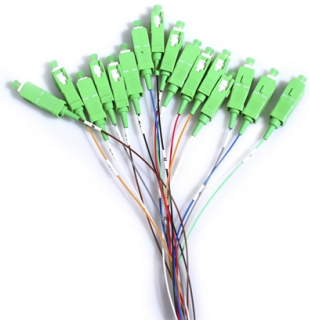
FC and FB interface parameters



Overview

Function Blocks (FB) and Functions (FC) have three different interface types: FBs and FCs receive parameters through the IN and IN/OUT interface types. The blocks process the parameters and return values to the caller through the IN/OUT and OUT. In Siemens S7-300/400 STL programming, understanding the difference between Functions (FC) and Function Blocks (FB), along with their interface parameters, is fundamental to writing effective code. Critical: TEMP variables use local stack (L stack) addresses and are not retained between PLC scans. This guide provides decision criteria based on the memory model of each element type. The user program transfers parameters. You will be required sometimes to write a program where you will need to use your own function blocks, to reduce your programming task.

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During program execution, the block parameters in STEP 7 (TIA Portal) are processed differently by functions and function blocks. A distinction is made between two types of access:

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Learn when to use Functions (FC) vs Function Blocks (FB) in Siemens TIA Portal. Technical criteria with practical examples.

Function block (FB)

A function block (FB) is a code block that uses an instance data block for its parameters and static data. FBs have variable memory that is located in a data block (DB), or "instance" DB.

Passing parameters to blocks

FBs and FCs receive parameters through the IN and IN/OUT interface types. The blocks process the parameters and return values to the caller through the IN/OUT and OUT interface types.

Difference Between FC and FB in Tia Portal

Learn the difference between FC and FB in TIA Portal, including how they handle memory and their role in Siemens PLC programming.

Siemens S7 TIA Portal

That said, using external parameters that are both inputs and outputs ("InOut" parameters in some languages) could make something work with an FC, where those external persistent

FC vs FB in Siemens PLC Explained

FCs are logic blocks without memory in Siemens PLCS, while FBs are logic blocks with memory. The main difference is that FBs generate an instance data block (DB) each time they are

Difference between Functions (FC) and Function Blocks (FB) in

Difference between Functions (FC) and Function Blocks (FB) in Siemens PLC Programming This article highlights the difference between functions and function blocks in Siemens

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What should you watch out for in STEP 7 (TIA Portal) when transferring FC and FB parameters for new S7-1200 / S7-1500 controllers?

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Understanding FC, FB, and DB in Siemens PLC

□□ What''s the Difference Between FC, FB, and DB in Siemens PLC Programming? (And why does it really matter?) If you work with Siemens PLCs in Step7 or TIA

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Difference between FC and FB in Siemens PLC

In FB, we can leave any of the parameters such as In, Out, In-Out with no address. I hope you like this article about the difference between FC and FB in Siemens PLC programming blocks.

Understanding Function Block Instances (Single, Multi and Parameter

A function block requires memory for its working data once it is called. A single piece of data is referred to as an instance. When a function block is called, instances are created automatically. An instance''s

Siemens Tia Portal – Different Instances of Calling a Function Block

A parameter instance will save the data instance of the FB called into the In Out area of the FC block interface. Allowing you to enter a new data instance for each FC call.

TIA Portal v18: Function Block "Static" or "InOut"?

I think you may be getting a little mixed up when we say in/out that is only for your FB block not the built in functions like ADD DIV etc. the parameters

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