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1 Introduction

Thank you that you have decided for the SYS TEC PLCcore-5208. This product provides to you an innovative and high-capacity PLC-kernel which – due to its numerous interfaces – is well-suitable as communication and control processor for embedded applications.

Please take some time to read through this manual carefully. It contains important information about the commissioning, configuration and programming of the PLCcore-5208. It will assist you in getting familiar with the functional range and usage of the PLCcore-5208. This document is complemented by other manuals, e.g. for the *OpenPCS* IEC 61131 programming system and the CANopen extension for IEC 61131-3. Table 3 in section 4.1 shows a listing of relevant manuals for the PLCcore-5208. Please also refer to those complementary documents.

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Declaration of Electro Magnetic Conformity for PLCcore-5208 (EMC law)



The PLCcore-5208 has been designed to be used as vendor part for the integration into devices (further industrial processing) or as Development Board for laboratory development (hard- and software development).

After the integration into a device or when changes/extensions are made to this product, the conformity to EMC-law again must be assessed and certified. Only thereafter products may be launched onto the market.

The CE-conformity is only valid for the application area described in this document and only under compliance with the following commissioning instructions! The PLCcore-5208 is ESD-sensitive and may only be unpacked, used and operated by trained personal at ESD-conform work stations.

The PLCcore-5208 is a module for the application in automation technology. It features IEC 61131-3 programmability, uses standard CAN-bus and Ethernet network interfaces and a standardized network protocol. Consequently, development times are short and hardware costs are reasonable. PLC-functionality is created on-board through a CANopen network layer. Hence, it is not necessary for the user to create firmware.

2 Overview / Where to find what?

The PLCcore-5208 is based on SYS TEC ECUcore-5208 hardware and is extended by PLC-specific functionality (I/O driver, PLC firmware). There are different hardware manuals for all hardware components such as the ECUcore-5208 and the PLCcore-5208 (the hardware of both modules is identical), development boards and reference circuitry. Software-sided, the PLCcore-5208 is programmed with IEC 61131-3-conform *OpenPCS* programming environment. There are additional manuals for *OpenPCS* that describe the handling of programming tools and SYS TEC-specific extensions. Those are part of the software package "*OpenPCS*". Table 1 lists all relevant manuals for the PLCcore-5208.

Table 1: Overview of relevant manuals for the PLCcore-5208

Information about...	In which manual?
Basic information about the PLCcore-5208 (configuration, administration, process image, connection assignment, firmware update, reference designs et cetera)	In this manual
Development of user-specific C/C++ applications for the ECUcore-5208 / PLCcore-5208, VMware-Image of the Linux development system	System Manual ECUcore-5208 (Manual no.: L-1202)
Hardware description about the ECUcore-5208 / PLCcore-5208, reference designs et cetera	Hardware Manual ECUcore-5208 (Manual no.: L-1232)
Development Board for the ECUcore-5208 / PLCcore-5208, reference designs et cetera	Hardware Manual Development Board 5208 (Manual no.: L-1074)
Driver Development Kit (DDK) for the ECUcore-5208	Software Manual Driver Development Kit (DDK) for ECUcore-5208 (Manual no.: L-1231)
Basics about the <i>OpenPCS</i> IEC 61131 programming system	Brief instructions for the programming system (Entry " <i>OpenPCS Documentation</i> " in the <i>OpenPCS</i> program group of the start menu) (Manual no.: L-1005)
Complete description of the <i>OpenPCS</i> IEC 61131 programming system, basics about the PLC programming according to IEC 61131-3	Online help about the <i>OpenPCS</i> programming system
Command overview and description of standard function blocks according to IEC 61131-3	Online help about the <i>OpenPCS</i> programming system
SYS TEC extension for IEC 61131-3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - String functions - UDP function blocks - SIO function blocks - FB for RTC, Counter, EEPROM, PWM/PTO 	User Manual " <i>SYS TEC-specific extensions for OpenPCS / IEC 61131-3</i> " (Manual no.: L-1054)

CANopen extension for IEC 61131-3 (Network variables, CANopen function blocks)	User Manual "CANopen extension for IEC 61131-3" (Manual no.: L-1008)
Textbook about PLC programming according to IEC 61131-3	IEC 61131-3: Programming Industrial Automation Systems John/Tiegelkamp Springer-Verlag ISBN: 3-540-67752-6 (a short version is available as PDF on the <i>OpenPCS</i> installation CD)

- Section 4** of this manual explains the **commissioning of the PLCcore-5208** based on the Development Kit for the PLCcore-5208.
- Section 5** describes the **connection assignment** of the PLCcore-5208.
- Section 0** explains details about the **application of the PLCcore-5208**, e.g. the **setup of the process image**, the **meaning of control elements** and it provides basic information about programming the module. Moreover, information is given about the usage of CAN interfaces in connection with **CANopen**.
- Section 7** describes **details about the configuration of the PLCcore-5208**, e.g. the configuration of Ethernet and CAN interfaces, the Linux Autostart procedure as well as choosing the firmware version. Furthermore, the **administration of the PLCcore-5208** is explained, e.g. the login to the system, the user administration and the execution of software updates.
- Section 8** defines the **adaptation of in- and outputs** as well as the **process image** and it covers the data exchange between a PLC program and a user-specific C/C++ application via **shared process image**.

Order number: 3390015: PLCcore-5208/Z5 (Ethernet)
communication with Programming PC via UDP Protocol
(Interface ETH0)

Making PLC available as an insert-ready core module with small dimensions reduces effort and costs significantly for the development of user-specific controls. The PLCcore-5208 is also very well suitable as intelligent network node for decentralized processing of process signals (CANopen and UDP). Additionally, it can be used as basic component for special assemblies or as PLC in hard-to-access areas.

The on-board firmware of the PLCcore-5208 contains the entire PLC runtime environment including CANopen connection with CANopen master functionality. Thus, the module is able to perform control tasks such as linking in- and outputs or converting rule algorithms. Data and occurrences can be exchanged with other nodes (e.g. superior main controller, I/O slaves and so forth) via CANopen network, Ethernet (UDP protocol) and serial interfaces (UART). Moreover, the number of in- and outputs either is locally extendable or decentralized via CANopen devices. For this purpose, the CANopen-Chip is suitable. It has also been designed as insert-ready core module for the appliance in user-specific applications.

The address/data bus leading towards the outside provides to the user most effective degrees of freedom for designing the in-/output circuit of the PLCcore-5208. Therewith, all in- and outputs of the PLCcore-5208 can be flexibly adjusted to respective requirements. Saving the PLC program in the on-board Flash-Disk of the module allows an automatic restart in case of power breakdown.

Programming the PLCcore-5208 takes place according to IEC 61131-3 using the *OpenPCS* programming system of the company infoteam Software GmbH (<http://www.infoteam.de>). This programming system has been extended and adjusted for the PLCcore-5208 by the company SYS TEC electronic GmbH. Hence, it is possible to program the PLCcore-5208 graphically in KOP/FUB, AS and CFC or textually in AWL or ST. Downloading the PLC program onto the module takes place via Ethernet or CANopen – depending on the firmware that is used. Addressing in- and outputs and creating a process image follows the SYS TEC scheme for compact control units. Like all other SYS TEC controls, the PLCcore-5208 supports backward documentation of the PLC program as well as the debug functionality including watching and setting variables, single cycles, breakpoints and single steps.

The PLCcore-5208 is based on Embedded Linux (uClinux) as operating system. This allows for an execution of other user-specific programs while PLC firmware is running. If necessary, those other user-specific programs may interchange data with the PLC program via the process image. More information about this is provided in section 8.

The Embedded Linux (uClinux) applied to the PLCcore-5208 is licensed under GNU General Public License, version 2. Appendix C contains the license text. All sources of LinuxBSP are included in the software package **SO-1096** ("VMware-Image of the uClinux development system for the ECUcore-5208"). If you require the LinuxBSP sources independently from the VMware-Image of the Linux development system, please contact our support:

support@systemec-electronic.com

The PLC system and the PLC- and C/C++ programs developed by the user are **not** subject to GNU General Public License!

4 Development Kit PLCcore-5208

4.1 Overview

The Development Kit PLCcore-5208 is a high-capacity, complete package at a particularly favorable price. Based on a compact PLC, it enables the user to perform decentralized, network-compatible automation projects. Moreover, it facilitates the user to get to know the advantages of graphical and textual PLC programming according to IEC 61131-3 – compared to conventional programming languages.



Figure 2: Development Kit PLCcore-5208

The Development Kit PLCcore-5208 ensures quick and problem-free commissioning of the PLCcore-5208. Therefore, it combines all hard- and software components that are necessary to create own applications: the core module PLCcore-5208, the corresponding Development Board containing I/O periphery and numerous interfaces, the *OpenPCS* IEC 61131 programming system as well as further accessory. Thus, the Development Kit forms the ideal platform for developing user-specific applications based on the PLCcore-5208. It allows for a cost-efficient introduction into the world of decentralized automation technology. All components included in the Kit enable in- and output extensions of the PLCcore-5208 through CANopen-I/O-assemblies. Thus, the Development Kit may also be used for projects that require PLC with network connection.

The Development Kit PLCcore-5208 contains the following hardware components:

- PLCcore-5208
- Development Board for the PLCcore-5208
- 24V DC Power adapter
- Ethernet cable
- RS232 cable
- CD with programming software, examples, documentation and other tools

The Development Board included in the Kit facilitates quick commissioning of the PLCcore-5208 and simplifies the design of prototypes for user-specific applications based on this module. Among other equipment, the Development Board comprises different power supply possibilities, Ethernet interface, CAN-bus interface, 5 push buttons and 5 LED as control elements for digital in- and outputs and it comprises a potentiometer for the analog input. Signals that are available from plug connectors of the PLCcore-5208 are linked to pin header connectors and enable easy connection of own peripheral circuitry. Hence, the Development Board forms an ideal experimentation and testing platform for the PLCcore-5208.

The *OpenPCS* IEC 61131 programming system included in the Kit serves as software development platform and as debug environment for the PLCcore-5208. Thus, the module can either be programmed graphically in KOP/FUB, AS and CFC or textually in AWL or ST. Downloading the PLC program onto the module takes place via Ethernet or CANopen – depending on the firmware that is used. High-capacity debug functionality such as watching and setting variables, single cycles, breakpoints and single steps simplify the development and commissioning of user software for this module.

4.2 Electric commissioning of the Development Kit PLCcore-5208

A 24V DC power adapter necessary for running the Development Kit PLCcore-5208 and Ethernet and RS232 cables are already included in the Kit delivery. For commissioning the Kit, it is essential to use at least the power supply connections (X600/X601), COM0 (X304 on top) and ETH0 (X302). Furthermore, connection CAN0 (X303) is recommended. Table 2 provides an overview over the connections of the Development Kit PLCcore-5208.

Table 2: Connections of the Development Kit PLCcore-5208

Connection	Labeling on the Development Board	Remark
Power supply	X600 or X601	The 24V DC power adapter included in the delivery is intended for direct connection to X601.
ETH0 (Ethernet)	X302	This interface serves as communication interface with the Programming PC and is necessary for the program download (PLCcore-5208/Z5, order number 3390015), besides can be used freely for the user program.
COM0 (RS232)	X304 / on top	This interface is used for the configuration of the unit (e.g. setting the IP-address) and can be used freely for general operation of the user program.
COM1 (RS232)	X304 / below	Interface can be used freely for the user program.
COM2 (RS422)	X301	Interface can be used freely for the user program.
CAN0 (CAN)	X303	This interface serves as communication interface with the Programming PC and is necessary for the program download (PLCcore-5208/Z4, order number 3390014), besides can be used freely for the user program.

Figure 3 shows the positioning of the most important connections of the Development Board for the PLCcore-5208. Instead of using the 24V DC power adapter included in the Kit, the power supply may optionally take place via X600 with an external source of 24V/1A.

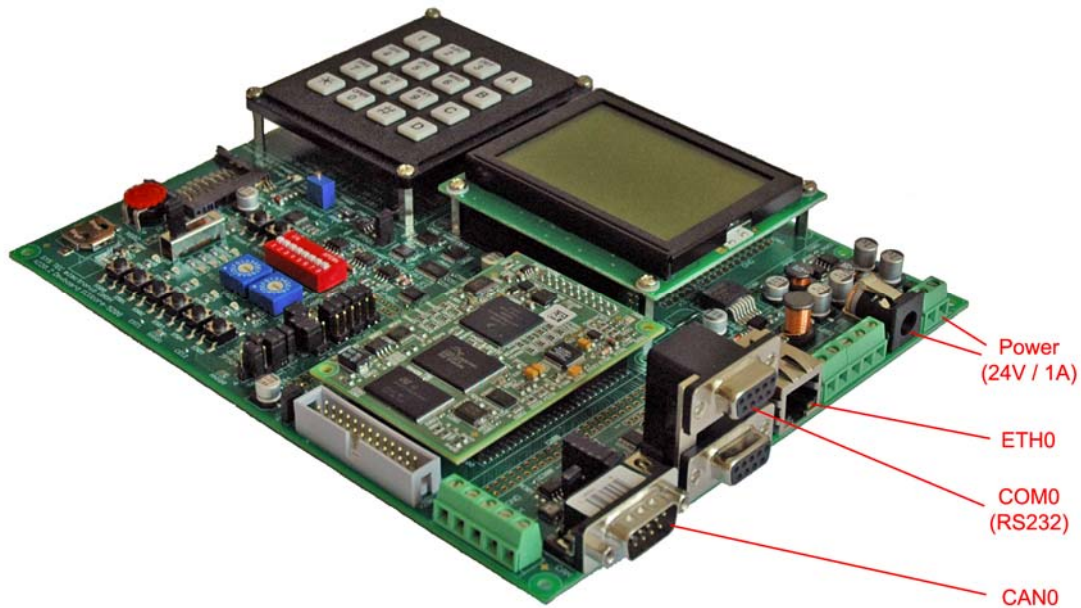


Figure 3: Positioning of most important connections on the Development Board for the PLCcore-5208

Advice: Upon commissioning, cables for Ethernet (ETH0, X302) and RS232 (COM0, X304 on top) must be connected prior to activating the power supply (X600 / X601).

4.3 Control elements of the Development Kit PLCcore-5208

The Development Kit PLCcore-5208 allows for easy commissioning of the PLCcore-5208. It has available various control elements to configure the module and to simulate in- and outputs for the usage of the PLCcore-5208 as PLC kernel. In Table 3 control elements of the Development Board are listed and their meaning is described.

Table 3: Control elements of the Development Board for the PLCcore-5208

Control element	Name	Meaning
Pushbutton 0	S500	Digital Input DI0 (Process Image: %IX0.0)
Pushbutton 1	S501	Digital Input DI1 (Process Image: %IX0.1)
Pushbutton 2	S502	Digital Input DI2 (Process Image: %IX0.2)
Pushbutton 3	S503	Digital Input DI3 (Process Image: %IX0.3)
Pushbutton 4	S504	Digital Input DI4 (Process Image: %IX0.4)

LED 0	D500	Digital Output DO0	(Process Image: %QX0.0)
LED 1	D501	Digital Output DO1	(Process Image: %QX0.1)
LED 2	D502	Digital Output DO2	(Process Image: %QX0.2)
LED 3	D503	Digital Output DO3	(Process Image: %QX0.3)
LED 4	D504	Digital Output DO4	(Process Image: %QX0.4)
Poti (ADC)	R407	Analog Input AI0	(Process Image: %IW8.0)
Test point (DAC)	TP400 / TP401	Analog Output AO0	(Process Image: %QW8.0)
Run/Stop Switch	S405	Run / Stop to operate the PLC program, Reset control (see section 6.6.1)	
Run-LED	D403	Display of activity state of the PLC (see section 6.6.2)	
Error-LED	D404	Display of error state of the PLC (see section 6.6.3)	
Hex-Encoding Switch	S402/S401	Configuration of node address CAN0 (see section 7.4.2)	
DIP-Switch	S400	Configuration of bitrate and master mode CAN0 (see section 7.4.2)	

Table 6 in section 6.4.1 provides a complete listing of the process image.

4.4 Optional accessory

4.4.1 USB-RS232 Adapter Cable

The SYS TEC USB-RS232 Adapter Cable (order number 3234000) provides a RS232 interface via an USB-Port of the PC. Together with a terminal program, it enables the configuration of the PLCcore-5208 from PCs, e.g. laptop computers which do not have RS232 interfaces any more (see section 6.1).



Figure 4: SYS TEC USB-RS232 Adapter Cable

4.4.2 Driver Development Kit

The ECUcore-5208 Driver Development Kit (order number SO-1101) allows the user to independently adjust the I/O level to his own baseboard. Section 8.2 provides information about the Driver Development Kit.

5 Pinout of the PLCcore-5208

Connections of the PLCcore-5208 are directed to the outside via two pin header connectors that are double-row (with each 2 x 52 pins) and mounted on the bottom of the module. Appropriate female headers as correspondent to the PLCcore-5208 are available from company "W+P Products":

W+P Products name: 7351Series
 W+P Products order number: 7450-52-20-xx-xx (see W+P Products Datasheet)

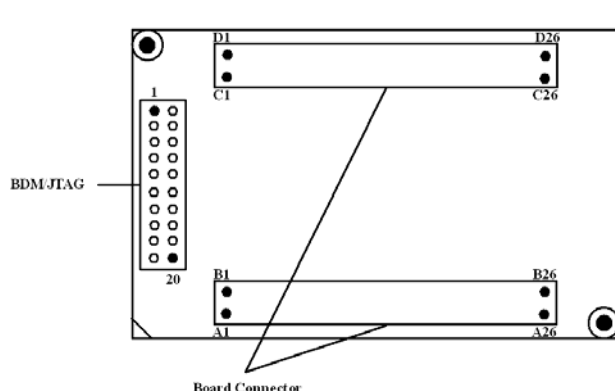


Figure 5: Pinout of the PLCcore-5208 - bottom view

Figure 5 exemplifies the positioning of pin header connectors on the PLCcore-5208. The complete connection assignment of this module is listed up in Table 4. Appendix B includes reference designs for using the PLCcore-5208 in customer-specific applications.

Table 4: Connections of the PLCcore-5208, completely, sorted by connection pin

Signal	Pin	Pin	Signal	Signal	Pin	Pin	Signal
GND	A01	B01	/MR	2V5_EPHY	C01	D01	ETH_TX-
/RSTO	A02	B02	/RSTI	GND	C02	D02	ETH_TX+
PFI	A03	B03	PI2C_DATA	ETH_RX+	C03	D03	ETH_LINK/ACT
WDI	A04	B04	GND	ETH_RX-	C04	D04	GND
TP_0	A05	B05	PI2C_CLK	ETH_SPEED	C05	D05	GPIO_PUART2
A0	A06	B06	A10	D16	C06	D06	D24
GND	A07	B07	A11	GND	C07	D07	D25
A1	A08	B08	A12	D17	C08	D08	D26
A2	A09	B09	A13	D18	C09	D09	D27
A3	A10	B10	GND	D19	C10	D10	GND
A4	A11	B11	A14	D20	C11	D11	D28
A5	A12	B12	A15	D21	C12	D12	D29
GND	A13	B13	A16	GND	C13	D13	D30
A6	A14	B14	A17	D22	C14	D14	D31
A7	A15	B15	A18	D23	C15	D15	PSPI_/CS2
A8	A16	B16	GND	PSPI_/CS0	C16	D16	GND
A9	A17	B17	A19	PSPI_/CS1	C17	D17	PSPI_/CSCAN
/CS1	A18	B18	/CS4	PSPI_CLK	C18	D18	PSPI_MRST
GND	A19	B19	/CS5	GND	C19	D19	GPIO_PIRQ1
R/W	A20	B20	/OE	PSPI_MTSR	C20	D20	GPIO_PIRQ7
/BWE0	A21	B21	GPIO_BWE1	GPIO_PTIMER2	C21	D21	GPIO_PCS2
GPIO_PBUSCTL0	A22	B22	GND	GPIO_PTIMER3	C22	D22	GND

Signal	Pin	Pin	Signal	Signal	Pin	Pin	Signal
GPIO_PBUSCTL2	A23	B23	/BOOTSELECT	PUART_RXD0	C23	D23	GPIO_PCS3
VBAT	A24	B24	PCAN_RX0	PUART_RXD1	C24	D24	PUART_TXD0
GND	A25	B25	PCAN_TX0	GND	C25	D25	PUART_TXD1
3V3	A26	B26	3V3	PUART_RXD2	C26	D26	PUART_TXD2

Advice: The PLCcore-5208 only executes a PLC program if the Run/Stop switch is positioned to "Run". If no Run/Stop switch is intended for the usage of the PLCcore-5208 on an application-specific baseboard, the coding for "Run" must be hard-wired at the module connections (also see reference design in Appendix B).

6 PLC Functionality of the PLCcore-5208

6.1 Overview

The PLCcore-5208 realizes a complete uClinux-based compact PLC as an insert-ready core ("Core"). There, the PLCcore-5208 is based on the hardware ECUcore-5208 and extends it by PLC-specific functionality (I/O driver, PLC firmware). Both modules, the ECUcore-5208 and the PLCcore-5208, use the same Embedded Linux (uClinux) as operating system. Consequently, the configuration and the C/C++ programming of the PLCcore-5208 are almost identical with the ECUcore-5208.

6.2 System start of the PLCcore-5208

By default, the PLCcore-5208 loads all necessary firmware components upon Power-on or Reset and starts running the PLC program afterwards. Hence, the PLCcore-5208 is suitable for the usage in autarchic control systems. In case of power breakdown, such systems resume the execution of the PLC program independently and without user intervention. Figure 6 shows the system start in detail:

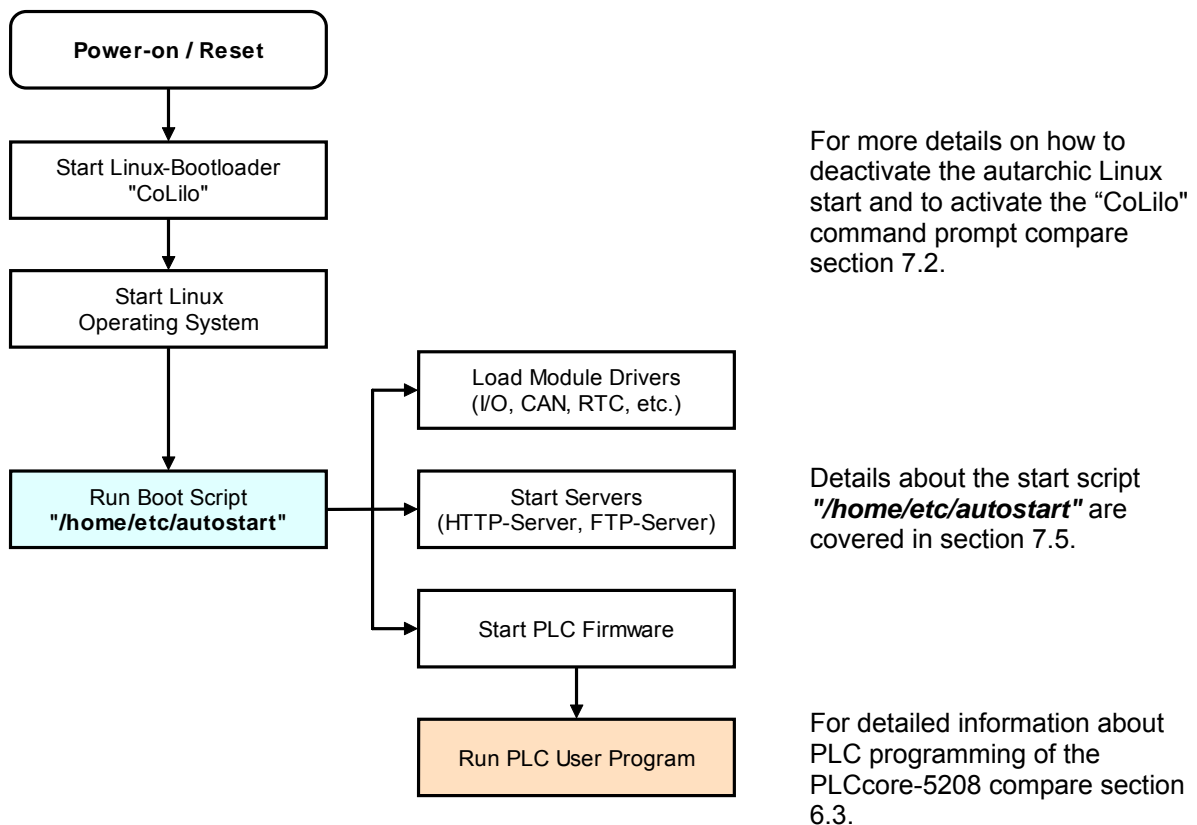


Figure 6: System start of the PLCcore-5208

6.3 Programming the PLCcore-5208

The PLCcore-5208 is programmed with IEC 61131-3-conform *OpenPCS* programming environment. There exist additional manuals about *OpenPCS* that describe the handling of this programming tool. Those are part of the software package "*OpenPCS*". All manuals relevant for the PLCcore-5208 are listed in Table 1.

PLCcore-5208 firmware is based on standard firmware for SYS TEC's compact control units. Consequently, it shows identical properties like other SYS TEC control systems. This affects especially the process image setup (see section 6.4) as well as the functionality of control elements (Hex-Encoding switch, DIP-Switch, Run/Stop switch, Run-LED, Error-LED).

Depending on the firmware version used, PLCcore-5208 firmware provides numerous function blocks to the user to access communication interfaces. Table 5 specifies the availability of FB communication classes (SIO, CAN, UDP) for different PLCcore-5208 firmware versions. Section 7.6 describes the selection of the appropriate firmware version.

Table 5: Support of FB communication classes for different types of the PLCcore

Type of Interface	PLCcore-5208/Z3 Art. no: 3390013	PLCcore-5208/Z4 Art. no: 3390014	PLCcore-5208/Z5 Art. no: 3390015	Remark
CAN	-	x	X	FB description see manual L-1008
UDP	-	x	X	FB description see manual L-1054
SIO	x	x	X	FB description see manual L-1054

Table 18 in Appendix A contains a complete listing of firmware functions and function blocks that are supported by the PLCcore-5208.

Detailed information about using the CAN interfaces in connection with CANopen is provided in section 6.8.

6.4 Process image of the PLCcore-5208

The process image of PLCcore-5208 is significantly conditioned by the particular, user-specific in-/output circuit. A precise definition of the process image always is only possible for concrete output circuit such as for the Development Kit PLCcore-5208.

6.4.1 In- and Outputs of Development Kit PLCcore-5208

The PLCcore-5208 is delivered with a preinstalled I/O driver that supports the in- and outputs and the control elements that are available on the Development Kit PLCcore-5208. Compared to other SYS TEC compact control systems, the standard I/O driver obtains a process image with identical addresses. All in- and outputs listed in Table 6 are supported by this standard driver.

Table 6: In-/Output assignment of the Development Kit to the process image of the PLCcore-5208

I/O of the Development Kit	Address and Data type in the Process Image
DI0 ... DI4	%IB0.0 as Byte with DI0 ... DI4 %IX0.0 ... %IX0.4 as single Bit for each input
AI0 (external ADC of the Development board), see ⁽¹⁾	%IW8.0 15Bit + sign (0 ... +32767)
On-board Temperature Sensor, see ⁽¹⁾	%ID72.0 31Bit + sign as 1/10000 °C
DO0 ... DO4	%QB0.0 as Byte with DO0 ... DO4 %QX0.0 ... %QX0.4 as single Bit for each output
AO0 (external DAC of the Development board), see ⁽¹⁾	%QW8.0 15Bit + sign (0 ... +32767)

⁽¹⁾ This marked components are only available in the process image, if the **Option "Enable extended I/Os"** is activated within the PLC configuration (see section 7.4.1). Alternatively, entry "*EnableExtIo=*" can directly be set within section "*[Proclmg]*" of the configuration file "*/home/plc/plccore-5208.cfg*" (see section 7.4.3). The appropriate configuration setting is evaluated upon start of the PLC firmware.

Advice: The PLCcore-5208 works with Big-Endian format ("Motorola-Notation"). Consequently and on the contrary to controls using Little-Endian format ("Intel-Notation"), it is **not possible** to sum up several BYTE variables of the process image to one WORD or DWORD and to access Bits above Bit7. The following example shows issue described:

```

bInByte0 AT %IB0.0 : BYTE;
bInByte1 AT %IB1.0 : BYTE;
wInWord AT %IW0.0 : BYTE;

wInWord.0 <> bInByte0.0 due to Big-Endian: wInWord.0 == bInByte1.0
wInWord.8 <> bInByte1.0 due to Big-Endian: wInWord.8 == bInByte0.0

```

In- and outputs of the PLCcore-5208 are not negated in the process image. Hence, the H-level at one input leads to value "1" at the corresponding address in the process image. Contrariwise, value "1" in the process image leads to an H-level at the appropriate output.

6.4.2 In- and outputs of user-specific baseboards

The address/data bus leading towards the outside provides to the user most effective degrees of freedom for designing the in-/output circuit of the PLCcore-5208. Therewith, all in- and outputs of the PLCcore-5208 can be flexibly adjusted to respective requirements. This implicates that the process image of PLCcore-5208 is significantly conditioned by the particular, user-specific in-/output circuit.

Including the software for in-/output components into the process image requires the "*Driver Development Kit for ECUcore-5208*" (order number SO-1101).

6.5 Communication interfaces

6.5.1 Serial interfaces

The PLCcore-5208 features 2 serial interfaces (COM0 ... COM1) that function as RS-232 and 1 serial interface (COM2) that function as RS-422. Details about hardware activation are included in the "*Hardware Manual Development Board ECUcore-5208*" (Manual no.: L-1074).

COM0: Interface COM0 primarily serves as service interface to administer the PLCcore-5208. By default, in boot script *"/etc/inittab"* it is assigned to the Linux process *"getty"* and is used as Linux console to administer the PLCcore-5208. Even though interface COM0 may be used from a PLC program via function blocks of type *"SIO_Xxx"* (see manual *"SYS TEC-specific Extensions for OpenPCS / IEC 61131-3"*, Manual no.: L-1054), only signs should be output in this regard. The module tries to interpret and to execute signs that it receives as Linux commands.

To freely use an interface from a PLC program, boot script *"/etc/inittab"* must be adjusted appropriately which is only possible by modifying the Linux image. This requires software package SO-1096 ("*VMware-Image of the uClinux Development System for the ECUcore-5208*").

COM1/2: Interfaces COM1 ... COM2 are disposable and support data exchange between the PLCcore-5208 and other field devices kept under control of the PLC program.

Interfaces COM1 ... COM2 may be used from a PLC program via function blocks of type *"SIO_Xxx"* (see manual *"SYS TEC-specific Extensions for OpenPCS / IEC 61131-3"*, Manual no.: L-1054).

6.5.2 CAN interface

The PLCcore-5208 features 1 CAN interface (CAN0). Details about the hardware activation are included in the "*Hardware Manual Development Board ECUcore-5208*" (Manual no.: L-1074).

The CAN interface allow for data exchange with other devices via network variables and they is accessible from a PLC program via function blocks of type *"CAN_Xxx"* (see section 6.8 and "*User Manual CANopen Extension for IEC 61131-3*", Manual no.: L-1008).

Section 6.8 provides detailed information about the usage of the CAN interface in connection with CANopen.

6.5.3 Ethernet interface

The PLCcore-5208 features 1 Ethernet interface (ETH0). Details about the hardware activation are included in the "*Hardware Manual Development Board ECUcore-5208*" (Manual no.: L-1074).

The Ethernet interface serves as service interface to administer the PLCcore-5208 as well as for data exchange with other devices. The interface is accessible from a PLC program via function blocks of type *"LAN_Xxx"* (see manual *"SYS TEC-specific Extensions for OpenPCS / IEC 61131-3"*, Manual no.: L-1054).

The exemplary PLC program "*UdpRemoteCtrl*" illustrates the usage of function blocks of type "*LAN_Xxx*" within a PLC program.

6.6 Control and display elements

6.6.1 Run/Stop switch

The Run/Stop switch makes it possible to start and interrupt the execution of the PLC program. Together with start and stop pushbuttons of the *OpenPCS* programming environment, the Run/Stop switch represents a "logical" AND-relation. This means that the PLC program will not start the execution until the local Run/Stop switch is positioned to "*Run*" **AND** additionally the start command (cold, warm or hot start) is given by the *OpenPCS* user interface. The order hereby is not relevant. A run command given by *OpenPCS* while at the same time the Run/Stop switch is positioned to "*Stop*" is visible through quick flashing of the Run-LED (green).

Positioned to "*MRes*" ("*Modul Reset*"), the Run/Stop switch allows for local deletion of a PLC program from the PLCcore-5208. This might for example be necessary if an error occurs and the PLC program is running an infinite loop and consequently, accessing the *OpenPCS* programming environment is no longer possible. The procedure for deleting a PLC program is described in section 6.7.

6.6.2 Run-LED (green)

The Run-LED provides information about the activity state of the control system. The activity state is shown through different modes:

Table 7: Display status of the Run-LED

LED Mode	PLC Activity State
Off	The PLC is in state " <i>Stop</i> ": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the PLC does not have a valid program, • the PLC has received a stop command from the <i>OpenPCS</i> programming environment or • the execution of the program has been canceled due to an internal error
Quick flashing in relation 1:8 to pulse	The PLC is on standby but is not yet executing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PLC has received a start command from the <i>OpenPCS</i> programming environment but the local Run/Stop switch is still positioned to "<i>Stop</i>"
Slow flashing in relation 1:1 to pulse	The PLC is in state " <i>Run</i> " and executes the PLC program.
Quick flashing in relation 1:1 to pulse	The PLC is in mode " <i>Reset</i> ", compare section 6.7

6.6.3 Error-LED (red)

The Error-LED provides information about the error state of the control system. The error state is represented through different modes:

Table 8: Display status of the Error-LED

LED Mode	PLC Error State
Off	No error has occurred; the PLC is in normal state.
Permanent light	A severe error has occurred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PLC was started using an invalid configuration (e.g. CAN node address 0x00) and had to be stopped or A severe error occurred during the execution of the program and caused the PLC to independently stop its state "Run" (division by zero, invalid Array access, ...), see below
Slow flashing in relation 1:1 to pulse	A network error occurred during communication to the programming system; the execution of a running program is continued. This error state will be reset independently by the PLC as soon as further communication to the programming system is successful.
Quick flashing in relation 1:1 to pulse	The PLC is in mode "Reset", compare section 6.7.
Quick flashing in relation 1:8 to pulse	The PLC is on standby, but is not yet running: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PLC has received a start command from the <i>OpenPCS</i> programming environment but the local Run/Stop switch is positioned to "Stop"

In case of severe system errors such as division by zero or invalid Array access, the control system passes itself from state "Run" into state "Stop". This is recognizable by the permanent light of the Error-LED (red). In this case, the error cause is saved by the PLC and is transferred to the computer and shown upon next power-on.

6.7 Local deletion of a PLC program

If the Run/Stop switch is positioned to "MRes" ("Modul Reset") (see section 6.6.1), it is possible to delete a program from the PLCcore-5208. This might for example be necessary if an error occurs and the PLC program is running an infinite loop and consequently, accessing the *OpenPCS* programming environment is no longer possible. To prevent deleting a PLC program by mistake, it is necessary to keep to the following order:

- (1) Position the Run/Stop switch to "MRes"
- (2) Reset the PLCcore-5208 (by pressing the reset pushbutton of the Development Board or through temporary power interrupt)
 - ⇒ Run-LED (green) is flashing quickly in relation 1:1 to the pulse
- (3) Position the Run/Stop switch to "Run"
 - ⇒ Error-LED (red) is flashing quickly in relation 1:1 to the pulse

- (4) Reposition Run/Stop switch back to "*MRes*" **within 2 seconds**
 - ⇒ PLCcore-5208 is deleting PLC program
 - ⇒ Run-LED (green) and Error-LED (red) are both flashing alternately
- (5) Reposition Run/Stop switch to "*Stop*" or "*Run*" and reset again to start the PLCcore-5208 and bring it into normal working state

If Reset of the PLCcore-5208 is activated (e.g. through temporary power interrupt) while at the same time the Run/Stop switch is positioned to "*MRes*", the module recognizes a reset requirement. This is visible through quick flashing of the Run-LED (green). This mode can be stopped without risk. Therefore, the Run/Stop switch must be positioned to "*Run*" or "*Stop*" (Error-LED is flashing) and it must be waited for 2 seconds. The PLCcore-5208 independently stops the reset process after 2 seconds and starts a normal working state with the PLC program which was saved last.

6.8 Using CANopen for CAN interfaces

The PLCcore-5208 features 1 CAN interface (CAN0), usable as CANopen Manager (conform to CiA Draft Standard 302). The configuration of the interface (active/inactive, node number, Bitrate, Master on/off) is described in section 7.4.

The CAN interface allow for data exchange with other devices via network variables and it is usable from a PLC program via function blocks of type "*CAN_Xxx*". More details are included in "*User Manual CANopen Extension for IEC 61131-3*", Manual no.: L-1008.

The CANopen services **PDO** (**P**rocess **D**ata **O**bjects) and **SDO** (**S**ervice **D**ata **O**bjects) are two separate mechanisms for data exchange between single field bus devices. Process data sent from a node (**PDO**) are available as broadcast to interested receivers. PDOs are limited to 1 CAN telegram and therewith to 8 Byte user data maximum because PDOs are executed as non-receipt broadcast messages. On the contrary, **SDO** transfers are based on logical point-to-point connections ("Peer to Peer") between two nodes and allow the receipted exchange of data packages that may be larger than 8 Bytes. Those data packages are transferred internally via an appropriate amount of CAN telegrams. Both services are applicable for the interface CAN0 of the PLCcore-5208.

SDO communication basically takes place via function blocks of type "*CAN_SDO_Xxx*" (see "*User Manual CANopen Extension for IEC 61131-3*", Manual no.: L-1008). Function blocks are also available for PDOs ("*CAN_PDO_Xxx*"). Those should only be used for particular cases in order to also activate non-CANopen-conform devices. For the application of PDO function blocks, the CANopen configuration must be known in detail. The reason for this is that the PDO function blocks only use 8 Bytes as input/output parameter, but the assignment of those Bytes to process data is subject to the user.

Instead of PDO function blocks, network variables should mainly be used for PDO-based data exchange. Network variables represent the easiest way of data exchange with other CANopen nodes. Accessing network variables within a PLC program takes place in the same way as accessing internal, local variables of the PLC. Hence, for PLC programmers it is not of importance if e.g. an input variable is allocated to a local input of the control or if it represents the input of a decentralized extension module. The application of network variables is based on the integration of DCF files that are generated by an appropriate CANopen configurator. On the one hand, DCF files describe communication parameters of any device (CAN Identifier, etc.) and on the other hand, they allocate network variables to the Bytes of a CAN telegram (mapping). The application of network variables only requires basic knowledge about CANopen.

In a CANopen network, exchanging PDOs only takes place in status "*OPERATIONAL*". If the PLCcore-5208 is not in this status, it does not process PDOs (neither for send-site nor for receive-site) and consequently, it does not update the content of network variables. The CANopen Manager is in charge of setting the operational status "*OPERATIONAL*", "*PRE-OPERATIONAL*" etc. (mostly also called "CANopen Master"). In typical CANopen networks, a programmable node in the form of a PLC

is used as CANopen-Manager. The PLCcore-5208 is optionally able to take over tasks of the CANopen Manager. How the Manager is activated is described in section 7.4.

As CANopen Manager, the PLCcore-5208 is able to parameterize the CANopen I/O devices ("CANopen-Slaves") that are connected to the CAN bus. Therefore, upon system start via SDO it transfers DCF files generated by the CANopen configurator to the respective nodes.

6.8.1 CAN interface CAN0

Interface CAN0 features a dynamic object dictionary. This implicates that after activating the PLC, the interface does not provide communication objects for data exchange with other devices. After downloading a PLC program (or its reload from the non-volatile storage after power-on), the required communication objects are dynamically generated according to the DCF file which is integrated in the PLC project. Thus, CAN interface CAN0 is extremely flexible and also applicable for larger amount of data.

For the PLC program, all network variables are declared as "VAR_EXTERNAL" according to IEC61131-3. Hence, they are marked as „outside of the control“, e.g.:

```
VAR_EXTERNAL
  NetVar1 : BYTE ;
  NetVar2 : UINT ;
END_VAR
```

A detailed procedure about the integration of DCF files into the PLC project and about the declaration of network variables is provided in manual "*User Manual CANopen Extension for IEC 61131-3*" (Manual no.: L-1008).

When using CAN interface CAN0 it must be paid attention that the generation of required objects takes place upon each system start. This is due to the dynamic object directory. "Design instructions" are included in the DCF file that is integrated in the PLC project. **Hence, changes to the configuration can only be made by modifying the DCF file.** This implies that after the network configuration is changed (modification of DCF file), the PLC project must again be translated and loaded onto the PLCcore-5208.

6.8.2 Additional CAN interfaces

In general, the PLC firmware used for PLCcore-5208 is able to simultaneously operate several CAN interfaces (like other PLC types such as the PLCcore-5484 or PLCmodule-C32).

If necessary, more CAN interfaces can be connected to the module via the address/data bus. Please contact our support employee if you are interested in this option:

support@systemec-electronic.com

7 Configuration and Administration of the PLCcore-5208

7.1 System requirements and necessary software tools

The administration of the PLCcore-5208 requires any Windows or Linux computer that has available an Ethernet interface and a serial interface (RS232). As alternative solution to the on-board serial interface, SYS TEC offers a USB-RS232 Adapter Cable (order number 3234000, see section 4.4.1) that provides an appropriate RS232 interface via USB port.

All examples referred to in this manual are based on an administration of the PLCcore-5208 using a Windows computer. Procedures using a Linux computer would be analogous.

To administrate the PLCcore-5208 the following software tools are necessary:

Terminal program A Terminal program allows the communication with the **command shell** of the PLCcore-5208 via a **serial RS232 connection to COM0 of the PLCcore-5208**. This is required for the Ethernet configuration of the PLCcore-5208 as described in section 7.3. After completing the Ethernet configuration, all further commands can either be entered in the Terminal program or alternatively in a Telnet client (see below).

Suitable as Terminal program would be "*HyperTerminal*" which is included in the Windows delivery or "*TeraTerm*" which is available as Open Source and meets higher demands (downloadable from: <http://tssh2.sourceforge.jp>).

Telnet client Telnet-Client allows the communication with **command shell** of the PLCcore-5208 via **Ethernet connection to ETH0 of the PLCcore-5208**. Using Telnet clients requires a completed Ethernet configuration of the PLCcore-5208 according to section 7.3. As alternative solution to Telnet client, all commands can be edited via a Terminal program (to COM0 of the PLCcore-5208).

Suitable as Telnet client would be "*Telnet*" which is included in the Windows delivery or "*TeraTerm*" which can also be used as Terminal program (see above).

FTP client An FTP client allows for file exchange between the PLCcore-5208 (ETH0) and the computer. This allows for example **editing configuration files** by transferring those from the PLCcore-5208 onto the computer where they can be edited and get transferred back to the PLCcore-5208. Downloading files onto the PLCcore-5208 is also necessary to **update the PLC firmware**. (Advice: The update of *PLC firmware* is not identical with the update of the *PLC user program*. The PLC program is directly transferred to the module from the *OpenPCS* programming environment. No additional software is needed for that.)

Suitable as FTP client would be "*WinSCP*" which is available as Open Source (download from: <http://winscp.net>). It only consists of one EXE file that needs no installation and can be booted immediately. Furthermore, freeware "*Core FTP LE*" (downloadable from: <http://www.coreftp.com>) or "*Total Commander*" (integrated in the file manager) are suitable as FTP client.

TFTP server

The TFTP server is necessary to update the Linux-Image on the PLCcore-5208. Freeware "TFTPD32" (download from: <http://tftpd32.jounin.net>) is suitable as TFTP server. It only consists of one EXE file that needs no installation and can be booted immediately.

For programs that communicate via Ethernet interface, such as FTP client or TFTP server, it must be paid attention to that rights in the Windows-Firewall are released. Usually Firewalls signal when a program seeks access to the network and asks if this access should be permitted or denied. In this case access is to be permitted.

7.2 Activation/Deactivation of Linux Autostart

During standard operation mode, the bootloader "CoLilo" automatically starts the Linux operating system of the module after Reset (or Power-on). Afterwards, the operating system loads all further software components and controls the PLC program execution (see section 6.1). For service purposes, such as configuring the Ethernet interface (see section 7.3) or updating the Linux-Image (see section 7.13.2), it is necessary to disable this Autostart mode and to switch to "CoLilo" command prompt instead (configuration mode).

The automatic boot of Linux operating system is connected with the **simultaneous compliance** with various conditions ("AND relation"). Consequently, for disabling Linux Autostart, it is sufficient to simply **not comply** with one of the conditions.

Table 9 lists up all conditions that are verified by the bootloader "CoLilo". All of them must be complied with to start an Autostart for the Linux-Image.

Table 9: Conditions for booting Linux

No.	Condition	Remark
1	"kfl=1" and "auto=1"	The Linux-Image stored in the Flash must be declared as valid during CoLilo configuration and the Autostart of the image must be activated after Reset (for corresponding CoLilo commands see section 7.13.2)
2	Connection "/BOOTSELECT" not GND Development board: Push button "Boot" (S404) must not be pressed upon Reset	If the CoLilo is started after Reset and connection "/BOOTSELECT" is set to GND potential (e.g. by pressing push button "Boot" (S404) on the Development board), the CoLilo stops the Linux booting procedure and activates its command prompt instead.
3	No interruption of Autostart via COM0 of the PLCcore-5208	If all conditions are met, CoLilo verifies the serial interface COM0 of the PLCcore-5208 for about 1 second after Reset regarding the reception of SPACE signals (ASCII 20H). If such a signal is received within that time, CoLilo will disable the Linux Autostart and will activate its own command prompt instead.

According to Table 9, the Linux boot is disabled after Reset (e.g. pushbutton S303 on the Development Board) and the CoLilo command prompt is activated instead if the following conditions occur:

(1) **"/BOOTSELECT" during Reset to "LOW"**

For the Development board:

- (a) press push button "Boot" (S404) and "Reset" (S403) at same time
- (b) let go "Rest" (S403), keep "Boot" (S404) pressed
- (c) let go "Boot" (S404)

- OR -

(2) **Reception of a SPACE signal (ASCII 20H) within 1 second after Reset**

Communicating with the bootloader "CoLilo" only takes place via the serial interface COM0 of the PLCcore-5208. As receiver on the computer one of the terminal programs must be started (e.g. HyperTerminal or TeraTerm, see section 7.1) and must be configured as follows (see Figure 7):

- 19200 Baud
- 8 Data bit
- 1 Stop bit
- no parity
- no flow control

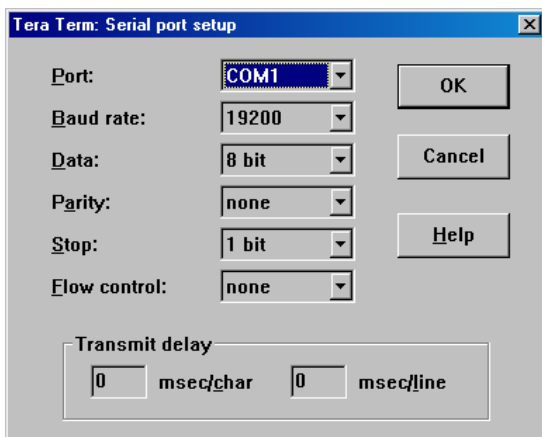


Figure 7: Terminal configuration using the example of "TeraTerm"

7.3 Ethernet configuration of the PLCcore-5208

The main Ethernet configuration of the PLCcore-5208 takes place within the bootloader "CoLilo" and is taken on for all software components (Linux, PLC firmware, HTTP server etc.). The Ethernet configuration is carried out via the serial interface COM0. **Therefore, the CoLilo command prompt must be activated as described in section 7.2.** Table 10 lists up CoLilo commands necessary for the Ethernet configuration of the PLCcore-5208.

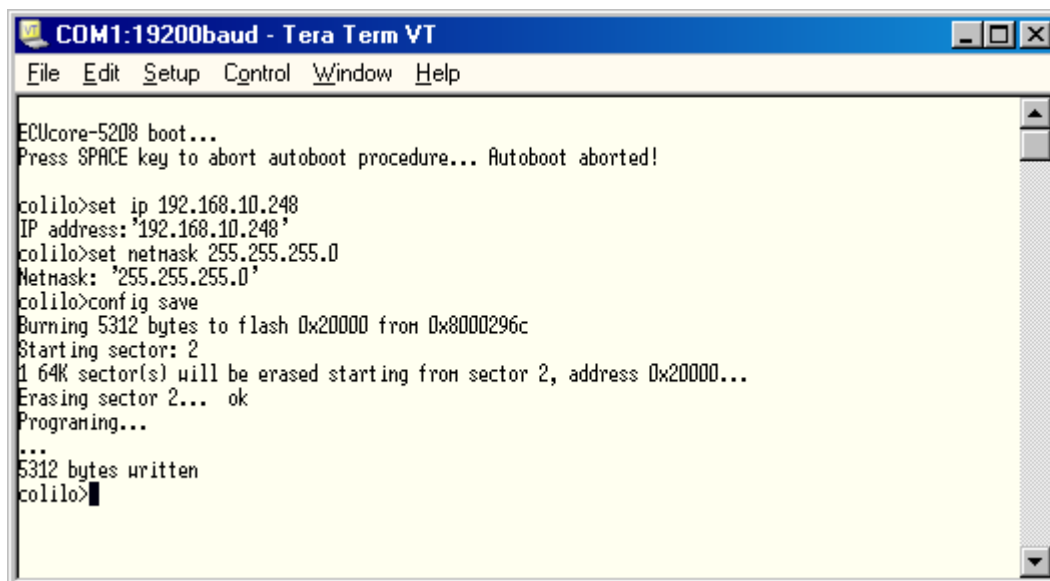
Table 10: "CoLilo" configuration commands of the PLCcore-5208

Configuration	Command	Remark
MAC address	set mac <xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx>	The MAC address worldwide is a clear identification of the module and is assigned by the producer. It should not be modified by the user.
IP address	set ip <xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx>	This command sets the local IP address of the PLCcore-5208. The IP address is to be defined by the network administrator.
Network mask	set netmask <xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx>	This command sets the network mask of the PLCcore-5208. The network mask is to be defined by the network administrator.
Gateway address	set gw <xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx>	This command defines the IP address of the gateway which is to be used by the PLCcore-5208. The gateway address is set by the network administrator. Advice: If PLCcore-5208 and Programming PC are located within the same sub-net, defining the gateway address may be skipped and value "0.0.0.0" may be used instead.
Saving the configuration	config save	This command saves active configurations in the flash of the PLCcore-5208.

Modified configurations may be verified again by entering "?" in the "CoLilo" command prompt. Active configurations are permanently saved in the Flash of the PLCcore-5208 by command

config save

Modifications are adopted upon next Reset of the PLCcore-5208.



```

COM1:19200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
ECUcore-5208 boot...
Press SPACE key to abort autoboot procedure... Autoboot aborted!

colilo>set ip 192.168.10.248
IP address: '192.168.10.248'
colilo>set netmask 255.255.255.0
Netmask: '255.255.255.0'
colilo>config save
Burning 5312 bytes to flash 0x20000 from 0x8000296c
Starting sector: 2
1 64K sector(s) will be erased starting from sector 2, address 0x20000...
Erasing sector 2... ok
Programming...
...
5312 bytes written
colilo>

```

Figure 8: Ethernet configuration of the PLCcore-5208

After the configuration is finished and according to section 7.2, all conditions for a Linux Autostart must be re-established.

Upon Reset (e.g. pushbutton S403 on the Development Board) the module starts using the active configurations.

Advice: After the configuration is finished, the serial connection between PC and PLCcore-5208 is no longer necessary.

7.4 PLC configuration of the PLCcore-5208

7.4.1 PLC configuration via WEB-Frontend

After finishing the Ethernet configuration (see section 7.3), all further adjustments can take place via the integrated WEB-Frontend of the PLCcore-5208. For the application of the PLCcore-5208 using the Development Kit, basic configurations may also be set via local control elements (see section 7.4.2).

To configure the PLCcore-5208 via WEB-Frontend it needs a WEB-Browser on the PC (e.g. Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox etc.). To call the configuration page, prefix "*http://*" must be entered into the address bar of the WEB-Browser prior to entering the IP address of the PLCcore-5208 as set in section 7.2, e.g. "*http://192.168.10.248*". Figure 9 exemplifies calling the PLCcore-5208 configuration page in the WEB-Browser.

Advice: To allow a fluent operation, the Run/Stop switch should be positioned to "Stop" while the PLCcore-5208 is configured via WEB-Frontend.

The standard setting (factory setting) requires a user login to configure the PLCcore-5208 via WEB-Frontend. This is to prevent unauthorized access. Therefore, user name and password must be entered (see Figure 9). On delivery of the module, the following user account is preconfigured (see section 7.7):

User: PlcAdmin
Password: Plc123

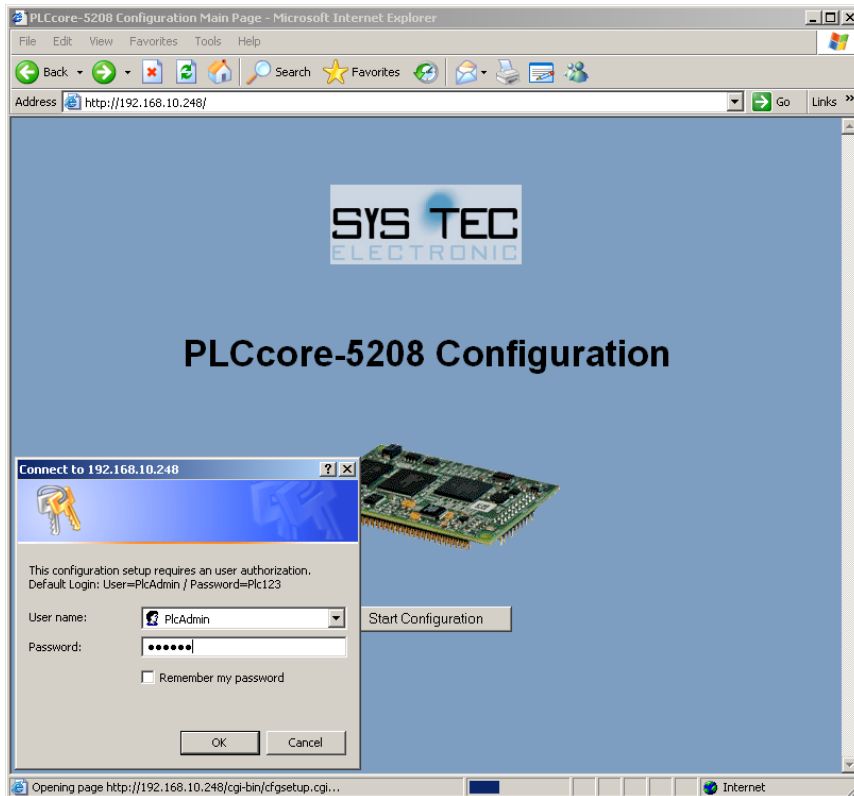


Figure 9: User login dialog of the WEB-Frontend

All configuration adjustments for the PLCcore-5208 are based on dialogs. They are adopted into the file **"/home/plc/plccore-5208.cfg"** of the PLCcore-5208 by activating the pushbutton "Save Configuration" (also compare section 7.4.3). After activating Reset (e.g. pushbutton S403 on the Development Board), the PLCcore-5208 starts automatically using the active configuration. Figure 10 shows the configuration of the PLCcore-5208 via WEB-Frontend.

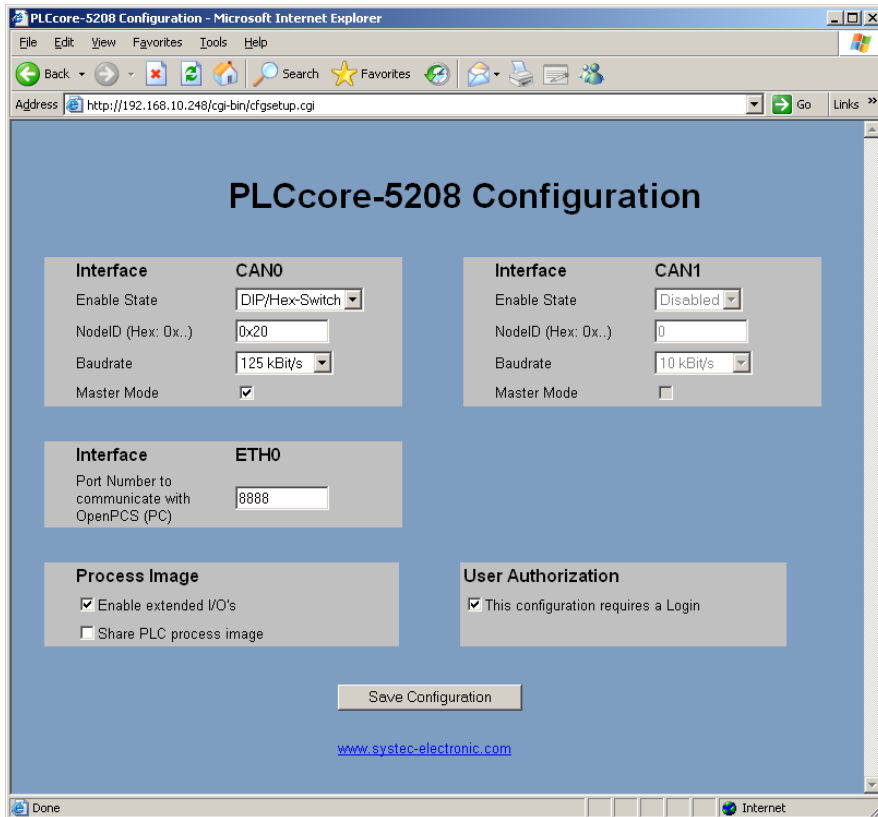


Figure 10: PLC configuration via WEB-Frontend

If "DIP/Hex-Switch" is chosen as Enable State of Interface CAN0, the configuration of this interface takes place via local control elements of the Development Kit PLCcore-5208 (see section 7.4.2).

The standard setting (factory setting) of the PLCcore-5208 requires a user login to access the WEB-Frontend. Therefore, only the user name indicated in configuration file `"/home/plc/plccore-5208.cfg"` is valid (entry `"User="` in section `"[Login]"`, see section 7.4.3). Procedures to modify the user login password are described in section 7.10. To allow module configuration to another user, an appropriate user account is to be opened as described in section 7.9. Afterwards, the new user name must be entered into the configuration file `"/home/plc/plccore-5208.cfg"`. Limiting the user login to one user account is cancelled by deleting the entry `"User="` in section `"[Login]"` (see 7.4.3). Thus, any user account may be used to configure the module. By deactivating control box `"This configuration requires a Login"` in the field `"User Authorization"` of the configuration page (see Figure 10) free access to the module configuration is made available without previous user login.

7.4.2 PLC configuration via control elements of the Development Kit PLCcore-5208

The **configuration via control elements** of the PLCcore-5208 Development Board is **preset upon delivery** of the Development Kit PLCcore-5208. This allows for an easy commissioning of the module by using CAN interface CAN0. Due to a limited number of switch elements, the initial setting of CAN0 is restricted. The configuration via WEB-Frontend as described in section 7.4.1 allows for other adjustments as well.

Advice: Configuring interface CAN0 is only possible via local control elements if "DIP/Hex-Switch" is activated as Enable State for CAN0 via WEB-Frontend (factory setting). Otherwise, configurations made via WEB-Frontend take priority over those via control elements.

Node address CAN0: The node address for interface CAN0 is set via Hex-Encoding switches S402 and S401 on the Development Board for PLCcore-5208:

S402: High part of the node address
 S401: Low part of the node address

Example: S402=2 / S401=0 → resulting node address = 20 Hex.

Bitrate CAN0: The bitrate for interface CAN0 is adjusted via bit positions 1-3 of DIP-Switch S400 on the Development Board for PLCcore-5208. Table 11 lists the coding of bitrates supported.

Table 11: Setting the bitrate for CAN0 via DIP-Switch

Bitrate [kBit/s]	DIP1	DIP2	DIP3
10	OFF	OFF	ON
20	ON	OFF	OFF
50	ON	OFF	ON
125	OFF	OFF	OFF
250	OFF	ON	ON
500	OFF	ON	OFF
800	ON	ON	ON
1000	ON	ON	OFF

Master mode CAN0: The Master mode is activated via Bit position 4 of DIP-Switch S400 on the Development Board for PLCcore-5208:

DIP4 = OFF: PLC is NMT-Slave
 DIP4 = ON: PLC is NMT-Master

7.4.3 Setup of the configuration file "plccore-5208.cfg"

The configuration file ***"/home/plc/plccore-5208.cfg"*** allows for comprehensive configuration of the PLCcore-5208. Although, working in it manually does not always make sense, because most of the adjustments may easily be edited via WEB-Frontend (compare section 7.4.1). The setup of the configuration file is similar to the file format "Windows INI-File". It is divided into "[Sections]" which include different entries "Entry=". Table 12 shows all configuration entries. Entries of section "[CAN0]" take priority over settings via control elements (see section 7.4.2).

Table 12: Configuration entries of the CFG file

Section	Entry	Value	Meaning
[CAN0]	Enabled	-1, 0, 1	-1: Interface CAN0 is activated, configuration takes place via control elements of the Development Board (factory setting, see section 7.4.2) 0: Interface CAN0 is deactivated 1: Interface CAN0 is activated, configuration takes place via entries of the configuration file below
	NodeID	1 ... 127 or 0x01 ... 0x7F	Node number for interface CAN0 (decimal or hexadecimal with prefix "0x")
	Baudrate	10, 20, 50, 125, 250, 500, 800, 1000	Bitrate for interface CAN0
	MasterMode	0, 1	1: Master mode is activated 0: Master mode is deactivated
[CAN1]	Enabled		By default, section "[CAN1]" is not evaluated, but if necessary it enables the extension of PLCcore-5208 by an additional CAN interface (see section 6.8.2).
	NodeID		
	Baudrate		
	MasterMode		
[ETH0]	PortNum	Default Port no: 8888	Port number for the communication with the Programming-PC and for program download (only for PLCcore-5208/Z5, order number 3390015)
[Proclmg]	EnableExtIo	0, 1	0: Only memory mapped I/Os of the PLCcore-5208 are used for the process image 1: All I/Os supported by the driver are used for the process image (including Temperature Sensor as well as external ADC and DAC of the Development board) (for adaptation of process image see section 8.2)
	EnableSharing	0, 1	0: No sharing of process image 1: Sharing of process image is enabled (see section 8.1)
[Login]	Authorization	0, 1	0: Configuration via WEB-Frontend is possible without user login 1: Configuration via WEB-Frontend requires user login
	User	Default Name: PlcAdmin	If entry " <i>User=</i> " is available, only the user name defined is accepted for the login to configure via WEB-Frontend. If the entry is not available, any user registered on the PLCcore-5208 (see section 7.9) may login via WEB-Frontend.

The configuration file *"/home/plc/plccore-5208.cfg"* includes the following factory settings:

```
[Login]
Authorization=1
User=PlcAdmin

[CAN0]
Enabled=-1
NodeID=0x20
Baudrate=125
MasterMode=1

[ETH0]
PortNum=8888

[ProcImg]
EnableExtIo=1
EnableSharing=0
```

7.5 Boot configuration of the PLCcore-5208

The PLCcore-5208 is configured so that after Reset the PLC firmware starts automatically. Therefore, all necessary commands are provided by the start script *"/home/etc/autostart"*. Hence, the required environment variables are set and drivers are booted.

If required, the start script *"/home/etc/autostart"* may be complemented by further entries. The script can be edited directly on the PLCcore-5208 in the FTP client *"WinSCP"* (compare section 7.1) using pushbutton *"F4"* or *"F4 Edit"*.

7.6 Selecting the appropriate firmware version

The PLCcore-5208 is delivered with different firmware versions. Those vary in the communication protocol for the data exchange with the programming PC and they differ from each other regarding the availability of FB communication classes (see section 6.3). The selection of the appropriate firmware version takes place in the start script *"/home/etc/autostart"*. By default, the *"BoardID"* of the module as set in the bootloader *"CoLilo"* is analyzed. Table 13 lists up the assignments of firmware versions and BoardIDs.

Table 13: Assignment of BoardIDs and firmware versions for the PLCcore-5208

BoardID	Firmware Version	Remark
1007004	plccore-5208-z4	PLCcore-5208/Z4 (CANopen) communication with the programming PC via CANopen protocol (Interface CAN0)
1007005	plccore-5208-z5	PLCcore-5208/Z5 (Ethernet) communication with the programming PC via UDP protocol (Interface ETH0)

The configuration of BoardIDs takes place via the serial interface COM0. **Therefore, the CoLilo command prompt must be activated as described in section 7.2.** Setting BoardIDs is carried out

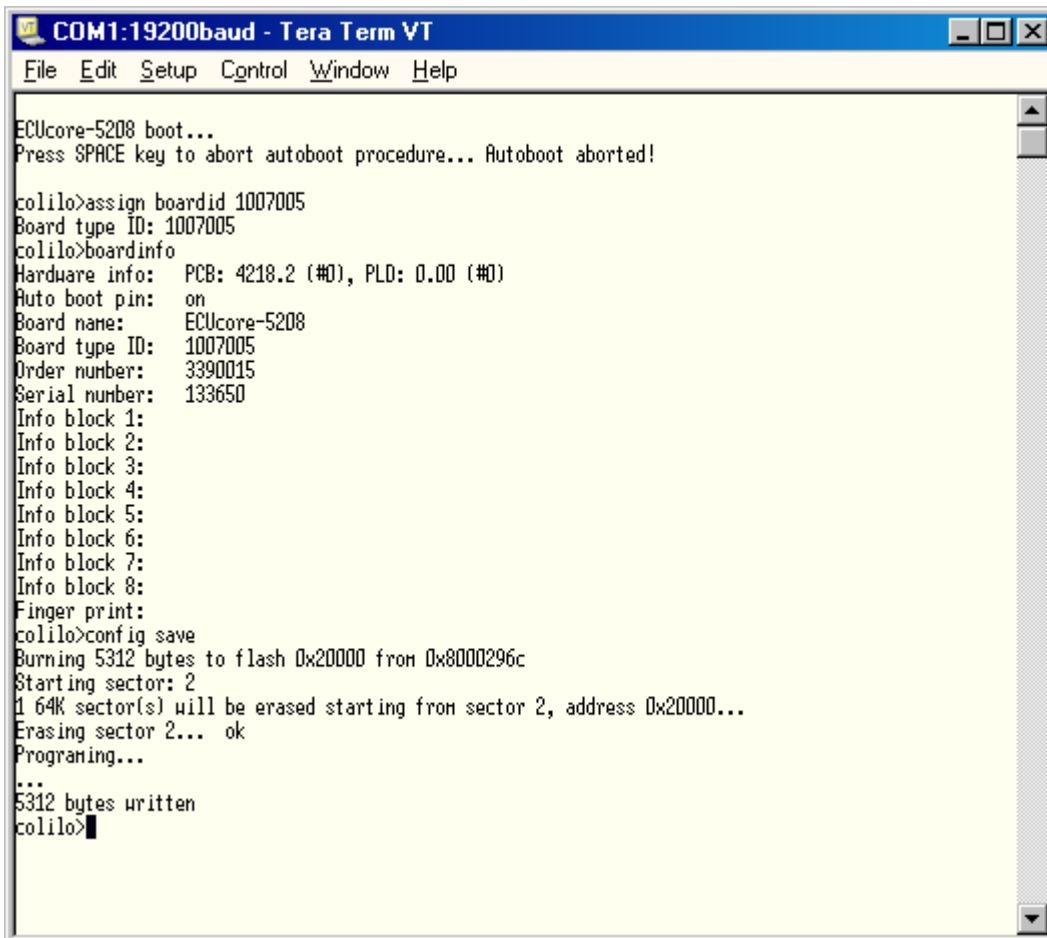
via the CoLilo command *"assign boardid"* by entering the corresponding number listed in Table 13, e.g.:

```
assign boardid 1007005
```

The modified setting can be verified by entering *"boardinfo"* at the "CoLilo" command prompt. Command

config save

persistently saves the current selection in the Flash of the PLCcore-5208. Figure 11 visualizes the configuration of the BoardID.



```
COM1:19200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
ECUcore-5208 boot...
Press SPACE key to abort autoboot procedure... Autoboot aborted!

colilo>assign boardid 1007005
Board type ID: 1007005
colilo>boardinfo
Hardware info: PCB: 4218.2 (#0), PLD: 0.00 (#0)
Auto boot pin: on
Board name: ECUcore-5208
Board type ID: 1007005
Order number: 3390015
Serial number: 133650
Info block 1:
Info block 2:
Info block 3:
Info block 4:
Info block 5:
Info block 6:
Info block 7:
Info block 8:
Finger print:
colilo>config save
Burning 5312 bytes to flash 0x20000 from 0x8000296c
Starting sector: 2
1 64K sector(s) will be erased starting from sector 2, address 0x20000...
Erasing sector 2... ok
Programing...
...
5312 bytes written
colilo>
```

Figure 11: Selecting the appropriate firmware version for the PLCcore-5208

After completing the configuration, all preconditions for a Linux Autostart must be reestablished according to section 7.2.

Alternatively, the appropriate firmware version may be selected directly in the start script *"/home/etc/autostart"*. Therefore, delete part "Select PLC Type" and insert the appropriate firmware instead, e.g.:

```
PLC_FIRMWARE=$PLC_DIR/plccore-5208-z5
```

7.7 Predefined user accounts

All user accounts listed in Table 14 are predefined upon delivery of the PLCcore-5208. Those allow for a login to the command shell (serial RS232 connection or Telnet) and at the FTP server of the PLCcore-5208.

Table 14: Predefined user accounts of the PLCcore-5208

User name	Password	Remark
PlcAdmin	Plc123	Predefined user account for the administration of the PLCcore-5208 (configuration, user administration, software updates etc.)
root	Sys123	Main user account ("root") of the PLCcore-5208

7.8 Login to the PLCcore-5208

7.8.1 Login to the command shell

In some cases the administration of the PLCcore-5208 requires the entry of Linux commands in the command shell. Therefore, the user must be directly logged in at the module. There are two different possibilities:

- Logging in is possible with the help of a **Terminal program** (e.g. HyperTerminal or TeraTerm, see section 7.1) via the serial interface **COM0** of the PLCcore-5208 – analog to the procedure described for the Ethernet configuration in section 7.2. **For the configuration of the terminal settings pay attention to only use "CR" (carriage return) as end-of-line character.** Login with user name and password is not possible for "CR+LF" (carriage return + line feed)!
- Alternatively, the login is possible using a **Telnet client** (e.g. Telnet or also TeraTerm) via the Ethernet interface **ETH0** of the PLCcore-5208.

For logging in to the PLCcore-5208 via the Windows standard Telnet client, the command "*telnet*" must be called by using the IP address provided in section 7.2, e.g.

```
telnet 192.168.10.248
```

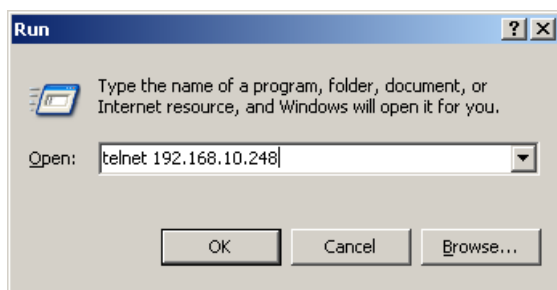


Figure 12: Calling the Telnet client in Windows

Logging in to the PLCcore-5208 is possible in the Terminal window (if connected via COM0) or in the Telnet window (if connected via ETH0). The following user account is preconfigured for the administration of the module upon delivery of the PLCcore-5208 (also compare section 7.7):

User: *PlcAdmin*
Password: *Plc123*

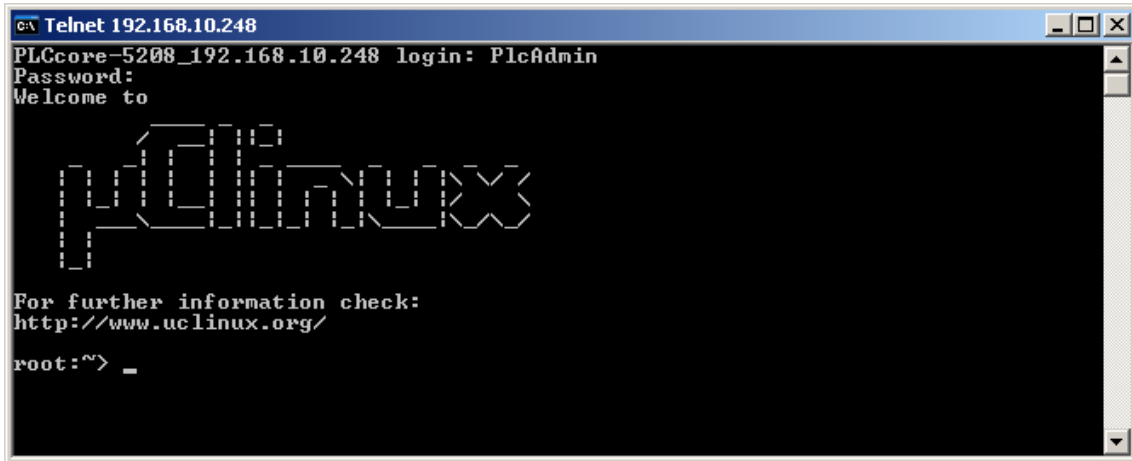


Figure 13: Login to the PLCcore-5208

Figure 13 exemplifies the login to the PLCcore-5208 using a Windows standard Telnet client.

7.8.2 Login to the FTP server

The PLCcore-5208 has available a FTP server (FTP Daemon) that allows file exchange with any computer (up- and download of files). The FTP server is started by the *Internet Service Daemon* ("*inetd*"). Due to security and performance reasons, the FTP server is deactivated by default and must be started manually if required. Therefore, the user must first be logged in to the command shell of the PLCcore-5208 following the procedures described in section 7.8.1. Afterwards, the following command must be entered in the Telnet or Terminal window:

```
enable_ftpd.sh
```

This command brings about the modification of the configuration file "*inetd*" ("*/home/etc/inetd.conf*"). To activate the FTP server, "*inetd*" must be rebooted. Therefore, the following command must be used:

```
/etc/rc.d/init.d/inetd.sh restart
```

Alternatively, the PLCcore-5208 can be rebooted via Reset (e.g. push button S403 on the Development board).

Figure 14 illustrates an example for starting the FTP server.

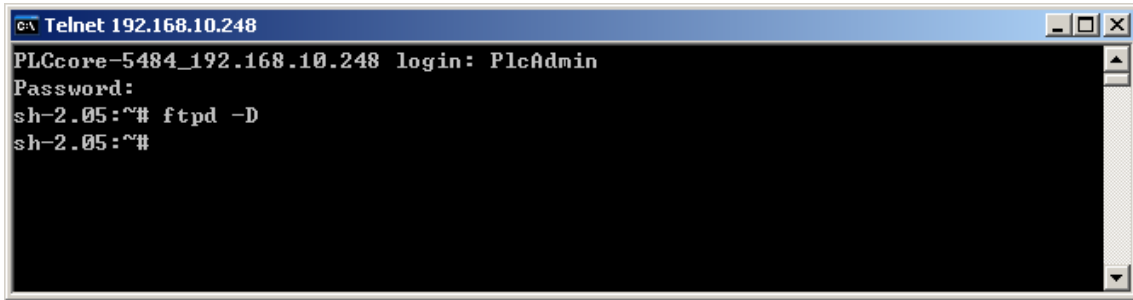


Figure 14: Starting the FTP server

Advice: After command "*enable_ftpd.sh*" is called once, the FTP server is activated automatically for all following reboots. To deactivate the FTP server, command "*disable_ftpd.sh*" is necessary.

"WinSCP" - which is available as open source - would be suitable as FTP client for the computer (see section 7.1). It consists of only one EXE file, needs no installation and may be started immediately. After program start, dialog "WinSCP Login" appears (see Figure 15) and must be adjusted according to the following configurations:

File protocol: FTP
Host name: IP address for the PLCcore-5208 as set in section 7.3
User name: *PlcAdmin* (for predefined user account, see section 7.7)
Password: *Plc123* (for predefined user account, see section 7.7)

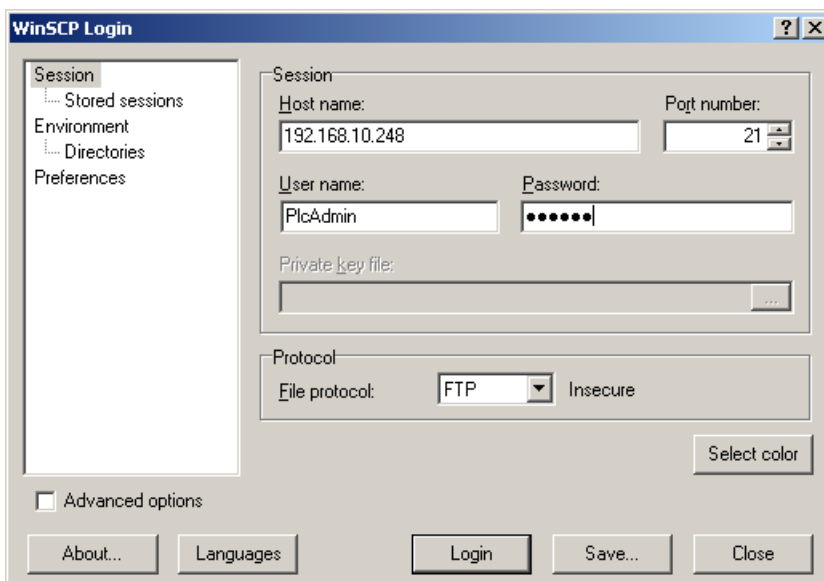


Figure 15: Login settings for WinSCP

After using pushbutton "Login", the FTP client logs in to the PLCcore-5208 and lists up the active content of directory "/home" in the right window. Figure 16 shows FTP client "WinSCP" after successful login to the PLCcore-5208.

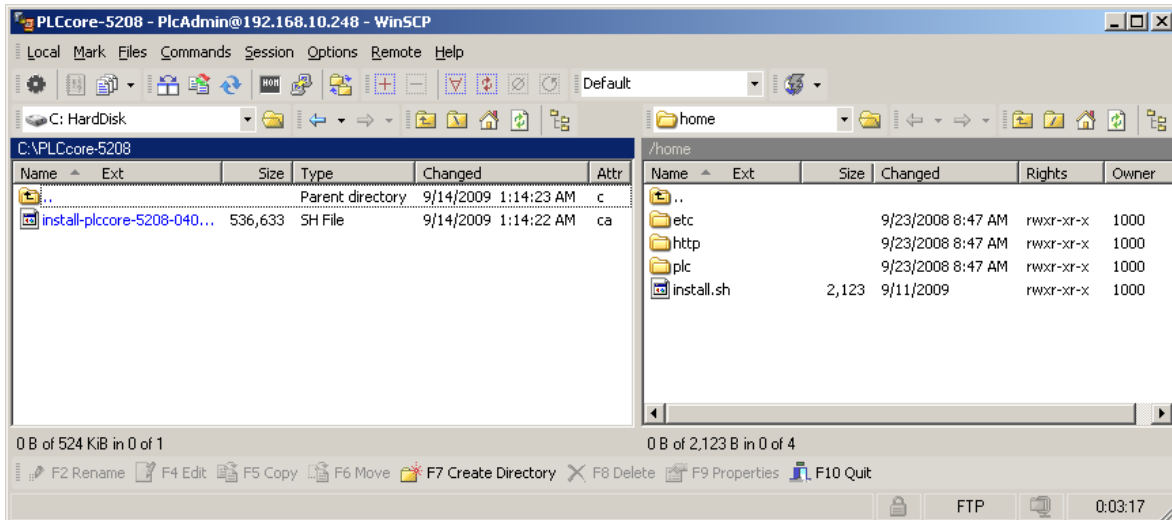


Figure 16: FTP client for Windows "WinSCP"

After successful login, configuration files on the PLCcore-5208 may be edited by using pushbuttons "F4" or "F4 Edit" within the FTP client "WinSCP" (select transfer mode "Text"). With the help of pushbutton "F5" or "F5 Copy", files may be transferred between the computer and the PLCcore-5208, e.g. for data backups of the PLCcore-5208 or to transfer installation files for firmware updates (select transfer mode "Binary").

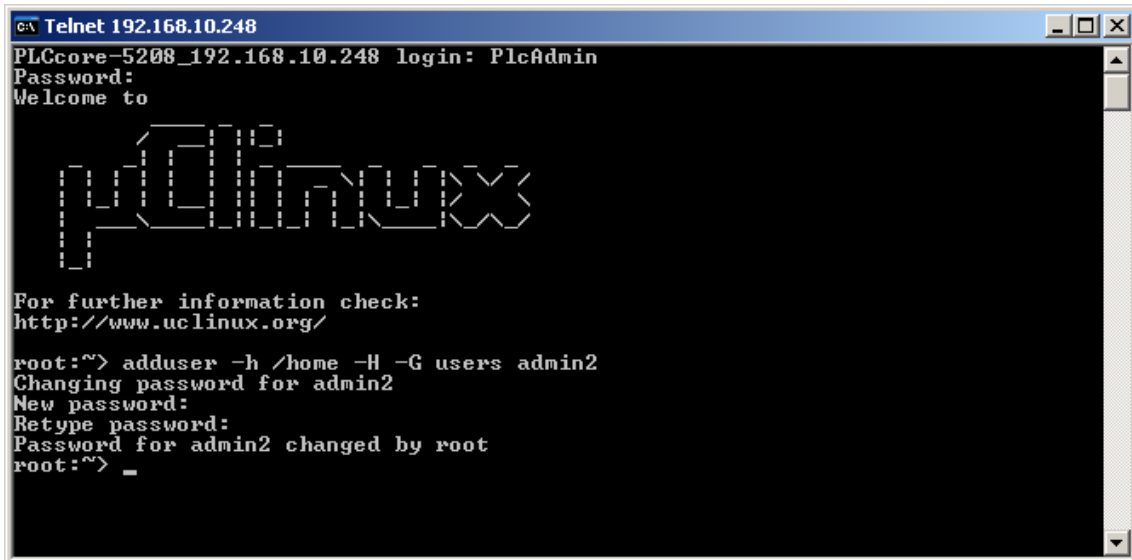
7.9 Adding and deleting user accounts

Adding and deleting user accounts requires the login to the PLCcore-5208 as described in section 7.8.1.

Adding a new user account takes place via Linux command "adduser". In embedded systems such as the PLCcore-5208, it does not make sense to open a directory for every user. Hence, parameter "-H" disables the opening of new directories. By using parameter "-h /home" instead, the given directory "/home" is rather assigned to the new user. To open a new user account on the PLCcore-5208, Linux command "adduser" is to be used as follows:

```
adduser -h /home -H -G <group> <username>
```

Figure 17 exemplifies adding a new account on the PLCcore-5208 for user "admin2".

A screenshot of a Telnet window titled "Telnet 192.168.10.248". The window shows a login prompt for "PLCcore-5208_192.168.10.248" with the username "PlcAdmin" and a password field. After logging in, the user is greeted with "Welcome to" followed by a large ASCII art logo for "uclinux". Below the logo, there is a URL "http://www.uclinux.org/". The user then runs the command "adduser -h /home -H -G users admin2". The terminal output shows the process of changing the password for "admin2", including prompts for "New password:" and "Retype password:", and a confirmation message "Password for admin2 changed by root". The session ends with the root prompt "root:~> _".

```
CA Telnet 192.168.10.248
PLCcore-5208_192.168.10.248 login: PlcAdmin
Password:
Welcome to

      uclinux

For further information check:
http://www.uclinux.org/

root:~> adduser -h /home -H -G users admin2
Changing password for admin2
New password:
Retype password:
Password for admin2 changed by root
root:~> _
```

Figure 17: Adding a new user account

Advice: If the new user account shall be used to access WEB-Frontend, the user name must be entered into the configuration file "*plccore-5208.cfg*" (for details about logging in to WEB-Frontend please compare section 7.4.1 and 7.4.3).

To **delete** an existing user account from the PLCcore-5208, Linux command "*deluser*" plus the respective user name must be used:

```
deluser <username>
```

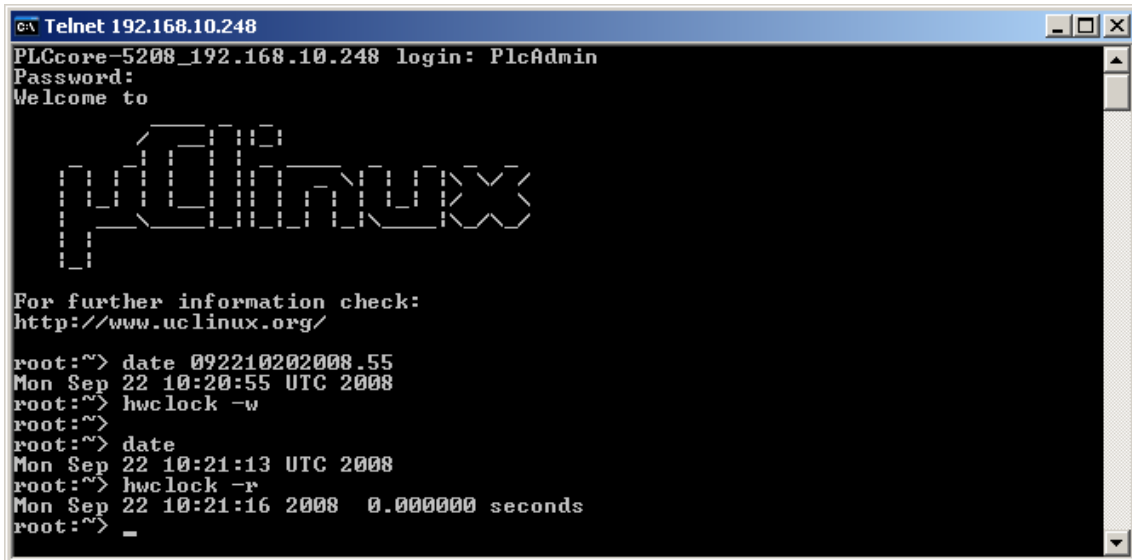
7.10 How to change the password for user accounts

Changing the password for user accounts requires login to the PLCcore-5208 as described in section 7.8.1.

To change the password for an existing user account on the PLCcore-5208, Linux command "*passwd*" plus the respective user name must be entered:

```
passwd <username>
```

Figure 18 exemplifies the password change for user "*PlcAdmin*".

A screenshot of a Telnet window titled "Telnet 192.168.10.248". The window shows a login prompt for "PLCcore-5208_192.168.10.248" with the username "PlcAdmin". After a password is entered, a "Welcome to" message is displayed, followed by a large ASCII art logo for "uCLINUX". Below the logo, there is a URL "http://www.uclinux.org/". The user then enters "date" and receives the output "Mon Sep 22 10:20:55 UTC 2008". Next, the user enters "hwclock -w" and then "date" again, receiving "Mon Sep 22 10:21:13 UTC 2008". Finally, the user enters "hwclock -r" and receives the output "Mon Sep 22 10:21:16 2008 0.000000 seconds". The prompt returns to "root:~>".

```
CA Telnet 192.168.10.248
PLCcore-5208_192.168.10.248 login: PlcAdmin
Password:
Welcome to

uCLINUX

For further information check:
http://www.uclinux.org/

root:~> date 092210202008.55
Mon Sep 22 10:20:55 UTC 2008
root:~> hwclock -w
root:~>
root:~> date
Mon Sep 22 10:21:13 UTC 2008
root:~> hwclock -r
Mon Sep 22 10:21:16 2008 0.000000 seconds
root:~> _
```

Figure 19: Setting and displaying the system time

Upon start of the PLCcore-5208, date and time are taken over from the RTC and set as current system time of the module by the uClinux kernel.

7.12 File system of the PLCcore-5208

Pre-installed Embedded Linux (uClinux) on the PLCcore-5208 provides part of the system memory in form of a file system. Being usual for embedded systems, most of this file system is "read/only" which means that changes to this part can only be made by creating a new Linux-Image for the PLCcore-5208. The advantage hereby is the resistance of a read/only file system against damages in case of power breakdowns. Those occur relatively often in embedded systems because embedded systems are usually simply turned off without previous shutdown.

Table 15 lists up writable paths of the file system during runtime. Path **"/home"** comprises a flash disk that provides part of the on-board flash memory of the PLCcore-5208 as file system. This path is used to store all files modifiable and updatable by the user, e.g. configuration files, PLC firmware and PLC program files that have been loaded onto the module. Directory **"/tmp"** is appropriately sized to function as temporary buffer for FTP downloads of firmware archives for PLC software updates (see section 7.13.1).

Table 15: File system configuration of the PLCcore-5208

Path	Size	Description
/home	65536 kByte	Flash disk to permanently store files modifiable and updatable by the user (e.g. configuration files, PLC firmware, PLC program), data preservation in case of power breakdown
/tmp	(depending on /var, due to /tmp is a symbolic link to /var/tmp)	RAM disk, suitable as intermediate buffer for FTP downloads, but no data preservation in case of power breakdown
/var	1979 kByte	RAM disk which is used by the system to store temporary files, no data preservation in case of power breakdown
/mnt		Target for integrating remote directories, it is not part of the PLCcore-5208 standard functionality

Sizes of file system paths that are configured or still available can be identified by using the Linux command "df" ("DiskFree") – see Figure 20.

```

c:\ Telnet 192.168.10.248
PLCcore-5208_192.168.10.248 login: PlcAdmin
Password:
Welcome to

  uclinux

For further information check:
http://www.uclinux.org/

root:~> df
Filesystem      1k-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on
/dev/mtdblock0    1197         0  100% /
/dev/ram1         1979         0     0% /var
/dev/mtdblock4   65536        2356  63180    4% /home
root:~> _

```

Figure 20: Display of information about the file system

Particular information about the system login and handling the Linux command shell of the PLCcore-5208 is given attention in section 7.8.

7.13 Software update of the PLCcore-5208

All necessary firmware components to run the PLCcore-5208 are already installed on the module upon delivery. Hence, firmware updates should only be required in exceptional cases, e.g. to input new software that includes new functionality.

7.13.1 Updating the PLC firmware

PLC firmware indicates the run time environment of the PLC. **PLC firmware** can only be generated and modified by the producer; **it is not identical with the PLC user program** which is created by the PLC user. The PLC user program is directly transferred from the *OpenPCS* programming environment onto the module. No additional software is needed.

Updating the PLC firmware requires login to the command shell of the PLCcore-5208 as described in section 7.8.1 and login to the FTP server as described in section 7.8.2.

Updating the PLC firmware takes place via a self-extracting firmware archive that is transferred onto the PLCcore-5208 via FTP. After starting the FTP server on the PLCcore-5208 (command *"enable_ftpd.sh"*, see section 7.8.2), the respective firmware archive can be transferred into directory *"/var/tmp"* of the PLCcore-5208 (see Figure 21).

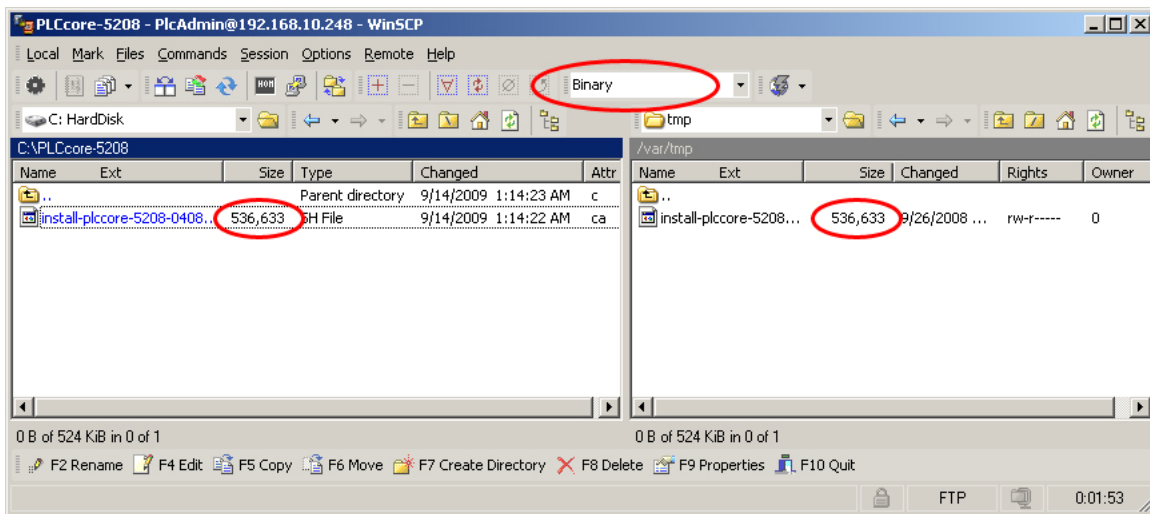


Figure 21: File transfer in FTP client "WinSCP"

Important: To transfer the firmware archive via FTP, transfer type *"Binary"* must be chosen. If FTP client *"WinSCP"* is used, the appropriate transfer mode is to be chosen from the menu bar. After downloading the firmware archive, it must be checked if the file transferred to the PLCcore-5208 has the exact same size as the original file on the computer (compare Figure 21). Any differences in that would indicate a mistaken transfer mode (e.g. *"Text"*). In that case the transfer must be repeated using transfer type *"Binary"*.

After downloading the self-extracting archive, the PLC firmware must be installed on the PLCcore-5208. Therefore, the following commands are to be entered in the Telnet window. It must be considered that the file name for the firmware archive is labeled with a version identifier (e.g. *"install-plccore-5208-0408_0100.sh"* for version 4.08.01.00). This number must be adjusted when commands are entered:

```
cd /var/tmp
chmod +x install-plccore-5208-0408_0100.sh
./install-plccore-5208-0408_0100.sh
```

Advice: The command shell of the PLCcore-5208 is able to automatically complete names if the Tab key is used ("tab completion"). Hence, it should be sufficient to enter the first letters of each file name and the system will complement it automatically. For example, *"/ins"* is completed to *"install-plccore-5208-0408_0100.sh"* if the Tab key is used.

```

CA Telnet 192.168.10.248
root:~> cd /var/tmp
root:/var/tmp> chmod +x ./install-plccore-5208-0408_0100.sh
root:/var/tmp> ./install-plccore-5208-0408_0100.sh

--- PLCcore-5208 Runtime System Installer ---

Checking PLCcore-5208 hardware for update requirements...
Extract new SPI driver './plc/5208-spidev.ko' to tmp dir...
./plc/5208-spidev.ko
Extract new I/O driver './plc/pc5208drv.ko' to tmp dir...
./plc/pc5208drv.ko
I/O driver is already loaded, try to unload old driver...
Try to load new I/O driver...
PLCcore-5208 hardware check ok.

Running installation... please wait

./etc/
./etc/autostart
./etc/rc.usr
./http/
./http/mime.types
./http/boa.conf
./http/cgi-bin/
./http/cgi-bin/cfgsetup.cfg
./http/cgi-bin/cfgsetup.cgi
./http/html/
./http/html/systec_logo.jpg
./http/html/index.html
./http/html/Pc5208Config.html
./http/html/PLCcore-5208.gif
./install.sh
./plc/
./plc/version
./plc/iodrvdemo
./plc/plccore-5208-z4
./plc/candrv.ko
./plc/5208-spidev.ko
./plc/plccore-5208.cfg
./plc/stoppplc
./plc/plccore-5208-z5
./plc/runplc
./plc/pc5208drv.ko
./plc/pc5208drv.dld
./plc/shpingdemo

Installation has been finished.
Please restart system to activate the new firmware.

root:/var/tmp>

```

Figure 22: Installing PLC firmware on the PLCcore-5208

Figure 22 exemplifies the installation of PLC firmware on the PLCcore-5208. After Reset the module is started using the updated firmware.

Advice: If the PLC firmware is updated, the configuration file `"/home/plc/plccore-5208.cfg"` is overwritten. This results in a reset of the PLC configuration to default settings. Consequently, after an update, the configuration described in section 7.4 should be checked and if necessary it should be reset.

7.13.2 How to update the uClinux-Image

Updating the uClinux-Image takes place via TFTP (Trivial FTP) within Linux bootloader "CoLilo". Therefore, an appropriate TFTP server is necessary on the computer, e.g. freeware "TFTPD32" (compare section 7.1). The program consists of only one EXE file that requires no installation and can be run immediately. After the program start, an appropriate working directory ("Current Directory") should be created by clicking on pushbutton "Browse" (e.g. "C:\PLCcore-5208"). The uClinux-Image for the PLCcore-5208 must be located in this directory (`image.bin`).

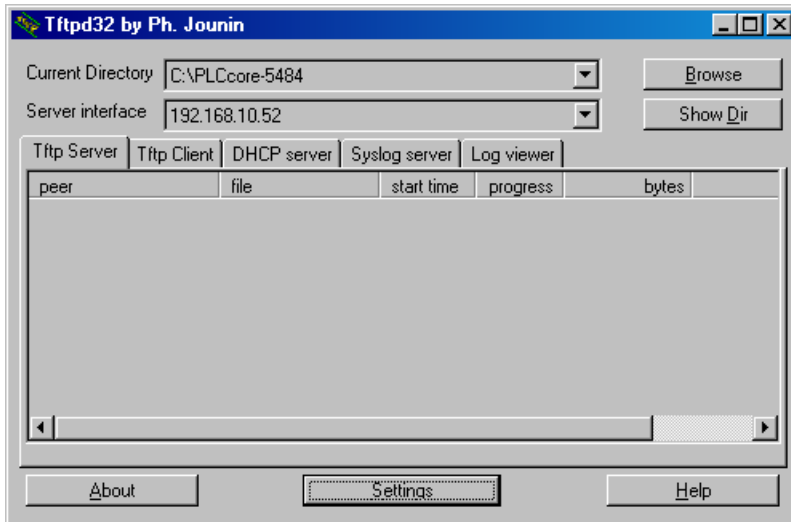


Figure 23: TFTP server for Windows "TFTPD32"

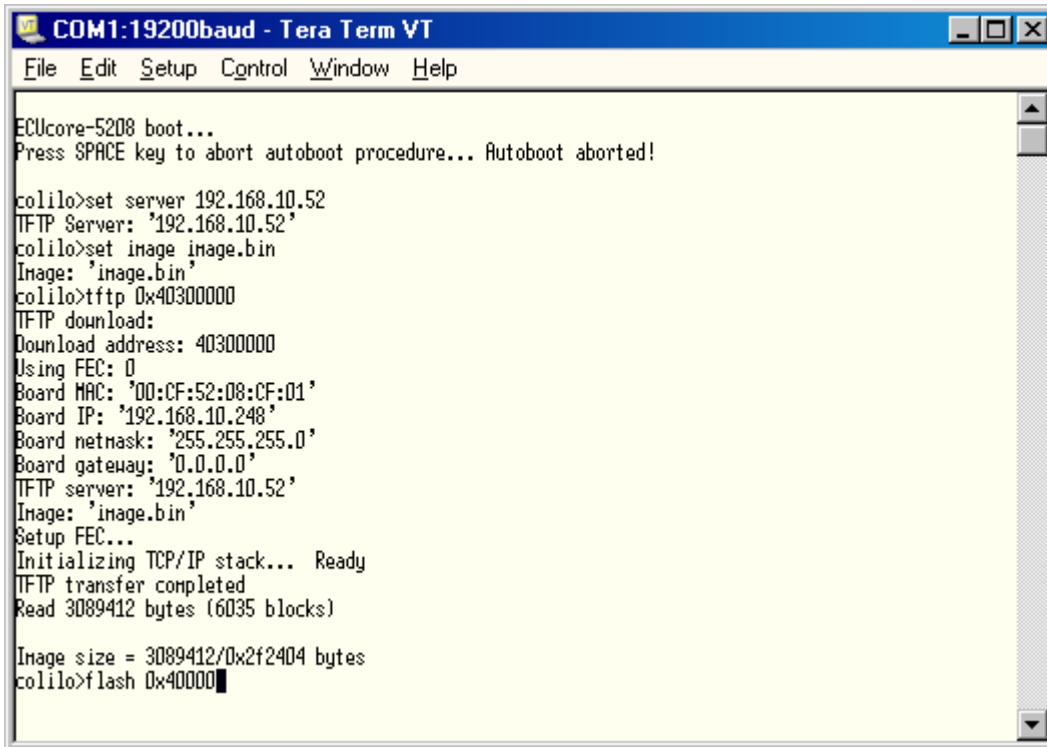
A TFTP download of the uClinux-Image **requires** that the **Ethernet configuration** of the PLCcore-5208 is **completed** according to procedures describes in **section 7.3**. To update the uClinux-Image it is necessary to have available another serial connection to the PLCcore-5208 in addition to the Ethernet connection. All configurations for the terminal program as described in section 7.2 apply (19200 Baud, 8 Data bit, 1 Stop bit, no parity and no flow control).

Updating the uClinux-Image of the PLCcore-5208 is only possible if uClinux is not running. Hence, Linux Autostart must be disabled prior to the updating process and "CoLilo" command prompt must be used instead. Procedures are described in section 7.2.

After Reset (e.g. pushbutton S403 on the Development Board), the "CoLilo" command prompt answers. To update the uClinux-Image the following commands must be entered according to the following sequence:

Table 16: Command sequence to update the uClinux-Image on the PLCcore-5208

Command	Meaning
<code>set server <host_ip_addr></code>	Setting the IP address of the TFTP server. If "TFTPD32" is used, the address is shown in field "Server Interface" on the PC.
<code>set image image.bin</code>	Setting the file names for the uClinux-Image to be loaded
<code>tftp 0x40300000</code>	Downloading uClinux-Image from the PC to the PLCcore-5208
<code>flash 0x40000</code>	Saving uClinux-Image in the Flash of the PLCcore-5208
<code>set kfl 1</code>	To validate the uClinux-Image stored in the Flash of the PLCcore-5208
<code>set auto 1</code>	Autostart of Linux-Image after Reset is activated
<code>config save</code>	Saving the current configurations in the Flash



```
COM1:19200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
ECUcore-5208 boot...
Press SPACE key to abort autoboot procedure... Autoboot aborted!

colilo>set server 192.168.10.52
TFTP Server: '192.168.10.52'
colilo>set image image.bin
Image: 'image.bin'
colilo>tftp 0x40300000
TFTP download:
Download address: 40300000
Using FEC: 0
Board MAC: '00:CF:52:08:CF:01'
Board IP: '192.168.10.248'
Board netmask: '255.255.255.0'
Board gateway: '0.0.0.0'
TFTP server: '192.168.10.52'
Image: 'image.bin'
Setup FEC...
Initializing TCP/IP stack... Ready
TFTP transfer completed
Read 3089412 bytes (6035 blocks)

Image size = 3089412/0x2f2404 bytes
colilo>flash 0x400000
```

Figure 24: Downloading the uClinux-Image to the PLCcore-5208

After completing the configuration, conditions for a Linux Autostart must be reestablished according to instructions in section 7.2.

After Reset is activated (e.g. pushbutton S403 on the Development Board), the PLCcore-5208 starts automatically using the current uClinux-Image.

Advice: After the configuration is finished, the serial connection between the computer and the PLCcore-5208 is no longer necessary.

8 Adaption of In-/Outputs and Process Image

8.1 Data exchange via shared process image

8.1.1 Overview of the shared process image

The PLCcore-5208 is based on the operating system Embedded Linux (uClinux). Thus, it is possible to execute other user-specific programs simultaneously to running the PLC firmware. The PLC program and a user-specific C/C++ application can exchange data by using the same process image (shared process image). Implementing user-specific C/C++ applications is based on the Software package SO-1096 ("VMware-Image of the uClinux development system for the ECUcore-5208").

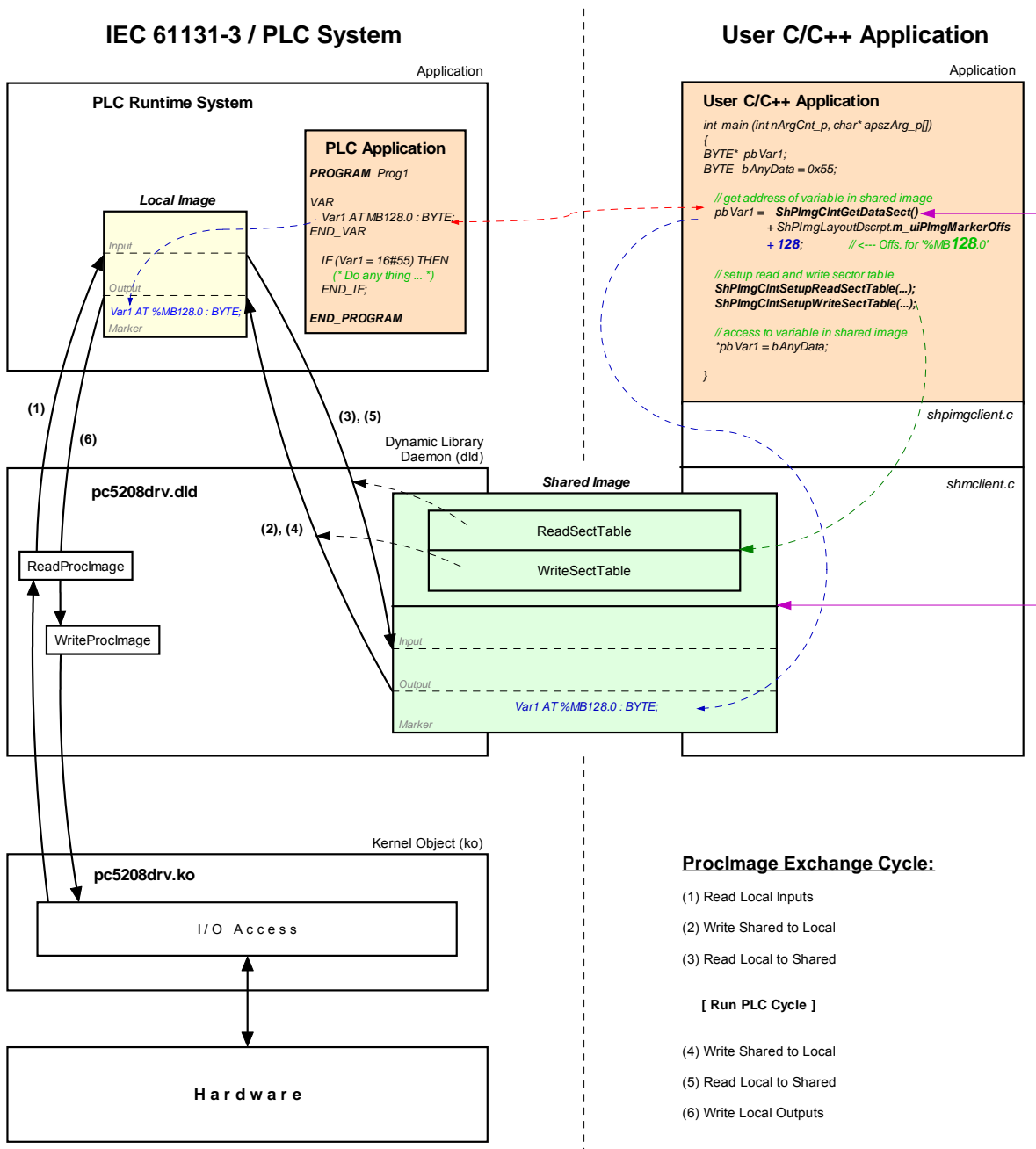


Figure 25: Overview of the shared process image

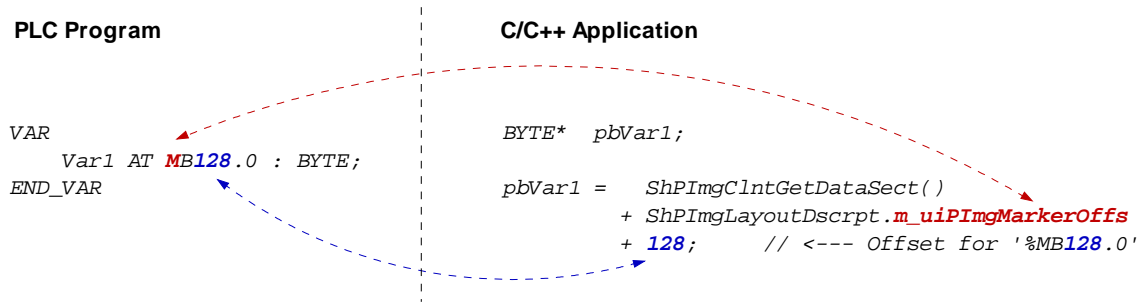
Not all variables are utilizable via the shared process image within a C/C++ application. Only those directly addressed variables that the PLC program generates within the process image. As shown in Figure 25, two separate process images are used for the data exchange with an external application inside of the PLC runtime system. This is necessary to meet the IEC 61131-3 requirement that the initial PLC process image may not be modified during the entire execution of one PLC program cycle. Thereby, the PLC program always operates with the internal process image that is locally generated within the PLC runtime system ("Local Image" in Figure 25). This is integrated within the PLC runtime system and is protected against direct accesses from the outside. On the contrary, the user-specific, external C/C++ application always uses the shared process image ("Shared Image" in Figure 25). This separation of two process images enables isolation between accesses to the PLC program and the external application. Those two in parallel and independently running processes now must only be synchronized for a short period of time to copy the process data.

An activation of option **"Share PLC process image"** within the PLC configuration enables data exchange with external applications (see section 7.4.1). Alternatively, entry *"EnableSharing="* can directly be set within section *"[Proclmg]"* of the configuration file *"/home/plc/plccore-5208.cfg"* (see section 7.4.3). The appropriate configuration setting is evaluated upon start of the PLC firmware. By activating option **"Share PLC process image"**, the PLC firmware creates a second process image as Shared Memory ("Shared Image" in Figure 25). Its task is to exchange data with external applications. Hereby, the PLC firmware functions as Server and the external, user-specific C/C++ application functions as Client.

ReadSectorTable and **WriteSectorTable** both control the copying of data between the two process images. Both tables are filled by the Client (external, user-specific C/C++ application) and are executed by Server (PLC runtime system). The Client defines ranges of the PLC process image from which it will read data (*ReadSectorTable*) or in which it will write data (*WriteSectorTable*). Hence, the terms *"Read"* and *"Write"* refer to data transfer directions from the viewpoint of the Client.

Sections to read and write may comprise all sections of the entire process image – input, output as well as marker sections. This allows for example that a Client application writes data into the input section of the PLC process image and reads data from the output section. Figure 25 shows the sequence of single read and write operations. Prior to the execution of a PLC program cycle, the physical inputs are imported into the local process image of the PLC (1). Afterwards, all sections defined in *WriteSectorTable* are taken over from the shared process image into the local process image (2). By following this sequence, a Client application for example is able to overwrite the value of a physical input. This may be used for simulation purposes as well as for setting input data to constant values (*"Forcen"*). Similarly, prior to writing the process image onto the physical outputs (6), sections defined in *WriteSectorTable* are taken over from the shared process image into the local process image. (4). Thus, a Client application is able to overwrite output information generated by the PLC program.

The PLC firmware provides the **setup of the process image**. The Client application receives information about the setup of the process image via function **ShPlmgClntSetup()**. This function enters start offsets and values of the input, output and marker sections into the structure of type *tShPlmgLayoutDscrpt*. Function **ShPlmgClntGetDataSect()** provides the start address of the shared process image. Upon defining a variable within the PLC program, its absolute position within the process image is determined through sections (%I = Input, %Q = Output, %M = Marker) and offset (e.g. %MB128.0). In each section the offset starts at zero, so that for example creating a new variable in the marker section would be independent of values in the input and output section. Creating a corresponding **pair of variables** in the PLC program as well as in the C/C++ application allows for data exchange between the PLC program and the external application. Therefore, both sides must refer to the same address. Structure *tShPlmgLayoutDscrpt* reflects the physical setup of the process image in the PLC firmware including input, output and marker sections. This is to use an addressing procedure for defining appropriate variables in the C/C++ application that is comparable to the PLC program. Hence, also in the C/C++ program a variable is defined in the shared process image by indicating the respective section and its offset. The following example illustrates the creation of a corresponding variable pair in the PLC program and C/C++ application:



As described above, **ReadSectorTable** and **WriteSectorTable** manage the copy process to exchange variable contents between the PLC and the C/C++ program. Following the example illustrated, the Client (C/C++ application) must enter an appropriate value into the **WriteSectorTable** to transfer the value of a variable from the C/C++ application to the PLC program (**WriteSectorTable**, because the Client “writes” the variable to the Server):

```

// specify offset and size of 'Var1' and define sync type (always or on demand?)
WriteSectTab[0].m_uiPImgDataSectOffs = ShPImgLayoutDscript.m_uiPImgMarkerOffs + 128;
WriteSectTab[0].m_uiPImgDataSectSize = sizeof(BYTE);
WriteSectTab[0].m_SyncType           = kShPImgSyncOnDemand;

// define the WriteSectorTable with the size of 1 entry
ShPImgClntSetupWriteSectTable (WriteSectTab, 1);

```

If several variable pairs are generated within the same transfer direction for the data exchange between the PLC program and the C/C++ application, they should possibly all be defined in one coherent address range. Thus, it is possible to list them as one entry in the appropriate **SectorTable**. The address of the first variable must be set as the **SectorOffset** and the sum of the variable sizes as **SectorSize**. Combining the variables improves the efficiency and the performance of the copy processes.

For each entry of the **WriteSectorTable** an appropriate **SyncType** must be defined. It determines whether the section is generally taken over from the shared process image into the local image whenever there are two successive PLC cycles (**kShPImgSyncAlways**) or whether it is taken over on demand (**kShPImgSyncOnDemand**). If classified as **SyncOnDemand**, the data only is copied if the respective section before was explicitly marked as updated. This takes place by calling function **ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData()** and entering the corresponding **WriteSectorTable**-Index (e.g. 0 for **WriteSectTab[0]** etc.).

kShPImgSyncAlways is provided as **SyncType** for the **ReadSectorTable** (the value of the member element **m_SyncType** is ignored). The PLC firmware is not able to identify which variables were changed by the PLC program of the cycle before. Hence, all sections defined in **ReadSectorTable** are always taken over from the local image into the shared process image. Thus, the respective variables in the shared process image always hold the actual values.

The PLC firmware and the C/C++ application both use the shared process image. To prevent conflicts due to accesses from both of those in parallel running processes at the same time, the shared process image is internally protected by a semaphore. If one process requires access to the shared process image, this process enters a critical section by setting the semaphore first and receiving exclusive access to the shared process image second. If the other process requires access to the shared process image at the same time, it also must enter a critical section by trying to set the semaphore. In this case, the operating system identifies that the shared process image is already being used. It blocks the second process until the first process leaves the critical section and releases the semaphore. Thereby, the operating system assures that only one of the two in parallel running processes (PLC runtime system and C/C++ application) may enter the critical section and receives access to the shared process image. To ensure that both processes do not interfere with each other too much, they should enter the critical section as less as possible and only as long as necessary. Otherwise, the PLC cycle time may be extended and runtime variations (Jitter) may occur.

The client application has available two functions to set the semaphore and to block exclusive access to the shared process image. Function **ShPImgClntLockSegment()** is necessary to enter the critical section and function **ShPImgClntUnlockSegment()** to leave it. The segment between both functions is called protected section, because in this segment the client application holds access to the shared process image without competition. The consistency of read or written data is only guaranteed within such a protected section. Outside the protected section, the shared process image may anytime be manipulated by the PLC runtime system. The following example shows the exclusive access to the shared process image in the C/C++ application:

```
ShPImgClntLockSegment();
{
    // write new data value into Var1
    *pbVar1 = bAnyData;

    // mark new data for WriteSectorTable entry number 0
    ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData (0);
}
ShPImgClntUnlockSegment();
```

For the example above, *kShPImgSyncOnDemand* was defined as *SyncType* upon generating entry *WriteSectorTable*. Hence, taking over variable *Var1* from the shared process image into the local image can only take place if the respective section was beforehand explicitly marked as updated. Therefore, it is necessary to call function **ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData()**. Since function *ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData()* does not modify the semaphore, it may only be used within a protected section (see example) – such as the code section between *ShPImgClntLockSegment()* and *ShPImgClntUnlockSegment()*.

The synchronization between local image and shared process image by the PLC runtime system only takes place in-between two successive PLC cycles. A client application (user-specific C/C++ program) is not directly informed about this point of time, but it can get information about the update of the shared process image from the PLC runtime system. Therefore, the client application must define a callback handler of the type *tShPImgAppNewDataSigHandler*, e.g.:

```
static void AppSigHandlerNewData (void)
{
    fNewDataSignaled_1 = TRUE;
}
```

This callback handler must be registered with the help of function **ShPImgClntSetNewDataSigHandler()**. The handler is selected subsequent to a synchronization of the two images.

The **callback handler of the client application is called within the context of a Linux signal handler** (the PLC runtime system informs the client using Linux function *kill()*). Accordingly, all common **restrictions** for the Linux signal handler also apply to the callback handler of the client application. In particular, it is only allowed to call a few operating system functions that are explicitly marked as reentrant-proof. Please pay attention to not make reentrant calls of local functions within the client application. As shown in the example, only a global flag should be set for the signaling within the callback handler. This flag will later on be evaluated and processed in the main loop of the client application.

8.1.2 API of the shared process image client

As illustrated in Figure 25, the user-specific C/C++ application exclusively uses the API (Application Programming Interface) provided by the *shared process image client*. This API is declared in the

header file *shpimgclient.h* and implemented in the source file *shpimgclient.c*. It contains the following types (partly defined in *shpimg.h*) and functions:

Structure *tShPImgLayoutDscrpt*

```
typedef struct
{
    // definition of process image sections
    unsigned int    m_uiPImgInputOffs;    // start offset of input section
    unsigned int    m_uiPImgInputSize;    // size of input section
    unsigned int    m_uiPImgOutputOffs;   // start offset of output section
    unsigned int    m_uiPImgOutputSize;   // size of output section
    unsigned int    m_uiPImgMarkerOffs;   // start offset of marker section
    unsigned int    m_uiPImgMarkerSize;   // size of marker section
} tShPImgLayoutDscrpt;
```

Structure ***tShPImgLayoutDscrpt*** describes the setup of the process image given by the PLC firmware. The client application receives the information about the setup of the process image via function *ShPImgClntSetup()*. This function enters start offsets and values of input, output and marker sections into the structure provided upon function calling.

Structure *tShPImgSectDscrpt*

```
typedef struct
{
    // definition of data exchange section
    unsigned int    m_uiPImgDataSectOffs;
    unsigned int    m_uiPImgDataSectSize;
    tShPImgSyncType m_SyncType;           // only used for WriteSectTab
    BOOL            m_fNewData;
} tShPImgSectDscrpt;
```

Structure ***tShPImgSectDscrpt*** describes the setup of a *ReadSectorTable* or *WriteSectorTable* entry that must be defined by the client. Both tables support the synchronization between the local image of the PLC runtime system and the shared process image (see section 8.1.1). Member element *m_uiPImgDataSectOffs* defines the absolute start offset of the section within the shared process images. The respective start offsets of the input, output and marker sections can be determined through structure *tShPImgLayoutDscrpt*. Member element *m_uiPImgDataSectSize* determines the size of the section which may include one or more variables. Member element *m_SyncType* only applies to entries of the *WriteSectorTable*. It determines whether the section is generally taken over from the shared process image into the local image whenever there are two successive PLC cycles (***kShPImgSyncAlways***) or whether it is taken over on demand (***kShPImgSyncOnDemand***). If classified as *SyncOnDemand*, the data must be marked as modified by calling function *ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData()*. It sets the member element *m_fNewData* to TRUE. The client application should never directly modify this member element.

Function *ShPImgClntSetup*

```
BOOL ShPImgClntSetup (tShPImgLayoutDscrpt* pShPImgLayoutDscrpt_p);
```

Function ***ShPImgClntSetup()*** initializes the *shared process image client* and connects itself with the storage segment for the shared process image which is generated by the PLC runtime system. Afterwards, it enters the start offsets and values of the input, output and marker sections into the structure of type *tShPImgLayoutDscrpt* provided upon function call. Hence, the

client application receives notice about the process image setup managed by the PLC firmware.

If the PLC runtime system is not active when the function is called or if it has not generated a shared process image (option "*Share PLC process image*" in the PLC configuration deactivated, see section 8.1.1), the function will return with the return value FALSE. If the initialization was successful, the return value will be TRUE.

Function *ShPImgClntRelease*

```
BOOL ShPImgClntRelease (void);
```

Function ***ShPImgClntRelease()*** shuts down the *shared process image client* and disconnects the connection to the storage segment generated for the shared process image by the PLC runtime system.

If executed successfully, the function delivers return value TRUE. If an error occurs, it will deliver return value FALSE.

Function *ShPImgClntSetNewDataSigHandler*

```
BOOL ShPImgClntSetNewDataSigHandler (  
    tShPImgAppNewDataSigHandler pfnShPImgAppNewDataSigHandler_p);
```

Function ***ShPImgClntSetNewDataSigHandler()*** registers a user-specific callback handler. This callback handler is called after a synchronization of both images. Registered callback handlers are cleared by the parameter NULL.

The **callback handler is called within the context of a Linux signal handler**. Accordingly, all common **restrictions** for the Linux signal handler also apply to the callback handler (see section 8.1.1).

If executed successfully, the function delivers return value TRUE. If an error occurs, it will deliver return value FALSE.

Function *ShPImgClntGetHeader*

```
tShPImgHeader* ShPImgClntGetHeader (void);
```

Function ***ShPImgClntGetHeader()*** provides a pointer to the internally used structure type *tShPImgHeader* to manage the shared process image. The client application does usually not need this structure, because all data that it includes can be read and written through functions of the API provided by the *shared process image client*.

Function *ShPImgClntGetDataSect*

```
BYTE* ShPImgClntGetDataSect (void);
```

Function ***ShPImgClntGetDataSect()*** provides a pointer to the beginning of the shared process image. This pointer represents the basic address for all accesses to the shared process image; including the definition of sections *ReadSectorTable* and *WriteSectorTable* (see section 8.1.1).

Functions *ShPImgClntLockSegment* and *ShPImgClntUnlockSegment*

```
BOOL ShPImgClntLockSegment (void);  
BOOL ShPImgClntUnlockSegment (void);
```

To exclusively access the shared process image, the client application has available two functions - function ***ShPImgClntLockSegment()*** to enter the critical section and function ***ShPImgClntUnlockSegment()*** to leave it. The segment between both functions is called protected section, because in this segment the client application holds unrivaled access to the shared process image (see section 8.1.1). The consistency of read or written data is only guaranteed within such a protected section. Outside the protected section, the shared process image may anytime be manipulated by the PLC runtime system. To ensure that the client application does not interfere with the PLC runtime system too much, the critical sections should be set as less as possible and only as long as necessary. Otherwise, the PLC cycle time may be extended and runtime variations (Jitter) may occur.

If executed successfully, the function delivers return value TRUE. If an error occurs, it will deliver return value FALSE.

Function *ShPImgClntSetupReadSectTable*

```
BOOL ShPImgClntSetupReadSectTable (  
    tShPImgSectDscrpt* paShPImgReadSectTab_p,  
    unsigned int uiNumOfReadDscrptUsed_p);
```

Function ***ShPImgClntSetupReadSectTable()*** initializes the *ReadSectorTable* with the values defined by the client. The client hereby determines those sections of the PLC process image from which it wants to read data (see section 8.1.1). Parameter *paShPImgReadSectTab_p* holds elements of the structure *tShPImgSectDscrpt* and must be transferred as start address of a section. Parameter *uiNumOfReadDscrptUsed_p* indicates how many elements the section has.

kShPImgSyncAlways is provided as *SyncType* for the *ReadSectorTable*.

The maximum amount of possible elements for the *ReadSectorTable* is defined by the constant *SHPIMG_READ_SECT_TAB_ENTRIES* and can only be modified if the dynamic library "*pc5208drv.dld*" is generated again and at the time (this requires SO-1101 - "Driver Development Kit for the ECUcore-5208", see section 8.2).

If executed successfully, the function delivers return value TRUE. If an error occurs, it will deliver return value FALSE.

Function *ShPImgClntSetupWriteSectTable*

```
BOOL ShPImgClntSetupWriteSectTable (  
    tShPImgSectDscrpt* paShPImgWriteSectTab_p,  
    unsigned int uiNumOfWriteDscrptUsed_p);
```

Function ***ShPImgClntSetupWriteSectTable()*** initializes the *WriteSectorTable* with the values defined by the client. The client hereby determines those sections of the PLC process image from which it wants to write data (see section 8.1.1). Parameter *paShPImgWriteSectTab_p* holds elements of structure *tShPImgSectDscrpt* and must be transferred as start address of a section. Parameter *uiNumOfWriteDscrptUsed_p* indicates how many elements the section has.

For each entry in the *WriteSectorTable* the *SyncType* must be defined. This *SyncType* defines whether the section is always taken over into the local image between two PLC cycles (***kShPImgSyncAlways***) or only on demand (***kShPImgSyncOnDemand***). If taken over on demand, the respective section is explicitly marked as updated by calling

ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData().

The maximum amount of possible elements for the *WriteSectorTable* is defined by the constant *SHPIMG_WRITE_SECT_TAB_ENTRIES* and can only be modified if the dynamic library "*pc5208drv.dld*" is generated again and at the time (this requires SO-1101 - "Driver Development Kit for the ECUcore-5208", see section 8.2).

If executed successfully, the function delivers return value TRUE. If an error occurs, it will deliver return value FALSE.

Function *ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData*

```
BOOL ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData (unsigned int uiWriteDscrptIdx_p);
```

For the content of a section that is held by the *WriteSectorTable*, function ***ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData()*** marks this content as modified. This function is used (for sections with *SyncType* ***kShPImgSyncOnDemand***) to initiate the copy process of data from the shared process image into the local image of the PLC.

Function *ShPImgClntWriteSectMarkNewData()* directly accesses the header of the shared process image without setting a semaphore before. Hence, it may only be used within the protected section – in the code section between *ShPImgClntLockSegment()* and *ShPImgClntUnlockSegment()*.

If executed successfully, the function delivers return value TRUE. If an error occurs, it will deliver return value FALSE.

8.1.3 Creating a user-specific client application

Software package SO-1096 ("VMware image of the uClinux development system") is the precondition for the implementation of user-specific C/C++ applications. It contains a complete Linux development system in the form of a VMware image. Hence, it allows for an easy introduction into the C/C++ software development for the PLCcore-5208. Thus, the VMware image is the ideal basis to develop Linux-based user programs on the same host PC that already has the *OpenPCS* IEC 61131 programming system installed on it. The VMware image of the Linux development system includes the GNU-Crosscompiler Toolchain for Freescale MCF52xx processors. Additionally, it includes essential server services that are preconfigured and usable for effective software development. Details about the VMware image of the Linux development system and instructions for its usage are described in the "*System Manual ECUcore-5208*" (Manual no: L-1202).

As illustrated in Figure 25, the user-specific C/C++ application uses the API (files *shpimgclient.c* and *shpimgclient.h*) which is provided by the *shared process image client*. The *shared process image client* is based on services provided by the *shared memory client* (files *shmclient.c* and *shmclient.c*). Both client implementations are necessary to generate a user-specific C/C++ application. The archive of the *shared process image demos* (***shpimgdemo.tar.gz***) contains the respective files. To create own user-specific client applications, it is recommended to use this demo project as the basis for own adaptations and extensions. Moreover, this demo project contains a Makefile with all relevant configuration adjustments that are necessary to create a Linux application for the PLCcore-5208. Table 17 lists all files of the archive "*shpimgdemo.tar.gz*" and classifies those as general part of the C/C++ application or as specific component for the demo project "*shpimgdemo*".

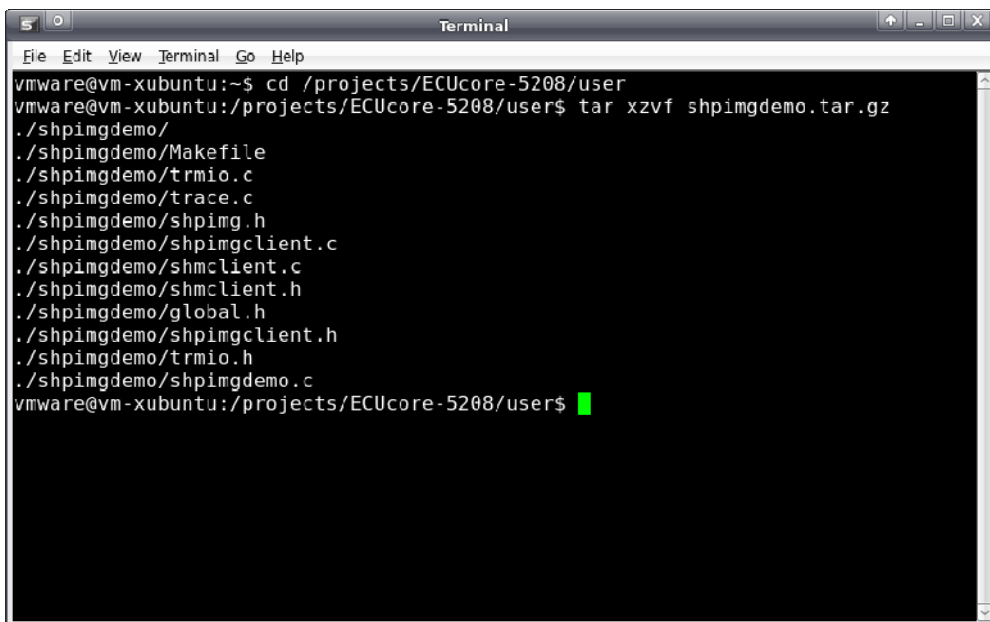
Table 17: Content of the archive files "shpimgdemo.tar.gz"

File	Necessary for all C/C++ applications	In particular for demo "shpimgdemo"
shpimgclient.c	x	
shpimgclient.h	x	
shmclient.c	x	
shmclient.h	x	
shpimg.h	x	
global.h	x	
Makefile	draft, to be adjusted	
shpimgdemo.c		x
trmio.c		x
trmio.h		x
trace.c		x

The archive file "**shpimgdemo.tar.gz**" including the *shared process image demo* must be unzipped into any subdirectory following the path `"/projects/ECUcore-5208/user"` within the Linux development system. Therefore, command "*tar*" must be called:

```
tar xzvf shpimgdemo.tar.gz
```

During the unzipping process, command "*tar*" independently generates the subdirectory "**shpimgdemo**". For example, if the command is called in directory `"/projects/ECUcore-5208/user"`, all archive files will be unzipped into the path `"/projects/ECUcore-5208/user/shpimgdemo"`. Figure 26 exemplifies the unzipping process of "**shpimgdemo.tar.gz**" within the Linux development system.



```

Terminal
File Edit View Terminal Go Help
vmware@vm-xubuntu:~$ cd /projects/ECUcore-5208/user
vmware@vm-xubuntu:/projects/ECUcore-5208/user$ tar xzvf shpimgdemo.tar.gz
./shpimgdemo/
./shpimgdemo/Makefile
./shpimgdemo/trmio.c
./shpimgdemo/trace.c
./shpimgdemo/shpimg.h
./shpimgdemo/shpimgclient.c
./shpimgdemo/shmclient.c
./shpimgdemo/shmclient.h
./shpimgdemo/global.h
./shpimgdemo/shpimgclient.h
./shpimgdemo/trmio.h
./shpimgdemo/shpimgdemo.c
vmware@vm-xubuntu:/projects/ECUcore-5208/user$

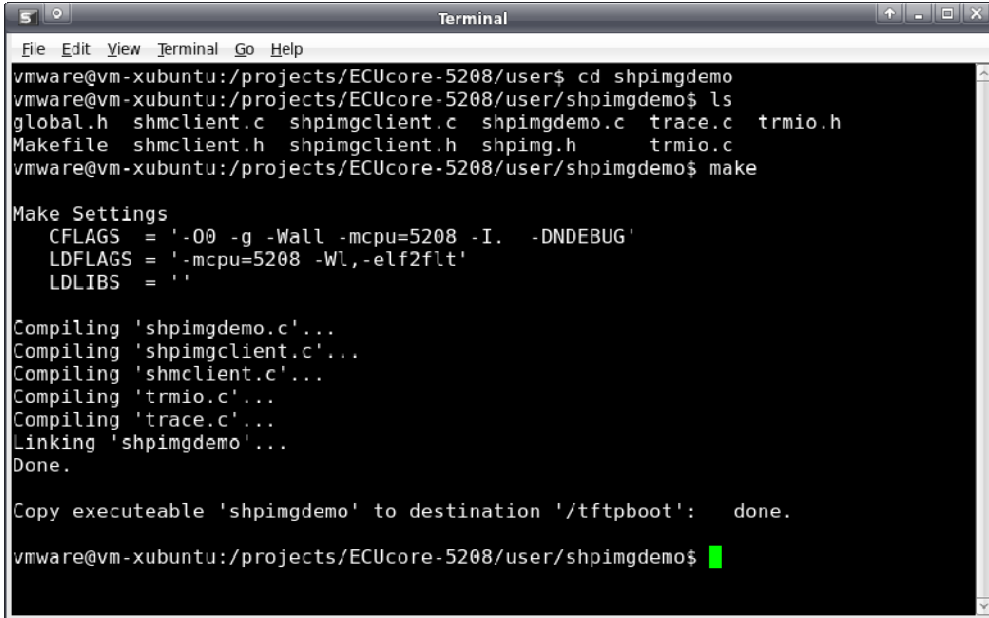
```

Figure 26: Unzipping the archive files shpimgdemo.tar.gz in the Linux development system

After unzipping and switching into subdirectory "**shpimgdemo**", the demo project can be created by calling command "*make*".

```
cd shpingdemo
make
```

Figure 27 shows how the demo project "shpingdemo" is generated in the Linux development system.



```

Terminal
File Edit View Terminal Go Help
vmware@vm-xubuntu:/projects/ECUcore-5208/user$ cd shpingdemo
vmware@vm-xubuntu:/projects/ECUcore-5208/user/shpingdemo$ ls
global.h shmclient.c shpingclient.c shpingdemo.c trace.c trmio.h
Makefile shmclient.h shpingclient.h shping.h trmio.c
vmware@vm-xubuntu:/projects/ECUcore-5208/user/shpingdemo$ make

Make Settings
CFLAGS = '-O0 -g -Wall -mcpu=5208 -I. -DNDEBUG'
LDFLAGS = '-mcpu=5208 -Wl,-elf2flt'
LDLIBS = ''

Compiling 'shpingdemo.c'...
Compiling 'shpingclient.c'...
Compiling 'shmclient.c'...
Compiling 'trmio.c'...
Compiling 'trace.c'...
Linking 'shpingdemo'...
Done.

Copy executable 'shpingdemo' to destination '/tftpboot': done.

vmware@vm-xubuntu:/projects/ECUcore-5208/user/shpingdemo$
```

Figure 27: Generating the demo project "shpingdemo" in the Linux development system

Section 8.1.4 describes the usage and handling of the demo project "shpingdemo" on the PLCcore-5208.

8.1.4 Example for using the shared process image

The demo project "shpingdemo" (described in section 8.1.3) in connection with the PLC program example "RunLight" both exemplify the data exchange between a PLC program and a user-specific C/C++ application.

Technical background

The PLC program generates some variables in the process image as directly addressable variables. In a C/C++ application, all those variables are usable via the shared process image. For the PLC program example "RunLight" those are the following variables:

```

(* variables for local control via on-board I/Os *)
bButtonGroup      AT %IB0.0   : BYTE;
iAnalogValue      AT %IW8.0   : INT;
bLEDGroup0        AT %QB0.0   : BYTE;
bLEDGroup1        AT %QB1.0   : BYTE;

(* variables for remote control via shared process image *)
uiRemoteSlidbarLen AT %MW512.0 : UINT;      (* out: length of slidebar *)
bRemoteStatus      AT %MB514.0 : BYTE;      (* out: Bit0: RemoteControl=on/off *)
bRemoteDirCtrl     AT %MB515.0 : BYTE;      (* in: direction left/right *)
iRemoteSpeedCtrl   AT %MW516.0 : INT;       (* in: speed *)
```

Variables of the PLC program are accessible from a C/C++ application via the shared process image. Therefore, sections must be generated for the *ReadSectorTable* and *WriteSectorTable* on the one hand and on the other hand, pointers must be defined for accessing the variables. The following program extract shows this using the example *"shpimgdemo.c"*. Function *ShPIImgClntSetup()* inserts the start offsets of input, output and marker sections into the structure *ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt*. Hence, on the basis of the initial address provided by *ShPIImgClntGetDataSect()*, the absolute initial addresses of each section in the shared process image can be determined. To identify the address of a variable, the variable's offset within the particular section must be added. For example, the absolute address to access the variable *"bRemoteDirCtrl AT %MB515.0 : BYTE;"* results from the sum of the initial address of the shared process image (*pabShPIImgDataSect*), the start offset of the marker section (*ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPIImgMarkerOffs* für *"%M..."*) as well as the direct address within the marker section which was defined in the PLC program (*515* for *"%MB515.0"*):

```
pbPIImgVar_61131_bDirCtrl = (BYTE*) (pabShPIImgDataSect
    + ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPIImgMarkerOffs + 515);
```

The following code extract shows the complete definition of all variables in the demo project used for exchanging data with the PLC program:

```
// ---- Setup shared process image client ----
fRes = ShPIImgClntSetup (&ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt);
if ( !fRes )
{
    printf ("\n*** ERROR *** Init of shared process image client failed");
}

pabShPIImgDataSect = ShPIImgClntGetDataSect();

// ---- Read Sector Table ----
// Input Section:      bButtonGroup AT %IB0.0
{
    ShPIImgReadSectTab[0].m_uiPIImgDataSectOffs =
        ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPIImgInputOffs + 0;
    ShPIImgReadSectTab[0].m_uiPIImgDataSectSize = sizeof(BYTE);
    ShPIImgReadSectTab[0].m_SyncType           = kShPIImgSyncAlways;

    pbPIImgVar_61131_bButtonGroup = (BYTE*) (pabShPIImgDataSect
        + ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPIImgInputOffs + 0);
}

// Output Section:    bLEDGroup0 AT %QB0.0
//                   bLEDGroup1 AT %QB1.0
{
    ShPIImgReadSectTab[1].m_uiPIImgDataSectOffs =
        ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPIImgOutputOffs + 0;
    ShPIImgReadSectTab[1].m_uiPIImgDataSectSize = sizeof(BYTE) + sizeof(BYTE);
    ShPIImgReadSectTab[1].m_SyncType           = kShPIImgSyncAlways;

    pbPIImgVar_61131_bLEDGroup0 = (BYTE*) (pabShPIImgDataSect
        + ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPIImgOutputOffs + 0);
    pbPIImgVar_61131_bLEDGroup1 = (BYTE*) (pabShPIImgDataSect
        + ShPIImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPIImgOutputOffs + 1);
}
```

```

// Marker Section:      uiSlidbarLen AT %MW512.0
//                      bStatus      AT %MB514.0
{
    ShPImgReadSectTab[2].m_uiPImgDataSectOffs =
        ShPImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPImgMarkerOffs + 512;
    ShPImgReadSectTab[2].m_uiPImgDataSectSize =  sizeof(unsigned short int)
                                                + sizeof(BYTE);
    ShPImgReadSectTab[2].m_SyncType           = kShPImgSyncAlways;

    pbPImgVar_61131_usiSlidbarLen = (unsigned short int*) (pabShPImgDataSect
        + ShPImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPImgMarkerOffs + 512);
    pbPImgVar_61131_bStatus = (BYTE*) (pabShPImgDataSect
        + ShPImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPImgMarkerOffs + 514);
}

fRes = ShPImgClntSetupReadSectTable (ShPImgReadSectTab, 3);
if ( !fRes )
{
    printf ("\n*** ERROR *** Initialization of read sector table failed");
}

// ---- Write Sector Table ----
// Marker Section:      bDirCtrl AT %MB513.0
//                      iSpeedCtrl AT %MB514.0
{
    ShPImgWriteSectTab[0].m_uiPImgDataSectOffs =
        ShPImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPImgMarkerOffs + 515;
    ShPImgWriteSectTab[0].m_uiPImgDataSectSize = sizeof(BYTE) + sizeof(WORD);
    ShPImgWriteSectTab[0].m_SyncType           = kShPImgSyncOnDemand;

    pbPImgVar_61131_bDirCtrl = (BYTE*) (pabShPImgDataSect
        + ShPImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPImgMarkerOffs + 515);
    psiPImgVar_61131_iSpeedCtrl = (short int*) (pabShPImgDataSect
        + ShPImgLayoutDscrpt.m_uiPImgMarkerOffs + 516);
}

fRes = ShPImgClntSetupWriteSectTable (ShPImgWriteSectTab, 1);
if ( !fRes )
{
    printf ("\n*** ERROR *** Initialization of write sector table failed");
}

```

Realization on the PLCcore-5208

To enable the execution of the *shared process image demo* without previous introduction into the Linux-based C/C++ programming for the PLCcore-5208, the module comes with a preinstalled, translated and ready-to-run program version and PLC firmware ("*/home/plc/shpimgdemo*"). The following description refers to this program version. Alternatively, the demo project can be newly-generated from the corresponding source files (see section 8.1.3) and can be started afterwards.

The following steps are necessary to run the *shared process image demo* on the PLCcore-5208:

1. **Activate option "Share PLC process image"** in the PLC configuration (see sections 8.1.1, 7.4.1 and 7.4.3).
2. Open the PLC program example "*RunLight*" in the *OpenPCS IEC 61131* programming system und build the project for a target hardware of the type "*SYSTEC - PLCcore-5208*".
3. Select the network connection to the PLCcore-5208 und download the program.
4. Start the PLC program on the PLCcore-5208.
5. Login to the command shell of the PLCcore-5208 as described in section 7.8.1.


```

Telnet 192.168.10.248
InputSize: 2048
OutputOfs: 2048
OutputSize: 2048
MarkerOfs: 4096
MarkerSize: 4088
pShPingHeader = 0x41460000
pShPingDataSect = 0x41460118
Register signal handler...
Setup read and write sector table...
Pointer to process image variables:
pbPingVar_61131_DButtonGroup = 0x41460118
pbPingVar_61131_DLEDGroup0 = 0x41460918
pbPingVar_61131_bLEDGroup1 = 0x41460919
pbPingVar_61131_usiSliderLen = 0x41461318
pbPingVar_61131_bStatus = 0x4146131A
pbPingVar_61131_bDirCtrl = 0x4146131B
psIPingVar_61131_iSpeedCtrl = 0x4146131C
Run program cycle (exchange process image)...

SET START PARAMETER: Dir=Left, Speed=0
Slider(8):  .***.
ButtonGroup=0x08

RemoteControl = enabled

ButtonGroup=0x00
Slider(8):  .***.

SET NEW PARAMETER: Dir=Left, Speed=1
Slider(8):  .***.

SET NEW PARAMETER: Dir=Left, Speed=2
Slider(8):  .***.

SET NEW PARAMETER: Dir=Left, Speed=3
Slider(8):  .***.

SET NEW PARAMETER: Dir=Left, Speed=4
Slider(8):  .***.

SET NEW PARAMETER: Dir=Left, Speed=5
Slider(8):  .***.

SET NEW PARAMETER: Dir=Right, Speed=5
Slider(8):  .***.

```

Figure 29: Terminal outputs of the demo program "shpingdemo" after user inputs

Figure 29 shows the terminal outputs of the demo program "shpingdemo" in answer to activating the cursor pushbuttons.

The demo program "shpingdemo" may be terminated by pressing "Ctrl+C" in the terminal window.

8.2 Driver Development Kit (DDK) for the PLCcore-5208

The Driver Development Kit (DDK) for the ECUcore-5208 (resp. PLCcore-5208) is distributed as additional software package with the order number SO-1101. It is not included in the delivery of the PLCcore-5208 or the Development Kit PLCcore-5208. The "Software Manual Driver Development Kit for the ECUcore-5208" (Manual no.: L-1231) provides details about the DDK.

The Driver Development Kit for the ECUcore-5208 (resp. PLCcore-5208) enables the user to adapt an I/O level to self-developed baseboards. The Embedded Linux (uClinux) on the PLCcore-5208 supports dynamic loading of drivers during runtime. Hence, it allows for a separation of the PLC runtime system and I/O drivers. Consequently, the user is able to completely adapt the I/O driver to own requirements – without having to modify the PLC runtime system.

By using the DDK, the following resources may be integrated into the I/O level:

- Periphery (usually GPIO) of the MCF5208
- FlexBus (memory-mapped via address-/databus)
- I²C-Bus
- All other resources provided by the operating system, e.g. file system and TCP/IP

Figure 30 provides an overview of the DDK structure and its components. The DDK contains amongst others the source code of the Linux kernel driver (*pc5208drv.ko*) and the Linux user library (*pc5208drv.dla*).

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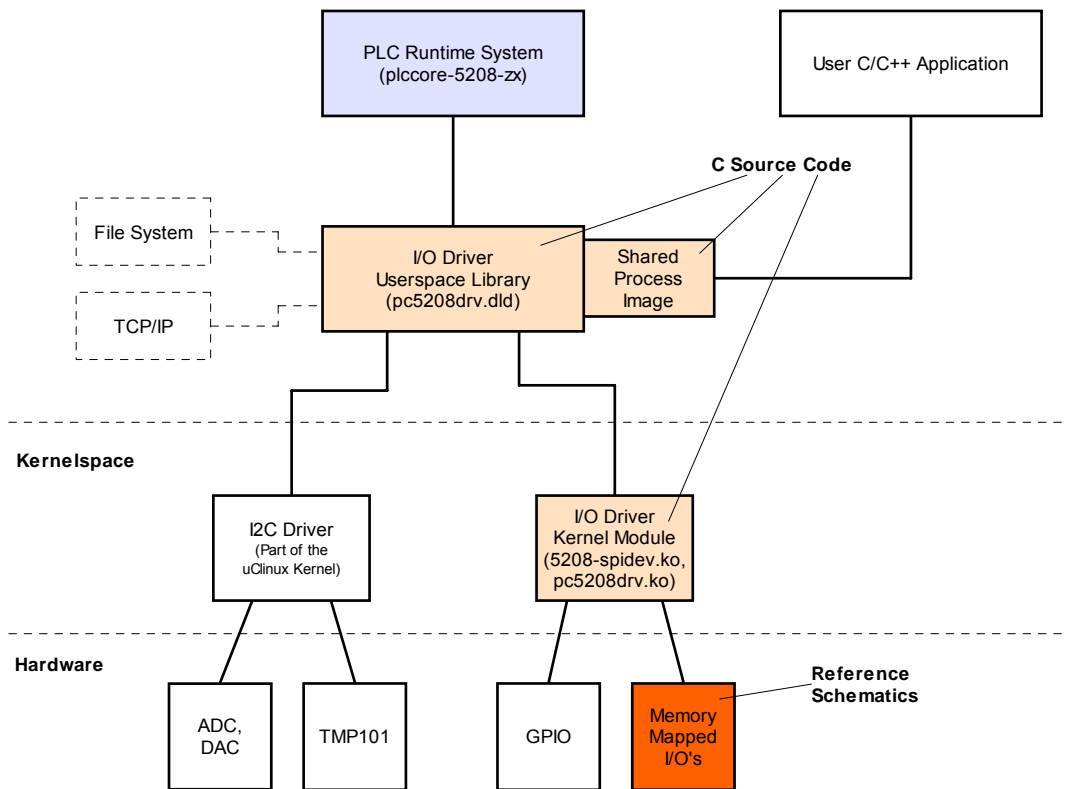


Figure 30: Overview of the Driver Development Kit for the PLCcore-5208

Scope of delivery / components of the DDK:

The DDK contains the following components:

1. Source code for the uClinux kernel driver (pc5208drv.ko, see Figure 30); includes all files necessary to regenerate kernel drivers (C and H files, Make file etc.)
2. Source code for the Linux user library (pc5208drv.dld, see Figure 30); contains all files (incl. implementation of Shared Process Image) necessary to regenerate a user library (C and H files, Make file etc.)
3. I/O driver demo application (iodrvdemo) in the source code; allows for a quick and trouble-free test of the I/O drivers
4. Documentation

The Driver Development Kit is based on the software package **SO-1096** ("VMware-Image of the uClinux development system"). It contains sources of the LinuxBSP used and it includes the necessary GNU-Crosscompiler Toolchain for Freescale MCF52xx processors.

8.3 Testing the hardware connections

The PLCcore-5208 primarily is designed as vendor part for the application in industrial controls. Hence, the PLCcore-5208 typically is integrated in a user-specific baseboard. To enable trouble-free inspection of correct I/O activation, the test program "iodrvdemo" is installed on the module together

with the PLC firmware. This test program is directly tied in with the I/O driver and allows quick and direct access to the periphery.

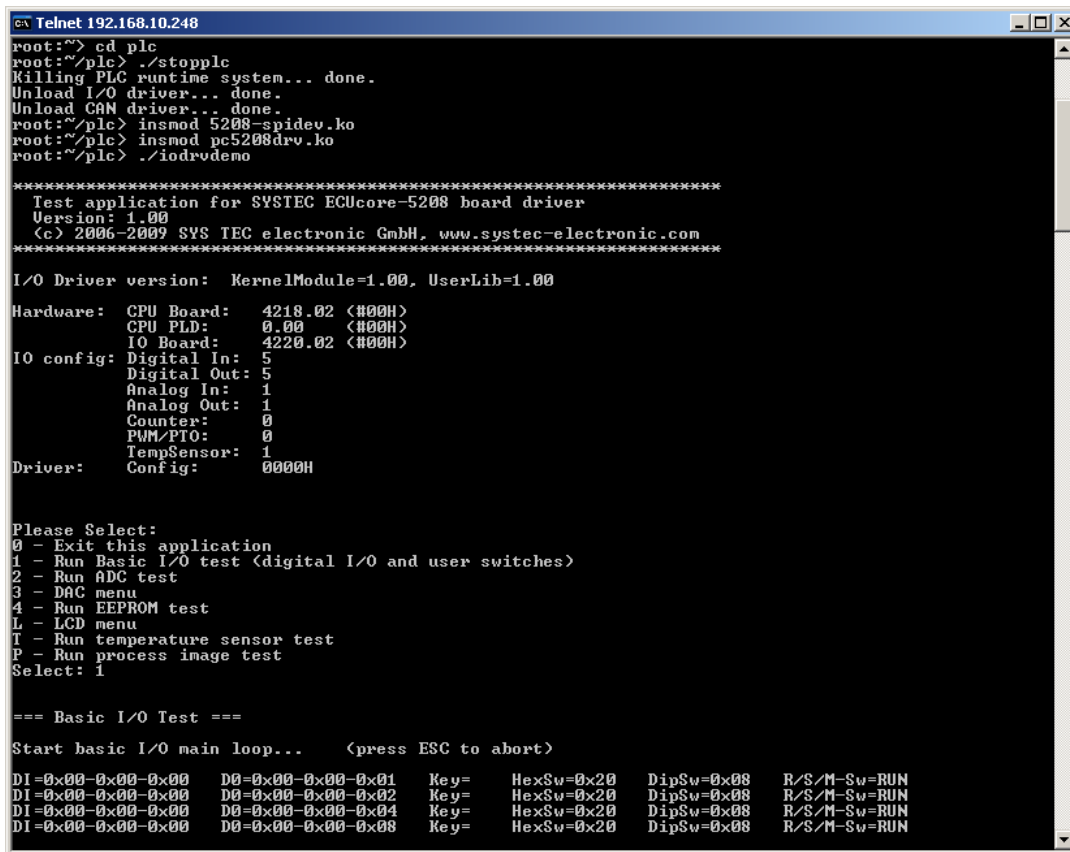
At first, if a PLC runtime system is running, it must be quit. This is to ensure that the test program "iodrvdemo" receives exclusive access to all I/O resources. To do so, script "stopplc" may possibly be called:

```
cd /home/plc
./stopplc
```

Afterwards, the I/O driver may be reloaded and the test program "iodrvdemo" may be started:

```
insmod 5208-spidev.ko
insmod pc5208drv.ko
./iodrvdemo
```

Figure 31 exemplifies the testing of the hardware connections using "iodrvdemo".



```

c:\ Telnet 192.168.10.248
root:~> cd plc
root:~/plc> ./stopplc
Killing PLC runtime system... done.
Unload I/O driver... done.
Unload CAN driver... done.
root:~/plc> insmod 5208-spidev.ko
root:~/plc> insmod pc5208drv.ko
root:~/plc> ./iodrvdemo

*****
Test application for SYSTEC ECUcore-5208 board driver
Version: 1.00
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*****

I/O Driver version: KernelModule=1.00, UserLib=1.00

Hardware: CPU Board: 4218.02 <#00H>
          CPU PLD: 0.00 <#00H>
          IO Board: 4220.02 <#00H>

IO config: Digital In: 5
           Digital Out: 5
           Analog In: 1
           Analog Out: 1
           Counter: 0
           PWM/PTO: 0
           TempSensor: 1
Driver: Config: 0000H

Please Select:
0 - Exit this application
1 - Run Basic I/O test <digital I/O and user switches>
2 - Run ADC test
3 - DAC menu
4 - Run EEPROM test
L - LCD menu
T - Run temperature sensor test
P - Run process image test
Select: 1

=== Basic I/O Test ===

Start basic I/O main loop... <press ESC to abort>

DI=0x00-0x00-0x00 D0=0x00-0x00-0x01 Key= HexSw=0x20 DipSw=0x08 R/S/M-Sw=RUN
DI=0x00-0x00-0x00 D0=0x00-0x00-0x02 Key= HexSw=0x20 DipSw=0x08 R/S/M-Sw=RUN
DI=0x00-0x00-0x00 D0=0x00-0x00-0x04 Key= HexSw=0x20 DipSw=0x08 R/S/M-Sw=RUN
DI=0x00-0x00-0x00 D0=0x00-0x00-0x08 Key= HexSw=0x20 DipSw=0x08 R/S/M-Sw=RUN

```

Figure 31: Testing the hardware connections using "iodrvdemo"

Appendix A: Firmware function scope of PLCcore-5208

Table 18 lists all firmware functions and function blocks available on the PLCcore-5208.

Sign explanation:

FB	Function block
FUN	Function
Online Help	OpenPCS online help
L-1054	Manual "SYS TEC-specific extensions for OpenPCS / IEC 61131-3", Manual no.: L-1054)
PARAM:={0,1,2}	values 0, 1 and 2 are valid for the given parameter

Table 18: Firmware functions and function blocks of PLCcore-5208

Name	Type	Reference	Remark
PLC standard Functions and Function Blocks			
SR	FB	Online Help	
RS	FB	Online Help	
R_TRIG	FB	Online Help	
F_TRIG	FB	Online Help	
CTU	FB	Online Help	
CTD	FB	Online Help	
CTUD	FB	Online Help	
TP	FB	Online Help	
TON	FB	Online Help	
TOF	FB	Online Help	
Functions and Function Blocks for string manipulation			
LEN	FUN	L-1054	
LEFT	FUN	L-1054	
RIGHT	FUN	L-1054	
MID	FUN	L-1054	
CONCAT	FUN	L-1054	
INSERT	FUN	L-1054	
DELETE	FUN	L-1054	
REPLACE	FUN	L-1054	
FIND	FUN	L-1054	
GETSTRINFO	FB	L-1054	
CHR	FUN	L-1054	
ASC	FUN	L-1054	
STR	FUN	L-1054	
VAL	FUN	L-1054	
Functions and Function Blocks for OpenPCS specific task controlling			
ETRC	FB	L-1054	
PTRC	FB	L-1054	
GETVARDATA	FB	Online Help	
GETVARFLATADDRESS	FB	Online Help	
GETTASKINFO	FB	Online Help	

Functions and Function Blocks for handling of non-volatile data			
NVDATA_BIT	FB	L-1054	DEVICE:={0}, see ⁽¹⁾
NVDATA_INT	FB	L-1054	DEVICE:={0}, see ⁽¹⁾
NVDATA_STR	FB	L-1054	DEVICE:={0}, see ⁽¹⁾
Functions and Function Blocks for handling of time			
GetTime	FUN	Online Help	
GetTimeCS	FUN	Online Help	
DT_CLOCK	FB	L-1054	
DT_ABS_TO_REL	FB	L-1054	
DT_REL_TO_ABS	FB	L-1054	
Functions and Function Blocks for counter inputs and pulse outputs			
CNT_FUD	FB	L-1054	not supported by standard I/O driver
PTO_PWM	FB	L-1054	not supported by standard I/O driver
PTO_TAB	FB	L-1054	not supported by standard I/O driver
Functions and Function Blocks for Serial interfaces			
SIO_INIT	FB	L-1054	PORT:={0,1,2}, see ⁽²⁾
SIO_STATE	FB	L-1054	PORT:={0,1,2} see ⁽²⁾
SIO_READ_CHR	FB	L-1054	PORT:={0,1,2} see ⁽²⁾
SIO_WRITE_CHR	FB	L-1054	PORT:={0,1,2} see ⁽²⁾
SIO_READ_STR	FB	L-1054	PORT:={0,1,2} see ⁽²⁾
SIO_WRITE_STR	FB	L-1054	PORT:={0,1,2} see ⁽²⁾
Functions and Function Blocks for CAN interfaces / CANopen			
CAN_GET_LOCALNODE_ID	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_CANOPEN_KERNEL_STATE	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_REGISTER_COBID	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_PDO_READ8	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_PDO_WRITE8	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_SDO_READ8	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_SDO_WRITE8	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_SDO_READ_STR	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_SDO_WRITE_STR	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_GET_STATE	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_NMT	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_RECV_EMCY_DEV	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_RECV_EMCY	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_WRITE_EMCY	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_RECV_BOOTUP_DEV	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_RECV_BOOTUP	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_ENABLE_CYCLIC_SYNC	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
CAN_SEND_SYNC	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}

Functions and Function Blocks for Ethernet interfaces / UDP			
LAN_GET_HOST_CONFIG	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
LAN_ASCII_TO_INET	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
LAN_INET_TO_ASCII	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
LAN_GET_HOST_BY_NAME	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
LAN_GET_HOST_BY_ADDR	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
LAN_UDP_CREATE_SOCKET	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
LAN_UDP_CLOSE_SOCKET	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
LAN_UDP_RECVFROM_STR	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}
LAN_UDP_SENDTO_STR	FB	L-1054	NETNUMBER:={0}

- (1) All nonvolatile data is filed into directory *"/home/plc/PlcPData.bin"* on the PLCcore-5208. This file has a fix size of 32 kByte. By calling function blocks of type *NVDATA_Xxx* in a writing mode, the modified data is directly stored into file *"/home/plc/PlcPData.bin"* ("*flush*"). Thus, unsecured data is not getting lost in case of power interruption.
- (2) Interface COM0 (PORT:=0) primarily serves as service interface to administer the PLCcore-5208. Hence, this interface should only be used for sign output. The module always tries to interpret and execute sign inputs as Linux commands (see section 6.5.1).

Appendix B: Reference design for the PLCcore-5208

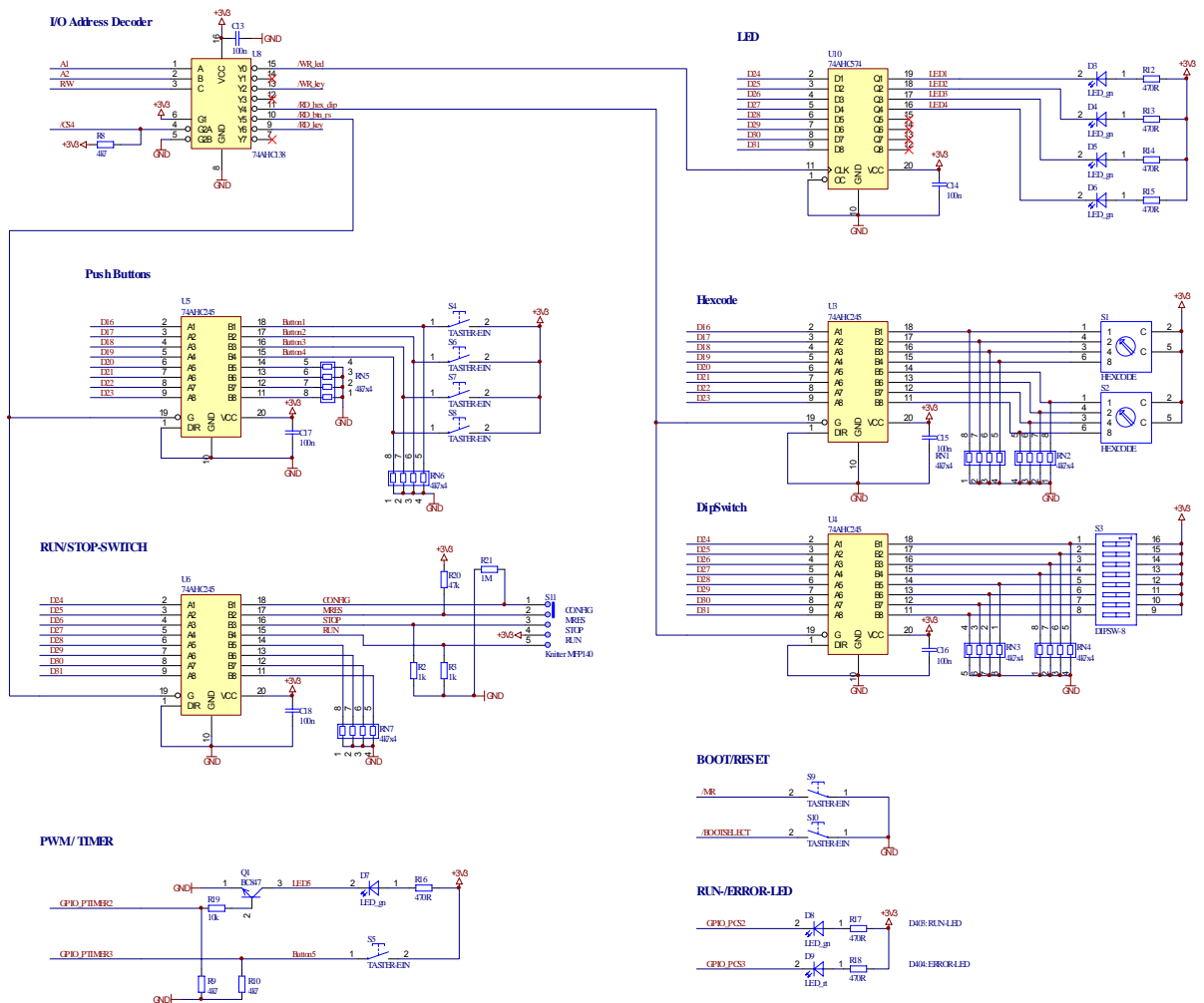


Figure 32: Reference design for I/O interface connection

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