

Application Content – Machine Builder Libraries

Reduce Time to Design, Develop and Deliver

Overview

Machine Builder Libraries help design machines faster, delivering specific functionality and best-in-class performance in a modular approach.

Machine Builder Libraries are available in Studio 5000® Application Code Manager as a Rockwell Automation Library.

Studio 5000 Application Code Manager allows the creation and management of your own library objects for reuse on other projects.

The use of Machine Builder Libraries as components of your own libraries facilitates the management of the lifecycle of your application code.

Studio 5000 Application Code Manager:

- Easily create and configure objects using re-usable libraries of code
- Helps improve design consistency, reduce engineering costs and achieve faster commissioning

Machine Builder Libraries are:

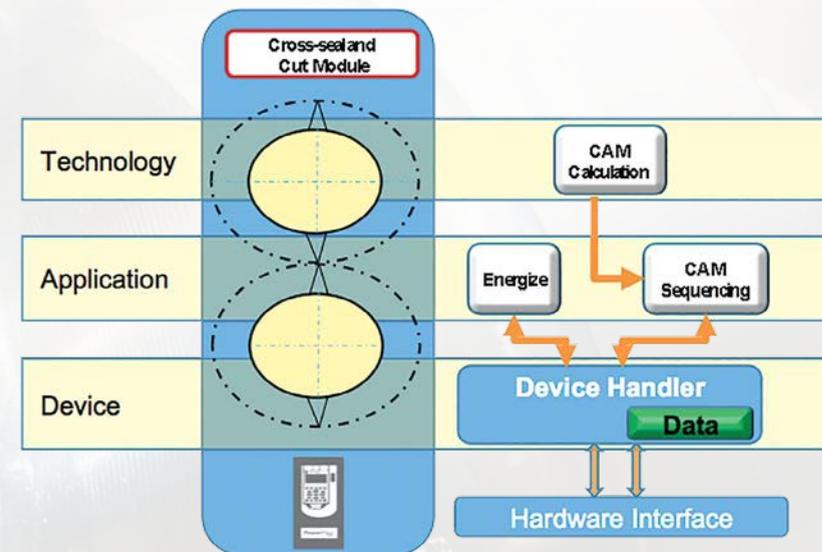
- Life-cycle managed
- Tested and documented
- Best-in-class for performance
- Application-centric
- Flexible, granular and modular
- Easy to integrate

Machine Builder Libraries Granularity

Machine Builder Libraries are designed in a modular way to maximize granularity and flexibility. Machine Builder Libraries utilize standardized interfaces to assure interoperability with each other. They are also made to be embedded into your existing Logix Application and work with your existing code where possible.

Benefit from Machine Builder Libraries Architecture Example

User selects applicable blocks from the library to assist the creation of a specific application module. For example, user needs to build a “Cross-seal and cut” application module.



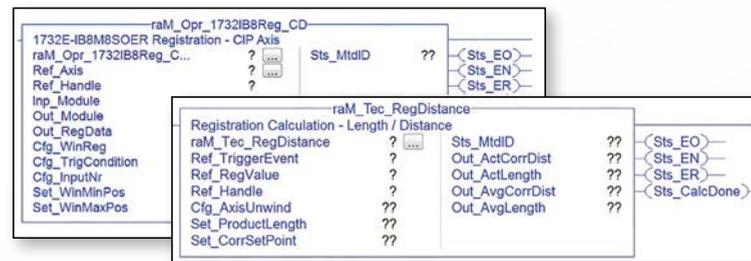
The composition of a function using smaller and relevant blocks allows the creation of greater variability of functions.

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THINK.
SOLVE.

Machine Builder Libraries Portfolio Examples

Registration Instruction

- Arm/re-arm in one instruction
- Hardware registration – drive and 1732 SOE modules
- Software registration – capture position of another axis
- Look for the sensor in a specific position window
- Support for CIP, virtual and consumed axes
- Calculate correction distance, length and averages

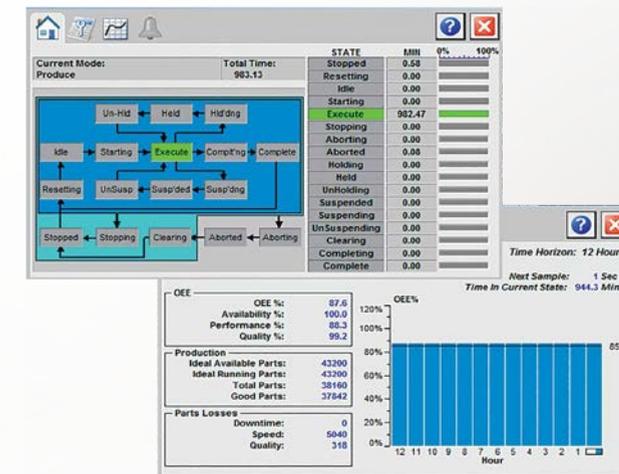


Position Tracking

- Produce an event into a position tracking queue
- Consume an event from a position tracking queue
- Tracking queue consists of ID, position, product presence and user-defined data

Machine Performance Tracking

- RAPID equipment interface Add-On Instructions (AOI) data structure
- View current machine mode and state
- Track cumulative mode/state times
- Track Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) and production data over 1-, 5- and 12-hour time



Benefits of Machine Builder Libraries:

- **Faster design cycles**
 - Use the Device Handler in Virtual Mode and virtualize your complete machine application code
 - No need to wait for hardware availability to test the code
- **Reduced engineering cost**
 - Use Device Handler queue of events to troubleshoot your application code
- **Reduced execution risk**
 - Create and manage your reusable modular code based on application specific, tested and documented libraries
- **Increased machine value**
 - Build a machine event list aggregating events from different devices

Managed machine life cycle

- Easier hardware upgrade due to device handler standard interface
- Separation of application code and hardware management
- Benefit from futures updates of Machine Builder Libraries
- Easier machine functionalities upgrade by updating Machine Builder Libraries



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