PA-Toolkit: Library for CODESYS

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MTP compliant!

Intuitive

With the PA-Toolkit from Festo, implementing the automation logic of process engineering units and modules is really intuitive. You can also use the library for CODESYS to program applications without the need for more in-depth programming expertise. This is ideal for automating modular systems according to the MTP standard, which requires a separate controller for each system module.

Highlights

- Intuitive IEC 61131-3 modules for software modelling of common field devices
- Visualisation elements with native programming in CODESYS (IEC 61131-3)
- For easy connection of process equipment assemblies (PEA) to other controllers as well as visualisation and process control systems: modules compliant with the MTP standard (Module Type Package)

Developing made easy!
The comprehensive set of predefined function blocks and corresponding symbols is particularly valuable for suppliers of process engineering units with a focus on the process itself since it provides an easy way of developing applications and process graphics – and intuitively implementing even more complex processes as services.

Compliant with MTP for maximum connection freedom
The emphasis is on a function block architecture that is compliant with MTP. You can thus be sure that the application provides all the information defined in the future standard during runtime. Moreover, the MTP description file can be automatically generated from the development environment.

Automating modular systems using the MTP standard: everything in one package!
With the PA-Toolkit, Festo offers a complete package for automating your modular systems. Each system module has its own controller, programmed in accordance with the MTP standard. Now you can easily combine these modules into flexible systems of any size.

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## Automating modular systems requires a universal language

MTP is becoming the standard in the process industry. All the major system operators and manufacturers of automation components are working together to establish this standard. This will make it easy for you to integrate subsystems into higher-level automation systems. That is exactly why, with the PA-Toolkit, you have a powerful yet simple tool for creating control logics at your disposal. It opens up an intuitive way of developing automation applications, especially for modular production. And the results can be automatically summarised in a complete MTP description file.

Each system module created has its own controller. Programming in accordance with MTP allows individual modules to be combined into complete systems, thus raising the automation of modular systems to a new level.

The PA-Toolkit – here's how simple it is

Step 1:
Selecting field devices in a system

Here you see a selection of components that can be found in a process subsystem. Simply make your selection – it makes no difference whether you purchase these components from Festo or another manufacturer.
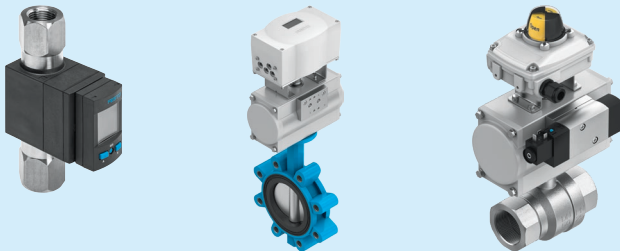
Step 2:
Parameterising the function block

All field devices are represented by their "digital twins" in the application software. In order to simplify the programming of the application, you just need to parameterise the function blocks. The configured parameters transform the function blocks one-to-one into identical copies of the field devices. The function blocks are then linked with each other.
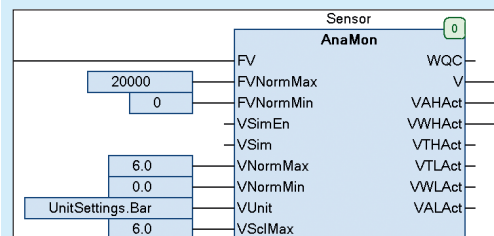
The following function block families are available in the PA-Toolkit:

Field level
- Analogue input (each analogue sensor)
- Analogue output (each device controller with an analogue signal, e.g. positioner)
- Binary input (limit switches, etc.)
- Binary output (lamps, pilot valves, etc.)
- On/Off process valve
- Control valve
- On/Off drive (on/off motors, pumps, etc.)
- Variable-speed drive (servo motors, pumps, etc.)
- MPA positioner (CPX-MPA-based positioning)*

Application level
- Service (sequential function diagram, S88 batch phase)
- Totaliser (integrator for dosing)*
- PID (PID control loop)

* not defined in the MTP

Intuitive module development

A comprehensive set of predefined function blocks and corresponding symbols provides an easy way of developing control logics and visualisations. Suppliers of process engineering units can implement the automation logic without the need for more in-depth programming expertise.

The user interface is a central aspect of system automation. The PA-Toolkit therefore contains an extensive selection of symbols and faceplates. To use the full functionality of the symbol, simply link the symbol with the relevant function block of the component. The interfaces defined in the MTP standard are used so that all functionalities can be used in the same way in any MTP-capable control system.

Step 3:
Symbols at runtime

The process graphic with the corresponding symbols provides the interface between the system operator and the field devices. All field device groups have corresponding symbols for monitoring and faceplates for operation.
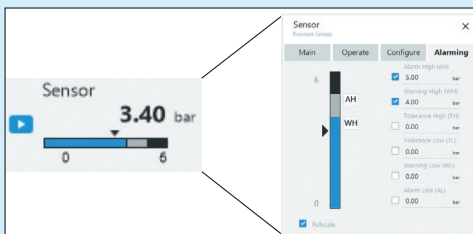
Step 4:
Exporting the MTP description file

You export an MTP description file from the process graphic. It stores all the information you need for error-free and easy connection to a control system.
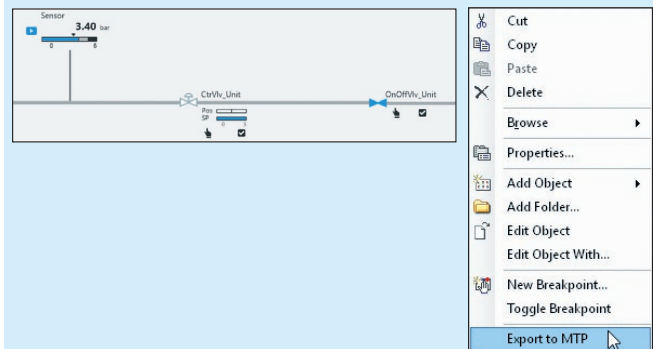
The benefits to you
- Modelling of graphical user interfaces.
- Pre-tested function blocks and visualisation elements – you or your application programmers can concentrate exclusively on the process.
- Worldwide support from Festo support teams.
- Export of the MTP description file available.
- You are involved in the entire development process.

Where can you get the PA-Toolkit?
You can download the library for CODESYS PA-Toolkit as well as a detailed manual here:
➜ www.festo.com/pa-toolkit

# Perfect interaction: PA-Toolkit and controllers from Festo

The function blocks and visualisation tools of the PA-Toolkit make your work easier, from the operating level and the control level, right up to the field level. We support you with the programming, which will be like child's play.

Solutions from a single source: Festo controllers – CPX-E-CEC and CPX-CEC

With the terminal/valve terminal combination CPX-MPA or the automation platform CPX-E, you can purchase the entire automation solution from a single source. Controller, I/O cards, valve slices – everything in this solution goes together.

Modular automation system CPX-E

The high-performance automation system for factory and process automation consists of individual function modules. You can use these function modules in a very flexible, modular design: depending on the module combination, the system can be configured as a purely remote I/O system with bus module or as a control system with control unit.
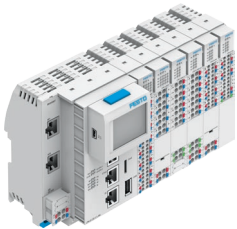

CPX-E-CEC

System benefits

- Standardised CODESYS programming interface
- CPX-E provides a complete answer to customer tasks, whether generally or as a Festo system solution
- Significant reduction in engineering effort: integrated data management when combined with the Automation Suite software:
  → www.festo.com/automationsuite
- High signal processing performance
- High I/O component density
- Easy mounting on an H-rail
- Fulfils the requirements of NE21
- UL/CSA, C-Tick certifications

Stand-alone automation platform: CPX-CEC with CODESYS as an integrated controller

From the remote I/O to the modular programmable logic controller (PLC) to IP65/67, CPX-CEC makes it possible for you. Mounting directly on the system enables preprocessing or completely stand-alone control. In addition, this also reduces your installation costs, in every industry and application. This all makes CPX into an unprecedented, stand-alone automation platform, for example for controlling complete systems or parts of systems.
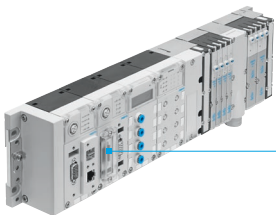
CPX/MPA   CPX-CEC

System benefits

- TCP/IP
- Remote service, remote diagnostics
- FDT/DTM
- Web server, OPC-UA server
- Web monitor as integrated homepage
- Text message and e-mail alert

PA-Toolkit runs on many CODESYS controllers. Is yours one of them?

See for yourself – download the PA-Toolkit:
→ www.festo.com/pa-toolkit