Release Notes

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Micro800 Programmable Controllers

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About This Publication

These release notes supplement the existing documentation supplied with your product. Read this document before using Micro800™ controllers.

Firmware Revision History

The latest firmware revision for your Micro800 controllers can be downloaded from the Rockwell Automation Product Compatibility and Download Center website at:

http://www.rockwellautomation.com/rockwellautomation/support/pcdc.page

IMPORTANT	This publication contains information on firmware revision 11.011 or later. For information on previous firmware revisions, refer to publication 2080-RN001.

Firmware Revision History for Micro820 Controllers

Revision	Description	Series Compatibility
6.011[(1)]	First major revision release	Series A
6.012	Minor revision release	Series A
6.015	Minor revision release	Series A
7.011	Major revision release	Series A
7.013	Minor revision release	Series A
7.014	Minor revision release	Series A and B
8.011	Major revision release	Series A and B
9.011	Major revision release	Series A and B
10.011	Major revision release	Series A and B
10.012	Minor revision release	Series A and B
11.011	Major revision release	Series A, B, and C

(1)   This firmware revision is obsolete and is no longer available for download.

Firmware Revision History for Micro830 Controllers

Revision	Description	Series Compatibility
1.011[(1)]	First revision release	Series A
1.012[(1)]	Minor revision release	Series A
1.013	Minor revision release	Series A
2.011	Major revision release	Series A
4.011	Major revision release	Series A
4.012	Minor revision release	Series A
4.013	Minor revision release	Series A
6.011	Major revision release	Series A
7.011	Major revision release	Series A

Firmware Revision History for Micro830 Controllers

Revision	Description	Series Compatibility
8.011	Major revision release	Series A
8.012	Minor revision release	Series A
9.011	Major revision release	Series A
10.011	Major revision release	Series A
11.011	Major revision release	Series A and B

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Firmware Revision History for Micro850 Controllers

Revision	Description	Series Compatibility
2.011	First revision release	Series A
4.011	Major revision release	Series A
4.012	Minor revision release	Series A
4.013	Minor revision release	Series A
6.011	Major revision release	Series A
7.011	Major revision release	Series A
8.011	Major revision release	Series A
9.011	Major revision release	Series A
10.011	Major revision release	Series A
11.011	Major revision release	Series A and B

Firmware Revision History for Micro870 Controllers

Revision	Description	Series Compatibility
11.011	First revision release	Series A

Micro870™ controllers require the following to be able to communicate with specific PanelView™ terminals:
• FactoryTalk® View software, version 10 or later, for PanelView™ Plus terminals.
• PanelView 800 terminal firmware revision 5 or later for PanelView 800 terminals.

Firmware Backward Compatibility

Micro800 firmware is always backward compatible with previous revisions. It is not necessary to flash downgrade a controller to a previous revision to match an earlier project revision. For example, a Connected Components Workbench™ (CCW) project configured with a controller revision of 2.xxx can be downloaded into a controller with firmware revision 2.xxx or higher. It is, however, recommended that you always upgrade to the latest software, as older software versions cannot recognize newer firmware revision controllers when discovering, uploading, and downloading.

Availability of Enhancements and Anomaly Fixes

Enhancements are available in the controller only if the controller is at the required firmware revision or higher, and the Connected Components Workbench project contains a controller configured with the required firmware revision or higher. If the project contains a controller revision that is lower than the required revision for an enhancement, then the project is still valid but the enhancement will not be available until the project is upgraded to the minimum supported revision.

Fixes for firmware anomalies will be available as long as the controller firmware revision is at the minimum revision or higher. The configured controller revision in the project does not matter.

The following tables provide a list of enhancements, known anomalies, and corrected anomalies for the Micro800 firmware revisions.

Features

Enhancements for Micro820 Controllers

Enhancement	Description	Available from Firmware Revision
LIFO instructions added	LIFO Load (LFL) and LIFO Unload (LFU) instructions have been added.	11.011
2080-MOT-HSC plug-in module native instruction support	New High-Speed Counter instructions have been added for the 2080-MOT-HSC plug-in module.	11.011
Fault log enhancements	Logging of faults on certain fault conditions has been improved.	11.011

Enhancements for Micro830 and Micro850 Controllers

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LIFO instructions added	LIFO Load (LFL) and LIFO Unload (LFU) instructions have been added.	11.011
2080-MOT-HSC plug-in module native instruction support	New High-Speed Counter instructions have been added for the 2080-MOT-HSC plug-in module.	11.011
Fault log enhancements	Logging of faults on certain fault conditions has been improved.	11.011
RTC_READ2 instruction added	The RTC_READ2 function block can be used to read the RTC's present date/time information and battery status for the controller.	11.011
2080-MEMBAK-RTC2 plug-in	The 2080-MEMBAK-RTC2 plug-in supports No Battery indication in addition to the existing features of the 2080-MEMBAK-RTC plug-in.	11.011
Increased controller I/O limit (Micro850® only)	The Micro850 48-point controller discrete I/O limit has been increased from 132 points to 192 points.	11.011

Anomalies

Known and Corrected Anomalies for Micro820 Controllers

Anomaly	Description	Affected Firmware Revisions	Corrected Firmware Revisions
Premature AutoTune failure	PIDCONTROLLER allowable time duration to complete AutoTune sequence becomes progressively shorter for each subsequent AutoTune after project download. A workaround is to re-download the project to avoid premature AutoTune failure. 14536/APBC00023007	11.011 10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	
Connection to REMLCD module lost after changing embedded port setting from Modbus back to CIP Serial	After changing the embedded port setting from Modbus back to CIP Serial, connection is lost to the REMLCD module. Workaround is to power cycle the controller. 14527/APBC00022582	11.011 10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	
TCP retry timeout	Currently, TCP retry timeout is set to 1 second and is not adjustable. Performance may degrade under heavy load because the retry timeout may be too long. In Connected Components Workbench revision 7.00 you can examine the Ethernet diagnostic counters, specifically "MAC Received Errors". This counter indicates that receive packets are being dropped by the controller due to heavy load. Reduce communications load to reduce the number of errors. 14517/APBC00021805	11.011 10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	

Known and Corrected Anomalies for Micro820 Controllers

Anomaly	Description	Affected Firmware Revisions	Corrected Firmware Revisions
Pass-through of connected CIP messages with more than one class and instance will fail	When Micro800 controller is the intermediate node for CIP pass-through of connected messages, messages with more than one class and instance will fail. (For example, Studio 5000 download of a CompactLogix program over USB to Micro800 which passes through over EtherNet/IP to a CompactLogix controller is not supported.) 14506/APBC00021406	11.011 10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	
Long Real data values used on DLG that are either too big or too small affect scan time performance	Scan time is significantly longer when the program includes execution of one DLG function block that is configured with multiple Long Real data values which are either extremely huge (that is, $>> \pm1.0E+50$), or extremely small (that is, -1.0E-50 $<<$ value <0, or $+1.0E-50 >>$ value > 0). 14486/APBC00019047	11.011 10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	
MSG_MODBUS instruction's Q output is not cleared after controller is power cycled	After power cycling the controller, the MSG_MODBUS instruction's Q output should be cleared but it is not. If there is logic that assumes the Q output is cleared, it will not operate properly. For example, using the Q output to re-trigger the instruction when false. For Micro820 controllers, this issue is only encountered if the "Retained" flag is enabled for the MSG_MODBUS instance. 14413/APBC00024636	11.011 10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	

Known and Corrected Anomalies for Micro820 Controllers

Anomaly	Description	Affected Firmware Revisions	Corrected Firmware Revisions
[CF] command in ConfigMeFirst.txt file changes "Clear fault" startup setting of Connected Components Workbench project	The [CF] command in the ConfigMeFirst.txt file changes the startup setting of the Connected Components Workbench project in the controller from "Clear fault" to "Do not clear fault". This change remains even when the microSD card is removed. 62861	10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	11.011
Controller sends ARP broadcasts even if Detect duplicate IP address field is unchecked	The controller sends ARP broadcasts even if the Detect duplicate IP address field in the Connected Components Workbench project is unchecked. 14620/APBC00030176/APBC00022647	10.012 10.011 9.011	11.011
CIP connection timeout outside ODVA specification required time	When the RPI value is large (for example 1 second or 10 seconds), the CIP connection timeout resolution will be outside the ODVA specification (CIP Node on EtherNet/IP CT13) required time of 250 milliseconds. Workaround is to use RPI values less than 400 milliseconds. 14617/APBC00029838	10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	11.011
Firmware upgrade over serial port appears to fail	When you upgrade the firmware revision over a serial port, an error appears to indicate that the process has failed even if the upgrade is successful. 14588/APBC00028240	10.012 10.011	11.011
UID and UIE instructions cancel pending user interrupts	If a user interrupt such as STI occurs within a UID and UIE zone, the interrupt is canceled instead of going to the pending state and the interrupt will not execute after the UIE instruction. 14435/APBC00028977	10.012 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.014 7.013 7.011 6.015 6.012 6.011	11.011

Known and Corrected Anomalies for Micro 830 and Micro850 Controllers

Anomaly	Description	Affected Firmware Revisions	Corrected Firmware Revisions
Controller faults 0xF293 even if correct expansion I/O generic configuration is downloaded (Micro850 only)	After you correct a configuration error that previously existed in an expansion I/O module, a 0xF293 fault code (Expansion IO Module Fault) appears when you download the project to the controller. As a workaround, without changing the configuration, download the project to the controller again. 43065	11.011 10.011 9.011	
Premature AutoTune failure	PIDCONTROLLER allowable time duration to complete AutoTune sequence becomes progressively shorter for each subsequent AutoTune after project download. A workaround is to re-download the project to avoid premature AutoTune failure. 14536/APBC00023007	11.011 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.011 6.011	
TCP retry timeout for Micro850 controller	Currently, TCP retry timeout is set to 1 second and is not adjustable. Performance may degrade under heavy load because the retry timeout may be too long. In Connected Components Workbench revision 7.00 you can examine the Ethernet diagnostic counters, specifically "MAC Received Errors". This counter indicates that receive packets are being dropped by the controller due to heavy load. Reduce communications load to reduce the number of errors. 14517/APBC00021805	11.011 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.011 6.011 4.013 4.012 4.011	
RSLinx unable to browse for CIP bridge device from controller plug-in module slot 4 and 5	When a serial plug-in module is connected to controller slot 4 or 5, RSLinx cannot browse to the device. 14496/APBC00020409	11.011 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.011 6.011	

Known and Corrected Anomalies for Micro 830 and Micro850 Controllers

Anomaly	Description	Affected Firmware Revisions	Corrected Firmware Revisions
CIP messaging communication may be affected by cable break	For CIP messaging client function, if there is one or more devices with a cable break, the messaging client connection with other devices may become slower, with possible timeouts. This may happen if multiple messages are pending due to the cable break. 14462/APBC000015030	11.011 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.011 6.011 4.013 4.012 4.011	
MSG_MODBUS instruction's Q output is not cleared after controller is power cycled	After power cycling the controller, the MSG_MODBUS instruction's Q output should be cleared but it is not. If there is logic that assumes the Q output is cleared, it will not operate properly. For example, using the Q output to re-trigger the instruction when false. 14413/APBC00024636	11.011 10.011 9.011 8.011 7.011 6.011 4.013 4.012 4.011 2.011 1.013[1] 1.012[1] 1.011[1]	

Known and Corrected Anomalies for Micro 830 and Micro850 Controllers

Anomaly	Description	Affected Firmware Revisions	Corrected Firmware Revisions
Controller sends ARP broadcasts even if Detect duplicate IP address field is unchecked (Micro850 only)	The controller sends ARP broadcasts even if the Detect duplicate IP address field in the Connected Components Workbench project is unchecked. 14620/APBC00030176	10.011 9.011 8.011 7.011 6.011 4.013 4.012 4.011 2.011	11.011
CIP connection timeout outside ODVA specification required time	This anomaly applies to Micro850 controllers only. When the RPI value is large (for example 1 second or 10 seconds), the CIP connection timeout resolution will be outside the ODVA specification (CIP Node on EtherNet/IP CT13) required time of 250 milliseconds. Workaround is to use RPI values less than 400 milliseconds. 14617/APBC00029838	10.011 9.011 8.011 7.011 6.011 4.013 4.012 4.011 2.011 1.013[1] 1.012[1] 1.011[1]	11.011
UID and UIE instructions cancel pending user interrupts	If a user interrupt such as STI occurs within a UID and UIE zone, the interrupt is canceled instead of going to the pending state and the interrupt will not execute after the UIE instruction. 14435/APBC00028977	10.011 9.011 8.011 7.011 6.011 4.013 4.012 4.011 2.011 1.013[1] 1.012[1] 1.011[1]	11.011

(1)   Applies to Micro830® controllers only.

Known and Corrected Anomalies for Micro870 Controllers

Anomaly	Description	Affected Firmware Revisions	Corrected Firmware Revisions
Controller faults 0xF293 even if correct expansion I/O generic configuration is downloaded	After you correct a configuration error that previously existed in an expansion I/O module, a 0xF293 fault code (Expansion IO Module Fault) appears when you download the project to the controller. As a workaround, without changing the configuration, download the project to the controller again. 43065	11.011	

Firmware Update

Instructions on how to flash update your controller with the latest firmware is provided in the User Manual for your Micro800 controller. See Additional Resources for the link to your online user manual.

IMPORTANT	To successfully flash update your controller over USB when using the ControlFLASH™ software, connect only one controller to your computer, and do not run ControlFLASH in a virtual machine such as VMware.

IMPORTANT	After control flashing the controller, some microSD cards may not be detected. If this issue is encountered, eject and re-insert the card, or power cycle the controller.

⚠	**WARNING:** Do not change the mode of the Micro820™ controller using the Remote LCD when flash updating the firmware.

To get the latest firmware for your Controller, go to the following links:

- [Firmware for Micro810](#)
- [Firmware for Micro820](#)
- [Firmware for Micro830](#)
- [Firmware for Micro850](#)
- [Firmware for Micro870](#)

Look for the Resources tab, then click Firmware to download the latest firmware.

Additional Resources

These documents contain additional information concerning related products from Rockwell Automation.

Resource	Description
Micro810 Programmable Controllers User Manual, publication 2080-UM001	Detailed description of features and how to install and use the Micro810, Micro820, Micro830, Micro850, and Micro870 programmable controllers.
Micro820 Programmable Controllers User Manual, publication 2080-UM005	
Micro830, Micro850, and Micro870 Programmable Controllers User Manual, publication 2080-UM002	
Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication 1770-4.1	Provides general guidelines for installing a Rockwell Automation industrial system.
Product Certifications website, http://www.rockwellautomation.com/products/certification/	Provides declarations of conformity, certificates, and other certification details.

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Installation Assistance

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