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Upgrading to Proview V5.2.0

This document describes new functions in Proview V5.2.0, and how to upgrade a project from V5.1.0 to V5.2.0.

New functions

Inc3p MaxWindup

Inc3p has a new attribute, MaxWindup, to avoid infinite accumulation at unsuitable parameters. If $\text{MaxWindup} > 0$ the time to action (Acc) is limited to $\pm \text{MaxWindup}$.

PID controller

Bumpless Manual/Auto switching for P and PD controllers

The new attribute PDAbsFlag makes bumpless switching from manual to auto possible also for P and PD controllers. Setting PDAbsFlag to zero will give the new function where and offset is calculated in manual mode that is added to the output when the controller is switched to auto.

Setting PDAbsFlag to 1 will give the old function.

Limited windup for parts of output

The new attribute WindupMask specifies which parts of the output has limited windup. WindupMask can be set to I, BI, PBI or BPID. BPID will give the old function.

With I or BI, windup for P disturbances are eliminated. This was previously achieved by setting MaxOut to 110%.

MinWindup and MaxWindup

The new attributes MinWindup and MaxWindup can be used for example with servo valve control with leakage compensation and limited I part.

Event selection on type

Previously the event selection in operator places has been done only on position in the object tree. Now the EventType has been extended with six new types: MaintenanceAlarm, SystemAlarm, UserAlarm1, UserAlarm2, UserAlarm3 and UserAlarm4, and the event selection can also be made on these types. With the new attribute EventSelectType the types of event that should be displayed is specified. The EventSelectType is present in the OpPlace, AlarmCategory and WebHandler objects.

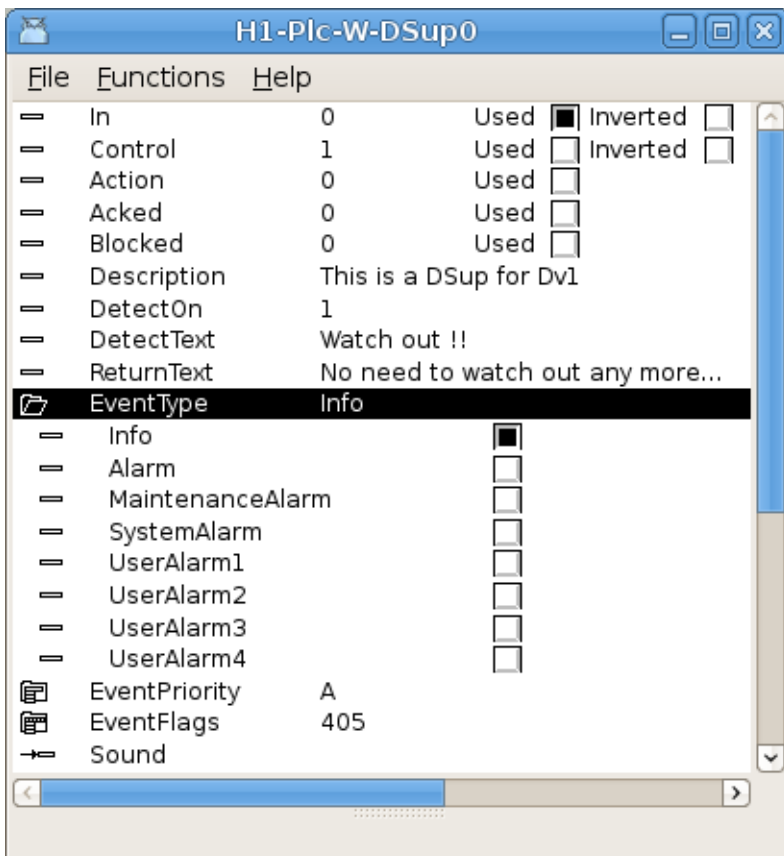


Fig Available event types in a DSup object

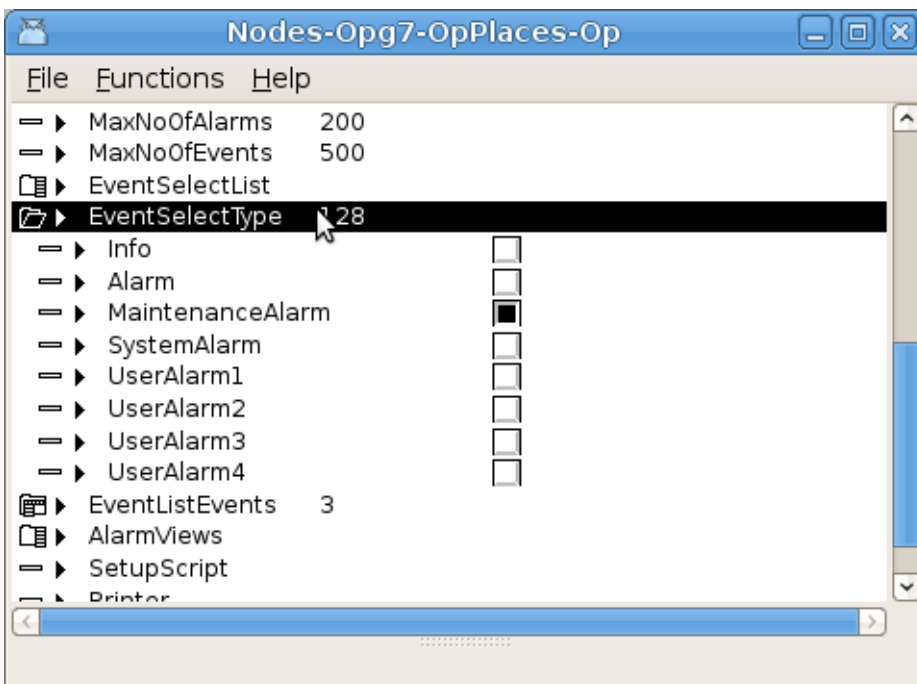


Fig Displayed event types in an OpPlace object

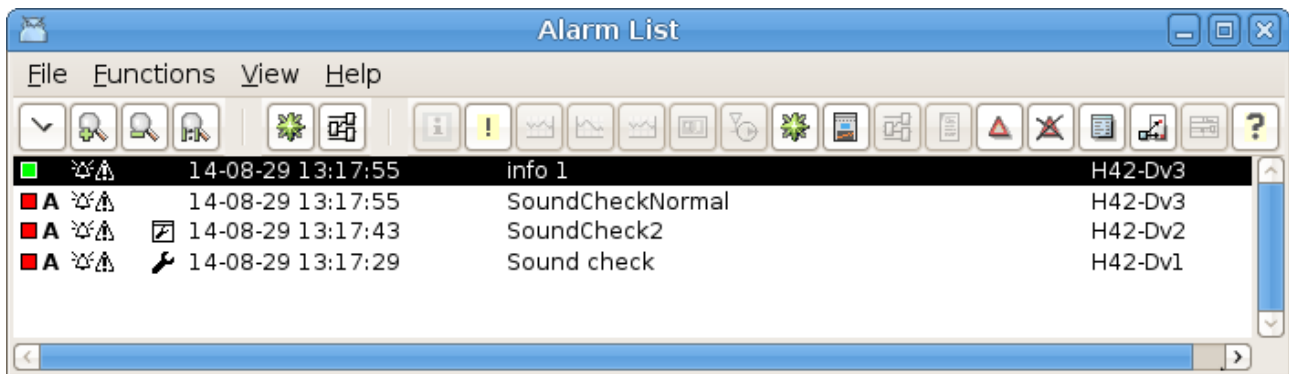


Fig System and maintenance types are marked with a wrench

Core plc program

Operator stations often doesn't need a plc program, but to get all functionality it has been advised to create a dummy plc. This is no longer necessary as the core plc program will be started if there is no PlcPgm's configured. The core plc program should be configured with a PlcProcess and a PlcThread object.

One advantage with the core plc program is that operator stations can easier be configured for other platforms than the development station. The dummy plc program doesn't need to be built one the development station any more.

Profibus FDL

The Profibus FDL is a lower level in the Profibus protocol than the previously implemented DP. It can be used to communicate with Siemens S5 and S7 systems. The FDL implementation is an interface to the Sofing Profiboard card. The Softing card is configured, as for DP, with a Pb_Profiboard object. Below this the FDL service access point and data transfer is configured with Pb_FDL_SAP and Pb_FDL_DataTransfer objects. See the documentation for these classes for more information.

Default OpPlace attribute

Previously the default OpPlace object, ie the OpPlace used when no other is specified, was indicated with the name 'OpDefault'. Now an attribute, IsDefaultOp, should be set in the OpPlace object instead, and the OpDefault can be given an arbitrary name.

Note! When upgrading the IsDefaultOp attribute should be set in all OpDefault objects.

Start of Xtt without operator window and navigator

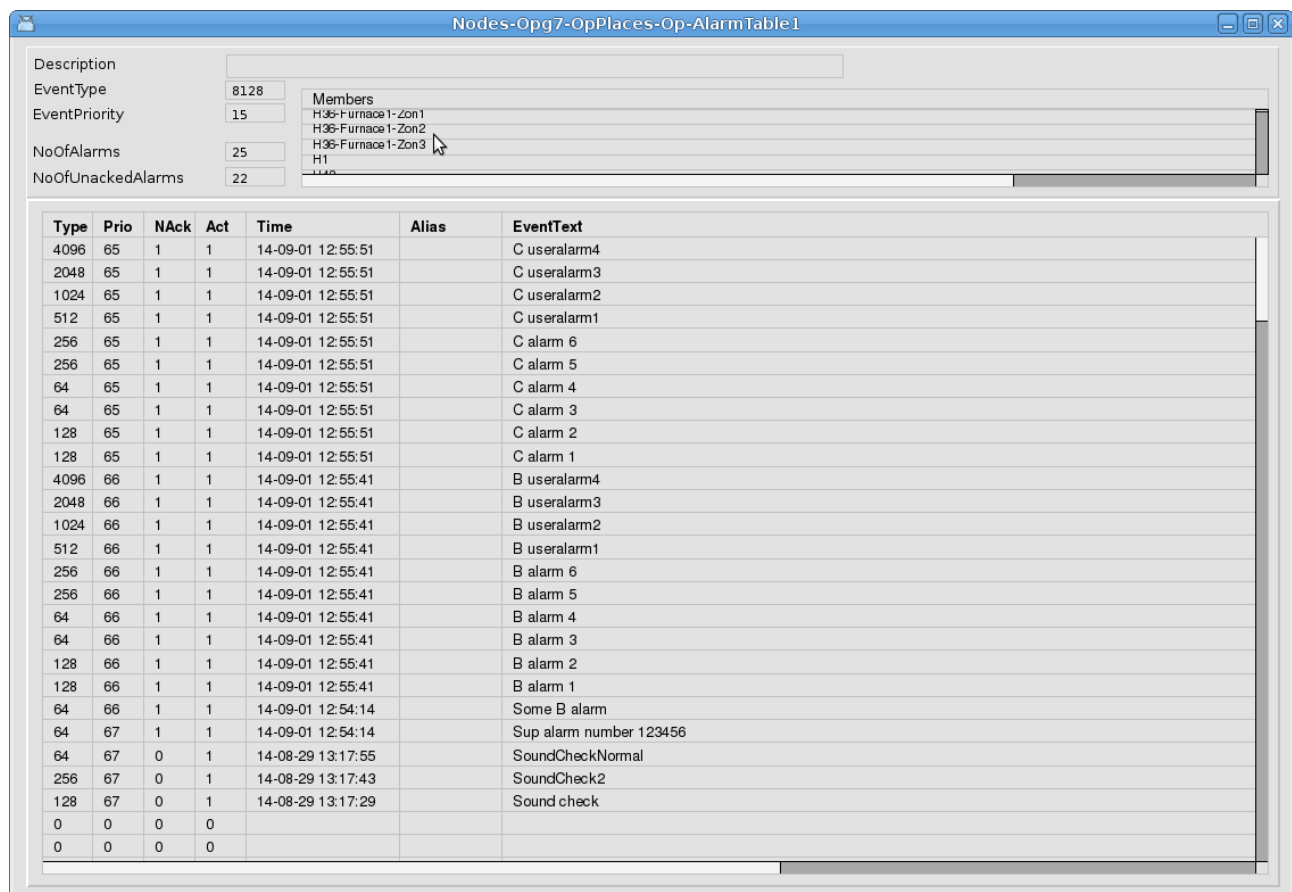
Previously either the operator window or navigator was opened when rt_xtt was started, and one of them functioned as the main window. Now it's possible to hide both, and the first AutoStart graph will function as main window instead. This makes it possible to design the operator window as a graph in the Ge editor. With the AlarmTable described below, also alarms can be viewed in the graph.

Display alarms in Ge graphs

With the AlarmTable object it's possible to display alarms in a Ge graph.

The AlarmTable object is placed under an OpPlace object and will gain it's alarm from this OpPlace, ie the event selections for the opplace will also be applied on the AlarmTables. It is possible restrict the alarm selection even further with the Member, EventType and EventPriority

attributes. The alarm information is stored in array attributes which can be displayed in a Ge table.



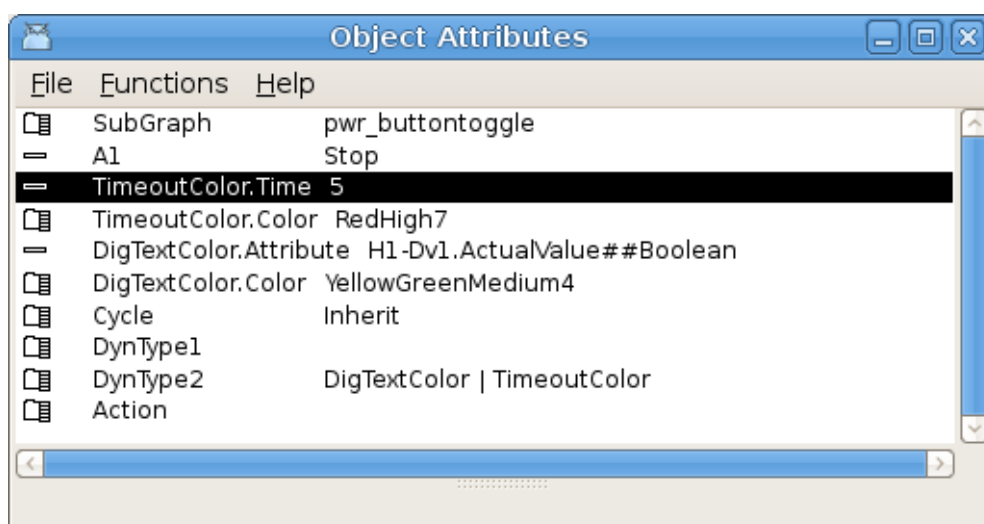
The screenshot shows a window titled "Nodes-Opg7-OpPlaces-Op-AlarmTable1". It contains a table with columns: Type, Prio, NAck, Act, Time, Alias, and EventText. The table lists various alarm events with their respective IDs, priorities, acknowledgment status, activation status, timestamps, aliases, and event descriptions.

Type	Prio	NAck	Act	Time	Alias	EventText
4096	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C useralarm4
2048	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C useralarm3
1024	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C useralarm2
512	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C useralarm1
256	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C alarm 6
256	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C alarm 5
64	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C alarm 4
64	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C alarm 3
128	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C alarm 2
128	65	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:51		C alarm 1
4096	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B useralarm4
2048	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B useralarm3
1024	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B useralarm2
512	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B useralarm1
256	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B alarm 6
256	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B alarm 5
64	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B alarm 4
64	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B alarm 3
128	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B alarm 2
128	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:55:41		B alarm 1
64	66	1	1	14-09-01 12:54:14		Some B alarm
64	67	1	1	14-09-01 12:54:14		Sup alarm number 123456
64	67	0	1	14-08-29 13:17:55		SoundCheckNormal
256	67	0	1	14-08-29 13:17:43		SoundCheck2
128	67	0	1	14-08-29 13:17:29		Sound check
0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0			

Fig AlarmTable object graph

Ge dynamics DigTextColor and TimeoutColor

Two new type of dynamics are added in 5.2. DigTextColor changes the color of a text, and TimeoutColor changes the color of an object if the subscription is not updated within a specified time.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Object Attributes" with a menu bar (File, Functions, Help) and a list of attributes. The attribute "TimeoutColor.Time" is highlighted.

Attribute	Value
SubGraph	pwr_buttontoggle
A1	Stop
TimeoutColor.Time	5
TimeoutColor.Color	RedHigh7
DigTextColor.Attribute	H1-Dv1.ActualValue##Boolean
DigTextColor.Color	YellowGreenMedium4
Cycle	Inherit
DynType1	
DynType2	DigTextColor TimeoutColor
Action	

Fig Dynamic DigTextColor and TimeoutColor

Graph borders added to Xtt command 'open graph'

It now possible to specify the borders of the graph with the /x0 /y0 /x1 /y1 qualifiers in the comands

'open graph' and 'set subwindow'. The qualifier values will overwrite the values given in Graph attributes for the graph, thus making it possible to display different parts of the graph for different operators or on different nodes. For the 'set subwindow' command this function is implemented for graphs in a multiview cell, not for Ge window objects.

Plc trace, not updated objects are dimmed

Plc trace are now checking the SubscriptionOldness property and function objects with old subscriptions are dimmed.

Build configuration

The build configuration makes it possible to handle

- building of applications, with execution of makefiles and copying of include files.
- copying of graph files.
- copying of configuration files from \$pwrp_cnf.
- importing files from other projects.
- exporting files to other projects.

The build is configured in the directory volume under a BuildConfig object, See Fig 1.

Other objects in the build configuration are

BuildDirectory

Configures how a directory, eg \$pwrp_appl or \$pwrp_pop is built. The actions executed when building the directory is specified with BuildCopy, BuildMake and BuildExecute object.

BuildCopy

Copies a file, or a number of files specified with wildcard from the source directory to the build tree.

BuildMake

Executes a make file.

BuildExec

Executes a shell command.

Export

Configures files that should be exported to other projects. Normally files are exported to a common directory from where they are imported by other projects. Specific files to export is configured with ApplExport objects.

Import

Configures files that is imported from other projects. Specific files are imported with ApplImport objects.

The build, export and import can be performed automatically when building a node, by configuring BuildBeforeNode or BuildAfterNode in the Option attribute of the BuildDirectory, Import and Export objects.

To perform an selective build, export or import, the Build Directories, Import and Export window is opened from the Functions menu in the configurator.

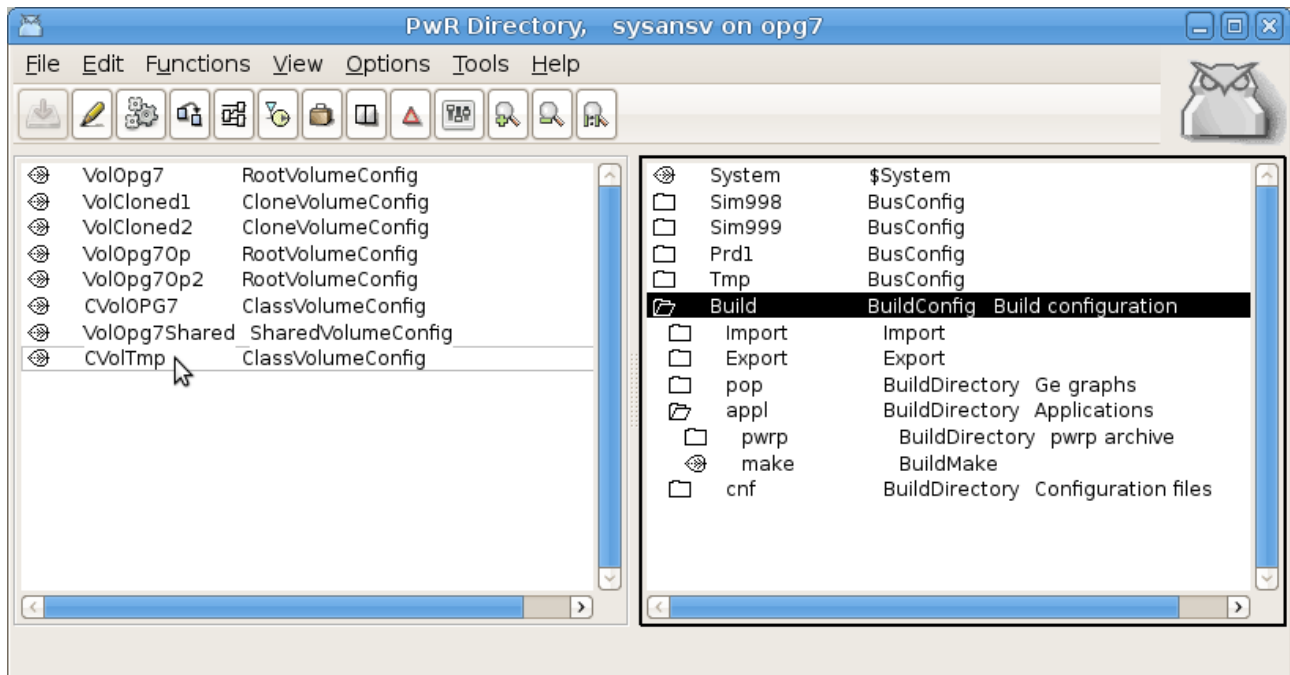


Fig 1 The build configuration

Build and distribution of configuration files

The build and distribution of configuration files is more strict regarding the separation in source and build tree. Now all configuration files reside in \$pwrp_cnf, and in \$pwrp_cnf there can be one subdirectory per node. Under each node there can be one subdirectory for each linux user on the node. No files should be distributed directly from \$pwrp_cnf, they should first be copied to \$pwrp_load in the build tree. When the node is built, a corresponding node and user structure is created under \$pwrp_load, and files are copied from \$pwrp_cnf to \$pwrp_load. The files handled by the build methods are

\$pwrp_cnf/xtt_help.dat	→ \$pwrp_load/
\$pwrp_cnf/'node'/xtt_help.dat	→ \$pwrp_load/'node'/
\$pwrp_cnf/'node'/'user'/xtt_help.dat	→ \$pwrp_load/'node'/'user'/
\$pwrp_cnf/xtt_setup.rtt_com	→ \$pwrp_load/
\$pwrp_cnf/'node'/xtt_setup.rtt_com	→ \$pwrp_load/'node'/
\$pwrp_cnf/'node'/'user'/xtt_setup.rtt_com	→ \$pwrp_load/'node'/'user'/
\$pwrp_cnf/Rt_xtt	→ \$pwrp_load/
\$pwrp_cnf/'node'/Rt_xtt	→ \$pwrp_load/'node'/
\$pwrp_cnf/'node'/'user'/Rt_xtt	→ \$pwrp_load/'node'/'user'/
\$pwrp_cnf/pwrp_stop.sh	→ \$pwrp_load/
\$pwrp_cnf/'node'/pwrp_stop.sh	→ \$pwrp_load/'node'/
\$pwrp_cnf/pwrp_alias.dat	→ \$pwrp_load/

The copying is made when the node is built, but can also be made separately with the configurator command 'build cnf /node='. All copying can also be disabled from the configurator options dialog, in case one prefers to this with make files or scripts.

Data reference type

The type `pwr:Type-$DataRef` is used for data references in all objects handling data references, eg `NmpsCell`, `DataArithm`, `DataCollect` etc. The type contains a pointer and an attribute reference and the c declaration in `pwr.h` is

```
typedef struct {  
    pwr_tVoid      *Ptr pwr_dAlignLW;    //!< Private plc pointer to data object.  
    pwr_tAttrRef   Aref pwr_dAlignLW;    //!< Attribute reference to data object.  
} pwr_tDataRef;
```

In `NmpsCell` objects, the previous pointer and object id, for example `Data1P`, and `Data1ObjId`, is replaced by a `DataRef` named `Data1`. If these are used in any c-code, they should be replaced by the corresponding `DataRef` elements, eg

```
Data1P      → Data1P.Ptr  
Data1_Objid → Data1P.Aref.Objid
```

Plc objects to fetch and store an attribute of type `DataRef` are `GetDataRefp`, `StoDataRefp` and `CstoDataRefp`. Also a signal object that stores a data reference is added, see below.

Data reference value

A new signal object to store a data reference is added, `DataRefv`. The data reference can be fetched for example with a `GetData` or from a data output of a `NmpsCell`.

Plc objects to fetch and store a `DataRefv` are `GetDataRefv`, `StoDataRefv` and `CStoDataRefv`.

If the `DataRefv` references a dynamic object, the pointer is invalid if the object is deleted. The user is responsible to assure that the pointer is not used if the object is deleted.

Plc help texts

The plc objects `HelpText` and `HelpTextL` are added to view and generate help texts from plc documents. The help texts inserted in these objects are viewed in the plc document, and can also be viewed in the help browser.

The text can contain tags to format the text and to insert images and links. Images will not be displayed in the plc document, they will only be shown in the help browser. Neither will links work in the plc document. The supported tags are

```
<h1>      Large header  
<h2>      Header  
<image>   Display an image.  
<link>    Link to another help text topic
```

The maximum text size is for the `HelpText` object 1023 characters, and for `HelpTextL` 8191 characters.

The help texts will be concatenated to one help text file for the volume, when the volume is built. The file will contain one topic for each plc window, that contains the text from all `HelpText` objects in the window. The texts are displayed in the order the `HelpText` objects are found in the database.

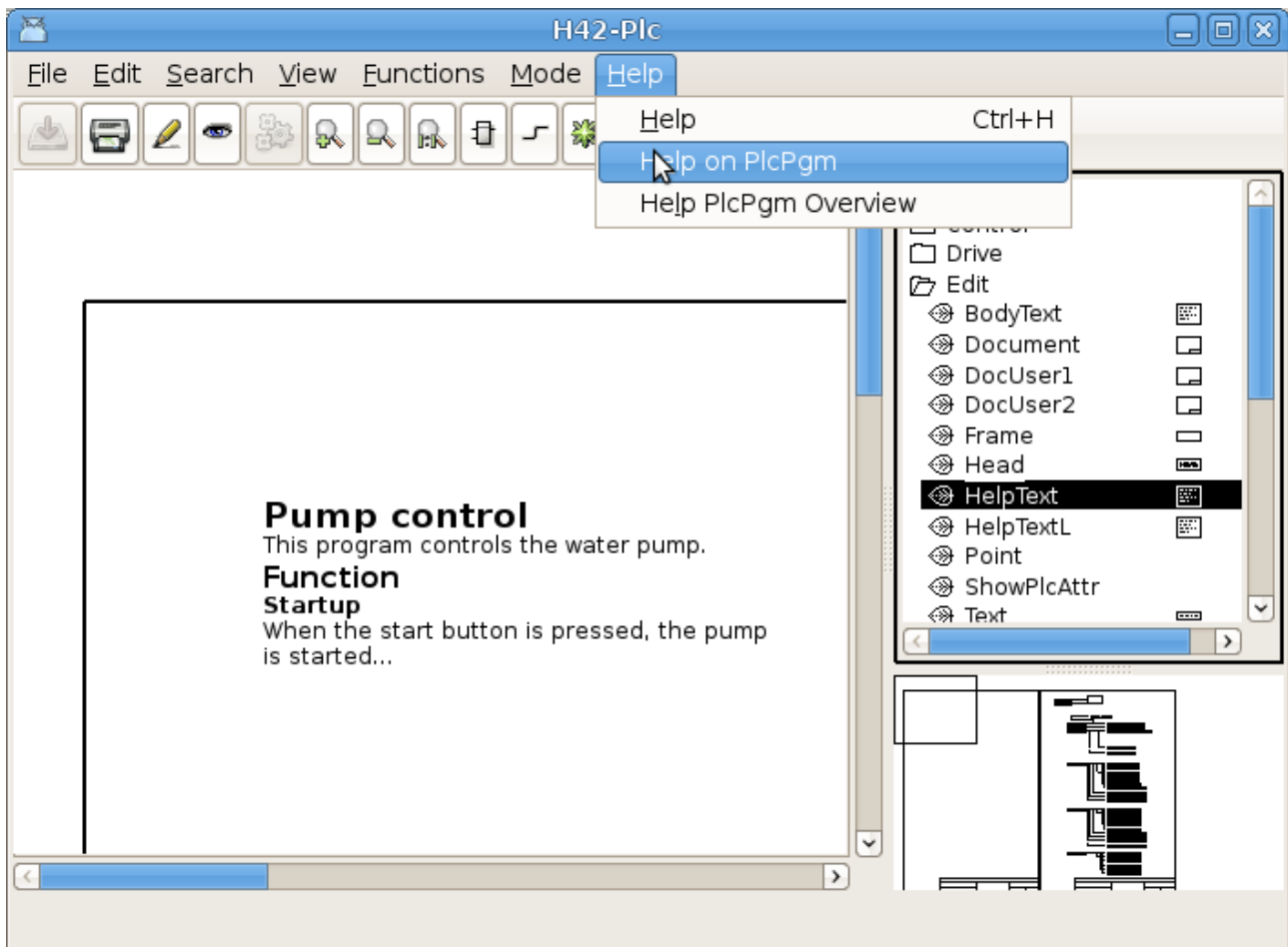


Fig Help text example

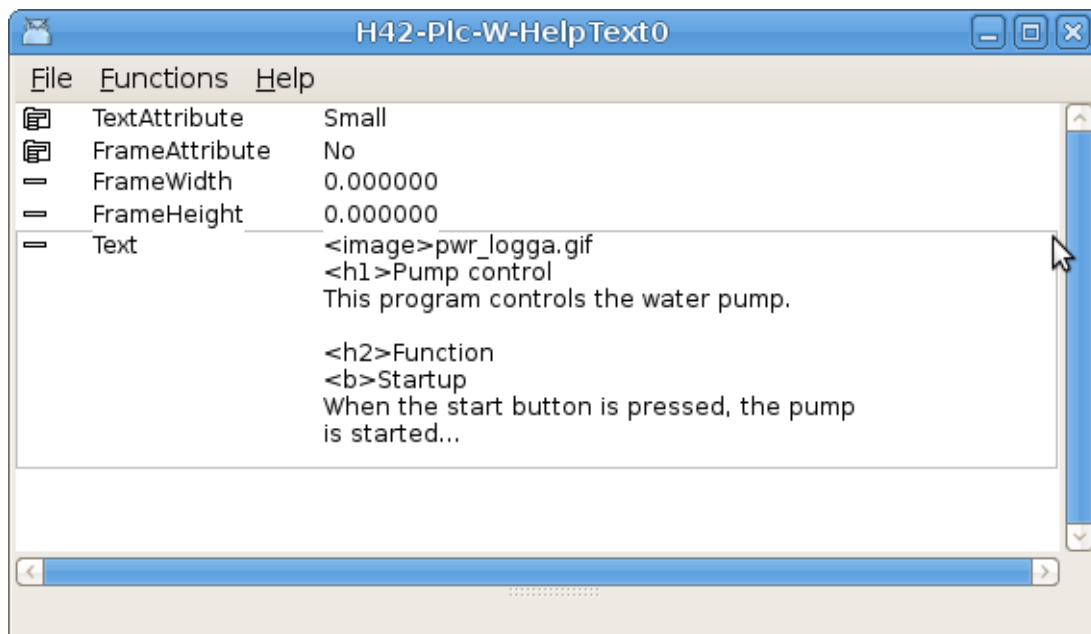


Fig Edited text

The help texts are viewed in the help browser, by activating help in the popup menu for the PlcPgm object, or from 'Help on PlcPgm' in the plc editor menu. Also in runtime the text can be displayed in the same way. The text in the help browser first shows a list of all subwindows with links to the help texts of the subwindows.

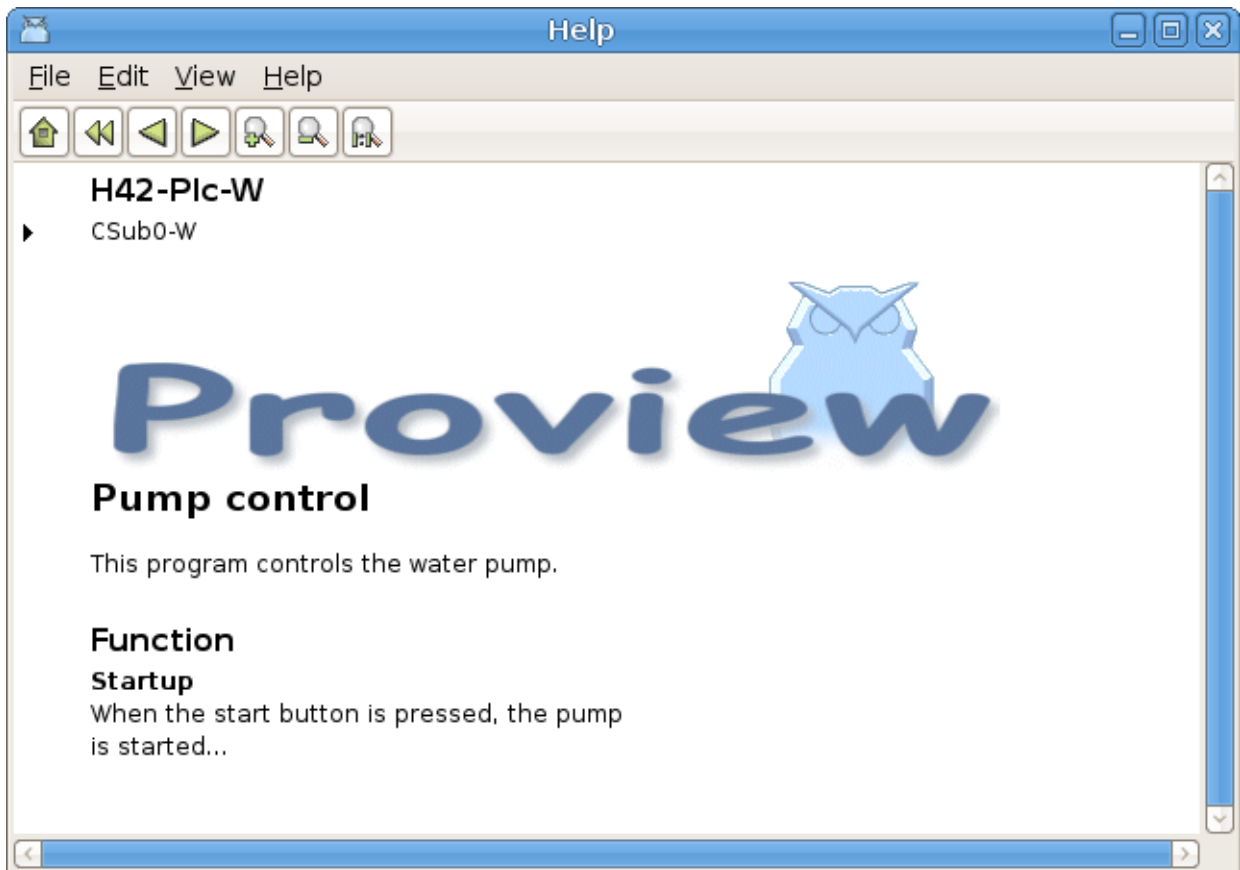


Fig Text in help browser

From 'Help PlcPgm Overview' in the plc editor menu, a list of all the PlcPgm's in the volume is displayed with description and links to the help texts of each PlcPgm.

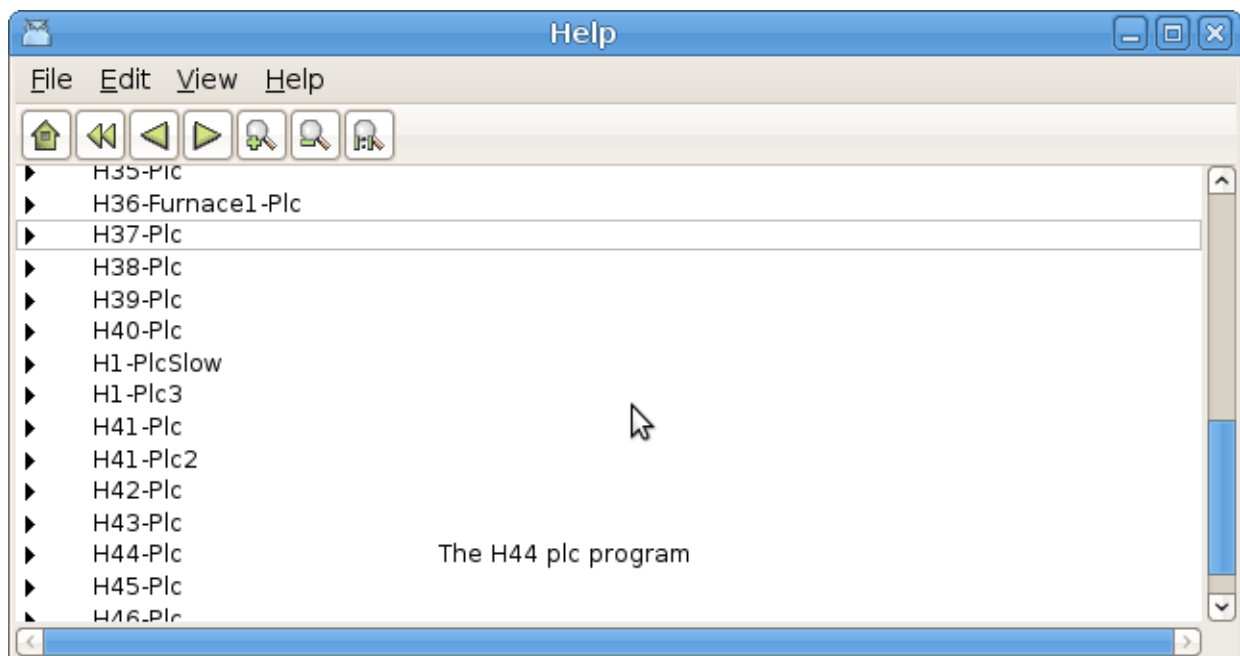


Fig Help PlcPgm overview

Fault tolerant time functions

The previous time functions in Proview terminates the program if an invalid time is detected. A new set of functions that continues the execution is added to the time archive. Instead of terminating, the constants pwr_cNotATime or pwr_cNotADeltaTime is returned when an erroneous time is detected.

The new functions are

```
time_Aadd_NE()  
time_Acomp_NE()  
time_Adiff_NE()  
time_Asub_NE()  
time_Dabs_NE()  
time_Dadd_NE()  
time_Dneg_NE()  
time_Dsub_NE()  
time_Dcomp_NE()
```

The function is equivalent to the previous functions without the _NE suffix, except for the handling of invalid times.

Also time_DTtoFloat() and time_DTtoFloat64 are modified and returns NAN for invalid deltetime input, and time_FloatToD() and time_Float64ToD() returns pwr_cNotADeltaTime for invalid float input.

The new fault tolerant functions are inserted in all PLC objects handling absolute and delta times. The constants pwr_cNotATime and pwr_cNotADeltaTime are displayed in xtt as 'NotATime' and 'NotADeltaTime'.

New time plc objects

A number of new time plc objects are added.

AtSel	Select one of two absolute times.
AtMux	Absolute time multiplexer.
AtDemux	Absolute time demultiplexer.
AtMin	Absolute time minimum function.
AtMax	Absolute time maximum function.
AtLimit	Absolute time limiter.
DtSel	Select one of two delta times.
DtMux	Delta time multiplexer.
DtDemux	Delta time demultiplexer.
DtMin	Delta time minimum function.
DtMax	Delta time maximum function.
DtLimit	Delta time delimiter.

New data reference plc objects

A number of new data reference plc objects are added.

DataSel	Select one of two data references.
DataMux	Data reference multiplexer.
DataEqual	Check if two data references are equal.
DataNotEqual	Check if two data references are not equal.

New string plc objects

A number of new string plc objects are added.

StrSel	Select one of two strings.
StrMux	String multiplexer.
StrEqual	Check if two strings are equal.
StrNotEqual	Check if two strings are not equal.
StrAdd	Add a number of strings.
StrTrim	Remove leading and trailing spaces in a string.
StrParse	Parse a string.

New Classes

AlarmTable

Object placed under an OpPlace object that contains a table with alarms or events

DataRefv

Signal object containing a data referens value of type DataRef. It contains a pointer to the data object, and the attribute referens of the data object.

GetDataRefv

Plc object to fetch a DataRefv.

StoDataRefv

Plc object to store a DataRefv.

CStoDataRefv

Plc object for conditional storage of a DataRefv.

GetDataRefp

Plc object to fetch the value of a DataRef attribute.

StoDataRefp

Plc object to store a data reference to a DataRef attribute.

CstoDataRefp

Conditional storage of a data referens to a DataRef attribute.

BuildConfig

The BuildConfig is the root object for the build configuration. This object is placed in the directory volume as toplevel object in the node view.

The build configuration makes it possible to handle

- building of applications, with execution of makefiles and copying of include files.
- copying of graph files.
- copying of configuration files from \$pwrp_cnf.
- importing files from other projects.
- exporting files to other projects.

Import

Configuration of imported files from other projects or external modules.

ApplImport

Configuration of specific files to import.

Export

Configuration of files to export to other projects.

ApplExport

Configuration of specific files to export.

BuildDirectory

Configures how a directory, eg \$pwrp_appl or \$pwrp_pop is built. The actions executed when building the directory is specified with BuildCopy, BuildMake and BuildExecute objects.

BuildCopy

Copies a file, or a number of files specified with wildcard from the source directory to the build tree.

BuildMake

Executes a make file.

BuildExecute

Executes a shell command.

HelpText

Plc object for documentation in plc sheet and help text browser.

HelpTextL

Same as HelpText with larger text buffer (8191 characters).

AtSel

Plc object. Select one of two absolute times.

AtMux

Plc object. Absolute time multiplexer.

AtDemux

Plc object. Absolute time demultiplexer.

AtMin

Plc object. Absolute time minimum function.

AtMax

Plc object. Absolute time maximum function.

AtLimit

Plc object. Absolute time limiter.

DtSel

Plc object. Select one of two delta times.

DtMux

Plc object. Delta time multiplexer.

DtDemux

Plc object. Delta time demultiplexer.

DtMin

Plc object. Delta time minimum function.

DtMax

Plc object. Delta time maximum function.

DtLimit

Plc object. Delta time delimiter.

DataSel

Plc object. Select one of two data references.

DataMux

Plc object. Data reference multiplexer.

DataEqual

Plc object. Check if two data references are equal.

DataNotEqual

Plc object. Check if two data references are not equal.

StrSel

Plc object. Select one of two strings.

StrMux

Plc object. String multiplexer.

StrEqual

Plc object. Check if two strings are equal.

StrNotEqual

Plc object. Check if two strings are not equal.

StrAdd

Plc object. Add a number of strings.

StrTrim

Plc object. Remove leading and trailing spaces in a string.

StrParse

Plc object. Parse a string.

Pb_FDL_SAP

IO Rack object configuring a FDL service access point for Softing Profiboard card.

Pb_FSL_DataTransfer

IO Card object configuring a FDL data transfer.

Modified Classes

Upgrade procedure

The upgrading has to be done from any version in the interval V4.7.0. If the project has a lower version, the upgrade has to be performed stepwise following the schema

V2.1 -> V2.7b -> V3.3 -> V3.4b -> V4.0.0 -> V4.1.3 -> V4.2.0 -> V4.5.0 -> V4.6.0 -> V4.7.0 -> V4.8.6 -> (V5.0.0) -> V5.1.0 -> V5.2

Enter the administrator and change the version of the project to V5.2.0. Save and close the administrator.

Enter the directory volume and save.

If you have any class volumes, enter the class editor and build the volume.

Enter the configurator for each root volume and activate 'Function/Update Classes' and build.

Note ! The update procedure upgrade.sh doesn't have to be executed.

Set the IsDefaultOp attribute in the OpDefault OpPlace object to 1.