



## Homing on current position

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## Introduction

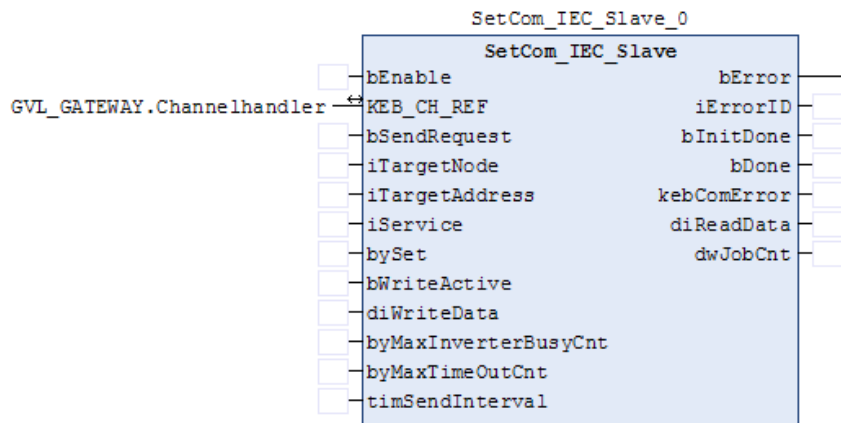
This FAQ describes how to change the actual position (*ActPosition*) of a KEB-I/O ETHERCAT Stepper/BLDC module to any value (e.g. the last value before power down).

## Project in the basic version

In order to change the *position actual value* of the module in the basic version, you need the SetCom\_IEC\_Slave module from the KEB\_Gateway\_Utility or you must assign parameter *Home offset* (607C<sub>h</sub>) of the device parameters from the group "ps: position-controlled parameters" to the process data. The version with the SetCom\_IEC\_Slave is described in the following.

## Insert and use of the SetCom\_IEC\_Slave

In order to change the actual position (*position actual value*) of the module in the basic version, you need the module SetCom\_IEC\_Slave from the KEB\_Gateway\_Utility. With this module you can write the parameter *Home offset* (607C<sub>h</sub>) of the group "ps: position-controlled parameters" and by way the *position actual value* can be changed.

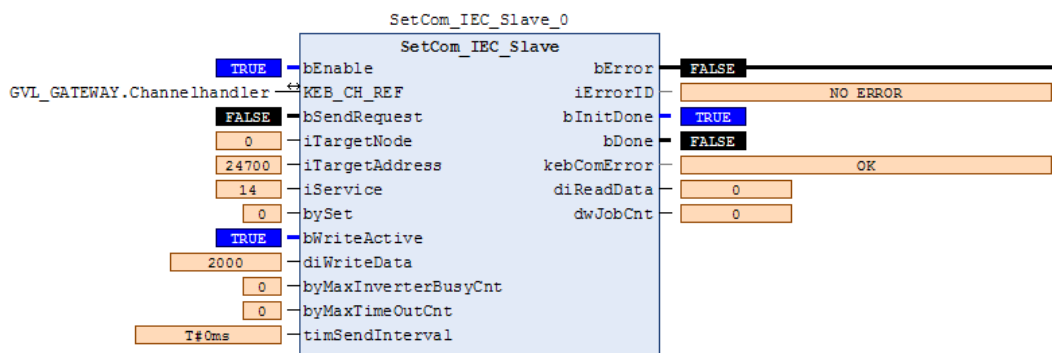


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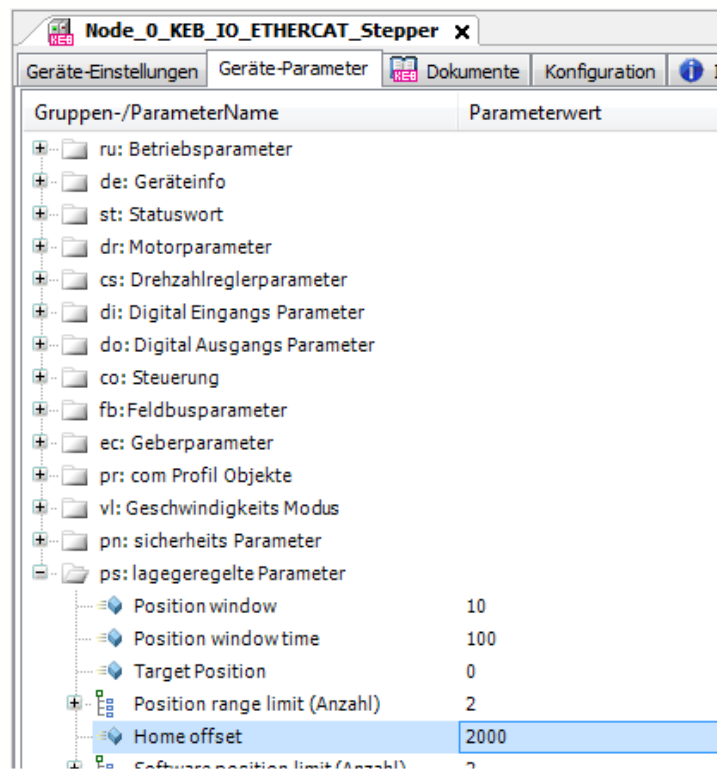


For this module the reference must be specified to the Channelhandler, in order to work. Additionally the parameters shown in the following figure must be adjusted in the module.

Value 24700 results from the conversion of parameter 607C<sub>h</sub> to a decimal value. Additionally writing on the parameter must be activated by setting the variable *bWriteData* to True and the value to be written must be entered in the variable *diWriteData*. Further information to this module is available in the help of COMBIVIS studio 6.

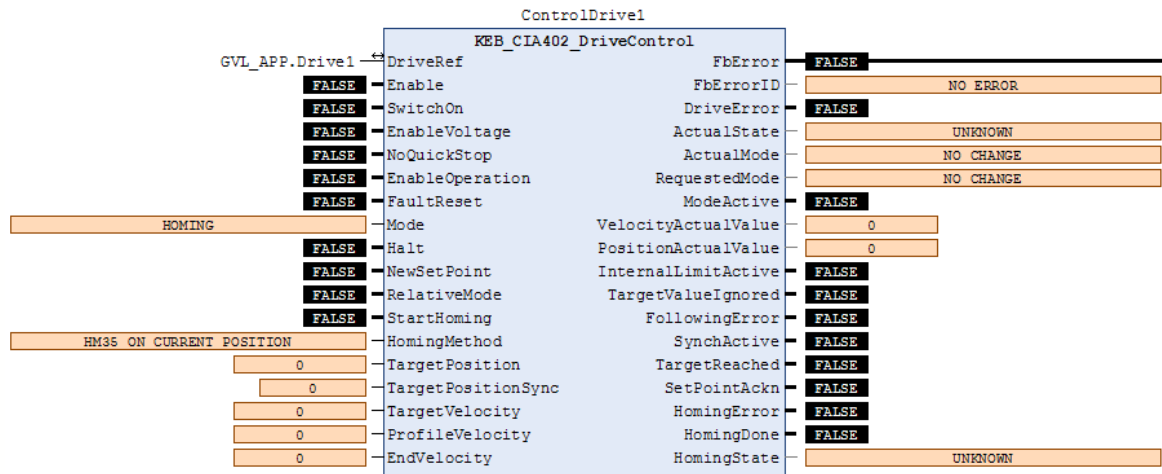


The value of *diWriteData* can now be written to parameter *Home Offset* with the variable *bSendRequest* = True. It can be queried via the variable *bDone* if the value has been set and then reset the *bSendRequest*.

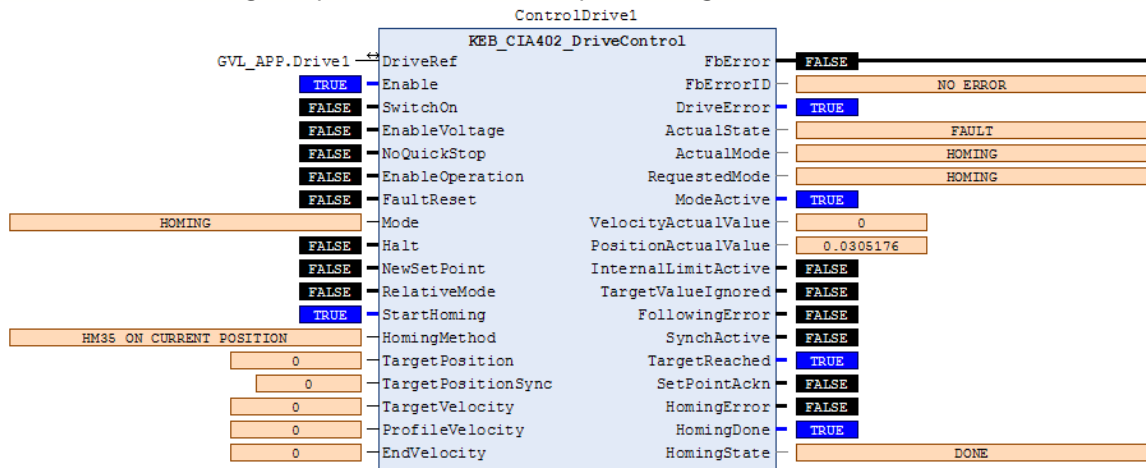


## Start Homing

In order to accept the value which is written to parameter *Home offset* to *position actual value*, change into the Homing Mode of module KEB\_CIA402\_DriveControl. This can be reached if value 6 is entered at *Mode*.



Subsequently the module must be connected with the *DriveRef* and can be started via the input *Enable*. The *HomingMethod* must be set to value 35 (HM35 On Current Position). Now if you set the input *StartHoming* to True, the value written onto parameter *Home offset* is written to *position actual value*. The successful homing is represented with the output *HomingDone*.



Now you can see the transferred value in the EtherCAT E/A image of the module under parameter *Position actual value*.

Variable	Mapping	Kanal	Adresse	Typ	St...	Aktueller Wert
* CiaControlSampl...		Controlword	%QW2	UINT	16	
* CiaControlSampl...		Target Position	%QD2	DINT	0	
* MotorDrivesubm...		Motor drive submode s...	%QD3	UDINT	65	
* CiaControlSampl...		Modes of operation	%QD16	SINT	6	
* CiaControlSampl...		Profile velocity	%QD5	UDINT	0	
* CiaControlSampl...		vi target velocity	%QW12	INT	0	
* CiaControlSampl...		Statusword	%I12	UINT	38680	
* CiaControlSampl...		Position actual value	%I02	DINT	2000	
* CiaControlSampl...		Modes of operation dis...	%I12	SINT	6	
* CiaControlSampl...		vi velocity actual value	%I17	INT	0	

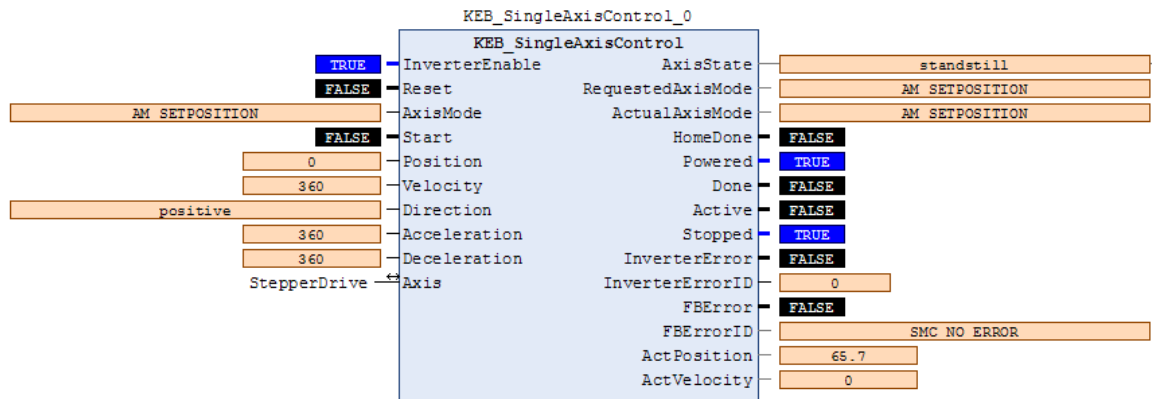
## Project in the version PRO

In the PRO version a software-based referencing can be triggered directly via the KEB AxisControl modules.

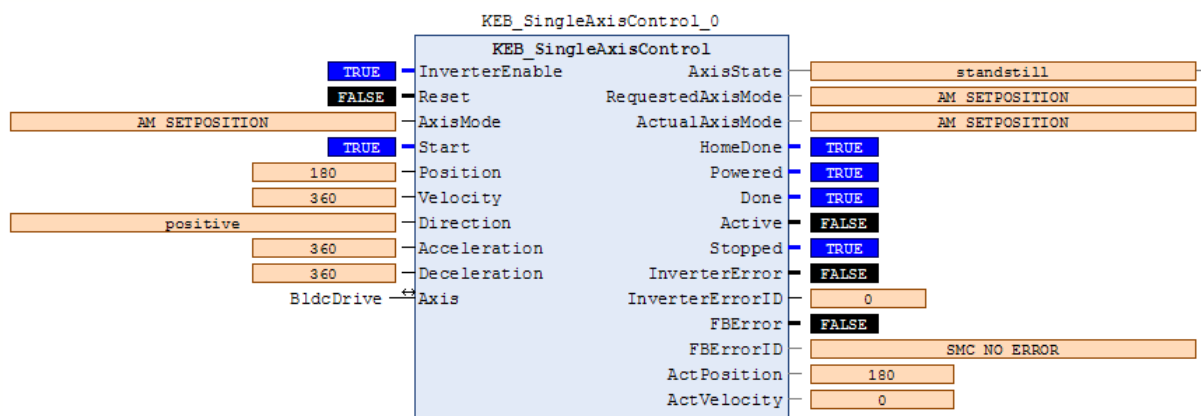
## Write value to position actual value

In order to write a value to Position actual value, change at the KEB\_SingleAxisControl module to the AxisMode "AM SETPOSITION" (6).

Additionally the Variable Axis is to be linked and the module must be started via the Variable InverterEnable.



The value which shall be entered now in Position actual value must be entered in Position. Then start the module with Start, a feedback is given via the Variable Done.



Now you can see the position currently set on the module at ActPosition.

Now the module must be changed to the AxisMode (required for operation) again.

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