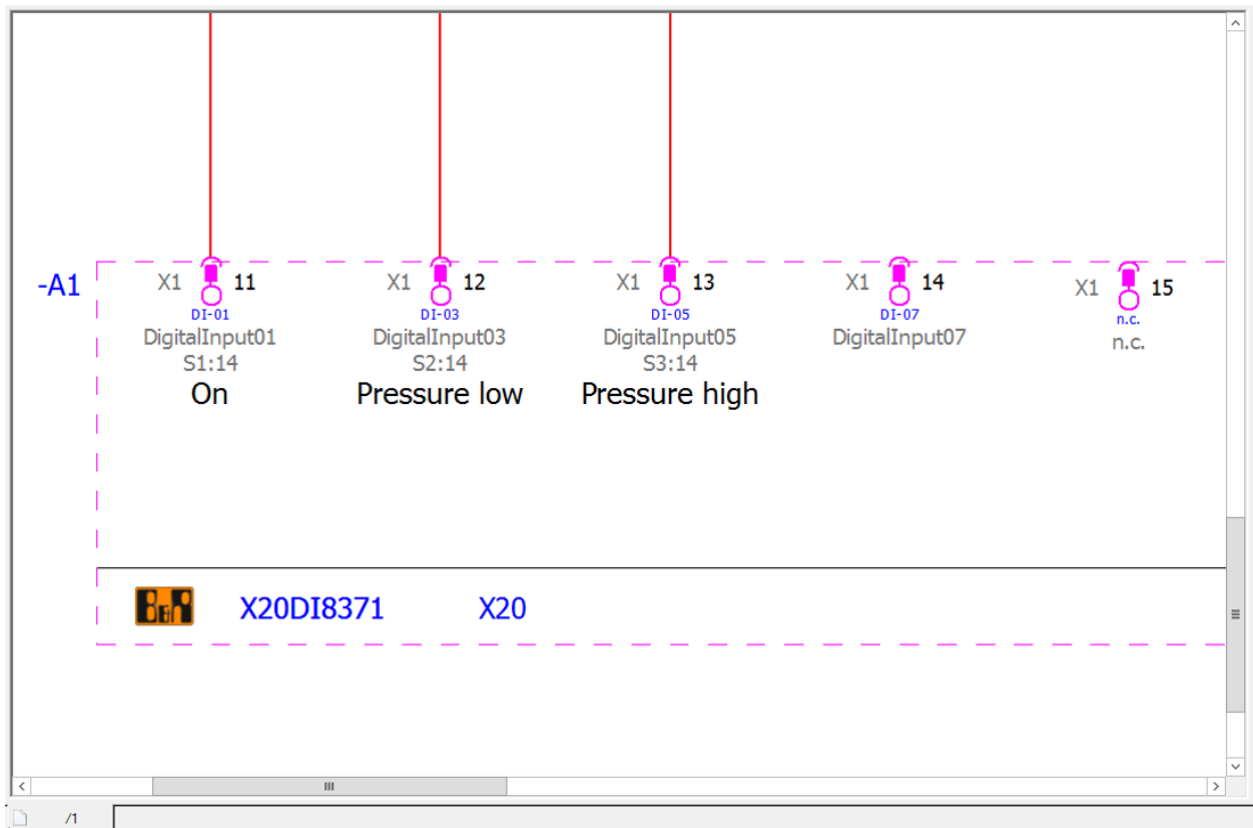# TechTip: Finding and checking project changes via PLC data exchange in Eplan

1. An Eplan project with PLC items has been created.

2. The PLC data are exported.

File > **Export** > Command group **Project data** > **Project data** > Command group **PLC** > **PLC data**

- The PLC project planner works on the data.

- If required, work can also be continued in Eplan.

3. After changes in the PLC program the data are returned.

The current state of the schematics and diagrams is stored as a reference.

File > **Revision control** > Command group **Project** > **Property comparison** > **Generate reference project**.

Now read in the PLC data.

File > **Import** > Command group **Project data** > **Project data** > Command group **PLC** > **PLC data**

4. Determine the changes automatically

File > **Revision control** > Command group **Project** > **Property comparison** > **Compare projects**.

What exactly is considered a change can be configured.

For example moving to other pages, etc.

5. Find and verify changes

File > **Revision control** > Command group **Project** > **Property comparison** > **Show results of the project comparison**.

You can navigate to the affected object by using the **Go to project (graphic)** popup menu item.