# Training document for the company-wide automation solution Totally Integrated Automation (T I A)

### MODULE B1

### Error diagnostics / error handling

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### 1. FORWARD



The Module B1 is assigned content wise to the Additional functions of STEP 7- Programming.

#### Learning goal:

In this module, the reader will learn about the procedure of error diagnostics. The following module contains:

- Diagnostic functions in STEP 7
- Error types and appropriate Organization Blocks
- Types of Organization Blocks

#### **Requirements:**

For the successful use of this module, the following knowledge is assumed:

- Knowledge in the use of Windows 95/98/2000/ME/NT4.0
- Basics of PLC- Programming with STEP 7 (e.g. Module A3 'Startup' PLC programming with STEP 7)
- Debug- and Online- Functions in STEP 7 (e.g. Module A7 Debug- and Online- Functions)

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#### Required hardware and software

- 1 PC, Operating system Windows 95/98/2000/ME/NT4.0 with
  - Minimal: 133MHz and 64MB RAM, approx. 65 MB free hard disk space
  - Optimal: 500MHz and 128MB RAM, approx. 65 MB free hard disk space
- 2 Software STEP 7 V 5.x
- 3 MPI- Interface for the PC (e.g. PC- Adapter)
- 4 PLC SIMATIC S7-300

Example configuration:

- Power supply: PS 307 2A
- CPU: CPU 314
- Digital inputs: DI 16x DC24V
- Digital outputs: DO 16x DC24V / 0.5 A



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### 2 DIAGNOSTICS

You can test the following diagnostic functions presented e.g. with the STEP 7 project 'Startup' from Module A3 – 'Startup' PLC- Programming with STEP 7.

#### 2.1. THE HARDWARE DIAGNOSTICS



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With the help of **Hardware Diagnostics** in SIMATIC Manager, you quickly obtain an overview of the structure and system state of the automation system.

1. This call takes place after the blocks from the project were already loaded into the CPU. In **SIMATIC Manager** choose the folder **Blocks**. ( $\rightarrow$  Blocks)

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⊡_ ஞா S7 Program(1) Sources					
Blocks					
Press F1 to get Help.					li.

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2. Now the application can be called over the menu **PLC** , **Hardware Diagnostics** ( $\rightarrow$  PLC  $\rightarrow$  Hardware Diagnostics).

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PLC View Options Window Help	
Access <u>R</u> ights	•
Download Upload Upload Statio <u>n</u> Copy RA <u>M</u> to ROM Do <u>w</u> nload user program to memory card	Ctrl+L
Save Project on Memory Card Retrieve <u>Project</u> from Memory Card	
Manage M <u>7</u> System	
Display Accessible Nodes	
CPU Me <u>s</u> sages Display <u>F</u> orce Values Monitor/Modify <u>V</u> ariables	
Prepare Line Diagnostics	
<u>H</u> ardware Diagnostics Module Information Operating Mode Clear/Reset Set <u>T</u> ime of Day	Ctrl+D Ctrl+I
Assign <u>E</u> thernet Address Assign PROFI <u>B</u> US Address Assign P <u>G</u> /PC <u>C</u> ancel PG/PC assignment Update Operating System	

3. After the call of hardware diagnostics, a **Quick View** appears. The quick view shows the CPU and distributed modules. The picture here shows the module information of the CPU (RUN) and the error module SM- digital.

Over the command button **Module Information**, you reach the dialog **Module Information** of the module that is highlighted in blue. It appears for the digital module e.g. as the following. ( $\rightarrow$  Module Information)

Hardware Diagnostics -	Quick View	,			×
Path: startup\S7-Pro	gramm(1)				
CPU/Eaulty Modules					
Module	Addr.	DP	R	S	Module Information
🐰 CPU	-	-	0	2	
🔀 SM digital	ΕO	-	0	4	
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					Open <u>s</u> tation on Line
					Update
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When diagnosing <u>h</u> ard	lware, display	Quick View			
Close					Help

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4. The index card **General** shows the operation mode and the status of the digital module. The order number, rack- and slot number as well as the address of the module are shown in the middle area of the window.

In the area **Status**, the module announces the emerged error. In this case there exists a **Preset/Actual mismatch** of the module. You can find help for an error occurrence under the command button **Help**. The operation mode is then closed with the button **Close** ( $\rightarrow$  Close).

📆 Module Informat	ion - Digital input ONLINE		
Path: startup\S7-Pr Status: ∳ Preset/Act General		Operating mode of the CP Operating mode of the mo	× ·
Description:	Digital input	System Identification: SI	MATIC 300
<u>V</u> ersion:	Order No. / Description	Component	Version
Rack:	0	Address: I C	)
Slot	4	Module width: 1	
<u>S</u> tatus:	Module available and o.k. Preset/Actual mismatch: (inserted and configured mod - Expected type: Digital in - Current type: Digital m	iput (Order No. = ???)	A 
Close	Update Print		Help



**Note:** Repair this error through an exchange of the module in the hardware configuration and download the new configuration into the CPU.

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5. Then likewise should one open the operation mode of the CPU with the command button **Operation Mode** ( $\rightarrow$  Operation Mode).

H	ardware Diagnostics -	Quick View				×
	Path: startup\S7-Proj	gramm(1)				
	CPU/ <u>F</u> aulty Modules					
	Module	Addr.	DP	R	S	Module Information
	🐰 CPU	-	-	0	2	
	🚺 SM digital	E 0		0	4	
	✓ When diagnosing <u>h</u> ard	ware, display	Quick View			Open <u>S</u> tation ONLINE Update
	Close					Help

6. The operation state of the operation mode is divided into eight different index cards. At this location, only the index card **Diagnostic Buffer** should be regarded. The card shows the running event number with the date and time of day in the field **Events**. In the column **Event**, one finds a short description to the event. The change of state of the CPU is announced such as the occurred error. The third event acclaims **Parameter error**. The exact error definition follows in the lower window area through an **Event ID** and a description of the error type.

By means of this diagnostic buffer in the CPU, it is possible to detect and remove the error sources ( $\rightarrow$  Diagnostic Buffer)

🚻 Module Information - CPU 314C-2 PtP ONLINE								
<u>P</u> ath: Status:	Path:         [startup\\S7-Programm(1)         Operating mode of the CPU:         ① RUN           Status:         DK         Not a force job         Not a force job							
	Time System Performance Data Communication Stacks							
General Diagnostic Bu			íffer	Memory	S	ican Cycle Time		
<u>E</u> ve	Events: Eliter settings active							
No	<ol> <li>Time of day</li> </ol>	Date	Event			▲		
1	09:50:08:296 a			sition from STARTUP				
2	09:50:08:295 a			or manual warm restart				
3	09:43:02:546 a		Parameter	error sition from STOP to ST				
4	09:43:02:546 a 09:42:27:267 a		Parameter		ARTUP			
7								
8 09:40:52:696 am 10/07/02 STOP caused by stop switch being activated						ated 🔽		
, Deta	Details on Event: 3 of 10 Event ID: 16# 5961							
Ou Pai En Op	Parameter Error by the CPU module parameters Output address: 0 of the module with Parameter Error Parameter assignment: Module type identifier Error type: Parameter slot not assigned Operation Mode: STOP External error, following event							
	Save As Settings Open Block. Help on Event							
C	Close Update Print Help							

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Diagnostics

#### 2.2 DIAGNOSTIC MESSAGES

With the help of the diagnostic messages, there is a possibility to directly give out error messages by sporadic errors in the equipment. The messages let themselves be displayed on a program device or on a Modify-and Monitor device e.g. an operator or touch panel. As soon as the CPU goes through an error in Stop, a message window in the PG or OP appears.



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In order to display the diagnostic messages, proceed as follows:

1. Change into SIMATIC Manager and choose the folder S7 Program(1). ( $\rightarrow$  S7-Program(1))



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Open **CPU Messages** in the menu **PLC** ( $\rightarrow$  PLC  $\rightarrow$  CPU Messages)



3. Then all announced CPUs and S7-Programs will be displayed. Activate the control box W and A. (  $\to W \to A$  )



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#### Meaning of the abbreviation W:

• Click on this field, in order to activate the message from system diagnostics, respectively user diagnostic messages. A further click deactivates the message.

#### Meaning of the abbreviation A:

 Click on this field, in order to activate the message from operation and alarm messages (ALARM\_S/SQ). A further click deactivates the messages. The application 'CPU Messages' checks if the respected module supports any ALARM\_S, respectively the ALARM\_SQ. When this is not the case, a message will be given out..



**Note:** After each memory reset, the message display must be again activated!

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Choose **Customize** for the archive ( $\rightarrow$  Options  $\rightarrow$  Customize).

🚰 CPU Messages
<u>File Edit PLC View Options Help</u>
W A Module
V startup\S7 Program(1)

5. Set the 'Size' of the 'Archive' or choose 'Empty Archive' ( $\rightarrow$  Size  $\rightarrow$  Empty Archive  $\rightarrow$  OK).

Settings - CPU Messages	×
Archive <u>S</u> ize: <u>300</u>	Empty Archive
Modules Save List of the <u>m</u> odules logged on on exit <u>R</u> estore connection status when starting	
Display info text of message	
<u>ОК</u>	Cancel Help

6. All arriving messages are now displayed.

🚰 CPU Messa	nes			
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W A Modu	Jle			
🔽 🔽 startu	p\S7-Programm(1)			
Present Operatio	G Stop-operation or be	PG time: 12:39:00:668 IC300(1)CPU315-2DP(S7Program(1) cause of SFB20 "STOP"		
Event ID: PG date: Program STOP through p Cause OB 1 Prin FC number 5	rogram error (OB not d	PG time: 12:39:40:712 IC300(1)CPU315-2DP(S7Program(1) ownloaded or possibly no FRB available )		
Block address 2 Present Operatio				
Ready			Message 1 of 6 preselected	NUM //

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#### 3 ERROR TYPES

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There are error organization blocks in the SIMATIC S7-300 CPUs that are called when an error appears. Then this block is not available in the CPU, so it goes into STOP This call will also be displayed in the diagnostic buffer of the CPU: The error is divided into two error categories:

#### Synchronous error

A synchronous error is generated from the operating system of the CPU when an error appears in immediate relation with the program processing. Synchronous errors are divided into programming errors and access errors. If a synchronous error appears, the operating system calls the appropriate error organization block.

#### Asynchronous error

Asynchronous errors are errors that can appear independent from program processing. If a asynchronous error appears, the operating system calls an error organization block.

#### 3.1 SYNCHRONOUS ERRORS

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Synchronous errors are directly determined by the processing of a command. For example, if a function call FC10 is programmed and this block is not available, then a synchronous error appears and the automation system goes into the stop mode and the red SF LED (system error) lights.

An error OB is an organization block that decides the behavior of the CPU in an error instance. By a programming error, the organization block **OB121** is called and by an access error, the organization block **OB122** is called. If no organization block is available in the CPU, the stop mode is reached in the error instance.

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#### 3.1.1 **EXAMPLE FOR A PROGRAMMING ERROR**



LAD/STL/FBD - [FC5 startup\\$7-Programm(1)]		_ 🗆 >
<u>▶ File Edit</u> Insert PLC <u>Debug</u> View <u>Options</u> Window	Help	
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FC5 : Program error		4
-		
Comment:		
Network 1: Title:		
Comment:		
MOVE		
EN OUT -DB10.DBW0		
MW20 — IN ENO -		
		F
ock loaded.	9 offline	Abs Nw 1

In the function 5, the memory bit word 20, is saved in the Data Block 10, starting from word 0. The Data Block 10 is not available in the CPU. Since no error OB is programmed, the CPU will skip the call of the FC5 in stop mode.

### Exercise to this programming error:

1. Program the error in FBD in the FC5

🔣 LAD/STL/FBD - [FC5 startup\S7-Programm(1)]			_ 🗆 ×
🕞 Eile Edit Insert PLC Debug View Options Window Help			_ 8 ×
FC5 : Program error			<b>_</b>
Comment:			
Network 1: Title:			
Comment:			
MOVE EN OUT -DE10.DBW0 NW20 - IN ENO-			
			▼ 
Block loaded.	offline	Abs	Nw1

2. Program the block call in STL in OB1.

#### Call FC 5

3. Dowpload the blocks in the CPU Diagnostics Error types

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#### Read out of the diagnostic buffer

The diagnostic buffer shows by event number 1 under the column **Event** the message **Stop through program error (OB not downloaded or ...)**.

The event number 2 reports Data block not downloaded.

In the window **Details on event**, the cause of the message, OB1 and FC5 can be read in this instance. The announcement is made in the window by one mouse click on the event. The command button **Open Block** opens the block online. The cursor jumps to the area where the error appeared.

📆 Mod	ule Informat	tion - CPL	I 314C-2 Pt	P ONLIN	1E		
<u>P</u> ath: Status:	startup\SIMA OK	ATIC 300(1)	\CPU 314C-2	PtP\S	Operating mode of th Not a force job	e CPU:	🐨 STOP
	Time System	1	Performance	ce Data	Communica	ation	Stacks
	General	C	)iagnostic Bul	ífer	Memory	ៃ ទ	Scan Cycle Time
					· ·		· · ·
<u>E</u> ver	nts:		E E	iter setting	s active		
No.	. Time of da	ay	Date	Event			▲
1	09:50:08:	297 am	10/07/02	Stop thr	ough program error(OI	3 not dow	vnloaded or) 📃
2	09:50:08:	296 am	10/07/02		lowloaded		
	09:50:08:		10/07/02		nsition from STARTUP		
4	09:50:07:		10/07/02		for manual warm restar		
5	09:43:02:		10/07/02		aused by stop switch be		ated
6	09:42:27:		10/07/02		nsition from STARTUP		
7	09:42:27:		10/07/02		for manual warm restar		
8	09:42:26:	941 am	10/07/02	Mode tra	nsition from STOP to S	TARTUP	<u> </u>
<u>D</u> eta	ils on Event:	1 of 100	)		Ev	ent ID:	16# 4562
				ad or poss	ibly no FRB available		
	se OB 1 Prio	rity class	1				
1	number 5						
	k address 2						
	ent Operation						
Requ	iested Operatio	on Mode: S	ТОР				
	Save <u>A</u> s	<u>s</u>	ettings	Opt	en <u>B</u> lock		Help <u>o</u> n Event
Cl	ose	<u>U</u> pdate	<u>P</u> rir	it			Help

5. The command button Help on Event gives tips to debugging.

🔗 Help on Events	_ 🗆 ×
Datei Bearbeiten Lesezeichen Optionen ?	
Inhalt Index Zuriick Drucken	
Help on Event 4x 62	
Causes:	<b>_</b>
This program error occurs when the associated OB (OB121) or FRB is not yet downloaded or activated.	
To correct or avoid errors:	
Download an OB121 or activate a FRB in order to execute the program error, or avoid these occurences.	
FRB= Function Request Block, in terms of M7	
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The error can be removed through the programming of an error OB121 or through the downloading of Data Block 10. The error OB121 does not remove the reason

	averts the stop mode of the CPU.	averts the stop mode of the CPU.	for the error, it only	
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#### 3.1.2 **PROGRAMMING OF THE ERROR OB 121**



1. The organization block is inserted in the block container over the menu S7 Block, Organization Block. (Insert S7-Block Organization Block)



In the dialog box Properties Organization Block give the block the name 'OB 121' and the 2. created in language FBD(OB121 FBD OK).

Properties - Organization	Block		×
General - Part 1 General	Part 2 Calls Attributes		
<u>N</u> ame:	OB121		
Symbolic Name:			
Symbol <u>C</u> omment:			
Created in <u>L</u> anguage:	FBD		
Project path:			
Storage location of project:	C:\Siemens\Step7\S7proj\START		
<b>D</b>	Code	Interface	
Date created: Last modified:	18/09/2002 12:56:29 18/09/2002 12:56:29	18/09/2002 12:56:29	
C <u>o</u> mment:		×	
		Y	
ОК		Cancel	Help

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3. When you download the OB 121 into the automation system and carry out a new start, the CPU will no longer be ignored in the stop mode. The system error is displayed over the SF LED and in the CPU and in the **Diagnostic Buffer**, a new error is displayed.

	<mark>e Information - CPI</mark> tartup\SIMATIC 300(1 K			NE Operating m Not a force		CPU:	🚸 RUN	
	me System	Performan		<u>, '</u>	ommunicatio		Stac	
Ge	eneral I	Diagnostic Bu	tter	Memo	ory	Ş	Scan Cycle Tir	me
<u>E</u> vents:	:	E E	ilter setting	js active				
No.	Time of day	Date	Event					
1	12:20:37:506 pm	10/07/02	Length	of area error	by writing			
2	12:20:37:505 pm	10/07/02		downloaded				
3	12:20:37:497pm 12:20:37:496pm	10/07/02 10/07/02		of area error downloaded	by writing			
5	12:20:37:378pm	10/07/02		of area error	by writing			
6	12:20:37:377pm	10/07/02		downloaded	o, mung			
7	12:20:37:221pm	10/07/02		of area error	by writing			
8	12:20:37:220pm	10/07/02	DB not	downloaded		_		<b>•</b>
<u>D</u> etails	on Event: 1 of 10				Ever	nt ID:	16#2523	
Lengt	th of area error by w	riting						<b>▲</b>
	al DB word access	Access ad	dress O					
	OB number: 121							
	Priority class: 1							
Internal error, following event								
C.	Cours As Cottings Cours Direct							
Save As Settings Open Block Help on Event								
Close	e <u>U</u> pdate	<u>P</u> rir	nt					Help

The error message says **Length of area error by writing**, the cause is a Global Data Block and **Data block not downloaded**, the cause is the **DB10**.

#### Repairing the program errors:

- 1. Apply the Data Block 10
- 2. Transfer the data block
- 3. Carry out a new start
- 4. Control the result

#### **Result:**

The SF-LED on the CPU goes out, the error is removed.

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### 3.1.3 ACCESS ERROR



An access error is activated through direct access onto a defective or unavailable module.

The operating system call the OB 122 by an access error. If it is not available, the CPU goes into stop mode.

#### 3.2 ASYNCHRONOUS ERRORS

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Asynchronous errors assign themselves to no particular program actuator. This means that they appear asynchronous to the program processing.

Error type	Example	Error OB
Time error	Exceeding of the max cycle time	OB 80
Power supply error	Failure of the buffer battery	OB 81
Diagnostic interrupt	Wire break at the input of a supporting diagnostic module	OB 82
Insert/Remove Module interrupt	Insertion/Removal of a module	OB 83
CPU- Hardware fault	Error by the interface to the MPI- Network, to the internal communications bus (C-Bus) or to the interface for the distributed I/O	OB 84
Priority class error	Start request for a non downloaded OB, module defect	OB 85
Rack failure (only S7-400)	Failure of the module mounting by the S7-400	OB 86
Communication error	False cable recognition	OB 87

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