

CFC Basics



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Follow the CFC standard procedure!

1. Allocate necessary information to CFC
2. Save the Configuration Matrix
3. Insert and name a new CFC chart
4. Draw the chart
5. Shift the chart in the proper priority class
6. Let the system verify the run sequence
7. Compile the chart
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Step 1: Allocation of information

- Insert a new information item of the type “Internal Single-Point Indication” (Tagging) in the matrix and assign it to the F1 function key and to CFC (destination CFC).

The screenshot shows the SIMATIC Manager software interface. On the left, there is a configuration matrix for a 'Change Group'. The columns represent 'Information' (No., Display text, Type), 'Source' (BI, F, C, BO, LE, Buf), and 'Destination' (S, C, E). Several rows are listed: '00007 >Set Group Bit0' (SP), '00008 >Set Group Bit1' (SP), 'Group A' (IntSP), 'Group B' (IntSP), 'Group C' (IntSP), 'Group D' (IntSP), and 'Start' (IntSP). The 'Start' row has a red border around its entire row. A yellow curved arrow points from the 'Start' row in the matrix to the 'Tagging' section of the 'Information catalog' window on the right. The catalog lists various types of indications, with 'Internal ON/OFF (IntSP)' highlighted by a red box. Below the catalog, a message says 'Entry into Buffer: ON/OFF'.

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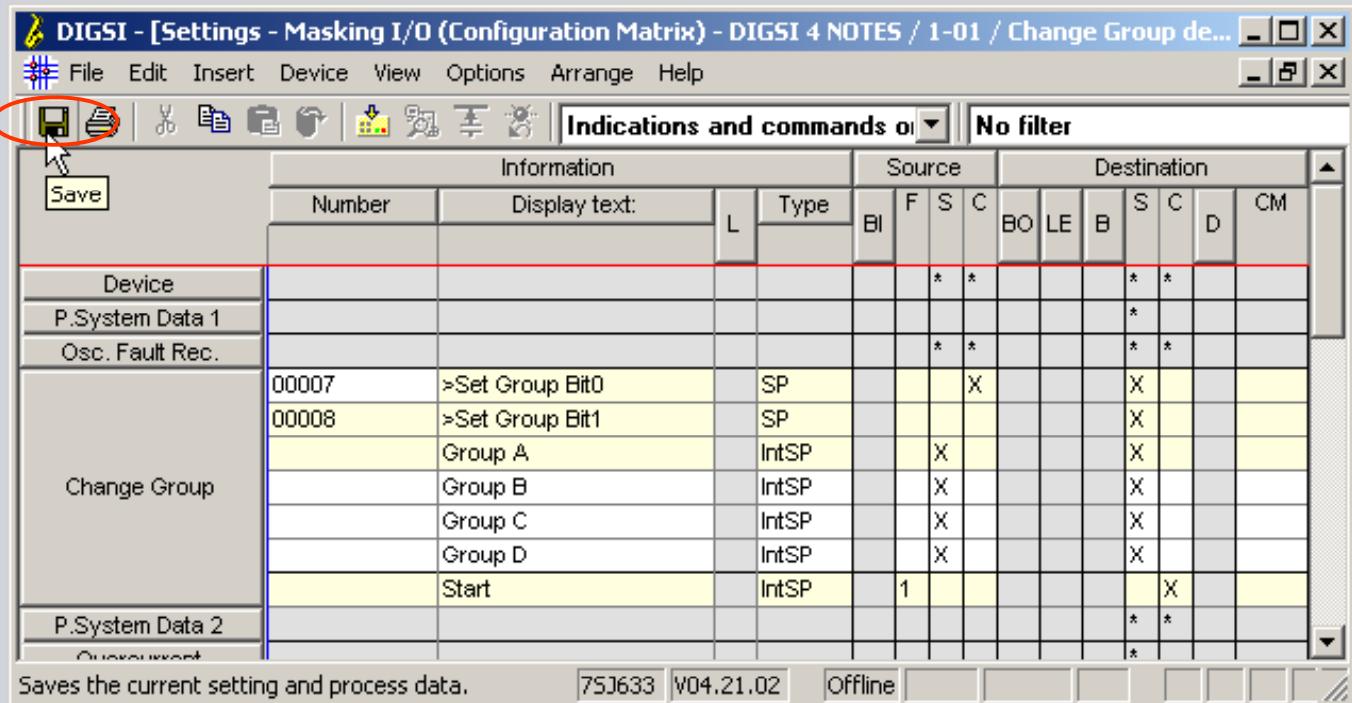
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Step 2: Save the allocated information



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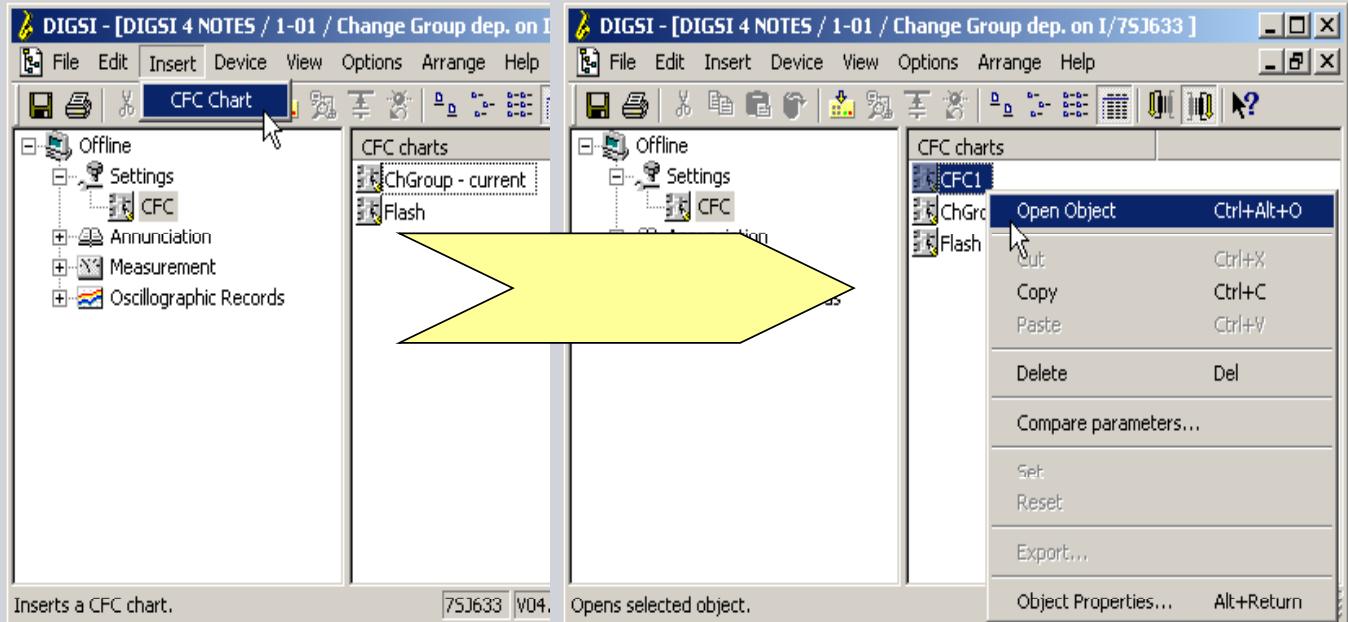
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Step 3: Insert a new CFC chart

- Open the folder named “CFC”, insert a new CFC chart, give it a “good” name and open it.



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Step 4: Draw a CFC chart

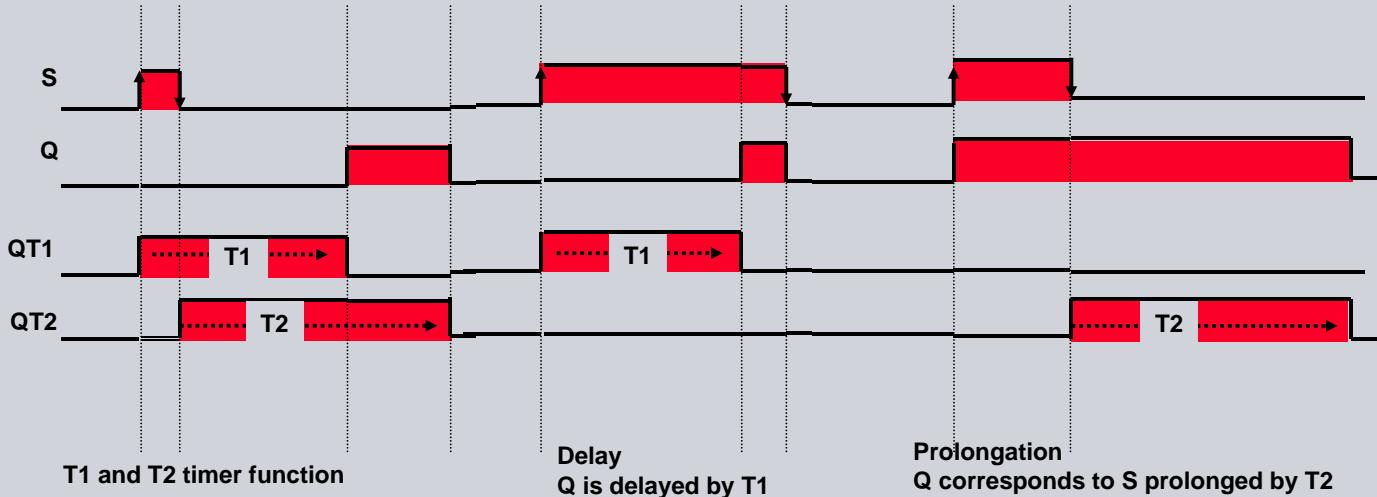
→ Use the TIMER block.

R => Timer Reset
S => Timer Start



The TIMER runs only in PLC or PLC1 !

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= (S+T2) * \overline{T1} * \overline{R} \\ QT1 &= T1 * R \\ QT2 &= T2 * R \end{aligned}$$



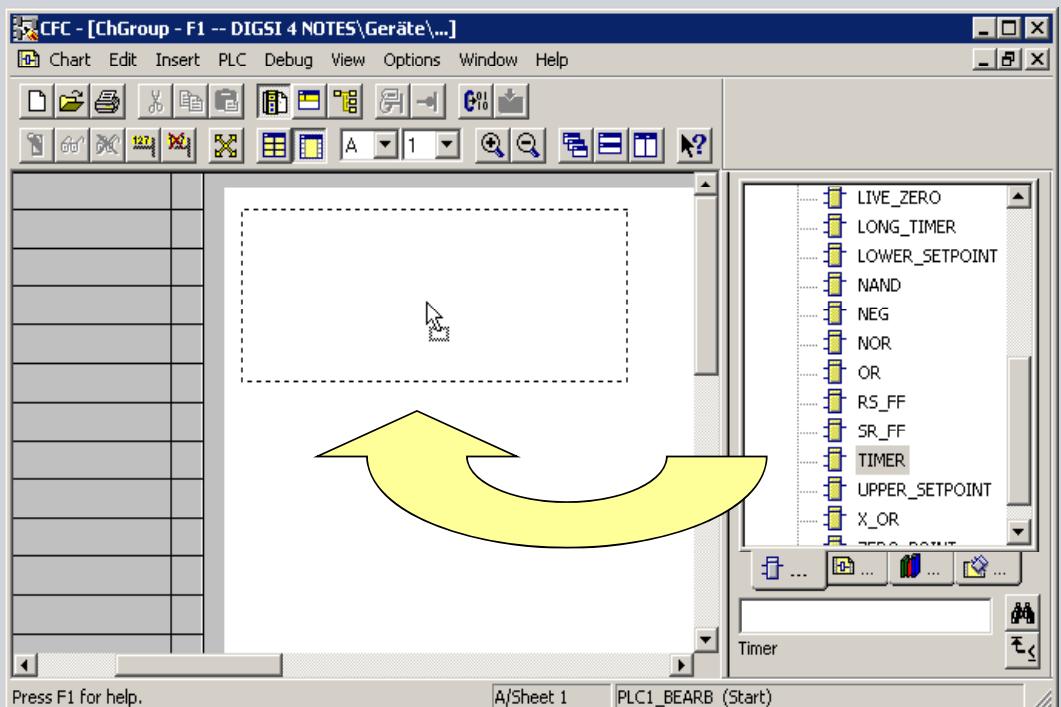
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Step 4: Draw a CFC chart

→ Insert a TIMER block via
Drag & Drop.



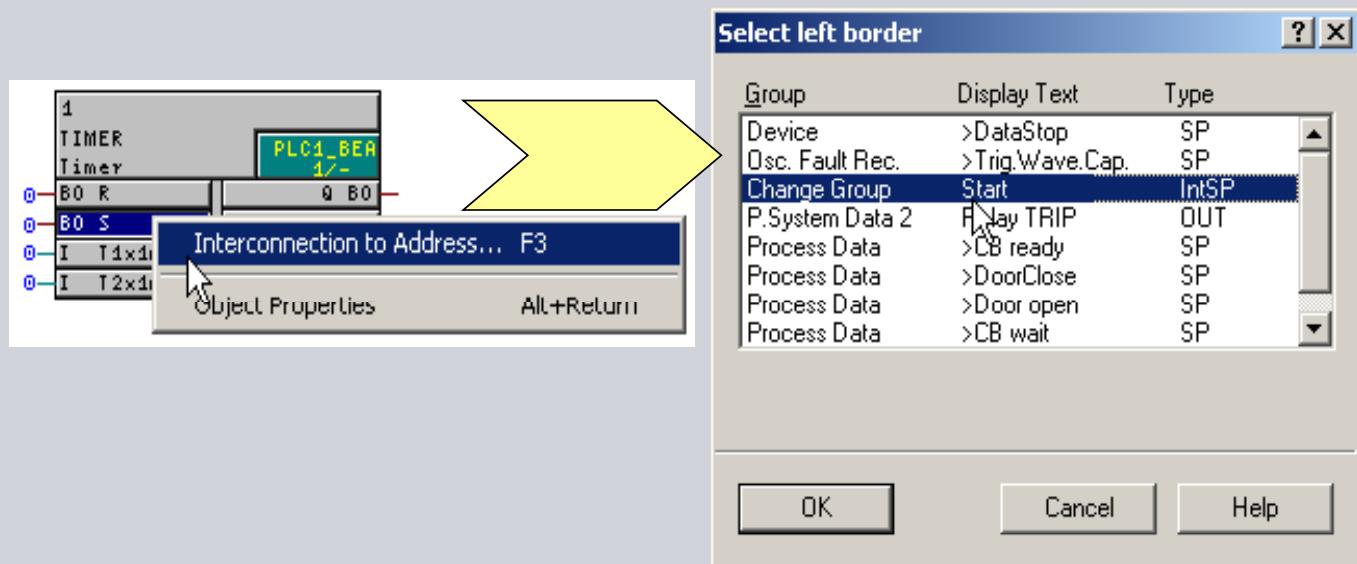
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Step 4: Draw a CFC chart

- Connect the input "S" (Start TIMER) to the information "Start" (configured to F1)



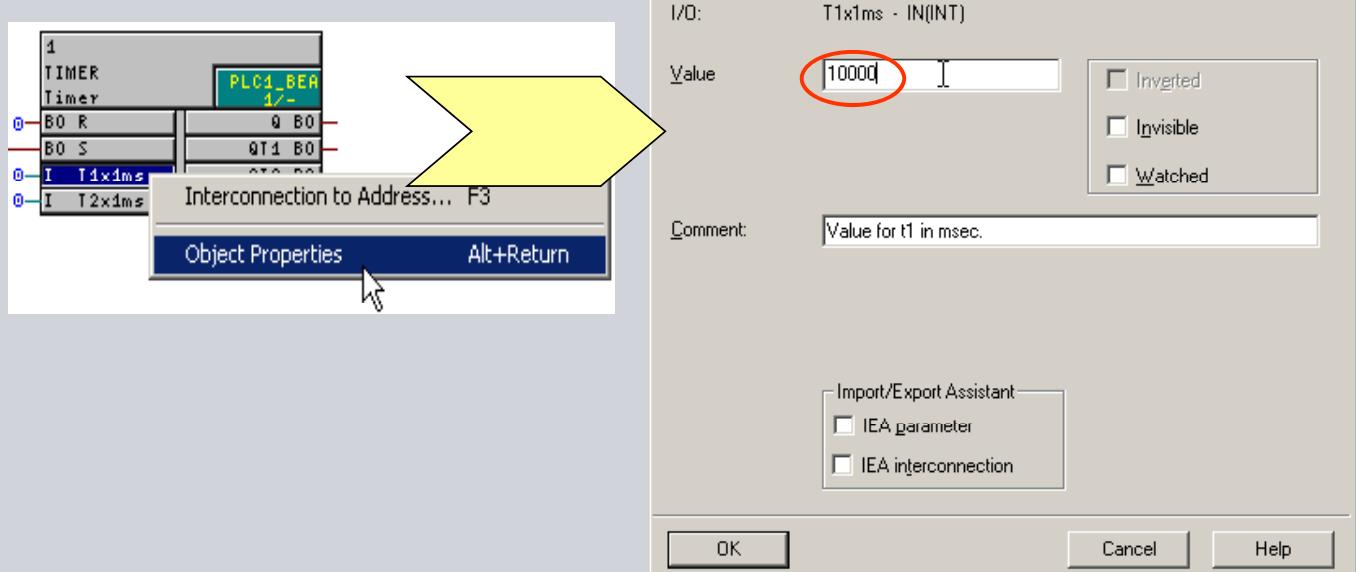
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- Set the value for the timer "T1" to 10000 ms.



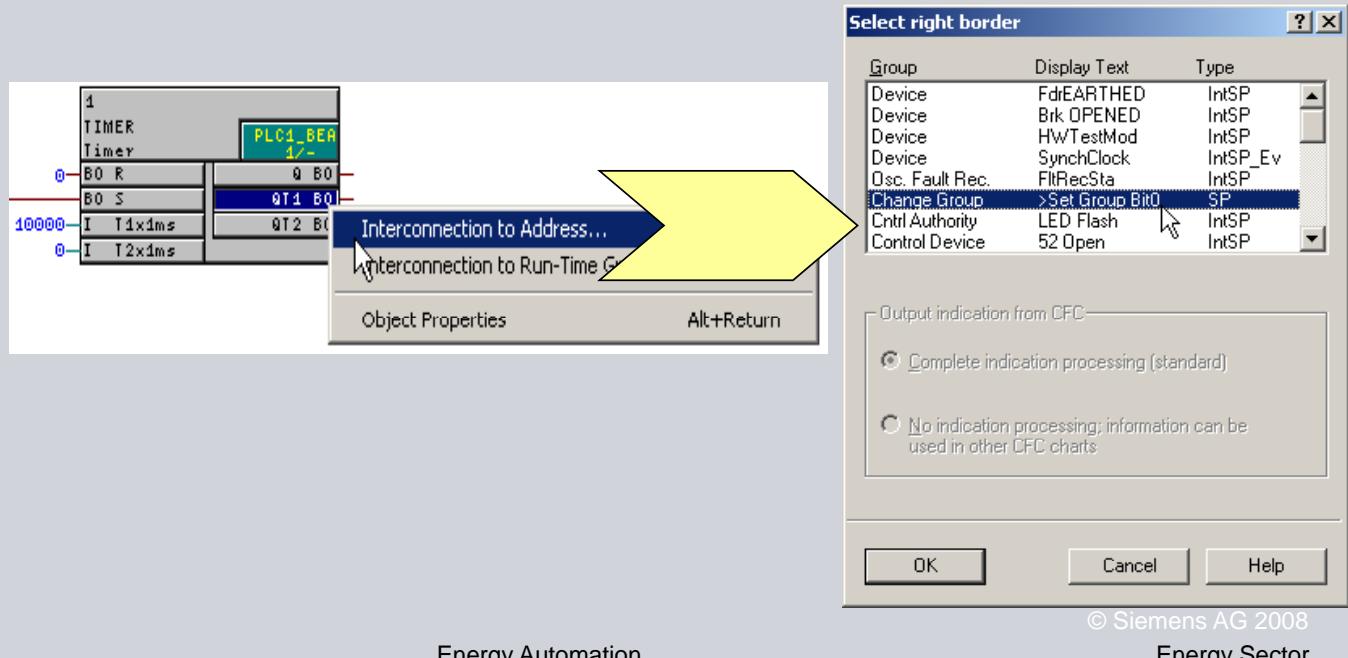
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Step 4: Draw a CFC chart

- Connect the output "QT1" (HIGH applies for as long as the T1 timer is running) to the information ">Set Group Bit 0"



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4 priority classes for various tasks

PLC (Fast PLC)

- Blocking protection functions
- Few modules only
- Automatic start after change-of-state at the input

PLC1 (Slow PLC)

- Most frequent priority class (e.g. for TIMER applications)
- Automatic start after change-of-state at the input

SFS (Switchgear interlocking)

- Verifying the switchgear interlocking
- Automatic start like PLC plus when activating a control command

MW (Measured value processing)

- Configuring and comparing measured values
- Implementing additional protection functions such as “Reverse power (ANSI 32)” and “Power factor (ANSI 55)”
- Automatic start every 600 ms

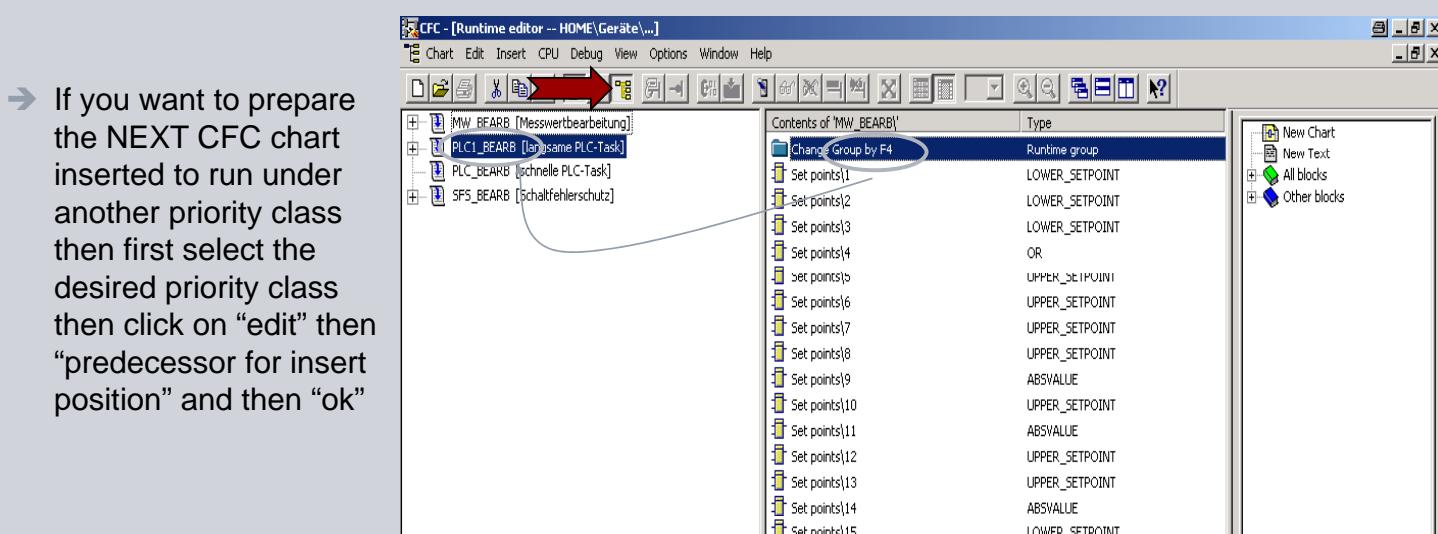
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Step 5: Shift chart in the proper priority class

- Open the Runtime Editor
- To change the priority class: Grab your “good name” folder (by left mouse key) “ and drag & drop it into the desired priority-class folder menu (Shift + F11).

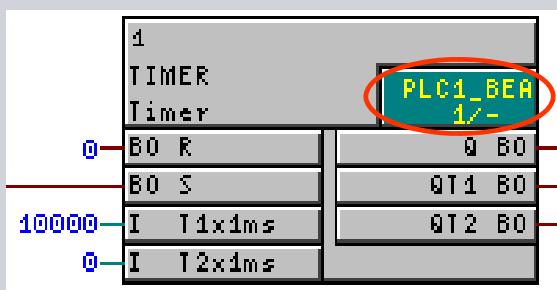


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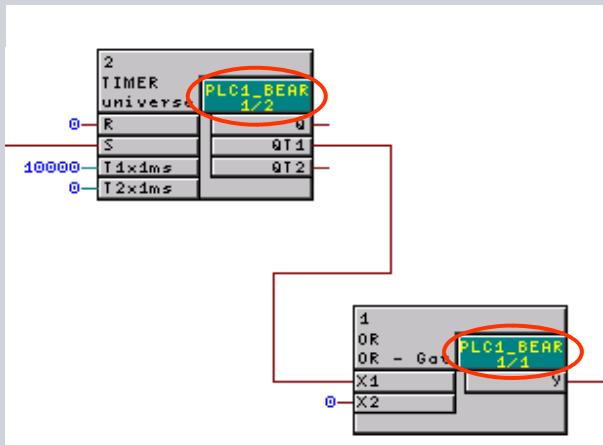
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Step 6: Let the system verify the run sequence

Obviously, you don't have to change the run sequence as the TIMER is the only block running in the chart.

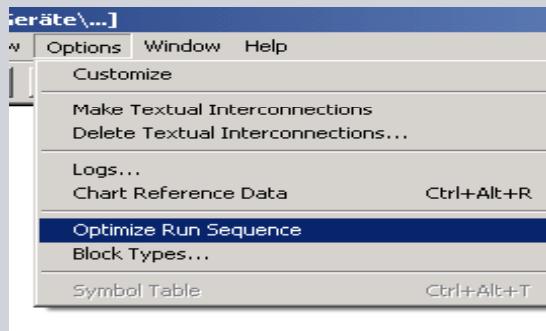
- Changes must, however, be made if several function blocks are placed – and some of them are maybe in the wrong order...

Step 6: Let the system verify the run sequence



In this case, the run sequence must be changed as the TIMER has the number 2 in the chart, i.e. it will be executed after the OR block.

→ Click on “Options” and then on “optimize run sequence”.

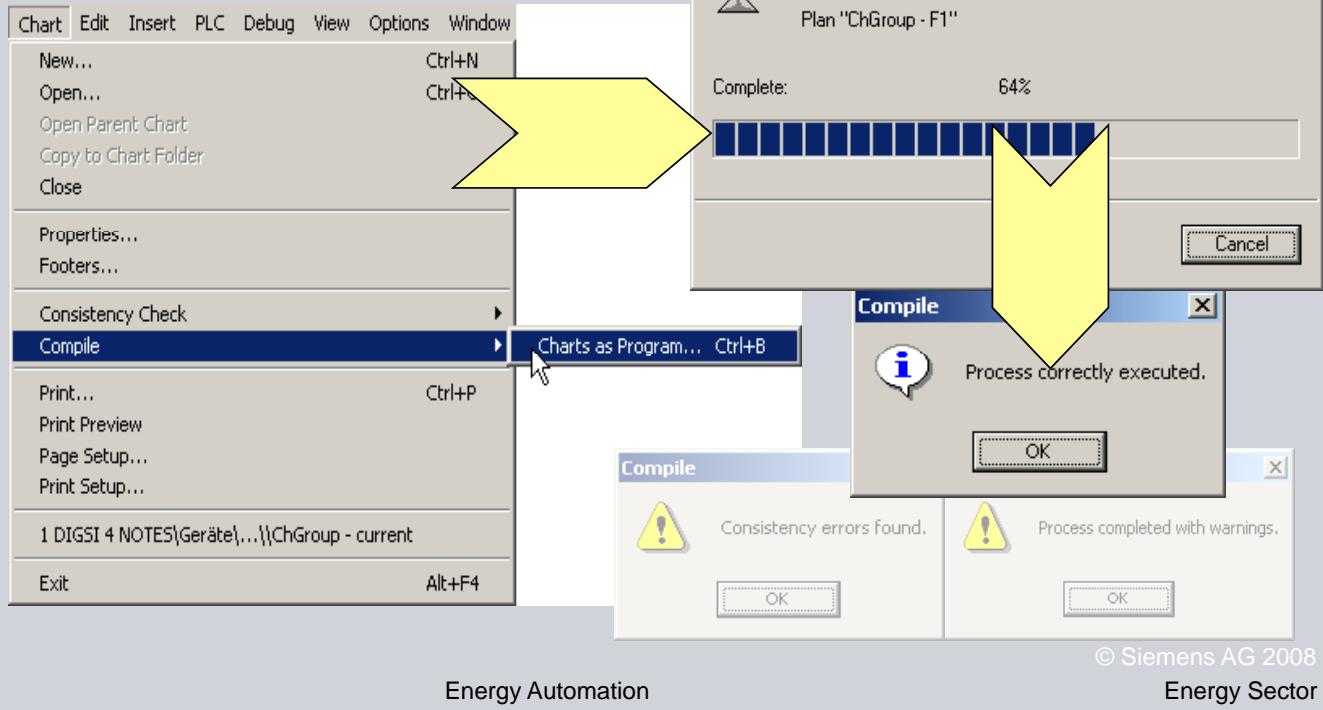


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Step 7: Compile the CFC chart

→ Compile the chart.

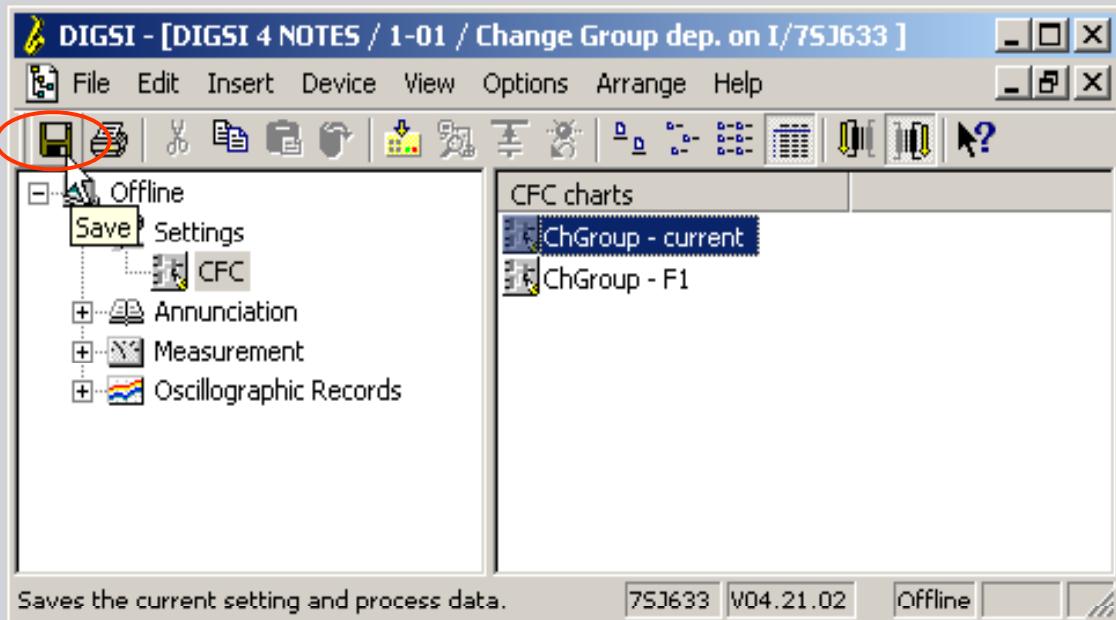


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Step 8: Save the parameter set

→ Close the chart and save the parameter set.



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