# **TROUBLESHOOTING**



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# **Diagnostic LEDs**

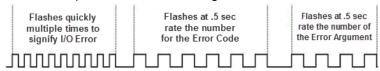
All Protos X Bus Couplers have LED lights which can be used to troubleshoot errors. For instance, the I/O BUS Diagnostics LEDs will indicate the status of the bus terminals and their connections. The green LED will light up in order to indicate a fault-free operation. The red LED will blink with two different frequencies to indicate an error. The error is encoded in the blinks as follows:

Blink Code		
Fast Blinking	Start of the Error Code	
First Slow Sequence	Error Code	
Second Slow Sequence	Error Code Argument	

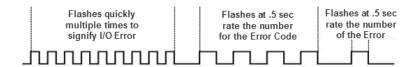


Below is an example of an I/O Error showing Error Code 6 (Bus Coupler Error) and Error Argument 4 (DIP Switch incorrect for Boot IP) from Terminal Bus Coupler PX-TCP2.

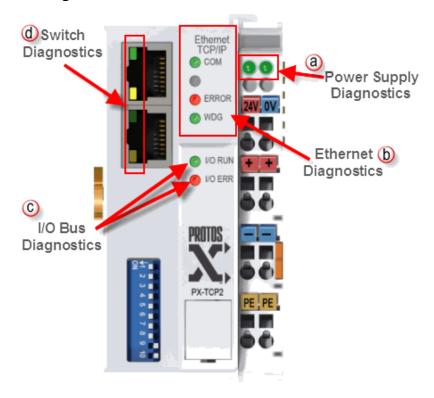
Below is an example of an I/O Error showing Error Code 4 (I/O Bus Data Error) and Error



Argument 1 (Break behind bus terminal n, in this case number 1) from Terminal Bus Coupler PX-TCP2.



## **PX-TCP2 Diagnostics LEDs**



a. Power Supply Diagnostic LEDs

PX-TCP2 Power Supply Diagnostic LEDs	
LED	Meaning
Left LED = OFF	No Bus Coupler power
Right LED = OFF	No 24VDC Terminal Bus Power

#### b. Ethernet Diagnostics LEDs

PX-TCP2 Ethernet Diagnostic LEDs			
LED	ON	OFF	
сом	ON/Flashing = data received The LED flashes slowly if DHCP or BootP is active but the Bus Coupler has not yet received an IP Address	No data received	
ERROR	The LED flashes rapidly (5 times, only when switching ON); the Bus Coupler is addressed with ARP The settings on the DIP Switch are not valid	No error	
WDG	Watchdog is active (No error)	Watchdog error or no communication (start communication or reset WD error)	

#### c. I/O Bus Diagnostics LEDs

PX-TCP2 I/O Bus Diagnostic LEDs	
LED	Meaning
I/O RUN	ON or Flashing: I/O Bus Running
I/O ERR	Flashing: See error codes below

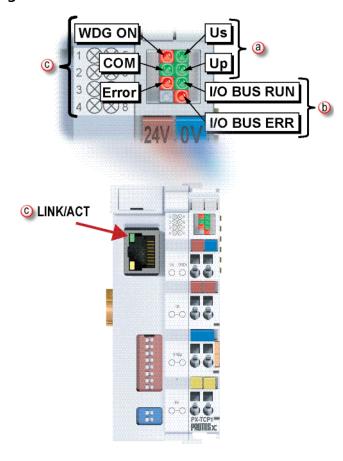
PX-TCP2 Error Codes for I/O Bus Diagnostics			
Error Code	Error Code Argument	Description	Remedy
Persistent, continuous blinking		EMC Problems	Check Power Supply for over-voltage peaks Implement EMC measures If I/O Bus Error is present, it can be localized by a restart of the Coupler (switching it OFF and then ON again)
	0	EEPROM Checksum Error	Contact ADC Returns Department at (800) 633-0405
1 Pulse	1	Code Buffer Overflow	Insert fewer Bus Terminals, the programmed configuration has too many entries in the table
	2	Unknown Data type	Contact ADC Returns Department at (800) 633-0405

PX-TCP2 Error Codes for I/O Bus Diagnostics			
Error Code	Error Code Argument	Description	Remedy
2 Pulses	0	Programmed Configuration has an incorrect entry	Check programmed configuration for correctness
2 i discs	n(n>0)	Table comparison (Bus Terminal (n))	Incorrect table entry
3 Pulses	0	I/O Bus Command Error	No Bus Terminal inserted     One of the Bus Terminals is defective; remove half of the Bus Terminals attached and check whether the error is still presh with the remaining Bus Terminals. Repeat until the defective Bus Terminal is located
4 Pulses	0	I/O Bus Data Error, break behind the Bus Coupler	Check whether the n+1 Bus Terminal is correctly connected; replace if necessary
77 41000	n	Break behind Bus Terminal (n)	Check whether the Bus End Terminal PX-901 is connected
5 Pulses	n	I/O Bus Error in register communication with Bus Terminal (n)	Exchange the n <sup>th</sup> Bus Terminal
	0	Error at installation	
	1	Internal Data Error     DIP Switch changed after a software reset	Exchange Bus Coupler     Perform a hardware reset on the Bus     Coupler (switch OFF and ON again)
6 Pulses	2	Other device with this IP Address in the network	Change the IP Address     Set 1-8 to ON or OFF, see BootIP
	4	DIP Switch incorrect for BootIP	Perform a hardware reset on the Bus     Coupler (switch OFF and ON again)
	8	Internal Data Error	Soupler (switch of Fand ON again)
	16	Error in IP socket	
14 Pulses	n	n <sup>th</sup> Bus Terminals is no longer correct	Start the Bus Coupler again, if the Error occurs again, then exchange the Bus Terminal
15 Pulses	n	Number of Bus Terminals is no longer correct	Check the number of terminals for Bus Coupler assembly to make sure the maximum number of terminals has not been exceeded
16 Pulses	n	Length of the I/O Bus data is no longer correct	Check the amount of bytes consumed by terminals to make sure the 512 bytes Input and 512 bytes output has not been exceeded

### d. Switch Diagnostics LEDs

PX-TCP2 Switch Diagnostic LEDs			
LED	ON	Flashing	OFF
LINK/ACT	Link is OK	Communication OK	No Link
10/100 Baud	100 MBaud	-	10 MBaud

# PX-TCP1 Diagnostics LEDs



PX-TCP1 Power Supply Diagnostic LEDs	
LED (Power LEDs)	Meaning
Power LED Us	OFF: No Bus Coupler 24VDC
Power LED Up	OFF: No Terminal Power Bus 24VDC

#### a. Us/Up LEDs

PX-TCP1 I/O Bus Diagnostic LEDs		Ł
LED (I/O Bus)	Meaning	
I/O Bus RUN	ON or Flashing: I/O Bus Running	
I/O Bus ERR	Flashing: See error codes on following page	

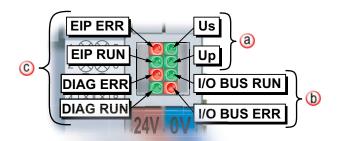
b. I/O Bus Diagnostics LEDs

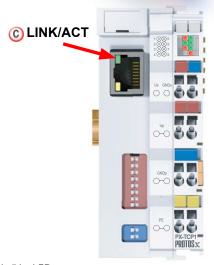
PX-TCP1 Error Codes for I/O Bus Diagnostics			
Error Code	Error Code Argument	Description	Remedy
-	Flashing Continuously	EMC Problems	Check Power Supply for over-voltage peaks     Implement EMC measures     If I/O Bus Error is present, it can be localized by a restart of the Coupler (switching it OFF and then ON again)
	0	EEPROM Checksum Error	Contact ADC Returns Department at (800) 633-0405
1 Pulse	1	Code Buffer Overflow	Insert fewer Bus Terminals, the programmed configuration has too many entries in the table
	2	Unknown Data type	Contact ADC Returns Department at (800) 633-0405
2 Pulses	-	Reserve	-
			No Bus Terminal inserted
3 Pulses	0	I/O Bus Command Error	One of the Bus Terminals is defective; remove half of the Bus Terminals attached and check whether the error is still present with the remaining Bus Terminals. Repeat until the defective Bus Terminal is located
4 Pulses	0	I/O Bus Data Error, break behind the Bus Coupler	Check whether the n+1 Bus Terminal is correctly connected; replace if necessary
4 Puises	n	Break behind Bus Terminal (n)	Check whether the Bus End Terminal PX-901 is connected
5 Pulses	n	I/O Bus Error in register communication with Bus Terminal (n)	Exchange the n <sup>th</sup> Bus Terminal
	0	Error at installation	Funkanana Bura Canantan
6 Pulses	1	Internal Data Error	Exchange Bus Coupler     Perform a hardware reset on the Bus Coupler
o i uises	2	DIP Switch changed after a software reset	(autholi OFF and ON again)
7 Pulses	0	Cycle Time was exceeded	Warning: The set cycle time was exceeded. This indication (flashing LEDs) can only be cleared by booting the Bus Coupler again Remedy: Increase the cycle time
9 Pulses	0	Checksum Error in Flash program	Transmit program to the Coupler again
J Fuises	1	Incorrect or faulty library implemented	Remove the faulty library
10 Pulses	n	Bust Terminal n is not consistent with the configuration that existed when the boot project was created	Check the n <sup>th</sup> Bus Terminal. The boot project must be deleted if the insertion of an n <sup>th</sup> Bus Terminal is intentional
14 Pulses	n	n <sup>th</sup> Bus Terminals has the wrong format	Start the Bus Coupler again, if the Error occurs again, then exchange the Bus Terminal
15 Pulses	n	Number of Bus Terminals is no longer correct	Check the number of terminals for Bus Coupler assembly to make sure the maximum number of terminals has not been exceeded

#### c. WD/COM/Error LEDs

PX-TCP1 Ethernet Diagnostic LEDs		
LED (Ethernet) Meaning		
WDG	ON: Watchdog Active (No error)	
сом	ON or Flashing: communication with controller	
ERROR	Flashing: DHCP or BootP active, waiting for an IP Address	
RTE	ON: Hard real time is switched ON at TC. No ADS communication is possible at the same time . All TCP, UDP and ICMP telegrams (e.g., ping) will not be answered	
LINK/ACT	ON: LINK available Flashing: LINK available and communicating	

## **PX-EIP1 Diagnostics LEDs**





#### a. Us/Up LEDs

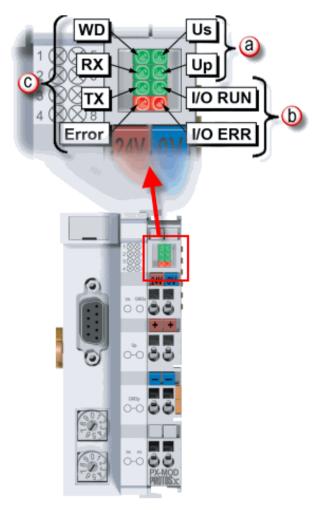
PX-EIP1 Power Supply Diagnostic LEDs			
LED (Power LEDs) Meaning			
Power LED Us	OFF: No Bus Coupler 24VDC		
Power LED Up	OFF: No Terminal Power Bus 24VDC		

#### b. I/O Bus Diagnostics LEDs

PX-EIP1 I/O Bus Diagnostic LEDs			
LED (I/O Bus) Meaning			
I/O Bus RUN	ON or Flashing: I/O Bus Running		
I/O Bus ERR Flashing: See error codes on following page			

		PX-EIP1 Error Codes for I/O Bus	Diagnostics		
Error Code	Error Code Argument Description		Remedy		
-	Flashing Continuously	EMC Problems	Check Power Supply for over-voltage peaks     Implement EMC measures     If I/O Bus Error is present, it can be localized by a restart of the Coupler (switching it OFF and then ON again)		
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2 Pulses	-	Reserved	-		
			No Bus Terminal inserted		
3 Pulses	0	I/O Bus Command Error	One of the Bus Terminals is defective; remove half of the Bus Terminals attached and check whether the error is still present with the remaining Bus Terminals. Repeat until the defective Bus Terminal is located		
	0	I/O Bus Data Error, break behind the Bus Coupler	Check whether the n+1 Bus Terminal is correctly connected; replace if necessary		
4 Pulses	n	Break behind Bus Terminal (n)	Check whether the Bus End Terminal PX-901 is connected		
5 Pulses	n	I/O Bus Error in register communication with Bus Terminal (n)	Exchange the n <sup>th</sup> Bus Terminal		
	0	Error at installation			
6 Pulses	1	Internal Data Error	Exchange Bus Coupler     Perform a hardware reset on the Bus Coupler (switch OFF and ON again)		
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## **PX-MOD Diagnostics LEDs**



#### a. Us/Up LEDs

PX-MOD Power Supply Diagnostic LEDs			
LED (Power LEDs) Meaning			
Power LED Us	OFF: No Bus Coupler 24VDC		
Power LED Up	OFF: No Terminal Power Bus 24VDC		

#### b. I/O Bus Diagnostics LEDs

PX-MOD I/O Bus Diagnostic LEDs			
LED (I/O Bus) Meaning			
I/O RUN	ON or Flashing: I/O Bus Running		
I/O ERR Flashing: See error codes on following page			

PX-MOD Error Codes for I/O Bus Diagnostics				
Error Code	Error Code Argument	Description	Remedy	
Persistent, continuous blinking		EMC Problems	Check Power Supply for over-voltage peaks     Implement EMC measures     If I/O Bus Error is present, it can be localized by a restart of the Coupler (switching it OFF and then ON again)	
	0	EEPROM Checksum Error	Contact ADC Returns Department at (800)	
1 Pulse	1	Code Buffer Overflow	633-0405     Insert fewer Bus Terminals, the programmed configuration has too many entries in the table     Contact ADC Returns Department at (800)	
	2	Unknown Data type	633-0405	
2 Pulses	0	Programmed Configuration has an incorrect entry	Check programmed configuration for correctness	
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#### c. WD/TX/RX LEDs

PX-MOD Modbus Diagnostic LEDs			
LED (Modbus)	Meaning		
WD	ON: Watchdog is good		
RX	ON: data is being received		
ΤΧ	ON: data is being transmitted		
Error	ON: Data Error, communications with the Master Device has been lost		

#### **Bus Coupler Diagnostics Additional Notes**

- 1. The number of pulses (n) indicates the position of the last Bus Terminal before the fault. Passive Bus Terminals, such as the power feed terminal, are not included in the count.
- In the case of some Errors, rectification does not cause the Bus Coupler to leave the blink sequence. The Bus Coupler stays in the Stop state. The Bus Coupler can only be restarted either by switching the power supply OFF and ON again, or by a software reset.
- Hot Swap NOT Permitted: Always remove power from the system before inserting
  or removing bus terminals or couplers as failure to do so could cause malfunction or
  damage to the terminals, couplers or other connected devices.
- 4. The occurrence of a fault in the course of operation does not immediately trigger the display of Error Codes by the LEDs. The Bus Coupler must be requested to diagnose the Bus Terminals. The diagnostic request is generated after switching ON.

#### **Fieldbus Errors**

The Protos X PX-TCP1, PX-TCP2, and PX-MOD Bus Couplers have built-in watchdog timer functions for end user applications. The watchdog timer functionality provides controlled output handling in the event of communication loss. When the watchdog timer is enabled by any Modbus Write message, the outputs will stay active as long as there are incoming Modbus read or write messages (If 0x1122 set to 1). Or as long as there are incoming Modbus write messages (If 0x1122 set to 0). In the event that the incoming Modbus messages are interrupted for a period longer than the watchdog timer value setting, the outputs will turn OFF. At this point, the end user must re-establish communications to the Bus Coupler and send a watchdog reset command to the device in order to re-enable the outputs. Alternately cycle power to the Bus Coupler, or use the PX-CFGSW to reboot the coupler.

The watchdog timer can be disabled under Tools> Options when connected with the PX-CFGSW. However if communication is lost, the bus terminal outputs will remain in their last state and will not update until communication is re-established.

The end user application interfaces with the watchdog timer functionality through predefined Modbus TCP registers. The specific registers and Modbus addresses are shown

	Watchdog Interfacing Addresses				
Address (Hex)	Address (Dec)	Modicon Modbus Addressing	Туре	Description	Notes
0x1120	4384	44385	Read/Write	Watchdog Timer Value, (ms)	Default Value = 1000 Disable Timer = 0
0x1121	4385	44386	Read/Write	Watchdog Reset Register	Reset Command: Write 0xBECF then write 0xAFFE
0x1122	4386	44387	Read/Write	Watchdog Type	Read/Write message Watchdog = 1(default) Write message Watchdog = 0
0x100C	4108	44109	Read Only	Bus Coupler Status	Bit 15 = Fieldbus Error Watchdog time elapsed
0x1020	4128	44129	Read Only	Watchdog, current time (ms)	Time elapsed since last Modbus Message after Watchdog is active

#### below.

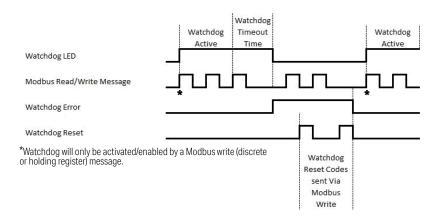
The Watchdog Timer Value is stored in the Read/Write Modbus address 0x1120 (4384 dec.) in the coupler. The value can be read at any time using a Modbus Read message. However the value can only be written to prior to the Watchdog being made active by a Modbus Write message to one of the configured output addresses and it can only be written to if the Bus Coupler is not in a watchdog fault state. If a Modbus Write message is attempted during either of these states a Modbus fault 02 Illegal Data Address will be returned from the Bus Coupler. The watchdog timer value can also be changed using the Protos X Configuration software.



**NOTE:** If you only have Inputs, the Watchdog settings do not matter since without an Output to write to, the Watchdog cannot be enabled.

Reset the watchdog timer and clear the error condition in order to change the watchdog timer value. Read the Bus Coupler status register (bit 15 of register 0x100C) in order to see if the Bus Coupler watchdog timer has elapsed. Bit 15 will clear after a successful Watchdog Reset Command write sequence. The Watchdog Reset Command consists of writing the value 0xBECF (48847 dec.) to address 0x1121 and then writing the value 0xAFFE (45054 dec.) to address 0x1121. See timing chart below.

During the watchdog timer elapsed state, Modbus writes to the Bus Coupler will fail with Modbus Exception Error Code 4 (SLAVE DEVICE ERROR).

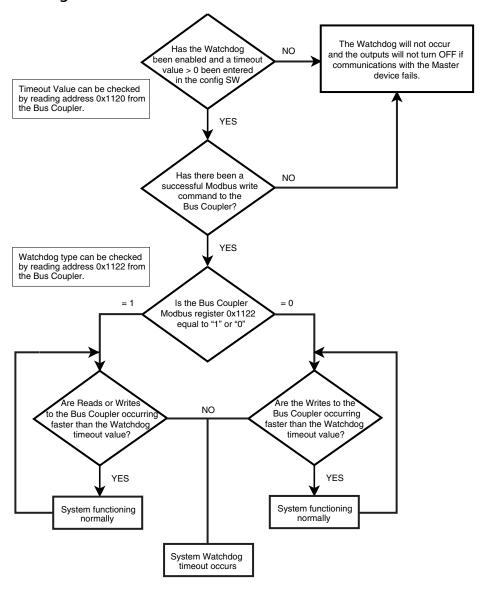


The Watchdog type determines how you want the Watchdog fault to work. If there is a "1" in this register a Modbus Write message will initiate the Watchdog timer and the Watchdog will become active. In this mode, any read or write message will keep the Watchdog active as long as they happen before the Watchdog timeout value has been exceeded. If there is a "0" in this register a Modbus Write message will initiate the Watchdog timer and another Modbus Write must be performed before the Watchdog timeout value has been exceeded to keep the coupler from having a Watchdog Fault.

To monitor the current time elapsed in the Watchdog timer a Modbus Read message can be used to get the value in Modbus register 0x1020 (4128 dec.). This value will show how much time has elapsed since a Modbus message has reset the Watchdog Timer last. If this time reaches or exceeds the value in the Watchdog Timer Value a Watchdog Fault will occur.

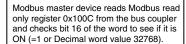
The PX-MOD will not allow Modbus Read or Write messages to the I/O data if the bus coupler is in the Watchdog timeout condition. The PX-TCP1 and PX-TCP2 will allow Modbus Reads of inputs, but Modbus Writes to Outputs will fail if the bus coupler is in the Watchdog timeout condition.

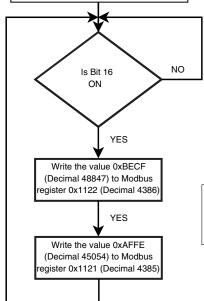
#### Watchdog Enable/Activate



When the Watchdog occurs the PX-MOD will not allow Modbus Reads or Writes to Inputs or Outputs. When a Watchdog occurs, the PX-TCP1 and PX-TCP2 bus couplers will still allow Modbus Reads from Inputs to work, but all Modbus Writes to Outputs will fail. Bus coupler registers can continue to be read from or written to with all bus coupler models.

### **Resetting Watchdog Errors**

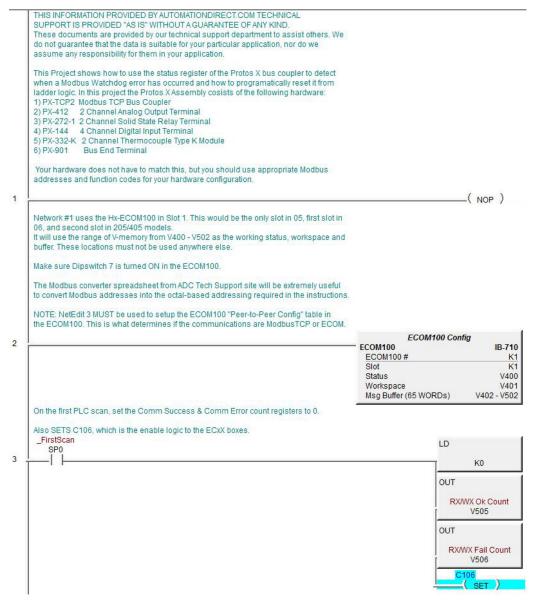




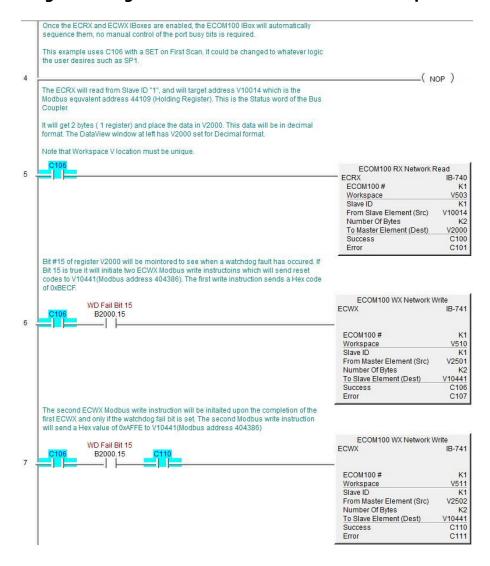
When using Decimal register use Unsigned Integer data types to read and write to bus coupler registers. When writing to the bus coupler, make sure to write to a single register so data is only written to the target register.

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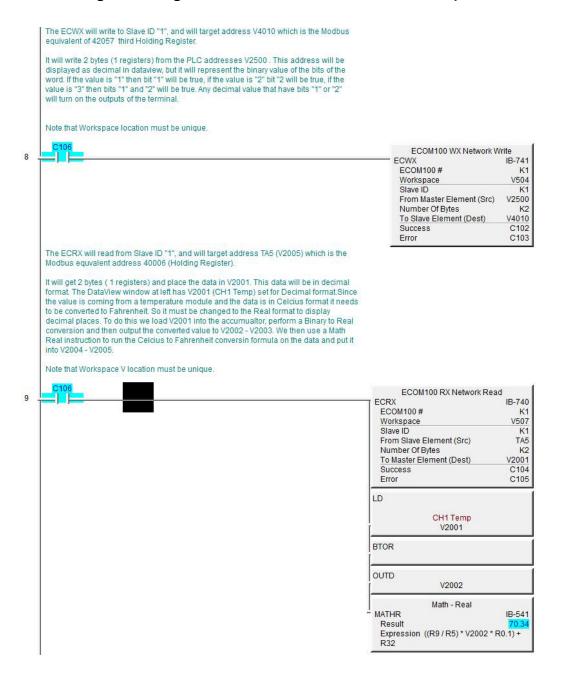
#### **DirectLOGIC PLC Ladder Example**



#### Resetting Watchdog Errors - DirectLOGIC PLC Ladder Example, continued



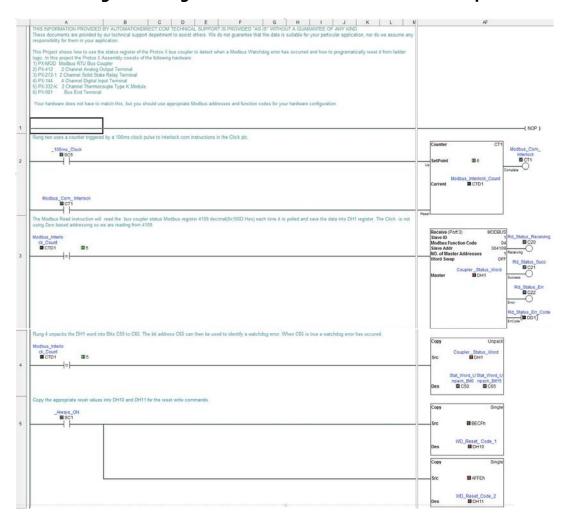
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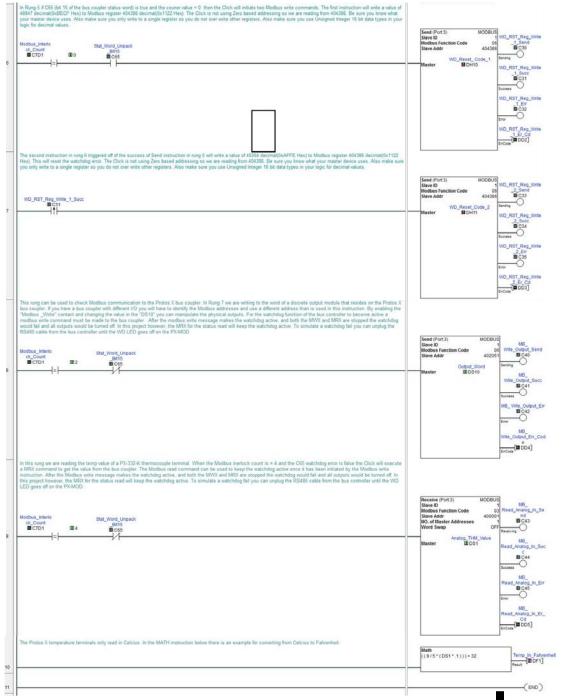
# Resetting Watchdog Errors - DirectLOGIC PLC Ladder Example, continued

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NOTE: If trying to read Modbus Input Registers (Function Code 4 or 30001 addressing),
      the # of bytes must be increased by 1 to the next odd number. This is how the
     DirectLogic and ECOM100 recognize the Modbus address is an Input Register.
                                                                                             ( NOP )
10
     The next 2 rungs will count the Success and Errors of the IBOX's. V505 and V506 will
     contain the total count of each, respectively.
                                                                                      INCB
       SP1_ECRX_7_Ok
            C100
                                                                                         RX/WX Ok Count
11
             IT
                                                                                              V505
      SP1_ECWX_7_Ok
            C102
             LT
       OS_NetRX_7_Ok
            C104
             J
      Count failed ECRX and ECWX transactions.
                                                                                      INCB
       SP1_ECRX_7_Fail
             C101
                                                                                         RX/WX Fail Count
12
             J
                                                                                              V506
       SP1_ECWX_7_Fail
             C103
              IT
        OS NetRX Fail
             C105
              LT
             C107
              J
             C111
              IT
                                                                                             ( END )
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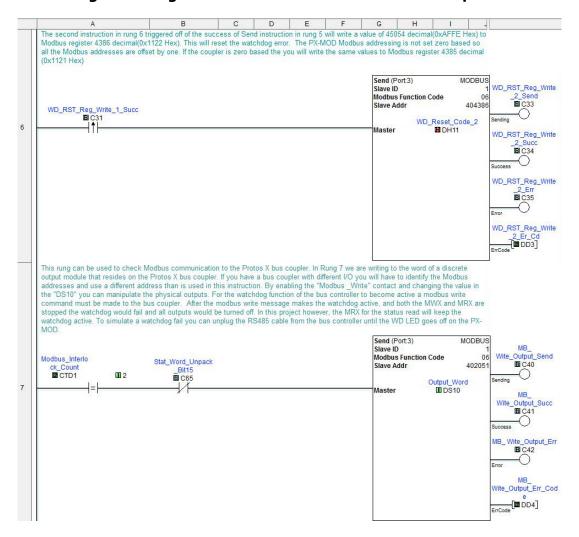
### **Resetting Watchdog Errors, continued - CLICK Ladder Example**



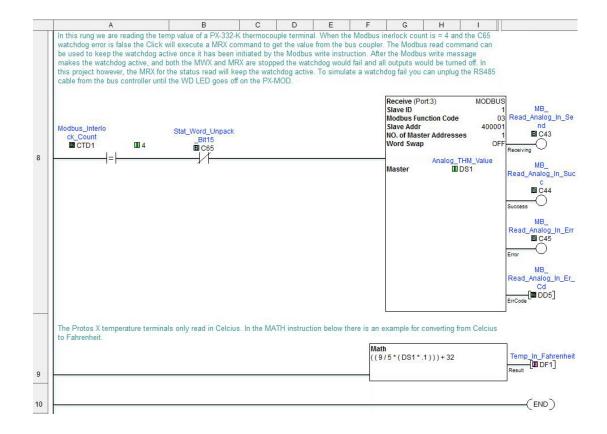
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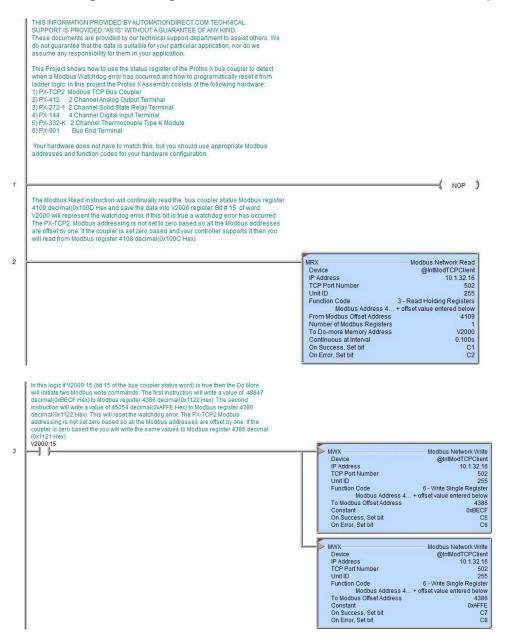
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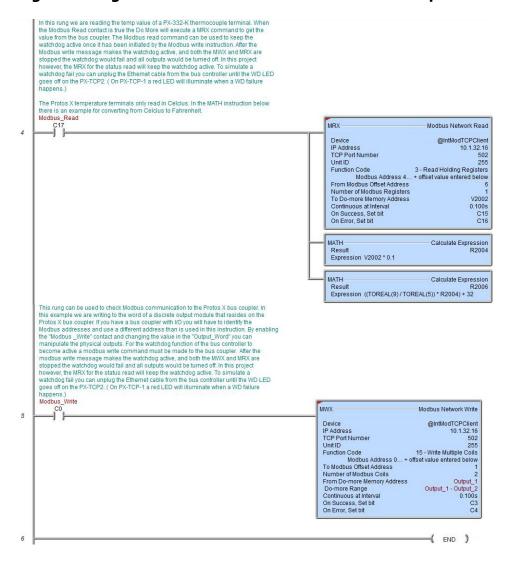
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### Resetting Watchdog Errors, continued - Do-more Ladder Example



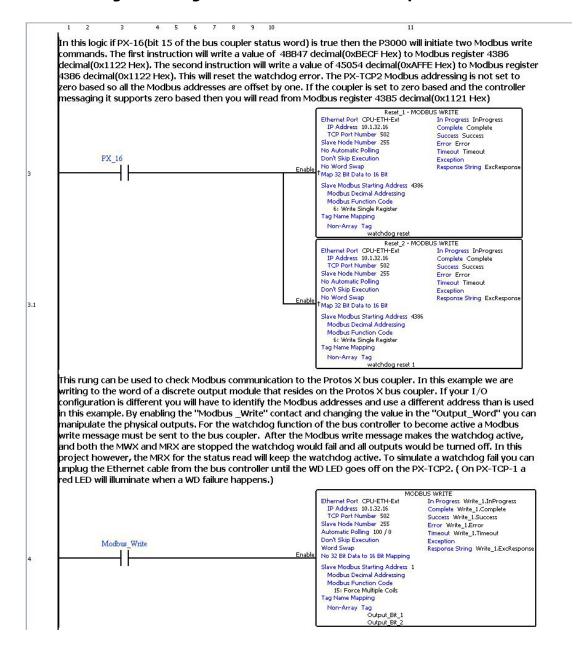
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#### Resetting Watchdog Errors - P3000 Ladder Example

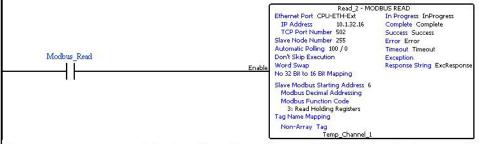
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#### Resetting Watchdog Errors - P3000 Ladder Example, continued



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In this rung we are reading the temp value of a PX-332-K thermocouple terminal. When the Modbus Read contact is true the P3000 will execute a MRX command to get the value from the bus coupler. The Modbus read command can be used to keep the watchdog active once it has been initiated by the Modbus write instruction. After the Modbus write message makes the watchdog active, and both the MWX and MRX are stopped the watchdog would fail and all outputs would be turned off. In this project however, the MRX for the status read will keep the watchdog active. To simulate a watchdog fail you can unplug the ethernet cable from the bus controller until the WD LED goes off on the PX-TCP2. (On PX-TCP-1 a red LED will illuminate when a WD failure happens.)



The Protos X temperature terminals only read in Celcius. In the MATH instruction below there is an example for converting from Celcius to Fahrenheit.

```
Enable

Enable

MATH

Result Temp_Fahrenheit

Formula
(9/5*(Temp_Channel 1 *.1))+32
```

# **Protos X Configuration Software Troubleshooting**

If the Protos X configuration software has been started, a connect has been attempted, and the dialog box displaying the hardware configuration does not display, use the troubleshooting steps below.

#### Confirm Power Supply to USB Device

Make sure the PX-USB-232 serial cable green LEDs are illuminated as shown below.



- a. The USB Power IN LED should be green if the USB device is in a good USB port being powered by the PC.
- The Bus Coupler Serial Interface Power LED should be green if the Bus Coupler is powered up and the connection is good.

#### Verify the PX-USB-232 Driver Installation

Ensure that the PX-USB-232 USB Driver was installed properly. To verify the installation follow these steps:

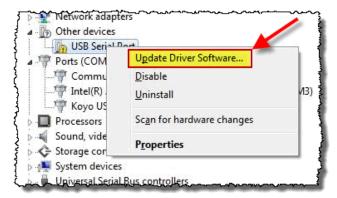
- 1. Go to the Device Manager on your PC and verify the USB Device is in the list under Ports. If there are multiple devices listed and if not sure which one is the device, unplug the PX-USB-232 and see if any of the listed devices go away. If so, plug the PX-USB-232 device back in and verify it shows up under the Ports list.
- If the driver does not show up under the Ports list look elsewhere in the Device Manager. If the driver for this device did not install correctly it will usually show up under Other Devices or Universal Serial Bus Controllers with an exclamation point beside it as shown below.



3. If the driver shows up in the Device Manager with the exclamation symbol, or anywhere other than the Ports level, you have two options. You can uninstall and reinstall the software, making sure any antivirus software is disabled and the UAC on your PC is set to "Never Notify" (Win 7 and 8), or you must manually update the driver for the USB device.

To update the USB driver:

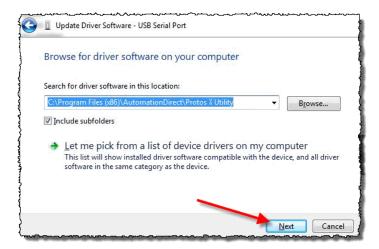
- a. Go to Device Manager and find the device as explained in the preceding steps.
- Select and Right Click on the device. This will open the drop down menu shown below.



c. From the drop down menu, select "Update Driver Software". A window will open with the choices shown below.



d. From this window, click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This will open a window where you can select the location of the Driver software.

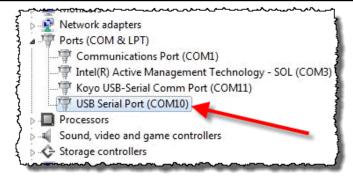


- e. Use the Browse box to go to the location shown on the graphic above: C:\
  Program Files (x86)\AutomationDirect\Protos X Utility or the directory where the software was installed to.
- f. Click on "Next" and the driver should install. Once installation is complete the following dialog will display:



4. If the Driver Update was successful, go back to your Device Manger in the Control Panel and check that the device is properly installed. The device should be under the Ports section as shown on the following page (COM number might be different).

#### **Chapter 5: Troubleshooting**



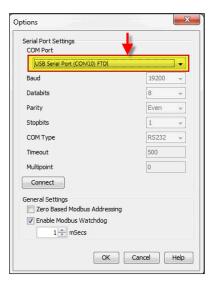
### **Cannot Connect After Verifying Previous Steps**

If you still cannot connect, the dialog box shown below should display.

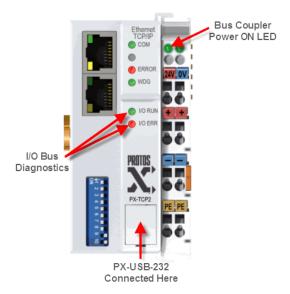


In this case try the following steps:

 Click on "OK" to close the error window and confirm that the COM Port matches the one identified in the Device Manager. For example, in the graphic on Step 4 above, COM10 is displayed. Go to the Options window (see below), and verify the selected COM Port matches the COM Port (COM10) shown in the Device Manager.



2. If the connection still fails, make sure the PX-USB-232 serial cable is connected to the Protos X Bus Coupler and the power to the Coupler is ON.



3. On the Bus Coupler the green I/O Run LED should be blinking quickly and the red I/O Error LED should NOT be flashing. If the red LED is flashing, verify that the Bus End Terminal is in place.