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# Linking RFID to PLCs to Automate Manufacturing

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# Use RFID to improve your automation systems

Senior Technical Editor Dan Hebert, PE, addresses RFID technology and explains how RFID systems are being linked to process automation systems to deliver process improvements.

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By Dan Hebert, Senior Technical Editor, PE

**RFID TAGGING** is all the rage thanks to supplier mandates from Wal-Mart and the Department of Defense. Most RFID systems are simply implemented at the back end of processes directly before shipment and have no effect on process automation systems.







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Anticipate a  
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operations due  
to COVID-19



Face significant  
supply chain  
disruptions



Anticipate a  
financial impact  
as a result of  
the crisis



Have an  
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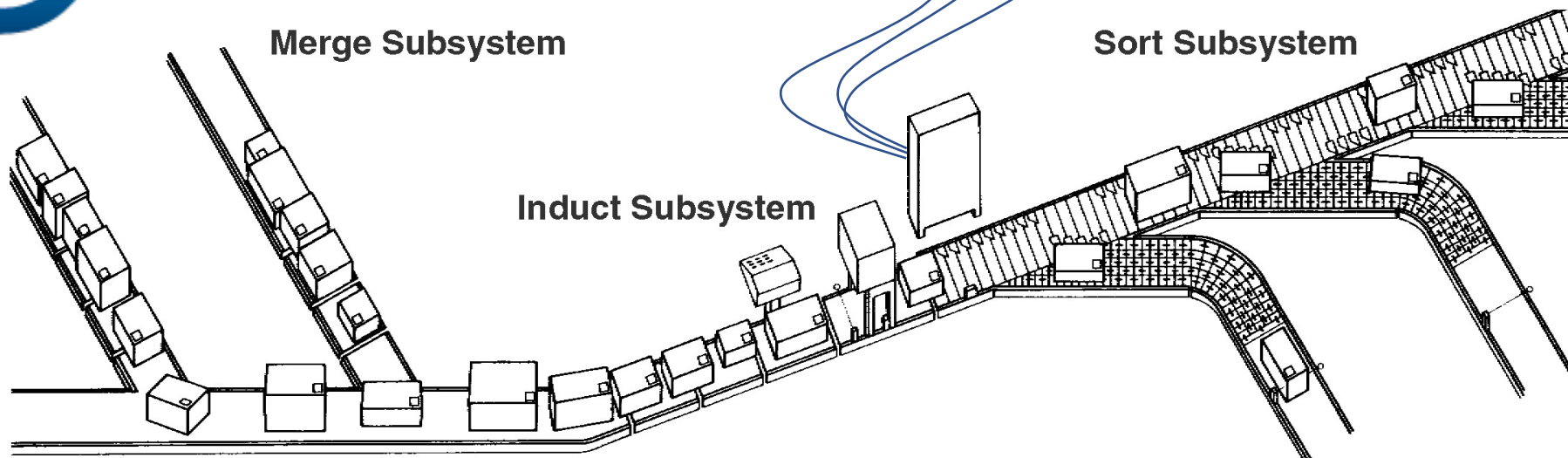
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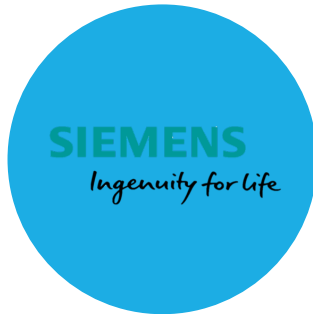




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- TBEN1.WRITE	0	JFFER[7]	2
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+ TBEN1.DOMAIN	1	JFFER[9]	24
+ TBEN1.LENGTH	12	JFFER[10]	8
+ TBEN1.START_ADDRESS	1	JFFER[11]	0
- TBEN1.RESET	0	JFFER[12]	-58
- TBEN1.UHF_CONTINUOUS_MODE	0	JFFER[13]	-14
+ TBEN1.NODE_ADDRESS	0	JFFER[14]	24
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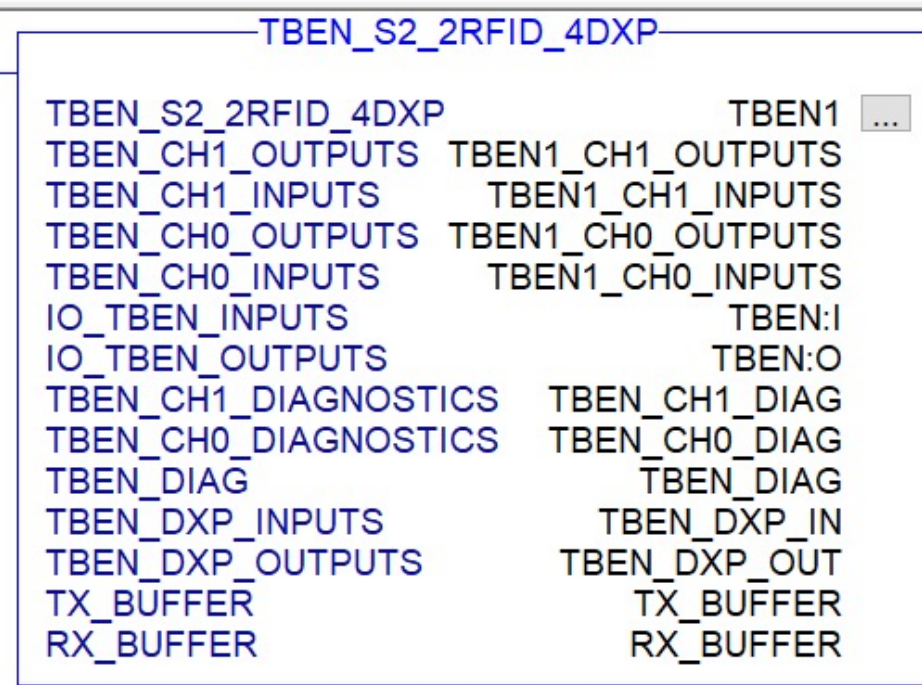
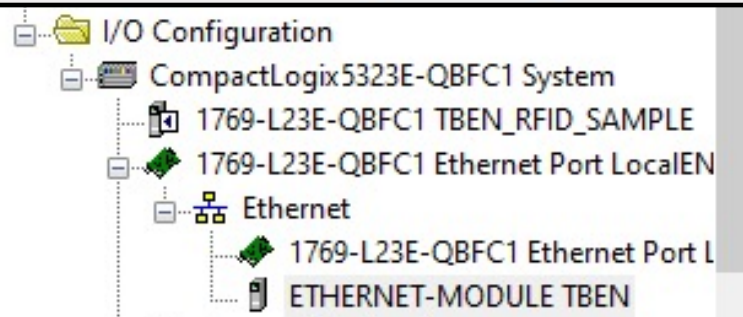
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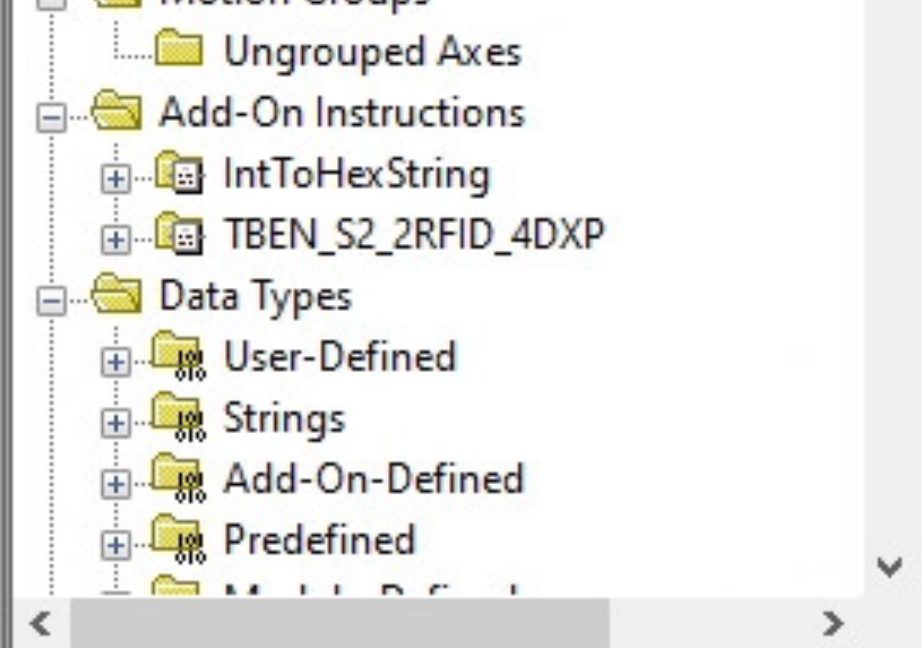
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OK Cancel Apply Help







Type	Ladder Diagram
Description	
Program	MainProgram
Number of Rungs	36

+ RX_BUFFER	{...}
+ RX_BUFFER_Count	{...}
+ TBEN:C	{...}
+ TBEN:I	{...}
+ TBEN:O	{...}
- TBEN1	{...}
TBEN1.EnableIn	1
TBEN1.EnableOut	1
TBEN1.READ	0
TBEN1.WRITE	0
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Controller Organizer

Controller TBEN\_RFID\_SAMPLE

Controller Tags

Controller Fault Handler

Power-Up Handler

Tasks

MainTask

MainProgram

Program Tags

MainRoutine

Demo4

ProcessData

TAG\_ARRAY\_TEMP

TAG\_ARRAY\_TEMP

Unscheduled Programs / Phases

Motion Groups

Ungrouped Axes

Add-On Instructions

IntToHexString

TBEN\_S2\_2RFID\_4DXP

Data Types

User-Defined

Strings

Add-On-Defined

Predefined

Description

Status

Number of Routines

Main Routine

Fault Routine

Max Scan

Last Scan

Scheduled

3

MainRoutine

454 us

192 us

0

1

2

3

AHMI\_Trigger

TBEN1.TAG\_ID

trigger\_decode

TBEN1.TAG\_ID

trigger\_decode

OSF

One Shot Falling

Storage Bit decode\_ons

Output Bit trigger\_decode

JSR

Jump To Subroutine

Routine Name ProcessData

TBEN\_S2\_2RFID\_4DXP

TBEN1

...

TBEN\_S2\_2RFID\_4DXP

TBEN1\_CH1\_OUTPUTS

TBEN1\_CH1\_INPUTS

TBEN1\_CH0\_OUTPUTS

TBEN1\_CH0\_INPUTS

TBEN:I

TBEN:O

TBEN\_CH1\_DIAG

TBEN\_CH0\_DIAG

TBEN\_DIAG

TBEN\_DXP\_IN

TBEN\_DXP\_OUT

TX\_BUFFER

RX\_BUFFER

MainRoutine

MainProgram

Display the language elements contained in the group: Compare

Rung 0 of 4

APP

VER









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Status

▶ Operation Statistics

▶ Configure Reader

Read Tags

▶ Communication

Date Time

IP Sec

License Manager

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Package Name:RFIDSample4App

Package Version: 1.0

Status: install user installed

architecture: all

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Current Status:

package:

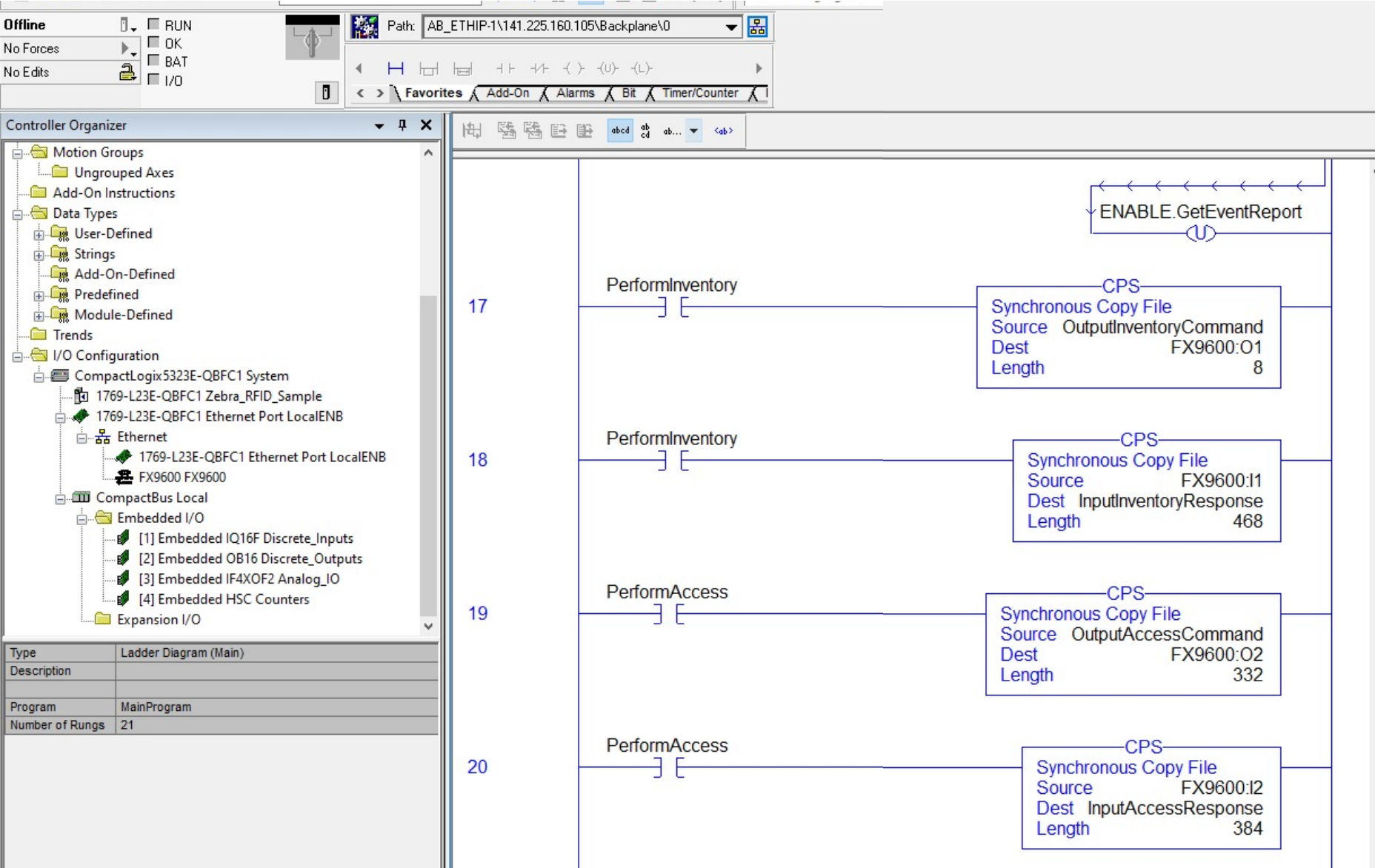
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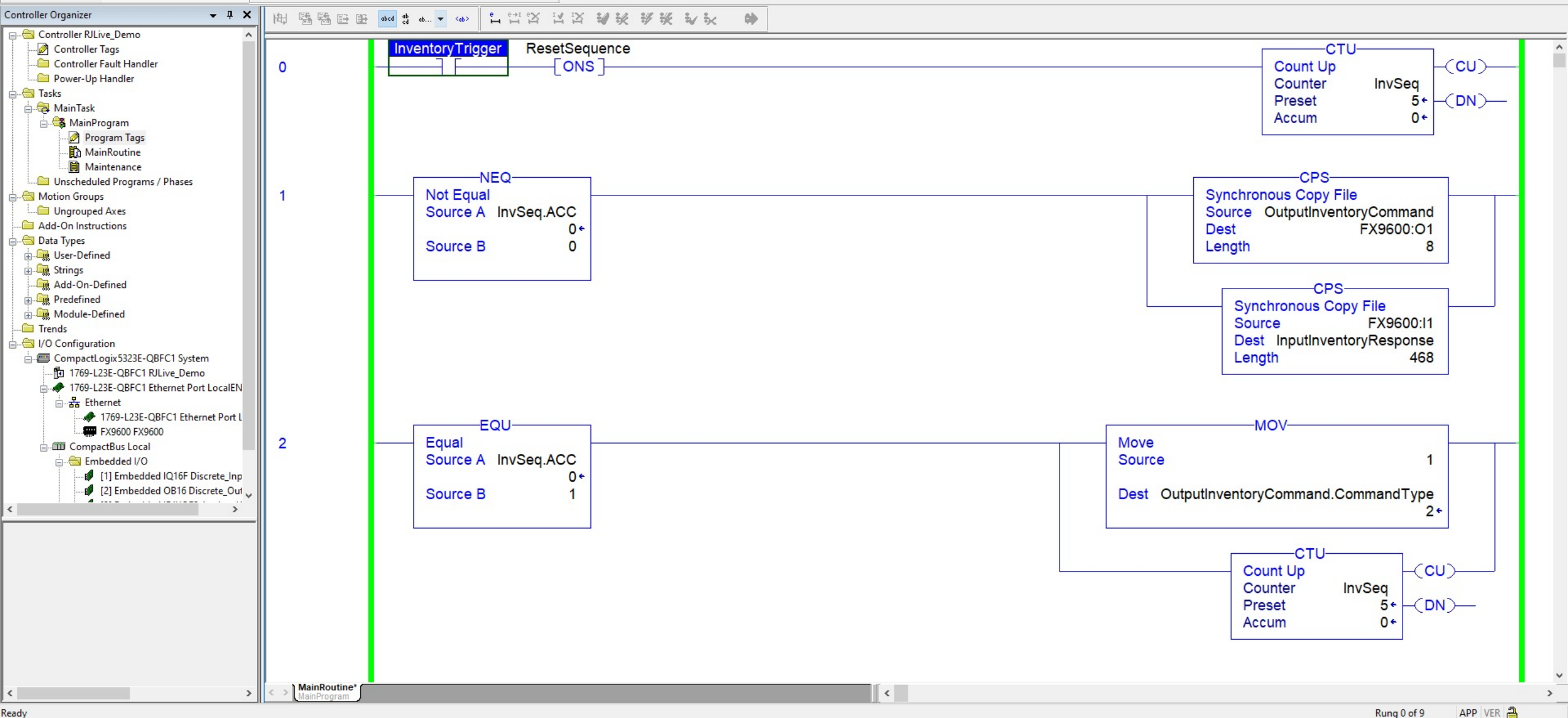






-	FX9600:I1	{...}	{...}	
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+	FX9600:I1.StatusMask	{...}	{...}	
+	FX9600:I1.PacketSequenceNumber	119		Decimal
+	FX9600:I1.NumberOfTagReports	0		Decimal
-	FX9600:I1.TagReports	{...}	{...}	
-	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0]	{...}	{...}	
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC	{...}	{...}	
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagPC	0		Decimal
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagCRC	0		Decimal
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].AntennaID	0		Decimal
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].RSSI	0		Decimal
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].ChannelIndex	0		Decimal
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].SeenCount	0		Decimal
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].PhaseInfo	0		Decimal
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].FirstSeenTimeStamp	{...}	{...}	
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].LastSeenTimeStamp	{...}	{...}	
	FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].AccessStatus	0		Decimal







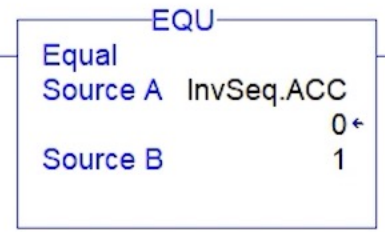
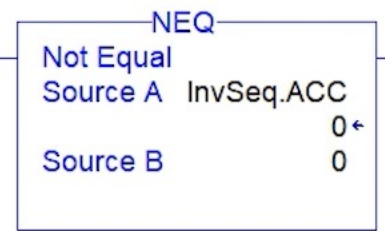




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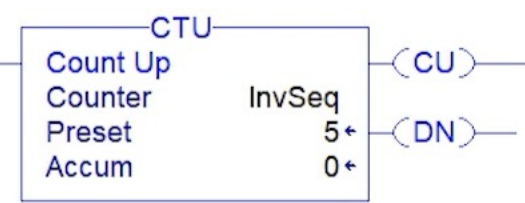
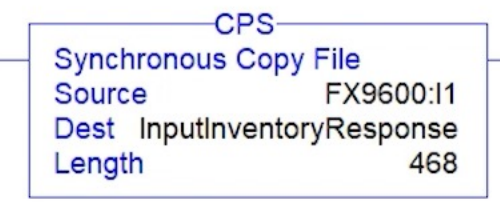
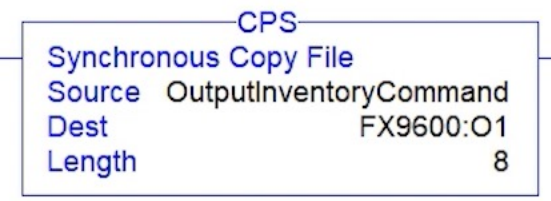
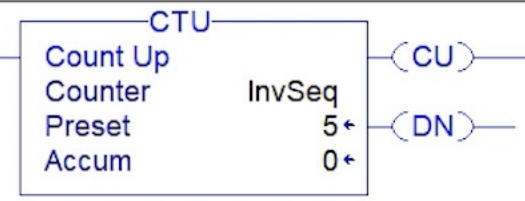


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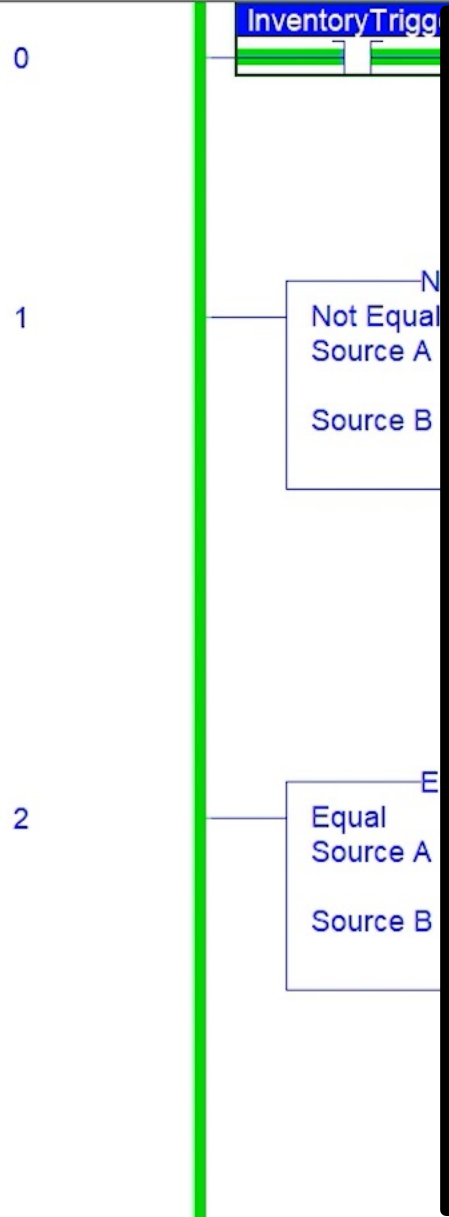
Quick Watch Enter Quick Watch List Name...

Name	Value
FX9600:I1.NumberOfTagReports	4
InputInventoryResponse.NumOfReports	4
OutputInventoryCommand.CommandType	2
OutputInventoryCommand.Handshake	84
InvSeq.ACC	0
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DATA	{...}
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$E2'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$00'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'4'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$12'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$DC'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$03'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$01'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$18'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	' ('
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$05'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$92'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'v'
FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...	'\$00'
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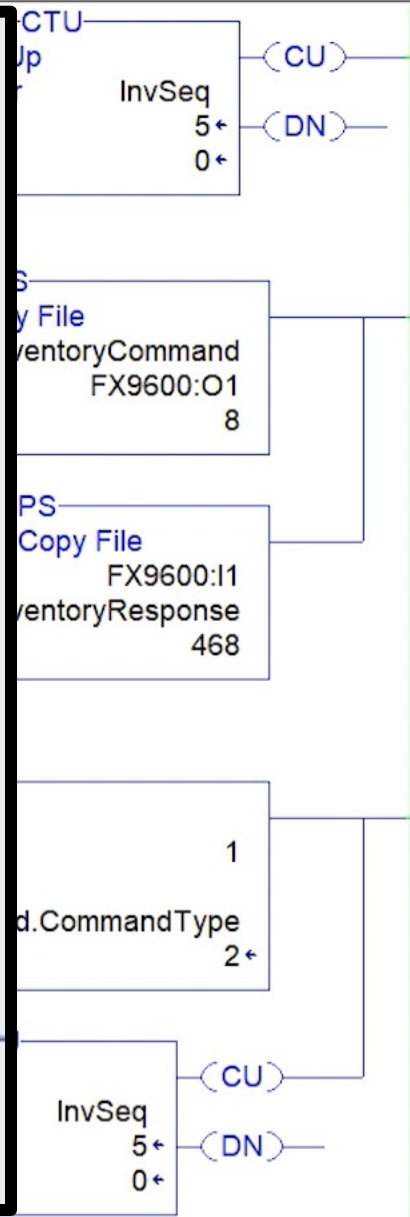
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	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$00'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'4'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$12'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$DC'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$03'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$01'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$18'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'('
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$05'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$92'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'v'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$00'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$00'
	+ FX9600:I1.TagReports[0].TagEPC.DAT...		'\$00'









# Closing thoughts...

- Great first steps
- Demand better adoption
- Inherent SINT to Hex string conversion
- Common reader control access





# Questions?

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