

PLCnext Technology Ecosystem

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PLCnext Control



PLCnext Engineer



PLCnext Store



PLCnext Community

Open Control Platform

Devices in various performance classes including PLCnext Runtime System and accessories

Engineering Software

Engineering tool for commissioning, configuring and programming PLCnext Control

Software Store

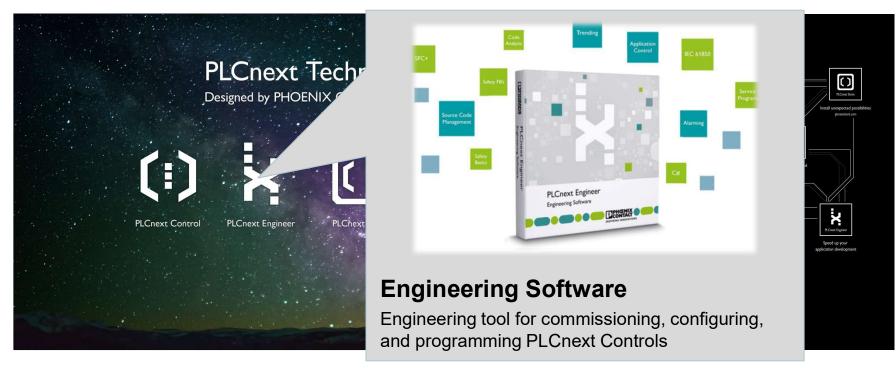
Apps for functional extension of PLCnext Control and PLCnext Engineer

Collaboration & Resources

We offer our community Information, support and helpful resources, including FAQs, forums, tutorials, and a GitHub presence

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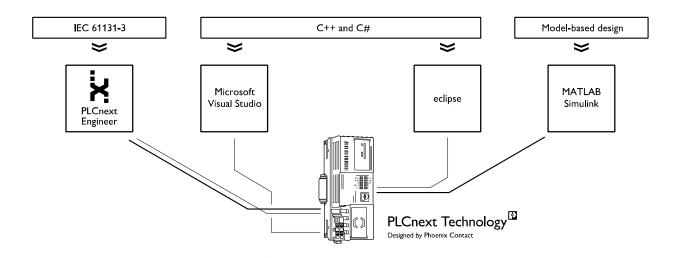




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Engineering and Application Development

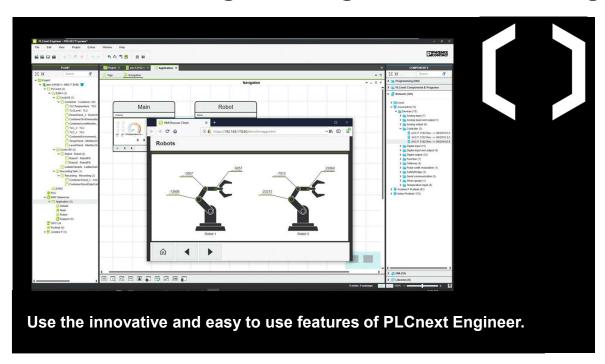


With PLCnext Technology, several developers from different generations, with different skill sets and expertise can work on one controller program, in parallel and yet independently, using different programming languages.





IEC 61131-3 Programming with PLCnext Engineer

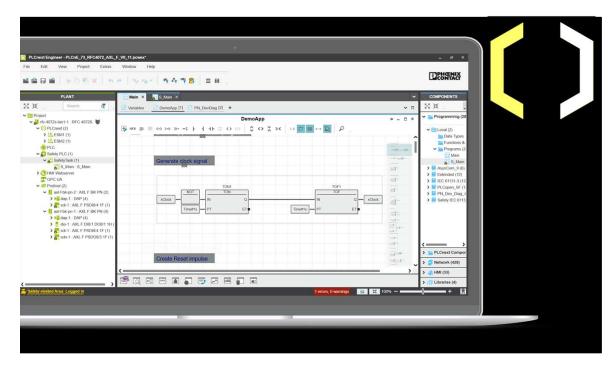






Standard and safety programming in one engineering software

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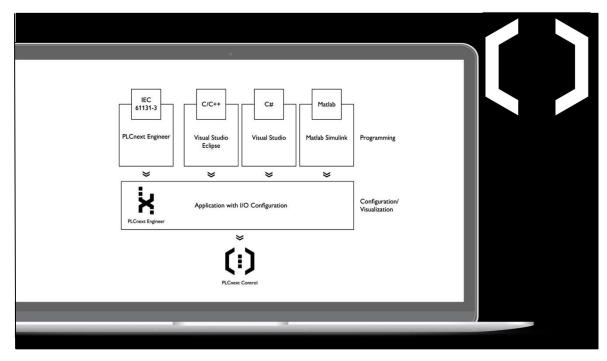




PLCnext Technology – Limitless engineering options

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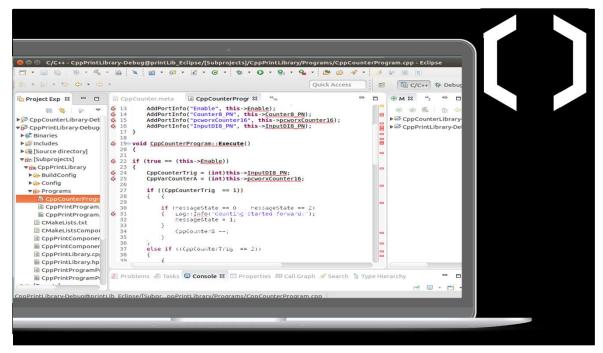
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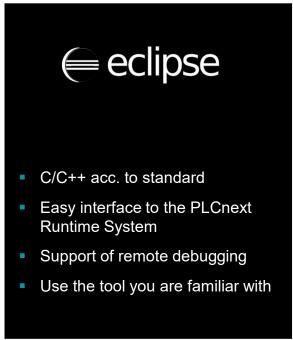






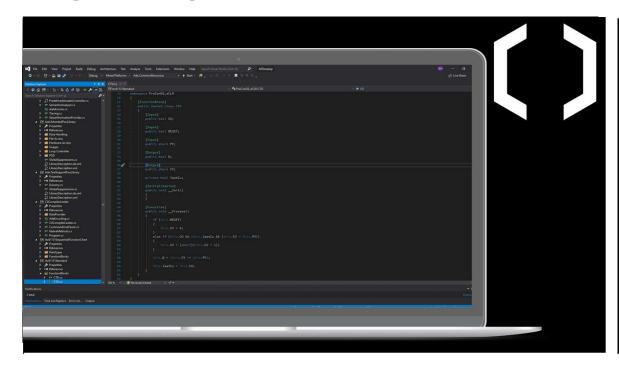
Programming - C/C++







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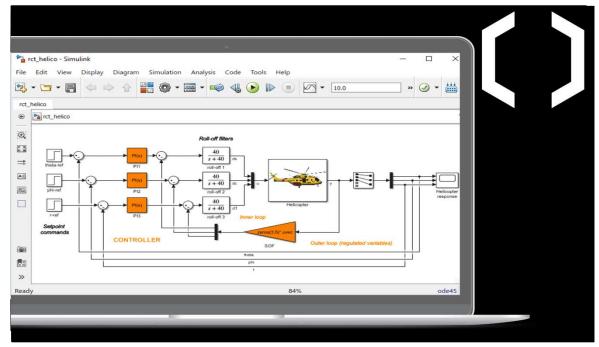


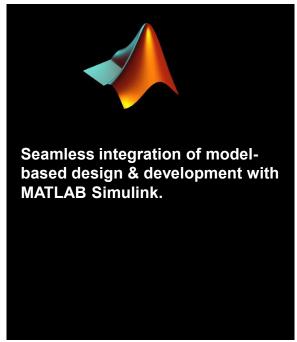
- Development and integration of function blocks with C#
- Dedicated plug-in for Visual Studio.
- Execute C# function blocks in real-time with the eCLR runtime system.



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MATLAB Simulink



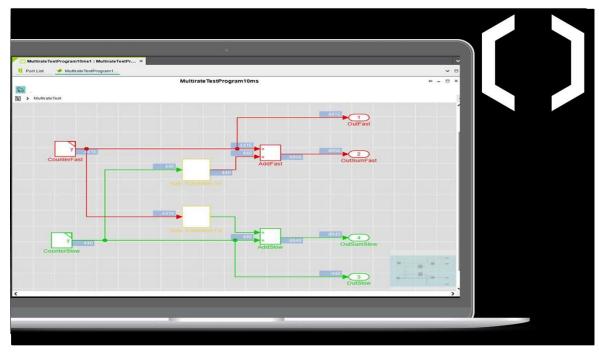


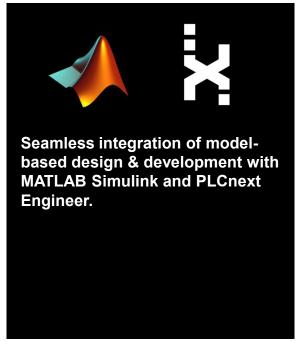


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MATLAB Simulink & PLCnext Engineer





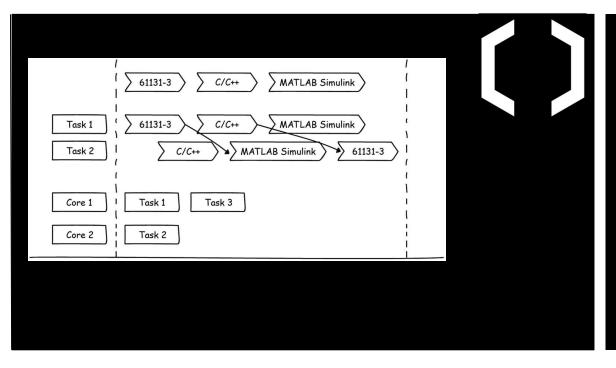






enhanced performance – PLC-typical Real-time Performance

Execution & Synchronization Manager



The patent-applied-for task handling of PLCnext Technology lets program routines of different origin

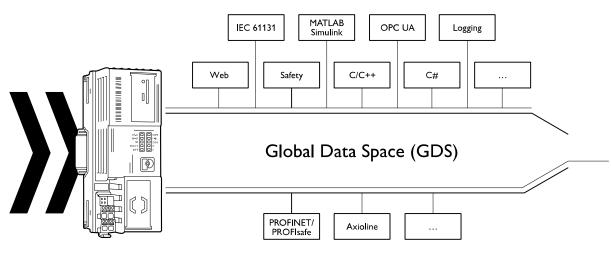
run like classical IEC 61131 PLC code. Your high-level language programs become automatically deterministic.



enhanced performance – Data Consistency

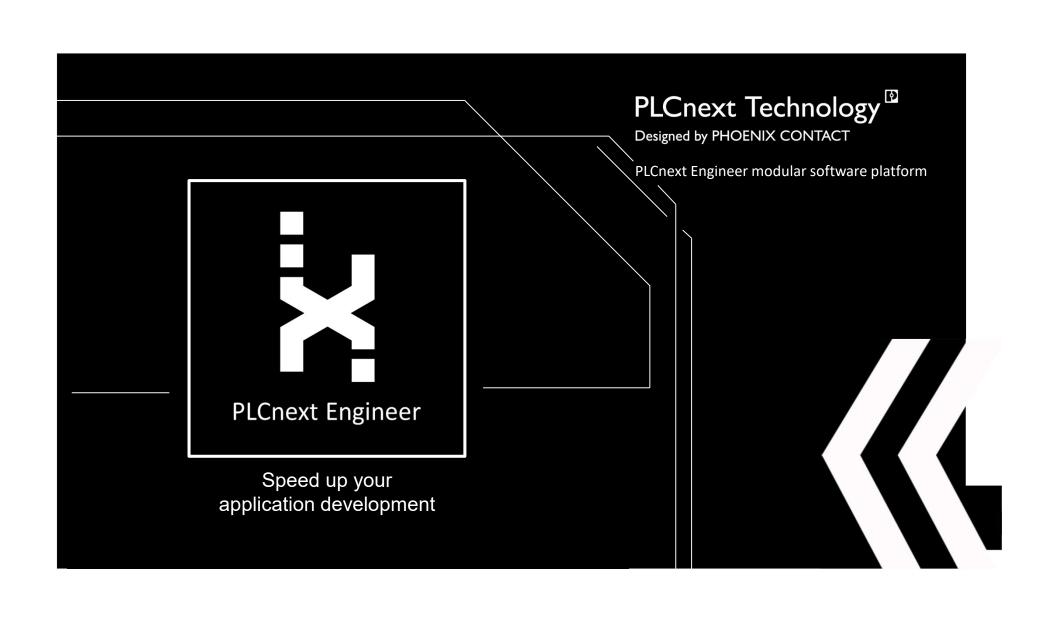
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Global Data Space











PLCnext Technology Configuration and Engineering

Fast and flexible configuration

 C-Code, Simulink models, function components, IEC61131-3, Safety, HMI

Extendable

By licensed add-ins like the Viewer for Simulink

Easy handling

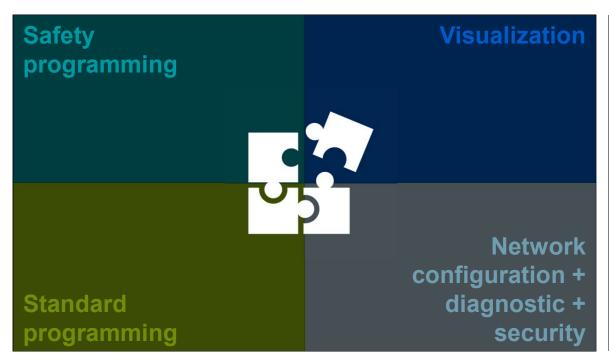
- Intuitive user interface
- Clear structures

The software for configuration and engineering





Complete Integrated System



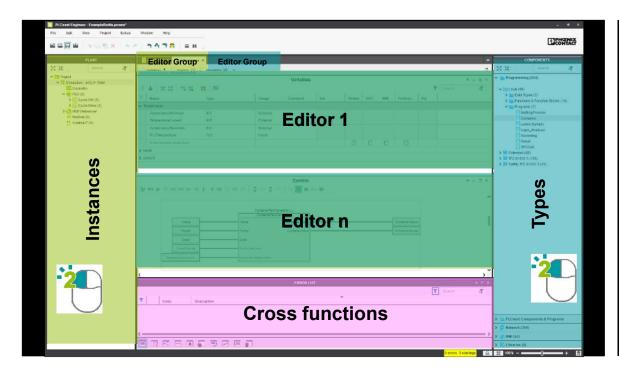






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Information Architecture

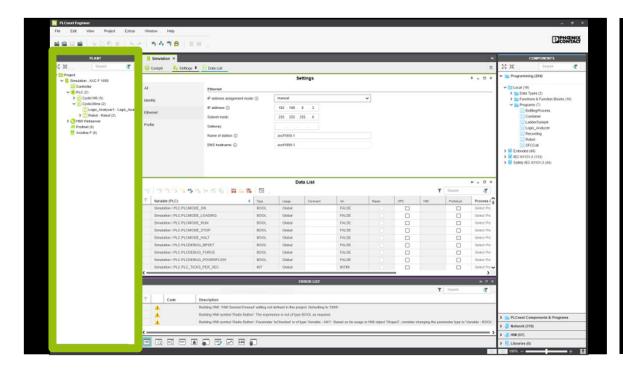






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The User Interface – Plant Area

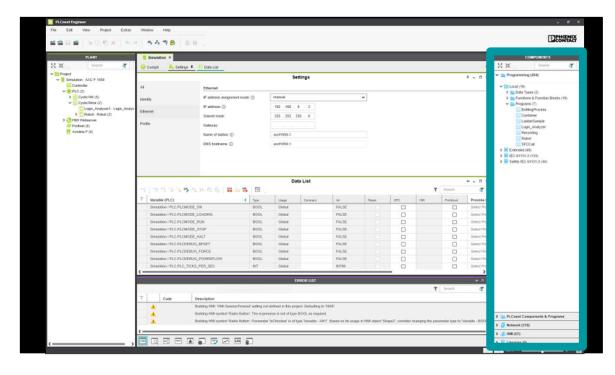


Instance trees
 Programs
 Visualization pages
 IO configuration
 Task configuration
 Controller configuration
 Central Cockpit
 Application control
 Device information



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The User Interface – Component Area

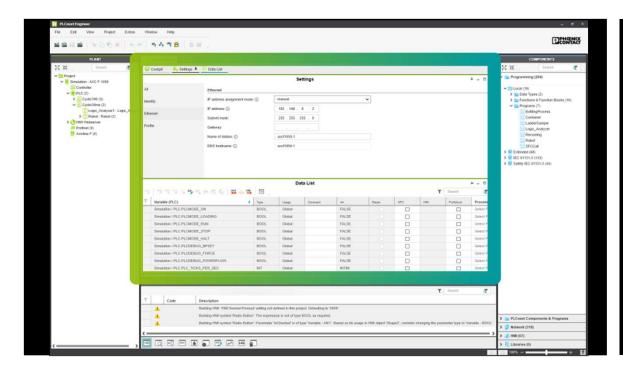


- IEC 61131-3
 - Programs, functions and function blocks
 - Data types
- Device catalogue
 - Import of devices
- Visualization symbol library
- References to libraries



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The User Interface – Editor Area

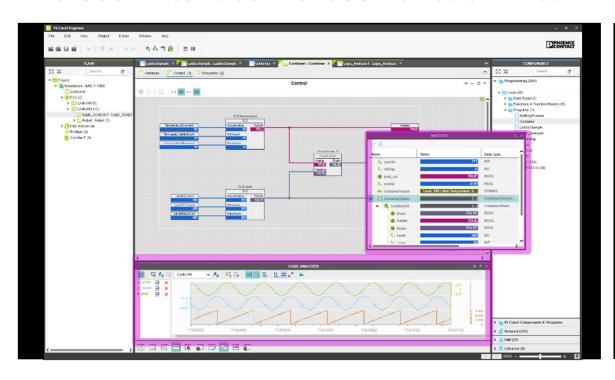


- Central editing
- Split view windows
- Full screen windows
- Arrange multiple editor windows
- Type or instance Editor color highlighted



PLCnext Engineer – User Interface

The User Interface – Cross Function Area



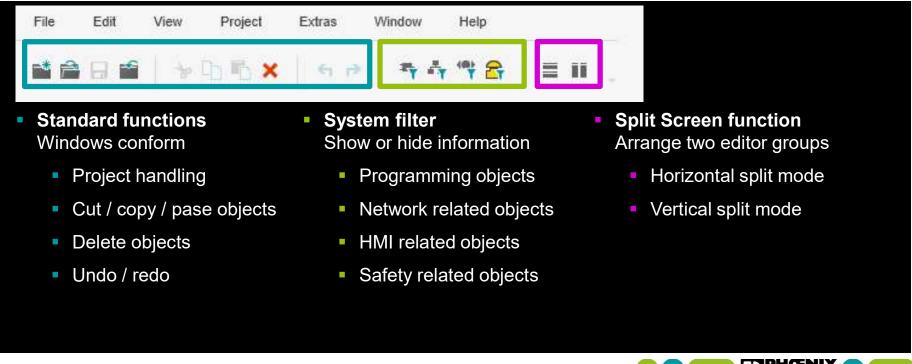
- Undockable windows
- Message window
- Global find & replace
- Cross references
- Watch window
- Debug information
- Logic analyzer
- Logging
- Recycle bin
- PLC Online state





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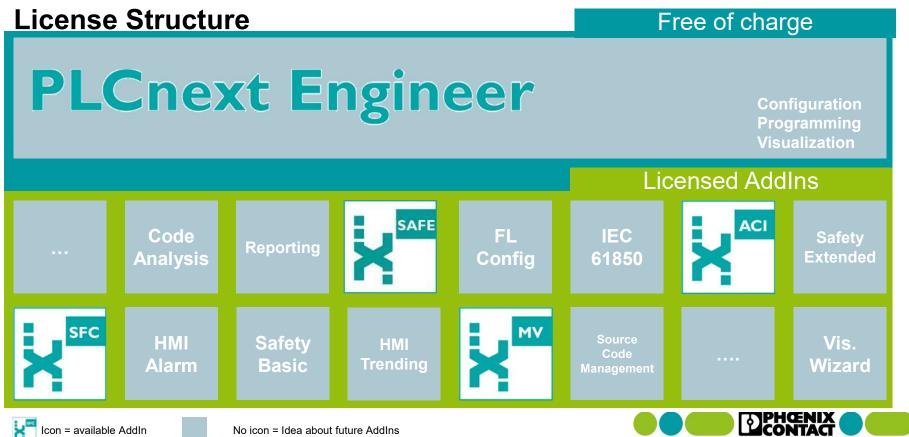
User Interface – Menu Bar

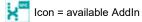


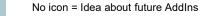


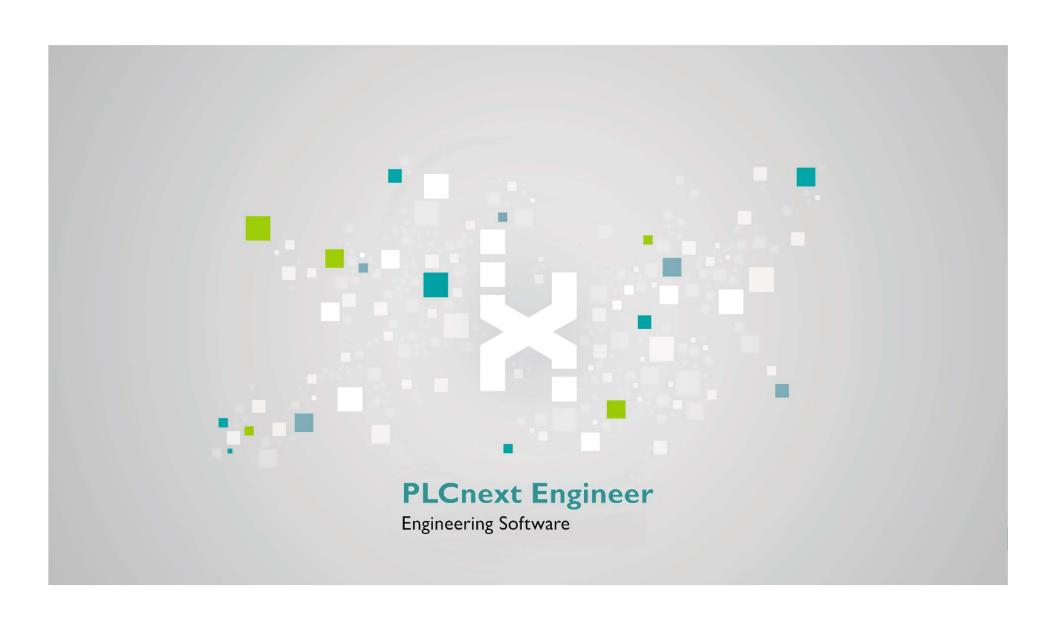
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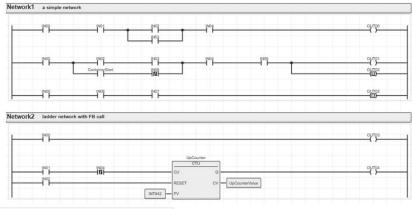


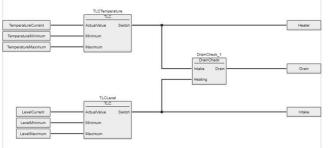
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IEC 61131-3 Editors

- Graphical programming
 - Function Block Diagram (FBD)
 - Ladder (LD)
 - Network based or free graphical editor
 - Methods on function blocks in graphical languages









IEC 61131-3 Editors

Structured Text (ST)

- Syntax highlighting
- Autofill assistant
- IntelliSense function
- Folding of code segments
- RolePicker assistant
- Templates for statements
- Methods on function blocks





- Deeply integrated
 - Based on central handling
- Scalable
 - From small scale controllers to IPCs
- No client installation
 - Modern web browser
- Technology-neutral
 - Screens are stored in neutral format
- Lightweight
 - Low resource demands on PLC







- Definition of single line expressions
 - IntelliSense completions
 - Semantic analysis
- Integrated online mode
 - Everything in one environment







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- Navigation Editor
 - Graphical definition of basic navigation structures (swipe up, right, left, or down)
 - Easy assembly of navigation structures through drag & drop
 - Content of a page is displayed within thumbnails
- Consistent library handling
 - Easy to use symbol editor



















- User Management
 - Access right configuration of objects
 - Management via IEC 61131-3 function blocks possible
 - Authentication object template





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Visualization Runtime Concept

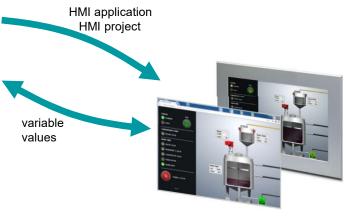
One project (PLC + HMI)



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Engineering Software





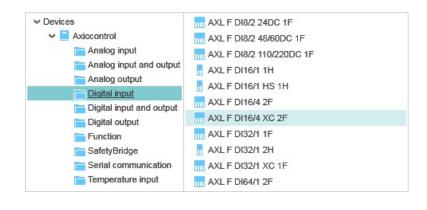
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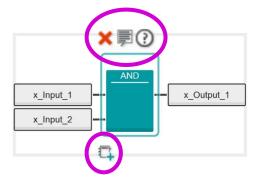
Usability Features Examples

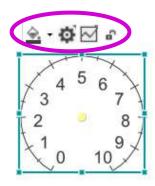
InPlace Actions

- Placed directly beside graphical objects
- Offer the most important functions









RolePicker

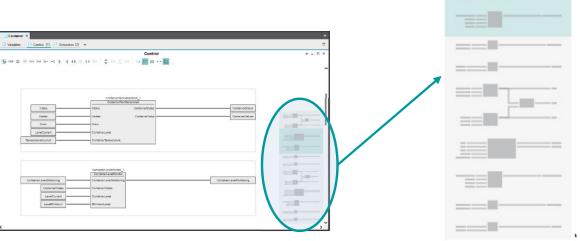
- Offers only usable objects
- Smart filter mechanism
- Pre-selection in categorized folders
- Shown in hardware selection
- Shown in process data assignment, ...



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Fast Navigation through Graphical Code

- Overview windows for graphical code editors
 - Switch off and on by button
 - Zoom in and out in overview window







Commissioning and Troubleshooting

- Central Cockpit with application information
 - Send and control the application
 - Get controller status
 - Get application status
 - Diagnostic archive
- Logic analyzer
- Watch windows
- Breakpoints / single step
- Online debugging in libraries
- Instance / Function debugging
- Execution value

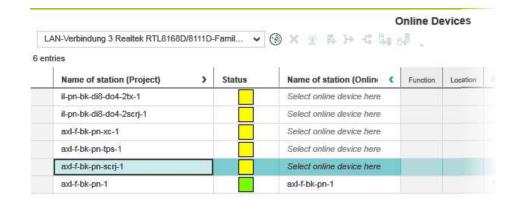






Network Configuration

- Local bus configuration of controller
 - Configuration with RolePicker
 - Read in connected devices
- Profinet IO configuration
 - Complete device catalogue
 - Import devices via GSDML standard
 - Discover and connect online devices
 - Read in online devices





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Profinet Configuration

Most important settings are now available in one table and will be improved for further settings

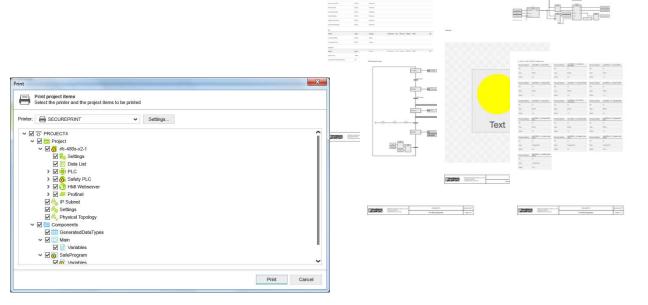
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Project Documentation

- Function / location / reference instead of BMK
- Printout project:
 - Code
 - Data Lists
 - HMI screens and objects
 - Safety application



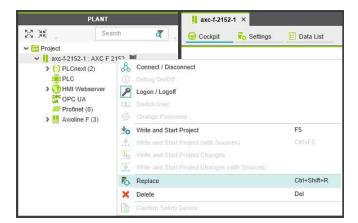


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Device Replacement

- Replace device type at any level
 - Controller
 - Profinet device, module, submodule
 - Axioline F device,
 - IB Inline device
- Keep data of existing object
 - Subsystem
 - Process data connections,
 - Function & Location,
 - Parameters, Settings, Programs, ESM, HMI, ...



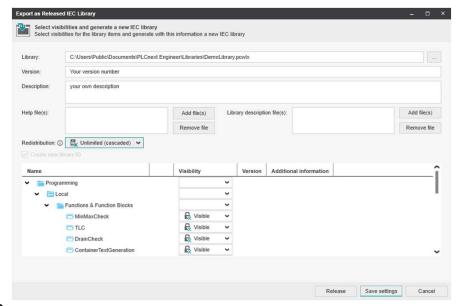






User Library Management

- One standard library release function for:
 - Standard IEC 61131-3 Code
 - Safety code
 - HMI symbols
 - Devices
- Additional features
 - *.chm Help integration for user POU's
 - Localized help
 - Library description via tooltip
 - PLCnext component libraries for MultiTargets





Project Statistics Page

- First stage of a project statistic:
 - Project limits overview
 - POU usage in detail
 - Check of limits beforehand



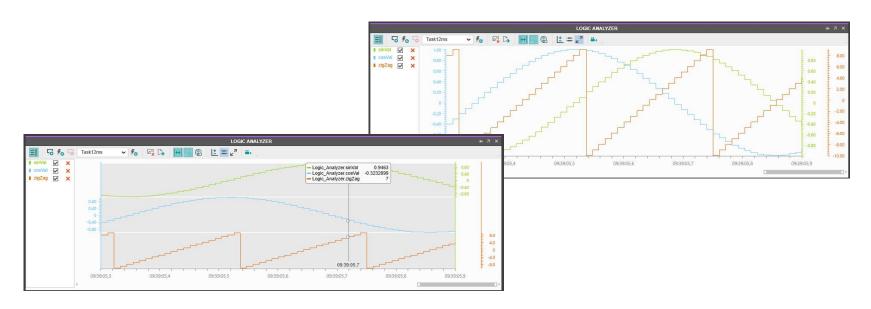






Logic Analyzer

The **Logic Analyzer** function of PLCnext Engineer can now also be used with PLCnext Controls.







Extended Qualifiers in IEC 61131-3 Variable Names

- Option to switch on
 - Open the 'Compiler > IEC Compiler Settings' section in the Options dialog, activate the 'Allows extended identifiers' checkbox confirm.
- Rules for using
 - at least contain one alphabetical character.
 - not start with multiple underscores.
 - not start like a constant with literal prefix># or keywords.
 - /*-+<> are regular operators in textual programming languages, separated them by whitespaces.

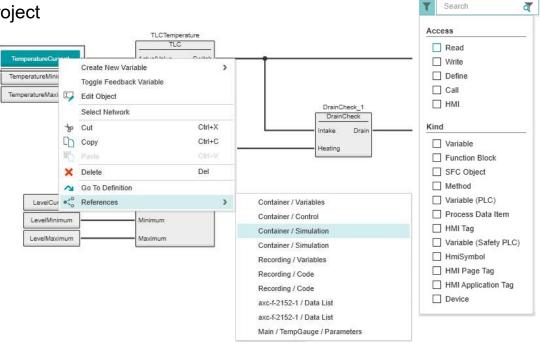


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Find Variable Access faster

- X-Reference windows for the whole project
 - Additional "kind" attribute
 - More HMI data
 - Symbol instances
 - Tags
 - Extended filter
- Local X-References at each variable in context menu



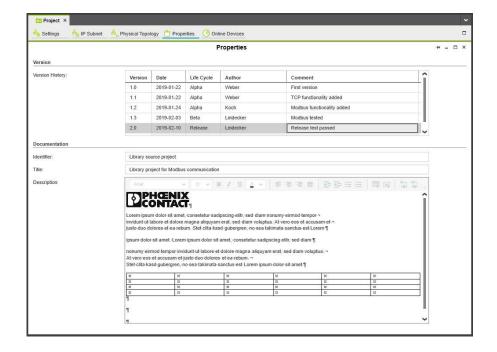


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Documentation

- Property editor for project and HMI symbols
 - Import/Export as HTML
 - Version table
 - Enhanced text properties
 - Insert tables
 - Insert pictures





License Structure

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Configuration Programming Visualization



Code Analysis





FL Config





Safety Extended



HMI Alarm Safety Basic HMI Trending



Source Code Management



Vis. Wizard

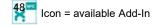


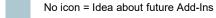
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License Structure Free of charge PLCnext Engineer Configuration **Programming Visualization** Licensed AddIns ACI SAFE FL IEC Code Reporting 61850 **Extended Analysis** Config SFC MV НМІ Vis. Safety НМІ Alarm Basic **Trending Wizard**





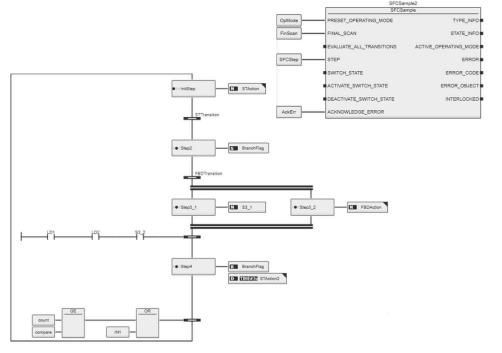
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Sequential Function Chart – SFC



- Represented as a function block
- Automatic generated TypeInfo and StateInfo structure
- Error handling
- Directly connected transitions
- Transitions in separate worksheets (FBD, ST, LD)
- Operation modes: Automatic, Manual Step, Halted





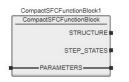
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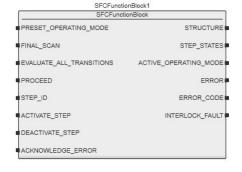
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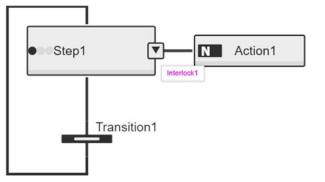
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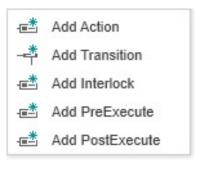


- Compact SFC
- STEP Interlock can be used to control the execution of actions associated to a step
- Pre-Execute worksheet
- Post-Execute worksheet













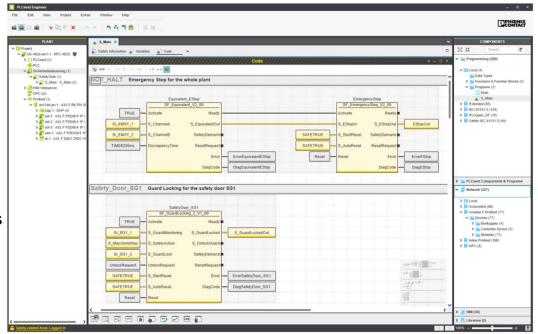


Functional Safety Programming



Fully integrated Safety Programming

- TÜV Rheinland certified according to IEC 61508
- Editor with common behavior as known from standard FBD or LD editor
- Low Variability Language support
- Network granular CRC checksums
- PROFIsafe Support







Functional Safety Programming



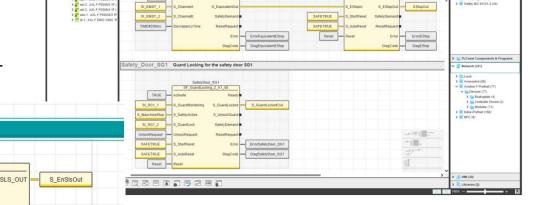
Fully integrated Safety Programming

- Individual safety functions can be protected by a verification function
- Background signal path analysis
- Background safe semantic analysis
- Diversely-redundant code generator

S_EnableSwitchOut_1

S_EnableSwitchOut_2

SI_SG1_1





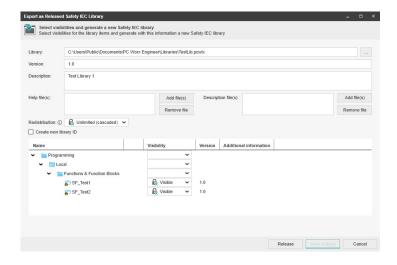
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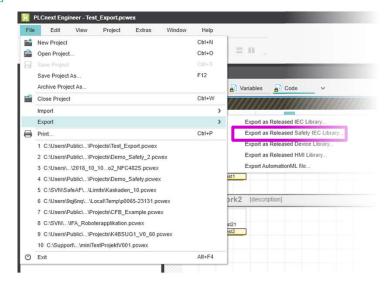
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Functional Safety User Libraries



 Export of safety-related function blocks as new user library





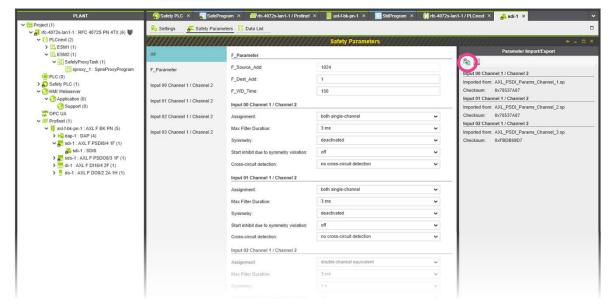




Safety Parameterization

- Parameterization for PROFIsafe devices
- Export / Import
 - Parameter sets of the whole device
 - Parameter sets of a single group





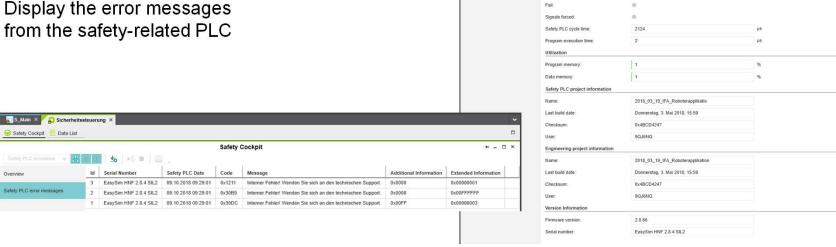


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Safety Cockpit

- Display the status information from the safety-related PLC
- Display the error messages



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Safe Run



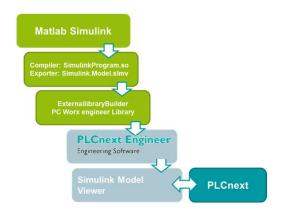
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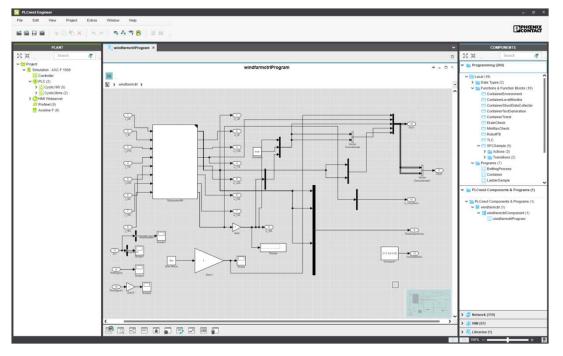
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Viewer for Simulink



- Model export as part of a PLCnext library
- Drill-down into sub-models
- Online-values for In- and Out-Ports







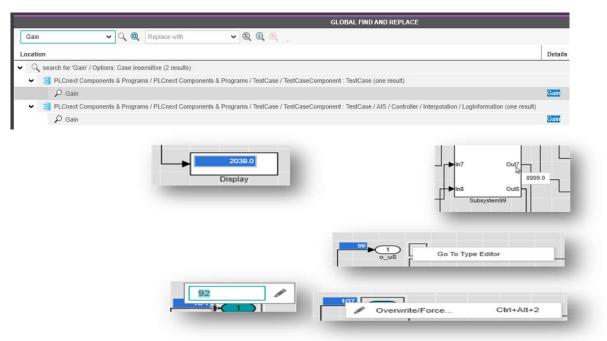


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Viewer for Simulink



- Global / Local Search
 - Jumpable objects selected
- Display block with online values
- Overwrite of GDS ports
- Jump to Type Model from Instance
- Online Indication on lines for boolean in /out ports





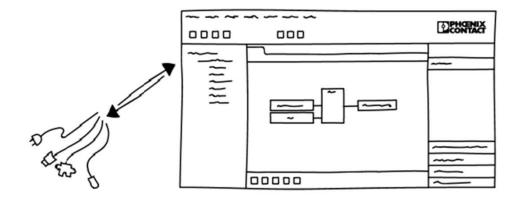


Application Control Interface (ACI)



Remote Control of the software:

- Application.BuildPath (property)
- ✓ Application.OpenProject (method)
- ✓ Application.ProjectOpened (event)
- Project.Close (method)
- ✓ Project.Save (method)
- ✓ Project.SaveAs (method)
- ✓ Project.Closed (event)

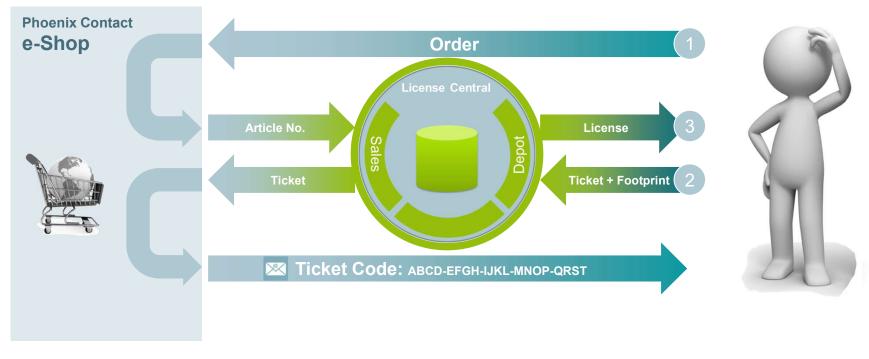




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Software License Distribution



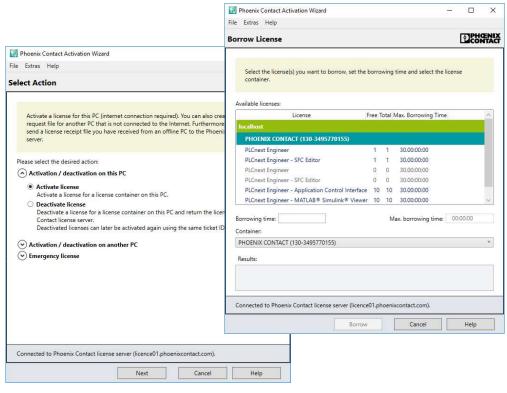


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Licensing

Activation Wizard

- Version 1.1 HMI 2018
 - Deactivating / Moving licenses
- Version 1.2 SPS 2018
 - Network server for licenses
 - Server list; authentication
 - Borrowing of licenses (can be returned to pool)

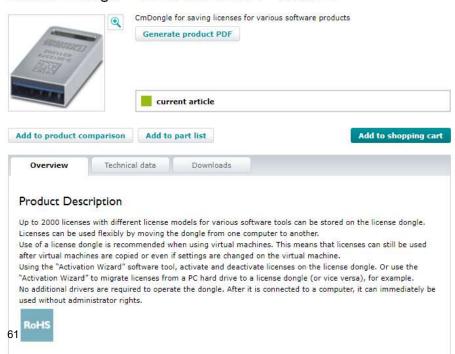






Electronic Software License on USB A

Software dongle - ESL STICK USB A - 1080084

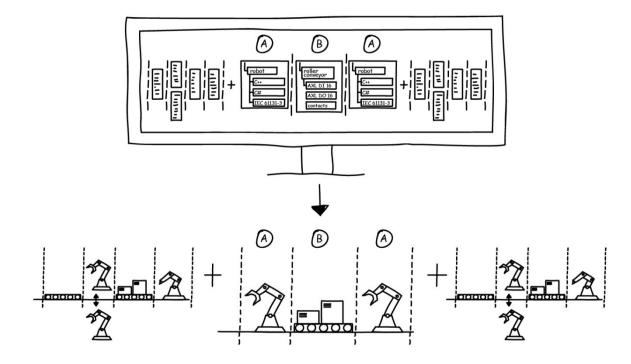






PLCnext Engineer – Modular Software Platform

Automation Modules





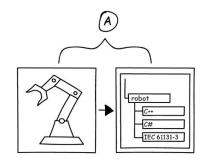


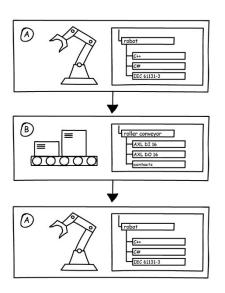
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PLCnext Engineer – Modular Software Platform

Automation Modules

- Reusability across all trades
 - Can contain all items from the application
 - IEC 61131-3 Code
 - Visualization pages
 - Data connections
 - Hardware configuration
 - High language programs
 - Safety function





Orchestrate instead of programming!



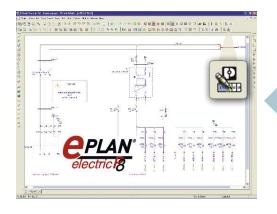


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AutomationML APC Interface

Automation Project Configuration

- Reuse identifier (devices, terminal points)
- Create prewired variables
- Import / Export / Synchronization











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LTS Version

Wikipedia:

Long-term support (LTS) ...

... is a product lifecycle management policy in which a stable release of computer software is maintained for a longer period of time than the standard edition. The term is typically reserved for open-source software, where it describes a software edition that is supported for months or years longer than the software's standard edition.

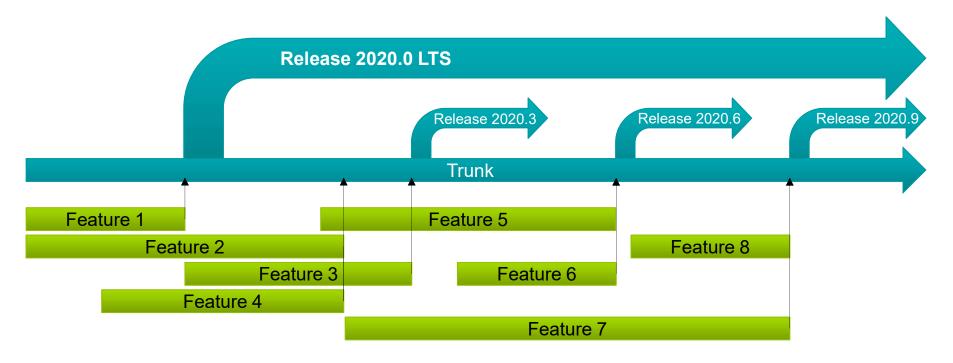


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Feature-Driven Development





How to learn



Ways of learning

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Learning with Expert Trainers





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Different options of learning





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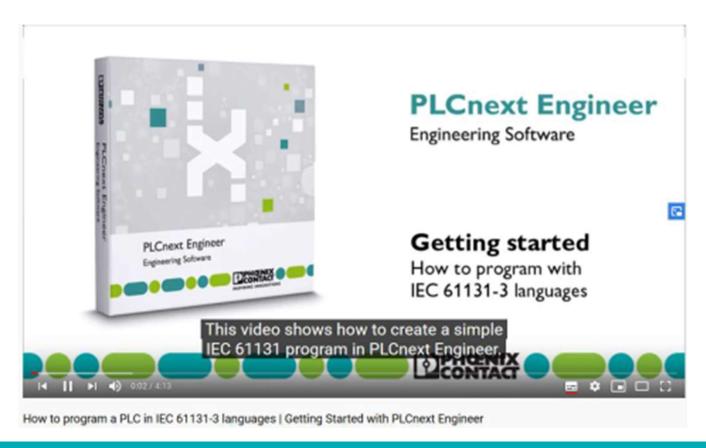




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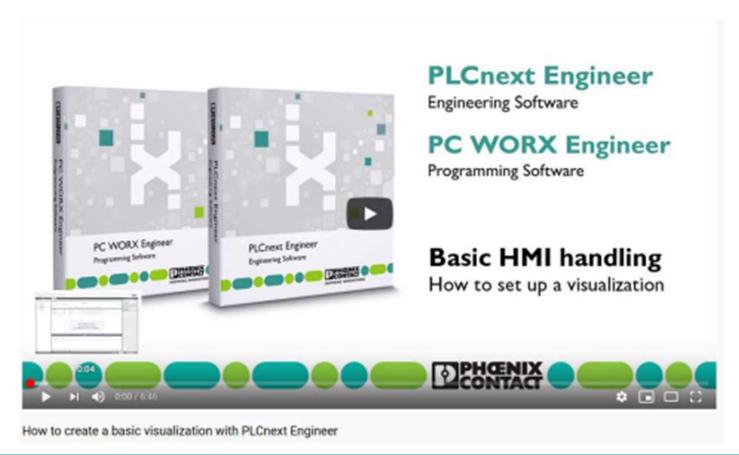
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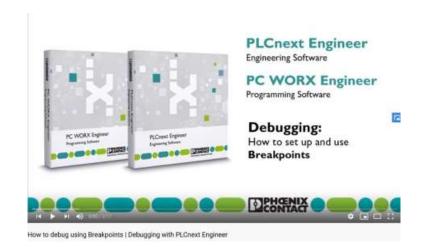
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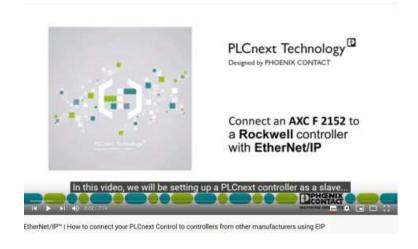


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PLCnext - Connecting Industrial Automation to the IT World









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PLCnext Technology | DataLogger in IIoT | Use with OPC UA and its Historical Access (HA) feature









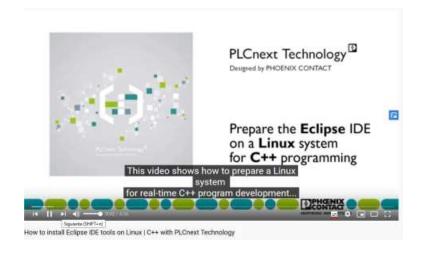
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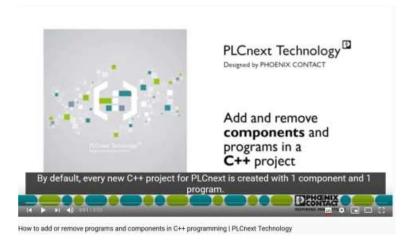








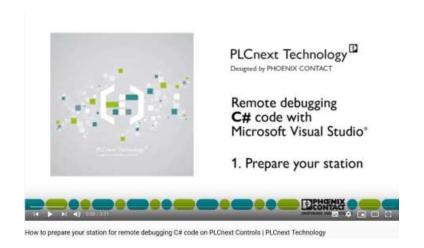


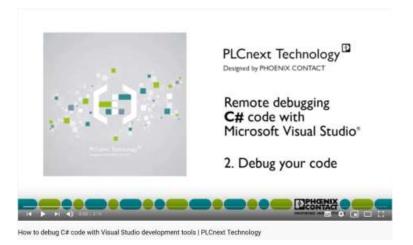




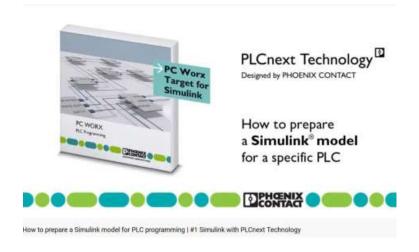




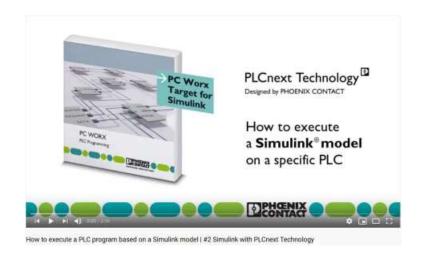


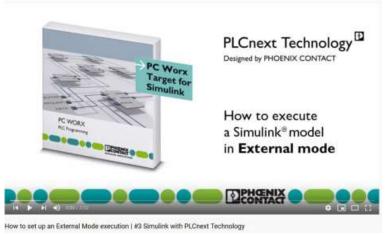






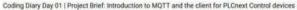


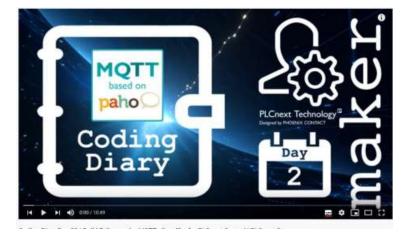














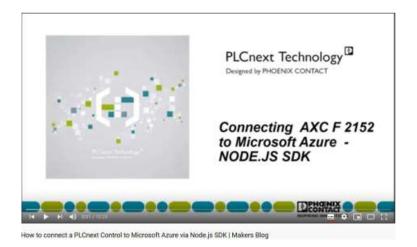


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Coding Diary Day 07 | Creating a Remote Service Call client that connects our MQTT client to the GDS











PLCnext Lesson 5 - Programming the Controller's External Analog IOs















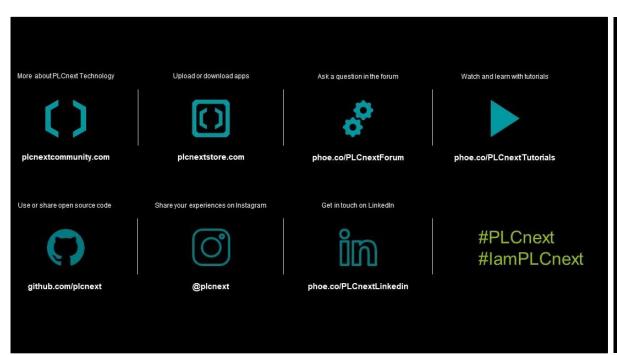


Sending Magic Voice Commands Using PLCnext





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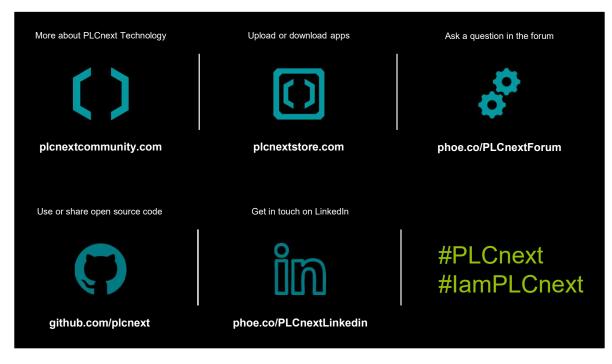




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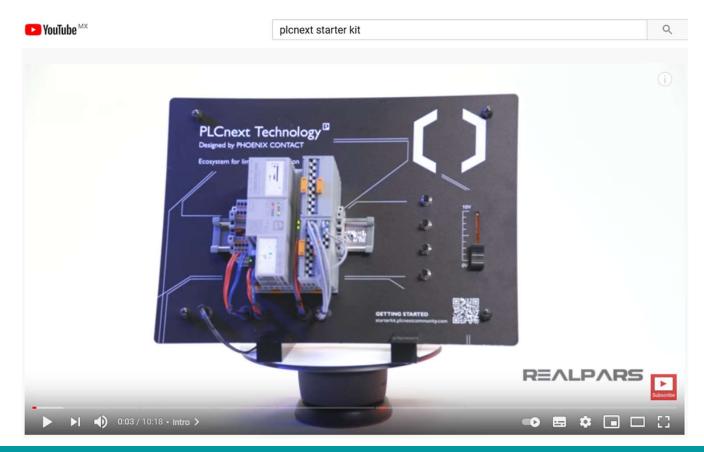
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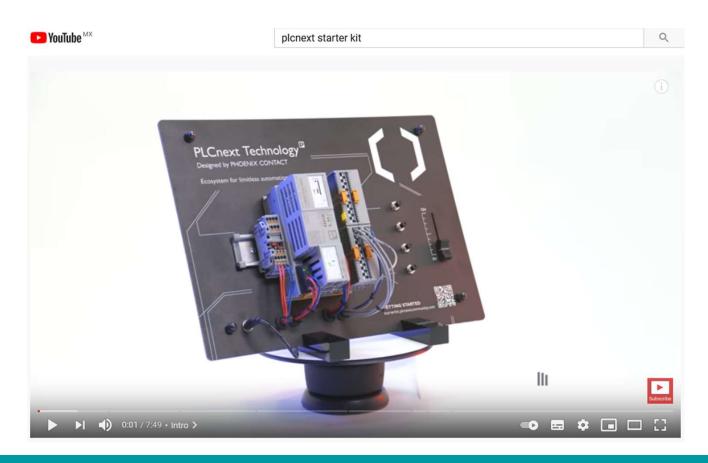






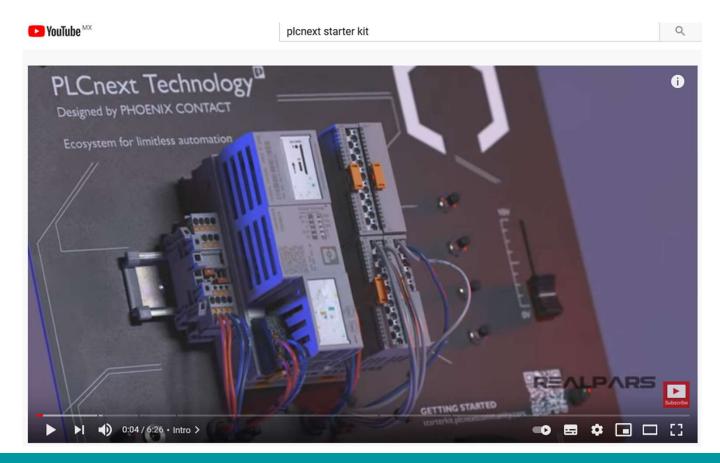
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