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ROCKWELL FLEXIBOWL PLUGIN



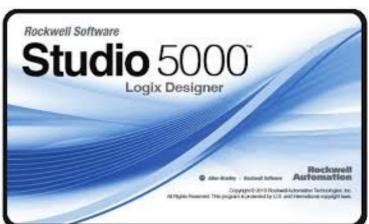


This Plugin was developed with the idea of communicating quickly and safely with FlexiBowl® through PLC Rockwell Series CompactLogix and ControlLogix with onboard ethernet using the instructions in LD language.

The Plugin developed in Studio 5000 Logix Designer version 32.02 does not require an additional licence and is developed to communicate through the integrated Ethernet card of Rockwell PLCs.

Requires firmware version 32.02 or higher.

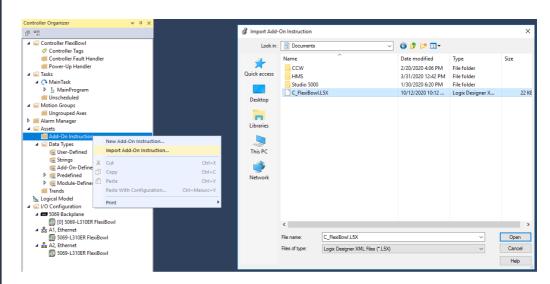






STEP 1:

Import the C FlexiBowl.L5X Add-On Instruction (AOI).



In addition to creating the C_FlexiBowl AOI, the User-Defined Data Types used by the Add-On Instruction will also be created automatically.

STEP 2:

Define an instance of the AOI as soon as C_FlexiBowl and the tags are passed to it as parameter.

Name	== A U	Jsage	Value •	Force Mask	Style	Data Type	Description	External Access	Constant
▶ Cmd	L	.ocal	'QX2'	{	}	STRING		Read/Write	
▶ IPAddr	L	.ocal	'169.254.75.15'	{	}	STRING		Read/Write	
▶ OpenConn	L	ocal.	{}	{)	MESSAGE	Open Connection	Read/Write	
▶ Port	L	.ocal	'7776'	{)	STRING		Read/Write	
▶ Sck	L	.ocal	{}	{	}	SCK_TCP		None	
▶ SckCrt	L	.ocal	{}	{)	MESSAGE	Create Socket	Read/Write	
▶ SckDlt	L	.ocal	{}	{	}	MESSAGE	Delete Socket	Read/Write	
▶ SckRead	L	ocal.	{}	{	}	MESSAGE	Read Socket	Read/Write	
▶ SckWrt	L	.ocal	{}	{	}	MESSAGE	Send Data	Read/Write	
▶ TestFlexibowl	L	ocal	{}	{	}	C FlexiBowl		None	

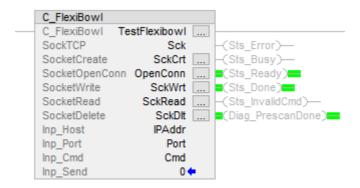
Specifically we will have:

- Cmd is the string representing the command to be sent to the FlexiBowl (for the command list, see the table further on)
- IPAddr and Port are the strings which respectively identify FlexiBowl's IP address and communication port.
- Sck is a SCK_TCP tool that contains all of the configuration parameters for communication with TCP/IP socket.
- SckCrt, OpenConn, SckWrt, SckRead and SckDlt are the MESSAGES respectively to create a TCP socket, to establish a connection, to write and read a socket and to delete it.



STEP 3:

Create a C_FlexiBowl AOI and apply the instance previously created to it. Populate the instance with the tags created in the previous step.

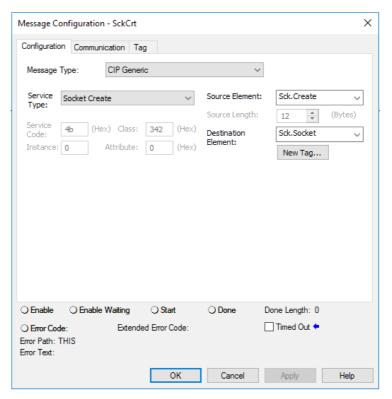


The Inp_Send input is used to send Flexibowl, on its rising edge, the command defined by the Cmd string.

STEP 4:

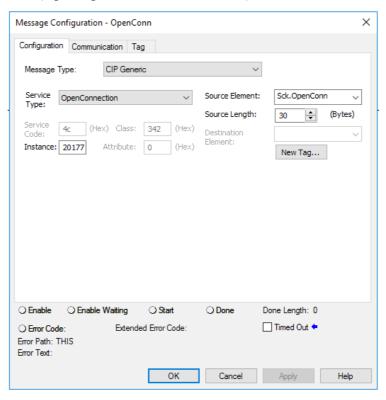
Define the MESSAGES passed to the AOI as parameter in the following way:

- SckCrt (Creation of TCP socket)

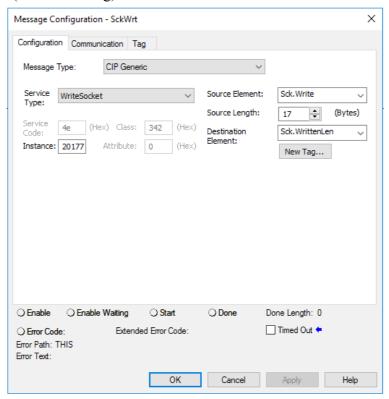




- OpenConn (Opening of the TCP connection)

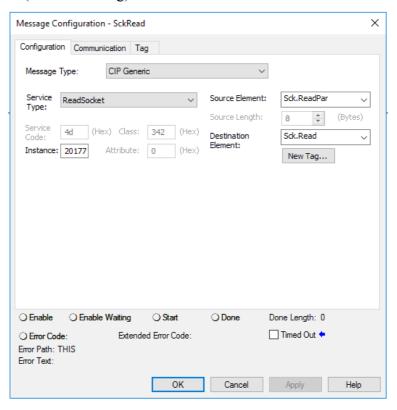


- SckWrt (Socket writing)

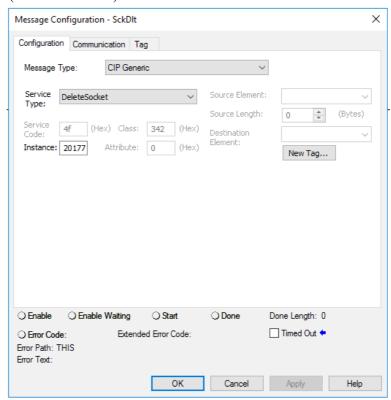




- SckRead (Socket reading)



- SckDlt (Socket deletion)





Lastly for each MESSAGE, in the Communication section, specify the Path or select the ethernet module by clicking the Browse button.

STEP 5:

Output statuses

TAG	Type	Description			
Sts_Error	OUT (Bool)	This bit is set to TRUE for every communication error and reset every time communication is restored.			
Sts_Busy OUT (Bool)		Device busy: execution of a QX command in progress, therefore it is not possible to send a new command.			
Sts_Ready OUT (Bool)		Device ready to receive a new command.			
Sts_Done OUT (Bool)		The command sent has been recognised and run properly.			
Sts_InvalidCmd OUT (Bool)		The command sent was not recognised.			



COMMAND LIST:

Commands	Description
QX2	Move
QX3	Move-Flip
QX4	Move-Flip-Blow
QX5	Move-Blow
QX6	Shake
QX7	Light on
QX8	Light off
QX9	Blow
QX10	Flip
QX11	Quick Emptying Option
QX12	Reset Alarm