

ctrlX AUTOMATION

Introduction

This article shows how to setup the communication configuration between the EtherCAT master of the ctrlX CORE and an S20 EtherCAT bus coupler with S20-IOL-8 IO-Link Master using the EtherCAT App and the PLC App with S20 configuration libraries so you can read IO-Link sensors on the Data Layer.

Prerequisites

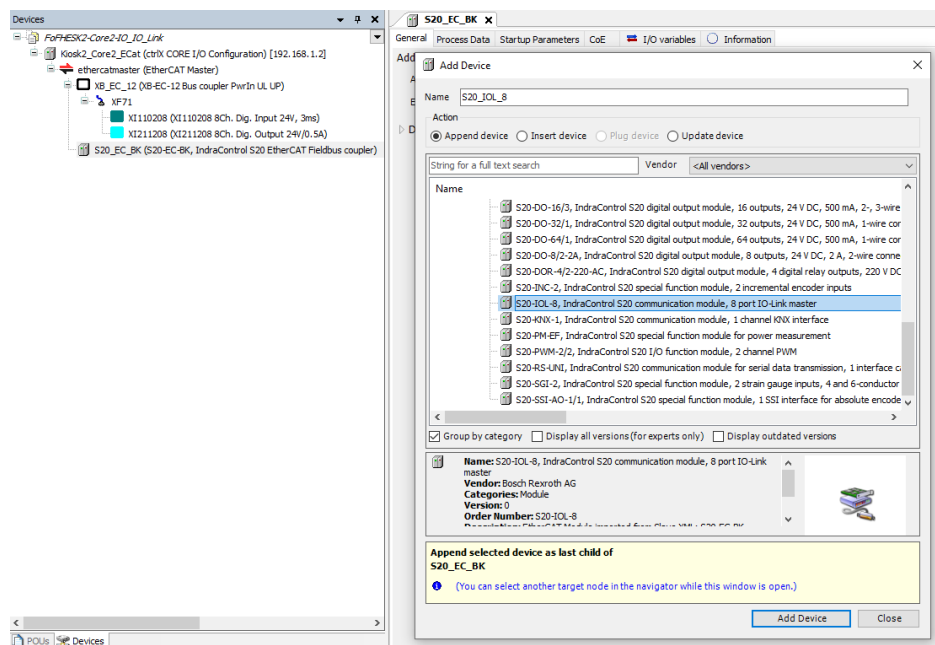
- ctrlX CORE with system image 1.18 or higher
- [EtherCAT App version 1.18 or higher](#)
- [PLC App version 1.18 or higher](#)
- [ctrlX WORKS version 1.18 or higher](#)
- Familiarity with connecting to and setting up a ctrlX CORE

Video Demonstration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpDT30W3cq4>

EtherCAT Master IO Configuration

In ctrlX IO Engineering, scan for devices and apply them to the IO project. Then under the S20 EtherCAT bus coupler, manually add the S20-IOL-8 module. Make sure all devices on the EtherCAT bus coupler are in the correct order.

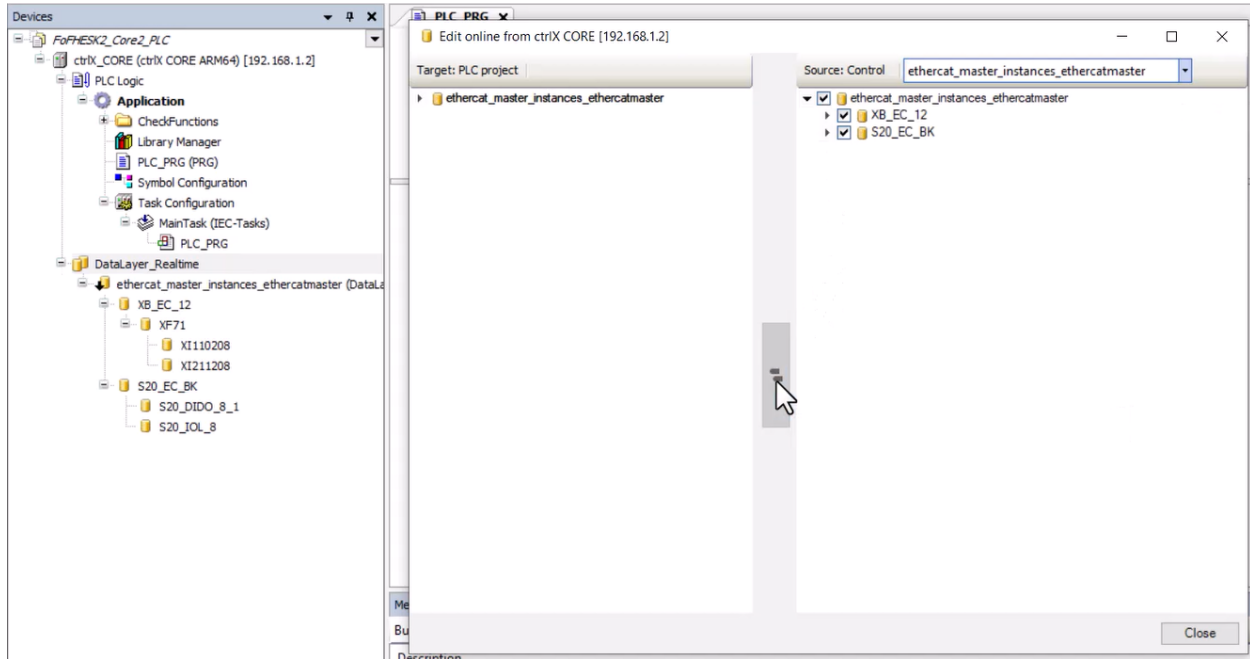


Then download the configuration to the ctrlX CORE. If the 'D' status indicator LED on the S20-IOL-8 module is not active at this point, cycle the EtherCAT master.

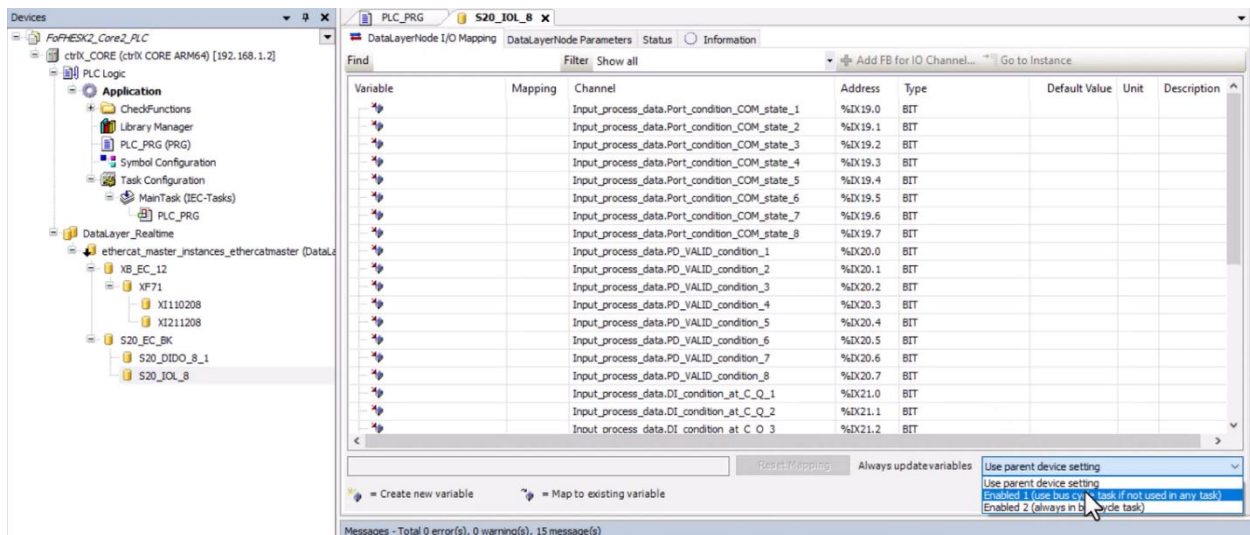
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PLC Configuration

In the PLC engineering software, add the EtherCAT master info to the Data Layer.



Enable the S20-IOL-8 in the Data Layer.



Add the CXA_S20 library, then add the example code for IH_S20IOL8SetPortConfig and IH_S20IOL8GetLivePortList, in the IOL8 folder, to a POU in your program. You only need one instance of IH_S20ComConfiguration.

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VAR
  fbIH_S20ComConfiguration : IH_S20ComConfiguration; // Function block instance
  bEnableComConfig : BOOL := TRUE; // Function block process
  bInoperationComConfig : BOOL; // TRUE: Function block is
  bErrorComConfig : BOOL; // TRUE: Indicates an error
  ErrorIDComConfig : ERROR_CODE; // Class of error
  ErrorIdentComConfig : ERROR_STRUCT; // Detailed information about error
  enbustype : IH_S20_BUSTYPE; // Bus type selection

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Remember to add the configuration POU to the Main_task.

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After building the code, Login to the ctrlX CORE and download the code. Execute IH_S20IOL8SetPortConfig to activate the IO Ports on the S20-IOL-8 IO-Link Master. Then execute IH_S20IOL8GetLivePortList. The array assigned to IH_S20IOL8GetLivePortList will now contain the configuration data for all IO-Link sensors connected to the S20-IOL-8 IO-Link Master.

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- Variable Declaration Table:** A table listing variables and their properties.

Expression	Type	Value	Prepared value	Address	Comment
bActiveLivePortList	BOOL	FALSE			TRUE: Function block linking on its actual L...
bErrorLivePortList	BOOL	FALSE			TRUE: Indicates an error
ErrorIDLivePortList	ERROR_CODE	NONE_ERROR			Class of error
ErrorIdentLivePortList	ERROR_STRUCT				Detailed information about error
arActPortConfig	ARRAY [1..8] OF IH...				Actual configuration of the connected devices
arActPortConfig[1]	IH_S20IOL8_PORT...				
PortMode	IH_S20IOL8_PORT...	IO_LINK			Operating mode of the port
VendorID	IH_S20IOL8_VEND...	837			Vendor ID
DeviceID	DWORD	135			Device ID
PDIN_Length	WORD	64			Input process data length in bits
POOUT_Length	WORD	0			Output process data length in bits
arActPortConfig[2]	IH_S20IOL8_PORT...				
PortMode	IH_S20IOL8_PORT...	IO_LINK			Operating mode of the port
VendorID	IH_S20IOL8_VEND...	UNKNOWN			Vendor ID
DeviceID	DWORD	0			Device ID
- Ladder Logic Program:** A snippet of code showing variable assignments and function block calls.


```

30 ErrorID:=NONE_ERROR;
31 ErrorIdent:=ErrorIdent;
32 S20BusHandle:=S20BusHandle;
33 Slot:=uiSlot;
34 ChannelConfig:=arChannelConfig;
35
36 // IH_S20IOL8GetLivePortList FB Call
37 // This FB need 'S20BusHandle' input, which is generated by the 'IH_S20ComConfiguration' FB. Hence Enable 'IH_S20ComConfiguration' First
38 // Trigger FB by 'TRUE' at 'Execute' input, output will be available at 'ActPortConfig' variable after 'Done' is set to 'TRUE'
39 fbIH_S20IOL8GetLivePortList(
40   Execute:=TRUE;

```

Use the data acquired from the array tied to IH_S20IOL8GetLivePortList to populate the array tied to IH_S20IOL8SetPortConfig. Then execute IH_S20IOL8SetPortConfig again to load the correct port configuration data. In the array tied to IH_S20IOL8SetPortConfig, any unused ports should be disabled to avoid an error signal on the S20-IOL-8 module.