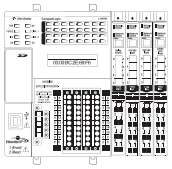
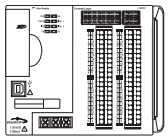
Logix Controllers Comparison

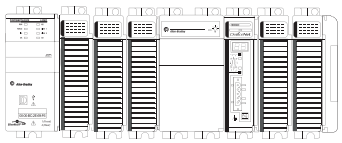
Characteristic	**ControlLogix** 1756-71, 1756-L72, 1756-L73, 1756-L73XT, 1756-L74, 1756-L75 **GuardLogix** 1756-L72S, 1756-L73S, 1756-L73SXT	**CompactLogix** 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ER-NSE, 1769-L30ERM, 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM, 1769-L36ERM	**CompactLogix** 1769-L24ER-BB1B, 1769-L24ER-QBFC1B, 1769-L27ERM-QBFC1B	**CompactLogix** 1769-L16ER-BB1B, 1769-L18ER-BB1B, 1769-L18ERM-BB1B	**CompactLogix** 1768-L43, 1768-L45 **Compact GuardLogix** 1768-L43S, 1768-L45S
Controller tasks: • Continuous • Periodic • Event	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	• 1768-L43: 16; 32 programs/task • 1768-L45: 30; 32 programs/task
Event tasks	All event triggers	All event triggers	All event triggers	All event triggers, plus embedded inputs	All event triggers
User memory	• 1756-L71: 2 MB • 1756-L72: 4 MB • 1756-L72S: 4 MB + 2 MB safety • 1756-L73, 1756-L73SXT, 1756-L73XT: 8 MB • 1756-L73S: 8 MB + 4 MB safety • 1756-L74: 16 MB • 1756-L75: 32 MB	• 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ER-NSE, 1769-L30ERM: 1MB • 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 2 MB • 1769-L36ERM: 3 MB	• 1769-L24ER: 750 KB • 1769-L27ERM: 1 MB	• 1769-L16ER: 384 KB • 1769-L18ER, 1769-L18ERM: 512 KB	• 1768-L43: 2 MB • 1768-L43S: 2 MB + 0.5 MB safety • 1768-L45: 3 MB • 1768-L45S: 3 MB + 1 MB safety
Memory card	Secure Digital	Secure Digital	Secure Digital	Secure Digital	CompactFlash
Built-in ports	1 USB	2 EtherNet/IP 1 USB	2 EtherNet/IP 1 USB	2 EtherNet/IP 1 USB	1 RS-232
Communication options	• EtherNet/IP (standard and safety) • ControlNet (standard and safety) • DeviceNet (standard and safety) • DH+ • Remote I/O • SynchLink	• Dual-port EtherNet/IP(1) • DeviceNet	• Dual-port EtherNet/IP(1) • DeviceNet	• Dual-port EtherNet/IP(1)	• EtherNet/IP (standard and safety) • ControlNet (standard and safety) • DeviceNet (standard)
Controller connections	500	256	256	256	250
Network connections	Per module: • 128 ControlNet (CN2/B) • 40 ControlNet (CNB) • 256 EtherNet/IP; 128 TCP (EN2*x*) • 128 EtherNet/IP; 64 TCP (ENBT)	• 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ER-NSE, 1769-L30ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L36ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP	• 1769-L24ER: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L27ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP	• 1769-L16ER: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L18ER, 1769-L18ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP	Per module: • 48 ControlNet • 128 EtherNet/IP; 64 TCP
EtherNet/IP nodes in a single Logix Designer application, max	N/A	• 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ER-NSE, 1769-L30ERM: 16 • 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 32 • 1769-L36ERM: 48	• 1769-L24ER: 8 • 1769-L27ERM: 16	• 1769-L16ER: 4 • 1769-L18ER, 1769-L18ERM: 8	N/A
Controller redundancy	Full support	Backup via DeviceNet	Backup via DeviceNet	—	Backup via DeviceNet
Integrated motion	• Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network • SERCOS interface • Analog options	Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	SERCOS interface
Programming languages	• Standard task: all languages • Safety task: relay ladder, safety application instructions	• Relay ladder • Structured text • Function block • SFC	• Relay ladder • Structured text • Function block • SFC	• Relay ladder • Structured text • Function block • SFC	• Standard task: all languages • Safety task: relay ladder, safety application instructions

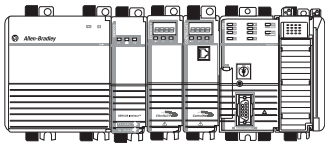
(1) CompactLogix™ 5370 controllers have two EtherNet/IP ports to connect to an EtherNet/IP network. The ports carry the same network traffic as part of the controller's embedded switch. The controller uses only one IP address.

Select a CompactLogix System









1 CompactLogix Controllers — Page 8

Select:
- A controller with sufficient memory
- A memory card

2 CompactLogix Communication Options — Page 14

Select:
- Networks
- Communication interfaces
- Associated cables and network equipment

3 CompactLogix Integrated Motion — Page 17

Select:
- A CompactLogix 5370 controller for integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network
- A 1768 CompactLogix controller for SERCOS motion
- Drives, motors, and accessories (use the Motion Analyzer tool)

4 Compact GuardLogix Integrated Safety — Page 21

Select:
- A 1768 Compact GuardLogix® controller for integrated safety

5 Additional Local I/O Modules — Page 25

Select:
- 1734 POINT I/O™ or 1769 Compact I/O™ modules
- Associated cables and accessories

6 CompactLogix Power Supplies — Page 31

Select:
- One 1769 power supply for each CompactLogix 5370 L3 controller
- One 1768 power supply for each 1768 CompactLogix controller
- Additional 1769 power supplies as needed

Optional

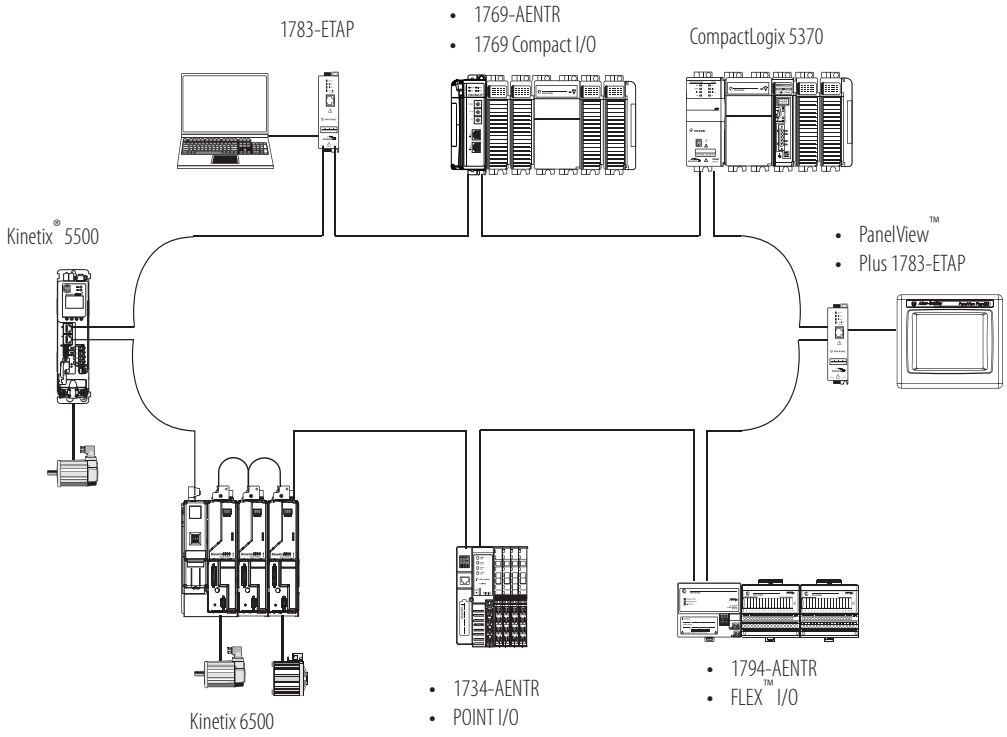
Programming Software — Page 32

CompactLogix Controllers Overview

The CompactLogix system is designed to provide a Logix solution for small and mid-size applications. Typically, these applications are machine-level control applications. A simple system can consist of a standalone controller with one bank of I/O modules and DeviceNet communication. In a more complex system, add other networks, motion control, and safety control. As part of the Integrated Architecture™ system, the CompactLogix controllers use the same programming software, network protocol, and information capabilities as all Logix controllers, providing a common development environment for all control disciplines.

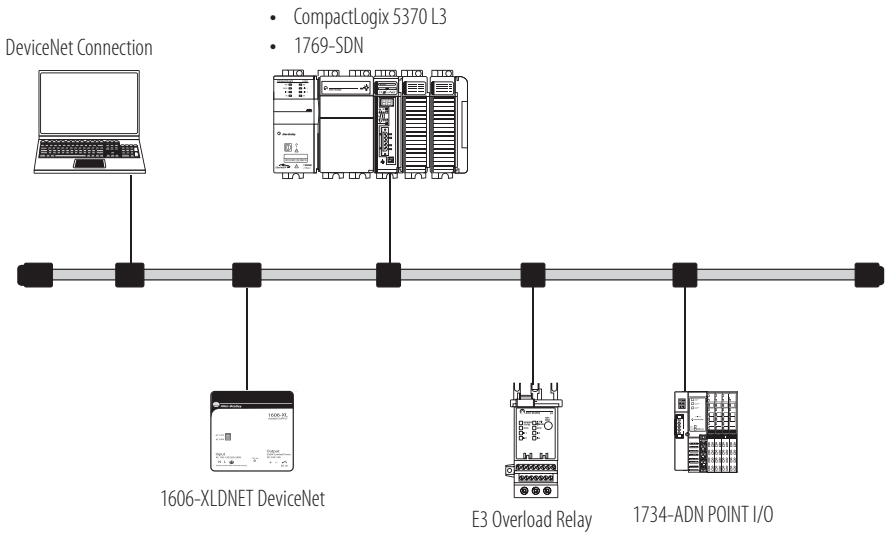
- The CompactLogix 5370 L3 controllers deliver scalable, affordable control ideal for applications from small standalone equipment to high-performance indexing tables, process skids, case packers and erectors, and packaging. The CompactLogix 5370 L3 controllers also provide a truly integrated motion solution.
- The CompactLogix 5370 L2 controllers combine the power of the Logix architecture with the flexibility of Compact I/O modules. From small standalone equipment to higher performance applications, these controllers are ideal for assembly machines, hoisting systems, process skids, indexing tables, and packaging.
- The CompactLogix 5370 L1 controllers combine the power of the Logix architecture with the flexibility of POINT I/O. Ideal for small to mid-size machines, these controllers offer value to customers looking for the benefits of Integrated Architecture in a lower cost system.

CompactLogix 5370 System on an EtherNet/IP Network



The CompactLogix 5370 L2 and L3 controllers support DeviceNet connectivity.

CompactLogix 5370 System on an DeviceNet Network



1768 CompactLogix System

Important: 1768 controllers are compatible with only version 20 or earlier of the RSLogix 5000 software.

The 1768 CompactLogix system combines a 1768 backplane for communication and motion support and a 1769 backplane for I/O support. The 1768 controller is designed for integrated motion, integrated safety, and more complex communication requirements than the other CompactLogix controllers. The 1768 controller has one serial port. Add 1768 modules for motion control, EtherNet/IP communication, and ControlNet communication.

CompactLogix Controllers

The CompactLogix platform brings together the benefits of the Logix platform— common programming environment, common networks, common control engine—in a small footprint with high performance. Combined with Compact I/O modules, the CompactLogix platform is perfect for tackling smaller, machine-level control applications, with or without simple motion, with unprecedented power and scalability. A CompactLogix platform is ideal for systems that require standalone and system-connected control over EtherNet/IP, ControlNet, or DeviceNet networks.

For detailed specifications, see CompactLogix Controllers Specifications Technical Data, publication 1769-TD005.

Characteristic	CompactLogix 5370 L1 Controllers	CompactLogix 5370 L2 Controllers	CompactLogix 5370 L3 Controllers	1768 Controllers(1)
Controller application	Small applications Embedded 1734 I/O modules	Small applications Embedded 1769 I/O modules	General purpose	Integrated safety Integrated SERCOS motion
Controller tasks	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	• 1768-L43: 16; 32 programs/task • 1768-L45: 30; 32 programs/task
Event tasks	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction, embedded inputs, remote I/O, axis, and motion event triggers	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction, remote I/O, axis, and motion event triggers	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction, remote I/O, axis, and motion event triggers	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction, remote I/O, axis, and motion event triggers
User memory	• 1769-L16ER-BB1B: 384 KB • 1769-L18ER-BB1B, 1769-L18ERM-BB1B: 512 KB	• 1769-L24ER-QB1B, 1769-L24ER-QBFC1B: 750 KB • 1769-L27ERM-QBFC1B: 1 MB	• 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM, 1769-L30ER-NSE: 1MB • 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 2 MB • 1769-L36ERM: 3 MB	• 1768-L43: 2 MB • 1768-L43S: 2 MB + 0.5 MB safety • 1768-L45: 3 MB • 1768-L45S: 3 MB + 1 MB safety
Built-in ports	• 2 EtherNet/IP(2) • 1 USB	• 2 EtherNet/IP(2) • 1 USB	• 2 EtherNet/IP(2) • 1 USB	• 1 port RS- 232 serial (DF1 or ASCII)
Communication options	• Dual-port EtherNet/IP	• Dual-port EtherNet/IP • DeviceNet	• Dual-port EtherNet/IP • DeviceNet	• EtherNet/IP (standard and safety) • ControlNet (standard and safety) • DeviceNet (standard)

(1) 1768 controllers are compatible with only version 20 or earlier of the RSLogix 5000 software.

(2) CompactLogix 5370 controllers have two EtherNet/IP ports to connect to an EtherNet/IP network. The ports carry the same network traffic as part of the controller's embedded switch. The controller uses only one IP address.

For information on estimating memory requirements for you application, see Logix5000 Controllers Execution Time and Memory Use Reference Manual, publication 1756-RM087.

CompactLogix 5370 L3 Controllers

In a CompactLogix 5370 L3 controller system, the 1769 I/O modules can be placed to the left and the right of the power supply. As many as eight modules can be placed on each side of the power supply. The CompactLogix 5370 L3 controller comes with:

- dual EtherNet/IP ports for ring topologies.
- USB port for firmware download and programming.

Characteristic	1769-L30ER	1769-L30ERM	1769-L30ER-NSE	1769-L33ER	1769-L33ERM	1769-L36ERM
Available user memory	1 MB	1 MB	1 MB No capacitor	2 MB	2 MB	3 MB
Memory card	1784-SD1 (1 GB), shipped with controller 1784-SD2 (2 GB)					
Communication ports	• 2 EtherNet/IP • 1 USB					
EtherNet/IP connections	• 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP	• 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP	• 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP	• 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP	• 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP	• 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP
EtherNet/IP nodes in one Logix Designer application, max	16			32		48
Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	—	Supports up to 4 axes	—	—	Supports up to 8 axes	Supports up to 16 axes
Module expansion capacity	8 1769 modules 1 bank of modules			16 1769 modules 2 banks of modules		30 1769 modules 3 banks of modules
Battery	None					
Power supply distance rating	4 modules			4 modules		4 modules
Programming software support	• RSLogix 5000 software, version 20 - For controllers that use firmware revision 20.*xxx*. • Logix Designer application, version 21 or later - For controllers that use firmware revision 21.*xxx* or later.					

These controllers replace previous catalog numbers.

New Controller(1)	Replaces Previous Controller(2)	Differences
1769-L30ER 1769-L30ERM 1769-L30ER-NSE	1769-L31 1769-L32C(3) 1769-L32E	• Additional memory • Integrated motion on EtherNet/IP support (1769-L30ERM, 1769-L33ERM, 1769-L36ERM) • USB port instead of RS-232 port • Dual-port EtherNet/IP support • SD card instead of CompactFlash card
1769-L33ER 1769-L33ERM	1769-L35CR(3) 1769-L35E	
1769-L36ERM	Any previous 1769-L3*x* controller	

(1) IMPORTANT: Typically, you can use any of the new controllers listed in each row as replacements for any of the previous controllers listed in the corresponding cell to the right. For example, you can replace a 1769-L32E with a 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM, or 1769-L30ER-NSE controller.
In some rare cases, system configuration prevents controller replacement as shown above. For example, if your system uses a 1769-L32E controller with 12 expansion modules, you cannot replace that controller with a 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM, or 1769-L30ER-NSE controller. Those controllers support no more than 8 expansion modules. You must replace the 1769-L32E controller with a 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM, or 1769-L36ERM controller.
We recommend that before you upgrade your controllers, consider your application requirements to verify that the replacements listed above apply.

(2) These catalog numbers are still available for sale, see page 13 for details. Please contact your local Rockwell Automation sales office for ordering information.

(3) Requires converting from ControlNet connections to EtherNet/IP connections.

CompactLogix Communication Options

You can configure your system for information exchange between a range of devices and computing platforms and operating systems. Select a CompactLogix controller with integrated communication or the appropriate communication module.

For detailed specifications, see:

- CompactLogix Controllers Specifications Technical Data, publication 1769-TD005.
- CompactLogix Communication Modules Specifications Technical Data, publication 1769-TD007.

EtherNet/IP Communication Options

The Ethernet Industrial network protocol (EtherNet/IP) is an open industrial-networking standard that supports real-time I/O messaging and message exchange. The EtherNet/IP network uses off-the-shelf Ethernet communication chips and physical media.

Dual-port EtherNet/IP support embeds switch technology directly in the controller to so the controller can operate on star, linear, or ring EtherNet/IP topologies.

Cat. No.	Description	Communication Rate	Logix Resources(1)	TCP/IP Connections
1769-L16ER-BB1B,	CompactLogix 5370 L1 controller with integrated EtherNet/IP dual-port, POINT I/O form factor	10/100 Mbps	4 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	120
1769-L18ER-BB1B, 1769-L18ERM-BB1B			8 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	
1769-L24ER-BB1B, 1769-L24ER-QBFC1B	CompactLogix 5370 L2 controller with integrated EtherNet/IP dual-port, Compact I/O form factor	10/100 Mbps	8 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	120
1769-L27ERM-QBFC1B		10/100 Mbps	16 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	
1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM	CompactLogix 5370 L3 controller with integrated EtherNet/IP dual-port	10/100 Mbps	16 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	120
1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM			32 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	
1769-L36ERM			48 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	
1769-AENTR	1769 EtherNet/IP adapter	10/100 Mbps	128 EtherNet/IP connections	96
1768-ENBT	1768 EtherNet/IP communication bridge module	10/100 Mbps	128 EtherNet/IP connections	64
1768-EWEB	1768 Ethernet web server module	10/100 Mbps	128 EtherNet/IP connections	64

(1) The number of nodes listed for CompactLogix 5370 controllers represents the maximum number of EtherNet/IP nodes you can include in a Logix Designer application project for those controller. For example, in a Logix Designer application project that uses a 1769-L18ERM-BB1B controller, you can add as many as 8 EtherNet/IP nodes to the project.