



OPC UA Client Example

The example demonstrates how to use the CODESYS OPC UA Client programmatically. It contains visualizations to access the applied functions via a user interface.

Product description

'OPC UA Client Example' demonstrates how to use the IEC 61131-3 interface of the CODESYS OPC UA Client. It contains function blocks to connect to and exchange data with other OPC UA Servers.

The example also contains two visualizations to operate the cited function blocks via a user interface and check server certificates.

Application

The example contains a project with two applications: `UAClientDemo` and `UAServerData`.

`UAClientDemo` contains function blocks for using the CODESYS OPC UA Client.

- `UAConnection`: To establish the connection to any OPC UA Server
- `UABrowse`: To send browse requests to an OPC UA Server
- `UASubscription`: To generate OPC UA subscriptions
- `UAMonitoredItem`: To monitor OPC UA variables ("Monitored Items")
- `UAAttributes`: To send read/write commands to the OPC UA Server
- `UAClient`: Maps the state machine for the OPC UA Client to establish and terminate connections and is the basis for the visualization

`UAServerData` publishes a data set via the CODESYS OPC UA Server.

Visualization

The example contains two visualizations: `CheckCertificate` and `Visualization`.

`CheckCertificate` provides a user interface to accept server certificates one time and then to establish a secure connection. To trust server certificates permanently, the CODESYS Security Agent can be used (<https://store.codesys.com/codesys-security-agent.html>).

`Visualization` provides a user interface to operate the CODESYS OPC UA Client by using the `UAClient` function block.

General information

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Included in delivery:

- CODESYS package with sample project
- License agreement

System requirements and restrictions

Development system	CODESYS Development System V3.5.16.0 or higher
Runtime	CODESYS Control V3.5.16.0 or higher
Supported platforms and devices	•
Additional requirements	Runtime system component CmpOPCUAClient
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The connection to OPC UA Servers is possible via an IP address only, not via a host name. • To establish secure server-client communication, a client certificate has to be generated on the controller by means of the CODESYS Security Agent (https://store.codesys.com/codesys-security-agent.html) before the connection is established.
Licensing	•
Required accessories	•

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