Fifth generation robot controller
Based on more than four decades of robotics experience, the IRC5 sets a benchmark in the robotics industry. In addition to ABB’s unique motion control it brings flexibility, safety, modularity, customer adapted user interface, multi robot control and PC tool support.

Safety
Operator safety is a central quality of the IRC5, fulfilling all relevant regulations with good measure, as certified by third-party inspections. Electronic position switches and SafeMove represent a new generation of safety, enabling more flexible cell safety concepts, e.g. involving collaboration between robot and operator.

Motion control
Based on advanced dynamic modelling, the IRC5 optimizes the performance of the robot for the physically shortest possible cycle time (QuickMove) and precise path accuracy (TrueMove). Together with a speed-independent path, predictable and high-performance behavior is delivered automatically, with no tuning required by the programmer. What you program is what you get.

Modularity
The IRC5 comes in different variants in order to provide a cost-effective solution for every need. The ability to stack modules on top of each other, put them side by side or distributed in the cell is a unique feature, leading to optimization of footprint and cell layout.

The compact variant comes with the IRC5 capabilities in a true compact format, able to control the lower end of the IRB range.

The panel-mounted version comes without a cabinet, enabling integration in any encapsulation for exceptional compactness or for special environmental requirements.

FlexPendant
The FlexPendant is characterized by its clean, color touch screen-based design and 3D joystick for intuitive interaction. Powerful customized application support enables loading of tailor-made applications, e.g. operator screens, thus eliminating the need for a separate operator HMI.

RAPID programming language
RAPID programming provides the perfect combination of simplicity, flexibility and power. It is a truly unlimited language with support for structured programs, shop floor language and advanced features. It also incorporates powerful support for many process applications.

Communication
The IRC5 supports the state-of-the-art field busses for I/O and is a well-behaved node in any plant network. Sensor interfaces, remote disk access and socket messaging are examples of the many powerful networking features.

Remote Service enabled
Remote monitoring of the robot is available through GSM or Ethernet. Advanced diagnostics allow fast investigation on failure as well as monitoring of the robot condition throughout the life cycle. Service packages include backup management, reporting and proactive maintenance activities.

RobotStudio
A powerful PC tool for working with IRC5 data on-line as well as off-line. In off-line mode, RobotStudio provides a perfect digital copy of the robot system together with strong programming and simulation features.

MultiMove
Control of up to four robots from one controller, with a compact drive module added for each additional robot. MultiMove opens up previously unthinkable operations, thanks to the perfect coordination of complex motion patterns.
User Interfaces continued

Maintenance:
- Status LEDs
- Diagnostic software
- Recovery procedures
- Logging with time stamp
- Remote Service enabled

Safety

Basic:
- Safety and emergency stops
- 2-channel safety circuits with supervision
- 3-position enabling device

Electronic Position Switches:
- 5 safe outputs monitoring axis 1-7

SafeMove:
- Supervision of stand-still, speed, position and orientation (robot and additional axes)
- 8 safe inputs for function activation,
- 8 safe monitoring outputs

Machine Interfaces

Inputs/outputs:
- Up to 8192 signals

Digital:
- 24V DC or relay signals

Analogue:
- 2 x 0-10V, 3 x ± 10V, 1 x 4-20mA

Serial channel:
- 1 x RS 232/RS 422 with adapter

Network:
- Ethernet(10/100 Mbits per second)
- Two channels: Service and LAN

Fieldbus Master:
- DeviceNet™
- PROFINET
- PROFIBUS DP
- Ethernet/IP™

Fieldbus Slave:
- DeviceNet™
- PROFINET
- PROFIBUS DP
- Ethernet/IP™
- Allen-Bradley Remote I/O
- CC-link

Conveyor encoder:
- Up to 6 channels

Integrated PLC:
- AC500

Sensor Interfaces

Search stop with automatic program shift
Seam/contour tracking
Conveyor tracking
Machine vision
Force Control

Data and dimensions may be changed without notice.