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Getting Started

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First Steps in Commissioning



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Caution

indicates that property damage can result if proper precautions are not taken.

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Only **qualified personnel** should be allowed to install and work on this equipment. Qualified persons are defined as persons who are authorized to commission, to ground and to tag circuits, equipment, and systems in accordance with established safety practices and standards.

Correct Usage

Note the following:



Warning

This device and its components may only be used for the applications described in the catalog or the technical description, and only in connection with devices or components from other manufacturers which have been approved or recommended by Siemens.

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Introduction

This instruction manual gradually introduces you to an efficient application of Modular PID Control using a concrete example. You will get to know the basic functions of the controller block and the configuration tool.

You will need approximately 30 minutes.



Warning

Operating the PLC as part of a plant or system requires that certain rules and standards be followed, depending on the application.

Failure to observe these standards may cause serious bodily injury, and may damage machines and facilities.

Observe the applicable safety and accident prevention standards, such as IEC 204 (Emergency OFF devices)



Warning

You may come into contact with live electrical wires if the power supply module of your PLC is switched on or the supply lead of the power supply module is connected to the network.

Wire the PLC only when it is disconnected!

Requirements

The following requirements must be met to perform this task:

- You have one of this PLC: S7-300, S7-400, C7-CPU or Win AC.
- STEP 7 >= V5.2 is correctly installed on your programming device.
- You have set up a project for your PLC.
- Your programming device is connected to the CPU of your PLC.
- You are in possession of Modular PID Control FB V5.0 and Modular PID Control Tool V5.0 software products.

Step 1: Installing the sample project and configuration software

Step	Job	Result
1	Open the SETUP directory on your CD Modular PID Control FB. Double-click on SETUP.EXE to start program installation.	This starts the installation program.
2	Follow the instructions of the installation program.	
3	Open the SETUP directory on your CD Modular PID Control Tool. Double-click on SETUP.EXE to start program installation.	This starts the installation program.
4	Follow the instructions of the installation program.	

Step 2: Implementation in the user program

Step	Job	Result
1	In SIMATIC-Manager, select File > Open... > Sample projects to open the project "zEn28_04_ModCon" from the catalog Siemens\STEP7\Examples.	A split window appears, showing the project title.
2	Copy the program "Example02" (Continuous controller with system stimulation) to your user project.	
3	Click on the program "Example02 > Blocks" and download it to your CPU under PLC > Download to CPU (CPU in STOP mode).	Your program is downloaded from the PG to the CPU.
4	Switch the CPU to RUN-P mode.	

Step 3: Process Identification

Step	Job	Result
1	Start the configuration tool. with START > SIMATIC > STEP 7 > Modular PID Control commissioning	The main window of Modular PID Control is opened.
2	Select File > Open in your project to open the variable table VAT 2.	the main window of Modular PID Control with VAT2 is opened.
3	Start the process identification via Debug > Process Identification .	The loop monitor and the process identification are opened.
4	Select PG under "Manipulated Value" in the loop monitor and then click the Send button.	The window "Process Identification: Prepare for Data Acquisition" is opened.
5	Click the OK button.	The window "Process Identification" is opened.
6	Configure the manipulated variable to 20.0 in the loop monitor and then click on the Send button.	The Curve Recorder is opened.
7	Monitor the manipulated variable and wait until it becomes transient. Then click on the OK button.	The Loop Monitor is placed in the foreground.
8	Configure the manipulated variable to 40.0 in the loop monitor via "Manipulated variable MP9" and then click on the Send button.	The Curve Recorder is in placed in the foreground.

Step	Job	Result
9	Wait until the process value becomes transient. This may take some minutes. However, you can cancel the measuring value acquisition at a constant process value curve of about 60.0.	The process value increases. The loop monitor is placed in the foreground on the completion of the measuring value acquisition.
10	Click the Close button.	The window " Close Loop Monitor " is opened.
11	Click the OK button.	The window "Process Identification: Start the Calculation" is opened.
12	Click the OK button.	The window "Process Identification: Result and Downloading the Optimized Parameters" is opened.
13	Click the Download PID button .	The window "Parameter" is opened.
14	Click the Yes button.	The Parameter are downloaded.

Step 4: Testing the controller by means of Loop Monitor and Curve Recorder

Step	Job	Result
1	Open the loop monitor via Debug > Loop Monitor .	The loop monitor is opened.
2	Open the Curve recorder via Debug > Curve Recorder .	The Curve recorder is opened.
3	Click the Start button on the curve recorder.	The Curve recorder runs.
4	Move the loop monitor next to the curve recorder.	
5	Activate PG in the setpoint field in the loop monitor and enter 40.	
6	Click the Send button.	You can monitor the control process on the curve recorder and in the loop monitor.

Examples

The zEn28_04_ModCon project contains more examples that you can use for orientation and that you can adapt to your application (refer to the manual Modular PID Control, chapter 3.2 and the subsequent chapter).

