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# CX8191

Embedded PC with BACnet/IP





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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.

For installation and commissioning of the components, it is absolutely necessary to comply with the documentation and the following notes and explanations.

The qualified personnel is always obliged to use the currently valid documentation.

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The following warnings are used in the documentation. Read and follow the warnings.

### Warnings relating to personal injury:

 **DANGER**

Hazard with high risk of death or serious injury.

 **WARNING**

Hazard with medium risk of death or serious injury.

 **CAUTION**

There is a low-risk hazard that can result in minor injury.

### Warnings relating to damage to property or the environment:

**NOTICE**

There is a potential hazard to the environment and equipment.

### Notes showing further information or tips:



This notice provides important information that will be of assistance in dealing with the product or software. There is no immediate danger to product, people or environment.

## 1.2 Documentation issue status

Version	Comment
1.0	First version.
1.1	Chapter "1-second UPS" revised.
1.2	Chapter „Ethernet X001 Interface“ revised.
1.3	Chapter "Product overview" adjusted.

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

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The Embedded PC is a control system and is intended for mounting on a DIN rail in a control cabinet or terminal box. The Embedded PC series is used in conjunction with Bus Terminals for recording digital or analog signals from sensors and transferring them to actuators or 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.

### Improper use

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

- Potentially explosive atmospheres.
- Areas with an aggressive environment, e.g. aggressive gases or chemicals.
- Living areas. If the devices are to be used 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 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.

### 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 pin assignment.
- 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 about the safe handling of networks and software can be found in the Beckhoff Information System:

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Document name
IPC Security Guideline

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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. During transport the embedded PC must be protected from

- high mechanical stress and
- use the original packaging for shipping.

Table 1: Dimensions and weight of the CX8191 Embedded PC.

	CX8191
Dimensions (W x H x D)	71 mm x 100 mm x 73 mm
Weight	approx. 230 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

CX8100 designates a product family of Embedded PCs based on a 32-bit ARM CPU. The CX8100 Embedded PC is programmable and is able to execute its own control program. In addition to that the Embedded PC acts as a slave device of a higher-level fieldbus system.

The CX8100 Embedded PC has the following basic configuration:

- a 512 MB MicroSD card,
- an Ethernet interface,
- as well as a bus interface.

You can use the CX8100 Embedded PCs as decentralized controllers and in this way ensure that the local program continues to be executed on the CX8100 in the event of an interruption in the higher-level fieldbus system.

The operating system is Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7. Because there is no monitor port, the operating system and its "virtual" display can only be accessed via the network. Beckhoff Device Manager and Remote Display (Cerhost)

The Embedded PC features an internal 1-second UPS as persistent data memory. The 1-second UPS enables persistent data to be saved to the MicroSD card in the event of a power failure.

### 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).

The use of EtherCAT Terminals (E-bus) enables further options, such as the implementation of different topologies, the integration of further bus systems such as CANopen, PROFIBUS and PROFINET and – with the EtherCAT Box Modules – connection to the IP67 world.

### Fieldbus interface

CX8100 devices are being prepared for further fieldbus systems such as EtherCAT (slave), PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, CANopen, PROFIBUS and other communication systems.

Available fieldbus systems:

- [CX8110](#): EtherCAT
- [CX8180](#): RS232/485
- [CX8190](#): Ethernet (Realtime Ethernet, ADS UDP, ADS TCP, EAP, Web Services)
- [CX8191](#): BACnet (client and server)

### Programming

The CX8100 Embedded PCs are programmed according to the high-performance IEC 61131-3 standard. The TwinCAT 3 automation software forms the basis for the programming of the Embedded PC.

### Configuration

The CX8100 Embedded PC is commissioned via the Ethernet interface. The fieldbus interface and all connected devices such as EtherCAT Terminals or Bus Terminals are then read out via TwinCAT 3. The configuration is stored on the Embedded PC after the parameterization. The configuration thus created can be accessed again later.

The shortest usable task time is 500 µs, although this is only achievable with a very small system load. A task time of 1 to 50 ms is recommended for the I/O data. Other tasks can also be set slower. When using shorter cycle times, the total system load is to be observed.

If too short a cycle time is selected, the Web visualization and Remote Display may operate very slowly or cause timeouts. The user is responsible for configuring his system such that it is not overloaded.

## 4.1 Structure

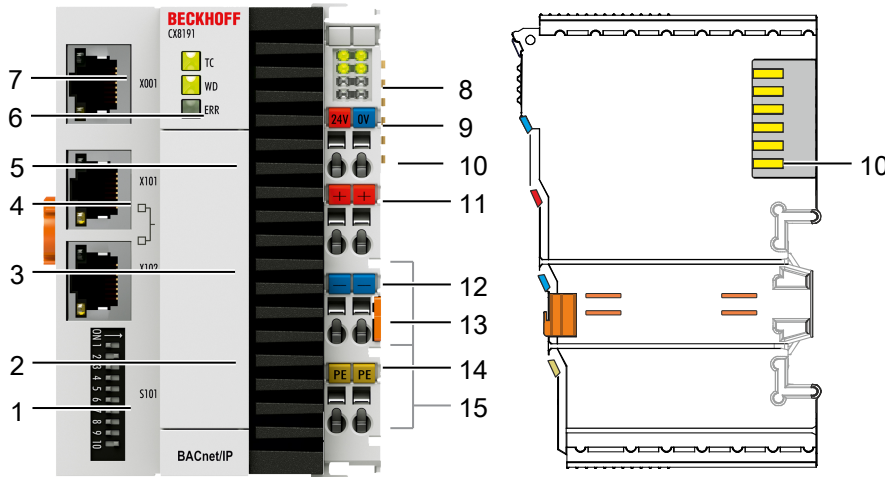


Fig. 1: Sample configuration of a CX8191 Embedded PC.

Table 2: Legend for the configuration.

No.	Component	Description
1	DIP switch [▶ 30] (S101).	You can set the IP address for the X101/X102 switched Ethernet interfaces with the DIP switch.
2	Battery compartment [▶ 59] (under the front flap).	Power supply for the battery-backed clock for time and date.
3	MicroSD card slot [▶ 18] (under the front flap).	Slot for industrial MicroSD cards.
4	Ethernet interfaces RJ45 [▶ 14] (X101, X102).	BACnet/IP (client and server)
5	Reset button [▶ 18]	This switches the Embedded PC to Config mode.
6	Diagnostic LEDs. [▶ 55]	Diagnostic LEDs. You can create your own diagnostic messages for the WD and ERR diagnostic LEDs (see: Control diagnostic LEDs).
7	Ethernet interface [▶ 14] (X001).	Interface for commissioning and programming the Embedded PC.
8	Diagnostic LEDs, power supply terminal [▶ 55].	Diagnosis of the power supply for the Embedded PC and the terminal bus. Status of the E-bus and K-bus communication.
9	Spring-loaded terminals, +24 V and 0 V	Power supply for Embedded PC.
10	Terminal bus (K-bus or E-bus)	Interface for EtherCAT Terminals or Bus Terminals. Data exchange and supply.
11	Spring-loaded terminal, +24 V	Power supply for Bus Terminals via power contact.
12	Spring-loaded terminal, 0 V	Power supply for Bus Terminals via power contact.
13	Terminal release	Releases the power supply terminal and therefore the Embedded PC from the mounting rail.
14	Spring-loaded terminal, PE	Spring-loaded terminal for power contact PE.
15	Power contacts, +24 V, 0 V, PE	Power contacts for Bus Terminals.

## 4.2 Name plate

The CX8191 Embedded PC features a name plate on the left-hand side of the housing.

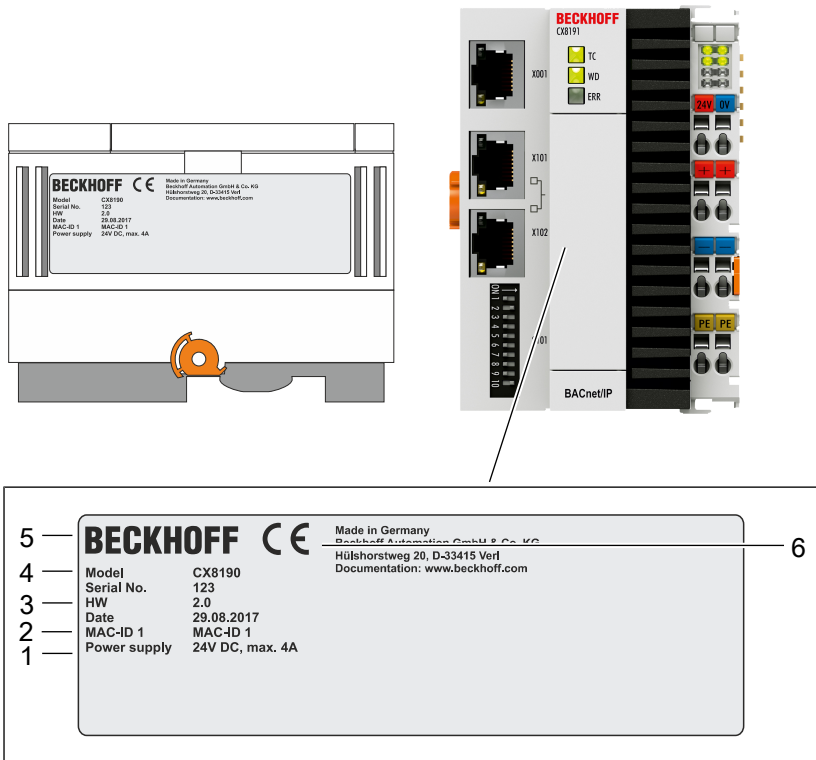


Fig. 2: CX8191 name plate.

Table 3: Legend for the name plate.

No.	Description
1	Information on the power supply unit. 24 V DC, 4 A max.
2	MAC address of the Ethernet interface X001. By default, the host name is formed from CX plus the last 3 bytes of the MAC address: for example, the MAC address: 00-01-05-aa-bb-cc results in the host name <b>CX-aabbcc</b> .
3	Information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• serial number,</li> <li>• hardware version</li> <li>• and date of manufacture.</li> </ul>
4	Information on the model. The last two numbers code the version of the Embedded PC.
5	Vendor data including address.
6	CE conformity.

## 4.3 Ethernet interfaces

You can program and commission the CX8191 Embedded PC via the X001 Ethernet interface. The Ethernet interface achieves speeds of 10 / 100 Mbit/s.

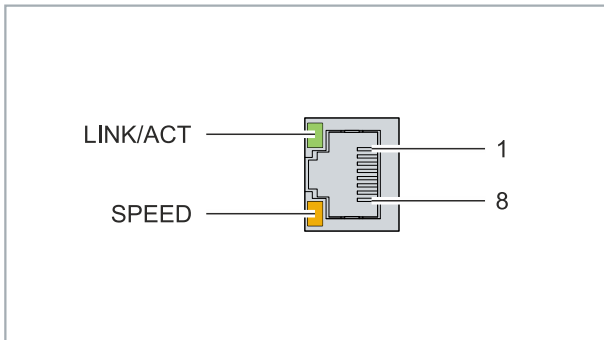


Fig. 3: Ethernet interface X001, X101, X102.

The LEDs on the left of the interface indicate 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 transfer on the interface is in progress.

The lower LED (SPEED) indicates the connection speed. The LED is not lit if the speed is 10 Mbit/s. At 100 Mbit/s the LED lights up orange.

Table 4: Ethernet interface X001, 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		

### Ethernet interfaces X101 and X102

Both Ethernet interfaces are switched and independent of each other. Both Ethernet interfaces reach speeds of 100 Mbit/s.

The switched interface can be used for BACnet or OPC UA protocols.

Table 5: Ethernet interfaces X101 and X102, 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		

## Transmission standards

### 10Base5

The transmission medium for 10Base5 consists of a thick coaxial cable ("yellow cable") with a max. data transfer rate of 10 Mbaud arranged in a line topology with branches (drops) each of which is connected to one network device. Because all the devices are in this case connected to a common transmission medium, it is inevitable that collisions occur often in 10Base5.

### 10Base2

10Base2 (Cheaper net) is a further development of 10Base5, and has the advantage that the coaxial cable is cheaper and, being more flexible, is easier to lay. It is possible for several devices to be connected to one 10Base2 cable. It is frequent for branches from a 10Base5 backbone to be implemented in 10Base2.

### 10BaseT

Describes a twisted pair cable for 10 Mbaud. The network here is constructed as a star. It is no longer the case that every device is attached to the same medium. This means that a broken cable no longer results in failure of the entire network. The use of switches as star couplers enables collisions to be reduced. Using full-duplex connections they can even be entirely avoided.

### 100BaseT

Twisted pair cable for 100 Mbaud. It is necessary to use a higher cable quality and to employ appropriate hubs or switches in order to achieve the higher data rate.

### 10BaseF

The 10BaseF standard describes several optical fiber versions.

## Short description of the 10BaseT and 100BaseT cable types

Twisted-pair copper cable for star topologies, where the distance between two devices may not exceed 100 meters.

### UTP

Unshielded twisted-pair

This type of cable belongs to category 3, and is not recommended for use in an industrial environment.

### S/UTP

Screened/unshielded twisted-pair (shielded with copper braid)

Has an overall shield of copper braid to reduce influence of external interference. This cable is recommended for use with Bus Couplers.

### FTP

Foiled shielded twisted-pair (shielded with aluminum foil)

This cable has an outer shield of laminated aluminum and plastic foil.

### S/FTP

Screened/foiled shielded twisted-pair (shielded with copper braid and aluminum foil)

Has a laminated aluminum shield with a copper braid on top. Such cables can provide up to 70 dB reduction in interference power.

### STP

Shielded twisted-pair

Describes a cable with overall shielding without further specification of the type of shielding.

**S/STP**

Screened/shielded twisted-pair (wires are individually shielded)

This identification refers to a cable with a shield for each of the two wires as well as an outer shield.

**ITP**

Industrial Twisted-Pair

The structure is similar to that of S/STP, but, in contrast to S/STP, it has only two pairs of conductors.



## 4.4 BACnet/IP

BACnet (Building Automation Control Network) is a standardized, manufacturer-independent communication protocol for building automation. The protocol is used in HVAC, lighting control, security and fire alarm applications.

As a BACnet building controller (B-BC), the CX8191 Embedded PC meets the following requirements:

- Certification to BACnet standard ISO 16484-5 Revision 14
- Support of the AS-B profile (extended functional range) according to AMEV BACnet 2017
- Integration of the BACnet protocol into the TwinCAT System Manager
- Newly developed library that can be used to create and change BACnet objects directly in the PLC runtime and to store the properties persistently
- All string encoding character sets defined in the BACnet standard (UTF8, USC2, USC2, ISO8859 ...) are supported )

### BACnet supplement TF8020

The BACnet supplement TF8020 is pre-installed on the CX8191 in delivery state. No further installations or keys are required. The TF8020 BACnet supplement can only be used via the X101/102 Ethernet interfaces.

Further Information:

TF8020 supplement description: <https://beckhoff.de/tf8020/>

### Adding the OPC UA TF6100 supplement

In contrast to the CX8091 predecessor device, the OPC UA TF6100 supplement is not pre-installed on the CX8191. OPC UA and other protocols such as Modbus/TCP can be activated and licensed later using the license manager.

### Memory usage

Under certain circumstances, the RAM available on the CX8191 can be 'eaten up' with trend log objects. Check whether enough RAM is available for your application. Beckhoff recommends a maximum of 750 BACnet objects.

This is a guide value; the actual value may be higher or lower. It depends on the CPU and RAM load and on the BACnet objects used.

## 4.5 MicroSD card

The basic equipment of the CX8191 includes a 512 MB MicroSD card. You can optionally order the Embedded PC with a larger MicroSD card (1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB or 8 GB).

The cards employed are SLC memory with extended temperature range for industrial applications. Use exclusively MicroSD cards approved by Beckhoff.

Order designation	Capacity	Description
CX1900-0123	1 GB	MicroSD card (SLC memory) with extended temperature range for industrial applications instead of the 512 MB card (ordering option)
CX1900-0125	2 GB	
CX1900-0127	4 GB	
CX1900-0129	8 GB	

Order designation	Capacity	Description
CX1900-0122	512 MB	MicroSD card (SLC memory) with extended temperature range for industrial applications as spare part.
CX1900-0124	1 GB	
CX1900-0126	2 GB	
CX1900-0128	4 GB	
CX1900-0130	8 GB	

## 4.6 Reset button

Use the Reset button to activate Config mode. You can use this function if the PLC program unexpectedly causes an error. To do this, keep the Reset button pressed during the restart for an extended period.

### Activate Config mode as follows:

1. Open the front flap.
2. Switch off the Embedded PC.
3. Start the Embedded PC and keep the Reset button pressed until the ERR LED turns red and then yellow.

⇒ The CX81xx Embedded PC is put into Config mode.

## 5 Commissioning

### 5.1 Mounting

#### 5.1.1 Dimensions

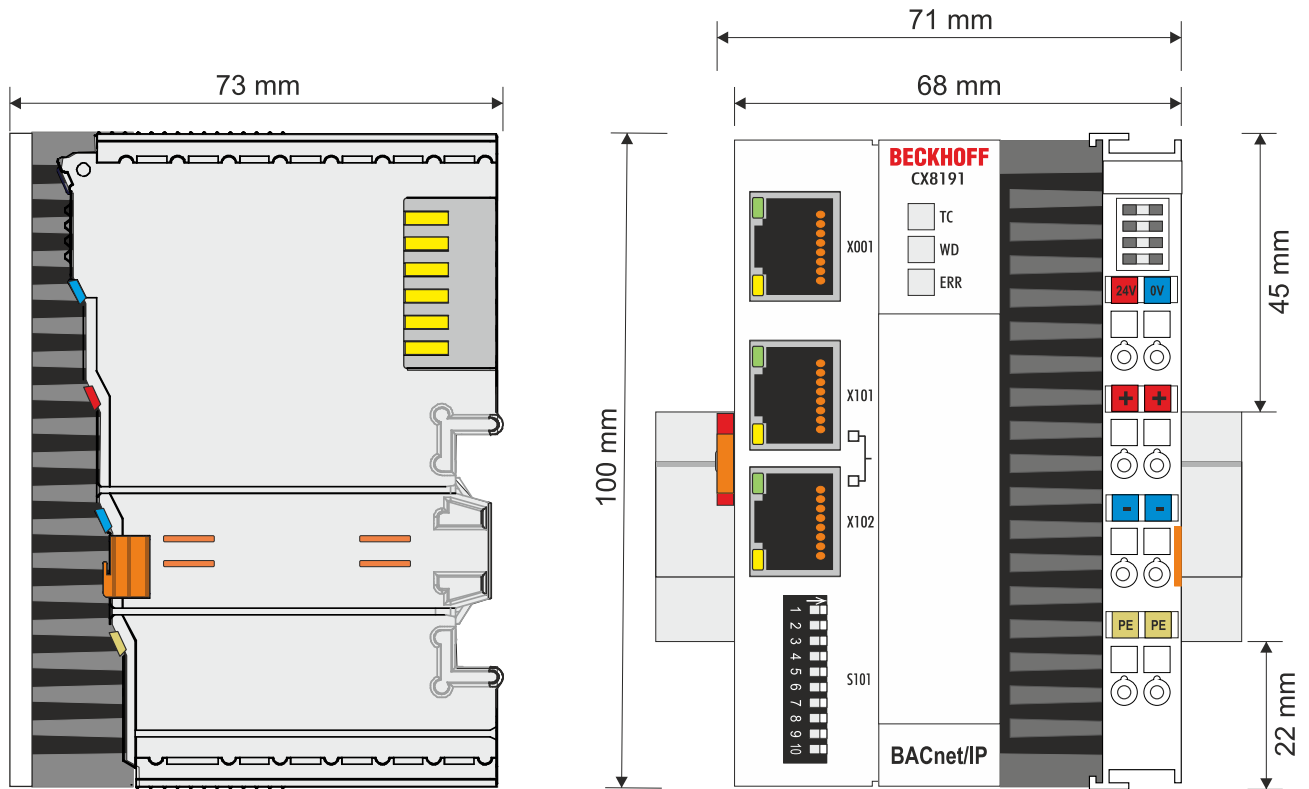


Fig. 4: Dimensions of the CX81xx Embedded PC.

Technical drawings in DWG and STP formats can be found at:

<https://www.beckhoff.com/CX8100>

## 5.1.2 Note the permissible installation positions

### ● Increased heat generation

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. A horizontal installation position is ideal. Leave at least 30 mm clearance above and below the Embedded PC.

Note the following specifications for the control cabinet:

- Keep to the prescribed ambient temperature. 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.

### Prescribed installation position for temperatures up to 60 °C

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

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 is required, in order to ensure adequate ventilation.

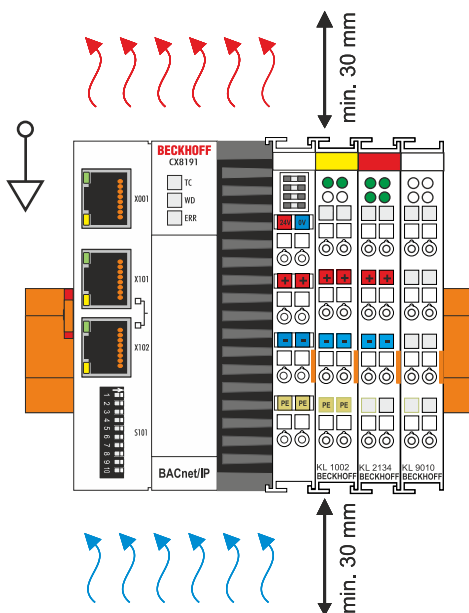


Fig. 5: Embedded PC CX8191, horizontal installation position.

**Installation positions with reduced temperature range up to 50 °C**

You can also mount the Embedded PC vertically or horizontally on the mounting rail. Note that you can then only operate the Embedded PC up to an ambient temperature of 50 °C.

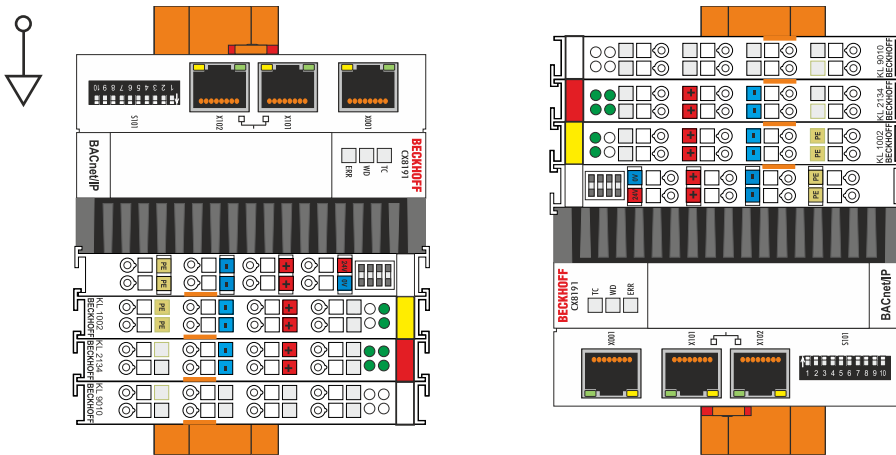


Fig. 6: Embedded PC CX8191, vertical installation position.

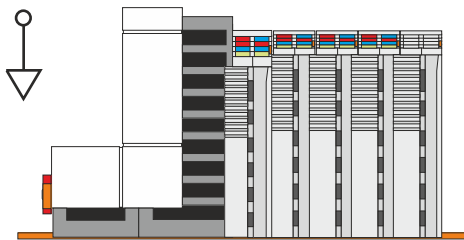


Fig. 7: Embedded PC CX8191, horizontal installation position.

Ensure that Bus Terminals that are connected to the Embedded PC are designed for operation in vertical or horizontal position.

### 5.1.3 Securing on mounting rail

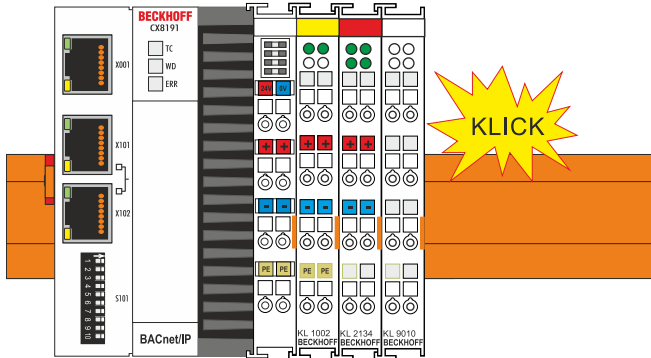
The housing is designed such that the Embedded PC can be pushed against the mounting rail and latched onto it. The Embedded PC is fastened to the DIN rail by means of a catch on the left side of the Embedded PC.

Requirements:

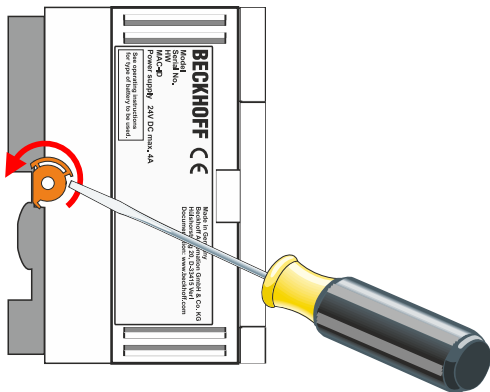
- Mounting rail of type TS35/7.5 or TS35/15 according to DIN EN 60715.

**Secure the Embedded PC on the mounting rail as follows:**

1. 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.



2. Subsequently, lock the catch on the left side of the Embedded PC. Use a screwdriver to do this.



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



## 5.2 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 terminals require 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 PCs 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 "PE" 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 a point of the energy source for this circuit must be connected to the protective earth conductor system.

**Connection example**

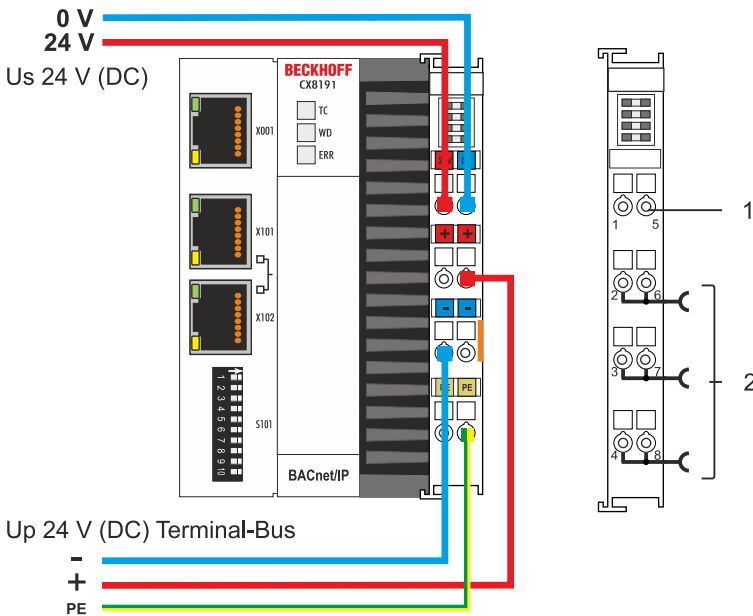


Table 6: Legend for the connection example

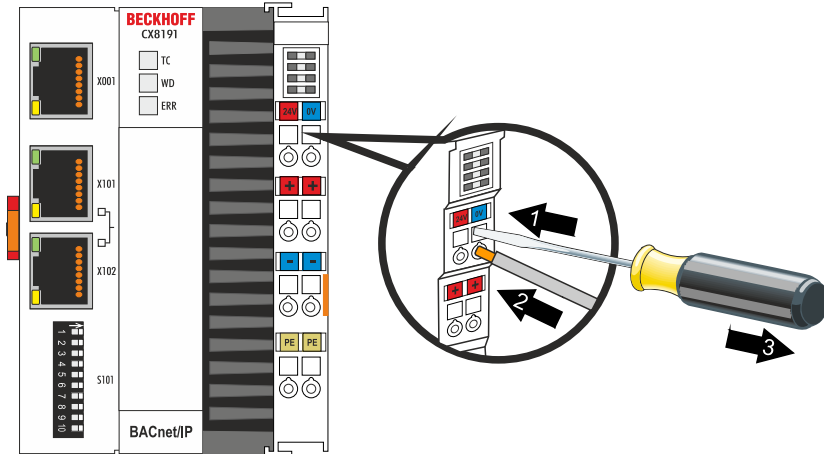
No.	Description
1	The upper spring-loaded terminals identified with "24 V" and "0 V" supply the Embedded PC and the terminal bus (data transfer via K-bus or E-bus).
2	The spring-loaded terminals identified as "+", "-", and "PE" supply the Bus Terminals via the power contacts and the sensors or actuators connected to the Bus Terminals.

**Opening and closing spring-loaded terminals:**

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

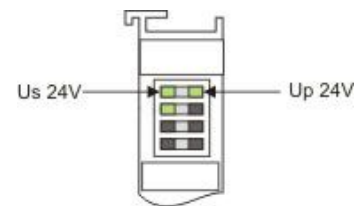
*Table 7: Required wire cross-sections and strip lengths*

<b>Wire cross-section</b>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG 20 .. AWG 14
<b>Strip length</b>	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) indicates the supply of the basic CPU module and terminal bus.
- The red LED (Up) 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, which have their own power supply (e.g. a Panel) must have the same potential for "PE" and "0 V" as the Embedded PC have (no potential difference).

**Observe the UL requirements**

The CX8191 Embedded PCs are UL certified. The corresponding UL label can be found on the type plate.

The CX8191 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 Configuration

### 6.1 Operating system

The Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 operating system is used on the CX8191 Embedded PC. This operating system is optimized for the CX8191 Embedded PC. This means that not all features of Windows Embedded Compact 7 are available.

#### Security

For reasons of security the CERHOST and TELNET services are deactivated in the delivery state. To reactivate these services, you need a MicroSD card reader.

#### CERHOST

CERHOST is deactivated by current images on first start-up via the registry file *CeRemoteDisplay\_Disable.reg*, which is located in the folder *RegFiles*.

To reactivate CERHOST you have to delete the file *CeRemoteDisplay\_Disable.reg* from the folder *RegFiles* and also the folder *Documents and Settings*

Then reinsert the MicroSD card in the Embedded PC and reboot. The Embedded PC creates a new *Document and Settings* directory and then reboots automatically.

The Embedded PC is then accessible again via CERHOST.

#### TELNET

TELNET is deactivated by current images on first start-up via the registry file *Telnet\_Disable.reg*, which is located in the folder *RegFiles*.

To reactivate TELNET you have to delete the file *Telnet\_Disable.reg* from the folder *RegFiles* and also the folder *Documents and Settings*.

Then reinsert the MicroSD card in the Embedded PC and reboot. The Embedded PC creates a new *Document and Settings* directory and then reboots automatically.

## 6.1.1 Features included

Features	CX8191
ATL	X
MFC	X
XML DOM	X
XML Minimal Parser	X
COM	X
DCOM	X
COM Storage	X
Winsock	X
TCP/IP	X
TCP/IPv6	X
Firewall	X
Network Utilities (IpConfig, Ping, Route)	X
Object Exchange Protocol OBEX	-
Message Queuing MSMQ	-
<b>UPnP</b>	
Control Point	-
Device Host	X
<b>SOAP</b>	
Client	-
Server	-
<b>Server</b>	-
File Server (SMB/CIFS)	X
FTP Server	X
Print Server (SMB/CIFS)	-
RAS Server / PPTP Server	X
Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)	X
SNTP Client Service	X
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)	X
Telnet Server	X
Web Server (HTTPD) / Active Server Pages (ASP) Support / JScript 5.8 / VBScript 5.8	X
Internet Explorer 7.0	-
NET Compact Framework	v3.5
RDP Client (Remote Desktop protocol)	-
CAB File Installer/Uninstaller	X

## 6.1.2 Update image

### NOTICE

#### Loss of data

All data on the MicroSD card will be deleted. Backup any data that you may have on the MicroSD card before proceeding.

The new image will be copied directly to the MicroSD card in order to update the image of the Embedded PC.

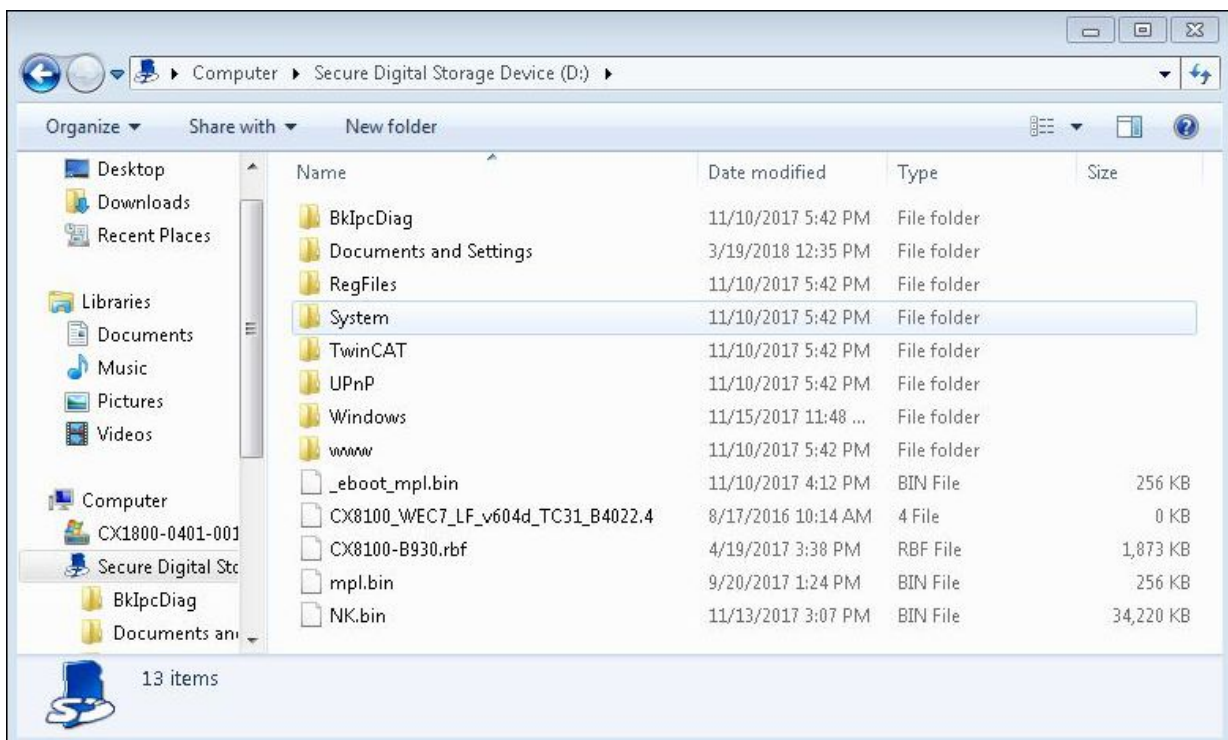
The new image is made available by Beckhoff Service. Perform the update only after consulting with Beckhoff Service.

Requirements:

- Card reader for MicroSD cards.

#### Update the image as follows:

1. Switch the Embedded PC off and remove the MicroSD card from the Embedded PC.
2. Insert the MicroSD card into an external card reader and open the MicroSD card's folder tree.
3. Delete all files and folders on the MicroSD card.



4. Copy all files and folders of the new image to the empty MicroSD card.
5. Install the MicroSD card in the Embedded PC again.
6. Start the Embedded PC.

⇒ The Embedded PC is started and saves the current hardware configuration in the folder **Documents and Settings**. The image has now been successfully updated.

### 6.1.3 FTP Server

#### ● Restricted access through firewall

**i** From image version "CX8100\_WEC7\_LF\_v604h\_TC31\_B4022.20", the firewall for the CX8191 is enabled by default. This means that a passive FTP connection (as used by Microsoft, for example) cannot be established. We therefore recommend using active FTP access. Enter TCP ports 20 and 21 in the firewall.

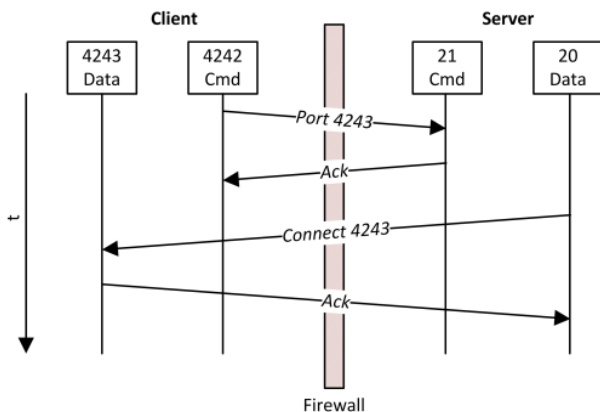
The File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is based exclusively on TCP-based communication connections. FTP specifies two TCP ports, which are important for data transfer:

- Port 20/tcp: This port is also referred to as **data port** and is used to send/receive files and directory lists.
- Port 21/tcp: This port is generally referred to as **command port** and is used to exchange status information between the client and server.

Separate TCP connections are used for sending and receiving files (data port) and for transmitting commands (command port). With FTP, two connection modes are available for setting up such connections: "**Active FTP**" and "**Passive FTP**". Depending on the connection mode, the two ports mentioned above are initiated differently, which is described in more detail below.

#### Active FTP

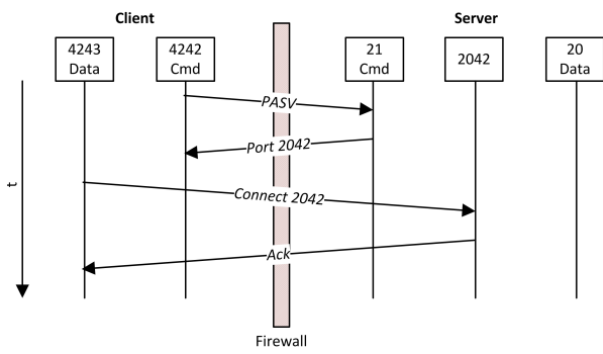
With active FTP, the client connects to the command port of the FTP server. The client uses a random port N, e.g. 4242/tcp, as source port. The client then listens on port N+1 and notifies the server of this port. The server then connects to the client on port N+1 and uses its data port as the source port.



A problem with active FTP is that the client itself does not establish a connection to the server's data port, but communicates a port (N+1) to the server, which then connects to the client via its data port. In the case of firewalls or NAT devices that are located upstream of the client, this could involve additional configuration effort on the client side, since the data port of the client behind the firewall must be accessible to the server (see figure "Connect 4243").

#### Passive FTP

This method is used when the client is not directly accessible by the server. This is the case, for example, if the client is behind a firewall that uses NAT to rewrite the client's address. With passive FTP, the FTP client initiates a connection via two random TCP ports N (command port) and N+1 (data port). The first port is used to connect to the server's command port. However, instead of the client communicating its port N+1 to the server so that the server can open a connection to it (see active FTP), the client first transmits a so-called PASV command. The server now knows that the connection is via passive FTP. As a result, the server opens a (random) port P as data port and transmits it to the client. The client then initiates a connection with port P and uses port N+1 (data port) as the source port. This connection is then used to transfer the data.



On closer examination it becomes apparent that the firewall problem of active FTP is reversed with passive FTP. On the server side, the firewall should be configured such that the data port of the server can be reached by the client. Many FTP servers offer the option to configure the data ports to be used.

## 6.2 IP address

### 6.2.1 Setting with DIP switches

You can set the IP address for the switched Ethernet interfaces X101/X102 with the DIP switches S101. The DIP switches have no meaning for the Ethernet interface X001.



Fig. 8: DIP switch S101, switches 1 to 10.

Right switch position: on "1".

Left switch position: off "0".

You can edit the last byte of the IP address with DIP switches 1 to 8. The DIP switches take priority over the settings in the operating system. The changes are only accepted after restarting the Embedded PC.

Table 8: Meaning of the DIP switch S101.

DIP switch S101	Meaning
10 on and 9 off.	DHCP active. Standard setting ex factory. The DIP switches 1 to 8 then have no meaning.
10 off and 9 off.	DHCP inactive. The fixed IP address 192.168.1.xxx and subnet mask 255.255.255.0 are used as standard. The last byte of the IP address 192.168.1.xxx is edited with DIP switches 1 to 8. You can change the first three bytes of the IP address in the <u>operating system</u> [▶ 31] or via the <u>web interface</u> (Beckhoff Device Manager) [▶ 34]. You can edit the last byte of the IP address again with the DIP switches.
10 off and 9 off 1 to 8 all on	The complete IP address is adopted from the operating system or the web interface (Beckhoff Device Manager).

#### Example

If you wish to set the IP address for the Ethernet interface X101/X102 to 192.168.1.67 using the DIP switches, you have to configure the DIP switches as follows:

DIP 1	DIP 2	DIP 3	DIP 4	DIP 5	DIP 6	DIP 7	DIP 8	DIP 9	DIP 10
On	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	off	off

The following value for the last byte of the IP address then results from the switched-on DIP switches:  
 $2^0 + 2^1 + 2^6 = 67$

Table 9: Values for the individual DIP switches.

	DIP 1	DIP 2	DIP 3	DIP 4	DIP 5	DIP 6	DIP 7	DIP 8
Value	$2^0$	$2^1$	$2^2$	$2^3$	$2^4$	$2^5$	$2^6$	$2^7$



## 6.2.2 Setting in the operating system

The two Ethernet interfaces X001 and X101/X102 are displayed with Windows Embedded Compact 7 as EMAC1 and TCCCATMP1.



Fig. 9: Ethernet interfaces with Windows Embedded Compact 7.

### EMAC1 (X001)

As standard, DHCP is active and the IP address is assigned automatically. You can deactivate DHCP and assign a static IP address.

### TCCCATMP1 (X101/102)

As standard the first three bytes of the IP address (standard: 192.168.1) are assigned in the operating system. The last byte of the IP address (192.168.1.xxx) can be set using the DIP switches.

The DIP switches are set ex factory such that DHCP is active for the Ethernet interfaces (X101, X102). The DIP switches take priority over the settings in the operating system. As a result, the settings in the operating system or via the web interface are not adopted.

You have to set the DIP switches appropriately in order to set the last byte of the IP address in the operating system. Set the DIP switches 10 and 9 to "off" and 1 to 8 to "on" so that the complete IP address is adopted from the operating system.

### EtherCAT interface

The EtherCAT interface is a further Ethernet interface that is not visible in the operating system for the IP addressing.

## 6.3 Web service

### 6.3.1 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 10: 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.

### 6.3.2 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:

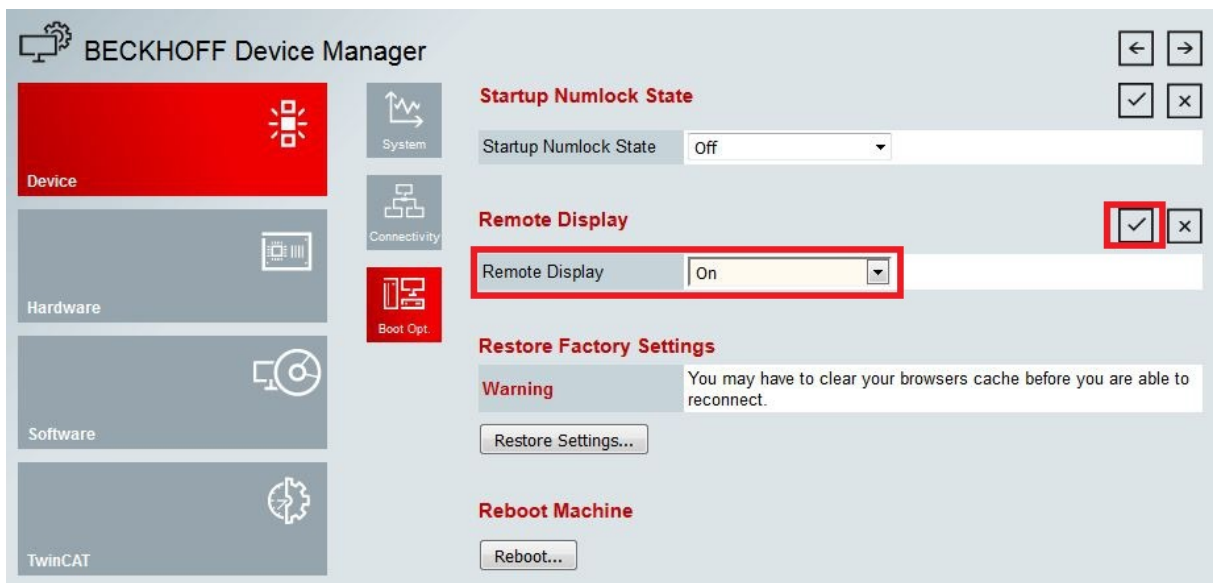
- Host PC and embedded PC must be located in the same network. Depending on the operating system version, the network firewall must allow access via port 80 (HTTP) or port 443 (HTTPS).
- The IP address or the host name of the embedded PC must be known.

Table 11: 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.

### 6.3.3 Changing the IP address of the Ethernet interfaces (X101, X102)

#### **i** DIP switches take priority

The DIP switches are set ex factory such that DHCP is active for the Ethernet interfaces (X101, X102). As a result, the settings in the operating system or via the web interface are not adopted. Deactivate DHCP using the DIP switches. Set the DIP switches 10 and 9 to "off" and 1 to 8 to "on" so that the settings are adopted from the operating system or the web interface.

In this work step you will learn how to change the IP address of the Ethernet interface (X101, X102) via the web interface (Beckhoff Device Manager).

Requirements:

- Set the DIP switches correctly so that the IP address is adopted completely from the operating system.
- Start the web interface (see: Starting the Beckhoff Device Manager).

**Change the IP address as follows:**

1. Click on **Device** and then on **Connectivity**.
2. Click on the **wrench symbol** to configure the network settings.

The screenshot shows the Beckhoff Device Manager interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with 'Device' selected. The main area displays network settings for two interfaces:

Network	
Name	EMAC1
IPv4 Address	172.17.42.18
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.252.0
IPv4 Default Gateway	172.17.40.1
DHCP	Enabled
Name	TCCCATMP1
IPv4 Address	192.168.1.0
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
IPv4 Default Gateway	0.0.0.0
DHCP	Disabled
AMS Net ID	
AMS Net ID	5.48.22.246.1.1

3. Change the network settings and assign a new IP address.

The screenshot shows a configuration dialog box for the interface TCCCATMP1. It contains the following fields:

MAC Address	00 01 05 30 16 f7
IPv4 Address	<input type="text" value="192.168.1.0"/>
IPv4 Subnet Mask	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
IPv4 Default Gateway	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>
DHCP	<input type="text" value="Disabled"/>

⇒ Save the settings to confirm all changes.

### 6.3.4 Starting a remote connection

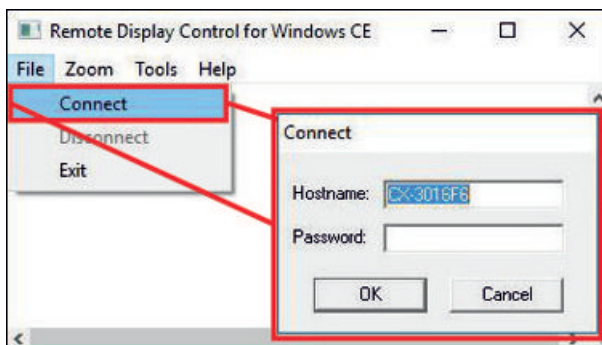
With the aid of the Remote Display Control program (CERHOST), a remote connection can be established and an Industrial PC with CE operating system can be remotely controlled from a host PC.

Requirements:

- Remote Display is active. See: Enabling a remote display.
- Host name of the Embedded PC.
- Remote Display Control (CERHOST). Download under: [https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/CX8191\\_HW/Resources/5047075211/.zip](https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/CX8191_HW/Resources/5047075211/.zip)

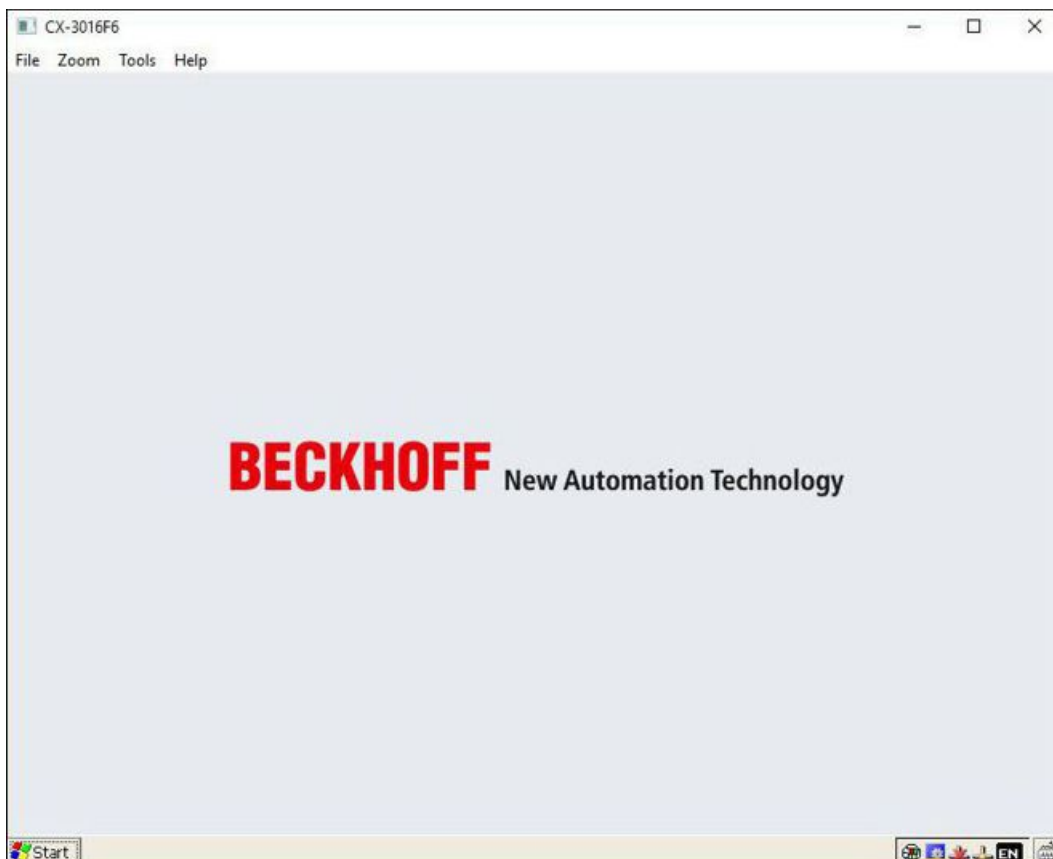
**Start the remote connection as follows:**

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.



## 6.4 TwinCAT

### 6.4.1 Connecting to the CX81xx

Before you can work with the CX81xx you must connect your local computer to the CX81xx (target system). Then you can search for devices such as EtherCAT terminals with the help of the IP address or the host name.

The local PC and the target system 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.

Requirements for this step:

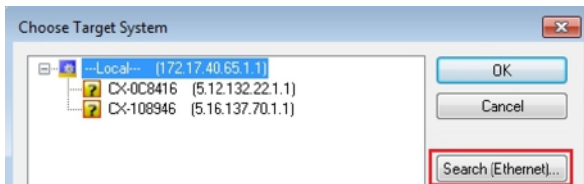
- TwinCAT 3 must be in Config mode.
- IP address or host name of the Embedded PC.

**Establish a connection as follows:**

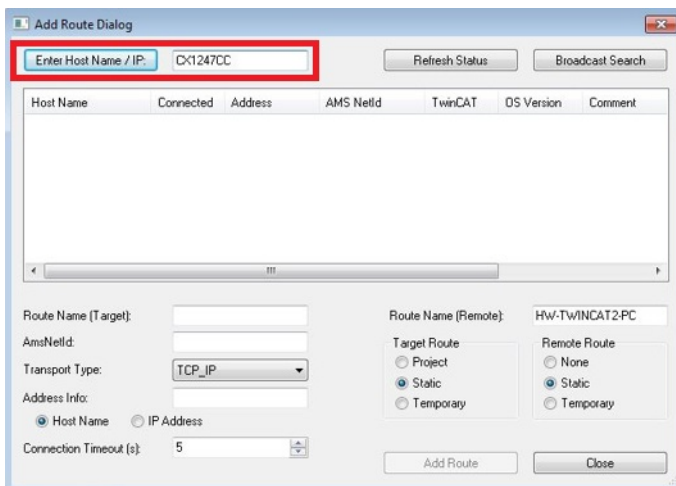
1. In the menu at the top click on **File > New > Project** and create a new TwinCAT XAE project.
2. In the tree view on the left click on **SYSTEM**, and then **Choose Target**.



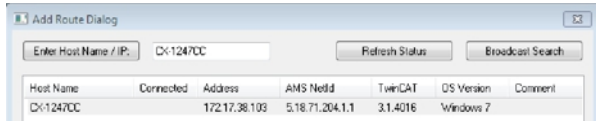
3. Click on **Search (Ethernet)**.



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**.

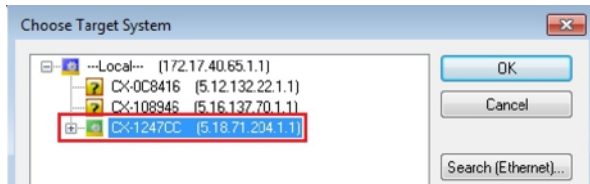


The following information is set as standard in CX devices:

**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 window**. 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.



## 6.4.2 Scanning for devices

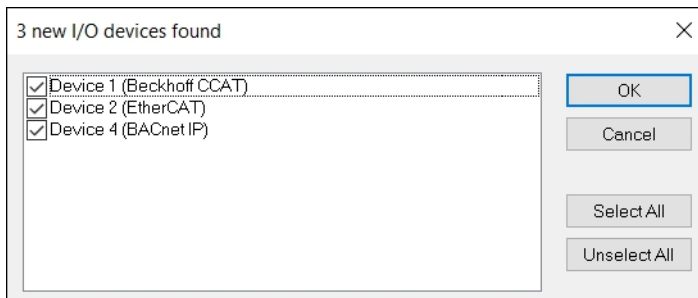
As soon as the CX81xx has been inserted as the target system in TwinCAT you can scan for further devices and in this way, for example, insert all the EtherCAT Terminals or Bus Terminals connected to the CX81xx into the TwinCAT tree view.

Requirements for this step:

- The CX81xx is connected as the target system to TwinCAT (see: [Connecting to the CX81xx \[▶ 36\]](#)).
- TwinCAT 3 is in ConfigMode.

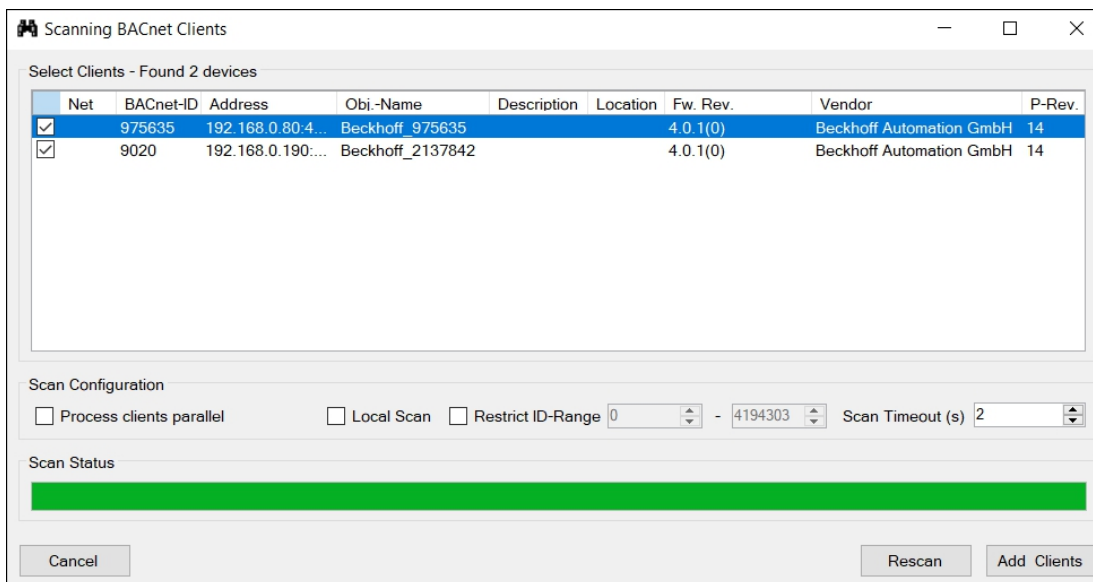
### Scan for devices as follows:

1. In the tree view on the left, right-click on **Devices** under **I/O**.
2. In the context menu click on **Scan**.
3. Select the devices you want to use and confirm the selection with **OK**.



Depending on whether EtherCAT terminals or Bus Terminals are connected to the CX81xx, the K-bus interface (Bus Terminals) or the EtherCAT interface (EtherCAT terminals) will be found.

4. Confirm the request with **Yes**, in order to look for boxes.
5. In the **Scanning BACnet Clients** window, select the devices to which you want to establish a BACnet communication and click **Add Clients**.



6. Confirm the request whether to enable FreeRun with **Yes**.  
 ⇒ The devices are created in the tree view. Depending on the connected terminals, either a Bus Coupler or an EtherCAT coupler with the associated terminals will be displayed.

In the next step you can create a small program.

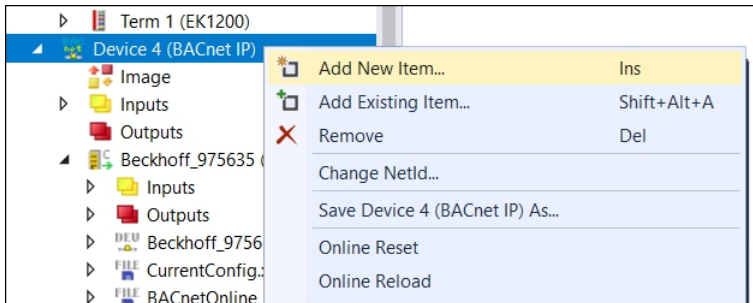


### 6.4.3 Creating a BACnet server and a device object

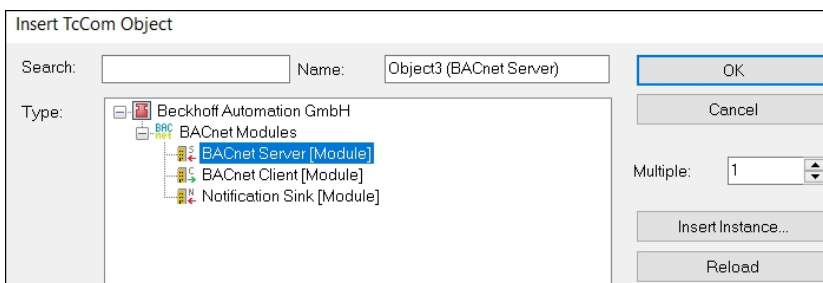
This step shows how to create a BACnet server. Additionally, it shows how to create the device object for the BACnet device and two FILE objects (configuration and persistence file).

Proceed as follows:

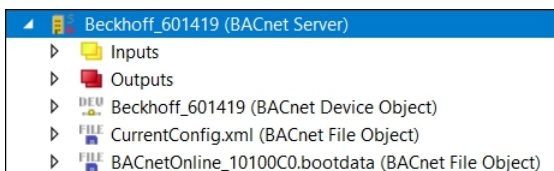
1. In the tree view on the left, right-click on **BACnet IP Device**.
2. Click on **Add New Item** in the context menu.



3. Select **BACnet Server (Module)** and confirm with **OK**.

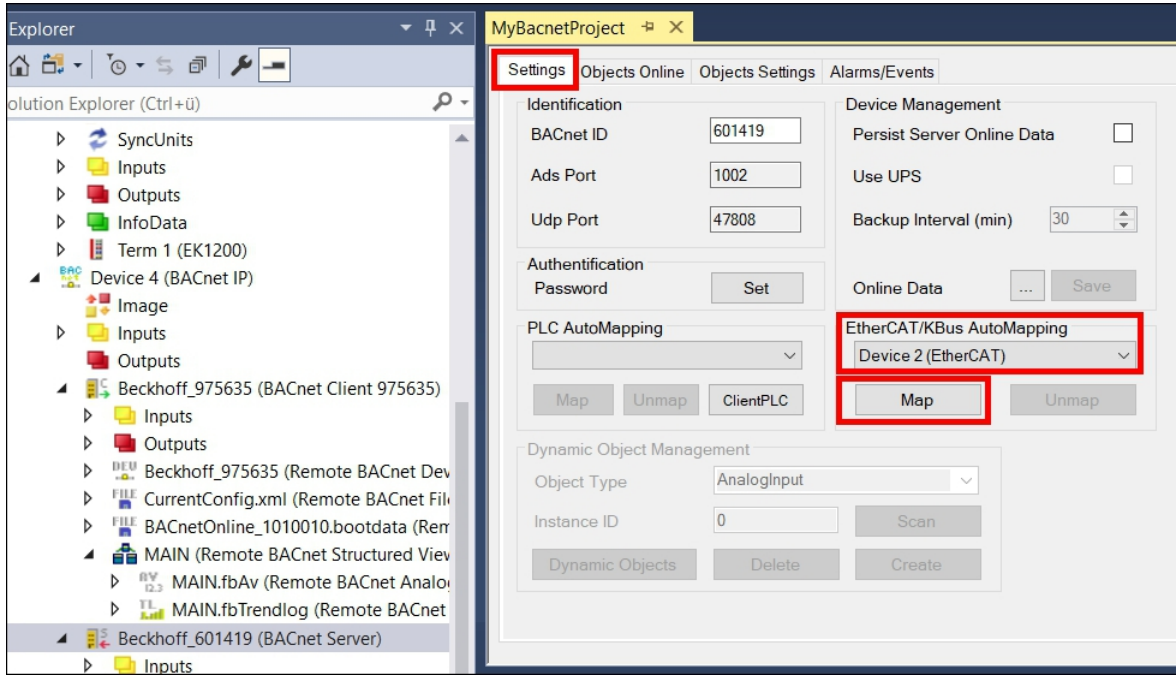


The device object of the BACnet device and two FILE objects (configuration and persistence file) are created.



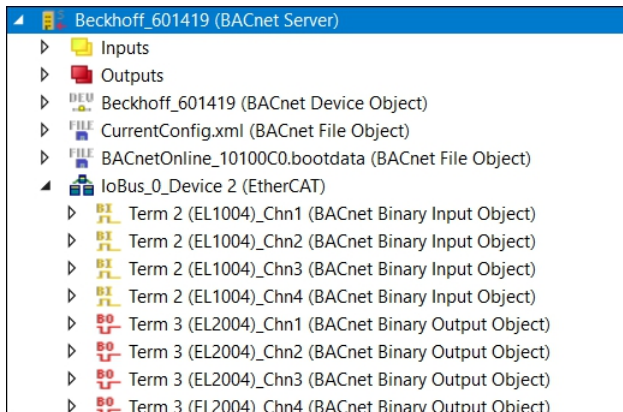
4. Select the **BACnet server** in the tree view on the left and click the **Settings** tab.

5. Then select EtherCAT/K-Bus AutoMapping and click the **Map** button.



6. Confirm the settings in the **IoBusMappingDialog** window by clicking on **Map**.

⇒ BACnet objects of type Analog Input, Analog Output, Binary Input or Binary Output are created for each of the four signal types: analog input, analog output, binary input and binary output



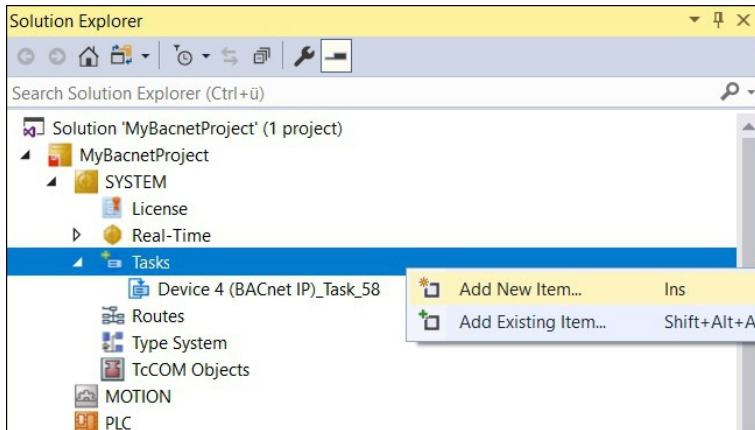
### 6.4.4 Linking to IO task

In this step the functionality without a PLC project is demonstrated. If the terminals are connected to a PLC project, this step is not required. In this case the terminals are addressed by the PLC task.

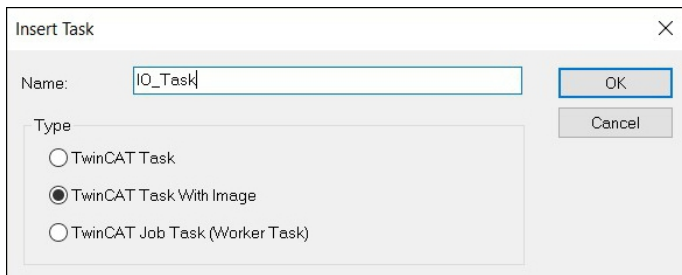
In order for the connected terminals to be addressed cyclically without a PLC project, the EtherCAT device, in this example "Device 2", must be linked to an IO task.

**Proceed as follows:**

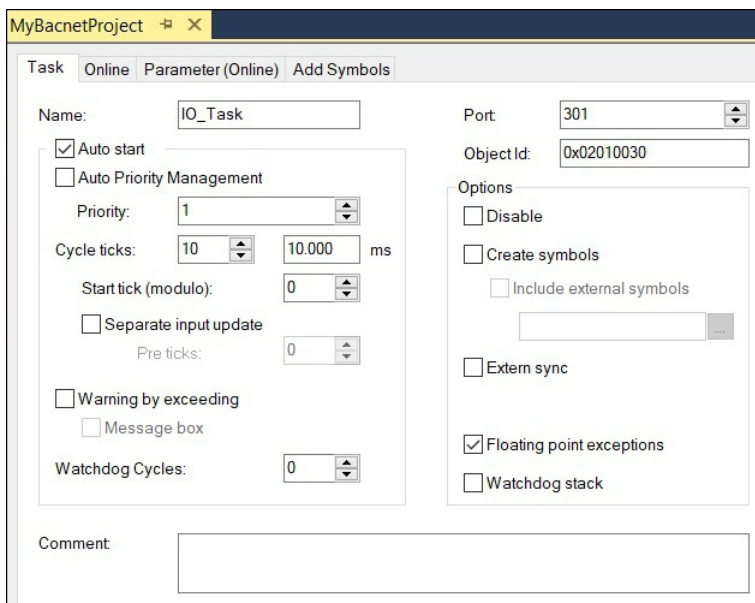
1. Click **Add New Item** under **SYSTEM > Tasks** on the left side of the tree view.



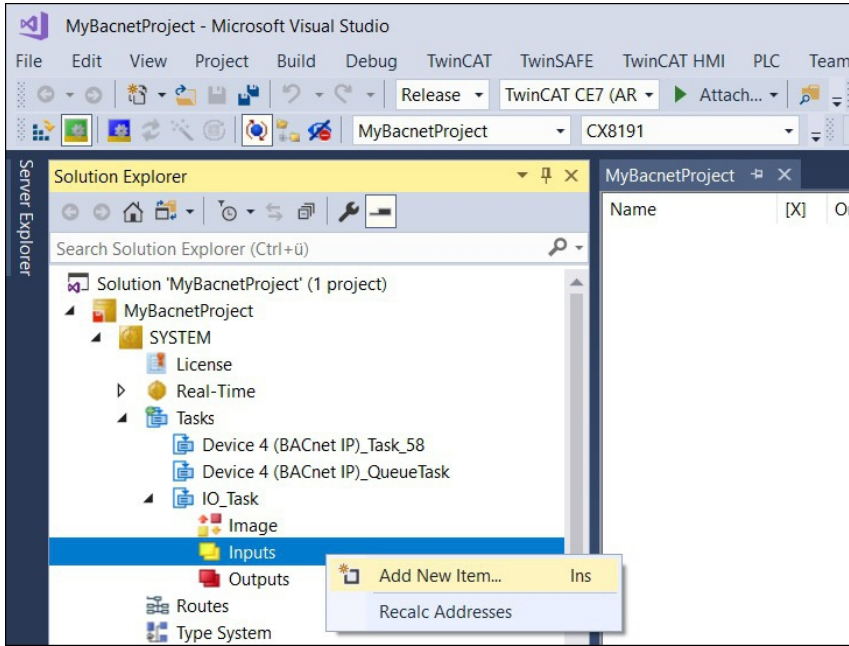
2. Assign a name to the task and select the option **TwinCAT Task With Image**.



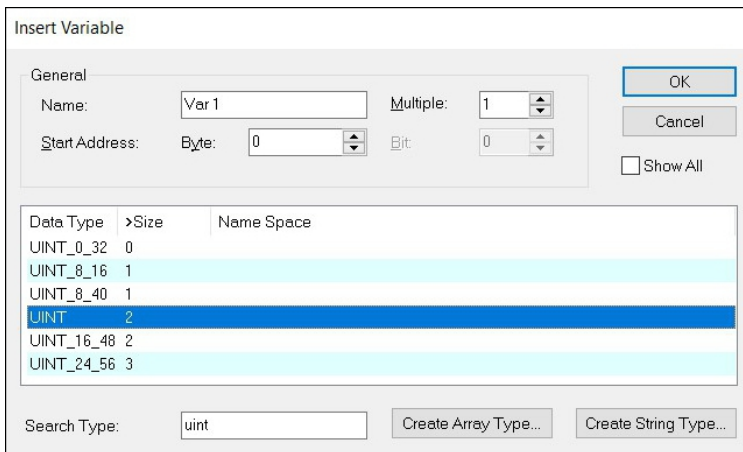
3. Accept the default values for the task.



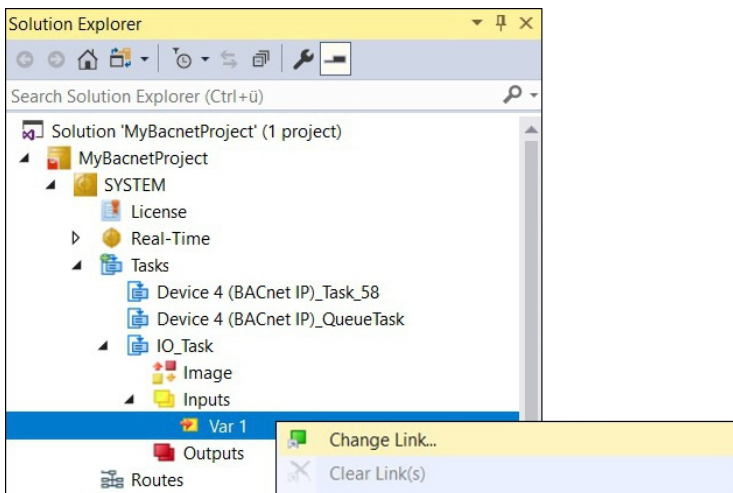
- Right-click **Inputs** on the left side of the tree view, then click **Add New Item**.



- Create a UINT variable with a size of two bytes.

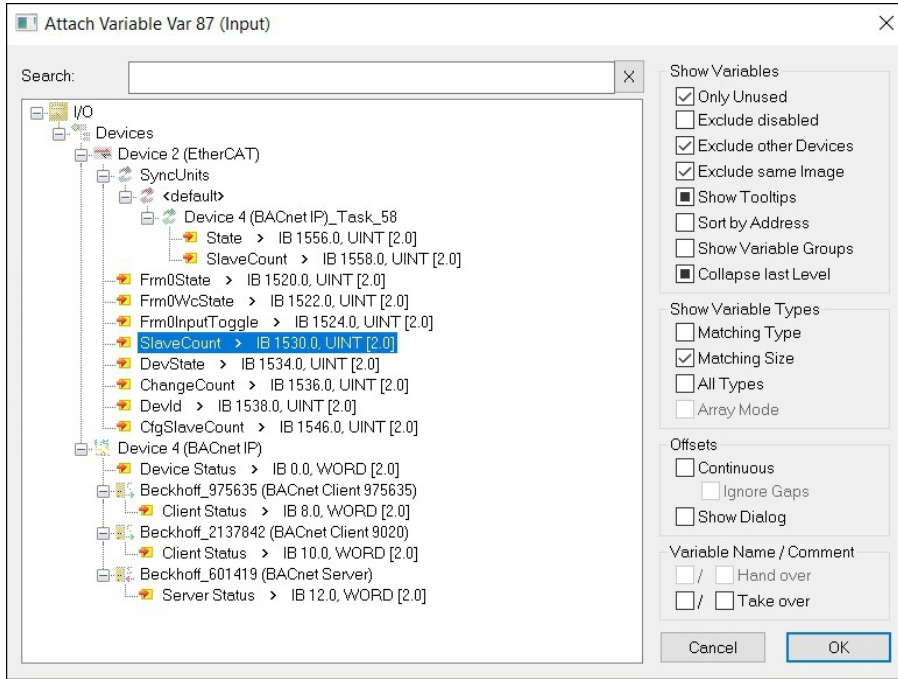


- Link the UINT variable to the EtherCAT device, in this example "Device 2".
- To do this, right-click on the created UINT variable in the tree view on the left, then click **Change Link**.

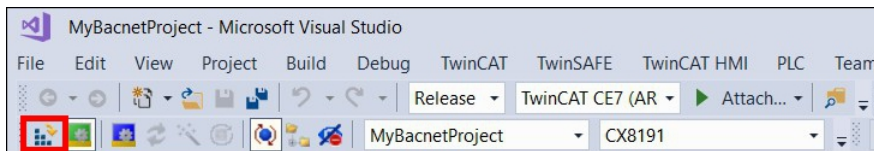


⇒ All variables of type UINT are available for selection.

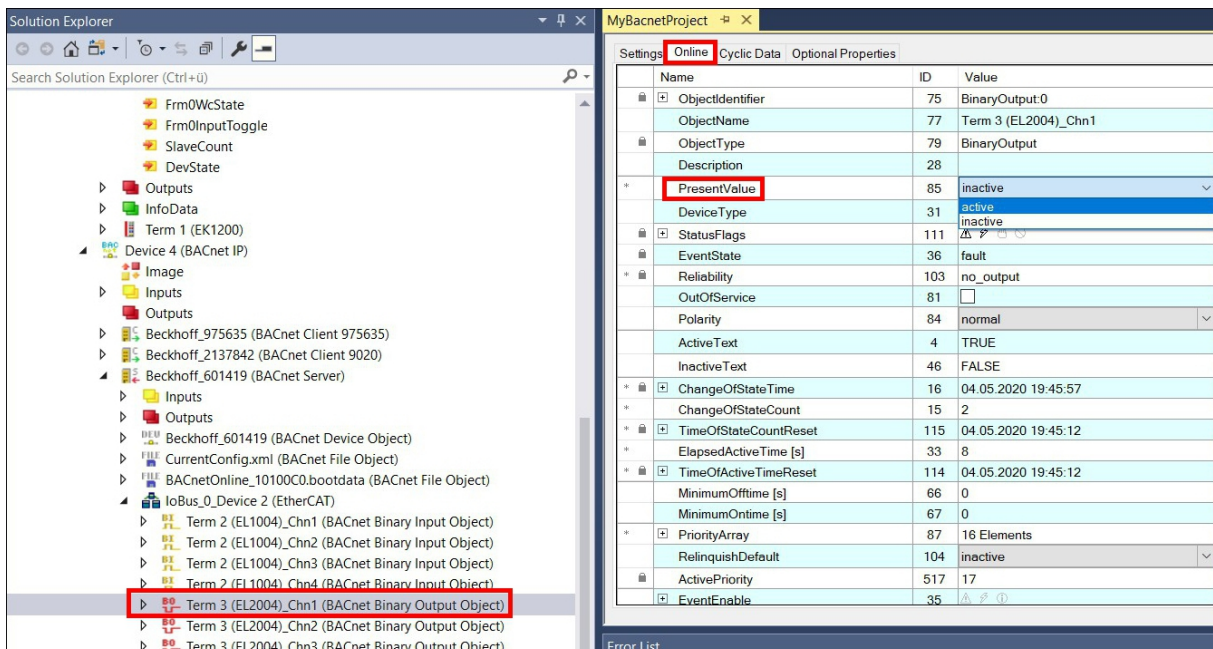
8. Now link the UINT variable to a variable of the EtherCAT device, e.g. **SlaveCount**.



9. Activate the configuration and restart the TwinCAT system when requested.



10. For the first binary output, click the **Online** tab and set the value under **PresentValue** to "active". The digital output is activated.



Alternatively, you can connect a switch to a digital input of the EL1004 terminal. When the switch is operated, the value "active" appears under **PresentValue** of the BACnet object.

⇒ This completes the sample configuration. If your PC has a network chipset from Intel, you can now operate this PC as a BACnet client, scan the BACnet network, add the CX8191 and control the digital output with the BACnet client. Ensure that you are in the same IP network.



# 7 Programming

## 7.1 1-second UPS (persistent variables)

**Loss of data**

**i** 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.

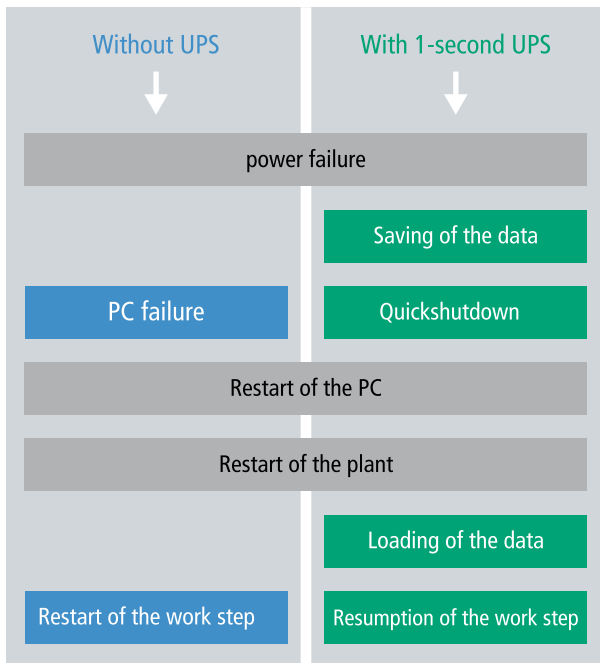


Fig. 10: Behavior of systems in the event of a power failure without and with a 1-second UPS.

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 12: Storage location and names of the files in TwinCAT 3.

Development environment	File path	File name
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

- Declare important data such as counter values in the PLC as VAR PERSISTENT. Then call the function block FB\_S\_UPS\_CX81xx cyclically in TwinCAT with the fastest task in order to control the 1-second UPS (see: [FB\\_S\\_UPS\\_CX81xx](#) [► 46]).
- 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](#) [► 48]).
- You can then check the validity of the variables and monitor whether the persistent variables are loaded without error (see: [PlcAppSystemInfo](#) [► 48]).

### Sample project:

[https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/CX8191\\_HW/Resources/1937303563/.pro](https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/CX8191_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_CX81xx.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.

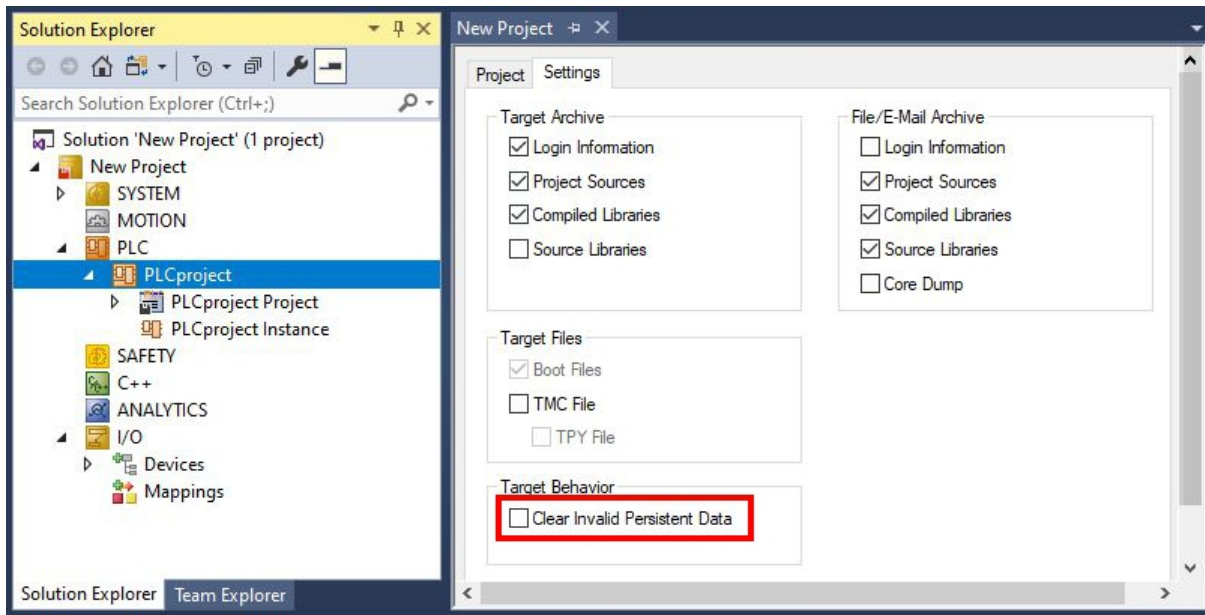


Fig. 11: Loading a backup of the persistent data. Settings in TwinCAT 3.

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

### 7.1.1 FB\_S\_UPS\_CX81xx

**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 CX81xx the function block FB\_S\_UPS\_CX81xx k is used to control the 1-second UPS from the PLC. If possible, use the default values of the FB\_S\_UPS\_CX81xx 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 *)
  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.
tTimeout	TIME	Timeout for writing the persistent data or the quick shutdown
eUpsMode	E_S_UPS_Mode	Defines whether persistent data are to be written and whether a quick shutdown is to be executed. 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 reverts to the PowerOK status in the event of UPS modes without shutdown. tRecoverTime must be somewhat longer than the maximum holding time of the UPS in order to ensure that the capacitors are fully charged.

 **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
  eGlobalSupsState : E_S_UPS_State; (*current ups state*)
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
eGlobalSupsState	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	CX81xx	Seconds UPS	Tc2_SUPS

## 7.1.2 Data types

### E\_S\_UPS\_Mode

With the mode selected in the function block you can specify what should happen in the case of a power failure.

```
eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Writing of persistent data and then a QuickShutdown
eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Only writing of the persistent data (no QuickShutdown)
eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: Only QuickShutdown (no writing of persistent data)
eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus: Only check status (neither writing of persistent data nor a QuickShutdown)
```

### E\_S\_UPS\_State

The internal state of the function block can be read with E\_S\_UPS\_State.

```
eSUPS_PowerOK:
in all modes: Power supply is OK

eSUPS_PowerFailure:
in all modes: Power supply is faulty (only shown for one PLC cycle)

eSUPS_WritePersistentData:
in mode eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Writing of persistent data is active
in mode eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Writing of persistent data is active

eSUPS_QuickShutdown:
in mode eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: QuickShutdown ist active
in Mode eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: QuickShutdown is active

eSUPS_WaitForRecover:
in mode eSUPS_WrPersistData_NoShutdown: Wait for the reestablishment of the power supply
in mode eSUPS_CheckPowerStatus: Wait for the reestablishment of the power supply

eSUPS_WaitForPowerOFF:
in mode eSUPS_WrPersistData_Shutdown: Wait for switching off of the PC by the UPS
in mode eSUPS_ImmediateShutdown: Wait for switching off of the PC by the UPS
```

## 7.1.3 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
```

<b>ObjId</b>	Object ID of the PLC project instance
<b>TaskCnt</b>	Number of tasks in the runtime system
<b>OnlineChangeCnt</b>	Number of online changes since the last complete download
<b>Flags</b>	Reserved
<b>AdsPort</b>	ADS port of the PLC application
<b>BootDataLoaded</b>	PERSISTENT variables: LOADED (without error)
<b>OldBootData</b>	PERSISTENT variables: INVALID (the back-up copy was loaded, since no valid file was present)
<b>AppTimestamp</b>	Time at which the PLC application was compiled
<b>KeepOutputsOnBP</b>	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.
<b>ShutdownInProgress</b>	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.
<b>LicensesPending</b>	This variable has the value TRUE if not all licenses that are provided by license dongles have been validated yet.
<b>BSODOccured</b>	This variable has the value TRUE if Windows is in a BSOD.
<b>TComSrvPtr</b>	Pointer to the TcCOM object server
<b>AppName</b>	Name generated by TwinCAT, which contains the port.
<b>ProjectName</b>	Name of the project

## 7.2 Function F\_CX81xx\_ADDRESS



### VAR\_INPUT

```
VAR_INPUT
    iCX_Typ      : INT;          (* Use product code without 'CX' e.g.: CX8180 -> 8180 *)
END_VAR
```

### VAR\_OUTPUT

```
F_CX80xx_ADDRESS : INT;
```

**F\_CX80xx\_ADDRESS** : -1, non-implemented CX, address of the switch

### Requirements

Development environment	Target platform	Hardware	PLC libraries to include
TwinCAT v3.1 Build 4022.30	ARM	CX8191	Tc2_SystemCX

## 7.3 Real Time Clock (RTC)

The real-time clock (RTC) is read out via the function blocks FB\_LocalSystemTime and can be set with the function block NT\_SetLocalTime (see TcUtilities.lib). The RTC is supplied by the battery and can thus continue to run in the power-off state.

### Real-time clock (RTC) running too slow

TwinCAT uses its own real-time driver. This has the advantage that the quality of the real-time has been much improved, and the jitter of the task has been reduced to a minimum. This calls the operating system from TwinCAT. The RTC on the operating system is controlled via TwinCAT and must be called at certain times.

If the task cycle time on the TwinCAT side is very long and the CPU load is high, the operating system is no longer called with sufficient frequency. As a result, the RTC on the operating system is slow. If you have noticed that the RTC is slow and the time on the CX8191 is also slow, you can apply the following troubleshooting procedure.

### Remedy

The call of the RTC is always linked to a reading of the hardware RTC. This has the disadvantage of a slightly higher CPU load, but since the CPU load is already high due to your application, the additional CPU load is negligible. Adjust the settings in the registry:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Platform]
"SoftRTC"=dword:0
```

*Table 13: Description of the SoftRTC registry key*

Value	Description
0	The hardware RTC is always read out when the Windows time is requested.
1	The hardware RTC is read out once at startup. From then on, the Windows clock continues to run via the internal system tick.

Standard setting: "SoftRTC"=dword:1

## 8 Ethernet X001 Interface

### 8.1 Ethernet

Ethernet was originally developed by DEC, Intel and XEROX (as the "DIX" standard) for passing data between office devices. The term nowadays generally refers to the *IEEE 802.3 CSMA/CD* specification, published in 1985. Because of the high acceptance around the world this technology is available everywhere and is very economical. This means that it is easy to make connections to existing networks.

There are now a wide variety of transmission media: coaxial cable (10Base5), fiber optic (10BaseF) or twisted pair cable (10BaseT) with shielding (STP) or without shielding (UTP). Using Ethernet, different topologies can be built such as ring, line or star.

Ethernet transmits Ethernet packets from a sender to one or more receivers. This transmission takes place without acknowledgement, and without the repetition of lost packets. To achieve reliable data communication, there are protocols, such as TCP/IP, that can run on top of Ethernet.

#### MAC-ID

The sender and receiver of Ethernet packets are addressed by means of the MAC-ID. The MAC-ID is a 6-byte identification code unique to every Ethernet device in the world. The MAC-ID consists of two parts. The first part (i.e. the first 3 bytes) is a manufacturer identifier. The identifier for Beckhoff is 00 01 05. The next 3 bytes are assigned by the vendor and implement a unique serial number. The MAC-ID can, for example, be used for the BootP protocol in order to set the TCP/IP number. This involves sending a telegram containing the information such as the name or the TCP/IP number to the corresponding node. You can read the MAC-ID with the KS2000 configuration software.

#### The Internet Protocol (IP)

The internet protocol (IP) forms the basis of this data communication. IP transports data packets from one device to another; the devices can be in the same network, or in different networks. IP here looks after the address management (finding and assigning MAC-IDs), segmentation and routing. Like the Ethernet protocol, IP does not guarantee that the data is transported - data packets can be lost, or their sequence can be changed.

TCP/IP was developed to provide standardized, reliable data exchange between any numbers of different networks. TCP/IP is largely independent of the hardware and software used. Although the term is often used as a single concept, a number of protocols are layered together here: e.g. IP, TCP, UDP, ARP and ICMP.

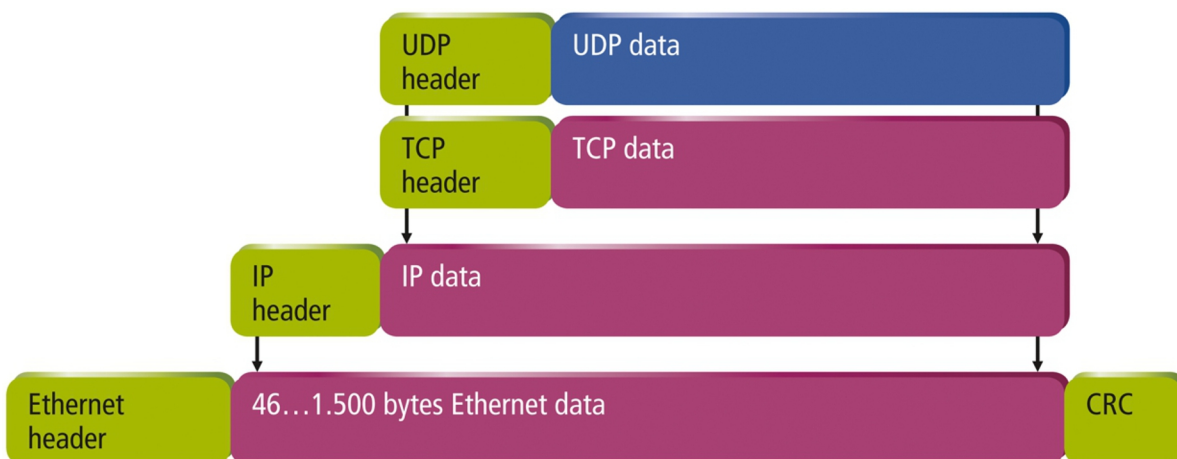


Fig. 12: Structure of the Ethernet protocol.

#### Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

The Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) which runs on top of IP is a connection-oriented transport protocol. It includes error detection and handling mechanisms. Lost telegrams are repeated.

## User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

UDP is a connectionless transport protocol. It provides no control mechanism when exchanging data between sender and receiver. This results in a higher processing speed than, for example, TCP. Checking whether or not the telegram has arrived must be carried out by the higher-level protocol.

### Protocols based on TCP/IP and UDP/IP

The following protocols, for example, can be based on TCP/IP or UDP:

- ADS
- ModbusTCP

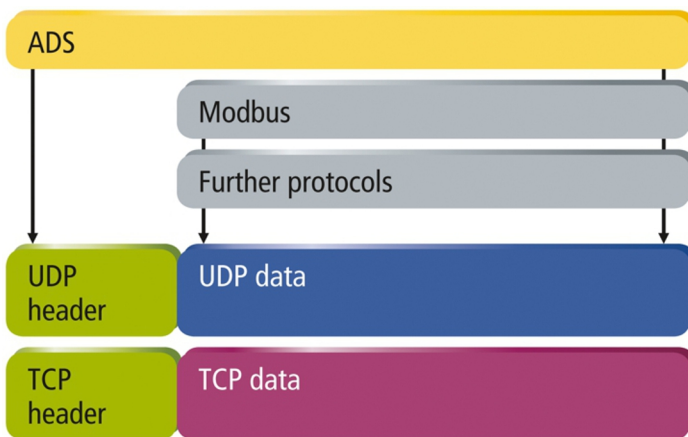
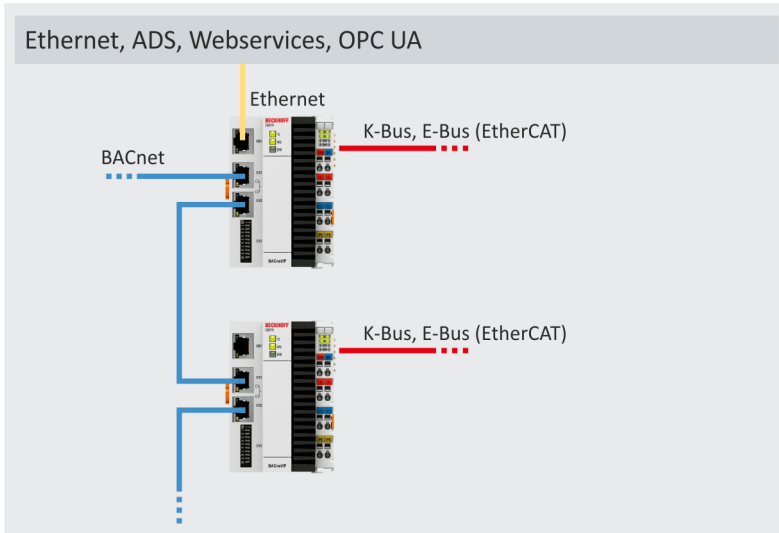


Fig. 13: Protocols based on TCP/IP and UDP/IP.

ADS is based on either TCP or UDP.

## 8.2 Topology example



## 8.3 ADS-Communication

The ADS protocol (ADS: Automation Device Specification) is a transport layer within the TwinCAT system. It was developed for data exchange between the different software modules, for instance the communication between the NC and the PLC. This protocol enables communication with other tools from any point within the TwinCAT. If it is necessary to communicate with another PC or device, the ADS protocol is used on top of TCP/IP. Within a networked system it is thus possible to reach all data from any point.

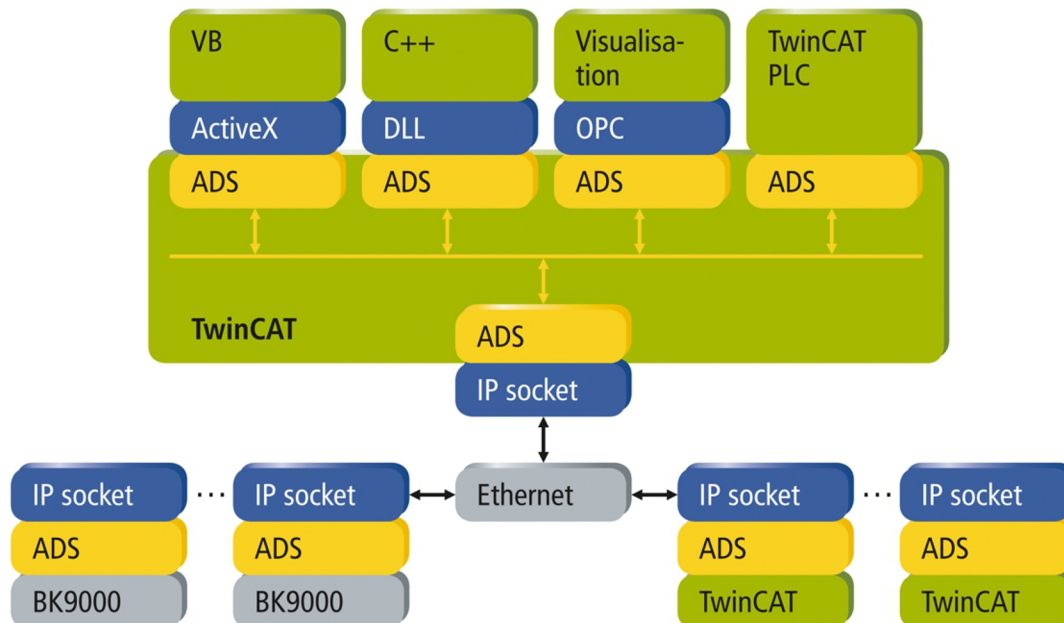


Fig. 14: The ADS protocol as a transport layer within TwinCAT.

The ADS protocol runs on top of the TCP/IP or UDP/IP protocols. It allows the user within the Beckhoff system to use almost any connecting route to communicate with all the connected devices and to parameterize them. Outside the Beckhoff system a variety of methods are available to exchange data with other software tools.

### Software interfaces

#### ADS-OCX

The ADS-OCX is an Active-X component. It offers a standard interface to, for instance, Visual Basic, Delphi, etc.

**ADS-DLL**

You can link the ADS-DLL (DLL: Dynamic Link Library) into your C program.

**OPC**

The OPC interface is a standardized interface for communication used in automation technology. Beckhoff offer an OPC server for this purpose.

**Protocol**

The ADS functions provide a method for accessing the Bus Coupler information directly from the PC. ADS function blocks can be used in TwinCAT for this. The function blocks are contained in the *Tc2\_System.lib* library. It is also equally possible to call the ADS functions from AdsOCX, ADSDLL or OPC.

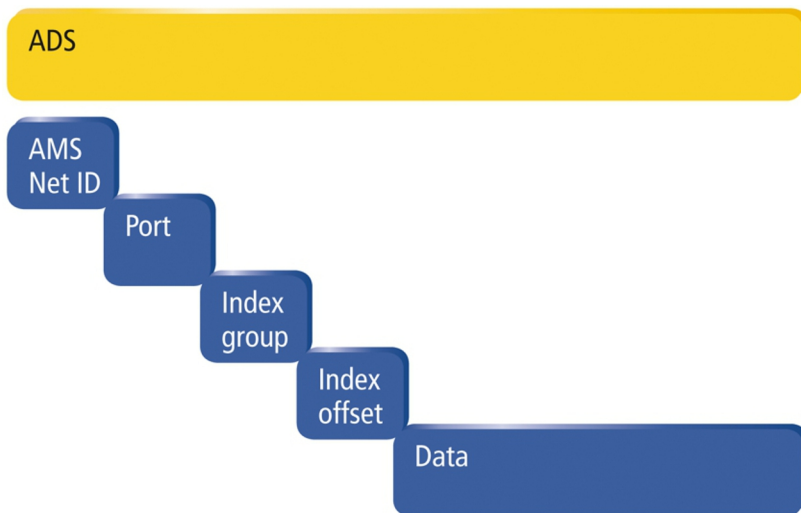


Fig. 15: Structure of the ADS communication.

**AMSNetID**

The AMSNetID provides a reference to the device that is to be addressed. This is taken from the MAC address of the first Ethernet port (X001) and is printed on the side of the CX80xx. For the AMSNetID the bytes 3..6 plus ".1.1" are typically used.

Example:

MAC address 00-01-05-01-02-03

AMSNetID 5.1.2.3.1.1

**Port number**

The port number distinguishes sub-elements in the connected device.

Port 851: local process data PLC runtime 1

**Index group**

The index group distinguishes different data within a port.

**Index offset**

Indicates the offset, from which reading or writing the byte is to start.

**Len**

Gives the length of the data, in bytes, that is to be read or written.

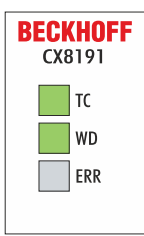
**TCP port number**

The TCP port number for the ADS protocol is 48898 or 0xBF02.



## 9 Error handling and diagnosis

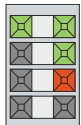
### 9.1 Diagnostic LEDs

Display	LED	Meaning
	TC	TwinCAT status LED: TwinCAT is in Run mode (green). TwinCAT is in Stop mode (red). TwinCAT is in Config mode (blue).
	WD	No function ex factory. The LED can be parameterized for user-specific diagnosis messages.
	ERR	Lights up red when switching on. Software is being loaded. Goes off if everything is OK. The LED can be parameterized for user-specific diagnosis messages.

### 9.2 K-bus

The power supply unit 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 14: Diagnostic LEDs in K-Bus mode.

Display	LED	Meaning
	Us 24 V	Power supply for basic CPU module. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	Up 24V	Power supply for terminal bus. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.
	K-BUS RUN	Diagnostic K-bus. The green LED lights up in order to indicate fault-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 blinks 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 15: K-bus ERR LED, fault indication sequence through the LED.

Order	LED	Meaning
Fast blinking		Starting the sequence
<b>First slow sequence</b>		<b>Error code</b>
No display		Pause, the LED is off
<b>Second slow sequence</b>		<b>Error code argument</b>

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 feed terminal, are not included in the count.

Table 16: K-BUS ERR LED, fault description and troubleshooting.

Error code	Error code argument	Description	Remedy
Persistent, continuous flashing		EMC problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check power supply for undervoltage or overvoltage peaks.</li> <li>• Implement EMC measures.</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>
3 pulses	0	K-bus command error.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Bus Terminal inserted.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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 unit 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 back on again).
	8	Internal data error.	Hardware reset of the Embedded PC (switch off and back 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 for the power supply unit off and back 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.

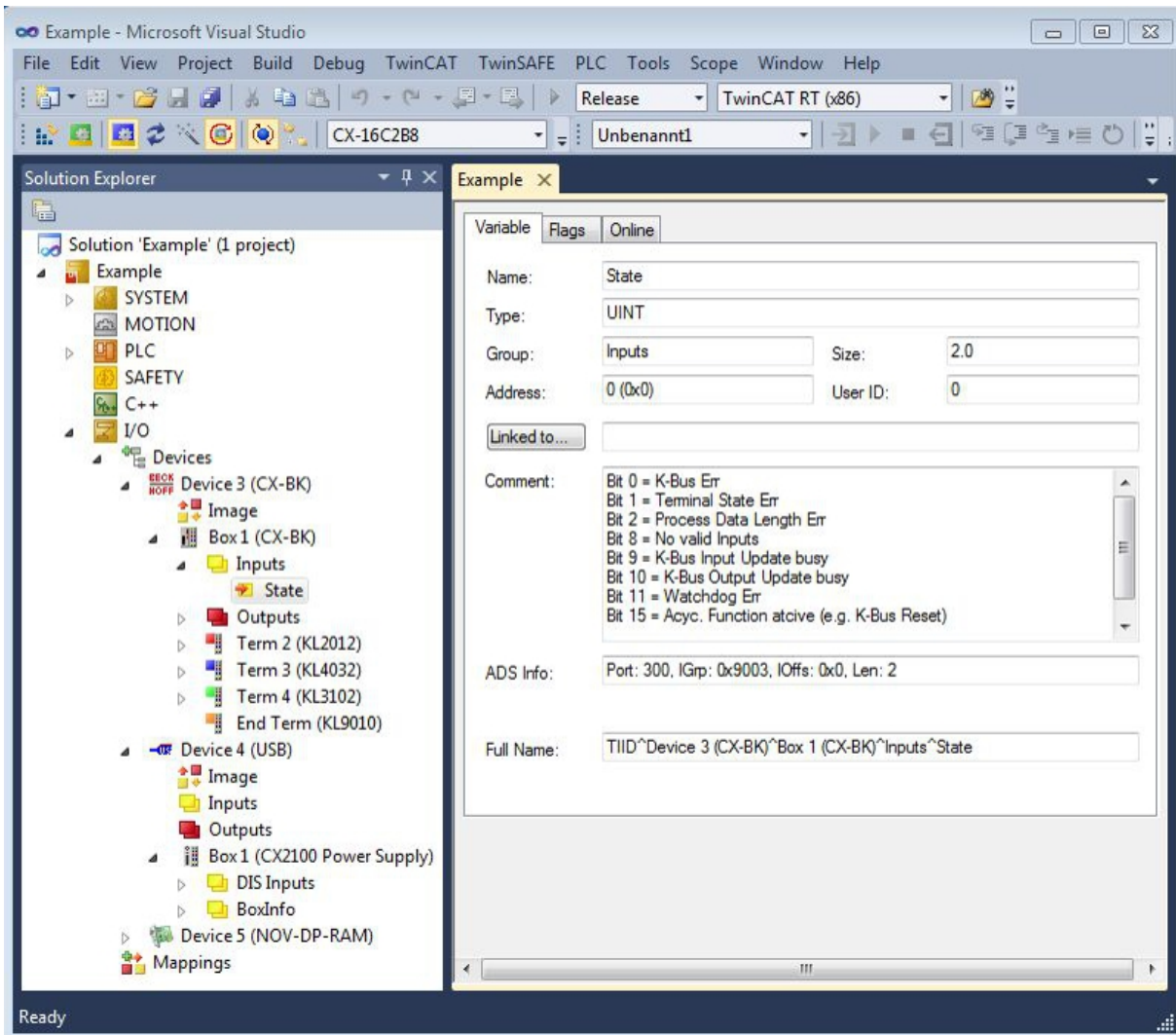


Fig. 16: Status variable for error handling and diagnostics under TwinCAT.

If the value is "0", the K-bus operates synchronous and without error. If the value is  $\neq$  "0" there may be a fault, or it may only be an indication that the K-bus cycle is longer than the task. 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. The K-bus update time typically lies between one and five ms.

Table 17: Description of the State variable values.

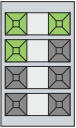
Bit	Description
Bit 0	K-bus error.
Bit 1	Terminal configuration has changed since the start.
Bit 2	Process image lengths do not match.
Bit 8	(still) no valid inputs.
Bit 9	K-bus input update not yet complete.
Bit 10	K-bus output update not yet complete.
Bit 11	Watchdog.
Bit 15	Acyclic K-bus function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

## 9.3 E-bus

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

Table 18: Diagnostic LEDs in K-Bus mode.

Display	LED	Meaning	
Us 24 V  Up 24 V L/A	Us 24 V	Power supply for basic CPU module. The LED lights green if the power supply is correct.	
	Up 24 V	Power supply for terminal bus. 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.

# 10 Care and maintenance

## 10.1 Replace the battery

**NOTICE**

**Risk of explosion**  
 An incorrectly inserted battery may explode and damage the Embedded PC.  
 Only use original batteries and ensure that the positive and negative poles are inserted correctly.

The battery must be replaced every 5 years. Spare batteries can be ordered from Beckhoff Service. A battery of type CR2032 is used for the Embedded PC.

Table 19: Technical data of the battery.

Battery type	Electrical properties (at 20 °C)		Standard load	Dimensions	
	nominal voltage	nominal capacity	continuous load	Diameter	Height
CR2032	3.0 V	225 mAh	0.20 mA	20.0 mm	3.20 mm

The battery compartment is below the front flap. The battery stores the time and date. The time and date are reset if the battery is removed.

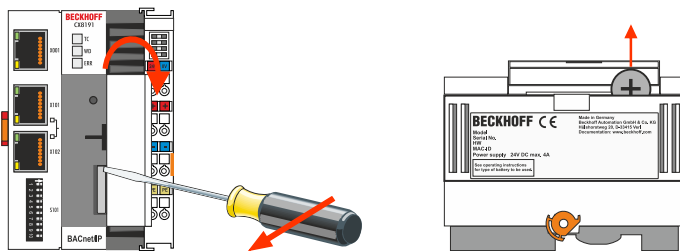
Be aware of this behavior for your hardware and software configuration and reset the time and date after a battery change.

Requirements:

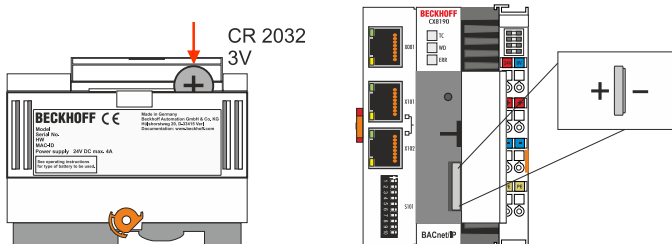
- The Embedded PC is switched off.

**Replace the battery as follows:**

1. Open the front flap.
2. Apply the screwdriver below or above the battery and prize the battery carefully out of the battery compartment.



3. Push the new battery into the battery compartment. The plus pole points to the left towards the Ethernet interfaces.



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

# 11 Technical data

Table 20: Technical data, dimensions and weights.

	<b>CX8191</b>
Dimensions (W x H x D)	71 mm x 100 mm x 73 mm
Weight	230 g

Table 21: Technical data, general data.

<b>Technical data</b>	<b>CX8191</b>
Processor	ARM Cortex™-A9, 800 MHz 32-bit
Main memory	512 MB DDR3-RAM
Flash memory	MicroSD card (ATP) 512 MB (optionally 1, 2, 4, 8 GB)
Interfaces	1 x RJ45 10/100 MBit/s
Bus interface	2 x RJ45 (switched)
Protocol	BACnet (client and server) according to ISO 16484-5:2012 (Revision 14)
Persistent memory	1-second UPS integrated
Power supply	24 V <sub>DC</sub> (-15%/+20%)
Max. power consumption	4 W
Max. power consumption (with UPS charging)	9 W
Dielectric strength	500 V (supply / internal electronics)
Operating system	Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7
Control software	TwinCAT 3, licenses not included
Diagnostic LED	1 x TC Status, 1 x WD LED, 1 x ERR LED
Clock	internal battery-backed clock (RTC) for time and date (battery exchangeable)
Approvals	CE, UL

Table 22: Technical data, I/O terminals.

<b>Technical data</b>	<b>CX8191</b>
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. 2 kB In and 2 kB Out
max. number of terminals (K-bus)	64 (255 with K-bus extension)
max. number of terminals (E-bus)	up to 65534 terminals.

Table 23: Technical data, environmental conditions.

<b>Technical data</b>	<b>CX8191</b>
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	conforms to EN 60068-2-6
Shock resistance	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 24: Technical data, Ethernet interface X001.

Technical data	Description
Data transfer medium	4 x 2 twisted pair copper cables category 5 (100 MBit/s)
Cable length	100 m from switch to CX8191
Data transfer rate	10/100 MBit/s
Topology	star wiring
Protocols	all non-real-time-capable protocols that are based on TCP or UDP and require no real-time extension

Table 25: Technical data, Ethernet interfaces X101/X102.

Technical data	Description
Data transfer medium	4 x 2 twisted pair copper cables category 5 (100 MBit/s)
Cable length	100 m from switch to CX8191
Data transfer rate	100 Mbit/s
Topology	star wiring, line topology
Protocols	BACnet (client and server) according to ISO 16484-5:2012 (Revision 14)

## 12 Appendix

### 12.1 Accessories

Table 26: MicroSD cards.

Order number	Description
CX1900-0122	512 MB MicroSD card
CX1900-0124	1 GB MicroSD card
CX1900-0126	2 GB MicroSD card
CX1900-0128	4 GB MicroSD card
CX1900-0130	8 GB MicroSD card

Table 27: Spare battery for CX systems.

Order number	Description
CX1900-0102	Replacement battery, suitable for CX10x0, CX50x0, CX51x0, CX5110-01xx-9020, CX52x0, CX56x0, CX90x0, CX20xx and CX8100 – Lithium button cell type CR2032, 3 V/225 mAh



## 12.2 Certifications

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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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