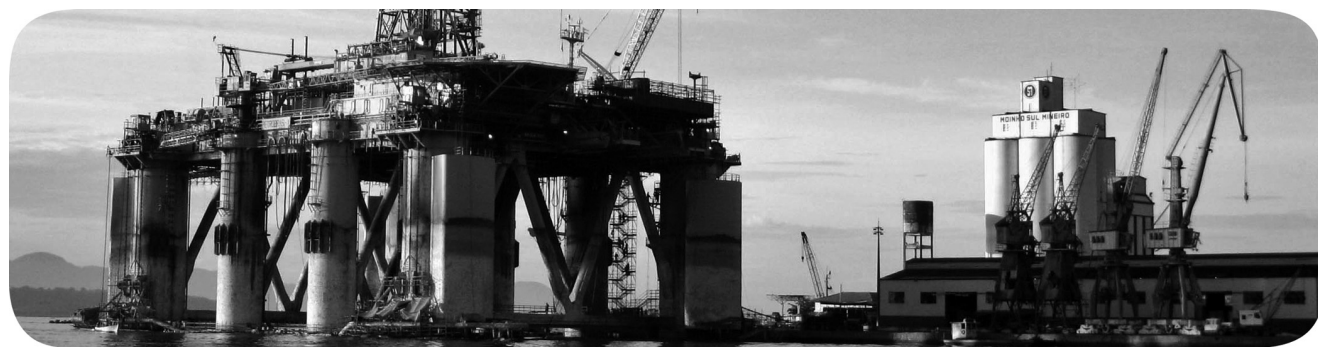


# ControlLogix System

Catalog Numbers 1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63, 1756-L63XT, 1756-L64, 1756-L65, 1756-L71, 1756-L72, 1756-L73, 1756-L73XT, 1756-L74, 1756-L75, 1756-L72EROM, 1756-L73EROM



# Important User Information

Read this document and the documents listed in the additional resources section about installation, configuration, and operation of this equipment before you install, configure, operate, or maintain this product. Users are required to familiarize themselves with installation and wiring instructions in addition to requirements of all applicable codes, laws, and standards.

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**ATTENTION:** Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can lead to personal injury or death, property damage, or economic loss. Attentions help you identify a hazard, avoid a hazard, and recognize the consequence.

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**IMPORTANT** Identifies information that is critical for successful application and understanding of the product.

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Labels may also be on or inside the equipment to provide specific precautions.



**SHOCK HAZARD:** Labels may be on or inside the equipment, for example, a drive or motor, to alert people that dangerous voltage may be present.



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**ARC FLASH HAZARD:** Labels may be on or inside the equipment, for example, a motor control center, to alert people to potential Arc Flash. Arc Flash will cause severe injury or death. Wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Follow ALL Regulatory requirements for safe work practices and for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

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This publication provides this information:

- Design and planning considerations
- Installation procedures
- Configuration procedures
- Maintenance and troubleshooting methods

This publication is designed for use by anyone responsible for planning and implementing a ControlLogix® system:

- Application engineers
- Control engineers
- Instrumentation technicians

The contents of this publication are for anyone who already has an understanding of Logix5000™ control systems, programming techniques, and communication networks.

## **Summary of Changes**

We've added the 1756-L72EROM and 1756-L73EROM Armor™ ControlLogix controllers to this user manual.

## **ControlLogix Controllers Overview**

There are five types of ControlLogix controllers available. These types include the following:

- Standard ControlLogix controllers
- Extreme environment ControlLogix controllers
- Armor ControlLogix controllers
- Standard GuardLogix® controllers
- Armor GuardLogix controllers

This manual explains how to use standard, extreme environment, and Armor ControlLogix controllers.

For detailed information about GuardLogix and Armor GuardLogix safety controllers, see the following publications.

Resource	Description
GuardLogix 5570 Controllers User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM022</a>	Provides information on how to install, configure, and operate GuardLogix 5570 controllers in Studio 5000® projects, version 21 or later.
GuardLogix 5570 and Compact GuardLogix 5370 Controller Systems Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-RM099</a>	Provides information on how to meet safety application requirements for GuardLogix 5570 controllers in Studio 5000 projects, version 21 or later.
GuardLogix Controllers User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM020</a>	Provides information on how to install, configure, and operate GuardLogix 5560 and GuardLogix 5570 controllers in RSLogix 5000® projects, version 20 or earlier.
GuardLogix Controller Systems Safety Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-RM093</a>	Provides information on how to meet safety application requirements for GuardLogix 5560 and GuardLogix 5570 controllers in RSLogix 5000 projects, version 20 or earlier.
GuardLogix Safety Application Instruction Set Safety Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-RM095</a>	Provides programmers with details about the GuardLogix safety application instruction set.

## Standard ControlLogix Controllers

Two lines of standard ControlLogix controllers are now available. These controllers are identified as 1756-L6x controllers and 1756-L7x controllers according to abbreviations of their full catalog numbers.

**Table 1 - ControlLogix Catalog Numbers**

Abbreviated Cat. No.	Cat. No.
1756-L6x	1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63, 1756-L64, 1756-L65
1756-L7x	1756-L71, 1756-L72, 1756-L73, 1756-L74, 1756-L75

The standard ControlLogix controllers share many similar features, but also have some differences. Table 2 provides a brief overview the differences between the controllers. For further details about these features and differences, see the appropriate chapters of this manual.

**Table 2 - Differences between 1756-L7x and 1756-L6x Controllers**

Feature	1756-L7x	1756-L6x
Clock support and backup used for memory retention at powerdown	Energy Storage Module (ESM)	Battery
Communication ports (built-in)	USB	Serial
Connections, controller	500	250
Memory, nonvolatile	Secure Digital (SD) card	CompactFlash card
Status display and status indicators	Scrolling status display and four status indicators	Six status indicators
Unconnected buffer defaults	20 (40, max)	10 (40, max)

For information on using ControlLogix controllers in SIL 2 applications, see the Using ControlLogix in SIL 2 Applications Safety Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM001](#).

## Redundant ControlLogix Controllers

Certain ControlLogix controllers are also supported for use in redundant systems. For more information about controllers and redundant systems, see [Chapter 12](#).

## Extreme Environment ControlLogix Controllers

The extreme environment ControlLogix controllers, catalog numbers 1756-L73XT and 1756-L63XT, provide the same functionality as the 1756-L73 and 1756-L63 controllers, but are designed to withstand temperatures -25...+70 °C (-13...+158 °F).

## Aarmor ControlLogix Controllers

The Aarmor ControlLogix controller combines a 1756-L72 or 1756-L73 ControlLogix controller with two EtherNet/IP DLR-capable 1756-EN3TR communication modules in an IP67-rated housing for mounting on a machine. For more information about the Aarmor ControlLogix controllers, catalog numbers 1756-L72EROM and 1756-L73EROM, refer to the Aarmor ControlLogix Controller Installation Instructions, publication [1756-IN061](#).

Though the 1756-L72EROM and 1756-L73EROM controllers have functionality identical to that of the 1756-L72 and 1756-L73 controllers, the Aarmor controller energy storage modules (ESM) cannot be removed or replaced.

## Before You Begin

Before you begin using your ControlLogix controller, verify that you have the applications that are required to configure and program the controller.

### Required Software

Use [Table 3](#) to identify the minimum software versions that are required to use your ControlLogix controller.

**Table 3 - Required Software for Controller Use**

Cat. No.	Studio 5000 Environment	RSLogix 5000 Software	RSLinx® Classic
1756-L61/A	—	Version 12.06.00 or later	Any version
1756-L61/B	—	Version 13.04.00 or later	
1756-L62/A	—	Version 12.06.00 or later	
1756-L62/B	—	Version 13.04.00 or later	
1756-L63/A	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If not using a CompactFlash card, version 10.07.00 or later</li> <li>• If using a CompactFlash card, version 11.16.00 or later</li> </ul>	
1756-L63/B	—	Version 13.04.00 or later	
1756-L63XT/B	—	Version 13.04.00 or later	Version 2.55.00 or later
1756-L64/B	—	Version 16.03.00 or later	Any version
1756-L65/B	—	Version 17.01.02 or later	
1756-L71	Version 21.00.00 or later	Version 20.01.02	Version 2.59.00 or later
1756-L72		Version 19.01.00 or later	Version 2.57.00 or later
1756-L73			
1756-L73XT			
1756-L74			
1756-L75			
1756-L72EROM			
1756-L73EROM			
			2.59.02 or later

## Additional Resources

These documents contain additional information concerning related products from Rockwell Automation.

Resource	Description
1756 ControlLogix and GuardLogix Controllers Technical Data, publication <a href="#">1756-TD001</a>	Provides specifications for ControlLogix and GuardLogix controllers.
1756 ControlLogix I/O Specifications Technical Data, publication <a href="#">1756-TD002</a>	Provides specifications for ControlLogix I/O modules.
Armor ControlLogix Controllers Installation Instructions, publication <a href="#">1756-IN061</a>	Provides information about how to install the Armor ControlLogix controllers.
ControlLogix Battery Module Installation Instructions, publication <a href="#">1756-IN576</a>	Provides information for battery module installation.
ControlLogix Chassis and Power Supply Installation Instructions, publication <a href="#">1756-IN005</a>	Describes how to install and troubleshoot standard and ControlLogix-XT™ versions of the 1756 chassis and power supplies, including redundant power supplies.
ControlLogix Analog I/O Modules User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM009</a>	Provides information about analog I/O module configuration properties.
ControlLogix Configurable Flowmeter Module User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM010</a>	Provides information about configurable flowmeter configuration properties.
ControlLogix Data Highway Plus-Remote I/O Communication Interface Module User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM514</a>	Provides information about Data Highway Plus™ communication and remote I/O communication module configuration properties.
ControlLogix DH-485 Communication Module User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM532</a>	Describes how to connect a 1756-DH485 module to a DH-485 network with multiple controllers.
ControlLogix Digital I/O Modules User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM058</a>	Provides information about digital I/O module configuration properties.
ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy System User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM535</a>	Provides detailed information about ControlLogix redundancy systems.
ControlLogix HART Analog I/O Modules User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM533</a>	Describes how to use HART analog I/O modules.
ControlLogix High-speed Analog I/O Module User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM005</a>	Provides information about high-speed analog I/O module configuration properties.
ControlLogix High-speed Counter Module User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM007</a>	Provides information about high-speed counter-module configuration properties.
ControlLogix Low-speed Counter Module User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM536</a>	Provides information about low-speed counter-module configuration properties.
ControlLogix Peer I/O Control Application Technique, publication <a href="#">1756-AT016</a>	Describes typical peer control applications and provides details about how to configure I/O modules for peer control operation.
ControlLogix Programmable Limit Switch Module User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM002</a>	Provides information about programmable limit switch configuration properties.
ControlLogix Redundancy System User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM523</a>	Provides information ControlLogix standard redundancy systems.
ControlLogix Remote I/O Communication Module User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM534</a>	Provides information for remote I/O network communication configuration.
ControlLogix SIL2 System Configuration Using RSLogix 5000 Subroutines Application Technique, publication <a href="#">1756-AT010</a>	Provides information about ControlLogix SIL2- certified fault-tolerant systems.
ControlLogix SIL2 System Configuration Using SIL2 Add-On Instructions Application Technique, publication <a href="#">1756-AT012</a>	Provides information about ControlLogix SIL2- certified fault-tolerant systems.
ControlLogix System Selection Guide, publication <a href="#">1756-SG001</a>	Describes how to design and select components for your ControlLogix system.

Resource	Description
ControlNet Network Configuration User Manual, publication <a href="#">CNET-UM001</a>	Describes how to use ControlNet modules.
DeviceNet Network Configuration User Manual, publication <a href="#">DNET-UM004</a>	Provides information about DeviceNet modules and devices.
Ethernet Design Considerations Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">ENET-RM002</a>	Provides additional information about network design for your system.
EtherNet/IP and ControlNet to FOUNDATION Fieldbus Linking Device User Manual, publication <a href="#">1788-UM057</a>	Describes in detail how to use the available Foundation Fieldbus devices.
EtherNet/IP Network Configuration User Manual, publication <a href="#">ENET-UM001</a>	Provides information about EtherNet/IP communication modules.
FOUNDATION Fieldbus Design Considerations Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">PROCES-RM005</a>	Describes in detail how to use the available Foundation Fieldbus devices.
Guidelines for Handling Lithium Batteries Technical Data, publication <a href="#">AG-5.4</a>	Describes how to store, handle, transport, and dispose of lithium batteries.
Integrated Architecture and CIP Sync Configuration Application Technique, publication <a href="#">IA-AT003</a>	Describes how to configure CIP Sync with Integrated Architecture® products and applications.
Integrated Motion on the EtherNet/IP Network Configuration and Startup User Manual, publication <a href="#">MOTION-UM003</a>	Details how to design your ControlLogix system for Integrated Motion on the EtherNet/IP network applications.
Logix5000 Controllers Add-On Instructions Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM010</a>	Describes in detail how to use add-on instructions.
Logix5000 Controllers General Instructions Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-RM003</a>	Provides more information about GSV instructions, SSV instructions, objects, and attributes.
Logix5000 Controllers I/O and Tag Data Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM004</a>	Describes how to create and configure program tags for optimal task and program execution.
Logix5000 Controllers Major, Minor and I/O Faults Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM014</a>	Provides more information for I/O faults.
Logix5000 Controllers Messages Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM012</a>	Provides information for controller messages.
Logix5000 Controllers Motion Instructions Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">MOTION-RM002</a>	Provides programmers with details about the motion instructions that are available for a Logix5000 controller.
Logix5000 Controllers Nonvolatile Memory Card Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM017</a>	Provides information about changing the project that is available to load from nonvolatile memory.
Logix5000 Controllers Produced and Consumed Tags Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM011</a>	Provides more information for produced and consumed tags.
Motion Coordinate System User Manual, publication <a href="#">MOTION-UM002</a>	Details how to create and configure a coordinated motion application system.
PhaseManager™ User Manual, publication <a href="#">LOGIX-UM001</a>	Provides more information about instructions for use with equipment phases.
SERCOS and Analog Motion Configuration and Startup User Manual, publication <a href="#">MOTION-UM001</a>	Details how to configure a sercos motion application system.
Using ControlLogix in SIL2 Applications Safety Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-RM001</a>	Provides specific configuration and programming considerations.
Using Logix5000 Controllers as Masters or Slaves on Modbus Application Solution, publication <a href="#">CIG-AP129</a>	Describes how to use Modbus sample programs.

Resource	Description
Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines Application Data, publication <a href="#">1770-4.1</a>	Provides general guidelines to install a Rockwell Automation industrial system.
Product Certifications website, <a href="http://www.rockwellautomation.com/rockwellautomation/certification/overview.page">http://www.rockwellautomation.com/rockwellautomation/certification/overview.page</a>	Provides declarations of conformity, certificates, and other certification details.
Programmable Controllers Battery Reference, <a href="http://www.ab.com/programmablecontrol/batteries.html">http://www.ab.com/programmablecontrol/batteries.html</a>	Provides Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for individual replacement batteries.

You can view or download publications at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/literature/>. To order paper copies of technical documentation, contact your local Allen-Bradley distributor or Rockwell Automation sales representative.



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**ATTENTION:** Personnel responsible for the application of safety-related programmable electronic systems (PES) shall be aware of the safety requirements in the application of the system and shall be trained in using the system.

**Table 4 - Environment and Enclosure**



**ATTENTION:**

This equipment is intended for use in a Pollution Degree 2 industrial environment, in overvoltage Category II applications (as defined in IEC 60664-1), at altitudes up to 2000 m (6562 ft) without derating.



This equipment is not intended for use in residential environments and may not provide adequate protection to radio communication services in such environments.

This equipment is supplied as open-type equipment. It must be mounted within an enclosure that is suitably designed for those specific environmental conditions that will be present and appropriately designed to prevent personal injury resulting from accessibility to live parts. The enclosure must have suitable flame-retardant properties to prevent or minimize the spread of flame, complying with a flame spread rating of 5VA or be approved for the application if nonmetallic. The interior of the enclosure must be accessible only by the use of a tool. Subsequent sections of this publication may contain additional information regarding specific enclosure type ratings that are required to comply with certain product safety certifications.

In addition to this publication, see the following:

- Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, Rockwell Automation publication [1770-4.1](#), for additional installation requirements
- NEMA Standard 250 and IEC 60529, as applicable, for explanations of the degrees of protection provided by enclosure

**Table 5 - North American Hazardous Location Approval**

The following information applies when operating this equipment in hazardous locations.		Informations sur l'utilisation de cet équipement en environnements dangereux.	
Products marked "CL I, DIV 2, GP A, B, C, D" are suitable for use in Class I Division 2 Groups A, B, C, D, Hazardous Locations and nonhazardous locations only. Each product is supplied with markings on the rating nameplate indicating the hazardous location temperature code. When combining products within a system, the most adverse temperature code (lowest "T" number) may be used to help determine the overall temperature code of the system. Combinations of equipment in your system are subject to investigation by the local Authority Having Jurisdiction at the time of installation.		Les produits marqués "CL I, DIV 2, GP A, B, C, D" ne conviennent qu'à une utilisation en environnements de Classe I Division 2 Groupes A, B, C, D dangereux et non dangereux. Chaque produit est livré avec des marquages sur sa plaque d'identification qui indiquent le code de température pour les environnements dangereux. Lorsque plusieurs produits sont combinés dans un système, le code de température le plus défavorable (code de température le plus faible) peut être utilisé pour déterminer le code de température global du système. Les combinaisons d'équipements dans le système sont sujettes à inspection par les autorités locales qualifiées au moment de l'installation.	
	<b>WARNING: EXPLOSION HAZARD</b>		<b>WARNING: RISQUE D'EXPLOSION</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous.</li> <li>Do not disconnect connections to this equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous. Secure any external connections that mate to this equipment by using screws, sliding latches, threaded connectors, or other means provided with this product.</li> <li>Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.</li> <li>If this product contains batteries, they must only be changed in an area known to be nonhazardous.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Couper le courant ou s'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de débrancher l'équipement.</li> <li>Couper le courant ou s'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de débrancher les connecteurs. Fixer tous les connecteurs externes reliés à cet équipement à l'aide de vis, loquets coulissants, connecteurs filetés ou autres moyens fournis avec ce produit.</li> <li>La substitution de composants peut rendre cet équipement inadapté à une utilisation en environnement de Classe I, Division 2.</li> <li>S'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de changer les piles.</li> </ul>

**Table 6 - European Hazardous Location Approval**

The following applies when the product bears the Ex Marking.
This equipment is intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres as defined by European Union Directive 94/9/EC and has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of Category 3 equipment intended for use in Zone 2 potentially explosive atmospheres, given in Annex II to this Directive.
Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with EN 60079-15 and EN 60079-0.



**ATTENTION:** This equipment is not resistant to sunlight or other sources of UV radiation.



**WARNING:**

- This equipment shall be mounted in an ATEX certified enclosure with a minimum ingress protection rating of at least IP54 (as defined in IEC60529) and used in an environment of not more than Pollution Degree 2 (as defined in IEC 60664-1) when applied in Zone 2 environments. The enclosure must utilize a tool removable cover or door.
- This equipment shall be used within its specified ratings defined by Rockwell Automation.
- This equipment must be used only with ATEX certified Rockwell Automation backplanes.
- Secure any external connections that mate to this equipment by using screws, sliding latches, threaded connectors, or other means provided with this product.
- Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous.

## Before You Begin

See [1756-IN005](#) to install a ControlLogix® chassis and power supply before you install your controller and power supply.

## 1756-L7x Controller Parts

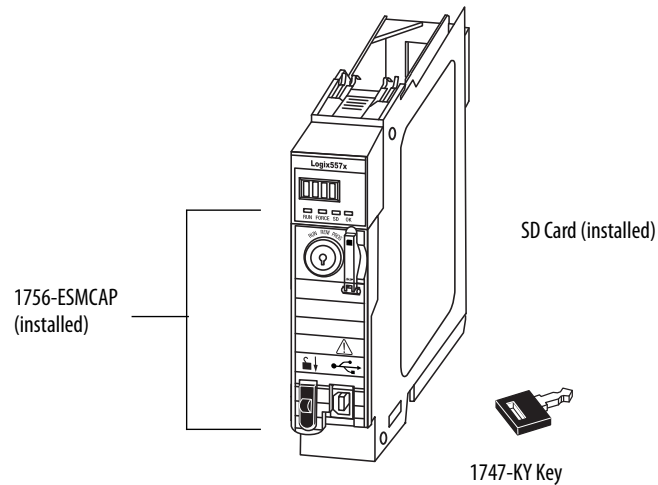
These sections describe parts that are included with the L7x controllers and available accessory parts.

### Parts Included with the 1756-L7x Controller

These parts are included with the controller:

- 1756-ESMCAP capacitor-based energy storage module (ESM)
- 1784-SD1 Secure Digital (SD) card, 1 GB
- 1747-KY controller key

**Figure 1 - Parts with the 1756-L7x Controller**



**IMPORTANT** The 1756-L7x controllers ship with an SD card installed. We recommend that you leave the SD card installed.

Parts Available for Use with the 1756-L7x Controller

You can choose to use the parts included with the controller and these parts specific to your application.

If your application requires	Then use this part
USB connection from a computer to the controller	USB cable <sup>(1)</sup>
Nonvolatile memory	1784-SD1 (1 GB) or 1784-SD2 (2 GB)
ESM without WallClockTime back-up power	1756-ESMNSE This ESM does not have WallClockTime back-up power. Use this ESM if your application requires that the installed ESM deplete its residual stored energy to 40 µJ or less before transporting it into or out of your application. <sup>(2)</sup> Additionally, you can use this ESM with only a 1756-L73 (8 MB) or smaller memory-sized controller.
ESM that secures the controller by blocking the USB connection and SD card use <sup>(2)</sup> This ESM provides your application an enhanced degree of security.	1756-ESMNRM

- (1) The USB port is intended only for temporary local programming purposes and not intended for permanent connection. The USB cable is not to exceed 3.0 m (9.84 ft) and must not contain hubs.
- (2) For information about the hold-up time of the ESMs, see [Estimate the ESM Support of the WallClockTime on page 75](#) and stored energy depletion rate on [page 27](#).



**WARNING:** Do not use the USB port in hazardous locations.



- ATTENTION:**
- The USB port is intended only for temporary local programming purposes and not intended for permanent connection.
  - The USB cable is not to exceed 3.0 m (9.84 ft) and must not contain hubs.

1756-L7x Controller  
Installation

These sections explain how to install the 1756-L7x controller. To install the 1756-L7x controller, complete the tasks summarized in this table.

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## Insert the Controller into the Chassis

When installing a ControlLogix controller, you can do the following:

- Place the controller in any slot.
- Use multiple controllers in the same chassis.

You can install or remove a ControlLogix controller while chassis power is on and the system is operating.



**WARNING:** When you insert or remove the module while backplane power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations.

Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding. Repeated electrical arcing causes excessive wear to contacts on both the controller and its mating connector on the chassis. Worn contacts may create electrical resistance that can affect controller operation.

**Table 7 - Prevent Electrostatic Discharge**



**ATTENTION:** This equipment is sensitive to electrostatic discharge, which can cause internal damage and affect normal operation. Follow these guidelines when you handle this equipment:

- Touch a grounded object to discharge potential static.
- Wear an approved grounding wriststrap.
- Do not touch connectors or pins on component boards.
- Do not touch circuit components inside the equipment.
- Use a static-safe workstation, if available.
- Store the equipment in appropriate static-safe packaging when not in use.

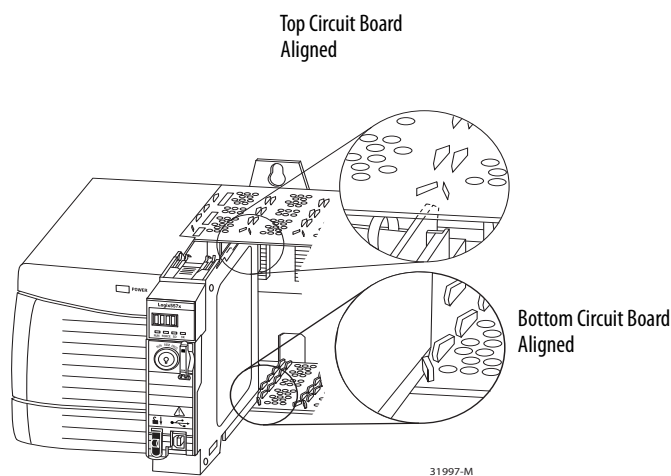
### **IMPORTANT**

The ESM begins charging when one of these actions occurs:

- The controller and ESM are installed into a powered chassis.
- Power is applied to the chassis that contains a controller with the ESM installed.
- An ESM is installed into a powered controller.

After power is applied, the ESM charges for up to two minutes as indicated by CHRG or ESM Charging on the status display.

1. Align the circuit board with the top and bottom guides in the chassis.

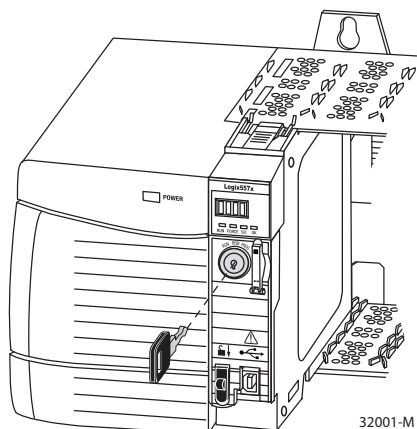


2. Slide the module into the chassis until it snaps into place.
3. Verify that the controller is flush with the power supply or other installed modules.

After you have inserted the controller into the chassis, reference the [Troubleshoot the Module on page 183](#) for information to interpret the status indicators.

## Insert the Key

After the controller is installed, insert the key.





## Install the SD Card

Complete these steps to install the SD card in the 1756-L7x controllers.

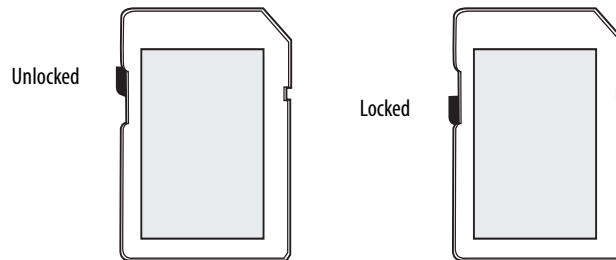
We recommend that you leave the SD card in the controller, even when it is not used. If the controller experiences a major nonrecoverable fault, fault information is saved to the card.



**WARNING:** When you insert or remove the Secure Digital (SD) memory card while power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations.

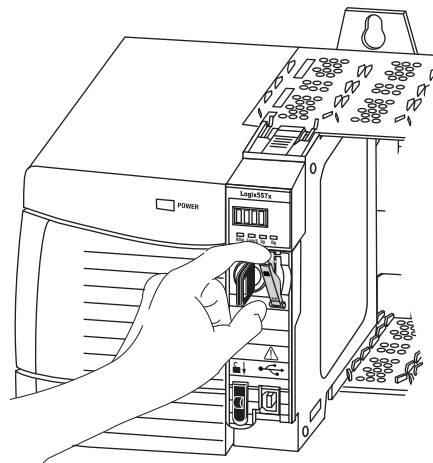
Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding.

1. Verify that the SD card is locked or unlocked according to your preference.



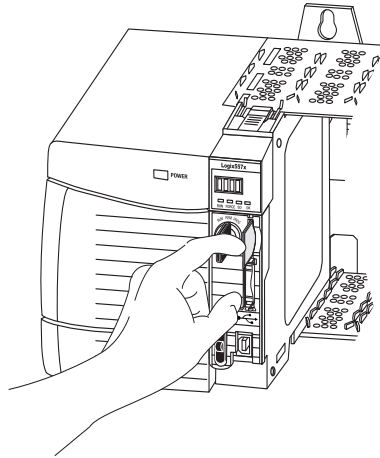
For more information about the lock/unlock memory settings, see the [Load or Store to the Memory Card on page 68](#).

2. Open the door for the SD card.

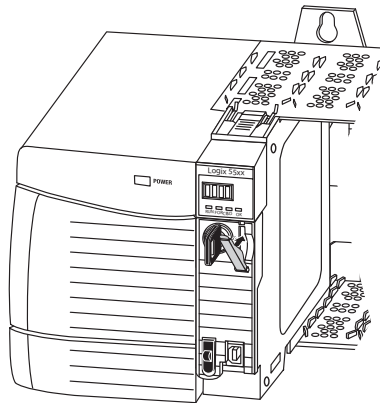


3. Insert the SD card into the SD card slot.

4. Gently press the card until it clicks into place.



5. Close the SD card door.



## Remove the SD Card

The 1756-L7x controller ships with an SD card installed. Complete these steps to remove the SD card from the 1756-L7x controller.



**WARNING:** When you insert or remove the Secure Digital (SD) memory card while power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations.

Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding.

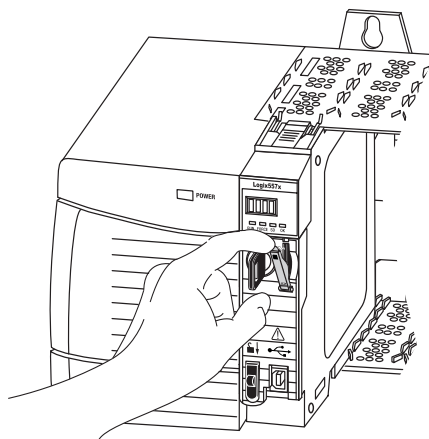
### IMPORTANT

- Verify that the SD card status indicator is off and that the card is not in use before removing it.
- We recommend that you do the following:
  - Leave an SD card installed.
  - Use the SD cards available from Rockwell Automation (catalog number 1784-SD1 or 1784-SD2).
- While other SD cards can be used with the controller, Rockwell Automation has not tested the use of those cards with the controller. If you use an SD card other than those cards that are available from Rockwell Automation, you can experience data corruption or loss.
- Also, SD cards that are not provided by Rockwell Automation do not have the same industrial, environmental, and certification ratings as those cards that are available from Rockwell Automation.

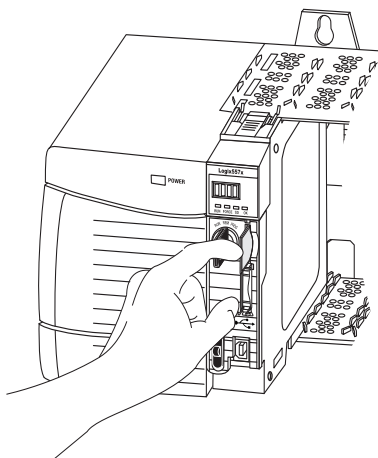
1. Verify that the SD card is not in use by checking to be sure that the SD indicator is Off.

**TIP** You can also put the controller into Hard Run mode to keep the controller from writing to the SD card while it is removed.

2. Open the door to access the SD card.



3. Press and release the SD card to eject it.



4. Remove the SD card and close the door.

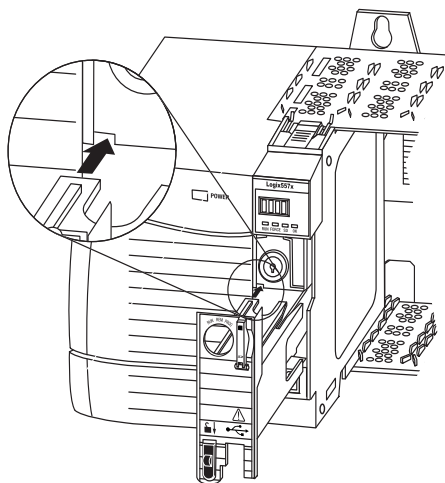
## Install the ESM

To install an ESM in the 1756-L7x controller, complete these steps.



**ATTENTION:** To avoid potential damage to the product when inserting the ESM, align it in the track and slide forward with minimal force until the ESM snaps into place.

1. Align the tongue-and-groove slots of the ESM and controller.



2. Slide the ESM back until it snaps into place.

The ESM begins charging after installation. The following status messages indicate charging status:

- ESM Charging
- CHRG

After you install the ESM, it can take up to 15 seconds for the charging status messages to display.

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**IMPORTANT** Allow the ESM to finish charging before removing power from the controller. Failure to do so can result in the loss of the application program. A type 1, code 40 major fault is logged on powerup.

To verify that the ESM is fully charged, check the status display to confirm that messages CHRG or ESM charging are no longer indicated.

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**TIP** We recommend that you check the WallClockTime object attributes after installing an ESM to verify that time of the controller is correct.

The ESM contains a real-time clock. If the ESM is new or came from another controller, the WallClockTime object attributes for your controller can change.

## Uninstall the ESM



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**WARNING:** If your application requires the ESM to deplete its residual stored energy to 40  $\mu$ J or less before you transport it into or out of the application, use only the **1756-(SP)ESMNSE(XT)** module. In this case, complete these steps before you remove the ESM.

- Turn power off to the chassis.

After you turn power off to the chassis, the controller's OK status indicator transitions from green to solid red to OFF.

- Wait **at least 20 minutes** for the residual stored energy to decrease to 40  $\mu$ J or less before you remove the ESM.

There is no visual indication of when the 20 minutes has expired. **You must track that time period.**

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**WARNING:** When you insert or remove the energy storage module while backplane power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations.

Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding. Repeated electrical arcing causes excessive wear to contacts on both the module and its mating connector.

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**IMPORTANT** Before you remove an ESM, make necessary adjustments to your program to account for potential changes to the WallClockTime attribute.

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Consider these points before removing the ESM:

- The following ESM modules can be currently installed in your 1756-L7x or 1756-L7xXT controller:
  - 1756-ESMCAP
  - 1756-ESMNSE
  - 1756-ESMCAPXT
  - 1756-ESMNSEXT
- The 1756-L7x controllers come with the 1756-ESMCAP module installed. The 1756-L7xXT extreme temperature controller ships with a 1756-ESMCAPXT module installed. For more information on how to use a 1756-ESMNSE, 1756-ESMNRM, 1756-ESMNSEXT, or 1756-ESMNRMXT module, see [page 26](#).
- After the 1756-L7x or 1756-L7xXT controllers lose power, because the chassis power is turned off or the controller has been removed from a powered chassis, do not immediately remove the ESM.

Wait until the OK status indicator on the controller transitions from Green to Solid Red to OFF before you remove the ESM.

- You can use the 1756-ESMNSE module with only a 1756-L73 (8 MB) or smaller memory-sized controller.
- Use the 1756-ESMNSE module if your application requires that the installed ESM deplete its residual stored energy to 40  $\mu$ J or less before transporting it into or out of your application.
- Once it is installed, you cannot remove the 1756-ESMNRM or 1756-ESMNRMXT module from a 1756-L7x or 1756-L7xXT controller.
- The Armor™ controller energy storage modules (ESM) cannot be removed or replaced.

Complete these steps to remove an ESM module from the controller.

1. Remove the key from the mode switch.

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**IMPORTANT** The next step depends on which of the following conditions applies to your application.

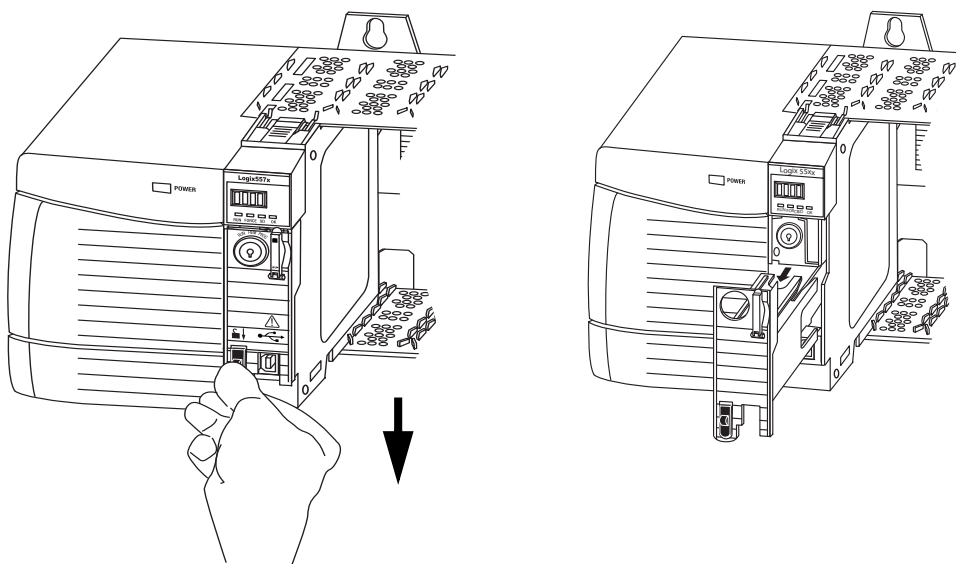
- If you are removing the ESM from a powered 1756-L7x controller, go to [step 2](#).
- If you are removing the ESM from a 1756-L7x controller that is not powered, because the chassis power is turned off or the controller has been removed from a powered chassis, **do not immediately remove** the ESM.

Wait until the OK status indicator on the controller transitions from Green to Solid Red to OFF before you remove the ESM.

After the OK status indicator transitions to Off, go to [step 2](#).

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2. Use your thumb to press down on the black release and pull the ESM away from the controller.





## Notes:

## Install the 1756-L6x Controller

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**ATTENTION:** This equipment is not resistant to sunlight or other sources of UV radiation.

**Table 8 - Environment and Enclosure**



**ATTENTION:**

This equipment is intended for use in a Pollution Degree 2 industrial environment, in overvoltage Category II applications (as defined in IEC 60664-1), at altitudes up to 2000 m (6562 ft) without derating.



This equipment is not intended for use in residential environments and may not provide adequate protection to radio communication services in such environments.

This equipment is supplied as open-type equipment. It must be mounted within an enclosure that is suitably designed for those specific environmental conditions that will be present and appropriately designed to prevent personal injury resulting from accessibility to live parts. The enclosure must have suitable flame-retardant properties to prevent or minimize the spread of flame, complying with a flame spread rating of 5VA or be approved for the application if nonmetallic. The interior of the enclosure must be accessible only by the use of a tool. Subsequent sections of this publication may contain additional information regarding specific enclosure type ratings that are required to comply with certain product safety certifications.

In addition to this publication, see the following:

- Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, Rockwell Automation publication [1770-4.1](#), for additional installation requirements
- NEMA Standard 250 and IEC 60529, as applicable, for explanations of the degrees of protection provided by enclosure

**Table 9 - North American Hazardous Location Approval**

The following information applies when operating this equipment in hazardous locations.		Informations sur l'utilisation de cet équipement en environnements dangereux.	
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	<b>WARNING: EXPLOSION HAZARD</b>		<b>WARNING: RISQUE D'EXPLOSION</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous.</li> <li>Do not disconnect connections to this equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous. Secure any external connections that mate to this equipment by using screws, sliding latches, threaded connectors, or other means provided with this product.</li> <li>Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.</li> <li>If this product contains batteries, they must only be changed in an area known to be nonhazardous.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Couper le courant ou s'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de débrancher l'équipement.</li> <li>Couper le courant ou s'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de débrancher les connecteurs. Fixer tous les connecteurs externes reliés à cet équipement à l'aide de vis, loquets coulissants, connecteurs filetés ou autres moyens fournis avec ce produit.</li> <li>La substitution de composants peut rendre cet équipement inadapté à une utilisation en environnement de Classe I, Division 2.</li> <li>S'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de changer les piles.</li> </ul>

**Table 10 - European Hazardous Location Approval**

The following applies when the product bears the Ex Marking.
This equipment is intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres as defined by European Union Directive 94/9/EC and has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of Category 3 equipment intended for use in Zone 2 potentially explosive atmospheres, given in Annex II to this Directive.
Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with EN 60079-15 and EN 60079-0.



**ATTENTION:** This equipment is not resistant to sunlight or other sources of UV radiation.



**WARNING:**

- This equipment shall be mounted in an ATEX certified enclosure with a minimum ingress protection rating of at least IP54 (as defined in IEC60529) and used in an environment of not more than Pollution Degree 2 (as defined in IEC 60664-1) when applied in Zone 2 environments. The enclosure must utilize a tool removable cover or door.
- This equipment shall be used within its specified ratings defined by Rockwell Automation.
- This equipment must be used only with ATEX certified Rockwell Automation backplanes.
- Secure any external connections that mate to this equipment by using screws, sliding latches, threaded connectors, or other means provided with this product.
- Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous.

## Before You Begin

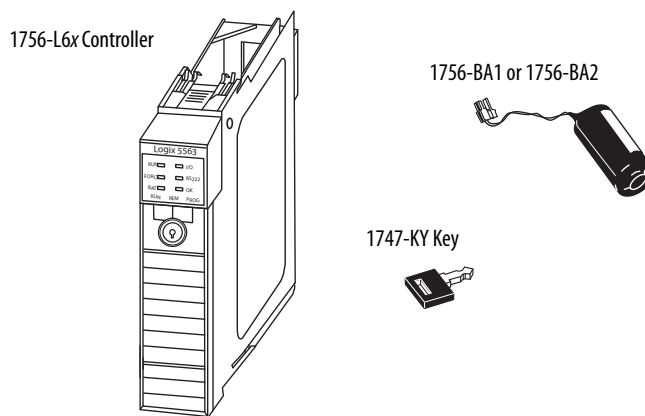
See [1756-IN005](#) to install a ControlLogix® chassis and power supply before you install your controller and power supply.

## 1756-L6x Controller Parts

These sections describe parts that are included with the 1756-L6x controllers and available accessory parts:

- One of the following batteries is included with your controller:
  - For series A controllers, catalog number 1756-BA1
  - For series B controllers, catalog number 1756-BA2
- Key, catalog number 1747-KY

**Figure 2 - Parts Included with the 1756-L6x Controller**



## Parts Not Included with the 1756-L6x Controller

You can choose to use the parts included with the controller and these parts specific to your application.

If your application requires	Then use this component
RS-232 connection to the controller	1756-CP3 serial cable
Nonvolatile memory	1784-CF128 CompactFlash card
Expanded battery life for extended memory retention	1756-BATM battery module <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) The 1756-BATM can be used with series A controllers, but it cannot be used with series B controllers. Series B controllers use battery power differently than previous controllers and therefore battery considerations for this series controller vary. For more information to determine what battery to use, see the ControlLogix Controllers Selection Guide, publication [1756-SG001](#).

## 1756-L6x Controller Installation

These sections explain how to install a 1756-L6x controller. To install the 1756-L6x controller, complete the tasks summarized in this table.

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## CompactFlash Card Installation and Removal

The installation and removal of a CompactFlash card depends on the controller.



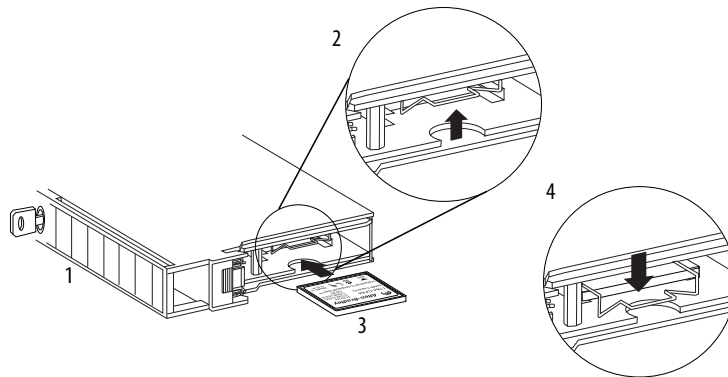
**WARNING:** When you insert or remove the CompactFlash card while power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations.

Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding.

- If you are using a series A controller, reference these sections:
  - [Install a CompactFlash Card in a Series A Controller on page 35.](#)
  - [Remove a CompactFlash Card from a Series A Controller on page 35.](#)
- If you are using a series B controller, reference these sections:
  - [Install a CompactFlash Card in a Series B Controller on page 36.](#)
  - [Remove a CompactFlash Card from a Series B Controller on page 37.](#)

### *Install a CompactFlash Card in a Series A Controller*

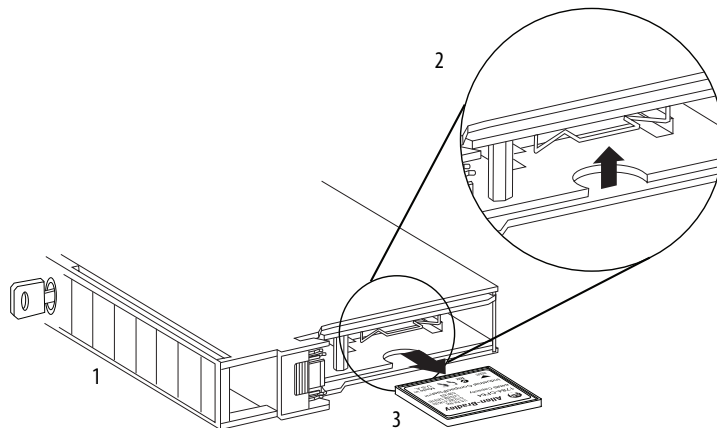
Complete these steps to install a CompactFlash card in a series A controller.



1. Lay the controller on its side with the front facing to the left.
2. Raise the locking clip.
3. Insert the CompactFlash card into the slot at the bottom of the controller.
4. Pull the clip forward and downward until it snaps into place over the card.

### *Remove a CompactFlash Card from a Series A Controller*

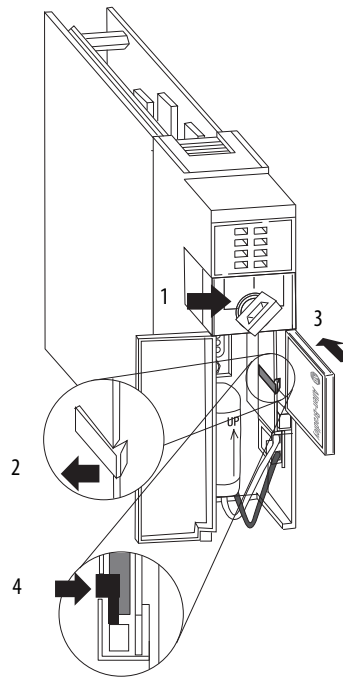
Complete these steps to remove a CompactFlash card from a series A controller.



1. Lay the controller in its side with the mode switch facing left.
2. Raise the locking clip.
3. Gently pull the card out of the slot.

### *Install a CompactFlash Card in a Series B Controller*

Complete these steps to install a CompactFlash card in a series B controller.

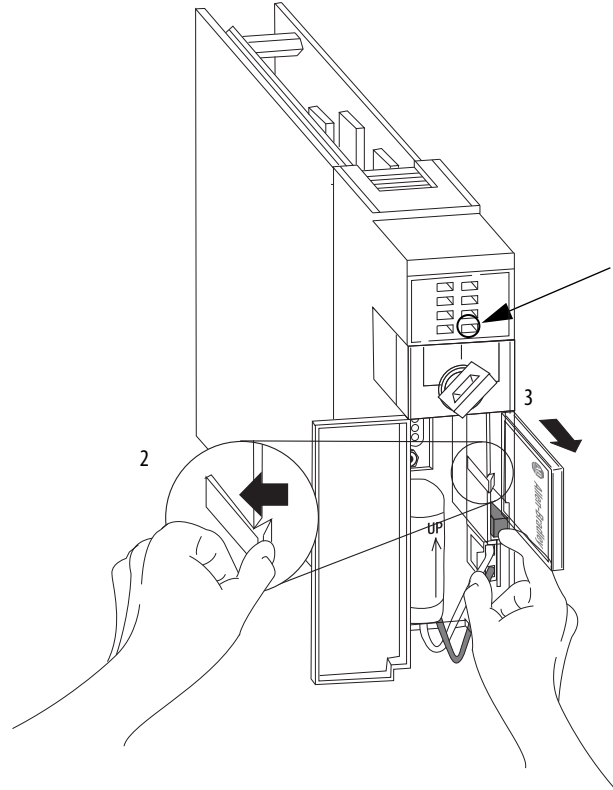


1. Open the door of the controller and push the CompactFlash latch to the left.
2. Insert the CompactFlash card with the Allen-Bradley® logo pointing left.
3. Release the latch and secure it over the CompactFlash card.



### *Remove a CompactFlash Card from a Series B Controller*

Complete these steps to remove a CompactFlash card from a series B controller.



1. Verify that the OK indicator is solid green and open the door of the controller.
2. Push and hold the CompactFlash latch to the left.
3. Push the eject button and remove the card.
4. Release the latch.

## Battery Connection and Replacement



This product contains a hermetically-sealed lithium battery that may need to be replaced during the life of the product.

At the end of its life, the battery contained in this product should be collected separately from any unsorted municipal waste.

The collection and recycling of batteries helps protect the environment and contributes to the conservation of natural resources as valuable materials are recovered.



**WARNING:** When you connect or disconnect the battery an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations. Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding. For safety information on the handling of lithium batteries, including handling and disposal of leaking batteries, see Guidelines for Handling Lithium Batteries, publication [AG-5.4](#).

**IMPORTANT** To prevent program loss, replace a 1756-BA1 or 1756-BA2 battery according to the following schedule even if the BAT status indicator is Off.

If the temperature 2.54 cm (1 in.) below the chassis is	Replace the battery within
-25...+35 °C (-13...+95 °F)	No replacement required
36...40 °C (96.8...104 °F)	3 years
41...45 °C (105.8...113 °F)	2 years
46...50 °C (114.8...122 °F)	16 months
51...55 °C (123.8...131 °F)	11 months
56...70 °C (132.8...158 °F)	8 months



**ATTENTION:** Store batteries in a cool, dry environment. We recommend 25 °C (77 °F) with 40...60% relative humidity. You can store batteries for up to 30 days between -45...+85 °C (-49...+185 °F), such as during transportation. To avoid leakage or other hazards, **do not** store batteries above 60 °C (140 °F) for more than 30 days.

Connection of the battery varies depending on your controller series:

- If you are using a series A controller, see [page 39](#).
- If you are using a series B controller, see [page 40](#).

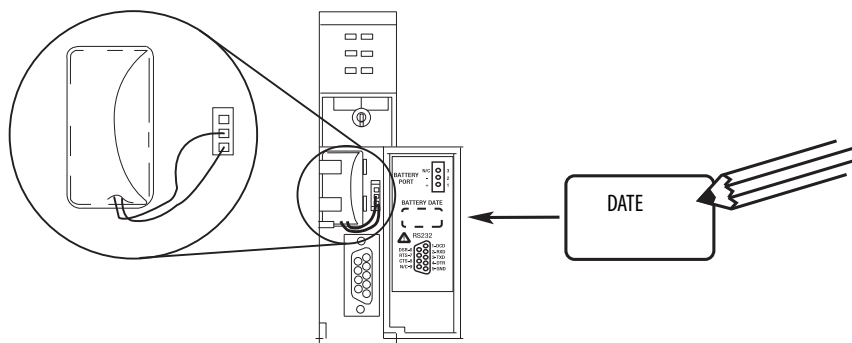
### Install the Battery on a Series A Controller

Complete these steps to install a 1756-BA1 battery on a series A controller.

For information to install a 1756-BATM battery module or replace a 1756-BATM assembly, see the ControlLogix Battery Module Installation Instructions, publication [1756-IN576](#).



**ATTENTION:** For a series A controller, connect only a 1756-BA1 battery or a 1756-BATM battery module. The use of other batteries can damage the controller.



Wire Terminal Location	Connected Wire
Top	No connection
Middle	Black lead (-)
Bottom	Red lead (+)

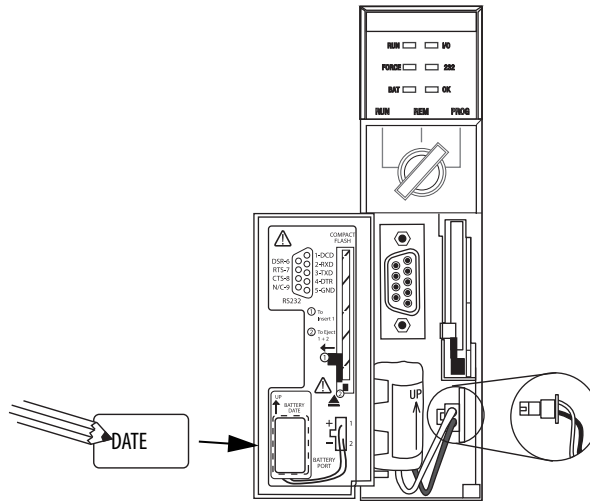
1. Connect the battery connector to the port to the right of the battery slot.
2. Snap the battery into the battery slot.
3. Write the date on the battery label.
4. Attach the label to the inside of the controller door.

### Install the Battery on a Series B Controller

Complete these steps to install the battery on a series B controller.



**ATTENTION:** For a series B controller, connect only a 1756-BA2 battery. The use of other batteries can damage the controller.



1. Plug the battery connector into the battery port (+ Red, - Black).
2. Insert the battery, with the arrow pointing up, into the battery slot.
3. Write the date on the battery label.
4. Attach the label to the inside of the controller door.

## Insert the Controller into the Chassis

When installing a ControlLogix controller, you can do the following:

- Place the controller in any slot.
- Use multiple controllers in the same chassis.

You can install a ControlLogix controller while chassis power is on and the system is operating.



**WARNING:** When you insert or remove the module while backplane power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations. Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding.

Repeated electrical arcing causes excessive wear to contacts on both the controller and its mating connector on the chassis. Worn contacts may create electrical resistance that can affect controller operation.

**Table 11 - Prevent Electrostatic Discharge**

**ATTENTION:** This equipment is sensitive to electrostatic discharge, which can cause internal damage and affect normal operation. Follow these guidelines when you handle this equipment:

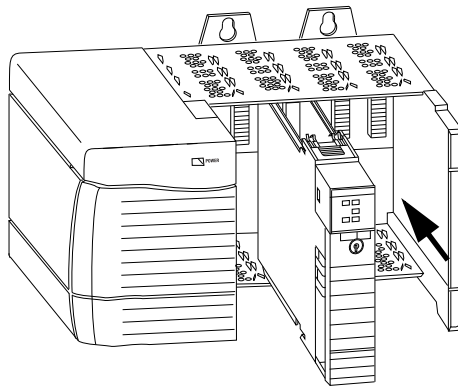
- Touch a grounded object to discharge potential static.
- Wear an approved grounding wriststrap.
- Do not touch connectors or pins on component boards.
- Do not touch circuit components inside the equipment.
- Use a static-safe workstation, if available.
- Store the equipment in appropriate static-safe packaging when not in use.



**ATTENTION:** If this equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment can be impaired.

Complete these steps to insert the controller into the chassis.

1. Insert the key into the controller.
2. Turn the key to the PROG position.
3. Align the circuit board with the top and bottom guides in the chassis.
4. Slide the module into the chassis.



5. Verify that the controller is flush with the power supply or other installed modules.
6. Verify that the top and bottom latches are engaged.

After you have inserted the controller into the chassis, review the state of the controller information in [Troubleshoot the Module on page 183](#).

## Remove the Controller from the Chassis

You can remove a controller while chassis power is on and the system is operating. The devices that are owned by the controller go to their configured fault state if you remove the controller.



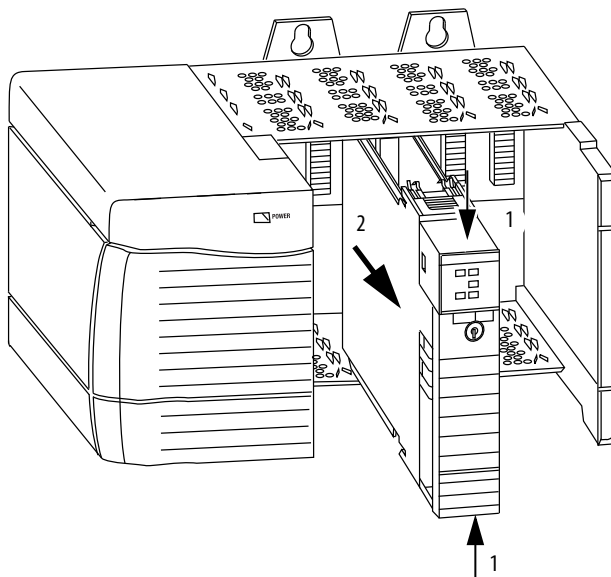
**WARNING:** When you insert or remove the module while backplane power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations. Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding.

Repeated electrical arcing causes excessive wear to contacts on both the controller and its mating connector in the chassis. Worn contacts may create electrical resistance that can affect controller operation.

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Complete these steps to remove the controller from the chassis.

1. Press the locking tabs on the top and bottom of the controller.
2. Slide the controller out of the chassis.



## Start Using the Controller

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### Make Connections

Before you can begin using your controller, you must make a connection to the controller.

#### 1756-L7x Connection Options

Connection options with the 1756-L7x include the following:

- Connect by using a **USB cable** as described in [Connect to the 1756-L7x Controller on page 44](#).
- Install and configure a **communication module** in the chassis with the controller as described in the installation instructions for the communication module.

For information on Double Data Rate (DDR) backplane communication usage, see [Double Data Rate \(DDR\) Backplane Communication on page 92](#).

## 1756-L6x Connection Options

Connection options with the 1756-L6x include the following:

- Connect by using a **serial cable** as described in [Connect to the 1756-L6x Controller on page 47](#).
- Install and configure a **communication module** in the chassis with the controller as described in the installation instructions for the communication module.

**TIP** When upgrading your 1756-L6x controller firmware, we recommend that you use a network connection other than the serial cable. Serial connections are much slower than other communication connections.

## Connect to the 1756-L7x Controller

The controller has a USB port that uses a Type B receptacle. The port is USB 2.0 compatible and runs at 12 Mbps.

To use the USB port of the controller, you must have RSLinx® software, version 2.56 or later, installed on your workstation. Use a USB cable to connect your workstation to the USB port. With this connection, you can upgrade firmware and download programs to the controller directly from your workstation.



**ATTENTION:** The USB port is intended only for temporary local programming purposes and not intended for permanent connection. The USB cable is not to exceed 3.0 m (9.84 ft) and must not contain hubs.

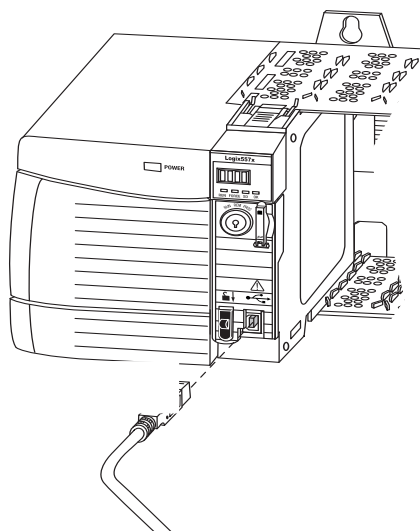
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**WARNING:** Do not use the USB port in hazardous locations.

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**Figure 3 - USB Connection**

## Configure the USB Driver

To configure RSLinx software to use a USB port, you must first configure a USB driver.

To configure a USB driver, perform this procedure.

1. Connect your controller and workstation by using a USB cable.

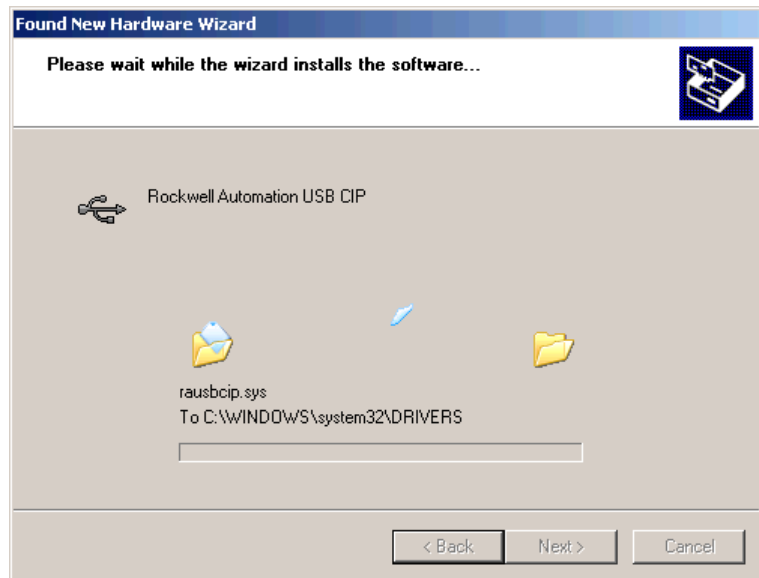
The Found New Hardware Wizard dialog box appears.



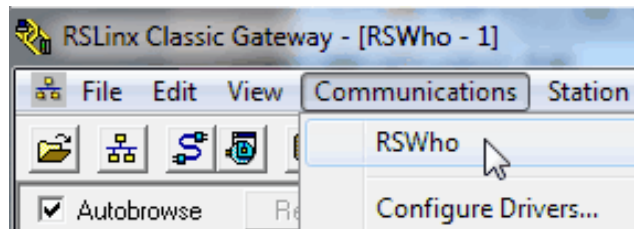
2. Click any of the Windows Update connection options and click Next.

**TIP** If the software for the USB driver is not found and the installation is canceled, verify that you have installed RSLinx Classic software, version 2.57 or later.

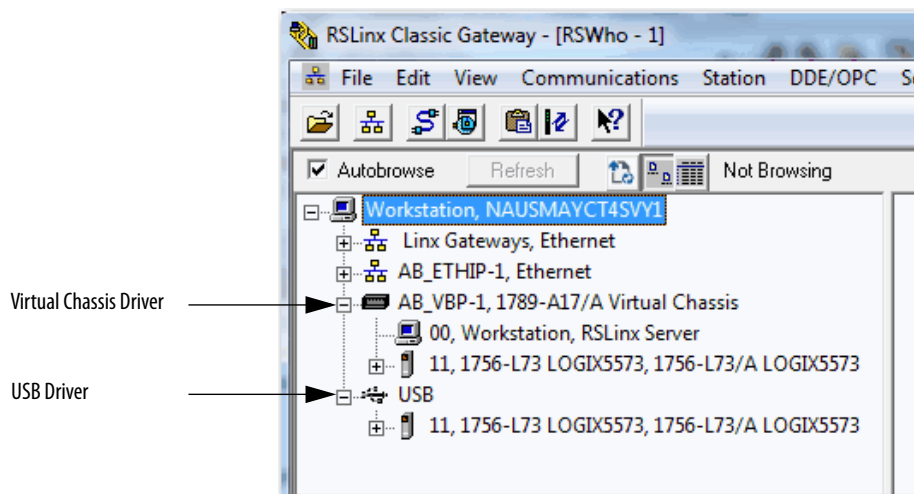
- Click Install the software automatically (Recommended) and click Next. The software is installed.



- Click Finish to configure your USB driver.
- From the Communications pull-down menu, choose RSWho.



The USB port driver appears.



Your controller appears under two drivers, a virtual chassis and the USB port. You can use either driver to browse to your controller.

## Connect to the 1756-L6x Controller

The 1756-L6x ControlLogix® controller uses a serial port for workstation connections.

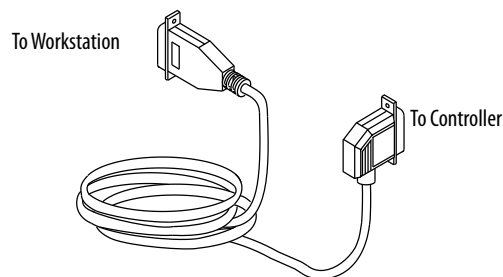


**WARNING:** If you connect or disconnect the serial cable with power applied to this module or the serial device on the other end of the cable, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations.

Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding.

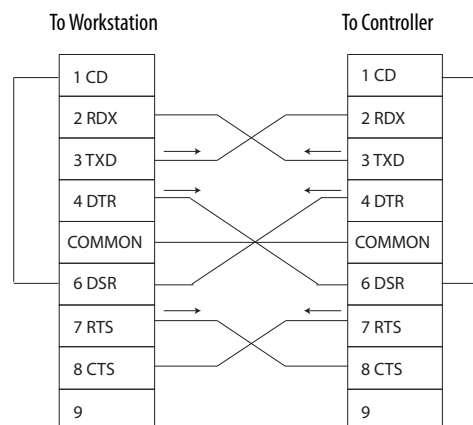
To connect a workstation to the serial port, you can make your own serial cable or use one of these cables:

- 1756-CP3 serial cable
- 1747-CP3 cable from the SLC™ product family (if you use this cable, it can be difficult to close the controller door)

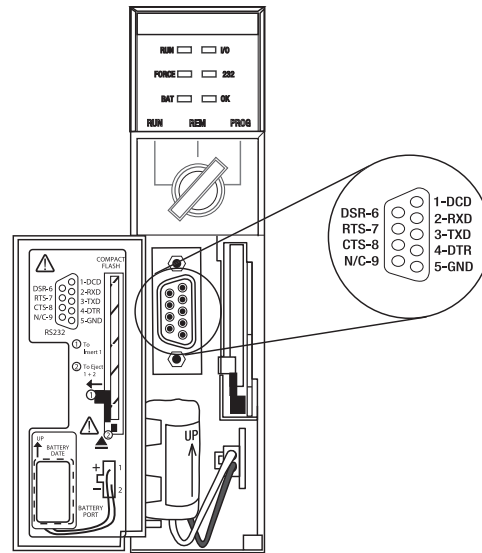


Follow these guidelines if you make your own serial cable:

- Limit the length to 15.2 m (50 ft).
- Wire the connectors as shown.
- Attach the shield to the connectors.



Plug the controller end of the serial cable into the RS-232 port on the front of the controller.

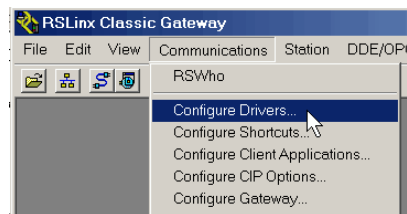


## Configure the Serial Driver

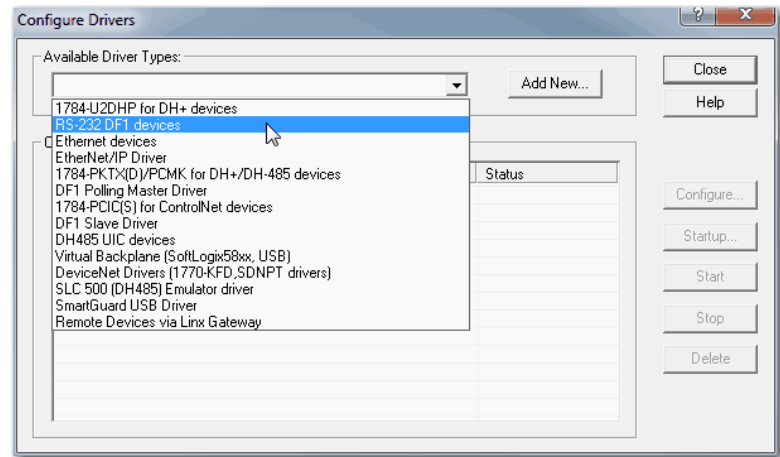
Use RSLinx software to configure the RS-232 DF1 device driver for serial communication.

To configure the driver, perform this procedure.

1. In RSLinx software, from the Communications menu, choose Configure Drivers.

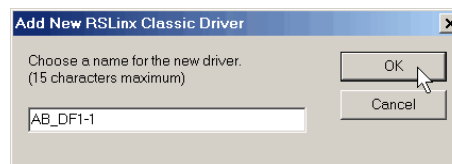


2. From the Available Driver Types pull-down menu, choose the RS-232 DF1 device driver.



3. Click Add New.

The Add New RSLink Driver dialog box appears.

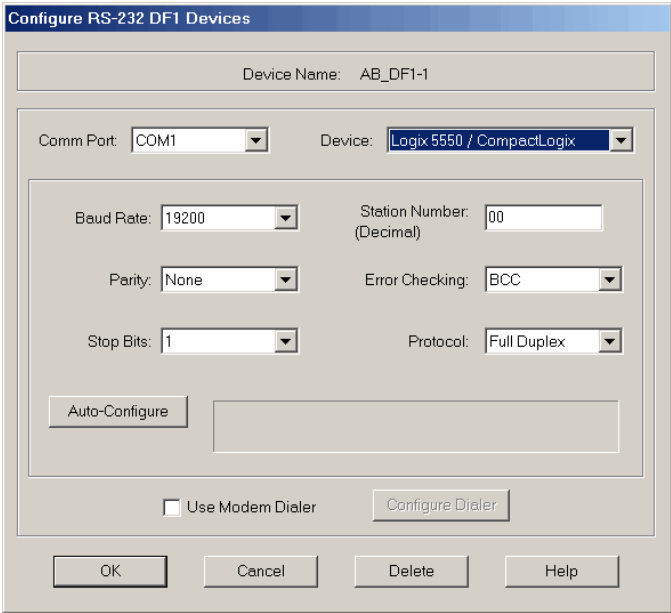


4. Type the driver name and click OK.

5. Specify the serial port settings.
- a. From the Comm Port pull-down menu, choose the serial port on the workstation to which the cable is connected.

b. From the Device pull-down menu, choose Logix 5550/CompactLogix.

c. Click Auto-Configure.



6. If the auto configuration is successful, click OK.
- If the auto configuration is not successful, verify that the correct Comm Port was selected.
7. Click Close.

Upgrade Controller Firmware

You can choose to upgrade controller firmware by using one of these tools:

• ControlFLASH™ software that is packaged with the Studio 5000® environment

• AutoFlash feature of the Logix Designer application

To upgrade your controller firmware, complete the tasks that are listed in this table.

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## Determine Required Controller Firmware

**IMPORTANT** The controller must be in Remote Program or Program mode and all major recoverable faults must be cleared to accept upgrades.

Use [Table 12](#) to determine what firmware revision is required for your controller.

**Table 12 - Firmware Required for Controllers**

Controller	Series	Use this firmware revision
1756-L61	A	12.x or later
	B	13.40 or later
1756-L62	A	12.x or later
	B	13.40 or later
1756-L63	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not using a CompactFlash card, 10.x or later</li> <li>If using a CompactFlash card, 11.x or later</li> </ul>
	B	13.40 or later
1756-L63XT	B	13.40 or later
1756-L64	B	16 or later
1756-L65	B	17 or later
1756-L71	A	20 or later
1756-L72	A	19 or later
1756-L72EROM	A	19 or later
1756-L73	A	19 or later
1756-L73XT	A	19 or later
1756-L73EROM	A	19 or later
1756-L74	A	19 or later
1756-L75	A	19 or later

## Obtain Controller Firmware

Controller firmware is packaged with the Studio 5000 environment. In addition, controller firmware is also available for download from the Rockwell Automation Technical Support website at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/>.

## Use ControlFLASH Software to Upgrade Firmware

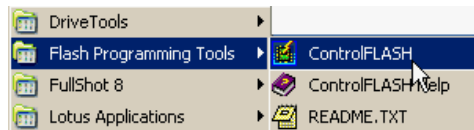
To upgrade your controller firmware with ControlFLASH software, complete these steps.

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**IMPORTANT** If the SD card is locked and the Load Image option of the store project is set to On Power Up, the controller firmware is not updated as a result of these steps. The previously stored firmware and project are loaded instead.

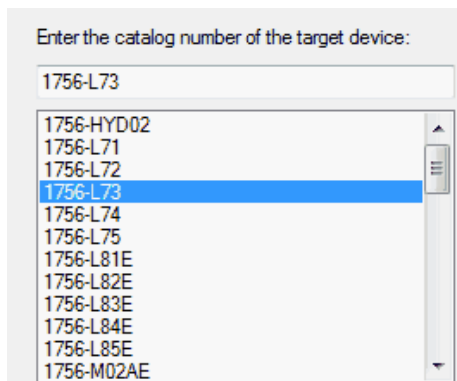
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1. Verify that the network connection is made and the network driver has been configured in RSLinx software.
2. Start ControlFLASH software and click Next to begin the upgrade process.

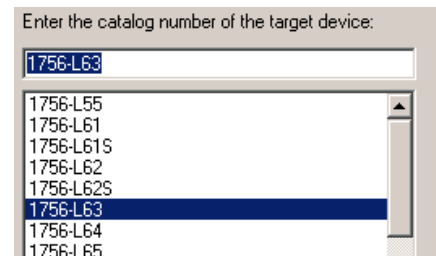


3. Select the catalog number of your controller and click Next.

1756-L7x Controllers



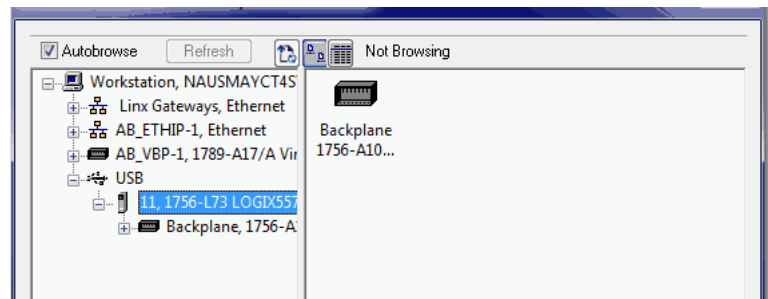
1756-L6x Controllers



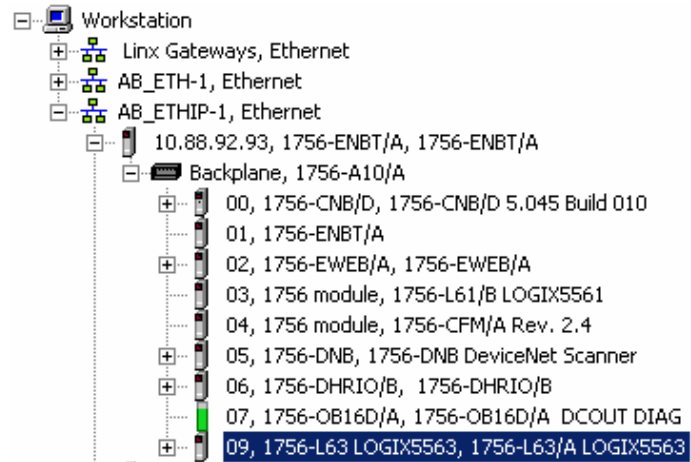


4. Expand the network driver to locate your controller.

1756-L7x Controller with USB Network Driver



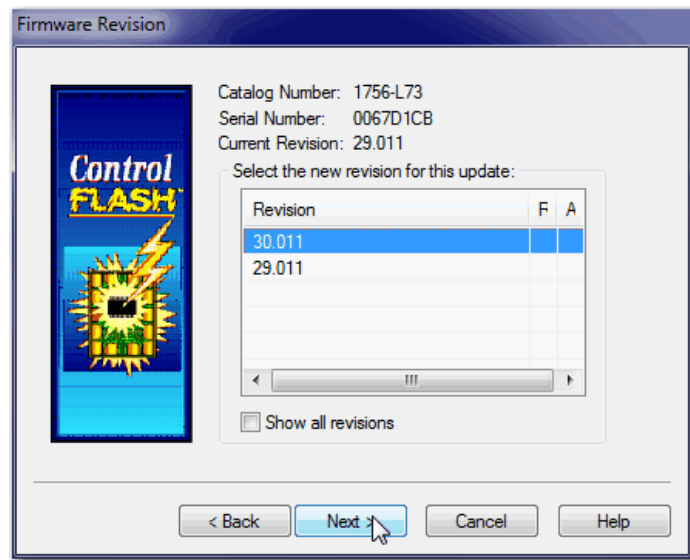
1756-L6x Controller with Ethernet Network Driver



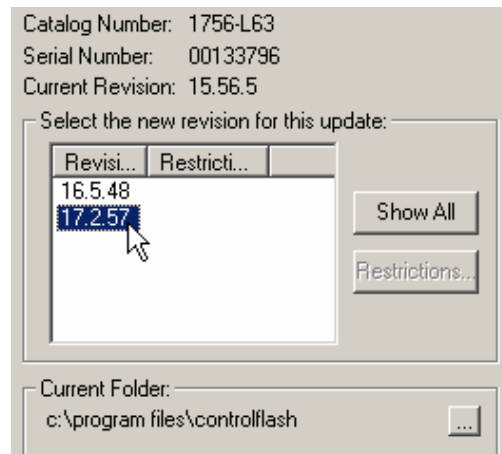
5. Select the controller and click Next.

6. Select the desired firmware revision and click Next.

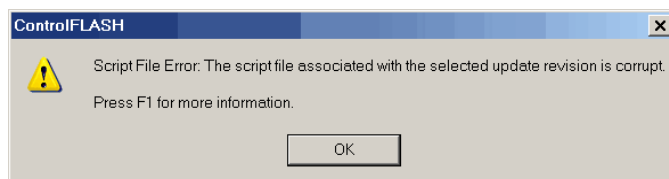
#### 1756-L7x Controller Upgrade



#### 1756-L6x Controller Upgrade



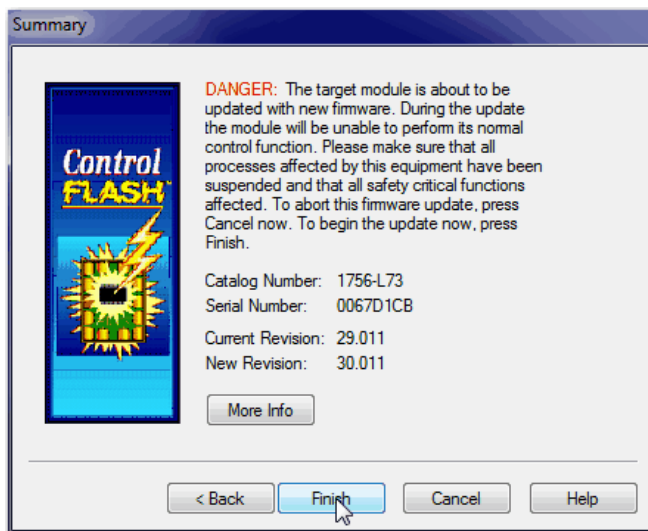
**TIP** If you are using a 1756-L7x controller and experience a Script File Error after selecting the firmware revision number (see the following example), there is likely an anomaly with your firmware files.



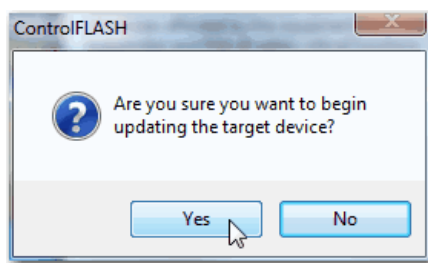
To recover, perform the following:

- Go to <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/> and download the firmware revision you are trying to upgrade. Replace the firmware revision that you have previously installed with that posted on the Technical Support website.
- If the replacement firmware revision does not resolve the anomaly, contact Rockwell Automation Technical Support.

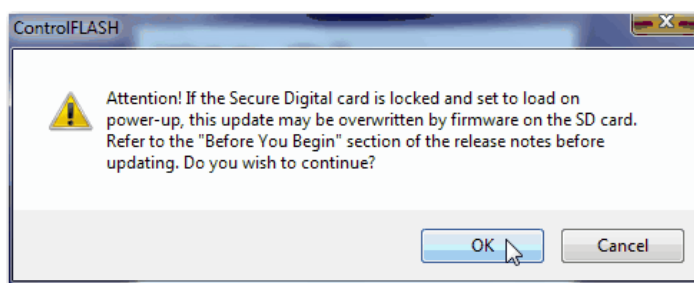
7. Click Finish.



8. When a confirmation dialog box appears, click Yes.



Before the firmware update begins, this dialog box appears. Take the required action for your application. In this example, the upgrade continues when you click OK.



A progress dialog box indicates the progress of the firmware upgrade. The 1756-L7x controllers show progress in updates and blocks. The 1756-L6x controllers show progress only in blocks.



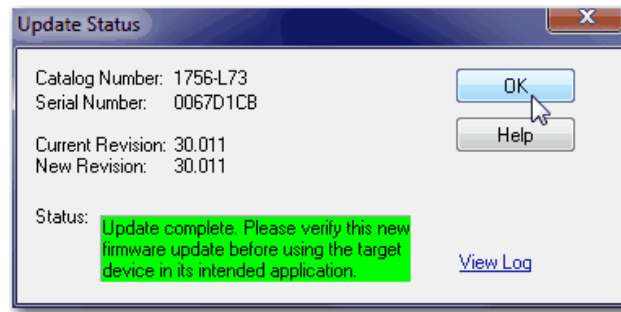
**WARNING:** Let the firmware update to fully complete before cycling power or otherwise interrupting the upgrade.

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**TIP** If the ControlFLASH upgrade of the controller is interrupted, the controllers revert to boot firmware, that is firmware revision 1.xxx.

When the upgrade is complete, the Update Status dialog box indicates that the upgrade is complete.

9. Click OK.



10. Close ControlFLASH software.

## Use AutoFlash to Upgrade Firmware

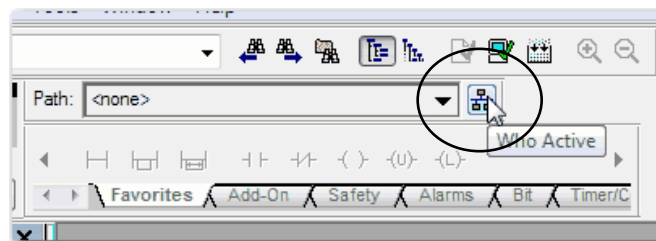
To upgrade your controller firmware with the AutoFlash feature, complete these steps.

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**IMPORTANT** If the SD card is locked and the Load Image option of the stored project is set to On Power Up, the controller firmware is not updated as a result of these steps. The previously stored firmware and project are loaded instead.

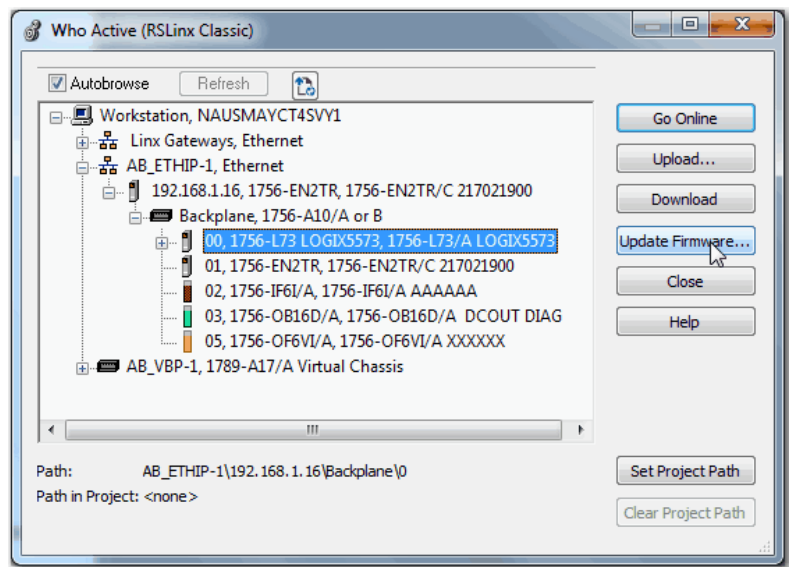
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1. Verify the following:
  - The network connection is made.
  - The network driver has been configured in RSLinx Classic software.
  - The controller is in Remote Program or Program mode and all major recoverable faults are cleared.
2. Use the Logix Designer application to create a controller project.
3. On the Path bar, click Who Active.

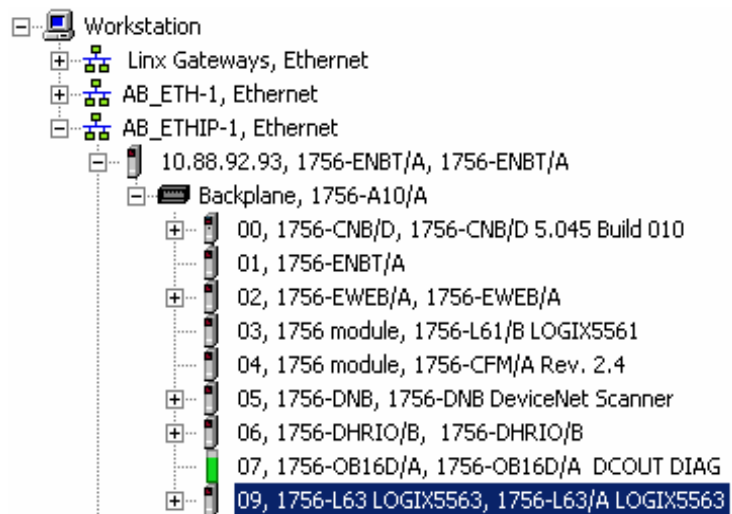


4. Select your controller and click Update Firmware.

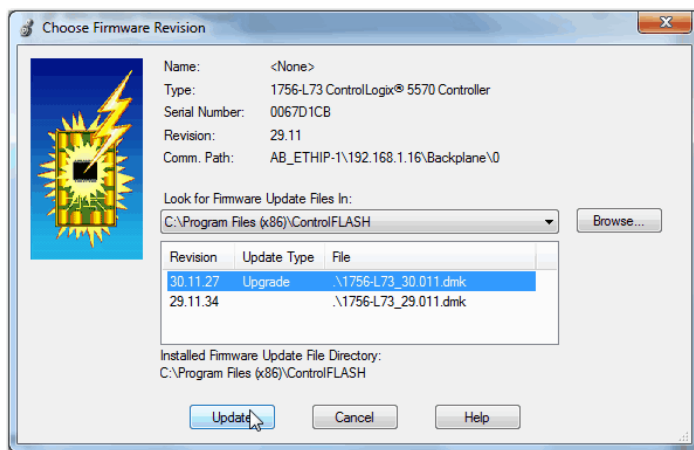
1756-L7x Controller with USB Driver



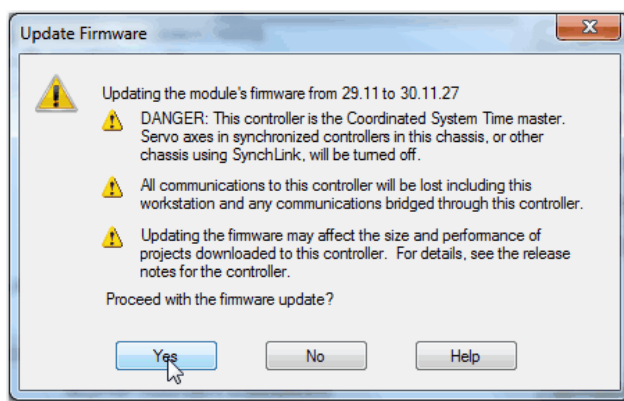
1756-L6x Controller with Ethernet Driver



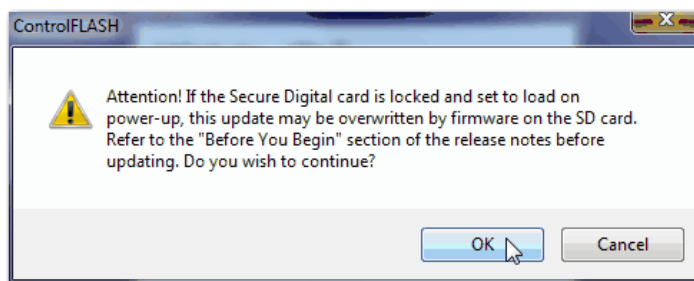
5. Select the firmware revision to upgrade to and click Update.



6. On the Update Firmware dialog box, click Yes.



7. On the ControlFLASH dialog box, click OK.



A progress dialog box indicates the progress of the firmware upgrade. The 1756-L7x controllers show progress in updates and blocks. The 1756-L6x controllers show progress only in blocks.



**WARNING:** Let the firmware update to fully complete before cycling power or otherwise interrupting the upgrade.

**TIP** If the ControlFLASH upgrade of the controller is interrupted, the controllers revert to boot firmware, that is firmware revision 1.xxx.

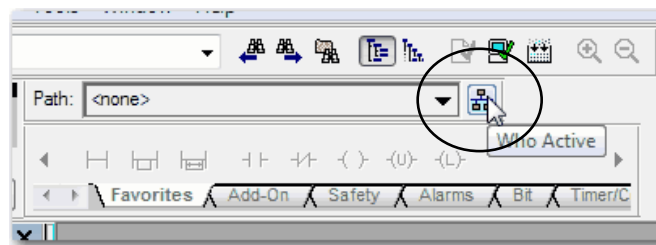
When the upgrade is complete, the Update Status dialog box indicates that the upgrade is complete.

## Set the Communication Path

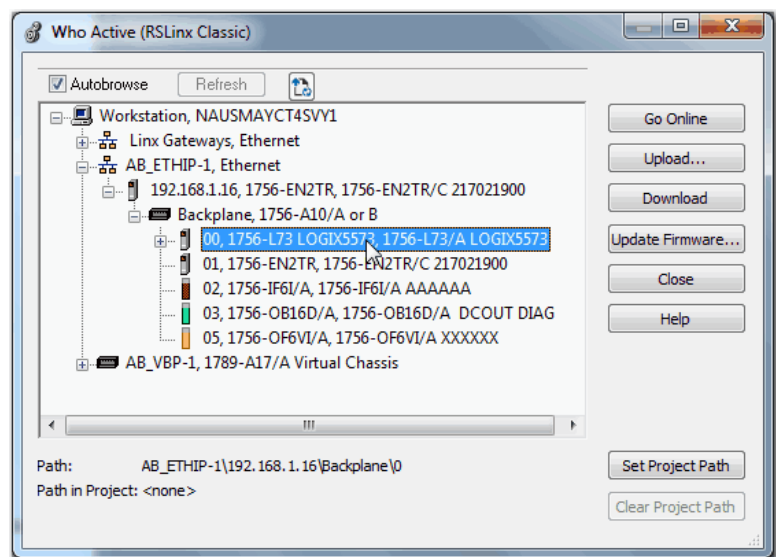
To go online with the controller, you must specify a communication path in the Logix Designer application. You specify the communication path after you create a controller program.

Complete these steps to specify the communication path after you have created your program.

1. Click Who Active.



2. Expand the communication path and select the controller.



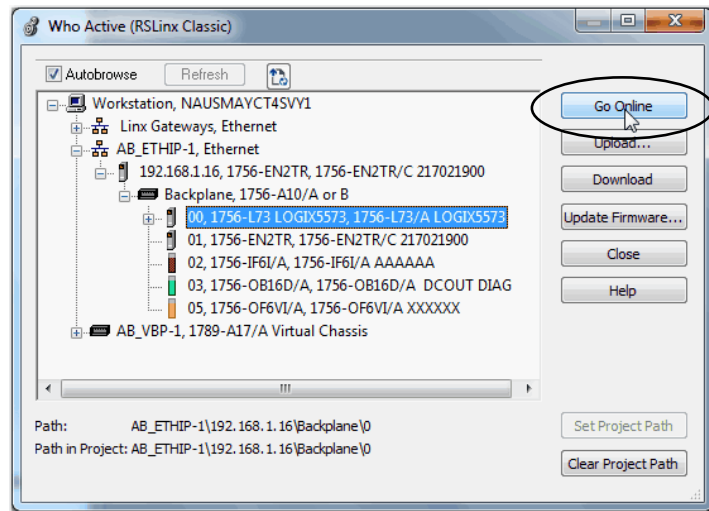
3. Click Set Project Path.



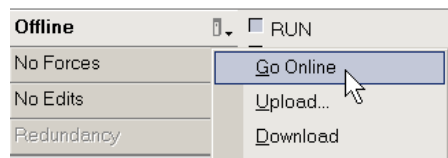
## Go Online with the Controller

Use one of these methods to go online with the controller:

- After setting the communication path, click Go Online in the Who Active dialog box.



- From the Controller Status menu, choose Go Online.



## Download to the Controller

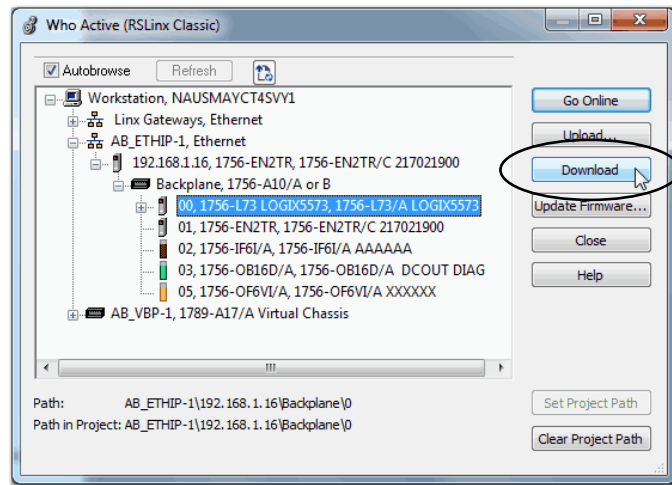
When you download a project to the controller, it moves the project from the Logix Designer application onto the controller. You can download a project in two ways:

- [Use the Who Active Dialog Box to Download on page 62](#)
- [Use the Controller Status Menu to Download on page 63](#)

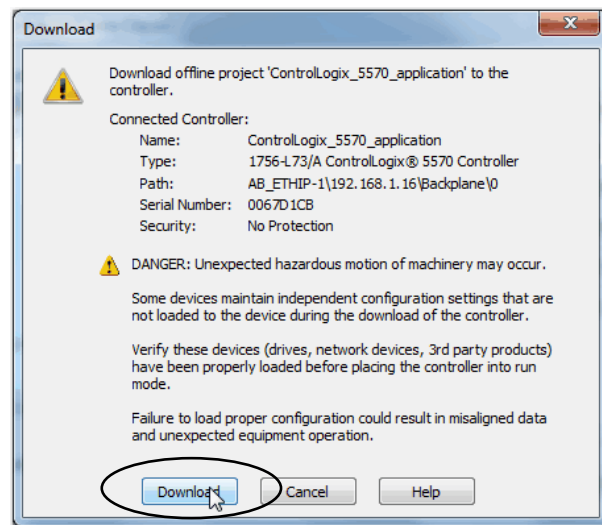
## Use the Who Active Dialog Box to Download

You can use the features of the Who Active dialog box to download to your controller after you have set the communication path. Complete these steps to download to the controller.

1. After setting the communication path, click Download in the Who Active dialog box.



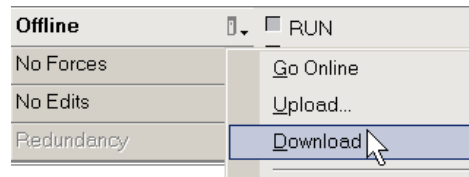
2. Read the warnings on the Download dialog box and click Download.



## Use the Controller Status Menu to Download

After you set a communication path in the Logix Designer application, you can use the Controller Status menu to download to the controller. To download, from the Controller Status menu, choose Download.

**Figure 4 - Download Via the Controller Status Menu**



**TIP** After the download completes on a 1756-L7x controller, the project name is indicated on the scrolling status display.

## Upload from the Controller

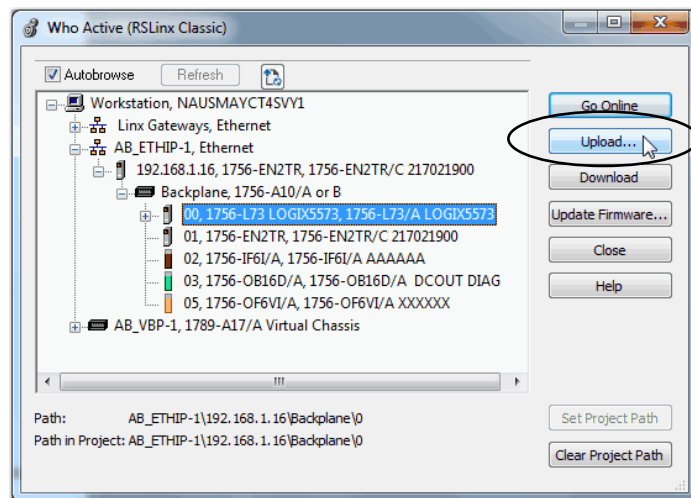
When you upload a project to the controller, it copies the project from the controller to the Logix Designer application. To upload a project, use one of these methods:

- [Use the Who Active Dialog Box to Upload, page 63](#)
- [Use the Controller Status Menu to Upload, page 64](#)

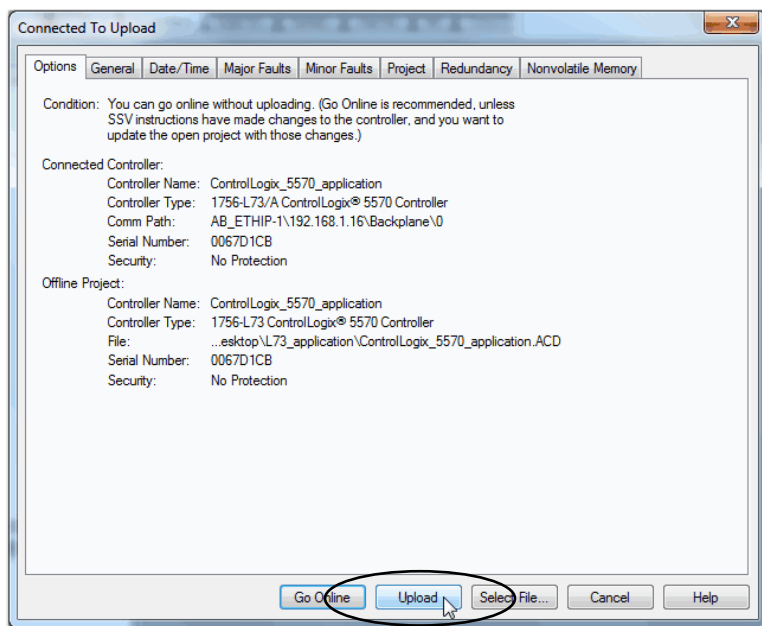
## Use the Who Active Dialog Box to Upload

You can use the features of the Who Active dialog box to upload from your controller after you have set the communication path. Complete these steps to upload from the controller.

1. After setting the communication path, click Upload in the Who Active dialog box.



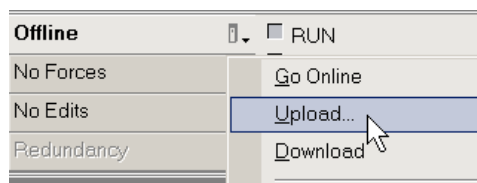
2. Click Upload after verifying the project that you are uploading in the Connected to Upload dialog box.



## Use the Controller Status Menu to Upload

After you have set a communication path in the project, you can use the Controller Status menu to upload from the controller. To upload, from the Controller Status menu, choose Upload.

**Figure 5 - Upload Via the Controller Status Menu**



## Choose the Controller Operation Mode

Use [Table 13](#) as a reference when determining your controller Operation mode.

**Table 13 - Controller Operation Modes and Meanings**

If you want to	Select one of these modes				
	Run	Remote			Program
		Run	Test	Program	
Turn outputs to the state commanded by the logic of the project	X	X			
Turn outputs to their configured state for Program mode			X	X	X
Execute (scan) tasks	X	X	X		
Change the mode of the controller via Logix Designer application		X	X	X	
Download a project		X	X	X	X
Schedule a ControlNet network				X	X
While online, edit the project		X	X	X	X
Send messages	X	X	X		
Send and receive data in response to a message from another controller	X	X	X	X	X
Produce and consume tags	X	X	X	X	X

## Use the Mode Switch to Change the Operation Mode

Use the mode switch to change the operation mode. The controller mode switch provides a mechanical means to enhance controller and control system security. You must physically move the mode switch on the controller to change its operating mode from RUN, to REM, or to PROG. When the mode switch on the controller is set to RUN mode, features like online editing, program downloads, and firmware upgrades are prohibited. See [Table 13](#) for a complete list of prohibited features.

The physical mode switch can complement other authorization and authentication methods that similarly control user-access to the controller, such as the following:

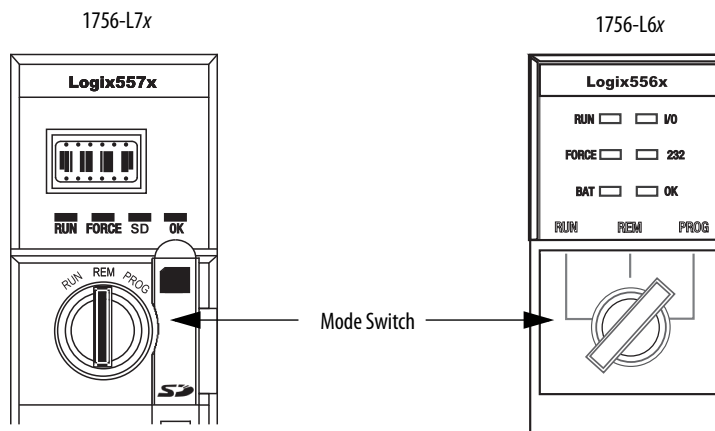
- Logix CPU Security tool
- FactoryTalk® Security service


### IMPORTANT

During runtime, we recommend that you place the controller mode switch in RUN mode and remove the key (if applicable) from the switch. This can help discourage unauthorized access to the controller or potential tampering with the program of the controller, configuration, or device firmware. Place the mode switch in REM or PROG mode during controller commissioning and maintenance and whenever temporary access is necessary to change the program, configuration, or firmware of the product.

The mode switch on the front of the controller can be used to change the controller to one of these modes:

- Run (RUN)
- Remote (REM)
- Program (PROG)



Mode Switch Position	Available Controller Modes	ATTENTION:
		
RUN	<b>Run mode</b> —The controller is actively controlling the process/machine. Projects cannot be edited in the Logix Designer application when in Run mode.	Run mode is used only when all conditions are safe.
REM	<b>Remote Run mode</b> —This mode is identical to Run mode except you can edit the project online.	You are able to modify a project file online in Remote Run mode.
	<b>Remote Program mode</b> —This mode is identical to Program mode.	Be sure to control outputs with care to avoid injury to personnel and damage to equipment.
	<b>Remote Test mode</b> —The controller mode during which code is executing. I/O is not controlled, and limited editing operations are available. Output modules are commanded to their Program mode state (on, off, or hold).	Outputs are commanded to their Program mode state, which can cause a dangerous situation.
	<b>Note:</b> The mode of the controller can be changed from within the Logix Designer application.	
PROG	<b>Program mode</b> —The controller mode during which programming language is not executing. I/O is not controlled, and limited editing operations are available. Output modules are commanded to their Program mode state (On, Off, or Hold). In this position, controller modes cannot be changed through the Logix Designer application.	Do not use Program mode as an emergency stop (E-stop). Program mode is not a safety device. Outputs are commanded to their Program mode state, which can cause a dangerous situation.

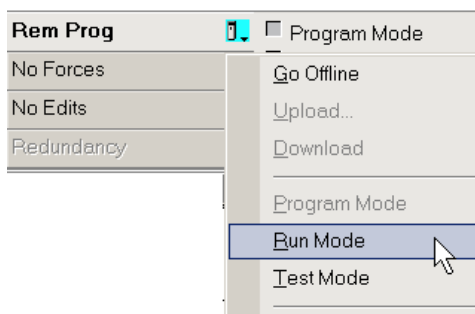
## Use Logix Designer to Change the Operation Mode

Dependent on the mode of the controller you specify by using the mode switch, you can change the Operation mode of the controller in the Logix Designer application.

After you are online with the controller and the controller mode switch is set to Remote (REM or the center position), you can use the Controller Status menu in the upper-left corner of the application window to specify these operation modes:

- Remote Program
- Remote Run
- Remote Test

**Figure 6 - Operation Mode**



**TIP** For this example, the controller mode switch is set to Remote mode. If your controller mode switch is set to Run or Program modes, the menu options change.

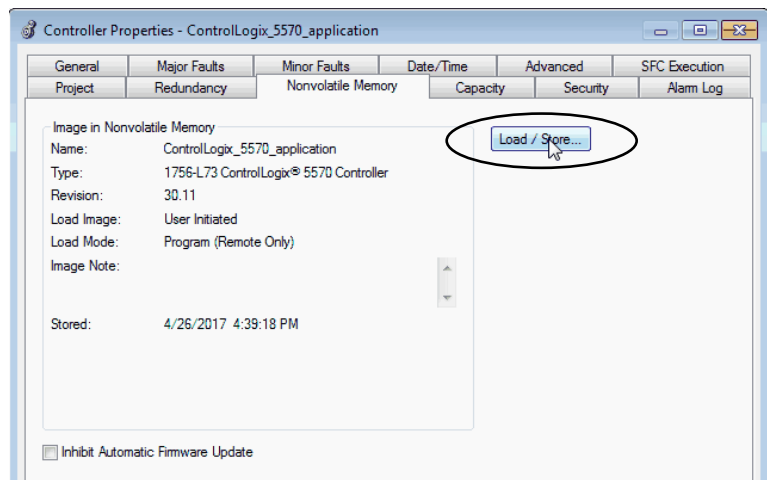
## Load or Store to the Memory Card

The memory card that is compatible with your ControlLogix controller is used to load or store the contents of user memory for the controller.

### Store to the Memory Card

After you are online with the controller and have changed the controller to Program or Remote Program mode, complete these steps to store a project to the memory card.

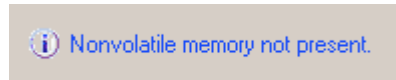
1. Open the Controller Properties dialog box and click the Nonvolatile Memory tab.
2. Click Load/Store.



**TIP** If Load/Store is dimmed (unavailable), verify the following:

- You have specified the correct communication path and are online with the controller in Program mode.
- The memory card is installed.
- With the 1756-L7x controllers, if the SD card is locked, Store is dimmed (unavailable) and the locked status is indicated in the bottom-left corner of the Nonvolatile memory/Load Store dialog box. See [step 4](#).

If the memory card is not installed, a message in the lower-left corner of the Nonvolatile Memory tab indicates the missing card as shown here.





3. Change the Load Image, Load Mode, and Automatic Firmware Update properties according to your application requirements.

The following table describes the Load Image options that you can choose for the project.

**IMPORTANT** If the SD card is locked and the Load Image option of the project is set to On Power Up, the controller firmware is not updated as a result of a firmware upgrade. The previously stored firmware and project are loaded instead.

If you want the image (project) to load when	Then choose
Power to the controller is applied or cycled	On Power Up
The controller has lost the project and power has been cycled or applied	On Corrupt Memory
Initiated via the Logix Designer application	User Initiated

The following table describes the Load Mode options that you can choose for the project.

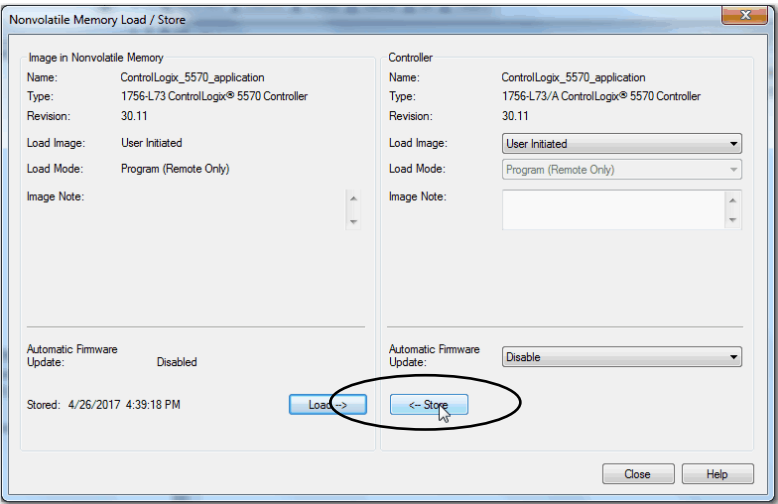
If you want the controller to go to this mode after loading	Then choose
Program	Program (remote only)
Run	Run (remote only)

The following table describes the Automatic Firmware Update options that you can choose for the project. The Automatic Firmware Update property is also referred to as the Firmware Supervisor feature.

If you want to	Then choose
Enable automatic firmware updates so I/O devices in the configuration tree of the controller that are configured to use Exact Match Keying are updated as required	Enable and Store Files to Image <sup>(1)</sup>
Disable automatic firmware updates and remove any I/O firmware files that are stored with the image	Disable and Delete Files from Image
Disable automatic firmware updates when there are no firmware files stored with the image	Disable

(1) The devices that are used with this option must support the revision of firmware being updated to.

4. Click Store.



5. If a confirmation dialog box appears, click Yes.

The project is saved to the memory card as indicated by the controller status indicators.

With these controllers	These indications show the store status
1756-L6x	<div>While the store is <b>in progress</b>, the following occurs:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OK indicator on the controller is solid red</li><li>• A dialog box in the Logix Designer application indicates that the store is in progress</li></ul> <div>When the store is <b>complete</b>, the following occurs:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OK indicator on the controller is momentarily red, then solid green</li></ul>
1756-L7x	<div>While the store is <b>in progress</b>, the following occurs:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OK indicator is flashing green</li><li>• SD indicator is flashing green</li><li>• SAVE is shown on the status display</li><li>• A dialog box in the Logix Designer application indicates that the store is in progress</li></ul> <div>When the store is <b>complete</b>, the following occurs:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OK indicator on the controller is momentarily red, then solid green</li><li>• SD indicator on the controller is Off</li></ul>

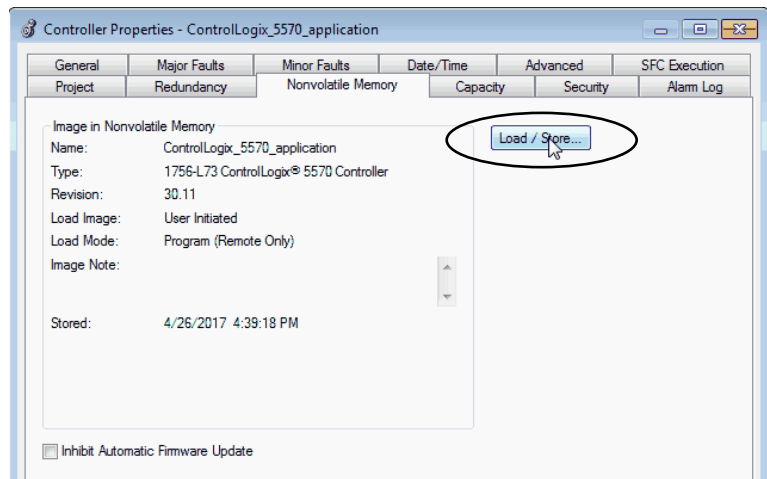
**IMPORTANT**

Allow the store to complete without interruption. If you interrupt the store, data corruption or loss can occur.

## Load from the Memory Card

After you have set the communication path, are online with the controller, and have changed the controller to Program mode, complete these steps to load a project to the controller from the memory card.

1. Open the Controller Properties and click the Nonvolatile Memory tab.
2. Click Load/Store.



**TIP** If Load/Store is dimmed (unavailable), verify the following:


- You have specified the correct communication path and are online with the controller.
- The memory card is installed.

If the memory card is not installed, a message in the lower-left corner of the Nonvolatile Memory tab indicates the missing card as shown here.

 Nonvolatile memory not present.

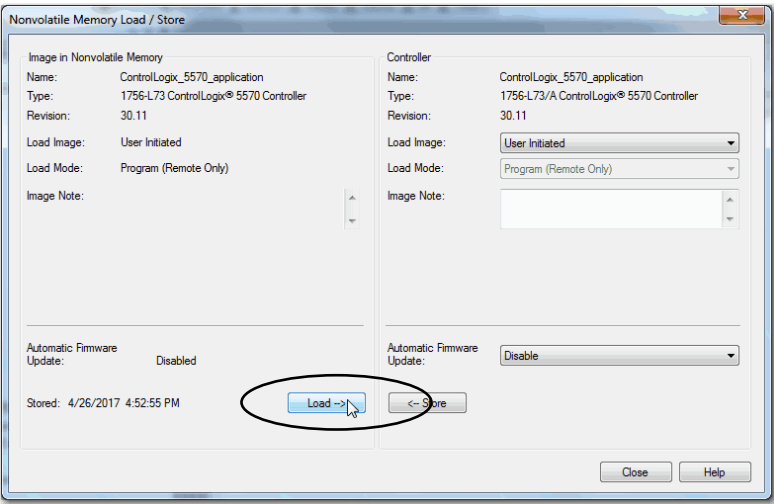
3. Verify that the image in nonvolatile memory (that is, the project on the memory card) is the project that you want to load.

**TIP** If no project is stored on the memory card, a message in the lower-left corner of the Nonvolatile Memory tab indicates that an image (or project) is not available as shown here.

☐ Inhibit Automatic Firmware Update  
 No image in the nonvolatile memory.

**TIP** For information to change the project that is available to load from nonvolatile memory, see the Logix5000™ Controllers Nonvolatile Memory Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM017](#).

4. Click Load.



5. If a confirmation dialog box appears, click Yes.

The project is loaded to the controller as indicated by the controller status indicators.

With these controllers	These indications show the store status
1756-L6x	<div>While the <b>load is in progress</b>, the following occurs:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OK indicator on the controller is flashing green</li><li>• A dialog box in the Logix Designer application indicates that the store is in progress</li></ul> <div>When the <b>load is complete</b>, the following occurs:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OK indicator on the controller is momentarily red, then solid green</li></ul>
1756-L7x	<div>While the <b>load is in progress</b>, the following occurs:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OK indicator is solid red</li><li>• SD indicator is flashing green</li><li>• LOAD is shown on the status display</li><li>• UPDT can be shown on the status display if the firmware is also updating with the load</li><li>• A dialog box in the Logix Designer application indicates that the store is in progress</li></ul> <div>When the <b>load is complete</b>, the following occurs:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OK indicator on the controller is momentarily red, then solid green</li><li>• SD indicator on the controller is Off</li></ul>

IMPORTANT

Allow the load to complete without interruption. If you interrupt the load, data corruption or loss can occur.

## Other Memory Card Tasks

Other tasks that you can complete by using the memory cards of the controller include the following:

- Change the image that is loaded from the card
- Check for a load that was completed
- Clear an image from the memory card
- Store an empty image
- Change load parameters
- Read/write application data to the card

For more information to complete any of these tasks, see the Logix5000 Controllers Memory Card Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM017](#).

## Use ControlLogix Energy Storage Modules (ESMs)

You can use the ControlLogix ESMs to execute one of the following tasks:

- Provide power to 1756-L7x controllers to save the program to the on-board nonvolatile storage (NVS) memory of the controller after power is removed from the chassis or the controller is removed from a powered chassis.

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**IMPORTANT** When you are using an ESM to save the program to on-board NVS memory, you are **not** saving the program to the SD card installed in the controller.

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- Clear the program from the on-board NVS memory of the 1756-L7x controller. For more information, see [Clear the Program from On-board NVS Memory](#).

This table describes the energy storage modules (ESM).

Cat. No.	Description
1756-ESMCAP	Capacitor-based ESM The 1756-L7x controllers come with this ESM installed.
1756-ESMNSE	Capacitor-based ESM without WallClockTime back-up power Use this ESM if your application requires that the installed ESM deplete its residual stored energy to 40µJ or less before transporting it into or out of your application. Additionally, you can use this ESM with only a 1756-L73 (8 MB) or smaller memory-sized controller.
1756-ESMNRM	Secure capacitor-based ESM (non-removable) This ESM provides your application an enhanced degree of security by blocking physical access to the USB connector and the SD card.

## Save the Program to On-board NVS Memory

Follow these steps to save the program to NVS memory when the controller loses power.

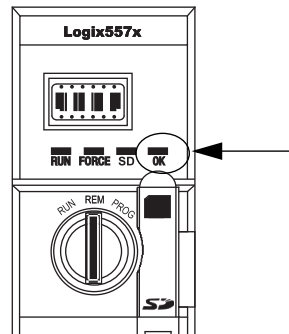
1. Remove power from the controller.

You can remove power in one of two ways:

- Turn power off to the chassis while the controller is installed in the chassis.
- Remove the controller from a powered chassis.

Immediately after the controller is no longer powered, the program starts saving while the OK status indicator is green (this green is a dimmer green than normal operation), then turns red after program save is complete. Once the ESM stops operating, it turns off.

This graphic shows the OK status indicator on the controller.



2. Leave the ESM on the controller until the OK status indicator is Off.

## Clear the Program from On-board NVS Memory

If your application lets you, follow these steps to clear the program from the on-board NVS memory of the 1756-L7x controller.

1. Remove the ESM from the controller.
2. Remove power from the controller.

You can remove power in one of the following two ways:

- Turn power off to the chassis while the controller is installed in the chassis.
- Remove the controller from a powered chassis.

3. Reinstall the ESM into the controller.
4. Restore power to the controller in one of these two ways:
  - If the controller is installed in the chassis, turn power back onto the chassis.
  - If the controller is not installed into the chassis, reinstall the controller into the chassis and turn power back onto the chassis.

## Estimate the ESM Support of the WallClockTime

The ESM provides support for the maintenance of the WallClockTime of the controller when power is not applied. Use this table to estimate the hold-up time of the ESM based on the temperature of the controller and installed ESM.

Temperature	Hold-up Time (in days)		
	1756-ESMCAP	1756-ESMNRM	1756-ESMNSE
20 °C (68 °F)	12	12	0
40 °C (104 °F)	10	10	0
60 °C (140 °F)	7	7	0

**IMPORTANT** Any action that causes the 1756-L7x controller to reset (hard or soft), without an ESM installed, results in the controller's wall clock time of the controller being reset to the factory default of 01/01/1998.

To check the status of the ESM, see [General Status Messages on page 186](#).

## Maintain the Battery (Only 1756-L6x Controllers)

This section explains how to monitor and maintain the lithium batteries that the ControlLogix controllers support.

**Table 14 - 1756-L6x Controllers and Compatible Batteries**

Cat. No.	Series	Compatible Battery
1756-L61 1756-L62 1756-L63	A	1756-BA1 <b>or</b> 1756-BATA <b>or</b> 1756-BATM
1756-L61 1756-L62 1756-L63 1756-L64 1756-L65	B	1756-BA2
1756-L63XT	B	

For further information, see the [Additional Resources](#) section in the preface.

## Check the Battery Status

When the battery is approximately 95% discharged, these low-battery warnings are indicated:

- The BAT is solid red.
- A minor fault (type 10, code 10) is logged.

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**IMPORTANT** To prevent possible battery leakage, even if the BAT status indicator is off, replace a battery according to this schedule.

If the temperature 2.54 cm (1 in.) below the chassis is	Replace the battery within
-25...35 °C (-13...95 °F)	No replacement required
36...40 °C (96.8...104 °F)	3 years
41...45 °C (105.8...113 °F)	2 years
46...50 °C (114.8...122 °F)	16 months
51...55 °C (123.8...131 °F)	11 months
56...70 °C (132.8...158 °F)	8 months

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## 1756-BA1 or 1756-BATA Battery Life

To estimate how long a 1756-BA1 or 1756-BATA battery can support controller memory on 1756-L6x, series A controllers, perform this procedure.

1. Determine the temperature 2.54 cm (1 in.) below the chassis.
2. Determine the weekly percentage of time that the controller is turned on.

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**EXAMPLE** If a controller is Off at one of these times:

- 8 hr/day during a 5-day work week
- All day Saturday and Sunday

Then the controller is off 52% of the time:

- Total hours per week =  $7 \times 24 = 168$  hrs
  - Total off hours per week = (5 days x 8 hr/day) + Saturday + Sunday = 88 hrs
  - Percentage off time =  $88/168 = 52\%$
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3. Determine the estimated worst-case battery life before and after the BAT status indicator turns on.
4. For each year of battery life, decrease the time before the BAT status indicator turns on by the percentage that is shown in the table.

Do not decrease the time after the BAT status indicator turns on.

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**IMPORTANT** If the BAT status indicator turns on when you apply power to the controller, the remaining battery life can be less than [Table 15](#) indicates. Some of the battery life can be used up while the controller is off and unable to turn on the BAT status indicator.

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**Table 15 - Worst-case Estimates of 1756-BAT1 Battery Life**

Temperature	Battery Life Before BAT Status Indicator Turns On			Battery Life After BAT Status Indicator Turns On and Power is Off
	Power Off 100%	Power Off 50%	Yearly Decrease	
60 °C (140 °F)	22 days	43 days	23%	6 hrs
25 °C (77 °F)	21 days	42 days	17%	28 hrs
0 °C (32 °F)	14 days	28 days	17%	2.5 days

**Table 16 - Worst-case Estimates of 1756-BATA Battery Life**

Temperature	Battery Life Before BAT Status Indicator Turns On			Battery Life After BAT Status Indicator Turns On and Power is Off
	Power Off 100%	Power Off 50%	Yearly Decrease	
60 °C (140 °F)	98 days	204 days	11%	104 days
25 °C (77 °F)	146 days	268 days	5%	157 days
0 °C (32 °F)	105 days	222 days	6%	113 days

## 1756-BATM Battery Module and Battery Life

Use the 1756-BATM battery module with any 1756-L6x/A controller. The battery module is highly recommended for higher-memory controllers.

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**IMPORTANT** If your project is not stored in nonvolatile memory, the use of the battery module is highly recommended.

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When the 1756-BATA battery within the 1756-BATM module is approximately 50% discharged, these low-battery warnings are indicated:

- The BAT is solid red.
- A minor fault (type 10, code 10) is logged.

## Estimate 1756-BA2 Battery Life

The 1756-BA2 batteries are for use in 1756-L6x/B controllers. Use [Table 17](#) to estimate how much time can elapse before the battery becomes low.

**Table 17 - Worst-case Estimates of 1756-BA2 Life according to Temperatures and Power Cycles**

Temperature 2.54 cm (1 in.) Below the Chassis, max	Power Cycles	Battery Life Before the BAT Status Indicator Turns Red				
		Project Size				
		1 MB	2 MB	4 MB	8 MB	16 MB
-25...35 °C (-13...95 °F)	3 per day	3 years	3 years	26 months	20 months	10 months
	2 per day or less	3 years	3 years	3 years	31 months	16 months
41...45 °C (105.8...113 °F)	3 per day	2 years	2 years	2 years	20 months	10 months
	2 per day or less	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	16 months
46...50 °C (105.8...113 °F)	3 per day or less	16 months	16 months	16 months	16 months	10 months
51...55 °C (123.8...131 °F)	3 per day or less	11 months	11 months	11 months	11 months	10 months
56...70 °C (132.8...158 °F)	3 per day or less	8 months	8 months	8 months	8 months	8 months

## Estimate 1756-BA2 Battery Life After Warnings

Use this table to estimate the battery life after the low-battery warnings are indicated. Use these times even if the controller does not have power because there is a small power-drain on the battery.

**IMPORTANT** When you power up the controller, see if there is a low-battery warning. If you get a low-battery warning for the first time, you have less battery life than this table shows. While powered down, the controller still drains the battery but it cannot give the low-battery warning.

Temperature 2.54 cm (1 in.) Below the Chassis, max	Power Cycles	Battery Life After the BAT Status Indicator Turns Red (worst case)				
		Project Size				
		1 MB	2 MB	4 MB	8 MB	16 MB
0...20 °C (32...68 °F)	3 per day	26 weeks	18 weeks	12 weeks	9 weeks	5 weeks
	1 per day	26 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks	22 weeks	13 weeks
	1 per month	26 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks
21...40 °C (69.8...104 °F)	3 per day	18 weeks	14 weeks	10 weeks	8 weeks	5 weeks
	1 per day	24 weeks	21 weeks	18 weeks	16 weeks	11 weeks
	1 per month	26 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks
41...45 °C (105.8...113 °F)	3 per day	12 weeks	10 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	4 weeks
	1 per day	15 weeks	14 weeks	12 weeks	11 weeks	8 weeks
	1 per month	17 weeks	17 weeks	17 weeks	17 weeks	16 weeks
46...50 °C (105.8...113 °F)	3 per day	10 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	3 weeks
	1 per day	12 weeks	11 weeks	10 weeks	9 weeks	7 weeks
	1 per month	12 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks
51...55 °C (123.8...131 °F)	3 per day	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	4 weeks	3 weeks
	1 per day	8 weeks	8 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks	5 weeks
	1 per month	8 weeks	8 weeks	8 weeks	8 weeks	8 weeks
56...60 °C (132.8...140 °F)	3 per day	5 weeks	5 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	2 weeks
	1 per day	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks	4 weeks
	1 per month	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks

**EXAMPLE** Under these conditions, the battery lasts at least 20 months before the BAT status indicator turns red:

- The maximum temperature 2.54 cm (1 in.) below the chassis = 45 °C (113 °F).
- You cycle power to the controller three times per day.
- The controller contains an 8 MB project.

## Battery Storage and Disposal



Follow these general rules to store your batteries:

- Store batteries in a cool, dry environment. We recommend 25 °C (77 °F) with 40...60% relative humidity.
- You can store batteries for up to 30 days in temperatures from -45...85 °C (-49...185 °F), such as during transportation.
- To avoid leakage or other hazards, do not store batteries above 60 °C (140 °F) for more than 30 days.



This product contains a sealed lithium battery that needs to be replaced during the life of the product.

At the end of its life, the battery contained in this product should be collected separately from any unsorted municipal waste.

The collection and recycling of batteries helps protect the environment and contributes to the conservation of natural resources as valuable materials are recovered.

## ControlLogix System and Controllers

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### ControlLogix System

The ControlLogix® system is chassis-based and provides the option to configure a control system that uses sequential, process, motion, drive control, and communication and I/O capabilities.

### Configuration Options

This section describes some of the many system configuration options that are available with ControlLogix controllers.

#### *Standalone Controller and I/O*

One of the simplest ControlLogix configurations is a standalone controller with I/O assembled in one chassis.

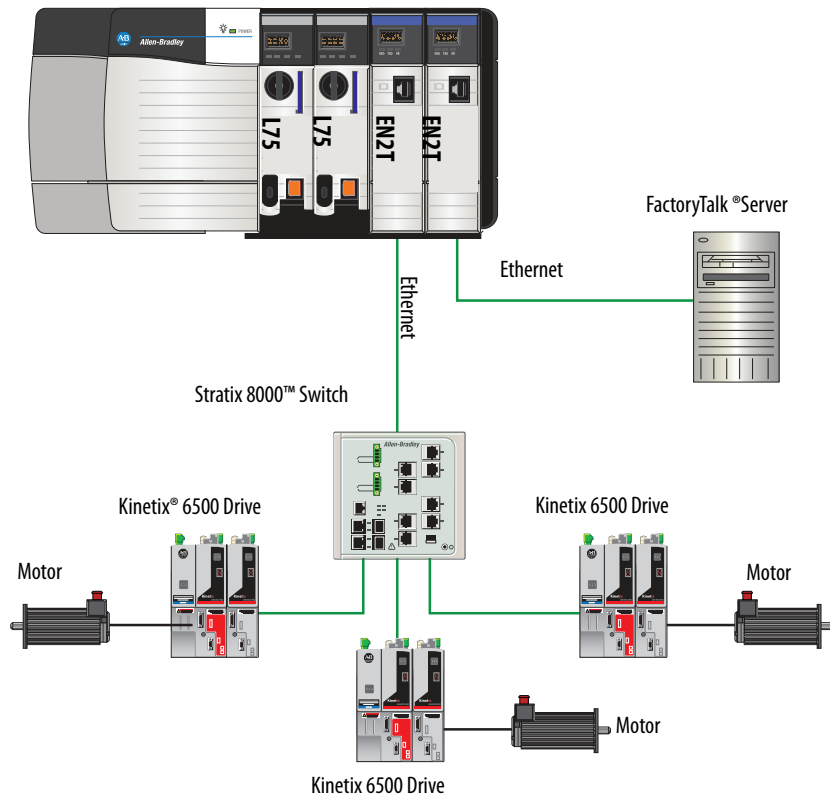
**Figure 7 - Standalone Controller and I/O**



### Multiple Controllers in One Chassis

For some applications, multiple controllers can be used in one ControlLogix chassis. For example, for better performance, multiple controllers can be used in motion applications.

**Figure 8 - Multiple Controllers in One Chassis**

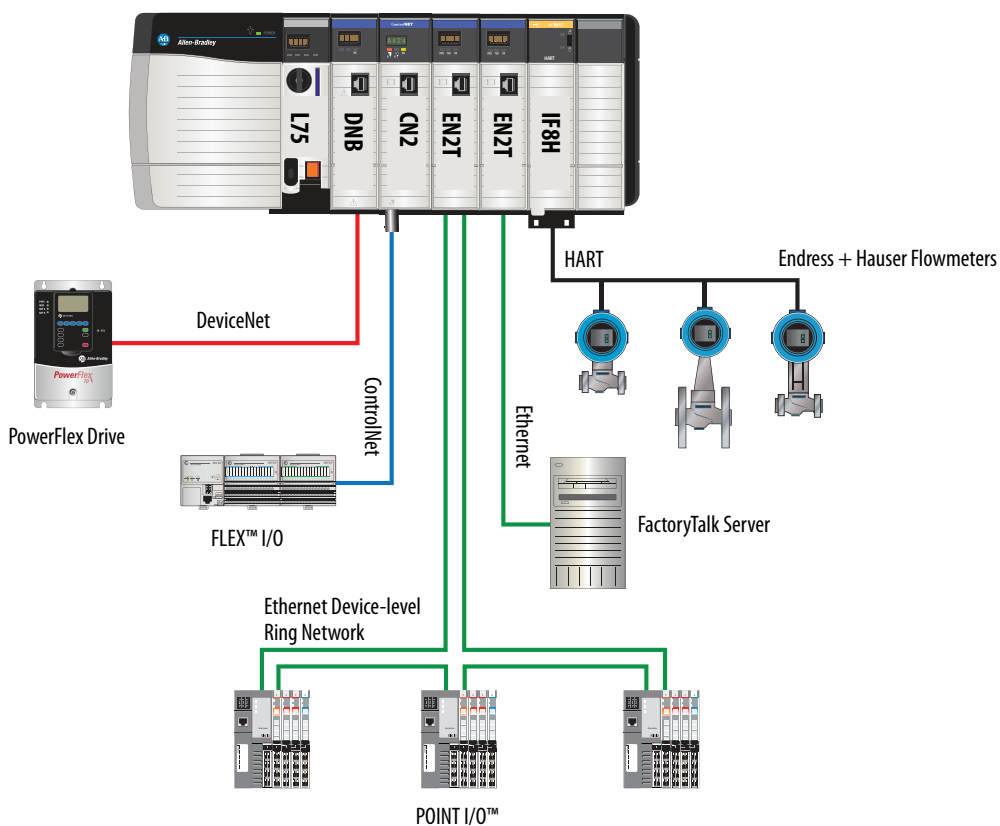


### Multiple Devices Connected Via Multiple Networks

For some applications, various devices can be connected to the ControlLogix chassis via multiple communication networks. For example, a system can be connected to the following:

- Distributed I/O via an Ethernet network
- A PowerFlex® drive connected via a DeviceNet network
- Flowmeters that are connected via a HART connection

**Figure 9 - Multiple Devices Connected Via Multiple Networks**



## Design a ControlLogix System

When you design a ControlLogix system, there are several system components to consider for your application. Some of these components include the following:

- I/O devices
- Motion control and drive requirements
- Communication modules
- Controllers
- Chassis
- Power supplies
- Studio 5000® environment

For more information to design and select components for your ControlLogix system, see the ControlLogix Selection Guide, publication 1756-SG001.

See the [Additional Resources](#) section in the preface for more information if you are designing your ControlLogix System for any of the following applications:

- Motion with Integrated Motion on the EtherNet/IP network
- Motion with the use of a coordinate system
- Motion with sercos or analog motion
- Enhanced redundancy
- Standard redundancy
- SIL2
- SIL2 fault-tolerant I/O with Studio 5000 subroutines
- SIL2 fault-tolerant I/O with Studio 5000 Add-On Instructions



## ControlLogix Controller Features

The ControlLogix controllers are part of the Logix5000™ family of controllers that are offered by Rockwell Automation. The sections that follow describe the differentiating features of the ControlLogix controllers.

### System, Communication, and Programming Features

[Table 18](#) lists the system, communication, and programming features available with ControlLogix controllers.

**Table 18 - ControlLogix Controller Features**

Feature	1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63, 1756-L64, 1756-L65	1756-L71, 1756-L72, 1756-L73, 1756-L74, 1756-L75	1756-L72EROM, 1756-L73EROM
Controller tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>32 tasks</li> <li>100 programs/task</li> <li>Event tasks: all event triggers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>32 tasks</li> <li>1000 programs/task</li> <li>Event tasks: all event triggers</li> </ul>	
Communication ports	1 port - RS-232 serial	1 port - USB, 2.0 full-speed, Type B	
Communication options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EtherNet/IP</li> <li>ControlNet</li> <li>DeviceNet</li> <li>Data Highway Plus™</li> <li>Remote I/O</li> <li>SynchLink</li> <li>Third-party process and device networks</li> </ul>		EtherNet/IP
Serial port communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASCII</li> <li>DF1 full/half-duplex</li> <li>DF1 radio modem</li> <li>DH-485</li> <li>Modbus via logic</li> </ul>	N/A	
Controller connections supported, max	250	500	
Network connections, per network module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>128 ControlNet (1756-CN2/B)</li> <li>100 ControlNet (1756-CN2/A)</li> <li>40 ControlNet (1756-CNB)</li> <li>256 EtherNet/IP; 128 TCP (1756-EN2x)</li> <li>128 EtherNet/IP; 64 TCP (1756-ENBT)</li> </ul>		256 EtherNet/IP; 128 TCP (1756-EN2x)
Controller redundancy	Full support except for motion applications		
Integrated motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated Motion on the EtherNet/IP network</li> <li>Sercos interface</li> <li>Analog options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encoder input</li> <li>LDT input</li> <li>SSI input</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Programming languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relay ladder</li> <li>Structured text</li> <li>Function block</li> <li>Sequential function chart (SFC)</li> </ul>		

## Memory Options

The ControlLogix controller is available in different combinations of user memory. Use [Table 19](#) to determine which controller meets your memory requirements.

**Table 19 - ControlLogix Controller Memory Options**

Controller	Memory for Data and Logic	I/O	Back-up Memory
1756-L61	2 MB	478 KB	CompactFlash card <sup>(1)</sup>
1756-L62	4 MB		
1756-L63, 1756-L63XT	8 MB		
1756-L64	16 MB		
1756-L65	32 MB		
1756-L71	2 MB	0.98 MB (1006 KB)	SD card
1756-L72	4 MB		
1756-L73, 1756-L73XT	8 MB		
1756-L74	16 MB		
1756-L75	32 MB		
1756-L72EROM	4 MB		
1756-L73EROM	8 MB		

(1) These nonvolatile memory cards are optional and do not come with the controller.

**IMPORTANT** The 1756-L7x controllers ship with an SD card installed. We recommend that you leave the SD card installed, so if a fault occurs, diagnostic data is automatically written to the card and Rockwell Automation can use the data to troubleshoot the anomaly.

**IMPORTANT** We recommend that you use the SD cards available from Rockwell Automation (catalog numbers 1784-SD1 or 1784-SD2). While other SD cards can be used with the controller, Rockwell Automation has not tested the use of those cards with the controller. If you use an SD card other than those cards that are available from Rockwell Automation, you can experience data corruption or loss.

Also, SD cards that are not provided by Rockwell Automation can have different industrial, environmental, and certification ratings as those cards that are available from Rockwell Automation and can have difficulty with survival in the same industrial environments as the industrially rated versions available from Rockwell Automation.

## Electronic Keying

Electronic Keying reduces the possibility that you use the wrong device in a control system. It compares the device that is defined in your project to the installed device. If keying fails, a fault occurs. These attributes are compared.

Attribute	Description
Vendor	The device manufacturer.
Device Type	The general type of the product, for example, digital I/O module.
Product Code	The specific type of the product. The Product Code maps to a catalog number.
Major Revision	A number that represents the functional capabilities of a device.
Minor Revision	A number that represents behavior changes in the device.

The following Electronic Keying options are available.

Keying Option	Description
Compatible Module	Lets the installed device accept the key of the device that is defined in the project when the installed device can emulate the defined device. With Compatible Module, you can typically replace a device with another device that has the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same catalog number</li> <li>• Same or higher Major Revision</li> <li>• Minor Revision as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– If the Major Revision is the same, the Minor Revision must be the same or higher.</li> <li>– If the Major Revision is higher, the Minor Revision can be any number.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Disable Keying	Indicates that the keying attributes are not considered when attempting to communicate with a device. With Disable Keying, communication can occur with a device other than the type specified in the project. <p><b>ATTENTION:</b> Be extremely cautious when using Disable Keying; if used incorrectly, this option can lead to personal injury or death, property damage, or economic loss.</p> <p><b>We strongly recommend that you do not use Disable Keying.</b></p> <p>If you use Disable Keying, you must take full responsibility for understanding whether the device being used can fulfill the functional requirements of the application.</p>
Exact Match	Indicates that all keying attributes must match to establish communication. If any attribute does not match precisely, communication with the device does not occur.

Carefully consider the implications of each keying option when selecting one.

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**IMPORTANT** Changing Electronic Keying parameters online interrupts connections to the device and any devices that are connected through the device. Connections from other controllers can also be broken.

If an I/O connection to a device is interrupted, the result can be a loss of data.

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### More Information

For more detailed information on Electronic Keying, see Electronic Keying in the Logix5000 Control Systems Application Technique, publication [LOGIX-AT001](#).

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### Networks Available

Several communication networks are available for use with ControlLogix® systems. [Table 20](#) describes typical network applications that are used with ControlLogix systems and lists the networks available to support such applications.

**Table 20 - Applications and Supported Networks**

Application Type	Supported Networks
Integrated Motion	EtherNet/IP
Integrated Motion on the EtherNet/IP network for time synchronization	EtherNet/IP
Control of distributed I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ControlNet</li> <li>DeviceNet</li> <li>EtherNet/IP</li> <li>Foundation Fieldbus</li> <li>HART</li> <li>Universal remote I/O</li> </ul>
Produce/consume data between controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ControlNet</li> <li>EtherNet/IP</li> </ul>
Messaging to and from other devices, including access to the controller via the Studio 5000 Logix Designer® application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ControlNet</li> <li>DeviceNet (only to devices)</li> <li>Data Highway Plus™ (DH+)</li> <li>DH-485</li> <li>EtherNet/IP</li> <li>Serial</li> </ul>

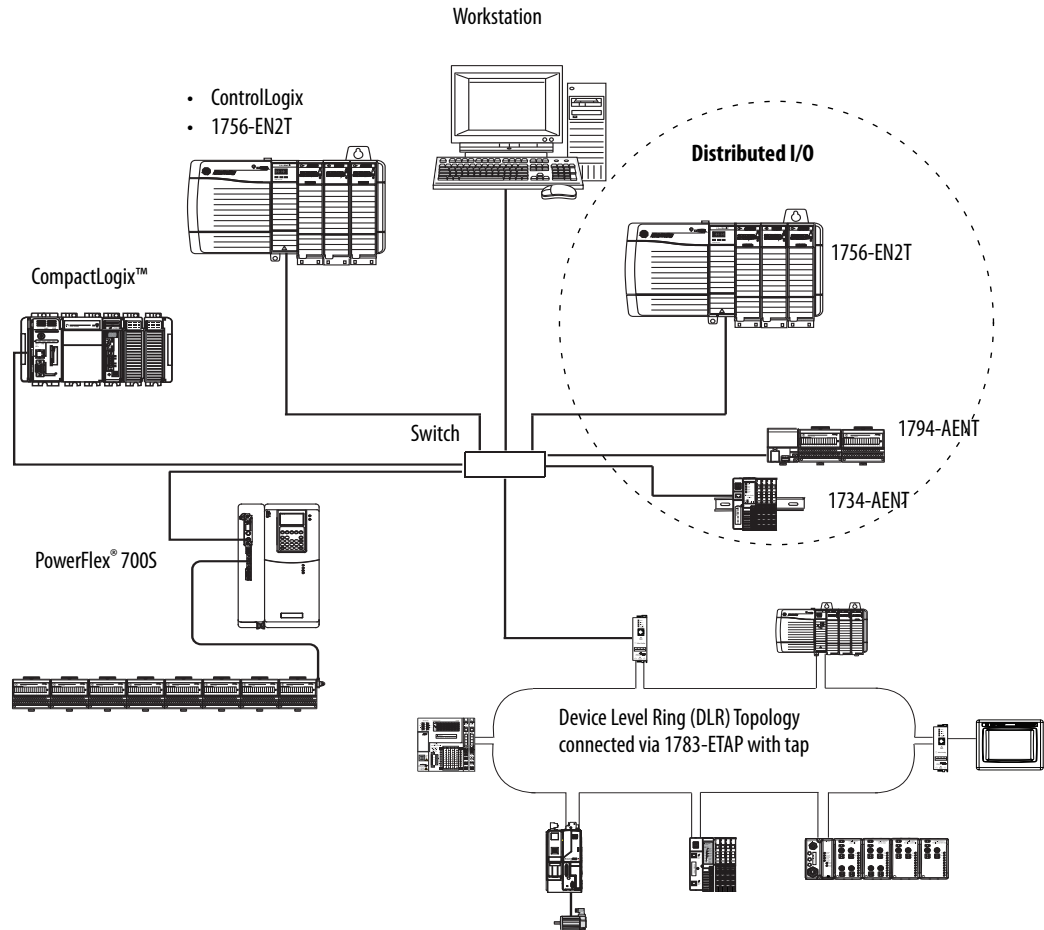
For more information about network design for your system, see the Ethernet Design Considerations Reference Manual, publication [ENET-RM002](#).

## EtherNet/IP Network Communication

The EtherNet/IP network offers a full suite of control, configuration, and data collection services by layering the Common Industrial Protocol (CIP) over the standard internet protocols, such as TCP/IP and UDP. This combination of well-accepted standards provides the capability that is required to support information data exchange and control applications.

The EtherNet/IP network uses commercially available Ethernet components and physical media, providing you with a cost-effective plant-floor solution.

**Figure 10 - EtherNet/IP Network Example**



For more information about using EtherNet/IP modules, see the EtherNet/IP Modules in Logix5000™ Control Systems User Manual, publication [ENET-UM001](#).

## ControlLogix EtherNet/IP Module Features

The ControlLogix EtherNet/IP communication modules provide these features:

- Support for messaging, produced/consumed tags, HMI, and distributed I/O
- The ability to encapsulate messages within the standard TCP/UDP/IP protocol
- A common application layer with ControlNet and DeviceNet networks
- Network connections via an RJ45 cable
- Support half/full duplex 10 MB or 100 MB operation
- Support standard switches

## ControlLogix EtherNet/IP Communication Modules

For EtherNet/IP network communication in a ControlLogix system, you have a number of modules to choose from. [Table 21](#) lists their primary features.

**Table 21 - EtherNet/IP Communication Modules and Capabilities**

Module	Is used to
1756-ENBT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect controllers to I/O modules (requires an adapter for distributed I/O).</li> <li>• Communicate with other EtherNet/IP devices (messages).</li> <li>• Serve as a pathway to share data between Logix5000 controllers (produce/consume).</li> <li>• Bridge EtherNet/IP nodes to route messages to devices on other networks.</li> </ul>
1756-EN2T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform the same functions as a 1756-ENBT module, with twice the capacity for more demanding applications.</li> <li>• Provide a temporary configuration connection via the USB port.</li> <li>• Configure IP addresses quickly by using rotary switches.</li> <li>• Supports as many as 8 CIP Motion axes</li> </ul>
1756-EN2F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform the same functions as a 1756-EN2T module.</li> <li>• Connect fiber media by an LC fiber connector on the module.</li> </ul>
1756-EN2TR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform the same functions as a 1756-EN2T module.</li> <li>• Support communication on a ring topology for a Device Level Ring (DLR) single-fault tolerant ring network.</li> </ul>
1756-EN2TRXT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform the same functions as a 1756-EN2T module.</li> <li>• Support communication on a ring topology for a Device Level Ring (DLR) single-fault tolerant ring network.</li> <li>• Operate in extreme environments with -25...+70 °C (-13...+158 °F) temperatures.</li> </ul>
1756-EN3TR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform the same functions as the 1756-EN2TR module.</li> <li>• Extended Integrated Motion on EtherNet/IP network.</li> <li>• Support of up to 128 motion axes.</li> </ul>
1756-EN2TSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform the same functions as a 1756-ENBT module, with twice the capacity for more demanding applications.</li> <li>• Provide a temporary configuration connection via the USB port.</li> <li>• Configure IP addresses quickly by using rotary switches.</li> </ul>
1756-EN2TXT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform the same functions as a 1756-EN2T module.</li> <li>• Operate in extreme environments with -25...+70 °C (-13...+158 °F) temperatures.</li> </ul>
1756-EWEB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide customizable web pages for external access to controller information.</li> <li>• Provide remote access via an internet browser to tags in a local ControlLogix controller.</li> <li>• Communicate with other EtherNet/IP devices (messages).</li> <li>• Bridge EtherNet/IP nodes to route messages to devices on other networks.</li> <li>• Support Ethernet devices that are not EtherNet/IP-based with a socket interface.</li> </ul> <p>This module does not provide support for I/O or produced/consumed tags.</p>

## Software for EtherNet/IP Networks

[Table 22](#) lists software that is used with the EtherNet/IP networks and modules

**Table 22 - Software for Use with EtherNet/IP Networks**

Software	Is used to	Required or Optional
Logix Designer application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure ControlLogix projects.</li> <li>Define EtherNet/IP communication.</li> </ul>	Required
RSLinx® Classic or RSLinx Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure communication devices.</li> <li>Provide diagnostics.</li> <li>Establish communication between devices.</li> </ul>	Required
BOOTP/DHCP Utility	Assign IP addresses to devices on an EtherNet/IP network.	Optional
RSNetWorx™ for EtherNet/IP™	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure EtherNet/IP devices by IP addresses and/or host names.</li> <li>Provide bandwidth status.</li> </ul>	

## Connections Over an EtherNet/IP Network

You indirectly determine the number of connections the controller uses by configuring the controller to communicate with other devices in the system. Connections are allocations of resources that provide more reliable communication between devices as compared to unconnected messages.

All EtherNet/IP connections are unscheduled. The requested packet interval (RPI) for I/O control or the program, such as a MSG instruction triggers an unscheduled connection. Unscheduled messaging lets you send and receive data when needed.

## Double Data Rate (DDR) Backplane Communication

DDR communication can be achieved with the 1756-L7x controller. The following communication modules support DDR when used with the 1756-L7x controller. Minimum series are indicated as follows:

- 1756-EN2T/C
- 1756-EN2TR/B
- 1756-EN2TF/B
- 1756-EN2TXT/C
- 1756-EN3TR/A
- 1756-RM/B
- 1756-RM2/A

DDR communication is achieved most efficiently when all modules in the communication path are DDR modules, or, in other words, as one conversation (connection) only between DDR modules.



DDR communication is achievable in a chassis with a mix of DDR and non-DDR modules. The DDR communication occurs between the modules that support it. If non-DDR modules are also in the chassis, communication between those modules is at the non-DDR rate.

For example, you can have a chassis with two 1756-L7x controllers in slots 0 and 1 communicating with each other by using DDR, and two 1756-L6x controllers in slots 2 and 3 communicating by using non-DDR.

When multicast communication is used within a chassis to multiple modules, the transmission rate is limited to the slowest module—or at the non-DDR rate.

For example, if a 1756-L7x controller is producing a tag to a 1756-L7x controller **and** a 1756-L6x controller on the same multicast connection, it must use the non-DDR rate.

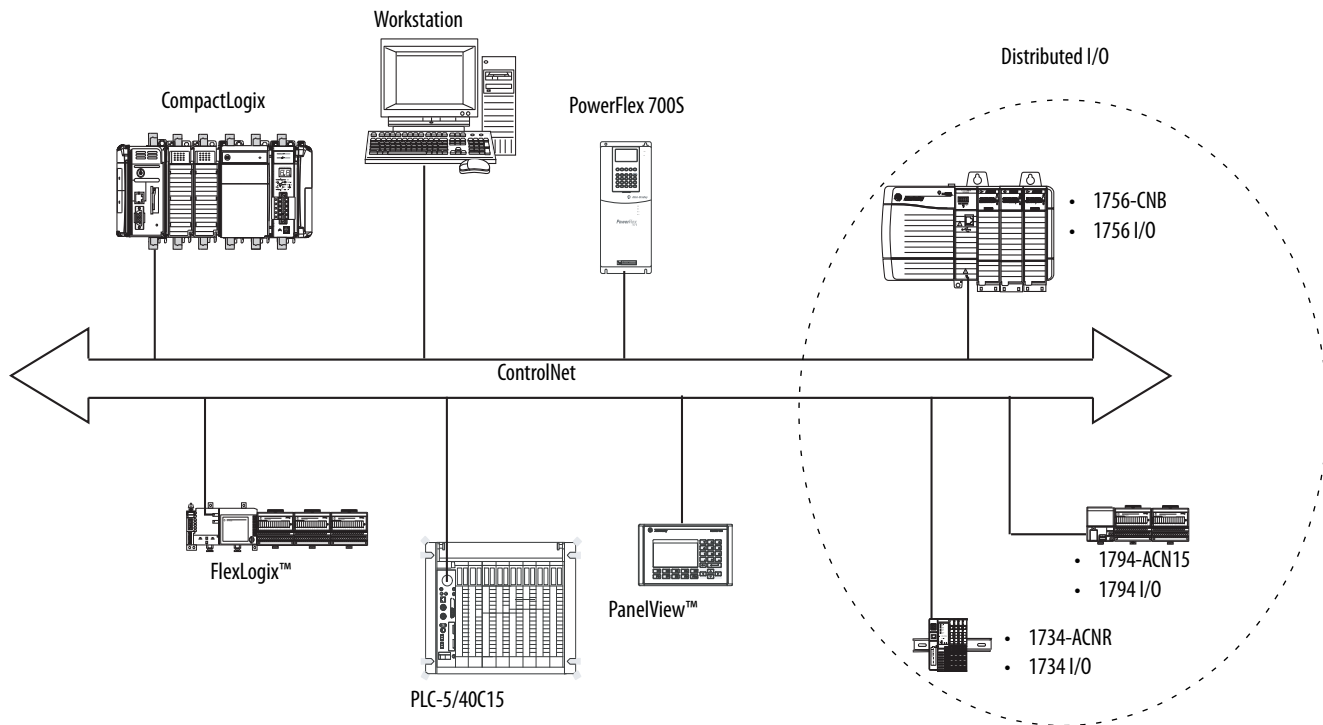
## ControlNet Network Communication

The ControlNet network is a real-time control network that provides high-speed transport of time-critical I/O and interlocking data and messaging data. This includes the upload and download of program and configuration data on one physical-media link. The highly efficient data transfer capability of the ControlNet network significantly enhances I/O performance and peer-to-peer communication in any system or application.

The ControlNet network is highly deterministic and repeatable and is unaffected when devices are connected or disconnected from the network. This quality results in dependable, synchronized, and coordinated real-time performance.

The ControlNet network often functions as the following:

- A substitute/replacement for the remote I/O (RIO) network because the ControlNet network adeptly handles large numbers of I/O points
- A backbone for multiple distributed DeviceNet networks
- A peer interlocking network

**Figure 11 - ControlNet Network Overview**

In this example, these actions occur via the ControlNet network:

- The controllers produce and consume tags.
- The controllers initiate MSG instructions that do the following:
  - Send and receive data.
  - Configure devices.
- The workstation is used to do the following:
  - Configure the ControlNet devices and the ControlNet network.
  - Download and upload projects from the controllers.

For more information about using ControlNet modules, see ControlNet Modules in Logix5000 Control Systems User Manual, publication [CNET-UM001](#).

## ControlLogix ControlNet Module Features

The ControlNet communication modules provide these features:

- Support for messaging, produced/consumed tags, and distributed I/O
- Use a common application layer with DeviceNet and EtherNet/IP networks
- Requires no routing tables
- Support the use of coax and fiber repeaters for isolation and increased distance
- Support redundant media (only 1756-CNBR, 1756-CN2R, and 1756-CN2RXT modules)

## ControlLogix ControlNet Modules

[Table 23](#) lists the available ControlLogix ControlNet modules and their primary features.

**Table 23 - ControlNet Modules and Capabilities**

Module	Is used to
1756-CNB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control I/O modules.</li> <li>Communicate with other ControlNet devices (messages).</li> <li>Share data with other Logix5000 controllers (produce/consume).</li> <li>Bridge ControlNet links to route messages to devices on other networks.</li> </ul>
1756-CNBR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform the same functions as a 1756-CNB module.</li> <li>Support redundant ControlNet media.</li> </ul>
1756-CN2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform the same functions as a 1756-CNB module.</li> <li>Provide twice the capacity for more demanding applications.</li> </ul>
1756-CN2R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform the same functions as a 1756-CN2 module.</li> <li>Support redundant ControlNet media.</li> </ul>
1756-CN2RXT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform same functions as a 1756-CN2R module.</li> <li>Operate in extreme environments with -25...+70 °C (-13...+158 °F) temperatures.</li> </ul>

## Software for ControlNet Networks

[Table 24](#) lists software that is used with the ControlNet networks and modules.

**Table 24 - Software for Use with ControlNet Networks**

Software	Is used to	Required or Optional
Logix Designer application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure ControlLogix projects.</li> <li>Define ControlNet communication.</li> </ul>	Required
RSNetWorx™ for ControlNet™	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure ControlNet devices.</li> <li>Schedule a network.</li> </ul>	
RSLink Classic or Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure communication devices.</li> <li>Provide diagnostics.</li> <li>Establish communication between devices.</li> </ul>	

## Connections Over a ControlNet Network

You indirectly determine the number of connections the controller uses by configuring the controller to communicate with other devices in the system. Connections are allocations of resources that provide communication between devices as compared to unconnected messages.

**Table 25 - ControlNet Connections**

Connection	Definition
Scheduled (unique to a ControlNet network)	<p>A scheduled connection is unique to ControlNet communication. A scheduled connection lets you send and receive data repeatedly at a predetermined interval, which is the requested packet interval (RPI). For example, a connection to an I/O module is a scheduled connection because you repeatedly receive data from the module at a specified interval.</p> <p>Other scheduled connections include connections to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication devices</li> <li>• Produced/consumed tags</li> </ul> <p>On a ControlNet network, you must use RSNetWorx for ControlNet software to enable all scheduled connections and establish a network update time (NUT). A scheduled connection reserves network bandwidth specifically to handle the connection.</p>
Unscheduled	<p>An unscheduled connection is a message transfer between devices that the requested packet interval (RPI) or the program, such as a MSG instruction, triggers. Unscheduled messaging allows you to send and receive data when you must:</p> <p>Unscheduled connections use the remainder of network bandwidth after scheduled connections are allocated.</p>

### *ControlNet Module Connections*

The 1756-CNB and 1756-CNBR communication modules support 64 CIP connections over a ControlNet network. However, for optimal performance, configure a maximum of 48 connections for each module.

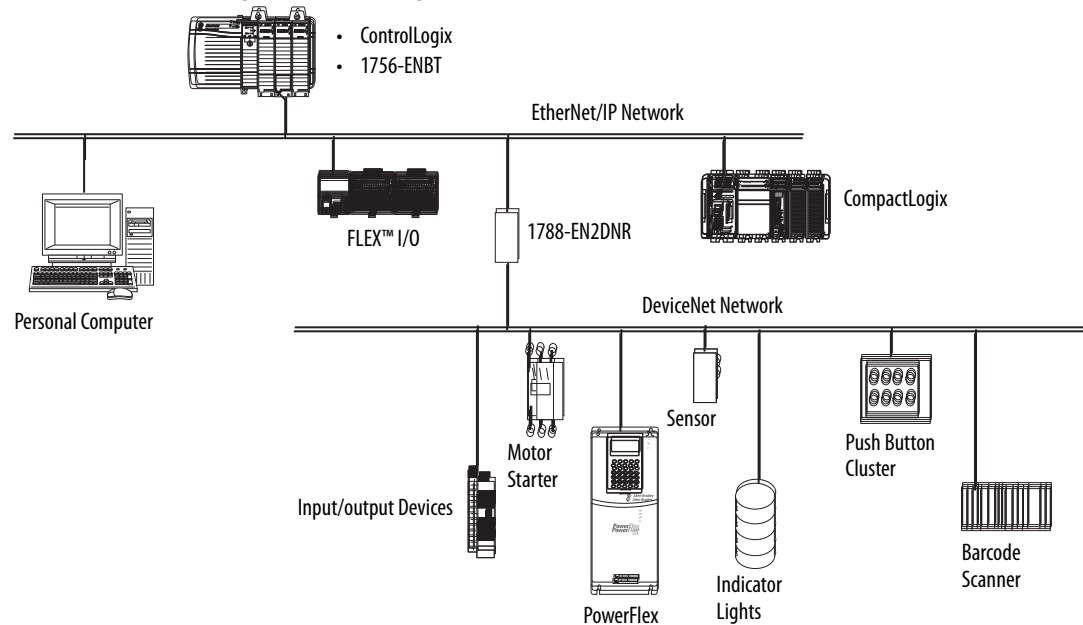
The 1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R, and 1756-CN2RXT communication modules support 128 connections over a ControlNet network, all of which can be configured without risk of performance degradation.

## DeviceNet Network Communication

The DeviceNet network uses the Common Industrial Protocol (CIP) to provide the control, configuration, and data collection capabilities for industrial devices. The DeviceNet network uses the proven Controller Area Network (CAN) technology, which lowers installation costs and decreases installation time and costly downtime.

A DeviceNet network provides access to the intelligence present in your devices by letting you connect devices directly to plant-floor controllers without having to hard-wire each device into an I/O module.

With a ControlLogix system, DeviceNet communication requires the use of a 1756-DNB DeviceNet communication module.

**Figure 12 - ControlLogix DeviceNet Network Overview**

In this example, the ControlLogix controller is connected to the DeviceNet network and devices via the 1788-EN2DNR linking device.

For more information about using DeviceNet modules and devices, see DeviceNet Modules in Logix5000 Control Systems User Manual, publication [DNET-UM004](#).

## ControlLogix DeviceNet Module Features

The DeviceNet communication module provides these features:

- Supports messaging to devices (not controller to controller)
- Shares a common application layer with ControlNet and EtherNet/IP networks
- Offers diagnostics for improved data collection and fault detection
- Requires less wiring than standard, hard-wired systems

## ControlLogix DeviceNet Bridge Module and Linking Devices

[Table 26](#) lists the available ControlLogix DeviceNet bridge and linking devices that can be used with the DeviceNet network.

**Table 26 - DeviceNet Communication Modules and Capabilities**

Module/Device	Is used to
1756-DNB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control I/O modules.</li> <li>Communicate with other DeviceNet devices (via messages).</li> </ul>
1788-EN2DNR	Link an Ethernet/IP network to a DeviceNet network.
1788-CN2DN	Link a ControlNet network to a DeviceNet network.

## Software for DeviceNet Networks

[Table 27](#) lists software that is used with the DeviceNet networks and modules.

**Table 27 - Software for Use with DeviceNet Networks**

Software	Is used to	Required or Optional
Logix Designer application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure ControlLogix projects.</li> <li>Define DeviceNet communication.</li> </ul>	Required
RSNetWorx™ for DeviceNet™	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure DeviceNet devices.</li> <li>Define the scan list for those devices.</li> </ul>	
RSLink Classic or Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure communication devices.</li> <li>Provide diagnostics.</li> <li>Establish communication between devices.</li> </ul>	

## Connections Over DeviceNet Networks

The ControlLogix controller requires two connections for each 1756-DNB module. One connection is for module status and configuration. The other connection is a rack-optimized connection for the device data.

## ControlLogix DeviceNet Module Memory

The 1756-DNB module has fixed sections of memory for the input and output data of the DeviceNet devices on the network. Each device on your network requires some input or output memory of the scanner. Some devices send and receive data, so they need input and output memory. The 1756-DNB module supports up to add the following:

- 124 DINTs of input data
- 123 DINTs of output data

## Data Highway Plus (DH+) Network Communication

For DH+™ network communication, you have two module options for use in the ControlLogix chassis. [Table 28](#) lists the DH+ modules and capabilities.

**Table 28 - DH+ Modules and Capabilities**

RIO Module	Is used to
1756-DHRIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Function as a remote I/O (RIO) scanner.</li> <li>Support 32 logical rack connections or 16 block transfer connections per channel.</li> <li>Establish connections between controllers and I/O adapters.</li> <li>Distribute control so that each controller has its own I/O.</li> </ul>
1756-DHRIOXT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Function as a remote I/O (RIO) scanner.</li> <li>Support 32 logical rack connections or 16 block transfer connections per channel.</li> <li>Establish connections between controllers and I/O adapters.</li> <li>Distribute control so that each controller has its own I/O.</li> <li>Operate in extreme environments with -25...70 °C (-13...158 °F) temperatures.</li> </ul>

For DH+ network communication, use a 1756-DHRIO or 1756-DHRIOXT module in the ControlLogix chassis to exchange information between these controllers:

- PLC and SLC™ controllers
- ControlLogix controllers and PLC or SLC controllers
- ControlLogix controllers

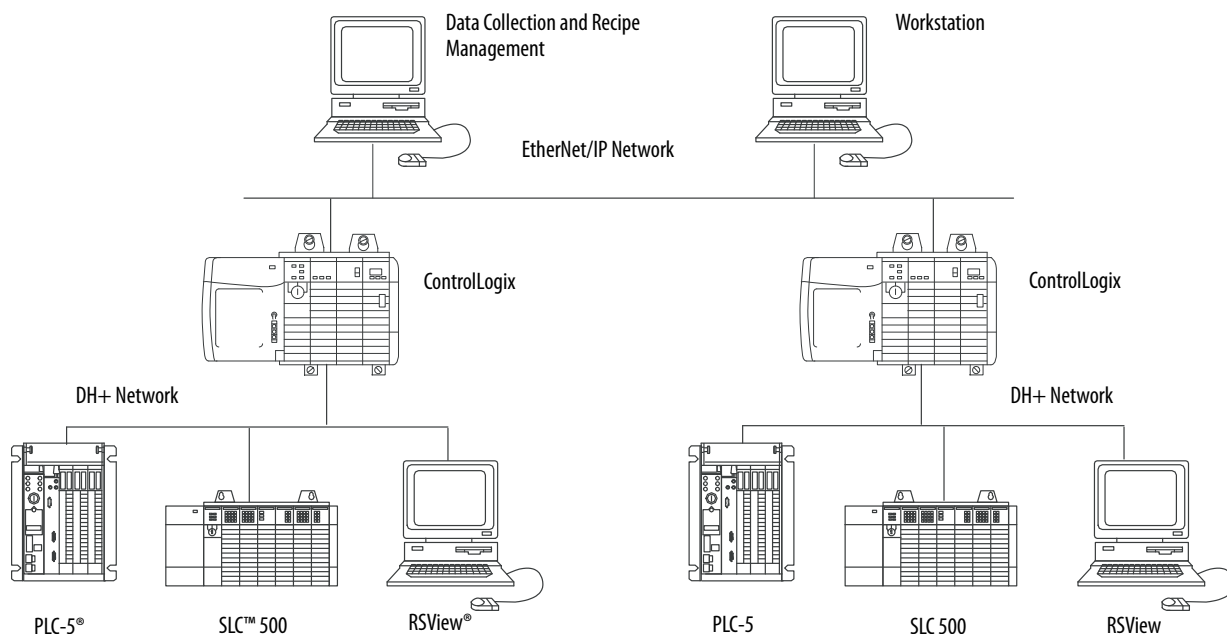
The DH+ network also provides the following:

- Data exchange between controllers
- Plant-wide data sharing
- Cellular level data sharing

You can connect a maximum of 32 stations to one DH+ link:

- Channel A supports 57.6 Kbps, 115.2 Kbps, and 230.4 Kbps.
- Channel B supports 57.6 Kbps and 115.2 Kbps.

**Figure 13 - ControlLogix DH+ Network Communication Example**



## Communicate Over a DH+ Network

For the controller to communicate to a workstation or other device over a DH+ network, use RSLinx Classic software to do the following:

- Specify a unique link ID for each ControlLogix backplane and additional network in the communication path.
- Configure the routing table for the 1756-DHRIO or 1756-DHRIOXT module.

The 1756-DHRIO or 1756-DHRIOXT module can route a message through up to four communication networks and three chassis. This limit applies only to the routing of a message and not to the total number of networks or chassis in a system.

For more information to configure and use a DH+ network via the 1756-DHRIO or 1756-DHRIOXT module, see the Data Highway Plus-Remote I/O Communication Interface Module User Manual, publication [1756-UM514](#).



## Universal Remote I/O (RIO) Communication

For universal remote I/O communication, you have two module options for use in the ControlLogix chassis. [Table 29](#) lists the RIO modules and capabilities.

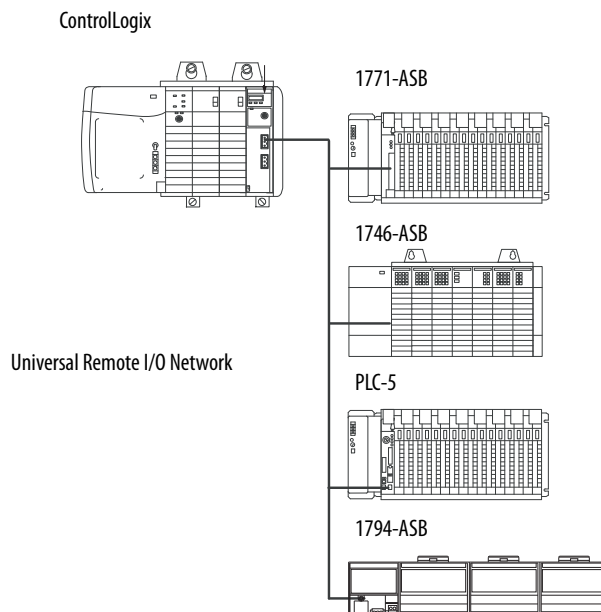
**Table 29 - RIO Modules and Capabilities**

RIO Module	Is used to
1756-RIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Function as an RIO scanner and adapter.</li> <li>Support connections to 32 racks in any combination of rack size or block transfers.</li> <li>Update data to the ControlLogix controller by using scheduled connections.</li> </ul>
1756-DHRIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Function as an RIO scanner.</li> <li>Support 32 logical rack connections or 16 block transfer connections per channel.</li> <li>Establish connections between controllers and I/O adapters.</li> <li>Distribute control so that each controller has its own I/O.</li> </ul>
1756-DHRIOXT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Function as an RIO scanner.</li> <li>Support 32 logical rack connections or 16 block transfer connections per channel.</li> <li>Establish connections between controllers and I/O adapters.</li> <li>Distribute control so that each controller has its own I/O.</li> <li>Operate in extreme environments with -25...70 °C (-13...158 °F) temperatures.</li> </ul>

When a channel on the 1756-DHRIO or 1756-DHRIOXT module is configured for remote I/O, the module acts as a scanner for a universal remote I/O network. The controller communicates to the module to send and receive the I/O data on the universal remote I/O network.

The 1756-RIO module can act as a scanner or adapter on a remote I/O network. The 1756-RIO module transfers digital, block transfer, analog, and specialty data without message instructions.

**Figure 14 - ControlLogix Universal Remote I/O Communication Example**



## Communicate over a Universal Remote I/O Network

For the controller to control I/O over a universal remote I/O network, you must complete these tasks.

1. Configure the remote I/O adapter.
2. Lay out the remote I/O network cable.
3. Connect the remote I/O network cable.
4. Configure the scanner channel.

For more information to configure a remote I/O network with the 1756-RIO, 1756-DHRIO, or 1756-DHRIOXT modules, see these publications:

- Data Highway Plus-Remote I/O Communication Interface Module User Manual, publication [1756-UM514](#)
- ControlLogix Remote I/O Communication Module User Manual, publication [1756-UM534](#)

As you design your remote I/O network, remember the following:

- All devices that are connected to a remote I/O network must communicate by using the same communication rate. These rates are available for remote I/O:
  - 57.6 Kbps
  - 115.2 Kbps
  - 230.4 Kbps
- You must assign unique partial and full racks to each channel used in Remote I/O Scanner mode.

Both channels of a 1756-DHRIO or 1756-DHRIOXT module cannot scan the same partial or full rack address. Both module channels can communicate to 00...37 octal or 40...77 octal, but each channel can communicate only with one address at a time in whichever of these two ranges it falls.

## Foundation Fieldbus Communication

Foundation Fieldbus is an open interoperable fieldbus that is designed for process control instrumentation. The fieldbus devices that are described in [Table 30](#) can be connected to the ControlLogix controller via another network as shown in the following example.

**Table 30 - Fieldbus Devices and Capabilities**

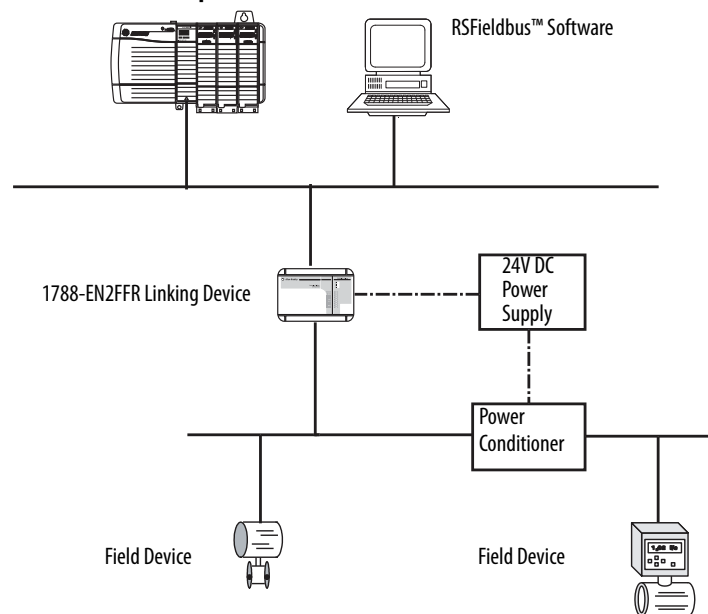
Fieldbus Device	Is used to
1788-EN2FFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridge an EtherNet/IP network to Foundation Fieldbus.</li> <li>Connect via a low-speed serial (H1) and high-speed Ethernet (HSE) network connections.</li> <li>Access devices directly via an OPC server.</li> </ul>
1788-CN2FFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect via low-speed serial (H1) connections.</li> <li>Bridge a ControlNet network to a Foundation Fieldbus.</li> <li>Support redundant ControlNet media.</li> </ul>

Foundation Fieldbus distributes and executes control in the device. The Foundation Fieldbus linking device does the following:

- Bridges from an EtherNet/IP network to an H1 connection
- Accepts HSE or EtherNet/IP messages and converts them to the H1 protocol

**Figure 15 - Foundation Fieldbus Example**

- ControlLogix
- 1756-ENBT



For more information about using the Foundation Fieldbus devices available from Rockwell Automation, see these publications:

- EtherNet/IP and ControlNet to FOUNDATION Fieldbus Linking Device User Manual, publication [1788-UM057](#)
- FOUNDATION Fieldbus Design Considerations Reference Manual, publication [PROCES-RM005](#)

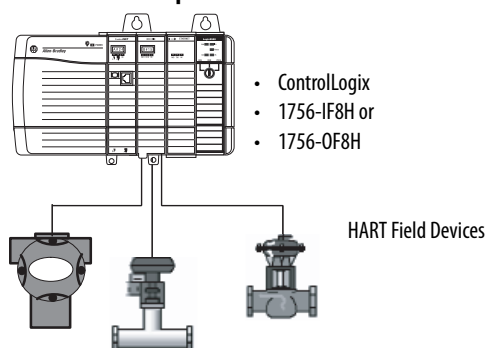
## HART Communication

HART (Highway Addressable Remote Transducer) is an open protocol that is designed for process control instrumentation.

Device	Is used to
1756 analog HART I/O modules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act as HART master to allow communication with HART field devices.</li> <li>• Interface directly with field devices (through built-in HART modems), which eliminates the need for external hardware and more wiring.</li> <li>• Provide access to more field device data, including voltage and current measurements.</li> <li>• Directly connect asset management software to HART devices.</li> <li>• Support differential wiring for environments where improved noise immunity is needed (input modules).</li> </ul>
ProSoft interface MVI56-HART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquire data or control application with slow update requirements, such as a tank farm.</li> <li>• Does not require external hardware to access HART signal.</li> <li>• Does not provide a direct connection to asset management software.</li> </ul>

The HART protocol combines digital signals with analog signals to ready the digital signal for the Process Variable (PV). The HART protocol also provides diagnostic data from the transmitter.

**Figure 16 - HART Protocol Example**



For more information about using the HART I/O modules, see the ControlLogix HART Analog I/O Modules User Manual, publication [1756-UM533](#).

For more information about the ProSoft HART interface, see the [ProSoft Technologies](#) website at <http://www.prosoft-technology.com>.

## Serial Communication on 1756-L6x Controllers

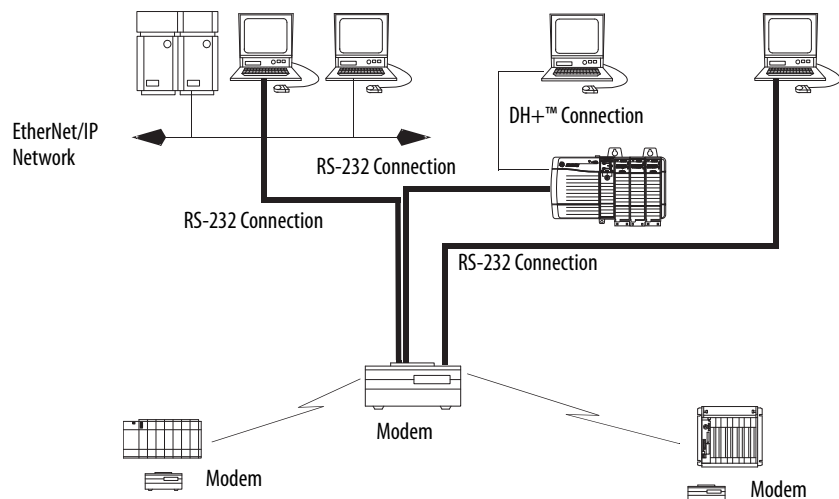
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### 1756-L6x Controller Serial Port

The 1756-L6x ControlLogix® controllers have a built-in RS-232 port that can be used in various serial-based applications. The potential serial communication applications include the following:

- DF1 modes (including broadcast message support)
- DF1 radio modem
- ASCII device communication

**Figure 17 - ControlLogix DF1 Device Communication Example**



## ControlLogix Chassis Serial Communication Options

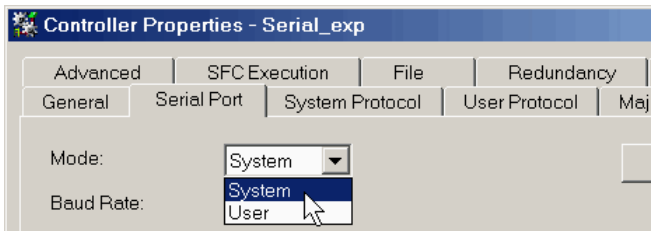
You can use the serial port of the ControlLogix controller or use ProSoft modules in the ControlLogix to achieve serial communication. Options specific to the ControlLogix controller serial port are described in this chapter.

For more information about ProSoft modules that can be used to establish serial communication, see the [ProSoft Technology](http://www.prosoft-technology.com) website or go to <http://www.prosoft-technology.com> and browse available products.

## Communication with Serial Devices

When configuring the controller for serial communication, you first specify a Serial Port mode (System or User), then a protocol.

Figure 18 - Serial Port Mode in the Controller Properties



[Table 31](#) describes the serial communication protocols for use with each mode.

Table 31 - Serial Port Modes, Protocols, and Uses

Mode	Protocol	Is used to	Page
System	DF1 Master	Control polling and message transmission between the master and slave nodes.	106
	DF1 Point to Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate between the controller and one other DF1-protocol-compatible device.</li> <li>Program the controller via the serial port.</li> </ul>	107
	DF1 Radio Modem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication with SLC 500™ and MicroLogix™ 1500 controllers.</li> <li>This protocol supports master/slave and store/forward configurations.</li> </ul>	107
	DF1 Slave	Configure the controller as a slave station in a master/slave serial communication network.	110
	DH-485	Communication with other DH-485 devices via a multi-master and token-passing network that enables programming and peer-to-peer messaging.	110
User	ASCII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate with ASCII devices.</li> <li>Use ASCII instructions to read and write data from and to an ASCII device.</li> </ul>	111

## DF1 Master Protocol

The master/slave network includes one controller that is configured as the master node and up to 254 slave nodes. Link slave nodes by using modems or line drivers.

A master/slave network can have node numbers from 0...254. Each node must have a unique node address. Also, at least two nodes, one master and one slave, must exist to define your link as a network.

## DF1 Point to Point Protocol

The DF1 Point to Point protocol is used when connecting from the controller to one DF1 device. DF1 Point to Point protocol is the default System mode protocol. Default parameters are listed in [Table 32](#).

**Table 32 - Default DF1 Point to Point Parameters**

Parameter	Value
Baud Rate	19,200
Data Bits	8
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1
Control Line	No Handshake
RTS send Delay	0
RTS Off Delay	0

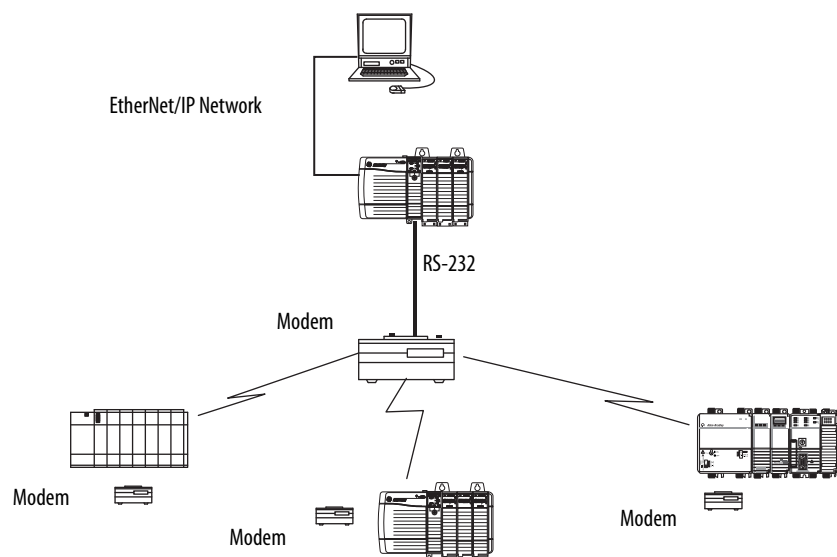
## DF1 Radio Modem Protocol

Your ControlLogix controller includes a driver that lets it communicate over the DF1 Radio Modem protocol. The DF1 radio modem driver implements a protocol, optimized for use with radio modem networks, that is a hybrid between DF1 full-duplex protocol and DF1 half-duplex protocol, and therefore is not compatible with these protocols.

**IMPORTANT** The DF1 radio modem driver is used only among devices that support and are configured for the DF1 Radio Modem protocol.

Additionally, there are some radio modem network configurations that do not work with the DF1 radio modem driver. In these configurations, continue to use DF1 half-duplex protocol.

**Figure 19 - DF1 Radio Modem Network Example**



Like DF1 full-duplex protocol, the DF1 radio modem lets any node initiate to any other node at any time (that is, if the radio modem network supports full-duplex data-port buffering and radio-transmission collision avoidance). Like DF1 half-duplex protocol, a node ignores any packets received that have a destination address other than its own, except for broadcast packets and passthru packets.

Unlike DF1 full-duplex or DF1 half-duplex protocols, the DF1 radio modem protocol excludes ACKs, NAKs, ENQs, or poll packets. The CRC checksum verifies Data integrity.

## DF1 Radio Modem Advantages

The primary advantage of using the DF1 radio modem protocol for radio modem networks is in transmission efficiency. Each read/write transaction (command and reply) requires only one transmission by the initiator (to send the command) and one transmission by the responder (to return the reply). This efficiency minimizes the number of times the radios must key-up to transmit, which maximizes radio life and minimizes radio power consumption.

In contrast, DF1 half-duplex protocol requires five transmissions for the DF1 master to complete a read/write transaction with a DF1 slave—three by the master and two by the slave.

The DF1 radio modem driver can be used in a pseudo master/slave mode with any radio modems, as long as the designated master node is the only node that initiates MSG instructions, and as long as only one MSG instruction is triggered at a time.

For modern serial radio modems that support full-duplex data port buffering and radio transmission collision avoidance, the DF1 radio modem driver can be used to configure a masterless peer-to-peer radio network, where any node can initiate communication to any other node at any time, as long as the nodes are within radio range so that they receive transmissions from each other.

## DF1 Radio Modem Limitations

These considerations must be made if you can implement the new DF1 radio modem driver in your radio modem network:

- If the devices on the network are ControlLogix controllers, you must configure them with the DF1 radio modem driver via RSLogix 5000® software, version 17.01.02 or later or Logix Designer application, version 21.00.00 or later. If not, then make sure that the nodes can support the DF1 radio modem protocol.



- If each node receives the radio transmissions of each other node, being within radio transmission/reception range and on a common receiving frequency (via a Simplex radio mode or via one, common, full-duplex repeater) the radio modems must handle full-duplex data port buffering and radio transmission collision avoidance.

If so, you can take full advantage of the peer-to-peer message initiation capability in each node (for example, the ladder logic in any node can trigger a MSG instruction to any other node at any time).

If not all modems can handle full-duplex data port buffering and radio transmission collision avoidance, you can use the DF1 radio modem driver. Use the DF1 radio modem driver only if you limit MSG instruction initiation to one master node who transmits to each other node.

- If not all nodes receive the radio transmission of each other node, you can use the DF1 radio modem driver. Use the DF1 radio modem driver only if you limit MSG instruction initiation to the node connected to the master radio modem who transmits to each other radio modem in the network.
- You can take advantage of the ControlLogix controller channel-to-channel passthru to program the other nodes via RSLinx® Classic and Logix Designer applications that run on a personal computer that is connected to a local ControlLogix controller via DH-485, DH+, or Ethernet network.

## DF1 Radio Modem Protocol Parameters

Use [Table 33](#) as a reference when setting the parameters for the use of the DF1 Radio Modem Protocol.

**Table 33 - DF1 Radio Protocol Parameters**

Parameter	Description
Station Address	Specifies the node address of the controller on the serial network. Select a number 1...254 decimal, inclusive. To optimize network performance, assign node addresses in sequential order. Initiators, such as personal computers, are assigned the lowest address numbers to minimize the time that is required to initialize the network.
Error Detection	Click one of the radio buttons to specify the error detection scheme that is used for all messages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCC - the processor sends and accepts messages that end with a BCC byte.</li> <li>• CRC - the processor sends and accepts messages with a 2 byte CRC.</li> </ul>
Enable Store and Forward	Check 'Enable Store and Forward' if you want to enable the store and forward functionality. When enabled, the destination address of any received message is compared to the Store and Forward tag table. If there is a match, the message is then forwarded (rebroadcasted) out the port. From the Store and Forward Tag pull-down menu, choose an integer (INT[16]) tag. Each bit is a station address. If this controller reads a message that is destined for a station that has its bit set in this table, it forwards the message.

## DF1 Slave Protocol

With the DF1 slave protocol, a controller uses DF1 half-duplex protocol. One node is designated as the master and it controls who has access to the link. The other nodes are slave stations and must wait for permission from the master before transmitting.

Make these considerations when using the DF1 Slave protocol:

- If multiple slave stations are used on the network, link slave stations by using modems or line drivers to the master.
- If you are using one slave station on the network, you do not need a modem to connect the slave station to the master.
- Control parameters can be configured without handshaking.
- 2...255 nodes can be connected to one link.

## DH-485 Protocol

The controller can send and receive messages to and from other controllers on a DH-485 network. The DH-485 connection supports remote programming and monitoring via the Logix Designer application. However, excessive traffic over a DH-485 connection can adversely affect overall controller performance and lead to timeouts and decreased performance of the configuration.

You can also use a 1756-DH485 module to connect the ControlLogix chassis to a DH-485 network with multiple controllers. For more information, see the ControlLogix DH-485 Communication Module User Manual, publication [1756-UM532](#).

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**IMPORTANT** Use Logix5000™ controllers on DH-485 networks only when you want to add controllers to an existing DH-485 network.

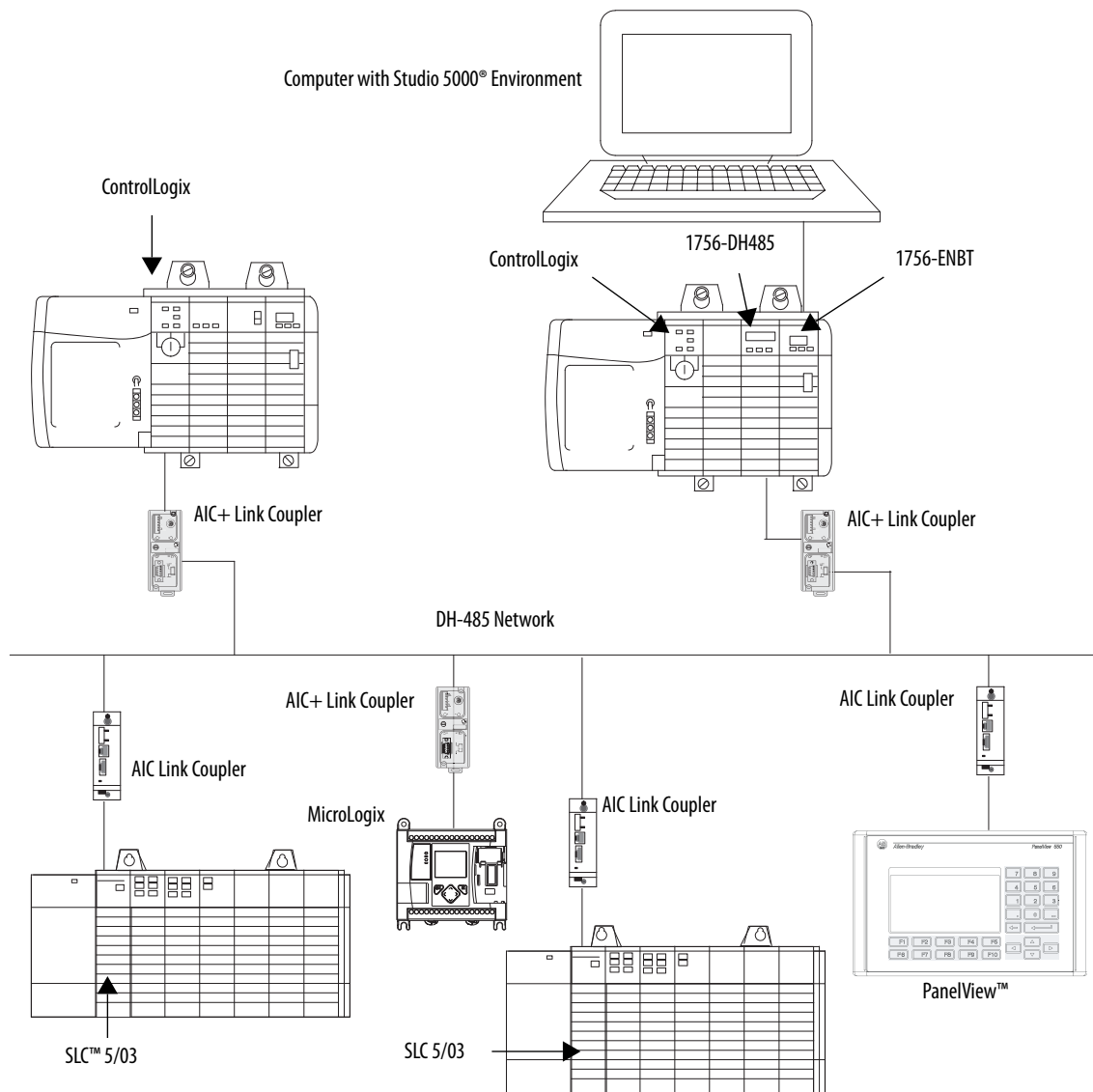
For new applications with Logix5000 controllers, we recommend that you use networks in the NetLinx open architecture.

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The DH-485 protocol uses RS-485 half-duplex as its physical interface. RS-485 is a definition of electrical characteristics, not a protocol. You can configure the RS-232 port of the ControlLogix controller to act as a DH-485 interface.

To connect the controller to the DH-485 network, you must use these components:

- A 1761-NET-AIC converter (two controllers can be connected to one converter)
- An RS-232 cable (catalog number 1756-CP3 or 1747-CP3) for each controller to connect to the converter

**Figure 20 - DH-485 Network Communication Overview**

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**IMPORTANT** A DH-485 network consists of multiple cable segments. Limit the total length of the segments to 1219 m (4000 ft).

## ASCII Protocol

When you configure the serial port for User mode and the ASCII protocol, you can use it to do the following:

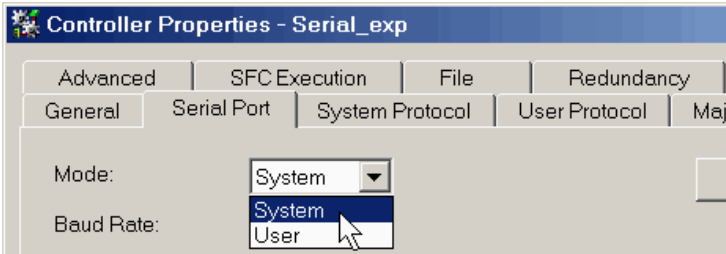
- Read ASCII characters from a weigh scale module or barcode reader.
- Send and receive messages from an ASCII-triggered device, such as a MessageView™ terminal.

After you configure the controller for use with the ASCII protocol, program the controller by using the ASCII instructions. Reference the Logix5000 Controllers General Instruction Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM003](#), for information about the ASCII instructions.

## Configure the 1756-L6x Controller for Serial Communication

Complete these steps to configure your 1756-L6x controller for serial communication after creating a controller project in the Logix Designer application.

1. Open the Controller Properties and click the Serial Port tab.



2. From the Mode pull-down menu, choose the mode that corresponds to your intended protocol.

Use this table as a reference.

For this protocol	Choose this mode
DF1 Master	System
DF1 Point to Point	
DF1 Radio Modem	
DF1 Slave	
DH-485	
ASCII	User

3. Specify the remaining properties in the Serial Port tab according to your communication preferences.

**Controller Properties - Serial\_exp**

Advanced | SFC Execution | File | Redundancy | Nonvolatile Memory

General | **Serial Port** | System Protocol | User Protocol | Major Faults | Minor Faults

Mode: **System** Show Offline Values

Baud Rate: 19200

Data Bits: 8

Parity: None

Stop Bits: 1

Control Line: No Handshake

☐ Continuous Carrier

RTS Send Delay: 0 (x20 ms)

RTS Off Delay: 0 (x20 ms)

DCD Wait Delay: 0 (x1 sec)

4. If you are using the System mode protocols, click the System Protocol tab and specify the protocol parameters.
  - a. From the Protocol pull-down, choose the protocol that you need.

Advanced | SFC Execution | File | Redundancy | Nonvolatile Memory | Memory

General | Serial Port | **System Protocol** | User Protocol | Major Faults | Minor Faults | Date/Time

Protocol: **DF1 Point to Point**

Station Address: DF1 Master

NAK Receive Limit: 5

ENQ Transmit Limit: 5

ACK Timeout: 50 (x20 ms)

Embedded Responses: Autodetect

Error Detection: ☒ BCC ☐ CRC

☒ Enable Duplicate Detection

- b. Specify the parameters for the protocol.
5. If you are using the User mode protocol (ASCII), click the User Protocol tab and specify the ASCII parameters.

Advanced | SFC Execution | File | Redundancy | Nonvolatile Memory | Memory

General | Serial Port | System Protocol | **User Protocol** | Major Faults | Minor Faults | Date/Time

Protocol: **ASCII**

Read/Write Buffer Size: 82 (Bytes)

Termination Character 1: '\$r' 2: '\$FF'

Append Character 1: '\$r' 2: '\$!'

☐ XON/XOFF

☐ Echo Mode

Delete Mode: ☒ Ignore ☐ CRT ☐ Printer

After you have configured the controller for ASCII protocol communication, reference the Logix5000 Controllers General Instruction Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM003](#), for the available ASCII instructions.

## Broadcast Messages Over a Serial Port

You can broadcast messages over a serial port connection from a master controller to its slave controllers by using several communication protocols. These protocols include the following:

- DF1 Master
- DF1 Radio Modem
- DF1 Slave

Use the 'message' tag to broadcast over a serial port. Because messages are sent to receiving controllers, only the 'write' type messages can be used for broadcasting.

The broadcast feature can be configured by using ladder logic or structured text. The broadcast feature can also be set by modifying the path value of a message tag in the tag editor.

To configure and program the controller to broadcast messages via the serial port, complete these procedures:

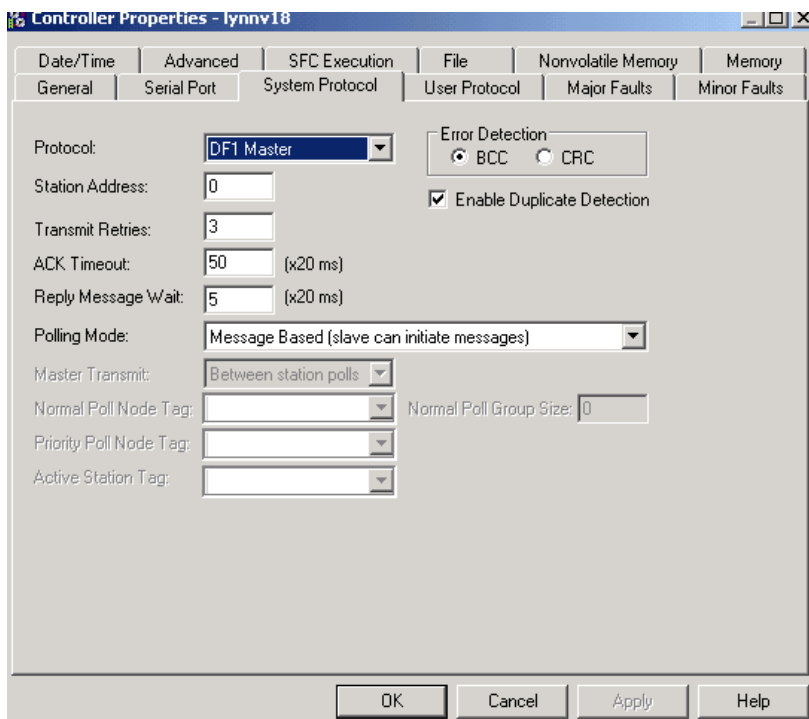
- [Configure Controller Serial Port Properties on page 115](#)
- [Program the Message Instruction on page 116](#)

For these procedure examples, ladder logic programming is used.

## Configure Controller Serial Port Properties

First, set the System Protocol by following these steps.

1. In the Controller Organizer, right-click the controller and choose Properties.
2. In the Controller Properties dialog box, from the System Protocol tab, choose the settings for the controller and click OK.



Use this table when specifying settings for the protocols listed.

Field	DF-1 Master Protocol	DF-1 Slave Protocol	DF-1 Radio Modem Protocol
Station Address	Controller station address number	Controller station address number	Controller station address number
Transmit Retries	3	3	N/A
ACK Timeout	50	N/A	N/A
Slave Poll Timeout	N/A	3000	N/A
Reply Message Wait	5	N/A	N/A
Polling Mode	Message: polls the slave by using the Message instruction Slave: initiates messages for slave-to-slave broadcast Standard: schedules polling for the slave	N/A	N/A
EOT Suppression	N/A	Disable	N/A
Error Detection	BCC	BCC	BCC
Duplicate Detection	Enabled	Enabled	N/A
Enable Store and Forward	N/A	N/A	Choose enable if you want to use the store and forward tag. The last bit of the INT[16] Enable Store and Forward array must be 'enabled.' For example, say that you create an INT[16] tag named EnableSandF. Then EnableSandF[15].15 must be set to 1 for broadcast to work on radio modem.

## Program the Message Instruction

Add and configure the Message instruction according to the protocol you are using. For more information to specify the configuration details, see the Logix5000 Controllers General Instruction Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM003](#).

**IMPORTANT** When using structured text, broadcast over a serial port is set by typing MSG(aMsg) and right-clicking an MSG to display the Message Configuration dialog box.

## Modbus Support

To use ControlLogix controllers with the Modbus protocol, establish a serial port connection and execute a ladder-logic routine.

Two controller projects specific to the Modbus network are available as sample programs within the Logix Designer application:

- ModbusMaster.ACD
- ModbusSlave.ACD

For information about using these sample programs, see the Using Logix5000 Controllers as Masters or Slaves on Modbus Application Solution, publication [CIG-API29](#).



## Manage Controller Communication

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### Connection Overview

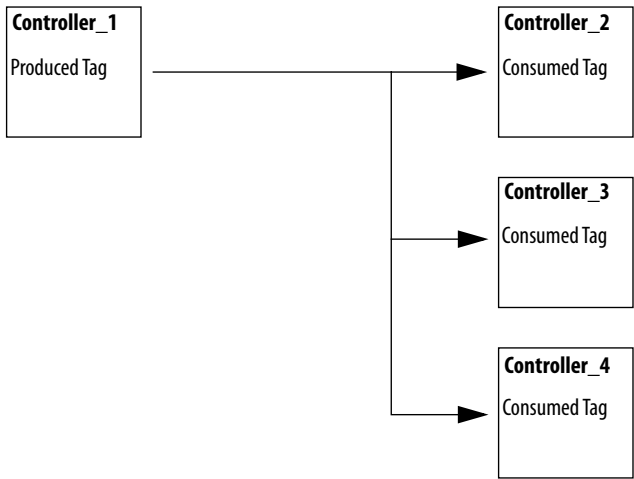
A Logix5000™ system uses a connection to establish a communication link between two devices. The types of connections include the following:

- Controller-to-local I/O modules or local communication modules
- Controller-to-remote I/O or remote communication modules
- Controller-to-remote I/O (rack-optimized) modules
- Produced and consumed tags
- Messages
- Controller access via the Studio 5000 Logix Designer® application
- Controller access via RSLinx® Classic or RSLinx Enterprise applications for HMI or other applications

Produce and Consume  
(Interlock) Data

ControlLogix® controllers let you produce (transmit) and consume (receive) system-shared tags.

Figure 21 - Illustration of Produced and Consumed Tags



The system-shared tags are explained in [Table 34](#).

Table 34 - Produced and Consumed Tag Definitions

Tag	Definition
Produced tag	A tag that a controller makes available for use by other controllers. Multiple controllers can simultaneously consume (receive) the data. A produced tag sends its data to one or more consumed tags (consumers) without using logic.
Consumed tag	A tag that receives the data of a produced tag. The data type of the consumed tag must match the data type (including any array dimensions) of the produced tag. The RPI of the consumed tag determines the period at which the data updates.

For two controllers to share produced or consumed tags, the controllers must be attached to the same network. You cannot bridge produced and consumed tags over two networks.

Produced and consumed tags use connections of the controller and the communication modules being used. For a ControlNet network, produced and consumed tags use scheduled connections.

Connection Requirements of a Produced or Consumed Tag

Produced and consumed tags each require connections. As you increase the number of controllers that can consume a produced tag, you reduce the number of connections the controller has available for other operations, like communication and I/O.

**IMPORTANT**

If a consumed-tag connection fails, the other tags being consumed from that remote controller stop receiving new data.

Each produced or consumed tag uses the number of connections that are listed in [Table 35](#). Adding status information to a produced/consumed tag does not affect the number of connections used.

**Table 35 - Produced and Consumed Tag Connections**

This Type of Tag	Uses This Many Connections	Of This Module
Produced tag	<i>number_of_configuredconsumers + 1</i>	Controller
Consumed tag	1	
Produced or consumed tag	1	Communication

**EXAMPLE** Calculations of connections for produced or consumed tags:

- A ControlLogix controller producing 4 tags for 1 controller uses 8 connections.

Each tag uses 2 connections (1 consumer + 1 = 2).

2 connections per tag x 4 tags = 8 connections.

- Consuming 4 tags from a controller uses 4 connections (1 connection per tag x 4 tags = 4 connections).

The number of available connections limits the number of tags that can be produced or consumed. If the controller uses its connections for I/O and communication devices, no connections are left for produced and consumed tags.

**Table 36 - ControlLogix Modules and Available Connections**

Module Type	Cat. No.	Available Connections
Controller	1756-L7x	500
	1756-L6x	250
EtherNet/IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1756-EN2F</li> <li>• 1756-EN2T</li> <li>• 1756-EN2TXT</li> <li>• 1756-EN2TR</li> </ul>	256
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1756-ENBT</li> <li>• 1756-EWEB</li> </ul>	128
ControlNet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1756-CN2</li> <li>• 1756-CN2R</li> <li>• 1756-CN2RXT</li> </ul>	128
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1756-CNB</li> <li>• 1756-CNBR</li> </ul>	64

For more information about produced/consumed tags, see the Logix5000 Controllers Produced and Consumed Tags Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM011](#).

## Send and Receive Messages

Messages transfer data to other devices, such as other controllers or operator interfaces. The MSG instruction is a ladder logic output instruction that asynchronously reads or writes a block of data to or from another module over the backplane or a network. The size of the instruction depends on the data types and message command that you program.

Messages use connection resources to send or receive data. Messages can leave the connection open (cache) or closed when the message is done transmitting.

Each message uses one connection out of the controller, regardless of how many devices are in the message path. To conserve connections, configure one message to read from or write to multiple devices.

**Table 37 - Message Types**

Message Type	Communication Method	Connected Message	Message Can Be Cached
CIP data table read or write	N/A	Configurable	Yes
PLC-2 <sup>®</sup> , PLC-3 <sup>®</sup> , PLC-5 <sup>®</sup> , or SLC <sup>™</sup> (all types)	CIP	No	No
	CIP with Source ID	No	No
	DH+	Yes	Yes
CIP generic	N/A	Optional <sup>(1)</sup>	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>
Block-transfer read or write	N/A	Yes	Yes

(1) You can connect CIP generic messages. However, for most applications we recommend that you leave CIP generic messages unconnected.

(2) Consider caching only if the target module requires a connection.

For more information about using messages, see these publications:

- Logix5000 Controllers Messages, publication [1756-PM012](#)
- Logix5000 Controllers General Instructions, publication [1756-RM003](#)

## Determine Whether to Cache Message Connections

When you configure a MSG instruction, you can choose whether to cache the connection. Use [Table 38](#) to determine options for caching connections.

**Table 38 - Options for Caching Connections**

If the message executes	Then
Repeatedly	Cache the connection. This keeps the connection open and optimizes execution time. Opening a connection each time the message executes increases execution time.
Infrequently	Do not cache the connection. This closes the connection upon completion of the message, which frees up that connection for other uses.

**TIP** Cached connections transfer data faster than uncached connections. The controller supports only 32 cached messages.

## Calculate Connection Use

The total connection requirements of a ControlLogix system include local and remote connections.

### Local Connections

Local connections refer to connections used to communicate between modules that are housed in the same ControlLogix chassis (that is, the local modules).

Use [Table 39](#) to calculate the number of local connections that are based on the configuration of your local chassis.

**Table 39 - Local Chassis Connections**

Local Connection To	Device Quantity	Connections per Device	Total Connections
Local I/O module (a direct connection)		1	
1756-M16SE, 1756-M08SE, or 1756-M02AE servo module		3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R, 1756-CN2RXT ControlNet communication module</li> <li>1756-CNB, 1756-CNBR ControlNet communication module</li> </ul>		0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1756-EN2F, 1756-EN2T, 1756-EN2TXT, or 1756-EN2TR EtherNet/IP communication module</li> <li>1756-ENBT EtherNet/IP communication module</li> </ul>		0	
1756-EWEB EtherNet/IP web server module		0	
1756-DNB DeviceNet communication module		2	
1756-RIO remote I/O communication module (Connection count depends on module configuration and can be as many as 10 per module.)		1	
1756-DHRIO DH+/universal remote I/O communication module Each adapter that is associated with the module		1 1	
1756-DHRIOXT DH+/universal remote I/O communication module Each adapter that is associated with the module		1 1	
1756-DH485 DH-485 communication module		1	
<b>Total</b>			

## Remote Connections

Use remote connections when the communication module is in a chassis that is remote from the controller. The number of connections a communication module supports determines how many remote connections the controller can access through that module.

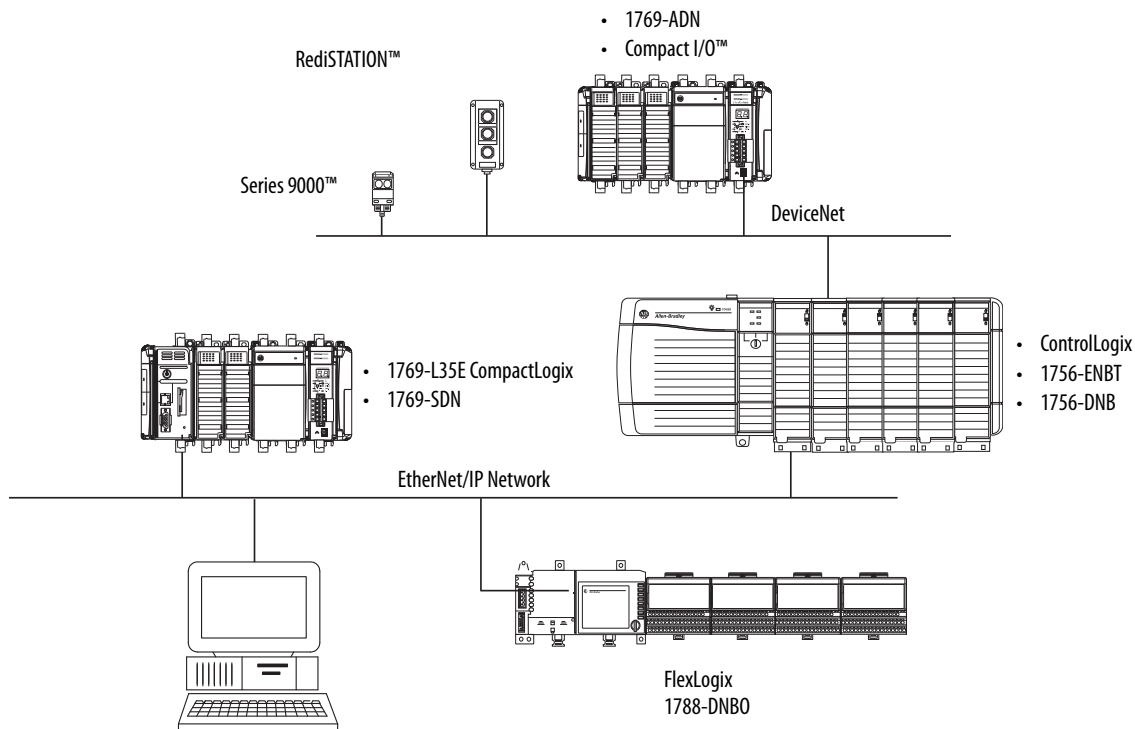
**Table 40 - Remote Connections**

Remote Connection Type	Device Quantity	Connections per Device	Total Connections
Remote ControlNet communication module			
I/O configured as direct connection (none)		0	
I/O configured as rack-optimized connection		1	
Remote I/O module over a ControlNet network (direct connection)		1	
Remote EtherNet/IP communication module			
I/O configured as direct connection (none)		0	
I/O configured as rack-optimized connection		1	
Remote I/O module over a EtherNet/IP network (direct connection)		1	
Remote device over a DeviceNet network (accounted for in rack-optimized connection for local 1756-DNB)		0	
DeviceNet module in a remote chassis		2	
Other remote communication adapter		1	
Produced tag		1	
Each consumer		1	
Consumed tag		1	
Message (see <a href="#">Table 37</a> for message types)			
Connected		1	
Unconnected		0	
Block-transfer message		1	
<b>Total</b>			

## Connections Example

In this example system, the 1756 ControlLogix controller does the following:

- Controls local digital I/O modules in the same chassis
- Controls remote I/O devices on a DeviceNet network
- Sends and receives messages to and from a CompactLogix™ controller on an EtherNet/IP network
- Produces one tag that the 1794 FlexLogix™ controller consumes
- Is programmed via the Logix Designer application



The ControlLogix controller in this example uses these connections.

**Table 41 - Connections Example Calculation**

Connection Type	Device Quantity	Connections per Device	Total Connections
Controller to local I/O modules	4	1	4
Controller to 1756-ENBT module	1	0	0
Controller to 1756-DNB module	1	2	2
Controller to Logix Designer application	1	1	1
Message to CompactLogix controller	2	1	2
Produced tag	1	1	1
Consumed by FlexLogix controller	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>

## Notes:



## I/O Modules

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### Selecting ControlLogix I/O Modules

Rockwell Automation offers several ControlLogix® I/O modules for use in ControlLogix systems. When you select your I/O modules, remember the following:

- A wide variety of digital, analog, and specialty I/O modules are available from Rockwell Automation. Some features of these I/O modules include the following:
  - Field-side diagnostics
  - Electronic fusing
  - Individually isolated inputs/outputs
- Removable terminal blocks (RTBs) or 1492 wiring systems are required for use with I/O modules.
- 1492 PanelConnect™ modules and cables can be used to connect input modules to sensors.

For more information about ControlLogix I/O module features, specifications, and wiring options, see the ControlLogix System Selection Guide, publication [1756-SG001](#).

### Local I/O Modules

The ControlLogix chassis that you choose affects how many local I/O modules you can use. Several ControlLogix chassis sizes are available to suit your configuration requirements. You can fill the slots of your chassis with any combination of controllers, communication modules, and I/O modules.

Table 42 lists the available ControlLogix and ControlLogix-XT™ chassis and the number of slots available with each.

**Table 42 - ControlLogix and ControlLogix-XT Chassis and Slots**

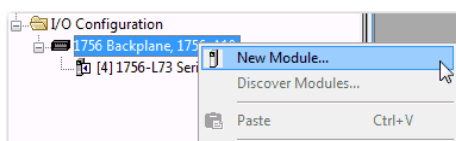
Chassis	Slots
1756-A4	4
1756-A4LXT	
1756-A5XT	5
1756-A7	7
1756-A7LXT	
1756-A7XT	
1756-A10	10
1756-A10XT	
1756-A13	13
1756-A17	17

If you have empty slots in your chassis, use the 1756-N2 or 1756-N2XT slot-filler module.

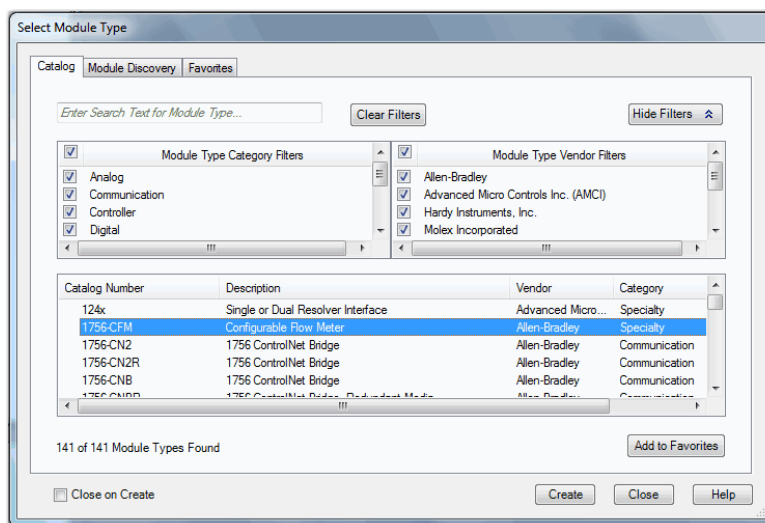
## Add Local I/O to the I/O Configuration

If you are adding local I/O, add the I/O module to the backplane with the controller. To add an I/O module to the local chassis, complete these steps.

1. Right-click the backplane and choose New Module.



2. Select the I/O module that you want to add and click OK.



3. Specify the configuration properties according to the module and network configuration you are using.

See the [Additional Resources](#) section in the preface for more information if you are designing your ControlLogix System for any of the following modules:

- Analog I/O
- Configurable flowmeter
- Digital I/O
- HART analog I/O
- High-speed analog I/O
- High-speed counter
- Low-speed counter
- Programmable limit switch

## Remote I/O Modules

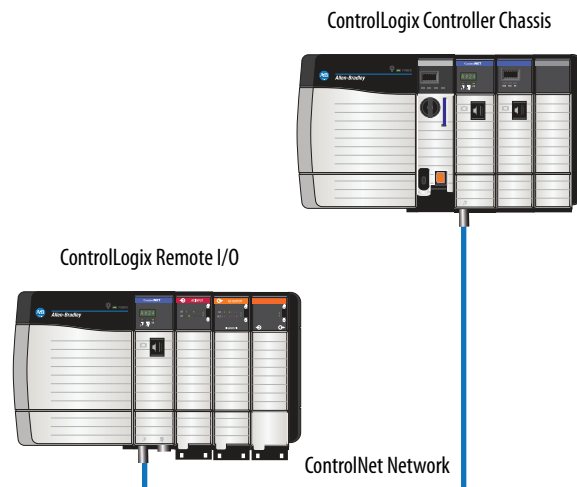
Remote I/O refers to I/O that is not in the local chassis and is connected to the controller via a communication network.

The ControlLogix controller supports the use of remote I/O via these networks:

- EtherNet/IP
- ControlNet
- DeviceNet
- Universal remote I/O

For more information about the network configurations that can be used to connect remote I/O, see [Communication Networks on page 89](#).

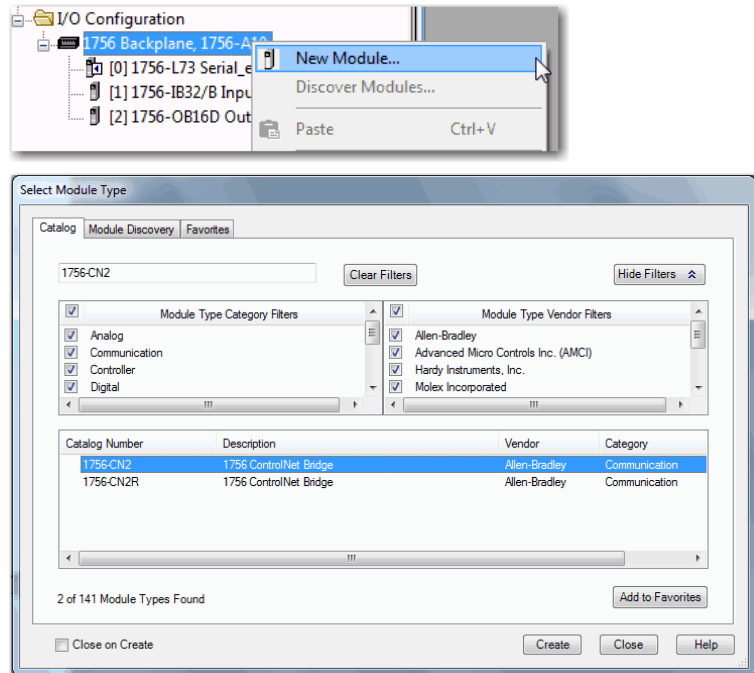
**Figure 22 - ControlLogix Controller and Remote I/O Example**



## Add Remote I/O to the I/O Configuration

If you are adding remote I/O, add the I/O modules to the backplane of the remote communication module that is connected to the controller. To add a remote I/O to the I/O Configuration folder in the Logix Designer application, complete these steps.

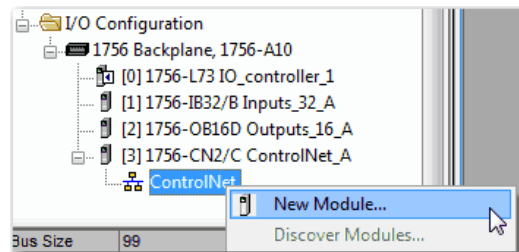
1. Add a communication module to the backplane that contains the controller.



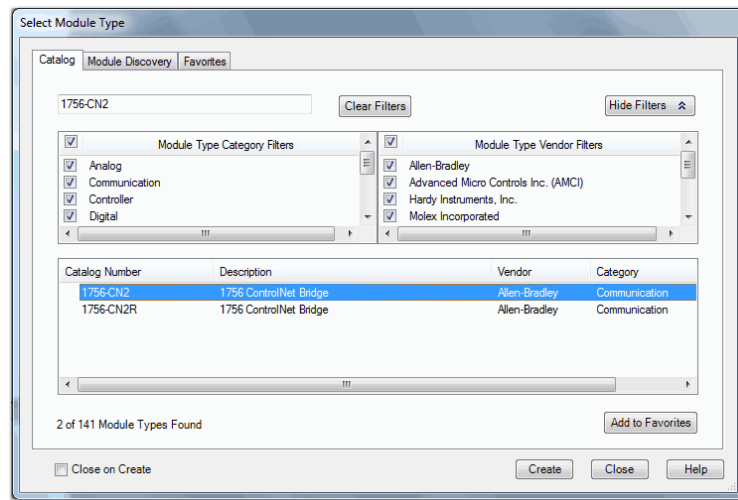
2. Specify the communication module properties according to your network configuration.

For more information about the communication module and network properties, see the [Additional Resources](#) section in the preface.

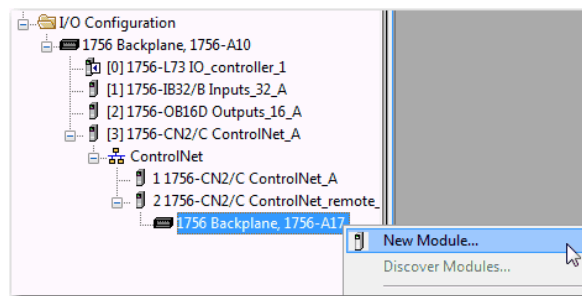
3. Right-click the communication network and choose New Module.



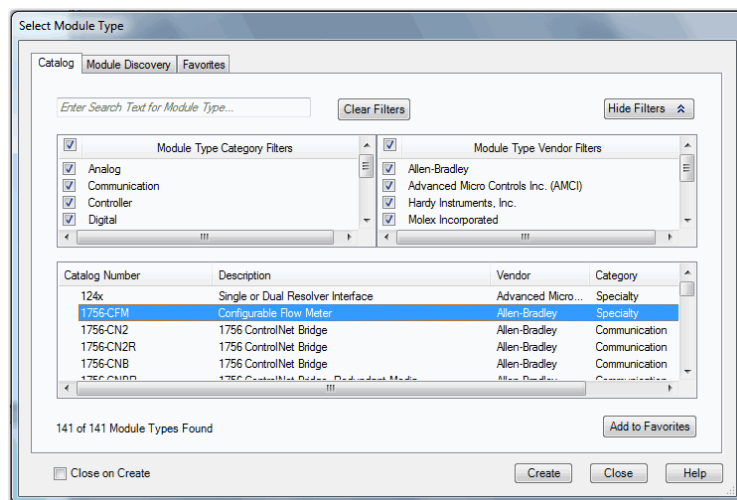
4. Add the remote communication module that you are using.



5. Specify the chassis and connection properties according to your network configuration.
6. Right-click the backplane of the newly added communication module and choose New Module.



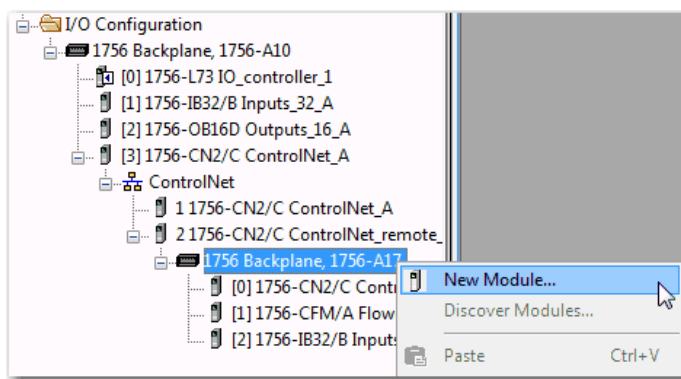
7. Select the I/O module that you want to add and click OK.



8. Specify the Module Properties according to your module and application.

See the [Additional Resources](#) section in the preface for more information about the module configuration properties for any of the following modules:

- Analog I/O
  - Configurable flowmeter
  - Digital I/O
  - HART analog I/O
  - High-speed analog I/O
  - High-speed counter
  - Low-speed counter
  - Programmable limit switch
9. Add any other I/O modules that you are using in the remote chassis.



10. Complete steps [1...9](#) until your remote I/O network and I/O modules are configured.

## Distributed I/O

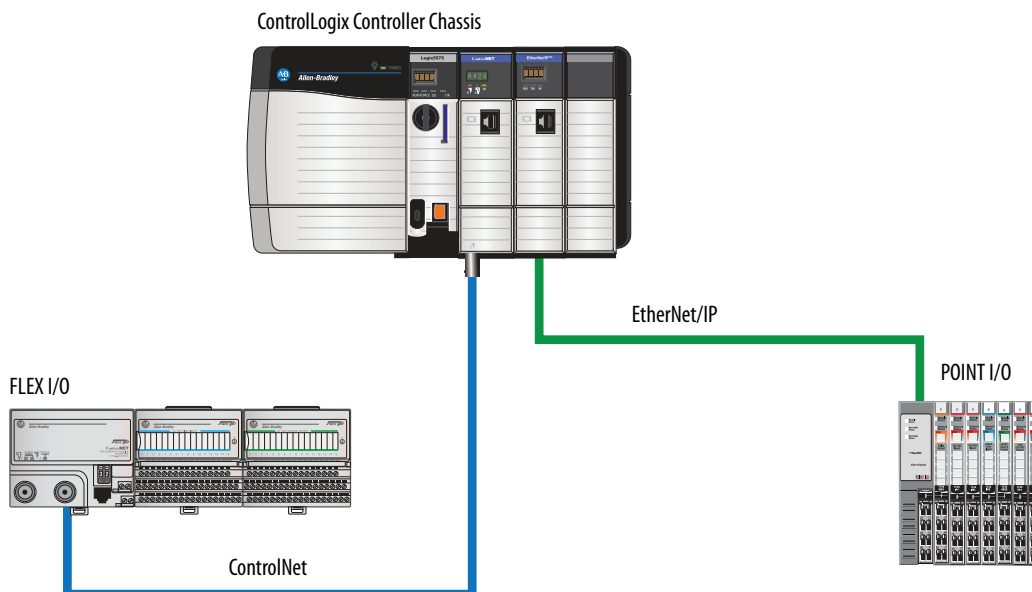
Distributed I/O refers to I/O that is remote from the controller and is not designed for use with a specific controller. Examples of distributed I/O that can be used with Logix5000™ controllers include the following:

- 1794 FLEX™ I/O modules
- 1734 POINT I/O™ modules
- 1797 FLEX Ex™ I/O modules
- 1738 ArmorPOINT® I/O modules
- 1732 ArmorBlock® I/O modules
- 1753 GuardPLC™ Safety I/O modules
- 1790 CompactBlock™ LDX I/O modules
- 1791 CompactBlock Guard Safety I/O modules
- 1791 CompactBlock I/O modules
- 1732DS ArmorBlock Guard Safety I/O modules
- 1792 ArmorBlock MaXum™ I/O modules

Distributed I/O is connected to the ControlLogix controller via a communication network. The ControlLogix controller supports the use of distributed I/O via these networks:

- EtherNet/IP
- ControlNet
- DeviceNet

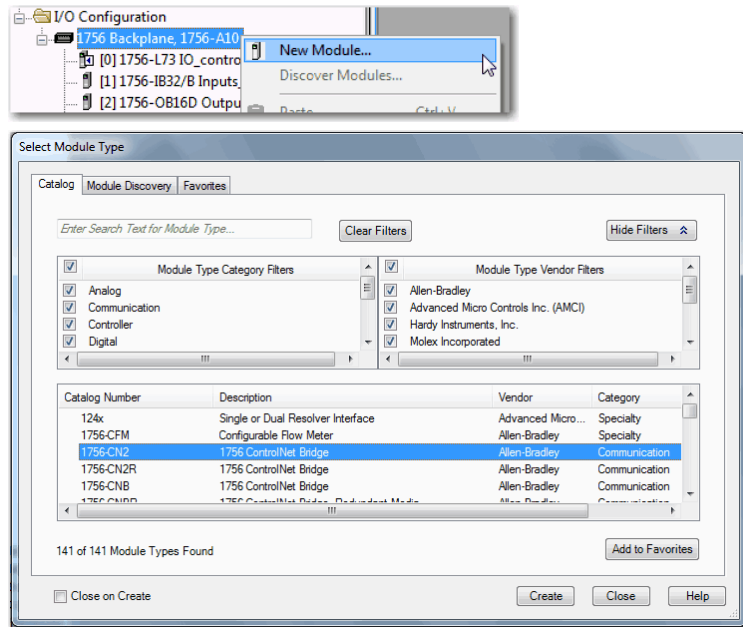
**Figure 23 - ControlLogix System with Distributed I/O Example**



## Add Distributed I/O to the I/O Configuration

If you are adding distributed I/O, add the I/O modules to the communication adapter of the I/O. To add distributed I/O to the I/O Configuration folder for the ControlLogix controller, complete these steps.

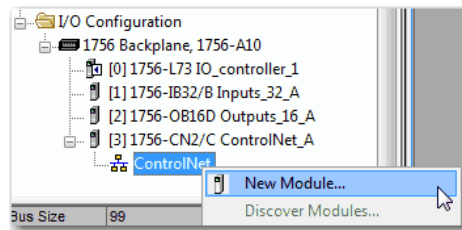
1. Add a communication module to the backplane that contains the controller.



2. Specify the communication module properties according to your network configuration.

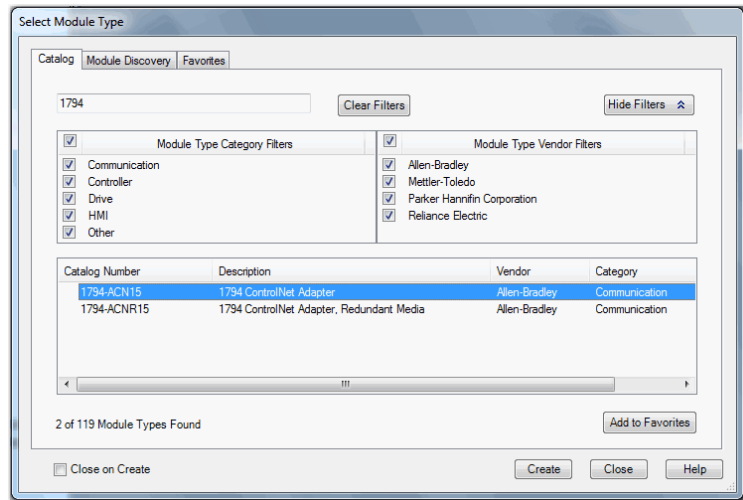
For more information about the communication module and network properties, see the [Additional Resources](#) section in the preface.

3. Right-click the communication network and choose New Module.

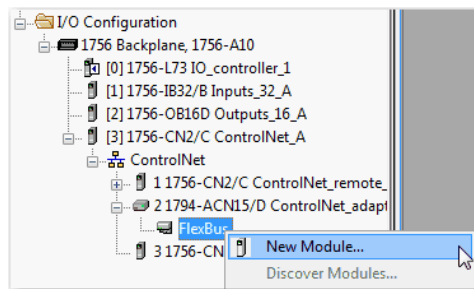




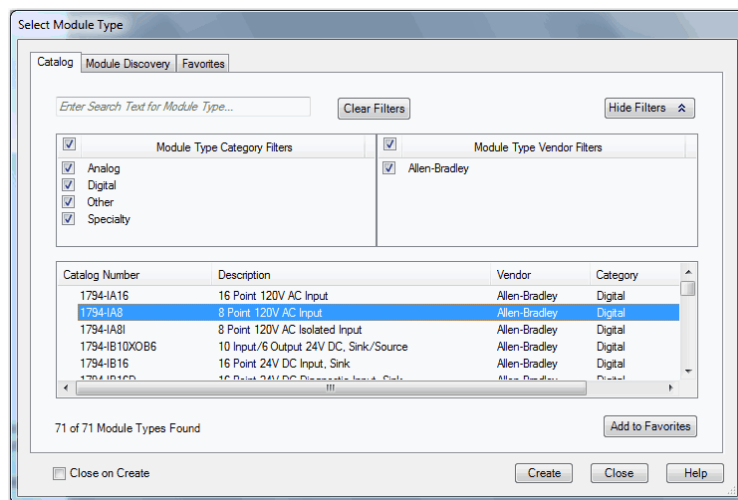
4. Add the communication adapter for the distributed I/O platform that you are using.



5. Specify the module and connection properties according to your network configuration.
6. Right-click the bus of the newly added communication adapter and choose New Module.



7. Select the I/O module that you want to add and click OK.



8. Specify the Module Properties according to your module and application.

For more information about the module configuration properties, see the user manual for the I/O module you are adding.

9. Add any other I/O modules that you are using in this bus.
10. Complete steps [1...9](#) until your remote I/O network and distributed I/O modules are configured.

## Reconfigure an I/O Module

If an I/O module supports reconfiguration, you can reconfigure the module via the following:

- The Module Properties dialog box in the I/O Configuration folder
- A MSG instruction in program logic

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**IMPORTANT** Use care when changing the configuration of an I/O module. You can inadvertently cause the I/O module to operate incorrectly.

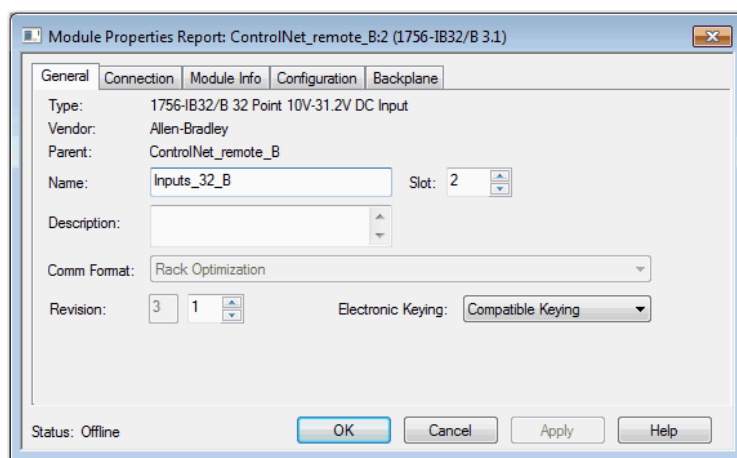
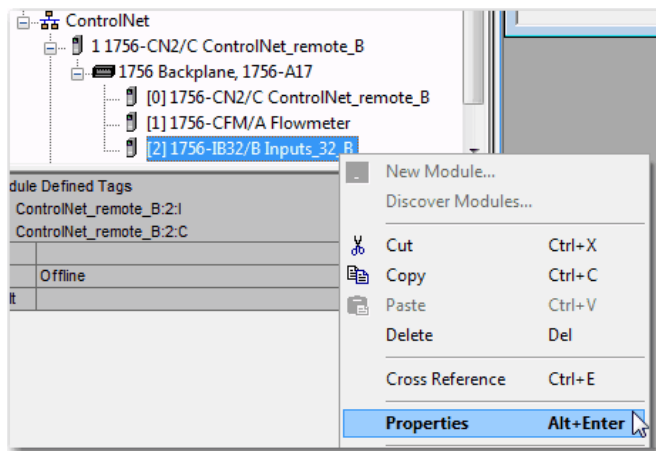
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Use a MSG instruction of type Module Reconfigure to send new configuration information to an I/O module. During the reconfiguration, consider the following:

- Input modules continue to send input data to the controller
- Output modules continue to control their output devices

## Reconfigure an I/O Module Via the Module Properties

To reconfigure an I/O module by using the module properties, right-click the module in the I/O Configuration tree and choose Properties. Then, edit the properties that you must change and click Apply.



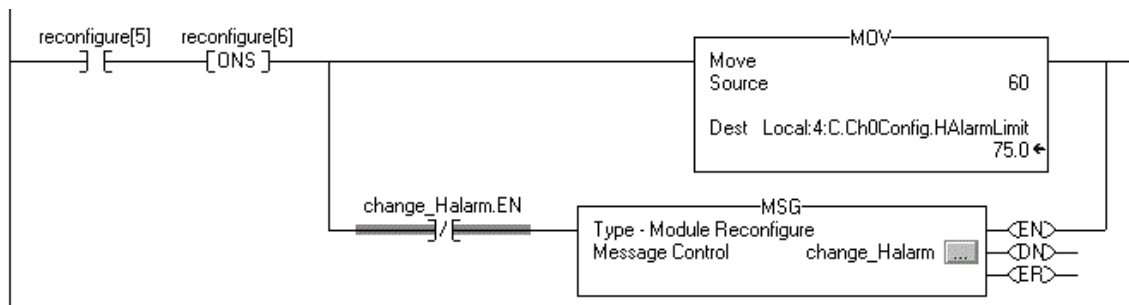
## Reconfigure an I/O Module Via a Message Instruction

To reconfigure an I/O module via a message instruction, use this procedure.

1. Set the required member of the configuration tag of the module to the new value.
2. Send a Module Reconfigure message to the module.

### EXAMPLE Reconfigure an I/O module

When `reconfigure[5]` is on, the MOV instruction sets the high alarm to 60 for the local module in slot 4. The Module Reconfigure message then sends the new alarm value to the module. The ONS instruction does not allow the rung to send multiple messages to the module while the `reconfigure[5]` is on.



For more information about using Message instructions, see the Logix5000 Controllers General Instruction Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM003](#).

## Add to the I/O Configuration While Online

With RSLogix 5000 software, version 15.02.00 or later, and Logix Designer application, version 21.00.00 or later, you can add I/O and other devices to the controller configuration while you are online and in Run mode.

The modules and devices you can add while online depends on the version of the software you are using. Later versions have more modules and devices that can be added while online.

You can add these modules and devices to the local or remote chassis via the unscheduled portion of a ControlNet network or via an EtherNet/IP network.

## Modules and Devices That Can Be Added While Online

These modules and devices **can be added** to the ControlLogix controller I/O configuration while online as of RSLogix 5000 software, version 19.01.00 or later and Logix Designer application, version 21.00.00 or later.

- 1756 controllers
- 1756 ControlNet modules
- 1756 DeviceNet bridges
- 1756 EtherNet/IP modules
- 1756 I/O and specialty modules
- 1756-DHRIO
- 1756-DHRIOXT

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**IMPORTANT** These ControlLogix modules **cannot** be added while online:

- Motion modules (1756-M02AE, 1756-HYD02, 1756-M02AS, 1756-M03SE, 1756-M08SE, 1756-M08SEG, 1756-M16SE)
  - 1756-RIO
  - 1756-SYNCH
  - 1756-56AMXN
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## Online Additions - ControlNet Considerations

ControlNet considerations that must be made depend upon the ControlLogix ControlNet modules you are using.

### *1756-CNB and 1756-CNBR Modules*

When you add I/O to the ControlNet network via the 1756-CNB or 1756-CNBR modules while online, these considerations must be made:

- Digital I/O modules can be added as rack-optimized connections if the parent module is configured with rack-optimized connections.

**TIP** While you can add a new digital I/O module to an existing rack-optimized connection, you cannot add rack-optimized connections while online.

- Digital I/O modules can also be added as direct connections.
- Analog I/O modules can be added only as direct connections.
- Disable the Change of State (COS) feature on digital input modules because it can cause inputs to be sent more quickly than the RPI.

- If you plan to add large amounts of I/O to the ControlNet network, dedicate one ControlNet network for I/O. For the dedicated ControlNet network, verify that there is little or none of the following:
  - HMI traffic
  - MSG traffic
  - Programming workstations
- Requested Packet Intervals (RPIs) faster than 25 ms for unscheduled modules can overload the 1756-CNB or 1756-CNBR communication module. To avoid the overload, make these considerations:
  - Use a NUT of 10 ms or more.
  - Keep the SMAX and UMAX values as small as possible.
- If the module has a Real Time Sample (RTS), disable it or set it to a rate that is greater than the RPI.
- You can add I/O modules until you reach these limits:
  - 75% of CPU utilization of the 1756-CNB or 1756-CNBR communication module
  - Plan for a CPU-use increase of 1...4% of the 1756-CNB or 1756-CNBR module for each I/O module you add, depending on the RPI.
  - 48 connections on the 1756-CNB or 1756-CNBR communication module
  - Less than 400,000 unscheduled bytes per second are displayed in RSNetWorx™ for ControlNet™ software after the network has been scheduled.

#### *1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R, 1756-CN2RXT Modules*

The use of 1756-CN2/B, 1756-CN2R/B, and 1756-CN2RXT modules provides increased capacity for adding I/O while online compared to 1756-CNB or 1756-CNBR modules. With this increased capacity, you can easily add I/O and increase ControlNet connections that are used with less impact on the overall system.

[Table 43](#) demonstrates the performance factors of the 1756-CN2/B, 1756-CN2R/B, and 1756-CN2RXT modules when adding I/O online.

**Table 43 - 1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R, and 1756-CN2RXT Performance Example<sup>(1)</sup>**

No. of Direct Analog I/O Connections Added Online	RPI = 2 ms		RPI = 4 ms		RPI = 10 ms		RPI = 20 ms		RPI = 50 ms		RPI = 100 ms	
	CPU % <sup>(2)</sup>	Avg. API <sup>(3)</sup>	CPU % <sup>(2)</sup>	Avg. API <sup>(3)</sup>	CPU % <sup>(2)</sup>	Avg. API <sup>(3)</sup>	CPU % <sup>(2)</sup>	Avg. API <sup>(3)</sup>	CPU % <sup>(2)</sup>	Avg. API <sup>(3)</sup>	CPU % <sup>(2)</sup>	Avg. API <sup>(3)</sup>
0	1.50%	N/A	1.50%	N/A	1.50%	N/A	1.50%	N/A	1.50%	N/A	1.50%	N/A
1	4.80%	2.0	3.70%	4.0	2.50%	10.0	2.30%	20.0	1.90%	50.0	1.70%	100.0
2	7.00%	2.0	5.00%	4.0	3.30%	10.0	2.70%	20.0	2.10%	50.0	1.90%	100.0
3	9.00%	2.0	6.10%	4.0	3.80%	10.0	3.00%	20.0	2.20%	50.0	2.00%	100.0
4	11.20%	2.2	7.40%	4.0	4.40%	10.0	3.40%	20.0	2.40%	50.0	2.10%	100.0
5	11.50%	3.3	8.70%	4.0	5.00%	10.0	3.70%	20.0	2.60%	50.0	2.20%	100.0
6	12.80%	3.3	9.70%	4.0	5.50%	10.0	4.00%	20.0	2.70%	50.0	2.30%	100.0
7	13.80%	3.4	10.80%	4.0	5.90%	10.0	4.30%	20.0	2.90%	50.0	2.30%	100.0
8	15.10%	3.4	11.90%	4.0	6.40%	10.0	4.50%	20.0	3.00%	50.0	2.50%	100.0
9	15.00%	3.3	13.20%	4.0	7.00%	10.0	4.80%	20.0	3.20%	50.0	2.60%	100.0
10	15.60%	3.6	13.20%	4.0	7.50%	10.0	5.20%	20.0	3.40%	50.0	2.70%	100.0
11	16.40%	3.8	13.50%	4.0	8.20%	10.0	5.50%	20.0	3.50%	50.0	2.70%	100.0
12	17.00%	3.8	14.00%	4.0	8.80%	10.0	5.80%	20.0	3.70%	50.0	2.80%	100.0
13	17.80%	3.7	14.60%	4.0	9.30%	10.0	6.10%	20.0	3.80%	50.0	2.90%	100.0
14	18.50%	3.7	15.20%	4.0	9.90%	10.0	6.40%	20.0	4.00%	50.0	2.90%	100.0
15	19.40%	3.9	15.80%	4.0	10.50%	10.0	6.70%	20.0	4.10%	50.0	3.00%	100.0

(1) Example assumes that adequate unscheduled bandwidth is available.

(2) Approximate use of the central-processing unit (CPU) of the module in percent.

(3) The average Actual Packet Interval with 2000 samples (shown in ms).

Because of the increased performance that is provided by the 1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R, and 1756-CN2RXT modules, many of the considerations that must be made with the 1756-CNB and 1756-CNBR modules are not applicable. With the 1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R, and 1756-CN2RXT modules, you can add I/O while online as long as you use reasonable RPI settings and remain within the CPU limitations of the ControlNet module.

When adding to the I/O Configuration with 1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R, and 1756-CN2RXT modules, make these considerations:

- Digital I/O modules can be added as rack-optimized connections if the parent module is configured with rack-optimized connections.

**TIP** While you can add a new digital I/O module to an existing rack-optimized connection, you cannot add rack-optimized connections while online.

- Digital I/O modules can also be added as direct connections.
- Analog I/O modules can be added only as direct connections.
- Disable the Change of State (COS) feature on digital input modules because it can cause inputs to be sent more quickly than the RPI.

- If you plan to add large amounts of I/O to the ControlNet network, dedicate one ControlNet network for I/O. For the dedicated ControlNet network, verify that there is little or none of the following:
  - HMI traffic
  - MSG traffic
  - Programming workstations
- If the module has a Real Time Sample (RTS), disable it or set it to a rate that is greater than the RPI.
- You can add I/O modules until you reach these limits:
  - 80% of CPU utilization of the 1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R, or 1756-CN2RXT communication module.
  - Less than 400,000 unscheduled bytes per second are displayed in RSNetWorx for ControlNet software after the network has been scheduled.

### Online Additions—EtherNet/IP Considerations

When you add I/O modules to the EtherNet/IP network, make these considerations:

- The EtherNet/IP I/O modules that you add can be added as these connection types:
  - Rack-optimized connections, including new and existing connections
  - Direct connections
- You can add I/O modules until you reach the limits of the communication connections of the module.

For EtherNet/IP module limitations, see the EtherNet/IP Modules in Logix5000 Control Systems User Manual, publication [ENET-UM001](#).



ControlLogix controllers update date asynchronously with the execution of logic. Use this flowchart to determine when a producer, such as a controller, input module, or bridge, sends data.

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graph TD
    Start([Input or Output Data?]) -- Output --> AD1[Analog or Digital?]
    Start -- Input --> AD2[Analog or Digital?]
    
    AD1 -- Analog --> RPI1[Data is sent to the backplane at the RPI.]
    AD1 -- Digital --> RL[Remote or Local?]
    
    RL -- Remote --> RPI2[Data is sent to the backplane at the RPI and at the end of each task.]
    RL -- Local --> RPI3[Data is sent to the backplane at the RPI.]
    
    AD2 -- Analog --> RTS[RTS ≤ RPI?]
    AD2 -- Digital --> COS[COS for any point on the Module?]
    
    RTS -- Yes --> RTS_Send[Data is sent to the backplane at the RTS.]
    RTS -- No --> RTS_RPI[Data is sent to the backplane at the RTS and RPI.]
    
    COS -- Yes --> COS_Send[Data is sent to the backplane at the RPI and at the change of a specified point.]
    COS -- No --> RPI4[Data is sent to the backplane at the RPI.]
    
    RTS_Send --> End([New data can appear in input tags at any point in the program scan. If the control logic reads input tag values in multiple locations, do not assume that the data remains unchanged throughout the scan of the logic.])
    RTS_RPI --> End
    COS_Send --> End
    RPI1 --> End
    RPI2 --> End
    RPI3 --> End
    RPI4 --> End
  
```

New data can appear in input tags at any point in the program scan. If the control logic reads input tag values in multiple locations, do not assume that the data remains unchanged throughout the scan of the logic.

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**Notes:**

## Develop Motion Applications

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### Motion Control Options

ControlLogix® controllers support digital, analog, and Integrated Motion interfaces:

- Digital drive interfaces include EtherNet/IP connected drives and sercos interface connected drives.
- Analog drives support  $\pm 10V$  analog output and can interface with various feedback device types including quadrature encoder, SSI, and LVDT feedback.
- Integrated Motion on an EtherNet/IP network supports Kinetix® 350, Kinetix 5500, Kinetix 6500, and PowerFlex® 755 drives.

## Motion Overview

The configuration process varies, depending on your application and your drive selection. The following are general steps to configure a motion application.

1. Create a controller project.
2. Select the type of drive.

Drive Type	Requirements
CIP Sync	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EtherNet/IP communication module</li> <li>• Digital drive with an EtherNet/IP connection</li> </ul>
Sercos interface	Select a sercos interface module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1756-M03SE</li> <li>• 1756-M08SE</li> <li>• 1756-M16SE</li> </ul>
Analog interface	Select an analog interface module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1756-HYD02</li> <li>• 1756-M02AE</li> <li>• 1756-M02AS</li> </ul>

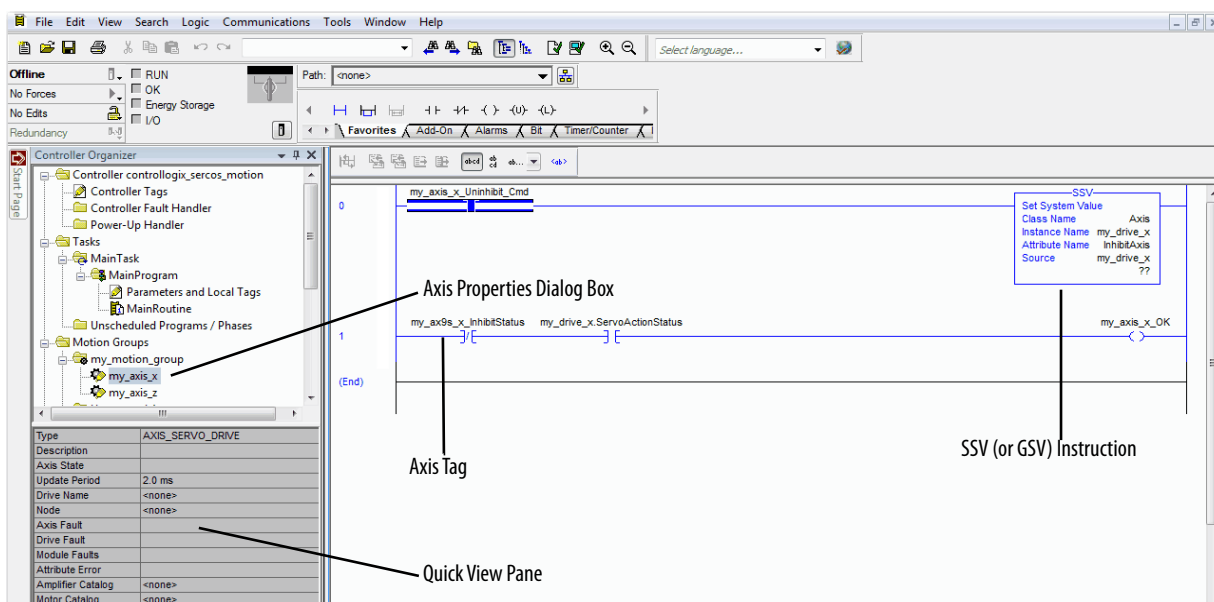
3. Create axis tags as needed.
4. Configure the drive.
5. Create axes as needed.

## Obtain Axis Information

You can obtain axis information by using these methods:

- Double-click the axis to open the Axis Properties dialog box.
- Use a Get System Value (GSV) or Set System Value (SSV) instruction to read or change the configuration at runtime.
- View the Quick View pane to see the state and faults of an axis.
- Use an axis tag for status and faults.

Figure 25 - Obtain Axis Information

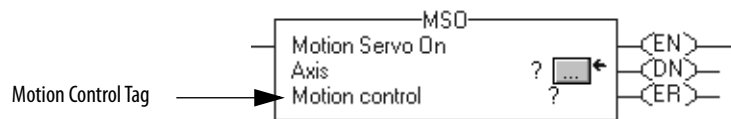


## Program Motion Control

The controller provides a set of motion control instructions for your axes:

- The controller uses these instructions just like the rest of the Logix5000™ instructions.
- Each motion instruction works on one or more axes.
- Each motion instruction needs a motion control tag. The tag uses a MOTION\_INSTRUCTION data type and stores the information status of the instruction.
- You can program by using motion control instructions in these programming languages:
  - Ladder Diagram (LD)
  - Structured Text (ST)
  - Sequential Function Chart (SFC)

**Figure 26 - Motion Control Instruction**



**ATTENTION:** Use the tag for the motion control operation of motion instruction only once. Unintended operation of the control variables can happen if you reuse of the same motion control tag in other instructions.

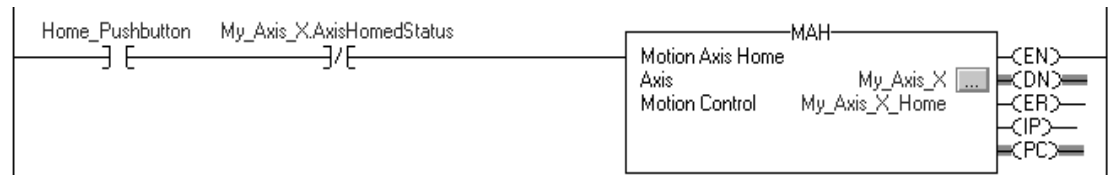
## Example

In this example, a simple ladder diagram that homes, jogs, and moves an axis.

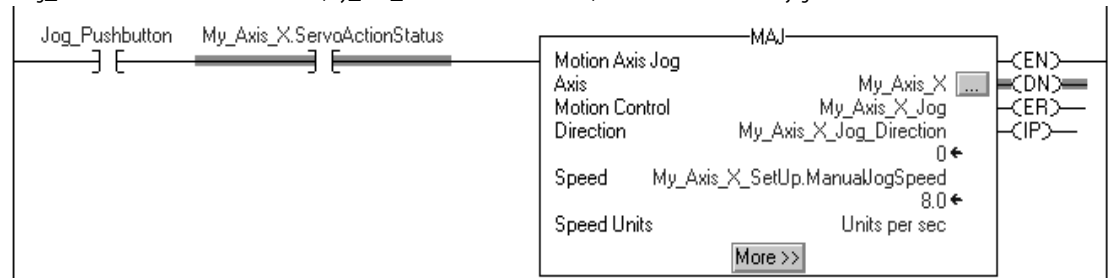
If Initialize\_Pushbutton = on and the axis = off (My\_Axis\_X.ServoActionStatus = off) then the MSO instruction turns on the axis.



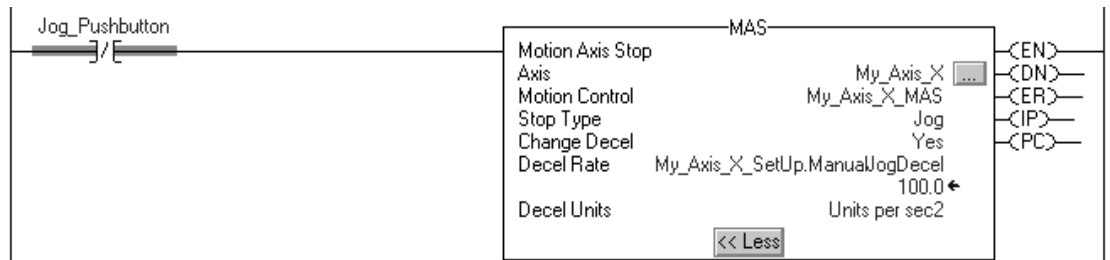
If Home\_Pushbutton = on and the axis hasn't been homed (My\_Axis\_X.AxisHomedStatus = off) then the MAH instruction homes the axis.



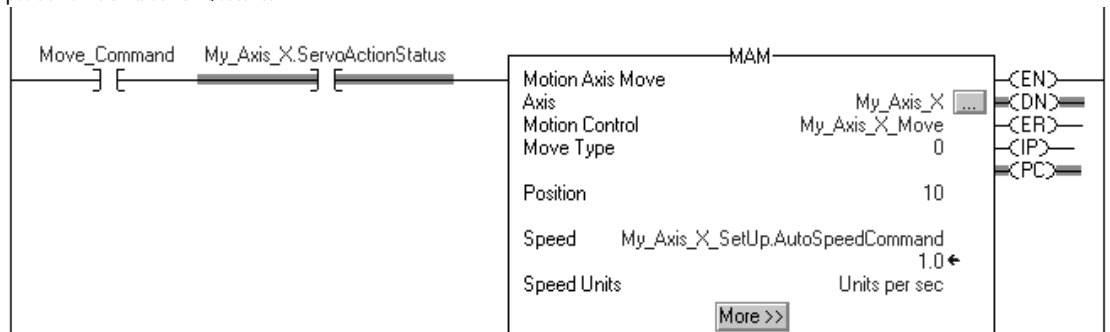
If Jog\_Pushbutton = on and the axis = on (My\_Axis\_X.ServoActionStatus = on) then the MAJ instruction jogs the axis forward at 8 units/second.



If Jog\_Pushbutton = off then the MAS instruction stops the axis at 100 units/.second<sup>2</sup>. Make sure that Change Decel is Yes. Otherwise, the axis decelerates at its maximum speed.



If Move\_Command = on and the axis = on (My\_Axis\_X.ServoActionStatus = on) then the MAM instruction moves the axis. The axis moves to the position of 10 units at 1 unit/second.



## Develop Applications

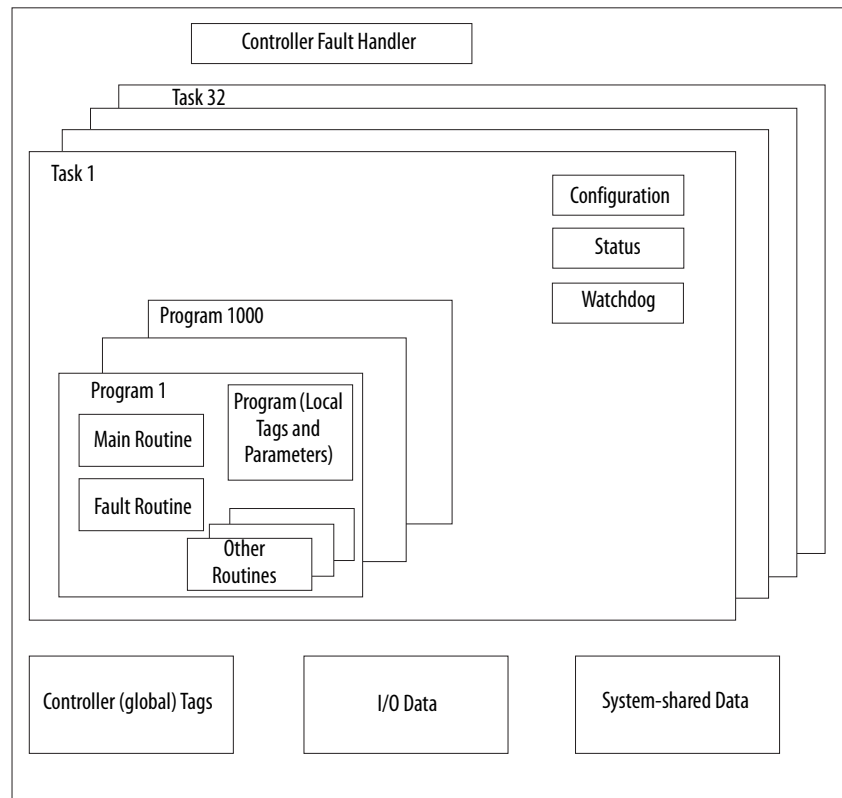
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### Elements of a Control Application

A control application is comprised of several elements that require planning for efficient application execution. Application elements include the following:

- Tasks
- Programs
- Routines
- Parameters and Local Tags

**Figure 27 - Elements of a Control Program**



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## Tasks

A Logix5000™ controller lets you use multiple tasks to schedule and prioritize the execution of your programs based on criteria. This multitasking allocates the processing time of the controller among the operations in your application:

- The controller executes only one task at a time.
- One task can interrupt the execution of another and take control.
- In any given task, multiple programs can be used. However, only one program executes at a time.
- You can display tasks in the Controller or Logical Organizer views, as necessary.



Figure 28 - Task Within a Control Application

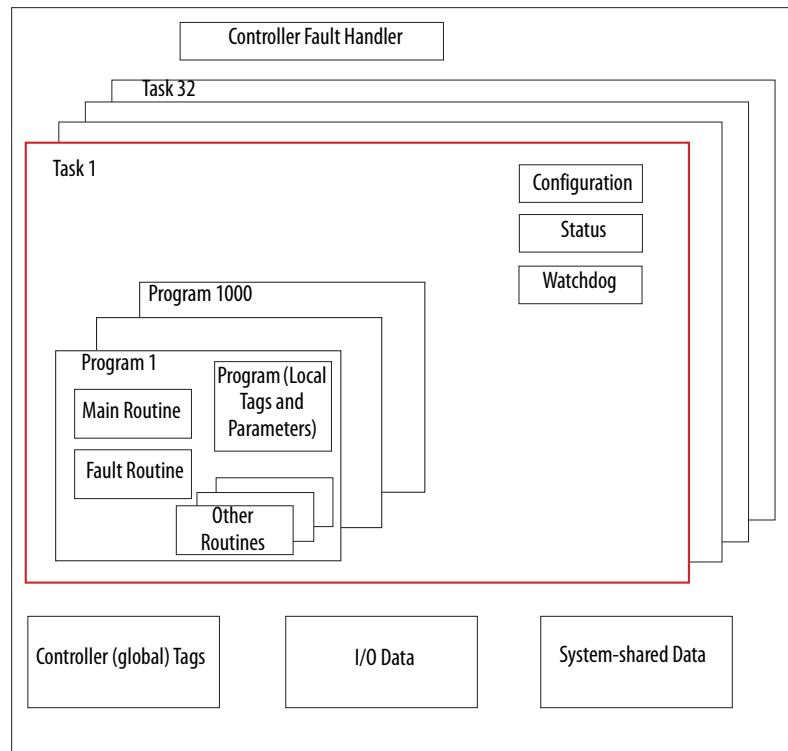
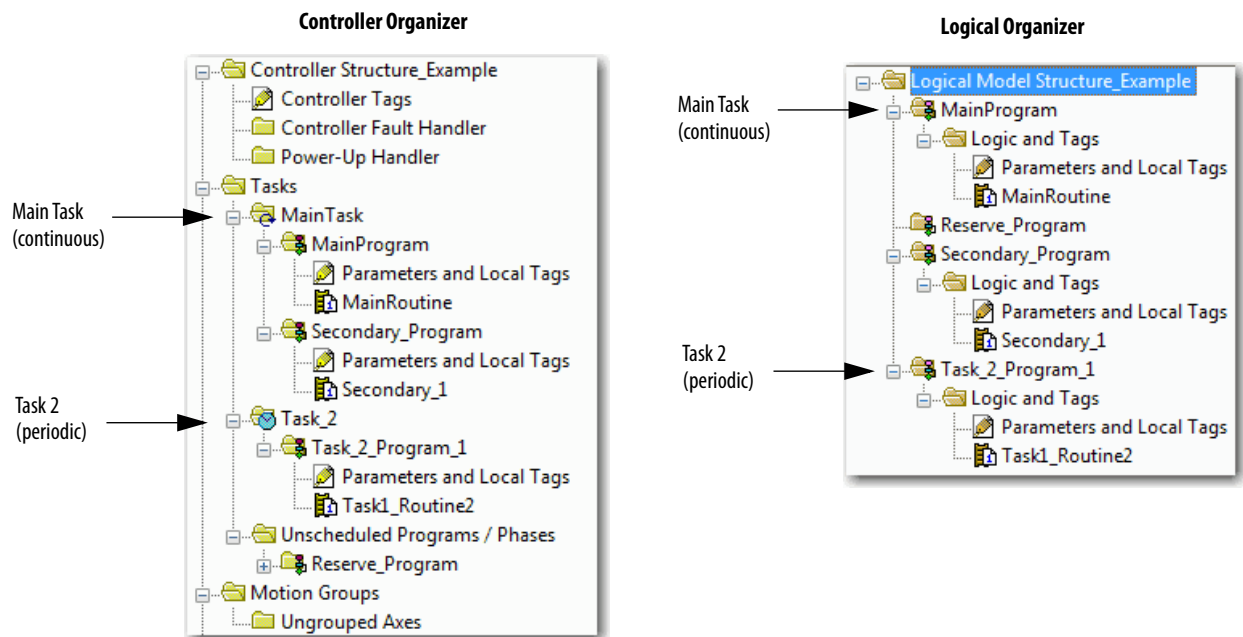


Figure 29 - Tasks



A task provides scheduling and priority information for a set of one or more programs. Configure tasks as continuous, periodic, or event by using the Task Properties dialog box.

Figure 30 - Configuring the Task Type

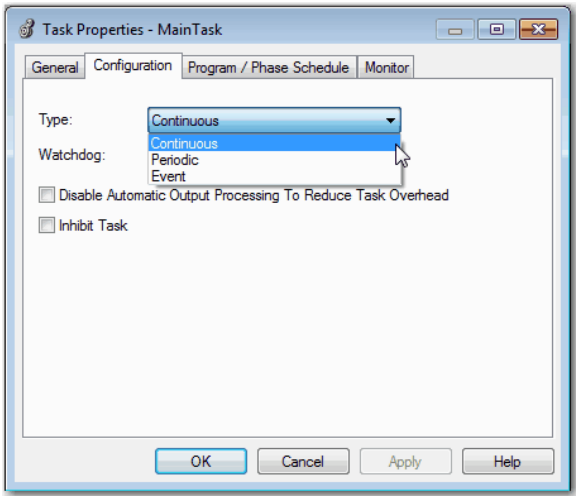


Table 44 explains the types of tasks you can configure.

Table 44 - Task Types and Execution Frequency

Task Type	Task Execution	Description
Continuous	Constant	<p>The continuous task runs in the background. Any CPU time that is not allocated to other operations (such as motion, communication, and other tasks) is used to execute the programs in the continuous task.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The continuous task runs constantly. When the continuous task completes a full scan, it restarts immediately.</li> <li>• A project does not require a continuous task. If used, there can be only one continuous task.</li> </ul>
Periodic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At a set interval, such as each 100 ms</li> <li>• Multiple times within the scan of your other logic</li> </ul>	<p>A periodic task performs a function at an interval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whenever the time for the periodic task expires, the task interrupts any lower priority tasks, executes once, and returns control to where the previous task left off.</li> <li>• You can configure the time period from 0.1 . . . 2,000,000.00 ms. The default is 10 ms. It is also controller and configuration dependent.</li> <li>• The performance of a periodic task depends on the type of Logix5000 controller and on the logic in the task.</li> </ul>
Event	Immediately when an event occurs	<p>An event task performs a function only when an event (trigger) occurs. The trigger for the event task can be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Module input data change of state</li> <li>• A consumed tag trigger</li> <li>• An EVENT instruction</li> <li>• An axis trigger</li> <li>• A motion event trigger</li> </ul>

The ControlLogix® controller supports up to 32 tasks, only one of which can be continuous.

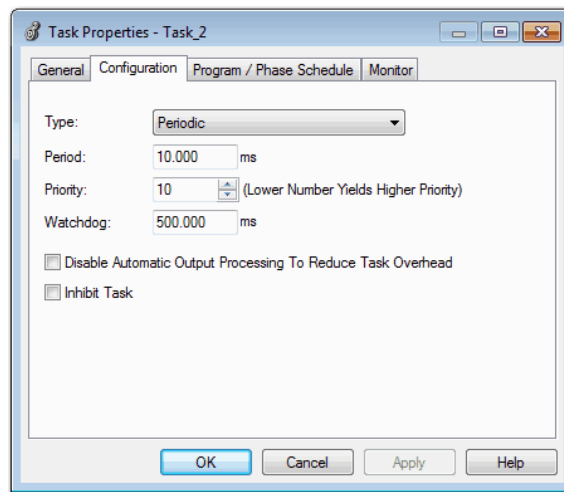
A task can have up to 1000 programs, starting with Logix Designer application, version 24.00.00 and later, each with its own executable routines and program-scoped tags. Once a task is triggered (activated), the programs that are assigned to the task execute in the order in which they are grouped. Programs can appear only once in the Controller Organizer and multiple tasks cannot share them.

## Task Priority

Each task in the controller has a priority level. The operating system uses the priority level to determine which task to execute when multiple tasks are triggered. A higher priority task interrupts any lower priority task. The continuous task has the lowest priority and a periodic or event task interrupts it.

You can configure periodic and event tasks to execute from the lowest priority of 15 up to the highest priority of 1. Configure the task priority by using the Task Properties dialog box.

**Figure 31 - Configure Task Priority**



## Programs

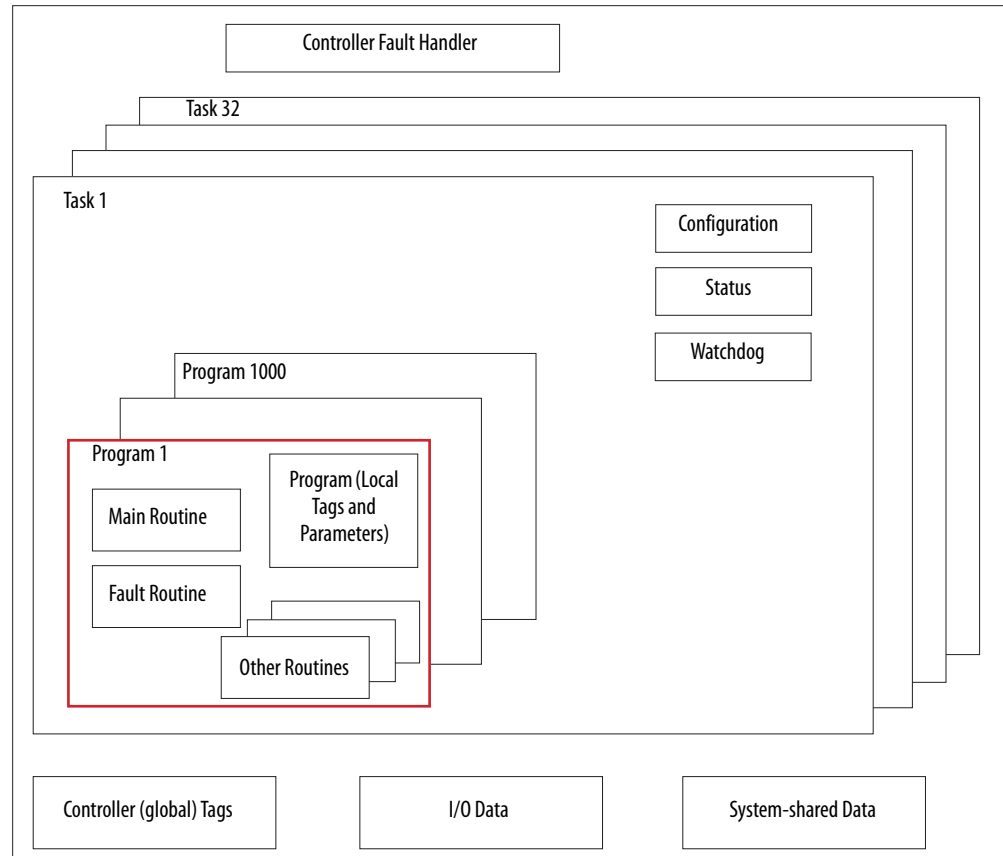
The controller operating system is a preemptive multitasking system that is in compliance with IEC 1131-3. This system provides the following:

- Programs to group data and logic
- Routines to encapsulate executable code that is written in one programming language

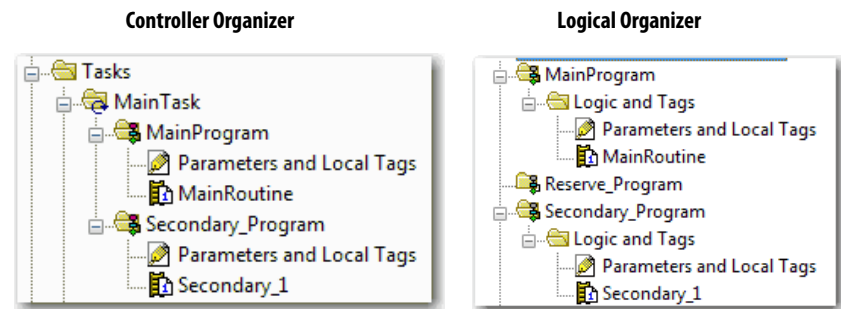
Each program contains the following:

- Local Tags
- Parameters
- A main executable routine
- Other routines
- An optional fault routine

**Figure 32 - Program Within a Control Application**



**Figure 33 - Programs**



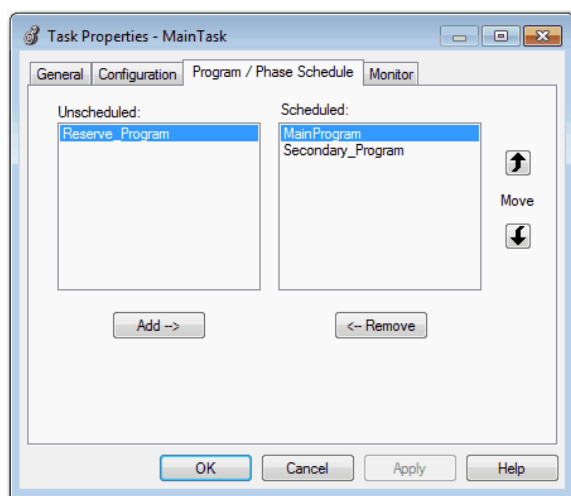
## Scheduled and Unscheduled Programs

The scheduled programs within a task execute to completion from first to last. Programs that are not attached to any task show up as unscheduled programs.

Unscheduled programs within a task are downloaded to the controller with the entire project. The controller verifies unscheduled programs but does not execute them.

You must schedule a program within a task before the controller can scan the program. To schedule an unscheduled program, use the Program/Phase Schedule tab of the Task Properties dialog box.

**Figure 34 - Scheduling an Unscheduled Program**



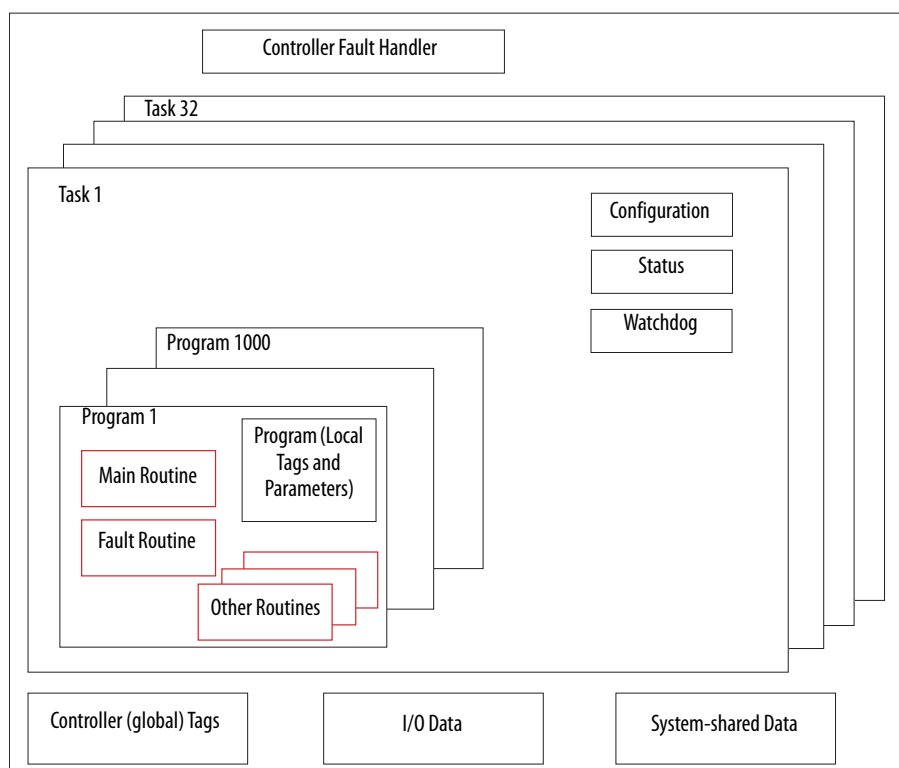
## Routines

A routine is a set of logic instructions in one programming language, such as Ladder Diagram (ladder logic). Routines provide the executable code for the project in a controller. A routine is similar to a program file or subroutine in a PLC or SLC™ processor.

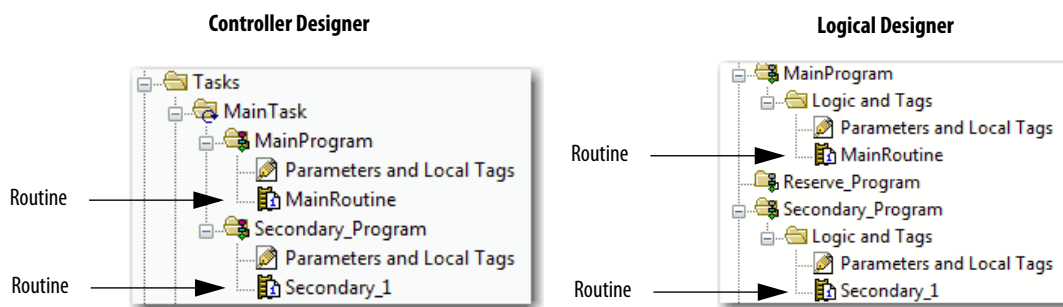
Each program has a main routine. The main is the first routine to execute when the controller triggers the associated task and calls the associated program. Use logic, such as the Jump to Subroutine (JSR) instruction, to call other routines.

You can also specify an optional program fault routine. The controller executes this routine if it encounters an instruction-execution fault within any of the routines in the associated program.

**Figure 35 - Routines in a Control Application**



**Figure 36 - Routines**



## Parameters and Local Tags

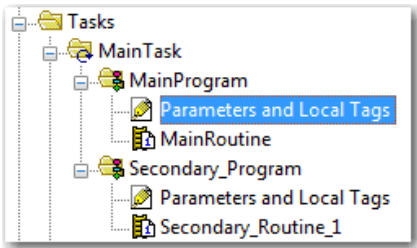
With a Logix5000 controller, you use a tag (alphanumeric name) to address data (variables). In Logix5000 controllers, there is no fixed, numeric format. The tag name identifies the data and lets you do the following:

- Organize your data to mirror your machinery.
- Document your application as you develop it.

This example shows data tags that are created within the scope of the Main Program of the controller.

Figure 37 - Tags Example

Controller Organizer — Main Program Parameters and Local Tags



Program Tags Window—Main Program Parameters and Local Tags

Scope:  MainProgram		Show: All Tags		Enter Name Filter...					
	Name	Usage	Alias For	Base Tag	Data Type	Description	External Access	Constant	Style
Analog I/O Device	north_tank_mix	Local			BOOL		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decimal
	north_tank_pr...	Local			REAL		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	Float
	north_tank_temp	Local			REAL		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	Float
Integer Value	one_shots	Local			DINT		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decimal
	recipe	Local			TANK		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	recipe_number	Local			DINT		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decimal
	replace_bit	Local			BOOL		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decimal
	running_hours	Local			COUNTER		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Storage Bit	running_secon...	Local			TIMER		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Counter	start	Local			BOOL		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decimal
Timer	stop	Local			BOOL		Read/Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decimal
Digital I/O Device								<input type="checkbox"/>	

There are several guidelines for creating and configuring parameters and local tags for optimal task and program execution. For more information, see the Logix5000 Controllers and I/O Tag Data Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM004](#).

## Extended Properties

The Extended Properties feature lets you define more information, such as limits, engineering units, or state identifiers, for various components within your controller project.

Component	Extended Properties
Tag	In the tag editor, add extended properties to a tag.
User-defined data type	In the data type editor, add extended properties to data types.
Add-On Instructions	In the properties that are associated with the Add-On Instruction definition, add extended properties to Add-On Instructions.

Pass-through behavior is the ability to assign extended properties at a higher level of a structure or Add-On Instruction and have that extended property automatically available for all members. Pass-through behavior is available for descriptions, state identifiers, and engineering units and you can configure it. Configure pass-through behavior on the Project tab of the Controller Properties dialog box. If you choose not to show pass-through properties, only extended properties that have been configured for a given component are displayed.

Pass-through behavior is **not** available for limits. When an instance of a tag is created, if limits are associated with the data type, the instance is copied.

You must know which tags have limits that are associated with them as there is no indication in the tag browser that extended properties are defined for a tag. If, however, you try to use extended properties that have not been defined for a tag, the editors show a visual indication and the routine does not verify.

## Access Extended Properties in Logic

You can access limits that are defined on tags by using the `.@Min` and `.@Max` syntax:

- You cannot write to extended properties values in logic.
- To use extended tag properties in an Add-On Instruction, you must pass them in as input operands to the Add-On Instruction.
- Alias tags that have extended properties cannot access the extended properties in logic.
- Limits can be configured for input and output parameters in Add-On Instructions. However, limits cannot be defined on an InOut parameter of an Add-On Instruction.
- Limits cannot be accessed inside Add-On Instruction logic. Limits are only for use by HMI applications.



If an array tag is using indirect addressing to access limits in logic, the following conditions apply:

- If the array tag has limits that are configured, the extended properties are applied to any array element that does not explicitly have that particular extended property configured. For example, if the array tag MyArray has Max configured to 100, any element of the array that does not have Max configured inherits the value of 100 when being used in logic. However, it is not visible to you that the value inherited from MyArray is configured in the tag properties.
- At least one array element must have a limit that is configured for indirectly referenced array logic to verify. For example, if MyArray[x].@Max is being used in logic, at least one array element of MyArray[] must have Max extended property configured if MyArray has not configured Max.
- Under the following circumstances a data type default value is used:
  - Array is accessed programmatically with indirect reference.
  - Array tag does not have the extended property configured.
  - A member of an array does not have the extended property configured.

For example, for an array of SINT type, when max limit is called in logic for a member, the value 127 is used.

If an array element is directly accessed, the element has to have the extended property defined. If not, verification fails.

## Programming Languages

The ControlLogix controller supports these programming languages: online and offline.

**Table 45 - ControlLogix Controller Programming Languages**

Language	Is best used in programs with
Relay ladder	Continuous or parallel execution of multiple operations (not sequenced)
	Boolean or bit-based operations
	Complex logical operations
	Message and communication processing
	Machine interlocking
	Operations that service or maintenance personnel have to interpret to troubleshoot the machine or process
Function block diagram	Continuous process and drive control
	Loop control
	Calculations in circuit flow
Sequential function chart (SFC)	High-level management of multiple operations
	Repetitive sequence of operations
	Batch process
	Motion control using structured text
	State machine operations
Structured text	Complex mathematical operations
	Specialized array or table loop processing
	ASCII string handling or protocol processing

For information about programming in these languages, see the Logix5000 Controllers Common Procedures Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM001](#).

## Add-On Instructions

With RSLogix 5000® software, version 16.03.00 or later, and Logix Designer application, version 21.00.00 or later, you can design and configure sets of commonly used instructions to increase project consistency. Similar to the built-in instructions that are contained in Logix5000 controllers, these instructions you create are called Add-On Instructions. Add-On Instructions reuse common control algorithms. With them, you can do the following:

- Ease maintenance by animating logic for one instance.
- Help protect intellectual property with locking instructions.
- Reduce documentation development time.

You can use Add-On Instructions across multiple projects. You can define your instructions, obtain them from somebody else, or copy them from another project.

[Table 46](#) explains some of the capabilities and advantages of use Add-On Instructions.

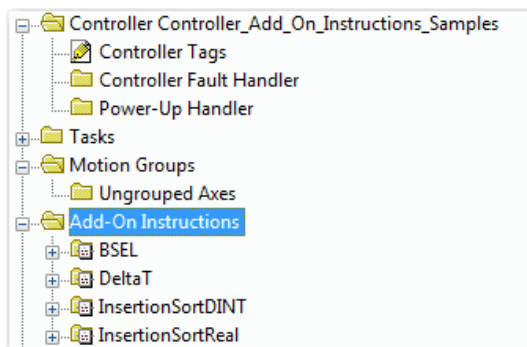
**Table 46 - Add-On Instruction Capabilities**

Capability	Description
Save Time	With Add-On Instructions, you can combine your most commonly used logic into sets of reusable instructions. You save time when you create instructions for your projects and share them with others. Add-On Instructions increase project consistency because commonly used algorithms all work in the same manner, regardless of who implements the project.
Use Standard Editors	You create Add-On Instructions by using one of three programming editors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relay Ladder</li> <li>• Function Block Diagram</li> <li>• Structured Text</li> </ul>
Export Add-On Instructions	You can export Add-On Instructions to other projects and copy and paste them from one project to another. Give each instruction a unique name so that you don't accidentally overwrite another instruction of the same name.
Use Context Views	Context views let you visualize the logic of an instruction for instant, simplified online troubleshooting of your Add-On Instructions. Each instruction contains a revision, a change history, and an auto-generated help page.
Create Custom Help	When you create an instruction, you enter information for the description fields. This information becomes custom Help.
Apply Source Protection	As the creator of Add-On Instructions, you can limit users of your instructions to read-only access, or you can bar access to the internal logic or local parameters that are used by the instructions. This source protection lets you stop unwanted changes to your instructions and helps protect your intellectual property.

Once defined in a project, Add-On Instructions behave similarly to the built-in instructions in Logix5000 controllers. They appear on the instruction tool bar for easy access along with internal instructions.

**Figure 38 - Add-On Instructions**

### Controller Organizer



### Instruction Toolbar



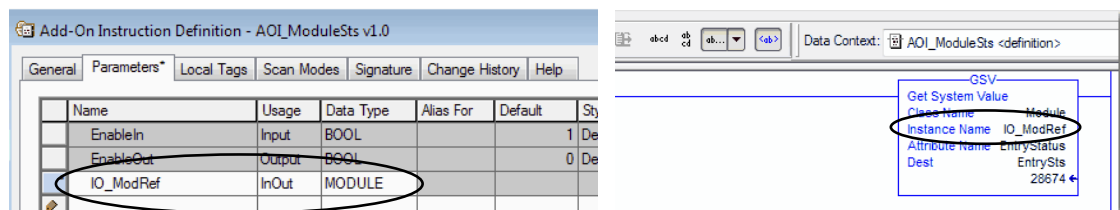
## Access the Module Object

The MODULE object provides status information about a module. To select a particular module object, set the Object Name operand of the GSV/SSV instruction to the module name. The specified module must be present in the I/O Configuration section of the controller organizer and must have a device name.

## Create the Add-On Instruction

With Logix Designer application, version 24.00.00 and later, you can access a MODULE object directly from an Add-On Instruction. Previously, you could access the MODULE object data but not from within an Add-On Instruction.

You must create a Module Reference parameter when you define the Add-On Instruction to access the MODULE object data. A Module Reference parameter is an InOut parameter of the MODULE data type that points to the MODULE Object of a hardware module. You can use module reference parameters in both Add-On Instruction logic and program logic.



For more information on the Module Reference parameter, see the Logix5000 Controllers Add-On Instructions Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM010](#) and the Logix Designer application online help.

The MODULE object uses the following attributes to provide status information:

- EntryStatus
- FaultCode
- FaultInfo
- FWSupervisorStatus
- ForceStatus
- Instance
- LEDStatus
- Mode
- Path

The Path attribute is available with Logix Designer application, version 24.00.00 and later. This attribute provides a communication path to the module.

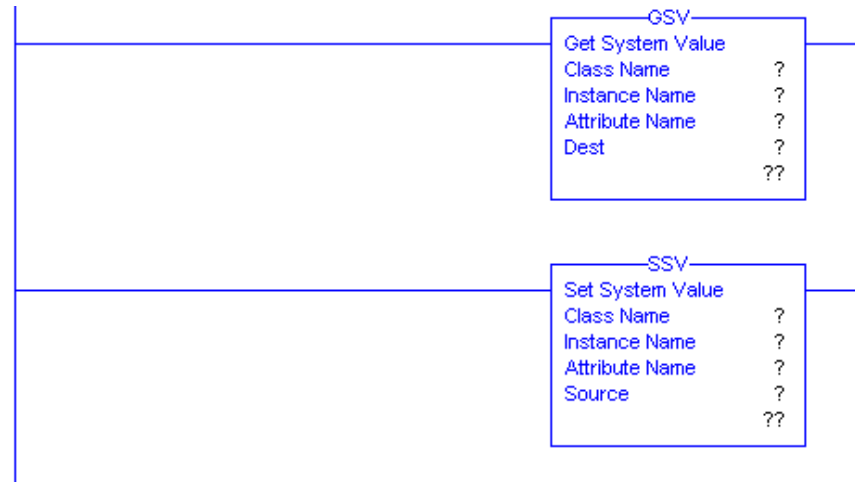
For more information on the attributes available in the MODULE object, see the Logix 5000 Controllers General Instructions Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM003](#).

## Monitoring Controller Status

The ControlLogix controller uses Get System Value (GSV) and Set System Value (SSV) instructions to get and set (change) controller data. The controller stores system data in objects. There is no status file, as in the PLC-5® processor.

The GSV instruction retrieves the specified information and places it in the destination. The SSV instruction sets the specified attribute with data from the source. Both instructions are available from the Input/Output tab of the Instruction toolbar.

**Figure 39 - GSV and SSV Instructions for Monitoring and Setting Attributes**



When you add a GSV/SSV instruction to the program, the object classes, object names, and attribute names for the instruction are shown. For the GSV instruction, you can get values for the available attributes. For the SSV instruction, only the attributes you can set are shown.

Some object types appear repeatedly, so you have to specify the object name. For example, there can be several tasks in your application. Each task has its own Task object that you access by the task name.

There are several objects and attributes that you can use the GSV and SSV instructions to monitor and set the system. For more information about GSV instructions, SSV instructions, objects, and attributes see the Logix5000 Controllers General Instructions Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM003](#).


## Monitoring I/O Connections

If communication with a device in the I/O configuration of the controller does not occur in an application-specific period, the communication times out and the controller produces warnings.

The minimum timeout period that, once expired without communication, causes a timeout is 100 ms. The timeout period can be greater, depending on the RPI of the application. For example, if your application uses the default RPI = 20 ms, the timeout period is 160 ms.

For more information on how to determine the time for your application, search the Rockwell Automation® Knowledgebase for answer ID 38535. The document is available at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/knowledgebase>.

When a timeout does occur, the controller produces these warnings;

- An I/O fault status code is indicated on the status display of the 1756-L7x controller.
- The I/O status indicator on the front of the 1756-L6x controller flashes green.
- A  shows over the I/O configuration folder and over the devices that have timed out.
- A module fault code is produced, which you can access via the following:
  - The Module Properties dialog box
  - A GSV instruction

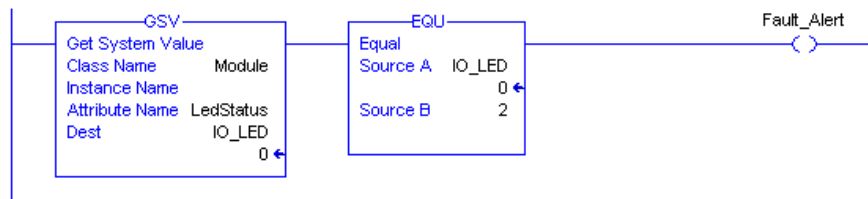
For more information about I/O faults, see the Major, Minor, and I/O Faults Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM014](#).

## Determine If I/O Communication Has Timed Out

This example can be used with the 1756-L7x or 1756-L6x controllers:

- The GSV instruction gets the status of the I/O status indicator (via the LEDStatus attribute of the Module object) and stores it in the IO\_LED tag.
- IO\_LED is a DINT tag that stores the status of the I/O status indicator or status display on the front of the controller.
- If IO\_LED equals 2, then at least one I/O connection has been lost and the Fault\_Alert is set.

**Figure 40 - GSV Used to Identify I/O Timeout**



For more information about attributes available with the Module object, see the Logix5000 Controllers General Instructions Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM003](#).

## Determine If I/O Communication to a Specific I/O Module Has Timed Out

If communication times out with a device (module) in the I/O configuration of the controller, the controller produces a fault code and fault information for the module. You can use GSV instructions to get fault code and information via the FaultCode and FaultInfo attributes of the Module object.

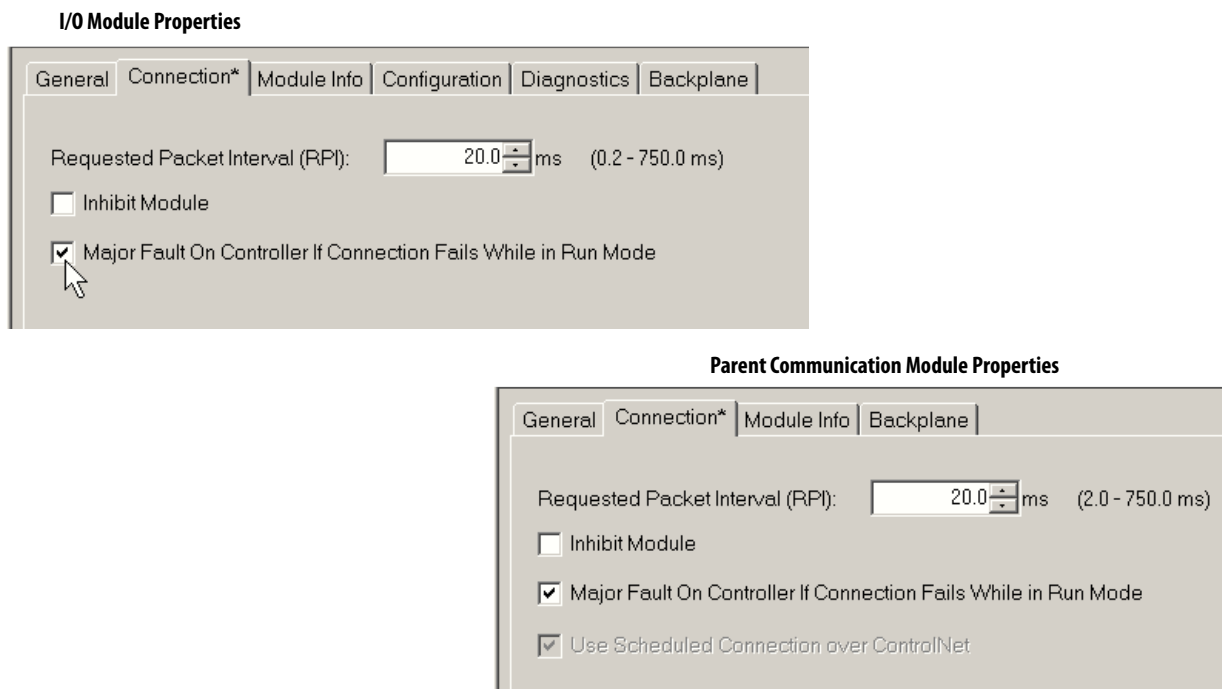
For more information about attributes available with the Module object, see the Logix5000 Controllers General Instructions Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM003](#).

## Interrupt the Execution of Logic and Execute the Fault Handler

Dependent on your application, you can want an I/O connection error to cause the Controller Fault Handler to execute. To do so, set the module property that causes a major fault to result from an I/O connection error. The major fault causes the execution of the Controller Fault Handler.

First, develop a routine in the Controller Fault Handler that can respond to I/O connection faults. Then, in the Module Properties dialog box of the I/O module or parent communication module, check Major Fault On Controller If Connection Fails While in Run Mode.

**Figure 41 - I/O Connection Fault Causes Major Fault**



For more information about programming the Controller Fault Handler, see the Major, Minor, and I/O Faults Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM014](#).



## System Overhead Time Slice

The controller communicates with other devices at a specified rate (scheduled) or when processing time is available to service the communication.

The system overhead time slice specifies the percentage of time a controller devotes to service communication. If you have a continuous task, the system overhead time slice that is entered on the Advanced tab of the Controller Properties dialog box specifies the continuous task/service communication ratio. However, if there is no continuous task, the overhead time slice has no effect.

[Table 47](#) shows the ratio between the continuous task and service communication at various system overhead time slices for RSLogix 5000, version 16.03.00 or later, and Logix Designer version 21.00.00 or later.

**Table 47 - Ratio between Continuous Task and Service Communication**

Time Slice	Continuous Task Duration	Service Communication Duration
10%	9 ms	1 ms
20%	4 ms	1 ms
25%	3 ms	1 ms
33%	2 ms	1 ms
50%	1 ms	1 ms
66%	1 ms	2 ms
75%	1 ms	3 ms
80%	1 ms	4 ms
90%	1 ms	9 ms

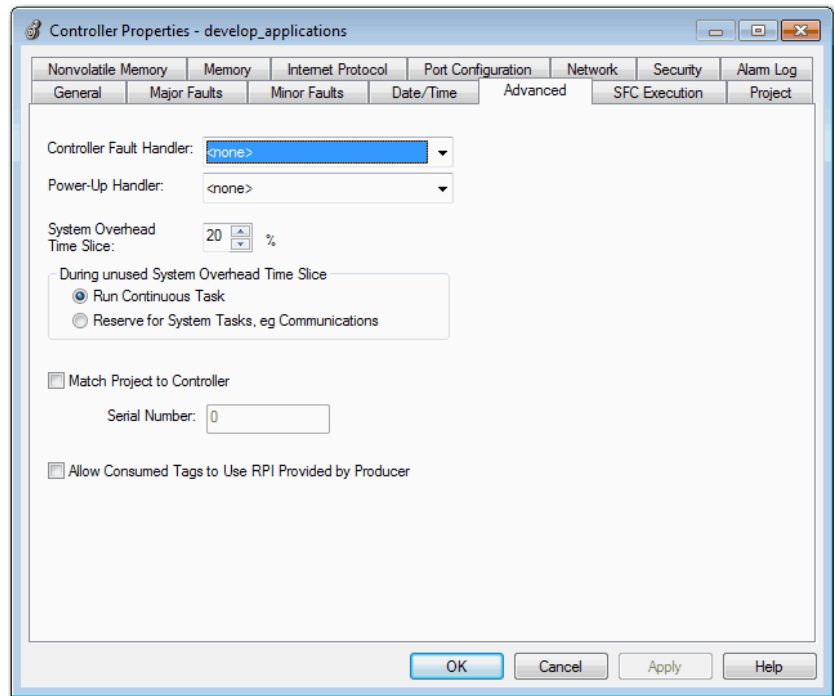
As shown in the table, if the system overhead time slice is less than or equal to 50%, the duration stays fixed at 1 ms. The same applies for 66% and higher, except there are multiple 1 ms intervals. For example, at 66% there are two 1 ms intervals of consecutive time and at 90% there are nine 1 ms intervals of consecutive time.

## Configure the System Overhead Time Slice

To configure the system overhead time slice, perform this procedure.

1. In the Controller Organizer, right-click the controller and choose Properties.

The Controller Properties dialog box appears.

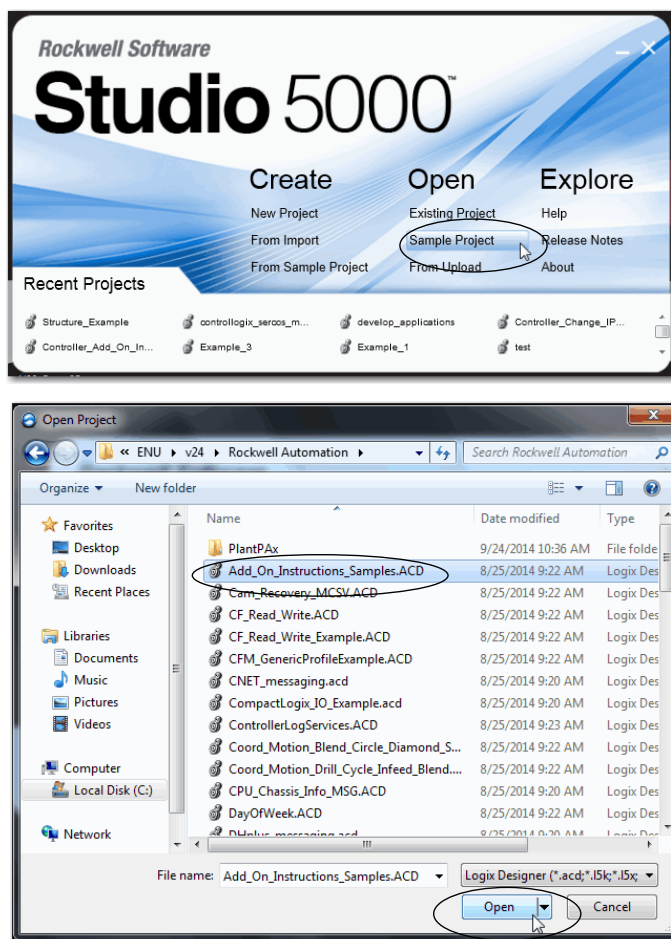


2. Click the Advanced tab.
3. Enter a numeric value in the System Overhead Time Slice box.
4. Use Run Continuous Task (default) or Reserve for System Tasks.
  - The Run Continue Task radio button is used when there is no communication or background tasks to process; controller immediately returns to the continuous task.
  - The Reserve for System Task radio button allocates the entire 1 ms of the system overhead time slice whether the controller has communication or background tasks to perform before returning back to the continuous task. This option lets you simulate a communication load on the controller during design and programming before HMIs, controller to controller messaging, and so forth, are configured.
5. Click OK.

## Sample Controller Projects

The Studio 5000 Logix Designer® application includes sample projects that you can copy and modify to fit your application. To access the sample projects, choose Open Sample Project in the Studio 5000 interface and navigate to Samples > ENU > v24 > Rockwell Automation.

Figure 42 - Opening Sample Projects



## Notes:

## Using the PhaseManager Tool

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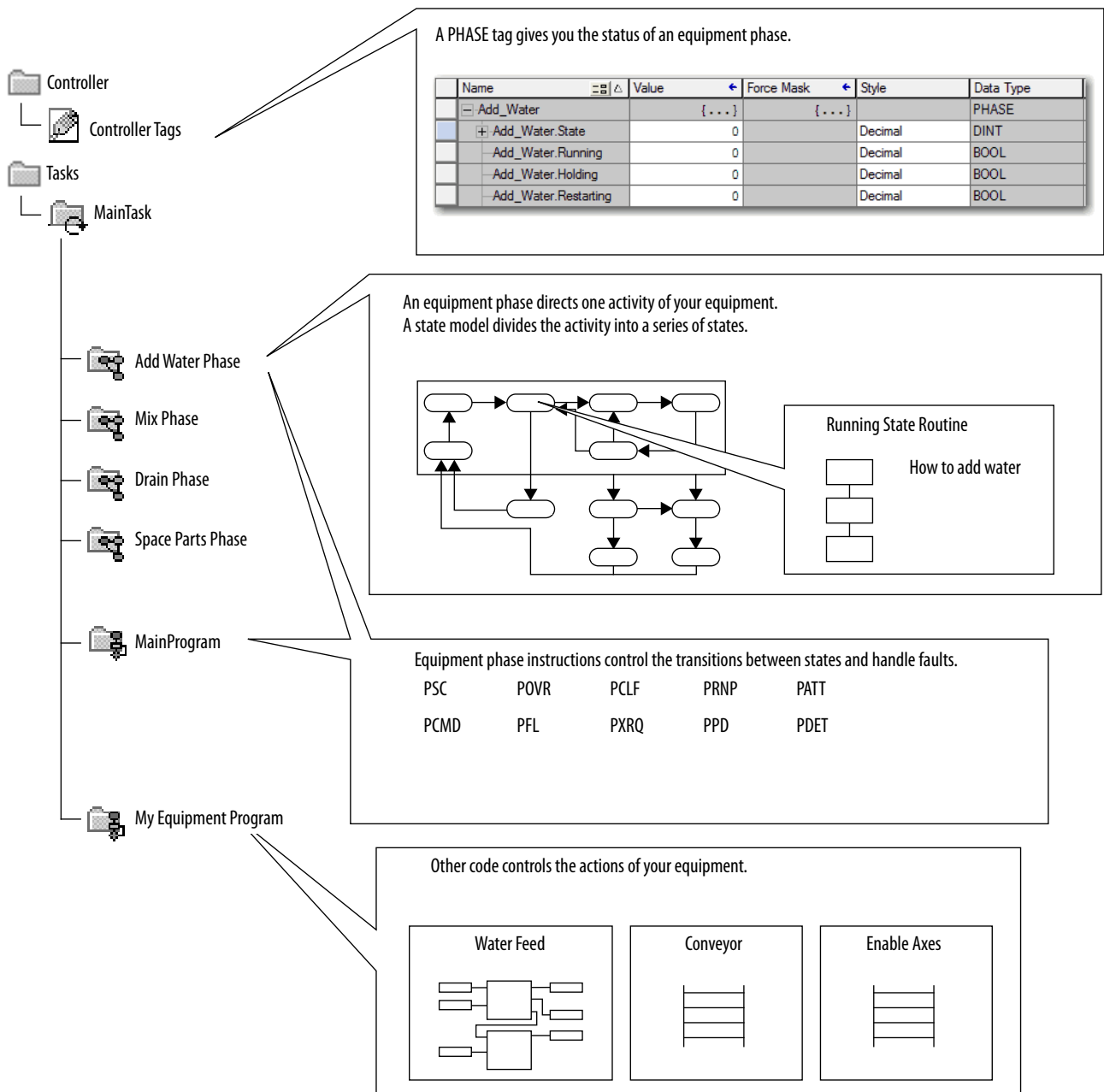
### PhaseManager Overview

The PhaseManager™ tool lets you add equipment phases to your controller. An equipment phase helps you lay out your code in sections that are easier to write, find, follow, and change.

**Table 48 - PhaseManager Terminology**

Term	Description
Equipment phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As with a program, an equipment phase is run in a task and is given a set of routines and tags.</li> <li>Unlike a program, an equipment phase runs by a state model and lets you do one activity.</li> </ul>
State model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A state model divides the operating cycle of your equipment into a series of states. Each state is an instance in the operation of the equipment, the actions, or conditions of the equipment at a given time.</li> <li>The state model of an equipment phase resembles that of the S88 and PackML state models.</li> </ul>
State machine	<p>An equipment phase includes an embedded state machine that does the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calls the routine that is associated with an active state</li> <li>Manages the transitions between states with minimal coding</li> <li>Makes sure that the equipment goes from state to state along an allowable path</li> </ul>
PHASE tag	<p>When you add an equipment phase, the application creates a tag for the equipment phase. The tag uses the PHASE data type.</p>

Figure 43 - PhaseManager Overview



## Minimum System Requirements

To develop PhaseManager programs, you need the following:

- A ControlLogix® controller at firmware revision 16 or later
- A communication path to the controller
- RSLogix 5000® software, version 16.03.00 or later or Logix Designer application, version 21.00.00 or later

To enable PhaseManager support, you need the Full or Professional edition of the software, or the software with PhaseManager software (catalog number 9324-RLDPMENE).

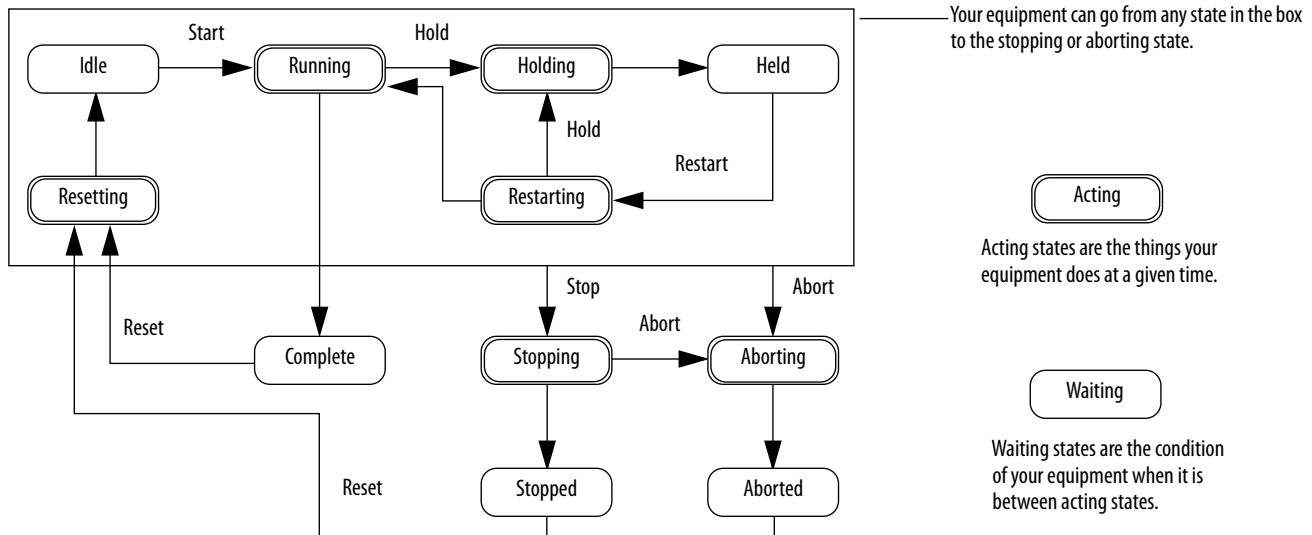
## State Model Overview

A state model defines what your equipment does under different conditions, and how the states relate to each other. Each state can be described as an Acting state or Waiting state.

**Table 49 - States in PhaseManager Software**

State	Description
Acting	Does something or several things for a certain time or until certain conditions are met. An acting state runs once or repeatedly.
Waiting	Shows that certain conditions are met and the equipment is waiting for the signal to go to the next state.

**Figure 44 - PhaseManager State Transitions**



With a state model, you define the behavior of your equipment during Acting states.

**Table 50 - Acting States in the PhaseManager State Model**

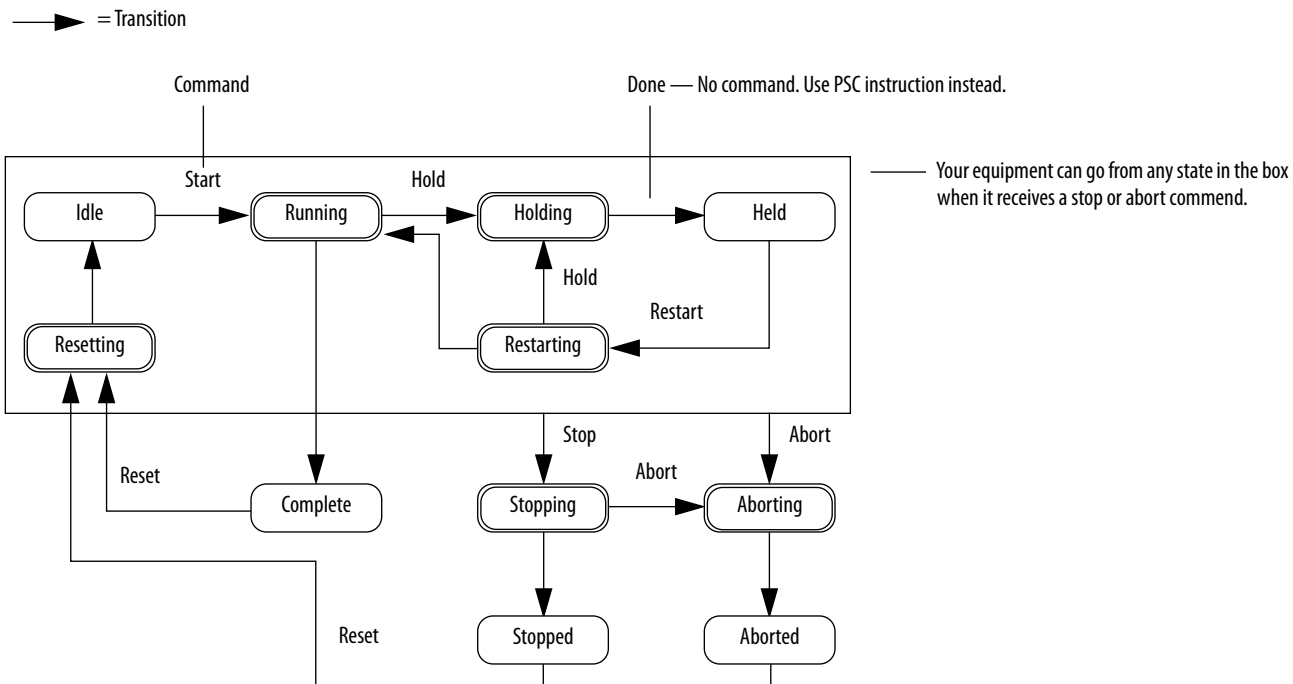
State	Question to Ask
Resetting	How does the equipment get ready to run?
Running	What does the equipment do to make product?
Holding	How does the equipment temporarily stop making product without making scrap?
Restarting	How does the equipment resume production after holding?
Stopping	What happens during a normal shutdown?
Aborting	How does the equipment shut down if a fault or failure occurs?

## How Equipment Changes States

The arrows of the state model show the states through which your equipment progresses:

- Each arrow is called a transition.
- A state model lets the equipment make only certain transitions. This restriction standardizes the behavior of the equipment so that other equipment using the same model behaves the same way.

**Figure 45 - PhaseManager Transition Commands**





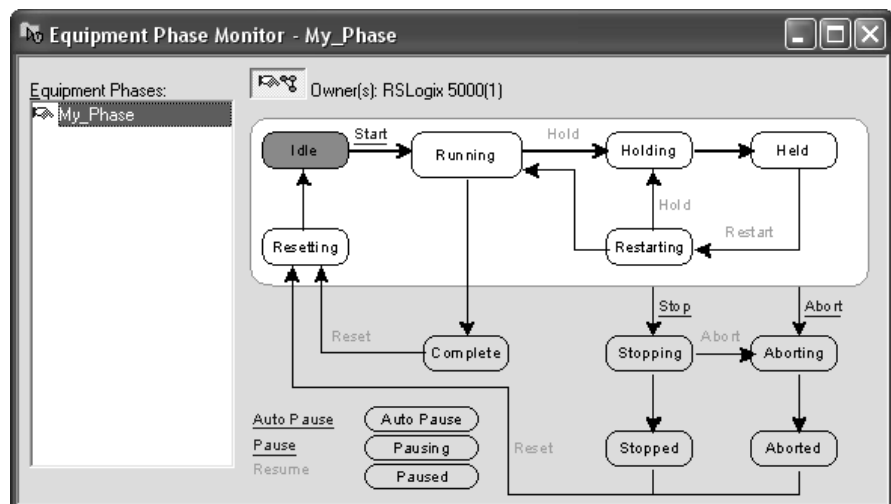
**Table 51 - PhaseManager Transitions**

Type of Transition	Description		
Command	A command tells the equipment to do something. For example, the operator pushes the start button to begin production and the stop button to halt production. The PhaseManager tool uses these commands:		
	Reset	Stop	Restart
	Start	Hold	Abort
Done	Equipment goes to a waiting state when it is finished with what it is doing. You do not give the equipment a command. Instead, you configure your code to signal when the phase state is finished.		
Fault	A fault tells you that something out of the ordinary has happened. You configure your code to look for faults and act if it finds any. If you want to shut down your equipment as quickly as possible when it detects a fault, configure your code to look for that fault and give the abort command if it finds it.		

## Manually Change States

You can manually change an equipment phase. To change a PhaseManager state, perform this procedure.

1. Open the Equipment Phase Monitor.
2. Take ownership of the equipment phase by clicking Owners and clicking Yes.
3. Click the command that initiates the state you need (for example, Start or Reset).
4. After you have finished manually changing the state, click Owners to release your ownership.



## PhaseManager Tool versus Other State Models

[Table 52](#) compares PhaseManager state models to other state models.

**Table 52 - PhaseManager Tool and Other State Models**

PhaseManager Tool	S88	PackML
Resetting...Idle	Idle	Starting...Ready
Running...Complete	Running...Complete	Producing
Subroutines or breakpoints	Pausing...Paused	Standby
Holding...Held	Holding...Held	Holding...Held
Restarting	Restarting	None
Stopping...Stopped	Stopping...Stopped	Stopping...Stopped
Aborting...Aborted	Aborting...Aborted	Aborting...Aborted

## Equipment Phase Instructions

The controller supports several equipment-phase relay ladder and structured text instructions.

**Table 53 - Instructions for Use with PhaseManager Tool**

Instruction	Instruction Function
PSC	Signal a phase that the state routine is complete and to go ahead to the next state.
PCMD	Change the state or substate of a phase.
PFL	Signal a failure for a phase.
PCLF	Clear the failure code of a phase.
PXRQ	Initiate communication with RSBizWare™ Batch software.
PRNP	Clear the NewInputParameters bit of a phase.
PPD	Configure breakpoints within the logic of a phase.
PATT	Take ownership of a phase to <b>one</b> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stop another program or RSBizWare Batch software from commanding a phase.</li> <li>Make sure another program or RSBizWare Batch software does not own a phase.</li> </ul>
PDET	Relinquish ownership of a phase.
POVR	Override a command.

For more information about instructions for use with equipment phases, see the PhaseManager User Manual, publication [LOGIX-UM001](#).

## Redundant Systems

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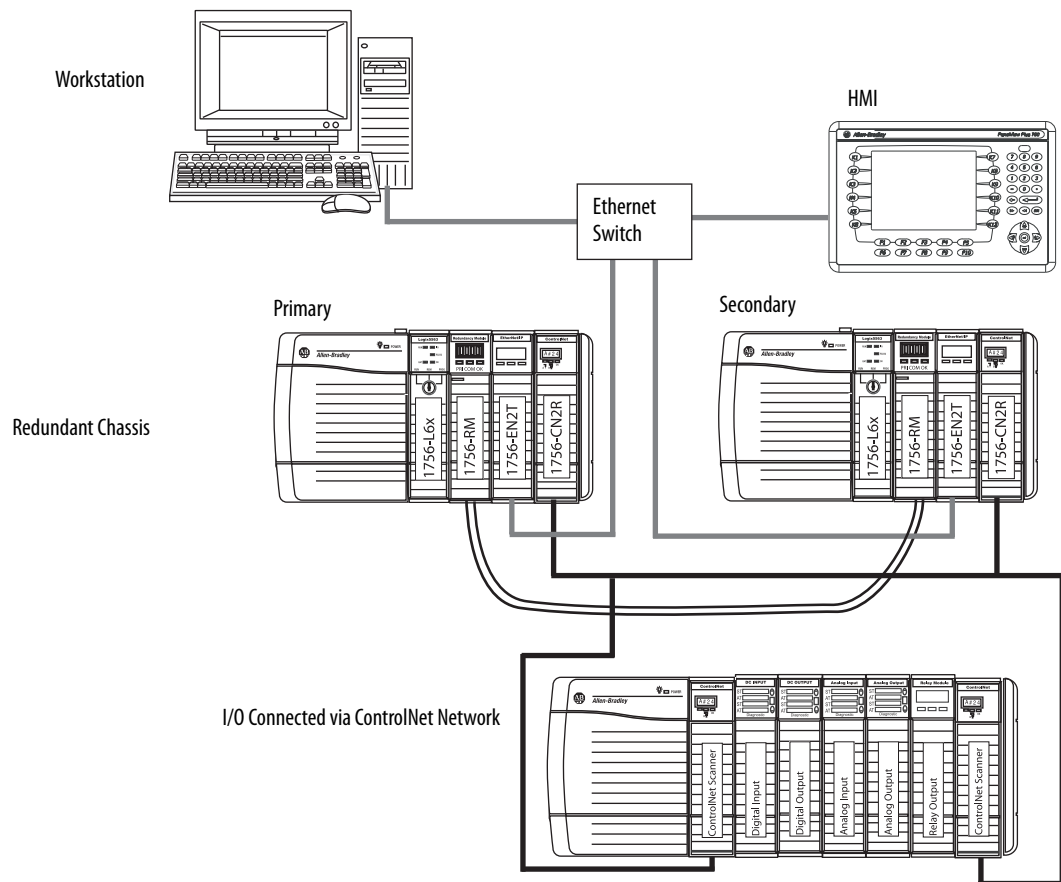
### ControlLogix Redundancy Overview

Redundancy provides more system availability by switching control to a secondary controller chassis if a fault occurs in the primary controller chassis.

The redundant system switches control from the primary to the secondary when these faults occur:

- Power loss to primary chassis
- Hardware or firmware failure of any module in the primary chassis
- A major fault in the user program on the primary controller
- Loss of communication between the primary chassis and remote ControlNet or EtherNet/IP modules
- Disconnection of an Ethernet patch cable from an EtherNet/IP communication module or ControlNet cable connector on ControlNet communication module in the primary chassis
- Removal or insertion of any module in the primary chassis
- A user command that causes a switchover

**Figure 46 - ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy System**



I/O can be connected via an EtherNet/IP network beginning with Enhanced Redundancy System revision 19.50.

Redundancy requires no additional programming and is transparent to any devices connected over an EtherNet/IP or ControlNet network.

Redundancy modules that are placed in each redundant chassis maintain the communication between the redundant chassis.

Depending on how you organize your project, outputs can experience a change in state (bump) during a switchover:

- During the switchover, outputs that are controlled by the highest priority task experience a bumpless switchover. For example, outputs do not revert to a previous state.
- Outputs in lower priority tasks can experience a change of state.

For detailed information about ControlLogix® redundancy systems, see the ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy User Manual, publication [1756-UM535](#).

## System Requirements

Most redundant systems must use at least these system components. For some applications, the ControlNet and EtherNet/IP modules are optional.

**Table 54 - System Requirements**

Quantity	Item	Notes
2	ControlLogix chassis	Both chassis must be the same size.
2	ControlLogix power supply	Must be the same in each chassis.
2	ControlLogix controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use 1756-L6x or 1756-L7x controllers.</li> <li>Use the same catalog number, series, firmware revision, and memory size controllers in each chassis.</li> <li>Same slot placement.</li> </ul>
2	ControlLogix ControlNet communication module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use 1756-CN2/B, 1756-CN2R/B, or 1756-CN2RXT modules.</li> <li>ControlNet modules in the chassis must be identical in firmware revision, in series, slot placement, and module type.</li> </ul>
2	ControlLogix EtherNet/IP communication modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the 1756-EN2T, 1756-EN2TXT, or 1756-EN2TR modules.</li> <li>Must be identical in firmware revision, slot placement, and module type.</li> </ul>
2	Redundancy module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use 1756-RM2 or 1756-RM2XT modules.</li> <li>Redundancy modules in the chassis must be identical in firmware revision and slot placement.</li> <li>For L7x high performance systems, RM modules must be RM/B and must have the same series and firmware revision in the chassis.</li> </ul>
1 or 2	Redundancy module cable (fiber-optic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the 1756-RMCx cable.</li> <li>Standard lengths are available.</li> </ul>
2	Additional ControlNet nodes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place all I/O in remote chassis or DIN rails.</li> <li>Add at least two nodes to each ControlNet network and the redundant chassis pair.</li> <li>For enhanced redundancy, you must have at least one keeper-capable ControlNet device at a node address lower than the node addresses of the ControlNet modules in the redundant chassis.</li> </ul>

## System Considerations

When you are configuring a redundant ControlLogix system, these considerations to modules in the redundant chassis must be made.

Items in Primary and Secondary Chassis	Consideration
ControlLogix controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When configured for redundancy, the secondary controller automatically receives and buffers data.</li> <li>A redundant controller uses twice as much data memory and I/O memory space as a nonredundant controller.</li> <li>A redundant controller has a longer scan time than a nonredundant controller.</li> <li>The ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy User Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-UM535</a>, provides detailed information about minimizing the scan time impact.</li> <li>You do not need a redundancy-specific version of Logix Designer software, but it must match your Enhanced Redundancy System revision level.</li> <li>In an enhanced redundancy system, two controllers of the same type can reside in a controller chassis.</li> </ul>
Communication modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In an enhanced redundancy system, as many as seven communication modules can reside in a controller chassis in any combination of EtherNet/IP modules and ControlNet modules.</li> <li>To connect to other networks, bridge through another ControlLogix chassis outside the redundant system.</li> <li>For best results, use a separate network for HMI and I/O communication.</li> </ul>
I/O modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All I/O is remote from the redundant controller chassis.</li> <li>Beginning with Enhanced Redundancy System revision 19.50, EtherNet/IP networks in redundant systems can be used for remote I/O or produced/consumed data.</li> </ul>
Redundant power supplies	The 1756-PA75R and 1756-PB75R redundant power supplies provide reliable chassis power.
Redundant ControlNet media	Redundant media provide more reliable ControlNet communication.
Ethernet Device Level Ring	Dual-port Ethernet modules (1756-EN2TR) can be used to connect to a ring to provide more reliable Ethernet communication.

For complete information about to design and plan modules for use in your redundant ControlLogix chassis, see the ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy User Manual, publication [1756-UM535](#).

## Enhanced Versus Standard Redundancy

While the enhanced and standard redundancy systems operate in a similar manner, there are some key differences between the two platforms. [Table 55](#) compares the enhanced and standard redundancy system features.

**Table 55 - Comparison of Enhanced Redundancy to Standard Redundancy**

Feature	Enhanced System <sup>(1)</sup>	Standard System
Supports enhanced ControlLogix ControlNet and EtherNet/IP communication modules, for example, the 1756-CN2/B or 1756-EN2T modules	✓	
Supports standard ControlLogix ControlNet and EtherNet/IP communication modules, for example, the 1756-CNB/D or 1756-ENBT modules		✓
Compatible with the single-slot 1756-RM redundancy modules	✓	✓
Compatible with the double-slot 1757-SRM redundancy modules		✓
Support for all 1756-L6x and 1756-L7x ControlLogix controllers	✓	
Use of ControlLogix- system components, for example, the 1756-L63XT controller and the 1756-CN2XT module	✓	
Availability of I/O over an EtherNet/IP network, including Redundant I/O systems	✓	

(1) Availability of some features that are supported in enhanced redundancy is dependent on the system revision used. For more information, see ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy System User Manual, publication [1756-UM535](#).

## Build a Redundant System

To build a typical redundant system, perform this procedure.

1. Install a ControlLogix chassis and power supply.
2. To the primary chassis, add 1756-L6x or 1756-L7x controllers.  
You cannot mix 1756-L6x and 1756-L7x controllers in the same chassis.
3. Add one or more ControlNet or EtherNet/IP communication modules.
4. Add one redundancy module.
5. Configure a secondary chassis that is identical to the primary chassis.

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**IMPORTANT** Components in the redundant chassis pair must be identical in module configuration.

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6. Connect the redundancy modules in the chassis.
7. Add I/O modules to ControlNet or EtherNet/IP networks.
8. Add operator interfaces to ControlNet or EtherNet/IP networks.

For detailed information to design and build an enhanced redundant system, see the ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy System User Manual, publication [1756-UM535](#).

## ControlNet Considerations in Redundant Systems

You can have as many as seven ControlNet communication modules in a redundant chassis.

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**IMPORTANT** With each ControlNet network, you must have at least two nodes external to the redundant controller chassis to avoid timeouts on switchover.

The lowest node of each ControlNet network must be outside the redundant controller chassis.

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For information on ControlNet considerations for enhanced redundant systems, see the ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy System User Manual, publication [1756-UM535](#).

## EtherNet/IP Considerations in Redundant Systems

You can have as many as seven EtherNet/IP modules in the redundant chassis.

In a redundant system, you can use EtherNet/IP for HMI communication or inter-controller messaging. HMI can communicate directly to with the primary controller. You no longer need RSLinx® Alias Topics.

ControlLogix redundancy supports EtherNet/IP for I/O control or to produce and consume data beginning with Enhanced Redundancy System revision 19.50, and can be used for the following:

- 1715 Redundant I/O
- Remote I/O modules
- HMI connections to the primary controller
- Producing and consuming data

For information on EtherNet/IP considerations for enhanced redundant systems, see the ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy System User Manual, publication [1756-UM535](#).

### IP Address Swapping

Firmware revision 13, and later, supports IP address swapping in redundant systems. With IP address swapping, you configure the primary and secondary EtherNet/IP modules with the same IP address. The primary EtherNet/IP module takes the IP address; the secondary module takes that address plus one in the last address segment.

On a switchover, the EtherNet/IP modules swap IP addresses. HMI devices automatically continue to communicate with the new primary controller because the IP addresses were swapped. Because of the way EtherNet/IP modules work, during a switchover, communication between the controller and an HMI device halts for several seconds, typically less than a minute.



## Redundancy and Scan Time

At the end of each program, the primary controller synchronizes and crossloads fresh data to the secondary controller. This process keeps the secondary controller up-to-date and ready to take over. It also increases the scan time when compared to a nonredundant system.

The amount of time a crossload consumes depends on how much data the primary controller has to crossload:

- The primary controller synchronizes and crossloads any tag to which an instruction wrote a value, even the same value, since the last crossload.
- Crossloading also requires a small amount of overhead time (1 ms per crossload) to tell the secondary controller which program the primary controller is executing.

Redundancy firmware revision 16.53, or later, limits which programs precede synchronization and data crossloading. In many applications, changing this can reduce the overall impact to the task scan time by reducing the number of times a data area is synchronized. Removing a synchronization point results in 1 ms of overhead time that is saved and any time that was used to crossload the data.

For complete details about the scan time of a redundant system, see the ControlLogix Enhanced Redundancy System User Manual, publication [1756-UM535](#).

## Notes:

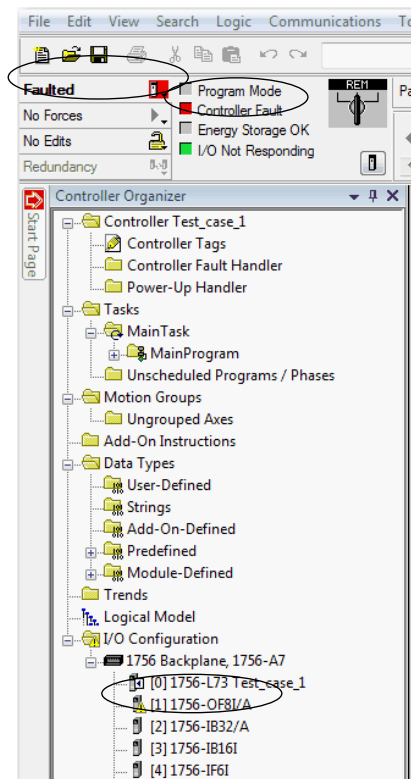
## Troubleshoot the Module

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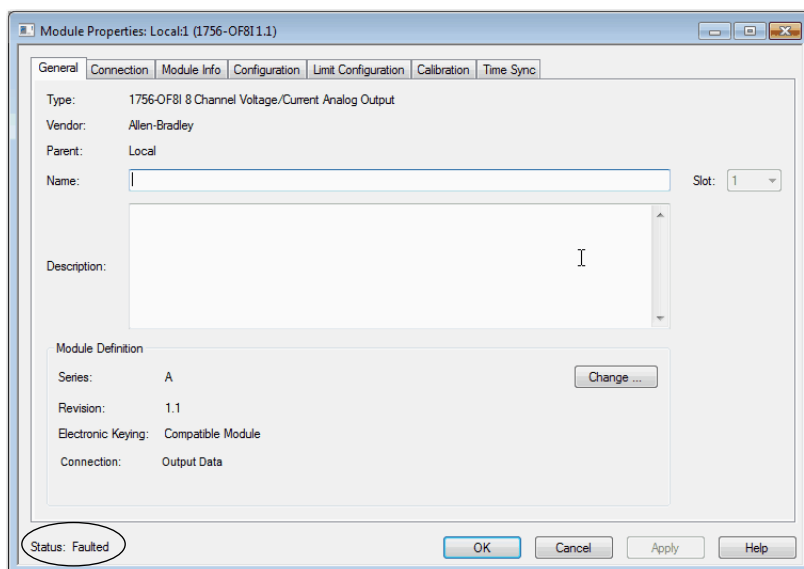
### Use Logix Designer Application for Troubleshooting

The Studio 5000 Logix Designer® application indicates fault conditions in the following ways:

- **Warning signal** on the main screen next to the module - This occurs when the connection to the module is broken. The controller state also indicates Faulted and the Controller fault is illuminated in red.




- Message in the **status line** of a screen.



On the Module Info tab, in the Status section, the Major and Minor Faults are listed along with the Internal State of the module.

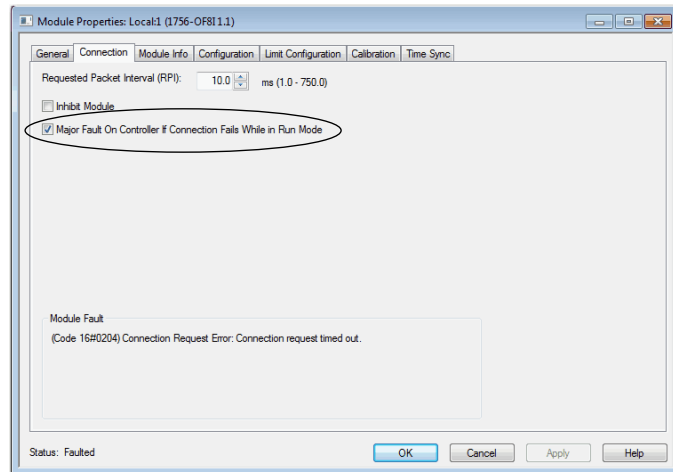
**Notification in the Tag Editor** - General module faults are also reported in the Tag Editor. Diagnostic faults are reported only in the tag editor.

The Value field indicates a fault with the number 1.

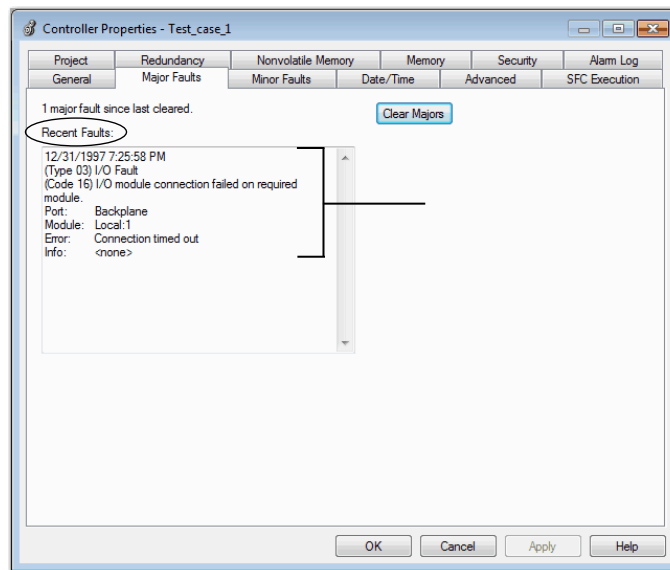
Scope:  Test_case_1		Show: All Tags			
Name	Value	Force Mask	Style	Data Type	
Local:1:C	{...}	{...}		AB:1756_OF8I:C:0	
Local:1:I	{...}	{...}		AB:1756_OF8I:I:0	
Local:1:I.Fault	2#1111_11...		Binary	DINT	
Local:1:I.Fault.0	1		Decimal	BOOL	
Local:1:I.Fault.1	1		Decimal	BOOL	
Local:1:I.Fault.2	1		Decimal	BOOL	
Local:1:I.Fault.3	1		Decimal	BOOL	
Local:1:I.Fault.4	1		Decimal	BOOL	

## Fault Type Determination

To display recent fault information in the Major Faults tab of the Module Properties screen, you must check the Major Fault on Controller if Connection Fails While in Run Mode option in the Connection tab.



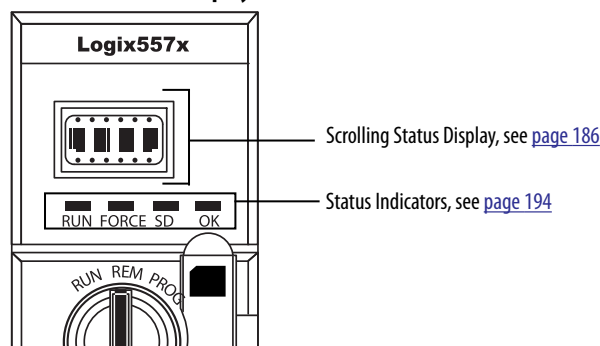
When you are monitoring the configuration properties of a module in the Logix Designer application and receive a Communication fault message, the Major Faults tab indicates the type of fault under Recent Faults.



## 1756-L7x Controller Status Display and Indicators

The 1756-L7x controllers have four status indicators and one four-character scrolling status display.

**Figure 47 - 1756-L7x Status Display and Indicators**



## 1756-L7x Controller Status Display

The 1756-L7x controller status display scrolls messages that provide information about the firmware revision, ESM status, project status, and major faults of the controller.

### General Status Messages

The messages that are described in [Table 56](#) are typically indicated upon powerup, powerdown, and while the controller is running to show the status of the controller and the ESM.

**Table 56 - General Status Messages**

Message	Interpretation
No message is indicated	The controller is Off. Check the OK indicator to determine if the controller is powered and determine the state of the controller.
TEST	The controller is conducting power-up tests.
PASS	Power-up tests have been successfully completed.
SAVE	A project is being saved to the SD card. You can also view the <a href="#">SD Indicator</a> (see <a href="#">page 195</a> ) for more status information. Allow the save to complete before: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>removing the SD card.</li> <li>disconnecting power.</li> </ul>
LOAD	A project is being loaded from the SD card at controller powerup. You can also view the <a href="#">SD Indicator</a> (see <a href="#">page 195</a> ) for more status information. Allow the load to complete before doing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removing the SD card</li> <li>Disconnecting power</li> <li>Removing the ESM module</li> </ul>
UPDT	A firmware upgrade is being conducted from the SD card upon powerup. You can also view the <a href="#">SD Indicator</a> (see <a href="#">page 195</a> ) for more status information. If you do not want the firmware to update upon powerup, change the Load Image property of the controller.
CHRG	The capacitor-based ESM is being charged.
1756-L7x/X	The controller catalog number and series.

**Table 56 - General Status Messages (Continued)**

Message	Interpretation
Rev XX.xxx	The major and minor revision of the firmware of the controller.
No Project	No project is loaded on the controller. To load a project, do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Logix Designer application to download the project to the controller</li> <li>• Use a SD card to load a project to the controller</li> </ul>
Project Name	The name of the project that is currently loaded on the controller.
BUSY	The I/O modules that are associated with the controller are not yet fully powered. Allow time for powerup and I/O module self-testing.
Corrupt Certificate Received	The security certificate that is associated with the firmware is corrupted. Go to <a href="http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/">http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/</a> and download the firmware revision you are trying to upgrade to. Replace the firmware revision that you have previously installed with that posted on the Technical Support website.
Corrupt Image Received	The firmware file is corrupted. Go to <a href="http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/">http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/</a> and download the firmware revision you are trying to upgrade to. Replace the firmware revision that you have previously installed with that posted on the Technical Support website.
ESM Not Present	An ESM is not present and the controller cannot save the application at powerdown. Insert a compatible ESM, and, if using a capacitor-based ESM, do not remove power until the ESM is charged.
ESM Incompatible	The ESM is incompatible with the memory size of the controller. Replace the incompatible ESM with a compatible ESM.
ESM Hardware Failure	A failure with the ESM has occurred and the controller is incapable of saving of the program in the event of a powerdown. Replace the ESM before removing power to the controller so the controller program is saved.
ESM Energy Low	The capacitor-based ESM does not have sufficient energy to enable the controller to save the program in the event of a powerdown. Replace the ESM.
ESM Charging	The capacitor-based ESM is charging. Do not remove power until charging is complete.
Flash in Progress	A firmware upgrade initiated via ControlFLASH™ or AutoFlash utilities is in progress. Allow the firmware upgrade to complete without interruption.
Firmware Installation Required	The controller is using boot firmware (that is revision 1.xxx) and requires a firmware upgrade. Upgrade controller firmware.
SD Card Locked	An SD card that is locked is installed.

## Fault Messages

If the controller displays a fault, these messages can be indicated on the status display.

**Table 57 - Fault Messages**

Message	Interpretation
Major Fault TXX:CXX message	<p>A major fault of Type XX and Code XX has been detected.</p> <p>For example, if the status display indicates Major Fault T04:C42 Invalid JMP Target, a JMP instruction is programmed to jump to an invalid LBL instruction.</p> <p>For details about major recoverable faults, see the Logix5000™ Major, Minor, and I/O Fault Codes Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM014</a>.</p>
I/O Fault Local:X #XXXX message	<p>An I/O fault has occurred on a module in the local chassis. The slot number and fault code are indicated along with a brief description.</p> <p>For example, I/O Fault Local:3 #0107 Connection Not Found indicates that a connection to the local I/O module in slot three is not open.</p> <p>Take corrective action specific to the type of fault indicated.</p> <p>For details about each I/O fault code, see the Logix5000 Major, Minor, and I/O Fault Codes Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM014</a>.</p>
I/O Fault ModuleName #XXXX message	<p>An I/O fault has occurred on a module in a remote chassis. The name of the faulted module is indicated with the fault code and brief description of the fault.</p> <p>For example, I/O Fault My_Module #0107 Connection Not Found indicates that a connection to the module named My_Module is not open.</p> <p>Take corrective action specific to the type of fault indicated.</p> <p>For details about each I/O fault code, see the Logix5000 Major, Minor, and I/O Fault Codes Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM014</a>.</p>
I/O Fault ModuleParent:X #XXXX message	<p>An I/O fault has occurred on a module in a remote chassis. The parent name of the module is indicated because no module name is configured in the I/O Configuration tree of Logix Designer application. In addition, the fault code is indicated with a brief description of the fault.</p> <p>For example, I/O Fault My_CNet:3 #0107 Connection Not Found indicates that a connection to a module in slot 3 of the chassis with the communication module named My_CNet is not open.</p> <p>Take corrective action specific to the type of fault indicated.</p> <p>For details about each I/O fault code, see the Logix5000 Major, Minor, and I/O Fault Codes Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM014</a>.</p>
X I/O Faults	<p>I/O faults are present and X = the number of I/O faults present.</p> <p>If there are multiple I/O faults, the controller indicates that the first fault reported. As each I/O fault is resolved, the number of faults indicated decreases and the I/O Fault message indicates the next fault reported.</p> <p>Take corrective action specific to the type of fault indicated.</p> <p>For details about each I/O fault code, see the Logix5000 Major, Minor, and I/O Fault Codes Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM014</a>.</p>



## Major Fault Messages

The Major Fault TXX:CXX *message* on the controller status display indicates major faults. [Table 58](#) lists fault types, codes, and the associated messages as they are shown on the status display.

For detailed descriptions and suggested recovery methods for major faults, see the Logix5000 Major, Minor, and I/O Fault Codes Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM014](#).

**Table 58 - Major Fault Status Messages**

Type	Code	Message
1	1	Run Mode Powerup
1	60	Nonrecoverable
1	61	Nonrecoverable – Diagnostics Saved on CF Card
1	62	Nonrecoverable – Diagnostics and Program Saved on SD card
3	16	I/O Connection Failure
3	20	Chassis Failure
3	21	
3	23	Connection Failure
4	16	Unknown Instruction
4	20	Invalid Array Subscript
4	21	Control Structure LEN or POS < 0
4	31	Invalid JSR Parameter
4	34	Timer Failure
4	42	Invalid JMP Target
4	82	SFC Jump Back Failure
4	83	Value Out of Range
4	84	Stack Overflow
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6	1	Task Watchdog Expired
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7	42	Bad Restore Revision
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11	11	Motor Thermal Fault
11	12	Drive Thermal Fault
11	13	Sercos Communications Fault
11	14	Inactive Drive Enable Input Detected
11	15	Drive Phase Loss Detected
11	16	Drive Guard Fault
11	32	Motion Task Overlap Fault
11	33	CST Reference Loss Detected
12	32	Disqualified Secondary Controller Cycle Power
12	33	Unpartnered Controller Identified in New Primary Chassis
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14	1	Safety Task Watchdog Expired
14	2	Error In Routine of Safety Task
14	3	Safety Partner Missing
14	4	Safety Partner Unavailable
14	5	Safety Partner Hardware Incompatible
14	6	Safety Partner Firmware Incompatible
14	7	Safety Task Inoperable
14	8	Coordinated System Time (CST) Not Found
14	9	Safety Partner Nonrecoverable Controller Fault
18	1	CIP Motion Initialization Fault
18	2	CIP Motion Initialization Fault Mfg

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Type	Code	Message
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18	4	CIP Motion Axis Fault Mfg
18	5	CIP Motion Fault
18	6	CIP Module Fault
18	7	Motion Group Fault
18	8	CIP Motion Configuration Fault
18	9	CIP Motion APR Fault
18	10	CIP Motion APR Fault Mfg
18	128	CIP Motion Guard Fault

## I/O Fault Codes

The controller indicates I/O faults on the status display in one of these formats:

- I/O Fault Local:*X #XXXX message*
- I/O Fault *ModuleName #XXXX message*
- I/O Fault *ModuleParent:X #XXXX message*

The first part of the format is used to indicate the location of the module with a fault. How the location is indicated depends on your I/O configuration and the properties of the module that are specified in Logix Designer application.

The latter part of the format, *#XXXX message*, can be used to diagnose the type of I/O fault and potential corrective actions. For details about each I/O fault code, see the Logix5000 Major, Minor, and I/O Fault Codes Programming Manual, publication [1756-PM014](#).

**Table 59 - I/O Fault Messages**

Code	Message
#0001	Connection Failure
#0002	Insufficient Resource
#0003	Invalid Value
#0004	IOI Syntax
#0005	Destination Unknown
#0006	Partial Data Transferred
#0007	Connection Lost
#0008	Service Unsupported
#0009	Invalid Attribute Value
#000A	Attribute List Error
#000B	State Already Exists
#000C	Object Mode Conflict

**Table 59 - I/O Fault Messages (Continued)**

Code	Message
#000D	Object Already Exists
#000E	Attribute Not Settable
#000F	Permission Denied
#0010	Device State Conflict
#0011	Reply Too Large
#0012	Fragment Primitive
#0013	Insufficient Command Data
#0014	Attribute Not Supported
#0015	Data Too Large
#0100	Connection In Use
#0103	Transport Not Supported
#0106	Ownership Conflict
#0107	Connection Not Found
#0108	Invalid Connection Type
#0109	Invalid Connection Size
#0110	Module Not Configured
#0111	RPI Out of Range
#0113	Out of Connections
#0114	Wrong Module
#0115	Wrong Device Type
#0116	Wrong Revision
#0117	Invalid Connection Point
#0118	Invalid Configuration Format
#0119	Module Not Owned
#011A	Out of Connection Resources
#0203	Connection Timeout
#0204	Unconnected Message Timeout
#0205	Invalid Parameter
#0206	Message Too Large
#0301	No Buffer Memory
#0302	Bandwidth Not Available
#0303	No Bridge Available
#0304	ControlNet Schedule Error
#0305	Signature Mismatch
#0306	CCM Not Available
#0311	Invalid Port
#0312	Invalid Link Address
#0315	Invalid Segment Type
#0317	Connection Not Scheduled

**Table 59 - I/O Fault Messages (Continued)**

Code	Message
#0318	Invalid Link Address
#0319	No Secondary Resources Available
#031E	No Available Resources
#031F	No Available Resources
#0800	Network Link Offline
#0801	Incompatible Multicast RPI
#0814	Data Type Mismatch
#FD01	Bad Backplane EEPROM
#FD02	No Error Code
#FD03	Missing Required Connection
#FD04	No CST Master
#FD05	Axis or GRP Not Assigned
#FD06	Sercos Transition Fault
#FD07	Sercos Init Ring Fault
#FD08	Sercos Comm Fault
#FD09	Sercos Init Node Fault
#FD0A	Axis Attribute Reject
#FD1F	Safety I/O
#FD20	No Safety Task
#FE01	Invalid Connection Type
#FE02	Invalid Update Rate
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#FE0B	Invalid Symbol String
#FE0C	Invalid Scheduled Personal Computer Instance
#FE0D	Invalid Symbol Instance
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#FE0F	Invalid Firmware File Revision
#FE10	Firmware File Not Found
#FE11	Firmware File Invalid
#FE12	Automatic Firmware Update Failed
#FE13	Update Failed - Active Connection
#FE14	Searching Firmware File

**Table 59 - I/O Fault Messages (Continued)**

Code	Message
#FE22	Invalid Connection Type
#FE23	Invalid Unicast Allowed
#FF00	No Connection Instance
#FF01	Path Too Long
#FF04	Invalid State
#FF08	Invalid Path
#FF0B	Invalid Config
#FF0E	No Connection Allowed

## 1756-L7x Controller Status Indicators

The status indicators are below the status display on the controller. They indicate the state of the controller as described in these tables.

### RUN Indicator

Use the mode switch on the front of the controller or use the Controller Status menu in the Logix Designer application to change the controller mode that is shown by the RUN indicator.

**Table 60 - RUN Indicator**

State	Description
Off	The controller is in Program or Test mode.
Steady green	The controller is in Run mode.

### FORCE Indicator

The Force indicator shows if I/O forces are enabled on the controller.

**Table 61 - FORCE Indicator**

State	Description
Off	No tags contain I/O force values.
Solid amber	I/O forces are active (enabled) though I/O force values and can be configured. <b>Use caution if you install (add) a force. If you install (add) a force, it immediately takes effect.</b>
Flashing amber	One or more input or output addresses have been forced to an On or Off state, but the forces have not been enabled. <b>Use caution if you enable I/O forces. If you enable I/O forces, all existing I/O forces also take effect.</b>

## SD Indicator

The SD indicator shows if the SD card is in use.

**Table 62 - SD Indicator**

State	Description
Off	No activity is occurring with the SD card.
Flashing green	The controller is reading from or writing to the SD card. Do not remove the SD card while the controller is reading or writing.
Solid green	
Flashing red	The SD card does not have a valid file system.
Solid red	The controller does not recognize the SD card.

## OK Indicator

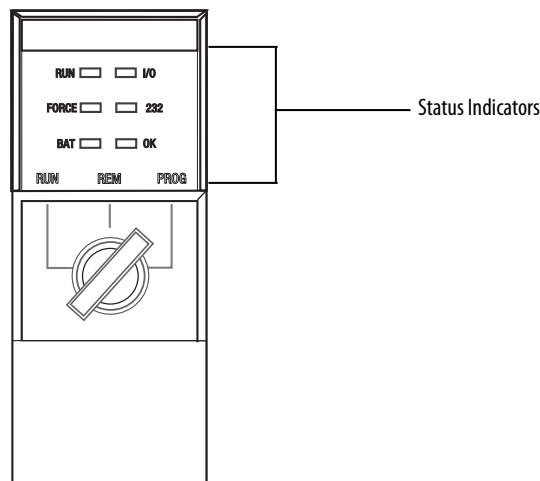
The OK indicator shows the state of the controller.

**Table 63 - OK Indicator**

State	Description
Off	No power is applied to the controller.
Flashing red	Either of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a new controller, out of the box, and it requires a firmware upgrade. If a firmware upgrade is required, the status display indicates Firmware Installation Required. To upgrade firmware, see <a href="#">Upgrade Controller Firmware on page 50</a>.</li> <li>It is a previously used or in-use controller and a major fault has occurred. For details about major recoverable and nonrecoverable faults, see the Logix5000 Major, Minor, and I/O Fault Codes Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1756-PM014</a>.</li> </ul>
Solid red	One of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The controller is completing power-up diagnostics.</li> <li>The charge of the capacitor in the ESM is being discharged upon powerdown.</li> <li>The controller is powered, but is inoperable.</li> <li>The controller is loading a project to nonvolatile memory.</li> </ul>
Solid green	The controller is operating normally.

## 1756-L6x Status Indicators

The 1756-L6x controllers have status indicators on the front of the controller that show the state of the controller.



### RUN Indicator

Use the mode switch on the front of the controller or use the Controller Status menu in the Logix Designer application to change the controller mode that is shown by the RUN indicator.

**Table 64 - RUN Indicator**

State	Description
Off	The controller is in Program or Test mode.
Steady green	The controller is in Run mode.

### I/O Indicator

The I/O indicator shows the status of I/O modules in the project of the controller.

**Table 65 - I/O Indicator**

State	Description
Off	Either of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no devices in the I/O configuration of the controller. If needed, add the required devices to the I/O configuration of the controller.</li> <li>The controller does not contain a project (controller memory is empty). If prepared, download the project to the controller.</li> </ul>
Solid green	The controller is communicating with the devices in its I/O configuration.
Flashing green	One or more devices in the I/O configuration of the controller are not responding. For more information, go online with the Logix Designer application to check the I/O configuration of the controller.
Flashing red	A chassis fault exists. Troubleshoot the chassis and replace it if necessary.



## FORCE Indicator

The FORCE indicator shows if I/O forces are active or enabled.

**Table 66 - FORCE Indicator**

State	Description
Off	Either of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No tags contain I/O force values.</li> <li>I/O forces are inactive (disabled).</li> </ul>
Steady amber	I/O forces are active (enabled) though I/O force values and can be configured. <b>Use caution if you install (add) a force. If you install (add) a force, it immediately takes effect.</b>
Flashing amber	One or more input or output addresses have been forced to an On or Off state, but the forces have not been enabled. <b>Use caution if you enable I/O forces. If you enable I/O forces, all existing I/O forces also take effect.</b>

## RS232 Indicator

The RS232 indicator shows if the serial port is in use.

**Table 67 - RS232 Status Indicator**

State	Description
Off	There is no serial connection activity.
Flashing green	There is serial connection activity.

## BAT Indicator

The BAT indicator shows the charge of the battery and if the program is being saved.

**Table 68 - BAT Indicator**

State	Controller Series	Description
Off	N/A	The controller is able to support memory.
Solid green	A	The series A controllers do not use this state.
	B	The series B controller is conducting a save of the program to internal-nonvolatile memory during a controller power down.
Solid red	N/A	Either of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A battery is not installed.</li> <li>The battery is 95% discharged and requires replacement.</li> </ul> <p>If the indicator is solid red before a power down, the indicator remains red while the controller is completing a program save to internal-nonvolatile memory.</p>

## OK Indicator

The OK indicator shows the state of the controller.

**Table 69 - OK Indicator**

State	Description
Off	No power is applied to the controller.
Flashing red	Either of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is a new controller, out of the box, and it requires a firmware upgrade.</li><li>• It is a previously used or in-use controller and a major fault has occurred.</li><li>• The controller is experiencing a nonrecoverable, major fault.</li></ul>
Steady red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A nonrecoverable major fault occurred and the program was cleared from memory.</li><li>• The controller is powered up, in diagnostics mode.</li><li>• The controller is powered, but inoperable.</li></ul>
Steady green	The controller is operating normally.
Flashing green	The controller is storing or loading a project to or from nonvolatile memory. If using a CompactFlash card, leave the card in the controller until the OK status indicator turns solid green.

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