Tech Tips



Tips for Migrating Applications from 2500P-ACP1 to 2500P-JACP

1.1 Introduction

CTI 2500 Series® Coprocessor modules are used to expand the capabilities of existing 2500 Series® and Simatic®/TI 505 systems. The newest member of the Coprocessor family is the 2500P-JACP Janus Application Coprocessor (JACP). The JACP includes several new capabilities which are not available on the previous generation, the 2500P-ACP1, including support for Block Transfer I/O, CAMP Server, Ethernet/IP Tag Server, Ethernet/IP Flex I/O and OPC-UA Server. This Tech Tip explores requirements for converting applications from ACP1 to JACP.

This Tech Tip assumes the user is familiar with the use of Workbench (JSoft) for developing applications for ACP1 and JACP.

1.2 Conversion Overview

Workbench applications developed for ACP1 will generally run on JACP with only minor modifications. Here are the steps for the conversion:

- 1. Duplicate your ACP1 project
- 2. Change project target from ACP1 to JACP
- 3. If the ACP1 project uses the "CTI ACP1 Data Cache" protocol, this must be converted to the "CTI Enhanced Data Cache" supported by JACP.
- 4. If the ACP1 project uses "CTI 2500 ACP1 I/O" protocol, this must be converted to the new "Block Transfer" protocol on JACP.
- 5. If the ACP1 project logic uses any of the "CTI 2500P-ACP1 Functions", they must be converted to equivalent functions supported by JACP.

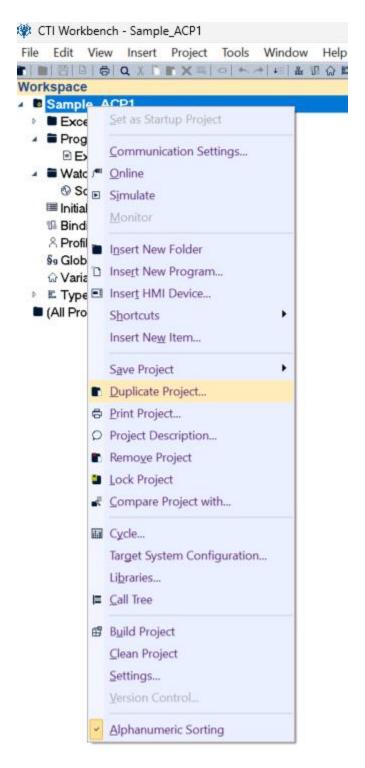
1.3 Duplicate the ACP1 Project

We recommend that you begin the process by making an exact duplicate of your existing ACP1 project and modify the duplicate as required for JACP. Then, if there are problems, it is easy to get back to the original ACP1 project.

To duplicate the project, highlight the project name in your workspace, right click on the project name and click "Duplicate Project".

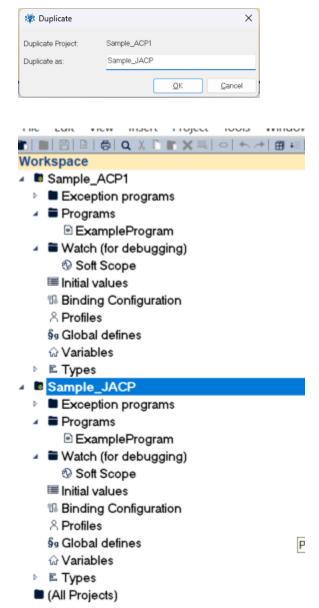


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The "Duplicate" dialog will come up. Enter a name for your duplicated project and click OK.

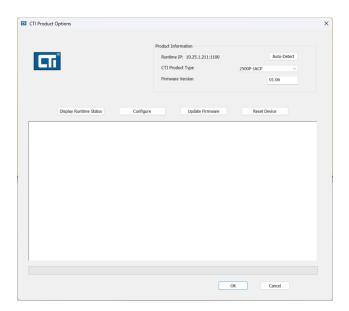




1.4 Change Project Target from ACP1 to JACP

Set your new JACP project to be the startup project. Modify the communications setting if needed for the new IP address of the JACP. Then, using Tools – CTI Product Options, modify the CTI Product Type to be 2500P-JACP and enter the firmware version (or use Auto-Detect if the module is available on your network).

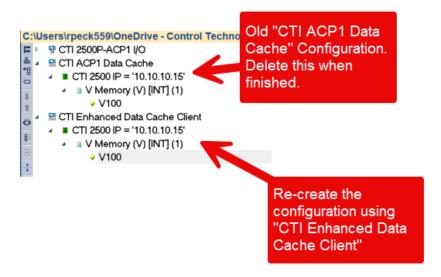




1.5 Convert "CTI ACP1 Data Cache" to "CTI Enhanced Data Cache"

The Data Cache configuration for the application must be manually re-created using the "CTI Enhanced Data Cache" protocol supported by the JACP. For most configurations this process only requires a few minutes of time; however, if you have a very large Data Cache configuration with hundreds of variables, it is possible to export your configuration to an xml file, make a few edits using Search/Replace, and re-import the new configuration. That process is summarized in Converting Data Cache by Editing XML Export below.

The easiest way to re-create the configuration is to temporarily leave the "CTI ACP1 Data Cache" in place and add the "CTI Enhanced Data Cache", recreating the connection and all the data blocks and variable under CTI Enhanced Data Cache. Once you have completed the new configuration, simply delete the old "CTI ACP1 Data Cache" configuration.



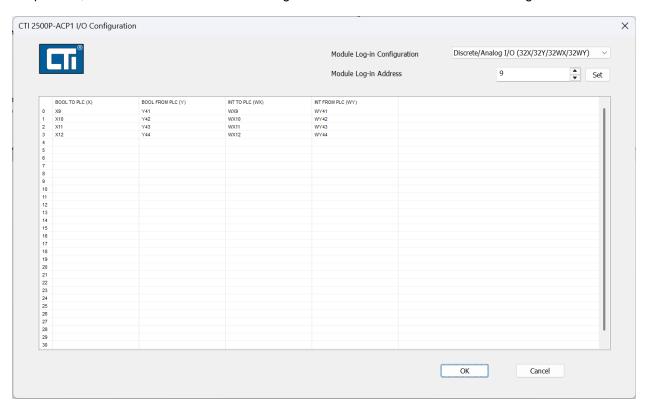


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1.6 Convert "CTI 2500 ACP1 I/O" protocol to the new "Block Transfer" protocol on JACP.

The 2500P-JACP includes a new Block Transfer feature which operates using the same protocol as a CTI 2572-A/B Ethernet module to transfer data from the PLC across the backplane to the JACP. The module logs in to the PLC (2500-Cxxx or Simatic/TI 545/555) as a Special Function module, so this method works in a local or remote base, but not in a Profibus base. Use of this interface removes the limitation of 32DI/32DO/32AI/32AO data which existed with the ACP1 and gives access to Control Relays and V-memory. The X/Y/WX/WY values which were available on CTI ACP1 I/O are also available on Block Transfer.

The use of Block Transfer requires rebuilding the configuration using Block Transfer for JACP. Since the old interface was limited to 32DI/32DO/32AI/32AO, the reconfiguration can be done quickly. To explore the process, consider this CTI ACP1 I/O Configuration as viewed in the ACP1 I/O Configuration Wizard:



In this configuration, the user had specified that the ACP1 would log in to the base at address 9. Accordingly, the I/O available in the interface was:

X9-X40 Y41-Y72 WX9-WX40 WY41-WY72

In this case, the user only required X9-X12, Y41-Y44, WX9-WX12, and WY41-WY44, and therefore only assigned variables to those locations in the interface. For ease of understanding, we have used variables of the same name as the I/O register address, but this is not required in Workbench. However, be sure to

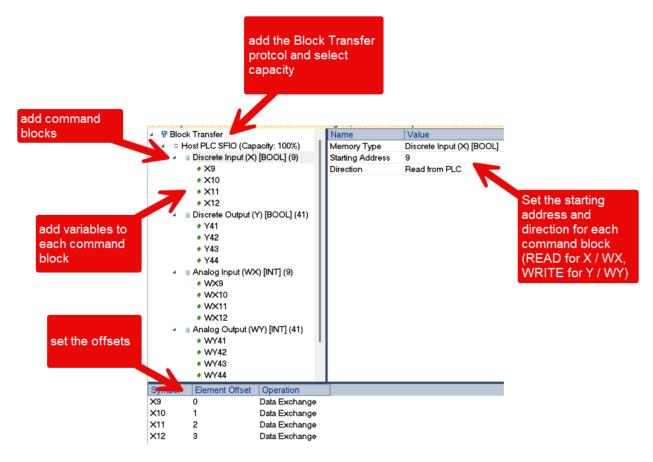


use the same names from your ACP1 application to ensure the JACP program logic works the same as the ACP1.

To produce the equivalent configuration in Block Transfer, here are the steps:

- 1. Add the Block Transfer protocol into the Fieldbus configuration.
- 2. Select the block transfer capacity to use (50%, 75%, Max). Usually, it is OK to use the maximum.
- 3. Add in the command blocks for Discrete Input, Discrete Output, Analog Input, Analog Output. In each command block, be sure to set the starting address so it matches what was set in the ACP1 configuration and set the appropriate direction (READ for X/WX, WRITE for Y/WY).
- 4. Add variables to each command block, being sure to give them the same names as were used in the ACP1 application. After inserting all the variables for each command block, be sure to use set up the offsets correctly either manually or by using "Renumber Offsets".

Following the steps above for our example, here is the resulting Block Transfer Configuration:





1.7 Convert any "CTI 2500P-ACP1 Functions" to equivalent functions supported by JACP

In this step, you will need to modify the usage of the following functions, if they appear in the logic of any POUs in your application. Note that because of new features added to JACP, the positions of some status bits may have changed. Tables are included in the sections below showing the bit assignments for each function.

ACP1 Function	Equivalent JACP Function	Comments	
CTI_ACP1_CONFIG	JACP_CONFIG	Rarely used	
CTI_ACP1_STATUS	JACP_STATUS		
CTI_SET_RTC	CTI_PLC_SET_RTC		
CTI_USER_LED	No equivalent in JACP	Rarely, if ever, used	
CTI_XFER_FILE	No equivalent in JACP	Rarely, if ever, used. FTP capability removed	
		for improved security.	

1.7.1 CTI_ACP1_CONFIG to JACP_CONFIG

CTI ACP1 CONFIG

Bit No.	Description	
0 (LSB)	RTC Synchronization Enable Status	
- (/	ON = Enabled, OFF = Disabled	
1	RTC Synchronization Activation Status	
	ON = Active, OFF = Failed	
2	FTP Transfer Enable Status	
	ON = Enabled, OFF = Disabled	
3	Normal IO Interface Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF=Unconfigured	
4	2500 Data Cache Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
5	CAMP Client Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
6	MODBUS Master Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
7	Modbus TCP Server Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
8	Modbus Serial RTU Slave Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
9	Binding Publisher Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
10	Binding Subscriber Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
11	Ethernet/IP I/O Scanner Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
12	Ethernet/IP Adapter Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
13	Ethernet/IP Tag Client Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
14	Reserved	
15	MQTT Client Configuration Status	
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured	
16 - 31	Unused	

JACP_CONFIG

Bit No.	Description		
0 (LSB)	RTC Synchronization		
	RTC SYnchronization		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
1	HTML Data Server		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
2	CTI Enhanced Data Cache Client		
7	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
3	Block Transfer		
	ON = Enabled, OFF = Disabled		
4	Binding Subscriber		
3	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
5	Binding Publisher		
•	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
6	CAMP Client		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
7	CAMP Server		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
8	Modbus Master/Client		
6	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
9	Modbus Slave/Server		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
10	Ethernet/IP IO Scanner		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
11	Ethernet/IP Adapter		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
12	Ethernet I/P Tag Client		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
13	Ethernet/IP Tag Server		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
14	MQTT Client		
2006	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
15	Ethernet I/P Flex IO Client		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
16	OPCUA Server		
	ON = Configured, OFF = Unconfigured		
17	Reserved		
18	Reserved		
19 - 31	Unused		



1.7.2 CTI_ACP1_STATUS to JACP_STATUS

Description

CTI_ACP1_STATUS

Bit No.

JACP_STATUS

Bit No.	Description		
0 (LSB)	Data Cache Status		
1	ON = Error, OFF = OK or not Configured		
1	Host PLC Mode (via Data Cache) ON = Program Mode, OFF = Run Mode		
2	Host PLC Fatal Error (via Data Cache)		
70	ON = Error , OFF = OK		
3	Data Cache Transfer Error - No Available Buffers		
	Application program that include rapidly changing		
	variables that are written to the PLC (i.e.'Write to PLC'		
	or 'Read and Write') should monitor this status bit. It		
	may indicate variable data was not written to PLC on change of value in ACP1. Call CTI Technical Support if		
	this error is reported.		
	ON = ACP1 Data Transfer to/from PLC failed because all buffers were in use.		
	OFF=OK		
4	Host PLC Normal I/O Output Disable Status	Bit No.	Description
	ON = ACP1 2500 I/O configured –AND- PLC Fatal	0	RTC Synchronization
	Error or Loss of Communications to ACP1 module OFF = Output Disable is not asserted -OR- ACP1 2500		ON = Error, OFF = OK or Not Configured
	I/O is not configured.	1	CTI Enhanced Data Cache Client Connection
5	Host PLC Normal I/O Timeout		ON = Error, OFF = OK or Not Configured Note: Error indicates that the JACP module cannot
	ON = Mismatch between CTI 2500 I/O configuration		connect or register with the Host PLC.
	and Host PLC configuration or Failure of Module I/O	2	CTI Enhanced Data Cache Client Host PLC Mode
	interface subsystem		ON = Host PLC in Program Mode or Fatal Error, OFF =
	OFF = CTI PLC I/O data transfer is active or 2500		OK or Not Configured
6	I/O subsystem is not configured Unused	3	CTI Enhanced Data Cache Client Data Transfer
7	SD Card Missing or Not Accessible		ON = Error, OFF = OK or Not Configured Note: Includes 'Transfer Buffers Exceeded', 'Address
	ON = Error, OFF = OK		Out of Range', and "Non-CTI MAC Address' errors
8	SD Card Write Protection Switch	4	Block Transfer Start Up Failure
*Th!	ON = Enabled, OFF = Disabled		ON = DDK Structure Mismatch, OFF = OK or Not
9	SD Card Free Space Threshold Warning	_	Configured
40	ON = Warning, OFF = OK	5	Block Transfer Host PLC Mode ON = Host PLC in Program Mode or Fatal Error, OFF =
10	SD Card Disk Full Error ON = Error, OFF = OK		OK or Not Configured
11	FTP Pending File Count Warning	6	Block Transfer Data Transfer
	ON = Warning OFF = OK		ON = Error, OFF= OK or Not Configured
12	FTP Transfer Queue Full		Note: Includes 'Transfer Buffers Exceeded' and
	On = Error, OFF = OK	~	'Address Out of Range' errors.
13	FTP Server Log-in Authorization Error	7	Binding Subscriber ON = Error (Unable to connect to one or more
	ON = Error, OFF = OK		Publishers), OFF = OK or Not Configured
14	FTP File Transfer Error	8	CAMP Client
15	ON = Error, OFF = OK CAMP Client Error		ON = Error , OFF = OK or Not Configured
13	ON = Error, OFF = OK	9	Modbus Client
16	Modbus Client Error	10	ON = Error, OFF = OK or Not Configured Ethernet/IP I/O Scanner
	ON = Error, OFF = OK	10	ON = Error, OFF = OK or Not Configured
17	Network Data Exchange Subscriber Error	11	Ethernet I/P Tag Client
	ON = Error, OFF = OK		ON = Error, OFF = OK or Not Configured
18	Ethernet/IP //O Scanner ON = Error, OFF = OK Ethernet/IIP Adaptor	12	Ethernet I/P Flex IO Client
10			ON = Error, OFF = OK or Not Configured
19	ON = Error. OFF = OK	,0	ON = Error, OFF = OK or Not Configured
20	Ethernet/IP Tag Client	14	Reserved
	ON = Error. OFF = OK	15	System SD Card
21	Reserved	16	ON = Error (full or Free-space limited), OFF = OK
22	MQTT Client Error	16	Processor Temperature ON = Error (High Temperature Warning), OFF = OK
22			
22 - 31	ON = Error. OFF = OK Reserved	18- 31	Unused



1.7.3 CTI SET RTC to CTI PLC SET RTC

There are no differences in the data input to these 2 functions for setting the clock. The only action required is to rename the functions from CTI_SET_RTC to CTI_PLC_SET_RTC wherever they appear in program logic.

1.8 Converting Data Cache by Editing XML Export

For small ACP1 Data Cache configurations, manual re-creation is usually faster and more trouble-free. However, if you have a large configuration with hundreds (or thousands) of individual items, it may be faster to use a more automated process. Here are the steps involved.

- Export your "CTI ACP1 Data Cache" configuration to an XML file using Tools Export in Workbench.
- 2. Edit the XML file to make the necessary changes.
- 3. Re-import the XML file into your new JACP1 project.

We recommend using an "xml-aware" text editor like Notepad++, which can be downloaded for free. To illustrate the changes required, consider the screenshot below, which shows both the ACP1 and the Enhanced Data Cache configuration from our earlier example. Your xml file would not normally contain both configurations – we are only showing that here to highlight the needed changes. These two configurations are equivalent because we manually created the CTI Enhanced Data Cache configuration to be identical.

```
?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-1" standalone="yes"?>
CTI ACP1 Data
                                                             Cache
   </networks>
                                                             Configuration
   <fieldbus>
   F="-1" STW267="0" TIMESLICE="10">
   <fieldbusvar K5ID="4" OFFSET="0" __F="-1" NAME="V100"/>
   </fieldbusslave>
   </fieldbusmaster>
   </K5Bus2500Cache>
   F="-1" STW267="0" TIMESLICE="10">
   <fieldbusslave K5ID="3" STARTINGADDRESS="1" F="-1" MEMORYTYPE="1" DIRECTION="0">
   <fieldbusvar K5ID="4" OFFSET="0" __F="-1" OPE="Data" NAME="V100"/>
   </fieldbusslave>
   </fieldbusmaster
   </K5Bus2500CacheV2
                                                      CTI Enhanced
   </fieldbus>
                                                      Data Cache
</K5project>
                                                      Configuration
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As you can see from the items which are inside the red boxes, there are three changes that must be made to the "CTI ACP1 Data Cache" configuration:

- 1. Change the tags "K5Bus2500Cache" to "K5Bus2500CacheV2"
- 2. Change the "DLLVERSION" from "2" to "4".
- 3. Add the OPE="Data" parameter to each "fieldbusvar". This can be done using Search/Replace to replace all __F="-1" to __F="-1" OPE="Data".



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After you have completed edits on the XML file, use Tools – Import to re-import the modified XML file into your new JACP project. You may need to delete the old ACP1 Data Cache configuration if the import does not remove it.

