

## Chapter 1 : Universal Controller SIMATIC S - PLCs - Siemens

*iii Automation System S Hardware and Installation A5E Preface Purpose of the Manual The manual contains reference information on operator actions, descriptions of.*

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interface with the Auto designation. This will discover working settings and use them automatically. It should not conflict with existing PLC and slave devices on the network. Also, check under the Local Connection tab and make sure connection selection matches the port the cable is connected into. Once the proper interface is selected and the properties are set then click OK and use the Accessible Nodes window to check for successful communications. If not double-check the connection and cable. There are three methods of downloading. Partial download of selected blocks Full download of all blocks and system data Complete deletion of online PLC blocks and then downloading of all blocks and system data Partial Download Partial downloads are used in existing projects where only one or more blocks will be downloaded. Holding down the Ctrl key or the Shift key allows more than one block to be selected at a time. Be careful though as the order of download will occur in the order that the blocks were selected. This may mean that an error will occur if a block is called before it is downloaded. This is usually not necessary in a PLC that has all ready had its hardware configured. If you do download the system data, the following messages will prompt you through the transitions. The software will do the Run to Stop transition when you click OK. Clicking Yes will automatically put the CPU back into run mode. Click on the Download icon. You will be prompted to overwrite any existing blocks and if you want to load the system data see above. Clearing the CPU Memory and then Downloading The partial and full download methods above will overwrite existing blocks but will not any blocks from memory. The following dialog box will pop up prompting you about the deletion of all the blocks and project data in the PLC. Click Yes to perform the operation. After this, follow the normal download procedure. Uploading There are two methods for uploading. The first is when you have the original project and you want to preserve the symbols and comments. This is the same as the Online button on the icon bar. This will open up another window called the Online Partner. It shows the existing blocks inside the CPU. The Online version is indicated by the highlighted title bar. There is a connection between these two versions so that uploading from the online partner makes sure to preserve all the symbols and comments. After uploading, make sure to close the online partner and do all work from the offline version. For a full upload, select the Block folder and do the same. Upload without an Existing Project Follow these steps when you do not have the original project but wish to upload the program for backup purposes. In the next screen, fill in the slot the CPU is in this is always 2 for S and the node address of the communication port on the CPU. After clicking OK, the whole contents of the PLC including all blocks and hardware configuration will be uploaded into a new station in the project. While this project contains no documentation, it can be used as a backup to download later if needed.

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