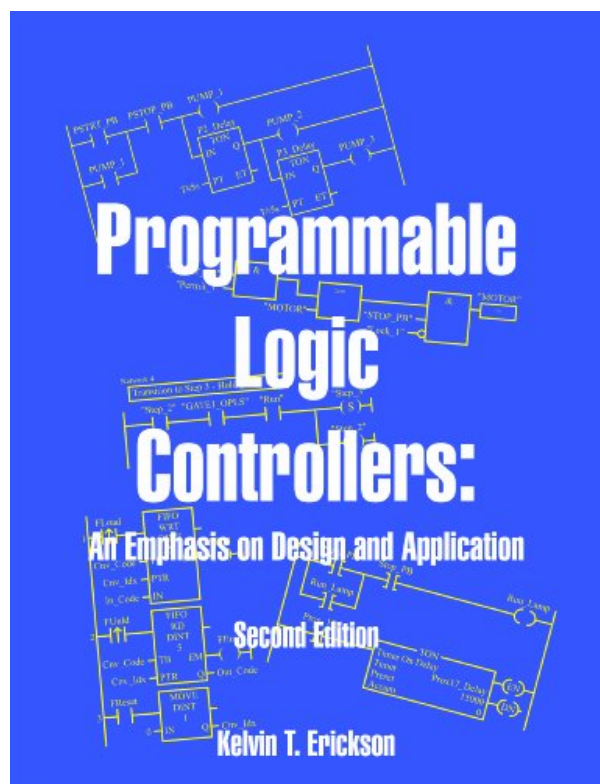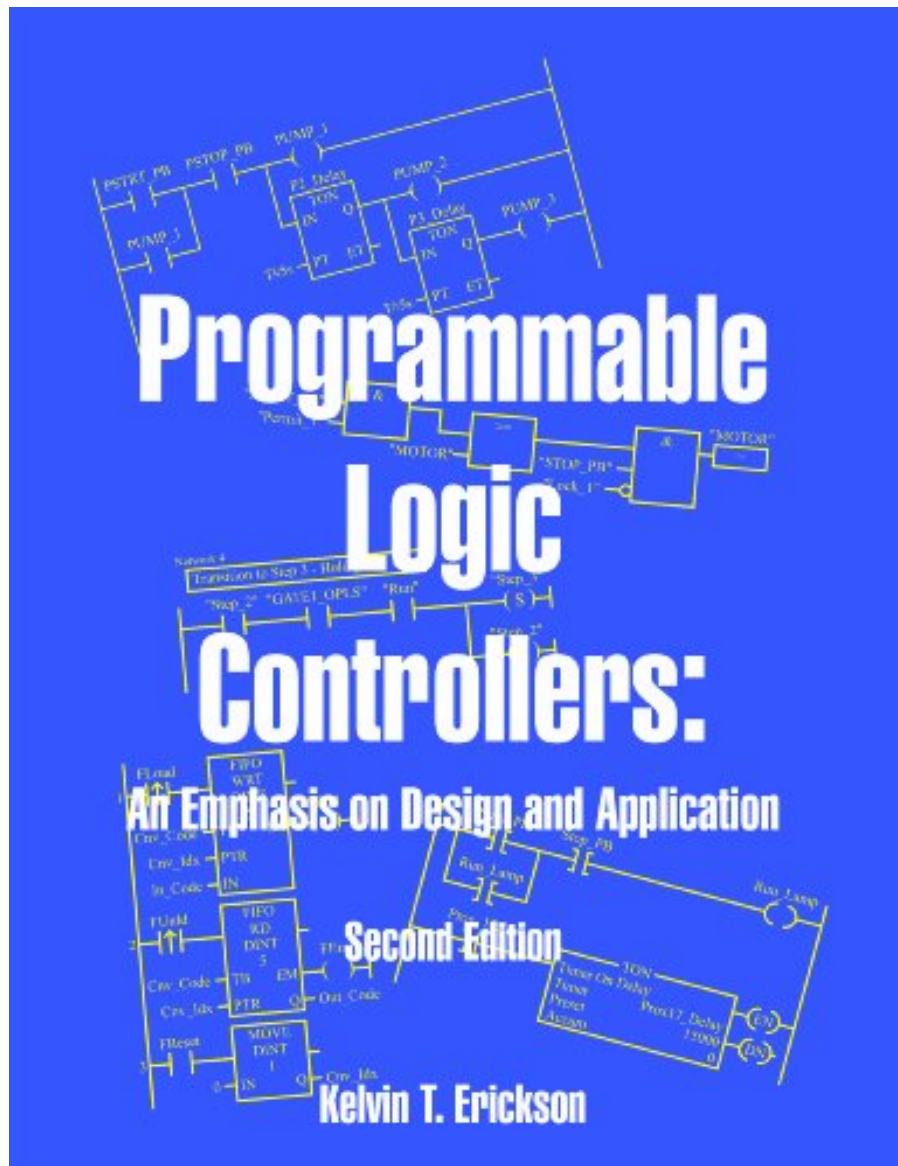# PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS: AN EMPHASIS ON DESIGN AND APPLICATION, 2ND EDITION BY KELVIN T. ERICKSON

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The complete reference for PLC programming - updated. This book presents a comprehensive treatment of programmable logic controllers (PLCs) with an emphasis on program design. This text stresses an organized approach to developing PLC programs - Given a set of operational specifications, how does one develop the PLC program? This book develops the design process: the tasks involved, breaking the program into manageable pieces, standard code for the various parts, and handling the sequential parts of the problem. Throughout, the book contains example problems demonstrating good design practice and culminates in two full-length case studies. Due to its popularity, ladder logic is employed in the majority of the text. However, the text also comprehensively covers the other four IEC 61131-3 languages: function block diagram, structured text, instruction list, and sequential function chart. These languages are covered for five PLCs: Allen-Bradley ControlLogix, Allen-Bradley PLC-5/SLC-500, Modicon Unity, Siemens S7, and GE. The main topics of this text are: 1. PLC programming languages (with emphasis on IEC 61131-3) 2. Structured approach to sequential problems 3. Good program design practice 4. Troubleshooting techniques 5. PID control 6. Sensors and actuators 7. Factory communication networks 8. Human-machine interface (HMI) Most chapters include student problems. The accompanying CD contains 59 additional problems with solutions for chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13.

Changes for the Second Edition

The second edition primarily updates the Modicon, Siemens, and GE controllers to the current processors, but there are other changes throughout. The major changes are: 1. The Modicon sections focus on the Modicon Unity processors. 2. The Allen-Bradley material has been updated to focus on the ControlLogix processor, though the PLC-5/SLC-500/MicroLogix processors are also covered. Coverage of the ControlLogix add-on instruction (AOI) has been added. 3. The Siemens S7-1200 has been added to the Siemens sections and the material on the S5-compatible timers and counters has been removed. 4. The GE PACSystems processor has been added and the material focuses on this processor with references to the earlier processors as appropriate. 5. The accompanying CD contains the PLC projects for each text example problem and has an additional set of problems with solutions. 6. The examples in sections 9.2, 11.7 and 21.4 now utilize user-defined data types and user-defined function blocks. 7. In Chapter 17, the device-level Ethernet ring topology is introduced, peer-to-peer communications for the S7-300/400 emphasizes the use of Ethernet and the AG_SEND/AG_RECV blocks, and communication heartbeats are covered.

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The ERRATA from the book's website is very detailed. So it's a very good point.

There is a little drawback though; there are no answers for the exercices in the book... but at least, there are exercices. I wrote to the contact on the publisher's website to ask if there was a way to get (or buy) those answers, and they said that the reason is that students tend to just copy the answers rather than doing the work for themselves. I respect that.

All in all, I would recommend this book, without hesitation.

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Ok, here I am after one full year.
I've read almost the whole book, and it just confirm my first review.
For some aspects, it's even better than I first thought (like the good chapter on sensors and a few others).
I really wish the author writes another one like this.
Would definitely recommend this book.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful.
More of an encyclopedia than a learning resource.
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This book is not bad as far as end-of-chapter exercises; however, the material is so poorly presented compared to other texts on the subject. The author tries to shove as much proprietary PLC syntax from one to another PLC manufacturer that it all but convolutes the methods and concepts for programming and wiring that are common to all PLCs. The author has a very difficult time explaining concepts without rambling on about abstract details that are largely irrelevant and superfluous; he does this all while failing to explain those details very well or sometimes not at all even though he mentions them. For example, the book doesn't cover memory organization very well, a critical subject to understand for programming PLCs even if one has a background in computer science, especially A-B ControlLogix PLC tag memory; it focuses on a very abstract, high-level computer science type of explanation for memory structures and doesn't delve into the basics of memory very well. It's as if the author tossed a very poorly written white paper on PLC memory to the reader and decided that was good enough. Also, the overall coverage of PLC networking is laughably atrocious, one of the absolute worst I've read. Again, I believe the focus of the author is to cram as much proprietary manufacturer syntax and methods into the book that the explanations become completely incoherent and difficult to follow. The author fails to explain base numbering systems--decimal, binary, octal, hex--in the main content of the book...again a critical concept to understand for programming PLCs...instead relying on one of the poorest explanations I've ever read on the matter in an appendix. This book is more of an encyclopedia on manufacturer syntax than a decent learning tool for those new to programing computers or those new to PLCs. Keep in mind that all PLC manufacturers publish extensive material on their syntax that's readily available for free online and in the manufacturer IDE. The book is written for those with a strong background in programming via C or C++...those who understand data structures and the like, maybe even for those who have some experience with PLCs. The book only aims to show syntax and some methods of programming PLCs that one can pick up much easier in other texts. It does a fairly good job on sensors, but the explanations again are too wordy, often too brief on actual coverage of the material, and poorly organized for true understanding of the subject. Trust me, there are far better print resources out there for learning how to program PLCs. I suggest one look up the book by Terry Borden and Richard Cox. That book is a masterful demonstration on how PLCs should be taught. The one redeeming factor of this book is that the end-of-chapter exercises are outstanding, which I have not seen in any other book. Many are real-world programming problems one would encounter though job experience that one can practice in software or on paper. I'd say those alone may make purchasing this book worthwhile. However, don't purchase this book alone. It's not a teaching book. It's merely an encyclopedia, a poorly written one at that, but with very good practice material; that irony is delicious to me.

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Very good textbook for a complete newbie
By Ghost(Ghost(M))
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Bottom line: for the right reader, this is an oustandingly helpful book; good for self-study. The price, otoh, is too high imo.

08/16/2012: The second edition is out (ISBN 9780976625926): it's updated a bit and priced cheaper than this one was initially. Not sure why it's not on Amazon, but it's available from the author's website, so hopefully no one will buy a used copy of the old edition at those ridculous prices they ask for on this page.

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- The Modicon sections focus on the Modicon Unity processors. For the older Modicon Quantum/Momentum processors, see the first edition of this text.
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- The accompanying CD contains the PLC projects for each text example problem and has an additional set of problems with solutions.
- In chapter 1, the PLC history has been updated.
- In Chapter 2, the section about converting relay logic to ladder logic has been removed and replaced with a section on using the transitional contacts and coils.
- In chapters 6 and 7, the structure of the ladder logic for the sequential examples is changed to reset/unlatch the current step before the set/latch of the next step. Also, the transition logic for a complicated reset operation is placed before the logic that handles the step and reset actions. The latter change tends to reduce the incidence of repeated output coils.
- The examples in sections 9.2, 11.7 and 21.4 now utilize user-defined data types and user-defined function blocks.
- In chapter 10, the terminology for the various forms of the PID algorithm has been changed to use dependent/independent gains forms of the algorithm, which is consistent with ISA terminology.
- In section 17.3, the device-level Ethernet ring topology is introduced. In section 17.16.3, peer-to-peer communications for the S7-300/400 emphasizes the use of Ethernet and the AG_SEND/AG_RECV blocks. Section 17.17 is added to cover communication heartbeats.
- The chapter problems have been replaced with new problems

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