



RPC Example

The package contains an example project for "Remote Procedure Calls". Two applications demonstrate the implementation of server and client RPC applications.

Product description

The example is based on the library RPC which is part of the CODESYS Development System. The library contains all required components for building RPC applications. The example project `RPCExample.project` shows the usage of this library on the basis of a simple client and server application.

More information

The project `RPCExample.project` includes the applications `RPCClient` and `RPCServer`. Both applications must run on separate devices.

RPC Client

The program `PROG` executes four remote procedure calls on the server:

- `HelloServerRequest`
- `GetTargetId`
- `GetTargetNodeName`
- `GetTargetVersion`

Each call is handled by the function block `RPCRequest` which uses the function block `RPC.CLCClient` to send an RPC request to the server. The results of the request are copied to the corresponding variables in the method `InvokeCallback` of the function block `RPCClientCallback`. The request status and the result of the request are displayed in visualization.

Visualization

 A screenshot of the RPC Client visualization interface. It features several input fields and a button. The "Server IP" field contains "192.168.101.38". The "Client message" field contains "Hello Server!". To the right of this field is a dark grey button labeled "RPC Request". Below these is the "RPC Result" section, which includes "Ok" (with a green indicator), "Error" (with a grey indicator), and a numeric field showing "0". The "Server message" field displays "Successfully received message: Hello Server!". Below that, the "Target ID" field shows "1", the "Target Node Name" field shows "CODESYS Control Win V3", and the "Target Version" field shows "3050600".

At first, the IP address of the server must be entered in the field "Server IP". After that the RPC request can be started via the button "RPC Request".

RPC Server

The program `PLC_PRG` initializes the function block `RPC.CLServer` and registers the interface `IRPCProvider`. A

procedure is described by `objectId`, `interfaceId` and `operationnumber`. The request and the callback function are handled by `operationnumber` in the method `Request`. The callback function can also be executed asynchronously in the next cycle. The server component of the RPC library includes three standard procedures with device information by default (`Target Name`, `Target ID`, `Target Version`).

General information

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RPCEXample.project

System requirements and restrictions

Programming System	CODESYS Development System V3.5.9.0
Runtime System	CODESYS Control V3.5.9.0
	All
Supported Platforms/ Devices	Note: Use the project "Device Reader" to find out the supported features of your device. "Device Reader" is available for free in the CODESYS Store.
Additional Requirements	Ethernet adapter
Restrictions	-
Licensing	-
Required Accessories	-

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