RUNMODE xCP MODBUS

LOADABLE BLOCKS
FOR SIEMENS S7-300/-400 PLC

MODBUS RTU SLAVE

CP-independent driver suitable for any communication processors (CP) with serial interface and any PtP CPUs with on-board serial port.

User manual

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RUNMODE S7 xCP MODBUS RTU SLAVE features

The RUNMODE S7 xCP MODBUS RTU driver can be used in conjunction with any CP that provides a plain ASCII communication link, such are CP340/440, CP341/441, ET200S series serial modules, third-party modules (e.g. VIPA CPs, WAGO 750 series, and others).

The driver supports the RTU version of Modbus. It manages the protocol telegrams but does not actually send nor receive serial data. Proper interface flags and data areas are provided thus allowing the PLC programmer to implement the necessary communication block calls according to the specific CP model and manufacturer brand.

Memory areas in the PLC

Due to the different memory model of Modicon and Simatic systems, MODBUS registers will be actually mapped in the Simatic PLC as a data block area. The data block solution as intermediate data storage allows also the adaptation of incoming and outgoing data (e.g. solve endian issues of word-sized analog inputs values or double-word float variables).

The driver allows the indication of different datablocks for registers 3xxxx and for registers 4xxxx. While the original MODBUS standard states a range of 1 to 9999 registers per area, the Runmode xCP driver does not check for that limit, thus allowing an extended range up to 32767 16-bit registers (64KB) or, in any case, up to the current length of the data blocks.

Discrete coils addressing refers nominally to memory flags (M) area, but an option allows either to redirect the coils to a “coils data block” or to the holding registers data block. In the latter case, individual bit access is then possible even within the holding registers, thus offering a better interface with HMI/SCADA systems.

In case the true memory flags area is selected, during the initialization procedure the driver detects automatically the extent of the flags area by reading the CPU system data.

Coils and registers data blocks length is also detected in order to prevent addressing of variables beyond the data blocks extent.
**Implemented functions**
The Runmode xCP SLAVE driver provides the following set of MODBUS functions:

- FC01 read discrete coils
- FC03 read holding registers
- FC04 read input registers
- FC05 write single coil
- FC06 write single holding register
- FC16 write multiple holding registers
- FC08 diagnostics, limited to the loopback “Return Query Data” function only

**Implemented exceptions messages**
Some exception response messages are also implemented in the S7 block, so that the driver, according to the MODBUS standard, will react with proper response messages to most common exceptions.
The messages are limited to the following exceptions:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Exception code</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>Illegal function</td>
<td>The function code received in the query is not an allowable action for the slave. This may be because the function code is not implemented in the unit selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>Illegal data address</td>
<td>The data address received in the query is not an allowable address for the server (or slave). More specifically, the combination of reference number and transfer length is invalid. For a controller with 100 registers, a request with offset 96 and length 4 would succeed, while a request with offset 96 and length 5 will generate exception 02.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PLC memory footprint**
The driver is made of two code blocks, namely FB100 and FC100, than can be renamed. The driver needs also some data space to allocate the send/receive mailboxes plus the instance DB for FB100.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Block</th>
<th>description</th>
<th>Local data (bytes)</th>
<th>MC7 - machine code S7 (bytes)</th>
<th>Load memory (bytes)</th>
<th>Work memory (bytes)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FB100</td>
<td>driver</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>3206</td>
<td>3578</td>
<td>3242</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FC100</td>
<td>CRC generator</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>306</td>
<td>234</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB</td>
<td>FB100 instance DB</td>
<td></td>
<td>170</td>
<td>386</td>
<td>206</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB</td>
<td>send mailbox</td>
<td>- - -</td>
<td>depends on max amount of data to be exchanged</td>
<td>depends on max amount of data to be exchanged</td>
<td>depends on max amount of data to be exchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB</td>
<td>receive mailbox</td>
<td>- - -</td>
<td>depends on max amount of data to be exchanged</td>
<td>depends on max amount of data to be exchanged</td>
<td>depends on max amount of data to be exchanged</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
How the driver works

In detail:

1. Once a message has been received from the CP, the application program must forward the amount of received data and reception flag to the MODBUS driver.

2. The MODBUS driver checks continuously the “start” flag. When “true”, the flag is immediately reset internally and the driver begins the telegram processing: it checks for the valid contents of the received data and takes related actions according to the read or write request. Data is then directly read from or written to the related memory areas (e.g. holding registers DB).

3. The MODBUS driver prepares the acknowledge telegram to be sent back to the master. The driver writes directly into the “transmit mailbox” DB.

4. The MODBUS driver provides a “telegram ready” flag along with the indication of how many bytes must be sent (“data amount”).

5. The application program must check the state of the “send request” flag and manage the related CP send request. The “send request” flag must be reset by the user program.

Note: The data is read, checked, transferred and response prepared within the same PLC scan.
Functions details

Coils

- FC01 - read discrete coils: allows the master to read a number of coils in the slave memory.
- FC05 - write single coil: allows the master to write an individual coil in the slave memory.

The coils function will operate on the memory area defined in the setup section:

- True memory flags (Marker) area
- A dedicated “coils data block”
- Share the holding registers data block

NOTE: Due to specific PLC instructions used, function FC01 implementation in the current driver is CPU time consuming. Therefore the maximum amount of coils that can be accessed for each request is limited to 16 elements.

Input registers

- FC04 – read input registers: reads read-only registers in the PLC memory, commonly defined as 3xxxxxx registers at MODBUS master side.

Holding registers

- FC03 - read holding registers: reads read/write registers in the PLC memory, commonly defined as 4xxxxxx registers area at MODBUS master side.
- FC06 - write single holding register: writes an individual register in the PLC memory, commonly defined as 4xxxxxx registers area at MODBUS master side.
- FC16 - write multiple holding registers: writes a contiguous series of registers in the PLC memory, commonly defined as 4xxxxxx registers area at MODBUS master side.

Diagnostics

- FC08 - diagnostics: the diagnostics is limited to the loopback “Return Query Data” sub-function only. The “Return Query Data” sends back the message just received from the master and it may be used to safely test the communication without accessing to any coils or register areas.
Integrate the driver in your S7 program

Resources
The S7 driver needs the following PLC resources:

- 1 FB block
- 1 FC block
- 1 instance data block

Your own S7 project must also provide some shared resources:

- 1 RX mailbox DB (your CP receive area).
- 1 TX mailbox DB (your CP transmit area).
- 1 DB for allocation of coils (actual DB size may vary according to your application and PLC technical data). The data block is necessary only if coils are enabled and redirected to DB area in the driver setup.
- 1 DB for allocation of input registers (actual DB size may vary according to your application and PLC technical data). The data block is necessary only if input registers are enabled in the driver setup.
- 1 DB for allocation of holding registers (actual DB size may vary according to your application and PLC technical data). The data block is necessary only if holding registers are enabled in the driver setup.
**AWL source code**

The driver is provided as ready-to-use FB100 and FC100 blocks. In case the numbering of the blocks does not fit your PLC project, a source code (AWL) text file is provided as separate file.

Follow the instructions to compile the driver with a different FB/FC number:

1. Open your project with Simatic Manager and select the “sources” folder.
2. Open the “Modbus slave AWL source” folder in the xCP project
3. Drag&drop (or copy/paste) the “xCP Modbus Slave” source code to your project
4. Open the source file you just copied to your project and replace the $FB_NUMBER$ and $FC_NUMBER$ text (you may use the “search and replace” function) with the block numbers of choice (e.g. FB40 and FC18).
5. Compile the source: two new blocks will be created in the “blocks” folder of your project, according to the numbers you set.
6. All done

**Protecting the blocks**

If you like to protect the blocks from being casually accessed or modified, before compiling the source code you may remove comments from the KNOW_HOW_PROTECT keyword listed at the beginning of each block.

NOTE: Be aware that the KNOW_HOW_PROTECT is a rather weak protection and does not guarantee that the code will be not accessible by others.
Interface design

In order to minimize its memory footprint, the driver FB has no external interface parameters: all the data must be written directly to the instance DB. To ease the assignments, the instance DB interface is divided into sections:

- Setup section: contains parameters to be set just once, preferably at PLC startup.
- Command section: input commands to the driver are here located.
- Output section: output commands and data from the driver are here located.
Setup and parameterization

Assuming that DBxx is the driver instance DB, the following is a list of commands and parameters needed to set up the xCP driver.

**Setup parameters interface**

Assign the necessary setup data in OB100/OB101 as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setup parameter</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.SlaveNr</td>
<td>1 to 255</td>
<td>Node number of your MODBUS slave</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.RXmailboxDBnr</td>
<td>1 to max allowable by PLC</td>
<td>Number of the data block where incoming data from your CP is stored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.TXmailboxDBnr</td>
<td>1 to max allowable by PLC</td>
<td>Number of the data block where outgoing data to your CP is stored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.EnableCoils</td>
<td>False / True</td>
<td>Enable coils memory area and related functions. If the area is not enabled all related functions, if requested by the Modbus master, will return exception 01 &quot;Illegal function&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.EnableInputRegisters</td>
<td>False / True</td>
<td>Enable input registers memory area and related functions. If the area is not enabled all related functions, if requested by the Modbus master, will return exception 01 &quot;Illegal function&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.EnableHoldRegisters</td>
<td>False / True</td>
<td>Enable holding registers memory area and related functions. If the area is not enabled all related functions, if requested by the Modbus master, will return exception 01 &quot;Illegal function&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.CoilsRedirection</td>
<td>Char M, D, H</td>
<td>Area where coils are redirected to:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>'M' = memory flags</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>'D' = coils data block</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>'H' = holding registers DB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.Coils_DBnr</td>
<td>1 to max allowable by PLC</td>
<td>Number of the DB containing coils. Must be assigned only if coils are enabled by Bxx.setup.EnableCoils and coils are redirected to coils DB (DBxx.setup.CoilsRedirection = 'D').</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.InputRegisters_DBnr</td>
<td>1 to max allowable by PLC</td>
<td>Number of the DB containing input registers (4xxxx) area. Must be assigned if input registers are enabled by DBxx.setup.EnableInputRegisters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.setup.HoldingRegisters_DBnr</td>
<td>1 to max allowable by PLC</td>
<td>Number of the DB containing holding registers (3xxxx) area. Must be assigned if holding registers are enabled by DBxx.setup.EnableHoldRegisters or coils are redirected to holding registers (DBxx.setup.CoilsRedirection = 'H').</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Input commands interface**

Commands are set according to the following table:

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<tr>
<th>Command interface</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.cmd.init</td>
<td>False / True</td>
<td>Reset command. All setup data is recalculated and communication is reset. The flag must be set by the application program at PLC restart and it is reset automatically by the driver.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.cmd.RxAmount</td>
<td>1 to max extent of RxMailbox DB</td>
<td>Amount of data received by the Communication Processor (e.g. CP340) and stored in the RxMailbox data block.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.cmd.start</td>
<td>False / True</td>
<td>Start of Modbus telegram interpretation. The flag must be set by the application program as soon as a new data is received by the Communication processor (e.g. CP340) and it is reset automatically by the driver</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Output commands interface**

Commands are set according to the following table:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Output interface</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.output.DataAmount</td>
<td>1 to max extent of TxMailbox DB</td>
<td>Amount of data, stored in the TxMailbox data block, to be sent by the Communication Processor (e.g. CP340).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.output.SendRequest</td>
<td>False / True</td>
<td>Data in the TxMailbox DB is ready to be sent. The application program must check this flag to trigger the transmit function of the Communication processor (e.g. CP340). The flag must be reset by the application program.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.output.ErrorCode</td>
<td>0..65535</td>
<td>It contains the code of detailed protocol errors trapped by the driver. The information is available until a new &quot;start&quot; request is received by the driver. See the errors table in the &quot;troubleshooting&quot; section.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Driver initialization (reset)
By setting the “init” flag, all the internal variables depending on setup data are recalculated and communication is reset. The “init” flag is reset internally by the driver.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DBxx.cmd.init</td>
<td>False / True</td>
<td>request to initialize the software driver</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example of OB100 programming
Assign the slave number

```
L 17
T "drvSlaveDB".setupSlaveNr //Modbus slave ID number
```

Assign the mailbox DBs

```
L 100
T "drvSlaveDB".setup.RXmailboxDBnr //number of RX mailbox datablock
   (incoming data from CP)
L 101
T "drvSlaveDB".setup.TXmailboxDBnr //number of TX mailbox datablock
   (outgoing data to CP)
```

Assign the coils and registers DBs

```
L 109
T "drvSlaveDB".setup.Coils_DBnr //number of the DB containing coils
L 110
T "drvSlaveDB".setup.InputRegisters_DBnr //number of the DB containing input registers 300001..39999
L 111
T "drvSlaveDB".setup.HoldingRegisters_DBnr //number of the DB containing holding registers 400001..49999
```

Select the coils area

```
L 'D'
T "drvSlaveDB".setup.CoilsRedirection //area where coils are redirected to (M=Memory flags, D=coils DB, H=holding reg DB)
```

Enable the coils and registers areas and related functions

```
SE "drvSlaveDB".setup.EnableCoils //enable memory areas
SE "drvSlaveDB".setup.EnableInputRegisters
SE "drvSlaveDB".setup.EnableHoldRegisters
SE "drvSlaveDB".cmd.init //request to initialize the software driver
```
Sample program

Setting up the communication is fairly simple; just implement the following code sections:

1. call your CP receive block.
2. wait for NDR (New data ready) from the CP and forward the received data summary to the xCP MODBUS driver.
3. call xCP MODBUS driver.
4. wait for output data from the driver and forward outgoing data summary to your CP send block.
5. call your CP send block.
Example using CP341 ASCII:

1. call your CP receive block

   CALL "P_RCV_RK_OLD", "DI_P_RCV"
   EN_R := TRUE
   R := "PLCrestart"
   LADDR := 256 // CP I/O address
   DB_NO := 100 // CP incoming data DB
   DBB_NO := 0 // incoming data byte offset
   L_TYP :=
   L_NO :=
   L_OFFSET :=
   L_CF_BYT :=
   L_CF_BIT :=
   NDR :=
   ERROR :=
   LEN :=
   STATUS :=

2. wait for NDR (New Data Ready) from CP and forward the received data summary to the xCP MODBUS driver

   U "DI_P_RCV".NDR // "new data ready" from CP
   R "DI_P_RCV".NDR
   SPBN nRx
   L "DI_P_RCV".LEN // "amount of bytes received" from CP
   T "drvSlaveDB".cmd.Rx Amount
   SET S "drvSlaveDB".cmd.start // command for starting MODBUS data processing

   nRx: NOP 0

3. call the xCP MODBUS driver

   CALL "drv_slave", "drvSlaveDB" // call MODBUS SLAVE driver

4. wait for output data from the xCP MODBUS driver and forward outgoing data summary to the CP

   U "drvSlaveDB".output.SendRequest // output flag from MODBUS driver
   R "drvSlaveDB".output.SendRequest
   SPBN nTx
   L "drvSlaveDB".output.DataAmount
   T "DI_P_SND".LEN // "amount of bytes to send" to the CP
   SET S "DI_P_SND".REQ // set "transmit request" to the CP

   nTx: NOP 0

5. call your CP send block

   CALL "P_snd_RK_OLD", "DI_P_SND"
   SF :=
   REQ :=
   R := "PLCrestart" // CP I/O address
   LADDR := 256
   DB_NO := 101 // CP outgoing data DB
   DBB_NO := 0 // outgoing data offset
   LEN :=
   R_CPU_NO :=
   R_TYP :=
   R_NO :=
   R_OFFSET :=
   R_CF_BYT :=
   R_CF_BIT :=
   DONE :=
   ERROR :=
   STATUS :=

   U "DI_P_SND".DONE
   O "DI_P_SND".ERROR
   R "DI_P_SND".REQ // end of send request
**S7 code example, German instruction set**

**OB100**

**Network 1: PLC restart flag**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SET</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>&quot;PLCrestart&quot; //PLC restart flag</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Network 2: setup MODBUS SLAVE**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>L</th>
<th>T</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.SlaveNr //Modbus slave ID number</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>101</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.RXmailboxDBNr //number of RX mailbox datablock</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>109</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.TXmailboxDBNr //number of TX mailbox datablock</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>110</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.Coils_DBNr //number of the DB containing coils</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>111</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.InputRegisters_DBNr //number of the input regs DB</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>'D'</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.HoldingRegisters_DBNr //number of the holding regs DB</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SET</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.CoilsRedirection //area where coils are redirected to</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.EnableCoils //enable memory areas</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.EnableInputRegisters</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.setup.EnableHoldRegisters</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>&quot;drvSlaveDB&quot;.cmd.init //request to initialize the software driver</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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OB1

Network 1: call CP and MODBUS blocks

CALL "P_RCV_RK_OLD", "DI_P_RCV"
EN_R :=TRUE
R :="PLCrestart"
LADDR :=256 //CP I/O address
DB_NO :=100 //CP incoming data DB
DBB_NO :=0 //incoming data byte offset
L_TYP :=
L_NO :=
L_OFFSET:=
L_CF_BTH:=
NDR :=
ERROR :=
LEN :=
STATUS :=
U "DI_P_RCV".NDR //"new data ready" from CP
R "DI_P_RCV".NDR
SPBN nRx
L "DI_P_RCV".LEN //"amount of bytes received" from CP
T "drvSlaveDB".cmd.RxAmount
SET
S "drvSlaveDB".cmd.start //command to start MODBUS data process

nRx: NOP 0

CALL "drv_slave", "drvSlaveDB" //call MODBUS SLAVE driver
U "drvSlaveDB".output.SendRequest //output flag from MODBUS driver
R "drvSlaveDB".output.SendRequest
SPBN nTx
L "drvSlaveDB".output.DataAmount
T "DI_P_SND".LEN //"amount of bytes to send" to the CP
SET
S "DI_P_SND".REQ //set "transmit request" to the CP

nTx: NOP 0

CALL "P_SND_RK_OLD", "DI_P_SND"
SF :=
REQ :=
R :="PLCrestart"
LADDR :=256 //CP I/O address
DB_NO :=101 //CP outgoing data DB
DBB_NO :=0 //outgoing data offset
LEN :=
R_CPU_NO:=
R_TYP :=
R_NO :=
R_OFFSET:=
R_CF_BTH:=
R_CF_BTH:=
DONE :=
ERROR :=
STATUS :=
U "DI_P_SND".DONE
O "DI_P_SND".ERROR
R "DI_P_SND".REQ //end of send request

Network 2: reset PLC restart flag

SET
R "PLCrestart"
**S7 code example, English instruction set**

**OB100**

**Network 1: PLC restart flag**

```plaintext
SET  S "PLCrestart"  // PLC restart flag
```

**Network 2: setup MODBUS SLAVE**

```plaintext
L  17  "drvSlaveDB".setupSlaveNr  // Modbus slave ID number
L  100  "drvSlaveDB".setup_RXmailboxDBnr  // number of RX mailbox datablock
L  101  "drvSlaveDB".setup_TXmailboxDBnr  // number of TX mailbox datablock
L  109  "drvSlaveDB".setup_Coils_DBnr  // number of the DB containing coils
L  110  "drvSlaveDB".setup_InputRegisters_DBnr  // number of the input regs DB
L  111  "drvSlaveDB".setup_HoldingRegisters_DBnr  // number of the holding regs DB
L  'D'  "drvSlaveDB".setup_CoilsRedirection  // area where coils are redirected to
SET  S "drvSlaveDB".setup_EnableCoils  // enable memory areas
SET  S "drvSlaveDB".setup_EnableInputRegisters
SET  S "drvSlaveDB".setup_EnableHoldRegisters
SET  S "drvSlaveDB".cmd.init  // request to initialize the software driver
```
**OB1**

### Network 1: call CP and MODBUS blocks

CALL "P_RCV_RK_OLD", "DI_P_RCV"
EN_R :=TRUE
R :="PLCrestart"
LADDR :=256 //CP I/O address
DB_NO :=100 //CP incoming data DB
DBB_NO :=0 //incoming data byte offset
L_TYP :=
L_NO :=
L_OFFSET :=
L_CF_BYT :=
L_CF_BIT :=
NDR :=
ERROR :=
LEN :=
STATUS :=
A "DI_P_RCV".NDR //"new data ready" from CP
R "DI_P_RCV".NDR
JCN mRx
L "DI_P_RCV".LEN //"amount of bytes received" from CP
T "drvSlaveDB.cmd.RxAmount"
SET s "drvSlaveDB.cmd.start" //command to start MODBUS data processing
mRx: NOP 0
CALL "drv_slave", "drvSlaveDB" //call MODBUS SLAVE driver
A "drvSlaveDB.output.SendRequest" //output flag from MODBUS driver
R "drvSlaveDB.output.SendRequest"
JCN nTx
L "drvSlaveDB.output.DataAmount"
T "DI_P_SND".LEN //"amount of bytes to send" to the CP
SET s "DI_P_SND".REQ //set "transmit request" to the CP
nTx: NOP 0
CALL "P_SND_RK_OLD", "DI_P_SND"
SF :=
REQ :=
R :="PLCrestart"
LADDR :=256 //CP I/O address
DB_NO :=101 //CP outgoing data DB
DBB_NO :=0 //outgoing data offset
LEN :=
R_CPU_NO :=
R_TYP :=
R_NO :=
R_OFFSET :=
R_CF_BYT :=
R_CF_BIT :=
DONE :=
ERROR :=
STATUS :=
A "DI_P_SND".DONE
O "DI_P_SND".ERROR
R "DI_P_SND".REQ //end of send request

### Network 2: reset PLC restart flag

SET
R "PLCrestart"
Endian order issues
Endian order can be corrected at PLC side by using TAW and TAD instructions in Simatic PLC program to adjust the byte order according to the different format to be read from or written to the partner.

16-bit values
If not correctly handled by the partner Modbus, the byte order can be adapted in the S7 PLC by reversing the low and high order bytes. Use the TAW instruction.

```
L   DB50.DBW   30 //value in Big Endian byte order (e.g. 1234 hex)
TAW                               //swap low and high order bytes
T   "MBUS InputRegisters_DB".Reg[23] //Little Endian byte order (e.g. 3412 hex)
```

32-bit values
While not specified in the original Modbus protocol, 32-bit values (e.g. float variables) can be transmitted or received by using two contiguous 16-bit registers. If not correctly handled by the partner Modbus, the byte order can be adapted in the S7 PLC by reversing the bytes order. Use the TAD instruction.

```
L   DB52.DBD   12 //value in Big Endian byte order (e.g. 12345678 hex)
TAD                               //reverse the order of the 4 bytes
T   DB111.DBD   62 //send Little Endian byte order (e.g. 78563412 hex)
```
Troubleshooting

While the xCP Function Block manages exception messages to be sent as Modbus telegrams, it also provides an error word with more detailed diagnostic information for the PLC programmer. The error word is cleared internally at the beginning of each telegram processing.

Example:

```plaintext
L "drvSlaveDB".output.ErrorCode // error word from xCP FB
L <>I
I = M 50.0 // detect protocol error
```

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>CRC error in incoming message</td>
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<td>function code not implemented in the S7 driver</td>
<td>Exception 01 “illegal function”</td>
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<td>Function FC01: incorrect coils amount, Amount must be greater than zero and not more than 16.</td>
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