MBLogic All

Overview:

This document provides an overview of what is included in this combined release of all MBLogic packages. (MBLogic-All). Details and installation instructions for each program can be found in their own respective documentation.

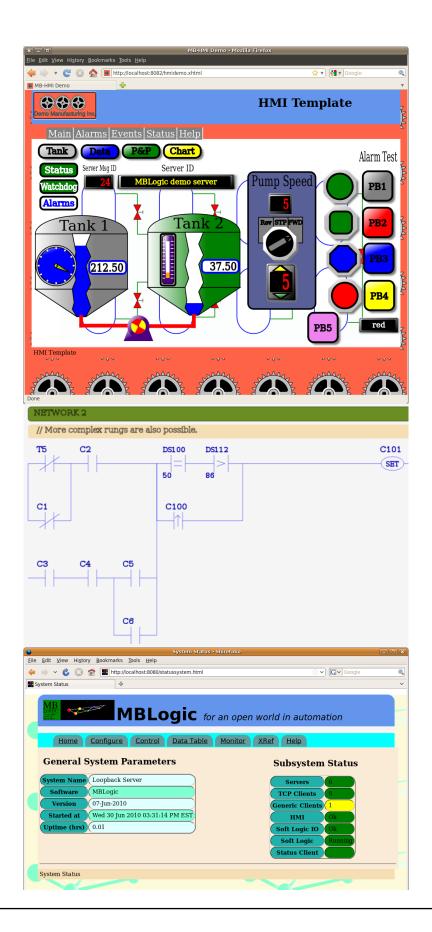
The MBLogic-All package includes the following:

- MBLogic MBLogic Soft Logic is a complete, stand alone industrial control platform, incorporating soft logic, web based HMI, field IO connectivity, system management, on-line help, and integrated web based programming tools.
- HMIServer The same HMI system as in MBLogic, but in a stand alone program in both client and server forms.
- HMIBuilder HMIBuilder creates HMI web pages which can be used by MBLogic Soft Logic and by HMIServer.
- MBTools MBLogic Tools provide tools for testing, commissioning, and troubleshooting applications as well as gateway servers which allow clients to communicate with each other.
- MBLibs The components used in creating the MBLogic automation platform are also available as libraries for creating your own custom applications.

MBLogic

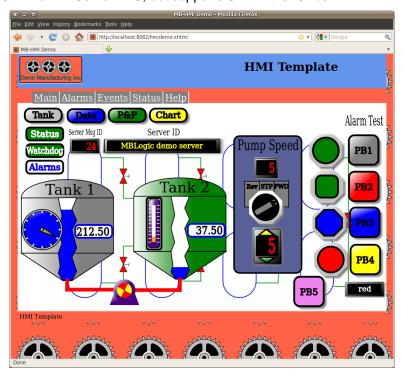
This software system provides a complete automation control system platform with the following features:

- Soft logic control using conventional PLC programming languages.
- Web based graphical HMI based on industry standards.
- Communications to field IO using industry standard client (master) and server (slave) protocols.
- No limit on the control program size or the number of communications connections.
- Web service server protocol for enterprise integration (MPR/ERP).
- Built-in web based status monitoring and control.
- Built-in web based on line help.
- Complete configurability.
- · Cross platform portability.



HMIServer

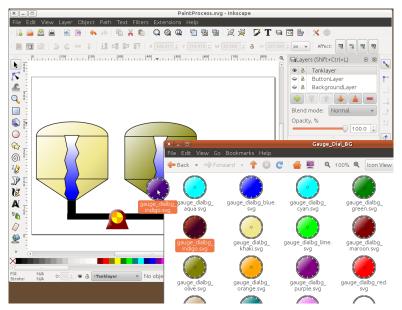
- HMIServerMBC Allowing a web based HMI server to be added to any Modbus/TCP server (slave). This provides the same web HMI capabilities from MBLogic in a stand alone package.
- HMIServerMBS The same as HMIServerMBC, but for Modbus/TCP clients (masters).
- HMIServerSBC Like HMIServerMBC, but supports SAIA Ether SBus.
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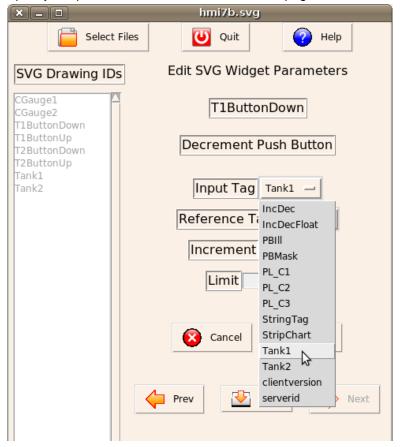
HMIBuilder

HMIBuilder creates HMI web pages without programming by drawing the HMI screens (using provided HMI widgets) and then selecting the desired parameters to control them. HMIBuilder then takes the drawing and assembles it into a complete HMI web page.

Using Inkscape to draw the HMI screens:



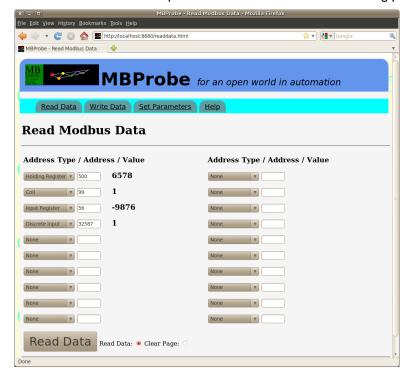
Using HMIBuilder to specify the parameters and assemble the web page.

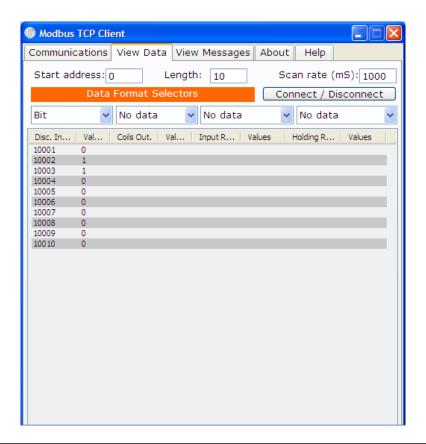


MBTools

 MBProbe - A web based menu driven Modbus/TCP client. This provides an easy to use means of testing, troublshooting, and commissioning Modbus/TCP field devices such as valves, sensors, and PLCs.

- MBAsyncServer A simple Modbus/TCP server.
- PolIMB A command line Modbus/TCP client.
- PollWS A command line client for a Modbus-like web service.
- SBProbe Like MBProbe, but supports SAIA Ether SBus.
- SBusServer Like MBAsyncServer, but supports SAIA Ether SBus.
- SBPoll Like PollMB, but supports SAIA Ether SBus.
- TMPClient This is a new MS Windows specific Modbus/TCP client monitoring program.





MBLogic Libraries

This software system provides a complete automation control system platform with the following features:

- Simple Client SimpleClient is a simple Python library that may be used to help write custom Modbus/TCP and SAIA Ether SBus client applications. There is also a corresponding library (SimpleClientWS) for a Modbus-like web service.
- MBLogicEngine MBLogicEngine is the library used to provide soft logic functions in MBLogic. It is
 provided here as a separate library to allow you to add soft logic functionality to your own custom
 applications.

Operating System Compatibility

All MBLogic packages are available in versions which are compatible with Linux and MS Windows, with the exception of TMBClient, which is for MS Windows only.