

GX Window Timeout

The following special label text allows a timeout to be specified on a window:

"~Tnnnn"

where:

T Timeout label Identifier
 nnnn An integer between 1 and 9999 which defines the time-out in seconds

Note that the timeout will only be activated on a zero length accept. When the timeout period elapses a BCK function (exception 11) is returned by GX.

For GX V3.4p, the "basic version" of the timeout label text was extended to allow the timeout function code to be specified i.e. to allow functions other than BCK to be returned. The extended version of the timeout label text is:

"~Tnnnn#ee"

where:

T Timeout label Identifier
 nnnn An integer between 1 and 9999 which defines the time-out in seconds
 ee An integer between 1 and 99 which defines the exception code returned by GX when the time-out period elapses

Important Note: No validation is performed on the exception code. Not all exception codes are legal. Some illegal exception codes may result in STOP codes when returned by GX.

Version Requirements

GX V3.2 (basic version)
 GX V3.4p (extended version)