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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

Scenario

This application example lets the user write a continuous stream of data directly from the user program of a controller to a database or pull data from a database without having to implement an additional layer.

Tabular Data Stream (TDS) is a protocol that facilitates data exchange between a Microsoft SQL server and a client. TDS allows the controller to implement access to the database via Open User Communication (OUC).

Using TDS, you can log in to a SQL server database and transmit SQL instructions. In this way it is possible to read data from the database or send them to the database for storage.

This application example demonstrates how a SIMATIC S7-1500 uses the Open User Communication blocks (TCON, TSEND, TRCV and TDISCON) to establish a connection to a Microsoft SQL server and exchange data with a database.

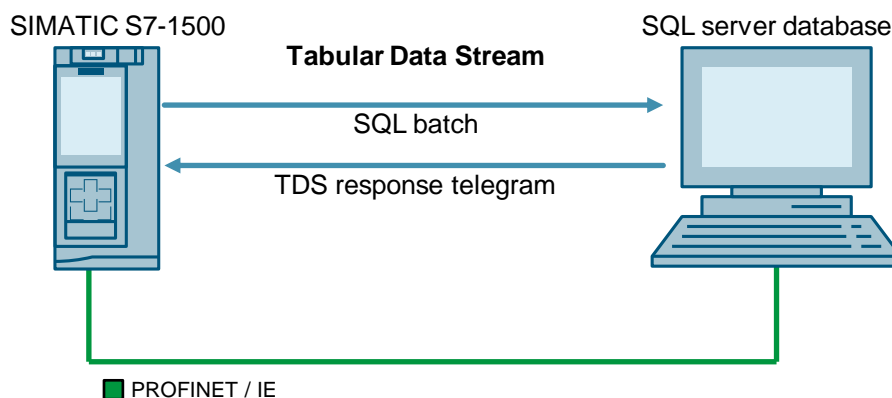
The following access operations to a Microsoft SQL server database are implemented in the application example:

- PRELOGIN: Send message to set up the context for the login.
- LOGIN: Log in to a Microsoft SQL server database.
- Formulate and send SQL batch to transmit SQL instructions:
 - SELECT
 - INSERT INTO
 - UPDATE
- Formulate and send SQL batch to execute stored procedures.
- Receive response from the SQL server to the executed SQL instruction.

Overview of the application example

The Figure below provides an overview of the application example:

Figure 1-1



1.2 Principle of operation

1.2.1 Overview

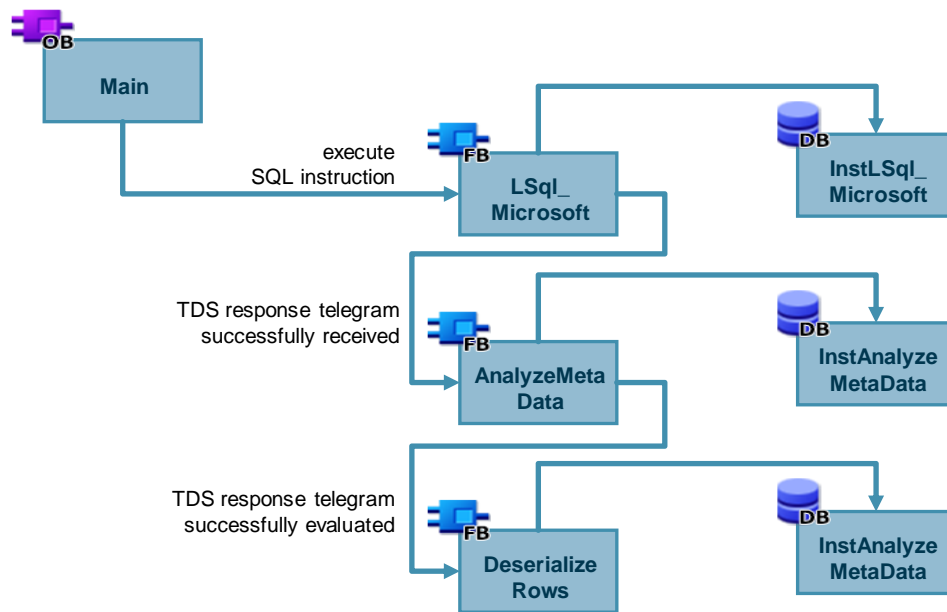
This application example contains the following function blocks (FBs):

Table 1-1

Function block (FB)	Description
FB "LSql_Microsoft"	The FB "LSql_Microsoft" executes the access operations to the Microsoft SQL server database.
FB "AnalyzeMetaData"	<p>The "AnalyzeMetaData" FB evaluates the response of the SQL server to the executed SQL instruction.</p> <p>The Tabular Data Stream (TDS) is divided into TDS header, packet data and DONE token.</p> <p>TDS header The content of the TDS header is output at the "tdsHeader" output.</p> <p>Packet data The messages contained in the packet data themselves contain the following token streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ColumnMetaData: Metadata of the SQL columns Detailed information about the token stream "ColumnMetaData" can be found at the following link: https://www.freetds.org/tds.html#types The following data from the "ColumnMetaData" token stream are output at the outputs of the FB "AnalyzeMetaData": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of columns - Properties of the SQL columns • Row data: Data from the read rows The following data from the "Row data" token stream are output at the outputs of the FB "AnalyzeMetaData": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address of the first byte of the "Row data" token stream - Length of the "Row Data" token stream <p>DONE token The DONE token indicates the end of the TDS response telegram. It contains the number of rows that were processed. The number of processed rows is output at the output of the FB "AnalyzeMetaData".</p>
FB "DeserializeRows"	The FB "DeserializeRows" stores the values of the read rows that were transmitted in the "Row data" token stream in an application-specific data structure according to the data type used.

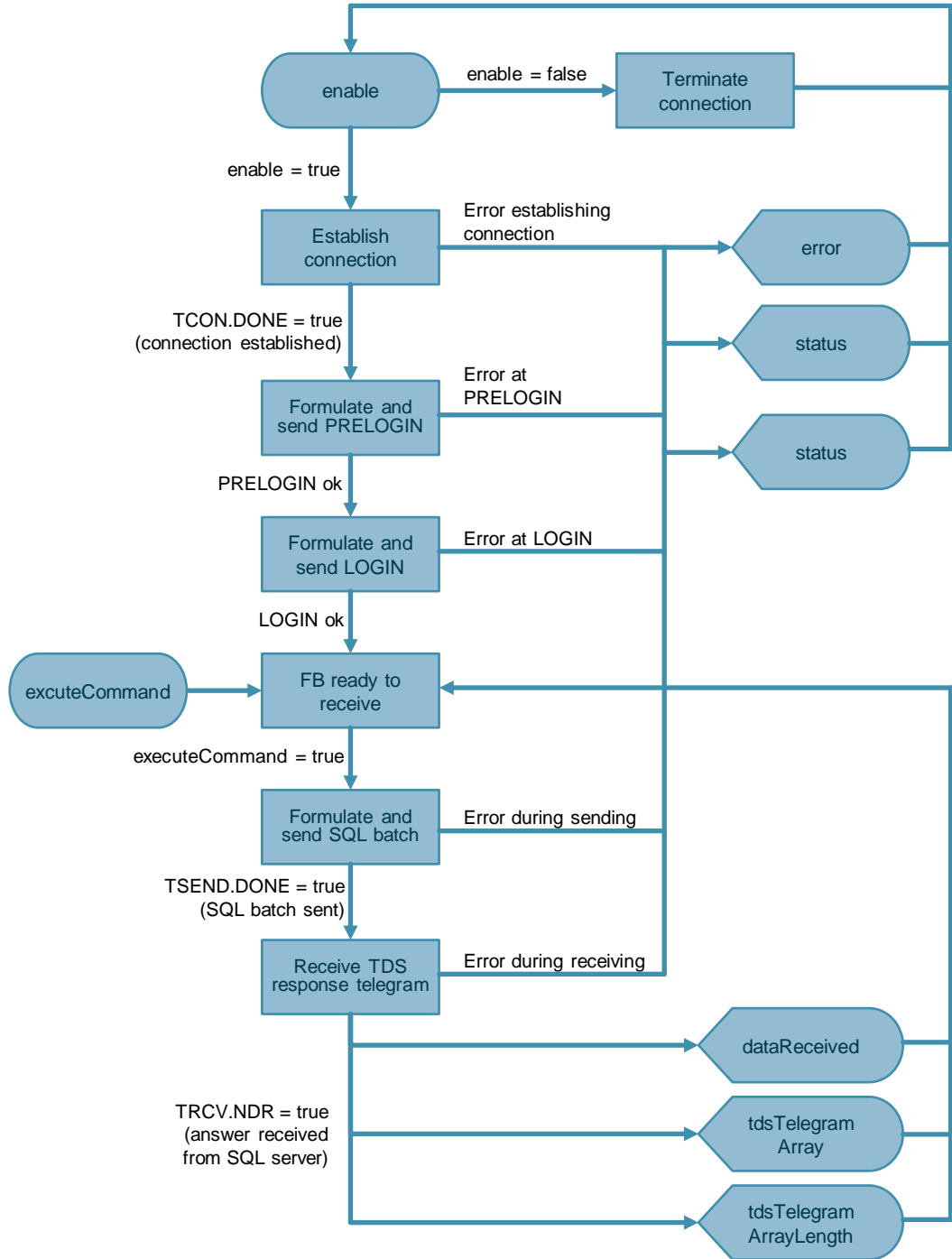
The following Figure shows the call hierarchy of the FBs in OB1:

Figure 1-2



Function block (FB) "LSql_Microsoft"

The Figure below shows the principle of operation and the structure of the FB "LSql_Microsoft".
Figure 1-3

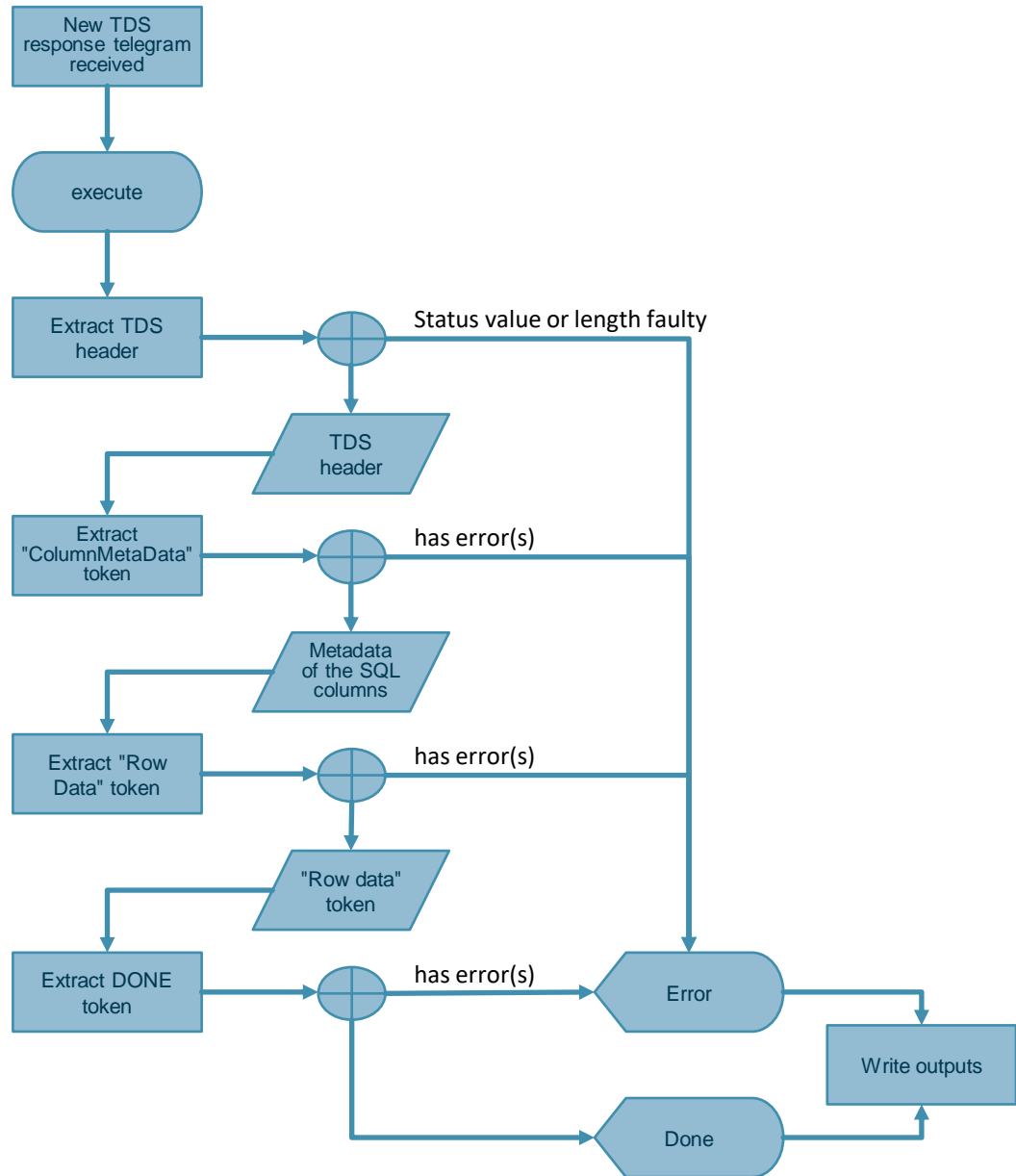


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Function block (FB) "AnalyzeMetaData"

The Figure below shows the principle of operation and the structure of the FB "AnalyzeMetaData".

Figure 1-4

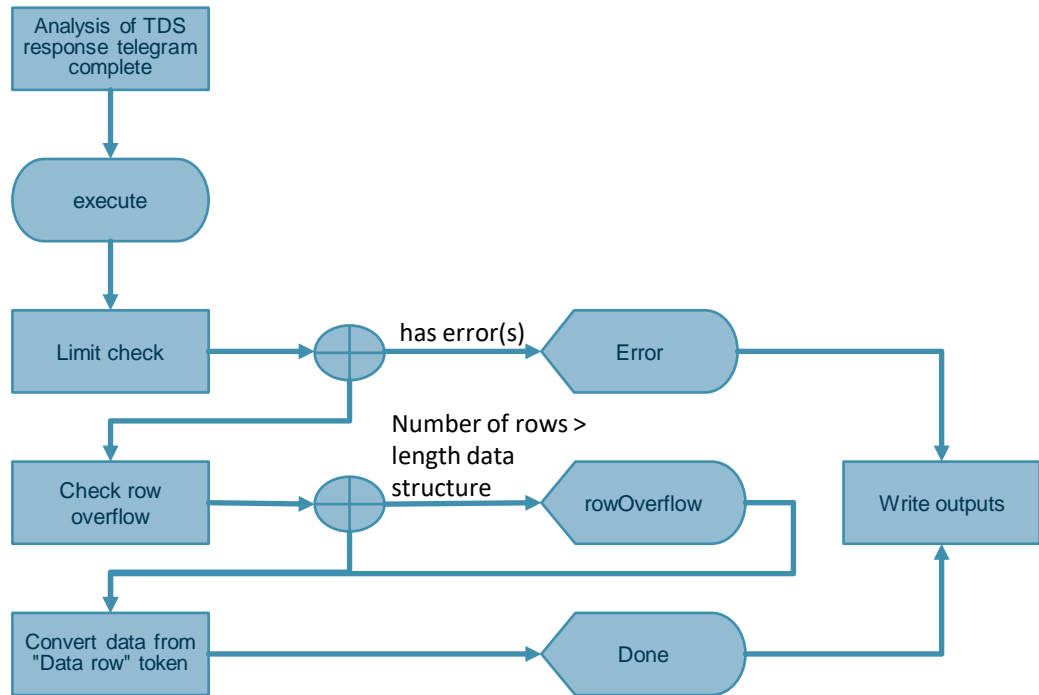


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Function block (FB) "DeserializeRows"

The Figure below shows the principle of operation and the structure of the FB "DeserializeRows".

Figure 1-5



1.3 Components used

The following hardware and software components were used to create this application example:

Table 1-2

Component	Quantity	Item number	Note
STEP 7 Professional V17 Update 2	1	6ES7822-1AA07-0YA7	Engineering system
CPU 1513-1 PN	1	6ES7513-1AL01-0AB0	Alternatively, you can use another S7-1500 CPU or ET 200SP CPU with firmware V2.5 or later.
CPU 1214C	1		Alternatively, you can use any other S7-1200 CPU with firmware V2.5 or later.

The listed components can be obtained from the [Siemens Industry Mall](#), for example.

This application example consists of the following components:

Table 1-3

Component	File name	Note
Documentation	109779336_SQL_DOC_en_V30.pdf	This document
Project	109779336_SQL_CODE_V30.zip	This zipped file contains the STEP 7 project of the application example for S7 1500 CPUs and S7-1200 CPUs.
Library	109779336_SQL_LIB_V30.zip	This zipped file contains the library of the application example for S7-1500 CPUs and S7-1200 CPUs

2 Engineering

2.1 Interface description

2.1.1 FB "LSql_Microsoft"

Functional description

The FB "LSql_Microsoft" emulates the TDS protocol based on the "Open User Communication blocks". It facilitates the following actions:

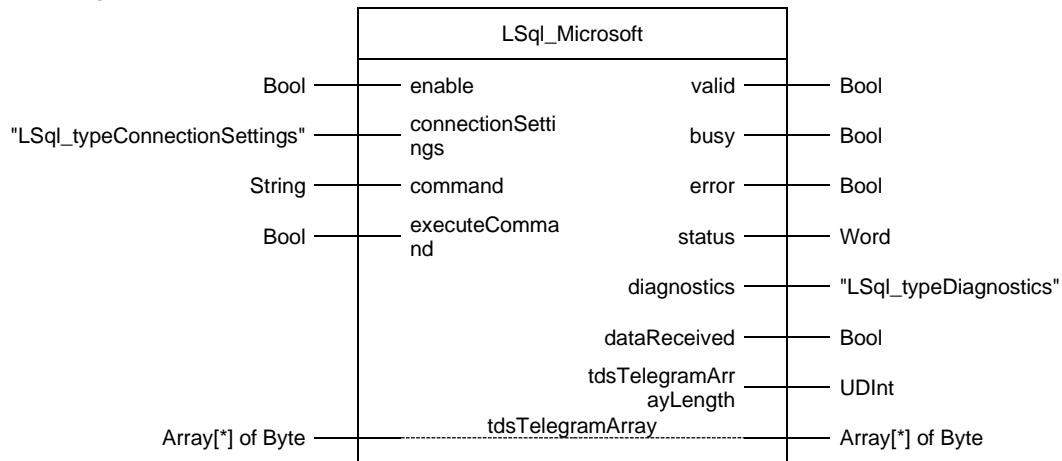
- Logging in to a Microsoft SQL server database (enable, connectionSettings)
- Transmitting SQL instructions (sqlCommand, executeCommand)
- Receiving read data (tokenRows, dataReceived)

Internally, the block works with additional self-created functions (FCs). They are not explained here in more detail.

Block interface

The following Figure shows the interfaces of the function block "LSql_Microsoft" and the associated data types.

Figure 2-1: LSql_Microsoft



The Table below shows the inputs and outputs of the FB "LSql_Microsoft".

Table 2-1

Name	P Type	Data type	Description
enable	IN	Bool	Activates the function of the FB.
connectionSettings	IN	"LSql_typeConnectionSettings"	Parameters for connection setup and logging in to the database. Detailed information about the PLC data type "LSql_typeConnectionSettings" can be found in Table 2-4 .
command	IN	String	SQL command that is executed if executeCommand = TRUE.
executeCommand	IN	Bool	TRUE: SQL command will be executed once.
valid	OUT	Bool	TRUE: Valid values available at the outputs of the FB.
busy	OUT	Bool	TRUE: FB is not finished yet and new values at the outputs are to be expected.
error	OUT	Bool	TRUE: An error occurred during the execution of the FB.
status	OUT	Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16#0000 - 16#7FFF: Status of the FB 16#8000 - 16#FFFF: Error detection Detailed information about the status messages and error messages can be found in chapter 2.5.1 .
diagnostics	OUT	"LSql_typeDiagnostics"	Diagnostic information of the FB. Detailed information about the PLC data type "LSql_typeDiagnostics" can be found in Table 2-11 .
dataReceived	OUT	Bool	TRUE: New data available at the outputs.
tdsTelegramArrayLength	OUT	UDInt	Length (number of bytes) of the received TDS response telegram.
tdsTelegramArray	IN_OUT	Array[*] of Byte	Receive buffer for the TDS response telegram.

2.1.2 FB "AnalyzeMetaData"

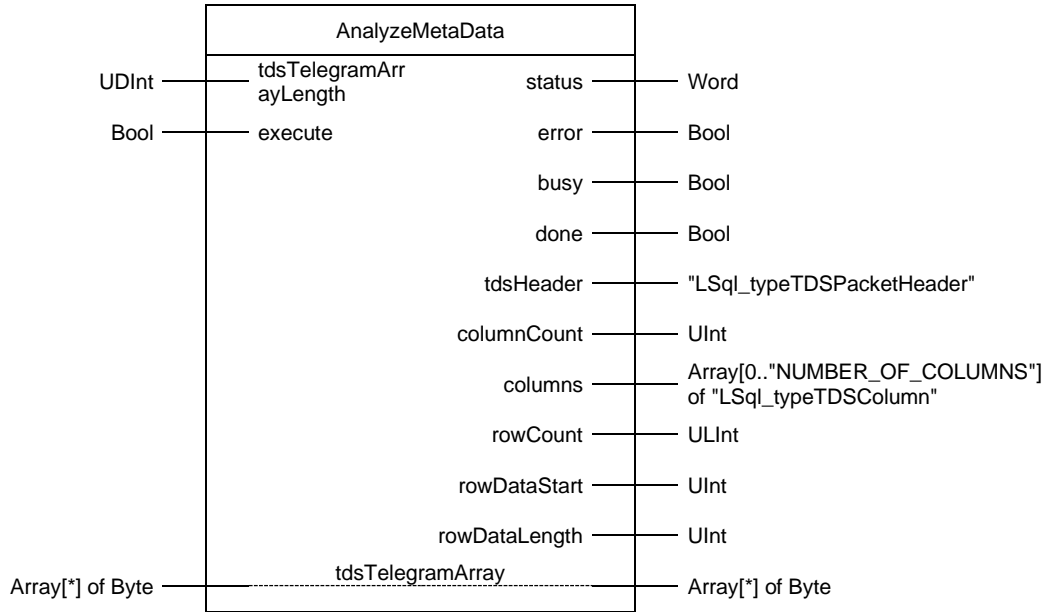
Functional description

The FB "AnalyzeMetaData" evaluates the received TDS response telegram.

Block interface

The following Figure shows the interfaces of the function block "AnalyzeMetaData" and the associated data types.

Figure 2-2



The Table below shows the inputs and outputs of the FB "AnalyzeMetaData".

Table 2-2

Name	P Type	Data type	Description
tdsTelegramArrayLength	IN	UDInt	Number of bytes received with TDS.
execute	IN	Bool	TRUE: FB execution initiated.
status	OUT	Word	Status display
error	OUT	Bool	Error display
busy	OUT	Bool	TRUE: FB is in process.
done	OUT	Bool	TRUE: The processing of the FB is complete and new values are available at the outputs of the FB.
tdsHeader	OUT	"LSql_typeTDSPacketHeader"	TDS header Detailed information about the PLC data type "LSql_typeTDSPacketHeader" can be found in Table 2-7 .
columnCount	OUT	UInt	Number of received columns.

Name	P Type	Data type	Description
columns	OUT	Array[0.."NUMBER_OF_COLUMNS"] of "LSql_typeTDSColumn"	Properties of the columns. Detailed information about the PLC data type "LSql_typeTDSColumn" can be found in Table 2-8 .
rowCount	OUT	ULInt	Number of received rows.
rowDataStart	OUT	UInt	Address of the first byte of the "Row data" token stream.
rowDataLength	OUT	UInt	Length of the "Row Data" token stream.
tdsTelegramArray	IN_OUT	Array[*] of Byte	Receive buffer where the bytes received from the TDS response telegram are stored.

2.1.3 FB "DeserializeRows"

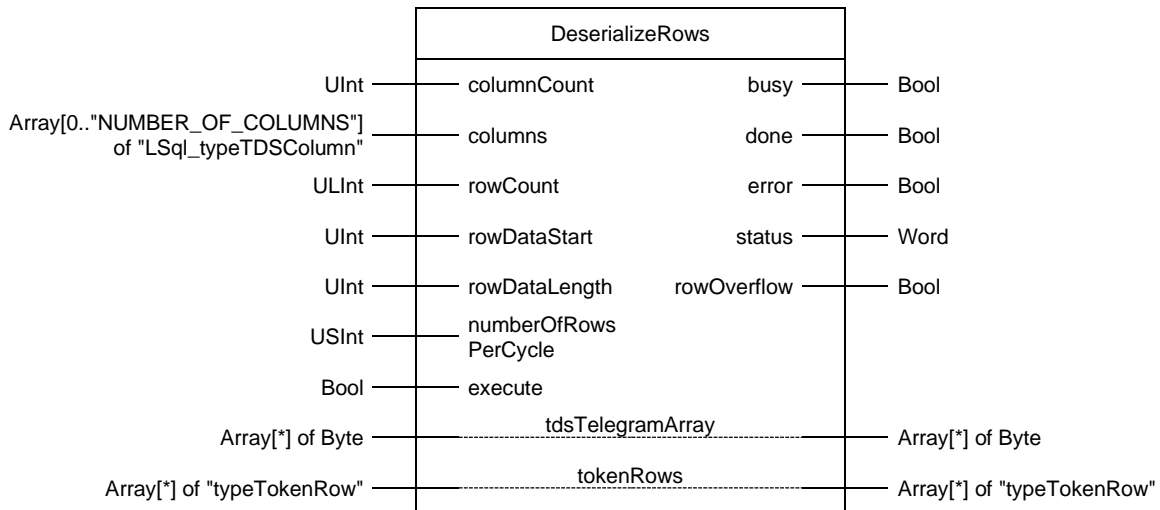
Functional description

The FB "DeserializeRows" stores the values of the read rows in an application-specific data structure according to the data type used.

Block interface

The following Figure shows the interfaces of the function block "DeserializeRows" and the associated data types.

Figure 2-3



The Table below shows the inputs and outputs of the FB "DeserializeRows".

Table 2-3

Name	P Type	Data type	Description
columnCount	IN	UInt	Number of received columns.
columns	IN	Array[0.."NUMBER_OF_COLUMNS"] of "LSql_typeTDSColumn"	Properties of the columns. Detailed information about the PLC data type "LSql_typeTDSColumn" can be found in Table 2-8 .
rowCount	IN	UInt	Number of received rows.
rowDataStart	IN	UInt	Address of the first byte of the "Row data" token stream.
rowDataLength	IN	UInt	Length of the "Row Data" token stream.
numberOfRowsPerCycle	IN	UInt	Number of rows converted per cycle.
execute	IN	Bool	TRUE: FB execution initiated.
busy	OUT	Bool	TRUE: FB is in process.
done	OUT	Bool	TRUE: TRUE: The processing of the FB is complete and new values are available at the outputs of the FB.
error	OUT	Bool	Error display
status	OUT	Word	Status display
rowOverflow	OUT	Bool	TRUE = more rows were received from TDS than there are elements in the data structure "tokenRows".
tdsTelegramArray	IN_OUT	Array[*] of Byte	Receive buffer where the bytes received from the TDS response telegram are stored.
tokenRows	IN_OUT	Array[*] of "typeTokenRow"	User-specific data structure in which the output rows for the SQL command are stored. The data structure depends on the user data. For detailed information on the structure of the PLC data type, see Table 2-9 .

2.1.4 PLC data types

"LSql_typeConnectionSettings"

Table 2-4

Parameters	Data type	Description
interfaceSettings	TCON_IP_v4	IPv4 connection parameters.
loginInformation	"LSql_typeLoginInformation"	Login data for authentication between client and SQL server. For detailed information on the structure of the PLC data type "LSql_typeLoginInformation", see Table 2-5 .

"LSql_typeLoginInformation"

Table 2-5

Parameters	Data type	Description
hostName	String	Optional: Name of the local host.
userName	String	Required: Username for logging in to the database.
password	String	Required: Password for logging in to the database.
appName	String	Optional: Name of the application connecting with the database.
serverName	String	Required: Server name of the database.
libraryName	String	Optional: Name of the user interface.
language	String	Optional: Language of the user interface.
databaseName	String	Required: Database being read or written.
sspi	String	Optional / not supported: Encryption with Security Support Provider Interface (SSPI).
attachDbfile	String	Optional: File name to be added during transmission.
changePassword	String	Optional: New password, should the old one be modified.

"typeSqlData"

Table 2-6

Parameters	Data type	Description
tdsHeader	"LSql_typeTDSPacketHeader"	TDS header For detailed information on the structure of the PLC data type "LSql_typeTDSPacketHeader", refer to Table 2-7 .
columns	Array[0.."NUMBER_OF_COLUMNS"] of "LSql_typeTDSColumn"	Data structure for the properties of the SQL columns. For detailed information on the structure of the PLC data type "LSql_typeTDSColumn", see Table 2-8 .
columnCount	UInt	Number of columns.
rowDataStart	UInt	Address of the first byte of the "Row data" token stream.
rowDataLength	UInt	Length of the "Row Data" token stream.
rowCount	ULInt	Number of received rows.
rowOverflow	Bool	TRUE = more rows were received from TDS than there are elements in the data structure "tokenRows".
tokenRows	Array[0.."NUMBER_OF_ROWS"] of "typeTokenRow"	User-specific data structure in which the output rows for the SQL command are stored. The data structure depends on the user data. For detailed information on the structure of the PLC data type "typeTokenRow", see Table 2-9 .

"LSql_typeTDSPacketHeader"

Table 2-7

Parameters	Data type	Description
type	Byte	Message type 4 = TDS response telegram from SQL server
status	Byte	Message status 0 = "normal" message 1 = End of message (EOM) The EOM indicates the last packet in the message.
length	UInt	Length of the TDS response telegram.
spId	Word	Process ID on the server corresponding to the current connection.
paketID	Byte	ID of a message for a packet.
window	Byte	This parameter is currently unused.

"LSql_typeTDSColumn"

Table 2-8

Parameters	Data type	Description
userType	ULInt	User type of the column.
columnType	UInt	ID of the column data type.
columnNameLength	Int	Length of the column heading.
columnName	String	Column heading.
columnSizeFieldSize	USInt	Size (number of bytes) of the "columnSize" parameter.
columnSize	USInt	Size of the column data.
flags	"LSql_typeColumnFlag"	Flags for the properties of the SQL columns. For detailed information on the structure of the PLC data type "LSql_typeColumnFlag", see Table 2-10 .

"typeTokenRow"

The following Table shows the structure of the user-specific data structure "tokenRow" that is used in this application example. The user-specific "tokenRow" data structure stores the output rows for the executed SQL batch.

Table 2-9

Parameters	Data type	Description
Amount	Int	Row value in column x, e. g. "Amount"
Color	String	Row value in column y, e. g. "Color"
Fruit	String	Row value in column z, e. g. "Fruit"

Note

Modify the name and data type of the parameters to fit the table in the SQL database.

"LSql_typeColumnFlag"

Table 2-10

Parameters	Data type	Description
nullable	Bool	TRUE: Saving of a null value is not allowed.
caseSensitive	Bool	TRUE: Column search is case-sensitive.
updateable	USInt	0: Column is read-only. 1: Column is readable and writable. 2: Updatability of the column is unknown.
identity	Bool	TRUE: Column is an identity column.
computed	Bool	TRUE: Column is computed.

"LSql_typeDiagnostics"

Table 2-11

Parameters	Data type	Description
status	Word	Status of the block or error identifier in case an error has occurred.
subfunctionStatus	Word	Status or returned value from called FBs, FCs and system blocks.

2.2 Structure of the example database

The structure of the example database "SQLFromPLC" can be seen in the Table below.

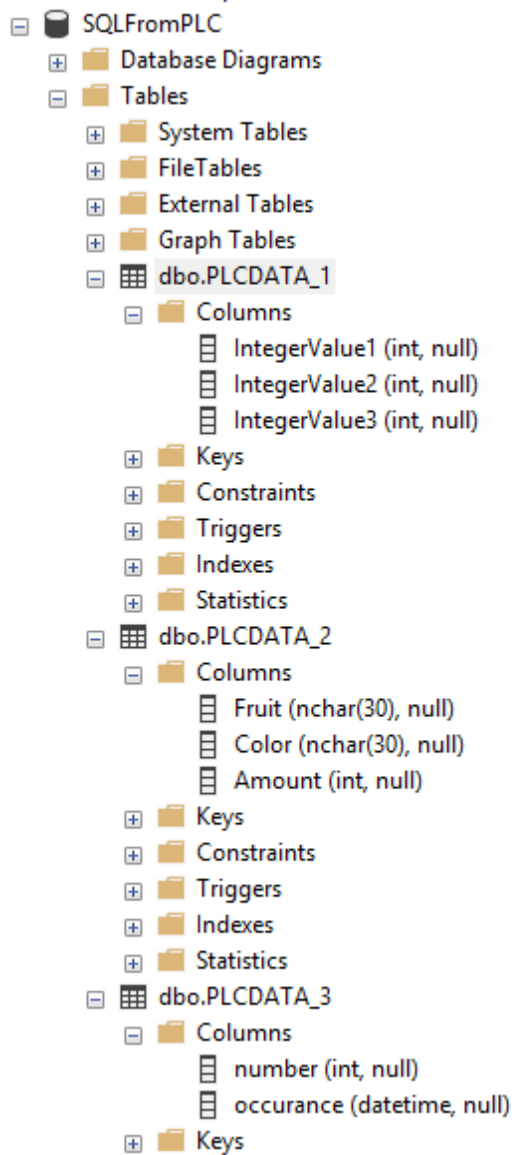
Table 2-12

Table	Column name	Data type
PLCDATA_1	IntegerValue1	Int
	IntegerValue2	Int
	IntegerValue3	Int
PLCDATA_2	Fruit	Nchar(30)
	Color	Nchar(30)
	Amount	Int
PLCDATA_3	number	Int
	occurrence	datetime

The structure has been chosen to demonstrate how numbers, strings and time stamps are saved.

The following Figure shows you the database in SQL Server Management Studio.

Figure 2-4



2.3 Integration into the user project

Requirements

The following requirements apply to the use of the application example:

- S7-1500 firmware V2.5 or later
- Microsoft SQL server is fully configured.
- S7-1500 and Microsoft SQL server are in the same subnet.

Note

This block also works with an S7-1200 with firmware V4.4 or later.

Restrictions

The following restrictions apply for this application example:

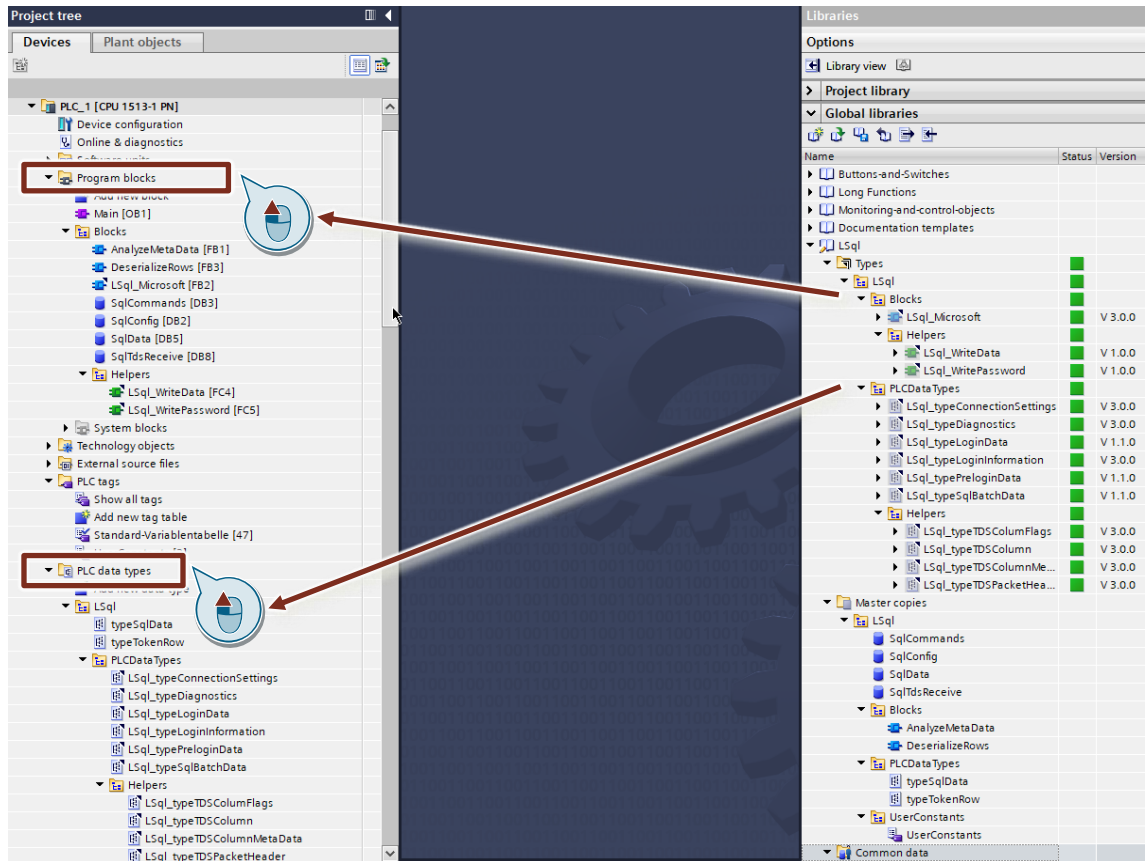
- The application example only works with the tested hardware and software versions.
- Using Open User Communication with an S7-1500, a maximum of 65536 bytes per command can be sent or received.
- Using Open User Communication with an S7-1200, a maximum of 8192 bytes per command can be sent or received.
- The block "LSql_Microsoft" may be called no more than once for each Microsoft SQL server connection.

Integrate library into user project

1. Open the "LSql" library in TIA Portal.
The following Figure shows the "LSql" library.

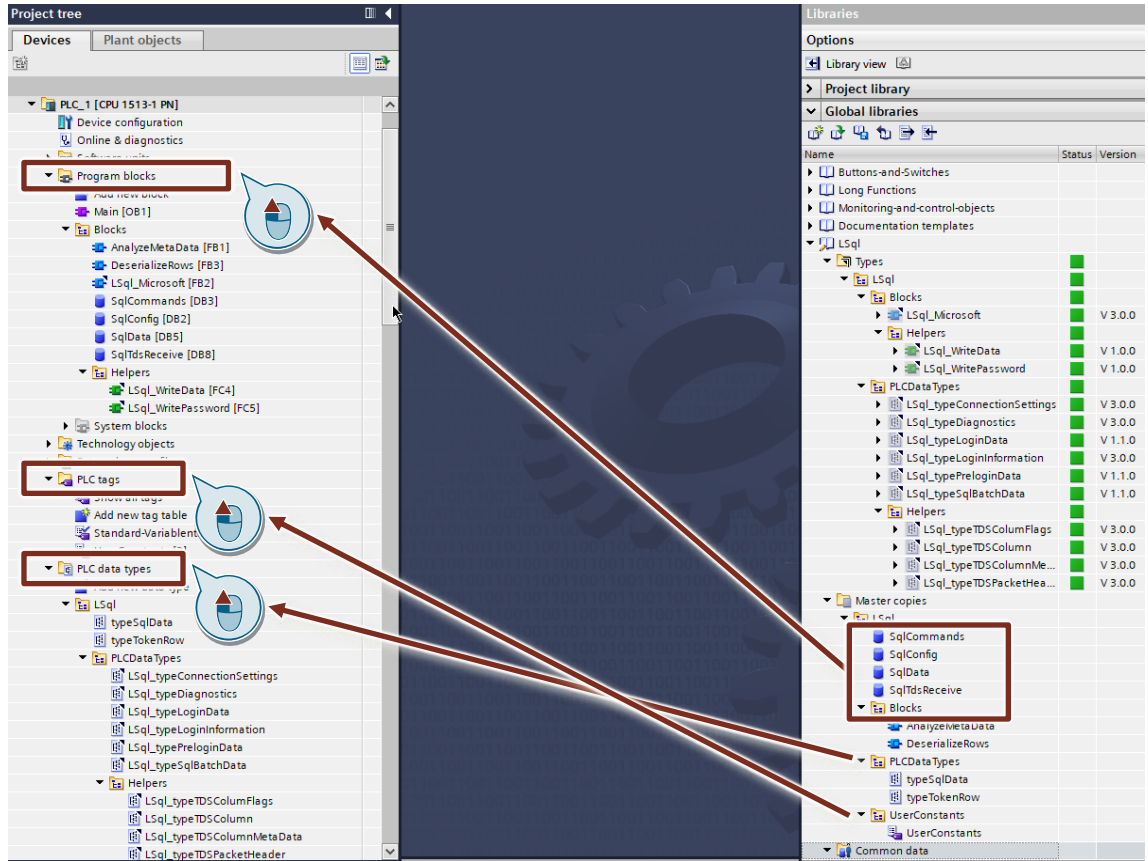
LSql		
Types		
LSql		
Blocks		
LSql_Microsoft		V 3.0.0
Helpers		
LSql_WriteData		V 1.0.0
LSql_WritePassword		V 1.0.0
PLCDataTypes		
LSql_typeConnectionSettings		V 3.0.0
LSql_typeDiagnostics		V 3.0.0
LSql_typeLoginData		V 1.1.0
LSql_typeLoginInformation		V 3.0.0
LSql_typePreloginData		V 1.1.0
LSql_typeSqlBatchData		V 1.1.0
Helpers		
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LSql_typeTDSColumnMe...		V 3.0.0
LSql_typeTDSPacketHea...		V 3.0.0
Master copies		
LSql		
SqlCommands		
SqlConfig		
SqlData		
SqlTdsReceive		
Blocks		
AnalyzeMetaData		
DeserializeRows		
PLCDataTypes		
typeSqlData		
typeTokenRow		
UserConstants		
UserConstants		

2. Navigate to the folder "Types > LSql".
3. Copy the following components into your TIA Portal project:
 - Block folder "Blocks"
 - PLC data types folder "PLCDataTypes"



4. Navigate to the folder "Master copies > LSql".
5. Copy the following components into your TIA Portal project:
 - Block folder "Blocks"
 - Data block "SqlConfig"
 - Data block "SqlCommands"
 - Data block "SqlData"
 - Data block "SqlTdsReceive"
 - PLC data types folder "PLCDataTypes"
 - User constants folder "UserConstants"

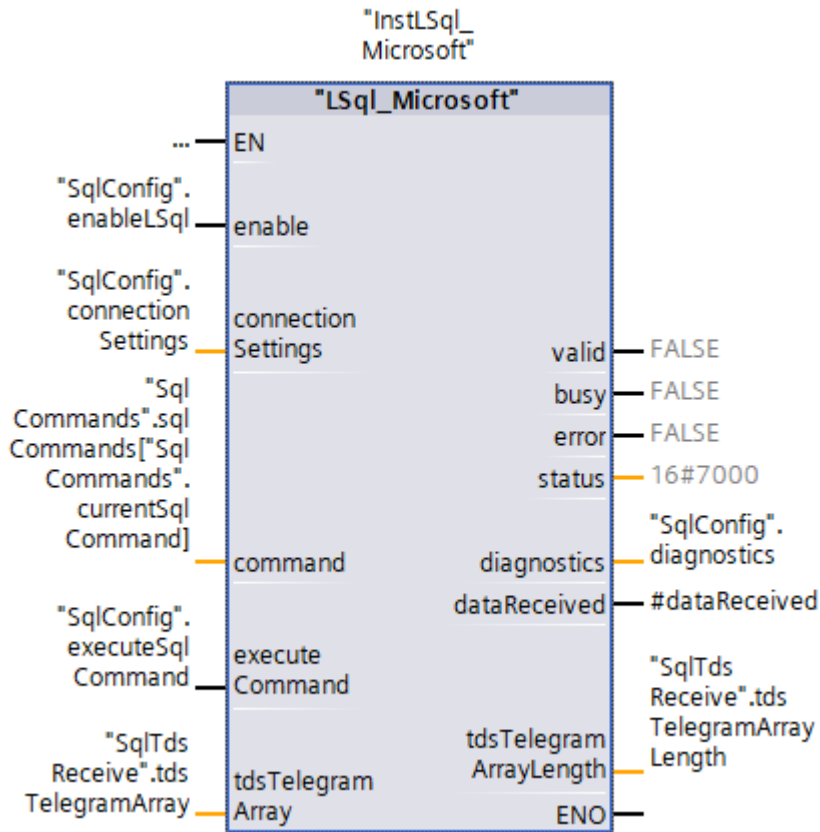
2 Engineering



Interconnect the parameters of the FB "LSql_Microsoft"

Call the FB "LSql_Microsoft" in a cyclic block, e. g. "Main [OB1]" and interconnect the inputs and outputs as seen in the following Figure (minimal interconnection).

Figure 2-5



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Note

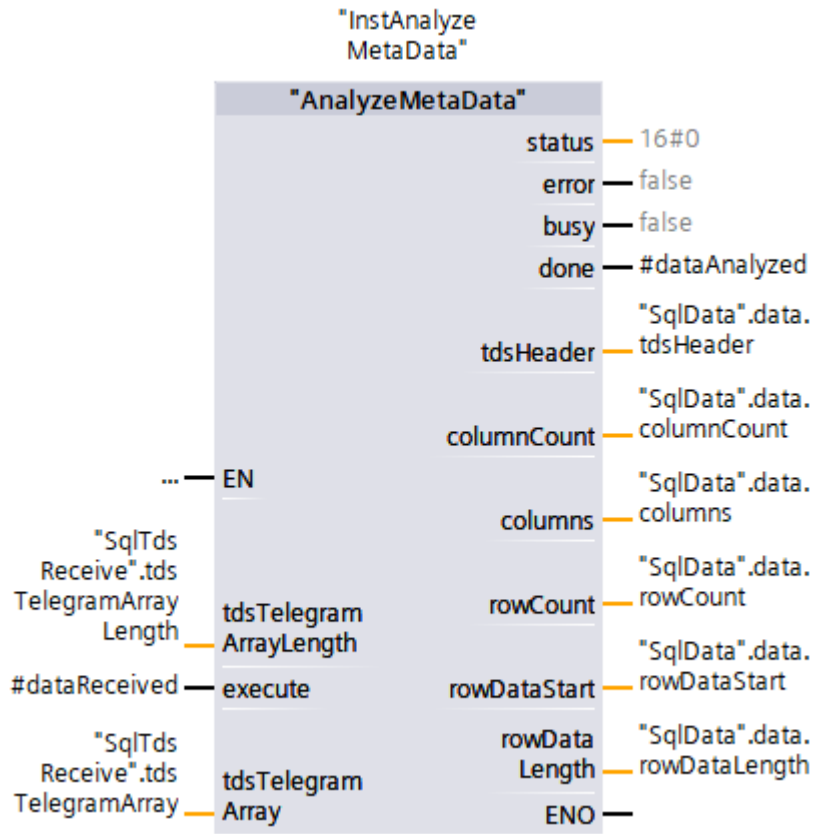
The wiring of the parameters described here is an essential requirement for operating the block.

On the SQL server side, it is necessary to allow the connection settings and login credentials to establish the connection. For detailed information on this topic, refer to chapter [3.2](#).

Interconnect the parameters of the FB "AnalyzeMetaData"

Call the FB "AnalyzeMetaData" in a cyclic block, e. g. "Main [OB1]" and interconnect the inputs and outputs as seen in the following Figure (minimal interconnection).

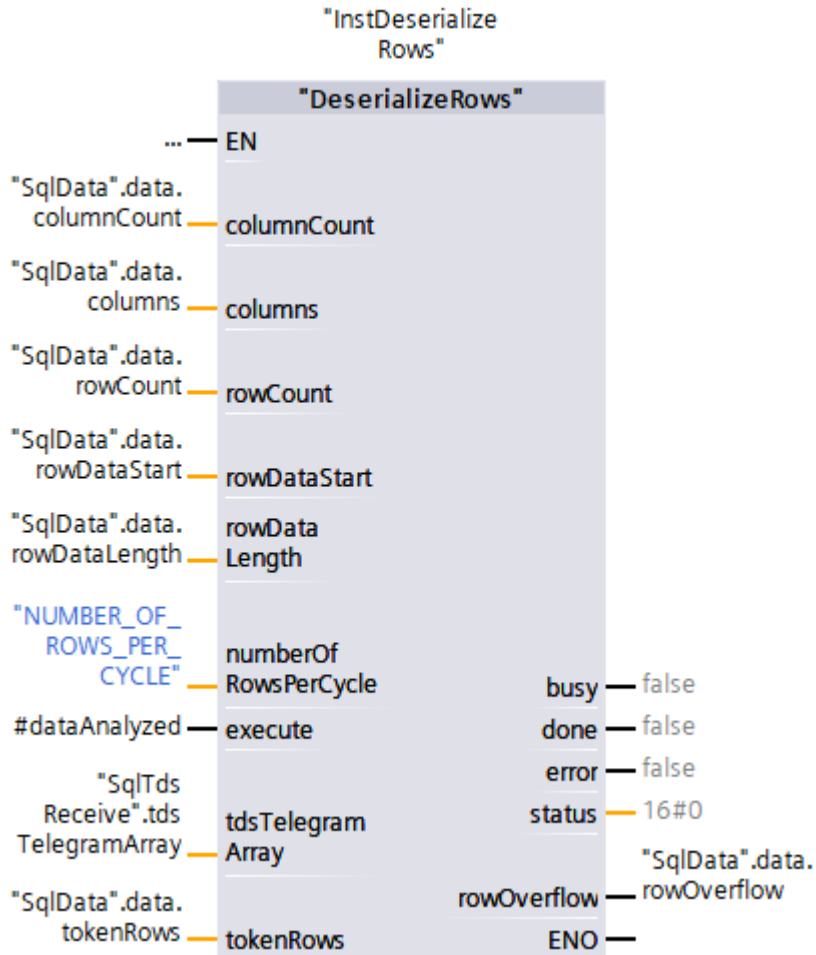
Figure 2-6



Interconnect the parameters of the FB "DeserializeRows"

Call the FB "DeserializeRows" in a cyclic block, e. g. "Main [OB1]" and interconnect the inputs and outputs as seen in the following Figure (minimal interconnection).

Figure 2-7



2.4 Operation of the FB "LSql_Microsoft"

The "LSql_Microsoft" block is controlled via the "enable" and "executeCommand" inputs.

2.4.1 Establish and terminate connection

The "enable" input controls the process of establishing and terminating a connection to the SQL server. As long as SQL statements are to be transferred to the SQL server, "enable" must have the value. If "enable" is set to "FALSE" then the connection to the SQL server is terminated.

To successfully establish a connection, the following parameters in the "SqlConfig" data block must be set. The unfilled parameters are optional.

Figure 2-8

SqlConfig			
Name	Data type	Start value	
Static			
connectionSettings	"LSql_typeConnectionSettings"		
interfaceSettings	TCON_IP_v4		
InterfaceId	HW_ANY	64	
ID	CONN_OUC	16#10	
ConnectionType	Byte	16#0B	
ActiveEstablished	Bool	true	
RemoteAddress	IP_V4		
ADDR	Array[1..4] of Byte		
ADDR[1]	Byte	172	1
ADDR[2]	Byte	16	
ADDR[3]	Byte	43	
ADDR[4]	Byte	198	
RemotePort	UInt	1433	
LocalPort	UInt	0	
loginInformation	"LSql_typeLoginInformation"		
hostName	String	"	
userName	String	'SQL_S71500'	2
password	String	'SQL_S71500'	
appName	String	"	
serverName	String	'SQLEXPRESS'	3
libraryName	String	"	
language	String	"	
databaseName	String	'SQLFromPLC'	4
sspi	String	"	
attachDbfile	String	"	
changePassword	String	"	

Table 2-13

	Parameters	Note
1.	IP address and port of the SQL server	Default port for Microsoft SQL server is 1433.
2.	SQL server login information	See chapter 3.2.1
3.	Name of SQL server	In this application example: SQLEXPRESS
4.	Name of the database of the SQL server	An SQL server can contain multiple databases. Use this parameter to specify which database you wish to connect to.

2.4.2 Transmit SQL instructions

Formulate a SQL instruction and store it at the "command" input. Once the controller has established a connection to the SQL server, it is possible to transmit the SQL instruction to the SQL server with a rising edge at the "executeCommand" input.

Note

The example only supports the standard ASCII encoding.

2.4.2.1 SQL instruction "insert into" – example integer values

The following Figure shows an "insert into" SQL instruction for adding a new row containing integer values into a database table.

Figure 2-9

SqlCommands		
Name	Data type	Start value
Static		
currentSqlCommand	USInt	6
sqlCommands	Array[0..9] of String	
sqlCommands[0]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_1 values (7,8,9)'
sqlCommands[1]	String	Update PLCDATA_1 set IntegerValue1 = 7, IntegerValue2 = 7, IntegerValue3 = 7 where IntegerValue2 = 7'
sqlCommands[2]	String	'Select Amount from PLCDATA_2'
sqlCommands[3]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Amount != 0'
sqlCommands[4]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Color = \$'red\$'
sqlCommands[5]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_3 values (7, '\$'2020-01-01 10:23:24.125\$)'
sqlCommands[6]	String	'SELECT TOP (5) Fruit, Amount, Color FROM PLCDATA_2'

This SQL instruction inserts a new row into the database table "PLCDATA_1". Values (7,8,9) specifies the values that will be entered in the new row of the database table "PLCDATA_1".

- First column (IntegerValue1): 7
- Second column (IntegerValue2): 8
- Third column (IntegerValue3): 9

A rising edge at the "executeCommand" input sends the SQL instruction to the database.

The following Figure shows the contents of the table "PLCDATA_1" after this SQL instruction is executed.

Figure 2-10

	IntegerValue1	IntegerValue2	IntegerValue3
1	7	8	9

2.4.2.2 SQL instruction "insert into" – example strings

The following Figure shows an "insert into" SQL instruction for adding a new row containing strings into a database table.

Figure 2-11

// Control SQL command and execution		
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[0]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_2 values ('\$tomato\$', '\$red\$', 12)'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[1]	String	'Update PLCDATA_1 set IntegerValue1 = 7, IntegerValue2 = 7, IntegerValue3 = 7 where IntegerValue2 = 7'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[2]	String	'Select Amount from PLCDATA_2'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[3]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Amount != 0'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[4]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Color = \$red\$'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[5]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_3 values (7, '\$2022-03-30 15:40:26.127\$')'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[6]	String	'SELECT TOP (5) Fruit, Amount, Color FROM PLCDATA_2'

This SQL instruction inserts a new row into the database table "PLCDATA_2". Values ('\$tomato\$', '\$red\$', 12) specifies the values that will be entered in the new row of the database table "PLCDATA_2".

- First column (Fruit): tomato
- Second column (Color): red
- Third column (Amount): 12

A rising edge at the "executeCommand" input sends the SQL instruction to the database.

The following Figure shows the contents of the table "PLCDATA_2" after this SQL instruction is executed.

Figure 2-12

	Fruit	Color	Amount
1	tomato	red	12

2.4.2.3 SQL instruction "insert into" – example time stamps

The following Figure shows an "insert into" SQL instruction for adding a new row containing time stamps into a database table.

Figure 2-13

// Control SQL command and execution		
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[0]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_2 values ('\$tomato\$', '\$red\$', 12)'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[1]	String	'Update PLCDATA_1 set IntegerValue1 = 7, IntegerValue2 = 7, IntegerValue3 = 7 where IntegerValue2 = 7'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[2]	String	'Select Amount from PLCDATA_2'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[3]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Amount != 0'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[4]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Color = \$red\$'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[5]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_3 values (7, '\$2022-03-30 15:40:26.127\$')'
"SqlCommands".sqlCommands[6]	String	'SELECT TOP (5) Fruit, Amount, Color FROM PLCDATA_2'

This SQL instruction inserts a new row into the database table "PLCDATA_3". Values (7, '\$2022-03-30 15:40:26.127\$') specifies the values that will be entered in the new row of the database table "PLCDATA_3".

- First column (Number): 7
- Second column (Occurrence): 2022-03-30 15:40:26.127

A rising edge at the "executeCommand" input sends the SQL instruction to the database.

The following Figure shows the contents of the table "PLCDATA_3" after this SQL instruction is executed.

Figure 2-14

	Number	Occurance
1	7	2022-03-30 15:40:26.127

2.4.2.4 The "select" SCL instruction

The following Figure shows example of "select" SQL instructions used to read values from a database table and perform further operations on them in the controller.

Figure 2-15

SqlCommands		
Name	Data type	Start value
Static		
currentSqlCommand	USInt	6
sqlCommands	Array[0..9] of String	
sqlCommands[0]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_1 values (7,8,9)'
sqlCommands[1]	String	'Update PLCDATA_1 set IntegerValue1 = 7, IntegerValue2 = 7, IntegerValue3 = 7 where IntegerValue2 = 7'
sqlCommands[2]	String	'Select Amount from PLCDATA_2'
sqlCommands[3]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Amount != 0'
sqlCommands[4]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Color = \$red\$'
sqlCommands[5]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_3 values (7, '\$2020-01-01 10:23:24.125\$)'
sqlCommands[6]	String	'SELECT TOP (5) Fruit, Amount, Color FROM PLCDATA_2'

These SQL instructions read values from the column "Fruit" in the database table "PLCDATA_2".

Below, we demonstrate how the SQL instruction "select" works and which adjustments you will need to make for your query.

1. Modify the PLC data type "typeTokenRow" to match the database table from which the data will be read with the "select" SQL instruction.
In this application example, the PLC data type "typeTokenRow" has been adjusted to match the "PLCDATA_2" database table.

typeTokenRow									
Name	Data type	Default value	Accessible fr...	Writa...	Visible in ...	Setpoint	Supervision	Comment	
Amount	Int	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		row value for column 'Amount'	
Color	String[30]	"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		row value for column 'Color'	
Fruit	String[30]	"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		row value for column 'Fruit'	

2. In the FB "DeserializeRows" you will find examples for reading out strings, integer values and Boolean values.
In the query, modify the column names to match the column names in the database table that you will read.

- The following Figure shows the process of reading integer values from the "Amount" column.

Figure 2-16

```
IF #columns[#tempColumnLoopCounter].columnName = 'Amount' THEN
    REGION example INT
        //Example: cast two bytes from array data onto use case tokenRow item 'Amount' of data type INT
        #tokenRows[#tempRowLoopCounter].Amount.%B0 := #tdsTelegramArray[#tempByteAddressCounter];
        #tokenRows[#tempRowLoopCounter].Amount.%B1 := #tdsTelegramArray[#tempByteAddressCounter + 1];
    END_REGION example Int
```

- The Figure below shows the process of reading strings from the "Fruit" column.


```

ELSEIF #columns[#tempColumnLoopCounter].columnName = 'Fruit' THEN
  REGION example String
  //Example: convert range of bytes from array data into chars and concatenate them to the use case
  //tokenRow item 'Fruit' of data type STRING

  #tempCharString := '';
  //iteration over all bytes in steps of 2 bytes as all ASCII signs only require one byte of encoding
  FOR #tempCharLoopCounter := 0 TO ((#columns[#tempColumnLoopCounter].columnSize) - 1) BY 2
  DO
    #tempCharFromByte := BYTE_TO_CHAR(IN := #tdsTelegramArray[#tempByteAddressCounter + (#tempCharLoopCounter)]);
    #tempCharString := CONCAT(IN1 := #tempCharString, IN2 := #tempCharFromByte);
  END_FOR;
  #tokenRows[#tempRowLoopCounter].Fruit := #tempCharString;
END_REGION example String

```

- The Figure below shows the process of reading strings from the "Color" column.
Figure 2-17

```

ELSEIF #columns[#tempColumnLoopCounter].columnName = 'Color' THEN
  REGION example String
  //Example: convert range of bytes from array data into chars and
  //concatenate them to the use case tokenRow item 'Color' of data type STRING

  #tempCharString := '';
  //iteration over all bytes in steps of 2 bytes as all ASCII signs only require one byte of encoding
  FOR #tempCharLoopCounter := 0 TO ((#columns[#tempColumnLoopCounter].columnSize) - 1) BY 2
  DO
    #tempCharFromByte := BYTE_TO_CHAR(IN := #tdsTelegramArray[#tempByteAddressCounter + (#tempCharLoopCounter)]);
    #tempCharString := CONCAT(IN1 := #tempCharString, IN2 := #tempCharFromByte);
  END_FOR;
  #tokenRows[#tempRowLoopCounter].Color := #tempCharString;
END_REGION example String

```

3. Insert any additional queries as needed.

Result

The data you have read are now contained in the TDS response telegram. The TDS response telegram is stored in the "SqlTdsReceive" data block (DB) in the data structure "tdsTelegramArray".

The FBs "AnalyzeMetaData" and "DeserializeRows" prepare the TDS response telegram in such a way that the data can be read by the user.

The prepared data is stored in the DB "Sql Data" in the "typeSqlData" PLC data type structure.

Figure 2-18

Name	Data type	Start value	Monitor value
Static			
data	*typeSqlData*		
tdsHeader	"LSql_typeTDSPacketHeader"		
type	Byte	16#0	16#04
status	Byte	16#0	16#01
length	UInt	0	72
spid	Word	16#0	16#0035
packetID	Byte	16#0	16#01
window	Byte	16#0	16#00
columns	Array[0..*NUMBER_OF_COLUMNS*] of "LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[0]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
userType	ULInt	0	0
columnType	UInt	0	239
columnNameLength	Int	0	5
columnName	String	"	'Fruit'
columnSizeFieldSize	USInt	0	2
columnSize	USInt	0	20
flags	"LSql_typeTDSColumnFlags"		
nullable	Bool	false	TRUE
caseSensitive	Bool	false	FALSE
updateable	USInt	0	2
identity	Bool	false	FALSE
computed	Bool	false	FALSE
columns[1]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[2]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[3]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[4]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[5]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[6]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[7]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[8]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columns[9]	"LSql_typeTDSColumn"		
columnCount	UInt	0	1
rowDataStart	UInt	0	36
rowDataLength	UInt	0	23
rowCount	ULInt	0	1
rowOverflow	Bool	false	FALSE
tokenRows	Array[0..*NUMBER_OF_ROWS*] of "typeTokenRow"		
tokenRows[0]	"typeTokenRow"		
Amount	Int	0	0
Color	String[30]	"	"
Fruit	String[30]	"	'apple '

The Table below contains a description of the data that were read.

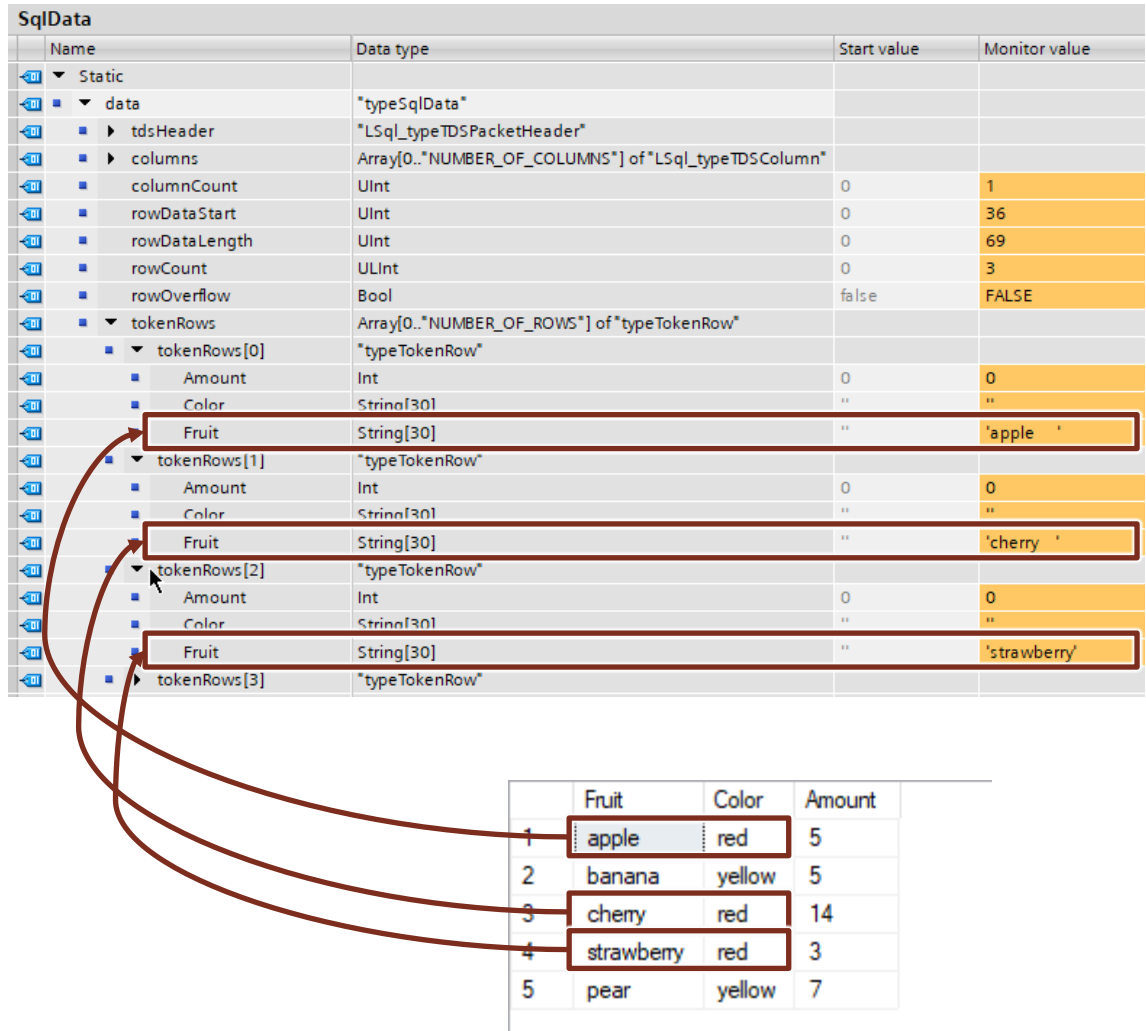
Table 2-14

No.	Description of read data
1.	TDS header
2.	Metadata of the SQL columns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of columns • Properties of the SQL columns
3.	Values from the read rows

The values of the read rows are contained in the individual elements of the "tokenRows[x]" array.

The result of the SQL instruction "select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Color='\$red\$'" can be seen in the Figure below.

Figure 2-19



2.4.2.5 Additional SQL instructions

You can find more examples of SQL instructions in the "SqlCommands" data block as seen in the Figure below.

Figure 2-20

SqlCommands		
Name	Data type	Start value
Static		
currentSqlCommand	USInt	6
sqlCommands	Array[0..9] of String	
sqlCommands[0]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_1 values (7,8, 9)'
sqlCommands[1]	String	'Update PLCDATA_1 set IntegerValue1 = 7, IntegerValue2 = 7, IntegerValue3 = 7 where IntegerValue2 = 7'
sqlCommands[2]	String	'Select Amount from PLCDATA_2'
sqlCommands[3]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Amount != 0'
sqlCommands[4]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Color = \$'red\$''
sqlCommands[5]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_3 values (7, \$'2020-01-01 10:23:24.125\$)'
sqlCommands[6]	String	'SELECT TOP (5) Fruit, Amount, Color FROM PLCDATA_2'

Note

Chapter [3.5](#) provides information on calling stored procedures.

2.5 Troubleshooting

If one of the FBs has an error, the output parameters "error" and "status" must be investigated. If the "diagnostics" output parameter is present, it should be evaluated along with the "error" and "status" output parameters.

"Error = TRUE" signals that an error occurred while the FB was working. The "status" provides unambiguous information on the status of the block. "diagnostics" gives you detailed status and diagnostic information from subfunctions that the FB uses internally.

Per the status concept of the [SIMATIC programming style guide](#) used here, the parameters "error" and the most significant bit (MSB) of "status" (bit 15) are identical. The remaining bits are used for an error code which points unambiguously to the cause. The error codes are also stored as constants in the local data of the block.

2.5.1 Status and error messages

FB "LSql_Microsoft"

The Table below shows the status and error messages of the FB "LSql_Microsoft".

Table 2-15

Error message / name of the constant in the FB	Value	Description
STATUS_NO_CALL	16#7000	No job is currently being processed.
STATUS_FIRST_CALL	16#7001	First call after new incoming job (rising edge at parameter "enable").
STATUS_SUBSEQUENT_CALL	16#7002	Subsequent call during active processing without additional information.
STATUS_TDISCON_SUCCESSFULL	16#7011	TDISCON called successfully.
ERR_UNDEFINED_STATE	16#8600	Error due to an undefined state in the state machine.
ERR_TDISCONNECT	16#8601	Error when calling TDISCON.
ERR_CONNECT	16#8602	Error when calling TCON.
ERR_PRELOGIN	16#8603	Error executing the prelogin.
ERR_PRELOGIN_DATA	16#8607	Error converting data for the prelogin
ERR_LOGIN	16#8604	Error executing the login.
ERR_LOGIN_DATA	16#8608	Error converting the data for the login.
ERR_TRCV	16#8605	Error when calling TRCV.
ERR_SQLBATCH_DATA	16#8609	Error converting data for the SQL instruction.
ERR_SQLBATCH_SEND	16#8610	Error when sending SQL data.

FB "AnalyzeMetaData"

The Table below shows the status and error messages of the FB "AnalyzeMetaData".

Table 2-16

Error message / name of the constant in the FB	Value	Description
ERR_COLUMNMETADATA_WRONGTOKENTYPE	16#8601	Wrong type for the "ColumnMetaData" token stream.
ERR_COLUMNMETADATA_INCORRECTLENGTH	16#8602	Wrong length for the "ColumnMetaData" token stream.
ERR_COLUMNS_SIZENOTDEFINED	16#8603	At least one column variable is not defined.
ERR_COLUMNS_TYPENOTDEFINED	16#8604	At least one column type is undefined or unknown.
ERR_COLUMNS_OVERFLOW	16#8605	Column overflow
ERR_TOKENDONE_WRONGSTATUS	16#8606	The DONE token has the wrong status.
ERR_TOKENDONE_WRONGTOKENTYPE	16#8607	The DONE token has the wrong token type.
ERR_HEADER_WRONGSTATUS	16#8608	The TDS header has the wrong status.

FB "DeserializeRows"

The Table below shows the status and error messages of the FB "DeserializeRows".

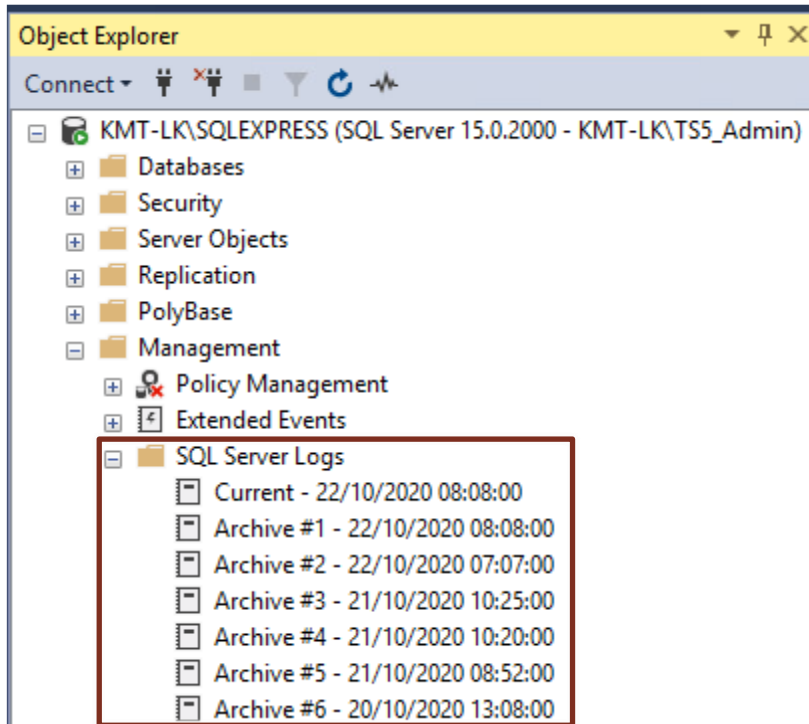
Table 2-17

Error message / name of the constant in the FB	Value	Description
ERR_ROWARRAY_SIZENOTDEFINED	16#8601	Size of the "tokenRows" data structure is undefined.
ERR_ROWARRAY_SIZEINCORRECT	16#8002	Size of the "tokenRows" data structure is not correct.
ERR_ROWDATA_LENGTHNOTDEFINED	16#8603	The length of the "RowData" token is undefined.
ERR_COLUMNS_COUNTINCORRECT	16#8604	Number of columns is incorrect.
ERR_COLUMNS_COLUMNNOTEXISTING	16#8605	At least one column name cannot be processed.

Status and error messages from the SQL server

You can perform a detailed error analysis directly in "SQL Server Management Studio". To do this, go to the folder "Management > SQL Server Logs". There you can find the server logs where, among other things, error messages are stored.

Figure 2-21



3 Useful information

3.1 Fundamentals of Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Express

Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Express

Microsoft SQL Server is a high-performance database management system for SQL databases. The free Express version is designed for desktop and server applications. It supports up to 10 gigabytes of storage per database.

You can download SQL Server 2019 Express from the following link:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/sql-server/sql-server-downloads>

Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio

The free Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio provides tools for configuring, monitoring, and managing instances or SQL servers and databases. It makes it possible to send queries and scripts to databases in the form of SQL instructions. In this way you can enter new data to the database table or read existing data.

You can download Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio from the following link:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/ssms/download-sql-server-management-studio-ssms>

TDS – Tabular Data Stream Protocol

The Tabular Data Stream protocol is a protocol on the application layer (layer 7) of the ISO/OSI reference model. It facilitates interaction with a Microsoft SQL server, including authentication and encryption of communication. After successfully logging in to the SQL server, SQL instructions can be exchanged with the server's databases using this protocol. Data are transported over TCP/IP.

The Tabular Data Stream is described extensively in the Microsoft Technical Documentation:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/openspecs/windows_protocols/ms-tds/b46a581a-39de-4745-b076-ec4dbb7d13ec

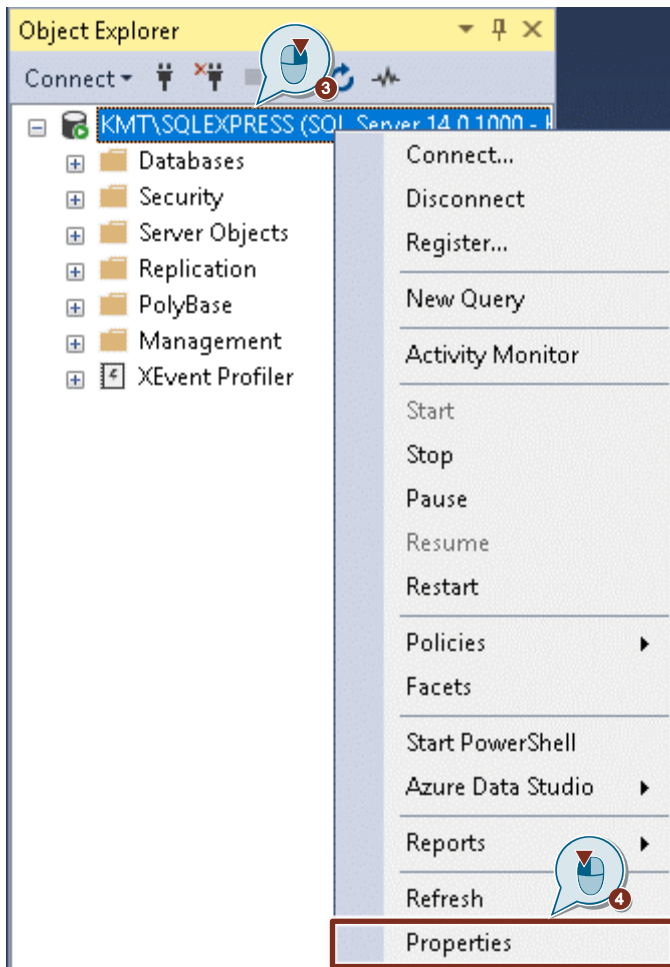
3.2 Settings in Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Express

3.2.1 SQL server login

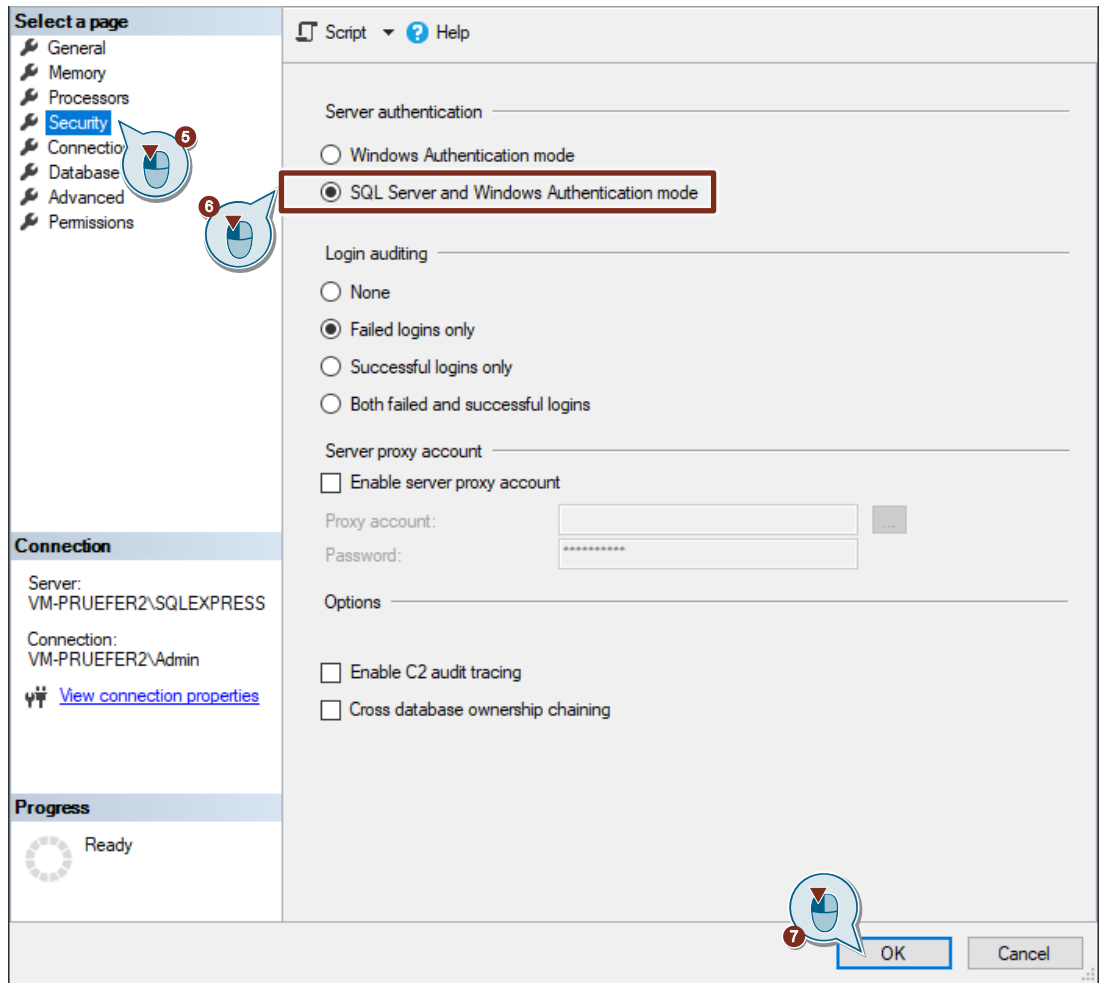
Login to a Microsoft SQL Server Express database via the SQL server authentication mode must be allowed in the database settings. This is required to log in to the database with username and password via the TDS protocol.

Allow SQL server authentication mode

1. Launch Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
2. Log on to the Microsoft SQL Server Express database using Windows authentication mode.
3. Right-click on the SQLEXPRESS instance.
The context menu opens.
4. Click on "Properties".
The Properties dialog for the SQLEXPRESS instance opens.



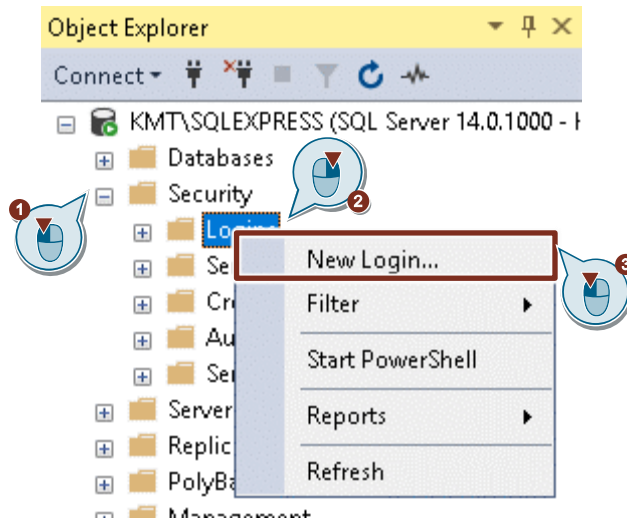
5. Select the "Security" page.
6. Enable the option "SQL Server and Windows Authentication mode" for server authentication.
7. Click the "OK" button to apply the setting.



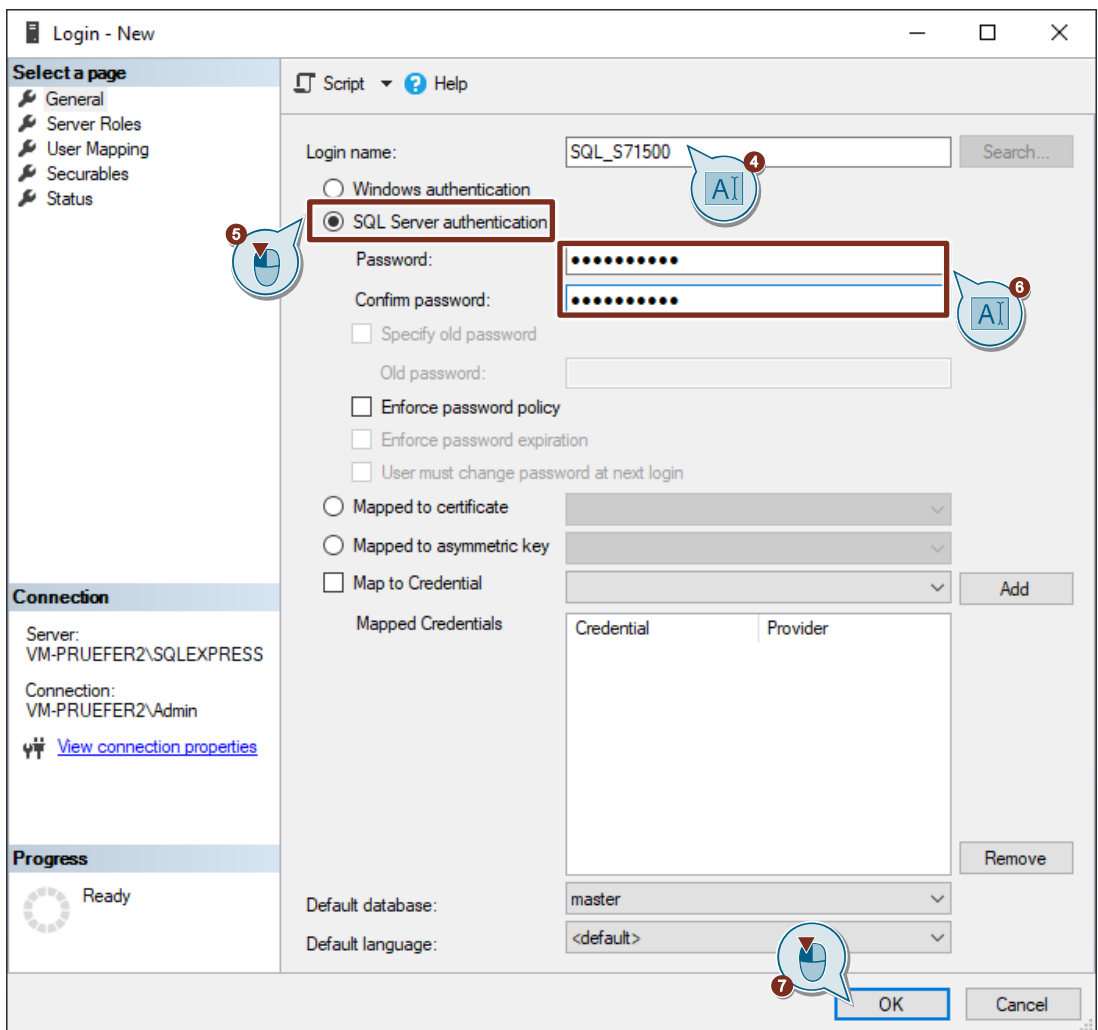
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Create users

1. In the "Object Explorer", open the "Security" folder.
2. Right-click on the "Logins" folder.
The context menu opens.
3. Click "New Login".
The "Login - New" dialog opens.



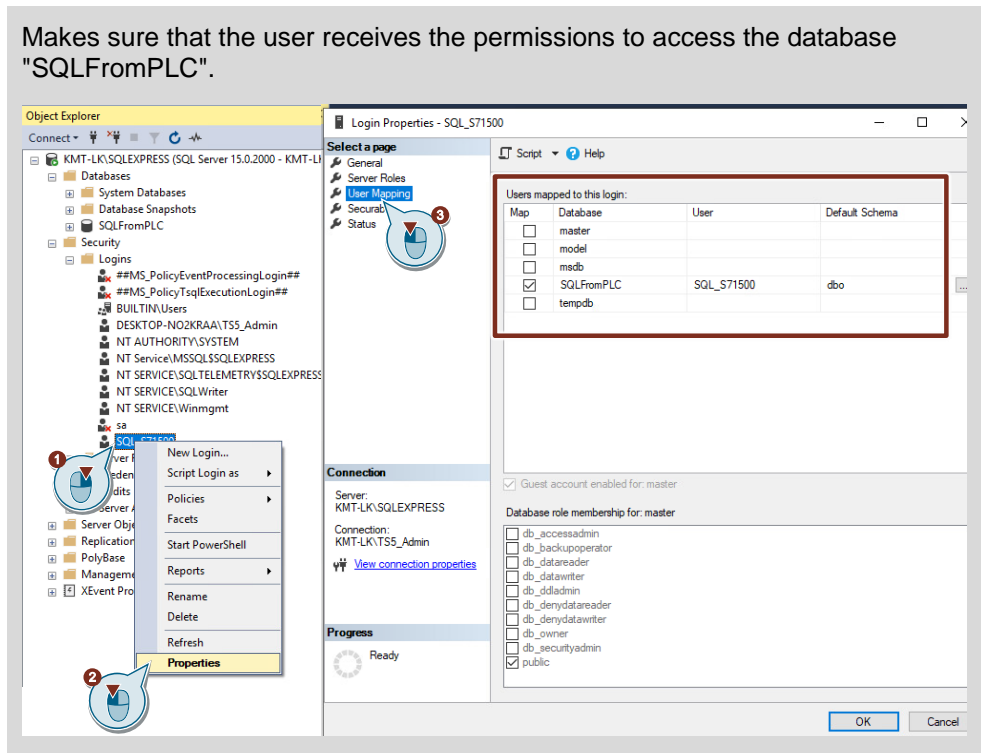
4. Enter a login name.
5. Select the option "SQL Server authentication".
6. Enter a password and confirm the password.
7. Click the "OK" button to apply the setting.



The user has been created in the "Object Explorer" in the "Security > Logins" folder.

Note

Makes sure that the user receives the permissions to access the database "SQLFromPLC".



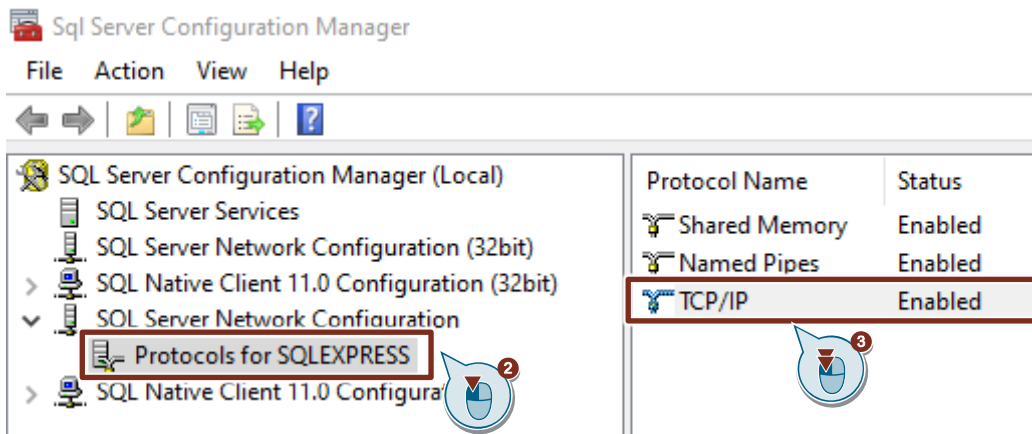
3.2.2 Open ports in the SQL server

Note Port 1433 is the default port for Microsoft SQL server databases.

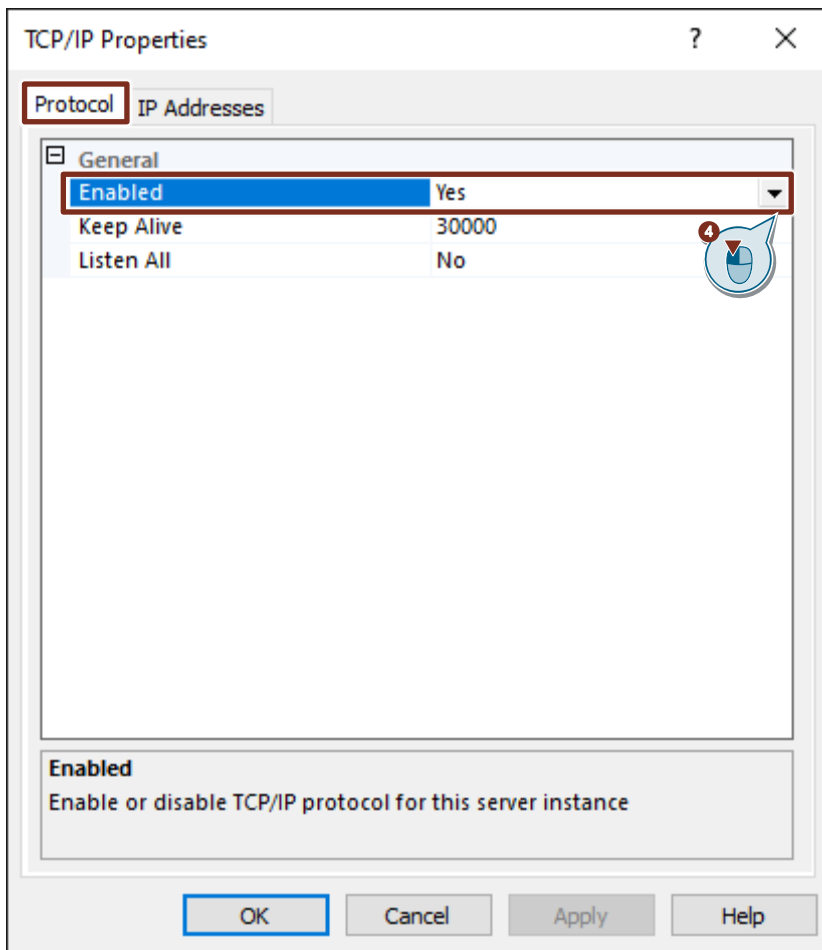
Note When a firewall is active on the PC with the Microsoft SQL server database, TCP port "1433" must be allowed in the firewall for incoming connections.

A port authorization must be set up in the SQL server so that the SQL server is reachable on the network.

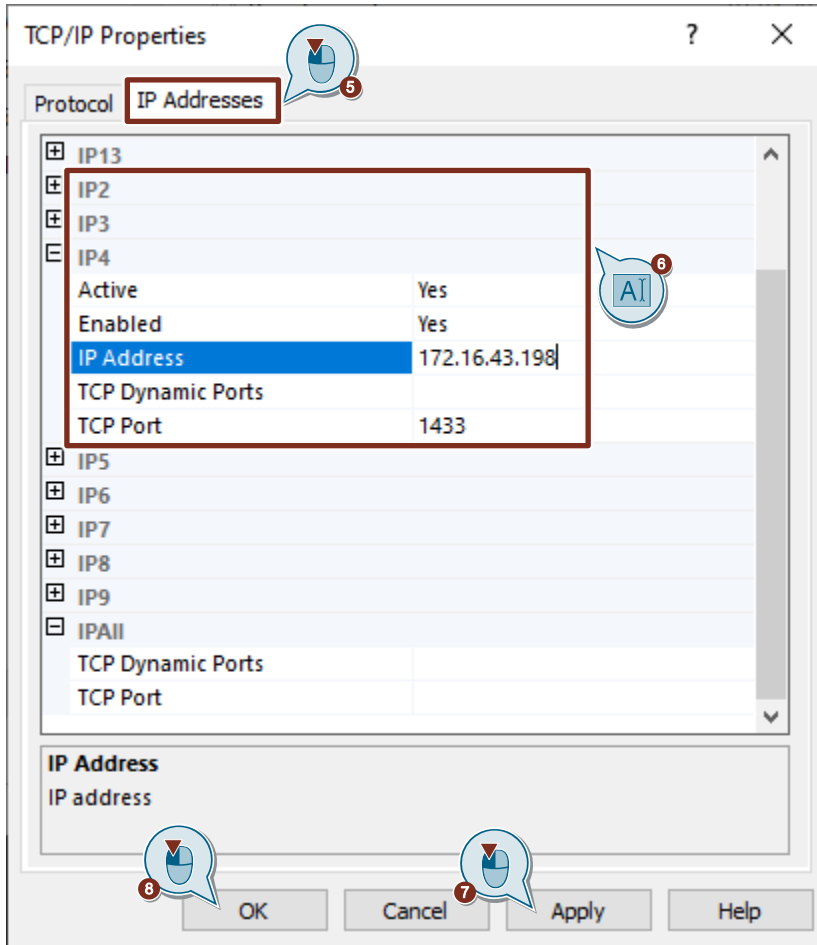
1. Start "SQL Server Configuration Manager".
2. Navigate to "SQL Server Network Configuration > Protocols for SQLEXPRESS".
3. Double-click the "TCP/IP" protocol.
The Properties dialog opens.



4. In the "Protocol" tab, enable the "TCP/IP" protocol.



5. Open the "IP addresses" tab.
6. Make the following settings in the "IP4" area, for instance.
 - Enter the IP address of the network interface.
 - Enter port 1433.
 - Enable interface.
7. Click "Apply" to apply your settings.
8. Click on the "OK" button to close the Properties dialog.



- Restart the SQL server service for the changes to take effect.

3.2.3 Test connection to the SQL server

From a different PC, test whether Telnet establishes a connection to the IP address and port of the SQL server.

Detailed information on Telnet can be found via the following link:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/administration/windows-commands/telnet>

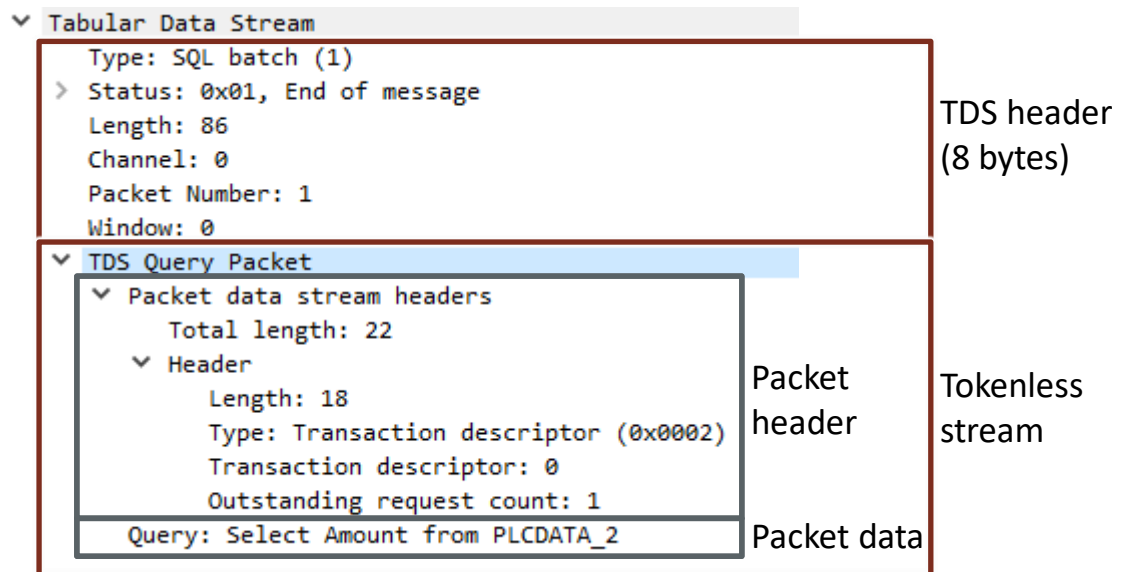
3.3 Tabular Data Stream (TDS) structure

A Tabular Data Stream (TDS) comprises the following components.

- TDS header (8 bytes)
[Table 3-1](#) shows the structure of the TDS header.
- Packet data
 The messages in the packet data can be one of the following types:
 - Token stream
 A token stream consists of one or more tokens, each of which is followed by some token-specific data. A token is an identifier (1 byte) used to describe the data that follow it.
 The messages contained in the packet data of the TDS response telegram are of the "Token stream" type.
 - Tokenless stream
 The packet header of a tokenless stream contains all information required to describe the packet data.
 The messages contained in the packet data of the SQL batch are of the "Tokenless stream" type.
- DONE token (13 bytes) in a TDS response telegram
 The DONE token marks the end of the response for each SQL instruction that is executed.
[Table 3-2](#) shows the structure of the DONE token.

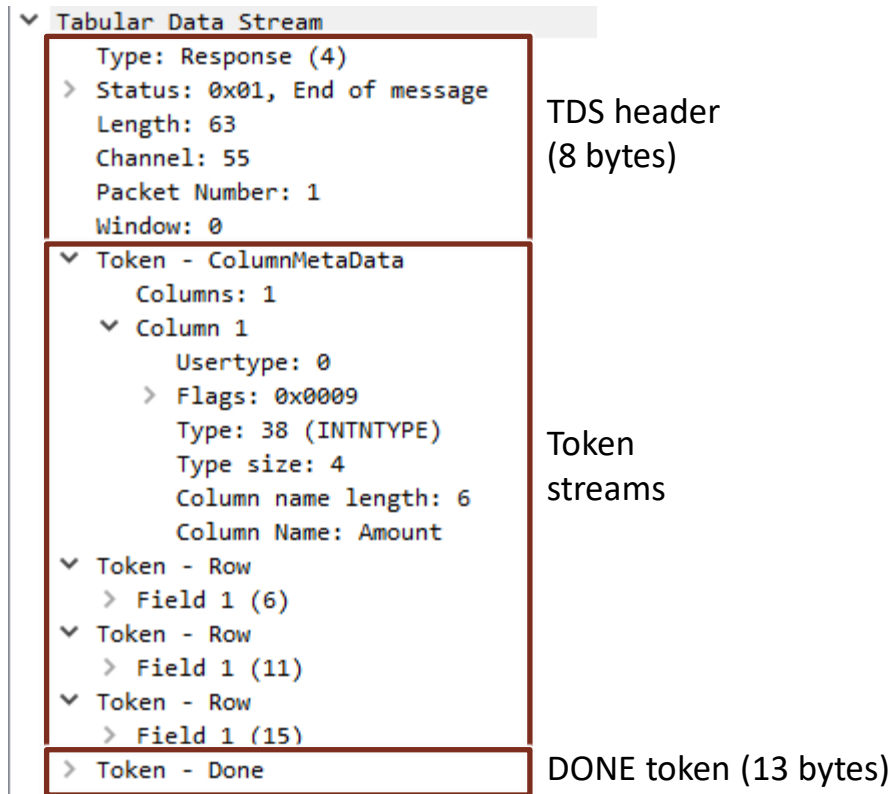
The following Figure shows a SQL batch.

Figure 3-1



The following Figure shows a TDS response telegram.

Figure 3-2



The following Table shows the structure of the TDS header.

Table 3-1

TDS header	Description
Type	Message type 1 = SQL batch 4 = TDS response telegram from SQL server
Status	Message status 0 = "normal" message 1 = End of message (EOM) The EOM indicates the last packet in the message.
Length	Length of the Tabular Data Stream
SPID	Process ID on the server corresponding to the current connection.
PacketID	ID of a message for a packet
Window	This parameter is currently unused.

The following Table shows the structure of the DONE token.

Table 3-2

DONE token	Description
Type	DONE token: 0xFD
Status	Token status 0x10 = DONE_COUNT, i. e. the value of "DoneRowCount" is valid.
CurCmd	The token of the current SQL instruction.
DoneRowCount	The number of rows affected by the SQL instruction. The value of "DoneRowCount" is only valid if the value of Status contains the value "0x10".

3.4 Executing stored procedures on the SQL server

3.4.1 Overview

Complex "select" SQL instructions can easily exceed the 254-character limit. If you wish to use queries longer than 254 characters, you can call a "Stored Procedure". This is the most high-performance way of executing a long query to the database.

A stored procedure is a function that works through the stored queries and then outputs the result to the user.

Detailed information on stored procedures can be found via the following link:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/stored-procedures/>

3.4.2 Call a stored procedure without inputs or outputs

Transact-SQL code of the stored procedure

The Figure below shows a stored procedure without inputs or outputs. It executes the following function:

- The SQL instruction "select" reads a row from the "Amount" column from the "PLCDATA_2" database table.

Figure 3-3

```

USE [SQLFromPLC]
GO
/***** Object: StoredProcedure [dbo].[myProcedureSelect]
SET ANSI_NULLS ON
GO
SET QUOTED_IDENTIFIER ON
GO
-- =====
-- Author:      Name
-- Create date:
-- Description:
-- =====
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[myProcedureSelect] ← Name of procedure
--@output1 int output
-- Add the parameters for the stored procedure here
AS
BEGIN
-- SET NOCOUNT ON added to prevent extra result sets from
-- interfering with SELECT statements.
SET NOCOUNT ON;

-- Insert statements for procedure here

SELECT Amount from PLCDATA_2
-- set @output1 = 1
END

```

To execute the stored procedure without inputs or outputs with the FB "LSql_Microsoft", enter the following SQL command at the "command" input:

execute <Name of procedure>

Read integer values

The Figure below shows an example of a SQL command that executes a stored procedure without inputs and outputs.

Figure 3-4

SqlCommands		
Name	Data type	Start value
Static		
currentSqlCommand	USInt	6
sqlCommands	Array[0..9] of String	
sqlCommands[0]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_1 values (7,8, 9)'
sqlCommands[1]	String	'Update PLCDATA_1 set IntegerValue1 = 7, IntegerValue2 = 7, IntegerValue3 = 7 where IntegerValue2 = 7'
sqlCommands[2]	String	'Select Amount from PLCDATA_2'
sqlCommands[3]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Amount != 0'
sqlCommands[4]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where color = \$'red\$''
sqlCommands[5]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_3 values (7, \$'2020-01-01 10:23:24.125\$')'
sqlCommands[6]	String	'SELECT TOP (5) Fruit, Amount, Color FROM PLCDATA_2'
sqlCommands[7]	String	'execute myProcedureIn @input1=30, @input2=6, @input3=84'
sqlCommands[8]	String	'execute myProcedureSelect'

Result

The Figure below shows the TDS response telegram to the execution of the stored procedure without inputs and outputs.

Figure 3-5

```
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1433, Dst Port: 56595, Seq: 1, Ack: 81, Len: 81
  v Tabular Data Stream
    Type: Response (4)
    > Status: 0x01, End of message
      Length: 81
      Channel: 51
      Packet Number: 1
      Window: 0
    v Token - ColumnMetaData
      Columns: 1
      v Column 1
        Usertype: 0
        > Flags: 0x0009
          Type: 38 (INTNTYPE)
          Type size: 4
          Column name length: 6
          Column Name: Amount
      v Token - Row
        > Field 1 (6)
      v Token - Row
        > Field 1 (11)
      v Token - Row
        > Field 1 (15)
    v Token - DoneInProc
      > .... ..0 .000 .001 = Status flags: 0x001, More
        Operation: 0x00c1
      Row count: 3
    v Token - ReturnStatus
      Value: 0
    v Token - DoneProc
      > .... ..0 0000 0000 = Status flags: 0x000
        Operation: 0x00e0
        Row count: 0
```

read rows

Number of processed rows

3.4.3 Call a stored procedure with inputs

Transact-SQL code of the stored procedure

The Figure below shows a stored procedure with 3 inputs; it executes the following functions:

- The SQL instruction "insert into" adds a new row with values (passed at the inputs) to the database table "PLCDATA_1".

Figure 3-6

```

USE [SQLFromPLC]
GO
/***** Object: StoredProcedure [dbo].[myProcedureIn]    Script Date: 07.04.2022 14:33:29
SET ANSI_NULLS ON
GO
SET QUOTED_IDENTIFIER ON
GO
-- =====
-- Author:      Name
-- Create date:
-- Description:
-- =====
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[myProcedureIn] ← Name of procedure
-- Add the parameters for the stored procedure here
@input1 int, ← Inputs
@input2 int,
@input3 int
AS
BEGIN
-- SET NOCOUNT ON added to prevent extra result sets from
-- interfering with SELECT statements.
SET NOCOUNT ON;

-- Insert statements for procedure here
Insert into PLCDATA_1 values (@input1, @input2, @input3)

END

```

To execute the stored procedure with 3 inputs with the FB "LSql_Microsoft", enter the following SQL command at the "command" input:

execute <Name of procedure> @<Name of input 1> = value, @<Name of input 2> = value, @<Name of input 3> = value

Insert integer values

The Figure below shows an example of a SQL command that executes a stored procedure with 3 inputs.

Figure 3-7

SqlCommands		
Name	Data type	Start value
Static		
currentSqlCommand	USInt	6
sqlCommands	Array[0..9] of String	
sqlCommands[0]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_1 values (7,8, 9)'
sqlCommands[1]	String	'Update PLCDATA_1 set IntegerValue1 = 7, IntegerValue2 = 7, IntegerValue3 = 7 where IntegerValue2 = 7'
sqlCommands[2]	String	'Select Amount from PLCDATA_2'
sqlCommands[3]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where Amount != 0'
sqlCommands[4]	String	'Select Fruit from PLCDATA_2 where color = \$'red\$''
sqlCommands[5]	String	'insert into PLCDATA_3 values (7, \$'2020-01-01 10:23:24.125\$')'
sqlCommands[6]	String	'SELECT TOP (5) Fruit, Amount, Color FROM PLCDATA_2'
sqlCommands[7]	String	'execute myProcedureIn @input1=30, @input2=6, @input3=84'
sqlCommands[8]	String	'execute myProcedureSelect'

Result

The Figure below shows the TDS response telegram to the execution of the stored procedure with 3 inputs.

Figure 3-8

```

> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1433, Dst Port: 60961, Seq: 1, Ack: 141, Len: 26
v Tabular Data Stream
  Type: Response (4)
  > Status: 0x01, End of message
  Length: 26
  Channel: 53
  Packet Number: 1
  Window: 0
  v Token - ReturnStatus
    Value: 0
  v Token - DoneProc
    > .... 0000 0000 = Status flags: 0x000
    Operation: 0x00e0
    Row count: 0
  
```

3.4.4 Call a stored procedure with inputs and outputs

Transact-SQL code of the stored procedure

The Figure below shows a stored procedure with 3 inputs and 2 outputs; it executes the following functions:

- The SQL instruction "insert into" adds a new row with values (passed at the inputs) to the database table "PLCDATA_2".
- The SQL instruction "select" reads a row from the "Amount" column from the "PLCDATA_2" database table.
- Values are assigned to the outputs.

Figure 3-9

```

USE [SQLFromPLC]
GO
/***** Object: StoredProcedure [dbo].[myProcedureInOut]    Script Date: 08.04.2022 11:57:37
SET ANSI_NULLS ON
GO
SET QUOTED_IDENTIFIER ON
GO
-- =====
-- Author:      Name
-- Create date:
-- Description:
-- =====
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[myProcedureInOut] ← Name of procedure
    -- Add the parameters for the stored procedure here
    @in1 char(30),
    @in2 char(30),
    @in3 int,
    @out1 char(30) output,
    @out2 int output ← Inputs and outputs
AS
BEGIN
    -- SET NOCOUNT ON added to prevent extra result sets from
    -- interfering with SELECT statements.
    SET NOCOUNT ON;

    -- Insert statements for procedure here

    insert into PLCDATA_2 values (@in1,@in2,@in3)
    Select Amount from PLCDATA_2 where Color='red'
    set @out1 = 'yellow'
    set @out2 = 6
END

```

To execute the stored procedure with inputs and outputs with the FB "LSql_Microsoft", enter the following SQL command at the "command" input:

```

declare @myout1 char(30), @myout2 int execute <Name of procedure> @<Name of input
1>=value, @<Name of input 2>=value, @<Name of input 3>=value, @<Name
output 1>=@myout1 OUTPUT, @<Name of output 2>=@myout2 OUTPUT select @myout1 as
$'myOut1$', @myOut2 as $'myOut2$'

```


Read and insert integer values

The Figure below shows an example of a SQL command that executes a stored procedure with 3 inputs and 2 outputs.

Figure 3-10

```
sqlCommands[7] String 'execute myProcedureIn @input1=30, @input2=6, @input3=84'
sqlCommands[9] String 'declare @myout1 char(30), @myout2 int execute myProcedureInOut @in1=$'pear$', @in2=$'yellow$', @in3=3, @out1=@myout1 OUTPUT, @out2=@myout2 OUTPUT select @myout1 as $'myOut1$', @myOut2 as $'myOut2$'
```

Result

The Figure below shows the TDS response telegram to the execution of the stored procedure with 3 inputs and 2 outputs.

Figure 3-11

```
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1433, Dst Port: 55541, Seq: 1, Ack: 411, Len: 183
Tabular Data Stream
  Type: Response (4)
  > Status: 0x01, End of message
  Length: 183
  Channel: 53
  Packet Number: 1
  Window: 0
  ✓ Token - ColumnMetaData
    Columns: 1
    > Column 1
    ✓ Token - Row
      > Field 1 (15)
    ✓ Token - Row
      > Field 1 (22)
    ✓ Token - Row
      > Field 1 (18)
    ✓ Token - DoneInProc
      > .... ..0 .000 .001 = Status flags: 0x001, More
      Operation: 0x00c1
      Row count: 3
    ✓ Token - ReturnStatus
      Value: 0
    ✓ Token - DoneProc
      > .... ..0 0000 0001 = Status flags: 0x001, More
      Operation: 0x00e0
      Row count: 0
    ✓ Token - ColumnMetaData
      Columns: 2
      > Column 1
      > Column 2
    ✓ Token - Row
      > Field 1 (yellow )
      > Field 2 (6)
    ✓ Token - Done
      > .... ..0 .001 0000 = Status flags: 0x010, Row count valid
      Operation: 0x00c1
      Row count: 1
```

read rows

Number of processed rows

Values assigned to the outputs

3.5 Modifying the FB "AnalyzeData" to analyze the TDS response telegram of a stored procedure

3.5.1 Structure of the TDS response telegram of a stored procedure

If you execute a stored procedure with a SQL instruction, the TDS response telegram is structured as follows (example):

- TDS header (8 bytes)
[Table 3-1](#) shows the structure of the TDS header.
- Packet data
- DONEINPROC token (13 bytes)
A DONEINPROC token is sent for each SQL instruction that is executed within a stored procedure. The DONEINPROC token indicates that the SQL instruction is complete. The DONEINPROC token must be followed by a DONEPROC token or another DONEINPROC token.
[Table 3-3](#) shows the structure of the DONEINPROC token.
- ReturnStatus token (5 bytes)
The SQL server uses this token for sending the result status value of a stored procedure that is executed via a SQL batch.
[Table 3-4](#) shows the structure of the ReturnStatus token.
- DONEPROC token (13 bytes)
A DONEPROC token is sent when all SQL instructions in a stored procedure have been executed. The DONEPROC indicates the completion status of a stored procedure. A separate DONEPROC token is sent for each stored procedure that is called. The DONEPROC is also generated for stored procedures that are executed via SQL instructions. Another DONEPROC token or a DONEINPROC token can only follow a DONEPROC token if the value of the status contains the value "0x1".
[Table 3-5](#) shows the structure of the DONEPROC token.

The following Figure shows the TDS response telegram.

Figure 3-12

```

> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1433, Dst Port: 56595, Seq: 1, Ack: 81, Len: 81
v Tabular Data Stream
  Type: Response (4)
  > Status: 0x01, End of message
  Length: 81
  Channel: 51
  Packet Number: 1
  Window: 0
  Token - ColumnMetaData
    Columns: 1
    v Column 1
      Usertype: 0
      > Flags: 0x0009
      Type: 38 (INTNTYPE)
      Type size: 4
      Column name length: 6
      Column Name: Amount
  v Token - Row
    > Field 1 (6)
  v Token - Row
    > Field 1 (11)
  v Token - Row
    > Field 1 (15)
  v Token - DoneInProc
    > .... ..0 .000 .001 = Status flags: 0x001, More
      Operation: 0x00c1
      Row count: 3
  v Token - ReturnStatus
    Value: 0
  v Token - DoneProc
    > .... ..0 0000 0000 = Status flags: 0x000
      Operation: 0x00e0
      Row count: 0
  
```

TDS header (8 bytes)

Token streams

DONEINPROC token (13 bytes)

Return token (5 bytes)

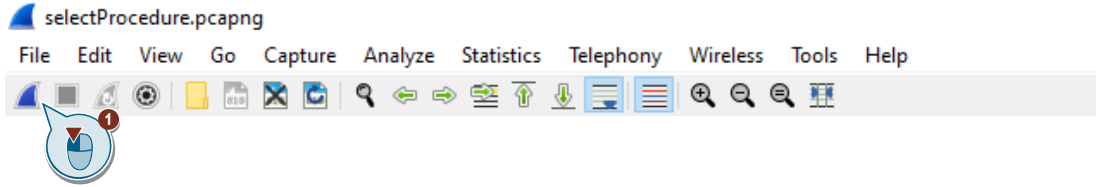
DONEPROC token (13 bytes)

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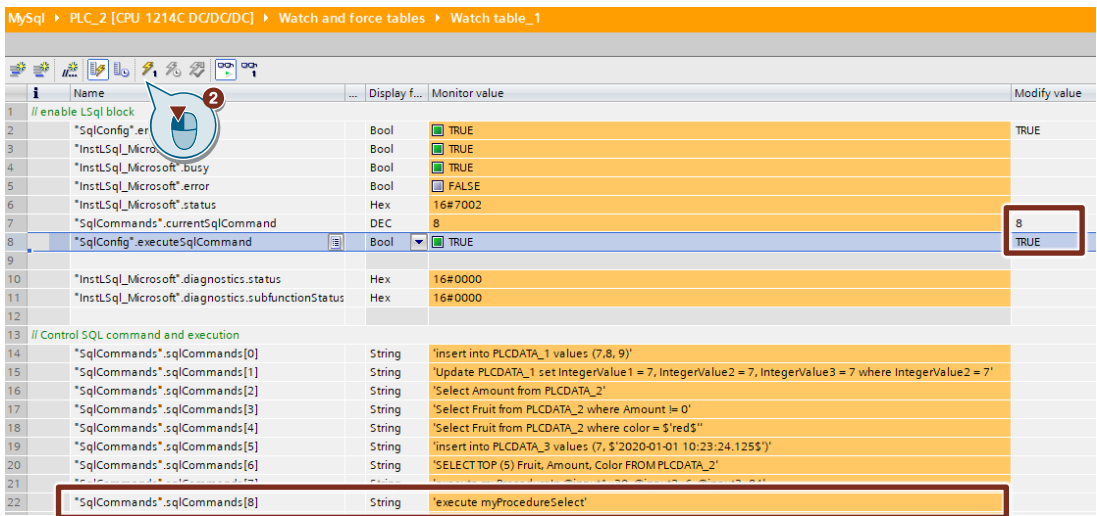
We will use Wireshark to find out how the TDS response telegram from the SQL server is structured. You can download Wireshark from the following link:

<https://www.wireshark.org/download.html>

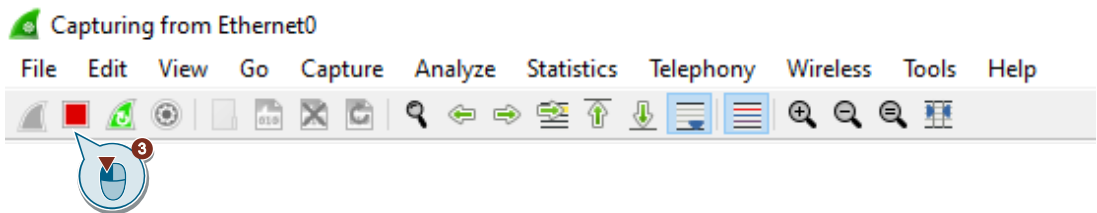
1. Start a Wireshark recording.



2. Execute the command to run the stored procedure.

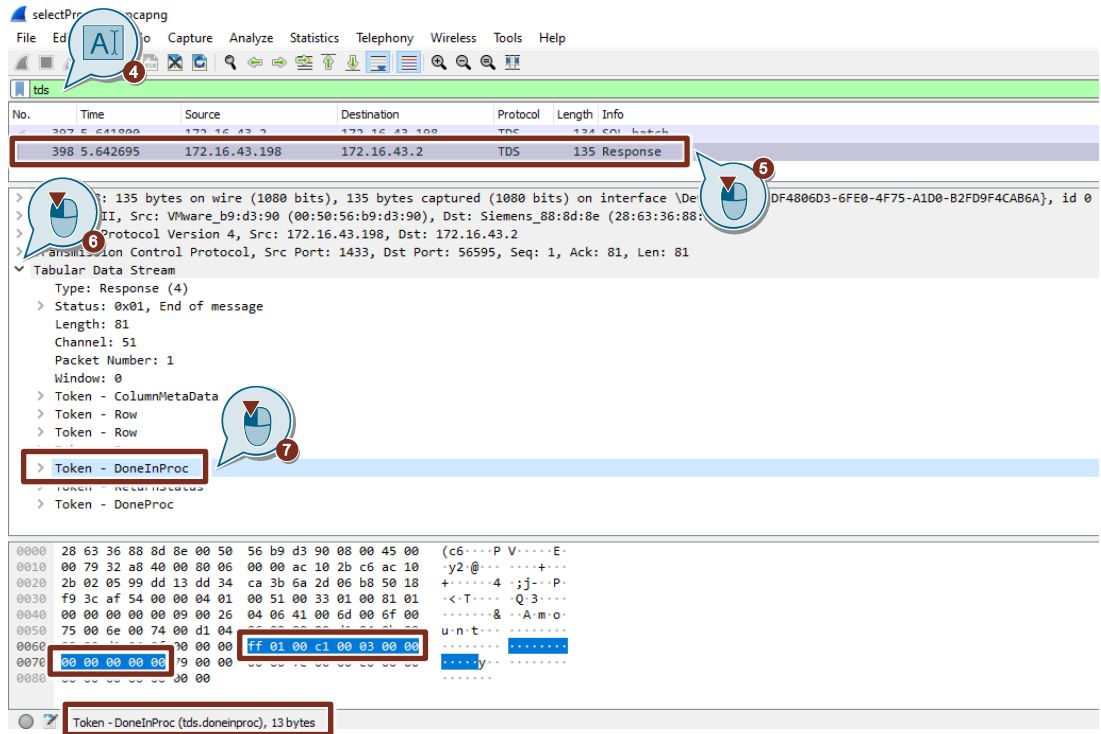


3. Stop the Wireshark recording.



4. Search for the response telegram from the SQL server using the filter "tds".
5. Select the TDS response telegram.
6. Open the Tabular Data Stream.
The contents of the Tabular Data Stream appear.
7. Select the desired token.
The length of the selected token is displayed, and the data of the selected token are highlighted.

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The Table below shows the structure of the DONEINPROC token.

Table 3-3

DONEINPROC token	Description
Type	DONEINPROC token: 0xFF
Status	Token status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0x1: DONE_MORE, i. e. this DONEINPROC message is not the final DONE, DONEPROC or DONEINPROC message in the TDS response telegram. More data streams will follow. 0x10 = DONE_COUNT, i. e. the value of "DoneRowCount" is valid.
CurCmd	The token of the current SQL instruction.
DoneRowCount	The number of rows affected by the SQL instruction. The value of "DoneRowCount" is only valid if the value of Status contains the value "0x10".

The Table below shows the structure of the ReturnStatus token.

Table 3-4

ReturnStatus token	Description
Type	ReturnStatus token: 0x79
Status	Result status value of a stored procedure that is executed via a SQL batch.

The Table below shows the structure of the DONEPROC token.

Table 3-5

DONEPROC token	Description
Type	DONEPROC token: 0xFE
Status	Token status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0x00 = DONE_FINAL, i. e. this DONEPROC message is not the last DONEPROC message in the request. 0x1 = DONE_MORE, i. e. this DONEPROC message is not the last DONEPROC message in the TDS response telegram. More data streams will follow. 0x10 = DONE_COUNT, i. e. the value of "DoneRowCount" is valid.
CurCmd	The token of the current SQL instruction.
DoneRowCount	The number of rows affected by the SQL instruction. The value of "DoneRowCount" is only valid if the value of Status contains the value "0x10".

3.5.2 Modify FB "AnalyzeMetaData"

When you execute a stored procedure with SQL instructions, it is necessary to modify the FB "AnalyzeData" to analyze the response of the SQL server to the SQL instruction you have executed.

To analyze the data from the first "Row data" token stream, modify the following constants in the FB "AnalyzeMetaData" to match the structure of the TDS response telegram.

Figure 3-13

AnalyzeMetaData			
	Name	Data type	Default value
70	TDS_COLUMN_SIZE_8	USInt	8
71	TDS_DONE_TOKENTYPE	Byte	16#FD
72	TDS_DONE_STATUSDONECOUNT	USInt	16
73	TDS_TOKENDONE_LENGTH	USInt	13
74	TDS_TOKENDONEINPROC_LENGTH	USInt	0
75	TDS_TOKENDONEPROC_LENGTH	USInt	0
76	TDS_RETURNSTATUS	USInt	0
77	TDS_METADATAFOROUT	USInt	0
78	TDS_ROWDATAFOROUT	USInt	0

Table 3-6

Parameters	Data type	Default value
TDS_DONE_TOKENTYPE	Byte	Enter the type of the token that will be sent after the first "Row data" token stream when executing stored procedures, e. g. "0xFD" (DONE token) or "0xFE" (DONEINPROC token).
TDS_DONE_STATUSDONECOUNT	USInt	Enter the status value of the DONE token or DONEINPROC token, e. g. 16 (DONE_COUNT) if the "DoneRowCount" value is valid or 1 (DONE_MORE) if more data streams will follow.
TDS_TOKENDONE_LENGTH	USInt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13, if the DONE token is present in the TDS response telegram. 0, if the DONE token is not present in the TDS response telegram.
TDS_TOKEN_DONEINROC_LENGTH	USInt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 * number of DONEINPROC tokens if the DONEINPROC token is present in the TDS response telegram. 0, if the DONEINPROC token is not present in the TDS response telegram.
TDS_TOKEN_DONEROC_LENGTH	USInt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 * number of DONEPROC tokens if the DONEPROC token is present in the TDS response telegram. 0, if the DONEPROC token is not present in the TDS response telegram.
TDS_RETURNSTATUS	USInt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 * number of ReturnStatus tokens if the ReturnStatus token is present in the TDS response telegram. 0, if the ReturnStatus token is not present in the TDS response telegram.
TDS_METADATAFOROUT	USInt	If multiple "ColumnMetaData" token streams are sent in the TDS response when executing a stored procedure, you have the option of entering the length (number of bytes) of the additional tokens (see Figure 3-14).
TDS_METAROWFOROUT	USInt	If multiple "Row data" token streams are sent in the TDS response when executing a stored procedure, you have the option of entering the length (number of bytes) of the additional tokens (see Figure 3-15).

The following Figure shows how to find the length of the additional "ColumnMetaData" token streams.

Figure 3-14

The screenshot displays a network analysis tool interface. At the top, a tree view shows a 'Tabular Data Stream' with various tokens. The 'Token - ColumnMetaData' entry is highlighted with a red box. Below the tree view, a hex dump shows the raw data bytes. A callout box points to the 'Token - ColumnMetaData' entry, indicating its length as 51 bytes.

Offset	Hex	ASCII
0000	28 63 36 88 8d 8e 00 50	(c6...P V...E
0010	00 d9 d7 96 40 00 80 06	...@... ..+...
0020	2b 02 05 99 f2 f2 e1 2c	+... .., 8L...P
0030	f6 6c af b4 00 00 04 01	·1... ..5...
0040	00 00 00 00 00 09 00 26	... ..& ·A·m·o·
0050	75 00 6e 00 74 00 d1 04	u·n·t... ..
0060	00 00 ff 01 00 c1 00 02	... ..y
0070	00 00 00 00 fe 01 00 e0	... ..
0080	00 81 02 00 00 00 00 21	·... ..!
0090	00 34 06 6d 00 79 00 4f	·4·m·y·0 ·u·t·1·
00a0	00 00 00 21 00 26 04 06	··!·&·· m·y·0·u·
00b0	74 00 32 00 d1 1e 00 79	t·2·...y ellow
00c0	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	... ..
00d0	20 20 20 20 20 04 06 00	... ..
00e0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....

Token - ColumnMetaData (tds.colmetadata), 51 bytes

The following Figure shows how to find the length of the additional "Row data" token streams.
 Figure 3-15

▼ **Tabular Data Stream**

- Type: Response (4)
- > Status: 0x01, End of message
- Length: 177
- Channel: 53
- Packet Number: 1
- Window: 0
- > Token - ColumnMetaData
- > Token - Row
- > Token - Row
- > Token - DoneInProc
- > Token - ReturnStatus
- > Token - DoneProc
- > Token - ColumnMetaData
- > Token - Row**
- > Token - Done

0000	28 63 36 88 8d 8e 00 50	56 b9 d3 90 08 00 45 00	(c6.....P V.....E-
0010	00 d9 d7 96 40 00 80 06	00 00 ac 10 2b c6 ac 10@... ..+...
0020	2b 02 05 99 f2 f2 e1 2c	b6 38 4c ca 97 d3 50 18	+....., 8L...P-
0030	f6 6c af b4 00 00 04 01	00 b1 00 35 01 00 81 01	·1..... ·5.....
0040	00 00 00 00 00 09 00 26	04 06 41 00 6d 00 6f 00	.....& ·A·m·o·
0050	75 00 6e 00 74 00 d1 04	0f 00 00 00 d1 04 16 00	u·n·t... ..
0060	00 00 ff 01 00 c1 00 02	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 79	..... ..y
0070	00 00 00 00 fe 01 00 e0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
0080	00 81 02 00 00 00 00 00	21 00 af 1e 00 09 04 d0 !.....
0090	00 34 06 6d 00 79 00 4f	00 75 00 74 00 31 00 00	·4·m·y·0 ·u·t·1·
00a0	00 00 00 21 00 26 04 06	6d 00 79 00 4f 00 75 00	··!·&·· m·y·0·u·
00b0	74 00 32 00 d1 1e 00 79	65 6c 6c 6f 77 20 20 20	t·2·...y ellow
00c0	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	.....
00d0	20 20 20 20 20 04 06 00	00 00 fd 10 00 c1 00 01	.....
00e0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00	

Token - Row (tds.row), 38 bytes

4 Appendix

4.1 Service and support

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4.2 Links and literature

Table 4-1

No.	Topic
\1\	Siemens Industry Online Support https://support.industry.siemens.com
\2\	Link to the article page of the application example https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109779336
\3\	Wireshark https://www.wireshark.org/download.html

4.3 Change documentation

Table 4-2

Version	Date	Change
V1.0	05/2020	First edition
V2.0	11/2020	Added the "select" function
V2.1	02/2021	Added some notes in the documentation.
V3.0	05/2022	Complete revision