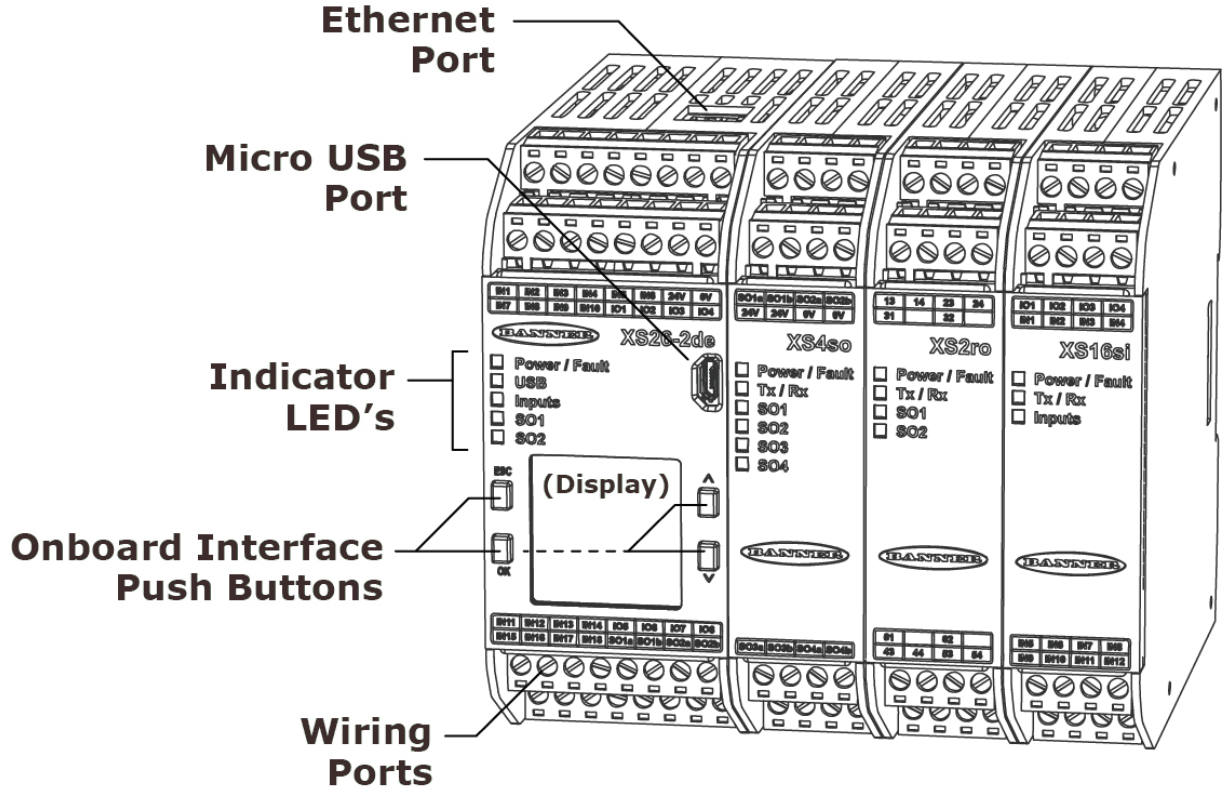
XS/SC26 Safety Controller
Quick Start Guide

About this Guide

This guide is designed to help you create a sample configuration for the XS/SC26 Safety Controller using the **Banner Safety Controller** software. For complete information on mounting, device installation and operation, commissioning checkout procedures, product specifications, troubleshooting, and glossary, please refer to the Safety Controller Instruction Manual (p/n 174868) and supporting documentation for individual safety input and output devices. Use of this document assumes familiarity with pertinent safety standards and practices as outlined in the Instruction Manual.

Product Overview



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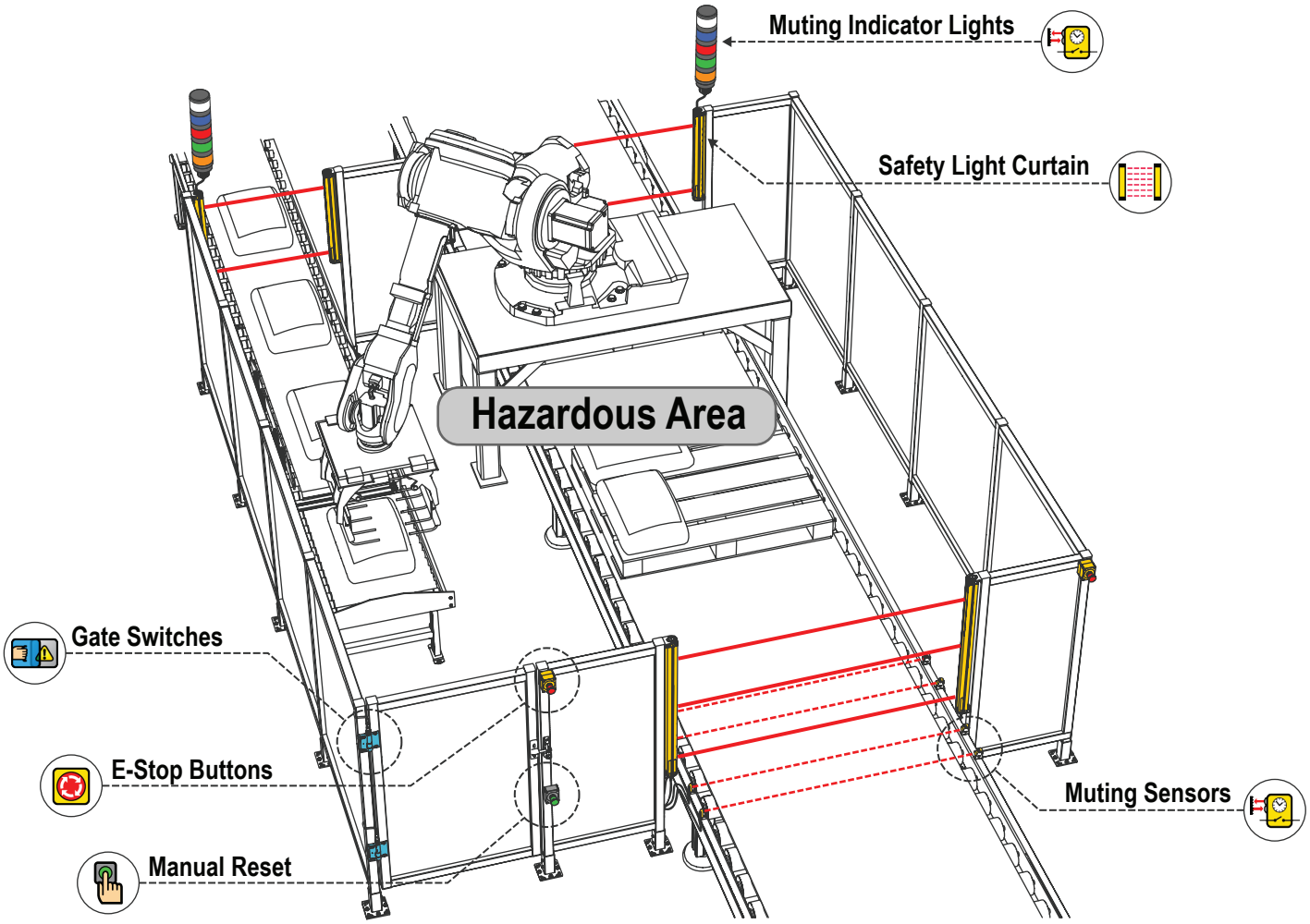
Designing a Sample Configuration

The configuration process used in this guide provides basic understanding of the software features that are necessary to create a configuration for any application. The example configuration is based on a sample application which makes use of the following devices: an XS/SC26-2 Safety Controller, an E-stop button, a Safety Light Curtain, an Interlocked Gate Switch, and a Manual Reset. The illustration below depicts these devices and additional safety equipment for a sample Robotic Cell application.



Software Installation

System Requirements	
Operating system:	Microsoft Windows 7 or Windows 10[1]
System Type:	32-bit, 64-bit
Hard drive space:	80 MB (plus up to 280 MB for Microsoft .NET 4.0, if not already installed)
Memory (RAM):	512 MB minimum, 1 GB+ recommended
Processor:	1 GHz minimum, 2 GHz+ recommended
Screen Resolution:	1024x768 full color minimum, 1650x1050 full color recommended
Third-party software:	Microsoft .NET 4.0 (included with installer), PDF Viewer (such as Adobe Acrobat)
USB port:	USB 2.0 (not required to build configurations)

The XS26-2 Expandable Safety Controller PC Interface can be downloaded from *www.bannerengineering.com/safetycontroller*.

Important: Administrative rights are required to install the Safety Controller drivers (needed for communication with the controller).

To install the software from the Banner Engineering website:

1. Download the latest version of the software from *www.bannerengineering.com/safetycontroller*.
2. Navigate to and open the downloaded file.
3. Click **Next** to begin the installation process.
4. Confirm the software destination and availability for users and click **Next**.
5. Click **Next** to install the software.
6. Depending on your system settings, a popup window may appear prompting to allow XS26-2 Expandable Safety Controller to make changes to your computer. Click **Yes**.
7. Click **Finish** to exit the installer.

Open **Banner Safety Controller** from the **Desktop** or the **Start Menu**.

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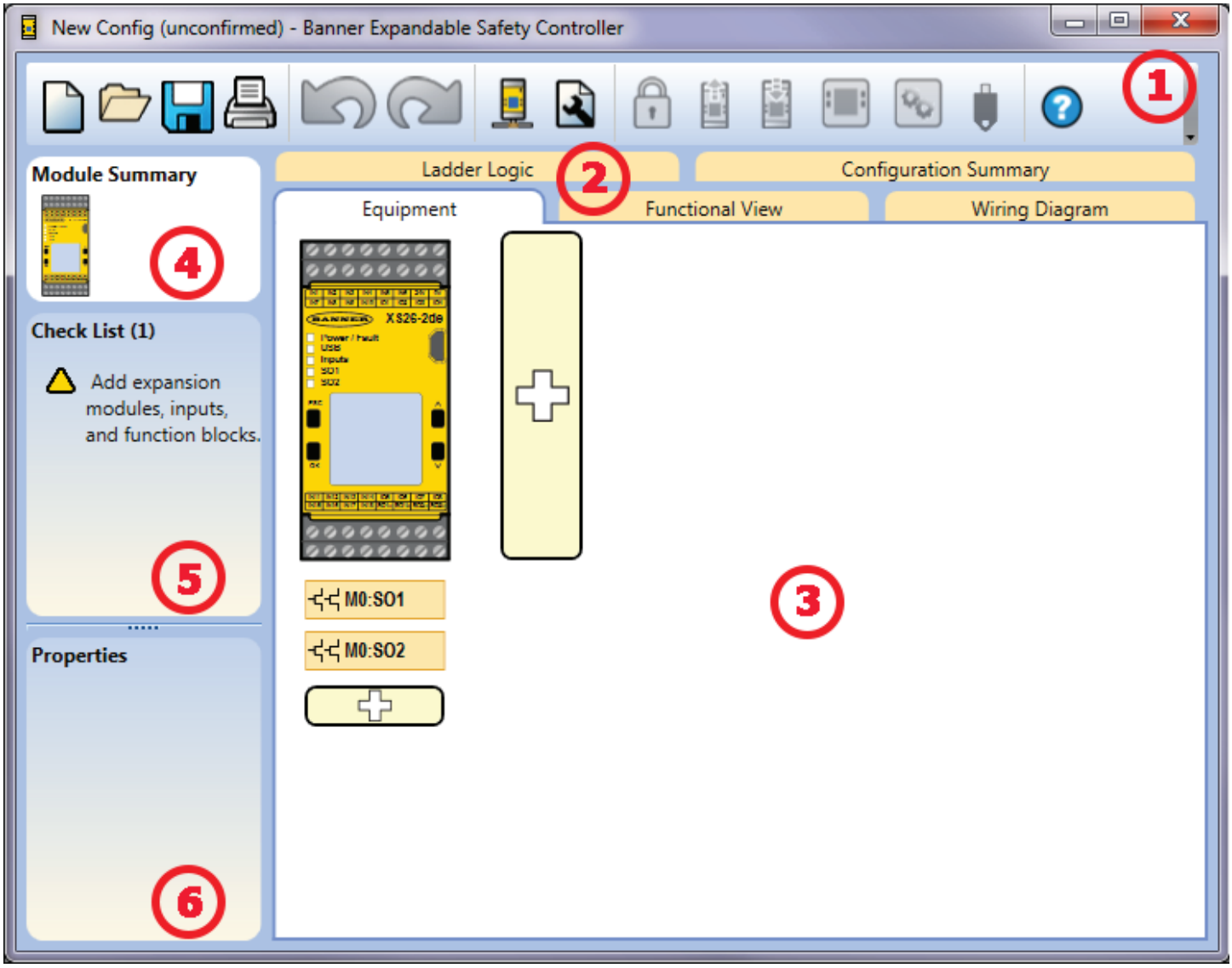
Software Features



1 Navigation Toolbar


Starts a New Project


Opens an existing project, opens a Recent project, or opens Sample Projects


Saves (or Saves As) the project to the user-defined location


Prints a customizable Configuration Summary


Reverts up to ten previous actions


Re-applies up to ten previously reverted actions


Displays Network Settings


Displays Project Settings


Opens Password Manager


Reads data, such as Fault Log, Configuration, Network Settings, and Device Information from the Safety Controller


Writes the data, such as Configuration Settings, to the Safety Controller


Makes the Live Mode view available


Makes the Simulation Mode View available


Indicates SC-XM2 or SC-XM3 drive connection


Opens the Help options

2 Tabs

- **Equipment**—displays an editable view of all connected equipment
- **Functional View**—provides an editable iconic representation of the control logic
- **Wiring Diagram**—displays the I/O device wiring detail for use by the installer
- **Ladder Logic**—displays a symbolic representation of the Safety Controller's safeguarding logic for use by the machine designer or controls engineer
- **Industrial Ethernet** (when enabled)—displays editable network configuration options
- **Configuration Summary**—displays a detailed configuration summary
- **Live Mode** (when enabled)—displays the live mode data, including current faults
- **Simulation Mode** (when enabled)—displays the simulation mode data
- **ISD** (XS26-ISD only)—displays the ISD chain

3 Selected view

Displays the view corresponding to the selected tab (**Equipment** view shown).

4 Module Summary

Displays the Base Controller and any connected modules.

5 Checklist

Provides action items to configure the system and correct any errors to successfully complete the configuration.

6 Properties

Displays the properties of the selected device, function block, or connection (properties cannot be edited in this view, click Edit to make changes).

Define the Project Settings

Click **Project Settings**.



Enter the information about the project:

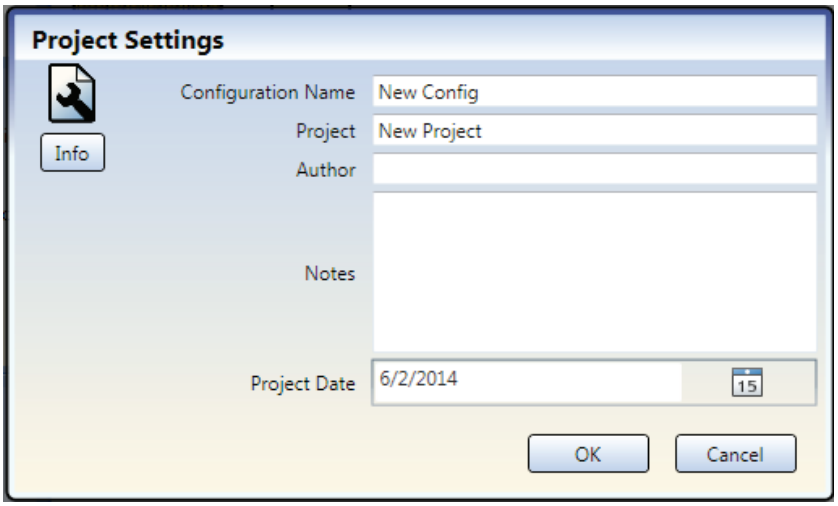
Configuration Name
Name of the configuration; displayed on the Safety Controller (models with display); different from file name.

Project
Project name; useful for distinguishing between various application areas.

Author
Person designing the configuration.

Notes
Supplemental information for this configuration or project.

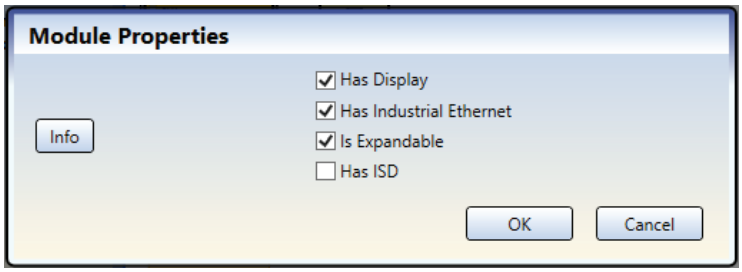
Project Date
Date pertaining to the project.



Add Equipment

1. On the **Equipment** view select your Base Module properties (Display, Industrial Ethernet, Expandable, ISD) by either double-clicking the module or clicking the **Edit** under the properties table when the module is selected.
2. For this configuration, clear the **Has ISD** checkbox.

Note: This example does not use an XS26-ISD.

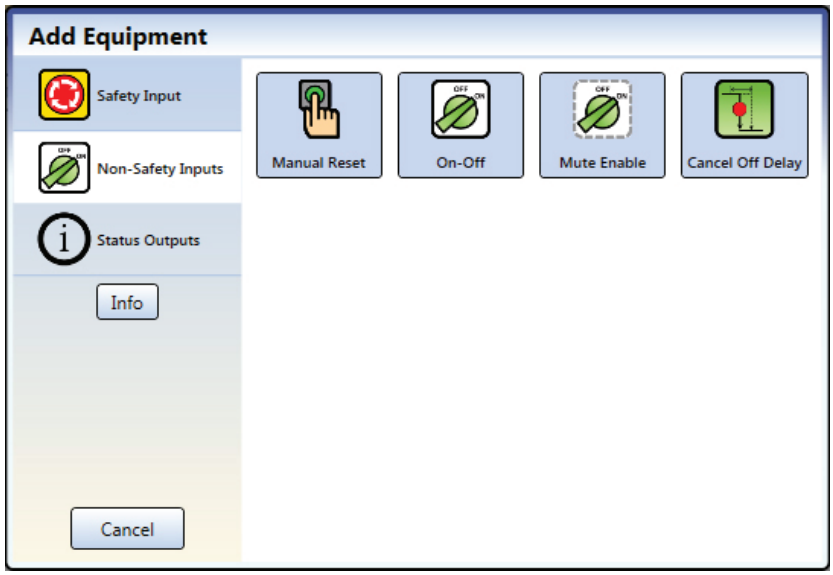


3. Add **Safety Input** devices by clicking ✚ under the Base Module:
   - **Emergency Stop**
   - **Gate Switch**
   - **Optical Sensor**

Note: For the purpose of this configuration default device properties are used.



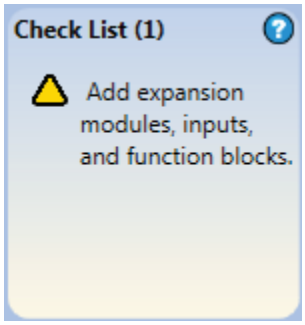
4. Add **Non-Safety Inputs** by clicking ✚ under the Base Module:
   - Manual Reset

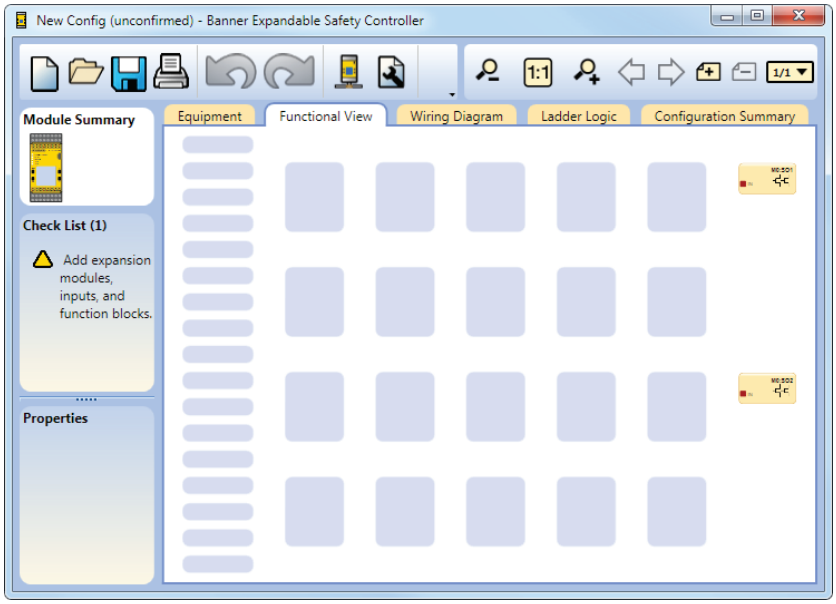


Create Connections

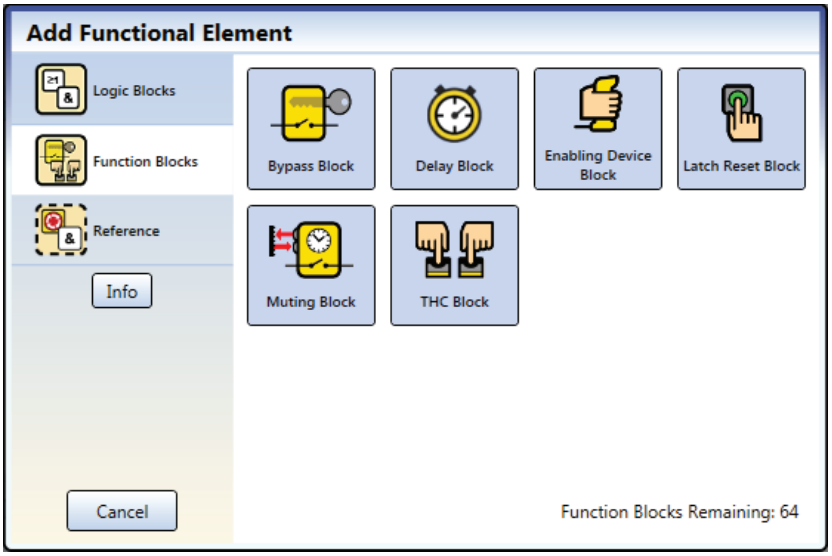
5. Go to **Functional View**.

Note: The **Check List** on the left lists any missing connections that need to be added before the configuration is valid.

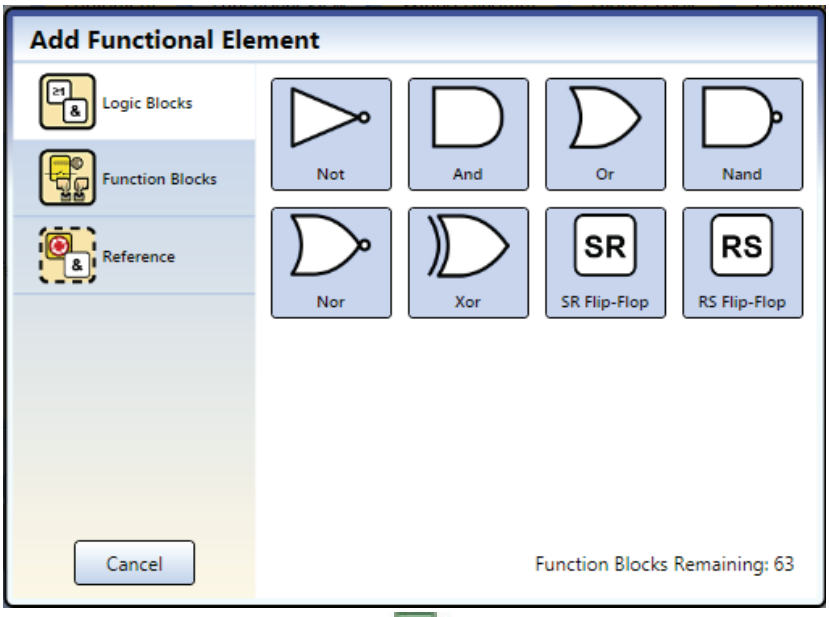




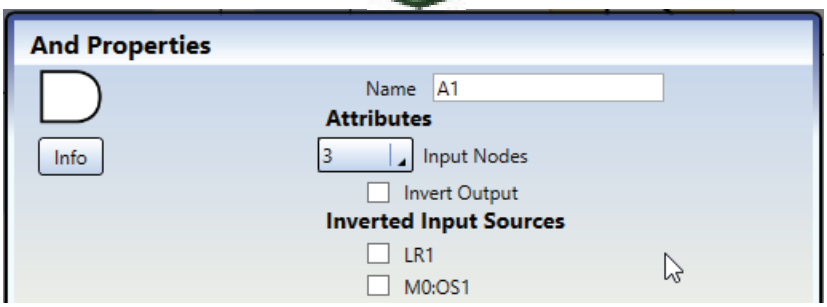
6. Add the **Function Blocks** by clicking on one of the empty placeholders in the middle area:
   - Latch Reset Block



7. Add **Logic Blocks** by clicking on one of the empty placeholders in the middle area:
   - **And**

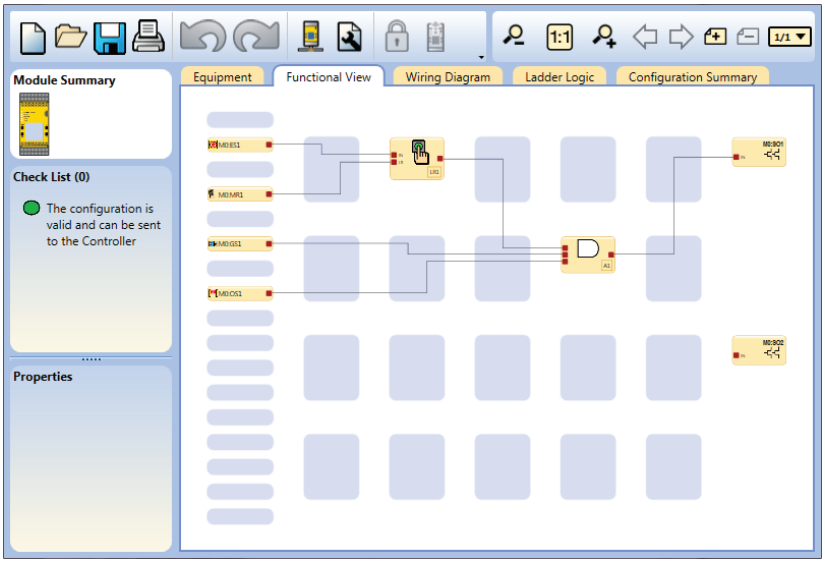


8. For this configuration, increase the number of **Input Nodes** to "**3**".



9. Connect **Optical Sensor**, **Gate Switch**, and **Latch Reset Block** to one of the input nodes on the **AND** block.
10. Connect **Emergency Stop** and **Manual Reset** to the **Latch Reset Block**.
11. Connect the **AND** block to the **Solid State Output** (**SO1**).

Note: You may re-arrange any of the Equipment blocks or Functional Elements blocks for a better visual representation of the connections. Solid State Output blocks cannot be moved.



Save the Configuration

1. Click **Save Project**.
2. Select **Save As**.
3. Navigate to the folder where you wish to save the configuration.
4. Name the file (may be the same or different from the Configuration name).
5. Click **Save**.

Confirm the Configuration

1. Power the Safety Controller and connect it to the PC using the appropriate USB cable.
2. Click .
3. Click **Write Configuration to Controller**. If the configuration has not been saved, the software will ask if you want to save the project (configuration). This saves the unconfirmed configuration. Selecting **Save** saves the file with the current name. Selecting **Don't Save** continues the writing process.
4. If prompted, enter the password (the default password is 1901). The **Entering config-mode** screen opens.
5. Click **Continue** to enter the configuration mode. After the **Reading Configuration from the Controller** process is completed, the **Confirm Configuration** screen opens.
6. Verify that the configuration is correct.
7. Scroll to the end of the configuration and click **Confirm**.
8. After the **Send Configuration To Controller** process has completed, click **Close**. **Note:** Network settings are sent separately from the configuration settings. Click **Send** from the **Network Settings** window to write the network settings to the Safety Controller.
9. Cycle power or perform a System Reset for the changes to take effect in the Safety Controller.

You have completed the sample configuration.

It is the responsibility of the Qualified Person who configures, installs, or maintains the XS26 Safety Controller to:

- Carefully read, understand, and comply with all instructions for this device. See the manual which can be accessed via the Help menu in the Banner Safety Controller software.
- Perform a risk assessment that includes the specific machine guarding application. Guidance on a compliant methodology can be found in ISO 12100 or ANSI B11.0.
- Determine what safeguarding devices and methods are appropriate per the results of the risk assessment and implement per all applicable local, state, and national codes and regulations. See ISO 13849-1, ANSI B11.19, and/or other appropriate standards.
- Verify that the entire safeguarding system (including input devices, control systems, and output devices) is properly configured and installed, operational, and working as intended for the application.
- Periodically re-verify, as needed, that the entire safeguarding system is working as intended for the application.

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