

Getting Started with CODESYS Control for PFC200 SL

Requirements

- PC with CODESYS Development System (version 3.5.7.3 or later)
- WAGO PFC200 (hardware)
- DHCP server
- Several LAN cables
- Router for connecting components to the Internet
- Established IT network with all connected devices started

Note: All devices must be located in the same IP address space (for example, 192.168.178.xxx).

Installation

- Install the "CODESYS Control for PFC200 SL" software package in the package manager of the CODESYS Development System, and restart the CODESYS Development System.
 Execute the "Update PFC200" command in the "Tools" menu.
 - Select the directory where the installed *.ipk file is located. (Default:
 - C:\Users\<WindowsUsername>\CODESYS Control for PFC200 SL\Delivery\) Select the version of the runtime environment to be installed.
 - Provide the correct login data in the update dialog box (default: root/wago).
 - Type the IP address of the device or scan the network.
 - Note: The scanning process can be repeated several times if the device is not found the first time.
 - Click OK to close the dialog box.
- Check in the messages view of the CODESYS Development System that the runtime system has been installed successfully.
- Restart the device.

Licensing

- Create a standard CODESYS project in the CODESYS Development System or open the sample project "HowToControlUserLEDs.project".
- For a new project: Insert a WAGO PFC200 device into the project tree (context menu "<project name>" / "Add Device").
- Double-click the device in the project tree.
- Establish communication with the device (click the "Scan network" button, select device).
- Select "PLC settings" / "Edit Licenses".
- Select "Install Licenses".
- Online: Follow the instructions in the dialog box.
- Offline: Save the file, perform activation on an online PC, import the activated file, and follow the instructions in the dialog box.
- Check that the license has been installed correctly on the device by "Reload Dongle(s)".
- The valid license must be listed in the display (green check mark).
- Restart the device in order to use the new license.

Note: License activation locks the license to the single hardware device. Reinstallation is possible only on the same device.

Backup

- CODESYS Development System: Double-click the device in the "Files" tab.
- Refresh the runtime view.
- Switch to the "restore" folder on the device (right side of view).
- Copy the file "3SLicenseInfo.tar" from the device to a local directory.

Note: It is best practice to save the backup to an external data storage device.

Restore

- CODESYS Development System: Double-click the device in the "Files" tab.
- Refresh the view.
- Switch to the "restore" folder on the device (right side of view).
- Copy the file "3SLicenseInfo.tar" from the local directory to the device folder.
- Restart the device.

Comments:

 The runtime environment can also be installed via Web-Based Management. (Refer to the online help for more details.)

Troubleshooting

Question

- Contact with the PLC is lost after manually starting a scan of the K bus without HW connection module or when the SoftPLC is running.
- The application cannot be started in the IDE.

Answer

- Switch the operating mode switch to "Stop" mode and reset the system.
- The operating mode switch of the WAGO PFC200 must be set to "Run" when starting the IDE.