

Logix Controllers Comparison

Characteristic	ControlLogix 1756-71, 1756-L72, 1756-L73, 1756-L73XT, 1756-L74, 1756-L75 GuardLogix 1756-L72S, 1756-L73S, 1756-L73SXT	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	CompactLogix 1768-L43, 1768-L45 Compact GuardLogix 1768-L43S, 1768-L45S
Controller tasks: • Continuous • Periodic • Event	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	• 1768-L43: 16; 32 programs/task • 1768-L45: 30; 32 programs/task
Event tasks	All event triggers	All event triggers	All event triggers	All event triggers, plus embedded inputs	All event triggers
User memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1756-L71: 2 MB 1756-L72: 4 MB 1756-L72S: 4 MB + 2 MB safety 1756-L73, 1756-L73SXT, 1756-L73XT: 8 MB 1756-L73S: 8 MB + 4 MB safety 1756-L74: 16 MB 1756-L75: 32 MB 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1768-L43: 2 MB 1768-L43S: 2 MB + 0.5 MB safety 1768-L45: 3 MB 1768-L45S: 3 MB + 1 MB safety
Memory card	Secure Digital	Secure Digital	Secure Digital	Secure Digital	CompactFlash
Built-in ports	1 USB	2 EtherNet/IP 1 USB	2 EtherNet/IP 1 USB	2 EtherNet/IP 1 USB	1 RS-232
Communication options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EtherNet/IP (standard and safety) ControlNet (standard and safety) DeviceNet (standard and safety) DH+ Remote I/O SynchLink 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual-port EtherNet/IP⁽¹⁾ DeviceNet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual-port EtherNet/IP⁽¹⁾ DeviceNet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual-port EtherNet/IP⁽¹⁾ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EtherNet/IP (standard and safety) ControlNet (standard and safety) DeviceNet (standard)
Controller connections	500	256	256	256	250
Network connections	Per module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 128 ControlNet (CN2/B) 40 ControlNet (CNB) 256 EtherNet/IP; 128 TCP (EN2x) 128 EtherNet/IP; 64 TCP (ENBT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ER-NSE, 1769-L30ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 1769-L36ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L24ER: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 1769-L27ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L16ER: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 1769-L18ER, 1769-L18ERM: 256 EtherNet/IP; 120 TCP 	Per module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 ControlNet 128 EtherNet/IP; 64 TCP
EtherNet/IP nodes in a single Logix Designer application, max	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ER-NSE, 1769-L30ERM: 16 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 32 1769-L36ERM: 48 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L24ER: 8 1769-L27ERM: 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L16ER: 4 1769-L18ER, 1769-L18ERM: 8 	N/A
Controller redundancy	Full support	Backup via DeviceNet	Backup via DeviceNet	—	Backup via DeviceNet
Integrated motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network SERCOS interface Analog options 	Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	SERCOS interface
Programming languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard task: all languages Safety task: relay ladder, safety application instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relay ladder Structured text Function block SFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relay ladder Structured text Function block SFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relay ladder Structured text Function block SFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard task: all languages Safety task: relay ladder, safety application instructions

(1) CompactLogix™ 5370 controllers have two EtherNet/IP ports to connect to an EtherNet/IP network. The ports carry the same network traffic as part of the controller's embedded switch. The controller uses only one IP address.

CompactLogix Controllers

The CompactLogix platform brings together the benefits of the Logix platform— common programming environment, common networks, common control engine—in a small footprint with high performance. Combined with Compact I/O modules, the CompactLogix platform is perfect for tackling smaller, machine-level control applications, with or without simple motion, with unprecedented power and scalability. A CompactLogix platform is ideal for systems that require standalone and system-connected control over EtherNet/IP, ControlNet, or DeviceNet networks.



For detailed specifications, see CompactLogix Controllers Specifications Technical Data, publication [1769-TD005](#).

Characteristic	CompactLogix 5370 L1 Controllers	CompactLogix 5370 L2 Controllers	CompactLogix 5370 L3 Controllers	1768 Controllers ⁽¹⁾
Controller application	Small applications Embedded 1734 I/O modules	Small applications Embedded 1769 I/O modules	General purpose	Integrated safety Integrated SERCOS motion
Controller tasks	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	32; 100 programs/task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1768-L43: 16; 32 programs/task 1768-L45: 30; 32 programs/task
Event tasks	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction, embedded inputs, remote I/O, axis, and motion event triggers	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction, remote I/O, axis, and motion event triggers	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction, remote I/O, axis, and motion event triggers	Consumed tag, EVENT instruction, remote I/O, axis, and motion event triggers
User memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L16ER-BB1B: 384 KB 1769-L18ER-BB1B, 1769-L18ERM-BB1B: 512 KB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L24ER-QB1B, 1769-L24ER-QBFC1B: 750 KB 1769-L27ERM-QBFC1B: 1 MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM, 1769-L30ER-NSE: 1MB 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM: 2 MB 1769-L36ERM: 3 MB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1768-L43: 2 MB 1768-L43S: 2 MB + 0.5 MB safety 1768-L45: 3 MB 1768-L45S: 3 MB + 1 MB safety
Built-in ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 EtherNet/IP⁽²⁾ 1 USB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 EtherNet/IP⁽²⁾ 1 USB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 EtherNet/IP⁽²⁾ 1 USB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 port RS-232 serial (DF1 or ASCII)
Communication options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual-port EtherNet/IP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual-port EtherNet/IP DeviceNet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual-port EtherNet/IP DeviceNet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EtherNet/IP (standard and safety) ControlNet (standard and safety) DeviceNet (standard)

(1) 1768 controllers are compatible with only version 20 or earlier of the RSLogix 5000 software.

(2) CompactLogix 5370 controllers have two EtherNet/IP ports to connect to an EtherNet/IP network. The ports carry the same network traffic as part of the controller's embedded switch. The controller uses only one IP address.

For information on estimating memory requirements for you application, see Logix5000 Controllers Execution Time and Memory Use Reference Manual, publication [1756-RM087](#).

CompactLogix 5370 L3 Controllers

In a CompactLogix 5370 L3 controller system, the 1769 I/O modules can be placed to the left and the right of the power supply. As many as eight modules can be placed on each side of the power supply. The CompactLogix 5370 L3 controller comes with:

- dual EtherNet/IP ports for ring topologies.
- USB port for firmware download and programming.



Characteristic	1769-L30ER	1769-L30ERM	1769-L30ER-NSE	1769-L33ER	1769-L33ERM	1769-L36ERM
Available user memory	1 MB	1 MB	1 MB No capacitor	2 MB	2 MB	3 MB
Memory card	1784-SD1 (1 GB), shipped with controller 1784-SD2 (2 GB)					
Communication ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 EtherNet/IP • 1 USB 					
EtherNet/IP connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 EtherNet/IP • 120 TCP
EtherNet/IP nodes in one Logix Designer application, max	16			32		48
Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	—	Supports up to 4 axes	—	—	Supports up to 8 axes	Supports up to 16 axes
Module expansion capacity	8 1769 modules 1 bank of modules			16 1769 modules 2 banks of modules		30 1769 modules 3 banks of modules
Battery	None					
Power supply distance rating	4 modules			4 modules		4 modules
Programming software support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSLogix 5000 software, version 20 - For controllers that use firmware revision 20.xxx. • Logix Designer application, version 21 or later - For controllers that use firmware revision 21.xxx or later. 					

These controllers replace previous catalog numbers.

New Controller ⁽¹⁾	Replaces Previous Controller ⁽²⁾	Differences
1769-L30ER	1769-L31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional memory • Integrated motion on EtherNet/IP support (1769-L30ERM, 1769-L33ERM, 1769-L36ERM) • USB port instead of RS-232 port • Dual-port EtherNet/IP support • SD card instead of CompactFlash card
1769-L30ERM	1769-L32C ⁽³⁾	
1769-L30ER-NSE	1769-L32E	
1769-L33ER	1769-L35CR ⁽³⁾	
1769-L33ERM	1769-L35E	
1769-L36ERM	Any previous 1769-L3x controller	

(1) IMPORTANT: Typically, you can use any of the new controllers listed in each row as replacements for any of the previous controllers listed in the corresponding cell to the right. For example, you can replace a 1769-L32E with a 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM, or 1769-L30ER-NSE controller.

In some rare cases, system configuration prevents controller replacement as shown above. For example, if your system uses a 1769-L32E controller with 12 expansion modules, you cannot replace that controller with a 1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM, or 1769-L30ER-NSE controller. Those controllers support no more than 8 expansion modules. You must replace the 1769-L32E controller with a 1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM, or 1769-L36ERM controller.

We recommend that before you upgrade your controllers, consider your application requirements to verify that the replacements listed above apply.

(2) These catalog numbers are still available for sale, see [page 13](#) for details. Please contact your local Rockwell Automation sales office for ordering information.

(3) Requires converting from ControlNet connections to EtherNet/IP connections.

CompactLogix Communication Options

You can configure your system for information exchange between a range of devices and computing platforms and operating systems. Select a CompactLogix controller with integrated communication or the appropriate communication module.

For detailed specifications, see:

- CompactLogix Controllers Specifications Technical Data, publication [1769-TD005](#).
- CompactLogix Communication Modules Specifications Technical Data, publication [1769-TD007](#).

EtherNet/IP Communication Options

The Ethernet Industrial network protocol (EtherNet/IP) is an open industrial-networking standard that supports real-time I/O messaging and message exchange. The EtherNet/IP network uses off-the-shelf Ethernet communication chips and physical media.

Dual-port EtherNet/IP support embeds switch technology directly in the controller to so the controller can operate on star, linear, or ring EtherNet/IP topologies.

Cat. No.	Description	Communication Rate	Logix Resources ⁽¹⁾	TCP/IP Connections
1769-L16ER-BB1B,	CompactLogix 5370 L1 controller with integrated EtherNet/IP dual-port, POINT I/O form factor	10/100 Mbps	4 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	120
1769-L18ER-BB1B, 1769-L18ERM-BB1B			8 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	
1769-L24ER-BB1B, 1769-L24ER-QBFC1B	CompactLogix 5370 L2 controller with integrated EtherNet/IP dual-port, Compact I/O form factor	10/100 Mbps	8 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	120
1769-L27ERM-QBFC1B		10/100 Mbps	16 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	
1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM	CompactLogix 5370 L3 controller with integrated EtherNet/IP dual-port	10/100 Mbps	16 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	120
1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM			32 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	
1769-L36ERM			48 nodes 256 EtherNet/IP connections	
1769-AENTR	1769 EtherNet/IP adapter	10/100 Mbps	128 EtherNet/IP connections	96
1768-ENBT	1768 EtherNet/IP communication bridge module	10/100 Mbps	128 EtherNet/IP connections	64
1768-EWEB	1768 Ethernet web server module	10/100 Mbps	128 EtherNet/IP connections	64

(1) The number of nodes listed for CompactLogix 5370 controllers represents the maximum number of EtherNet/IP nodes you can include in a Logix Designer application project for those controller. For example, in a Logix Designer application project that uses a 1769-L18ERM-BB1B controller, you can add as many as 8 EtherNet/IP nodes to the project.

Serial Communication Options

These CompactLogix controllers support serial communication.

Cat. No.	Serial Options
1769-L16ER-BB1B, 1769-L18ER-BB1B, 1769-L18ERM-BB1B	1734-232ASC module for an RS-232 serial interface 1734-485 ASC module for an RS-422 and RS-485 serial device
1769-L24ER-BB1B, 1769-L24ER-QBFC1B	1769-ASCII module for an ASCII interface to RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 devices
1769-L27ERM-QBFC1B	1769-SM2 module for a Modbus RTU interface
1769-L30ER, 1769-L30ERM	
1769-L33ER, 1769-L33ERM	
1769-L36ERM	
1768-L43, 1768-L43S, 1768-L45, 1768-L45S	Built-in serial port 1769-ASCII module for an ASCII interface to RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 devices 1769-SM2 module for a Modbus RTU interface

Modbus Support

To access a Modbus TCP network, connect through the embedded Ethernet port of the CompactLogix 5370 controllers and execute a ladder-logic routine. For more information, see Knowledgebase document 470365 at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/knowledgebase/>.

To access a Modbus RTU network, connect through the serial port (if available) and execute a ladder-logic routine. For more information, see Using Logix5000 Controllers as Masters or Slaves on Modbus Application Solution, publication [CIG-AP129](#).

CompactLogix Integrated Motion

The Logix architecture supports motion control components that work in a wide variety of machine architectures.

- Integrated motion on EtherNet/IP supports a connection to Ethernet drives.
- The Kinetix integrated-motion solution uses a SERCOS interface module to perform multi-axis, synchronized motion.
- Logix integrated motion supports the analog family of servo modules for controlling drives/actuators.
- Networked motion provides the ability to connect via the DeviceNet network to one axis drive to perform point-to-point indexing.

Motion Feature	CompactLogix 5370 L3	CompactLogix 5370 L2	CompactLogix 5370 L1	1768-L43, 1768-L43S CompactLogix and Compact GuardLogix	1768-L45, 1768-L45S CompactLogix and Compact GuardLogix
EtherNet/IP sequence of events for software registration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kinematics	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Integrated motion on an EtherNet/IP network	Yes ⁽¹⁾	Yes ⁽²⁾	Yes ⁽³⁾	No	No
Indexing	Yes with AMCI 1769-3602 pulse-train output module	Yes with AMCI 1769-3602 pulse-train output module	Yes with one of these pulse-train output modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMCI 1734-3401 • AMCI 1734-3401L 	—	—
Load observer (with only Kinetix 6500 drives)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Total axis count	100	100	100	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 position • 2 feedback • 6 virtual 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 position • 2 feedback • 6 virtual
Virtual axis, max.	100	100	100	6	6
EtherNet/IP axis, max.	16	4	2	None	None
EtherNet/IP feedback, VHz, torque, or velocity axis, max.	48	16	8	None	None

(1) In the CompactLogix 5370 L3 controller family, only the 1769-L30ERM, 1769-L33ERM, 1769-L36ERM controllers support Integrated Motion on an EtherNet/IP network.

(2) In the CompactLogix 5370 L2 controller family, only the 1769-L27ERM-QBFC1B controller supports Integrated Motion on an EtherNet/IP network.

(3) In the CompactLogix 5370 L1 controller family, only the 1769-L18ERM-BB1B controller supports Integrated Motion on an EtherNet/IP network.

For more information, see the:

- Motion Analyzer CD to size your motion application and to make final component selection. Download the software from <http://www.ab.com/motion/software/analyzer.html>.
- Kinetix Motion Control Selection Guide, publication [GMC-SG001](#), to verify drive, motor, and accessory specifications.