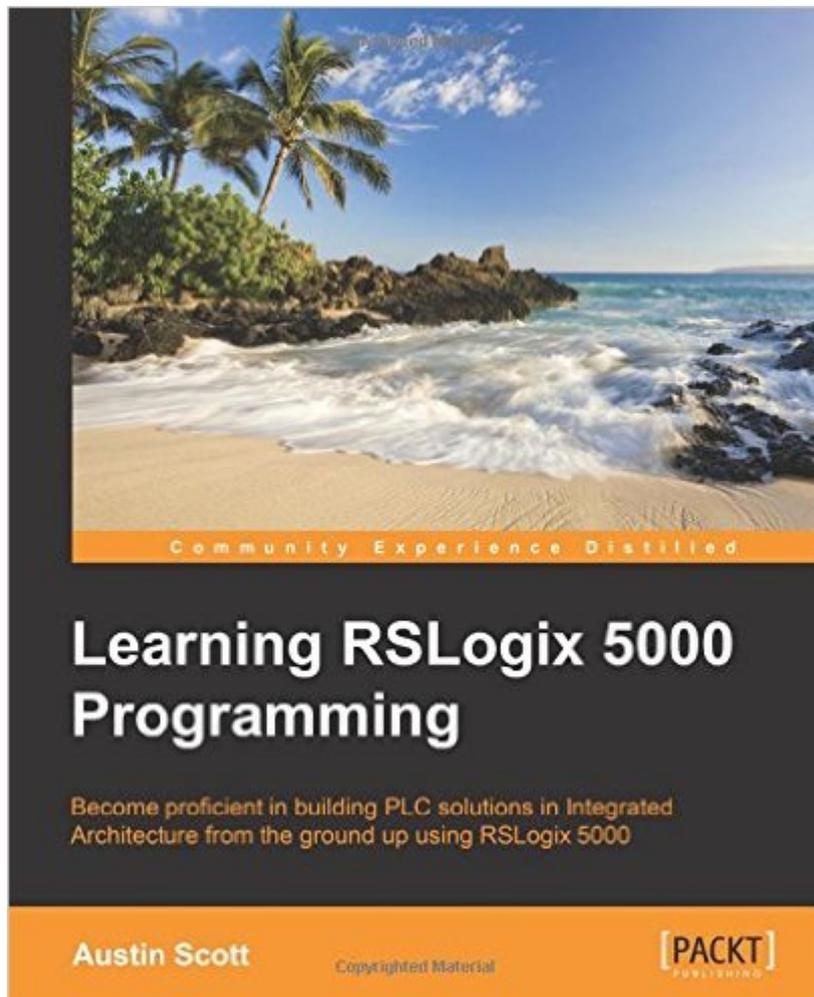


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# Learning RSLogix 5000 Programming



## Synopsis

Become proficient in building PLC solutions in Integrated Architecture from the ground up using RSLogix 5000

**About This Book** Introduction to the Logix platform and Rockwell Automation terminology, with resources available online in the literature library

**Build real-world Rockwell Automation solutions using ControlLogix, CompactLogix, SoftLogix, RSLogix 5000, and Studio 5000** Understand the various controllers and form factors available in the ControlLogix and CompactLogix platforms, and the recent changes under the new Studio 5000 Automation Engineering and Design software suite

**Who This Book Is For** This book is for PLC programmers, electricians, instrumentation techs, automation professionals with basic PLC programming knowledge, but no knowledge of RSLogix 5000. If you are a student who is familiar with automation and would like to learn about RSLogix 5000 with minimal investment of time, this is the book for you.

**What You Will Learn** Briefly explore the history of Rockwell Automation and the evolution of the Logix platform

**Discover the complete range of ControlLogix and CompactLogix controllers and form factors available today, and the key things you should consider when you are engineering a Rockwell Automation solution** Explore the key platform changes introduced with Studio 5000 and Logix Designer version 24 and the latest firmware versions

**Get to grips with the modules available in the ControlLogix, SoftLogix, and CompactLogix platforms** Understand writing Ladder Logic (LL) routines, Sequential Function Chart (SFC) routines, and Structured Text routines (ST)

**Design Function Block Diagrams (FBD) and their easy integration with HMIs** In Detail

**RSLogix 5000 and Studio 5000's Logix Designer are user-friendly interfaces used for programming the current generation of Rockwell Automation Controllers including ControlLogix, CompactLogix, and SoftLogix.** When engineering automation solutions using Logix, it is important to study the changes to the platform introduced with Studio 5000 and the various controllers, modules, and form factors available today. RSLogix 5000 programming packages help you maximize performance, save project development time, and improve productivity.

**This book provides a detailed overview of the Logix platform including ControlLogix, CompactLogix, and SoftLogix and explains the significant changes introduced in Studio 5000.** A clear understanding of the recent Logix platform changes is critical for anyone developing a Rockwell Automation solution. It provides an easy-to-follow, step-by-step approach to learning the essential Logix hardware and software components and provides beginners with a solid foundation in the Logix platform features and terminology. By the end of this book, you will have a clear understanding of the capabilities of the Logix platform and the ability to navigate the Rockwell Automation Literature Library Resources.

**Style and approach** A step-by-step approach to RSLogix 5000, which is explained in an easy-to-follow style. Each topic is

explained sequentially with detailed explanations of the basic and advanced features of Rockwell Automation that appeal to the needs of readers with a wide range of experience.

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I'm about halfway through Learning RSLogix 5000 and I am loving it. There are a number of poor PLC programming books out there - books full of editorial issues, books written by authors who may be able to PLC program well but are for sure butchers of the English language, and books full of obsolete information and impractical sidebars. People who work in automation know that one thing they can never have enough of is time - which means it's imperative to just stop reading crummy books. And as well, it's imperative to promote a great book when you find one. Austin writes very well, at a level that's pragmatic, well-paced for his intended audience and provides illustrations that help provide clarity to complex topics. Very well done!

The book is a great read for those both new to Industrial Controllers as well as seasoned practitioners. The information is presented in a pragmatic fashion - giving real life reason why you might want/not want to do something - not just a theoretical book. I appreciated all of the side note information: there is a good deal of ancillary information in there. I also appreciated the quality and quantity of illustrations in the book - it keeps the read interesting and not dry. The author definitely has a great breadth and depth of knowledge which is apparent while the various topics of networking and Industrial Control Systems are discussed.

Thanks for writing this book! It is the first PLC Programming book I have read that provides a holistic view of a vendor's product line. I especially found the historical view of the various generations of PLCs and Communication protocols from Rockwell helpful. I now have a frame of reference for the age and upgrade path for any legacy Rockwell control systems I encounter in the field.

I have read this book even before publishing it as I am one of the official reviewers, it is one of self learning instruction manual which I wish I had when I started my work in automation. It's a complete brief manual for a beginner. It's more than enough to start and run a basic project. There is not much quality text available for learning RSLogix 5000 as which are available are manuals of 10000+ pages on AB's website. Thus making it perfect to start. I recommend it to anyone who is starting in the field of automation.

This book helps more to understand the Studio 5000. Also, proof that the program can't not handle to show the actuals input and output as Siemens, GeFanuc and others PLC programming devices. To avoid compromising by not been able to show both, they came with the "ALIAS" way of programming. Waste of time for the programmer and confusing but the troubleshooters.

I have been working with RSLogix for over 20 years and 5000 that has been out for the last 12 years, this book shows a lot of things one can use on the line running. and if you come one day to program a compact or control logix you will have all the information needed to do so, and we all engineers and technicians in a plant will be called to program a in plant built machine

Learning RSLogix 5000 provides useful examples of the core IEC base PLC Programming languages and their implementation within Studio 5000. Very helpful for those new to the platform!

Great introductory text.

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