

ControlLogix Controllers, Revision 16

ControlLogix Controller Catalog Numbers

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1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63, 1756-L64

GuardLogix Controller Catalog Numbers

1756-L61S, 1756-L62S

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IMPORTANT

Before updating your controller, we strongly recommend that you review information pertinent to previous major firmware revisions. For example, when updating from revision 15.x to 16.x, view information for revision 15 in the ControlLogix Controllers, Revision 15 Release Notes, publication [1756-RN620](#), in addition to the content of these release notes.

Firmware release notes contain material for all minor revisions subsequent to each major revision. If your controller, for example, is at revision 15.3, and not the last minor revision, 15.5, you should view all of the information for revision 15.3...15.5 before updating to revision 16.x.

ControlLogix Controllers, Revision 15 Release Notes, publication 1756-RN620, are available at <http://rockwellautomation.com/literature>.

About This Publication

This publication describes enhancements and anomalies (known and corrected) for ControlLogix controllers, revision 16.

Information that has been added or changed since the last revision of this publication is indicated by a change bar as shown to the right of this paragraph.

In addition to information specific to the most recent firmware revision, the information from previous minor revisions is retained in these release notes.

We strongly recommend that you review the information provided regarding previous firmware revisions. We recommend that you do so because, if you are upgrading your firmware through multiple previous revisions, all of the information specific to all of the revisions is applicable.

For example, if you need to upgrade your 1756-L61 controller from revision 16.007 to 16.021, all of the information specific to revisions 16.007, 16.009, 16.020, and 16.021 is applicable.

About Publication 1756-RN016G

This revision of the firmware release notes, 1756-RN016G, provides updated information specific to firmware revision 16.023 for the following ControlLogix controllers.

Firmware Revisions Identified in Publication 1756-RN016G

Controller	Catalog No.	Major and Minor Revision No.
ControlLogix 5555	1756-L55, 1756-L55Mxx	16.023
ControlLogix 5561	1756-L61	
ControlLogix 5562	1756-L62	
ControlLogix 5563	1756-L63, 1756-L63XT	

About Publication 1756-RN016F

This revision of the firmware release notes, 1756-RN016F, provides updated information specific to firmware revision 16.023 for the following ControlLogix controllers.

Firmware Revisions Identified in Publication 1756-RN016F

Controller	Catalog No.	Major and Minor Revision No.
ControlLogix 5555	1756-L55, 1756-L55Mxx	16.023
ControlLogix 5561	1756-L61	
ControlLogix 5563	1756-L63, 1756-L63XT	

About Publication 1756-RN016E

This revision of the firmware release notes, 1756-RN016E, provides updated information specific to firmware revision 16.022 for all ControlLogix controllers.

Firmware Revisions Identified in Publication 1756-RN016E

Controller	Catalog No.	Major and Minor Revision No.
ControlLogix 5555	1756-L55, 1756-L55Mxx	16.022
ControlLogix 5561	1756-L61	
ControlLogix 5562	1756-L62	
ControlLogix 5563	1756-L63	
ControlLogix 5564	1756-L64	
GuardLogix 5561	1756-L61S	
GuardLogix 5562	1756-L62S	

About Publication 1756-RN016D

This revision of the firmware release notes, 1756-RN016D, provides updated information specific to firmware revision 16.021 for all ControlLogix controllers

Firmware Revisions Identified in Publication 1756-RN016D

Controller	Catalog No.	Major and Minor Revision No.
ControlLogix 5555	1756-L55, 1756-L55Mxx	16.021
ControlLogix 5561	1756-L61	
ControlLogix 5562	1756-L62	
ControlLogix 5563	1756-L63	
ControlLogix 5564	1756-L64	
GuardLogix 5561	1756-L61S	
GuardLogix 5562	1756-L62S	

About Publication 1756-RN016C

The previous revision of these release notes, 1756-RN016C, is specific to firmware revision 16.020 for all ControlLogix controllers.

Firmware Revisions Identified in Publication 1756-RN016C

Controller	Catalog No.	Major and Minor Revision No.
ControlLogix 5555	1756-L55, 1756-L55Mxx	16.020
ControlLogix 5561	1756-L61	
ControlLogix 5562	1756-L62	
ControlLogix 5563	1756-L63	
ControlLogix 5564	1756-L64	
GuardLogix 5561	1756-L61S	
GuardLogix 5562	1756-L62S	

About Publications 1756-RN016B and 1756-RN016A

In previous revisions of these release notes, each ControlLogix controller had a firmware revision number specific to each controller catalog number. For this reason, the corrected and known anomalies described in these release notes are categorized by catalog and firmware revision numbers.

Firmware Revisions Identified in Publication 1756-RN016B

Controller	Catalog No.	Major and Minor Revision No.
ControlLogix 5555	1756-L55, 1756-L55Mxx	16.004
ControlLogix 5561	1756-L61	16.009
ControlLogix 5562	1756-L62	16.009
ControlLogix 5563	1756-L63	16.009
ControlLogix 5564	1756-L64	16.003
GuardLogix 5561	1756-L61S	16.007
GuardLogix 5562	1756-L62S	16.007

Firmware Revisions Identified in Publication 1756-RN016A

Controller	Catalog No.	Major and Minor Revision No.
ControlLogix 5555	1756-L55, 1756-L55Mxx	16.003
ControlLogix 5561	1756-L61	16.007
ControlLogix 5562	1756-L62	16.007
ControlLogix 5563	1756-L63	16.007
ControlLogix 5564	1756-L64	16.002
GuardLogix 5561	1756-L61S	16.006
GuardLogix 5562	1756-L62S	16.006

Compatible Versions of Software

To use this controller revision, the following minimum software versions are required.

Software	Required Version
RSLink Classic	2.51
RSLink Enterprise	4.00
RSLogix 5000	16.00 ⁽¹⁾
RSNetWorx for ControlNet	8.00
RSNetWorx for DeviceNet	
RSNetWorx for EtherNet/IP	

⁽¹⁾ Note that firmware revision 16.021, or later, is compatible with RSLogix 5000 software, version 16.00. However, with firmware revisions 16.021 and 16.022, the corrected anomalies and enhancements described in these release notes are available only when RSLogix 5000 software, version 16.03 or later is used.

Before You Begin

Before you upgrade your firmware, please consider the following.

IMPORTANT

Loss of communication or power during a controller firmware flash upgrade may result in the controller's rejection of the new firmware. If the controller firmware upgrade fails due to the conditions described, the following corrective actions may be required:

- Cycle controller power and successfully complete the flash upgrade.
- If a nonrecoverable fault, then return the controller for factory repair.

The following preliminary actions are required before upgrading your controller firmware.

If	Then
Your controller is at revision 11 firmware or earlier	You must first upgrade to revision 12 or 13 before attempting to update to revision 16.x. Once you have your controller upgraded to revision 12 or 13 then you can upgrade the controller to revision 16.x.

If	Then						
<p>Your controller meets both of these conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · It has nonvolatile memory · It is currently at revision 11.x or earlier 	<p>Take these precautions.</p> <table> <tr> <th>If the Controller</th><th>Then</th></tr> <tr> <td>Does Not Use a CompactFlash Card</td><td>Save the project to an offline file. When you update the firmware of the controller, you erase the contents of the nonvolatile memory (revision 10.x or later).</td></tr> <tr> <td>Uses a CompactFlash Card</td><td> <p>Remove the CompactFlash card from the controller or check the Load Image option of the CompactFlash card. If it is set to On Power Up or On Corrupt Memory, first store the project with the Load Image option set to User Initiated.</p> <p>Otherwise, you may get a major fault when you update the firmware of the controller. This occurs because the On Power Up or On Corrupt Memory options cause the controller to load the project from nonvolatile memory. The firmware mismatch after the load then causes a major fault.</p> </td></tr> </table>	If the Controller	Then	Does Not Use a CompactFlash Card	Save the project to an offline file. When you update the firmware of the controller, you erase the contents of the nonvolatile memory (revision 10.x or later).	Uses a CompactFlash Card	<p>Remove the CompactFlash card from the controller or check the Load Image option of the CompactFlash card. If it is set to On Power Up or On Corrupt Memory, first store the project with the Load Image option set to User Initiated.</p> <p>Otherwise, you may get a major fault when you update the firmware of the controller. This occurs because the On Power Up or On Corrupt Memory options cause the controller to load the project from nonvolatile memory. The firmware mismatch after the load then causes a major fault.</p>
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Your controller is close to its limits of memory	<p>This revision may require more memory than previous revisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To see what components of your current project require more memory, see page 39. • RSLogix 5000 software, version 13.0 or later, lets you estimate the memory requirements of the controller offline. <p>To update to this revision, you may have to add an expansion memory card to the controller or use a controller with a larger amount of memory.</p>						
Your controller is connected to a DH-485 network	Disconnect it from the DH-485 network before you update the firmware of the controller. If you update the firmware of a controller while it is connected to a DH-485 network, communication on the network may stop.						

Enhancements

This enhancement is provided with revision 16.023.

Cat. No.	Firmware Revision	Enhancement	Description
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63, and 1756-L63XT	16.023	Product Resiliency Improvement	This release includes enhancements intended to improve product resiliency to potentially disruptive activities. These enhancements have been verified to not affect product safety, performance, expected life, configuration, or operation of the product. Rockwell Automation advises customers to follow good Industrial Control System (ICS) security practices that include regular product updates. To ensure authenticity, obtain product updates and new releases directly from Rockwell Automation.

These enhancements have been made in previous controller revisions.

Enhancements Provided with Previous Firmware Revisions

Cat. No.	Firmware Revision	Enhancement	Description
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.022	False Execution Time of Add-On Instructions Improved	<p>With previous revisions, the false execution time of an Add-On Instruction was dependent on the number of parameters (input, output, and inout) configured for the instruction. The more parameters configured, the longer the false execution time of the Add-On Instruction.</p> <p>With this revision, the false execution time of an Add-On Instruction is now constant if a scan false routine is not created. To determine the false execution time of Add-On Instructions based on your controller, reference the values published in the Logix5000 Controllers Execution Time and Memory Use Reference Manual, publication 1756-RM087.</p> <p>Lgx00106477</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.020	Radio Modem Protocol Support	With this revision, the DF1 Radio Modem protocol, already supported by SLC 500 and MicroLogix products, has been implemented and enabled in the ControlLogix, CompactLogix, FlexLogix, and DriveLogix controllers. Legacy and Logix5000 controllers can be mixed and can support both master and slave and store and forward configurations.
1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Kinematic Geometries	Four native geometry types have been added. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-axis Delta robot geometries • Three-axis Delta robot geometries • SCARA Delta • SCARA independent
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Motion Planner Enhancements	Several Motion Planner enhancements have been made and enabled by this firmware revision. For more information about Motion Planner enhancements, see the Motion Planner Application Solution, publication RA-AP031 .
1756-L64	16.002	1756-L64 Series B Controller Supported	Revision 16 supports the 1756-L64, series B controller. The 1756-L64 controller provides 16 MB of memory and uses the same battery architecture as the 1756-L61, 1756-L62, and the 1756-L63 series B controllers, which extends battery life.
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.002, 16.003, 16.006, 16.007	Add-On Instructions	With version 16 of RSLogix 5000 programming software, you can design and configure sets of commonly used instructions to increase project consistency. Similar to the built-in instructions contained in Logix5000 controllers, these instructions you create are called Add-On Instructions. Add-On Instructions reuse common control algorithms. With Add-On Instructions, you can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ease maintenance by animating logic for a single instance. • protect intellectual property with password-protected instructions. • reduce documentation development time. For more information about using Add-On Instructions, see the Logix5000 Controllers Common Procedures Programming Manual, publication 1756-PM001 .

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1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.002, 16.006, 16.007	Logix5000 Firmware Supervisor	<p>Use of the Logix5000 Firmware Supervisor with ControlLogix controllers and certain I/O modules enables you to program the controller to complete firmware updates by using a GSV or SSV instruction. The controller uses a firmware kit loaded on a CompactFlash card and can complete firmware updates in Program and Run modes.</p> <p>In GuardLogix controllers, this enhancement is available for use with standard I/O modules.</p>
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.002, 16.003, 16.006, 16.007	FactoryTalk Alarms and Events Features	Alarms are now embedded in the controller with two new instructions, ALMD and ALMA, available in RSLogix 5000 software. These digital and analog alarm instructions are fully self-contained.
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Ability to Unicast Producer/Consumer Tags on EtherNet/IP Networks	Revision 16 enables you to use RSLogix 5000 software to set Producer and Consumer tag connections to Unicast. Setting the tags to Unicast decreases the network bandwidth and simplifies Ethernet switch configuration.
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Logix Date Base Changed to be January 1, 1970	<p>The Logix real-time clock operates as a 64-bit binary number that counts microseconds from a fixed date. Prior to revision 16, the base date was January 1, 1972. Recent developments with the Common Industrial Protocol (CIP) specification have resulted in the selection of a different base date of January 1, 1970 by the Open DeviceNet Vendors Association (ODVA). With revision 16, the date base that Logix products use has been changed to bring it into alignment with the CIP specification. Additionally, in support of the changes to the real time clock, several other GSV attributes were also added: LocalDateTime, TimeZoneString, ApplyDST (daylight savings time), and DSTAdjustment.</p> <p>Generally, the date and time were accessed via the GSV instruction within a Logix program by using the "DateTime" attribute, which breaks down the date and time to its various components (μsec, sec, min, hour, day, month, year). Applications that use this attribute of the real time clock should not be impacted by this change. However, the time was also available in its 64-bit form by using the "CurrentValue" GSV attribute. A GSV to "CurrentValue" of wall clock was changed to the number of microseconds from the new base date. Any applications that interpreted the old 1972 64-bit number may now require a change.</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.002, 16.003, 16.006, 16.007	EtherNet/IP Reduced Heartbeat	<p>The Reduced Heartbeat feature reduces the rate at which heartbeat packets are sent from a device in an I/O connection or a Produced/Consumed connection. This feature preserves bandwidth in EtherNet/IP network installations.</p> <p>The change is automatic and requires no selection. You will notice a reduction in the packets per second used on your EtherNet/IP network for several cases including all input modules and Produce/Consume tags.</p> <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT If you upgrade your Logix controller's firmware to revision 16.x, you must also upgrade these adapters' firmware revisions to 2.003:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1734-AENT, POINT I/O EtherNet/IP adapter · 1738-AENT, ArmorPoint I/O EtherNet/IP adapter <p>Failure to upgrade your EtherNet/IP adapter firmware may impact your application if more than one Logix controller is connected to POINT I/O or ArmorPoint I/O modules.</p> <p>For more information on using the 1734-AENT or 1738-AENT adapters with Logix controllers that have been upgraded to firmware revision 16.x or later, see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · POINT I/O EtherNet/IP Adapter Release Notes, publication 1734-RN002. · ArmorPoint I/O Release Notes, publication 1738-RN002.

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.002, 16.003, 16.006, 16.007	System Overhead Time Slice	<p>The System Overhead Time Slice (SOTS) lets you reserve a percentage of the controller processing resources for the handling of communication. Prior to this release, any unused part of the SOTS was used by the controller to resume the continuous task. This firmware revision lets you configure the unused portion of SOTS to either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • run the continuous task (default/legacy mode), allowing for faster execution of application code. • reserve it for communication, providing for more predictable and deterministic continuous task scan time. <p>This enhancement allows the full impact of communication on the continuous task to be determined if time reserved for communication were always fully used.</p>
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		AutoFlash for SERCOS Drives	<p>The functionality of the AutoFlash feature has been enhanced to allow for the Kinetix 2000, Kinetix 6000, Kinetix 7000, 1394, Ultra3000, and 8720MC Rockwell Automation SERCOS drives to be firmware flashed. This simplifies the software upgrade process by, in one step, flashing firmware for the controller module, motion modules, and Rockwell Automation SERCOS rings when downloading the application.</p>
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Programmable Jerk Control	<p>You can specify acceleration and deceleration jerk rates on single axis moves directly via operands in the instruction faceplate for S-curve profile motion. Jerk rates for S-curve motion can be specified as either "Units/Sec³", "% of Maximum", or a new "% of Time", letting you optimize the need for speed and smoothness. The configured maximum jerk rates are accessible programmatically via GSV/SSV instructions. Earlier revision of projects using S-curve velocity profiles will be automatically migrated forward and prepopulate the new Jerk Operands in the MAM, MAJ, and MAS instructions with default values for Jerk rate as "100% of Time".</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.002, 16.003, 16.006, 16.007	Home to Torque (Kinetix 2000, 6000, and 7000 drives)	<p>Motion homing capabilities have been extended to provide two additional homing modes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torque Level allows the homing position to be set when a configured torque limit is reached. • Torque Level-Marker lets the homing position to be set when the configured torque limit is reached and feedback marker is detected. <p>These capabilities allow for enhanced application flexibility by removing the need for a home switch.</p>
1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Kinematic Transformation Instructions Added	<p>Motion control capabilities have been extended by allowing inverse and forward kinematic transformations. This functionality is targeted for controlling robots used in packaging and pick-and-place applications.</p> <p>The native geometries supported are: two and three axes articulated-dependent and articulated-independent robot geometries, as well as configurable support for three-axes SCARA geometries by leveraging the native geometries. To accomplish this functionality, the coordinate system configuration is enhanced to allow selection of the coordinate system type as either Cartesian or articulated.</p> <p>Additionally, two new instructions, Motion Coordinated Transform (MCT) and Motion Calculate Transform Position (MCTP), have been added. The MCT allows a “gearing” relationship to be set between two coordinated systems, for example, between a Cartesian coordinate system made by virtual axes and an articulated coordinate system that is made by the robot’s real axes. Once the MCT is active, by simply programming moves on the virtual axes configured in the Cartesian coordinate system it is possible to move the robot in joint coordinates. The MCTP instruction allows the position to be transformed from that of one coordinate system to that of another coordinate system. Typically, the MCTP instruction would be used to calculate the Cartesian position from a given joint position (forward kinematics).</p>
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Kinetix 2000 Drive Support	<p>The Kinetix 2000 Servo drive 230V ac family is now supported. Power range is 100 W...1.5 kW. The Kinetix 2000 drive can also be configured to operate with single-phase or three-phase power.</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.002, 16.003, 16.006, 16.007	Kinetix 7000 Drive Analog Input Configuration	This feature allows an analog device to be connected to the Kinetix 7000 drive analog inputs. The drive transmits to the controller an integer number with a range of -16,384...16,384 representative of the analog value. The analog values are accessible programmatically via the GSV instruction. These inputs are useful for “converting” applications with load cell (measuring web force on a roller) or “dancer” (measuring web force/position directly) that can be directly connected to the drive controlling the web.
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Configurable Power Loss Fault Action	A fault action called Phase Loss has been added for the Kinetix 6000 and Kinetix 2000 drives. This addition allows configuration of the fault action during a phase loss situation. The configurable fault actions are Shutdown (default), Disable Drive, Stop Motion, and Status Only. When the Phase Loss fault group is configured as Status Only, Logix5000 motion commands continue and the drive uses available stored dc bus energy to operate axes. This attribute cannot be set via an SSV. For a description of user application logic needed to support this feature on Axis Modules (AMs), refer to the topic titled Phase Loss Fault-action for AM vs. IAM on Kinetix 2000 and 6000 in the Application Note section of the online help.
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Positive and Negative Rotary Move Types for MAM Instruction	Previously, the move type of the Motion Axis Move (MAM) instruction generated a directional reversal if the deceleration distance was longer than the distance between the start point and the end point. In this revision, two new rotary move types (Rotary Negative and Rotary Positive) have been added for the MAM instruction. These two move types travel in a unidirectional path to reach the end point. The unidirectional path is continued until the end point is reached even if that means additional turns or unwinds are required.
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		S-curve MCS stop adjustment via Dynamics Configuration Bits	Bits for user definable configuration have been added to the COORDINATE_SYSTEM data type to allow for more adjustment to the deceleration mechanism for S-curve profile moves. The DynamicsConfigurationBits attribute allows for configuration setting for these three items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Reduced S-curve stop delay · Reduced S-curve velocity reversal · Reduced S-curve velocity overshoot This attribute can be accessed via GSV/SSV.

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.002, 16.003, 16.006, 16.007	Online Changes in Output CAM Editor	Parameter values can be changed for the output CAM profile either on the grid or by using the graphical view. Insertion and/or deletion of points while in Run mode are not allowed. A new status rectangle icon has been added to the Output CAM Editor dialog to show the state of the control. The color of the rectangle is green when the controller is in Run mode, cyan while in Program mode, and gray while in the offline state.
1756-L61S and 1756-L62S	16.006	GuardLogix Controllers Support Standard ControlLogix Functions	GuardLogix controllers support all standard ControlLogix control functions. For standard control, this includes all programming languages (LD, FBD, SFC, and ST), all motion capabilities, and all process capabilities without restriction.
1756-L61S and 1756-L62S		GuardLogix Controllers Support EtherNet/IP and ControlNet CIP Safety Communication	GuardLogix controllers with firmware revision 16 support EtherNet/IP and ControlNet CIP Safety communication. This allows GuardLogix controllers to distribute and control remote CIP Safety I/O, as well as produce and consume Safety tag data between GuardLogix controllers on EtherNet/IP or ControlNet networks. Use a 1756-ENBT module to bridge communication to controllers on EtherNet/IP networks. Use a 1756-CN2 module for communicating over ControlNet networks.
1756-L61S and 1756-L62S		GuardLogix Support for Remote Safety Modules	GuardLogix controllers are able to support remote safety modules by bridging GuardLogix controllers and DeviceNet Safety I/O. In order to do so, the maximum Safety task period allowed is now 100 ms. In addition, the maximum consumed tag RPI and input and output RPI for Safety I/O modules is 100 ms.

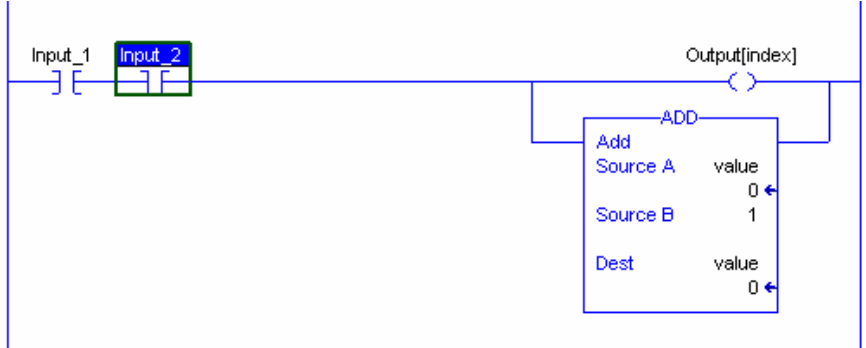
Corrected Anomalies

These anomalies have been corrected in controller firmware revision 16.022.

Anomalies Corrected With Firmware Revision 16.022

Cat. No.	Firmware Revision	Description
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.022	<p>A Digital Alarm (ALMD) configured to trigger when the input condition of the alarm is false does not trigger if the alarm condition is false when you conduct a download or return to Run mode.</p> <p>When the Condition parameter of the ALMD instruction is not set (that is, Input = 0) and either the program has recently been downloaded to the controller, or the controller has been changed from Run to Program and back to Run mode, the alarm is not activated (that is, the InAlarm bit is not set).</p> <p>These behaviors may result, depending on your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming designed to respond to the activated alarm is not executed. • Messages designed to be indicated at the operator station in response to the activated alarm are not indicated. • The alarm's history log does not indicate that the alarm was activated. <p>If you choose not to upgrade to this revision, you must toggle the Condition parameter from set (that is, Input = 1) to not set (that is, Input = 0) to activate the alarm.</p> <p>If your Condition parameter is set, then the alarm activates as expected after you download or change the controller mode.</p> <p>Lgx000104434</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.022	<p>Fault handlers can be defined at the controller and program scope levels. These fault handlers are typically used to handle major recoverable faults that can occur during runtime execution of an application due to programming errors. A typical example of this would be handling indirect addressing that has gone out of range; <code>MyTag[index]</code>, where <code>index</code> is larger than the size of the array.</p> <p>Faults can also be handled by the controller during pre-scan of the controller program on the transition to Run mode. Again, for example, the handling of indirect addressing that has gone out of range.</p> <p>There is an anomaly when these methods attempt to handle a fault.</p> <p>These are the possible ways the anomaly can manifest itself:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The controller will experience a major non-recoverable fault. I/O goes to their configured safe state, and the user application is cleared from memory. At this point, a Code 1 Type 60 or 61 major recoverable fault will be logged in the controller. This requires you to redownload the application. • Tag data corruption. • Online saving or uploading failures. • Anomalous program execution. <p>For example, if a rung is being scanned false and there is an instruction that has false execution, the fault handler executes so the remainder of the rung will scan true. In the example below, the OTE instruction has an index out of range. After returning from the fault handler, the ADD instruction will execute, even though the rung input conditions are false.</p>  <p>Lgx00106481, Lgx00107423, Lgx00100766, Lgx00106478</p>

This table contains descriptions of anomalies corrected in previous firmware revisions.

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.021	Online edits result in major non-recoverable faults (MNRFs).	<p>Causes of this anomaly include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a controller that was or is near its limits in memory. • doing many online edits (tag additions and deletions) without downloading again. • using RSLinx Enterprise software (CPR9). <p>When this anomaly occurs, the controller generates a major non-recoverable fault during an online edit (tag additions and deletions). I/O goes to their configured safe state, and the user application is cleared from memory. At this point, a Code 1 Type 60 or 61 major fault will be logged in the controller. This requires you to download the application again.</p> <p>When online edits are made to a controller, RSLinx Enterprise software (CPR9) monitors them. When a large number of edits are made to a controller, RSLinx Enterprise software (CPR9) re-optimizes communication to the controller.</p> <p>Two anomalies in RSLinx Enterprise software (CPR9) are aggravating factors to this controller anomaly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The algorithm used to determine if communication re-optimization is needed causes communication re-optimization to occur too often. • When the communication re-optimizations occur, the connections to the controller should close. However, these connections do not close. This causes the controller to orphan all information related tags on scan by RSLinx Enterprise software (CPR9). <p>You must upgrade your controller firmware and apply RSLinx Enterprise patches. The RSLinx Enterprise patches reduce the likelihood of the controller faulting and remove the excessive memory consumption. The firmware upgrade eliminates the controller major non-recoverable faults caused by this anomaly.</p> <p>These RSLinx Enterprise patches are on the Rockwell Automation Knowledgebase, http://www.rockwellautomation.com/knowledgebase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSLinx Enterprise software version 5.00 CPR9, ID number 65818 • RSLinx Enterprise software version 5.17 CPR9 SR1, ID number 65819 • RSLinx Enterprise software version 5.20 CPR9 SR2, ID number 65820 <p>Lgx00106378, Lgx0075608</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.021	Continuous task continues to be scanned in Program mode.	<p>After the Logix controller has been placed into Program mode after being in Run mode (either by using the key switch or by using the RSLogix 5000 software menus), the Continuous Task may continue to be scanned as though it were still in Run mode.</p> <p>This issue occurs only when the System Overhead Time Slice is set to Reserve for System Tasks, eg Communications. This issue is more likely to occur when the System Overhead Time Slice is increased (the higher the percentage, the more likely the occurrence of the issue).</p> <p>When the controller is switched to Program mode and the Continuous Task continues to scan, these system behaviors take place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The RUN status indicator turns off. - The Continuous Task continues to be scanned and logic within the Continuous Task is solved. This behavior is observable in the logic window for the Continuous Task in RSLogix 5000 software. - Any computer terminals online with the controller indicate that the controller is in Program mode. - All Periodic and Event-based tasks are put into Program mode. - All I/O modules are put into and behave as in Program mode. Specifically, on output modules, output values will not update, even though the Continuous Task programming may try to update or change them. - All motion groups are put into Program mode (see the behaviors section below for more information). - Produced/consumed data continues to transfer. - All out-going communication (messages) are stopped. <p>The following anomalous behaviors may result (depending on your application):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The producing controller may not be identified as being in Program mode. • Unexpected changes in outputs may occur when switched back to Run mode. • Load/Store into nonvolatile memory may not complete successfully. • Motion instructions may continue to be executed when in Program mode. <p>Lgx00080240</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.021	Serial/DF1 connections may timeout unexpectedly.	<p>Serial connections made to the controller may timeout. Timeouts may be noticed in these situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the programming terminal connection is made through the controller serial port, the timeout results in a lost connection between RSLogix 5000 software and the controller. • If communication is configured by using the DF1 driver in RSLinx software, the events log may contain notices of errors in the connection with the controller. • Message instructions may error and display error codes 16#203 (Connected timeout) and 16#204 (Unconnected timeout). <p>Lgx00080320</p>
		The Alarms and Events Buffer times out sooner than expected.	<p>The Alarms and Events Buffer, when configured to use values higher than 72 minutes, may time out sooner than configured to. The early timeout may result in the loss of some Alarm data.</p> <p>Lgx00077990</p>
1756-L55		Continuous operation of 1756-L55 controller results in a Major Non-Recoverable Fault.	<p>The 1756-L55 controllers experience a Major Non-Recoverable Fault (MNRF) after approximately 3...6 months of continuous operation.</p> <p>Continuous operation is defined as the controller being powered up. The mode of the controller (Program, Run, Remote) does not matter.</p> <p>This MNRF occurs due to the completion of background diagnostic tests.</p> <p>Lgx00078499</p>
1756-L64	16.020	Controller power cycling and power ups may result in anomalous behavior.	<p>When using the 1756-L64 ControlLogix controller, certain power conditions may affect the processor. Possible anomalous behavior includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the controller may power up with a Major Non-Recoverable Fault. • the controller could lose its program and power up with empty memory. • the controller could power up and run with corrupted data table values. <p>Testing has shown that a power cycle of less than 10 seconds may cause the anomalous behavior. There may be a correlation between the size of the program, the power cycle time, and the anomalous behavior.</p> <p>Lgx00076231</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.020	Changing the controller mode from Run to Program is unsuccessful.	<p>When the controller mode is changed from Run to Program and an alarm instruction has a delivery state of In Progress, the controller does not change modes.</p> <p>To view the delivery state, open the Alarm Properties dialog and click the Messages tab.</p> <p>This anomaly may occur even when the controller is not connected to a FactoryTalk Alarm server.</p> <p>Lgx00075913</p>
		Simultaneous branches in a sequential function chart may not execute at the same time or in the same scan.	<p>When executing a simultaneous branch, it may take two scans of the routine before all of the simultaneous branches execute. It does not take more than two scans for all simultaneous branches to completely execute.</p> <p>Lgx00075143</p>
		During Prescan, a Major Recoverable Fault, Type 6, Code 1, occurs.	<p>Each task programmed for a Logix controller has a Prescan Watchdog of 5 seconds. You cannot change this setting in RSLogix 5000 software.</p> <p>The fault typically occurs when these elements are present in the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Add-On Instructions that use Prescan mode. · A large program with many tasks and subroutines where a majority of the application memory is used by the application code and not tags. <p>Other elements and factors may also cause the fault, however, those listed are the most common.</p> <p>When the fault occurs, the Prescan Watchdog has been exceeded. With this firmware revision, the Prescan Watchdog has been increased to 60 seconds.</p> <p>Lgx00077337</p>
		Use of an ACL with other ASCII Serial Port instructions may result in a Major Non-Recoverable Fault.	<p>If an ACL instruction is executed while other ASCII instructions are active, a Major Non-Recoverable Fault may occur.</p> <p>Lgx00076857</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.020	Add-On Instructions yield unexpected results.	<p>When calling an Add-On Instruction, if the data types of the tags passed into or out of the instruction do not match the parameter definitions, unexpected behavior can result.</p> <p>In the logic of an Add-On Instruction, reading a tag of type INT can also yield incorrect results.</p> <p>Lgx00075524</p>
		Digital alarms (ALMD) may prematurely report an in-alarm state.	<p>The tag InAlarm reports the alarm (InAlarm=1) before the time entered in the MinDurationPRE tag expires.</p> <p>Lgx00075889</p>
		Circular colinearity error.	<p>In addition to the circular colinearity error (44) for a coordinate system with three primary axis, we have now added the same error check for a coordinate system with two primary axes. The current error check for a three-axes system generates the error if the specified start, end, and center points are colinear in any order. However, for a two-axes coordinate system, the error is generated only if the specified points are both colinear and in this order:</p> <p>Start Point -> End Point -> Center Point</p> <p>For example, for a two-axis coordinate system with these three points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error 44 is generated: Start Point = (0,0) -> End Point = (10,0) -> Center Point = (20,0) • No error is generated: Start Point = (0,0) -> End Point = (20,0) -> Center Point = (10,0) <p>Lgx00069493</p>
1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		MCT instruction followed by MCS instruction.	<p>Only execute an MCT instruction when the axis involved in the transformation is not moving. You can check the axis status via the ControlledByTransformstatus bit of the source and target axes. Your controller might get a random major fault if you program it as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The MCT instruction is active and the axis moves. 2. The MCS instruction of StopType Coordinated Transform is executed. 3. An MCT instruction is activated with a different orientation or translation. 4. The axis moves. <p>Lgx00075124</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	16.020	MAS IP bits may remain set if an MGS instruction is initiated.	If an MGS instruction is issued while MAS-All instructions are being executed, the MAS instruction in-process bit would remain latched true. All axis motion would stop, but the MAS instructions would remain in process. Lgx00076212								
		Position overshoot on velocity-limited moves.	For moves with very special combinations of fast velocities, slow decelerations and distances that produced velocity-limited moves, it was possible to sometimes overshoot a programmed end point and then return to it. Lgx00069310								
1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Invalid transformation position if two MCT instructions share a common coordinate system.	<table><thead><tr><th>Instruction</th><th>Source Axes</th><th>Target Axes</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>MCT1</td><td>X, Y, Z</td><td>J1, J2, J3</td></tr><tr><td>MCT2</td><td>J1, J2, J3</td><td>X1, Y1, Z1</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>If you move any of the MCT2 target axes while the MCT instructions are active, then the MCT1 source axes will end at invalid positions.</p> Lgx00073921	Instruction	Source Axes	Target Axes	MCT1	X, Y, Z	J1, J2, J3	MCT2	J1, J2, J3
Instruction	Source Axes	Target Axes									
MCT1	X, Y, Z	J1, J2, J3									
MCT2	J1, J2, J3	X1, Y1, Z1									
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64		Configuration of an MAS instruction for a single axis.	<p>If your program has an active MAS instruction with a StopType of All (0), Jog (1), Move (2), Gear (3), Home (4), Tune (5), Test (6), Position Cam (7), Time Cam (8), or Master Offset Move (9) and it is followed by an MAS instruction with a StopType of All (0), then the motion of the axis is not stopped. The process complete bit (.PC) for the MAS (All) instruction may appear to be set; however, the instruction is ignored by the system.</p> <p>To stop motion, you must configure an additional MAS instruction with a StopType of Move (2) that has the same instruction operands and execution time as the MAS instruction with the StopType of All (0).</p> <p>For more information, see the Advisory Information for Configuring Motion Axis Stop Instructions for an Axis with CompactLogix, ControlLogix, and SoftLogix Controllers technical note in the Technical Support Knowledgebase.</p> Lgx00075962								

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1756-L55Mxx	16.004	PanelView Plus operator terminals utilizing the serial port to communicate with the controller will not establish communication at startup.	When the application on the PanelView Plus operator terminal begins to initialize communication with the controller, the controller responds with packets that exceed the 500-byte packet size. The PanelView Plus operator terminal then stops attempting communication with the controller. When this occurs, data is not updated on the PanelView Plus operator terminal. Lgx00074400
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.009		
1756-L64	16.003		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.007		
1756-L55Mxx	16.004	Using FFL (FIFO load) or LFL (LIFO load) instructions in the same program as an Add-On Instruction may cause the controller to experience a Major Non-Recoverable Fault.	If an Add-On Instruction is executed after a FFL or LFL instruction in a given program, the internal registers are incorrectly written to and the result is a Major Non-Recoverable Fault. For the fault to occur, all of the following must be true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Add-On Instruction and FFL and LFL instruction must be in the same program in a Logix application. If the application has two programs defined and the Add-On Instruction is in program A and the FFL or LFL are in program B, no anomaly will be seen. The FFL/LFL instruction must load a scalar type (SINT, INT, DINT, or REAL). If the source value is a structure, no anomaly will be seen. The FFL/LFL instruction must be scanned before the Add-On Instruction. If the Add-On Instruction comes first in the code, no anomaly will be seen. The rung condition does not matter. If the required conditions exist, the fault will occur during prescan. Lgx00074725
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.009		
1756-L64	16.003		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.007		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	Extensive use of UID and UIE instructions results in a User-Task Watchdog timeout fault.	If you use extensive amounts of UID and UIE instructions, when the controller is put into Run mode, a Major Recoverable Fault type 6, code 1, Task Watchdog Expired, may be logged. Attempts to clear the fault and return to Run mode are unsuccessful. Lgx00050393
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	Event Task Overlap Counter registers large values after the controller is put into Run mode.	If an application that uses event-based tasks is downloaded to the controller and then the controller is put into Run mode, the overlap counts for event-based tasks may exceed 800,000. This value is a false indication of task overlaps and does not affect the execution of event-based tasks. Lgx00058132
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		

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1756-L55Mxx	16.003	Changes to RPI are not correlated between all workstations when multiple workstations are connected to the controller.	If you are online with one controller from two or more workstations and you alter the RPI setting for an I/O connection on one workstation, the change in RPI does not register on the other workstations. The change in RPI registers only if the altered RPI program is uploaded from the controller by the other workstations. Lgx00070714
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	Minor faults logged multiple times when certain instructions are used.	The same minor faults, typically a minor math-overflow error, may be logged more than once, depending on the type of instructions used in the program. For example, if in a task the program contained a Multiply instruction that logged a math overflow error as a minor fault, a GSV instruction in the same program will log the same fault when it should not. Instructions affected include Message BTR, Message BTW, GSV, SSV, UIE, UID, STOD, STOR, STOI, PCMD, PSC, PATT, PDET, PCLF, PPD, and PRNP. Lgx00028500, Lgx00045361, and Lgx00045365
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	LimitsInv and SelectLimitInv are swapped.	In the High/Low Limit (HLL) instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LimitsInv parameter is set when the SelectLimit is invalid. SelectLimitInv parameter is set when the HighLimit and LowLimit parameters are invalid. Lgx00055977
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	Unexpected motion can happen when you home a rotary axis of a SERCOS drive.	A rotary axis of a SERCOS drive can move with unexpected motion if you use a Homing Offset when you home the axis. The axis starts to move at a high speed until a position error fault happens. Once the fault happens, the axis responds with the configured fault action. For example, the default fault action is Disable Drive. In that case, the controller disables the axis and the drive stops the axis. This issue happens under this specific combination of circumstances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The type of axis is AXIS_SERVO_DRIVE (SERCOS interface drive). The Positioning mode of the axis is Rotary. The axis has a Homing Offset that is near or greater than the Position Unwind value of the axis. A Motion Axis Home (MAH) instruction executes when the axis is near its unwind position. For more information, see Knowledgebase technical note 34404. Lgx00061613 and Lgx00056675
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		

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1756-L55Mxx	16.003	MAOC instruction output remains ON when enable input is low.	An Output CAM element is configured with a Latch type of Position and Enable, and Unlatch type of Position and Enable. While the CAM element is active (the output is ON) the application sets the Unlatch Position to the value of the Latch Position. The output remains ON even if the Enable Input is dropped. For more information, see Knowledgebase technical note 37835. Lgx00069685
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	In coordinated motion a rotary axis always moves.	When there is a rotary axis configured for the Coordinate System, the rotary axis makes one complete revolution even if the current command position is equal to the position in the Motion Coordinated Linear Move (MCLM) instruction. Lgx00056359
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	SlaveAxis.PositionCamLockStatus is reset when master axis stops/starts quickly using a Motion Axis Jog (MAJ) instruction.	When the manual jog input is cycled ON and OFF at a rapid rate, the SlaveAxis.PositionCamLockStatus gets reset and the SlaveAxis.PositionCamStatus remains set. Lgx00066064
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	While an axis is accelerating, an MAS is initiated. A delay is experienced before the axis begins to decelerate to a stop.	This occurs with Stop Move and Stop Jog in combination with S-curve velocity profiles. While an MAM or MAJ is accelerating, an MAS is initiated to stop it. Even though the deceleration rate is higher than the ones specified in the MAM or MAJ, the axis begins to slow at a lower rate before decelerating at the higher rate programmed in the MAS. Lgx00055080
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L55Mxx	16.003	A Cam Profile can become locked such that an MCCP instruction can no longer update it.	This anomaly may occur if an MCSV executing in an application task is interrupted by the motion task, which has a MAPC instruction currently in process. Lgx00060994
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		

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1756-L55Mxx	16.003	On a uni-directional home, the .IP bit is cleared, the AxisHomedStatus attribute is set, but the .PC bit is not set.	If the home direction is uni-directional and the home offset is less than the distance to decelerated, then the axis is simply decelerated to a stop. The axis does not reverse direction to move to the home position. In this case, the .PC bit of the MAH instruction is not set. The .PC bit is set when the axis stops at the configured home position. Lgx00063431
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007		
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L61, 1756-L62, 1756-L63	16.007	Processing of denormalized number exceptions causes a Major Non-Recoverable Fault.	A denormalized number is any 32-bit, floating-point value that is less than $1.75494210 \times 10^{-38}$ or greater than $-1.75494210 \times 10^{-38}$, excluding zero. Denormalized numbers typically occur when very small real numbers are divided by very large real numbers. This anomaly typically occurs when the following sequence takes place. 1. The controller is handling an exception of a floating-point denormalized number in task A. 2. Then task B begins to execute and handles an exception of a floating-point denormalized number. 3. And, task B completes as task A begins again. Lgx00057774
1756-L64	16.002		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006		
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006	Light Curtain (LC) muting behavior.	The O1 output turned OFF and the Cycle Inputs output turned ON when the Channel A and B inputs transition from Inconsistent to Active (3), as part of this Channel A and B input sequence while Muting input is ON. 1. Active to Safe 2. Safe to Inconsistent 3. Inconsistent to Active The O1 output will now remain ON and the Cycle Inputs output OFF when the Channel A and B inputs transition from the Inconsistent to Active (3) state. This sequence is typical of the Bulletin 440L GuardShield Safety Light Curtains when the protective field is blocked (1) and then cleared (2 and 3). Lgx00058728 and Lgx00065841
1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	16.006	Five Position Mode Selector (FPMS) mode changes behavior.	When the mode is changed the output is turned off until the new mode is reached. The output will now remain in its last state until the new mode is reached. If the new mode is not reached within 250 ms, the output will be turned OFF and a fault generated. Lgx00053279

Known Anomalies

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1756-L61S, 1756-L62S	Safety I/O configurations displayed may not be those used by the controller.	<p>When the RSLogix 5000 software, version 14.xx, 16.xx, and 17.xx, is online with the GuardLogix controller, the Safety I/O module configurations displayed may not be those used by the controller.</p> <p>This issue is specific to the use of these I/O products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1791DS - All (CIP Safety I/O on the DeviceNet network) • 1732DS - All (CIP Safety I/O on the DeviceNet network) • 1791ES - All (CIP Safety I/O on EtherNet network) • 1734-xxS - All (POINT Guard CIP Safety I/O) <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT You are not affected by this issue if these tasks are completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always perform a download after making offline edits. • Make only online edits. • Follow the 'Confirm the Project' procedure when commissioning the GuardLogix safety system as described in the GuardLogix Controller Systems Safety Reference Manual, publication 1756-RM093. <p>In this confirmation procedure, located in the 'Safety Application Development' chapter, you compare the online and original instance of your project.</p> <hr/> <p>For complete information about this anomaly, see the Product Safety Advisory, ID 62572, posted on the Rockwell Automation Knowledgebase (available at: www.rockwellautomation.com/knowledgebase).</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	An invalid Process Variable (PV) used by a Proportional Integral Derivative (PID) instruction results in a control loss of the PV.	<p>When an invalid Process Variable (PV) value, for example a positive infinity (INF) or not a number (NaN), is used by the Proportional Integral Derivative (PID) instruction, the PID instruction becomes stuck and control of the PV is lost.</p> <p>To reset the instruction and recover control, you have to access the .Data array of the PID instruction and clear any values that are invalid. The PID instruction would then begin to control the PV.</p> <p>Lgx00082890</p>
	Use of an FFU instruction in an SFC program results in a major nonrecoverable fault (MNRF).	<p>Use of an FFU instruction in an SFC program results in a major nonrecoverable fault (MNRF) when the last scan of the SFC is configured to Auto Reset.</p> <p>Lgx00096621</p>
	Use of a FIND instruction results in a major recoverable fault (MRF)	<p>Attempts to use the FIND instruction to search a large string of characters results in a MRF.</p> <p>If you attempt to use the ASCII FIND instruction to search a source-data string of 32,767 characters, or more, a major fault Type 4 Code 51 results.</p> <p>Lgx00094007</p>
	Carry Status flag not set as expected.	<p>When certain values are converted from a floating-point number to an integer, the Carry Status flag (S:C) is not set as expected for the value being converted.</p> <p>Lgx00074175</p>
	Using an SSV instruction to set a task priority of 0 results in unexpected execution times.	<p>If you use a SSV instruction to set a task's priority at 0 (by using the class name Task, attribute Priority), abnormal task execution times result. This because tasks cannot have a priority of 0 (permissible priority values are 1...15).</p> <p>To avoid abnormal task execution times, do not use the SSV instruction to set a task's priority at 0.</p> <p>Lgx00076850</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	Setting the WALLCLOCKTIME object may result in a Major Nonrecoverable Fault (MNRF) or an incorrect WALLCLOCKTIME value.	<p>Using an SSV instruction to set the local controller's WALLCLOCKTIME using the LocalDateTime attribute may result in an incorrect WALLCLOCKTIME value upon execution of the program. This incorrect time is usually evident in the seconds field.</p> <p>The discrepancy in the WALLCLOCKTIME may also result in a MNRF during controller power down or just after controller power has been cycled.</p> <p>To avoid this behavior, use the DateTime attribute and arithmetic to handle the GMT offset instead of using the LocalDateTime attribute to set the local controllers WALLCLOCKTIME object.</p> <p>Lgx00078925</p>
	Setting the message timeout bit (.TO) causes a major nonrecoverable fault (MNRF).	<p>Setting the message timeout bit (.TO) within the message control structure while the message is active may result in a MNRF of the controller.</p> <p>To avoid the MNRF, do not manipulate the message timeout bit (.TO). Instead, change the values for the unconnected timeout (.UnconnectedTimeout) and connection rate (.ConnectionRate) in the message control structure.</p> <p>Changing the unconnected timeout (.UnconnectedTimeout) and connection rate (.ConnectionRate) values from their defaults to smaller values causes the message instruction to error earlier and avoids the MNRF.</p> <p>For more information about changing the values in the message control structure, see the Logix5000 Controllers General Instruction Reference Manual, publication 1756-RM003.</p> <p>Lgx00098991</p>
	Serial-port control structure bit RN inaccurately cleared.	<p>This anomaly occurs when using firmware revision 16.020 or later.</p> <p>If the ACL instruction is used to clear instructions from the ASCII queue, the serial-port control structures' RN bit is cleared (that is, the RN bit is set to zero) although it should not be.</p> <p>Lgx00081063</p>
	Use of revision 16 firmware and the controller serial port results in extended program scan times.	<p>If you use firmware at revision 16, including revisions 16.002...16.020, and the controller's serial port, the program scan time may increase. The program scan-time increase in revision 16 may be 2...10 times the scan time of the same program with revision 15.</p> <p>This anomaly occurs only when the controller serial port is used and there is no workaround.</p> <p>Lgx00077845</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	Indirectly addressing an instance tag in an Add-On Instruction results in a Major Non-Recoverable Fault.	<p>When an indirectly-addressed instance tag is used instead of a directly-addressed instance tag within an Add-On Instruction, a Major Non-Recoverable Fault occurs. Typically the major fault occurs during the prescan of the controller.</p> <p>See the Restrictions section on page 36 for more information about this anomaly.</p> <p>Lgx00077261</p>
	Motion Redefine Position (MRP) Error 13 for Positions within the range.	<p>You may get the error "Parameter out of Range" if the MRP is executed when:</p> $\text{Current Position} + \text{MRP Position} > 2^{31}/\text{Axis Conversion Constant.}$ <p>Or</p> $\text{Current Position} + \text{MRP Position} < -2^{31}/\text{Axis Conversion Constant.}$ <p>For example, assume that the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> axis conversion constant = 120,000.0 feedback counts/1.0 unit. current command position = 17,893.0 units. <p>If you MRP with a position of five units, which exceeds $2^{31}/\text{Axis Conversion Constant}$, the MRP will error.</p> <p>To work around this anomaly, move the axis to a value within the acceptable range specified above.</p> <p>Lgx00073719</p>
	SSV of MotionGroup Average Scan Time causes a jump in scan time.	<p>If an SSV instruction with a value of zero is executed against the MotionGroup attribute TaskAverageScanTime, then a GSV instruction is executed. The average scan time jumps to an incorrect value. The larger the Coarse Update Period, the larger the jump will be. For example, with a Coarse Update Period of 26 ms, the average scan-time value can increase to over 300 ms.</p> <p>Lgx00071520</p>
	Axis ActualAcceleration tag is not updated for virtual axes.	<p>For the virtual axis, the Axis_tag.ActualAcceleration does not update, but the Axis_tag.CommandedAcceleration does. The actual position of a physical axis is based on actual motor feedback, which is why the virtual Actual Acceleration tag does not update on a virtual axis. To work around this anomaly, use these command-based tags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual_Axis.CommandPosition Virtual_Axis.CommandVelocity Virtual_Axis.CommandAcceleration <p>Lgx00073829</p>

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Cat. No.	Anomaly	Description
1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	MCT error 61 with extended error 10 for zero length moves.	<p>You will get error 61 with extended error 10 if you execute an MCT instruction immediately after the .PC bit for a Motion Coordinated Linear Move (MCLM) or Motion Coordinated Circular Move (MCCM) is set for a zero length move, indicating that axes are moving or locked by some other operation.</p> <p>To work around this error, execute a minimum of a one-iteration delay right before executing the MCT instruction after the completion of the zero-length coordinated move instruction. This delay is not necessary if the move before the MCT has any length.</p> <p>Lgx00075286</p>
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	Setting invalid home sequence value via SSV instruction.	<p>Do not attempt to program a set system value (SSV) instruction to set the home sequence to torque or torque marker if the drive is not a SERCOS drive. If you do so on a non-SERCOS drive, any subsequent attempt to program this attribute via an SSV will produce a minor controller fault.</p> <p>Lgx00068281</p>
1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, 1756-L64	Kinematics Transformations, Additional Native Geometry Support - Compatibility description.	<p>In RSLogix 5000 software, version 16.03, these four native geometry types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two-axis Delta robot geometries. • three-axis Delta robot geometries. • SCARA Delta. • SCARA independent. <p>When a version 16.03 project configured with any of these four additional geometries is downloaded to a controller with a firmware revision earlier than 16.020, a download error "attribute list error" will result.</p> <p>Version 16.00 of RSLogix 5000 programming software can also go online and upload from a controller with firmware revision 16.020 or later, but if that project contains any of these four new native geometries that are specific to version 16.03 of RSLogix 5000 programming software, the project cannot be downloaded again once it has been saved. Version 16.00 of RSLogix 5000 programming software will convert any unsupported geometries, such as version 16.03-specific geometry additions, to the default Coordinate System Type = Cartesian. Therefore, do not use version 16.00 of RSLogix 5000 programming software to go online with a project containing any of these four new geometry types that is running on a ControlLogix controller firmware revision 16.020 or later.</p> <p>Lgx00075769</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	Duration Cam - Latch and Unlatch Delays.	<p>Duration cams enable an application to turn an output on at a specific position and off after the configured Duration time. Latch and unlatch delays adjust the point at which an output turns on and off, regardless of axis speed.</p> <p>If you enter a latch delay, your application will adjust the point at which your output turns on. For example, a latch delay of 0.5 seconds will cause your output to turn on 0.5 seconds sooner and then remain on for the configured Duration time, in addition to the 0.5-second head start. However, using this example, currently, the total time your application's output remains on is being decreased by 0.5 seconds.</p> <p>If you enter an unlatch delay, your application will adjust the point at which your output turns off. For example, an unlatch delay of 0.5 seconds will cause your output to turn off 0.5 seconds sooner. However, using this example, currently, the total time your application's output remains on is extended by 0.5 seconds above and beyond the configured Duration time.</p> <p>If you execute a latch and unlatch delay for the identical value, no anomaly occurs, and the output will remain on for the configured Duration time.</p> <p>Lgx00068599</p>
	PI function block appears to stop executing as the output does not change and no instruction faults are logged.	<p>If the PI instruction is being used in Linear mode, this floating-point equation is used to calculate the ITerm.</p> $Kp \times Wld \times \frac{WldInput + WldInput_{n-1}}{2} \times DeltaT + ITerm_{n-1}$ <p>Due to the use of the single-precision floating point values, it may be possible, depending on the values of WLD and KP, for the ITerm value to be small enough, less than 0.0000001, to be lost when adding to the ITerm_{n-1}.</p> <p>For more information regarding the PI instruction, see the Logix5000 Controllers Process Control and Drives Instructions User Manual, publication 1756-RM006.</p> <p>Lgx00070832</p>
	Changes made to a timeout in the alarms system require a new download of the program to controller.	<p>To verify that the timeout change is used by the controller, you must download the program to the controller after each change to the timeout variable.</p> <p>Lgx00069461</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	The Slot Status bit for an I/O connection is slow to update if the connection is lost.	<p>When using I/O on an Ethernet network, if the connection to the network is lost at the adapter, the SlotStatusBit for that connection will not register the disconnect for 9 seconds or more.</p> <p>If you require loss-of-connection data more quickly than the 9 seconds, use the GSV instruction to monitor the entry status of the connection as it updates more quickly than the SlotStatusBit.</p> <p>Lgx00072697</p>
	When the SFC instruction's Last Scan of Active Steps option is set to Automatic Reset, a Major Non-Recoverable Fault occurs.	<p>A Major Non-Recoverable Fault may occur when these elements are present in the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Within an SFC, a JSR instruction is used to jump to another SFC, also know as a nested SFC. · One or more of the nested SFC instructions contains Simultaneous Branches. · The Last Scan of Active Steps option (specified in the SFC Execution tab of the controller Properties dialog) is set to Automatic Reset. <p>To avoid a Major Non-Recoverable Fault when these elements are present, set the Last Scan of Active Steps to Don't Scan or to Programmatic Reset.</p> <p>Lgx00072702</p>
	A function block is initiated, either directly or indirectly by an SFC instruction, when the parent step becomes active.	<p>During the first scan of an SFC step, the Step.FS bit is set. In addition, the S:FS bit is set, which allows the logic in any associated actions to easily detect the first scan state. This behavior is useful when a subroutine that is called by multiple actions (actions that may be connected to other steps) is used. The first scan state can be detected without programming a reference to the tag of a specific step.</p> <p>Many function blocks contain internal data that must be initialized before the block can be used. One of the methods a block uses to determine if it should initialize is by evaluating the S:FS bit, which the function block identifies as the first scan following a prescan.</p> <p>Lgx00071558</p>

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1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	An SFC R action continues to post-scan on the specified action.	<p>This anomaly occurs only if the SFC Last Scan of Active Steps option is set to Programmatic Reset or Automatic Reset. When the default, Don't Scan, is set, the anomaly does not occur.</p> <p>The intention of a reset action, type R, is to terminate the execution of another action that was previously stored. When configured as described above, the reset action causes logic to execute a final scan.</p> <p>The reset action does not check to verify that an action is stored before it completes the final scan. As a result, each time the reset action is scanned, the target logic will be scanned one last time.</p> <p>These observable behaviors may result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The timer of the stored action will continue to time even though the action is no longer active. • The logic in the stored action will be executed in the configured mode. • At Automatic Reset, non-retentive outputs are cleared. • At Programmatic Reset, the logic will execute. In this situation, the action logic checks for the final scan condition (action.A = 1 and action.Q = 0) and performs some shutdown operations. This is the code that will be executed. <p>Lgx00069295</p>
1756-L55Mxx	Motion Impact to Motion Group Coarse- Update Period on 1756-L55Mxx controller in revision 16.	<p>This anomaly may occur if you are running several sequential short three-dimensional circles using the Motion Coordinated Circular Move (MCCM) instruction on a ControlLogix 1756-L55 controller with a low coarse update period. If the coarse update period is increased, the anomaly is not seen.</p> <p>Lgx00070145</p>
1756-L55Mxx, 1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	MCT instruction .PC bit operational but not defined.	<p>Within an MCT instruction control word there is a default .PC bit. When the MCT instruction transitions from true to false, the .PC bit may set to 1. The MCT instruction is not intended to have operation associated with this bit and we recommend that you do not use the .PC bit in your application.</p> <p>Lgx00073233</p>

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1756-L61, 1756-L61S, 1756-L62, 1756-L62S, 1756-L63, and 1756-L64	Attempts to download a program to a controller following a failed firmware upgrade are successful. (Failure is indicated by the OK status indicator flashing red after the upgrade is complete.)	<p>After a firmware upgrade attempt fails during the upgrade (for example, the cable is disconnected or communication is interrupted), the controller's OK status indicator flashes red and any user attempts to clear the fault by toggling the controller's keyswitch are unsuccessful.</p> <p>You can download a program to the controller, place the controller in Run mode, and run the program (the RUN status indicator displays run status). The outputs behave as specified by the program. However, when controller power is cycled, the program is lost and the controller properties indicate a firmware revision different from that most recently downloaded to the controller.</p> <p>Lgx00071250</p>
1756-L61S, and 1756-L62S	Tag element names for safety instructions in RSLinx Classic and RSLinx Enterprise software don't match RSLogix 5000 tag- element names.	<p>When using the RSLinx tag-browser function online, the tag element names for GuardLogix Safety application instructions (such as ESTOP and ROUT) are different from the tag element names RSLogix 5000 software displays for the same tag.</p> <p>Lgx00072573</p>

Restrictions

These restrictions apply to the use of ControlLogix controllers at all minor revisions of major firmware revision 16 (that is, all firmware revisions through 16.023).

Restrictions for Firmware Revision 16 (through 16.023)

Restriction	Description
Outputs controlled by an MAOC instruction can remain ON in some configurations.	<p>This anomaly occurs when the output CAM ON window positions are redefined while the output controlled by the output CAM element is active. In some instances, the Motion Planner may not detect the off-crossing of the window and the output controlled by the output CAM element remains ON. This issue is applicable to any output point or virtual output controlled by an MAOC instruction.</p> <p>For more information, see Knowledgebase technical note 37835.</p>

Restrictions for Firmware Revision 16 (through 16.023)

Restriction	Description
<p>Use of an indirectly-indexed tag within an Add-On Instruction instance tag is not accepted by the RSLogix 5000 program.</p>	<p>In RSLogix 5000 software, version 16.00, if you use an indirectly-indexed array in an instance tag of an Add-On Instruction, anomalous behavior may result.</p> <p>For example, in the instruction call <code>MyAOI (AOIData [Index])</code>, the value <code>[Index]</code> selects the <code>AOIData</code> tag element used to call <code>MyAOI</code>. The use of <code>[Index]</code> results in anomalous behavior when the program is executed.</p> <p>In RSLogix 5000 software, version 16.03, and controllers firmware revision 16.020, if an indirectly-indexed tag is used in an instance tag, the edit is not accepted by the program. Instead, use a directly-indexed instance tag. For example, instead of using tag <code>MyAOI (AOIData [Index])</code>, use tag <code>MyAOI (AOIData [2])</code> or similar so that the exact element of the array is directly-indexed. The program accepts directly-indexed instance tags.</p> <p>You may continue to use indirectly-addressed tags in Add-On Instruction parameters without anomalous behavior in RSLogix 5000 software, versions 16.00 and 16.03.</p> <p>Lgx00077261</p>
<p>Passing a User-defined Data Type (UDT) into an Add-On Instruction results in a Major Recoverable Fault or data memory corruption.</p>	<p>An anomaly occurs when you pass a tag based on a User-defined Data Type (UDT) into an Add-On Instruction, and certain conditions are met that result in a Major Recoverable Fault or data memory corruption.</p> <p>These conditions are required for Major Recoverable Fault or data memory corruption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-dimensional array tag that is based on a UDT that is passed into the Add-On Instruction. • The UDT tag contains a member that is a one-dimensional array. • Inside the Add-On Instruction, an operand address that specifies an immediate member of the UDT tag array and a variable element of the member array (for example, <code>array[0].memberArray[x]</code> is used). <p>Examples:</p> <p><code>UDT array[0].memberArray[x]</code></p> <p>When the size of the UDT array is smaller than that of the memberArray and the <code>[x]</code> value of the memberArray is larger than the size of the UDT array, a Major Recoverable Fault Code 4 Type 20 occurs.</p> <p><code>UDT array[0].memberArray[x]</code></p> <p>When the size of the UDT array is bigger than the memberArray and the <code>[x]</code> value is smaller than the size of the UDT Array but larger than the size of the memberArray, the expected fault does not occur and the data is written to a location outside the bounds of the memberArray.</p> <p>Lgx00077270 and Lgx00076136</p>

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Restriction	Description
An upload of an Add-On Instruction with a literal boolean input parameter modifies offline image.	<p>When an Add-On Instruction containing a literal value for one of its Boolean input parameters is referenced from a Ladder Diagram routine, an upload of the project will modify the display of the literal value by appending a ".0". Each time the project is downloaded and re-uploaded, another ".0" is appended, so that after the second download/upload sequence, the project file will not verify and can no longer be downloaded without first editing the modified literal value. The edit may be successfully performed either online or offline.</p> <p>Note, however, that when editing online, because the rung is in an unverified state, the "Finalize All Edits in Program" will not operate. In this case, use of the Accept/Test/Assemble sequence of operations will allow the edit to be completed. This condition does not affect the executing image, which will continue execution using the unmodified literal value. To avoid exposure to this problem, replace the literal value with a reference to a tag having the desired value.</p> <p>Lgx00077802</p>

Install the Controller Revision

To install the latest ControlLogix controllers revision, go to <http://rockwellautomation.com/support> to download your revision. Then use the ControlFlash utility to upgrade your controller.

Alternatively, if you have installed RSLogix 5000 software, version 16, and related firmware, you may not need to complete the tasks described. The AutoFlash feature of RSLogix 5000 software, version 16, detects if your controller firmware needs upgraded upon a program download to the controller. If a firmware upgrade is necessary, AutoFlash will initiate an update.

After you have completed your firmware upgrade, you should complete these steps to verify that the upgrade was successful.

1. Cycle power to the controller.
2. Go online with the controller and view controller properties.
3. Verify that the firmware revision listed matches the firmware to which you intended to upgrade.
4. If the controller's firmware is not correct, initiate another firmware upgrade.

For more information about errors when completing a ControlFlash upgrade, see the ControlFlash Firmware Upgrade Kit Quick Start, publication [1756-QS105](#).

Additional Memory Requirements

Revision 16.000 or later may require more memory than previous revisions (for example, 10.x, 11.x). To estimate the additional memory that your project may require, use this table.

If you have this firmware revision (add all that apply)	Then add the following memory requirements to your project		Which comes from this type of memory	
	Component	Increase Per Instance	I/O (base)	Data and Logic (expansion)
16.x or earlier	Tag that uses ALARM_ANALOG data type (with no associated tag references)	16 bytes		✓
	Tag that uses ALARM_DIGITAL data type (with no associated tag references)	4 bytes		✓
	Tag that uses ALARM_ANALOG data type (if associated tags are configured for the ALARM_ANALOG tag)	22 bytes + (9 x the number of configured, associated tags) + (3 x the sum of the bytes used by the data type of each of the configured associated tags) For example, an analog alarm moved to V16.03 with two Associated Tags – one DINT (4 bytes) and one STRING (88 bytes) would need to add: $22 + 9(2) + 3(92) = 316$ bytes		✓
16.x or earlier	Tag that uses the COORDINATE_SYSTEM data type	132 bytes		✓

If you have this firmware revision (add all that apply)	Then add the following memory requirements to your project		Which comes from this type of memory	
	Component	Increase Per Instance	I/O (base)	Data and Logic (expansion)
15.x or earlier	Input module	4 bytes	✓	
	Produced tag	12 bytes	✓	
	Consumed tag	4 bytes	✓	
	Task	20 bytes		✓
	Program or equipment phase	24 bytes		✓
	Routine	4 bytes		✓
	Tag that uses COORDINATE_SYSTEM data type	748 bytes		✓
	Tag the uses any AXIS data type	800 bytes		✓
	Serial port	1120 bytes		✓
	Project	4012 bytes		✓
14.x or earlier	Tag that uses the COORDINATE SYSTEM data type	60 bytes		✓
	Tag that uses any AXIS data type	4 bytes		✓
13.x or earlier	Program	12 bytes		✓
	Task	4 bytes		✓
	User-defined data type	4 bytes		✓
	I/O module	16 bytes	✓ (8 bytes)	✓ (8 bytes)
	Produced or consumed tag	8 bytes	✓	
12.x or earlier	I/O module with a comm format = Rack Optimization	90 bytes		✓
	I/O module with a comm format = something other than Rack Optimization (such as a direct connection)	144 bytes		✓
	CompactLogix 1769 I/O module	170 bytes		✓
	Bridge module with a comm format = None	160 bytes		✓
	Bridge module with a comm format = Rack Optimization	220 bytes		✓

If you have this firmware revision (add all that apply)	Then add the following memory requirements to your project			Which comes from this type of memory		
	Component		Increase Per Instance	I/O (base)	Data and Logic (expansion)	
11.x or earlier	User-defined data type <ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of user-defined data types in the controller organizer > Data Types folder > User-Defined folderNot the use of that data type in tags		128 bytes		✓	
	Indirect address (using a tag as the subscript for an array in an instruction, such as an Array_A[Tag_B]). This memory change applies only if the array: <ul style="list-style-type: none">uses a structure as its data typedoes not use one of these data types: CONTROL, COUNTER, PID, or TIMERhas only one dimension (such as UDT_1[5])		(-60 bytes)		✓	
10.x or earlier	Program		12 bytes		✓	
	Routine		16 bytes		✓	
9.x or earlier	Tag that uses the MESSAGE data type		376 bytes		✓	
7.x or earlier	Project		1050 bytes	✓		
	Tag		0.55 bytes		✓	
	Message that transfers more than 500 bytes of data and targets a controller in the same chassis This memory is allocated only when the MSG instruction is enabled. To estimate, count the number of these messages that are enabled and/or cached at one time		2000 bytes	✓		
6.x or earlier	Base tag			24 bytes		✓
	Alias tag			16 bytes		✓
	Produced or consumed tag	Data type	Bytes per tag			
		DINT	4	12 bytes	✓	
		REAL	4	12 bytes	✓	
6.x	Routine		68 bytes		✓	
5.x or earlier	Routine		116 bytes		✓	

Additional Resources

These documents contain additional information concerning related products from Rockwell Automation.

Resource	Description
Logix5000 Controllers Common Procedures Reference Manual, publication 1756-PM001	Contains information specific to Add-On Instructions.
ControlLogix Controllers Revision 15 Release Notes, publication 1756-RN620	Describes anomalies and enhancements related to controller revision 15.
Motion Planner, Version 16.03 Application Solution, publication RA-AP031	Describes Motion Planner enhancements made with RSLogix 5000 software, version 16.03.
ControlLogix Combination Controller and SERCOS Interface Card, Revision 16 Release Notes, publication 1756-RN642	Describes anomalies and enhancements specific to the 1756-L60M03SE Combination Controller and Sercos Interface Module.
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