Industrial Controllers Networking





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PROCESS DIAGRAM AND UNIT ELEMENTS ALLOCATION



Nowadays, the new industrial plants grow in number of controlled industrial process and in space required. The large distances between the elements of the process can be a problem.

The industrial controllers network is a solution to avoid the attenuation and noise in the signals that come from different sensors in large installations (induced for the use of too long cables).

A common configuration of industrial controllers network is composed of two or more industrial controllers, a central process system (computer PC) and field buses cables for connecting all the elements. The networking of industrial controllers technologies provides the operator an easy and efficient way to control many industrial process.

The EDIBON Industrial Controller Networking, "CRCI", allows the student the familiarization with the function and operation of an industrial process controller network, managed by a central process controller (computer PC).

The CRCI Unit enables to take the first steps in process automation using field buses, and provide the students the material for analyze a full operative industrial controllers network. It demonstrates the operation of a process control system based on a simple application.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Industrial Controllers Networking, "CRCI", unit is based on a modular design structure whose functionality is divided into different modules to allow the student a better understanding of the unit. The modules provided with the unit are: two Industrial Controllers, Set Point Generator, Interface Card (to be placed in a computer slot) and Control Configuration Software.

- 2 Industrial Controllers modules, each one is composed of: an industrial controller with 2 analog inputs and an analog/digital output. The analog inputs are used to connect the process variable value (PV) and set point value (SP) signals respectively. The analog/digital output is used for delivering the output process value (OP). The controller also has two relays. The industrial controller is connected via field bus (Profibus DP) through an interface card with a computer (PC).

- Set Point Generator module: it allows to generate a step signal by switching between two different selectable voltages. The voltage levels can be adjusted using two potentiometers.
- Interface Card (to be placed in a computer slot): it allows the controllers signals to be available for a computer PC, for further processing.
- Software, composed of:

The OPC server configuration drivers: allows the modules data to be available for others programs.

The Control Configuration Software: allows to set the industrial controllers parameters. Several functions such as recorders and alarm

logs enable a simple control room function to be simulated.

CRCI is composed of: Unit (in metallic box), including: 2 Industrial Controllers modules. Each module is composed of: Industrial Controller: ABB Controller CM30. Display: color 1/4 VGA TFT, liquid crystal display (LCD) with built-in backlight. Language: English, German, French, Italian and Spanish. Operator keypad: 6 tactile membrane keys. Password protection: Basic/Advanced user-assigned password protection. Trend display: Recording of 2 variables. Configurable sample rate (1 second to 5 minutes). Control parameters: Proportional band: 0 to 999.9 %. Integral: 0 to 10000 s. Derivative: 0 to 999.9 s. Manual Reset 0.0 to 100 %. Autotune: On-demand calculation of control settings. Process alarms: Number: 8. Types: High/Low process and High / Low latch. Acknowledgement: Via front panel keys or digital signals. Source: Fully configurable (for example, PV, analog input, math block inbuilt, OP control loop deviation). Hysteresis: Level and time. Alarm enable: Enable/Disable of individual alarms via a digital signal. Analog inputs: Number: 2. Complete configurable process input: voltage (V or mV), current (mA), resistance (ohms), Thermocouple, 3-Wire RTD, frequency, pulse, volt-free digital input and 24V digital input. Selectable set points via software (remote from the computer) or front panel. Analog/Digital output: Number: 1. Type: configurable as analog or digital pulse. Analog range: 0 to 20 mA (programmable). Control output types (Configurable through software): Current proportioning/Voltage proportioning (using resistor). Time proportioning. On/Off. Motorized valve with feedback. Motorized valve without feedback. Split output with combinations of relay digital O/P and current O/Ps. Relays: Number: 2. Type: N/O. Contact rating: 5A, 240V. Communication (PC): RS-485 connector (Profibus DP). Set Point Generator module: 2 Voltages selectable through a switch, which allows generate a step signal. Amplitude: 0 to 10V DC. All process variables are accessible as analog signals at lab jacks. Possibility of connection of external instruments via lab jacks (for example: line recorder, oscilloscope, etc). Interface card, with RS-485 connector, to connect the industrial controllers through a field bus (Profibus DP) with the computer (PC). Software: it includes the OPC server drivers and the Control Configuration Software for the Industrial Controllers. Cables and Accessories, for normal operation. This unit is supplied with the following manuals: Required Services, Assembly and Installation, Starting-up, Safety, Maintenance & Practices

Manuals.

- 1.-Installation, connection and familiarization with the software.
- 2.-Familiarization with the navigation of an industrial controller (operator page screen, trend display screen, etc).
- 3.-Setting up an industrial controller to accommodate the analog inputs/outputs signals types and engineering and electrical units.
- 4.-Function of a digital industrial controller.
- 5.- Configuration of analog inputs/outputs signals of the industrial controller (electrical range, engineering units, fault detector, etc).
- 6.-Setting alarms and diagnostics generation.

To learn and to familiarize with the operation and structure of a process control system under Profibus DP:

7.-Layout of a field bus system using the Profibus DP field bus.

REQUIRED SERVICES

- Electrical supply: single-phase, 220V/50 Hz or 110V/60 Hz. - Computer (PC).

- 8.-Study of OPC (OLE for Process Control) server function.
- 9.-Configuration of an industrial controllers networking through the software: Master and slave assignment.
- 10.-Reading control variables and PID parameters and displaying them on computer (PC) monitor.
- 11.-Scaling displays.
- 12.-Setting of an industrial controller using the front panel (configuration level, parameter level, operation control level, etc.).
- 13.-Remote setting of an industrial controller using the control configuration software (configuration level, parameter level, operation control level, etc.).

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

CRCI:

- Dimensions: 490 x 330 x 310 mm approx.
 - (19.29 x 12.99 x 12.20 inches approx.).
- Weight: 12 Kg approx.

(26.4 pounds approx.).

Optional



CRCI/ICAI. Interactive Computer Aided Instruction Software System:

With no physical connection between unit and computer, this complete software package consists of an Instructor Software (EDIBON Classroom Manager -ECM-SOF) totally integrated with the Student Software (EDIBON Student Labsoft -ESL-SOF). Both are interconnected so that the teacher knows at any moment what is the theoretical and practical knowledge of the students.

Instructor Software

- ECM-SOF. EDIBON Classroom Manager (Instructor Software).

ECM-SOF is the application that allows the Instructor to register students, manage and assign tasks for workgroups, create own content to carry out Practical Exercises, choose one of the evaluation methods to check the Student knowledge and monitor the progression related to the planned tasks for individual students, workgroups, units, etc... so the teacher can know in real time the level of understanding of any student in the classroom.

Innovative features:

- User Data Base Management.
- Administration and assignment of Workgroup, Task and Training sessions.
- Creation and Integration of Practical Exercises and Multimedia Resources.
- Custom Design of Evaluation Methods.
- Creation and assignment of Formulas & Equations.
- Equation System Solver Engine.
- Updatable Contents.
- Report generation, User Progression Monitoring and Statistics.



ETTE. EDIBON Training Test & Exam Program Package - Main Screen with Numeric Result Question



ECM-SOF. EDIBON Classroom Manager (Instructor Software) Application Main Screen



ECAL. EDIBON Calculations Program Package - Formula Editor Screen



ERS. EDIBON Results & Statistics Program Package - Student Scores Histogram

Optional

Student Software

- ESL-SOF. EDIBON Student Labsoft (Student Software).

ESL-SOF is the application addressed to the Students that helps them to understand theoretical concepts by means of practical exercises and to prove their knowledge and progression by performing tests and calculations in addition to Multimedia Resources. Default planned tasks and an Open workgroup are provided by EDIBON to allow the students start working from the first session. Reports and statistics are available to know their progression at any time, as well as explanations for every exercise to reinforce the theoretically acquired technical knowledge.

Innovative features:

- Student Log-In & Self-Registration.
- Existing Tasks checking & Monitoring.
- Default contents & scheduled tasks available to be used from the first session.
- Practical Exercises accomplishment by following the Manual provided by EDIBON.
- Evaluation Methods to prove your knowledge and progression.
- Test self-correction.
- Calculations computing and plotting.
- Equation System Solver Engine.
- User Monitoring Learning & Printable Reports.
- Multimedia-Supported auxiliary resources.

For more information see ICAI catalogue. Click on the following link: www.edibon.com/en/files/expansion/ICAI/catalog



ERS. EDIBON Results & Statistics Program Package - Question Explanation



ESL-SOF. EDIBON Student LabSoft (Student Software) Application Main Screen



EPE. EDIBON Practical Exercise Program Package Main Screen

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ECAL. EDIBON Calculations Program Package Main Screen

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