Put the ConveyLinx modules to corresponding mode depending of their purpose.

| IP Address | Purpose | Mode |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 192.168.205.20 | Spur control | ZPA mode |
| 192.168.205.21 | Upstream to Merge zone control | ZPA mode |
| 192.168.205.22 | Controls the Merge zone | PLC I/O Controlled mode |
| 192.168.205.23 | Downstream to Merge zone control | ZPA mode |

Use EasyRoll, “Advanced Dialog” (F2)/“Connection” Tab to remove connection from 192.168.205.20 to 192.168.205.21 and vice versa.

Again use EasyRoll, “Connection” Tab to put 192.168.205.22 in PLC I/O Controlled mode, but LEAVE CONNECTIONS to Upstream and Downstream module.

Because you left the connections to Upstream and Downstream modules, in your PLC program you may use the following Controller tags for:












| Controller Tag | Purpose |
|-----------------|---|
| ToUpstreamState | Automatically propagated over connection to Upstream module. Use the next states to control Upstream module. |
| Value | State |



| | | |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| | 1 | EMPTY |
| | 2 | SENDING/ACCEPTING |
| | 4 | FULL_RUNNING |
| | 5 | FULL_STOPPED |
| | 6 | BUSY |
| ToDownstreamState | Automatically propagated over connection to Downstream module. Same states values as above. | |
| ToDownstreamTracking | Automatically propagated over connection to Downstream module. | |

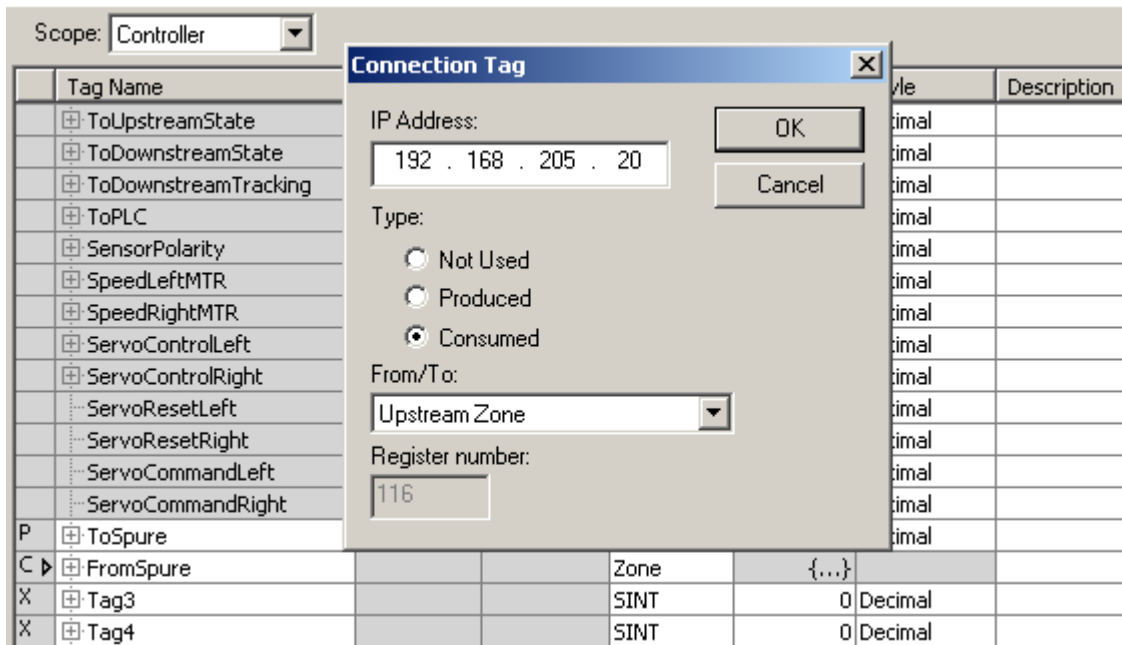
Step 3

To communicate with other modules (different from Upstream and Downstream) you may use four special purpose tags in the Controller Tags. By default they are named Tag1, Tag2, Tag3, Tag 4, but you may change their names and data type.

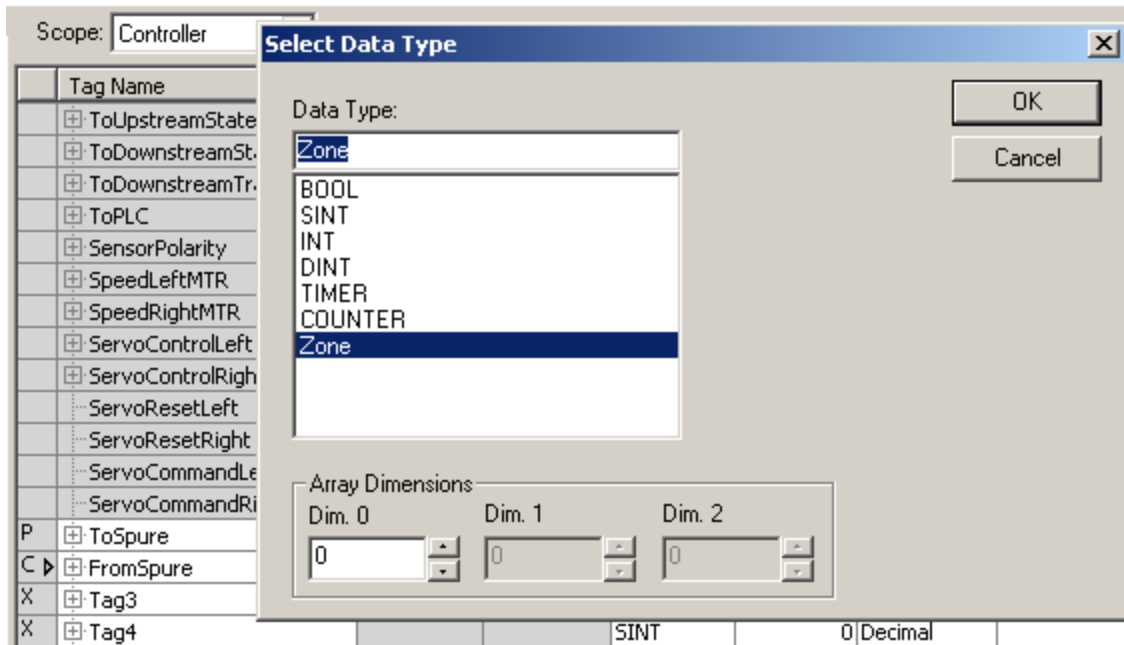
| Scope: Controller | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
| |  SpeedRightMTR | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| |  ServoControlLeft | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| |  ServoControlRight | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| |  ServoResetLeft | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| |  ServoResetRight | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| |  ServoCommandLeft | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| |  ServoCommandRight | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| X |  Tag1 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X |  Tag2 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X |  Tag3 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |
| X |  Tag4 | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal | |

To configure communication properties of these tags, click with mouse on the left most box (where X shows unused, C shows Consumed tag and P shows Produced tag).

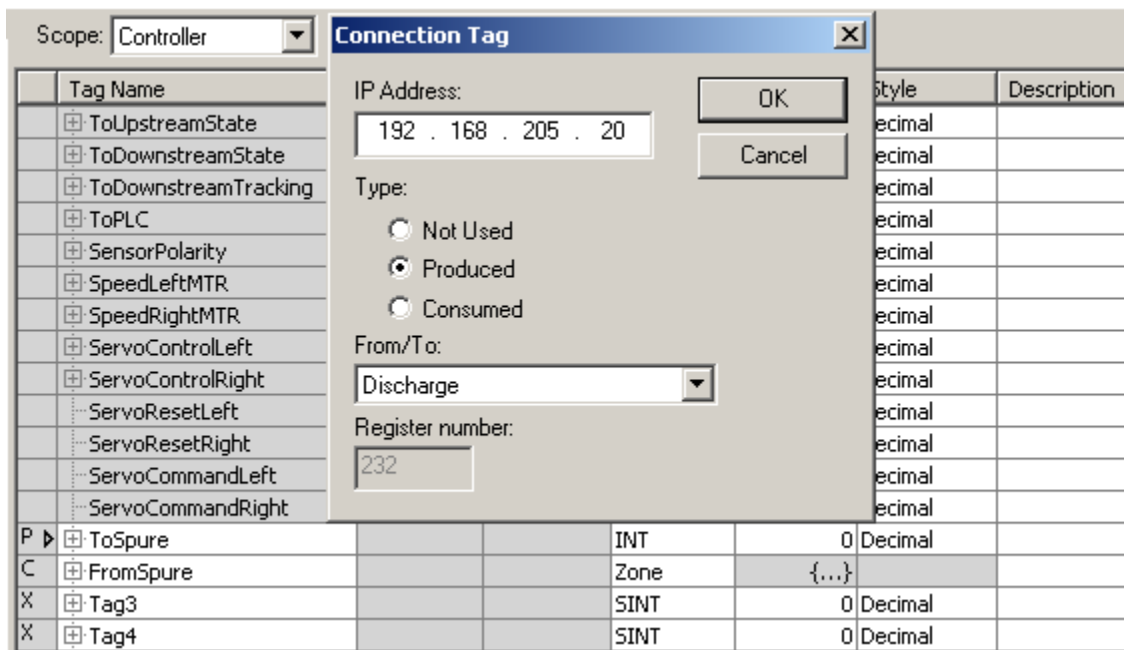
For receiving data from the Spur module rename “Tag2” to “FromSpur” and configured it as consumed from 192.168.205.20. Select From UpstreamZone to receive data from the spur’s Upstream zone (as this module have only one zone, which is always upstream).



From the Spur module you need to receive both the state of the zone and the tracking. To do this you’ll have to change the Data Type of this tag to “Zone” (Module-Defined structure data type).



To control the Spur, rename “Tag1” to “ToSpur”, Configure it as Produced to 192.168.205.20.
As you want to control the Discharge side of this module, select “To Discharge”.
Leave data type of this tag SINT or INT.



| Tag Name | Style | Description |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| ToUpstreamState | Decimal | |
| ToDownstreamState | Decimal | |
| ToDownstreamTracking | Decimal | |
| ToPLC | Decimal | |
| SensorPolarity | Decimal | |
| SpeedLeftMTR | Decimal | |
| SpeedRightMTR | Decimal | |
| ServoControlLeft | Decimal | |
| ServoControlRight | Decimal | |
| ServoResetLeft | Decimal | |
| ServoResetRight | Decimal | |
| ServoCommandLeft | Decimal | |
| ServoCommandRight | Decimal | |
| ToSpure | Decimal | |
| FromSpure | Decimal | |
| Tag3 | Decimal | |
| Tag4 | Decimal | |

Few details on the example:

All sensor and control port inputs are packed in controller tag Inputs. You may see description for each bit in Description field.

You may use SensorPolarity tag to inverse polarity of each Sensor/Control input.

Setting ON on any of SensorPolarity bit inverts the appropriate Input bit.

In this example on Merge zone is used only one sensor, attached to right sensor port.

It's with a retro reflector, so it is needed to inverse Right Sensor Pin4 bit. Sensors also have ON on sensor error pin when there is no error, so it is also needed to invert Right Sensor Pin3.

Using SensorPolarity tag helps you in 2 ways:

- You may use positive logic in your program (ON when there is product on the sensor and OFF when there is no product, ON when there is gain error and OFF when there is no error).
- LEDs on the module will show the correct state – Green ON when there is product, Red ON when there is gain error.

You may see sensor polarity change in rung 0.



On the Merge zone it is used only one sensor and one MDR (connected to the right motor port).

You may add second motor control and Jam sensor logic.



There is no JAM or error control logic in the example.

Take special care on tracking manipulation. You should take tracking from Spur/Upstream on raising edge of the Merger sensor and place it in an internal tag.



You should prepare tracking for downstream module at the time you report to it that you are in the EMPTY/SENDING state. At the same time you should clear your internal tag to avoid tracking duplication if somebody throw product on the merge zone.



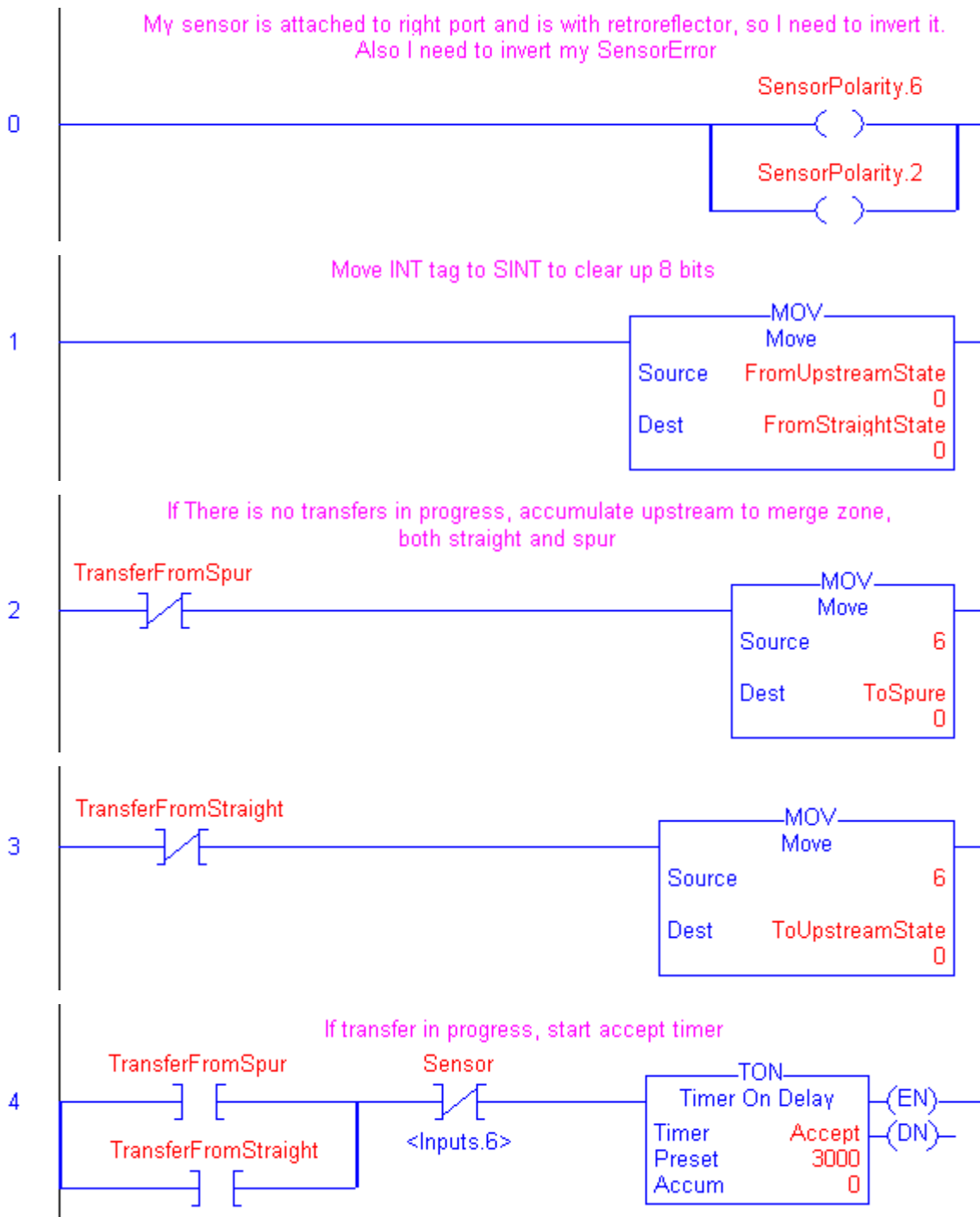
In the FromUpstreamState/FromDownstreamState tags you should always mask out the highest 8 bits (they are used in bi-directional operation and are not part of the tracking). In this example it is done by simply copying these tags in SINT tags.

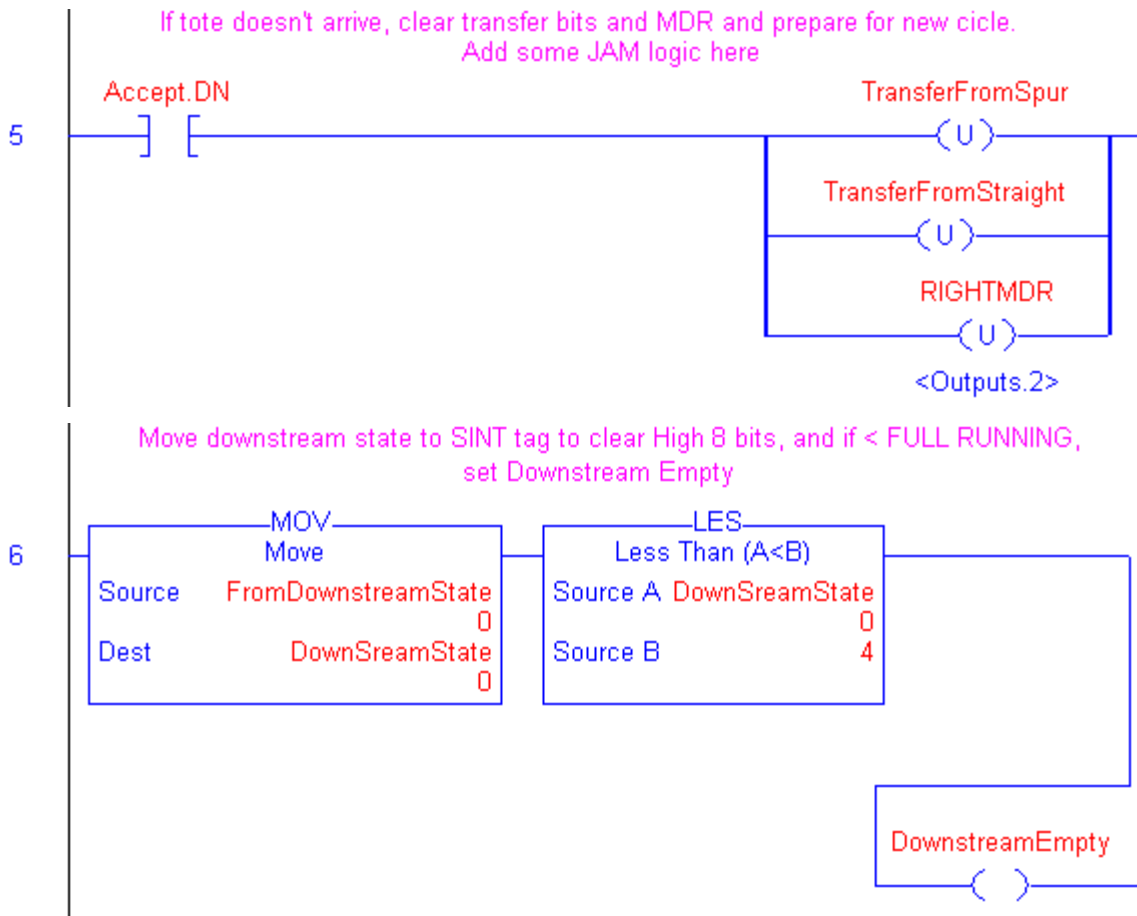
Main Program Tags

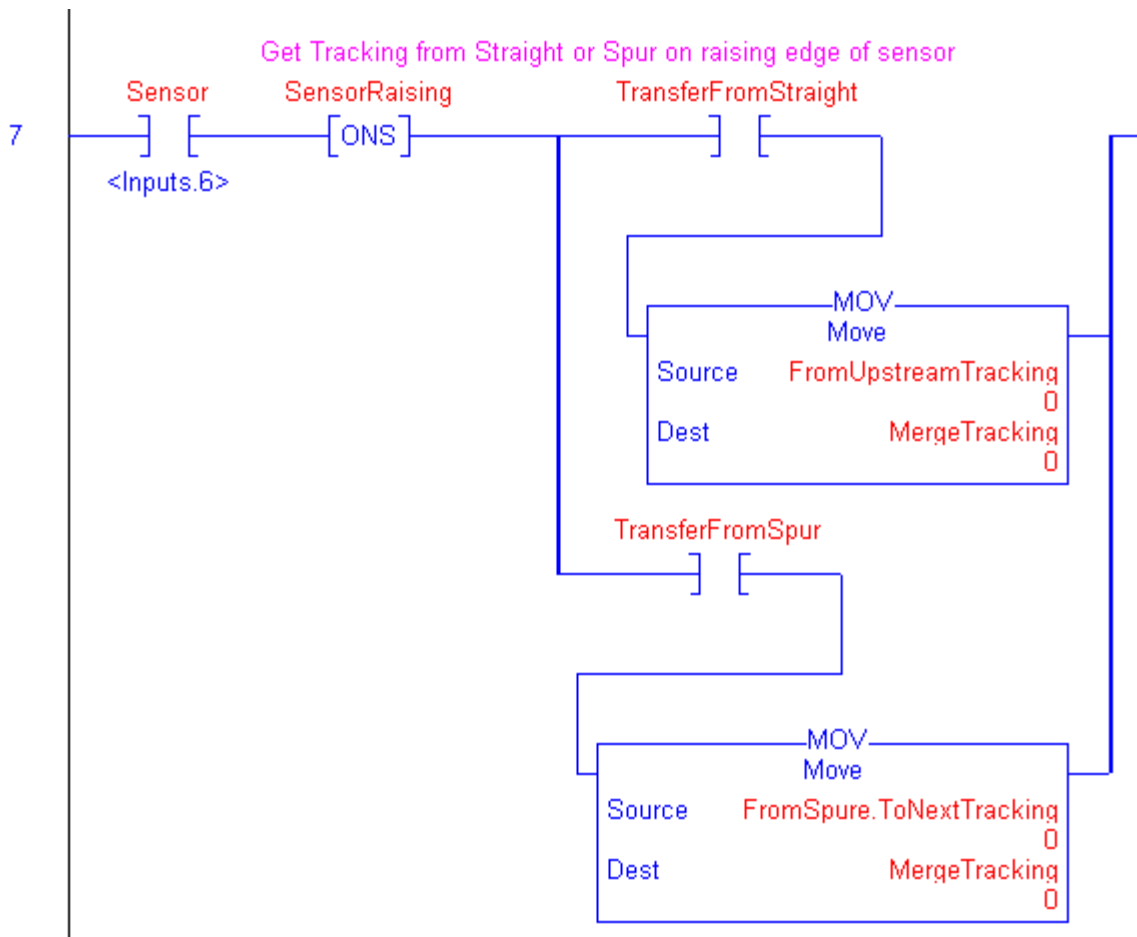
| Scope: Main Program | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|
| | Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style |
| | TransferFromStraight | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| | TransferFromSpur | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| | Accept | | | TIMER | {...} | |
| | Transfer | | | TIMER | {...} | |
| | State | | | INT | 0 | Decimal |
| | MergeTracking | | | DINT | 0 | Decimal |
| | Sensor | Inputs.6 | Inputs.6 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| | DownstreamEmpty | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| | DownStreamState | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal |
| | TransferInProgress | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| | SensorTrailing | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| | RIGHTMDR | Outputs.2 | Outputs.2 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| | SensorRaising | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal |
| | FromStraightState | | | SINT | 0 | Decimal |
| * | | | | | | |

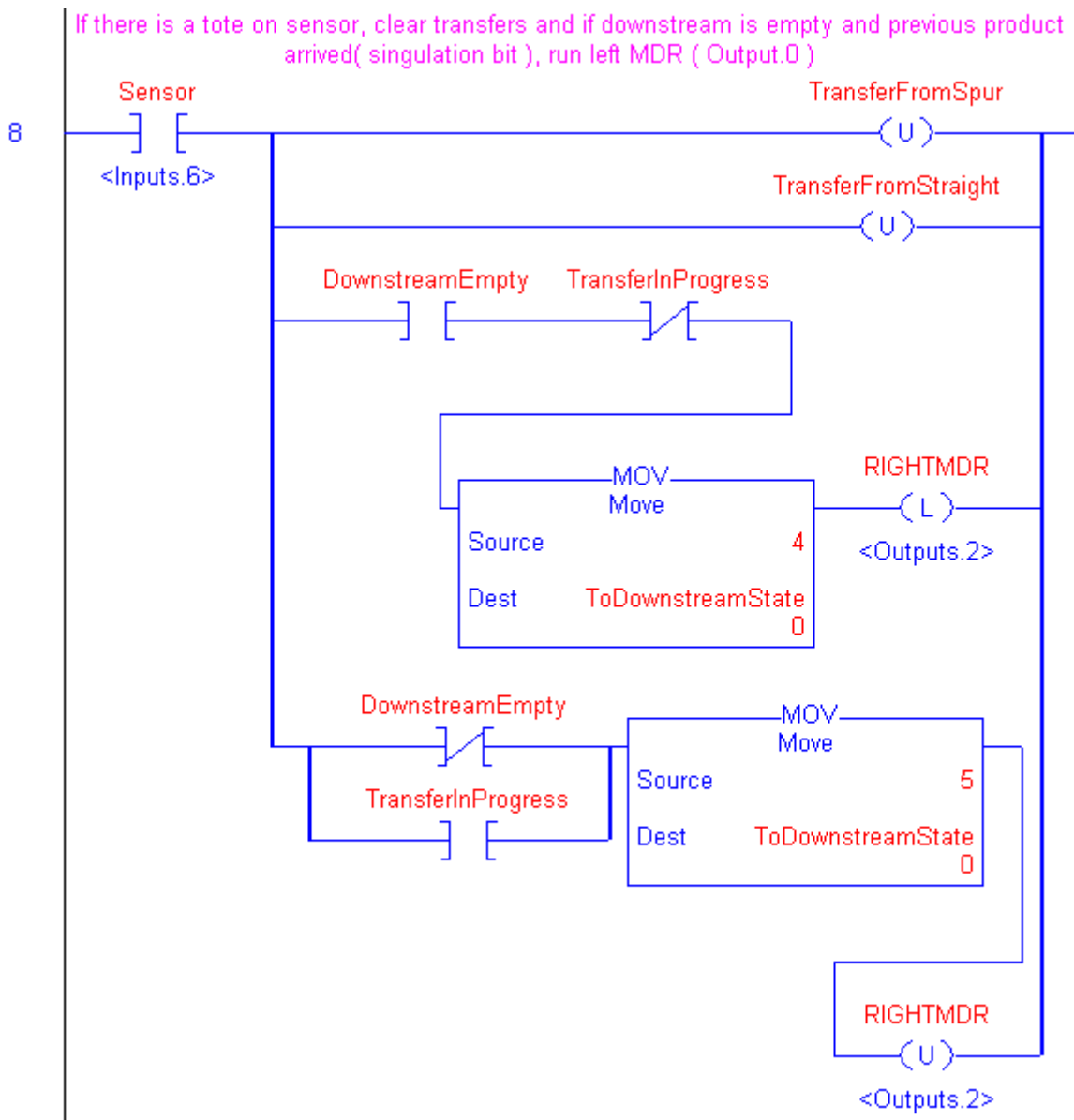
The values of Accept.PRE and Transfer.PRE are equal to 3000.

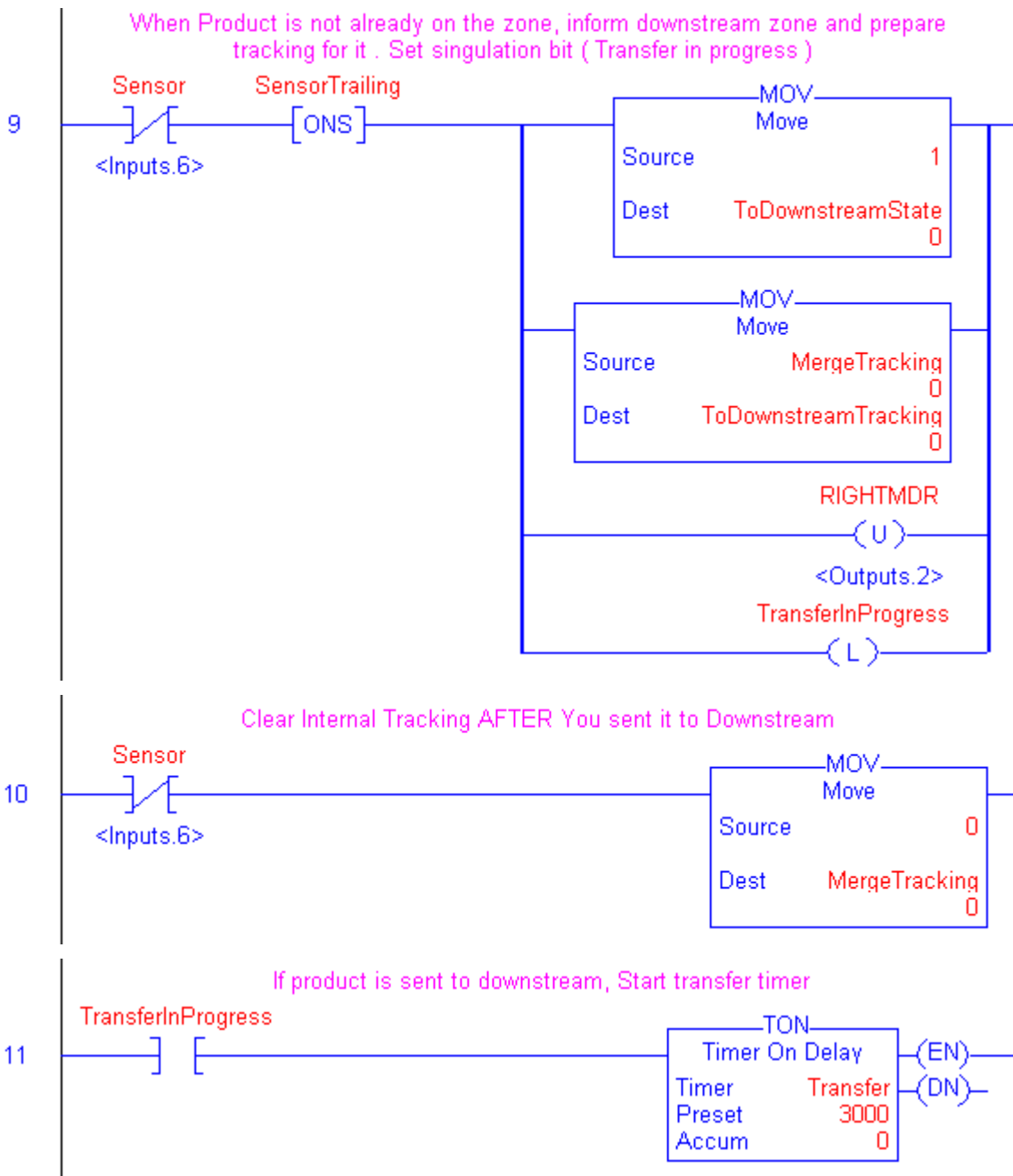
Ladder Logic Program

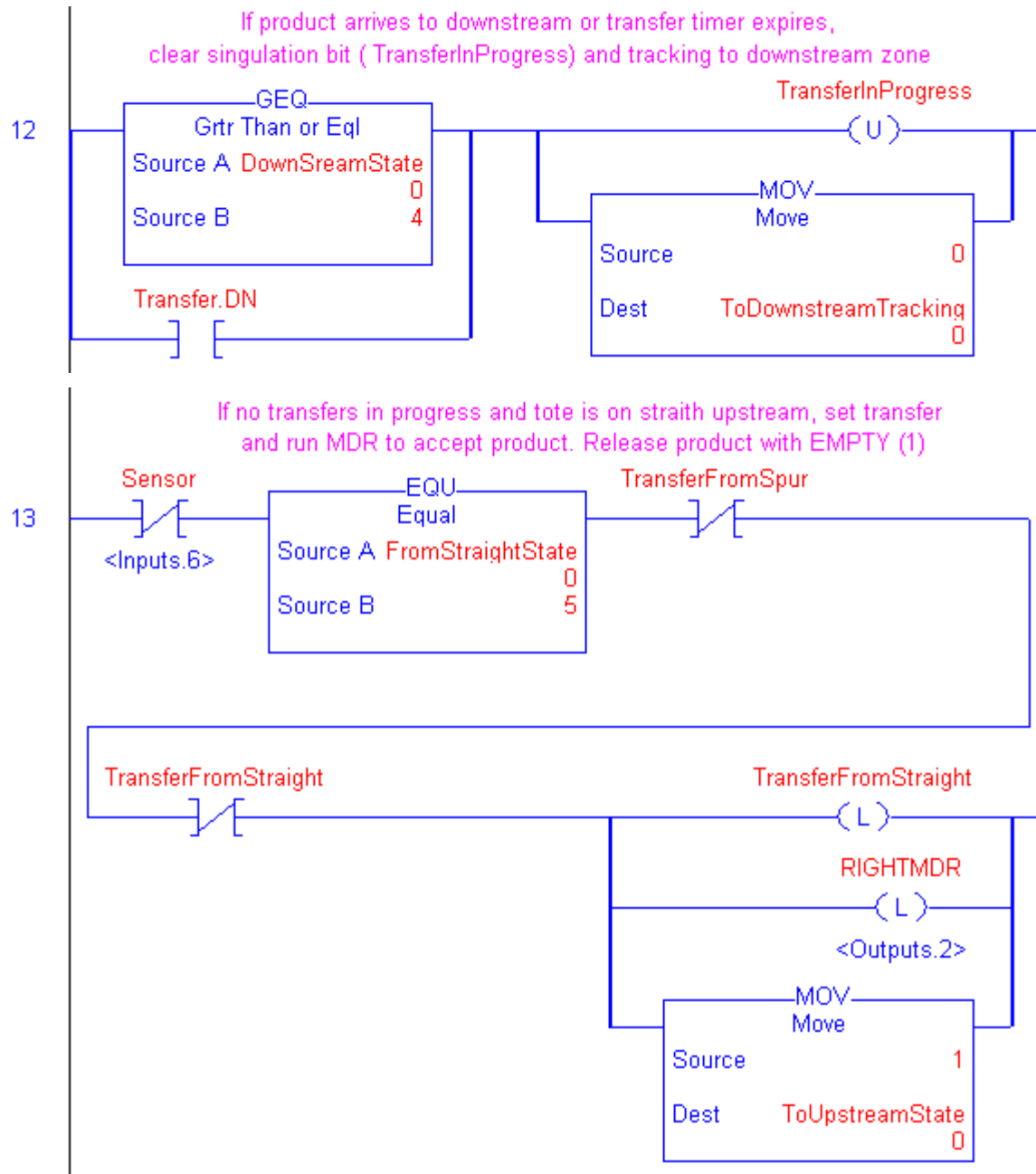


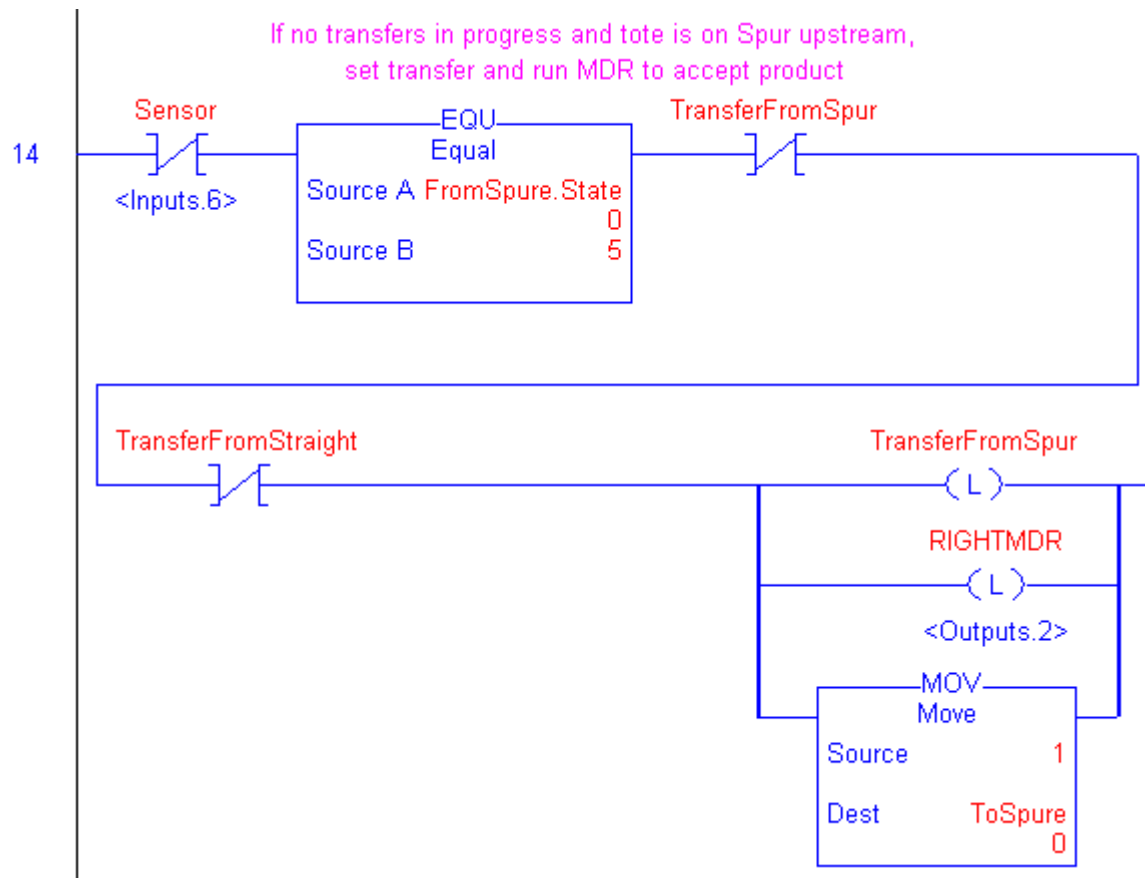






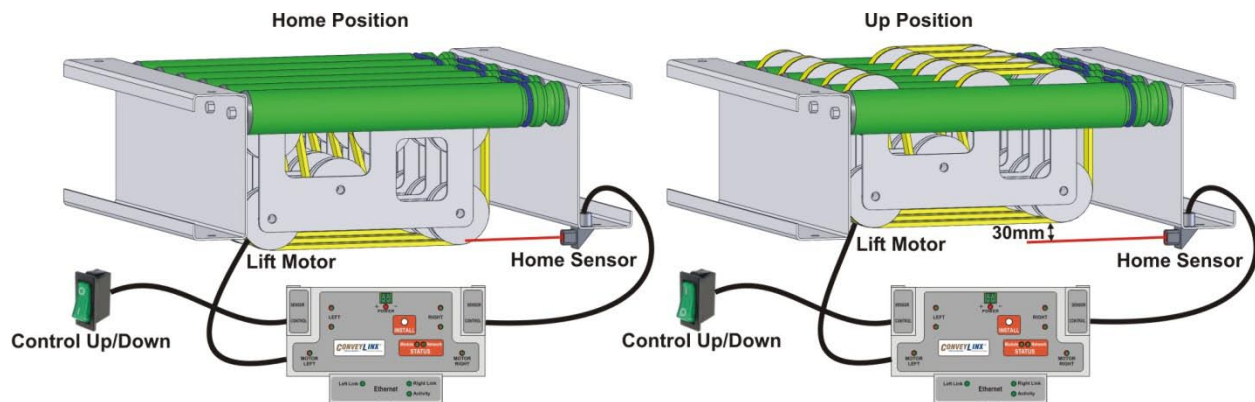






Appendix F – Simple Motor Control Example with Servo Commands

In this example is shown how to make a Right Angle Transfer (RAT), using simple motor control.



There is one sensor, named Home Sensor and one switch – Control Up/Down.

Home Sensor is connected to Right Control Port, PIN4 which corresponds to “Input.7” controller tag. In ConveyLogix program we create the tag “HomeSensor”, which is an alias of “Input.7”.

Control Up/Down switch is connected to Left Control Port, PIN4 which corresponds to Input.5 controller tag. “Control_UpDown” tag is an alias of Input.7.

Tags “StateUp” and “StateDown” indicate the end position of the RAT lift.

“LiftOffset” tag is the distance, which RAT lift has to move to reach the up position. In this example the Lift mechanism travels 30 mm that corresponds to 300 pulses.

In this example, the following Controller Tags are used:

“ServoCommandLeft” – when set, Lift motor starts to move upward (counter-clockwise) to the position which is set in “ServoControlLeft”.

“ServoControlLeft” – contains the pulses that the left motor has to process.

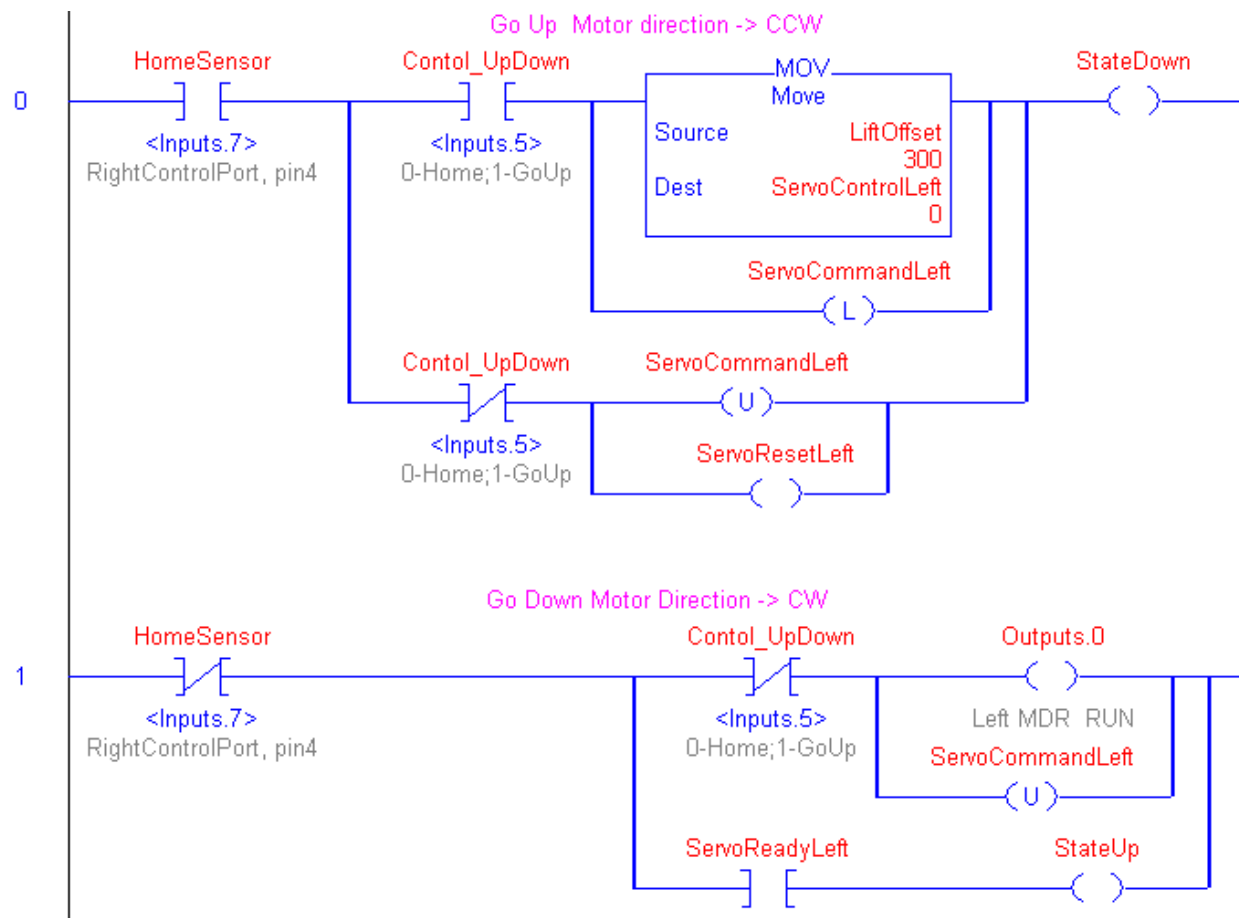
“ServoResetLeft” – clears the pulses that the left motor has to process.

“ServoReadyLeft” – indicates that the pulses are reached.



Main program tags and routine are the following:

| Scope: Main Program | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|------------------------|--|
| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description | |
| LiftOffset | | | INT | 300 | Decimal | 300 pulses = 30 mm | |
| StateUp | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | | |
| StateDown | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | | |
| HomeSensor | Inputs.7 | Inputs.7 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | RightControlPort, pin4 | |
| Contol_UpDown | Inputs.5 | Inputs.5 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | 0-Home;1-GoUp | |
| * | | | | | | | |



When Lift is in Home position (“HomeSensor” is true) and Control switch is off (“Control_UpDown” is false) the next operations are processed:

“ServoCommandLeft” is unlatched – left motor stops its movement.

“ServoResetLeft” is set – the pulses in “ServoControlLeft” are reset.

“StateDown” is set – Lift is in Home position.

When Lift is in Home position (“HomeSensor” is true) and Control switch is turned on (“Control_UpDown” is set) the next operations are processed:

To “ServoControlLeft” 300 pulses are set.

“ServoCommandLeft” is latched – the left motor starts to move upward

“StateDown” is set – Lift is still in Home position.

When Lift leaves Home Sensor (“HomeSensor” is changed to false) and Control switch is still on the motor continues to run counter-clockwise (upward) until it reaches the pulses. When Lift motor reaches the pulses, “ServoResetLeft” is reset and “StateUp” is set.

When Lift is in Up position (“HomeSensor” is false) and Control switch is turned off (“Control_UpDown” is reset) the next operations are processed:

“Output.0” is true – left motor starts to move downward.

“ServoCommandLeft” is unlatched – left motor servo command is cleared.

When Lift reaches Home Sensor, left motor stops its movement.

During the motor movement “StateUp” and “StateDown” are false.

The following is the same example written in Structured Text:

First you have to create a function block in Structured Text (in this example it is name “RAT”).



RAT tags:

| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|--------------------|
| Input | | | | | | |
| HomeSensor | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| Contol_UpDown | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| ServoReady | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | |
| Output | | | | | | |
| State_Down | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| State_Up | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| RunMotor | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| ServoControl | | | INT | 0 | Decimal | |
| ServoCommand | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| ServoReset | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| * | | | | | | |
| InOut | | | | | | |
| * | | | | | | |
| Static | | | | | | |
| LiftOffset | | | INT | 300 | Decimal | 300 pulses = 30 mm |
| * | | | | | | |

RAT Routine:

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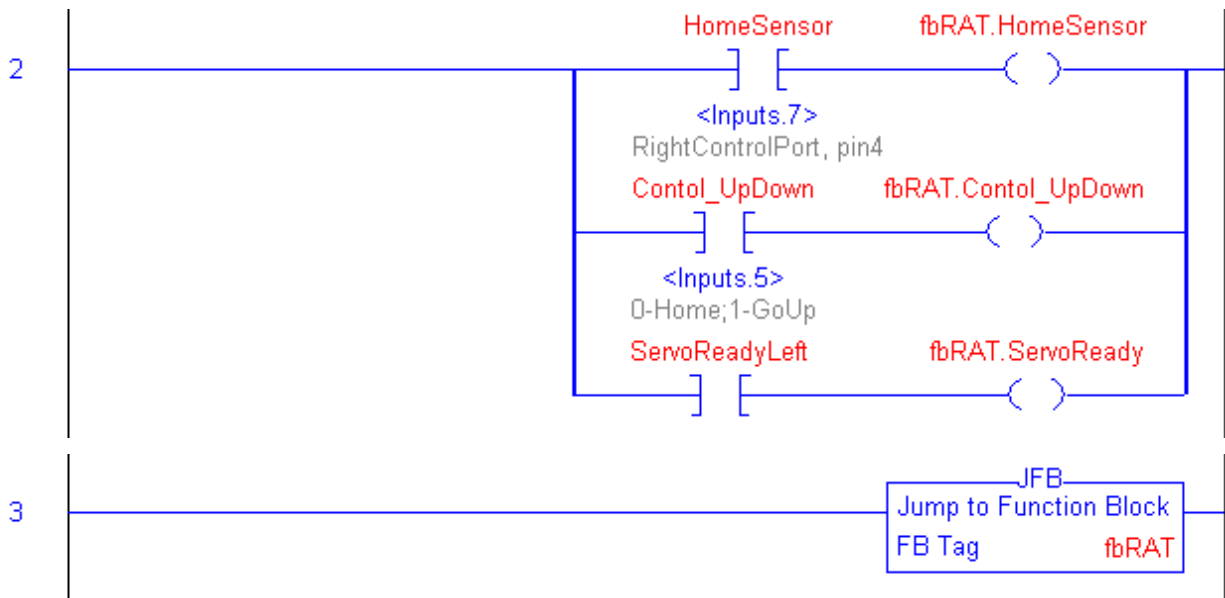
ServoReset := 0;
State_Down := 0;
State_Up := 0;
RunMotor := 0;
IF HomeSensor = 1 THEN
    State_Down := 1;
    IF Contol_UpDown = 1 THEN
        ServoCommand := 1;
        ServoControl := LiftOffset;
    ELSE
        ServoCommand := 0;
        ServoReset := 1;
    END_IF;
ELSE
    IF Contol_UpDown = 1 THEN
        IF ServoReady = 1 THEN
            State_Up := 1;
        END_IF;
    ELSE
        RunMotor := 1;
        ServoCommand := 0;
    END_IF;
END_IF;

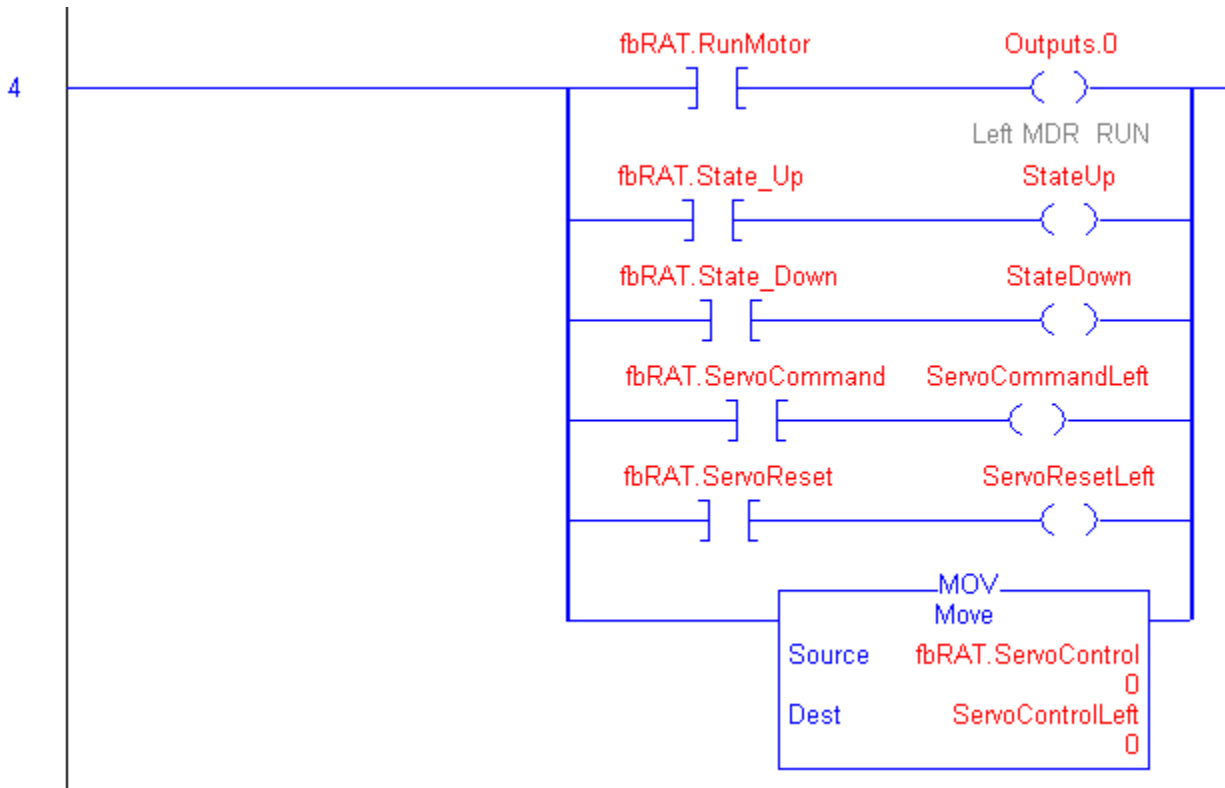
```

Second, you have to create an instance of “RAT” function block (named “fbRAT”) in Main Tags:

| Scope: Main Program ▼ | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|------------------------|
| Tag Name | Alias For | Base Tag | Data Type | Init Value | Style | Description |
| StateUp | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| StateDown | | | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | |
| HomeSensor | Inputs.7 | Inputs.7 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | RightControlPort, pin4 |
| Contol_UpDown | Inputs.5 | Inputs.5 | BOOL | 0 | Decimal | 0-Home;1-GoUp |
| fbRAT | | | RAT | {...} | | |
| * | | | | | | |

And third, you have to initialize “Input” tags of “RAT” function block, call an instance and then return the values of “Output” tags in Main Program.





Notes:



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