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1 Foreword

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3 Overview

This example describes the communication possibilities between Beckhoff and Riedel Communications.

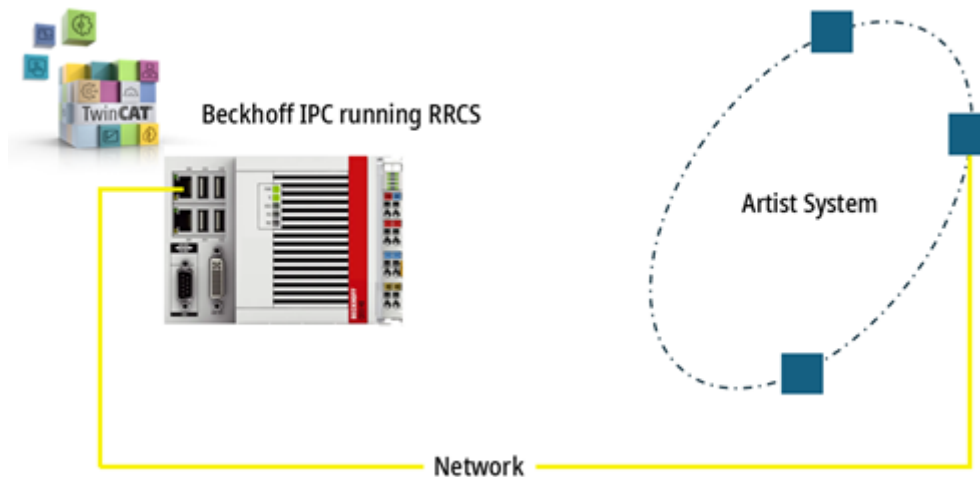
Riedel Communications

Riedel Communications GmbH & Co. KG develops, manufactures and distributes intercom, fiber optic, radio and audio network systems for use in broadcasting, events, theater and industry.

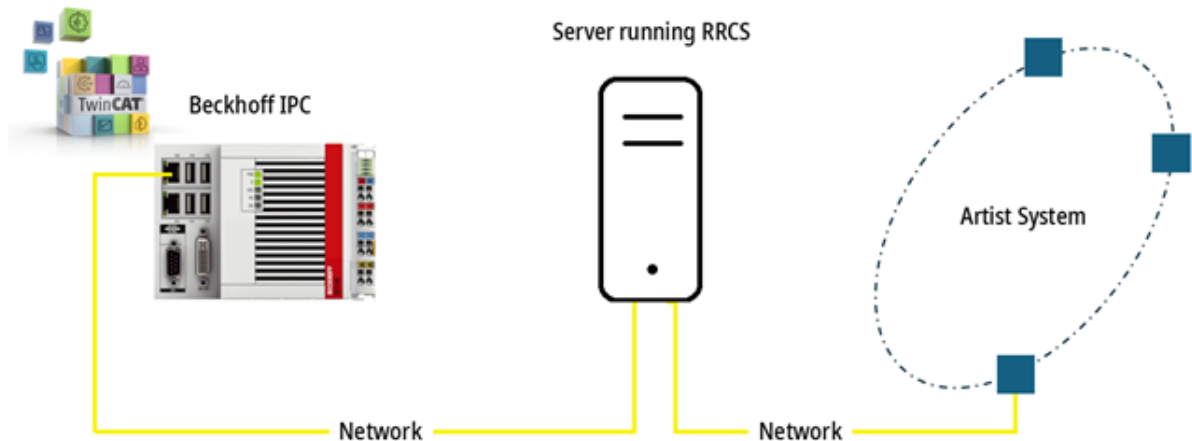


With the Riedel Router Control Software (RRCS), Riedel offers a universal, XML-based interface that can be used to control Artist series intercom systems. To use RRCS, you need to install the RRCS server. This server runs on PCs with the Windows operating system. There are two options:

- Installation of the RRCS server on Beckhoff IPCs on which the Beckhoff TwinCAT program is also running



- Installation of the RRCS server on any server



Beckhoff

Beckhoff provides a library with which Beckhoff control systems can communicate bidirectionally with Riedel Artist systems via RRCS.

This library is described below and is part of the samples. You can download the samples in the chapter [Samples \[► 21\]](#). To use the library, you need a TC1200 license and a license for TF6760. The library and the samples are subject to the [disclaimer \[► 8\]](#) in chapter 2. In addition, two exemplary implementations are listed in this documentation.

Summary and benefits

- Combines Beckhoff's open PC and EtherCAT-based control technology with Riedel communication systems.
- Direct support of the RRCS protocol from Riedel in TwinCAT
- Enables communication with Riedel Artist and Bolero systems as well as the use of Riedel SmartPanels.
- Facilitates dynamic control of audio circuits and integration with theater and show announcement systems.
- System integrators can now integrate open PC and EtherCAT-based control technology components from Beckhoff into the Riedel system, and vice versa.
- Beckhoff supports the essential parts of the RRCS protocol from Riedel in TwinCAT on the basis of TwinCAT 3 IoT HTTPS/REST (TF6760).

- This enables communication with Riedel Artist and Bolero systems and the implementation of Riedel SmartPanels.
- Based on TwinCAT Speech (TF4500) error messages or any type of announcements can be created by using our text to speech function blocks. Also, audio files can be played.
- The audio data created by TwinCAT Speech (or other tools) can be send via DANTE to the Riedel System by using the DANTE virtual audio card on Beckhoff Windows 10 or 11 based systems.
- In a theatre context, possible use cases can be the dynamic change and switching of audio circuits based on logic and priorities running in the Beckhoff control system or, in combination with theater stage management, the show control including cue-light signaling and announcements.

The control elements for the end user can be selected and combined, from the following:

- Beckhoff multi-touch Control Panels and TwinCAT HMI
- In combination with classic light switches or control wheels and other mechanical inputs
- Riedel SmartPanels or wireless Bolero beltacks as control and monitoring interfaces

As the Beckhoff control system offers almost endless communication and control possibilities, controlling audio/video systems, stage and show applications, and even building automation with temperature control, along with blinds and general lights, is possible.

3.1 System Requirements

The following requirements must be met to execute the sample projects:

Technical data	Description
TwinCAT version	TwinCAT 3.1 Build 4022.20 or higher
Required TwinCAT licenses	TC1200 TwinCAT 3 PLC TF6760 TwinCAT 3 IoT HTTPS/REST
Riedel Communications RRCS server software	Further information: RRCS

Test network

Before launching a project that involves the use of any network protocol, it is crucial to ensure that the network being used is functioning correctly. We recommend starting with a simple test where the Beckhoff device has a direct connection to the device it should communicate with. With no Firewalls or similar active.

1. First, verify the hardware components by checking cable connections and ensuring that routers or switches are powered on and functional.
2. Next, inspect the network settings such as IP addresses, subnet masks, and firewall settings on both the Beckhoff device and the device it is intended to communicate with.

⇒ After that basic test works, you can configure the firewall as described here:

https://download.beckhoff.com/download/document/ipc/industrial-pc/ipc_security_guideline_en.pdf

3.2 Revision control

Date	Version	Change
2025-05-08	3.0.0.0	First version

4 Installation

Installation of the Riedel Communications RRCS software

Depending on the selected setup, install the software on the corresponding device. (See [Overview \[► 9\]](#)) The procedure is described in the [RRCS - Quick Startup Guide](#) from Riedel.

Installing TwinCAT

The Beckhoff Industrial PC must have the runtime environment (XAR) installed. Details can be found here: https://infosys.beckhoff.com/index.php?content=../content/1033/tc3_installation/179470219.html

You must also install the TwinCAT Function TF6760. Details can be found here: https://infosys.beckhoff.com/index.php?content=../content/1033/tf6710_tc3_iot_functions/2544553995.html

5 Programming

Bidirectional communication between TwinCAT and the Riedel Communications RRCS server takes place using the function blocks described below, which are contained in the Tc3_RRCS library.



To be able to use function blocks of the Tc3_RRCS library, you must install and license the TwinCAT 3 Function TF6760 IoT HTTPS/REST

5.1 Function blocks

5.1.1 FB_RRCScom



This function block is required for communication with the RRCS server



This function block should only be instantiated and not called implicitly!
The call is made using pointers from the function blocks described below,
e.g. from FB_GetState.

The IP address and port of the RRCS server must be specified in the variable declaration:

```
VAR
fbRRCScom: FB_RRCScom(ipAddr_Server:= '192.168.42.59', ipPort_Server:=8193);
END_VAR
```

🔌 Outputs

```
VAR_OUTPUT
  eCommState   : E_CommState;
  nStatusCode  : UINT;
  sResponse    : STRING(..);
  _pfbSB       : POINTER;
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
eCommState	E_CommState	The state of the function block.
nStatusCode	UINT	Servers deliver the status code as a response to every HTTP request. The server uses this code to inform the client whether the request was successful. Normally 200 (OK) is returned. Detailed information on this: developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/HTTP/Reference/Status
sResponse	STRING(..)	String with the unprocessed response from the RRCS server. The maximum length of the string is set in the parameter list of the library.
_pfbSB	POINTER	Only for internal use

5.1.2 FB_GetState



This function block queries the state of the RRCS server.

Inputs

```

VAR_INPUT
    bExecute : BOOL;
END_VAR
  
```

Name	Type	Description
bExecute	BOOL	The function block is enabled by a positive edge at this input.

Outputs

```

VAR_OUTPUT
    eRRCS_ErrorCode : E_RRCS_ErrorCodes;
    bBusy           : BOOL;
    bError          : BOOL;
    nStatusCode     : UINT;
    sGatewayState   : STRING(32);
END_VAR
  
```

Name	Type	Description
eRRCS_ErrorCode	E_RRCS_ErrorCodes [► 19]	Error code received from RRCS_Servers.
bBusy	BOOL	Is TRUE as long as the function block is busy with the query and no error occurs.
bError	BOOL	Is TRUE if an error occurred during the query.
nStatusCode	UINT	Servers deliver the status code as a response to every HTTP request. The server uses this code to inform the client whether the request was successful. Normally 200 (OK) is returned. Detailed information on this: developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/HTTP/Reference/Status
sGatewayState	STRING(32)	Information from the RRCS server, possible states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Standby

FB_GetState has an extended FB_init method in which an instance of FB_RRCScom must be referenced using a pointer:

```

VAR
    fbGetState: FB_GetState(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
END_VAR
  
```

5.1.3 FB_GetAlive



To ensure that there is a correct connection between TwinCAT and the RRCS server, the function block FB_GetAlive can be used.

Inputs

```
VAR_INPUT
    bExecute : BOOL;
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
bExecute	BOOL	The function block is enabled by a positive edge at this input.

Outputs

```
VAR_OUTPUT
    eRRCS_ErrorCode : E_RRCS_ErrorCodes;
    bBusy           : BOOL;
    bError          : BOOL;
    nStatusCode     : UINT;
    bAlive          : BOOL;
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
eRRCS_ErrorCode	<u>E_RRCS_ErrorCodes</u> [► 19]	Error code received from RRCS_Servers.
bBusy	BOOL	Is TRUE as long as the function block is busy with the query and no error occurs.
bError	BOOL	Is TRUE if an error occurred during the query.
nStatusCode	UINT	Servers deliver the status code as a response to every HTTP request. The server uses this code to inform the client whether the request was successful. Normally 200 (OK) is returned. Detailed information on this: developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/HTTP/Reference/Status
bAlive	BOOL	Is TRUE if communication to the RRCS server is working.

FB_GetAlive has an extended FB_init method in which an instance of FB_RRCScom must be referenced using a pointer:

```
VAR
    fbGetAlive: FB_GetAlive(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
END_VAR
```

5.1.4 FB_IsConnectedToArtist



This function block is used to query whether the RRCS server is communicating with an Artist device.

Inputs

```
VAR_INPUT
    bExecute : BOOL;
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
bExecute	BOOL	The function block is enabled by a positive edge at this input.

Outputs

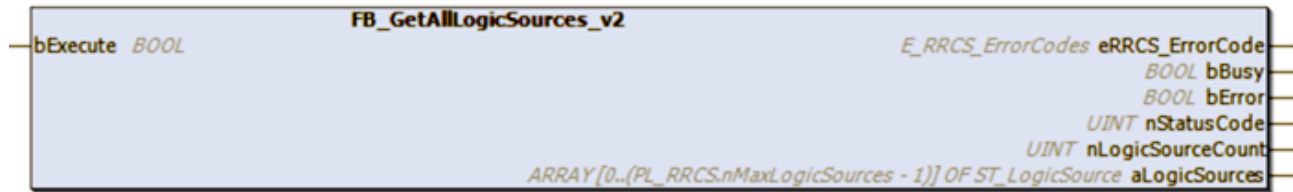
```
VAR_OUTPUT
    eRRCS_ErrorCode : E_RRCS_ErrorCodes;
    bBusy           : BOOL;
    bError          : BOOL;
    nStatusCode     : UINT;
    bIsConnected    : BOOL;
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
eRRCS_ErrorCode	<u>E_RRCS_ErrorCodes</u> [► 19]	Error code received from RRCS_Servers.
bBusy	BOOL	Is TRUE as long as the function block is busy with the query and no error occurs.
bError	BOOL	Is TRUE if an error occurred during the query.
nStatusCode	UINT	Servers deliver the status code as a response to every HTTP request. The server uses this code to inform the client whether the request was successful. Normally 200 (OK) is returned. Detailed information on this: developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/HTTP/Reference/Status
bIsConnected	BOOL	Is TRUE if the RRCS server is communicating with an Artist device.

FB_IsConnectedToArtist has an extended FB_init method in which an instance of FB_RRCScom must be referenced using a pointer:

```
VAR
    fbIsConnectedToArtist: FB_IsConnectedToArtist(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
END_VAR
```


5.1.5 FB_GetAllLogicSources_V2



This function block queries the 'Logic sources' defined in the Artist device.

Inputs

```
VAR_INPUT
    bExecute : BOOL;
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
bExecute	BOOL	The function block is enabled by a positive edge at this input.

Outputs

```
VAR_OUTPUT
    eRRCS_ErrorCode : E_RRCS_ErrorCodes;
    bBusy           : BOOL;
    bError          : BOOL;
    nStatusCode     : UINT;
    nLogicSourceCount : UINT;
    aLogicSources   : ARRAY[ ] OF ST_LogicSource;
END_VAR
```

Name	Type	Description
eRRCS_ErrorCode	<u>E_RRCS_ErrorCodes</u> [► 19]	Error code received from RRCS_Servers.
bBusy	BOOL	Is TRUE as long as the function block is busy with the query and no error occurs.
bError	BOOL	Is TRUE if an error occurred during the query.
nStatusCode	UINT	Servers deliver the status code as a response to every HTTP request. The server uses this code to inform the client whether the request was successful. Normally 200 (OK) is returned. Detailed information on this: developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/HTTP/Reference/Status
nLogicSourceCount	UINT	The number of 'Logic Sources' defined in the Artist device.
aLogicSources	ARRAY[] OF <u>ST_LogicSource</u> [► 19]	Listing of all defined 'Log Sources' in the form of an array. The maximum number of array entries is defined in the parameter list.

FB_GetAllLogicSources_V2 has an extended FB_init method in which an instance of FB_RRCScom must be referenced using a pointer:

```
VAR
    fbGetAllLogicSources_V2: FB_GetAllLogicSources_V2 (pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
END_VAR
```

5.1.6 FB_SetLogicSourceState



This function block offers the option of changing the state of a 'Logic Source'. This is done using the unique ObjectID.

Inputs

```

VAR_INPUT
    bExecute      : BOOL;
    nObjectID     : UDINT;
    bState        : BOOL;
    aLogicSources : ARRAY[ ] OF ST_LogicSource;
END_VAR

```

Name	Type	Description
bExecute	BOOL	The function block is enabled by a positive edge at this input.
nObjectID	UDINT	Logic Sources' are accessed via the unique ObjectID.
bState	BOOL	Specification of the desired state.
aLogicSources	ARRAY[] OF ST_LogicSource ▶ 19	Listing of all defined 'Log Sources' in the form of an array. The maximum number of array entries is defined in the parameter list.

Outputs

```

VAR_OUTPUT
    eRRCS_ErrorCode : E_RRCS_ErrorCodes;
    bBusy           : BOOL;
    bError          : BOOL;
    nStatusCode     : UINT;
END_VAR

```

Name	Type	Description
eRRCS_ErrorCode	E_RRCS_ErrorCodes ▶ 19	Error code received from RRCS_Servers.
bBusy	BOOL	Is TRUE as long as the function block is busy with the query and no error occurs.
bError	BOOL	Is TRUE if an error occurred during the query.
nStatusCode	UINT	Servers deliver the status code as a response to every HTTP request. The server uses this code to inform the client whether the request was successful. Normally 200 (OK) is returned. Detailed information on this: developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/Web/HTTP/Reference/Status

FB_SetLogicSourceState has an extended FB_init method in which an instance of FB_RRCScom must be referenced using a pointer:

```

VAR
    fbSetLogicSourceState: FB_SetLogicSourceState_V2(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
END_VAR

```

5.2 Data types

5.2.1 ST_LogicSource

```

TYPE ST_LogicSource:
STRUCT
    sName          : STRING(32);
    sLongName      : T_MaxString;
    sLabel_8Char   : STRING(8);
    nObjectID      : UDINT;
    bState         : BOOL;
    bOnPressed     : BOOL;
END_STRUCT
END_TYPE

```

Name	Type	Description
sName	STRING(32)	Unique name of the LogicSource
sLongName	T_MaxString	Name of the LogicSource as defined in the artist matrix.
sLabel_8Char	STRING(8)	8-character button labeling as defined in the artist matrix.
nObjectID	UDINT	Unique object identification number
bState	BOOL	The current status as received by RRCS.
bOnPressed	BOOL	For future use.

5.2.2 E_RRCS_ErrorCodes

```

{attribute 'qualified_only'}
TYPE E_RRCS_ErrorCodes :
(
    Success                                     := 0,
    InternalApplicationError_TransactionKeyInvalid := 1,
    ConfigurationUnavailableNotYetLoaded_NetAddressInvalid := 2,
    NodeAddressInvalid_NodeAddressInvalid      := 3,
    PortAddressInvalid                          := 4,
    SlotNumberInvalid                           := 5,
    InputGainInvalid                           := 6,
    IP_addressInvalid                           := 7,
    TCP_PortInvalid                            := 8,
    LabelInvalid                               := 9,
    ConferencePositionInvalid                  := 10,
    OperationFailed_Artist_NetworkNotConnected := 11,
    OperationFailed_RouteNotExists             := 12,
    OperationImpossible_GatewayIsStandby       := 13,
    XML_RPC_RequestParametersWrong             := 14,
    Invalid_conference_or_conference_not_found := 15,
    Invalid_conference_member_or_not_found     := 16,
    Invalid_Priority                           := 17,
    Invalid_GPIO_Number                        := 18,
    Invalid_gain_value                         := 19,
    Timeout                                   := 20,
    No_permission                              := 21,
    ObjectNotExists                            := 22,
    No_USB_dongle                              := 23,
    Port_not_online                            := 24,
    Object_property_not_supported               := 25,
    Limit_exceeded                             := 26,
    Generic_error                              := 99,
    XML_Member_required_mandatory               := 101,
    XML_Member_Ambiguous                       := 102,
    XML_Member_Invalid                         := 103,
    XML_Member_Unknown                         := 104,
    XML_Member_Value_Type_boolean_required     := 105,
    XML_Member_Value_Type_int_required         := 106,
    XML_Member_Value_Type_struct_required      := 107,
    XML_Member_Value_Type_array_required       := 108,
    XML_Member_Value_Type_string_required      := 109,
    XML_Member_Value_invalid                   := 110,
    XML_Member_Value_out_of_range              := 111,
    Instruction_unsupported_with_current_configuration := 201,
    Duplicate_Configuration_Object              := 202,
    Addressed_Configuration_Object_invalid      := 203,
    Addressed_Configuration_Object_unsupported := 204,
    Address_already_in_use_in_configuration     := 205,

```

```
Configuration_Member_unsupported      := 206,  
Configuration_Member_ambiguous        := 207,  
Configuration_Value_invalid           := 208,  
Configuration_Value_already_inUse     := 209,  
Generic                              := 401,  
Unknown                              := 300000,  
NoErrCodeAvailable                   := 300001  
) DINT;  
END_TYPE
```


6 Samples

Two consecutive samples are available here for using the RRCS Library:

- Tc3_RRCS_Sample01 is used to test the communication between the RRCS server and TwinCAT.
- Tc3_RRCS_Sample02: in this sample, the state of existing 'Logic Sources' is queried. The state of these elements can also be changed. The test of the communication between the RRCS server and TwinCAT is included in this sample.

6.1 Tc3_RRCS_Sample01

This simple sample is used exclusively to check the communication between TwinCAT and the RRCS server. Download the example here:

https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/tf6760_rrcs/Resources/19302661515.zip

All the required variables are declared in the variable declaration (MAIN program) and the address data is set in the same way as for the RRCS server. In this case:

- the RRCS server runs on a Beckhoff IPC with the IP address 192.168.42.59
- the RRCS server listens on port 8193
- the TwinCAT sample runs on a Beckhoff Embedded PC with the IP address 192.168.42.3

RRCS 8.5.RR1-23fb8b4#10		
Disconnect-from-Artist Options...		
Time	Source	Message
13:19:06:498	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'Server created.' Server-Name='RRCS Server (PID=5480)'
13:19:06:500	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'Listener started on port 8193.' Server-IP='0.0.0.0:8193' Server-Name='RRCS Server (PID=5480)'
13:19:06:500	Online Manager	Network started.
13:19:14:813	Alarm Manager	Alarm activated, creation time="2025.05.09 13:19:07.153",update time="2025.05.09 13:19:07.153",path="Director",type="Autosave",severity
13:19:39:687	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'Connection to client created.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50282' Server-Name='RRCS Server (PID=5480)'
13:19:39:689	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetState(B0000000001) succeeded.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50282' Host='192.168.42.59:8193' User-Ag
13:19:39:722	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAlive(B0000000002) succeeded.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50282' Host='192.168.42.59:8193' User-Ag
13:19:39:752	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'IsConnectedToArtist(B0000000003) succeeded: IsConnected=true' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50282' Host-
13:19:39:831	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B0000000004) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50
13:19:39:892	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B0000000005) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50
13:19:39:951	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B0000000006) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50
13:19:40:011	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B0000000007) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50
13:19:40:071	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B0000000008) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50
13:19:40:131	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B0000000009) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:50
Gateway is working (TCP-port 8193) Connected to Artist: 192.168.42.200		

Variable declaration:

```
PROGRAM MAIN
VAR
  (* the state of the statemachine *)
  eState: E_RRCS_State := IDLE;
  (* the IP-Address and port of the PC which runs the RRCS-      Server *)
  fbRRCScom: FB_RRCScom(
    ipAddr_Server:= '192.168.42.59',
    ipPort_Server:=8193):= (eTraceLevel := TcEventSeverity.Verbose);
  (* Retry in case of errors *)
  tonRetry: TON := (pt := T#5S);

  {region 'Get States'}
  (* functionblock used to get the state of the RRCS-Server *)
  fbGetState: FB_GetState(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
  {endregion}
END_VAR
```

The program is then created based on a state machine:

```
CASE eState OF
  CHECK_GATEWAY:
    tonRetry(IN := FALSE);
    fbGetState(bExecute:= TRUE);
    IF fbGetState.bError THEN
      eState:= ERROR;
    ELSIF NOT fbGetState.bBusy THEN
```

```
    IF fbGetState.sGatewayState = 'Working' THEN
        eState := IDLE;
    ELSE
        eState := ERROR;
    END_IF
END_IF

ERROR:
fbGetState(bExecute:= FALSE);
tonRetry(In:= NOT tonRetry.Q);
IF tonRetry.Q THEN
    eState:= CHECK_GATEWAY;
END_IF

END_CASE

IF NOT tonRetry.Q THEN
    eState := SEL(fbRRCScom.eCommState = E_CommState.ERROR, eState, ERROR);
END_IF
```

If you start the program, the status of the state machine (eState) is IDLE. To query the state of the RRCS server, you must set the state of eState to CHECK_GATEWAY. See also: https://infosys.beckhoff.com/english.php?content=../content/1033/tc3_plc_intro/2531621771.html.

Ausdruck	Datentyp	Wert	Vorbereiteter Wert
eState	E_RRCS_STATE	IDLE	
fbRRCScom	FB_RRCScom		
tonRetry	TON		
bExecuteGetState	BOOL	FALSE	
fbGetState	FB_GetState		
i	INT	0	
ipResultMessage	I_TcMessage	16#FFFF838145...	
bExecute	BOOL	FALSE	
eRRCS_ErrorCode	E_RRCS_ERRORCO...	Success	
bBusy	BOOL	FALSE	
bError	BOOL	FALSE	
nStatusCode	UINT	200	
sGatewayState	STRING(32)	'Working'	

```

1 CASE eState IDLE OF
2   CHECK_GATEWAY(1):
3     tonRetry(IN FALSE := FALSE);
4     fbGetState(bExecute FALSE := bExecuteGetState FALSE);
5     bExecuteGetState FALSE := FALSE;
6     IF fbGetState.bError FALSE THEN
7       eState IDLE := ERROR(8);
8     ELSIF NOT fbGetState.bBusy FALSE THEN
9       IF fbGetState.sGatewayState 'Working' = 'Working' THEN

```

If the request was successful, the state of the eState changes back to IDLE after a few cycles and the variable sGatewayState receives the value 'Working'.

If an error occurs during the query, the state of the eState changes to ERROR and further attempts are made according to the time specified in tonRetry.

6.2 Tc3_RRCS_Sample02

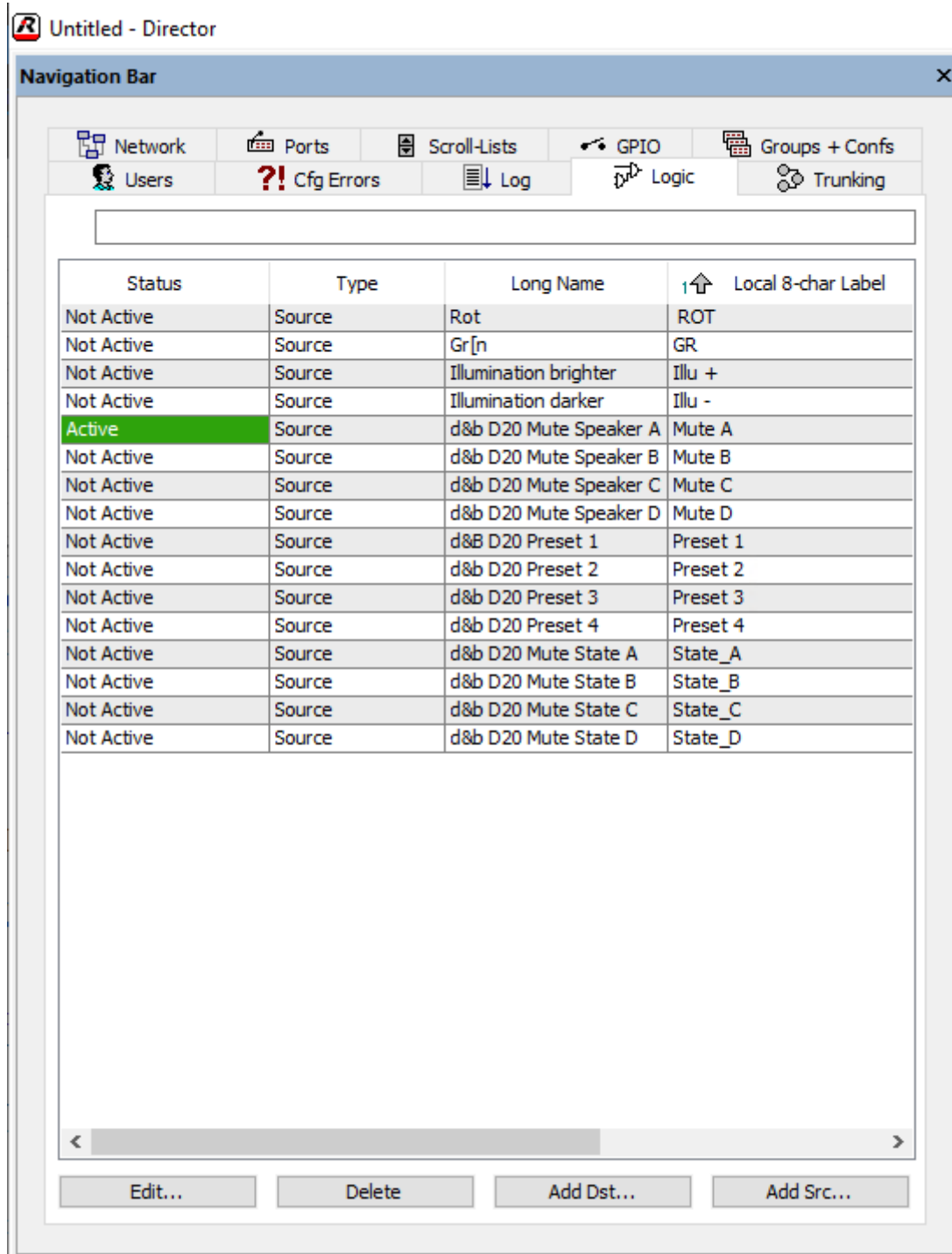
If the GetState request from the previous sample was answered successfully, the functionality can be extended as follows:

- A query using GetAlive (This function checks whether the connection exists.)
- The query IsConnectedToArtist (This is used to determine whether the RRCS server is connected to an artist matrix)
- The cyclic querying of the states of the 'Logic Sources'.
- Setting the 'Logic Sources'.

Download the example here:

https://infosys.beckhoff.com/content/1033/tf6760_rrcs/Resources/19302663179.zip

The following 'Logic Sources' were created for this sample:



Based on the previous sample, declare further variables:

```
PROGRAM MAIN
VAR
  (* the state of the statemachine *)
  eState: E_RRCS_State := IDLE;
  (* the IP-Address and port of the PC which runs the RRCS-Server *)
  fbRRCScom: FB_RRCScom(
    ipAddr_Server:= '192.168.42.59',
    ipPort_Server:=8193):= (eTraceLevel := TcEventSeverity.Verbose);
  (* Retry in case of errors *)
  tonRetry: TON := (pt := T#5S);
  tonWait: TON := (pt := T#70MS);
```

```

ui: UINT;

{region 'Get States'}
(* functionblock used to get the state of the RRCS-Server *)
fbGetState: FB_GetState(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
{endregion}

{region 'Get Alive'}
bExecuteGetAlive: BOOL := TRUE;
fbGetAlive: FB_GetAlive(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
{endregion}

{region 'Is connected to Artist'}
bExecuteGetConnectedToArtist: BOOL := TRUE;
fbIsConnectedToArtist: FB_IsConnectedToArtist(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
{endregion}

{region 'Get Logic Sources'}
bExecuteGetAllLogicSources: BOOL;
fbGetAllLogicSources_V2: FB_GetAllLogicSources_v2(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
tonGetLogicSourceStates: TON;
{endregion}

{region 'Set a Logic Source'}
bState: BOOL; // the required status
_bState: BOOL;
fbSetLogicSourceState: FB_SetLogicSourceState(pfbRRCScom := ADR(fbRRCScom));
{endregion}
bErrorObjId: BOOL;
END_VAR

```

The program sequence from the previous sample was supplemented with additional states in the state machine:

```

CASE eState OF
  CHECK_GATEWAY:
    tonRetry(IN := FALSE);
    fbGetState(bExecute:= bExecuteGetState);
    bExecuteGetState:= FALSE;
    IF fbGetState.bError THEN
      eState:= ERROR;
    ELSIF NOT fbGetState.bBusy THEN
      IF fbGetState.sGatewayState = 'Working' THEN
        eState := CHECK_ALIVE;
      ELSE
        eState := ERROR;
      END_IF
    END_IF

  CHECK_ALIVE:
    fbGetAlive(bExecute:= bExecuteGetAlive);
    bExecuteGetAlive:= FALSE;
    IF fbGetAlive.bError THEN
      eState:= ERROR;
    ELSIF NOT fbGetAlive.bBusy THEN
      IF fbGetAlive.bAlive THEN
        bExecuteGetConnectedToArtist:= TRUE;
        eState := CHECK_CONN_ARTIST;
      ELSE
        eState := ERROR;
      END_IF
    END_IF

  CHECK_CONN_ARTIST:
    fbIsConnectedToArtist(bExecute:= bExecuteGetConnectedToArtist);
    bExecuteGetConnectedToArtist:= FALSE;
    IF fbIsConnectedToArtist.bError THEN
      eState:= ERROR;
    ELSIF NOT fbIsConnectedToArtist.bBusy THEN
      IF fbIsConnectedToArtist.bIsConnected THEN
        eState := GET_SOURCES;
      ELSE
        eState := ERROR;
      END_IF
    END_IF

  GET_SOURCES:
    IF bState <> _bState THEN
      _bState := bState;
    END_IF

```

```

        eState := SET_SOURCE;
    ELSE
        tonGetLogicSourceStates(in := TRUE, pt:= T#50MS);
        IF tonGetLogicSourceStates.Q THEN
            tonGetLogicSourceStates(In := FALSE);
            bExecuteGetAllLogicSources := TRUE;
        END_IF
        fbGetAllLogicSources_V2(bExecute:= bExecuteGetAllLogicSources);
        bExecuteGetAllLogicSources := FALSE;
        IF fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.bError THEN
            fbGetAllLogicSources_V2(bExecute:= FALSE);
            eState:= ERROR;
        ELSIF NOT fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.bBusy AND bExecuteGetAllLogicSources THEN
            fbGetAllLogicSources_V2(bExecute:= FALSE);
            IF fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.eRRCS_ErrorCode <> E_RRCS_ErrorCodes.Success THEN
                eState:= ERROR;
            END_IF
        END_IF
    END_IF

SET_SOURCE:
    FOR ui := 0 TO PL_RRCS.nMaxLogicSources - 1 DO
        IF fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.aLogicSources[ui].sLabel_8Char = 'Mute A' THEN
            EXIT;
        END_IF
    END_FOR
    IF ui < PL_RRCS.nMaxLogicSources THEN // Logic Source found ....
        fbSetLogicSourceState(bExecute := TRUE, bState := bState,
nObjectID := fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.aLogicSources[ui].nObjectID,
        aLogicSources := fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.aLogicSources);
        IF fbSetLogicSourceState.bError THEN
            fbSetLogicSourceState(bExecute := FALSE, aLogicSources :=
fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.aLogicSources);
            eState:= ERROR;
        ELSIF NOT fbSetLogicSourceState.bBusy THEN
            fbSetLogicSourceState(bExecute := FALSE, aLogicSources :=
fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.aLogicSources);
            eState := WAIT;
        END_IF
    END_IF

WAIT:
    tonWAIT(In := NOT tonWAIT.Q);
    IF tonWAIT.Q THEN
        tonWAIT(In := FALSE);
        eState := GET_SOURCES;
    END_IF

ERROR:
    fbGetState(bExecute:= FALSE);
    tonRetry(In:= NOT tonRetry.Q);
    IF tonRetry.Q THEN
        bExecuteGetState:= TRUE;
        eState:= CHECK_GATEWAY;
    END_IF

END_CASE

IF NOT tonRetry.Q THEN
    eState := SEL(fbRRCScom.eCommState = E_CommState.ERROR, eState, ERROR);
END_IF

```

The number and state of the logic sources is polled. Those found are made available in array form as follows:

Ausdruck	Applikation	Datentyp	Wert
MAIN.fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.nLogicSourceCount	Tc3_RRCS_Sample0...	UINT	16
MAIN.fbGetAllLogicSources_V2.aLogicSources	Tc3_RRCS_Sample0...	ARRAY [0...(PL_...	
aLogicSources[0]		ST_LogicSource	
sName		STRING(32)	'LogicSource#1'
sLongName		T_MaxString	'd&b D20 Preset 2'
sLabel_8Char		STRING(8)	'Preset 2'
nObjectID		UDINT	349587280
bState		BOOL	FALSE
bOnPressed		BOOL	FALSE
aLogicSources[1]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[2]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[3]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[4]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[5]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[6]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[7]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[8]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[9]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[10]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[11]		ST_LogicSource	
sName		STRING(32)	'LogicSource#5'
sLongName		T_MaxString	'd&b D20 Mute Spea...
sLabel_8Char		STRING(8)	'Mute A'
nObjectID		UDINT	669062033
bState		BOOL	TRUE
bOnPressed		BOOL	FALSE
aLogicSources[12]		ST_LogicSource	
sName		STRING(32)	'LogicSource#6'
sLongName		T_MaxString	'Illumination darker'
sLabel_8Char		STRING(8)	'Illu -'
nObjectID		UDINT	83566801
bState		BOOL	FALSE
bOnPressed		BOOL	FALSE
aLogicSources[13]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[14]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[15]		ST_LogicSource	
aLogicSources[16]		ST_LogicSource	

Each of the 'Logic Sources' can be addressed by means of a unique ObjectID.

If the state of the variable `bState` is changed, an attempt is made to set the state of this 'Logic Source' to the desired value.

This is done with an instance of the function block `FB_SetLogicSource`.

In the GUI of the RRCS server, the setting of the value of LogicSource#5 is displayed as follows:

RRCS 8.5.RR1-23fb8b4#10		
Disconnect-from-Artist Options...		
Time	Source	Message
13:10:39:063	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B00000000687) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:49926' Host=...
13:10:39:132	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B00000000688) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:49926' Host=...
13:10:39:182	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B00000000689) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:49926' Host=...
13:10:39:242	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'GetAllLogicSources_v2(B00000000690) succeeded: Returning 16 logic sources.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:49926' Host=...
13:11:02:853	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'Initiating SetLogicSourceState(B00000000691, {obj-ID}669062033, true).' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:49926' Host=...
13:11:02:927	XML-RPC-Server	Info: 'SetLogicSourceState(B00000000691, {obj-ID}669062033, true) succeeded.' Server-IP='192.168.42.59:8193' Client-IP='192.168.42.3:49926' Host=...
<		
Gateway is working (TCP-port 8193) Connected to Artist: 192.168.42.200		

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