

MicroLogix 1100 Programmable Controllers FRN 9

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About This Publication

Read this document before using MicroLogix 1100 controllers with series B FRN 9 operating system firmware. Keep this document with your MicroLogix 1100 Programmable Controllers Instruction Set Reference Manual, publication number [1763-RM001](#).

This document directs you to information on the FRN 5-9 features.

IMPORTANT

RSLogix 500/RSLogix Micro version 8.10 or later software is required to program the new functionality in MicroLogix 1100 series B controllers (FRN 4-9)

Enhancements

Enhancements with Firmware Revision 6

Enhancement	Description
User-defined web server packet timeout.	Changed Web server packet timeout from 1 sec (fixed) to a configurable value, which can be adjusted by changing the MSG Reply Timeout setting in Ethernet Channel Configuration.
Removed RTC access from Web server subsystem.	This change improves the system timer robustness and improves process time. After the change, the RTC value with the Web server is read from System status file, not directly from the RTC module.
Changed the maximum number of pending connections from 5 to 20 for Ethernet channels.	The Web Server sub-system supports just one connection at any one time. If many connection requests are received (SYN commands), the Web Server sub-system can preserve the connection requests. With a normal Web client, the connection requests cannot exceed 15.
Reduced maximum scan time when the Web server is connected to client.	When there is high communication traffic between the Web server and client, the Web server service is paused periodically to let the Ladder run.
Improved Web server performance for cellular modem connection.	
Modified Web server connection handling, and combined segmented HTML packets in the data view page.	

Enhancements with Firmware Revision 6

Enhancement	Description
Simplified the data transfer through the Ethernet channel, and improved the firmware robustness.	Changed delay time from reply timeout to no wait for sending packets and disconnecting socket. Changed delay time from wait forever to reply timeout when allocating packets.
Added the Reply to List Servers command for UDP ports.	
Improved system recovery and maintenance.	MSG errors are reported when the Ethernet buffer overflows, instead of generating a Hard Fault.

Enhancements with Firmware Revision 5

Enhancement	Description
Improved handling for online editing errors.	DMA transfer errors during online editing no longer result in a hard fault, but an OLE error instead.
Reduced the system Interrupt delay for some instances.	In some instances, a long interrupt delay is caused while issuing an instruction to enable HSC, STI, or EII functions.

Corrected Anomalies**Corrected Anomalies in Firmware Revision 9**

Anomaly	Description
Fragmentation 2h fault	This anomaly is observed when MicroLogix 1100 receives large data packets.

Corrected Anomalies in Firmware Revision 9

Anomaly	Description
Ethernet packet loss	During ARP aging, packets are dropped when the physical mapping with IP and MAC address is absent for a packet that has just arrived.
Packet loss in BOOTP port for invalid packets.	If some invalid BOOTP reply packets are received by MicroLogix 1100, the Ethernet buffer corresponding to its socket port will be locked.
Ethernet I/P list identity request	<p>The Sender's Context field was truncated in the reply packet of a list identity request.</p> <p>The Sender's Context field is fixed for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List Identity Request• List Interface Request• List Server Request• List Services Request• UCMM respond register session• UCMM Connected Object response

Corrected Anomalies in Firmware Revision 8

Anomaly	Description
User Memory Clear 02H fault	This anomaly is observed when Modbus master protocol is selected for MicroLogix 1100 Channel 0, and high speed STI (1ms) is implemented.
DF1 command reply	There is a failure in the reply DF1 command when an ASCII write instruction is executed in the ladder program.
SMTP email server re-connection	With regards to message instruction, MicroLogix 1100 may be used as an SMTP client. If the SMTP server is killed by the user or by Microsoft Windows, and after Windows sends an RST packet, MicroLogix 1100 does not detect it, and error 5DD is detected. In such a case, there is no way of clearing it except by cycling power to the processor.
SCP math instruction	Fixed the SCP math Indirect Addressing anomaly.

Corrected Anomalies in Firmware Revision 7

Anomaly	Description
MicroLogix 1100 goes to fault mode and user program is cleared.	This anomaly may occur during online editing through Ethernet/IP port, when you use a SVC instruction inside the application.

Corrected Anomalies in Firmware Revision 6

Anomaly	Description
Ethernet port locks up.	This anomaly may occur when Ethernet communication traffic is heavy. The Ethernet data transmission can stop due to internal Ethernet buffer overflow.
Receiving invalid packets causes a hard fault.	When invalid packets are received over the Ethernet channel, a buffer overflow and hard fault may occur. Invalid packets are now ignored.

Corrected Anomalies in Firmware Revision 6

Anomaly	Description
The reply to an NOP command was generated on the UDP port.	The reply to an NOP command should not be generated on both TCP and UDP ports.
Ethernet buffer overflow.	The outside inbound socket is closed after sending request to the controller. In FRN 5, this may cause an Ethernet buffer overflow. This is fixed by prompt Ethernet buffer release for such connections.
02h hard fault or 22h user watchdog fault for consecutive broadcast messages received.	When the consecutive broadcast messages are received, the high frequency of Ethernet data packet processes may limit the time available for the ladder program to run. This may cause the user watchdog fault or even a hard fault. This is fixed by reducing frequency of the Ethernet data receiving process.

Additional Resources

This document contains additional information concerning related Rockwell Automation products.

Resource	Description
MicroLogix 1100 Programmable Controllers Instruction Set Reference Manual, publication 1763-RM001 .	Contains instruction sets and other information specific to 1763 controllers.

You can view or download publications at <http://literature.rockwellautomation.com>. To order paper copies of technical documentation, contact your local Rockwell Automation distributor or sales representative.

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