

Start parameters of CPDev.exe and STComp05.exe programs and names of selected configuration fields.

CPDev.exe

The following parameters can be used by CPDev.exe application during start up:

Name of switch and arguemnts	Description																						
-op Arg0 Arg1 Arg* --openproject (as above)	If Arg0 is different than double minus (--), then only Arg0 is open as project file by CPDev package. Otherwise, Arg0 is neglected and all following arguments are treated as names of files to be open during start up. --openproject is equivalent longer name.																						
--help	Displays brief information on some switches and refers to this documentation for further details.																						
--resetconfig	Set default settings for this installation (program, global settings) and terminates the application.																						
--set-save-exit	Saves updated configuration settings and terminates the application.																						
--get-conf Arg0	Sends configuration parameters (in text form) to stdout (but not to console); Arg0 as in --set-conf below, but without value (type T must follow the sign =).																						
--exit	Terminates the application; useful while using --get-conf (and similar) in scripts. Contrary to --set-save-exit, --exit does not save updated configuration.																						
--set-conf Arg0	<p>Sets value of configuration parameter. Arg0 has the form: SettingName=TValue where: SettingName denotes configuration field (further sections), T – conversion type (see below), Value – Text being written. Due to limitations of operating systems, Value must be in mini para-HTML format:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Notation</th><th>Meaning</th></tr> <tr> <td>&amp;</td><td>&</td></tr> <tr> <td>&lt;</td><td><</td></tr> <tr> <td>&gt;</td><td>></td></tr> <tr> <td>&qt;</td><td>'</td></tr> <tr> <td>&dq;</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr> <td>&#hex;</td><td>ASCII character of hex number</td></tr> <tr> <td>
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	f	float – in decimal form, with regional separator.
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	d	double – in decimal form with regional separator
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	c	char – Unicode character
	x	Int32 in pure hexadecimal form (without prefix 0x, \$ or suffix h
	a ¹	AND bit product of actual setting with hexadecimal value (as x above); result written back into the setting.
	o ¹	OR bit sum of actual setting with hexadecimal value (as x above); result written back into the setting.
	b	Boolean value of a parameter. Admissible values: Int32 number (0 means false, otherwise true), or True, False.
	p ²	Value of the argument is treated as path stored with application variables (they starts from dolar ('\$') sign). The value is unfolded, and next full path is stored.
<p>Example of using the switch:</p> <pre>cpdev.exe --set-conf UseAutoUnlockEdit=bFalse</pre> <p>--set-conf parameter can be repeated many times as argument. Error windows appear in case of lack of such field or faulty conversions.</p>		
--diagnose-config	Sends current configuration with additional information to stdout (not to console); useful for diagnosing with configuration problem.	
--gu-get-conf Arg0 and --gu-set-conf Arg0	Operate similarly to --get-conf and --set-conf described above, except that they accept global settings (gu prefix). Global configuration fields are described at the end.	
--execute-script Arg0	<p>Because of system limitations (8kB) for the longest command line, there is a possibility to “execute script” with command line arguments stored in file Arg0, with following format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – every line is a separate argument, – if line starts with '"' character then currently error is signaled with currently unsupported string, – if line starts with '-' character then argument is splited into two parts where first space occurs. 	
--quiet	Allows to start CPDev without splash screen.	

1 Parameter of --set-conf only (not for --get-conf).

2 In case of --get-conf the value from settings is folded to path with application variable.

STComp05.exe

Automatic compilation of library and other projects is executed by STComp05.exe compiler using the following parameters:

Switch	Description								
--opt Arg0	Optimization level Arg0 must be decimal								
--lcf Arg0 -l Arg0	Arg0 denotes virtual machine specification file.								
--help -? /? /help -h	Displays information on all switches and parameters, and terminates compiler operation.								
--dcp Arg0 -d Arg0	Arg0 denotes name of output file with information for simulator, etc.								
--out Arg0 -o Arg0	Arg0 – file with compiled output code in binary form.								
--library	Switches into library compilation mode; --out parameter (above) defines library output file.								
--lib-copyright Arg0	Set library copyrights to Arg0.								
--lib-menu Arg0	Sets menu path (library location) to Arg0.								
--lib-ver Arg0	Sets library version number to Arg0. The argument must be pure hexadecimal, without prefixes (0x, \$) or suffixes (h).								
--exportlist Arg0	Sets list of names of POU objects exported to library. The list consists of POUs' short identifiers separated by commas. Spaces before or after the commas are not allowed. However, if Arg0 begins with the sign '@' (at), then the rest of Arg0 after '@' is treated as name of a file with single line which contains list of POU identifiers formatted as above (without spaces). If Arg0 is the sign '*' (star), then all objects from compiled files are exported.								
--	Terminates interpretation of switches (as in Linux/Unix). All remaining arguments are interpreted as files for compilation. <u>Notice !</u> Compilation of a number of files with source codes is possible, since they are temporarily collected in one big file. However, error reporting may be ambiguous sometimes in such case.								
--cf Arg0	Compilation flags. Arg0 must be pure hexadecimal (like in --lib-ver). Meaning of the bits: <table border="1" data-bbox="483 1709 1436 2024"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bit mask</th><th>Meaning</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0x00000001</td><td>Skips code section with errors (continues compilation despite the errors; report all errors at the end)</td></tr> <tr> <td>0x00000002</td><td>Adds supplementary information to Fenixile debugger.</td></tr> <tr> <td>0x00000004</td><td>Turns on Big-Endian mode (not supported yet)</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Bit mask	Meaning	0x00000001	Skips code section with errors (continues compilation despite the errors; report all errors at the end)	0x00000002	Adds supplementary information to Fenixile debugger.	0x00000004	Turns on Big-Endian mode (not supported yet)
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	0x00000008	Disable automatic aligning of global variable addresses depending on variable sizes.
	0x00000010	Enable automatic aligning of local variable addresses depending on variable sizes.
	0x00000020	Appends object map (in old format).
	0x00000040	Detects unused variables (compiler indicates unused variables declared by the user and automatically removes variables without names created in VMASM code). Sometimes, however, it may present misleading hints (ignore them).
	0x00000080	Enable modifications of code for FPGA platforms (it causes limitations in portability of universal executable code).
	0x00000100	Enable variable merging when reading from array.
	0x00000200	Generate code for dynamic checking of verification conditions (not implemented).
	0x00000400	Enable new processing of global variable clauses (to conform IEC 61131-3), declared everywhere.
	--sf Arg0	Scanner flags (compiler module). Arg0 must be pure hexadecimal (see --lib-ver). Meaning of the bits:
Bit mask		Meaning
0x0000000F		Used internally. Do not set bits in range 0x00000001 ÷ 0x00000008
0x00000010		Allows // comments (C++) in ST code
0x00000020		Allows nested comments in ST code
0x00000040		Allow creating tokens with markers for verification correctness.
0x00000080		Converts all identifiers to upper case (enable for compatibility with versions prior 1.1.1.5)
--project		Files with source code (normally *.cst for STComp05) will be treated as CPDev projects (*.xml) and converted internally into *.cst format before compilation.
--WaitIfErrors -wie	Waits for pressing a key after displaying compiler messages such as errors, warnings, hints.	
--force-lcid LCIDcode	Forces language for compiler messages. LCID indicates language and country according to Microsoft table. It may be either decimal or hexadecimal (with 0x or \$).	
(remaining)	Leading '-' (minus) implies that no such switch exists (all permitted switches are above). Source file can be preceded by '--'. Naturally, source files are at the end of command line. Leading sign '/' (slash) makes the compiler to check whether slashes	

	separates folders further down. If yes (Unix systems), the argument is treated as name of the file to be compiled (rooted path). Otherwise, a message is displayed that parameters are passed according to Unix convention, with the sign '-' (minus), and not with '/'.
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Examples of using STComp05 compiler (all operating modes) in EBNF notation:

1. STComp05.exe [/?] [/help] [-?] [{-h | --help}]
Displays version numbers of command interpreter and compiler, together with help.
2. STComp05.exe [--opt OptLevel] [--cf CompilerFlags] [--sf ScannerFlags] [--lcf | -l] LibConfFile} [--dcp | -d} DebugConfFile] [--out | -o} OutputCode] [--project] [--] CompileFileList
Compiles files to universal executable code (*.xcp files).
3. STComp05.exe [{--lcf | -l} LibConfFile} --library [--lib-copyright CopyInfo] [--lib-menu MenuInfo] [--lib-ver VerInfo] [--exportlist CommaIdList} [--out | -o} OutputFile] [--] CompileFileList
Compiles files to library form (*.lcp files).

Parameters of configuration settings (selected)

CPDev IDE versions 1.0.2.* uses system of application settings (available from --get-conf and --set-conf arguments) provided by .NET. Common configuration for all programs in package is stored in global configuration module (available from --gu-get-conf and --gu-set-conf arguments).

Name	Type	Description
MW_ConfigFile	string	Default specification file of virtual machine ('?' (question mark) resets to default during start up).
COMM_Port	string	Deleted (COM port number)
COMM_Rate	string	Deleted (COM baud rate)
COMM_Bits	string	Deleted (COM data bits)
COMM_StopBits	string	Deleted (COM stop bits)
UseColorizedST	int	Number of ST editor being used.
UseAutoPreFileList	bool	Fills in new POUs with ST templates.
UseAutoUpdatePropName	bool	Automatic synchronization (update) of names in properties window
STHighlightSet	string	Set of records to color (highlight) ST syntax
RFL_Entries	string	Entries of recent file list
UserLangUICode	int	LCID code of regional settings (if 0, acquired automatically from control panel)
RFL_MaxEntries	int	Maximum number of entries in recent file list.
MW_SimulTool	string	Tool for simulation of universal executable code. If '?', returns to default.

MW_SendTool	string	Tool for downloading configuration to controller. If '?', displays “Not defined tool” message.
UseAutoUnlockEdit	bool	Automatically unlocks component for editing.
UpdateConnTimeout	int	Time-out for internet connections.
UseAutoIncludeLibs	bool	Automatically includes libraries into new projects.
AutoIncludeLibrary	string	List of automatically included libraries. If '?' replaced by default.
OptimizationLevel	int	Optimization level: 1 – recommended, 2 – with detection of unused variables
UseAutoEdVal	bool	Automatically synchronizes name in editor window with name in project tree.
UseAlwaysAskClose	bool	Always asks “Save change in the project” before closing the project.
HelpPathRoot	string	Path to help folder. If '?', returns to default.
STComp05DefOpt	int	Default flag settings for STComp05 compiler (parser).
ShowSMCModbusAddressInReport	bool	Show Modbus SMC addresses in compilation report.
ShowIntouchModbusAddressInReport	bool	Show Modbus Intouch addresses in compilation report.
UseBoldFontForCurrentProject	bool	Uses bold font for project name when object selected in project tree.
AdvancedUserMode	bool	Switches configuration window into service mode (advanced).
AllowUseCppCommentsInST	bool	Allows // comments in ST code
AllowUseNestedComments	bool	Allows nested comments (displayed as non nested due to technical reasons)
STPrimeProposalWidth	int	Width of basic autocomplete window for identifiers
STSecondProposalWidth	int	Width of additional autocomplete window for keywords, types, etc.
MaxNumTask	int	Maximum number of tasks in the project, if not set in global configuration.
ShouldAskToOpenSavedReport	bool	Asks whether to open file with saved report of the project.
OverrideMWSFromProject	bool	Replaces (overrides) virtual machine specification file written in the project by default specification file from application settings.

VarContainerFlags	int	Flags to display unfolded variables in project tree: 1 – type of variable; 2 – physical address; 4 – logical address; 8 – comment;
CodeGeneratorFlags	int	Code generator flags: 1 – use global variables optimization for projects with one task.
ShowHelpAsMDIChild	bool	If <code>true</code> , displays help window as MDI child; if <code>false</code> , help becomes main window and appears in the task bar.
STColorizedColorizeSpecProc	bool	Displays special parsing section (*# ...*) by STColorized editor.
STColorizedColorizeVerifCond	bool	Displays section (*@ ...*) for ST language verifier by STColorized editor.
SettingsLevel	int	Level of settings applied for the user. If 0, provides all default settings during start up.
STPrimeProposalAutoDelay	int	Delay time (in milliseconds) before showing main list of autocomplete objects. (The list will not appear if time is too large).
FollowReportList	bool	Flag to follow new notifiers in bottom message list.
Debug_DisplayStartedProcess	bool	Diagnostics flag to display newly running process (in bottom message list). Since v. 1.0.2.18.
STColorized_TabSize	int	Number of space characters inserted when tab key is pressed in single colorable (STColorized in previous editions) editor. Since v. 1.0.2.20.
STColorized_SyntaxEditOptions	string	Set of options for single colorable editor (STColorized). It have form of a string with text values separated by comma. Since v. 1.0.2.20.
DefaultCompiler_AssemblyName	string	Default .NET assembly name for compiler (in fact parser) (since v. 1.0.2.20).
DefaultCompiler_ClassName	string	Default .NET class name for compiler (in fact parser) (since v. 1.0.2.20).
DefaultGenerator_AssemblyName	string	Default .NET assembly name for code generator (since v. 1.0.2.20).
DefaultGenerator_ClassName	string	Default .NET class name for code generator (since v. 1.0.2.20).
ShowFullNameInReport	bool	Flag for column visibility of Full variable name in compilation report (since v. 1.0.2.22).
ShowCommentInReport	bool	Flag of column visibility of variable comment in compilation report (since v. 1.0.2.22).
CheckForEmptyDirWhenSaving	bool	If <code>True</code> enables checking for empty destination directory before saving project (since v. 1.0.2.29)
SumatraExecutable	string	Path to executable file of Sumatra PDF Browser

UseSumatraPDFBrowser	bool	Main setting for choosing between Sumatra and Adobe Reader PDF displayer.
UseFINTinSTSyntax	bool	Enables displaying FINT type in colour when coding in ST language.
CPVisPath	string	Contains a string where CPVis path is be stored.
SaveBeforeCompilation	bool	True – enables automatic saving before compilation
AutoSaveAfterTime	bool	True – enables automatic saving after minutes defined in AutoSaveInterval field.
AutoSaveInterval	int	Amount of minutes to automatically save projects on the disk.
KeepIdentsInUpperCase	bool	Allows compiler to keep all identifiers in upper case (enable for compatibility with versions prior to 1.1.1.5)

Global configuration settings

The settings listed below configure all programs of CPDev package (so they are global). All fields are in text format and applied to current user. In some cases values can be interpreted as int or double. Setting name is case sensitive (upper or lower). Global configuration is handled by switches `--gu-set-conf Arg0` and `--gu-get-conf Arg0`, with structure of `Arg0` described at the beginning (see `--set-conf Arg0`). It is recommended to use `int` instead of `bool` while dealing with Boolean value.

Name	Type	Description
Global.Comm.Name	s	COM port name; ("COM1", "COM2" or other selected or entered by the user.
Global.Comm.Bits	s/i	Number of data bits; INDEX in combobox. Values: {4,5,6,7,8}. -1 if none selected.
Global.Comm.Parity	s/i	Parity bit; INDEX in combobox. Values: {Even, Odd, None, Mark, Space}. -1 as above.
Global.Comm.Bauds	s/i	Baud rate; INDEX in combobox. Values: {75,110,134,150,300, 600,1200,1800,2400,4800,7200,9600,14400,19200,38400, 57600,115200,128000,230400}. -1 as above.
Global.Comm.BStop	s/i	Stop bits; INDEX in combobox. Values: {1,1.5,2}. -1 as above.
Global.Comm.CtrFlow	s/i	Flow control; INDEX in combobox. Values: {None, Hardware, Xon / Xoff}. -1 as above.
Global.SMC.DevNo	s/i	SMC controller number. INT number as text.
Global.SMC.VertSpeed	s/i	Speed (baud rate) of horizontal communication (with distributed I/O modules); INDEX in combobox. Values: {2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 230400, 1200}.
Global.SMC.VertMode	s/i	Horizontal communication mode; INDEX in combobox. Values: {8N1,8N2,8E1,8O1,7N2,7E1,7O1}.
Global.UserLangUICode	s/i	Language used for application. LCID as INT number.

Global.SMC.TimeOut	s/i	TimeOut for SMC controller
Global.SMC.SilentTime	s/i	Time of silence for SMC controller
CPDev.Update.NotifyURL	s	Address of server with information script on last CPDev version.
CPDev.Update.NotifyAccUsr	s	Name of the user authorized to read the script.
CPDev.Update.NotifyAccPass	s	Password of the user [CPDev.Update.NotifyAccUsr] to web page.
CPDev.Update.WebProxy	s/i/b	Use http proxy for connection? INT number (<> 0 denotes TRUE)
CPDev.Update.ProxyAddress	s	Proxy server address.
CPDev.Update.User.ProxyUser	s	Proxy server user.
CPDev.Update.User.ProxyPassword	s	Password of the proxy server user [CPDev.Update.User.ProxyUser].
Global.Comm.NumOfCom	s/i	Number of COM ports displayed in global settings window.
Global.Comm.AllowAnyCom	s/i/b	Allows to enter any text as communication port.
CPDev.ST.STColorized.TemplateFile	s	Location of file with templates for STColorized editor.
CPDev.Custom.MaxTasks	s/i	Maximum number of tasks in a project.
Global.SimulatorExe	s	Name of default simulator (can be written with application variables e.g. \$AppDir\CPSim.exe).
Global.ConfigurerExe	s	Name of default configurer(can be written with application variables e.g. \$AppDir\CPCon.exe).
Global.DefaultVMSpec	s	Name of default file that specifies capabilities of virtual machine (e.g. \$VMsDir\VM-SMC.xml)
CPDev.Extensions.ModuleCount	s/i	Number of user external modules
CPDev.Extensions.Module.0.AssemblyName	s	Name of first user module (other modules are numbered consecutively).
CPDev.Extensions.Module.0.StartupClassName	s	Name of start up class that initializes the first user module (other modules are numbered consecutively).
CPDev.ST.EnableBackgroundCompilation	s/i/b	Enables (value 1) or disables (value 0) project compilation in background for code editors.
CPDev.Run.ConfigureArguments	s	Set up arguments for configurer. {0} is replaced to current language code, {1} is replaced to full path for *.dcp file with current project.

Application variables

The table below displays application variables that are created by installer. It also describes their meaning. Values can be changed by global configuration window opened in advanced mode.

Name	Description
AppDir	Application base directory
HlpDir	Base directory for help system
LibDir	Base directory for libraries
ExamplesDir	Directory with examples
CustomTemplDir	Directory with user code templates
TechDocDir	Directory with technical documents
VMsDir	Directory with Virtual Machine Description files (LCFs).