

Logix Controllers Comparison

Characteristic	1756 ControlLogix® 1756-L71, 1756-L72, 1756-L73, 1756-L73XT, 1756-L74, 1756-L75	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
Controller tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32; • 100 programs/task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32; • 100 programs/task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32; • 100 programs/task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32; • 100 programs/task
Event tasks	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction triggers, Module Input Data changes, and motion events	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction triggers and motion events	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction triggers and motion events	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction triggers and motion events
User memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1756-L71: 2 MB • 1756-L72: 4 MB • 1756-L73: 8 MB • 1756-L73XT: 8 MB • 1756-L74: 16 MB • 1756-L75: 32 MB • 1756-L71S: 2 MB + 1 MB safety • 1756-L72S: 4 MB + 2 MB safety • 1756-L73S: 8 MB +4 MB safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ER-NSE, 1769-L30ERM: 1MB • 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 2 MB • 1769-L36ERM: 3 MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1769-L24ER: 750 KB • 1769-L27ERM: 1 MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1769-L16ER: 384 KB • 1769-L18ER, 1769-L18ERM: 512 KB
Memory card	Secure Digital	Secure Digital	Secure Digital	Secure Digital
Built-in ports	1 port USB Client	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual-port EtherNet/IP • 1 port USB Client 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual-port EtherNet/IP • 1 port USB Client 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual-port EtherNet/IP • 1 port USB Client
Communication options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EtherNet/IP • ControlNet • DeviceNet • Data Highway Plus • Remote I/O • SynchLink • USB Client 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EtherNet/IP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Embedded switch – Single IP address • DeviceNet • USB Client 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EtherNet/IP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Embedded switch – Single IP address • DeviceNet • USB Client 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EtherNet/IP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Embedded switch – Single IP address • USB Client
Controller connections	500	256	256	256
Network connections	Per network module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 ControlNet (CNB) • 100 ControlNet (CN2/A) • 128 ControlNet (CN2/B) • 128 EtherNet/IP; 64 TCP (ENBT) • 256 EtherNet/IP; 128 TCP (EN2x) • 256 Ethernet (ENxT(R)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ER-NSE, 1769-L30ERM: 16 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 32 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L36ERM: 48 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1769-L24ER-QB1B: 8 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-24ER-BFC1B: 8 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L27ERM-QBFC1B: 16 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1769-L16ER-BB1B 4 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L18ER-BB1B: 8 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP • 1769-L18ERM-BB1B: 8 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP
Controller redundancy	Full support	Backup via DeviceNet	Backup via DeviceNet	None
Simple motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stepper • Servo via DeviceNet • Analog or networked AC drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servo via DeviceNet • Analog or Networked AC drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servo via DeviceNet • Analog or Networked AC drive 	Analog or Networked AC drive
Integrated motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EtherNet/IP • SERCOS interface • Analog options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Encoder input – LDT input – SSI input 	EtherNet/IP: 1769-L30ERM, 1769-L33ERM, 1769-L36ERM	EtherNet/IP: 1769-L27-ERM-QBFC1B	EtherNet/IP: 1769-L18ERM-BB1B
Programming languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relay ladder • Structured text • Function block • Sequential function chart • Safety task: relay ladder, safety application instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relay ladder • Structured text • Function block • Sequential function chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relay ladder • Structured text • Function block • Sequential function chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relay ladder • Structured text • Function block • Sequential function chart

ControlNet Communication Modules

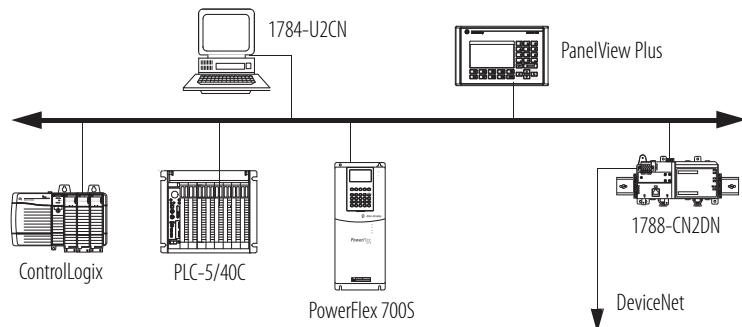
The ControlNet network combines the functionality of an I/O network and a peer-to-peer network, providing high-speed performance. The ControlNet network provides deterministic, repeatable transfers of critical control data.

Cat. No.	Description	Communication Rate	Logix Connections	Number of Nodes
1756-CN2/B	ControlNet bridge, standard media	5 Mbps	128 ⁽¹⁾	99
1756-CN2R/B	ControlNet bridge, redundant media	5 Mbps	128 ⁽¹⁾	99
1756-CNB	ControlNet bridge, standard media	5 Mbps	64 ⁽²⁾	99
1756-CNBR	ControlNet bridge, redundant media	5 Mbps	64 ⁽²⁾	99
1756-CN2RXT	ControlLogix-XT, extended temperature ControlNet bridge, redundant media	5 Mbps	128 ⁽¹⁾	99

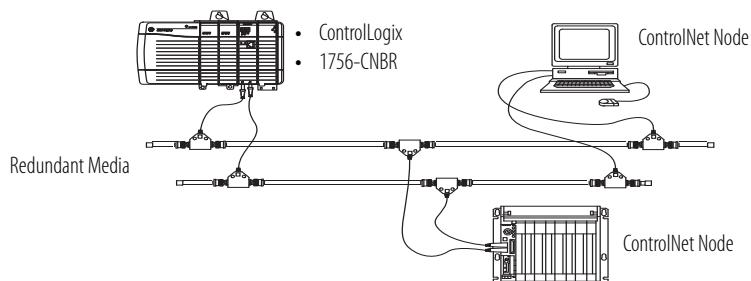
(1) 128 connections are available for standard use. An extra three connections are reserved for redundant control.

(2) Recommend using only 40...48 Logix connections for I/O.

Example Configuration—ControlNet Network



Example Configuration—Redundant ControlNet Media



For information on ControlNet media, see the ControlNet Media System Components List, publication [AG-PA002](#).

Standard ControlLogix Controllers

The ControlLogix controller is part of the Logix5000 family of controllers. A ControlLogix system includes the following:

- The ControlLogix controller, available in different combinations of user memory
- Studio 5000 environment
- 1756 ControlLogix I/O modules that reside in a 1756 chassis
- Separate communication modules for network communication



Feature	1756-L71, 1756-L72, 1756-L73, 1756-L74, 1756-L75
Controller tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 tasks • 100 programs/task • Event tasks: all event triggers
Built-in communication ports	1 port USB Client
Communication options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EtherNet/IP • ControlNet • DeviceNet • Data Highway Plus • Remote I/O • SynchLink • Third-party process and device networks
Built-in port	USB Client
Controller connections supported, max	500
Network connections, per network module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 EtherNet/IP, 128 TCP (1756-EN2x, 1756-EN3x) • 128 EtherNet/IP, 64 TCP (1756-ENBT) • 128 ControlNet (1756-CN2/B, 1756-CN2R/B) • 64 DeviceNet (1756-DNB)
Controller redundancy	Full support
Integrated motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EtherNet/IP connection • SERCOS interface • Analog options (encoder input, LDT input, SSI input)
Programming languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relay ladder • Structured text • Function block • Sequential function chart (SFC)

GuardLogix Controllers

A GuardLogix controller is a ControlLogix controller that also provides safety control.



Application	Description
SIL 1, 2, 3	The GuardLogix controller system is type-approved and certified for use in safety applications up to and including SIL 3 according to IEC 61508, and applications up to and including PLe/Cat.4 according to ISO 13849-1. For more information, see the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GuardLogix Controllers Systems Safety Reference Manual, publication 1756-RM093. • GuardLogix Controllers User Manual, publication 1756-UM020. • GuardLogix Safety Application Instruction Set Reference Manual, publication 1756-RM095.

The GuardLogix system is a dual controller solution. You must use a primary controller and a safety partner to achieve SIL 3/PLe/Cat. 4.

Primary Controller	Safety Partner
1756-L71S, 1756-L72S, 1756-L73S	1756-L7SP
1756-L73SXT	1756-L7SPX



During development, safety and standard have the same rules, multiple programmers, online editing, and forcing are all allowed. Once the project is tested and ready for final validation, you set the Safety Task to a SIL 3 integrity level, which the GuardLogix controller enforces. When safety memory is locked and protected, the safety logic can't be modified and all safety functions operate with SIL 3 integrity. On the standard side of the GuardLogix controller, all functions operate like a regular Logix controller.

Use Guard I/O modules for field device connectivity on Ethernet or DeviceNet networks, and for safety interlocking between GuardLogix controllers use Ethernet or ControlNet networks. Multiple GuardLogix controllers can share safety data for zone to zone interlocking, or one GuardLogix controller can use remote distributed safety I/O between different cells/areas.

The GuardLogix controller has the standard features of a ControlLogix controller and these safety-related features.

Feature	1756-LSP, 1756-L71S, 1756-L72S, 1756-L73S, 1756-L7SP, 1756-L73SXT, 1756-L7SPX
Safety communication options	Standard and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EtherNet/IP • ControlNet • DeviceNet
Network connections, per network module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 EtherNet/IP; 128 TCP (1756-EN2x, 1756-EN3x) • 128 EtherNet/IP; 64 TCP (1756-ENBT) • 128 ControlNet (1756-CN2/B, 1756-CN2R/B) • 64 DeviceNet (1756-DNB)
Controller redundancy	Not supported
Safety Task Programming languages	Relay ladder

1756 System Software

If you have	You need	Order
1756 ControlLogix controller 1756 SERCOS or analog motion module	Studio 5000 Logix Designer application	9324 series ⁽¹⁾
1756-CN2, 1756-CN2R 1756-CN2RT 1756-CNB, 1756-CNBR ControlNet communication module	RSNetWorx™ for ControlNet software	9324 series ⁽¹⁾ (RSNetWorx option) or 9357-CNETL3 (RSNetWorx for ControlNet)
1756-DNB DeviceNet communication module	RSNetWorx for DeviceNet software	9324 series ⁽¹⁾ (RSNetWorx option) or 9357-DNETL3 (RSNetWorx for DeviceNet)
1756-EN2F, 1756-EN2T 1756-EN2TX 1756-EN2TR, 1756-EN3TR 1756-ENBT, 1756-EWEB EtherNet/IP communication module (set the IP address)	RSLinx software or BOOTP/DHCP server utility to set IP addresses Optional RSNetWorx for EtherNet/IP software	9324 series ⁽¹⁾ Optional 9357-ENETL3 (RSNetWorx for EtherNet/IP)
1756-DHRI0, 1756-DHRI0XT communication module 1756-DH485 communication module	RSLinx software	9324 series ⁽¹⁾
1757-FFLD2, 1757-FFLD4 1757-FFLDC2, 1757-FFLDC4 Foundation Fieldbus linking device	RSFieldbus configuration software	9308 series
Communication card in a workstation	RSLinx software	9324 series ⁽¹⁾

(1) All 9324 packages include RSLinx Classic Light.