

Features & Improvements CODESYS V3.5 SP7



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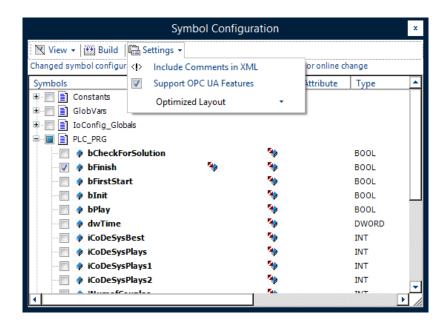






OPC UA Server Improvements

- OPC UA Server already released with V3.5 SP6 Patch3
- Republish service
- Configuration of TCP network adapter and port number
- Completion of subscriptions





Optimization of Router Configuration and Performance

- Improved router configuration
 - Less RAM usage
 - No dynamic RAM usage during runtime memory is allocated at startup only
 - Validation of complete router configuration at startup
- UDP
 - Automatic detection and handling of PPP adapters
 - Explicit configuration of localhost adapters possible
 - Takeover of Windows network adapter order (per default) IP-based order still possible via setting
- Less changing of router addresses



Release of Security Whitepaper

- Security in industrial control applications
- General means for protecting industrial control applications
- Security responsibilities in industrial control applications
- Available onboard security measures within CODESYS
- Scheduled and future additional on-board security measures of CODESYS



Further Improvements

- lecVarAccess:
 Full browsing through symbol space also for complex data types
- Simulation: Trace manager support added
- CIFX / NetX: Configuration-based loading of firmware
- Fieldbus: Support of extended generic device diagnosis (online device reconfiguration)
 - → See also "Fieldbus" section
- Retain handling: Separated CRC for retain and persistent data to reinitialize data only, if the layout of retain area has changed



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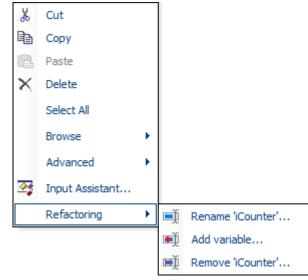
Infrastructural Changes

- Removal of feature sets
 - No dialog after start up CODESYS always starts in professional mode
 - Options category removed
- Support of screens with high-pixel density ("120 dpi issue")

 Automation Platform: New dependency injection mechanism on top of Component Manager

Extended Refactoring

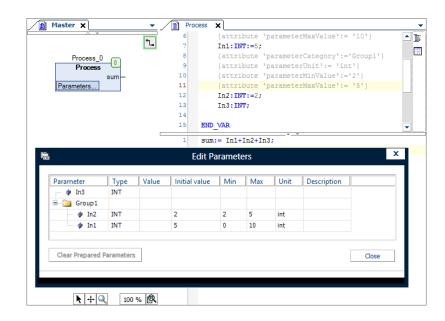
Add and remove of input and output variables





Improvements in Graphical Editors

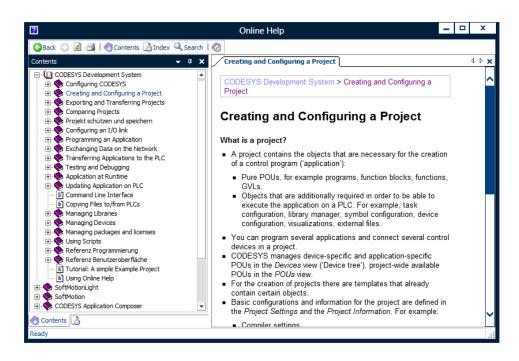
- CFC editor
 - Improved parameter handling
 - Insertion of input and output boxes by drag and drop
- FBD editor
 - Automatic generation of networks by drag and drop of new elements
- LD editor
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 - Insertion of parallel contacts by drag and drop





Restructured Online Help

- New content structure
 - Online help for typical use cases of the CODESYS Development System
 - Reference part still available (for example, context sensitive help), but restructured





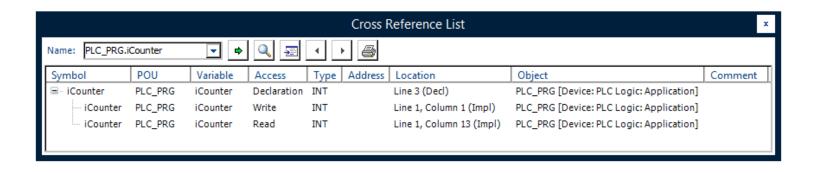
Optimization of Code Generation

- Performance optimization during code generation of symbol configuration (25-30 %)
- Change in code generation: Explicit specification of offsets in symbol information
 - Compatibility Mode calculation of output layout in classic method
 - Optimized Mode calculation of output layout in optimized method (decoupled from internal compiler layout)



Improved Cross Reference View

- Based on "intelligent" pre-compile information
- Search results much more detailed





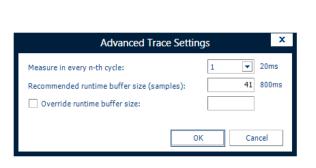
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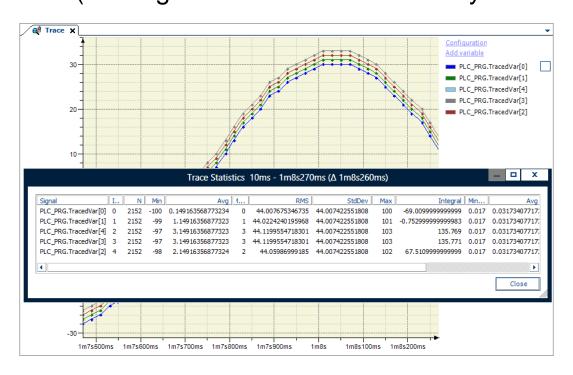
New analysis function: Trace statistics

Simplified advanced settings

New storage format: *.trace.csv (loading of traces in the runtime system)

with CmpTraceMgr)







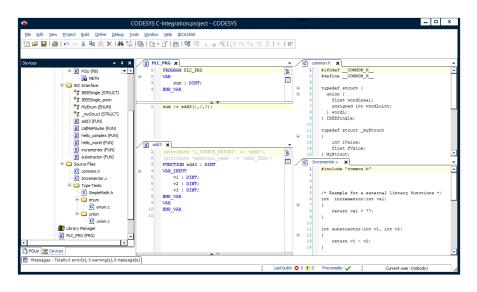
Further Improvements

- Improved license management
- Online manager:
 Warning for login with an old device description on a newer plc version
- User management:
 Capability of copying user rights from one project to another
- Project archive:
 Warning if the created archive contains non-compiled libraries
- New functions in compiler and code generators
 - "Strict" enumerations: Capability of using subrange types for enumerations and to check the validity
 - Atomic access to 64 Bit data types on 32 Bit ARM and x86 systems (for selected global variables only)



New Product: CODESYS C-Integration

- Enables the integration of C-code in standard CODESYS projects (add-on product for device manufacturers)
- Requests external toolchain for the compilation and linking of the C-code as a CODESYS plug-in component
 - Integration by CODESYS Automation Platform customers or 3S-Smart Software Solutions as a service





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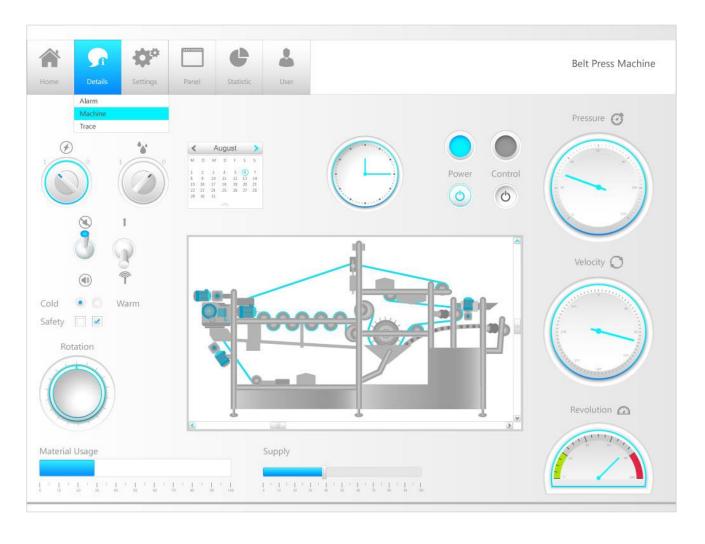








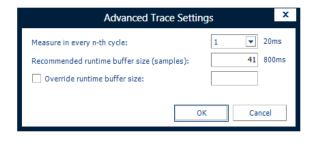
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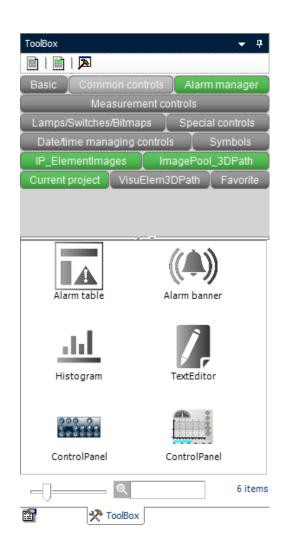




New Visualization Toolbox

- Preview of available visualization elements, images, and project visualizations
- Full-text search in image pools, libraries, and visualization objects of the project
- Multiple selection of categories/tags (also customizable)
- New dialog for easier connection of defined frames to according FB instances

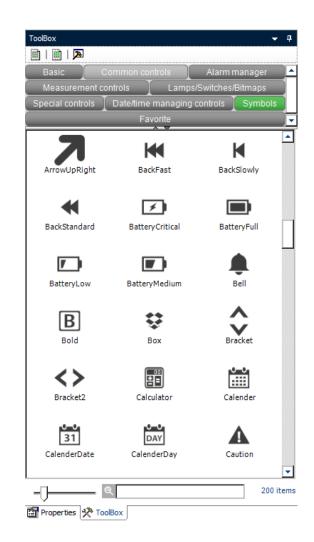






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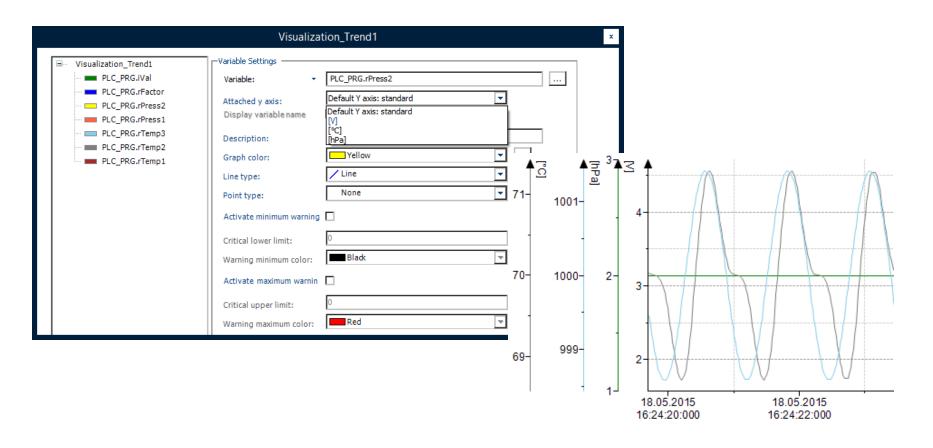
- 200 SVG graphics
- Symbol library = CODESYS library with additional attribute
- Easy integration of own symbol libraries for device manufacturers and end users





Multi-Y-Axis Support for Trend Element

Arrangement of variables to different y-axes





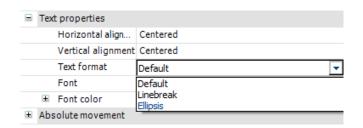
Implementation of Exception Handling in CODESYS Visualization

- Primary goal: Visualization crash without influencing IEC 61131-3 application
- Using try/catch mechanism to catch crashes and optional restart of visualization
- Exception handling is automatically activated with CODESYS Runtime V3.5.7.0 and Visualization profile V3.5.7.0



Further Improvements

- Support of properties for table element
- Textual import/export of alarm groups in CSV format
- Customization of dialogs for visualization user management possible
- Additional options for text display (for example, line break)



 Support of frames with parameter interface for TargetVisu Light (embedded devices)



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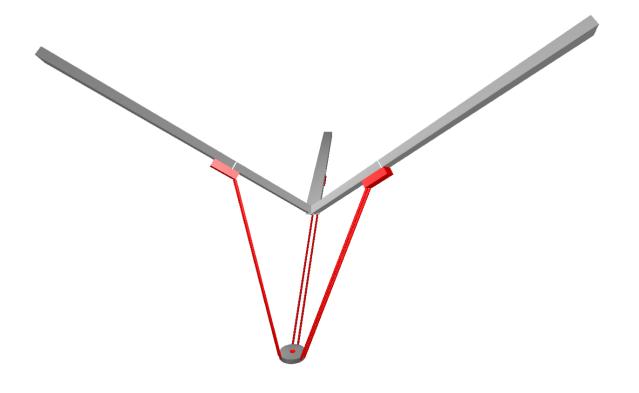




Motion + CNC

New Tripod Transformation

Support of diagonal sliding





Motion + CNC

Further Improvements

- Online syntax check of G-code (CNC)
- Improved error logging (with instance names for FBs and axes)
- Generic SoE driver with multi-axis support
- Support of local virtual axes (for example, usage in libraries)
- New SoftMotion device descriptions with pre-configuration for EtherCAT and CANopen devices
- Multi-axis support for SoftMotion Light



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 - CODESYS PROFINET Master (for EL6631)
 - CODESYS PROFIBUS Slave (for EL6731)









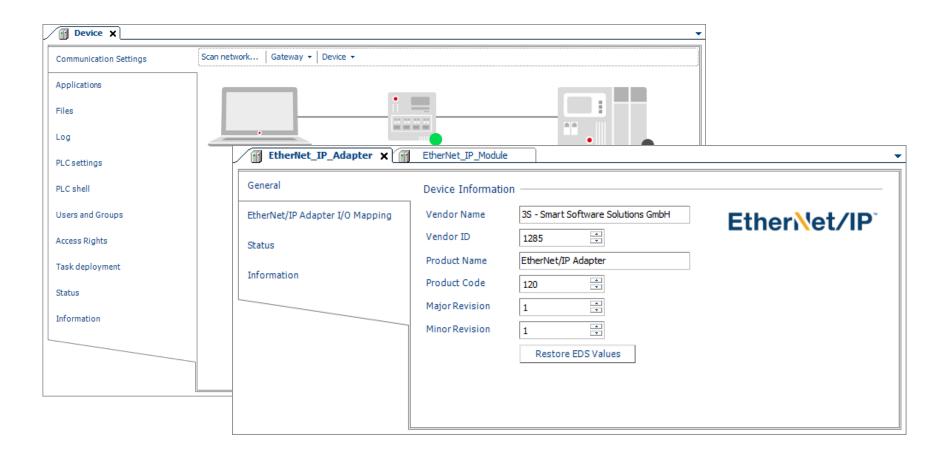






Improved Device Editor with Tab Control

Horizontal tabs in device editors





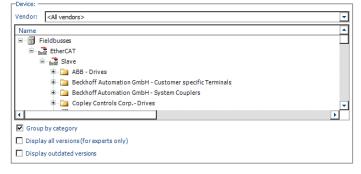
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Expert settings hidden when device does not support them



Grouped View in Device Repository

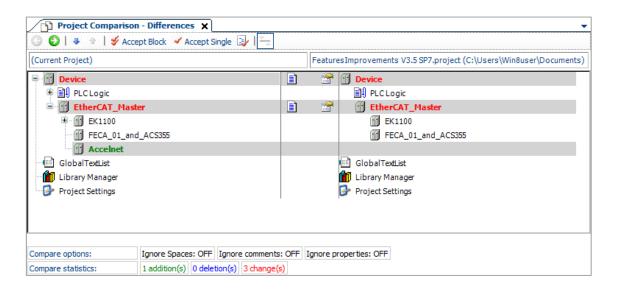
 Note: Groups are supported only by some device descriptions, for example EtherCAT.





Improved Project Compare

- Project compare support for logical exchange GVLs
- Multi-select in I/O mapping list
- Implementation of "Accept" on devices





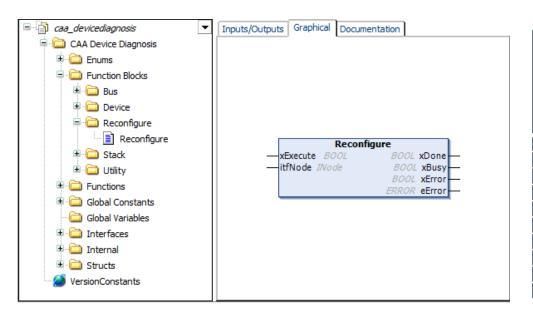
Improved Device Descriptions

- Resolve of placeholder libraries in sub devices
 - Fewer placeholder definitions needed in PLC device description
- Improved parameter mapping
 - Capability of mapping parameters of function blocks to reduce memory usage
- Support of default sub devices
 - Automatic insertion of default devices on a VAR connector (analogous to slot or fixed devices)



Improved Generic Device Diagnosis and Further Improvements

Support of online reconfiguration



Currently supported reconfiguration features and fieldbus drivers	Reconfigure	Enable / Disable Driver	Enable / Disable Child	Reload Parameters
CANopen Master	X	X	X	X
CANopen Device	Х	Х	-	X
CIFX PROFINET Master	Х	Х	Χ	Х
CIFX PROFINET Device	Х	X	Х	Х
CIFX Profibus Master	Х	Х	Х	X
CIFX Profibus Device	Х	Χ	X	Х
EtherCAT Master	-	Х	Х	Х
EtherNet/IP Scanner	Х	Х	Х	Х
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EtherNet/IP Adapter	Х	Х	Х	X

CIFX drivers: Dynamic firmware loading



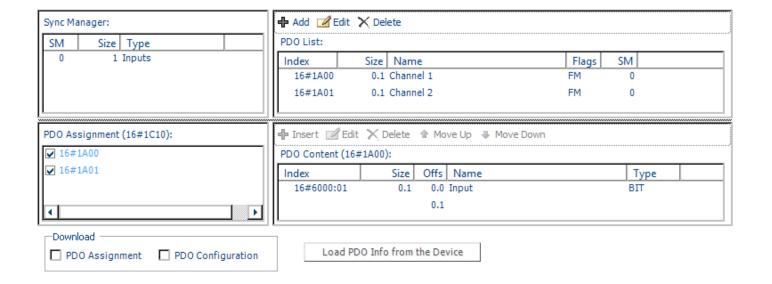
Fieldbus-Specific Improvements – CANopen

- Implementation of device diagnosis for CANopen Master and CANopen Slave
- CAN Mini Driver: Extension of interface for drivers without IRQ
- Improved PDO auto mapping mechanism for modular slaves
- SDO read / write: Support of transfer data > 64 kB



Fieldbus-Specific Improvements – EtherCAT

Improved PDO mapping





Fieldbus-Specific Improvements – EtherNet/IP, PROFIBUS, PROFINET

- Implementation of device diagnosis for CIFX EtherNet/IP driver
- 64-bit support for CIFX PROFIBUS Slave driver
- Support of big-endian systems (PPC) for CIFX PROFIBUS driver
- 64-bit support for CIFX PROFINET Slave driver



New Products (Configuration & Stacks)

- CODESYS EtherNet/IP Adapter (Slave)
- CODESYS PROFINET Master (for EL6631)
 - EtherCAT driver: Support for EL6631 as PROFINET Master
- CODESYS PROFIBUS Slave (for EL6731)
 - EtherCAT driver: Support for EL6731-0010 as PROFIBUS Slave



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