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EtherCAT P Coupler

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1 Foreword

1.1 Notes on the documentation

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This description is only intended for the use of trained specialists in control and automation engineering who are familiar with the applicable national standards.

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Product-specific safety instructions can be found on following pages or in the areas mounting, wiring, commissioning etc.

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In this documentation the following symbols are used with an accompanying safety instruction or note. The safety instructions must be read carefully and followed without fail!

 DANGER	<p>Serious risk of injury! Failure to follow the safety instructions associated with this symbol directly endangers the life and health of persons.</p>
 WARNING	<p>Risk of injury! Failure to follow the safety instructions associated with this symbol endangers the life and health of persons.</p>
 CAUTION	<p>Personal injuries! Failure to follow the safety instructions associated with this symbol can lead to injuries to persons.</p>
 Attention	<p>Damage to the environment or devices Failure to follow the instructions associated with this symbol can lead to damage to the environment or equipment.</p>
 Note	<p>Tip or pointer This symbol indicates information that contributes to better understanding.</p>

1.3 Documentation issue status

Version	Modifications
1.0	- Corrections -1 st public issue
0.1	- First preliminary version

1.4 Version identification of EtherCAT devices

Designation

A Beckhoff EtherCAT device has a 14-digit designation, made up of

- family key
- type
- version
- revision

Example	Family	Type	Version	Revision
EL3314-0000-0016	EL terminal (12 mm, non-pluggable connection level)	3314 (4-channel thermocouple terminal)	0000 (basic type)	0016
ES3602-0010-0017	ES terminal (12 mm, pluggable connection level)	3602 (2-channel voltage measurement)	0010 (high-precision version)	0017
CU2008-0000-0000	CU device	2008 (8-port fast ethernet switch)	0000 (basic type)	0000

Notes

- The elements mentioned above result in the **technical designation**. EL3314-0000-0016 is used in the example below.
- EL3314-0000 is the order identifier, in the case of “-0000” usually abbreviated to EL3314. “-0016” is the EtherCAT revision.
- The **order identifier** is made up of
 - family key (EL, EP, CU, ES, KL, CX, etc.)
 - type (3314)
 - version (-0000)
- The **revision** -0016 shows the technical progress, such as the extension of features with regard to the EtherCAT communication, and is managed by Beckhoff.
 In principle, a device with a higher revision can replace a device with a lower revision, unless specified otherwise, e.g. in the documentation.
 Associated and synonymous with each revision there is usually a description (ESI, EtherCAT Slave Information) in the form of an XML file, which is available for download from the Beckhoff web site.
 From 2014/01 the revision is shown on the outside of the IP20 terminals, see Fig. “EL5021 EL terminal, standard IP20 IO device with batch number and revision ID (since 2014/01)”.
- The type, version and revision are read as decimal numbers, even if they are technically saved in hexadecimal.

Identification number

Beckhoff EtherCAT devices from the different lines have different kinds of identification numbers:

Production lot/batch number/serial number/date code/D number

The serial number for Beckhoff IO devices is usually the 8-digit number printed on the device or on a sticker. The serial number indicates the configuration in delivery state and therefore refers to a whole production batch, without distinguishing the individual modules of a batch.

Structure of the serial number: **KK YY FF HH**

KK - week of production (CW, calendar week)

YY - year of production

FF - firmware version

HH - hardware version

Example with

Ser. no.: 12063A02: 12 - production week 12 06 - production year 2006 3A - firmware version 3A 02 - hardware version 02

Exceptions can occur in the **IP67 area**, where the following syntax can be used (see respective device documentation):

Syntax: D ww yy x y z u

D - prefix designation

ww - calendar week

yy - year

x - firmware version of the bus PCB

y - hardware version of the bus PCB

z - firmware version of the I/O PCB

u - hardware version of the I/O PCB

Example: D.22081501 calendar week 22 of the year 2008 firmware version of bus PCB: 1 hardware version of bus PCB: 5 firmware version of I/O PCB: 0 (no firmware necessary for this PCB) hardware version of I/O PCB: 1

Unique serial number/ID, ID number

In addition, in some series each individual module has its own unique serial number.

See also the further documentation in the area

- IP67: [EtherCAT Box](#)
- Safety: [TwinSafe](#)
- Terminals with factory calibration certificate and other measuring terminals

Examples of markings



Fig. 1: EL5021 EL terminal, standard IP20 IO device with serial/ batch number and revision ID (since 2014/01)



Fig. 2: EK1100 EtherCAT coupler, standard IP20 IO device with serial/ batch number



Fig. 3: CU2016 switch with serial/ batch number

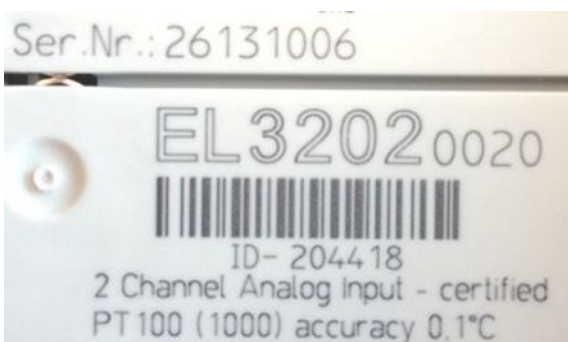


Fig. 4: EL3202-0020 with serial/ batch number 26131006 and unique ID-number 204418

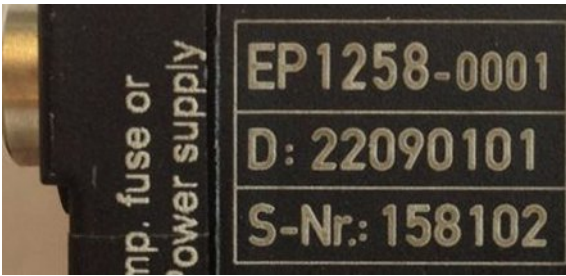


Fig. 5: EP1258-0001 IP67 EtherCAT Box with batch number/ date code 22090101 and unique serial number 158102

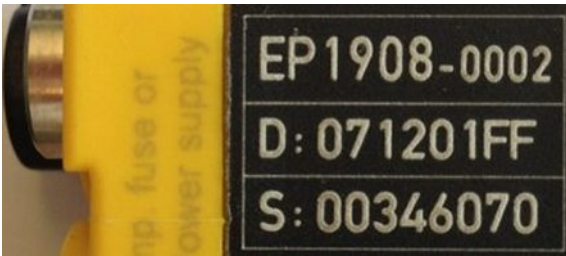


Fig. 6: EP1908-0002 IP67 EtherCAT Safety Box with batch number/ date code 071201FF and unique serial number 00346070



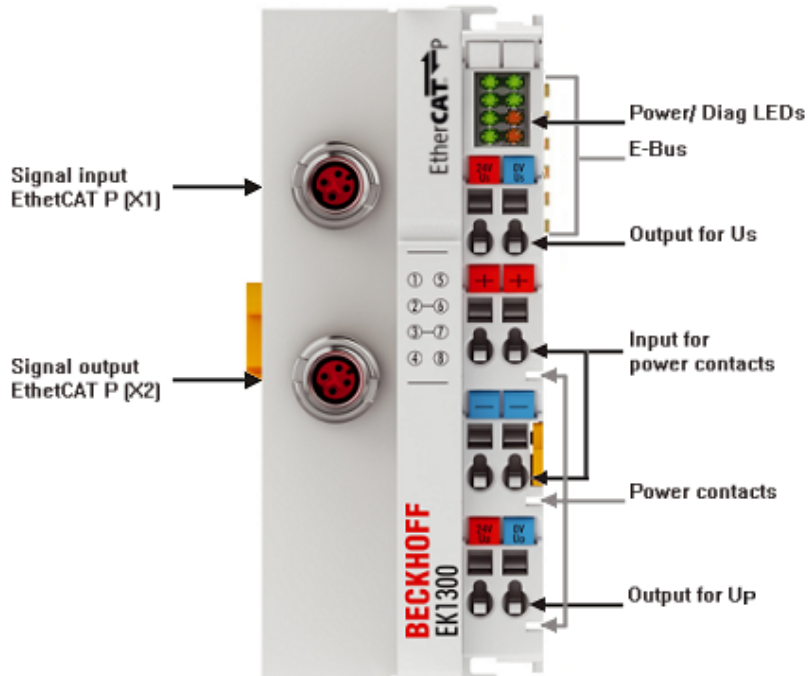
Fig. 7: EL2904 IP20 safety terminal with batch number/ date code 50110302 and unique serial number 00331701



Fig. 8: ELM3604-0002 terminal with unique ID number (QR code) 100001051 and serial/ batch number 44160201

2 Product overview

2.1 EK1300 - Introduction



EtherCAT coupler EK1300

The EK1300 coupler integrates EtherCAT Terminals (ELxxxx) in the EtherCAT P network. The upper EtherCAT P interface is used to connect the coupler to the network, the lower EtherCAT-P-coded M8 socket is used for optional continuation of the EtherCAT P topology. Since EtherCAT P integrates the power supply and the communication on a single line, an additional power supply for the coupler via the terminal points is no longer required. Depending on the application, the system and sensor supply U_S or the peripheral voltage for actuators U_P can be bridged to the power contacts. In addition to the Run LED and the link and activity status, status LEDs indicate the state of the U_S and U_P voltages, as well as overload and short-circuit events.

2.2 EtherCAT P

EtherCAT P combines communication and power in a single 4-wire standard Ethernet cable. The 24 V DC supply of the EtherCAT P slaves and the connected sensors and actors is integrated within this bus system: U_S (system- and Sensor supply) and U_P (peripheral voltage for actors) are electrical isolated with 3 A current available for the connected components. All the benefits of EtherCAT, such as freedom in topology design, high speed, optimum bandwidth utilization, telegram processing on-the-fly, highly precise synchronization, extensive diagnostics functionality, etc. are all retained while integrating the voltages.

With EtherCAT P technology, the currents are coupled directly into the wires of the 100 Mbit line, enabling the realization of a highly cost-effective and compact connection. In order to rule out the possibility of incorrect connections to standard EtherCAT slaves and, thus possible defects, a new plug family has been specially developed for EtherCAT P. The plug family covers all applications from the 24 V I/O level up to drives with 400 V AC or 600 V DC and a current of up to 64 A.

EtherCAT P offers extensive savings potential:

- elimination of separate supply cables
- low wiring effort and significant time savings
- sources of error are reduced

- minimization of installation space for drag-chains and control cabinets
- smaller and tidier cable trays
- smaller sensors and actuators through the elimination of separate supply cables

As is typical with EtherCAT, the user benefits from the wide choice in topology and can combine line, star and tree architectures with one another in order to achieve the least expensive and best possible system layouts. Unlike the traditional Power over Ethernet (PoE), devices can also be cascaded using EtherCAT P and supplied with power from one power supply unit.

When designing a machine, the individual consumers, cable lengths and cable types are configured with tool assistance and this information is used to create the optimum layout of the EtherCAT P network. Since it is known what sensors and actuators will be connected and which ones will be operated simultaneously, the power consumption can be accounted for accordingly. For example, if two actuators never switch simultaneously from a logical point of view, they also never need the full load simultaneously. The result is further savings potential in terms of the required supplies and power supply units.

Also see about this

 EtherCAT P introduction [▶ 18]

2.3 EK1300 - Technical data

Technical data	EK1300
Task within the EtherCAT system	coupling of EtherCAT Terminals (ELxxxx) to 100BASE-TX EtherCAT P networks
Data transfer medium	EtherCAT P cable, shielded, to 100BASE-TX EtherCAT P networks
Bus interface	2 x M8 socket, shielded, screw type, EtherCAT-P-coded
Power supply	from EtherCAT P (24 V DC for U_S and U_P)
Total current	from EtherCAT P, max. 3 A per U_S and U_P
Current consumption from U_S	40 mA + (\sum E-bus current/4)
Current consumption from U_P	4 mA typ.
Current supply E-bus	2000 mA
Current rating per port	max. 3 A per U_S and U_P
Electrical isolation	500 V (power contact/supply voltage/Ethernet)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	approx. 44 mm x 100 mm x 68 mm
Weight	approx. 175 g
Permissible ambient temperature range during operation	0°C ... +55°C
Permissible ambient temperature range during storage	-25°C ... + 85°C
Permissible relative humidity	95%, no condensation
Mounting	on 35 mm mounting rail conforms to EN 60715
Vibration/shock resistance	conforms to EN 60068-2-6/EN 60068-2-27, see also Installation instructions [▶ 23] for terminals with increased mechanical load capacity
EMC immunity/emission	conforms to EN 61000-6-2 / EN 61000-6-4
Protection class	IP20
Installation position	variable
Approval	CE

3 Basics communication

3.1 System properties

Protocol

The EtherCAT protocol is optimized for process data and is transported directly within the Ethernet frame thanks to a special Ether-type. It may consist of several sub-telegrams, each serving a particular memory area of the logical process images that can be up to 4 gigabytes in size. The data sequence is independent of the physical order of the Ethernet terminals in the network; addressing can be in any order. Broadcast, Multicast and communication between slaves are possible. Transfer directly in the Ethernet frame is used in cases where EtherCAT components are operated in the same subnet as the control computer.

However, EtherCAT applications are not limited to a subnet: EtherCAT UDP packs the EtherCAT protocol into UDP/IP datagrams. This enables any control with Ethernet protocol stack to address EtherCAT systems. Even communication across routers into other subnets is possible. In this variant, system performance obviously depends on the real-time characteristics of the control and its Ethernet protocol implementation. The response times of the EtherCAT network itself are hardly restricted at all: the UDP datagram only has to be unpacked in the first station.

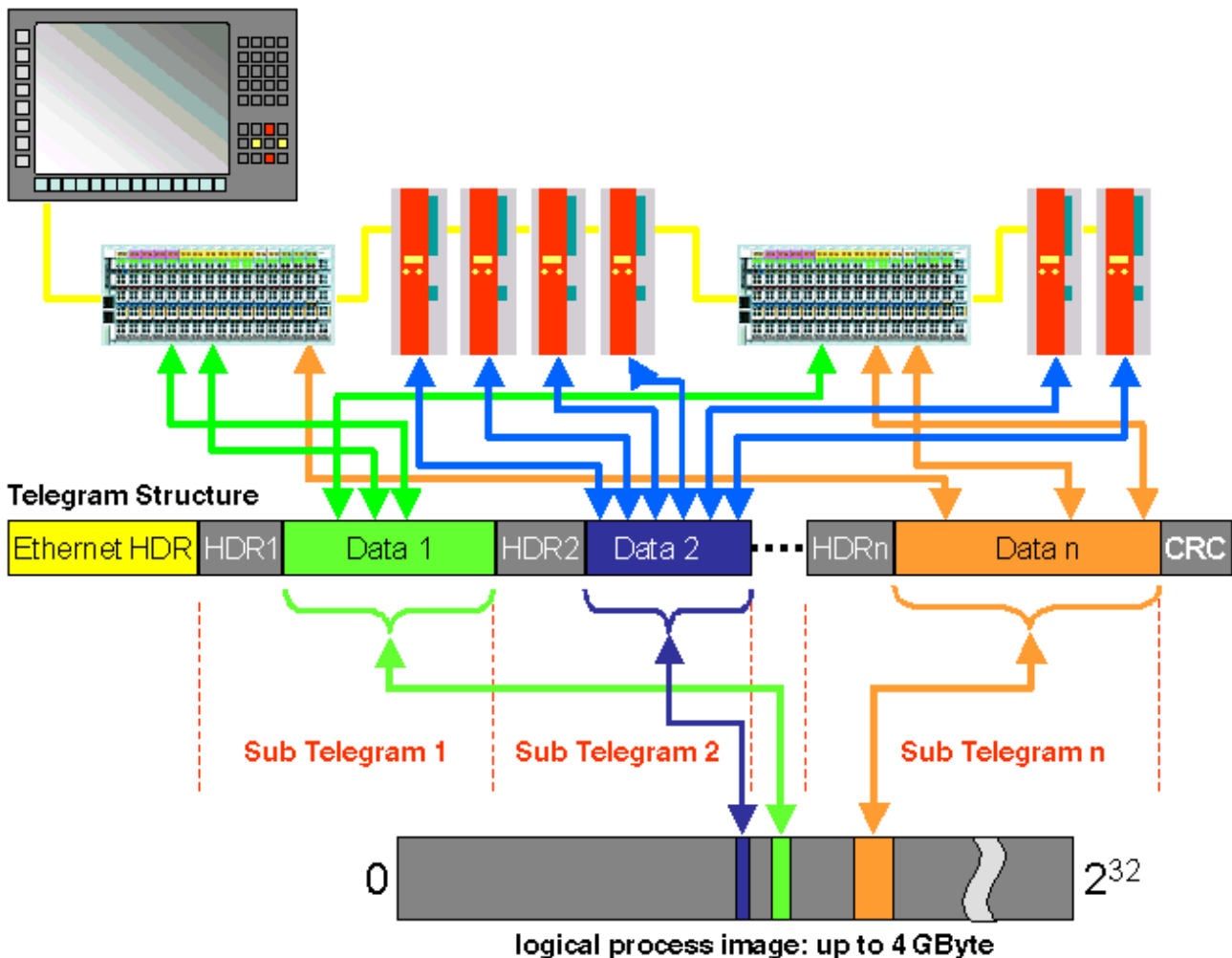


Fig. 9: EtherCAT Telegram Structure

Protocol structure: The process image allocation is freely configurable. Data are copied directly in the I/O terminal to the desired location within the process image: no additional mapping is required. The available logical address space is with very large (4 GB).

Topology

Line, tree or star: EtherCAT supports almost any topology. The bus or line structure known from the fieldbuses thus also becomes available for Ethernet. Particularly useful for system wiring is the combination of line and junctions or stubs. The required interfaces exist on the couplers; no additional switches are required. Naturally, the classic switch-based Ethernet star topology can also be used.

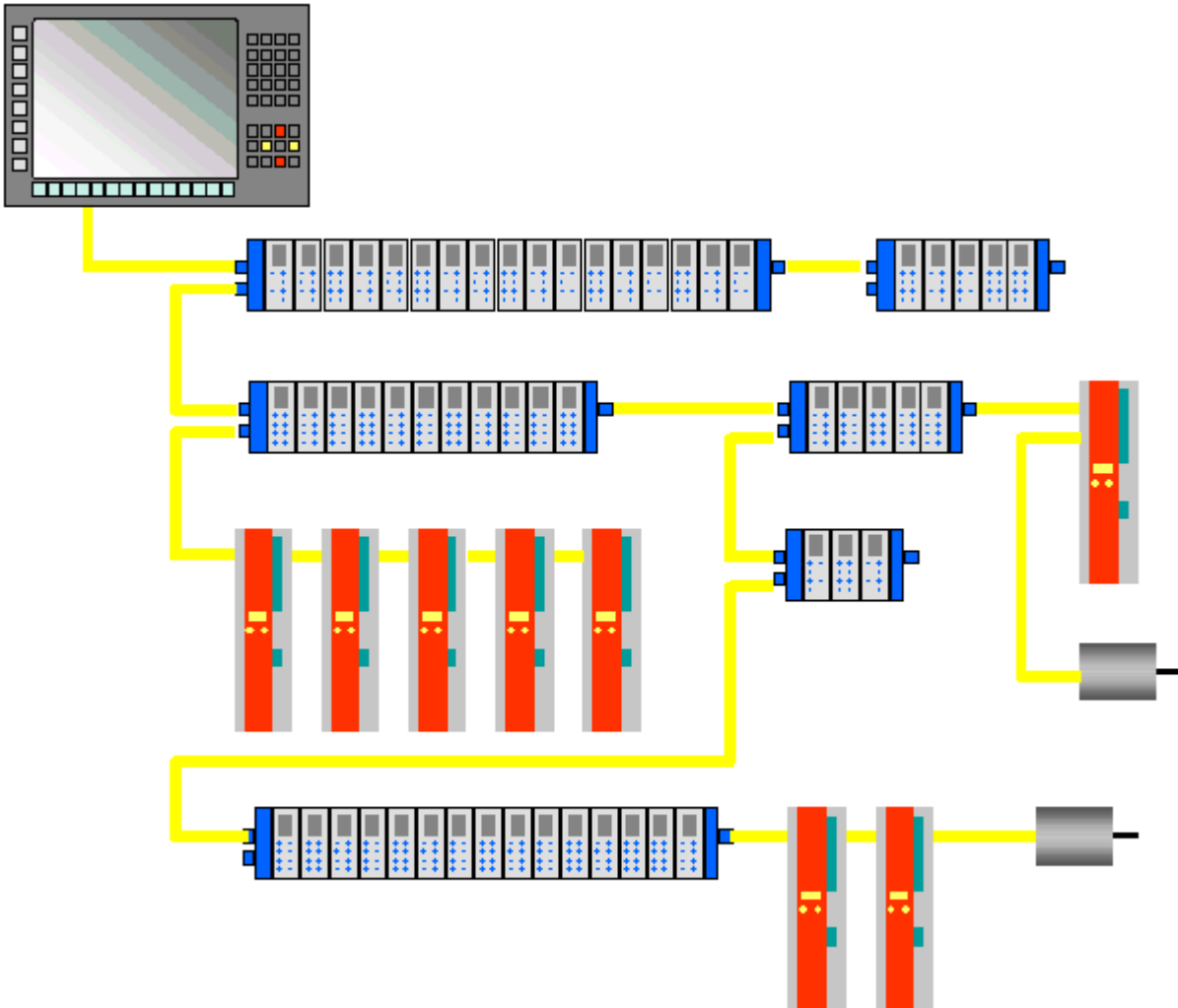


Fig. 10: EtherCAT Topology

Maximum wiring flexibility:

with or without switch, line or tree topologies, can be freely selected and combined.

Wiring flexibility is further maximized through the choice of different cables. Flexible and cost-effective standard Ethernet patch cables transfer the signals in Ethernet mode (100Base-TX). The complete bandwidth of the Ethernet network - such as different optical fibers and copper cables - can be used in combination with switches or media converters.

Distributed Clocks

Accurate synchronization is particularly important in cases where spatially distributed processes require simultaneous actions. This may be the case, for example, in applications where several servo axes carry out coordinated movements simultaneously.

The most powerful approach for synchronization is the accurate alignment of distributed clocks, as described in the new IEEE 1588 standard. In contrast to fully synchronous communication, where synchronization quality suffers immediately in the event of a communication fault, distributed aligned clocks have a high degree of tolerance vis-à-vis possible fault-related delays within the communication system.

With EtherCAT, the data exchange is fully based on a pure hardware machine. Since the communication utilizes a logical (and thanks to full-duplex Fast Ethernet also physical) ring structure, the mother clock can determine the run-time offset to the individual daughter clocks simply and accurately - and vice versa. The distributed clocks are adjusted based on this value, which means that a very precise network-wide timebase with a jitter of significantly less than 1 microsecond is available.

However, high-resolution distributed clocks are not only used for synchronization, but can also provide accurate information about the local timing of the data acquisition. For example, controls frequently calculate velocities from sequentially measured positions. Particularly with very short sampling times, even a small temporal jitter in the displacement measurement leads to large step changes in velocity. With EtherCAT new, extended data types are introduced as a logical extension (time stamp and oversampling data type). The local time is linked to the measured value with a resolution of up to 10 ns, which is made possible by the large bandwidth offered by Ethernet. The accuracy of a velocity calculation then no longer depends on the jitter of the communication system. It is orders of magnitude better than that of measuring techniques based on jitter-free communication.

Performance

EtherCAT reaches new dimensions in network performance. Protocol processing is purely hardware-based through an FMMU chip in the terminal and DMA access to the network card of the master. It is thus independent of protocol stack run-times, CPU performance and software implementation. The update time for 1000 I/Os is only 30 μ s - including terminal cycle time. Up to 1486 bytes of process data can be exchanged with a single Ethernet frame - this is equivalent to almost 12000 digital inputs and outputs. The transfer of this data quantity only takes 300 μ s.

The communication with 100 servo axes only takes 100 μ s. During this time, all axes are provided with set values and control data and report their actual position and status. Distributed clocks enable the axes to be synchronized with a deviation of significantly less than 1 microsecond.

The extremely high performance of the EtherCAT technology enables control concepts that could not be realized with classic fieldbus systems. For example, the Ethernet system can now not only deal with velocity control, but also with the current control of distributed drives. The tremendous bandwidth enables status information to be transferred with each data item. With EtherCAT, a communication technology is available that matches the superior computing power of modern Industrial PCs. The bus system is no longer the bottleneck of the control concept. Distributed I/Os are recorded faster than is possible with most local I/O interfaces. The EtherCAT technology principle is scalable and not bound to the baud rate of 100 Mbaud – extension to Gbit Ethernet is possible.

Diagnostics

Experience with fieldbus systems shows that availability and commissioning times crucially depend on the diagnostic capability. Only faults that are detected quickly and accurately and which can be precisely located can be corrected quickly. Therefore, special attention was paid to exemplary diagnostic features during the development of EtherCAT.

During commissioning, the actual configuration of the I/O terminals should be checked for consistency with the specified configuration. The topology should also match the saved configuration. Due to the built-in topology recognition down to the individual terminals, this verification can not only take place during system start-up, automatic reading in of the network is also possible (configuration upload).

Bit faults during the transfer are reliably detected through evaluation of the CRC checksum: The 32 bit CRC polynomial has a minimum hamming distance of 4. Apart from breaking point detection and localization, the protocol, physical transfer behavior and topology of the EtherCAT system enable individual quality monitoring of each individual transmission segment. The automatic evaluation of the associated error counters enables precise localization of critical network sections. Gradual or changing sources of error such as EMC influences, defective push-in connectors or cable damage are detected and located, even if they do not yet overstrain the self-healing capacity of the network.

Integration of standard Bus Terminals from Beckhoff

In addition to the new Bus Terminals with E-Bus connection (ELxxxx), all Bus Terminals from the familiar standard range with K-bus connection (KLxxxx) can be connected via the BK1120 or BK1250 Bus Coupler. This ensures compatibility and continuity with the existing Beckhoff Bus Terminal systems. Existing investments are protected.

3.2 EtherCAT basics

Please refer to the chapter [EtherCAT System Documentation](#) for the EtherCAT fieldbus basics.

3.3 EtherCAT State Machine

The state of the EtherCAT slave is controlled via the EtherCAT State Machine (ESM). Depending upon the state, different functions are accessible or executable in the EtherCAT slave. Specific commands must be sent by the EtherCAT master to the device in each state, particularly during the bootup of the slave.

A distinction is made between the following states:

- Init
- Pre-Operational
- Safe-Operational and
- Operational
- Boot

The regular state of each EtherCAT slave after bootup is the OP state.

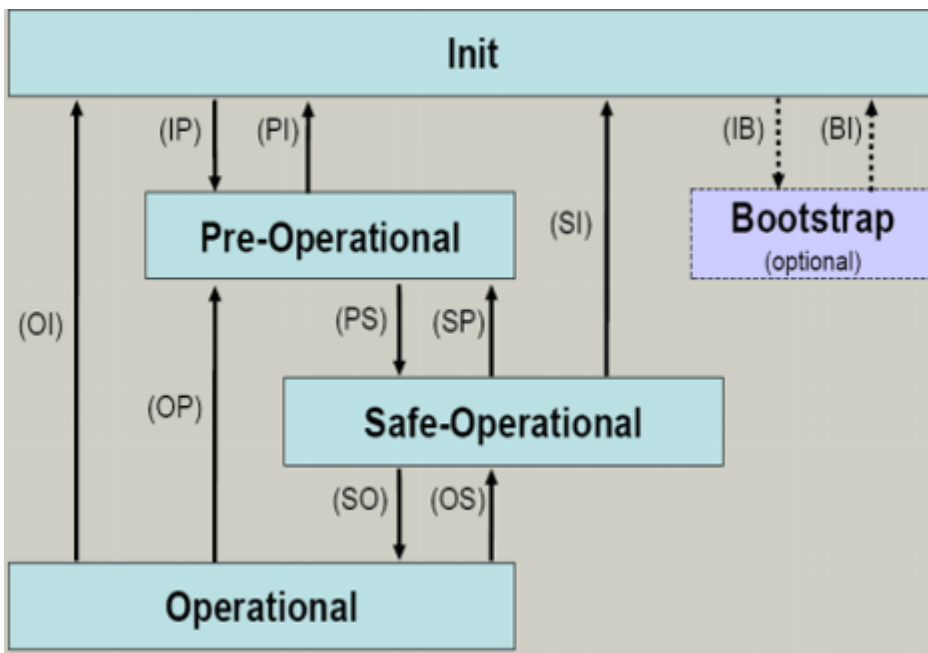


Fig. 11: States of the EtherCAT State Machine

Init

After switch-on the EtherCAT slave in the *Init* state. No mailbox or process data communication is possible. The EtherCAT master initializes sync manager channels 0 and 1 for mailbox communication.

Pre-Operational (Pre-Op)

During the transition between *Init* and *Pre-Op* the EtherCAT slave checks whether the mailbox was initialized correctly.

In *Pre-Op* state mailbox communication is possible, but not process data communication. The EtherCAT master initializes the sync manager channels for process data (from sync manager channel 2), the FMMU channels and, if the slave supports configurable mapping, PDO mapping or the sync manager PDO assignment. In this state the settings for the process data transfer and perhaps terminal-specific parameters that may differ from the default settings are also transferred.

Safe-Operational (Safe-Op)

During transition between *Pre-Op* and *Safe-Op* the EtherCAT slave checks whether the sync manager channels for process data communication and, if required, the distributed clocks settings are correct. Before it acknowledges the change of state, the EtherCAT slave copies current input data into the associated DP-RAM areas of the EtherCAT slave controller (ECSC).

In *Safe-Op* state mailbox and process data communication is possible, although the slave keeps its outputs in a safe state, while the input data are updated cyclically.



Note

Outputs in SAFEOP state

The default set watchdog monitoring sets the outputs of the module in a safe state - depending on the settings in SAFEOP and OP - e.g. in OFF state. If this is prevented by deactivation of the watchdog monitoring in the module, the outputs can be switched or set also in the SAFEOP state.

Operational (Op)

Before the EtherCAT master switches the EtherCAT slave from *Safe-Op* to *Op* it must transfer valid output data.

In the *Op* state the slave copies the output data of the masters to its outputs. Process data and mailbox communication is possible.

Boot

In the *Boot* state the slave firmware can be updated. The *Boot* state can only be reached via the *Init* state.

In the *Boot* state mailbox communication via the *file access over EtherCAT* (FoE) protocol is possible, but no other mailbox communication and no process data communication.

3.4 CoE - Interface: notes

This device has no CoE.

Detailed information on the CoE interface can be found in the [EtherCAT system documentation](#) on the Beckhoff website.

3.5 Distributed Clock

The distributed clock represents a local clock in the EtherCAT slave controller (ESC) with the following characteristics:

- Unit *1 ns*
- Zero point *1.1.2000 00:00*
- Size *64 bit* (sufficient for the next 584 years; however, some EtherCAT slaves only offer 32-bit support, i.e. the variable overflows after approx. 4.2 seconds)
- The EtherCAT master automatically synchronizes the local clock with the master clock in the EtherCAT bus with a precision of < 100 ns.

For detailed information please refer to the [EtherCAT system description](#).

3.6 EtherCAT P introduction

One cable solution for the field level

With EtherCAT P, Beckhoff combines communication and power in a single 4-wire standard Ethernet cable. The 24 V DC supply of the EtherCAT P slaves and of the connected sensors and actuators is integrated: U_S (system and sensor supply) and U_P (peripheral voltage for actuators) are electrically isolated from each other and can each supply a current of up to 3 A to the connected components. At the same time, all the benefits of EtherCAT, such as: Cascadable in all topologies (star, line, tree), telegram processing on-the-fly, high data transfer rate 100 Mbit/s full duplex, optimum bandwidth utilization, highly precise synchronization, extensive diagnostics functionality, etc., are all retained.

The currents of U_S and U_P are coupled directly into the wires of the 100 Mbit/s line, enabling the realisation of a highly cost-effective and compact connection. EtherCAT P offers benefits both for connection of remote, smaller I/O stations in the terminal box and for decentralised I/O components locally in the process. The function principle of the one cable solution for the field is shown in the following figure.

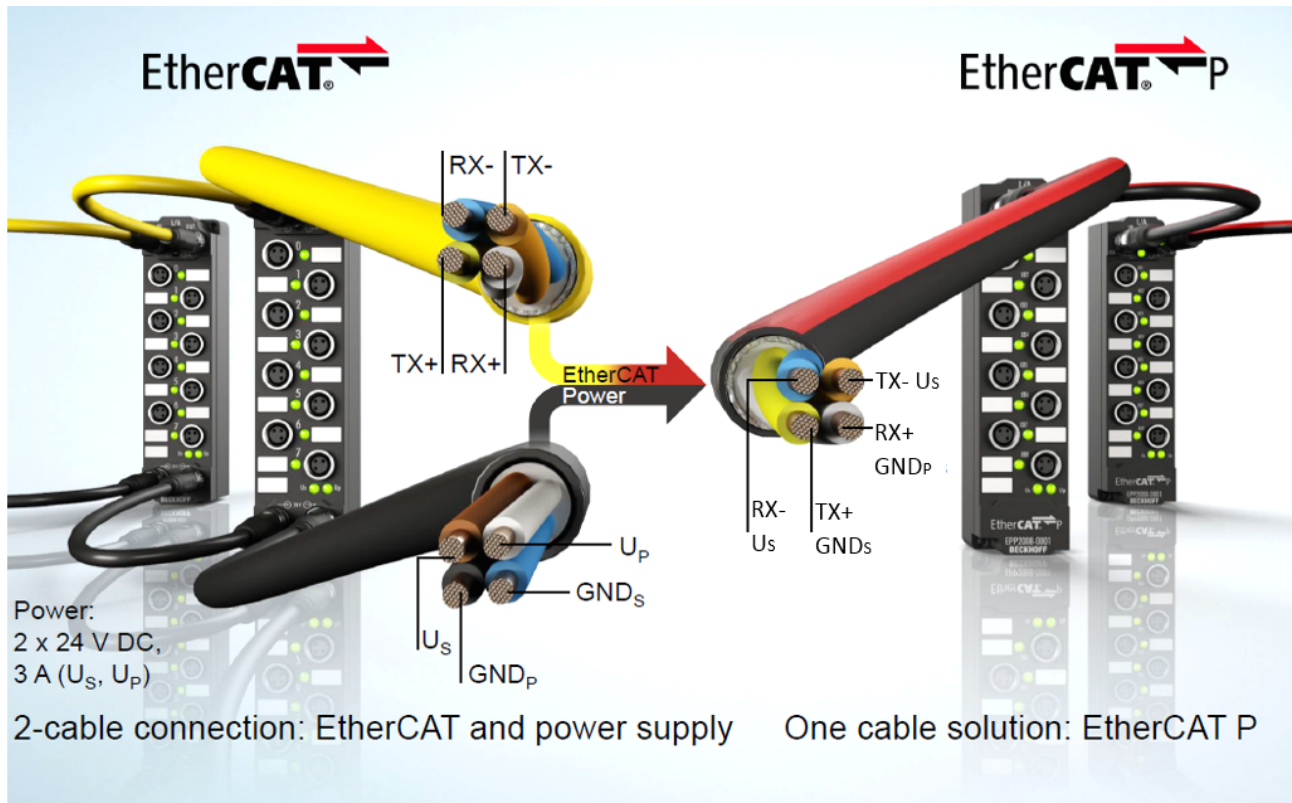


Fig. 12: From EtherCAT to EtherCAT P

The mechanical EtherCAT P coding (see figure below) was developed to prevent potential damage caused by incorrect connection with standard EtherCAT modules. The connector face consists of a centrally located T-piece and a nose and a triangle outside, also the 4 contacts are arranged symmetrically.



Fig. 13: Connector face: EtherCAT, Power and EtherCAT P

System overview

The system overview (see following figure) shows the free choice of topology with IP 20 and IP 67 products. Also the wide range of modules for different types of signals is significantly. EtherCAT P can directly supply the sensors/actuators. The sensors/actuators can be supplied directly with power via EtherCAT P.

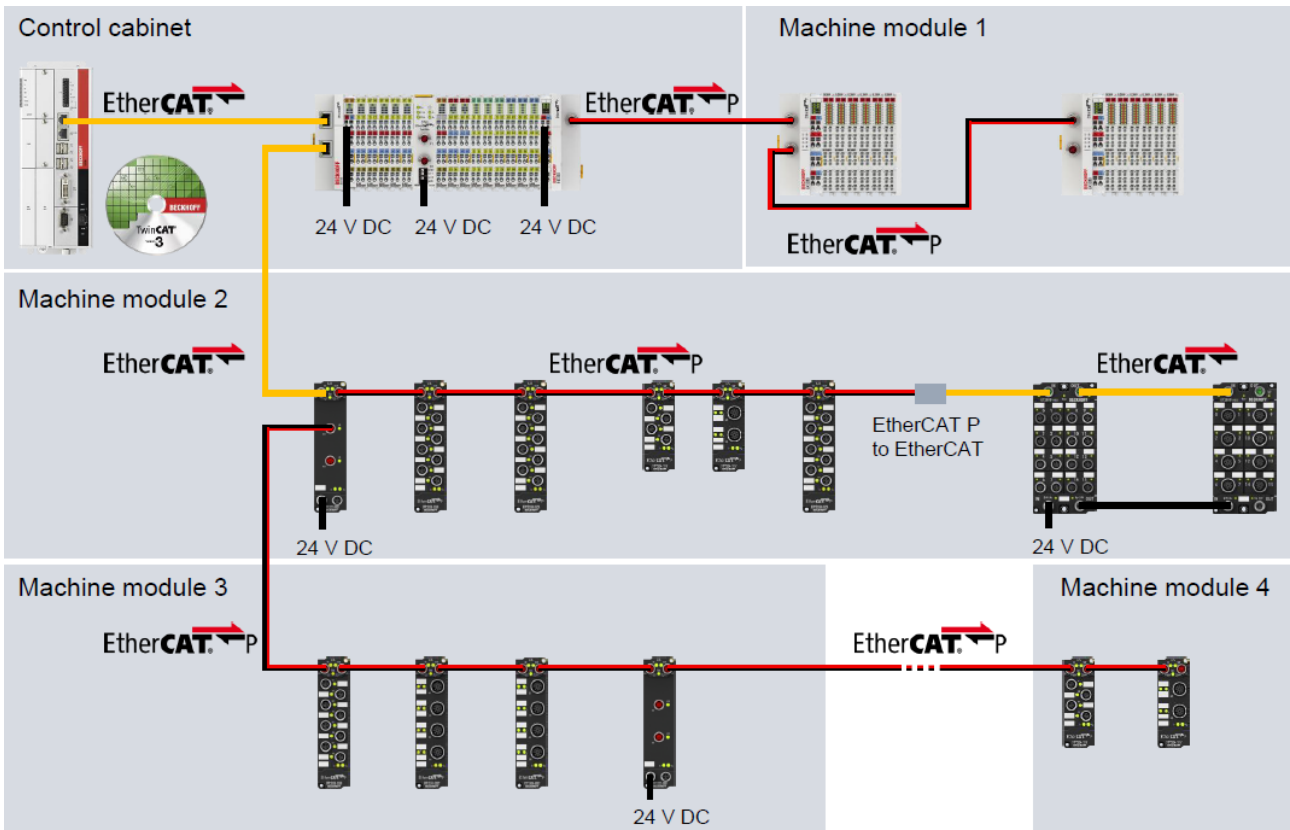



Fig. 14: EtherCAT P: System overview for IP 20 and IP 67

4 Mounting and wiring

4.1 Installation on mounting rails

 <p>WARNING</p>	<p>Risk of electric shock and damage of device!</p> <p>Bring the bus terminal system into a safe, powered down state before starting installation, disassembly or wiring of the Bus Terminals!</p>
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Assembly

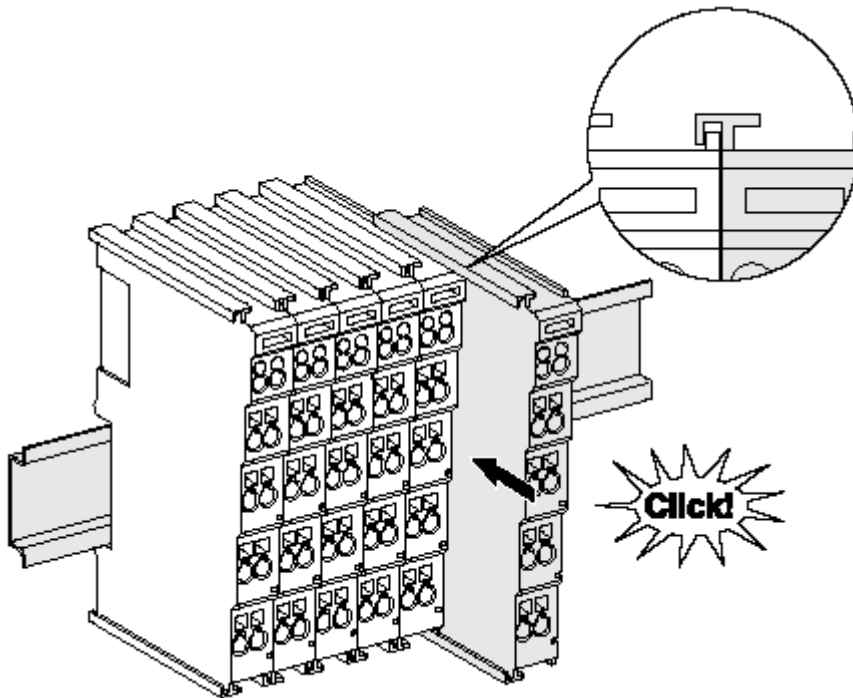



Fig. 15: Attaching on mounting rail

The Bus Coupler and Bus Terminals are attached to commercially available 35 mm mounting rails (DIN rails according to EN 60715) by applying slight pressure:

1. First attach the Fieldbus Coupler to the mounting rail.
2. The Bus Terminals are now attached on the right-hand side of the Fieldbus Coupler. Join the components with tongue and groove and push the terminals against the mounting rail, until the lock clicks onto the mounting rail.

If the Terminals are clipped onto the mounting rail first and then pushed together without tongue and groove, the connection will not be operational! When correctly assembled, no significant gap should be visible between the housings.

 <p>Note</p>	<p>Fixing of mounting rails</p> <p>The locking mechanism of the terminals and couplers extends to the profile of the mounting rail. At the installation, the locking mechanism of the components must not come into conflict with the fixing bolts of the mounting rail. To mount the mounting rails with a height of 7.5 mm under the terminals and couplers, you should use flat mounting connections (e.g. countersunk screws or blind rivets).</p>
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Disassembly

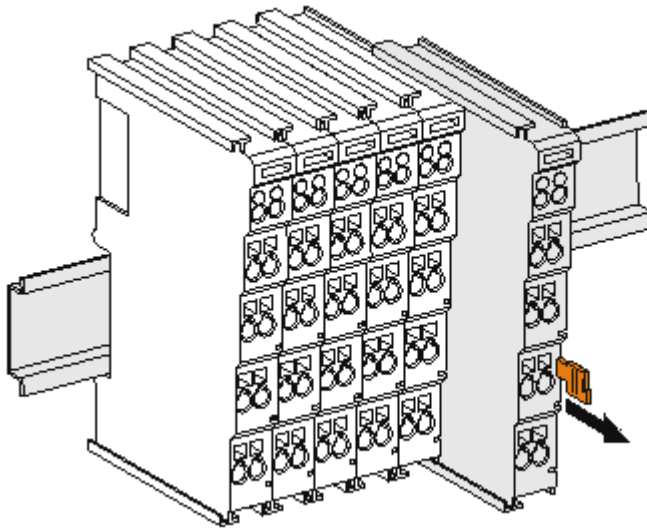


Fig. 16: Disassembling of terminal

Each terminal is secured by a lock on the mounting rail, which must be released for disassembly:

1. Pull the terminal by its orange-colored lugs approximately 1 cm away from the mounting rail. In doing so for this terminal the mounting rail lock is released automatically and you can pull the terminal out of the bus terminal block easily without excessive force.
2. Grasp the released terminal with thumb and index finger simultaneous at the upper and lower grooved housing surfaces and pull the terminal out of the bus terminal block.

Connections within a bus terminal block

The electric connections between the Bus Coupler and the Bus Terminals are automatically realized by joining the components:

- The six spring contacts of the K-Bus/E-Bus deal with the transfer of the data and the supply of the Bus Terminal electronics.
- The power contacts deal with the supply for the field electronics and thus represent a supply rail within the bus terminal block. The power contacts are supplied via terminals on the Bus Coupler (up to 24 V) or for higher voltages via power feed terminals.



Note

Power Contacts

During the design of a bus terminal block, the pin assignment of the individual Bus Terminals must be taken account of, since some types (e.g. analog Bus Terminals or digital 4-channel Bus Terminals) do not or not fully loop through the power contacts. Power Feed Terminals (KL91xx, KL92xx or EL91xx, EL92xx) interrupt the power contacts and thus represent the start of a new supply rail.

PE power contact

The power contact labeled PE can be used as a protective earth. For safety reasons this contact mates first when plugging together, and can ground short-circuit currents of up to 125 A.

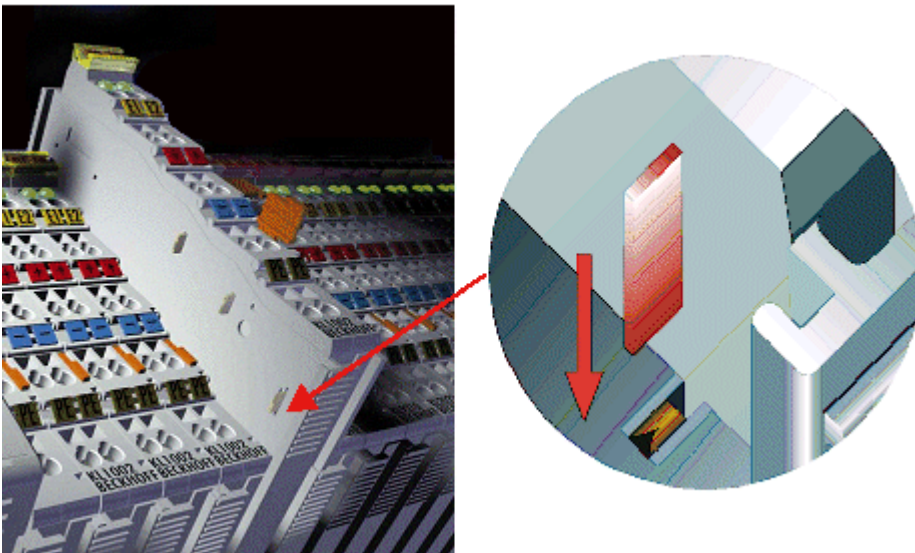


Fig. 17: Power contact on left side

	<p>Possible damage of the device</p>
<p>Attention</p>	<p>Note that, for reasons of electromagnetic compatibility, the PE contacts are capacitatively coupled to the mounting rail. This may lead to incorrect results during insulation testing or to damage on the terminal (e.g. disruptive discharge to the PE line during insulation testing of a consumer with a nominal voltage of 230 V). For insulation testing, disconnect the PE supply line at the Bus Coupler or the Power Feed Terminal! In order to decouple further feed points for testing, these Power Feed Terminals can be released and pulled at least 10 mm from the group of terminals.</p>
	<p>Risk of electric shock!</p>
<p>WARNING</p>	<p>The PE power contact must not be used for other potentials!</p>

4.2 Installation instructions for enhanced mechanical load capacity

	<p>Risk of injury through electric shock and damage to the device!</p>
<p>WARNING</p>	<p>Bring the Bus Terminal system into a safe, de-energized state before starting mounting, disassembly or wiring of the Bus Terminals!</p>

Additional checks

The terminals have undergone the following additional tests:

Verification	Explanation
Vibration	10 frequency runs in 3 axes
	6 Hz < f < 60 Hz displacement 0.35 mm, constant amplitude
	60.1 Hz < f < 500 Hz acceleration 5 g, constant amplitude
Shocks	1000 shocks in each direction, in 3 axes
	25 g, 6 ms

Additional installation instructions

For terminals with enhanced mechanical load capacity, the following additional installation instructions apply:

- The enhanced mechanical load capacity is valid for all permissible installation positions
- Use a mounting rail according to EN 60715 TH35-15
- Fix the terminal segment on both sides of the mounting rail with a mechanical fixture, e.g. an earth terminal or reinforced end clamp
- The maximum total extension of the terminal segment (without coupler) is: 64 terminals (12 mm mounting with) or 32 terminals (24 mm mounting with)
- Avoid deformation, twisting, crushing and bending of the mounting rail during edging and installation of the rail
- The mounting points of the mounting rail must be set at 5 cm intervals
- Use countersunk head screws to fasten the mounting rail
- The free length between the strain relief and the wire connection should be kept as short as possible. A distance of approx. 10 cm should be maintained to the cable duct.

4.3 Installation positions



Attention

Constraints regarding installation position and operating temperature range

Please refer to the technical data for a terminal to ascertain whether any restrictions regarding the installation position and/or the operating temperature range have been specified. When installing high power dissipation terminals ensure that an adequate spacing is maintained between other components above and below the terminal in order to guarantee adequate ventilation!

Optimum installation position (standard)

The optimum installation position requires the mounting rail to be installed horizontally and the connection surfaces of the EL/KL terminals to face forward (see Fig. "Recommended distances for standard installation position"). The terminals are ventilated from below, which enables optimum cooling of the electronics through convection. "From below" is relative to the acceleration of gravity.

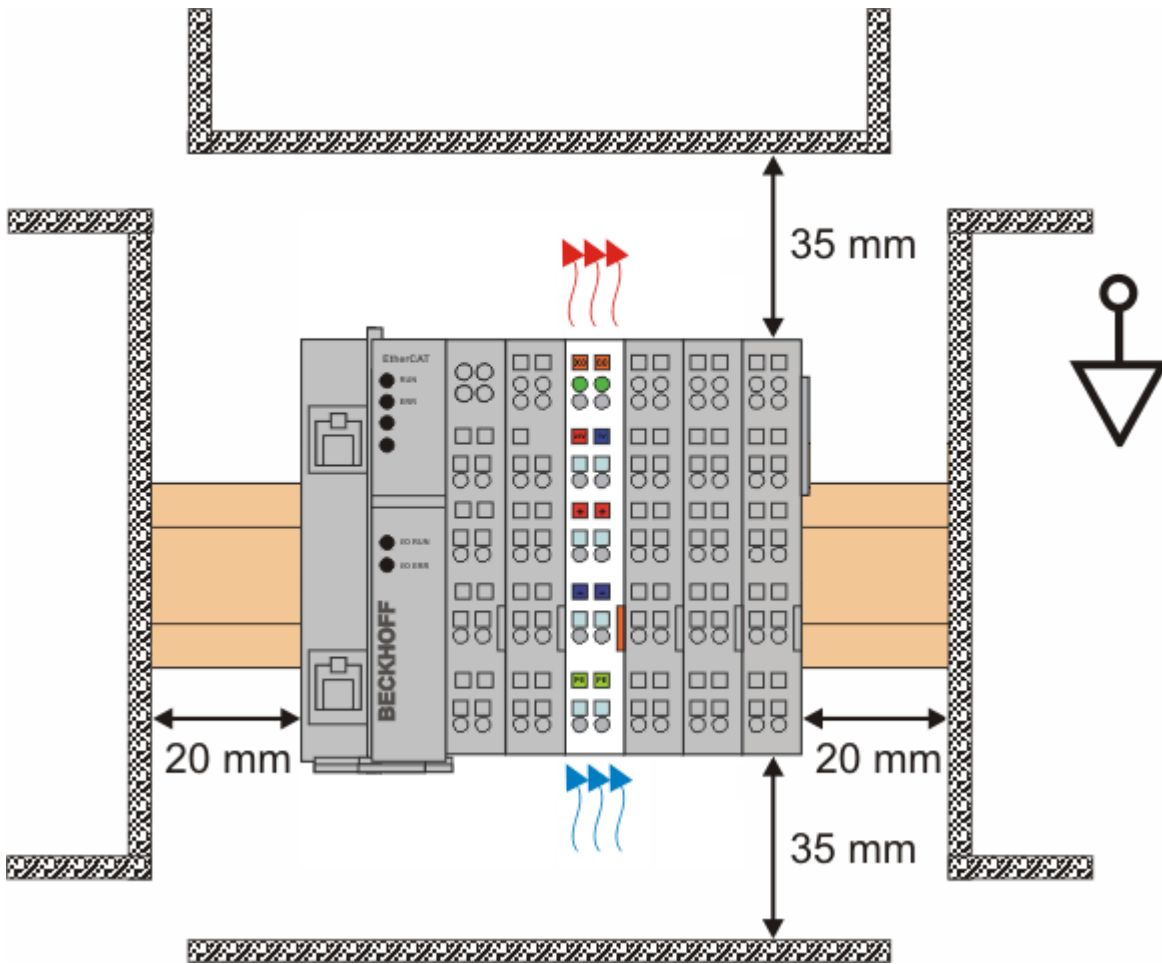


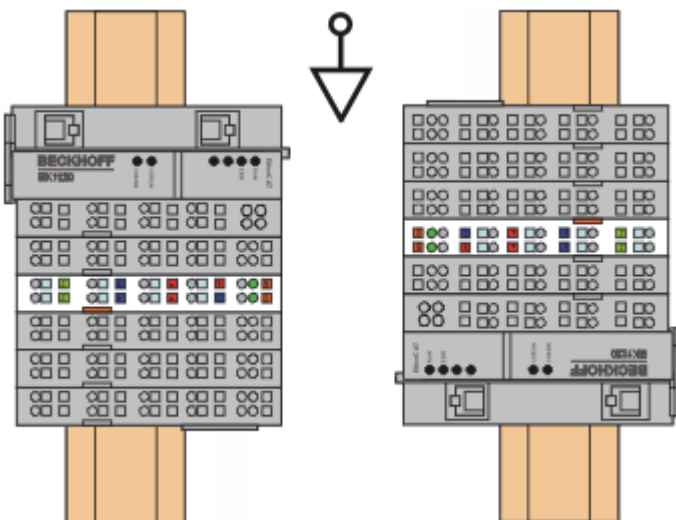
Fig. 18: Recommended distances for standard installation position

Compliance with the distances shown in Fig. “Recommended distances for standard installation position” is recommended.

Other installation positions

All other installation positions are characterized by different spatial arrangement of the mounting rail - see Fig “Other installation positions”.

The minimum distances to ambient specified above also apply to these installation positions.



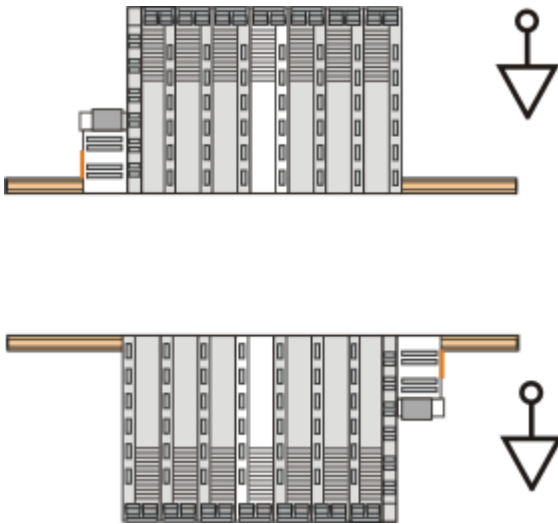


Fig. 19: Other installation positions

4.4 Connection system



WARNING

Risk of electric shock and damage of device!

Bring the bus terminal system into a safe, powered down state before starting installation, disassembly or wiring of the Bus Terminals!

Overview

The Bus Terminal system offers different connection options for optimum adaptation to the respective application:

- The terminals of KLxxxx and ELxxxx series with standard wiring include electronics and connection level in a single enclosure.
- The terminals of KSxxxx and ESxxxx series feature a pluggable connection level and enable steady wiring while replacing.
- The High Density Terminals (HD Terminals) include electronics and connection level in a single enclosure and have advanced packaging density.

Standard wiring



Fig. 20: Standard wiring

The terminals of KLxxxx and ELxxxx series have been tried and tested for years. They feature integrated screwless spring force technology for fast and simple assembly.

Pluggable wiring

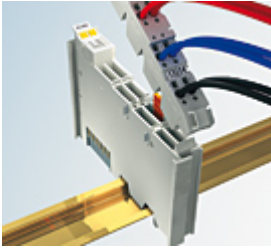


Fig. 21: Pluggable wiring

The terminals of KSxxxx and ESxxxx series feature a pluggable connection level. The assembly and wiring procedure for the KS series is the same as for the KLxxxx and ELxxxx series. The KS/ES series terminals enable the complete wiring to be removed as a plug connector from the top of the housing for servicing. The lower section can be removed from the terminal block by pulling the unlocking tab. Insert the new component and plug in the connector with the wiring. This reduces the installation time and eliminates the risk of wires being mixed up.

The familiar dimensions of the terminal only had to be changed slightly. The new connector adds about 3 mm. The maximum height of the terminal remains unchanged.

A tab for strain relief of the cable simplifies assembly in many applications and prevents tangling of individual connection wires when the connector is removed.

Conductor cross sections between 0.08 mm² and 2.5 mm² can continue to be used with the proven spring force technology.


The overview and nomenclature of the product names for KSxxxx and ESxxxx series has been retained as known from KLxxxx and ELxxxx series.

High Density Terminals (HD Terminals)




Fig. 22: High Density Terminals

The Bus Terminals from these series with 16 connection points are distinguished by a particularly compact design, as the packaging density is twice as large as that of the standard 12 mm Bus Terminals. Massive conductors and conductors with a wire end sleeve can be inserted directly into the spring loaded terminal point without tools.

 Note	<p>Wiring HD Terminals</p> <p>The High Density (HD) Terminals of the KLx8xx and ELx8xx series doesn't support steady wiring.</p>
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Ultrasonically "bonded" (ultrasonically welded) conductors

 Note	<p>Ultrasonically "bonded" conductors</p> <p>It is also possible to connect the Standard and High Density Terminals with ultrasonically "bonded" (ultrasonically welded) conductors. In this case, please note the tables concerning the <u>wire-size width</u> [▶ 28] below!</p>
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Wiring

Terminals for standard wiring ELxxxx/KLxxxx and for pluggable wiring ESxxxx/KSxxxx

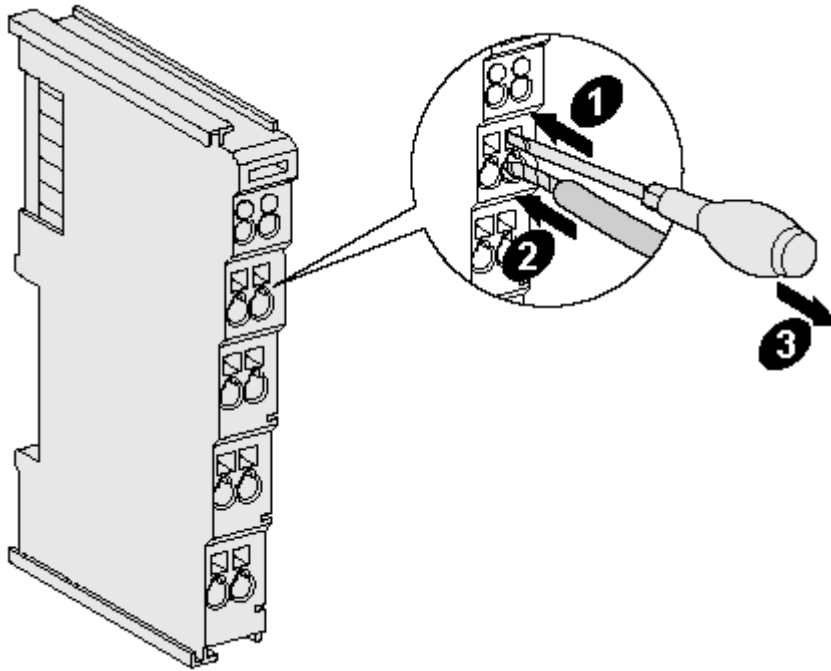


Fig. 23: Mounting a cable on a terminal connection

Up to eight connections enable the connection of solid or finely stranded cables to the Bus Terminals. The terminals are implemented in spring force technology. Connect the cables as follows:

1. Open a spring-loaded terminal by slightly pushing with a screwdriver or a rod into the square opening above the terminal.
2. The wire can now be inserted into the round terminal opening without any force.
3. The terminal closes automatically when the pressure is released, holding the wire securely and permanently.


Terminal housing	ELxxxx, KLxxxx	ESxxxx, KSxxxx
Wire size width	0.08 ... 2,5 mm ²	0.08 ... 2.5 mm ²
Wire stripping length	8 ... 9 mm	9 ... 10 mm

High Density Terminals ELx8xx, KLx8xx (HD)

The conductors of the HD Terminals are connected without tools for single-wire conductors using the direct plug-in technique, i.e. after stripping the wire is simply plugged into the contact point. The cables are released, as usual, using the contact release with the aid of a screwdriver. See the following table for the suitable wire size width.

Terminal housing	High Density Housing
Wire size width (conductors with a wire end sleeve)	0.14 ... 0.75 mm ²
Wire size width (single core wires)	0.08 ... 1.5 mm ²
Wire size width (fine-wire conductors)	0.25 ... 1.5 mm ²
Wire size width (ultrasonically "bonded" conductors)	only 1.5 mm ² (see notice [► 27]!)
Wire stripping length	8 ... 9 mm

Shielding

 Note	<p>Shielding</p> <p>Analog sensors and actors should always be connected with shielded, twisted paired wires.</p>
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4.5 Connection EK1300

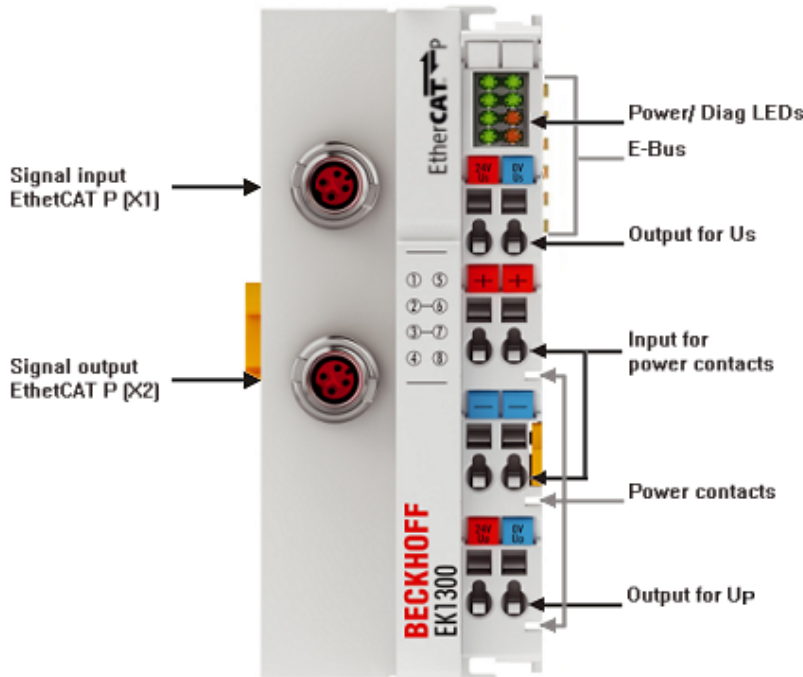




Fig. 24: EK1300 connections

Terminal point		Description
Name	No.	
24V U _s	1	+Output U _s (24 V System- and Sensor supply)
+	2	+Feed-In power contacts (internal connected with terminal point 6)
-	3	-Feed-In power contacts (internal connected with terminal point 7)
24V U _p	4	+Output U _p (24 V power contacts)
0V U _s	5	+Output U _s (0 V System- and Sensor supply)
+	6	+Feed-In power contacts (internal connected with terminal point 2)
-	7	-Feed-In power contacts (internal connected with terminal point 3)
0V U _p	8	+Output U _p (0 V power contacts)

 Note	<p>Use of U_s/ U_p for power contacts</p> <p>Please see chapter "Commissioning" [p. 36] for usage of U_s/ U_p for power contacts.</p>
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4.6 EtherCAT P connection

 Attention	<p>Risk of damage to the device!</p> <p>Bring the EtherCAT/EtherCAT P system into a safe, powered down state before starting installation, disassembly or wiring of the modules!</p>
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The feeding and forwarding of EtherCAT P is done via two EtherCAT-P-coded M8 connectors at the top of the modules:

- IN: left M8 connector with EtherCAT-P-coding for feeding EtherCAT P
- OUT: right M8 connector with EtherCAT P for forwarding the supply voltages



Fig. 25: EtherCAT-P-Box, Connectors for EtherCAT P



Fig. 26: Pin assignment M8, EtherCAT P In and EtherCAT P Out

PIN assignment

Pin	Signal	Voltage
1	Tx +	GNDs
2	Rx +	GNDp
3	Rx -	Auxiliary voltage U_p , +24 V _{DC}
4	Tx -	Control voltage U_s , +24 V _{DC}
Housing	Shield	Shielding

The pins M8 connectors carry a maximum current of 3 A.


Two LEDs display the status of the supply voltages.

Control voltage U_s 24 V_{DC}

Power is supplied to the fieldbus, the processor logic, the inputs and the sensors from the 24 V_{DC} control voltage U_s .

Auxiliary voltage U_p 24 V_{DC}

The Auxiliary voltage U_p supplies the digital outputs; it can be brought in separately. If the load voltage is switched off, the fieldbus functions and the power supply and functionality of the inputs are retained.

 Attention	<p>Pay attention to the maximum permissible current!</p> <p>Pay attention also for the redirection of EtherCAT P, the maximum permissible current for M8 connectors of 3 A must not be exceeded!</p>
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4.7 Nut torque for connectors



Fig. 27: M8 EtherCAT P connector

For mounting of the M8 EtherCAT P connector the following have to be noticed:

M8 connectors

It is recommended to pull the M8 connectors tight with a nut torque of **0.4 Nm**. When using the torque control screwdriver [ZB8800](#) is also a max. torque of **0.5 Nm** permissible.



Fig. 28: EtherCAT Box with M8 connectors

4.8 Cabling

A list of the EtherCAT P cable, EtherCAT cable, power cable, sensor cable, Ethernet-/EtherCAT connectors and the field assembled connectors can be found at the following link: https://beckhoff.de/english/ethercat-box/ethercat_box_cables.htm?id=690338951657421

You can find the corresponding data sheets at the following link: <https://beckhoff.de/english/downloadfinder/default.htm?id=109075571109075577&cat1=40717316&cat2=90800914>

EtherCAT P cable

For the EtherCAT P connection are pre-assembled M8 cables in various lengths and the versions: plug – open end, plug – plug or plug - socket available.



Fig. 29: EtherCAT P cable: ZK700x-0100-0xxx, ZK700x-0101-0xxx and ZK700x-0102-0xxx

For connecting EtherCAT P devices only shielded Ethernet cables that meet the requirements of at least **category 5 (CAT5) according to EN 50173 or ISO/IEC 11801** should be used.



Note

Recommendations about cabling

You may get detailed recommendations about cabling EtherCAT from the documentation "Recommendations for the design of the infrastructure for EtherCAT/Ethernet", that is available for download at www.Beckhoff.com.

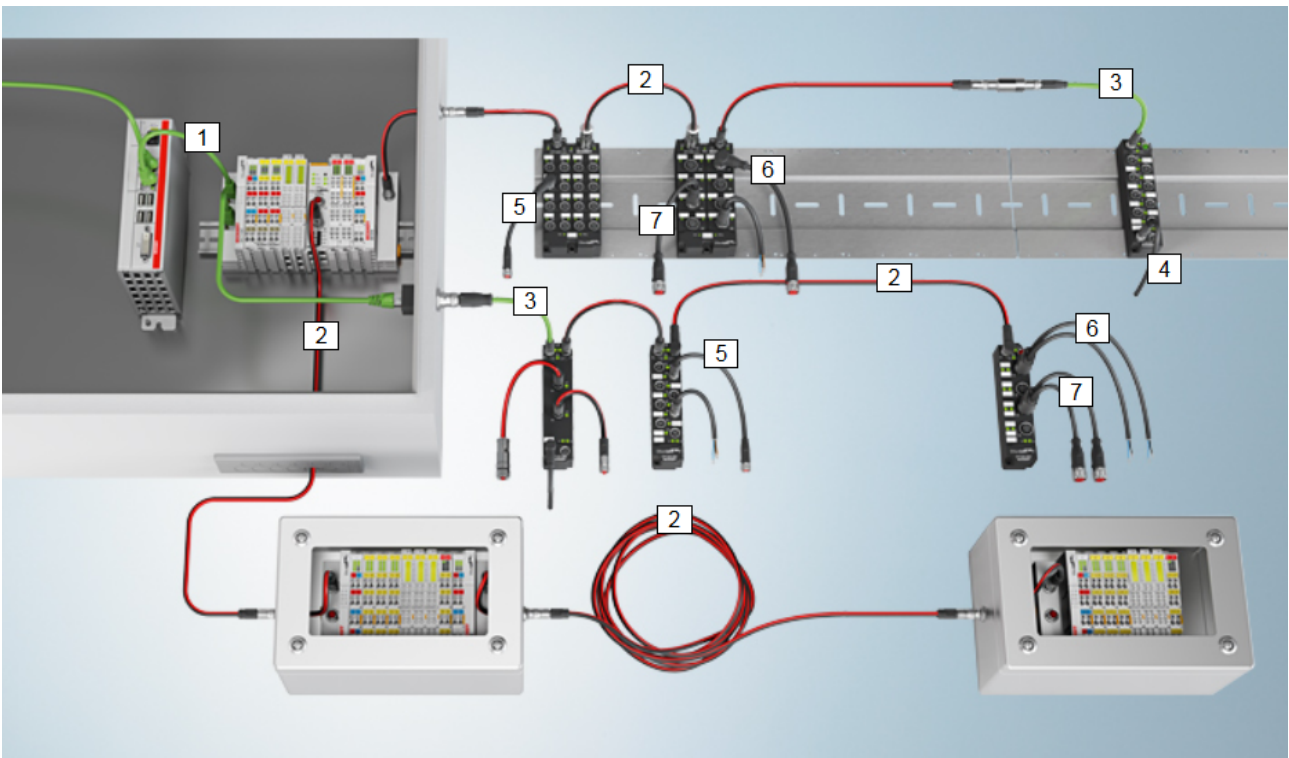


Fig. 30: EtherCAT-P-Box-accessories

Number	Description	Link
1	Cables for EtherCAT signal in- and -output	RJ45 EtherCAT/Ethernet cable
2	Cables for EtherCAT P: Ultra-fast Communication and Power in One Cable	M8 EtherCAT P cable
3	Cables for EtherCAT signal in- and -output	M8 EtherCAT cable
4	Cables for M8 power supply	M8 Power cable
5	Cables for M8 I/O connection sockets	M8 Sensor cable
6	Cables for M12 I/O connection sockets	M12 Sensor cable
7	Shielded cables for M12 I/O connection sockets	M12 Sensor cable, shielded

EtherCAT P connectors for field assembly

For EtherCAT P are field installable M8 connectors as plug and as socket available.



Fig. 31: EtherCAT P: field assembly connectors

Sensor cable



Fig. 32: Selection of different Sensor cables from Beckhoff

4.9 EtherCAT P cable conductor losses M8

The ZK700x-xxxx-0yyy EtherCAT P cables should not exceed the total length of ... m at 3 A (with continuation). When planning the cabling, note that at 24 V nominal voltage, the functionality of the module can no longer be assured if the voltage drop reaches 6 V. Variations in the output voltage from the power supply unit must also be taken into account.

Voltage Drop – EtherCAT P cable

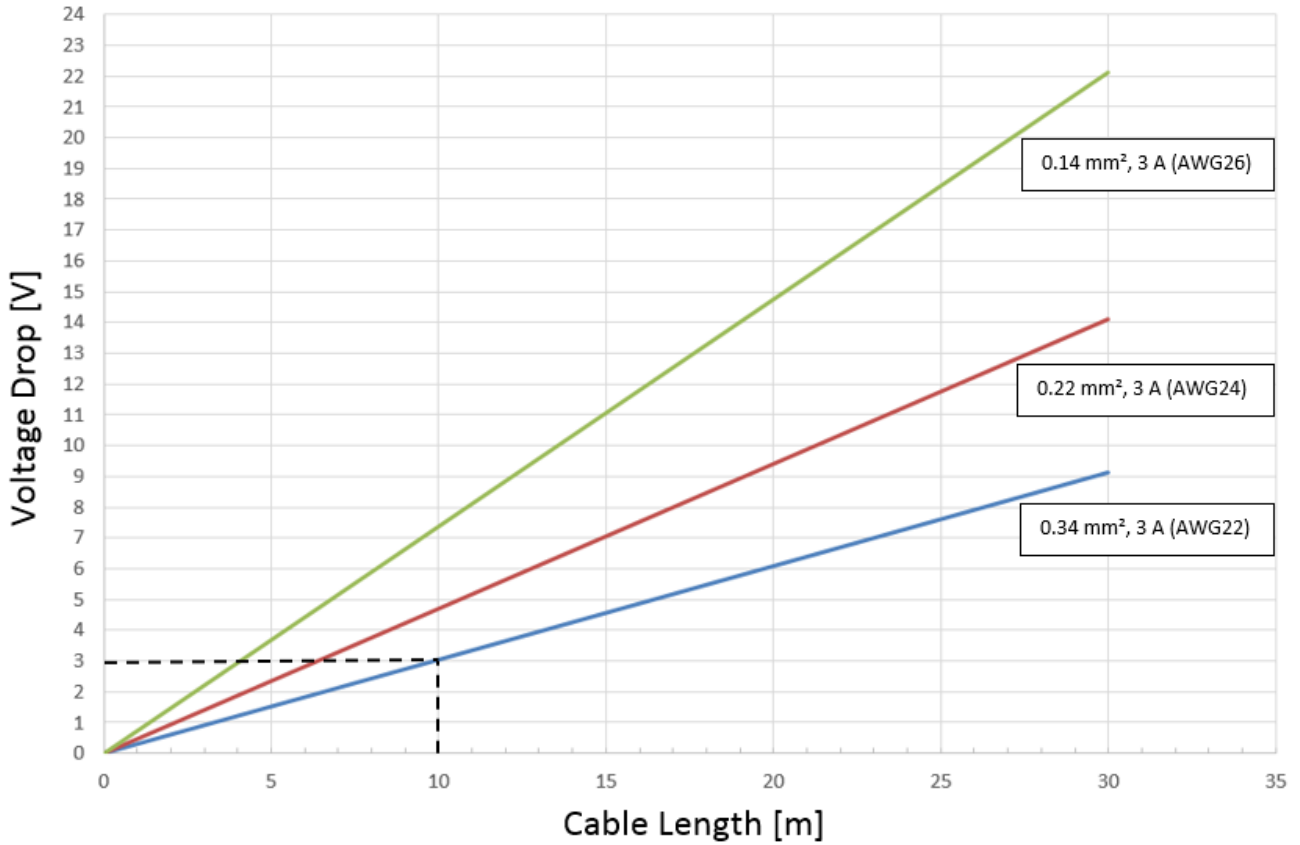


Fig. 33: EtherCAT P cable conductor losses

Example

10 m EtherCAT P cable with 0.34 mm² cross-section has a voltage drop of ~3.0 V at 3 A.

5 Commissioning

Use of U_s / U_p of the coupler

The outfeed of the coupler comes from the EtherCAT P signal input (X1). In addition, the coupler is powered by this U_s voltage.

The connections for the supply of U_s / U_p can be used for the supply of the power contacts. To do this, jumpers from the output terminal points e.g. terminal point 1 and 5 for U_s or terminal point 4 and 8 for U_p must be placed on the infeed (terminal point 2/ 3 and 6/ 7). The bridges should be as short as possible.

As a result, the supply of the following terminals, which are fed from the power contacts realized. Usually, the input modules are supplied from U_s and output modules from U_p . If the outputs are to be switched off separately, the outfeed U_p of the coupler can be connected via a switch (S) to the infeed to supply output modules. A separate potential supply terminal EL9110 can also be used as an infeed (see following illustration).

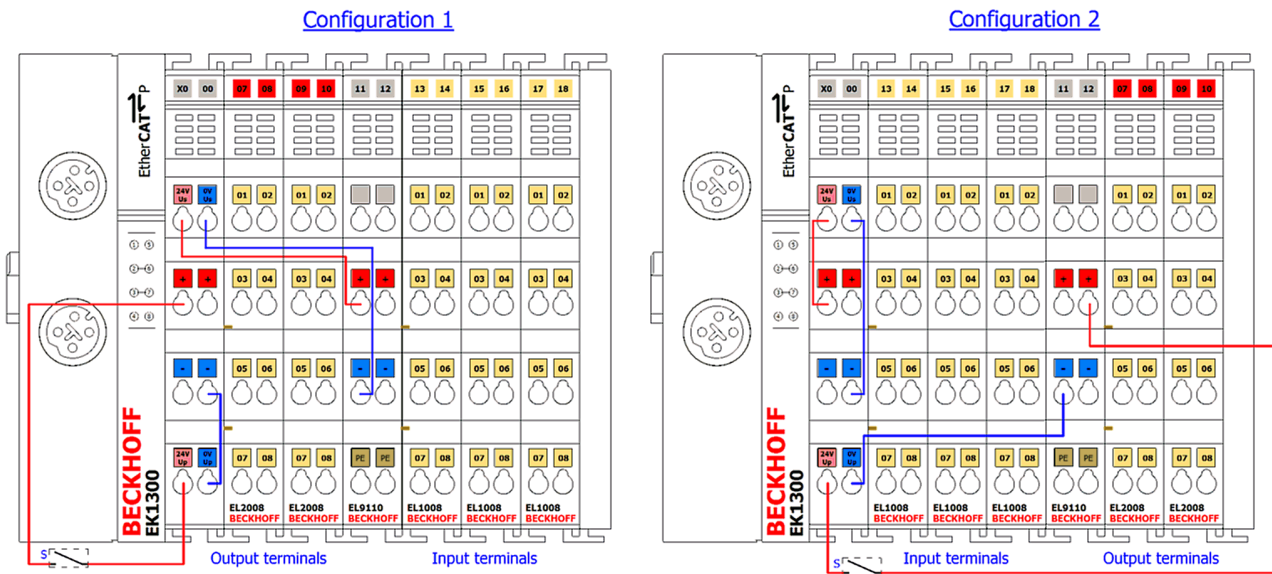


Fig. 34: Exemplary connection options for the supply by EK1300

5.1 EK1300 - Configuration by means of the TwinCAT System Manager

TwinCAT tree

Enter the EK1300 EtherCAT P coupler as an EtherCAT P (subsequently) device in the TwinCAT System Manager in Config mode under Devices. If the coupler is already connected to the network, it can also be read. This will cause all the Bus Couplers with Bus Terminals and their configurations to be loaded. You can then adapt these to meet your requirements.

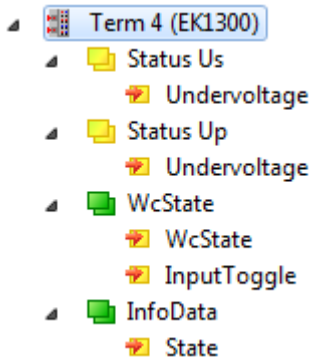


Fig. 35: TwinCAT tree EK1300

Meaning of the PDO identifier

PDO identifier	Typ	State	Description
Status U _p (Undervoltage)	Bit	0	Peripheral voltage for Actors U _p >= 20.4 V, no overload/ no case of shortcut
		1	Peripheral voltage for Actors U _p < 20.4 V or overload/ case of shortcut (output current > 3 A)
Status U _s (Undervoltage)	Bit	0	System- and Sensor supply U _s >= 20.4 V, no overload/ no case of shortcut
		1	System- and Sensor supply U _s < 20.4 V or overload/ case of shortcut (output current > 3 A)
WcState	Bit	0/1	Each datagram of the device indicates its processing state here. This allows monitoring for correct process data communication.
InputToggle	Bit	0/1	Toggles whenever new valid EtherCAT telegram was received
State	UINT	-	Status display of the “EtherCAT state machine” (see State, Online tab [▶ 41])

EtherCAT P tab

From TwinCAT 3 Build 4020 TwinCAT has the tab “EtherCAT P”. This tab contains a planning tool to calculate voltages, currents and cable lengths of EtherCAT P system. The figure below shows the tab EtherCAT P when no device is connected to the junction device (A).

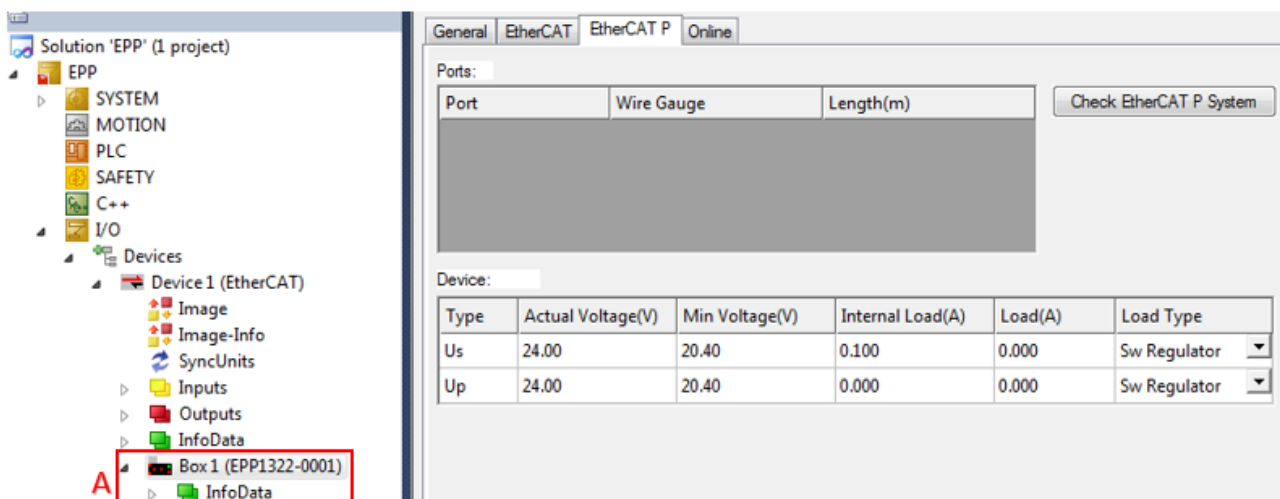


Fig. 36: Tab EtherCAT P: No device connected to junction device

Is a device connected to the junction device (A), the number/letter of the ports are displayed (see figure below, B).

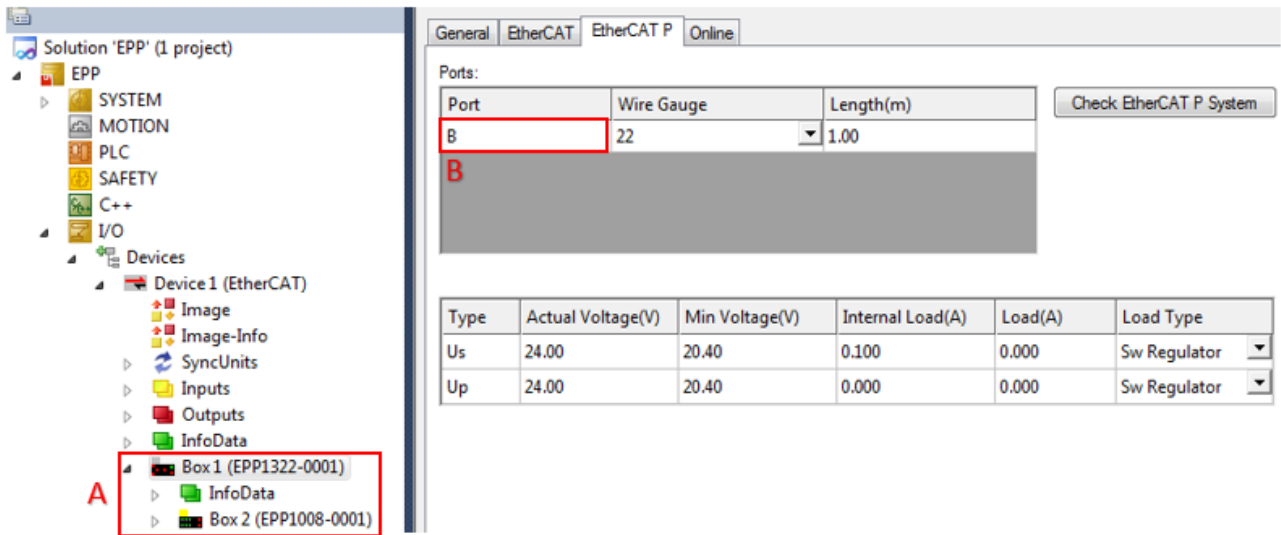


Fig. 37: Tab EtherCAT P: One device connected to junction device

Are three devices connected to the three ports of the junction device (A), the ports are displayed (B) as shown in the figure below.

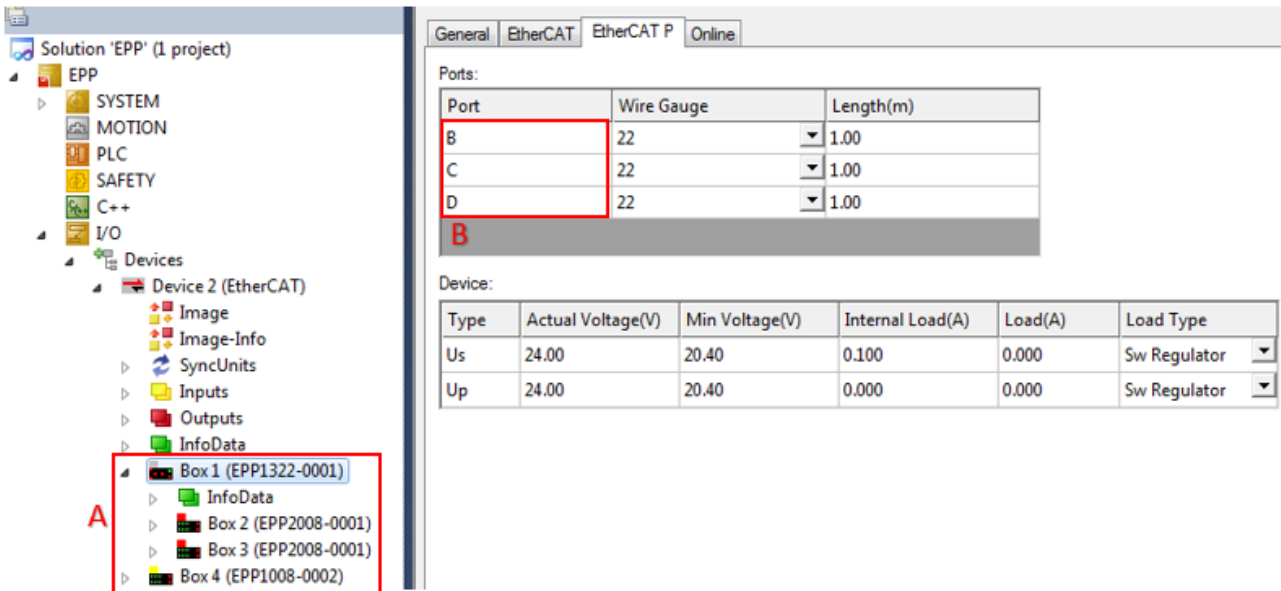


Fig. 38: Tab EtherCAT P: Three devices connected to junction device

How you can see the topology of your EtherCAT P system in TwinCAT, is described [here](#) [▶ 41].

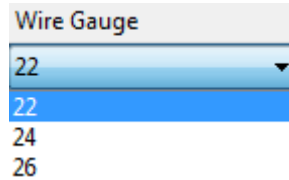
Port Identification of the ports with numbers / letters as described before

Wire Gauge Selection of the wire cross-sectional area of the cable which is to be used

AWG 22 = 0.34 mm²

AWG 24 = 0.22 mm²

AWG 26 = 0.14 mm²



Length (m) Indication of the cable length which is to be used

Check EtherCAT P system At least one device is connected to the controller, the connected EtherCAT P system can be checked

Type Listing of two voltages: Box supply U_s, Auxiliary voltage U_p

Actual Voltage (V) The respective voltage at which the system is powered, can be entered manually. The default setting is 24.00 V

Min. Voltage (V) The minimum voltage is preset by the device and described in the ESI file. The EtherCAT P system is to be interpreted after this voltage. It is valid not to fall short this voltage

Internal Load (A) The current which consume the device is read from the ESI file of the respective box

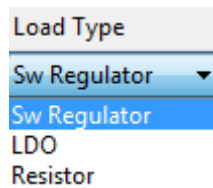
Load (A) The total consumption of the connected sensors / actuators at the device can be specified here

Load Type The characteristic of the load which is connected to the devices can be selected here. Which of the three options is right for the connected load (Sw regulator, LDO, Resistor), must be taken from the datasheet. In case of doubt please select the default value "Sw Regulator".

Sw Regulator: Switching regulators, consume more energy and therefore require an efficient power supply

LDO: Low drop voltage regulator, the energy demand is often small and the heat dissipation is not a problem, e.g. proximity sensor

Resistor: electronic, passive components e.g. relay, coil



If you click on the button "Check EtherCAT P System", all devices that are attached to your TwinCAT tree are listed as shown in the following figure.

Name	Supply Voltage(V)	Min Voltage(V)	Input Resistance(Ω)	Current(A)	Load(A)	Cable Length(m)	Wire Gauge
Box 1 (EPP1322-0001)	24.00	20.40		0.000	0.000		
Box 2 (EPP1008-0002)	22.00	20.40	2.404	0.000	0.125	20.00	22
Box 3 (EPP3174-0002)	21.85	20.40	0.238	0.000	0.100	0.20	22
Box 4 (EPP2304-0061)	21.75	20.40	0.238	0.000	0.000	0.20	22
Box 5 (EPP2304-0061)	21.64	20.40	0.325	0.000	0.250	1.00	22

Fig. 39: Check EtherCAT P System

- Check US, Check UP** Selecting which of the two voltages is to be checked.
- Name** Designation of the in TwinCAT tree attached devices.
- Supply Voltage (V)** Voltage at which the device is provided. For device 1, the voltage can be entered manually.
- Min Voltage (V)** See description above.
- Input Resistance (Ω)** Input resistance, which is calculated over the cable length and cable cross-section.
- Current (A)** Display for the current.
- Load (A)** See description above.
- Cable Length (m)** The used cable length must be entered manually.
- Wire Gauge** See description above.

Example with problem case and troubleshooting

The following figure shows the planning of the EtherCAT P system without a problem. All voltages in the column “Supply Voltage (V)” are highlighted in green.

Name	Supply Voltage(V)	Min Voltage(V)	Input Resistance(Ω)	Current(A)	Load(A)	Cable Length(m)	Wire Gauge
Box 1 (EPP1322-0001)	24.00	20.40		0.000	0.000		
Box 2 (EPP1008-0002)	22.54	20.40	1.310	0.000	0.150	10.00	22
Box 3 (EPP3174-0002)	22.23	20.40	0.325	0.000	0.500	1.00	22
Box 4 (EPP2304-0061)	22.10	20.40	0.325	0.000	0.125	1.00	22
Box 5 (EPP2304-0061)	21.58	20.40	1.857	0.000	0.250	15.00	22

Fig. 40: Check EtherCAT P system without problem

The following figure shows the planning of the EtherCAT P system with a problem. The “Supply Voltage (V)” of Box 5 drops below the “Min. voltage (V)”. The corresponding field is highlighted in red. The error occurs because longer cables (adjustable in Cable Length (m)) and also AWG 24 instead of AWG 22 cables (adjustable in Wire Gauge) be used.

Name	Supply Voltage(V)	Min Voltage(V)	Input Resistance(Ω)	Current(A)	Load(A)	Cable Length(m)	Wire Gauge
Box 1 (EPP1322-0001)	24.00	20.40		0.000	0.000		
Box 2 (EPP1008-0002)	22.46	20.40	1.310	0.000	0.150	10.00	22
Box 3 (EPP3174-0002)	21.35	20.40	1.086	0.000	0.500	5.00	24
Box 4 (EPP2304-0061)	21.02	20.40	0.738	0.000	0.125	3.00	24
Box 5 (EPP2304-0061)	19.25	20.40	5.686	0.000	0.250	50.00	22

Fig. 41: Check EtherCAT P System with problem

This area offers the following three options to adjust the system so that there is no error:

Provide a higher voltage: There are max. 28.8 V possible.

Use an EtherCAT P cable with a larger wire cross sectional area (AWG 22 instead of AWG 24).

New voltage feed.

State, "Online" tab

Indicates the online status of the terminal.

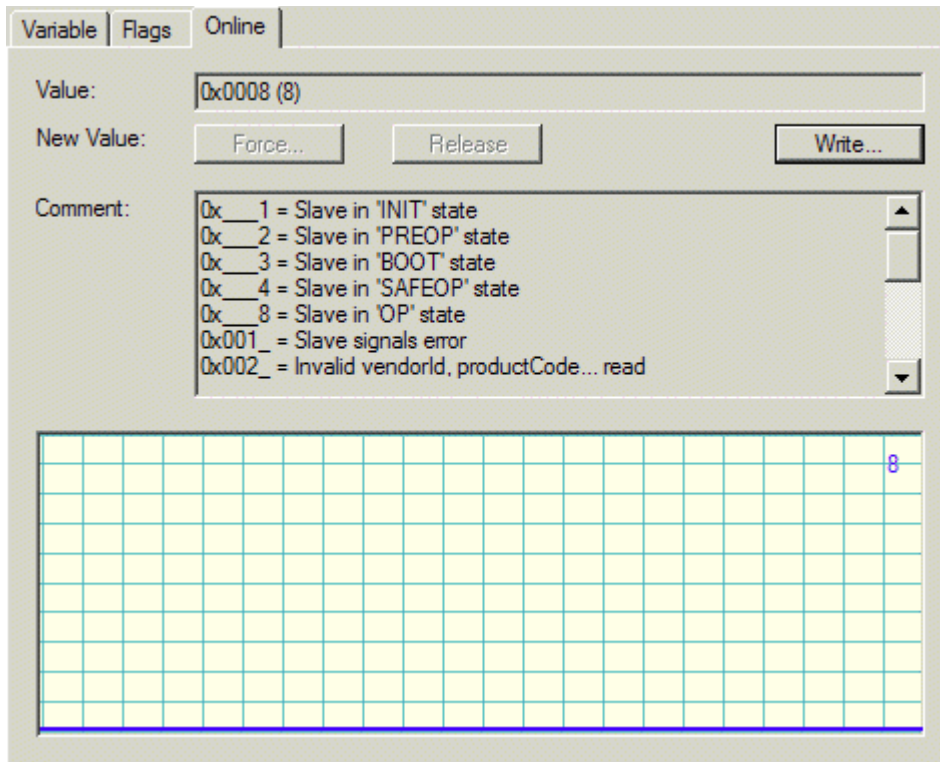


Fig. 42: State, "Online" tab

Value	Description
0x__1	Slave in 'INIT' state
0x__2	Slave in 'PREOP' state
0x__3	Slave in 'BOOT' state
0x__4	Slave in 'SAFEOP' state
0x__8	Slave in 'OP' state
0x001_	Slave signals error
0x002_	Invalid vendorId, productCode... read
0x004_	Initialization error occurred
0x010_	Slave not present
0x020_	Slave signals link error
0x040_	Slave signals missing link
0x080_	Slave signals unexpected link
0x100_	Communication port A
0x200_	Communication port B
0x400_	Communication port C
0x800_	Communication port D

Topology of the EtherCAT P system

You can view the topology of your EtherCAT P system, as described in the figure below:

A: Click in the TwinCAT tree on „Device1 (EtherCAT)“

B: Click on tab „EtherCAT“

C: Click on button „Topology“

D: The topology of your EtherCAT P system is displayed. Here as example: Three devices are connected to the three ports of the distributor device.

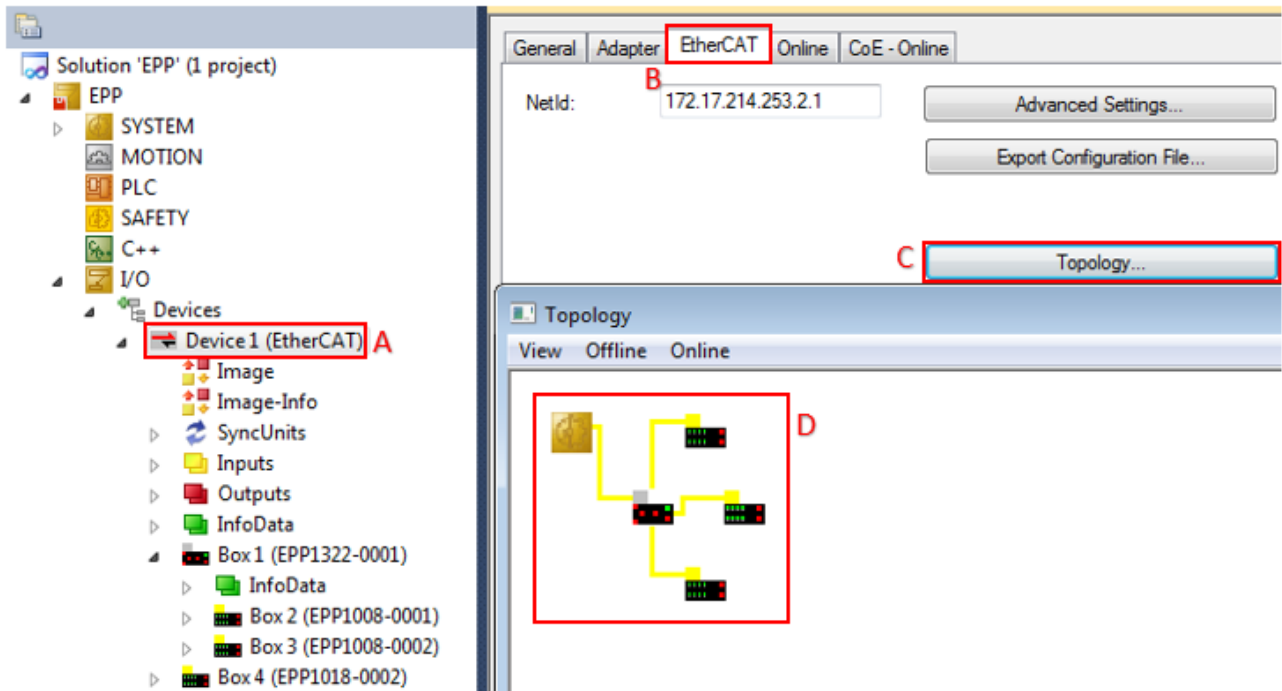


Fig. 43: Topology of the EtherCAT P system

6 Error handling and diagnostics

6.1 Diagnostic LED

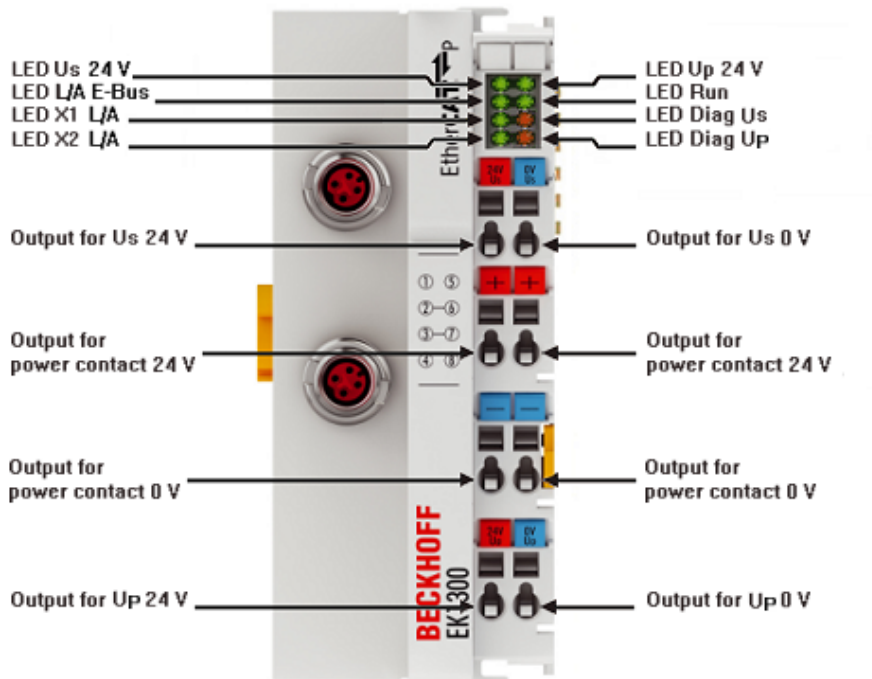


Fig. 44: EK1300

LEDs for fieldbus diagnostics

LED	Display	State	Description	
X1 L/A	green	off	-	No connection on the previous EtherCAT P strand
		on	link	Previous EtherCAT P device connected
		flashing	active	Communication with previous EtherCAT P device
X2 L/A	green	off	-	No connection on the subsequent EtherCAT P strand
		on	link	Subsequent EtherCAT P device connected
		flashing	active	Communication with subsequent EtherCAT P device
L/A E-Bus	green	off	-	No connection internal E-bus
		on	linked	Connection internal E-bus (Preceding terminal pass through E-bus)
		flashing	active	Connection/ Communication internal E-bus (Preceding terminal pass through E-bus)

LEDs power supply diagnostics

LED		Display	Description
U _s 24V	green	off	System- and Sensor supply U _s not present
		on	System- and Sensor supply U _s present
U _p 24V	green	off	Peripheral voltage for Actors U _p not present
		on	Peripheral voltage for Actors U _p present
Diag U _s	red	off	System- and Sensor supply U _s ≥ 20.4 V, no overload/ no case of shortcut
		on	System- and Sensor supply U _s < 20.4 V or overload/ case of shortcut (output current > 3 A)
Diag U _p	red	off	Peripheral voltage for Actors U _p ≥ 20.4 V, no overload/ no case of shortcut
		on	Peripheral voltage for Actors U _p < 20.4 V or overload/ case of shortcut (output current > 3 A)

LEDs for fieldbus diagnostics

LED		Display	State	Description
Run	green	off	INIT	EtherCAT P module is in state Init
		flashing uniformly	PREOP	EtherCAT P module is in state Pre-Operational
		flashing slowly	SAFEOP	EtherCAT P module is in state Safe-Operational
		on	OP	EtherCAT P module is in state Operational

7 Appendix

7.1 EtherCAT AL Status Codes

For detailed information please refer to the [EtherCAT system description](#).

7.2 Firmware compatibility

The EK1300 has no firmware.

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