

## SRCI

Yaskawa PLC controlled robotics using a stan<u>dardized interface</u>

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SRCI - Standard Robot Command Interface

The Standard Robot Command Interface (SRCI) is the new industry standard for PLC controlled robotics\* and is the result of a large group of robot- and PLC manufacturers teaming up to create an interface which is best for the customer, not just for a single vendor.

The aim of this standardized interface: Whatever PLC brand and whatever robot brand – you use the same interface, and the same PLC code.

#### TYPICAL REASONS FOR CHOOSING YASKAWA SRCI

- Deep integration of a robot in your PLC and HMI environment
- Lack of vendor specific robot skills at the end-user's facility
- Minimizing PLC programming effort by purchasing ready-to-use applications from your PLC vendor
- Virtual commissioning using a third-party SRCI digital twin solution

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Industry standard interface
- Vendor independent
- No YASKAWA specific knowhow required
- No programming pendant required\*\*
- YASKAWA motion control and path accuracy
- Available for all major fieldbuses
- Built upon MotoLogix technology

\* PLC controlled robotics: The programming of the trajectories and (most of) the setup is done from within the PLC, using a library of function blocks. The path planning and kinematic calculations are still carried out by the robot controller.

\*\* The programming pendant might still be required during the first-time setup (especially on systems with Function Safety Unit). For this purpose, you can also consider the YASKAWA Software Pendant solution.

#### **YASKAWA SRCI Specifications**

| Supported controllers | YRC1000<br>YRC1000micro   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Number of robots      | 1   |
| Supported robots      | GP Series, PL Series, HC Series, MotoMini   |
| Additional axes       | base axis (e.g. linear track or gantry)   |
| SRCI feature set      | All core profile functions  |
| Supported fieldbuses  | - EtherCAT<br>- EtherNet/IP (optional: CIP safety)<br>- POWERLINK<br>- PROFINET (optional: PROFIsafe) |

#### **SCOPE OF DELIVERY**

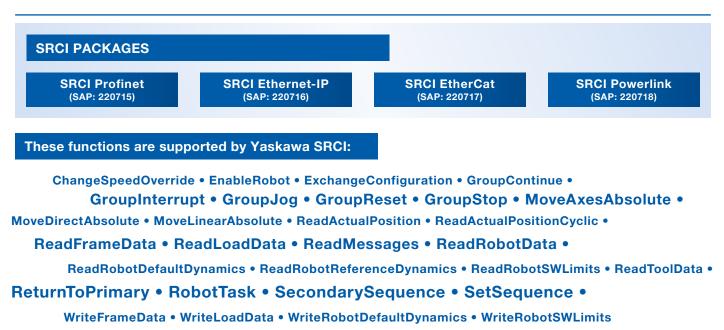
- 1. SRCI activation in the robot system software (paid option function)
- 2. SRCI interpreter app (free download)
- 3. SRCI is always delivered with FSU

To use YASKAWA SRCI in your project you also need to obtain a SRCI PLC library from your PLC vendor. This library is not supplied by YASKAWA.

#### FURTHER READING

We created a documentation website for YASKAWA SRCI, which also includes a FAQ section.

### SRCI FAQ about the Yaskawa SRCI



#### WriteRobotReferenceDynamics • WriteToolData

... and others

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