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Connector Pane

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The VI "Boiler" is designed to simulate the operation of a boiler startup controller. This VI uses a state machine to control the states of its execution sequentially. Outside of the state machine are input variables that determine the maximum and minimum values required for events to take place as well the ability to name the event log file. Each state is indicated by the Boiler Status Indicators on the Front Panel and data collected from each state is written to the event log file. The states (with a short description of how to get to each state when applicable) are as follows and will repeat until the user presses STOP:

1) Reset Controls and Indicators

If state 10 has been executed: Wait 10s (or inputted value) for Shutdown and Purge to complete

2) Start (Application Run)

3) Reset Lockout

"Run Interlock" ON and

"Boiler Reset" ON

4) Pre-Purge

"Start Sequence" is ON

5) Pre-Purge (continued)

Wait 10 s (or inputted value) for Pre-Purge to complete

6) Ignition (Ignite Pilot)

"Pilot" is ON

7) Prove the Pilot

Flame Sensor Value (%) > 30 (or inputted minimum value)

8) Start and Run

Forced Draft Fan ON

9) Start and run (continued)

Fuel Valve Position > 10 (or inputted minimum value)

10) Shutdown and Purge

Run Interlock OFF or

Forced Draft Fan OFF or

Shutdown ON or

Fuel Valve Position > 75 (or inputted maximum value) or

Fuel Valve Position < 10 (or inputted minimum value)




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Front Panel

Boiler Controls		Boiler Status Indicators	
Boiler Reset	Start Sequence	Pilot	Shutdown
<input type="button" value="RESET"/>	<input type="button" value="Start Sequence"/>	<input type="button" value="Pilot"/>	<input type="button" value="Shutdown"/>
Fuel Control Valve Position (% Open)			
		Status	<input type="text" value="Lockout"/>
		Primary Fan	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Natural Gas Valve	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Fuel Valve	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Forced Draft Fan	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Time Count	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Boiler Simulation Controls			
Flame Sensor Value (%)	Run Interlock	Forced Draft Fan	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off	
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Block Diagram



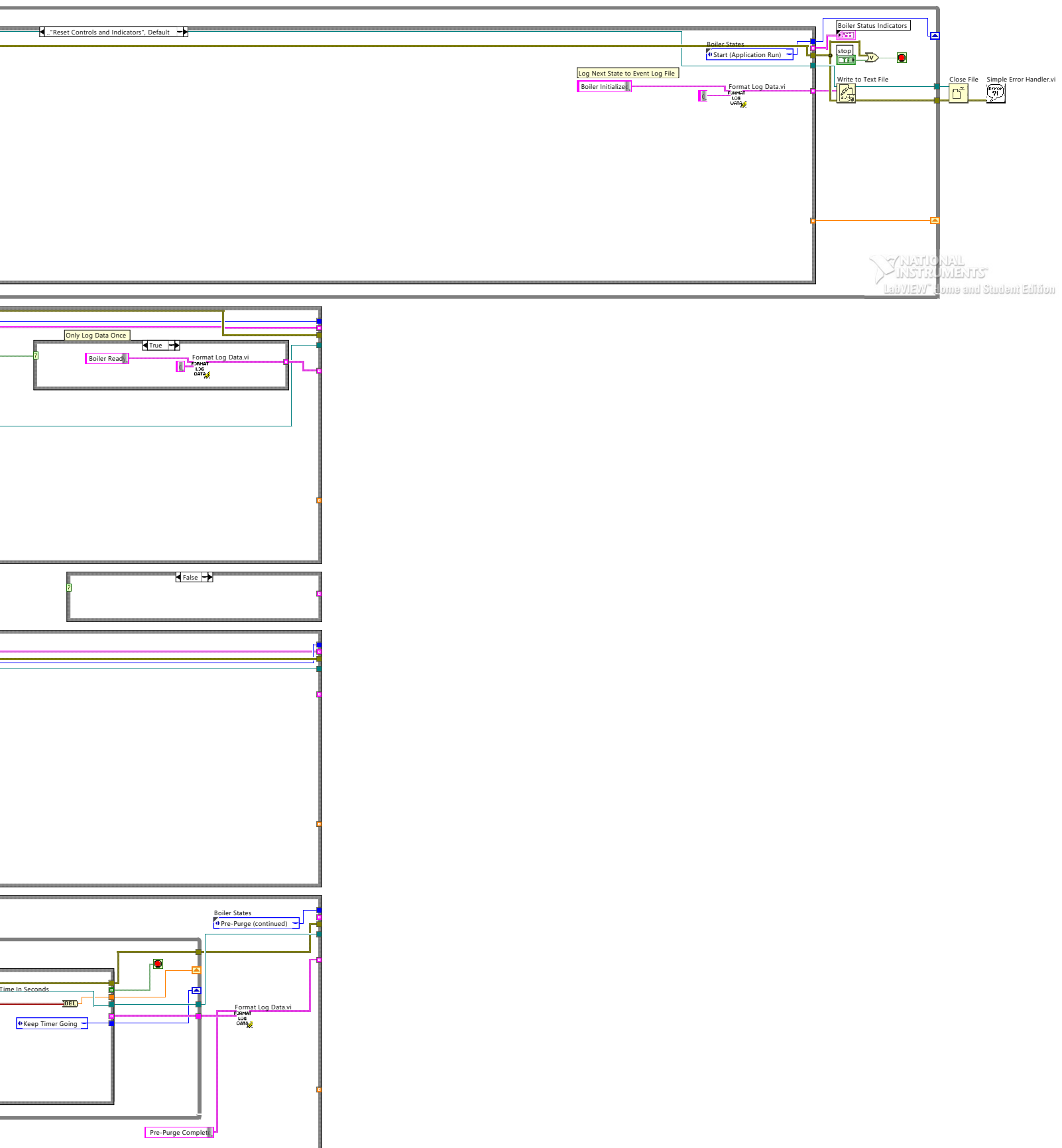


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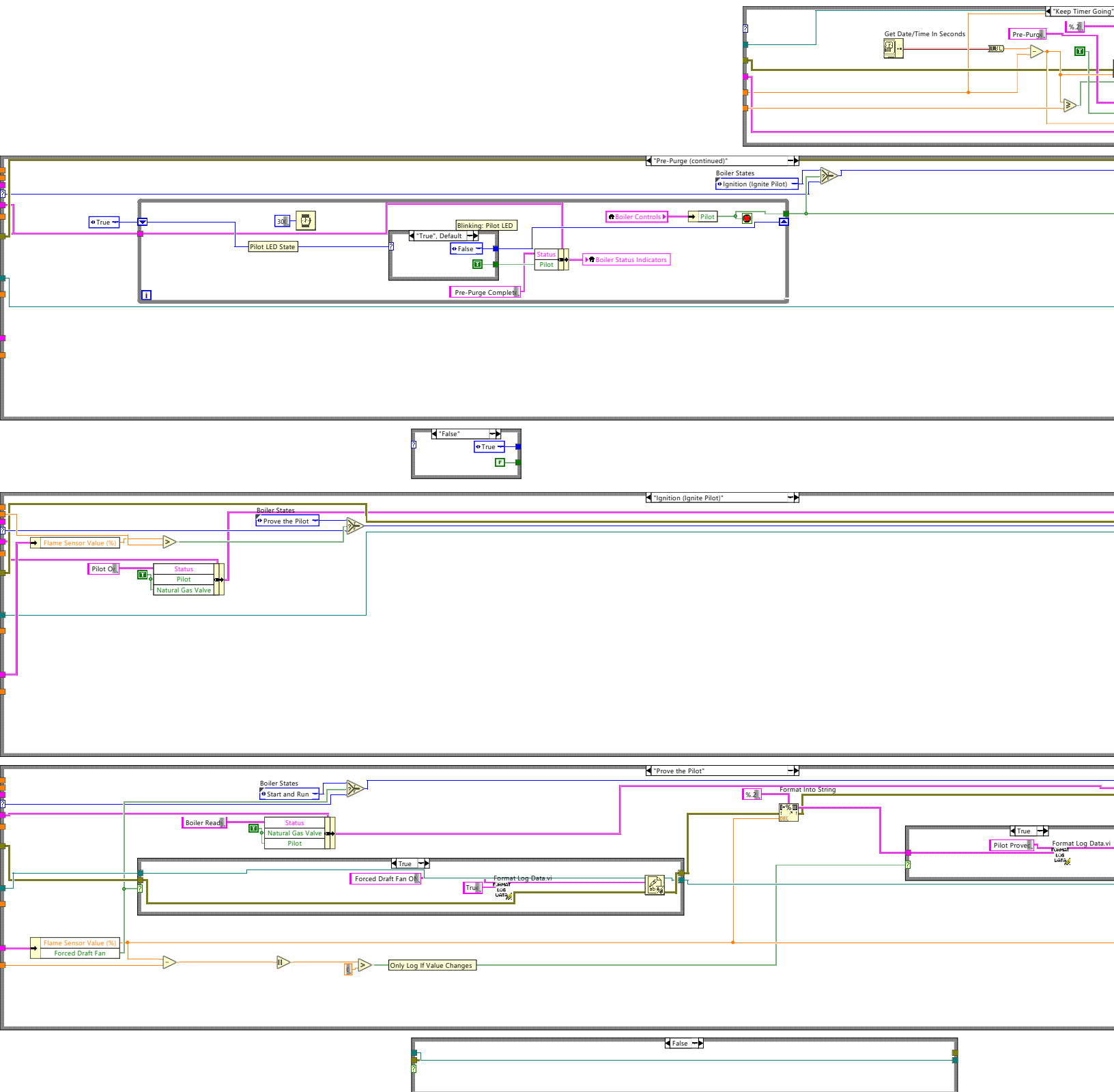


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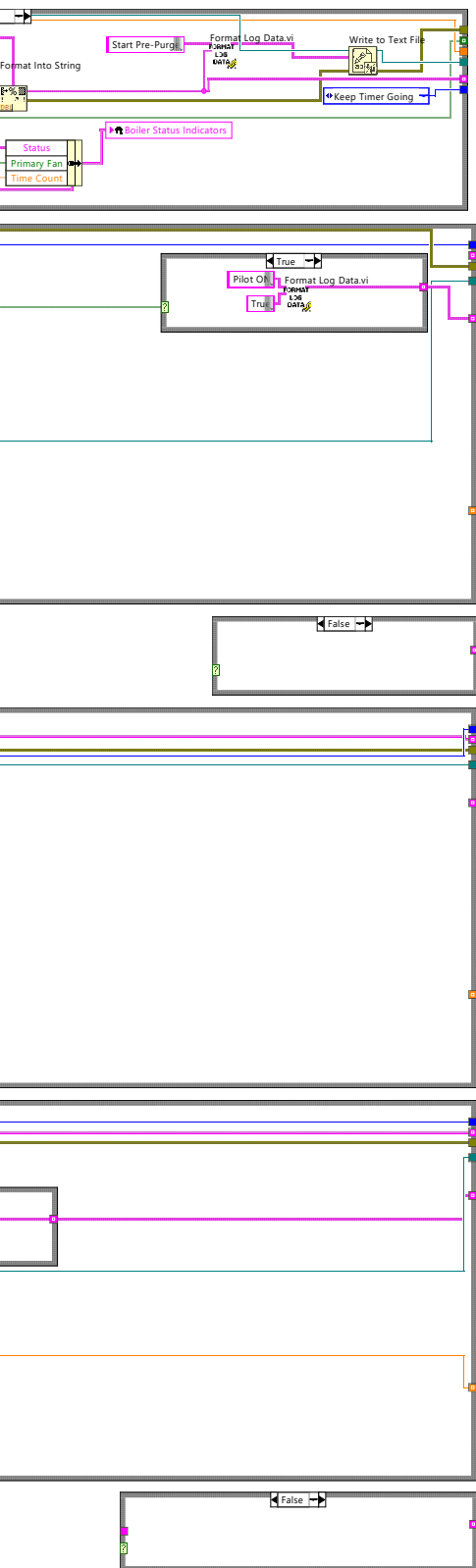


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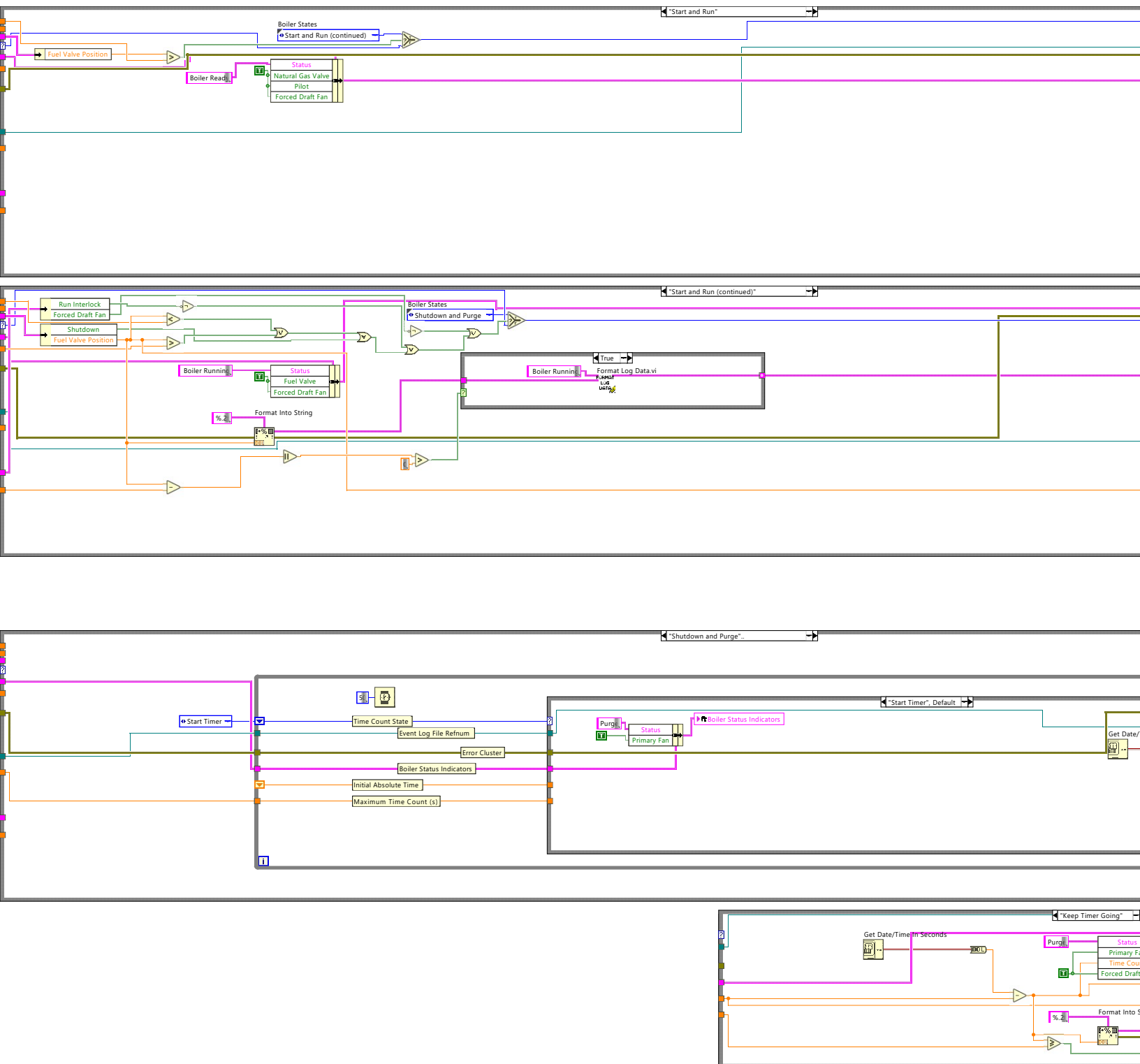


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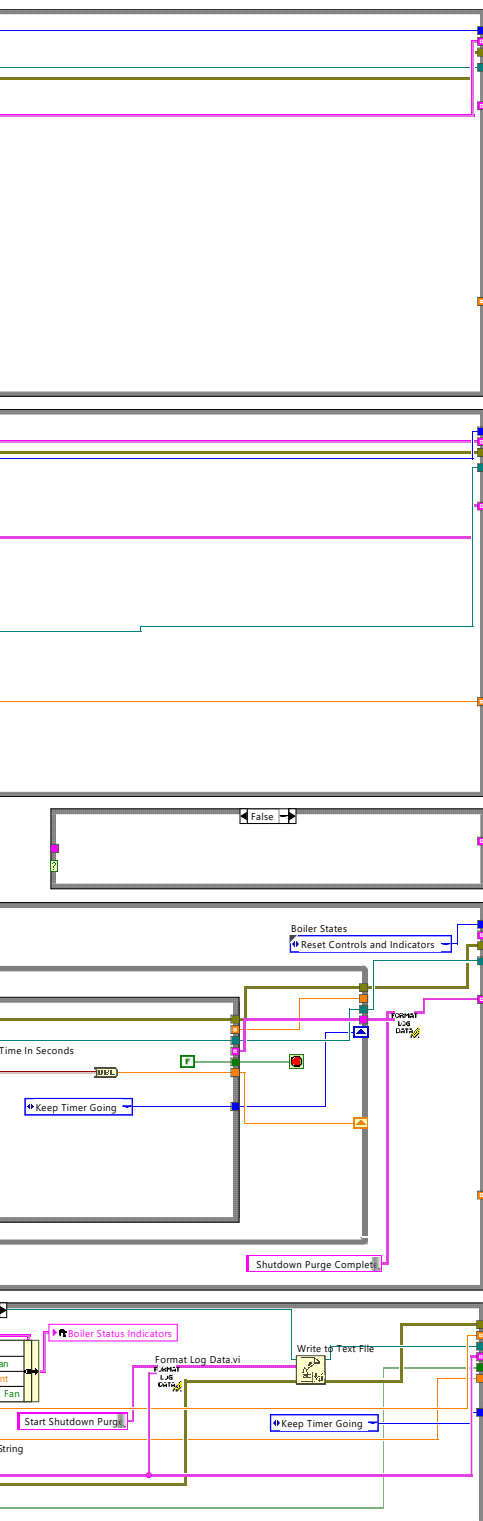


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