



## Pro-4 Universal Program Controller

- Up to 16 programs with 16 segments each
- 4 control (event) tracks
- Plain text program names
- BluePort® Front interface and BlueControl software
- Maintenance manager and error list
- Two universal inputs
- Day & Night display shows plain text and bargraphs
- Manual gain scheduling
- Self-Tuning to the setpoint without oscillation

- Universal continuous/switching version, i.e. reduced stocks
- 100 ms cycle time, i.e. also suitable for fast control loops
- 20 ms as shortest pulse-length
- Two freely configurable analog output, e.g. as process value output
- Customer-specific Linearization for all sensors
- Settings can be blocked via password and internal switch for high security
- Extended temperature range up to 60 °C allows mounting close to the process
- Easy 2-point or offset measurement correction
- Monitoring of heating current and output circuit
- Emergency operation after sensor break by means of the “output hold” function
- Logical combination of digital outputs, e.g. for general alarm
- RS 422/485 Modbus RTU interface
- PROFIBUS-DP interface
- Customer specific data-set
- Built-in transmitter power supply
- Splash-water proof front (IP 65)

### APPLICATIONS

- › chamber ovens
- › melting and pot furnaces
- › climatic and test chambers
- › driers
- › heat treatment
- › test beds
- › textile treatment (dyeing)
- › glass industry (tempering)

### DESCRIPTION

The program controller Pro-4 is intended for universal, precise, and cost-effective control tasks in all branches of industry. For this, the unit provides simple 2-point (on/off) control, continuous PID control, or 3-point stepping control. The process value signal is connected via a universal input. A supplementary analog input can be used for heating current measurement, as an external set-point input for position feedback measurement of motorized stepping controllers. The optional 3rd input is an universal input that can be used for several functions, e.g. temperature dependent setpoint correction or differential control.

#### Outputs

Every Pro-4 has four process outputs, either relays or up to 2 universal outputs that can be used for operating a solidstate relay, a continuous current/voltage output or to energize a two-wire transmitter. Optionally there are two additional optocoupler outputs.

#### Plug-in module

Pro-4 program controllers are built as plug-in modules. This enables them to be replaced very quickly without tools.

#### Self-tuning during start-up and to the setpoint

This new function determines the optimum settings for fast line-out without overshoot. With three-point controller configuration, the “cooling” parameters are determined separately, thus ensuring an optimum match to the process. By pushing a button the controller determines the best control parameters at the actual setpoint

without oscillation, and a minimal deviation of the process value.

#### Customer specific data-set

A customer specific data-set can be generated and stored e.g. during commissioning. Later the operator can overwrite settings by resetting to the customer specific data-set.

#### Display and operation

The “day & night” display of the Pro-4 is characterized by particularly high contrast in both dark and bright surroundings. The status fields show operating conditions, control mode, and error messages reliably. The display is in plain text and can show various process values numerically or as a bargraph.

#### Front interface and Engineering Tools

Control parameter adjustment in seconds has now also been implemented in the Pro-4 class of instruments. Via the BlueControl software incl. its simulation functions, and especially the convenient BluePort® front panel interface, the required set-up for a specific control task can be determined without a detailed study of the operating instructions. Of course almost all adjustments can be done comfortably over the instrument front. (see page , BlueControl)

#### Password protection

If required, access to the various operating levels can be protected with a password. Similarly, access to a complete level can be blocked.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### INPUTS

#### SURVEY OF THE INPUTS

Input	Used for
INP1	x1 (default process value) as INP2
INP2	Heating current, ext. set-point or ext. correction, position feedback Yp, 2nd process value x2, ext. correcting variable Y.E, input for additional limit signalling and indication
INP3 (option)	as for INP2
d1	Program run/stop, program reset, operation disabled, controller off, disabled auto/manual function, reset of stored alarms, switch-over to ... second set-point S.2, external set-point SPE, fixed correction variable Y2, ext. correcting variable Y.E, manual operation, parameter set 1 ↔ 2, process value INP1 ↔ X2
d2	
d3 (option)	

#### PROCESS VALUE INPUT INP1

EResolution:	> 14 bit
Decimal point:	0 to 3 decimals
Digital input filter:	adjustable 0,0...100,0s
Scanning cycle:	100 ms
Measured value correction:	2-point or offset correction
Special (-linearization):	15 segments
Standard table:	temperature sensor KTY 11-6

#### Thermocouples (Table 1)

Internal and external temperature compensation

Input impedance:	1 MΩ
Effect of source resistance:	1 μV/Ω

Cold junction compensation

Max. additional error ± 0,5 K

Sensor break monitoring

Sensor current: 1 μA

Operating sense configurable (see page)

Special thermocouple

Together with the linearization, the measuring range -25...75mV can be used for connecting thermocouples that are not included in table 1.

Table 1 Thermocouple ranges

Thermocouple		Range		Accuracy	Resolution (∅)
L	Fe-CuNi (DIN)	-100...900°C	-148...1652°F	≤ 2 K	0,1K
J	Fe-CuNi	-100...1200°C	-148...2192°F	≤ 2 K	0,1K
K	NiCr-Ni	-100...1350°C	-148...2462°F	≤ 2 K	0,2K
N	Nicrosil/Nisil	-100...1300°C	-148...2372°F	≤ 2 K	0,2K
S	PtRh-Pt 10%	0...1760°C	32...3200°F	≤ 2 K	0,2K
R	PtRh-Pt 13%	0...1760°C	32...3200°F	≤ 2 K	0,2K
T	Cu-CuNi	-200...400°C	-328...752°F	≤ 2 K	0,05K
C	W5%Re-W26%Re	0...2315°C	32...4199°F	≤ 2 K	0,4K
D	W3%Re-W25%Re	0...2315°C	32...4199°F	≤ 2 K	0,4K
E	NiCr-CuNi	-100...1000°C	-148...1832°F	≤ 2 K	0,1K
B <sup>(1)</sup>	PtRh-Pt6%	0(400)...1820°C	32(752)...3308°F	≤ 3 K	0,3K
special		-25...75 mV		≤ 0,1 %	0,01%

Table 2 Thermocouple ranges values applied above 100°C

Type	Sensor current	Range		Accuracy	Resolution (∅)
Pt100	0,2mA	-200...850°C	-328...1562°F	≤ 1 K	0,1K
Pt1000		-200...200°C	-328...392°F	≤ 2 K	0,1K
KTY 11-6*		-50...150 °C	-58...302 °F	≤ 2 K	0,05K
special	0,2mA	0...4500 Ω		≤ 0,1 %	0,01%
special		0...450 Ω**			
Poti		0...160 Ω**			
Poti		0...450 Ω**			
Poti		0...1600 Ω			
Poti	0...4500 Ω				

\* corresponds to special 0...4500 Ω \*\* lead resistance included

Table 3 Current and voltage

Range	Input resistance	Accuracy	Resolution (∅)
0-10 Volt	≈ 110 kΩ	≤ 0,1 %	0,6mV
-2,5...115 mV	≤ 1MΩ	≤ 0,1 %	6 μV
-25...1150 mV	≤ 1MΩ	≤ 0,1 %	60 μV
0-20 mA	20 Ω	≤ 0,1 %	1,5 μA

Resistance thermometer

Connection: 3-wire

Lead resistance: max. 30 Ω

Input circuit monitor: Break and shortcircuit

Current and voltage signals

Span start, anywhere within

end of span: measuring range

Scaling: selectable

-1999...9999

Special linearization: 15 segments, adaptable with BlueControl

Decimal point: adjustable

Input circuit monitor: 12,5% below span start (2mA, 1V)

SUPPLEMENTARY INPUT INP2

Resolution: > 14 bit

Scanning cycle: 100 ms

Heating current measurement via current transformer

Measuring range: 0...50 mA AC

Scaling: adjustable -1999..0,000..9999 A

Current measurement range

Input resistance: approx. 120 Ω

Span: configurable within 0 to 20mA

Scaling: adjustable

-1999...9999

Input circuit monitor: 12,5% below span start (4..20mA → =2mA)

Potentiometer Ranges see Table 2

Connection: 2-wire

Lead resistance: max. 30 Ohm

Input circuit monitor: Break

Scanning cycle: 100 ms

Technical data as for INP1 except the 10V range.

**CONTROL INPUTS DI1, DI2**

Configurable as direct or inverse switch or push-button!

Connection of a potential-free contact suitable for switching "dry" circuits.

Switched voltage: 5 V  
Switched current: 100 µA

**CONTROL INPUTS DI2, DI3 (OPTION)**

The digital input di2 located on the A-card and di2 located on the option card are or-linked.

Configurable as switch or push-button!

Optocoupler input for active triggering

Nominal voltage: 24 V DC, external

Current sink (IEC 1131 Type 1)

Logic "0": -3...5 V

Logic "1": 15...30 V

Current requirement: approx. 5 mA

**TRANSMITTER SUPPLY UT (OPTION)**

Output: 22 mA / 18 V

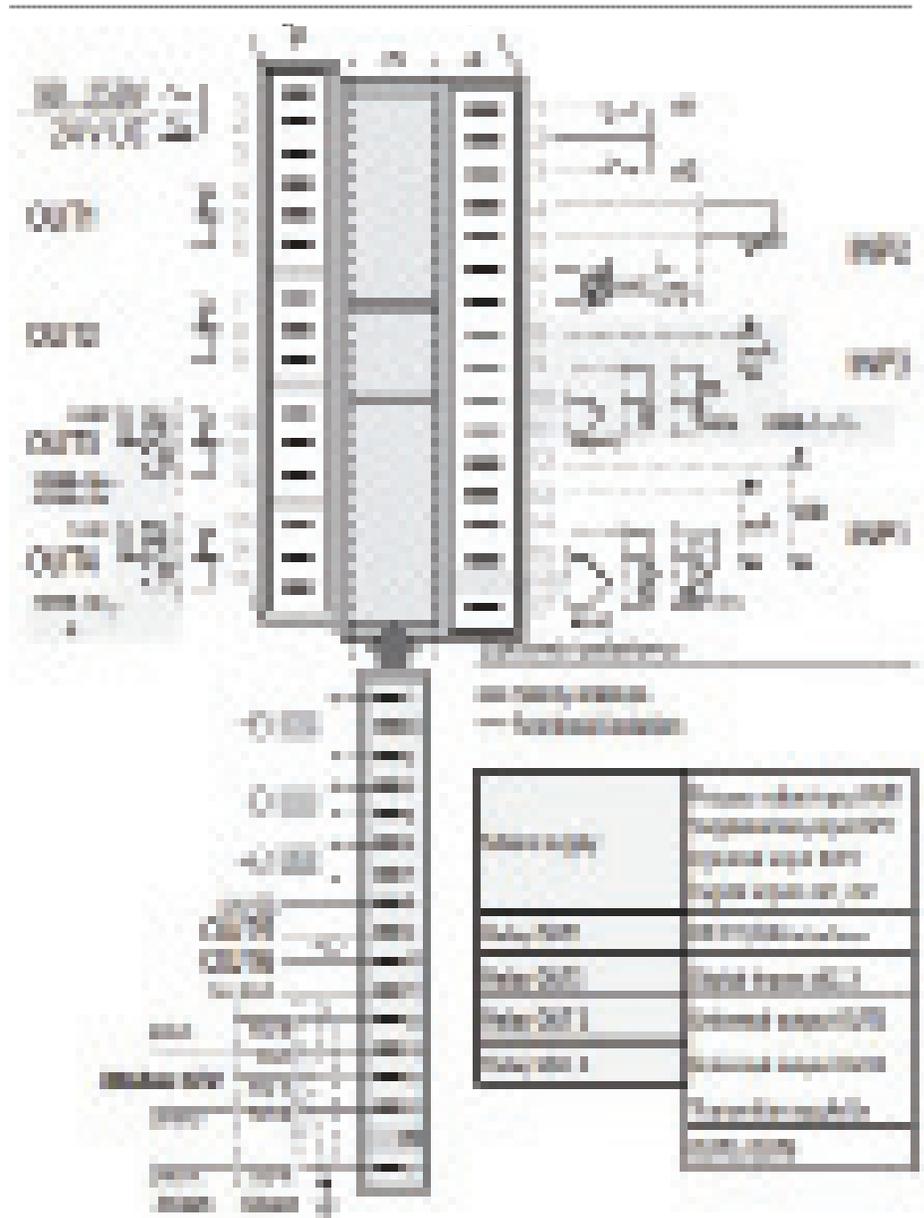
The analog outputs OUT3/OUT4 and the transmitter supply U have different voltage potentials. Therefore, with analog outputs, you must not set up an external galvanic connection between OUT3/4 and U.

**OUTPUTS**

**SURVEY OF THE OUTPUTS**

Input	Used for
OUT1,2 (relays)	Control output heating/cooling or Open/Close, limit contacts, alarms, control (event) tracks, program end, operator call *
OUT3,4 (relays or logic)	as OUT1 and OUT2
OUT3,4 (continuous)	Control output, process value, measured values INP1/2/3, set-point, control deviation, position feedback Yp, transmitter supply 13 V / 22 mA
OUT5 OUT6 (Optocoupler)	as OUT1 and OUT2 OPTION

**Electrical connections:**



**Dimensions (mm):**



**RELAY OUTPUTS OUT1..OUT4**

Contacts: Potential-free changeover contact  
 Max. contact rating: 500 VA, 250 VAC, 2A at 48..62 Hz, resistive load  
 Min. contact rating: 6 V, 1 mA AC/DC  
 Duty cycle electric: for I = 1A/2A: ≥ 800,000 / 500,000 (at ~250V / (resistive load))

Note:  
 If the relays operate external contactors, these must be fitted with RC snubber circuits to manufacturer specifications to prevent excessive switch-off voltage peaks.

**OUT3 , OUT4 AS UNIVERSAL OUTPUT**

Galvanically isolated from the inputs.  
 Freely scalable  
 Resolution: 11 bit  
 DA-converter limiting frequency T90: 50 ms  
 Limiting frequency of the complete continuous controller: > 2 Hz

**Current output**

0/4...20 mA, configurable.  
 Signal range: 0...approx. 22 mA  
 Load: 500  
 Load effect: none  
 Resolution: 22 µA (0,1%)  
 Error: 40 µA (0,2%)

**Voltage output**

0/2...10V, configurable  
 Signal range: 0...11 V  
 Load: ≥ 2 kΩ  
 Load effect: none  
 Resolution: 11 mV (0,1%)  
 Error: 20 mV (0,2%)

**OUT3, OUT4 used as transmitter supply**

Output: 22 mA / 13V

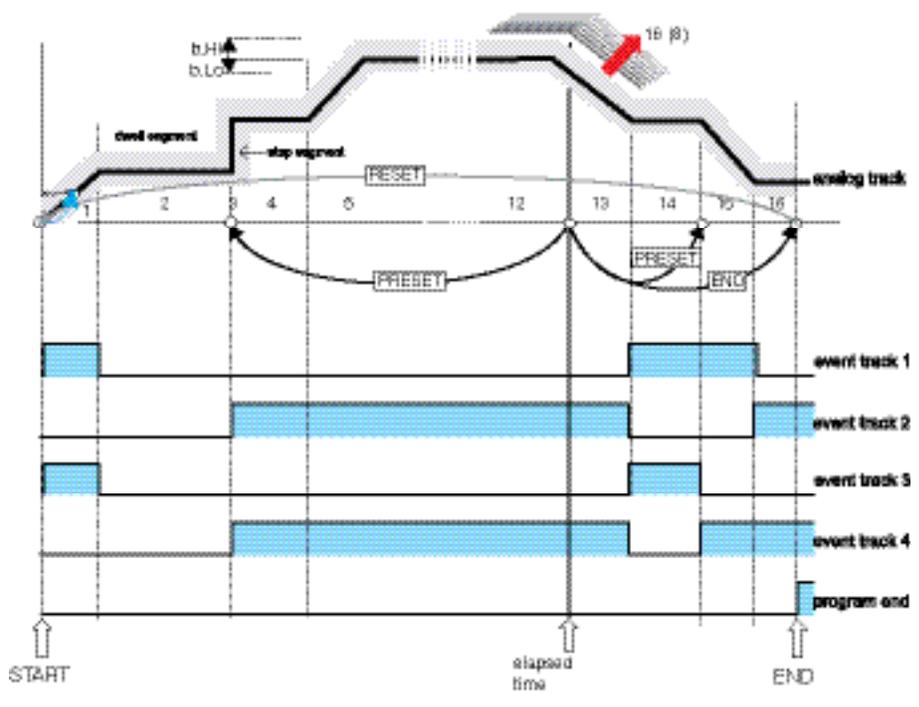
**OUT3 used as logic output**

Load 500 0/ 20 mA  
 Load > 500 0/> 13 V

**OUTPUTS OUT5, OUT6 (OPTIONAL)**

Galvanically isolated opto-coupler outputs.  
 Grounded load:  
 common positive control voltage.  
 Output rating: 18...32 VDC; =70 mA  
 Internal voltage drop: =1 V with I max  
 Protective circuit: built-in against short circuit, reversed polarity.  
 Note: For inductive load a free-wheel diode has to be connected externally.

**Programmer functions:**



**FUNCTIONS**

**PROGRAMMER**

programs: 8 or 16 (depending on version)  
 control (event) tracks: 4  
 segments: 15 each  
 types of segments: ramp (setpoint and time) ramp (setpoint and ramp) dwell segment (dwell time) step segment (with limit monitoring suppression) end segment

All types of segments can be combined with "wait at the end and operator call".

time base: configurable hours:minutes or minutes:seconds

max. segment duration: 9999 hours = 1 year 51 days

max. program duration: 16 x 9999 hours = > 18 years

ramp: 0,01°C/h (/min) to 9999°C/h (/min)

program names: 8 characters, adjustable with BlueControl Software  
 bandwidth control: upper and lower bandwidth (b.Lo, b.Hi) configurable for each program

**CONTROLLER**

**Control behaviour**

- Signaler with asymmetric adjustable switching differential (ON/OFF controller)
- PID controller (2-point and continuous)
- Delta / Star / Off or 2-point controller with switch over from partial to full load
- 2 x PID (heating/cooling)
- 3-point stepping controller with or without position feedback
- Continuous controller with internal positioner (stepping controller)

Two parameter sets for manual gain scheduling. Self-tuning control parameters or adjustable manually via front keys or BlueControl software.

**Behaviour with 2- and 3-point controllers**

- Standard behaviour: For precise matching of the required output value at the output signal limits, the controller changes the cycle times for heating and cooling automatically and continuously.
- With constant cycle times: The length of the shortest heating and cooling pulse is adjustable >20ms.

**Set-point functions**

- Adjustable set-point gradient (rate) 0,01...9999 °C/min
- Set-point control
- Program control
- Program control with external correction
- Set-point/cascade control
- Set-point/cascade control with external correction

**Process value calculation**

- Standart (xeff = INP1)
  - Ratio (INP1/X2)
  - Difference (INP1-X2)
  - Max (INP1, X2)\*
  - Min (INP1, X2)\*
  - Mean value (INP1, X2)\*
  - Switch-over between INP1 and X2
- \* applicable if redundant sensors are necessary. Control works with the remaining sensors, if one of them fails.

**Behaviour with sensor break or short circuit:**

- Control outputs switched off
- Switch-over to a safe output value
- Switch-over to a mean output value
- With the measured value functions min, max and mean value, control is continued with the remaining measured value.

**SPECIAL FUNCTIONS**

**Modbus Master**

The Pro-4 can be configured as Modbus Master. This enables it to transmit user-specified signals or parameters cyclically to all connected Slave controllers. For example, the following applications are possible:

- Digital setpoint broadcast (° Bild)
- Set-point shifting relative to the set-point adjusted in the Slave
- matching of control parameters, limit contacts, etc.
- Limiting the output value (override control OVC)
- ...

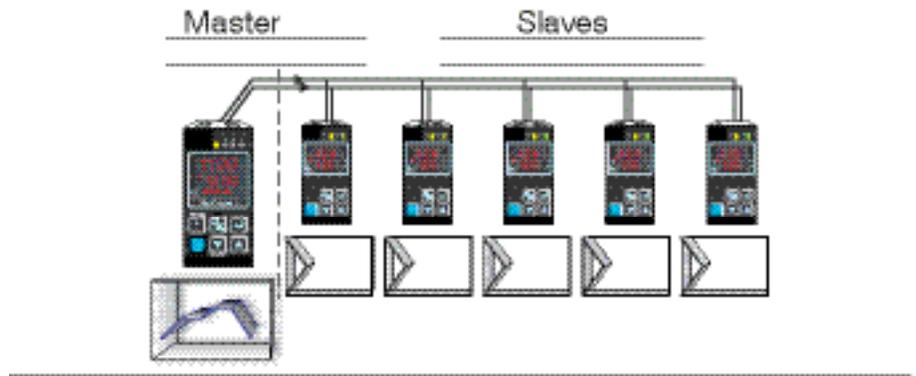
**LIMIT SIGNALLING FUNCTIONS**

Max., Min. or Max./Min. monitoring with adjustable hysteresis.

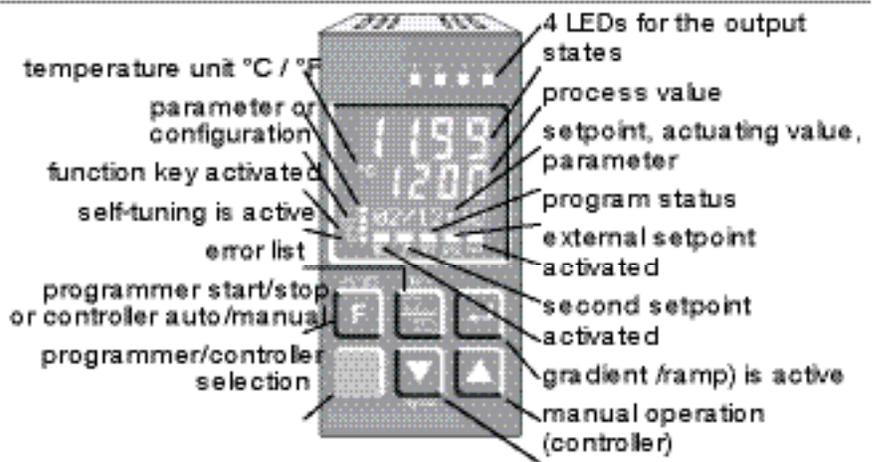
Signals which can be monitored:

- Process value
- Control deviation
- Control deviation with suppression during start-up or set-point changes
- Effective set-point
- Output signal Y
- Input values of INP1, INP2, INP3
- Difference INP1 - X2. This function allows to detect aged thermocouples.

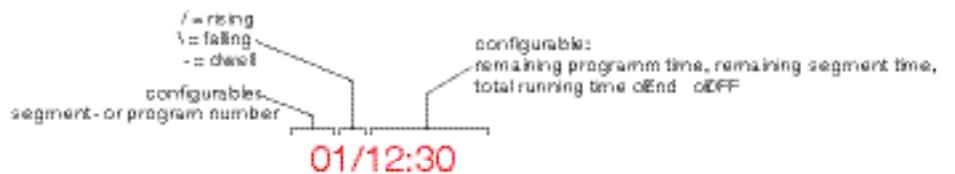
Modbus Master function sends the setpoint to the slave controllers:



**Display and operation:**



**Programmer status indication:**



During a step segment limit monitoring is suppressed!

**FUNCTIONS**

- Input signal monitoring
- Input signal monitoring with latch (reset via front key or digital input)
- Rate of change monitoring (/min)
- Adjustable discriminator time of
- 0...9999 seconds

Several limit signals or alarms can be OR-linked before being output. Applications: Release of a brake with motor actuators, general alarms, etc.

**ALARMS**

Heating current alarm

- Overload and short circuit
- Open circuit and short circuit

Limit value adjustable 0...9999 A  
Control loop alarm

Automatic detection if there is no response of the process to a change of output value.

Sensor break or short circuit

Depending on selected input type, the input signal is monitored for break and short circuit.

## MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Display of error signals, warnings, and latched limit messages in the error list. Signals are latched, and can be reset manually.

Possible signals in the error list:

- Sensor break, short circuit, reversed polarity
- Heating current alarm
- Control loop alarm
- Fault during self-tuning latched limit messages
- Re-calibration warning
- Maintenance interval of actuator
- Internal fault (RAM, EEPROM, ...)

## OPERATION AND DISPLAY

Display Pro-4 programmer

Integrated day&night display process

value: 4 x 7 segment 10,5 mm

lower

display: 4 x 7 segment 7,8 mm

text display: 8-character dot matrix used for displaying e.g. the program status

Display Pro-4 programmer

LCD display module with red backlighting process

value: 4 x 7 segment 15,2mm

lower

display: 4 x 7 segment 10,8mm

text display: 8-character dot matrix used for displaying e.g. the program status

Operating functions

The functions of the  $\hat{O}$ -key are configurable:

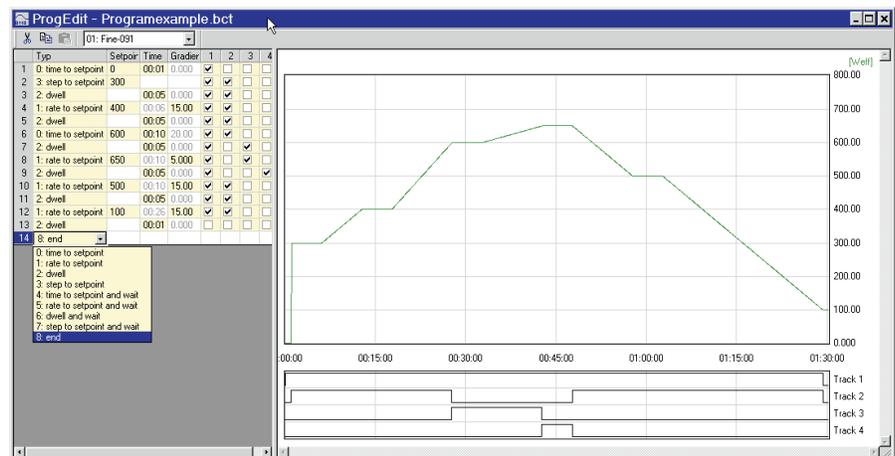
Function	$\hat{O}$
Y.2 (2nd output value)	X
SPE (external setpoint)	X
Manual operation	X
C.OFF (controller function off)	X
Reset of latched limits and error list	X

Several functions can be combined e.g. SP.2 and parameter set switch-over (gain scheduling) with only one key.

BlueControl, versions and functionality:

Functionality	Mini	Basic	Expert
parameter and configuration setting	yes	yes	yes
controller and loop simulation	yes	yes	yes
download: transfer of an engineering to the controller	yes	yes	yes
online mode / visualization	SIM only	yes	yes
defining an application specific linearization	yes	yes	yes
configuration in the extended operating level	yes	yes	yes
upload: reading an engineering from the controller	SIM only	yes	yes
basic diagnostic functions	no	no	yes
saving data file and engineering	no	yes	yes
printer function	no	yes	yes
online documentation, help	yes	yes	yes
implementation of measurement value correction	yes	yes	yes
data acquisition and trend display	SIM only	yes	yes
wizard function	yes	yes	yes
extended simulation	no	no	yes
customer-specific default data-set	no	no	yes
programeditor (KS 90-1 programmer only)	no	no	yes

The programeditor in the BlueControl expert version:



## POWER SUPPLY

Depending on version:

AC SUPPLY

Voltage: 90...260 VAC

Frequency: 48...62 Hz

Power consumption: approx. 8 VA

UNIVERSAL SUPPLY 24 V UC

AC voltage: 20,4...26,4 VAC

Frequency: 48...62 Hz

DC voltage: 18...31 V DC

Power consumption: approx: 8 VA (W)

BEHAVIOUR WITH POWER FAILURE

Configuration, parameters, and adjusted set-points, control mode:

Non-volatile storage in EEPROM

## BLUEPORT® FRONT INTERFACE

Connection of PC via PC adapter (see "Accessories"). The BlueControl software is used to configure, set parameters, and operate the Pro-4.

## BUS INTERFACE (OPTION)

### RS 422/485 INTERFACE

Galvanically isolated

Physical: RS 422/485

Protocol: Modbus RTU

Transmission speed: 2400, 4800, 9600,  
19.200 bits/s

Address range: 00...99

Number of  
controllers per bus: 32

Repeaters must be used to connect  
more controllers.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

### Protection modes

Front panel: IP 65

Housing: IP 20

Terminals: IP 00

### Permissible temperatures

For specified accuracy: 0...60°C

Warm-up time: < 15 minutes

Temperature effect: < 100ppm/K

For operation: -20...65°C

For storage: -40...70°C

### Humidity

75% yearly average, no  
condensation

### Shock and vibration

#### DIN EN 60068-2-6

Frequency: 10...150 Hz

Unit in operation: 1g or 0,075 mm

Unit not in operation: 2g or 0,15 mm

#### DIN EN 60068-2-27

Shock: 15g

Duration: 11ms

### Electromagnetic compatibility

Complies with EN 61 326-1

- Complies with the immunity requirements for continuous, unattended operation
- Complies with the emission requirements class B for rural areas
- Surge disturbances may increase the measurement error and lead to error messages

## GENERAL

### Housing

Material: Makrolon 9415,  
flame-retardant

Flammability class: UL 94 VO,  
self-extinguishing

Plug-in module, inserted from the front

### Safety tests

Complies with EN 61010-1 (VDE0411-1):

Over voltage category II

Contamination class 2

Working voltage range 300 VAC

Protection class II

### Certifications

cULus-certification

(Type 1, indoor use)

File: E 208286

GOST-R Certificate(on request):

For each shipment to the russian federation and GUS-states, an authenticated certificate is to be delivered with the GOST-R certificated controllers (KS4x-1, KS5x-1, KS9x-1, one certificate per shipment - 9499-047-14465).

### Electrical connections

Depending on version:

- Flat-pin connectors 1 x 6,3 mm or 2 x 2,8 mm to DIN 46 244
- Screw terminals for conductor cross-section from 0,5 to 2,5 mm<sup>2</sup>

### Mounting

Panel mounting with two fixing clamps at top/bottom or left/right

Close mounting possible

Mounting position: not critical

Weight: 0,27 kg (9.52 oz)

Accessories supplied with unit

Operating instructions

2 fixing clamps

## ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT

BlueControl (Engineering Tool)

PC-based program for configuring, setting parameters, and operating (commissioning) the KS 9x-1 programmer. Moreover, all the settings are saved, and can be printed on demand.

Depending on version, a powerful data acquisition module is available, complete with trend graphics.

### Visibility mask

The BlueControl software can be used to blind out parameters in the instrument. Thus, only allowed parameters can be changed on side.

Safety relevant parameters are invisible!

Two parameters are blinded out:

Name	Description	Visible
<b>Setp</b>	<b>Setpoint</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SP.Lo	lower setpoint range	<input type="checkbox"/>
SP.Hi	upper setpoint range	<input type="checkbox"/>
SP.2	2nd setpoint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r.SP	setpoint ramp [/min]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
t.SP	timer dwell time [min]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Simulation

The built-in simulation serves to test the controller settings, but can also be used for general training and observing the interaction between controller and control loop.

## SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Windows 2000/XP/Vista/Win7/Win8

Configurations that can only be implemented via the BlueControl software (not via the front-panel keys):

- Generating 8-bit program names
- Customer-specific linearizations
- Activating customer specific data-set
- Enable "forcing" for inputs/outputs
- Adjustment of limits for operating hours and switching cycles
- Switch-over to 60 Hz mains frequency
- Master/slave configuration
- Disable operator actions and operating levels, plus password definition
- Prevent automatic optimization of cycle times T1, T2

## HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

A PC adapter (see "Accessories") is required for connecting the controller.

Updates and demo software can be downloaded from:

[www.West-CS.com](http://www.West-CS.com)

## ORDERING INFORMATION



KS 92-1 Format 96 x96	2				
Flat-pin connectors	0				
Screwterminals	1				
90..250VAC, 4 relays	0				
24VAC/ 18..30VDC, 4 relays	1				
90..250VAC, 3 relays +mA/ logic	2				
24VAC/ 18..30VDC, 3 relays +mA/logic	3				
90..250VAC, 2 relays +2xmA/logic	4				
24VAC/ 18..30VDC, 2 relays +2xmA/logic	5				
no option	0				
RS422/485 +UT+di2, di3 +OUT5, OUT6	1				
PROFIBUS-DP+UT+di2/di3 +OUT5/OUT6	2				
INP1 and INP2	0				
INP1, INP2 and INP3	1				
Program controller with 8 programmes			1		
Program controller with 16 programmes			2		
Standard configuration			0		
Configuration to specification			9		
no manual				0	

## ACCESSORIES

Description	Order no.
Current converter 50A AC	9404-407-50001
PC adapter, for connecting the BlueControl software to the BluePort®	9407-998-00003
Standard rail adapter	9407-998-00061
Operating manual    English	9499-040-93911
BlueControl Mini    English	www.west-cs.com
BlueControl Basic    English	9407-999-11001
BlueControl Expert    English	9407-999-11011
Datasheet    English	9498-737-62513
Engineering set    English	9407-999-10501
Sub-D connector for flat-pin connectors	9407-998-07001
Sub-D connector for screw terminals	9407-998-07011

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