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TN-UHF-Q150-...-EN

UHF Reader

Instructions for Use

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1 About these Instructions

These instructions describe the setup, functions and use of the product and help you to operate the product according to its intended purpose. Read these instructions carefully before using the product. This will prevent the risk of personal injury and damage to property. Keep these instructions safe during the service life of the product. If the product is passed on, pass on these instructions as well.

1.1 Target groups

These instructions are aimed at qualified personnel and must be carefully read by anyone mounting, commissioning, operating, maintaining, dismantling or disposing of the device.

1.2 Explanation of symbols

The following symbols are used in these instructions:



DANGER

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation with a high level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation with a medium level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation with a medium level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in moderate or minor injury.



NOTICE

CAUTION indicates a situation which, if not avoided, may cause damage to property.



NOTE

NOTE indicates tips, recommendations and important information about special action steps and issues. The notes simplify your work and help you to avoid additional work.



MANDATORY ACTION

This symbol denotes actions that the user must carry out.



RESULT OF ACTION

This symbol denotes the relevant results of an action.

1.3 Other documents

Besides this document the following material can be found on the Internet at www.turck.com:

- Data sheet
- Approvals
- Configuration manual

1.4 Naming convention

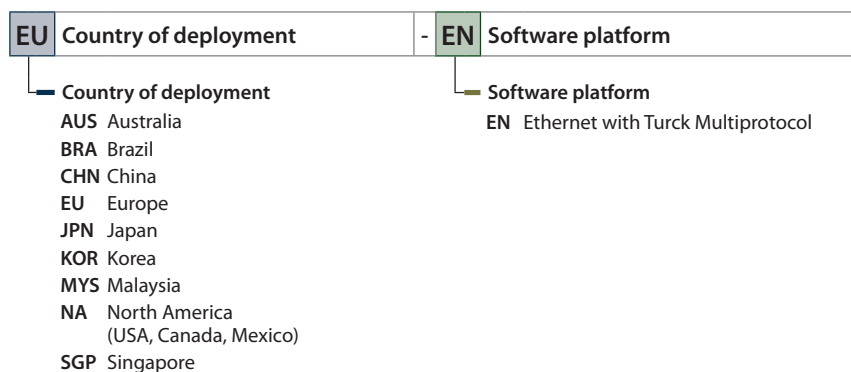
Read/write devices in the HF are called "read/write heads" and "readers" in the UHF area. "Tag", "transponder" and "mobile data memory" are common synonyms for "data carriers".

1.5 Feedback about these instructions

We make every effort to ensure that these instructions are as informative and as clear as possible. If you have any suggestions for improving the design or if some information is missing in the document, please send your suggestions to techdoc@turck.com.

2.1 Product identification

T N - UHF - Q150 - EU - EN



The delivery consists of the following:

- UHF reader
- Wall bracket (metal rail)
- Quick Start Guide

Turck supports you in your projects – from the initial analysis right through to the commissioning of your application. The Turck product database at www.turck.com offers you several software tools for programming, configuring or commissioning, as well as data sheets and CAD files in many export formats.

For the contact details of our branches worldwide, please see page [► 144].

3 For Your Safety

The product is designed according to state of the art technology. Residual hazards, however, still exist. Observe the following safety instructions and warnings in order to prevent danger to persons and property. Turck accepts no liability for damage caused by failure to observe these safety instructions.

3.1 Intended use

The readers with an integrated RFID interface are used for contactless data exchange with the RFID tags in the Turck UHF RFID system. The following table shows the operating frequency of the devices:

Type designation	Operating frequency	Region
TN-UHF-Q150-AUS-EN	920...926 MHz	Australia, New Zealand
TN-UHF-Q150-BRA-EN	915...928 MHz	Brazil
TN-UHF-Q150-CHN-EN	920.5...924.5 MHz	China and Thailand
TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN	865.6...867.6 MHz	Europe, Türkiye, India
TN-UHF-Q150-JPN-EN	916.7...920.9 MHz	Japan
TN-UHF-Q150-KOR-EN	917...920.8 MHz	Korea
TN-UHF-Q150-MYS-EN	919...923 MHz	Malaysia
TN-UHF-Q150-NA-EN	902...928 MHz	North America (USA, Canada, Mexico)
TN-UHF-Q150-SGP-EN	920...925 MHz	Singapore

These devices may only be started up under the following conditions:

- The particular frequency range is permissible for the use of UHF-RFID.
- The operating frequency range of the devices is compliant with the permissible UHF RFID range of the region.
- A valid certification and/or approval is available for the region of use.

The readers use the integrated RFID interface to communicate directly with the control unit or other higher-level systems. The read data is relayed via the device to the controller.

The device must only be used as described in these instructions. Any other use is not in accordance with the intended use. Turck accepts no liability for any resulting damage.

3.2 General safety notes

- The device meets the EMC requirements for the industrial areas. When used in residential areas, take measures to prevent radio frequency interference.
- The device must only be fitted, installed, operated, parameterized and maintained by trained and qualified personnel.
- Only use the device in compliance with the applicable national and international regulations, standards and laws.
- The radiation of the UHF readers may have an adverse effect on the operation of electrically controlled medical equipment. Keep an additional distance from active radiation sources up to the maximum transmission distance.
- Change the default password of the integrated web server after the first login. Turck recommends the use of a secure password.

4 Product Description

The devices are designed with an aluminum housing and degree of protection IP67. The active face is made out of plastic. An external antenna can be connected to the Q150.

The connection for the Ethernet is an M12 female connector. The device has an M12 plug connector for connecting the power supply.

4.1 Device overview

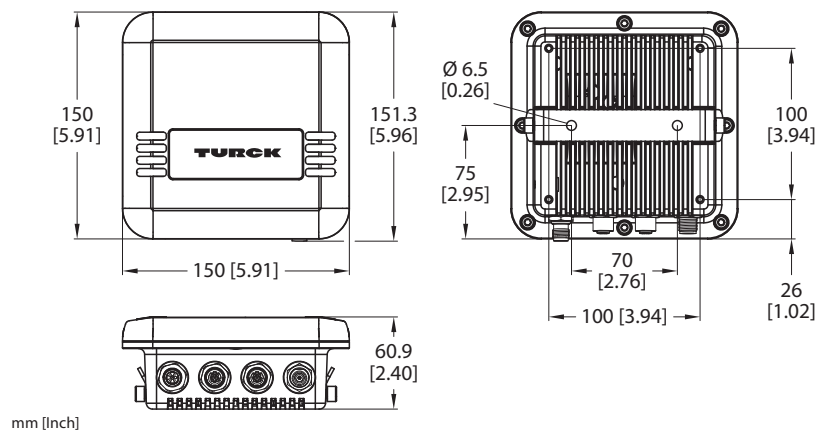


Fig. 1: Dimensions – TN-UHF-Q150...

4.1.1 Indication elements

The device is provided with the following LEDs:

- Power supply voltage
- Group and bus error
- Status
- Diagnostics

4.2 Properties and features

- Universal interface offers interoperability
- Supports security mechanisms and authentication
- Rectangular, height 150 mm
- Active front face, UV-resistant
- Connection for a passive UHF RFID antenna
- 0,5 W (ERP) maximum output power
- PROFINET device, EtherNet/IP device or Modbus TCP client/server
- Data interface "U" for convenient use of the RFID functionality
- Close-to-control integration in PLC systems without the use of a special function module
- Integrated web server
- LEDs and diagnostics

4.3 Operating principle

The readers are used for contactless data exchange with tags. For this the controller sends commands and data via the interface to the reader and receives the corresponding response data from the reader. The reading of the IDs of all RFID tags in the read area and the writing of an RFID tag with a specific production date are examples of typical commands. To communicate with the tag, the data of the reader is coded and transferred via an electromagnetic field, which at the same time supplies the tags with power.

A reader contains a transmitter and a receiver, an interface to the interface module and a coupling element (coil and dipole antenna) for communicating with the tag. Electromagnetic wave propagation is used for the transmission between reader and tag on devices for the UHF range.

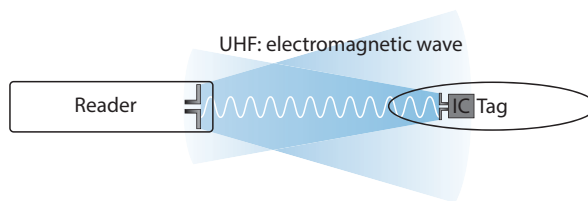


Fig. 2: Operating principle of UHF-RFID

The antenna of the reader generates electromagnetic waves. This produces a transmission window as a so-called air interface in which the data exchange with the tag takes place. The size of the transmission window depends on the combination of readers and tags, as well as on the relevant environmental conditions.

Each reader can communicate with a number of tags. This requires the reader and the tag to operate in the same frequency range. Depending on their power and the frequency in use, the devices have a range of a few millimeters up to several meters. The specified maximum distance between the read/write heads represents values measured under laboratory conditions, free from any influences caused by surrounding materials. Attainable distances may vary due to component tolerances, mounting conditions, ambient conditions and influences caused by surrounding materials (especially metal and liquids).

4.4 Functions and operating modes

The device enables passive UHF tags to be read and written in single- and multi-tag operation. To do this, the device forms a transmission zone. The size and expansion of this zone may vary on account of several conditions, for example the tags used and the application conditions. The maximum distance permitted between the read/write heads is outlined in the data sheets. The device can be extensively tested, configured and parameterized from a PC using the software tools.

The integrated RFID interface transfers data between the RFID level and the control level.

Various commands can be performed with the device, such as inventory (single-tag and multi-tag applications), read, write and password protection. Additional functions are provided to optimize the speed, for self-triggering of the system and for backup and recovery. Each channel can transmit 128 bytes per read or write cycle to the controller. To transfer more than 128 bytes, the data must be fragmented.

4.4.1 Operating frequency

The Turck UHF system operates at country-specific operating frequencies between the tags and the readers. These national operating frequencies for UHF are the frequency ranges that are individually specified by the national regulation bodies.

For example, the operating frequencies of the devices in the UHF band are 865.6...867.6 MHz for Europe and 902...928 MHz for the USA. The UHF readers can only be used in the particular designated regions and must not be commissioned outside these regions. Since UHF tags do not emit their own radio waves, they may be used worldwide.

In order to achieve the biggest possible communication range, Turck offers tags which are optimally tuned to country-specific frequency bands. Alternatively, broadband multi-area tags are also available for international use.

The different Turck readers support the following operating frequencies:

- 920...926 MHz (e.g. Australia and New Zealand)
- 915...928 MHz (e.g. Brazil)
- 920.5...924.5 MHz (e.g. China and Thailand)
- 865.6...867.6 MHz (e.g. Europe, Türkiye, India)
- 916.7...920.9 MHz (e.g. Japan)
- 917...920.8 MHz (e.g. Korea)
- 919...923 MHz (e.g. Malaysia)
- 902...928 MHz (e.g. USA, Canada, Mexico)
- 920...925 MHz (e.g. Singapore)

All the country-specific details concerning UHF, such as frequency band, power supply, and any national regulations are available at:

https://www.gs1.org/docs/epc/uhf_regulations.pdf

For more detailed information please contact the regulation authorities of the country where you wish to use the UHF RFID system.

HF RFID systems can be operated in parallel with UHF RFID systems in a single system.

4.4.2 Combination of UHF readers and tags

The UHF readers form a transmission zone, the size of which may vary depending on the combination of reader and tag used. The listed maximum read/write distances only represent typical values under laboratory conditions without the effect of materials. The achievable distances may be different due to component tolerances, mounting location in the application, ambient conditions and the effect of materials (particularly metal).

For this reason, the application must be tested in all cases under real conditions (particularly with read and write operations in motion).

4.4.3 Multiprotocol function

The device can be used in the following Ethernet protocols:

- PROFINET
- EtherNet/IP
- Modbus TCP

4.4.4 Data transfer to the PLC

Each channel can transmit 128 bytes per read or write cycle. To transfer more than 128 bytes, the data must be fragmented. The amount of data transferred per read or write cycle can be set as follows for different Ethernet protocols:

PROFINET	EtherNet/IP	Modbus TCP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 16 bytes ■ 32 bytes ■ 64 bytes ■ 128 bytes (default setting) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 16 bytes ■ 64 bytes ■ 128 bytes (default setting) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 128 bytes (factory set) <p>Adjustable fragment size:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 16 bytes ■ 32 bytes ■ 64 bytes ■ 128 bytes (default setting)

4.4.5 RFID channels – operating modes

Two different data interfaces can be selected for the RFID channels:

- UHF compact: Transfer of up to 128 bytes possible, recommended for single tag applications
- UHF extended: Transfer of more than 128 bytes possible, recommended for multi-tag applications

4.4.6 RFID commands

The device can perform the following commands and functions. A complete description of the commands is provided under "Settings."

- Idle
- Inventory
- Read
- Write
- Write and Verify
- Continuous Mode
- Read data from buffer (cont. mode)
- Stop Continuous (Presence Sensing) Mode
- UHF Continuous Presence Sensing Mode
- Read/write head identification
- Get UHF read/write head status/error
- Tag info
- Direct read/write head command
- Set read/write head password
- Reset read/write head password
- Set tag password
- Set tag protection
- Deactivate tag irrevocably (kill)
- Restore UHF read/write head settings
- Backup UHF read/write head setting
- Reset

4.4.7 Loop counter function

The loop counter function is provided for rapid command processing. The loop counter function only requires two PLC cycles to execute a command repeatedly (flow chart see [► 148]). This increments the loop counter to execute a command repeatedly. At least four PLC cycles are required in conventional command processing. In order to execute a command repeatedly with conventional command processing, a command has to be reset and then set again. The loop counter function is provided for special commands. If the command was successfully executed, the command code is output in the response data.

4.5 Technical accessories

Optionally available accessories for mounting, connecting and parameter setting can be found in the Turck product database at www.turck.com. Accessories are not supplied with the device.

5 Installing

The device is designed for mounting on a bracket based on the VESA 100 × 100 standard. The device is provided with four M4 threaded holes spaced 100 mm apart (horizontally and vertically). The maximum length of the screws is 8 mm plus the thickness of the VESA bracket. The devices can be mounted in any position.

- Fasten the device with four M4 screws to a bracket in accordance with VESA 100 x 100.

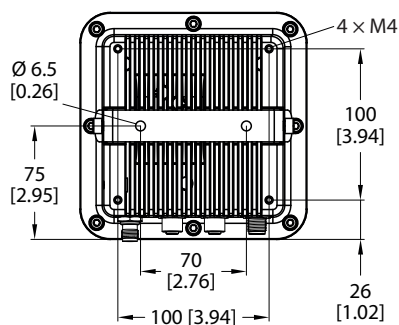


Fig. 3: Rear view – TN-UHF-Q150...

6 Connecting

6.1 Connecting devices to Ethernet

The device has two 4-pin M12 female connectors for connection to an Ethernet system.

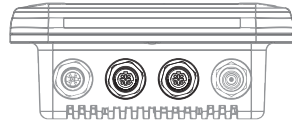


Fig. 4: M12 Ethernet connector

- ▶ Connect the device to Ethernet in accordance with the pin assignment below (max. tightening torque: 0.8 Nm).

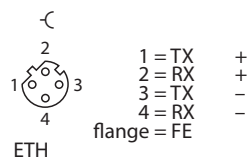


Fig. 5: Pin assignment for Ethernet connections



NOTE

With PoE, the supply voltage is transmitted via PoE Mode A with 4-wire cables. PoE is only supported at one female connector (see label) and cannot be used to operate multiple devices. The use of PoE and 24 VDC simultaneously is not supported.

6.2 Connecting the power supply

The device has a 5-pin M12 connector for connecting to the power supply.

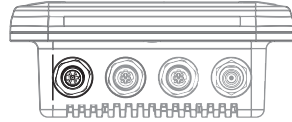


Fig. 6: M12 connector for connecting to the power supply

- Connect the device to the power supply in accordance with the pin assignment below (max. tightening torque: 0.8 Nm).

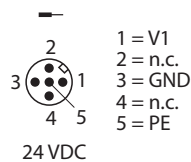


Fig. 7: Pin assignment for the power supply connection

6.3 Connecting the external antenna

The device has an RP-TNC female connector for connecting an external antenna. The input impedance is 50 Ω .

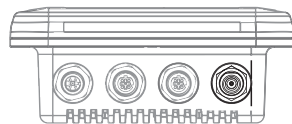


Fig. 8: RP-TNC female connector for connecting an external antenna

- Connect the external antenna to the device using an RP-TNC antenna cable (max. tightening torque: 0.8 Nm).

7 Commissioning

7.1 Parameterizing the reader using the web server

The integrated web server can be used to set the devices and send commands to the devices. In order to be able to open the web server with a PC, the device and the PC must be in the same IP network.

7.1.1 Opening a web server

The web server can be opened from a web browser or from the Turck Automation Suite (TAS). Accessing the web server via TAS is described in the section entitled "Adjusting network settings."

7.1.2 Editing settings in the web server

A login is required to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password".



NOTE

Turck recommends changing the password after the first login for security reasons.

- ▶ Open the device's web server.
- ▶ Enter **Username** and **Password**.
- ▶ Click **Login**

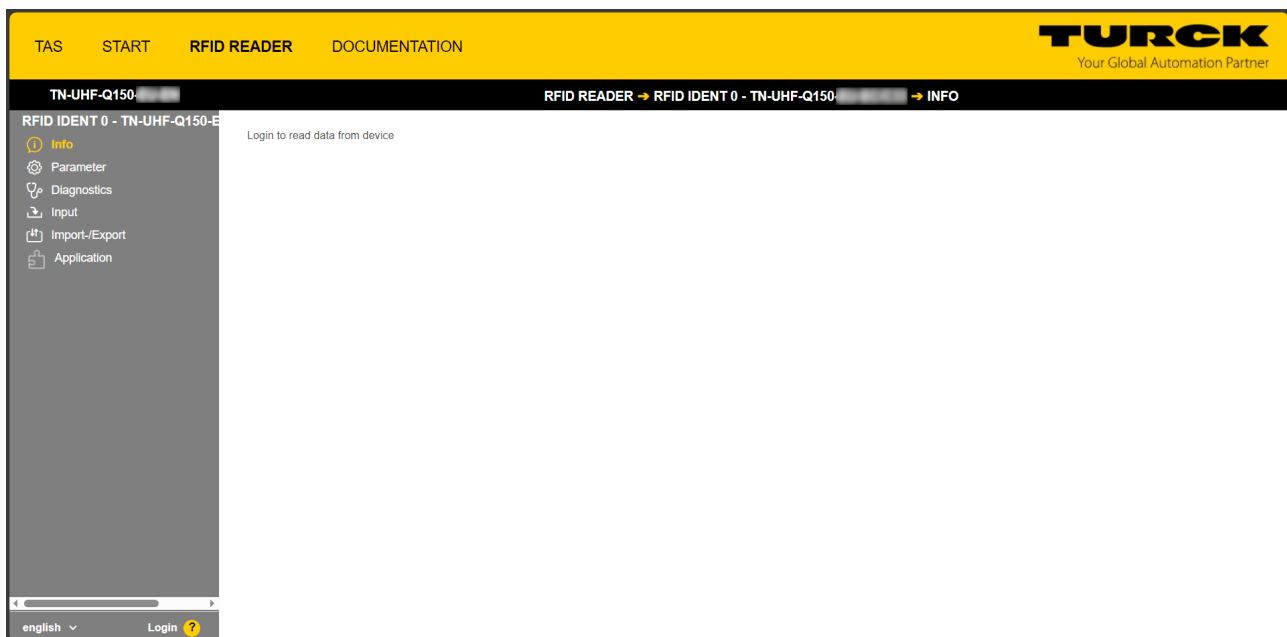


Fig. 9: Web server — login

- Change the password after you log in.

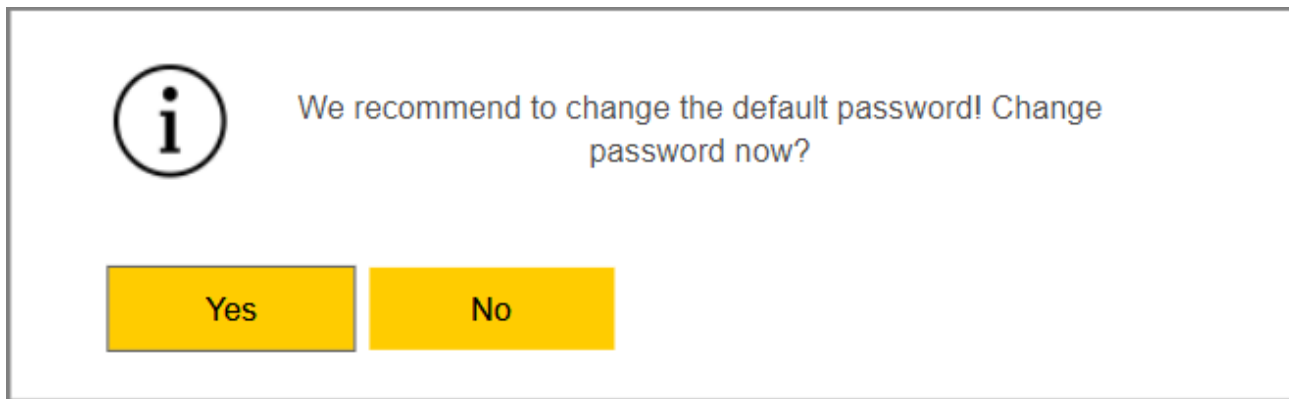


Fig. 10: Web server — password change dialog

After you log in, the home page is displayed with the device information.

- Click **RFID READER** to display and set the device parameters.

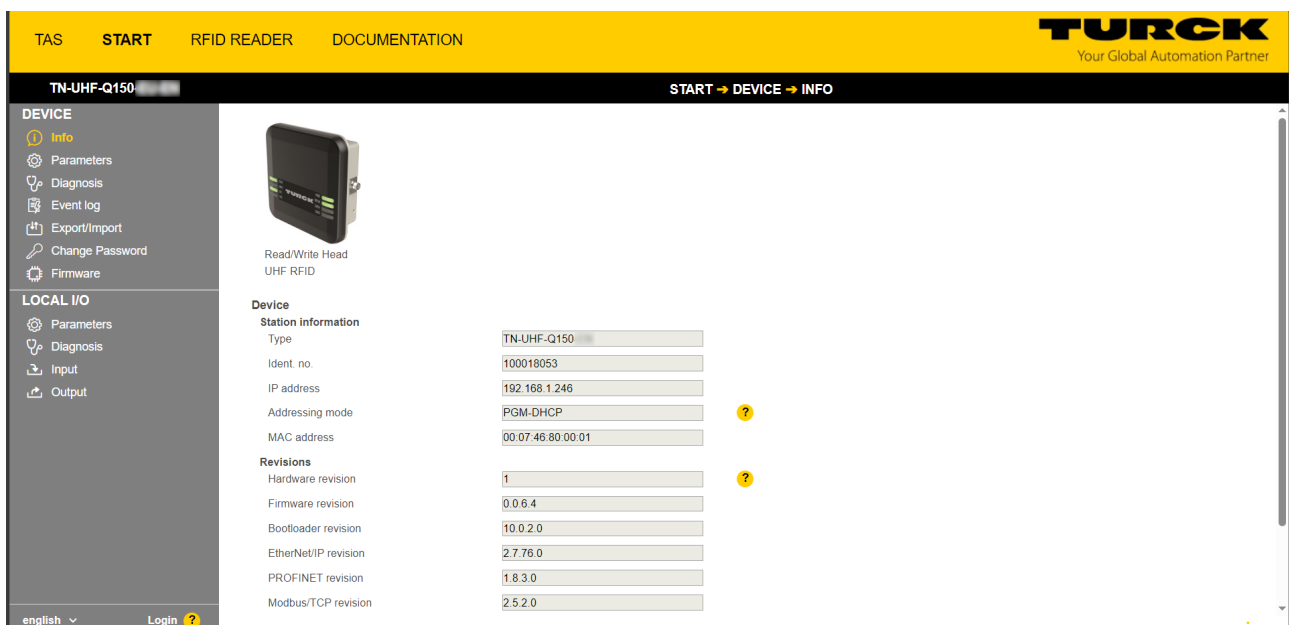


Fig. 11: Web server — RFID Reader — Info

- ▶ Click **Parameter** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ⇒ All parameters of the device are displayed.

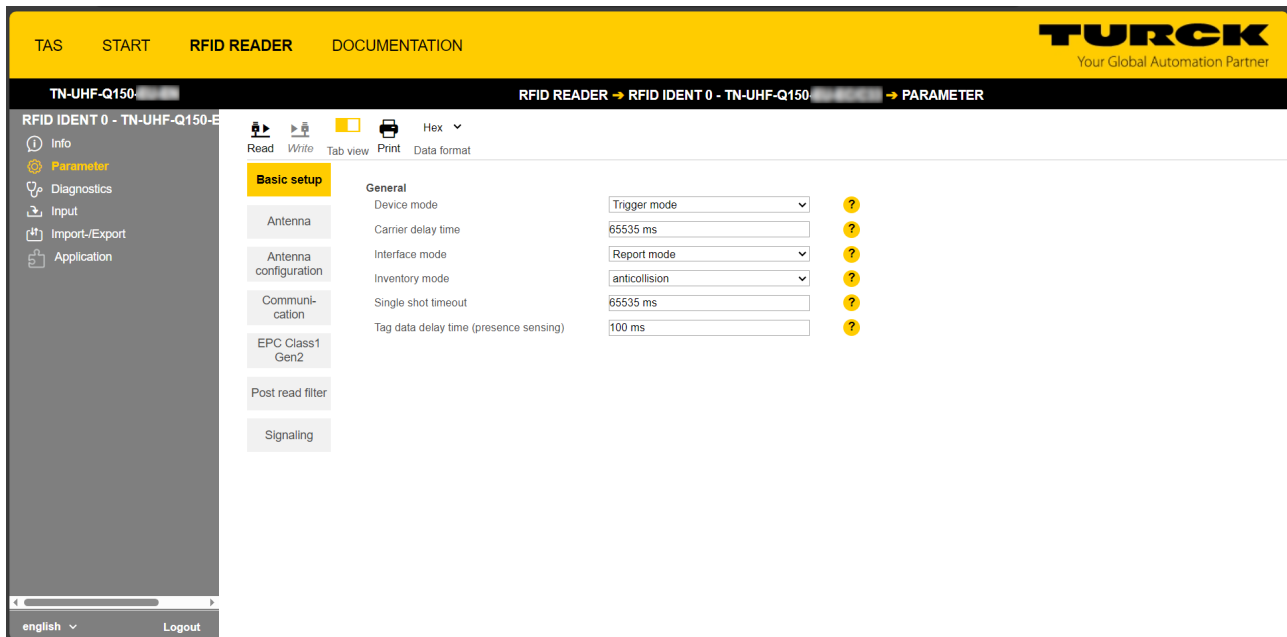


Fig. 12: Web server — RFID Reader — Parameter

The following setup windows can be called up:

- Basic setup
- Antenna
- Antenna configuration
- Communication
- EPC Class1 Gen2
- Post read filter
- Signaling

- ▶ Set the parameters: Click **Write**.



NOTE

While a parameter is being set, the ERR LED lights up red and automatically turns green.

7.1.3 Multiplex operation

In multiplex operation, several antennas can be controlled or switched on in sequence. The example below shows the activation of the antennas in sequence. The multiplex operation can consist of up to 16 sequences and can be used, for example, for gate applications.

A login is required to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password".



NOTE

Turck recommends changing the password after the first login for security reasons.

- ▶ Open the device's web server.
- ▶ Enter **Username** and **Password**.
- ▶ Click **Login**

Example: Configuring multiplex operation

- ▶ Select **RFID READER**.
- ▶ Select **Parameter**.

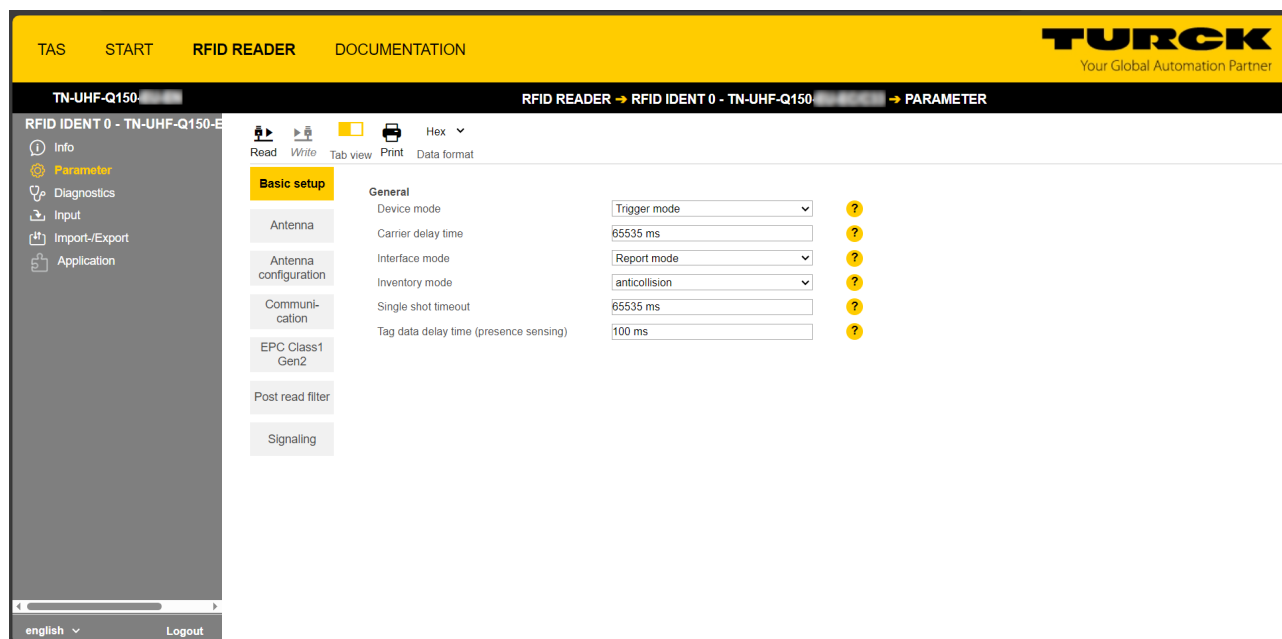


Fig. 13: RFID Reader — Parameter

- ▶ Select **Antenna**.

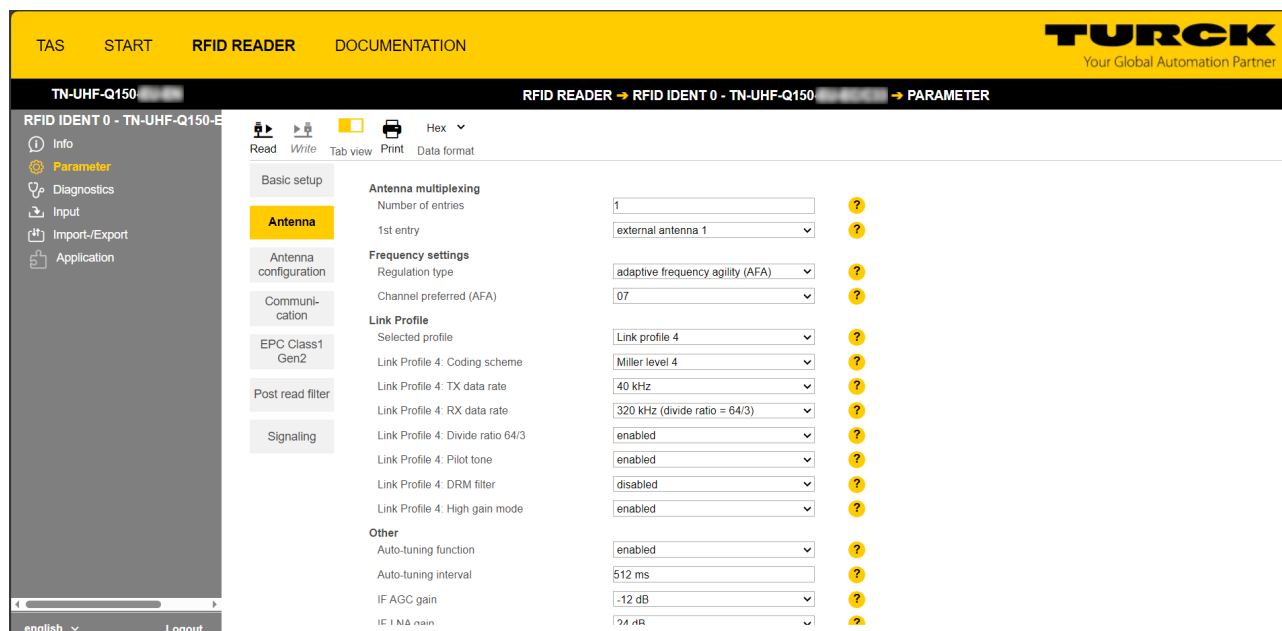


Fig. 14: RFID Reader — Parameter — Antenna

- Under **Antenna multiplexing**, enter the number of antennas in the **Number of entries** field.
- Select **Antenna configuration**.

The screenshot shows the 'Antenna configuration' page of the TURCK RFID Reader web interface. The page is titled 'RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q150-E' and 'RFID READER -> RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q150 -> PARAMETER'. The left sidebar shows navigation options: Info, Parameter (selected), Diagnostics, Input, Import-/Export, and Application. The main content area is divided into sections: Basic setup, Antenna, Antenna configuration (highlighted), Communication, EPC Class1 Gen2, Post read filter, and Signaling. The Antenna configuration section includes settings for General, Antenna RHCP (right-handed circular polarization), Antenna LHCP (left-handed circular polarization), and External Antenna 1. Each section has fields for Radiated power unit, Radiated power, Radiated power in milliwatt, Switch to next antenna if no transponder was read, and Maximal transmit time. The 'Maximal transmit time' field is highlighted in the original image.

Section	Parameter	Value	Help
General	Power supply	external power supply	?
	Antenna RHCP (right-handed circular polarization)		
Antenna RHCP (right-handed circular polarization)	Radiated power unit	dBm e.r.p.	?
	Radiated power	15	?
	Radiated power in milliwatt	31.6 mW	?
	Switch to next antenna if no transponder was read	disabled	?
Antenna LHCP (left-handed circular polarization)	Maximal transmit time	65535 ms	?
Antenna LHCP (left-handed circular polarization)	Radiated power unit	dBm e.r.p.	?
	Radiated power	10	?
	Radiated power in milliwatt	10.0 mW	?
	Switch to next antenna if no transponder was read	disabled	?
External Antenna 1	Maximal transmit time	65535 ms	?
External Antenna 1	Radiated power unit	dBm e.r.p.	?
	Radiated power	10	?
	Radiated power in milliwatt	10.0 mW	?
	Antenna cable attenuation	0.00 dB	?

Fig. 15: RFID reader — Parameter — Antenna configuration

- For each antenna, enter in the **Maximum transmit time** field the amount of time for which that antenna should remain active.

7.1.4 Setting antenna power

The antenna power of the reader can be set for the specific application. The radiated power can be entered directly for the integrated antenna. The power must be calculated for external antennas.

The following parameters must be used to calculate the radiated power (P_{ERP}):

P_{cond}	Power to be output at the TNC female connector of the reader
dB	Cable attenuation
G_{HW}	Antenna gain of the external antenna



NOTE

Refer to the data sheets of the components used for the cable attenuation and antenna gain.

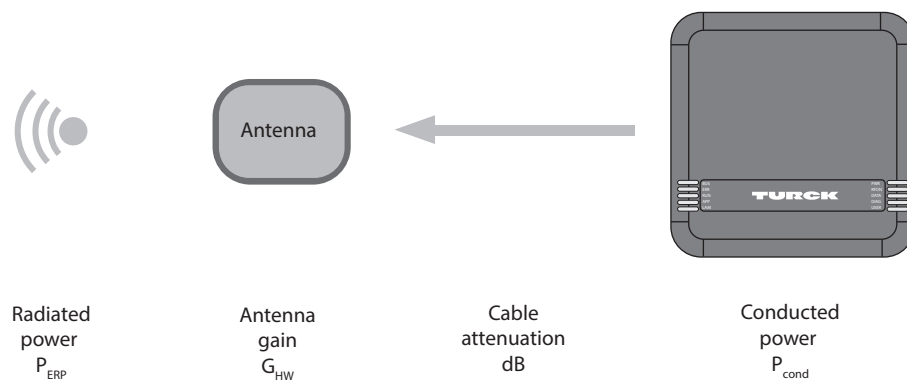


Fig. 16: Power calculation – Relevant variables (schematic representation)

The power can be calculated with the following formula:

$$P_{ERP} = G_{HW} - \text{dB} + P_{cond}$$

Setting antenna power – Restrictions of radio regulations

Some national regulations restrict the degree of freedom available for creating an RFID system. You as the operator are responsible for ensuring that regulations are observed.

- ETSI
 - Radiated power P_{ERP} : max. 33 dBm ERP
- FCC
 - Radiated power P_{ERP} : max. 36 dBm EIRP
 - P_{cond} : Max. 30 dBm with antenna gain $G_{HW} \leq 6$ db



NOTE

The web server uses an exclamation point to identify invalid configurations. A transmission to the device is prevented.

Calculating radiated power

The effective radiated power (ERP) is the power that is radiated from an antenna into free space. To make it possible to compare the technical properties of different antenna, the power specifications given are always in relation to a reference antenna.

- EIRP = equivalent isotropic radiated power (reference: isotropic antenna)
- ERP = effective radiated power (reference: with the length of $\lambda/2$)

The radiated power can be stated in watts or in dBm. The following table shows approximate values as a guide for converting between dBm and mW:

dBm	mW	dBm	mW	dBm	mW	dBm	mW
1	1.25	9	8	17	50	25	316
2	1.6	10	10	18	63	26	400
3	2	11	13	19	80	27	500
4	2.5	12	16	20	100	28	630
5	3	13	20	21	125	29	800
6	4	14	25	22	160	30	1000
7	5	15	32	23	200
8	6	16	40	24	250	33	2000

The formula for calculating the exact values is: $\text{dBm} = 10 \times \lg (P/1 \text{ mW})$

Converting antenna gain

The antenna gain can be specified in the following units:

- dBd Antenna gain in relation to a dipole
- dBi Antenna gain in relation to an isotropic radiator (linear)
- dBic Antenna gain in relation to an isotropic radiator (circular)

The different units can be converted as follows:

- $G_{\text{HW}} = \text{dBd}$
- $G_{\text{HW}} = \text{dBi} - 2.15$
- $G_{\text{HW}} = \text{dBic} - 5.15$

Setting the power for external antennas

- ▶ Set the radiated power under **External Antenna 1** → **Radiated power** (here: 24 dBm e.r.p.).
 - ▶ Refer to the data sheet of the cable used for the cable attenuation.
 - ▶ Enter the cable attenuation at **Antenna cable attenuation**.
 - ▶ Refer to the data sheet of the external antenna for the antenna gain.
 - ▶ Set the unit for the antenna gain at **Antenna gain unit** (here: dBd).
 - ▶ Set antenna gain at **Antenna gain** (here: 5.00).
- ⇒ The power at the TNC female connector (P_{cond}) is calculated automatically and displayed under **Conducted power**.

The screenshot shows the 'Antenna configuration' tab in the TURCK RFID Reader web interface. The 'External Antenna 1' section is highlighted with a red box, indicating the settings for the external antenna. The settings are as follows:

Parameter	Value
Radiated power unit	dBm e.r.p.
Radiated power	24 dBm e.r.p.
Radiated power in milliwatt	251.2 mW
Antenna cable attenuation	4.00 dB
Antenna gain unit	dBd (dipole)
Antenna gain mode	Mid- and Far-field antenna (> 0 dBd)
Antenna gain	5.00 dBd (dipole)
Conducted power	23.00 dBm

Fig. 17: Setting the antenna power

- ▶ Click **Accept** to save the settings.
- ▶ Set the power for each additional antenna separately.

7.1.5 Setting antenna polarization

The antenna polarization can be set via the web server or via TAS. Switching the polarization makes it possible to change null spots caused by interference. The detection rate can be increased by switching the polarization. Polarization switching is suitable for example in single-tag applications in particularly metallic environments.

The following graphics schematically illustrate the possibilities of antenna polarization.

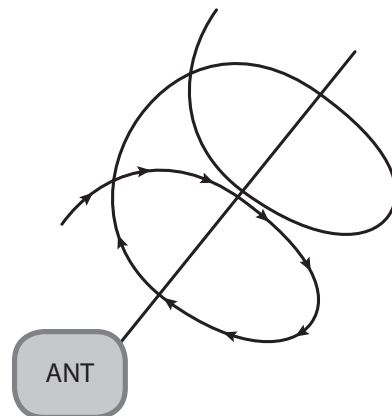


Fig. 18: Antenna polarization circular (RHCP)

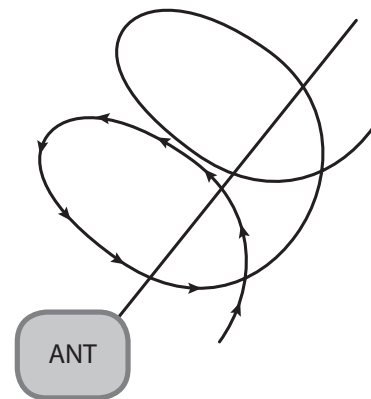


Fig. 19: Antenna polarization circular (LHCP)

Switching antenna polarization

Polarization switching is activated via the multiplex settings.

- ▶ At **Antenna** → **Number of entries**, set the value **2**.
- ▶ At **Antenna** → **1st entry**, set the value **antenna RHCP**.
- ▶ At **Antenna** → **2nd entry**, set the value **antenna LHCP**.

The screenshot shows the 'RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q150-EU-XXX' configuration page. The 'Antenna' tab is selected. Under 'Antenna multiplexing', the 'Number of entries' is set to 2. The '1st entry' is set to 'antenna RHCP (right-handed circular polarization)' and the '2nd entry' is set to 'antenna LHCP (left-handed circular polarization)'. A red box highlights these two entries. The 'Frequency settings' section shows 'Regulation type' as '04'. The 'Link Profile' section shows 'Selected profile' as 'Link profile 4'. The 'Other' section shows 'Auto-tuning function' as 'enabled', 'Auto-tuning interval' as '512 ms', 'IF AGC gain' as '-12 dB', and 'IF LNA gain' as '24 dB'.

Section	Parameter	Value	Help
Antenna multiplexing	Number of entries	2	?
	1st entry	antenna RHCP (right-handed circular polarization)	?
	2nd entry	antenna LHCP (left-handed circular polarization)	?
Frequency settings	Regulation type	04	?
	Channel preferred (AFA)	04	?
Link Profile	Selected profile	Link profile 4	?
	Link Profile 4: Coding scheme	Miller level 4	?
	Link Profile 4: TX data rate	40 kHz	?
	Link Profile 4: RX data rate	320 kHz (divide ratio = 64/3)	?
	Link Profile 4: Divide ratio 64/3	enabled	?
	Link Profile 4: Pilot tone	enabled	?
	Link Profile 4: DRM filter	disabled	?
	Link Profile 4: High gain mode	enabled	?
Other	Auto-tuning function	enabled	?
	Auto-tuning interval	512 ms	?
	IF AGC gain	-12 dB	?
	IF LNA gain	24 dB	?

Fig. 20: Switching antenna polarization

- At **Antenna configuration** → **Maximal transmit time**, set the time up to the polarization switch or activate the **Switch to next antenna if no transponder was read** option.
- ⇒ If the **Switch to next antenna if no transponder was read** option is activated, the reader automatically switches after an inventory operation without reading to the next multiplex sequence (**Entry**).

MAIN
RFID READER
DOCUMENTATION

TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN
RFID READER → RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q150-EU-XXX → PARAMETER

RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q1...

- Info
- Parameter**
- Diagnostics
- Input
- Import-/Export
- Application

Reading Writing Tab view Print Data format

Basic setup

Antenna

Antenna configuration

Communication

EPC Class1 Gen2

Post read filter

Signaling

Hex ▼

General

Power supply external power supply ?

Antenna RHCP (right-handed circular polarization)

Radiated power unit dBm e.r.p. ?

Radiated power 24 dBm e.r.p. ?

Radiated power in milliwatt 251.2 mW ?

Switch to next antenna if no transponder was read disabled ?

Maximal transmit time 200 ms ?

Antenna LHCP (left-handed circular polarization)

Radiated power unit dBm e.r.p. ?

Radiated power 27 dBm e.r.p. ?

Radiated power in milliwatt 501.2 mW ?

Switch to next antenna if no transponder was read disabled ?

Maximal transmit time disabled enabled ?

External Antenna 1

Radiated power unit dBm e.r.p. ?

Radiated power 24 dBm e.r.p. ?

Radiated power in milliwatt 251.2 mW ?

Antenna cable attenuation 4.00 dB ?

Antenna gain unit dBd (dipole) ?

Antenna gain mode Mid- and Far-field antenna (> 0 dBd) ?

Antenna gain 5.00 dBd (dipole) ?

Conducted power 23.00 dBm ?

Switch to next antenna if no transponder was read disabled ?

Maximal transmit time 200 ms ?

Fig. 21: Switching polarization automatically

7.1.6 Switching on presence sensing mode

In order to use the Continuous presence sensing mode command, the Presence sensing mode must be activated in the reader. In the Presence sensing mode, the readers are automatically switched on as soon as a tag is located in the detection range.

- At **Basic setup** → **General** → **Device mode**, set the **Presence sensing mode** option.

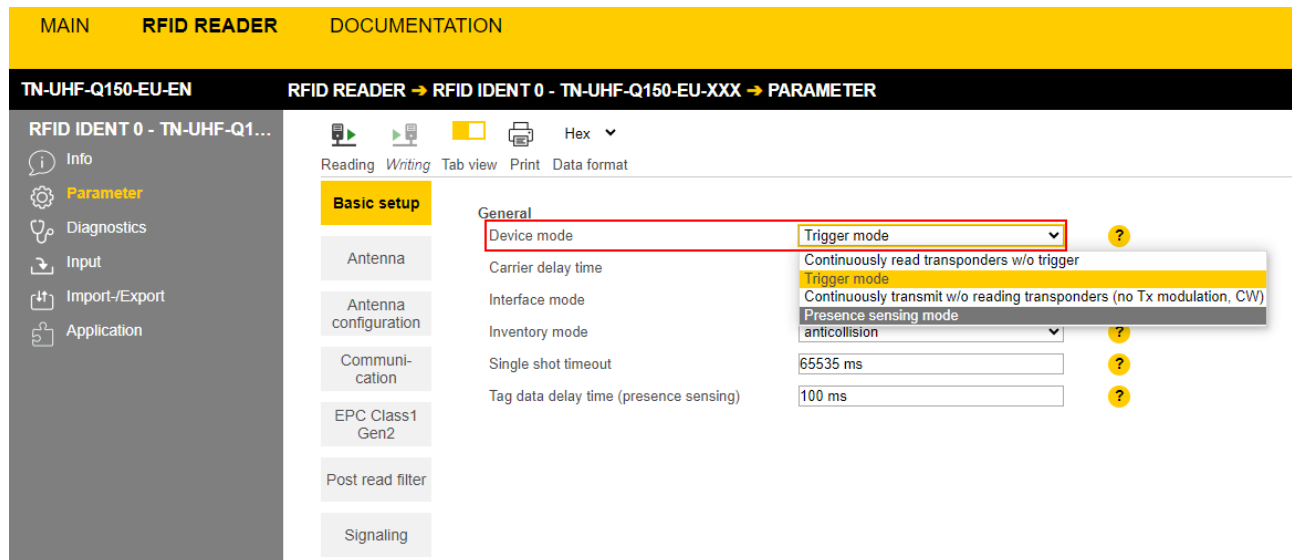


Fig. 22: Switching on presence sensing mode

The Advanced access level allows the **Tag data delay time** and **Carrier delay time** parameters to be set individually.

- **Tag data delay time:** Time in which the reader searches for a tag. If a tag is found, the field is switched on. In the Basic access level, the parameter is set by default to 100 ms.
- **Carrier delay time:** Time until the reader switches off the field after the last read operation. In the Basic access level, the parameter is set by default to 65535 ms.



NOTE

Report mode is recommended for the RFID test since the read tag information items appear in the RFID test window and do not have to be polled individually.

7.1.7 Transferring the RSSI value – communication

The **Communication** tab is used to set the parameters for the configuration of the deBus messages. All parameters and the adjustable values are described in the web server.

Example: Switching on RSSI transmission

- Switch on RSSI transmission: At **Communication** → **Message data content** → **Transponder RSSI**, select the **enabled** option.

The screenshot shows the web interface for an RFID reader. The top navigation bar includes 'MAIN', 'RFID READER', and 'DOCUMENTATION'. Below this, the breadcrumb path is 'RFID READER → RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q150-EU-XXX → PARAMETER'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Info', 'Parameter' (highlighted), 'Diagnostics', 'Input', 'Import-/Export', and 'Application'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with tabs like 'Basic setup', 'Antenna', 'Antenna configuration', 'Communication' (highlighted), 'EPC Class1 Gen2', 'Post read filter', and 'Signaling'. The 'Communication' tab is active, showing various settings. Under the 'Message data content' section, the 'Transponder RSSI' dropdown is highlighted with a red box, showing 'enabled' as the selected option. Other settings include 'Interval' (65535 s), 'Message type' (status (22 Byte)), 'Automatic sleep mode' (disabled), 'Acknowledge timeout' (1000 ms), 'Burst length' (20), and 'Counter' (disabled). The 'Messages' section at the bottom includes 'Customer ID prefix', 'MSG_IDENT_DATA', and 'Timestamp', all set to 'disabled'.

Fig. 23: Switching on RSSI transmission

- ⇒ The RSSI value is displayed with the inventory in the read data.

7.1.8 Setting the RSSI filter – post read filter

The **Post Read Filter** tab enables parameters to be set in order to filter event messages.

The set filters do not reduce the data traffic on the air interface and are not suitable for multi-tag applications with many tags or high passing speeds. All parameters and the adjustable values are described in the web server.

Example: Set the RSSI filter

An RSSI filter makes it possible to prevent unwanted read operations. All read operations with an RSSI outside of the set limit values are filtered out and not displayed.

- ▶ At **Post read filter** → **RSSI filter**, enable the RSSI Filter.
- ▶ Set the threshold at **Post read filter** → **RSSI filter** → **Lower threshold**.

The screenshot shows the web interface for an RFID reader. The top navigation bar has 'MAIN', 'RFID READER', and 'DOCUMENTATION'. Below it, a breadcrumb trail reads 'TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN' → 'RFID READER' → 'RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q150-EU-XXX' → 'PARAMETER'. On the left, a sidebar lists menu items: 'Info', 'Parameter' (highlighted), 'Diagnostics', 'Input', 'Import-/Export', and 'Application'. The main content area has tabs for 'Reading', 'Writing', 'Tab view', 'Print', and 'Data format'. A left sidebar lists configuration categories: 'Basic setup', 'Antenna', 'Antenna configuration', 'Communication', 'EPC Class1 Gen2', 'Post read filter' (highlighted), and 'Signaling'. The 'Post read filter' section contains the 'RSSI filter' sub-section, which is highlighted with a red box. Inside this box, the 'RSSI Filter' dropdown is set to 'enabled', and the 'Lower threshold' is set to '-45 dBm'. Other parameters like 'Data match comparison' (disabled), 'Start' (0), 'Upper threshold' (0 dBm), 'No. of reads filter' (with a 'RESET' button), 'No. of reads' (0), and 'Timeout' (0 ms) are also visible. Each parameter has a yellow question mark icon to its right.

Fig. 24: Switching on the RSSI filter

⇒ Example: All read operations below an RSSI value of -45 dBm are filtered out.

7.2 Testing the reader using the web server

The **Application** function enables the devices to be tested with the web server.

- ▶ Click RFID READER → Application

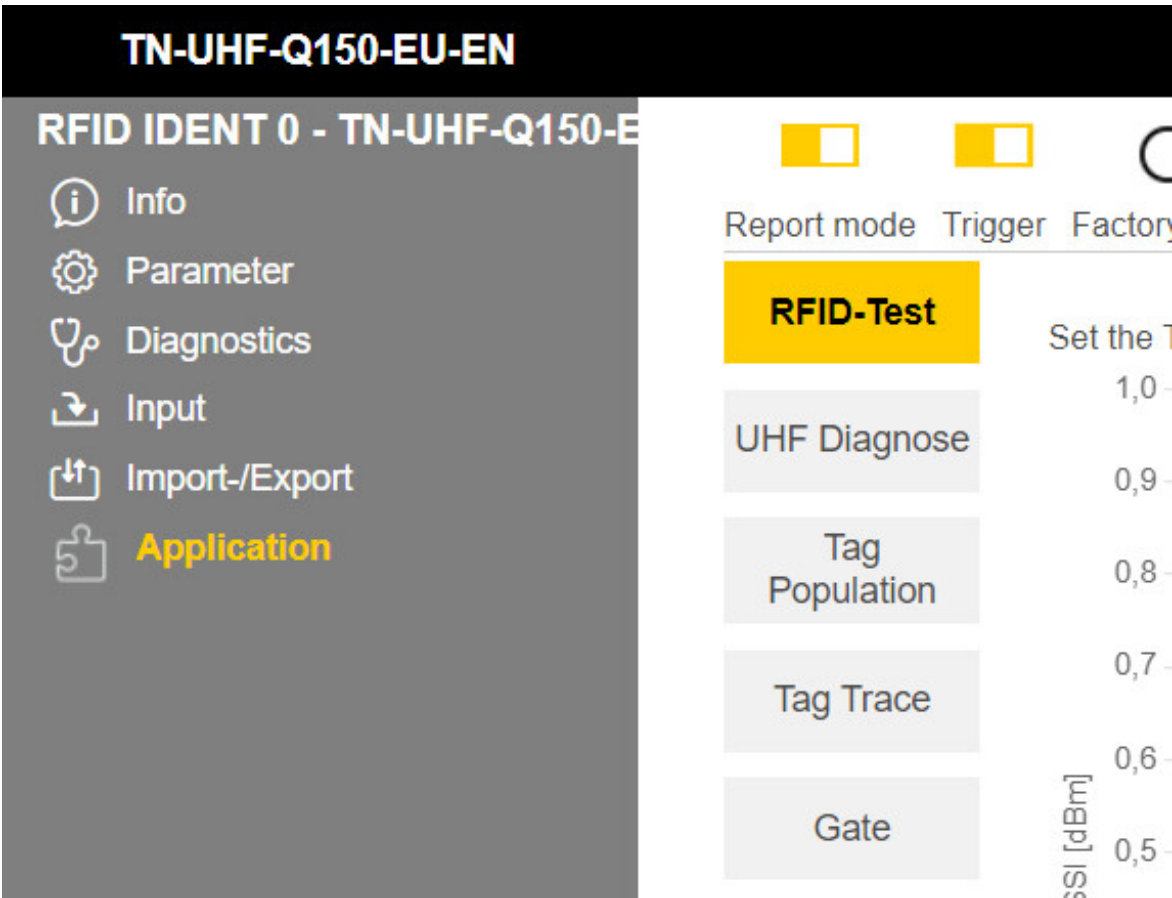


Fig. 25: Web server — RFID Reader — Application

The following items are available in the **Application** area: **RFID Test**, **UHF Diagnostics**, **Tag Population**, **Tag Trace** and **Gate**:

- **RFID-Test**: If the trigger is set to ON, the RF field is activated and tags can be read.
- **UHF Diagnostics**: The diagrams show the interference frequencies of all channels used.
- **Tag Population**: A tool to determine the radiated power from which all tags can be read.
- **Tag Trace**: Tool for reading individual tags with curve of signal strength over time.
- **Gate**: Tool for reading multiple tags (bulk reading)

RFID test allows EPC information from tags to be displayed and read out in single-tag and multi-tag mode. The received RSSI values are displayed as a curve in relation to time.

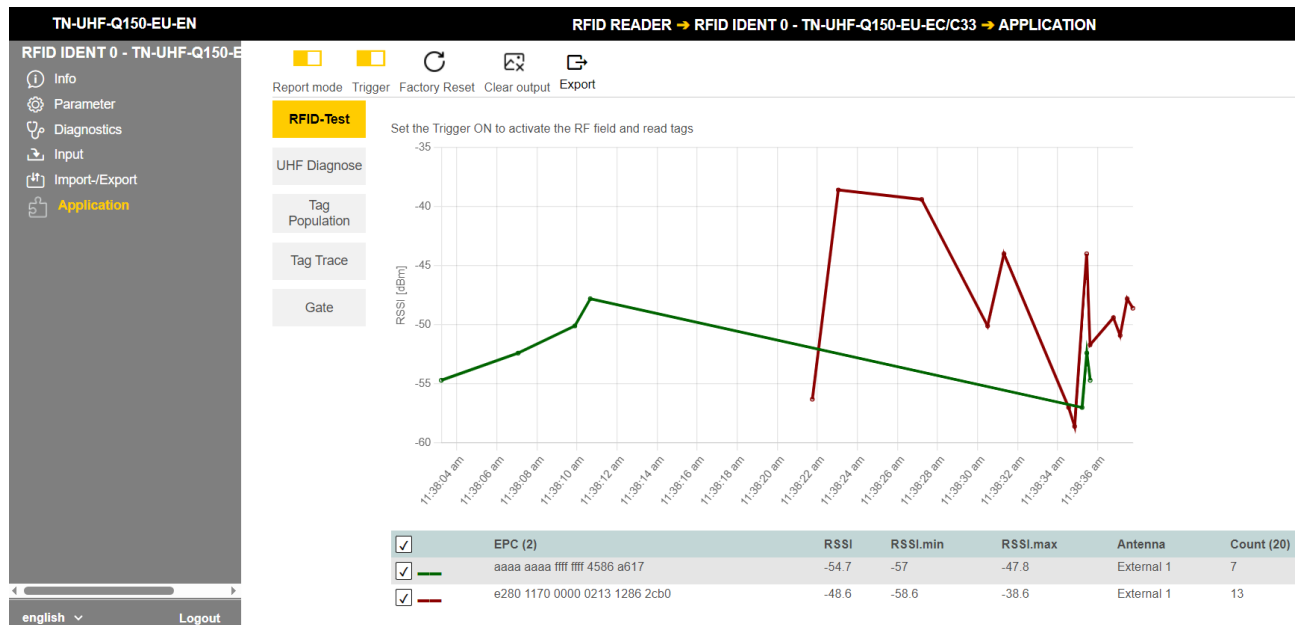


Fig. 26: Example RFID test

The **UHF diagnostics** display the current power level being received by the reader per channel.

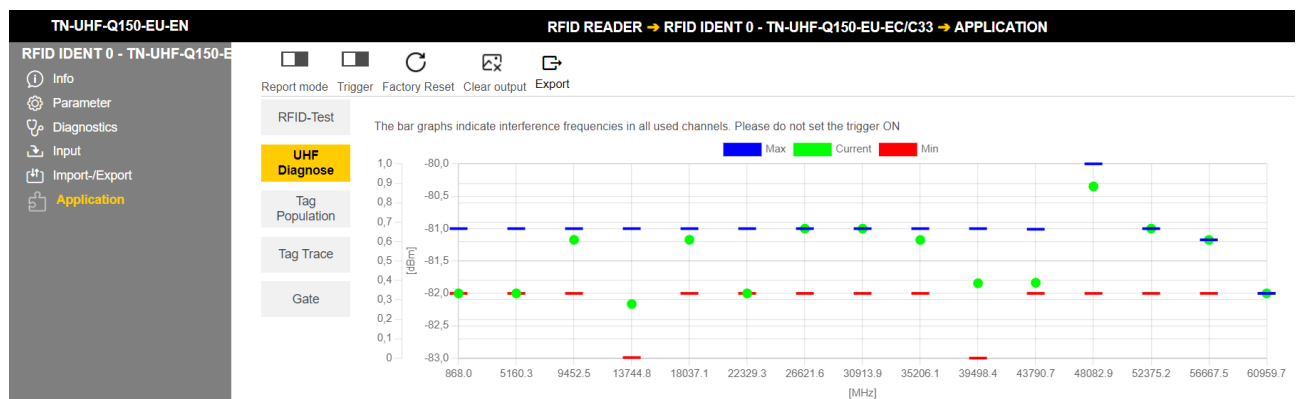


Fig. 27: Example UHF diagnostics

7.3 Adjusting network settings

7.3.1 Adjusting network settings via TAS (Turck Automation Suite)

The device is factory set to IP address 192.168.1.254. The IP address can be set via TAS (Turck Automation Suite). TAS is available free of charge at www.turck.com.

- ▶ Connect the device to a PC via the Ethernet interface.
- ▶ Open TAS.
- ▶ Click **Scan network**.

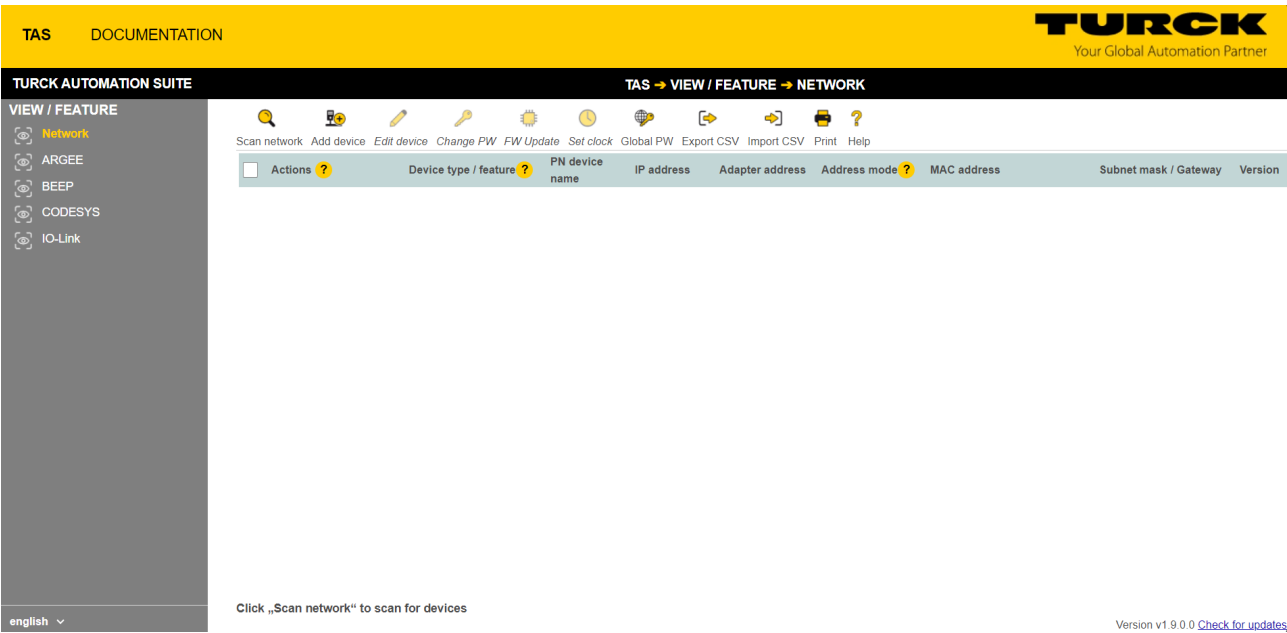


Fig. 28: TAS — home screen

⇒ TAS displays the connected devices.

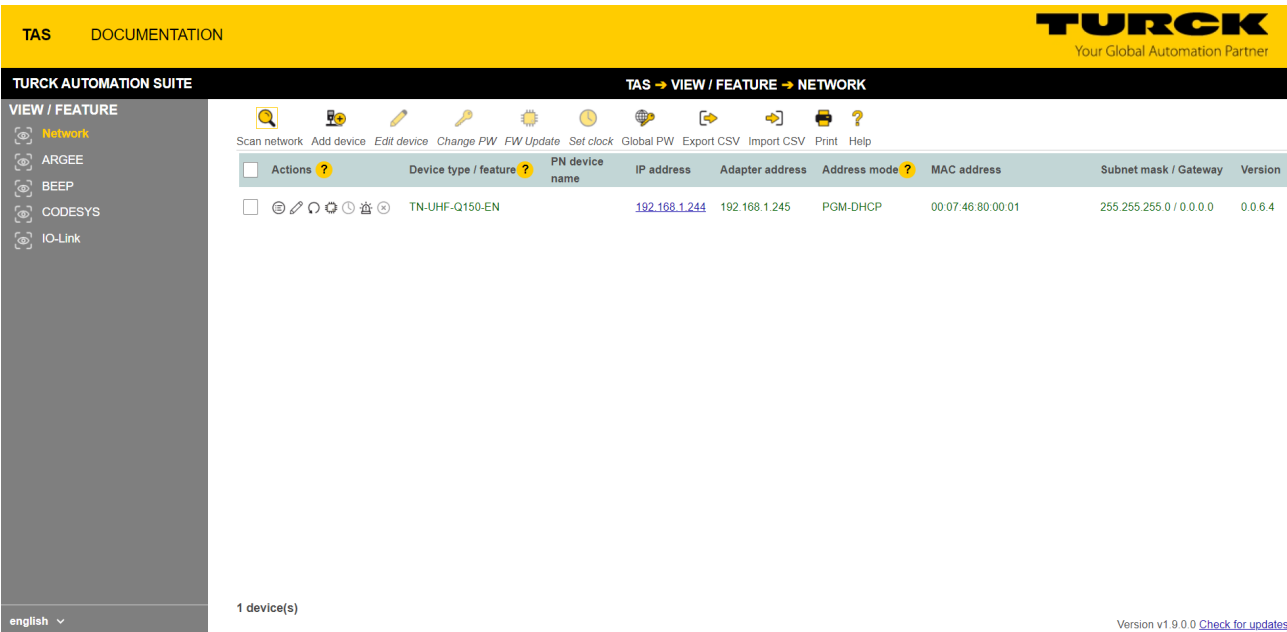


Fig. 29: TAS — found devices

- ▶ Select the required device (check the checkbox).
- ▶ Click **Edit device**.



NOTE

Clicking the IP address of the device opens the web server.

- ▶ Change the IP address and, if necessary, the network mask and gateway.
- ▶ Accept the changes by clicking **SET NETWORK DATA**.

Edit network settings

PN device name	<input type="text"/>
IP address	<input type="text" value="192.168.1.244"/>
Default gateway	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>
Subnet mask	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>

Take care, that the IP address isn't used by any other devices or switches!

SET NETWORK DATA

CANCEL

Fig. 30: TAS — edit network settings

7.3.2 Adjusting network settings via the web server



NOTE

The device must be in PGM mode in order to set the IP address via the web server.

- ▶ Open the web server.
- ▶ Log into the device as administrator.
- ▶ Click **Parameter** → **Network**.
- ▶ Change the IP address and, if necessary, also the subnet mask and default gateway.
- ▶ Write the new IP address, subnet mask and default gateway via **SET NETWORK CONFIGURATION** to the device.

TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA

- Info
- Parameter**
- Diagnosis
- Status
- Event log
- Ex- / Import
- Change Password
- Firmware

LOCAL I/O

- Parameter
- Diagnosis
- Input
- Output

TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA - Gateway - Parameter

Read Write Tab view Print Data format

Device Global

SNMP Public Community

Date and time

SNMP Private Community

MAC address

00:07:46:84:08:4f

Network

DNS-Mode

Automatic

DNS Domain

DNS Name Server 1

0.0.0.0

DNS Name Server 2

0.0.0.0

DNS Name Server 3

0.0.0.0

OPC UA

Ethernet port 1

Addressing mode

PGM-DHCP

Connection mode

Autonegotiation

IP address

192.168.1.20

Netmask

255.255.255.0

Default gateway

192.168.1.1

Set network configuration

SET NETWORK CONFIGURATION

Fig. 31: Adjusting network settings via the web server

7.4 Connecting the device to a Modbus master with CODESYS

Naming convention

Turck uses the terms "Modbus client" and "Modbus server" according to Modbus Organization. The following description uses the terms "Modbus TCP Master" (client) and "Modbus TCP Slave" (server) only because of the naming in CODESYS.

Hardware used

This example uses the following hardware components:

- UHF reader TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN (IP address: 192.168.1.61)

Software used

This example uses the following software:

- CODESYS 3.5.8.1 (download free of charge from www.turck.com)

Prerequisites

- The software is started.
- A new project has been created.
- The controller has been added to the project.

7.4.1 Connecting the device with the controller

To connect the device to the controller, the following components must first be added in CODESYS:

- Ethernet adapter
- Modbus TCP client
- Modbus TCP server

Adding an Ethernet adapter

- In the project tree, right-click **Device (CODESYS Control Win V3)**.

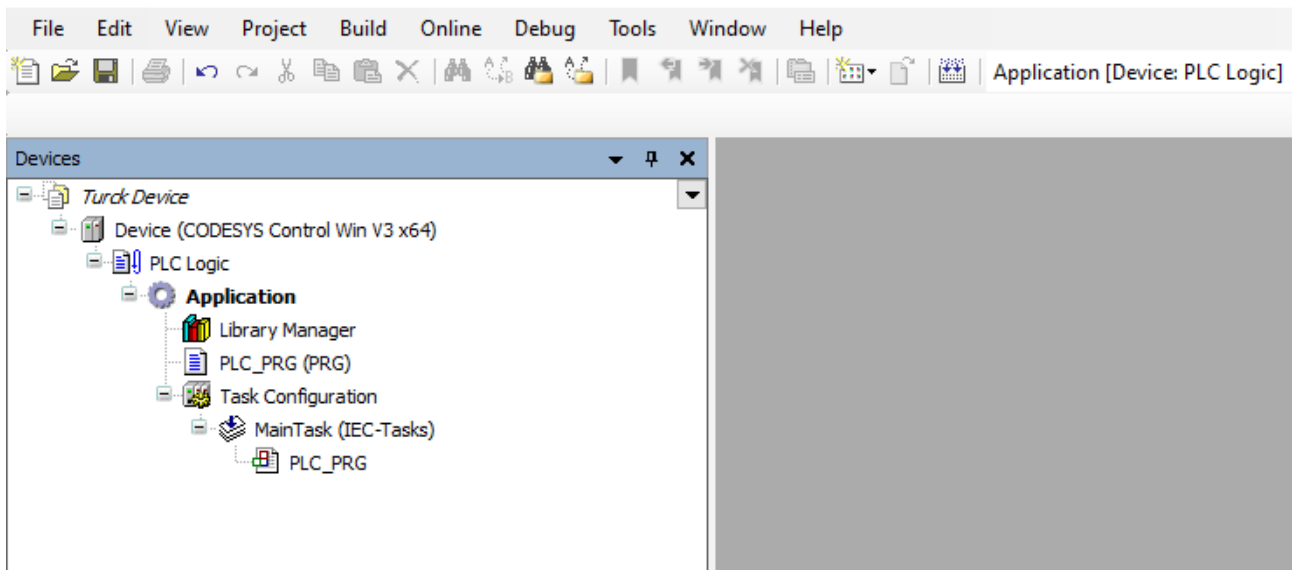


Fig. 32: Project tree

- ▶ Select **Add device**.
- ▶ Select Ethernet adapter.
- ▶ Click **Add device**.
- ⇒ The Ethernet adapter appears as **Ethernet (Ethernet)** in the project tree.

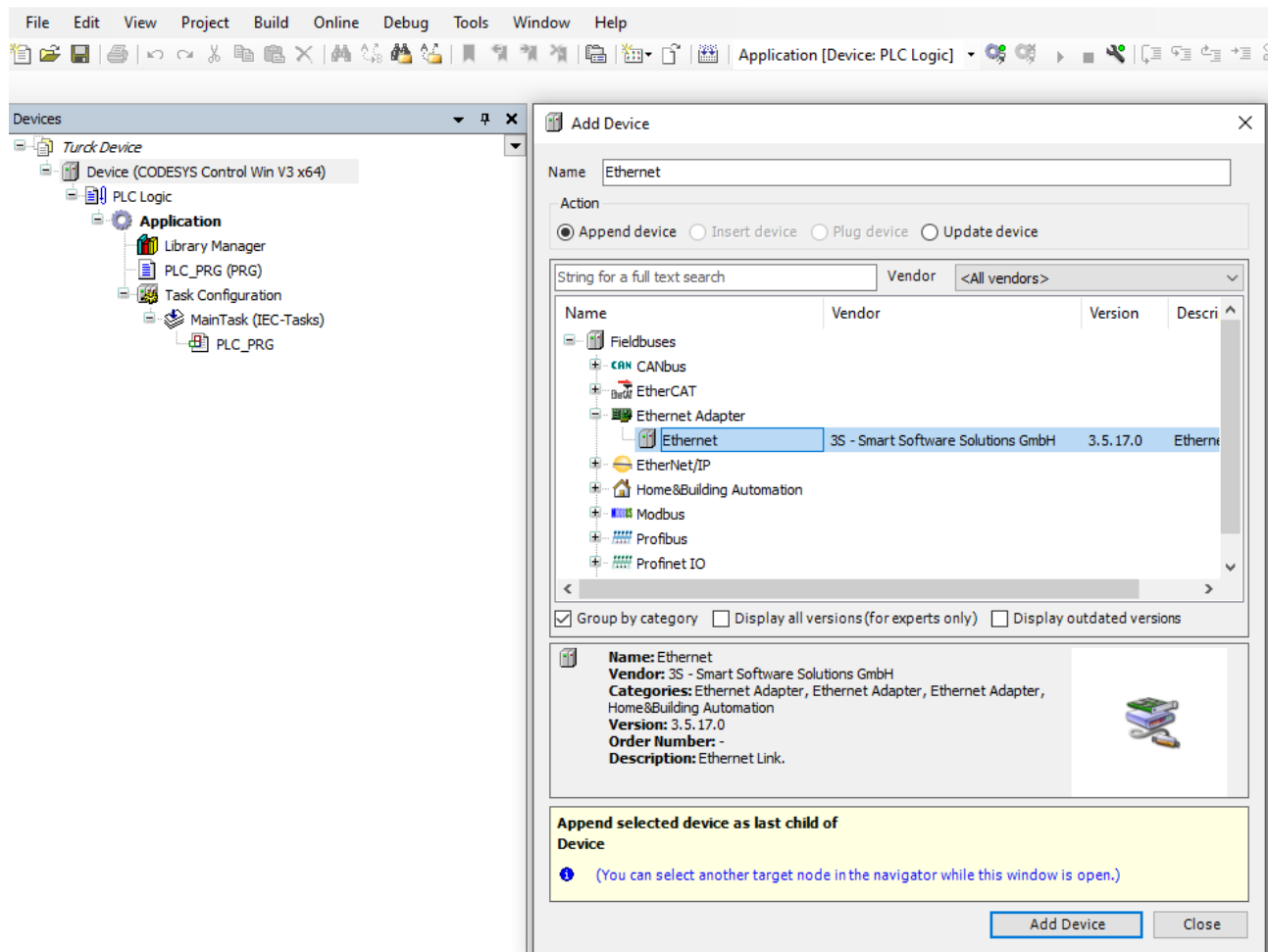


Fig. 33: Adding an Ethernet adapter

Adding a Modbus client

- ▶ Right-click **Ethernet (Ethernet)** in the project tree.
- ▶ Select **Add device**.
- ▶ Double-click the **Modbus TCP Client**.
- ⇒ The Modbus client appears as **Modbus_TCP_Client (Modbus TCP Client)** in the project tree.

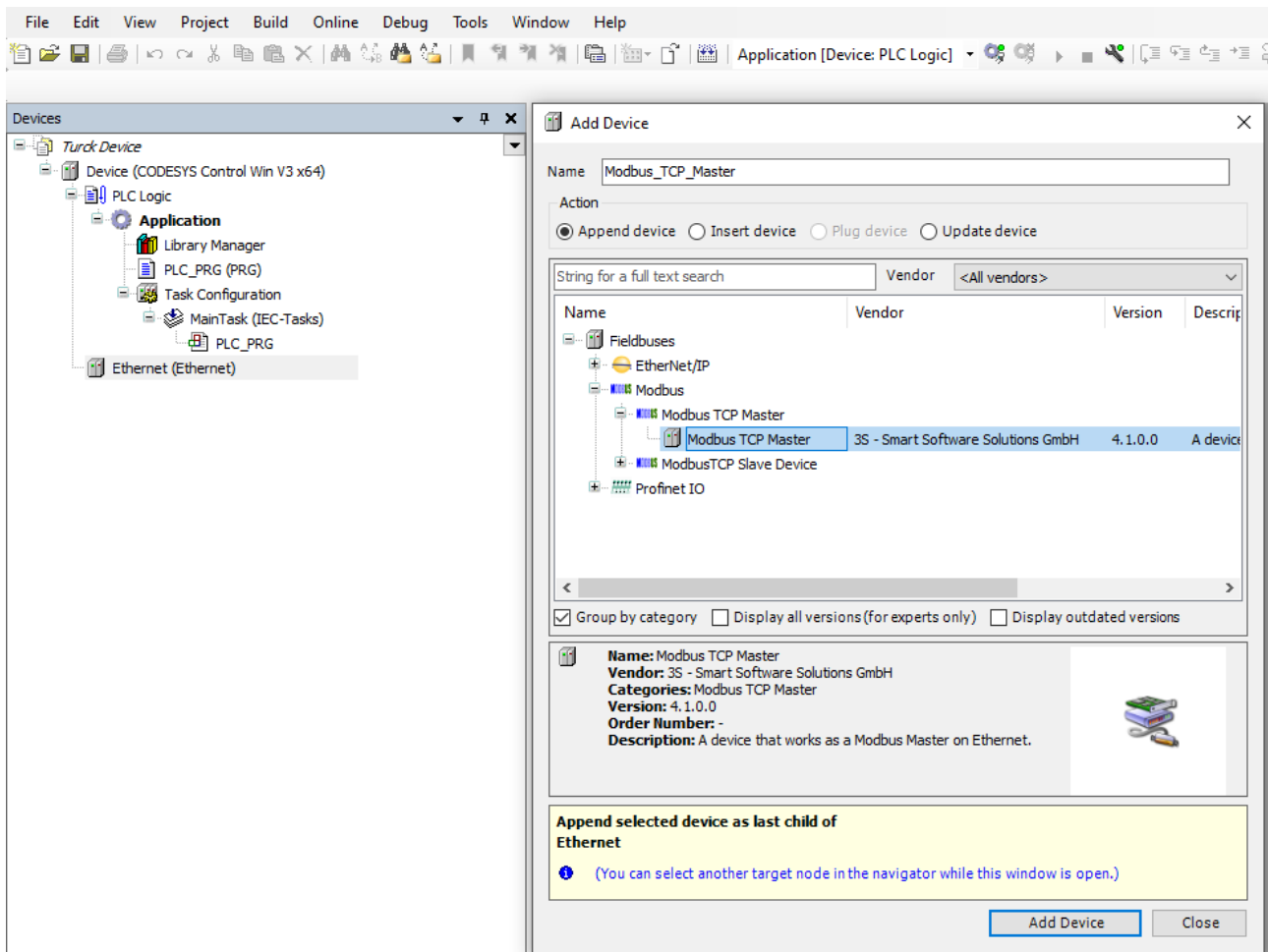


Fig. 34: Adding a Modbus client

Adding a Modbus server

- ▶ Right-click **Modbus_TCP_Client (Modbus TCP Client)** in the project tree.
- ▶ Select **Add device**.
- ▶ Double-click **Modbus TCP server**.
- ⇒ The Modbus server appears as **Modbus_TCP_Server** in the project tree.

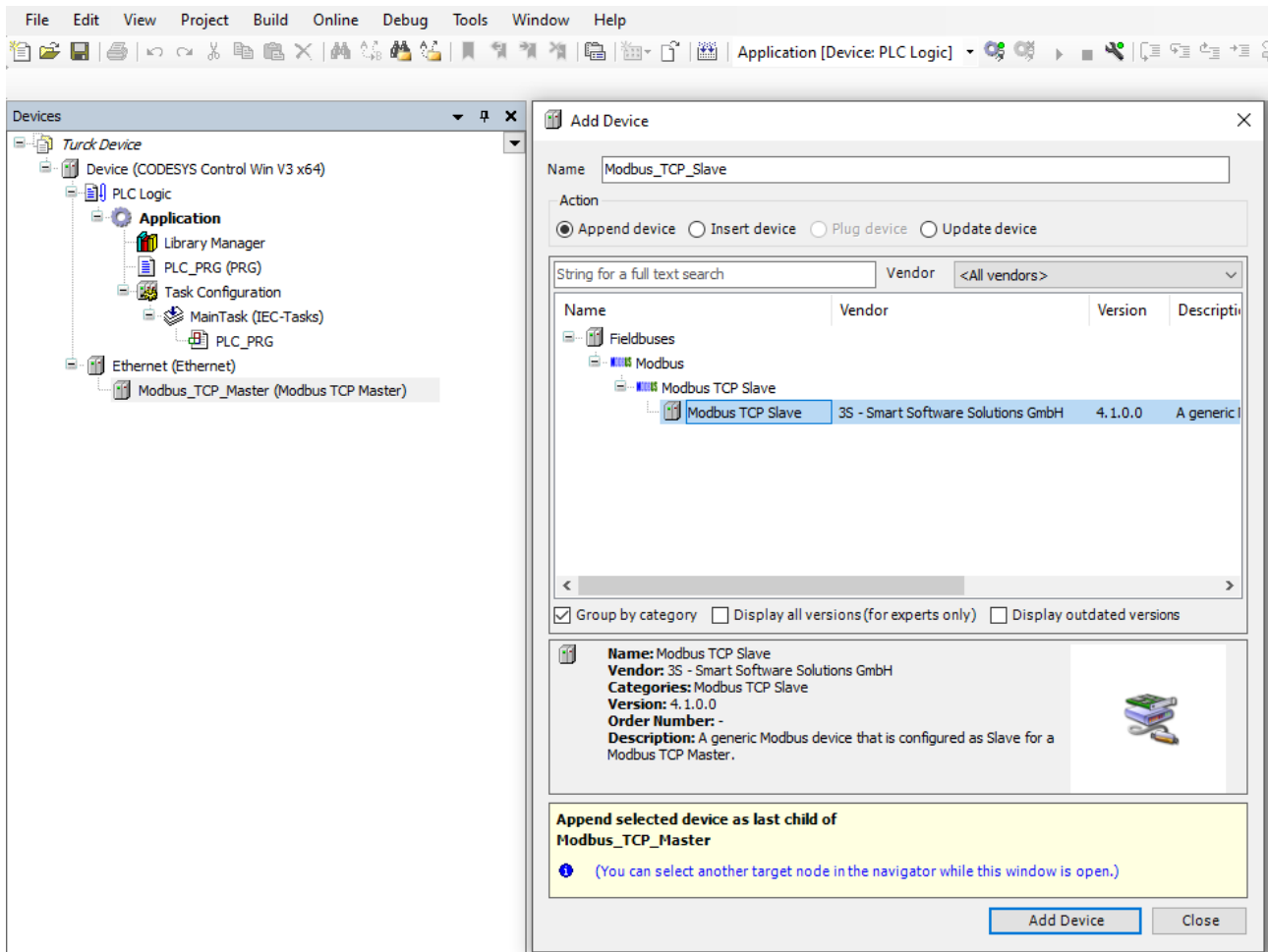


Fig. 35: Adding a Modbus server

7.4.2 Renaming a Modbus slave

- ▶ Click Modbus server in the project tree.
- ▶ Press [F2].
- ▶ Adjust the name of the server in the project tree of the application.

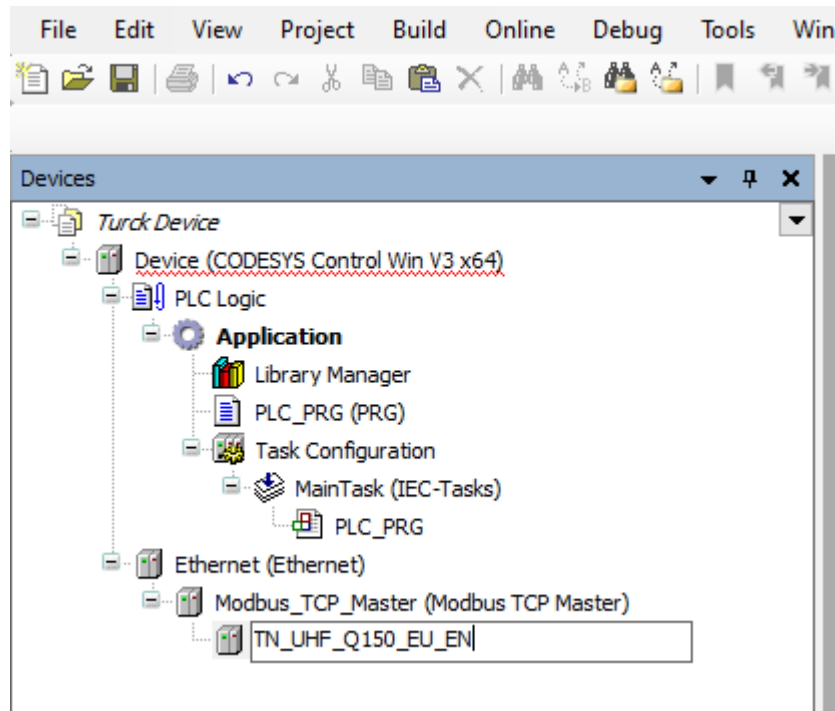


Fig. 36: Assigning a device name (here: TN_UHF_Q150_EU_EN)

7.4.3 Setting up network interfaces

- ▶ Click **Device** → **Scan network**.
- ▶ Select Modbus client and confirm with **OK**.

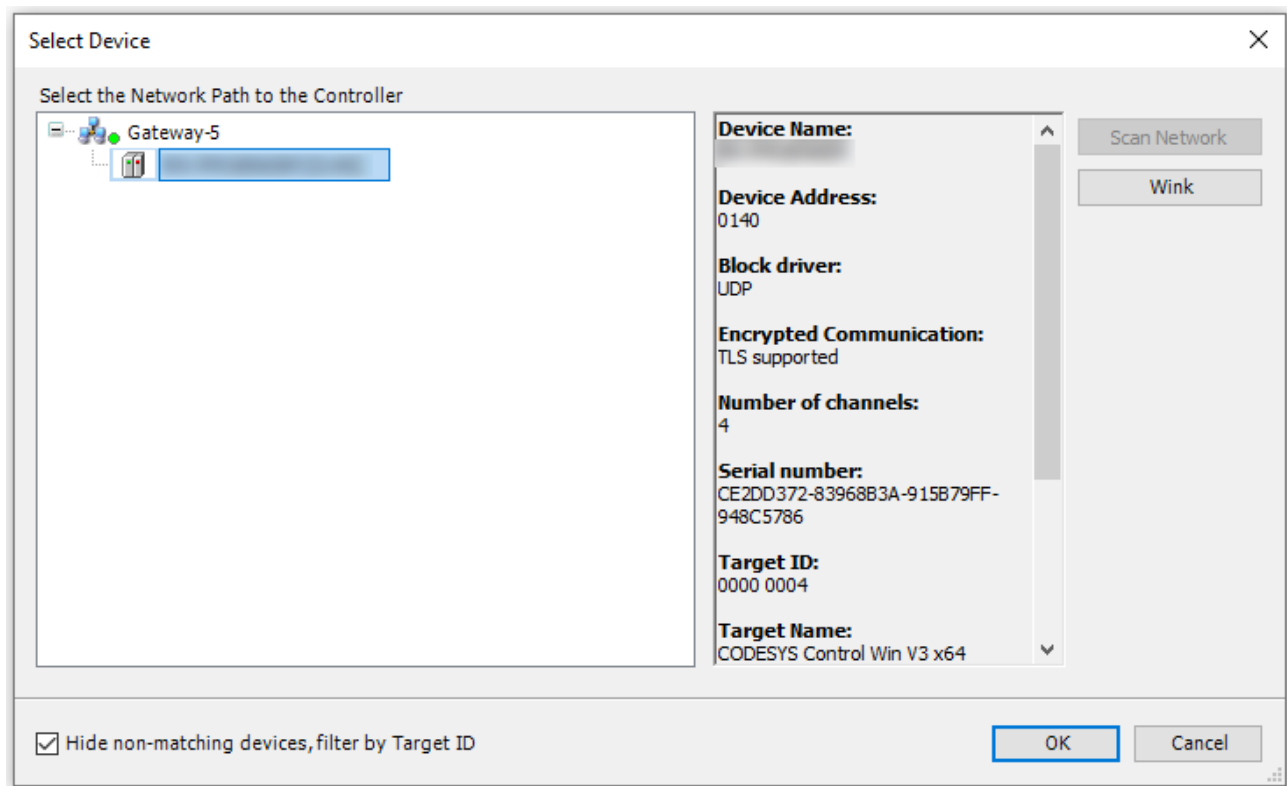


Fig. 37: Setting up a network interface to the Modbus client

- ▶ Double-click **Ethernet**.
- ▶ Open the **Network Adapter** dialog in the **General** tab via the ... button.
- ▶ Enter the IP address of the Modbus client.

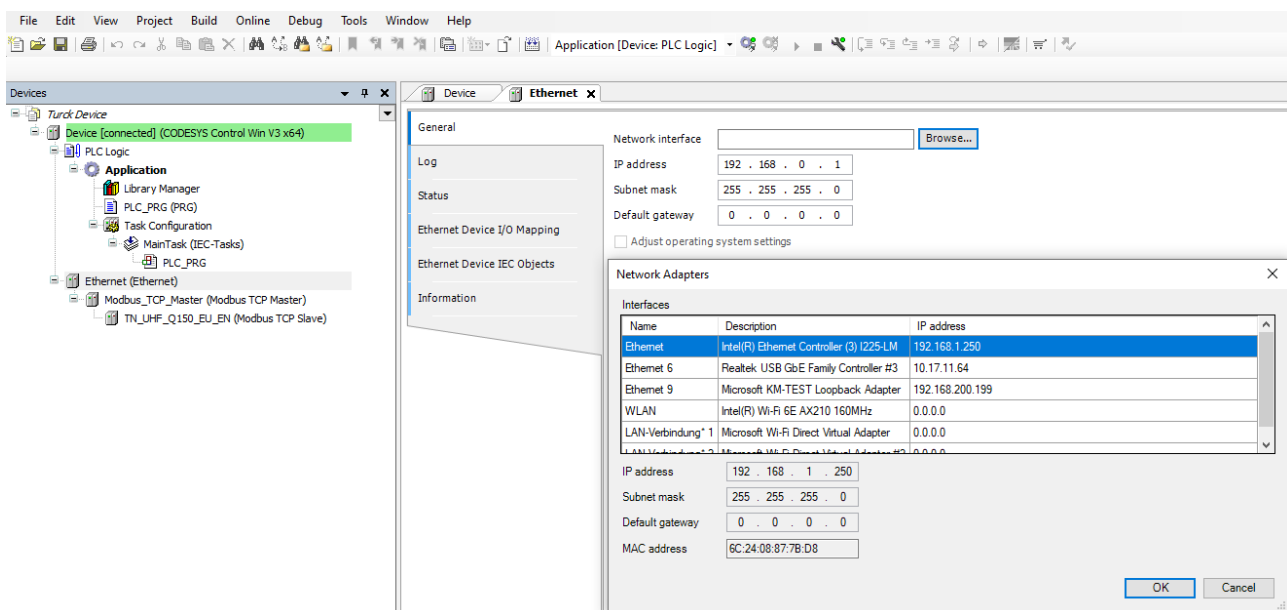


Fig. 38: Modbus client – Entering the IP address (here: 192.168.1.60)

7.4.4 Modbus TCP slave — setting the IP address

- ▶ Double-click the Modbus TCP server.
- ▶ In the **General** tab enter the IP address of the server.

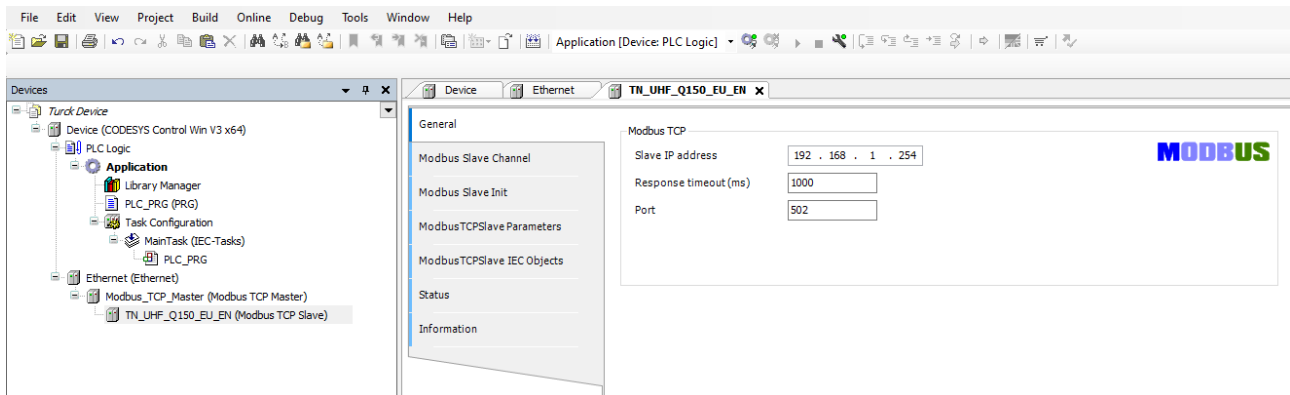


Fig. 39: Modbus server – Entering the IP address (here: 192.268.1.61)

7.4.5 Defining Modbus channels (registers)

Defining channel 0 (input data)

- ▶ Double-click the Modbus TCP server.
- ▶ In the **Modbus server channel** tab → select **Add channel**.
- ▶ Enter the following values:
 - **Name** of channel
 - **Access type**: Read holding registers
 - **Offset**: 0x0000
 - **Length**: 64 registers (128 bytes)
- ▶ Confirm with **OK**.

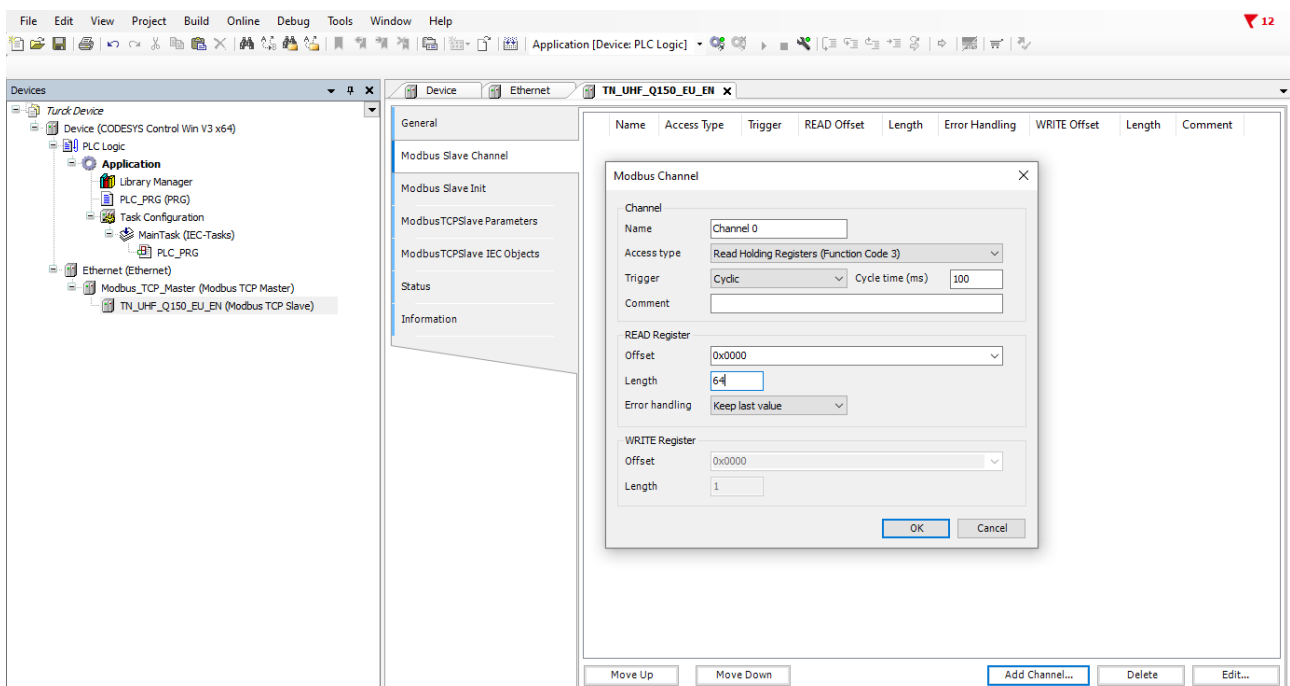


Fig. 40: Defining READ registers

Defining channel 1 (output data)

- ▶ Double-click the Modbus TCP server.
- ▶ In the **Modbus server channel** tab → select **Add channel**.
- ▶ Enter the following values:
 - **Name of channel**
 - **Access type:** Write multiple registers
 - **Offset:** 0x0800
 - **Length:** 64 registers (128 bytes)
- ▶ Confirm with **OK**.

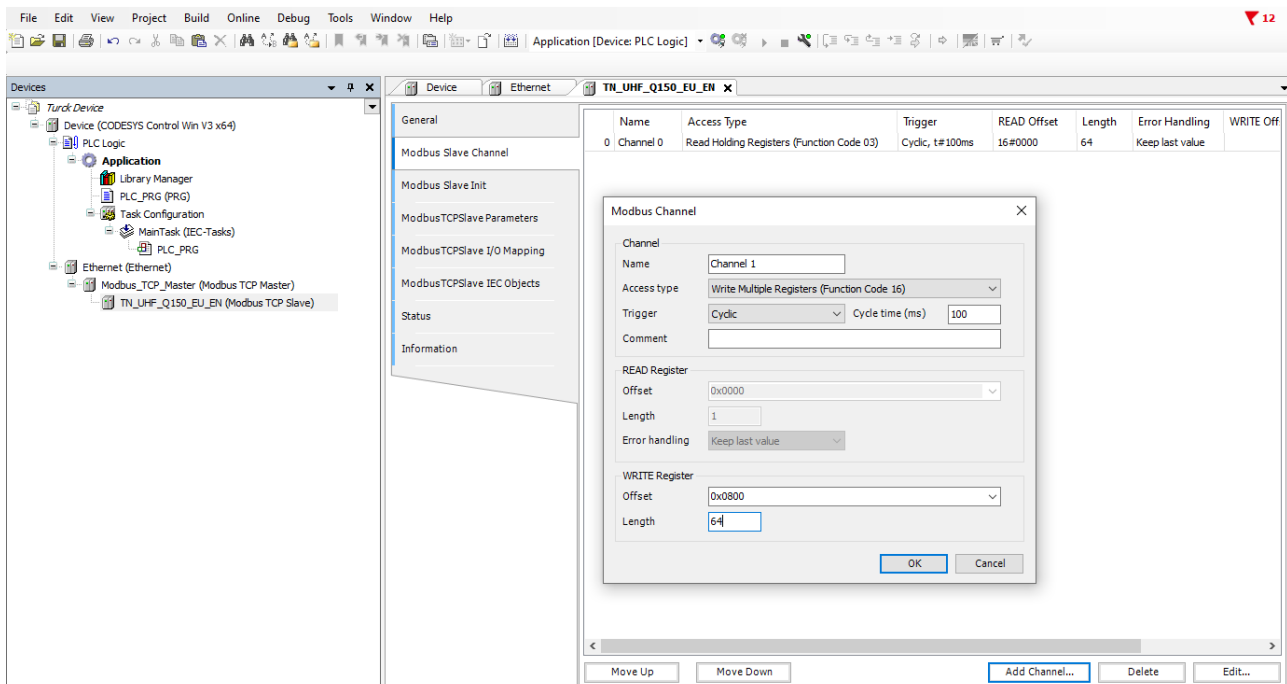


Fig. 41: Setting the WRITE registers

Changing channel addresses

- ▶ Double-click the Modbus TCP server.
- ▶ Click the **Modbus TCP server I/O image tab**.
- ▶ Enter the address in the corresponding table column.

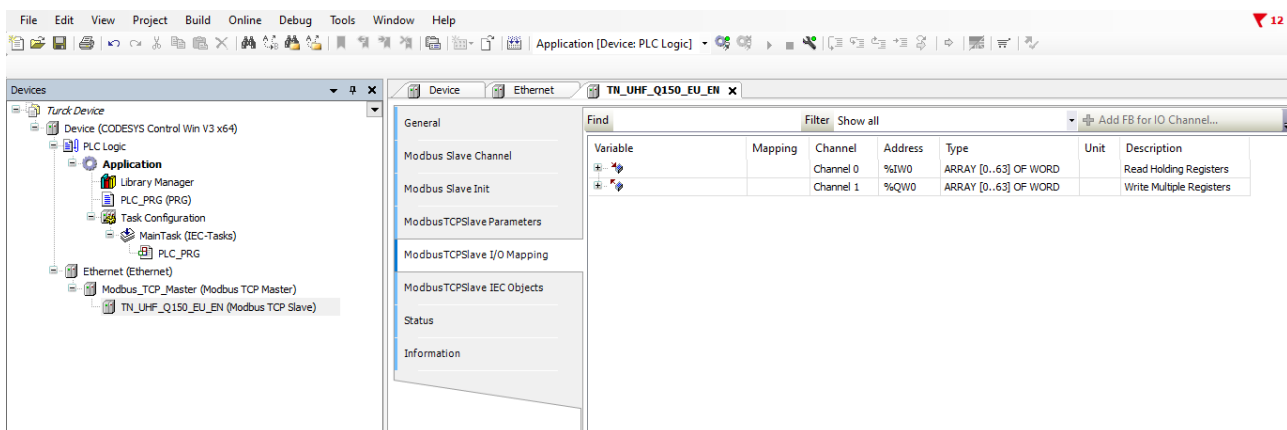


Fig. 42: Changing channel addresses

7.4.6 Connecting the device online with the controller

- ▶ Select device.
- ▶ Click **Online** → **Login**.

7.4.7 Reading out process data

The process data can be interpreted using mapping if the device is connected online with the controller.

- ▶ Double-click the Modbus TCP server.
- ▶ Click the **Modbus TCP server I/O image** tab.
- ⇒ The process data is displayed.

7.4.8 Modbus TCP — mapping

For an overview of Modbus TCP mapping, see the web server.

- ▶ Click **Documentation** in the navigation bar at the top of the screen.
- ▶ Click **Modbus TCP Mapping**.
- ⇒ The Modbus TCP mapping of the device is displayed.

7.5 Connecting the device to an EtherNet/IP scanner using RSLogix

Hardware used

This example uses the following hardware components:

- Rockwell controller CompactLogix L30ER
- UHF reader TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN

Software used

This example uses the following software:

- Rockwell RSLogix
- EDS file for TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN (available free of charge as a download at www.turck.com)

Prerequisites

- The software is started.
- A new project has been created.
- The controller has been added to the project.

7.5.1 Installing an EDS file

The EDS file is available free of charge for download from www.turck.com.

- Include an EDS file: Click **Tools** → **EDS Hardware Installation Tool**.

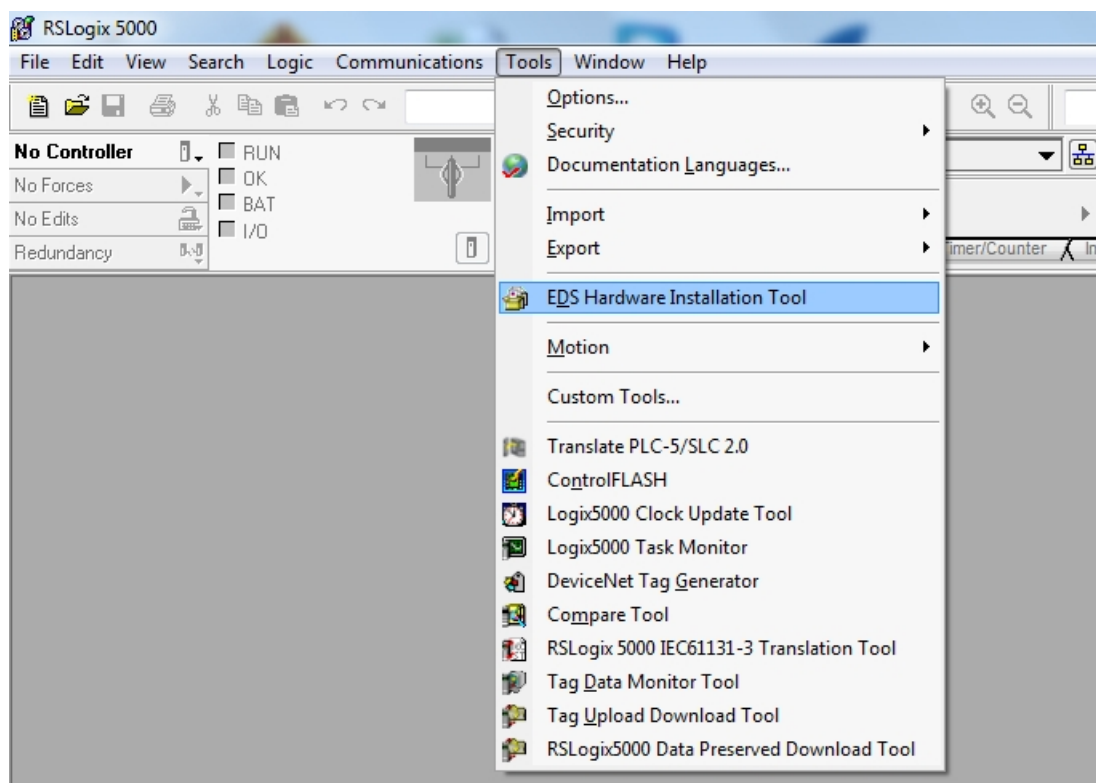


Fig. 43: Opening the EDS Hardware Installation Tool

The wizard for the installation of EDS file opens.

- Click **Next** to select the EDS file.

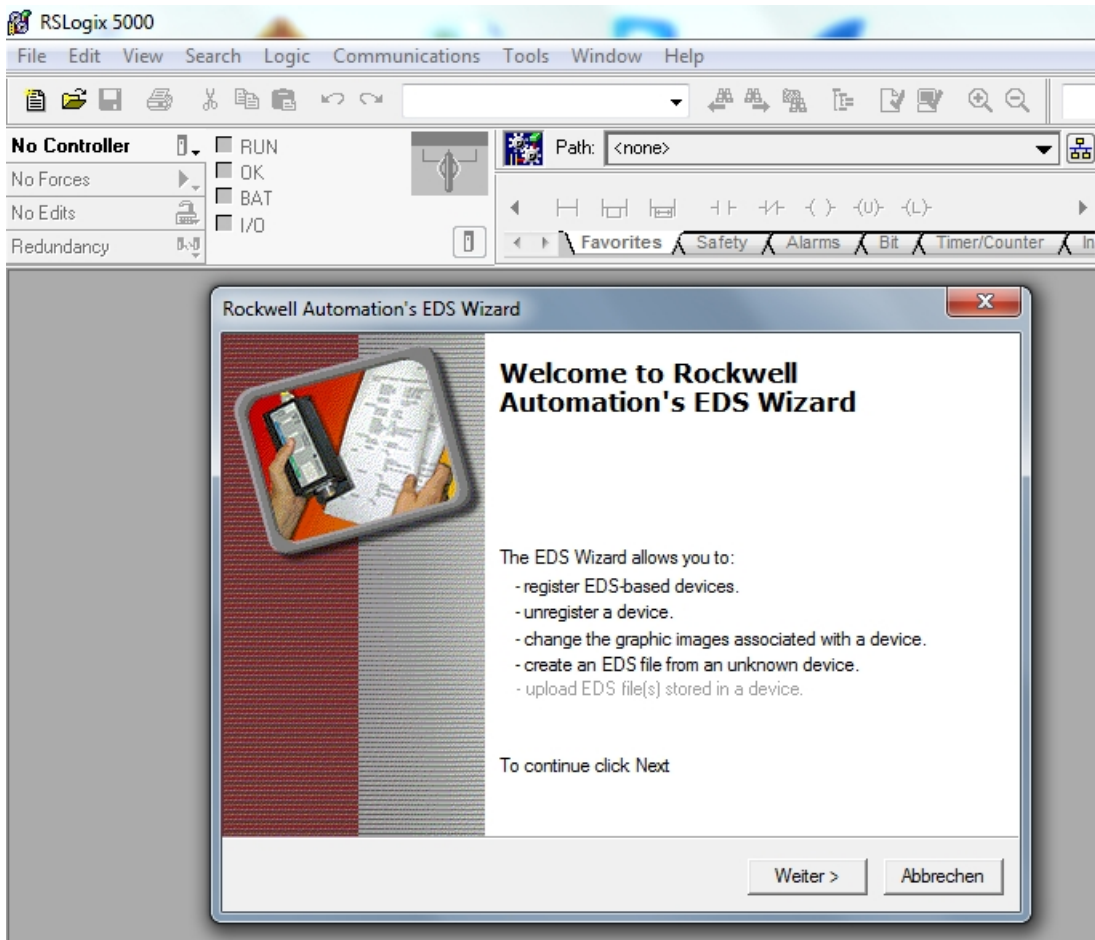


Fig. 44: Starting the EDS Wizard

- Select the **Register an EDS file(s)** option and confirm with **Next**.

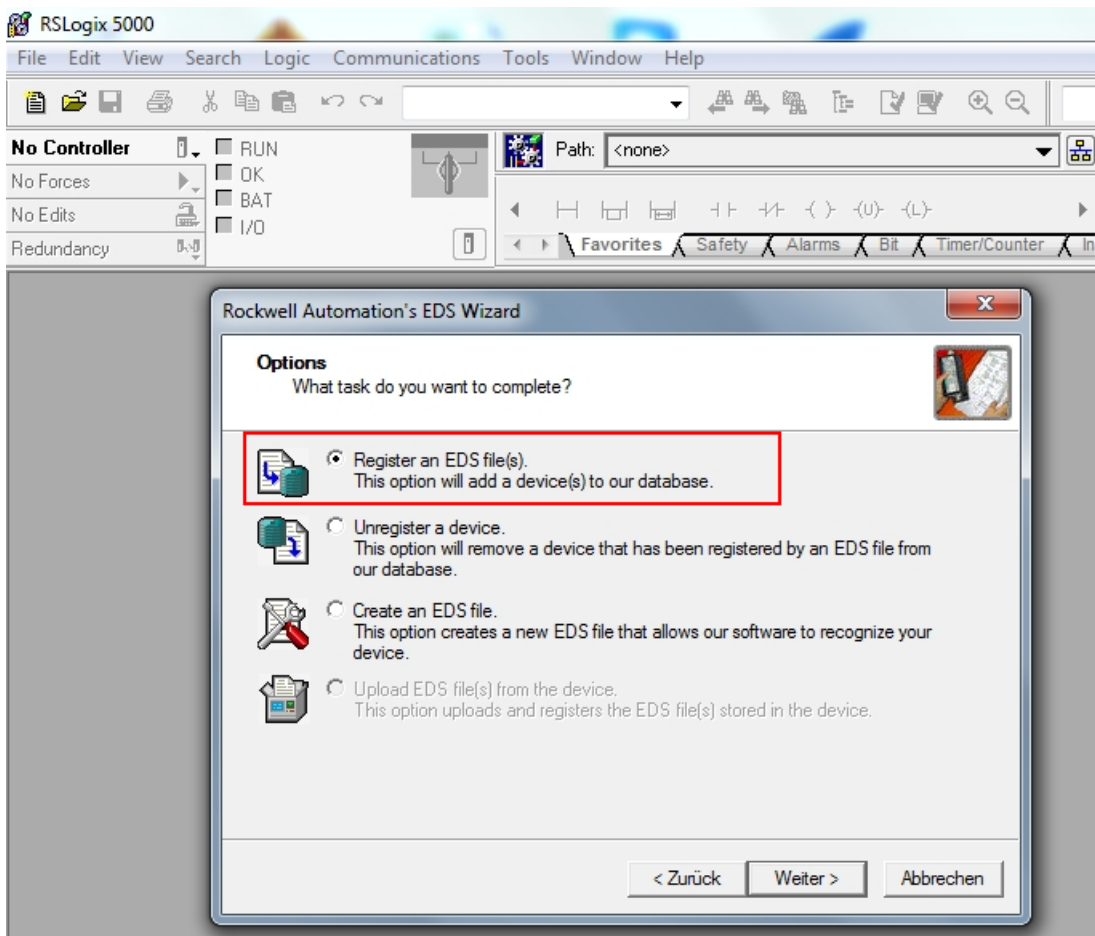


Fig. 45: Option selection — registering an EDS file(s)

- ▶ Select EDS file: Select single file or folder (example: single file).
- ▶ Enter a path for the memory location of the EDS file.
- ▶ Confirm with **Next**.
- ⇒ The installation wizard guides you through the further installation.

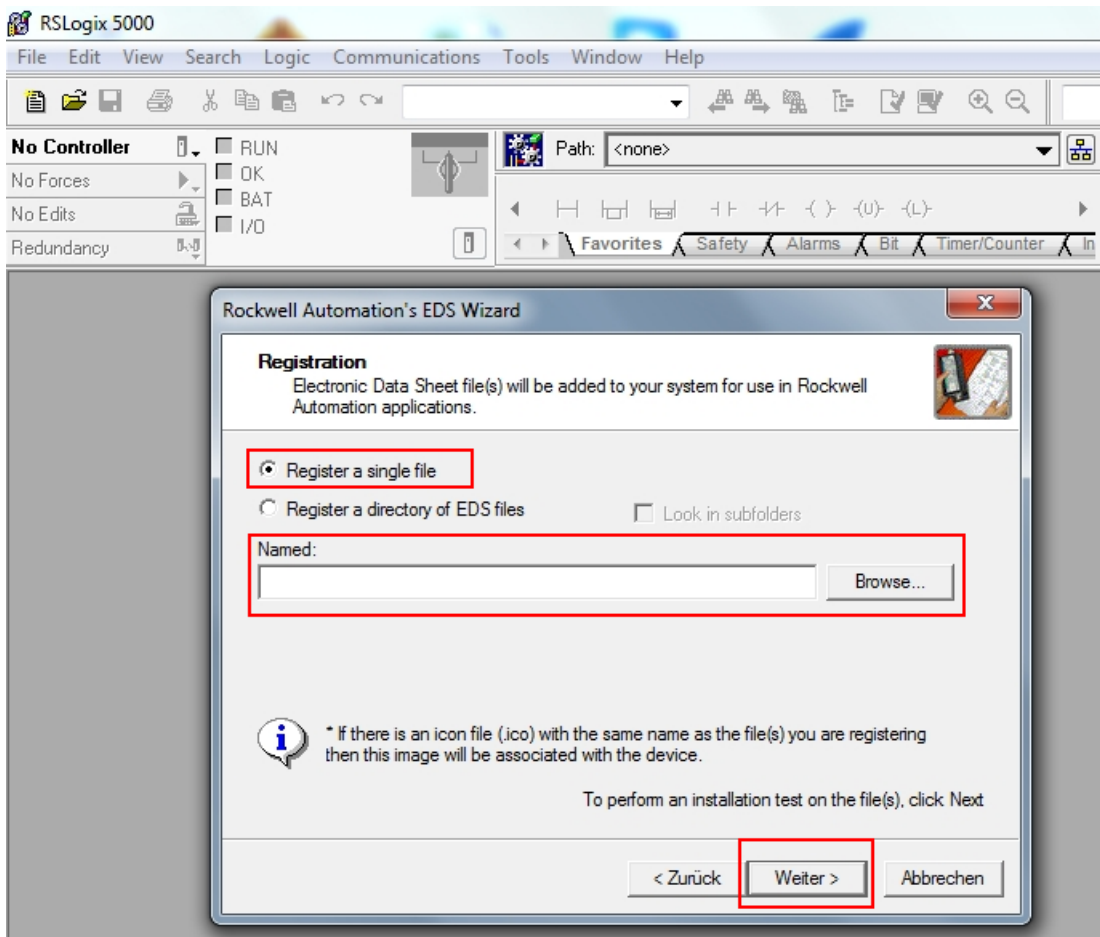


Fig. 46: Selecting an EDS file

7.5.2 Connecting the device with the controller

- ▶ Right-click **I/O configuration** → **Ethernet**.
- ▶ Click **New module**.

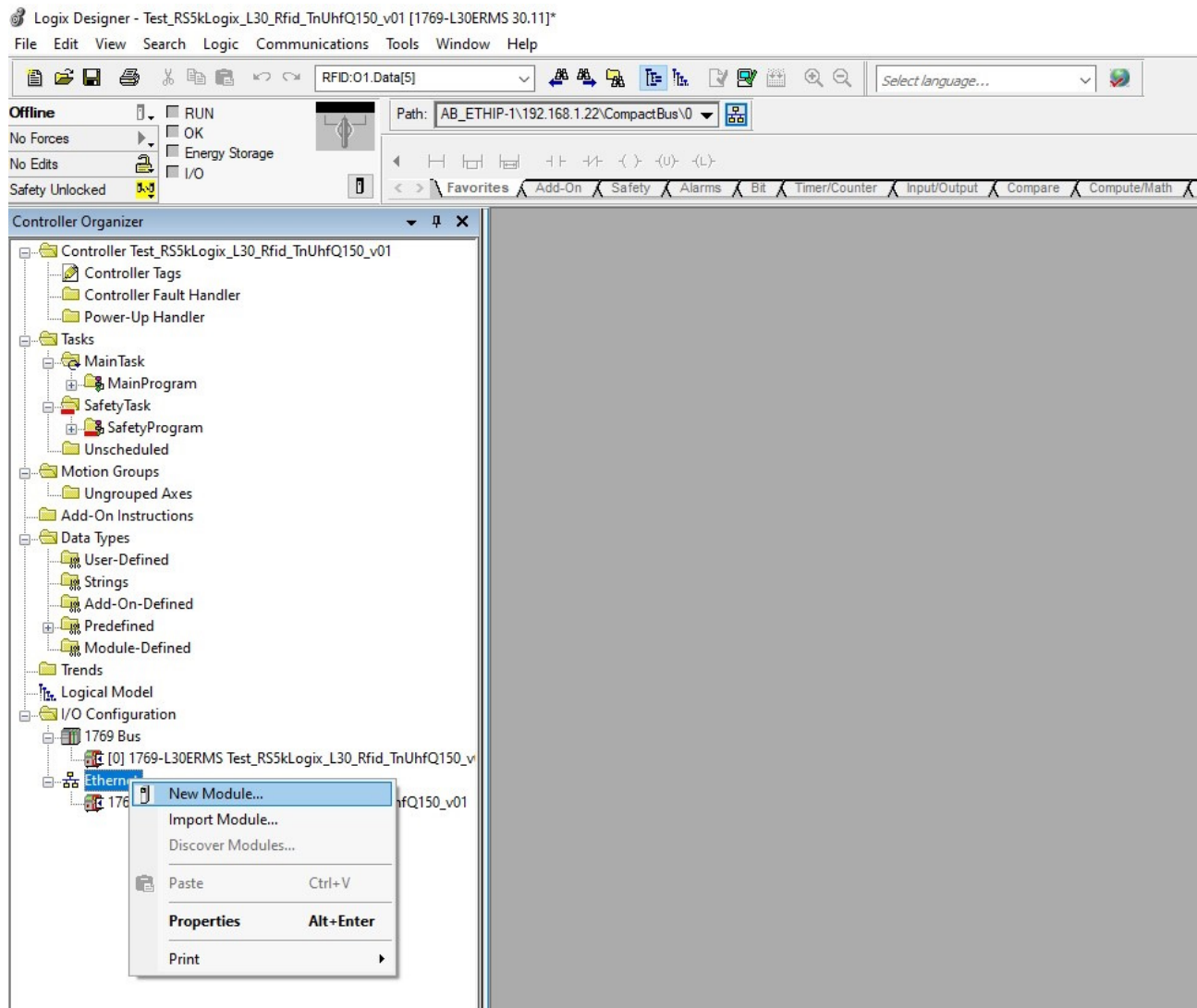


Fig. 47: Adding a new module

- Under **Module Type Vendor Filters**, select TURCK.
- Select the required device.
- Confirm the selection with **Create**.

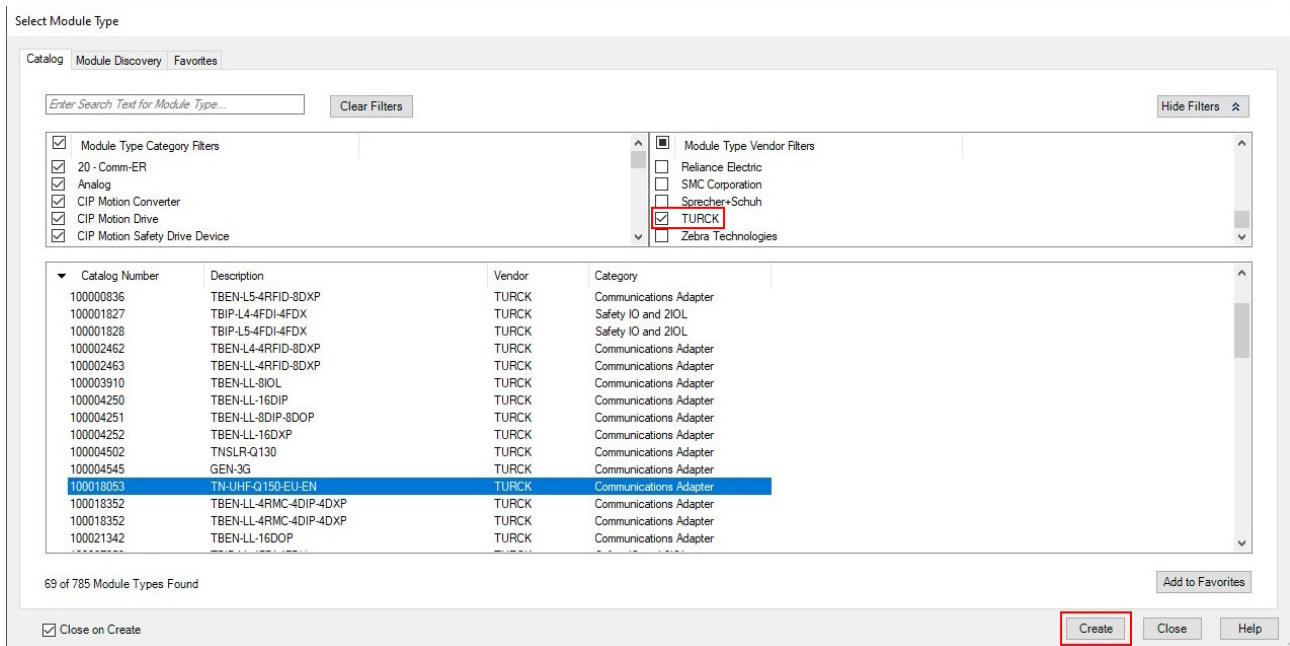


Fig. 48: Selecting an EDS file

- ▶ Assign a module name.
- ▶ Enter the IP address of the device.
- ▶ Select an integer as a format for the input data and output data: Click **Change** → In the following window select **INT**.
- ▶ Optional: Set the connection and port configuration.

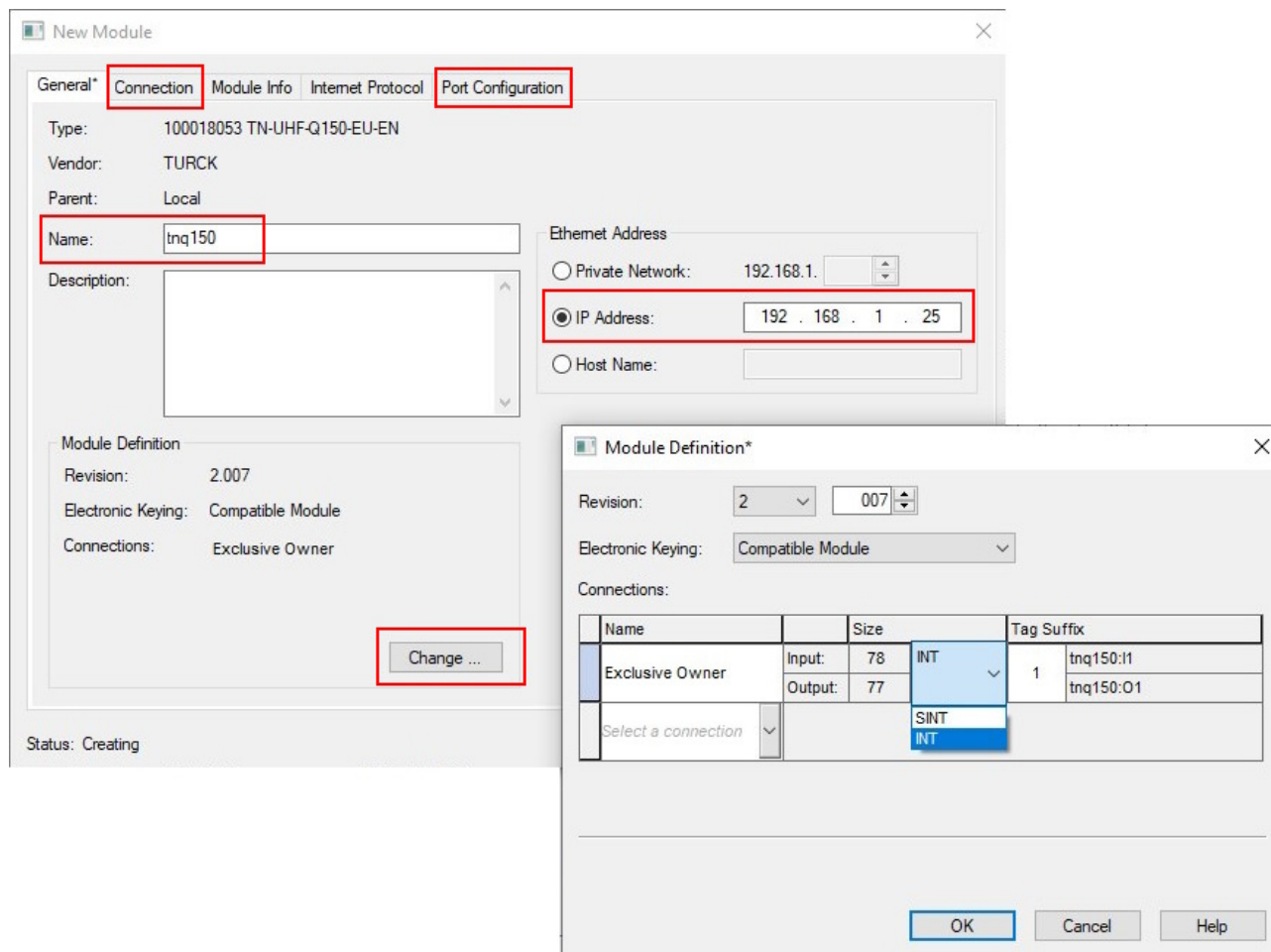


Fig. 49: Module settings

The device appears in the project tree.

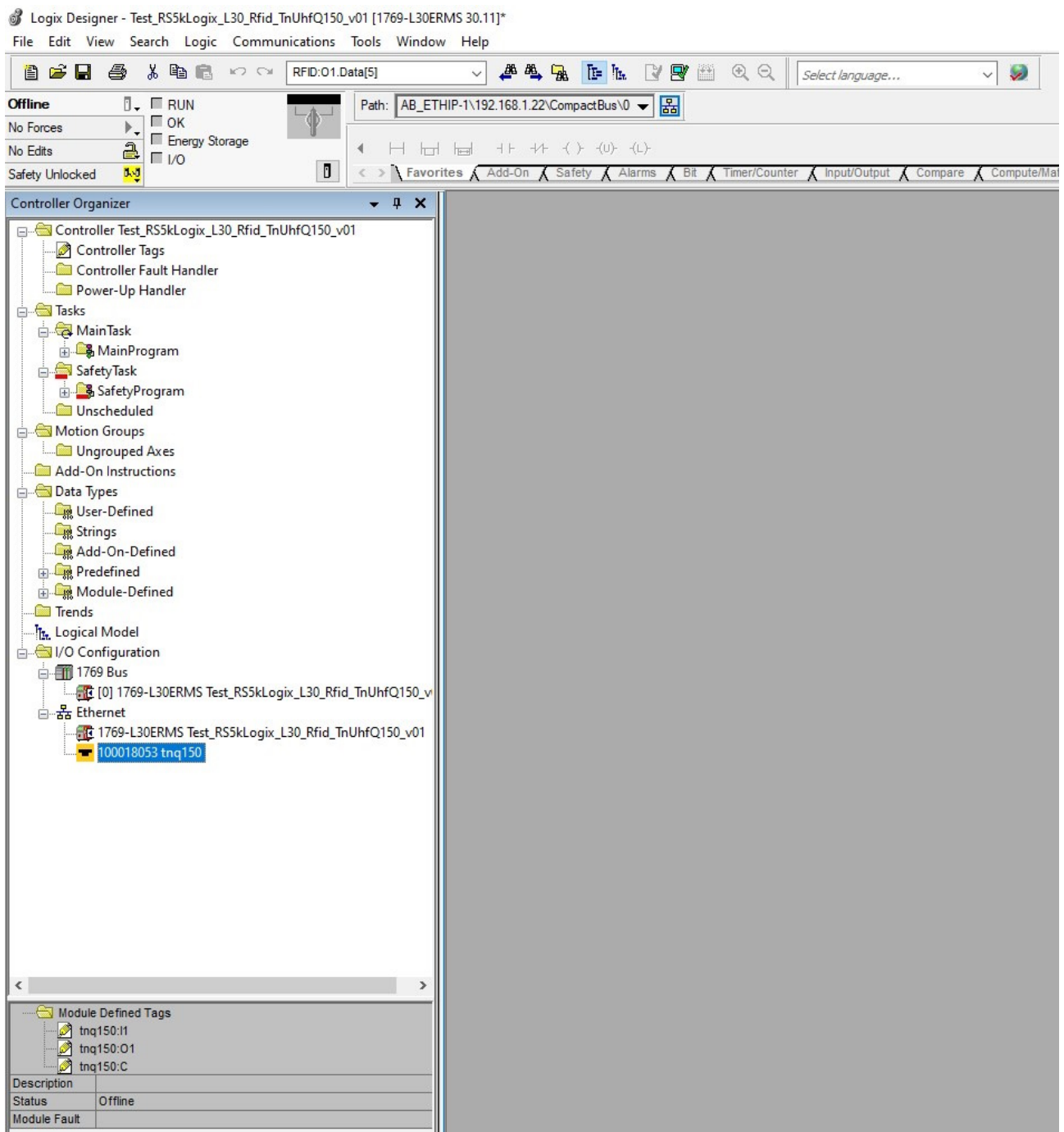


Fig. 50: Device in the project tree

7.5.3 Connecting the device online with the controller

- ▶ Select the controller.
- ▶ Click **Go online**.

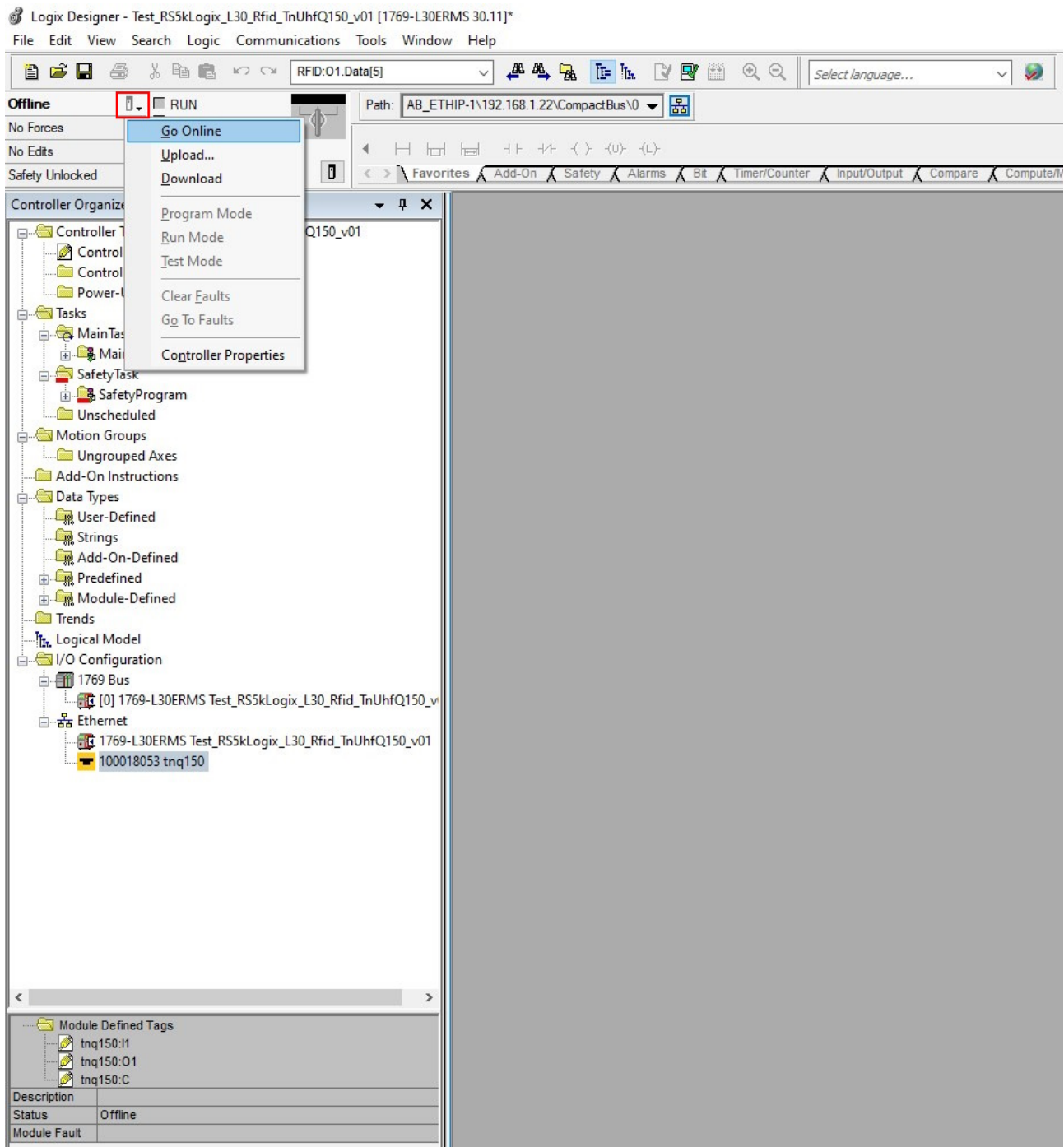


Fig. 51: Connecting the device online

- In the following window (**Connected To Go Online**), click **Download**.

The screenshot shows the 'Connected To Go Online' window with the 'General' tab selected. The fields are as follows:

Field	Value
Vendor:	Allen-Bradley
Type:	1769-L30ERMS Compact GuardLogix® 5370 Safety Controller
Revision:	30.012
Name:	Test_RsStudio5kL_L30_TB_Safety_EN1_v001
Description:	
Chassis Type:	<none>
Slot:	0
Safety Partner Slot:	<internal>
Safety Network Number:	4A64_02A5_7E10
Mode:	Remote Run

At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: **Download**, **Select File...**, **Cancel**, and **Help**. The **Download** button is highlighted in green.

Fig. 52: Click Download

- Confirm all the subsequent messages.

7.5.4 Reading out process data

- ▶ Select **Controller tags** in the project tree.
- ⇒ Parameter data (tnq150:C), input data tnq150:I1 and output data (tnq150:O1) can be accessed.

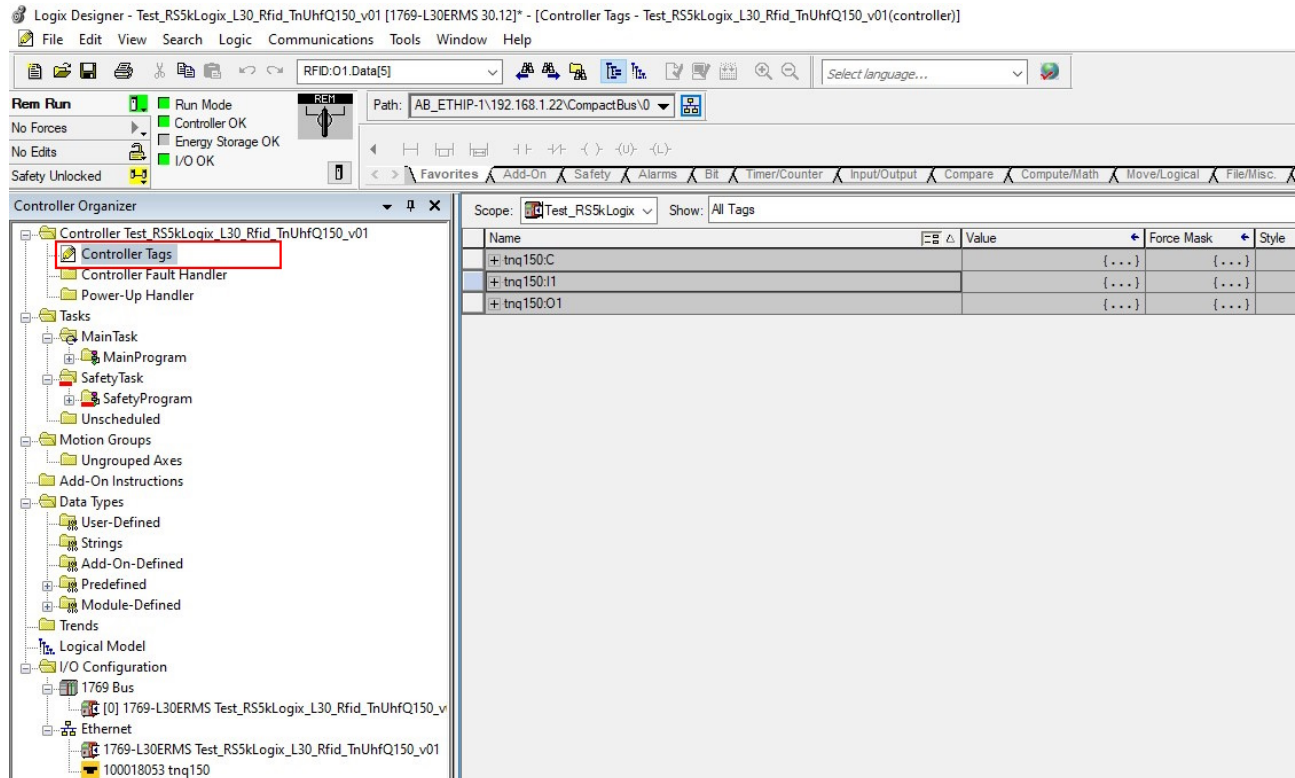


Fig. 53: Access to parameter data, input data and output data

Example: Process input data — tag in the detection range of the reader

In the following example a tag is located in the detection range of the reader. The process data can be interpreted using mapping.

Name	Value	Force Mask	Style	Data Type	Class	Description	Constant
Inq150:1							
Inq150:1 ConnectionFaulted	0		Decimal	BOOL	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[0]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[1]	1		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[2]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[3]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[4]	20		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[5]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[6]	1		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[7]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[8]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[9]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[10]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[11]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[12]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[13]	1640112		Hex	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[14]	1640220		Hex	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[15]	1640217		Hex	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[16]	1640344		Hex	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[17]	1640340		Hex	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[18]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[19]	1024		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[20]	-344		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[21]	144		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[22]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[23]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[24]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[25]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[26]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[27]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[28]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[29]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[30]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[31]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[32]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[33]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[34]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[35]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[36]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[37]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[38]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[39]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		
Inq150:1 Data[40]	0		Decimal	INT	Standard		

Fig. 54: Process input data — example

7.6 Connecting the device to a PROFINET master using the TIA Portal

The following example describes the connection of the device to a Siemens controller in PROFINET with the SIMATIC STEP7 Professional V16 programming software (TIA Portal).

Hardware used

This example uses the following hardware components:

- Siemens S7-1500 controller
- UHF reader TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN

Software used

This example uses the following software:

- SIMATIC STEP7 Professional V16 (TIA Portal)
- GSDML file for TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN (available free of charge as a download at www.turck.com)

Prerequisites

- The software is started.
- A new project has been created.
- The controller has been added to the project.

7.6.1 Installing a GSDML file

The GSDML file is available free of charge for download from www.turck.com.

- Include a GSDML file: Click **Tools** → **Manage device description files (GSD)**.

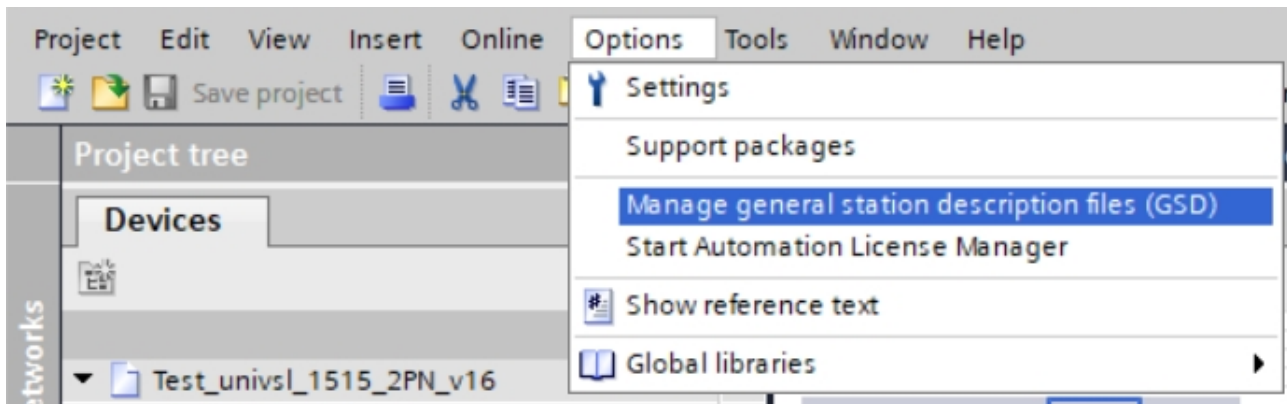


Fig. 55: Include the GSDML file

- Install a GSDML file: Enter the memory location of the GSDML file and click **Install**.
- ⇒ The device is entered in the hardware catalog of the programming software.

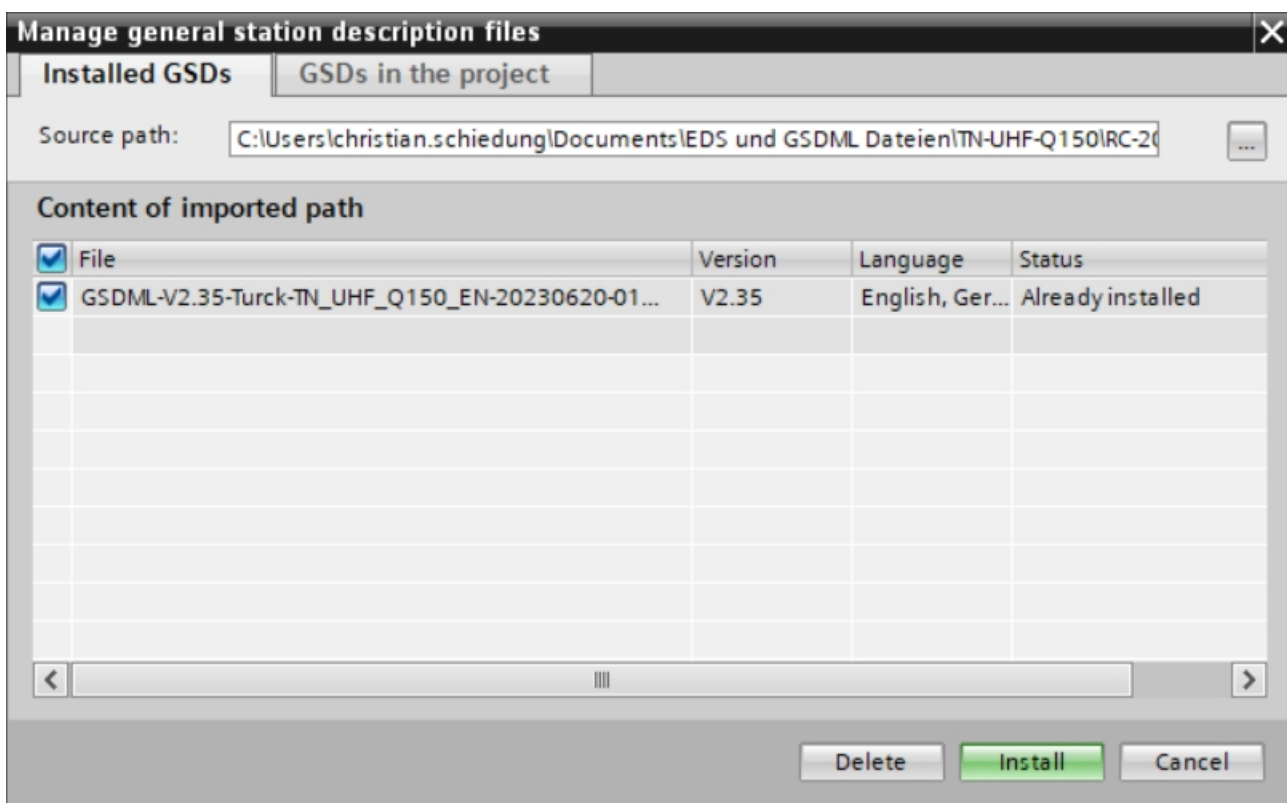


Fig. 56: Installing a GSDML file

7.6.2 Connecting the device with the controller

- ▶ Select the RFID interface from the hardware catalog and drag it to the hardware window.
- ▶ Connect the device with the controller in the hardware window.

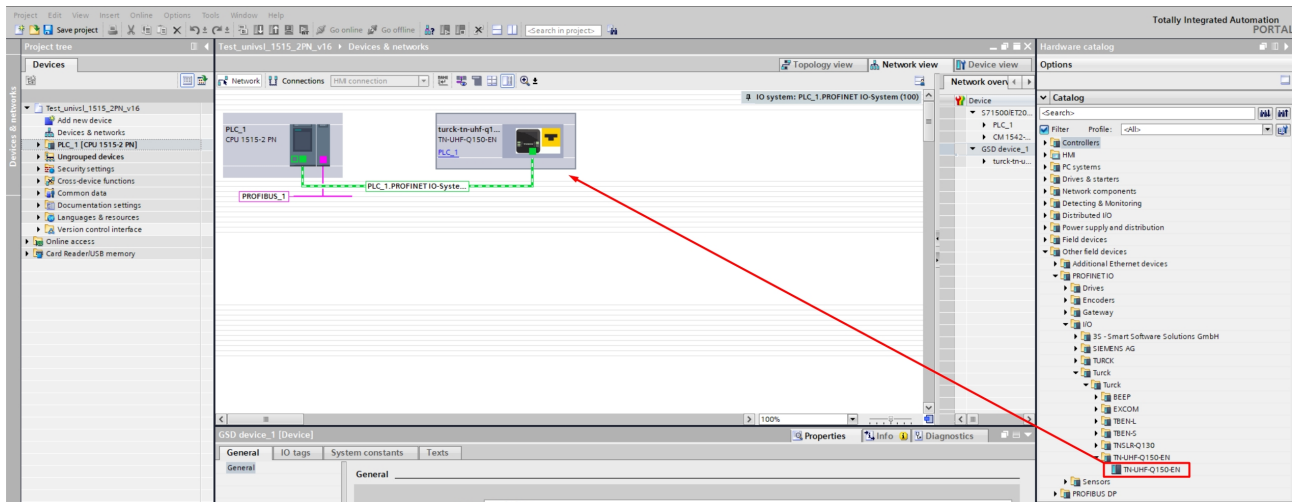


Fig. 57: Connecting the device with the controller

7.6.3 Assigning the PROFINET device name

- ▶ Select **Online accesses** → **Online & diagnostics**.
- ▶ Select **Functions** → **Assign PROFINET device name**.
- ▶ Assign the required PROFINET device name.

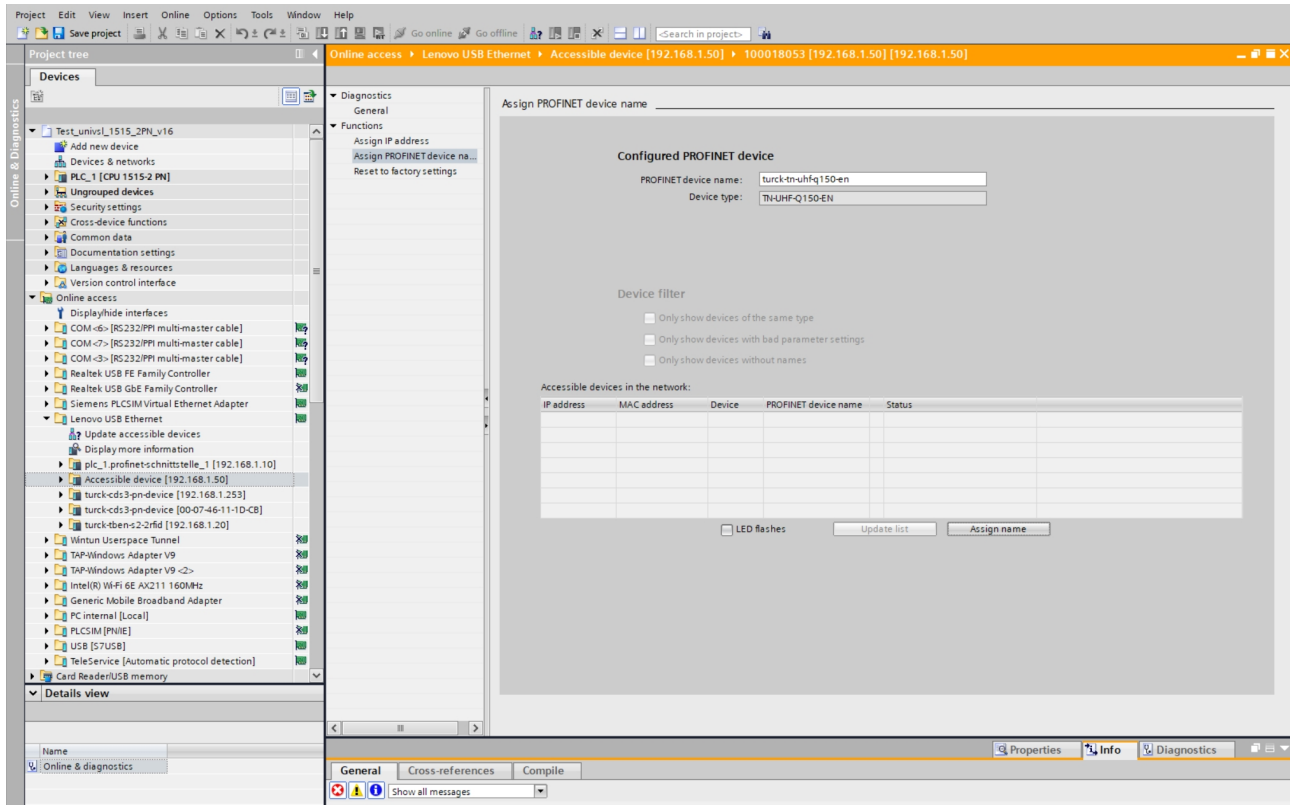


Fig. 58: Assigning the PROFINET device name

7.6.4 Setting the IP address in the TIA Portal

- ▶ Select **Device View** → **Properties** tab → **Ethernet addresses**.
- ▶ Assign the required IP address.

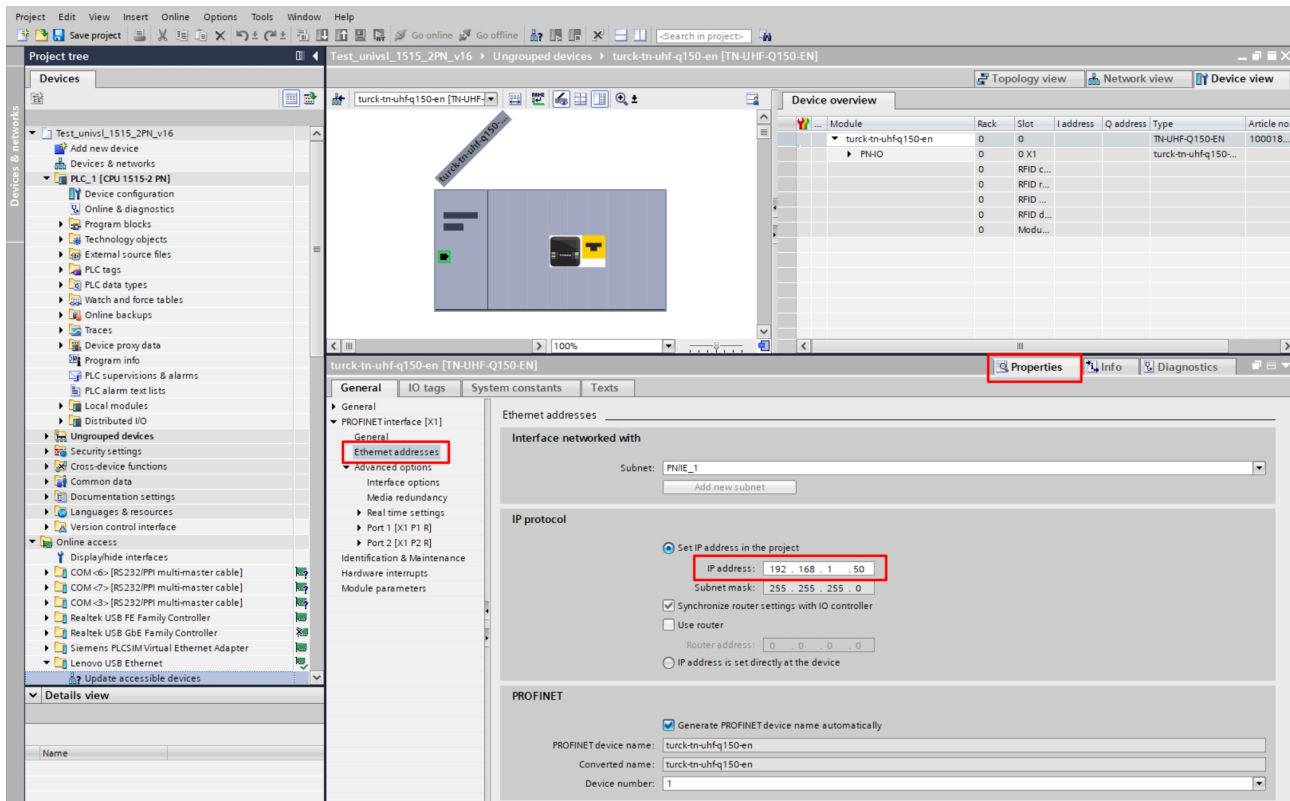


Fig. 59: Assigning the IP address

7.6.5 Connecting the device online with the controller

- ▶ Start online mode (**connect online**).
- ⇒ The device was successfully connected to the controller.

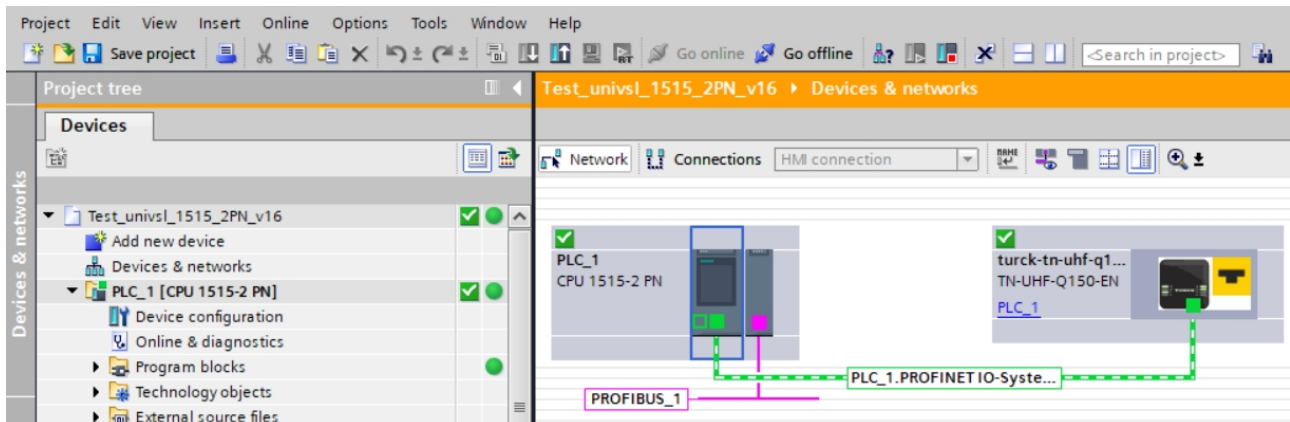


Fig. 60: Online mode

7.6.6 Setting module parameters

- ▶ Select **Device view** → **Device overview**.
- ▶ Select the module to be set.
- ▶ Click **Properties** → **General** → **Module parameters**.
- ▶ Set the **station parameters**.

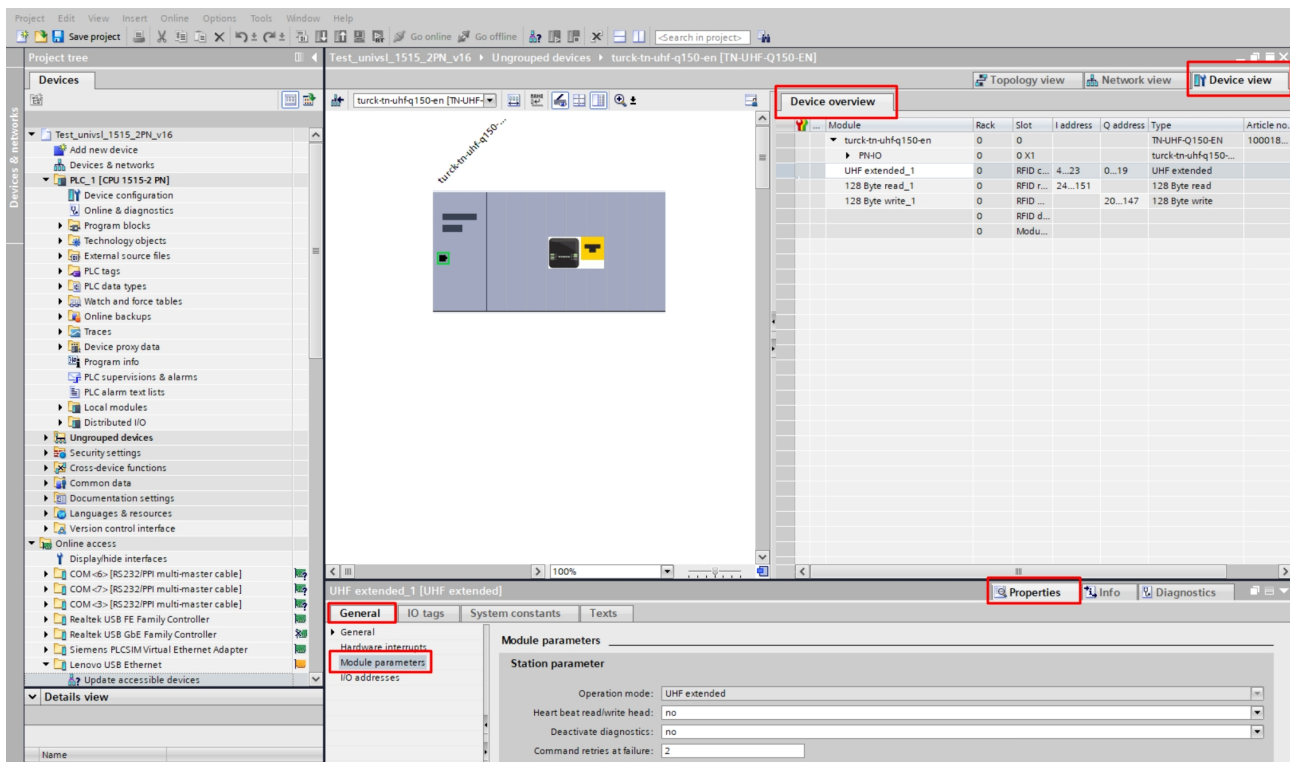


Fig. 61: Setting module parameters

7.6.7 PROFINET mapping

The PROFINET mapping is the same as the data mapping described in the chapter "Setting".

8 Setting

The device can be controlled, read, and set via parameter data, process input data, process output data and diagnostic data. The following table shows the data mapping:

Slot	Channel	Parameter data		Process input data		Process output data		Diagnostic data	
		Bytes	Meaning	Bytes	Meaning	Bytes	Meaning		
0	GW	0...1	GW parameters					0...1	GW diagnostics
1	0	0...31	RFID parameters	0...23	RFID input data	0...23	RFID output data	0...36	RFID diagnostics
2		32...33	Length of read data	24...151	Read data				
3		34...35	Length of write data			24...151	Write data		
7	0			152...153	Diagnostics RFID channel 0				
14	Module status			154...155	Module status				

8.1 RFID channels — parameter data

Byte no.	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Channel 0								
0	Operating mode (OMRFID)							
1	Reserved							
2	Reserved							
3								
4								
5	DDI							
6	Reserved							
7	Reserved							
8	Command repetitions (CRET)							
9	Reserved							
10	Reserved							
11								
12	Reserved							
13								
14								
15								
16	Reserved							
17...26	...							
27	Reserved							
28	Reserved							
29	Reserved							
30	Reserved							
31	Reserved							
32	Length of read data (RDS)							
33								
34	Length of write data (WDS)							
35								

8.1.1 Meaning of the parameter bits

The default values of the firmware, the DTM and the EDS file are shown in **bold**. The default values for PROFINET may vary.

Designation	Meaning
Operating mode (OMRFID)	0: Deactivated 1: UHF compact 2: UHF Advanced
Deactivate diagnostics (DDI)	0: No (all diagnostic messages on) 1: Yes (diagnostic messages off)
Command repetitions in the event of a fault (CRET)	Number of command repetitions after a fault signal, default setting: 2
Length of read data (RDS)	Size of the read data, default setting depends on the selected interface and field-bus
Length of write data (WDS)	Size of the write data, default setting depends on the selected interface and field-bus

8.1.2 UHF applications — setting Continuous Presence Sensing Mode

- ▶ Set adaptations to the presence sensing behavior in the DTM.
- ▶ Optional: Set the grouping of the EPCs via the **Start address** parameter:
0: Grouping inactive
1: Grouping active (same EPC is not detected, only the counter in the header is incremented)
- ▶ Execute the **Continuous Presence Sensing Mode** command.
- ⇒ The UHF-Reader head is switched to Presence Sensing Mode and sends all received data to the interface as soon as at least one tag is present in the detection range.
- ⇒ The data received by the UHF reader is stored in the FIFO memory of the interface.
- ▶ Send the **Idle** command (0x0000) to then read data from the buffer of the interface.



NOTE

The **Continuous Presence Sensing Mode** command also stays active after the idle command is sent.

- ▶ To pass on data from the FIFO memory of the interface to the controller, execute the **Read buffer (Cont. mode)** command (0x0011). The length of the data must be less than or equal to the value of the available data bytes (BYFI). Depending on the length of the data, the data is no longer used for grouping.



NOTE

With active grouping: Do not read data from the buffer until the number of available bytes is stable. If stable data has been collected, the command can be ended by a reset as the grouping is no longer based on the collected data, meaning that old EPCs are detected again.

- ▶ Do not perform a reset until the data has been read successfully from the buffer.
- ▶ To stop Continuous Presence Sensing Mode and clear the FIFO memory of the interface, send the **Reset** command (0x0800).

8.1.3 UHF applications — transferring reader settings

The backup function enables the settings of a UHF reader to be transferred, e.g. when a device is replaced.

- ▶ Execute the **Backup settings UHF read/write head** command.
- ⇒ The settings of the UHF reader are stored in the interface.
- ▶ Replace the UHF reader.
- ▶ Execute the **Restore settings UHF read/write head** command.
- ⇒ The data stored in the interface is transferred to the UHF reader.

8.2 RFID channels — process input data

Process input data — UHF compact operating mode

Byte no.		Bit							
PROFINET	Modbus Ethernet/ IP	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
n + 0	0	Response code (RESC) incl. ERROR and BUSY							
n + 1	1								
n + 2	2	Loop counter for rapid processing (RCNT)							
n + 3	3	Reserved							
n + 4	4		TRE1	PNS1					TP
n + 5	5							CMON	
n + 6	6	Length (LEN)							
n + 7	7								
n + 8	8	Error code (ERRC)							
n + 9	9								
n + 10	10	Tag counter (TCNT)							
n + 11	11								
n + 12	24	Read data byte 0							
n + 13	25	Read data byte 1							
n + 14	26	Read data byte 2							
n + 15	27	Read data byte 3							
n + 16	28	Read data byte 4							
n + 17	29	Read data byte 5							
n + 18	30	Read data byte 6							
n + 19	31	Read data byte 7							
...							
n + 139	151	Read data byte 127							

Process input data — UHF extended operating mode

Byte no.		Bit							
PROFINET	Modbus EtherNet/ IP	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
n + 0	0	Response code (RESC) incl. ERROR and BUSY							
n + 1	1								
n + 2	2	Loop counter for rapid processing (RCNT)							
n + 3	3	Reserved							
n + 4	4		TRE1	PNS1					TP
n + 5	5							CMON	
n + 6	6	Length (LEN)							
n + 7	7								
n + 8	8	Error code (ERRC)							
n + 9	9								
n + 10	10	Tag counter (TCNT)							
n + 11	11								
n + 12	12	Data (bytes) available (BYFI)							
n + 13	13								
n + 14	14	Read fragment no. (RFN)							
n + 15	15	Write fragment no. (WFN)							
n + 16	24	Read data byte 0							
n + 17	25	Read data byte 1							
n + 18	26	Read data byte 2							
n + 19	27	Read data byte 3							
n + 20	28	Read data byte 4							
n + 21	29	Read data byte 5							
n + 22	30	Read data byte 6							
n + 23	31	Read data byte 7							
...							
n + 143	151	Read data byte 127							

8.2.1 Meaning of the status bits

Designation	Meaning
Response code (RESC)	<p>Display of the last command executed</p> <p>Contains in bit 14: ERROR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: No (the last command was executed successfully.) ■ 1: Yes (an error occurred during command execution.) <p>Contains in bit 15: BUSY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: No (execution of a command completed) ■ 1: Yes (command active but not yet completed; system is waiting for execution, e.g. on tag within the detection range)
Loop counter for rapid processing (RCNT)	Output of the loop counter for the selected command code
Error reported by read/write head (TRE1)	<p>0: No (no error)</p> <p>1: Yes (fault signal of the read/write head)</p>
Parameter not supported by read/write head (PNS1)	<p>0: No (no error)</p> <p>1: Yes (parameter not supported by read/write head) (HF bus mode: Parameter not supported by at least one read/write head)</p>
Tag in the detection range of read/write head (TP)	<p>0: No (no tag in the detection range of the read/write head)</p> <p>1: Yes (tag in the detection range of the read/write head)</p>
Continuous (presence sensing) mode active (CMON)	<p>0: No (continuous mode not active)</p> <p>1: Yes (continuous mode active)</p>
Length (LEN)	Display of the length of the read data
Error code (ERRC)	Display of the specific error code if the error bit (ERROR) is set
Tag counter (TCNT)	<p>Display of the detected tags. Here, the rising edges of the tags that are read by an inventory command are counted. A tag that moves along the read/write head is not counted again if it only leaves the detection range momentarily and re-enters it (within the set bypass time). If a tag continuously remains within the detection range, it is also only counted once. Exceptions: Continuous Mode with start address = 3 is active.</p> <p>The tag counter is reset by the following commands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Inventory ■ Continuous Mode ■ Continuous presence sensing mode ■ Reset
Data (bytes) available (BYFI) (only available with UHF extended)	<p>Shows the number of bytes in the FIFO memory of the interface.</p> <p>Ascending: new data read by a tag or received by the device</p> <p>Descending: command execution completed</p> <p>Fault signal 0xFFFF: memory overfilled, risk of loss of new data</p>
Read fragment no. (RFN) (only available with UHF extended)	<p>If the data to be read exceeds the size of the read data memory, the data is split into max. 256 fragments. The fragments are numbered consecutively from 1 to 255. From fragment number 256, numbering begins again at 1. The sending of a fragment is confirmed by the device if the read fragment no. appears in the process input data. After the confirmation, the next fragment is read.</p> <p>0: No fragmentation</p> <p>In idle mode, the size of the fragments is specified. When a read command is issued, the current fragment number of the read data is indicated.</p>

Designation	Meaning
Write fragment no. (WFN) (only available with UHF extended)	<p>If the data that is to be written exceeds the size of the write data memory, the data is split into max. 256 fragments. The fragments are numbered consecutively from 1 to 255. From fragment number 256, numbering begins again at 1.</p> <p>The sending of a fragment is confirmed by the device if the write fragment no. appears in the process input data. Following confirmation, the next fragment is written.</p> <p>0: No fragmentation</p> <p>In idle mode, the size of the fragments is specified. When a write command is issued, the current fragment number of the written data is indicated.</p>
Read data	User-defined read data

8.2.2 Tag in detection range (TP) — using bit or pre-loading the command

The **Tag in detection range** bit is set automatically if a read/write device detects a tag.

All commands can be sent irrespective of whether the **Tag in detection range** bit (TP) is set. If no tag is present in the detection range when the command is sent, the command is executed by a rising edge at TP. A command is executed immediately if there is a tag in the detection range at the time of sending.

8.3 RFID channels — process output data

Process output data — UHF compact operating mode

Byte no.		Bit							
PROFINET	Modbus EtherNet/ IP	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
n + 0	0	Command code (CMDC)							
n + 1	1								
n + 2	2	Loop counter for rapid processing (RCNT)							
n + 3	3	Memory area (DOM)							
n + 4	4	Start address (ADDR)							
n + 5	5								
n + 6	6								
n + 7	7								
n + 8	8	Length (LEN)							
n + 9	9								
n + 10	10	Length of EPC (SOUID)							
n + 11	11	Reserved							
n + 12	24	Write data byte 0							
n + 13	25	Write data byte 1							
n + 14	26	Write data byte 2							
n + 15	27	Write data byte 3							
n + 16	28	Write data byte 4							
n + 17	29	Write data byte 5							
n + 18	30	Write data byte 6							
n + 19	31	Write data byte 7							
...							
n + 139	151	Write data byte 127							

Process output data — UHF extended operating mode

Byte no.		Bit							
PROFINET	Modbus EtherNet/ IP	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
n + 0	0	Command code (CMD C)							
n + 1	1								
n + 2	2	Loop counter for rapid processing (RCNT)							
n + 3	3	Memory area (DOM)							
n + 4	4	Start address (ADDR)							
n + 5	5								
n + 6	6								
n + 7	7								
n + 8	8	Length (LEN)							
n + 9	9								
n + 10	10	Length of EPC (SQUID)							
n + 11	11	Reserved							
n + 12	12	Timeout (TOUT)							
n + 13	13								
n + 14	14	Read fragment no. (RFN)							
n + 15	15	Write fragment no. (WFN)							
n + 16	16	Reserved							
n + 17	17	Reserved							
n + 18	18	Reserved							
n + 19	19	Reserved							
n + 20	24	Write data byte 0							
n + 21	25	Write data byte 1							
n + 22	26	Write data byte 2							
n + 23	27	Write data byte 3							
n + 24	28	Write data byte 4							
n + 25	29	Write data byte 5							
n + 26	30	Write data byte 6							
n + 27	31	Write data byte 7							
...							
n + 147	151	Write data byte 127							

8.3.1 Meaning of the command bits

Description	Meaning
Command code (CMDC)	Entry of the command code
Loop counter for rapid processing (LCNT)	Loop counter for repeated processing of a command 0: Loop counter off
Memory area (DOM)	0: Kill password 1: EPC 2: TID 3: USER area 4: Access password 5: PC (defines the response length of the EPC)
Start address (ADDR)	Specification of the address in bytes from which a command is to be executed in the memory of the tag. Can be used as an alternative to activating the grouping.
Length (LEN)	Entering the length of the data to be read or written
Length of EPC (SQUID) in bytes	Inventory command: 0: The actual length (bytes) of the transferred EPC is transferred with an inventory. > 0: EPC is output in full. Other commands (e.g. read or write): The EPC size should be entered in bytes if a particular tag is to be read, written or protected. The EPC must be defined in the write data (start byte: 0). The function of the length of the EPC depends on the command used. 0: No entry of an EPC for executing the command. Only one tag can be located in the detection range of the read/write device. > 0: EPC length of the tag that is to be read, written or protected if an EPC is present in the write data.
Timeout (TOUT)	Time in ms in which a command is to be executed. If a command is not executed within the specified time, the device outputs a fault signal. 0: No timeout, command remains active until the first tag has been read 1: Command is executed once (if there is already a tag in the detection range) > 1...65535: Time in ms UHF inventory: Command remains active for the entire specified time
Read fragment no. (RFN)	If the data to be read exceeds the size of the read data memory, the data is split into max. 256 fragments. The fragments are numbered consecutively from 1 to 255. From fragment number 256, numbering begins again at 1. The sending of a fragment is confirmed by the device if the read fragment no. appears in the process input data. After the confirmation, the next fragment is read. 0: No fragmentation In idle mode, the size of the fragments is specified. When a read command is issued, the fragment no. of the access to the read data of the next fragment is set.
Write fragment no. (WFN)	If the data that is to be written exceeds the size of the write data memory, the data is split into max. 256 fragments. The fragments are numbered consecutively from 1 to 255. From fragment number 256, numbering begins again at 1. The sending of a fragment is confirmed by the device if the write fragment no. appears in the process input data. Following confirmation, the next fragment is written. 0: No fragmentation In idle mode, the size of the fragments is specified. When a write command is issued, the fragment no. for the next fragment for the data to be written is set.
Write data	User-defined write data or entry of an EPC to select a specific tag for the command execution (if the "EPC (SQUID) length" command parameter is greater than 0)

8.4 RFID channels – overview of the commands

RFID commands are initiated via the command code in the process output data of an RFID channel. The commands can be executed with or without a loop counter function. The loop counter must be set individually for each new command.



NOTE

After commands are executed without the loop counter function, the device must be reset to the Idle state before a new command is sent.

- After a command is executed, send an idle command to the device.

Command	Command code		Possible for	
	hex.	dec.	UHF compact	UHF extended
Idle	0x0000	0	x	x
Inventory	0x0001	1	x	x
Fast inventory	0x2001	8193	x	x
Read	0x0002	2	x	x
Fast read	0x2002	8194	x	x
Write	0x0004	4	x	x
Fast write	0x2004	8196	x	x
Write and verify	0x0008	8	x	x
Continuous mode	0x0010	16	–	x
Get data from buffer (Continuous mode)	0x0011	17	Max. 128 bytes	x
Get data from buffer with fast com- mand processing (Continuous mode)	0x2011	8209	Max. 128 bytes	x
Continuous presence sensing mode	0x0020	32	–	x
End Continuous (presence sensing) mode	0x0012	18	–	x
Read/write head identification	0x0041	65	x	x
Direct read/write head command	0x0060	96	x	x
Direct read/write head command with fast command processing	0x2060	8288	x	x
Set tag password	0x0102	258	x	x
Set tag password with fast command processing	0x2102	8450	x	x
Set read/write head password	0x0100	256	x	x
Reset read/write head password	0x0101	257	x	x
Set tag protection	0x0103	259	x	x
Set tag protection with fast command processing	0x2103	8451	x	x
Set permanent lock (Lock)	0x0105	261	x	x
Set permanent lock with fast command processing	0x2105	8453	x	x
Tag info	0x0050	80	x	x

Command	Command code		Possible for	
	hex.	dec.	UHF compact	UHF extended
Tag info with fast command processing	0x2050	8272	x	x
Kill UHF tag	0x0200	512	x	x
Kill UHF tag with fast command processing	0x2200	8704	x	x
Restore UHF read/write head settings	0x1000	4096	x	x
Backup settings of the UHF read/write head	0x1001	4097	x	x
Query error/status of UHF read/write head	0x0042	66	x	x
Reset	0x8000	32768	x	x

8.4.1 Command: Idle

The **Idle** command switches the interface to idle mode. Command execution is canceled. The EPC is displayed if the reader is configured in Presence Sensing Mode via TAS or the web server.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	Not required
Command code	0x0000 (hex.), 0 (dec.)
Read/write head address	Not required
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Not required
Length	Not required
Command timeout	Not required
Write fragment no.	Not required
Read fragment no.	Not required
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0000 (hex.), 0 (dec.)
Length	EPC length of the tag in the detection range
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	Size of the fragment
Read fragment no.	Size of the fragment
Read data, byte 0...n	EPC of the tag in the detection range

8.4.2 Command: Inventory

The **Inventory** command triggers the reader to search for tags in the detection range and to read the EPC or, if activated in the UHF reader, the RSSI of the tags. The inventory command can be executed in single-tag mode and in multi-tag mode.



NOTE

The command code for rapid processing with the loop counter is 0x2001 (hex.) or 8193 (dec.).

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0001 (hex.), 1 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	1: Grouping of the EPCs active 0: Grouping of the EPCs inactive
Length	0: The actual length (bytes) of the transferred EPC is transferred with an inventory. > 0: EPC is output in full.
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0001 (hex.), 1 (dec.)
Length	Length of the read data
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	Ascending
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data, byte 0...n	See example: UHF read data

Data format in UHF applications

The UHF read data is formatted by a header. The header has the following structure:

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	Data size
uint8_t	Block type	1: EPC etc. other values: reserved
uint8_t	Data [size]	EPC and read data

The size of EPC/RSSI etc. is dependent on the reader settings.

Reading out the RSSI value

The RSSI value is output in binary code in 2 bytes and corresponds to the two's complement of the output binary code. Mapped to a signed integer, the 2 bytes output correspond to ten times the actual RSSI value. Refer to the following table for an example of the RSSI value:

MSB...LSB (decimal)	MSB...LSB (binary)	Two's complement	RSSI (dBm)
252 253	11111100 11111101	-771	-77.1

Example: UHF read data (header and EPC, grouping deactivated)

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	14
uint8_t	Block type	1
uint8_t	Data [14]	uint8_t EPC [12] uint16_t Number of the antenna (LSB → MSB) [2]

Example: UHF read data (header and EPC, grouping activated)

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	16
uint8_t	Block type	1
uint8_t	Data [16]	uint8_t EPC [12] uint16_t Number of the antenna (LSB → MSB) [2] uint16_t Number of the read operations (LSB → MSB) [2]

Example: UHF read data (header and EPC, grouping with RSSI activated)

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	16
uint8_t	Block type	1
uint8_t	Data [20]	uint8_t EPC [12] uint16_t RSSI [2] uint16_t Number of the antenna (LSB → MSB) [2] uint16_t Number of the read operations (LSB → MSB) [2]

Byte	Content	Meaning
0	Data size (EPC + number of read operations)	2 byte header
1	UHF memory range	
3...13	EPC	12 bytes EPC
14	LSB	2 bytes RSSI
15	MSB	
16	LSB	2 bytes Number of the antenna:
17	MSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: RHCP ■ 1: LHCP ■ 2: Horizontal ■ 3: Vertical ■ 4: External 1 ■ 5: External 2 ■ 6: External 3 ■ 7: External 4
18	LSB	2 bytes Number of read operations
19	MSB	

Example: UHF read data (header, EPC, grouping with RSSI, slot, time, phase activated)

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	24
uint8_t	Block type	1
uint8_t	Data [24]	uint8_t EPC [12] uint16_t RSSI (LSB → MSB) uint16_t Slot (LSB → MSB) uint32_t Time (LSB → MSB) uint16_t Phase (LSB → MSB) uint16_t Number of the antenna (LSB → MSB) [2] uint16_t Number of read operations (LSB → MSB)

8.4.3 Command: Read

The **Read** command is used by the reader to read data of tags in the detection range. 128 bytes are transferred by default in a read process. Larger data quantities can be transferred in fragments. If a specific EPC is specified, the reader reads the corresponding tags only. All other tags in the detection range are ignored in this case.



NOTE

The command code for rapid processing with the loop counter is 0x2002 (hex.) or 8194 (dec.).

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0002 (hex.), 2 (dec.)
Memory area	See description of the output data
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	The EPC size should be entered in bytes if a particular tag is to be read. The EPC must be defined in the write data (start byte: 0). The function of the EPC length depends on the command used. 0: No entry of a EPC for executing the command. Only one tag may be in the detection range of the read/write head. > 0: EPC length of the tag to be read if a EPC is present in the write data.
Start address	Start address of the memory area on the tag that is to be read (specification in bytes)
Length	Length of the data to be read in bytes
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data, byte 0... (EPC size-1)	EPC of the tag to be read
Write data, byte (EPC size)...127	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0002 (hex.), 2 (dec.)
Length	Length of the read data
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	increases during command execution
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data, byte 0...n	read data

8.4.4 Command: Write

The **Write** command is used by the reader to write data to tags in the detection range. 128 bytes are transferred in a write operation by default. Larger data quantities can be transferred in fragments. If a specific EPC is specified, the reader writes the corresponding tags only. All other tags in the detection range are ignored in this case.



NOTE

► With multi-tag applications, specify the EPC of the tag that is to be written.



NOTE

The command code for rapid processing with the loop counter is 0x2004 (hex.) or 8196 (dec.).

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0004 (hex.), 4 (dec.)
Memory area	See description of the output data
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	The EPC size should be entered in bytes if a particular tag is to be written. The EPC must be defined in the write data (start byte: 0). The function of the EPC length depends on the command used. 0: No entry of a EPC for executing the command. Only one tag may be in the detection range of the read/write head. > 0: EPC length of the tag to be written if a EPC is present in the write data.
Start address	Start address of the memory area on the destination tag (specified in bytes)
Length	Length of data to be written in bytes
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	1: Using fragmentation 0: Do not use fragmentation
Read fragment no.	0
Write data, byte 0...(size of the EPC-1)	EPC of the tag to be written
Write data, byte (size of the EPC)...127	Write data

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0004 (hex.), 4 (dec.)
Length	Length of the read data
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	increases during command execution
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read fragment no.	0
Read data, byte 0...127	Not required

8.4.5 Command: Write and verify

The **Write with validation** command writes a number of bytes defined by the user. The data written is also sent back to the interface and validated. When writing, up to 128 bytes are transferred by default. Larger data quantities can be transferred in fragments. The data written is validated in the interface only, and not sent back to the controller. If the validation fails, a fault signal is output. If the command is processed without a fault signal, the data has been validated successfully.



NOTE

► With multi-tag applications, specify the EPC of the tag that is to be written.



NOTE

The command code for rapid processing with the loop counter is 0x2008 (hex.) or 8200 (dec.).

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0008 (hex.), 8 (dec.)
Memory area	See description of the output data
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	The EPC size should be entered in bytes if a particular tag is to be written. The EPC must be defined in the write data (start byte: 0). The function of the length of the EPC depends on the command used. 0: No entry of a EPC for executing the command. Only one tag can be located in the detection range of the reader. > 0: EPC length of the tag to be written if a EPC is present in the write data.
Start address	Start address of the memory area on the destination tag (specified in bytes)
Length	Length of data to be written in bytes
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	1: Using fragmentation 0: Do not use fragmentation
Read fragment no.	0
Write data, byte 0... (EPC size-1)	Optional: EPC of the tag to be written
Write data, byte (EPC size)... 127	Write data

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0008 (hex.), 8 (dec.)
Length	Length of the read data
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	increases during command execution
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read fragment no.	0
Read data, Byte 0...MIN(127, set length-1)	Not required

8.4.6 Command: Continuous mode

In Continuous Mode, a user-defined command is sent to the reader and stored in the reader. The write, read and inventory commands can be executed in continuous mode. The parameters for Continuous Mode must be set direct in the reader.

The command is executed continuously until the user stops continuous mode. Continuous mode can be stopped with a reset command.



NOTE

The reset command resets all read data.

Readers in Continuous Mode send all command-specific data to the interface. The data is stored in the FIFO memory of the interface and can be queried by the controller via the **Get Data from FIFO** command.

Commands in Continuous Mode are triggered if the reader detects a tag. If there is a tag in the detection range of the reader when starting Continuous Mode, the command sent in Continuous Mode is not executed until the next tag.



NOTE

In Continuous mode the **Tag in detection range** signal is not updated. Start address and length cannot be changed during the execution of Continuous mode.
After a restart of continuous mode, all data of the continuous mode already running is deleted.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0010 (hex.), 16 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	1: Grouping of the EPCs active (UHF inventory only) 0: Grouping of the EPCs inactive (UHF inventory only) >1: not defined
Length	Not required
Command timeout	Not required
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0010 (hex.), 16 (dec.)
Length	0
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	increases during command execution
Tag counter	increases with each read or written EPC
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	See description of the input data

8.4.7 Command: Get data from buffer (Continuous mode)



NOTE

The command code for fast processing with the loop counter is 0x2011 (hex.) or 8209 (dec.).

The **Get data from buffer (Continuous Mode)** command passes on data stored in the interface to the controller. The command is required to transfer read data to the controller in continuous mode or in continuous presence sensing mode. The data is transferred to the controller in fragments of up to 128 bytes. The size of the fragments can be set by the user. A EPC is not divided by fragment limits. If a EPC does not fit completely in a fragment, it is automatically moved to the next fragment.



NOTE

The **Get data from buffer** command does not end Continuous mode.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0011 (hex.), 17 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Not required
Length	Max. length of the data to be read by the device (\leq size of the data that the device has actually stored), entered in bytes
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0011 (hex.), 17 (dec.)
Length	Length of the read data. The data is specified in complete blocks.
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	is reduced automatically after the command execution
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Read data

Data format in UHF applications

The UHF read data is formatted by a header. The header has the following structure:

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	Data size
uint8_t	Block type	1: EPC etc. other values: reserved
uint8_t	Data [size]	EPC and read data

The size of EPC/RSSI etc. is dependent on the reader settings.

Example: UHF read data (header and EPC, grouping deactivated)

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	14
uint8_t	Block type	1
uint8_t	Data [14]	uint8_t EPC [12] uint16_t Number of the antenna (LSB → MSB) [2]

Example: UHF read data (header and EPC, grouping activated)

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	16
uint8_t	Block type	1
uint8_t	Data [16]	uint8_t EPC [12] uint16_t Number of the antenna (LSB → MSB) [2] uint16_t Number of the read operations (LSB → MSB) [2]

Example: UHF read data (header, EPC, grouping with RSSI, slot, time, phase activated)

Type	Name	Meaning
uint8_t	Size	24
uint8_t	Block type	1
uint8_t	Data [24]	uint8_t EPC [12] uint16_t RSSI (LSB → MSB) uint16_t Slot (LSB → MSB) uint32_t Time (LSB → MSB) uint16_t Phase (LSB → MSB) uint16_t Number of the antenna (LSB → MSB) [2] uint16_t Number of read operations (LSB → MSB)

8.4.8 Command: UHF continuous presence sensing mode

In Continuous Presence Sensing Mode, a user-defined command (write, read, inventory) is sent to the UHF reader and stored in the reader. In Continuous Presence Sensing Mode, the readers are automatically switched on as soon as a tag is located in the detection range. The duration of the query interval and the duty cycle can be adapted in the settings of the UHF reader. The command is executed continuously until the user ends the Continuous presence sensing mode by executing a reset command.



NOTE

The reset command resets all read data.

Readers in Continuous Presence Sensing Mode send all command-specific data to the interface. The data is stored in the buffer of the interface and can be queried by the controller via the **Get data from buffer** command. In Continuous presence sensing mode the **Tag in detection range** signal is not permanently updated.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0020 (hex.), 32 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
Length of EPC	Not required
Start address	0: Grouping inactive 1: Grouping active >1: not defined
Length	Not required
Command timeout	Not required
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0020 (hex.), 32 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	increases during command execution
Tag counter	Increases with each read or written EPC
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	See description of the input data

8.4.9 Command: End Continuous (presence sensing) mode

Continuous mode and presence sensing mode can be stopped via the **Shut down Continuous (presence sensing) mode** command. The data in the buffer of the interface is not deleted after the command is executed and can still be called up via the **Get data from buffer** command.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0012 (hex.), 18 (dec.)
Read/write head address	Not required
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Not required
Length	Not required
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0012 (hex.), 18 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.4.10 Command: Read/write head identification

The **Read/write head identification** command scans the following parameters of the connected reader:

- ID
- Serial number
- Hardware version
- Firmware version

The parameters are summarized in the reader in the identification record.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0041 (hex.), 65 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Start address in the identification record, specification in bytes
Length	Length of the data to be queried 0: Read full parameter set
Command timeout	Not required
Write fragment no.	Not required
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0041 (hex.), 65 (dec.)
Length	See description of the input data
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	increases with each read or written EPC
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data, byte 0...19	ID: ARRAY [0...19] of BYTE
Read data, byte 20...35	Serial number: ARRAY [0...15] of BYTE
Read data, byte 36...37	Hardware version: INT16 (Little Endian)
Read data, byte 38...41	Firmware status: ARRAY [0...] of BYTE: V (0x56), x, y, z (Vx.y.z)
Read data, byte 42...119	Not required

8.4.11 Direct read/write head command



NOTE

The command code for fast processing with the loop counter is 0x2060 (hex.) or 8288 (dec.).

Commands from the reader protocol can be sent direct to the reader via a direct command. The commands are defined and interpreted via specifications in the read and write data.



NOTE

The reader protocol is not part of this documentation and has to be requested from and specially released by Turck. Questions on the reader protocol should be addressed to Turck.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0060 (hex.), 96 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	0
Start address	Not required
Length	Length of the description of the direct command in the write data, specification in bytes
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Description of the direct command

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0060 (hex.), 96 (dec.)
Length	Length of the description of the direct command in the write data
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Response to the direct command

Example: Direct command in UHF applications (query reader version)

Request	
Loop counter	0
Command code	0x0060
Read/write head address	0
Length of EPC	0
Start address	0
Length	2
Command timeout	200
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	0
Write data	0x02 (CMD), 0x00 (application) — see debus protocol
Response	
Loop counter	0
Response code	0x0060
Length	12
Error code	0
Tag in detection range	0
Data (bytes) available	0
Tag counter	0
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	0
Read data	0x02, 0x00, 0x01, 0x02, 0x03, 0x04, 0x8B, 0x20, 0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x01

The read data can be interpreted via the debus protocol as follows:

MSG	ERR	SNR0	SNR1	SNR2	SNR3	GTYP	VERS	HW
0x02	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x8B 0x20	0x00 0x01	0x00 0x01

- Serial number: 0x01020304
- Device type: 0x208B
- Software version: v1.00
- Hardware version: v1.00

8.4.12 Command: Set tag password



NOTE

The command code for fast processing with the loop counter is 0x2102 (hex.) or 8450 (dec.).

The **Set tag password** command sets a password in the tag. When sending the command, only one tag can be located in the detection range of the reader. After the password is sent, other commands (e.g. **Set tag protection**) can be sent to the tag. The **Set tag password** command prevents a kill password from being set in the tag.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0102 (hex.), 258 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	The EPC size should be entered in bytes if a particular tag is to be protected. The EPC must be defined in the write data (start byte: 0). The function of the EPC length depends on the command used. 0: No entry of a EPC for executing the command. Only one tag may be in the detection range of the read/write head. > 0: EPC length of the tag to be protected if a EPC is present in the write data.
Start address	Not required
Length	4 bytes
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data, byte 0...3	Password: ARRAY [0...3] OF BYTE
Write data, byte 4...127	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0102 (hex.), 258 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.4.13 Command: Set read/write head password

The **Set read/write head password** command directly sets a password for write access, read access or a kill command in the tag. The password is stored temporarily in the memory of the reader. After a voltage reset of the reader, the password must be set again in the reader. With UHF applications, the password is stored in the memory of the interface.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0100 (hex.), 256 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Not required
Length	Not required
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data, byte 0...3	Password: ARRAY [0...3] OF BYTE
Write data, byte 4...127	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0100 (hex.), 256 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.4.14 Command: Reset read/write head password

The **Reset read/write head password** command directly resets a password for write access, read access or a kill command in the reader. The password function is switched off and passwords are no longer exchanged between the reader and the password function.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0101 (hex.), 257 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Not required
Length	Not required
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0101 (hex.), 257 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.4.15 Command: Set tag protection



NOTE

The command code for rapid processing with the loop counter is 0x2103 (hex.) or 8451 (dec.).

The **Set tag protection** command is a direct command used to define the password protection for the tag. To do this, it must be specified whether read protection and/or write protection is to be set, and to which area of the tag the password applies. Protection for all areas is defined with one command. When sending the command, only one tag can be located in the detection range of the reader.

Read protection also always includes write protection.



NOTE

Write protection for UHF tags cannot be reversed.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0103 (hex.), 259 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	<p>The EPC size should be entered in bytes if a particular tag is to be protected. The EPC must be defined in the write data (start byte: 0). The function of the length of the EPC depends on the command used.</p> <p>0: The command is executed for the tag that is in the detection range of the read/write head.</p> <p>> 0: EPC length of the tag to be protected if a EPC is present in the write data.</p>
Start address	Not required
Memory area	<p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PC and EPC (memory area 1) ■ USER memory (memory area 3) <p>The entire memory selected is protected with a password.</p>
Length	0 byte
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data, byte 0	Not required
Write data, byte 1	0
Write data, byte 2	0
Write data, byte 3	0
Write data, byte 4	Not required
Write data, byte 5	0
Write data, byte 6	0
Write data, byte 7	0
Write data, byte 8...127	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0103 (hex.), 259 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.4.16 Command: Tag info



NOTE

The command code for rapid processing with the loop counter is 0x2050 (hex.) or 8272 (dec.).

The **Tag info** command enables the following chip information of a tag to be scanned:

- Allocation class identifier
- Tag mask designer identifier
- Tag Model Number

The data is queried from the GSI record of the tag.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0050 (hex.), 80 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Start address in the GSI record
Length	Length of the system data read (bytes) 0: All system data is read
Command timeout	Not required
Write fragment no.	Not required
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0050 (hex.), 80 (dec.)
Length	See description of the input data
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data, bytes 0...3	First 32 bytes of the TID (tag class, manufacturer, and chip type)
Read data, bytes 4...n	EPC (variable length)

Chip Information on the UHF Tags

Name	TID memory		Tag Model Number	Size (bits)		
	Allocation class identifier	Tag mask designer		EPC	TID	USER
Alien Higgs-3	0xE2	0x003	0x412	96...480	96	512
Alien Higgs-4	0xE2	0x003	0x414	16...128	96	128
NXP U-Code G2XM	0xE2	0x006	0x003	240	64	512
NXP U-Code G2XL	0xE2	0x006	0x004	240	64	–
NXP U-Code G2iM	0xE2	0x006	0x80A	256	96	512
NXP U-Code G2iM+	0xE2	0x006	0x80B	128...448	96	640...320
NXP U-Code G2iL	0xE2	0x006	0x806, 0x906, 0xB06	128	64	–
NXP U-Code G2iL+	0xE2	0x006	0x807, 0x907, 0xB07	128	64	–
NXP U-Code 7	0xE2	0x806	0x890	128	96	–
NXP U-Code 7xm (2k)	0xE2	0x806	0xF12	448	96	2048
Impinj Monza 4E	0xE2	0x001	0x10C	496	96	128
Impinj Monza 4D	0xE2	0x001	0x100	128	96	32
Impinj Monza 4QT	0xE2	0x001	0x105	128	96	512
Impinj Monza 5	0xE2	0x001	0x130	128	96	–
Impinj Monza R6	0xE2	0x001	0x160	96	96	–
Impinj Monza R6-P	0xE2	0x001	0x170	128	96	64

8.4.17 Command: Permanently deactivate UHF tags (Kill)



NOTE

The command code for rapid processing with the loop counter is 0x2200 (hex.) or 8704 (dec.).

The **Kill UHF tag** command makes the tag memory unusable. After a kill command, the tag can neither be read nor written. A kill command cannot be reversed.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0200 (hex.), 512 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Enter the EPC size in bytes if a particular tag is to be deleted. The EPC must be defined in the write data (start byte: 0). The function of the length of the EPC depends on the command used. 0: No entry of an EPC for executing the command. Only one tag can be located in the detection range of the reader. > 0: EPC length of the tag that is to be deleted if an EPC is present in the write data.
Start address	Not required
Length	1 byte
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data, byte 0...3	Password: ARRAY [0...3] OF BYTE
Write data, byte 4...127	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0200 (hex.), 512 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.4.18 Command: Restore UHF read/write head settings

The **Restore UHF read/write head settings** command restores the parameters of the UHF reader from a backup. To execute the command, a backup must be created beforehand via the **Backup of the settings of the UHF read/write head** command.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x1000 (hex.), 4096 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Not required
Length	Not required
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x1000 (hex.), 4096 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.4.19 Command: Backup settings of the UHF read/write head

The **Backup of the settings of the UHF read/write head** command stores the current settings of the reader in the memory of the interface. The backup is retained even after a voltage reset. The backup data can be restored using the **Restore UHF read/write head settings** command.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x1001(hex.), 4097 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Not required
Length	Not required
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x1001(hex.), 4097 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.4.20 Command: Query error/status of UHF read/write head

Fault and status signals of the UHF reader can be read out using the **Read error/status of UHF read/write head** command.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x0042 (hex.), 66 (dec.)
Read/write head address	Not required
EPC length	Not required
Start address	Address in the Get Status response record
Length	Length of the data to be read from the Get Status response record 0: Read entire Get Status response record
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [▶ 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x0042 (hex.), 66 (dec.)
Length	See description of the input data
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data, Byte 0...(Length-1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Status general: 1 byte general status ■ RF status: 1 byte status of the RF module ■ Device status: 1 byte device-specific status information ■ RF mode: 1 byte, defines the reason for starting the read operation ■ Trigger status: 1 byte, trigger number of the RF mode ■ I/O status: 1 byte, status of the inputs and outputs (0 = low, 1 = high) ■ Ambient temperature: 1 byte, ambient temperature in °C (data format: 8 bit, two's complement) ■ PA temperature: 1 byte, PA temperature in °C (data format: 8 bit, two's complement) ■ RF antenna temperature: 1 byte, antenna temperature in °C (data format: 8 bit, two's complement) ■ Transmit power: 2 bytes, output power of the reader in 1/10 dBm steps, LSB...MSB (data format: 16-bit, two's complement) ■ Reverse power: 2 bytes, returned reverse power in 1/10 dBm steps, LSB...MSB (data format: 16-bit, two's complement) ■ Antenna DC resistance: 4 bytes, resistance at the antenna port in Ω, LSB...MSB ■ Jammer power: 2 bytes, input power at the RX port in 1/10 dBm steps, LSB...MSB (data format: 16-bit, two's complement) ■ Channel: Number of the currently used channel (offset from the next available channel)
Read data, Byte (Length)...127	Not required

Evaluating read data – General status

Bit	Meaning
7	Reader has been reset (after reset)
6	Reader configuration damaged; default settings are used
5	Test mode active
1	Tag present

Evaluating read data – RF status

Bit	Meaning
4	Limit value for radiated power exceeded
3	No free channel present
2	Antenna resistance too high or too low
1	Reverse power too high
0	PLL not locked

Evaluating read data – Device Status

Bit	Meaning
4	Error in message generation (in Polling mode outside of memory area)
3	Temperature warning
2	Temperature too high
1	Communication error
0	Configuration invalid. Command execution not possible.

Evaluating read data – RF mode

Value	Meaning
0x00	None (tag off)
0x01	Mode 1: Trigger is digital signal (edge), Timeout
0x02	Mode 2: Trigger is digital signal (edge), Timeout
0x03	Mode 3: Trigger is digital signal (level), no timeout
0x04	Trigger is a command
0x08	Reserved
0x10	DCU-controlled read operation
0x20	Continuous Mode
0x80	Automatic trigger (presence sensing mode)

Evaluating read data – I/O status

Value	Meaning
7	Output 4
6	Output 3
5	Output 2
4	Output 1
3	Input 4
2	Input 3
1	Input 2
0	Input 1

8.4.21 Command: Reset

The **Reset** command is used to reset the reader and interface.

Overview of output data

For a description of the output data, see [► 73]

Request	
Loop counter	See description of the output data
Command code	0x8000 (hex.), 32768 (dec.)
Read/write head address	See description of the output data
EPC length	Not required
Start address	0: Software reset 1: Voltage reset
Length	Not required
Command timeout	See description of the output data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the output data
Write data	Not required

Overview of input data

For a description of the input data, see [► 69]

Response	
Loop counter	See description of the input data
Response code	0x8000 (hex.), 32768 (dec.)
Length	Not required
Error code	See description of the input data
Tag in detection range	See description of the input data
Data (bytes) available	See description of the input data
Tag counter	See description of the input data
Write fragment no.	0
Read fragment no.	See description of the input data
Read data	Not required

8.5 Setting RFID interfaces via the web server



NOTE

The web server always displays all setting options. All values are shown as decimal values.

The integrated web server can be used to set the device and send commands to the device. In order to be able to open the web server with a PC, the device and the PC must be in the same IP network.

8.5.1 Opening a web server

The web server can be opened from a web browser or from the Turck Automation Suite (TAS). Accessing the web server via TAS is described in the section entitled "Adjusting network settings."

The device is factory set to IP address 192.168.1.254. To open the web server via a web browser, enter **http://129.168.1.254** in the address bar of the web browser.

Status information and network settings are displayed on the home page.

8.5.2 Editing settings in the web server

A login is required to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password".



NOTE

Turck recommends changing the password after the first login for security reasons.

- ▶ Open the device's web server.
- ▶ Enter **Username** and **Password**.
- ▶ Click **Login**
- ▶ After the login, you have write access to input and output data and to parameter data.


TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN
MAIN → DEVICE → INFO

DEVICE

- i Info
- ⚙️ Parameters
- 🩺 Diagnosis
- 📄 Event log
- 📶 Ex- / Import
- 🔑 Change password
- 🔧 Firmware

LOCAL I/O

- ⚙️ Parameters
- 🩺 Diagnosis
- 📶 Input
- 📶 Output



UHF RFID Reader

Device

Station information

Type	TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN
Ident. no.	100018053
IP address	192.168.1.254
Addressing mode	PGM-DHCP
MAC address	00:07:46:80:00:01

Revisions

Hardware revision	1
Firmware revision	0.9.2.9
Bootloader revision	10.0.2.0
EtherNet/IP revision	2.7.76.0
PROFINET revision	1.8.2.0
Modbus/TCP revision	2.5.1.0
Software build number	385
WEB revision	v1.8.8.0

Special device properties

Production data	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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Fig. 62: Web server – Home page after login

Example: Setting the Operating Mode

In the following example, the operating mode is set to **UHF extended**.

- ▶ Click **Local I/Os** → **Parameter** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ▶ Select the RFID channel (here: **RFID control/status ch0**).
- ▶ Select **UHF extended** mode from the **Operation mode** drop-down menu.
- ▶ Save settings: Click **Write**.
- ▶ If necessary, print the station report using the **Print** button.

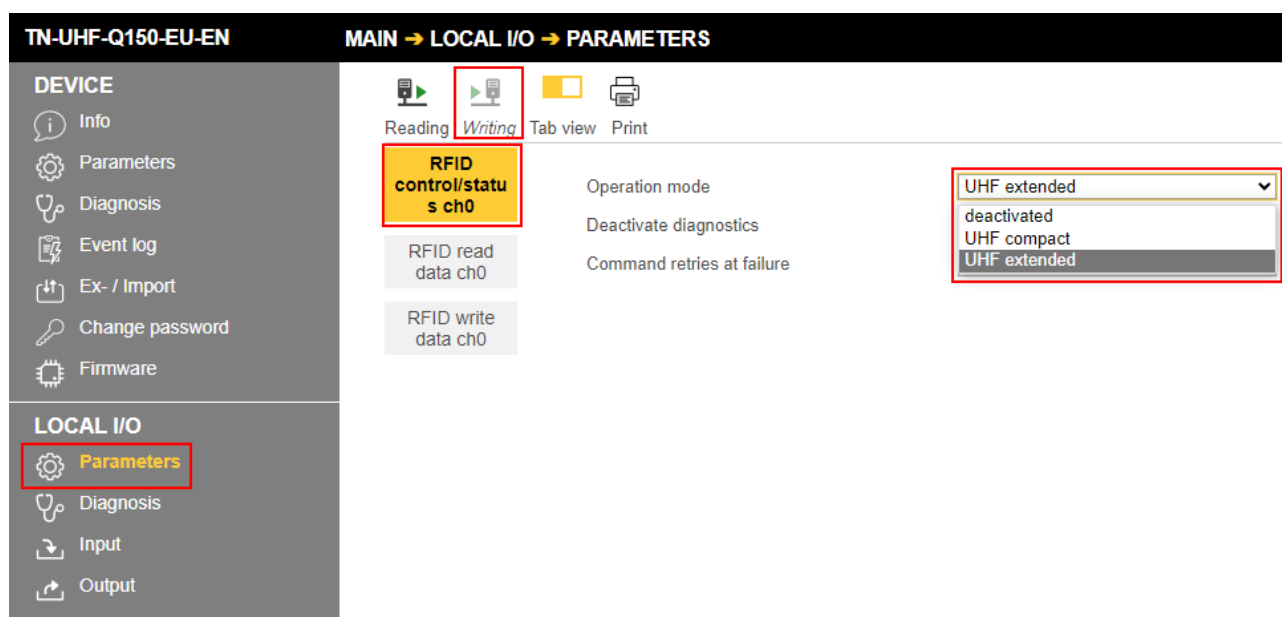


Fig. 63: Setting the Operating Mode

Example: Executing a read command

In the following example, the reader reads 8 bytes of data from a tag.

- ▶ Click **Local I/Os** → **Output** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ▶ Select **RFID control/status ch0**.
- ▶ For **UHF: Memory area**, select **USER** from the drop-down menu.
- ▶ Enter the number of bytes to be read in the **Length** entry field (here: 8).
- ▶ Select the read command via the **Command code** drop-down menu: **0x0002 Read**.

⇒ The read command is sent.

⇒ The receipt of the command is confirmed automatically in the input data under **Input values** → **Response code** with **0x8002 Busy — Read**.

⇒ The read command is executed as soon as a tag is present in the detection range of the read/write head.

⇒ The read data can be called under **Local I/Os** → **Input**.

The screenshot shows the web server interface for the TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN device. The navigation bar on the left has 'LOCAL I/O' selected, and 'Output' is highlighted. The main area is titled 'MAIN → LOCAL I/O → OUTPUT'. Under 'RFID control/status ch0', there are sections for 'Input values' and 'Output values'. In the 'Output values' section, the 'Command code' is set to '0x0002 Read' and the 'Length' is set to '8'. A dropdown menu is open for the 'Command code', showing a list of command codes including '0x0000 Idle', '0x0001 Inventory', '0x0002 Read', '0x0004 Write', '0x0007 Change EPC length and write new EPC (UHF)', '0x0008 Write and Verify', '0x0010 Continuous Mode', '0x0011 Read buffer (Cont. Mode)', '0x0012 Stop Continuous (Presence Sensing) Mode', '0x0020 UHF Continuous Presence Sensing Mode', '0x0041 reader identification', '0x0042 Get UHF reader status/error', '0x0060 Direct reader command', '0x0100 Set reader password', '0x0101 Reset reader password', '0x0102 Set tag password', '0x0103 Set tag protection', '0x0105 Set perma lock', '0x0200 Kill UHF tag', and '0x1000 Restore settings UHF reader'.

Fig. 64: Setting a read command in the web server

9 Operation



NOTE

The read and write data stored in the device is reset after a power reset.

9.1 Executing a command and calling data



NOTE

A command is successful when the response code is the same as the command code.

- ▶ Set the parameters for the command.
- ▶ Set command code.
- ⇒ Set the command code. The command is successful when the response code is the same as the command code and no error message is present.

9.1.1 Typical times for command processing via a controller

The values shown in the following table are approximate values. The typical times for command execution depend on the following factors:

- Hardware configuration
- Software configuration
- Number of bus stations
- Bus cycle times

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Command	System cycle time	Required time	Dependence on factors such as protocol, system etc.
Read 12 bytes EPC	4 ms	120...220 ms	not detectable
Write 12 bytes EPC	4 ms	260...400 ms	not detectable
Read 1 kByte	4 ms	2500 ms	≤ 20 %
Write 1 kByte	4 ms	7300 ms	≤ 20 %
Inventory (100 tags, read/write head in report mode, dynamic application)	4 ms	5500 ms	≤ 20 %

9.2 Use fragmentation

If more data is read than the set size of the data interface, the fragment counter in the input data is incremented automatically.

- ▶ To read more data: increase the fragment counter in the output data.
- ▶ Repeat the process until the read or write fragment No. in the input data equals 0.

If less data is read than the set size of the data interface, the fragment counter stays at 0.

9.2.1 Example: Using fragmentation in the web server — read

The following example describes the reading of 500 bytes in fragments of 128 bytes each.

- ▶ Open the web server of the device.
- ▶ Log into the device as administrator.
- ▶ **Local I/Os → Parameter → Operating mode:** Set to **UHF extended**.
- ▶ Click **Write** to save.



Fig. 65: Fragmentation – selecting the operating mode

- ▶ Click **Local I/Os** → **Output** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ▶ **Output values** → **Length**: Enter the total number of bytes to be read (here: **500**). Observe the size of the tag.
- ▶ For **UHF: Memory area**, select **USER** from the drop-down menu.
- ▶ Select the read command via the **Command code** drop-down menu: **0x0002 Read**.
- ⇒ The read command is executed as soon as a tag is present in the detection range of the reader.

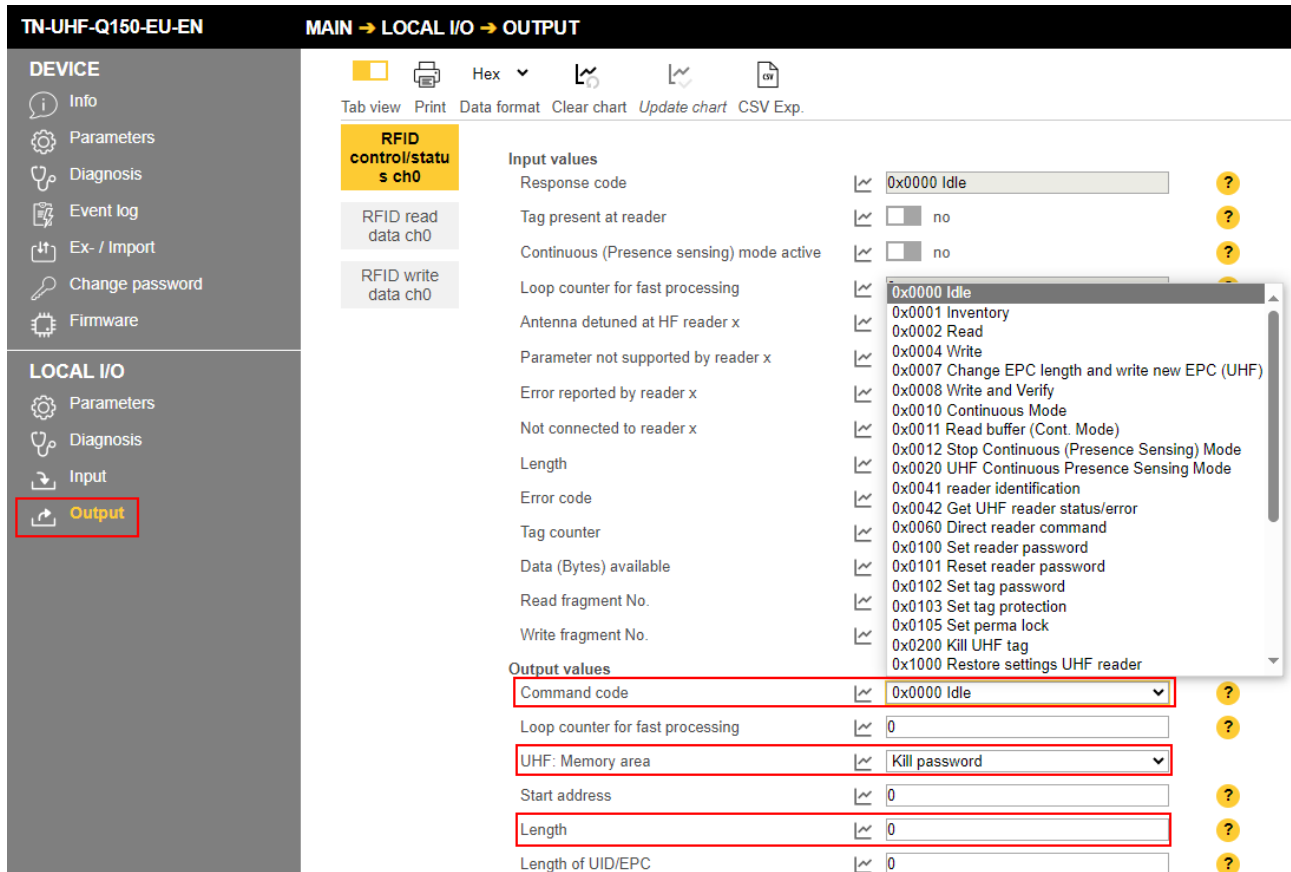


Fig. 66: Fragmentation – setting the read command

The following information is displayed in the **Input values**:

- **Response code**: Read command successfully executed
- **Data (bytes) available**: number of bytes that are still stored on the reader and are not yet displayed in the read data
- **Read fragment No.:** sequential number of the next fragment to be read

The first 128 bytes of the input data are displayed under **Input buffer**.

- ▶ At **Read fragment No.**, enter the sequential number of the next fragment to be read.

The information displayed in the **Input values** is updated.

The second 128 bytes of the input data are displayed under **Input buffer**.

- ▶ Repeat the operation until no more data is present on the reader.
- ⇒ If no more data is present on the reader, **Read fragment No.** will show the value **0**.

9.2.2 Example: Using fragmentation in the web server — write

The following example describes the writing of 500 bytes in fragments of 128 bytes each.

- ▶ Open the web server of the device.
- ▶ Log into the device as administrator.
- ▶ **Local I/Os → Parameter → Operating mode:** Set to **UHF extended**.
- ▶ Click **Write** to save.

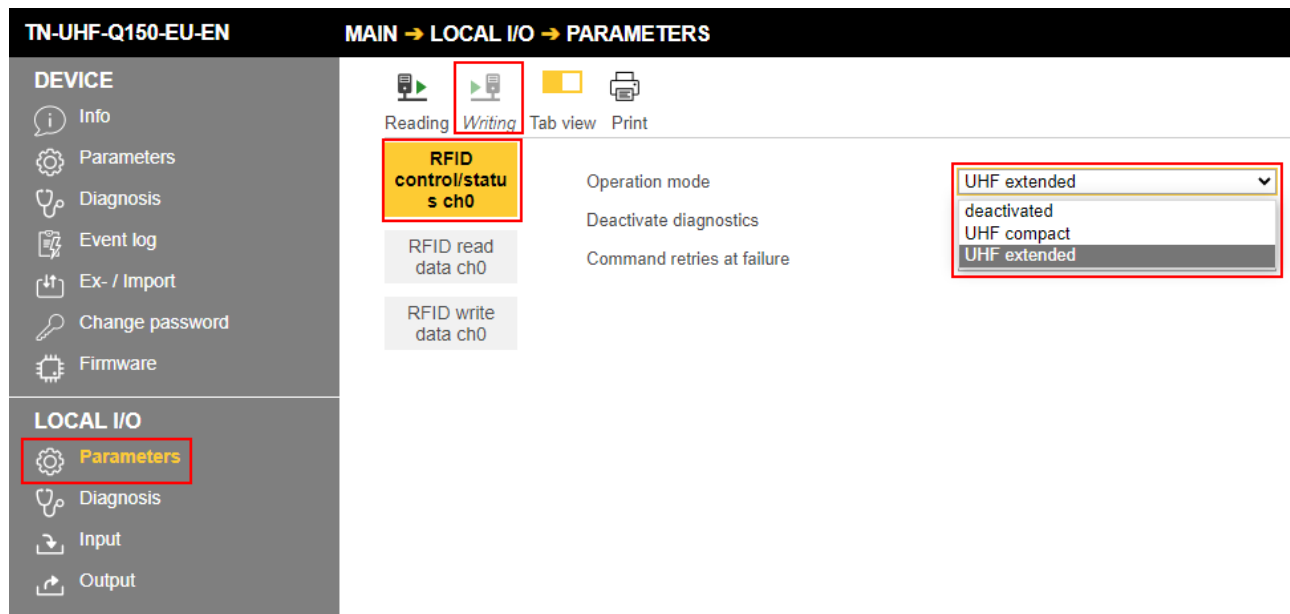


Fig. 67: Fragmentation – selecting the operating mode



NOTE

The tag must not leave the detection range of the read/write head during the write operation.

The write fragment number must always start with 1.

- ▶ Enter the first 128 bytes of write data under **Output buffer**.
- ▶ Click **Local I/Os** → **Output** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ▶ **Output values** → **Length**: Enter the total number of bytes to be written (here: **500**). Observe the size of the tag.
- ▶ For **UHF: Memory area**, select **USER** from the drop-down menu.
- ▶ Select the write command via the **Command code** drop-down menu: **0x0004 Write**.
- ⇒ The write command is executed as soon as a tag is present in the detection range of the reader.

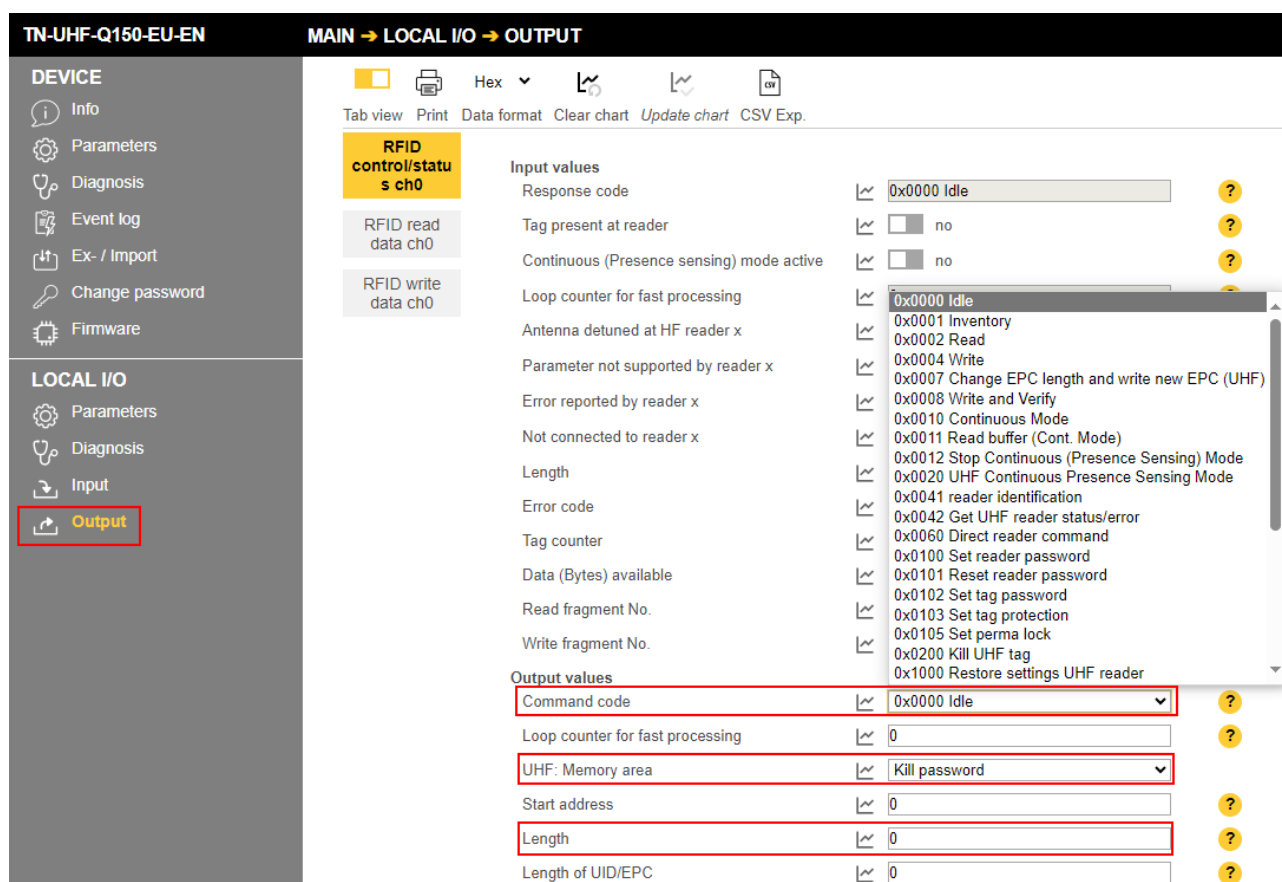


Fig. 68: Fragmentation – executing a write command

The following information is displayed in the **Input values**:

- **Response code: 0x8004 Busy — Write** (write command active)
- **Data (bytes) available**: number of bytes that are still stored in the reader and were not yet written to the tag
- **Write fragment No.:** sequential number of the fragment with the write data (here: 1)
 - ▶ Enter the second 128 bytes of write data under **Output buffer**.
 - ▶ Under **Write fragment No.**, enter the sequential number of the next fragment with the write data (here: 2).

If a tag is in the detection range, it is written directly. If there is no tag in the detection range, the data is stored in the reader.

The tag must stay in the detection range until the command is fully executed. The device outputs a fault signal if the tag is removed from the detection range before the command has been completed.

- ▶ Repeat the operation until all data is present on the reader.
- ⇒ If the data was successfully written to the tag, the **Response code** changes to **0x0004 Write**.

9.3 Using commands with a loop counter function



NOTE

The loop counter is only supported for fast execution commands.

- ▶ Setting the command: Enter the command code.
- ▶ Set the loop counter to 1.
- ⇒ The command was successfully executed if the same command code appears in the process input data as in the process output data. The RFID data is stored in the buffer of the interface.
- ▶ Repeating the command: Increase the loop counter in the output data by 1.
- ⇒ The command was successfully executed if the same loop counter value appears in the process input data as in the process output data. The RFID data is stored in the buffer of the interface.
- ▶ Setting a new command: Enter the new command code and set the loop counter to 0.

9.4 Using the UHF password function

A write protection for EPC and USER memory area can be set with an access password. If a Kill password is set, the UHF tag can be mechanically destroyed with a Kill command. The access password and the Kill password can also be protected from read or write accesses.

9.4.1 Setting the Kill password

The **Kill UHF tag** command is used to make the tag unusable. After a kill command, the tag can neither be read nor written. A kill command cannot be reversed. A kill password must be set beforehand in order to execute a kill command.

- ▶ Transfer the kill password to the relevant memory area of the tag:
 - Password: Write data (0...3) with 4 bytes
 - Command code 0x0004 (**Write**)
 - Memory area: Kill password
- ▶ Deactivate the tag irrevocably:
 - Command code 0x0200 (**Kill UHF tag**)



NOTE

The tag can also be protected with an access password. Setting the access password, so that a Kill command can only be executed with a valid access password in tag and reader.

9.5 Use CODESYS function blocks

Two function blocks are provided for simple integration into (existing) CODESYS programs:

- FB_Compact
- FB_Extended

Function Block	Operating mode
FB_Compact	UHF compact
FB_Extended	UHF Advanced

The function blocks are part of the CODESYS package.

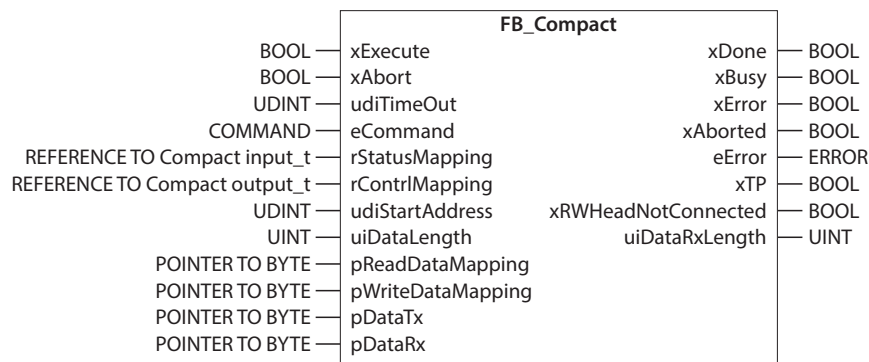


Fig. 69: FB_Compact function block

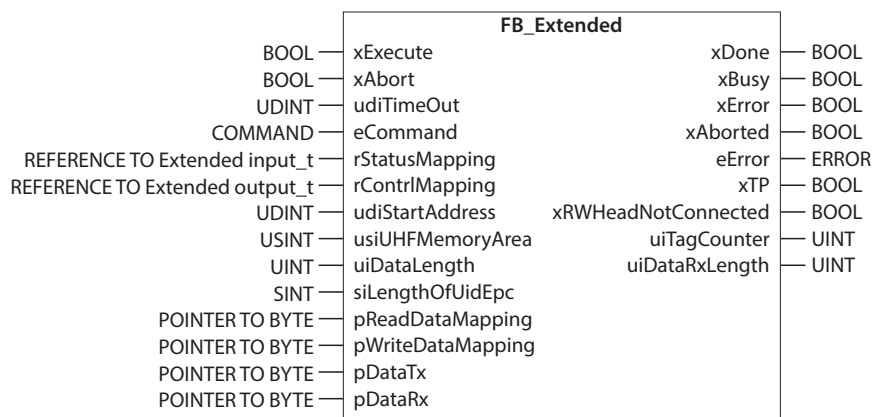


Fig. 70: FB_Extended function block

Function blocks — Input variables

Name	Data type	Meaning
xExecute	BOOL	0 → 1 → 0: Execute command 1 → 0 → 1: Reset outputs The outputs can only be reset if an action was stopped or aborted by the user or an error occurred beforehand.
xBAbort	BOOL	0 → 1 → 0: Abort command execution. All outputs are reset to the initial value.
uTimeOut	UDINT	Time in µs after which the function block automatically stops command execution
eCommand	COMMAND	Command code in hexadecimal format, RFID channels — overview of commands
rStatusMapping	REFERENCE TO Compact Input_t or Extended Input_t	Start address of the process input data
rContrlMapping	REFERENCE TO Compact Output_t or Extended Output_t	Start address of the process output data
uStartAddress	UDINT	Start address for the selected command, e.g. start address in the memory of the tag
uUHFMemoryArea	USINT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Domain 0: Kill password ■ Domain 1: EPC ■ Domain 2: TID ■ Domain 3: User memory ■ Domain 4: Access password ■ Domain 5: PC (size of EPC) ■ Other: Reserved
uDataLength	UINT	Length for the selected command, e.g. length of the data to be read or written
sLengthOfUidEpc	SINT	Entry for the EPC or UID length for addressing a specific tag to be read or written. The UID or EPC must be defined in the write data. 0: Size of the EPC or UID not checked -1: NEXT mode: A tag is always only read if the UID or EPC is different from the UID or EPC of the last read or written tag. Only the values 0, -1 and 8 are possible in HF applications.
pReadDataMapping	POINTER TO BYTE	Start address in the input data (ARRAY[...] OF BYTE)
pWriteDataMapping	POINTER TO BYTE	Start address in the output data (ARRAY[...] OF BYTE)
pDataTx	POINTER TO BYTE	Write data (ARRAY[...] OF BYTE)
pDataRx	POINTER TO BYTE	Read data (ARRAY[...] OF BYTE)

Function blocks — output variables

Name	Data type	Meaning
xDone	BOOL	1: Command successfully executed 0: Command not executed
xBusy	BOOL	1: Command active but not yet completed; system is waiting for execution, e.g. on tag in the detection area 0: No command active
xError	BOOL	1: Error detected, command execution aborted 0: No error detected
xAborted	BOOL	1: Command execution aborted by user 0: Command execution not aborted
eError	ERROR	Error code, Reading error codes
xTP	BOOL	1: Tag in detection range 0: No tag within the detection range
stTP	BusModeTP_t	1: Tag in detection range 0: No tag within the detection range Each bit corresponds to a tag on an individual read/write head (max. 32 tags simultaneously).
xRWHeadNotConnected	BOOL	1: No read/write head connected 0: Read/write head connected
uiTagCounter	UINT	Displays the number of detected tags. In HF multi-tag applications and in UHF applications, tags are only counted with an inventory com- mand. In HF single-tag applications, all tags detected by the read/write head are counted. The tag counter is reset after the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Inventory (exception: single-tag applica- tions) ■ Continuous Mode ■ Continuous presence sensing mode ■ Reset
uiDataRxLength	UINT	Length for the selected command, e.g. length of the data read or written
siLengthOfUidEpc	SINT	Entry for the EPC or UID length for addressing a specific tag to be read or written. The UID or EPC must be defined in the write data. 0: Size of the EPC or UID not checked -1: NEXT mode: A tag is always only read if the UID or EPC is different from the UID or EPC of the last read or written tag. Only the values 0, -1 and 8 are possible in HF applications.
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pDataTx	POINTER TO BYTE	Write data (ARRAY[...] OF BYTE)
pDataRx	POINTER TO BYTE	Read data (ARRAY[...] OF BYTE)

9.6 Using Inventory command and Continuous (Presence Sensing) Mode

The Inventory command and Continuous (presence sensing) mode transfer data to the PLC in different ways. Continuous mode is suitable for high-speed applications in which a command (e.g. read or write) is to be performed repeatedly. Repeated execution of the same command by the controller is unnecessary.

The most important differences between an Inventory command and continuous mode are listed below:

Inventory	Continuous Mode	Continuous presence sensing mode
Triggered reading of EPCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Repeated reading of EPCs ■ Automatic repetition of the same command (e.g. inventory, read, write) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UHF reader switches on as soon as a tag is detected ■ Repeated reading of EPCs ■ Automatic repetition of the same command (e.g. inventory, read, write)
Data is displayed in the read data after the command has ended.	Data must be read from the memory of the interface with a separate command.	Data must be read from the memory of the interface with a separate command.
Grouping of EPCs possible	Grouping of EPCs possible	Grouping of EPCs possible
No buffering on the read/write device	No buffering on the read/write device	No buffering on the read/write device
Terminate command: 1. Timeout 2. Automatically after command execution	Terminate command: 1. Timeout 2. Terminating the Continuous (Presence Sensing) mode command or Reset	Terminate command: 1. Timeout 2. Terminating the Continuous (Presence Sensing) mode command or Reset

9.7 LEDs

The device is provided with the following LEDs:

- Power supply voltage
- Group and bus error
- Status
- Diagnostics

PWR LED	Meaning
off	No power supply
green	Power supply error-free
yellow	Undervoltage within tolerance range
red	Undervoltage outside of tolerance range

RFON LED	Meaning
off	RF field is switched off
green	RF field is switched on

DATA LED	Meaning
off	No tag in the field, no data transfer
Yellow flashing	Tag in the field, data transfer via the air interface

DIAG LED	Meaning
off	No error
red	Error

9.8 Software diagnostic messages

9.8.1 Diagnostic messages — gateway functions

Byte no.	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0		FCE				COM	V1	
1							ARGEE	DIAG

Meaning of the diagnostic bits

Designation	Meaning
ARGEE	ARGEE program active
DIAG	Module diagnostics available
FCE	DTM active in force mode
COM	Internal error
V1	Undervoltage V1

9.8.2 Diagnostic messages — RFID channels

Byte no.	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved	PRMER	DTM	FIFO	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
1	Reserved	TRE1	PNS1	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

Meaning of the diagnostic bits

Designation	Meaning
PRMER	Parameterization error
DTM	Configuration via DTM active
FIFO	Buffer full
TRE...	Reader reports error
PNS...	Parameter not supported by the reader

9.9 Example: Activating diagnostics via the PLC software

The following example describes the activating of diagnostic messages with CODESYS 3 in PROFINET.

- ▶ Insert the device in an existing project and connect to the controller (here: Hans Turck HMI operation terminal TX510-P3CV01).
- ▶ Right-click an empty slot.
- ▶ Click **Insert device**.

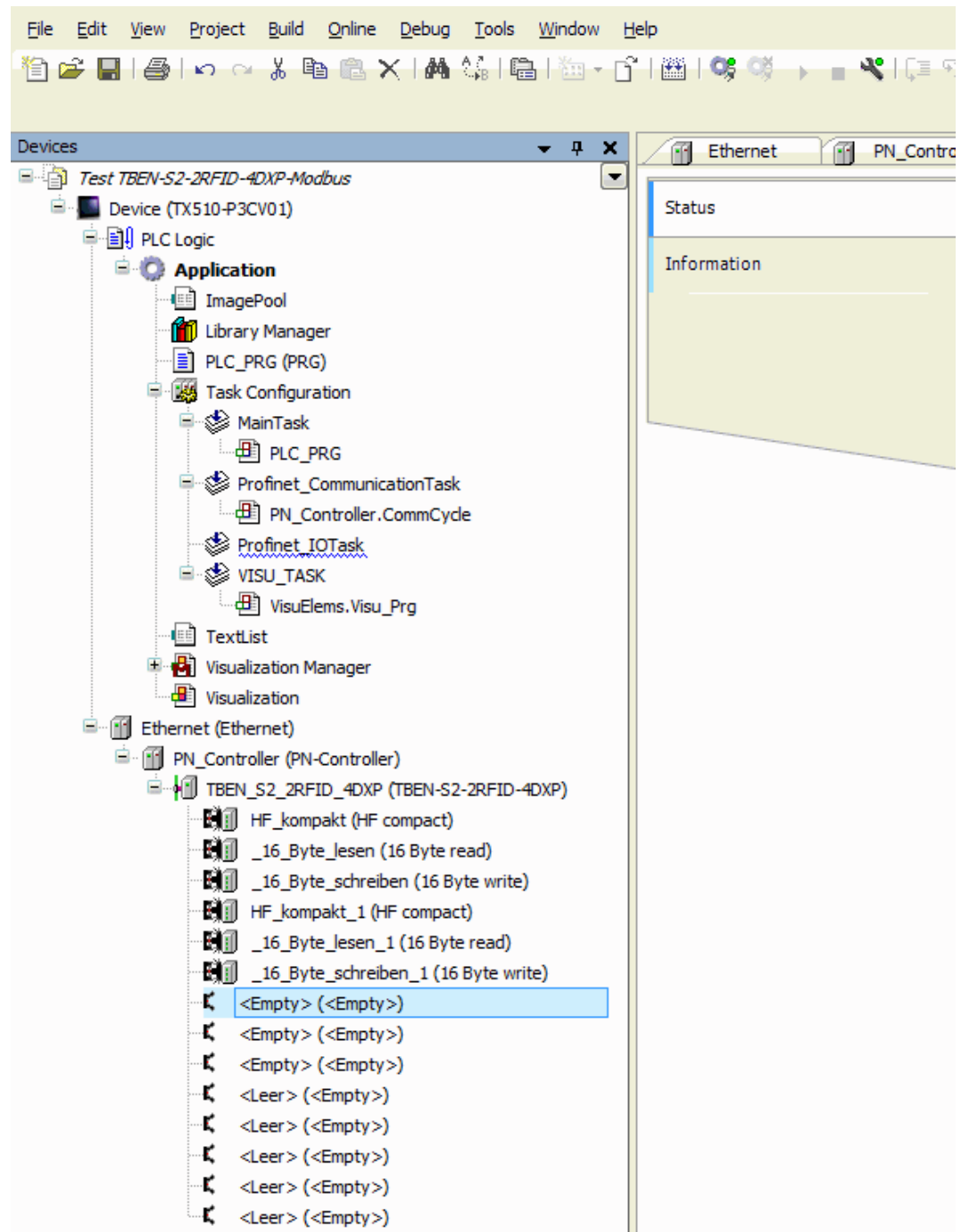


Fig. 71: Selecting an empty slot for diagnostics

► Click RFID diagnostics.

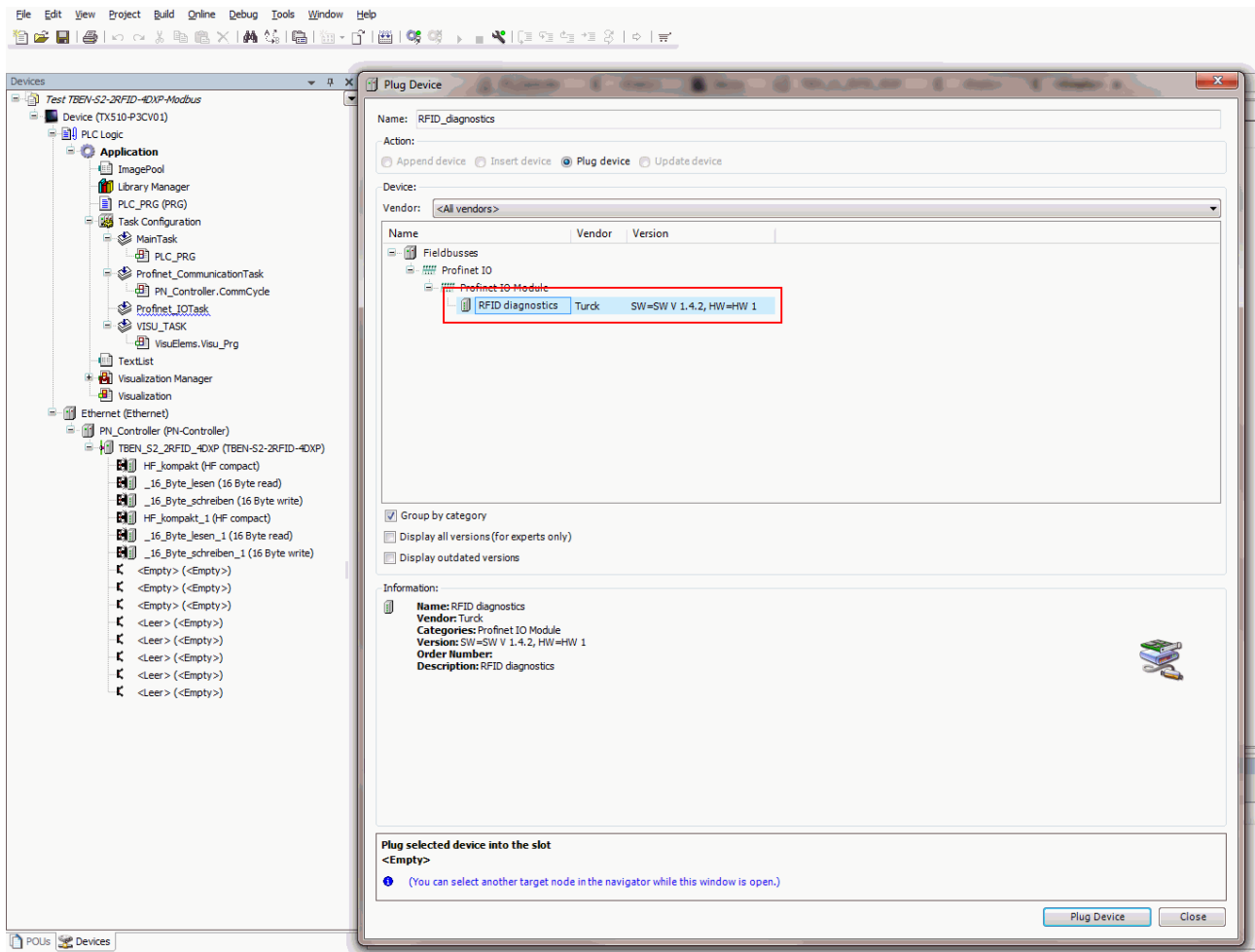


Fig. 72: Selecting RFID diagnostics

► Do not close the window.

The diagnostics can be read via the control program.

9.10 Reading error codes

The error codes are part of the process input data.

Error code (hex.)	Error code (dec.)	Meaning
0x8000	32768	Channel not active
0x8001	32769	Read/write head not connected
0x8002	32770	Memory full
0x8003	32771	Block size of the tag not supported
0x8004	32772	Length exceeds the size of the read fragment
0x8005	32773	Length larger than the size of the write fragment
0x8007	32775	When an address is allocated, only one read/write head may be connected.
0x8008	32776	Fragmenting must start with write fragment no. 1
0x8009	32777	Fragmenting incomplete. Write fragment no. > 0 expected
0x8100	33024	Parameter undefined
0x8101	33025	Operation mode parameter outside of the permissible range
0x8102	33026	Tag type parameter outside of the permissible range
0x8103	33027	Operation mode parameter in Continuous mode outside of the permissible range
0x8104	33028	Length parameter in Continuous mode outside of the permissible range
0x8105	33029	Size of the write fragment outside of the permissible range
0x8106	33030	Size of the read fragment outside of the permissible range
0x8107	33031	Bypass time parameter outside of the permissible range
0x8108	33032	Address in Continuous mode parameter outside of the permissible range
0x8200	33280	Command code unknown
0x8201	33281	Command not supported
0x8203	33283	Command not supported in UHF applications
0x8204	33284	Command for multi-tag application with automatic tag detection not supported
0x8205	33285	Command for applications with automatic tag detection not supported
0x8206	33286	Command only supported for applications with automatic tag detection
0x8207	33287	Command not supported for multi-tag application
0x8209	33289	Length outside of the permissible range
0x820A	33290	Address outside of the permissible range
0x820B	33291	Length and address outside of the permissible range
0x820C	33292	No tag found
0x820D	33293	Timeout
0x820E	33294	Next command not supported in multi-tag mode
0x820F	33295	Length of the UID outside of the permissible range
0x8210	33296	Length outside of the tag specification
0x8211	33297	Address outside of the tag specification
0x8212	33298	Length and address outside of the tag specification
0x8213	33299	Memory area of the tag outside of the permissible range

Error code (hex.)	Error code (dec.)	Meaning
0x8214	33300	Read/write head address outside of the permissible range
0x8215	33301	Value for timeout outside of the permissible range
0x8300	33536	Continuous mode command not activated
0x8302	33538	Grouping not supported for read commands
0x8304	33540	Grouping not supported for write commands
0x0801	2049	Write or read error
0x2000	8192	Kill command not successful
0x2200	8704	Automatic tuning active
0x2201	8705	Automatic tuning failed
0x2202	8706	Read/write head not tuned
0x2500	9472	Password function of the tag not supported
0x2501	9473	Password function not supported by the read/write head
0x2502	9474	Tag protection bit pattern not supported
0x2900	10496	Address outside of the block limits
0x2901	10497	Length outside of the block limits
0xC000	49152	Internal error (response of the read/write head too short)
0xC001	49153	Command not supported by read/write head version
0xB062	45154	Read/write head error when executing an inventory command
0xB067	45159	Read/write head error when executing a lock block command
0xB068	45160	Read/write head error when executing a read multiple block command
0xB069	45161	Read/write head error when executing a write multiple block command
0xB06A	45162	Error when reading the system information
0xB06B	45163	Error when reading the protection status of the tags
0xB0AD	45229	Error when setting the read/write head address
0xB0BD	45245	Error when setting the transfer rate
0xB0DA	45274	Error with the "Tag in detection range" function
0xB0E0	45280	Error when reading the read/write head version
0xB0E1	45281	Error when reading the advanced read/write head version
0xB0F1	45297	Error with automatic read/write head tuning
0xB0F8	45304	Error when resetting a command in Continuous mode
0xB0FA	45306	Error when outputting the response code
0xB0FF	45311	Error when resetting the read/write head
0xB0B3	45235	Error when setting the tag password
0xB0B6	45238	Error when setting the write or read protection
0xB0B8	45240	Error when reading the protection status of the memory area on the tag
0xB0C3	45251	Error when setting the password in the read/write head

Error code (hex.)	Error code (dec.)	Meaning
0xD0...	53...	UHF read/write head reports error
0xD001	53249	Error when resetting the UHF read/write head
0xD002	53250	Error when reading the read/write head version
0xD003	53251	Error when reading the read/write head version when a tag is in the detection range
0xD004	53252	Error when setting the read/write head address
0xD009	53257	Error with the parameter setting of the UHF read/write head
0xD00A	53258	Error setting the transfer speed and the operating mode of the UHF read/write head
0xD00B	53259	Error when polling
0xD00D	53261	Error when reading the device status
0xD00E	53262	Error when resetting the internal status bit
0xD00F	53263	Error when setting the read/write head outputs and/or LEDs
0xD011	53265	Error when reading the internal malfunctions
0xD014	53268	Diagnostics error
0xD016	53270	Error with the heartbeat message
0xD017	53271	Error when outputting the user settings
0xD01B	53275	Error when emptying the message memory in Polling mode
0xD081	53377	Error when switching the UHF tag on/off
0xD083	53379	Error when reading from a tag
0xD084	53380	Error when writing to a tag
0xD085	53381	Software trigger error
0xD088	53384	Error when outputting a command in accordance with EPC Class1 Gen2
0xD100	53504	Error with the Backup function
0xD101	53505	Error with the Backup function (required memory not available)
0xD102	53506	Error when restoring a backup
0xD103	53507	Error when restoring a backup (no backup present)
0xD104	53508	Error when restoring a backup (backup data damaged)
0xD105	53509	Error when restoring the default settings
0xD106	53510	Error with the tag function
0xF0...	61...	ISO-15693 error
0xF001	61441	ISO-15693 error: Command not supported
0xF002	61442	ISO-15693 error: Command not detected, e.g. incorrect input format
0xF003	61443	ISO-15693 error: Command option not supported
0xF00F	61455	ISO-15693 error: undefined error
0xF010	61456	ISO-15693 error: Addressed memory area not available
0xF011	61457	ISO-15693 error: Addressed memory area locked
0xF012	61458	ISO-15693 error: Addressed memory area locked and not writable
0xF013	61459	ISO-15693 error: Write operation not successful
0xF014	61460	ISO-15693 error: Addressed memory area could not be locked
0xF0A0...0xF0DF	61600...61663	Air interface error

Error code (hex.)	Error code (dec.)	Meaning
0xF101	61697	Air interface error: CRC error
0xF102	61698	Air interface error: Timeout
0xF8...	63...	UHF read/write head error
0xF820	63520	UHF read/write head: Command not supported
0xF821	63521	UHF read/write head: unspecified error
0xF822	63522	UHF read/write head: A valid password is expected before the command is accepted.
0xF824	63524	UHF read/write head: Read process not possible (e.g. invalid tag)
0xF825	63525	UHF read/write head: Write process not possible (e.g. tag readable only)
0xF826	63526	UHF read/write head: Write or read error
0xF827	63527	UHF read/write head: Access to unknown address (e.g. memory area outside of the range)
0xF828	63528	UHF read/write head: The data to be sent is not valid.
0xF82A	63530	UHF read/write head: The command needs a long time to execute.
0xF82C	63532	UHF read/write head: The requested object is not in the persistent memory.
0xF82D	63533	UHF read/write head: The requested object is not in the volatile memory.
0xF835	63541	UHF read/write head: The command is temporarily not permissible.
0xF836	63542	UHF read/write head: The Opcode is not valid for this type of configuration memory.
0xF880	63616	UHF read/write head: No tag in the field
0xF881	63617	UHF read/write head: The EPC of the command does not match the EPC in the detection range.
0xF882	63618	UHF read/write head: incorrect tag type in the command
0xF883	63619	Writing to a block failed
0xFFFE	65534	Timeout on the RS485 interface
0xFFFF	65535	Command aborted

9.11 Using extended diagnostics — RFID channels

The extended diagnostics on the web server are used by Turck service technicians for specific troubleshooting.

To display extended diagnostics on the web server:

- ▶ Open the web server and log in on the device.
- ▶ **LOCAL I/Os → Diagnostics.**

TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN START → LOCAL I/O → DIAGNOSIS

DEVICE

- Info
- Parameters
- Diagnosis
- Event log
- Export/Import
- Change Password
- Firmware

LOCAL I/O

- Parameters
- Diagnosis**
- Input
- Output

RFID control/status ch0

Tab view Print

Diagnostics		
Parameterization error	-	?
Parameter not supported by reader x	-	?
Configuration via DTM active	-	?
Error reported by reader x	-	?
Buffer full	-	?

Info

Protocol	UHF
Device type	150
Configuration ID	7663
FW version	69
HW version	1

Status

Tag	0
Air	0
XCVR	0
Error	0
General status	80
RF status	0
Device status	0

Fig. 73: Example: extended diagnostics

Info	Description
Protocol	Technology of the connected reader
Device type	ID for the device type of the connected reader
Configuration ID	ID for the configuration of the connected reader
FW version	Firmware version of the connected reader
HW version	Hardware version of the connected reader

Status	Description	Values
Error	UHF reader fault code	32: Command not supported 33: Unspecified error 34: A valid password is expected before the command is accepted. 36: Read process not possible (e.g. invalid tag) 37: Write process not possible (e.g. tag readable only) 38: Write or read error 39: Access to unknown address (e.g. memory area outside of the range) 40: The data to be sent is not valid. 42: The command needs a long time to execute. 44: The requested object is not in the persistent memory. 45: The requested object is not in the volatile memory. 53: The command is temporarily not permissible. 54: The Opcode is not valid for this type of configuration memory. 128: No tag in the field 129: The EPC of the command does not match the EPC in the detection range. 130: Incorrect tag type specified in the command 131: Writing to a block failed
General status	General status of UHF reader	The displayed values result from the following bit structure: Bit 1: Tag present Bit 5: Test mode active Bit 6: Read/write head configuration damaged, default settings are used. Bit 7: Read/write head was reset (after reset).
RF status	Status of the UHF reader RF module	The displayed values result from the following bit structure: Bit 0: PLL not locked Bit 1: Reverse power too high Bit 2: Antenna resistance too high or too low Bit 3: No free channel available Bit 4: Limit value for radiated power exceeded
Device status	Device-specific status information	The displayed values result from the following bit structure: Bit 0: Configuration invalid. Command execution not possible. Bit 1: Communication error Bit 2: Temperature too high Bit 3: Temperature warning Bit 4: Error in message generation (in Polling mode outside of memory area)

10 Troubleshooting

Proceed as follows if the device does not operate as expected:

- ▶ Exclude environmental interference.
- ▶ Check the terminals of the device for faults.
- ▶ Check the device for parameter errors.

A device fault is present if the malfunction continues. In this case, decommission the device and replace it with a new device of the same type.

10.1 Rectifying errors

Errors are displayed by an ERR LED lit red on the device.

Calling fault signals in the web server and rectifying them



NOTE

Contact Turck if the error persists after the device is reset.

- ▶ Log into the web server (see Editing settings in the web server).
- ▶ Click **Diagnostics** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ⇒ The fault signals are displayed in the device status.

The screenshot shows the web server interface for an RFID reader. The top navigation bar indicates the device is 'RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q150-EU-XXX'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Diagnostics' selected. The main content area is titled 'Device status' and lists various fault signals:

- Device status:** Configuration invalid; operation impossible, Message generation error - out of memory in polling mode, RF Transceiver communication error, Temperature too high, Temperature warning.
- General status:** Device configuration invalid, using defaults, Device had a reset (active), Test mode, Transponder present.
- RF status:** Antenna resistance too high or too low, PLL is not locked, Regulation execution failed; no free RF channel, Reverse power too high, Transmit power exceeded limit.

Each status item has a corresponding status bar (mostly empty) and a yellow question mark icon indicating a fault.

Fig. 74: Web server – Diagnostics

Rectifying fault signals:

- ▶ Click **Local I/O** → **Output** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ▶ Select **RFID control/status ch0**.
- ▶ From the **Command code** drop-down menu, select the following reset command:
0x8000 Reset
- ⇒ The reader is reset.

The screenshot displays the web server interface for the TN-UHF-Q150-EU-EN device. The navigation bar at the top shows 'START → LOCAL I/O → OUTPUT'. The left sidebar contains two main sections: 'DEVICE' and 'LOCAL I/O'. Under 'LOCAL I/O', the 'Output' option is selected. The main content area is divided into 'Input values' and 'Output values'. The 'Command code' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of commands. The '0x8000 Reset' command is highlighted with a red box.

Section	Parameter	Value	Status
Input values	Response code	0x0000 Idle	?
	Tag present at reader	no	?
	Continuous (Presence sensing) mode active	no	?
	Loop counter for fast processing	0	?
	Parameter not supported by reader x	no	?
	Error reported by reader x	no	?
	Length	0	?
	Error code	-	?
	Tag counter	0	?
	Data (Bytes) available	0	?
	Read fragment No.	128	?
	Write fragment No.	128	?
Output values	Command code	0x0000 Idle	?
	Loop counter for fast processing	0x0060 Direct reader command	
	UHF: Memory area	0x0100 Set reader password	
	Start address	0x0101 Reset reader password	
	Length	0x0102 Set tag password	
	Length of UID/EPC	0x0103 Set tag protection	
	Command timeout (*1ms)	0x0105 Set perma lock	
	Read fragment No.	0x0200 Kill UHF tag	
	Write fragment No.	0x1000 Restore settings UHF reader	
		0x1001 Backup settings UHF reader	
		0x2001 Inventory with loop counter	
		0x2002 Read with loop counter	
	0x2004 Write with loop counter		
	0x2011 Read buffer (Cont. Mode) with loop counter		
	0x2050 Tag info with loop counter		
	0x2060 Direct reader command with loop counter		
	0x2102 Set tag password with loop counter		
	0x2103 Set tag protection with loop counter		
	0x2105 Set permanent lock with loop counter		
	0x2200 Kill UHF tag with loop counter		
	0x8000 Reset		

Fig. 75: Web server — resetting the reader

11 Maintenance

Ensure regularly that the plug connections and cables are in good condition.

The devices are maintenance-free, clean dry if required.

11.1 Updating the firmware via the Web server



NOTICE

Interruption of the power supply during the firmware update

Risk of device damage due to faulty firmware update

- ▶ Do not interrupt the power supply during the firmware update.
- ▶ During the firmware update do not reset the power supply.
- ▶ Do not interrupt the Ethernet connection during the firmware update.

- ▶ Open the web server and log in on the device.
- ▶ Click **Firmware** → **SELECT FIRMWARE FILE**.

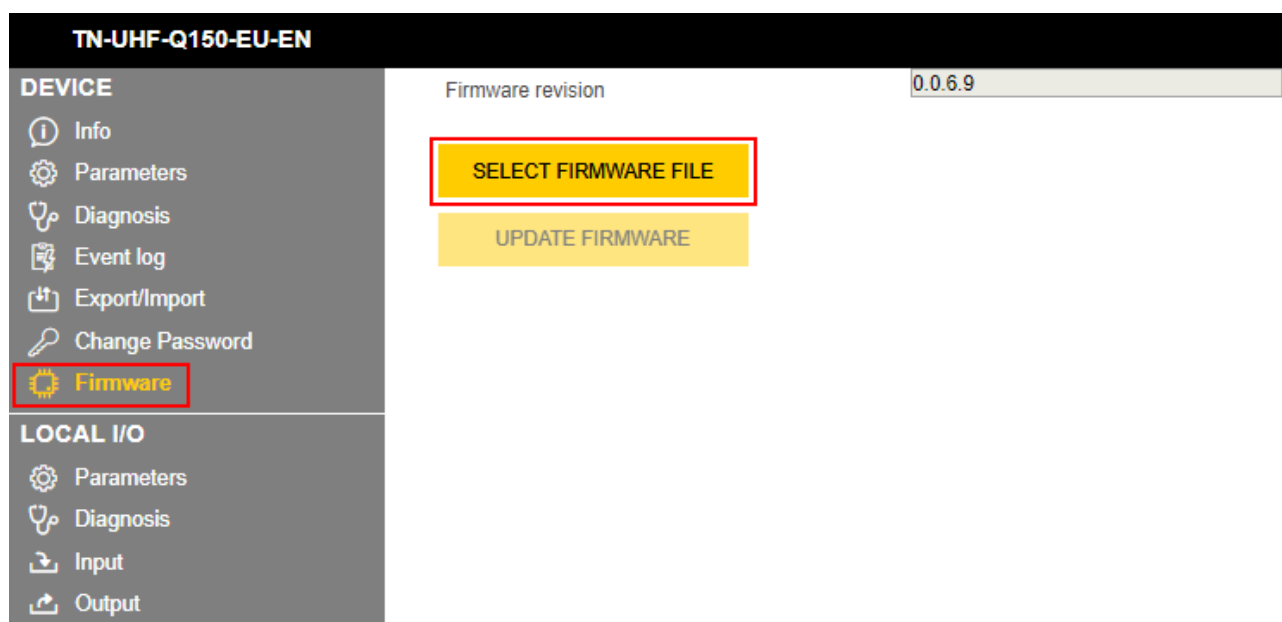


Fig. 76: Selecting the new firmware file

- ▶ Select the storage location of the file and select the file.
- ▶ Start the firmware update via the **UPDATE FIRMWARE** button.
 - ⇒ The progress of the firmware update is displayed.
- ▶ After a firmware update has been successfully completed, start the device by clicking **OK**.

12 Repair

The device is not intended for repair by the user. The device must be decommissioned if it is faulty. Observe our return acceptance conditions when returning the device to Turck.

12.1 Returning devices

If a device has to be returned, bear in mind that only devices with a decontamination declaration will be accepted. This is available for download at

<https://www.turck.de/en/return-service-6079.php>

and must be completely filled in, and affixed securely and weather-proof to the outside of the packaging.

13 Disposal



The devices must be disposed of properly and do not belong in the domestic waste.

14 Technical data

Technical data	
Electrical data	
Operating voltage	12...30 VDC
DC rated operational current	≤ 1200 mA
PoE standard	IEEE 802.3at (PoE+)
Data transfer	Electromagnetic AC field
Technology	UHF RFID
Radio communication and protocol standards	ISO 18000-63 EPCglobal Gen 2
Channel spacing	200 kHz
Output power	≤ 0.5 W (ERP), adjustable
Antenna polarization	RHCP/LHCP, adjustable
Antenna HPBW	90°
Output function	Read/write
Mechanical data	
Mounting condition	Non-flush
Ambient temperature	-30...+50 °C
Design	rectangular
Dimensions	150 × 150 × 61.7 mm
Housing material	Aluminum, AL, silver
Material of active face	Fiber glass reinforced polyamide, PA6-GF30, black
Vibration resistance	55 Hz (1 mm)
Shock resistance	30 g (11 ms)
Protection class	IP67
Electrical connection	RP-TNC
Input impedance	50 ohm
MTTF	49 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 20 °C
RFID data interface	UHF
Ethernet transfer rate	10/100 Mbps
Connection technology Ethernet	2 × M12, 4-pin, D-coded
Web server	Default: 192.168.1.254
Modbus TCP	
Addressing	Static IP, BOOTP, DHCP
Supported function codes	FC1, FC2, FC3, FC4, FC5, FC6, FC15, FC16, FC23
Number of TCP connections	8
EtherNet/IP	
Addressing	acc. to EtherNet/IP specification
Device Level Ring (DLR)	Supported
Input Assembly Instance	103
Number of input data (PAE)	248
Output Assembly Instance	104

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Number of output data (PAA)	248
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Class 1 connections (CIP)	10
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Class 3 connections (TCP)	3
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Configuration Assembly Instance	106
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Addressing	DCP
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MinCycleTime	4 ms
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Diagnostics	acc. to PROFINET alarm handling
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Automatic addressing	Supported
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Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP)	Supported
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Number of input data (PAE)	Max. 512
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Number of output data (PAA)	Max. 512
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16 Appendix: flow charts showing the operation of the device

The flow charts explain the operation of the device as well as the processing of commands.

16.1 Flow chart: command processing

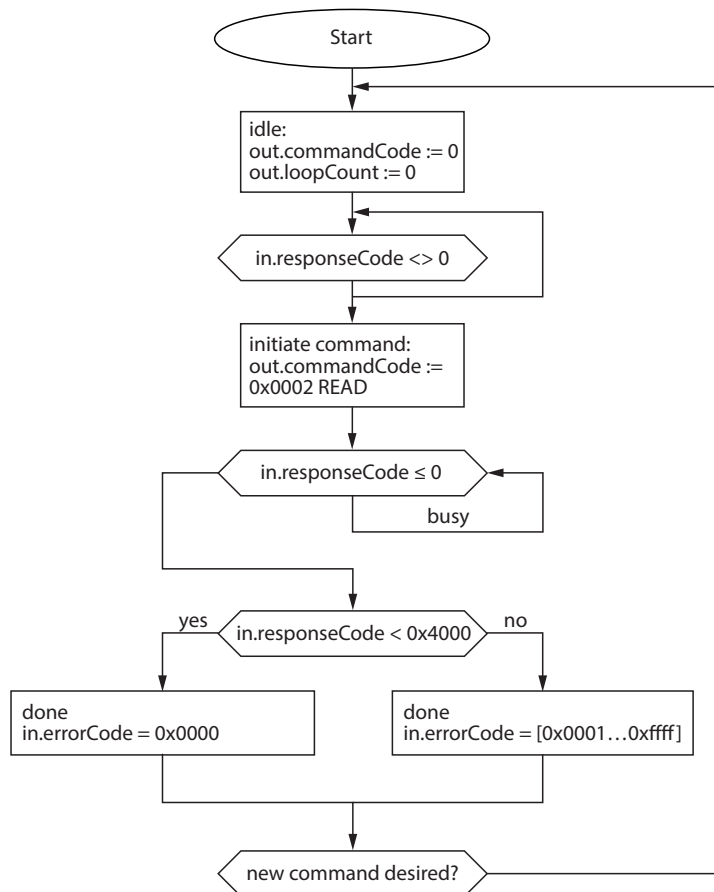


Fig. 77: Flow chart for command processing

16.1.1 Handling command execution with Busy and Error — sample code in CODESYS

The following is a sample code for evaluation in the PLC program.

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commandCode: INT;
responseCode: INT;
responseCodePrevious: INT;

commandCode:= 0x0002; (* READ *)

(* ... PLC cycle ... *)

IF (responseCode <> responseCodePrevious) THEN
IF (responseCode < 0) THEN
(* BUSY *)
ELSE
IF (responseCode == commandCode) THEN
(* success *)
ELSIF (0x8000 == commandCode) AND (0x0000 == responseCode) THEN
(* reset success *)
ELSE
(* error *)
END_IF;
END_IF;
responseCodePrevious:= responseCode;
END_IF;
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16.2 Flow chart: rapid command processing with loop counter

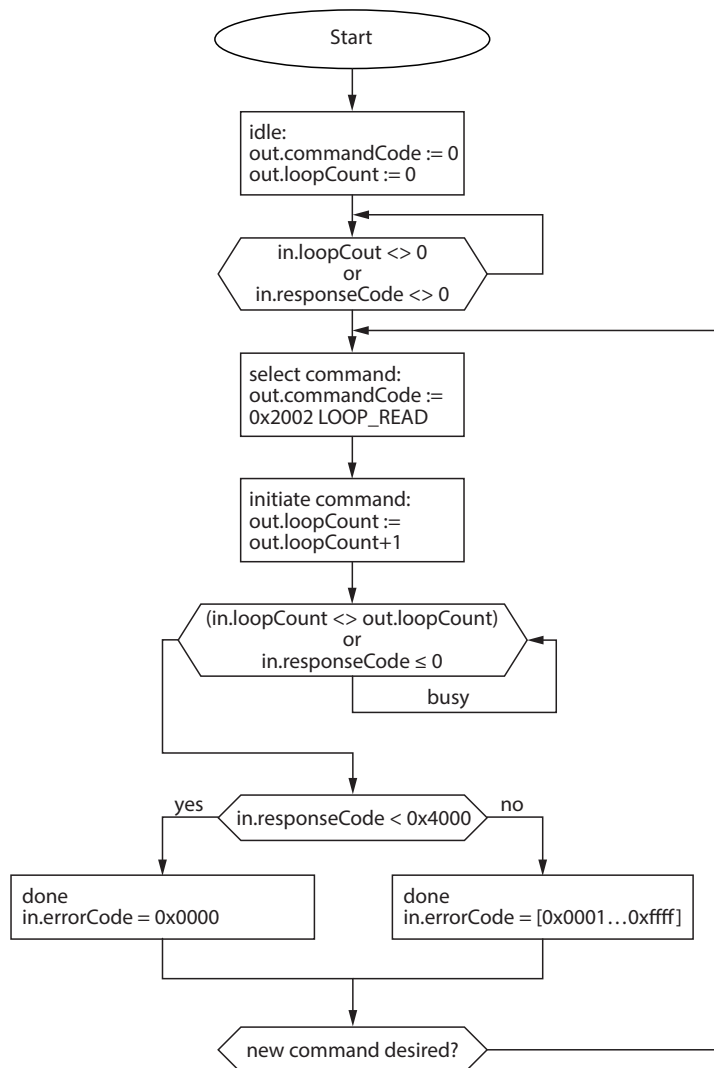


Fig. 78: Flow chart for fast command processing with loop counter

16.3 Flow chart: command processing with fragmentation

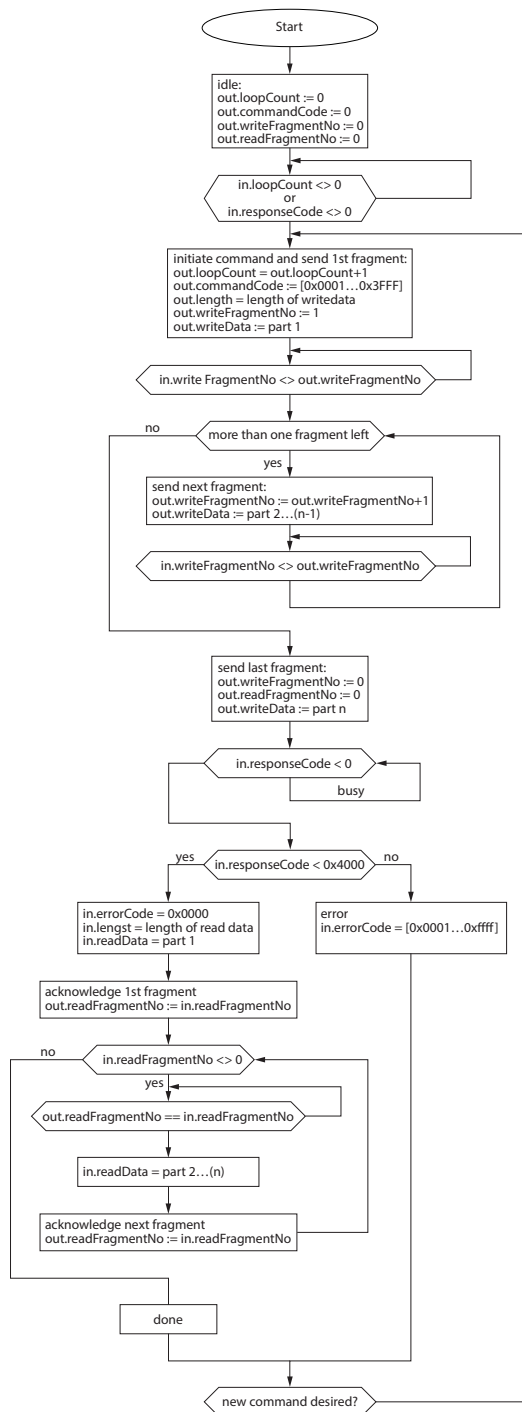


Fig. 79: Flow chart for command processing with fragmentation

16.4 Flow chart: Continuous Mode with interruption before reading data

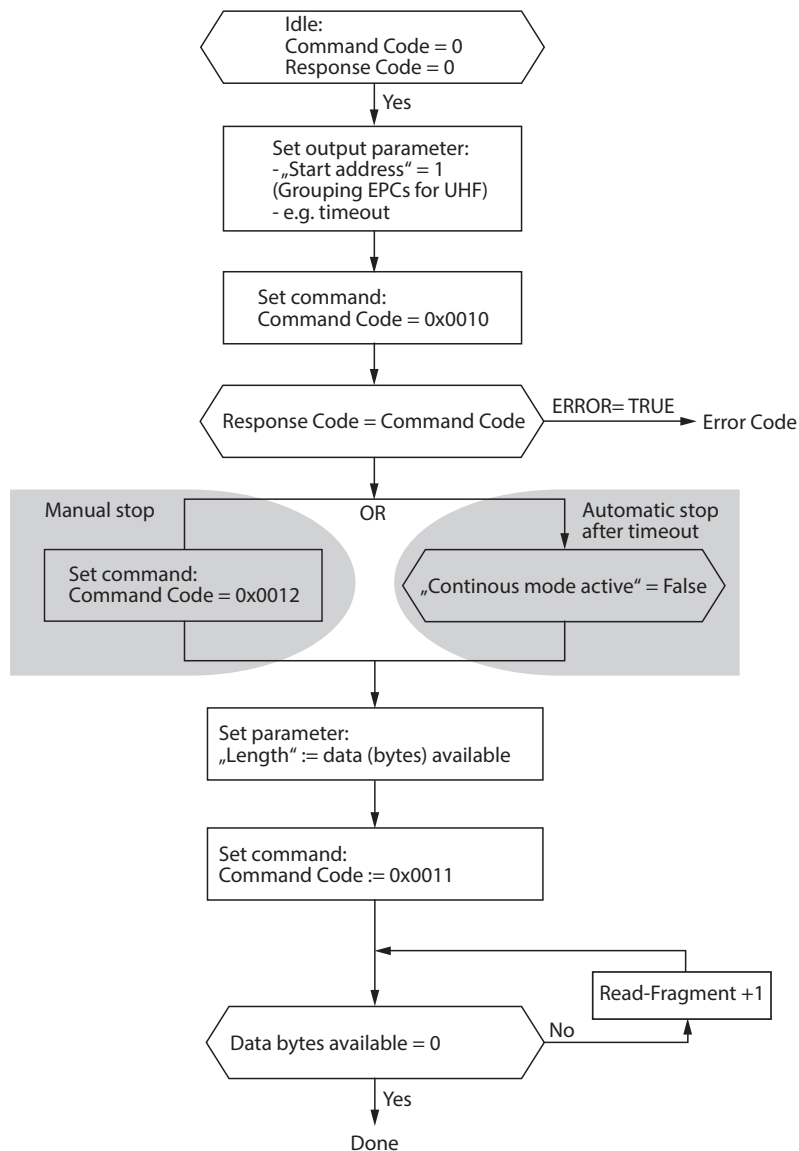
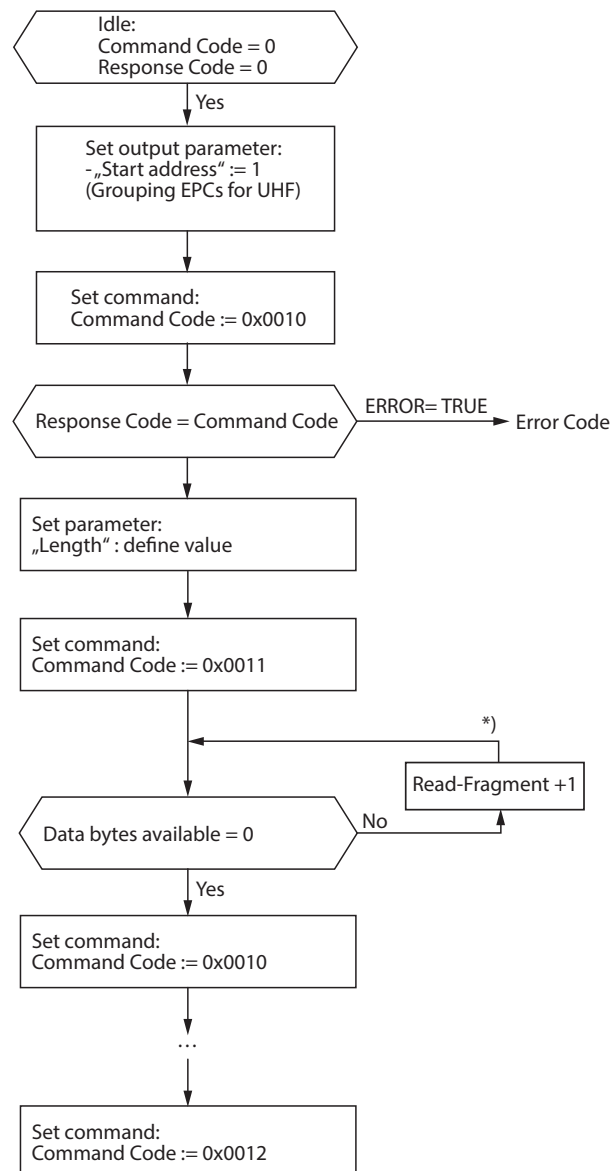


Fig. 80: Flow chart for Continuous Mode with interruption before reading data

16.5 Flow chart: Continuous Mode without interruption before reading data



*) After increasing the Read Fragment No., the new data will be shown in the read data input.

Fig. 81: Flow chart for Continuous Mode without interruption before reading data

16.6 Flow chart: programming tags with a password

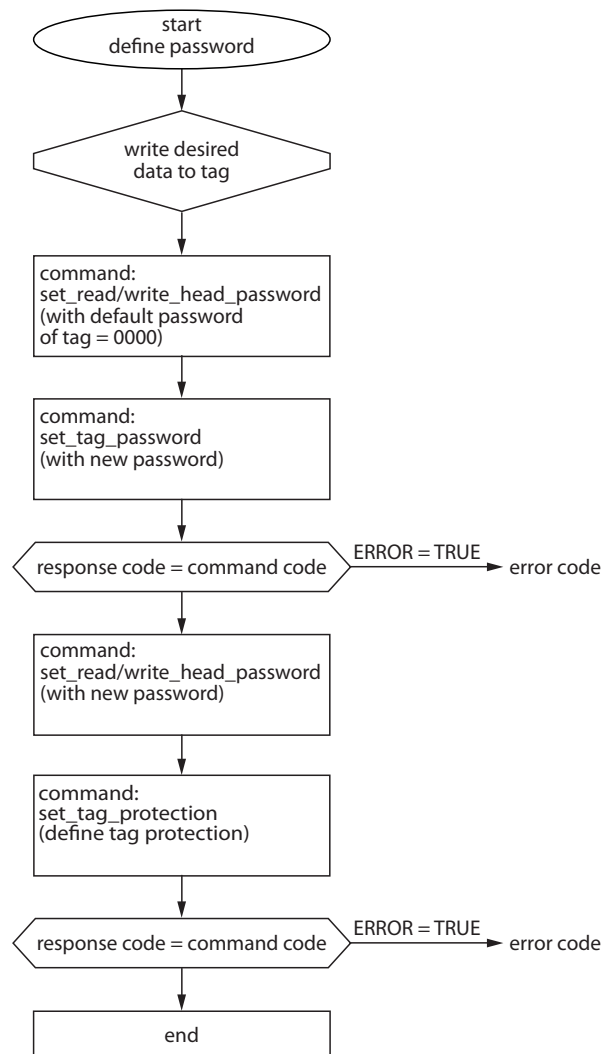


Fig. 82: programming tags with a password

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