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Modular Machine Commissioning with MPiec Controllers

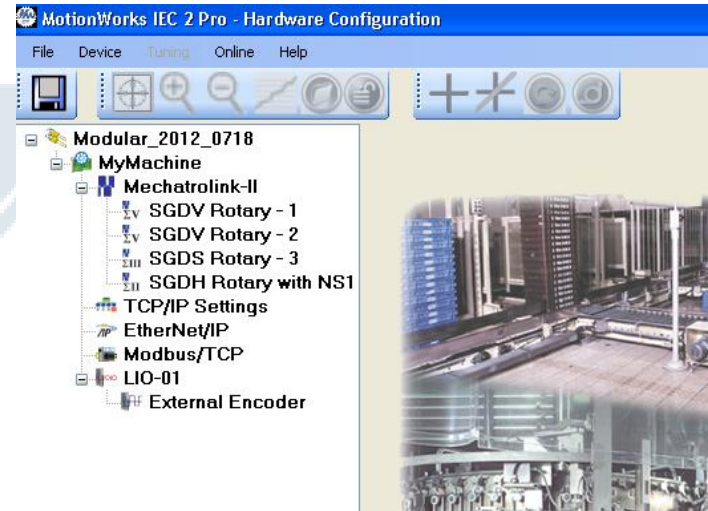
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Topics

- How to design a project for use with a variable number of axes
- What to expect when a controller is operated with part of the configured machine missing
- Recommended procedure for ensuring all drive parameters are retained in the IEC Application's ZIP Project
- New simplified procedure for replacing a drive in the field without any special vendor software

Machine builder configures controller with all axes



Codes the project to use all possible axes

Includes a version number for each machine type

Eg) 0111 is a 3 axis machine version of a 4 axis machine (1111)

```
1 Axis1.AxisNum := UINT#1;
2 Axis2.AxisNum := UINT#2;
3 Axis3.AxisNum := UINT#3;
4 Axis4.AxisNum := UINT#4;
5
6 16#0007 Version := WORD#111;
```

Code completed

Axes tuned

Go online using Hardware Configuration with startup

Save

Project completed

Machine ships

Two situations for modular machines at customer:

- 1) Controller does not find configured axis on power up*
- 2) Add axes after power up*

Configured axis not found on startup

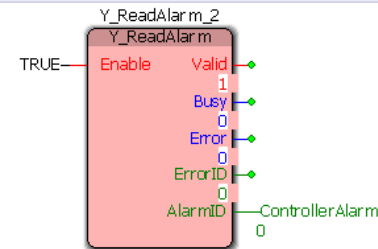
On Power up expect a controller alarm:

Active Alarms

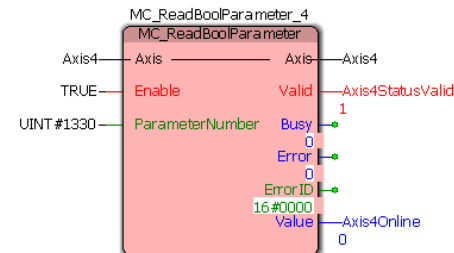
Alarm Code	Source	Description
2301_0008	MLink Driver	Communication with a node failed during servo network startup. [hide details] <i>An error occurred sending command to a node during initialization. The node may not support the configured communications rate. Communication with this node has been prohibited, but communication with other nodes may be possible.</i>

Clear Alarms Save...

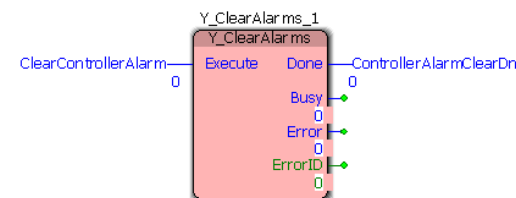
This can be seen using Y_ReadAlarm



Controller Prm 1330 also gives status of node if it is online



Alarm can be cleared using Y_ClearAlarm



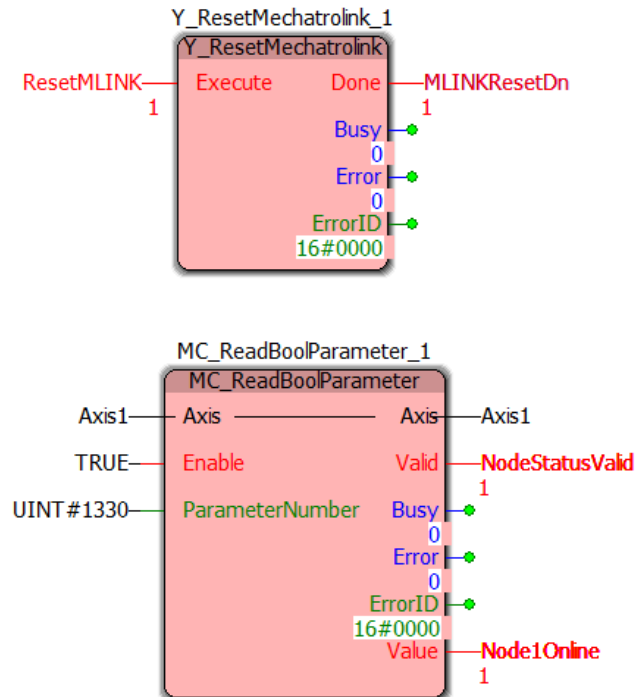
Make sure MECHATROLINK axes are disabled

Re-add axis

Clear Alarms

Reset MECHATROLINK

Make sure re-added node is online



OEM builds machine with 4 axes capability. Code for 4 axes

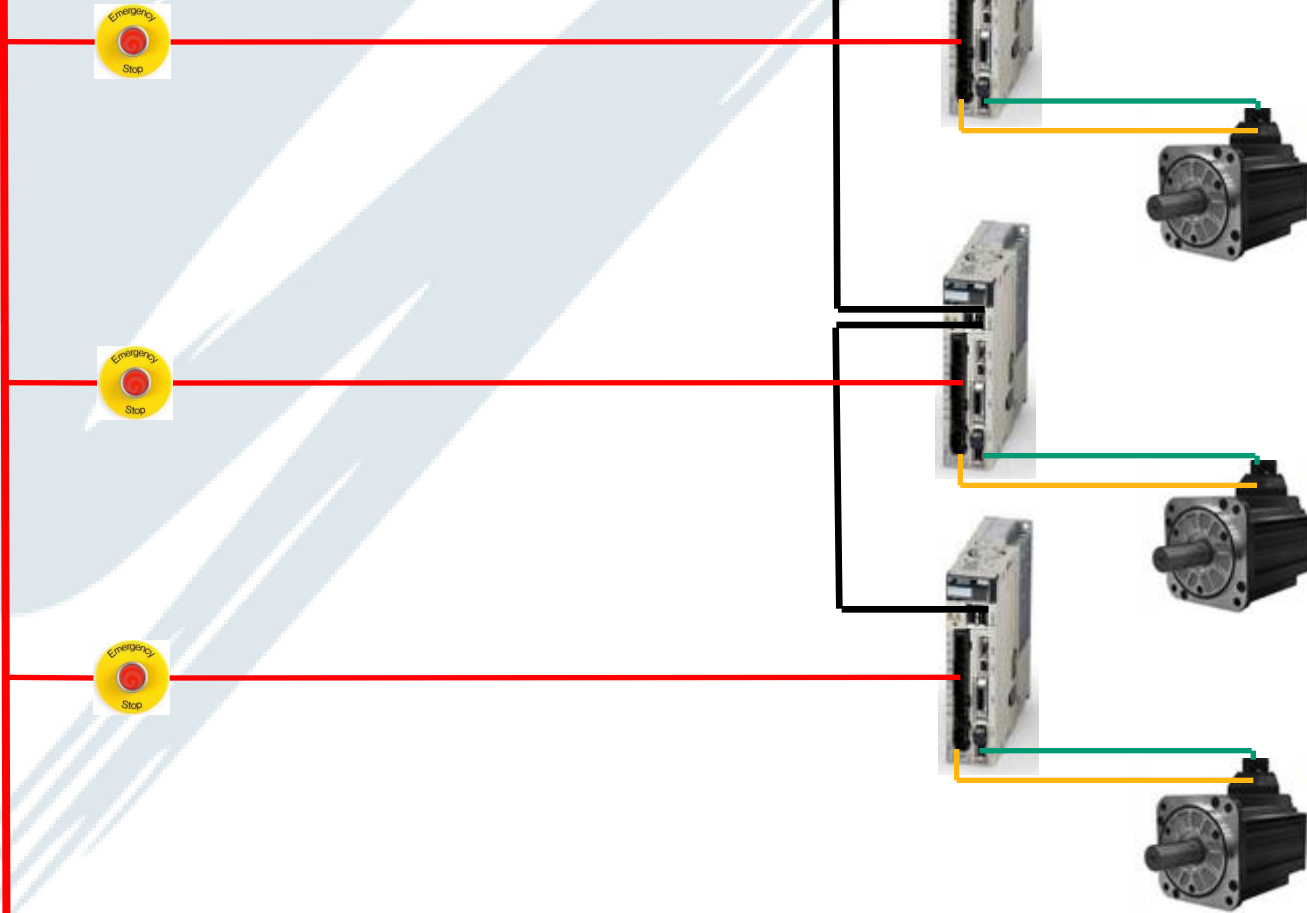
Customer buys 3 axis version

Customer can run :

- 1. All 3 axes together: (1,2,3)*
- 2. Two axes at a time: (1,2), (1,3), (2,3)*
- 3. One axis at a time: (1), (2), (3)*

Customer's 3 axis machine

```
Axis1.AxisNum := UINT#1;  
Axis2.AxisNum := UINT#2;  
Axis3.AxisNum := UINT#3;  
Axis4.AxisNum := UINT#4;
```

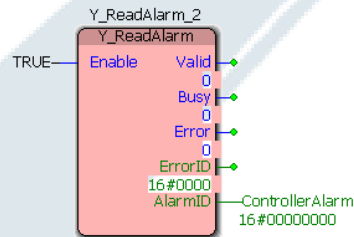


All 3 axes together: (1,2,3)

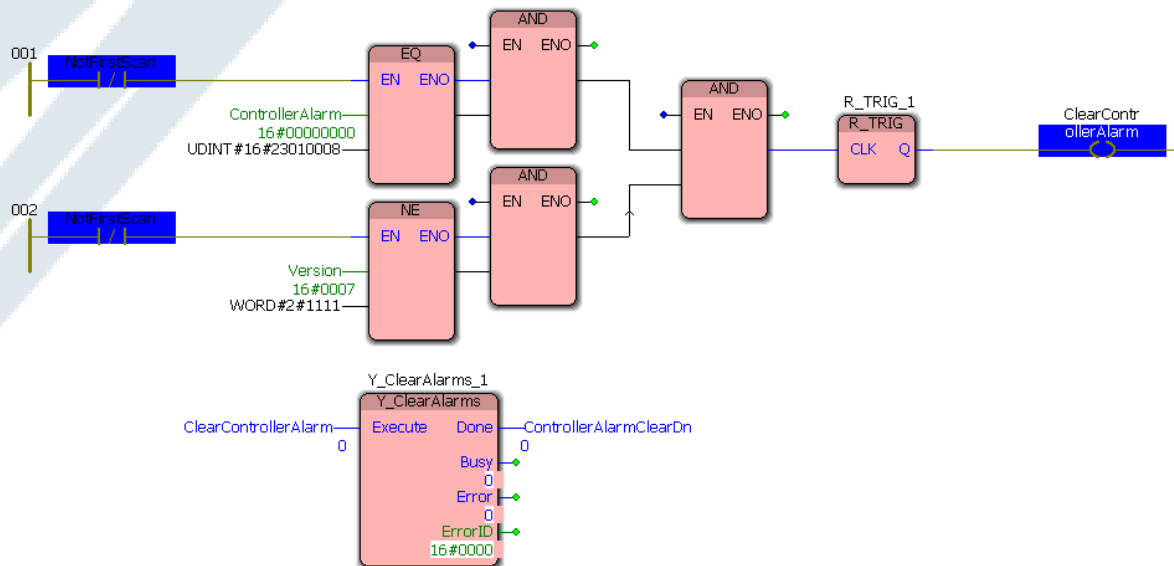
Power on with 3 axes connected (1,2,3).

Clear alarm about missing axis 4

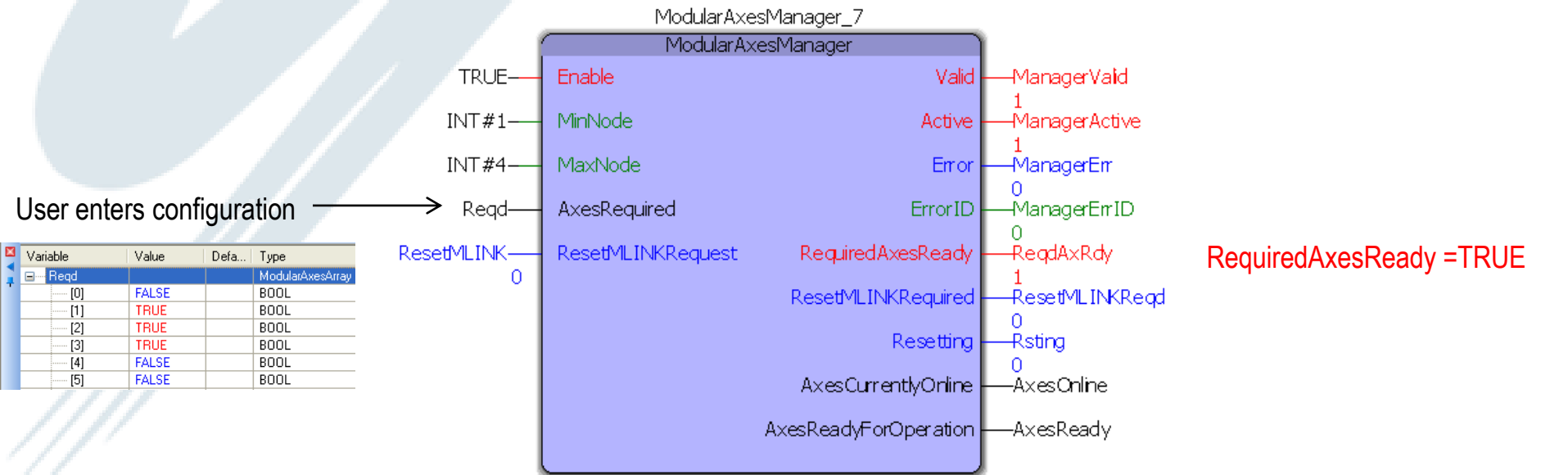
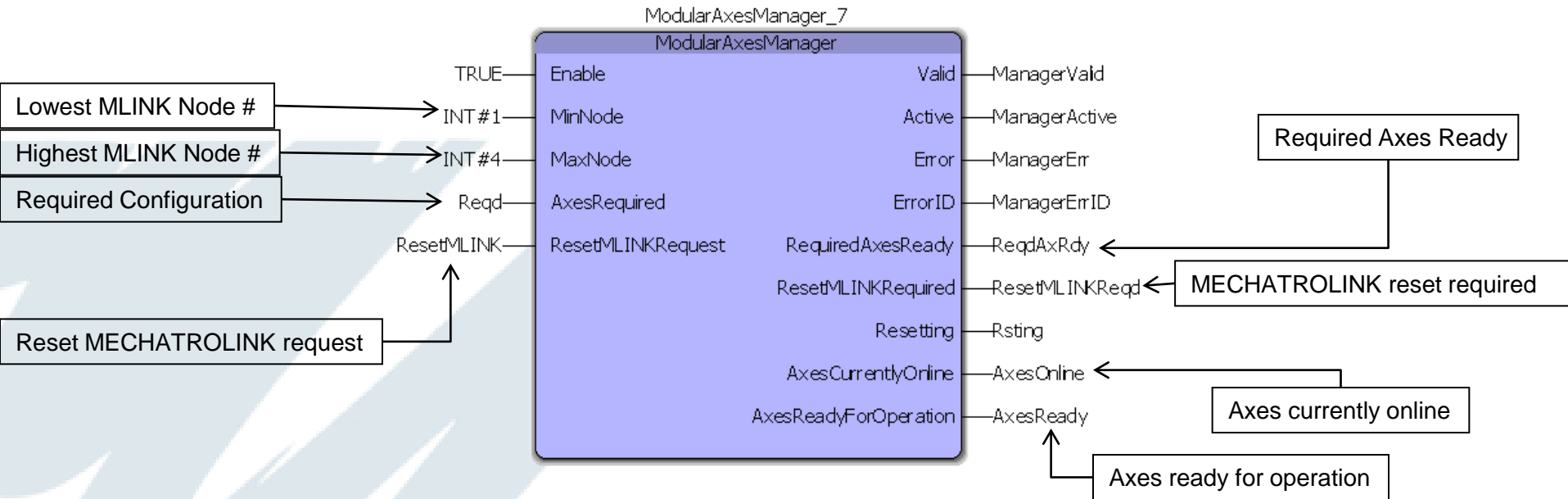
(*Reading Controller Alarm*)



(*In the First Scan, if the controller alarm is 2301 0008 and if the machine version does not use all 4 axes, perform a one time Y_ClearAlarm to clear the alarm for missing axes.*)

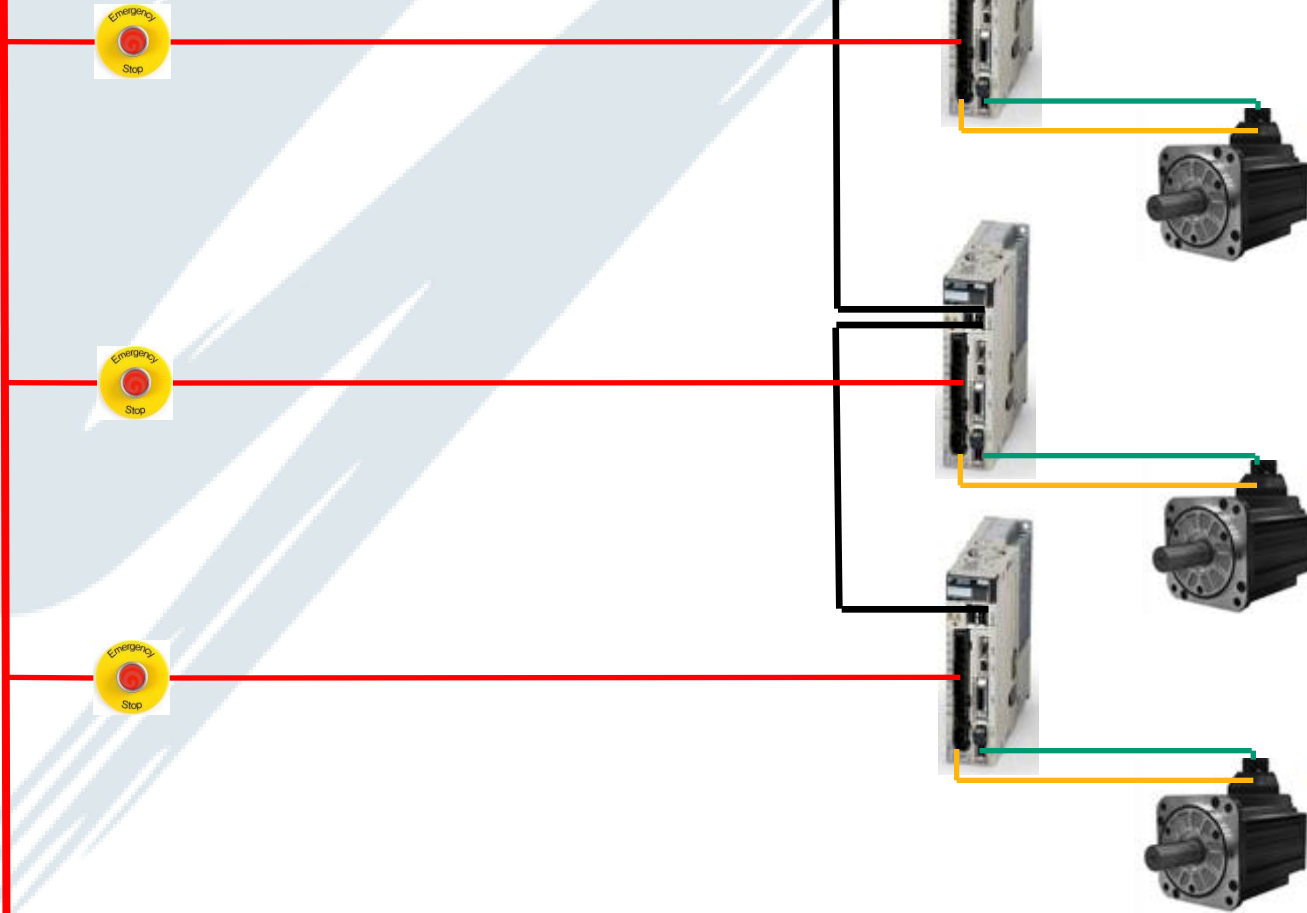


All 3 axes together: (1,2,3)



Two Axes Mode (1,3)

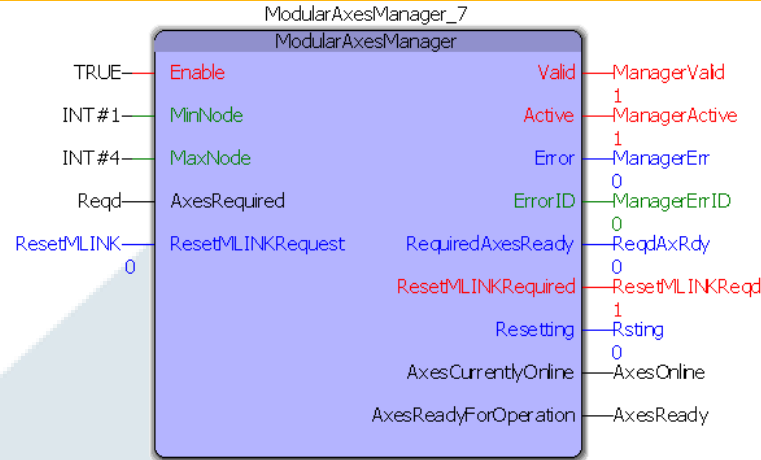
```
Axis1.AxisNum := UINT#1;  
Axis2.AxisNum := UINT#2;  
Axis3.AxisNum := UINT#3;  
Axis4.AxisNum := UINT#4;
```



Two Axes Mode (1,3)



1) Unhook Axis 2. (Estop)



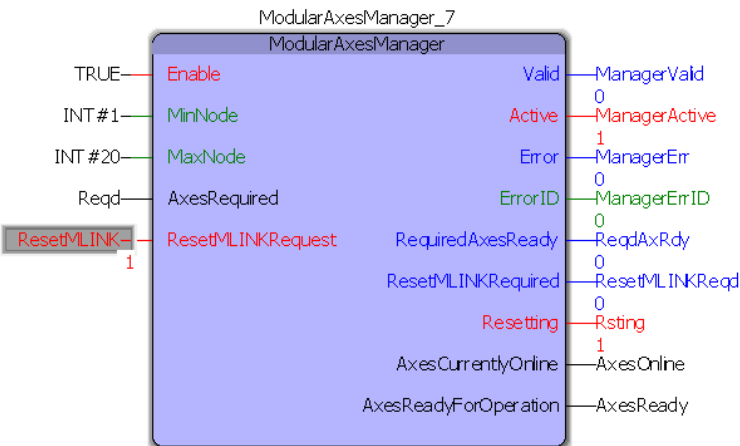
Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
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[1]	TRUE		BOOL
[2]	TRUE		BOOL
[3]	TRUE		BOOL
[4]	FALSE		BOOL

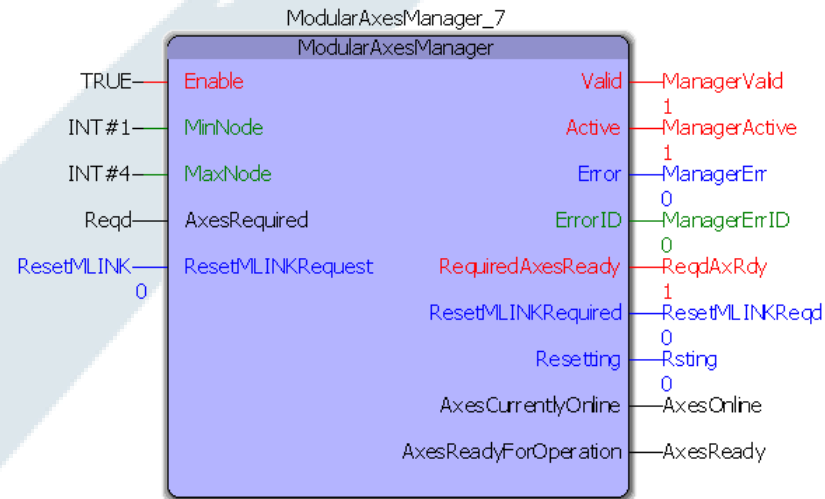
Variable	Value	D...	Type
AxesOnline			ModularAxesArray
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[1]	TRUE		BOOL
[2]	FALSE		BOOL
[3]	TRUE		BOOL
[4]	FALSE		BOOL

Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
AxesReady			ModularAxesArray
[0]	FALSE		BOOL
[1]	FALSE		BOOL
[2]	FALSE		BOOL
[3]	FALSE		BOOL
[4]	FALSE		BOOL

2) Update AxesRequired

3) Reset MECHATROLINK





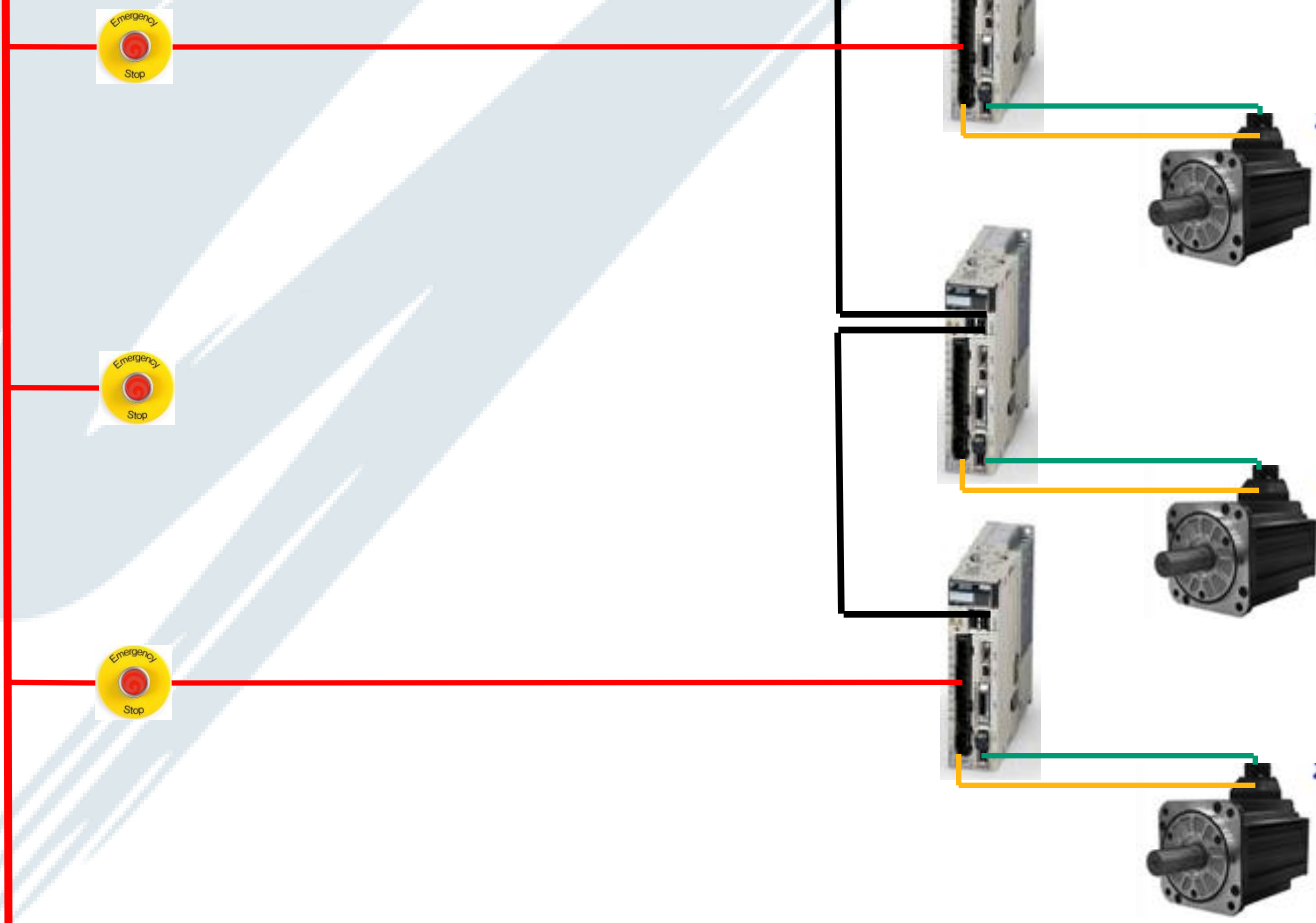
Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
Reqd			ModularAxesArray
.....[0]	FALSE		BOOL
.....[1]	TRUE		BOOL
.....[2]	FALSE		BOOL
.....[3]	TRUE		BOOL
.....[4]	FALSE		BOOL

Variable	Value	D...	Type
AxesOnline			ModularAxesArray
.....[0]	FALSE		BOOL
.....[1]	TRUE		BOOL
.....[2]	FALSE		BOOL
.....[3]	TRUE		BOOL
.....[4]	FALSE		BOOL

Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
AxesReady			ModularAxesArray
.....[0]	FALSE		BOOL
.....[1]	TRUE		BOOL
.....[2]	FALSE		BOOL
.....[3]	TRUE		BOOL
.....[4]	FALSE		BOOL

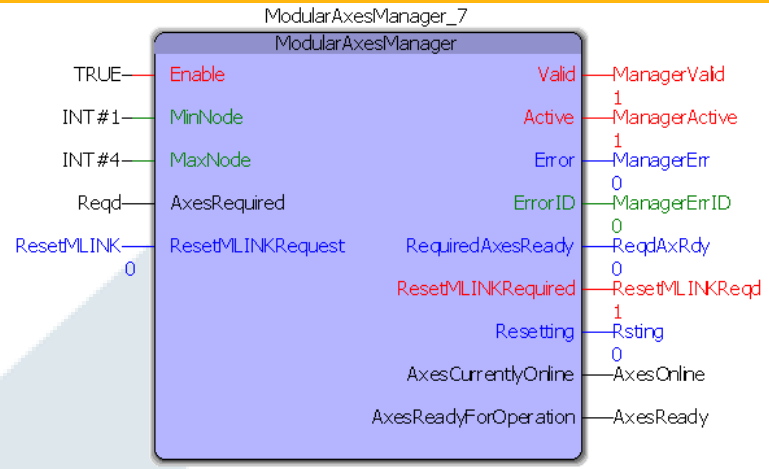
One Axis Mode (1)

```
Axis1.AxisNum := UINT#1;  
Axis2.AxisNum := UINT#2;  
Axis3.AxisNum := UINT#3;  
Axis4.AxisNum := UINT#4;
```



One Axis Mode (1)

1) Unhook Axes 1 and 2. (Estop)



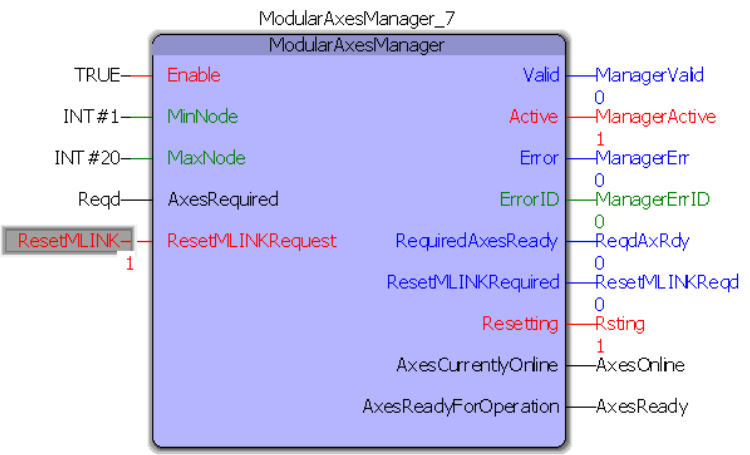
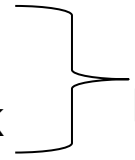
Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
Reqd			ModularAxesArray
[0]	FALSE		BOOL
[1]	TRUE		BOOL
[2]	FALSE		BOOL
[3]	TRUE		BOOL
[4]	FALSE		BOOL

Variable	Value	D...	Type
AxesOnline			ModularAxesArray
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[3]	FALSE		BOOL
[4]	FALSE		BOOL

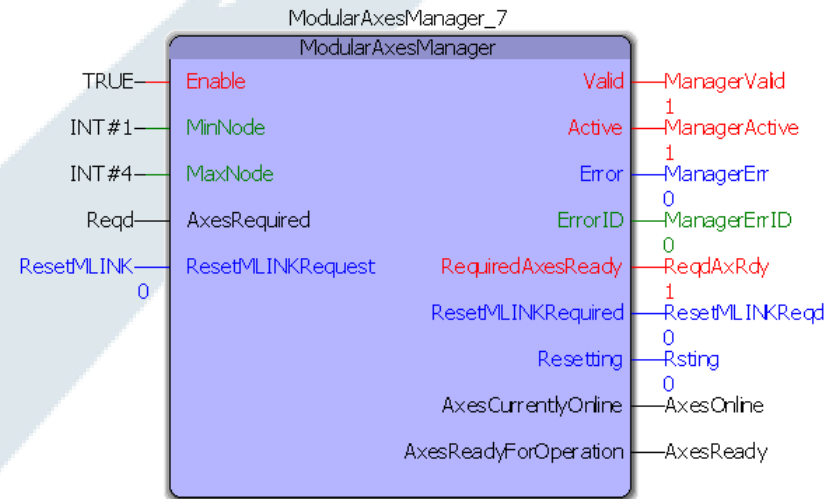
Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
AxesReady			ModularAxesArray
[0]	FALSE		BOOL
[1]	FALSE		BOOL
[2]	FALSE		BOOL
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[4]	FALSE		BOOL

2) Update AxesRequired

3) Reset MECHATROLINK



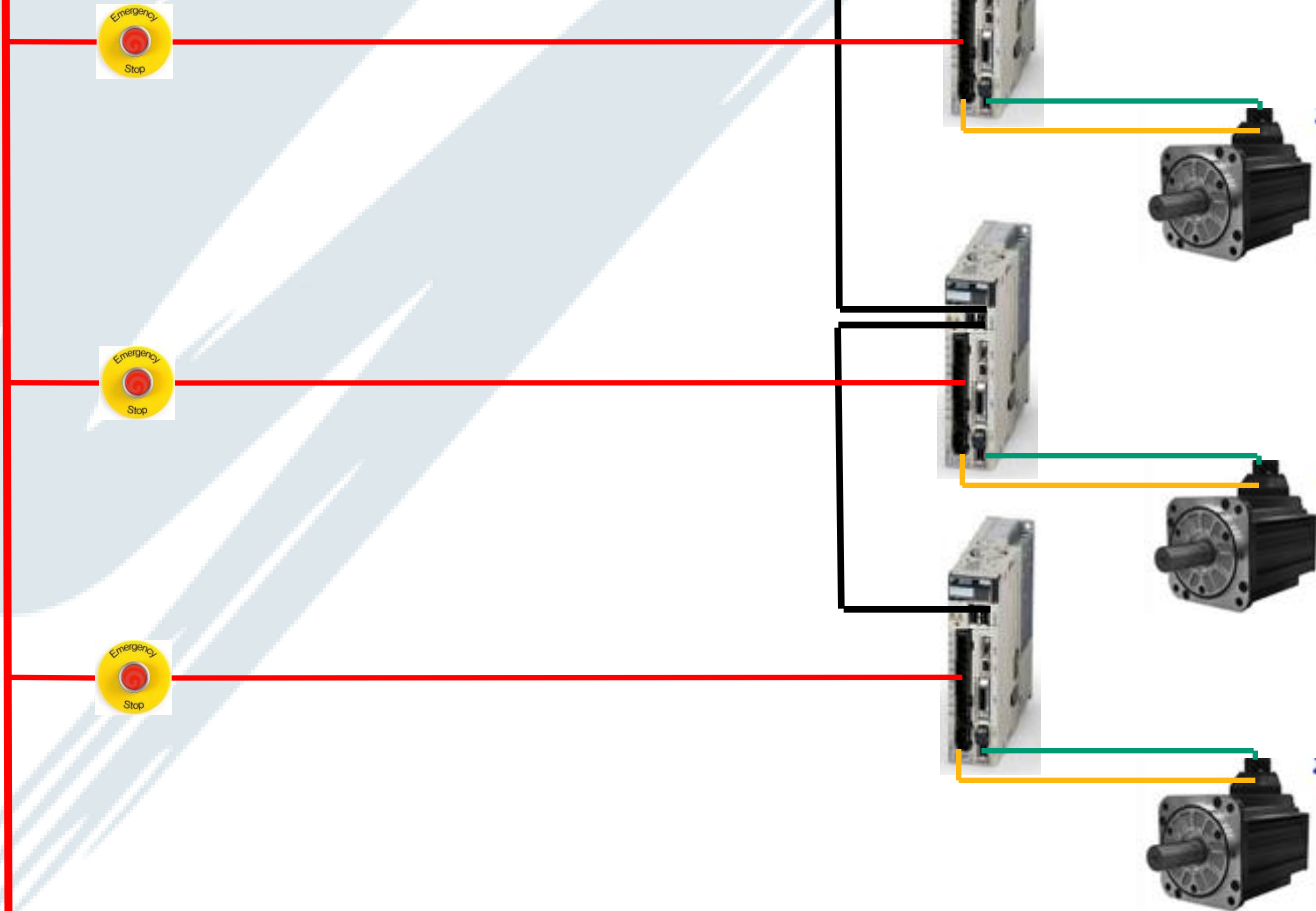
One Axis Mode (1)



Variable	Value	Defa...	Type	Variable	Value	D...	Type	Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
Reqd			ModularAxesArray	AxesOnline			ModularAxesArray	AxesReady			ModularAxesArray
[0]	FALSE		BOOL	[0]	FALSE		BOOL	[0]	FALSE		BOOL
[1]	TRUE		BOOL	[1]	TRUE		BOOL	[1]	TRUE		BOOL
[2]	FALSE		BOOL	[2]	FALSE		BOOL	[2]	FALSE		BOOL
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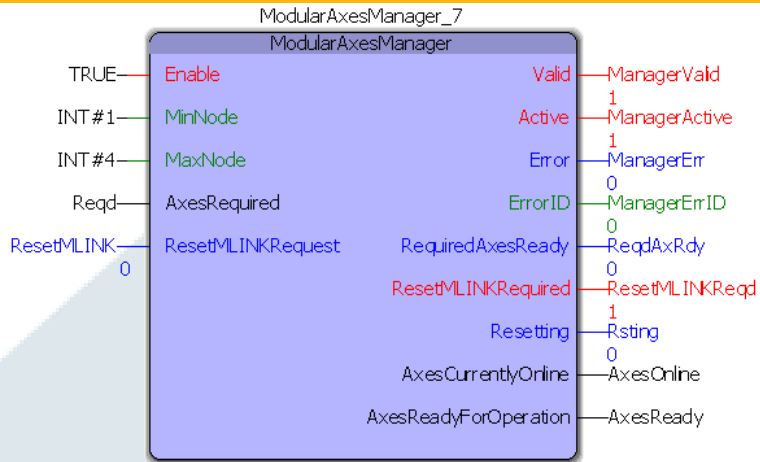
Three Axes Mode (1, 2, 3)

```
Axis1.AxisNum := UINT#1;  
Axis2.AxisNum := UINT#2;  
Axis3.AxisNum := UINT#3;  
Axis4.AxisNum := UINT#4;
```



Back to all three axes (1, 2, 3)

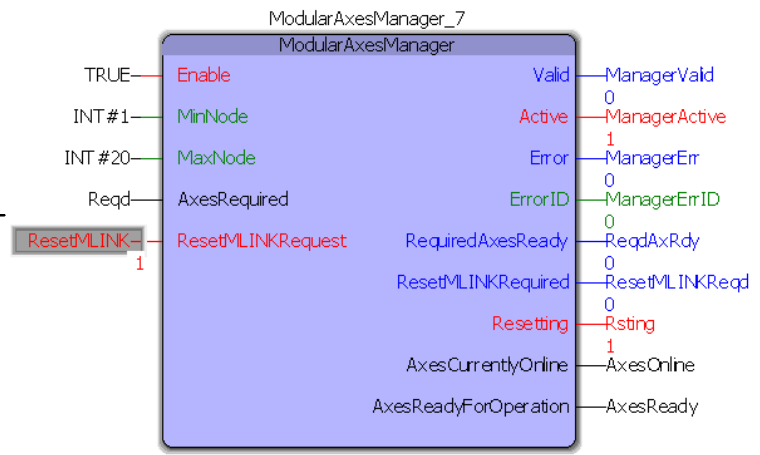
1) Plug in power to axes 2 and 3

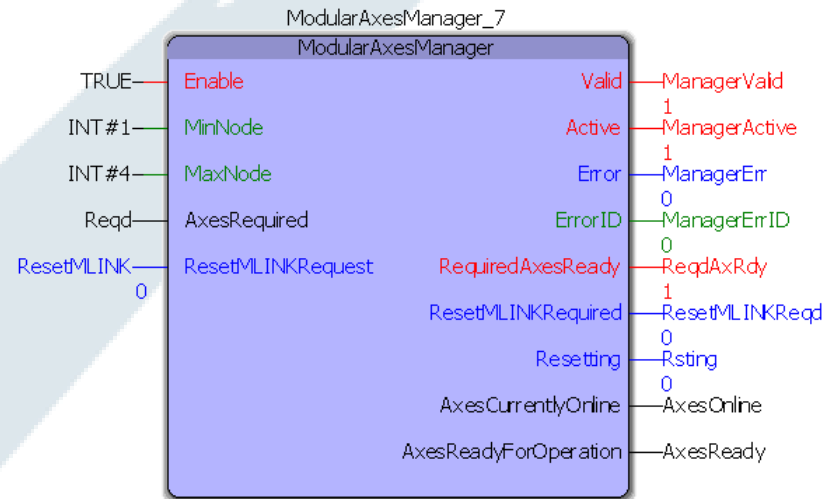


Variable	Value	Defa...	Type	Variable	Value	D...	Type	Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
Reqd			ModularAxesArray	AxesOnline			ModularAxesArray	AxesReady			ModularAxesArray
[0]	FALSE		BOOL	[0]	FALSE		BOOL	[0]	FALSE		BOOL
[1]	TRUE		BOOL	[1]	TRUE		BOOL	[1]	FALSE		BOOL
[2]	FALSE		BOOL	[2]	TRUE		BOOL	[2]	FALSE		BOOL
[3]	FALSE		BOOL	[3]	TRUE		BOOL	[3]	FALSE		BOOL
[4]	FALSE		BOOL	[4]	FALSE		BOOL	[4]	FALSE		BOOL

2) Update AxesRequired

3) Reset MECHATROLINK

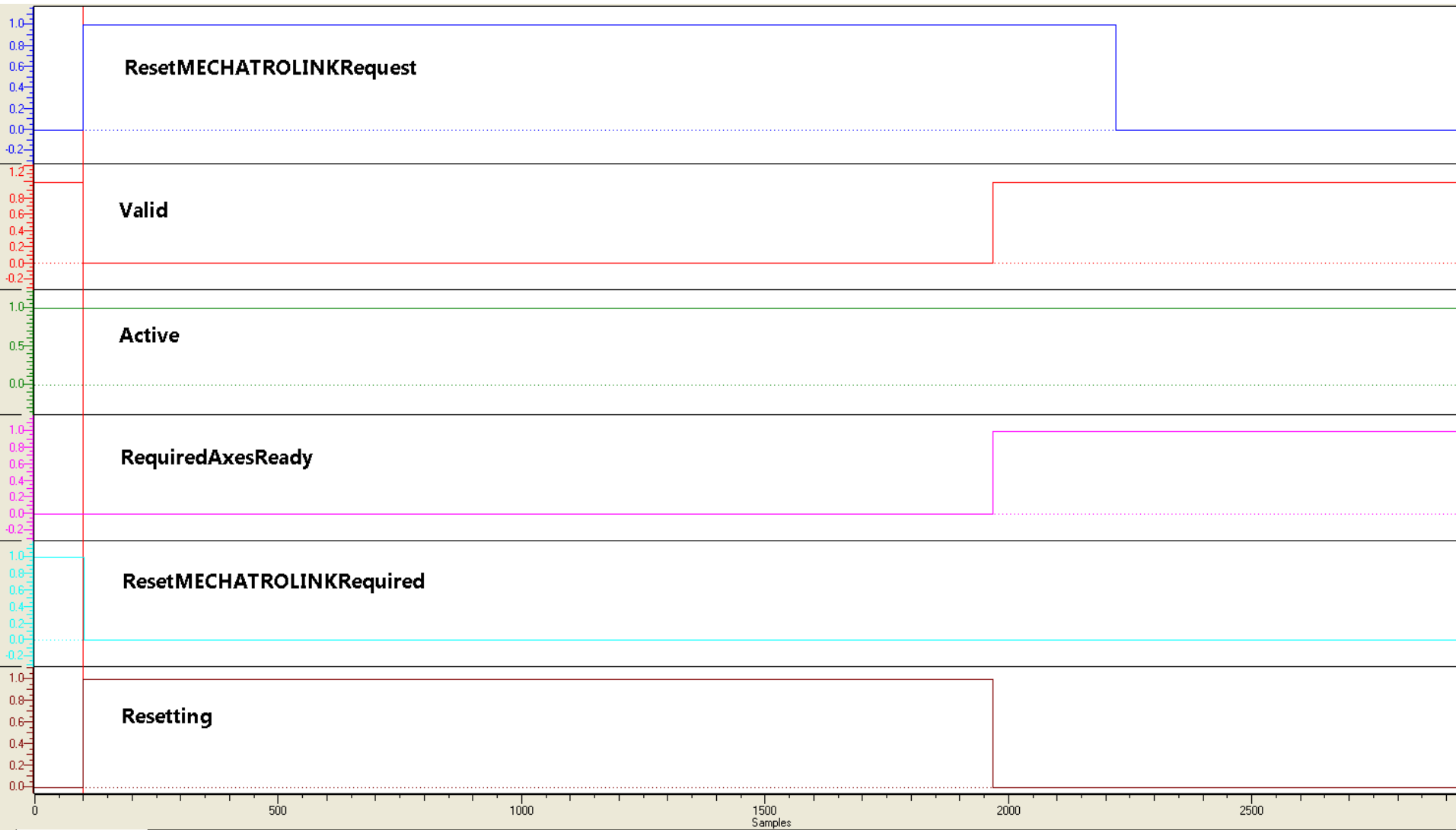




Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
Reqd			ModularAxesArray
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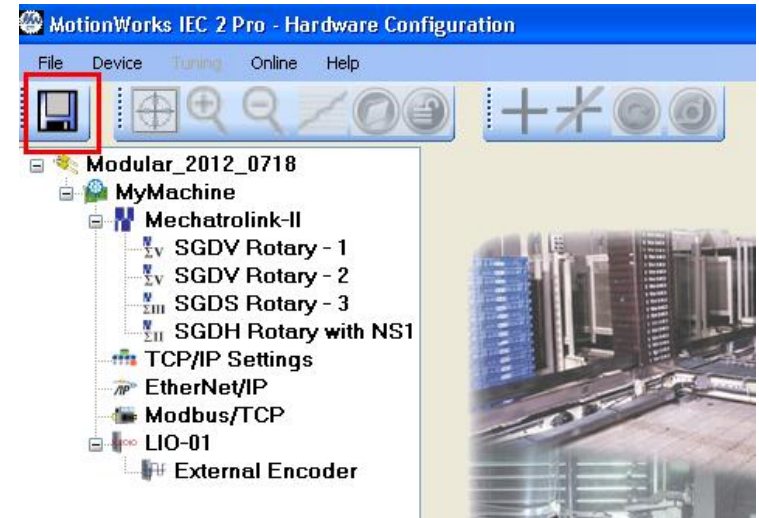
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AxesOnline			ModularAxesArray
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Variable	Value	Defa...	Type
AxesReady			ModularAxesArray
[0]	FALSE		BOOL
[1]	TRUE		BOOL
[2]	TRUE		BOOL
[3]	TRUE		BOOL
[4]	FALSE		BOOL



STEP 1:

Save latest drive parameters using the Hardware configuration



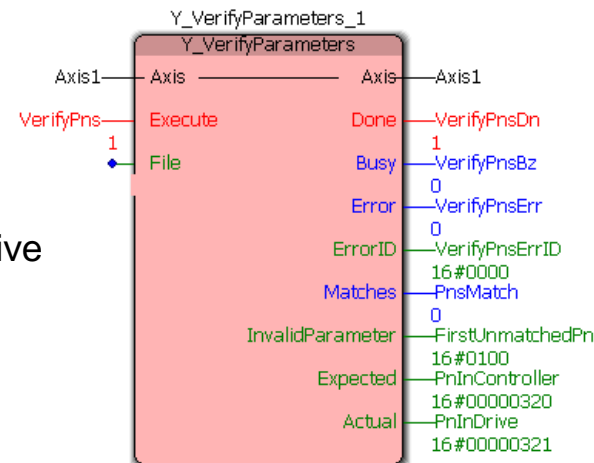
STEP 2:

Verify on the project archive page (on web page)



STEP 3: Y_VerifyParameters

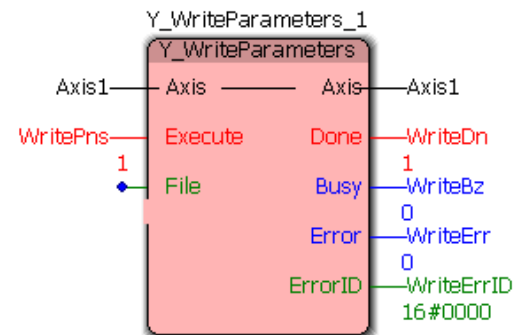
Compare Drive Parameter on controller with drive parameter on drive



STEP 4: Y_WriteParameters

Write drive parameters stored on controller to the drive

Used when drives are replaced in the field



New feature on web server Project Archive page for [Controller Firmware 2.2](#)

Project Archive

Install Archive

Clean Install: **ALL** existing files **will be deleted**

Add/Replace Only: existing files not present in the archive will be retained

Note: Installing an archive does not update drive parameters. Go to the [Drive Parameters](#) page to send the configuration data from the archive to the drives, or perform an online save in the MotionWorks IEC Hardware Configuration to send parameters according to the project settings.

Write Controller side drive parameters to the drive

Verify Controller side drive parameters with parameters on drive

Drive Parameters

Axis	Factory Default Parameters			User Parameters ¹			
AXIS1	Not Verified	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	Not Verified	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	
AXIS2	Not Verified	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	Not Verified	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	
AXIS3	Not Verified	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	Not Verified	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	
AXIS4	Not Connected	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	Not Connected	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	
AXIS21	Not Connected	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	Not Connected	<input type="button" value="Verify"/>	<input type="button" value="Write"/>	
			<input type="button" value="Write All Default Pns"/>				<input type="button" value="Write All User Pns"/>

¹ User parameters refers to drive configuration data stored in XML files on the controller. These files are created when saving the MotionWorks IEC Hardware Configuration, and are visible in the Project Archive.

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Thank you