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GETTING STARTED

VT250-57x -QViS with Modbus TCP driver



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Warning! Before commencing the installation

- Disconnect the power supply of the device.
- Ensure that devices cannot be accidentally restarted.
- Verify isolation from the supply.
- Earth and short circuit.
- Cover or enclose neighboring units that are live.
- Follow the engineering instructions of the device concerned.
- Only suitably qualified personnel in accordance with EN 50 110-1/-2 (VDE 0 105 Part 100) may work on this device/system.
- Before installation and before touching the device ensure that you are free of electrostatic charge.
- The functional earth (FE) must be connected to the protective earth (PE) or to the potential equalization. The system installer is responsible for implementing this connection.
- Connecting cables and signal lines should be installed so that inductive or capacitive interference do not impair the automation functions.
- Install automation devices and related operating elements in such a way that they are well protected against unintentional operation.
- Suitable safety hardware and software measures should be implemented for the I/O interface so that a line or wire breakage on the signal side does not result in undefined states in the automation devices.
- Ensure a reliable electrical isolation of the low voltage for the 24 volt supply. Only use power supply units complying with IEC 60 364-4-41 (VDE 0 100 Part 410) or HD 384.4.41 S2.
- Deviations of the mains voltage from the rated value must not exceed the tolerance limits given in the specifications, otherwise this may cause malfunction and dangerous operation.
- Emergency stop devices complying with IEC/EN 60 204-1 must be effective in all operating modes of the automation devices. Unlatching the emergency-stop devices must not cause restart.
- Devices that are designed for mounting in housings or control cabinets must only be operated and controlled after they have been installed with the housing closed. Desktop or portable units must only be operated and controlled in enclosed housings.
- Measures should be taken to ensure the proper restart of programs interrupted after a voltage dip or failure. This should not cause dangerous operating states even for a short time. If necessary, emergency-stop devices should be implemented.
- Wherever faults in the automation system may cause damage to persons or property, external measures must be implemented to ensure a safe operating state in the event of a fault or malfunction (for example, by means of separate limit switches, mechanical interlocks etc.).
- The electrical installation must be carried out in accordance with the relevant regulations (e.g. with regard to cable cross sections, fuses, PE).
- All work relating to transport, installation, commissioning and maintenance must only be carried out by qualified personnel. (IEC 60 364 and HD 384 and national work safety regulations).
- All shrouds and doors must be kept closed during operation.



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General

This Getting Started describes how to establish Modbus TCP communication between a VT250-57× HMI used as Modbus Client and connected Modbus TCP Servers using QViS.

Additional documentation

- D301191 "VT250 Hardware-description"
- D301189 "Getting Started VT250-57P HMI PLC with PROFIBUS-DP"
- D301195 "Getting Started VT250-57P HMI PLC with CANopen"
- D301218 "Getting Started VT250-57x Visualization of Step7[®]-projects"



Description of symbols used



Warning

This sign can be found next to all notes that indicate a source of hazards. This can refer to danger to personnel or damage to the system (hardware and software) and to the facility. This sign means for the operator: work with extreme caution.

Attention

This sign can be found next to all notes that indicate a potential source of hazards. This can refer to possible danger to personnel and damages to the system (hardware and software) and to the facility.

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Note

This sign can be found next to all general notes that supply important information about one or more operating steps.

These specific notes are intended to make operation easier and avoid unnecessary work due to incorrect operation.

Overview



Attention

Please read this section carefully. Safety aspects cannot be left to chance when dealing with electrical equipment.

This manual includes all information necessary for the prescribed use of TURCK HMIs. It has been specially conceived for personnel with the necessary qualifications.

Prescribed use

Appropriate transport, storage, deployment and mounting as well as careful operating and thorough maintenance guarantee the trouble-free and safe operation of these devices.



Warning

The devices described in this manual must be used only in applications prescribed in this manual or in the respective technical descriptions, and only with certified components and devices from third party manufacturers.

Notes concerning planning /installation of this product



Warning

All respective safety measures and accident protection guidelines must be considered carefully and without exception.



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Used hard-/ software

Hardware

- VT250-57x with Firmware VT250-57×-L1-OMB V 1.0.5.0
- BL67-PG-EN (IP-address 192.168.1.12) with:
 - BL67-8DO-0.5A-P

Software

- CoDeSys 2.3.6.4
- QViS Version 3.0.11.0
- Microsoft[°].NET Framework 3.5



CoDeSys-project

PLC configuration

The PLC configuration consists of a BL67-PG-EN (IP-address 192.168.1.12) with a local I/O-module (BL67-8DO-0.5A-P) and 8 input- as well as 8 output-Modbus-application registers (see Figure 1: PLC configuration of the example application).

Global variables

The variable "Reset" is assigned to the Modbus input register %IW0, the variable "Counter" is assigned to the Modbus-Output-Register %QW1.



Small example program

In the program PLC_PRG a counter is simulated via "Counter := Counter + 1". A counter reset is done, if the variable "Reset" (%IW0) = 1.







Figure 4: Excerpt from D301033, Modbus- registers	Implementatior	n of Modbus	ТСР	
	Table 6: Modbus registers of the gateway	Address (hex.)	Access A	Description
	A ro = read only	0×2A00 to 0×2A20	ro	actual module list (32 × 4 bytes per module-ID)
	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	0x4000 to 0x43FF	rw	Modbus input registers (SPS application-registers, see also "Mapping of the Modbus Registers", page 5-17).
		0x4400 to 0x47FF		Modbus output registers Modbus-communication of the program- mable gateway with a higher-level Modbus-client (i.e. PLC or OPC-server). See also Figure 29: "Mapping the Modbus registers" or SPS application- registers, "Mapping of the Modbus Registers", page 5-17

QViS with Modbus-TCP

Create a new project

- 1 Create a new project via "File → New". In the new dialog box, assign a project name and define the storage location of the project.
- **2** The following settings have to be done:
- As "Target device" please select "VT250" the VT250-57x. The display size is automatically set to 320×240.
- The visualization-download to the HMI is done via FTP-access. This is also automatically set under "Download mechanism".
- Under "Communication driver" select the Modbus TCP driver

Figure 5: New	Creating a new QV	'iS project
QViS-project with Modbus TCP-driver	Project name: Project path:	VT250_Modbus_TCP C:\Dokumente und Einstellungen\scheuech\Eigene Dateien\QViS Projects\
	Target device:	VT250 Display width: 320 Display height: 240
		Download mechanism: FTP
	Communication driver:	Modbus TCP
	Create a startpage: Add default character se	CoDeSys V3 (local) Modbus TCP Siemens (MPI/Profibus)
	Add default keypads:	Siemens (RFC1006)



Configuration of the communication driver

- 1 A click onto "project" opens the "Project properties" (right side of the window), see below Figure 6: Configuration of the communication driver.
- 2 Under "Target" you can find amongst others the settings done before
- 3 The Modbus driver has to be configured. Use the "Config" button:
 - Under "Mode", define the QViS as Modbus-Client,
 - deactivate the assignment of the IP-address etc. via BootP or DHCP and enter the IP-address and the netmask of the VT250-57× (here 192.168.1.254, 255.255.255.0).



Setup of the Modbus-communication

The Modbus-Communication between Modbus-Client (VT250) and Modbus-Servers (here: BL67-PG-EN) is done via defined communication channels.

In doing so, an own Modbus Function Code (command) can be assigned to each communication channel. Please observe the overview in Table 2: Function Codes in QViS, page 1-10 referring to this.

The communication channels are set-up using the QViS-Symbolizer.

Open it using "Tools →Symbolizer...".

- 1 In the netX Symbolizer select "Add New Signal" and in the PDI Editor now opening select "Add Device".
- 2 This "Device" corresponds to the Modbus-Server to be accessed and therefore contains its IP-address (here: BL67-PG-EN, 192.168.1.12). If necessary, assign a unique name.

Figure 7:	ne	tX Symbolizer - O	penModbusTCP			
Setting the Available Va	ble Variables		Custo	omized Variables		
Modbus-		h Modbus Controller			Adr. Nam	e Signal Typ
channels (1)	E	E	name			
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		PDI Editor - O	penModbusTCP		L	
		PDIE ditor Table —		(
		Nar Nar	ne Station Address Signal Typ	e Address Memo	ory area Data Count	
						Add New Signal
		Add Device Add	PDI Editor - OpenModbusTCP			
			PDIEditor Table			
			BL67-PG-EN	n Address Signal Type 192.168.1.12	e Address Memory a	ea Data Lount
				- 1		
			Add Device Add Module Add Sign	al		Remove
						OK Cancel

3 Now, select "Add Module" and ad at least one module to the device. If necessary, the communication channels can be split up into different "Modules" in order to structure the communication channels (see also Figure 9: PDI Editor and netX Symbolizer - setting of Modbuschannels).



4 Now, select "Add Signal" to setup a Modbus channel.



- 5 Please assign, if necessary, a project related name and define the following parameters for the channel:
 - "Signal type": access (read, write or read/write),
 - "Address": Start address in the Modbus-Server from which on the Modbus data (data types see Table 1: Function Codes in QViS, page 1-10) have to be read or written.



Note

The address has to be entered in decimal format, Modbus address have to be converted, if necessary!

- "Memory area": Memory area in which the data to be read or written are located.
- "Data Count": Number of the data to be read or written.

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In the "netX Symbolizer/PDI Editor", the Modbus Function Code is defined via the parameter "Memory area" (see below Figure 9: PDI Editor and netX Symbolizer - setting of Modbus-channels).

Table 1: Function Codes in QViS	Function Code	Access	Data type	Meaning
	Discrete input r B		BOOL,	read digital input/ bit
	Coil	r/w	— 1 bit	write digital input/ bit
	Input registers	r	WORD,	read input registers
	Holding Registers	r/w	— 16 bit	write output registers



Table 2: Communication -channels in the example	"Name"	"Signal type"	"Address"	"Memory area"	"Data Count"	Description
	Counter	read	16384 (0×4000) (see below Figure 4: page 1-5)	Holding Registers	1	Read counter value with "Counter", (read the output register %QW1 of BL67-PGEN, see page 1-3)
	Input_all	read	16385 (0×4001) address of the following register	Holding Registers	7	Reading the rest of output registers of BL67-PGEN as a block
	Reset	read/write	17408 (0×4400) (see below Figure 4: page 1-5)	Holding Registers	1	Reset the counter with "Reset" (writing the input register %IW1 of BL67-PGEN (see page 1-3)



6 After having installed all necessary communication channels, they are shown as follows under "Customized Variables" in the netX-Symbolize

Figure 10: netX-	netX Symbolizer - OpenModbusTCP Available Variables	Customized Variables
Symbolizer with defined Modbus- channels	Image: space of the system I	Adr. Name Signal Typ Image: Adr. Modbus Controller
	ок	Cancel Apply Add New Signal

7 Take over the variables to the favored variable list (here in this example "DefaultVariables.qva") using the "OK" button.

Figure 11:	🔁 Import into variable list	
Definition of the variable list for the variable import	Variable list: DefaultVariables.qva	Browse
	ОК	Cancel

Installing Modbus TCP-communication with QViS





8 In QViS, the variables are listed in the register "Variables" and can now be linked to elements of the visualization.



Completion of the project

After designing the visualization surface and the assignment of the variables, buttons etc. with the imported variables or respectively the installed Modbus channels, the QViS-project is compiled and downloaded to the VT250.

Compiling the project

Save the project and compile it using the "Build"-button.

Downloading the project

Note

In the following, the project is downloaded to the VT250-57x using the "Download"-button.



Please observe, that the listed files are the project files.

Figure 14:	🗷 Download to target
Downloading the QViS-project files to the VT250	Files to download: C:\Dokumente und Einstellungen\scheuech\Eigene Datei C:\Dokumente und Einstellungen\scheuech\Eigene Datei C:\Dokumente und Einstellungen\scheuech\Eigene Datei
	FTP Servername: Username: Password: ActiveSync FTP Servername: I92.168.1.254 InetX I
	Path on target: OK Cancel

- Mark the download via FTP and enter the following settings Server name: P address VT250-57× (default: 192.168.1.254) Username: netX Password: netX
- **2** Confirm the settings with OK.
- **3** The download is started.
- 4 Confirm the successful project-download with OK in order to execute a restart at the device.
- 5 The visualization is now running on the VT250-57×.



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