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Using umFish40.DLL and ROBO Interfaces with

# MSWLogo

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# umFish40.DLL Functions

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## Common

For programming the fischertechnik ROBO Interfaces you need the umFish40.DLL [www.ftcomputing.de/zip/umFish41.zip](http://www.ftcomputing.de/zip/umFish41.zip) and the english documentation [www.ftcomputing.de/pdf/umFish41e.pdf](http://www.ftcomputing.de/pdf/umFish41e.pdf)

The functions of umFish40.DLL are capsulated by using the dllcall functions of MSWLogo. No error control is done (but it is possible to do it by controlling the return code, if there are none the dllcall must be changed from "v to "l). umFish40.DLL must be positioned in the system directory ..\WinNT\System32 or in the directory of logo.exe from MSWLogo. umFish40.DLL all time must be loaded because to save internal data areas. That means no additional dllcalls can be done if umFish40.DLL is running.

The functions are contained in the file mswFish40 which must be positioned in the directory ..\LogoLib of logo.exe.

Test is done with version 6.5b of MSWLogo. In this version only the first ROBO Interface (or I/O Extension, RF Datalink) found at USB is supported.

For setting the M- and O-Outputs there are variables :rbLeft, :rbRight, :rbOff, :rbOn

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# Functions

## **rbOpenInterface**

Loading umFish40.DLL and open the first ROBO Interface found at USB. Setting a rbHandle for internal use (if correctly opened 0, not opened -1, erroneous open -536870911).

## **rbCloseInterface**

Closing the Interface connection, free umFish40.DLL

## **rbSetLamp :LampNr :OnOff**

Set an O-Output to :rbOn or :rbOff, Power is internal set to 7

## **rbSetLampEx :LampNr :OnOff :Power**

Set an O-Output to :rbOn or :rbOff, Power must be set 0 .. 7

## **rbSetMotor :MotNr :Dir**

Set an M-Output to :rbLeft, :rbRight or :rbOff, Speed is always 7

## **rbSetMotorEx :MotNr :Dir :Speed**

Set an M-Output to :rbLeft, :rbRight or :rbOff, Speed to 0 .. 7

## **rbSetMotors :MotorStatus**

Set the state of all M-Outputs or O-Outputs to a direction (2bits : 0 off, 1 left, 2 right), Speed is 7, Normal mode.  
For O-Output 1bit 0 off, 1 on.

## **rbSetMotorsEx :MotorStatus :SpeedStatus :SpeedStatus16**

Like rbSetMotors, but setting speed to ((4bit, 0 .. 7)

## **rbGetMotors**

Get the state of all M- (2bit 0 off, 1 left, 2 right) or O-Outputs (1bit, 0 off, 1 on)

## **rbRobMotor :MotNr : Dir :Speed :ICount**

Start a Robmotor (M-Output an fix End- and Impulse-Switches, M1 I1 I2 .. M4 I7 I8). The motor runs until the ICount-Counter (same number as Impulse Switch) comes to 0.

## **rbRobMotors :MotorStatus :SpeedStatus :SpeedStatus16 :ModeStatus**

Set all M-Outputs. RobMotors need to be set the ICount (rbSetCounter(:Impuls) before. MotorStatus 2bit 0 off, 1 left, 2 right. SpeedStatus 4 bit 0 .. 7. ModeStatus 2bit 0 Normal, 1 RobMode.

**rbGetModeStatus :MotNr**

Get the ModeStatus of an M-Output (0 Normal, 1 RobMode)

**rbSetModeStatus :MotNr :Mode**

Set the ModeStatus of an M-Output (0 Normal, 1 RobMode)

**rbGetInput :InputNr**

Get the state of an I-Input ("true "false)

**rbGetInputs**

Get the state of all I-Inputs (1bit 0 off, 1 on)

**rbGetAnalog :AnalogNr**

Get the actual value (0 .. 1023) of an A-Input (AX = 1, AY = 2, AX ex = 3 ..

**rbGetIRKey :Code :KeyNr**

Get the actual value of a key of the IR sender

**rbGetVoltage :VoltNr**

Get the actual value (Volt/100, 0 .. 999) of an A-Input (A1 = 1, A2 = 2, AV = 3)

**rbClearCounters**

Clear (= 0) all Counter

**rbGetCounter :CounterNr**

Get the actual value of an counter

**rbSetCounter :CounterNr :ICount**

Set a counter to the value of :ICount

**rbPause :mSek**

Pause a running program for mSek milliseconds

**rbShowStatus**

Print the most interesting Interface data

# Samples

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## ROBO Starter Kit : first motor program

StarterMotor.LGO : M3 Motor, I1, I5 Switch

### Version aaa : all in one

Starts the motor if I1 is pressed and ends if I5 is pressed and released

```
to aaa
  mswFish40
  rbOpenInterface
  if not (:rbHandle < 0) [pr [Gestartet, Taste 1 drücken]]
  while [not (rbGetInput 1)] []
  rbSetMotor 3 1
  pr [Zum Beenden Taste 5 drücken und loslassen]
  while [(rbGetInput 5)] []
  while [not (rbGetInput 5)] []
  rbSetMotor 3 0
  rbCloseInterface
  pr "Beendet"
end
```

mswFish40 loads the procedures of mswFish40 in ..\logo\LogoLib

rbOpenInterface loads umFish40.DLL and opens the first ROBO Interface on USB, if :rbHandle is less than 0 an error occurs while opening

## Version bbb : with separate procedures

```
to bbb
  pr [Taste 1 drücken]
  WaitForInput 1
  rbSetMotor 3 :Left
  pr [Zum Beenden Taste 5 drücken und loslassen]
  WaitForHigh 5
  rbSetMotor 3 :Off
  pr "FINIS"
end

to Init
  mswFish40
  rbOpenInterface
  ifelse :rbHandle < 0 [pr [Open NICHT erfolgreich]] ~
          [pr [Open erfolgreich]]

  make "Left 1
  make "Right 2
  make "Off 0
end

to WaitForHigh :InputNr
  while [rbGetInput :InputNr] []
  while [not (rbGetInput :InputNr)] []
end

to WaitForInput :InputNr
  while [not (rbGetInput :InputNr)] []
end
```

Init : to load mswFish40 and OpenInterface first and only once, in this version is no rbCloseInterface.

WaitForInput : Waiting for an Input gets true

WaitForHigh : Waiting an Input gets false and than true

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## ROBO Starter Kit : Hand Dryer

StarterTrockner.LGO : M1 Motor, M2 Lamp, I1 Light switch, I8 switch

Light barrier on, endless loop, finish by pressing I8, in the loop if light barrier broken : motor runs for 5 secs.

```
to aaa
  pr [Händetrockner gestartet]
  rbSetMotor 2 :rbOn
  rbPause 1000
  while [not Finish] [ ~
    if not rbGetInput 1 [rbSetMotor 1 :rbLeft rbPause 5000 ~
                        rbSetMotor 1 :rbOff]]
    rbSetMotor 2 :rbOff
    pr "FINIS"
  end

to Finish
  output rbGetInput 8
end

to Init
  mswFish40
  rbOpenInterface
  ifelse :rbHandle < 0 [pr [Open NICHT erfolgreich]] ~
        [pr [Open erfolgreich]]
end
```

Init : as before

Finish : Controlling I8 pressed to abort



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## ROBO Starter Kit : Traffic Lights

StarterAmpel.LGO : M1 red, M2 yellow, M3 green lamp, I1 switch

Normal : green light on, if I1 pressed : one cycle yellow – red – red/yellow – green

```
to aaa
  pr [Traffic Lights started]
  while [not Finish] [ ~
    rbSetMotor 3 :rbOn ~
    WaitForInput 1 ~
    rbPause8 300*:Fak ~
    rbSetMotor 3 :rbOff ~
    rbSetMotor 2 :rbOn ~
    rbPause8 400*:Fak ~
    rbSetMotor 2 :rbOff ~
    rbSetMotor 1 :rbOn ~
    rbPause8 1000*:Fak ~
    rbSetMotor 2 :rbOn ~
    rbPause8 300*:Fak ~
    rbSetMotor 1 :rbOff ~
    rbSetMotor 2 :rbOff ]
  rbSetMotors 0
  pr "FINIS"
end

to Finish
  output rbGetInput 8
end

to Init
  mswFish40
  rbOpenInterface
  ifelse :rbHandle < 0 [pr [Open NOT successfull]] ~
    [pr [Open successfull]]
  make "Fak 3
end

to rbPause8 :mSek
  localmake "eZeit timemilli + :mSek
  while [timemilli < :eZeit] [if rbGetInput 8 [stop]]
end

to WaitForInput :InputNr
  while [not (rbGetInput :InputNr)] [if rbGetInput 8 [stop]]
end
```

Init, Finish : as above

rbPause : waiting some milliseconds, can be interrupted by I8

rbSetMotors 0 : Clear all M-Outputs

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# ROBO Starter Kit : Temperature Control

StarterTemp.LGO : M1 Motor, M2 Lamp, AX NTC, I8 Switch

if :AX < 340 cooling

if :AX > 400 heating

Adjust the values for your commodity

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to aaa
; --- ROBO Starter Kit : Temperature Control ---
pr [Temperature started]
rbSetMotor 2 :rbOn
while [not Finish] [ ~
  localmake "AX rbGetAnalog 1 ~
  (pr [Temperatur :] :AX)
  if :AX < 340 [rbSetMotor 1 :rbLeft rbSetMotor 2 :rbOff] ~
  if :AX > 400 [rbSetMotor 1 :rbOff rbSetMotor 2 :rbOn] ~
  rbPause8 1000 ]
rbSetMotors 0
pr "FINIS
end

to Finish
  output rbGetInput 8
end

to Init
  mswFish40
  rbOpenInterface
  ifelse :rbHandle < 0 [pr [Open NOT successfull]] [pr[Open
successfull]]
end

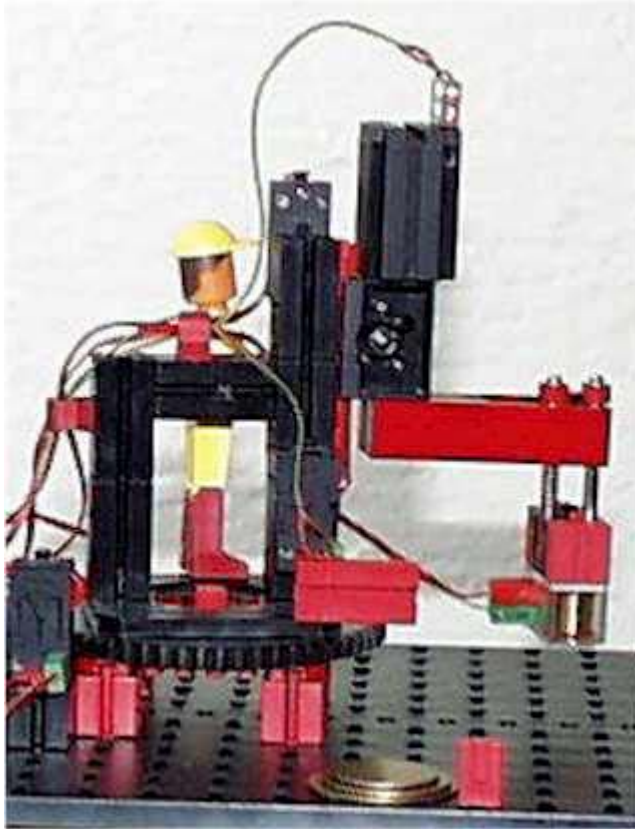
to rbPause8 :mSek
  localmake "eZeit timemilli + :mSek
  while [timemilli < :eZeit] [if rbGetInput 8 [stop]]
end
```

Procedures as above

The if's in aaa can be implemented with an ifelse as well.

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## Tower of Hanoi



Details see [www.ftcomputing.de/hanoivbh.htm](http://www.ftcomputing.de/hanoivbh.htm)

Program Hanoi.LGO, start with aaa. M1 Motor with I1 end switch, I2 impulse switch  
M2 motor for moving up I3 Up, I4 Down, M3 magnet

```
to aaa
  pr [Robot wird initialisiert]
  Init
  Hanoi :Scheiben :PosA :PosB :PosC
  rbCloseInterface
  pr [Robot wurde abgeschaltet]
end

to ArmDown
  if rbGetInput :iDown [rbSetMotor :mArm :cOff stop]
  rbSetMotor :mArm :cLeft
  ArmDown
end

to ArmUp
  if rbGetInput :iUp [rbSetMotor :mArm :cOff stop]
  rbSetMotor :mArm :cRight
  ArmUp
end

to Bringe :Pos
  SauleTo :Pos
  ArmDown
  rbSetMotor :mMagnet :cOff
  ArmUp
end
```

```

to Hanoi :n :Anfang :Mitte :Ende
  if :n = 1 [(pr [Scheibe von ] :Anfang [->] :Mitte) Ziehe :Anfang
:Mitte stop]
  Hanoi :n-1 :Anfang :Ende :Mitte
  (pr [Scheibe von ] :Anfang [->] :Mitte)
  Ziehe :Anfang :Mitte
  Hanoi :n-1 :Ende :Mitte :Anfang
end

to Hole :Pos
  SauleTo :Pos
  ArmDown
  rbSetMotor :mMagnet :cLeft
  ArmUp
end

to Init
  make "Scheiben 3
  make "mSaule 1
  make "iImpulse 2
  make "iEnd 1
  make "PosA 20
  make "PosB 50
  make "PosC 80
  make "mArm 2
  make "iDown 4
  make "iUp 3
  make "mMagnet 3
  make "cOff 0
  make "cLeft 1
  make "cRight 2
  make "RobotPos 999

  mswFish40
  rbOpenInterface

  rbSetMotor :mMagnet :cOff
  ArmUp
  SauleTo 0
  SauleTo :PosA
  pr [Auf Grundstellung]
end

to SauleTo :DestPos
  ifelse :RobotPos < :DestPos [rbRobMotor :mSaule :cRight 7
:DestPos-:RobotPos] ~
  [rbRobMotor :mSaule :cLeft 7 :RobotPos-:DestPos]
  while [(rbGetCounter :iImpulse) > 0] []
  make "RobotPos :DestPos
end

to Ziehe :PosFrom :PosTo
  Hole :PosFrom
  Bringe :PosTo
end

```

Init : setting init values, moving robot to home position (end switch true on turning left, magnet up, off)

SauleTo : runnig a RobMotor to position the robot arm with the gear and the arm on it.  
 RobotPosition < DestinationPosition = right turn  
 RobotPostion > DestinationPosition = left turn

while waiting for ready then make new position.

PosA, PosB, PosC : the three positions on which the tower plates are positioned (20, 50, 90 impulses from end position (end switch true).