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Abstract	CODESYS, How to switch language between IL, FBD, and LD		
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## Problem Description:

With its IEC61131-3 publication, the organization identifies five programming languages and their common abbreviations as Ladder Diagram (LD), Instruction List (IL), FunctionBlock Diagram(FBD), Structured Text (ST) and Sequential Function Chart (SFC).

In CODESYS, actually we support all of these languages defined by IEC61131-3, what's more, we provide a user-friendly IDE which allows user switch between LD, IL and FBD freely.

In this document, we will explain the detail procedures of how to switch between these languages.

## Answer:

As shown in *Figure 1*, here is a POU which is designed in the LD language. The user could switch this program into IL or FBD format freely in CODESYS IDE.

```
PROGRAM PLC_PRG
VAR

xSwitch1: BOOL;
xSwitch3: BOOL;
xLed: BOOL;
END_VAR

xSwitch1 xSwitch3 xLed

xSwitch2
```

Figure 1

Click **FBD/LD/IL** in the toolbar and then select View  $\rightarrow$  View as ..... to switch language between IL, FBD, and LD, or you could use hot key Ctrl+1, Ctrl+2 and Ctrl+3 to switch between these different languages.

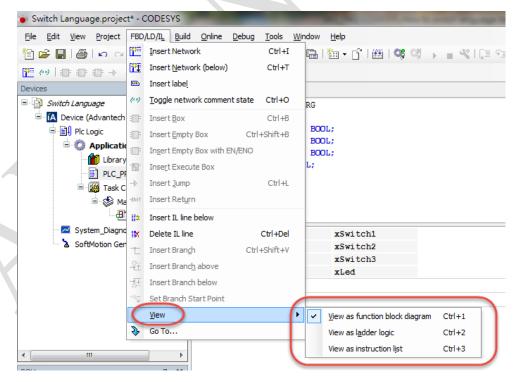


Figure 2

As shown in *Figure 3* and *Figure 4*, original LD project have been transfer to the FBD and IL format.

User could take advantage from this function to save the time for develop logic with different IEC61131-3 languages.

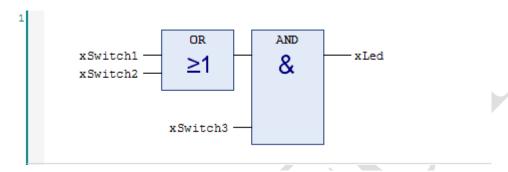


Figure 3



Figure 4