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# **Nubitek SMS LITE**

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**Quick Reference Guide**

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## 1. Introduction

This first steps guide will help you quickly start using the Nubitek SMS Lite library. You will be shown how to begin sending and receiving SMS messages from your S7-200 in only a few minutes.

### Intended audience

- S7-200 developers that want to begin using the Nubitek SMS Lite library to send and receive SMS messages.
- Automation clients who are not experts S7-200 development, yet want to see how simple it is to use the Nubitek SMS Lite library.

### Structure of the document

Chapters 2 and 3 provide hardware requirements for the use of the library and explain how to connect the equipment.

Chapters 4 and 5 explain how to prepare the Step-7 MicroWIN software development environment for the use of the Nubitek SMS Lite library.

Chapter 6 explains step-by-step how to send a message from your S7-200 PLC to a mobile telephone using Nubitek SMS Lite.

Chapter 7 explains how to receive a message sent from a mobile telephone with your PLC S7-200 using Nubitek SMS Lite.

Appendix 1 is the basic reference for the Nubitek SMS Lite library and offers a description of the library's functions.

Appendix 2 provides additional information concerning the key required for the use of the Nubitek SMS Lite library.

### Notations used in this guide

This document uses differences in print to identify the type of text, as shown in the following table:

Print	Use and examples
<i>Italics</i>	Menu options Example: <i>File -&gt; Add or remove library</i>
<b>Bold</b>	Important notifications for the reader. Example: <b>Attention</b>
Monospaced	File names and directory paths. Example: <code>nubitek_sms_manager_lite_v1.3.mwl</code>
	Text referring to program code. Example: VB2000 "Alarm message."

## 2. Required Equipment

The following hardware is required to use the Nubitek SMS Manager library:

- A S7-200 CPU. (CPU 224, version xxx23, firmware 2.0 or higher)
- A TC35i or TC65 GSM modem, with antenna and power supply.
- A SIM card from any mobile telephone operator.
- A PC/PPI Multimaster cable (ref. Siemens 6ES7 901 3CB30 0XA0).
- A 9 pin, male-male Sub-D adapter.



Image 2.1: Required hardware.

## 3. Connecting the Equipment

Follow the steps below to connect the equipment:

1. Insert the SIM card into the GSM modem. The slot for the SIM card is labeled on the modem as SIM and has a small yellow button next to it. Open the SIM card tray by pressing on it with a sharp object.
2. Connect the 9-pin, male-male Sub-D adapter to the female serial port on the GSM modem.
3. Connect the antenna and the power supply to the modem (in the RJ11 jack).
4. Configure the PC/PPI cable: the PC/PPI cable microswitches should be set to support a transmission rate of 9600 baud, 10 bit format, PPI/Freeport mode and remote connection:

Microswitch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Position	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0

5. Connect the serial end of the PC/PPI cable (female) to the modem using the 9 pin, male-male adapter. The PPI end (male) should be connected to Port 0 of the S7-200 PLC.
6. Turn on power to both devices. In some versions of TC65, you must press and hold the On/Off button for a second.

## 4. Installing the Nubitek SMS Lite Library

To use the Nubitek SMS Manager tool, you must first install the library in the STEP-7 MicroWIN programming environment.

- Download the Nubitek SMS Manager library from the Nubitek website ([www.nubitek.com](http://www.nubitek.com)) downloads page.
- Open STEP7-MicroWIN (STEP7 MicroWIN v4.0 SP2 or higher is required)
- From the menu bar, click on *File -> Add or remove library...*

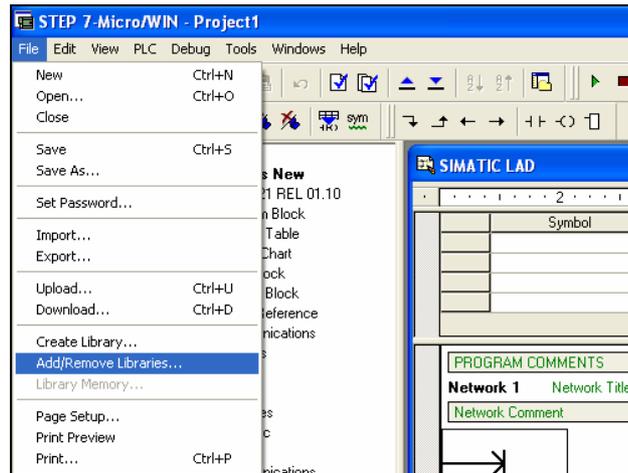


Image 4.1: Add library

- Click on *Add*, enter the directory where you downloaded Nubitek SMS Lite and select the `.mwl` file of the library. Once the library has been added, click on *Accept*.

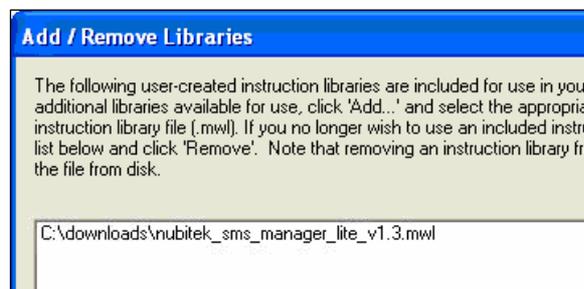


Image 4.2: Add library

- At this point the Nubitek SMS Lite library should already be installed. You can verify that the library has been properly installed by accessing the *Libraries* icon in the operation tree: the library folder and the 3 library functions should appear.

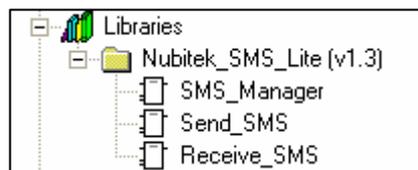


Image 4.3: Add library

## 5. Assigning Memory for the Library

Once you begin to use the library functions in your project, and always before you upload or compile it, you should assign a memory range for the library: its internal management requires 771 bytes of V memory, whose location can be defined by the user.

- Click on *File->Library memory*.

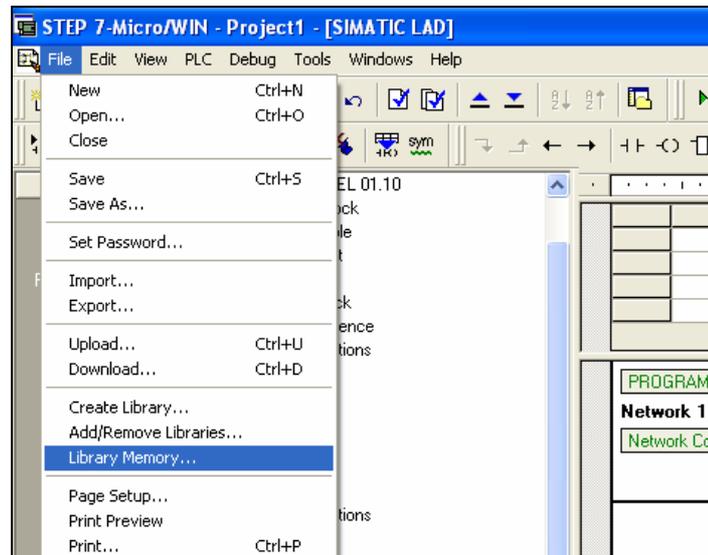


Image 5.1: Library memory

- In the window that opens, select the Nubitek SMS Lite tab (if you do not have any other libraries installed this will be the only tab available).
- Click on the *Suggest address* button and MicroWIN will indicate a free memory range.
- If for any reason you prefer a different range, all you need to do is click *Suggest address* again or manually write the desired start address. **Important:** user variables should not be included in the memory range used by the library.
- Click on *Accept*.

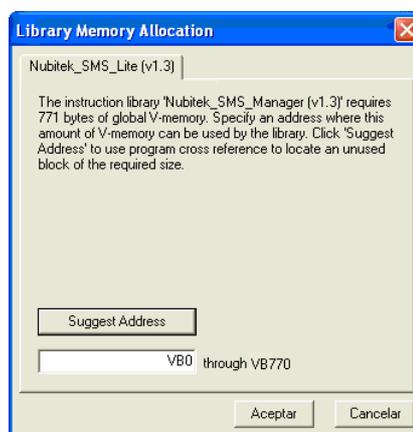


Image 5.2: Assign memory for the library

## 6. Sending an SMS

The example below shows a very quick and direct way to send an SMS. The following steps should be performed:

1. Prepare and connect the equipment according to the indications in Chapters 2 and 3 of this guide. Make sure that you have the Nubitek SMS Lite library installed, as indicated in Chapter 4.
2. In the Program Block, call the `SMS_Manager` function: it is found in the *libraries* folder at the bottom of the MicroWIN navigation tree. Use `SM0.0` enabling contact to have it executed all of the program cycles. Insert the following parameters:
  - `PIN`: the PIN for the SIM card, in double quotation marks. For example, `"2244"`.
  - `Nubitek_Key`: without quotation marks write `0`, for it is the key for test mode. If you already have a Nubitek key for your modem you may also use it now. For more information concerning the Nubitek key, see Appendix 2 of this guide.
  - `Ready`: write `Q0.0`. This way you will know when system initialization is complete and are able to begin sending and receiving SMS messages.

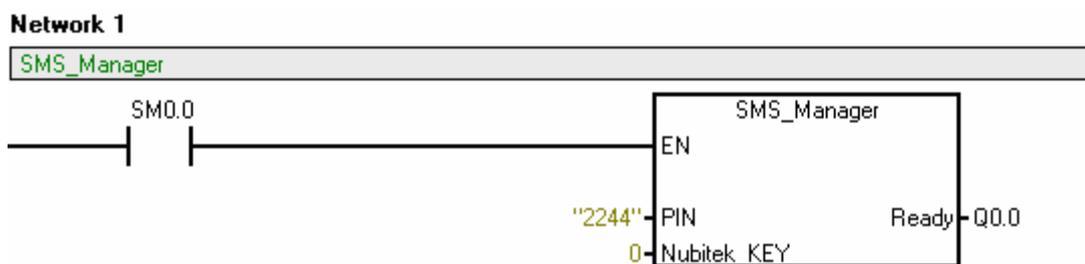


Image 6.1: SMS\_Manager function call

3. Assign memory to the library as pointed out in Chapter 5. For this example, you can use the default range, from `VB0` to `VB770`.

Up until this point, you have defined a base configuration: the general control is ready to manage the sending and receiving of messages. All applications require that you perform the previous 3 steps.

4. Define the text for the SMS as text strings in the Data Block (**Attention:** the STRING format uses double quotation marks). Write the text for the message you would like to send in the data block, for example:
  - `VB2000 "ALARM Message: installation STOPPED"`

It is recommended that you assign symbolic names to the SMS to improve the understanding of the program, so that if `VB2000` → `SMS_Alarm`, the Data Block reads:

- `SMS_Alarm "ALARM Message: installation STOPPED"`

The text should not exceed 160 characters, although you can include as many different SMS messages as the V memory space will allow.

- Define the telephone numbers for the SMS recipient in the Data Block, just as you did with the text. Indicate the telephone number of the telephone where you would like to receive the SMS, including the country code, for example:

- VB2100 "+34666777888"

You should also assign symbolic names for telephone numbers, e.g. VB2100 → TEL\_David:

- TEL\_David "+34666777888"

Telephone numbers may require the area code or country code preceded by the + sign, although this is not always necessary: it depends on the country and the mobile telephone operator. You can also include as many different telephone numbers as the V memory space will allow.

- Call the `Send_SMS` function. The call must be made in a way that the condition to send an SMS is only executed once: therefore use the `I0.0` and positive edge contacts. Introduce the following parameters:

- SMS: &VB2000
- Tel: &VB2100

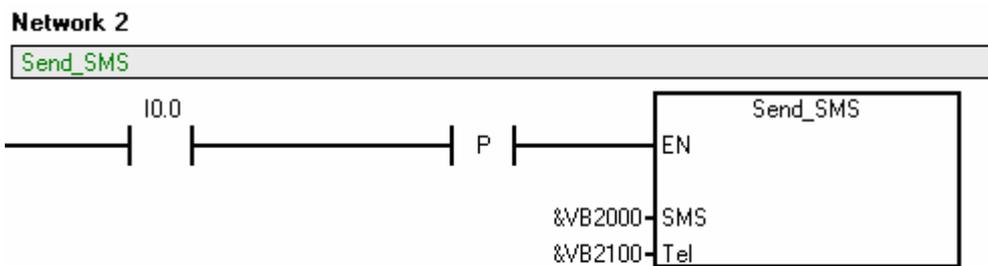


Image 6.2: Send\_SMS function call

If the symbol `I0.0` → `Failure` is assigned, you will see that the segment is very clearly understood: "when a failure occurs, send the alarm message to David's telephone".

- Upload the program and set the CPU to RUN:
  - It should take less than one minute to activate the output `Q0.0`, which indicates that the system is ready to operate.
  - Activate the input `I0.0`. In a few seconds, you will receive the SMS you defined in the Data Block.

## 7. Receiving an SMS

This example shows how to receive an SMS. If you already tried the example from Chapter 6 (Sending an SMS), you can use that project as a base and go directly to number 2.

1. Define the base configuration of the applications as indicated in the first 3 steps of Chapter 6.
2. Call the `Receive_SMS` function. Use `SM0.0` enabling contact to have it executed all of the program cycles. Introduce the following parameters:
  - `TXT`: key word to be recognized in the SMS, in double quotation marks. E. g. "activate"
  - `SMS_Rcv`: is the output activated when a message that contains the key word is received. Enter, for example, `M0.0`.

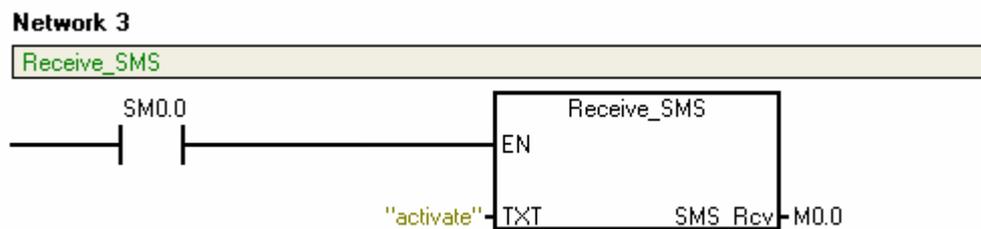


Image 7.1: Receive\_SMS function call

3. Bit `M0.0` only activates a program cycle when it receives the message. To easily observe this, we can take it to the output `Q0.1`. Add a segment as shown in the figure.

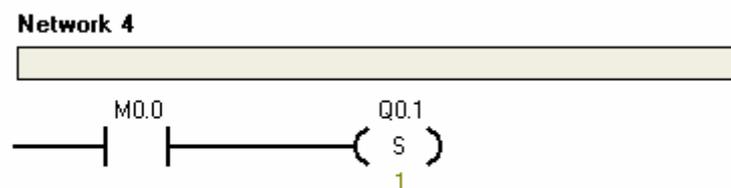


Image 7.2: Support segment

4. Upload the program and set the CPU to RUN:
  - It should take less than one minute to activate the output `Q0.0`, which indicates that the system is ready to operate.
  - Send a message with the word "activate" to the telephone number of the SIM card in the GSM modem. This will activate the output `Q0.1`.

## Appendix 1: Nubitek SMS Lite Program Functions

The SMS Manager library is composed of 3 functions or subroutines: `SMS_Manager`, `Send_SMS` and `Receive_SMS`.

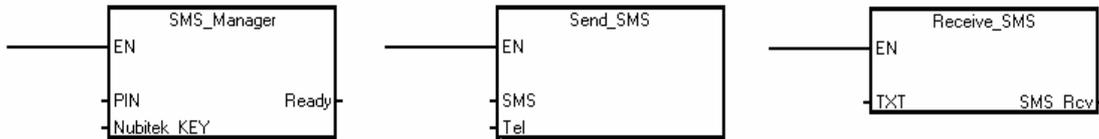


Image A1.1: SMS\_Manager, Send\_SMS and Receive\_SMS

### 1. SMS\_Manager

This is the main management block of the library. It should be called one time in each program cycle, that is, using the `SM0.0` contact. It has 2 inputs and one output.

- **PIN:** STRING input. Text string with the PIN code of the SIM card inserted into the GSM modem. E.g.: "1234". If the SIM card does not have a PIN code, it should be indicated with the empty string "".
- **Nubitek\_KEY:** INT input. Numeric key provided by Nubitek for the correct functioning of the library. To work in test mode the value 0 must be set. Appendix 2 provides additional details and explains how to acquire the key.
- **Ready:** BOOL output. It is activated when the library has finished the initialization process and is ready to send messages.

### 2. Send\_SMS

The `Send_SMS` function is used once for each different SMS you wish to send.

You should call the function only one program cycle when the condition to send an SMS is produced. Therefore it is advisable to attack the enable input (EN) with the trigger condition and a positive edge.

This function has 2 input parameters, all of which are POINTER parameters, meaning that the prefix `&` should be used.

- **SMS:** DWORD input. Pointer to the text string to be sent. For example, `&VB2000`, or in symbolic format, `&SMS_Alarm`.
- **Tel:** DWORD input. Pointer to the text string containing the recipient telephone number. For example, `&VB2100`, or in symbolic format, `&TEL_David`

### 3. Receive\_SMS

Receive\_SMS is used once for each different incoming message you want to recognize. The function activates the SMS\_Rcv output for one program cycle upon receiving an SMS containing the key word defined in TXT.

The function should be called in each program cycle using the SM0.0 contact. It has 1 input parameter and 1 output parameter.

- **TXT:** STRING input. Word we expect to find in the incoming SMS.
- **SMS\_Rcv:** BOOL output. It is activated during a program cycle when the incoming SMS includes the key word defined in TXT.

## Appendix 2: The Nubitek Key and the test mode

The Nubitek key is required to use the library. It must be inserted into the program as the incoming parameter Nubitek\_KEY to the main function, SMS\_Manager. It may be easily acquired in the Nubitek web site [www.nubitek.com](http://www.nubitek.com).

This key allows the library to work for an unlimited period of time but exclusively with a specific modem. To acquire a key you must indicate the IMEI of your modem: it is the 15-digit identifier found on the sticker on the back of the modem.

**Test mode:** Nubitek allows the user to test Nubitek\_SMS\_Manager and all of its features for **free:** just use the value 0 for the Nubitek\_KEY parameter. Every 5 hours the application will be blocked and the modem will be switched off, but you may continue your testing by turning on the modem and restarting the CPU.