

BLOCKDIFF S5 + S7

BlockDiff PLC Block Compare The BlockDiff option is a powerful tool that is easy to use when comparing PLC programs or blocks. You can compare 2 PLC programs in the S5/ S7 for Windows® file format or 2 PLC programs in the Siemens Programming Unit (PU) file format (*.S5D) or 2 PLC programs in the Siemens Step7® format, 2 PLC programs, one in the Siemens file format and one in the S5/S7 for Windows® format. These files may be located on a PC as well as a PLC. This tool will create a list of existing blocks and will indicate the difference and then a detailed window can be opened to review the differences in STL listing. You can set a variety of filters to customize the compare routines. For instance comments can be included in the compare function or you can leave the comments out. BlockDiff is an optional, integrated, 32 bit application of S5/S7 for Windows® that provides detailed information about the differences between 2 PLC programs. The standard tool, incorporated in the S5/S7 for Windows® package, compares blocks from the PLC with the corresponding blocks in the PC, and indicates where the differences begin in a block.

