



BLXX-PG-EN for GE 90-30 Series

SARTUP GUIDE

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1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to guide you through the configuration of Programmable Modbus TCP/IP BL20 and BL67 gateways and RFID modules, **BLident** system and integration with GE Series 90™-30 PLC. The RFID interface logic is handled by the Programmable gateway and control, status, and data are mapped to the higher level controller, GE Series 90™-30. Tools used to configure and program this system are CoDeSys 3S, IO Assistant, and GE Machine Edition Logic Developer-PLC.

2 Reference Documentation

Following publications provide related information and technical description of the system components used by the system:

- BLident Modular RFID System
- BL67 User Manual for Modbus TCP/IP
- BL67 IO User Manual
- BL20 User Manual for Modbus TCP/IP
- BL20 IO User Manual
- IOAssistant – configuration software
- TCP/IP Ethernet Communications for Series 90™ PLC User's Manual (GFK-1541B)

3 System Overview

The system presented in this example consists of BL67 Programmable Modbus TCP/IP gateway with 2RFID-A module and Series 90™-30 PLC. The BL67 gateway act as a Modbus TCP/IP slave and implement RFID interface internally via Proxy Indent Block, **BLident** function block. Series 90™-30 PLC implement Modbus TCP/IP master functionality by periodically polling BL67 slave device. See *Diagram 3.1* for graphical representation of system control flow.

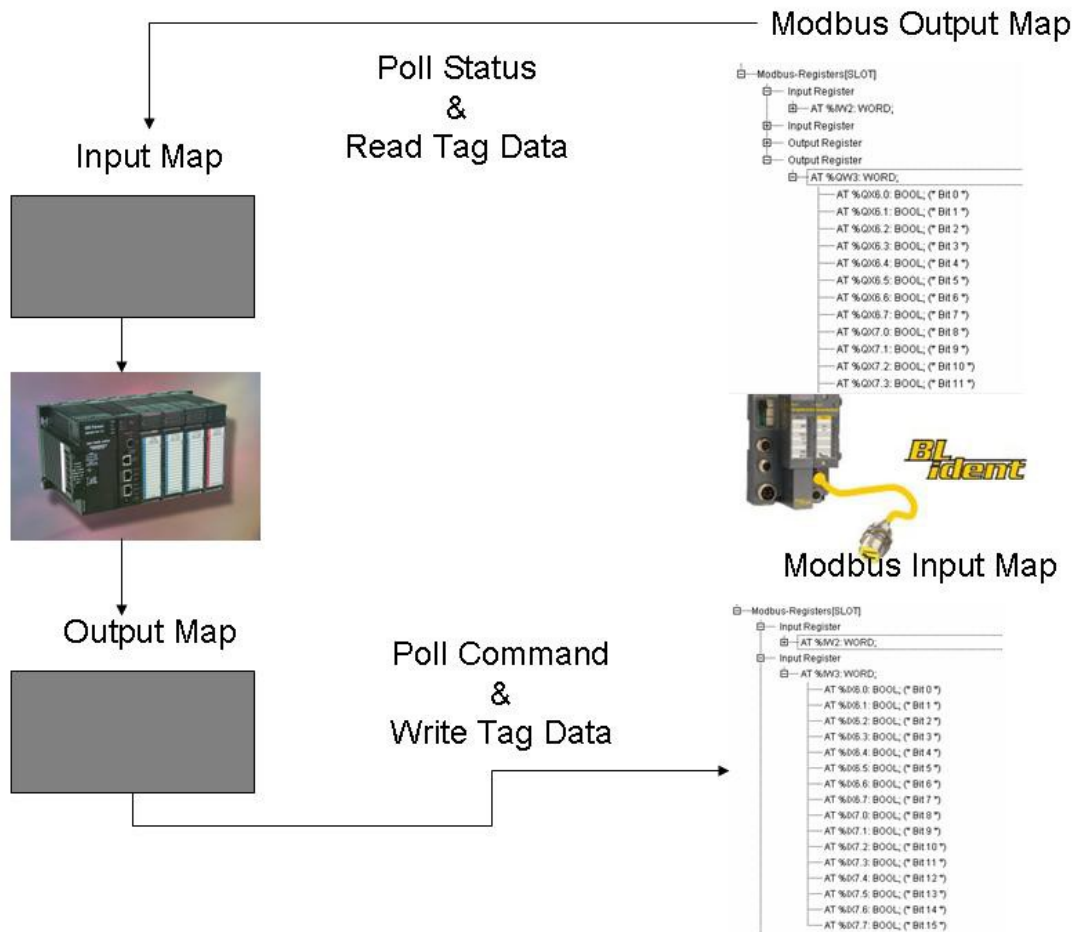


Diagram 3.1: Data and control flow of BLident system and GE Series 90™-30 PLC

4 BL67 Configuration

4.1 Hardware Requirements

- BL67 Programmable Modbus TCP/IP Gateway (BL67-PG-EN) firmware rev. 1.0.0.1 or later
- RFID Module (2RFID-A)
- BL67 base module (BL67-B-4M12)
- RFID transceiver head TB-M18
- RFID tag TW-R16-B128
- Ethernet 4 pin eurofast cable
- 24 VDC power supply

4.1.1 Hardware Setup

1. Assemble BL67 gateway with base module and RFID module.
2. Set the IP address of the gateway. The rotary switches should be set to a value between 000 and 254. In this case the first three bytes of the IP address are always 192.168.1. The last byte of the IP address is set using the rotary switches. For this example, set IP address to 192.168.1.1
3. Power up the programmable gateway.

4. Push the SET button for 10 seconds to store the gateway configuration.

4.2 Software Requirements

- IO Assistant Software
- CoDeSys v 2.3.5.8 ([www.turck-usa.com/Support/Downloads ~ Software/](http://www.turck-usa.com/Support/Downloads~Software/))

4.2.1 IO Assistant

Using IO Assistance, confirm that BL67 system is configured as displayed on *Diagram 4.2*.

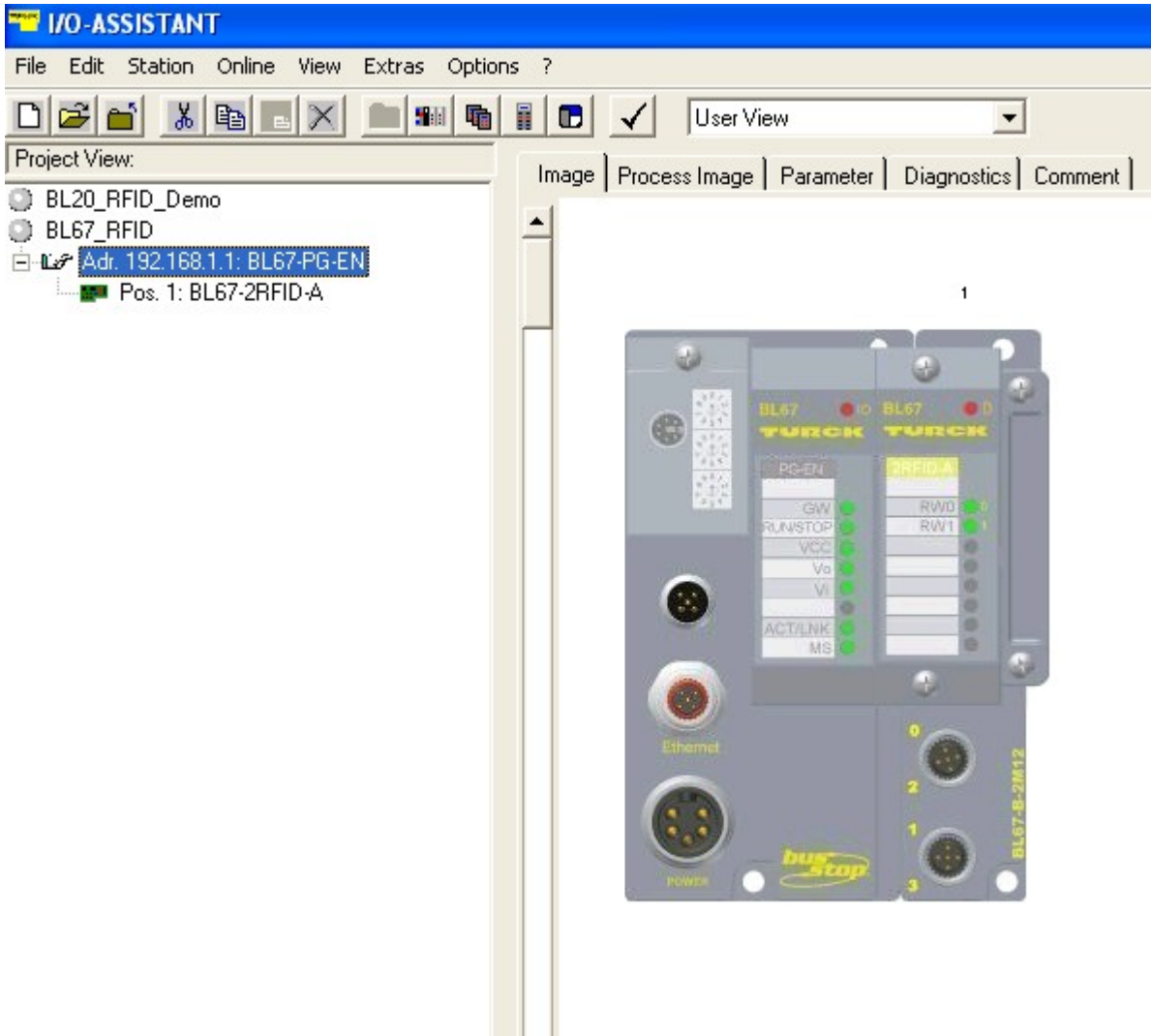
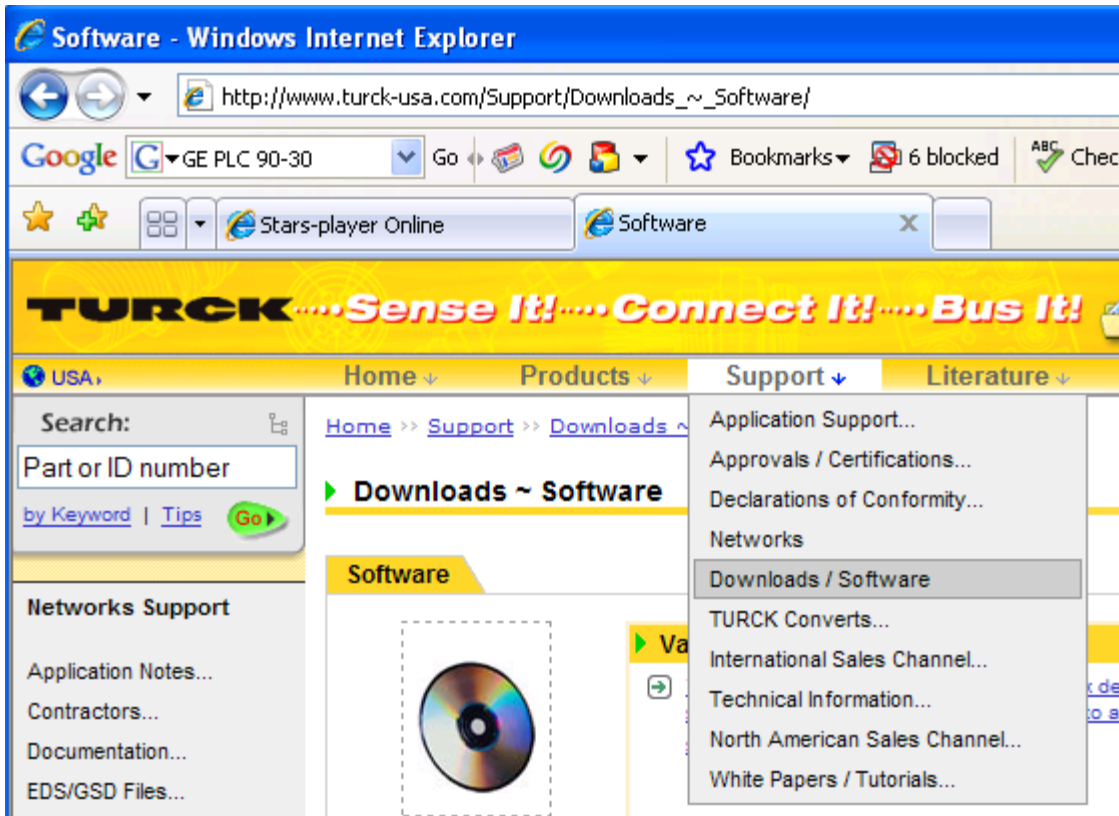


Diagram 4.2: IO Assistant BLident system configuration

4.2.2 BL67 Program

To implement *BLident* system on Programmable gateway, you need to write program including BLident function block to handle Proxy Identification with the RFID read/write heads. Following is the list of required libraries and supplementary files to create BL67 program:

- BL67_PG_EN_Target.zip – Target file for CoDeSys ([www.turck-usa.com/Support/Downloads ~ Software/](http://www.turck-usa.com/Support/Downloads~Software/))

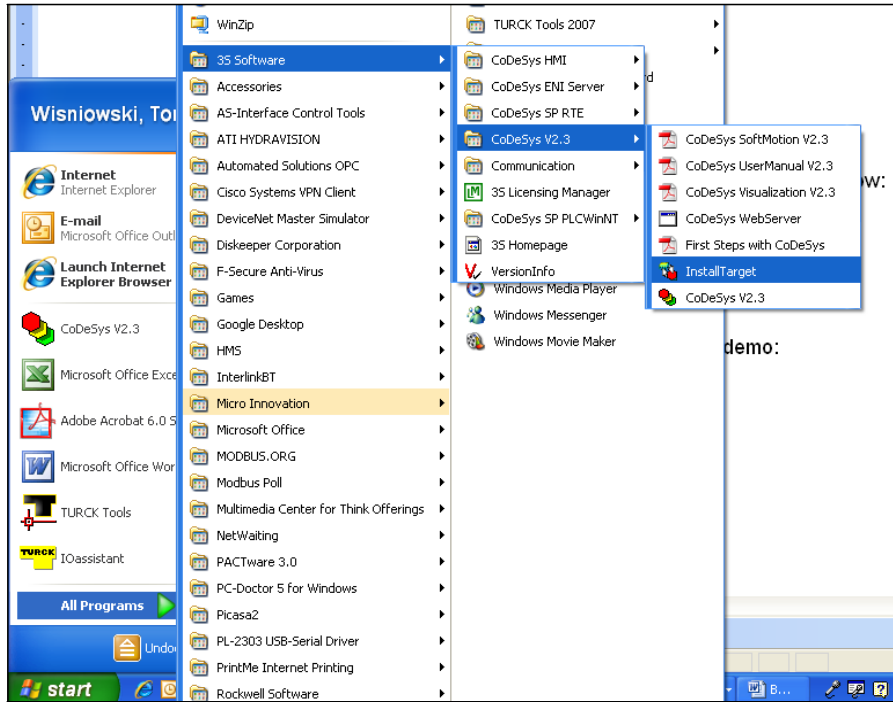


- BL_ident v0.4.lib – Blident library version 0.4 or higher.

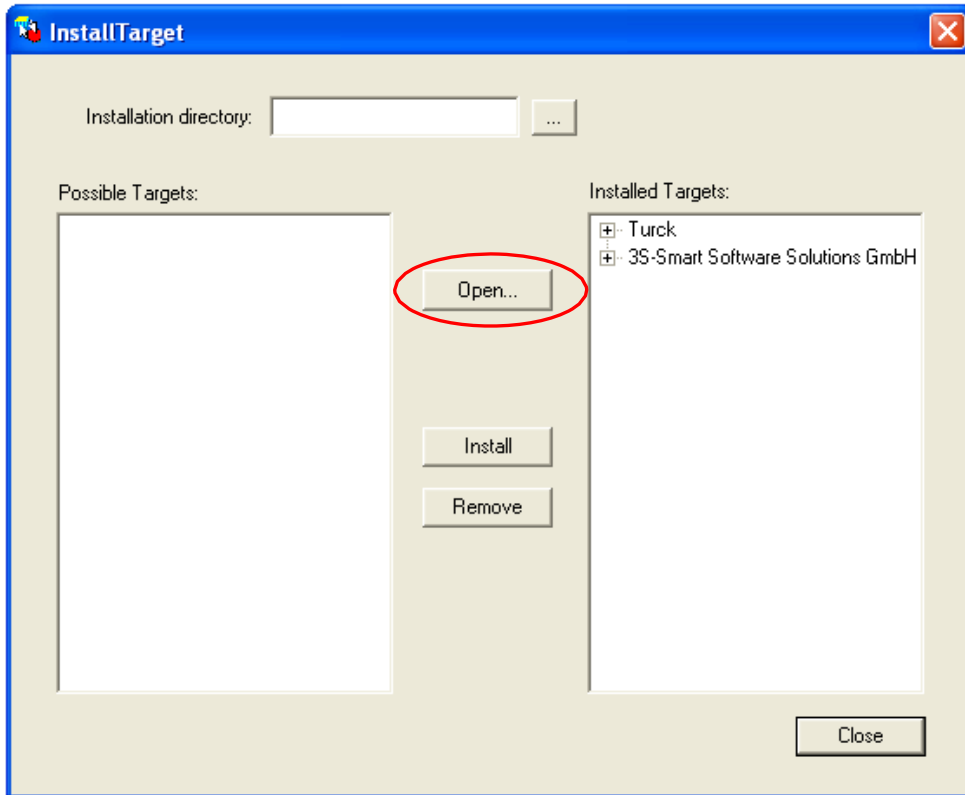
4.2.2.1 Install Target

Download the BL67_PG_EN_target.zip. There is no specific folder that these files need to be saved in. To install the target files into the CoDeSys software follow the instructions below.

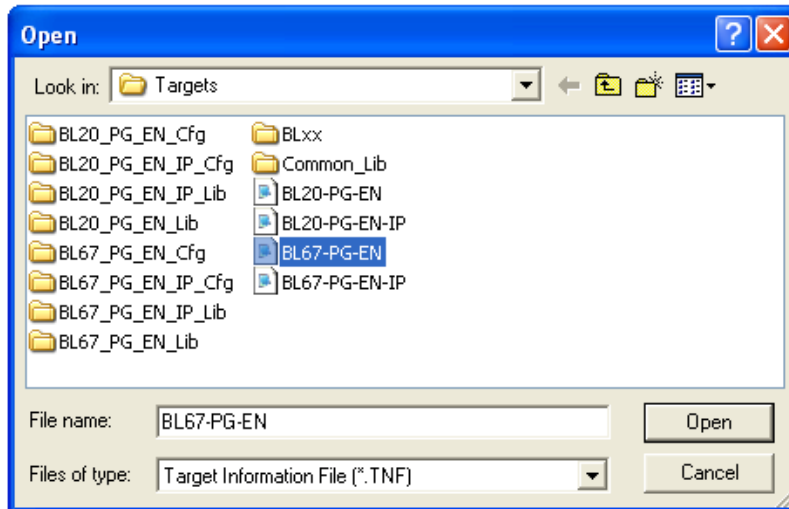
1. Open the InstallTarget program.



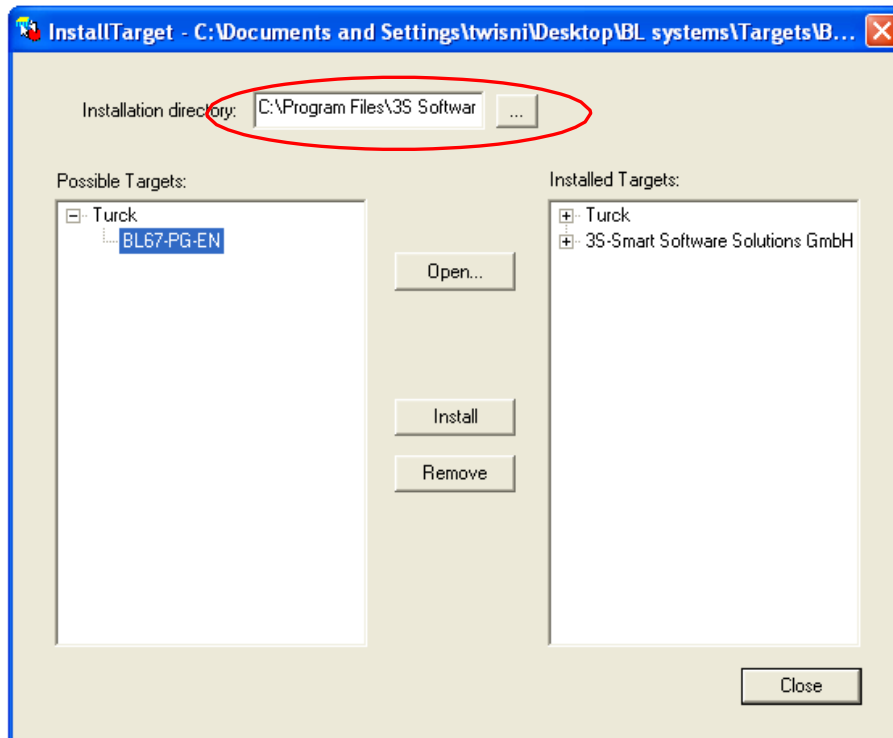
2. Click on the “Open...” button.



3. Find the BL67-PG-EN.tnf file in the folder where the target files have been saved.



4. The BL67-PG-EN target will be located in the “Possible Targets:” window.
- The “Installation directory:” will be filled in automatically. To avoid possible errors while opening, compiling and downloading projects into the gateways the default directory should be used. The default directory should be C:\Program Files\3S Software\CoDeSys V2.3\Targets\Turck\.

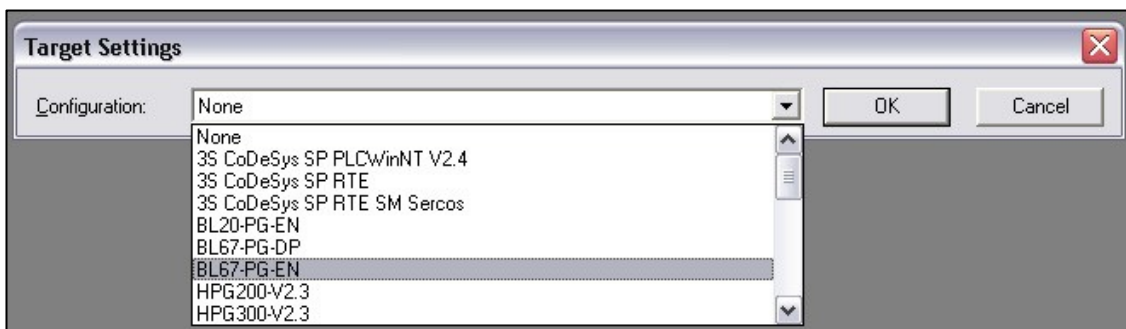


5. Highlight BL67-PG-EN in the “Possible Targets:” and click on “Install” button. The BL67-PG-EN target can now be seen in the “Installed targets:”

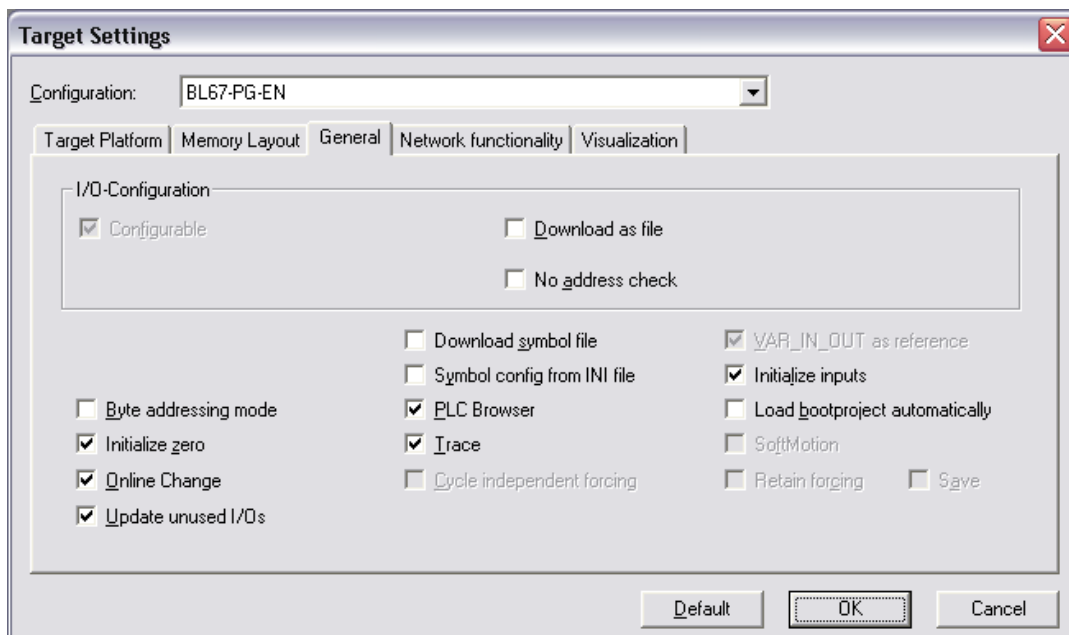
4.2.2.2 Create BLident CoDeSys Project

The following instructions will take you through the steps required to create **BLident** CoDeSys project. It is assumed you are familiar with CoDeSys software to complete this instruction set. The CoDeSys software will need to be installed for the following steps. The recommended version is 2.3.5.8. The hardware will not work with versions higher than 3.0.

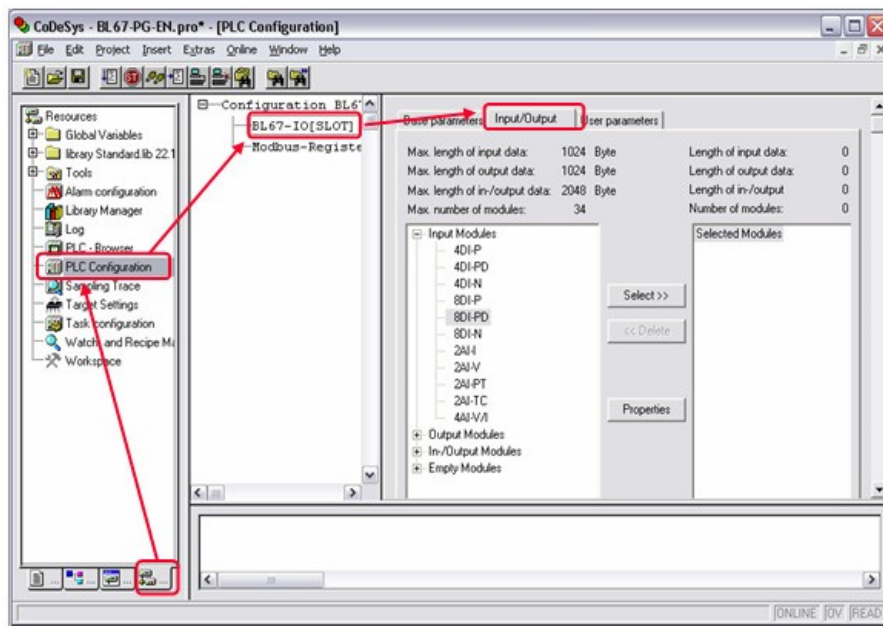
1. Start CoDeSys
2. Open a new project
 - a. File >> New
3. Select the BL67-PG-EN target



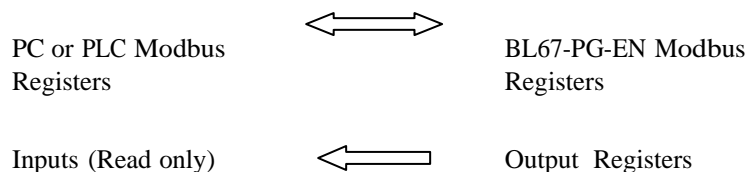
4. Push OK
 - a. Use the default settings
 - b. NEVER change the “Byte Addressing Mode” setting



5. Choose a programming language
 - a. This example project is written in LD (ladder logic)
6. Use the default Name “PLC_PRG.”
 - a. PLC_PRG is similar to OB1 in Siemens. This is the program that gets executed automatically. If you change the name, and do not do a TASK configuration, the program will not run.
 - b. The Type of the POU should be “Program.”
7. Go to Resources tab >> Library Manager and add BL_ident v0.4.lib to the list of available libraries.
8. Go to Resources tab >> PLC Configuration >> Configuration BL67-PG-EN >> BL67-IO[SLOT] >> In-put/Output and insert 2RFID-A module



9. For this example we want to be able to see BLident system status, issue commands and send and receive at least 1 word long register from the GE controller. To accomplish this, we need to create two input and two output Modbus registers in the PLC Configuration.
 - a. Resources tab >> PLC Configuration >> Configuration BL67-PG-EN >> Modbus_Registers[SLOT] >> Input/Output tab
 - b. Insert two input and two output registers by highlighting the registers and clicking the “Select>>” button
10. The BL67-PG-EN gateway communicates with a Modbus Master via the Modbus Registers that are created in the PLC configuration. In the previous steps, two input and two output registers were created in the configuration. These registers were aliased as Modbus_In and Modbus_Out respectively and used in the program. The Modbus I/O registers that are created in the PLC configuration are mapped to the PC, PLC or other Modbus masters according to the tables below.



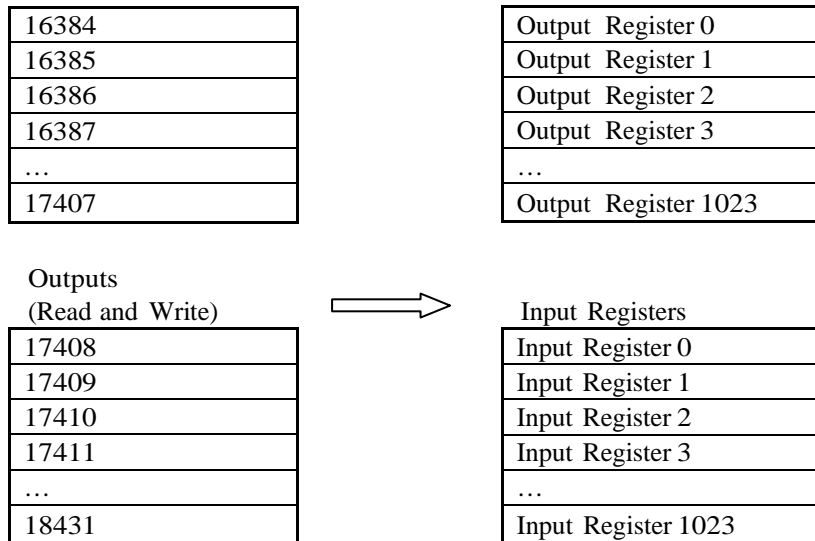


Table 4.1: BL67 Modbus Mapping

11. To associate variables in our program with Modbus registers, go to Resources tab >> Global Variables and add the following to the list:

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Channel: INT:=0;
Transceiver AT %IX4.0: BOOL;
Tag_ID AT %IX4.1: BOOL;
Read AT %IX4.2: BOOL;
Write AT %IX4.3: BOOL;
Mem_Status AT %IX4.4: BOOL;
Dev_Status AT %IX4.5: BOOL;
Reset AT %IX4.6: BOOL;
Start_Address: DINT:=0;
Length: INT:=13;
TX AT %IW3: ARRAY [0..1023] OF BYTE;
Status: DWORD;

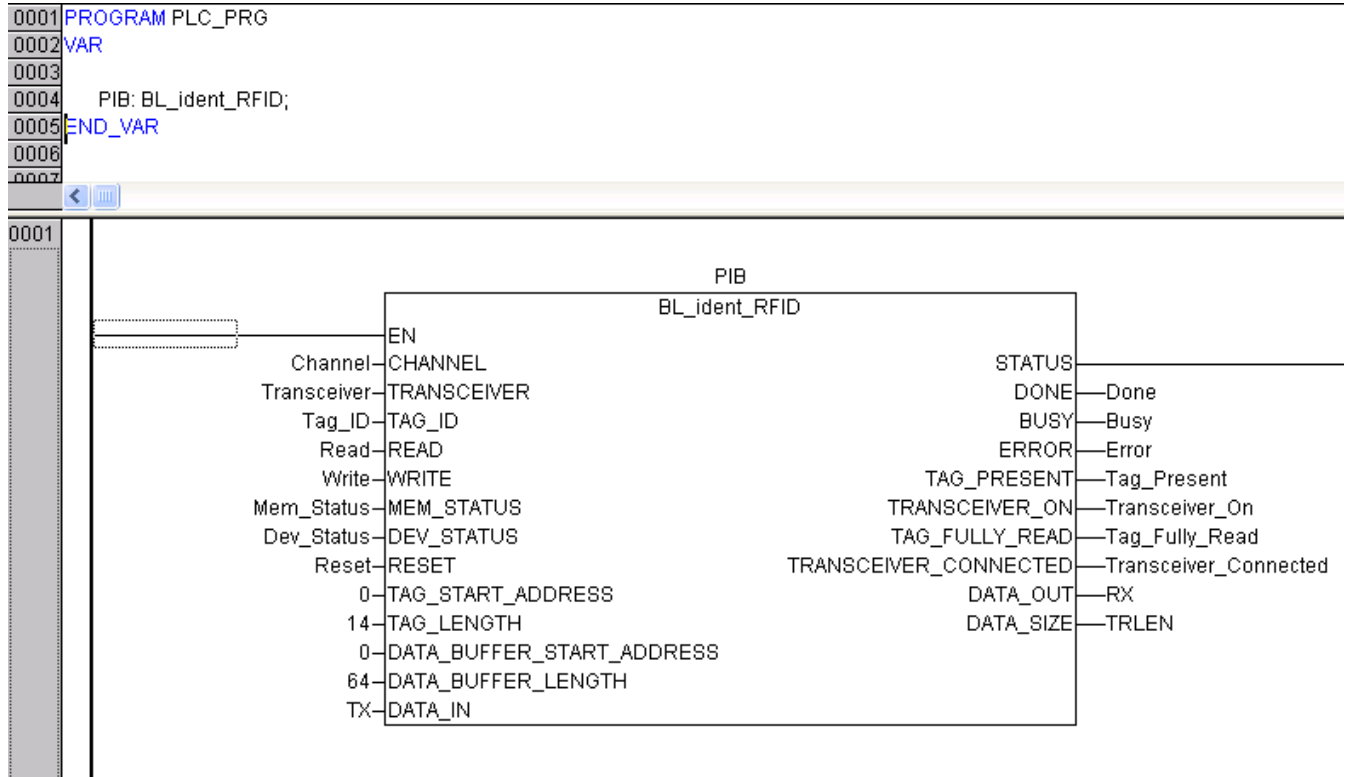
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Done AT %QX4.0: BOOL;
Busy AT %QX4.1: BOOL;
Error AT %QX4.2: BOOL;
Tag_Present AT %QX4.3: BOOL;
Transceiver_On AT %QX4.4: BOOL;
Tag_Fully_Read AT %QX4.5: BOOL;
Transceiver_Connected AT %QX4.6: BOOL;
RX AT %QW3: ARRAY [0..1023] OF BYTE;
TRLEN: DINT;

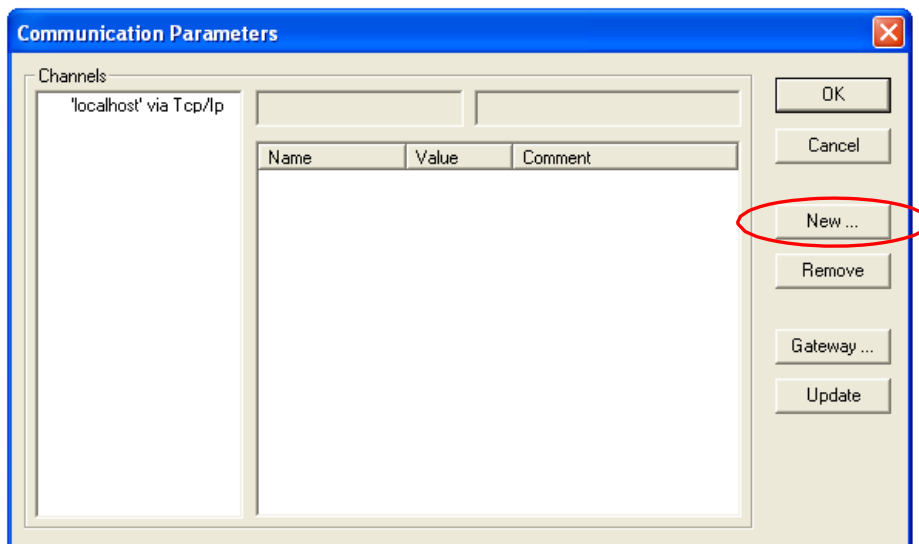
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12. Go to POU's tab and create the following ladder logic program in the PLC_PRG:

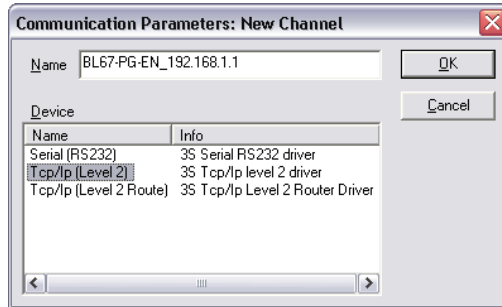


Using BL_ident_RFID function block from BL_ident v0.4.lib you can accomplish full RFID interface with 1 line of ladder logic. Notice use of global variable that were previously declared in step 11.

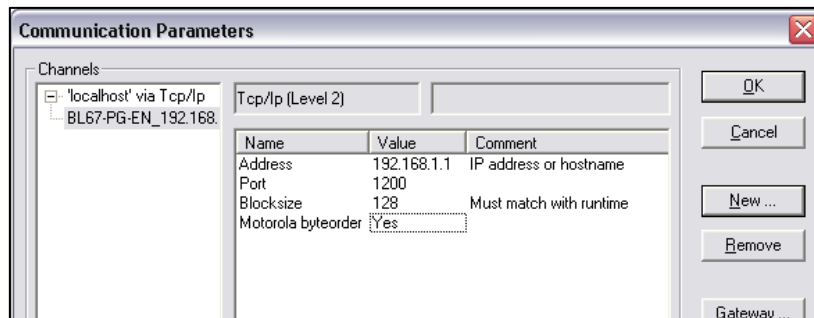
13. Compile the project by going to Project >> Build.
14. Verify Communication Parameters of your BL67 program.
 - a. Open the "Communication Parameters" dialogue box.
 - b. Online >> Communication Parameters
 - c. Click on "New"



- d. Enter a name, select “Tcp/Ip (Level 2)” and click “OK”



- e. Enter the IP Address of the gateway, change the Motorola byteorder to Yes and click “OK”



15. Login to the BL67-PG-EN gateway, download the run the project

5 GE Fanuc Series 90™-30 PLC Configuration

5.1 Hardware Requirements

- CPU 5 Slot Base part # IC693CHS397
- CPU 366 Module with Profibus DPV1 scanner part # IC693CPU366
- Ethernet Interface TCP/IP Module part # IC693CMM321
- Power Supply part # IC693PWR330
- Horner SNP to RS-232 Programming Cable part # HE693SNPCBL
- Ethernet Cable with RJ45 plug

Assemble all component of the system referring to standard GE operation instructions. Make sure to place Ethernet Interface module in Slot 2 of the Main Rack (right after CPU block).

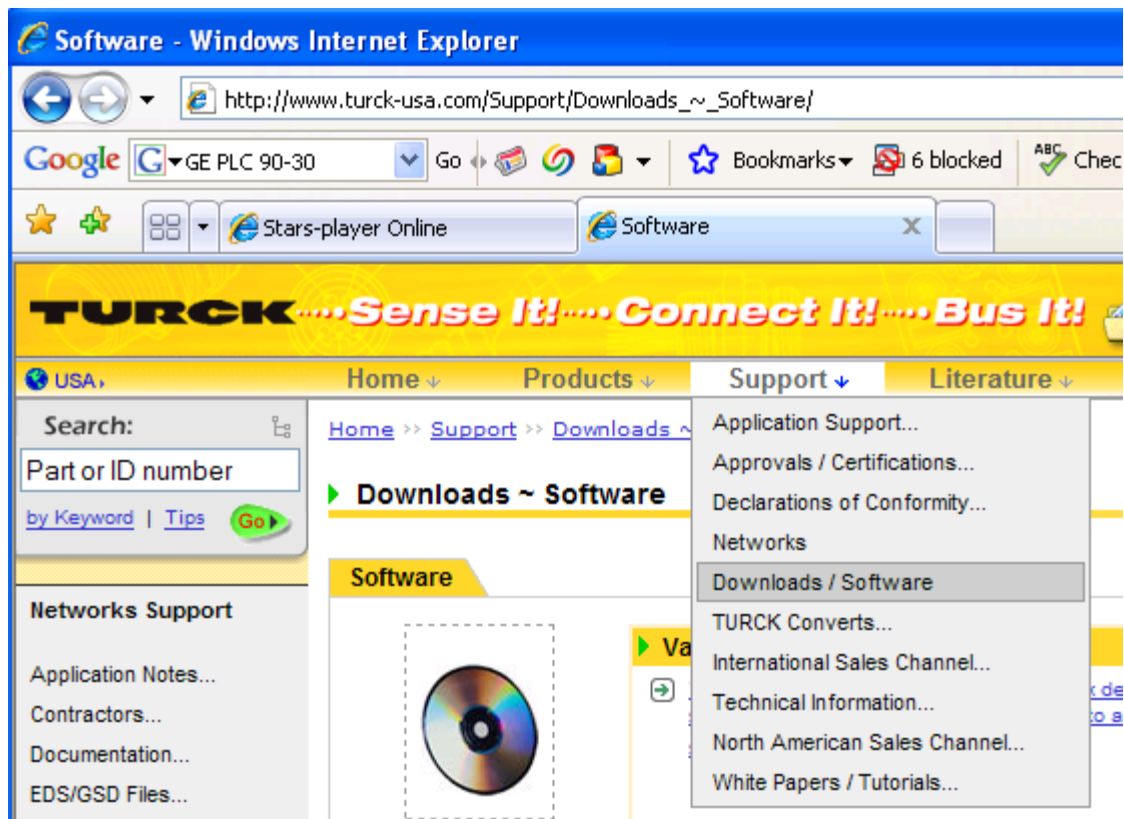
5.2 Software Requirements

- GE Fanuc Logic Developer – PLC version 5.60

5.2.1 Software Setup

The GE Series 90™-30 PLC is going act as a Modbus TCP/IP master to BL67 Programmable gateway. As described previously, all RFID interface logic is realized within BL67 program. Therefore, GE Series 90™-30 PLC program will be responsible for higher level control of the **BLident** system. The GE Series 90™-30 PLC program will allow you to see operational status of the **BLident** system, issue write and read commands, view 1 receive buffer and send 1 transmit buffer back to the **BLident** system.

- The project for GE Series 90™-30 PLC can be downloaded from www.turck.com website and Restored in your Logic Developer – PLC environment.

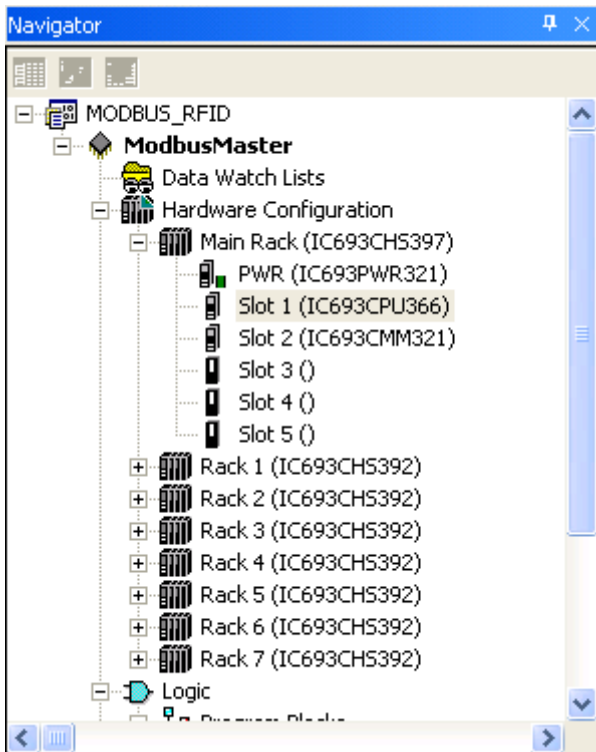


TURCK website Download/Software

- If you wish to write project from scratch, follow instruction set in the next subsection.

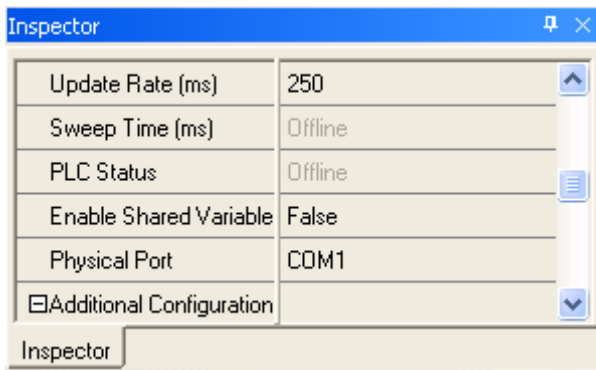
5.2.2 Create GE Series 90™-30 PLC Project

1. Create new project in Logic Developer PLC.
2. Setup Hardware Configuration in the Navigator window. When all done, the Hardware Configuration should look like this:



Logic Developer PLC Hardware Configuration

3. Right click on Target and select Properties. In the Inspector window configure the Physical Port parameter.



Logic Developer PLC Target Properties in Inspector window

4. Right click on Slot 2 (IC693CMM321) in the Navigator window and select Configure. Setup IP Address and Subnet parameters under Settings tab to work with your network configuration. Make sure that IP Address does not conflict with any other devices on your network. Also, configure Software Load tab parameter to match your Physical Port settings.

InfoViewer (0.1) IC693CPU366 (0.2) IC693CMM321	
Settings Station Manager Port Software Load Port Power Consumption	
Parameters	Values
Configuration Mode:	TCP/IP
Status Address:	%I00273
Status Length:	80
IP Address:	192.168.1.5
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Gateway IP Address:	0.0.0.0
Name Server IP Address:	0.0.0.0
Converter Power Consumption (Watts)	0
AAUI Transceiver (Watts):	0.5

Configuration of Ethernet Interface, Settings tab

InfoViewer (0.1) IC693CPU366 (0.2) IC693CMM321	
Settings Station Manager Port Software Load Port Power Consumption	
Parameters	Values
Data Rate (bps):	19200
Parity:	Odd
Stop Bits:	1
Flow Control:	None
Turnaround Delay (mSec):	None
Timeout (Sec):	Long

Configuration of Ethernet Interface, Software Load Port tab

5. Go to Variables tab of the Navigator window and declare all variables required for the project. See Appendix A for the detailed variable list.
6. Go to Logic->Program Blocks in Navigator window and double click on _MAIN to open the mail ladder logic program for the controller. See Appendix B for the detailed program description. Notice, that BL67 IP Address (192.168.1.1) is set within the program logic using COM_REQ function block (run 6 and 12).
7. Validate the Target, download it to the controller and start Run the program.
8. In order to be able to set variables in the PLC Set Programmer Mode while “Online” with the Target.
9. To issue commands to the BLident system, toggle PLC command variables TR_ON, TAG_ID, READ, WRITE, MEM_STAT, DEV_STAT, or RESET.

PLC Command variables can be toggled while “Online” with Target

10. To turn transceiver on, set TR_ON variable to 1. Observer status of the transceiver head.

11. To write data to a tag and read it back:

- a. Set RFID_INPUTS[1] to a value
- b. Set WRITE variable to 1.

Present tag to the transceiver head for write operation.

Reset WRITE variable to 0.

Set READ variable to 1.

Present tag to the transceiver head for read operation.

Reset WRITE variable to 0.

Verify that value of RFID_INPUTS[1] is now equal to RFID_OUTPUTS[1]

12. To see Operational Status of the RFID system

13. See value of RFID_OUTPUTS[0] variable.

6 Appendix A GE Series 90™-30 PLC Variable List for program _MAIN

Name	DataType	IOAddress
CLOSE_FLT	BOOL	%M00010
CLOSE_FLT_WRITE	BOOL	%M00254
CLOSE_REQ	BOOL	%M00009
CLOSE_REQ_WRITE	BOOL	%M00255
CLOSE_SUCCESS	BOOL	%M00011
CLOSE_SUCCESS_WRITE	BOOL	%M00256
DEV_STAT	BOOL	%M00142
DO_CLOSE	BOOL	%M00257
DO_OPEN	BOOL	%M00002
DO_READ	BOOL	%M00130
DO_WRITE	BOOL	%M00129
ETH_READY	BOOL	%M00001
LAN_OK	BOOL	%I00285
LANIFOK	BOOL	%I00288
MEM_STAT	BOOL	%M00141
OPEN_FLT	BOOL	%M00004
OPEN_FLT_WRITE	BOOL	%M00251
OPEN_REQ	BOOL	%M00003
OPEN_REQ_WRITE	BOOL	%M00252
OPEN_SUCCESS	BOOL	%M00005
OPEN_SUCCESS_WRITE	BOOL	%M00253
R00010	WORD	%R00010
R00011	WORD	%R00011
R00012	WORD	%R00012
R00013	INT	%R00013
R00014	WORD	%R00014
R00015	WORD	%R00015
R00301	INT	%R00301
R00308	INT	%R00308
R00351	INT	%R00351
R00358	INT	%R00358
R00401	INT	%R00401
R00408	INT	%R00408
R00451	INT	%R00451
R00458	INT	%R00458
R00481	INT	%R00481
R00488	INT	%R00488
R00581	INT	%R00581
R00588	INT	%R00588
READ	BOOL	%M00139
READ_FLT	BOOL	%M00007
READ_REQ	BOOL	%M00006
READ_SUCCESS	BOOL	%M00008
READ_TMR	DWORD	%R00712
READ_TMR[0]	DWORD	%R00712

READ_TMR[1]	DWORD	%R00714
READ_TMR[2]	DWORD	%R00716
RESET	BOOL	%M00143
RESET_TMR	BOOL	%M00250
RFID_INPUTS	WORD	%R00717
RFID_INPUTS[0]	WORD	%R00717
RFID_INPUTS[1]	WORD	%R00718
RFID_OUTPUTS	WORD	%R00700
RFID_OUTPUTS[00]	WORD	%R00701
RFID_OUTPUTS[01]	WORD	%R00702
RFID_OUTPUTS[02]	WORD	%R00703
RFID_OUTPUTS[03]	WORD	%R00704
RFID_OUTPUTS[04]	WORD	%R00705
RFID_OUTPUTS[05]	WORD	%R00706
RFID_OUTPUTS[06]	WORD	%R00707
RFID_OUTPUTS[07]	WORD	%R00708
RFID_OUTPUTS[08]	WORD	%R00709
RFID_OUTPUTS[09]	WORD	%R00710
RFID_OUTPUTS[10]	WORD	%R00711
RFID_OUTPUTS[11]	WORD	%R00712
RFID_OUTPUTS[12]	WORD	%R00713
TAG_ID	BOOL	%M00138
TR_ON	BOOL	%M00137
WRITE	BOOL	%M00140
WRITE_FLT	BOOL	%M00013
WRITE_REQ	BOOL	%M00012
WRITE_SUCCESS	BOOL	%M00014
WRITE_TMR	WORD	%R00726
WRITE_TMR[0]	WORD	%R00726
WRITE_TMR[1]	WORD	%R00727
WRITE_TMR[2]	WORD	%R00728

7 Appendix B GE Series 90™-30 PLC ladder logic program _MAIN

The program _MAIN consist of four (4) sections:

1. Initialization of communication channels
2. Read operation of modbus registers from BL67
3. Write operation of modbus registers
4. Close operation of communication channels

The read and write operations are performed every scan cycle of the GE controller with 2 second delay.

7.1 Initialization of Communication Channels

The first 14 lines of the _MAIN program perform initialization of 2 communication channels: 1 for read operations and 1 for write operations. The channels are initialized using COMM_REQ command block that sends “Channel Open” command request to GE Ethernet Interface module.

7.2 Read Operation

The next 15 through 22 lines of the _MAIN program are responsible for reading 3 Modbus registers from BL67, including RFID status bits and 2 words of the RFID receive buffer, into locally declared variable RFID_OUTPUTS. The Modbus registers read from BL67 are addressed in the table 7.2. Notice, Modbus addresses are listed with offset of 1 according to COMM_REQ command block specification.

Modbus Address in GE	Corresponding Variable in BL67 Program
16385.1	Done
16385.2	Busy
16385.3	Error
16385.4	Tag_Present
16385.5	Transceiver_On
16385.6	Tag_Fully_Read
16385.7	Transceiver_Connected
16386 - 16387	RX[0-3]

Table 7.2 Modbus Mapping of BL67 Variables to GE Input Registers

7.3 Write Operation

The next 23 through 39 lines of the _MAIN program are responsible for writing 3 Modbus registers from locally declared variable RFID_INPUTS to BL67, including RFID command bits and 2 words of RFID transfer buffer. All of the RFID_INPUTS registers can be manipulated by the GE program logic. The Modbus registers written to BL67 are addressed in the table 7.3. Notice, Modbus addresses are listed with offset of 1 according to COMM_REQ command block specification.

Modbus Address in GE	Corresponding Variable in BL67 Program
17409.1	Transceiver
17409.2	Tag_ID
17409.3	Read
17409.4	Write
17409.5	Mem_Status
17409.6	Dev_Status
17409.7	Reset
17410-17411	TX[0-3]

Table 7.3 Modbus Mapping of BL67 Variables to GE Output Registers

7.4 Close Operation

The last 40 through 50 lines of the _MAIN program perform channel close operation based on error condition or explicit close request, CLOSE_REQ variable. Both read and write communication channels are closed and all required registers are cleared.

7.5 Ladder Logic _MAIN Program

Open Communication with slave device. OPEN_SUCCESS is set when channel is open for communication.
 Read is done on channel 5 and write on channel 6

