

Redundancy

Part type designation	Part number
M-NW-REDU RT	00019828-63

Network Redundancy

Cable break and failure or misconfiguration of network equipment are frequent causes of failure in the daily automation routine. Searching for errors in the process often proves to be expensive and difficult. This means that even little carelessness carries the risk of longer production interruptions and economically relevant outages.

The introduction of double-guided real-time networking makes separate cable routes possible. In conjunction with the simultaneous transmission of all data packets on both network lines, single failures on the transmission line no longer have the effect of disrupting communication and therefore automation.

The product Network Redundancy fulfills these qualities precisely by means of a combination of media and communication redundancies.

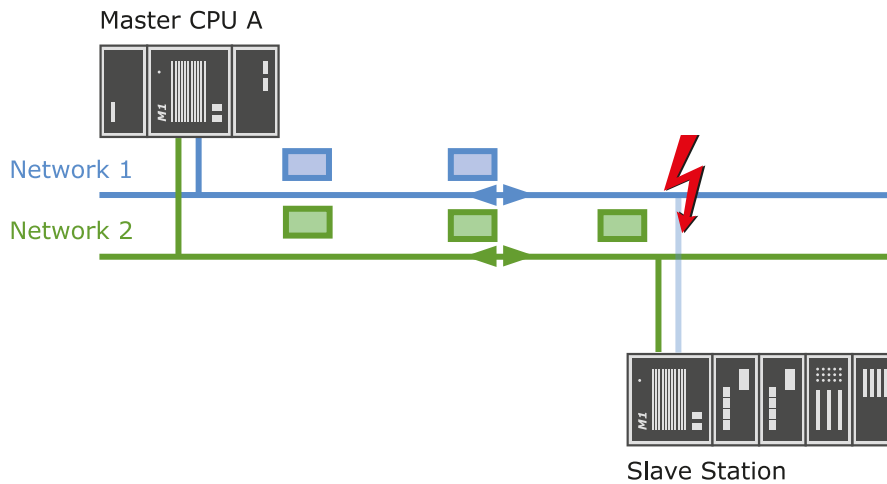
Even in the case of an error, no data packets to the receiving stations (MainDevice or SubDevice) are lost in the process (see *Figure*). Integrated self-monitoring and diagnostics interfaces draw attention to transmission errors and make finding their location easier.

The Network Redundancy is optimized for real-time capability compatibility, ruggedness and performance. Conformity with Ethernet standard IEEE 802.3 guarantees the cost-effective networking of more than one hundred redundancy stations ¹⁾.

¹⁾ Limit value subject to CPU type, memory available, application size, number of exchangeable variables, network bandwidth available as well as network and CPU load via non-redundant applications

Features

- Switching time ≤ 1 PLC cycle
- Real-time network fully Ethernet compatible (IEEE 802.3q)
- Monitoring and diagnostics of errors via SolutionCenter
- Application programming interfaces, libraries and system variables for data transmission and communication monitoring in IEC 61131-3
- Prioritized redundancy data transmission makes parallel communication via IP-based protocols possible
- Bandwidth limit integrated
- Connection of all terminals via TCP/IP



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Rationale/Type	
High availability system type	Communication and media redundancy (1oo2 voting integrated)
CPU redundancy	No
Network Redundancy	Yes
Switchover	0 ms
Continuous dual-channel ability	Yes
Communication redundancy	Yes
Processing units (recommendation)	MainDevice: M200 standard CPUs from the families MPC, MC, MH or better SubDevice: M200 standard CPUs from the families MX, MPC, MC, MH or better
I/O periphery	Via MX CPU all from M200 standard module portfolio
Use of special hardware	No (straight software solution and standard Ethernet)
Topology/Networking	
Protocol basis	Ethernet IEEE 802.3q, Ethertype 0x892D
Communication protocol	bluecom with redundancy enhancement (100 % IEEE 802.3q compatible)
Media redundancy	Yes (continuous 2-channel, galvanically isolated Ethernet networks)
Switches	Industrial standard managed switch (unmanaged switch with appropriate configuration)
Topologies	Star, bus, ring, mesh
Ring redundancy	Possible through parallel use of MRP, STP and RSTP
Dimension	In compliance with IEEE 802.3 - ≥ 2000 m per network section with fiber optic connection
CPUs spatially separable	Yes (see dimension)
Time synchronization	Integrated in network protocol
Number of I/O stations	More than 100
Smart SubDevices	Yes, I/O stations can execute local application programs for: emergency operation or load separation or local logging
Parallel data traffic	Yes, possible (Ethernet-based protocols and services, e.g. HTTP, FTP, video stream, Modbus, OPC, MMS)

Interfaces	
I/O periphery	M200 standard module portfolio
Redundancy network	bluecom network variables
Fieldbuses	Gateway function for CAN, PROFIBUS DP, PROFINET, Modbus, EtherCAT via application program possible
SCADA / supervisory control & PDA	Standard protocols: IEC 61850, IEC 61400-25, IEC 60870-5-104, OPC DA, Modbus TCP/UDP Application program development: Communication library M1Com and M1Com.NET
IT protocols	See M200 software (FTP, HTTP, SNMP, SMTP etc. and security versions)
Configuration/Programming	
Configuration	SolutionCenter (support via wizards)
Remote configuration	Yes (Ethernet LAN, Internet)
Network configuration	SolutionCenter (support via wizards)
Programming	M-PLC: IEC 61131-3 (IL, LD, FBD, ST, SFC)
Editor	CoDeSys
Diagnostics/Monitoring	
Redundancy status	Yes
Error state	Yes
Diagnostic user interface (API)	Yes, integrated
Statistic user interface (API)	Yes, integrated
Network monitor	SolutionCenter
Network analysis	Yes (by Wireshark plugin, Wireshark data are generated automatically on the controller)
Performance data	
Master cycle time	1 ms to 1000 ms ¹⁾
I/O cycle time	Minimum 200 µs for non-redundant application programs 1 ms to 1000 ms for redundant application programs ¹⁾
I/O quantity structure	More than 100 stations ¹⁾ Number of channels unrestricted (¹⁾ , ²⁾ – typically 400 to 600 channels per station (1/3 analog, 2/3 digital)
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²⁾ No program-technical restriction	
Installation	
Installation medium	CD ROM or network
Installation tool	SolutionCenter
Upgrading existing systems	Possible via software / new CF card required
License protection	Data CF of the master CPUs is integrated dongle
System requirements	
Automation devices	M200 CPUs of the MX200 family or better (minimum 2 Ethernet interfaces onboard)
Network	2x Ethernet 100 MBit/s or Gbit/s, managed switch
Software	MSys / MxCCore / M-BASE V3.80 or higher

Order data

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M-NW-REDU RT	00019828-63	License to operate a network redundancy communication master on one controller CPU. Allows any number of I/O stations (SubDevices) to connect redundantly over the network.