

Machine Automation Controller NJ-series

Startup Guide for Simulink[®] & Sysmac Studio

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NJ501-□□□□

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Introduction

The *NJ-series Startup Guide for Simulink® and Sysmac Studio* (hereinafter, may be referred to as “this Guide”) describes the startup procedures that are required to use a combination of Simulink® from The MathWorks® Inc. and NJ-series CPU Unit for the first time and the basic operating instructions for the Sysmac Studio. A simple single-axis positioning example is used for the discussion. You can perform the procedures that are presented in this Guide to quickly gain a basic understanding of the combination of Simulink® and NJ-series CPU Unit.

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Intended Audience

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- Personnel in charge of introducing FA systems
- Personnel in charge of designing FA systems

The personnel must also have the following knowledge.

- Knowledge of electrical systems (an electrical engineer or the equivalent)
- Knowledge of MATLAB®/Simulink® from The MathWorks® Inc.
- Knowledge of NJ-series CPU Units
- Knowledge of operation procedure of Sysmac Studio

Applicable Products

This guide covers the following products.

- CPU Units of NJ-series Machine Automation Controllers
- Sysmac Studio Automation Software
- MATLAB®/Simulink® from The MathWorks® Inc.
- Simulink® PLC Coder™ from The MathWorks® Inc.

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- Confirm all regulations, standards, and restrictions that the system must adhere to.
- Contact The MathWorks® Inc. for the codes that were outputted from Simulink® PLC Coder™.
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Manual name	Cat. No.	Model numbers	Application	Description
Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual	W504	SYSMAC-SE2□□□	Learning about the operating procedures and functions of the Sysmac Studio.	The operating procedures of the Sysmac Studio are described.
NJ-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual	W500	NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□	Learning the basic specifications of the NJ-series CPU Units, including introductory information, designing, installation, and maintenance. Mainly hardware information is provided.	An introduction to the entire NJ-series system is provided along with the following information on a Controller built with an NJ501 CPU Unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Features and system configuration •Introduction •Part names and functions •General specifications •Installation and wiring •Maintenance and inspection Use this manual together with the NJ-series CPU Unit Software User's Manual (Cat. No. W501).
NJ-series CPU Unit Software User's Manual	W501	NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□	Learning how to program and set up an NJ-series CPU Unit. Mainly software information is provided.	The following information is provided on a Controller built with an NJ-series CPU Unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CPU Unit operation •CPU Unit features •Initial settings •Programming based on IEC 61131-3 language specifications Use this manual together with the NJ-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual (Cat. No. W500).
NJ-series CPU Unit Motion Control USER'S MANUAL	W507	NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□	Learning about motion control settings and programming concepts.	The settings and operation of the CPU Unit and programming concepts for motion control are described. Use this manual together with the NJ-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual (Cat. No. W500) and NJ-series CPU Unit Software User's Manual (Cat. No. W501).

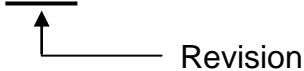
Manual name	Cat. No.	Model numbers	Application	Description
NJ-series Instructions Reference Manual	W502	NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□	Learning detailed specifications on the basic instructions of an NJ-series CPU Unit.	The instructions in the instruction set (IEC61131-3 specifications) are described. When programming, use this manual together with the NJ-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual (Cat. No. W500) and NJ-series CPU Unit Software User's Manual (Cat. No. W501).
NJ-series Motion Control Instructions Reference Manual	W508	NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□	Learning about the specifications of the motion control instructions that are provided by OMRON.	The motion control instructions are described. When programming, use this manual together with the NJ-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual (Cat. No. W500), NJ-series CPU Unit Software User's Manual (Cat. No. W501) and NJ-series CPU Unit Motion Control User's Manual (Cat. No. W507).
NJ-series Troubleshooting Manual	W503	NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□	Learning about the errors that may be detected in an NJ-series Controller.	Concepts on managing errors that may be detected in an NJ-series Controller and information on individual errors are described. Use this manual together with the NJ-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual (Cat. No. W500) and NJ-series CPU Unit Software User's Manual (Cat. No. W501).
AC Servomotors/Servo Drives (Built-in EtherCAT Communications) User's Manual	I576	R88D-KN□-ECT/ R88M-K	Learning detailed specifications of a G5-series Servo Drive.	This manual explains how to install and wire the G5 Series Servo Drive, set parameters needed to operate the G5 Series Servo Drive, and remedies to be taken and inspection methods to be used in case that problems occur.
AC Servomotors/Servo Drives EtherCAT Communications Linear Motor Type User's Manual	I577	R88D-KN□-ECT-L/R88L-EC	Learning detailed specifications of a G5-series Servo Drive.	This manual explains how to install and wire the G5 Series Servo Drive, set parameters needed to operate the G5 Series Servo Drive, and remedies to be taken and inspection methods to be used in case that problems occur.
EtherCAT Slave Units User's Manual	W488	GX-□□□□□□	Learning detailed specifications of a GX-series EtherCAT Slave Unit.	This manual contains information you need to know to use the GX-series EtherCAT Slave Unit.

Manual name	Cat. No.	Model numbers	Application	Description
NS-series Programmable Terminals Setup Manual	V072	NS15/NS12/NS10/NS8/NS5	Learning detailed specifications of NS-series.	This manual describes installation and connection procedures, general specifications, and other hardware information for NS-series PTs. Use this manual together with the NS5, NS8, NS10, NS12, NS15 Programmable Terminals Programming Manual (Cat. No. V073).
NS-Series Programmable Terminals Programming Manual	V073	NS15/NS12/NS10/NS8/NS5	Learning about the operation of the PT or the setting methods.	This manual describes using NS-series PT functions and application methods. It also provides troubleshooting methods in the event that problems occur with the PT.
CX-Designer User's Manual	V099	NS-CXDC1-V3	Learning about the functions and performance of the CX-Designer.	The CX-Designer is software to create screen data for NS-series Programmable Terminals (PTs). This manual describes how to install the CX-Designer and the user interface. It also describes characteristic functions and application methods.

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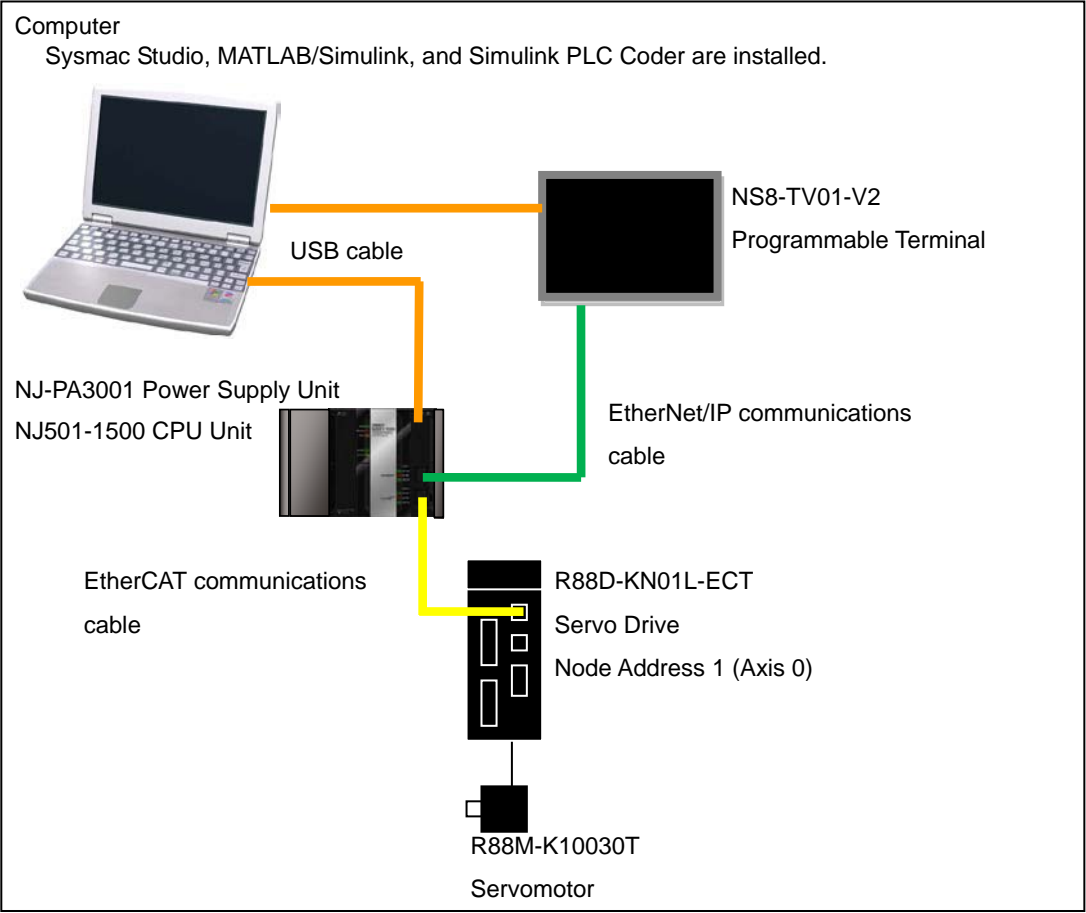
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1. System to Construct and Configuration Devices

1.1. System Configuration and Configuration Devices

This section describes the system configuration and configuration devices used in this Guide.

The following figure represents the system configuration.



The models of the devices that are described in this Guide are given in the following table. When selecting devices for an actual application, refer to the device manuals.

Device name	Model	Manual name
NJ-series CPU Unit	NJ501-1500 (Unit version 1.07)	NJ-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual (Cat. No. W500)
NJ-series Power Supply Unit	NJ-PA3001	
EtherCAT communications cables EtherNet/IP communications cables	XS5W-T421-CMD-K	
Programmable Terminal	NS8-TV01-V2	NS-Series Programmable Terminals Programming Manual (Cat. No. V073)
AC Servo Drives	R88D-KN01L-ECT (version 2.10)	AC Servomotors/Servo Drives (Built-in EtherCAT Communications) User's Manual (Cat. No. I576)
AC Servomotors	R88M-K10030L	
Motor Power Cables (for the AC Servo Drives)	R88A-CAKA003S	
Encoder Cables (for the AC Servo Drives)	R88A-CRKA003C	
USB cable	Commercially available USB cable ^{*1}	---

*1. Use a USB2.0 (or 1.1) cable (A connector - B connector), 5.0 m max.

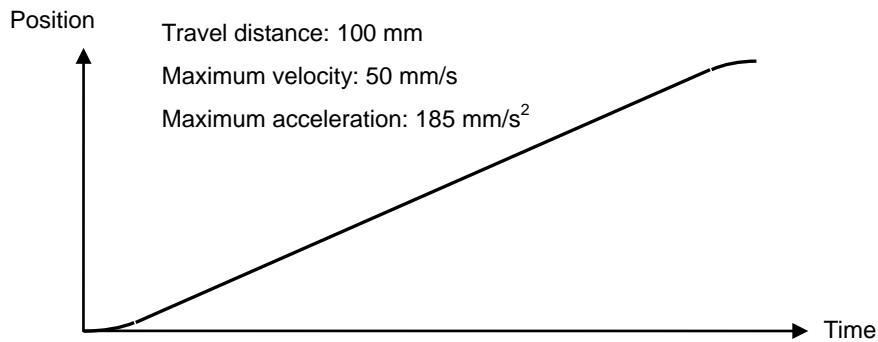
The names and versions of the software that are used in this Guide are given below. Install the following software to a computer (OS: Windows 7 64bit).

Manufacturer	Name	Version
OMRON Corporation	Sysmac Studio	Version 1.09
OMRON Corporation	CX-Designer	Version 3.54
The MathWorks Inc.	MATLAB/Simulink	R2013b
The MathWorks Inc.	Simulink PLC Coder	R2013b

1.2. The Servo System Constructed in this Guide

This guide describes the procedure to start up the system for single-axis positioning with a Servo Drive and Servomotor for one axis. The operations from creating the control algorithm using the Simulink® from the MathWorks® Inc. to operation check using the actual devices are given as the startup procedure.

The single-axis Servo system that is set up in this Guide performs the single-axis positioning operation on the following path.



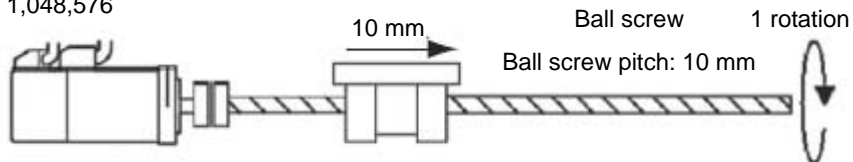
The mechanical configuration is as shown below.

Servomotor

Rated speed: 3,000 r/min

Command pulse count per motor rotation:

20 bits = 1,048,576



2. Before You Begin

2.1. Wiring the Devices and Installing the Software

You wire the devices and install the software on the computer as described in 1.1. *System Configuration and Configuration Devices*.



Additional Information

Refer to the manuals for the devices that are used in the system for wiring of the devices.



Additional Information

Refer to the *Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual* (Cat. No. W504) for installation of the Sysmac Studio.

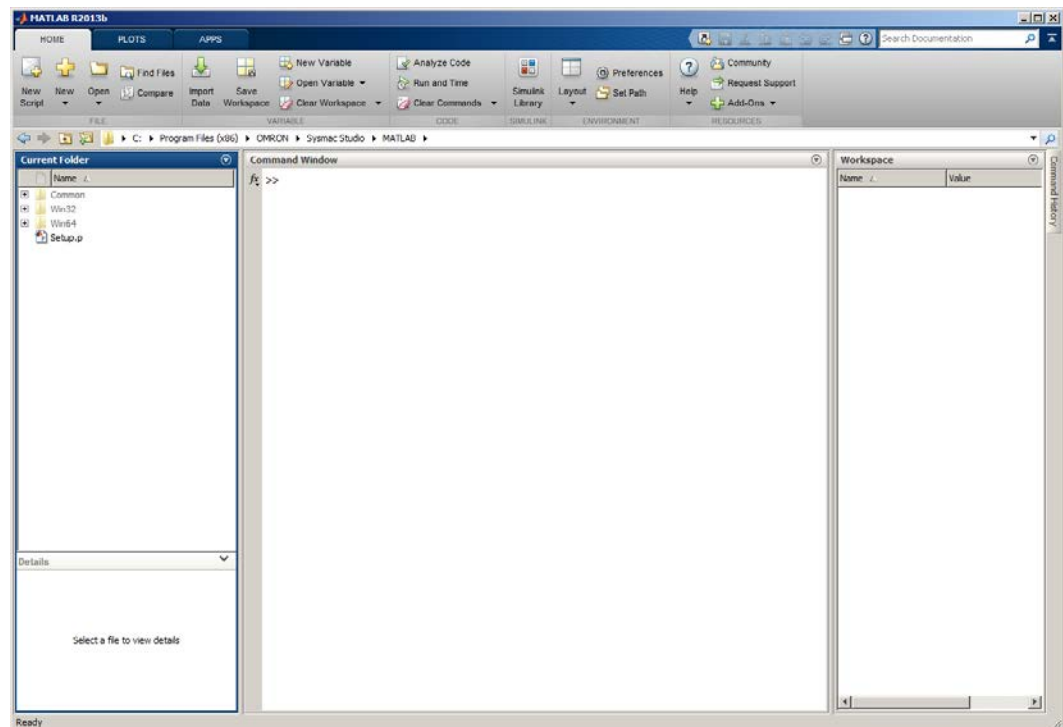


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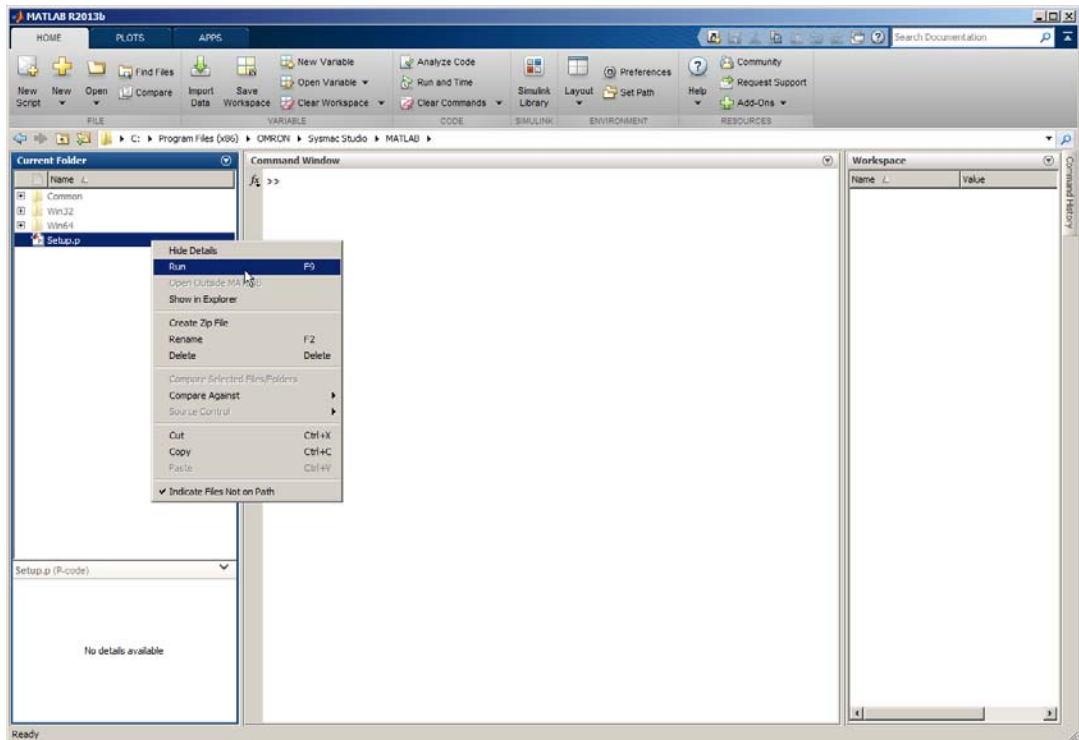
Access the website of The MathWorks Inc. or refer to the *MATLAB & Simulink Installation Guide* that is provided by The MathWorks Inc. for installation of MATLAB/Simulink and Simulink PLC Coder.

You make the MATLAB environment settings for performing the SILS (Software In the Loop Simulation) using Simulink and Sysmac Studio according to the following procedure.

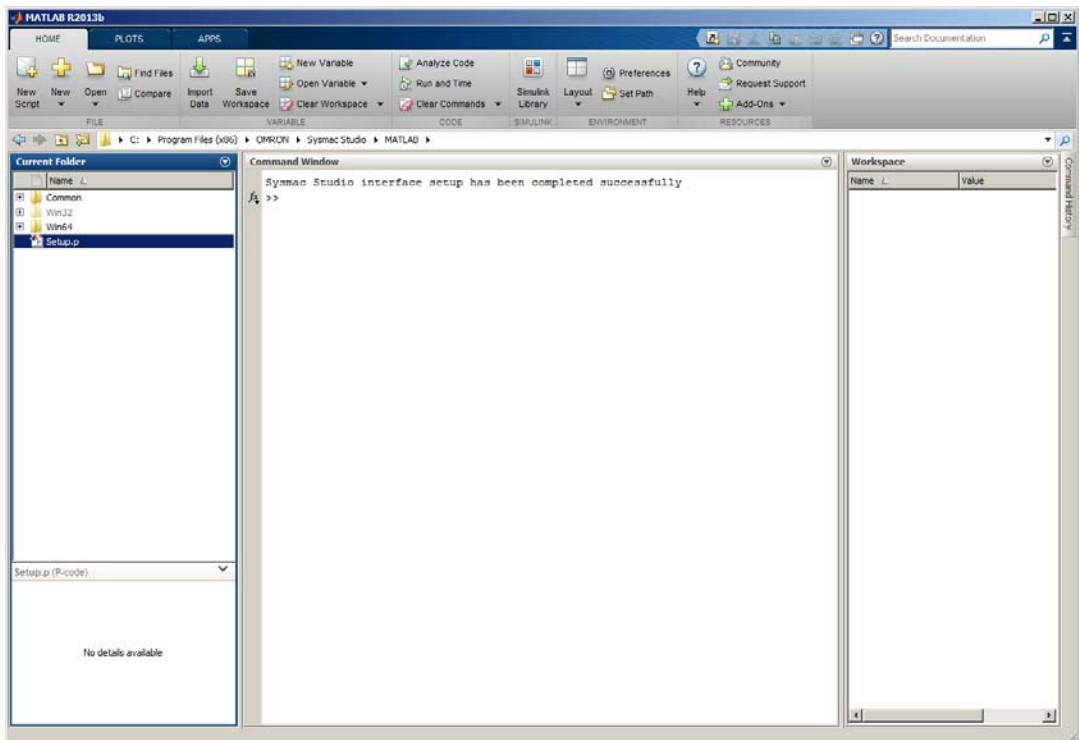
- 1 Start the MATLAB and select the MATLAB folder in the directory where the Sysmac Studio is installed as the Current Folder. (The default installation folder is *C:\Program Files (x86)\OMRON\Sysmac Studio\MATLAB.*)



2 Right-click *Setup.p* and select **Run** from the menu.



3 Confirm that *Sysmac Studio interface setup has been completed successfully* is displayed in the Command Window.



2.2. Designing the Control Algorithm

You build a model for the Controller and controlled system using the Simulink. The code is created for the Controller by the Simulink PLC Coder. Therefore, you need to build the model using a block supported by the Simulink PLC Coder.



Additional Information

Access the website of The MathWorks Inc. or refer to the *Simulink User Guide* that is provided by The MathWorks Inc. for how to use the Simulink.



Additional Information

Access the website of The MathWorks Inc. or refer to the *Simulink PLC Coder User's Guide* that is provided by The MathWorks Inc. for the blocks supported by the Simulink PLC Coder.

This Guide gives an example for designing the control algorithm so that an NJ-series CPU Unit controls the position and a Servo Drive controls the velocity.

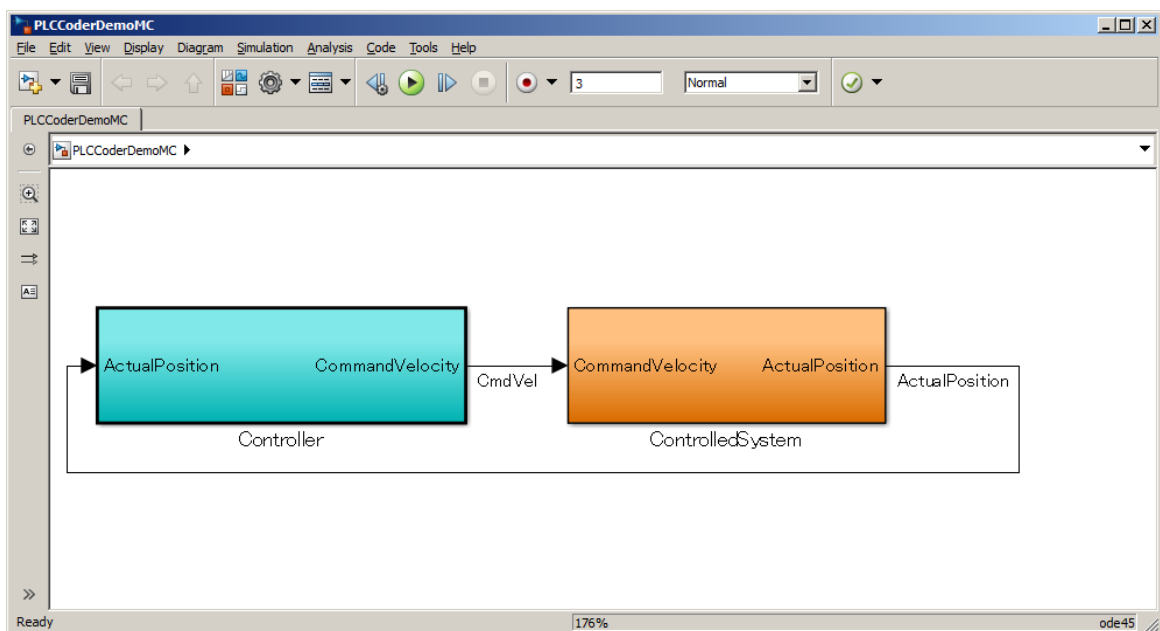
In the *Sample File No. 1 PLCCoderDemoMC.mdl* that is provided separately, a model is created for the Controller (Controller block) and controlled system (ControlledSystem block) by the Simulink as shown in the following figure.

The sampling time of the Controller is set to 1 ms in the sample.



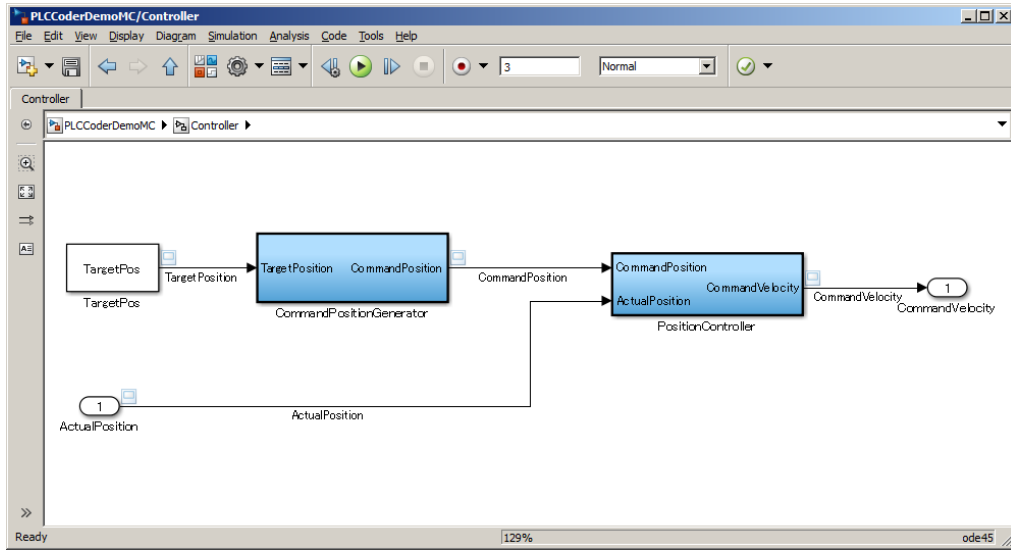
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Set the sampling time of the Controller so that it matches the task period of the Sysmac Studio. (Primary periodic task period on the Sysmac Studio: 500 μ s, 1 ms, 2 ms, or 4 ms)

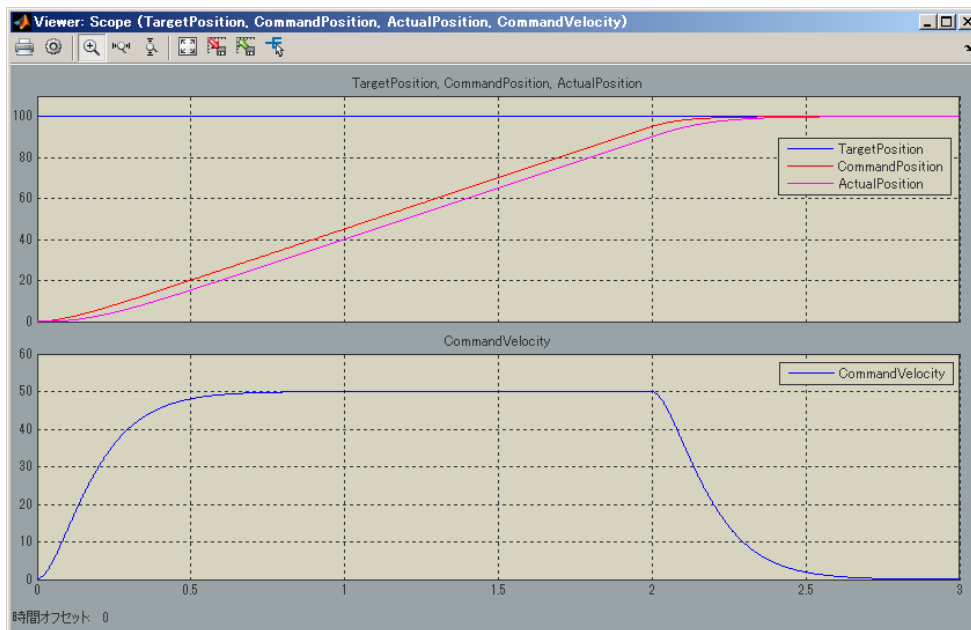


The following figure shows the inside of the Controller block.

The Controller block is composed of two blocks; the CommandPositionGenerator block for creating position command values and the PositionController block for position control.



You will get the simulation execution results as shown below.



3. Setting up the System

3.1. System Setup Procedures

The operation procedure of Simulink and Sysmac Studio is given below.

3.2.1	Outputting the Code using the Simulink PLC Coder	You make a setting for outputting the code for the Sysmac Studio and output the code with test code.
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3.2.2	Importing the Code into the Sysmac Studio	You import the code outputted by the Simulink PLC Coder into the Sysmac Studio.
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3.2.3	Checking the Calculation Accuracy	You confirm that the code has the same calculation accuracy as the Simulink (within the acceptable error range) by a simulation.
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3.2.4	Creating the EtherCAT Network Configuration	You register a R88D-KN01L-ECT Servo Drive that operates as axis 0 on the EtherCAT network configuration.
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3.2.5	Setting the Axis	You add an axis to control the Servo Drive, assign the Servo Drive to the axis, and make the axis parameter settings.
▼		
3.2.6	Creating Programs	You create a program for calling the function blocks whose code was outputted by the Simulink PLC Coder and a program for outputting command values to the Servo Drive.
▼		
3.2.7	Creating the Programming Terminal Screen	You create a Programmable Terminal screen with the CX-Designer.
▼		
3.2.8	Preparing the SILS (Software In the Loop Simulation)	You add the Sysmac Controller Interface block to the Simulink model and make the setting for data exchange between Simulink and Sysmac Studio.
▼		
3.2.9	Debugging by Simulation	You debug the programs and screens that you created by the SILS (Software In the Loop Simulation).
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3.2.10	Transferring the Programs to the CPU Unit	You transfer the programs and parameter settings to the physical CPU Unit.
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3.2.11

Transferring Screen Data to Programmable Terminal

You transfer the screen data created with the CX-Designer to the physical Programmable Terminal.



3.2.12

System Operation Check

You execute the operation according to the programs transferred to the physical CPU Unit and check the operation using the data trace function.

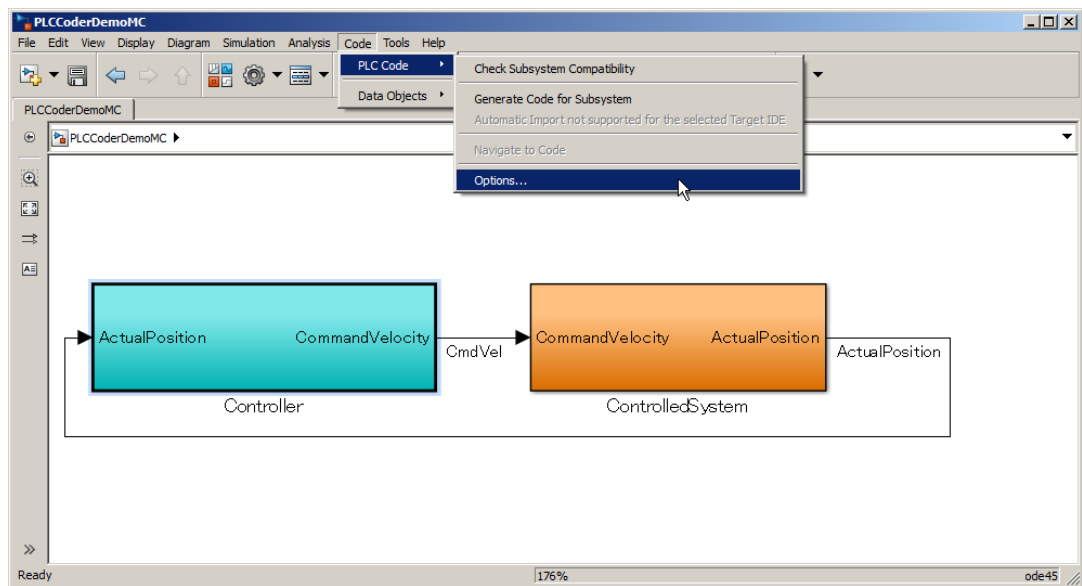
3.2. Simulink PLC Coder & Sysmac Studio Operation Procedure

3.2.1. Outputting the Code using the Simulink PLC Coder

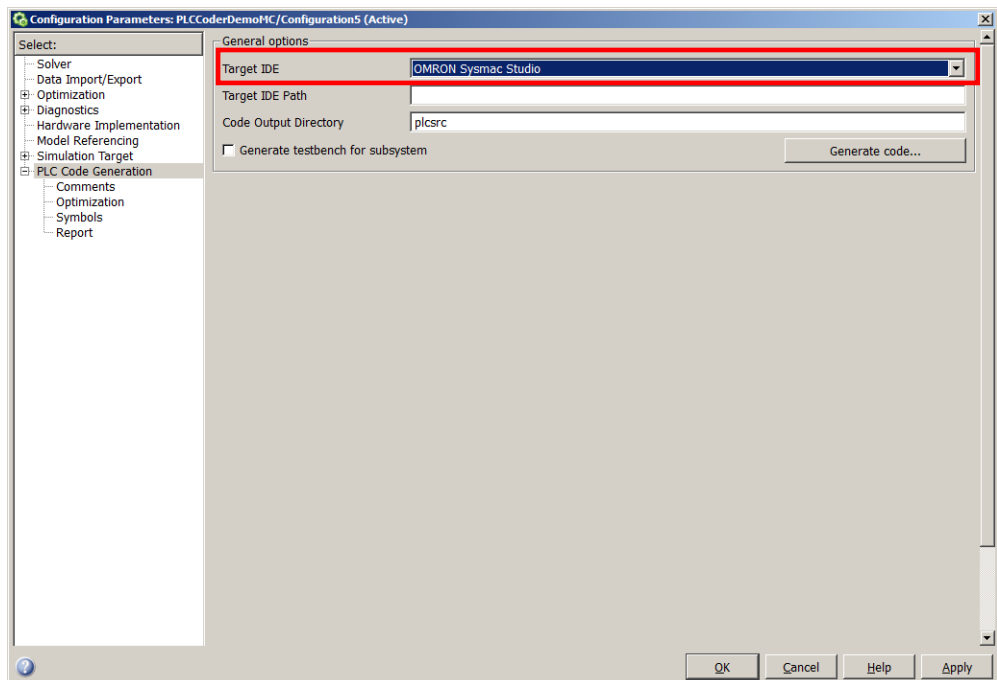
You make a setting for outputting the code for the Sysmac Studio and output the code with test code from the Simulink.

1 Open the *Sample File No. 1 PLCCoderDemoMC.mdl* that is provided separately on the Simulink.

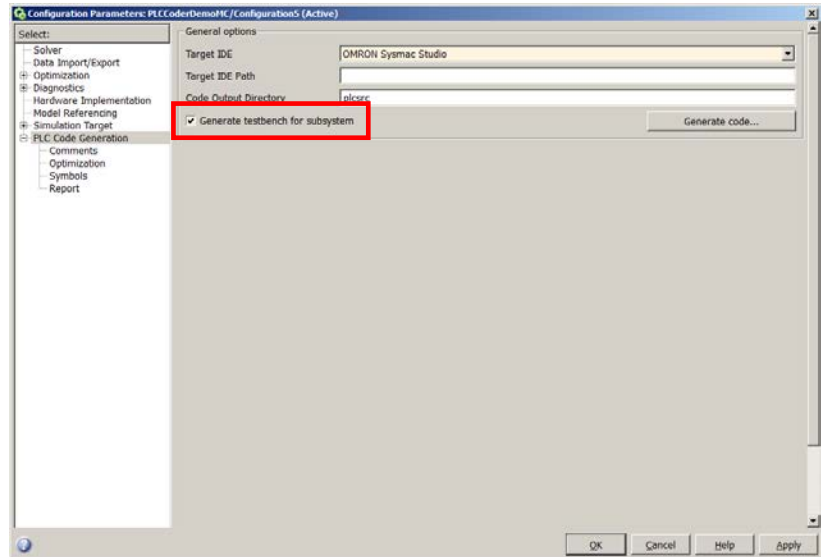
2 Click the Controller block to output the code and select **PLC Code - Options** from the Code Menu.



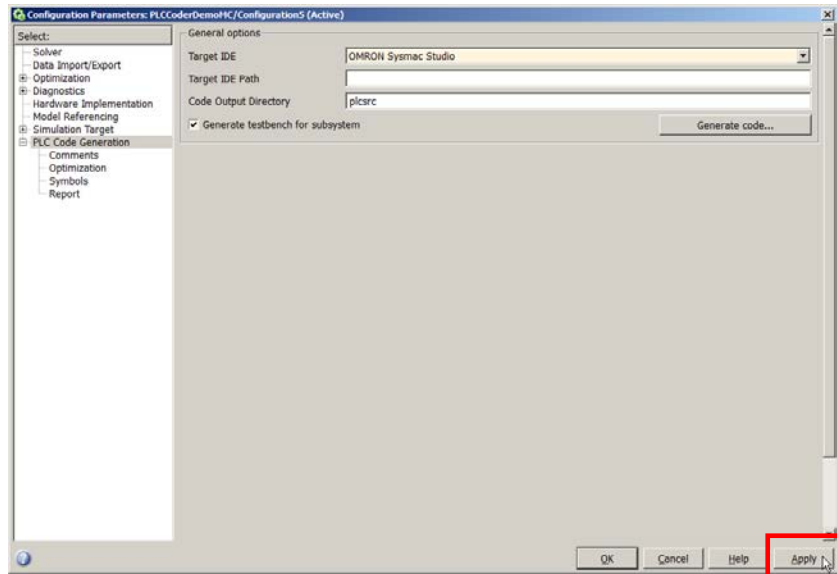
3 Select **PLC Code Generation**, and then select **OMRON Sysmac Studio** for **Target IDE**.



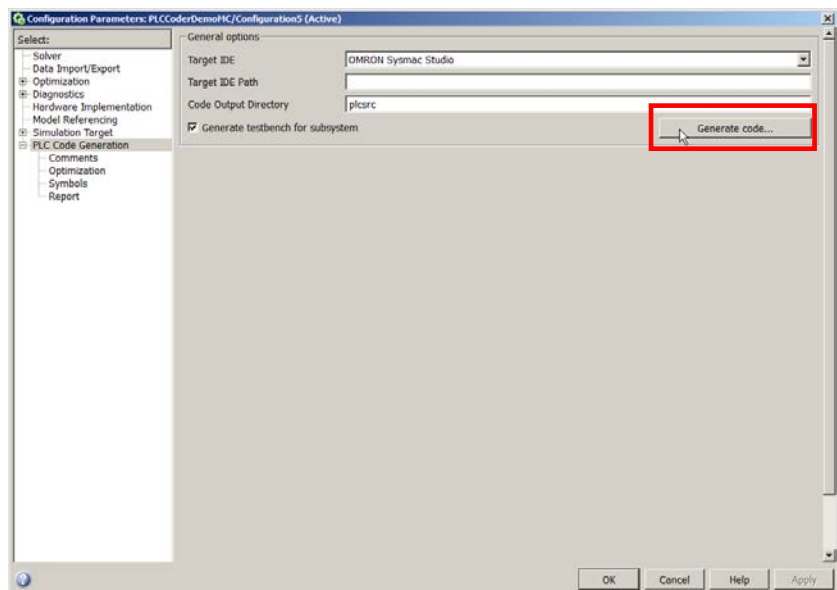
4 Select the *Generate testbench for subsystem* check box.



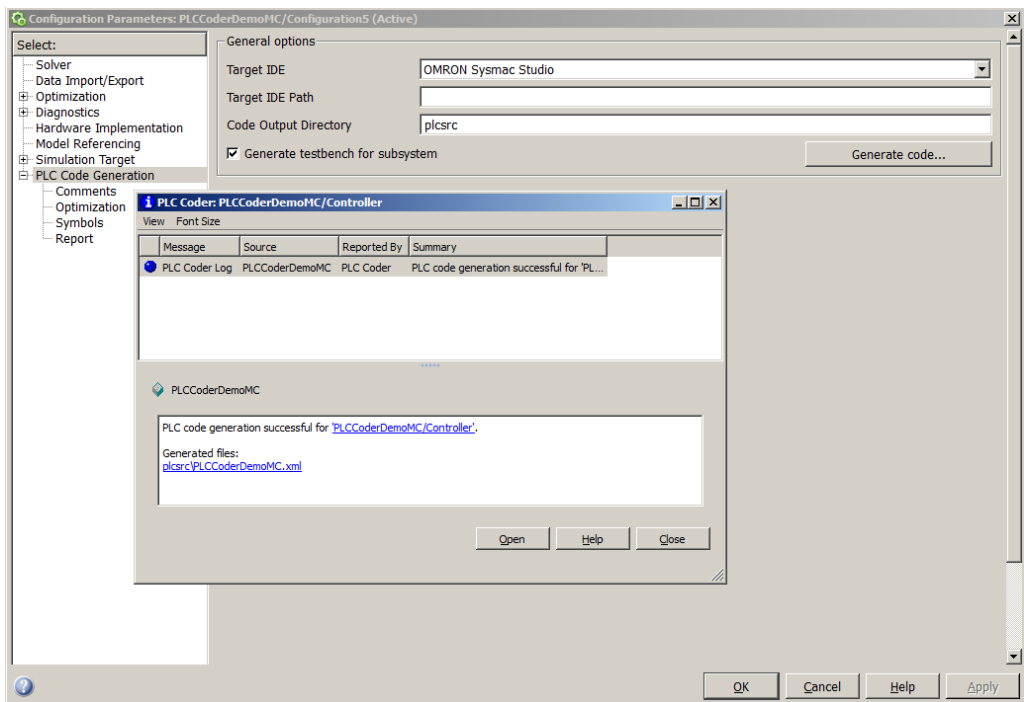
5 Click the **Apply** Button.



6 Click the **Generate Code** Button.



7 The `PLCCoderDemoMC.xml` file is saved into the `plcsrc` folder specified in *Code Output Directory*.



Additional Information

When you adjust the parameters after code generation, you generate the code as a variable, not a constant (literal). Access the website of The MathWorks Inc. or refer to the *Simulink PLC Coder User's Guide* that is provided by The MathWorks Inc. for the setting procedure.

3.2.2. Importing the Code into the Sysmac Studio

You import the code outputted by the Simulink PLC Coder into the Sysmac Studio.



Additional Information

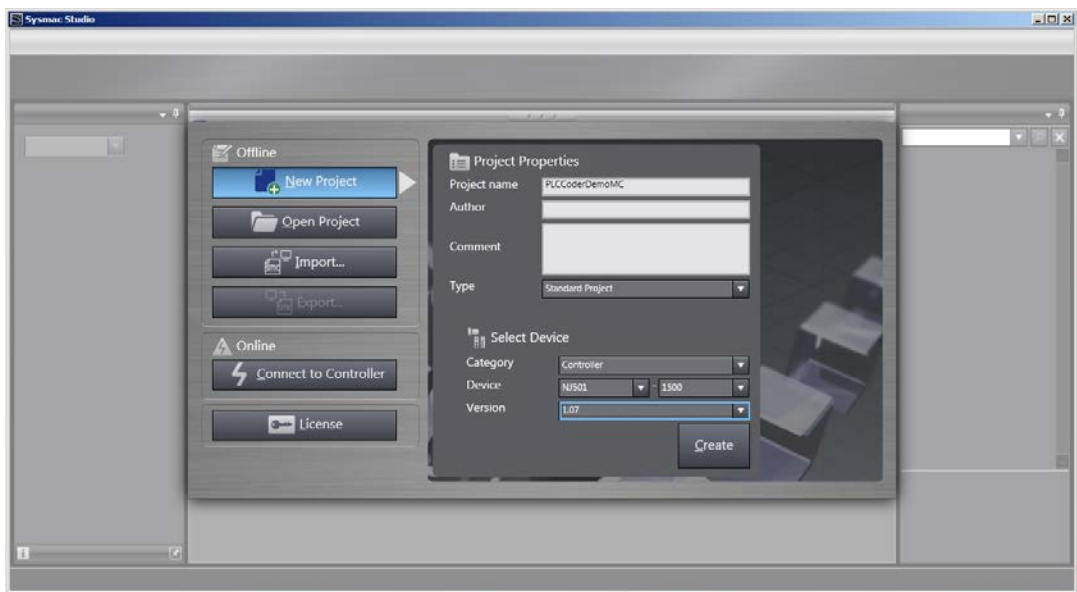
Refer to the *Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual* (Cat. No. W504) for how to use the Sysmac Studio.

- 1 Start the Sysmac Studio and create a new project.
Set the Select Device Area as shown below.

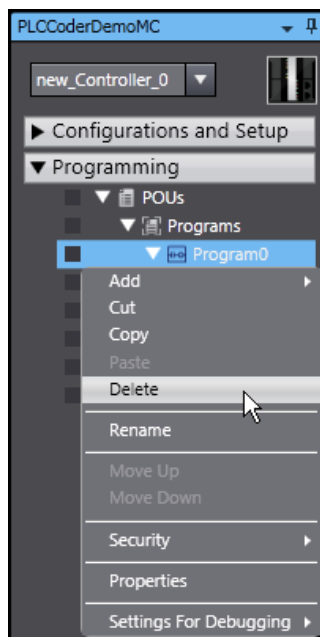
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Device: NJ501-1500

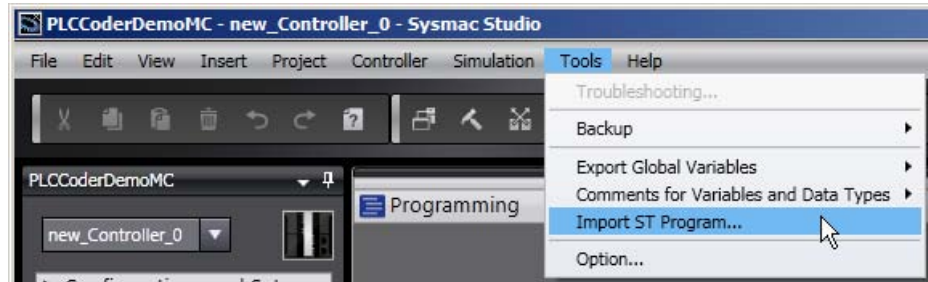
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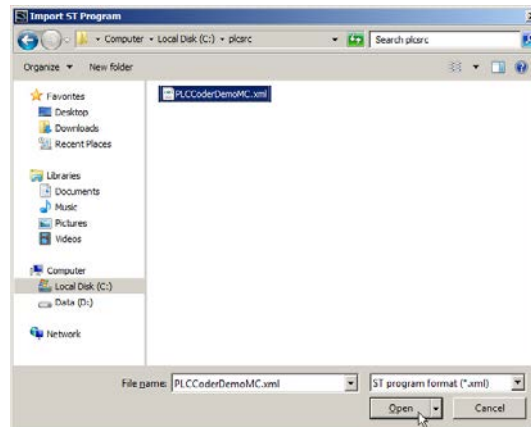
- 2 Delete the **Program0** that is automatically created when a new project is created because it is not used in this Guide.



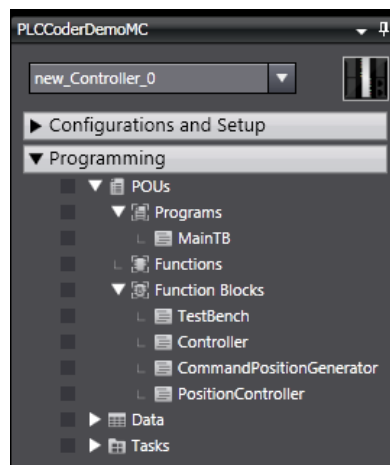
- 3 Select **Import ST Program** from the **Tools** Menu.



- 4 Select the PLCCoderDemoMC.xml file that was outputted in the previous section in the Import ST Program Dialog Box.



The data is imported and the programs, functions, function blocks, data types, and global variables in the XML file are added to the project of Sysmac Studio.



The **Controller** block whose code is outputted by the Simulink PLC Coder and its internal blocks **CommandPositionGenerator** and **PositionController** are imported as function blocks of Sysmac Studio.

TestBench is a function block for a test to call the Controller function block.

MainTB is a program to call the TestBench function block.

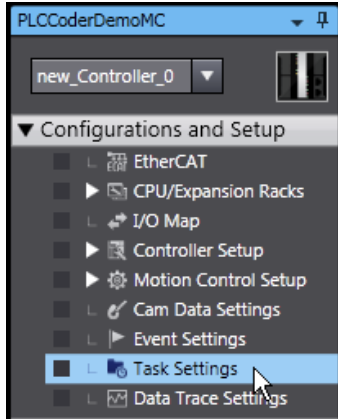
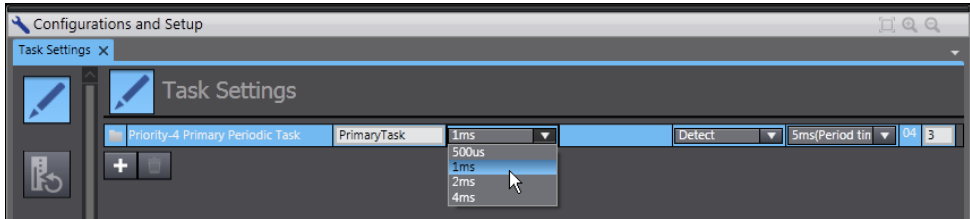
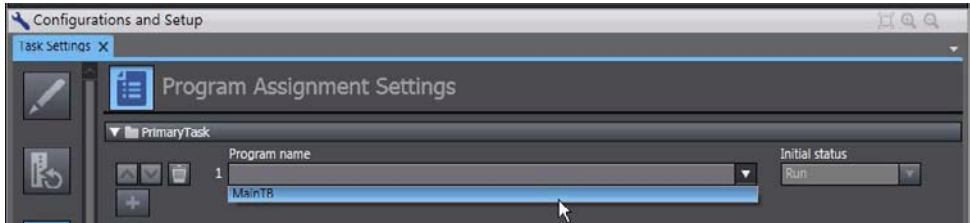
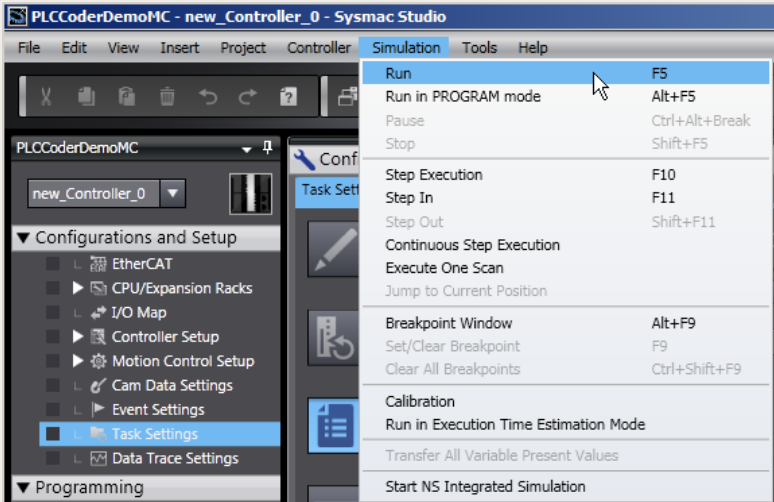


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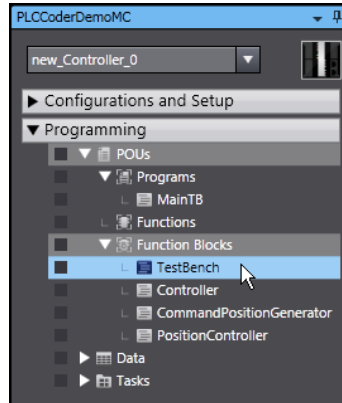
The TestBench function block and the MainTB program are outputted when the *Generate testbench for subsystem* check box is selected in Step 4 of 3.2.1 *Outputting the Code using the Simulink PLC Coder*.

3.2.3. Checking the Calculation Accuracy

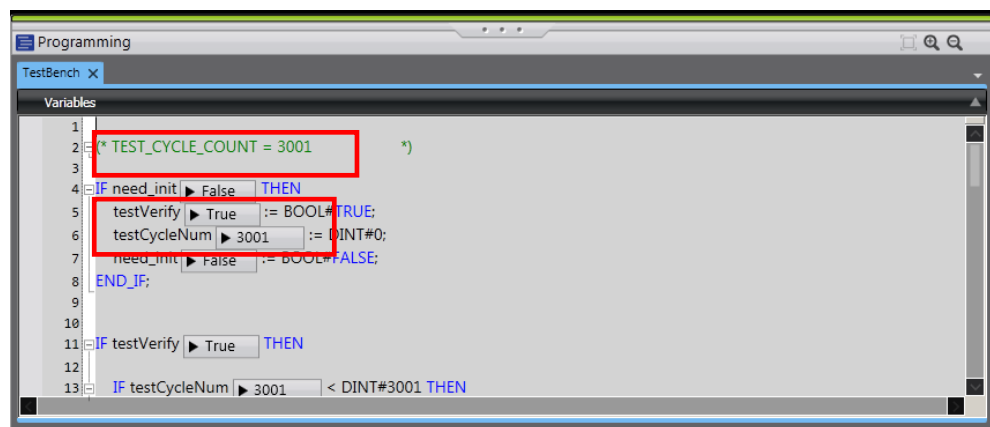
You confirm that the code has the same calculation accuracy as the Simulink (within the acceptable error range) by a simulation.

1	<p>Double-click Task Settings in the Multiview Explorer to display the Task Settings Tab Page.</p> 
2	<p>Set the task period to 1 ms in the Task Settings View on the Sysmac Studio so that the period matches the sampling time of the Controller on the Simulink.</p> 
3	<p>Select the MainTB program in the Program Assignment Settings View.</p> 
4	<p>Select Run from the Simulation Menu of the Sysmac Studio.</p> 

- 5 Double-click **TestBench** in the Multiview Explorer to display the program.



- 6 Confirm that *testVerify* is True and *testCycleNum* is the value of *TEST_CYCLE_COUNT* written in the comment.



You can confirm that calculation accuracy of the output data is the same level as the Simulink (within the acceptable error range) if *testVerify* is True.

You can also confirm that the simulation has been completed if *testCycleNum* is the value of *TEST_CYCLE_COUNT* written in the comment.



Additional Information

The initial value of the acceptable error depends on the data type as shown below. Set an appropriate value according to the actual application.

- Integer data: 0 (Match)

```
IF testVerify AND (out_Out1 <> cycle_Out1) THEN  
  testVerify := BOOL#FALSE;  
END_IF;
```

- REAL data: 0.0001

```
IF testVerify AND (ABS(out_Out1 - cycle_Out1) > REAL#0.0001) THEN  
  testVerify := BOOL#FALSE;  
END_IF;
```

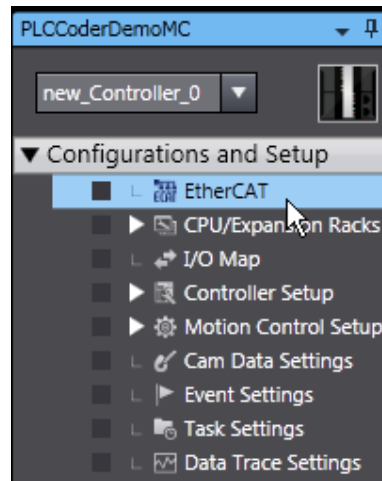
- LREAL data: 1.0E-5

```
IF testVerify AND (ABS(out_Out1 - cycle_Out1) > LREAL#1.0E-5) THEN  
  testVerify := BOOL#FALSE;  
END_IF;
```

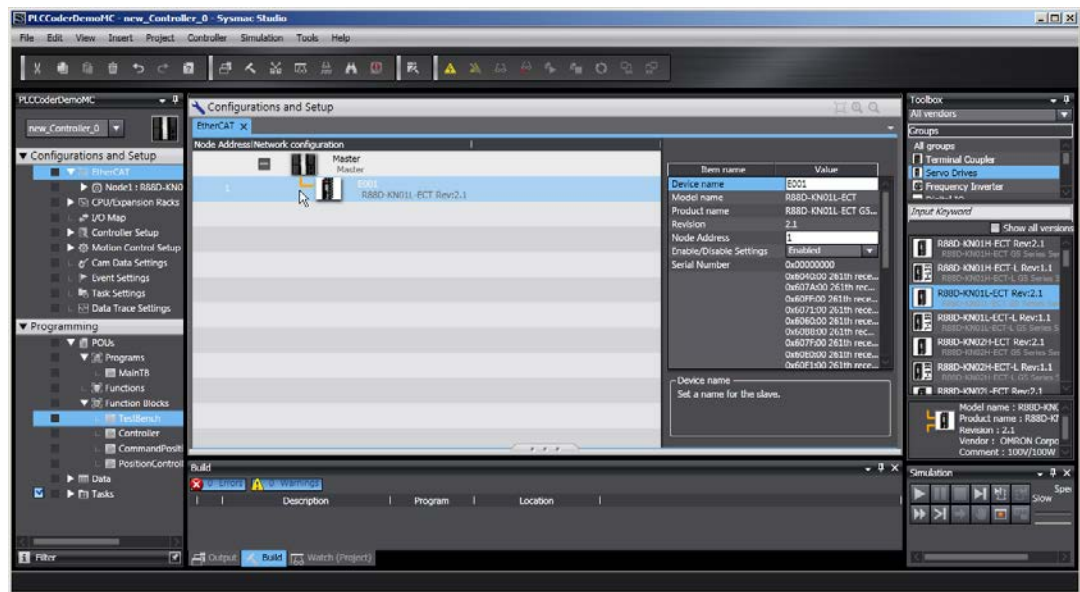
3.2.4. Creating the EtherCAT Network Configuration

You register a R88D-KN01L-ECT Servo Drive that operates as axis 0 on the EtherCAT network configuration.

- 1 Double-click **EtherCAT** in the Multiview Explorer to display the EtherCAT Tab Page where you edit the EtherCAT network configuration.



- 2 Drag the R88D-KN01L-ECT from the Toolbox to the master. The Servo Drive is added under the master with a node address of 1.



Additional Information

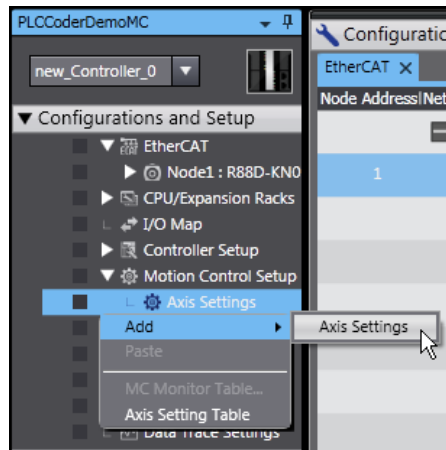
To use digital I/O devices, analog I/O devices, and encoder input devices, add the devices using the same procedure. For data access to the devices that you added, register the device variables in the I/O Map.

The examples for using GX-AD0471 Analog Input Terminal and GX-DA0271 Analog Output Terminal are provided as samples. Refer to the *Sample File No. 4 PLCCoderDemoMC_ADDA.mdl* and *No. 5 PLCCoderDemoMC_ADDA.smc2* that are provided separately.

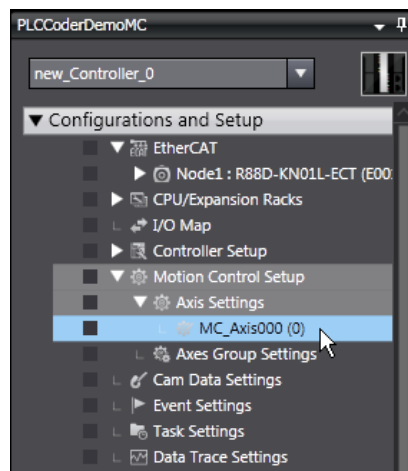
3.2.5. Setting the Axis

You add an axis to control the Servo Drive, assign the Servo Drive to the axis, and make the axis parameter settings.

- 1 Double-click **Motion Control Setup** in the Multiview Explorer and right-click **Axis Settings** and select **Add - Axis Settings** from the menu.



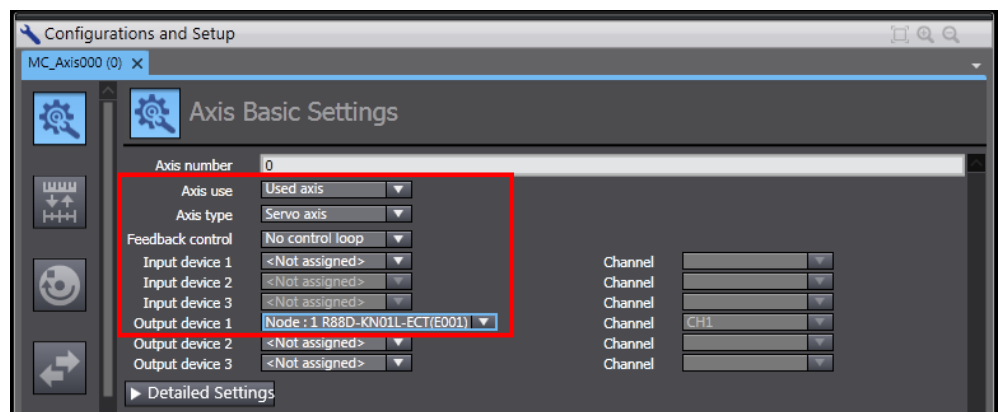
- 2 Double-click **MC_Axis000(0)** (Axis 0) that was added under **Motion Control Setup - Axis Settings** in the Multiview Explorer to display the axis parameter setting view.



- 3 Make the Axis Basic Settings as shown below to assign the Servo Drive to the axis.

Axis type: Servo axis

Output device 1: Node: 1 R88D-KN01L-ETC(E001)

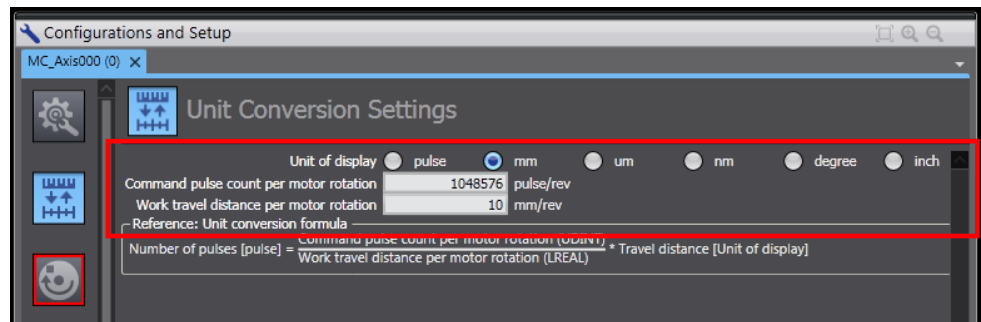


4 Make the Unit Conversion Settings according to the mechanical configuration.

Unit of display: mm

Command pulse count per motor rotation: 1048576 pulse/rev

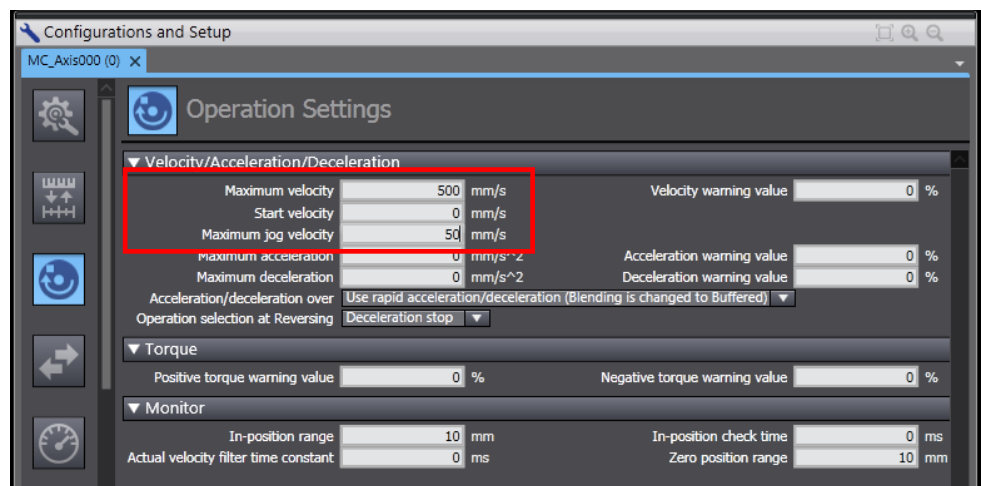
Work travel distance per motor rotation: 10 mm/rev



5 Make the Operation Settings according to the mechanical configuration.

Maximum velocity: 500 mm/s

Maximum jog velocity: 50 mm/s

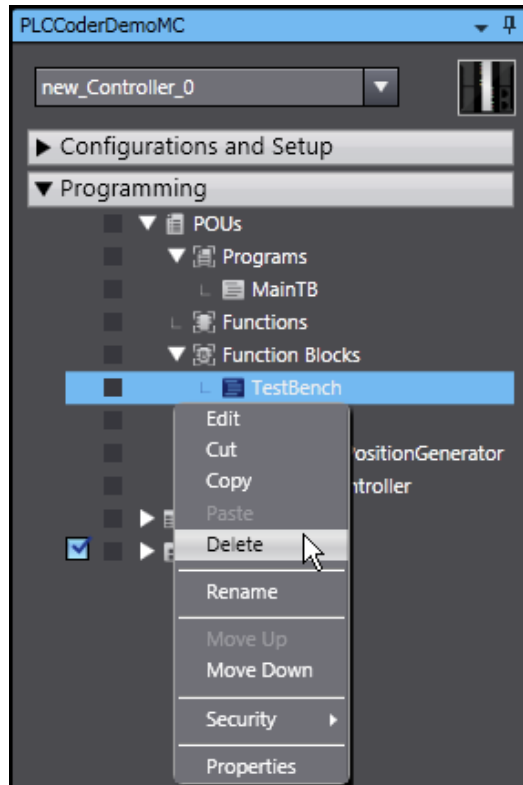


3.2.6. Creating Programs

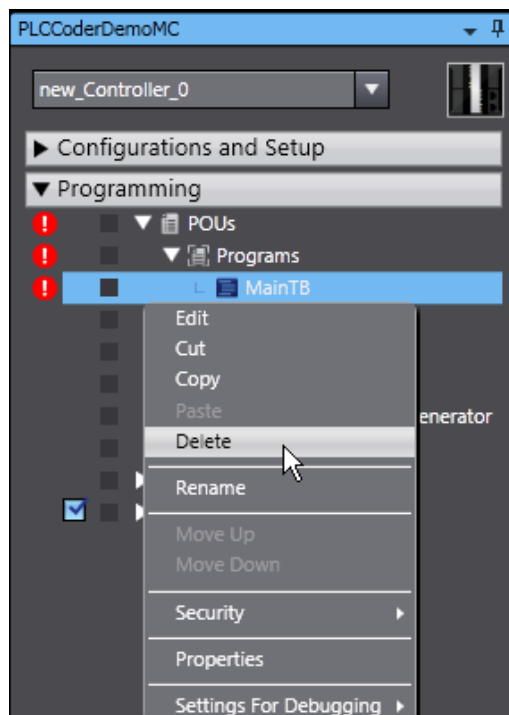
You create a program for calling the function blocks whose code was outputted by the Simulink PLC Coder and a program for outputting command values to the Servo Drive.

- 1 Delete *TestBench* and *MainTB* because they are used for the test to check the calculation accuracy.

Right-click **TestBench** in the Multiview Explorer and select **Delete** from the menu.

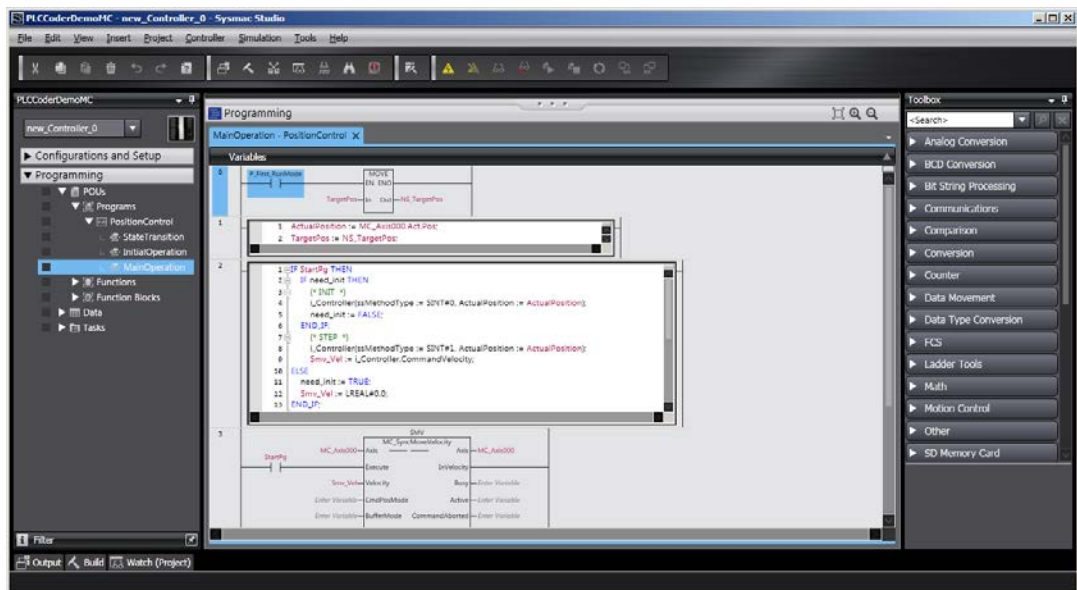


Right-click **MainTB** in the Multiview Explorer and select **Delete** from the menu.



2 Create the PositionControl program for the following processing.

- Servo ON (by executing the MC_Power instruction)
- Homing (by executing the MC_Home and MC_MoveZeroPosition instructions)
- Calculation of velocity command values by the Controller function block whose code was outputted by the Simulink PLC Coder
- Output of velocity command values to the Servo Drive (by executing the MC_SyncMoveVelocity instruction)
- Execution of the above operations by the signals from the Programmable Terminal
- Output of the execution status of the above operations to the Programmable Terminal



Precautions for Correct Use

The sample programming that is provided in this Guide includes only the programming that is required to operate the Servomotors. When programming actual applications, also program EtherCAT communications, device interlocks, I/O with other devices, and other control procedures.



Additional Information

Refer to the *Sample File No. 2 PLCCoderDemoMC.smc2* that is provided separately for the above program.



Additional Information

Refer to *4.1. Programming in Ladder Diagram Language* for programming in ladder diagram language.



Additional Information

The instruction to use differs by the command given to the Servo Drive. Use the following instructions according to the command type.

Position command: MC_SyncMoveAbsolute

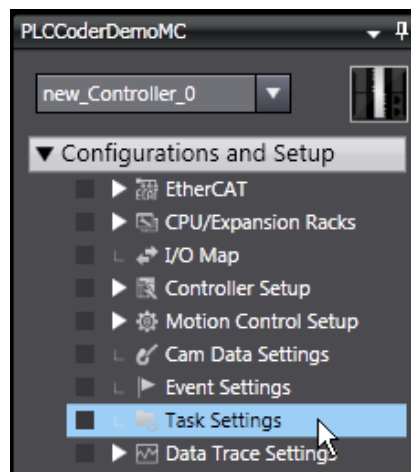
Velocity command: MC_SyncMoveVelocity

Torque command: MC_TorqueControl

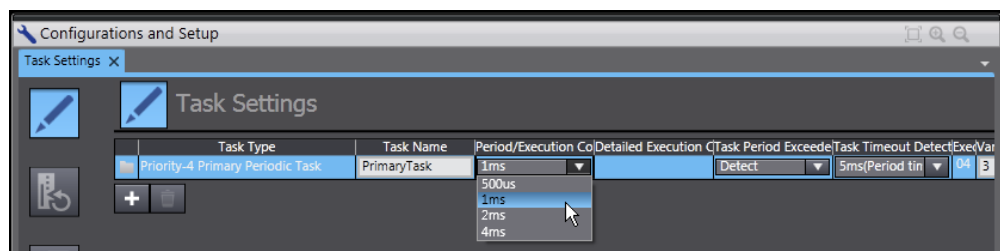
If you use a MC_TorqueControl instruction, the command values are not outputted cyclically. You need to write the program so that the command values are outputted cyclically. Refer to the *MC_mySyncTorqueControl* of the *Sample File No. 3 PLCCoderDemoMC_Torque.smc2* that is provided separately for the program.

Assigning the PositionControl program that you created to a task.

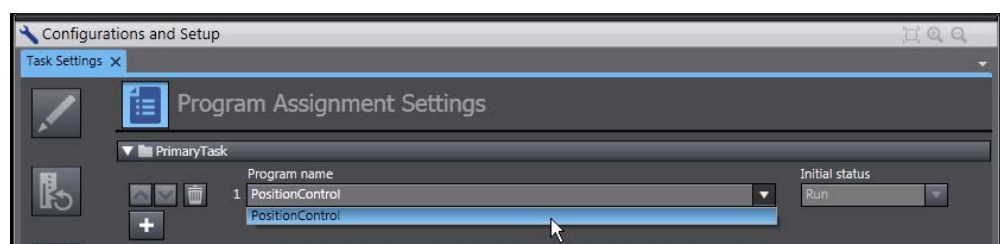
- 3 Double-click **Task Settings** in the Multiview Explorer to display the Task Settings Tab Page.



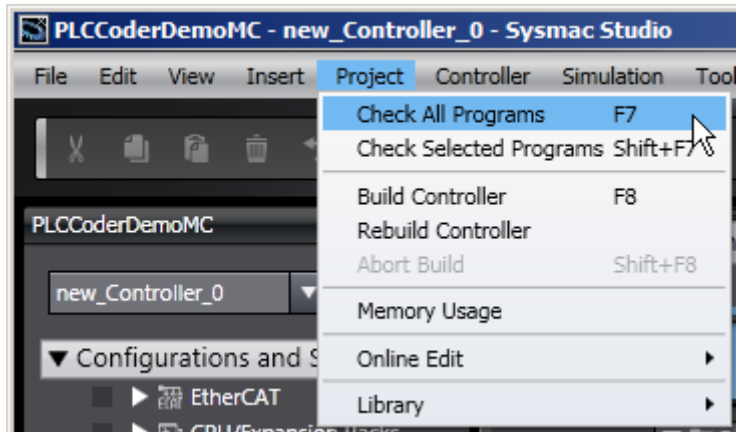
- 4 Set the task period to 1ms in the Task Settings View on the Sysmac Studio so that the period matches the sampling time of the Controller on the Simulink.



- 5 In the Program Assignment Settings View, select the PositionControl program that you created.



- 6 Check the program that you created.
Select **Check All Programs** from the **Project** Menu.



3.2.7. Creating the Programming Terminal Screen

You create a Programmable Terminal screen with the CX-Designer.

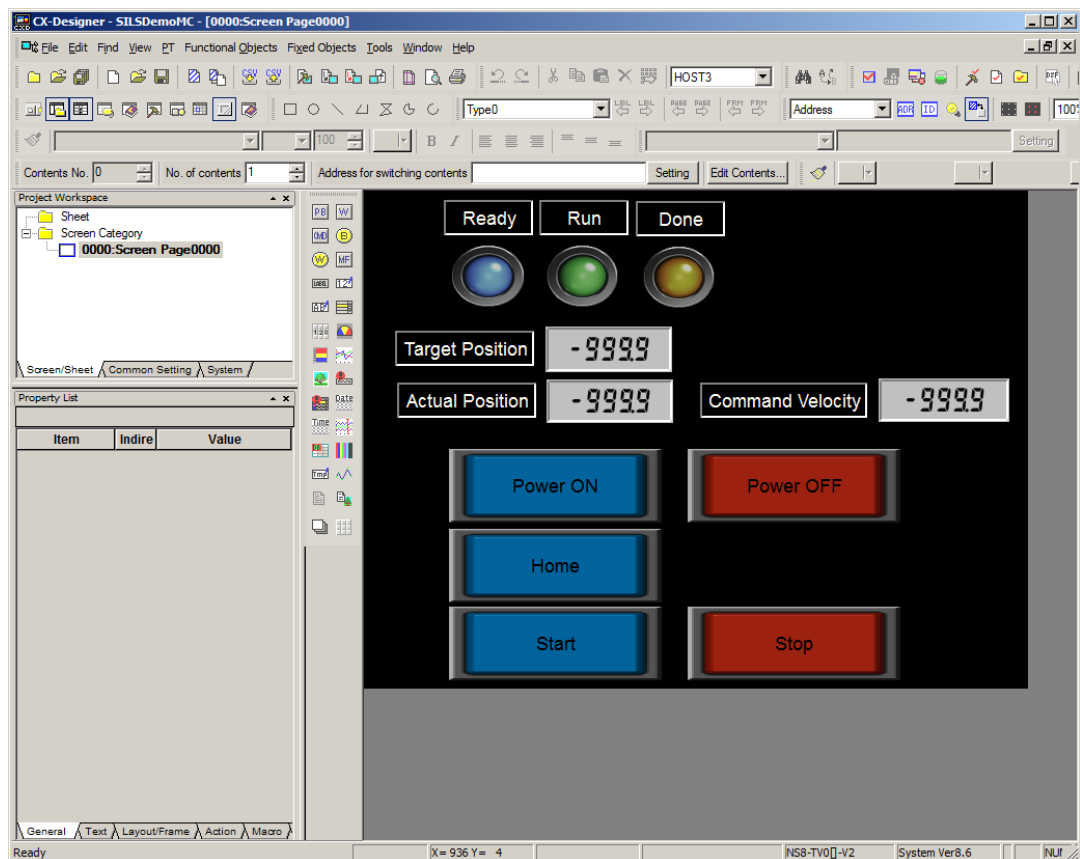


Additional Information

Refer to the *CX-Designer User's Manual* (Cat. No. V099) or online help of the CX-Designer for how to use the CX-Designer.

1 Create a Programmable Terminal screen for the following processing.

- Servo ON/OFF operation and status display
- Homing operation
- Start/stop of movement to the command position and status display
- Status display of completion of movement to the command position
- Command position setting and display
- Current position display
- Velocity command value display



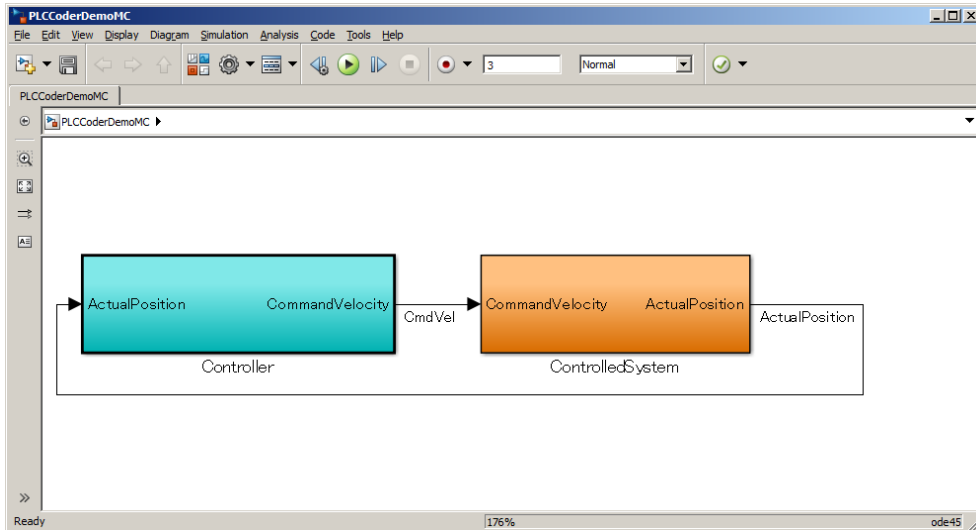
Additional Information

Refer to the *Sample File No. 8 SILSDemoMC.zip* that is provided separately for the above program.

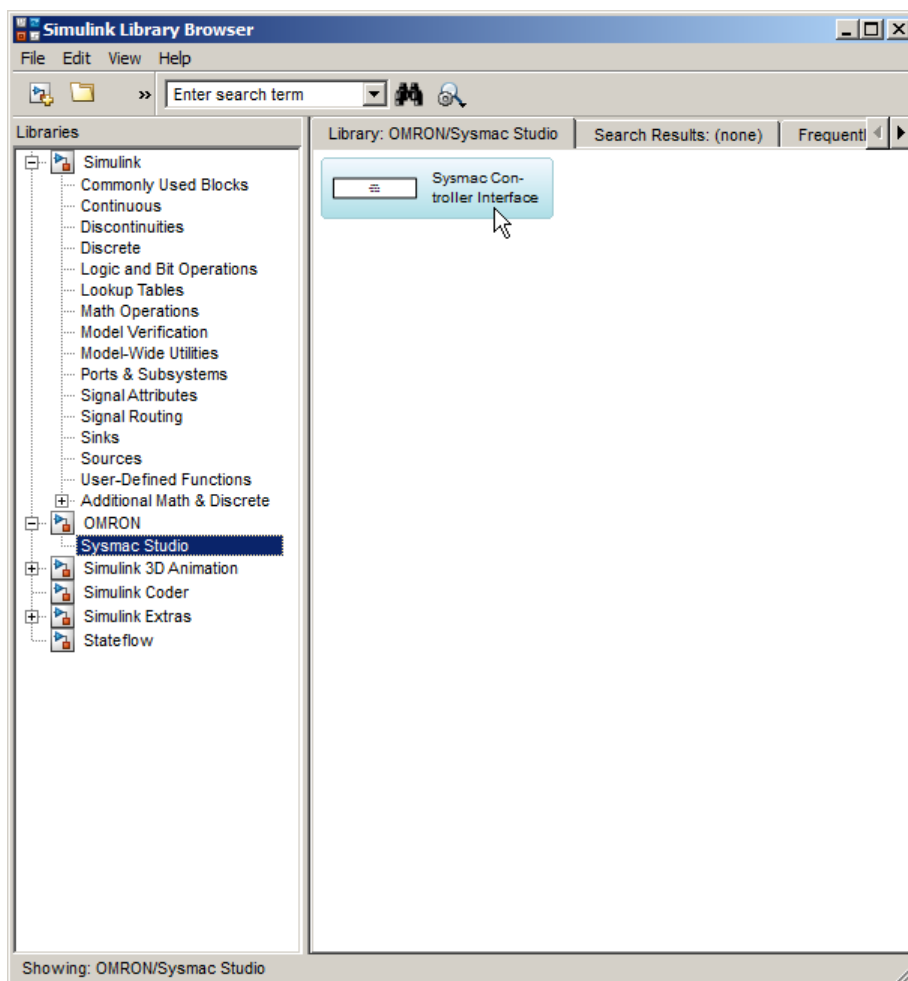
3.2.8. Preparing the SILS (Software In the Loop Simulation)

You add the Sysmac Controller Interface block to the Simulink model and make the setting for data exchange between Simulink and Sysmac Studio.

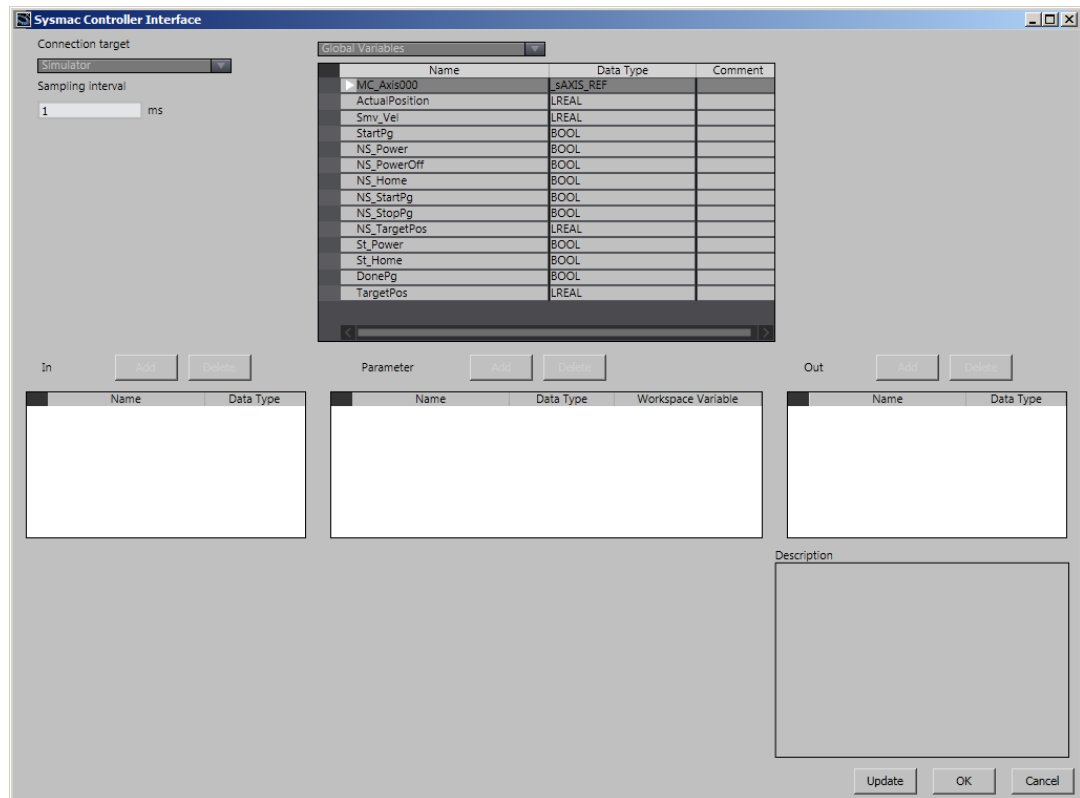
- 1 Open the *Sample File No. 1 PLCCoderDemoMC.mdl* that is provided separately on the Simulink.



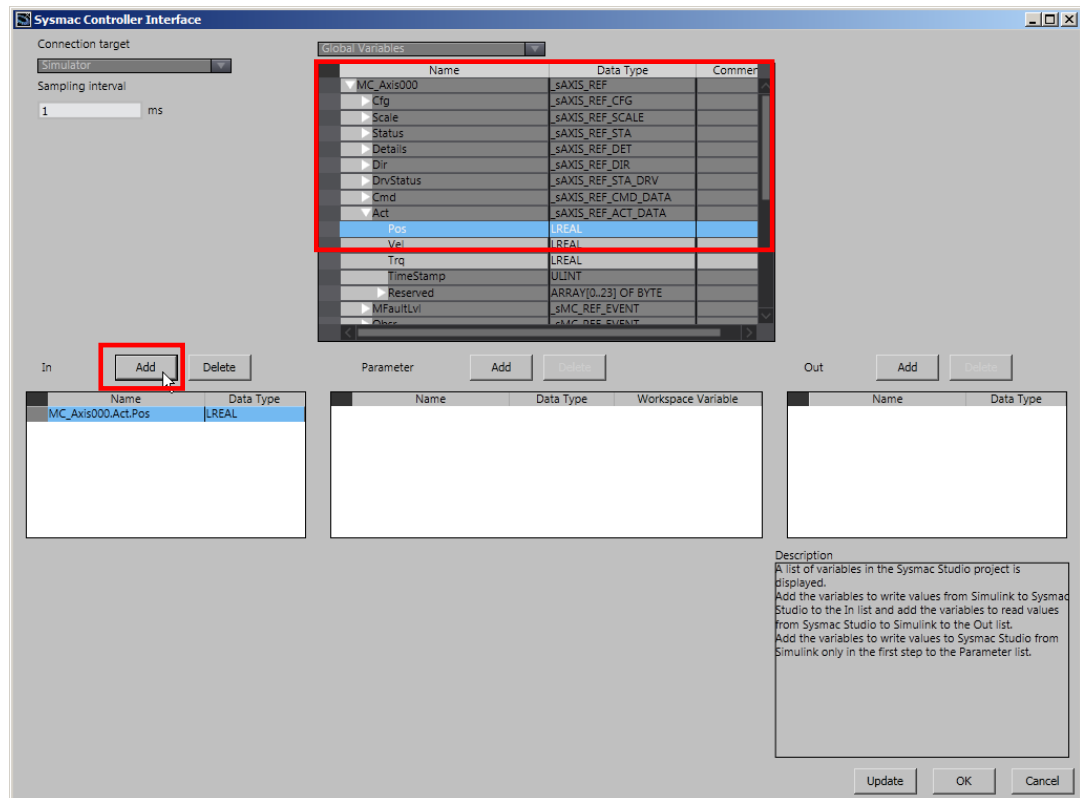
- 2 Select the Sysmac Controller Interface block from the Simulink Library Browser and add it to the Simulink model that you opened in Step 1.



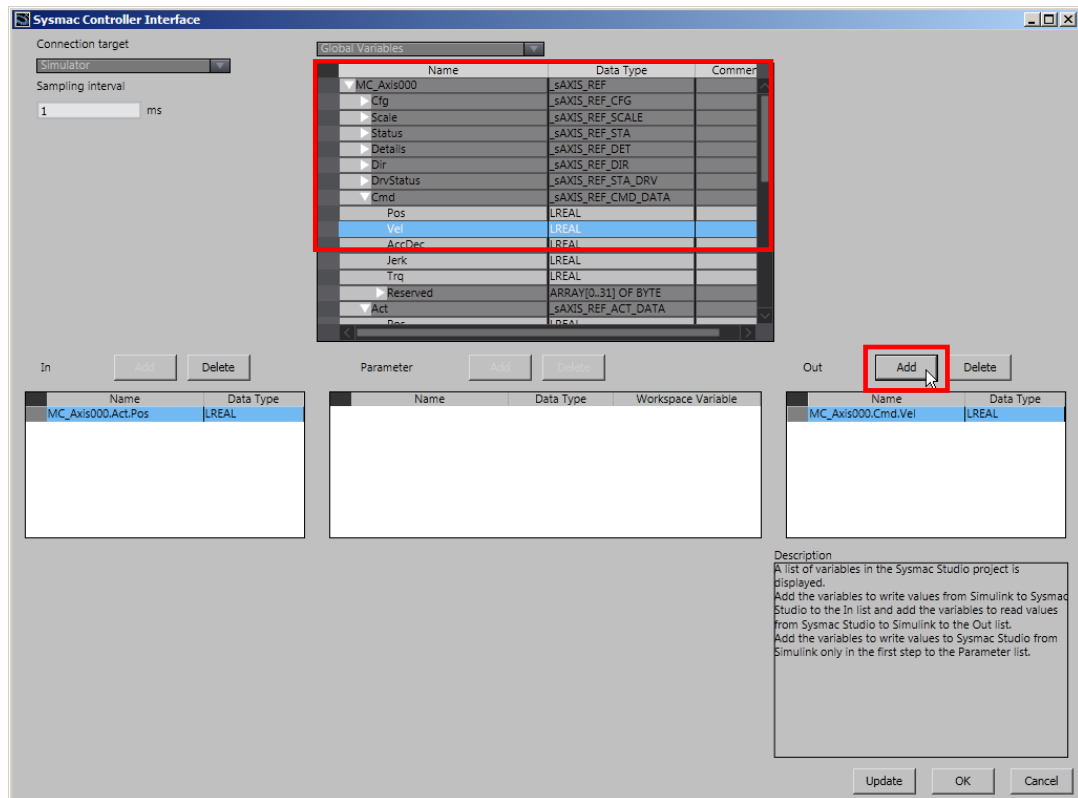
- 3 Double-click the Sysmac Controller Interface block that you added in Step 2 and display the dialog box where to make the setting for data exchange between Simulink and Sysmac Studio's Simulator.



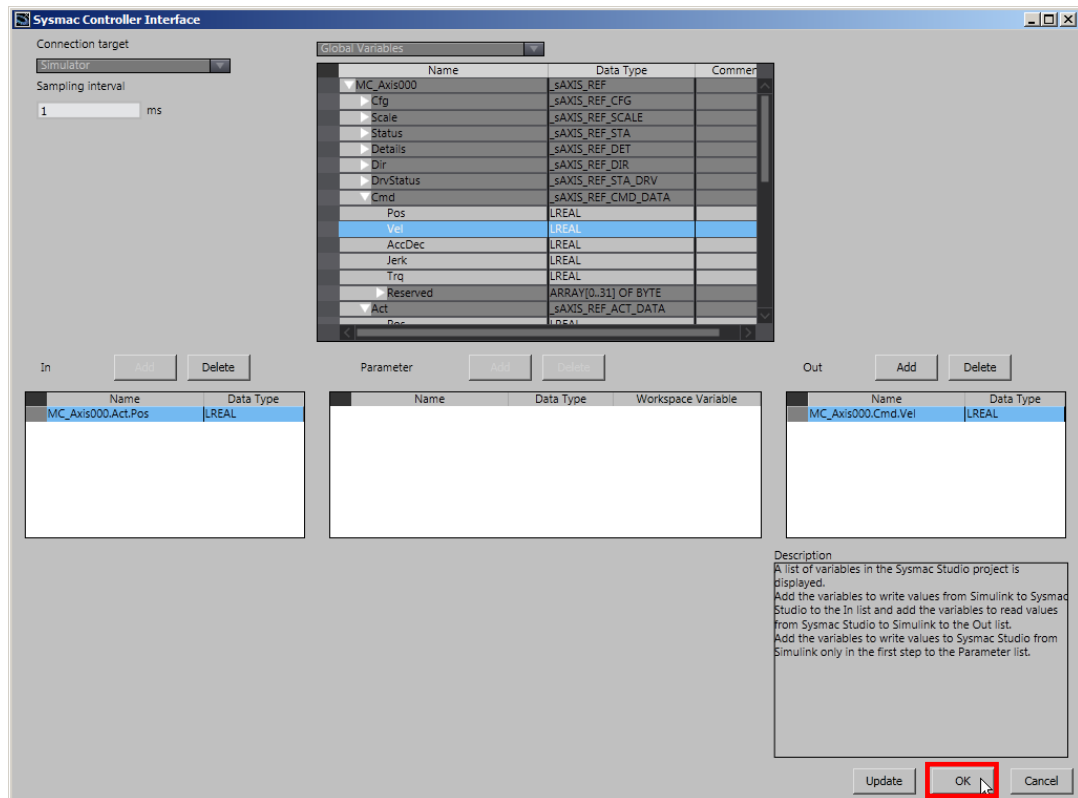
- 4 Select *MC_Axis000.Act.Pos* from the list of variables in the Sysmac Studio project and click the **Add** Button for the In list to pass the actual current position calculated by the Simulink to the Sysmac Studio's Simulator.



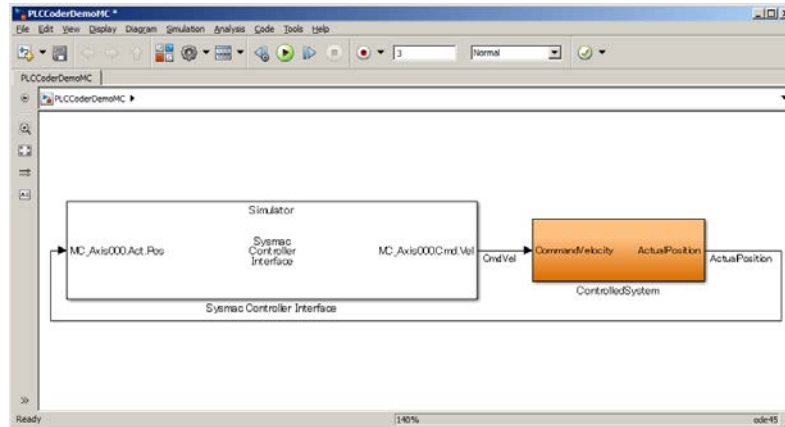
- 5 Select *MC_Axis000.Cmd.Vel* from the list of variables in the Sysmac Studio project and click the **Add** Button for the Out list to pass the velocity command value for the Servo Drive calculated by the Sysmac Studio's Simulator to the Simulink.



- 6 Click the **OK** Button to close the dialog box.



- 7 Delete the Controller block and replace it with the Sysmac Controller Interface block that you added.
Connect the input signal line and output signal line of the Sysmac Controller Interface block.



Additional Information

Refer to the *Sample File No. 9 SILSDemoMC.mdl* for the Simulink model that you created by the above operation.



Additional Information

You can use the Variant Subsystem to make the same Simulink model for the simulation using the Simulink only (MILS: Model In the Loop Simulation) and the simulation using Simulink and Sysmac Studio (SILS: Software In the Loop Simulation).
Refer to the *Sample File No. 10 MILS_SILS_DemoMC.mdl*.



Additional Information

You can add the following axis variable members to the In list.

Variable name (Member)	Name
Act.Pos	Actual current position
Act.Vel	Actual current velocity
Act.Trq	Actual current torque

However, you can add only the axes whose *Axis use* parameter is set to *Unused axis (changeable to used axis)* or *Used axis* and whose *Axis type* parameter is set to *Servo axis* or *Encoder axis*. Like the actual access from Servo Drive or encoder to Controller, these variables are converted to the data type for the PDO communications (*Act.Pos* and *Act.Vel* are converted to DINT data and *Act.Trq* is converted to INT data) for unit conversion of axis variables (i.e., calculation based on the electronic gear ratio setting) using the command pulse count per motor rotation and work travel distance per motor rotation.



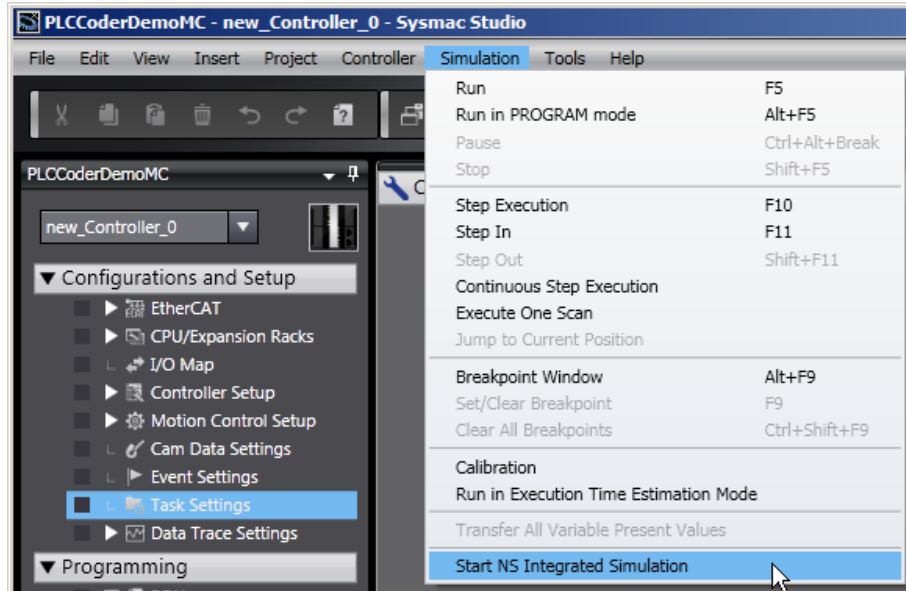
Additional Information

Add the variable whose value is passed from Simulink to Sysmac Studio only in the first step to the Parameter list.

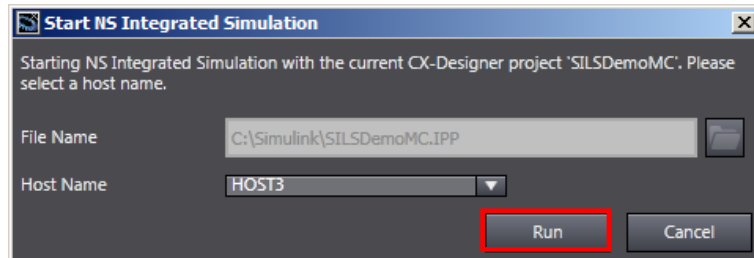
3.2.9. Debugging by Simulation

You debug the programs and screens that you created by the SILS (Software In the Loop Simulation).

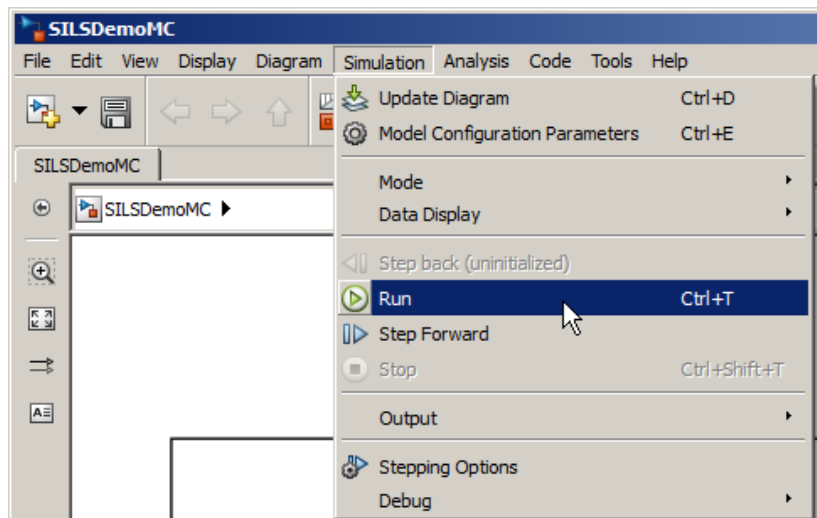
- 1 Select **Start NS Integrated Simulation** from the **Simulation** Menu of the Sysmac Studio.



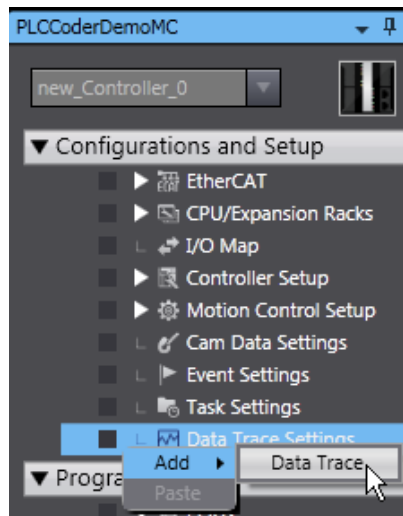
- 2 Select the CX-Designer file that you created in 3.2.7 *Creating the Programming Terminal Screen* and the host name in the Start NS Integrated Simulation Dialog Box and click the **Run** Button.



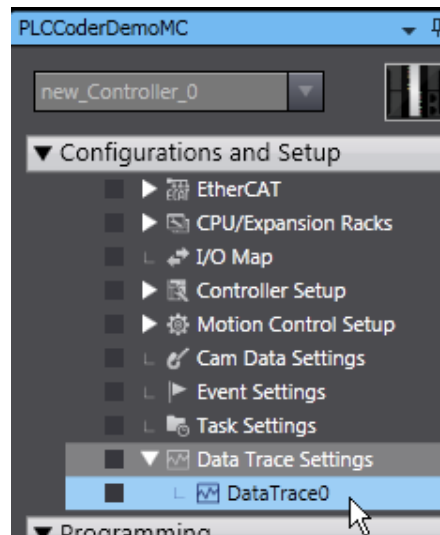
- 3 Select **Run** from the Simulation Menu of the Simulink.



- 4 Right-click **Data Trace Settings** in the Multiview Explorer and select **Add - Data Trace** from the menu to add DataTrace0.



- 5 Double-click **DataTrace0** that you added.



- 6 Make the trace settings as shown below.

Trigger condition: Rising edge of PositionControl.StartPg

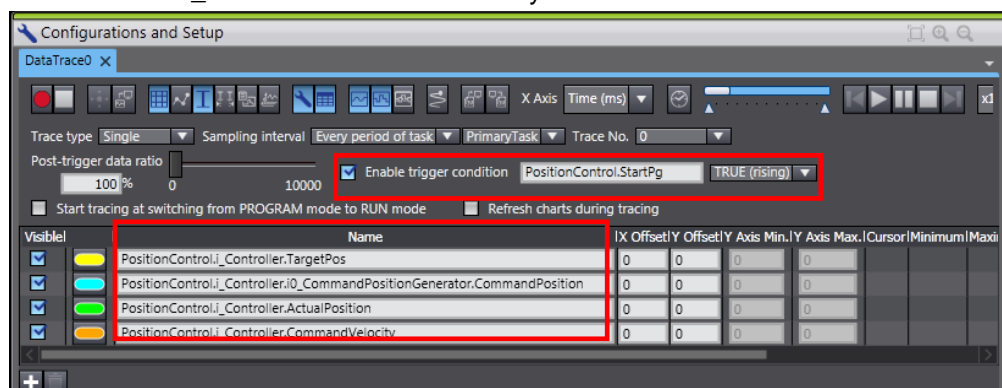
Trace target variables:

PositionControl.i_Controller.TargetPos

PositionControl.i_Controller.i0_CommandPositionGenerator.CommandPosition

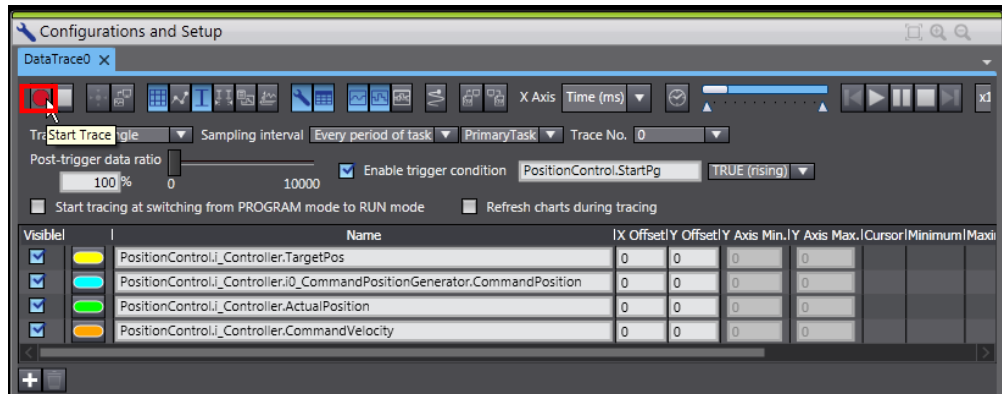
PositionControl.i_Controller.ActualPosition

PositionControl.i_Controller.CommandVelocity

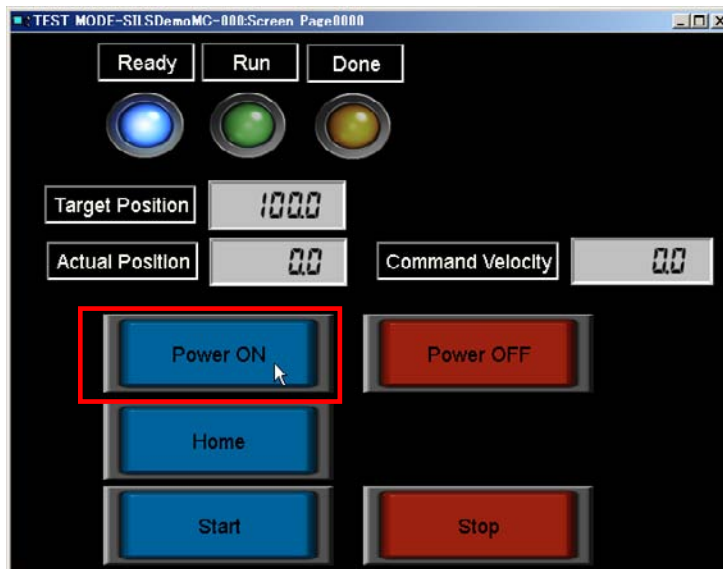


- 7 Click the **Start Trace** Button (with red filled circle icon) on the upper left part of the window to start data tracing.

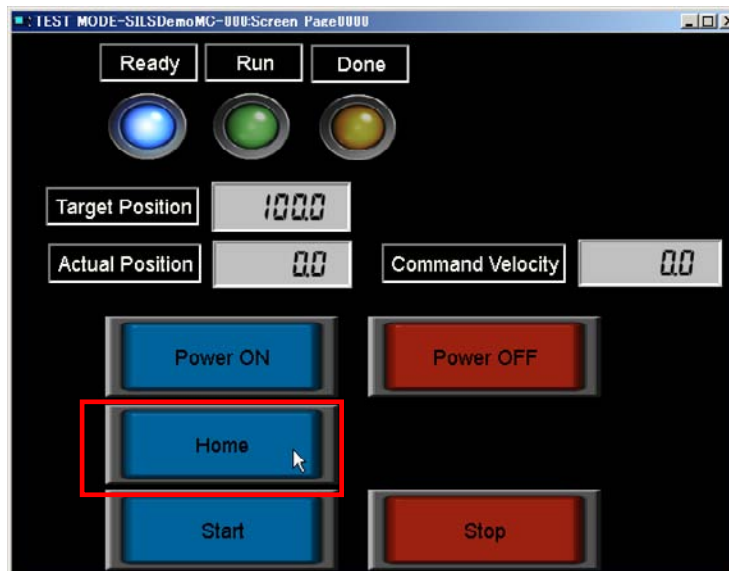
The data trace function is started and waits for the trigger.



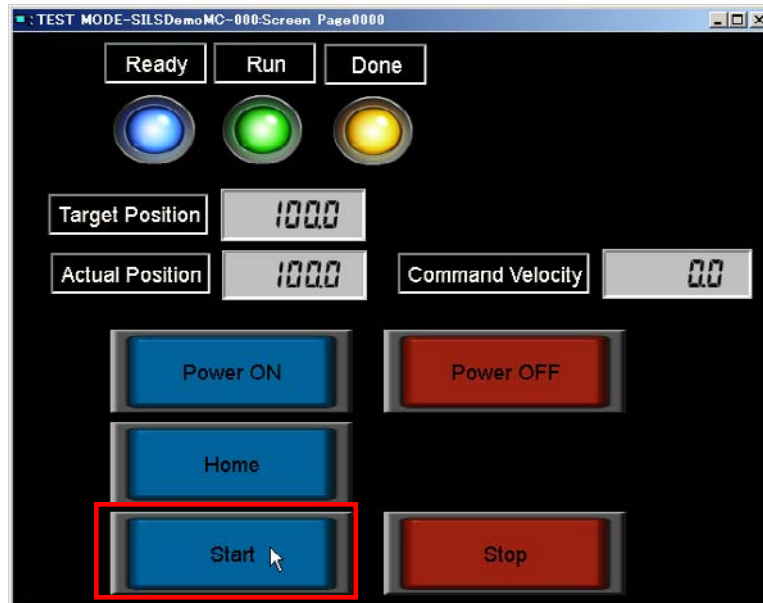
- 8 Click the **Power ON** Button on the Test Window for the Programmable Terminal. The Servo is turned ON and the **Ready** Lamp is lit.



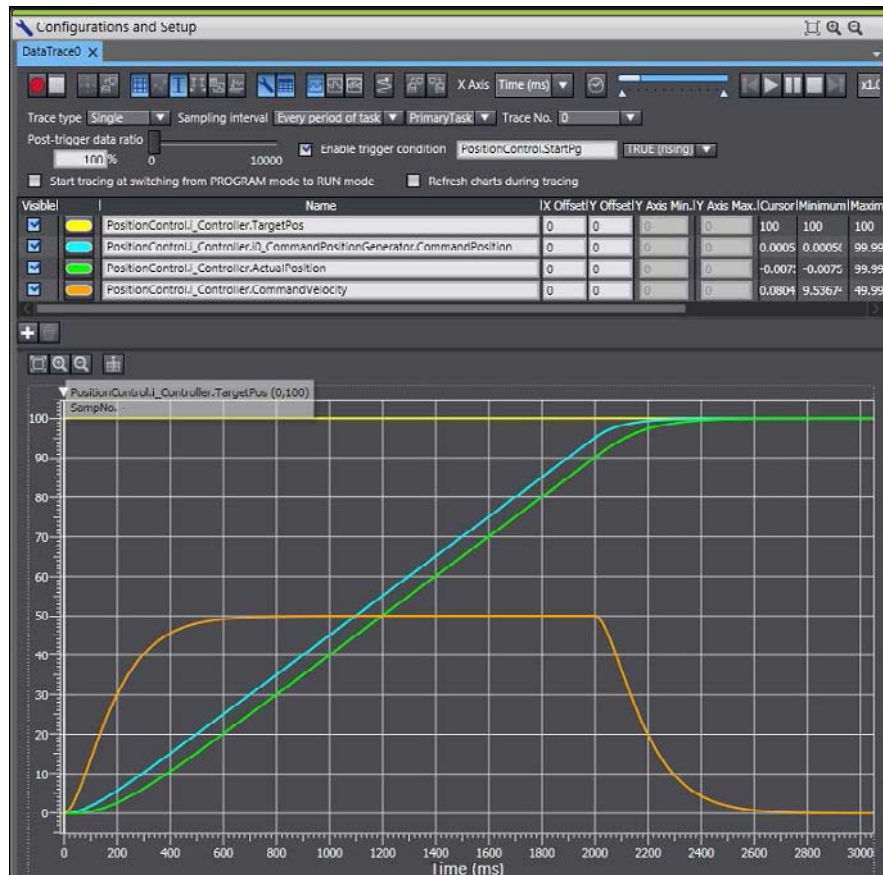
- 9 Click the **Home** Button on the Test Window for the Programmable Terminal. The axis is returned to the home.



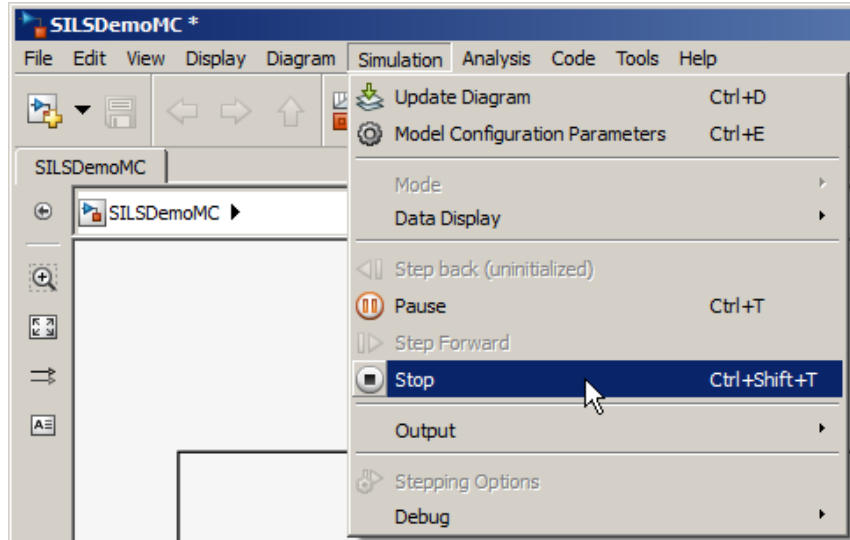
- 10 Click the **Start** Button on the Test Window for the Programmable Terminal. The axis starts moving to the Target Position and the **Run** Lamp is lit. The Actual Position value and Command Velocity value change. When the movement is completed, the **Done** Lamp is lit.



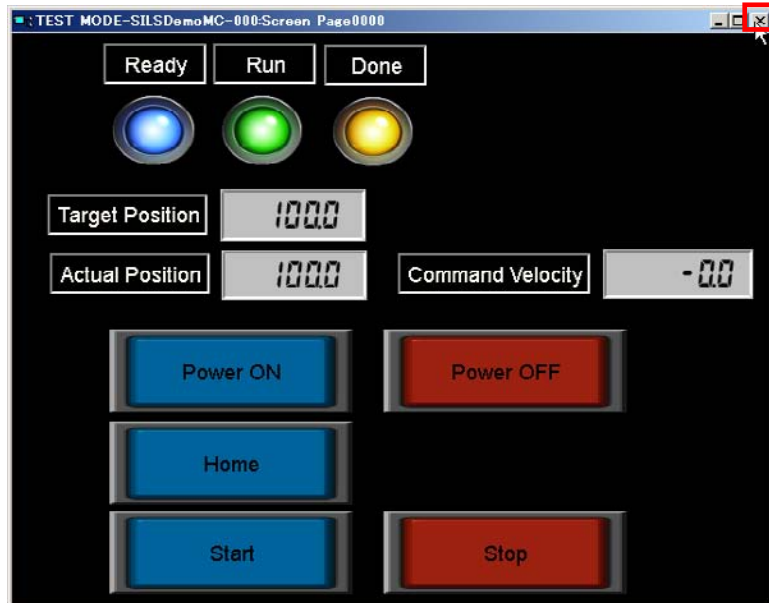
- 11 When you click the **Stop** Button (with write square icon) or the trace data becomes full, the data trace operation will stop and the results will be displayed. You can confirm that you got the same trace results as the waveform shown in 1.2. *The Servo System Constructed in this Guide* and 2.2. *Designing the Control Algorithm*.



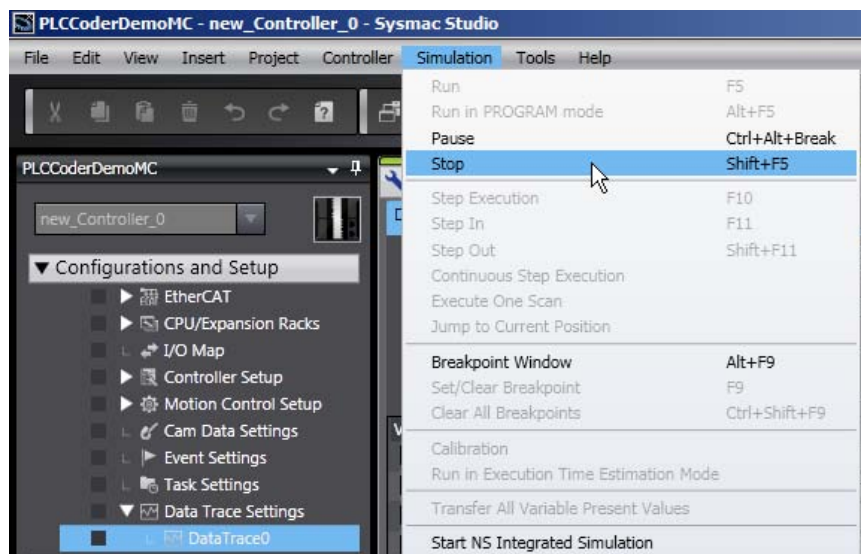
12 Select **Stop** from the Simulation Menu of the Simulink.



13 Click the Close Button ([x] button) on the Test Window for the Programmable Terminal to finish the test function.



14 Select **Stop** from the **Simulation** Menu of the Sysmac Studio.





Precautions for Correct Use

When the SIM_SetVelocity simulation instruction is used for the encoder axis, the Simulink cannot pass the value to the *Act.Vel* (current velocity) variable of the Sysmac Studio.

Do not use the SIM_SetVelocity simulation instruction to pass the value from the Simulink to the *Act.Vel* (current velocity) variable of the Sysmac Studio.



Precautions for Correct Use

Unit conversion of the axis variables (i.e., calculation based on the electronic gear ratio setting) uses the command pulse count per motor rotation and work travel distance per motor rotation at the simulation start of the Simulink. Therefore, if the command pulse count per motor rotation or work travel distance per motor rotation is changed by the MC_WriteAxisParameter instruction during the simulation, the Simulink cannot correctly write the values to the *Act.Pos* (actual current position) variable and the *Act.Vel* (actual current velocity) variable of the Sysmac Studio.

Do not change the command pulse count per motor rotation or work travel distance per motor rotation when the values are written from the Simulink to the *Act.Pos* (actual current position) variable and the *Act.Vel* (actual current velocity) variable of the Sysmac Studio.

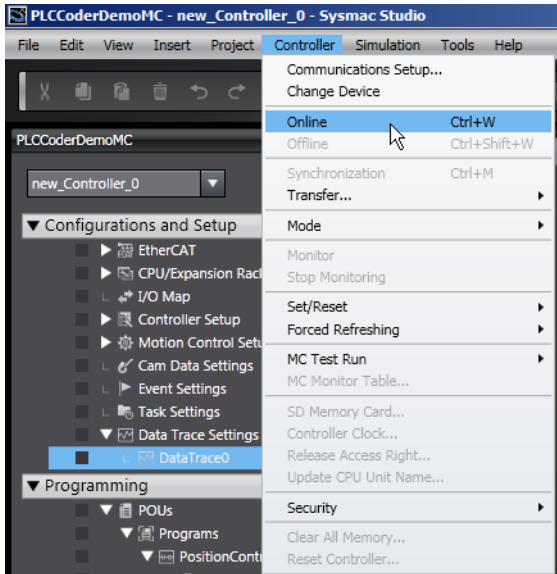
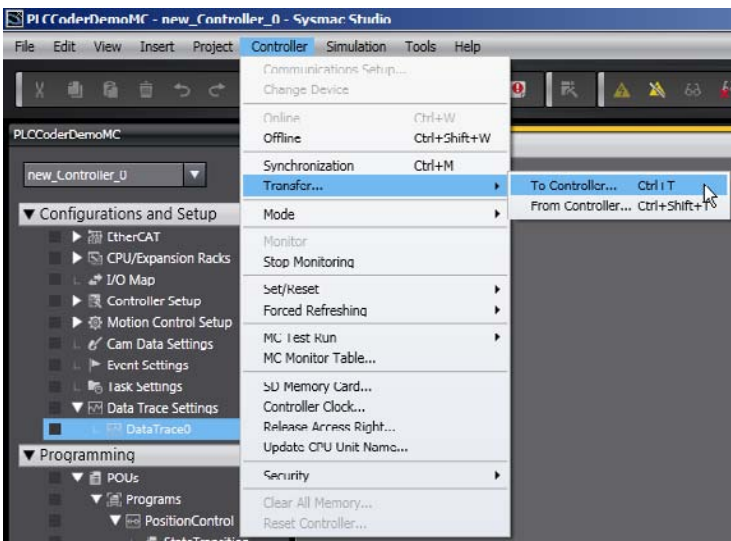
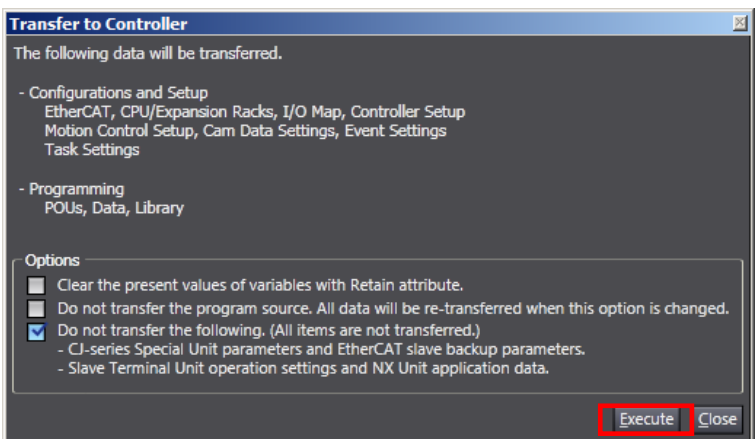


Additional Information

Refer to the *Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual* (Cat. No. W504) for the program debugging procedures.

3.2.10. Transferring the Programs to the CPU Unit

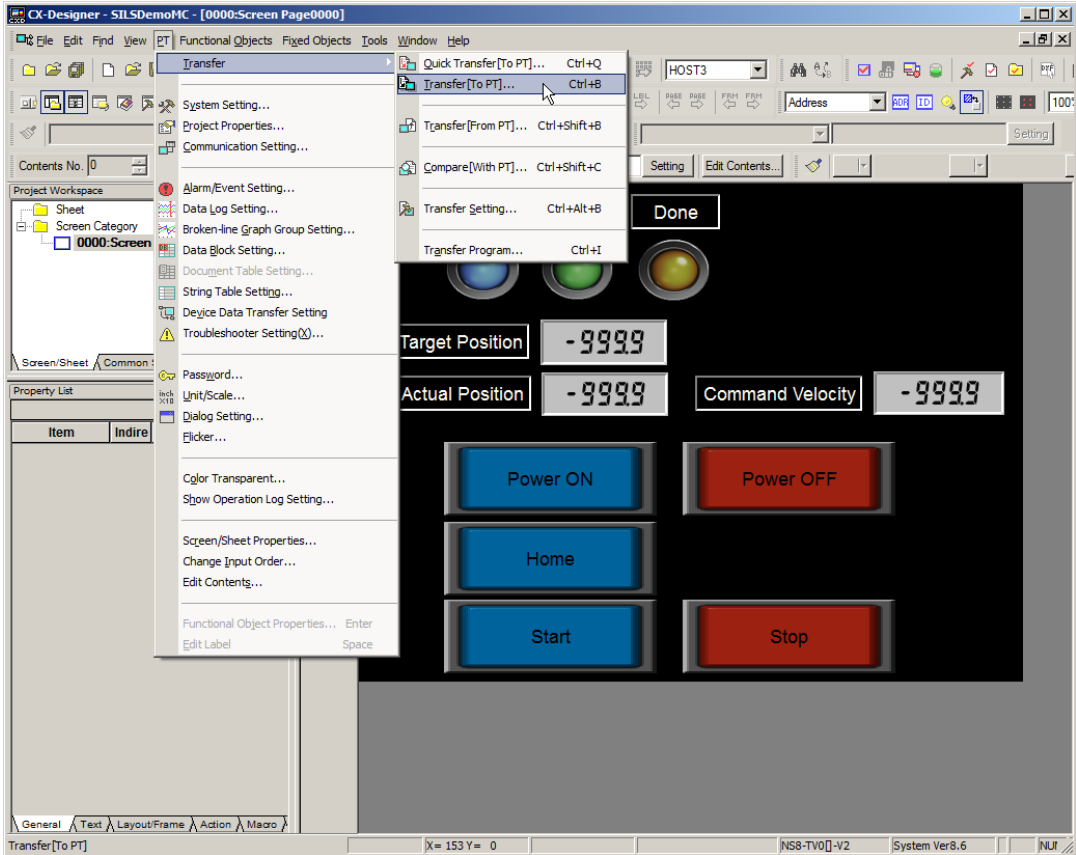
You transfer the programs and parameter settings to the physical NJ-series CPU Unit.

1	<p>Select Online from the Controller Menu.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the Sysmac Studio interface with the 'Controller' menu open. The 'Online' option is highlighted, and its keyboard shortcut 'Ctrl+W' is visible. Other options in the menu include 'Offline', 'Synchronization', 'Transfer...', 'Mode', 'Monitor', 'Set/Reset', 'MC Test Run', 'SD Memory Card...', 'Security', and 'Reset Controller...'. The background shows the project tree with 'Configurations and Setup' and 'Programming' folders expanded.</p>
2	<p>Select Transfer - To Controller from the Controller Menu.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the Sysmac Studio interface with the 'Controller' menu open. The 'Transfer...' option is highlighted, and its sub-menu is visible. The 'To Controller...' option is selected, with its keyboard shortcut 'Ctrl+T' visible. Other options in the sub-menu include 'From Controller...'. The background shows the project tree with 'Configurations and Setup' and 'Programming' folders expanded.</p>
3	<p>Click the Execute Button.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Transfer to Controller' dialog box. It contains the following text:</p> <p>The following data will be transferred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Configurations and Setup<ul style="list-style-type: none">EtherCAT, CPU/Expansion Racks, I/O Map, Controller SetupMotion Control Setup, Cam Data Settings, Event SettingsTask Settings- Programming<ul style="list-style-type: none">POUs, Data, Library <p>Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Clear the present values of variables with Retain attribute.<input type="checkbox"/> Do not transfer the program source. All data will be re-transferred when this option is changed.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not transfer the following. (All items are not transferred.)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CJ-series Special Unit parameters and EtherCAT slave backup parameters.- Slave Terminal Unit operation settings and NX Unit application data. <p>Buttons: Execute, Close</p>

3.2.11. Transferring Screen Data to Programmable Terminal

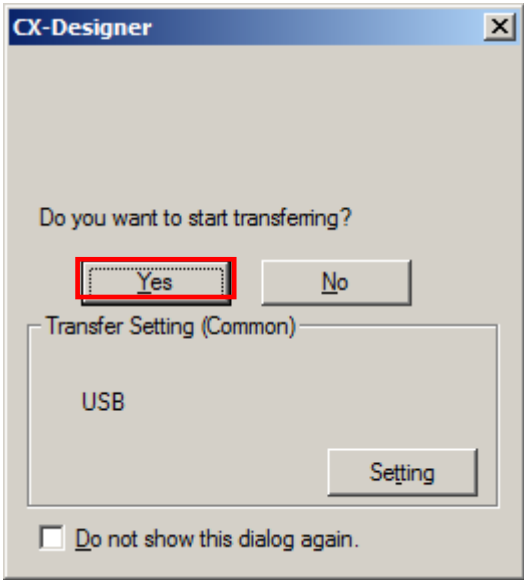
You transfer the screen data created with the CX-Designer to the physical Programmable Terminal.

1 Select **Transfer - Transfer[To PT]** from the **PT** Menu of the CX-Designer.



The screenshot shows the CX-Designer interface. The 'PT' menu is open, and 'Transfer[To PT]...' is highlighted. The background displays a control panel with digital readouts for 'Target Position' and 'Actual Position' both showing '-9999', and 'Command Velocity' showing '-9999'. There are buttons for 'Power ON', 'Power OFF', 'Home', 'Start', and 'Stop'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Transfer[To PT]', 'X= 153 Y= 0', 'NS8-TV0[V2]', 'System Ver8.6', and 'NUI'.

2 Click the **Yes** Button.



The dialog box titled 'CX-Designer' asks 'Do you want to start transferring?'. It has two buttons: 'Yes' (highlighted with a red box) and 'No'. Below the question is a 'Transfer Setting (Common)' section with 'USB' selected and a 'Setting' button. At the bottom is a checkbox for 'Do not show this dialog again.'.

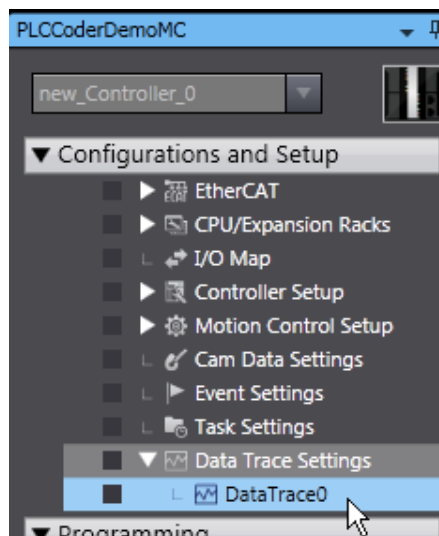
3.2.12. System Operation Check

You execute the operation according to the programs transferred to the physical device and check the operation using the data trace function.

Precautions for Correct Use

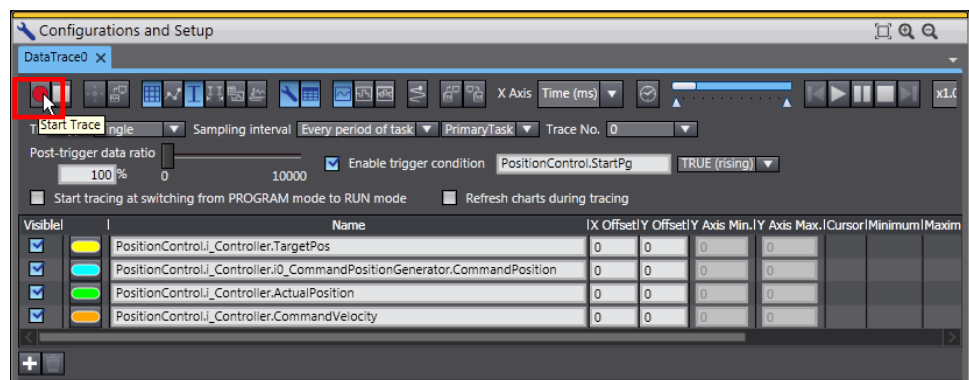
The physical motor will run. Thoroughly read and understand the manuals for all devices that make up the system to ensure that the system is used safely. Review the entire contents of these manuals, including all safety precautions, precautions for safe use, and precautions for correct use before the actual operation.

1 Double-click **DataTrace0**.

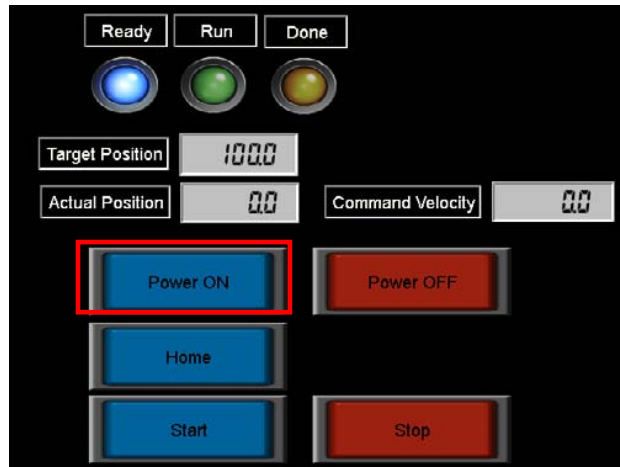


2 Click the **Start Trace** Button (with red filled circle icon) on the upper left part of the window to start data tracing.

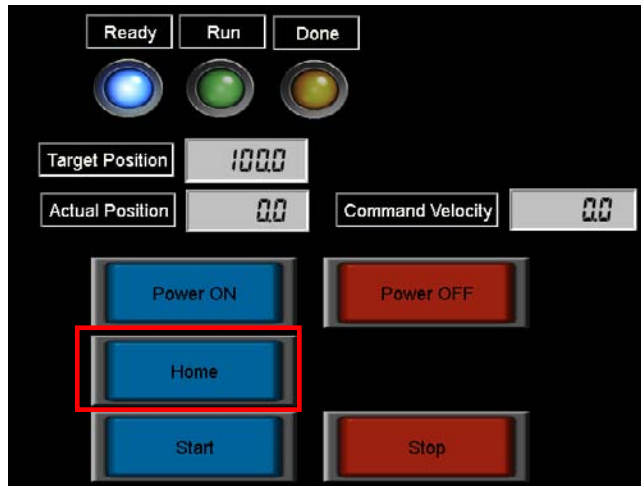
The data trace function is started and waits for the trigger.



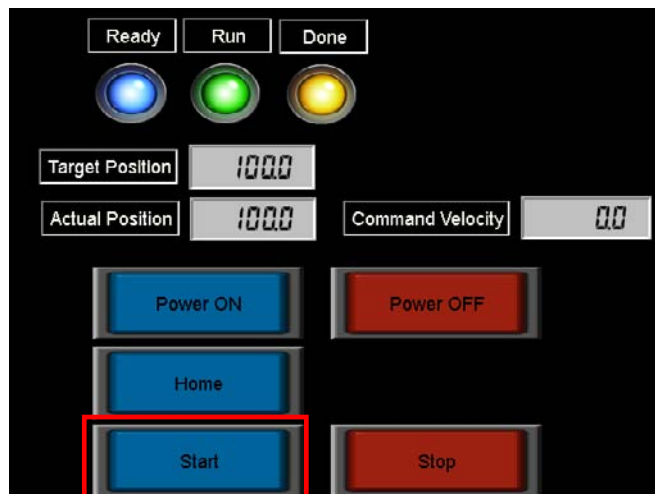
- 3 Press the **Power ON** Button on the physical Programmable Terminal.
The Servo is turned ON and the **Ready** Lamp is lit.



- 4 Press the **Home** Button on the physical Programmable Terminal.
The axis is returned to the home.

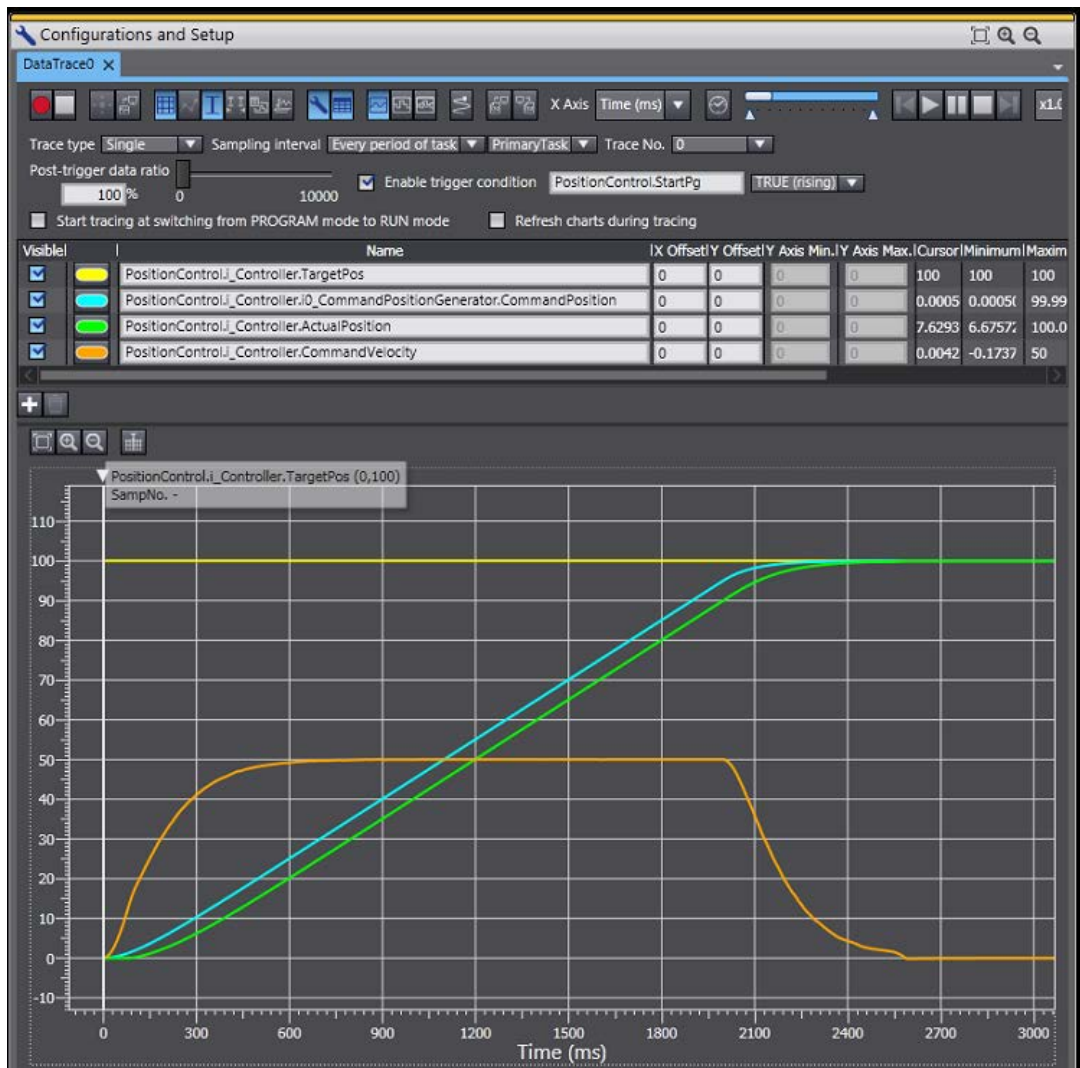


- 5 Press the **Start** Button on the physical Programmable Terminal.
The axis starts moving to the Target Position and the **Run** Lamp is lit.
The Actual Position value and Command Velocity value change.
When the movement is completed, the **Done** Lamp is lit.



6 When you click the **Stop** Button (with write square icon) or the trace data becomes full, the data trace operation will stop and the results will be displayed.

You can confirm that you got the same trace results as the waveform shown in 1.2. *The Servo System Constructed in this Guide* and 2.2. *Designing the Control Algorithm*.



4. Appendix

4.1. Programming in Ladder Diagram Language

To call a function block from a program written in the ladder diagram language, the function block must have at least one BOOL input variable and one BOOL output variable.

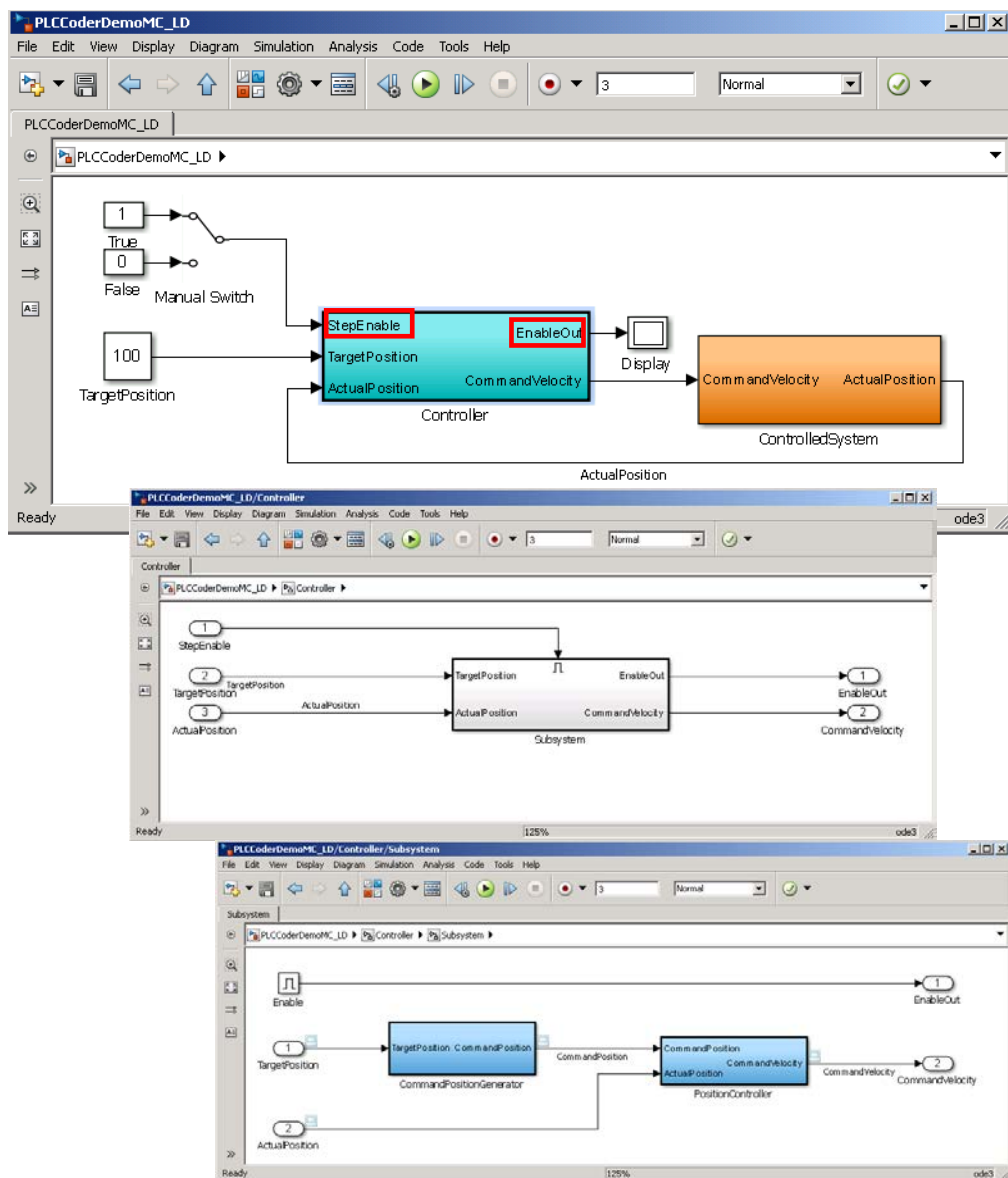
This section describes the procedure for adding boolean signals to the block on the Simulink.



Additional Information

You also can add BOOL variables on the Sysmac Studio after importing the code without changing the block on the Simulink.

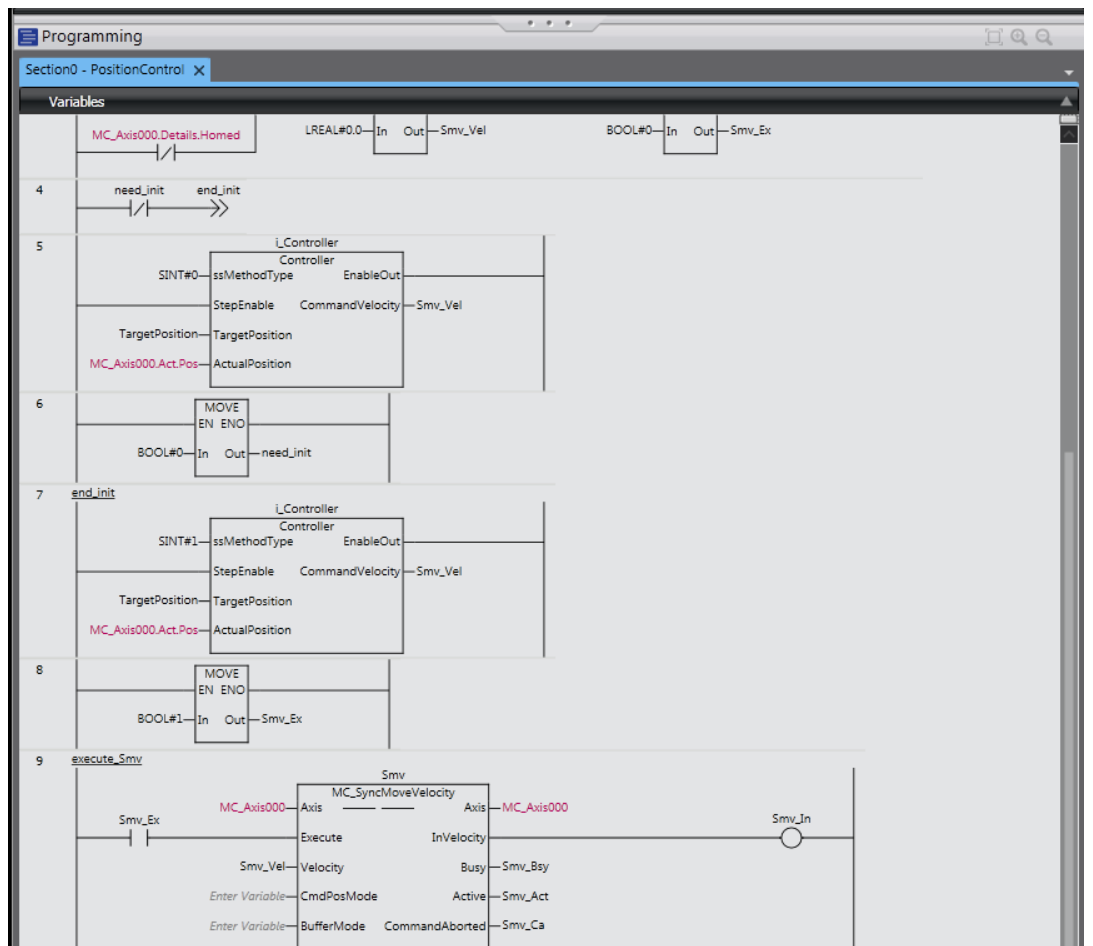
1 Add boolean signals to the Controller block on the Simulink.



- 2 When the code is imported to the Sysmac Studio, the BOOL variables are added as shown below.

Internals	Name	In/Out	Data Type
In/Out	ssMethodType	Input	SINT
Externals	StepEnable	Input	BOOL
	TargetPosition	Input	LREAL
	ActualPosition	Input	LREAL
	EnableOut	Output	BOOL
	CommandVelocity	Output	LREAL

- 3 The program to call the function block is written in the ladder diagram language as shown below.



Additional Information

Refer to the *Sample File No. 6 PLCCoderDemoMC_LD.mdl* that is provided separately for the Simulink model used in this section.

Refer to the *Sample File No. 7 PLCCoderDemoMC_LD.smc2* that is provided separately for the program used in this section.

4.2. Sample File List

The following sample files are related to this Guide.

We provide the sample files separately.

No.	File Name	Description
1	PLCCoderDemoMC.mdl	File that contains the Simulink model described in 2.2. <i>Designing the Control Algorithm</i> of this Guide.
2	PLCCoderDemoMC.smc2	Sysmac Studio project file that contains Sysmac Studio programs described in 3.2.6 <i>Creating Programs</i> of this Guide.
3	PLCCoderDemoMC_Torque.smc2	Sysmac Studio project file that contains the program to output torque commands cyclically.
4	PLCCoderDemoMC_ADDA.mdl	File that contains the Simulink model that shows the usage example of GX-AD0471 Analog Input Terminal and GX-DA0271 Analog Output Terminal.
5	PLCCoderDemoMC_ADDA.smc2	Sysmac Studio project file that shows the usage example of GX-AD0471 Analog Input Terminal and GX-DA0271 Analog Output Terminal.
6	PLCCoderDemoMC_LD.mdl	File that contains the Simulink model described in 4.1. <i>Programming in Ladder Diagram Language</i> of this Guide.
7	PLCCoderDemoMC_LD.smc2	Sysmac Studio project file that contains Sysmac Studio programs described in 4.1. <i>Programming in Ladder Diagram Language</i> of this Guide.
8	SILSDemoMC.zip	CX-Designer project file that is described in 3.2.7 <i>Creating the Programming Terminal Screen</i> of this Guide.
9	SILSDemoMC.mdl	File that contains the Simulink model described in 3.2.8 <i>Preparing the SILS (Software In the Loop Simulation)</i> of this Guide.
10	MILS_SILS_DemoMC.mdl	File that contains the Simulink model that shows the usage example of Variant Subsystem.

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