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Embedded-PC



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1 Notes on the documentation

This description is intended exclusively for trained specialists in control and automation technology who are familiar with the applicable national standards.

The documentation and the following notes and explanations must be complied with when installing and commissioning the components.

The trained specialists must always use the current valid documentation.

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 WARNING
Hazard with medium risk of death or serious injury.
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NOTICE
There is a potential hazard to the environment and equipment.

Notes showing further information or tips:



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1.2 Documentation issue status

Version	Changes
0.1	Provisional version (original version)
1.0	First release
1.1	UL note extended
1.2	Values changed in chapter 1-second UPS
1.3	Architecture overview added
1.4	Description of the diagnostic LEDs revised
1.5	Notes on driver support for serial interfaces added
1.6	Chapter Types revised
1.7	Chapter 1-second UPS revised
1.8	Documentation restructured and revised
1.9	Notes on operation in hazardous areas added.
2.0	Technical data, graphic card specifications adapted.
2.1	Chapter on serial interfaces N030/N031 added.
2.2	Chapter Beckhoff Device Manager revised
2.3	Chapter "RS232 (N030)" adapted.
2.4	Chapter "Power supply" adapted.
2.5	Chapter "Technical data" adapted.
2.6	Chapters "Types" and "Device Manager" adapted.
2.7	Chapter "Connecting the power supply" adapted.
2.8	Chapters "Interface description" and "1-second UPS" revised.
2.9	Chapters "Care and maintenance" and "Accessories" adapted.
3.0	ATEX notes adapted.

2 For your safety

Read the chapter on safety and follow the instructions in order to protect from personal injury and damage to equipment.

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2.1 Intended use

The embedded PC is a control system for use in machine and system engineering for automation, visualization and communication. The embedded PC is designed for installation in a control cabinet or terminal box and is used together with Bus or EtherCAT Terminals to receive digital and analog signals from sensors and output them to actuators or forward them to higher-level controllers.

The Embedded PC is designed for a working environment that meets the requirements of protection class IP20. This involves finger protection and protection against solid foreign objects up to 12.5 mm, but not protection against water. Operation of the devices in wet and dusty environments is not permitted, unless specified otherwise. The specified limits for electrical and technical data must be adhered to.

In hazardous areas

Device modification CX2900-0107 is mandatory for operation of the embedded PC in hazardous areas, zone 2. The device modification includes a factory-installed retainer bracket for mechanically securing the connectors.

The device modification is mandatory for operating the embedded PC in the following hazardous areas:

- For zone 2 atmospheres in which gas is present as a combustible material. Zone 2 means that an explosive atmosphere does usually not occur during normal operation, or only for a short time.

The embedded PC must be installed in a housing which ensures an IP54 protection rating for gas according to EN 60079-7.

Improper use

The embedded PC is not suitable for operation in the following areas:

- In hazardous areas, the embedded PC must not be used in zones other than zone 2 and must not be used without a suitable housing.
- Areas with an aggressive environment, e.g. aggressive gases or chemicals.
- Living areas. In living areas, the relevant standards and guidelines for interference emissions must be adhered to, and the devices must be installed in housings or control boxes with suitable attenuation of shielding.

2.2 Staff qualification

All operations involving Beckhoff software and hardware may only be carried out by qualified personnel with knowledge of control and automation engineering. The qualified personnel must have knowledge of the administration of the Industrial PC and the associated network.

All interventions must be carried out with knowledge of control programming, and the qualified personnel must be familiar with the current standards and guidelines for the automation environment.

2.3 Safety instructions

The following safety instructions must be followed during installation and working with networks and the software.

Explosion protection

Device modification CX2900-0107 is mandatory for operation of the embedded PC in hazardous areas, zone 2. The device modification includes the modification and relocation of the device label and a factory-fitted retainer bracket for mechanically securing the connectors.

WARNING

Operation without device modification

Without the CX2900-0107 device modification, the USB plugs may slip out of the USB interfaces due to vibration, which may trigger a deflagration or explosion.

The embedded PC must only be used with the device modification, and the USB plugs must be secured to the retainer brackets with cable ties.

Special operating conditions (ATEX and IECEx)

The device may only be used in areas with a pollution degree of no more than 2, in accordance with EN 60664-1 (ATEX) or IEC 60664-1 (IECEx).

The modules must be installed in a suitable housing that guarantees at least an IP54 protection rating in accordance with EN IEC 60079-0 (ATEX) or IEC 60079-0 (IECEx). The ambient conditions under which the device is operated must be taken into account.

Take measures to prevent the rated operating voltage exceeding 119 V through short-term interference voltages.

Tighten the screws on the DVI and fieldbus plugs to prevent the connectors from slipping out. Only use RJ45 plugs with an intact latching lug. Use cable ties to secure the USB and RJ45 plugs to the retainer brackets.

The CXxxxx-N020 optional interface (audio interface) may not be used in hazardous areas.

Observe the temperature at the cable entry points into the housing. If the temperature during nominal operation is higher than 70 °C at the entry points or higher than 80 °C at the wire branching points, cables must be selected that are designed for these high temperatures and operation in hazardous areas.

Maintain the prescribed ambient temperature during operation. The permissible ambient temperature range during operation is 0 °C ... +60 °C.

Before connecting or removing bus terminals, wiring the device, opening the front flap or changing the CFast card, microSD card, or battery, the power supply must be switched off and it must be ensured that there is no potentially explosive atmosphere.

Certification	Identification	Applicable standards
ATEX	 II 3 G Ex ec IIC T4 Gc DEKRA 16ATEX0077X	EN IEC 60079-0: 2018 EN 60079-7: 2015 + A1: 2018
IECEx	IECEx DEK 17.0019X Ex ec IIC T4 Gc	IEC 60079-0: 2017 (Ed. 7.0) IEC 60079-7: 2017 (Ed. 5.1)

Mounting

- Never work on live equipment. Always switch off the power supply for the device before installation, troubleshooting or maintenance. Protect the device against unintentional switching on.

- Observe the relevant accident prevention regulations for your machine (e.g. the BGV A 3, electrical systems and equipment).
- Ensure standard-compliant connection and avoid risks to personnel. Ensure that data and supply cables are laid in a standard-compliant manner and ensure correct connection.
- Observe the relevant EMC guidelines for your application.
- Avoid polarity reversal of the data and supply cables, as this may cause damage to the equipment.
- The devices contain electronic components, which may be destroyed by electrostatic discharge when touched. Observe the safety precautions against electrostatic discharge according to DIN EN 61340-5-1/-3.

Working with networks

- Restrict access to all devices to an authorized circle of persons.
- Change the default passwords to reduce the risk of unauthorized access.
- Protect the devices with a firewall.
- Apply the IT security precautions according to IEC 62443, in order to limit access to and control of devices and networks.

Working with the software

- The sensitivity of a PC against malicious software increases with the number of installed and active software.
- Uninstall or disable unnecessary software.

Further information on the safe handling of networks and software can be found in the Beckhoff Information System:

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Document name
IPC Security Guideline

2.4 Notes on information security

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3 Transport and storage

Transport

NOTICE

Short circuit due to moisture

Moisture can form during transport in cold weather or in the event of large temperature fluctuations.

Avoid moisture formation (condensation) in the embedded PC, and leave it to adjust to room temperature slowly. If condensation has occurred, wait at least 12 hours before switching on the embedded PC.

Despite the robust design of the unit, the components are sensitive to strong vibrations and impacts. Transporting a control cabinet with a built-in embedded PC can result in excessive impact on the embedded PC.

- During transport, the device must therefore be protected from excessive mechanical stress.
- Appropriate packaging of the industrial PC, in particular the original packaging, can improve vibration resistance during transport.
- Send the embedded PC in the original packaging and additional outer packaging.

Table 1: Dimensions and weight of the individual modules.

	CX5120	CX5130	CX5140
Dimensions (W x H x D)	122 mm x 100 mm x 92 mm	142 mm x 100 mm x 92 mm	
Weight	approx. 975 g	approx. 1095 g	approx. 1095 g

Storage

- Remove the battery from the Embedded PC if storage temperatures exceed 60 °C. The battery should be stored separate from the Embedded PC in a dry environment at a temperature between 0 °C and 30 °C.
The preset date and time are lost if the battery is removed.

4 Product overview

The CX5100 product family comprises three different embedded PCs, which differ in terms of processor type, RAM, and housing size. The CX51x0 Embedded PC is a full-fledged PC with the following basic configuration:

- CFast card slot,
- a microSD card slot,
- two independent Gbit Ethernet interfaces,
- four USB 2.0 interfaces,
- and a DVI-I interface

Suitable operating systems include Microsoft Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC, Microsoft Windows Embedded Standard 7 P, or Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7.

The embedded PC features an internal 1-second UPS as persistent data memory. In the event of a power failure the 1-second UPS can store up to 1 MB of persistent data on the CFast card or microSD card.

The embedded PC can be ordered ex factory with an optional interface. The optional interface cannot be retrofitted.

Table 2: Available optional interfaces for the CX51x0.

CX51x0-xxxx	Optional interfaces
CX51x0-N010	DVI-D, additional DVI-D socket for clone and extended display mode. ¹⁾
CX51x0-N011	DisplayPort, additional DisplayPort for clone and extended display mode. ¹⁾
CX51x0-N020	Audio interface, 3 x 3.5 mm jack plug, Line In, Mic In, Line Out. ²⁾
CX51x0-N030	RS232, D-sub plug, 9-pin.
CX51x0-N031	RS422/RS485, D-sub socket, 9-pin.
CX51x0-B110	EtherCAT slave, EtherCAT IN and OUT (2 x RJ45).
CX5130-M112	2 x EtherCAT master interface
CX51x0-M310	PROFIBUS master, D-sub socket, 9-pin.
CX51x0-B310	PROFIBUS slave, D-sub socket, 9-pin.
CX51x0-M510	CANopen master, D-sub plug, 9-pin.
CX51x0-B510	CANopen slave, D-sub plug, 9-pin.
CX51x0-M930	PROFINET RT, controller, Ethernet (2 x RJ-45).
CX51x0-B930	PROFINET RT, device, Ethernet (2 x RJ-45 switch).

¹⁾ Only available for the CX5130 and CX5140.

²⁾ Not supported by Windows Embedded Compact 7.

Power supply terminal

The power supply terminal for the embedded PC is located on the right-hand side. Bus terminals (K-bus) or EtherCAT Terminals (E-bus) can be attached on the right-hand side of the power supply terminal. The power supply terminal automatically recognizes the respective bus system (K-bus or E-bus).

Software

In combination with the TwinCAT automation software, the CX51x0 Embedded PC becomes a powerful IEC 61131 PLC.

Additionally, Motion Control tasks can also be executed. It may be possible to control several servo axes, depending on the required sampling time. In addition to simple point-to-point movements, it is possible to execute more complex multi-axis functions such as electronic gearing, cam plate and flying saw.

In addition to real-time execution of control tasks, the TwinCAT real-time kernel ensures that enough time remains for the user interface (HMI), to communicate with the real-time components via software interfaces such as ADS or OPC.

4.1 Configuration of the CX51x0 Embedded PC

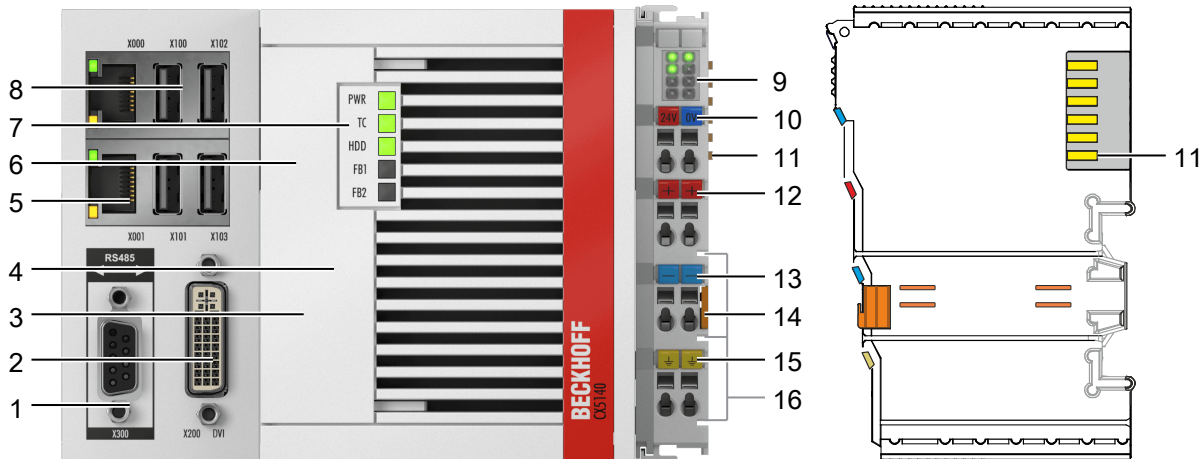


Fig. 1: Example configuration of a CX5140 Embedded PC.

Table 3: Legend for the structure.

No.	Component	Description
1	Optional interface (X300).	Space for interfaces such as RS232, EtherCAT, CANopen or others. The optional interface must be pre-ordered ex factory and cannot be retrofitted.
2	DVI-I interface (X200).	Interface for a monitor or panel.
3	CFast card slot [► 38] (under the front flap).	Slot for industrial CFast cards.
4	MicroSD card slot [► 37] (under the front flap).	Slot for industrial microSD cards.
5	Ethernet interfaces RJ45 (X000, X001).	For connecting to local networks or the internet.
6	Battery compartment (under the front flap).	Power supply for the battery-backed clock for time and date.
7	Diagnostic LEDs.	Diagnostic LEDs for power supply, TwinCAT and the optional interface.
8	USB interfaces (X100, X101, X102, X103).	Interfaces for peripheral devices such as mouse, keyboard or USB memory.
9	Diagnostic LEDs, power supply terminal [► 79].	Diagnosis of the power supply for the embedded PC and the terminal bus. Status of the E-bus and K-bus communication.
10	Spring-loaded terminals, +24 V and 0 V	Power supply for embedded PC.
11	Terminal bus (K-bus or E-bus)	Interface for EtherCAT Terminals or bus terminals. Data exchange and supply.
12	Spring-loaded terminal, +24 V	Power supply for bus terminals via power contact.
13	Spring-loaded terminal, 0 V	Power supply for bus terminals via power contact.
14	Terminal release	Releases the power supply terminal and therefore the embedded PC from the mounting rail.
15	Spring-loaded terminal, $\perp$	Spring-loaded terminal for power contact $\perp$.
16	Power contacts, +24 V, 0 V, $\perp$	Power contacts for bus terminals.

4.2 Name plate

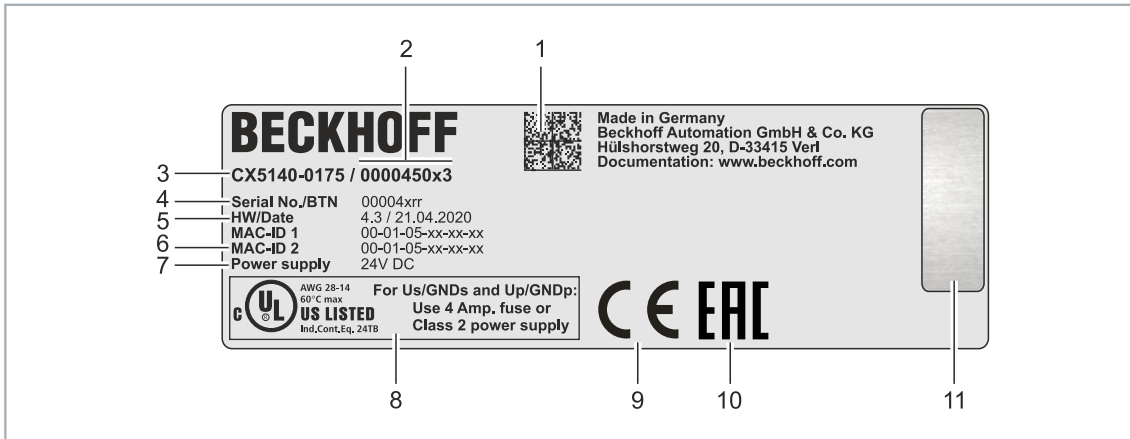


Fig. 2: Name plate example.

Table 4: Information on the name plate.

No.	Description
1	Machine-readable information in the form of a Data Matrix Code (DMC, code scheme ECC200) that you can use for better identification and management.
2	Variant number for identification of the Embedded PC configuration. With this number, the exact configuration of Embedded PC, operating system, options and TwinCAT can be reordered.
3	Product designation for identification of the Embedded PC.
4	Serial number/ Beckhoff Traceability Number (BTN) for the unambiguous identification of the product.
5	Hardware version and date of manufacture.
6	MAC addresses of the built-in Ethernet interfaces. The host name is made up of CX and the last three bytes of the MAC address. Example: the MAC address: 00-01-05-aa-bb-cc results in the host name CX-aabbcc .
7	Power supply 24 V DC
8	UL marking with prescribed information on power supply, fuse, temperature and cable cross-sections.
9	EAC marking
10	CE marking
11	License sticker for operating system (optional).

4.3 Types

The CX51x0 Embedded PC can be ordered with different software options. Use this overview in conjunction with the information on the name plate to ascertain the operating system and the TwinCAT version of the embedded PC.

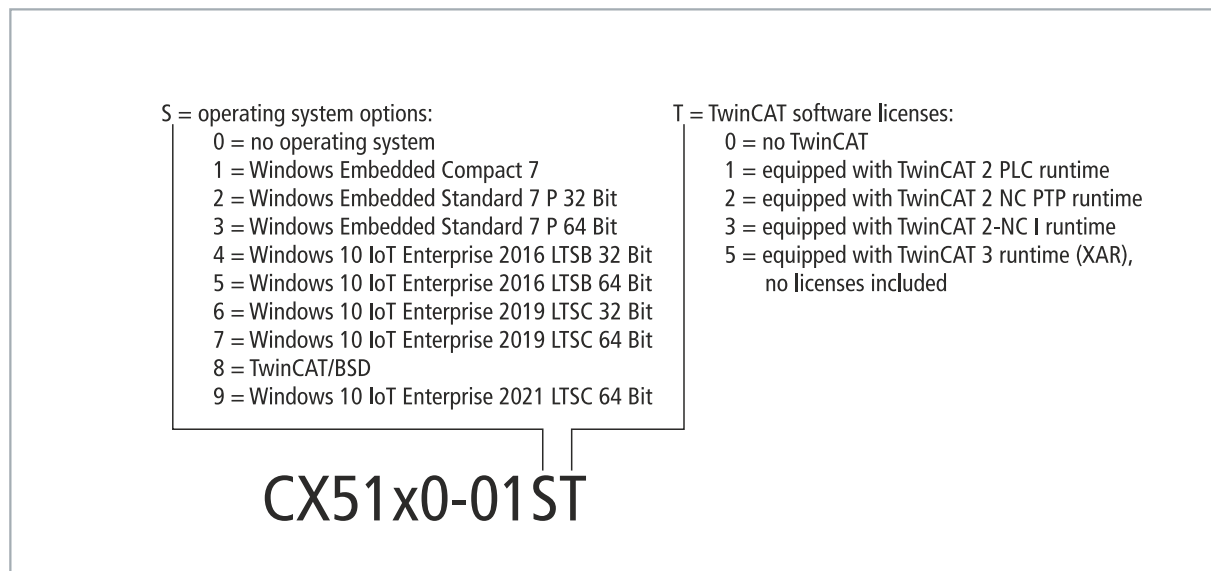


Fig. 3: Nomenclature for the CX51x0 Embedded PC.

The Embedded PCs CX5120, CX5130 and CX5140 are available with the following software options:

Table 5: CX51x0, ordering information for software.

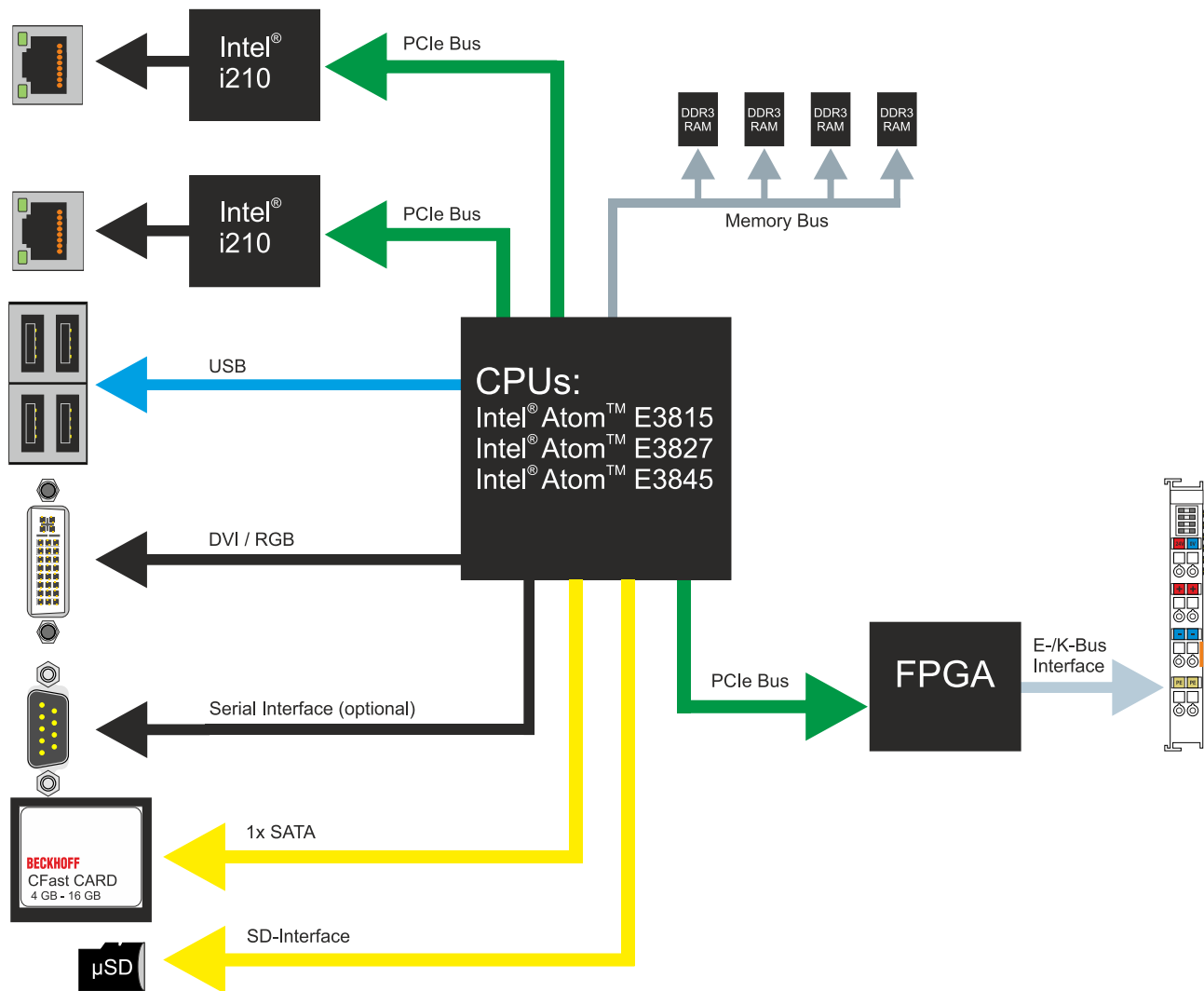
Ordering information	Description
CX51x0-0100	no operating system, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0110	Windows Embedded Compact 7, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0111	Windows Embedded Compact 7, TwinCAT 2 PLC runtime
CX51x0-0112	Windows Embedded Compact 7, TwinCAT 2 NC PTP runtime
CX51x0-0113	Windows Embedded Compact 7, TwinCAT 2 NC I runtime
CX51x0-0115	Windows Embedded Compact 7, TwinCAT 3 runtime (XAR)
CX51x0-0120	Windows Embedded Standard 7 P 32-bit, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0121	Windows Embedded Standard 7 P 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 PLC runtime
CX51x0-0122	Windows Embedded Standard 7 P 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 NC PTP runtime
CX51x0-0123	Windows Embedded Standard 7 P 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 NC I runtime
CX51x0-0125	Windows Embedded Standard 7 P 32-bit, TwinCAT 3 runtime (XAR)
CX51x0-0130	Windows Embedded Standard 7 P 64-bit, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0135	Windows Embedded Standard 7 P 64-bit, TwinCAT 3 runtime (XAR)
CX51x0-0140	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB 32-bit, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0141	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 PLC runtime
CX51x0-0142	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 NC PTP runtime
CX51x0-0143	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 NC I runtime
CX51x0-0150	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB 64-bit, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0155	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB 64-bit, TwinCAT 3 runtime (XAR)
CX51x0-0160	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2019 LTSC 32-bit, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0161	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2019 LTSC 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 PLC runtime
CX51x0-0162	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2019 LTSC 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 NC PTP runtime
CX51x0-0163	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2019 LTSC 32-bit, TwinCAT 2 NC I runtime
CX51x0-0170	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2019 LTSC 64-bit, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0175	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2019 LTSC 64-bit, TwinCAT 3 runtime (XAR)
CX51x0-0185	TwinCAT/BSD, TwinCAT 3 runtime (XAR)
CX51x0-0190	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2021 LTSC 64-bit, no TwinCAT
CX51x0-0195	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2021 LTSC 64-bit, TwinCAT 3 runtime (XAR)

A CX51x0 Embedded PC with Windows Embedded Compact 7 and TwinCAT/BSD requires a CFast card with a capacity of at least 20 GB. A CFast card with a capacity of at least 40 GB is required for Microsoft Windows Embedded Standard 7 P and Microsoft Windows 10 IoT Enterprise.

The support period for the Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 operating system has already expired. Security updates can therefore no longer be provided. TwinCAT is only supported up to and including Build 4024.

4.4 Architecture overview

The Embedded PCs of the CX51x0 family all have the same architecture. This is described below.



The CX51x0 Embedded PCs are based on the Intel Atom microarchitecture, which was developed by Intel. The following CPUs are used:

- Intel®Atom™ E3815 (Singlecore)
- Intel®Atom™ E3827 (Dualcore)
- Intel®Atom™ E3845 (Quadcore)

In addition to the arithmetic unit, the CPU also contains the memory controller and the graphics controller. The processors use the Intel® HD Graphics core. For details on the CPUs please refer to Intel. The memory is connected directly to the CPU. The Embedded PCs are available in two memory configurations: 2GB or 4GB DDR3 RAM. The memory is not extendable and must be ordered ex factory.

The CPU provides all required interfaces:

- 1 PCI lane for each of the two Intel® i210 Gigabit Ethernet controllers
- 4x USB 2.0 (interfaces)
- DVI-I and DVI-D interface (2nd interface optional in CX51x0-N010)
- Serial interface (CX51x0-N03x)
- 1 PCIe for FPGA for K-/E-bus
- 1 SATA for CFast card interface
- 1 IDE for MicroSD card interface

The interfaces (USB, DVI, and LAN) are standard interfaces. Devices that meet the corresponding standard can be connected to and operated at these interfaces. A VGA monitor can be connected to the DVI-I interface with an adapter.

Intel® i210 Gigabit Ethernet controllers are used as network controllers. There are two independent Ethernet interfaces. Both LAN interfaces are gigabit-capable.

5 Interface description

5.1 USB (X100, X101, X102, X103)

The Embedded PC has four independent USB interfaces for connecting keyboards, mice, touchscreens and other input or data storage devices.

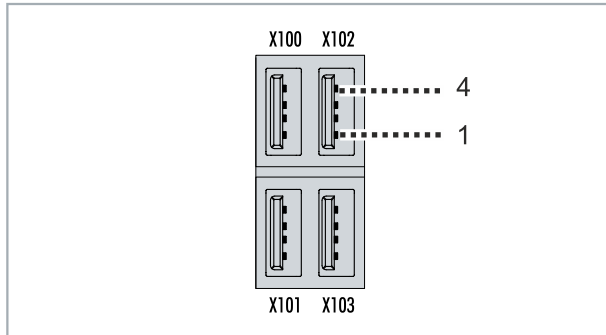


Fig. 4: USB interfaces (X100, X101, X102, X103).

The USB interfaces are type A and comply with the USB 2.0 specification.

Table 6: USB interfaces (X100, X101, X102, X103), pin assignment.

Pin	Connection	Typical assignment
1	VBUS	Red
2	D-	White
3	D+	Green
4	GND	Black
Shell	Shield	Drain Wire

Note the power consumption of the individual devices. Each interface is limited to 500 mA.

5.2 Ethernet RJ45 (X000, X001)

The two Ethernet interfaces are independent; no switch is integrated. The independent Ethernet interfaces can be configured in different ways. In their delivered state, the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001) are configured for EtherCAT communication.

Note that an additional switch is required for a line topology.

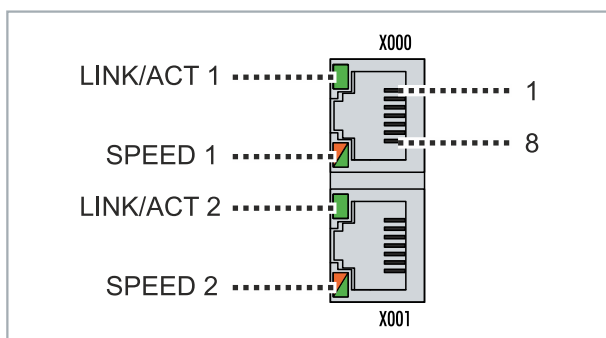


Fig. 5: Ethernet interfaces X000, X001.

Both Ethernet interfaces reach speeds of 10/100/1000 Mbits. The LEDs on the left of the interfaces show the connection status. The upper LED (LINK/ACT) indicates whether the interface is connected to a network. If this is the case, the LED lights up green. The LED flashes when data is being transferred on the interface.

The lower LED (SPEED) indicates the connection speed. At a speed of 10 Mbits, the LED does not light up. If the speed is 100 Mbits, the LED lights up green. If the speed is 1000 Mbits (gigabit) the LED lights up red.

Table 7: Ethernet interface X000 and X001, pin assignment.

PIN	Signal	Description
1	T2 +	Pair 2
2	T2 -	
3	T3 +	Pair 3
4	T1 +	Pair 1
5	T1 -	
6	T3 -	Pair 3
7	T4 +	Pair 4
8	T4 -	

5.3 DVI-I (X200)

The DVI-I interface (X200) transfers digital data and is suitable for connection to digital or analog monitors. The resolution on the display or the Beckhoff Control Panel depends on the distance from the display device. The maximum distance is 5 m. Beckhoff offers various panels with an integrated DVI extension. A cable length of up to 50 meters is therefore possible.

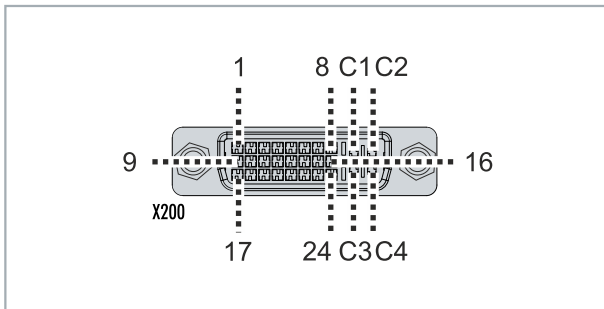


Fig. 6: DVI-I interface X200.

Table 8: DVI-I interface X200, pin assignment.

Pin	Connection	Pin	Connection	Pin	Connection
1	TMDS Data 2-	9	TMDS Data 1-	17	TMDS Data 0-
2	TMDS Data 2+	10	TMDS Data 1+	18	TMDS Data 0+
3	TMDS Data 2/4 Shield	11	TMDS Data 1/3 Shield	19	TMDS Data 0/5 Shield
4	not connected	12	not connected	20	not connected
5	not connected	13	not connected	21	not connected
6	DDC Clock	14	+ 5V Power	22	TMDS Clock Shield
7	DDC Data	15	Ground (+5V, Analog H/ V Sync)	23	TMDS Clock +
8	Analog Vertical Sync	16	Hot Plug Detect	24	TMDS Clock -

Table 9: DVI-I cross, pin assignment.

Pin	Connection
C1	Analog Red Video Out
C2	Analog Green Video Out
C3	Analog Blue Video Out
C4	Analog Horizontal Sync

Table 10: DVI-I interface X200, resolution at the monitor.

Resolution in pixels	Distance of the interface from the monitor
1920 x 1200	5 m
1920 x 1080	5 m
1600 x 1200	5 m
1280 x 1024	5 m
1024 x 768	5 m
800 x 600	5 m
640 x 480	5 m

The embedded PC also supports higher resolutions, based on the DVI standard. A maximum resolution of 1920 x 1200 pixels can be set on the embedded PC. Whether this resolution is achieved depends on the monitor, the cable quality, and the cable length.

5.4 Optional interfaces

An optional interface is an additional interface that can be equipped with a wide range of signal types ex factory and extends the Embedded PC beyond the basic equipment. The optional interface must be ordered in advance and cannot be retrofitted to the device.

5.4.1 DVI-D (N010)

The DVI-D interface (X300) transfers digital data and is suitable for connection to digital displays. The resolution at the display or the Beckhoff Control Panel depends on the distance from the display device. The maximum distance is 5 m. Beckhoff offers various Panels with an integrated "DVI extension". These make a cable length of up to 50 meters possible.

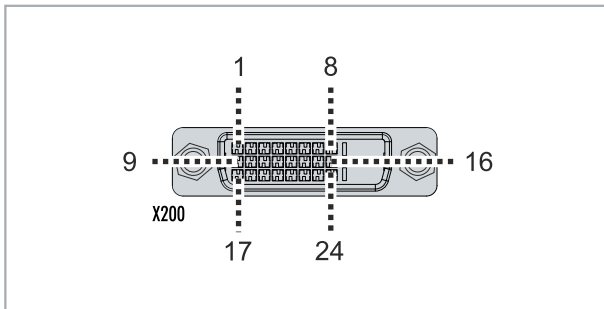


Fig. 7: DVI-D interface X300.

Table 11: DVI-D interface X300, pin assignment.

Pin	Connection	Pin	Connection	Pin	Connection
1	TMDS Data 2-	9	TMDS Data 1-	17	TMDS Data 0-
2	TMDS Data 2+	10	TMDS Data 1+	18	TMDS Data 0+
3	TMDS Data 2/4 Shield	11	TMDS Data 1/3 Shield	19	TMDS Data 0/5 Shield
4	not connected	12	not connected	20	not connected
5	not connected	13	not connected	21	not connected
6	DDC Clock	14	+ 5V Power	22	TMDS Clock Shield
7	DDC Data	15	Ground (+5V, Analog H/ V Sync)	23	TMDS Clock +
8	Analog Vertical Sync	16	Hot Plug Detect	24	TMDS Clock -

Table 12: DVI-D interface X300, resolution at the monitor.

Resolution in pixels	Distance of the interface from the monitor
1920 x 1200	5 m
1920 x 1080	5 m
1600 x 1200	5 m
1280 x 1024	5 m
1024 x 768	5 m
800 x 600	5 m
640 x 480	5 m

The Embedded PC also supports higher resolutions, based on the DVI standard. A maximum resolution of 1920 x 1200 pixels can be set on the Embedded PC. Whether this resolution is achieved depends on the monitor, the cable quality and the cable length.

5.4.2 DisplayPort (N011)

The DisplayPort transfers image and audio signal at the same time and is therefore suitable for connecting panels or monitors to the Embedded PC.

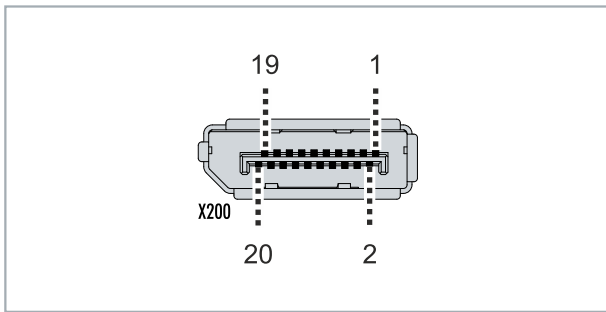


Fig. 8: DisplayPort X300.

Version 1.1a of the DisplayPort (DisplayPort++) is installed on the Embedded PC. Adapters from DisplayPort to DVI-D or DisplayPort to HDMI can be used to connect monitors without DisplayPort to the Embedded PC.

Table 13: DisplayPort, pin assignment.

Pin	Connection	Pin	Connection
1	LVDS lane 0+	2	Ground
3	LVDS lane 0-	4	LVDS lane 1+
5	Ground	6	LVDS lane 1-
7	LVDS lane 2+	8	Ground
9	LVDS lane 2-	10	LVDS lane 3+
11	Ground	12	LVDS lane 3-
13	Config 1	14	Config 2
15	AUX channel+	16	Ground
17	AUX channel-	18	Hot-plug detection
19	Power supply: Ground	20	Power supply: 3.3 V / 500 mA

Table 14: DisplayPort X300, resolution at the monitor.

Interface	Resolution in pixels
DisplayPort	max. 2560x1600@60Hz
DisplayPort with adapter, DisplayPort to DVI-D	max. 1600x1200@60Hz

5.4.3 Audio interface (N020)

Two inputs are available: "LINE IN" (X300) and "MIC IN" (X301). The "LINE OUT" interface (X302) is intended for audio signal output. The 3.5 mm sockets are designed for jack plugs. It can also be used for connecting headphones with a maximum output of 200 mW.

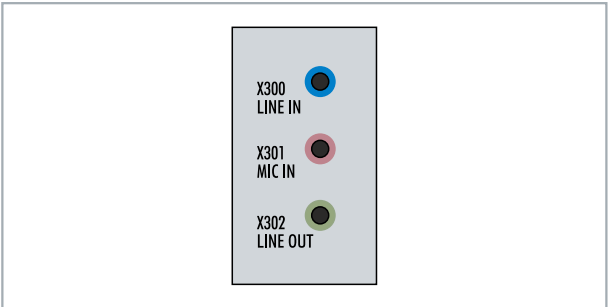


Fig. 9: Audio interface X300, X301, X302.

The audio interfaces are accessed via the operating system. The audio interface operates in stereo mode as standard, using stereo outputs/inputs and a single-channel input for the microphone. The inputs should be connected as indicated.

The left channel is transferred via the tip of the jack plug, the right channel via the first ring. The remainder of the sleeve is used for earthing.

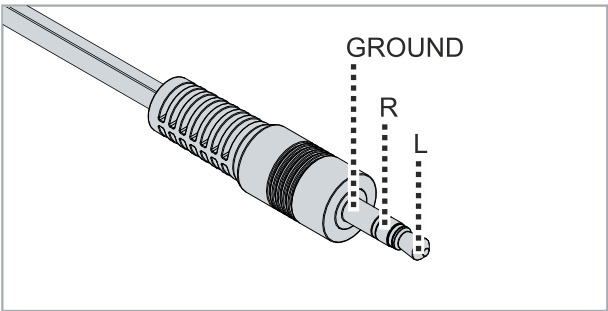


Fig. 10: Line In / Line Out X300, X302 jack plugs.

Table 15: Line In /Line Out jack plugs, pin assignment.

Signal	Description
L	Left channel
R	Right channel
Ground	Ground

The only existing channel is transferred via the tip, the remainder of the sleeve is used for earthing.

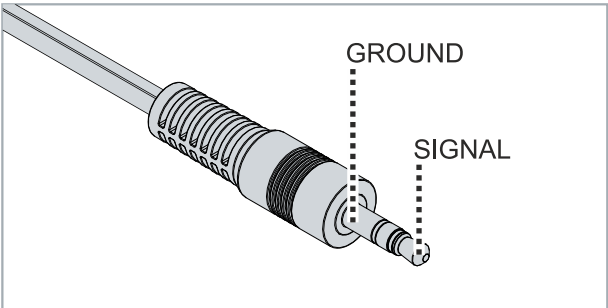


Fig. 11: Mic In X301 jack plug.

5.4.4 RS232 (N030)

The optional N030 interface provides an RS232 interface (X300). The RS232 interface is implemented on a 9-pin D-sub connector.

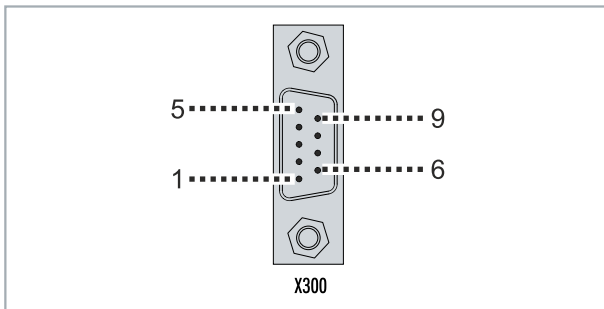


Fig. 12: RS232 interface X300.

The maximum baud rate on both channels is 115 kbit. The interface parameters are set via the operating system or from the PLC program.

Table 16: RS232 interface X300, pin assignment.

PIN	Signal	Type	Description
1	-	-	-
2	RxD	Signal in	Receive Data
3	TxD	Signal out	Transmit Data
4	-	-	-
5	GND	Ground	Ground
6	-	-	-
7	RTS	Signal out	Request to Send
8	CTS	Signal in	Clear to Send
9	-	-	-

Limited driver support

The driver manufacturer does not support all standard functions for the interface. As a result, some applications may not run properly under Windows.

The following API and IOCTLs are not supported:

- SetupComm
- SetCommBreak
- ClearCommBreak
- EscapeCommFunction (no support for parameters SETBREAK and CLR-BREAK)
- IOCTL_SERIAL_XOFF_COUNTER
- IOCTL_SERIAL_LSRMST_INSERT
- IOCTL_SERIAL_SET_BREAK_ON
- IOCTL_SERIAL_SET_BREAK_OFF

5.4.5 RS422/RS485 (N031)

The optional N031 interface provides an RS422 or RS485 interface (X300). The interface is executed on a 9-pin D-sub socket.

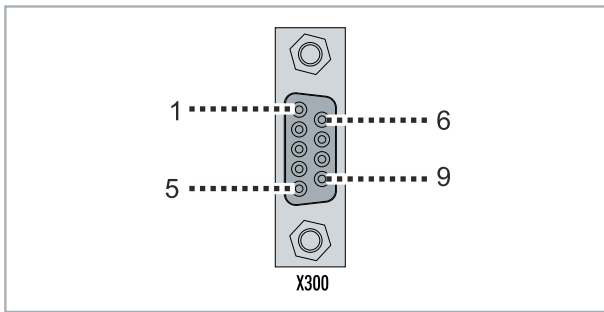


Fig. 13: RS485 interface X300.

The maximum baud rate on both channels is 115 kbit. The interface parameters are set via the operating system or from the PLC program.

Table 17: RS422/485 interface, pin assignment.

PIN	Signal	Type	Description
2	TxD+	Data-Out +	Transmit 422
3	RxD+	Data-In +	Receive 422
5	GND	Ground	Ground
6	VCC	VCC	+5 V
7	TxD-	Data-Out -	Transmit 422
8	RxD-	Data-In -	Receive 422

For RS 485 pins 2 and 3 (data +) must be connected, and pins 7 and 8 (data -).

By default the interface is parameterized as follows on delivery:

Table 18: Default setting, RS485 without echo with end point (terminated).

Function	Status
Echo on	off
Echo off	on
Auto send on	on
Always send on	off
Auto receive on	on
Always receive on	off
Term on	on
Term on	On

Other configurations for the RS485 interface

Other configurations for the RS485 interface can be ordered ex factory. The following options are available:

- N031-0001 RS485 with echo, end point (terminated).
- N031-0002 RS485 without echo, stub (without termination).
- N031-0003 RS485 with echo, stub (without termination).
- N031-0004 RS422 full duplex end point (terminated).

An RS485 interface cannot be configured retrospectively and must always be ordered ex factory as required.

5.4.6 EtherCAT master (M112)

The latest generation of embedded PCs can be ordered ex factory with an EtherCAT master interface (M112). On the devices, the optional M112 interface is referred to as X300. With this option, a total of three EtherCAT masters are available, whereby two EtherCAT masters can be run from the front of the device and one EtherCAT master can be run from the right side of the terminal segment.

The EtherCAT masters are fully DC-synchronous due to the direct FPGA connection. External synchronization is not necessary in order to synchronize the EtherCAT masters or EtherCAT rings with one another. This function is particularly interesting for smaller XTS systems that require synchronously running EtherCAT masters. The optional interface can also be used for EtherCAT redundancy, while the two upper Ethernet interfaces are available for other applications.

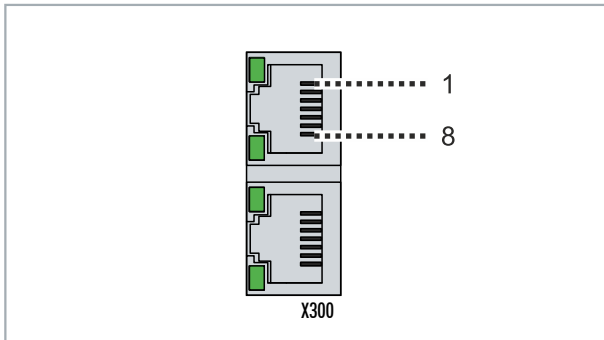


Fig. 14: EtherCAT master interface X300.

The incoming EtherCAT signal is connected to the upper LAN interface. The lower LAN interface relays the signal to other EtherCAT master devices.

Table 19: EtherCAT master interface X300, pin assignment.

PIN	Signal	Description
1	TD +	Transmit +
2	TD -	Transmit -
3	RD +	Receive +
4	connected	reserved
5		
6	RD -	Receive -
7	connected	reserved
8		

5.4.7 EtherCAT slave (B110)

The latest generation of embedded PCs can be ordered ex factory with an EtherCAT slave interface (B110). On the devices, the optional B110 interface is referred to as X300.

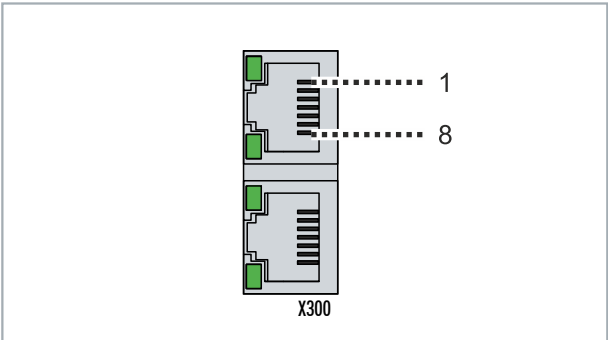


Fig. 15: EtherCAT slave interface X300.

The incoming EtherCAT signal is connected to the upper LAN interface. The lower LAN interface relays the signal to other EtherCAT slave devices.

Table 20: EtherCAT slave interface X300, pin assignment.

PIN	Signal	Description
1	TD +	Transmit +
2	TD -	Transmit -
3	RD +	Receive +
4	connected	reserved
5		
6	RD -	Receive -
7	connected	reserved
8		

For the EtherCAT slave optional interface (B110), documentation with further information is available:
https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/b110_ethercat_optioninterface/index.html?id=2623834056269338700

Document name
CXxxxx-B110 EtherCAT Slave Optional Interface.

5.4.8 PROFIBUS (x310)

Pin 6 transfers 5 V_{DC}, pin 5 transfers GND for the active termination resistor. These must never be used for other functions, as this can lead to destruction of the device.

Pins 3 and 8 transfer the PROFIBUS signals. These must never be swapped over, as this will prevent communication.

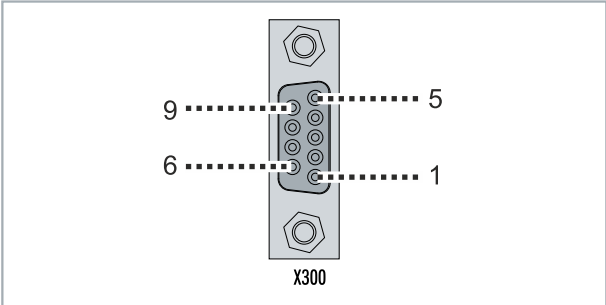


Fig. 16: PROFIBUS interface X310.

The Profibus bus line is connected via a 9-pin D-sub with the following pin assignment:

Table 21: PROFIBUS interface X310, pin assignment.

Pin	Connection
1	Shielding
2	not used
3	RxD/TxD-P
4	not used
5	GND
6	+5 V _{DC}
7	not used
8	RxD/TxD-N
9	not used

Table 22: Wire colors of the PROFIBUS line.

PROFIBUS line	D-sub
B red	Pin 3
A green	Pin 8

For the PROFIBUS optional interface (x310), documentation with further information is available:

https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/m310_b310_profibus_optioninterface/index.html?id=2233561431434830097

Document name
CXxxxx-M310/B310 Profibus Optional Interface

5.4.9 CANopen (x510)

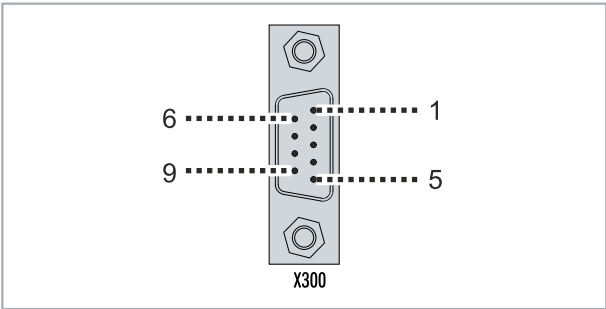


Fig. 17: CANopen interface X510.

The CAN bus line is connected via a 9-pin D-sub connector with the following pin assignment:

Table 23: CANopen interface X510, pin assignment.

Pin	Connection
1	not used
2	CAN low (CAN-)
3	CAN Ground (internally connected to pin 6)
4	not used
5	Shield
6	CAN Ground (internally connected to pin 3)
7	CAN high (CAN+)
8	not used
9	not used

For the CANopen optional interface (x510), documentation with further information is available:
https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/m510_b510_canopen_optioninterface/index.html?id=1404127979601372947

Document name
CXxxxx-M510/B510 CANopen Optional Interface

5.4.10 PROFINET RT (x930)

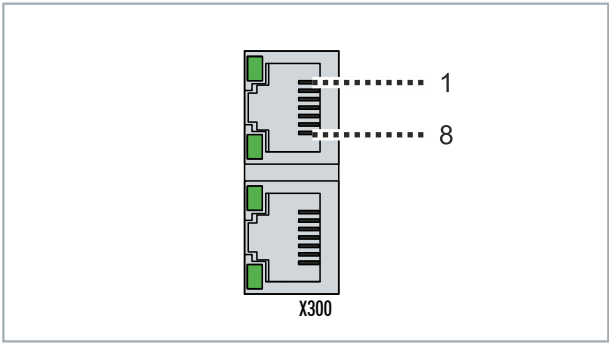


Fig. 18: PROFINET RT interface X300.

Table 24: PROFINET RT interface, pin assignment.

PIN	Signal	Description
1	TD +	Transmit +
2	TD -	Transmit -
3	RD +	Receive +
4	connected	reserved
5		
6	RD -	Receive -
7	connected	reserved
8		

For the PROFINET RT optional interface (x930), documentation with further information is available:
https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/m930_b930_profinet_optioninterface/index.html?id=3617310193267164961

Document name
CXxxxx-M930/B930 Profinet Optional Interface

6 Commissioning

6.1 Assembly

6.1.1 Note the permissible installation positions

i Increased heat generation

The Embedded PC may overheat if the installation position is incorrect or the minimum distances are not adhered to.

The Embedded PC may only be operated at ambient temperatures of up to 60 °C. Ensure adequate ventilation. Select a horizontal installation position. Leave at least 30 mm clearance above and below the Embedded PC.

Install the Embedded PC horizontally in the control cabinet on a mounting rail, in order to ensure optimum heat dissipation.

Note the following specifications for the control cabinet:

- The Embedded PC should only be operated at ambient temperatures between -25 °C and 60 °C. Measure the temperature below the Embedded PC at a distance of 30 mm to the cooling fins, in order to determine the ambient temperature correctly.
- Adhere to the minimum distances of 30 mm above and below the Embedded PCs.
- Additional electrical equipment affects the heat generation in the control cabinet. Select a suitable control cabinet enclosure depending on the application, or ensure that excess heat is dissipated from the control cabinet.

Correct installation position

The Embedded PC must be installed horizontally on the mounting rail. Ventilation openings are located at the top and bottom of the housing. This ensures an optimum airflow through the Embedded PC in vertical direction. In addition, a minimum clearance of 30 mm above and below the Embedded PCs required, in order to ensure adequate ventilation.

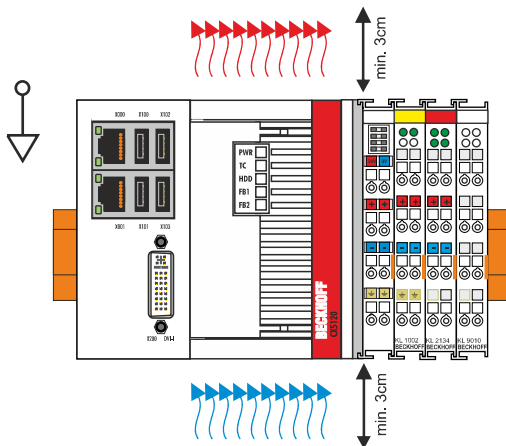


Fig. 19: CX51x0 Embedded PC, permitted installation position.

If vibrations and impact occurs in the same direction as the mounting rail, the Embedded PC must be secured with an additional bracket, in order to prevent it slipping.

Incorrect installation positions

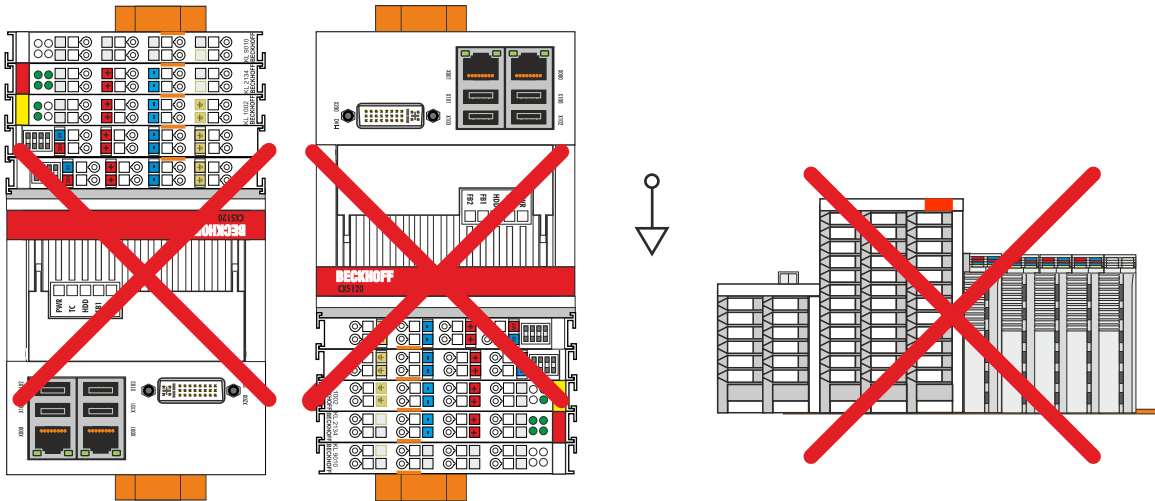


Fig. 20: CX51x0 Embedded PC, invalid installation positions.

6.1.2 Attaching on mounting rail

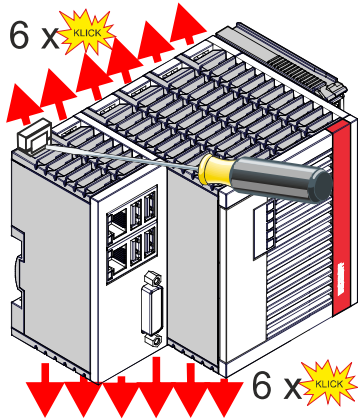
The housing is designed such that the Embedded PC can be pushed against the mounting rail and latched onto it.

Requirements:

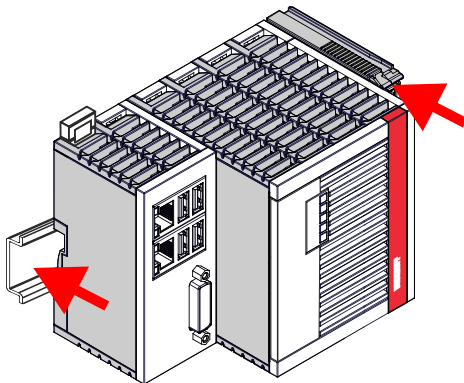
- Mounting rail of type TS35/7.5 or TS35/15 according to DIN EN 60715.

Secure the Embedded PC on the mounting rail as follows:

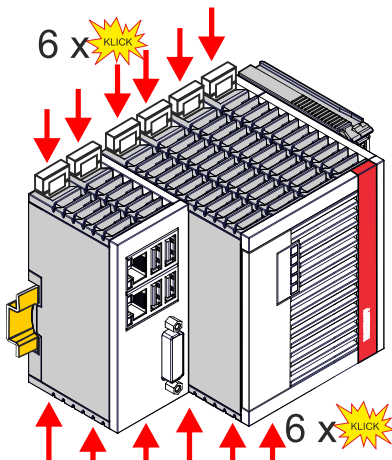
1. Unlock the latches at the top and bottom.



2. Place the Embedded PC at the front of the mounting rail. Slightly press the Embedded PC onto the mounting rail until a soft click can be heard and the Embedded PC has latched.



3. Then lock the latches again.



- ⇒ You have installed the Embedded PC successfully. Double-check the correct installation and latching of the Embedded PC on the mounting rail.

6.1.3 MicroSD card installation and removal

● Loss of data

i MicroSD cards are subjected to heavy load during operation and have to withstand many write cycles and extreme ambient conditions. MicroSD cards from other manufacturer may fail, resulting in data loss.

Only use industrial MicroSD cards provided by Beckhoff.

The MicroSD card slot is intended for a MicroSD card. Data and further programs can be stored here, or Windows Embedded Compact 7 can be installed instead.

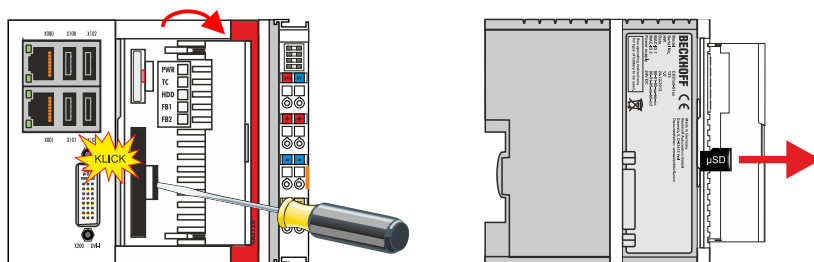
The eject mechanism is based on the push/push principle. The installation and removal of a MicroSD card is described below.

Requirements:

- The Embedded PC must be switched off. The MicroSD card may only be installed or removed in switched-off state.

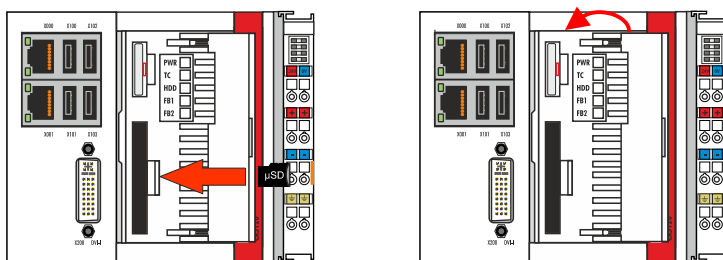
Removing the MicroSD card

1. Gently push the MicroSD card.
A soft click can be heard when the card is released.
2. The card is lifted by approx. 2-3 mm from the housing. Pull out the card.



Installing a MicroSD card

1. Push the MicroSD card into the Micro SD card slot.



2. A soft click can be heard when the MicroSD card engages.

⇒ The card is positioned correctly, if it is located approx. 1 mm lower than the front of the housing.

6.1.4 CFast card installation and removal

Loss of data

CFast cards are subjected to heavy load during operation and have to withstand many write cycles and extreme ambient conditions. CFast cards from other manufacturer may fail, resulting in data loss.

Only use industrial CFast cards provided by Beckhoff.

A CFast card is a non-volatile memory. Data to be retained in the event of a power failure should be saved on the CFast card. The CFast cards supplied by Beckhoff are industrial cards with an increased number of write cycles and an extended temperature range (+85 °C).

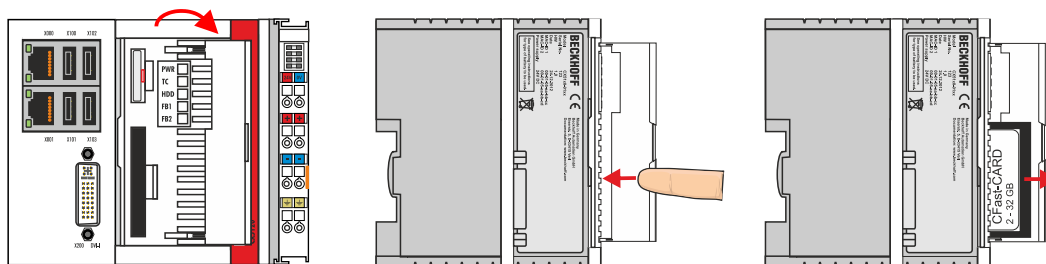
The eject mechanism is based on the push/push principle. The installation and removal of CFast cards is described below.

Requirements:

- The Embedded PC must be switched off. The CFast cards may only be installed or removed in switched off state.

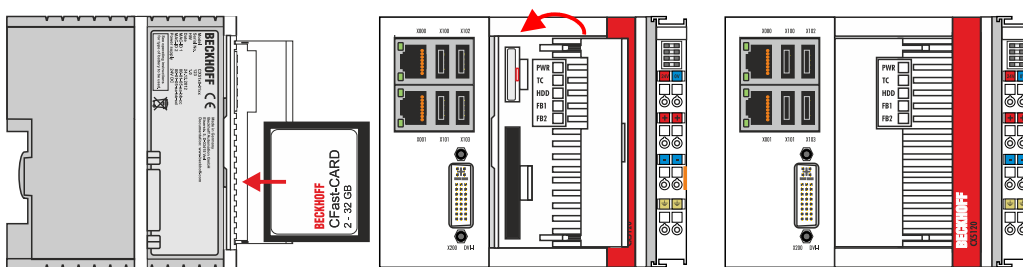
Removing a CFast card

- Gently push the CFast card.
A soft click can be heard when the card is released.
- The card is lifted by approx. 4 mm from the housing. Pull out the card.



Installing a CFast card

- Push the CFast card into the CFast card slot.



- A soft click can be heard when the CFast card engages.

⇒ The card is seated correctly if it is flush with the front side of the device housing.

6.1.5 Installing passive EtherCAT Terminals

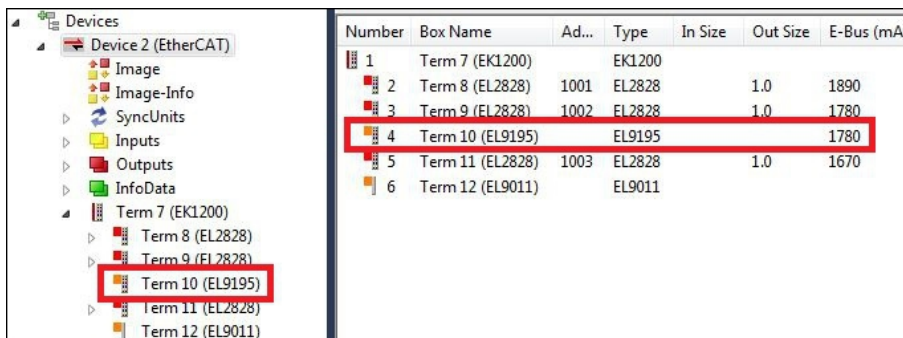
Incorrectly installed passive EtherCAT Terminals

The E-bus signal between an Embedded PC and the EtherCAT Terminals can be impaired due to incorrectly installed passive EtherCAT Terminals.

Passive EtherCAT Terminals should not be installed directly on the power supply unit.

EtherCAT Terminals that do not take part in active data exchange are referred to as passive terminals. Passive EtherCAT Terminals have no process image and do not require current from the terminal bus (E-bus).

Passive EtherCAT Terminals (e.g. EL9195) can be detected in TwinCAT. In the tree structure the EtherCAT Terminal is displayed without process image, and the value in column "E-bus (mA)" does not change, compared to the preceding EtherCAT Terminal.



Number	Box Name	Ad...	Type	In Size	Out Size	E-Bus (mA)
1	Term 7 (EK1200)		EK1200			
2	Term 8 (EL2828)	1001	EL2828	1.0	1890	
3	Term 9 (EL2828)	1002	EL2828	1.0	1780	
4	Term 10 (EL9195)		EL9195			1780
5	Term 11 (EL2828)	1003	EL2828	1.0	1670	
6	Term 12 (EL9011)		EL9011			

Fig. 21: Identifying a passive EtherCAT Terminal in TwinCAT.

The entry "Current consumption via E-Bus" in the technical data of an EtherCAT Terminal indicates whether a particular EtherCAT Terminal requires power from the terminal bus (E-bus).

The following diagram shows the permissible installation of a passive EtherCAT Terminal. The passive EtherCAT Terminal was not directly attached to the power supply unit.

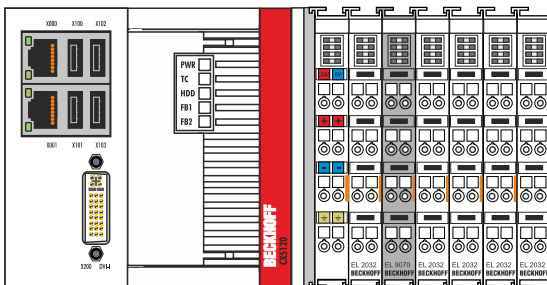


Fig. 22: Passive EtherCAT Terminals, permissible installation.

The following diagram shows the invalid installation of a passive EtherCAT Terminal.

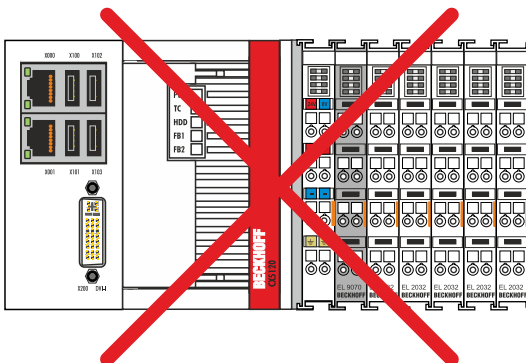


Fig. 23: Passive EtherCAT Terminals, invalid installation.

6.2 Connecting the power supply

NOTICE

Damage to the Embedded PCs

The Embedded PCs may be damaged during wiring.

- The cables for the power supply should only be connected in de-energized state.

The power supply terminal requires an external voltage source, which provides 24 V DC (-15 % / +20 %). The power supply terminal must provide 4 A at 24 V, in order to ensure the operation of the embedded PC in all situations.

The cabling of the Embedded PC in the control cabinet must be done in accordance with the standard EN 60204-1:2006 (PELV = Protective Extra Low Voltage):

- The “ $\perp$ ” and “0 V” conductors of the voltage source for a basic CPU module must be on the same potential (connected in the control cabinet).
- Standard EN 60204-1:2006, section 6.4.1:b stipulates that one side of the circuit, or one point of the energy source for this circuit must be connected to the protective conductor system.

Connection example

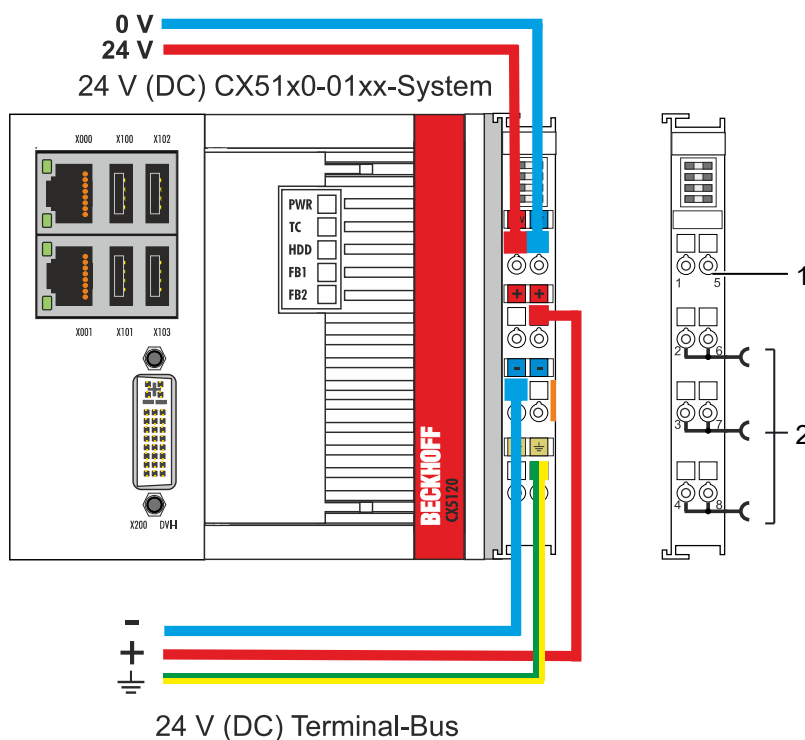


Table 25: Legend for the connection example

No.	Description
1	The upper spring-loaded terminals (Us) identified with “24 V” and “0 V” supply the embedded PC and the terminal bus (data transmission via K-bus or E-bus).
2	The spring-loaded terminals (Up) identified as “+”, “-” and “ $\perp$ ” supply the bus terminals via the power contacts and the sensors or actuators connected to the bus terminals.

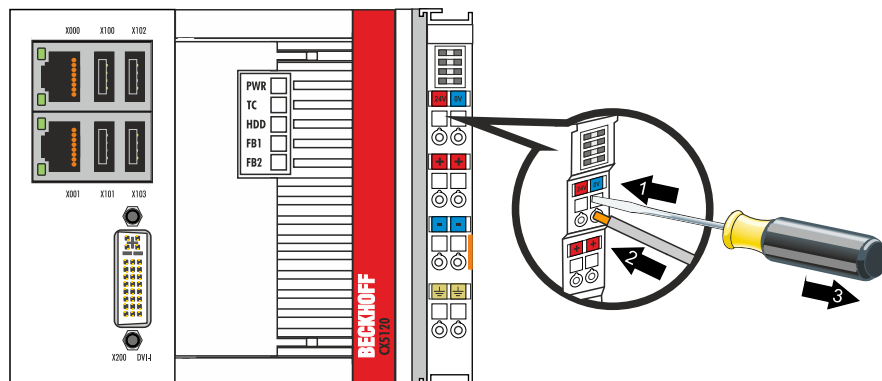
Fuse protection

- When dimensioning the fuse for the system voltage (Us), observe the maximum power consumption of the embedded PC (see: [Technical data](#) [► 89])
- Protect the power contacts (Up) with a fuse with a max. rating of 10 A (slow-blow).

The cables of an external voltage source are connected to the power supply unit with spring-loaded terminals.

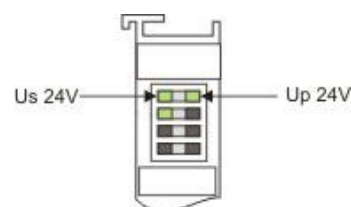
Table 26: Required wire cross-sections and strip lengths.

Conductor cross-section	0,5 ... 2,5 mm ²	AWG 20 ... AWG 14
Strip length	8 ... 9 mm	0.33 inch



The voltage source has been connected to the power supply unit successfully when the two upper power supply terminal LEDs light up in green.

- The left LED (Us 24V) indicates the supply of the basic CPU module and terminal bus.
- The right LED (Up 24 V) indicates the bus terminal supply via the power contacts.



NOTICE

Interrupting/switching off the power supply

To switch off the embedded PC, do not disconnect the ground (0 V), because otherwise current may continue to flow via the shielding, depending on the device, and damage the embedded PC or peripheral devices.

- Always disconnect the 24 V line. Devices connected to the embedded PC with their own power supply (e.g. a panel) must have the same potential for “ $\perp$ ” and “0 V” as the embedded PC (no potential difference).

Observe the UL requirements

The CX51x0 Embedded PCs are UL certified. The corresponding UL label can be found on the type plate.



Fig. 24: UL label for CX51x0 Embedded PC.

The CX51x0 Embedded PCs can thus be used in areas in which special UL requirements have to be met. These requirements apply to the system voltage (Us) and to the power contacts (Up). Application areas without special UL requirements are not affected by UL regulations.

UL requirements

- The Embedded PCs must not be connected to unlimited voltage sources.
- Embedded PCs may only be supplied from a 24 V DC voltage source. The voltage source must be insulated and protected with a fuse of maximum 4 A (corresponding to UL248).
- Or the power supply must originate from a voltage source that corresponds to NEC class 2. An NEC class 2 voltage source must not be connected in series or parallel with another NEC class 2 voltage source.

6.3 Switching on

Please ensure that the Embedded PC is fully configured before switching on the Embedded PC.

Switch on the Embedded PC as follows:

1. Ensure that all extension, system and fieldbus modules are connected correctly.
 2. Check whether the right installation position was selected.
 3. Check whether the Embedded PC is mounted securely on the DIN rail and all required Bus Terminals are connected.
 4. Only then switch on the power supply for the power supply unit.
- ⇒ The Embedded PC starts automatically when the external power supply is switched on. The pre-installed operating system is started and all connected extension, system and fieldbus modules are configured.

6.4 Switching off



Loss of data

If the Embedded PC is switched off during operation, data on the CFast card or other hard disks may be lost.

Do not disconnect the Embedded PC during operation.

Switch off the Embedded PC as follows:

1. Stop all running programs properly, e.g. the control software on the Embedded PC.
2. Shut down the operating system.
3. Do not switch off the external power supply until all other tasks have been completed, in order to switch off the Embedded PC.

7 Configuration

7.1 Windows Embedded Compact 7

7.1.1 Setting up the audio interface (N020)

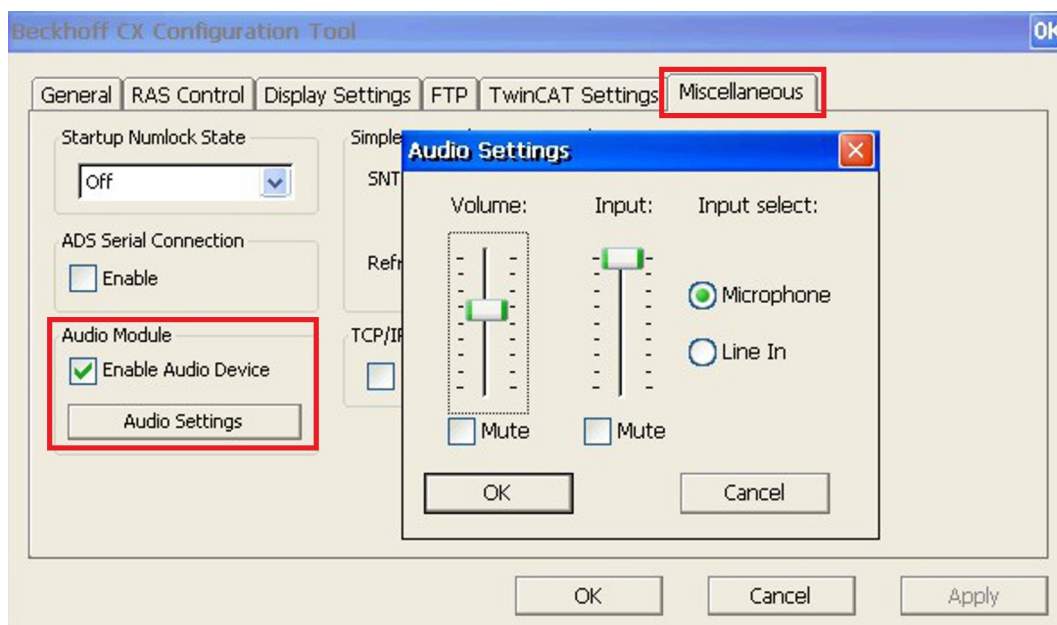
Under Windows Embedded Compact 7, the Beckhoff CX configuration tool can be used for the audio settings.

Requirements:

- Embedded PC with audio interface.
- Windows Embedded Compact 7.

Proceed as follows:

1. Open the Beckhoff CX configuration tool under **Start > Control Panel > CX Configuration**. The Beckhoff CX configuration tool window opens.
2. Click on the **Miscellaneous** tab.



3. Tick the **Enable Audio Device** checkbox.
 4. Click on **Audio Settings** and set the volume for input and output via the sliders.
 5. Select the input source under **Input Select**. Only one input source can be active at any one time.
- ⇒ Confirm the settings with OK, once you have set up the audio interface.

7.2 Windows Embedded Standard 7 P

7.2.1 Identification of the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001)

Network and Sharing Center

In the Network and Sharing Center the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001) of the CX51x0 Embedded PC are identified as follows as standard:

- Local Area Connection corresponds to Ethernet interface X000.
- Local Area Connection 2 corresponds to Ethernet interface X001.

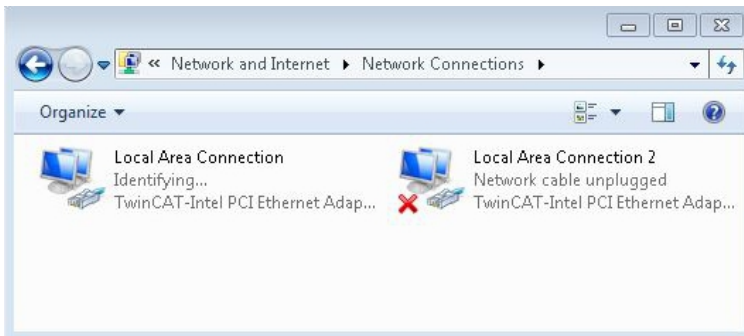


Fig. 25: Windows 7, Identification of the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001) in the Network and Sharing Center.

Device Manager

In the Device Manager the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001) of the CX51x0 Embedded PC are identified as follows as standard:

- TwinCAT Intel PCI Ethernet adapter (gigabit) corresponds to the Ethernet interface X000.
- TwinCAT Intel PCI Ethernet adapter (gigabit) #2 corresponds to the Ethernet interface X001.

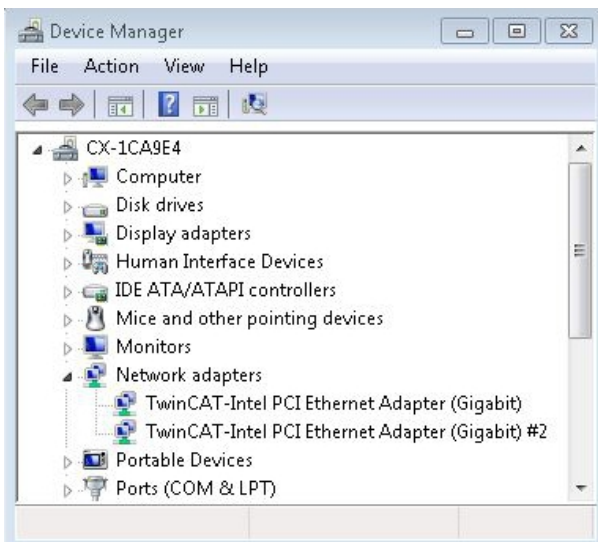


Fig. 26: Windows 7, identification of the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001) in the device manager.

7.2.2 Enabling jumbo frames

Standardized Ethernet frames have a size of 1518 bytes. Ethernet frames that are larger than 1518 bytes are referred to as jumbo frames. Jumbo frames are used for transferring large data quantities. Jumbo frames are useful for certain applications, e.g. video cameras.

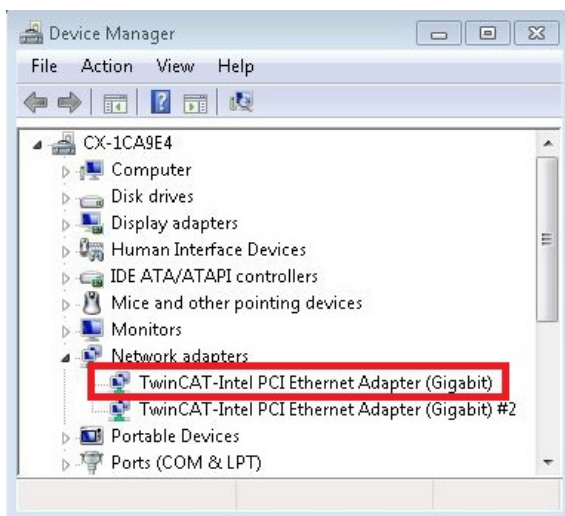
The Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001) support jumbo frames only if the original Intel® driver is installed.

Requirements:

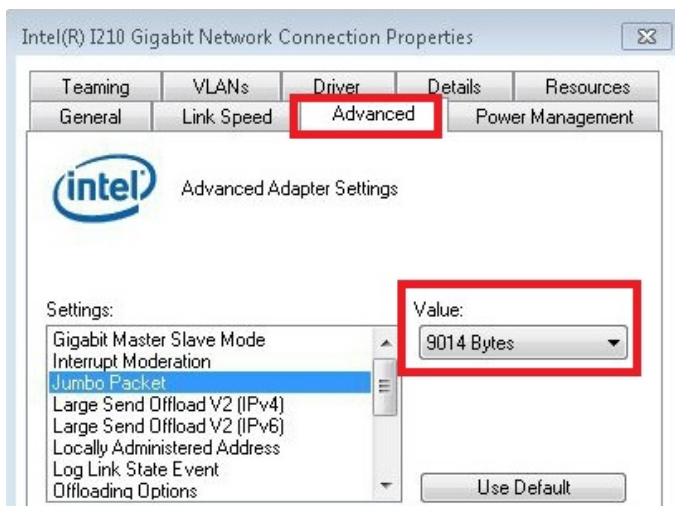
- The original Intel® driver can be downloaded from <https://downloadcenter.intel.com>.
- Install the original Intel® driver. Note that this will delete the real-time capable driver from Beckhoff.
- Check whether the peripheral devices support jumbo frames.

Jumbo frames are activated as follows:

1. Under **Start > Control Panel > Hardware and Sound** click on **Device Manager**.
2. Double-click on the interface and then on the **Advanced** tab.



3. Under **Settings** click on Jumbo Packet, under **Value** select the option 4088 bytes or 9014 bytes.



⇒ You have successfully activated jumbo frames, and you can now transfer larger data quantities.

7.2.3 Set NIC Teaming

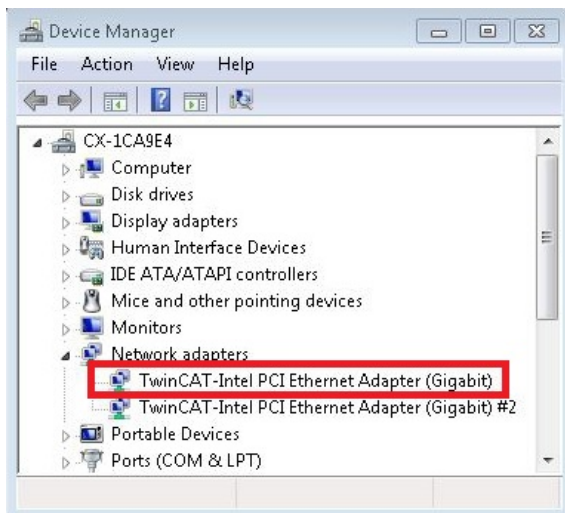
NIC Teaming consolidates several physical network cards to group, thereby creating redundancy. Redundancy can help intercept interference in network cards or in the cabling by assigning the data transfer to other devices in the group.

Requirements:

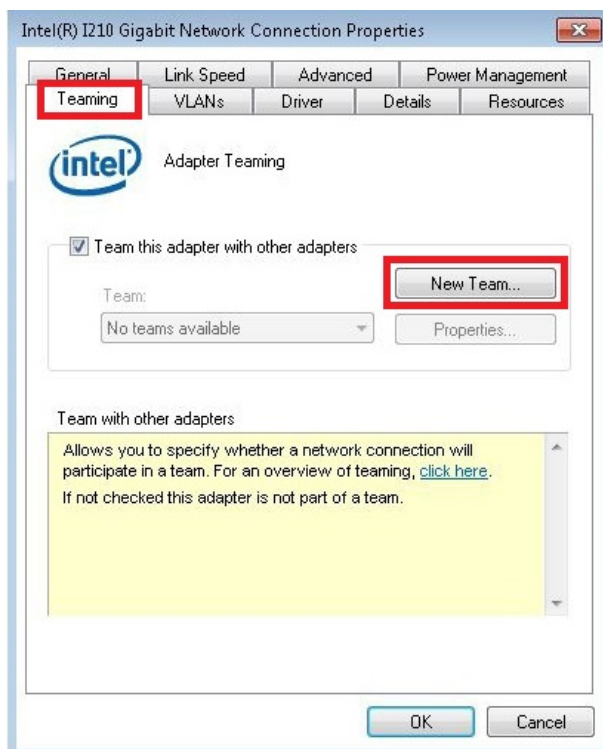
- The original Intel® driver can be downloaded from <https://downloadcenter.intel.com>.
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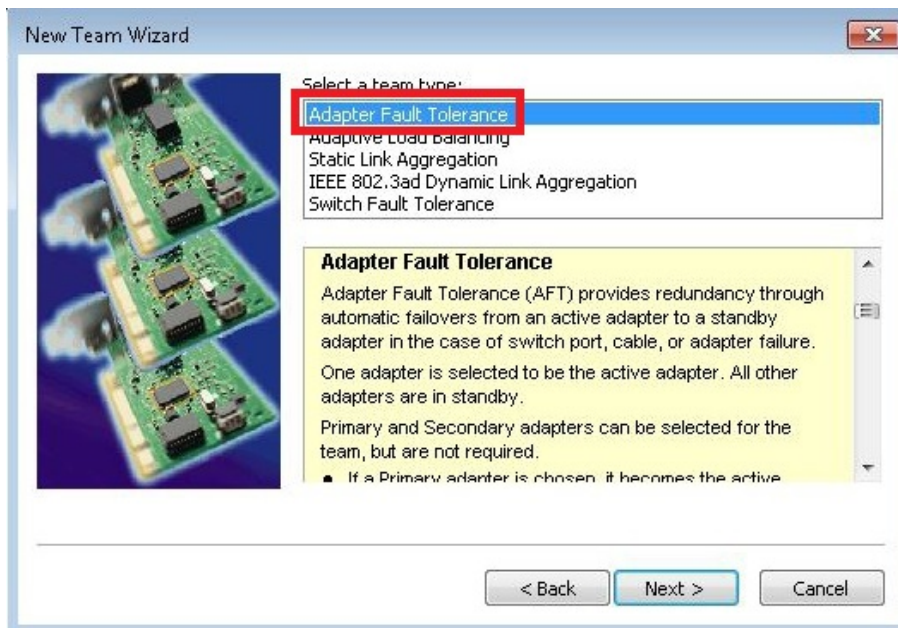
1. Under **Start > Control Panel > Hardware and Sound** click on **Device Manager**.
2. Double-click on the interface.



3. Click on the **Teaming** tab.
4. Click on **New Team** and follow the installation instructions.

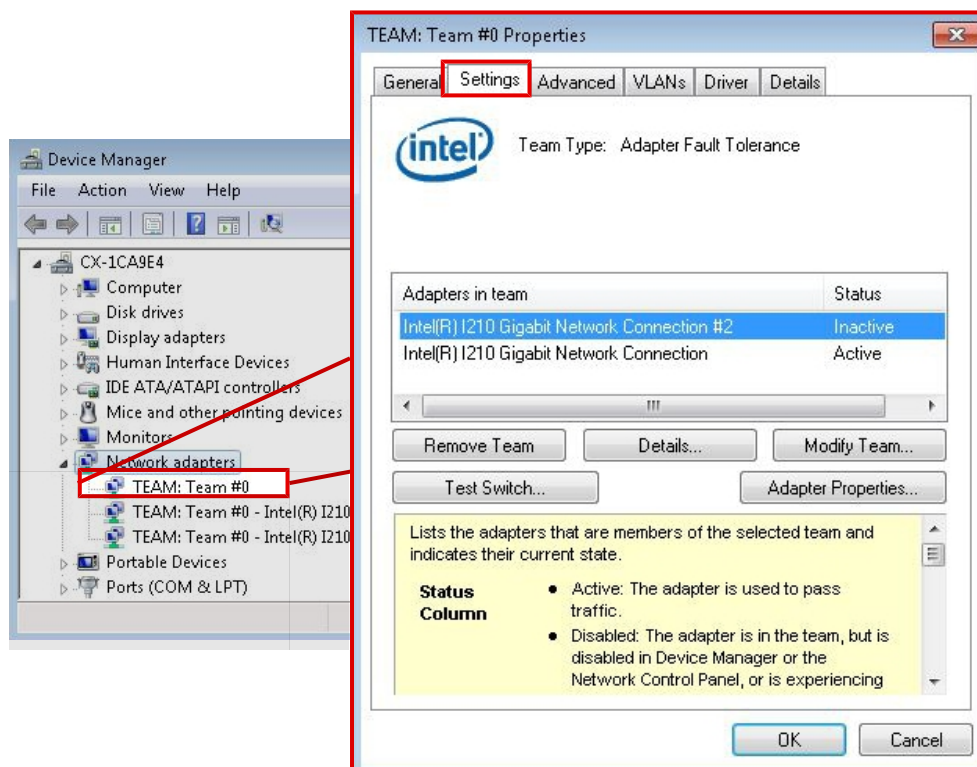


5. Under **Select a team type** select the option **Adapter Fault Tolerance**



6. Click on **Next** to complete the installation.

⇒ You have successfully set NIC Teaming for your Ethernet interfaces. Further settings can be specified or changed under the **Settings** tab.



7.2.4 Restoring the Beckhoff real-time driver.

The Beckhoff real-time driver can be restored if the real-time driver was uninstalled or the original Intel® driver for jumbo frames or NIC Teaming was installed, for example. This chapter shows you how to use *TcRteInstall.exe* to restore the Beckhoff real-time driver. The file is in the TwinCAT directory by default.

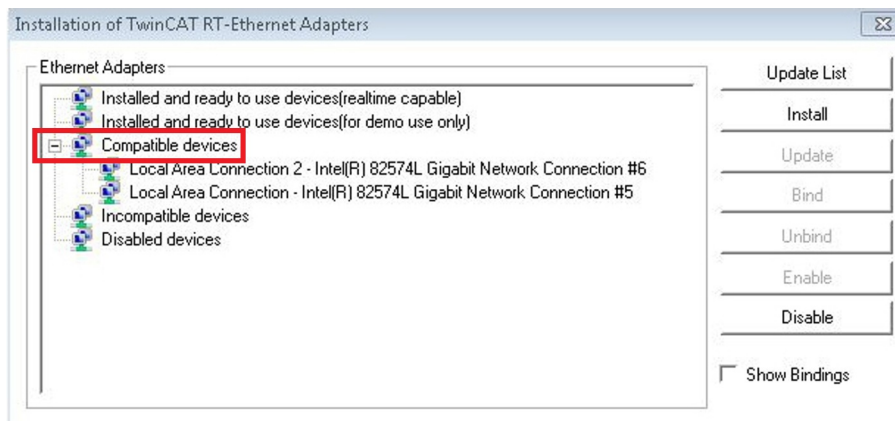
Requirements:

- You can find the *TcRteInstall.exe* in a TwinCAT 2 standard installation under: *C:\TwinCAT\Io\TcRteInstall.exe*
- And in a TwinCAT 3 standard installation under: *C:\TwinCAT\3.1\System\TcRteInstall.exe*

Proceed as follows:

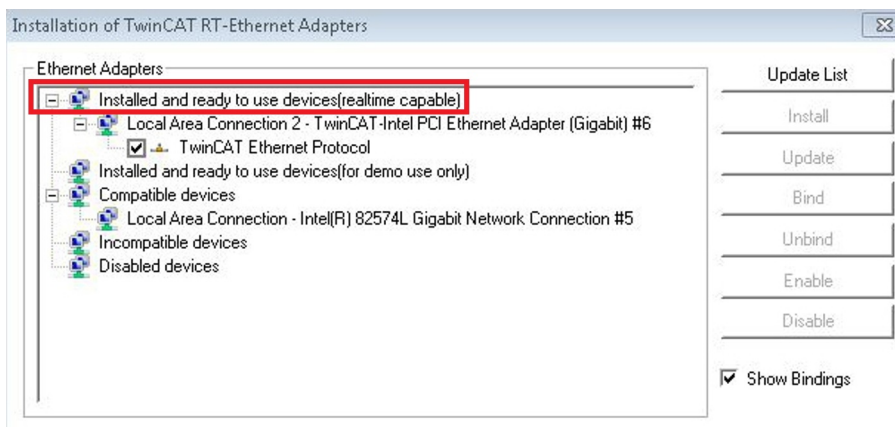
1. Double-click the *TcRteInstall.exe* file.

The installation dialog appears and shows the compatible Ethernet interfaces under **Compatible devices**.



2. Select the Ethernet interfaces for which you wish to restore the Beckhoff real-time driver and click on **Install**.

⇒ The Beckhoff real-time driver is installed. The Ethernet interfaces with installed Beckhoff real-time driver are shown under **Installed and ready to use devices (real-time capable)**.



7.3 Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSB

7.3.1 Identification of the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001)

Network and Sharing Center

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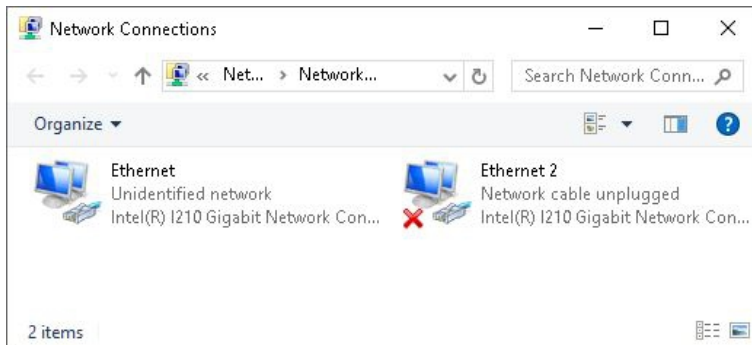


Fig. 27: Windows 10, Identification of the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001) in the Network and Sharing Center.

Device Manager

In the Device Manager the Ethernet interfaces (X000, X001) of the CX20x0 Embedded PC are identified as follows as standard:

- Intel(R) I210 Gigabit Network Connection corresponds to the Ethernet interface X000.
- Intel(R) I210 Gigabit Network Connection #2 corresponds to the Ethernet interface X001.

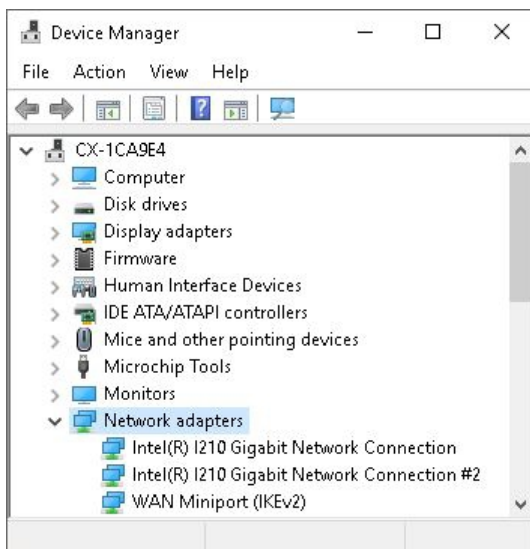


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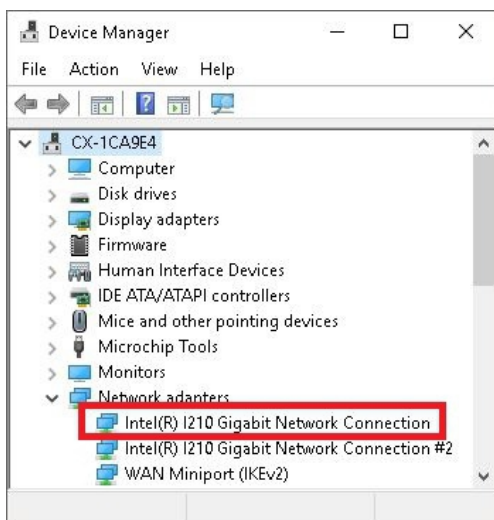
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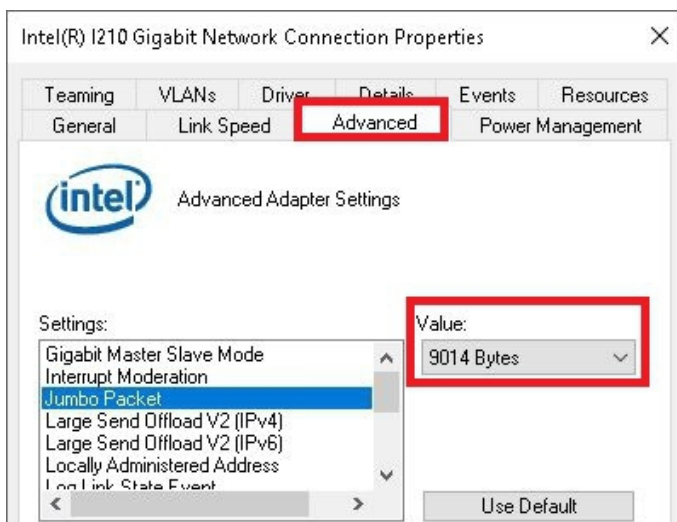
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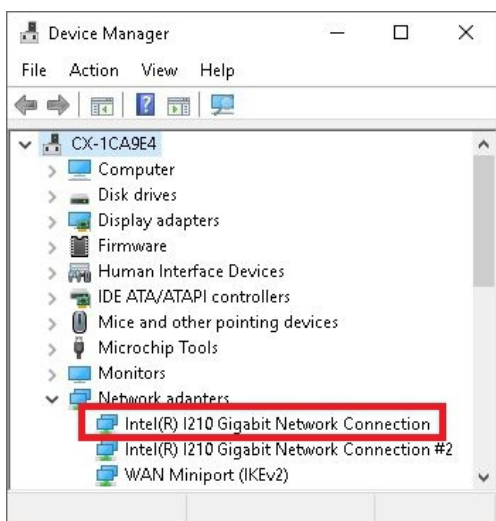
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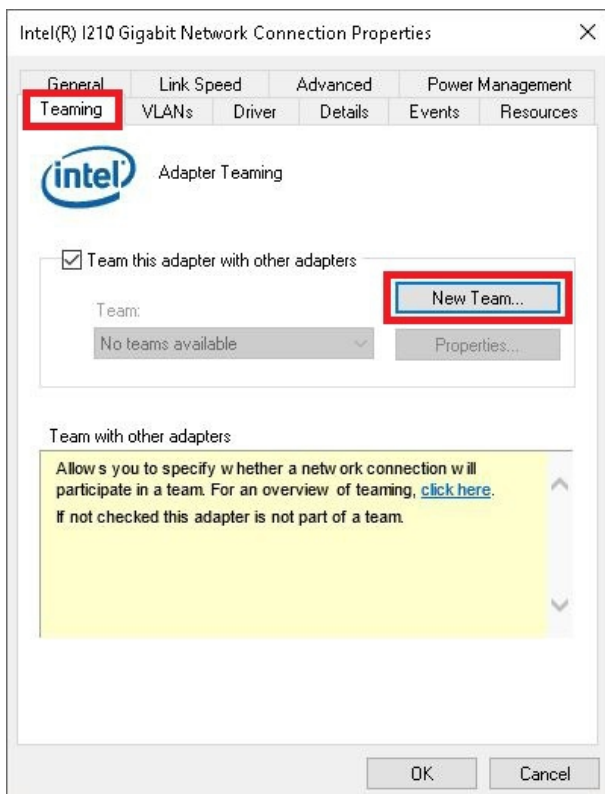
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NIC Teaming is set as follows:

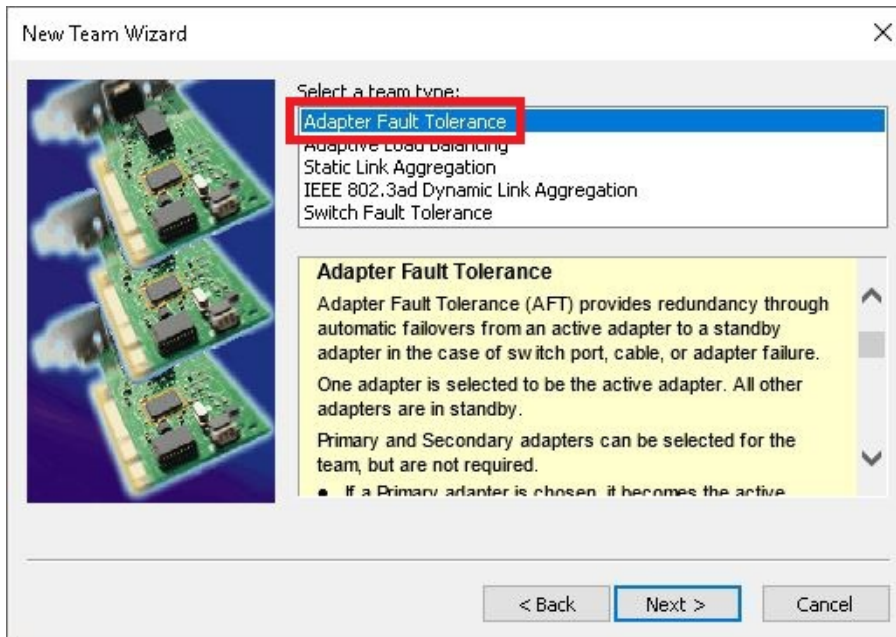
1. Under **Start > Control Panel > Hardware and Sound** click on **Device Manager**.
2. Double-click on the interface.



3. Click on the **Teaming** tab.
4. Click on **New Team** and follow the installation instructions.

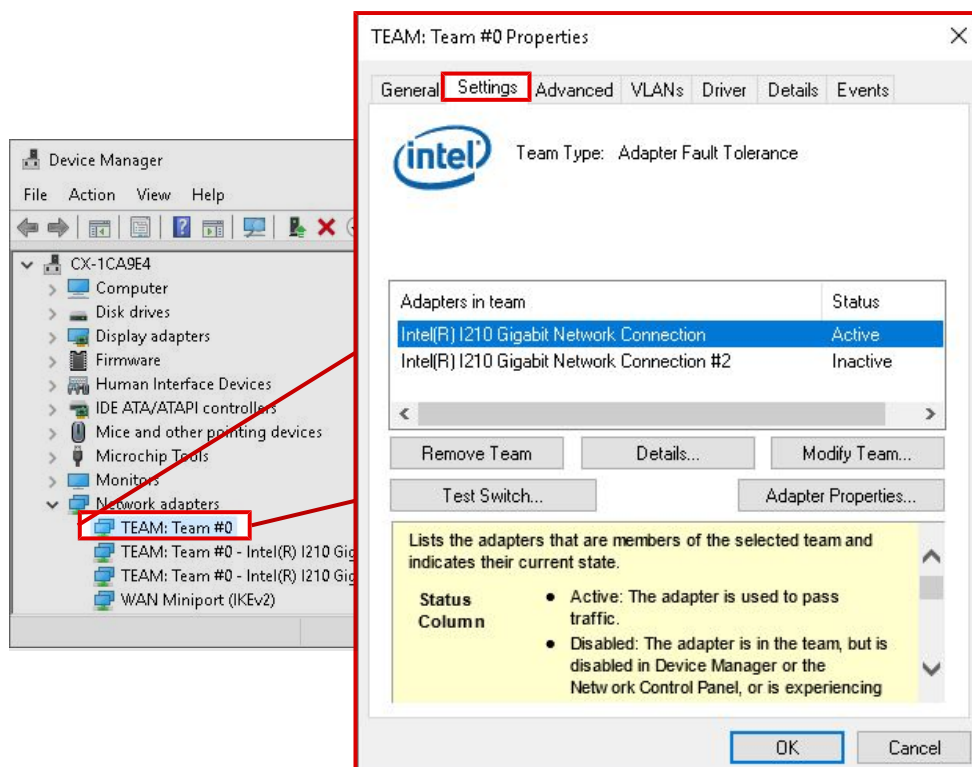


5. Under **Select a team type** select the option **Adapter Fault Tolerance**



6. Click on **Next** to complete the installation.

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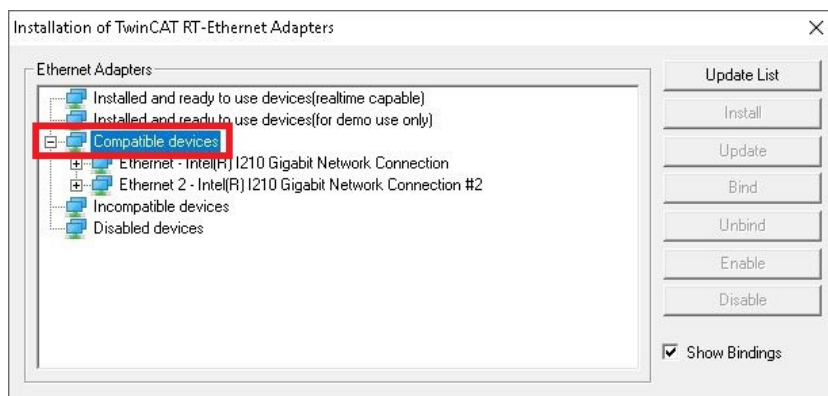
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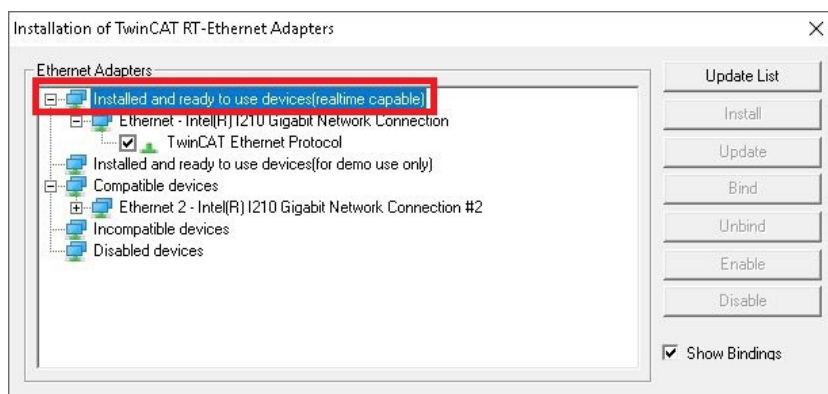
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7.3.5 Using serial interfaces N030/N031

The N030/N031 serial interfaces are only supported by Windows 10 from a certain BIOS, Image, and TwinCAT version. Observe the system requirements in order to be able to operate the serial interfaces with Windows 10:

Table 27: System requirements for the operation of the N030 and N031 serial interfaces.

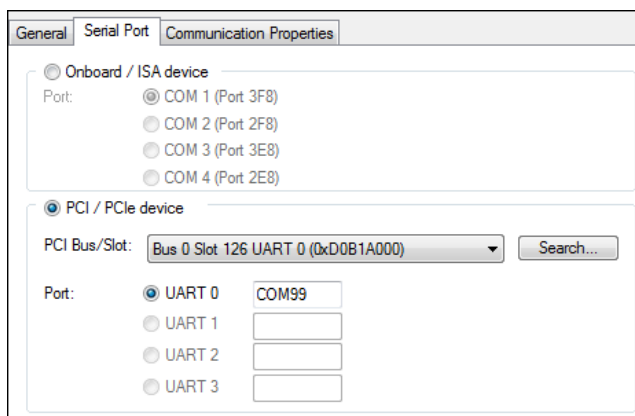
Order designation	BIOS version	Image version	TwinCAT Version
CX51x0-N030	0.79	CX1800-0501-0011v2.0	2.11.2302
CX51x0-N031		CX1800-0511-1011v2.0	3.1.4022.27

For driver-related reasons there are two operation modes. You must decide whether you wish to use the serial interfaces with TwinCAT or Windows 10. It is not possible to mix the operation modes. The serial interfaces are configured as standard for operation with TwinCAT. The configuration and switching of the operation modes takes place in the BIOS and looks like this for the two operation modes:

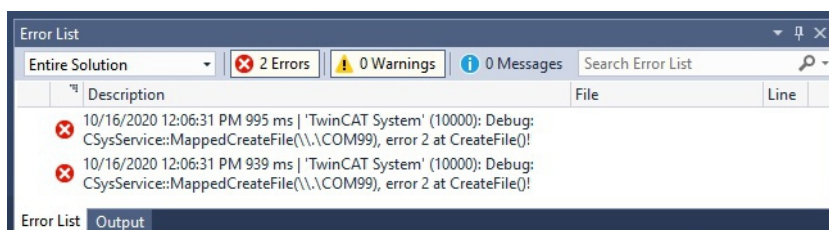
Operation mode	BIOS menu	Option	Value
TwinCAT (Standard)	Advanced > LPSS & SCC Configuration	LPSS & SCC Devices Mode	PCI mode
	Advanced > Miscellaneous Configuration	OS Selection	Windows 7
Windows 10	Advanced > LPSS & SCC Configuration	LPSS & SCC Devices Mode	ACPI mode
	Advanced > Miscellaneous Configuration	OS Selection	Windows 8.x

Behavior in TwinCAT operation mode

- The serial interfaces are not displayed in the Windows Device Manager. The Windows drivers are not loaded.
- The interfaces are recognized in TwinCAT as COM99 interfaces.



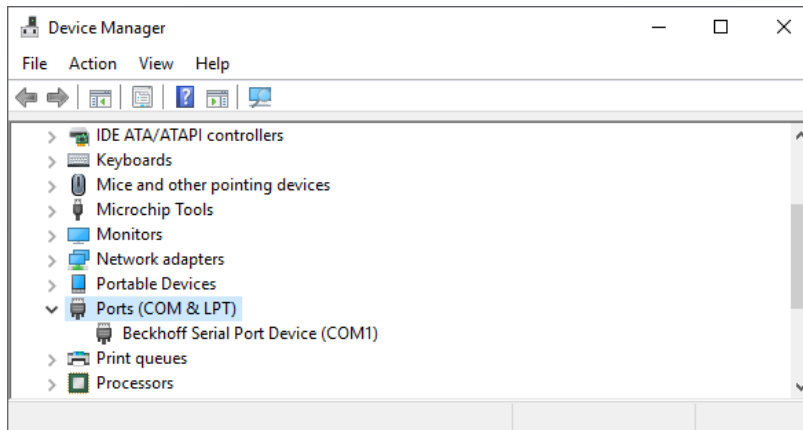
- An error is displayed when starting the PLC or during free running. However, the error has no effect on the function mode with TwinCAT.



Behavior in Windows operation mode

- The serial interfaces are no longer recognized in TwinCAT and cannot be used as soon as the Windows operation mode is set in the BIOS.

- The serial interfaces are displayed in the Windows Device Manager as COM1 interfaces.



In the following, we show you how to change the BIOS settings in order to use the serial interfaces with Windows 10.

Set the BIOS as follows in order to operate the serial interfaces with Windows 10:

1. Start the Embedded PC and press **[Del]** to open the BIOS setup.
The BIOS setup window appears.
 2. Under **Advanced > LPSS & SCC Configuration**, set the option **LPSS & SCC Devices Mode** to **ACPI mode**.
 3. Under **Advanced > Miscellaneous Configuration**, set the option **OS Selection** to **Windows 8.x**.
 4. Press **[F4]** to save the settings and exit the BIOS setup.
The device is restarted.
- ⇒ Following the restart, the Windows drivers for the serial interfaces are loaded. The serial interfaces are thus ready for operation with Windows 10. And immediately no longer function with TwinCAT.

7.4 Beckhoff Device Manager

7.4.1 Starting the Beckhoff Device Manager

Using the Beckhoff Device Manager, an industrial PC can be configured by remote access with the aid of a web browser. Depending on the image version, access takes place via different protocols and requires different open ports. For older image versions access takes place via the HTTP protocol and Port 80 (TCP). More up-to-date image versions use HTTPS and Port 443 (TCP).

Requirements:

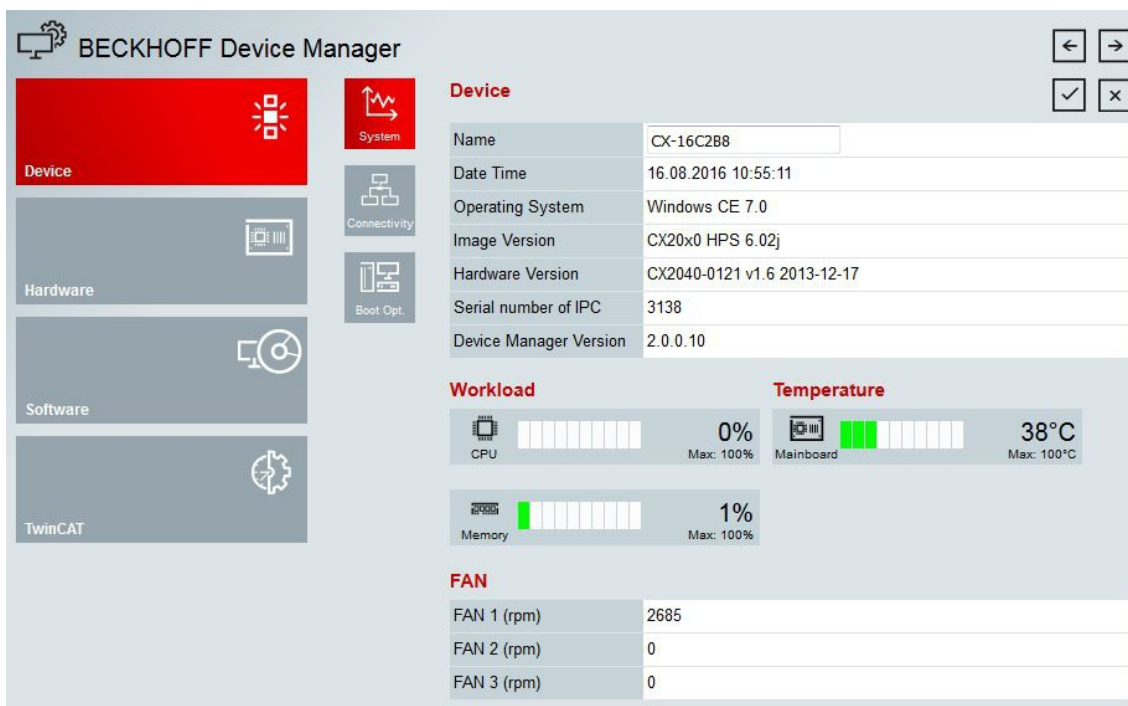
- Host PC and embedded PC must be located in the same network. Depending on the operating system version, the network firewall must allow access via port 80 (HTTP) or port 443 (HTTPS).
- IP address or host name of the embedded PC.

Table 28: Access data for the Beckhoff Device Manager on delivery.

User name	Password
Administrator	1

Start the Beckhoff Device Manager as follows:

1. Open a web browser on the host PC.
2. Enter the IP address or the host name of the industrial PC in the web browser to start the Beckhoff Device Manager.
 - Example with IP address: <https://169.254.136.237/config>
 - Example with host name: <https://CX-16C2B8/config>
3. Enter the user name and password. The start page appears:



- ⇒ Navigate forward in the menu and configure the industrial PC. Note that modifications only become active once they have been confirmed. It may be necessary to restart the industrial PC.

7.4.2 Enabling a remote display

So that you can remotely access an industrial PC with CE operating system, you must first activate Remote Display in the Beckhoff Device Manager. The remote display is disabled by default.

Requirements:

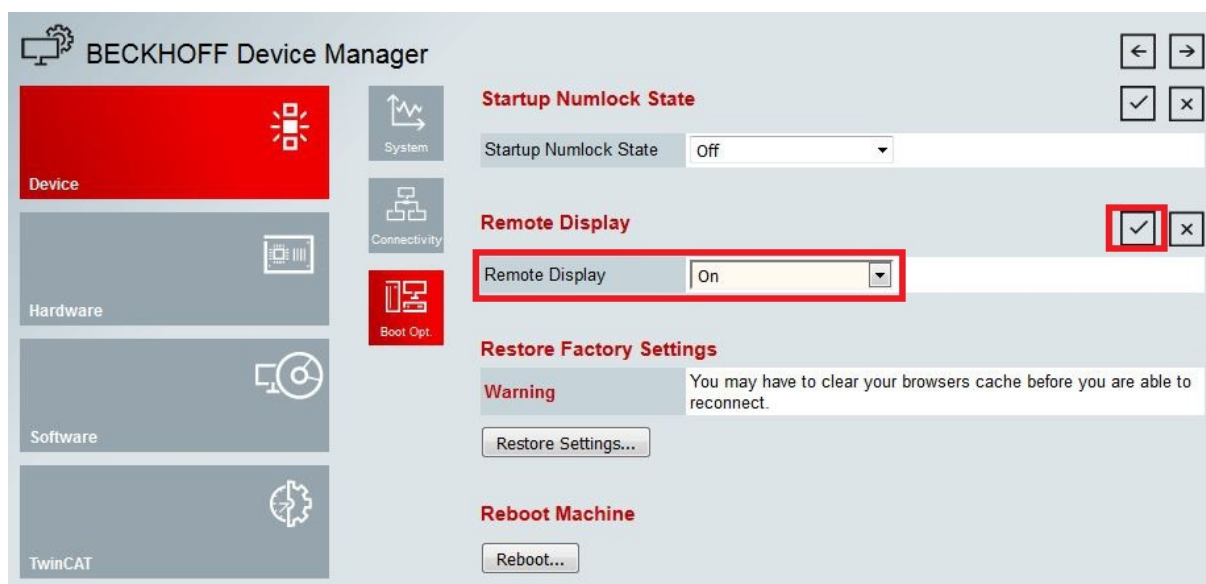
- Host PC and embedded PC must be located in the same network. Depending on the operating system version, the network firewall must allow access via port 80 (HTTP) or port 443 (HTTPS).
- The IP address or the host name of the embedded PC must be known.

Table 29: Access data for the Beckhoff Device Manager on delivery.

Operating system	Access data
Windows Embedded Compact 7	User name: Administrator Password: 1

Enable the remote display as follows:

1. Open a web browser on the host PC.
2. Enter the IP address or the host name of the industrial PC in the web browser to start the Beckhoff Device Manager.
 - Example with IP address: <https://169.254.136.237/config>
 - Example with host name: <https://CX-16C2B8/config>
3. Enter the user name and password. The start page appears.
4. Click **Device** and then click **Boot Opt.**



5. Under **Remote Display** select the option **On** and confirm the settings.
 6. In the information window click **OK** to accept the settings.
- ⇒ You have successfully activated Remote Display on the industrial PC. After restarting, you can remotely access your industrial PC.

7.4.3 Starting a remote connection

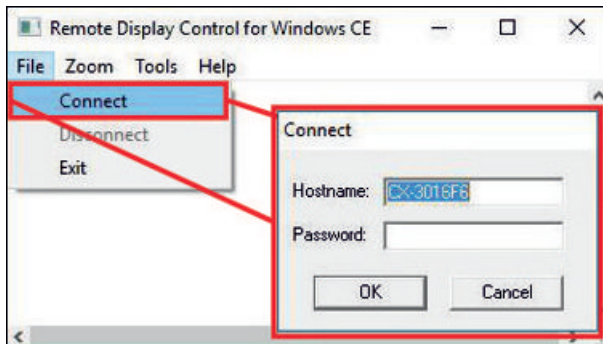
With the aid of the remote display control program (CERHOST), a remote connection can be established and an industrial PC with a CE operating system can be remotely controlled from a host PC.

Prerequisites:

- Remote display is active. See: Enabling a remote display.
- Host name of the embedded PC.
- Remote display control (CERHOST). Download from: https://www.beckhoff.com/en-en/support/download-finder/search-result/?download_group=769277145

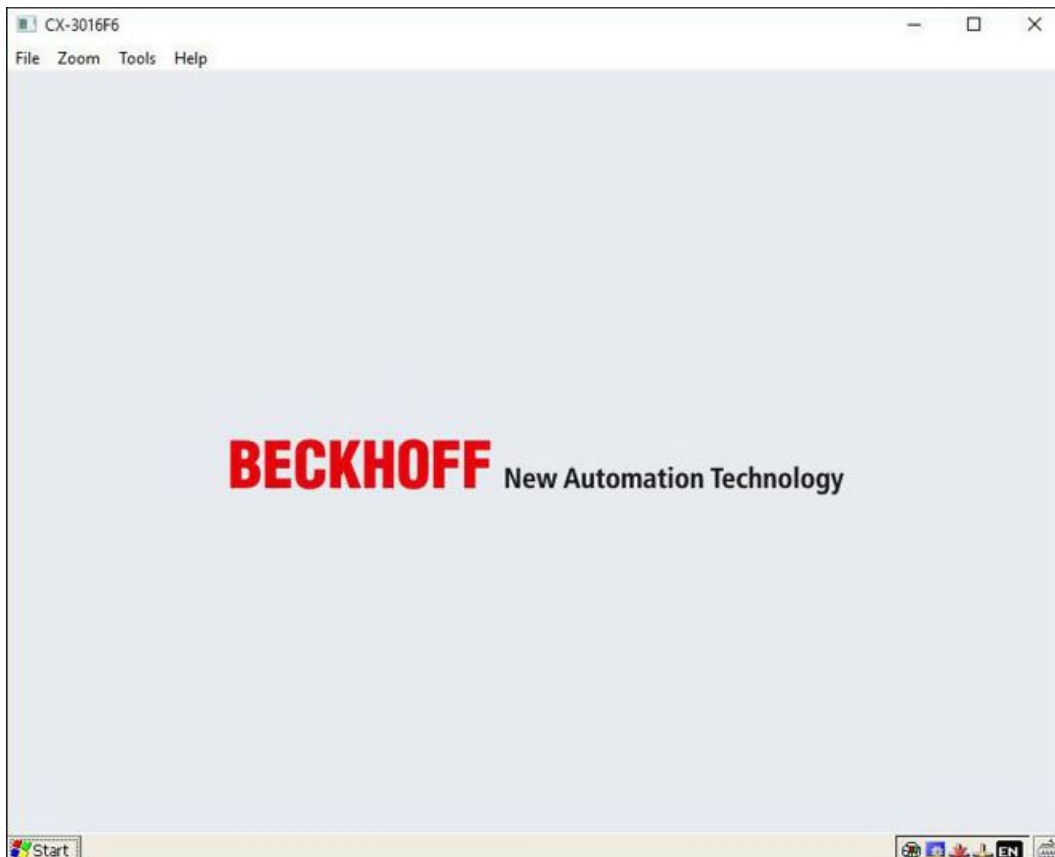
Start the remote connection as follows:

1. Unpack the ZIP file on the host PC and run *cerhost.exe*.
2. Click on **File** in the menu bar and then on **Connect**.



3. Enter the host name of the embedded PC in the **Hostname** field.

⇒ The remote connection is started and the Windows Embedded CE 7 start screen appears.



7.5 Enable TPM

The CX51x0 is extended with a TPM (Trusted Platform Module) for basic safety functions. Among other features, this enables encryption of the user data and thus prevents unauthorized read access when the device is switched off. Unauthorized manipulation of the software is also prevented. On the CX51x0 the firmware TPM solution (fTPM) is implemented, where the main CPU has a microcode to represent the function of a TPM (see: Technical data).

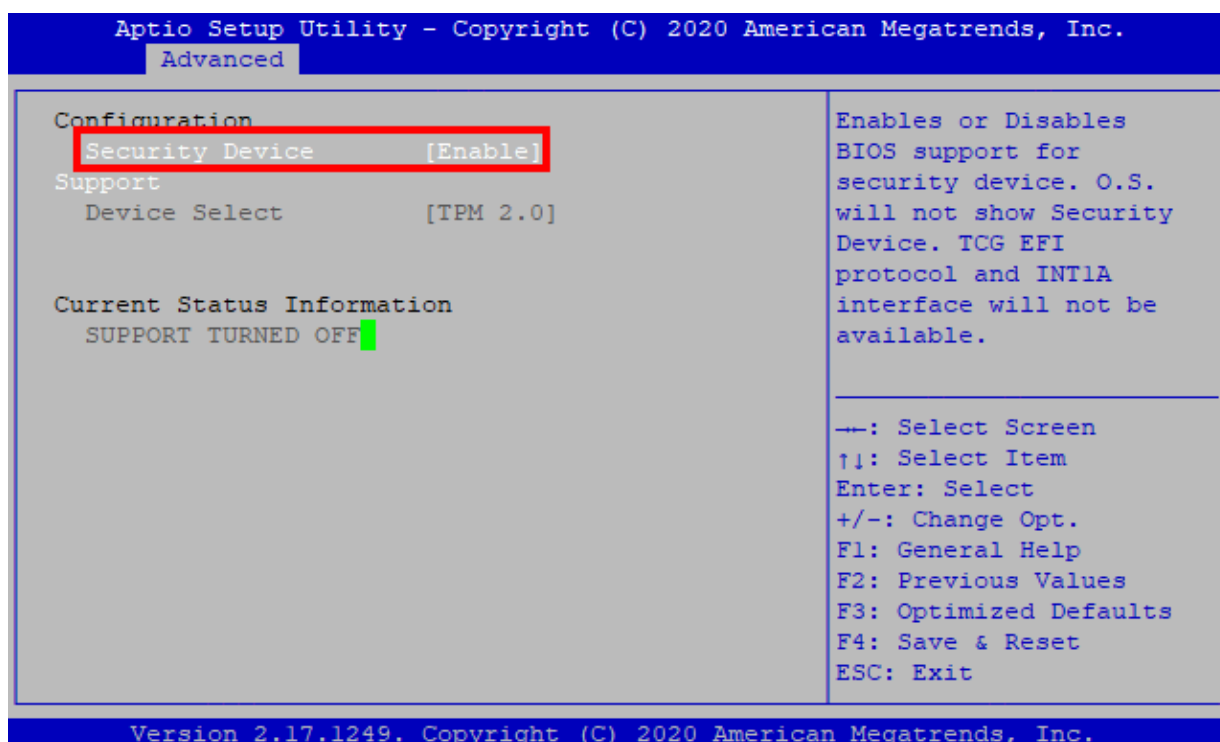
The TPM is disabled by default and has to be enabled in the BIOS before it can be used. Further information about the use of a TPM on a Beckhoff Industrial PC can be found at: [TPM on Beckhoff IPC](#)

Requirements:

- UEFI BIOS.
- 64-bit Windows 10 version 1809 or higher required.

Proceed as follows:

1. Restart your Industrial PC and press **[Del]** to start the BIOS setup. The BIOS setup window appears.
2. Under **Boot > Boot mode select**, select the option **UEFI**.
3. Under **Advanced > Trusted Computing** set the option **Security Device Support** to **Enable**.



4. Press **[F4]** to save the settings and exit the BIOS setup. The device is restarted.
- ⇒ If you have previously stored keys in the TPM, we recommend resetting the TPM to factory defaults, which will delete any existing keys. The required options are available in the BIOS once the TPM has been enabled and the PC has been rebooted.

7.6 TwinCAT

7.6.1 Tree view

The Tree View chapter can be used as an example for creating a project without actual hardware. All devices and components of an Embedded PCs must be added manually in TwinCAT 3.

The smallest possible configuration of the CX51x0 Embedded PC is created as follows in the tree view under TwinCAT 3:

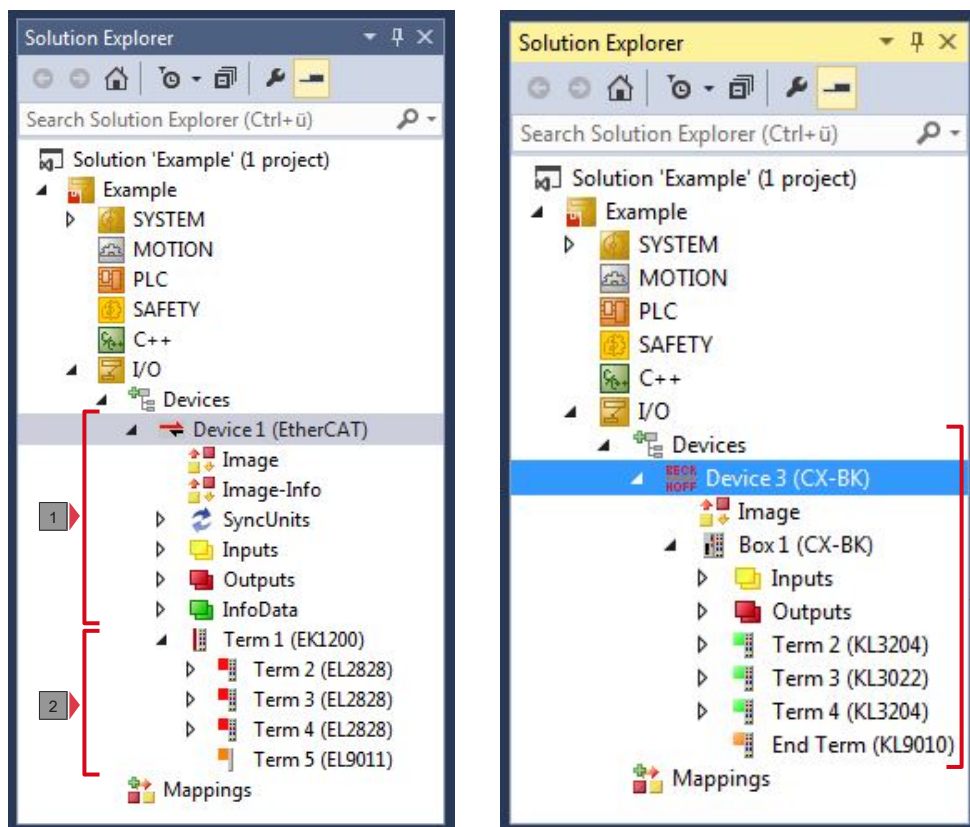


Fig. 29: CX51x0 Embedded PC in the tree view of TwinCAT 3, with attached EtherCAT Terminals (left) or Bus Terminals (right).

The configuration in the tree view differs depending on whether EtherCAT Terminals or Bus Terminals are connected to the Embedded PC.

Table 30: Legend for the tree view.

No.	Description
1	The CX51x0 Embedded PC with EtherCAT Terminals is added as EtherCAT master. Variables for diagnostic purposes are listed under inputs or outputs.
2	EtherCAT Terminals (E-bus) are displayed under the EK1200 Bus Coupler in the tree view.
3	If Bus Terminals (K-bus) are used together with an Embedded PC, the Bus Coupler (CX-BK) is added together with the Bus Terminals.

7.6.2 Searching for target systems

Before you can work with the devices, you must connect your local computer to the target device. Then you can search for devices with the help of the IP address or the host name.

The local PC and the target devices must be connected to the same network or directly to each other via an Ethernet cable. In TwinCAT a search can be performed for all devices in this way and project planning subsequently carried out.

Prerequisites for this step:

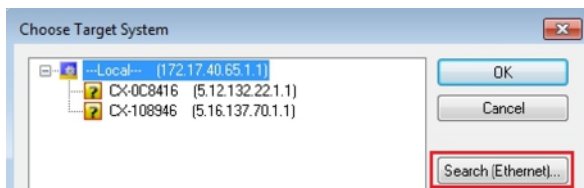
- TwinCAT 3 must be in Config mode.
- IP address or host name of the device.

Search for the devices as follows:

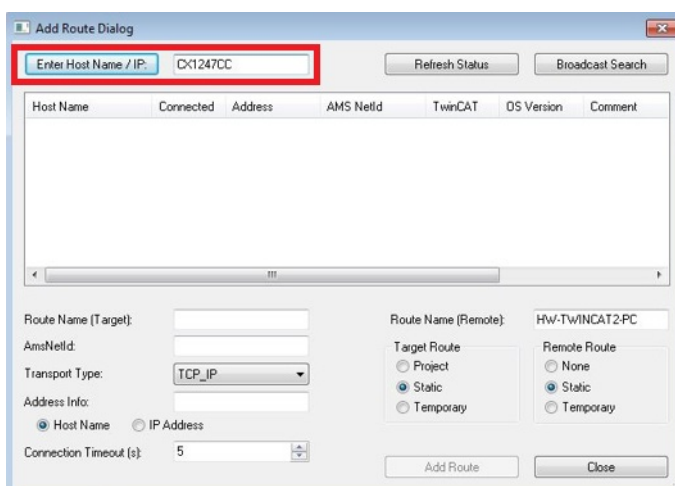
1. In the menu at the top click on **File > New > Project** and create a new TwinCAT XAE project.
2. In the tree view on the left click on **SYSTEM**, and then **Choose Target**.



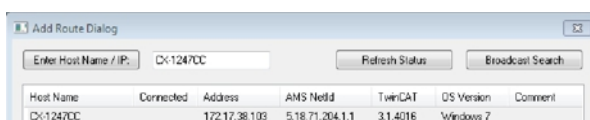
3. Click on **Search (Ethernet)**.



4. Type the host name or the IP address of the device into the **Enter Host Name / IP** box and press **[Enter]**.

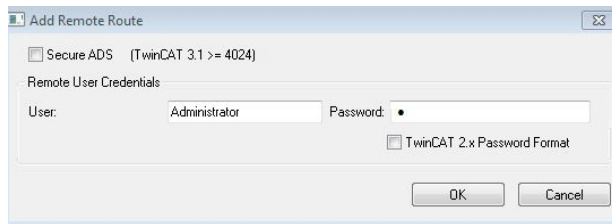


5. Mark the device found and click on **Add Route**.



The Logon Information window appears.

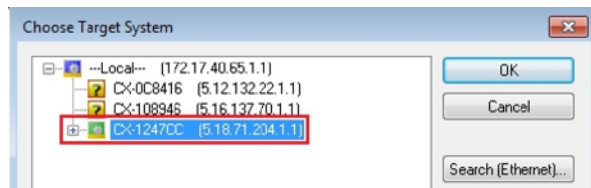
Enter the user name and password for the CX in the **User Name** and **Password** fields and click **OK**.



The following information is set as standard in CX devices:

User name: Administrator **Password:** 1

6. If you do not wish to search for any further devices, click on **Close** to close the Add Route Dialog. The new device is displayed in the Choose Target System window.
7. Select the device you want to specify as target system and click **OK**.



- ⇒ You have successfully searched for a device in TwinCAT and inserted the device as the target system. The new target system and the host name are displayed in the menu bar.



Using this procedure you can search for all available devices and also switch between the target systems at any time. Next, you can append the device to the tree view in TwinCAT.

7.6.3 Scanning an Embedded PC

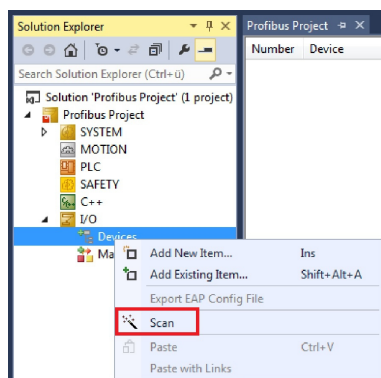
This step shows how to scan an Embedded PC in TwinCAT and then further configure it.

Prerequisites for this step:

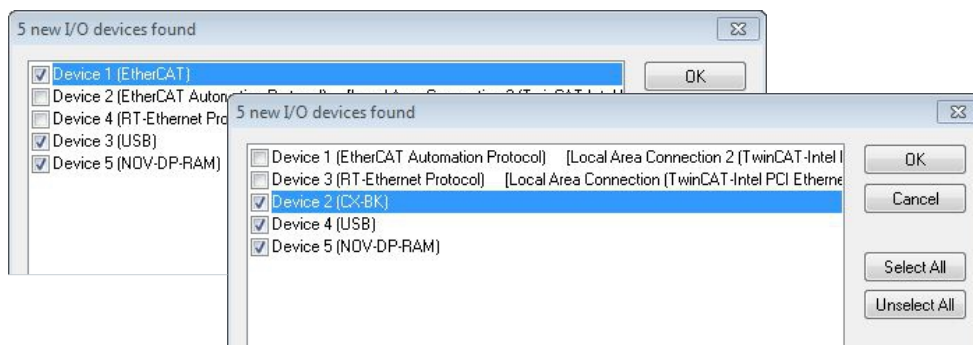
- Selected target device.

Add the Embedded PC as follows:

1. Start TwinCAT and open an empty project.
2. In the tree view on the left, right-click on **I/O Devices**.
3. In the context menu click on **Scan**.



4. Select the devices you want to use and confirm the selection with **OK**.
Only devices that are actual available are offered for selection.



For Embedded PCs with connected Bus Terminals (K-bus) a Bus Coupler device (CX-BK) is displayed. For EtherCAT Terminals (E-bus) the EtherCAT coupler is added automatically.

5. Confirm the request with **Yes**, in order to look for boxes.
 6. Confirm the request whether to enable FreeRun with **Yes**.
- ⇒ The Embedded PC was successfully scanned in TwinCAT and is displayed in the tree view with the inputs and outputs.
The Tree view chapter illustrates how Embedded PCs with connected Bus or EtherCAT Terminals are displayed.

7.6.4 Configure the serial interface (N03x)

This chapter explains how to configure a CX51x0 with serial interface (N03x) in TwinCAT.

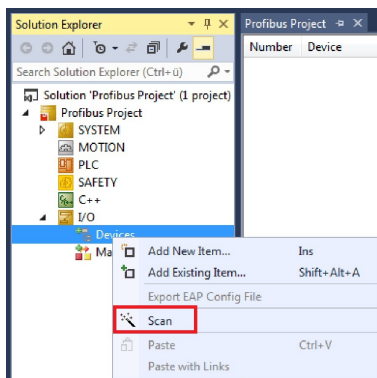
The procedure for commissioning the CX51x0-N03x with serial interface under TwinCAT differs from that for other embedded PCs. In order to avoid configuration errors, the procedure for adding and configuring the CX51x0 in TwinCAT is described below.

Requirements for this step:

- A scanned and selected target system.
- The description applies to TwinCAT 2 from TC2.11.2248 and TwinCAT 3 from TC3.1.4018

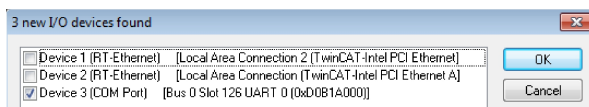
Configure the CX51x0-N03x as follows:

1. In the tree view on the left, right-click on **Devices**.
2. Click on **Scan** in the context menu.



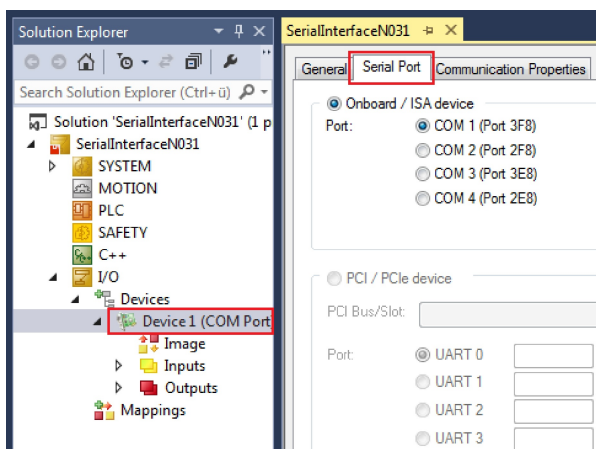
The **new I/O Devices found** window appears.

3. Select the device with a COM port and confirm the selection with **OK**.

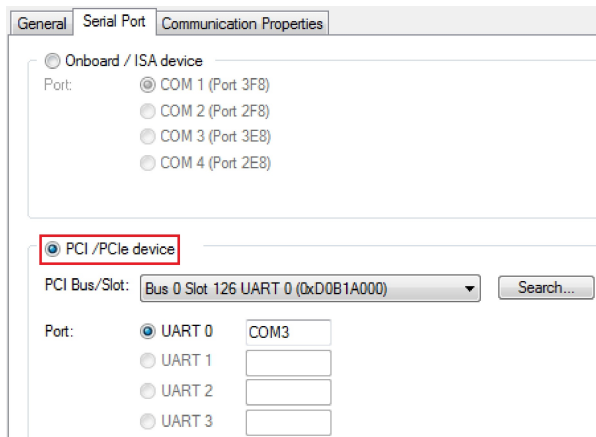


The CX51x0-N03x is added in TwinCAT as a **Device (COM port)** on the left in the tree view.

4. Click on **Device (COM Port)** and then on the **Serial Port** tab.

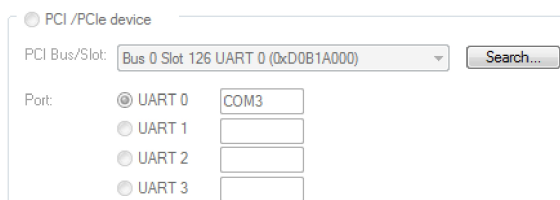


5. Select the **PCI/PCIe device** option in the **Serial Port** tab.



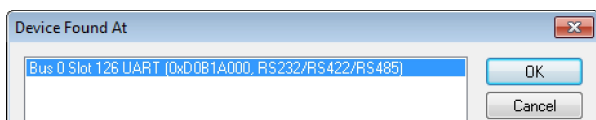
The serial interface of the CX51x0 is displayed under **Port**.

If you have already selected the Onboard/ISA device option, the PCI/PCIe device option is grayed out and cannot be selected.



The option PCI/PCIe device can be re-enabled as follows:

6. Click on the **Search** button.
The **Device Found At** window appears.



7. Click on the COM port and then on **OK**.
The PCI/PCIe device option is activated again.

⇒ You have successfully added and configured the CX51x0 with serial interface (N031x) in TwinCAT. You can now add further devices to the device and continue with the configuration as usual.

7.6.5 Configuring EtherCAT cable redundancy.

The Embedded PC has two independent Ethernet interfaces, which can be used for EtherCAT cable redundancy. Cable redundancy offers resilience for the cabling. Interruptions of the EtherCAT communication due to broken wires or unplugged LAN cables are avoided.

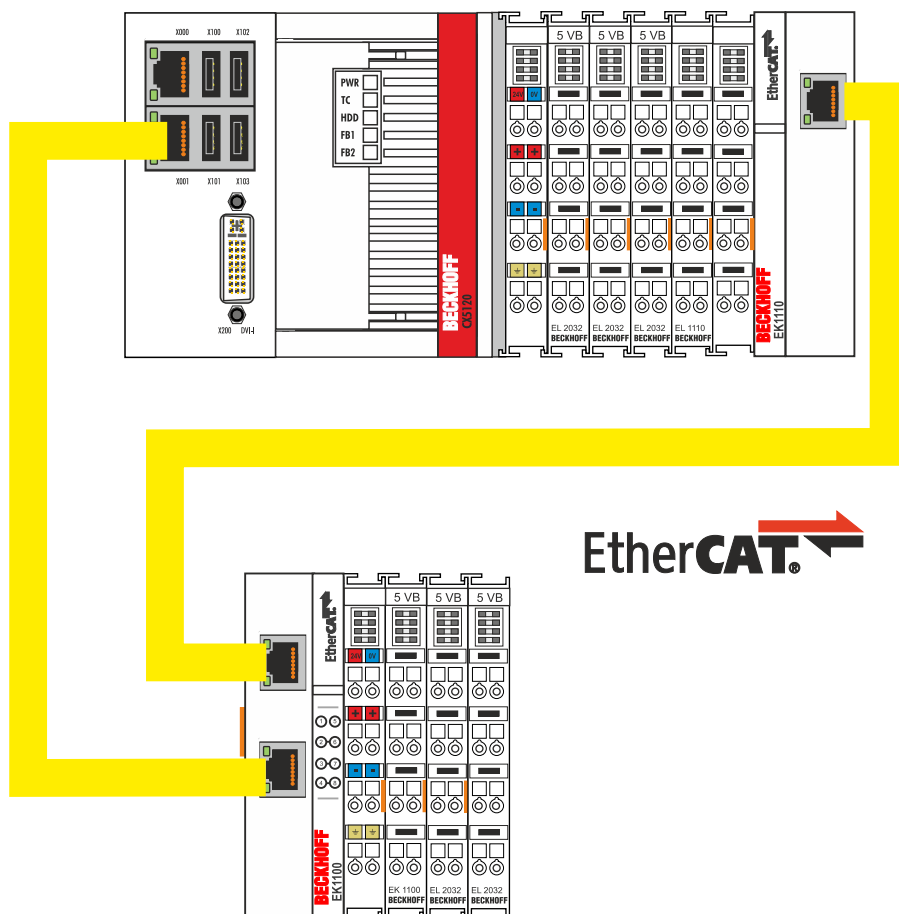


Fig. 30: Smallest possible configuration for EtherCAT cable redundancy.

Interference at the individual terminals is not intercepted by the cable redundancy.

Table 31: Cable redundancy, hardware for sample configuration.

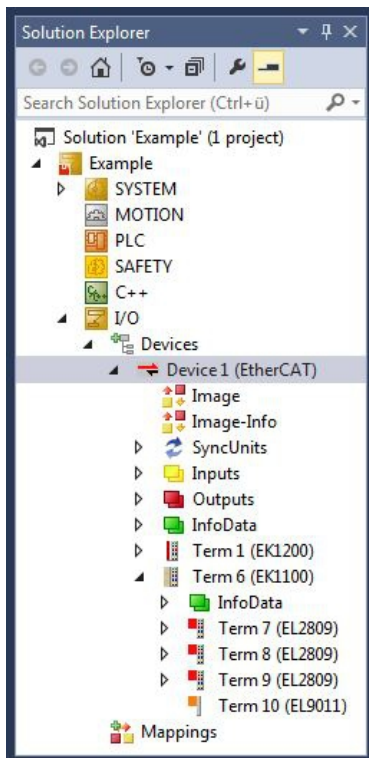
Type	Description
CX51x0 Embedded PC	Is the EtherCAT master in the example.
Bus Coupler EK1110	EtherCAT extension can be used to extend an EtherCAT segment by up to 100 m.
EK1100 Bus Coupler	The Bus Coupler relays the EtherCAT signal to connected EtherCAT Terminals.
EtherCAT Terminals	Any number of EtherCAT Terminals can be connected to the CX51x0 Embedded PC and the Bus Coupler.

Requirements:

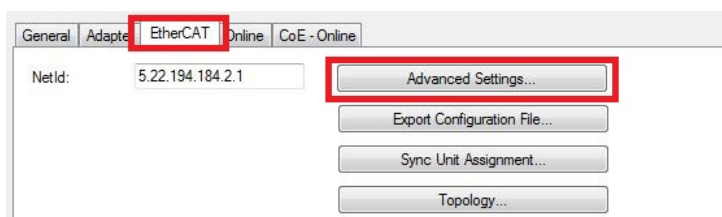
- For TwinCAT 2 you have to install and license the supplement TS622x | TwinCAT EtherCAT Redundancy on the Embedded PC:
<https://www.beckhoff.com/TS622x>
- In TwinCAT 3 the supplement is already included and only has to be licensed.
- Hardware wired as EtherCAT ring (see Fig.: Smallest possible configuration for EtherCAT cable redundancy) and added in TwinCAT.

Configure EtherCAT cable redundancy as follows:

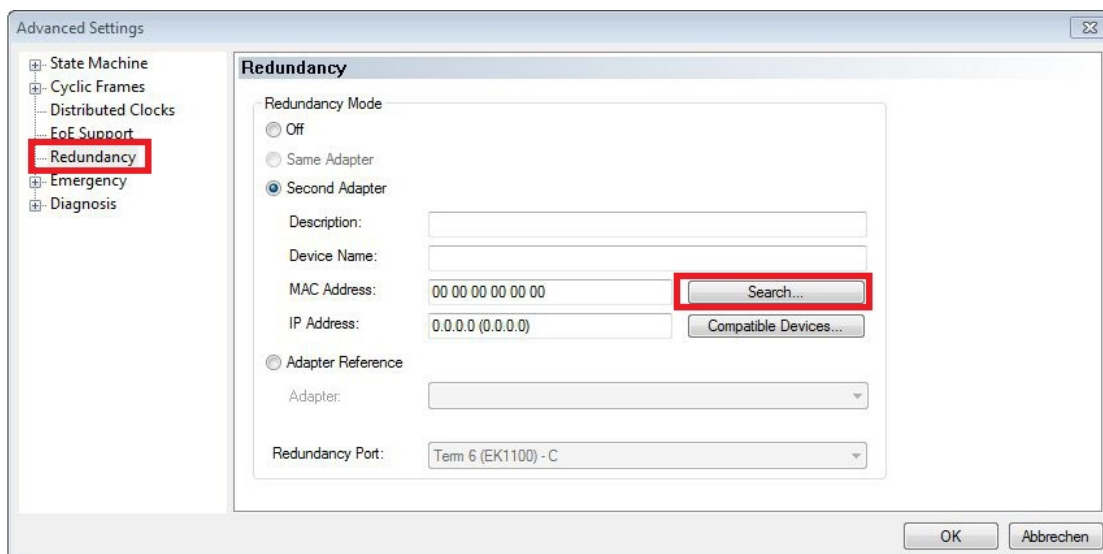
1. In the tree view click on the EtherCAT master.



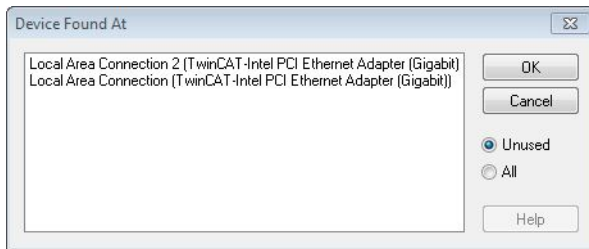
2. Click on the **EtherCAT** tab, then **Advanced Settings**.



3. Click on **Redundancy** in the tree structure on the left.
4. Click on the option **Second adapter**, followed by the **Search** button.



5. Select the appropriate LAN connection according to your cabling at the Embedded PC.



6. Confirm the settings with **OK**.

⇒ You have successfully configured cable redundancy. Under the **Online** tab the EtherCAT slaves are displayed, for which cable redundancy was configured.

Under **State** the state of the individual EtherCAT slaves is displayed. If, for example, the cable connection between the EK1100 and EK1110 Bus Couplers is interrupted, the status of the Bus Coupler changes. The message "LINK_MIS B" and "LINK_MIS A" appears under status.

General Adapter EtherCAT Online CoE - Online					
No	Addr	Name	State	CRC	
1	1001	Term 2 (EL2828)	OP	0, 0	
2	1002	Term 3 (EL2828)	OP	0, 0	
3	1003	Term 4 (EL2828)	OP	0, 0	
4	1004	Term 5 (EK1110)	OP LNK_MIS B	0	
5	1005	Term 6 (EK1100)	OP LNK_MIS A	0, 0, 0	
6	1006	Term 7 (EL2809)	OP	0, 0	
7	1007	Term 8 (EL2809)	OP	0, 0	
8	1008	Term 9 (EL2809)	OP	0	

Although the connection between the Bus Couplers is interrupted, the EtherCAT Terminals connected to the EK1100 Bus Coupler show no fault.

If the cable connection is interrupted without cable redundancy at the same location, the terminals show a fault under status.

General Adapter EtherCAT Online CoE - Online					
No	Addr	Name	State	CRC	
1	1001	Term 2 (EL2828)	OP	0, 0	
2	1002	Term 3 (EL2828)	OP	0, 0	
3	1003	Term 4 (EL2828)	OP	0, 0	
4	1004	Term 5 (EK1110)	OP LNK_MIS B	0	
5	1005	Term 6 (EK1100)	INIT NO_COMM	0, 0	
6	1006	Term 7 (EL2809)	INIT NO_COMM	0, 0	
7	1007	Term 8 (EL2809)	INIT NO_COMM	0, 0	
8	1008	Term 9 (EL2809)	INIT NO_COMM	0	

7.6.6 Using a hardware watchdog

The function block **FB_PcWatchdog_BAPI** enables a hardware watchdog on the embedded PC. The watchdog can be used to automatically restart systems that have entered an infinite loop or where the PLC has stopped.

The watchdog is enabled with **bExecute** = TRUE and **nWatchdogTimeS** >= 1s.

Once the watchdog has been enabled, the function block must be called cyclically and at shorter intervals than **nWatchdogTimeS**, because the embedded PC automatically restarts if the set time is less than **nWatchdogTimeS**.

NOTICE**Unwanted restart**

The watchdog restarts the embedded PC as soon as the time set for nWatchdogTimeS elapses.

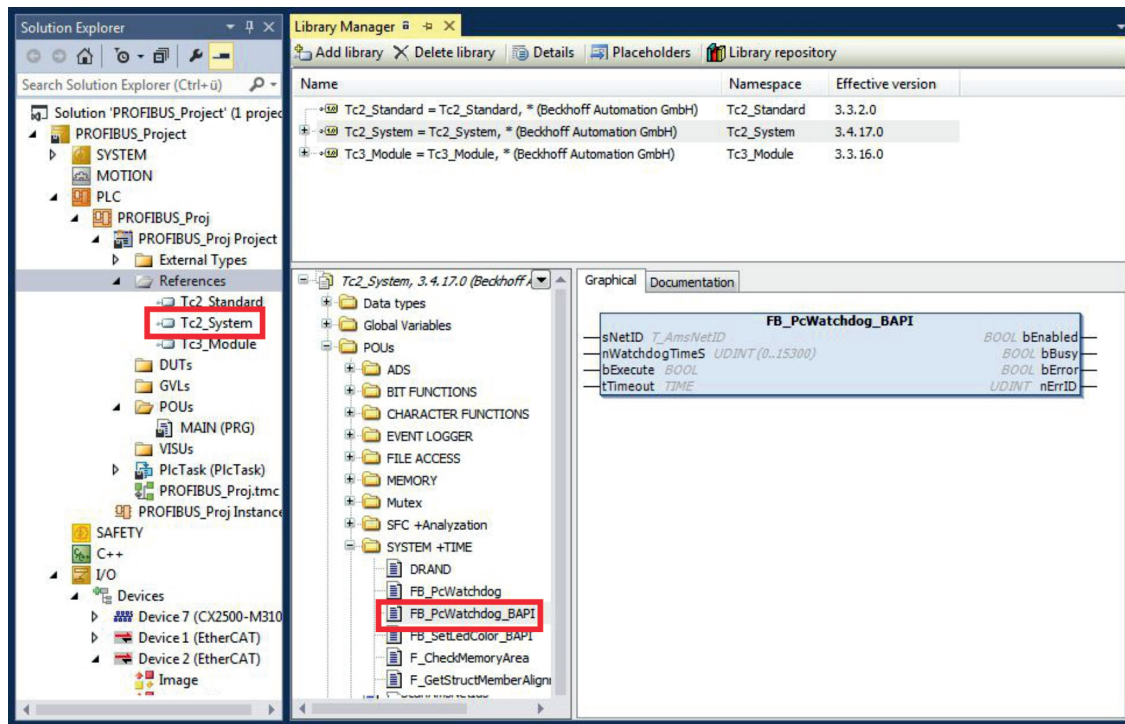
Be aware of this behavior and disable the watchdog if you use breakpoints, carry out a PLC reset or an overall reset, stop TwinCAT, switch to config mode or activate the configuration.

Requirements:

- Tc2_System library.
- TwinCAT v3.1.0
- A previously created PLC project in TwinCAT.

Locating the function block in TwinCAT:

1. Double-click on **Tc2_System** in the tree view under **PLC > PLC project > References**.
The Library Manager appears.



2. Under **Tc2_System > POUs > SYSTEM +TIME** click on the function block **FB_PcWatchdog_BAPI**.
⇒ The description of the function block can then be found under the **Documentation** tab or in the library description under: **FB_PcWatchDog_BAPI**. If necessary, you can install the **Tc2_System** library at a later stage via the **Add Library** button in the Library Manager.

8 1-second UPS (persistent variables)



Loss of data

Use only TwinCAT to control the 1-second UPS and save only persistent data with a maximum size of 1 MB. Use beyond this may result in data loss or corrupt data.

The 1-second UPS is an UltraCap capacitor that continues to supply the processor with power in the event of a power failure. During this period persistent data can be saved, which are available on switching on again.

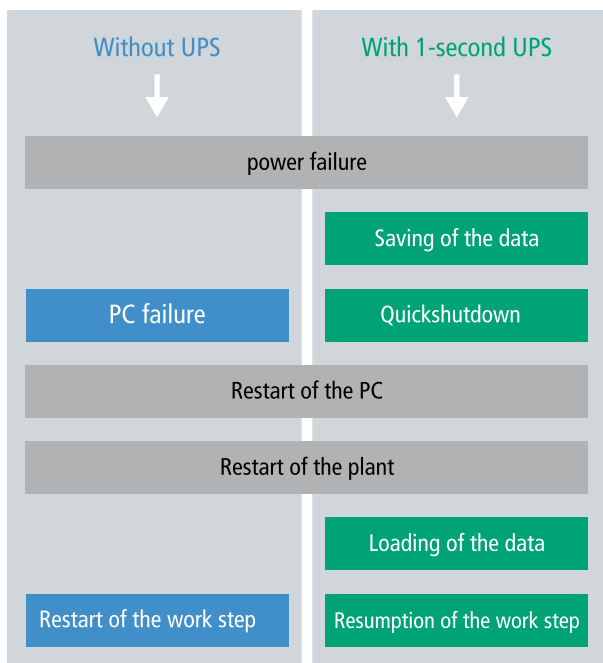


Fig. 31: Behavior of systems in the event of a power failure without and with a 1-second UPS.

Since the 1-second UPS is designed for the entire service life, the holding time is considerably longer with new devices. The capacitors age over the course of time and the holding time decreases. Therefore a maximum of 1 MB persistent data can be reliably saved over the entire service life. Do not save any other data and do not use any other applications to control the 1-second UPS.

Please note that the 1-second UPS does not supply power to the K-bus or the E-bus and that their data may already be invalid when the 1-second UPS is activated. Also, the fieldbus system (or Ethernet) may not work or not work properly once the 1-second UPS was activated.

Table 32: Storage location and names of the files depending on the TwinCAT version.

Development environment	File path	File name
TwinCAT 2	\\TwinCat\\Boot\\	TCPLC_T_x.wbp TCPLC_T_x.wb~ (backup) The x in the file name stands for the number of the runtime system.
TwinCAT 3	\\TwinCat\\3.1\\Boot\\Plc	Port_85x.bootdata Port_85x.bootdata-old (backup) The x in the file name stands for the number of the runtime system.

Configuration of the 1-second UPS

- In the case of the CX51x0, check whether the 1-second UPS is activated or deactivated in the BIOS (see: [BIOS settings](#) [► 72]).
- Configure the Windows write filter and issue the corresponding write permissions in order to be able to save persistent data (see: [Windows write filter](#) [► 73]).
- Declare important data such as counter values in the PLC as VAR PERSISTENT. Then call the function block FB_S_UPS_CX51x0 cyclically in TwinCAT in order to control the 1-second UPS (see: [FB_S_UPS_CX51x0](#) [► 74]).
- Select the mode in the function block in order to specify what should happen in the case of a power failure. Specify, for example, whether persistent data are saved and a quick shutdown is executed (see: [Data types](#) [► 76]).
- Subsequently you can check the validity of the variables and monitor whether the persistent variables are loaded without error (see: [Checking the validity of the variables](#) [► 76]).

Sample project:

https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/CX51x0_HW/Resources/1937303563.pro.

Saving and loading persistent data

The persistent data are saved in the Port_85x.bootdata file on the memory card. On starting the PLC the Port_85x.bootdata file is loaded from the memory card, backed up there as Port_85x.bootdata_old (backup) and then deleted.

Another current Port_85x.bootdata file is not written until the system is shut down or the 1-second UPS is activated.

If no Port_85x.bootdata file exists when starting the embedded PC, the persistent data are invalid and will be deleted (standard setting). The reason for this is that the 1-second UPS was activated before the TwinCAT PLC was started during startup of the embedded PC. In this case no persistent data were saved, since the system was unable to ensure sufficient buffer time for saving the data.

Always call the function block from the PLC and always use the fastest task to do so. In the case of a power failure Beckhoff recommends not calling the rest of the application in order to ensure that sufficient time remains for writing the data.

```
IF NOT FB_S_UPS_CX51x0.bPowerFailDetect THEN
    ;//Call programs and function blocks
END_IF
```

The rest of the application influences the CPU load and the CPU load in turn affects the period during which the persistent data are written.

Loading a backup of the persistent data

A registry setting can be used to determine whether the backup file is deleted or used. The backup file is used by default (setting 0):

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Beckhoff\TwinCAT\Plc]"ClearInvalidPersistentData"= 0
```

If the backup file is to be deleted, the value of "ClearInvalidPersistentData" in the registry must be set to 1.

It is also possible in TwinCAT to specify on the left in the tree view under **PLC** whether the backup file is to be used or not.

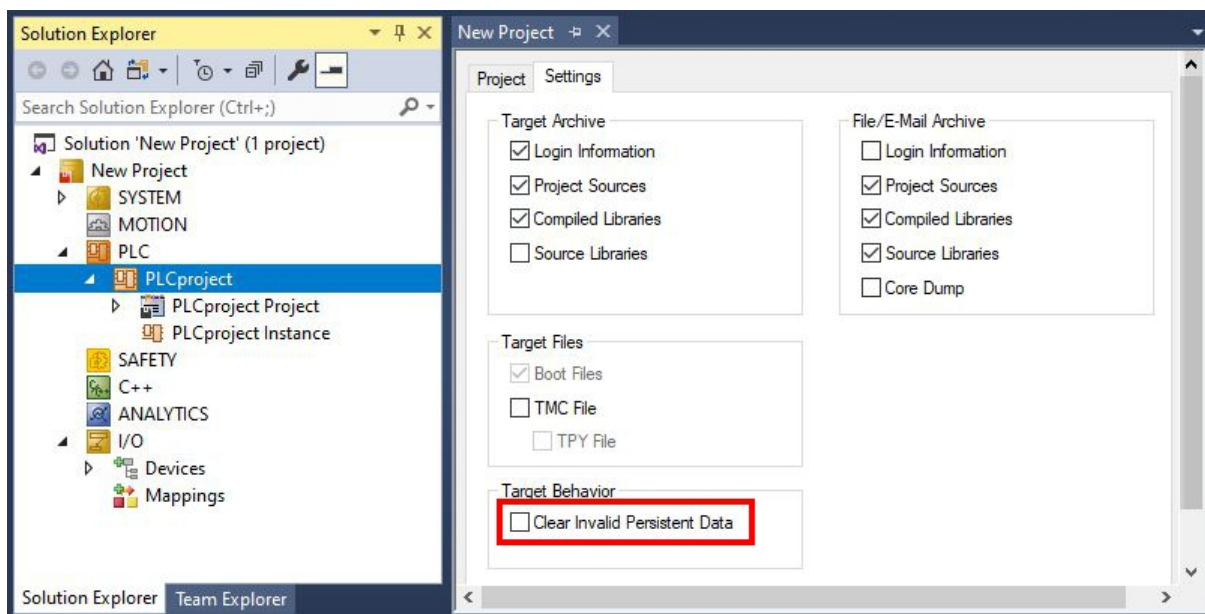


Fig. 32: Loading a backup of the persistent data. Settings in TwinCAT 3.

The backup files will be deleted if the option **Clear Invalid Persistent Data** is activated. Corresponds to registry entry 1.

8.1 BIOS settings

The 1-second UPS can be switched on or off via the BIOS. The parameters of the 1-second UPS are displayed in the following menu and can be adjusted if necessary:

Advanced > Power Controller Options

Advanced		
Bootloader version	1.00-23	Enables/disables the UPS
Firmware version	1.00-77	
Mainboard serial no	120003414250178	
Mainboard Prod. Date (Week.Year)	44.14	
Mainboard BootCount	4711	
Mainboard operation time	1224 min (20 h)	
Voltage (Min/Max)	5.00 V / 5.20 V	
Temperature (Min/Max)	15 °C / 63 °C	
USB-Port voltage	[Off in S3-5]	
Watchdog timer mode	[Compatibility mode]	
1-second Uninterruptable Power Supply (SUPS)		→ ←: Select Screen ↑ ↓: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Options F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Quit
SUPS Enable	[Enable]	
Hold Usb	[Enable]	
Delay	0	
SUPS Firmware version	1.09	
Current Power source	On Line	
Battery load level	100%	
Powerfail counter	42	

SUPS Enable

Options: Enable / Disable

Switches the 1-second UPS on or off.

Hold USB

Options: Enable / Disable

Switches off the power supply for the USB ports in UPS mode.

Delay

Options: 0...255 seconds

Start delay with which the 1-second UPS is charged.

SUPS Firmware version

Firmware version

Current Power source

Status of the power supply: On Line / Battery

Battery load level

Charge state in percent (n% cap. (n={0...100})) describes the capacity of the 1-second UPS)

Powerfail counter

Number of voltage failures

8.2 Windows write filter

Since the persistent data are stored on a storage medium, the file and the path must be writeable. If you use the Windows write filter, the Windows partition is protected against write access operations, and the persistent data are not saved.

- Switch off the EWF, if you want to save persistent data.
- The FBWF and UWF do not have to be switched off, because an exception can be defined for the directory \Boot.

For Windows CE and Windows Embedded Compact 7 no Windows write filters are used.

FBWF exception list

By default an exception list is automatically created when the FBWF is switched on. The \Boot directory is already entered in this list. Check the configuration of the FBWF if you have made changes to the exception list.

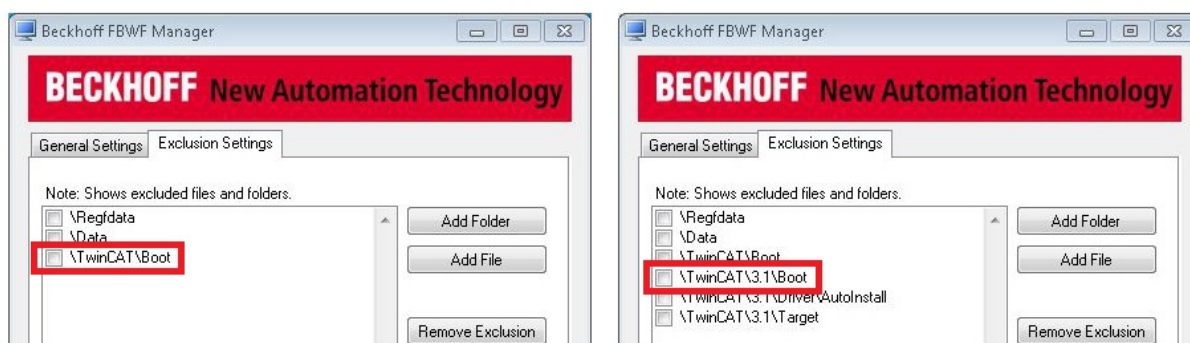


Fig. 33: FBWF exception list, under TwinCAT 2 (left) and TwinCAT 3.

The persistent data are saved by default under \TwinCAT\Boot in TwinCAT 2 and under \TwinCAT\3.1\Boot in TwinCAT 3.

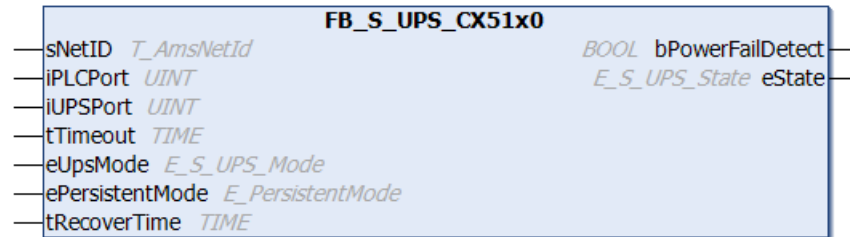
The FBWF can be configured via the Beckhoff FBWF manager.

8.3 FB_S_UPS_CX51x0

NOTICE

Loss of data

If other applications or the PLC keep further files open or write to them, file errors may occur if the 1-second UPS switches off the controller.



In the case of the CX51x0 the function block FB_S_UPS_CX51x0 is used to control the 1-second UPS from the PLC. If possible, use the default values of the FB_S_UPS_CX51x0 and call the function block cyclically in the PLC.

The 1-second UPS can be used only for a few seconds in the event of a power failure in order, to save persistent data. The data must be saved in the fast “persistent mode” “SPDM_2PASS”, even though this can lead to real-time violations. Make sure you configure adequate router memory for saving the persistent data.

Irrespective of the mode and irrespective of whether data were saved or the quick shutdown was executed, the 1-second UPS switches off the mainboard after the discharging of the capacitors.

Function block modes

A QuickShutdown is performed automatically in the eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown mode (standard setting) after the storage of the persistent data.

In the eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown mode only the persistent data are saved, no QuickShutdown is performed.

In eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown mode a quick shutdown is executed immediately, without saving data.

In the eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus mode only a check is performed as to whether a power failure has occurred. If this is the case, the function block only switches back to the PowerOK state after the expiry of tRecoverTime (10s).

Inputs

```
VAR_INPUT
    sNetID      : T_AmsNetId:= ''; (* '' = local netid *)
    iPLCPort    : UINT; (* PLC Runtime System for writing persistent data *)
    iUPSPort    : UINT := 16#588; (* Port for reading Power State of UPS *)
    tTimeout    : TIME := DEFAULT_ADS_TIMEOUT; (* ADS Timeout *)
    eUpsMode    : E_S_UPS_Mode := eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown; (* UPS mode (w/
    wo writing persistent data, w/wo shutdown) *)
    ePersistentMode : E_PersistentMode := SPDM_2PASS; (* mode for writing persistent data *)
    tRecoverTime : TIME := T#10s; (* ON time to recover from short power failure in mode eSUPS_Wr
    PersistData_NoShutdown/eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus *)
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
sNetID	T_AmsNetId	AmsNetID of the controller
iPLCPort	UINT	Port number of the PLC runtime system (851 for the first PLC runtime system, 852 for the second PLC runtime system, etc.). If you do not specify a port number, the function block then automatically determines the port of the PLC runtime system.
iUPSPort	UINT	Port number through which the UPS status is read. The default value is 16#588
tTimeout	TIME	Timeout for writing the persistent data or the quick shutdown
eUpsMode	E_S_UPS_Mode	The eUpsMode defines whether persistent data are to be written and whether a quick shutdown is to be performed. The default value is eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown, i.e. a quick shutdown is executed automatically once the persistent data have been saved.
ePersistentMode	E_PersistentMode	Mode for writing the persistent data. Default value is SPDM_2PASS.
tRecoverTime	TIME	Time after which the UPS returns to the PowerOK state in UPS modes without quick shutdown. The tRecoverTime must be greater than the maximum charging time for the UPS, otherwise the UPS may discharge too much in the event of short, consecutive power failures, which could result in its charge being insufficient for storing the persistent data.

Outputs

```

VAR_OUTPUT
    bPowerFailDetect : BOOL; (* TRUE while powerfailure is detected *)
    eState           : E_S_UPS_State := eSUPS_PowerOK; (* current ups state *)
END_VAR

```

Name	Type	Description
bPowerFailDetect	BOOL	TRUE during power failure. FALSE if the supply voltage is present.
eState	E_S_UPS_State	Internal state of the function block

Global Variables

```

VAR_GLOBAL
    eGlobalSUpState : E_S_UPS_State; (*current ups state*)
END_VAR

```

Name	Type	Description
eGlobalSUpState	E_S_UPS_State	Internal state of the function block as global copy of VAR_OUTPUT
eState	E_S_UPS_State	For values see E_S_UPS_State

Requirements

Development environment	Target platform	Hardware	PLC libraries to include
TwinCAT v3.1 B4016	CX51x0	1-second UPS	Tc2_SUPS

8.4 Data types

E_S_UPS_Mode

You can specify what should happen in the event of a power failure by selecting the mode in the function block.

```
eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Schreiben der persistenten Daten und dann QuickShutdown
eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Nur Schreiben der persistenten Daten (kein QuickShutdown)
eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: Nur QuickShutdown (kein Schreiben der persistenten Daten)
eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus: Nur Status ermitteln (weder Schreiben der persistenten Daten noch QuickShutdown)
```

E_S_UPS_State

The internal state of the function block can be read with E_S_UPS_State.

```
eSUPS_PowerOK:
in allen Modi: Versorgungsspannung ist OK

eSUPS_PowerFailure:
in allen Modi: Versorgungsspannung fehlerhaft (steht nur einen Zyklus an)

eSUPS_WritePersistentData:
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Schreiben der persistenten Daten ist aktiv
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Schreiben der persistenten Daten ist aktiv

eSUPS_QuickShutdown:
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: QuickShutdown ist aktiv
im Modus eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: QuickShutdown ist aktiv

eSUPS_WaitForRecover:
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Warten auf Wiederkehr der Spannung
im Modus eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus: Warten auf Wiederkehr der Spannung

eSUPS_WaitForPowerOFF:
im Modus eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Warten auf das Abschalten durch die USV
im Modus eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: Warten auf das Abschalten durch die USV
```

8.5 Checking the validity of the variables

For TwinCAT 2 the implicit structure `SystemInfoType.bootDataFlags` can be read in order to determine the validity of the persistent data (see: [SYSTEMINFOTYPE \[► 76\]](#)).

For TwinCAT 3 the implicit variables `PlcAppSystemInfo.BootDataLoaded` and `PlcAppSystemInfo.OldBootData` are available for determining the validity of the persistent data (see: `PlcAppSystemInfo`).

8.5.1 SYSTEMINFOTYPE

```
TYPE SYSTEMINFOTYPE
STRUCT
runTimeNo :BYTE;
projectName :STRING(32);
numberOfTasks :BYTE;
onlineChangeCount :UINT;
bootDataFlags :BYTE;
systemStateFlags :WORD;
END_STRUCT
END_TYPE
```

runTimeNo: specifies the number of the runtime system (1..4).

projectName: project name as STRING.

numberOfTasks: number of tasks contained in the runtime system (max. 4).

onlineChangeCount: number of online changes since the last complete download.

bootDataFlags: State of the boot data (RETAIN and PERSISTENT) after loading. The upper four bits indicate the state of the persistent data, while the lower four bits indicate the state of the retain data.

Bit number	Description
0	RETAIN variables: LOADED (without error)
1	RETAIN variables: INVALID (the back-up copy was loaded, since no valid data was present)
2	RETAIN variables: REQUESTED (RETAIN variables should be loaded, a setting in TwinCAT System Control)
3	reserved
4	PERSISTENT variables: LOADED (without error)
5	PERSISTENT variables: INVALID (the back-up copy was loaded, since no valid data was present)
6	reserved
7	reserved

systemStateFlags : Reserved.

When shutting TwinCAT down the PERSISTENT and RETAIN data is written into two files on the hard disk. The path can be specified in TwinCAT System Control by means of the TwinCAT system properties (PLC tab). The standard setting is "<Drive>:\TwinCAT\Boot". The files all have a fixed name with fixed extensions:

File name	Description
TCPLC_P_x.wbp	Boot project (x = number of the run-time system)
TCPLC_S_x.wbp	Packed source code (x = number of the runtime system)
TCPLC_R_x.wbp	RETAIN variables (x = number of the runtime system)
TCPLC_T_x.wbp	PERSISTENT variables (x = number of the runtime system)
TCPLC_R_x.wb~	Backup copy of the RETAIN variables (x = number of the runtime system)
TCPLC_T_x.wb~	Backup copy of the PERSISTENT variables (x = number of the runtime system)

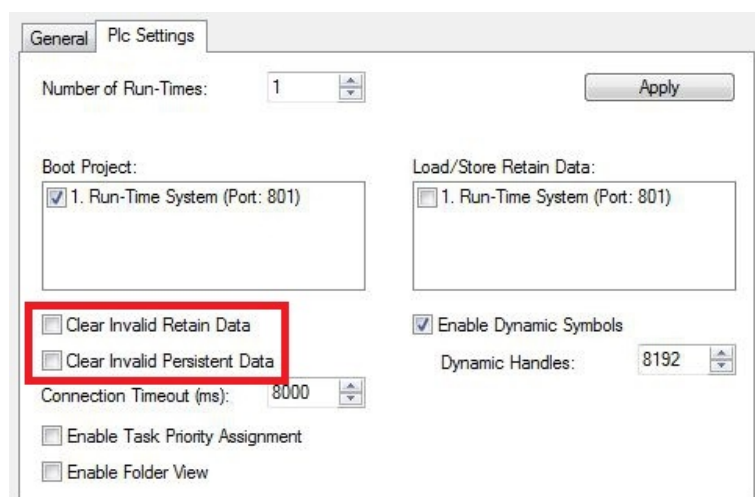
If the persistent or retain variables are not loaded, e.g. because they are invalid, the backup file is loaded by default. In that case bit 1 of the bootDataFlags (for the RETAIN variables) in the PLC and/or bit 5 (for the PERSISTENT variables) is set.

A registry setting can be used to determine whether the backup file is deleted or used. The backup file is used by default (setting 0). If the backup file is to be deleted, the value of "ClearInvalidRetainData" or "ClearInvalidPersistentData" must be set to 1 in the registry under:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Beckhoff\TwinCAT\Plc]
"ClearInvalidRetainData"=dword:00000000
"ClearInvalidPersistentData"=dword:00000000
```

the value of "ClearInvalidRetainData" or of "ClearInvalidPersistentData" must be set to 1.

Whether the backup file is to be used can also be set in the TwinCAT System Manager in the tree structure on the left under **PLC > PLC Settings**:



The backup files are deleted if the option **Clear Invalid Retain Data** or **Clear Invalid Persistent Data** is set in the System Manager. Corresponds to registry entry 1.

Development environment	Target platform	PLC libraries to be linked
TwinCAT v2.7.0	PC or CX (x86)	PLCSystem.Lib
TwinCAT v2.8.0	PC or CX (x86)	TcSystem.Lib
TwinCAT v2.10.0 Build >= 1301	CX (ARM)	TcSystem.Lib

8.5.2 PlcAppSystemInfo

Each PLC contains an instance of type 'PlcAppSystemInfo' with the name '_AppInfo'.

The corresponding namespace is 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList'. This must be specified for use in a library, for example.

```

TYPE PlcAppSystemInfo
STRUCT
  ObjId          : OTCID;
  TaskCnt        : UDINT;
  OnlineChangeCnt : UDINT;
  Flags          : DWORD;
  AdsPort        : UINT;
  BootDataLoaded : BOOL;
  OldBootData    : BOOL;
  AppTimestamp   : DT;
  KeepOutputsOnBP : BOOL;
  ShutdownInProgress : BOOL;
  LicensesPending : BOOL;
  BSODOccured    : BOOL;

  TComSrvPtr      : ITCOMObjectServer;

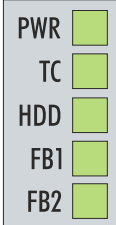
  AppName         : STRING(63);
  ProjectName     : STRING(63);
END_STRUCT
END_TYPE

```

ObjId	Object ID of the PLC project instance
TaskCnt	Number of tasks in the runtime system
OnlineChangeCnt	Number of online changes since the last complete download
Flags	Reserved
AdsPort	ADS port of the PLC application
BootDataLoaded	PERSISTENT variables: LOADED (without error)
OldBootData	PERSISTENT variables: INVALID (the back-up copy was loaded, since no valid file was present)
AppTimestamp	Time at which the PLC application was compiled
KeepOutputsOnBP	The flag can be set and prevents that the outputs are zeroed when a breakpoint is reached. In this case the task continues to run. Only the execution of the PLC code is interrupted.
ShutdownInProgress	This variable has the value TRUE if a shutdown of the TwinCAT system is in progress. Some parts of the TwinCAT system may already have been shut down.
LicensesPending	This variable has the value TRUE if not all licenses that are provided by license dongles have been validated yet.
BSODOccured	This variable has the value TRUE if Windows is in a BSOD.
TComSrvPtr	Pointer to the TcCOM object server
AppName	Name generated by TwinCAT, which contains the port.
ProjectName	Name of the project

9 Error handling and diagnostics

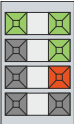
9.1 Diagnostic LEDs

Display	LED	Meaning
	PWR	Power supply The power LED lights green if the device is connected to a power supply unit and the unit is switched on. Bootloader is started and runs without errors (the colors red and yellow light up for one second).
	TC	TwinCAT status LEDs TwinCAT is in Run Mode (green) TwinCAT is in Stop Mode (red) TwinCAT is in Config Mode (blue) Error or crash of the PLC (yellow). Applies only to TwinCAT 3
	HDD	Read/Write CFast card (red) indicates that access to the CFast card is in progress.
	FB1	Status LED1 for fieldbus (function is described in the fieldbus interface)
	FB2	Status LED2 for fieldbus (function is described in the fieldbus interface)

9.1.1 K-bus

The power supply checks the connected bus terminals for errors. The red LED "K-BUS ERR" is off if no error is present. The red LED "K-BUS ERR" flashes if bus terminal errors are present.

Table 33: Diagnostic LEDs in K-bus mode.

Display	LED	Meaning
	Us 24 V	Power supply for basic CPU module and terminal bus. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	Up 24 V	Power supply for power contacts. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	K-BUS RUN	Diagnostic K-bus. The green LED lights up to indicate error-free operation. Error-free means that the communication with the fieldbus system is also running.
	K-BUS ERR	Diagnostic K-bus. The red LED flashes to indicate an error. The red LED flashes with two different frequencies.

The frequency and number of the flashes can be used to determine the error code and the error argument. An error is indicated by the "K-BUS ERR" LED in a particular order.

Table 34: K-BUS ERR LED, sequence of error indication by the LED.

Sequence	Meaning
Fast flashing	Starting the sequence
First slow sequence	Error code
No display	Pause, the LED is off
Second slow sequence	Error argument

Count how often the red LED K-BUS ERR flashes, in order to determine the error code and the error argument. In the error argument the number of pulses shows the position of the last bus terminal before the error. Passive bus terminals, such as a power supply terminal, are not included in the count.

Table 35: K-BUS ERR LED, error description and troubleshooting.

Error code	Error argument	Description	Remedy
Persistent, continuous flashing		EMC problems.	• Check power supply for undervoltage or overvoltage peaks. • Implement EMC measures. • If a K-bus error is present, it can be localized by a restart of the power supply (by switching it off and then on again).
3 pulses	0	K-bus command error.	• No bus terminal inserted. • One of the bus terminals is defective; halve the number of bus terminals attached and check whether the error is still present with the remaining bus terminals. Repeat this procedure until the faulty bus terminal has been found.
4 pulses	0	K-bus data error, break behind the power supply unit.	Check whether the Bus End Terminal 9010 is connected.
	n	Break behind bus terminal n.	Check whether bus terminal n+1 after the power supply is connected correctly; replace if necessary.
5 pulses	n	K-bus error in register communication with bus terminal n.	Replace bus terminal at location n.
6 pulses	0	Error at initialization.	Replace embedded PC.
	1	Internal data error.	Hardware reset of the embedded PC (switch off and on again).
	8	Internal data error.	Hardware reset of the embedded PC (switch off and on again).
7 pulses	0	Process data lengths of the set and actual configurations do not correspond.	Check the configuration and the bus terminals for consistency.

For some error the LED "K-BUS ERR" does not go out, even if the error was rectified. Switch the power supply off and on again to switch off the LED after the error has been rectified.

State variable

In TwinCAT there is a State variable under the bus coupler for K-bus diagnostics.

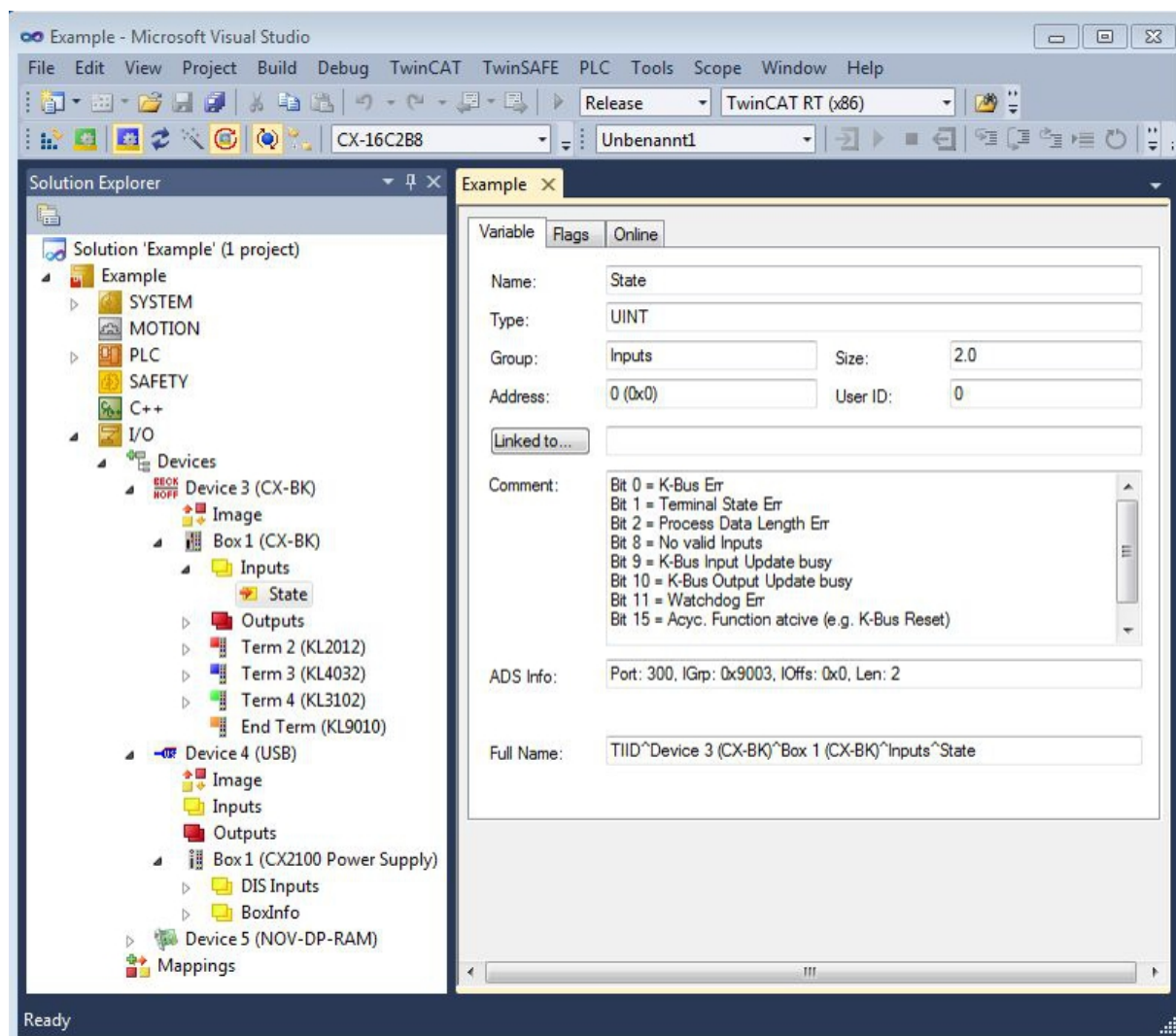


Fig. 34: State variable for error handling and diagnostics under TwinCAT.

If the value is "0", the K-bus operates synchronous and without error. If the value is $\neq$ "0" there may be an error, or it may only be an indication that the K-bus cycle takes longer than the task used. In which case it would no longer be synchronous with the task. The task time should be faster than 100 ms. We recommend a task time of less than 50 ms. Typically, the K-bus update time is between one and five ms.

Table 36: Description of the State variable values.

Bit	Description
Bit 0	K-bus error.
Bit 1	Terminal configuration has changed since the start.
Bit 2	Process image lengths do not match.
Bit 8	(still) no valid inputs.
Bit 9	K-bus input update not yet complete.
Bit 10	K-bus output update not yet complete.
Bit 11	Watchdog.
Bit 15	Acyclic K-bus function active (e.g. K-bus reset).

If there is a K-bus error, this can be reset via the IOF_DeviceReset function block (in the TcIoFunctions.lib).

9.1.2E-bus

The power supply checks the connected EtherCAT Terminals. The "L/A" LED is lit in E-bus mode. The "L/A" LED flashes during data transfer.

Table 37: Diagnostic LEDs in E-bus mode.

Display	LED		Meaning
Us 24 V L/A Up 24 V	Us 24 V		Power supply for basic CPU module and terminal bus. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	Up 24 V		Power supply for power contacts. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	L / A	off	E-bus not connected.
		on	E-bus connected / no data traffic.
		flashes	E-bus connected / data traffic on the E-bus.

9.2 Faults

Possible faults and their correction

Fault	Cause	Measures
no function after the embedded PC has been switched on	No power supply to the embedded PC Other cause	Check fuse Check the supply voltage and the pin assignment Call Beckhoff Service
Embedded PC does not boot fully	Data carrier ejected from card slot File system damaged (e.g. by switching off while software is running) BIOS setup settings incorrect (does not apply to every model) Other cause	Check the position of the data carrier in the card slot Restart system, import backup Check BIOS setup settings (load defaults) Call Beckhoff Service
Embedded PC boots, software starts, but controller does not work properly	Cause of the fault is either in the software or in parts of the plant outside the embedded PC	Call the machine and software manufacturer

Please make a note of the following information **before** contacting Beckhoff service or support:

1. Precise device ID: CXxxxx-xxxx
2. Serial number/BTN
3. Hardware version
4. any interfaces (N030, N031, B110, ...)
5. TwinCAT version used
6. Any components / software used

The quickest response will come from support / service in your country. Therefore please contact your regional contact. For details please refer to our website at <https://www.beckhoff.com> or ask your distribution partner.

10 Care and maintenance

NOTICE

Use of incorrect spare parts

The use of spare parts not ordered from Beckhoff Service can lead to unsafe and faulty operation.

- Only use spare parts that you have ordered from Beckhoff Service.

Beckhoff industrial PCs are manufactured from components of the highest quality and robustness. They are selected and tested for best interoperability, long-term availability and reliable function under the specified environmental conditions.

Nevertheless, some components of the industrial PC may be subject to a limited service life if they are operated under certain conditions, such as more demanding ambient conditions during operation or during storage, or if they are out of service for long periods of storage.

Beckhoff therefore recommends replacing some of the industrial PC components after the time after which predictions of the remaining service life of such components can no longer be reliably calculated.

Depending on the device used, the following components are involved:

- Battery
- Storage medium
- Fan cartridge

The following table provides recommendations for the regular, precautionary replacement of the PC components:

Table 38: Replacement recommendations for PC components

Component	Recommendation for replacement intervals (years)
UPS, battery pack	5 years
2.5-inch hard disk	5 years or after 20,000 operating hours at more than 40 °C or after 30,000 operating hours at less than 40 °C
Fan	5 years
CFast, SSD, MicroSD, CompactFlash®	10 years
Motherboard battery	5 years

Beckhoff is excluded from liability in the event of possible damage occurring during maintenance work. Before working on the device, you should have established ESD protection to prevent damage to the device through electrostatic discharge.

ESD protection

NOTICE

Electrostatic discharge

The replacement of device components without ESD protection can lead to functional impairment and destruction of the device.

- If possible, apply ESD protection measures during maintenance work.

When working on electronic devices, there is a risk of damage due to ESD (electrostatic discharge), which can impair the function or destroy the device.

Protect the industrial PC and create an ESD-protected environment in which any electrostatic charges are discharged to the ground in a controlled manner and charging is prevented.

An ESD-protected environment can best be created by setting up ESD protection zones. The following measures serve this purpose:

- ESD-compliant floors with sufficient conductivity to the reference potential PE;

- ESD-compatible work surfaces such as tables and shelves;
- Wrist grounding strap, especially for sedentary activities;
- grounded and electrostatically dissipating equipment and operating materials (e.g. tools) within the ESD protection zone.

If it is not possible to create an ESD protection zone, you can still protect the device against ESD damage. For example, the following measures can be used:

- Use conductive mats connected to the ground potential as underlays.
- Dissipate possible charges from your own body by touching grounded metal (e.g. control cabinet door).
- Wear a wrist grounding strap.
- Only remove new electronic components from the ESD packaging (tinted plastic bag) after putting on the wrist grounding strap.
- Do not walk around with electronic components in your hand if they are not in ESD packaging.

10.1 Replace the battery

NOTICE

Fire and explosion hazard

There is a risk of fire and explosion if the battery is short-circuited.

- Use insulated, non-conductive tools if you cannot grip the battery with your fingers and ensure correct polarity when changing the battery.

The battery must be replaced every 5 years. Replace the battery with a CR2032 battery (3 V, 225 mAh). The battery compartment is below the front flap.

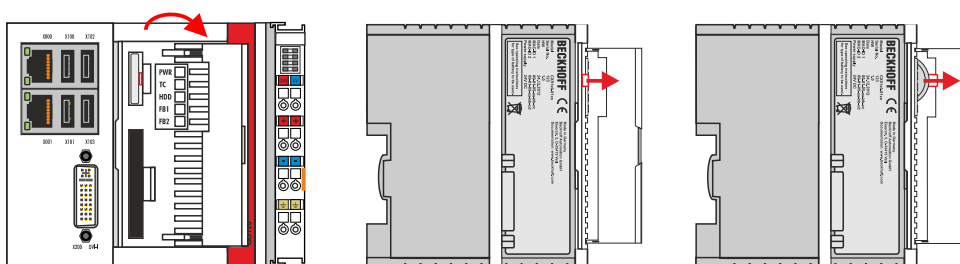
The battery powers the built-in clock and thus buffers the time and date. The time and date are displayed incorrectly if the battery is empty or the battery is removed. Be aware of this behavior for your hardware and software configuration and reset the time and date in the BIOS after a battery change. If the operating system receives the time from an NTP server, the time and date can be set via the operating system.

Requirements:

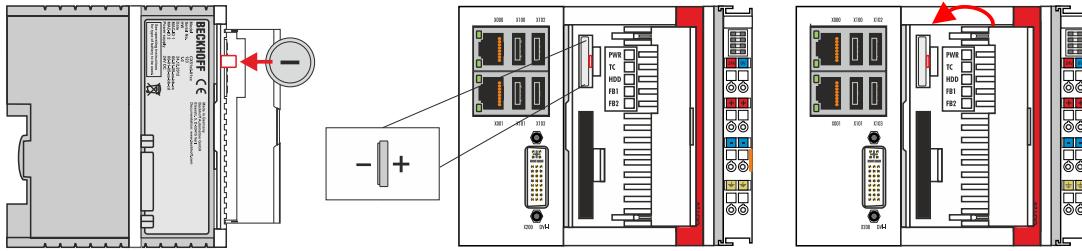
- The embedded PC is switched off.

Replace the battery as follows:

1. Open the front flap.
2. Carefully pull the battery from the bracket. Use insulated, non-conductive tools if you cannot grip the battery with your fingers.



3. Push the new battery into the battery compartment. The negative pole points to the left towards the DVI-I interface.



⇒ The battery change is complete. Close the front flap and check the date and time.

10.2 Cleaning the Embedded PC

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of electric shock

Live devices or parts can cause electric shocks. Disconnect the embedded PC from the power supply before cleaning.

Clean only the housing of the embedded PC. Use a soft, moist cleaning cloth for this. Make sure that the ventilation slots of the device are always free and do not clog up. Only use a vacuum cleaner to clean the device. Never use compressed air to clean the embedded PC.

The following cleaning agents and materials are unsuitable and may cause damage:

- corrosive cleaning agents
- solvents
- scouring agents
- hard objects

11 Decommissioning

11.1 Removing cables

NOTICE

Electrical voltage

If the power supply is switched on during dismantling, this can lead to damage to the Embedded PCs. Switch off the power supply for the Embedded PCs during dismantling.

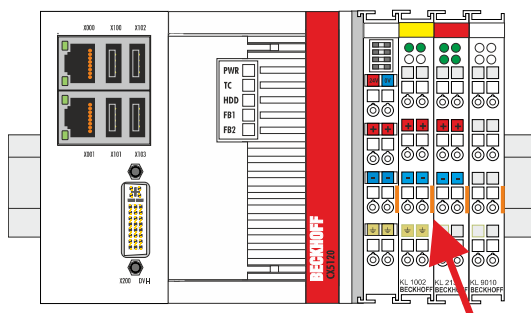
Before dismantling the Embedded PC, shut down the Embedded PC and switch off the power supply. Only then can you remove all the cables. Also remove all cables from the first terminal after the power supply terminal.

Requirements:

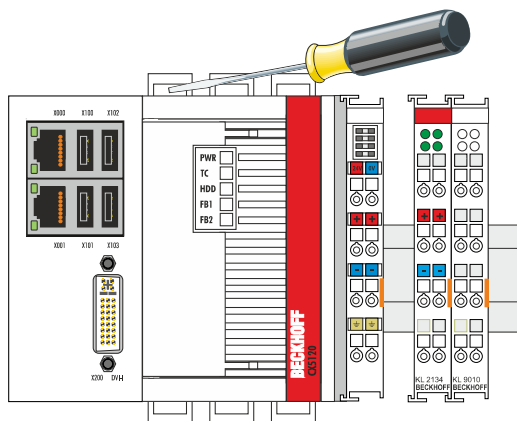
- Terminate your software and shut down the Embedded PC.
- Switch off the power supply.

Remove the cables as follows:

1. Remove the cabling from the Embedded PC.
2. Remove the wiring from the first terminal next to the power supply terminal.
3. Pull the orange strap to remove the first terminal after the power supply terminal by pulling it forward.



⇒ In the next step the Embedded PC can be removed from the DIN rail and dismantled.



11.2 Dismantling the Embedded PC

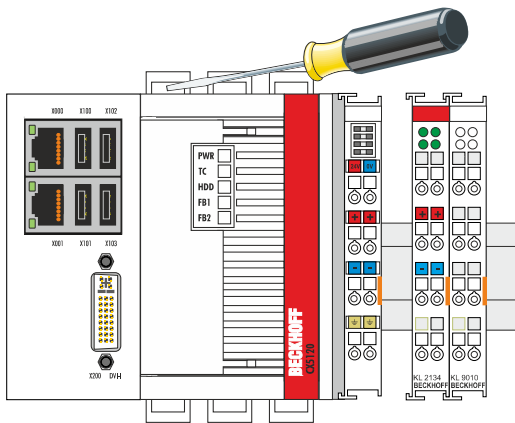
This chapter explains how to dismantle the Embedded PC and remove it from the mounting rail.

Requirements:

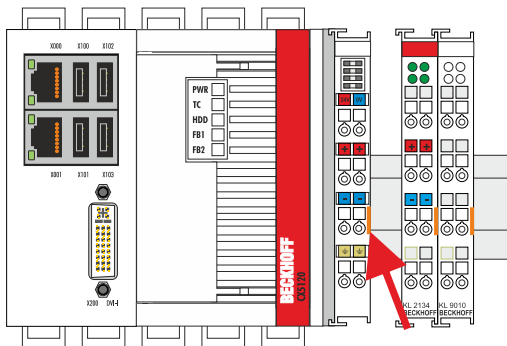
- All cables were removed from the Embedded PC.

Dismantle the Embedded PC as follows:

1. Release the DIN rail mounting by pushing the latches outwards with a screwdriver.



2. Pull the orange strap on the power supply terminal and gently remove the device from the DIN rail.



⇒ You have removed the Embedded PC successfully.

Disposal

The device must be fully dismantled in order to dispose of it. Electronic components must be disposed of according to national electronic waste regulations.

12 Technical data

Table 39: Technical data, dimensions and weights.

	CX5120	CX5130	CX5140
Dimensions (W x H x D)	122 mm x 100 mm x 92 mm	142 mm x 100 mm x 92 mm	
Weight	approx. 975 g	approx. 1095 g	approx. 1095 g

Table 40: Technical data, general data.

Technical data	CX5120	CX5130	CX5140
Processor	Intel Atom® E3815 1.46 GHz	Intel Atom® E3827 1.75 GHz	Intel Atom® E3845 1.91 GHz
Number of cores	1	2	4
Main memory	2 GB DDR3 RAM	4 GB DDR3 RAM	4 GB DDR3 RAM
Flash memory	Slot for CFast card (card not included), slot for microSD card		
1-second UPS	integrated (1 MB on CFast card)		
Power supply	24 V DC (-15%/+20%)		
Max. power consumption	11 W	14 W	16 W
Max. power consumption (with UPS charging)	18 W	20 W	23 W
Max. power consumption E-bus/K-bus	10 W (5 V/max. 2 A)		
Dielectric strength	500 V (supply / internal electronics)		
Operating system	Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 ¹⁾ Microsoft Windows Embedded Standard 7 P Microsoft Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSB		
Control software	TwinCAT 2 PLC Runtime, NC PTP Runtime, NC I Runtime TwinCAT 3		
Secure element	fTPM 2.0 (UEFI BIOS and Windows 10 version 1809 or higher, 64-bit required)		
Diagnostic LED	1 x power, 1 x TC status, 1 x flash access, 2 x bus status		
Clock	Internal battery-backed clock for time and date (battery replaceable)		
Approvals	CE, UL, with ordering option CX2900-0107: ATEX, IECEx, cFMus, CCC	CE, UL, DNV, with ordering option CX2900-0107: ATEX, ATEX/UKEX, IECEx, cFMus, CCC	

¹⁾ The support period for the Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 operating system has already expired. Security updates can therefore no longer be provided. TwinCAT is only supported up to and including Build 4024.

Table 41: Technical data, I/O terminals.

Technical data	Description
I/O connection	via power supply terminal (E-bus or K-bus, automatic recognition)
Power supply for I/O terminals	max. 2 A
Power contacts current load	max. 10 A
Process data on the K-bus	max. 2048 bytes input and 2048 bytes output
max. number of terminals (K-bus)	64 (255 with K-bus extension)
max. number of terminals (E-bus)	up to 65534 terminals.

Table 42: Technical data, environmental conditions.

Technical data	Description
Ambient temperature during operation	-25 °C... +60 °C
Ambient temperature during storage	-40 °C... +85 °C see notes under: Transport and storage
Relative humidity	95%, no condensation
Vibration resistance	10 frequency sweeps, in 3-axis 10 Hz < f < 58.1 Hz displacement 0.15 mm, constant amplitude 58.1 Hz < f < 500 Hz acceleration 2 g (~ 20 m/s ²), constant amplitude conforms to EN 60068-2-6
Shock resistance	1000 shocks in each direction, in 3 axes 15 g, 11 ms conforms to EN 60068-2-27
EMC immunity	conforms to EN 61000-6-2
EMC emission	conforms to EN 61000-6-4
Protection rating	IP20

Table 43: Technical data, graphic specifications.

Technical data	CX5120	CX5130	CX5140
Processor graphics	Intel® HD Graphics	Intel® HD Graphics	Intel® HD Graphics
Graphics memory	256 MB (shared memory)		
Base clock frequency	400 MHz	542 MHz	542 MHz
max. burst frequency	400 MHz	792 MHz	792 MHz
Shader model	5.0		
DirectX	11		
OpenGL	4.0		

Table 44: Technical data, interfaces.

Technical data	Description
LAN	2 x RJ 45, 10/100/1000 Mbit/s
USB	4 x USB 2.0 each rated at 500 mA, type A
DVI-I	Resolution on the monitor in pixels: 640 x 480 to 1920 x 1200

Table 45: Technical data, optional interfaces.

Technical data	Description
DVI-D	Resolution on the monitor in pixels: 640 x 480 to 1920 x 1200
DisplayPort	Resolution on the monitor in pixels: max. 2560 x 1600
RS232	D-sub connector, 9-pin Electrical isolation 500 V
RS422/RS485	D-sub connector, 9-pin Electrical isolation 500 V
EtherCAT slave	2 x RJ 45, EtherCAT IN and OUT 100 Mbaud
PROFIBUS	D-sub plug, 9-pin 9.6 kbaud to 12 Mbaud
CANopen	D-sub plug, 9-pin 10 kbaud to 1,000 kbaud
PROFINET RT	2 x RJ-45 switches

Also see about this

📄 Transport and storage [► 13]

13 Appendix

13.1 Accessories

Table 46: microSD cards.

Order number	Description
CX1900-0122	512 MB microSD card
CX1900-0132	16 GB microSD card

Table 47: CFast cards

Order number	Description
CX2900-0026	20 GB CFast card, 3D flash, extended temperature range
CX2900-0038	40 GB CFast card, 3D flash, extended temperature range
CX2900-0040	80 GB CFast card, 3D flash, extended temperature range
CX2900-0042	160 GB CFast card, 3D flash, extended temperature range
CX2900-0044	320 GB CFast card, 3D flash, extended temperature range

Table 48: Further spare parts.

Order number	Description
CX2900-0108	Logo strips for CX5xxx, transparent for individual labeling, package contents: 20 pieces

13.2 Certifications

FCC Approvals for the United States of America

FCC: Federal Communications Commission Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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FCC: Canadian Notice

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