RIN32M3 Module (RY9012A0)

Software PLC Guide: CODESYS for EtherCAT

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Introduction

This application note explains the procedure for running evaluation the R-IN32M3 Industrial Ethernet Module Solution Kit in connection with the CODESYS software programmable logic controller (PLC). In particular, this covers how to add and configure the protocol stack EtherCAT supported by CODESYS.

Target Device

R-IN32M3 module

Related document

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Data Sheet	R-IN32M3 Module Datasheet	R19DS0109ED****
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1. Overview

1.1 Abstract

This document describes how to setup R-IN32M3 module with CODESYS for EtherCAT.

1.2 Operating environment

For details on the software environment and hardware environment, refer to the application note included in the sample package (r18an0052xx0 ***).

Table 1-1 Application Note

資料名	資料番号
R-IN32M3 Module Application Note RA6M3 / RA6M4	R30AN0388EJ****
R-IN32M3 Module Application Note RX66T	R12AN0111EJ****

The connection procedure described in this manual assumes that the following conditions are met. For the setup method of each evaluation board, refer to the application note corresponding to each sample software included in the sample package.

1.2.1 Software environment

Table 1-2 shows the software operating environment.
Sample software and various documents are included in the sample package.

Table 1-2 Software environment

Name	Link
R-IN32M3module sample package	r18an0052xx0***
CODESYS CODESYS Group	https://www.codesys.com/
Npcap NMAP.ORG	https://nmap.org/npcap/

1.2.2 Hardware environment

This document applies only to the following configurations:

1) R-IN32M3 module Adapter board with EK-RA6M3 / EK-RA6M4
2) R-IN32M3 module Adapter board with SK-S7G2
3) R-IN32M3 module CPU card

1) R-IN32M3 module + EK-RA6M4

2) R-IN32M3 module + SK-S7G2

3) R-IN32M3 module CPU card [SEMB1320]

Fig. 1.1 Evaluation environment

Table 1-3 Evaluation environment

Name	Type
R-IN32M3 Module Adapter board	YCONNECT-IT-I-RJ450
R-IN32M3 Module CPU card	SEMB1320
RA6M3 MCU Group Evaluation Board	EK-RA6M3
RA6M4 MCU Group Evaluation Board	EK-RA6M4
SK-S7G2 starter kit.	SK-S7G2

2. Configuring the Device

2.1 Setup EtherCAT project

2.1.1 Creating a project

Select “All Programs > CODESYS > CODESYS V** SP** Patch**” from the Windows start menu.

Select "New Project" from the "File" menu to create a new project.

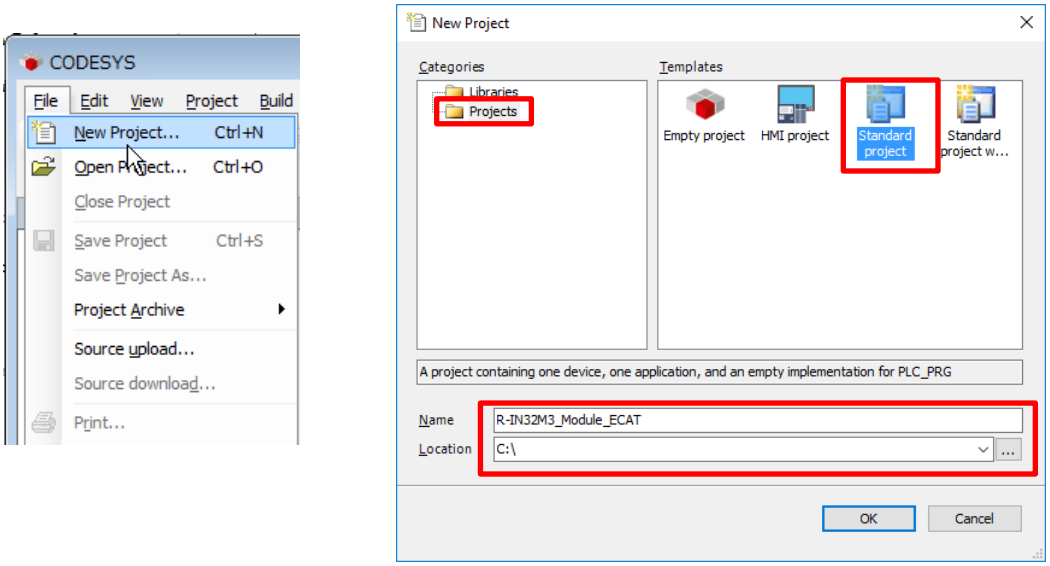


Figure 2.1 new project

In the "New Project" window, select "Projects" from the "Categories" section and "Standard project" from the "Templates" section. Then, specify the name of the project.

In the "Standard Project" window, select the controller and programming language you wish to use from the drop-down lists for "Device" and "PLC_PRG in". For this example, select "**CODESYS Control Win V3 x64**" and "Structured Text (ST)", respectively. After that, click on "OK" to open the new project.

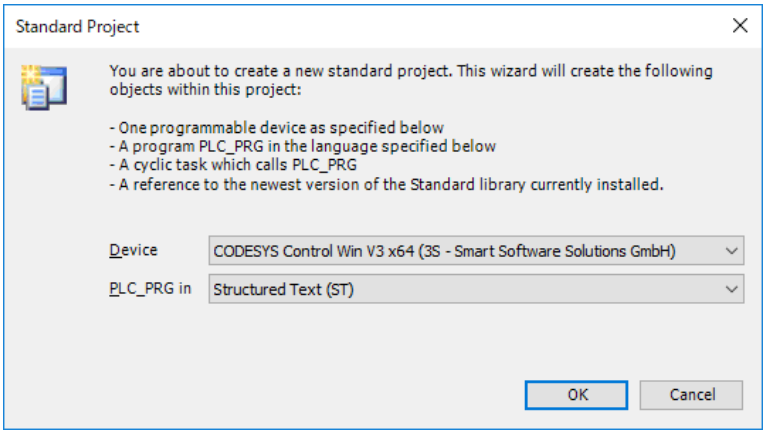


Figure 2.2 Select the Device and PLC programming

The "Device" tree for the newly created project will be displayed as shown below.

The components that belong to "Device (CODESYS Control Win V3 x64)" are managed in a tree structure.

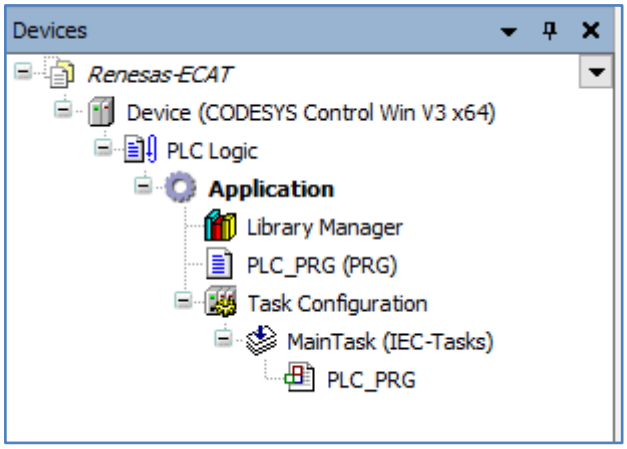


Figure 2.3 Project View

2.1.2 Install Slave Information (ESI)

Install an ESI (EtherCAT Slave Information) file which contains a description of the EtherCAT slave device.

Select "Device Repository…" from the "Tools" menu of the CODESYS program.

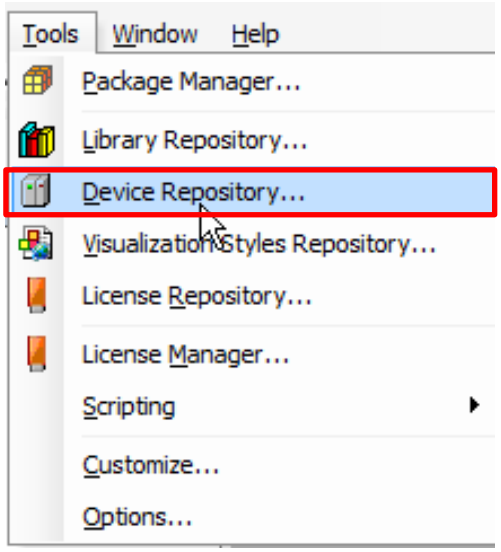


Figure 2.4 Open Device Repository

n the dialog box, click on the "Install" button to produce the dialog box where you are to enter the name of the provided ESI file. R-IN32M3 module sample package has ESI file for each application (**Table 2-1 ESI file**).
When the installation is complete, [R-IN32M3_Module] will be registered in “Slave” tree.

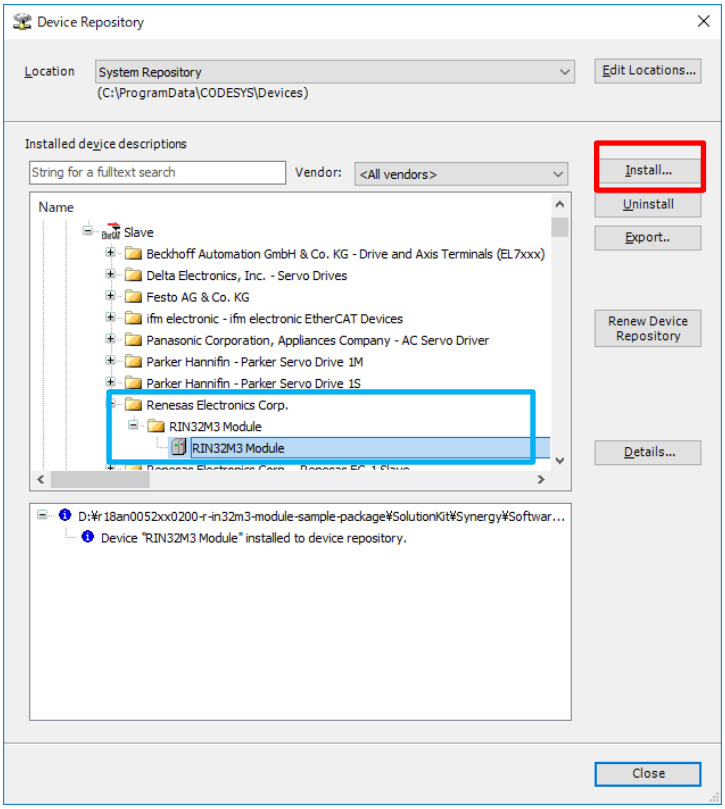


Figure 2.5 Install the ESI File

Table 2-1 ESI file

Sample project	application	directory
RA sample	Mirror	RA6_CCM_V***\appl\mirror_sample\ac\03_ecat_slave_renesas\esi
	Remote-IO	RA6_CCM_V***\appl\remote_io_sample\ac\03_ecat_slave_renesas\esi
	Sensor	RA6_CCM_V***\appl\sensor_sample\ac\03_ecat_slave_renesas\esi
Synergy sample	Mirror	Synergy_CCM_V***\appl\2015013_irj45\ac\09_ecat_slave\esi
RX66T sample	Mirror	RX66T_CCM_V***\appl\mirror_io_sample\03_ecat\esi
	Remote-IO	RX66T_CCM_V***\appl\remote_io_sample\03_ecat\esi
	Motor	RX66T_CCM_V***\appl\motor_sample\03_ecat\esi

2.1.3 Adding Master and Slave Device

Add necessary devices to the "R-IN32M3 Module" to the project tree.

1.) Add the EtherCAT Master

Right-click on "Device (CODESYS Control Win V3 x64)" in the "Device" tree and select "Add Device…".

The "Add Device" dialog box opens. Select "EtherCAT" under "Fieldbuses", then "EtherCAT Master" and click on the "Add Device" button.

You can see that "EtherCAT Mater" has been added in the Project tree.

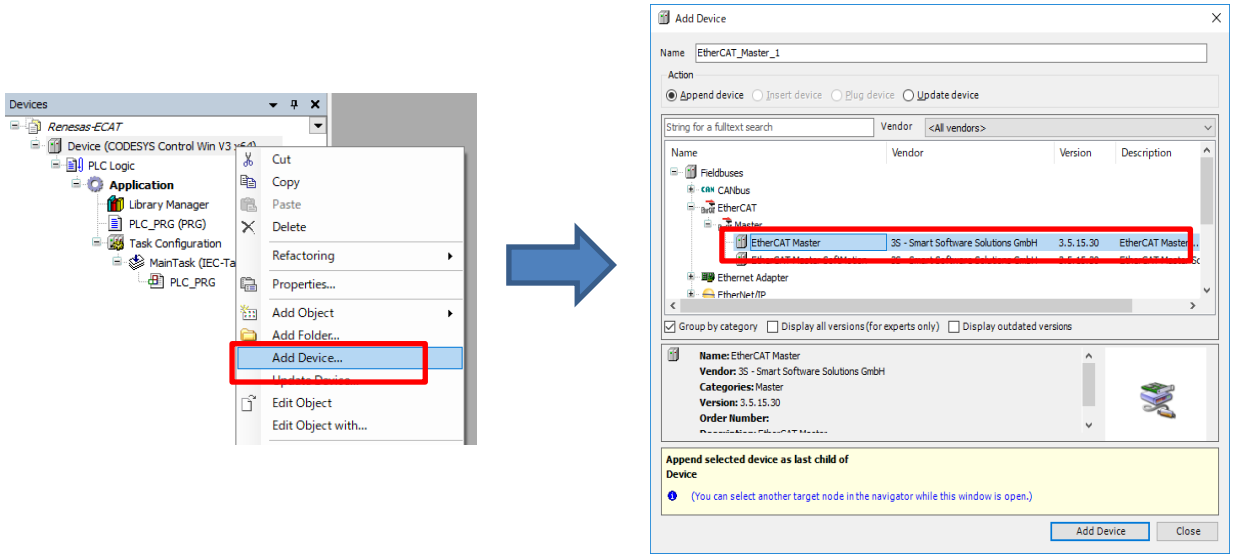


Figure 2.6 Add an EtherCAT Master

2.) Add R-IN32 Module Slave

Right-click on "EtherCAT Master" in the Project tree and select "Add Device".

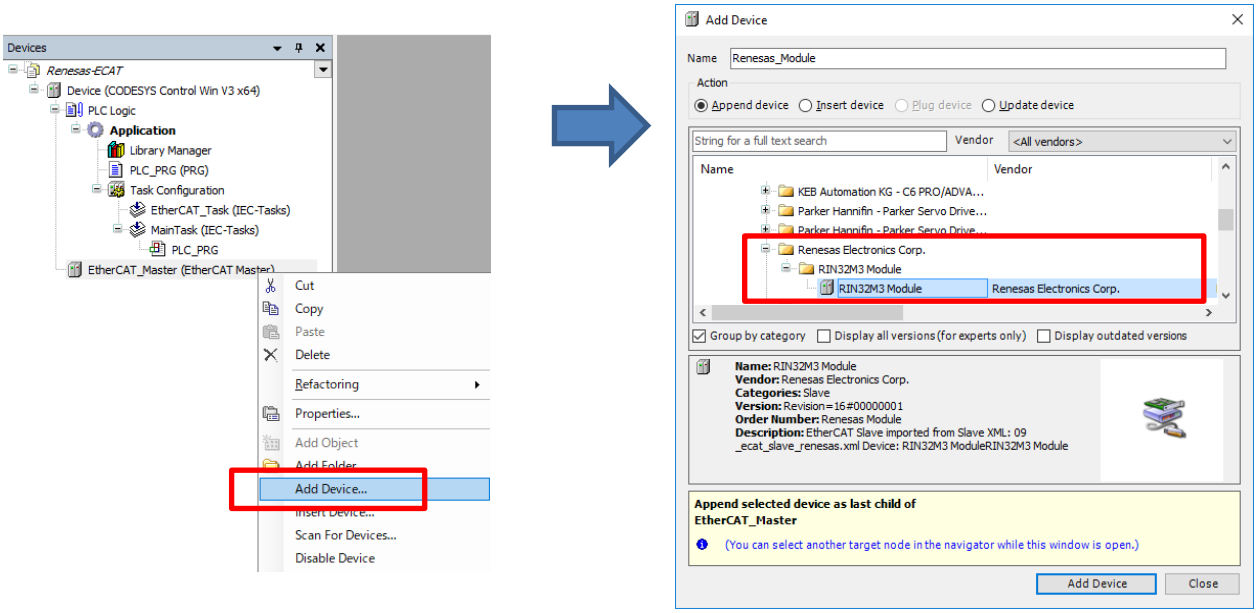


Figure 2.7 Add R-IN32M3 Module

The "Add Device" dialog box opens. Select "RIN32M3 Module(****)" under "Fieldbuses > EtherCAT > Slave", then " Renesas Electronics Corp. > R-IN32M3 Module" and click on the "Add Device" button.

You can see that "Renesas_Module (*****)" has been added under "EtherCAT_Master (EtherCAT Master)" in the Project tree.

(******) is different for each application (**Table 2-1 ESI file**)..

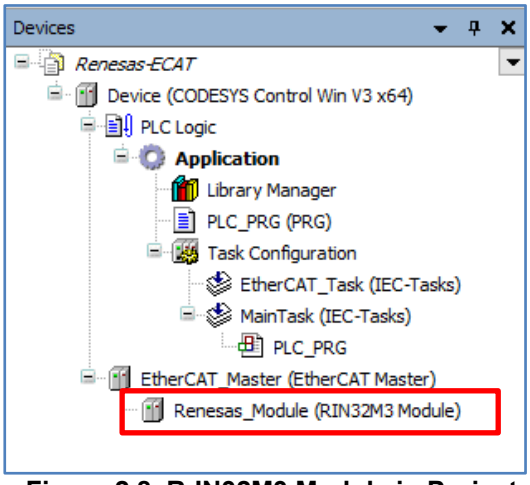


Figure 2.8 R-IN32M3 Module in Project

3. Configuring CODESYS Network

3.1 Connecting to the Software PLC

This section gives the procedure for connection to the target software PLC from the CODESYS development environment via a gateway.

3.1.1 Starting the Gateway Server

Check the state of the gateway server on the system tray. If the server is down, click on the "  " icon and select "Start Gateway" to start the server up. Usually, the server will automatically be started as a standard service on booting of Windows and its status is indicated in the system tray[Note] in the lower-right corner of the desktop.

Note: If you cannot find the icon in the system tray, start the server up by the following procedure:
Click on “All Programs” > CODESYS > CODESYS Gateway V3.

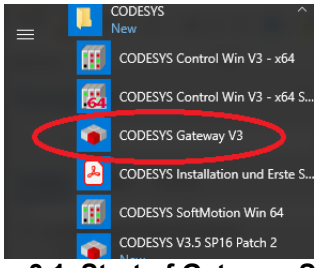


Figure 3.1 Start of Gateway Server

3.1.2 Starting the Software PLC

Check the state of the software PLC on the system tray. If the program is stopped, click on the "  " icon and select "Start PLC" to start the program up.

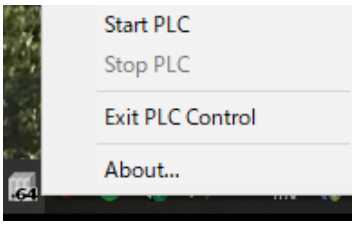


Figure 3.2 Start PLC Controller

Usually, the program will automatically be started as a standard service on booting of Windows and its status is indicated in the system tray[Note] in the lower-right corner of the desktop.

Note: If you cannot find the icon in the system tray, start the server up by the following procedure:
Click on “All Programs” > CODESYS > CODESYS Control Win V3 x64 SysTray.

Figure 3.3 Run PLC Controller

3.2 Configuring Network

3.2.1 Device registration

Make connection settings for connecting the software PLC service from your development environment. Double-click on the "Device (CODESYS Control Win V3) in the "Device" tree. On the "Device" tabbed page, select "Connection settings" and click on the "Scan network…" button.

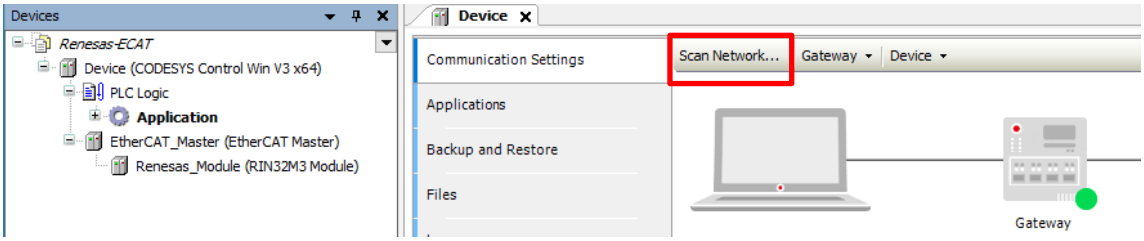


Figure 3.4 Start of PLC

The "Select Device" window opens and a search for available devices that can use the local network automatically starts. Finding a software PLC service constitutes success and the name of the corresponding PC will be indicated. Double-click on the PC name to make a connection.

If the service will not be found, check the settings described in previous sections, **3.1 Connecting to the Software PLC**.

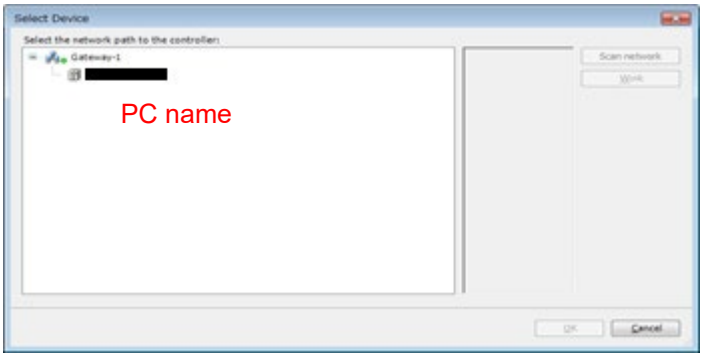


Figure 3.5 Select the PLC

When the available device is registered, the device is activated, and the green circle mark lights up.

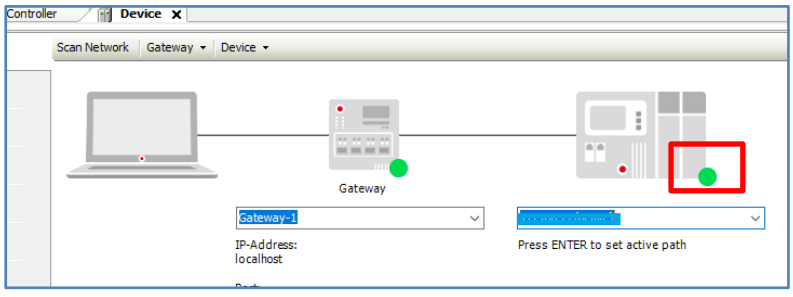


Figure 3.6 registered device

3.2.2 Configuring the EtherCAT Master

Double-click on "EtherCAT Master" in the "Device" tree to open the configuration window. In the "General" tabbed page, click on the icon next to the text box for "Interface" section as shown in the red rectangle below.

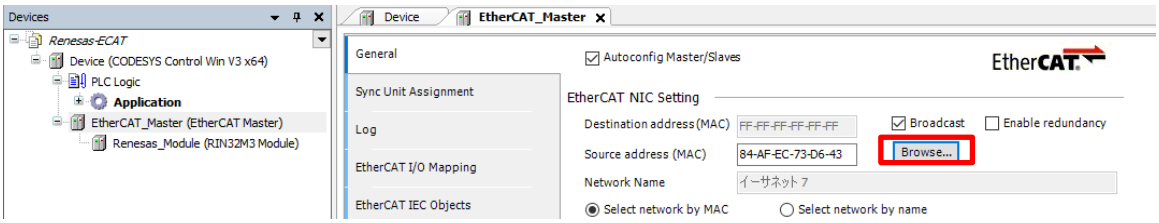


Figure 3.7 Configure the EtherCAT Master

In the "Select Network Adapters" window, select the interface you wish to use from among the interfaces offered for connection.

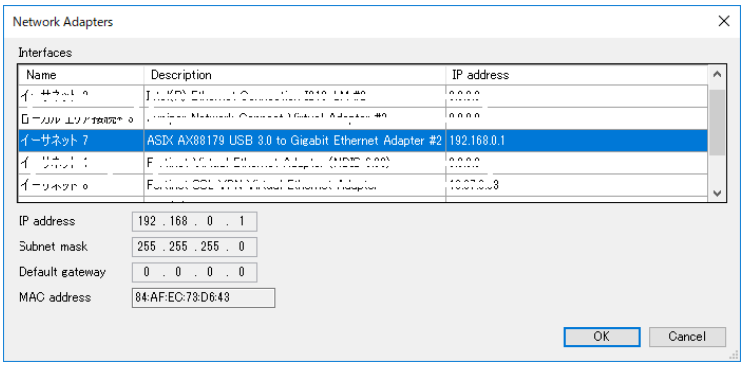


Figure 3.8 Select the Networking Card

Confirm that the correct MAC address is set for the interface you have selected.

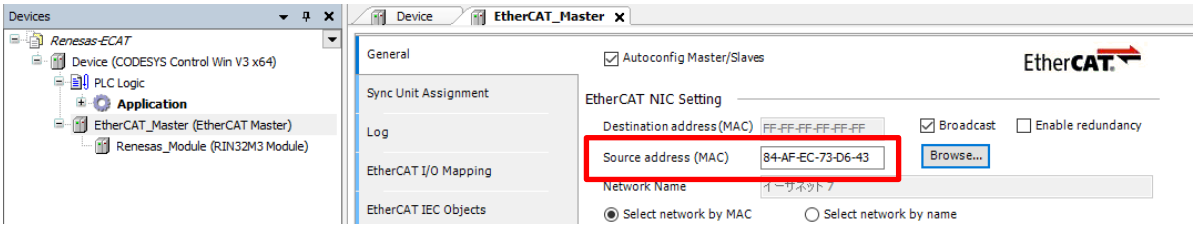


Figure 3.9 MAC address configured

4. CODESYS Network Connection

4.1 Download the Project

Now we have finished the offline configuration and can start the online mode.

Click on the button  to build and download the configuration.

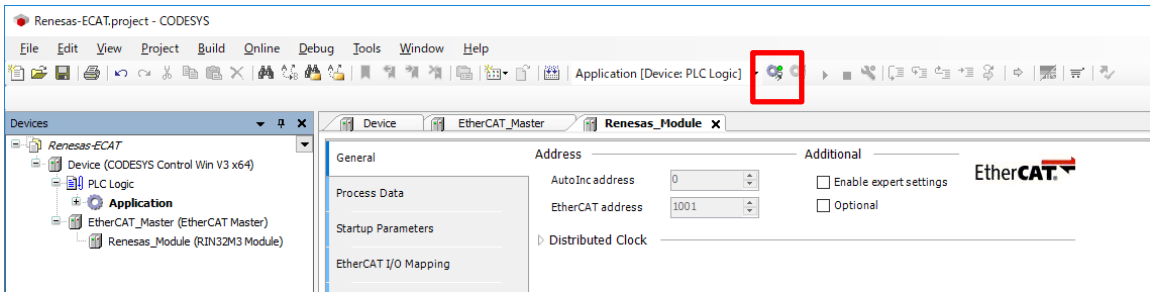


Figure 4.1 Login the project

When you have change something in the project then you will be asked to download it. Acknowledge it with “OK”

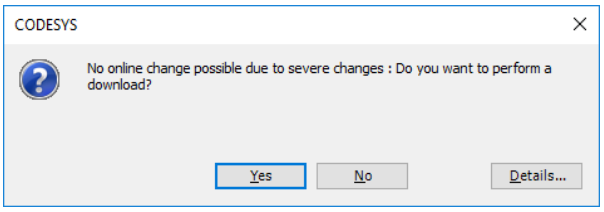


Figure 4.2 Download project

When the download is finished click “Start” to run the project.

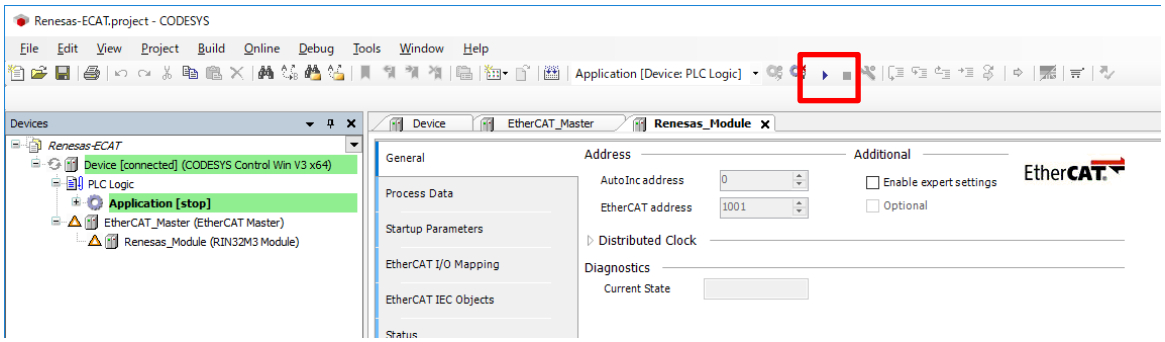


Figure 4.3 Start project

4.2 Run Project

Now, if all the icons in front of the device turn green, the EtherCAT connection is successful.

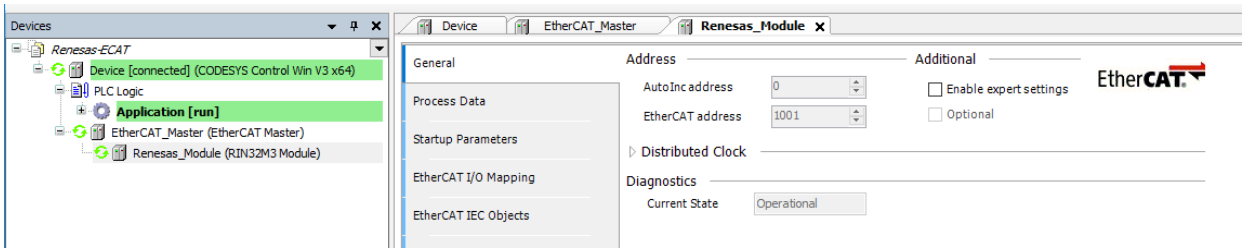


Figure 4.4 successful running project

The icons indicating status of each device is listed below.

: The application is connected to the PLC and is running.

: The application is connected to the PLC but is not running.

: Error. Check the error contents and the settings of the device.

: There is no device information in the device repository. Review the device information file and re-install it.

4.3 Creating and Simulating a User Interface

4.3.1 General

This section includes the following procedures:

- Displaying the development environment screen
- Implementation example
- Relating variables to components and to the I/O ports of devices

The CODESYS development environment allows the creation of user interfaces. You can access all internal variables used in the PLC program on the screen as well as monitoring and changing the parameters.

The PLC example it this case uses the “mirror” feature (Mirror sample application) of the R-IN32M3 module application. The INPUT value of the device (Module) will be increase by one and send back to the OUTPUT value of the PLC. The speed of this increase can be controlled by the value MAXI.

4.3.1.1 Adding Components

Components to be placed on a user-interface display need to be added to the "Device" tree before creating one. Right-click on "Application" in the tree and select "Add Object", then "Visualization…".

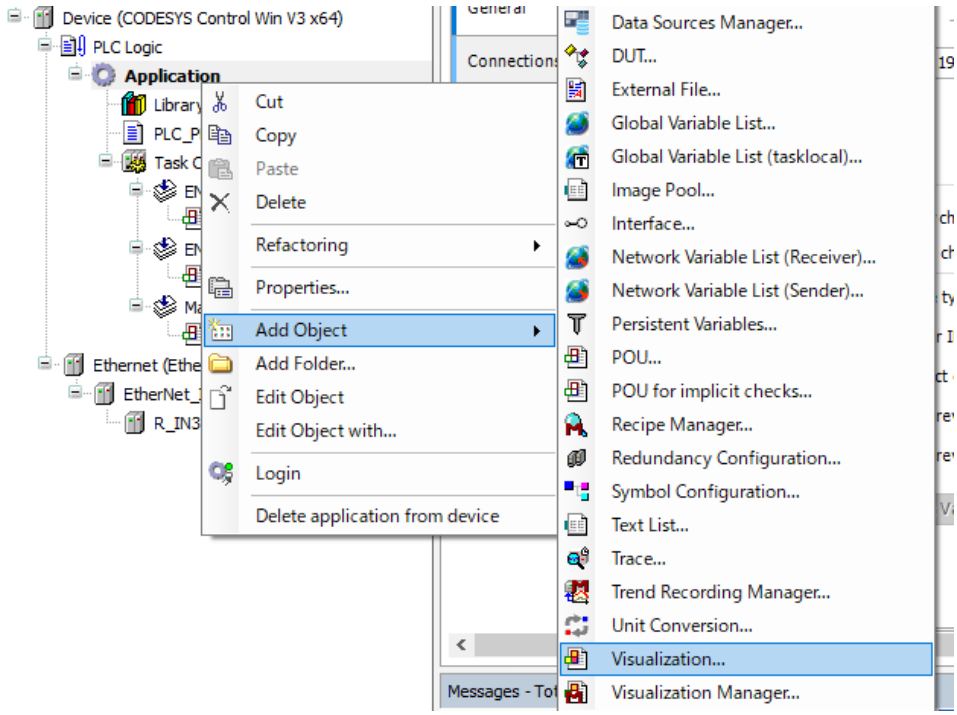


Figure 4.5 Add of Visualization object in Project tree

4.3.1.2 Development Pane

Double-clicking on "Visualization" in the tree displays the development pane.

Development pane
The main pane for structuring user-interface displays.
Place the components you will be using here.

Toolbox
The toolbox provides basic components for placements in the development pane. As well as such as graphs, tables, and labels, meters, switches, progress bars, and other items are available.
Users can select the desired components from this box and place them in the development pane.

Properties
Parameters for the components placed on the development pane are monitored and changed from here. The internal variables of the PLC program are also handled within this pane.

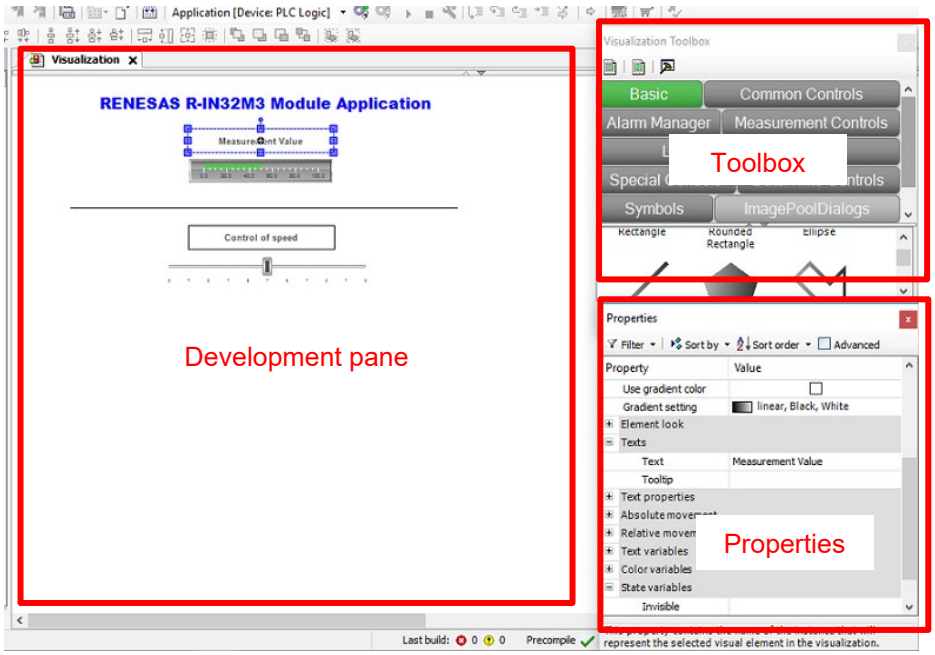


Figure 4.6 Development of visualisation example

To design an example just drag and drop the display and control item out of the “Toolbox” in the “Development pane”

4.3.1.3 Development of PLC program

For our PLC example we have to establish a small application program.

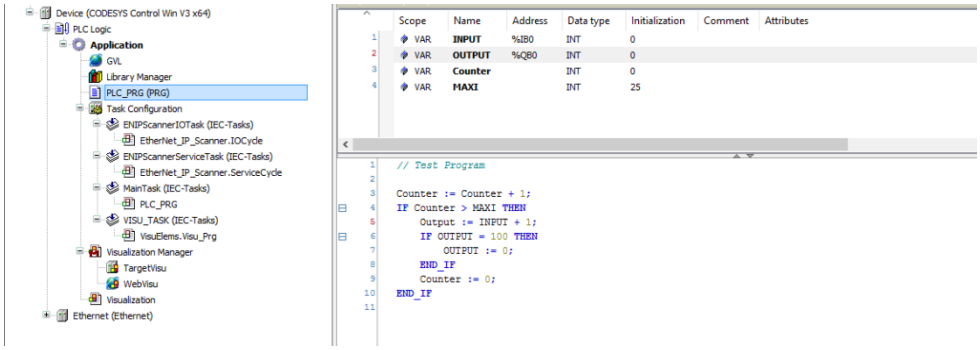


Figure 4.7 Development of visualisation example

Therefore, please double click of “PLC_PRG” in the project tree.

Input the necessary variables like “INPUT”, “OUTPUT”, “COUNTER” and “MAXI”.

The variables “INPUT” and “OUTPUT” are assigned to dedicated device address. These addresses can be found in the device configuration. Make a double click on the Input or/and Output module of the device and open the tab “PNIO Module I/O Mapping”.

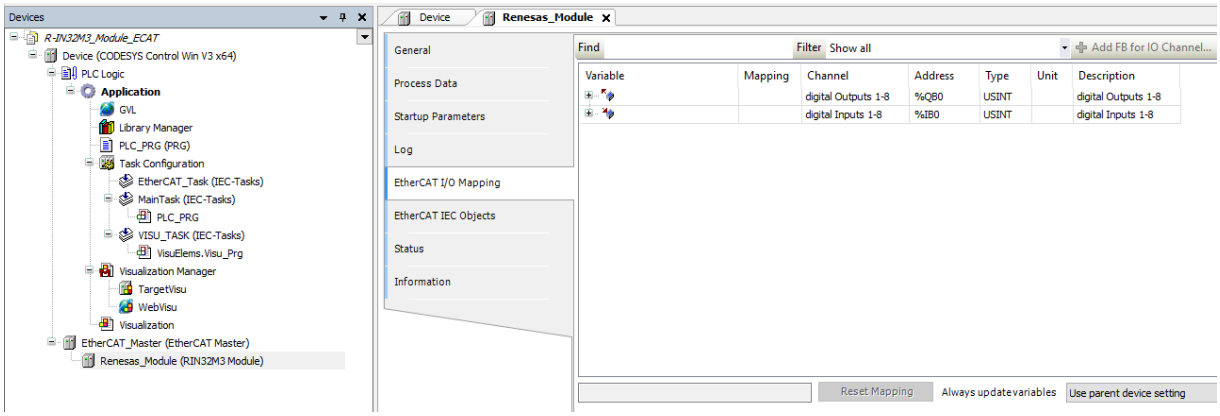


Figure 4.8 Parameter addresses

Here are the addresses of the module parameters. In our case the address %IB0 will be used for the INPUT variable and %QB0 for OUTPUT.

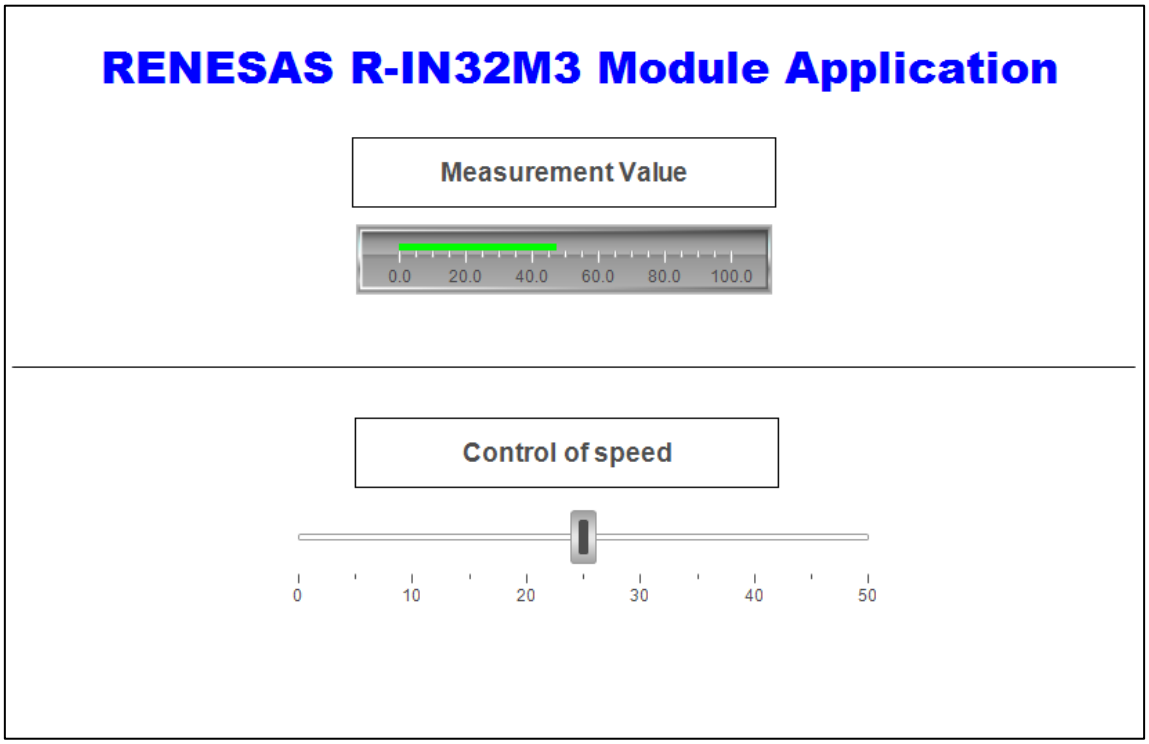
On the "PLC_PRG" tabbed page, write the source code in the code-writing section with defined variables.

```
1   // Test Program
2
3   COUNTER := COUNTER + 1;
4   IF COUNTER > MAXI THEN
5       OUTPUT := INPUT + 1;
6       IF OUTPUT = 100 THEN
7           OUTPUT := 0;
8       END_IF
9       COUNTER := 0;
10  END_IF
11
```

Figure 4.9 PLC program

4.3.1.4 Result of Running the Program

By starting the PLC, the following screen will come up:



The measurement value (green bar) will move from “0” to “100” and back to “0”.

The speed of the increase of the measurement value can be controlled by the slider. The default value is 25. The highest speed is a “0” and the slowest is a “50”.

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