Control Builder Safe is an efficient engineering tool used to configure and download the AC 800M High Integrity safety applications. In addition to editors compliant with IEC 61131-3, Control Modules and Diagram editors are provided for object-oriented design and engineering of the safety applications.

Control Builder Safe is TÜV Certified and includes Control Builder M, the connectivity modules and the licenses required to engineer SIL1-3 safety systems in stand alone applications.

Overview

Control Builder Safe provides all of the components and functions to fully engineer and download safety applications into the High Integrity controllers, including:

- Core engineering functions
- Programming tools and editors
- Safety Certified Libraries
- Inter Application Communications (IAC)
- Connectivity modules

Control Builder Safe’s reuse capabilities and TÜV certified functionality provide maximum engineering performance. Significant benefits include:

- Safety safeguards to ensure correct configuration (according to the standards)
- Reduced engineering time
- Improved quality
- Reduced maintenance
- Proven, consistent and flexible solutions
- Efficient testing and deployment

Core Engineering Functions

Control Builder Safe has many built in functions that simplify engineering and ensure consistent and safe operations including:

- Distributed engineering
- Security and Access Control
- Millisecond Sequence of Events (SOE) tagging
- Time stamped audit trail
- System diagnostics and Difference Report
- Optional “Soft Controller” for application testing and debugging

Programming Tools and Editors

Control Builder Safe offers several different IEC 1131-3 compliant and TÜV certified editors and programming languages including:

- Function Block Diagram
- Sequential Function Chart
- Structured Text
- Control Module
- Diagrams

In the new Diagram Editor, all programming methods can be used in one high level diagram providing ease of use and great flexibility.

Figure 1: 800xA High Integrity controller and I/O

Figure 2: Example program using Diagrams
Safety Certified Libraries

Control Builder Safe comes with TÜV certified safety libraries for both SIL2 and SIL3 functions. These libraries include data types, functions, function blocks and control modules that can be used to create safety applications. The SIL certified objects and functions in the standard libraries are identified with a SIL marking in the engineering tool. See Figure 3 below.

Connectivity and Communications

The SIL certified inter-application communication protocol (SIL IAC) is included for variable communications between high integrity controllers (peer to peer) and applications. This ensures efficient system engineering in the smallest possible footprint.

Control Builder Safe also comes with the connectivity required for read-only (*) communication with ABB DCS systems including Freelance, Symphony Plus (Harmony, Melody), Advant and MOD300 as well as any other 3rd party systems or HMI’s. The available protocols include:

- OPC DA & AE
- Modbus
- Other non-interfering protocols enable read access to the safety system data

(*) ABB’s unique Safe Online Write (SOW) functionality can be used with any operator interface by following our remote SOW procedure as outlined in the Safety Manual.

The Control Builder Safe engineering tool along with the High Integrity hardware is the perfect safety system when certified safety is all you need.

Figure 3: SIL marked objects in Control Builder