

# User's guide

# RD1A

# RD12A



RS-232 version



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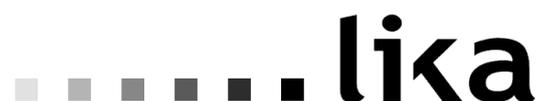
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# Typographic and iconographic conventions

In this guide, to make it easier to understand and read the text the following typographic and iconographic conventions are used:

- parameters and objects both of Lika device and interface are coloured in **ORANGE**;
- alarms are coloured in **RED**;
- states are coloured in **FUCSIA**.

When scrolling through the text some icons can be found on the side of the page: they are expressly designed to highlight the parts of the text which are of great interest and significance for the user. Sometimes they are used to warn against dangers or potential sources of danger arising from the use of the device. You are advised to follow strictly the instructions given in this guide in order to guarantee the safety of the user and ensure the performance of the device. In this guide the following symbols are used:

	This icon, followed by the word <b>WARNING</b> , is meant to highlight the parts of the text where information of great significance for the user can be found: user must pay the greatest attention to them! Instructions must be followed strictly in order to guarantee the safety of the user and a correct use of the device. Failure to heed a warning or comply with instructions could lead to personal injury and/or damage to the unit or other equipment.
	This icon, followed by the word <b>NOTE</b> , is meant to highlight the parts of the text where important notes needful for a correct and reliable use of the device can be found. User must pay attention to them! Failure to comply with instructions could cause the equipment to be set wrongly: hence a faulty and improper working of the device could be the consequence.
	This icon is meant to highlight the parts of the text where suggestions useful for making it easier to set the device and optimize performance and reliability can be found. Sometimes this symbol is followed by the word <b>EXAMPLE</b> when instructions for setting parameters are accompanied by examples to clarify the explanation.

# Preliminary information

This guide is designed to provide the most complete and exhaustive information the operator needs to correctly and safely install and operate the **ROTADRIVE positioning units RD1A and RD12A models**.

RD1A and RD12A units are positioning devices which integrate into one system a brushless motor fitted with gearbox, a drive, a multiturn absolute encoder and a position controller. They can be used in a variety of applications in any industrial sector and are suitable to drive secondary axes such as in mold changers, mobile stops, tools changers, suction cups motion units, conveyor and spindle positioning devices on packaging & woodworking machineries, among others.

An integrated brake differentiates RD12A model from RD1A model. The brake is designed to activate as soon as the motor comes to a stop in order to prevent it from moving even slightly.

The available interfaces for fieldbus communication are: **Modbus RTU, Profibus-DP and CANopen DS 301**.

In the Modbus version the configuration of the ROTADRIVE unit can be done through a software expressly developed and released by Lika Electronic in order to allow an easy set up of the device. The program is supplied for free and can be installed in any PC fitted with a Windows operating system (Windows XP or later). It allows the operator to set the working parameters of the device; control manually some movements and functions; and monitor whether the device is running properly. In the Profibus and CANopen versions configuration can be done using the same program through a **service RS-232 serial interface and in compliance with Modbus protocol**.

To make it easier to read the text, this guide is divided into three main sections.

In the first section general information concerning the safety, the mechanical installation and the electrical connection as well as tips for setting up and running properly and efficiently the unit are provided. In this section Profibus and Modbus logos located next to the text are meant to highlight the information which specifically concerns each interface. Further distinctions can be made through notes.

In the second section, entitled **Profibus Interface**, both general and specific information is given on the Profibus interface. In this section the interface features and the parameters implemented in the unit are fully described.

In the third section, entitled **Modbus Interface**, both general and specific information is given on the Modbus interface. As previously stated, Profibus and CANopen versions are equipped with a service RS-232 serial interface and in compliance with Modbus protocol. Using a software expressly developed and released by Lika Electronic for free it allows the operator to configure the ROTADRIVE unit before installation in the Profibus or CANopen fieldbus networks. In the **Modbus Interface** section the interface features and the registers implemented in the unit are fully described.



## WARNING

When you install **Lika RD1xA-T12, Lika RD1xA-T24, Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** modules, the value of each parameter is uploaded at power on from the GSD file which has been loaded in the PLC. Thus any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message will be temporary: when you turn off the power supply, the set value is lost (except the preset value which is the only variable not included in the GSD file; or unless you set the preset value previously which causes all parameters values to be saved automatically, see on page 84) and the value saved in the PLC will be uploaded at next

power on (thus all values, even if previously saved because of a preset setting, will be overwritten anyway).

This unit also allows to install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (it is available starting from H3S3 version, V5 GSD file). Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, it is NOT possible to read and change the values of the **configuration data** parameters in the **Parameter Assignment** page of the **STEP 7 Properties - DP slave** window (see "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" section on page 45). Thus you are allowed to enter new parameter values only through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface. The **Lika RD1xA-no param** module has no relevance to the reduction gear ratio and can be used for whatever unit and independently from its reduction gear. Anyway it is obvious that the parameters you set must be compatible with the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit you are going to configure.

Using the RS-232 Modbus service serial interface it is possible to alter and then save parameter values; in this way altered values are available again at next power on. But this is true only until the serial interface is kept active: as soon as the unit is connected to the Profibus network, data in the PLC will be uploaded automatically and therefore the values set through the serial interface will be overwritten.

On the other hand using Siemens STEP7 it is possible to alter any value and then save it permanently in the PLC (except in the -no param module). To save values permanently the operator has to enter the **Properties - DP slave** window of STEP7 and then alter the desired item (see section "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" on page 45). Values altered in the variables table of STEP7 (see section "1.3 Setting and reading parameter values" on page 49) are temporary only.

# 1 Safety summary



## 1.1 Safety

- Always adhere to the professional safety and accident prevention regulations applicable to your country during device installation and operation;
- installation and maintenance operations have to be carried out by qualified personnel only, with power supply disconnected and stationary mechanical parts;
- device must be used only for the purpose appropriate to its design: use for purposes other than those for which it has been designed could result in serious personal and/or the environment damage;
- high current, voltage and moving mechanical parts can cause serious or fatal injury;
- warning ! Do not use in explosive or flammable areas;
- failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the equipment;
- Lika Electronic s.r.l. assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.



## 1.2 Electrical safety

- Turn OFF power supply before connecting the device;
- connect according to explanation in section "Electrical connections";
- a safety push-button for emergency power off has to be installed to shut off motor power supply in case of emergency situations;
- in compliance with 2004/108/EC norm on electromagnetic compatibility, following precautions must be taken:
  - before handling and installing the equipment, discharge electrical charge from your body and tools which may come in touch with the device;
  - power supply must be stabilized without noise; install EMC filters on device power supply if needed;
  - always use shielded cables (twisted pair cables whenever possible);
  - avoid cables runs longer than necessary;
  - avoid running the signal cable near high voltage power cables;
  - mount the device as far as possible from any capacitive or inductive noise source; shield the device from noise source if needed;
  - to guarantee a correct working of the device, avoid using strong magnets on or near by the unit;



- minimize noise by connecting the shield and/or the connector housing and/or the frame to ground. Make sure that ground is not affected by noise. The connection point to ground can be situated both on the device side and on user's side. The best solution to minimize the interference must be carried out by the user.



### 1.3 Mechanical safety

- Install the device following strictly the information in the section "Mounting instructions";
- mechanical installation has to be carried out with stationary mechanical parts;
- do not disassemble the unit;
- do not tool the unit or its shaft;
- delicate electronic equipment: handle with care; do not subject the device and the shaft to knocks or shocks;
- respect the environmental characteristics of the product;
- unit with solid shaft: in order to guarantee maximum reliability over time of mechanical parts, we recommend a flexible coupling to be installed to connect ROTADRIVE and user's shaft; make sure the misalignment tolerances of the flexible coupling are respected;
- unit with hollow shaft: ROTADRIVE can be mounted directly on a shaft whose diameter has to respect the technical characteristics specified in the purchase order and clamped by means of the collar and the hole into which an anti-rotation pin has to be inserted.



#### WARNING

The unit has been adjusted by performing a no-load mechanical running test; thence default values which have been set refer to an idle device, i.e. running disengaged from the load. Furthermore they are intended to ensure a standard and safe operation which not necessarily results in smooth running and optimum performance. Thus to suit the specific application requirements it may be advisable and even necessary to enter new parameters instead of the factory default settings; in particular it may be necessary to change velocity, acceleration, deceleration and gain values.



#### WARNING

The counter-electromotive force (back EMF) generated by the motor in case the shaft is forced to rotate due to a manual external force can cause irreparable damages to the internal circuitry.

## 2 Identification

Device can be identified through the **order code** and the **serial number** printed on the label applied to its body. Information is listed in the delivery document too. Please always quote the order code and the serial number when reaching Lika Electronic s.r.l. for purchasing spare parts or needing assistance. For any information on the technical characteristics of the product [refer to the technical catalogue](#).



### 3 Mechanical installation



#### WARNING

Installation and maintenance operations have to be carried out by qualified personnel only, with power supply disconnected. Motor and shaft must be in stop.

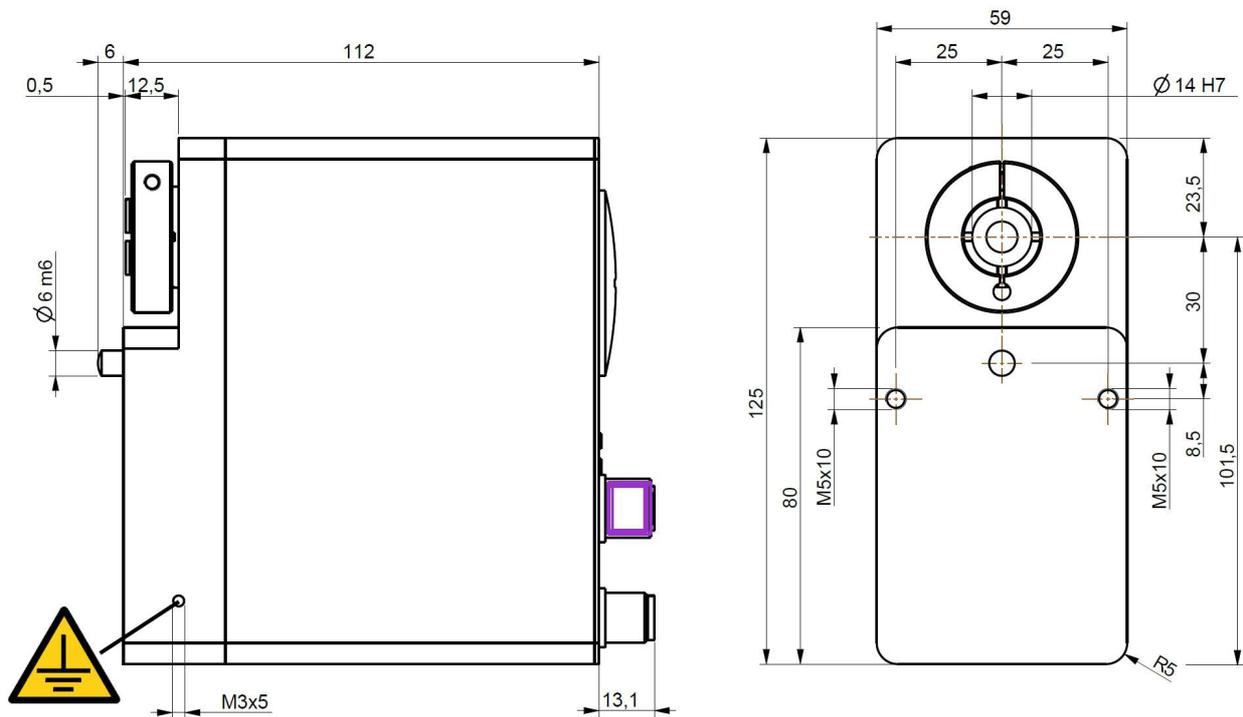


Figure 1 - RD1A unit – Overall dimensions

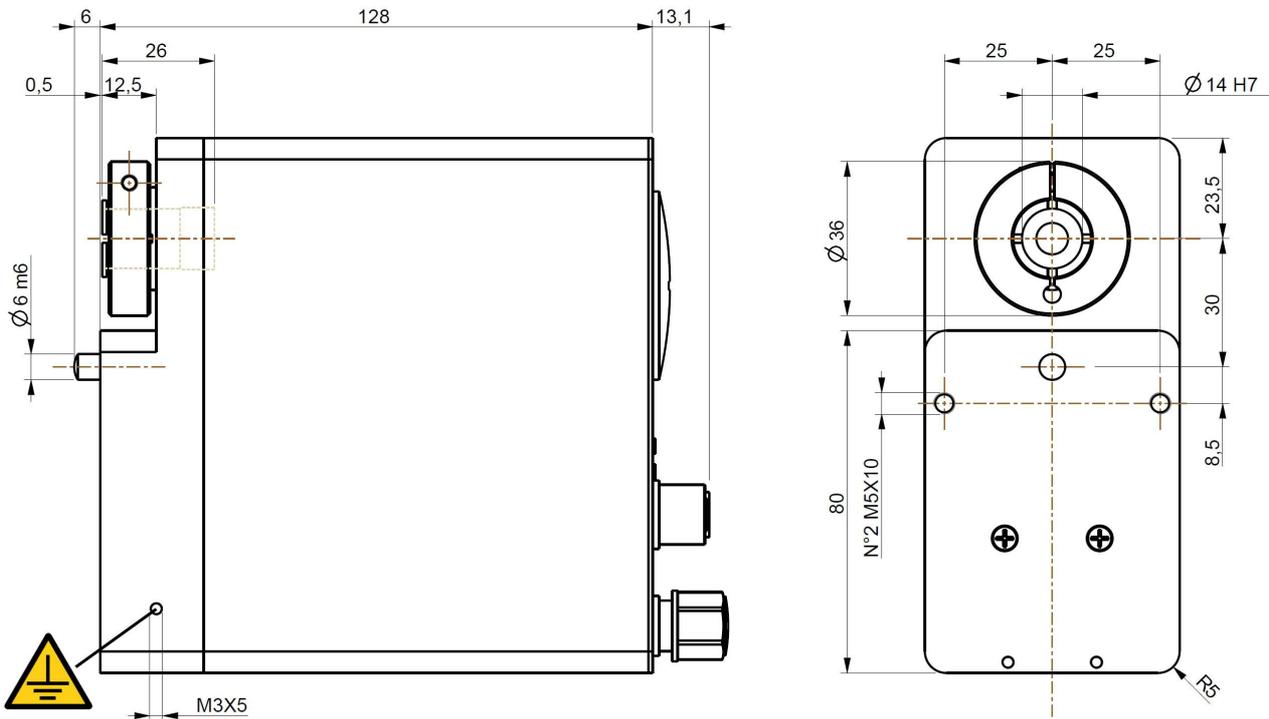


Figure 2 - RD12A unit – Overall dimensions



ROTADRIVE unit must be secured firmly only to the user's shaft using the provided collar. ROTADRIVE unit is supplied with a silicone isolator and an anti-rotation pin; the anti-rotation pin has to be inserted into the silicone isolator. This will provide to the unit both stability and the mobility needed to absorb the mechanical tensions produced during operation. Do not fasten firmly the anti-rotation pin to the flange or the fixed support on user's side without using the silicone isolator! Furthermore do not place the flange of the positioning unit against the flange on user's side. If this occurs, the mechanical tensions would be transmitted completely to the motor shaft and this would lead to bearings damages and mechanical breakdowns!

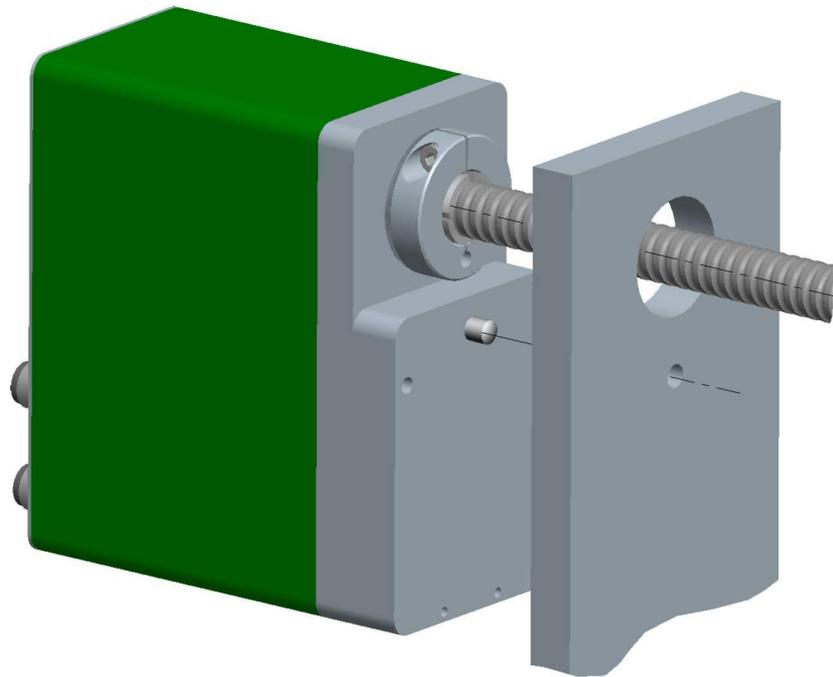
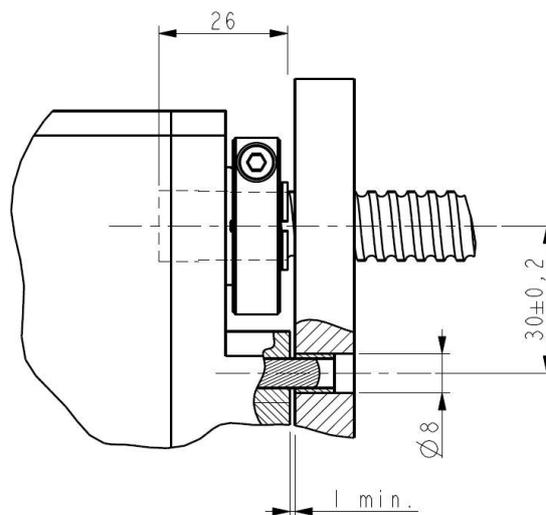


Figure 3 - Typical installation example of RD1xA unit on worm screw

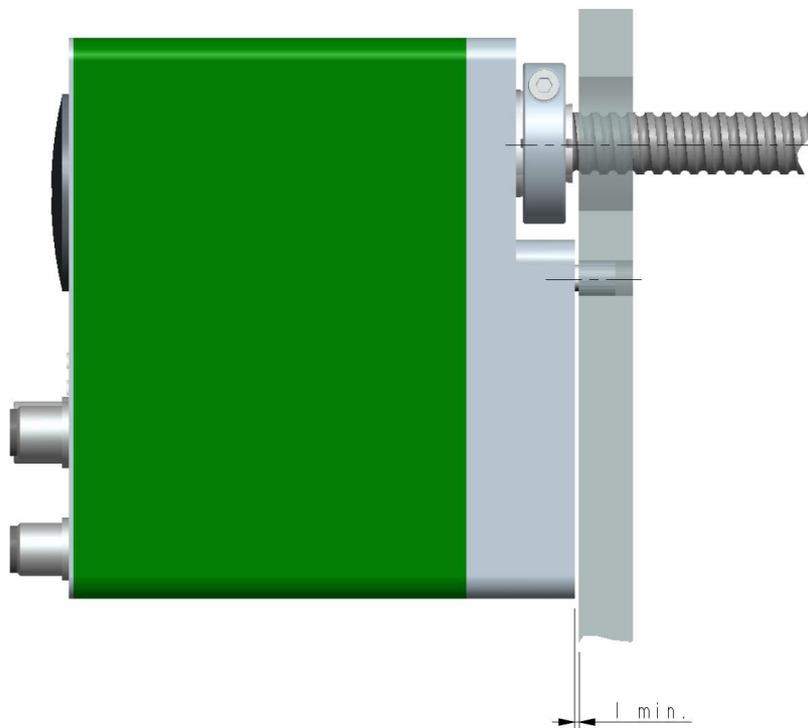
To install properly the ROTADRIVE unit please read carefully and follow these instructions; anyway note that the unit can be installed in several manners and according to the specific user's application.

- Drill a 8 mm diameter hole in the flange or in the fixed support on user's side in order to insert the silicone isolator and the anti-rotation pin. The distance between the axis of the shaft and the axis of the hole must be  $30 \pm 0,2$  mm. Make sure that the hole and the shaft are perfectly aligned on the vertical axis. If installation is not carried out properly, mechanical tensions would



be produced on the motor shaft and this would lead to bearings damages and mechanical breakdowns!

- insert the silicone isolator in the hole;
- insert the user's shaft in the hollow shaft of the ROTADRIVE unit; the maximum depth of the ROTADRIVE shaft is 26 mm; ascertain that the anti-rotation pin is inserted properly in the silicone isolator;
- the minimum distance between the flange of the ROTADRIVE unit and the fixed support on user's side must be not less than 1 mm in order to prevent the fixed parts from coming into contact;
- secure the user's shaft through the collar and the relevant fixing screw.



### WARNING

Never force manually the rotation of the shaft not to cause permanent damages! The counter-electromotive force (back EMF) generated by the motor in case the shaft is forced to rotate due to a manual external force can cause irreparable damages to the internal circuitry.

## 4 Electrical connections



### WARNING

Power supply must be turned off before performing any operation!

When you send **Start**, **Jog +** or **Jog -** commands the unit and the shaft start moving! Make sure there are no risks of personal injury and mechanical damages.

Each **Start** routine has to be checked carefully in advance!

Never force manually the rotation of the shaft not to cause permanent damages!

### 4.1 Ground connection (Figure 1 and Figure 2)

To minimize noise connect properly the frame to ground; we suggest using the ground screw provided in the frame (see Figure 1 and Figure 2). Connect properly the cable shield to ground on user's side. Connect the cable shield to the connector metal housing; see also note in the next paragraph. Anyway make sure that ground is not affected by noise. It is recommended to provide the ground connection as close as possible to the device.

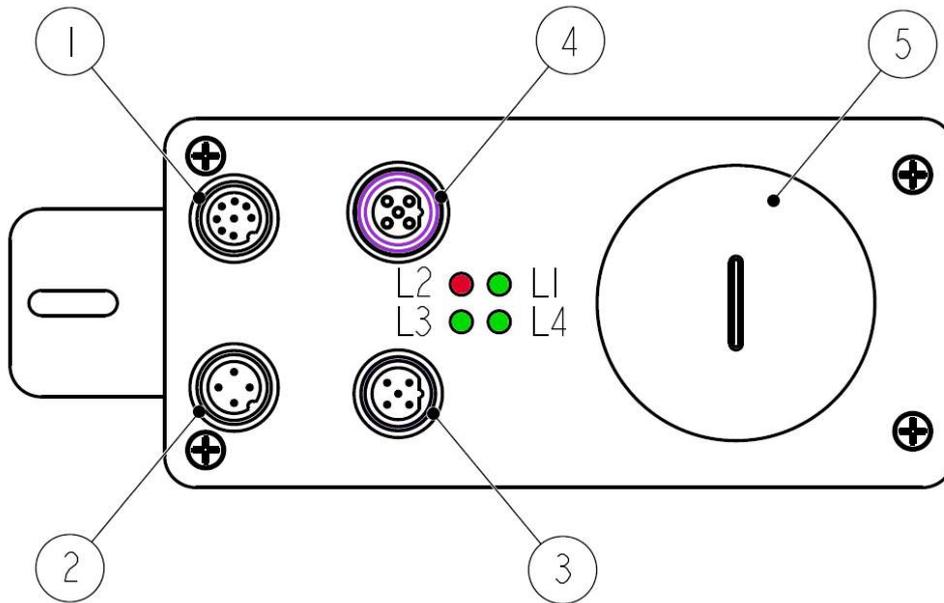


Figure 4: Electrical connections

### Legend

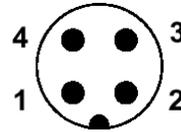
1	M12 8-pin male connector inputs / outputs + Modbus RS-232
2	M12 4-pin male connector power supply
3	M12 5-pin male connector Profibus BUS IN
4	M12 5-pin female connector Profibus BUS OUT
5	Internal housing of dip-switches and buttons
L1	LED 1 controller power supply information
L2	LED 2 active errors / faults information
L3	LED 3 fieldbus interface status information
L4	LED 4 motor power supply information

### 4.2 Connectors (Figure 4)

#### Power supply

M12 4-pin male connector

A coding  
(frontal side)



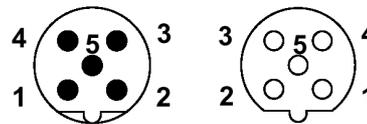
Pin	Description
1	+24VDC ±10% motor power supply
2	+24VDC ±10% controller power supply
3	motor and controller 0 VDC supply voltage
4	n.c.

n.c. = not connected

#### Profibus interface

M12 5-pin connectors

B coding  
(frontal side)



male  
(BUS IN)

female  
(BUS OUT)

Pin	Description
1	n.c.
2	Profibus A (Green)
3	n.c.
4	Profibus B (Red)
5	n.c.
Case	Shielding <sup>1</sup>

n.c. = not connected

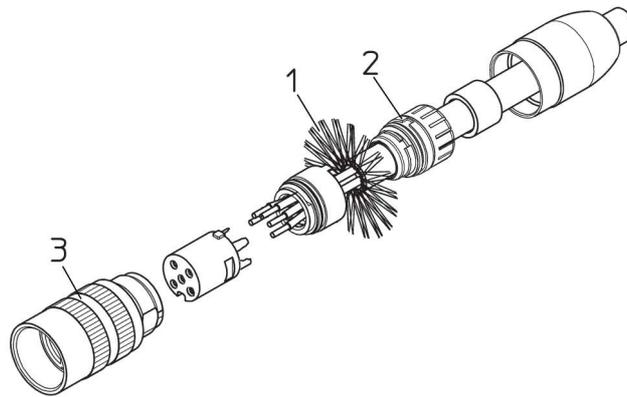
1 Connect the cable shield to the cable gland of the metal connector

We recommend Profibus-DP certified connectors and cables to be used.



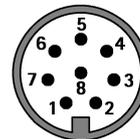
### NOTE

It is of great importance that shielded cables are used for transmitting signals in the Profibus network; furthermore, shielding must be connected to the metal ring nut of the connector for a safe grounding through the body of the device. So always disentangle and shorten the shielding 1 and then bend it over the part 2; finally place the ring nut 3 of the connector. Be sure that the shielding 1 is in tight contact with the ring nut 3.



### Inputs / outputs + RS-232 Modbus

M12 8-pin male connector



(frontal side)

Pin	Description
1	0 VDC
2	Input 1
3	Input 2
4	Input 3
5	Output 1
6	TD (RS-232) <sup>1</sup>
7	RD (RS-232) <sup>1</sup>
8	0 VDC (RS-232) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For Modbus service serial interface only. For any further information on configuring and using the RS-232 service serial port refer to the section "Modbus® interface" on page 89.

### 4.3 Diagnostic LEDs (Figure 4)

Four LEDs located next to the BUS IN & BUS OUT connectors (see Figure 4) are meant to show visually the operating or fault status of the fieldbus interfaces and the device as well. The meaning of each LED is explained in the following tables.

Please note the LEDs have different meanings depending on the active fieldbus interface.



LED 1 VERDE		Description
ON		Indicates the controller power supply is turned on
OFF		Indicates the controller power supply is turned off

LED 2 RED	LED 3 GREEN	Description
<b>FAULT</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	Profibus network diagnostic LEDs
OFF	OFF	Power supply is turned off or hardware breakdown not recognized
OFF	ON	Normal operation in <b>Data_Exchange</b> mode
ON	Blinking	Indicates that an alarm is active (for the complete list of the alarm messages refer to page 69); or configuration parameters are not valid
Blinking	ON	Bus communication is cut off
Blinking	Blinking	Flash memory error, it cannot be restored

LED 2	LED 3	Description
<b>GREEN</b> Blinking led	<b>GREEN</b> Blinking led	While downloading data to the flash memory for upgrading the firmware of the unit (see section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106), both LEDs 2 & 3 blink green at 5 Hz.
<b>RED</b> Blinking led	<b>RED</b> Blinking led	While downloading data to the flash memory for upgrading the firmware of the unit (see section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106), if an error occurs which stops the upgrading process (for instance: a voltage drop and/or the switching off of the ROTADRIVE unit), as soon as the power is turned on again both LEDs start blinking red at 5 Hz as the user program is not installed in the flash memory (it has been deleted previously). For any information on restoring the unit please refer to the section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106.
<b>RED</b> ON	<b>RED</b> ON	While downloading data to the flash memory for upgrading the firmware of the unit (see section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106), if data transmission is cut off (for instance, because of the disconnection of the serial cable), after 5 seconds

		both LEDs come on solidly red. For any information on restoring the unit please refer to the section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106.
LED 4 GREEN		Description
	ON	Indicates the motor power supply is turned on
	OFF	Indicates the motor power supply is turned off



LED 1 GREEN		Description
	ON	Indicates the controller power supply is turned on
	OFF	Indicates the controller power supply is turned off
LED 2 RED		Description
	ON	Active alarms, internal error
	OFF	No alarms active
LED 3 GREEN		Description
	Blinking led	Device is sending or receiving a message
	OFF	No send - receive activity
LED 2	LED 3	Description
GREEN Blinking led	GREEN Blinking led	While downloading data to the flash memory for upgrading the firmware of the unit (see section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106), both LEDs 2 & 3 blink green at 5 Hz.
RED Blinking led	RED Blinking led	While downloading data to the flash memory for upgrading the firmware of the unit (see section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106), if an error occurs which stops the upgrading process (for instance: a voltage drop and/or the switching off of the ROTADRIVE unit), as soon as the power is turned on again both LEDs start blinking red at 5 Hz as the user program is not installed in the flash memory (it has been deleted previously). For any information on restoring the unit please refer to the section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106.
RED ON	RED ON	While downloading data to the flash memory for upgrading the firmware of the unit (see section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106), if data transmission is cut off (for instance, because of the disconnection of the serial cable), after 5 seconds both LEDs come on solidly red. For any information on restoring the unit please refer to the section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" on page 106.

LED 4 GREEN	Description
ON	Indicates the motor power supply is turned on
OFF	Indicates the motor power supply is turned off

During initialisation, system checks the diagnostic LEDs for proper operation; therefore they blink for a while.

### 4.4 Dip-Switches and buttons (Figure 5)



**WARNING**

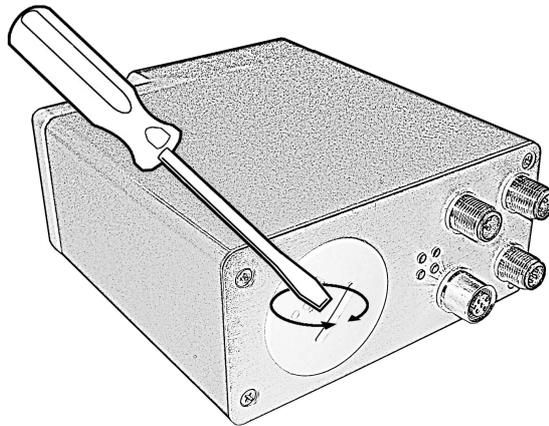
Power supply must be turned off before performing this operation!



**NOTE**

When performing this operation be careful not to damage the connection wires.

To access DIP-Switches and buttons loosen and remove the screw plug (PG 29 thread). Be careful to replace the screw plug at the end of the operation.



DIP-switches and buttons are located just beneath.

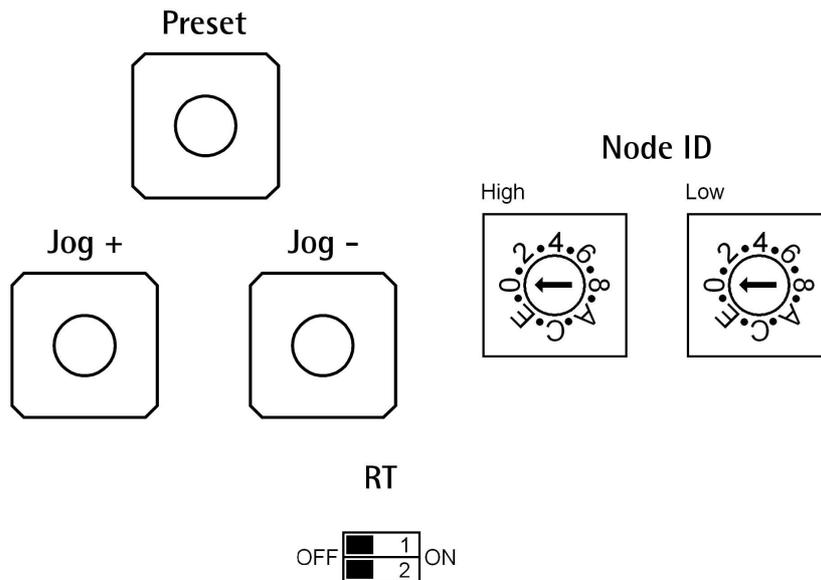


Figure 5: Dip-Switches and buttons

### 4.4.1 Setting the node address: Node ID (Figure 5)



#### WARNING

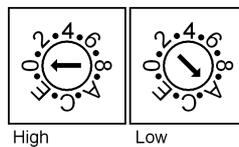
Power supply must be turned off before performing this operation!

Set the node address expressed in hexadecimal notation.  
The range of node addresses is between 1 and 125 (125 = 7D hex).

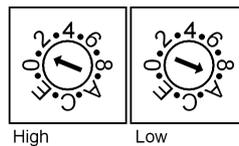


#### Example

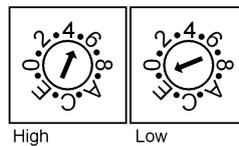
Address 10 = 0A hex:



Address 25 = 19 hex:



Address 95 = 5F hex:



#### NOTE

The node address which is set using this selector concerns both Profibus and Modbus fieldbus interfaces.

The default address is 1.

If you set the address to 0, device will be set to 1 automatically (address 0 is reserved for Master).

If you set an address higher than 125, device will be set to 125 automatically.

### 4.4.2 RT bus termination (Figure 5)

A bus termination resistor is provided and has to be activated as line termination in the last device of the transmission line.

Use RT Switch to activate or deactivate the bus termination.

RT	Description
1 = 2 = ON	Activated: when the device is at the end of the transmission line
1 = 2 = OFF	Deactivated: when the device is not at the end of the transmission line

### 4.4.3 JOG + and JOG – buttons (Figure 5)

Press these buttons to force the manual movements of the motor toward positive direction (JOG +) and toward negative direction (JOG -). For any further information see **Jog +** and **Jog -** commands on page 59 (Profibus interface) or page 135 (Modbus interface).



#### NOTE

Please note that when you use the manual buttons the “incremental jog” function (see **Incremental jog** in **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)** on page 60 -Profibus version; **Incremental jog** in **Control Word [0x2A]** on page 136 -Modbus version) is disabled; that is, jog step movements are not allowed using the manual buttons. Thus positive and negative movements are commanded only by keeping pressed the buttons continuously and come to an end when reaching the set limits.



#### WARNING

JOG and PRESET buttons are always active and available for use to the operator, even when the ROTADRIVE unit is in an alarm or emergency condition. Before pressing these buttons, please make sure that the device is free to move in the safest way and there are no risks that could lead to personal injury and/or damage to the unit or other equipment.

### 4.4.4 PRESET button (Figure 5)

This button is meant to assign the value set next to the **Preset** item to the current position of the axis. The button has to be kept pressed for at least 3

seconds. For any further information see **Preset** object on page 84 (Profibus interface) or page 133 (Modbus interface).



### WARNING

JOG and PRESET buttons are always active and available for use to the operator, even when the ROTADRIVE unit is in an alarm or emergency condition. Before pressing these buttons, please make sure that the device is free to move in the safest way and there are no risks that could lead to personal injury and/or damage to the unit or other equipment.

### 5 Quick reference

Following instructions are given to allow the operator to set up the device for standard operation in a quick and safe mode.

- Mechanically install the device;
- execute electrical connections;
- set the node address (node ID; see on page 28); the default value set by Lika Electronic at factory set-up is "1";
- switch +24VDC power supply on (in both motor and controller);
- set a proper value next to the **Distance per revolution** item (see on page 76 -Profibus interface- or page 126 -Modbus interface);
- set a proper value next to the **Jog speed** item (see on page 81 - Profibus interface- or page 131 -Modbus interface);
- set a proper value next to the **Work speed** item (see on page 81 - Profibus interface- or page 131 -Modbus interface);
- set a proper value next to the **Preset** item (see on page 84 - Profibus interface- or page 133 -Modbus interface);
- set the limit switch values next to the **Positive Delta** and **Negative Delta** items; see on page 79 - Profibus interface- or page 129 -Modbus interface;
- Modbus interface only: save the new configuration values using the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word [0x2A]** register; see on page 137.



#### WARNING

When you install **Lika RD1xA-T12**, **Lika RD1xA-T24**, **Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** modules, the value of each parameter is uploaded at power on from the GSD file which has been loaded in the PLC. Thus any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message will be temporary: when you turn off the power supply, the set value is lost (except the preset value which is the only variable not included in the GSD file; or unless you set the preset value previously which causes all parameters values to be saved automatically, see on page 84) and the value saved in the PLC will be uploaded at next power on (thus all values, even if previously saved because of a preset setting, will be overwritten anyway).

This unit also allows to install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (it is available starting from H3S3 version, V5 GSD file). Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ...**

12) items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, it is NOT possible to read and change the values of the **configuration data** parameters in the **Parameter Assignment** page of the STEP 7 **Properties - DP slave** window (see "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" section on page 45). Thus you are allowed to enter new parameter values only through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface. The **Lika RD1xA-no param** module has no relevance to the reduction gear ratio and can be used for whatever unit and independently from its reduction gear. Anyway it is obvious that the parameters you set must be compatible with the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit you are going to configure.

Using the RS-232 Modbus service serial interface it is possible to alter and then save parameter values; in this way altered values are available again at next power on. But this is true only until the serial interface is kept active: as soon as the unit is connected to the Profibus network, data in the PLC will be uploaded automatically and therefore the values set through the serial interface will be overwritten.

On the other hand using Siemens STEP7 it is possible to alter any value and then save it permanently in the PLC (except in the -no param module). To save values permanently the operator has to enter the **Properties - DP slave** window of STEP7 and then alter the desired item (see section "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" on page 45). Values altered in the variables table of STEP7 (see section "1.3 Setting and reading parameter values" on page 49) are temporary only.



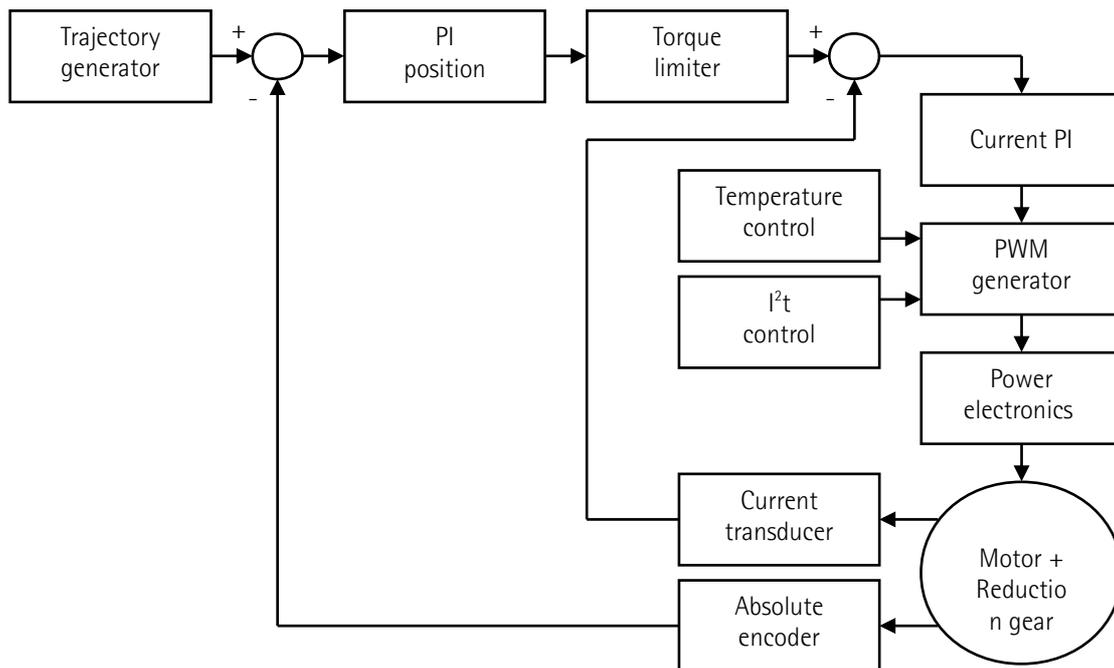
### NOTE

Parameters **Distance per revolution**, **Jog speed**, **Work speed** and **Preset** as well as the **Positive Delta** and **Negative Delta** limit switch values are closely related, hence you have to be very attentive when you need to change the value in one of them. For any further information please refer to page 36.

## 6 Functions

### 6.1 Working principle

The following scheme is intended to show schematically the working principle of system control logic.



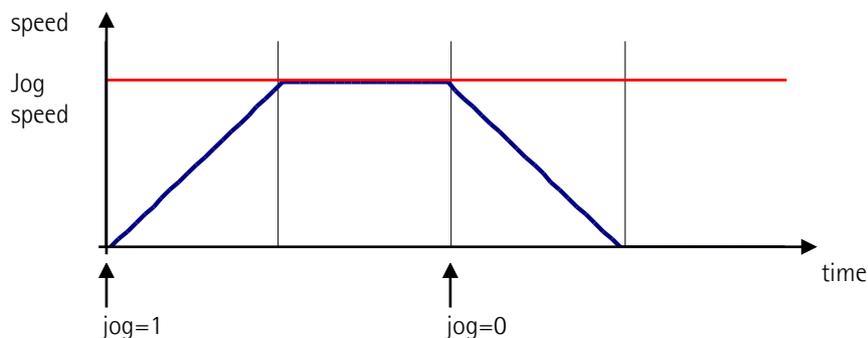
### 6.2 Movements: jog and positioning

Two kinds of movement are available in the ROTADRIVE positioning unit, they are:

- Jog: speed control;
- Positioning: position and speed control.

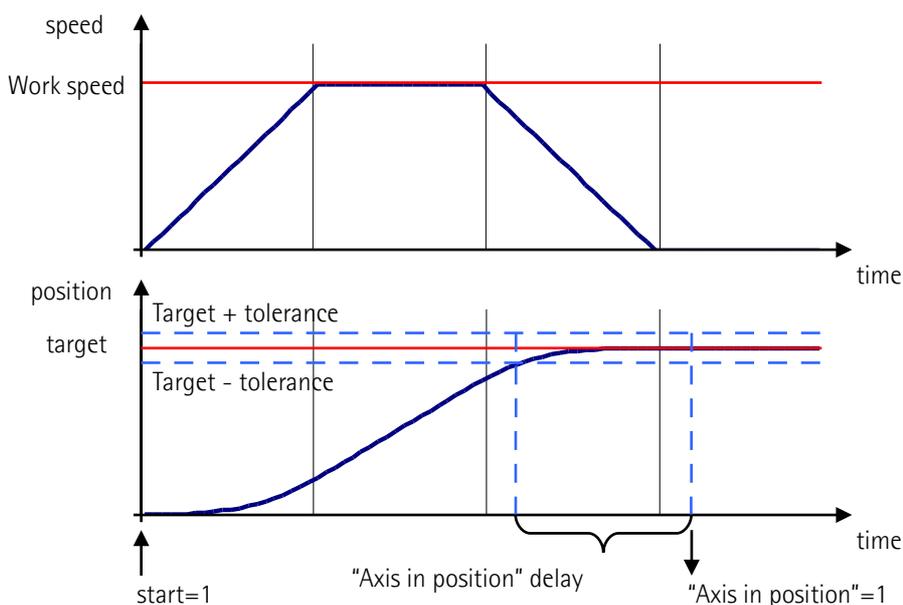
#### Jog: speed control

This kind of control is intended to generate a speed trajectory which is able to make the maximum rotation speed of the ROTADRIVE unit shaft to be equal to the value set in **Jog speed** (see on page 81 -Profibus interface-, page 131 -Modbus interface).



#### Positioning: position and speed control

This kind of control is a point-to-point movement and the maximum reachable speed is equal to the value set in **Work speed** (see on page 81 -Profibus interface-, page 131 -Modbus interface); set speed can be reached only if space is long enough.



### 6.3 Digital inputs and outputs

RD1xA unit is fitted with **three digital inputs and one digital output**.

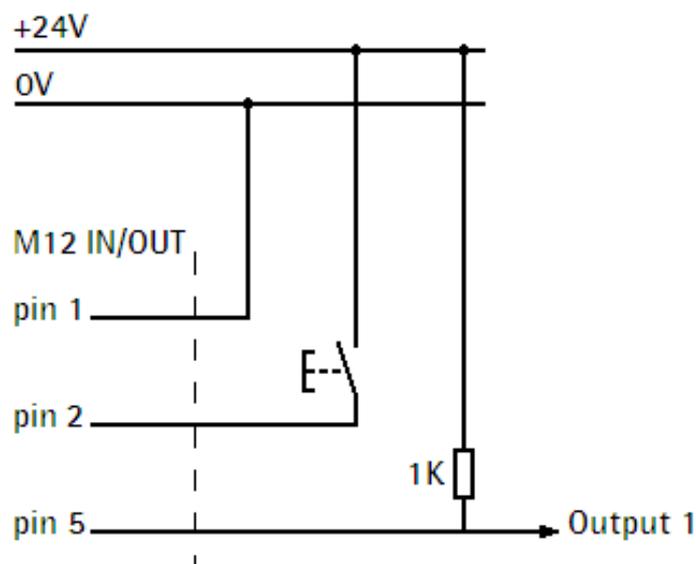
Inputs are read by the Slave device and transmitted to the Master through the **Status word** (bits 13-15; see on page 69 -Profibus interface- or page 144 -Modbus interface) when the device is running in **Data\_Exchange** state -Profibus interface- / **Idle** state -Modbus interface.

"High" logic value is read when voltage is equal to  $+24\text{VDC} \pm 10\%$ .

The Slave output 1 is operated by the Master through the **Control word** (bit 13; see on page 62 -Profibus interface- or page 138 -Modbus interface) when the device is running in **Data\_Exchange** state -Profibus interface- / **Idle** state -Modbus interface.

It is an "open collector" type output having  $I_{\text{max}} = 150\text{mA}$ .

Example of connection scheme:



### 6.4 Distance per revolution, Jog speed, Work speed, Preset and limit switch values

Variables **Distance per revolution**, **Jog speed**, **Work speed** and **Preset**, as well as the **Positive Delta** and **Negative Delta** limit switch values are closely related, hence you have to be very attentive every time you need to change the value in any of them.

Should that be necessary, you have to operate in compliance with the following procedure:

- set a proper value next to the **Distance per revolution** item (see on page 76 -Profibus interface- or page 126 -Modbus interface);
- set a proper value next to the **Jog speed** item (see on page 81 - Profibus interface- or page 131 -Modbus interface);
- set a proper value next to the **Work speed** item (see on page 81 - Profibus interface- or page 131 -Modbus interface);
- set a proper value next to the **Preset** item (see on page 84 - Profibus interface- or page 133 -Modbus interface);
- check the value of the **Positive Delta** limit switch (see on page 79 - Profibus interface- or page 129 -Modbus interface);
- check the value of the **Negative Delta** limit switch (see on page 80 - Profibus interface- or page 130 -Modbus interface);
- Modbus interface only: save the new configuration values using the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word [0x2A]** register; see on page 137.



#### WARNING

Each time you change the value in **Distance per revolution** you must then set new values also in **Jog speed** and **Work speed** as speed values are expressed in pulses per second (PPS). To calculate the speed values you have always to adhere to the following ratio:

$$\frac{\text{Min. speed} * \text{Distance per revolution}}{1024} \leq \text{Speed} \leq \frac{\text{Max. speed} * \text{Distance per revolution}}{1024}$$

where:

- **Distance per revolution**: this is the new value you want to set next to the **Distance per revolution** item, expressed in pulses
- Min. speed: minimum speed      1 [PPS] for all RD1xA units
- Max. speed: maximum speed      4266 [PPS] for RD1xA-...-T12-... model  
2133 [PPS] for RD1xA-...-T24-... model  
1066 [PPS] for RD1xA-...-T48-... model  
556 [PPS] for RD1xA-...-T92-... model

- **1024**: this is the maximum value you can set next to the **Distance per revolution** item (expressed in pulses).

Each time you change the value in **Distance per revolution** you must then update the value in **Preset** in order to define the zero of the axis as the system reference has now changed.

After having changed the parameter in **Preset** it is not necessary to set new values for travel limits as the Preset function then calculates them automatically and initializes again the positive and negative limits according to the values set in **Positive Delta** and **Negative Delta** items.

The number of revolutions managed by the system is 511 in negative direction and 511 in positive direction assuming **Preset** as reference.

The value of the positive limit as set next to the **Positive Delta** item plus the value set in parameter **Preset** is the maximum forward travel (positive travel) starting from the preset (value is expressed in pulses).

The value of the negative limit as set next to the **Negative Delta** item subtracted from value set in parameter **Preset** is the maximum backward travel (negative travel) starting from the preset (value is expressed in pulses).



### WARNING

Please note that the parameters listed hereafter are closely related to the **Distance per revolution** parameter; hence when you change the value in **Distance per revolution** also the value expressed by each one is necessarily redefined. They are: **Acceleration**, **Deceleration**, **Max following error**, **Position window**, **Positive Delta**, **Negative Delta**, **Max speed**, **Positive absolute limit switch** (Profibus interface only), **Negative absolute limit switch** (Profibus interface only), **Current position**, **Current velocity** and **Target position**. See for instance the relationship between **Distance per revolution** and the speed values, explained in this paragraph.



### Example 1

Default values:

**Distance per revolution** = 1024 steps per revolution

Max. **Work speed**:

= 4266 pulses per second for RD1xA-...T12-... model ( $4266 \cdot 1024 / 1024 = 4266$ )

= 2133 pulses per second for RD1xA-...T24-... model ( $2133 \cdot 1024 / 1024 = 2133$ )

= 1066 pulses per second for RD1xA-...T48-... model ( $1066 \cdot 1024 / 1024 = 1066$ )

= 556 pulses per second for RD1xA-...T92-... model ( $556 \cdot 1024 / 1024 = 556$ )

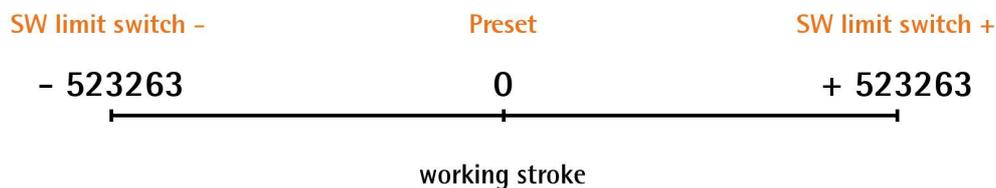
**Preset** = 0

Positive limit **Positive Delta** item and negative limit **Negative Delta** item max. values =  $523263 = (1024 \text{ steps per revolution} \times 511 \text{ revolutions}) - 1$  when **Preset** = 0

Max. **SW limit switch +** =  $0 + 523263 = + 523263$  pulses (forward travel)

Max. **SW limit switch -** =  $0 - 523263 = - 523263$  pulses (backward travel)

Therefore, when **Preset** = 0, the working stroke of the axis will span the maximum positive and negative limits range, that is max. **SW limit switch +** = + 523263 and max. **SW limit switch -** = - 523263.





### Example 2

ROTADRIE RD1xA-...T12-... positioning unit is joined to a worm screw having a 1 mm pitch and you need to have a hundredth of a millimetre resolution.

**Distance per revolution** = 100 steps per revolution

Max. **Work speed** = 417 pulses per second ( $4266 \cdot 100 / 1024 = 417$ , rounded off to the nearest integer)

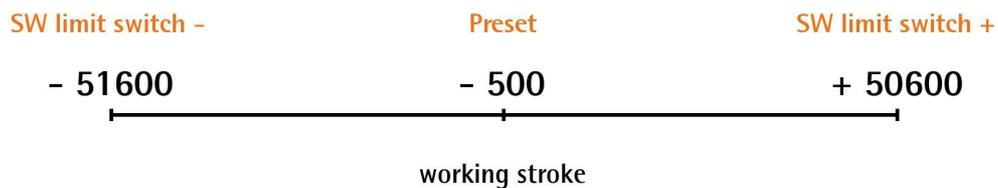
**Preset** = -500 (ex. thickness of the tool)

Positive limit **Positive Delta** item and negative limit **Negative Delta** item max. values = 100 steps per revolution x 511 revolutions = 51100 pulses

Max. **SW limit switch +** = (-500) + 51100 = 50600 pulses (forward travel)

Max. **SW limit switch -** = (-500) - 51100 = -51600 pulses (backward travel)

Therefore, when **Preset** = - 500, the working stroke of the axis will span the maximum positive and negative limits range, that is max. **SW limit switch +** = + 50600 and max. **SW limit switch -** = - 51600.



### 7 Default parameters list

Parameters list	Profibus index	Modbus register address	Default value
Distance per revolution PPR	01	0x00	1024
Position window P	02	0x01	0
Position window time ms	03	0x02	0
Max following error P	04	0x03	1024
Kp position loop	05	0x04	400
Ki position loop	06	0x05	100
Acceleration PPS <sup>2</sup>	07	0x06	5000 (RD1xA-...T12-...) 2500 (RD1xA-...T24-...) 1000 (RD1xA-...T48-...) 500 (RD1xA-...T92-...)
Deceleration PPS <sup>2</sup>	08	0x07	5000 (RD1xA-...T12-...) 2500 (RD1xA-...T24-...) 1000 (RD1xA-...T48-...) 500 (RD1xA-...T92-...)
Positive delta P	09	0x08-0x09	523263
Negative delta P	0A	0x0A-0x0B	523263
Jog speed PPS	0B	0x0C	4266 (RD1xA-...T12-...) 2133 (RD1xA-...T24-...) 1066 (RD1xA-...T48-...) 556 (RD1xA-...T92-...)
Work speed PPS	0C	0x0D	4266 (RD1xA-...T12-...) 2133 (RD1xA-...T24-...) 1066 (RD1xA-...T48-...) 556 (RD1xA-...T92-...)
Start torque current time ms	0D	0x0E	2000
Code sequence	0E	0x0F	0
Kp current loop	0F	0x10	200
Ki current loop	10	0x11	30
Max current mA	11	0x12	2000
Starting torque current mA	12	0x13	4000
Preset P	28	0x16-0x17	0
Gear ratio	13	0x18	12 (RD1xA-...T12-...) 24 (RD1xA-...T24-...) 48 (RD1xA-...T48-...) 92 (RD1xA-...T92-...)
Jog step length	14	0x19	100

Profibus® interface

RD1A

RD12A



Smart encoders & actuators

## 1 Programming with Siemens STEP7

### 1.1 Configuring the unit using Siemens STEP7

#### 1.1.1 Installing the GSD file

RD1A - RD12A positioning units fitted with Profibus interface are supplied with their own GSD file **RD1xAVx.GSD** (see enclosed documentation or click [www.lika.biz](http://www.lika.biz) > **ROTARY ACTUATORS** > **ROTARY ACTUATORS (DRIVECOD)** > **RD1A / RD12A**). GSD file is available in both English version (**RD1xAVx.GSE**) and Italian version (**RD1xAVx.GSI**).



#### WARNING

HW3 SW2 version of the unit RD1xA-Profibus introduces the new model with -T92 reduction gear. In this model you must install the GSD file version V4 or later. You can install also the previous version V3, of course this is intended only for models having -T12, -T24 e -T48 reduction gear, as parametrization for -T92 model is not available before version V4. GSD file version V4 cannot be installed in the units with HW-SW versions released before 3-2.



#### WARNING

HW3 SW3 version of the unit RD1xA-Profibus introduces the new module -no param. Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). It has to be used with the GSD file version V5 or later. You can install also the previous version V4, of course this is intended only for models having -T12, -T24, -T48 and -T92 reduction gear, as parametrization for -no param module is not available before H3S3 firmware version.



#### WARNING

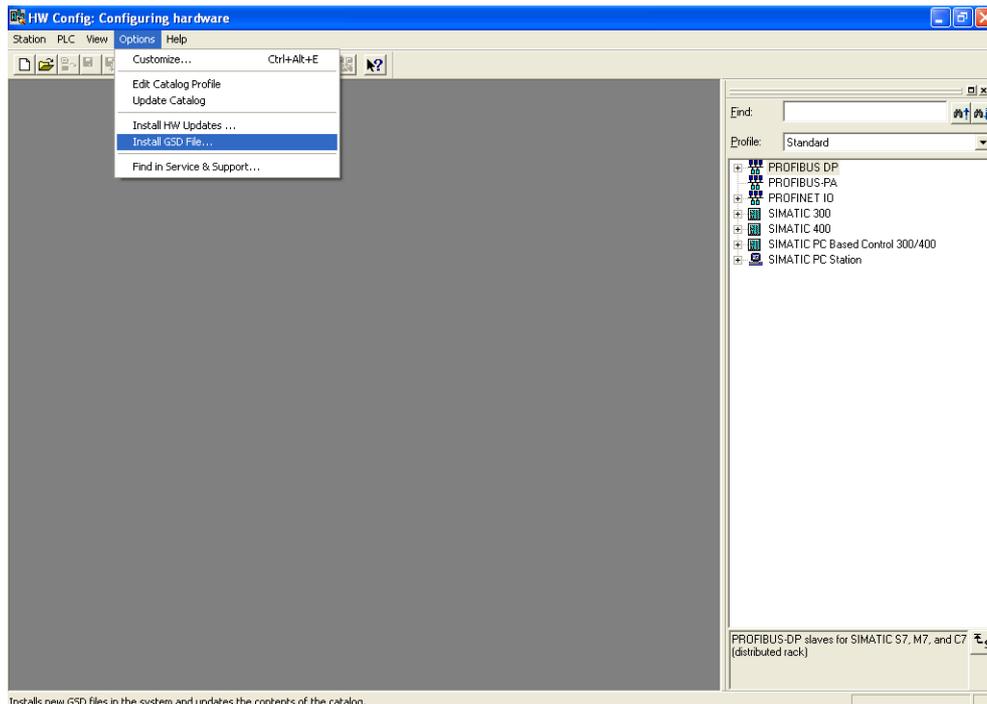
Please be aware that the following compatibilities between a release of the GSD file and the release of the Modbus executable file have to be respected compulsorily.

Compatibility	GSD file	Modbus EXE
	V1	up to 2.1
	V2	up to 2.4
	V3-V4-V5	from 2.5 up to ...

To install the RD1xA unit on Siemens STEP7 proceed as follows.

In the main window **HW Config** of STEP7 select **Install GSD File...** command from **Options** menu bar.

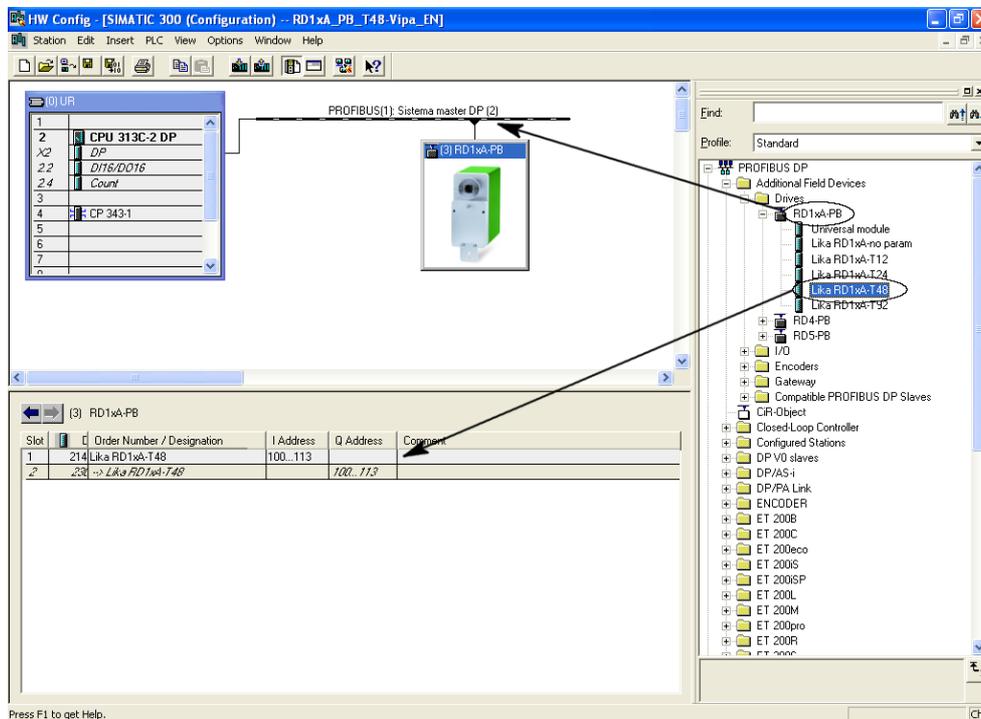
In the window that appears you can select the GSD file specific to the unit you need to install in your Siemens control system.



### 1.1.2 Adding a node to the project

To add a node to the project, extend the directory tree in the right pane of the STEP7 HW Config main window and select the **RD1xA-PB** module available in **Catalog > PROFIBUS-DP > Additional Field Devices > Drives**; drag the module to the pane on the left and drop it on the "BUS".

Then drag the **Lika RD1xA-T12** or **Lika RD1xA-T32** or **Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** module (according to the model you need to install) to the variables table in the bottom left; for instance, install the **Lika RD1xA-T48** module.



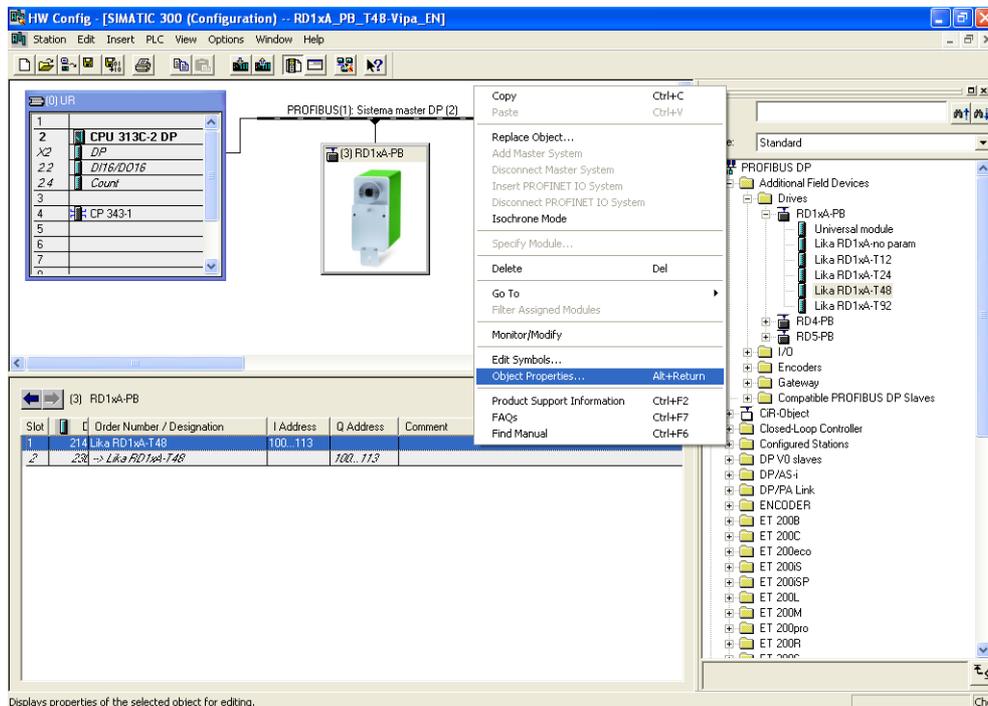
### 1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters



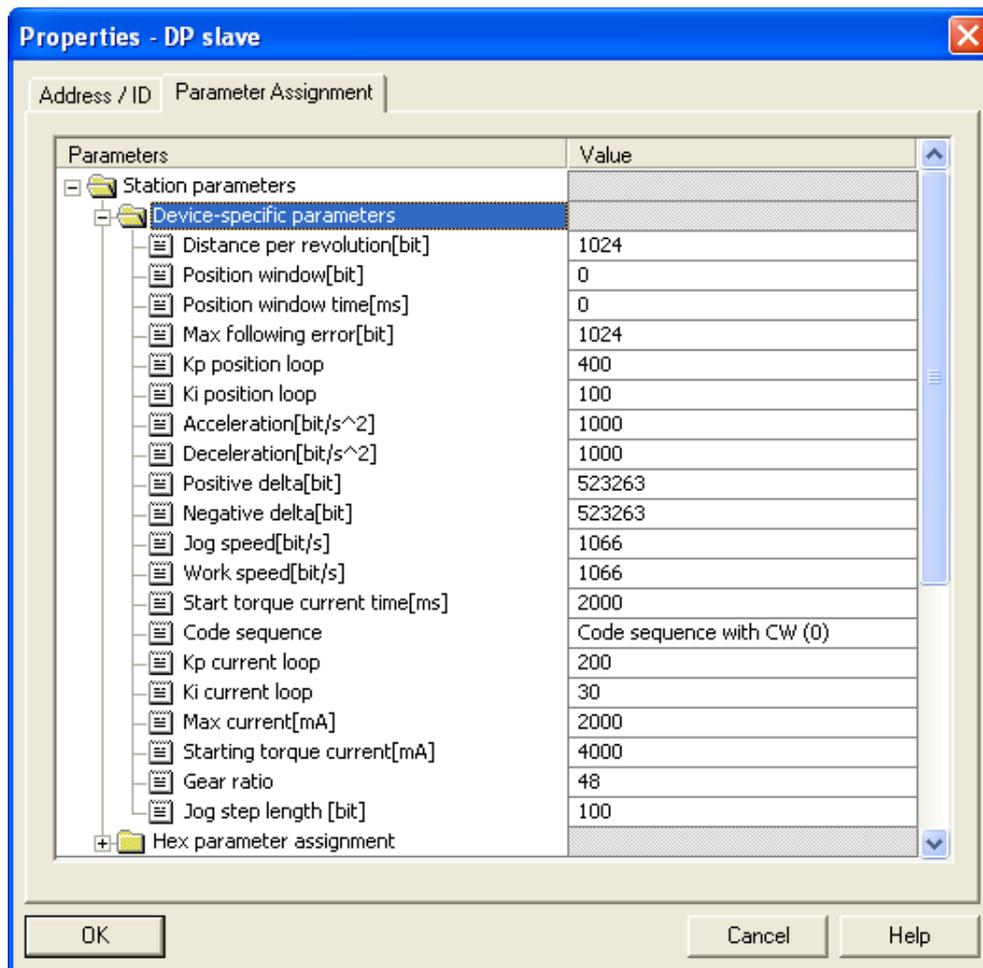
#### NOTE

The "configuration data" parameters setting page (**Parameter Assignment** page in the **Properties - DP slave** window) is hidden and thus not available when you install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module. Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, parameters can be saved either through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface.

To access the parameters configuration window, first enter the STEP7 **HW Config** main window and select the **Lika RD1xA** item just installed (**Lika RD1xA-T48** model in the example) available in the variables table in the bottom left; then right-click the item and press the **Object Properties...** command in the shortcut menu.



The **Properties - DP slave** window will appear. In the **Parameter Assignment** page all **configuration data** parameters available for the device are listed. For a comprehensive description of the parameters and how to set them properly refer to the specific explanation in section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.



After having set parameter values, press the **OK** button to close the **Properties - DP slave** window and then press the **Download to module** button (see icon on the left) in the toolbar of the **HW Config** main window to download the set values.

### 1.2 Reading diagnostic information



Before entering the diagnostic page, it is necessary to connect to the unit and go online. To do this, enter the **HW Config** main window and press the **Go online** command in the **Station** menu bar; or press the **Online / Offline** button in the toolbar of the same window (see icon on the left).

Select the RD1xA-PB module linked to the BUS and then the **Module Information...** command in the **PLC** menu bar to enter the **Module Information** window.

The screenshot shows the SIMATIC Manager HW Config interface. The 'Module Information' window is open, displaying the following table:

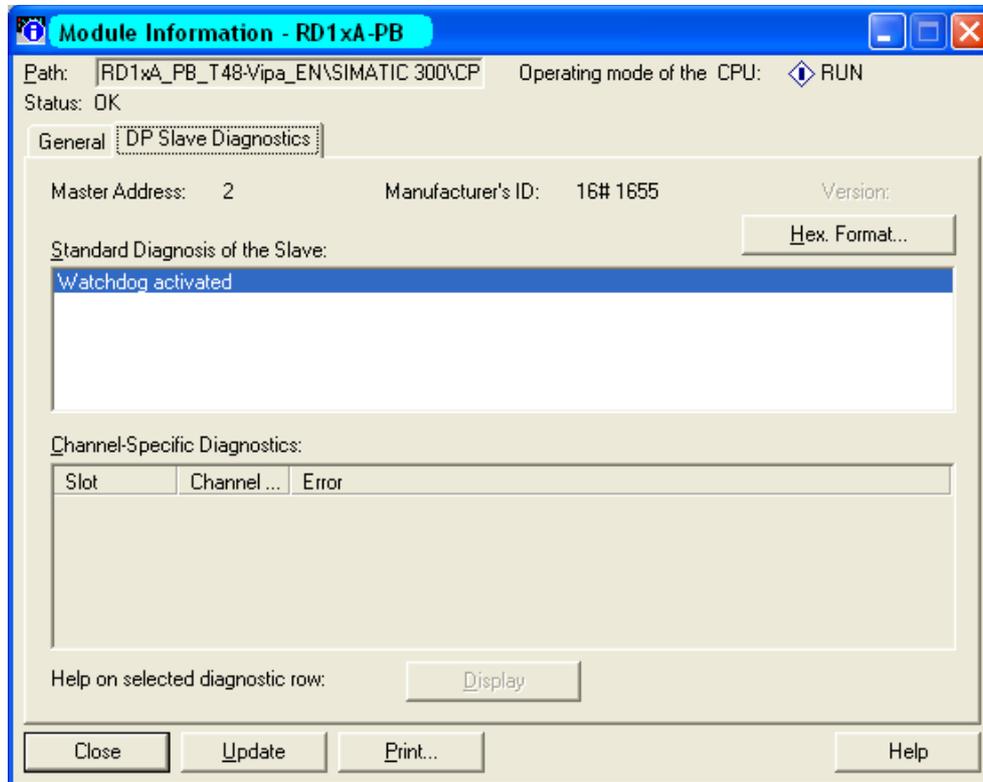
Slot	Order Number / Designation	I Address	Q Address	Comment
1	214 Lika RD1xA-T48	100..113		
2	238 → Lika RD1xA-T48		100..113	

The hardware tree on the right shows the following structure:

- PROFIBUS DP
  - Additional Field Devices
    - Drives
      - RD1xA-PB
        - Universal module
          - Lika RD1xA-no param
          - Lika RD1xA-T12
          - Lika RD1xA-T24
          - Lika RD1xA-T48
          - Lika RD1xA-T92
  - RD4-PB
  - RD5-PB
- I/O
- Encoders
- Gateway
- Compatible PROFIBUS DP Slaves
- CR-Object
- Closed-Loop Controller
- Configured Stations
- DP V0 slaves
- DP/AS-i
- DP/PA Link
- ENCODER
- ET 200B
- ET 200C
- ET 200eco
- ET 200S
- ET 200SP
- ET 200L
- ET 200M
- ET 200pro
- ET 200R
- ET 200R

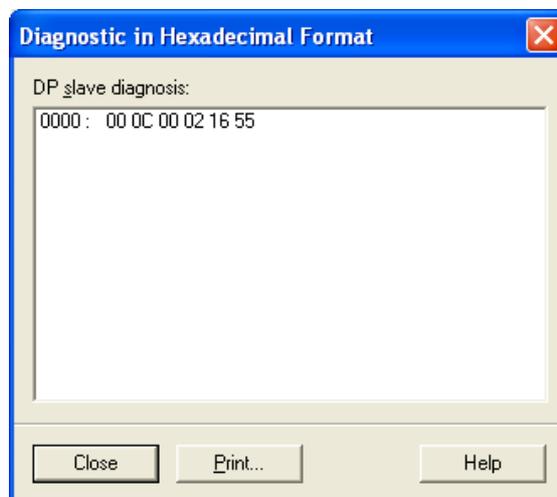
At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a note: "Displays the status of the current module (diagnostic buffer, memory, scan cycle times, stacks)".

Finally open the **DP Slave Diagnostics** page in the **Module Information** window.



Click the **Hex. Format...** button to display diagnostic information.

**6-byte diagnostic:**



### 1.3 Setting and reading parameter values

When the device is in **Data\_Exchange** mode, setting and reading of both **configuration data** and **operating parameters** are allowed; the meaning of the messages transmitted between Master and Slave is explained in the section "2.6 DDLM\_Data\_Exchange" on page 59.

To set a new parameter value please refer to the example described in the section "**Setting parameter 28 Preset**" just below.

To read a parameter value please refer to the example described in the section "**Reading parameter 29 Current velocity value**" further below.



#### 1.3.1 Setting parameter 28 Preset

In the following example device having node address 3 transmits its position to the Master through variable at address ED 104...107 -**Position (Bytes 4 ... 7)**- and receives the preset value through variables AB 108 (**Parameter number (Byte 8)**) and AD 109...112 (**Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)**).

Address	Symbol	Displa	Status value	Modify value
1	// ===== DATA EXCHANGE =====			
2				
3	// ===== FUNCTION SLAVE ==> MASTER =====			
4				
5	// STATUS WORD (16 bits)			
6	EW 100	"STATUS WORD"	BIN	2#0000_0000_0010_0010
7	// ALARMS (16 bits)			
8	EW 102	"ALARMS"	BIN	2#0010_0000_0100_0000
9	// REAL POSITION (32 bits)			
10	ED 104	"REAL POSITION"	DEC	L#33934
11	// PARAMETER NUM. (8 bits)			
12	EB 108	"Parameter num"	HEX	B#16#00
13	// PARAMETER VALUE (32 bits)			
14	ED 109	"Parameter value"	DEC	L#0
15	// not used(8 bits)			
16	//			
17	// ===== FUNCTION MASTER ==> SLAVE =====			
18				
19	// CONTROL WORD (16 bits)			
20	AW 100	"CTRL_WVRD"	BIN	2#0000_0000_1000_0100
21	// TARGET POSITION (32 bits)			
22	AD 104	"TARGET POSITION"	DEC	L#0
23	// PARAMETER NUM. (8 bits)			
24	AB 108	"Parameter num."	HEX	B#16#A8
25	// PARAMETER VALUE (32 bits)			
26	AD 109	"Parameter value."	DEC	L#10000
27	// not used (8 bits)			
28	//			
29				
30				

**Parameter number** = A8hex    index of parameter **28 Preset** is 28h (see on page 84); then command 80h for writing values must be added (28h + 80h = A8h).

**Parameter value** = 10000    (Preset value, by way of example).



To download the preset value press the **Modify variable** button in the toolbar (see icon on the left, on the right of the **Monitor Variable** button symbolized by the glasses).

Now device can send the preset value "10000".

To carry out the preset procedure, switch bit 7 of the same variable to 0 and then press again the **Modify variable** button (**Parameter number** 28h).



### 1.3.2 Reading parameter 29 Current velocity value

In the following example device having node address 3 transmits to the Master its position through the variable at address ED 104...107 (**Position (Bytes 4 ... 7)**) and its speed through the variable at address ED 109...112 (**Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)**).

	Address	Symbol	Displa	Status value	Modify value
1		// ===== DATA EXCHANGE =====			
2					
3		// ===== FUNCTION SLAVE ==> MASTER =====			
4					
5		// STATUS WORD (16 bits)			
6	EW 100	"STATUS WORD"	BIN	2#0000_0010_1100_0110	
7		// ALARMS (16 bits)			
8	EW 102	"ALARMS"	BIN	2#0000_0000_0000_0000	
9		// REAL POSITION (32 bits)			
10	ED 104	"REAL POSITION"	DEC	L#11352	
11		// PARAMETER NUM. (8 bits)			
12	EB 108	"Parameter num"	HEX	B#16#29	
13		// PARAMETER VALUE (32 bits)			
14	ED 109	"Parameter value"	DEC	L#1066	
15		// not used(8 bits)			
16		//			
17		// ===== FUNCTION MASTER ==> SLAVE =====			
18					
19		// CONTROL WORD (16 bits)			
20	AW 100	"CTRL_WRD"	BIN	2#0000_0000_1000_0100	
21		// TARGET POSITION (32 bits)			
22	AD 104	"TARGET POSITION"	DEC	L#0	L#0
23		// PARAMETER NUM. (8 bits)			
24	AB 108	"Parameter num."	HEX	B#16#29	B#16#29
25		// PARAMETER VALUE (32 bits)			
26	AD 109	"Parameter value."	DEC	L#0	L#0
27		// not used(8 bits)			
28		//			
29					
30					

**Parameter index** = 29hex      index of parameter **29 Current velocity value** (see on page 85).

**Parameter value** = 1066      speed = 1066 pulses per second.



To read the speed value, press the **Modify variable** button in the toolbar (see icon on the left, on the right of the **Monitor Variable** button symbolized by the glasses).

Now device transmits the speed value: "1066" pulses per second.



### NOTE

It may occur that data variables having index higher than 127 or data greater than 4 bytes are not treated properly in STEP7 software. Should this happen, we recommend the "MD" reference operators (pointers) for managing variables transmitted between Master and Slave to be used.

## 2 Profibus® interface

Lika ROTADRIVE positioning units with Profibus interface are Slave devices and are designed in compliance with "PROFIBUS-DP Profile".

For any further information or omitted specifications please refer to documentation issued by Profibus International and available at [www.profibus.com](http://www.profibus.com).

### 2.1 GSD file

RD1A-RD12A devices fitted with Profibus interface are supplied with their own GSD file **RD1xAVx.GSD** (see enclosed documentation or click [www.lika.biz](http://www.lika.biz) > **ROTARY ACTUATORS** > **ROTARY ACTUATORS (DRIVECOD)** > **RD1A / RD12A**). GSD file has to be installed in the Profibus Master device.

GSD file is available in both English version (**RD1xAVx.GSE**) and Italian version (**RD1xAVx.GSI**).



#### WARNING

HW3 SW2 version of the unit RD1xA-Profibus introduces the new model with -T92 reduction gear. In this model you must install the GSD file version V4 or later. You can install also the previous version V3, of course this is intended only for models having -T12, -T24 e -T48 reduction gear, as parametrization for -T92 model is not available before version V4. GSD file version V4 cannot be installed in the units with HW-SW versions released before 3-2.



#### WARNING

HW3 SW3 version of the unit RD1xA-Profibus introduces the new module -no param. Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). It has to be used with the GSD file version V5 or later. You can install also the previous version V4, of course this is intended only for models having -T12, -T24, -T48 and -T92 reduction gear, as parametrization for -no param module is not available before H3S3 firmware version.



### WARNING

Please be aware that the following compatibilities between a release of the GSD file and the release of the Modbus executable file have to be respected compulsorily.

Compatibility	File GSD	Modbus EXE
	V1	up to 2.1
	V2	up to 2.4
	V3-V4-V5	from 2.5 up to ...



### WARNING

When you install **Lika RD1xA-T12**, **Lika RD1xA-T24**, **Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** modules, the value of each parameter is uploaded at power on from the GSD file which has been loaded in the PLC. Thus any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message will be temporary: when you turn off the power supply, the set value is lost (except the preset value which is the only variable not included in the GSD file; or unless you set the preset value previously which causes all parameters values to be saved automatically, see on page 84) and the value saved in the PLC will be uploaded at next power on (thus all values, even if previously saved because of a preset setting, will be overwritten anyway).

This unit also allows to install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (it is available starting from H3S3 version, V5 GSD file). Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, it is NOT possible to read and change the values of the **configuration data** parameters in the **Parameter Assignment** page of the STEP 7 **Properties - DP slave** window (see "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" section on page 45). Thus you are allowed to enter new parameter values only through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface. The **Lika RD1xA-no param** module has no relevance to the reduction gear ratio and can be used for whatever unit and independently from its reduction gear. Anyway it is obvious that the parameters

you set must be compatible with the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit you are going to configure.

Using the RS-232 Modbus service serial interface it is possible to alter and then save parameter values; in this way altered values are available again at next power on. But this is true only until the serial interface is kept active: as soon as the unit is connected to the Profibus network, data in the PLC will be uploaded automatically and therefore the values set through the serial interface will be overwritten.

On the other hand using Siemens STEP7 it is possible to alter any value and then save it permanently in the PLC (except in the -no param module). To save values permanently the operator has to enter the **Properties - DP slave** window of STEP7 and then alter the desired item (see section "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" on page 45). Values altered in the variables table of STEP7 (see section "1.3 Setting and reading parameter values" on page 49) are temporary only.

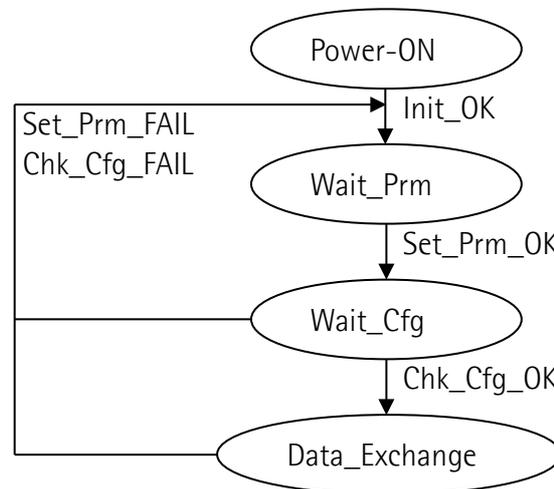
### 2.2 Baud rate

RD1A - RD12A ROTADRIVE positioning units with Profibus interface are able to recognize automatically the data transmission rate of the Profibus-DP Master. The same baud rate is set by the Master for all devices in the network. The supported baud rates are as follows:

9.6Kbps - 19.2Kbps - 93.75Kbps - 187.5Kbps - 500Kbps - 1.5Mbps - 3Mbps - 6Mbps - 12Mbps.

### 2.3 Operating states

Profibus devices are designed to operate according to different states, see the Figure below.



#### NOTE

Configuration data parameters are sent when Set\_Prm phase is active and device is in **Data\_Exchange** mode; operational parameters are sent when the device is in **Data\_Exchange** mode.

### Communication messages

A basic differentiation is made between the following statuses when exchanging data between Master and Slave:

- **DDL\_M\_Set\_Prm**: configuring and parametrizing phase. This is active when the system is turned on; in this phase configuration data is sent to the Slave device. For any further information refer to section "2.4 DDL\_M\_Set\_Prm" on page 57.
- **DDL\_M\_Chk\_Cfg**: using this function the Master defines the number of bytes needed for data transmission in **Data\_Exchange** mode. For any further information refer to section "2.5 DDL\_M\_Chk\_Cfg" on page 58.
- **DDL\_M\_Data\_Exchange**: "Standard operation". In this work mode the Master can send a preset value to the Slave, while the Slave can respond sending the actual position (and velocity, as well). For any further information refer to section "2.6 DDL\_M\_Data\_Exchange" on page 59.
- **DDL\_M\_Slave\_Diag**: This is used when the system is turned on and every time the Master needs to acquire diagnostic information from the Slave: in this status the Slave sends diagnostic data to the Master. For any further information refer to section "2.7 DDL\_M\_Slave\_Diag" on page 74.

### 2.4 DDLM\_Set\_Prm

When the system is turned on, configuration data set by the operator is sent to the Slave by the controller. Parameters transmission depends on the configuration chosen by the operator. Customarily data is sent automatically while data setting is carried out via the user's interface available in the controller's software (for instance, STEP7, see on page 42).

A detailed description of the available parameters can be found in section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.

Data transmission is carried out respecting the structure shown in the following table.

Bytes	Parameter
0...6	Reserved for PROFIBUS network
7...9	Reserved for PROFIBUS network
10...13	<b>01 Distance per revolution</b>
14...17	<b>02 Position window</b>
18...21	<b>03 Position window time</b>
22...25	<b>04 Max following error</b>
26...29	<b>05 Kp position loop</b>
30...33	<b>06 Ki position loop</b>
34...37	<b>07 Acceleration</b>
38...41	<b>08 Deceleration</b>
42...45	<b>09 Positive delta</b>
46...49	<b>0A Negative delta</b>
50...53	<b>0B Jog speed</b>
54...57	<b>0C Work speed</b>
58...61	<b>0D Start Torque current time</b>
62...65	<b>0E Code sequence</b>
66...69	<b>0F Kp current loop</b>
70...73	<b>10 Ki current loop</b>
74...77	<b>11 Max current</b>
78...81	<b>12 Starting Torque current</b>
82...85	<b>13 Gear ratio</b>
86...89	<b>14 Jog step length</b>

### 2.5 DDLM\_Chk\_Cfg

Configuration function allows the Master to define the number of bytes used for data transmission in **Data\_Exchange** mode; transmission and receipt are viewed from Master device.

**Chk\_Cfg** message structure (1 byte):

bit 7 = Consistency (= "1")

bit 6 = Word format ("0"=byte, "1"=word=2bytes)

bit 5 ... 4 = In/out data ("01"=Input, "10"=output)

bit 3 ... 0 = Code length

Allowed values:

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Data	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	D6h
	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	E6h

D6hex = 14 byte input

E6hex = 14 byte output

### 2.6 DDLM\_Data\_Exchange

This is the normal operation status of the system.

Using **Data\_Exchange messages** system manages all available parameters and operates the movements of the axis.

**Data\_Exchange** messages structure:

Byte	Master → Slave function	Slave → Master function
0	<b>Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)</b>	<b>Status word (Bytes 0 and 1)</b>
1		
2	Not used	<b>Alarms (Bytes 2 and 3)</b>
3		
4	<b>Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)</b>	<b>Position (Bytes 4 ... 7)</b>
5		
6		
7		
8	<b>Parameter number (Byte 8)</b>	<b>Parameter number (Byte 8)</b>
9	<b>Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)</b>	<b>Parameter value (Bytes 9...12)</b>
10		
11		
12		
13	Not used	Not used

#### 2.6.1 Master → Slave function

In this section Data\_Exchange messages sent by the Master to the Slave are described.

##### **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**

It contains the commands to be sent in real time to the Slave in order to manage it.

##### **Byte 0**

##### **Jog +**

bit 0

If bit 4 **Incremental jog** = 0, as long as **Jog +** = 1, the Slave moves toward positive direction; otherwise if bit 4 **Incremental jog** = 1, the activation of this bit causes at rising edge the execution of a single step toward positive direction having the length, expressed in pulses, set next to

the **14 Jog step length** item; then the slave stops and waits for another issue. Velocity, acceleration and deceleration are set in parameters **0B Jog speed**, **07 Acceleration** and **08 Deceleration** respectively. For a detailed description of jog control see on page 34.

### Jog - bit 1

If bit 4 **Incremental jog** = 0, as long as **Jog -** = 1, the Slave moves toward negative direction; otherwise if bit 4 **Incremental jog** = 1, the activation of this bit causes at rising edge the execution of a single step toward negative direction having the length, expressed in pulses, set next to the **14 Jog step length** item; then the slave stops and waits for another issue. Velocity, acceleration and deceleration are set in parameters **0B Jog speed**, **07 Acceleration** and **08 Deceleration** respectively. For a detailed description of jog control see on page 34.

### Stop bit 2

If set to "1" the Slave is allowed to execute the movements as commanded. If, while the unit is running, this bit switches to "0" then the Slave must stop and execute the deceleration procedure set in **08 Deceleration**. For an immediate stop of the movement, use bit 7 **Emergency**.

### Alarm reset bit 3

In a normal work condition this bit is set to "0". Setting this bit to "1" causes the normal work status of the device to be restored. Normal work status is resumed by switching this bit from "0" to "1". This command is used to reset an alarm condition of the Slave but only if the fault condition has ceased.

Please note that should the alarm be caused by wrong parameter values (see **Machine data not valid** and **32 Wrong parameters list**), normal work status can be restored only after having set proper values. **Flash memory error** alarm cannot be reset.



### Incremental jog bit 4

If set to "0", the activation of bits **Jog +** and **Jog -** causes the slave to move as long as **Jog + / Jog -** = 1. Setting this bit to 1 the incremental jog function is enabled, that is: the activation of bits **Jog +** and **Jog -** causes at rising edge the execution of a single step toward positive or negative direction having the length, expressed in pulses, set next to



the **14 Jog step length** item; then the slave stops and waits for another issue.

Please note that when you use the manual buttons (see "4.4.3 JOG + and JOG – buttons (Figure 5)" on page 29) the "incremental jog" function is disabled; that is, jog step movements are not allowed using the manual buttons.

bit 5

Not used.

### Start

bit 6

When bit value switches from "0" to "1" device moves in order to reach the set target position. For a complete description of the position control see on page 33. For any information on the target position refer to **Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)** on page 63. This bit has to be switched to "0" after the device has started.

### Emergency

bit 7

This bit has to be normally high ("=1") otherwise it will cause the device to stop immediately. For a normal stop (not immediate) respecting the set deceleration see above bit 2 **Stop**.

### Byte 1

bit 8

Not used.

### Save parameters

bit 9

The function of this bit is available only when you install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (see "1.1.2 Adding a node to the project" section on page 44). You must NOT set this bit via Profibus if you do not use the -no param module. Data are saved on non-volatile memory at each rising edge of the bit; in other words, save is performed each time this bit is switched from logic level low ("0") to logic level high ("1"). For detailed information on the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module please refer to the "Preliminary information" section on page 11.

### Load default parameters

bit 10

The function of this bit is available only when you install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (see "1.1.2 Adding a node to the project" section on page 44). You must NOT set this bit via Profibus if you do not use the -no param module. Default parameters (they are set at the factory by Lika Electronic engineers to allow the operator to run the device for standard operation in a safe mode) are restored at each

rising edge of the bit; in other words, the default parameters loading operation is performed each time this bit is switched from logic level low ("0") to logic level high ("1"). The complete list of machine data and relevant default parameters preset by Lika Electronic engineers are available on page 40. When the default parameters loading operation is carried out, system also triggers an automatic save of all settings on the flash memory. For detailed information on the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module please refer to the "Preliminary information" section on page 11.

bit 11 Not used.

### Axis torque

bit 12 When the axis has reached the commanded position, it keeps the torque. This function is available only in RD1A version (model without brake); in the RD12A version (model fitted with brake) bit 12 is not used.  
If set to "=0", PWM is deactivated (if there are not jogs or positioning movements in progress).  
If set to "=1", PWM becomes active: axis enters the space control condition (even if there are not jogs or positioning movements in progress).

### OUT 1

bit 13 This is intended to activate / deactivate the operation of the digital output 1. The meaning of the available outputs is described in section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.  
**OUT 1 = 0** output 1 low (not active)  
**OUT 1 = 1** output 1 high (active)

### Brake released

bit 14 This function is available only in RD12A version (model fitted with brake); in the RD1A version (model without brake) bit 14 is not used. RD12A model is fitted with a brake designed to activate as soon as the motor comes to a stop in order to prevent it from moving even slightly. Setting this bit to "=1" causes the brake to be disabled; setting this bit to "=0" causes the brake to be enabled and managed automatically by the system.

Please note that you can disengage the brake only when no alarm is active.



bit 15                      Not used.

**Bytes 2 and 3**            Not used.

### Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)

This is the position to be reached, otherwise referred to as commanded position. When the **Start** command is sent while **Stop** and **Emergency** bits are "1" and the alarm condition is off, device moves in order to reach the target position.

Byte 4	byte 5	byte 6	byte 7
Low	...	...	High



### Position override function

It is possible to change the target position value even while the device is still reaching it; to do this, send the **Start** command and the new value for **Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)**.



### NOTE

**Jog +**, **Jog -** and **Start** functions cannot be enabled simultaneously. For instance: if a **Jog +** command is sent to the Slave while it is moving to target position, jog command will be ignored; if **Jog +** and **Jog -** commands are sent simultaneously, device does not move or, if already moving, it stops its movement.

Should the device be disconnected from Profibus network while it is moving (for instance because of a broken cable or faulty wiring), device stops moving immediately and enters the emergency status. As soon as the network communication is restored, the **Profibus communication not active** alarm message is invoked to appear.

### Parameter number (Byte 8)

This is reserved for setting the index of the parameter whose value is set / read in the next four bytes.

For the complete list of the available parameters and their meaning please refer to section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.

bit 7	bit 6	bit 5 ... 0
R/W	0	Parameter index

R/W = 0 reading the parameter

R/W = 1 writing the parameter



### Example 1

You need to write a value next to the parameter **28 Preset** (index 28h), so set 0xA8 = 1010 1000:

	R/W	-	Parameter index					
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
binary	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

where:

bit 7 = R/W = 1, i.e. "writing the parameter"

bit 6 = bit always set to 0

bit 5 ... 0 = parameter index = 101000 binary value = 28h = **28 Preset**

The value to be set must be typed in the next four bytes 9...12 -**Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)**.



### Example 2

You need to read the value next to the parameter **2A Temperature value** (index 2Ah), so set 0x2A = 0010 1010:

	R/W	-	Parameter index					
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
binary	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

where:

bit 7 = R/W = 0, i.e. "reading the parameter"

bit 6 = bit always set to 0

bit 5 ... 0 = parameter index = 101010 binary value = 2Ah = **2A Temperature value**

The next four bytes 9...12 -**Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)**- are ignored.

### Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)

These contain the value to be assigned to the parameter set in the previous byte. 4 data bytes are available for each parameter.

For the complete list of the available parameters and their meaning please refer to section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.

byte 9	byte 10	byte 11	byte 12
Low	...	...	High



### WARNING

When you install **Lika RD1xA-T12**, **Lika RD1xA-T24**, **Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** modules, the value of each parameter is uploaded at power on from the GSD file which has been loaded in the PLC. Thus any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message will be temporary: when you turn off the power supply, the set value is lost (except the preset value which is the only variable not included in the GSD file; or unless you set the preset value previously which causes all parameters values to be saved automatically, see on page 84) and the value saved in the PLC will be uploaded at next power on (thus all values, even if previously saved because of a preset setting, will be overwritten anyway).

This unit also allows to install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (it is available starting from H3S3 version, V5 GSD file). Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, it is NOT possible to read and change the values of the **configuration data** parameters in the **Parameter Assignment** page of the **STEP 7 Properties – DP slave** window (see "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" section on page 45). Thus you are allowed to enter new parameter values only through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface. The **Lika RD1xA-no param** module has no relevance to the reduction gear ratio and can be used for whatever unit and independently from its reduction gear. Anyway it is obvious that the parameters

you set must be compatible with the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit you are going to configure.

Using the RS-232 Modbus service serial interface it is possible to alter and then save parameter values; in this way altered values are available again at next power on. But this is true only until the serial interface is kept active: as soon as the unit is connected to the Profibus network, data in the PLC will be uploaded automatically and therefore the values set through the serial interface will be overwritten.

On the other hand using Siemens STEP7 it is possible to alter any value and then save it permanently in the PLC (except in the -no param module). To save values permanently the operator has to enter the **Properties - DP slave** window of STEP7 and then alter the desired item (see section "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" on page 45). Values altered in the variables table of STEP7 (see section "1.3 Setting and reading parameter values" on page 49) are temporary only.

**Byte 13**                      Not used.

### 2.6.2 Slave → Master functions

In this section Data\_Exchange messages sent by the Slave to the Master are described.

#### Status word (Bytes 0 and 1)

In this byte the status of the PI controller when the unit is in **Data\_Exchange** operating state is shown.

#### Byte 0

##### Axis in position

bit 0

If value is "1" device has reached the commanded position for the time set in **03 Position window time**. This is kept active until the position error is lower than **02 Position window**.

##### Profibus state

bit 1

If value is "1" the unit is in **Data\_Exchange** operating state.  
If value is "0" the unit is in any other Profibus operating state (see on page 56).

##### Axis enabled

bit 2

It shows the enabling status of the motor. This bit is "1" when the motor is enabled, that is: PWM is active and the axis is under closed-loop control (while reaching a target position or using a jog, for instance). It is "0" when the motor is disabled, that is when the controller is off after a positioning or jog movement or because of an alarm condition.

##### SW limit switch +

bit 3

If value is "1" device has reached the maximum positive limit (positive limit switch). See parameter **09 Positive delta**.

##### SW limit switch -

bit 4

If value is "1" device has reached the maximum negative limit (negative limit switch). See parameter **0A Negative delta**.

##### Alarm

bit 5

If value is "1" an alarm has occurred, see details in **Alarms (Bytes 2 and 3)**.

### Axis running

bit 6

Theoretical state of the axis.

If value is "0" device is in stop (not moving).

If value is "1" device is currently moving.

### Executing a command

bit 7

If value is "0" controller is not executing any command.

If value is "1" controller is executing a command.

### Byte 1

#### Target position reached

bit 8

If value is "1" device has reached the target position set in **Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)**. Bit is kept active until new **Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)** or **Alarm reset** commands are sent.

#### Button 1 Jog +

bit 9

RD1xA positioning unit is equipped with three buttons located inside the housing and accessible by removing a screw plug. Once you press the button 1 JOG +, bit 9 is forced high "1"; when the button 1 is not pressed, bit 9 is low "0". For further information see section "4.4 Dip-Switches and buttons (Figure 5)" on page 27.

#### Button 2 Jog -

bit 10

RD1xA positioning unit is equipped with three buttons located inside the housing and accessible by removing a screw plug. Once you press the button 2 JOG -, bit 10 is forced high "1"; when the button 2 is not pressed, bit 10 is low "0". For further information see section "4.4 Dip-Switches and buttons (Figure 5)" on page 27.

#### Button 3 Preset

bit 11

RD1xA positioning unit is equipped with three buttons located inside the housing and accessible by removing a screw plug. Once you press the button 3 PRESET, bit 11 is forced high "1"; when the button 3 is not pressed, bit 11 is low "0". For further information see section "4.4 Dip-Switches and buttons (Figure 5)" on page 27.

### DAC saturation

Bit 12

The current supplied by the power electronic for controlling the motor has reached the maximum value and cannot be increased further.

### IN 1

bit 13

This is meant to show the status of the digital input 1. The meaning of the available inputs is described in section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.

**IN 1** = 0          input 1 low (not active)

**IN 1** = 1          input 1 high (active)

### IN 2

bit 14

This is meant to show the status of the digital input 2. The meaning of the available inputs is described in section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.

**IN 2** = 0          input 2 low (not active)

**IN 2** = 1          input 2 high (active)

### IN 3

bit 15

This is meant to show the status of the digital input 3. The meaning of the available inputs is described in section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.

**IN 3** = 0          input 3 low (not active)

**IN 3** = 1          input 3 high (active)

### Alarms (Bytes 2 and 3)

These bytes are meant to show the alarms currently active in the device.

#### Byte 2

#### Machine data not valid

bit 0          0001h:          One or more parameters are not valid, set proper values to restore normal work condition. See the list of wrong parameters in **32 Wrong parameters list**.

#### Flash memory error

bit 1          0002h:          Internal error, it cannot be restored.

bit 2          Not used.

### Following error

bit 3      0008h:      The difference between the real position and the theoretical position calculated by the system is greater than the value set in parameter **04 Max following error**; we suggest reducing the work speed.

### Axis not synchronized

bit 4      0010h      Internal error, it cannot be restored.

### Target not valid

bit 5      0020h:      Target position is over maximum travel limits.

### Emergency

bit 6      0040h      Bit 7 **Emergency** in **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)** has been forced to low value (0); or alarms are active in the unit.

### Overcurrent

bit 7      0080h      The power supply current is exceeding maximum ratings.

### Byte 3

#### Overtemperature

bit 8      0100h:      The internal temperature of the device as sensed by a probe is exceeding maximum ratings (see parameter **2A Temperature value**).

#### Address not valid

bit 9      0200h:      Parameter number (address) not valid.

#### Undervoltage

bit 10     0400h      The power supply voltage is under minimum ratings.

bit 11                      Not used.

#### Read-only

bit 12     1000h      This is a read-only parameter (ro parameter) and cannot be written to.

#### Profibus communication not active

bit 13     2000h      This bit is intended to warn (value 1) that the communication in the Profibus network has broken (cable disconnected? Voltage drop? ...). Alarm is invoked to appear immediately after the communication has been restored. This bit is considered only if the bit **Control from PC** in the **Extra commands register [0x29]** -Modbus

interface- is not active (should the bit **Control from PC** be active the absence of the Profibus communication is ignored).

bits 14 and 15                      Not used.

To reset an alarm condition of the Slave use **Alarm reset** command, **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)** bit 3. In a normal work condition the **Alarm reset** bit is set to "0". Setting the bit to "1" causes the normal work status of the device to be restored. Normal work status is resumed by switching this bit from "0" to "1". This command resets the alarm but only if the fault condition has ceased.



Please note that should the alarm be caused by wrong parameter values (see **Machine data not valid** and **32 Wrong parameters list**), normal work status can be restored only after having set proper values. **Flash memory error** alarm cannot be reset.

### Position (Bytes 4 ... 7)

Absolute position of the device in the moment in which the message is sent.

### Parameter number (Byte 8)

This contains the index of the parameter whose value is shown in the four following bytes.

Indexes are listed in section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.

### Parameter value (Bytes 9...12)

These contain the value assigned to the parameter whose number is shown in the previous byte. 4 data bytes are available for each parameter.

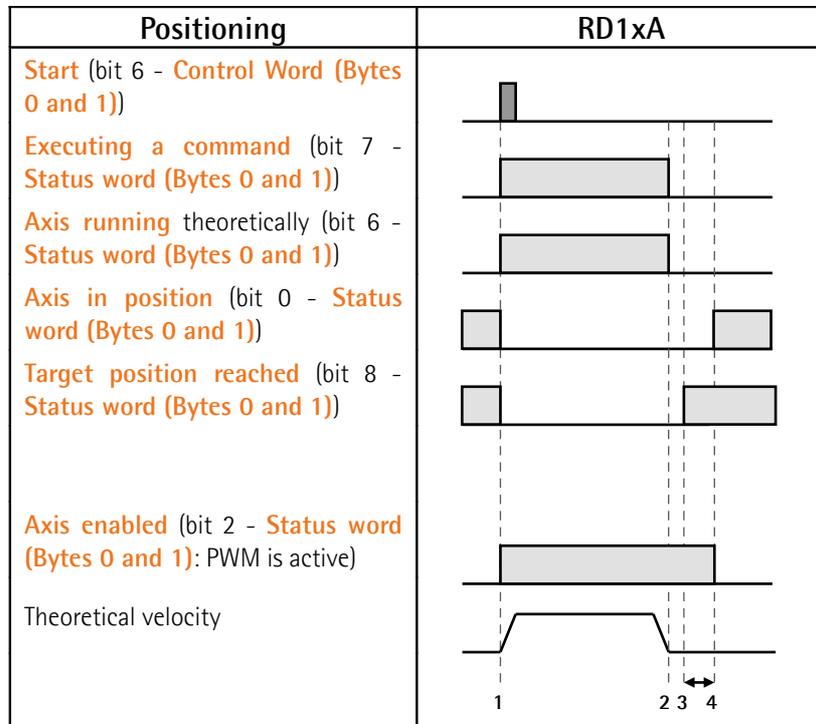
For the complete list of the available parameters and their meaning please refer to section "Profibus® programming parameters" on page 75.

byte 9	byte 10	byte 11	byte 12
Low	...	...	High

**Byte 13**                      Not used



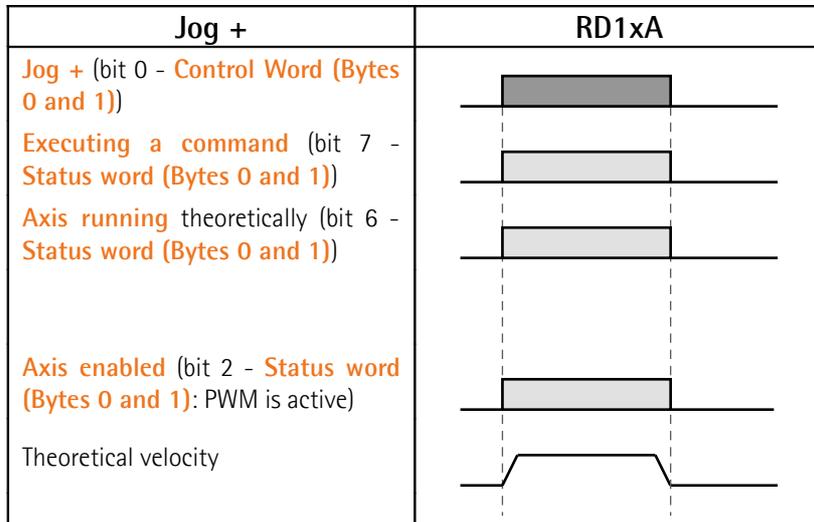
### Example 1



- Point 1: **Start** command is issued to device; controller activates the internal PWM and generates the velocity profile; **Executing a command** and **Axis running** bits have value "1".
- Point 2: controller has theoretically reached the target position.
- Point 3: axis has actually reached the position within the tolerance window limits set in parameter **02 Position window**.
- Point 4: time set in parameter **03 Position window time** has expired and therefore the **Axis in position** bit is set to "=1".



### Example 2



### 2.7 DDLM\_Slave\_Diag

Master device can send a request for diagnostic information to the Slave device at any time.

RD1xA devices provide the 6-byte reduced diagnostic.

#### 6-byte diagnostic:

Byte	Description
0	Status 1
1	Status 2
2	Status 3
3	Master ID
4	Manufacturer ID
5	

## 3 Profibus® programming parameters

In the following pages parameters implemented are listed and described as follows:

### Index Parameter name

[data types, attribute]

- Index is expressed in hexadecimal notation.
- Attribute:
  - ro = read only access
  - rw = read and write access

Unsigned32 data type:

Data byte			
byte 9	byte 10	byte 11	byte 12
$2^{31}$ to $2^{24}$	$2^{23}$ to $2^{16}$	$2^{15}$ to $2^8$	$2^7$ to $2^0$
MSByte	...	...	LSByte



### WARNING

When you install **Lika RD1xA-T12**, **Lika RD1xA-T24**, **Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** modules, the value of each parameter is uploaded at power on from the GSD file which has been loaded in the PLC. Thus any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message will be temporary: when you turn off the power supply, the set value is lost (except the preset value which is the only variable not included in the GSD file; or unless you set the preset value previously which causes all parameters values to be saved automatically, see on page 84) and the value saved in the PLC will be uploaded at next power on (thus all values, even if previously saved because of a preset setting, will be overwritten anyway).

This unit also allows to install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (it is available starting from H3S3 version, V5 GSD file). Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, it is NOT possible to read and change the values of the **configuration data** parameters in the **Parameter**

**Assignment** page of the STEP 7 **Properties – DP slave** window (see "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" section on page 45). Thus you are allowed to enter new parameter values only through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface. The **Lika RD1xA-no param** module has no relevance to the reduction gear ratio and can be used for whatever unit and independently from its reduction gear. Anyway it is obvious that the parameters you set must be compatible with the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit you are going to configure.

Using the RS-232 Modbus service serial interface it is possible to alter and then save parameter values; in this way altered values are available again at next power on. But this is true only until the serial interface is kept active: as soon as the unit is connected to the Profibus network, data in the PLC will be uploaded automatically and therefore the values set through the serial interface will be overwritten.

On the other hand using Siemens STEP7 it is possible to alter any value and then save it permanently in the PLC (except in the -no param module). To save values permanently the operator has to enter the **Properties – DP slave** window of STEP7 and then alter the desired item (see section "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" on page 45). Values altered in the variables table of STEP7 (see section "1.3 Setting and reading parameter values" on page 49) are temporary only.

### Configuration data parameters

#### 01 Distance per revolution

[Unsigned32, rw]

**01 Distance per revolution** sets the number of pulses per each complete revolution of the shaft. This parameter is useful to relate the revolution of the shaft and a linear measurement. For example: unit is joined to a worm screw having a 5 mm pitch; by setting **01 Distance per revolution** = 500, at each shaft revolution system performs a 5 mm pitch with one-hundredth of a millimetre resolution.

Default = 1024 (min. = 1, max. = 1024).



### WARNING

After having changed this parameter you must then set new values also in parameters **0B Jog speed**, **0C Work speed** and **28 Preset**. For a detailed explanation see on page 36 and relevant parameters.

Please note that the parameters listed hereafter are closely related to the **01 Distance per revolution** parameter; hence when you change the value in **01 Distance per revolution** also the value expressed by each one is necessarily redefined. They are: **02 Position window**, **04 Max following error**, **07 Acceleration**, **08 Deceleration**, **09 Positive delta**, **0A Negative delta**, **29 Current velocity value**, **30 Positive absolute limit switch**, **31 Negative absolute limit switch**, **Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)** and **Position (Bytes 4 ... 7)**. See for instance the relationship between **01 Distance per revolution** and the speed values, explained on page 81.



### NOTE

If **01 Distance per revolution** is not a power of 2 (2, ..., 512, 1024), at position control a positioning error could occur having a value equal to one pulse.

#### 02 Position window

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter defines the tolerance window for the **Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)** value. When the axis is within the tolerance window limits for the time set in parameter **03 Position window time**, then the state is signalled through the **Axis in position** status bit. Parameter is expressed in pulses.

Default = 0 (min. = 0, max. = 100000).

#### 03 Position window time

[Unsigned32, rw]

It represents the time for which the axis has to be within the tolerance window limits set in the previous parameter **02 Position window** before the state is signalled through the **Axis in position** status bit. Parameter is expressed in milliseconds.

Default = 0 (min. = 0, max. = 10000).

### 04 Max following error

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter defines the maximum allowable difference between the real position and the theoretical position of the device calculated moment by moment. If the device detects a value higher than the one set in this parameter, the alarm **Following error** is triggered and the unit stops. Parameter is expressed in pulses.

Default = 1024 (min. = 0, max. = 100000).

### 05 Kp position loop

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter contains the proportional gain used by the PI controller for the position loop. Value has been optimized by Lika Electronic according to the technical characteristics of the device.

Default = 400 (min. = 0, max. = 1000).

### 06 Ki position loop

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter contains the integral gain used by the PI controller for the position loop. Value has been optimized by Lika Electronic according to the technical characteristics of the device.

Default = 100 (min. = 0, max. = 1000).

### 07 Acceleration

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter defines the acceleration value that has to be used by the device. Parameter is expressed in pulses per second<sup>2</sup> [PPS<sup>2</sup>].

Default = 5000 (min.=100, max.=10000) for RD1xA-...-T12-... model

Default = 2500 (min.=100, max.=10000) for RD1xA-...-T24-... model

Default = 1000 (min.=100, max.=10000) for RD1xA-...-T48-... model

Default = 500 (min.=100, max.=10000) for RD1xA-...-T92-... model

### 08 Deceleration

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter defines the deceleration value that has to be used by the device. Parameter is expressed in pulses per second<sup>2</sup> [PPS<sup>2</sup>].

Default = 5000 (min.=100, max.=10000) for RD1xA-...-T12-... model

Default = 2500 (min.=100, max.=10000) for RD1xA-...-T24-... model

Default = 1000 (min.=100, max.=10000) for RD1xA-...-T48-... model

Default = 500 (min.=100, max.=10000) for RD1xA-...-T92-... model

### 09 Positive delta

[Unsigned32, rw]

This value is used to calculate the maximum forward (positive) limit the device is allowed to reach starting from the preset value. When the maximum forward limit is reached, a signalling is activated through the **SW limit switch +** status bit. Parameter is expressed in encoder pulses.

**SW limit switch + = 28 Preset + 09 Positive delta.**

Default = 523263 (min.=0, max.=523263).



#### WARNING

Please mind the maximum acceptable value for this item depends on the set scaling.



#### EXAMPLE

When **01 Distance per revolution** = 1024 and **28 Preset** = 0, the maximum acceptable value for **09 Positive delta** is:

$(1024 \text{ steps per revolution} * 511 \text{ revolutions}) - 1 = 523263$

When **01 Distance per revolution** = 256 and **28 Preset** = 0, the maximum acceptable value for **09 Positive delta** is:

$(256 \text{ steps per revolution} * 511 \text{ revolutions}) - 1 = 130815$

See further examples in the paragraph "6.4 Distance per revolution, Jog speed, Work speed, Preset and limit switch values" on page 36.



#### WARNING

Every time **01 Distance per revolution** and **28 Preset** parameters are changed, **09 Positive delta** and **0A Negative delta** values has to be checked carefully. Each time you change the value in **01 Distance per revolution** you must then update the value in **28 Preset** in order to define the zero of the shaft as the system reference has now changed.

After having changed the parameter in **28 Preset** it is not necessary to set new values for travel limits as the Preset function then calculates them automatically and initializes again the positive and negative limits according to the values set in **09 Positive delta** and **0A Negative delta** items. For a detailed explanation see on page 36.

### 0A Negative delta

[Unsigned32, rw]

This value is used to calculate the maximum backward (negative) limit the device is allowed to reach starting from the preset value. When the maximum backward limit is reached, a signalling is activated through the **SW limit switch -** status bit. Parameter is expressed in encoder pulses.

**SW limit switch - = 28 Preset - 0A Negative delta.**

Default = 523263 (min.=0, max.=523263).



#### WARNING

Please mind the maximum acceptable value for this item depends on the set scaling.



#### EXAMPLE

When **01 Distance per revolution** = 1024 and **28 Preset** = 0, the maximum acceptable value for **0A Negative delta** is:

$(1024 \text{ steps per revolution} * 511 \text{ revolutions}) - 1 = 523263$

When **01 Distance per revolution** = 256 and **28 Preset** = 0, the maximum acceptable value for **0A Negative delta** is:

$(256 \text{ steps per revolution} * 511 \text{ revolutions}) - 1 = 130815$

See further examples in the paragraph "6.4 Distance per revolution, Jog speed, Work speed, Preset and limit switch values" on page 36.



#### WARNING

Every time **01 Distance per revolution** and **28 Preset** parameters are changed, **09 Positive delta** and **0A Negative delta** values has to be checked carefully. Each time you change the value in **01 Distance per revolution** you must then update the value in **28 Preset** in order to define the zero of the shaft as the system reference has now changed.

After having changed the parameter in **28 Preset** it is not necessary to set new values for travel limits as the Preset function then calculates them automatically and initializes again the positive and negative limits according to the values set in **09 Positive delta** and **0A Negative delta** items. For a detailed explanation see on page 36.

### 0B Jog speed

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter allows to set the maximum speed of the unit when using **Jog +** and **Jog -** functions. Parameter is expressed in pulses per second.

Default = 4266 (min. = 1, max. = 4266) for RD1xA-...-T12-... model

Default = 2133 (min. = 1, max. = 2133) for RD1xA-...-T24-... model

Default = 1066 (min. = 1, max. = 1066) for RD1xA-...-T48-... model

Default = 556 (min. = 1, max. = 556) for RD1xA-...-T92-... model

### 0C Work speed

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter is meant to set the maximum speed the unit can reach in automatic work mode (movements are controlled using **Start** and **Target position (Bytes 4 ... 7)** commands). Parameter is expressed in pulses per second.

Default = 4266 (min. = 1, max. = 4266) for RD1xA-...-T12-... model

Default = 2133 (min. = 1, max. = 2133) for RD1xA-...-T24-... model

Default = 1066 (min. = 1, max. = 1066) for RD1xA-...-T48-... model

Default = 556 (min. = 1, max. = 556) for RD1xA-...-T92-... model



### WARNING

Each time you change the value in **01 Distance per revolution** you must then set new values also in **0B Jog speed** and **0C Work speed** as speed values are expressed in pulses per second. To calculate the speed values you have always to adhere to the following ratio:

$$\frac{\text{Min. speed} * \text{Distance per revolution}}{1024} \leq \text{Speed} \leq \frac{\text{Max. speed} * \text{Distance per revolution}}{1024}$$

For detailed information please refer to page 36.

### 0D Start Torque current time

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter defines the maximum time for which the motor is supplied with starting torque current when it starts its movement (see parameter **12 Starting Torque current**). Parameter is expressed in milliseconds.

Default = 2000 (min. = 0, max. = 3000).

### 0E Code sequence

[Boolean, rw]

It sets the rotation direction of the encoder shaft and consequently defines whether the position value output by the encoder increases when the encoder shaft rotates clockwise (0) or counter-clockwise (1). Clockwise and counter-clockwise rotations are viewed from shaft.

0 = clockwise rotation (default)

1 = counter-clockwise rotation



### WARNING

Changing this value causes also the position calculated by the controller to be necessarily affected. Therefore it is compulsory to set a new value in parameter **28 Preset** and then check parameters **09 Positive delta** and **0A Negative delta**.

### 0F Kp current loop

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter contains the proportional gain used by the PI controller for the current loop. Value has been optimized by Lika Electronic according to the technical characteristics of the device.

Default = 200 (min. = 0, max. = 1000).

### 10 Ki current loop

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter contains the integral gain used by the PI controller for the current loop. Value has been optimized by Lika Electronic according to the technical characteristics of the device.

Default = 30 (min. = 0, max. = 1000).

### 11 Max current

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter defines the maximum current supplied by the power electronic for controlling the motor. Parameter is expressed in mA (milliamperes). This value cannot be greater than the one in parameter **12 Starting Torque current**.

Default = 2000 (min. = 10, max. = 2000).

### 12 Starting Torque current

[Unsigned32, rw]

This parameter defines the maximum current supplied to the motor only when it starts its movement and for the maximum time set in parameter **0D Start Torque current time**. Parameter is expressed in mA (milliamperes).

Default = 4000 (min. = 10, max. = 4000).

### 13 Gear ratio

[Unsigned32, ro]

It displays the gear ratio of the reduction gear installed between the motor and the encoder shaft of the unit. This is a read-only parameter.

Default = 12 for RD1xA-...-T12-... model

Default = 24 for RD1xA-...-T24-... model

Default = 48 for RD1xA-...-T48-... model

Default = 92 for RD1xA-...-T92-... model

### 14 Jog step length

[Unsigned32, rw]

If the incremental jog function is enabled (bit 4 **Incremental jog** in **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)** = 1), the activation of bits **Jog +** and **Jog -** causes at rising edge the execution of a single step toward positive or negative direction having the length, expressed in pulses, set next to this item; then the slave stops and waits for another issue.

Default = 100 (min. = 1, max. = 10000).

### Operational data parameters

#### 28 Preset

[Integer32, rw]

Use this parameter to set the Preset value. Preset function is meant to assign a certain value to a desired physical position of the encoder shaft. Value is expressed in pulses. The chosen physical position will get the value set next to this item and all the previous and following positions will get a value according to it. The preset value will be set for the position of the axis in the moment when the preset value is activated. The preset value is activated at the rising edge of the bit 7 in the byte 8 **Parameter number (Byte 8)** of the Data\_Exchange message sent by the Master to the Slave; in other words, the preset value is entered and activated when the bit 7 in the byte 8 **Parameter number (Byte 8)** is switched from logic level low ("0") to logic level high ("1"). The value to be set must be typed in the next four bytes 9...12 - **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** of the Data\_Exchange message. When the preset setting operation is carried out, system also triggers an automatic save of all settings on the flash memory.

Default = 0 (min. = -1048576, max. = +1048576).



#### Example

You need to write a value next to the **28 Preset** parameter (index 28h), so set 0xA8 = 1010 1000 in the byte 8 **Parameter number (Byte 8)** of the Data\_Exchange message sent by the Master to the Slave:

	R/W	-	Parameter index					
bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
binary	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

where:

bit 7 = R/W = 1, i.e. "writing the parameter"

bit 6 = bit always set to 0

bit 5 ... 0 = parameter index = 101000 binary value = 28h = **28 Preset**



#### WARNING

A new value has to be set in **28 Preset** every time **01 Distance per revolution** value is changed. After having entered a new value in **28 Preset** it is not necessary to set new values for travel limits as the Preset function then calculates them automatically and initializes again the positive and negative limits according to the values set in **09 Positive delta** and **0A Negative delta**. For a detailed explanation see on page 36.

### 29 Current velocity value

[Integer32, ro]

This parameter shows the value of the current speed calculated every second. Parameter is expressed in pulses per second.

### 2A Temperature value

[Integer32, ro]

This parameter shows the value of the internal temperature of the device as sensed by a probe. Parameter is expressed in °C (Celsius degrees). The minimum detectable temperature is -20°C.

### 2B Current value [mA]

[Integer32, ro]

This parameter shows the value of the current absorbed by the motor (rated current). Parameter is expressed in mA (milliamperes).

### 2C Position following error

[Integer32, ro]

This object contains the difference between the target position and the current position step by step. If this value is greater than the one set in parameter **04 Max following error**, then the alarm **Following error** is triggered and the unit stops.

### 2D Software version

[Unsigned16, ro]

It contains the software version of the device.

The meaning of the 16 bits in the index is as follows:

15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
Ms bit								Ls bit							
Major number								Minor number							

Value 258 in decimal notation corresponds to the binary representation 00000001 00000010 and has to be interpreted as: 01 02 hex, i.e. version 1.2.

### 2E Hardware version

[Unsigned16, ro]

It contains the hardware version of the device.

The meaning of the 16 bits in the index is as follows:

15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
ROTADRIVE model				Interface				Brake	-			Hardware version			

where:

00 ... 03	= hardware version
04 ... 06	= bits not used
07	= brake (0 = without brake; 1 = with brake)
08 .. 11	= interface (00 = Modbus; 01 = Profibus; 02 = CANopen; 03 ... 0F = bits not used)
12 ... 15	= ROTADRIVE model (00 = RD4; 01 = RD1xA; 02 = RD5; 03 ... 0F = bits not used)

Value 4481 in decimal notation corresponds to the binary representation 00010001 10000001 and has to be interpreted as follows: hardware version 1 (bit 0 = 1); device fitted with brake (bit 7 = 1); Profibus interface (bit 8 = 1); RD1xA model (bit 12 = 1).

### 2F Offset

[Integer32, ro]

This parameter defines the difference between the position value transmitted by the device and the real position: real position – preset. Value is expressed in pulses.

### 30 Positive absolute limit switch

[Unsigned32, ro]

This is the **SW limit switch +** value (maximum positive limit) calculated according to values set in parameters **28 Preset** and **09 Positive delta**. When the maximum forward limit is reached, a signalling is activated through the **SW limit switch +** status bit.

**SW limit switch + = 28 Preset + 09 Positive delta.**

Value is expressed in encoder pulses.

### 31 Negative absolute limit switch

[Unsigned32, ro]

This is the **SW limit switch** – value (maximum negative limit) calculated according to values set in parameters **28 Preset** and **0A Negative delta**. When the maximum backward limit is reached, a signalling is activated through the **SW limit switch** – status bit.

**SW limit switch** – = **28 Preset** – **0A Negative delta**.

Value is expressed in encoder pulses.

### 32 Wrong parameters list

[Unsigned32, ro]

The operator has set invalid data and the **Machine data not valid** alarm has been triggered. This variable is meant to show the list of the wrong parameters, respecting the structure shown in the following table.

Please note that normal work status can be restored only after having set proper values.



#### NOTE

Variable **32 Wrong parameters list** can be read by the PLC only if the RD unit goes online properly. On the other hand ROTADRIVE unit can go online only if the PLC sends correct parameters. If, for instance, you alter the value of index **01 Distance per revolution** directly in the GSD file without entering suitable values also next to the speed items, RD unit is not able to go online and thus it is not possible to enter this index and have information. Index **32 Wrong parameters list** can be read by the PLC only if you make changes, for instance, in the variables table. When you alter a parameter through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)**, ROTADRIVE unit is necessarily in **Data\_Exchange** mode; so data exchange between Master and Slave is active and therefore it is possible to read this index. At power on, ROTADRIVE unit enters the **Data\_Exchange** mode only after finalizing the SET\_PRM phase: this means that configuration data has been sent properly to the Slave device.

Bit	Parameter
1	<b>01 Distance per revolution</b>
2	<b>02 Position window</b>
3	<b>03 Position window time</b>
4	<b>04 Max following error</b>
5	<b>05 Kp position loop</b>
6	<b>06 Ki position loop</b>

7	07 Acceleration
8	08 Deceleration
9	09 Positive delta
10	0A Negative delta
11	0B Jog speed
12	0C Work speed
13	0D Start Torque current time
14	0E Code sequence
15	0F Kp current loop
16	10 Ki current loop
17	11 Max current
18	12 Starting Torque current
19	13 Gear ratio
20	14 Jog step length
26	28 Preset

Modbus<sup>®</sup> interface

RD1A

RD12A



RS-232 version



Smart encoders & actuators

# 1 Using the RS-232 service serial port

### 1.1 Configuring the device using Lika setting up software

RD1A / RD12A ROTADRIVE positioning units can be equipped with the following fieldbus communication interfaces: Modbus RTU, Profibus-DP and CANopen DS 301. In the Profibus and CANopen versions configuration can be achieved through a RS-232 service serial interface and in compliance with Modbus protocol. For this purpose they are supplied with a software expressly developed and released by Lika Electronic in order to allow an easy set up of the device. Program allows the operator to set the working parameters of the device; control manually some movements and functions; and monitor whether the device is running properly. The program is supplied for free and can be installed in any PC fitted with a Windows operating system (Windows XP or later). The executable file to launch the program is **SW\_RDX\_MODBUS.EXE** and is available in the enclosed documentation or at the address [www.lika.biz](http://www.lika.biz) > **ROTARY ACTUATORS > ROTARY ACTUATORS (DRIVECOD) > RD1A / RD12A**. The program is designed to be installed simply by copying the executable file to the desired location and there is **no installation** process. To launch it just double-click the file icon. To close the program press the **DISCONNECT** button in the **Serial Configuration** page and then click the **CLOSE** button in the title bar.



#### WARNING

Please be aware that the following compatibilities between a release of the GSD file and the release of the Modbus executable file have to be respected compulsorily.

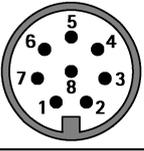
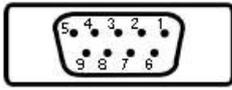
Compatibility	GSD file	Modbus EXE
	V1	up to 2.1
	V2	up to 2.4
	V3-V4-V5	from 2.5 up to ...



#### NOTE

Before starting the program, connect the device to the personal computer through a serial port. The serial interface of the ROTADRIVE unit for connection to the Modbus RTU fieldbus is a RS-232 type connector. Should the personal computer not be equipped with a serial port, you must install a USB / RS-232 converter, easily available in the market.

On the ROTADRIVE side the cable must be connected to the M12 8-pin male connector (INPUTS / OUTPUTS + Modbus RS-232). See section "Electrical connections" on page 20.

			
<b>Function</b>	<b>Inputs / outputs + RS-232 M12 8-pin male connector</b>	<b>9-pin D-SUB female connector</b>	<b>Function</b>
TD	6	2	RD
RD	7	3	TD
0 VDC	8	5	0 VDC

Always make sure that the RD of the ROTADRIVE unit is cross-wired to the TD of the PC and the TD of the PC is cross-wired to the RD of the ROTADRIVE unit.  
A M12F8 / D9F connectors cable assembly is available on request; please contact Lika Electronic s.r.l. Technical Assistance & After Sale Service and quote the following code: **EXC-M12F8-LK-xx-D9F-S51**.

Please note that the configuration parameters of the Modbus service serial port have fixed values so the user cannot change them.  
They are:

RS-232 Modbus service serial port settings	Default value
Baud rate	9600
Byte size	8
Parity	Even
Stop bits	1



### WARNING

Using the RS-232 Modbus service serial interface it is possible to alter and then save parameter values; in this way altered values are available again at next power on. But this is true only until the serial interface is kept active: as soon as the unit is connected to the Profibus network, data in the PLC will be uploaded automatically and therefore the values set through the serial interface will be overwritten.

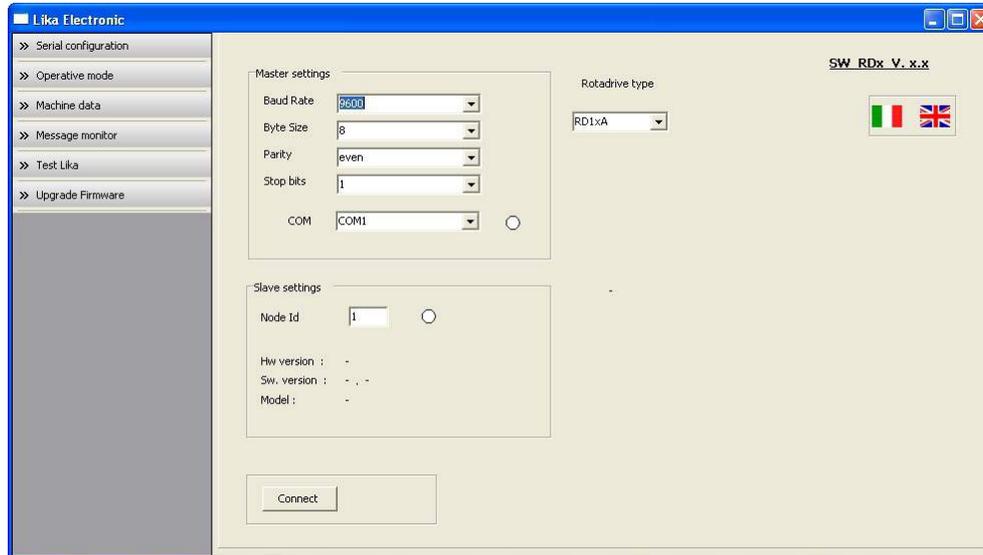
In Profibus, when you install **Lika RD1xA-T12**, **Lika RD1xA-T24**, **Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** modules, the value of each parameter is uploaded at power on from the GSD file which has been loaded in the PLC. Thus any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message will be temporary: when you turn off the power supply, the set value is lost (except the preset value which is the only variable not included in the GSD file; or unless you set the preset value previously which causes all parameters values to be saved automatically, see on page 84) and the value saved in the PLC will be uploaded at next power on (thus all values, even if previously saved because of a preset setting, will be overwritten anyway).

This unit also allows to install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (it is available starting from H3S3 version, V5 GSD file). Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, it is NOT possible to read and change the values of the **configuration data** parameters in the **Parameter Assignment** page of the **STEP 7 Properties – DP slave** window (see "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" section on page 45). Thus you are allowed to enter new parameter values only through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface. The **Lika RD1xA-no param** module has no relevance to the reduction gear ratio and can be used for whatever unit and independently from its reduction gear. Anyway it is obvious that the parameters you set must be compatible with the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit you are going to configure.

On the other hand using Siemens STEP7 it is possible to alter any value and then save it permanently in the PLC (except in the -no param module). To save values permanently the operator has to enter the **Properties – DP slave** window of STEP7 and then alter the desired item (see section "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" on page 45). Values altered in the variables table of STEP7 (see section "1.3 Setting and reading parameter values" on page 49) are temporary only.

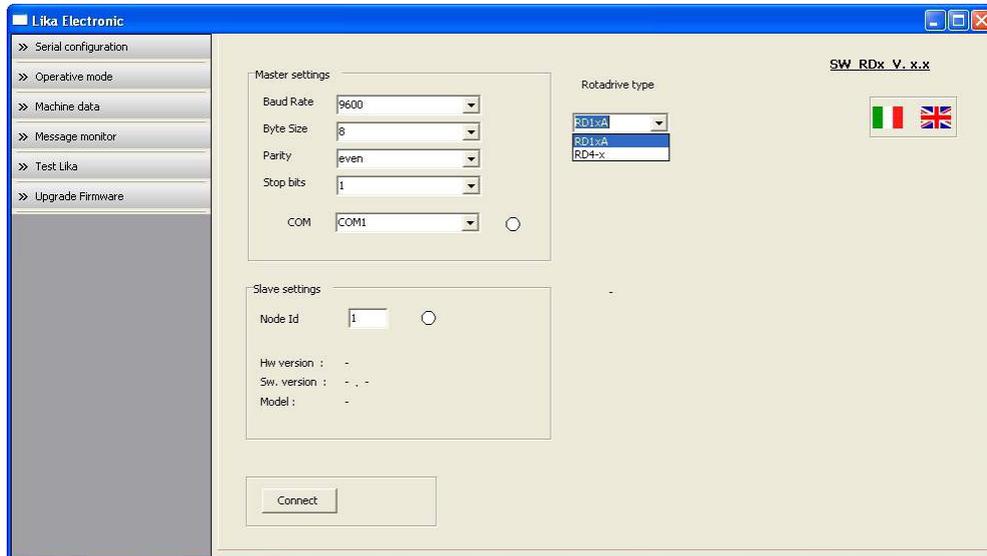
### 1.2 "Serial configuration" page

When you start the program, the **Serial configuration** page is first displayed.

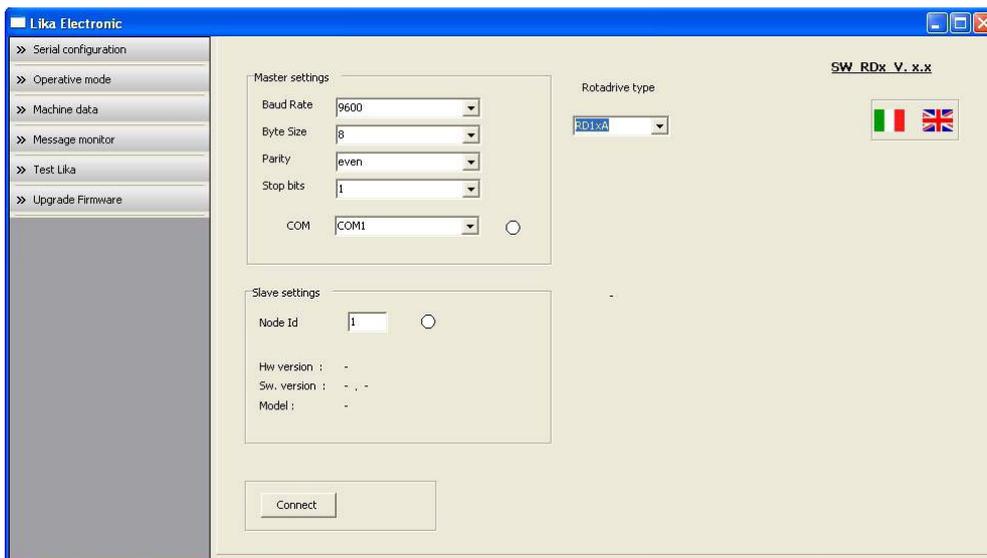


First of all this page allows the operator to choose the language used to display texts and items in the user interface. Click the **Italian flag**  to choose the Italian language; click the **UK flag**  icon to choose the English language.

Before entering the next pages pressing the buttons in the menu on the left, it is necessary to establish a serial connection with the RD1xA unit. To do so, open the **Rotadrive type** drop-down box and select the **RD1xA** model.



On the left side of the drop-down box the **Master settings** box will activate; it allows you to choose the serial port of the personal computer the RD1xA unit is connected to (**COM** drop-down box). Serial port settings in the personal computer must compulsorily match those in the connected Lika device. Please note that the configuration parameters of the Modbus service serial port have fixed values so the user cannot change them.



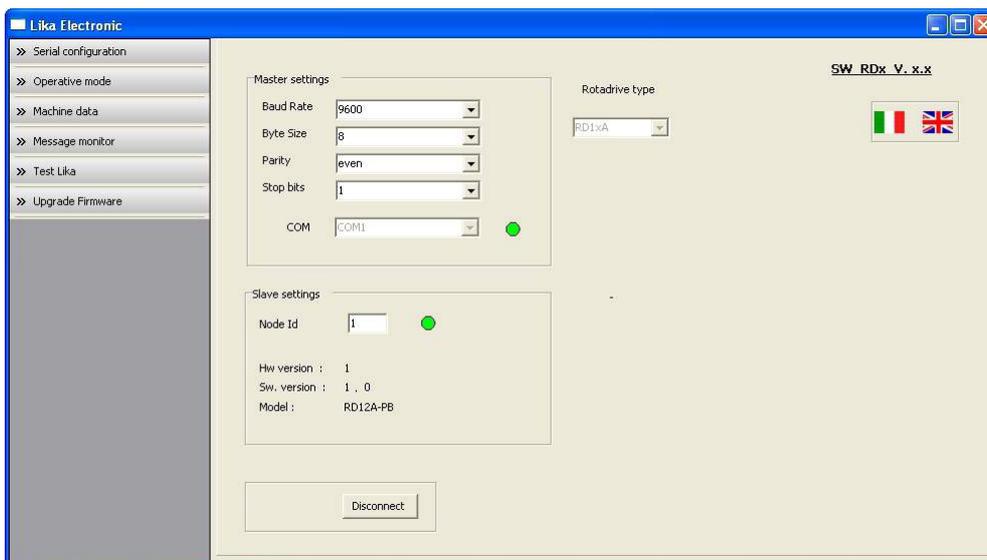
They are:

### RS-232 Modbus service serial

port settings	Default value
Baud rate	9600
Byte size	8
Parity	Even
Stop bits	1

Then set the node address of the device the personal computer is connected to through the **Slave settings** box (default value for all RD1xA positioning units = 1). To set the node address of the RD1xA device refer to section "4.4.1 Setting the node address: Node ID (Figure 5)" on page 28.

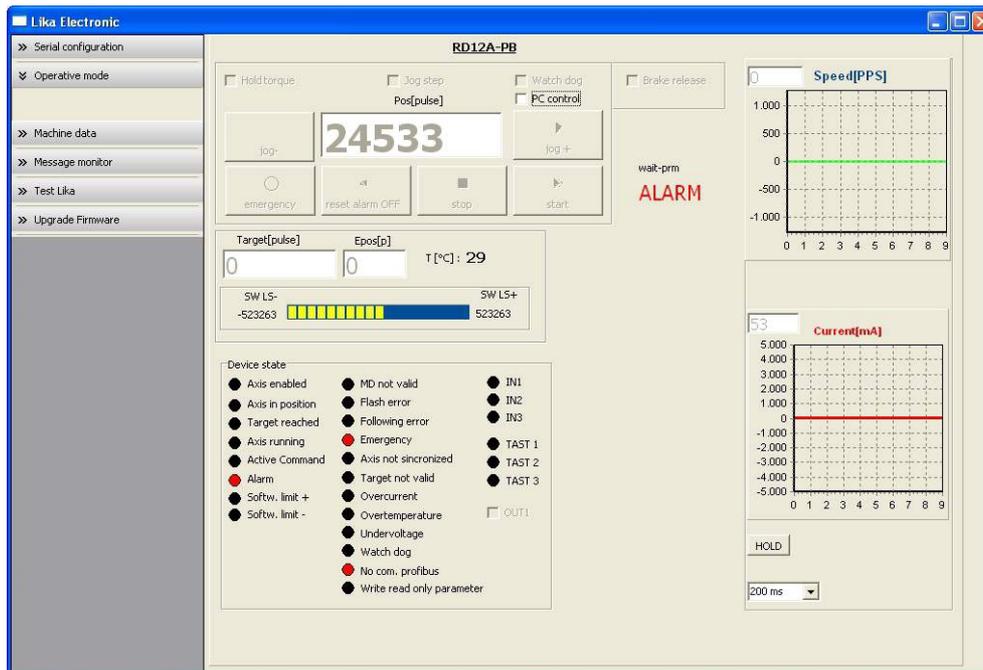
Now you are ready to establish the connection to the Slave: press the **CONNECT** button below in the page.



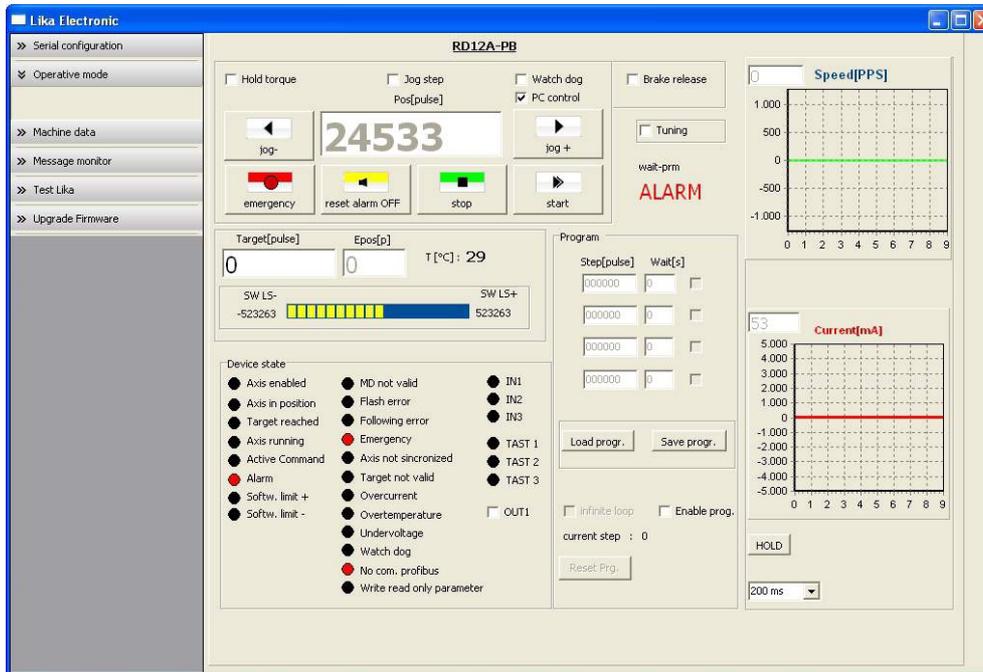
If the connection is established properly, two green lights placed next to the fields used to choose the **serial port** and set the **node ID** come on, while the **CONNECT** button disappears and is replaced by the **DISCONNECT** button. Furthermore the hardware version and the software version as well as the model of the device are shown in the **Slave settings** box.

### 1.3 "Operative mode" page

Press the **OPERATIVE MODE** button in the menu on the left side to start programming, controlling manually and monitoring the device. The page below will appear.



When you first enter the **Operative mode** page, all commands are disabled as the unit is still under Profibus network control (as you can see, the **WAIT\_PRM** state message blinks above the **ALARM** message: this indicates that the unit is active in Profibus work mode and waiting for the parameters to be uploaded from the Profibus-DP Master). To start programming, controlling manually and monitoring the device through the RS-232 service serial interface in Modbus protocol, it is necessary to enable the available commands by gaining control of the unit in the Modbus network via PC. To do this, select the **PC CONTROL** check box (see **Extra commands register [0x29]** on page 134).



All commands become immediately available for use.

When you first enter the **Operative mode** page, RD1xA unit is necessarily in an emergency condition: therefore the **EMERGENCY** button is highlighted in red and the **ALARM** warning message blinks on the right; while the **Alarm** and **Emergency** warnings in the bottom left-hand **Device state** box are lit red; furthermore the red LED 2 in the RD1xA unit is solidly lit. To restore the **Idle** state of the device, first press the **EMERGENCY** button and then press the **RESET ALARM** button in this page. Alarm warnings are reset while the green LED 3 in the RD1xA unit starts blinking.

In the top left-hand **RD1xA-PB** box the following functions are available.

### Hold torque

See **Axis torque** item on page 137. This function is available only to RD1A version; in RD12A version this check-box is hidden.

### Jog step

See **Incremental jog** item on page 136.

### Watch dog

See **Watch dog enable** item on page 136.

### Jog -

See **Jog -** item on page 135.

### Pos [pulse]

See **Current position [0x02-0x03]** item on page 144.

### Jog +

See **Jog +** item on page 135.

### Emergency

When an emergency condition occurs, the **EMERGENCY** button is highlighted in red; press the button to restore the normal work condition of the device. When the unit is running, press the button to force an immediate halt in emergency condition. See **Emergency** item on page 136.

### Reset alarm

If an alarm is active, the **RESET ALARM** button is highlighted in yellow; press the button to reset the alarm. See **Alarm reset** item on page 136.

### Stop

Press this button to force a normal halt of the device, respecting the acceleration and deceleration values. See **Stop** item on page 135.

### Start

Pressing the button causes the unit to start running in order to reach the position set next to the **Target [pulse]** item; the **MOVING** warning message blinks on the right. As soon as the commanded position is reached, the device stops and activates the **Axis in position** and **Target position reached** status bits. For a normal halt of the device press the **STOP** button; for an immediate emergency halt press the **EMERGENCY** button. See **Start** item on page 136.

In the box just below the **RD1xA-PB** box the following functions are available.

### Target [pulse]

See **Target position [0x2B-0x2C]** item on page 138. Set the position you need the unit to reach and then press the **ENTER** key in the keyboard to confirm it. As soon as you press the **START** button the device starts moving in order to reach

the commanded position set next to this **Target [pulse]** item, then it stops and activates the **Axis in position** and **Target position reached** status bits.

### E pos [P]

See **Position following error [0x05-0x06]** item on page 144.

### T [°C]

See **Temperature value [0x08]** item on page 145.

### SW LS - / SW LS +

It shows visually the set positive and negative limit switch values. See **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** item on page 129 and **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** item on page 130.

In the bottom left-hand **Device state** box the list of states and alarms available for the RD1xA unit is displayed. Active states are highlighted in green; while active alarms are highlighted in red. For a detailed description of the states see **Status word [0x01]** item on page 142; for a detailed description of the alarms see **Alarms register [0x00]** item on page 140. The **OUT1** check box is meant to activate / deactivate the operation of the digital output 1 in the device. For a detailed description see on page 138.

Functions available in the **Program** box allow the operator to create and then save a work program for the RD1xA unit. Functions in the **Program** box are disabled by default; to enable them select the **ENABLE PROG.** check box.

Positions the device is commanded to reach (target positions) must be set next to the **STEP [pulse]** items; it is possible to enter up to four subsequent positions. Next to the **WAIT [s]** items you must set the gap between one step (commanded movement) and the next. All values that you set must then be confirmed by pressing the **ENTER** key in the keyboard. Before entering a value, each field must be previously enabled by selecting the check box on the right.

**INFINITE LOOP** check box below allows the operator to activate the "infinite loop" function, i.e. the device goes on running and executing the set steps without interruption.

If the **INFINITE LOOP** check box is selected, when you press the **START** button, the device starts moving in order to reach the first commanded position; **STEP [pulse]** and **WAIT [s]** items are highlighted in yellow; as soon as the commanded position set next to the **STEP [pulse]** item is reached, the device

stops and the field is highlighted in green, as soon as the set gap has expired (a backward counter is displayed) also the **WAIT [s]** field is highlighted in green and the RD1xA unit restarts running in order to reach the second commanded position; and so on, from the first to the fourth commanded position (if enabled) and then again from the first to the fourth commanded position without interruption, until you press the **STOP** button.

If the **INFINITE LOOP** check box is not selected, when you press the **START** button, the device starts running in order to reach the first commanded position; as soon as the commanded position is reached, the device stops and waits for the set gap to expire; you must then press the **START** button again to command the unit to reach the second position; and so on.

It is possible to save a work program you have created. To do so press the **SAVE PROGR.** button. Once you press the button the **Save as** dialogue box appears on the screen: the operator must type the .prg file name and specify the path where the file has to be located. When you press the **SAVE** button to confirm, the dialogue box closes. Set values are saved automatically.

To load a previously saved work program, press the **LOAD PROGR.** button. Once you press the button the **Open** dialogue box appears on the screen: the operator must open the folder where the previously saved .prg file is located, then select it and finally confirm the choice by pressing the **OPEN** button, the dialogue box closes and the work values are automatically loaded.

**RESET PRG.** button zero-sets the counter meant to detect the steps in the execution of the running program: when the operator presses the **START** button the device will start running from step 1, i.e. in order to reach the first commanded position, whatever the position reached previously.

To disable the execution of a work program deselect the **ENABLE PROG.** check box.

On the right side of the page the speed of the device (expressed in PPS) and the value of the current absorbed by the motor (expressed in milliamperes) are shown visually through charts. Press the **HOLD** button to disable charts visualization; press the same button (now labelled **GO**) to enable it again. The drop-down box below allows to choose the time scale in the horizontal axis of the graph.

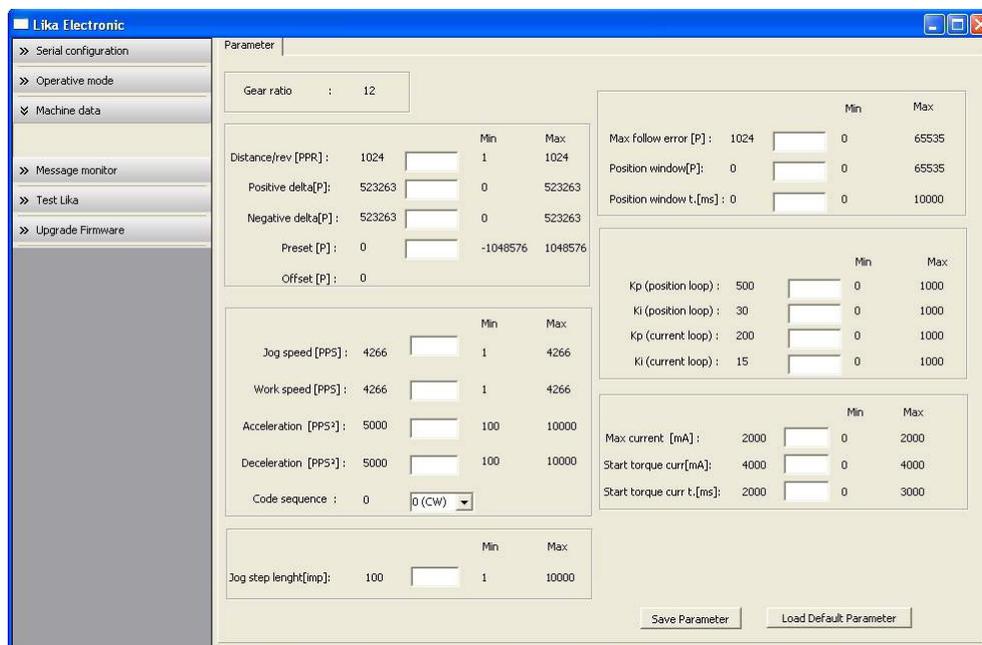
On the right of the **RD1xA-PB** box in the top of the screen, the **TUNING** check box is available. Once you select the check box, the speed and absorbed current charts on the right of the page disappear and four sliders replace them. The

sliders are used to set the proportional and integral gain values concerning both the position loop and the current loop. For any further information refer to the explanation of each variable in this guide (see section "3.1.1 Machine data parameters" on page 125).

When you connect to a ROTADRIVE unit RD12A model, the **BRAKE RELEASE** check box appears just above the **TUNING** check box. Unlike RD1A model, RD12A model is fitted with a brake designed to activate as soon as the motor comes to a stop in order to prevent it from moving even slightly. When you select this check box, the brake is temporarily deactivated so, for instance, it is possible to move manually the shaft of the ROTADRIVE unit. The brake is not kept deactivated for an indefinite period of time; a time-out has been implemented in order to reactivate automatically the brake after 20 seconds have expired.

### 1.4 "Machine data" page

By pressing the **MACHINE DATA** button in the menu on the left side the operator enters the **Machine data** page.



In this page the list of the parameters available to set the RD1xA positioning units (machine data) is displayed. On the left of each field the values currently

loaded in the unit are shown; while on the right the minimum and maximum values allowed are shown. For detailed information on the function and the setting of each parameter refer to the section "3.1.1 Machine data parameters" on page 125.

To enter a new value type it in the blank field and then press the **ENTER** key in the keyboard. If you set a value not allowed (out of range), at confirmation prompt the field is highlighted in red and the RD1xA unit is forced in alarm condition (the **Alarm** status bit is activated and the **Machine data not valid** and/or **Emergency** error messages are invoked to appear). Enter a valid value and then press the **RESET ALARM** button in the **Operative mode** page to restore the normal work condition of the device.

To save the entered values on the non-volatile memory of the device press the **SAVE PARAMETER** button. If the power is turned off all data not saved will be lost! For any further information on saving the parameters refer to the **Save parameters** variable on page 137.

When you need to load default parameters (they are set at the factory by Lika Electronic engineers to allow the operator to run the device for standard operation in a safe mode) press the **LOAD DEFAULT PARAMETER** button. For any further information on loading the default parameters refer to the **Load default parameters** variable on page 137. On page 40 the complete list of the machine data parameters and the relevant default values as set by Lika Electronic are available.



### WARNING

Using the RS-232 Modbus service serial interface it is possible to alter and then save parameter values; in this way altered values are available again at next power on. But this is true only until the serial interface is kept active: as soon as the unit is connected to the Profibus network, data in the PLC will be uploaded automatically and therefore the values set through the serial interface will be overwritten.

In Profibus, when you install **Lika RD1xA-T12**, **Lika RD1xA-T24**, **Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** modules, the value of each parameter is uploaded at power on from the GSD file which has been loaded in the PLC. Thus any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message will be temporary: when you turn off the power supply, the set value is lost (except the preset value which is the only variable not included in the GSD file; or unless you set the preset value previously which causes all parameters values to be saved

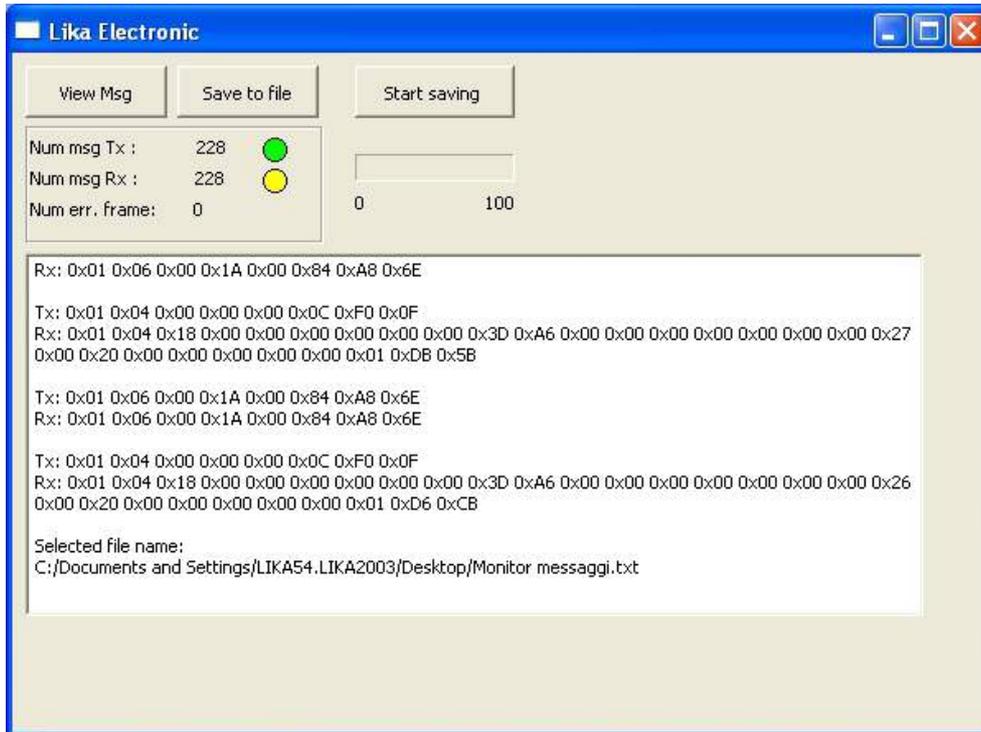
automatically, see on page 84) and the value saved in the PLC will be uploaded at next power on (thus all values, even if previously saved because of a preset setting, will be overwritten anyway).

This unit also allows to install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (it is available starting from H3S3 version, V5 GSD file). Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, it is NOT possible to read and change the values of the **configuration data** parameters in the **Parameter Assignment** page of the **STEP 7 Properties – DP slave** window (see "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" section on page 45). Thus you are allowed to enter new parameter values only through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface. The **Lika RD1xA-no param** module has no relevance to the reduction gear ratio and can be used for whatever unit and independently from its reduction gear. Anyway it is obvious that the parameters you set must be compatible with the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit you are going to configure.

On the other hand using Siemens STEP7 it is possible to alter any value and then save it permanently in the PLC (except in the -no param module). To save values permanently the operator has to enter the **Properties – DP slave** window of STEP7 and then alter the desired item (see section "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" on page 45). Values altered in the variables table of STEP7 (see section "1.3 Setting and reading parameter values" on page 49) are temporary only.

### 1.5 "Message monitor" page

By pressing the **MESSAGE MONITOR** button in the menu on the left side the operator enters the **Message monitor** page.



This page allows the operator to monitor the communication between the Master and the Slave, by displaying the Request PDU (Tx) and the Response PDU (Rx) messages. When you first enter the page, the field meant to show the messages is blank. The box located just below the buttons shows the number of transmitted and received messages: Num msg TX = Request PDUs; Num msg Rx = Response PDUs; Num. Err. Frame = Exception Response PDUs.

Press the **VIEW MSG** button to display the flow of messages. Once you press the button, data throughput rate between the Master and the Slave starts appearing on the screen. Messages are displayed in hexadecimal notation. After pressing the **VIEW MSG** button, its descriptive label is replaced by **HOLD MSG** label. Press the **HOLD MSG** button to stop the flow of messages.

You can save the messages to a text file. As soon as you press the **SAVE TO FILE** button the **Open the log file** dialogue box appears on the screen: the operator must type the .txt file name and specify the path where the file has to be located. When you press the **OPEN** button to confirm, the dialogue box closes and the full path of the selected file is shown in the display box of the **Message monitor** page. Now press the **START SAVING** button to start saving the

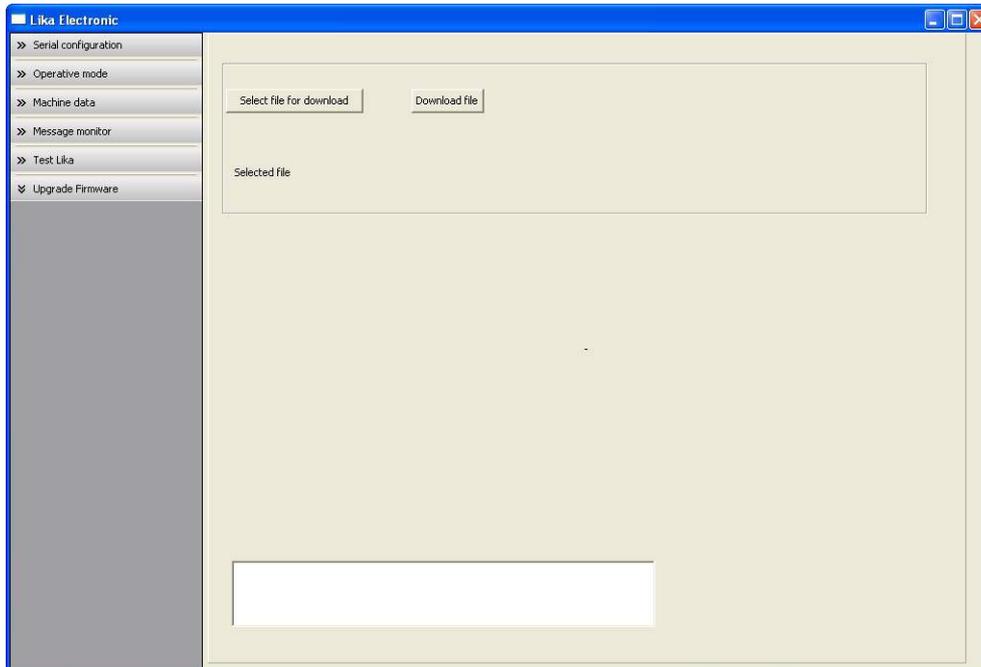
messages; the "File opened properly" message appears on the display box. After pressing the **START SAVING** button, its descriptive label is replaced by **STOP SAVING** label. Press the **STOP SAVING** button to stop saving the messages.

### 1.6 "Test Lika" page

**Test Lika** page is reserved for use by Lika Electronic engineers and is not accessible to users.

### 1.7 “Upgrade Firmware” page

By pressing the **UPGRADE FIRMWARE** button in the menu on the left side the operator enters the **Upgrade Firmware** page.



Functions available in this page allow the operator to upgrade the ROTADRIIVE unit firmware by downloading upgrading data to the flash memory.

Firmware is a software program which controls the functions and operation of a device; the firmware program, sometimes referred to as “user program”, is stored in the flash memory integrated inside the ROTADRIIVE unit. ROTADRIIVE units are designed so that the firmware can be easily updated by the user himself. This allows Lika Electronic to make new improved firmware programs available during the lifetime of the product.

Typical reasons for the release of new firmware programs are the necessity to make corrections, improve and even add new functionalities to the device.

The firmware upgrading program consists of a single file having .BIN extension. It is released by Lika Electronic Technical Assistance & After Sale Service.



#### **WARNING**

Firmware upgrading process in any ROTADRIIVE unit has to be accomplished by skilled and competent personnel. If the upgrade is not performed according to the instructions provided or a wrong or incompatible firmware program is

installed then the unit may not be updated correctly, in some cases preventing the ROTADRIVE unit from working.

If the latest firmware version is already installed in the ROTADRIVE unit, you do not need to proceed with any new firmware installation. Current firmware version can be verified from the **SW VERSION** item in the **Slave settings** box of the **Serial configuration** page after connecting properly to the unit (see on page 95).

The firmware upgrading function has been implemented starting from:

- firmware version 1.0 in the ROTADRIVE units having CANopen and Modbus bus interface;
- firmware version 2.0 in the ROTADRIVE units having Profibus bus interface.

If you are not confident that you can perform the update successfully please contact Lika Electronic Technical Assistance & After Sale Service.



### NOTE

The firmware upgrading function has been implemented starting from the version 2.0 of the **SW\_RDX\_MODBUS\_2.0.EXE** software for ROTADRIVE configuration via serial port in Modbus protocol. Before proceeding with a new firmware installation please make sure you have the 2.0 or latest release of the program or get it from the following link: [www.lika.biz](http://www.lika.biz) > **ROTARY ACTUATORS** > **ROTARY ACTUATORS (DRIVECOD)** > **RD1A / RD12A**.

To upgrade the firmware program please proceed as follows:

1. make sure the ROTADRIVE unit you need to update is the only node connected to the personal computer;
2. make sure to launch the 2.0 or latest release of the SW\_RDX\_MODBUS\_2.0.EXE software for ROTADRIVE configuration via serial port in Modbus protocol;
3. connect to the unit, go online and then enter the **Upgrade Firmware** page;
4. when you switch on the power supply, if the LEDs 2 and 3 blink red at 5 Hz (the user program is not present in the flash memory), you are not able to connect to the unit through the **Serial configuration** page; when this happens you need to enter directly the **Upgrade Firmware** page; make sure the correct serial port of the personal computer connected to the ROTADRIVE unit is selected in the **Serial configuration** page; for any further information please refer to the section "1.7.1 If there is an installation issue";

5. press the **SELECT FILE FOR DOWNLOAD** button; once you press the button the **Open** dialogue box appears on the screen: the operator must open the folder where the firmware upgrading .BIN file released by Lika Electronic is located;



### WARNING

Please note that for each ROTADRIVE model having its own bus interface an appropriate firmware file is available. Make sure you have the appropriate update for your ROTADRIVE model. The .BIN file released by Lika Electronic has a file name that has to be interpreted as follows.

For instance: RD1xA\_PB\_H1S2.0.BIN, where:

- RD1xA = ROTADRIVE unit model;
- PB = bus interface of the ROTADRIVE unit (MB = Modbus; CB = CANopen; PB = Profibus);
- H1 = hardware version;
- S2.0 = firmware version.

6. select the .BIN file and confirm the choice by pressing the **OPEN** button, the dialogue box closes;
7. the complete path for the file just confirmed appears next to the **SELECTED FILE** item;
8. now press the **DOWNLOAD FILE** button to start the firmware upgrading process;
9. a download progress bar is displayed in the centre of the page;
10. LEDs 2 and 3 blink green at 5 Hz during downloading operation;



### WARNING

Do not exit the **Upgrade Firmware** page during installation, the process will be aborted!

11. as soon as the operation is carried out successfully, the **UPGRADE INSTALLATION COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY** message is displayed;
12. the ROTADRIVE unit is now in an emergency condition;
13. close and then restart the SW\_RDX\_MODBUS\_X.EXE program; connect to the ROTADRIVE unit and restore the normal work condition through the **Operative mode** page.

#### 1.7.1 If there is an installation issue

While downloading the firmware upgrading program, unexpected conditions may arise which could lead to a failure of the installation process. When such a matter occurs, download process cannot be carried out successfully and thus

the operation is aborted; LEDs 2 and 3 come on red (see on page 24), as explained hereafter.

### LEDS 2 AND 3 BLINKING RED AT 5 Hz

While downloading data to the flash memory for upgrading the firmware of the unit, if an error occurs which stops the upgrading process (for instance: a voltage drop and/or the switching off of the ROTADRIVE unit), the **COMMUNICATION ERROR. UPGRADE INSTALLATION ABORTED** warning message is invoked to appear in the box in the bottom of the **Upgrade Firmware** page. The upgrading process is necessarily aborted and the unit cannot work as the firmware has been deleted before starting the update. As soon as the power is turned on again both LEDs 2 and 3 start blinking red at 5 Hz as the user program is not installed in the flash memory. To restore the work condition of the unit, the operator must close and then restart the SW\_RDX\_MODBUS\_X.EXE program. It is not possible to connect to the unit through the **Serial configuration** page; the operator must enter the **Upgrade Firmware** page and restart the firmware installation process from point 5. Always make sure the correct serial port of the personal computer connected to the ROTADRIVE unit is selected in the **Serial configuration** page.

### LEDS 2 AND 3 SOLIDLY LIT RED

While downloading data to the flash memory for upgrading the firmware of the unit, if data transmission is cut off (for instance, because of the disconnection of the serial cable), after 5 seconds both LEDs 2 and 3 come on solidly red. The **COMMUNICATION ERROR. UPGRADE INSTALLATION ABORTED** warning message is invoked to appear in the box in the bottom of the **Upgrade Firmware** page. The upgrading process is necessarily aborted and the unit cannot work as the firmware has been deleted before starting the update. To restore the work condition of the unit, the operator must shut down and then switch on the ROTADRIVE unit first, then close and restart the SW\_RDX\_MODBUS\_X.EXE program. As soon as the power is turned on again both LEDs 2 and 3 start blinking red at 5 Hz as the user program is not installed in the flash memory. It is not possible to connect to the unit through the **Serial configuration** page; the operator must enter the **Upgrade Firmware** page and restart the firmware installation process from point 5. Always make sure the correct serial port of the personal computer connected to the ROTADRIVE unit is selected in the **Serial configuration** page.

## 2 Modbus® interface

Lika ROTADRIVE positioning units are Slave devices and implement the Modbus application protocol (level 7 of OSI model) and the "Modbus over Serial Line" protocol (levels 1 & 2 of OSI model).

For any further information or omitted specifications please refer to "Modbus Application Protocol Specification V1.1b" and "Modbus over Serial Line. Specification and Implementation Guide V1.02" available at [www.modbus.org](http://www.modbus.org).

### 2.1 Modbus Master / Slaves protocol principle

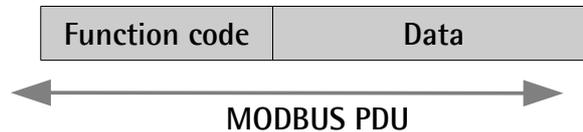
The Modbus Serial Line protocol is a Master – Slaves protocol. One only Master (at the same time) is connected to the bus and one or several (247 maximum number) Slave nodes are also connected to the same serial bus. A Modbus communication is always initiated by the Master. The Slave nodes will never transmit data without receiving a request from the Master node. The Slave nodes will never communicate with each other. The Master node initiates only one Modbus transaction at the same time.

The Master node issues a Modbus request to the Slave nodes in two modes:

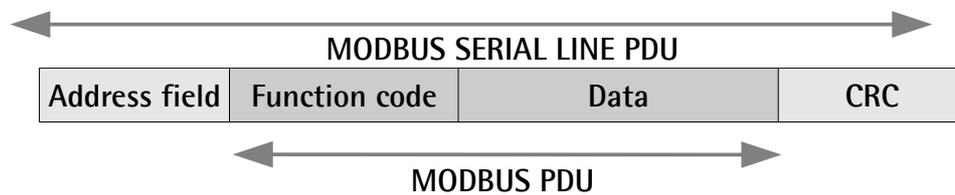
- **UNICAST mode:** in that mode the Master addresses an individual Slave. After receiving and processing the request, the Slave returns a message (a "reply") to the Master. In that mode, a Modbus transaction consists of two messages: a request from the Master and a reply from the Slave. Each Slave must have a unique address (from 1 to 247) so that it can be addressed independently from other nodes. Lika devices only implement commands in "unicast" mode.
- **BROADCAST mode:** in that mode the Master can send a request to all Slaves at the same time. No response is returned to "broadcast" requests sent by the Master. The "broadcast" requests are necessarily writing commands. The address 0 is reserved to identify a "broadcast" exchange. Lika devices do not implement commands in "broadcast" mode.

### 2.2 Modbus frame description

The Modbus application protocol defines a simple Protocol Data Unit (PDU) independent of the underlying communication layers:



The mapping of Modbus protocol on a specific bus or network introduces some additional fields on the Protocol Data Unit. The client that initiates a Modbus transaction builds the Modbus PDU, and then adds fields in order to build the appropriate communication PDU.



- **ADDRESS FIELD:** on Modbus Serial Line the address field only contains the Slave address. As previously stated (see section "4.4.1 Setting the node address: Node ID (Figure 5)" on page 28), the valid Slave node addresses are in the range of 0 – 247 decimal. The individual Slave devices are assigned addresses in the range of 1 – 247. A Master addresses a Slave by placing the Slave address in the **ADDRESS FIELD** of the message. When the Slave returns its response, it places its own address in the response **ADDRESS FIELD** to let the Master know which Slave is responding.
- **FUNCTION CODE:** the function code indicates to the Server what kind of action to perform. The function code can be followed by a **DATA** field that contains request and response parameters. For any further information on the implemented function codes refer to the section "2.4 Function codes" on page 115.
- **DATA:** the **DATA** field of messages contains the bytes for additional information and transmission specifications that the server uses to take the action defined by the **FUNCTION CODE**. This can include items such as discrete and register addresses, the quantity of items to be handled, and the count of actual data bytes in the field. The structure of the **DATA** field depends on each **FUNCTION CODE** (refer to section "2.4 Function codes" on page 115).
- **CRC (Cyclical Redundancy Checking):** error checking field is the result of a "Redundancy Checking" calculation that is performed on the message contents. This is intended to check whether transmission has

been performed properly. The CRC field is two bytes, containing 16-bit binary value. The CRC value is calculated by the transmitting device, which appends the CRC to the message. The device that receives recalculates a CRC during receipt of the message and compares the calculated value to the actual value it received in the CRC field. If the two values are not equal, an error results.

The Modbus protocol defines three PDUs. They are:

- **Modbus Request PDU;**
- **Modbus Response PDU;**
- **Modbus Exception Response PDU.**

The **Modbus Request PDU** is defined as {function\_code, request\_data}, where:  
function\_code = Modbus function code [1 byte];  
request\_data = this field is function code dependent and usually contains information such as variable references, variable counts, data offsets, sub-function, etc. [n bytes].

The **Modbus Response PDU** is defined as {function\_code, response\_data}, where:  
function\_code = Modbus function code [1 byte];  
response\_data = this field is function code dependent and usually contains information such as variable references, variable counts, data offsets, sub-function, etc. [n bytes].

The **Modbus Exception Response PDU** is defined as {exception-function\_code, exception\_code}, where:  
exception-function\_code = Modbus function code + 0x80 [1 byte];  
exception\_code = Modbus Exception code, refer to the table "Modbus Exception Codes" in the section 7 of the document "Modbus Application Protocol Specification V1.1b".

### 2.3 Transmission modes

Two different serial transmission modes are defined in the Modbus serial protocol: the **RTU (Remote Terminal Unit) mode** and the **ASCII mode**. The transmission mode defines the bit contents of message fields transmitted serially on the line. It determines how information is packed into the message fields and decoded. The transmission mode and the serial port parameters must be the same for all devices on a Modbus Serial Line. All devices must implement the RTU mode, while the ASCII mode is an option. Lika devices only implement RTU transmission mode, as described in the following section.

### 2.3.1 RTU transmission mode

When devices communicate on a Modbus serial line using the RTU (Remote Terminal Unit) mode, each 8-bit byte in a message contains two 4-bit hexadecimal characters. Each message must be transmitted in a continuous stream of characters. Synchronization between the messages exchanged by the transmitting device and the receiving device is achieved by placing an interval of at least 3,5 character times between successive messages, this is called "silent interval". In this way a Modbus message is placed by the transmitting device into a frame that has a known beginning and ending point. This allows devices that receive a new frame to begin at the start of the message and to know when the message is completed. So when the receiving device does not receive a message for an interval of 4 character times, it considers the previous message as completed and the next byte will be the first of a new message, i.e. an address. When baud rate = 9600 bit/s the "silent interval" is 4 ms.

The format (11 bits) for each byte in RTU mode is as follows:

**Coding system:** 8-bit binary  
**Bits per Byte:** 1 start bit;  
 8 data bits, least significant bit (lsb) sent first;  
 1 bit for parity completion (= Even);  
 1 stop bit.

Modbus protocol uses a "big-Endian" representation for addresses and data items. This means that when a numerical quantity greater than a single byte is transmitted, the most significant byte (MSB) is sent first. Each character or byte is sent in this order (left to right):

lsb (Least Significant Bit) ... msb (Most Significant Bit)

Start	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Parity*	Stop
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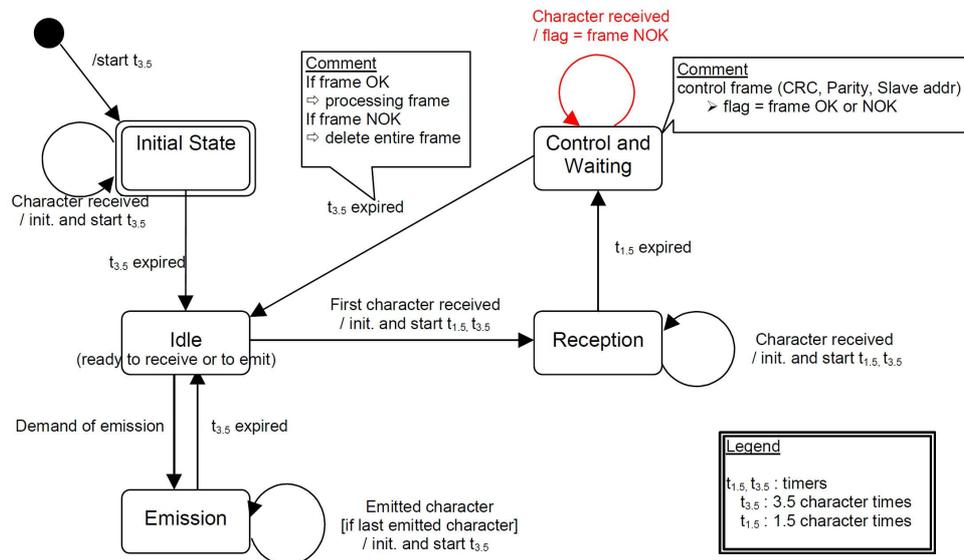
\* When "No parity" is activated, the parity bit is replaced by a stop bit.

The default parity mode must be even parity.

The maximum size of the Modbus RTU frame is 256 bytes, its structure is as follows:

Slave Address	Function code	Data	CRC
1 byte	1 byte	0 up to 252 byte(s)	2 bytes CRC Low   CRC Hi

The following drawing provides a description of the RTU transmission mode state diagram. Both "Master" and "Slave" points of view are expressed in the same drawing.



- Transition from **Initial State** to **Idle** state needs an interval of at least 3,5 character times (time-out expiration =  $t_{3,5}$ ).
- **Idle** state is the normal state when neither emission nor reception is active. In RTU mode, the communication link is declared in **Idle** state when there is no transmission activity after a time interval equal to at least 3,5 characters ( $t_{3,5}$ ).
- A request can only be sent in **Idle** state. After sending a request, the Master leaves the **Idle** state and cannot send a second request at the same time.
- When the link is in **Idle** state, each transmitted character detected on the link is identified as the start of the frame. The link goes to **Active** state. Then the end of the frame is identified when no more character is transmitted on the link after the time interval of at least  $t_{3,5}$ .
- After detection of the end of frame, the CRC calculation and checking is completed. Afterwards the address field is analysed to determine if the frame is addressed to the device. If not, the frame is discarded. In order to reduce the reception processing time the address field can be analysed as soon as it is received without waiting the end of frame. In this case the CRC will be calculated and checked only if the frame is actually addressed to the Slave.

## 2.4 Function codes

As previously stated, the function code indicates to the Server what kind of action to perform. The function code field of a Modbus data unit is coded in one byte. Valid codes are in the range of 1 ... 255 decimal (the range 128 ... 255 is reserved and used for Exception Responses). When a message is sent from a Client to a Server device the function code field tells the Server what kind of action to perform. Function code "0" is not valid.

There are three categories of Modbus function codes, they are: **public function codes**, **user-defined function codes** and **reserved function codes**.

**Public function codes** are in the range 1 ... 64, 73 ... 99 and 111 ... 127; they are well defined function codes, validated by the MODBUS-IDA.org community and publicly documented; furthermore they are guaranteed to be unique. Ranges of function codes from 65 to 72 and from 100 to 110 are **user-defined function codes**: user can select and implement a function code that is not supported by the specification, it is clear that there is no guarantee that the use of the selected function code will be unique. **Reserved function codes** are not available for public use.

### 2.4.1 Implemented function codes

Lika RD1xA positioning units only implement public function codes, they are described hereafter.

#### 03 Read Holding Registers

FC = 03 (Hex = 0x03) r0

This function code is used to READ the contents of a contiguous block of holding registers in a remote device; in other words, it allows to read the values set in a group of work parameters placed in order. The Request PDU specifies the starting register address and the number of registers. In the PDU registers are addressed starting at zero. Therefore registers numbered 1-16 are addressed as 0-15.

The register data in the response message are packed as two bytes per register, with the binary contents right justified within each byte. For each register, the first byte contains the high order bits (msb) and the second contains the low order bits (lsb).

For the complete list of holding registers accessible using **03 Read Holding Registers** function code please refer to section "3.1.1 Machine data parameters" on page 125.

### Request PDU

Function code	1 byte	<b>0x03</b>
Starting address	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF
Quantity of registers	2 bytes	1 to 125 (0x7D)

### Response PDU

Function code	1 byte	<b>0x03</b>
Byte count	1 byte	2 x N*
Register value	N* x 2 bytes	

\*N = Quantity of registers

### Exception Response PDU

Error code	1 byte	<b>0x83 (=0x03 + 0x80)</b>
Exception code	1 byte	01 or 02 or 03 or 04



Here is an example of a request to read parameters **Acceleration [0x06]** (register 7) and **Deceleration [0x07]** (register 8).

Request		Response	
Field name	(Hex)	Field name	(Hex)
Function	<b>03</b>	Function	<b>03</b>
Starting address Hi	<b>00</b>	Byte count	<b>04</b>
Starting address Lo	<b>06</b>	Register 7 value Hi	<b>03</b>
No. of registers Hi	<b>00</b>	Register 7 value Lo	<b>E8</b>
No. of registers Lo	<b>02</b>	Register 8 value Hi	<b>05</b>
		Register 8 value Lo	<b>DC</b>

As you can see in the table, **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7) contains the value 03 E8 hex, i.e. 1000 in decimal notation; **Deceleration [0x07]** parameter (register 8) contains the value 05 DC hex, i.e. 1500 in decimal notation.

The full frame needed for the request to read the parameters **Acceleration [0x06]** (register 7) and **Deceleration [0x07]** (register 8) to the Slave having the node address 1 is as follows:

**Request PDU** (in hexadecimal format)

[01][03][00][06][00][02][24][0A]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[03] = **03 Read Holding Registers** function code

[00][06] = starting address (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[00][02] = number of requested registers

[24][0A] = CRC

The full frame needed to send back the values of the parameters **Acceleration [0x06]** (register 7) and **Deceleration [0x07]** (register 8) from the Slave having the node address 1 is as follows:

**Response PDU** (in hexadecimal format)

[01][03][04][03][E8][05][DC][78][8A]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[03] = **03 Read Holding Registers** function code

[04] = number of bytes (2 bytes for each register)

[03][E8] = value of register 7 **Acceleration [0x06]**, 03 E8 hex = 1000 dec

[05][DC] = value of register 8 **Deceleration [0x07]**, 05 DC hex = 1500 dec

[78][8A] = CRC

### 04 Read Input Register

FC = 04 (Hex = 0x04)

This function code is used to READ from 1 to 125 contiguous input registers in a remote device; in other words, it allows to read some results values and state / alarm messages in a remote device. The Request PDU specifies the starting register address and the number of registers. In the PDU registers are addressed starting at zero. Therefore input registers numbered 1-16 are addressed as 0-15. The register data in the response message are packed as two bytes per register, with the binary contents right justified within each byte. For each register, the first byte contains the high order bits (msb) and the second contains the low order bits (lsb).

For the complete list of input registers accessible using **04 Read Input Register** function code please refer to section "3.1.2 Input Register parameters" on page 140.

### Request PDU

Function code	1 byte	<b>0x04</b>
Starting address	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF
Quantity of Input Registers	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0x007D

### Response PDU

Function code	1 byte	<b>0x04</b>
Byte count	1 byte	2 x N*
Input register value	N* x 2 bytes	

\*N = Quantity of registers

### Exception Response PDU

Error code	1 byte	<b>0x84 (=0x04 + 0x80)</b>
Exception code	1 byte	01 or 02 or 03 or 04



Here is an example of a request to read **Current position [0x02-0x03]** parameter (input registers 3 and 4).

Request		Response	
Field name	(Hex)	Field name	(Hex)
Function	<b>04</b>	Function	<b>04</b>
Starting address Hi	<b>00</b>	Byte count	<b>04</b>
Starting address Lo	<b>02</b>	Register 3 value Hi	<b>00</b>
Quantity of Input Reg. Hi	<b>00</b>	Register 3 value Lo	<b>00</b>
Quantity of Input Reg. Lo	<b>02</b>	Register 4 value Hi	<b>2F</b>
		Register 4 value Lo	<b>F0</b>

As you can see in the table, **Current position [0x02-0x03]** parameter (input registers 3 and 4) contains the value 00 00 2F F0 hex, i.e. 12272 in decimal notation.

The full frame needed for the request to read the **Current position [0x02-0x03]** parameter (input registers 3 and 4) to the Slave having the node address 1 is as follows:

**Request PDU** (in hexadecimal format)

[01][04][00][02][00][02][D0][0B]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[04] = **04 Read Input Register** function code

[00][02] = starting address (**Current position [0x02-0x03]** parameter, register 3)

[00][02] = number of requested registers

[D0][0B] = CRC

The full frame needed to send back the value of the **Current position [0x02-0x03]** parameter (registers 3 and 4) from the Slave having the node address 1 is as follows:

**Response PDU** (in hexadecimal format)

[01][04][04][00][00][2F][F0][E7][F0]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[04] = **04 Read Input Register** function code

[04] = number of bytes (2 bytes for each register)

[00][00] = value of register 3 **Current position [0x02-0x03]**, 00 00 hex = 0 dec

[2F][F0] = value of register 4 **Current position [0x02-0x03]**, 2F F0 hex = 12272 dec

[E7][F0] = CRC

### 06 Write Single Register

FC = 06 (Hex = 0x06)

This function code is used to WRITE a single holding register in a remote device. The Request PDU specifies the address of the register to be written. Registers are addressed starting at zero. Therefore register numbered 1 is addressed as 0.

The normal response is an echo of the request, returned after the register contents have been written.

For the complete list of registers accessible using **06 Write Single Register** function code please refer to section "3.1.1 Machine data parameters" on page 125.

### Request PDU

Function code	1 byte	<b>0x06</b>
Register address	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF
Register value	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF

### Response PDU

Function code	1 byte	<b>0x06</b>
Register address	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF
Register value	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF

### Exception Response PDU

Error code	1 byte	<b>0x86 (=0x06 + 0x80)</b>
Exception code	1 byte	01 or 02 or 03 or 04



Here is an example of a request to write the value 05 DC hex (= 1500 dec) in the **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7).

Request		Response	
Field name	(Hex)	Field name	(Hex)
Function	<b>06</b>	Function	<b>06</b>
Register address Hi	<b>00</b>	Register address Hi	<b>00</b>
Register address Lo	<b>06</b>	Register address Lo	<b>06</b>
Register value Hi	<b>05</b>	Register value Hi	<b>05</b>
Register value Lo	<b>DC</b>	Register value Lo	<b>DC</b>

As you can see in the table, the value 05 DC hex, i.e. 1500 in decimal notation, is set in the **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7).

The full frame needed for the request to write the value 05 DC hex (= 1500 dec) in the **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7) to the Slave having the node address 1 is as follows:

**Request PDU** (in hexadecimal format)

[01][06][00][06][05][DC][6B][02]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[06] = **06 Write Single Register** function code

[00][06] = address of the register (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[05][DC] = value to be set in the register

[6B][02] = CRC

The full frame needed to send back a response following the request to write the value 05 DC hex (= 1500 dec) in the **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7) from the Slave having the node address 1 is as follows:

**Response PDU** (in hexadecimal format)

[01][06][00][06][05][DC][6B][02]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[06] = **06 Write Single Register** function code

[00][06] = address of the register (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[05][DC] = value set in the register

[6B][02] = CRC

### 16 Write Multiple Registers

FC = 16 (Hex = 0x10)

This function code is used to WRITE a block of contiguous registers (1 to 123 registers) in a remote device.

The values to be written are specified in the request data field. Data is packed as two bytes per register.

The normal response returns the function code, starting address and quantity of written registers.

For the complete list of registers accessible using **16 Write Multiple Registers** function code please refer to section "3.1.1 Machine data parameters" on page 125.

### Request PDU

Function code	1 byte	<b>0x10</b>
Starting address	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF
Quantity of registers	2 bytes	0x0001 to 0x007B
Byte count	1 byte	2 x N*
Registers value	N* x 2 bytes	value

\*N = Quantity of registers

### Response PDU

Function code	1 byte	<b>0x10</b>
Starting address	2 bytes	0x0000 to 0xFFFF
Quantity of registers	2 bytes	1 to 123 (0x7B)

### Exception Response PDU

Error code	1 byte	<b>0x90 (= 0x10 + 0x80)</b>
Exception code	1 byte	01 or 02 or 03 or 04



Here is an example of a request to write the values 1500 and 1000 dec in the parameters **Acceleration [0x06]** (register 7) and **Deceleration [0x07]** (register 8) respectively.

Request		Response	
Field name	(Hex)	Field name	(Hex)
Function	<b>10</b>	Function	<b>10</b>
Starting address Hi	<b>00</b>	Starting address Hi	<b>00</b>
Starting address Lo	<b>06</b>	Starting address Lo	<b>06</b>
Quantity of registers Hi	<b>00</b>	Quantity of registers Hi	<b>00</b>
Quantity of registers Lo	<b>02</b>	Quantity of registers Lo	<b>02</b>
Byte count	<b>04</b>		

Register 7 value Hi	<b>05</b>
Register 7 value Lo	<b>DC</b>
Register 8 value Hi	<b>03</b>
Register 8 value Lo	<b>E8</b>

As you can see in the table, the value 05 DC hex, i.e. 1500 in decimal notation, is set in the **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7); the value 03 E8 hex, i.e. 1000 in decimal notation, is set in the **Deceleration [0x07]** parameter (register 8).

The full frame needed for the request to write the values 05 DC hex (= 1500 dec) and 03 E8 hex (= 1000 dec) in the parameters **Acceleration [0x06]** (register 7) and **Deceleration [0x07]** (register 8) to the Slave having the node address 1 is as follows:

**Request PDU** (in hexadecimal format)

[01][10][00][06][00][02][04][05][DC][03][E8][B2][0D]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[10] = **16 Write Multiple Registers** function code

[00][06] = starting address (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[00][02] = number of requested registers

[04] = number of bytes (2 bytes for each register)

[05][DC] = value to be set in the register 7 **Acceleration [0x06]**, 05 DC hex = 1500 dec

[03][E8] = value to be set in the register 8 **Deceleration [0x07]**, 03 E8 hex = 1000 dec

[B2][0D] = CRC

The full frame needed to send back a response following the request to write the values 05 DC hex (= 1500 dec) and 03 E8 hex (= 1000 dec) in the parameters **Acceleration [0x06]** (register 7) and **Deceleration [0x07]** (register 8) from the Slave having the node address 1 is as follows:

**Response PDU** (in hexadecimal format)

[01][10][00][06][00][02][A1][C9]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[10] = **16 Write Multiple Registers** function code

[00][06] = starting address (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[00][02] = number of written registers

[A1][C9] = CRC



### NOTE

For further examples refer to section "Modbus® programming examples" on page 150.



### WARNING

For safety reasons, when ROTADRIVE unit is on, a continuous data exchange between the Master and the Slave has to be planned in order to be sure that the communication is always active; this is intended to prevent danger situations from arising in case of failures in the communication network.

For this purpose the Watch dog function is implemented and can be activated as optional. Watch dog function is a safety timer that uses a time-out to detect loop or deadlock conditions. For instance, should the serial communication be cut off while a command is still active and running -a jog command for example- Watch dog safety system immediately takes action and commands a safety stop of the device; furthermore an alarm is triggered. To enable the Watch dog function, set to "=1" the **Watch dog enable** bit in the **Control Word [0x2A]** variable. If "=0" is set the Watch dog is not enabled; if "=1" is set the Watch dog is enabled. When the Watch dog function is enabled, if the device does not receive a message from the Server within 1 second, the system forces an alarm condition (the **Watch dog** alarm message is invoked to appear as soon as the Modbus network communication is restored).

## 3 Modbus® programming parameters

### 3.1 Parameters available

Hereafter the parameters available for RD1xA devices are listed and described as follows:

#### Parameter name [Register address]

[Register number, data types, attribute]

- The register address is expressed in hexadecimal notation.
- The register number is expressed in decimal notation.
- Attribute:
  - ro = read only access
  - rw = read and write access

#### 3.1.1 Machine data parameters

**Machine data** parameters are accessible for both writing and reading; to read the value set in a parameter use the **03 Read Holding Registers** function code (reading of multiple registers); to write a value in a parameter use the **06 Write Single Register** function code (writing of a single register) or the **16 Write Multiple Registers** (writing of multiple registers); for any further information on the implemented function codes refer to the section "2.4.1 Implemented function codes" on page 115.



#### WARNING

Using the RS-232 Modbus service serial interface it is possible to alter and then save parameter values; in this way altered values are available again at next power on. But this is true only until the serial interface is kept active: as soon as the unit is connected to the Profibus network, data in the PLC will be uploaded automatically and therefore the values set through the serial interface will be overwritten.

In Profibus, when you install **Lika RD1xA-T12**, **Lika RD1xA-T24**, **Lika RD1xA-T48** or **Lika RD1xA-T92** modules, the value of each parameter is uploaded at power on from the GSD file which has been loaded in the PLC. Thus any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message will be temporary: when you turn off the power supply, the set value is lost (except the preset value which is the only variable not included in the GSD file; or unless you set the preset value previously which causes all parameters values to be saved

automatically, see on page 84) and the value saved in the PLC will be uploaded at next power on (thus all values, even if previously saved because of a preset setting, will be overwritten anyway).

This unit also allows to install the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module (it is available starting from H3S3 version, V5 GSD file). Using this module, the unit does not read the parameters from the PLC when the power is switched on (they are read from the flash memory) and allows the operator to save any new setting made locally through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message on the non-volatile memory (by means of the bit 9 **Save parameters** in the **Control Word (Bytes 0 and 1)**). When the **Lika RD1xA-no param** module is installed, it is NOT possible to read and change the values of the **configuration data** parameters in the **Parameter Assignment** page of the **STEP 7 Properties – DP slave** window (see "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" section on page 45). Thus you are allowed to enter new parameter values only through **Parameter number (Byte 8)** and **Parameter value (Bytes 9 ... 12)** items of the Data Exchange message or by using the Modbus interface. The **Lika RD1xA-no param** module has no relevance to the reduction gear ratio and can be used for whatever unit and independently from its reduction gear. Anyway it is obvious that the parameters you set must be compatible with the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit you are going to configure.

On the other hand using Siemens STEP7 it is possible to alter any value and then save it permanently in the PLC (except in the -no param module). To save values permanently the operator has to enter the **Properties – DP slave** window of STEP7 and then alter the desired item (see section "1.1.3 Setting "configuration data" parameters" on page 45). Values altered in the variables table of STEP7 (see section "1.3 Setting and reading parameter values" on page 49) are temporary only.

### Distance per revolution [0x00]

[Register 1, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter sets the number of pulses per each complete revolution of the shaft. It is useful to relate the revolution of the shaft and a linear measurement. For example: unit is joined to a worm screw having a 5 mm pitch; by setting **Distance per revolution [0x00]** = 500, at each shaft revolution system performs a 5 mm pitch with one-hundredth of a millimetre resolution.

Default = 1024 (min. = 1, max. = 1024)



### WARNING

After having changed this parameter you must then set new values also in parameters **Jog speed [0x0C]**, **Work speed [0x0D]** and **Preset [0x16-0x17]**. For a detailed explanation see on page 36 and relevant parameters.

Please note that the parameters listed hereafter are closely related to the **Distance per revolution [0x00]** parameter; hence when you change the value in **Distance per revolution [0x00]** also the value expressed by each one is necessarily redefined. They are: **Position window [0x01]**, **Max following error [0x03]**, **Acceleration [0x06]**, **Deceleration [0x07]**, **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]**, **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]**, **Target position [0x2B-0x2C]**, **Current position [0x02-0x03]**, **Current velocity [0x04]** and **Position following error [0x05-0x06]**. See for instance the relationship between **Distance per revolution [0x00]** and the speed values, explained on page 131.



### NOTE

If **Distance per revolution [0x00]** is not a power of 2 (2, ..., 512, 1024), at position control a positioning error could occur having a value equal to one pulse.

#### Position window [0x01]

[Register 2, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter defines the tolerance window for the **Target position [0x2B-0x2C]** value. When the axis is within the tolerance window limits for the time set in the **Position window time [0x02]** parameter, then the state is signalled through the **Axis in position** status bit. Parameter is expressed in pulses.

Default = 0 (min. = 0, max. = 65535)

#### Position window time [0x02]

[Register 3, Unsigned16, rw]

It represents the time for which the axis has to be within the tolerance window limits set in the **Position window [0x01]** parameter before the state is signalled through the **Axis in position** status bit. Parameter is expressed in milliseconds.

Default = 0 (min. = 0, max. = 10000)

### Max following error [0x03]

[Register 4, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter defines the maximum allowable difference between the real position and the theoretical position of the device. If the device detects a value higher than the one set in this parameter, the **Following error** alarm is triggered and the unit stops. Parameter is expressed in pulses.

Default = 1024 (min. = 0, max. = 65535)

### Kp position loop [0x04]

[Register 5, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter contains the proportional gain used by the PI controller for the position loop. Value has been optimized by Lika Electronic according to the technical characteristics of the device.

Default = 400 (min. = 0, max. = 1000)

### Ki position loop [0x05]

[Register 6, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter contains the integral gain used by the PI controller for the position loop. Value has been optimized by Lika Electronic according to the technical characteristics of the device.

Default = 100 (min. = 0, max. = 1000)

### Acceleration [0x06]

[Register 7, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter defines the acceleration value that has to be used by the device. Parameter is expressed in pulses per second<sup>2</sup> [PPS<sup>2</sup>].

Default = 5000 for RD1xA-...-T12-... model (min. = 100, max. = 10000)

Default = 2500 for RD1xA-...-T24-... model (min. = 100, max. = 10000)

Default = 1000 for RD1xA-...-T48-... model (min. = 100, max. = 10000)

Default = 500 for RD1xA-...-T92-... model (min. = 100, max. = 10000)

### Deceleration [0x07]

[Register 8, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter defines the deceleration value that has to be used by the device. Parameter is expressed in pulses per second<sup>2</sup> [PPS<sup>2</sup>].

Default = 5000 for RD1xA-...-T12-... model (min. = 100, max. = 10000)

Default = 2500 for RD1xA-...-T24-... model (min. = 100, max. = 10000)

Default = 1000 for RD1xA-...-T48-... model (min. = 100, max. = 10000)

Default = 500 for RD1xA-...-T92-... model (min. = 100, max. = 10000)

### Positive delta [0x08-0x09]

[Registers 9-10, Unsigned32, rw]

This value is used to calculate the maximum forward (positive) limit the device is allowed to reach starting from the preset value. When the maximum forward limit is reached, a signalling is activated through the **SW limit switch +** status bit. Parameter is expressed in encoder pulses.

**SW limit switch + = Preset [0x16-0x17] + Positive delta [0x08-0x09].**

Default = 523263 (min. = 0, max. = 523263)



#### WARNING

Please mind the maximum acceptable value for this item depends on the set scaling.



#### EXAMPLE

When **Distance per revolution [0x00]** = 1024 and **Preset [0x16-0x17]** = 0, the maximum acceptable value for **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** is:

(1024 steps per revolution \* 511 revolutions) - 1 = 523263

When **Distance per revolution [0x00]** = 256 and **Preset [0x16-0x17]** = 0, the maximum acceptable value for **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** is:

(256 steps per revolution \* 511 revolutions) - 1 = 130815

See further examples in the paragraph "6.4 Distance per revolution, Jog speed, Work speed, Preset and limit switch values" on page 36.



#### WARNING

Every time **Distance per revolution [0x00]** and **Preset [0x16-0x17]**. parameters are changed, **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** and **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** values has to be checked carefully. Each time you change the value in **Distance per revolution [0x00]** you must then update the value in **Preset [0x16-0x17]** in order to define the zero of the shaft as the system reference has now changed.

After having changed the parameter in **Preset [0x16-0x17]** it is not necessary to set new values for travel limits as the Preset function then calculates them automatically and initializes again the positive and negative limits according to the values set in **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** and **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** items. For a detailed explanation see on page 36.

### Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]

[Registers 11-12, Unsigned32, rw]

This value is used to calculate the maximum backward (negative) limit the device is allowed to reach starting from the preset value. When the maximum backward limit is reached, a signalling is activated through the **SW limit switch -** status bit. Parameter is expressed in encoder pulses.

**SW limit switch -** = **Preset [0x16-0x17]** - **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]**.

Default = 523263 (min. = 0, max. = 523263)



#### WARNING

Please mind the maximum acceptable value for this item depends on the set scaling.



#### EXAMPLE

When **Distance per revolution [0x00]** = 1024 and **Preset [0x16-0x17]** = 0, the maximum acceptable value for **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** is:

$(1024 \text{ steps per revolution} * 511 \text{ revolutions}) - 1 = 523263$

When **Distance per revolution [0x00]** = 256 and **Preset [0x16-0x17]** = 0, the maximum acceptable value for **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** is:

$(256 \text{ steps per revolution} * 511 \text{ revolutions}) - 1 = 130815$

See further examples in the paragraph "6.4 Distance per revolution, Jog speed, Work speed, Preset and limit switch values" on page 36.



#### WARNING

Every time **Distance per revolution [0x00]** and **Preset [0x16-0x17]**. parameters are changed, **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** and **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** values has to be checked carefully. Each time you change the value in **Distance per revolution [0x00]** you must then update the value in **Preset [0x16-0x17]** in order to define the zero of the shaft as the system reference has now changed.

After having changed the parameter in **Preset [0x16-0x17]** it is not necessary to set new values for travel limits as the Preset function then calculates them automatically and initializes again the positive and negative limits according to the values set in **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** and **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** items. For a detailed explanation see on page 36.

### Jog speed [0x0C]

[Register 13, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter contains the maximum speed of the device when using **Jog +** and **Jog -** functions. Parameter is expressed in pulses per second.

Default = 4266 for RD1xA-...-T12-... model (min. = 1, max. = 4266)

Default = 2133 for RD1xA-...-T24-... model (min. = 1, max. = 2133)

Default = 1066 for RD1xA-...-T48-... model (min. = 1, max. = 1066)

Default = 556 for RD1xA-...-T92-... model (min. = 1, max. = 556)

### Work speed [0x0D]

[Register 14, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter contains the maximum speed of the device in automatic work mode (movements are controlled using **Start** command and are performed in order to reach the position set in **Target position [0x2B-0x2C]**). Parameter is expressed in pulses per second.

Default = 4266 for RD1xA-...-T12-... model (min. = 1, max. = 4266)

Default = 2133 for RD1xA-...-T24-... model (min. = 1, max. = 2133)

Default = 1066 for RD1xA-...-T48-... model (min. = 1, max. = 1066)

Default = 556 for RD1xA-...-T92-... model (min. = 1, max. = 556)



### WARNING

Each time you change the value in **Distance per revolution [0x00]** you must then set new values also in **Jog speed [0x0C]** and **Work speed [0x0D]** as speed values are expressed in pulses per second (PPS). To calculate the speed values you have always to adhere to the following ratio:

$$\frac{\text{Min. speed} * \text{Distance per revolution}}{1024} \leq \text{Speed} \leq \frac{\text{Max. speed} * \text{Distance per revolution}}{1024}$$

For a detailed explanation see on page 36.

### Start torque current time [0x0E]

[Register 15, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter defines the maximum time for which the motor is supplied with starting torque current when it starts its movement (see **Starting torque current [0x13]** item). Parameter is expressed in milliseconds.

Default = 2000 (min. = 0, max. = 3000)

### Code sequence [0x0F]

[Register 16, Unsigned16, rw]

It sets the rotation direction of the shaft and consequently defines whether the position value output by the encoder increases when the shaft rotates clockwise (0) or counter-clockwise (1). Clockwise and counter-clockwise rotations are viewed from shaft.

0 = clockwise rotation (default)

1 = counter-clockwise rotation



### WARNING

Changing this value causes also the position calculated by the controller to be necessarily affected. Therefore it is compulsory to set a new value in **Preset [0x16-0x17]** parameter and then check the values set next to the **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** and **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** items.

### Kp current loop [0x10]

[Register 17, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter contains the proportional gain used by the PI controller for the current loop. Value has been optimized by Lika Electronic according to the technical characteristics of the device.

Default = 200 (min. = 0, max. = 1000)

### Ki current loop [0x11]

[Register 18, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter contains the integral gain used by the PI controller for the current loop. Value has been optimized by Lika Electronic according to the technical characteristics of the device.

Default = 30 (min. = 0, max. = 1000)

### Max current [0x12]

[Register 19, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter defines the maximum current supplied by the power electronic for controlling the motor. Parameter is expressed in mA (milliamperes). This value cannot be greater than the one in **Starting torque current [0x13]** item.

Default = 2000 (min. = 10, max. = 2000)

### Starting torque current [0x13]

[Register 20, Unsigned16, rw]

This parameter defines the maximum current supplied to the motor only when it starts its movement and for the maximum time set in the **Start torque current time [0x0E]** item. Parameter is expressed in mA (milliamperes).

Default = 4000 (min. = 10, max. = 4000)

### Offset [0x14-0x15]

[Registers 21-22, Integer32, ro]

This variable defines the difference between the position value transmitted by the device and the real position: real position – preset. Value is expressed in pulses.

### Preset [0x16-0x17]

[Registers 23-24, Integer32, rw]

Use these registers to set the Preset value. Preset function is meant to assign a certain value to a desired physical position of the axis. The chosen physical position will get the value set next to this item and all the previous and following positions will get a value according to it. The preset value will be set for the position of the axis in the moment when the preset value is activated. The preset value is activated at the rising edge of the bit 11 **Perform counting preset** in the **Control Word [0x2A]**; in other words, the preset value is entered and activated when the bit 11 **Perform counting preset** is switched from logic level low ("0") to logic level high ("1"). When the preset setting operation is carried out, system also triggers an automatic save of all settings on the flash memory. For further information refer to page 137.

Default = 0 (min. = -1048576, max. = +1048576)



### WARNING

A new value has to be set in **Preset [0x16-0x17]** every time **Distance per revolution [0x00]** value is changed. After having entered a new value in **Preset [0x16-0x17]** it is not necessary to set new values for travel limits as the Preset function then calculates them automatically and initializes again the positive and negative limits according to the values set in **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]** and **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]** items. For a detailed explanation see on page 36.

### Gear ratio [0x18]

[Register 25, Unsigned16, ro]

It sets the gear ratio of the reduction gear installed between the motor and the encoder shaft. This is a read only register.

Default = 12 for RD1xA-...-T12-... model

Default = 24 for RD1xA-...-T24-... model

Default = 48 for RD1xA-...-T48-... model

Default = 92 for RD1xA-...-T92-... model

### Jog step length [0x19]

[Register 26, Unsigned16, rw]

If the incremental jog function is enabled (bit 4 **Incremental jog** in **Control Word [0x2A]** = 1), the activation of bits **Jog +** and **Jog -** causes at rising edge the execution of a single step toward positive or negative direction having the length, expressed in pulses, set next to this item; then the slave stops and waits for another issue.

Default = 100 (min. = 1, max. = 10000).

### Extra commands register [0x29]

[Register 42, Unsigned16, rw]

Byte structure of the **Extra commands register [0x29]**:

byte	MSB			LSB		
bit	15	...	8	7	...	0
	msb		lsb	msb		lsb

#### Byte 0

##### Absolute reading

bit 0 This function is reserved only for use and service of Lika Electronic engineers.

##### Control from PC

bit 1 If set to "0" the device is intended to communicate in the Profibus network; if set to "1" the device is intended to communicate in the Modbus network through the RS-232 service serial interface (see section "Modbus® interface" on page 89).

bits 2 ... 7 Not used.

**Byte 1** Not used.

### Control Word [0x2A]

[Register 43, Unsigned16, rw]

This variable contains the commands to be sent in real time to the Slave in order to manage it.

Byte structure of the **Control Word [0x2A]** register:

byte	MSB			LSB		
bit	15	...	8	7	...	0
	msb		lsb	msb		lsb

### Byte 0

#### Jog +

bit 0

If bit 4 **Incremental jog** = 0, as long as **Jog +** = 1, the Slave moves toward positive direction; otherwise if bit 4 **Incremental jog** = 1, the activation of this bit causes at rising edge the execution of a single step toward positive direction having the length, expressed in pulses, set next to the **Jog step length [0x19]** item; then the slave stops and waits for another issue. Velocity, acceleration and deceleration are set in parameters **Jog speed [0x0C]**, **Acceleration [0x06]** and **Deceleration [0x07]** respectively. For a detailed description of jog control see on page 34.

#### Jog -

bit 1

If bit 4 **Incremental jog** = 0, as long as **Jog -** = 1, the Slave moves toward negative direction; otherwise if bit 4 **Incremental jog** = 1, the activation of this bit causes at rising edge the execution of a single step toward negative direction having the length, expressed in pulses, set next to the **Jog step length [0x19]** item; then the slave stops and waits for another issue. Velocity, acceleration and deceleration are set in parameters **Jog speed [0x0C]**, **Acceleration [0x06]** and **Deceleration [0x07]** respectively. For a detailed description of jog control see on page 34.

#### Stop

bit 2

If set to "1" the Slave is allowed to execute the movements as commanded. If, while the unit is running, this bit switches to "0" then the Slave must stop executing the deceleration procedure set in **Deceleration [0x07]**. For an immediate halt in the movement, use bit 7 **Emergency**.

### Alarm reset

bit 3

In a normal work condition this bit is set to "0". Setting this bit to "1" causes the normal work status of the device to be restored. Normal work status is resumed by switching this bit from "0" to "1". This command is used to reset an alarm condition of the Slave but only if the fault condition has ceased.

Please note that should the alarm be caused by wrong parameter values (see **Machine data not valid** and **Wrong parameters list [0x09-0x0A]**), normal work status can be restored only after having set proper values. **Flash memory error** alarm cannot be reset.



### Incremental jog

bit 4

If set to "=0", the activation of bits **Jog +** and **Jog -** causes the slave to move as long as **Jog + / Jog - = 1**. Setting this bit to 1 the incremental jog function is enabled, that is: the activation of bits **Jog +** and **Jog -** causes at rising edge the execution of a single step toward positive or negative direction having the length, expressed in pulses, set next to the **Jog step length [0x19]** item; then the slave stops and waits for another issue.

Please note that when you use the manual buttons (see "4.4.3 JOG + and JOG - buttons (Figure 5)" on page 29) the "incremental jog" function is disabled; that is, jog step movements are not allowed using the manual buttons.



bit 5

Not used.

### Start

bit 6

If set to "=1" device moves in order to reach the set target position (see **Target position [0x2B-0x2C]** on page 138). For a complete description of the position control see on page 33.

### Emergency

bit 7

This bit has to be normally high ("=1") otherwise it will cause the device to stop immediately. For a normal stop (not immediate) respecting the set deceleration see above bit 2 **Stop**.

### Byte 1

#### Watch dog enable

bit 8

Setting the **Watch dog enable** bit to "=1" causes the Watch dog function to be enabled; setting the **Watch dog enable** bit to "=0" causes the Watch dog function to be

disabled. When the Watch dog function is enabled, if the device does not receive a message from the Server within 1 second, the system forces an alarm condition (the **Watch dog** alarm is invoked to appear as soon as the Modbus network communication is restored). Watch dog function is a safety timer that uses a time-out to detect loop or deadlock conditions. For instance, should the serial communication be cut off while a command is still active and running –a jog command for example– Watch dog safety system immediately takes action and commands a safety stop of the device; furthermore an alarm is triggered.

### Save parameters

bit 9

Data are saved on non-volatile memory at each rising edge of the bit; in other words, save is performed each time this bit is switched from logic level low ("0") to logic level high ("1").

### Load default parameters

bit 10

Default parameters (they are set at the factory by Lika Electronic engineers to allow the operator to run the device for standard operation in a safe mode) are restored at each rising edge of the bit; in other words, the default parameters loading operation is performed each time this bit is switched from logic level low ("0") to logic level high ("1"). The complete list of machine data and relevant default parameters preset by Lika Electronic engineers is available on page 40. When the default parameters loading operation is carried out, system also triggers an automatic save of all settings on the flash memory.

### Perform counting preset

bit 11

The current axis position is set to the value entered in the **Preset [0x16-0x17]** variable. Operation is performed at each rising edge of the bit, i.e. each time this bit is switched from logic level low ("0") to logic level high ("1"). When the preset setting operation is carried out, system also triggers an automatic save of all settings on the flash memory.

### Axis torque

bit 12

When the axis has reached the commanded position, it keeps the torque. This function is available only in RD1A version (model without brake); in the RD12A version (model fitted with brake) bit 12 is not used.

If set to "=0", when the axis is in position, PWM is deactivated.

If set to "=1", when the axis is in position, PWM is kept active.

### OUT 1

bit 13

This is intended to activate / deactivate the operation of the digital output 1. The meaning of the available outputs is described in section "Modbus® programming parameters" on page 125.

**OUT 1 = 0**            output 1 low (not active)

**OUT 1 = 1**            output 1 high (active)

### Brake released

bit 14

This function is available only in RD12A version (model fitted with brake); in the RD1A version (model without brake) bit 14 is not used. RD12A model is fitted with a brake designed to activate as soon as the motor comes to a stop in order to prevent it from moving even slightly. Setting this bit to "=1" causes the brake to be disabled; setting this bit to "=0" causes the brake to be enabled and managed automatically by the system.



Please note that you can disengage the brake only when no alarm is active.

bit 15

Not used.

### Target position [0x2B-0x2C]

[Registers 44-45, Integer32, rw]

Position to be reached, otherwise referred to as commanded position. When the **Start** command is sent while **Stop** and **Emergency** bits are "=1" and the alarm condition is off, device moves in order to reach the target position.



### Position override function

It is possible to change the target position value even while the device is still reaching it; to do this, send a **Start** command and the new target value in **Target position [0x2B-0x2C]**.



### NOTE

**Jog +**, **Jog -** and **Start** functions cannot be enabled simultaneously. For instance: if a **Jog +** command is sent to the Slave while it is moving to the

target position, jog command will be ignored; if **Jog +** and **Jog -** commands are sent simultaneously, device does not move or, if already moving, it stops its movement.

When the watch dog function is enabled (**Watch dog enable** in **Control Word [0x2A]** is set to "1"), should the device be disconnected from Modbus network while it is moving (for instance because of a broken cable or faulty wiring), device stops moving immediately and activates the **Watch dog** alarm bit (the alarm is invoked to appear as soon as the Modbus network communication is restored).



### NOTE

Save the set values using **Save parameters** function.  
Should the power be turned off all data not saved will be lost!

### 3.1.2 Input Register parameters

**Input Register** parameters are accessible for reading only; to read the value set in an input register parameter use the **04 Read Input Register** function code (reading of multiple input registers); for any further information on the implemented function codes refer to the section "2.4.1 Implemented function codes" on page 115.

#### Alarms register [0x00]

[Register 1, Unsigned16, ro]

This variable is meant to show the alarms currently active in the device.

Structure of the alarms byte:

byte	MSB			LSB		
bit	15	...	8	7	...	0
	msb		lsb	msb		lsb

The available alarm error codes are listed hereafter:

#### Byte 0

##### Machine data not valid

bit 0                    One or more parameters are not valid, set proper values to restore normal work condition. See the list of wrong parameters in **Wrong parameters list [0x09-0x0A]**.

##### Flash memory error

bit 1                    Internal error, it cannot be restored.

bit 2                    Not used.

##### Following error

bit 3                    The difference between the real position and the theoretical position is greater than the value set in **Max following error [0x03]** parameter; we suggest reducing the work speed.

##### Axis not synchronized

bit 4                    Internal error, it cannot be restored.

##### Target not valid

bit 5                    Target position is over maximum travel limits.

##### Emergency

bit 6                    Bit 7 **Emergency** in **Control Word [0x2A]** has been forced to low value (0); or alarms are active in the unit.

### Overcurrent

bit 7                      The power supply current is exceeding maximum ratings allowed.

### Byte 1

#### Overtemperature

bit 8                      The internal temperature of the device as sensed by a probe is exceeding maximum ratings (see **Temperature value [0x08]**).

bit 9                      Not used.

#### Undervoltage

bit 10                     The power supply voltage is under minimum ratings allowed.

#### Watch dog

bit 11                     When the Watch dog function is enabled (**Watch dog enable** in **Control Word [0x2A]** is set to "1"), if the device does not receive a message from the Server within 1 second, the system forces an alarm condition (the **Watch dog** alarm bit is activated). The alarm is invoked to appear as soon as the Modbus network communication is restored. Watch dog function is a safety timer that uses a time-out to detect loop or deadlock conditions. For instance, should the serial communication be cut off while a command is still active and running -a jog command for example- Watch dog safety system immediately takes action and commands a safety stop of the device; furthermore an alarm is triggered.

bits 12 ... 15            Not used.

To reset a faulty condition use the **Alarm reset** command, **Control Word [0x2A]** bit 3. In a normal work condition the **Alarm reset** bit is set to "0". Setting the bit to "1" causes the normal work status of the device to be restored. Normal work status is resumed by switching this bit from "0" to "1". This command resets the alarm but only if the fault condition has ceased.



Please note that should the alarm be caused by wrong parameter values (see **Machine data not valid** and **Wrong parameters list [0x09-0x0A]**), normal work status can be restored only after having set proper values. **Flash memory error** alarm cannot be reset.

### Status word [0x01]

[Register 2, Unsigned16, ro]

This register contains information about the current state of the device.

Byte structure of the **Status word [0x01]** register:

byte	MSB			LSB		
bit	15	...	8	7	...	0
	msb		lsb	msb		lsb

### Byte 0

#### Axis in position

bit 0

If value is "1" device has reached the set position for the time set in **Position window time [0x02]**. It is kept active until the position error is lower than **Position window [0x01]**.

bit 1

Not used.

#### Axis enabled

bit 2

It shows the enabling status of the motor. This bit is "1" when the motor is enabled, that is: PWM is active and the axis is under closed-loop control (while reaching a target position or using a jog, for instance). It is "0" when the motor is disabled, that is when the controller is off after a positioning or jog movement or because of an alarm condition.

#### SW limit switch +

bit 3

If value is "1" device has reached the maximum positive limit (positive limit switch). See parameter **Positive delta [0x08-0x09]**.

#### SW limit switch -

bit 4

If value is "1" device has reached the maximum negative limit (negative limit switch). See parameter **Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]**.

#### Alarm

bit 5

If value is "1" an alarm has occurred, see details in the **Alarms register [0x00]** variable on page 140.

#### Axis running

bit 6

If value is "0" device is not moving.  
If value is "1" device is running.



### IN 1

bit 13

This is meant to show the status of the digital input 1. The meaning of the available inputs is described in section "Modbus® programming parameters" on page 125.

**IN 1 = 0**      input 1 low (not active)

**IN 1 = 1**      input 1 high (active)

### IN 2

bit 14

This is meant to show the status of the digital input 2. The meaning of the available inputs is described in section "Modbus® programming parameters" on page 125.

**IN 2 = 0**      input 2 low (not active)

**IN 2 = 1**      input 2 high (active)

### IN 3

bit 15

This is meant to show the status of the digital input 3. The meaning of the available inputs is described in section "Modbus® programming parameters" on page 125.

**IN 3 = 0**      input 3 low (not active)

**IN 3 = 1**      input 3 high (active)

### Current position [0x02-0x03]

[Registers 3-4, Integer32, ro]

Current position of the device in the moment in which the message is sent. Value is expressed in pulses.

### Current velocity [0x04]

[Register 5, Integer16, ro]

Speed of the device expressed in pulses per second [PPS], updated at every second.

### Position following error [0x05-0x06]

[Registers 6-7, Integer32, ro]

This variable contains the difference between the target position and the current position step by step. If this value is greater than the one set in the **Max following error [0x03]** parameter, then the **Following error** alarm is triggered and the unit stops. Value is expressed in pulses.

### Current value [0x07]

[Register 8, Integer16, ro]

This variable shows the value of the current absorbed by the motor (rated current). Value is expressed in mA (milliamperes).

### Temperature value [0x08]

[Register 9, Integer16, ro]

This variable shows the value of the internal temperature of the device as sensed by a probe. Value is expressed in °C (Celsius degrees). The minimum detectable temperature is -20°C.

### Wrong parameters list [0x09-0x0A]

[Registers 10-11, Unsigned32, ro]

The operator has set invalid data and the **Machine data not valid** alarm has been triggered. This variable is meant to show the list of the wrong parameters, respecting the structure shown in the following table.

Please note that the normal work status can be restored only after having set proper values.

Bit	Parameter
1	Distance per revolution [0x00]
2	Position window [0x01]
3	Position window time [0x02]
4	Max following error [0x03]
5	Kp position loop [0x04]
6	Ki position loop [0x05]
7	Acceleration [0x06]
8	Deceleration [0x07]
9	Positive delta [0x08-0x09]
10	Negative delta [0x0A-0x0B]
11	Jog speed [0x0C]
12	Work speed [0x0D]
13	Start torque current time [0x0E]
14	Code sequence [0x0F]

15	Kp current loop [0x10]
16	Ki current loop [0x11]
17	Max current [0x12]
18	Starting torque current [0x13]
19	Gear ratio [0x18]
20	Jog step length [0x19]
26	Preset [0x16-0x17]

### I2t [0x0B]

[Register 12, Unsigned16, ro]

Thermal image or signal proportional to the current (for monitoring purposes only).

### SW Version [0x0E]

[Register 15, Unsigned16, ro]

This is meant to show the software version of the ROTADRIVE unit.

The meaning of the 16 bits in the register is as follows:

15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
Ms bit								Ls bit							
Major number								Minor number							

Value 01 02 hex in hexadecimal notation corresponds to the binary representation 00000001 00000010 and has to be interpreted as: version 1.2.

### HW Version [0x0F]

[Register 16, Unsigned16, ro]

This is meant to show the hardware version of the ROTADRIVE unit.

The meaning of the 16 bits in the register is as follows:

15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
ROTADRIVE model				Interface				Brake		Hardware version					

where:

00 ... 03	= hardware version
04 ... 06	= bits not used

07	= brake (0 = without brake; 1 = with brake)
08 .. 11	= interface (00 = Modbus; 01 = Profibus; 02 = CANopen; 03 ... 0F = bits not used)
12 ... 15	= ROTADRIVE model (00 = RD4; 01 = RD1xA; 02 = RD5; 03 ... 0F = bits not used)

Value 11 81 hex in hexadecimal notation corresponds to the binary representation 00010001 10000001 and has to be interpreted as follows: hardware version 1 (bit 0 = 1); device fitted with brake (bit 7 = 1); Profibus interface (bit 8 = 1); RD1xA model (bit 12 = 1).

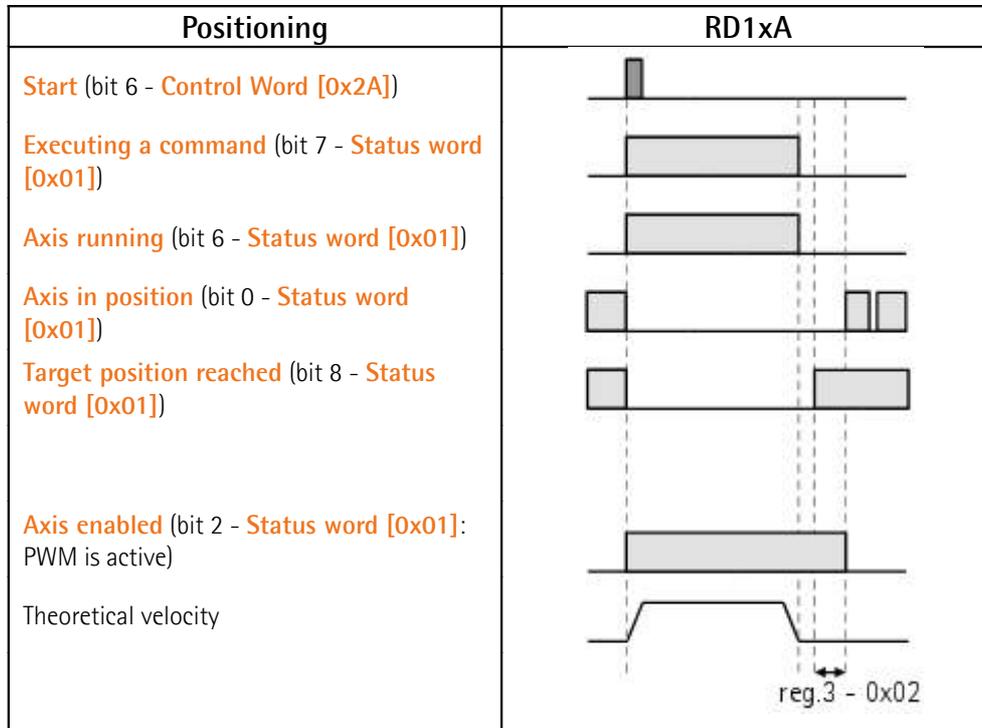


### NOTE

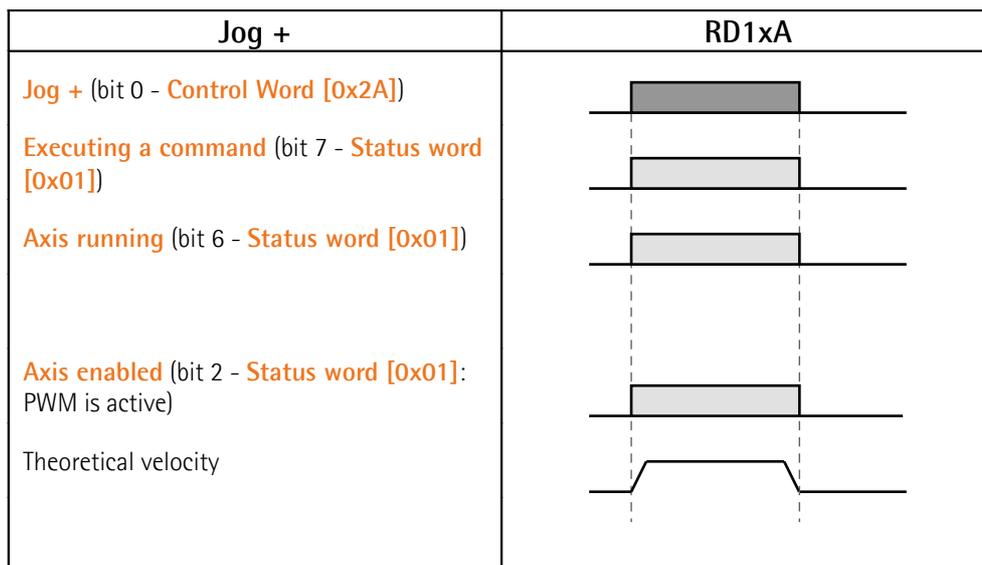
Save the set values using **Save parameters** function.  
Should the power be turned off all data not saved will be lost!



### Example 1



### Example 2



### 3.2 Exception codes

When a Client device sends a request to a Server device it expects a normal response. One of four possible events can occur from the Master's query:

- If the Server device receives the request without a communication error and can handle the query normally, it returns a normal response.
- If the Server does not receive the request due to a communication error, no response is returned. The client program will eventually process a timeout condition for the request.
- If the Server receives the request, but detects a communication error (parity, CRC, ...), no response is returned. The client program will eventually process a timeout condition for the request.
- If the Server receives the request without a communication error, but cannot handle it (for example, if the request is to read a non-existent output or register), the Server will return an exception response informing the Client about the nature of the error.

The exception response message has two fields that differentiate it from a normal response:

**FUNCTION CODE FIELD:** in a normal response, the Server echoes the function code of the original request in the function code field of the response. All function codes have a most significant bit (msb) of 0 (their values are all below 80 hexadecimal). In an exception response, the Server sets the msb of the function code to 1. This makes the function code value in an exception response exactly 80 hexadecimal higher than the value would be for a normal response. With the function code's msb set, the client's application program can recognize the exception response and can examine the data field for the exception code.

**DATA FIELD:** in a normal response, the Server may return data or statistics in the data field (any information that was requested in the request). In an exception code, the Server returns an exception code in the data field. This defines the Server condition that caused the exception.

For any information on the available exception codes and their meaning refer to the section "MODBUS Exception Responses" on page 48 of the "MODBUS Application Protocol Specification V1.1b" document.

## 4 Modbus® programming examples

Hereafter are some examples of both reading and writing parameters. All values are expressed in hexadecimal notation.

### 4.1 Using the 03 Read Holding Registers function code



#### Example 1

Request to read parameters **Acceleration [0x06]** (register 7) and **Deceleration [0x07]** (register 8) to the Slave having the node address 1.

#### Request PDU

[01][03][00][06][00][02][24][0A]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[03] = **03 Read Holding Registers** function code

[00][06] = starting address (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[00][02] = number of requested registers

[24][0A] = CRC

#### Response PDU

[01][03][04][03][E8][05][DC][78][8A]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[03] = **03 Read Holding Registers** function code

[04] = number of bytes (2 bytes for each register)

[03][E8] = value of register 7 **Acceleration [0x06]**, 03 E8 hex = 1000 dec

[05][DC] = value of register 8 **Deceleration [0x07]**, 05 DC hex = 1500 dec

[78][8A] = CRC

**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7) contains the value 03 E8 hex, i.e. 1000 in decimal notation; **Deceleration [0x07]** parameter (register 8) contains the value 05 DC hex, i.e. 1500 in decimal notation.

### 4.2 Using the **04 Read Input Register** function code



#### Example 1

Request to read the **Current position [0x02-0x03]** parameter (registers 3 and 4) to the Slave having the node address 1.

#### Request PDU

[01][04][00][02][00][02][D0][0B]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[04] = **04 Read Input Register** function code

[00][02] = starting address (**Current position [0x02-0x03]** parameter, register 3)

[00][02] = number of requested registers

[D0][0B] = CRC

#### Response PDU

[01][04][04][00][00][2F][F0][E7][F0]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[04] = **04 Read Input Register** function code

[04] = number of bytes (2 bytes for each register)

[00][00] = value of register 3 **Current position [0x02-0x03]**, 00 00 hex = 0 dec

[2F][F0] = value of register 4 **Current position [0x02-0x03]**, 2F F0 hex = 12272 dec

[E7][F0] = CRC

**Current position [0x02-0x03]** parameter (registers 3 and 4) contains the value 00 00 2F F0 hex, i.e. 12272 in decimal notation.



#### Example 2

Request to read the **Alarms register [0x00]** variable (register 1) to the Slave having the node address 1.

#### Request PDU

[01][04][00][00][00][01][31][CA]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[04] = **04 Read Input Register** function code

[00][00] = starting address (**Alarms register [0x00]** variable, register 1)

[00][01] = number of requested registers  
 [31][CA] = CRC

### Response PDU

[01][04][02][00][81][79][50]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[04] = **04 Read Input Register** function code

[02] = number of bytes (2 bytes for each register)

[00][81] = value of register 1 **Alarms register [0x00]**, 00 81 hex = 0000 0000  
 1000 0001 bin

[79][50] = CRC

This means that in the **Alarms register [0x00]** variable (register 1) bits 0 and 7 are active (logic level high = 1), i.e. (see on page 140): **Machine data not valid** and **Emergency**.

### 4.3 Using the **06 Write Single Register** function code



#### Example 1

Request to write the value 05 DC hex (= 1500 dec) in the **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7) of the Slave having the node address 1.

#### Request PDU

[01][06][00][06][05][DC][6B][02]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[06] = **06 Write Single Register** function code

[00][06] = address of the register (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[05][DC] = value to be set in the register

[6B][02] = CRC

#### Response PDU

[01][06][00][06][05][DC][6B][02]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[06] = **06 Write Single Register** function code

[00][06] = address of the register (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[05][DC] = value set in the register

[6B][02] = CRC

The value 05 DC hex, i.e. 1500 in decimal notation, is set in the **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7).



#### Example 2

Request to write the value 00 84 hex in the **Control Word [0x2A]** variable (register 43) of the Slave having the node address 1.

#### Request PDU

[01][06][00][2A][00][84][A8][61]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[06] = **06 Write Single Register** function code

[00][2A] = address of the register (**Control Word [0x2A]** variable, register 43)

[00][84] = value to be set in the register

[A8][61] = CRC

### Response PDU

[01][06][00][2A][00][84][A8][61]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[06] = **06 Write Single Register** function code

[00][2A] = address of the register (**Control Word [0x2A]** variable, register 43)

[00][84] = value set in the register

[A8][61] = CRC

The value 00 84 hex = 0000 0000 1000 0100 in binary notation is set in the **Control Word [0x2A]** variable (register 43). In other words, **Stop** and **Emergency** bits are forced to logical level high (bit 2 = 1; bit 7 = 1): the unit is ready to execute the motion command as requested.



### Example 3

Request to write the value 0A 80 hex in the **Control Word [0x2A]** variable (register 43) of the Slave having the node address 1.

### Request PDU

[01][06][00][2A][0A][80][AF][02]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[06] = **06 Write Single Register** function code

[00][2A] = address of the register (**Control Word [0x2A]** variable, register 43)

[0A][80] = value to be set in the register

[AF][02] = CRC

### Response PDU

[01][06][00][2A][0A][80][AF][02]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[06] = **06 Write Single Register** function code

[00][2A] = address of the register (**Control Word [0x2A]** variable, register 43)

[0A][80] = value set in the register

[AF][02] = CRC

The value 0A 80 hex = 0000 0010 1000 0000 in binary notation is set in the **Control Word [0x2A]** variable (register 43). In other words, the device is forced in stop (bit 2 **Stop** = 0) but not in emergency condition (bit 7 **Emergency** = 1); furthermore data save is requested (bit 9 **Save parameters** = 1).

### 4.4 Using the **16 Write Multiple Registers** function code



#### Example 1

Request to write the values 1500 and 1000 in the parameters **Acceleration [0x06]** (register 7) and **Deceleration [0x07]** (register 8) of the Slave having the node address 1.

#### Request PDU

[01][10][00][06][00][02][04][05][DC][03][E8][B2][0D]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[10] = **16 Write Multiple Registers** function code

[00][06] = starting address (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[00][02] = number of requested registers

[04] = number of bytes (2 bytes for each register)

[05][DC] = value to be set in the register 7 **Acceleration [0x06]**, 05 DC hex = 1000 dec

[03][E8] = value to be set in the register 8 **Deceleration [0x07]**, 03 E8 hex = 1500 dec

[B2][0D] = CRC

#### Response PDU

[01][10][00][06][00][02][A1][C9]

where:

[01] = Slave address

[10] = **16 Write Multiple Registers** function code

[00][06] = starting address (**Acceleration [0x06]** parameter, register 7)

[00][02] = number of written registers

[A1][C9] = CRC

The value 05 DC hex, i.e. 1500 in decimal notation, is set in the **Acceleration [0x06]** parameter (register 7); the value 03 E8 hex, i.e. 1000 in decimal notation, is set in the **Deceleration [0x07]** parameter (register 8).



HW-SW release	Document release	Description
1-1	1.0	First issue
1-2	1.1	Software update, section "1.7 "Upgrade Firmware" page" updated, section "4.3 Diagnostic LEDs (Figure 4)" updated
1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6	1.2	Added "Jog step" function in Control Word and "Jog step length" parameter. Updated jog entries. Updated jog buttons entry. Updated "Axis enabled" entry. Updated GSD file (V2) and Modbus.exe file (V2.2/V2.3/V2.4).
2-7	1.3	Updated information about brake, updated GSD file (V3) and Modbus.exe file (V2.5).
3-0 3-1	1.4	Updated section "Electrical connections". Updated "KP current loop" entry. Updated GSD file.
3-2	1.5	-T92 reduction gear model. Updated GSD file (V4) and Modbus.exe file (V2.7).
3-3	1.6	"-No param" module version, parameters save and default parameters load commands available to the Profibus interface. Updated GSD file (V5). Updated Preset entries.
3-3	1.7	Updated information about LEDs
3-3	1.8	Warning against back EMF, Modbus registers Position window [0x01], Max following error [0x03], Jog step length [0x19] updated



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