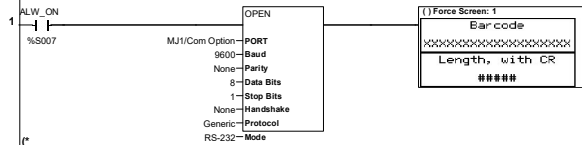
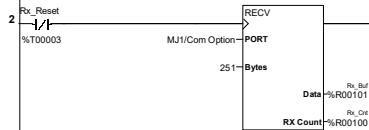


(\* In this example, the bar code data will vary in length. Therefore, the method for receiving characters is as follows:

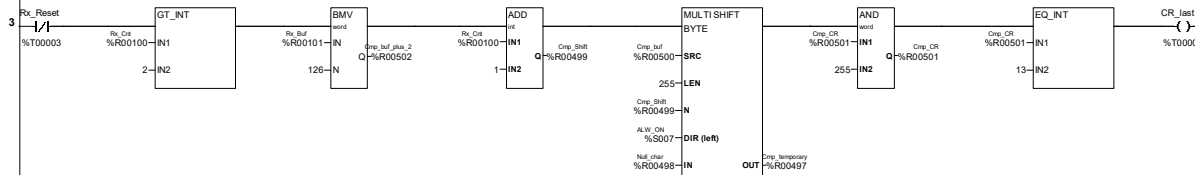
1. Watch the RX Count Register (%R100).
2. When %R100 is nonzero but unchanged for 250mS, assume the transmission from the bar code reader is complete.
3. When the receive is complete, copy the data into another bank of registers (%R201-%R210), clear the receive buffer (%R101-110) and reset the Receive block.
4. The received characters stored in %R201-210 are displayed on Screen #1 on the OCS. \*)



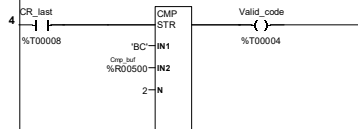
(\* Characters are received from a bar code reader. When not reset, the Receive Block is activated, allowing characters to be placed in the Receive buffer starting at register %R101 [Rx\_Buf]. The buffer length is 251 characters (four less than the maximum allowed) = one character less than 126 words. Note that the [RX Count] parameter is %R100, located one word register before the buffer. So the length of the characters received is contiguous with the characters received. \*)



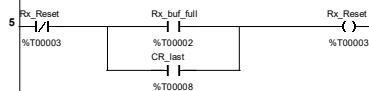
(\* If there are more than three characters in the Receive buffer, then  
(i) copy the entire receive buffer of 251 characters to [Cmp\_buf + 2words],  
(ii) calculate the left shift necessary to move the last three characters, of all \*\*\*RECEIVED\*\*\* characters copied to [Cmp\_buf + 2words], to the start of the Compare buffer,  
(ii.a) so the first two characters of those last three will be in the low- and high-byte of Cmp\_buf, and the last will be in the low-byte of word %R501 [Cmp\_CR].  
(iii) do the shift,  
(iv) mask out the high-byte of word Cmp\_CR  
(v) compare word Cmp\_CR to ASCII code 13 (carriage return) and assign CR\_last bit accordingly  
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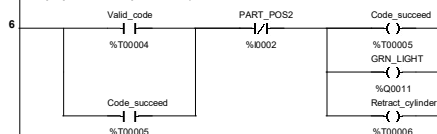
(\* <<<Continued from previous rung>>>  
(vi) compare 'BC' to those first two characters in word Cmp\_buf,  
(vii) if all compares were true, then assign 1 to Valid\_code \*)



(\* If EITHER (receive buffer is full) OR (the last received character is a carriage return), then assign 1 to deactivate REC instruction on next scan  
N.B. Rx\_Reset will be a one-shot i.e. 1 for the next scan only \*)



(\* Use Start/Stop pattern for successful bar code bit  
- Start: valid code (oneshot) bit from earlier rung  
- Stop: part reaches position 2 \*)



(\* Use Start/Stop pattern for failed bar code bit  
- Start: oneshot carriage return is last character received  
- Stop: code succeeded from previous rung \*)

