



**COPADATA**  
do it your way

# zenon manual

## Time control

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# 1. Welcome to COPA-DATA help

## GENERAL HELP

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# 2. Time control

In the time control, you can define all function calls that should be executed at a defined (fixed) time or cyclically.

So for example important production data can be saved daily on a server in the network.



### License information

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## PROJECT MANAGER CONTEXT MENU

Menu item	Action
New time function	Creates a new function for the time control.
Export XML all...	Exports all entries as an XML file.
Import XML...	Imports entries from an XML file.
Editor profile	Opens the drop-down list with predefined editor profiles.
Help	Opens online help.

## 3. Engineering in the Editor

The definition of the time control functions is done in the folder **Time control** in Project Manager. Pre-existing time functions are shown in the detail view after selection.

With the context menu and the command **Time function new** a new time function can be created.

In the properties window the properties of the new time function are now displayed and can be edited.

The properties are described in detail in the properties help of the Editor.

**Note:** Turn of the month and turn of the year refers to the set execution date and not to the turn of the month/year on 01. 01. 00:00 a.m. If the change should be executed at exact this point in time, the engineering must be done for this point in time; e.g. 01. 01. 2012 00:00:00 o'clock.

## 4. Time control detail view of toolbar and context menu



## CONTEXT MENU

Menu item	Action
New time function	Inserts a new time function in the list.
Copy	Copies the selected entries to the clipboard.
Paste	Pastes the contents of the clipboard. If an entry with the same name already exists, the content is pasted as "Copy of...".
Clear	Deletes selected entries after a confirmation from list.
Edit selected cell	Opens the selected cell for editing. The binocular symbol in the header shows which cell has been selected in a highlighted line. Only cells that can be edited can be selected.
Properties	Opens the <b>Properties</b> window for the selected entry.
Export selected XML	Exports all selected entries as an XML file.
Import XML	Imports entries from an XML file.
Remove all filters	Removes all filter settings.
Help	Opens online help.