Kollmorgen Automation Suite

Release Notes

Kollmorgen Automation Suite Integrated Development Environment combines a market leading motion control engine, tightly integrated PLC engine and HMI developer with the ability to configure an array of motion hardware such as motors, drives, gearboxes and actuators as well as automation hardware such as I/O modules and I/O connectivity. Providing both process control capabilities and unsurpassed motion control programming delivers the very best in machine automation technology.

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2 Introduction

Welcome to KAS v3.02! This release contains new features and many improvements. This document is intended to help existing users understand the differences between this and KAS v3.01. If you are new to KAS, we recommend that you start off with other documents, such as the Installation Guide.

This document has five sections:

- "Installation" (p. 5) — this section covers system requirements as well as provides firmware, software, and hardware information.
- "What's New" (p. 9) — an overview of new features.
- What's Changed — this section discusses how this release may affect some of your older projects. It lets you know what to do when upgrading, especially if there is anything you need to be careful about.
- What's Fixed in KAS v3.02 — a list of issues addressed in this release.
- "Known Issues" (p. 13) — this section contains issues we are aware of, and methods for avoiding or working around them.

\textbf{TIP}

We recommend that you visit the Kollmorgen Developer Network ("KDN"). KDN is an online resource which includes a knowledge base, provides access to downloads, and has a user community where you can get answers from peers and Kollmorgen employees, and make feature suggestions for KAS. Additionally, beta versions of the help are posted and are searchable. Stop by https://www.kollmorgen.com/developer-network/, take a look around, and don't forget to register.

\textbf{NOTE}

This PDF contains links to the KAS help system, and as such works best when read from within the KAS IDE installation directory. Please be advised that the links to content will not work if the PDF is located somewhere other than (install directory)\Kollmorgen\Kollmorgen Automation Suite 3.02.x.x\Help\.
3 Installation

3.1 System Requirements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Operating System</td>
<td>Microsoft® Windows® 7 SP1 (32 or 64-bit), Microsoft® Windows® 10 (32 or 64-bit). For optimal performance, please be sure your operating system is fully updated with the latest patches.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Processor type</td>
<td>Intel® Pentium® M or equivalent processor at 1.5 GHz or greater.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Memory</td>
<td>1 GB RAM (for 32-bit) or 2 GB RAM (for 64-bit) or greater (which is recommended for complex applications)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage</td>
<td>16 GB (for 32-bit) or 20 GB (for 64-bit) of free space on hard disk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display</td>
<td>WXGA+ (1440 x 900) or higher-resolution monitor with 24-bit color. See Note #1 below.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connectivity</td>
<td>1 Ethernet port, at either 100Mbits/s or 1Gbits/s. See Note #2 below.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Web Browser</td>
<td>A modern web browser is required to access the web server and online help. We recommend Internet Explorer (IE9 or later, see Note #3), Mozilla FireFox, or Google Chrome.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE**

1. Better results are achieved with OpenGL and 3D cards.
2. A 100Mb network is required in order to allow the IDE to Runtime communication to work in all conditions. The AKDWorkBench AutoTuner and Scope both require 100Mb of bandwidth to function properly.
3. IE9 should be considered a minimum. Later versions of the browser are more compliant with web standards and afford better performance and compatibility.

**TIP**

See the topic Connect Remotely for information about the ports used by the KAS IDE which may need to be opened to support connecting from an external network.
3.2 Firmware & Software Requirements

KAS is comprised of several software components integrated together to provide a complete motion system. We recommend the following component software versions for best performance and compatibility.

3.2.1 Computer Software

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Software Images</th>
<th>Recommended Version</th>
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<tr>
<td>KAS IDE</td>
<td>3.02.0</td>
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3.2.2 Firmware Requirements

Controller Firmware to use with KAS version 3.02

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>800 MHz PCMM</td>
<td>KAS Runtime</td>
<td>KAS Runtime Firmware for AKD-PCMM (KAS-PCMM-M-MCEC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>800 MHz AKD PDMM</td>
<td>KAS Runtime</td>
<td>KAS Runtime Firmware for AKD-PDMM (KAS-PDMM-M-MCEC)</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.2 GHz PCMM</td>
<td>KAS Runtime</td>
<td>KAS Runtime Firmware for AKD-PCMM (KAS-PCMM-M-M1EC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.2 GHz Dual-Core PCMM</td>
<td>KAS Runtime</td>
<td>KAS Runtime Firmware for AKD-PCMM (KAS-PCMM-M-M2EC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.2 GHz AKD PDMM</td>
<td>KAS Runtime</td>
<td>KAS Runtime Firmware for AKD-PDMM (KAS-PDMM-M-M1EC)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Supported drives include: AKD-M (AKD PDMM Drive), AKD2G, AKD-P (Motion Tasking Drive or Position Indexer), and AKD-C/-N. The recommended firmware version is dependent upon your drive’s model and revision. Controller firmware is available on KDN.

Drive Firmware to use with version 3.02

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>AKD Firmware for KAS</td>
<td>Operational</td>
<td>AKD-Firmware-for-KAS-V01-18-00-004</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Firmware for drive built into AKD PDMM</td>
<td>R 00-00-63-000.i00</td>
<td>AKD PDMM Servo Drive Firmware AKD-M-MCEC-01-18-00-004.i00</td>
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<tr>
<td>800 MHz AKD PDMM</td>
<td>1.2 GHz AKD PDMM</td>
<td>AKD PDMM Servo Drive Firmware AKD-M-M1EC-01-18-00-004.i00</td>
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<tr>
<td>AKD Drive Firmware</td>
<td>AKD-N</td>
<td>AKD-N-xxEC-01-18-00-004.i00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AKD2G Drive Firmware</td>
<td>AKD-P</td>
<td>AKD-P-NBxC-01-18-00-004.i00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

AKD and AKD2G firmware is available on KDN.

**TIP**

Please be aware that you may get a F106 error after upgrading your AKD firmware. This indicates that non-volatile parameters are not compatible between the two firmware versions. Resetting the drive to the default memory values using Parameter Load will fix this error.

**TIP**

FBUS.PARAM05 bit 5 should be set to 0, which is the default value. This will prevent an error E33 and EtherCAT not starting.
If it is not set to the default, the rotary switch of the drive is used to set the EtherCAT Station Alias. This can conflict with the address that KAS is writing.

3.2.2.1 Mandatory Resident Firmware for AKD

The recommended resident firmware is v63 (R_00-00-63-000). The recommended resident firmware for AKD-C and AKD-N is v63 (R_00-00-63-000). To reliably support the EtherCAT Firmware Download, the resident firmware must be at least version 35. Please contact Kollmorgen for any AKD Drive with resident firmware lower than v35.

3.2.3 Kollmorgen Visualization Builder

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<tr>
<th>Software Images</th>
<th>Recommended Version</th>
<th>Download</th>
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<tr>
<td>Kollmorgen Visualization Builder (KVB)</td>
<td>2.40</td>
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The new installation package contains both the IDE and runtime for TxC panels. The KVB ZIP file contains two different installers:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Install Type</th>
<th>File</th>
<th>Notes</th>
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<tr>
<td>New installation</td>
<td>setup.exe</td>
<td>This is the complete package which will install all prerequisite components.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Runtime</td>
<td>RuntimeSetup.exe</td>
<td>This package contains runtime software for TxC panels.</td>
</tr>
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Supported by KVB 2.40

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Hardware / Software</th>
<th>Versions</th>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Systems</td>
<td>Windows® 7, Windows 8, Windows 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Controllers</td>
<td>PCMM, AKD PDMM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMI</td>
<td>All Kollmorgen AKI panels</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE**

The KAS IDE creates projects using KVB 2.0. When you open a version 2.0 project by double-clicking on it, KVB will upgrade the project to version 2.40.

**Project Conversion**

Project must be converted in order to be opened in this version of designer, this operation cannot be undone. Do you want to convert the project now?

[Yes] [No]

**IMPORTANT**

KVB 1.2 projects are not compatible with KVB 2.x. An attempt to open a v1.2 project with v2.x will result in an alert message. If accessing v1.2 projects is important, we recommend keeping both versions installed on your system. New panels will automatically use KVB 2.0.

**TIP**

If you have a KVB 1.2 project that needs to be updated in KVB 2.x, please contact Kollmorgen.
3.3 KAS Controls

KAS Runtime is compatible with, and has been verified with the following hardware models:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Model Number</th>
<th>Main Characteristics</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PCMM, 800 MHz single core</td>
<td>AKC-PCM-MC-080-00N-00-000</td>
<td>Standard Multi-axis Controller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PCMM, 1.2 GHz single core</td>
<td>AKC-PCM-M1-120-00N-00-000</td>
<td>High Performance Multi-Axis Controller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PCMM, 1.2 GHz dual core</td>
<td>AKC-PCM-M2-120-00N-00-000</td>
<td>High Performance Multi-Axis Controller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AKD PDMM, 800 MHz</td>
<td>AKD-M0xxxx-MCEC-0000</td>
<td>Standard Drive Resident Controller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AKD PDMM, 1.2 GHz</td>
<td>AKD-M0xxxx-M1EC-0000</td>
<td>High Performance Drive Resident Controller</td>
</tr>
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3.4 Allow Simulator to Use HTTP Communication

The Simulator needs to open HTTP ports to allow communication. The first time Simulator is run, Windows will prompt you to block or unblock the KAS application. You should allow access to all of these requests to ensure correct behavior.

![Windows Security Alert](image)

The Simulator uses port 80 for the web server. This communication channel is mandatory for Simulator to work properly. So please close any application, such as VOIP, that may use port 80 before starting Simulator.

For more information see Start KAS Simulator.
4 What’s New

KAS v3.02 introduces the following new features.

4.1 Multiple IDE instances

More than one instance of the KAS IDE may now be run at the same time. This enables you to copy and paste between the instances. Programs, text, and PLC variables may all be copied from one instance to another of the same version of the KAS IDE. Some resources to look at in order to more fully understand this function include:

- General information
- How log files are handled
- How multiple instances interact with the Simulator
- Understanding file recovery, see "How does file recovery work?"

4.2 Reorder programs

The KAS IDE supports dragging-and-dropping programs and sub-programs within the project tree. See “Programs” in the help for information.

4.3 Same units for KAS IDE and WorkBench

The IDE’s PipeNetwork and PLCopen axis properties support configurations for the user units type (Counts, Degrees, Radians, and Custom) and a label. The user units configuration is written to the AKD2G drive’s parameters, allowing WorkBench to automatically synchronize the units in its views to the PxMM controller.

- PipeNetwork information
- PLCopen information

4.4 New help system

The KAS IDE now boasts a new help system with enhanced search capabilities, including auto-completion and predictive search. The new help system is hosted online, but F1 searches from the KAS IDE still work. A browser window will open and you’ll go to the help. The KAS IDE will detect if you don’t have an internet connection and fall back to the built-in help system.

For more information see:

- Is the Help System Online or Offline?
- Advantages of Using the Online Help
4.5 AKD2G Support

This release of KAS supports the new AKD2G drives. This release supports both single and dual-axis models. Functional Safety Option #1 are supported. Functional Safety Options #2 and #3 will be supported in a future release.

**TIP**

If you are using AKD2G drives, please consider contacting us to get the latest (beta) KAS IDE software package and drive firmware to have the latest AKD2G features.

Present limitations include:

- Backup/Restore is not supported

**IMPORTANT**

If you are upgrading an application from v2.12 (or older) and switching from AKD to AKD2G drives, or from a single-core PCMM to a dual-core PCMM, you need to update the sub-programs from UDFBs. The sub-programs need to be recreated to support the new devices.

4.6 v1.18 AKD Firmware

- The AKD Firmware v1-16 (and higher) supports a new drive parameter, ECAT.LEGACYREV, to enable a backwards compatibility RevisionNo (0x2). By default, AKD-Series drives will ship with the latest production release firmware, with ECAT.LEGACYREV = 1, for backwards compatibility.
- The AKD Firmware version 1-16 (and higher) supports a 3rd FMMU if the ECAT.LEGACYREV = 0. The advantage of using a 3rd FMMU is 30% performance improvement with the KAS IDE embedded Workbench communication.
- EtherCAT RevisionNo: EtherCAT provides an optional field to identify a vendor specific RevisionNo for a device and a field to specify the logic to CheckRevisionNo for device compatibility. The KAS IDE and Runtime supports multiple RevisionNos for the same Vendor/ProductID. In previous KAS versions, the EtherCAT initialization would generate a device mismatch error, if the device's RevisionNo and the project's RevisionNo did not match. If the device's ESI file does not specify the CheckRevisionNo logic, then by default the KAS Runtime will allow any RevisionNo at EtherCAT initialization. Also, the IDE will allow you to map physical devices to project devices with different RevisionNos and keep the project device configurations.
- Limitation: The CheckRevisionNo options "equal or greater than" (EQ_OR_G, LW_EQ_HW_EQ_OR_G, and HW_EQ_LW_EQ_OR_G) are not supported. They will be evaluated as "equal" (EQ).
5 What's Changed in KAS v3.02

- Map PLCopen digitizing axis to EtherCAT device
  The PLCopen axis properties window in the IDE has been improved to make it easier to select an EtherCAT device, PDO object, and feedback resolution.
  For more information, please see:
  - Working With A Digitizing Axis in PLCopen
  - MC_InitAxisFeedback

- PipeNetwork Sample block properties
  The Sampler block properties in the KAS IDE has an "Input Source" tab to configure an EtherCAT device, object index, and sub-index. For more details, please see MLSmpConECAT.
  The following have been deprecated by MLSmpConECTAT: MLAxisRead2ndFB and ML_SECOND_FEEDBACK_POSITION (used by MLSmpConPNAxis). The compiler and Runtime support the functionality these provided.

- PLCopen User Units with AKD2G
  The KAS IDE and PxMM controllers with the AKD2G use standard DS-402 compliant definitions for user units. The PLCopen axis properties view in the KAS IDE has been simplified to hide the Drive Interface Units and to apply the User Units as a floating point value. The internal MC_CreatePLCAxis(…) function has not changed and is backwards compatible. For more details, see:
  - Axis Data Parameters
  - MC_CreatePLCAxis
## What's Fixed in KAS v3.02

### Items fixed by KAS v3.02

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<tr>
<td>BZ-7743</td>
<td>Setting up digitizing axis help file has wrong information</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-8667</td>
<td>KAS IDE hangs if AKD variable added to watch window before opening AKD-GUI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-10072</td>
<td>Conversion from LREAL to PLCopen fixed point numbers loses precision</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-10085</td>
<td>KAS IDE freeze with Coupler-&gt;AKD, when Workbench and DriveParamRead are running simultaneously</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-10092</td>
<td>KAS IDE Crashes when opening Workbench Axis View w/ heavy GUI load</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-10095</td>
<td>Upgrading drive firmware fails when updating 5 (or more) drives simultaneously</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-10101</td>
<td>AVERAGEL returns unexpected value</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-10126</td>
<td>Password does not open project file after canceling a project compare</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-10164</td>
<td>AKM2G Motors are not supported in IDE-Workbench</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-10172</td>
<td>Opening help by F1 generates a script error warning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-10200</td>
<td>PipeNetwork Linear Axis Modulo is limiting max velocity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-10217</td>
<td>post-3.00 versions of the IDE and Simulator cannot run if a pre-3.01 version of KAS IDE is installed</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-10282</td>
<td>E20 alarm appears on PCMM Dual-Core when the controller temperature is above 80 deg during power cycle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-10312</td>
<td>EtherCAT Diagnostics does not handle the Forwarded RX Error Counter while drawing node errors</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-10331</td>
<td>KAS IDE un-installer not deleting the entire contents of the install directory</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-10335</td>
<td>PDOs unmapped from variables if the ESI file in the project is not in the ESI Library</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-10345</td>
<td>Very slow KAS IDE Editor response</td>
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## 7 Known Issues

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<td>BZ-10275</td>
<td>PxMM controller bus time not synchronized with DC master time</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-9975</td>
<td>KAS IDE crashes in the Workbench Performance Servo Tuner Window</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-9928</td>
<td>ESI file list is not updated when good and bad ESI files are added at the same time</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-9848</td>
<td>KAS IDE broken if Windows user name contains non-ascii characters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-9835</td>
<td>Non-ASCII characters in projects not handled properly in the KAS IDE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-9834</td>
<td>Import/export from/to non-ascii file names does not work correctly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-9832</td>
<td>Cannot add libraries (.KAL files) with non-ASCII file names</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-9496</td>
<td>AKD-N firmware download fails if 4x drives are selected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-9359</td>
<td>PDO objects not defined in the object dictionary (or 24bit size) will not work properly with MLSmpXxxx(...) functions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-8659</td>
<td>PLCopen move blending with jerk. If the blending move is commanded with an unreachable velocity, the move may abruptly decelerate to the final position within one sample, exceeding the specified deceleration rate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-8654</td>
<td>E21 when KAS IDE running O-Scope is disconnected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-8645</td>
<td>Adding ESI File After Scanning Results in No Selected PDOs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-8644</td>
<td>PLCopen S-Curve move may not reach target with small Jerk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-8643</td>
<td>EtherCAT scan fails after a AKD drive firmware download failure with a wrong EtherCAT topology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-8636</td>
<td>Recovered projects don’t recover imported libraries (.kal files)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-8633</td>
<td>When a crash report fails due to error (ex - timeout, connection failure, …) report is lost. User cannot resend.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BZ-8608</td>
<td>KAS IDE views do not scale if Windows text scaling is &gt; 100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-8605</td>
<td>MInitTrig does not configure the AKD Capture engine correctly for a negative edge trigger.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-8588</td>
<td>ECAT network restore fails to recover from drive FW download failure.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BZ-8508</td>
<td>PDOs need padding to meet byte boundary requirement. The IDE PDO Editor does not automatically pad PDOs on non-byte boundaries. The problem can be avoided by manually adding dummy objects to pad the PDO size to line-up on byte boundaries. For more details, see the article on KDN.</td>
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<td>BZ-8504</td>
<td>KL3314 Operation. Temperature values are not calibrated properly to the thermocouple. To work-around the problem, use ECATWriteData to setup the control word (16x00) and send value (16x2006) to Register R32 and a second ECATWriteData to write zero (0) to the control word to set up the continual output of the temperature.</td>
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<td>BZ-8482</td>
<td>Modbus renumber address does not work with String variables. In the Fieldbus Editor Modbus configurator, if you right click input registers and choose the renumber address option, it will make the addresses overlap.</td>
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<td>BZ-8242</td>
<td>Missed cycles while doing file operations</td>
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<td>BZ-8212</td>
<td>Modified cam file is not downloaded when forcing an Online Change.</td>
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<td>BZ-8138</td>
<td>WebBrowser component not working for TxB panels</td>
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<td>BZ-7985</td>
<td>IDE disconnects from the controller after several days</td>
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<td>BZ-7759</td>
<td>Breakpoint with For(...) loop, increases VM load significantly</td>
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<td>BZ-7728</td>
<td>IDE animation with non-matching project versions</td>
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<td>BZ-6240</td>
<td>IDE always reports the project has been modified</td>
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8 Known Limitations

- The undo action is not possible for all operations.
- Find/Search/Replace function: Search & Replace function is not supported in Pipe Network. Search and replace for HMI are supported only with local CTRL+F
- In SFC programs, breakpoints can only be set on transitions (i.e. in First Level diagram), and not in steps or conditions. With a breakpoint set on transition, you can debug cycle by cycle.
- SFC programs are limited to 64kB size due to the bytecode engine. If the SFC program exceeds 64kB, the compiler will generate a warning message: **Warning: limit is 64KB!**
- Plugging the EtherCAT cable to the OUT port is not detected and is not reported as an error
- PLC Variable mapping: each PLC variable can be mapped to an EtherCAT IO and exclusively to:
  - Modbus for an HMI
  - Or to an PDMM Onboard IO
  - Or to an external driver

  For example, a PLC variable cannot be mapped to Modbus and Onboard PDMM IO at the same time.

8.1 FFLD Animation Limitation

The animation of FFLDs defined as UDFBs has a limitation where connected rails are not being animated. This is not the case when FFLDs are defined as programs or subprograms.

8.2 EtherCAT Limitations

- **Cabling**: Plugging the EtherCAT cable from an OUT port to an OUT port is not detected and not reported as an error.
- **External EtherCAT Configuration**: If an external EtherCAT XML file needs to be used, the file AKD-for-KAS.xml should be used as the ESI file for AKD. This ensures proper operation with KAS. It can be found at C: \Users\<user.name>\AppData\Local\Kollmorgen\KAS\Astrolabe\ESI\.
9 Third Party EtherCAT Device Support

This section summarizes the known capabilities and limitations with KAS support for 3rd party EtherCAT devices:

9.1 Requirements

- All 3rd party devices must have an ESI file containing the device information, features, and settings.
- MDP devices must support automatic module discovery at EtherCAT network scan.

9.2 Limitations

- KAS may not discover MDP fieldbus gateway devices that require MDP gateway profiles, implemented to the ETG 5001.3 specification. This includes gateway protocols: CAN, CANopen, DeviceNet, Interbus, and IO Link.
- PDO upload is not supported.
- Manual slot configuration is not supported with MDP devices.
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