# Modicon M340 Discovery Kit Start Up Guide

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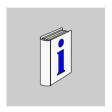
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### At a Glance

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This manual describes the hardware and software installation of the Modicon M340 discovery kit.

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Introduction

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### At a Glance

# Subject of this Chapter

This chapter presents:

- The overall purpose of the discovery kit
- The summary of steps to be executed in order to learn about the hardware and software parts of the discovery kit
- The installation of the discovery kit

# What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

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### **Purpose of Discovery Kit and Elements Provided**

## Purpose of Discovery Kit

The purpose of this kit is for discovering the possibilities of Unity Pro software associated with Modicon M340 PLCs.

The discovery kit is designed to be used by people who have never used Unity Pro software or Modicon M340 PLCs.

At different steps of this guide, you may refer to the Unity Pro documentation in order to have further information.

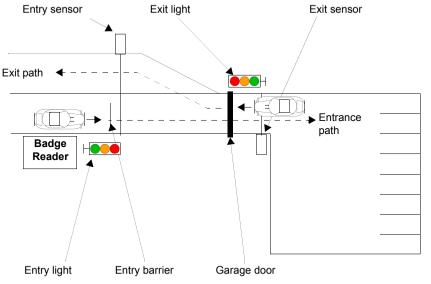
The discovery kit start up guide will make you discover certain Modicon M340 PLCs functions. For information about all the Modicon M340 PLCs' features, you will be able to see the directories *Modicon M340 Processors*, *Modicon M340 Expert Functions* and *Modicon M340 Communication*, in the Unity Pro documentation after you have installed and launched Unity Pro by pressing F1.

The following procedure describes the various discovery steps of this guide:

- Installation of the PLC configuration.
- Installation of the Unity Pro software.
- Test of the hardware configuration and Unity Pro software.
- Programmation of the application in Unity Pro.
- Debugging and simulation of the application.

## Application Overview

A garage will be used as the example for programming the discovery kit application:

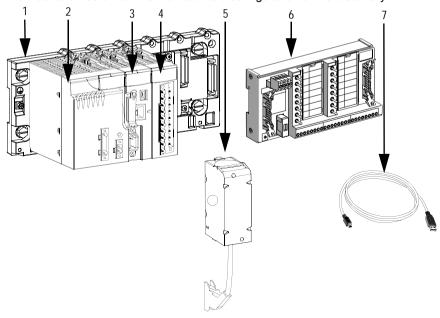


### Provided Hardware Components

The discovery kit includes the following hardware components:

Label	Reference	Description
1	BMX XBP 0400	Rack with 4 slots.
2	BMX CPS 2000	Power supply.
3	BMX P34 2030	Processor including a memory card.
4	BMX DDM 16022	Discrete input/output module.
5	35014965_E53	Cable used to connect the discrete module BMX DDM 16022 to the TELEFAST
		module.
6	ABE7TES160	TELEFAST module.
7	BMX WCA USB H018	1.8-meter (6-foot) long USB cable.
	35014970_E53	2 wires (black and blue) to connect the TELEFAST module to the BMX CPS 2000 power supply module.

The illustration below shows the hardware configuration of the discovery kit:



### Hardware Components Not Provided

The following hardware components are not included with the discovery kit but are required to install the PLC platform:

- One flat-tipped screwdriver with a maximum diameter of 3.5 mm. It will be used to mount the 20-pin terminal block (5) to the discrete module (4).
- One AWG 24 (0.34 sq.mm)...AWG 16 (1.5 sq.mm) and 79 inch (2 m) long wire that you will be able to split and strip, and an electrical plug. You will use it:
  - To connect the power supply module to the safety devices
  - To connect the safety devices to the alternating current network (power cable with an electrical plug at the extremity)
  - To ground the power supply module and the rack to the protective ground
- DZ5-CE type lugs can also be used but are optional because the power supply module's 5-pin terminal block can accommodate bare wires.
- An ohmmeter may be used to test the TELEFAST module's fuse. This test will be
  performed if the TELEFAST module's 24V LED will not be on when you will
  install and power up the PLC platform.
- A voltmeter may be used to test the input activated by the TELEFAST module.
   This test will be performed if the TELEFAST module does not activate one of the three discrete inputs of the application.

# Provided Software Elements

The kit includes the following CD-ROMs:

- Unity Pro Small CD-ROM pack. This pack includes five CD-ROMs:
  - Unity Pro S V3.0 CD-ROM: This CD includes the Unity Pro V3.0 small version software. You will use the Unity Pro software to program and to simulate the PLC platform.
  - Driver Pack CD-ROM: This CD includes all the communication drivers. You
    will use the USB communication driver to connect your PC to the PLC
    platform.
  - Unity Loader CD-ROM: This CD includes the Unity Loader software. The
    Unity Loader software is used to upgrade/downgrade the operating systems
    of certain processors. You will not use this software for the discovery kit.
  - Unity OS Firmware CD-ROM: This CD includes all the Unity PLCs firmwares.
     You will not use this software for the discovery kit.
  - Unity Pro Documentation CD-ROM: This CD includes the Unity Pro online help. You will not use this CD for the discovery kit because the Unity Pro documentation will be installed on your PC along with the Unity Pro software.
- Modicon M340 design CD-ROM: This CD includes the Modicon M340 design software. This software guides you step by step through the design of a Modicon M340 PLC and reassures you as to the validity of your configuration.
   You will be able to use this software after implementing the discovery kit.
- Discovery Kit CD-ROM: This CD includes all the elements related to the discovery kit and the Modicon M340 PLCs.

### The contents of the Discovery Kit CD-ROM is as follows:

- Training guide directory which consists of:
  - The learning guide Discovery kit Start Up guide to practice Unity Prowith Modicon M340 PLCs.
  - The subdirectory Application files which includes all the files to import when programming the discovery kit application.
- Additionnal training directory which consists of a learning guide Hands
   on\_Unity\_Motion\_CANopen. This documentation guides you through setting
   up a Lexium 05 servodrive connected to a Modicon M340 processor's CANopen
   port.
- Communication means directory which consists of:
  - A Powerpoint presentation to discover the new PLC offer and key values.
  - Some brochures about: Modicon M340, Modicon M340 counting, Modicon M340 motion, winning association Modicon M340 Magelis, winning association Modicon M340 CANopen and winning association Modicon M340 Ethernet.
  - A Modicon M340 PLCs catalog.

### Installing the Discovery Kit

#### At a Glance

You are going to perform the following steps:

- Install the hardware part.
- Install Unity Pro software and communication drivers.
- Check the discovery kit configuration normally works.

### Safety Rules for Connecting the Modules

#### DANGER

### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION OR ARC FLASH



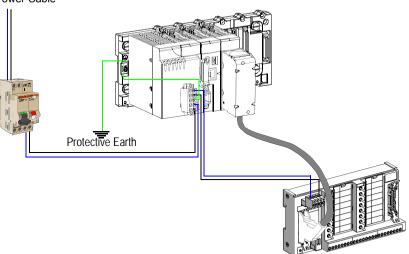
Do not connect the power supply module's power cable until the connection process, described in the following pages, is accomplished.

Failure to follow this instruction will result in death or serious injury.

### Installed Hardware Part

Once the entire connecting process will finish, the PLC platform will be connected as follows:





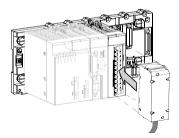
To perform the connecting process, follow the various steps in the order that they are described in the following pages.

First Step:
Connecting the
TELEFAST
Module to the
Discrete Module

With the TELEFAST module, it is possible to activate 16 inputs. For the discovery kit, the module is used to activate the 8 inputs of the BMX DDM 16022 discrete module

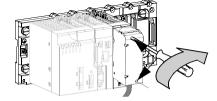
Connect the TELEFAST module to the discrete module:

1 Insert the terminal block encoder into the discrete module encoder



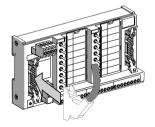


2 Fix the terminal block to the discrete module by tightening the 2 mounting screws





Insert the HE10 connector into the TELEFAST module's connector

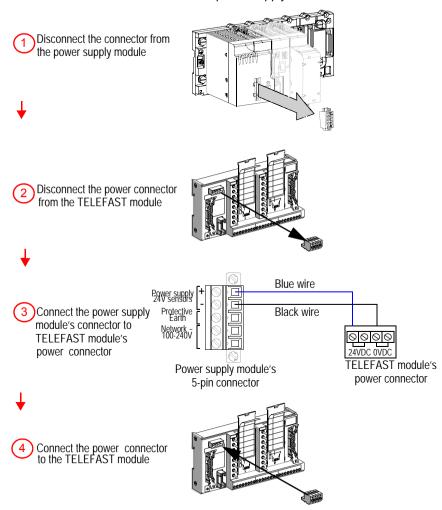


**Note:** The cable connecting the TELEFAST module to the discrete module is wired so that the TELEFAST module provides the external power supply for the input channel group of the discrete module and does not provide the external power supply for the output channel group.

Second Step: Connecting TELEFAST Module to the Power Supply Module

**Note:** To connect the TELEFAST module to the power supply module, we recommend to use the black wire to connect 0 Vdc and the blue wire to connect 24 Vdc

### Connect the TELEFAST module to the power supply module:



### Third Step: Installing Safety Devices

You must install a safety device at the start of the line on the power supply network. The safety device should include the following elements:

- Circuit breaker
- Fuse

The following table shows the characteristics of BMX CPS 2000 power supply module in order to help you to choose the safety devices:

Characteristic		Current
Nominal input current Irms	at 115 Vcc	0.61 A
	at 230 Vcc	0.31 A
Inrush current I (1)	at 115 Vcc	<30 A
	at 230 Vcc	<60 A
Current characteristic It	at 115 Vcc	0.03 As
	at 230 Vcc	0.06 As
Current characteristic I <sup>2</sup> t	at 115 Vcc	0.5 A <sup>2</sup> s
	at 230 Vcc	2 A <sup>2</sup> s

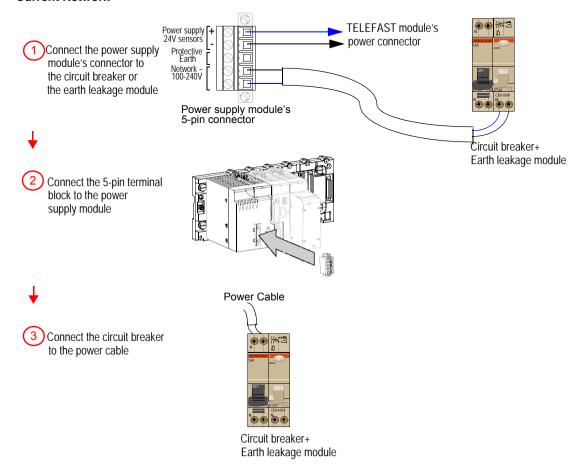
(1) Values at initial power-up and at 25°C (77°F).

We recommend to use Merlin Gerin safety devices as a C16 16 A type circuit breaker mounted to a C16 Vigi 30 mA type ground leakage module:



Fourth Step:
Connecting the
5-Pin Terminal
Block to the
Alternating
Current Network

Connect the 5-pin terminal block to the alternating current network:



**Note:** The diagram above describes the connection to a C16 16 A type circuit breaker mounted to a C16 Vigi 30 mA type ground leakage module. If you use another circuit breaker and/or another ground leakage module, read the instruction sheets of these modules before connecting it.

Fifth Step: Grounding the Rack and the Power Supply Module

#### DANGER

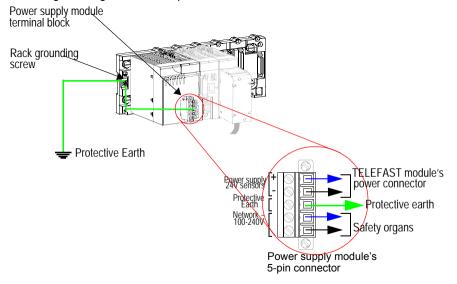
#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK



Power supply module must be grounded. Do not connect anything else to the power supply ground.

Failure to follow this instruction will result in death or serious injury.

Connect the power supply module terminal block to the rack grounding screw and the rack grounding screw to the protective earth of the installation:



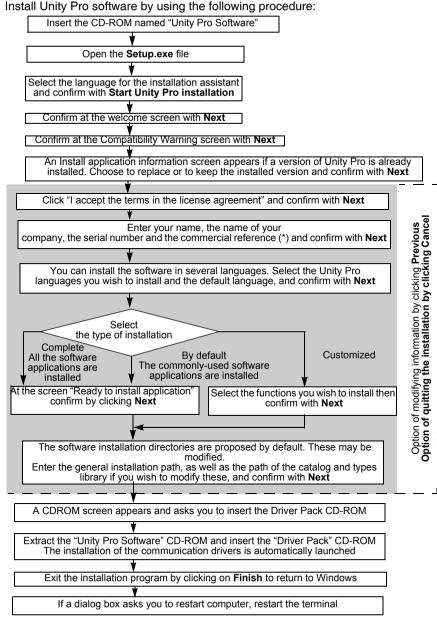
**Note:** The rack grounding screw is used to connect two cables (1.5 to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> or in AWG size, 16 to 13).

The hardware part installation is now complete. The next step is to install Unity Prosoftware on the terminal.

# Installing Unity Pro

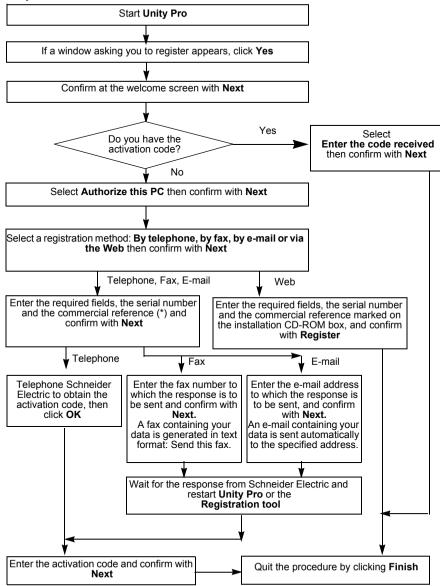
**Note:** Do not install Unity Pro available on the CD if Unity Pro version 3.0 S, M, L or XL is already installed because it would replace the installed version of Unity Pro with Unity Pro 3.0 S. Install Unity Pro 3.0 S available on CD only if Unity Pro is not installed or a version lower than 3.0 is installed.

**Note:** The time needed for installation differs according to your PC's configuration.



(\*) These numbers are marked on the label inside the box containing the software CD-ROMs.

When you are installing Unity Pro or once you have installed Unity Pro, register Unity Pro in order to use it for an undetermined amount of time:



(\*) These numbers are marked on the label inside the box containing the software CD-ROMs.

### Checking the Discovery Kit Configuration Normally Works

Once the entire connecting process described above has finished and you have installed Unity Pro. check the entire configuration normally works:

- Check the PLC platform normally works.
- Check the terminal can be connected to the PLC platform.

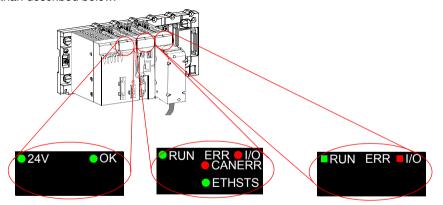
To check the PLC platform normally works, perform the following steps:

- Turn on the PLC platform.
- Check the first three inputs are simulated by the TELEFAST module.

To turn on the PLC platform:

- Connect the power cable to the alternating current network.
- Turn on the general isolator and the safety devices (e.g. the circuit breaker).

As a result, the display panel of the following modules must be of the same status than described below:



Check status of the following LEDs:

- 24V LED of the power supply module is on.
- OK LED of the power supply module is on.
- RUN LED of the processor is on or is flashing (on in RUN mode or flashing in STOP mode).
- I/O LED of the processor is on.
- CAN ERR LED of the processor is on because no device is connected to the CANopen port.
- ETH STS LED of the processor is flashing because no device is connected to the Ethernet port.
- RUN LED of the discrete module is on.
- I/O LED of the discrete module is on (because there is no external power supply for all the discrete module outputs).

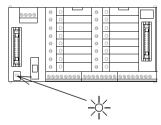
If the power supply module OK or/and 24V LEDs do not comply with the LEDs status described above, see the troubleshooting chapter (see *Discovery Kit Troubleshooting*, p. 105).

**Note:** For the processor and discrete module I/O LEDs, the troubleshooting chapter describes how to disable the discrete module supply monitoring. You must perform this procedure later, when associating the inputs and the outputs to the discrete module

**Note:** All the discrete module's LEDs corresponding to the discrete inputs/outputs (marked 00, 01...15) are flashing when you power up the PLC platform and stop flashing after few seconds.

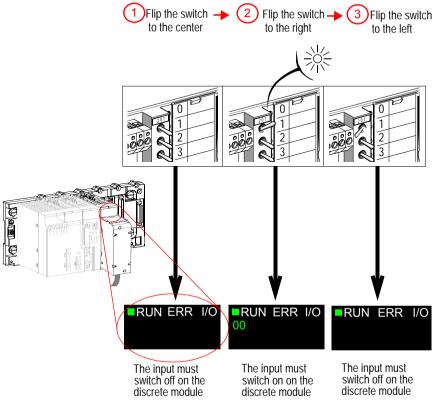
For further information about the power supply module LEDs, see Modicon M340 Processors/Modicon M340 Hardware/BMX CPS xxxx Power Supply Modules/BMX CPS xxxx Power Supply Module Diagnostics/BMX CPS xxxx Power Supply Modules Display, in the Unity Pro documentation. For further information about the processor LEDs, see Modicon M340 Processors/Modicon M340 Hardware/BMX P34 xxxx Processors/BMX P34 xxxx Processors Diagnostics/Display, in the Unity Pro documentation.

As a result, on the TELEFAST module, 24V LED must switch on:



If the TELEFAST module's LED 24V is not switched on, see the troubleshooting chapter (see *Discovery Kit Troubleshooting*, p. 105) to solve the problem.

Check the first three inputs are simulated by the TELEFAST module by viewing the display panel of the discrete module:



**Note:** The first three inputs are marked 0, 1 and 2 on the TELEFAST module and 00, 01, 02 on the display panel of the discrete module.

If the discrete inputs do not switch on, see the troubleshooting chapter (see *Discovery Kit Troubleshooting*, p. 105) to solve the problem.

The hardware part is checked. The next step is to check the terminal can be connected to the PLC platform.

To do this, perform the following steps:

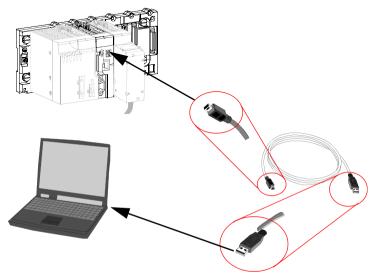
- Connect the terminal to the PLC platform by using the USB cable.
- Launch Unity Pro.
- Set the PLC address.
- Connect the terminal to the PLC

First of all, connect the terminal to the BMX P34 2030 processor by using the provided BMX XCA USB 018 cable:

1 Connect the mini B USB port to the processor's USB port



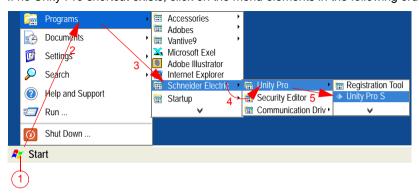
Connect the A USB port to the terminal's USB port



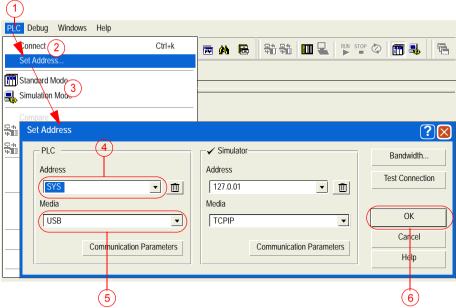
Launch Unity Pro. To do this, if a Unity Pro shortcut exists double click it:



If no Unity Pro shortcut exists, click on the menu elements in the following order:

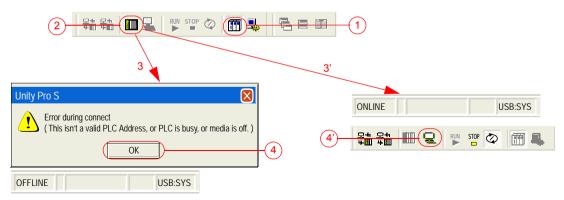


### Once Unity Pro is launched, set the PLC address:



- 1- Click on PLC in the menu bar
- 2- Click on Set Address
- 3- The Set Address screen appears
- 4- Enter SYS in the Address field of the PLC zone
- 5- Select USB in the Media field of the PLC zone
- 5- Confirm the settings by clicking on OK

#### The PLC address is set. Now, connect the terminal to the PLC platform:



There are 2 modes, simulator mode (use of the PLC simulator) and standard mode (use of the PLC processor)

- 1- Click on the icon Standard mode in the toolbar to select the standard mode (corresponding to the real PLC)
- 2- Click on the icon Connect
- 3- If the terminal cannot connect to the PLC, the error screen appears and OFFLINE is displayed in the status bar.
- 4- Click on the button OK to acknowledge the error message.
- See the troubleshooting chapter to solve the problem.
- 3'- If the terminal can connect to the PLC, no error message appears and ONLINE is displayed in the status bar. It means the terminal is connected to the PLC
- 4'- Click on the icon Disconnect to disconnect the terminal to the PLC.

The purpose is to program the application in offline mode.

# Modicon M340 Discovery Kit Application

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### At a Glance

#### At a Glance

This chapter deals with the implementation of the discovery kit application in the Unity Pro software.

**Note:** To program the discovery kit application, the Unity Pro software must be in offline mode because some functions, dialog boxes, menus etc. are not available in online mode. To set the offline mode, click on the icon Disconnect if the icon

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appears in color. You will set the online mode when tranferring the discovery kit application from the terminal to the PLC.

**Note:** At any moment while programming the application example, you can save your project by using the command **File**  $\rightarrow$  **Save** or by pressing CTRL+S. Then you can save your project as an STU file.

To open your saved project, use the command  ${\bf File} 
ightarrow {\bf Open}$  or press CTRL+O then open the STU file.

# What's in this Chapter?

### This chapter contains the following topics:

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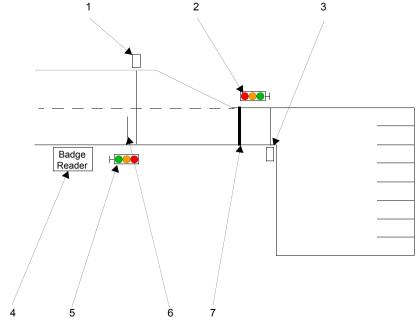
### **Application Operating Modes**

### At a Glance

The application example is the programmation of a garage. The following pages describe all the application operating modes.

### **Garage Overview**

Following is an illustration of the main elements of the garage:



The following table describes the main elements of the garage:

Label	Description
1	Entry sensor
2	Exit light
3	Exit sensor
4	Badge reader
5	Entry light
6	Entry barrier
7	Garage door

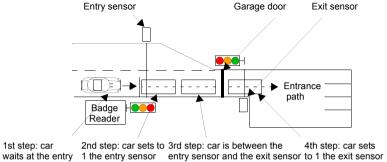
# Car Coming Into the Garage

The following sequence takes place when a car wants to come into the garage:

- The car waiting at the entry and the driver inserts a badge into the badge reader (4).
- The door (7) opens. The entry light (5) remains red and is flashing.
- Once the door (7) is open, the entry light (5) turns green and the entry barrier (6) is open.
- The car activates the entry sensor (3) and the entry light (5) turns red.
- The car goes under the door (7).
- The car activates the exit sensor (3). The door (7) closes (if no other car is waiting at the entry). The entry light (5) remains red and is flashing.
- The door (7) is closed.

Following is an illustration of a car which comes into the garage:

one which arrives while the second car comes into the garage:



The following timing diagram shows 2 cars which come into the garage and a third

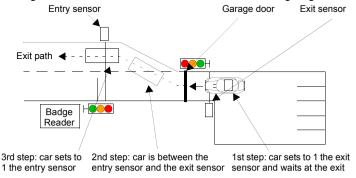
Badge Legend: inserted ۸-Time 2nd car arrives 3 rd car arrives R: Red 1st car arrives G: Green Entry sensor RF: Red and Time Flashing light Exit sensor Time 1st car enters 2nd car enters3rd car enters Entry light RFG R RF R RF G R G R RF Time Liahts Exit light RF R RF R RF R RF R Time Door open command 0 Time 10s 10s 1+ Door Open Door Time Behavior Door close command 0 Time 105 10s Door closed Time

## Car Coming Out of the Garage

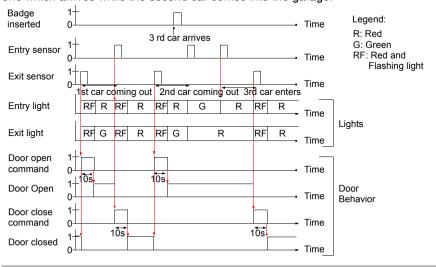
The following sequence takes place when a car wants to come out of the garage:

- The car waiting at the exit activates the exit sensor (3).
- The door (7) opens. The exit light (2) remains red and is flashing.
- Once the door(7) is open, the exit light (2) turns green.
- The car goes under the door (7).
- The car activates the entry sensor (1). The exit light (2) turns red.
- The door (7) closes (if no other car is waiting at the exit and at the entry). The exit light (5) remains red and is flashing.
- The door (7) is closed.

Following is an illustration of a car which comes into the garage:



The following timing diagram shows 2 cars which come into the garage and a third one which arrives while the second car comes into the garage:



# Cars Waiting At Both the Entry and Fxit

When a car is waiting at the entry and another car is waiting at the exit, the system makes all the cars waiting at the exit come out of the garage. The car at the entry barrier can enter only when there are no other cars exiting the garage. The timing diagram above illustrates this case.

### Sensors: Door Open and Door Closed

The "door open" sensor is set to 1 if the door open command is on for 10 seconds. The "door closed" sensor is set to 1 if the door close command is on for 10 seconds.

**Note:** These 2 sensors are simulated by the user program. In reality, the sensors must not be simulated for safety reasons, and must be physical inputs which are set to 1 or 0 by sensors.

#### Car Counter

The car counter behaves as follows:

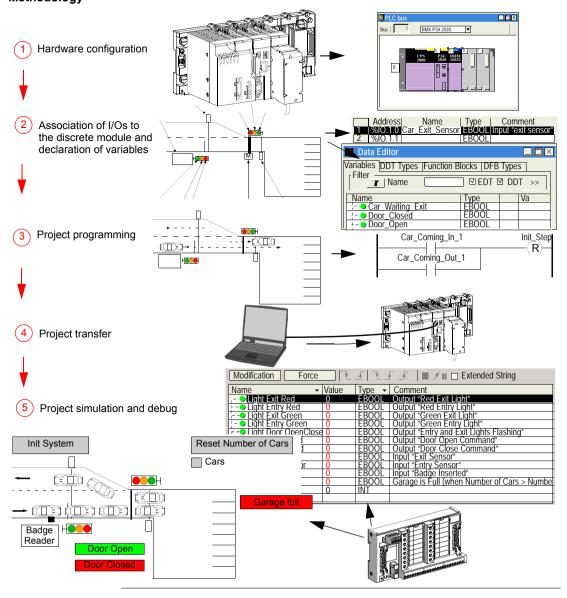
- Counting: A car has entered the garage.
- Downcounting: A car has exited the garage.
- Reset to 0: The user pushed the "Reset Number of Cars" button, which is present in the operator screen.

The garage is full when the number of cars is greater than or equal to 20.

### **Programming Methodology**

## Programming Methodology

The implementation of the application example will be performed as follows:



### Creating the Project and Configuring its Hardware in Unity Pro

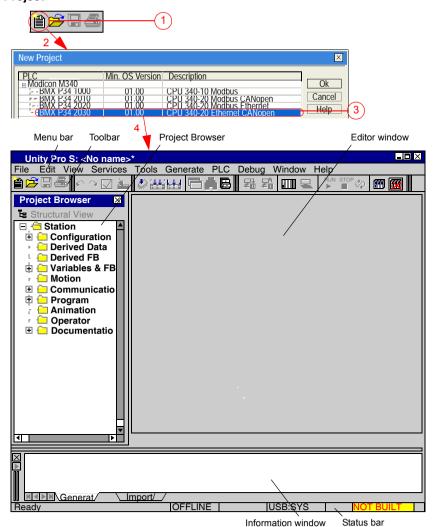
### Introduction

You are going to perform the following 2 steps:

- Create the project in Unity Pro.
- Implement the hardware configuration in Unity Pro.

These 2 steps are necessary for every Unity Pro application.

# Creating the Create the project: Project



1- Click on the New Project icon in the menu bar

- 2- The New Project screen appears
- 3- Double click the processor BMX P34 2030
- 4- The Unity Pro user interface appears

### Further Information About the User Interface

At the various programming steps, you will use the following directories of the project browser:

- Configuration, to configure and access the hardware configuration in Unity Pro.
- Derived FB Types, to program the DFB type Door Management.
- Variables & FB instances, to declare all the variables of the discovery kit application.
- **Program**, to program the section <code>Garage\_Management</code> in LD language and the section <code>Car Counting</code> in ST language.
- Animation Tables, to program the animation table Animation.
- Operator Screens, to program the operator screen Garage Control.

For further information about the Unity Pro user interface, see *Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Appendix/User Interface*, in the Unity Pro documentation.

# Accessing the Unity Pro Documentation

At different steps of this guide, you may refer to the Unity Pro documentation in order to have further information.

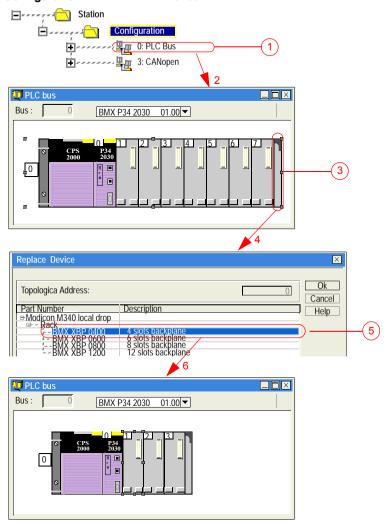
To access the Unity Pro documentation, click on the icon Help in the menu bar or press F1:



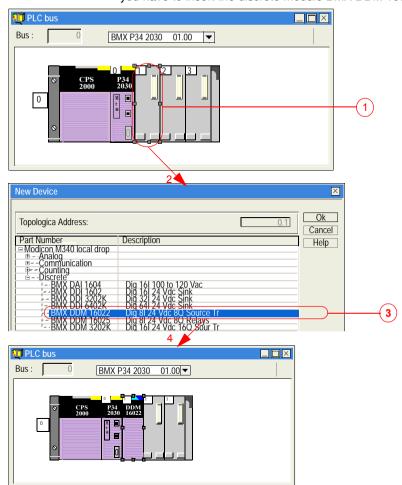
Then the Unity Pro help appears and you can browse the path which is given to you (*Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Appendix/User Interface*, as above, for instance).

# Configuring the Hardware Configuration

You have already configured the processor BMX P34 2030 when you have created the project. Now, you have to replace the rack BMX XBP 0800 with a rack BMX XBP 0400:



- 1- Double click the PLC Bus directory in the project browser
- 2- The bus editor is displayed
- 3- Double click the rack
- 4- The Replace Device screen is displayed
- 5- Double click the rack BMX XBP 0400
- 6- The rack BMX XBP 0400 is configured



The processor BMX P34 2030 and the rack BMX XBP 0400 are configured. Now, you have to insert the discrete module BMX DDM 16022:

- 1- Double click the slot 1 of the rack
- 2- The New Device screen is displayed
- 3- Double click the module BMX DDM 16022
- 4- The module BMX DDM 16022 is configured

Result: The project is created and the entire hardware configuration is implemented in Unity Pro.

Other Ways to Insert a Module in the Hardware Configuration For other ways to insert a module in the hardware configuration, see *Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Project Configuration/Bus Editors/Configuration of the modules* in the PLC station, in the Unity Pro documentation.

## Associating the Inputs and the Outputs to the Discrete Module

#### Introduction

The inputs/outputs are the logic images of the electrical states of the discrete module's inputs/outputs.

When programming the sections in Unity Pro, it is possible to create and declare the discrete inputs and outputs. For the discovery kit application, we have chosen to make you declare or import all the discrete inputs and outputs before programming the sections

# Implementation Methodology

You may declare the inputs/outputs by using one of the following procedures:

- Declare the inputs/outputs by using the discrete module's configuration screen.
- Declare the inputs/outputs by using the data editor.
- Import all the inputs/outputs of the discovery kit application. Declare the first input Badge Inserted before importing all the inputs/outputs.

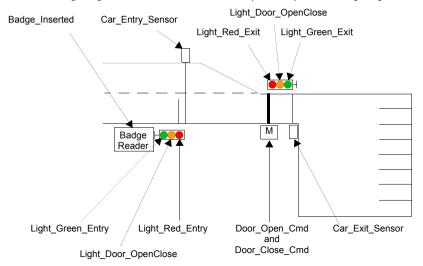
The following pages only describe how to declare all the inputs/outputs by using the discrete module's configuration screen and do not describe how to declare all the inputs/outputs by using the data editor.

# List of Discrete Inputs/Outputs

The following table presents all the discrete inputs/outputs to implement:

Address	Name	Comment
%I0.1.0	Badge_Inserted	Input "badge inserted"
%I0.1.1	Car_Entry_Sensor	Input "entry sensor"
%I0.1.2	Car_Exit_Sensor	Input "exit sensor"
%Q0.1.16	Light_Door_OpenClose	Output "entry and exit lights flashing"
%Q0.1.17	Light_Red_Exit	Output "exit light red"
%Q0.1.18	Light_Green_Exit	Output "exit light green"
%Q0.1.19	Light_Red_Entry	Output "entry light red"
%Q0.1.20	Light_Green_Entry	Output "entry light green"
%Q0.1.21	Door_Open_Cmd	Output "Door Open Command"
%Q0.1.22	Door_Close_Cmd	Output "Door Close Command"

The following diagram shows the location of inputs/outputs in the garage:

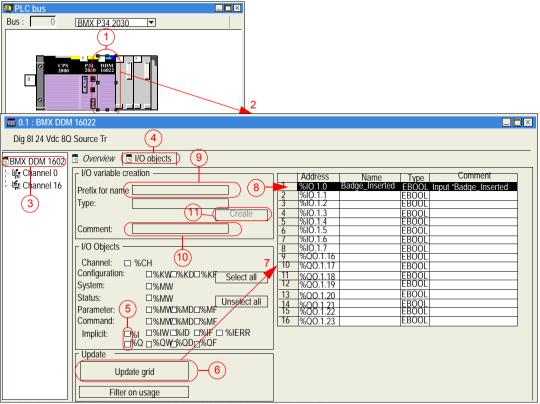


The topological addresses of inputs are of %I0.1.c-type and the topological addresses of outputs are of %Q0.1.c-type:

- 0 is the rack number. The rack number is always 0 when the PLC configuration consists of one rack.
- 1 is the module number. The reason is the discrete module is connected to the slot 1 of the rack.
- c represents the channel number. For this discrete module, the channel number of inputs is 0...7 range and the channel number of outputs is 16...23 range.

# Declaring a Discrete Input

Associate the discrete input Badge\_Inserted to the first channel of the discrete module:



- 1- Double click the discrete module BMX DDM 16022 in the bus editor
- 2- The BMX DDM 16022 configuration screen appears
- 3- Click on the BMX DDM 16022 node
- 4- Click on the I/O objects tab
- 5- Activate the %I and %Q checkboxes to list I/O objects only
- 6- Click on the button Update grid
- 7- The list of all the inputs/outputs is displayed
- 8- Select the line corresponding to the input %I0.1.0
- 9- Enter "Badge Inserted" in the Prefix for name field
- 10- Enter "Input "badge inserted"" in the Comment field
- 11- Click on the button Create

Result: The input Badge Inserted is implemented.

**Note:** If you want to edit or correct an error made while entering a discrete variable, you can open the data properties. To do this, select the variable by clicking on it, then right click on the variable and select Properties. A Data Properties screen appears to edit every property field (name, comment etc.) of the variable.

Once you declare the input Badge\_Inserted, you can either declare all the inputs/outputs one by one or import all the inputs/outputs of the discovery kit application (see *Importing the Variables, p. 116*).

For declaring all the inputs/outputs one by one, repeat the steps 8 to 11 of the procedure above.

How to Disable the Discrete Module Supply Monitoring When powering the PLC platform, the processor and discrete module I/O LEDs are switched on. The reason is the checkbox **Supply monitoring** is checked by default for the channel group 16 of the discrete module. However, there is no external power supply for this channel group which corresponds to the discrete outputs. Therefore, you have to disable the supply monitoring for the discrete channel group 16 (see *How to Disable the Discrete Module Supply Monitoring, p. 111*).

**Note:** We recommend to disable the supply monitoring at this step because the BMX DDM 16022 configuration screen is displayed. However, you can perform the procedure at any moment while programming the application.

## **Declaring the Variables**

#### Introduction

The variables of the discovery kit application are of the following types:

- Internal bits: These bits are used to store intermediary states during execution of the program.
- Internal words: These words are used to store values during execution of the program. They are arranged inside the data space in the same memory field.

When programming the sections in Unity Pro, it is possible to create and declare the variables. For the discovery kit application, we have chosen to make you declare or import all the variables before programming the sections.

**Note:** All the variables of this application are unlocated. It means that you do not assign any address to these variables. An unlocated variable is a variable for which it is impossible to know its position in the PLC memory.

# Implementation Methodology

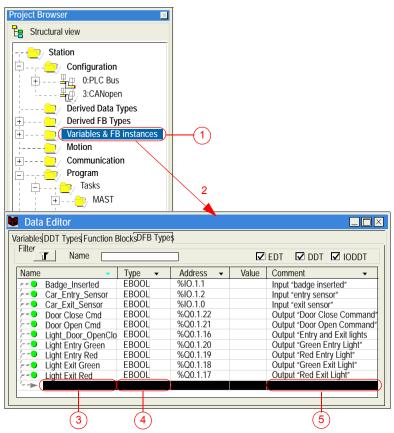
You may perform one of the following procedures to declare the variables:

- Declare all the variables by using data editor.
- Import all the variables of the application. Declare the variable Init before importing all the variables.

# **List of Variables** The following table presents all the variables to implement:

Name	Туре	Comment
Anim_Car_Enter_Betw_Entry_Exit	EBOOL	Op. screen animation: car is coming into the garage and is between the entry and the exit
Anim_Car_Enter_Entry_Sensor	EBOOL	Op. screen animation: car is coming into the garage and activates the entry sensor
Anim_Car_Enter_Exit_Sensor	EBOOL	Op. screen animation: car is coming into the garage and activates the exit sensor
Anim_Car_Exit_Entry_Sensor	EBOOL	Op. screen animation: car is coming out of the garage and activates the entry sensor
Car_Coming_In_1	EBOOL	Car has inserted the badge and door is opening
Car_Coming_In_2	EBOOL	Door is open and entry light is green
Car_Coming_In_3	EBOOL	Car is coming into the garage
Car_Coming_In_4	EBOOL	Car has entered the garage and door is closing
Car_Coming_Out_1	EBOOL	Car is waiting behind the door (exit side) and the door is opening
Car_Coming_Out_2	EBOOL	Door is open and exit light is green
Car_Coming_Out_3	EBOOL	Car is coming out of the garage and is between the exit sensor and the entry sensor
Car_Coming_Out_4	EBOOL	Car has come out of the garage and door is closing
Car_Waiting_Entry	EBOOL	A car is waiting at the entry
Car_Waiting_Exit	EBOOL	A car is waiting at the exit
Door_Closed	EBOOL	Sensor "door closed" simulated by user program
Door_Open	EBOOL	Sensor "door open" simulated by user program
Init	EBOOL	Sets the garage to Init_Step
Init_Step	EBOOL	Init step of garage management
Initialization	EBOOL	System initialization (access from the operator screen)
Number_Of_Cars	INT	Number of cars in the garage (counter)
Number_Of_Cars_Max	INT	Maximum number of cars in the garage
Garage_Full	EBOOL	Garage is full (when Number_Of_Cars > Number_Of_Cars_Max)
RAZ_Number_Of_Cars	EBOOL	Sets to 0 the Number_Of_Cars. Accessible from the operator screen

# Declaring a Declare the variable Init:



- 1- Double click the Variables & FB instances directory in the project browser
- 2- The data editor is displayed
- 3- Enter "Init" in the Name field
- 4- Select EBOOL in the Type field
- 5- Enter "Sets the garage to the init step" in the Comment field

**Result:** The variable Init is implemented. Repeat the steps 3 to 5 to declare each other variable.

Once you declare the variable Init, you can either declare all the variables one by one or import all the variables of the discovery kit application (see *Importing the Variables*, p. 116).

For declaring all the variables one by one, repeat the steps 3 to 5 of the procedure above.

## **Programming the Application**

#### Application Overview

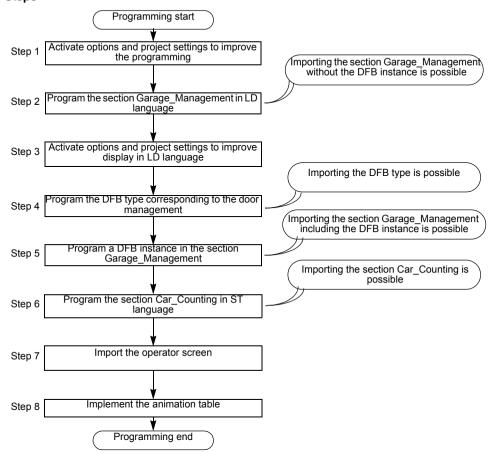
The application consists of the following elements:

- 2 sections:
  - Garage\_Management, in LD language, which manages all the functions related to the garage.
  - Car Counting, in ST language, which counts the number of cars.
- An animation table Animation which displays the status of all discrete inputs/ outputs and two variables related to the car counting.
- An operator screen Garage\_Control which is a graphical representation of the garage.

**Note:** Another section in FBD language, <code>Garage\_Door\_Management</code>, is associated with the DFB type <code>Door\_Management</code>, which implements the garage door behavior. This DFB type is instantiated in the section <code>Garage Management</code>.

# Programming Steps

You are going to program the PLC platform as follows:



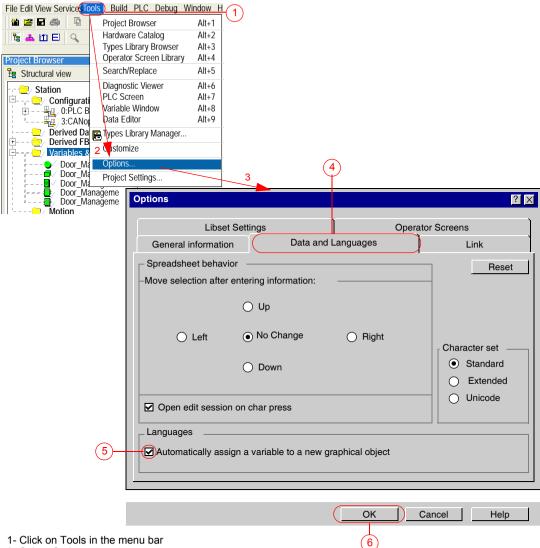
Every step is partially described in the following pages as a programming method. For each step, you can choose to program the entire project element (section or DFB type) by using the same method or to import the project element.

At any moment while programming the project, it is also possible to import the entire discovery kit application (see *Importing the Entire Project, p. 120*).

## Step 1: Activating the Options and Project Settings

To make the programming easier and faster, activate the following options in Unity Pro software:

- Option "Automatically assign a variable to a new graphical object": When you
  place a graphical object, the properties dialog box (e.g. for contacts, coils, steps,
  transitions) or the FFB Input assistant (e.g. for functions, function blocks) is
  automatically opened for entering the variable name.
- Setting "Right-justify coils": Coils are automatically placed on the last column of the right power rail.



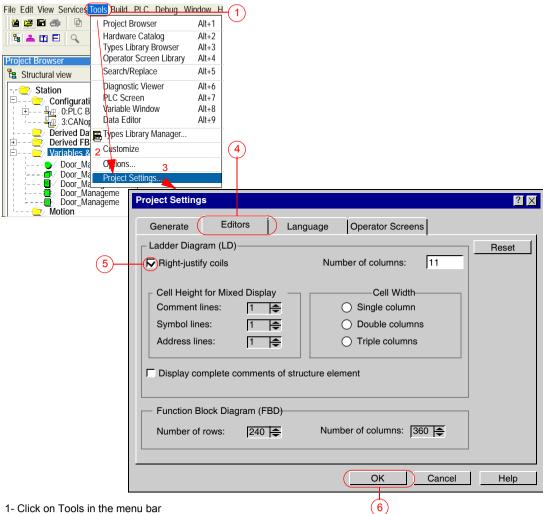
#### Activate the option "Automatically assign a variable to a new graphical object":

- 1- Click on Tools in the menu bar
- 2- Select Options
- 3- The Options screen appears
- 4- Click on the Data and Languages tab
- 5- Activate the checkbox Automatically assign a variable to a new graphical object
- 6- Click on the button OK to confirm

**Note:** Unity Pro options enable to customize the programming workshop.

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#### Activate the setting "Right-justify coils":



- 2- Select Project Settings
- 3- The Project Settings screen appears
- 4- Click on the Editors tab
- 5- Activate the checkbox Right-justify coils
- 6- Click on the button OK to confirm

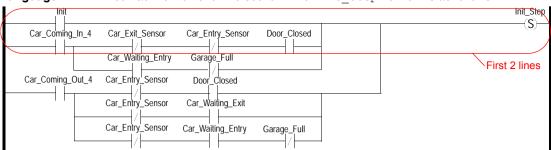
**Note:** With the project settings, it is possible to customize features in the project that are saved with the project. These features are restored on whichever PC opens the project.

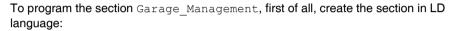
For further information about the project settings, see *Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Programming/Unity Pro software options/Project Settings/Editors*, in Unity Pro documentation.

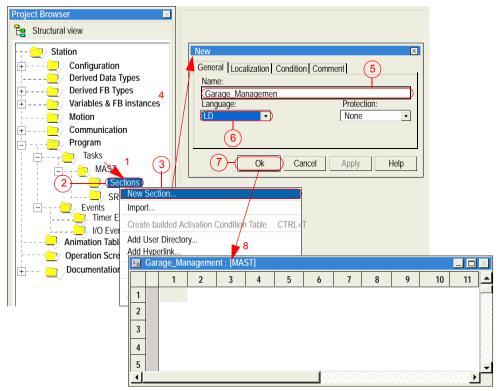
For further information about Unity Pro options, see *Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Programming/Unity Pro software options/Options/Data and Languages*, in Unity Pro documentation.

Step 2: Programming the Section in LD Language

You are going to program the section <code>Garage\_Management</code> in LD language. In the following pages, we are going to show you how to program the first 2 lines of <code>Init\_Step</code> network. The programming method can be reused to program other contact networks for the section. The <code>Init\_Step</code> network is as follows:

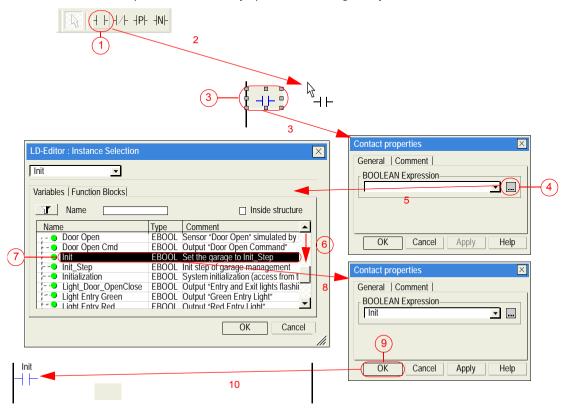






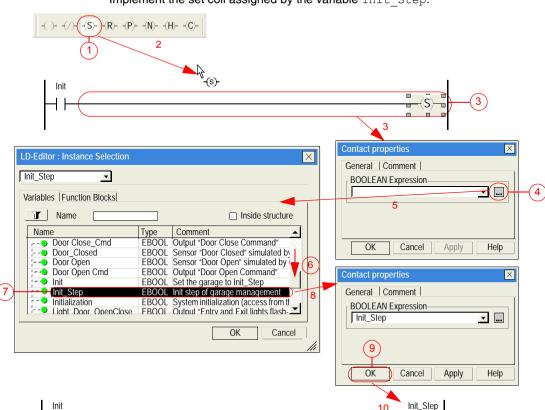
- 1- Open the Station/Program/Tasks/MAST/Sections directory
- 2- Right click on the Sections subdirectory
- 3- Click on New Section
- 4- The New screen appears
- 5- Enter "Garage\_Management" in the Name field 6- Select "LD" in the Language field
- 7- Confirm by clicking on the button OK
- 8- The Garage\_Management section editor is displayed

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#### Implement the normally open contact assigned by the variable Init:

- 1- Click on the Normally open contact icon in the toolbar or press F3
- 2- The contact placement is indicated by a cursor symbol
- 3- Click on the target cell or press F3. The contact is placed and the Contact properties screen is displayed
- 4- Click on the Browse icon
- 5- The Instance Selection screen is displayed
- 6- Browse the variable Init
- 7- Double click the variable Init
- 8- The variable Init is assigned to the contact
- 9- Click on the button OK
- 10- The variable Init is assigned to the contact



#### Implement the set coil assigned by the variable Init Step:

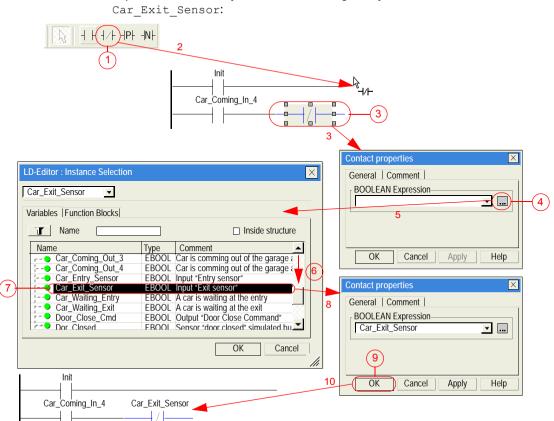
- 1- Click on the Set coil icon in the toolbar or press ALT+F5
- 2- The coil placement is indicated by a cursor symbol
- 3- Click on the target cell or press ALT+F5 to insert coil and the Coil properties screen is displayed
- 4- Click on the Browse icon
- 5- The Instance Selection screen is displayed
- 6- Browse the variable Init Step
- 7- Double click the variable Init Step
- 8- The variable Init\_Step is assigned to the coil
- 9- Click on the button OK
- 10- The variable Init Step is assigned to the set coil in the LD section

**Note:** The set coil is automatically linked to the contact assigned by the variable Init.

Implement the normally open contact assigned by the variable  $Car\_Coming\_In\_4$  as you implemented the contact assigned by the variable Init:



#### Implement the normally closed contact assigned by the variable



- 1- Click on the Normally closed contact icon in the toolbar or press Shift+F3
- 2- The contact placement is indicated by a cursor symbol
- 3- Click on the target cell or press Shift+F3 to insert the contact and the Contact properties screen is displayed
- 4- Click on the Browse icon
- 5- The Instance Selection screen is displayed
- 6- Browse the variable Car\_Exit\_Sensor
- 7- Double click the variable Car Exit Sensor
- 8- The variable Car Exit Sensor is assigned to the contact
- 9- Click on the button OK
- 10- The variable Car\_Exit\_Sensor is assigned to the contact

As you inserted the contacts before, perform the following steps:

- Implement the normally closed contact assigned by the variable Car\_Entry\_Sensor.
- Implement the normally open contact assigned by the variable Door Closed.

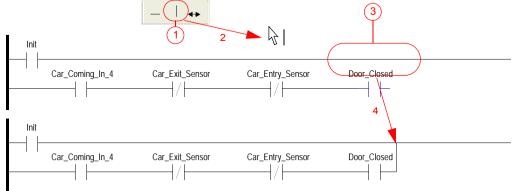
You obtain the following contact network:

```
Init

Car_Coming_In_4 Car_Exit_Sensor Car_Entry_Sensor Door_Closed

Init Car_Coming_In_4 Car_Exit_Sensor Car_Entry_Sensor Door_Closed

Link the first line and the second line of the Init Step network:
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- 1- Click on the Vertical Connection icon in the toolbar or press Shift+F7
- 2- The connection placement is indicated by a cursor symbol
- 3- Click on the target cell or press Shift+F7 to insert the vertical connection
- 4- The first line and the second line of Init Step network are connected

The programming of the first 2 lines of the Init\_Step network is finished. You can choose to perform one of the following actions:

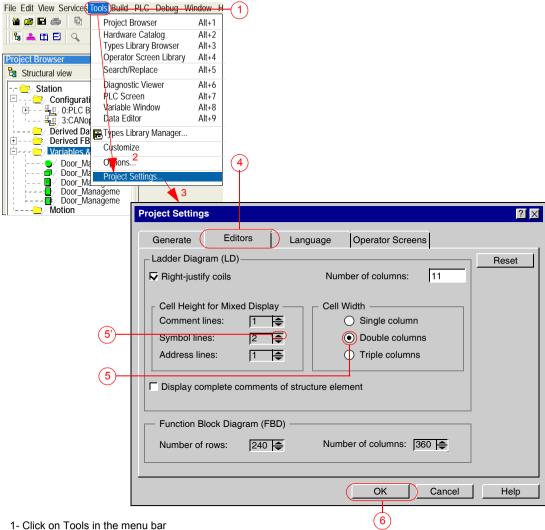
- Program all the contact networks of the section <code>Garage\_Management</code> (see <code>Garage\_Management Section</code>, p. 122) (do not program the DFB instance <code>DOOR</code>) by repeating the procedures related to the <code>Init\_Step</code> network programming. For further information about contacts, coils and links, see <code>Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Programming/LD Editor/Editing Contacts</code>, <code>Editing Coils</code> and <code>Editing Links</code>. in the Unity Pro documentation.
- Import the Garage\_Management section without the DFB instance. To do this, perform the section Garage\_Management importation procedure (see Importing the Section Garage\_Management, p. 117) and import the file Garage Management Without DFB.xld.
- Import the global project. To do this, perform the global project importation procedure (see *Importing the Entire Project*, p. 120).

## Step 3: Activating the Options and Project Settings

Several options enable to improve display of sections in LD language. Among these options, we are going to show you three options:

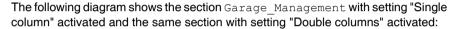
- Double columns: Sets the width of the cells to 2 standard cell widths to display longer names of variables.
- Symbol lines set to 2: Sets to 2 the number of symbol lines shown in mixed display mode (this value can be set up to 20 lines).
- Mixed display mode: Enables to display the comment, symbolic name and the address for every variable.

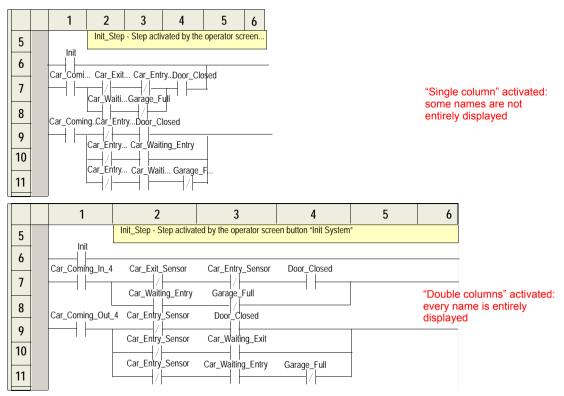
# Activate the setting "Double columns" and set to 2 the "Symbol lines" value:



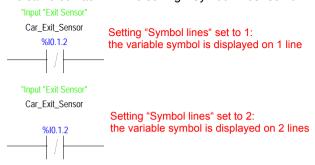
- 2- Select Project Settings
- 3- The Project Settings screen appears
- 4- Click on the Editors tab
- 5- Activate the checkbox Double columns in the Cell Width zone
- 5'- Click on the arrow to set the Symbol lines to 2
- 6- Click on the button OK to confirm

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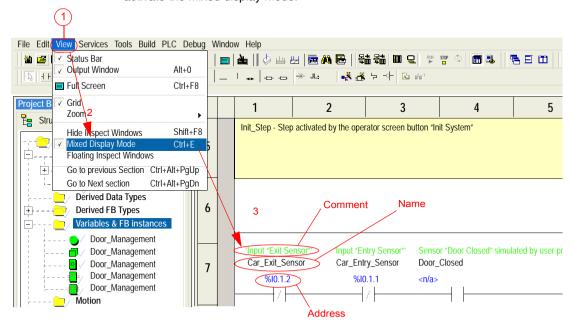




The following diagram shows a contact with the setting "Symbol lines" set to 1 and the same contact with the setting "Symbol lines" set to 2:



**Note:** The display above is valid only if the mixed display mode is activated.



To display the comment, symbol (name) and address for each variable, you must activate the mixed display mode:

- 1- Click on View in the menu bar
- 2- Select Mixed Display Mode
- 3- Open the section Garage\_Management if it is not open. The section is displayed as above. For each variable, comment, name and address are displayed according to the project settings. The name of each variable is displayed on 2 lines because the setting "Symbol lines" is set to 2.

To disable this display, click on **View/Mixed Display Mode** in the menu bar. You can see that the mixed display mode is active by way of a check-symbol in front of the menu command.

# Presentation of DFBs

Unity Pro software enables you to create DFB user function blocks. A DFB is a program block that you write to meet the specific requirements of your application. It includes:

- One or more sections written in LD, IL, ST or FBD language
- Input/output parameters
- Public or private internal variables

A DFB type can be stored in the User-Defined library with version management. Using a DFB function block in an application enables you to:

- Simplify the design and the program
- Increase the legibility of the program
- Facilitate the debugging of the application
- Reduce the volume of code generated.

A DFB function block can be used whenever a program sequence is repeated several times in your application, or to set a standard programming operation (for instance, an algorithm that controls a motor). To use a DFB type several times, you can create multiple instances of a same DFB type.

Moreover, by exporting then importing these blocks, DFB function blocks can be used by a group of programmers working on a single application or in different applications.

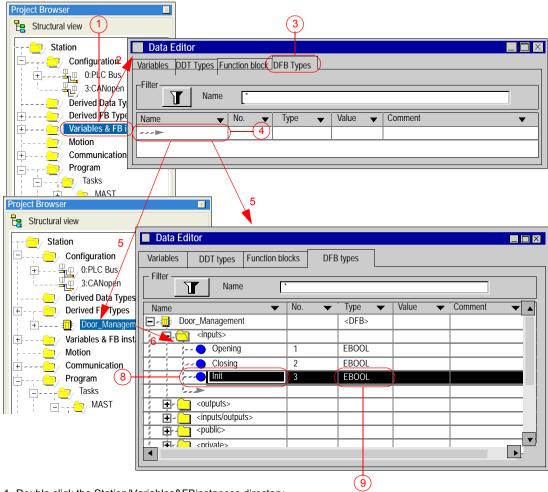
For further information about DFBs, see *Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Programming/User's Function Blocks/DFB Type/DFB Type*, Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Programming/User's Function Blocks/DFB Instance/DFB Instance and Unity Pro Software/Languages Reference/User function blocs (DFB)/Overview of User Function Blocks (DFB)/Introduction to user function blocks, in the Unity Pro documentation.

For this application example, you will implement the DFB type <code>Door\_Management</code> by performing one of the following actions:

- Design of the entire Door Management DFB type.
- Import the <code>Door\_Management</code> DFB type by importing the XDB file. Additionally, you can import the global application by importing the XEF file. To program the DFB type <code>Door\_Management</code>, you are going to perform the following steps:
- Create the DFB type Door Management.
- Configure the parameters for this DFB type.
- Program the section associated to the DFB type.
- Instantiate the DFB type in the section Garage Management.

### Step 4: Creating the DFB Type and Configuring its Parameters

First of all, create the DFB type <code>Door\_Management</code> and configure the inputs and the outputs for this DFB type:



- 1- Double click the Station/Variables&FBinstances directory
- 2- The data editor is displayed
- 3- Click on the DFB Types tab of the data editor
- 4- Select the first empty Name cell, then enter 'Door Management' and confirm with Enter
- 5- The DFB type Door Management is displayed in the data editor and the project browser
- 6- In the data editor, expand the directories Inputs and Outputs of the DFB type
- 7- Select the first empty Name cell
- 8- Enter the name of the parameter and confirm with Enter
- 9- Select the type of the parameter in the Type cell (parameters are described in the next page)

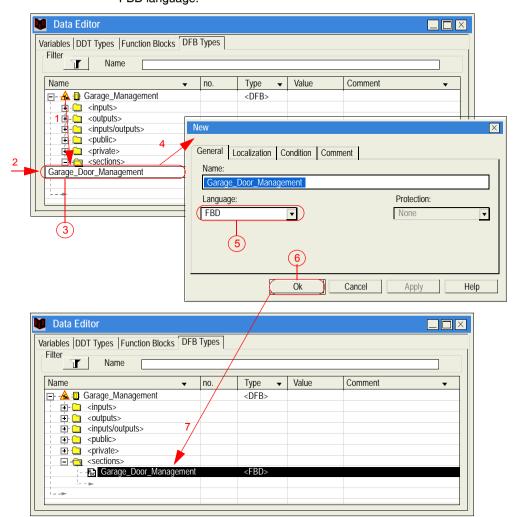
### Repeat steps 7 to 10, for every parameter to be entered:

Inputs	
Name	Туре
Opening	EBOOL
Closing	EBOOL
Init	EBOOL

Outputs	
Name	Туре
Open_Cmd	EBOOL
Close_Cmd	EBOOL
Door_Open	EBOOL
Door_Closed	EBOOL

Programming the Section Associated with the DFB Type You are going to program the section <code>Garage\_Door\_Management</code> in FBD language. In the following pages, we are going to show you how to program the door close command. The programming method can be reused to program other functions for the section. The programming of the door close command is as follows:

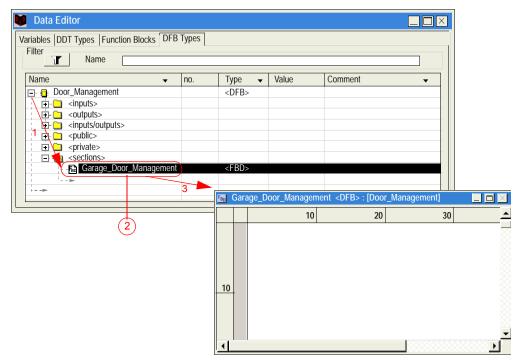




Create the section Garage\_Door\_Management associated with the DFB type in FBD language:

- 1- Expand the Sections directory
- 2- Select the first empty Name cell
- 3- Enter the section name Garage\_Door\_Management and confirm with Enter
- 4- The New screen appears
- 5- Select FBD in the Language field
- 6- Confirm by clicking on the button OK
- 7- The section Garage Door Management is created and is displayed in the data editor

#### Open the FBD section editor:

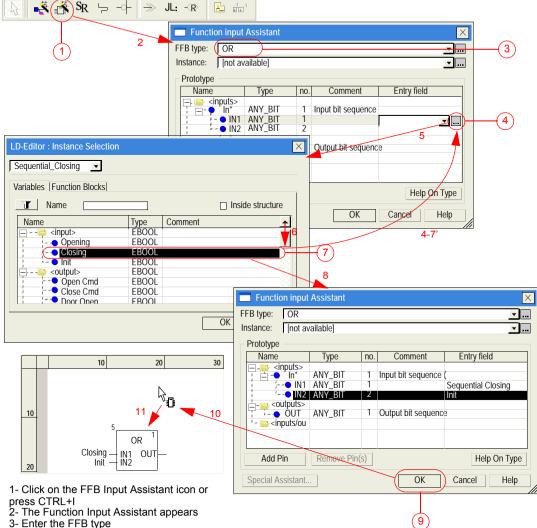


- 1- Expand the Sections directory 2- Double click the Garage\_Door\_Management section
- 3- The FBD section editor is displayed

#### Insert the OR function and the AND function in the section

Garage Door Management. There are several ways to program this section.

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#### In this example, we are going to use the FFB input assistant:

- 4- Click on the Browse button of the parameter that you want to enter
- 5- The Instance Selection screen appears
- 6- Click on the Variables tab and browse the variable
- 7- Double click the variable
- 4-7'- Repeat the steps 4 to 7 to enter each variable in the Function Input Assistant
- 8- The Function Input Assistant with all the variables that you have entered is displayed
- 9- Click on the button OK
- 10- The function placement is indicated by a cursor symbol
- 11- Insert the function by clicking on an empty target cell

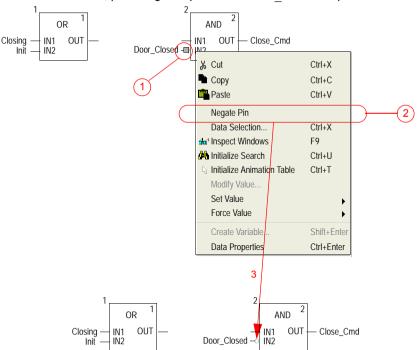
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### Repeat steps 1 to 11 to insert the 2 functions OR and AND:

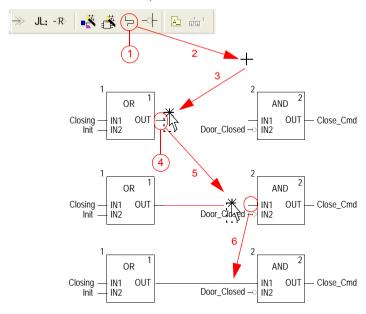
FFB type	Parameter
OR	IN1: Closing
	IN2: Opening
	OUT: No variable (let an empty field)

FFB type	Parameter
AND	IN1: No variable (let an empty field)
	IN2: Door_Closed
	OUT: Close_Cmd

### Then, put a negative pin on the Door Closed input of the AND function:



- 1- Right click on the pin Door\_Closed of the AND function
- 2- Click on Negative Pin
- 3- The positive pin is replaced with a negative pin



#### Then, link the OR function to the AND function:

- 1- Click on the link icon in the toolbar or press F6
- 2- The link placement is indicated by a cursor symbol
- 3- Approach the OUT pin of the OR function until the link placement is indicated by this cursor symbol
- 4- Connect the OUT pin of the OR function by clicking on the OUT pin
- 5- Approach the IN1 pin of the AND function until the link placement is indicated by this cursor symbol
- 6- Connect the IN1 pin of the AND function by clicking on the IN1 pin

The programming of the door close command is finished.

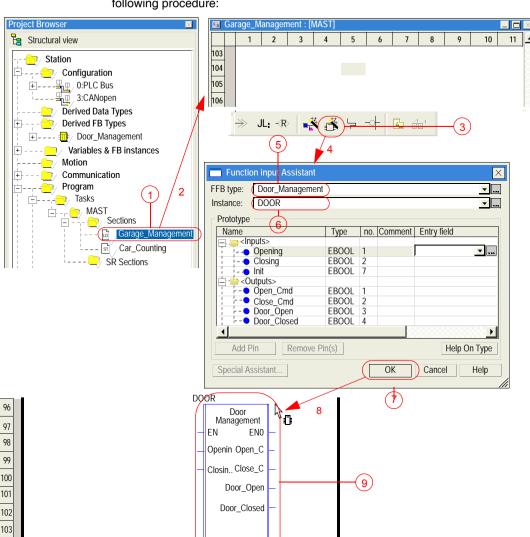
You can choose to perform one of the following actions:

- Program all the functions of the section Garage\_Door\_Management (see Garage\_Door\_Management Section, p. 126) by repeating the procedures related to the programming of the door close command.
- Import the DFB type Door\_Management and its section
  Garage\_Door\_Management. To do this, perform the DFB type importation
  procedure (see Importing the DFB Type, p. 118).
- Import the global project. To do this, perform the global project importation procedure (see *Importing the Entire Project*, p. 120).

# Step 5: Instantiating the DFB type

You can choose to perform one of the following actions:

- Instantiate the DFB type by following the procedure described below.
- Import the complete Garage\_Management section (including the DFB instance). To do this, perform the section Garage\_Management importation procedure (see Importing the Section Garage\_Management, p. 117) and import the file Garage Management With DFB.xld.
- Import the global project. To do this, perform the global project importation procedure (see *Importing the Entire Project*, p. 120).



To instantiate the DFB type in the section Garage Management, perform the following procedure:

- 1- Expand the Station/Program/Tasks/MAST/Sections directory and double click on the Garage Management item 2- The Garage\_Management section editor is displayed
- 3- Click on the FFB Input Assistant icon or press CTRL+I
- 4- The Function Input Assistant screen is displayed
- 5- Enter 'Door Management' in the FFB type field
- 6- Enter DOOR in the Instance field

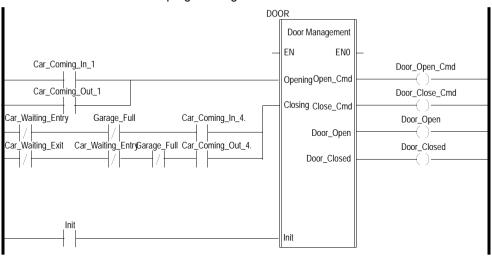
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Do not fill in the parameters entry fields because it will be connected to contacts and coils

- 7- Confirm by clicking on the button OK
- 8- The function placement is indicated by a cursor:
- 9- Insert the function by clicking on an empty target cell in a column 7, 8 or 9

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To program the logic of the door management, connect contacts and coils to the DFB. The programming is as follows:



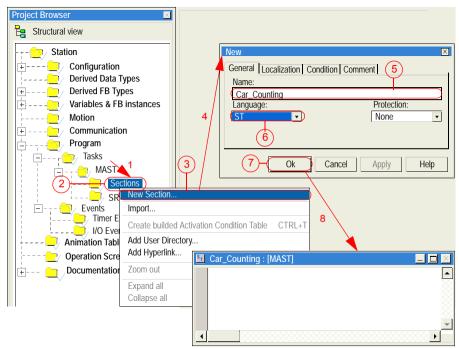
#### Step 6: Programming the Section in ST Language

This section consists of the variable Number Of Cars Max set to 20 and the car counter

You can perform one of the following actions:

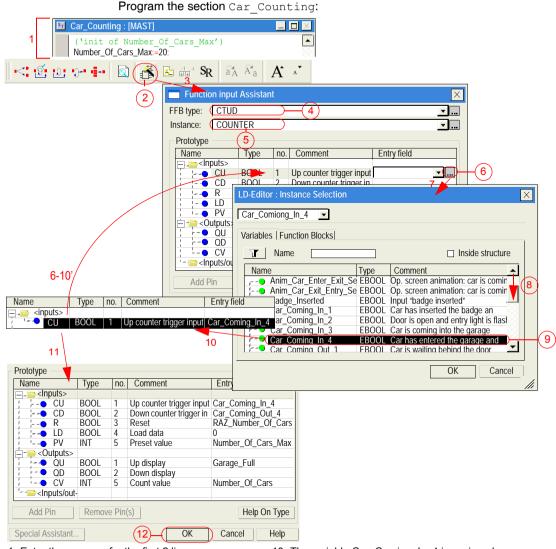
- Program the section Car Counting (see Car Counting Section, p. 125).
- Import the section Car Counting. To do this, perform the section Car Counting importation procedure (see Importing the Section Car Counting, p. 119).
- Import the global project. To do this, perform the global project importation. procedure (see Importing the Entire Project, p. 120).

To program the section Car Counting, first of all, create the section in ST language:



- 1- Open the Station/Program/Tasks/MAST/Sections directory
- 2- Right click on the Sections subdirectory
- 3- Click on New Section
- 4- The New screen appears
- 5- Enter "Car Counting" in the Name field 6- Select "ST" in the Language field
- 7- Confirm by clicking on the button OK
- 8- The section editor is displayed

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- 1- Enter the program for the first 2 lines
- 2- Click on the FFB Input Asistant icon in the toolbar or press CTRL+I 3- The Function Input Assistant screen is displayed
- 4- Enter CTUD in the FFB type field
- 5- Enter COUNTER in the Instance field
- 6- Click on the Browse icon of the first parameter
- 7- The Instance Selection screen is displayed
- 8- Browse the variable Car\_Coming\_In\_4
- 9- Double click the variable Car Coming In 4

- 10- The variable Car\_Coming\_In\_4 is assigned to the parameter CU
- 6-10'- Repeat the steps 6 to 10 to assign a variable to each parameter (see the last screenshot)
- 11- All the parameters of the COUNTER function are assigned
- 12- Click on the button OK. The COUNTER function is implemented in the Car Counting section

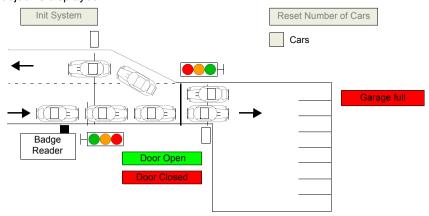
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# Step 7: Importing the Operator Screen

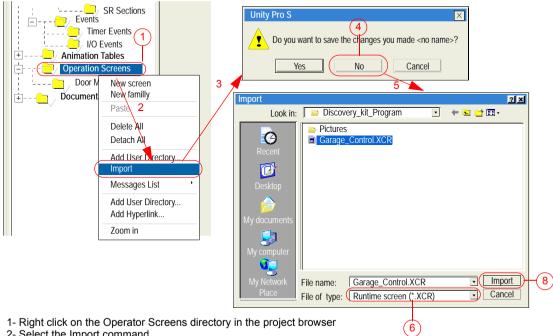
A source file corresponding to a graphical display of the garage is stored on the Discovery Kit CD-ROM. In this example, you are not going to program the operator screen but you are going to import the file stored on the CD-ROM. It is the reason why the editing modes of the operator screen are not explained.

For further information about operator screens editing modes, see *Unity Pro Software/Operating Modes/Operator screen/Editing runtime screens*, in Unity Pro documentation.

The following diagram shows the operator screen in offline mode. Every animated object is displayed:



The operator screen of the application has a source file whose file extension is XCR. This file is available on the Discovery Kit CD-ROM in the directory Discovery Kit. Program and is named Garage Control.XCR. It enables to import the operator screen:



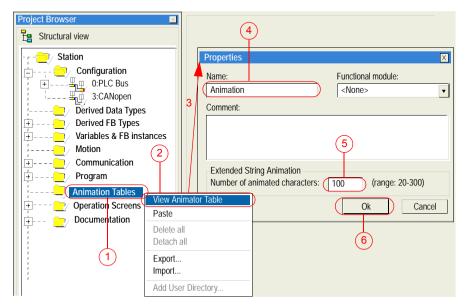
- 2- Select the Import command
- 3- A screen appears
- 4- Click on the button NO
- 5- The Import screen appears
- 6- Select XCR in the File type field
- 7- Browse the XCR file to be imported
- 8- Click on the button Import

**Result:** The operator screen is imported. To access the operator screen, double click the Operator Screens/Garage Control directory in the project browser.

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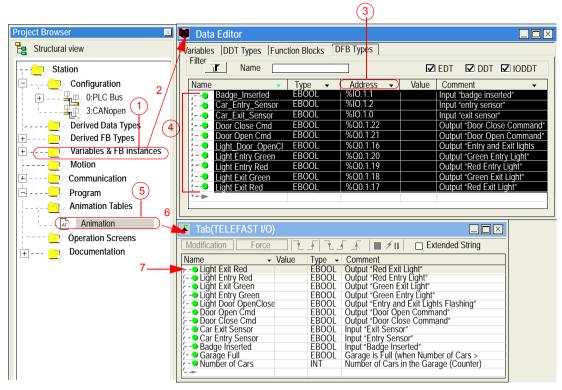
#### Step 8: Implementing the Animation Table

#### Create the animation table:



- 1- Right click on the Animation Tables directory in the project browser
- 2- Select New Animation Table
- 3- The properties screen appears
- 4- Enter "Animation" in the Name field
- 5- Keep the default value for the Number of animated characters field
- 6- Click on the button OK to confirm





- 1- Double click the Variables&FB instances directory in the project browser
- 2- The data editor is displayed
- 3- Sort the variables by clicking on the Address column to group the inputs and the outputs
- 4- Select all the inputs/outputs and press CTRL+C
- 5- Double click the animation table in the project browser
- 6- The animation table is displayed
- 7- Select the first empty row of the animation table and press CTRL+V

Result: All the inputs/outputs are displayed in the animation table.

Repeat the steps 4...7 to add the variables <code>Garage\_Full</code> and <code>Number\_Of\_Cars</code> in the animation table.

#### Transferring the Project from the Terminal to the PLC

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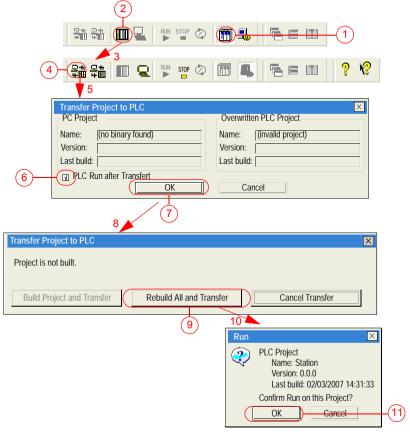
The entire application is now implemented in Unity Pro.

The next step is to transfer the application from the terminal to the PLC.

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# Transfer from the Terminal to the PLC

Transfer the project to the PLC processor:



- 1- Click on the icon Standard mode in the menu bar if you are in Simulator mode
- 2- Click on the icon Connect in the menu bar
- 3- The Download project icon can be activated
- 4- Click on the icon Download project
- 5- The Tranfer Project to PLC screen appears
- 6- Activate the PLC run after Transfer checkbox
- 7- Click on the button Transfer
- 8- The Tranfer Project to PLC screen appears
- 9- Click on the button Rebuild All and Transfer
- 10- The Run screen appears
- 11- Click on the button OK to set the PLC processor to RUN mode

#### Executing the Application

The PLC is now set to RUN mode. Therefore, the application is executed by the PLC.

#### Simulating and Debugging the Application

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The application implemented in Unity Pro is now executed by the PLC.

To simulate the application you will use the following elements:

- Unity Pro commands to control the execution of the application.
- TELEFAST module to activate the 3 inputs.
- The operator screen to view the garage status and car positions.
- The animation table to view the status of every input/output, the car counter and to view if the garage is full.

The following pages guide you through simulating of a car entering the garage.

## Execution Management

The RUN mode enables to execute the application and the STOP mode enables to stop the execution of the application. Use the following procedure to set the processor to RUN mode or to STOP mode:

If the RUN icon is graved out, it means the PLC is in RUN mode:



If you want to stop the execution of the application, click on the STOP icon Thus, the application is no longer executed by the processor until the next click on the RUN icon

If the STOP icon is graved out, it means the PLC is in STOP mode:



If you want to stop the execution of the application, click on the RUN icon Thus, the application is executed by the processor until the next click on the STOP icon.

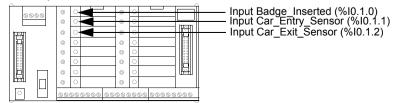
**Note:** A dialog box "Confirm Run of this project" or "Confirm Stop of this project" appears when you click on either the RUN icon or the STOP icon. Click on the button OK to confirm.

# How to Use the TELEFAST Module

The following table presents all the discrete inputs that you can activate by using the TELEFAST module:

Address	Name	Comment
%I0.1.0	Badge_Inserted	Input "badge inserted"
%I0.1.1	Car_Entry_Sensor	Input "entry sensor"
%I0.1.2	Car_Exit_Sensor	Input "exit sensor"

Each input has its switch on the TELEFAST module:

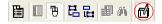


To switch on an input, flip the switch to the right. To switch off an input, flip the switch to the center

#### How to Use the Operator Screen

To access the operator screen, open the **Operator Screens** directory in the project browser and double click on <code>Garage Control</code> item.

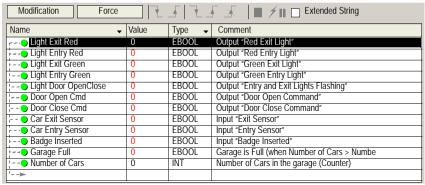
You will need to use the buttons Reset Number Of Cars and Init System. To access these buttons, click on the following icon in the toolbar:



## How to Use the Animation Table

To access the animation table, open the **Animation Tables** directory in the project browser and double click on Animation item.

The animation table will appear:



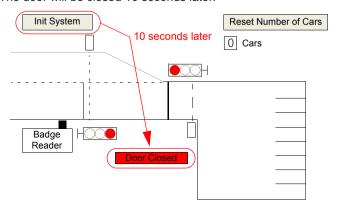
The animation table displays the status of all the discrete inputs/outputs and the status of the variables <code>Garage Full</code> and <code>Number Of Cars</code>.

Now, Unity Pro editor window displays the animation table and the operator screen.

## Initializing the System

First of all, initialize the application by clicking on the Init System button of the operator screen.

The door will be closed 10 seconds later:



#### First Step: Car Waits at the Entry

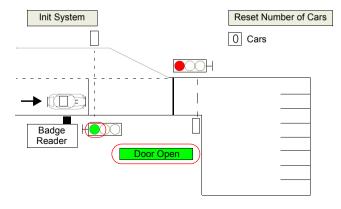
Switch on the input Badge\_Inserted (%10.1.0) and switch off this input. You will see a car waiting at the entry and the door opening.

The door will be fully open 10 seconds later you switched on the input

Badge Inserted (%I0.1.0):



		, <b>Y</b>	
Name ▼	Value	Type ▼	Comment
Badge_Inserted	1	EBOOL	Input "badge inserted"
! Car_Entry_Sensor	0	EBOOL	Input "entry sensor"
F-   Car Exit Sensor	0	EBOOL	Input "exit sensor"
F-● Door Close Cmd	0	EBOOL	Output "Door Close Command"
├ Door Open Cmd	0	EBOOL	Output "Door Open Command"
:- • Light Door OpenClose	0	EBOOL	Output "Entry and Exit lights flashing"
Light Entry Green	0	EBOOL	Output "Green Entry Light"
🖟 - 🍮 Light Entry Red	0	EBOOL	Output "Red Entry Light"
- Light Exit Green	0	EBOOL	Output "Green Exit Light"
;● Light Exit Red	0	EBOOL	Output "Red Exit Light"
! Number_Of_Cars	0	INT	Number of cars in the garage (counter)
- Garage_Full	0	EBOOL	Garage is full (when Number Of Cars >



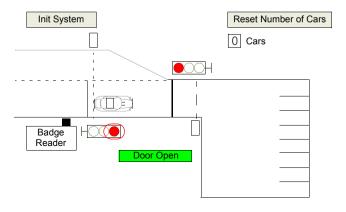
#### Second Step: Car Activates the Entry Sensor

Once the door is open, the entry light turns green and the entry barrier is open. It means the car can come into the garage. Switch on the input Car\_Entry\_Sensor (%10.1.1) to make the car appear in front of the entry sensor.

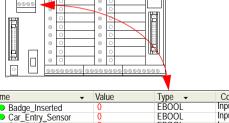
Once you switch on the input Car\_Entry\_Sensor (%10.1.1), the entry barrier closes and the entry light turns red:

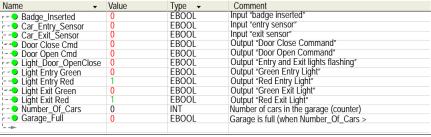


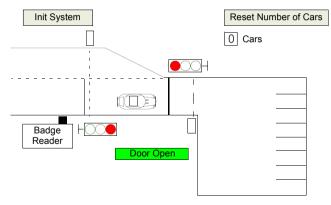
		<u> </u>	
Name ▼	Value	Type ▼	Comment
F- Badge Inserted	0	EBOOL	Input "badge inserted"
'- → Car Entry Sensor	1	EBOOL	Input "entry sensor"
!-   • Car Exit Sensor	0	EBOOL	Input "exit sensor"
- ● Door Close Cmd	0	EBOOL	Output "Door Close Command"
F - Door Open Cmd	0	EBOOL	Output "Door Open Command"
Light_Door_OpenClose	0	EBOOL	Output "Entry and Exit lights flashing"
- → Light Entry Green	0	EBOOL	Output "Green Entry Light"
¦- → Light Entry Red	1	EBOOL	Output "Red Entry Light"
├-◆ Light Exit Green	0	EBOOL	Output "Green Exit Light"
r-● Light Exit Red	1	EBOOL	Output "Red Exit Light"
r - ■ Number_Of_Cars	0	INT	Number of cars in the garage (counter)
¦● Garage_Full	0	EBOOL	Garage is full (when Number Of Cars >
!			



Third Step: Car is Between the Entry Sensor and the Exit Sensor Switch off the input Car\_Entry\_Sensor (%I0.1.1). The car appears between the entry sensor and the exit sensor:



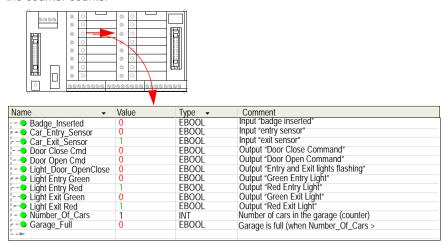


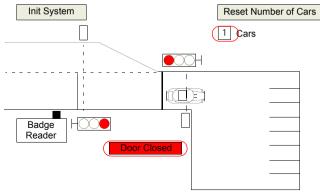


#### Forth Step: Car Activates the Exit Sensor

Switch on the input Car\_Exit\_Sensor (%I0.1.2) to make the car appear in front of the exit sensor.

Once you switch on the input Car\_Exit\_Sensor (%I0.1.2), the door closes and the counter counts:





#### Fifth Step: Car Is Parked in the Garage

Switch off the input Car\_Exit\_Sensor (%10.1.2) to make the car disappear. The car is parked in the garage.

You have entirely simulated a car parking in the garage.

## Other Operating Modes

To simulate other operating modes, see the timing diagrams of the other operating modes (see *Application Operating Modes*, p. 31).

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#### At a Glance

## Subject of this Chapter

This chapter describes the other functionalities which could be easily performed with Unity Pro.

## What's in this Chapter?

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#### **Using the PLC Simulator**

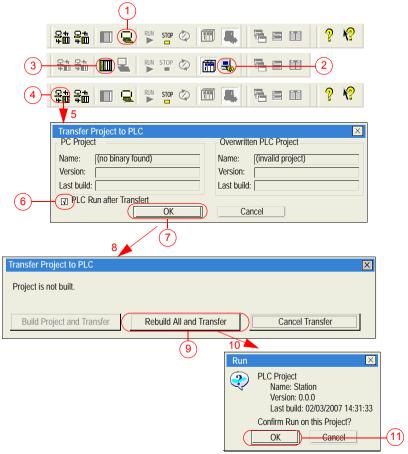
#### **PLC Simulator**

The PLC simulator enables error searches to be carried out in the project without being connected to a real PLC.

As you simulated and debugged the application example with the PLC platform, it is possible to use the PLC simulator to simulate the application.

## Setting Simulator Mode

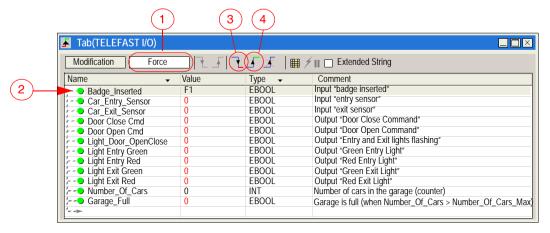
Switch standard mode to simulator mode and load the project in the PLC simulator:



- 1- Click on the icon Disconnect in the toolbar
- 2- Click on the icon Simulator mode in the toolbar if you are in Standard mode
- 3- Click on the icon Connect in the toolbar
- 4- Click on the icon Download project
- 5- The Tranfer Project to PLC screen appears
- 6- Activate the PLC run after Transfer checkbox
- 7- Click on the button Transfer
- 8- The Tranfer Project to PLC screen appears
- 9- Click on the button Rebuild All and Transfer
- 10- The Run screen appears
- 11- Click on the button OK to set the simulator to RUN mode

#### Simulating the Application by Using the PLC Simulator

The application is executed by the PLC simulator. For simulating the application you cannot use TELEFAST module because the application is no longer executed by the PLC platform. Therefore, you have to use the animation table to force the discrete inputs:



- 1- Click on the button Force to set the force mode
- 2- Select the input you want to force (among the three inputs)
- 3- Click on this icon to force to 0 the selected input Or
- 4- Click on this icon to force to 1 the selected input

To set the unforce mode, click on the button Force.

In the force mode, the button Force is in color and in the unforce mode the button Force is graved.

For simulating the application by using the PLC simulator, follow the same procedures you have performed by using the PLC platform (see *Simulating and Debugging the Application*, p. 83).

Switch to offline mode by clicking on the icon Disconnect in the toolbar. The purpose is to continue programming in offline mode. Indeed, the import function is available in offline mode only.

#### **Programming a Functional Module Door1**

#### Introduction

A functional module is a group of program elements intended to perform a PLC function. We propose to create and program a functional module <code>Door1</code> to group all program elements intended to perform the garage management.

The functional module Door1 will group the following elements:

- The section in LD language
- The section in ST language
- The animation table
- The operator screen

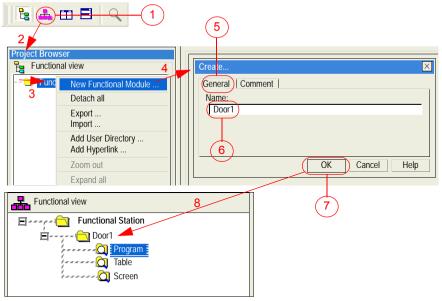
## Programming Methodology

To implement the functional module <code>Door1</code>, you are going to perform the following steps:

- Create the functional module.
- Locate the various elements of the application to the functional module.

#### Creating the Functional Module Door1

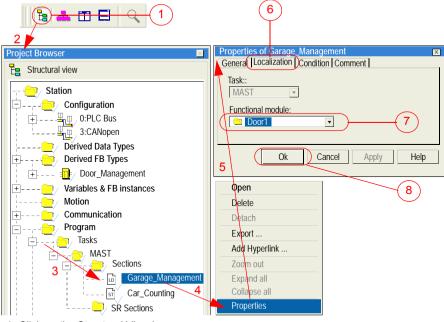
#### Create the functional module Door1:



- 1- Click on the Functional View icon
- 2- The functional view appears
- 3- Right click on the Functional Station directory and select New Functional Module
- 4- The Create screen appears
- 5- Click on the General tab
- 6- Enter Door1 in the Name field
- 7- Click on the OK button to confirm
- 8- The functional module Door1 is created and is displayed in the functional view

## Locating the Sections

Locate the section Garage\_Management to the functional module Door1:

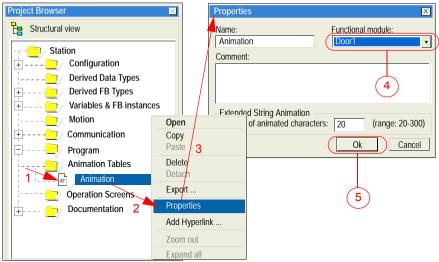


- 1- Click on the Structural View icon
- 2- The structural view appears
- 3- Expand the Station/Program/Tasks/MAST/Sections directory
- 4- Right click on the section Garage Management and select Properties
- 5- The Properties screen appears
- 6- Click on the Localization tab
- 7- Select Door1 from the Functional Module zone
- 8- Click on the button OK to confirm

Note: Repeat this procedure to locate the section Car Counting.

#### Locating the Animation Table

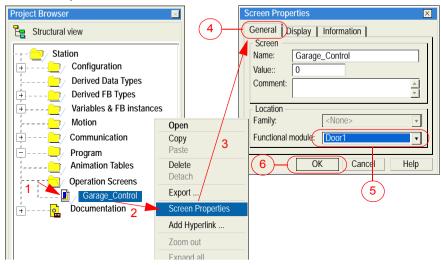
#### Locate the animation table to the functional module Door1:



- 1- Expand the Station/Animation Tables directory
- 2- Right click on the animation table and select Properties
- 3- The Properties screen appears
- 4- Select Door1 from the Functional Module zone
- 5- Click on the button OK to confirm

#### Locating the Operator Screen

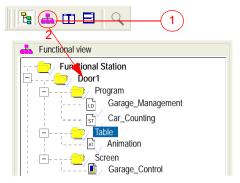
Locate the operator screen to the functional module Door1:



- 1- Expand the Station/Operator Screens directory
- 2- Right click on the operator screen and select Screen properties
- 3- The Screen Properties screen appears
- 4- Click on the General tab
- 5- Select Door1 from the Functional Module zone
- 6- Click on the button OK to confirm

#### Result: Functional Module Door1 Implemented

You can check the functional module  ${\tt Door1}$  is implemented by opening the functional view:



- 1- Click on the Functional View icon
- 2- The functional view appears. The 2 sections, the animation table and the operator screen are attached to the functional module Door1.

#### Other Way to Program the Functional Module Door1

There is another easier and faster way to attach elements to a functional module. First, display both structural view and functional view by clicking on the icon in the toolbar:



Then drag and drop the various elements from the structural view to the functional module <code>Door1</code>.

#### **Programming a Second Door**

#### Introduction

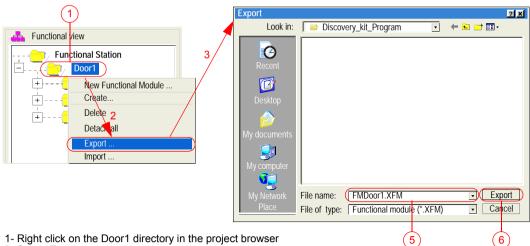
The purpose of a second door is to have a second access to the garage. The second door should have the same behavior as the door already implemented in the application.

To program a second door, many programming changes are necessary. For instance, every input/output, section <code>Garage\_Management</code> etc. must be duplicated.

Unity Pro functionalities make these changes very easy. Indeed, we are going to create the functional module <code>Door2</code> by importing the functional module <code>Door1</code> and by keeping or duplicating <code>Door1</code> elements. The functional module <code>Door2</code> will contain all the functions related to the second door. The main changes will be automatically performed when importing the functional module <code>Door1</code>. Some changes will remain undone and should be made manually.

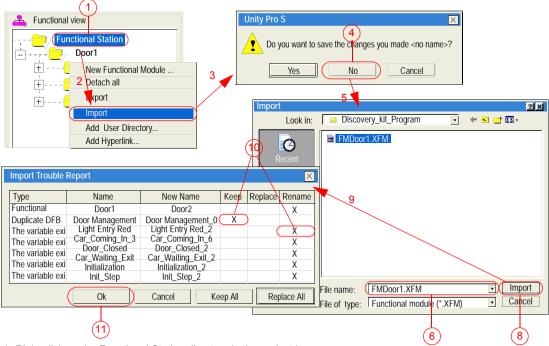
#### Duplicating the Functional Module Door1

First, export the functional module <code>Door1</code> to a target file whose you can choose the location:



- 2- Select Export
- 3- The Export screen appears
- 4- Choose the location of the exported file (it can be any location available on your computer)
- 5- Enter the name of the exported file
- 6- Click on the button Export

To duplicate the functional module <code>Door1</code>, you have to import the XFM file you have previously exported. An Import Trouble Report dialog box will enable you to keep or to duplicate the elements of the functional module <code>Door1</code>:



- 1- Right click on the Functional Station directory in the project browser
- 2- Select Import
- 3- The following screen appears
- 4- Click on the button No.
- 5- The Import screen appears
- 6- Select XFM in the Files of type field
- 7- Browse the XFM file you have previously exported (corresponding to the functional module Door1)
- 8- Click on the button Import
- 9- An Import Trouble Report dialog box appears and enables to duplicate or to keep Door1 elements By default, the column Rename is checked for each element (except Door1 and Animation)
- 10- Double click the column Keep to keep the element or let the column Rename checked to duplicate the element. See the table below to know the elements to keep or to rename.
- 11- Click on OK to import the functional module

The following table describe the <code>Door1</code> elements to keep or to duplicate (to rename):

Туре	Name	Keep	Rename
Functional	Door1		Х
Duplicate DFB	Door_Management		Х
The variable exists already	Number_Of_Cars	Х	
The variable exists already	RAZ_Number_Of_Cars	Х	
The variable exists already	Number_Of_Cars_Max	Х	
The variable exists already	COUNTER	Х	
Duplicate identifier	Garage_Management		Х
Duplicate identifier	Car_Counting	Х	
Animation Tables	Animation		Х

For all the elements which are not present in the table above, let the column Rename checked. Do not change the default name of all the renamed elements.

**Note:** The counter is shared by the two functional modules. This is the reason why all the elements related to the counter are kept and are not duplicated.

#### Notes

To program the second door, some manual changes should be done after importing the functional module <code>Door1</code>:

- Assign new addresses to all the duplicated discrete inputs and outputs.
- Merge the buttons of the original operator screen and the duplicated one.
- Program the section <code>Car\_Counting</code> (section shared by the two functional modules <code>Door1</code> and <code>Door2</code>) to take into account the second door (see <code>Car\_Counting Section</code>, p. 125).

**Note:** There is nothing to change in the section duplicated from Garage\_Management and in the duplicated animation table because these elements are automatically programmed with the duplicated variables.

### **Discovery Kit Troubleshooting**

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#### **Discovery Kit Troubleshooting**

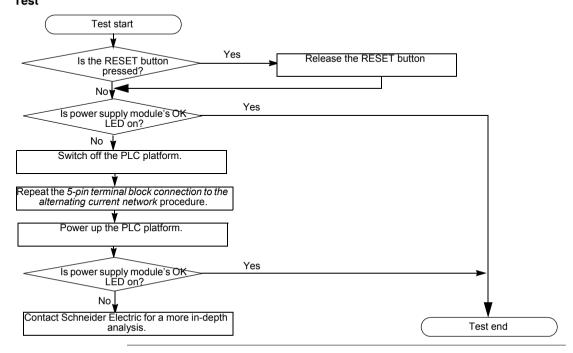
#### Introduction

The following pages present procedures for troubleshooting the discovery kit platform:

- Power supply module OK LED test
- Power supply module 24V LED test
- TELEFAST module 24V LED test
- Input activation test
- Terminal connection test
- Procedure for disabling the discrete module supply monitoring

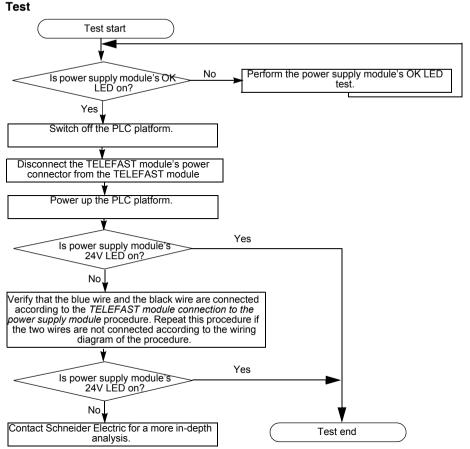
#### Power Supply Module OK LED Test

Perform the following test if the power supply module OK LED is off when the PLC platform is powered:



#### Power Supply Module 24V LED

Perform the following test if the power supply module's 24V LED is off when the PLC platform is powered:



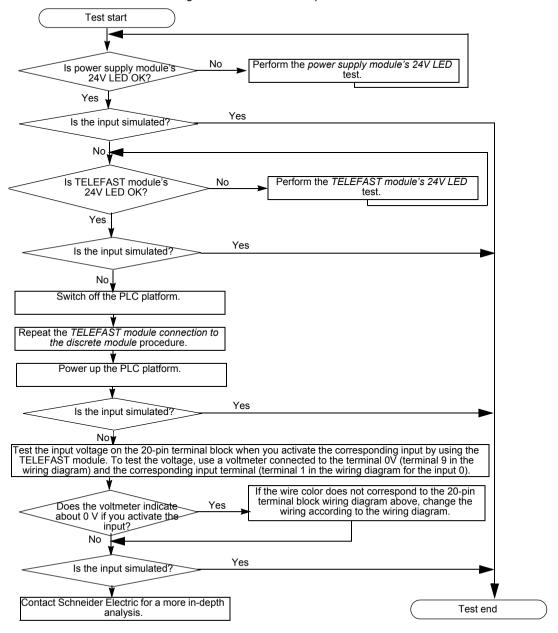
The TELEFAST module connection to the power supply module procedure is described in the part installing the discovery kit (see *Second Step: Connecting TELEFAST Module to the Power Supply Module, p. 16*).

The 20-pin terminal block wiring diagram is available in the next pages of this chapter.

### Inputs Activation

Perform the following test if one or more discrete inputs are not activated by the TELEFAST module when the PLC platform is powered.

The following test is valid for each input which is not activated:

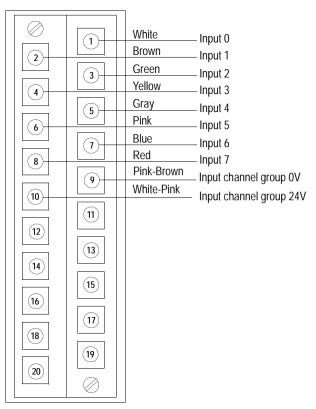


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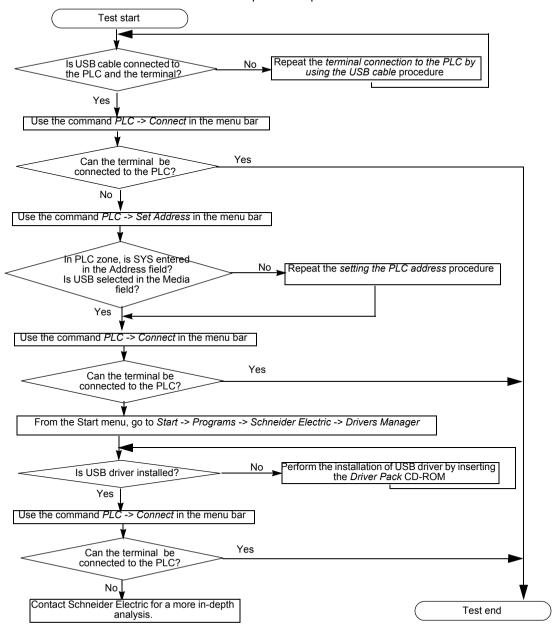
#### 20-Pin Terminal Block Wiring Diagram

The figure below shows the 20-pin terminal block wiring. It represents the front view of the terminal block when it is connected to the discrete module:



### Terminal Connection Test

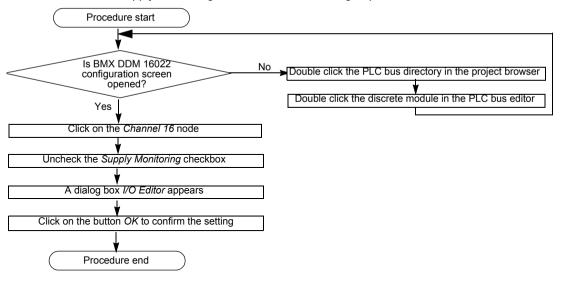
Perform the following test if the terminal cannot connect to the PLC when Unity Pro is launched and the PLC platform is powered:



The terminal connection to the PLC by using USB cable procedure is described in the part installing the discovery kit (see *Checking the Discovery Kit Configuration Normally Works. p. 23*).

The setting the PLC address procedure is described in the part installing the discovery kit (see Checking the Discovery Kit Configuration Normally Works, p. 23). To check USB driver is installed, from the Start menu go to Programs  $\rightarrow$  Schneider Electric  $\rightarrow$  Communication Drivers  $\rightarrow$  Drivers Manager. A screen appears. Click on the DRIVERS Manager tab. The installed drivers are displayed. If USB driver is absent in the list of installed drivers, it means the USB driver is not installed. For further information about the installation of USB driver procedure, see Unity Pro Software/Communication Drivers/USB driver/Installation/How to install the driver in Unity Pro documentation.

How to Disable the Discrete Module Supply Monitoring When the PLC platform is powered or when you will transfer the project from the terminal to the PLC, the processor and discrete module I/O LEDs are switched on. Indeed, the checkbox **Supply monitoring** is checked by default for the channel group 16 of the discrete module and there is no external power supply for the channel group 16. Therefore, to switch off the I/O LEDs, you have to disable the supply monitoring for the discrete channel group 16:



### **Appendices**



#### At a Glance

#### Subject of this Appendix

This appendix presents how to import the various elements of the discovery kit application and the programming of the sections into Unity Pro.

### What's in this Appendix?

The appendix contains the following chapters:

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# Importing the Elements of the Discovery Kit Application



#### Importing the Various Elements of the Discovery Kit Application

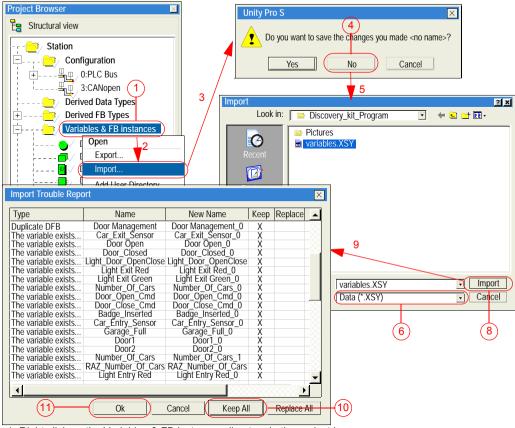
#### Overview

The following pages explain how to import the various elements of the discovery kit application:

- All the variables of the application.
- The section Garage\_Management in LD language without the DFB instance. This file is to be imported before you instanciate the DFB.
- The section Garage\_Management in LD language including the DFB instance. You can import this file once the DFB is programmed and instantiated.
- The DFB type Door Management.
- The section Car Counting in ST language.
- The entire application.

### Importing the

All the variables of the application have a source file whose file extension is XSY. This file is available on the Discovery Kit CD-ROM in the directory Discovery Kit Program and is named Variables.XSY. It enables to import all the variables and all the discrete inputs/outputs of the application:

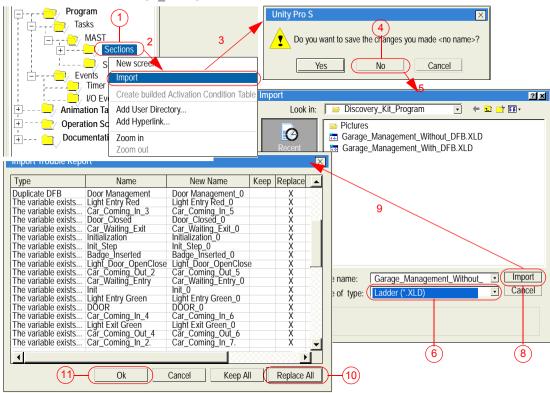


- 1- Right click on the Variables & FB instances directory in the project browser
- 2- Click on the Import command
- 3- The following screen appears
- 4- Click on the button No
- 5- The Import screen appears
- 6- Select XSY in the Files of type field
- 7- Browse the XSY file to be imported
- 8- Click on the button Import
- 9- If you have declared one or more variables, an Import Trouble Report dialog box appears
- 10- Click on the button Keep All
- 11- Click on the button OK to confirm

**Result:** The variables are imported. To view all the variables and all the inputs/ outputs, double click the **Variables & FB instances** directory in the project browser.

#### Importing the Section Garage Manage ment

The section Garage Management, has two source files whose file extension is XLD. These files are available on the Discovery Kit CD-ROM in the directory Discovery Kit Program and are named Garage Management With DFB.XLD and Garage Management Without DFB.XLD. The files enable to import the section Garage Management:



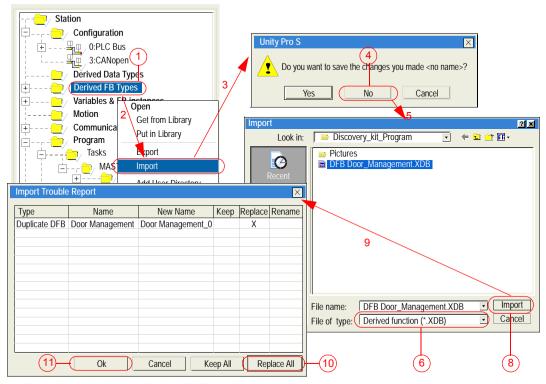
- 1- Right click on the Station/Program/Tasks/MAST/Sections directory in the project browser
- 2- Select the Import command 3- A screen appears
- 4- Click on the button NO
- 5- The Import screen appears
- 6- Select XLD in the File type field
- 7- Browse the XLD file to be imported 8- Click on the button Import
- 9- The Import Trouble Report screen appears if the section and/or some variables for the section already exist. It displays all the conflicts between the imported file and the existing project.
- 10- Click on the button Replace All. The existing section will be replaced with the imported file.
- 11- Click on the button OK to confirm

Result: The Garage Management section is imported. To open the Garage Management section, double click the Station/Program/Tasks/MAST/ **Sections/Garage Management** directory in the project browser.

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### Importing the DFB Type

The DFB type <code>Door\_Management</code> has a source file whose file extension is <code>XDB</code>. This file is available on the Discovery Kit CD-ROM in the directory <code>Discovery Kit Program</code> and is named <code>DFB Door\_Management.XDB</code>. It enables to import the <code>DFB type Door Management:</code>

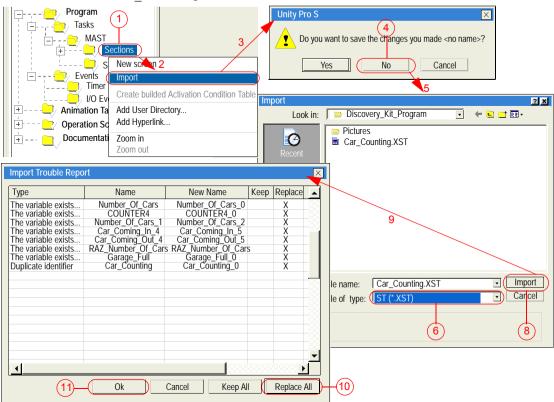


- 1- Right click on the Station/Derived FB Types directory in the project browser
- 2- Select the Import command
- 3- A screen appears
- 4- Click on the button NO
- 5- The Import screen appears
- 6- Select XDB in the File type field
- 7- Browse the XDB file to be imported
- 8- Click on the button Import
- 9- The Import Trouble Report screen appears if a DFB type Door\_Management already exists. It displays all the conflicts between the imported file and the existing project
- 10- Click on the button Replace All. The existing DFB will be replaced with the imported DFB.
- 11- Click on the button OK to confirm

Result: The Door\_Management DFB type is imported. To open the Door\_Management DFB type, double click the Station/Derived FB Types directory in the project browser.

## Importing the Section Car Counting

The section <code>Car\_Counting</code> has a source file whose file extension is <code>XST</code>. This file is available on the Discovery Kit CD-ROM in the directory <code>Discovery Kit Program</code> and is named <code>Car\_Counting.XST</code>. It enables to import the section <code>Car Counting</code>:

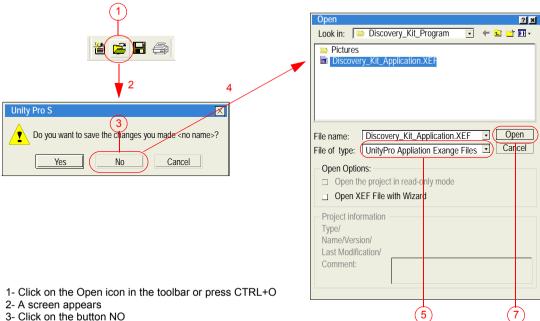


- 1- Right click on the Station/Program/Tasks/MAST/Sections directory in the project browser
- 2- Select the Import command
- 3- A screen appears
- 4- Click on the button NO
- 5- The Import screen appears
- 6- Select XST in the File type field
- 7- Browse the XST file to be imported
- 8- Click on the button Import
- 9- The Import Trouble Report screen appears if the section and/or some variables for the section already exist. It displays all the conflicts between the imported file and the existing project.
- 10- Click on the button Replace All. The existing section will be replaced with the imported file
- 11- Click on the button OK to confirm

**Result:** The Car\_Counting section is imported. To open the Car\_Counting section, double click the **Station/Program/Tasks/MAST/Sections/Car\_Counting** directory in the project browser.

#### Importing the **Entire Project**

The project has a source file whose file extension is XEF. This file is available on the Discovery Kit CD-ROM in the directory Discovery Kit. Program and is named Discovery Kit Application. XEF. It enables to import the entire application:



- 4- The Open screen appears 5- Select XEF in the File type field
- 6- Browse the XEF file to be imported
- 7- Click on the button Open

**Result:** The entire application is imported. To view the various elements of the application, browse the elements in the project browser.

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### **Application Sections**

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#### At a Glance

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The following pages describe all the sections which are parts of the application.

### What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

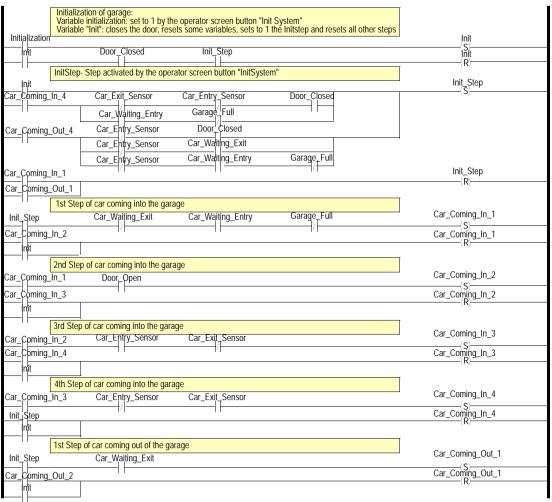
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Garage_Door_Management Section	126

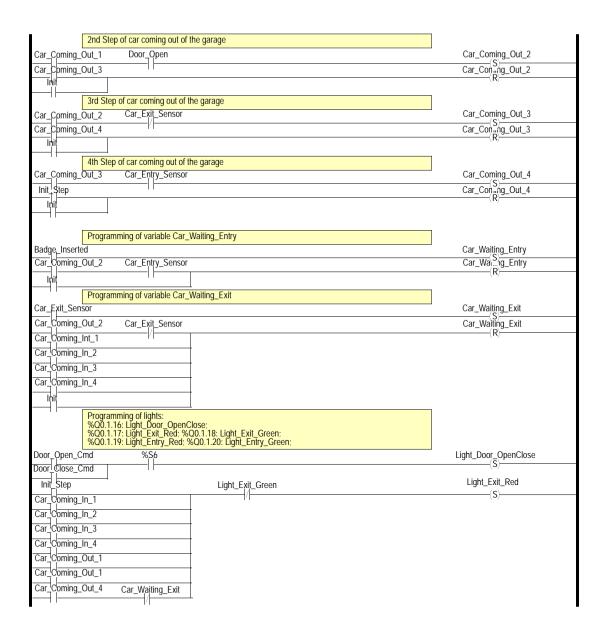
#### **Garage Management Section**

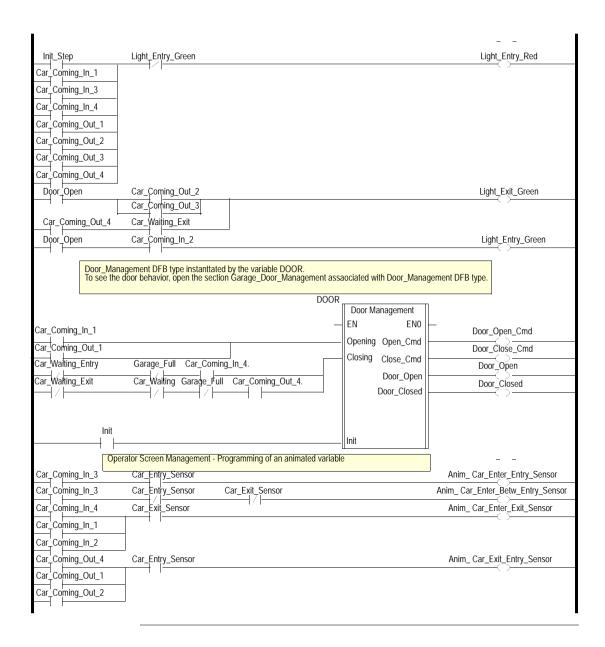
#### At a Glance

This section is implemented in LD language. It manages all the functions related to the garage.

#### **Section Program**







#### **Car Counting Section**

#### At a Glance

This section is implemented in ST language. It manages the car counter.

#### **Section Program**

```
('init of Number_Of_Cars_Max')
Number_Of_Cars_Max:=20;

COUNTER (CU := Car_Coming_In_4,
    CD := Car_Coming_Out_4,
    R := RAZ_Number_Of_Cars,
    LD := 0,
    PV := Number_Of_Cars_Max,
    QU => Garage_Full,
    CV => Number_Of_Cars);
```

# Section Program when Duplicating Door1

Once you have duplicated the functional module <code>Door1</code>, you must program the section as follows (<code>Car\_Coming\_In\_8</code> is the variable duplicated from <code>Car\_Coming\_In\_4</code> and <code>Car\_Coming\_Out\_8</code> is the variable duplicated from <code>Car\_Coming\_Out\_4</code>):

```
('init of Number Of Cars_Max')
Number_Of_Cars_Max:=20;

COUNTER (CU := Car_Coming_In_4 OR Car_Coming_In_8,
    CD := Car_Coming_Out_4 OR Car_Coming_Out_8,
    R := RAZ_Number_Of_Cars,
    LD := 0,
    PV := Number_Of_Cars_Max,
    QU => Garage_Full,
    CV => Number_Of_Cars);
```

#### **Garage Door Management Section**

#### At a Glance

This section is implemented in FBD language. It is associated to the DFB type <code>Door\_Management</code> which is instantiated by the variable <code>DOOR</code>, in the <code>Garage Management</code> section.

#### **Section Program**

