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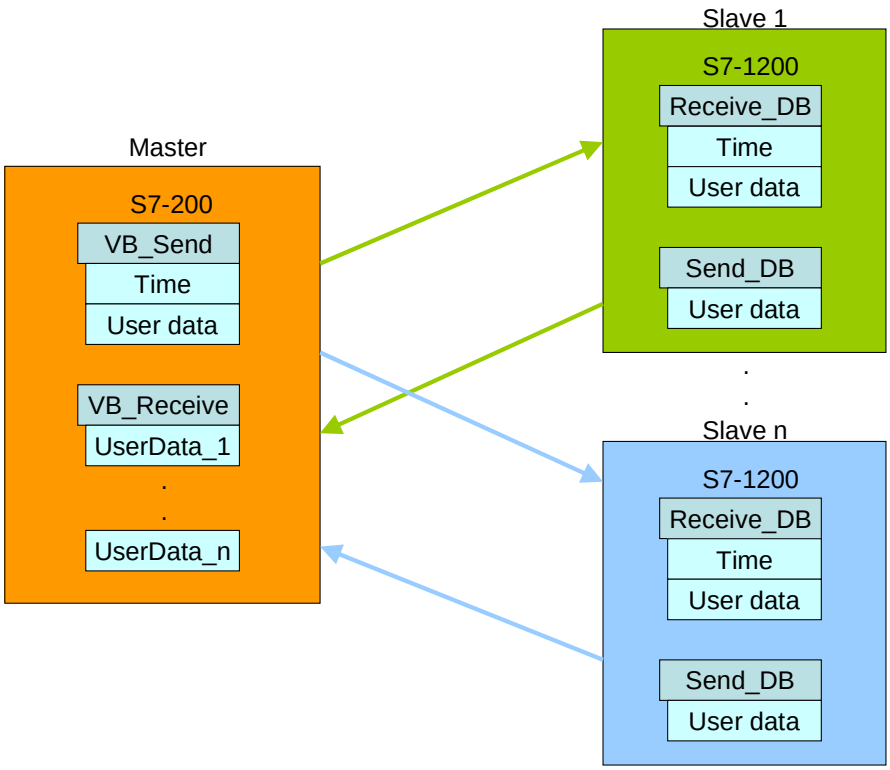
1 Automation Task

1.1 Tasks

Deterministic data exchange (e.g. for time synchronization) shall be enabled between an S7-200 master controller and several S7-1200 slave controllers.

Layout of the application task

Figure 1-1



Application requirements

Master and slaves have one send and one receive area. For S7-200 these areas are created in the variable buffer (VB_Send and VB_Receive). For the S7-1200 the data blocks are used (Receive_DB and Send_DB). At a synchronization request the master reads the system time and sends it to the first slave together with the user data. This slave synchronizes its system time with the received clock time of the master.

The user data of slave 1 is then received. This user data of slave 1 is then saved at a given location in the variable buffer of the master.

This procedure is repeated with the subsequent slaves. After the data exchange between master and the last slave the master starts the data exchange with slave 1.

1.2 Setup

For data transfer via Industrial Ethernet the SIMATIC S7-200 provides the expansion modules Ethernet-CP 243-1 and Internet-CP 243-1 IT.
The real-time cock is supported by the S7-200 as follows:

Table 1-1

CPU	Real-time clock
221	Optimal plug-in module (6ES7297-1AA23-0XA0)
222	
224	Integrated
224XP/224XPsi	
226	

The automation task is demonstrated at the example of data exchange between a CPU 224 with Ethernet CP 243-1 as a master and two slave S7-1200 controllers (slave 1 and slave 2).

Schematic layout

Figure 1-2

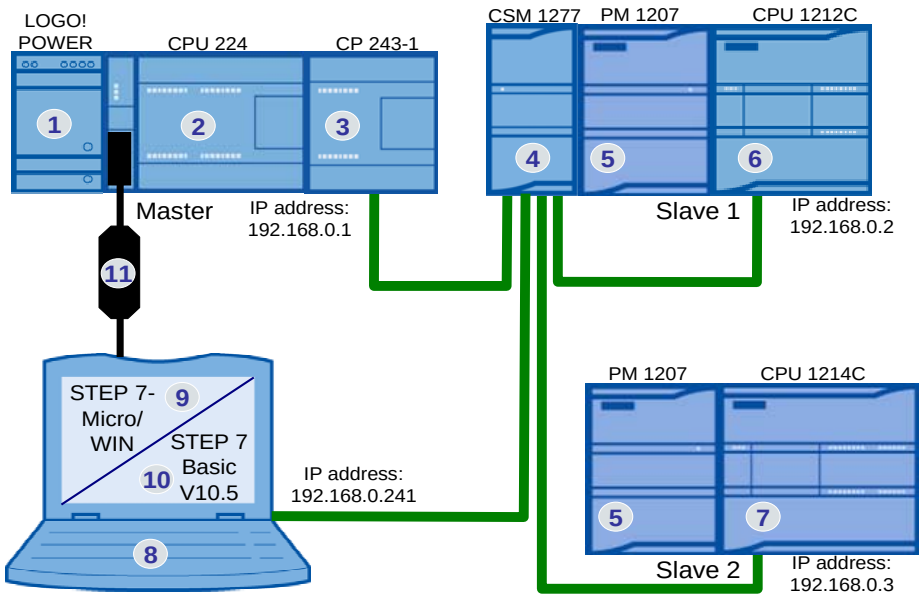


Figure 1-2 shows the principal setup. The communicating CPUs as well as the programming device with the software “STEP 7 Basic V10.5” for programming the S7-1200 and “STEP 7-Micro/WIN” for programming the S7-200, are each connected with the CSM 1277 switch via Ethernet cable. Configuring the Ethernet CPs 243-1 requires an additional connection (i.e. via the USB/PPI cable) between PG and CPU 224.

Component list

Table 1-2

No.	Component	Qty.	MLFB / order number
1.	LOGO!POWER 24V / 5A	1	6EP1331-1SH02
2.	CPU224, DC PS, 14DE DC/10DA DC	1	6ES7214-1AD23-0XB0
3.	COMMUNICATION PROCESSOR CP 243-1	1	6GK7243-1EX00-0XE0
4.	COMPACT SWITCH MODULE CSM 1277	1	6GK7277-1AA00-0AA0
5.	POWER SUPPLY S7-1200 PM1207	2	6EP1332-1SH71
6.	S7-1200 CPU1212C	1	6ES7212-1AD30-0XB0
7.	S7-1200 CPU1214C	1	6ES7214-1AE30-0XB0
8.	PC/PG	1	
9.	STEP7-MICRO/WIN V4.0	1	6ES7810-2CC03-0YX0
10.	STEP 7 BASIC V10.5	1	6ES7822-0AA00-0YA0
11.	S7-200, USB/PPI CABLE	1	6ES7901-3DB30-0XA0
12.	STEP 7 Micro/WIN V4.0 Service Pack (SP7)	1	Entry ID: 33005232
13.	STEP 7 Basic V10.5 Service Pack 2	1	Entry ID:39741113

2 Automation Solution

Common basis for data exchange between S7-1200 and S7-200 via Industrial Ethernet is the S7 communication protocol. For the S7 communication the S7-1200 offers the passive server functionality which provides read or write access to data.

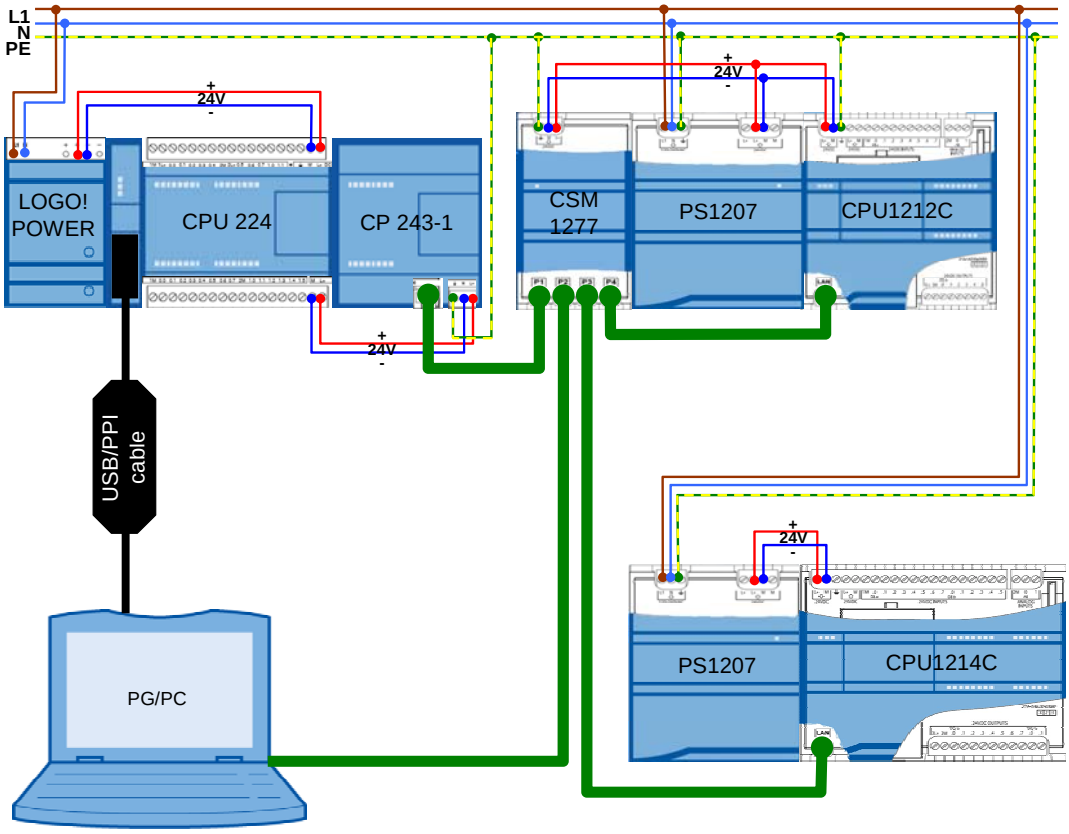
In S7-200 the configuration process occurs as a client via the Ethernet wizard in STEP 7 Micro/WIN. With the Ethernet wizard the respective connection partner as well as the exchanged data is established for both sides (client and server). The configuration parameters (such as IP address of the server) are stored in the CPU. The communication partner is identified via the IP address.

A maximum number of 8 simultaneous connections can be configured with the Ethernet wizard. By changing the IP address in the configuration parameters during runtime more than 8 partners can exchange data sequentially via a configured connection. However, each adoption of modified configuration parameters requires a reinitialization of the Ethernet CPs, which may take approx. 30 seconds.
For this reason the deterministic data exchange with clock time synchronization via default configured connections (i.e. maximal 8) is chosen.

2.1 Connection diagram

The components list is available in chapter 1.2.

Figure 2-1



2.2 Program structure

This chapter describes the program structure of the example on the function and data block level of the automation system.

2.2.1 Presentation of block structure

Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-3 show the call hierarchy of the used subprograms/blocks as well as the access to the used data areas or data blocks for the S7-200 client and the S7-1200 server.

Figure 2-2

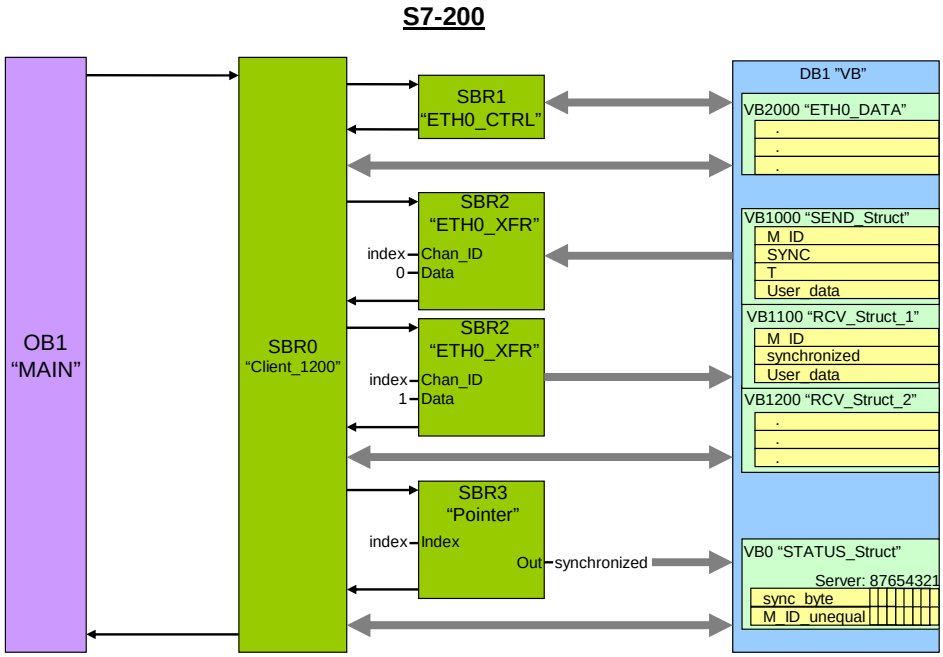
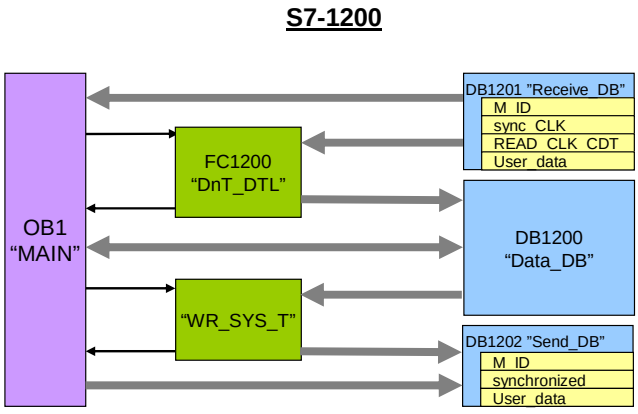


Figure 2-3



2.2.2 Description of the block structure

S7-200 has only one data block (“DB1”) which stores all the variables.

DB1 contains:

Table 2-1

Variable buffer area	Description
VB 0 – VB 23	Status and monitoring information
VB 1000 – VB 1099	Send data
VB 1100 – VB 1199	Receive data of server 1
VB 1200 – VB 1299	Receive data of server 2
VB 2000 – VB 2268	Configuration data of the Ethernet wizard

Amongst other things the status and monitoring information contain the synchronization byte “sync_byte”. Each bit of this byte contains the synchronization request for on of the maximal 8 servers to be synchronized.

OB1 cyclically calls the subprogram SBR0 “Client_1200”.
The control block “ETH0_CTRL” generated by the Ethernet wizard is called cyclically by the “Client_1200” and accesses the configuration data.

In the SBR0 “Client_1200” the system time “T” is read cyclically and compared with a synchronization time which is given daily. If it agrees the synchronization request bits of all servers are set. The clock synchronization can also be executed individually for each server via the status table.

Setting the synchronization request bit of the first S7-1200 server in the synchronization byte “sync_byte” causes setting the synchronization request “SYNC“ in the send data.

Sub-program ETH0_XFR causes the CP 243-1 to transfer the send data to the DB1201 “Receive_DB” of the first server (defined by the “index” variable) (“Data” = “1”).

Apart from the clock time synchronization information, “User_data” and a message ID “M_ID” are also transferred.

OB1 “MAIN” of the server calls the FC1200 “DnT_DTL” function for the synchronization request “sync_CLK”. It transforms the clock time of the S7-200 client “T” of “DATE_AND_TIME” type into data type “DTL”.
All variables are stored in DB1200 “Data_DB”.
The transformed time is written to the system time of the S7-1200 via the “WR_SYS_T” function. After successful clock synchronization the “synchronized” bit is set in the send DB1202 “Send_DB”.
The received message ID “M_ID” from DB1201 “Receive_DB” is mirrored to the send data block DB1202 “Send_DB”.

After the data has been transferred to the server using subprogram ETH0_XFR (“Data” = “1”) the content of send data block DB1202 “Send_DB” is called again by the first server using subprogram ETH0_XFR (“Data” = “0”) and written to the preconfigured receive buffer (represented as “RCV_STRUCT_1”) in the variable buffer VB1100 – VB1199.

Using the subprogram SBR3 “Pointer” and depending on the respective server (“index”) the received message ID “M_ID” is read from its receive data and compared with the sent data. Any deviation is stored in variable “M_ID_unequal”. In byte “M_ID_unequal” each bit corresponds to one of the maximal 8 servers equivalent to the synchronization byte.

After successful synchronization of server 1 (signaled by the “synchronized” variable) the synchronization request bit 0 (for server 1) is reset in synchronization byte “sync_byte”.

The message ID “M_ID” is increased and the data exchange with server 2 is handled in the same way.

2.3 Used blocks

The following tables give an overview of the used blocks on the client and server side.

2.3.1 S7-200 client

Table 2-2

Object name	Symbolic name	Description
OB1	MAIN	Cyclic organization block
SBR0	Client_1200	Subprogram for deterministic data exchange with several S7-1200 servers using the Ethernet wizard
SBR3	Pointer	Subprogram for value reading values of an integer via a pointer
SBR1	ETH0_CTRL	Control subprogram for the Ethernet CP on slot 0 (generated by the Ethernet wizard)
SBR2	ETH0_XFR	Ethernet wizard generated by the subprogram for sending data (parameter “Data” = “0”) or receiving data (“Data” = “1”)

Client_1200 (SBR0)

The subprogram for deterministic data exchange with several S7-1200 servers using the Ethernet wizard is called cyclically in OB1.

Figure 2-4

As the only input the maximal number of servers “server_max” must be specified. A maximum number of 8 connections per Ethernet CP can be configured with the Ethernet wizard.

The data exchange with the servers occurs sequentially depending on the “server” variable.

The following variables provide configuration options of the SBR0 “Client_1200” via the initial value in the data block or via the status table:

Table 2-3

Name	Data type	Description
hour	Int	Hour specification of the daily synchronization time (value range: 0 – 23)
minute	Int	Minute specification of the daily synchronization time (value range: 0 – 59)
Timeout	Int	Maximum wait time in 0.1s until the step chain in SBR0 is automatically switched further (default: 0.5 s)

Status information

The following variables provide status information of the maximal 8 connected S7-1200 servers. Each bit represents information of a server (Bit0 = Server1 … Bit7 = Server8).

Table 2-4

Name	Data type	Description
sync_byte	Byte	Clock synchronization request
Timeout_byte	Byte	Maximum processing time exceeded
M_ID_unequal	Byte	Sent and received M_ID unequal
Ch_Ready	Word	The 1st byte specifies the connected server.

2.3.2 S7-1200 server

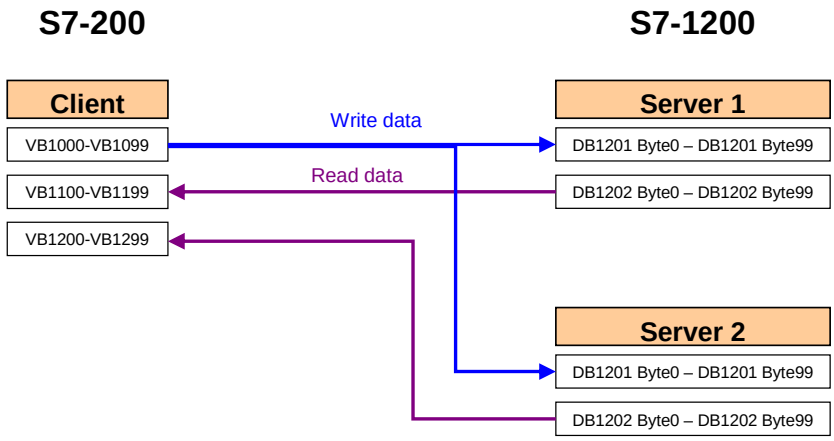
Table 2-5

Object name	Symbolic name	Description
OB1	Main	Cyclic organization block
FC1200	DnT_DTL	Function for converting data type “DATE_AND_TIME” into data type “DTL”
DB1200	Data_DB	Variable data block
DB1201	Receive_DB	Data block for received data from the client
DB1202	Send_DB	Data block for the send data to the client

2.3.3 Data consistency

Figure 2-5 illustrates the data exchange between client and both S7-1200 servers.

Figure 2-5



Client -> Server

The send area of the client and the receive block of the server must have the same length and structure. In the application example they consist of 100 bytes and have the following structure:

Table 2-6

Name	Data type	Description
M_ID	Int	Message ID
SYNC	Bool	Clock synchronization request
T	DATE_AND_TIME or array of 8 bytes	Synchronization time of the master (S7-200)
User_data	88 bytes	User data (S7-200 -> S7-1200)

Server -> Client

The client receive area for each server and the send block of the server must be identical. The receive areas and the send DB 1202 consist of 100 bytes and are structured as follows:

Table 2-7

Name	Data type	Description
M_ID	Int	Mirrored message ID for acknowledgement
synchronized	Bool	Clock synchronization acknowledgement
User_data	96 bytes	User data (S7-1200 -> S7-200)

The user data “User_data” can be changed individually. However, the data structure must be identical on the sending and receiving side.
Data consistency is on the program side guaranteed by the sequential processing of the send and receive jobs.

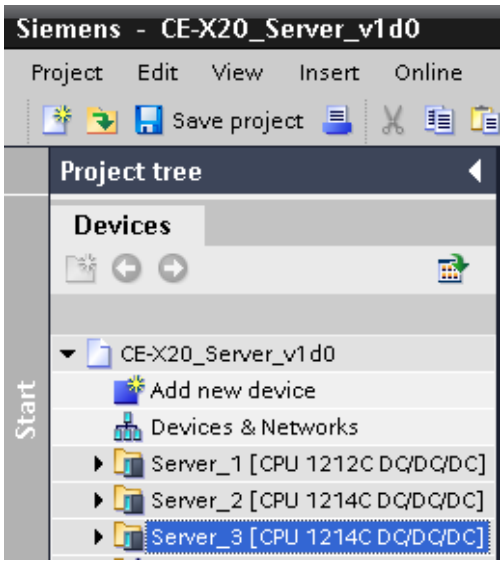
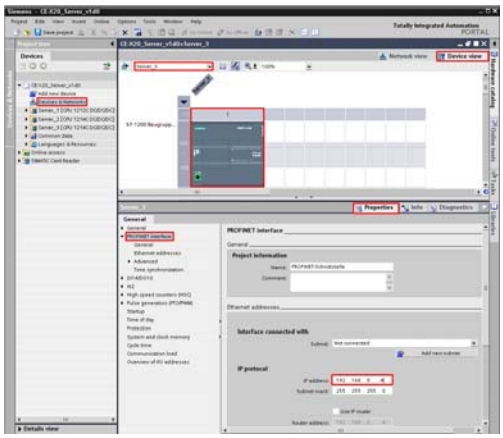
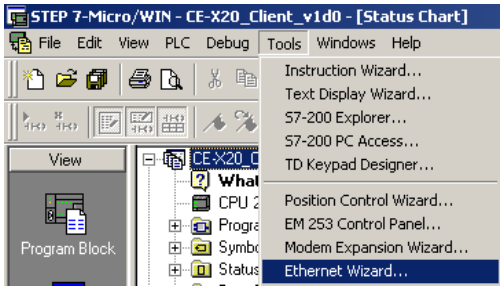
Due to the continued data exchange between client and servers the data consistency can only be provided for one cycle.
Consistent data must therefore be written into the send data blocks by the user within one cycle or be read from the receive data blocks.

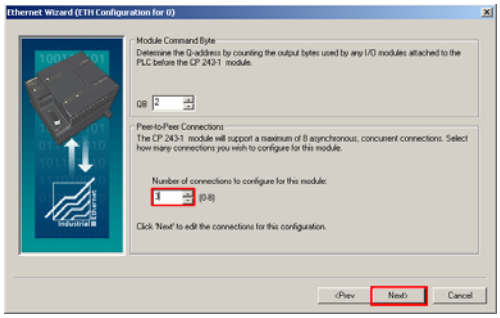
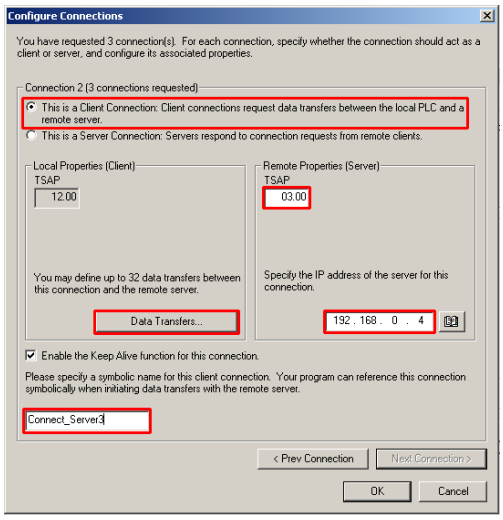
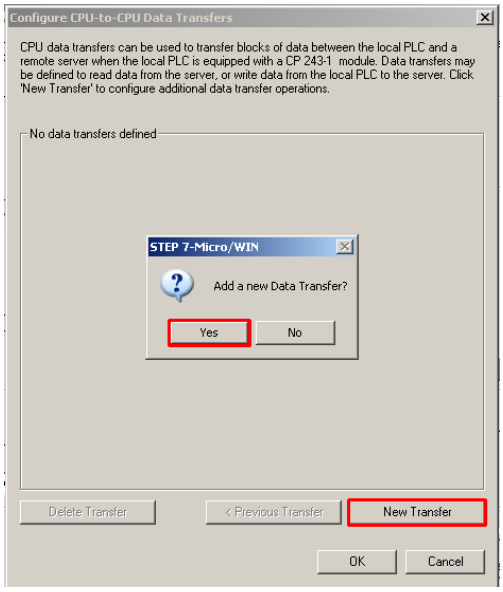
2.3.4 Expanding the server number

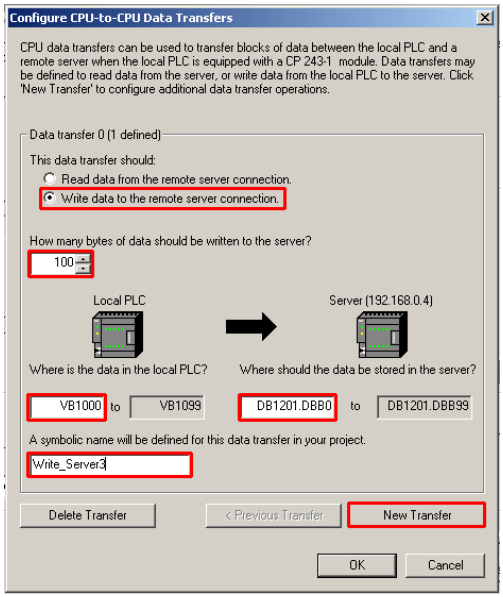
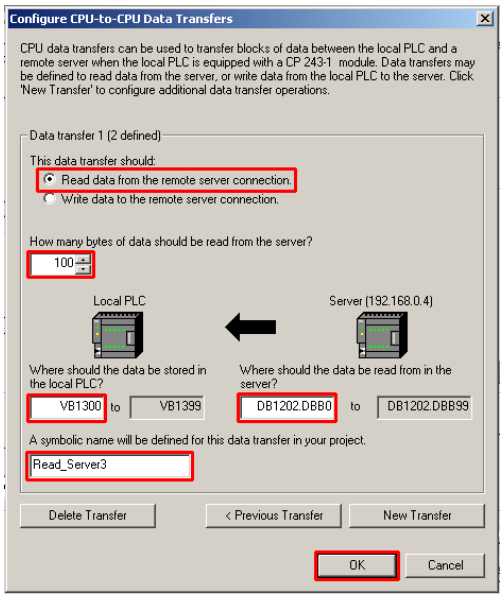
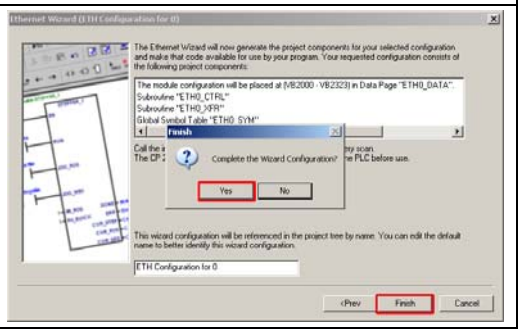
To adjust the client and the server project to an increased number of subordinate server controllers, please proceed as follows:

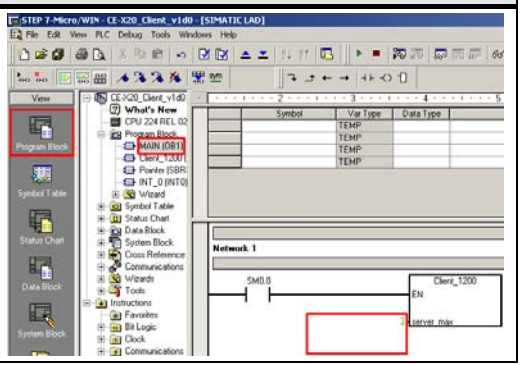
The expansion to three servers is illustrated.

Table 2-8

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	• In the “CE-X20_Server_v1d0” project you duplicate one of both controller folders “Server_1” or “Server_2” via “Copy & Paste”.	
2.	• In the menu item “Devices & Networks” you open the device view for the newly created “Server_3”. • Mark the controller and open the settings of the “PROFINET interface” • Adjust the IP address to the newly created controller (here: “192.168.0.4“). • Here you also exchange the CPU from the hardware catalog (if necessary). • Finally, you load the newly created project part into server 3.	
3.	• In the STEP 7 MicroWIN project “CE-X20_Client.mwp” you open the Ethernet wizard via the menu “Extras → Ethernet wizard…”.	
4.	• Press the “Next >” button four times until you get to the configuration of the “Peer-to-Peer Connections”.	

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
5.	• Change the “Number of connections to configure for this module” to “3”. • Apply the settings with “Next”.	
6.	• Press the “Next Connection >” button twice until you get to the configuration of “Connection 2”.	
7.	• Select the S7 connection as a client connection. • Enter “03.00” for the S7-1200 as remote TSAP. • As remote parameter you enter the IP address of the newly added server (“192.168.0.4” -> see step 2). • Assign a specific symbolic name for the connection (“Connect_Server3”). • Then press the “Data Transfer...” button.	
8.	• Press the “New Transfer” button. • Confirm the addition of the new data transfer with “Yes”.	

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
9.	Create the data transmission to server 3 according to the transmissions to the other two servers: • Select the function “This data transfer should: Write data to the remote server connection.” • Please enter the number and start addresses of the data: - 100 data bytes - Local: VB1000 - Server: DB1201.DBB0 • Assign a symbolic name for the data transmission (“Write_Server3”). • Press the “New Transfer...” button to read data from server 3. • Confirm the addition of the new data transfer with “Yes”.	
10.	• Select the function “This data transfer should: Read data from the remote server connection.” • Please enter the number and start addresses of the data: - 100 data bytes - Local: VB1300 - Server: DB1202.DBB0 • Assign a symbolic name for the data transmission (“Read_Server3”). • Click “OK” twice to accept the configured data transfer.	
11.	• Pres the “Next>” button twice.	
12.	• Press the “Finish” button and confirm the termination of the Ethernet wizard with “Yes”.	

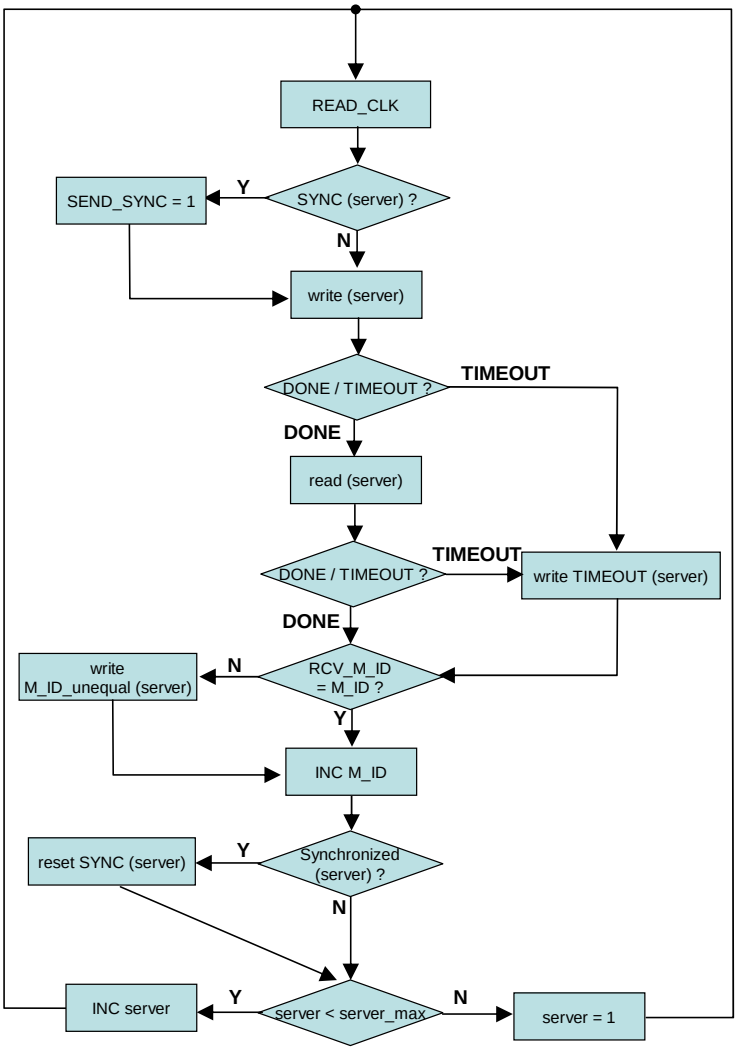
No.	Instruction	Note/picture
13.	• Open OB1 “MAIN” and change the “server_max” input of subprogram “Client_1200” to “3” connected servers. • Then load the changed client project into the S7-200.	

2.4 Program sequence in the client

Flow chart

The following flowchart illustrates the program sequence on the client side. The functionality is bundled in the SBR0 “Client_1200”, which is called cyclically by OB1. SBR0 is realized as a step chain.

Figure 2-6



Description of the flow chart

The system time is read cyclically (“READ_CLK”) and written to the send data block.

Depending on the server (“server” variable) the synchronization request “SYNC” is read from the synchronization byte “sync_byte”.

For a synchronization request it is transferred to the send data (SEND_SYNC = 1).

The content of the send data area is transferred to the server (“server”) using the subprogram “ETH0_XFR” (parameter “Data” = 1). Apart from the clock time synchronization information, a message ID “M_ID” is also transferred.

If the “server” cannot be reached the maximal processing time “Timeout” elapses and the reception is jumped by the server.
For a positive feedback of the send job data is also read from the server (“server”) via the subprogram “ETH0_XFR” (parameter “Data” = 0). The maximal processing time “Timeout” is also checked here. An exceeded “Timeout” time is also stored in the bit for the respective server in the “Timeout_byte”.

From the receive data the message ID “M_ID” mirrored by the server is compared with the sent “M_ID”. Any deviation is marked in the bit of the server in the “M_ID_unequal” byte.

The message ID is increased (“INC M_ID”).

The successful synchronization is read and checked (“synchronized”) from the receive data of the server using the subprogram “Pointer”. In the positive case the synchronization request bit “SYNC” is reset for the respective server in the “sync_byte”. Otherwise, the clock synchronization is repeated at the next communication with this server.

The server number “server” is compared with the maximum server number “server_max”. As long as “server_max” has not been reached, the server number is increased (“INC server”). Otherwise, the data exchange with the first server is repeated (“server = 1”).

3 Configuration

3.1 Hardware and software installation

3.1.1 Installing and wiring the hardware

Table 3-1

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	Mount the S7-200 and S7-1200 modules on the standard top-hat rails.	
2.	Connect the controller and your programming device with the CSM 1277 switch via RJ45 Ethernet cable.	See chapter “Connection diagram”
3.	Connect all ground connections to earth.	See chapter “Connection diagram”
4.	Additionally, connect the programming device with CPU 224 via the USB/PPI multi-master cable.	See chapter “Connection diagram”
5.	Supply power to the controller.	See chapter “Connection diagram”

3.1.2 Software installation

Table 3-2

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	Install STEP 7 Basic V10.5 on your programming device.	See Table 1-2
2.	Install Service Pack 2 for STEP 7 Basic V10.5 on your programming device.	See Table 1-2
3.	Install STEP 7 Micro/WIN on your programming device.	See Table 1-2
4.	Install Service Pack 7 for STEP 7 Micro/WIN on your programming device.	See Table 1-2

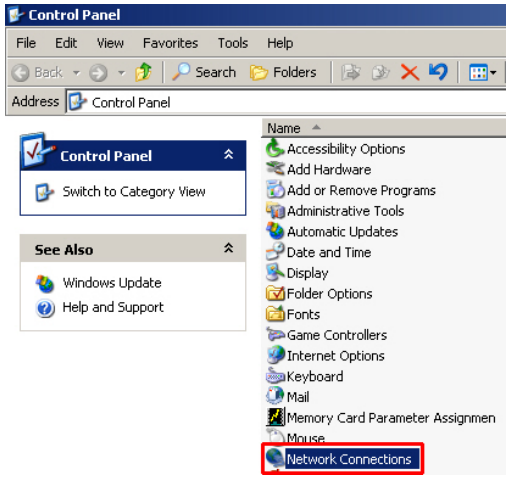
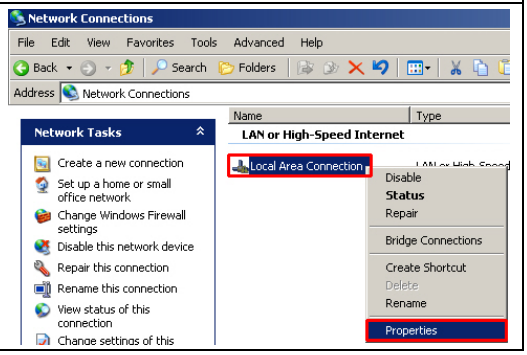
3.2 Hardware and network configuration

3.2.1 Assigning the IP address of the PG/PC

Your PG/PC must have an IP address assigned to it in the same subnet as the controllers. The IP addresses of the individual nodes are displayed in Figure 1-2.

In order to assign the IP address for your network card in the Windows XP operating system please proceed as follows:

Table 3-3

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	Select the “Network Connections” option in the Control Panel.	
2.	Select the network card to be used and open the properties via right-click.	

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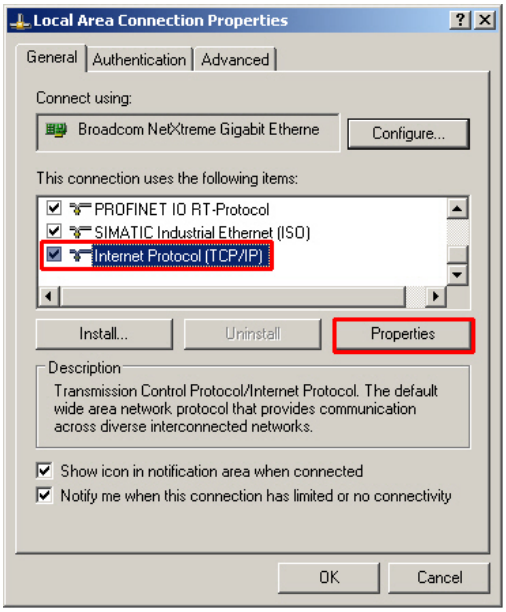
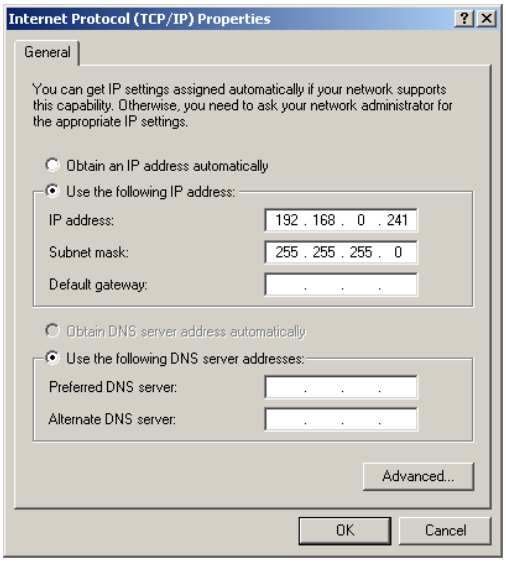
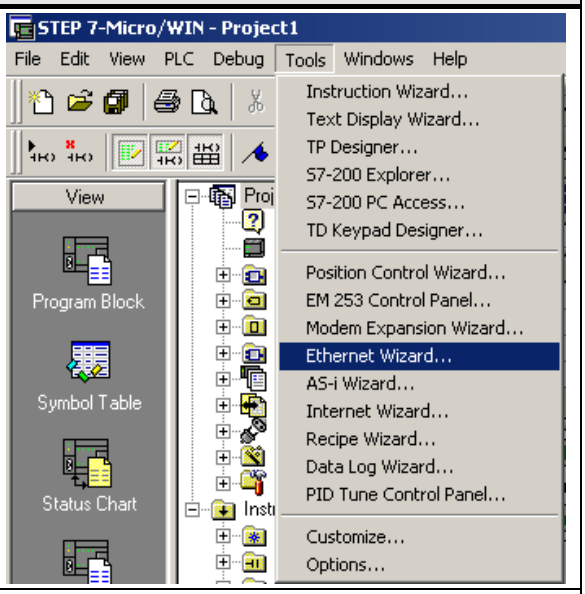
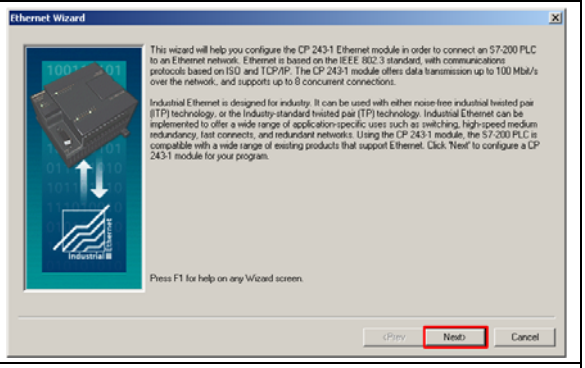
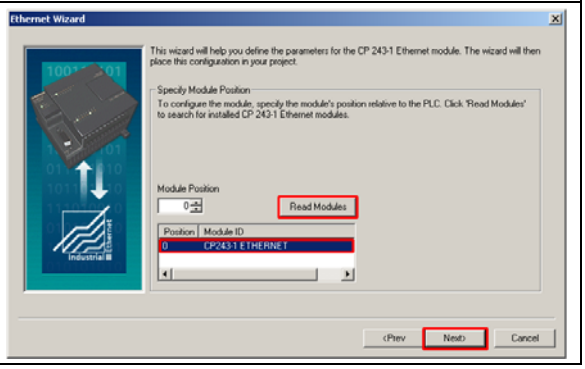
3.	Select the element “Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)” and open its properties.	
4.	• Select “Use the following IP address” • Enter “192.168.0.241” as an IP address (see Figure 1-2). • Enter “255.255.255.0” as the subnet mask. • Click on “OK” to confirm the settings.	

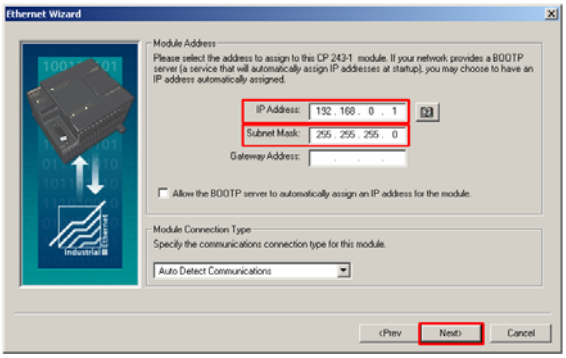
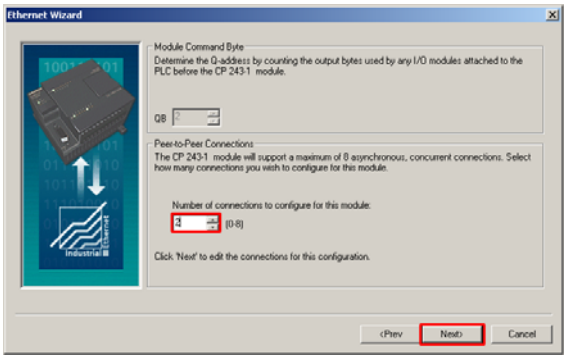
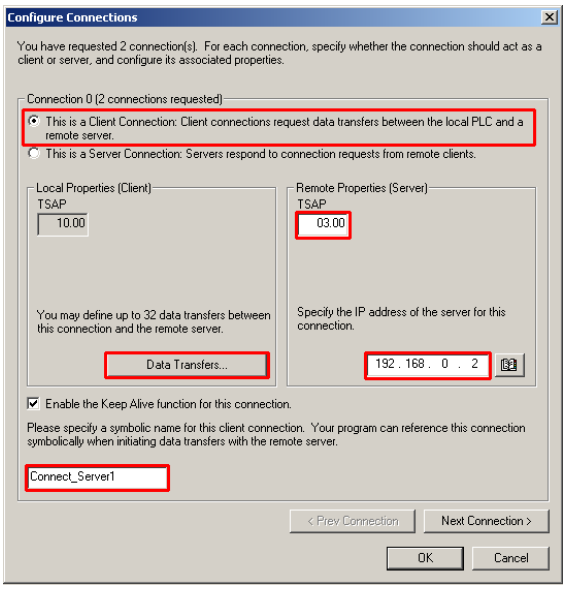
3.2.2 Configuration of the client

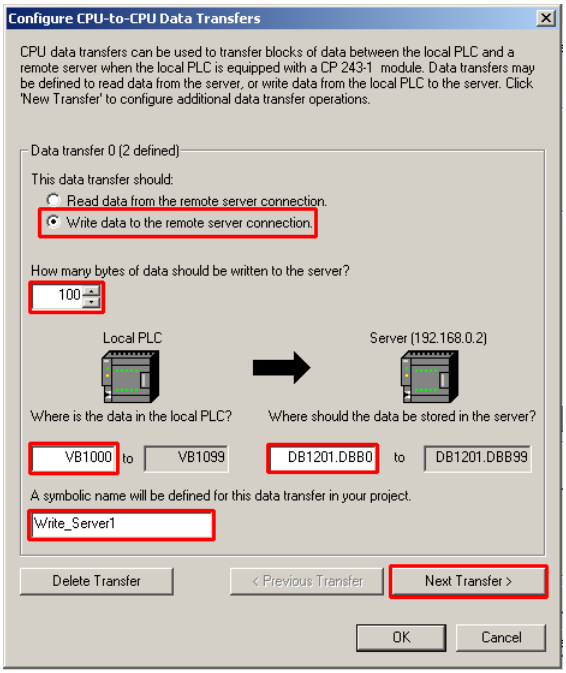
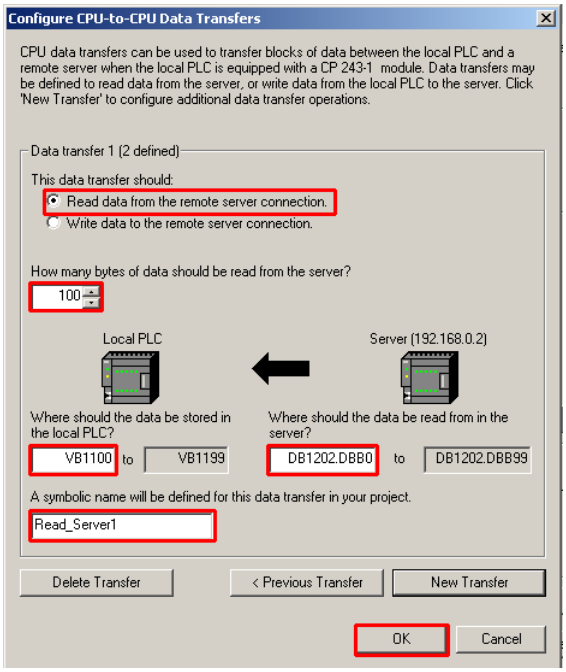
Establishing a connection

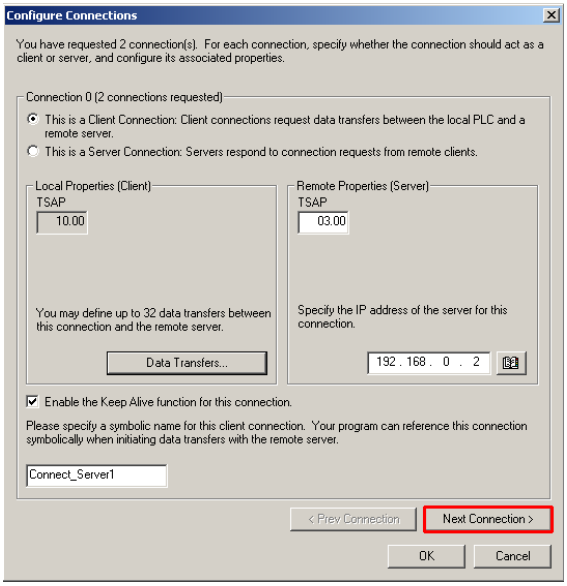
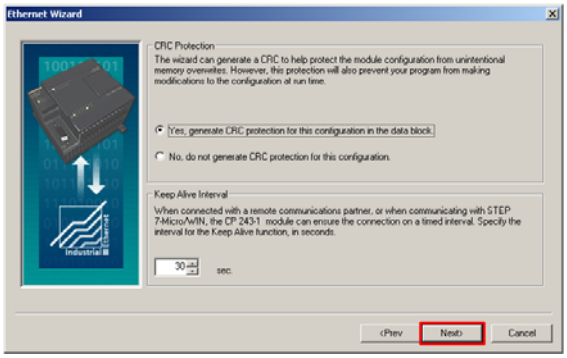
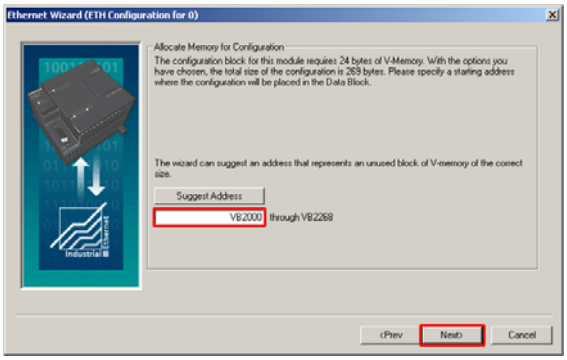
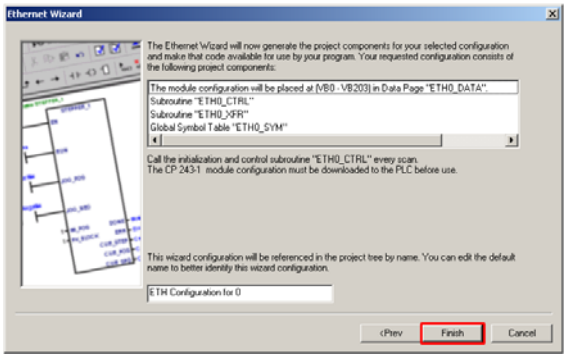
Configuring the connection, defining the send and receive side occurs unilaterally for the S7-200. STEP 7 Micro/WIN provides the Ethernet wizard for this. Using the Ethernet wizard the Ethernet-CP 243-1 is configured at the same time. The Ethernet wizard has been preconfigured according to the following procedure.

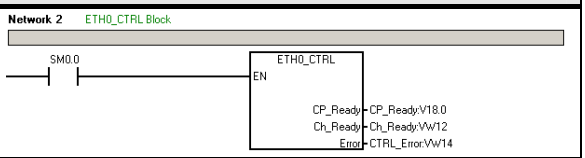
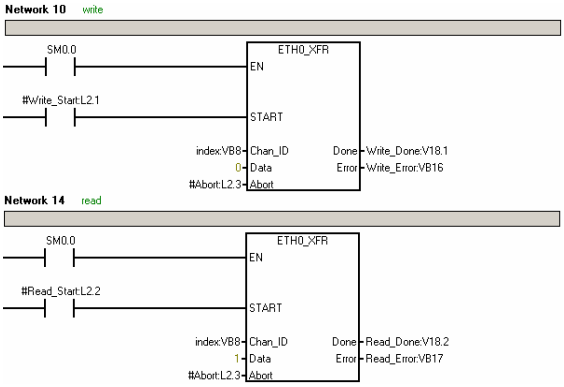
Table 3-4

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	• In STEP 7 MicroWIN you open the Ethernet wizard via the menu “Extras → Ethernet wizard…”.	
2.	In the first step of the Ethernet wizard you find a description of the Ethernet wizard. • Click the “Next” button to start with the configuration.	
3.	• With the selected USB/PPI cable you can now automatically have the module position of the CP243-1 determined via the “Read Modules” button. However, you can also enter the module position manually. • Then you click the “Next” button.	

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
4.	• Assign a unique IP address to the CP243-1 (see Figure 1-2). • Depending on the assigned IP of the communication nodes you enter appropriate subnet mask (here: “255.255.255.0” for a class C network). • Apply the settings with “Next”.	
5.	• In the following dialog you enter the number of S7 connections to be configured for the CP243-1 (here: “2”). Via an S7 connection data can be read from the communication partner or be written to the communication partner. • Click on the “Next” button to continue with the configuration of the S7 connection.	
6.	• In this example the S7 connection is configured as client connection. • As remote parameter you enter the IP address of the first server (“192.168.0.2” -> see Figure 1-2). • Enter “03.00” for the S7-1200 as remote TSAP. The TSAP is composed as follows: - 03 – unilateral connection - 00 – slot of the CPU in the S7-1200 (always “0”) • Assign a specific symbolic name for the connection (“Connect_Server1”). • Then press the “Data Transfer...” button.	

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
7.	• To transfer data to the first server select the function “This data transfer should: Write data to the remote server connection.” • Specify the volume of data to be written to the server. In this example 100 bytes of data (variables bytes 1000-1099) are send by the S7-200. The data is stored in DB1201 (byte 0-99) of the S7-1200 (see Figure 2-5). • Assign a symbolic name for the data transmission (“Read_Server1”). • Assign the “New Transfer...” button to read data from the S7-1200.	
8.	• To read data from the S7-1200 select the function “This data transfer should: Read data from the remote server connection.” • Specify the volume of data to be read from the server. In this example 100 bytes of data (byte 0 to 99) are read from the DB1202 of the first server. The data is stored in variable buffer VB1100 to VB1199 of the S7-200 (see Figure 2-5). • Assign a symbolic name for the data transmission (“Read_Server1”). • Click “OK” to accept the configured data transfer.	

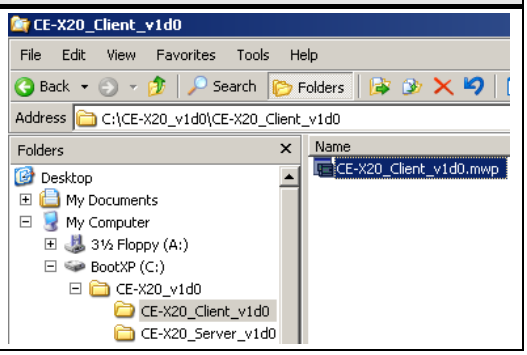
No.	Instruction	Note/picture
9.	• Press “Next Connection >” and repeat step 7 to 10 for the data exchange with server 2. • Use the template from Figure 1-2 and Figure 2-5. • Terminate the connection configuration via the “OK” button.	
10.	• Activate the “CRC protection” against unintended overwriting of the configuration. • Adopt the preset time of the Keep Alive Interval of 30 seconds. • Click the "Next" button.	
11.	• Select a free address area for storing the configuration.	
12.	• Terminate the Ethernet wizard by pressing the “Finish” button. This creates the required function blocks for the configuration of the CP 243-1 (ETHx_CTRL) and for reading or writing of data (ETHx_XFR).	

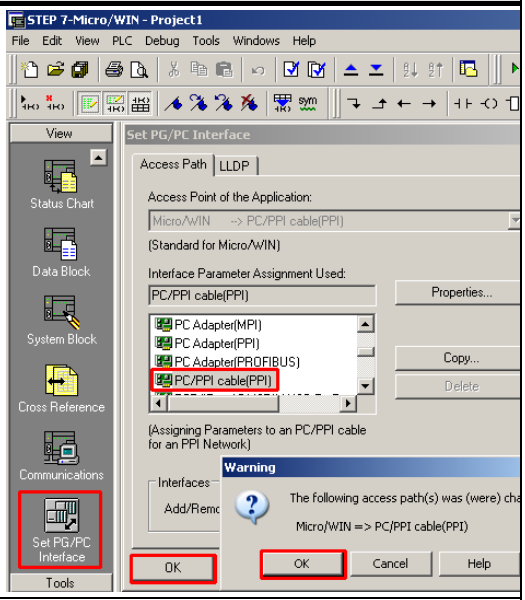
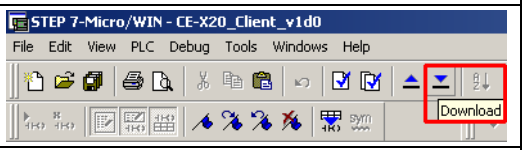
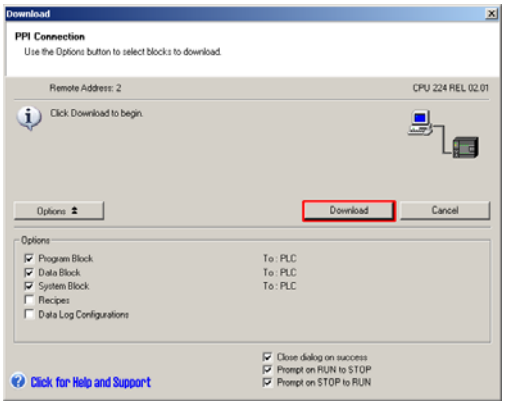
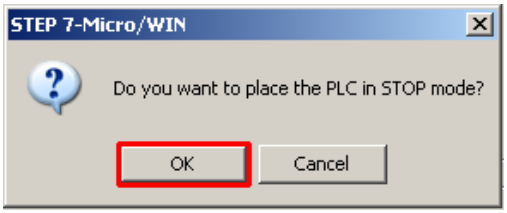
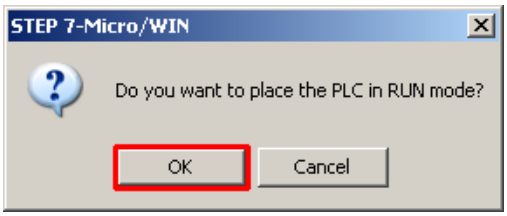
No.	Instruction	Note/picture
13.	• The control block ETH0_CTRL must be called cyclically (in the example in SBR0 “Client_1200” in network 2).	
14.	• Function block ETH0_XFR is called for any data direction in SBR0 “Client_1200” (input “Data” = “0” for writing and “Data” = “1” for reading from the communication node.	

Load client project to the S7-200

Unzip the example program “CE-X20_Client_v1d0.zip” into any directory on your hard drive.

Table 3-5

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	• In the Windows Explorer you navigate to the S7-200 project “CE-X20_Client_v1d0.mwp” and open it via double-click.	

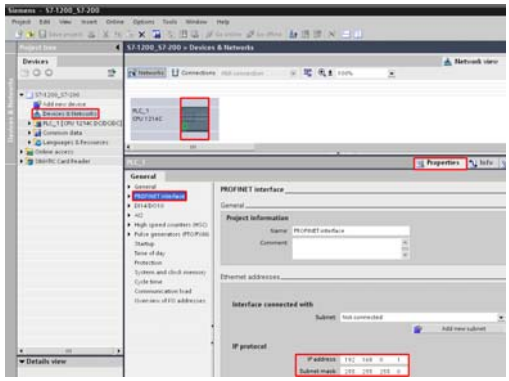
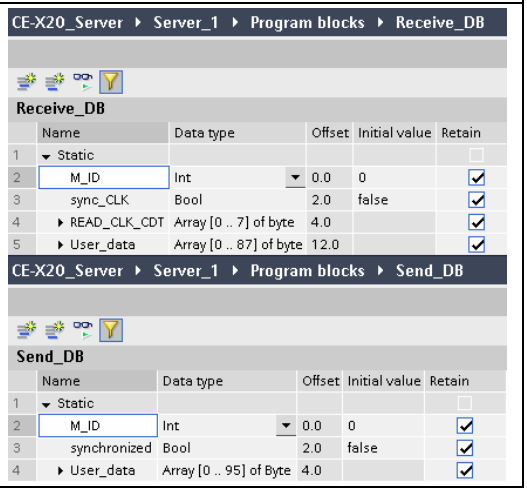
No.	Instruction	Note/picture
2.	If the configured IP address as well as the subnet mask of the CP 243-1 are not known, you require an additional communication path to CPU 224 in order to configure the CP 243-1. • Connect your programming device with CPU 224 via the USB/PPI cable. • In STEP 7 Micro/WIN you open the “Set PG/PC Interface” view. • Select the used interface configuration “PC/PPI cable(PPI)” as access path. • Confirm your selection with “OK”.	
3.	• Load the project into the S7-200 via the “Download to CPU” button.	
4.	• Select the transfer options: - Program block - Data block - System block • Press the “Download” button to start the download.	
5.	• Set your CPU to “STOP” mode for the download.	
6.	• Set the CPU back to “Run” mode after the transfer.	

3.2.3 Configuration of the server

Establishing a connection

On the S7-1200 side only the Ethernet interface must be configured and the send and receive buffers be created.
Configuration is done in STEP 7 Basic V10.5 SP2.
The “CE-X20_Server_v1d0.ap10” project has been configured for both S7-1200 servers according to the following procedure.

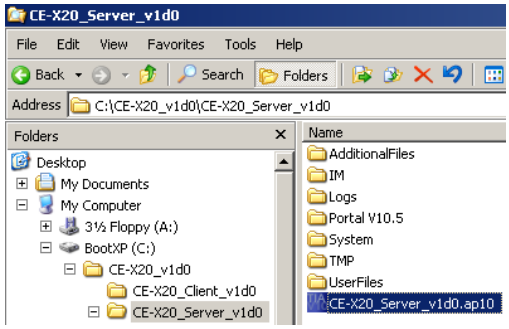
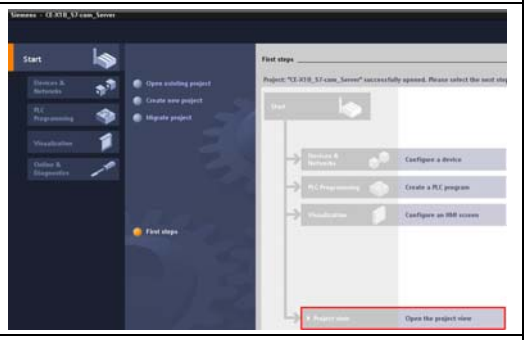
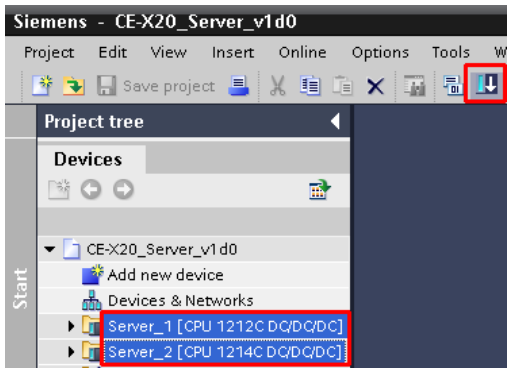
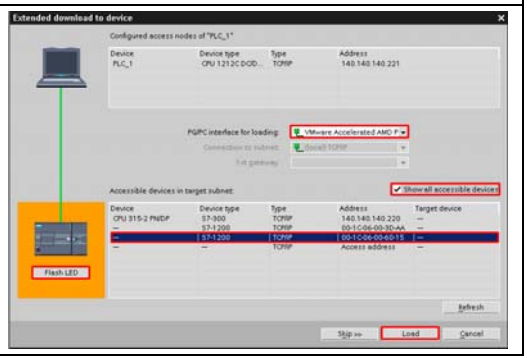
Table 3-6

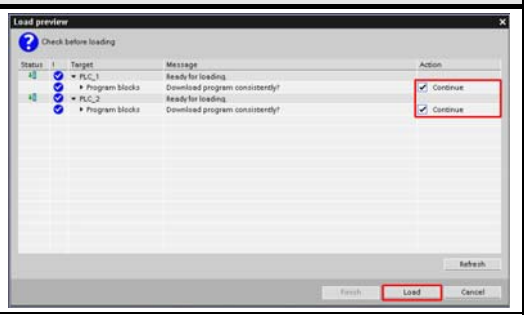
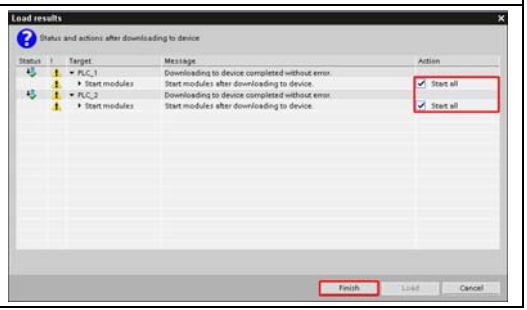
No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	The Ethernet interface configuration is made in “Devices & Networks” view of STEP 7 Basic V10.5 SP2. • Select the “Server_1” to be configured. • Select the “Properties” tab. • Open the “PROFINET interface” • For the IP protocol you assign: - the IP address “192.168.0.2” - the subnet mask “255.255.255.0” (see Figure 1-2)	
2.	In the “Add new block” folder you add a new data block for the send and receive buffer. • DB1201 for data reception from the client (see Table 3-4 Step 7) • DB1201 for the send data to the client (see Table 3-4 Step 8) • Assign a specific name. • Deactivate the property “Symbolic address only”. Since the Ethernet wizard in STEP 7 Micro/WIN accesses absolutely addressed data, this setting is mandatory.	
3.	The data elements to be transferred must be created in the data block. • Create the receive structure (Table 2-6) and send structure (Table 2-7). Data consistency can only be guaranteed if the same data type structure has been created on the sending and receiving side.	

Load server project into the S7-1200 controller

Unzip the example program “CE-X20_Server_v1d0.zip” into any directory on your hard drive.
The unzipped file contains the “CE-X20_Server_v1d0.ap10” project for both S7-1200 controllers.

Table 3-7

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	• In the Windows Explorer you navigate to the S7-1200 project “CE-X20_Server_v1d0.ap10” and open it via double-click.	
2.	The project is opened in STEP 7 Basic. • Open the Project view.	
3.	• Select both controller folders “Server_1 [CPU 1212C DC/DC/DC]” and “Server_2 [CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC]”. • Press the “Extended download to device” button for downloading the entire projects to the controller.	
4.	• Select the used network card. • Activate the display of all accessible nodes. • Identify the controller “Server_1” from the list of accessible nodes via the MAC address or via “Flash LED”. • Mark the selected controller and press the “Load” button. Repeat those two points for the download of “Server_2”.	

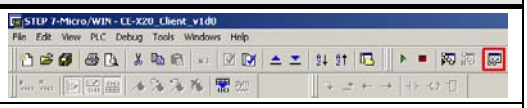
No.	Instruction	Note/picture
5.	• Activate the consistent loading for both controllers. • Press the “Load” button.	
6.	After transferring all program blocks to the controller a window appears with the “Download result”. • Select the “Start all” fields to set both controllers to “Run” mode. • Terminate the download via the “Finish” button.	

3.3 Activate the online mode

For control and monitoring of the communication your PG/PC must be switched online to S7-200 and S7-1200 via the status table / watch table.

Activate table status for the S7-200 client

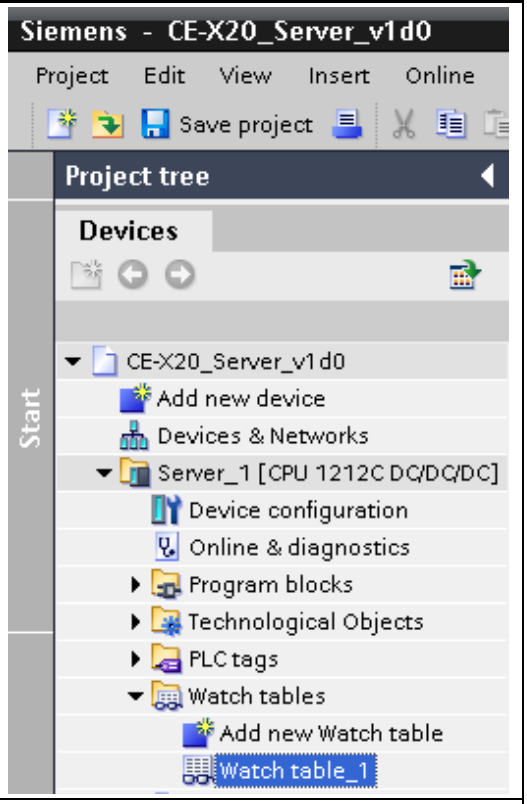
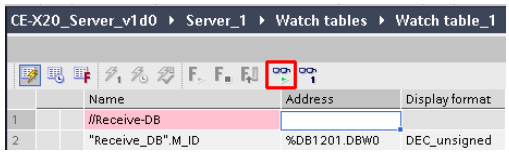
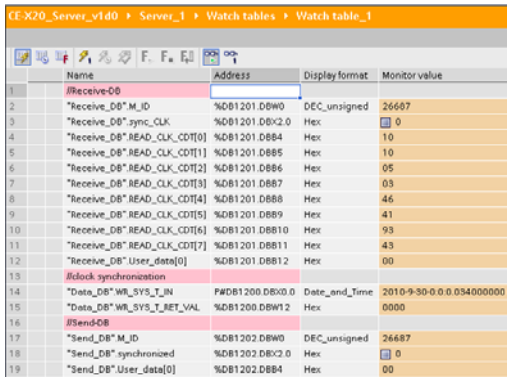
Table 3-8

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	In the STEP 7 Micro/WIN project “CE-X20_Client_v1d0.mwp” you press the “Table status” button.	
2.	The status table “USER1” opens. It contains (row numbers in brackets): • Monitoring information (2-17) - Default synchronization time (2-3) - Maximum processing time (4) - Step detail (5) - Currently addressed server (6) • Status information per server (8-13) - Synchronization request (8-10) - Exceeding of processing time (11) - Unequal message ID (12) - Channel check (13) • Communication error (15-18) - Error status of the control block (15) - Error status during writing (16) - Error status during reading (17) - Ready message of the CP (18) • Send data (20-30) - Message ID (20) - Synchronization request (21) - Client system time in DATE_AND_TIME format (22-29) - First byte of the user data (30) • Receive data of server 1 (32-34) - Message ID (32) - Synchronization acknowledgement (33) - First byte of the user data (34) • Receive data of server 2 (36-38)	

	Address	Format	Current Value
1	//control	Signed	
2	hour:VW0	Unsigned	0
3	minute:VW2	Unsigned	0
4	Timeout:VW4	Unsigned	5
5	step:VB6	Unsigned	2
6	server:VB7	Unsigned	1
7	//status	Signed	
8	sync_1:V9.0	Bit	2#0
9	sync_2:V9.1	Bit	2#0
10	sync_byte:VB9	Binary	2#0000_0000
11	Timeout_byte:VB10	Binary	2#0000_0000
12	M_ID_unequal:VB11	Binary	2#0000_0000
13	Ch_Ready:VW12	Binary	2#0000_0011_0000_0000
14	//communication	Signed	
15	CTRL_Error:VW14	Hexadecimal	16#0000
16	Write_Error:VB16	Hexadecimal	16#82
17	Read_Error:VB17	Hexadecimal	16#00
18	CP_Ready:V18.0	Bit	2#1
19	//write	Signed	
20	M_ID:VW1000	Unsigned	8325
21	SYNC:V1002.0	Bit	2#0
22	T_year:VB1004	Hexadecimal	16#10
23	T_month:VB1005	Hexadecimal	16#10
24	T_day:VB1006	Hexadecimal	16#05
25	T_hour:VB1007	Hexadecimal	16#03
26	T_minute:VB1008	Hexadecimal	16#13
27	T_second:VB1009	Hexadecimal	16#38
28	T_reserved:VB1010	Hexadecimal	16#71
29	T_weekday:VB1011	Hexadecimal	16#43
30	VB1012	Hexadecimal	16#00
31	//read sever 1	Signed	
32	VW1100	Unsigned	8323
33	V1102.0	Bit	2#0
34	VB1104	Hexadecimal	16#00
35	//read sever 2	Signed	
36	VW1200	Unsigned	8324
37	V1202.0	Bit	2#0
38	VB1204	Hexadecimal	16#00

Activate watch table for the S7-1200 server

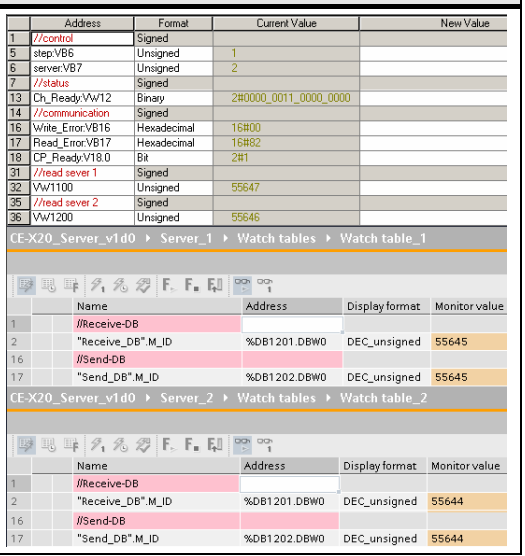
Table 3-9

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	• In the project navigation of STEP 7 Basic under the controller “Server_1” -> “Watch tables” you open the table “Watch table_1”.	
2.	• Activate the watch table via the “Watch all” button.	
3.	Repeat step 1 and 2 for server 2. • Server_2 [CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC] • Watch table_2	
4.	The watch tables contain (lines numbers in brackets): • Receive data block (2-12) - Message ID (2) - Synchronization request (3) - Client system time in DATE_AND_TIME format (4-11) - First byte of the user data (12) • Variable data block (14-15) - Transformed client system time in DTL format (14) - Return value of the “Write system time” function (15) • Send data block (17-19) - Mirrored message ID (17) - Synchronization confirmation (18) - First byte of the user data (19)	

3.4 Live Demo

3.4.1 Cyclical sequence

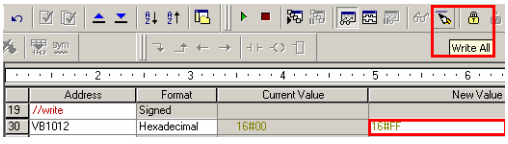
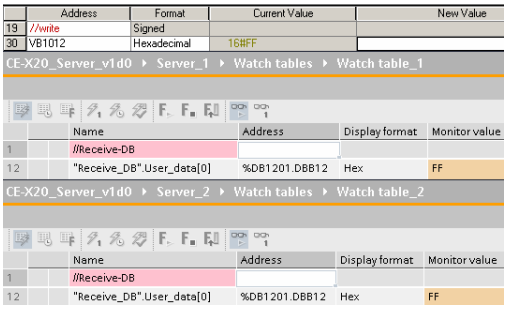
Table 3-10

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	• The subprogram SBR0 “Client_1200” of S7-200 is called cyclically (apparent by the changed step display in line 5) • It communicates continuously with server 1 and 2 (apparent by the change in server number in row 6). • Reaching both servers is signaled by bit 0 and 1 of VB12 in row 13. • Writing to the server alternates with reading from the server which is why the inactive direction gives the status “16#82” (row 16/17). • The odd message IDs are sent to server 1, where they are mirrored and received again. • The even message IDs are sent to server 2, where they are mirrored and received again.	

3.4.2 User data transfer

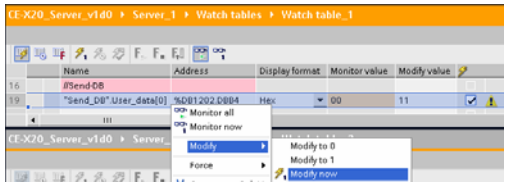
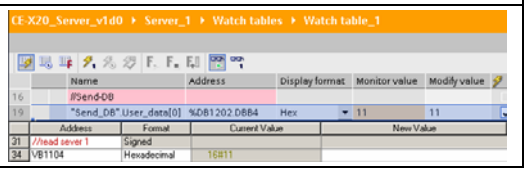
Client -> Server

Table 3-11

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	As an example for the user data transmission from the client to the servers the send byte 0 of the user data in row 30 shall be modified: • Enter a value in row 30 of the “New Value” column. • Accept the value with the “Write all” button.	
2.	The value is transferred to both slaves and written to the receive byte 0 of the user data field in the receive data block 1201 (apparent in rows 12 of the server watch table).	

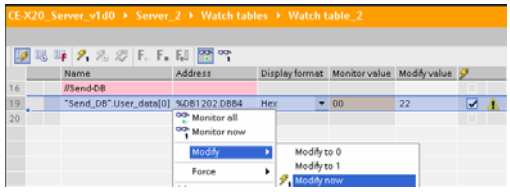
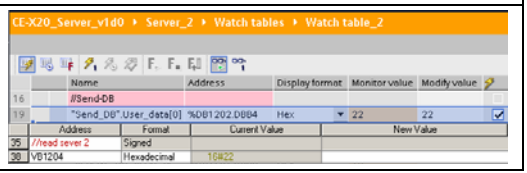
Server 1 -> Client

Table 3-12

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	As an example for the user data transmission from server 1 to the client, the send byte 0 of the user data field in row 19 shall be modified: • In the monitoring table “Watch table_1” you enter a value in row 19 of the “Modify value” column. • Accept the value by right-clicking “Modify” -> “Modify now”.	
2.	The value is transferred to the client and written to the first user data byte of the receive area for server 1 (apparent in row 34 of the client status table).	

Server 2 -> Client

Table 3-13

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	As an example for the user data transmission from server 2 to the client, the send byte 0 of the user data field in row 19 shall be modified: • In the monitoring table “Watch table_2” you enter a value in row 19 of the “Modify value” column. • Accept the value by right-clicking “Modify” -> “Modify now”.	
2.	The value is transferred to the client and written to the first user data byte of the receive area for server 2 (apparent in row 38 of the client status table).	

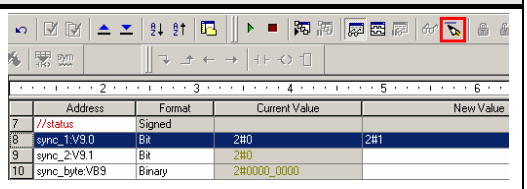
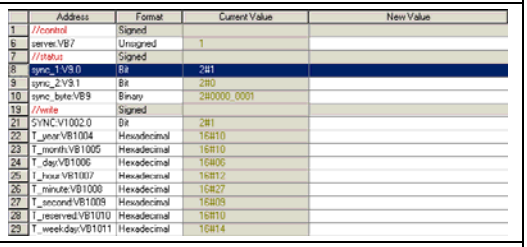
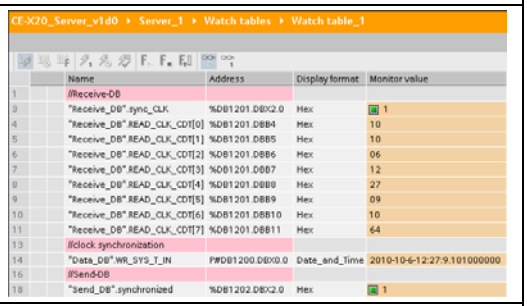
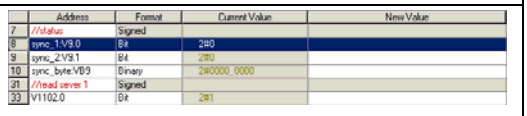
3.4.3 Time synchronization

The synchronization time written to the system time of the S7-1200 server is the UTC time. The real-time clock of the S7-200 client must be set to UTC time. The time is set in STEP 7 Micro/WIN under menu item “PLC” -> “Time of Day Clock…”.

Manual synchronization of a server

Server 1 shall be synchronized manually with the system time of the client.
Table 3-14 shows the procedure.
With the respective procedure server 2 can also be synchronized.

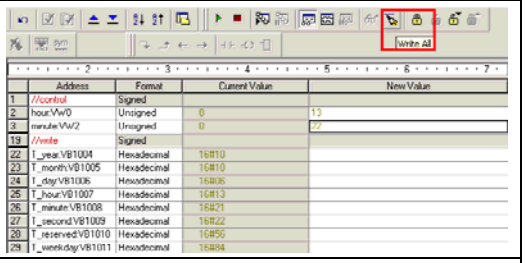
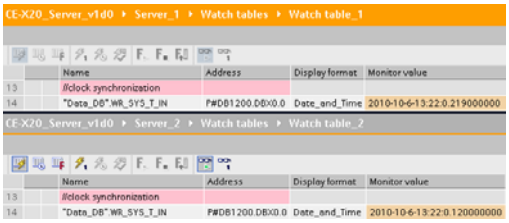
Table 3-14

1.	Set the synchronization request for server 1 in the client status table. • Enter “2#1“ in row 8 of the “New Value“ column. • Accept the value with the “Write all” button.	
2.	• The system time is continuously written to the send data in DATE_AND_TIME format (line 22) • The synchronization request in the send data is set (line 21) • The send data are sent to server 1 (line 6)	
3.	• The time synchronization data are written to the receive block of server 1 (“watch table_1”, row 3 – 11) • The transformed synchronization time of data type DTL is written to the system time of the S7-1200 (line 14). • After successful time synchronization the synchronization acknowledgement is set (line 18)	
4.	• The synchronization acknowledgement is on the client side written to the receive area of server 1 (row 33) • The synchronization request for server 1 is reset in the synchronization byte (row 8)	

Automatic synchronization of all servers

The daily synchronization time of all slaves can be set via the initial default value in the data block of the S7-200 project “CE-X20_Client_v1d0.mwp” or via the status table.
The respective parameters “hour” and “minute” are kept remnant.

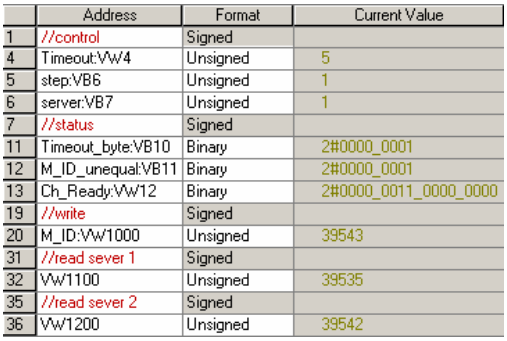
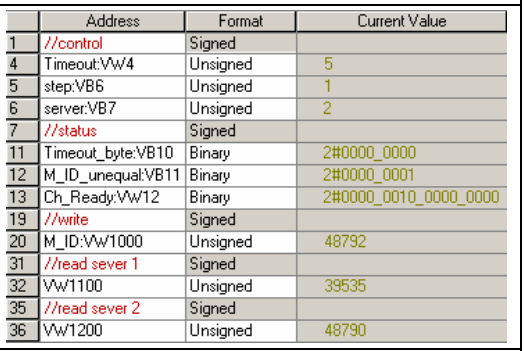
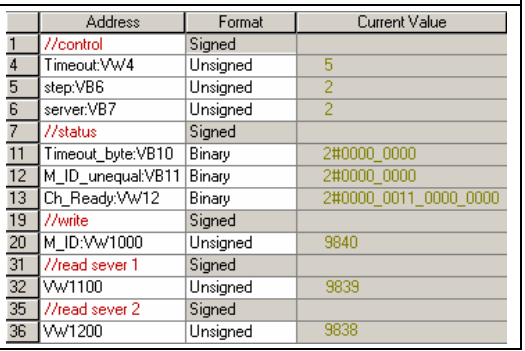
Table 3-15

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	The current system time of the S7-200 client can be read via row 25 and 26 (here: 13:22). • Set the daily synchronization time to one minute in the future via row 2 and 3 (here: 13:22) and accept the settings with the “Write all” button.	
2.	The successful time synchronization of the servers can be checked via the written system time of the server (line 14 in the watch tables “Watch table_1” and “Watch table_2”).	

3.4.4 Communication errors

Pulling the Ethernet cable from server 1 the communication error evaluation shall be demonstrated.
Table 3-16 shows the procedure.
With the respective procedure a communication interruption with server 2 can be simulated and evaluated.

Table 3-16

No.	Instruction	Note/picture
1.	Pull the Ethernet cable from the LAN connection of server 1.	
2.	• The interruption with server 1 is initially not recognized (row 13: Bit12.0 = “1”). • However, exceeding the maximum processing time of 500ms (row 4) is displayed in row 11 (Bit10.0 = “1”). • Additionally, bit 11.0 in row 12 indicates that the sent message ID (row 20) is not identical with the one last received by server 1 (row 32).	
3.	• After approx. 40 seconds the interrupted connection with server 1 is recognized and represented in row 13 (Bit12.0 = “0”) . • Data exchange with server 1 is jumped. There is no check of the maximum processing time (row 11: V10.0 = “0”). • The deviation between the sent message ID (row 20) and the one last received by server 1 (row 32) is detected and output in row 12 (Bit11.0 = “1”).	
4.	Reconnect the Ethernet cable with the LAN connection of server 1.	
5.	• After detecting the recurring connection of server 1 (row 13: Bit12.0 = “1”), data exchange occurs with server 1 and checking the message ID is positive (row 12 Bit11.0 = “0”).	

3.4.5 Voltage failure of the client

After recurring voltage of the S7-200 client the step chain of subprogram SBR0 “Client_1200” continues from the last performed position.

4 Code Elements

In the example on hand the following program codes are used.

Table 4-1

No.	File name	Content
1.	CE-X20_Client_v1d0.zip • CE-X20_Client_v1d0.mwp	Zip-file with the S7-1200 client project for the deterministic S7 communication with S7-1200 servers
2.	CE-X20_Server_v1d0.zip • CE-X20_Server_v1d0.ap10	Zip-file with the S7-1200 server project for the deterministic S7 communication with S7-200 client

5 History

Table 5-1

Version	Date	Changes
V1.0	07.10.2010	First publication