

Optimize logic for Alarm

In my PLC Logic, I realized the logic for Alarm bits (Discrete alarm for Filling valve malfunctioning and saturation) was not reliable. I was getting alarm bits while the filling valve works fine as well. This problem arises because the scan time is too fast to differentiate the 'Level' and 'level_old' values. To overcome this problem i have created 1 second delay in updating the values. Kindly check the modified logic below:

Figure 1: Modified logic in SCL Code of PI Function Block

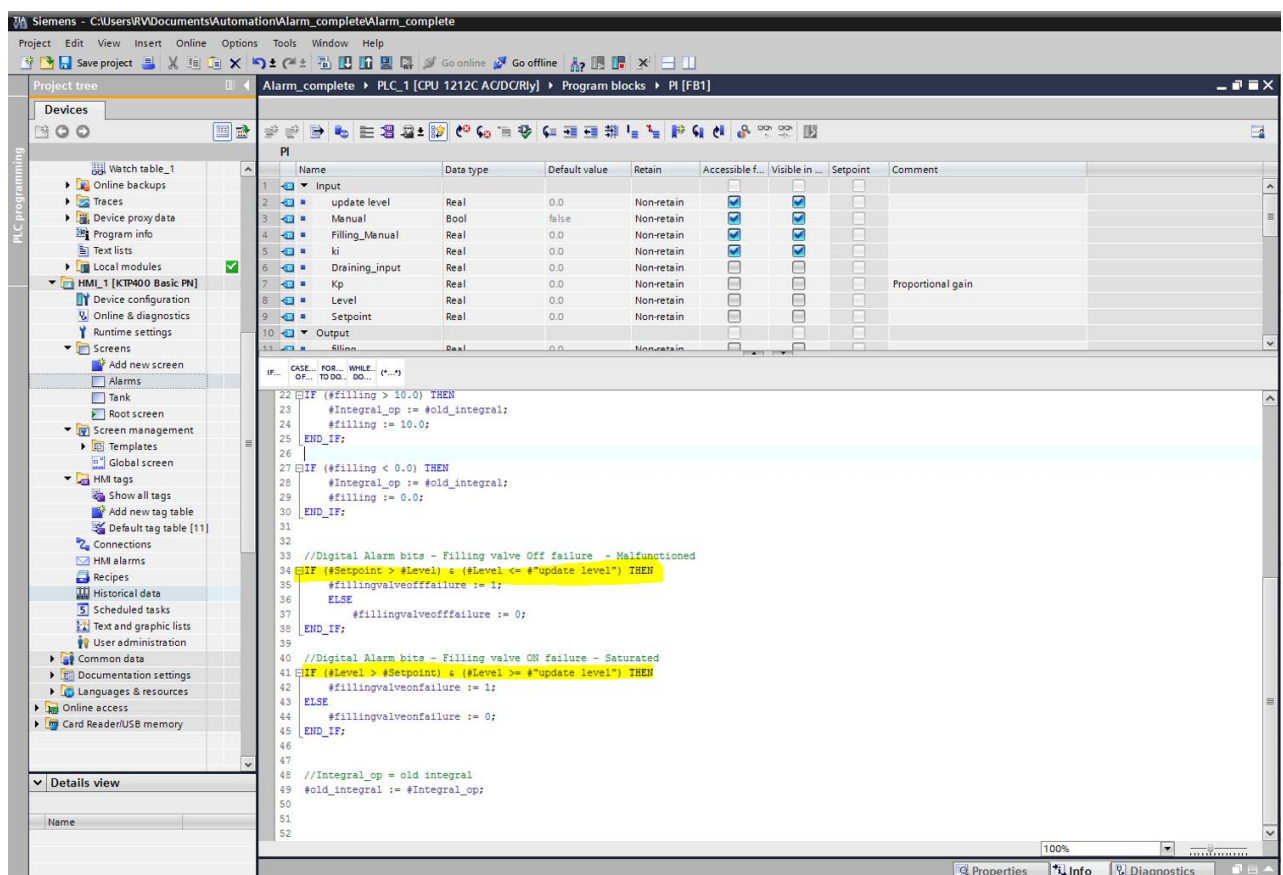


Figure 2: Updating Level information in another Double word MD34 after every 1 second

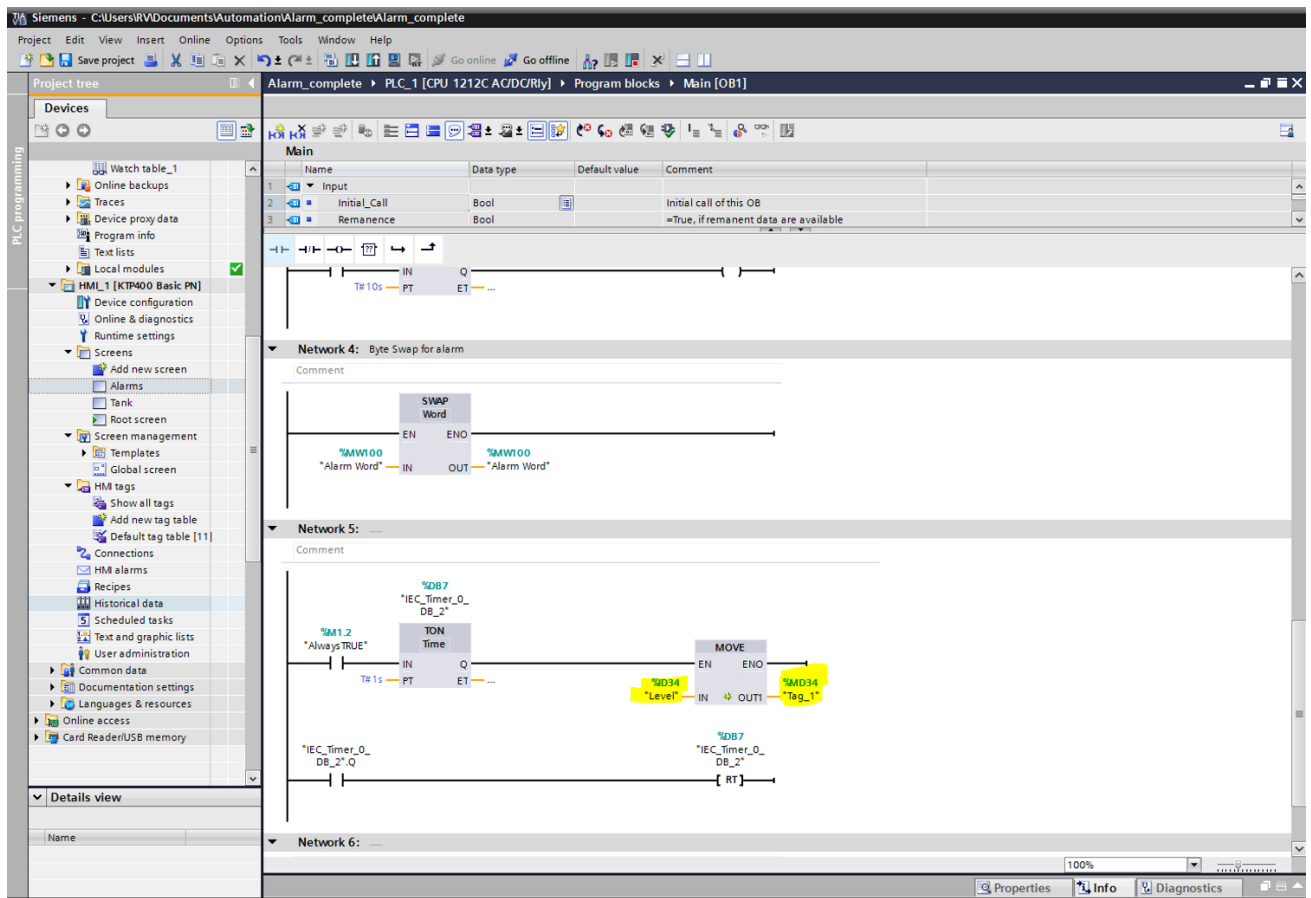
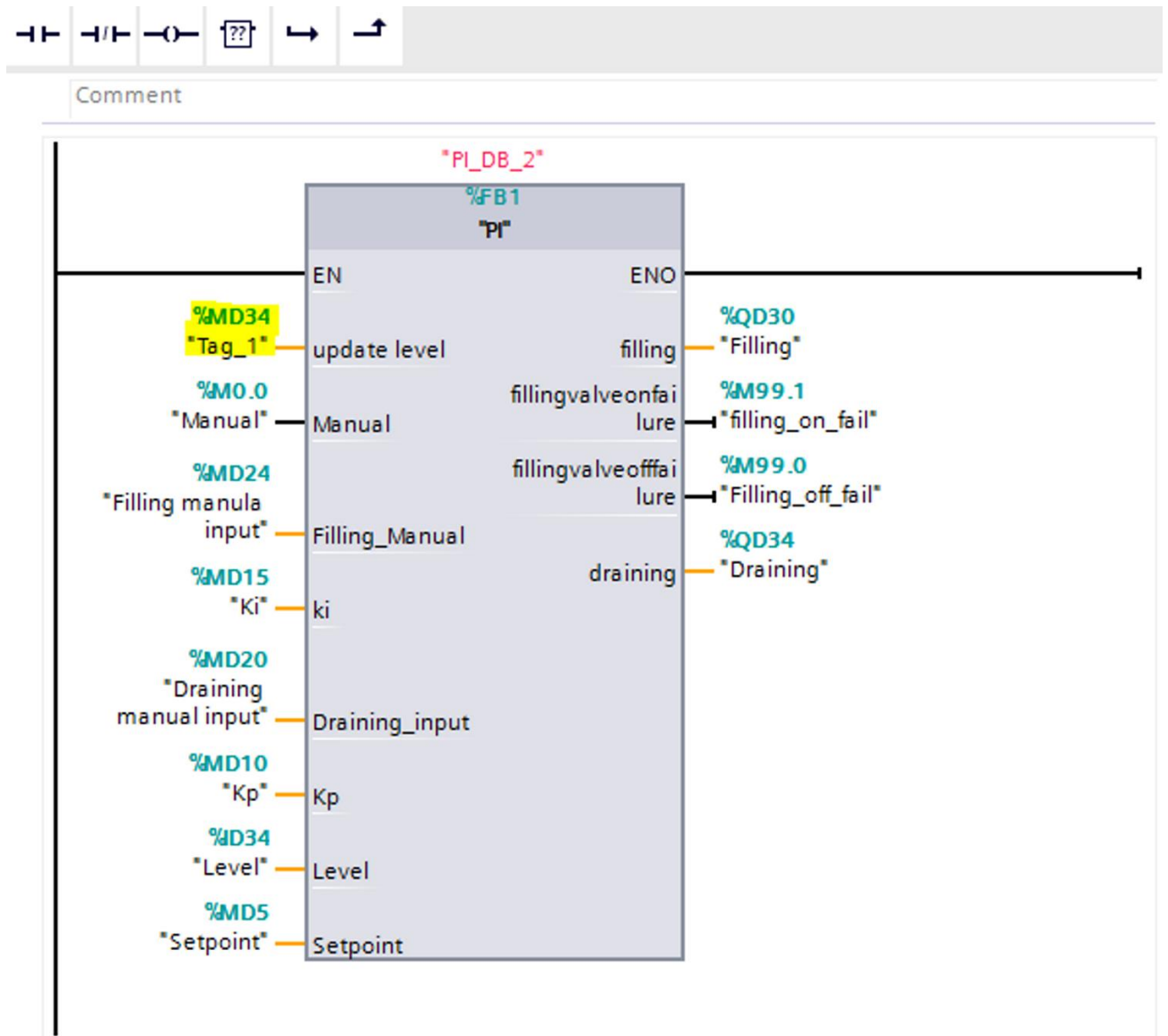


Figure 3: Input block updated in FB PI for MD34 as input. This input is compared as shown in Figure 1.



There is always scope for improvement in PLC Logic.

Regards,

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