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# Multiple Use IO System with Configuration Control for IO Systems

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## Introduction

The present engineering example is part of the documents dealing with the variants management with SIMATIC S7. This chapter gives you an overview of several applications.

#### Definition of the term "Variants Management"

"Variants Management" is a generic term for an innovative machine concept in the series production of modular machines that may be adapted to customer requirements as easy as possible. Yet this presupposes the possibilities to be just as flexible. An addressing of all the plant and machine parts performed at a time must be adaptable without great effort and changes in the engineering project.

| Term                                       | Explanation of the fields of application  | In this<br>DOC |
|--|---|----------------|
| Module-level<br>Configuration<br>Control   | The module-level Configuration Control allows for flexible configuration<br>levels of the distributed and centralised I/O systems within a project.<br>Thus a single STEP 7 project (maximum configuration) may be used for<br>multiple configuration levels of I/O stations.<br>Master<br>project<br>perivation<br>Derivation<br>Master<br>project<br>Derivation<br>Option 1<br>Option 2 | ×              |
| Configuration<br>Control for IO<br>systems | The Configuration Control for IO systems makes flexible configuration<br>levels and interconnections of stations within an IO system possible.<br>Thus a single STEP 7 project may be used for several concrete IO<br>system versions as long as they can be derived from the maximum<br>configuration.<br>Master<br>project<br>A B C A<br>Derivation Option 1 Option 2                   | <b>√</b>       |
| Multiple Use IO<br>systems                 | "Multiple Use IO systems" means that a single IO system is used for<br>several machines. Thus a PROFINET IO system created in a STEP 7<br>project may be used for several machines as the IP addresses and the<br>device names are fixed by the IO controller and not directly by the<br>STEP 7 project.<br>Master<br>project<br>A B C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C                  | $\checkmark$   |

The table below shows the fields of application of the variants management:

# 1 Task

#### Description

In the series machine production, it is common practice that the PROFINET IO system of a machine (consisting of an IO controller and the IO devices assigned to it) is used in identical or different configuration levels in several plants or even within the same automation network. The diverse systems are different only in their network address, their device name, and the related configuration level.

This is the reason why every machine required its own engineering project until now although the automation components were identical in all of them. Thus a lot of time and money has been spent for engineering and commissioning, added to the lack of flexibility.

#### Overview of the automation task

The figure below provides an overview of the automation task.



#### Requirements

Based on typical application cases, the automation solution must meet the following requirements:

- One project (configuration and program) shall be loadable without any change, or in several configuration levels to several machines of the same type.
- To connect the machine to an existing network infrastructure, the on-site commissioning shall only require some minor adjustments.
- The on-site commissioning shall also be possible without TIA Portal.

## 2 Solution

### 2.1 Overview

#### Description

The combined use of the functions "Multiple Use IO System" and "Configuration Control for IO Systems" provides a flexible automation solution in the series machine production where the individual machines have different configuration levels.

By setting the IO system to "Multiple Use IO System", the STEP 7 project becomes a "Series Machine Project". Combined with the Configuration Control for IO systems, different machines with several, concrete specifications may arise from this project.

In this setting, the IO controller can assign an IP address and a PROFINET device name to all the IO devices attributed to it. The Configuration Control for IO systems allows the IO system configuration to flexibly vary for a determined application as long as the real configuration can be derived from the engineered one.

Using the "Multiple Use IO System" and the Configuration Control for IO systems side-by-side, a single project may cover several automation systems with different configuration levels.

#### Advantages

A "Multiple Use IO System" has the following advantages:

- A single project for several machines with identical set-up.
- Less adjustments during the on-site commissioning (IP address, device name)
- No programming unit with STEP 7 needed for commissioning; commissioning can also be done with tools like SIMATIC Automation Tool and PRONETA.

#### Topics not covered in this application

This application does not include a description of the following:

- PLCs (particularly S7-1500)
- STEP 7 V13 SP1, FUP, SCL

Basic knowledge of these topics is assumed.

2.1 Overview

#### Schematic diagram

The Figure below shows the principle of a "Multiple Use IO System" with Configuration Control for IO Systems as a graph.



- Controller: Address assigned by external tool (SAT, PRONETA) or application program
- Controller: Flexible address Devices: Addresses adaptable to controller
  - Devices: Addresses adapted from controller address

A "Multiple Use IO System" enables you to commission with a single project several machine modules of the same type with different network parameters. These "Multiple Use IO Systems" can be adapted to different application cases by means of optional IO devices and specified port interconnections using the Configuration Control for IO systems. The use of these two functions essentially reduces the engineering effort and the length of the commissioning for such kind of plants.

#### Process overview of the core functionality

The Figure below describes the process starting with the parametrisation of the data blocks in the "STOP" condition, over the assignment of IP addresses and device names until the ready PROFINET IO system in the "RUN" condition of the IO controller.

Figure 2-2



#### Table 2-1

| No. | Action   | Note  |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | The parameter data blocks are parametrised with the configuration used in the real machine.  | The CPU is in "STOP" condition.<br>The user himself must do the<br>parametrisation. |
| 2.  | The start-up OB 100 is executed and calls up the system block which assigns the IP addresses and device names to the IO devices and the IO controller. | The CPU is in "STARTUP" condition.  |
| 3.  | The "Main" OB 1 is executed and calls<br>up the function block which activates<br>the IO devices as established in step 1.                             | The CPU is in RUN condition.  |

## 2.2 Hardware and software components

#### 2.2.1 Validity

This application is valid for

- STEP 7 as of V13 SP1 or higher
- S7-1500
- ET 200SP

#### 2.2.2 Components used

This application was created using the following components:

#### Hardware components

Table 2-2

| Component Qty            |   | Article Code       | Note   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|
| CPU 1516-3 PN/DP         | 1 | 6ES7516-3AN01-0AB0 | Alternatively, all the S7-1500<br>CPUs can also be used.   |  |
| ET 200SP<br>IM155-6PN ST | 3 | 6ES7155-6AU00-0BN0 | Alternatively, IO devices with<br>PROFINET interface can also<br>be used. The module set-up<br>of the interface module is not<br>relevant for the function<br>shown. |  |

#### Software components

Table 2-3

| Component                     | Qty                | Note   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| STEP 7<br>PROFESSIONAL<br>V14 | 6ES7822-1AA04-0YA5 | Alternatively, a smaller package is also possible. |

#### Example files and projects

The following list includes all files and projects that are used in this example.

#### Table 2-4

| Component   | Note                                       |
|---|--|
| 29430270_MultipleIOSystemsKonfig<br>_PROJ_v20.zip | This zip file contains the STEP 7 project. |
| 29430270_MulitIOSysKonfig<br>_DOCU_v20_de.pdf     | The present document.                      |

3.1 Multiple Use IO system

## 3 Principles

## 3.1 Multiple Use IO system

#### Description

"Multiple Use IO system" means that a single IO system is used for several machines. Thus a PROFINET IO system created in a STEP 7 project may be used for several machines since the IP addresses and the device names are fixed by the IO controller and not directly by the STEP 7 project.

#### When should I use a "Multiple Use IO System"?

- For commissioning of several machines with the same set-up.
- For commissioning without TIA Portal. The IP addresses and the device name can be defined on site using one of the Engineering Tools (PRONETA, SIMATIC Automation Tool), or directly at the device.
- **Note** For further information on the "Multiple Use IO System", please refer to the entry sheet (2) in the "Multiple Use IO System" document. The function may also be used with IRT.

### 3.2 Configuration Control for the IO System

#### Description

The Configuration Control for the IO System is used to extend, upgrade, or modify complete stations without any further engineering effort. Using the target IP address at the S7-1500, lower-level PROFINET devices are at the same time automatically assigned the correct network parameters (automatic address adaption).

The decentralised Configuration Control enables you to prepare the set-up of an IO device for future extensions and modifications. Thus complex automation projects must be configured once only for the maximum configuration level. Afterwards you are free to define several variants and chose them to meet flexibility demands.

#### When should I use the Configuration Control in the IO System?

- Commissioning of several plants with different IO devices.
- For more flexibility in the plant set-up and allowing adaptions with the help of the application program.
- Commissioning of an incomplete plant planned to be extended at a later moment.
- Note For further information on the Configuration Control for the IO system, please refer to the entry sheet (2) in the "Configuration Control in the IO System" document. The function may also be used with IRT.

4.1 General overview

# 4 Operation principle

### 4.1 General overview

Figure 4-1



The application example serves as the Master Project on the basis of which N plants in different configuration levels can be created. This is done using the functions "Multiple Use IO System" and Configuration Control in the IO system.

#### **Program overview**

The Figure below shows the call structure of the application example.



#### 4.1 General overview

#### Description

The present application example enables you to commission several plants in different configuration levels. It serves as the Master project for the plants involved and combines the functions "Multiple Use IO system" with "Configuration Control for IO Systems".

For the "Multiple Use IO System", the system block "T\_CONFIG" is called up in OB 100 "Startup". This block assigns to the IO controller the IP address and the device name communicated by the data block "CONF\_DATA".

The Configuration Control for IO systems is managed using the function block "ConfigIOSys". The data block "CtrlRec" provides the function block "ConfigIOSys" with information on optional IO devices and specified port interconnections. The block performs the modes of the system data record "ReconfigIOSystem". The IO system is configured using the information from the data block "CtrlRec".

#### **Block list**

The table below gives you an overview of the program blocks of the present application example:

Table 4-1

| Element                              | Symbolic name          | Description   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Multiple U                           | Multiple Use IO system |   |  |  |  |  |
| OB100                                | Startup                | Start-up OB:<br>The start-up OB is processed once when the<br>CPU changes from the STOP to the RUN mode.<br>The system block "T_CONFIG" is called up<br>here.           |  |  |  |  |
| DB100                                | T_CONFIG_DB            | Instance DB for the "T_CONFIG" instruction.   |  |  |  |  |
| DB110                                | CONF_DATA              | Includes the IO controller's IP address and the device name of the "Multiple Use IO System".  |  |  |  |  |
| Configuration Control for IO systems |                        |   |  |  |  |  |
| OB1                                  | Main                   | Cyclic OB:<br>Call of function block "ConfigIOSys".   |  |  |  |  |
| FB50                                 | ConfigIOSys            | Configures the IO devices in the IO system<br>following the information from DB51 "CtrlRec"<br>by performing the three modes of the<br>"ReconfigIOSystem" system block. |  |  |  |  |
| DB50                                 | ConfigIOSys_DB         | Instance DB of FB50 "ConfigIOSys"   |  |  |  |  |
| DB51                                 | CtrlRec                | Control data record for the Configuration<br>Control. Includes the data for the IO system to<br>be configured.  |  |  |  |  |

## 4.2 Functionality of the "Multiple Use IO system"

#### 4.2.1 Overview

Thanks to the "Multiple Use IO System", you can load one and the same project to several S7-1500 CPUs within the present application example. Afterwards, you can set for every CPU the related IP address and the device name.

The CPU then automatically starts, based on the topology engineered, assigning a unique device name as well as an IP address to any of the devices it is allocated to, starting from it's own IP address.

The Figure below shows the "Multiiple Use IO System" function. Figure 4-3



#### Call of "T\_CONFIG" in "Startup" OB 100

In the application program, system block "T\_CONFIG" is called up in a loop in the "Startup" OB 100 as long as the configuration of the IO controller is successfully completed (output parameter "Done").

Figure 4-4

| 1 🖓 | WHILE NOT "T_CONFIG_DB".Done DO                      |
|-----|--|
| 2 🛱 | "T_CONFIG_DB"(Req := true,                           |
| 3   | <pre>Interface :="Local~PROFINET_interface_1",</pre> |
| 4   | <pre>Conf_Data := "CONF_DATA".ConfData);</pre>       |
| 5   | END_WHILE;   |

4.2 Functionality of the "Multiple Use IO system"

#### 4.2.2 Program details of system block "T\_CONFIG"

The block "T\_CONFIG" is used to assign the device name and the IP address to the IO controller. As a result, the IO controller assigns the IP address and the device name to the IO devices allocated to it.

#### General

The "T\_CONFIG" instruction is used for the program-controlled configuration of the integrated PROFINET interface of the CPU or of a CP/CM, respectively.

The following settings can be done using the "T\_CONFIG" instruction:

- IP protocol settings
  - IP address
  - Subnet mask
  - Router address
- PROFINET settings
  - PROFINET device name

The table below shows the input parameters of the "T\_CONFIG" block. Table 4-2

| Parameters | Data type    | Description   |  |  |  |
|------------|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| REQ        | Boolean      | Edge-triggered control parameter  |  |  |  |
| INTERFACE  | HW_Interface | HW flag of the PROFINET interface to be configured                          |  |  |  |
| CONF_DATA  | Variant      | Pointer to the configuration data record of the "Multiple<br>Use IO system" |  |  |  |

The table below shows the output parameters of the "T\_CONFIG" block. Table 4-3

| Parameters | Data type | Description  |  |  |
|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| DONE       | Boolean   | TRUE as soon as the instruction is completed.  |  |  |
| BUSY       | Boolean   | TRUE if the instruction is active.   |  |  |
| ERROR      | Boolean   | TRUE if the instruction is completed with error.   |  |  |
| STATUS     | DWord     | Status of the instruction.   |  |  |
| ERR_LOC    | DWord     | Information on the error location:<br>0: Error during execution or parametrisation.<br>>0: Structure or content error in "CONF_DATA" |  |  |

#### Mode of Operation

"T\_CONFIG" is an instruction working in asynchronous mode. The complete processing of the task covers several cycles. However, only one task can be active at any time.

The task starts as soon as a positive edge is acquired at input "REQ".

The output parameters "STATUS", "BUSY", "DONE", and "ERROR" display the status of the task.

Note

The CPU restarts (warm start) once the task successfully executed.

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#### Requirements

Please, consider the following requirements for the use of the "T\_CONFIG" instruction:

- In the hardware configuration, make sure that you have set that the IP addresses and the device names are assigned by the application program.
- Configuration of the PROFINET interface:
  - To change the IP address parameters, the option "IP address is set directly at device" must be activated.
  - To change the PROFINET device names, the option "PROFINET device name is set directly at the device" must be activated.
- The configuration data must be stored to the following system data types and delivered to the "CONF\_DATA" parameter:
  - "IF\_CONF\_V4": IP Address, subnet mask, router address.
  - "IF\_CONF\_NOS": Device names of the IO devices pertaining to the IO system.

#### 4.2.3 Structure of the "CONF\_DATA" data block

The data block "CONF\_DATA" contains the PLC data type "ConfData". This one is parametrised as follows:

Header: "head" with data type "IF\_CONF\_Header":

Table 4-4

| Name          | Data<br>type | Value | Description  |
|---------------|--------------|-------|--|
| FieldType     | UInt         | 0     | Field type: Must always have the value "0".  |
| FieldId       | UInt         | 0     | Field ID: Must always have the value "0".  |
| SubfieldCount | UInt         | 2     | Number of system data types used<br>("IF_CONF_V4" and "IF_CONF_NOS"):<br>1. Only one of the system data types is<br>used.<br>2. Both system data types are used. |

 Structure "config" with data type "IF\_CONF\_V4": Table 4-5

| Name   | Data<br>type | Value | Description  |
|--------|--------------|-------|--|
| ld     | UInt         | 30    | System data type flag. This parameter must not be changed.   |
| Length | UInt         | 18    | Length of the system data type<br>"IF_CONF_V4". This parameter must not<br>be changed.   |
| Mode   | UInt         | 1     | <ol> <li>Permanent configuration data.</li> <li>Temporary configuration data (erasing<br/>the permanent configuration data)</li> </ol> |

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| Name             |   | Data<br>type | Value | Description  |
|------------------|---|--------------|-------|--|
| InterfaceAddress | 1 | Byte         | 192   | IP address of the PROFINET interface.                          |
|                  | 2 | Byte         | 168   | The IP address 192.168.0.10 is assigned                        |
|                  | 3 | Byte         | 0     | to the IO controller.  |
|                  | 4 | Byte         | 10    |  |
| SubnetMask       | 1 | Byte         | 255   | Subnet mask of the PROFINET                                    |
|                  | 2 | Byte         | 255   | interface.   |
|                  | 3 | Byte         | 255   | The subnet mask 255.255.255.0 s assigned to the IO controller. |
|                  | 4 | Byte         | 0     | 5  |
| DefaultRouter    | 1 | Byte         | 0     | Router address of the PROFINET                                 |
|                  | 2 | Byte         | 0     | interface.   |
|                  | 3 | Byte         | 0     | No router is assigned to the IO controller.                    |
|                  | 4 | Byte         | 0     |  |

• Structure "nos" with data type "IF\_CONF\_NOS":

| Table 4 | 1-6 |
|---------|-----|
|---------|-----|

| Name   |   | Data<br>type | Value | Description  |
|--------|---|--------------|-------|--|
| ld     |   | UInt         | 40    | System data type flag.   |
| Length |   | UInt         | 246   | Length of the system data type<br>"IF_CONF_NOS".   |
| Mode   |   | UInt         | 1     | <ol> <li>Permanent configuration data.</li> <li>Temporary configuration data (erasing<br/>the permanent configuration data)</li> </ol> |
| NOS    | 1 | Byte         | ,mʻ   | Device name of the IO controller (station  |
|        | 2 | Byte         | ,a'   | name).   |
|        | 3 | Byte         | 'c'   | The PN device name "machine_1" is<br>assigned to the IO controller.  |
|        | 4 | Byte         | ,hʻ   |  |
|        | 5 | Byte         | 'i'   |  |
|        | 6 | Byte         | "n'   |  |
|        | 7 | Byte         | 'e'   |  |
|        | 8 | Byte         | ,'    |  |
|        | 9 | Byte         | ,1'   |  |

# **Note** For further information on the "Multiple Use IO System", please refer to the entry sheet $(\underline{2})$ in the "Multiple Use IO System" document.

The structure "CONF\_DATA" must be parametrised individually for any IO controller and thus for any plant.

#### 4.3.1 Overview

The Configuration Control within the IO system allows the flexible use of IO devices in the application example.

CPUs of type S7-1500 as of firmware version V1.7 or higher enable you to remove / add stations (IO devices, I devices) or to vary the sequence of the stations of a PROFINET IO system in a concrete plant.

It is possible to combine the Configuration Control for devices with the Configuration Control for IO systems; their functions are independent from each other.

The Figure below shows the function of the Configuration Control within the IO system.

Figure 4-5



#### Call of "ConfigIOSys" in "Main" OB 1

In the application program, the function block "ConfigIOSys" is called up as long as the configuration of the IO system has been successfully completed (output parameter "DONE").

Figure 4-6



#### 4.3.2 **Program details of the "ConfigIOSys" function block**

The "ConfigIOSys" function block is used to transmit the "CtrIRec" data record to the PROFINET interface of the CPU. This results in activating the optional IO devices and specified port interconnections set out in the "CtrIRec" data record for the relevant IO system.

Within the function block "ConfigIOSys", the instruction "ReconfigIOSystem" is called up in all the three modes. The system deactivates at first all the IO devices networked with the IO controller, then transmits the data record "CtrIRec" to the IO controller's PROFINET interface and finally, it re-activates all the IO devices.

The Figure below shows the mode of operation of the "ConfigIOSys" function block: Figure 4-7



| Fable 4-7 |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| No.       | Event  |  |  |  |
| 1.        | The data record "CtrlRec" determines the parametrisation to do for the the real IO system. For further information on the data record structure, please refer to the entry sheet ( $\underline{2}$ ) in the "Multiple Use IO System" document.                                   |  |  |  |
| 2.        | The "Main" OB 1 is called up as soon as the controller is in the "RUN" mode. This block starts processing the function block "ConfigIOSys".  |  |  |  |
| 3.        | The instruction "ReconfigIOSystem" is called up in the 1 <sup>st</sup> mode ("MODE" = 1) in order to deactivate all the IO devices.  |  |  |  |
| 4.        | As soon as all the IO devices are deactivated, the instruction "ReconfigIOSystem" is called up again in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> mode ("MODE" = 2) in order to transmit the data record "CtrIRec" to the IO controller's PROFINET interface.  |  |  |  |
| 5.        | After the transmission of the data record was completed successfully, instruction<br>"ReconfigIOSystem" is called up a last time in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> mode in order to re-activate<br>all the IO devices involved in the current configuration.                                |  |  |  |
| 6.        | The function block "ConfigIOSys" sets its output to "done" ("true") to signal that all the modes were completed successfully.  |  |  |  |
| 7.        | The function block "ConfigIOSys" sets its output to "error" ("true") whenever one of the calls of the instruction "ReconfigIOSystem" was not completed successfully. The "status" output displays the error message of the call of "ReconfigIOSystem" that has caused the error. |  |  |  |

#### 4.3.3 Structure of the control data record "CtrlRec"

The control data record "CtrlRec" in the present application example is parametrised so that all the optional IO devices engineered in the Master project are activated.

The table below shows the parametrisation of the data record "CtrlRec" in our application example:

| Name       | Data<br>type | Value   | Description                                      |
|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| ctrlRec[0] | Word         | 16#0100 | Data record version.                             |
| ctrlRec[1] | Word         | 3       | Number of optionI IO devices to be activated.    |
| ctrlRec[2] | Word         | 272     | HW flag of the first IO device to be activated.  |
| ctrlRec[3] | Word         | 265     | HW flag of the second IO device to be activated. |
| ctrlRec[4] | Word         | 262     | HW flag of the third IO device to be activated.  |
| ctrlRec[5] | Word         | 0       | Number of specific port interconnections used.   |

Table 4-8

The Figure below shows the structure activated through the allocation of "CtrlRec" and the Configuration Control within the IO system in the present application example.



# **Note** An IO device cannot be an optional IO device and possess a specified port interconnection at a time.

Ports whose specified port interconnections are not defined in the application program are being declared as "Any partner". The related IO devices are activated.

ATTENTIO N Reconfiguring may take up a lot of time, depending on the number of optional IO devices / flexible port interconnections. It might be necessary to increase the cycle time of the controller! 5.1 Engineering of the Configuration Control for IO systems

## 5 Configuration and Engineering

# 5.1 Engineering of the Configuration Control for IO systems

#### Topology

The Figure below shows the topology to be engineered for the present example. Figure 5-1



All the IO devices are configured as optional IO devices; hence all the ports have to be firmly connected following the topology.

#### Configuring the IO controller

To configure the Configuration Control with optional IO devices, no parametrisation is required at the IO controller.

The IO controller must be correctly connected to the IO devices following the project topology.

#### Configuring the IO devices as optional IO devices

The following requirements must be satisfied:

- The interface modules used are equipped with a PROFINET interface.
- The distributed I/O stations are assigned to the same subnet as the IO controller.
- The IO devices have a fixed topology.

To configure optional IO devices, you have to parametrise those IO devices which shall be optional ones:

Proceed as follows:

- 1. Access the "Devices & Networks" overview.
- 2. Double click the symbol of the corresponding IO device to open the related device view.
- Click the PROFINET interface of the IO device. Access the "Advanced options".

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  - 4. Under "Interface options" in the inspector window, check the "Optional IO Device" check box.

| Figure 5-2                |                                  |             |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| General IO tags           | System constants                 | Texts       |
| ▼ PROFINET interface [X1] | Advanced option                  |             |
| General                   | Auvanced option                  |             |
| Ethernet addresses        | Interface opti                   | ons         |
| Advanced options          | interface op a                   |             |
| Interface options         |                                  |             |
| Media redundancy          | Prioritized st                   | artup       |
| Real time settings        | Use IEC V2.2                     | 2 LLDP mode |
| Port [X1 P1]              | Optional IO-                     | Device      |
| Port [X1 P2]              | Optionario                       | Device      |
| Hardware identifier       | <ul> <li>Media redund</li> </ul> | dancy       |

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Note
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Repeat steps 1 thru 4 for any station to be used as an optional "IO Device".

#### Result

The data record "CtrlRec" determines now the IO Devices which shall be activated for a given variant. The function block "ConfigIOSystem" sends this data record to the IO controllers of the PROFINET IO system which activate the IO devices following the information contained in the data record.

In the present application example, all the optional "IO Devices" are activated.

**Note** For further information on configuring the Configuration Control for IO systems, please refer to the entry sheet (<u>2</u>) in the "Configuration Control for IO Systems" document.

## 5.2 Configuring a "Multiple Use IO System"

#### Configuring the IO system

The steps below explain the settings to do at the PROFINET IO system:

1. Select the IO system whose properties you wish to edit in the inspector window.

Figure 5-3



2. Check the "Multiple use IO system" check box in the "General" area of the inspector window.

| Figure | 5-4 |
|--------|-----|
|        |     |

| . igai e e i |          |   |
|--------------|----------|---|
| General      | IO tags  | System constants Texts                              |
| General      |          | General   |
| PROFINET     |          |   |
| Hardware ide | entifier | Multiple use IO system Name: PROFINETIO-System      |
|              |          | Number: 100   |
|              |          | Use name as extension for the PROFINET device name. |

#### 5.2 Configuring a "Multiple Use IO System"

#### Result

Do the settings below at the devices in the STEP 7 IO system:

- IO controller:
  - The option "PROFINET device name is set directly at the device" is set. Initially, the IO controller does not have a PROFINET device name.
  - The option "IP address is set directly at the device" is set. Initially, the IO controller does not have an IP address.

Figure 5-5

| General IO tags System constants Texts               |     |
|--|-----|
| General Add new subnet                               |     |
| Ethernet addresses                                   |     |
| Time synchronization IP protocol                     |     |
| Operating mode                                       |     |
| Advanced options     Set IP address in the project   |     |
| Web server access IP address: 192.168.0.1            | ]   |
| Hardware identifier Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0 |     |
| Use router   | ,   |
|  | 1   |
| Router address: 0 0 0                                | ]   |
| IP address is set directly at the device             |     |
|  |     |
| PROFINET   |     |
| PROFINET device name is set directly at the de       |     |
|  |     |
| Generate PROFINET device name automatical            | lly |
| PROFINET device name plc_1                           |     |
| Converted name: plcxb1d0ed                           |     |
| Device number: 0                                     |     |
|  |     |

The option "Support device replacement without exchangeable medium" is activated. This facilitates an automatic commissioning. The commissioning engineer must no longer assign the device name and the IP address. Based on the target topology and the other settings, the IO controller assigns to the IO devices the device name and the IP address during start-up.

Figure 5-6

| General IO tags Syst | tem constants Texts   |
|----------------------|---|
| General              | Advanced options  |
| Ethernet addresses   |   |
| Time synchronization | Interface options   |
| Operating mode       |   |
| Advanced options     |   |
| Web server access    | Call the user program if communication errors occur           |
| Hardware identifier  | Support device replacement without exchangeable medium        |
|                      | Permit overwriting of device names of all assigned IO devices |
|                      | Use IEC V2.2 LLDP mode  |
|                      | Send keepalives for<br>connections 30 s                       |
|                      |   |

#### 5.2 Configuring a "Multiple Use IO System"

- IO devices:
  - The option "Generate PROFINET device name automatically" is active.
  - The option "IP address is set by the IO controller during runtime" is active. Initially, the IO devices do not have an IP address.

| Figure | 5-7 |
|--------|-----|
|--------|-----|

| General IO tags Syste                 | em constants Texts                                |             |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| ▼ General                             | Add new subnet                                    |             |
| Project information                   |   |             |
| Catalog information                   | IP protocol                                       |             |
| Identification & Maintenance          |   |             |
| ▼ PROFINET interface [X1]             | <ul> <li>Set IP address in the project</li> </ul> |             |
| General                               | IP address: 192 . 168 . 0                         | . 2         |
| Ethernet addresses                    | Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 255                      | 0           |
| Advanced options                      | Use router  |             |
| Hardware identifier                   |   |             |
| <ul> <li>Module parameters</li> </ul> | Router address: 0 . 0 . 0                         | 0           |
| General                               | IP address is set by the IO controller dur        | ing runtime |
| Shared Device 🔸                       | IP address is set directly at the device          |             |
| Hardware identifier                   |   |             |
|                                       | PROFINET  |             |
|                                       | Generate PROFINET device name autom               | atically    |
|                                       | PROFINET device name io-device_1                  |             |
|                                       | Converted name: io-devicexb15b32                  |             |
|                                       | Device number: 1                                  |             |

- The device name is automatically assigned to the IO devices and is used on site to disambiguate the IP address.

#### Configuring the IO controller

Further settings are necessary at the IO controller to configure a "Multiple use IO system":

- 1. Open the device view of the IO controller by double clicking "Device configuration".
- 2. Click the PROFINET interface of the IO device to be connected. Access the "Advanced options".
- Check the option "Permit overwriting of device names of all assigned IO devices".

#### Figure 5-8

| General IO tags      | System constants Texts  |
|----------------------|---|
| General              | Advanced options  |
| Ethernet addresses   |   |
| Time synchronization | Interface options   |
| Operating mode       |   |
| Advanced options     |   |
| Web server access    | <ul> <li>Call the user program if communication errors occur</li> </ul> |
| Hardware identifier  | Support device replacement without exchangeable medium                  |
|                      | Permit overwriting of device names of all assigned IO devices           |
|                      | Use IEC V2.2 LLDP mode  |
|                      | Send keepalives for<br>connections 30 s                                 |

#### Result

The CPU is now able to overwrite the device names and the IP address of the IO devices assigned, using the application program.

# **Note** For further information on configuring the "Multiple use IO system", please refer to the entry sheet ( $\underline{2}$ ) in the "Multiple use IO Systems" document.

## 6 Installation / Commissioning

## 6.1 Installing the hardware

The figure below shows the hardware set-up of the application in maximum configuration:

Figure 6-1



Table 6-1

| No. | Action   |
|-----|--|
| 1.  | Connect the controller and the I/O systems to a 24 V power supply. |
| 2.  | Connect the components via an Ethernet cable (RJ45).               |

## 6.2 Installing the software

This chapter describes the steps required for installing the example code.

Note It is advisable to run the latest versions of any installed software.

| Table | 6-2 |
|-------|-----|
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| No. | Action                                       | Note  |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Install STEP 7 V14 on your programming unit. | To do this, follow the instructions of the program. |
| 2.  | Install WinCC V14 on your programming unit.  | Follow the instructions of the program.             |

## 6.3 Commissioning

**Note** When assigning the IP addresses to your devices, make sure that all devices are located in the same subnet and each IP address is only assigned once within the subnet.

#### Controller

The table below shows how to commission the application example:

Table 6-3

| No. | Action  | Note  |
|-----|---|---|
| 1.  | Load the application example to your programming unit and unzip the archive.  | You will find the entry under <u>2</u> in "Links & Literature".   |
| 2.  | Open the example project  | "29430270_MultipleIOSystemsKonfig_PROJ<br>_v10.ap13"  |
| 3.  | Open the "Device Configuration" of the "CPU 1516-3 PN/DP" controller.   | SIMATIC S7-1500<br>CPU 1516-3 PN  |
|     | If you are using the same controller as in the example, proceed with step 5.  |   |
| 4.  | Right-click the controller and click "Change<br>device".<br>Select your S7-1500 from the tree and<br>confirm with "OK".   | Campad divida - CV11516-3 PNDP       X         Current device:       Image: Compatibility Information         Current device:       Image: Compatibility Information |
| 5.  | Now, the controller has been engineered.<br>Adapt the control data record "CtrlRec" to<br>your hardware set-up. In the control data<br>record "CONF_DATA", configure the desired<br>IP address and the device name of the IO<br>controller. |   |

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#### Adapting the "CONF\_DATA" structure

You have to enter the IP address and the device name of the IO controller into the data record "CONF\_DATA".

Enter the parameters at the following points:

- IP address: "CONF\_DATA" > "IF\_CONF\_V4" > "InterfaceAddress"
- Subnet mask: "CONF\_DATA" > "IF\_CONF\_V4" > "SubnetMask"
- Router address: "CONF\_DATA" > "IF\_CONF\_V4" > "DefaultRouter"
- Device name: "CONF\_DATA" > "IF\_CONF\_NOS" > "NOS[1..240]"
- **Note** For further information on adapting the "CONF\_DATA" data record, please refer to the entry sheet (2) in the "Multiple Use IO System" document.

#### Adapting the "CtrlRec" data record

An IO device declared as an optional IO device and used in the real configuration must be activated by the function block "ConfigIOSys". For this purpose you must set the optional IO device in the "CtrlRec" data record by entering the IO device's HW flag into the data record.

Use the CPU system tags for the interconnection in the "CtrlRec" data record. Details can be found here:

"PLC tags" > "Show all tags" > "System constants"

Adapt the "CtrlRec" data record to the Configuration Control in your IO system.

**Note** For further information on adapting the the "CtrlRec" data record, please refer to the entry sheet (<u>2</u>) in the "Configuration Control for IO Systems" document.

#### 6.3 Commissioning

#### Loading

Load the program into your controller.

#### Figure 6-2

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Once the program loaded into the controller and the controller restarted, the PROFINET IO system parametrises itself as described in the control data records "CtrIRec" and "CONF\_DATA".

# **Note** A tool like the SIMATIC Automation Tool may also be used for loading. For the link to the SIMATIC Automation Tool, please refer to $\frac{15}{10}$ in "Links & Literature".

The Figure below shows how to activate the IO system in the delivered project of the application example.



# 7 Links & Literature

Table 7-1

|     | Торіс  |
|-----|--|
| \1\ | Siemens Industry Online Support<br>https://support.industry.siemens.com                                    |
| \2\ | Download page of the entry<br>https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/29430270                  |
| \3\ | Manual PROFINET with STEP 7 V14<br>https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/de/view/109742272            |
| \4\ | Entry regarding the SIMATIC Automation Tool<br>https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/de/view/98161300 |
| \5\ | PRONETA download page<br>https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/67460624                       |

# 8 History

Table 8-1

| Version | Date    | Revision             |
|---------|---------|----------------------|
| V1.0    | 06/2016 | First version        |
| V2.0    | 03/2017 | Update to STEP 7 V14 |
|         |         |                      |