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Drivers

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( Ethernet IP – Connected CIP Transport )

**OS availability**

Windows, Linux, RaspBian

**Atomic data type**

Following CIP specifications for implemented data types.

**Hardware and documentation reference**[www.rockwellautomation.com](http://www.rockwellautomation.com)[www.odva.org](http://www.odva.org)

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**Parameters available in every section**

Channel: none

Device:	Node network	Ethernet/CNET
	DH+ Channel	DH+ (*)
	IP address	* Channel A, Channel B It can be IPV4 Multiple addresses can be expressed separated using , (comma) e.g. 192.168.1.10,192.168.1.11
	TCP Port	A valid TCP port number.
	Node path	Destination node path. (only standard path 1,0 has been tested, even though other longer paths should work)
	Session Serial Number	It shall be a unique number for the connected device
	EIP Mode	0=Connected, 1=Unconnected
	Request Packet Interval	It must be greater than the maximum polling time
	Reconnect timeout [ms]	Waiting time before a re-connection after COMM break-down

Group: none

Tag: none

**Remarks for devices**

The following attributes can be expressed for every device.

Bytes order actions      None, Swap bytes (little endians ↔ big endians adjustment)

String actions            None, Swap bytes in words

**Implemented data types**

PLC data type		Single element	HMI Array
<b>BOOL</b>	single bit	Yes	Yes
<b>SINT</b>	8 bit	Yes	Yes
<b>INT</b>	16 bit	Yes	Yes
<b>DINT</b>	32 bit	Yes	Yes
<b>REAL</b>	floating point 32 bit	Yes	Yes
<b>STRING</b>	String of bytes	Yes	No
<b>COUNTER</b>	structure		
.PRE	<b>DINT</b> , 32 bit	Yes	No
.ACC	<b>DINT</b> , 32 bit	Yes	No
.CU	<b>BOOL</b> , single bit	Yes	No
.CD	<b>BOOL</b> , single bit	Yes	No
.DN	<b>BOOL</b> , single bit	Yes	No
.OV	<b>BOOL</b> , single bit	Yes	No
.UN	<b>BOOL</b> , single bit	Yes	No
<b>TIMER</b>	structure		
.PRE	<b>DINT</b> , 32 bit	Yes	No
.ACC	<b>DINT</b> , 32 bit	Yes	No
.EN	<b>BOOL</b> , single bit	Yes	No
.TT	<b>BOOL</b> , single bit	Yes	No
.DN	<b>BOOL</b> , single bit	Yes	No

## Addressing

You can address every variable with a basic data type, using its symbol name.

Basic data in a user defined structure can be addressed.

Single item belonging to an array can be addressed using its index within square brackets.

### Examples

variable      myVariable

structure     structure.element.data – libab\_TIMERS[0].PRE – libab\_COUNTERS[1].CU

item array    myVariable[2] – srtucture.element[0]

Variable type	Type	PLC type	Items
<b>Boolean</b> The number of items used declaring TAGs, must be multiple of source PLC data size. Every group of booleans, must start from the first bit.			
Single bit	Bit	BOOL, SINT, INT, DINT	(C)
<b>Byte</b>			
Unsigned 8 bit	UInt8	SINT	(C)
Signed 8 bit	Int8		
<b>16 bit</b>			
Unsigned integer 16 bit	UInt16	SINT, INT	(C)
Signed integer 16 bit	Int16		
<b>32 bit</b>			
Unsigned integer 32 bit	UInt32	SINT, INT, DINT, REAL	(C)
Signed integer 32 bit	Int32		
Single precision 32 bit - ( IEEE 754 )	Float		
<b>64 bit</b>			
Unsigned integer 64 bit	UInt64	SINT, INT, DINT, REAL	(C)
Signed integer 64 bit	Int64		
Double precision 64 bit - ( IEEE 754 )	Double		
<b>Strings</b> The number of items used declaring TAGs, must be a multiples of source PLC data size String bytes can be interpreted as ASCII, UTF-7, UTF-8, UTF-16 or UTF-32 encoding			
Array of bytes	String	SINT, INT	(A, C)
Array of bytes. (Siemens S7)	S7String	SINT, INT	(B, C)
Array of bytes. (AllenBradley style)	ABString	STRING	single
<b>(A)</b> It depends on the string's length: e.g. if you want to read strings with a length of 10 chars each string, you can set a number of items of $74 / 10 = 7$ consecutive items.			
<b>(B)</b> It depends on the string's length: e.g. if you want to read strings with a length of 10 chars each string, you can set a number of items of $74 / (10+2) = 6$ consecutive items.			
<b>(C)</b> It depends on PLC model. The best way is to try with the maximum items you need.			

**S7 strings format**

They have got two bytes at the beginning.

The first byte is for max allowed string length, the second one is for the real string length.

These types of strings can be declared with a length of 255 bytes max.

**AB Strings format**

This kind of string format permits to read and write single text defined as STRING data type into the PLC.

STRING Data type is a structure with these two elements: .DATA and .LEN

**Consecutive items**

The number of consecutive read/write items, depends on the PLC model.

Please review 'Implemented data types' to better understand which types of basic object can be addressed using array of items.