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1 Introduction

This document describes the set into operation procedure of the CompactRIO PROFIBUS DP module (cRIO PB) as DP-Slave.

1.1 Worldwide Support and Services

The National Instruments website is your complete resource for technical support. At ni.com/support, you have access to everything from troubleshooting and application development self-help resources to email and phone assistance from NI Application Engineers.

1.2 Prerequisites:

- A cRIO PB Slave or Master/Slave module.
- Download the cRIO PB Slave or Master/Slave Driver Software from the LabVIEW Tools Network
- National Instruments CompactRIO system with real time controller and chassis.
- The National Instruments LabVIEW Real time and FPGA Development System from Version 2012 installed on a Windows PC.
- NI-RIO Version 14.5 or higher needs to be installed.
- A PROFIBUS DP Master System connected to the cRIO PB Slave module.

Note: The CompactRIO PROFIBUS DP modules require 2.5 W of power, so you must use it in Slot 1 while leaving Slot 2 empty.

Note: The CompactRIO PROFIBUS DP modules is supported only in CompactRIO reconfigurable chassis, such as an NI cRIO-911x, and NI Single-Board RIO devices.

2 Installation

- Install the cRIO PB module in the CompactRIO chassis in slot 1
- Switch on the CompactRIO system
- Install the **KUNBUS** cRIO PB Slave or Master/Slave Driver Software downloaded from Tools Network.
- Check with the NI MAX (Measurement & Automation explorer) the proper installation of the cRIO system:

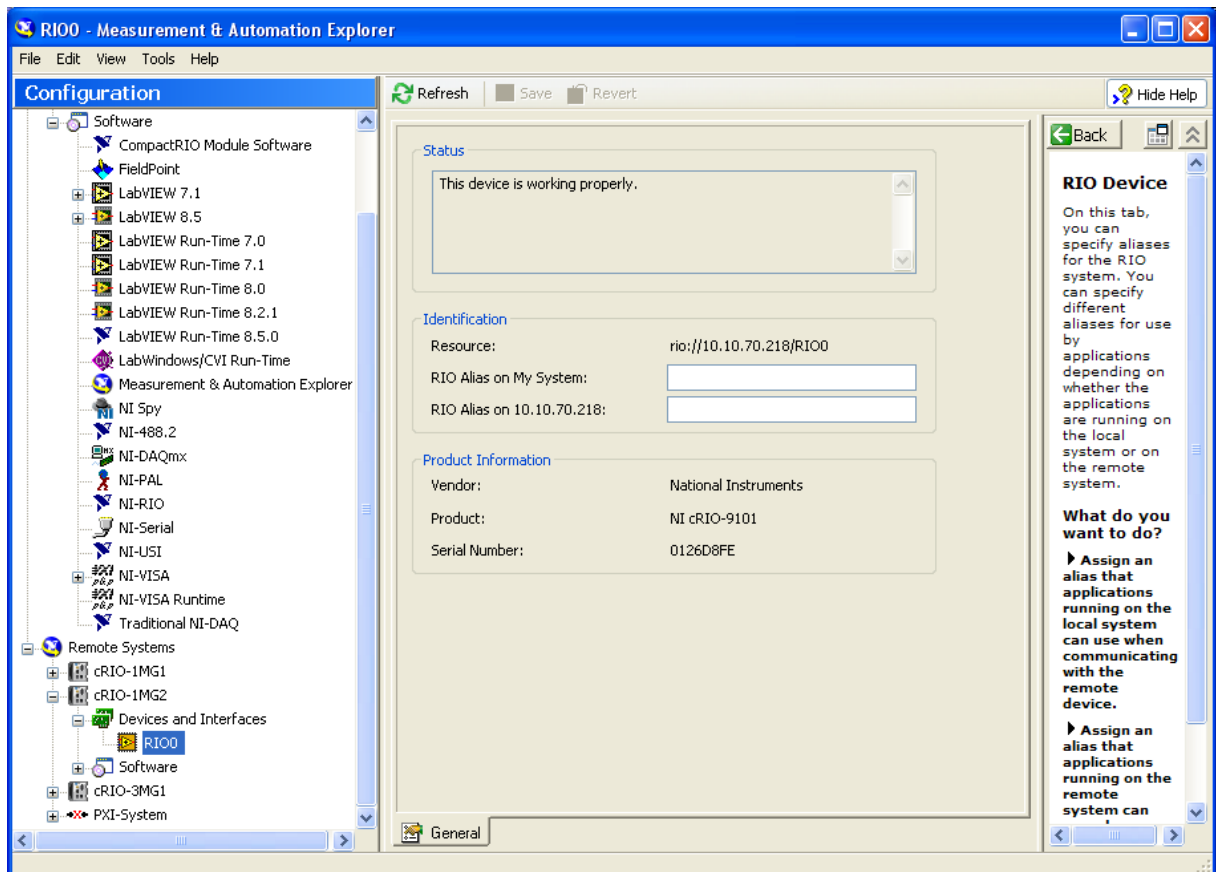


Figure 1: Measurement and Automation Explorer

Note: The CompactRIO PROFIBUS DP modules require 2.5 W of power, so you must use it in Slot 1 while leaving Slot 2 empty.

Note: The cRIO PB module will not be displayed here.

3 Configuring the PLC with the cRIO PB Slave Module

To get the cRIO PB Slave module into operation it has to be configured on the used DP Master system. The cRIO PB Slave module ships with a GSD file that can be imported in the related configuration tool of the PLC.

The cRIO PB GSD file **KUNB0B57.GSD** can be found in the folder "...\\Public\\Documents\\Kunbus GmbH\\GSD". Additionally the GSD file is included in the auto populating folder "GSD" inside the PROFIBUS DP Slave Example project.

4 cRIO PB Module API

The lower level cRIO PB Module API consists of FPGA I/O Method and Property Nodes to be integrated into a FPGA based application. Additionally an easy to use high level RT API is available (see chapter 6).

Add your FPGA target to a LabVIEW project. LabVIEW will discover your module automatically if it is connected.

Complete the following steps to add the cRIO PB module to a LabVIEW project if the module is not connected:

1. Right-click your FPGA Target in the Project Explorer window and select **New » C Series Modules** from the shortcut menu to display the Add Targets and Devices dialog box.
2. Click the **New target or device** radio button, select **C Series Module**, and click **OK** button to display the New C Series Module dialog box.
3. Select the **CS_cRIO-PBAS** module from the **Module Type** pull-down menu and click the **OK** button.

After the CS_cRIO-PBAS module is added to the project, the cRIO PB Module API appear in the project as shown in Figure 2.

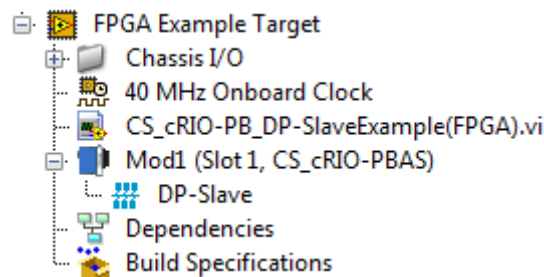


Figure 2: cRIO PB Module API

4.1 DP-Slave API

The DP-Slave API handles the I/O-Data between the FPGA and the cRIO PB module and supports DP-AutoSlave mode. DP-AutoSlave means that after power on the cRIO PB module automatically starts in DP Slave mode and waits to be configured by a DP Master system (i.e.PLC). In DP-AutoSlave mode cRIO PB automatically detects the PROFIBUS baud rate.

Note: DP-AutoSlave mode is supported from firmware version 3.4.15.

4.1.1 DP-AutoSlave Address Property

The DP-AutoSlave Address Property gets or sets the DP Slave address of the cRIO PB module.

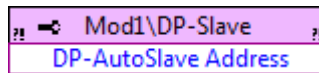


Figure 3: DP-AutoSlave Address Method Node

Parameter	Value	Description
DP-AutoSlave Address	0 – 126	PROFIBUS DP Slave address

Table 1: DP-AutoSlave Address Parameter

Note: If a DP-AutoSlave address is set, the cRIO PB Slave restarts automatically to activate the changed address.

4.1.2 Read/Write Slave Data Method

The Read/Write Slave Data Method transmits input data to the cRIO PB module and receives output data from the cRIO PB module. The input and output data are stored in the internal memory and can be accessed by the Set Input Data Method and the Get Output Data Method.

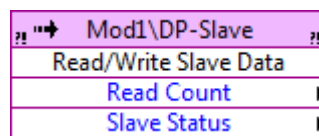


Figure 4: Read/Write Slave Data Method Node

Parameter	Value	Description
Read Count	0 – 240	Data size of the received output data stream
Slave Status	0 – 255	Communication status of cRIO PB module

Table 2: Read/Write Slave Data Parameter

4.1.2.1 Slave Status

The Slave status indicates the communication status of the DP Slave. The status value consists of 8 single bits. The status is active if the bit set to 1.

Bit 0, Bit 1 and Bit 2 indicate errors preventing the DP Slave to enter Data Exchange state.

Bit 7 must be set for normal operation otherwise Input- and Output data are not valid.

Value	Description	Reason	Help
Bit 0	Timeout	Timeout expired because of missing or too slowly scanning DP Master	Check DP Master Switch off DP Slave related timeout in DP Master configuration Increase calculated timeout value in the DP Master Parameter set
Bit 1	Clear-Bit	DP Master does not reach operation mode but stays in clear mode	Check DP Master
Bit 2	Leave-Master	DP Master stopped scanning the DP Slaves	Check DP Master
Bit 3	Reserved		
Bit 4	Freeze Mode activated	DP Master activated the Freeze mode	cRIO PB Slave does not update the Output data until the DP Master deactivates the Freeze mode
Bit 5	Synch Mode activated	DP Master activated the Synch mode	cRIO PB Slave does not update the Input data until the DP Master deactivates the Synch mode
Bit 6	New output data received	DP Master updated output data with new values	-
Bit 7	Slave in data exchange mode	DP Master exchanges data with DP Slave	If Bit 7 is not set, Input- and Output data are not valid

Table 3: Slave Status

4.1.3 Get Slave Output Data Method

The Get Slave Output Data Method reads output data received from the DP Master from internal memory. Use the Read/Write Slave Data Method first to update the output data in the internal memory.

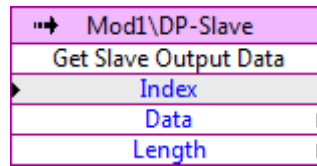


Figure 5: Get Slave Output Data Method Node

Parameter	Value	Description
Index	0 – 240	Byte-Address of the DP Slave input data stream Index 0 = Output Byte 0; Index 1 = Output Byte 1; ...
Data	0 – 255	Output data byte
Length	240	Max cRIO PB Slave output data size

Table 4: Get Slave Output Data Parameter

4.1.4 Set Slave Input Data Method

The Set Slave Input Data Method writes input data transmitted to the DP Master to the internal memory. Use the Read/Write Slave Data Method subsequently to update the input data in the cRIO PB module.

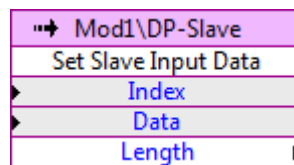


Figure 6: Set Slave Input Data Method Node

Parameter	Value	Description
Index	0 – 240	Byte-Address of the DP Slave Input Data stream Index 0 = Input Byte 0; Index 1 = Input Byte 1; ...
Data	0 – 255	Input data byte
Length	240	Max cRIO PB Slave input data size

Table 5: Set Slave input Data Parameter

5 RT DP Slave VIs

The RT DP Slave VIs provide access to the cRIO PB module on RT-Level via the already described low level FPGA VIs. Refer to chapter 6 RT Slave Example for a fully working implementation example. The VI specific context help menu describes in detail all VI specific parameters.

5.1 DP-Slave menu

Use the cRIO PB palettes to access the RT DP-Slave VIs. Click Functions Palette » Addons » Kunbus Librarys » cRIO PB Slave » DP-Slave:

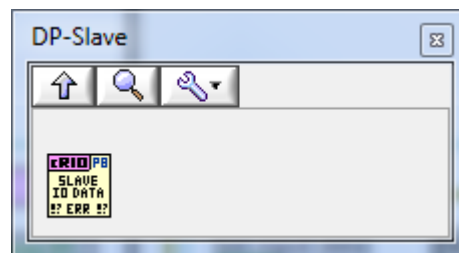


Figure 7: DP-Slave menu

5.1.1 Slave I/O-Data

The CS_cRIO-PB_DP-Slave_SlaveIOData.vi exchanges I/O data and status with the cRIO PB module.

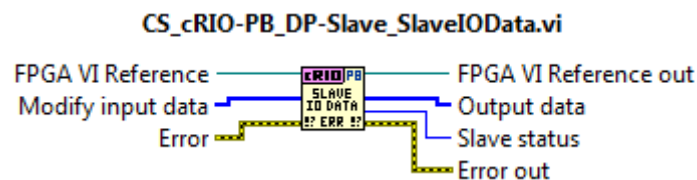


Figure 8: Slave I/O-Data VI

Refer to Table 6 for a list of Slave I/O-Data Parameter or in the Context Help in LabVIEW.

Parameter	Value	Description
Modify input data	[0 – 255]	DP Slave input data
Output data	[0 – 255]	DP Slave output data
Slave Status	0 – 255	Communication status of cRIO PB Slave Refer to 0 Table 2: Read/Write Slave Data Parameter Slave Status for detailed information

Table 6: Slave I/O-Data Parameter

6 RT Slave Example

The DP Slave sample VI within scope of delivery demonstrates the following functions:

- Read and Write I/O-Data from/to the cRIO PB module
- Set and Get DP-AutoSlave address

On LabVIEW click Menu Help → Find Examples. The “NI Example Finder” opens.

Choose the directory Toolkits and Modules -> Third-Party Add-Ons -> KUNBUS GmbH -> PROFIBUS and open the LabVIEW project “CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample.lvproj”.

Complete the following steps to use the CRIO PB module with your FPGA Target:

1. Add your FPGA target to the CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample.lvproj.
2. Add the cRIO-PBAS module to your FPGA Target:
 - Right-click your FPGA Target in the Project Explorer window and select **New » C Series Modules** from the shortcut menu to display the Add Targets and Devices dialog box.
 - Click the **Discover an existing target(s) or device(s)** radio button, expand the **C Series Module** in the **Targets and Devices** list to discover existing C Series Modules.
 - Select **CS_cRIO-PBAS** module in the **Targets and Devices** list and click the **OK** button.
3. Copy the FPGA Slave example to your FPGA Target:
 - Strg + drag and drop the **CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample(FPGA).vi** from the FPGA Example Target to your FPGA Target.
4. Create a new Compilation for your FPGA Target:
 - Right-click the **CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample(FPGA).vi** in the FPGA Target and select **Create Build Specification** from the shortcut menu.
 - Under **Build Specifications**, right-click the new build specification for the **CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample(FPGA)**, select **Build**, and wait for the build to complete.
5. Copy the RT Slave example to your cRIO Chassis:
 - Strg + drag and drop the **CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample(Host).vi** from the FPGA Example Target to your FPGA Target.

6. Configure **Open FPGA VI Reference** to communicate between the Host VI and FPGA VI.
 - Double-click the RT Slave example **CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample(Host).vi** and select **Window»Show Block Diagram**.
 - Right-click the Open FPGA VI Reference function and select **Configure Open FPGA VI Reference** from the shortcut menu to display the **Configure Open FPGA VI Reference** dialog box.
 - Click the **VI** radio button, select **CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample(FPGA).vi** in the **Select VI** dialog box and click the **OK** button.

Run the **CS_cRIO-PB_DP-SlaveExample(Host).vi** and following the Instructions in the DP-Slave section.

7 Error codes

The error handling of the cRIO PB module is always returned in the Error code of the Property and Method Node.

Right-click the Property or Method Node and select **Show Error Terminals** from the shortcut menu to enable the error handling.

Table 7: Error codes

Value	Description	Reason	Help
0x00	Success		-
0x01	Internal error		Contact support.
0x02	Unknown command value	Wrong service request	Contact support
0x13	cRIO PB module does not support DP Master operation mode	Check sticker on the back side for supported operation modes (see chapter 1.2).	Contact Support
0x14	cRIO PB module hardware error	The self-test of the cRIO PB module reported a hardware error. The module is not operable.	Contact Support
0x15	cRIO PB module in DP-AutoSlaveMode	If the cRIO PB module is configured for DP-AutoSlaveMode. None other operation than DP-AutoSlaveMode. mode can be activated	Deactivate DP-AutoSlaveMode (see chapter 4.1.1)
0x17	cRIO PB module not active	DP-AutoSlaveMode is not activated	Activate DP-AutoSlaveMode (see chapter 4.1.1)

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