

DENSO FLEXIBOWL PLUGIN



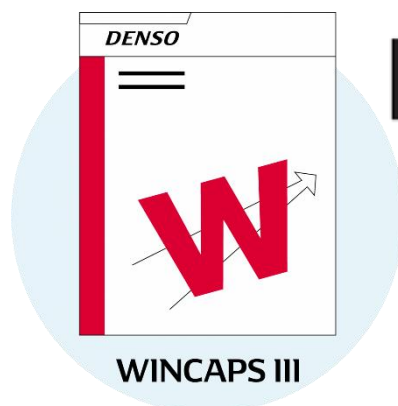
This Plugin was developed with the idea of communicating quickly and safely with FlexiBowl® through DENSO robots by using instructions in PacScript.

The Plugin does NOT require an additional license to manage the sockets.

FlexiBowl®

DENSO

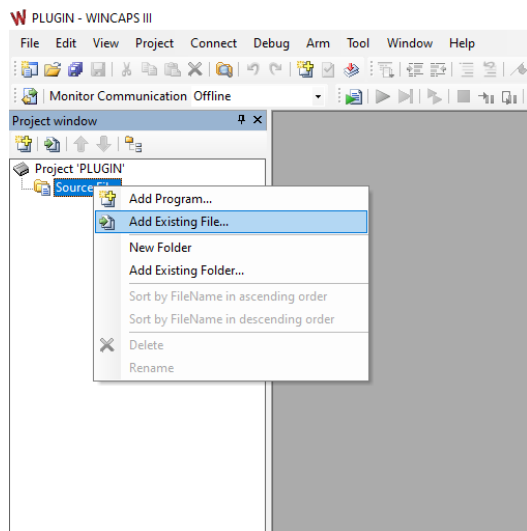
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DENSO Wincaps III

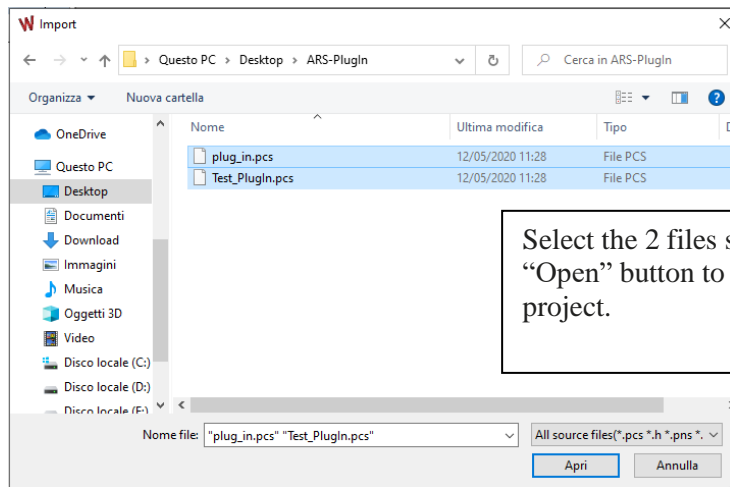


STEP 1:



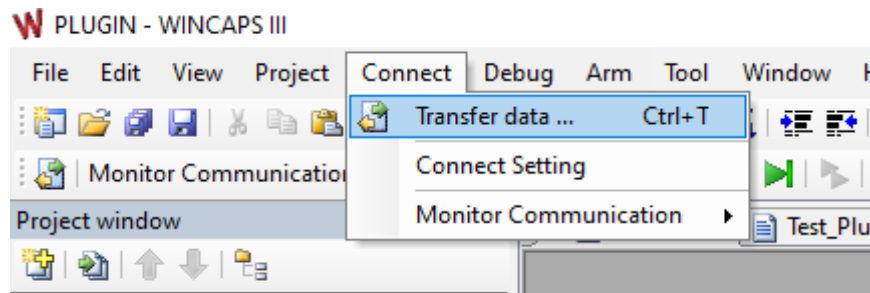
Open the DENSO Wincaps 3 software, right click on “Source Files” and then select “Add Existing File..”.

STEP 2:



Select the 2 files sent by ARS, press the “Open” button to upload them into the project.

STEP 3:

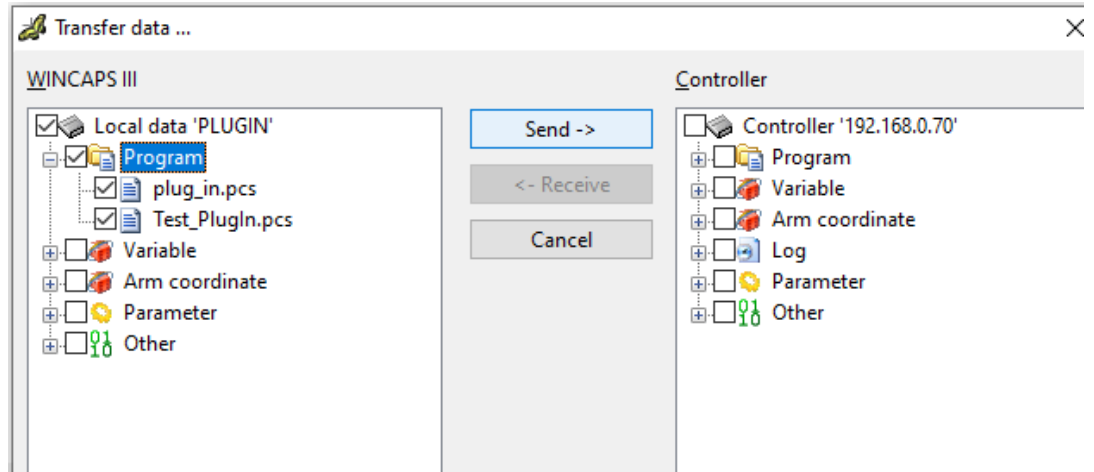


Select “Connect” from the WINCAPS program and then “Transfer Data”.

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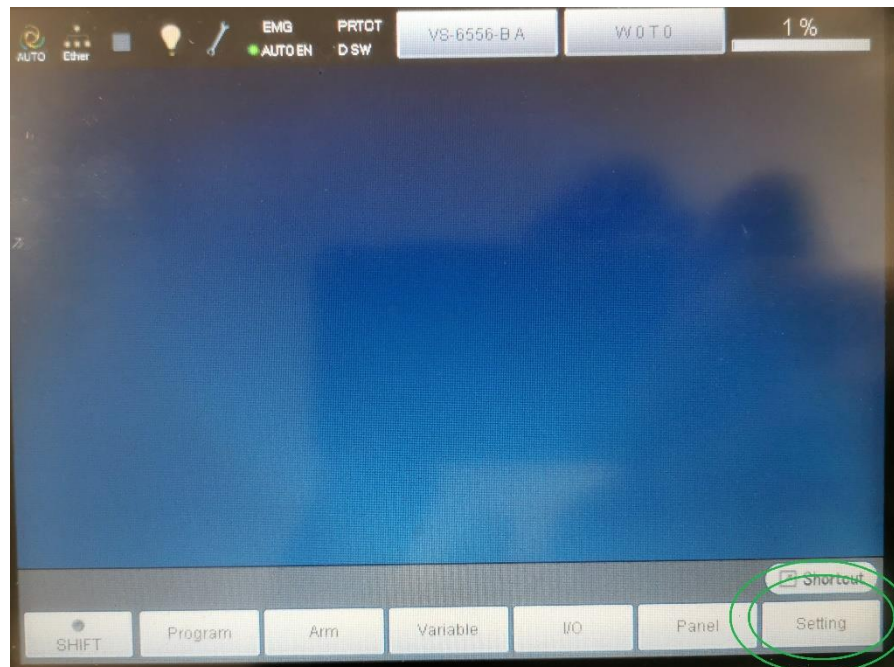


STEP 4:



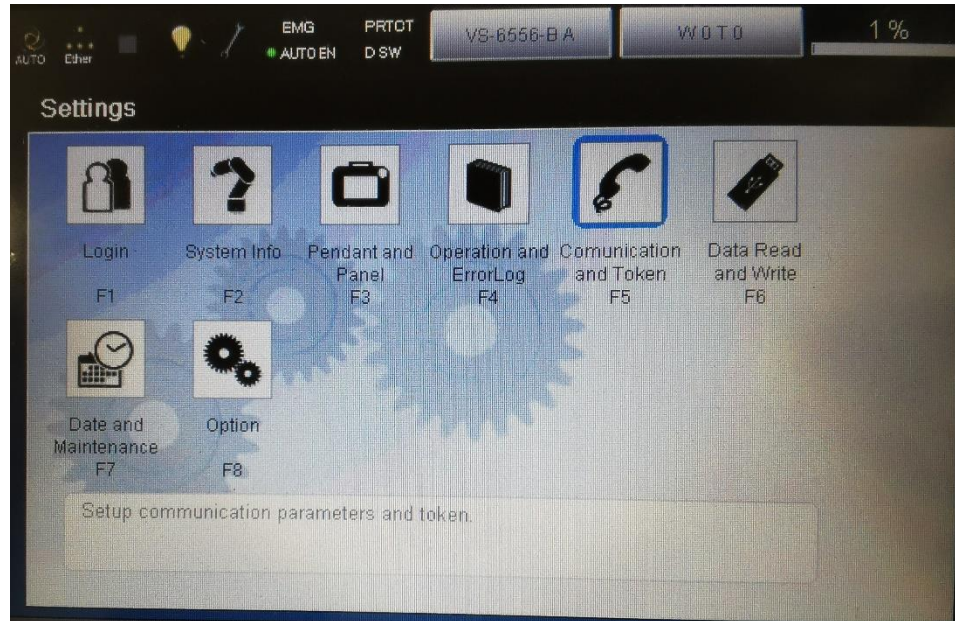
Then transfer the programs to the DENSO controller memory.

STEP 5:



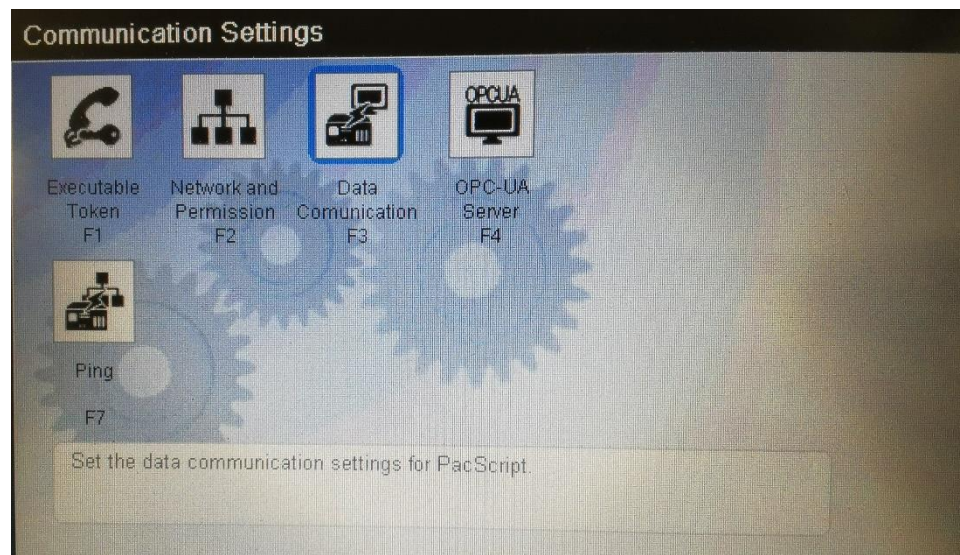
Using the robot's TeachPendant, from the main menu, press the "Setting" button.

STEP 6:



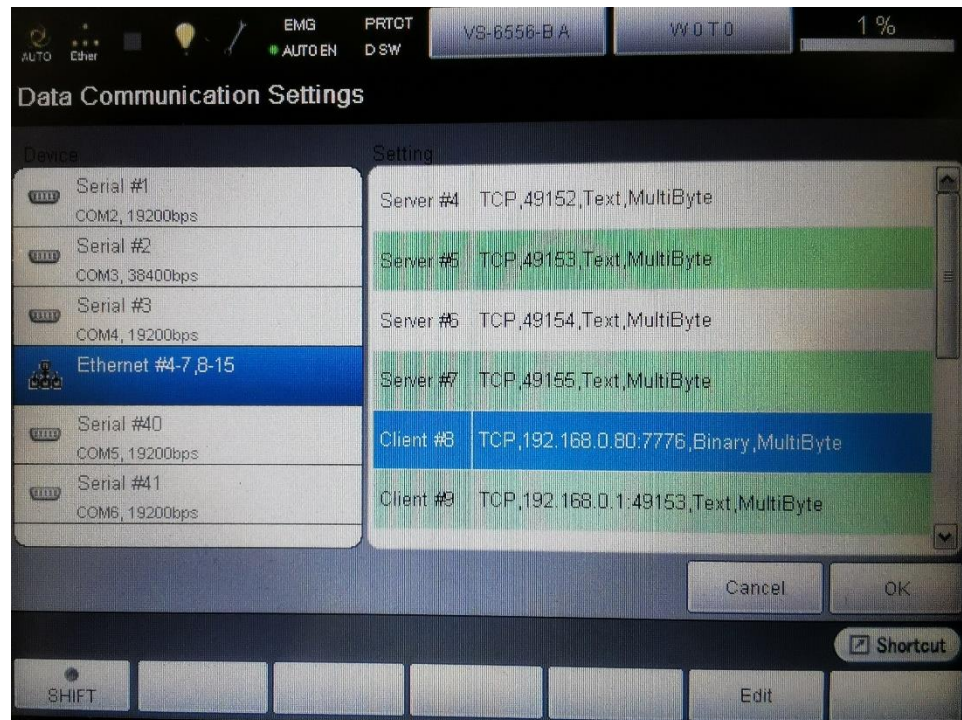
Select "Communication and Token F5".

STEP 7:



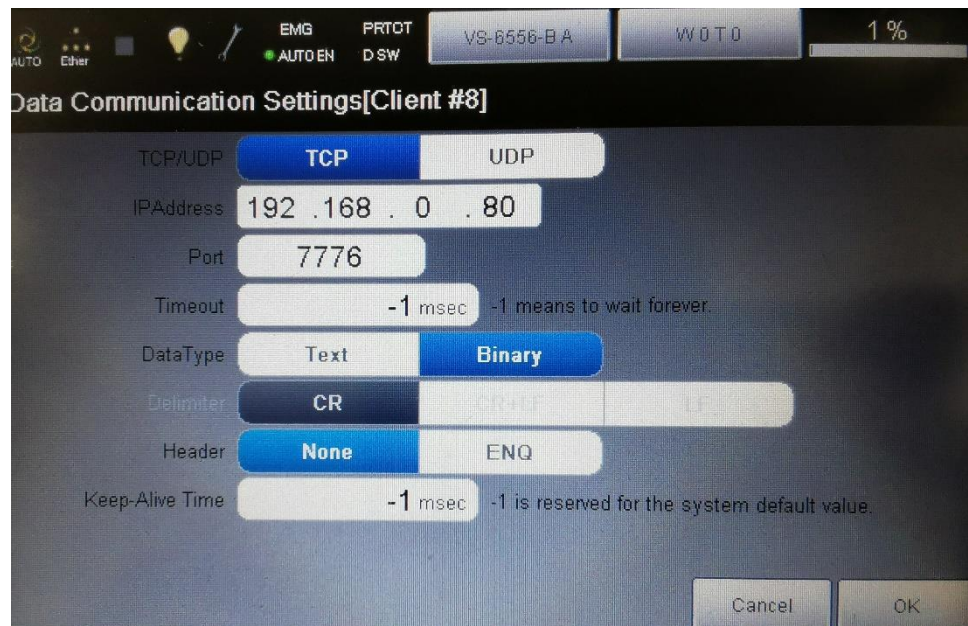
Select "Data Communication F3".

STEP 8:



Left menu, select the “Ethernet #4-7,8-15” item, then select “Client #8” and press the “Edit” button at the bottom right.

STEP 9:



Set the Flexibowl IP address by changing the “IPAddress” item and copy the parameters shown in the image. Press “OK” to go back and save.

STEP 10

```

Main
01 '!TITLE "Denso robot program"
02 #Include "plug_in.pcs"
03
04 Sub Main
05     TakeArm Keep = 0
06     dim ReturnStr As String
07
08     call plug_in("QX2",ReturnStr)
09
10     PrintMsg (ReturnStr)
11
12 End Sub
    
```

Specify **the command** you want to send as the first argument of the “plug_in” program.

The “Plug_in” program will output a string (**ReturnStr**) that contains:

- “**Done**” if the command sent was a movement command.
- “**Disconnect**” if there was an error.
- “\00” “\07” *“reply from the FlexiBowl”* “\0D” if a query command is sent to the driver.

E.g.

Command sent= “\00” “\07” “SC” “\0D”

Reply from the FlexiBowl= -“\00” “\07” “SC=0001” “\0D”

COMMAND
STRING
FORMAT:

COMMAND
LIST:

Sintassi corretta per ogni pacchetto			
Header		Command	Footer
Chr(0)	Chr(7)	Comando	Chr(13)

Comandi	Descrizione
QX2	Move
QX3	Move-Flip
QX4	Move-Flip-Blow
QX5	Move-Blow
QX6	Shake
QX7	Light on
QX8	Light off
QX9	Blow
QX10	Flip
QX11	Quick Emptying Option
QX12	Reset Alarm

SCRIPT:

```
'!TITLE "Denso robot program"
```

```
Sub Main(command as string, ReturnString as string)
```

```
'Dichiaro le variabili
```

```
'Define variables
```

```
Dim nmax As Integer
```

```
Dim n As Integer
```

```
dim TmpInt as integer
```

```
dim InputBytesCount as Integer
```

```
dim TimerVar as integer
```

```
dim CapitalCommand as string
```

```
Dim InputData as String
```

```
Dim BinaryArrayToSend As Variant
```

```
Dim ReceivedBinaryArray As Variant
```

```
Dim FlbReady As Variant
```

```
'Chiudo socket
```

```
'Close socket
```

```
Comm.Close 8
```

```
'Pulisco errori e definisco Error handling
```

```
'Clear errors and define Error handling
```

```
ClrErr
```

```
On Error GOTO ErrHandler
```

```
'Creo Array
```

```
'Create the array
```

```
BinaryArrayToSend = CreateArray( len(command)+3 )
```

```
'Definisco Header (0 7)
```

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'Define the Header (0 7)
```

```
BinaryArrayToSend( 0 ) = &h00
```

```
BinaryArrayToSend( 1 ) = &h07
```

```
'Definisco il carattere di fine stringa
```

```
'Define "end string" char
```

```
BinaryArrayToSend(len(command)+2) = &h0D
```

```
'Metto in maiuscolo tutti i caratteri
```

```
'Set all characters in uppercase
```

```
CapitalCommand=UCase(command)
```

```
'Converto in esadecimale il comando
```

```
'Convert to hexadecimal
```

```
For n=0 to (len(CapitalCommand)-1)
```

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BinaryArrayToSend(2+n)="&H"+Hex(ASC(left(CapitalCommand,1)))
```

```
CapitalCommand=right(CapitalCommand,(len(CapitalCommand)-1))
```

```
Next
```

SCRIPT:

```
'Apro la porta comunicazione
'Open the socket port
Comm.Open 8
'Pulisco i dati
'Clear old datas
Comm.Clear 8
'Aspetto che la connessione venga stabilita
'Wait for the connection
Wait Comm.State(8) = 2

'Invio il comando al Flexibowl
'Send the command to Flexibowl
Comm.Output 8, BinaryArrayToSend

'Attendo la risposta
'Wait the answer
TimerVar=timer
do
InpuntBytesCount=comm.count(8)
    if (timer-TimerVar> 10000) then
        GOTO ErrHandler
    end if
loop until (InpuntBytesCount>0)

'Leggo la risposta
'Read the asnwer
ReceivedBinaryArray = Comm.Input(8,10000,InpuntBytesCount)

'Converto ogni byte (Esadecimale) in una stringa unica
'Convert each byte into a single string
nmax = Ubound(ReceivedBinaryArray)
For n = 0 To nmax
    TmpInt = ReceivedBinaryArray(n)
    InputData= InputData+chr(TmpInt)
Next

'Controllo la risposta
'Check the answer
If ((InStr(1,InputData,"%")>0) AND (InStr(1,UCase(command),"Q")>0)) then
    'Istruzione di movimento
    'Movement instruction
    FlbReady=0

'Definisco il messaggio da inviare al Flexibowl SC (Status Control)
'Define the message to be sent to the Flexibowl
BinaryArrayToSend = CreateArray(5)
BinaryArrayToSend( 0 ) = &h00    '00
BinaryArrayToSend( 1 ) = &h07    '07
BinaryArrayToSend( 2 ) = &h53    'S
BinaryArrayToSend( 3 ) = &h43    'C
BinaryArrayToSend( 4 ) = &h0D    '13
```


SCRIPT:

'Entro in un ciclo while fino a che la risposta non identifica la fine del movimento
'Wait in a loop cycle until the answer identify the end of the movement

do

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'Convert each byte into a single string

nmax = Ubound(ReceivedBinaryArray)

InputData=""

For n = 0 To nmax

 TmpInt = ReceivedBinaryArray(n)
 InputData= InputData+chr(TmpInt)

Next

'Controllo il valore del byte meno significativo
'Check the value of the less significant byte

FlbReady= Right(InputData, 2)

'Aggiungo piccolo ritardo(10 ms) prima di controllare nuovamente

'Add a small delay before check again

delay 10

loop while (FlbReady<>1)'Resto in attesa fino a che il bit meno segnificativo con è uguale a 1

'Movimento terminato

'movement completed

ReturnString= "Done"

else

'Istruzione non di movimento

'No-Movement istration

ReturnString= InputData

end if

'Chiudo la connessione

'Close the connection

Comm.Close 8

'Ritorno al programma chiamante

'Return to main program

Exit Sub

'Errore durante la chiamata

'Error

*ErrorHandler:

 Comm.Close 8, -1

 PrintDbg "Err = " & Hex(Err.OriginalNumber)

 ReturnString= "Disconnect"

End Sub