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TwinCAT 2 | PLC Library: TcSystemCX5020



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1 Foreword

1.1 Notes on the documentation

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DANGER

Serious risk of injury!

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WARNING

Risk of injury!

Failure to follow the safety instructions associated with this symbol endangers the life and health of persons.

CAUTION

Personal injuries!

Failure to follow the safety instructions associated with this symbol can lead to injuries to persons.

NOTE

Damage to the environment or devices

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2 Overview

This library contains functions and function blocks which are using special features of the Embedded PC CX5020.

Functions

Name	Description
F_GetVersionTcSystemCX5020 [▶_9]	The function returns library version info.

Functionblocks

Name	Description
FB_CX5020SetWatchdog [▶_10]	activates/deactivates hardware watchdog (auto-reboot of CX5020 in case of PLC problems)

Requirements

Component	Version
TwinCAT on the development PC	2.9 Build 959 or higher

3 Functions

3.1 F_GetVersionTcSystemCX5020

F_GetVersionTcSystemCX5020
nVersionElement

The function returns library version info.

FUNCTION F_GetVersionTcSystemCX5020 : UINT

```
VAR_INPUT
    nVersionElement : INT;
END_VAR
```

nVersionElement : Version element:

- 1 : major number;
- 2 : minor number;
- 3 : revision number;

Requirements

Development environment	Target system type	PLC Libraries to include
TwinCAT v2.9.0	PC (i386)	TcSystemCX5020.Lib

4 Function Blocks

4.1 FB_CX5020SetWatchdog



The function block FB_CX5020SetWatchdog activates a hardware watchdog on the CX5020. The watchdog is enabled with bEnable = TRUE and a timeout time. The minimum timeout time is 2 seconds, the maximum timeout time is 255 seconds.

Once the watchdog is activated, the function block instance must be called cyclically, because if the tTimeout-time expires then the CX5020 automatically reboots. The watchdog can be used to reboot the system if the PLC gets stuck (i.e. in an endless loop).

The watchdog can be disabled by bEnable = FALSE.



The Watchdog has to be disabled before using breakpoints, before a PLC reset or PLC reset all, before a TwinCAT Stop, a change to Config Mode or before activating the configuration, otherwise the CX5020 reboots immediately after the timeout time has expired!

FUNCTION_BLOCK FB_CX5020SetWatchdog

VAR_INPUT

```
VAR_INPUT
    tTimeout      : TIME;
    bEnable       : BOOL;
END_VAR
```

tTimeout : Watchdog time, if expired a reboot is automatically executed.

bEnable : Activate or deactivate the watchdog.

VAR_OUTPUT

```
VAR_OUTPUT
    bEnabled      : BOOL;
    bError        : BOOL;
END_VAR
```

bEnabled : TRUE = Watchdog is activated, FALSE = Watchdog is not activated.

bError : Error when activate or deactivate the watchdog.

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