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Abstract

The Safety Manual provides information about ControlEdge HC900 that is relevant for integration into a Safety Instrumented System (SIS).

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ControlEdge HC900 Controller Function Block Reference Guide	51-52-25-109
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

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Symbol Definitions

The following table lists those symbols that may be used in this document and on the product to denote certain conditions.

Symbol	Definition
	This DANGER symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury .
	This WARNING symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury .
	This CAUTION symbol may be present on Control Product instrumentation and literature. If present on a product, the user must consult the appropriate part of the accompanying product literature for more information.
	This CAUTION symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in property damage .
	WARNING PERSONAL INJURY: Risk of electrical shock. This symbol warns the user of a potential shock hazard where HAZARDOUS LIVE voltages greater than 30 Vrms, 42.4 Vpeak, or 60 Vdc may be accessible. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.
	ATTENTION, Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) hazards. Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices
	CAUTION, HOT SURFACE: This symbol warns the user of potential hot surfaces which should be handled with appropriate caution.
	Protective Earth (PE) terminal. Provided for connection of the protective earth (green or green/yellow) supply system conductor.
	Functional earth terminal. Used for non-safety purposes such as noise immunity improvement. NOTE: This connection shall be bonded to protective earth at the source of supply in accordance with national and local electrical code requirements.
	Earth Ground. Functional earth connection. NOTE: This connection shall be bonded to Protective earth at the source of supply in accordance with national and local electrical code requirements.
	Chassis Ground. Identifies a connection to the chassis or frame of the equipment shall be bonded to Protective Earth at the source of supply in accordance with national and local electrical code requirements.

Terms and Abbreviations

1oo1	One out of one
2oo3	Two out of three
Basic Safety	The equipment must be designed and manufactured such that it protects against risk of damage to persons by electrical shock and other hazards and against resulting fire and explosion. The protection must be effective under all conditions of the nominal operation and under single fault condition
DU	Dangerous Undetected failures
FMEDA	Failure Modes, Effects and Diagnostic Analysis
Functional Safety	The ability of a system to carry out the actions necessary to achieve or to maintain a defined safe state for the equipment / machinery / plant / apparatus under control of the system
GTS	Global Technical Support Center
HFT	Hardware Fault Tolerance
Low demand mode	Mode, where the frequency of demands for operation made on a safety-related system is no greater than one per year and no greater than twice the proof test frequency.
PFD _{AVG}	Average Probability of Failure on Demand
Safety	Freedom from unacceptable risk of harm
Safety Assessment	The investigation to arrive at a judgment - based on evidence - of the safety achieved by safety-related systems. Further definitions of terms used for safety techniques and measures and the description of safety related systems are given in IEC 61508-4.
SFF	Safe Failure Fraction, the fraction of the overall failure rate of a device that results in either a safe fault or a diagnosed unsafe fault.
SIF	Safety Instrumented Function, a set of equipment intended to reduce the risk due to a specific hazard (a safety loop).
SIL	Safety Integrity Level, discrete level (one out of a possible four) for specifying the safety integrity requirements of the safety functions to be allocated to the E/E/PE safety-related systems where Safety Integrity Level 4 has the highest level of safety integrity and Safety Integrity Level 1 has the lowest.
SIS	Safety Instrumented System – Implementation of one or more Safety Instrumented Functions. A SIS is composed of any combination of sensor(s), logic solver(s), and final element(s).

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The Safety Manual

This manual is intended for users who have Honeywell ControlEdge HC900 product with SIL certification and intend to use it in SIF.

Scope

The Safety Manual provides information about ControlEdge HC900 that is relevant for integration into a Safety Instrumented System (SIS). This manual is aimed at technical personnel responsible for such integration.

The Safety Manual is a reference guide providing detailed information regarding safety aspects in ControlEdge HC900. A reference guide is a ControlEdge HC900 related guide and does not describe tasks in terms of how to perform the task in terms of steps to follow. A reference guide can provide input to support decisions required to achieve a certain objective.

Basic Skills and Knowledge

Before you start work on the ControlEdge HC900 SIS it is assumed that you are certified to do work on safety related systems and devices, and that you have appropriate knowledge of:

- The concepts and functioning of the ControlEdge HC900
- The applicable process and equipment under control within the SIS
- This Safety Manual
- Site procedures
- Applicable safety standards (e.g. IEC 61508 and IEC 61511)

This guide assumes that you have a basic familiarity with the process(es) connected to the equipment under control and that you have a complete understanding of the hazard and risk analysis.

Safety Standards for Process & Equipment Under Control (PUC, EUC)

Processes and Equipment Under Control (PUC/EUC) in the process industry require a high level of safety. Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS) are used to perform Safety Instrumented Functions (SIF).

Instrumentation that is used for SIFs, must meet minimum standards and performance levels. Standards like IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 have been developed for this purpose. One of the performance criteria that these standards apply is the Safety Integrity Level (SIL). IEC 61508 details the design requirements for achieving the required SIL. The safety integrity requirements for each individual safety function may differ. The safety function and SIL requirements are derived from hazard analysis and risk assessments. The higher the level of adapted safety integrity, the lower the likelihood of dangerous failure of the SIS, these standards also address the safety-related sensors and final elements regardless of the technology used.

The ControlEdge HC900 can be used in a specific SIF that demands SIL 1 or SIL 2.

Only the ControlEdge HC900 portion of the EUC control system will be documented in this safety manual.

ControlEdge HC900 can be used only in applications for low Demand mode operation.

Safety Integrity Level (SIL)

The IEC 61508 standard specifies 4 levels of safety performance for safety functions. These are called safety integrity levels. Safety integrity level 1 (SIL1) is the lowest level of safety integrity, and safety integrity level 4 (SIL4) the highest level. If the level is below SIL1, the IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 do not apply. ControlEdge HC900 can be used for processing multiple SIFs simultaneously demanding a SIL1 and SIL2.

The IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 Standards

SISs have been used for many years to perform safety instrumented functions e.g. in chemical, petrochemical and gas plants. In order for instrumentation to be effectively used for safety instrumented functions, it is essential that the instrumentation meets certain minimum standards and performance levels.

To define the characteristics, main concepts and required performance levels, standards IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 have been developed. The introduction of Safety Integrity level (SIL) is one of the results of these standards.

This brief provides a short explanation of each standard. Detailed information regarding IEC 61508 and 61511 can be found on the IEC web site, <http://www.iec.org>.

What standard to use?

- If you are in the process sector and you are an owner/user, it is strongly recommended that you pay attention to the IEC 61511 (ANSI/ISA 84.00.01).
- If you are in the process sector and you are a manufacturer, it is strongly recommended that you pay attention to the IEC 61508.
- If you are in another sector, it is strongly recommended that you look for, and use, your sector specific IEC standard for functional safety (if there is one). If none exists, you can use the IEC 61508 instead.

IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 terminology

This guide contains both IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 related terminology. As the IEC 61511 sits within the framework of IEC 61508 most of the terminology used may be interchanged. Table 1 below provides an overview of the most common interchangeable terminology.

Table 1 – IEC 61508 versus IEC 61511 terminology

IEC 61508 terminology	IEC 61511 terminology
safety function	safety instrumented function
electrical/electronic/programmable electronic (E/E/PE) safety-related system	safety instrumented system (SIS)

IEC 61508, the standard for all E/E/PE safety-related systems

The IEC 61508 is called “Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems” IEC 61508 covers all safety-related systems that are electrotechnical in nature (i.e. Electrical, Electronic and Programmable Electronic systems (E/E/PE)).

Generic standard

The standard is generic and is intended to provide guidance on how to develop E/E/PE safety related devices as used in Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS). The IEC 61508:

- serves as a basis for the development of sector standards (e.g. for the machinery sector, the process sector, the nuclear sector, etc.)
- can serve as stand-alone standard for those sectors where a sector specific standard does not exist.

SIL

IEC 61508 details the design requirements for achieving the required Safety Integrity Level (SIL). The safety integrity requirements for each individual safety function may differ. The safety function and SIL requirements are derived from the hazard analysis and the risk assessment. The higher the level of adapted safety integrity, the lower the likelihood of dangerous failure of the SIS. This standard also addresses the safety-related sensors and final elements regardless of the technology used.

IEC 61511, the standard for the process industry

The IEC 61511 is called “Functional safety - Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector”. It is also referred to as the ANSI/ISA 84.00.01.

This standard addresses the application of SISs for the process industries. It requires a process hazard and risk assessment to be carried out, to enable the specification for SISs to be derived. In this standard, a SIS includes all components and subsystems necessary to carry out the safety instrumented function from sensor(s) to final element(s). The standard is intended to lead to a high level of consistency in underlying principles, terminology and information within the process industries. This should have both safety and economic benefits.

The IEC 61511 sits within the framework of IEC 61508.

For more information regarding, or help on, implementing or determining, the applied safety standards for your plant/process please contact your Honeywell affiliate.

Our Safety Consultants can help you to:

- perform a hazard risk analysis
- determine the SIL requirements
- design the Safety Instrumented System
- validate and verify the design
- train your local safety staff

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Introduction

The Honeywell ControlEdge HC900 Controller is an integrated loop and logic controller that is designed specifically for small- and medium-scale unit operations.

System Overview

It comprises a set of hardware and software modules that can be assembled to satisfy any of a broad range of control applications. The ControlEdge HC900 Controller System can consist of a single rack, as indicated in Figure 1, or can be can be networked with other controllers via Ethernet links to expand the dimensions of process control over a wider range of unit processes, as indicated in Figure 2.

Although the ControlEdge HC900 E1/E2 ports provide protection against Cyber-security/DOS type attacks, additional protection is required for safety applications using a properly configured firewall device configured to prevent uncontrolled messages into the controller. Please refer to ControlEdge HC900 Process & Safety Controller Installation and User guide 51-52-25-154 for further information. The figures in this manual assume the firewall is installed properly above the controller's Ethernet connection(s) E1 and E2.

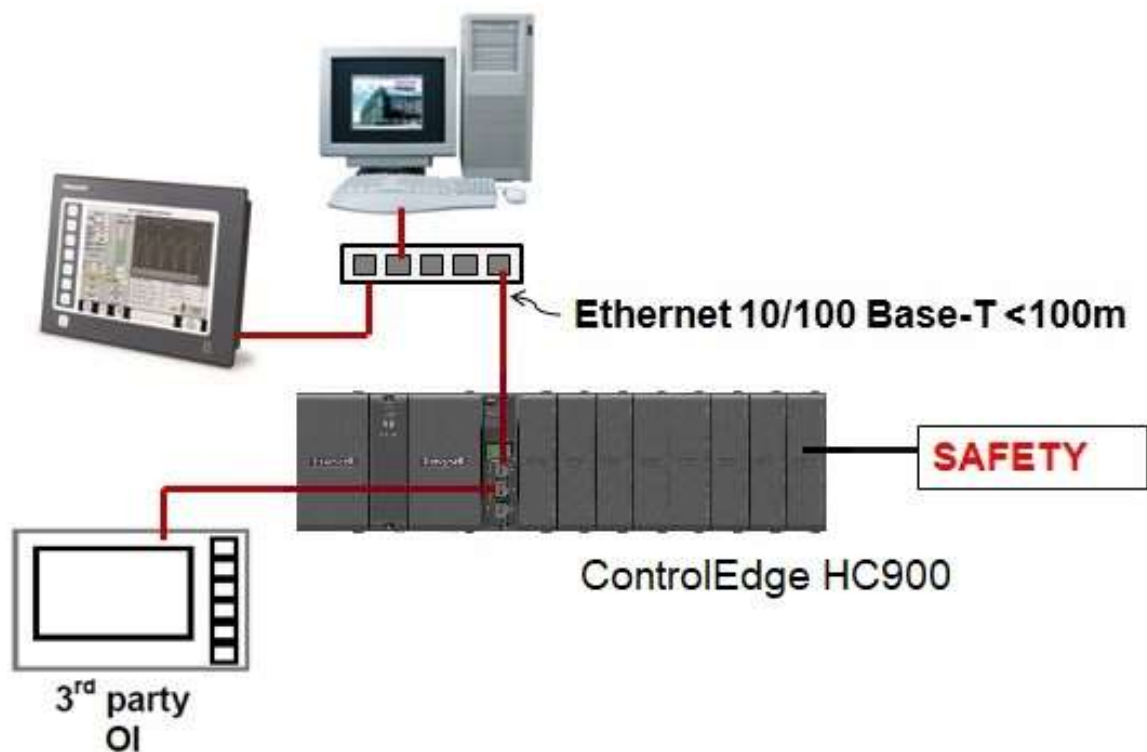


Figure 1 – Small ControlEdge HC900 Controller Configuration

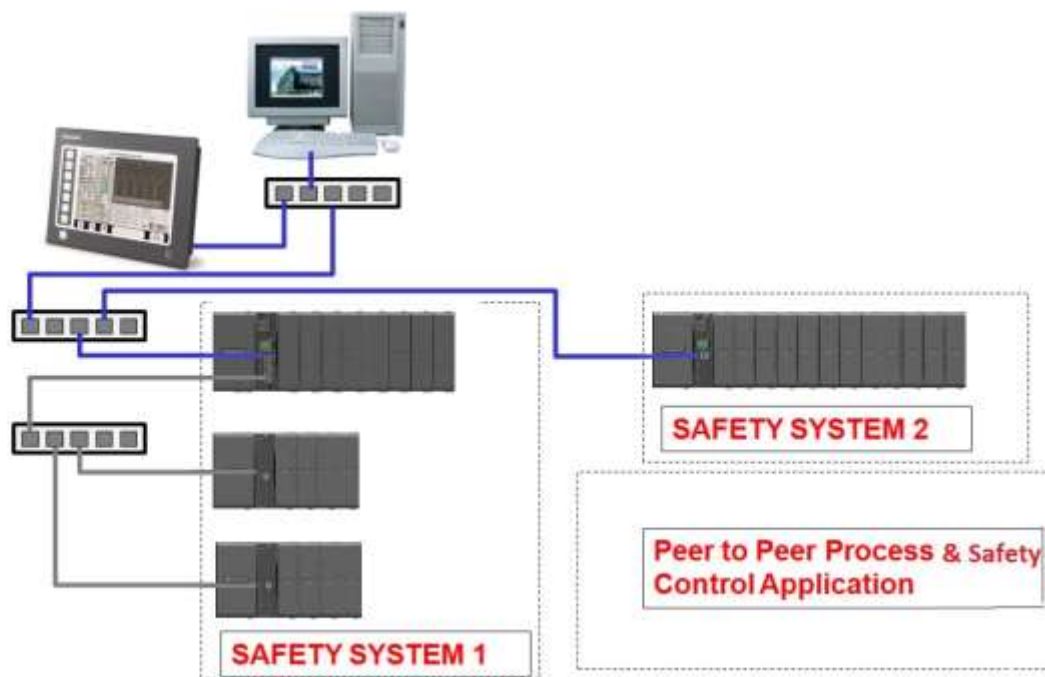


Figure 2 – Expanded ControlEdge HC900 Controller Configuration

The ControlEdge HC900 Controller design enables users and OEMs who are adept in system integration to assemble a system that fits a broad range of requirements. Any configuration can be readily modified or expanded as requirements dictate. In initial configuration and in subsequent modifications, the ControlEdge HC900 Controller affords an optimum balance of performance and economy. Configurations such as those shown in Figure 1 and in Figure 2, as well as many variations, can be assembled from modular components. Many of the components are available from Honeywell, and some are available from third-party suppliers. These modular components are available in any quantity and mix that make the most sense for a given application. As indicated in Figure 3, the ControlEdge HC900 Controller includes provisions for communication via Ethernet with host systems such as the Honeywell Experion HMI and other HMI software that supports Ethernet Modbus/TCP protocol. Also, the communication structure of the ControlEdge HC900 Controller enables remote placement of input/output components, allowing significant economies in cabling and wiring.

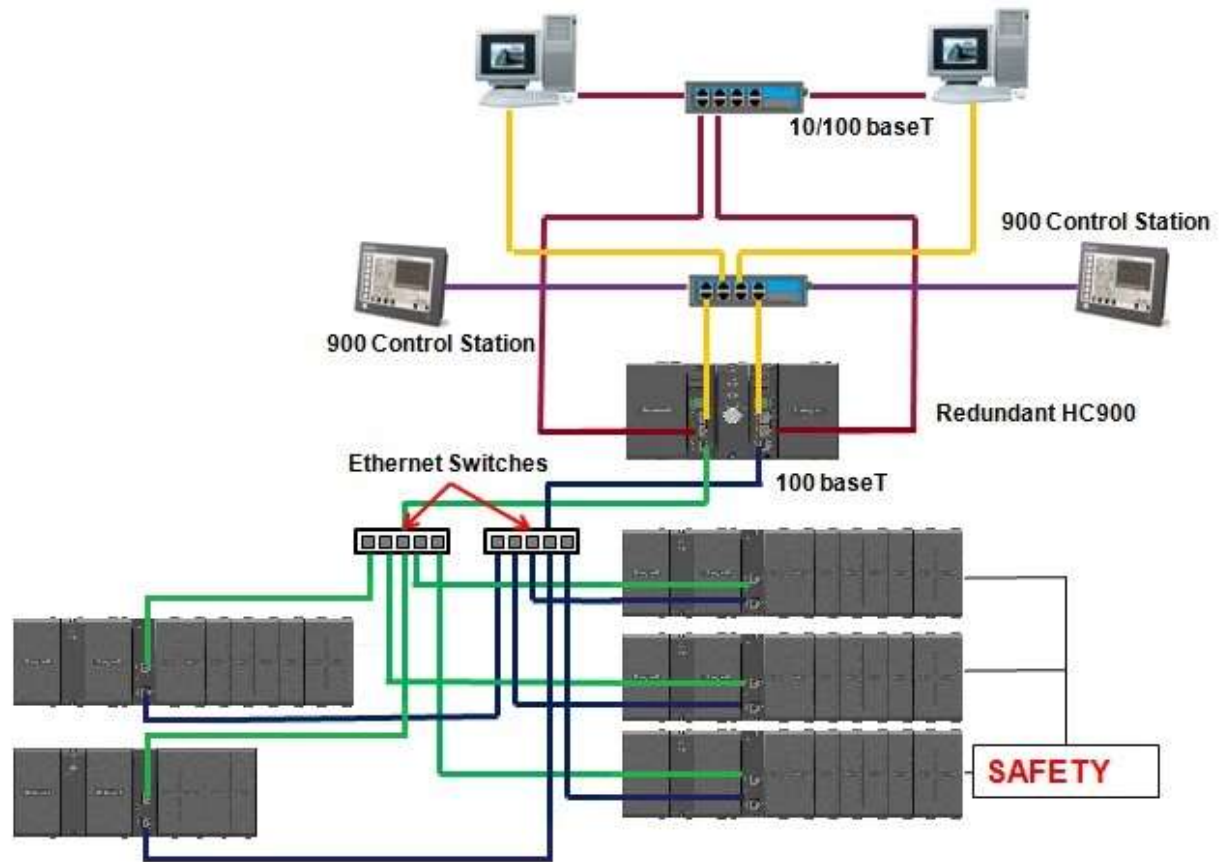


Figure 3 – Single process with redundancies

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ControlEdge HC900 Control System Architectures

Refer to the following manuals for more details on the various ControlEdge HC900 control system architectures.

Introduction to the Hardware

The Honeywell ControlEdge HC900 Controller includes a set of hardware modules that can be combined and configured as required for a wide range of small to medium process control applications. Some of the modules are required in all configurations. Others are optional; they are selected as appropriate to provide optional functions and/or to "size" the system, either in initial planning, or in modifying and/or expanding the system to meet changing requirements. A ControlEdge HC900 Controller configuration with multiple controllers is illustrated in Figure 4. This illustration includes key-numbers that identify components that are described in Table 2. A ControlEdge HC900 Redundant Controller configuration with multiple I/O racks is illustrated in Figure 5. Only SIL certified modules may be used in safety applications. Safety controllers, C50S, C70S and C75S MUST be matched with the corresponding Safety Scanners S50S and S75S. Safety models (CPUs and Scanners) have "orange" faceplates.

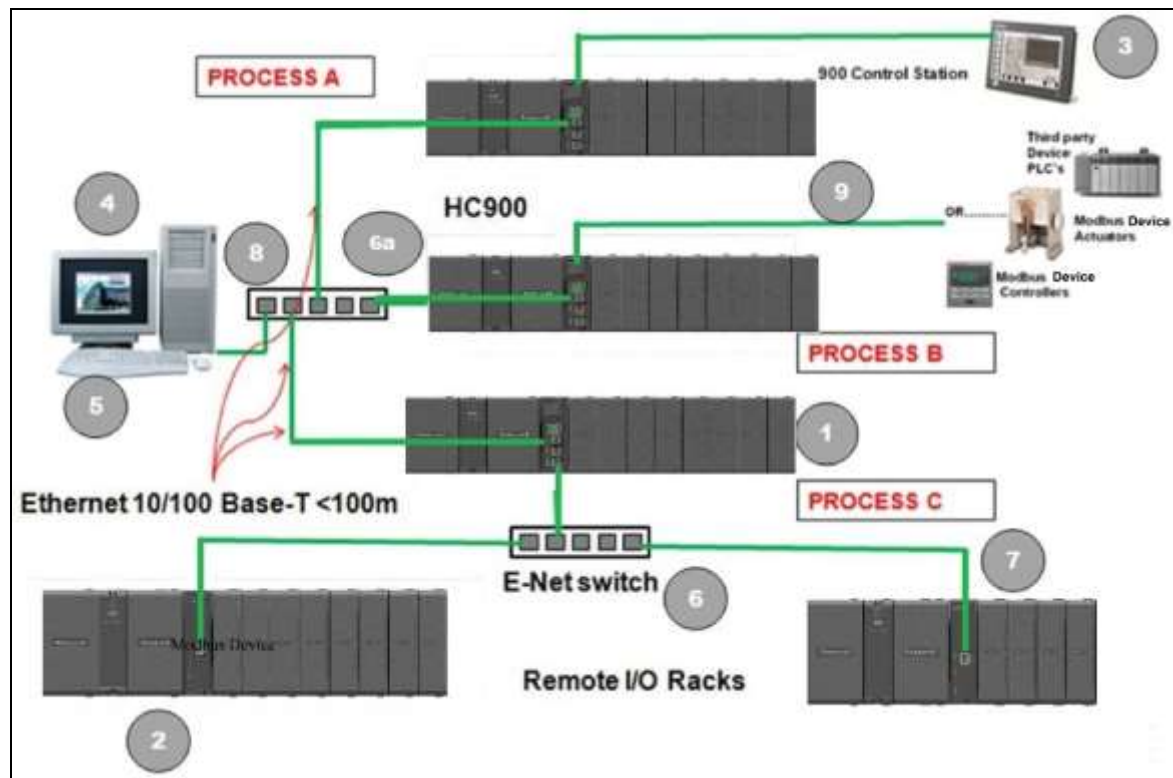


Figure 4 – Configuration with Multiple Controllers

Table 2 – Descriptions of Major Components

Key No.	Component Name	Description	Source
1	Controller (Local) Rack	Includes: Rack, Power Supply, Controller Module, and I/O modules	Honeywell
2	I/O Expansion Rack (C50S/C70S CPUs only)	(Optional) Includes: Rack, Power Supply, Scanner Module, and I/O modules	Honeywell
3	Operator Interface	900 Control Station operator interface communicates via Ethernet or RS-485 serial link	Honeywell
4	PC Configuration Tool	(Optional) PC (laptop or desktop) connects to RS-485 or Ethernet port(s) on any (one) Controller module. Includes Honeywell Designer Software (configuration software).	PC & USB to RS485 convertors are from third-party suppliers. Configuration software is from Honeywell.
5	HMI (Human-Machine Interface)	(Optional) PC link to Ethernet network, which may include other HMIs, other ControlEdge HC900 Controllers, and other networks (including Internet). Typically includes HMI operating software. May also include Designer Software (configuration tool and utility software).	PC is from third-party supplier. HMI software is available from Honeywell (PlantScape or SpecView32) or from third-party supplier.
6	Ethernet 100Base-T Switch	Enables connection of the private Ethernet 100Base-T port on a (C50S/C70S CPU only) Controller Module to the (S50S) Scanner modules from 2 to 11 I/O Expansion racks. (If a single I/O expansion rack is connected directly to a Controller Module, the Switch is not required.)	Honeywell Qualified Switch from Honeywell or third- party suppliers
6a	Ethernet 10/100Base-T Switch or Router	Enables inter-connection of several 10/100Base-T Ethernet devices in an Ethernet network. Devices include other ControlEdge HC900 Controllers, HMIs, and can also include routers, brouters, servers, and other devices in wider networks.	Third-party suppliers.
7	Shielded CAT5 Ethernet cable	Connects I/O expansion racks (S50S only) to controllers (C50/C70 CPU only) and/or to 10/100baseT Ethernet switches.	Honeywell or Third-party suppliers
	Fiber Optics Cable	Connects I/O expansion racks (S50S only) to controllers (C50/C70 CPU only) with a fiber switch.	
8	Shielded CAT5 Ethernet cable	Connects devices in Ethernet Open Connectivity network to 900 Control Stations and PC SCADA applications.	Honeywell or Third-party suppliers
9	RS-485 cable	Shielded twisted pair cable connects Isolated Controller port to field devices or PC with RS-485 convertor	Honeywell or Third-party suppliers

Redundancy

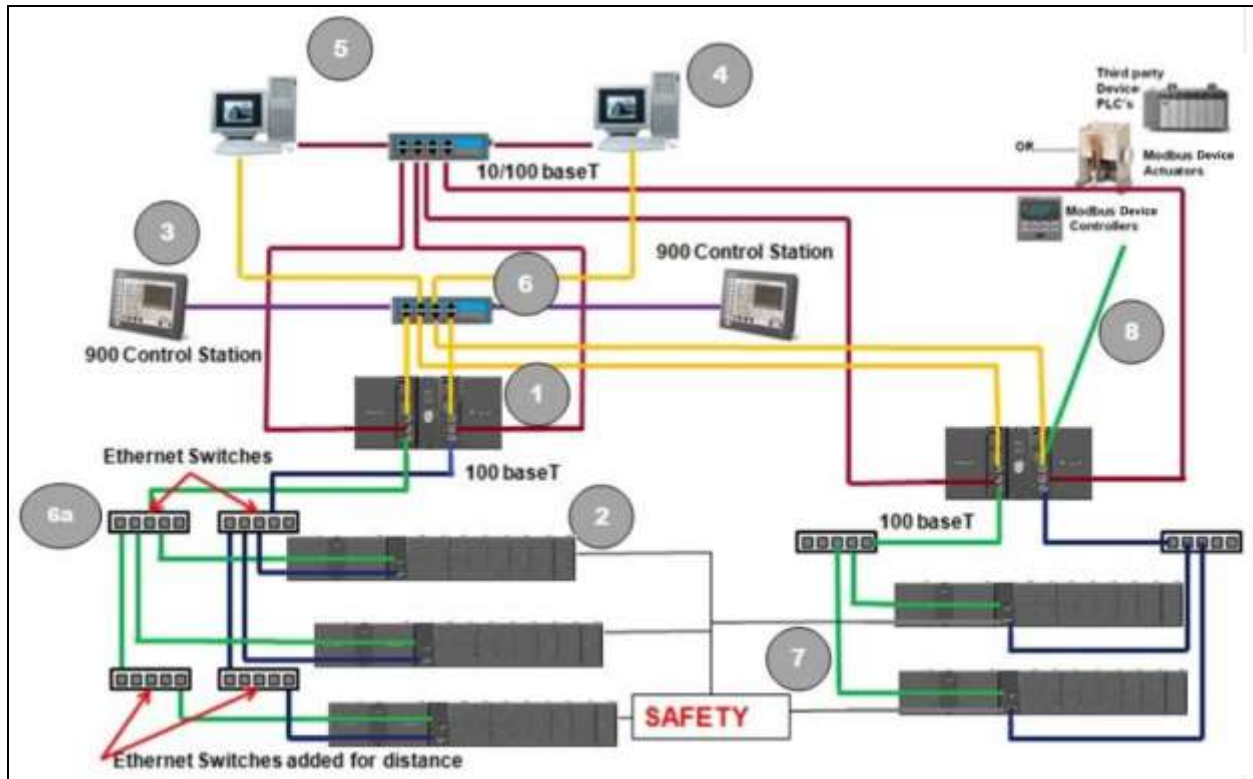


Figure 5 – Safety application with redundancies (C75S CPU only)

This illustration includes key-numbers that identify components that are described in Table 3.

Table 3 – Descriptions of Major Redundancy Components

Key No.	Component Name	Description	Source
1	Controller (Local) Rack	Includes: Rack, 2 Power Supplies, 2 C75S Controllers, 1 Redundancy Switch Module (RSM)	Honeywell
2	I/O Expansion Rack	Includes: 1 S75S Scanner 2 module, 1 Power Supply, and up to 4, 8, or 12 I/O modules. Optional second Power Supply and Power Status Module (PSM) on 8- and 12-slot I/O racks.	Honeywell
3	Operator Interface	900 Control Station operator interface communicates via Ethernet or RS-485 serial link	Honeywell
4	PC Configuration Tool	(Optional) PC (laptop or desktop) connects to RS-485 or Ethernet port(s) on any (one) LEAD Controller module. Includes Honeywell Designer Software (configuration software).	PC & USB to RS485 convertors are from third-party suppliers. Configuration software is from Honeywell.
5	HMI (Human-Machine Interface)	(Optional) PC link to Ethernet network, which may include other HMIs, other ControlEdge HC900 Controllers, and other networks (including Internet). Typically includes HMI operating software. May also include Designer (configuration tool and utility software).	PC is from third-party supplier. HMI software is available from Honeywell (PlantScape or SpecView32) or from third-party supplier.
6a	Ethernet 100Base-T Switch	Required if using 2 or more I/O Expansion racks. Provides connection of the private I/O Ethernet 100Base-T port on a (C75S) Controller Module to the (S75S) Scanner modules. Switch not required for connection to a single I/O rack.	Honeywell
6	Ethernet 10/100Base-T Switch or Router	Enables inter-connection of several 10/100Base-T Ethernet devices in an Ethernet network. Devices include other ControlEdge HC900 Controllers, HMIs, and can also include routers, brouters, servers, and other devices in wider networks.	Honeywell or third-party suppliers.
7	Shielded Ethernet CAT5 cable	Connects I/O (S75S) expansion racks to (C75S) controllers and/or to 10/100baseT Ethernet switches. It also connects to 900 Control Stations and PC SCADA software applications.	Honeywell or third-party suppliers.
	Fiber Optics Cable	Connects I/O (S75S) expansion racks to (C75S) controllers with a fiber switch.	
8	RS-485 cable	Shielded twisted pair cable connects Isolated Controller port to field devices or PC with RS-485 convertor	Honeywell or Third-party suppliers

Example network diagram is shown below for two hc900 control systems using safety peer communication.

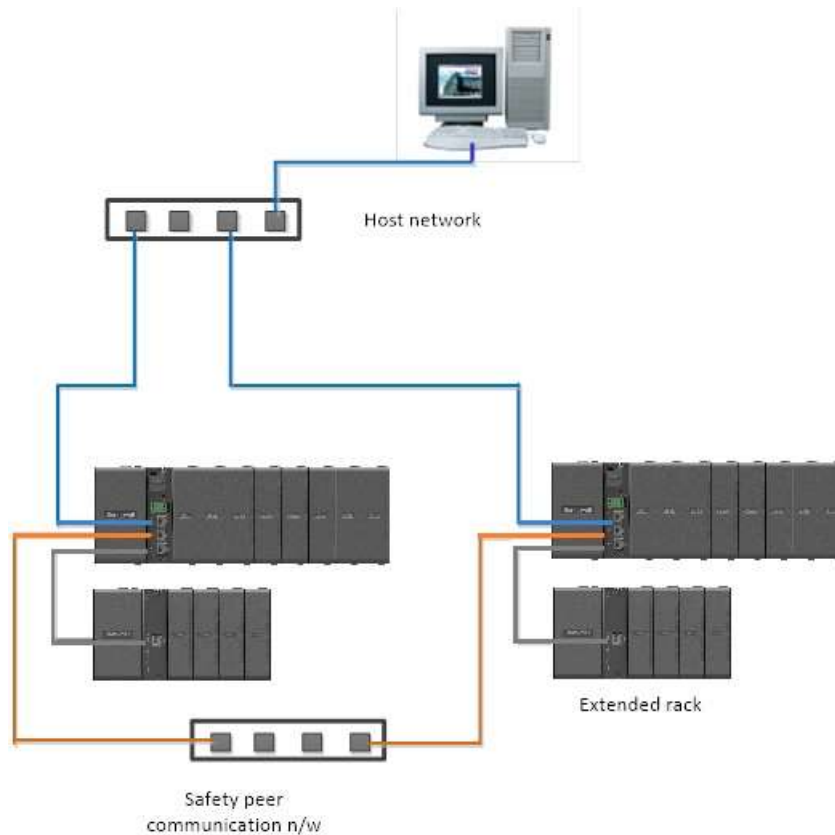


Figure 6 – Safety peer communication with two controllers

Non-Redundant Controller and Non-Redundant IO

The ControlEdge HC900 control system is an integrated loop and logic controller that is designed specifically for small- and medium-scale unit applications. It comprises a set of hardware and software modules that can be assembled to satisfy the requirement of any of a broad range of safety and process control applications. The ControlEdge HC900 control system can consist of a single rack, as indicated in Figure 1, it can be networked with other ControlEdge HC900 control systems via Ethernet links to expand the dimensions of control over a wider range of unit processes, as indicated in Figure 2, support a single process with redundancies, as indicated in Figure 3 or provide standalone safety or mixed safety – process applications as shown in Figure 7. A feature summary list is provided after these topologies.

The ControlEdge HC900 Controller design enables users and OEMs who are adept in safety system integration to assemble a safety system that fits a broad range of requirements. Any configuration can be readily modified or expanded as requirements dictate. In initial configuration and in subsequent modifications, the ControlEdge HC900 Controller affords an optimum balance of performance and economy.

Configurations such as those shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2, as well as many variations, can be assembled from modular components. Many of the components are available from Honeywell, and some are available from third-party suppliers. These modular components are available in any quantity and mix that make the most sense for a given application.

As indicated in Figure 3, the ControlEdge HC900 Controller includes provisions for communication via Ethernet with host systems such as the Honeywell Experion HMI and other HMI software that supports Ethernet Modbus/TCP protocol. Also, the communication structure of the ControlEdge HC900 Controller enables remote placement of input/output components, allowing significant economies in cabling and wiring.

Redundant Controller and IO

The following six components refer to Figure 3 – Single process with redundancies (C75S CPU) only.

- Redundant CPUs - Redundancy is provided by two C75S CPUs operating in a controller rack; this rack does not have I/O. A Redundancy switch module (RSM) sits between the CPUs in case of single rack installation and not applicable for split rack.
- Redundant CPU Power - Two power supplies, one for each C75S CPU in single rack. Each CPU can have dual power supply in split rack using Redundant Power Supply Extension RPE kit.
- Redundant CPU-I/O connection – Each CPU has its own 100 base-T Ethernet physical communication link with one or more racks of I/O. Multiple I/O racks require Ethernet switches.
- I/O racks – 8-slot racks w/redundant power supplies are shown but four additional racks sizes /types are available, 4 – slot rack, 8- slot rack, 12-slot rack and 12-slot w/redundant power supplies. A Power Status Module (PSM) is required with the redundant power supplies rack. High and low capacity universal AC power supplies are available as well as a 24V DC Power Supply.
- Redundant Networks for Host communications - Redundant Networks for Host communications are provided on the C75S CPU. Both network ports are continuously active on the Lead controller. The network ports on the Reserve CPU are not available for external communications. Experion HS and the 900 Control Station (15 inch model) support redundant Ethernet communications and automatically transfer communications during a network failure.
- Scanner 2 (S75S) module – provides 2 ports, one for each CPU connection to I/O.
- Process Applications can be run on the Safety system with separate process IO modules.
- RTP for Redundant IO - The UIO modules must be connected through RTP (900RTI) for using as redundant. It provides 14 channels to connect field devices, dual power supply and 2-plug in type connectors. For more details about Redundant RTP, refer to “51-52-33-170” manual.

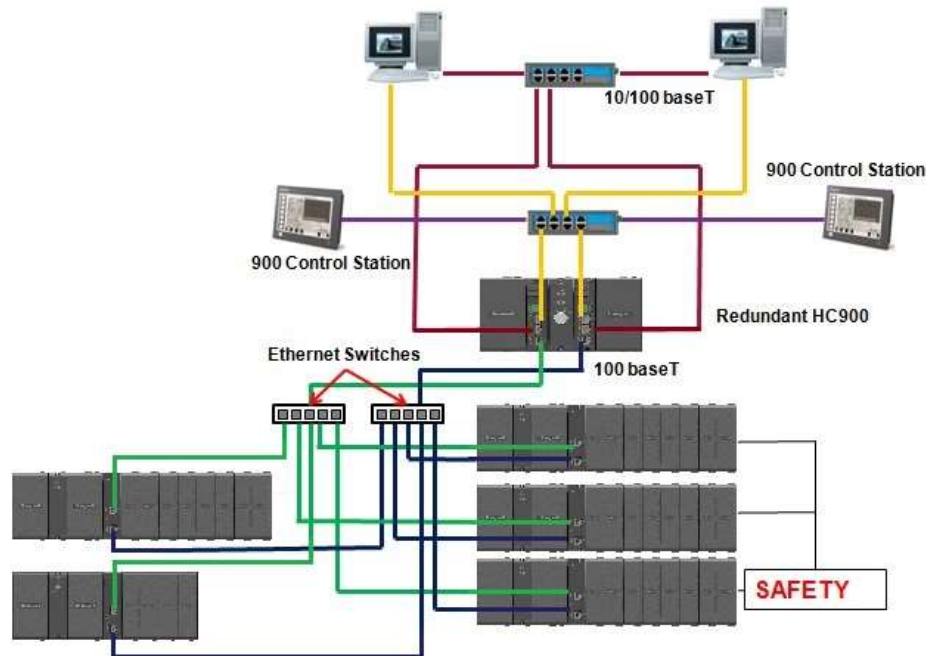


Figure 7 – Redundant Configuration with multiple I/O racks (C75S CPU only)

ControlEdge HC900 controller Features

Hardware

- Modular rack structure; components are ordered individually as needed
- CPU with Ethernet communications
- Easy to assemble, modify, and expand
- Local (C30S) and Remote input/output racks (C50S/C70S), private Ethernet-linked sub-network
- Parallel processing - a microprocessor in each I/O module performs signal processing, to preserve update rates and proper failsafe action on loss of Controller updates.
- Power supplies - provide power to CPU rack and Scanner I/O rack

Redundancy

- Redundant C75S CPU
- Redundancy Switch Module (RSM) – required between redundant CPUs
- Redundant Power Supply – provides redundant power to any CPU rack or Scanner2 I/O rack
- Power Status Module (PSM) – required when using a second power supply in Scanner2 I/O rack

Communications

All CPUs (except where noted):

- Two galvanic isolated RS-485 serial ports.
- RS-485 port used for 2-wire link to HMI or field devices with port configuration as Modbus RTU host or device.
- Ethernet 10/100Base-T connection to: up to 5 PC hosts via Modbus/TCP protocol, Peer-to Peer communication with other ControlEdge HC900 Controllers for process applications, and the Internet. C70S has 2 Ethernet ports for connection to up to 10 PC hosts. It also supports Modbus/TCP Initiator function over both ports.
- Private Ethernet 100Base-T connection to I/O expansion racks (*except C30S CPU*)

Redundancy

- Supervisory Network – Ethernet 10/100 baseT to PC Applications (Designer & HC Utilities), communicates to peer ControlEdge HC900 Controllers over Ethernet for process applications. C75S has two Ethernet ports. Lead C75S CPU supports up to 10 concurrent sockets. It also supports Modbus/TCP Initiator function over both ports.
- I/O Network – Direct connection to each C75S CPU.
- Device Network –Isolated RS-485 Serial Interface; Modbus RTU. Two serial ports available. Each port can be set as Modbus Host or Device. Host Serial Interface for Honeywell or third party operator interface

Safety vs. availability

Safety and availability do not easily coexist in the process industry:

- Safety means “Freedom from unacceptable risk”. To achieve safety, it is mandatory to keep process away from its production limits.
- Availability is the ability to keep the process running/available.

In a SIS, safety prevails over availability, meaning that when a SIS choose between safety and availability, safety is chosen.

ControlEdge HC900’s basic design allows the system to comply to SIL2, with either redundant or non-redundant controller architectures.

Redundancy and availability

Availability can be further increased by using redundancy in the architecture. One can increase availability on ControlEdge HC900 by choosing architectures using controller redundancy, power supply redundancy or dual communication links.

Fault tolerance

By applying redundancy, the system becomes fault tolerant where redundancy is employed with respect to availability. This means that any single system fault shall NOT create a nuisance trip.

Online repair and online modification

Redundancy also allows online repair of redundant components. For example, ControlEdge HC900 controllers can be replaced online in a redundant controller configuration.

Availability levels

The table below shows the relation between applied redundancy within ControlEdge HC900 with the level of system availability.

Controller Configuration	Supports SIF up to and including	Availability
Redundant	SIL2	Increased
Non Redundant	SIL2	Normal

Scope of SIL Certification for ControlEdge HC900 Control System Architectures

The ControlEdge HC900 control systems shown in all the topologies above are included in this SIL certification with the exception of:

- 900 Control Station and other supervisory control systems – These systems are outside the scope of SIL certification for the ControlEdge HC900 Control System. However, the non-interference of these communication protocols is part of the scope to allow connection of these interfaces during safety-related operations.
- Hubs switches and cabling – These are part of building the network and are part of the “black channel” and are not required for SIL certification.
- The PFQ (Pulse Frequency Quadrature) I/O module is non-interfering in this SIL certification project.
- Only redundant RTP (Remote Terminal Panel) is required for SIL certification. The other RTPs and associated cables are non interfering to HC900 SIL system.



ATTENTION: ControlEdge HC900 control system retains its SIL2 rating only when operating in the "Run-Locked/Safe" mode and if all of the components that comprise the ControlEdge HC900 control system are operating within their operating temperature range and consists of SIL compatible modules.

Design and Implementation of ControlEdge HC900 Control System

Refer Installation guide section “Design and implementation”

Allowable Function Blocks for Process and Safety Functions

The following table lists the function blocks which are allowed in the safety portion and the function blocks which are allowed in the process control portion of a ControlEdge HC900 controller configuration.

Table 4 – Function Blocks

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
I/O Blocks			X	
UIO Analog Input	Reads value of an UIO Analog Input from a specified physical channel address.	X	X	
RUIO Analog Input	Reads value of an Analog Input from a specified Redundant UIO physical channel address.	X	X	
Analog Input	Reads value of an Analog Input from a specified physical I/O address.	X	X	
Analog Input with Remote Cold Junction	This block is used only for Thermocouples when the thermocouple Cold Junction is in a remote location, i.e, NOT connected at the AI module.		X	
Analog Input with Voting	Reads values of up two to three Analog Inputs from specified real I/O addresses. Function block value reflects channels that are within tolerance (3%) of each other.	X	X	
UIO Analog Output	The output range high and range low values (4-20) set the milliamp output values that correspond to the 0 to 100% span limits of the input.	X	X	
RUIO Analog Output	The output range high and range low values (4-20) set the milliamp output values that correspond to the 0 to 100% span limits of the input.	X	X	
Analog Output	The output range high and range low values (0-20 max) set the milliamp output values that correspond to the 0 to 100% span limits of the inputs.	X	X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
Analog Output with Feedback	The output range high and range low values (0-20 max) set the milliamp output values that correspond to the 0 to 100% span limits of the inputs. Feedback channel validates physical output is within tolerance (3%).	X	X	
UIO Digital Input	Provides the digital status of a UIO digital input point and provides interface to other algorithms and functions.	X	X	
RUIO Digital Input	Provides the digital status of a RUIO digital input point and provides interface to other algorithms and functions.	X	X	
Discrete Input	Provides the digital status of a digital input point and provides interface to other algorithms and functions.	X	X	
Discrete Input with Voting	Provides the digital status of a digital input point and provides interface to other algorithms and functions. Compares up to three inputs, function block output reflects the majority of valid input channels. Physical input channels must be the same model no.	X	X	
8 Point Digital Input	Provides read access for up to 8 physical digital inputs (all read at the same time).		X	
UIO Digital Output	Provides a digital status from the algorithms and functions to a physical logic output.	X	X	
RUIO Digital Output	Provides a digital status from the algorithms and functions to a physical logic output.	X	X	
Discrete Output	Provides a digital status from the algorithms and functions to a physical logic output. Outputs 17 through 32 of the 32 Channel DO Module, may not be used for TPO (Time Proportioning Output), PPO (Position Proportioning Output) or TPSC (Three Position Step Output) output types.		X	
Discrete Output with Feedback	Provides a digital status from the algorithms and functions to a physical logic output. Feedback channel validates physical output.	X	X	
8 Point Digital Output	Provides write access for up to 8 physical digital outputs (all written at the same time).		X	
Time Prop Out	Proportions the amount of ON time and OFF time of a Digital Output over a user defined cycle time. Outputs 17 through 32 of the 32 Channel DO Module, may not be used for TPO (Time Proportioning Output), PPO (Position Proportioning Output) or TPSC (Three Position Step Output) output types.		X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
Position Prop Output	Allows the control of a valve or other actuator having an electric motor driven by two digital output channels; one to move the motor upscale, the other to move it downscale, with a feedback signal to indicate motor position. Supports motor speeds from 12 -300 seconds. Outputs 17 through 32 of the 32 Channel DO Module, may not be used for TPO (Time Proportioning Output), PPO (Position Proportioning Output) or TPSC (Three Position Step Output) output types.		X	
Frequency Input	The function is used for measuring speed and rate. It reads a single frequency channel from a Pulse/Frequency/Quadrature input module. The signal is scaled from the selected frequency span to the selected output range in engineering units, providing an output value in engineering units. The input signal is rejected if it is below a selected pulse width. The frequency of pulses above this width must be within the range specified by Pulse Width (Range); otherwise the output goes to failsafe and a failure-to-convert error occurs.		X	
Pulse Input	This function block reads pulses from a single input channel on a Pulse/Frequency/Quadrature input module. It measures quantity by scaling the number of pulses to engineering units (EU). It measures rate in engineering units by dividing number of pulses by time. The preset values, reset, preset action, and hold flags are sent to the module and the module responds with accumulated pulse counts, preset indicator (PREI) (when preset value is reached), counter overflow indicator (OVFL), and FAIL. The block converts the accumulated pulse count to EU.		X	
Pulse Output	This function block generates a pulse train of a specified number of pulses following a start instruction. The pulse frequency is selectable. The output controls an output transistor on pulse/Frequency/Quadrature module. The number of pulses remaining following a start instruction is provided on the output pin.		X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
Quadrature Input	This function block measures/controls movement of an actuated device. A digital encoder connected to the actuated device produces two channels (A and B) of square waves, offset 90 degrees. Quadrature refers to the 4 logic states between these two waves. The rising edge to rising edge (cycle) on channel A or B indicates that one set of bars on the encoder have passed by its optical sensor. By counting these passing rising edges the Quadrature block measures 1) distance (or whatever engineering units are being controlled by the device), 2) position (that is, distance from a marker designated as zero), 3) direction (indicated by the sequence between the two channels; A leads B or B leads A). More precise measurement/control is done by counting more logic states determined by the two waves. For example, the quadrature state of channels A and B create four unique logic states. When these four unique logic states are decoded, the resolution obtained is 4 times (4X) the resolution of the encoder. So with this in mind 250 cycles would yield 1000 quadrature states.		X	
Loop Blocks				
PID	Provides Proportional (P, Integral (I and Derivative (D, (3-mode) control action based on the deviation or error signal created by the difference between the setpoint (SP) and the Process Variable analog input value (PV).		X	
On Off	Provide ON/OFF control. The output is either ON (100%) or OFF (0%).	X	X	
Carbon Potential	A combined Carbon Potential and PID algorithm determines Carbon Potential of furnace atmospheres based on a Zirconium probe input.		X	
Loop Switch	Digital interface to control loops to initiate auto tuning, change control action, force bumpless transfer, and select tuning set. It connects to a PID, TPSC, or CARB function block.		X	
Mode Switch	Digital interface to control loops to select automatic or manual modes and/or local or remote setpoint. Connects to PID, ON/OFF, CARB, or TPSC mode block input.	X	X	

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Mode Flags	Turns ON the output that corresponds to the current value of MODE. Turns OFF all other outputs.	X	X	
3 Position Step	This block combines a PID controller with 3 Position Step Control output functions to provide motor position control without position sensing. Allows the control of a valve or other actuator having an electric motor driven by two digital output channels; one to move the motor upscale, the other to move it downscale, without a feedback slidewire linked to the motor shaft. Outputs 17 through 32 of the 32 Channel DO Module, may not be used for TPO (Time Proportioning Output), PPO (Position Proportioning Output) or TPSC (Three Position Step Output) output types.		X	
Write Tune Const	Writes the numerical value of Gain, Rate, and Reset to a Target PID, TPSC, or CARB block without any operator interaction. Invalid for block number whose type is other than PID, CARB, or TPSC. If the target block is in AUTO mode, tuning parameter change will cause a bump in the output. If any input value is "out-of-range", no values will be written. Error checking must be added to the Designer configuration.		X	
Auto Manual Bias	On transfer from Manual to Auto; Bias is calculated to make PV + Bias = Output.		X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
Setpoint Programmer Blocks				
Programmer	Runs a setpoint ramp/soak program that produces a setpoint output on a time-based profile that is loaded into the block. A single profile may be from 2 to 50 segments in length. Profiles are stored in the controller's memory. Each segment of the profile may be a ramp or soak except the last segment must be a soak. In addition to the main ramp and soak output value, a second (AUX) analog value is available for each step of the program. This output is a fixed soak value that may be used to provide a setpoint value for a secondary control loop in the process. A Setpoint guarantee function is provided that holds the program if a process variable exceeds a predefined deviation from setpoint. Selections allow setpoint guarantee to be active for the entire program, for soak segments only, or for user specified segments, or for no segments. Up to 3 Process Variables may be configured as inputs to the block for setpoint guarantee.		X	
Recipe Selection Block	Loads numbered RECIPE (NUM) when digital signal (LD) is ON into the various blocks of the controller. If LD = ON, then: Recipe numbered (NUM) is loaded in place of the current set of variable values.		X	
Event Decoder	Sets up to sixteen digital event outputs that may be ON or OFF on a per segment basis. If Program Number (PGM) = 0, Segment Number (SEG) = 0, or Program State (STA) is RESET; then: E1 to E16 = OFF. Otherwise, E1 to E16 = as specified in program (PGM), segment (SEG).		X	
Synchronizer	Synchronizes changes in setpoint Program State for multiple SPP function blocks when the state of any connected SPP is changed from the operator panel or communication request.		X	
Setpoint Scheduler Blocks				
Setpoint Scheduler	Synchronizes changes in setpoint Program State for multiple SPP function blocks when the state of any connected SPP is changed from the operator panel or communication request.		X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
State Switch	Connects to Master block (SPS) via dedicated connection and accepts digital inputs to cause scheduler mode changes. The State Switch block accepts state request digital inputs and produces an encoded output for input to the master (SPS) block.		X	
State Flags	Connects to Master block (SPS) via dedicated connection and provides logic 1(ON) state digital outputs for Scheduler modes. The State Flags block accepts the encoded master block state as input and produces digital outputs corresponding to the current value of STFL.		X	
Setpoint Scheduler Auxiliary	The eight setpoint outputs of the Auxiliary Setpoint block are set to the current step value. The current step is an input to the block and must be connected to the step output of a Master Scheduler block. At the end of a step, the outputs of the modbus device block go directly to the next step value. That is, Ramps are not supported.		X	
Event Decoder	Sets up to sixteen digital event outputs that may be ON or OFF on a per segment basis. If Program Number (PGM) = 0, Segment Number (SEG) = 0, or Program State (STA) is RESET; then: E1 to E16 = OFF. Otherwise, E1 to E16 = as specified in program (PGM), segment (SEG).		X	
Logic Blocks				
2 Input AND	Turns digital output (OUT) ON when inputs X1 and X2 are ON.	X	X	
4 Input AND	Turns digital output (OUT) ON when inputs X1 through X4 are ON.	X	X	
8 Input AND	Turns digital output (OUT) ON when inputs X1 through X8 are ON.	X	X	
2 Input OR	Monitors two digital input signals (X, Y) to set state of digital output signal (OUT). If X = OFF and Y = OFF, then OUT = OFF. If X = ON and/or Y = ON, then: OUT = ON.	X	X	
4 Input OR	Turns digital output (OUT) OFF when inputs X1 through X4 are OFF. Thus, if input X1 or X2 or X3 or X4 are ON, then: OUT = ON. If all inputs are OFF, then: OUT = OFF.	X	X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
8 Input OR	Turns digital output (OUT) OFF when inputs X1 through X8 are off, thus: If input X1 or X2 or X3 or X4 or X5 or X6 or X7 or X8 are ON, then: OUT = ON. If all inputs are OFF, then: OUT = OFF.	X	X	
Exclusive OR	Turns a digital output signal (OUT) ON only if one of two digital input signals (X, Y) is ON. Otherwise, the output is OFF.	X	X	
NOT	Reverse state of a digital input (X).	X	X	
Digital Switch	Sets the output of the block equal to either input A or Input B depending on the value of input SA. If input SA (Select A) is ON, then OUT = Input A, otherwise OUT = Input B.	X	X	
Trigger	Turns a Logic output (OUT) ON for one logic scan cycle, when a logic input (^) goes from OFF to ON. If X = ON and previous value of X was OFF, then: OUT = ON (one scan). Otherwise, OUT = OFF.	X	X	
Selectable Trigger	<p>This block allows you to select one of the following input conditions for triggering the digital output.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The input state changes from OFF to ON. - The input state changes from ON to OFF. - Both of the above. When this block is "triggered" its output will be ON for one cycle. This block will also allow you to select one of the following "initial scan" behaviors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No trigger action following a Cold Start or Warm Start - Trigger the output on the initial scan following a Cold Start; takes precedence over the input pin conditions. - Trigger the output on the initial scan following a Warm Start; takes precedence over the input pin conditions. - Trigger the output on the initial scan following a Cold Start or Warm Start; takes precedence over the input pin conditions. 	X	X	
Latch	Latches output (OUT) ON when latch input (L) turns ON and maintain latched output until unlatch input (U) turns ON. Note that latch input must be OFF for unlatch input to work. If U = ON, then: OUT = OFF. If L = ON, then: OUT = ON. Else, OUT = Previous State.	X	X	

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Toggle Flip-Flop	Provides an ON state output when a digital input goes from OFF to ON and the previous state of the output was OFF, and an OFF state output when the digital input goes from OFF to ON and the previous state of the output was ON. OUT = ON when X changes from OFF to ON and the previous state of OUT was OFF. OUT = OFF when X changes from OFF to ON and the previous state of OUT was ON. Reset sets output to OFF, regardless of current state.	X	X	
Free Form Logic	<p>Reads digital inputs A through H and calculates the output based on specified Boolean logic function.</p> <p>Offers the following Boolean logic functions: AND entered as *; OR entered as +; NOT entered as not; XOR entered as ^; (- Left parenthesis;) - Right parenthesis.</p> <p>This function block consumes significantly more execution time than gate logic. Extensive use of this block in the fast logic scan can add significantly more time to the overall system cycle time.</p> <p>Use only the following list of words and characters in an equation: AND - logical AND; OR - logical OR; NOT - unary NOT; XOR - exclusive OR, or "()", "[]", And "{ }" parentheses - three types. Variables cannot have "No Type". A left parenthesis must have a matching right parenthesis. The matching parenthesis must be the same type, that is, "()", "[]", or "{ }". Parentheses may be nested to any depth. Logical AND, OR, and XOR must have a left and right operand. Unary NOT must have one operand to the right, and the operand must be enclosed in parentheses; for example, NOT (g).</p>	X	X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
Pushbutton	Provides the interface from the operator panel to the logic functions of the controller. Provides a one-shot logic ON in response to pressing the corresponding function key on the operator interface. This selection lets you configure the Pushbutton function display, which will provide the interface to the four logic operator keypad keys (F1 through F4). You can do this for up to 8 Pushbutton blocks giving you 4 groups (total 32 pushbuttons) that can be set up for selection on your display buttons (1-8). When you select a pushbutton group on a display button (1-8), the operator interface will display the pushbutton function group screen and buttons F1-F4 on the operator interface will display the information that has been set up for that group. Note: This was an original standard display page in the 559/1042 Operator Interfaces. This function block can be retained when converting to the 900CS Control Station by adding independent Pushbuttons in the Station Designer software and include feedback for each.		X	
Four Selector Switch	Provides 16 digital outputs in groups of four. A dedicated display allows activating of only one output per group while other outputs in the associated group are turned off.	X	X	
Hand/Off/Auto Switch	The Hand – Off – Auto (HOA) switch function block permits state change requests from a Local Operator Interface or a Remote source. The block states are: BYPASS (external manual operation of a device), Hand (manual operation from an operator interface), Auto (default – requests are operated automatically), or Off (relay to be switched to Bypass, Hand, or Auto). The HOA switch is also used with the Device Control (DC) function block to comprise a Pump Control algorithm which is used to manipulate the state of a controlled device (pump).		X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
Sequencer	Each sequencer supports up to 16 digital outputs that may be either on or off in each of 50 states e.g. PURGE, FILL, HEAT, etc, per block The sequencer may have up to 64 sequential steps that activate within the states of the process. Steps of the sequencer may be configured to advance based on time, on digital event (2 per step), or a manual advance. A separate jog function is also provided. The function can also configure an analog output on a step basis. The operational sequence for the steps is retained in a separate sequence file in the memory of the controller that may be selected on-demand through a user interface or via a recipe. ATTENTION: If either or both NSEQ and NSTEP are connected directly to analog variables, when that analog variable changes (for example: via a recipe load), then the Sequencer block will immediately use the new value internally. If NSEQ or NSTEP is connected to any other function type then their values are loaded into the Sequencer only when ^SET goes through a positive transition.	X	X	
Counters/Timers Blocks				
Resettable Timer	The Resettable Timer block has the following attributes: Provides increasing or decreasing timing base on an enable input. Increasing time from 0 or preload value. Decreasing time from preset or preload value. Increasing time provides digital output upon reaching preset. Decreasing time provides digital output upon reaching zero. Reset input sets increasing timer to zero. Reset input sets decreasing timer to preset value. Preset value may be internal, or remote via a dedicated input. Inc./Dec. selection is via digital input. Toggling the reset (RST) pin resets the current elapsed time and loads the new preset value; therefore, if changing the preset value (remote or local), the user must enter the new preset value, then reset the timer for the new preset to be used during the next time cycle. If the timer is reset prior to entering the new preset value, the timer will use its previous preset for its compare condition.	X	X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
Periodic Timer	<p>Function (1 or 2) –</p> <p>1. Time/Cycle: Generates a discrete output pulse at a specified start time based on the real-time clock and at specified time periods thereafter. Start Times = Month, Day, Hour, Minute, Second. Cycle Periods = Monthly, Weekly, Daily. Time Cycle Periods within a Day = Hours (0-23) Minutes (0-59) Seconds (0-59). Note: Once started, period repeats until reset.</p> <p>2. Reset Cycle: Generates a digital output based on a digital input and at regular intervals thereafter. Time Start = ON to OFF transition of reset input. Cycle Time Period = Hours (0-23) Minutes (0-59) Seconds (0-59).</p>	X	X	
Up/Down Counter	The output counts the number of rising edge logic transactions on the input to the block up to a preset value (RPRE or LPRE). When the preset value is reached, a logic output (PREI) is enabled until a Reset input (RST) resets the block. A Reset input (RST) resets the block. Value may be set to increase to the present value or decrease from the preset value.	X	X	
Off-Delay Timer	Provides an OFF state logic output delayed by a user specified delay time after an ON to OFF transition of the RESET input. An OFF to ON transition of the RESET input before the delay time has elapsed causes the timer to reset. Transitions from OFF to ON of the input are not delayed. If RESET is ON, then OUT = ON. If previous RESET input is ON and RESET is OFF, then TIMER = DELAY. If RESET is OFF and TIMER is not 0, then time = TIMER 1. If RESET is OFF and TIMER is 0, then OUT = OFF (delay time is reset).	X	X	
On-Delay Timer	Provides an ON state logic output delayed by a user specified delay time after an OFF to ON transition of the RUN input. An ON to OFF transition of the RUN input before the delay time has elapsed causes the timer to reset. Transitions from ON to OFF of the input are not delayed. If RUN is OFF, then OUT = OFF. If previous RUN input is OFF and RUN is ON, then TIMER = DELAY. If RUN is ON and TIMER is 0, then OUT = ON (delay time has timed out). If RUN is ON and TIMER is NOT 0, then Time = TIMER–1.	X	X	

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On Delay / Off Delay Timer	Block is configurable as On Delay or Off Delay. For On Delay, output turns ON when timer expires. For Off Delay, output turns OFF when timer expires.	X	X	
Calendar Event	The Calendar Event Block compares user-entered time-and-date setpoints to the real-time clock to generate digital Event outputs. These Event outputs can be integrated into a control strategy to activate time-synchronized activities. For example, the Event outputs can be used turn-on or turn-off the lights in an office building. Each Calendar Event block supports up to eight Event outputs. In addition, the block allows you to configure up to five sets of time-and-date setpoints, called Setpoint Groups. These Setpoint Groups can be used to activate different sets of time-and-date setpoints to handle different conditions. Using the example of an office building, Setpoint Groups can be used to activate a different set of time-and-date setpoints for each season of the year (Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter). Each Calendar Event block supports five Setpoint Groups. The block also allows you to configure up to 16 Special Days. On these Special Days, the Calendar Event Block will override its normal Event processing for a 24-hour period. For example, you can configure selected Event outputs to remain off on designated holidays.		X	
Real Time Clock	The Real Time Clock block provides output pins that you can access in your configuration to make decisions based on the value of the controller's Real Time Clock value.		X	
Time and Date	Controls change between Daylight Saving and Standard time. Indicates when controller time is in Daylight Saving. If the controller is using a network time server, indicates if the connection to server has failed.		X	
Math Blocks				
Scale and Bias	Multiplies an analog input value (X) by a scaling constant (K) and adds Bias to it.	X	X	
ADD	Adds two inputs (X, Y) to get an output.	X	X	
SUB	Subtracts one input (X) from another (Y) to obtain an output.	X	X	

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MUL	Multiplies one analog input value (X) by another (Y).	X	X	
DIV	Divides one input (X) by another (Y). If Y = 0, then OUT = 0 and block status is set to error; otherwise, OUT = X ÷ Y.	X	X	
4 Input ADD	Adds four inputs (X, Y1, Y2, and Y3) to get an output.	X	X	
4 Input SUB	Subtracts three analog inputs (X1, X2, X3) from input Y to get an output.	X	X	
4 Input MUL	Multiplies four inputs to get an output. Note: All four inputs must be connected. Unconnected inputs default to zero. If only 3 inputs are needed, the 4th should be connected to a constant value of 1.	X	X	
Free Form Math	Read inputs A through H and calculates the output based on specified general purpose calculation.	X	X	
Calculation Blocks				
Compare	Compares value of X input to value of Y input and turns ON one of three outputs based on this comparison.	X	X	
Deviation Compare	Compares up to 6 analog inputs to a + or - user-entered deviation setpoint to a 7th input reference value and sets the output true if any input exceeds the deviation value from the reference value. Output is off if all inputs are less than the deviation. Plus Dev Compare Value = Reference input + User entered Plus Deviation value. Minus Dev Compare Value = Reference input - User entered Minus Deviation value (Minus Deviation value should be a positive number). If any IN (1-6) > the Plus Dev Compare value, Out = ON. If any IN (1-6) < the Minus Dev Compare value, Out = ON. Note: When the reference input is the average of the 6 inputs, the block performs deviation from average. Note: All inputs should be used or a single value should be connected to multiple inputs. Unused inputs will default to 0.	X	X	
Absolute Value	Calculates the absolute value of a single analog variable input. Useful when you need to output a positive number.	X	X	

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Square root	Extracts the square root of the analog input (X) as long as the input is greater than the configured DROPOFF value. If $X > \text{DROPOFF}$, then: $\text{OUT} = \text{square root of } X$. Otherwise, $\text{OUT} = 0$.	X	X	
Mass Flow	Calculates gas mass flow (OUT) from differential pressure input value (X) that represents a pressure drop across an orifice plate (for example). It accepts two other inputs to include pressure (Y) and/or temperature (Z) compensation in the calculation. The calculation includes square root extraction.	X	X	
Min-Max-Avg-Sum	Accepts inputs from up to six analog input values (X1 - X6) and calculates these values for output: Minimum input value, Maximum input value, Average of input values, SUM of input values, Standard Deviation value, Alarm output for deviations. Turns ON ALM when any input is outside the configured number of standard deviations when the configuration parameter $\text{DEV} > 0$.	X	X	
Negate	Convert a value to the opposite sign value. i.e., +5 in = - 5 out, -6 in=+6 out.	X	X	
Dewpoint	Monitors Dewpoint or Carbon Potential, or uses a Zirconia Probe sensor input to supply a Dewpoint PV to a PID function block for Dewpoint control. Use in conjunction with other blocks including a PID to generate more elaborate control strategies than that provided by the Carbon potential (CARB) function block.		X	
Totalize	Integrates an Analog variable using a specified rate. Rate may be in units per minute, hour, or day. A preset is provided to reset the value when a specific quantity has been accumulated and provides a digital status output. Separate digital enable and reset inputs are provided. Accumulated value may increment from 0 to preset for increasing totals or decrement from the preset to 0 for decreasing totals.	X	X	

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Continuous Average	Provides the average value of a single analog parameter for a user specified time period, plus the running (instantaneous) average within the time period. Running average value is updated at the end of each sample period. Time periods to 1440.0 minutes are supported. At the end of the time period, the running average value is transferred to I/O process output. Hold input allows excluding samples from the average when active. Cold Start – On the first cycle after a cold start, the instantaneous average output is initialized to current input value, the sample counter begins to increment, and the period timer begins to decrement (assuming that Reset is OFF). The previous average output is set to zero. Warm Start – On a warm start, the calculations continue where they left off. There is no attempt to compensate for the time the power was off or to resynchronize with the time of day.	X	X	
AGA8 Detail	The Detail method (AGA8DL) uses the gas analysis of up to 21 components. From the gas analysis, the super-compressibility factor, gas density at flowing and standard conditions, and gas relative density at standard conditions are calculated for input into the AGA calculation for the meter type chosen. Used when accurate gas analysis is available either via an on-line gas analyzer or from laboratory measurements. The Detail method can handle up to 21 gas components typically found in natural gas. If this information is available, the Detail method is preferable, as accurate results are obtainable over a wider range of conditions than the Gross method.		X	X

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AGA8 Gross	The Gross method is used to approximate natural gas by treating it as a mixture of three components, equivalent hydrocarbon component, Nitrogen and Carbon Dioxide. It is typically used for dry, sweet (no H ₂ S) natural gas. There are two methods used. Gross Method 1 calculates the super-compressibility and gas density from knowledge of the relative density, heating value and carbon dioxide, hydrogen and carbon monoxide components. Gross Method 2 calculates the super-compressibility and gas density from knowledge of the relative density, Nitrogen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen and carbon monoxide components. The Gross Method only works over a limited range of conditions but requires less instrumentation to implement.		X	X
AGA3 Orifice Meter	Calculations for Orifice Metering		X	X
AGA7 Turbine Meter	Calculations for gas measurement by Turbine Meters		X	X
AGA9 Ultrasonic Meter	Calculations for gas flow measurements from multi-path Ultrasonic Meters.		X	X
Alarm/Monitor Blocks				
High Monitor	Monitors two analog input values (X and Y) and turns ON a digital output if X exceeds Y. A hysteresis adjustment is provided to prevent output cycling. If $X > Y$, then $OUT = ON$. If $X < \text{or } = (Y - \text{Hysteresis})$, then $OUT = OFF$. If $(Y - \text{Hysteresis}) < X < Y$, then $OUT = \text{Previous State}$.	X	X	
Low Monitor	Monitors two analog input values (X and Y), and turns ON a digital output if X is less than Y. A hysteresis adjustment is provided to prevent output cycling. If $X < Y$, then: $OUT = ON$. If $X > \text{or } = (Y + \text{Hysteresis})$, then: $OUT = OFF$. If $(Y + \text{Hysteresis}) > X > Y$, then: $OUT = \text{Previous State}$.	X	X	

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System Monitor (FSYS)	The Fast Logic Status Block (FSYS) is a function block and is part of the Fast Scan Alarm/Monitor Blocks category. It provides read access to controller status values including those related to the Fast Scan execution cycle. The output may be connected to function block inputs. The outputs may also be connected to signal tags for operator interface monitoring.	X	X	
System Monitor (ASYS)	The Analog System Status Block is a function block and is part of the Alarm/Monitor category. It provides read access to controller status values including those related to the Analog execution cycle. The output may be connected to function block inputs. The outputs may also be connected to signal tags for operator interface monitoring. When you click on the ASYS function block on a diagram, the "Controller System Parameters" dialog box opens. The 50 or 60 Hz selection is used to establish the integration times for analog to digital conversion. This is needed to prevent aliasing the line frequency when converting low level signals such as thermocouples. In the United States, the line frequency is 60Hz.	X	X	
IO Rack Monitor	The rack monitor block is a repository for controller/expansion rack I/O module information, including diagnostics. The Rack function block provides Read/Write access to I/O Rack values. This block is always stored in the reserved block area (96 thru 100), are always in the configuration whether visible in the FBD or not. The total number is dependent on the controller type.	X	X	

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Analog Alarm	The analog alarm block accepts an analog signal as a process variable and compares it to a user-entered limit value (setpoint) to determine an alarm condition. The setpoint may be entered by the user or be another analog signal in the controller. Alarm actions may be high, low or high deviation, low deviation or band deviation. For deviation alarming, a second analog signal provides the reference and setpoints represent deviation from the reference. The alarm output may be inverted to create a normally active digital output. A user selection for latching until acknowledged or automatically reset is provided. A user-specified hysteresis value in the engineering units of the process variable is provided. An on-delay time value up to 240 seconds is available to prevent momentary alarm actions. A digital disable input is available to disable alarm actions.	X	X	
Alarm Group	The Alarm Group Function Block allows you to tie alarm groups into the Control Strategy. It provides events for unacknowledged and active user conditions plus remote acknowledgement of all alarms in the group. This block is always stored in the reserved block area (40 thru 59), are always in the configuration whether visible in the FBD or not, and all outputs of the block are updated every alarm scan.	X	X	
Force Present	Output indicates the presence of any forced blocks in the controller. Input can clear all forces and prevent new forces.		X	
Redundancy Status	Used with redundant CPUs only, such as C75S. The output pins indicate the lead/reserve status of CPU A and CPU B. The input can force a failover between CPUs.	X	X	
Four Alarm with Hysteresis	This block monitors four analog input values (SP1, SP2, SP3, SP4) and performs up to four alarm comparisons against the PV input. Configurable Alarm types are Disabled, Low, High. The associated output pins, AL1 through AL4, will turn ON if the configured HIGH or LOW alarm condition is present. The individual hysteresis settings for each alarm are used to prevent output cycling.	X	X	
IO Module Monitor	This block monitors a user selected IO module faults	X	X	

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Fault Monitor	This block monitors a user selected fault condition of the Controller, Rack or Module allowing the user to configure their fault strategy. Multiple types of faults can be monitored with multiple fault monitor blocks.	X	X	
Signal Selector Blocks				
High Selector	Selects higher of two analog input values (X & Y) for output. Indicates when Y is higher than X. If $X \geq Y$, then: OUT = X; YHI = OFF. If $X < Y$, then: OUT = Y; YHI = ON.	X	X	
Low Selector	Selects lower of two analog input values (X & Y) for output. Indicates when Y is lower than X. If $X \leq Y$, then: OUT = X; YLO = OFF. If $X > Y$, then: OUT = Y; YLO = ON.	X	X	
Switch	Selects input Y for output when digital input signal (SY) is ON. If SY = ON, then; OUT = Y. Otherwise, OUT = X.	X	X	
Rotary Switch	The single output value is selected from up to 8 analog inputs by a number from 1 to 8. Note: Numbers less than one select input one as the output. Numbers greater than eight select Input 8 as the output.	X	X	
Bumpless Analog Xfer Switch	Provide "bumpless" switching between two analog input values (X, Y) that is triggered by a digital input signal (*SY). When switched, the output ramps to the new value at a specified rate. YRATE and XRATE configuration values set the rate at which the output (OUT) changes to a switched value (Y or X), respectively. If SY is switched to ON, then: OUT changes to Y value at YRATE. If SY is switched to OFF, then: OUT changes to X value at XRATE. When OUT reaches the selected target input, OUT tracks the selected input (until SY changes).	X	X	
Auxiliary Blocks				
Function Generator	Generate output characteristic curve based on up to 11 configurable "Breakpoints" for both input (X) and Output (OUT) values. OUT = interpolation of OUT (Yb) values for segment in which X falls. If $X \leq X(1)$, then OUT = OUT(1). If $X \geq X(11)$, then OUT = OUT (11). ATTENTION: The X(n) value must be $< X(n+1)$ value. Thus, if fewer than 11 breakpoints are needed, be sure to configure any unneeded breakpoints with the same X and OUT values used for the previous breakpoint.	X	X	

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Lead Lag	Modifies an analog input value (X) to include LEAD (T2) and LAG (TI) time constants of from 0 to 99 minutes, when a digital input (EN) is ON.	X	X	
High-Low Limiter	Provide high-low limit for an analog (X) value. Turns ON HI or LO digital output if input exceeds or falls below set limits. If $X < \text{or } = \text{Low Limit value}$, then: $\text{OUT} = \text{LoLIM}$; $L = \text{ON}$; $H = \text{OFF}$. If $X > \text{or } = \text{High Limit value}$, then: $\text{OUT} = \text{HiLIM}$; $L = \text{OFF}$; $H = \text{ON}$. If $X > \text{Low Limit value and } < \text{high Limit value}$, then: $\text{OUT} = X$; $L = \text{OFF}$; $H = \text{OFF}$.	X	X	
Velocity Limiter	Limits the rate at which an analog input value (X) can change, when a digital input signal (EN) is ON. Individual rate of change limits is configured for an increasing and a decreasing X, respectively. Separate digital status outputs indicate when High(H) or Low(L) rate limits are active. If $\text{EN} = \text{OFF}$ or system state = NEWSTART, then: $\text{OUT} = X$, $L = \text{OFF}$, $H = \text{OFF}$. If $\text{EN} = \text{ON}$ and $\text{OUT} < X$, then: OUT moves toward X at Increasing RATE limit, $L = \text{OFF}$, $H = \text{ON}$ until $\text{OUT} = X$. If $\text{EN} = \text{ON}$ and $\text{OUT} > X$, then: OUT moves toward X at Decreasing RATE, $L = \text{ON}$ until $\text{OUT} = X$, $H = \text{OFF}$.	X	X	
Rate of Change	Provides an analog output representing units per minute change of the analog input. Compare setpoints for high and low rate of change. Compare selections for increasing, decreasing or both directions of change. A logic 1(ON) output when input rate exceeds high rate setpoint. A logic 1(ON) output when input rate is less than the low rate setpoint.	X	X	

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Read Constant	Reads the numerical value of a selected configuration parameter in a given function block. Select the index number of the required parameter from the specific function block reference data, and enter it in the appropriate field in the "Read Constant Properties" dialog box. The main purpose of this control block is to make a block configuration parameter (constant) available for display. To do this, you must enter the corresponding parameter index number for the selected configuration parameter. Select the index number of the required parameter from the specific function block reference data and enter it in the appropriate field in the "Read Constant Properties" dialog box. When used in a safety worksheet the specific function block must also be on a safety worksheet.	X	X	
Write Constant	Writes the numerical value of a selected configuration parameter to a given control block. Select the index number of the required parameter from the specific function block reference data and enter it in the appropriate field in the "Write Constant Properties" dialog box. If EN is ON, change the selected parameter to the value of X. ATTENTION: Not valid for all blocks. Write constants into a safety worksheet function block is only permitted when operating in the "RUN/PROGRAM" or "PROGRAM" modes	X	X	
Write Variable	Writes a new value to a selected Variable number. Select the target variable number from the specific function block reference data and enter it in the appropriate field in the "Write Variable Number" dialog box. If EN is ON, then the Variable selected is set to the value of X. (For example: X = a constant value). Write variables in to a safety worksheet function block is only permitted when operating in the "RUN/PROGRAM" or "PROGRAM" modes. Safety Note: Variables on the safety worksheet may be written while operating in the Run-locked/ safety mode using the write variable function block when defined and used as a non-critical safety variable. Non-critical safety variables are defined during configuration development by the safety engineer.	X	X	

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Track and Hold	Provides an output that tracks the value of the input (X), when a digital input signal (TC) is On; or when TC is OFF, holds output at last value of X. If TC = ON, then: OUT = X (TRACK). If TC = OFF, then: OUT = Last value of X (HOLD).	X	X	
BCD Translator	Accepts up to 8 digital inputs in sequence and interprets the ON/OFF status of the first 4 inputs as a BCD value between 0 and 9 and the second 4 digits as a value between 10 and 80.	X	X	
Digital Encoder	This block's main function is to totalize the number of ON states from up to 16 digital signals. The block digitally encodes up to 16 digital inputs to a single floating point output value. Sixteen digital inputs: Example: ON causes the input to be included in the total output. Unconnected pins default to OFF. Forcing of the output is not permitted.	X	X	
Digital Decoder	The Digital Decoder function converts an analog value from the Value Input to the binary equivalent value on the 16 digital outputs 1 through 16. The Value Input accepts whole numbers between 0 and 65535. Fractional values are ignored. The output value OCNT (bottom of block) indicates the total number of digital outputs that are ON as an analog value. For example, a value of 285 would be represented by binary 0000000100011101, where OUT 1 is LSB and OUT 16 is MSB. OCNT = 5 (OUT 1, 3, 4, 5, 9 are ON). All 16 outputs and the OCNT signal pin are monitored. Forcing of the outputs is not permitted.	X	X	
Device Control	The Device Control function block is normally used to control pumps. Based on certain events the device will be placed into one of six states: READY, PRESTART, STARTING, RUNNING, STOPPING, DISABLED, or FAILED. The READY (off state) is the initial state of the function block. Forcing of outputs is not permitted within this block.	X	X	

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Alternator	The Alternator function block is typically used to alternate the starting sequence of a group of pumps, valves, filters, etc. Each block accepts up to 16 inputs and controls up to 16 outputs. There are four unique alternation styles used to control the output starting sequence so that you can limit the amount of repeat or continuous usage of a single device (pumps, valves, etc.). If an output device fails, or has been disabled, then an alternate device will be used in order to meet the requested demand. You may specify the alternator's active outputs and the order in which the outputs are manipulated.		X	

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Stage	<p>The Stage function block provides differential On/Off control and is typically used to monitor pressure and flow for controlling pumps and operating valves. There are four individual stages grouped together in the function block. The block monitors from one to two analog inputs (PV1, PV2) which are common to all four stages, compares them for each stage by a configurable comparator, and provides On/Off control outputs for the four stages based on configurable setpoints for each stage. Each stage can be individually enabled and forced ON or OFF (OVON/OVOFF). Previous interlocking prevents a stage's output from turning ON until the previous stage has turned ON. Next interlocking prevents a stage's output from turning OFF until the output of the next stage in sequence has turned OFF. Interlocking is provided for stages where the output of the stage is dependent on the state of the previous and next stage. It also works across sequentially connected function blocks. In order for interlocking between function blocks to operate, the interlocking Input/Output pin of a STAGE function block must be directly connected (or with a signal tag) to another STAGE function block interlocking Input/Output pin. An improper connection, such as inserting another function block type between two successive Stage blocks, invalidates the interlock signal. The ControlEdge HC900 Controller can support up to 16 Stage algorithms. Each algorithm has a dedicated display for operation and monitoring on the Operator Interface. The operator Interface supports on-line changes of the setpoints, delay times and interlock selections. The general forcing of outputs is not permitted within this block.</p>		X	

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Ramp	The RAMP function block is typically used for variable speed, valve position, and chemical feed control applications to reduce the output value as more external devices are enabled. For example: If one pump is running at 100% and a second pump is enabled, the output value may be re-scaled to 50% by the pump 2 enable signal. The ramp block references an analog signal, and using four separate scales multiplexed together, provides a single analog output over a programmed range. A configurable signal lag [LAG TIME] is applied to the referenced analog input (PV). The highest enabled scale [EN1-EN4] is applied to the lagged PV value. The output of the selected scale is then the output of the function block [OUT]. A bumpless analog transfer over time is applied when switching between the selected scales. If no scales are selected, then the default input value [DFLT] is written to the output. If the block is disabled, the user configured [Off Value] is written to the output. Turning ON an override input [OV1-OV4] sets its output (prior to multiplexing) high or low depending on the state of the override input high [OV HI – On or Off]. The general forcing of outputs is permitted within this block. Ramping and clamping will not apply to the output if it is forced.		X	
Trend Rate	The trend block is used to configure up to three storage rates for the ControlEdge HC900 trend backfill (historical data collection) feature. Only one trend block is allowed in a configuration.		X	
Trend Point	The trend point block is used to configure the data points to be stored by the ControlEdge HC900 trend backfill (historical data collection) feature. The data collection rate for the points configured in the block is determined by the output pin of the TRND block that it is connected to. There is a global parameter found under the Designer Edit menu to select whether trend points are to be configured by Modbus address or by Signal Tag. Depending on this choice double clicking the block will open one of two dialogs to configure the points to be trended by this block. In either case, points are added by selecting the line and clicking on "Add to list". Each trend point block can support up to 50 points. The trend function will support up to 250 points.		X	

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Communications Blocks				
Command3	This command gets the loop current and four (predefined) dynamic variables.		X	
Command48	This command read the additional device status bytes. There are 9 additional status bytes but there is only a bit used that is the bit 0 of the Byte 0. When this bit is set to 1 the converter is in excitation fail status and the bit "Device malfunction" is on.		X	
Peer Comm	A communications function block that allows interconnecting controllers with Ethernet media and networking devices to communicate with each other. It requires one block per controller; up to 32 controllers maximum. It supports up to 8 Read and 4 Write parameters. The block does not support forcing, but it will allow data writes to any of its inputs. Writes into function blocks on a safety worksheet are only permitted while operating in the "Run/Program" or "Program" modes.		X	
Peer Read	A Peer Data Exchange block that expands the Read capability of the Peer Comm function block to 16 additional points. Multiple Peer Read blocks may be connected to the same Peer Comm function block. Peer Reads inside a safety worksheet are only permitted while operating in the "RUN/Program" or "Program" modes.		X	
Peer Write	A Peer Data Exchange block that expands the Write capability of the Peer Comm function block to 8 additional points. Multiple Peer Write blocks may be connected to the same Peer Comm function block.		X	
Safety Peer Monitor	Interfaced to one ControlEdge HC900 peer device, accessed by controller name, supporting peer connection and communication status. Failsafe timeout and Failsafe action can be configured. (This is supported for SIL variants from version 6.3 and greater)	X	X	
Safety Analog Import (Read)	Analog signal import (read) access for designated ControlEdge HC900 peer. (This is supported for SIL variants from version 6.3 and greater)	X	X	

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Safety Digital Import (Read)	Digital signal import (read) access for designated ControlEdge HC900 peer. (This is supported for SIL variants from version 6.3 and greater)	X	X	
Modbus Device	A communication function block that allows the controller to act as a modbus host device and communicate with modbus device using the Modbus protocol. Requires one block per modbus device, up to 32 devices maximum. Only one block may be assigned to each device. Supports 4 read and 4 write parameters plus provides digital indication of communication integrity. Integer values are converted to floating point values prior to output. If a Modbus device does not respond to a request, the last output value will be maintained. Modbus writes to a function block inside a safety worksheet are only permitted while operating in the "RUN/Program" or "Program" modes.		X	
Modbus Read	A communication function block that expands the read capability of the Modbus Device function block to 32 additional data points. Multiple blocks may be connected to the same Modbus Device block. The Modbus read block has no inputs and 32 outputs. Up to 32 registers can be configured as the source of data for the outputs. The configuration data for each point will consist of: the address of the source device on the Modbus link, the register address of the desired data, and the register type: Integer, Float, or Bit Packed. The sixteen outputs can be connected or tagged in the same manner as any other function block output.		X	
Modbus Write	A communication function block that expands the write capability of the Modbus Device function block to 8 additional data points. Multiple blocks may be connected to the same Modbus Device block. The Modbus write block has 8 inputs and no outputs. The Modbus destination for each of the eight inputs can be configured. An enable pin lets the data value be written once per scan. The configuration data for each point will consist of the address of the destination device on the Modbus link, the register address of the desired data, and the register type: Integer or Float. Modbus writes to a function block inside a safety worksheet are only permitted while operating in the "RUN/Program" or "Program" modes.		X	

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Modbus TCP Device	A communication function block that allows the controller to act as a modbus host device and communicate with modbus device via the Ethernet port of the controller. Requires one block per modbus device, up to 32 devices maximum. Only one block may be assigned to each modbus device. It supports 4 read and 4 write parameters plus provides digital indication of communication integrity. This block does not support bit packing and single bit writing. If the register is an integer data type, the floating point input will be rounded up prior to writing to the address register. Integer values are converted to floating point values prior to output. If a Modbus device does not respond to a request, the last output value will be maintained. Modbus writes to a function block inside a safety worksheet are only permitted while operating in the "RUN/Program" or "Program" modes.		X	
Modbus TCP Read	A communication function block that expands the read capability of the Modbus/TCP Device function block to 16 additional data points. Multiple blocks may be connected to the same Modbus/TCP Device block. The Modbus/TCP read block has no inputs and 16 outputs. Up to 16 registers can be configured as the source of data for the outputs. The configuration data for each point will consist of: the address of the source device on the Modbus link, the register address of the desired data, and the register type: Integer, Float, or Bit Packed. The sixteen outputs can be connected or tagged in the same manner as any other function block output.		X	
Modbus TCP Write	A communication function block that expands the write capability of the Modbus/TCP Device function block to 8 additional input data points. Multiple blocks may be connected to the same Modbus/TCP Device block. The Modbus/TCP write block has 8 inputs and no outputs. Up to 8 registers can be configured as the data destination of the inputs. The configuration data for each point will consist of: the address of the source device on the Modbus link, the register address of the desired data, and the register type: Integer, Float.		X	

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XYR 5000 Base Station	<p>This block allows the ControlEdge HC900 controller to act as a Modbus host device and communicate with XYR5000 base radios via the serial port of the controller. Configuration of the ControlEdge HC900 master requires one block per base radio, up to 32 base radios or 1024 parameters maximum. Only one block may be assigned to each XYR5000 base radio modbus device. The block supports 10 read parameters from the XYR5000 plus it provides digital indication of communication integrity. For attached transmitters, there is a separate 5XYRT block which is connected to 5XYRB via the address (ADDR) output of the 5XYRB block. Since all the parameters of 5XYRB block have fixed Modbus register addresses, there is no configuration data associated with addressing of the parameters. All outputs can be tagged in the same manner to any other function block output. NOTE 1: To read proper values of all transmitter parameters when connecting a ControlEdge HC900 to the XYR5000 system, the XYR5000 base radio must be set to "Register Mapping Mode." If a XYR5000 base radio modbus device does not respond to a request, the last output value will be maintained. NOTE 2: The output values of the 5XYRB block may be added to the Custom Modbus Map without the need to assign tags to the output pins. NOTE 3: In the serial port configuration, set the Baud rate to Match Base Radio, Parity to NONE or EVEN (default), and Stop Bit to 1.</p>		X	
XYR 5000 Transmitter	<p>This communication function block expands the read capability of the 5XYRB Device function block to access parameters of XYR5000 Transmitters. 5XYRB block's ADDR output is connected to the ADDR input of this block to access all the parameters. The 5XYRT block has 12 output parameters which are supplied by 5XYRB block. Since these parameters have fixed Modbus register addresses, there is no configuration data associated with this block. All outputs can be connected or tagged in the same manner as any other function block output. If communication between the ControlEdge HC900 and the XYR5000 base radio is lost, the last read values will be supplied on the 5XYRT outputs.</p>		X	

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XYR 6000 Wireless Gateway	This block allows the ControlEdge HC900 controller to act as a host device and communicate with an XYR6000 wireless gateway via the Ethernet port of the controller. Configuration in ControlEdge HC900 master requires one block per gateway, up to 32 gateways or 1024 parameters maximum. Only one block may be assigned to each XYR6000 gateway modbus device. Even if it does not read or write parameters, it provides a means of connecting XYR6000 wireless transmitter blocks to it by way of ADDR output pin. The block outputs provide digital indication of communication integrity. For transmitter parameters that are readable, there is separate 6XYRT block which is connected to 6XYRWG via the ADDR output pin at the bottom of this block. If more parameters of any of the transmitters are to be read, then TCPR block can be used with 6XYRWG block similar to TCPS and TCPR combination. All outputs of the block can be connected or tagged in the same manner as any other function block output. If XYR6000 gateway modbus device does not respond to a request, the last output value will be maintained.		X	
XYR 6000 Transmitter	Use this block to read the process variables and device status of any XYR6000 transmitter. To access XYR6000 parameters, connect this block's ADDR input to the ADDR output of the XYR6000 Gateway (6XYRWG) block. Five parameters—PV1, PV2, PV3, PV4 and DEV_STAT—are read from the XYR6000 transmitter. DEV_STAT value contains several statuses of the transmitter, and each status from DEV_STAT is assigned its own output pin of this block. If a 6XYRWG gateway does not respond to a request from the ControlEdge HC900, the last read values will be maintained on the 6XYRT outputs.		X	
HVAC Blocks				
Relative Humidity	Calculates RH as a function of wet bulb temperature, dry bulb temperature and atmospheric pressure. 0 - 100% RH is output as a floating point number between 0 and 100.	X	X	

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Humidity and Enthalpy	This block calculates the Absolute Humidity and Enthalpy based on the input Air temperature (X1), Air relative Humidity (X2) and Barometric Pressure (P3). This block does not have any Configurable parameters. Output pin ERR turns ON when any of the inputs (X1, X2, P3) are out of range or if either of output values are out of range. In case of ERR ON, outputs Y1 and Y2 are set to 0.0.	X	X	
Psychrometric Calculations	This block calculates the Humidity Ratio, Enthalpy, Dew point temperature, Wet bulb temperature and Absolute Moisture based on the input Dry bulb temperature (DRY), Relative Humidity (RH) and Atmospheric Pressure (ATMP). A single configurable parameter specifies if inputs and outputs use metric system units. Note: The wet bulb temperature output is updated only once for every three executions of the block.	X	X	
Other Items				
Analog Variable	A named diagram item capable of holding a single Analog value. The value can be connected to function block inputs with a softwire and may be changed by operator interface displays or recipe load.	X	X	
Digital Variable	A named diagram item capable of holding a single Digital value. The value can be connected to function block inputs with a softwire and may be changed by operator interface displays or recipe load.	X	X	
Numeric Constant	Provides a numeric value as an input to a function block. May be changed through configuration only. For digital inputs, 0=OFF, 1=ON.	X	X	
Text String	You have the option to enter descriptive text on the Function Block Diagram. Any entered data has no effect on the operation of the Controller.	X	X	
Soft Wire	Connects control functions together simply by double clicking on an Input or Output pin of one function block and then double clicking on an Input or Output pin of another block.	X	X	

Category and Function Block Name	Description of Function	Can FB be used in a safety related function?	Can FB be used as a process control FB?	FB that can't be used in safety configuration
Wire Node	A wire node lets you distribute an output signal to multiple input pins. The wire node has 4 pins; any one pin can be connected to an output signal (this action defines the pin as the input pin of the wire node and the pin is marked with an arrow head), the other three pins of the wire node are then automatically defined as output pins and can be connected to input pins of function blocks or other wire nodes. Note that multiple soft wires can be connected to each of the three output pins of the wire node, so you can distribute an output signal to more than three input pins on function blocks or other wire nodes using just one wire node. Also, note that you can wire an input connector to the input pin of a wire node. This input connector can refer to either a signal tag or a page connector. This is useful if you want to distribute a signal on one page or worksheet to multiple places on another page or worksheet.	X	X	
Connector	Combines with the signal tag or page connector to route a signal between points anywhere in the Function Block diagram without having to draw a softwire between them. Connectors may only be connected to function block inputs. Signal tags or page connectors supported may be analog or digital.	X	X	
Signal Tag	Signal tags are user-assigned names that can be associated with the output of any item. They can be assigned to displays; used to connect discontinuous wires to other block inputs using connectors in the same or in another FBD Worksheet; assigned to Data Storage; used for Peer-to-Peer communication between multiple-networked controllers using Modbus communications. For block output pin monitoring.	X	X	
Page Connector	A Page Connector lets you connect a signal from a worksheet page to another page and across worksheets. Page connectors are similar to signal tags except they do not appear in any signal tag lists. They are tags but they have no descriptors, decimal places, or alarm/event notification properties. You can rename them. Page connectors can be monitored. The Watch Summary window has a tab for page connectors.	X	X	

The following are the IO function blocks which are available for the process and safety configuration of ControlEdge HC900 controller configuration.

Analog Input Voting Function Block (AI-V)

The common analog input voting function block is connected to any combination of three input channels. Up to three input channels may be connected to the source; the function block output pin reflects the first channel that agrees within 3% of the other valid enabled channel.

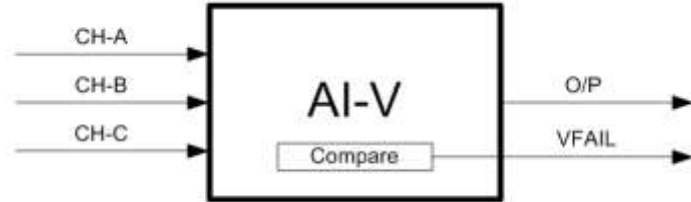


Figure 8 – Analog Input Voting Block

Analog Output Validation Function Block (AO-V)

The analog input selected is compared to the AO channel output value for verification of output.

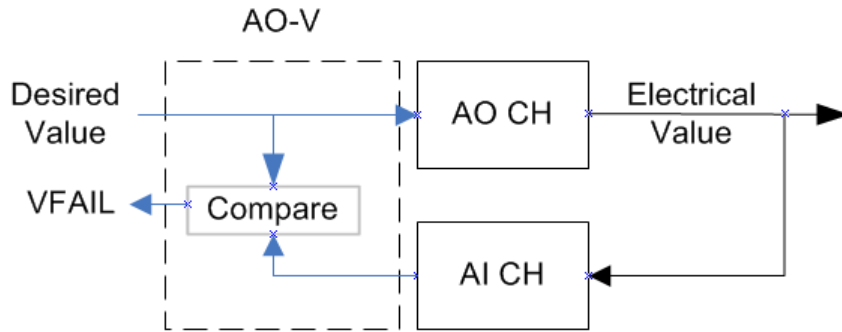


Figure 9 – Analog Output Validation Block

Digital Input Voting Function Block (DI-V)

The common digital input function block is connected to any combination of three input channels. Up to three input channels may be connected to the digital source; the function block output pin reflects the majority of valid enabled input channels.

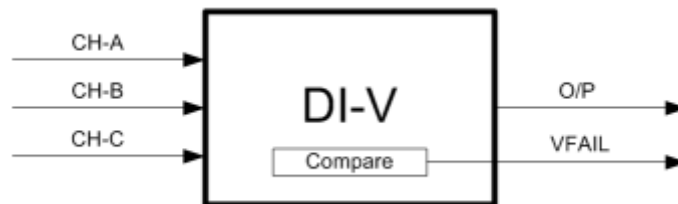


Figure 10 – Digital Input Voting Block

Digital Output Validation Function Block (DO-V)

The digital input selected is compared to the DO channel output state for verification of output.

Note: The state used for DO-V comparison may require an inversion selection inside the function block checked. Digital inputs “ON” state correspond to the presence of a “HIGH” input voltage on its terminals whereas digital outputs “ON” either drive the output voltage “ON” for sourcing types and “OFF” for sinking types of outputs.

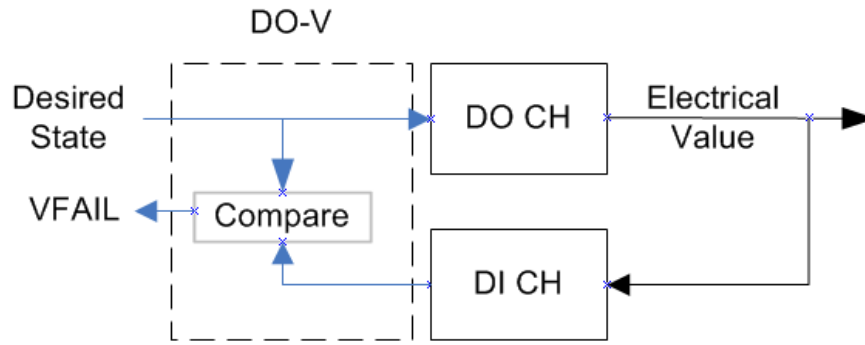


Figure 11 – Digital Output Validation Block

For more details on these function blocks, refer to sections for these respective blocks in the Function Blocks manual “ControlEdge HC900 Control Designer Function Block Reference Guide 51-52-25-109”.

ControlEdge HC900 Control System Operational Modes.

Refer installation guide information on operating modes.

Hardware and wiring requirements for safety configuration

1. Using V blocks

Only Safety Controllers and Scanners may be used in a safety application. The IO channels used in a safety configuration require approved listed IO modules and interconnected to ensure proper fault detection and action is achieved. The diagram below outlines this wiring concept. The digital output channel controlling the external master field relay should be located in the first, local, rack of a non-redundant system. Additionally, two outputs from two modules provide maximum safety protection.

Note: The Safety UIO module released in R650 is designed with inbuilt voting, validation and safety diagnostics for use in safety loops. Unlike the other IO modules which require voting/validation using multiple IO modules and V blocks, the Safety UIO only uses the UIO channel function blocks with no V blocks.

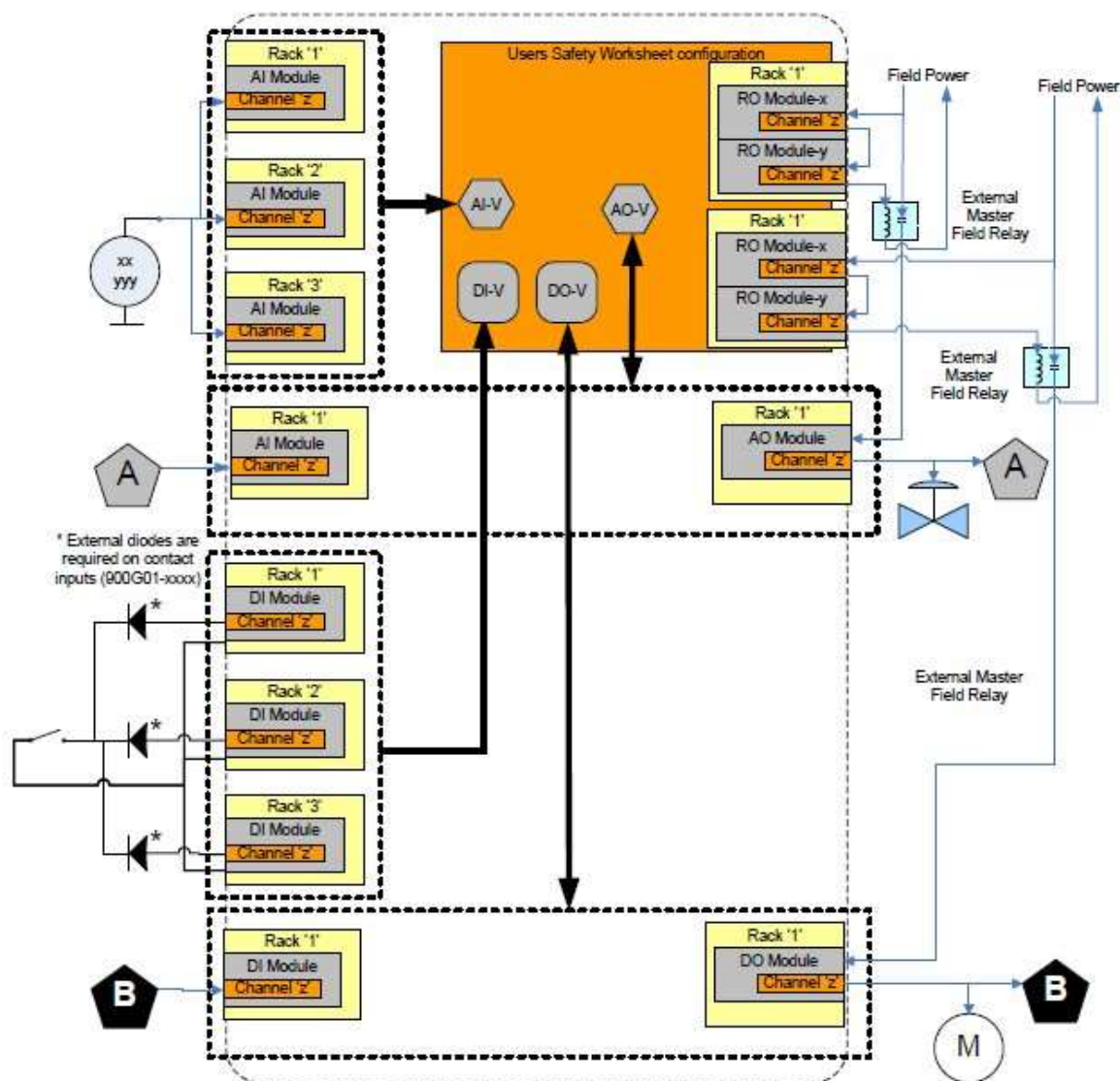


Figure 12 – IO-V function block connections

The external master field relay shown in Figure 12 is further demonstrated in Figure 13 through Figure 15. They demonstrate the connection of the series output relay's NORMALLY OPEN contact to protect against outputs that are stuck "ON". This relay may be added individually as shown in Figure 13 and Figure 15 or common for multiple channel outputs as shown in Figure 14 and Figure 15. The external master field relay must be configured to open when the DO-V or AO-V functions on the safety worksheet indicate a failure with the Fail or VFail pin "ON".

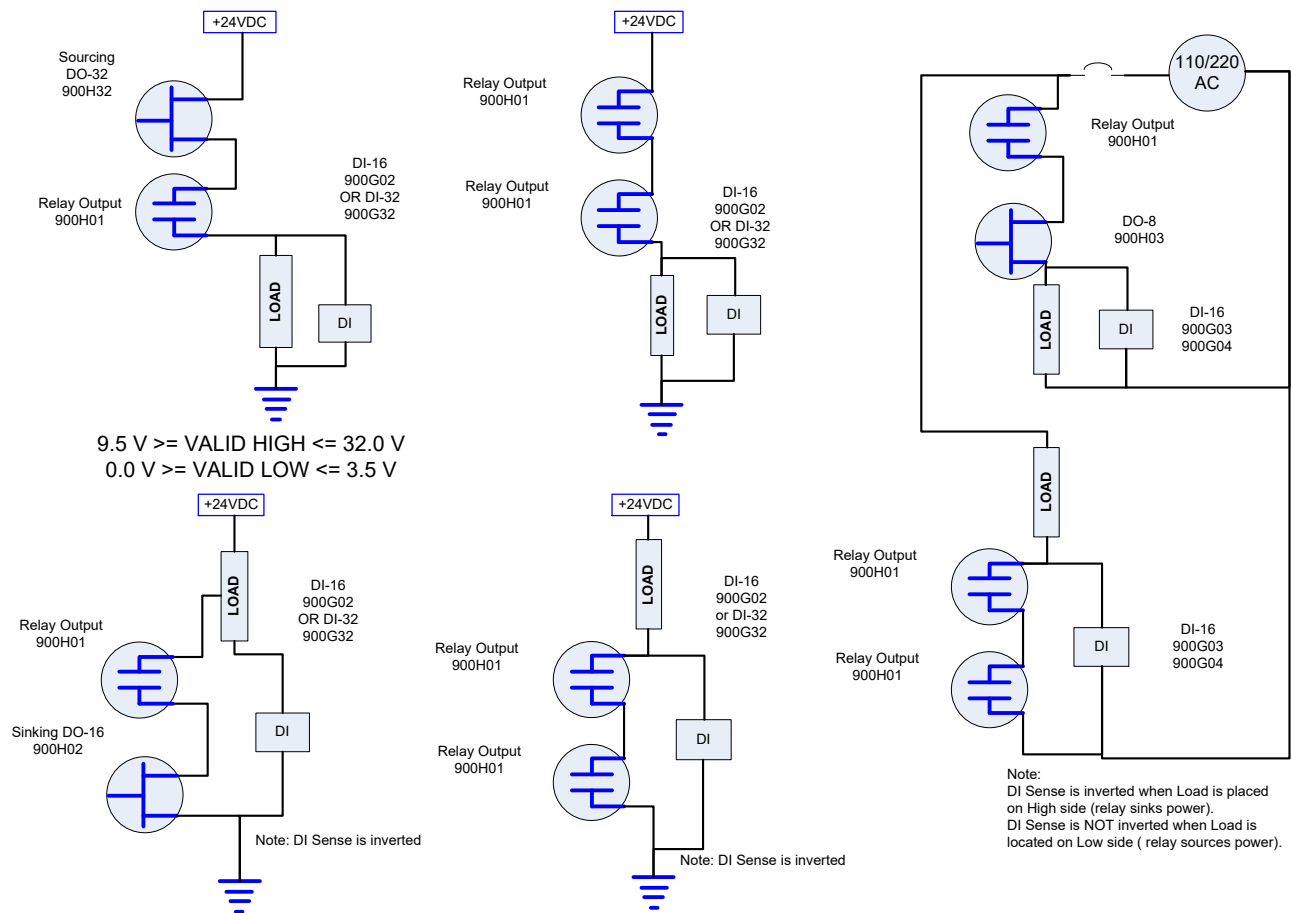


Figure 13 – Individual Series DO connections

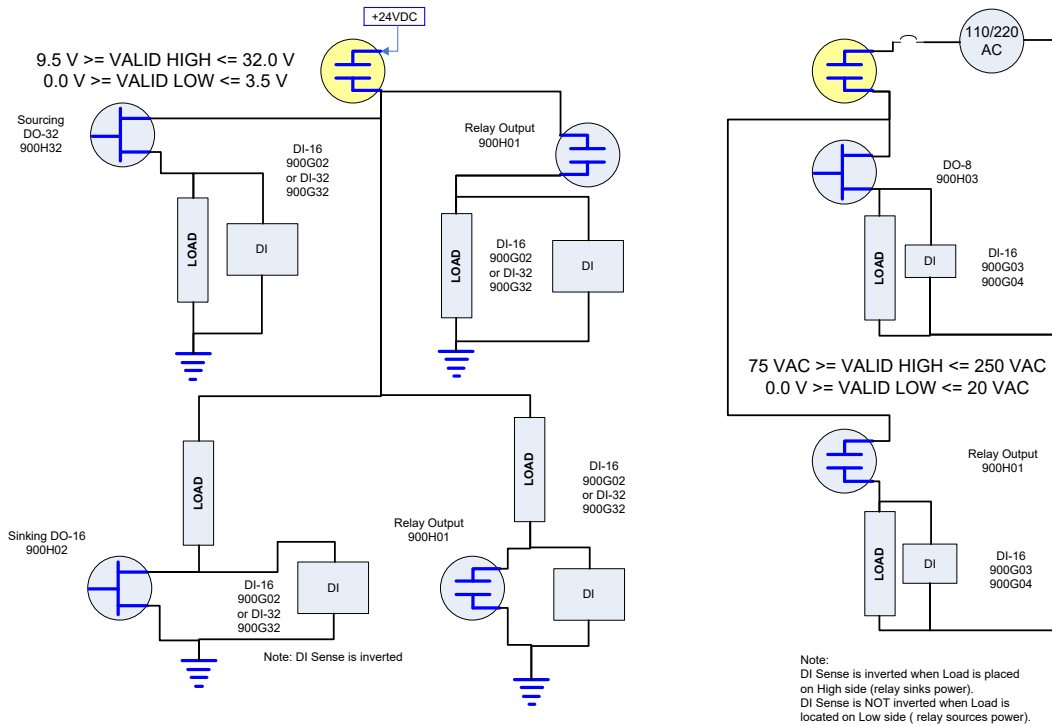


Figure 14 – Common Series DO connections

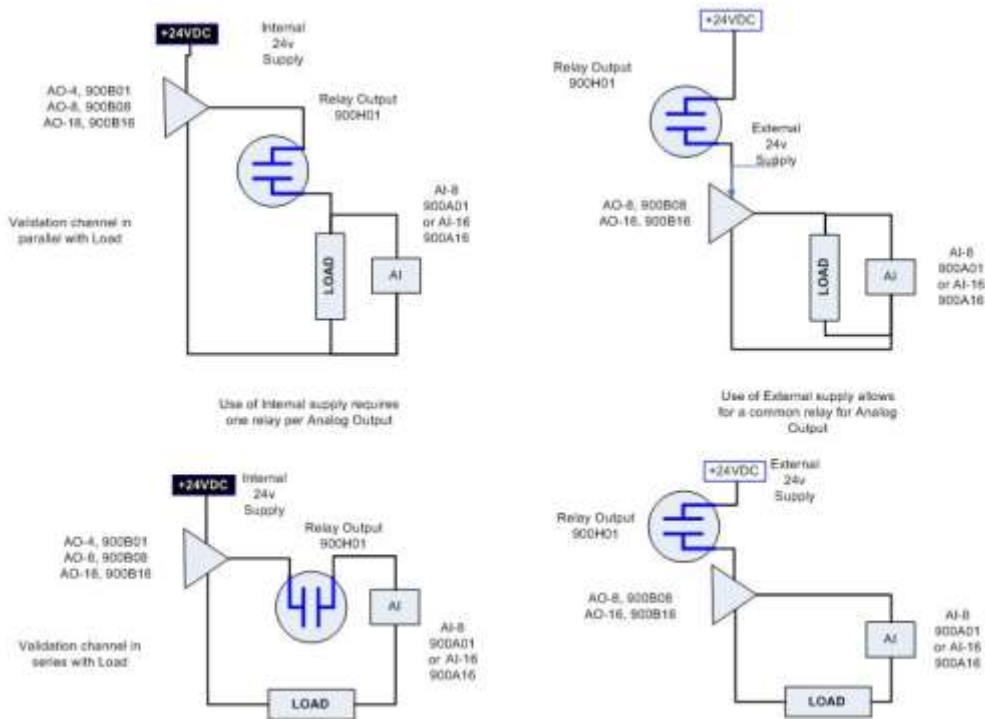


Figure 15 – Series Relay for Analog Outputs

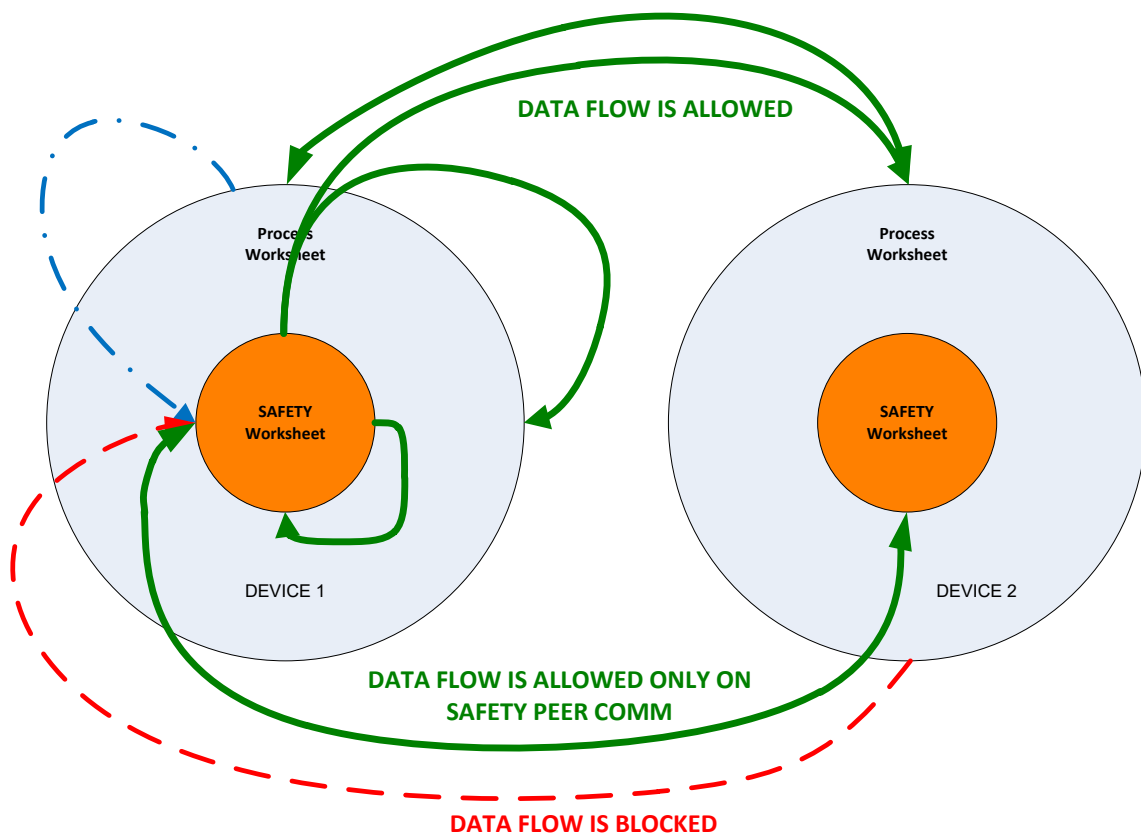
2. Using Safety UIO module

To use safety UIO module, refer to “51-52-25-154 User and Installation Manual”.

ControlEdge HC900 Safety configurations

ControlEdge HC900 configurations provide critical system monitoring blocks which the user may optionally use for control and monitoring of the modular system in the configuration. Safety configurations should make use of these blocks such as the startup control function outline in Figure 17. These blocks do not count against the users function block count and are always operating in the background; however if the blocks are added to a commissioned system for additional reporting or control a COLD START will be required.

The ControlEdge HC900 configuration is done in Designer using “Process” and “Safety” worksheets. The process configuration is used for non-safety process control configurations (i.e. PID loops) and is fully accessible in all modes of operation. The safety configuration is similar to the process configuration except it’s made with a restricted set of function blocks on a safety worksheet and restricts changes when operating in the RUN mode. Safety functions must be protected from outside influence to assure proper operation. The ControlEdge HC900 controller ONLY operates as a safety application when it is running in the RUN MODE (also known as RUN-LOCK MODE). Dataflow into the safety worksheet is only permitted from IO modules while operating in the RUN (SAFETY) MODE. Normal process type operations including communications within the safety worksheet are only permitted during RUN/PROGRAM, PROGRAM or OFFLINE modes of operation with the exception of the data transfer into the safety worksheet using the WVAR function block. The WVAR function block when enabled will transfer data from the PROCESS worksheet into the associated Safety Worksheet for variables enabled for NON-CRITICAL safety functions. NON-CRITICAL safety function are functions that will NOT affect the ability of the Safety configuration to achieving its intended safe state if/when the transfer fails (corrupted value, wrong value, stuck value, etc.). A simple example of this may be represented by a digital value used to light the pilot of a boiler. The setting of the value is seen as a command which starts a logical process however the ability of the process to detect faults, properly operate and achieve a safe state on a fault (such as lack of purge time, detecting of flame, etc) as well as the ability, permissions to execute the command are not affected and remain in place. All variables that are enabled inside the safety worksheet must undergo analysis by a safety expert to ensure proper use and functionality. Variables on the safety worksheet that do not require access from value outside of the safety application must have the enable turned OFF, the non-critical safety function is OFF/ disabled by default. The following data flow diagram for safety worksheets including data to/from other devices is illustrated in the following diagram.



Data flow	Definition	Function
	Permissible dataflow between external devices, worksheets and I/O devices	Safety Critical functions
	Prohibited dataflow between external devices, worksheets and I/O devices	Process Functions
	Limited dataflow between external devices, worksheets and I/O devices. WVAR used for transfer	Non-Critical Safety Functions

Figure 16 – Safety Dataflow

Guidelines for developing safety configuration

- Remember that the safety configurations are for controller revisions 6.xx and above only. Earlier revisions don't support safety configuration.
- Safety worksheets appear only if the Safety Controller designated by an "S" following the model number is selected. i.e. C75S
- The safety configuration must be entered and fully contained within the safety worksheets. Process configuration can be entered in process worksheet. They are independent of each other with safety data flow outbound only when operating in the SAFETY/"RUN" mode.

- In a safety-enabled configuration, Process blocks can read outputs of both Process and Safety blocks, but Safety blocks can only read and process outputs from other Safety blocks when operating in the SAFETY/“RUN” mode).
- Safety blocks can write to Process and Safety blocks but Process blocks can only write to other process blocks when operating in the SAFETY/“RUN” mode). The Write Variable function block can transfer data into the safety worksheet when enabled for non-critical safety functions.

Below is an example configuration for keeping a field device (safety device) in safe state till user acknowledges after controller restarts from a fault (such as a processor/memory faults as listed in table about fault reaction). It is user responsibility to configure such safety start-up application as controller will continue/resume to run with fault.

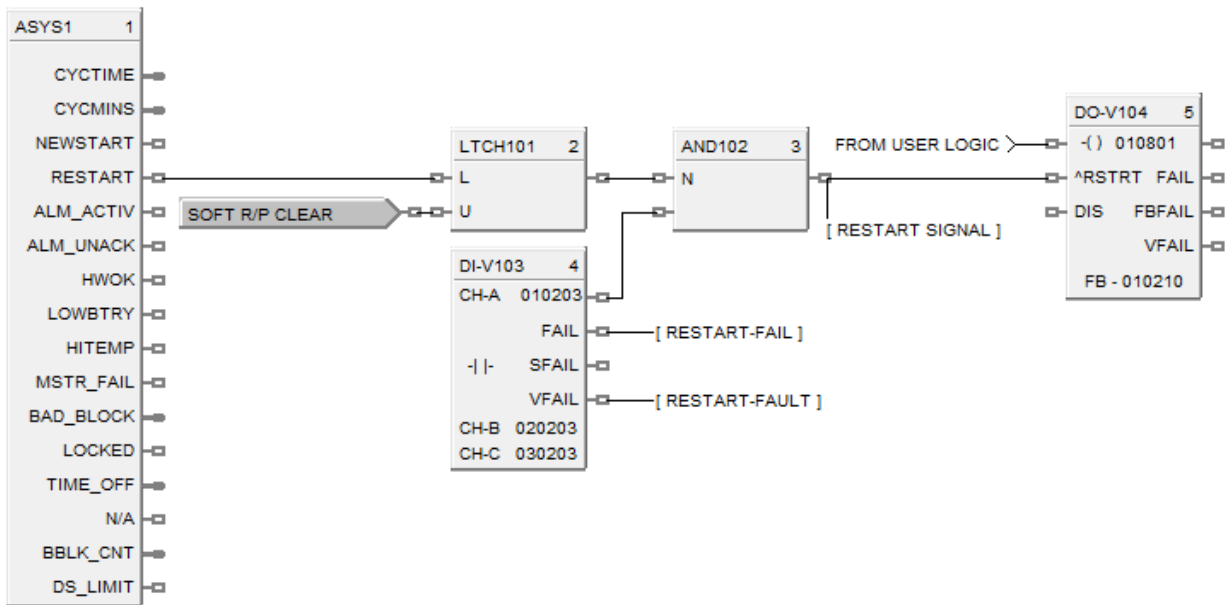


Figure 17 – Sample controlled start-up configuration

Module Replacement

DO-V and AO-V use an input module to verify the output's value. Failure of the input module will cause the FBFAIL pin the “ON” state; however the output of the block unless configured otherwise with logic will maintain the output value without verification.

Caution: Configuration considerations must be taken by the user configuration to prevent a verify fail and resulting failsafe action when repairing the failed input module.

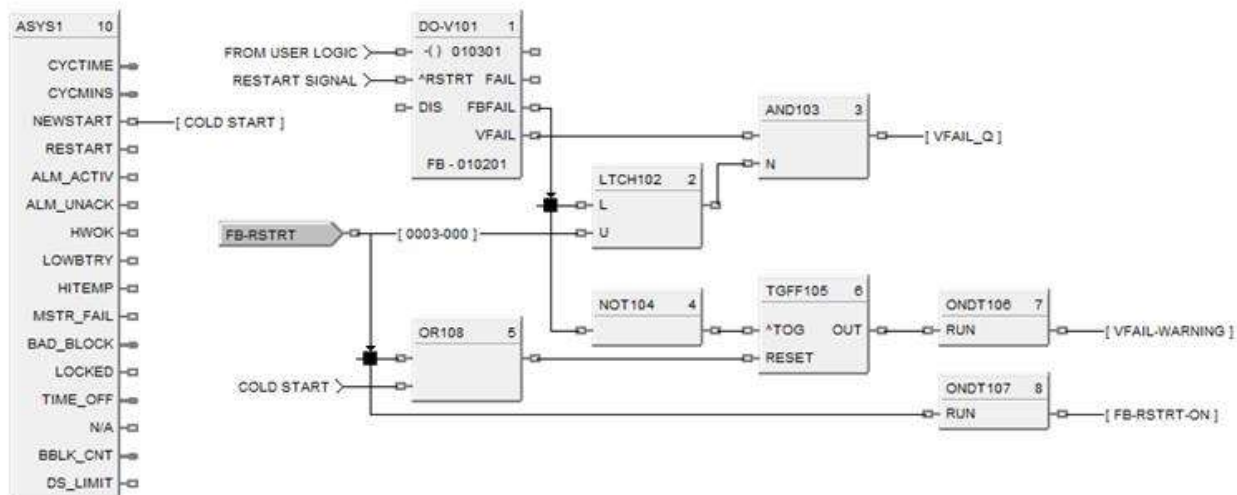


Figure 18 – Sample VFAIL qualification

Figure 18 illustrates a means to prevent VFAIL from turning on immediately after the input module is replaced. FBFAIL driving high is latched by LTCH102 which when ANDed with an inverted input to AND103 prevents the qualified VFAIL signal, VFAIL_Q, from driving ON. This configuration enhancement allows the user to replace the failed input module without causing a VFAIL trip since the module will be restarted automatically prior to reconnecting the field connections. The user would subsequently re-enable VFAIL when it is LOW by toggling FB-RSTRT ON then OFF thus clearing the latched (LTCH102) output. The remaining function blocks OFDT106, NOT104, TGFF105 provides a diagnostic warning if FB-RSTRT is not toggled after the FBFAIL signal returns to the normal LOW state within the user configured timeout. The time out period is set in OFDT106. Digital Variable FB-RSTRT resets the FAIL logic for the next capture. The FB-RSTRT-ON additionally provides the operator with a flag to indicate an improper state of FB-RSTRT which if left ON would disable the VFAIL-Q signal. The timing of this flag is set using ONDT107. Note: execution order is critical for proper operation.

Forcing

- There can be forced blocks in the safety portion of the configuration and there can be forced blocks in the process portion of the configuration.
- Forcing is not allowed on safety worksheet in RUN MODE, but allowed in RUN/PROGRAM mode.

Mode changes in safety configuration

- Changing operational mode from RUN/PROGRAM to RUN will be prevented if Forced OUTPUTS exist in the safety worksheet. A diagnostic will be posted and the controller LED will blink the proper diagnostic code.
- Changing operational mode from RUN/PROGRAM or RUN to PROGRAM Mode will result in ALL physical process and safety outputs to their cleared state.

Variable writes

- Writing configuration values via designer in monitor mode is allowed in the RUN/PROGRAM mode, but user cannot change configuration values in RUN mode with the non-critical safety selection in the default, disabled state. Prior to changing mode to RUN, user needs to verify that the configuration downloaded for the safety blocks is the same as what is running.

Safety Configuration validation

- For safety enabled configuration there is a validation check at controller level which will reject the configuration if validation fails. There is a validation check for the configuration mismatch also and it will alert the host of the error.
- If user wants to change a configuration from a non-safety-configuration to a safety configuration, the configuration must not contain function blocks that are not supported on a safety worksheet (see table 4).

Safety system startup

Below are points to be noted for system startup.

- ControlEdge HC900 defines the safety failsafe state of outputs to be LOW or OFF. Process blocks may be set per the users requirements. Any other value or state must be accomplished outside the ControlEdge HC900 safety control system.
- Output blocks with validation have a restart input function pin. This pin provides the system operator the ability to control the startup of the failed block. When connected and the FAIL pin goes ON the output state of the block will remain in FAILSAFE as well as the Blocks FAIL PIN until the fault is cleared (repaired) and the pin transitions from an OFF (Low) to ON (High) state.
- All the failsafe values are to be OFF in safety applications. When RIUP occurs, the validated safety block's restart pin will remain OFF until user enabled, the outputs will remain OFF and the blocks fail status will remain ON until user intervenes.
- When scanner RIUP occurs, its outputs remain in failsafe until the controller informs the scanner what to drive the outputs to. The I/O channel will not resume controlling the process value until the channel is restarted when the RESTART pin is connected on the DO-V and AO-V function blocks. Non Redundant control system (C30S, C50S, C70S).
- When the scanner loses communications for two or more normal cycles, outputs will go and remain in the failsafe state until the controller informs the scanner what to drive the outputs to. The restart pin is provided to control the outputs resumption of normal operation.
- Redundant control system (C75S)
When the scanner loses communications to the LEAD for two or more normal scan cycles, transfer of the LEAD occurs between the controllers if the RESERVE has the ability to communicate with more scanners over the redundant IO Link, a diagnostics will be posted and normal operation continues. However, if the RESERVE controller does not have the ability to communicate with more scanners the outputs will go and remain in failsafe until the controller informs the scanner what to drive the outputs to. The restart pin is provided to control the outputs resumption of normal operation.
- The user can control the operation when the scanner resumes controlling outputs with proper configuration and use of AO-V and DO-V's RESTART pin.
- The users of redundant controllers should ensure the desired C75S CPU is in Lead before removing power from the reserve/opposite CPU.

ControlEdge HC900 Control System Diagnostics

The CPU module performs diagnostic tests on all critical parts of the module like memory, processors, address lines etc. When a critical fault is detected, the CPU will raise an alarm and reboot. If a non critical fault is detected, the module will raise a warning and continue to function.

The I/O function blocks in Monitor Mode are used to determine the 'Channel/Sensor Status', output value and state of the block 'Fail' Pins. In monitor mode, Designer provides overview information for the Controller and Racks to check the behavior of the system. Communications Link status can also be found in Designer monitor mode.

To confirm normal operation of the system before provoking a diagnostic, the following status indicators should be in the status listed below:

Table 5 – Status Indicators

LED Indicators:	Controller status LED is green and blinking with the scan. Scanner status LED is green and blinking with the scan. Module status LED is green and blinking with the scan
Function Block Monitors:	Analog System Monitor: HWOK is 'ON'. Fast System Monitor: HWOK is 'ON'. All Rack Monitors: Rack OK Pin are 'ON' for those present. All Rack Hi Temp and Module Fail Pins are 'OFF' All channels are operating normally.
HCD Monitor:	Controller Diagnostic Summary: = 'GOOD' All communication ports are GOOD, and operating without errors Rack 1 Status: 'GOOD'. All Rack Modules physical type matches the configuration type and meets the applications requirement. All Rack Status are 'GOOD' for those present. All Rack Diagnostic Summaries are 'GOOD' for those present.
HCD Monitor:	Redundant Controllers: Redundancy System: = 'GOOD' Redundancy Link: = 'GOOD' Lead CPU: = 'GOOD' Reserve CPU: = 'GOOD' Scanner-2 Link: 'GOOD'

The different diagnostics in the system gives different indications for failures. Below is detailed information on diagnostic failures and system indications for user actions needed to remove those failures.

ControlEdge HC900 SIL Control System communications

ControlEdge HC900 communicates to external hosts on TCP/IP and MODBUS serial protocols.

Refer to the manual “900 control station for use with ControlEdge HC900 51-52-25-148”.

There are some points which need to be kept in mind while using communications in safety configuration. They are as follows:

- While operating in the SAFE/ RUN MODE communication data, MODBUS and PEER communication may only flow from the safety work sheet. However, from version 6.300 and above the safety peer communication data can flow from safety to safety sheets.
- Safety related variable values cannot be changed in RUN mode with the non-critical safety selection in the default, disabled state. They may be changed in RUN/PROGRAM mode.
- The safety-related MODBUS registers cannot be written in the RUN mode.
- Download of a safety-enabled configuration is disallowed if there is a mismatch of I/O channel type.
- Writing configuration values in monitor mode to safety blocks is disallowed when controller is in RUN mode.
- Forcing of safety blocks is disallowed when controller is in RUN mode.
- The Write Constant block in a Process worksheet is not allowed into a Safety worksheet.
- The Read Constant block in a Safety worksheet is not allowed from a Process worksheet.
- A confirmation is required from user if mode change is requested while forced safety blocks exist in configuration.

ControlEdge HC900 system Start-up test

System Checks

- 1) Verify IO channel isolation to other channels and ground.
- 2) Verify all Contact inputs contain blocking diodes as shown Figure 12.
- 3) Verify Watchdog function operates properly.
- 4) Properly configured firewall above E1/E2.

To ensure that the watchdog test operates successfully,

- Power cycle the controller without batteries.
- If the watchdog test fails, the controller does not start and a yellow LED blinks. Refer to the POST (power on Self Test) in the ControlEdge HC900 User Manual for more information.
- The controller will start and work fine in case the watchdog test passes.

START-UP

- 1) Review and follow “ControlEdge HC900 Controller Installation and User Guide” 51-52-25-107 prior to applying power to the unit.
- 2) Verify controller mode switch is in the proper operating position (‘RUN’, ‘RUN/PROGRAM’, ‘PROGRAM’).
- 3) Ensure all INPUTS and OUTPUTS are in their proper start-up state per the application requirements.
- 4) Ensure all operator interfaces are properly connected and functional.
- 5) Ensure that all the requirements of this safety manual have been complied with.
- 6) Ensure all safety precautions and trained safety personnel are in place.
- 7) Obtain and follow all start-up procedures provided by the safety application engineers.
- 8) Apply power to the system per the start-up procedure.
- 9) Verify Controller start-up LED sequence if accessible completes the start-up sequence

ControlEdge HC900 PFD

Safety-related systems can be classified as operating in either a low demand mode, or in a high demand/continuous mode. IEC 61508 quantifies this classification by stating that the frequency of demands for operation of the safety system is no greater than once per year in the low demand mode, or greater than once per year in high demand/continuous mode.

Table 6 – SIL Levels

Safety integrity level (SIL)	Low demand mode of operation (the average probability of failure to perform its design function on demand)	High demand or continuous mode of operation (probability of dangerous failure per hour)
4	$\geq 10^{-5}$ to $< 10^{-4}$	$\geq 10^{-9}$ to $< 10^{-8}$
3	$\geq 10^{-4}$ to $< 10^{-3}$	$\geq 10^{-8}$ to $< 10^{-7}$
2	$\geq 10^{-3}$ to $< 10^{-2}$	$\geq 10^{-7}$ to $< 10^{-6}$
1	$\geq 10^{-2}$ to $< 10^{-1}$	$\geq 10^{-6}$ to $< 10^{-5}$

Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD) for Low Demand Mode

Probability of failure on demand (PFD) is the SIL value for a low demand safety-related system as related directly to order-of-magnitude ranges of its average probability of failure to satisfactorily perform its safety function on demand. PFD calculations are commonly used for process safety applications and applications where ESDs are used. Besides parts 2 and 3 of the IEC/EN 61508 part 6 represents one of the central parts for the development of safety related systems. Detailed information is given for the quantitative calculations of safety related systems. IEC61508-6 provides detailed information how to calculate the PFD values for various system configurations as well as equations for generating the diagnostic coverage (DC) and safe failure fraction (SFF).

$$PFD_{SYS} = PFD_S + PFD_L + PFD_{FE}$$

PFD_{SYS}	is the average probability of failure on demand of a safety function for the E/E/PE safety-related system
PFD_S	is the average probability of failure on demand for the sensor subsystem
PFD_L	is the average probability of failure on demand for the logic subsystem
PFD_{FE}	is the average probability of failure on demand for the final element subsystem

Care must be taken to calculate the system elements properly to achieve the correct results Annex B of IEC61508-6 provides detailed information and techniques for determination of the system.

The ControlEdge HC900 provides both analog and digital input voting blocks. They can be configured as

1oo1 – One out of one - Single channel (point of failure)

1oo2 – One out of two – One channel out of two

1oo2D – One out of two – One channel out of two diagnostic

1oo3 or 2oo3 voting groups.

Other system architectures can be found in IEC 61508-6.

Note: Users can obtain the PFD data for all modules from Honeywell.

ControlEdge HC900 Control System Fault Detection and Response

Principle of Fault Detection and Response

The goal of fault detection and reaction is to detect and isolate faults that affect the safety of the process under control, within a time frame that is acceptable for the process. Fault detection and reaction occurs at different levels. These levels are:

- system level,
- module level,
- Channel level.

System level

Combinations of modules and IO faults are controlled at system level. Depending on the hardware and configuration of a system, the fault reaction to such combinations will be different.

Module level

Faults at module level are controlled at controller level. Depending on the hardware and configuration of a system, the fault reaction is determined by the Control Processor.

Channel level

Faults at channel level are controlled at controller level. Depending on the hardware and configuration of a system, the fault reaction is determined by the Control Processor and/or universal module(s).

Diagnostic Test Interval

The Diagnostic Test interval (DTI) is the time in which detection and isolation of faults takes place. The DTI of the ControlEdge HC900 is a diagnostic suite of test running in the background of the controller. The ControlEdge HC900 diagnostic tests are as follows:

Table 7 – Diagnostic Test Intervals

Sub system	Diagnostic Test interval
Micro processor diagnostics	1 Minute
Memory diagnostics	24 hours
Watchdog diagnostics	Once on power cycle of controller (w/o batteries) on startup. No command required to be sent to do test. Controller does WD test on start whenever RAM content is lost (power cycled w/o batteries).
FPGA diagnostics	800 milliseconds
Flash memory diagnostics	Once every restart, new start of controller or scanner <i>Note: Flash memory is not used during normal operations.</i>
Real Time Clock diagnostics	Once every restart, new start of controller – Note Real Time Clock is not used during normal operation.
UIO processor and channel diagnostics	1min
UIO memory diagnostics (ROM and RAM)	24 hours

Fault Reaction and IO states

The Fault Reaction (FR) state of each IO point is the predetermined state or action the point assumes in case of faults.

- All outputs have a defined fault reaction (failsafe) of OFF (de-energized) / LOW.
- All Input blocks may be configured to either Low/OFF (de-energized), High, or Hold.
- Reaction times Based on 100 ms normal and 25 ms fast scan times
 - IO fault reaction, input stimuli to output drive, is a maximum of 300ms (3 times normal cycle) for non-redundant systems.
 - IO fault reaction, input stimuli to output drive, is a maximum of 400ms seconds for redundant systems. The fault reaction time allows for a failover time of 100ms.
 - Internal diagnostic reaction is a maximum of 1 second from detection. Fault reaction and IO states are explained below:

Fault reaction

The response to faults in the Controller, application and/or IO

- The fault reaction towards Controller and/or application faults is fixed.
- The fault reaction to Input faults can be configured on a point or module level; it should be customized to the application for which ControlEdge HC900 is used.
- On loss of communications between Controller and remote racks
 - Non-redundant systems: The remote rack will drive its output module going to their failsafe state OFF/ de-energized for safety outputs and the user configurable value for process outputs. Failsafe action will be with three seconds based on a normal cycle time. **Note:** All other racks will continue to operate normally unless they are configured to do otherwise. Input modules associated with the Rack will go to their programmed failsafe values.
 - Redundant systems: Loss of IO communications to the Lead CPU that results in the reserve CPU with more IO Racks will result in the transfer of Lead controller to the Reserve controller if the Reserve Controller has better communications. Loss of IO communications to both the Lead and Reserve controllers results in the rack going to its failsafe states similar to the Non- Redundant system above.

Fault Detection

This section describes the fault detection and reaction of the system.

The system performs continuous diagnostics on all critical parts of the system. All SIF related diagnostics are executed with background execution task with a complete diagnostic execution within the defined Diagnostic Test Interval.

When the system detects a fault, the diagnostic will be reported and the corresponding action is performed.

Below the system responses of safety related modules are explained

Processor module

The processor module performs diagnostic tests on all critical parts of the module like memory, processors, address lines etc. When a fault is detected the CPU module will post the fault, reset itself and restart the application configuration if possible.

Safety related modules

Modules diagnostics are scanned every fast or normal scan interval depending on the application configuration. When a fault is detected a diagnostic is reported and the associated function blocks fault pin is asserted. Output modules are driven to their failsafe state either under controller direction or detection of a loss of communication to its controller or scanner. The failsafe time out of communication loss with an IO module is 1.5 seconds based on a 500 ms normal scan time. Controller application will continue to execute based upon the applications configuration.

ControlEdge HC900 Controller Diagnostics

ControlEdge HC900 Controller diagnostics can be found in “ControlEdge HC900 Controller Installation and User Guide” 51-52-25-154 for Legacy.

ControlEdge HC900 SIL Compatibility

Please refer to SIL approved Hardware and revision list in below link.

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Reliability Data

Table 8 – Reliability Data

Category	Model	MTBF @ 60° C		MTBF @ 25° C		MTTR
		Hours	Years	Hours	Years	Hours
Controllers	900C30S-xxxx-xx	264,382	30.18	607,761	69.38	8
	900C50S-xxxx-xx	264,382	30.18	607,761	69.38	8
	900C70S-xxxx-xx	261,789	29.88	601,282	68.64	8
	900C75S-xxxx-xx	261,789	29.88	601,282	68.64	8
Scanners	900S50S-xxxx-xx	302,259	34.50	774,175	88.38	8
	900S75S-xxxx-xx	264,382	30.18	607,761	69.38	8
Digital Input	900G01-xxxx	871,840	99.53	2,208,063	252.06	8
	900G02-xxxx	577,124	75.98	1,942,899	221.79	8
	900G03-xxxx	754,006	86.07	1,797,527	205.20	8
	900G04-xxxx	730,903	83.44	1,757,146	200.59	8
	900G32-xxxx	750,927	85.72	1,844,739	210.59	8
Digital Output	900H01-xxxx	1,493,242	170.46	2,984,444	340.69	8
	900H02-xxxx	793,768	90.61	1,832,495	209.19	8
	900H03-xxxx	1,363,185	155.61	3,104,510	354.40	8
	900H32-xxxx	694,591	79.29	1,712,941	195.54	8
Analog Input	900A01-xxxx	859,200	98.08	2,758,445	314.89	8
	900A16-xxxx	656,721	74.97	1,742,121	198.87	8
Analog Output	900B01-xxxx	872,438	99.59	2,366,422	270.14	8
	900B08-xxxx	450,165	51.39	1,156,399	132.01	8
	900B16-xxxx	276,211	31.53	780,228	89.07	8
SIL Universal IO	900U02-0100	184,911	21.11	422,879	48.27	8
Racks	900R04-xxxx	2,627,846	299.98	4,798,281	547.75	8
	900R08-xxxx	2,651,931	214.55	3,497,620	399.27	8
	900R12-xxxx	1,306,852	149.18	2,442,543	278.83	8
	900R08R-xxxx	1,111,424	126.87	2,226,417	254.16	8
	900R12R-xxxx	882,714	100.77	1,746,259	199.34	8
	900RR0-xxxx	2,876,655	328.38	5,050,114	576.48	8
Power Supplies	900P01-xxxx	1,372,642	168.37	3,558,394	429.12	8
	900P02-xxxx	1,397,267	164.95	3,481,917	437.86	8
	900P24-xxxx	1,637,152	195.99	3,884,133	478.82	8
Support	900PSM-xxxx	12,063,128	1377.07	21,506,643	2455.10	8
	900RSM-xxxx	12,063,128	1377.07	21,506,643	2455.10	8
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