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Function blocks for motion control

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Appendix A:

Compliance Procedure and Compliance List

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Appendix A. Compliance Procedure and Compliance List

Listed in this Appendix are the requirements for the compliance statement from the supplier of the Motion Control Function Blocks. The compliance statement consists of two main groups: supported datatypes (see Appendix A 2 Supported Datatypes) and supported Function Blocks, in combination with the applicable inputs and outputs (see Appendix A 3 Overview of the Function Blocks and its paragraphs). The supplier has to fill out the tables for the used datatypes and Function Blocks, according to their product, committing their support to the specification.

By submitting these tables to PLCopen, and after approval by PLCopen, the list will be published on the PLCopen website, www.plcopen.org, as well as a shortform overview, as specified in Appendix A 2 Supported Datatypes and Appendix A 3 Overview of the Function Blocks here below.

In addition to this approval, the supplier gets access and usage rights of the PLCopen Motion Control logo, as described in chapter Appendix A 4 The PLCopen Motion Control Logo and Its Usage.

Datatypes

The data type REAL listed in the Function Blocks and parameters (e.g. for velocity, acceleration, distance, etc.) may be exchanged to SINT, INT, DINT or LREAL without to be seen as incompliant to this standard, as long as they are consistent for the whole set of Function Blocks and parameters.

Implementation allows to extend data types as long as the basic data type is kept. For example: WORD may be changed to DWORD, but not to REAL.

Function Blocks and Inputs and Outputs

An implementation which claims compliance with this PLCopen specification shall offer a set of Function Blocks for motion control, meaning one or more, with at least the **basic** input and output variables, marked as “**B**” in the tables. These inputs and outputs have to be supported to be compliant.

For higher-level systems and future extensions any subset of the **extended** input and output variables, marked as “**E**” in the tables can be implemented.

Vendor specific additions are marked with “**V**”, and can be listed as such in the supplier documentation.

| | |
|--|---|
| - Basic input/output variables are mandatory | Marked in the tables with the letter “ B ” |
| - Extended input /output variables are optional | Marked in the tables with the letter “ E ” |
| - Vendor Specific additions | Marked in the vendor’s compliance documentation with “ V ” |

Appendix A 1. Statement of Supplier

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|------------------|------------------------------|
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| Product Name | SIMATIC CPU 317T |
| Product version | |
| Release date | 4Q03 |

I herewith state that the following tables as filled out and submitted do match our product as well as the accompanying user manual, as stated above.

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Name of representation (person):

Date of signature (dd/mm/yyyy):

Signature:

Appendix A 2. Supported Datatypes

| Defined datatypes with MC library: | Supported | If not supported, which datatype used |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| BOOL | Yes | |
| INT | Yes | |
| WORD | Yes | |
| REAL | Yes | |
| ENUM | No | INT |

Table 1: Supported datatypes

Within the specification the following derived datatypes are defined. Which structure is used in this system:

| Derived datatypes: | Where used | Supported | Which structure |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Axis_Ref | All FBs | Yes | BLOCK_DB (input) |
| MC_Direction (extended) | MC_MoveAbsolute MC_MoveVelocity | Yes | INT |
| MC_TP_REF | MC_PositionProfile | No | |
| MC_TV_REF | MC_VelocityProfile | No | |
| MC_TA_REF | MC_AccelerationProfile | No | |
| MC_CAM_REF | MC_CamTableSelect | No | |
| MC_CAM_ID (extended) | MC_CamTableSelect MC_CamIn | Yes | BLOCK_DB |
| MC_StartMode (extended) | MC_CamIn | Yes | INT |

Table 2: Supported derived datatypes

Appendix A 3. Overview of the Function Blocks

| Single Axis Function Blocks | Supported Yes / No | Comments (<= 48 char.) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MC_MoveAbsolute | Yes | |
| MC_MoveRelative | Yes | |
| MC_MoveAdditive | Yes | |
| MC_MoveSuperimposed | Yes | |
| MC_MoveVelocity | Yes | |
| MC_Home | Yes | |
| MC_Stop | Yes | |
| MC_Power | Yes | |
| MC_ReadStatus | No | Available as axis variable |
| MC_ReadAxisError | No | Available as axis variable |
| MC_Reset | Yes | |
| MC_ReadParameter | No | Available as axis variable |
| MC_ReadBoolParameter | No | Available as axis variable |
| MC_WriteParameter | Yes | |
| MC_WriteBoolParameter | No | Available with MC_WriteParameter |
| MC_ReadActualPosition | No | Available as axis variable |
| MC_PositionProfile | No | Available as example |
| MC_VelocityProfile | No | Available as example |
| MC_AccelerationProfile | No | Available as example |
| | | |
| Multi-Axis Function Blocks | Supported Yes / No | Comments (<= 48 char.) |
| MC_CamTableSelect | No | Included in MC_CamIn |
| MC_CamIn | Yes | |
| MC_CamOut | Yes | |
| MC_GearIn | Yes | |
| MC_GearOut | Yes | |
| MC_Phasing | Yes | |

Table 3: Short overview of the Function Blocks

Appendix A 3.1 MoveAbsolute

| If Supported | MC_MoveAbsolute | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| B | Position | Y | |
| E | Velocity | Y | |
| E | Acceleration | Y | |
| E | Deceleration | Y | |
| E | Jerk | Y | |
| E | Direction | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.2 MoveRelative

| If Supported | MC_MoveRelative | Supported Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| B | Distance | Y | |
| E | Velocity | Y | |
| E | Acceleration | Y | |
| E | Deceleration | Y | |
| E | Jerk | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.3 MoveAdditive

| If Supported | MC_MoveAdditive | Supported Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| B | Distance | Y | |
| E | Velocity | Y | |
| E | Acceleration | Y | |
| E | Deceleration | Y | |
| E | Jerk | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.4 MoveSuperimposed

| If Supported | MC_MoveSuperimposed | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| B | Distance | Y | |
| E | VelocityDiff | Y | |
| E | Acceleration | Y | |
| E | Deceleration | Y | |
| E | Jerk | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| B | Busy | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.5 MoveVelocity

| If Supported | MC_MoveVelocity | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| E | Velocity | Y | |
| E | Acceleration | Y | |
| E | Deceleration | Y | |
| E | Jerk | Y | |
| E | Direction | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | InVelocity | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.6 Home

| If Supported | MC_Home | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| B | Position | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.7 Stop

| If Supported | MC_Stop | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| E | Deceleration | Y | |
| E | Jerk | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.8 Power

| If Supported | MC_Power | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Enable | Y | |
| E | Enable_Positive | N | Via input "Mode" and "StopMode" |
| E | Enable_Negative | N | Via input "Mode" and "StopMode" |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Status | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.9 ReadStatus

| If Supported | MC_ReadStatus | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Enable | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |
| B | Errorstop | | |
| B | Stopping | | |
| B | StandStill | | |
| B | DiscreteMotion | | |
| B | ContinuousMotion | | |
| E | SynchronizedMotion | | |
| E | Homing | | |
| E | ConstantVelocity | | |
| E | Accelerating | | |
| E | Decelerating | | |

Appendix A 3.10 ReadAxisError

| If Supported | MC_ReadAxisError | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| | Enable | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| B | Error | | |
| B | ErrorID | | |

Appendix A 3.11 Reset

| If Supported | MC_Reset | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| B | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.12 ReadParameter

| If Supported | MC_ReadParameter | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Enable | | |
| B | ParameterNumber | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |
| B | Value | | |

Appendix A 3.13 ReadBoolParameter

| If Supported | MC_ReadBoolParameter | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Enable | | |
| B | ParameterNumber | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |
| B | Value | | |

| Name | B/E | R/W | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|------------------------|-----|-----|----------|----------|
| CommandedPosition | B | R | | |
| SWLimitPos | E | R/W | | |
| SWLimitNeg | E | R/W | | |
| EnableLimitPos | E | R/W | | |
| EnableLimitNeg | E | R/W | | |
| EnablePosLagMonitoring | E | R/W | | |
| MaxPositionLag | E | R/W | | |
| MaxVelocitySystem | E | R | | |
| MaxVelocityAppl | B | R/W | | |
| ActualVelocity | B | R | | |
| CommandedVelocity | B | R | | |
| MaxAccelerationSystem | E | R | | |
| MaxAccelerationAppl | E | R/W | | |
| MaxDecelerationSystem | E | R | | |
| MaxDecelerationAppl | E | R/W | | |
| MaxJerk | E | R/W | | |

Table 4: Parameters for ReadParameter and WriteParameter

Appendix A 3.14 WriteParameter

| If Supported | MC_WriteParameter | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| B | ParameterNumber | Y | |
| B | Value | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.15 WriteBoolParameter

| If Supported | MC_WriteBoolParameter | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | | |
| B | ParameterNumber | | |
| B | Value | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |

Appendix A 3.16 ReadActualPosition

| If Supported | MC_ReadActualPosition | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Enable | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |
| B | Position | | |

Appendix A 3.17 PositionProfile

| If Supported | MC_PositionProfile | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| B | TimePosition | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | | |
| B | ArraySize | | |
| E | Scale | | |
| E | Offset | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| E | CommandAborted | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |

Appendix A 3.18 VelocityProfile

| If Supported | MC_VelocityProfile | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| B | MC_TimeVelocity | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | | |
| B | ArraySize | | |
| E | Scale | | |
| E | Offset | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| E | CommandAborted | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |

Appendix A 3.19 AccelerationProfile

| If Supported | MC_AccelerationProfile | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Axis | | |
| B | MC_TimeAcceleration | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | | |
| B | ArraySize | | |
| E | Scale | | |
| E | Offset | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| E | CommandAborted | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |

Appendix A 3.20 CamTableSelect

| If Supported | MC_CamTableSelect | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Master | | |
| B | Slave | | |
| B | CamTable | | |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | | |
| E | Periodic | | |
| E | MasterAbsolute | | |
| E | SlaveAbsolute | | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | | |
| B | Error | | |
| E | ErrorID | | |
| E | CamTableID | | |

Appendix A 3.21 CamIn

| If Supported | MC_CamIn | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|----------------|----------|------------------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Master | Y | As input |
| B | Slave | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| E | MasterOffset | Y | |
| E | SlaveOffset | Y | |
| E | MasterScaling | Y | |
| E | SlaveScaling | Y | |
| E | StartMode | N | Input „Mode“ |
| E | CamTableID | N | Input “CamTable” |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | InSync | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |
| E | EndOfProfile | N | |

Appendix A 3.22 CamOut

| If Supported | MC_CamOut | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Slave | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.23 GearIn

| If Supported | MC_GearIn | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Master | Y | As input |
| B | Slave | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| B | RatioNumerator | Y | |
| B | RatioDenominator | Y | |
| E | Acceleration | Y | |
| E | Deceleration | Y | |
| E | Jerk | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | InGear | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.24 GearOut

| If Supported | MC_GearOut | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Slave | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 3.25 Phasing

| If Supported | MC_Phasing | Sup. Y/N | Comments |
|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| VAR_IN_OUT | | | |
| B | Master | Y | As input |
| B | Slave | Y | As input |
| VAR_INPUT | | | |
| B | Execute | Y | |
| B | PhaseShift | Y | |
| E | Acceleration | Y | |
| E | Deceleration | Y | |
| E | Jerk | Y | |
| VAR_OUTPUT | | | |
| B | Done | Y | |
| E | CommandAborted | Y | |
| B | Error | Y | |
| E | ErrorID | Y | |

Appendix A 4. The PLCopen Motion Control Logo and Its Usage

For quick identification of compliant products, PLCopen has developed a logo for the motion control Function Blocks:



Figure 1: The PLCopen Motion Control Logo

This motion control logo is owned and trademarked by PLCopen.

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1. the company has to be a voting member of PLCopen;
2. the company has to comply to the existing specification, as specified by the PLCopen Task Force Motion Control, and as published by PLCopen, and of which this statement is a part;
3. this compliance is done in written form by the company to PLCopen, clearly stating the applicable software package and the supporting elements of all the specified tables, as specified in the document itself;
4. in case of non-fulfillment, which has to be decided by PLCopen, the company will receive a statement on this from PLCopen in written form. The company will have a one month period to either adopt their software package in such a way that it complies, represented by the issuing of a new compliance statement, or remove all reference to the specification, including the use of the logo, from all their specification, be it technical or promotional material;
5. the logo has to be used as is - meaning the full logo. it may be altered in size as long as the original scale and color setting is kept.
6. the logo has to be used in the context of Motion Control.