

Excess copy detection Counter project

AIM – To detect the copy difference between mail room net copies and stacker copies. Copy difference is caused due to misalignment of copies in stacker infeed stream flow. Our idea is create a warning if the difference goes beyond 100 copies.

IDEA – Mail room net counter will be counted. Stacker and tensioning station copies will be counted. The difference can be obtained as follows,

DIFFERENCE = Mail room net copies – Stacker 1 copies – stacker 2 copies – tensioning copies – line

Copies (between pick up to stacker 1)

For single delivery

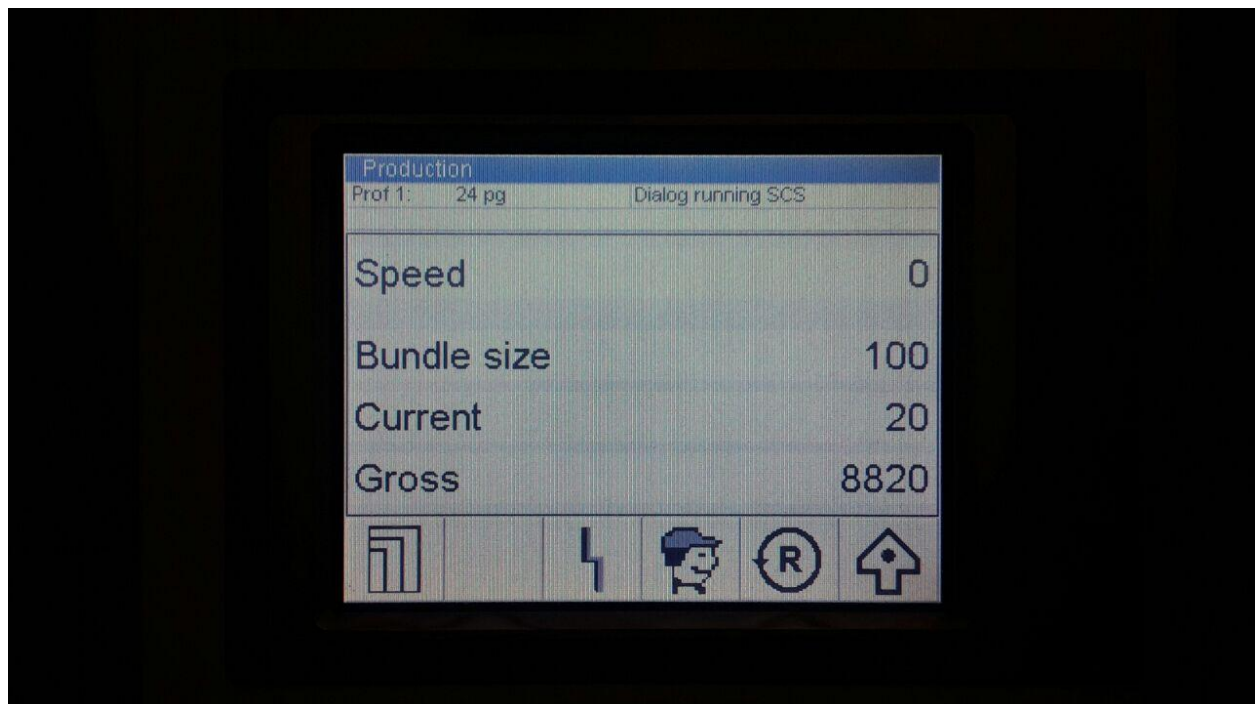
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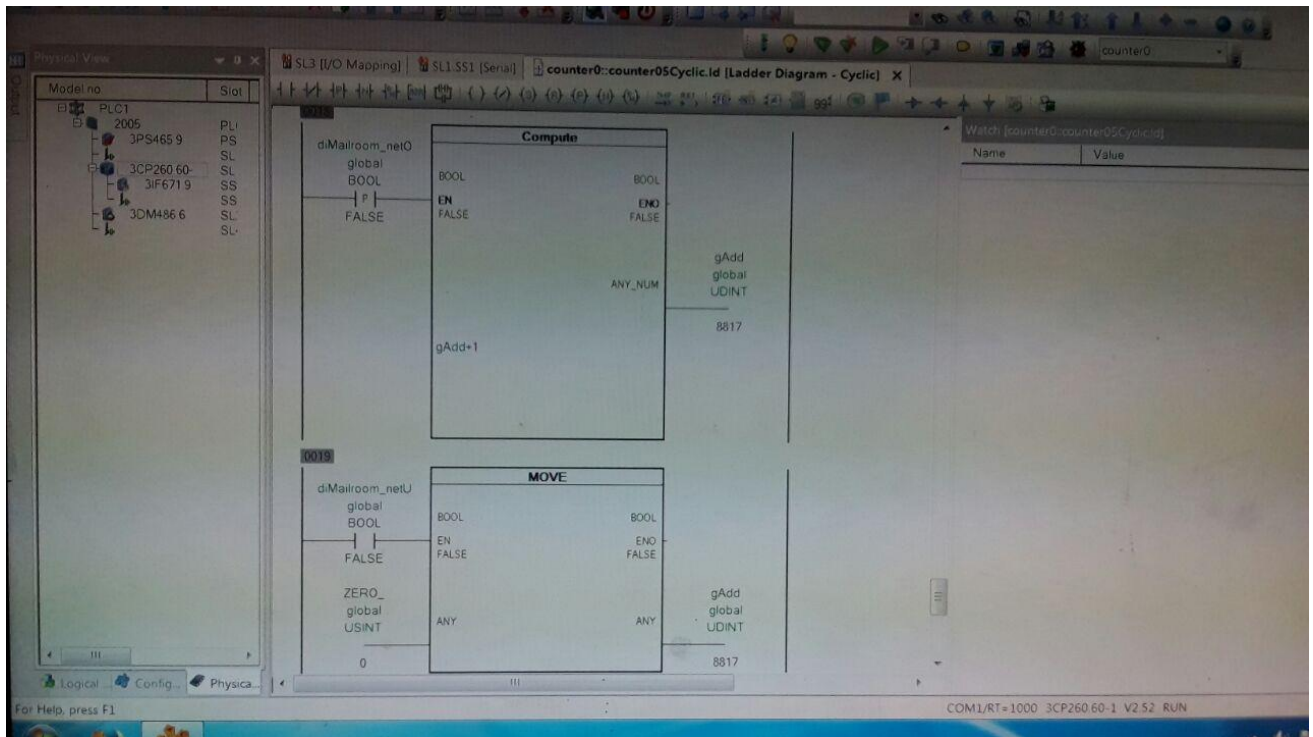
PLC SELECTION

- Initially it was tested using B and R CP474 PLC. Programming was done using B and R Automation studio. While checking it in online, it was found the copies counted in PLC were in mismatch with stacker readings.

Stacker reading image



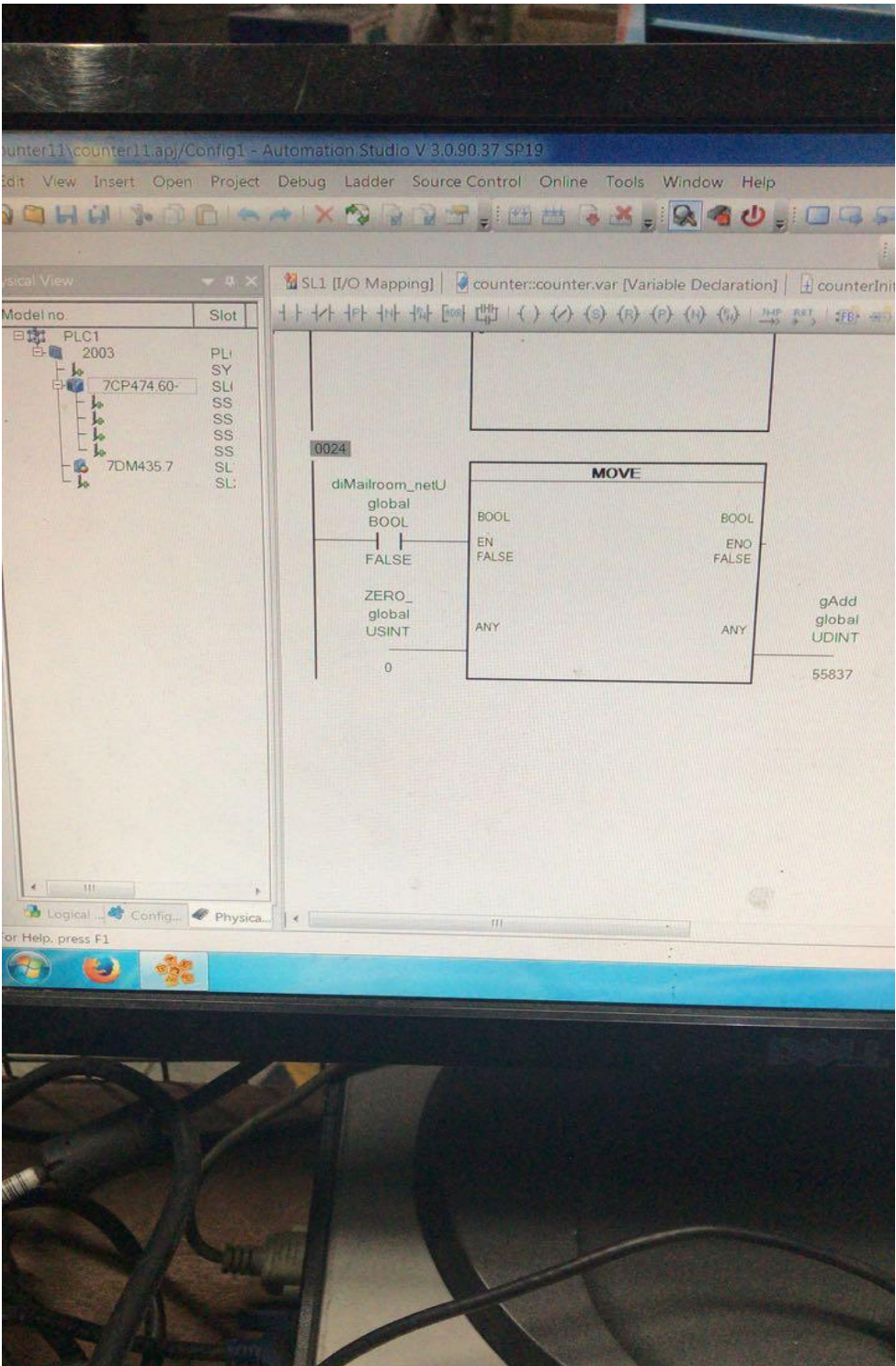
CP 474 Counter image



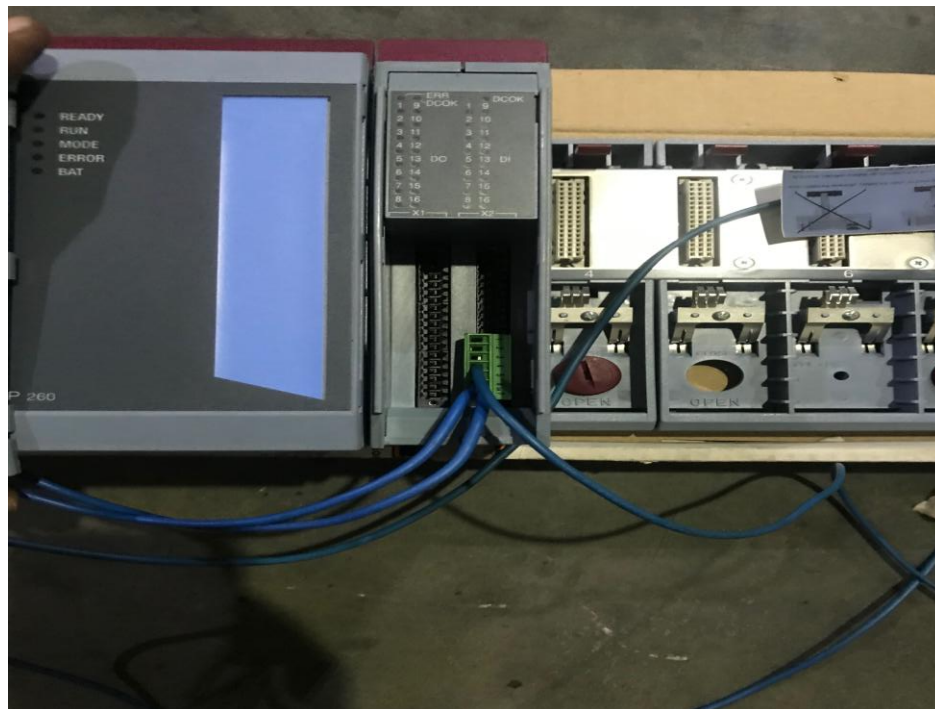
- Mismatch was found to be in counting. Hence it was tried with CP260 PLC and the problem was found to be persisting. After analysis, it was found that the pulses were missed because the PLC was connected in online mode. So, it was tested without monitoring and found no mismatch in both CP 476 and CP260 PLC. Hence, both can be used for this project.



CP 474 counter value without monitoring



CP 260 PLC assembly



- **PLC logic**

- CPU was configured first using B and R automation studio

Object Name	Versi...	Transf...	Size (b...	Source	Source F...	Description
Exception						
mbus_mas	1.00.0	UserR...	0	LibDRVmbus1_ST.mbus_...	\Cpu.sw	task for the master
mbus_sla	1.00.0	UserR...	0	LibDRVmbus1_ST.mbus_s...	\Cpu.sw	task for the slave
Timer #1 - [3 ms]						
Cyclic #1 - [10 ms]						
counter0	1.00.0	UserR...	3912	counter05	\Cpu.sw	A new program
Data Objects						
datamod	1.00.0	UserR...	0	LibDRVmbus1_ST.datamod	\Cpu.sw	
No Data Objects						
Visualisation						
Binary Objects						
gcloder	1.34.0	UserR...	5996		\Cpu.sw	
vcinter	3.96.7	UserR...	155316		\Cpu.sw	
rtk68k	2.52.0	UserR...	12736		\Cpu.sw	
aplib	3.96.7	UserR...	22344		\Cpu.sw	
Library Objects						
runtime	2.52.0	UserR...	12776		\Cpu.sw	
asiecccon	2.52.0	UserR...	13080		\Cpu.sw	
visapi	3.96.7	UserR...	18692	Libraries.visapi	\Cpu.sw	The Visapi library provides support to access and control visual
burtrap	2.52.0	UserR...	12128		\Cpu.sw	
dataobj	2.52.0	UserR...	16024		\Cpu.sw	
sys_lib	2.52.0	UserR...	26940		\Cpu.sw	
DRV_mbus	2.52.0	UserR...	0	Libraries.DRV_mbus	\Cpu.sw	The DRV_mbus library provides functions that allow a B&R System
dvframe	2.52.0	UserR...	0	Libraries.dvframe	\Cpu.sw	The DVFrame library and the frame driver can be used to exchange
net2000	2.52.0	UserR...	33152		\Cpu.sw	
Source Objects						
Configuration Objects						
sysconf	2.52.0	Syste...	752		\Cpu.sw	

- I/O mapping was done after adding the corresponding module in configuration view

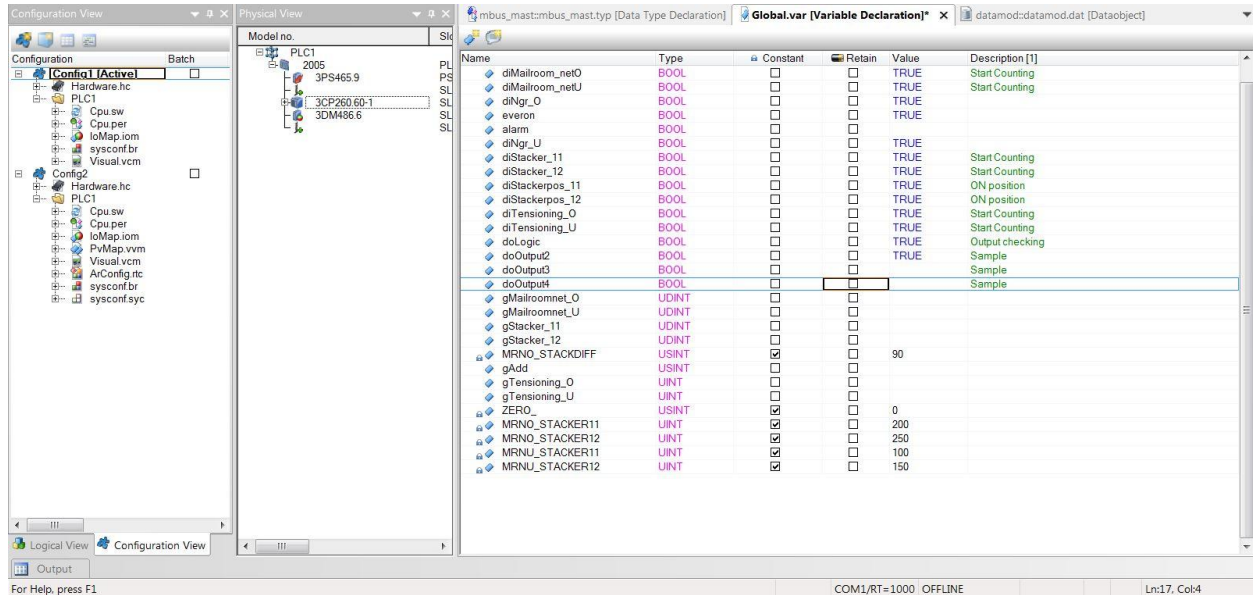
Direction	Channel Width	Module Address	Task Class	PV or Channel Name	Inverse	Simulate	Description [1]
* COPYRIGHT --							

* File: IoMap.iom							
* Author: HINDU							
* Created: May 25, 2018							

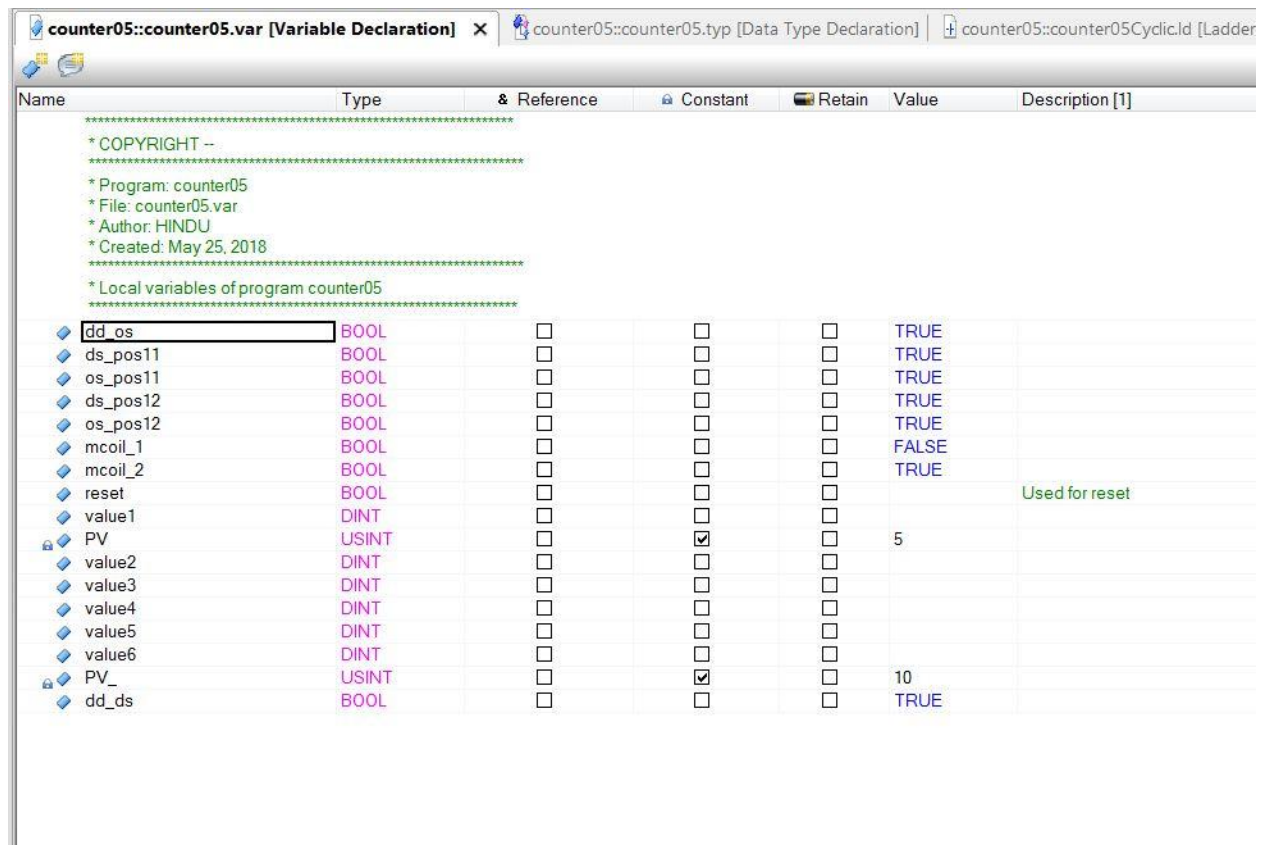
* IO mapping file							

Input	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalInput06	Automatic	diStackerpos_12			
Input	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalInput07	Automatic	diTensioning_O			
Input	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalInput08	Automatic	diTensioning_U			
Input	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalInput03	Automatic	diStacker_11			
Input	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalInput04	Automatic	diStacker_12			
Input	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalInput05	Automatic	diStackerpos_11			
Input	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalInput13	Automatic	diMailroom_netU			
Input	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalInput15	Automatic	diMailroom_netO			
Output	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalOutput04	Automatic	doOutput4			
Output	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalOutput02	Automatic	doOutput2			
Output	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalOutput01	Automatic	doLogic			
Output	1 Bit	SL3.DigitalOutput03	Automatic	doOutput3			

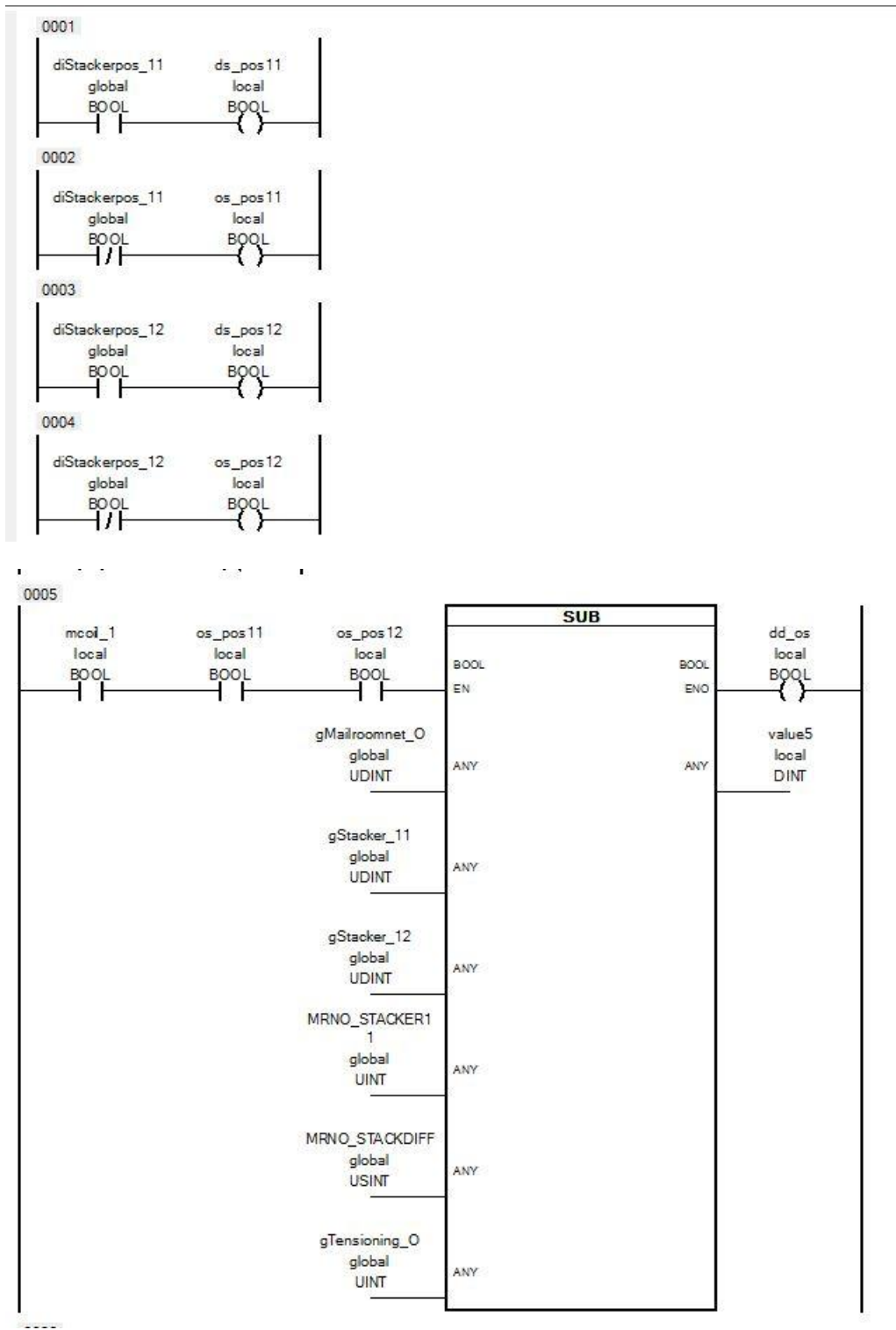
- Global variables are declared based on the datatype. These variables can be used for every program inside the PLC.



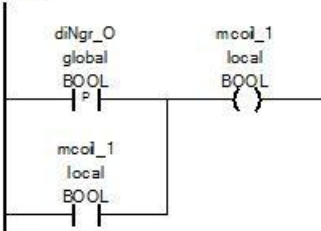
- Local variables are assigned based on the datatype. These variables can be used only for the particular program. So these variables has to be configured only under the particular project name.



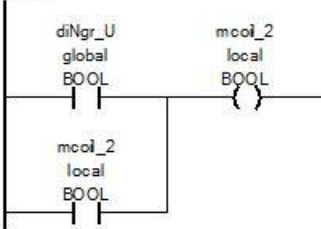
APPENDIX PLC PROGRAM



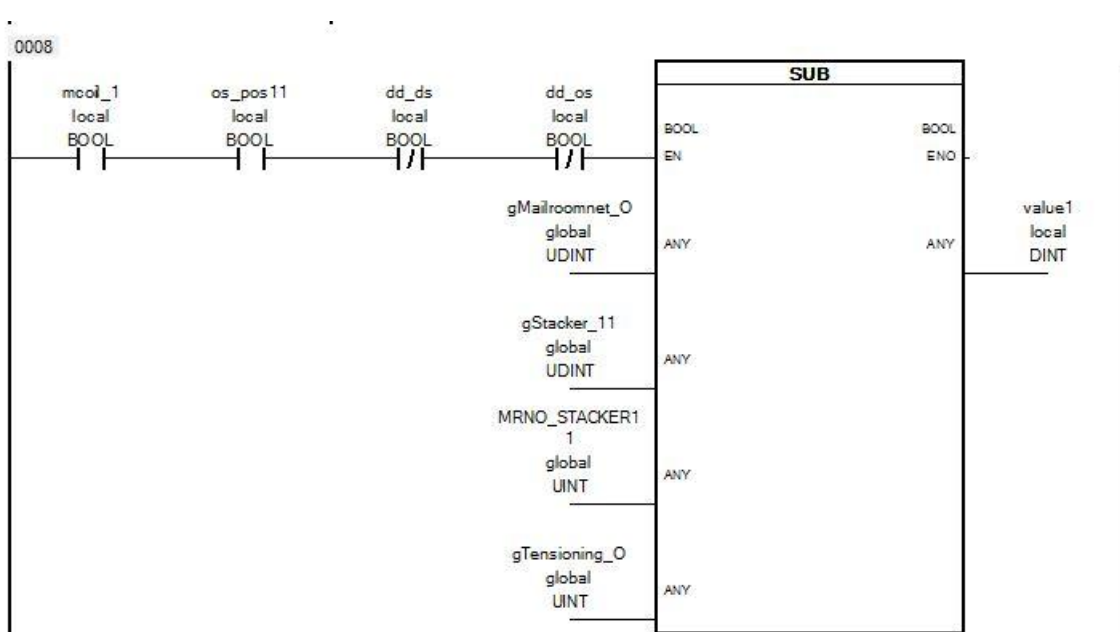
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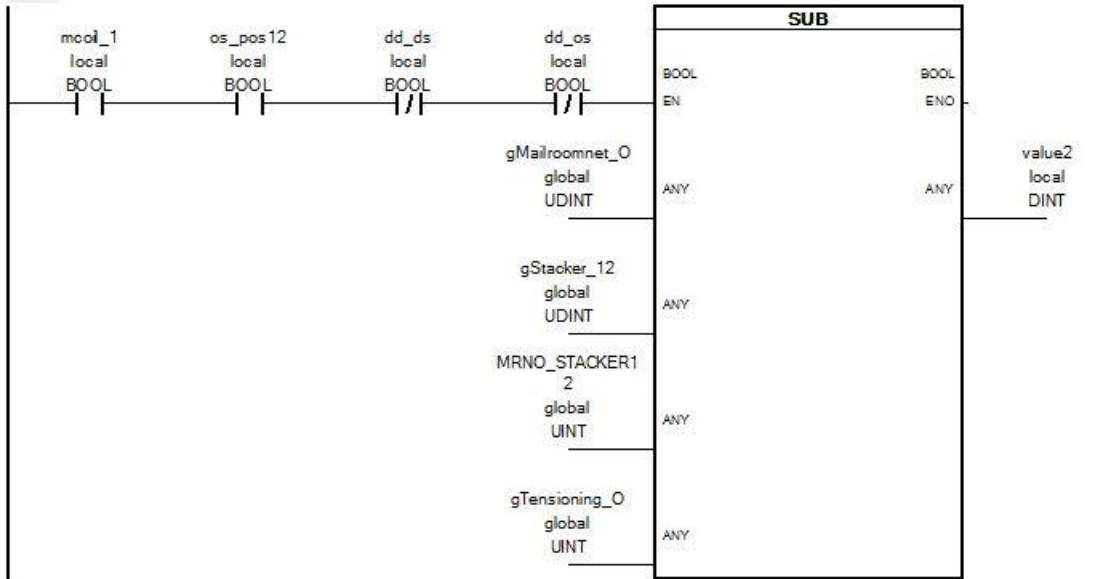
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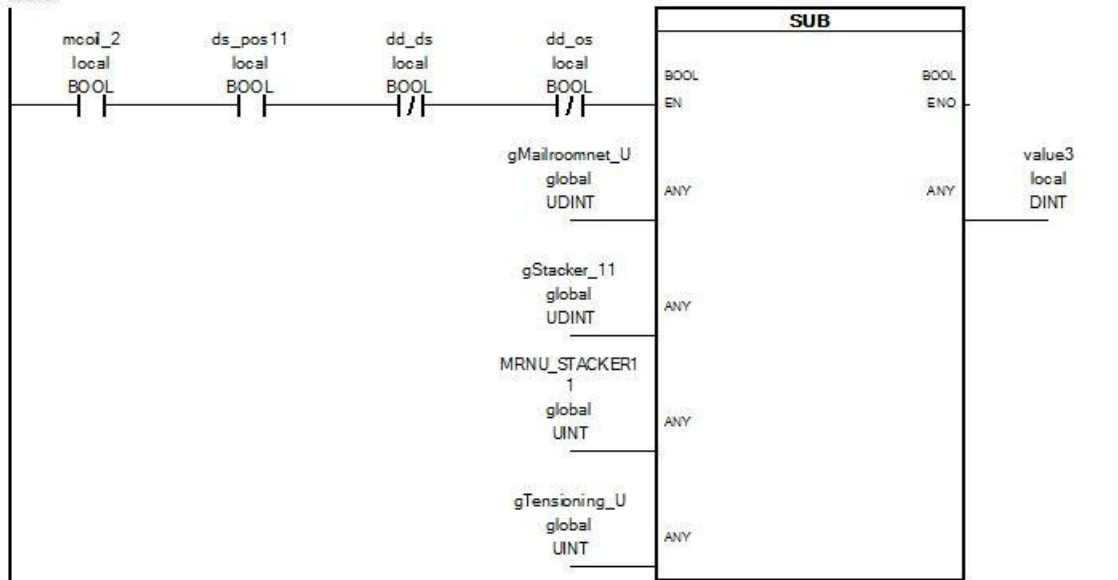
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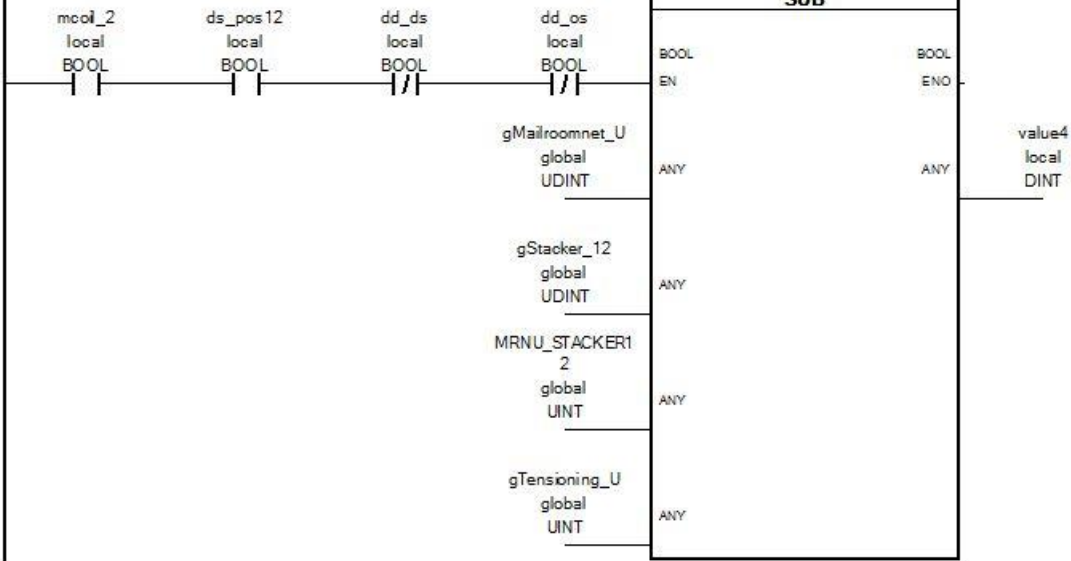
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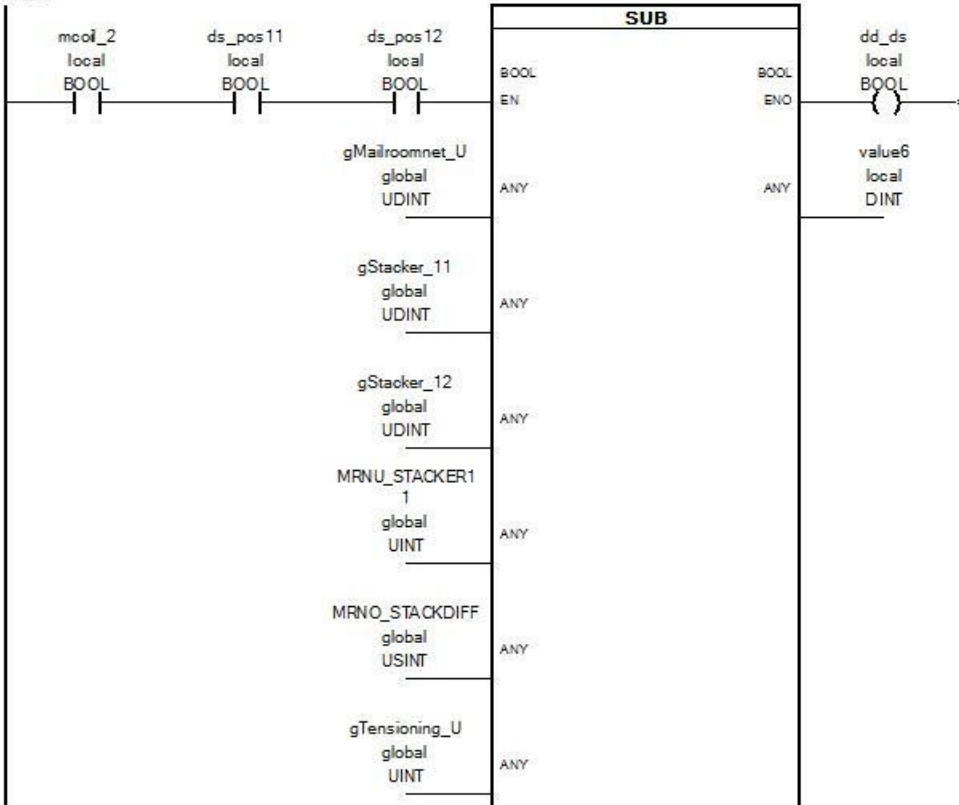
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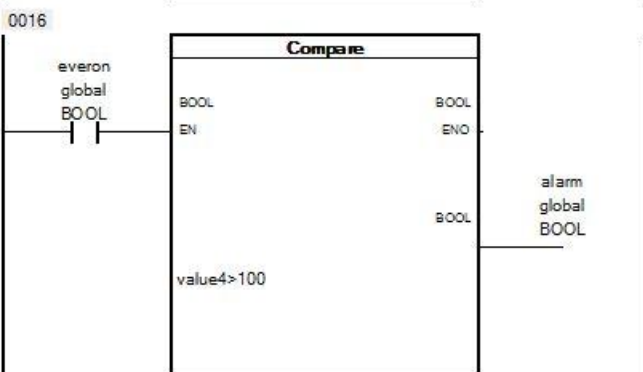
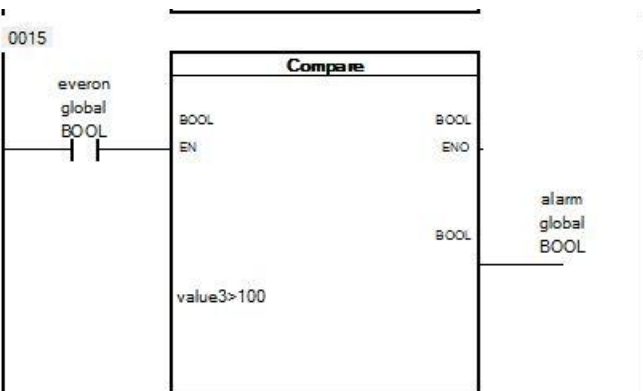
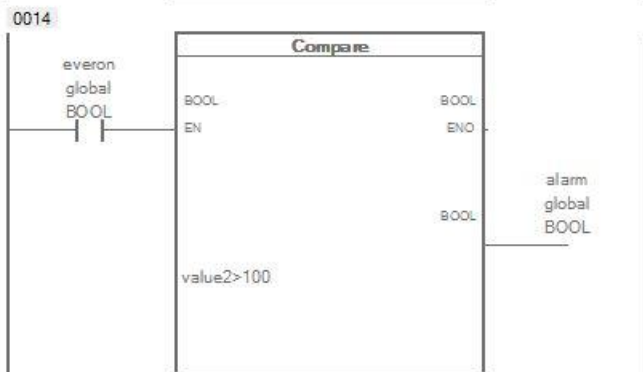
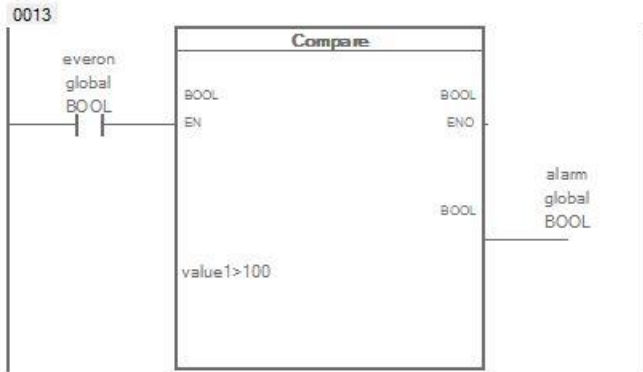


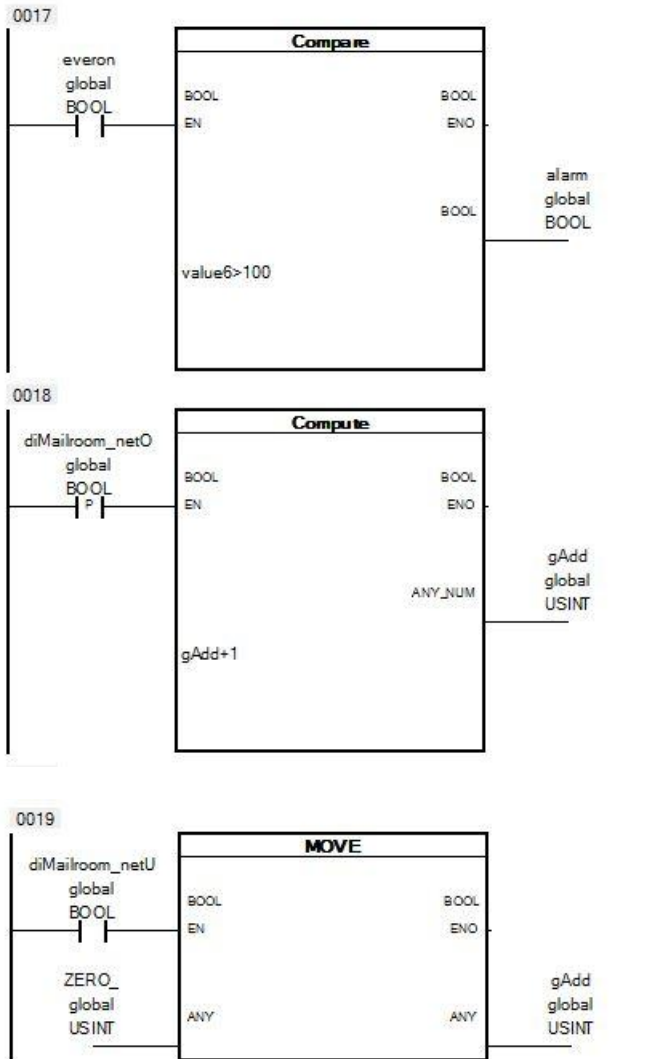
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- **Touch screen program**

- Touch program modification was tried using B and R touch screen
- We were able to design and add numeric display to touch screen.
- We tried sending data from PLC to Touch screen by modbus communication
- We were not able to receive the data in touch screen
- Studying of modbus communication under progress
- We tried to use MPC embedded RMC PC, but Automation studio software not supported

- **Experiment with QnA series**

- Due to touch screen interface problem, we tried to write the program with QnA series PLC. QnA series can be connected to V6/V7 series touch screen. Optocouplers were purchased as QnA PLC fetches only negative input. So we need to convert PNP output pulse into NPN input.



The modules used are

- A61P (Power supply module)
 - Q3A (CPU)
 - AX41- (32 input NPN input module)
 - AY13- (32 PNP output module)
 - AJ71QC24N-R4 (serial communication module – to be made ready)
- Programming and configuration is under progress with QnA PLC.