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Chapter 1 Software Installation & Hardware Setting

1.1 Installing the Win-GRAF Workbench

Before installing the Win-GRAF Workbench, check the installation environment on your PC.

System requirements:

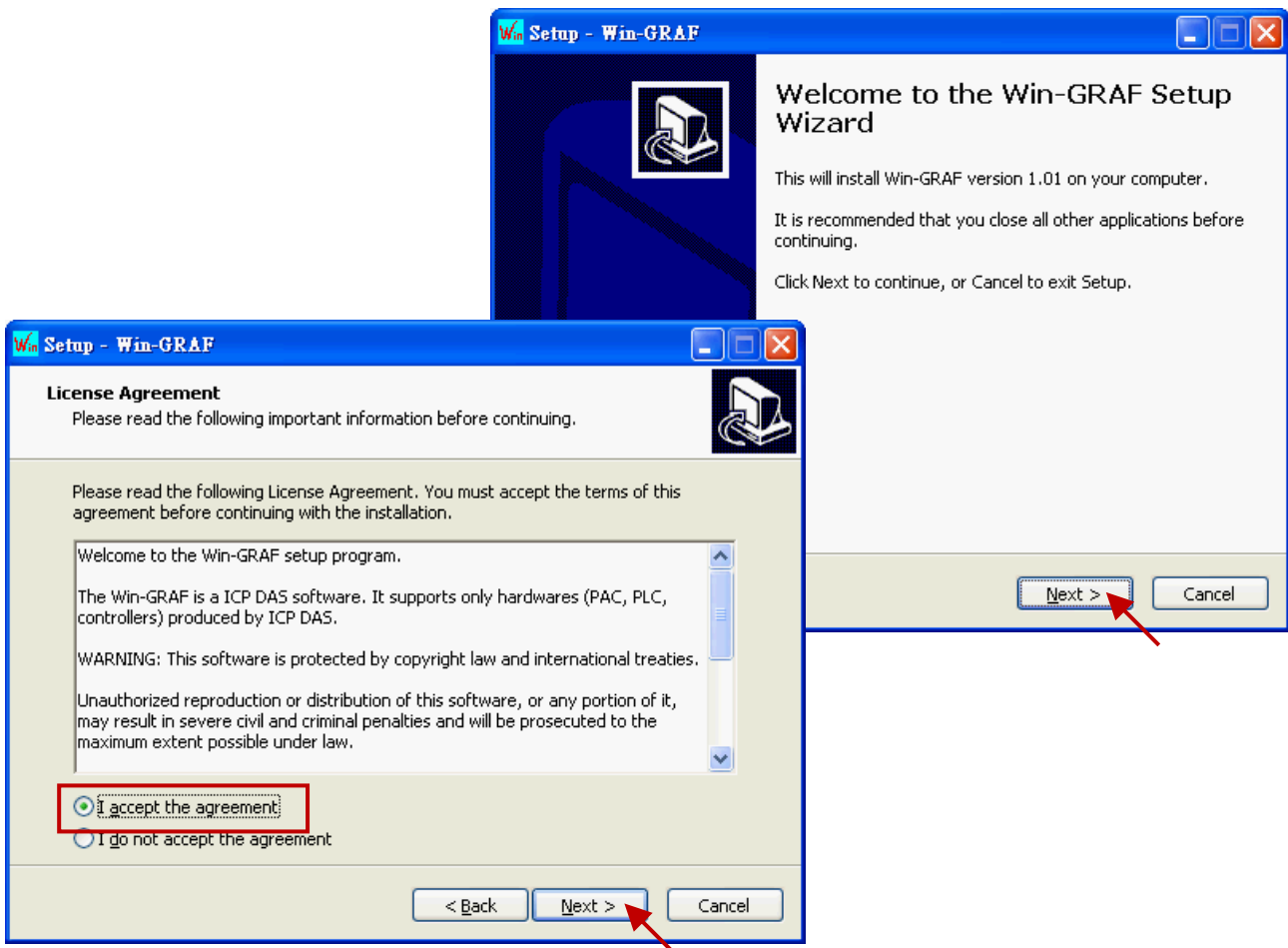
- **O.S.:** Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 (32-bits or 64-bits)
- **Microsoft .Net Framework 3.5** (Download it on the Microsoft web site: <http://www.microsoft.com/zh-tw/download/details.aspx?id=22>)
- **RAM:** 1 GB minimum (Recommended: 2 GB or more)
- **Available hard-disk space:** 200 MB minimum

Installation Steps:

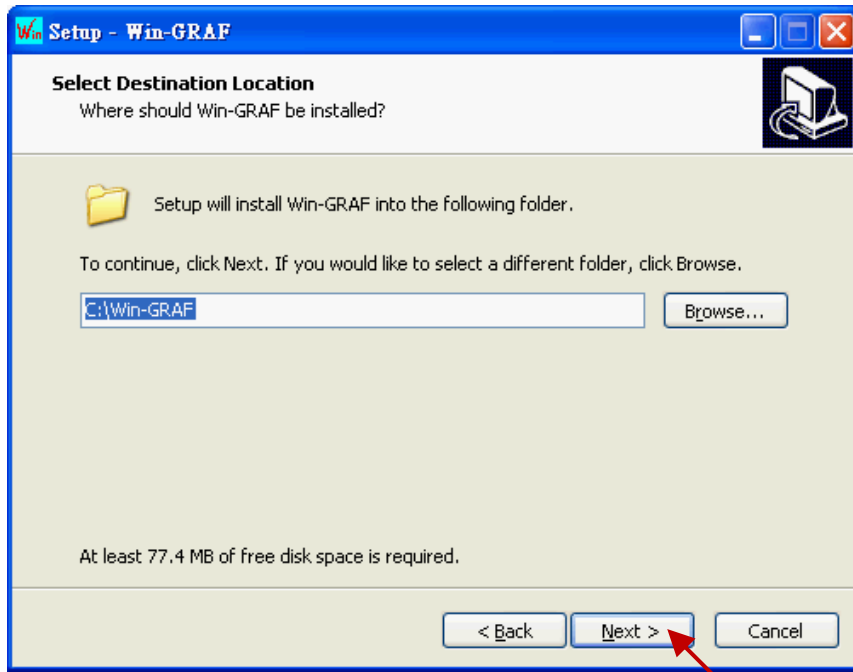
1. Double-click the “Win-GRAF-setup-ver-x.xx.exe” file in the Win-GRAF installation CD to begin the process.



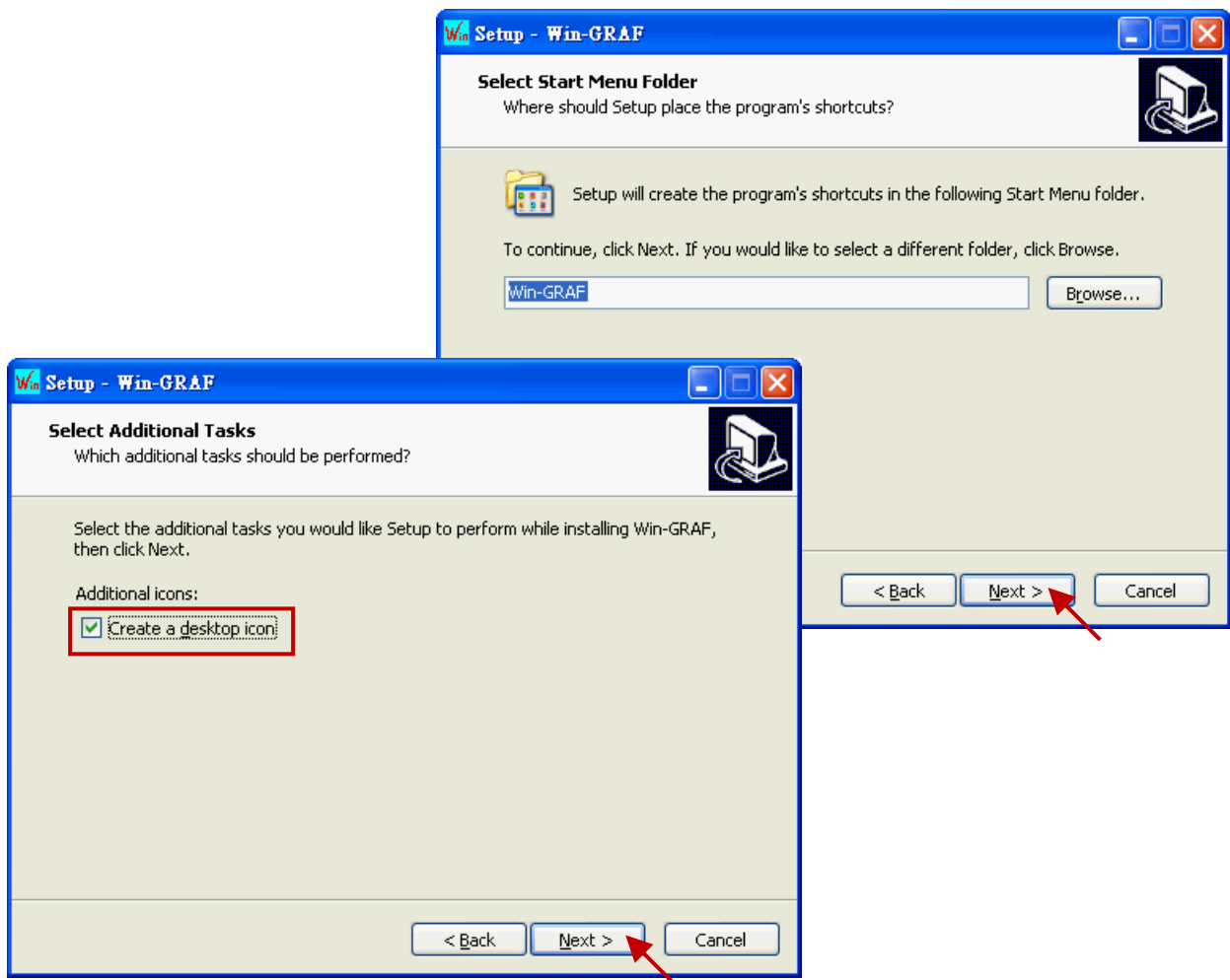
2. Click “Next” to continue and then select “I accept the agreement”, then click “Next” to continue.



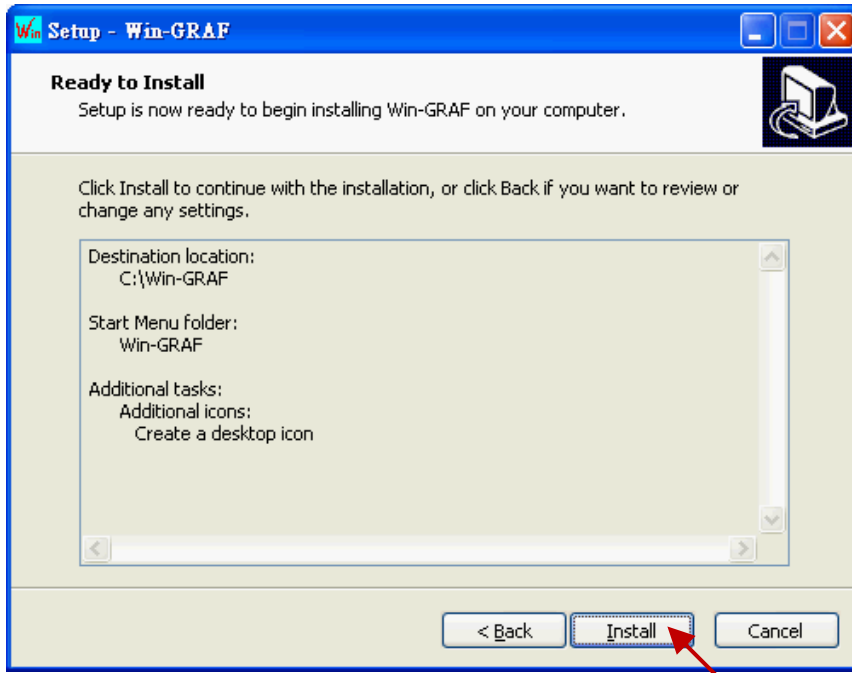
3. Recommend to use the default installation path (i.e., "C:\Win-GRAF") and then click "Next" to continue.



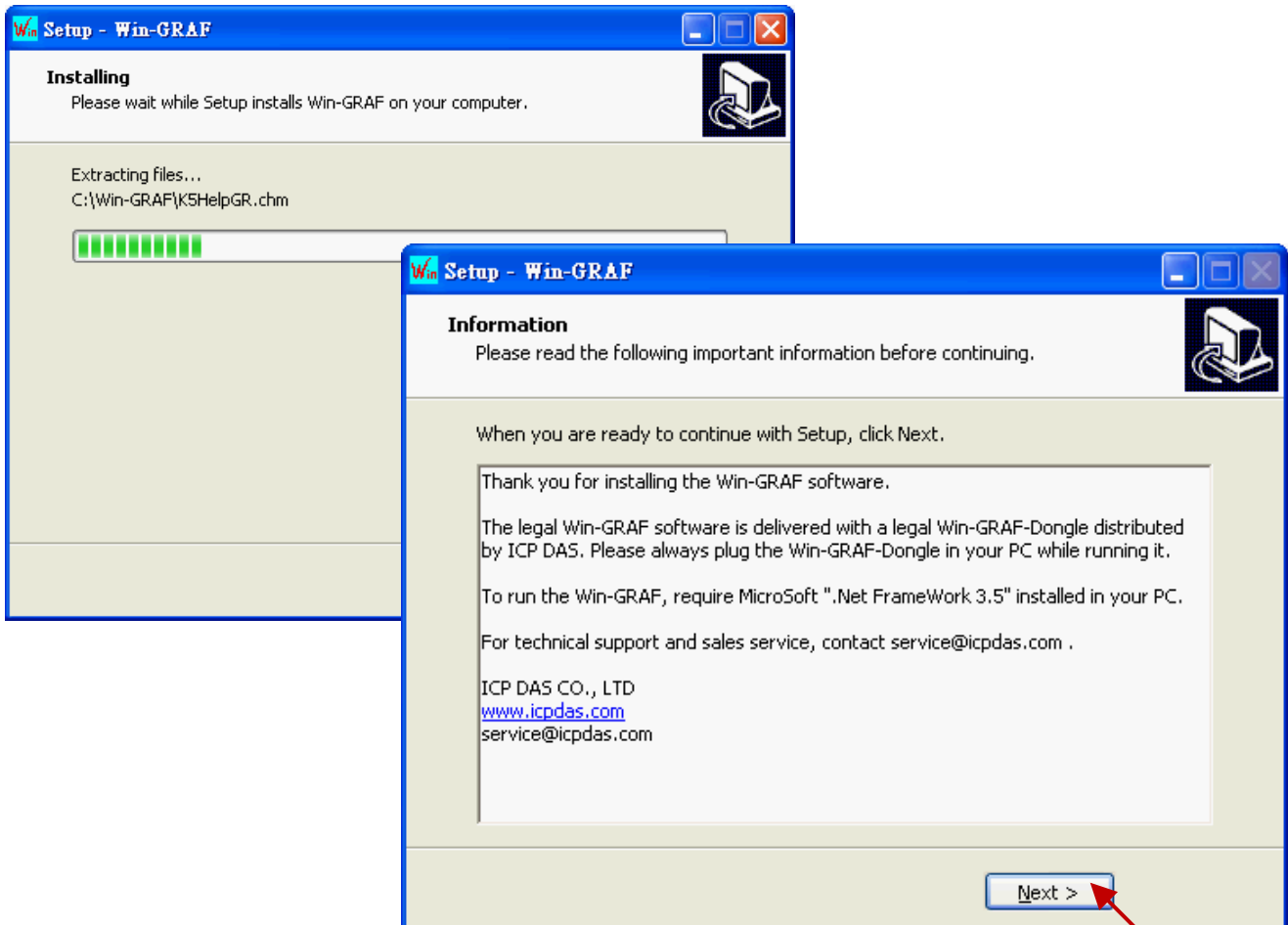
4. Click "Next" to add a "Win-GRAF" folder shortcut in the "Start" menu, and then select "Create a desktop icon" to add a desktop shortcut, then click "Next" to continue.



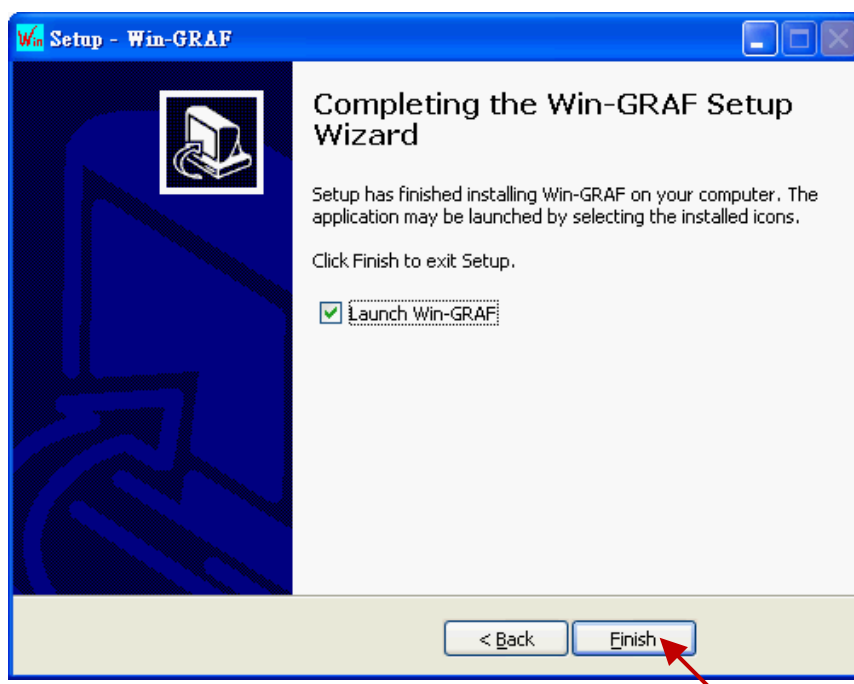
5. Click “Install” to begin installing the Win-GRAF Workbench.



6. Before the end of the installation, you will see a pop up window and it displays:
- a. The legal Win-GRAF Workbench is delivered with a legal Win-GRAF Dongle distributed by ICP DAS. Please always plug the Win-GRAF Dongle in your PC while running it.
 - b. To run the Win-GRAF, require Microsoft “.Net FrameWork 3.5” installed in your PC.

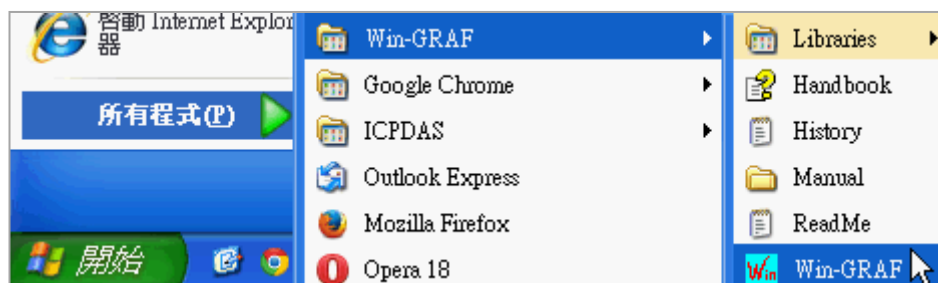


7. By now, you have completed the Win-GRAF installation, then click “Finish” to exit this window. (Select “Launch Win-GRAF” to auto-run the Win-GRAF after completing the setup. If there is no Win-GRAF Dongle in your PC, the Win-GRAF Workbench will run in Demo mode.)



1.2 Run the Win-GRAF Workbench

Before running the Win-GRAF Workbench, make sure the Win-GRAF Dongle is plugged into your PC.



Description of the “Win-GRAF” folder:

Libraries: For users to create their own function or modify an exist function.

Handbook: The manual details the software interface, programming environment, programming languages, and so on, provided by COPALP.

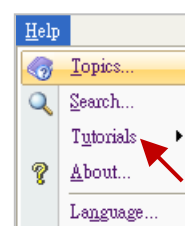
(Or click the [Help] > [Topics] from the Win-GRAF menu bar)

History: The modification history and features added of the Win-GRAF Workbench.

Manual: The Win-GRAF manual provided by ICP DAS.

(Or click the [Help] > [Tutorials] from the Win-GRAF menu bar, the manual is located in the path “C:\Win-GRAF\Tutorials”)

ReadMe: The notice for the Win-GRAF Workbench.



1.2.1 Win-GRAF Operating Mode

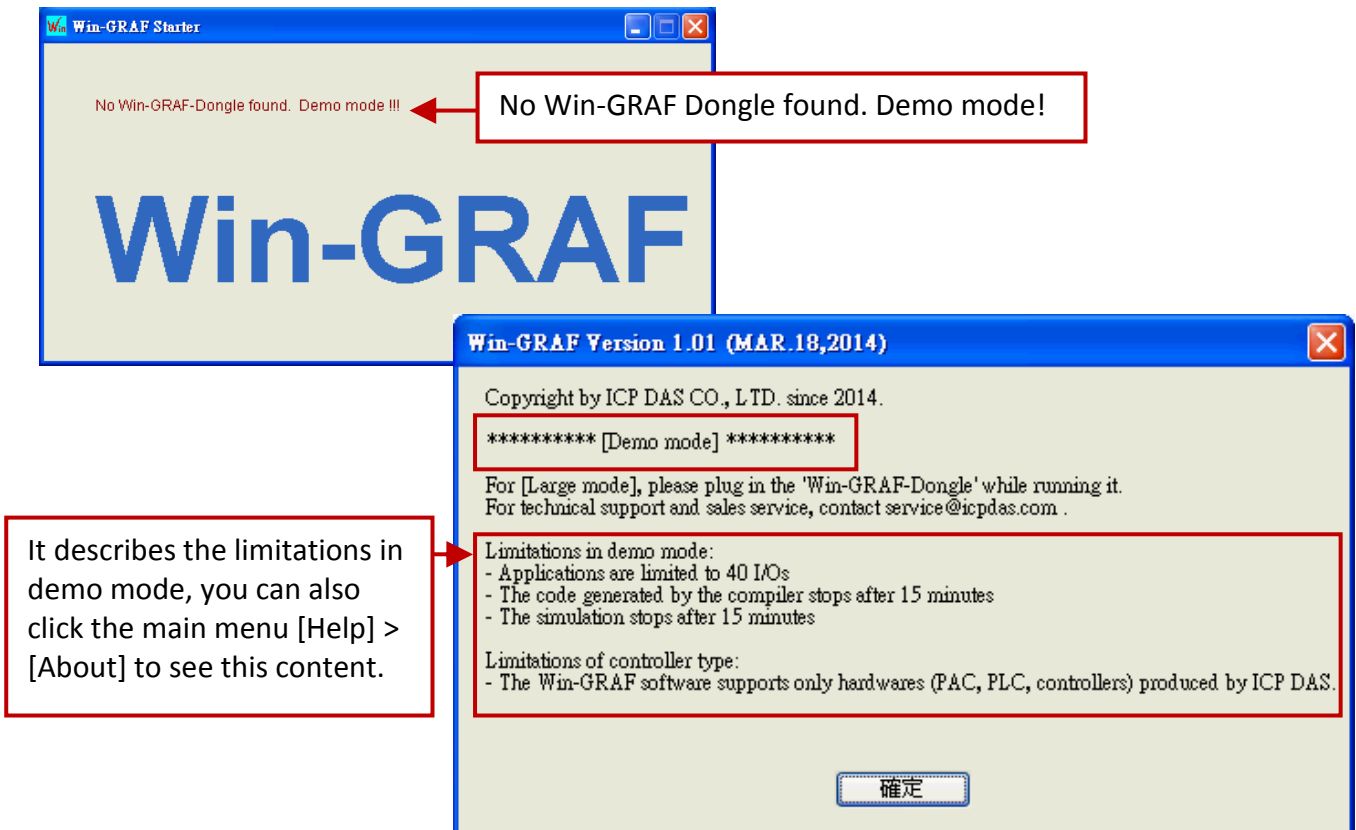
The Win-GRAF Workbench provides two operating modes:

“Demo Mode”: Without using a Win-GRAF Dongle. The compiled Win-GRAF project can run for 15 minutes in the PAC. Once the time limit has expired, users must Stop/Start this project again and it only supports up to 40 I/O tags.

“Large Mode”: Using a Win-GRAF Dongle. The project can run in the PAC without the time limit.

Demo Mode - Without using a Win-GRAF Dongle.

The start screen will show as below after running the Win-GRAF Workbench.



Note: If you install the Win-GRAF Dongle in the Demo Mode, you must close Win-GRAF Workbench and then start it again to make it become Large Mode.

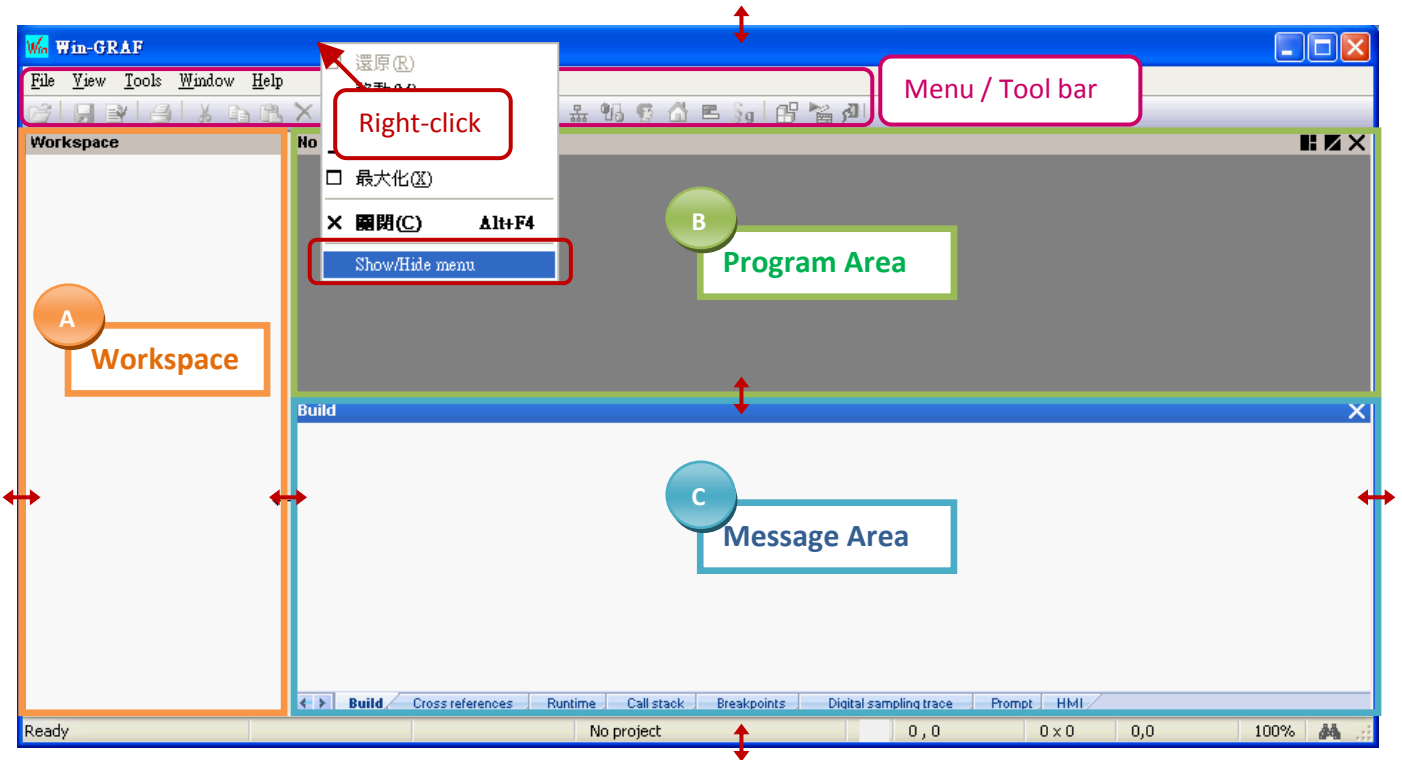
Large Mode - Using a Win-GRAF Dongle.

The start screen will show as below after running the Win-GRAF Workbench.



1.2.2 Win-GRAF Operating Environment

Run the Win-GRAF and then the main screen will show as below:



Note: Mouse right-click on the top of the Window to Show/Hide the menu bar.

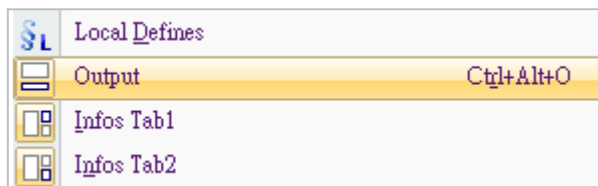
- A. The Workspace: It allows users to create project lists, and add/open the Win-GRAF program as well as the related settings. Moreover, the new project can be created by using a project template.
- B. The Program Area: It used to show/edit the program and can be divided into more function area. (Refer the [Section 2.2.1](#))
- C. The Message Area: It used to show compiler messages and provides more diagnostic tools.

Tips:

1. To resize a window, click and drag the side or corner of the window to change its size.
2. Press the "F1" key to open the user manual (i.e., HTML Help).

Hind or Show the window

If you carelessly closed the Variables pane or the Message Area during the programming, you can click the menu bar "View" and select the following options to open this window again.



- Output: It means the Message Area.
- Infos Tab1: It means the Program Area – Variables pane (refer the [Section 2.2.1](#)).
- Infos Tab2: It means the Program Area - Function Blocks pane (refer the [Section 2.2.1](#)).

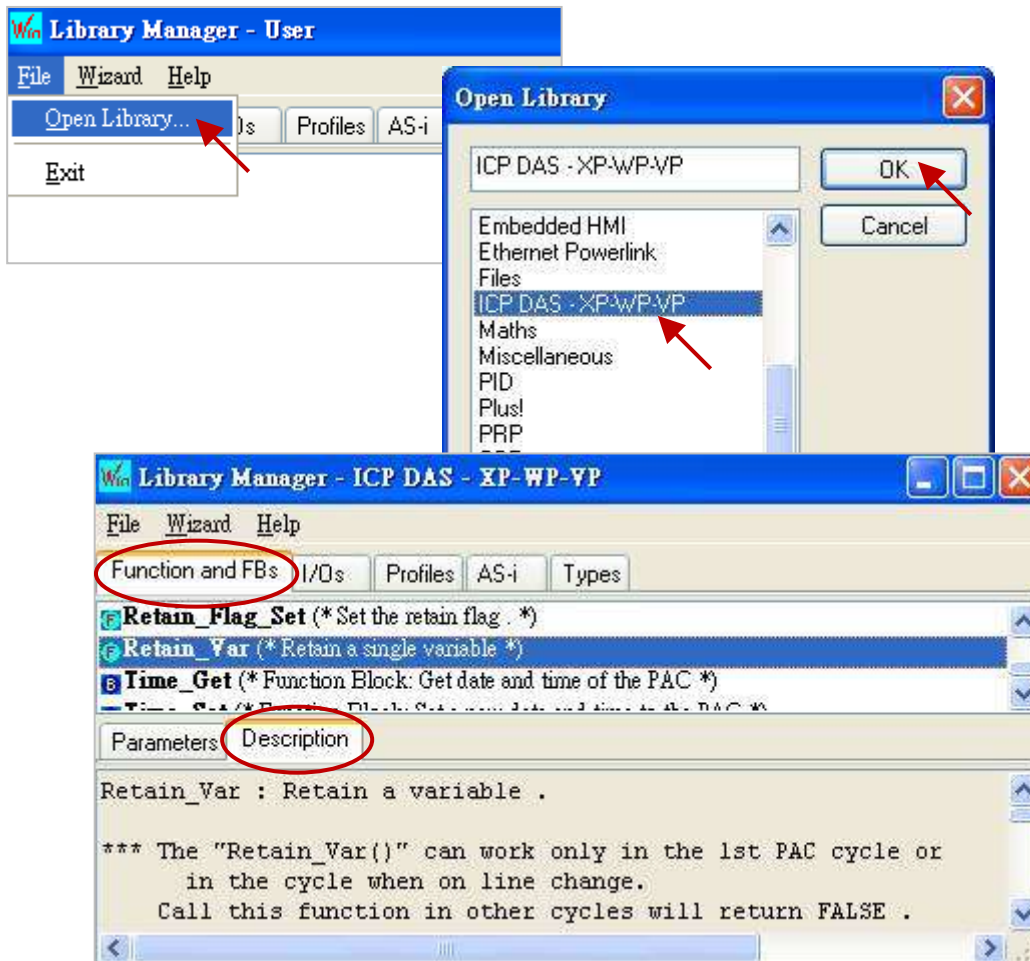
1.2.3 Win-GRAF Library Manager

Win-GRAF Workbench provides a Library Manager that can be used to look up all descriptions for Functions, Function Blocks and I/O Boards.

1. To begin this, click the Start button and click "All Programs" > "Win-GRAF" > "Libraries" > "OEM".



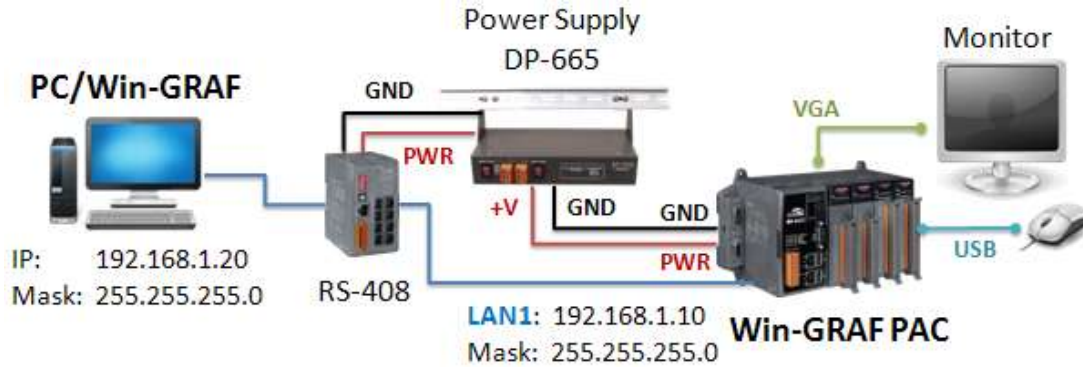
2. In the "Library Manager" window, click the menu bar "File" > "Open Library" and select "ICP DAS – XP-WP-VP" then click "OK".
3. Select any title in the "Function and FBs" tab and click the "Description" to view the usage of this Function or Function Block; Select any title in the "I/Os" tab and click the "Description" to view the usage of this I/O Boards.



1.3 Setting the Win-GRAF PAC's IP Address

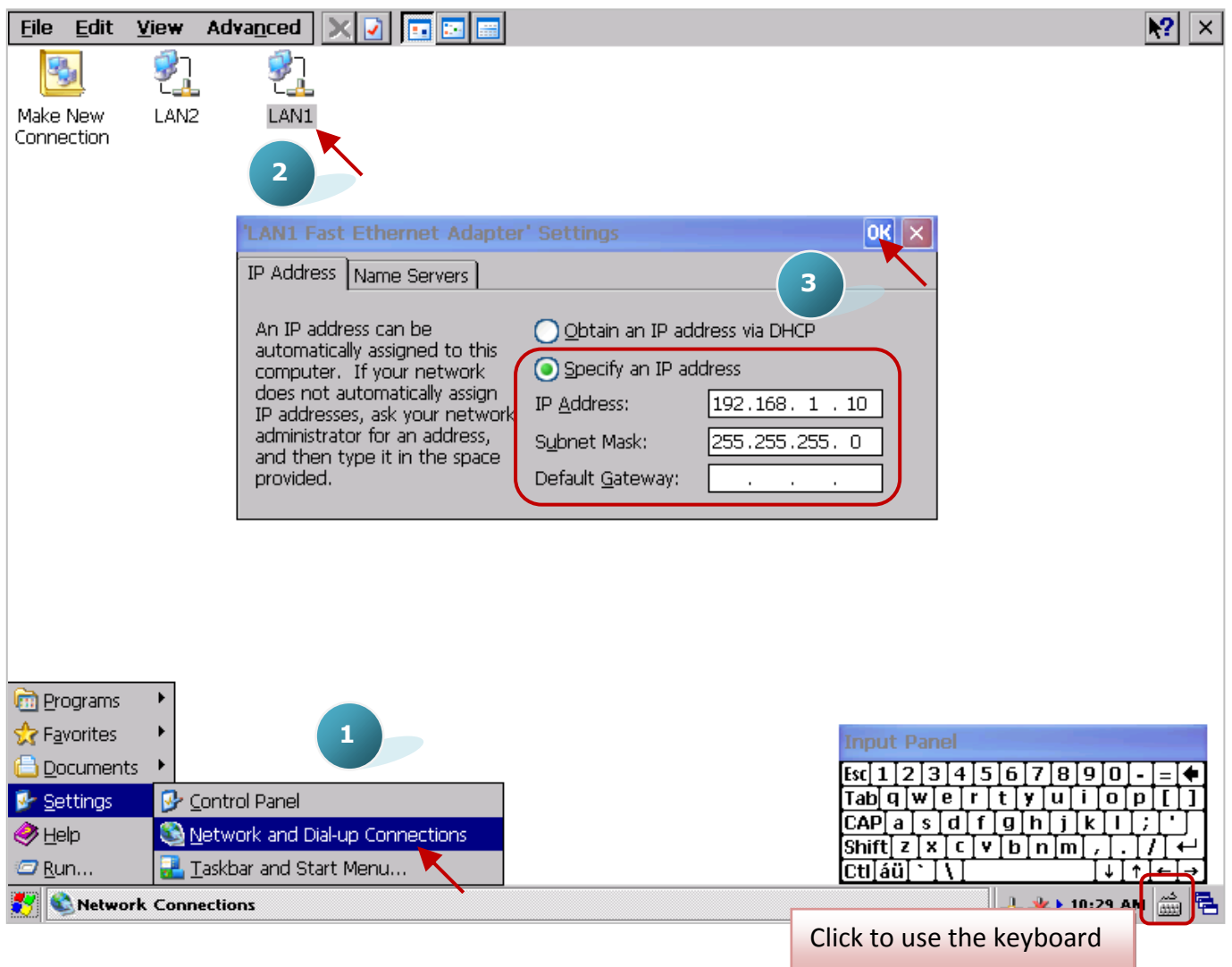
For connecting with the PAC, the Win-GRAF Workbench needs to know the PAC IP. The following will show you how to set up the PAC IP. Using the XPAC (XP-8xx8, XP-8xx8-CE6, XP-8xx8-Atom-CE6) and the WinPAC (WP-8xx8, WP-5xx8) as the example:

Hardware Wiring Diagram



PAC Side

Using the USB mouse that connected to the PAC, and click “Start” > “Settings” > “Network and Dial-up Connections” on the lower left corner of the monitor, then double-click the “LAN1” (or LAN2), then fill in a proper IP address.

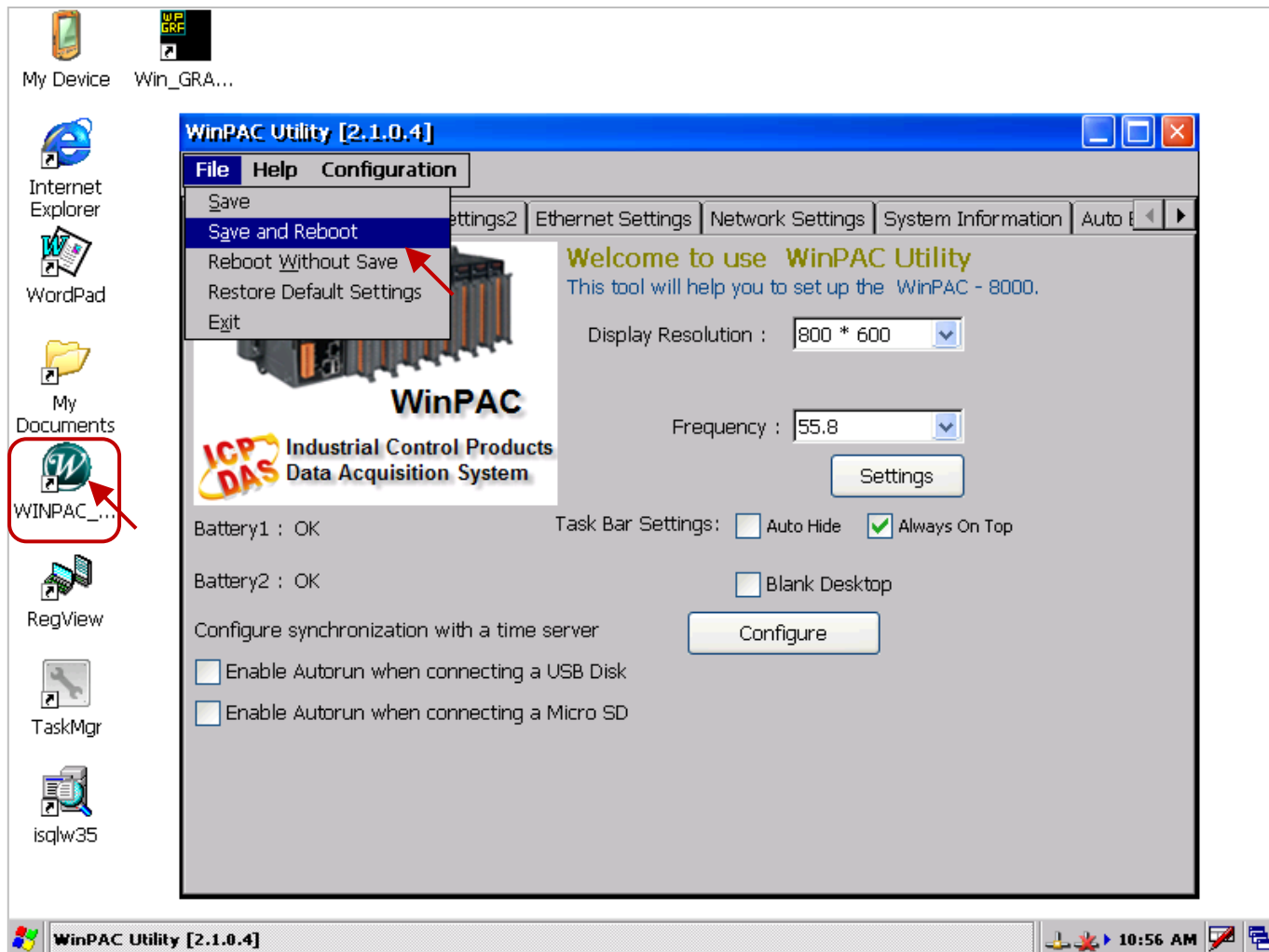


Open the “WinPAC_UTILITY.exe” (or “XPAC_UTILITY.exe”) on the desktop (or \System Disk\tools\).Then, click “File” > “Save and Reboot” to reboot the PAC.

Notice:

For connecting properly, the PC/Win-GRAF IP and the PAC IP must in the same network segment.

For example, set the PC’s IP to “192.168.1.20” (Mask: 255.255.255.0).



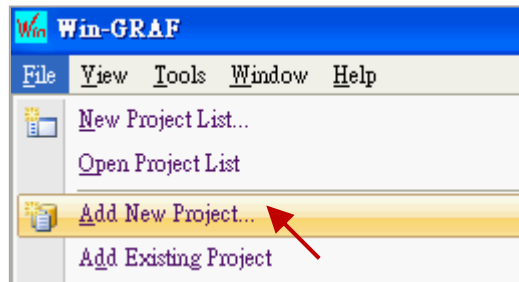
Chapter 2 A Simple Win-GRAF Program

2.1 Creating a New Win-GRAF Project

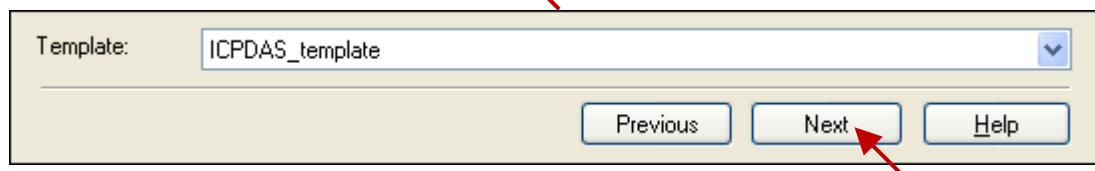
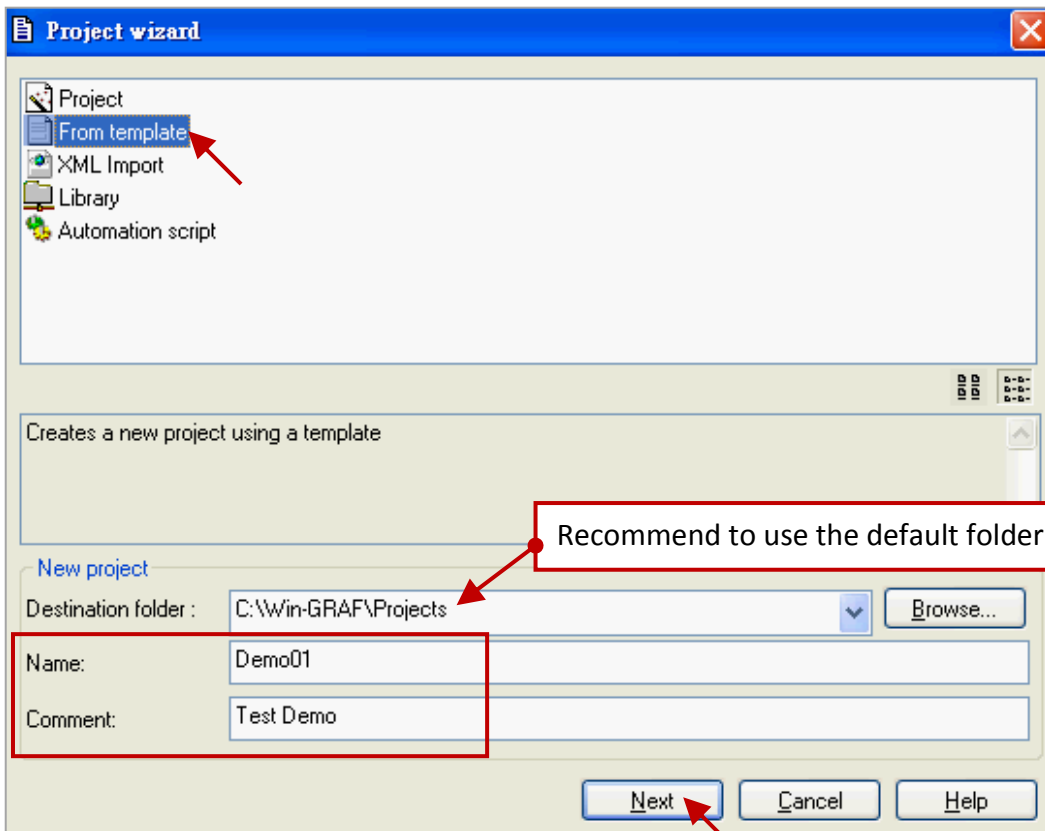
The following sections will introduce you to a simple template project that used to get/set (read/write) the Win-GRAF PAC's system time. Follow the steps below to complete this demo program.

2.1.1 Creating a template project (Demo01)

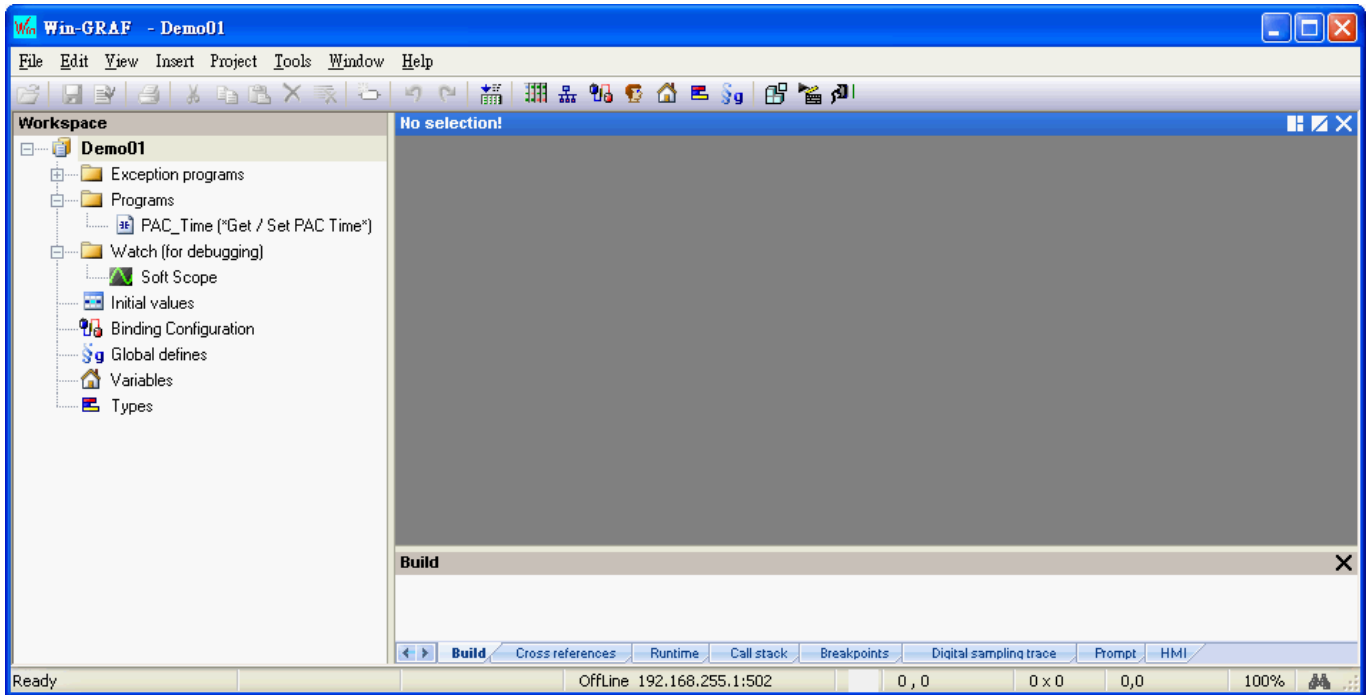
1. Run the Win-GRAF Workbench (refer the [Section 1.2](#)), and click "File / Add New Project..." from the menu bar.



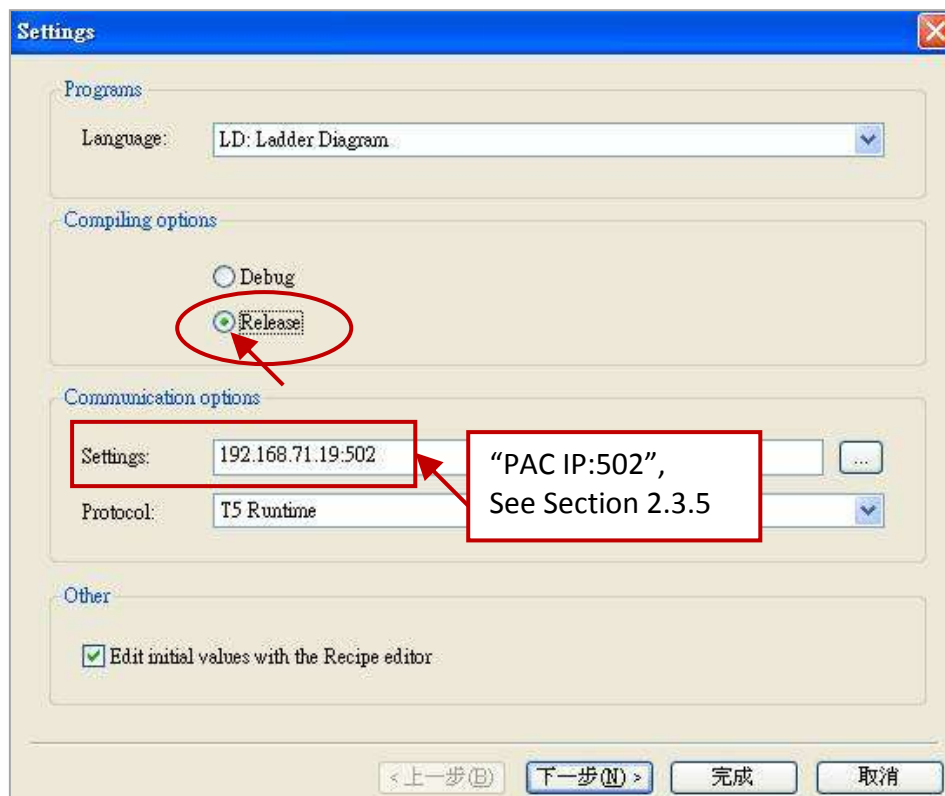
2. Click "From template" to create a project from a template, enter a project name (e.g., "Demo01") in the Name field and add a simple note in the Comment field, then click "Next". By default, it will show a "ICPDAS_template" option provided by Win-GRAF Workbench, just click "Next" to continue.



3. Now, you have created the "Demo01" template project.



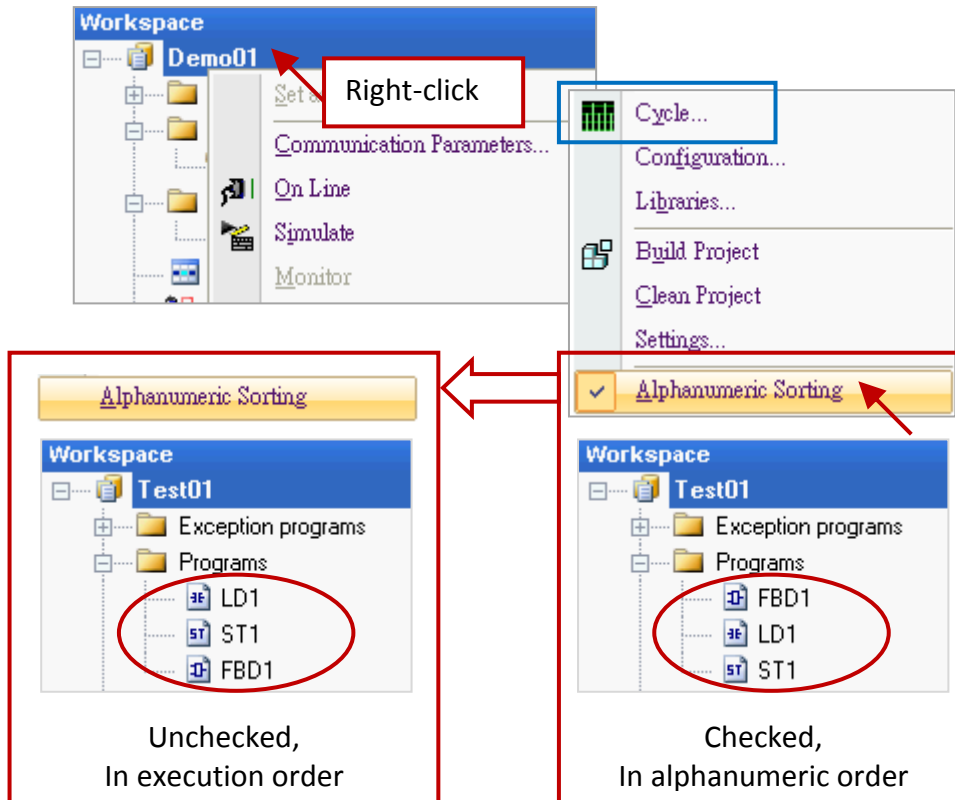
Note: In the demo01, we use a "From template" way to create this project. If you select "Project" in the step2, click the "Release" in the "Compiling options" setting. The others setting can be done in the following sections, just click "Next" and then "OK" button to end the settings.



2.1.2 Important project settings

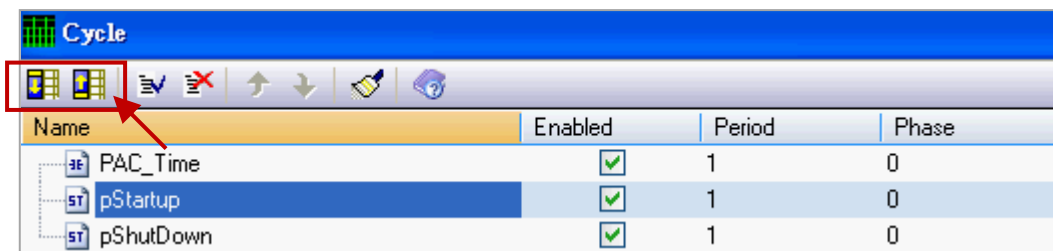
There are two important settings must be done after creating the project.

1. In the "Workspace", mouse right-click the project name (e.g., "Demo01") and then uncheck the "Alphanumeric Sorting" option (the last one). If unchecked, means the programs are in execution order ; If checked, means the programs are in alphanumeric order (e.g., FBD1, LD1, ST1).

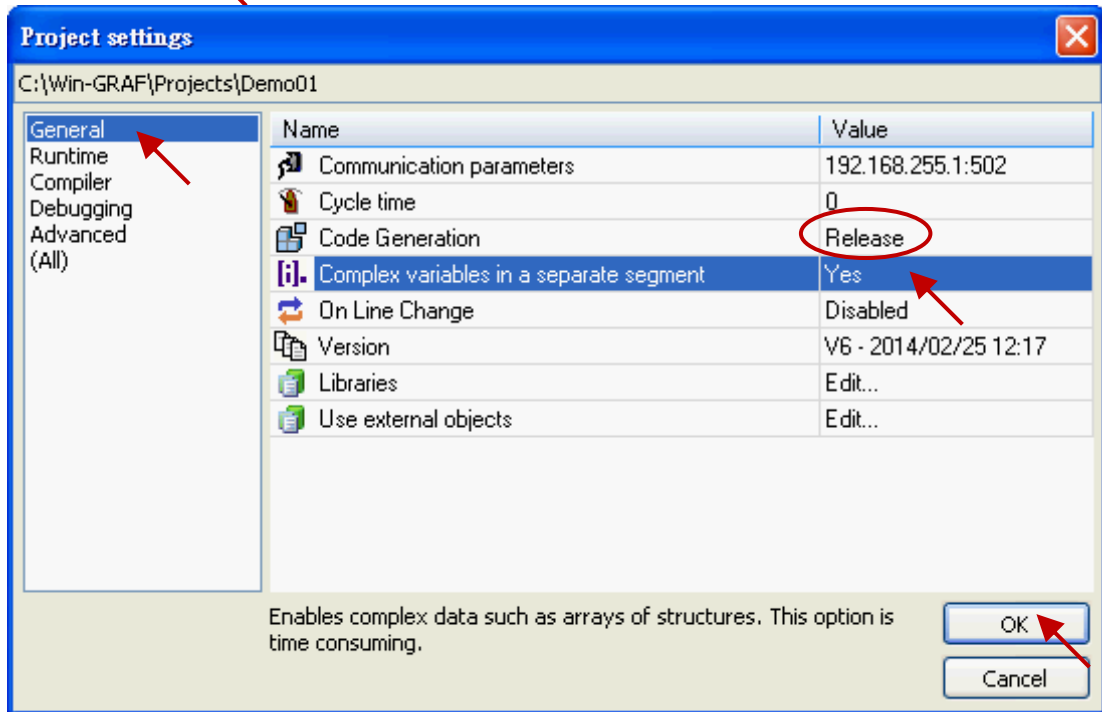
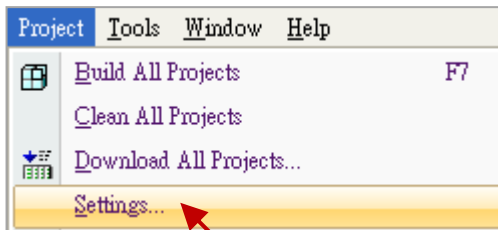


Change the execution order of programs:

Note: If you want to change the execution order of programs, mouse right-click the project name (e.g., "Demo01") and click "Cycle" (as the screenshot above) to open the settings window, then click the "Move Up" or "Move Down" button to change the order.



2. If using the "Project" way to create a new project (in this example, we use the "From template" way, refer the [Section 2.1.1](#) - Step 2), click the "Project" > "Settings..." from the menu bar to open the "Project settings" window. Click the "General" option and set the "Complex variables in a separate segment" to "Yes" to allow the using of complex data structures, such as arrays. Finally, click "OK" to exit the window.

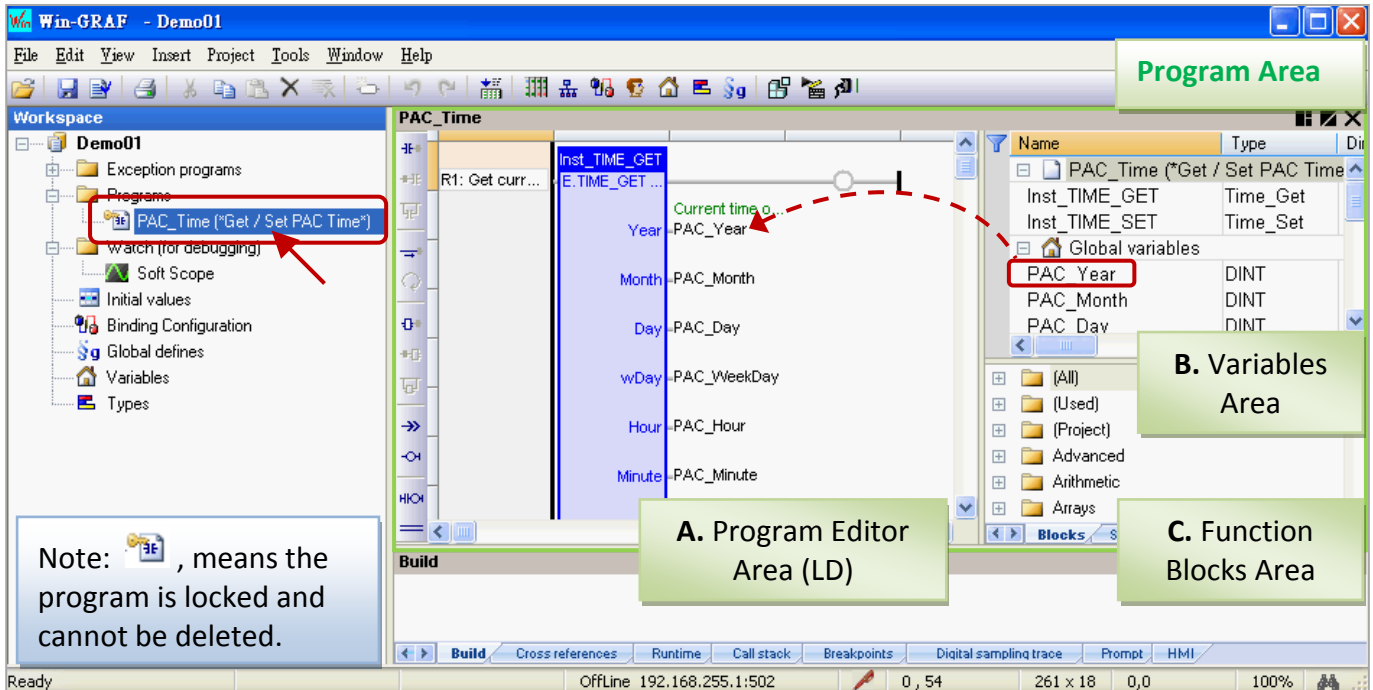


(Note: The "Code Generation" must be set to "Release".)

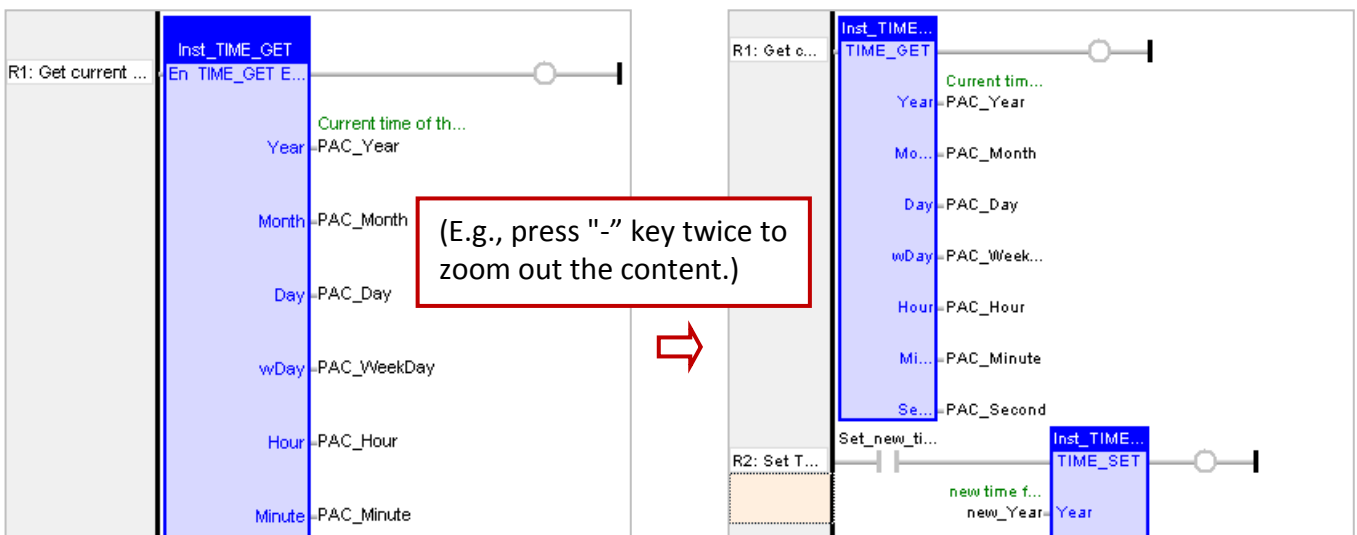
2.2 Introduction of the Project

2.2.1 Demo01 - LD Program

This program is used to read/write the Win-GRAF PAC's system time. In the Workspace, double-click the LD program name (i.e., "PAC_Time") to open all relevant windows. As the screenshot below, the Program Area has three main parts:



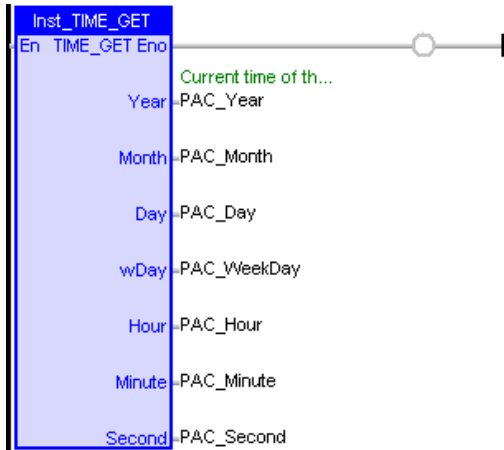
Tips: Mouse click the Program Editor Area, and press the "+" or "-" key to zoom in or zoom out the content.



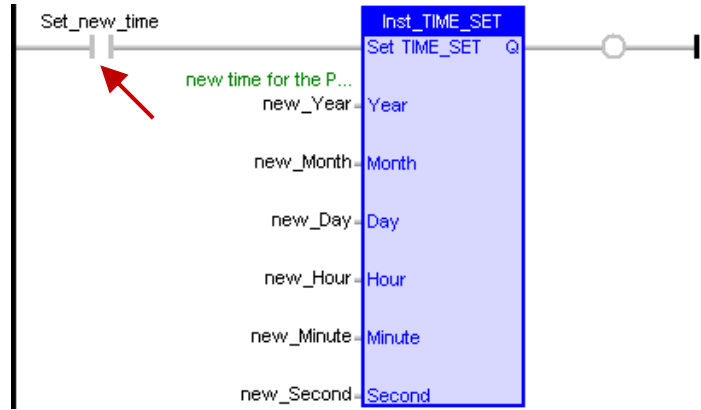
A. Program Editor Area (LD):

This area allows to edit or display this LD program, you can click the object button (on the left of Program Area) to add a program, and then drag-and-drop variables (in the Variables Area) onto the function block one-by-one.

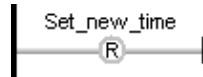
R1: Get current time of the PAC



R2: Set "Set_new_time" to "True" to set the new time

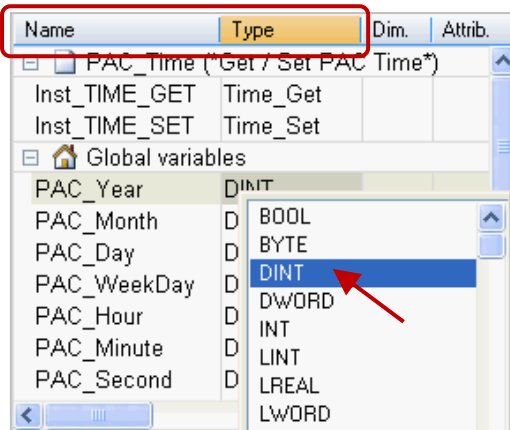


R3: Reset it to "False"

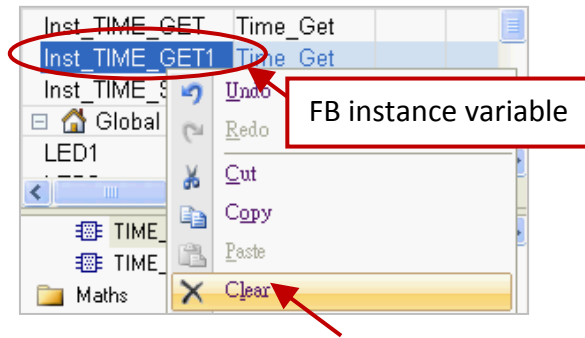


B. Variables Area:

This area shows the function blocks and variables that used in this program. Mouse double-click the "Name" or "Type" item to modify its name or data type, then click "Enter" to complete the setting. (Refer the [Section 2.3.1](#) for the details about variable declaration.)

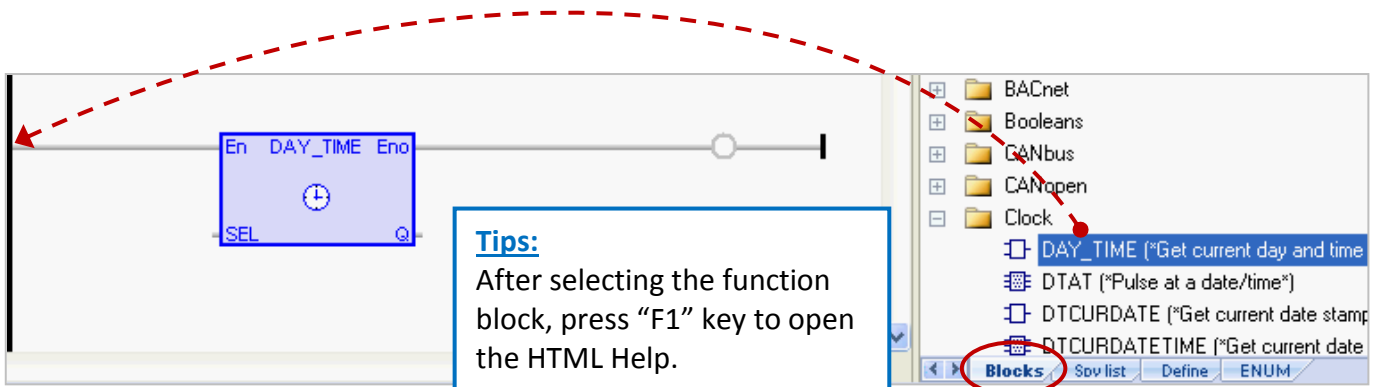


Note: For the function block can work correctly, the "Inst_xxx.." FB instance variable will be automatically added when using one function block. For the safety reasons, this FB instance variable will not be automatically deleted even if the function block has been removed in the editor area. So, users can right-click the unwanted variable and select "Clear" to manually remove it.



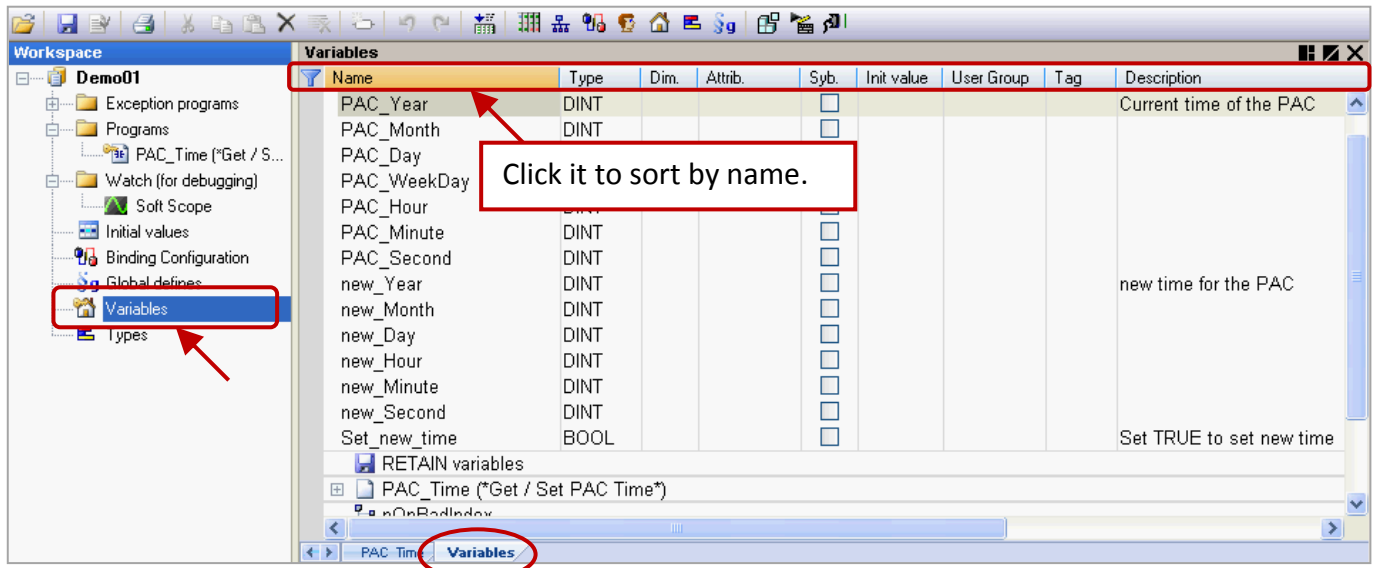
C. Function Blocks Area:

In the "Blocks" tab, it provides many types of the function block for users to drag and drop them to the editor area.



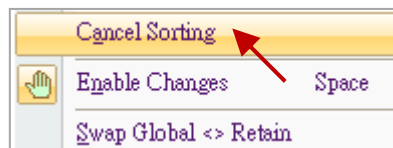
2.2.2 Demo01 - Variables

In the workspace, mouse double-click the “Variables” item to open the Variables window. The following screenshot shows all the needed and defined variables in this “Demo01” project.



Tips: In the Variables window, users can click any title field (e.g., “Name”) for sorting.

If you want to go back to the original sort order, mouse right-click anywhere and select the “Cancel Sorting” option.



Field description: (Press the “F1” key to look up the details)

Mouse double-click any field item to set or modify the data.


- Name: A valid variable name starts with a letter (e.g., "A to Z" or "a to z") followed by any number of letters, numbers (e.g., "0 to 9"), or an underscore (i.e., "_").
- Type: Data type. (Refer the [Appendix A](#) for the value range)
- Dim.: To specify the range of an array.
(E.g., enter “10”, means the use of the Counter [0] to [9]).
- Attrib.: Double-click this field item to set it to “Read Only” that means users can only read this variable but cannot modify it.
- Syb.: If checked, the variable name will also be downloaded into the PAC.
- Init value: To set the initial value of the variable.
- User Group: All the variables can be divided into some groups (e.g., “Group1”, “Group2”) and it is convenient for users to look up or search these variables.
- Tag: To enter a nickname for the variable.
- Description: To enter a simple note for the variable.

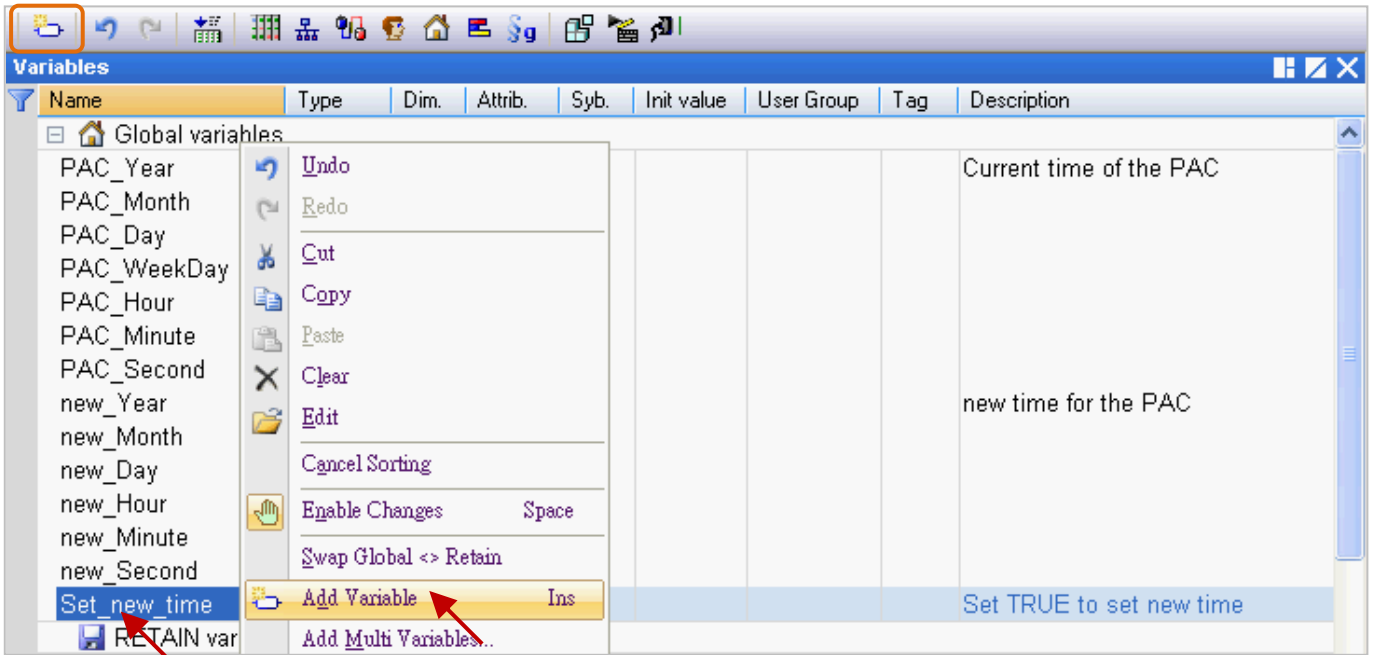
2.3 Give it a Try

As mentioned before, we have described the LD program ([Section 2.2.1](#)) and variables ([Section 2.2.2](#)) in the "Demo01" project. The following sections will show you how to declare variables and add an LD program with the blinking function in this project.

2.3.1 Declaring the Win-GRAF Project Variables

First, we will declare two boolean variables (i.e., "LED1" and "LED2") that used in the program.

1. In the "Variables" window, mouse right-click any item in the "Name" field and select "Add Variable" (or press the "Ins" key or click the  tool button) to add a variable.



2. Double-click the new "NewVar" item and change its name to "LED1", then click "Enter" to finish the setting. In this case, the data type is "BOOL".

Name	Type	Dim.	Attrib.	Syb.	Init value	User Group	Tag	Description
Set_new_time	BOOL				<input type="checkbox"/>			Set TRUE to set new time
NewVar	BOOL				<input type="checkbox"/>			
LED1								

Note: The settings will be done only after clicking the "Enter" key.

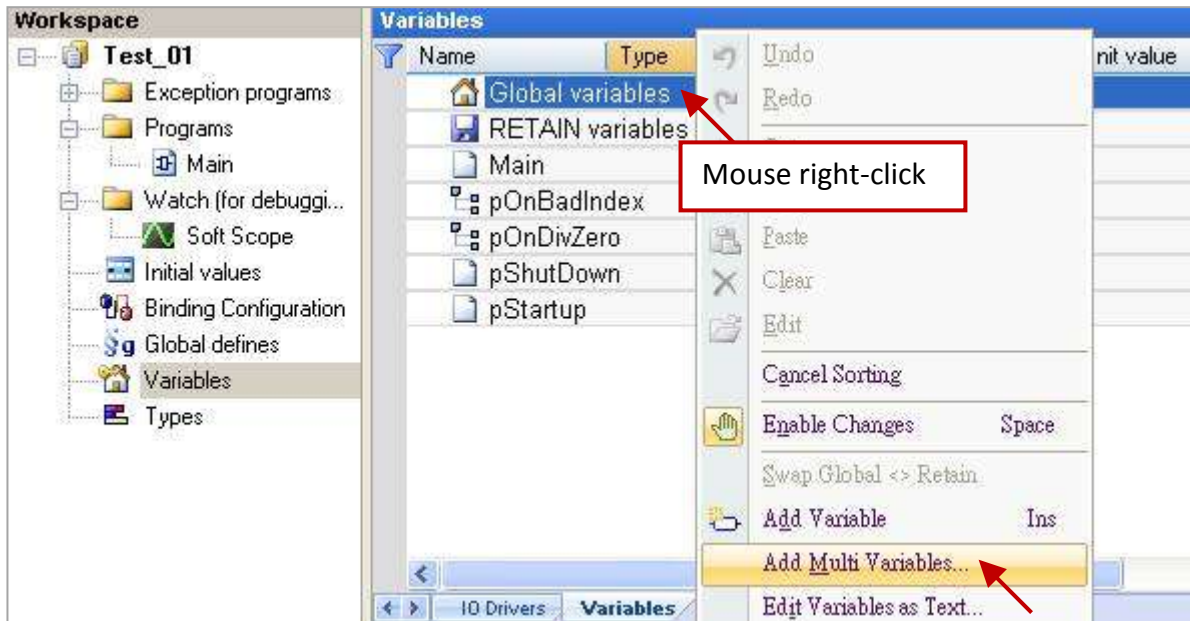
3. Follow the previous steps to add the "LED2" boolean variable.

Name	Type	Dim.	Attrib.	Syb.	Init value	User Group	Tag	Description
Set new time	BOOL				<input type="checkbox"/>			Set TRUE to set new time
LED1	BOOL				<input type="checkbox"/>			
LED2	BOOL				<input type="checkbox"/>			

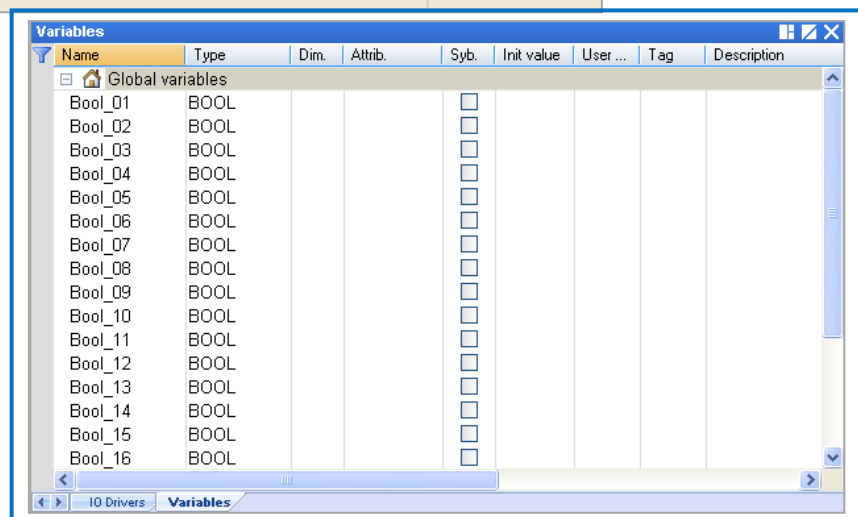
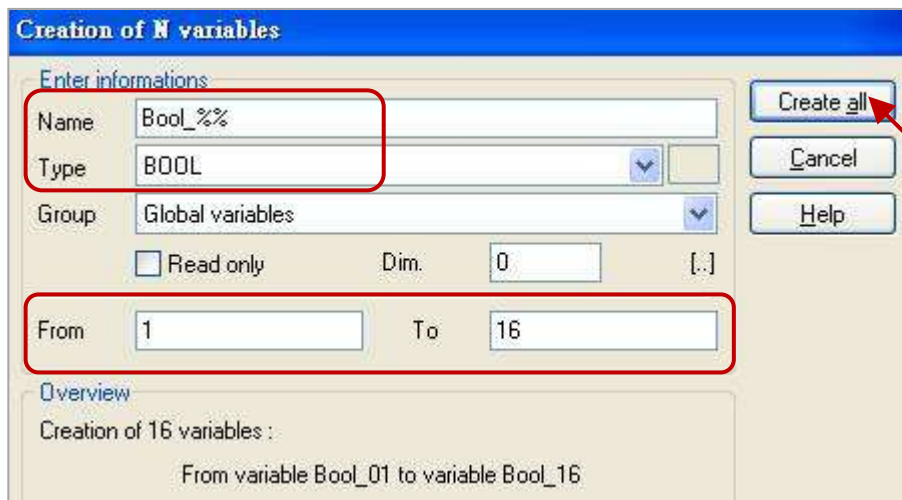
Tips: To set up multiple ordinal variables, enter the name "LED" (as the step2) and then press "Ctrl+C" and "Ctrl+V" twice to create "LED1" and "LED2" (auto sequential numbering), finally, delete the first variable (i.e., "LED").

Tip #2:

1. If you need to add multiple variables (e.g., “Boo_01 to Boo_16”), simply right-click the “Global variables” and select the “Add Multi Variables”.



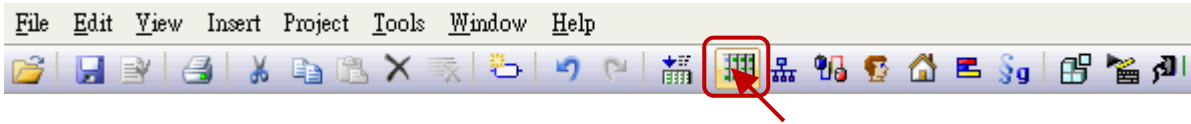
2. Follow the settings like the figure below (Name: “Bool_%%”; Type: “BOOL”; From: 1; To: 16) to create Boolean variables (i.e., “Bool_01” to “Boo_16”) and then click “Create all” button to complete the settings.



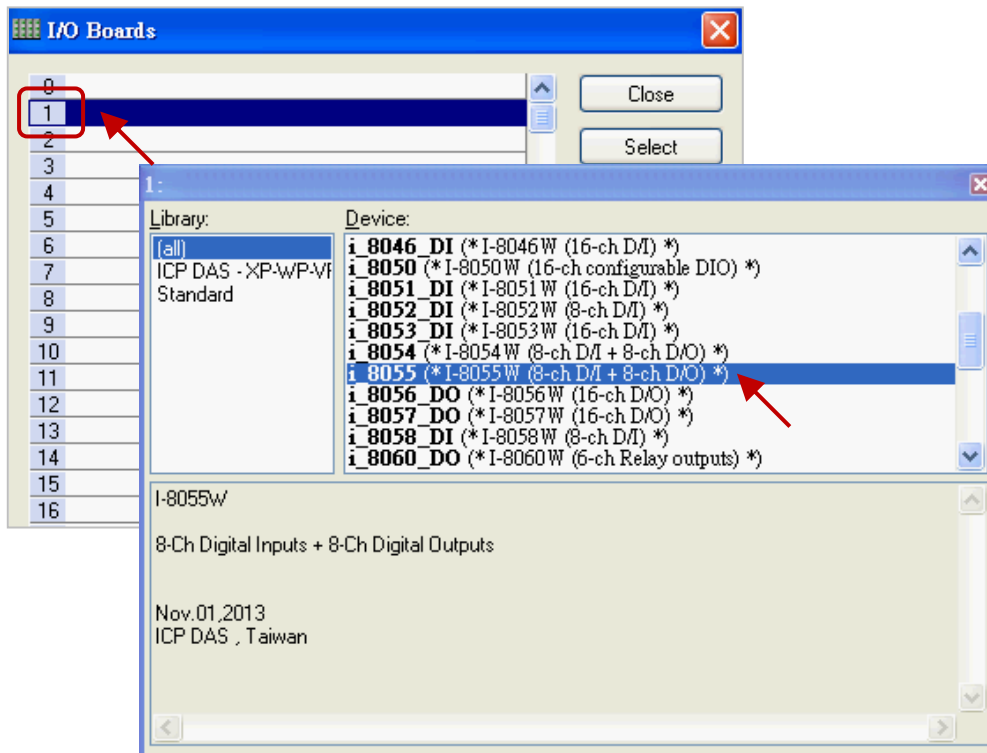
2.3.2 Declaring the I/O Variables

In this example, the I-8055W module that used to show the blinking feature must be plugged in the PAC's slot1. So, we need to add an I/O link to correspond to the real I/O module.

1. Click the "Open I/Os" tool button to add an I/O link.

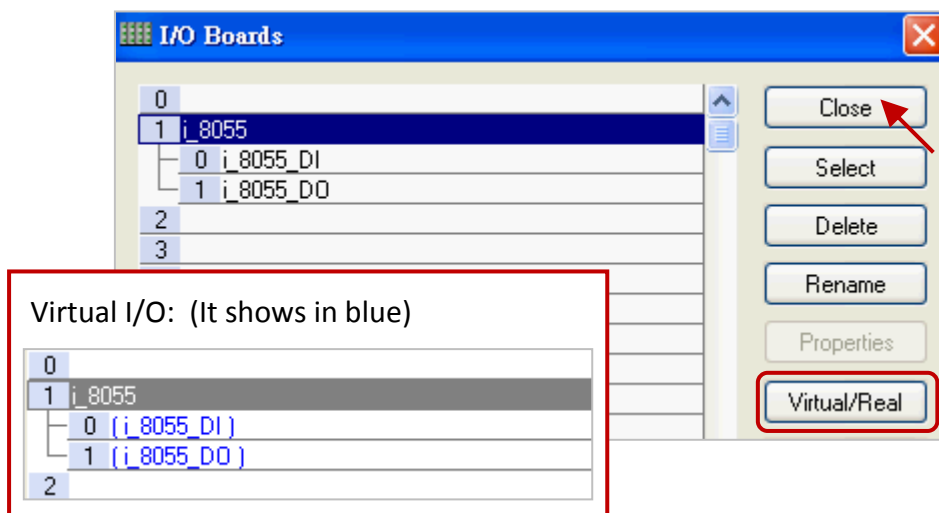


2. Mouse double-click on "Slot 1" and then double-click the "i_8055" to select this I/O board.

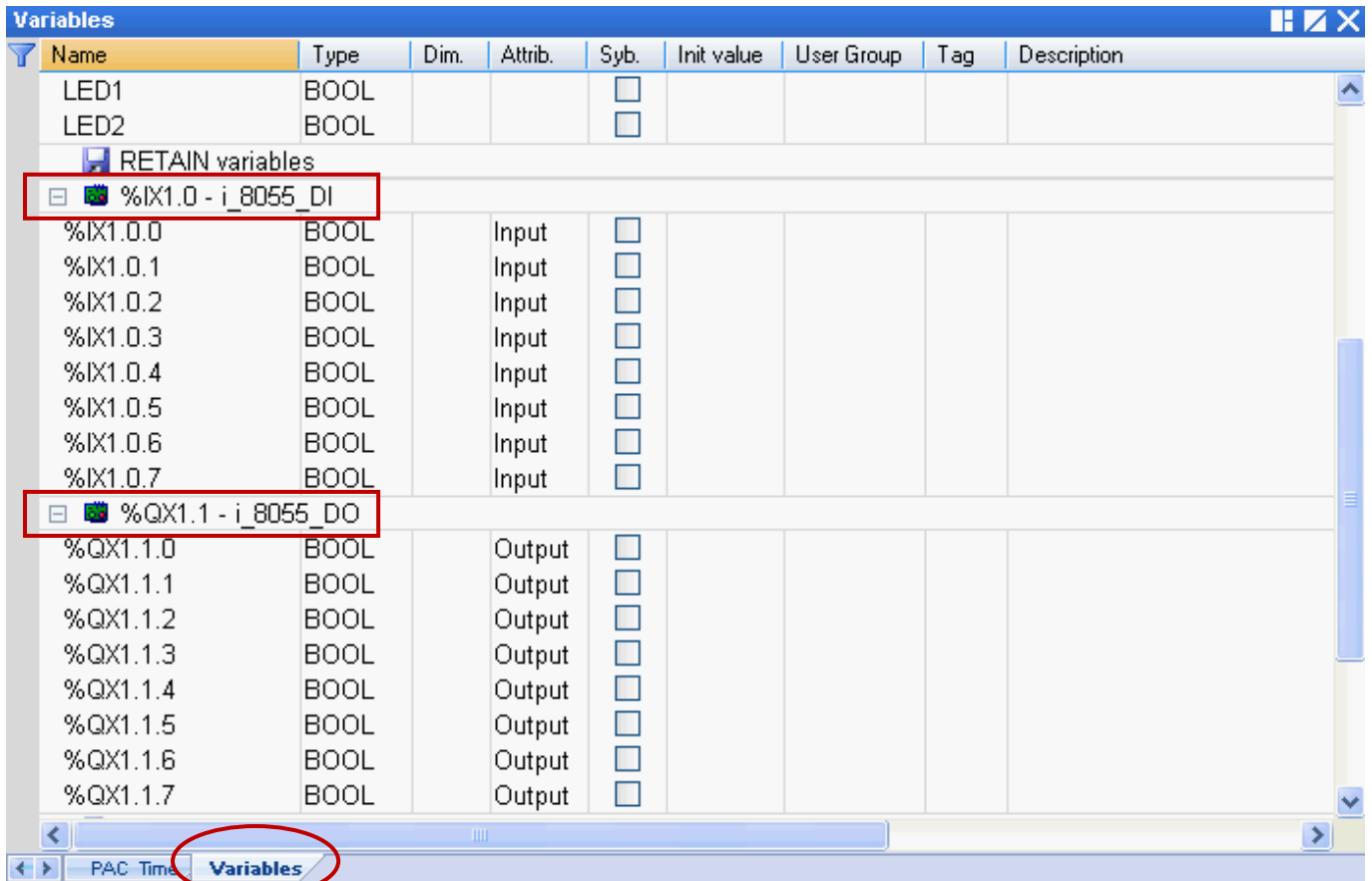


3. Click the "Close" button to exit the "I/O Boards" window.

Note: Click the "Virtual/Real" button to change to the Virtual I/O (for testing) or the Real I/O. (The Real I/O is used in this example).



After linking the “i_8055” I/O board, it will automatically add 8 input & output variables in the “Variables” window.



%IX1.0 – i_8055_DI

- “I” means “Input”
- “X” means “Boolean”
- “1” means “Slot 1”

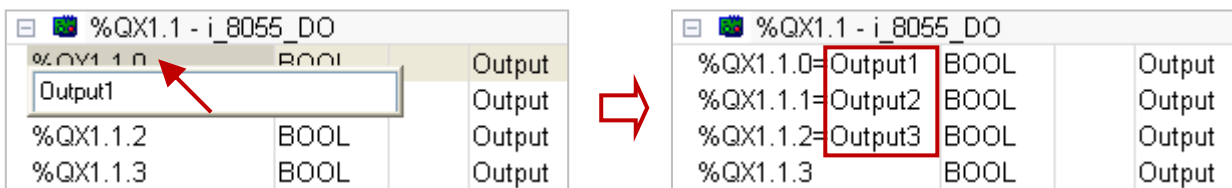
%QX1.1 – i_8055_DO

- “Q” means “Output”
- “X” means “Boolean”
- “1” means “Slot 1”

%ID or %QD

- “D” means “Integer/Real”

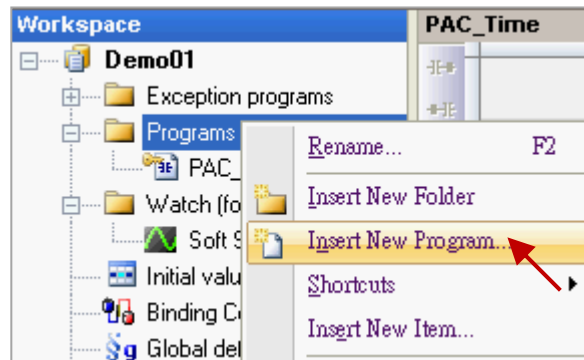
There are three output variables are used in this example, and you can modify the name for easy use. Mouse double-click the item and fill in a name, then press “Enter” key to finish the setting.



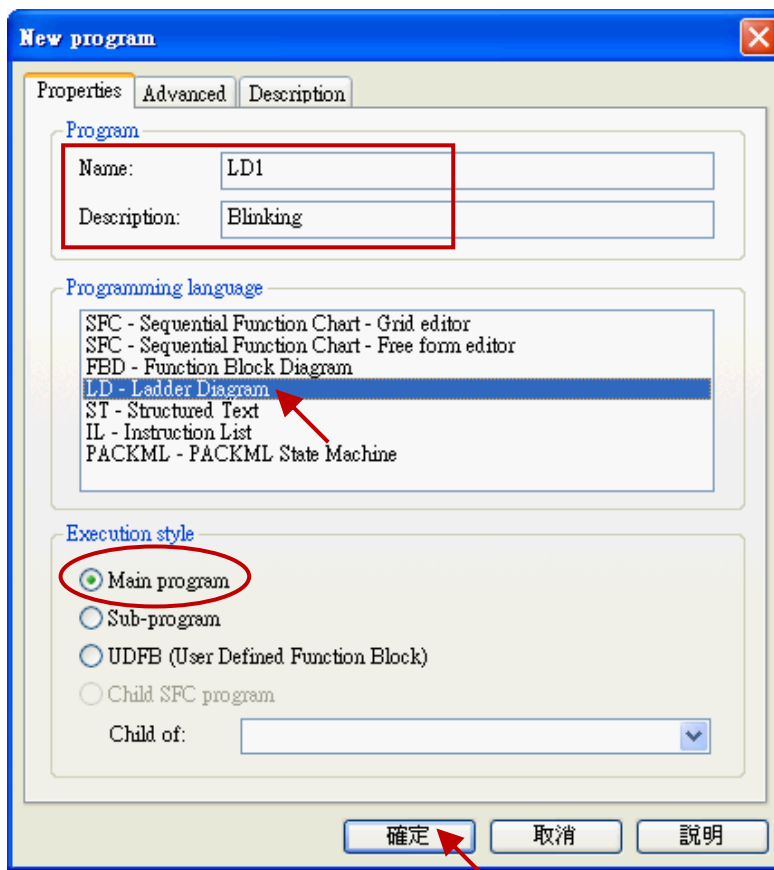
2.3.3 Creating an LD Program

In the “Demo01” project, we want to create a “LD1” program to show the blinking. To begin, follow these steps:

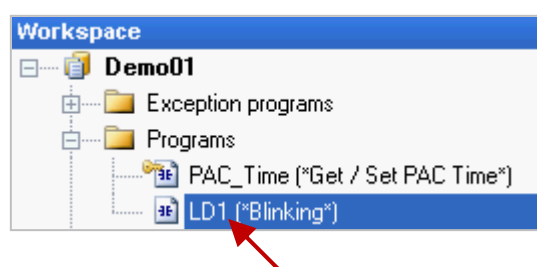
1. In the workspace, mouse right-click the “Programs” folder and select “Insert New Program...”.



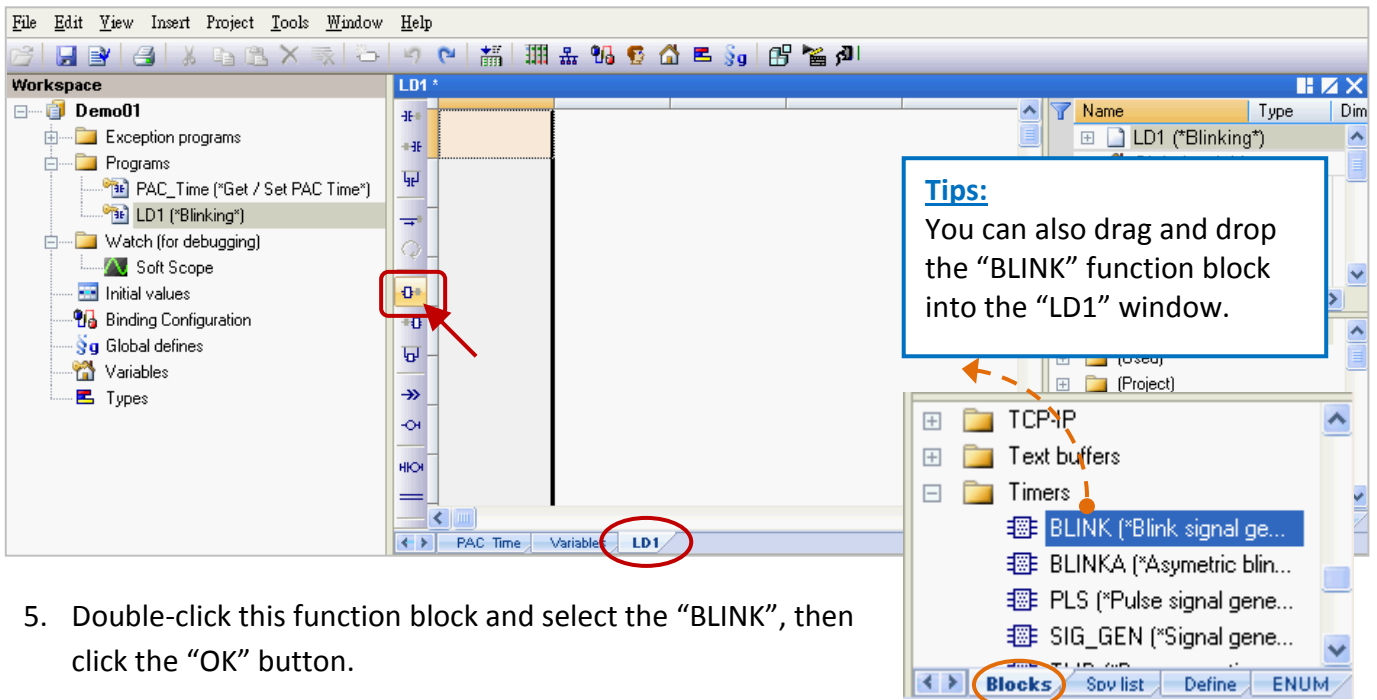
2. Fill in a program name in the “Name” field and enter a simple note in the “Description” field, and then select the “LD – Ladder Diagram” as the programming language and click the “OK” button.



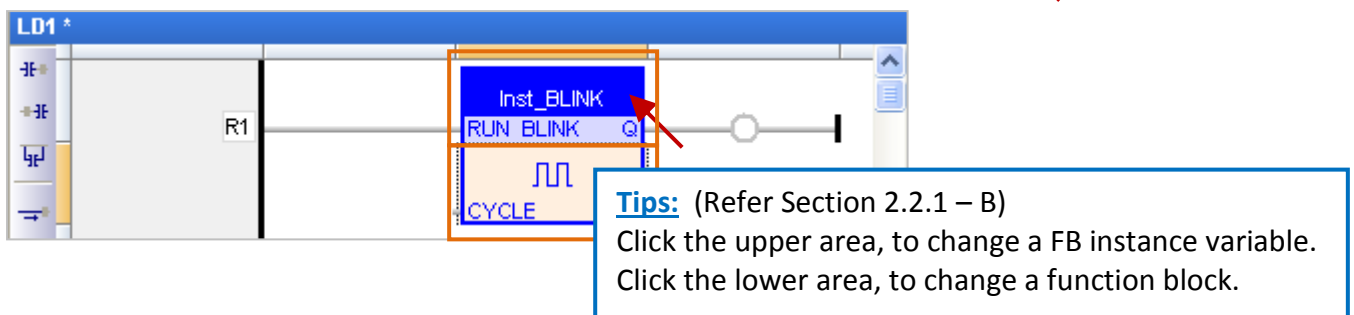
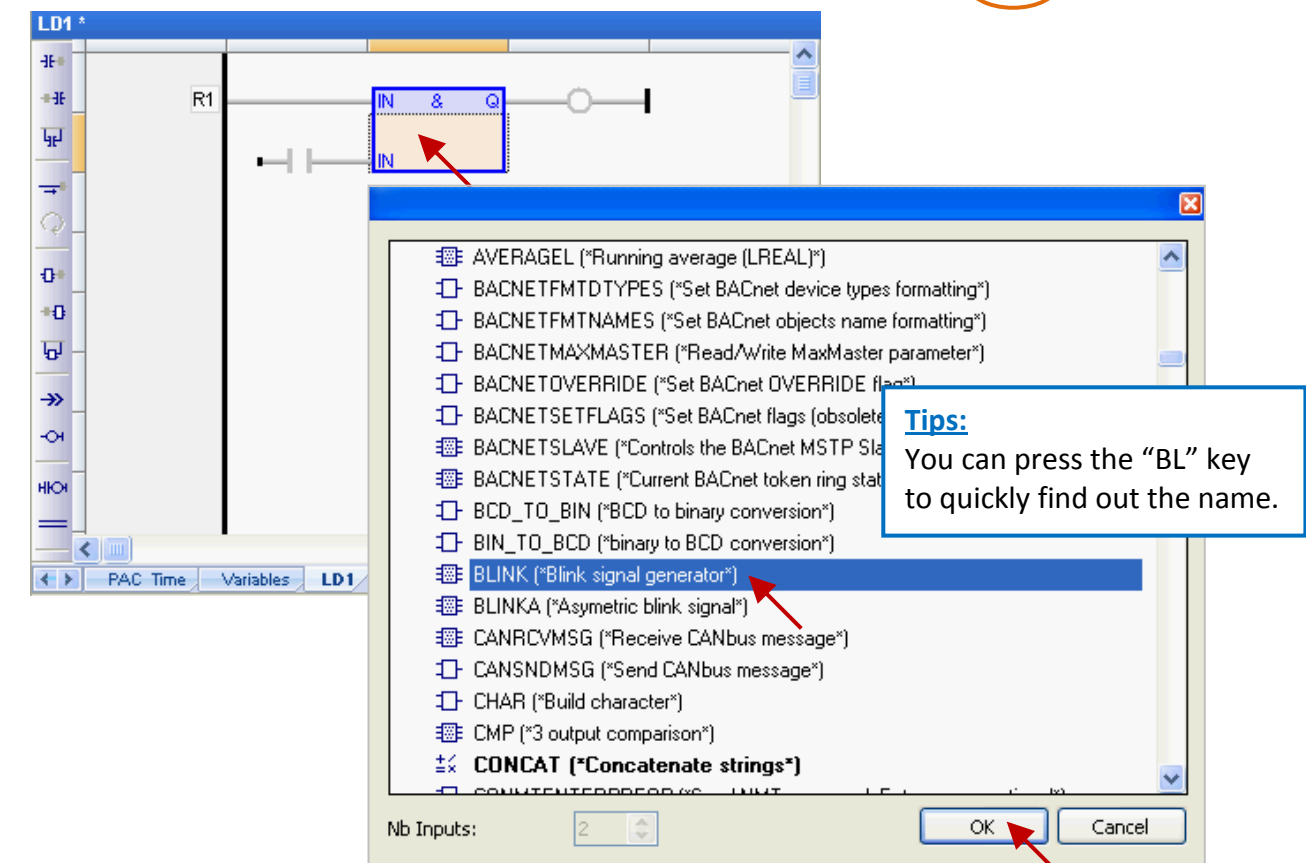
3. Double-click the “LD1” program to open the editor window.



4. Click the “Insert FB..” button on the left of the “LD1” window to add a function block.




5. Double-click this function block and select the “BLINK”, then click the “OK” button.

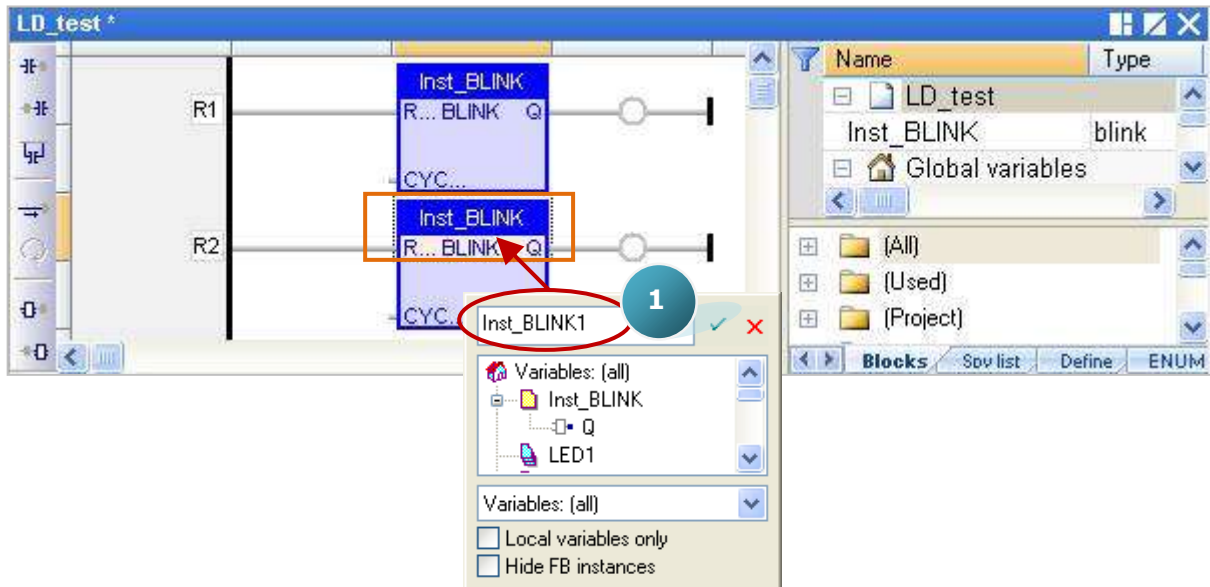




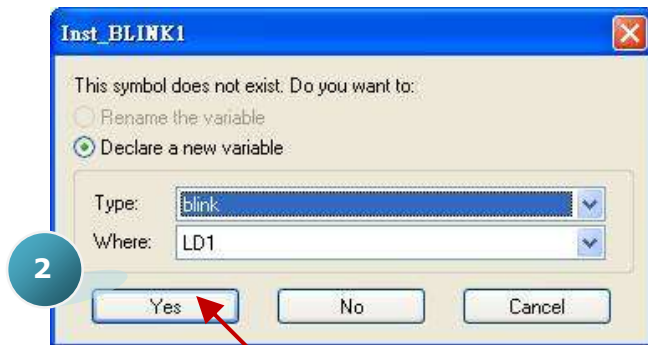
Important Notice:

When programming, users may copy & paste an existing function block to create a new one. But, this way will cause a function exception due to the same function instances. Therefore, users must create a new name for the function instance.

1. Mouse double-click the function block and enter a new name (e.g., “Inst_BLINK1”), then click the  button to complete the setting.



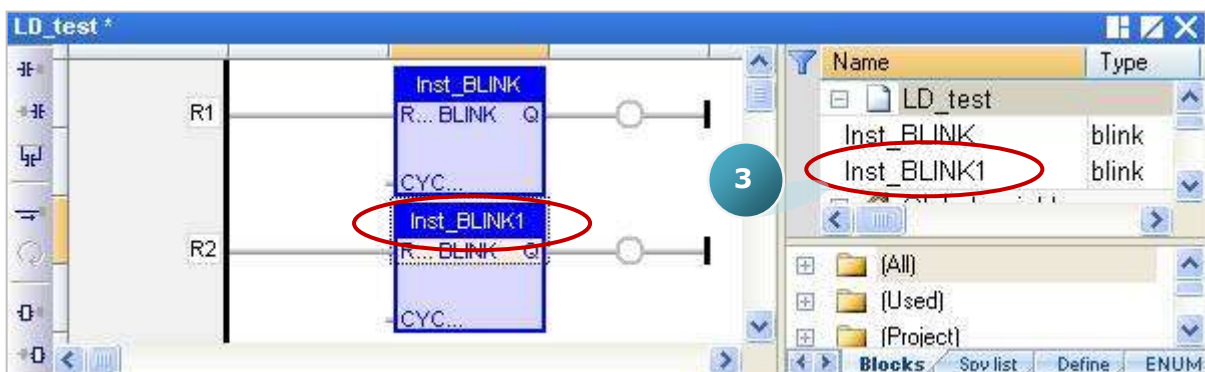
2. In the “Inst_BLINK1” window, click “Yes” to create this function instance.



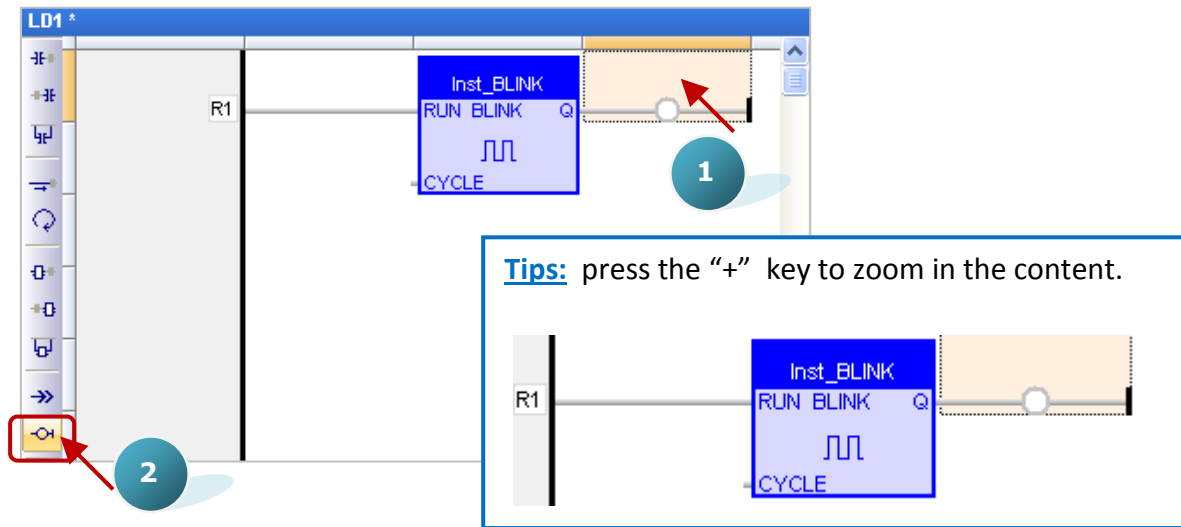
Tips:

You can also use the same way to double-click on the right-side of the “Coil” to create or assign a variable. (See Step7)

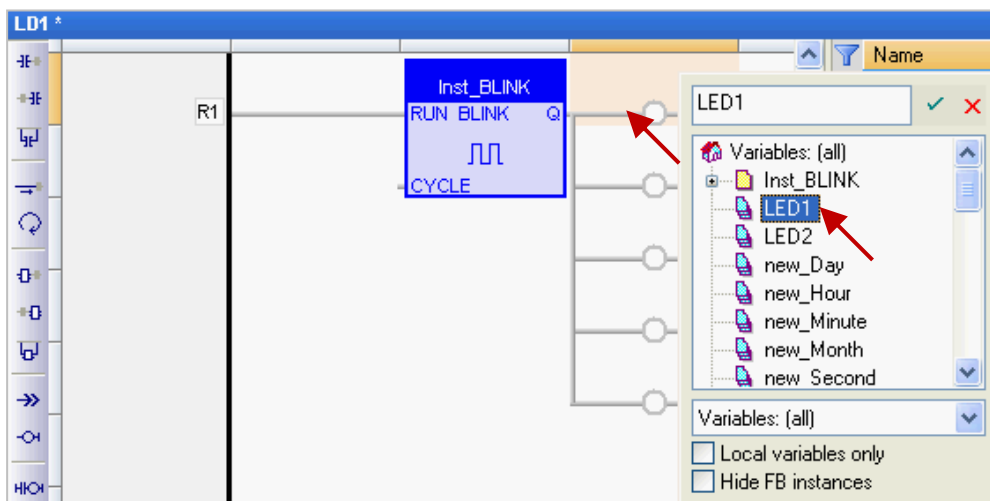
3. Now, there is an “Inst_BLINK1” function instance added in the Variables Area.



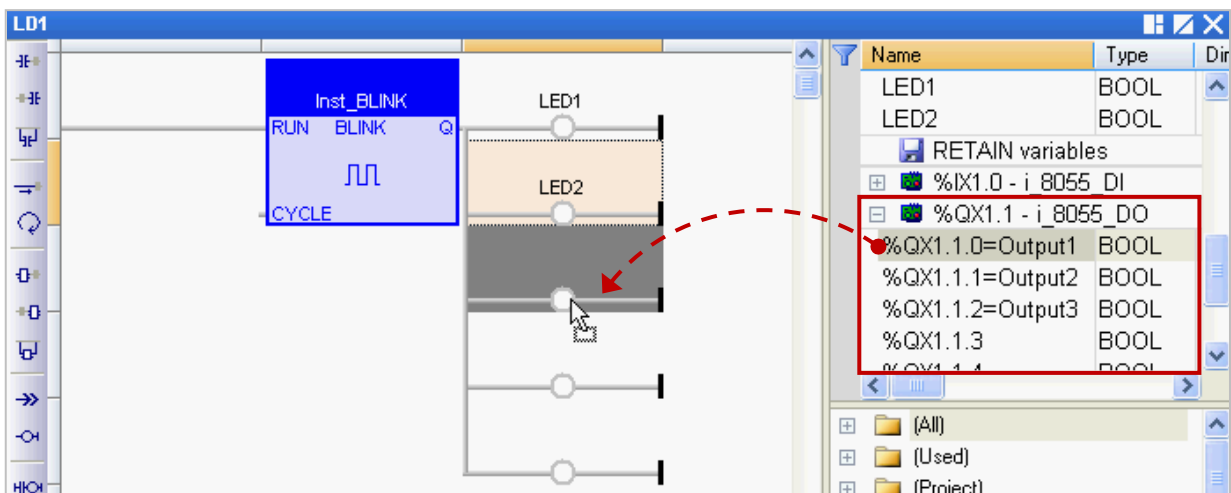
- Click the “Coil” on the right of the “BLINK” function block, and continuously click the “Insert Coil” button to add four “Coil”.




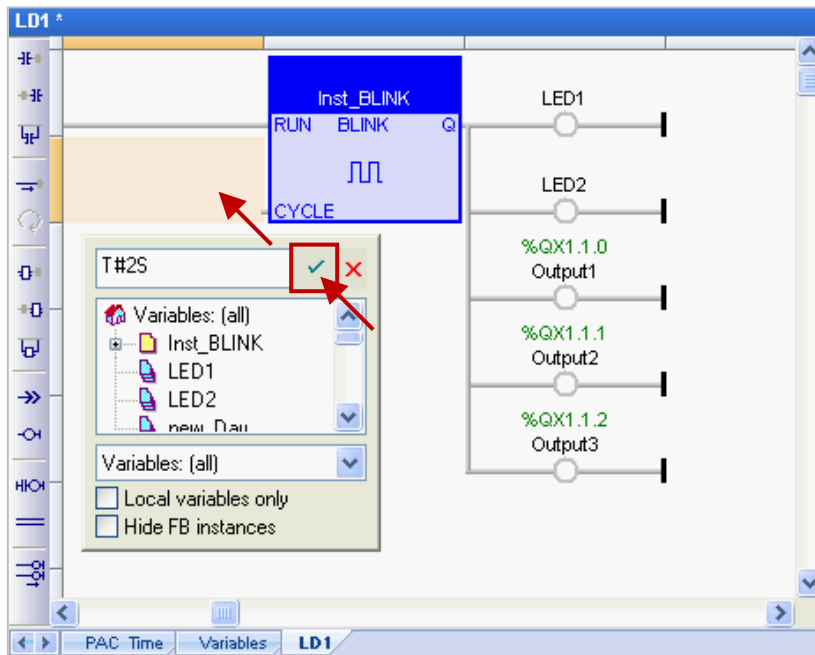
- Mouse double-click the first “Coil” and double-click “LED1” to assign it. Follow the same way to assign the “LED2” variable to the second “Coil”.



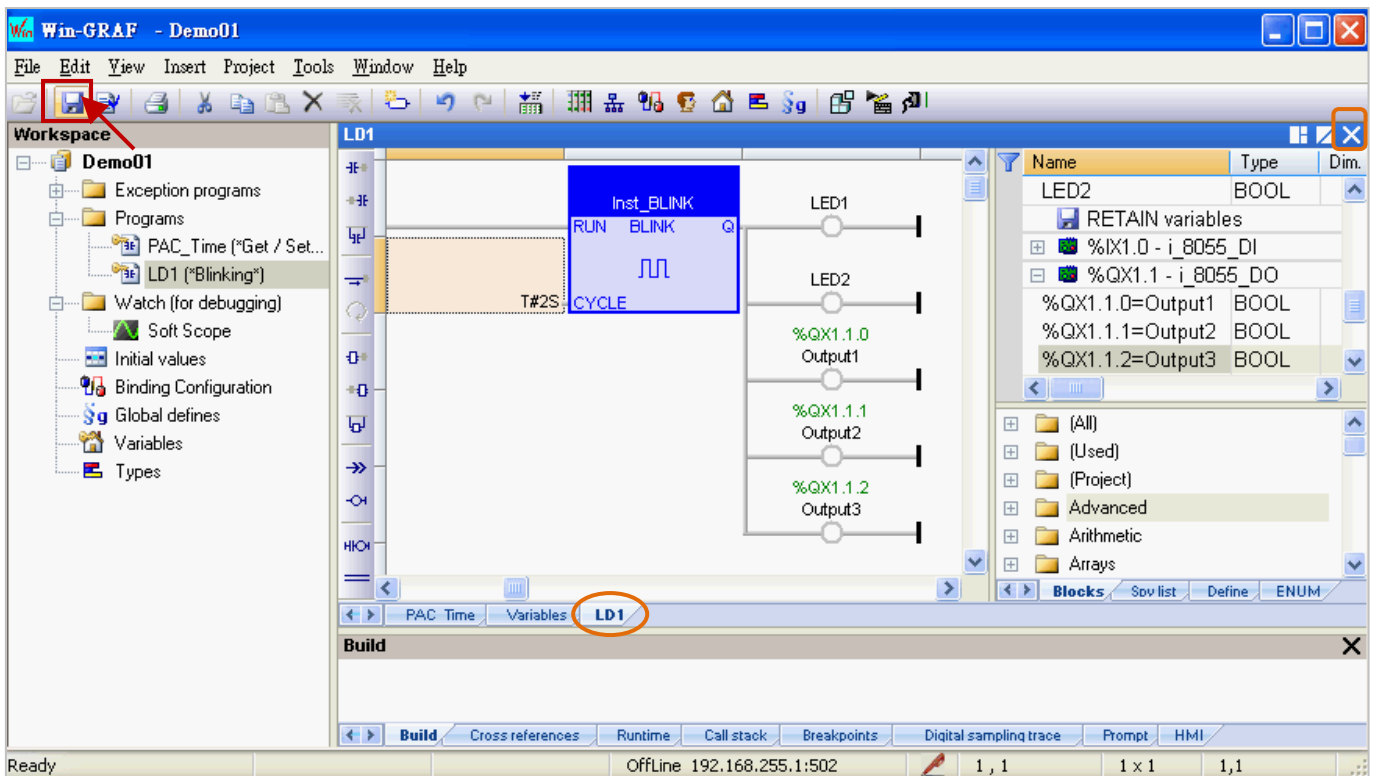
- As the screenshot below, mouse drag-and-drop the “Output1”, “Output2” and “Output3” variables to the 3th, 4th and 5th “Coil”.





9. Mouse double-click on the left of the “CYCLE” and enter “T#2S” (to blink every two seconds), and then click  to finish the setting.



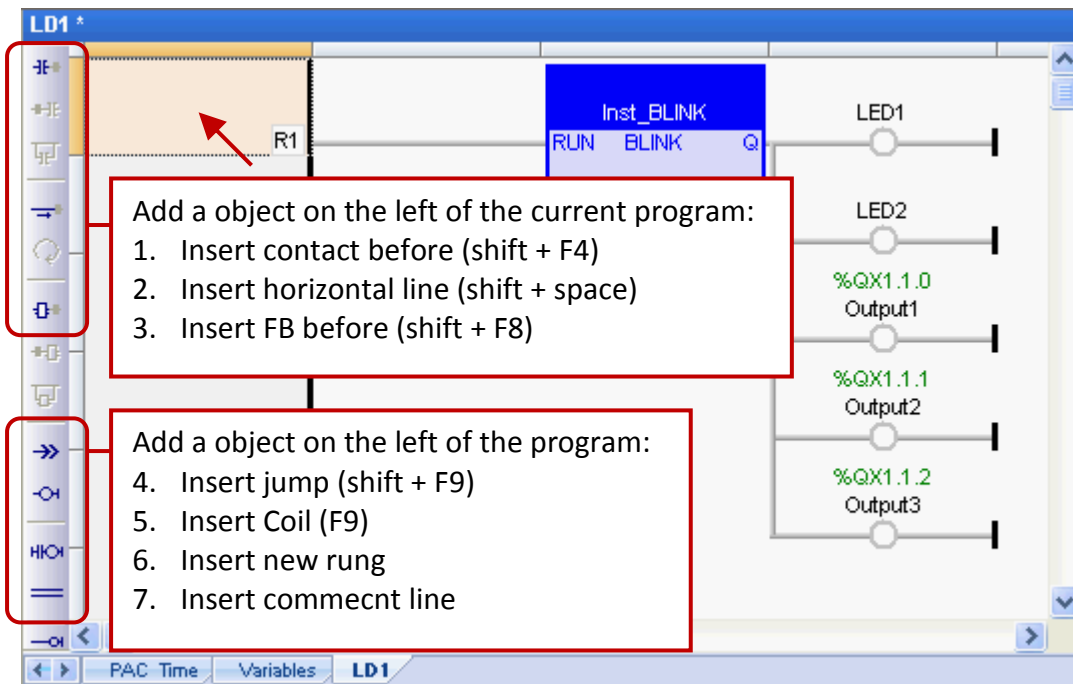
10. Finally, click the “Save” button to save the “LD1” program.



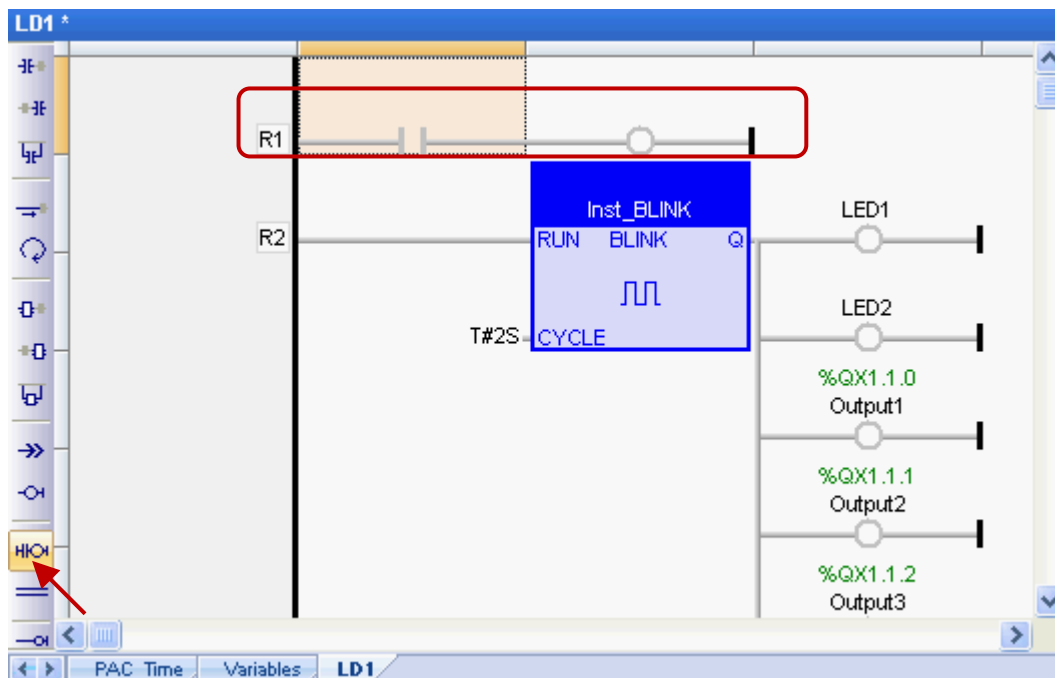
Note: “” means this program is opened (locked, cannot be deleted). Click the “X” in upper-right corner of window to close this program (un-locked, “”).

If you want to add a program to the first line after completing the programming, follow these steps:

1. Click the upper-left corner of the Program Editor Area, and you will see the selectable items on the Object bar. Select an object (4 to 7, as the screenshot below) to add a program to the first line.
Note: You can also select an object (1 to 3) to add it on the left of the current program.



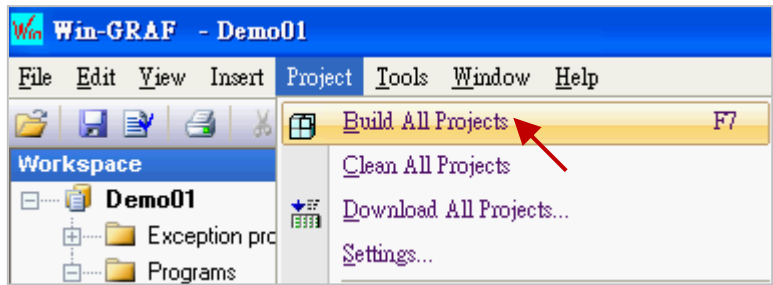
2. In this case, click “Insert new rung” to add it to the first line.



2.3.4 Compiling the Program

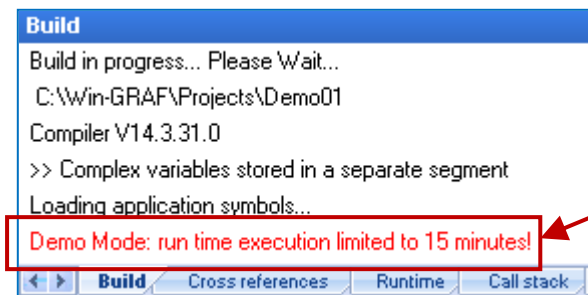
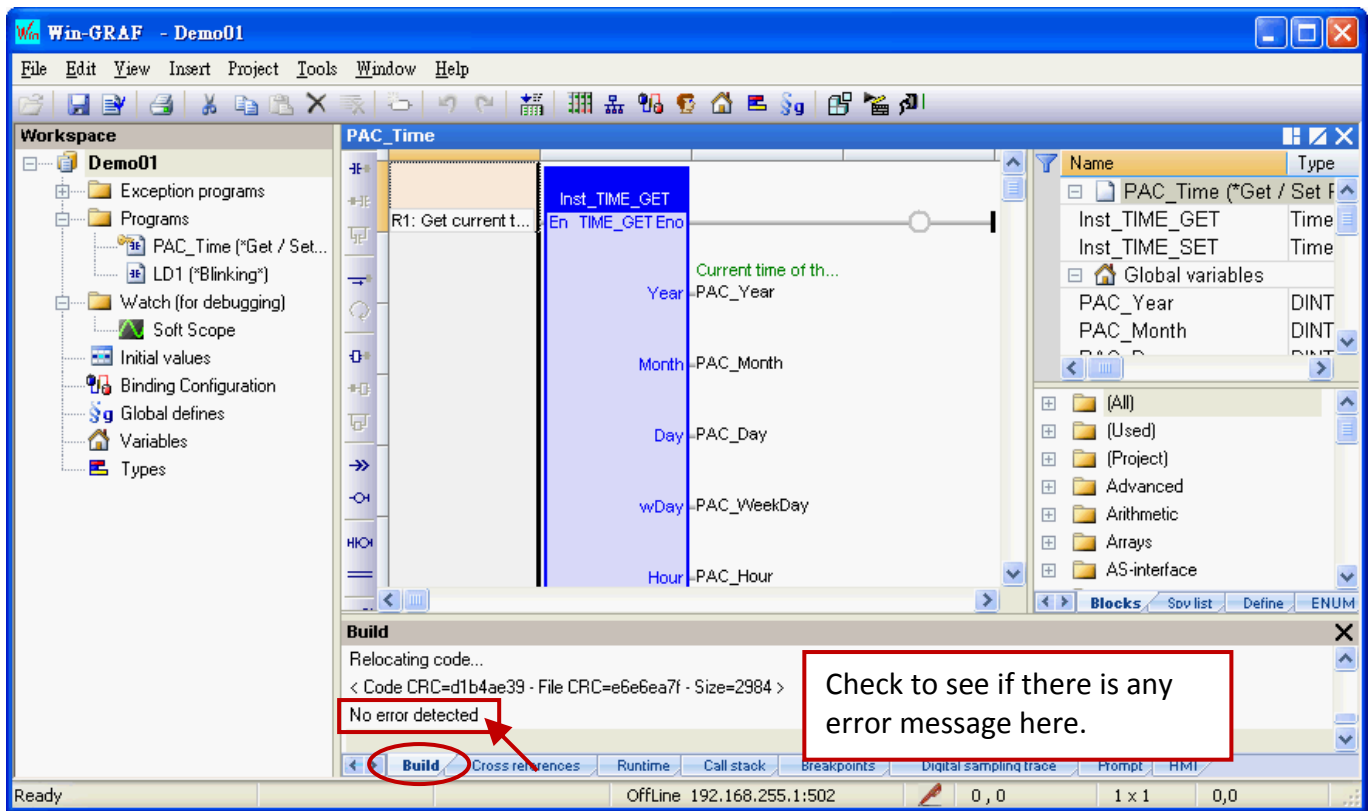
In the previous section, we have added and saved the LD program. For the Win-GRAF project can function properly in the PAC, we need to compile the programs. To begin, follow these steps:

1. On the menu bar, click “Project > Build All Projects” to compile all programs.



2. If a “No error detected” message is appear that means the project was successfully compiled.

Note: If you modify and save the program after compiling it, click the “Clean All Projects” to clean the previous results and then do the step1 again.

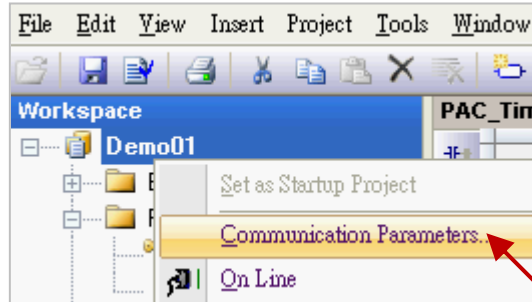


If the Win-GRAF is running in Demo Mode, this message means the Win-GRAF project can run for up to 15 minutes in the PAC.


2.3.5 Download the Program to PAC

Before downloading the program, you need to set up the communication parameters. (By now, it only supports the Ethernet TCP/IP).

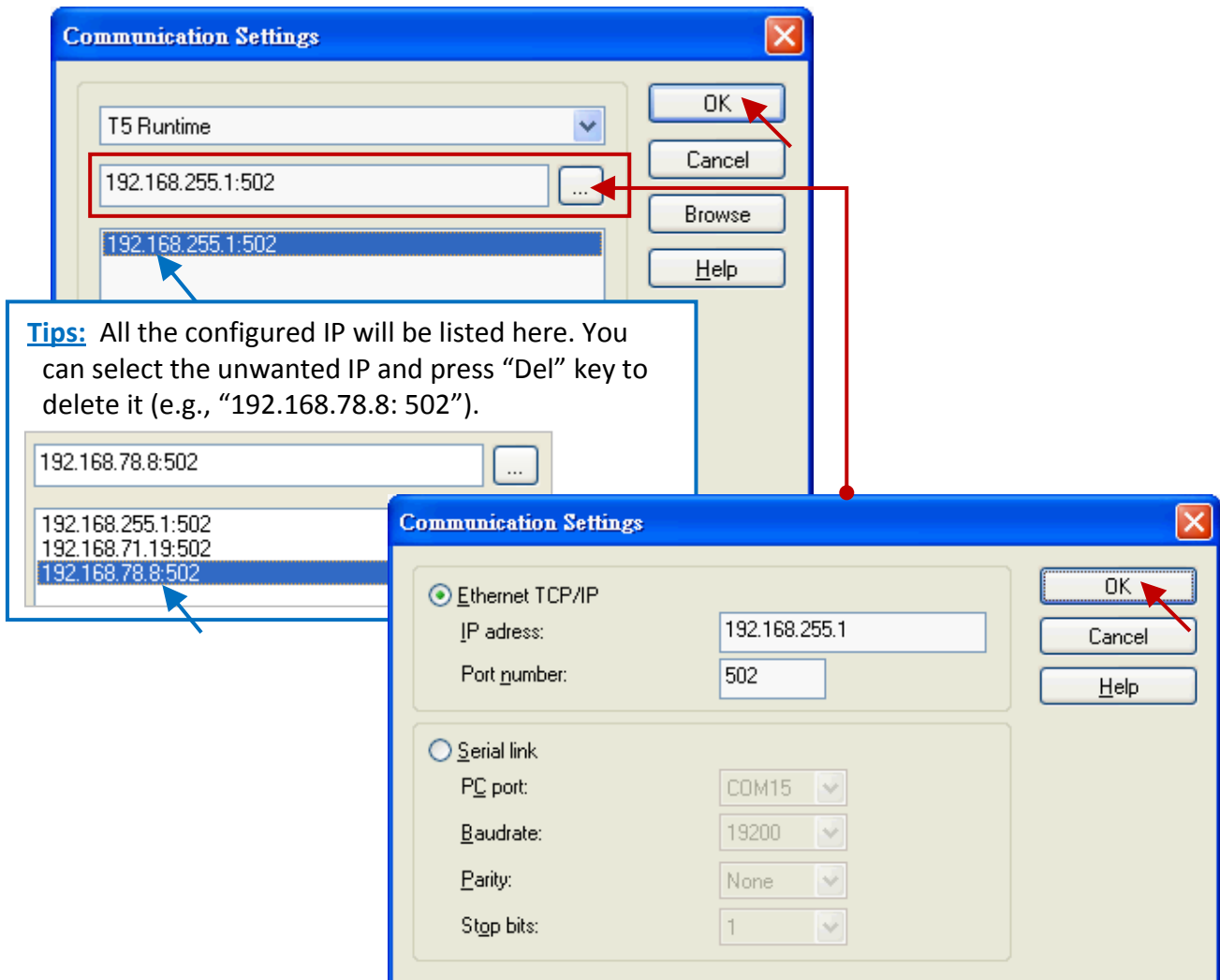
1. Mouse right-click the project name (i.e., "Demo01") and select "Communication Parameters..." to open the settings window.




2. Enter the "PAC IP:502" (e.g., "192.168.255.1:502") to add an IP address and then click "OK".

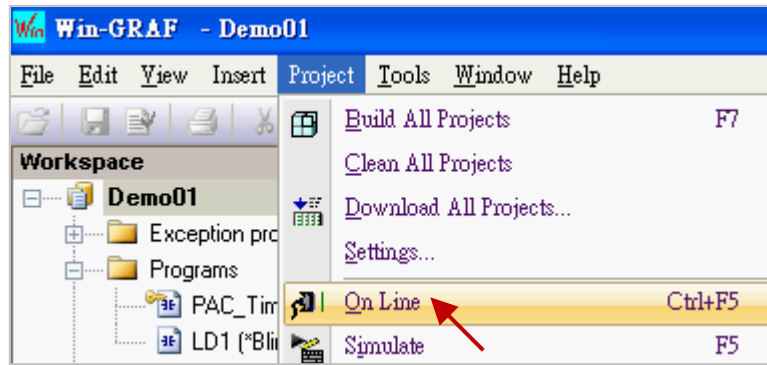
It can also click the  button to add/modify the IP address.

(Note: the default PAC IP is "192.168.255.1" and the fixed port number of Win-GRAF PAC is "502")



3. Before establishing a connection, make sure the PAC and the network are working properly.

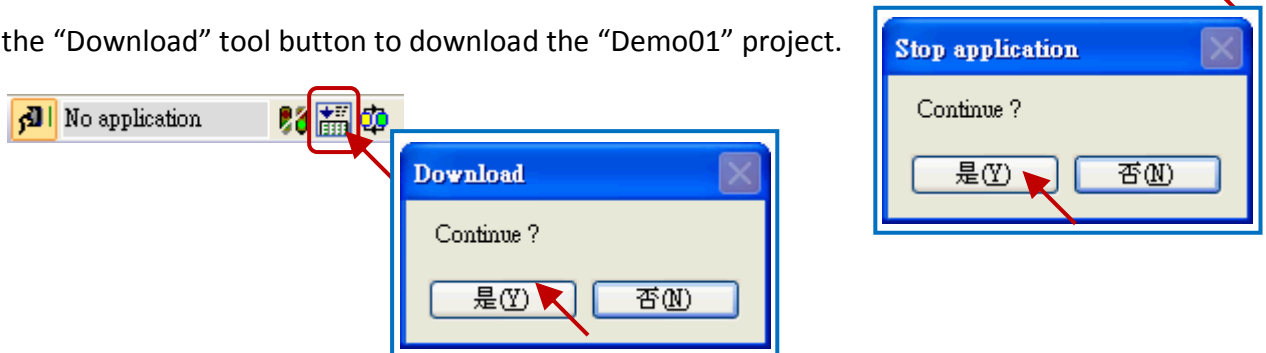
- Click the menu bar "Project" and select "On Line", or click the  tool button to establish a connection.



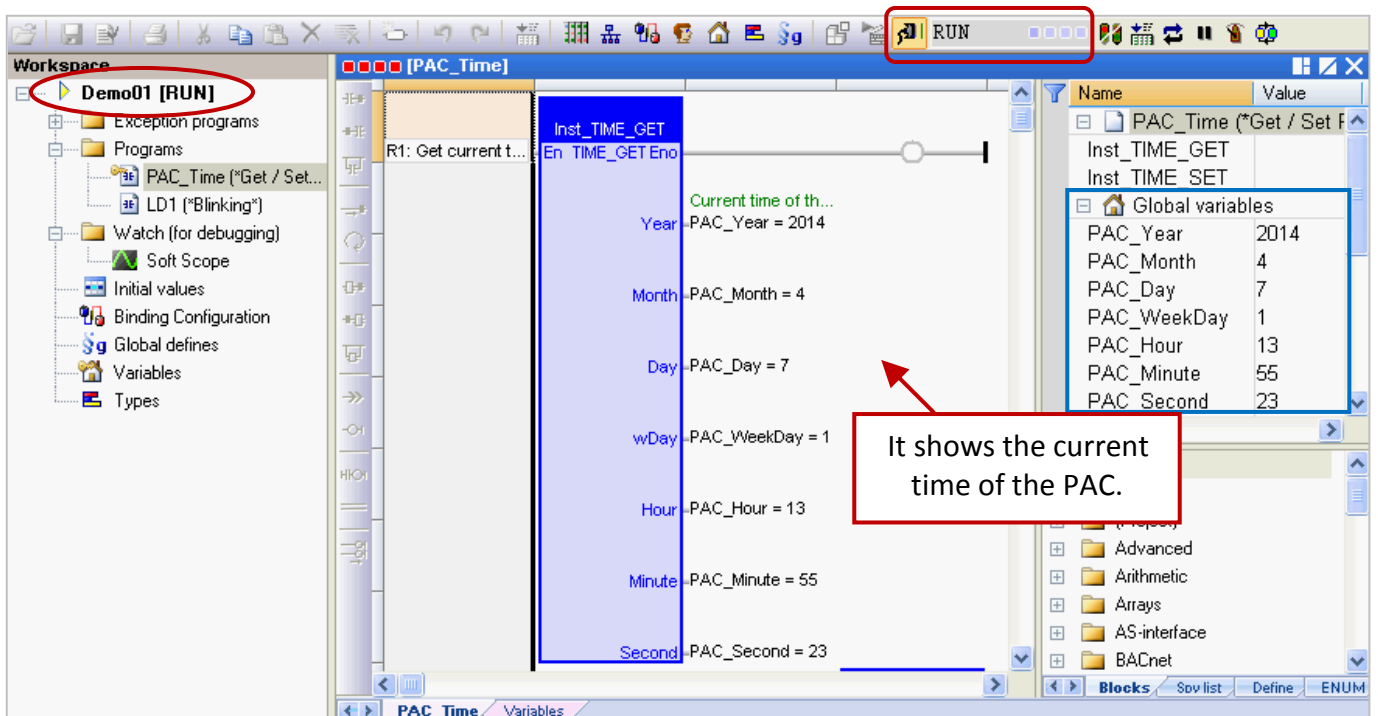
- As the screenshot, if it shows "App: TEST", different to the current project name (i.e., "Demo01"), that means there is a project (name: "TEST") running in the PAC. Click "Stop application" tool button to stop the "TEST" project.



- Click the "Download" tool button to download the "Demo01" project.



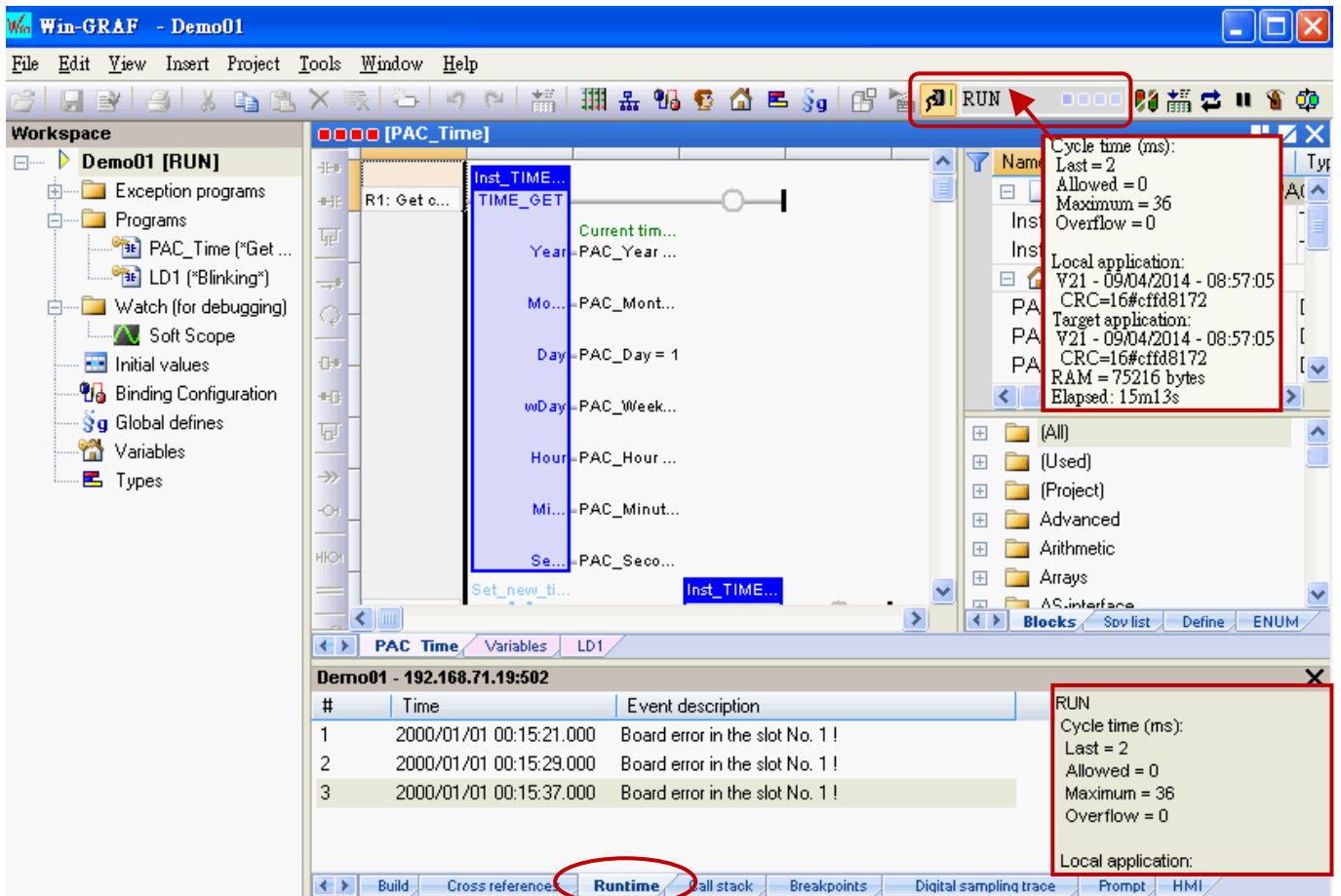
- If it shows "RUN" that means the "Demo01" project is successfully running in the PAC.





Note: If there is any error message show up during the download process, refer the [Appendix B](#) to get the solution.

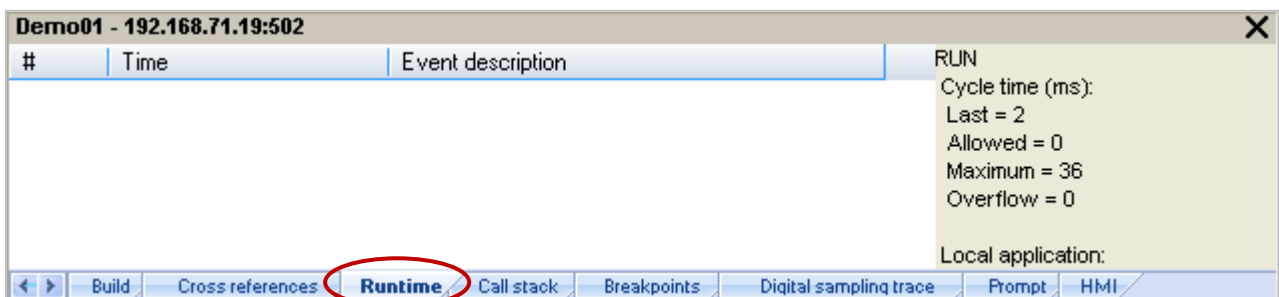
Cycle time

When on-line with the PAC, move your mouse over the “RUN” position on the toolbar to view the current cycle time of the program in the PAC. You can also view the cycle time in the bottom-right corner of the message area.



When doing the “On Line” () operation, it will automatically switch to the “Runtime” tab and you can see if there is any error message for the downloaded program. (E.g., in this example, we need to plug the I-8055W module in the Slot1 of the PAC, and the message “Board error in the slot No. 1 !” means there is no I/O module in the Slot1 or an I/O exception.)

Shutting down the PAC, and plug one I-8055W module in the PAC’s Slot1 then reboots. Then, click “On Line” () button to connect to the PAC.

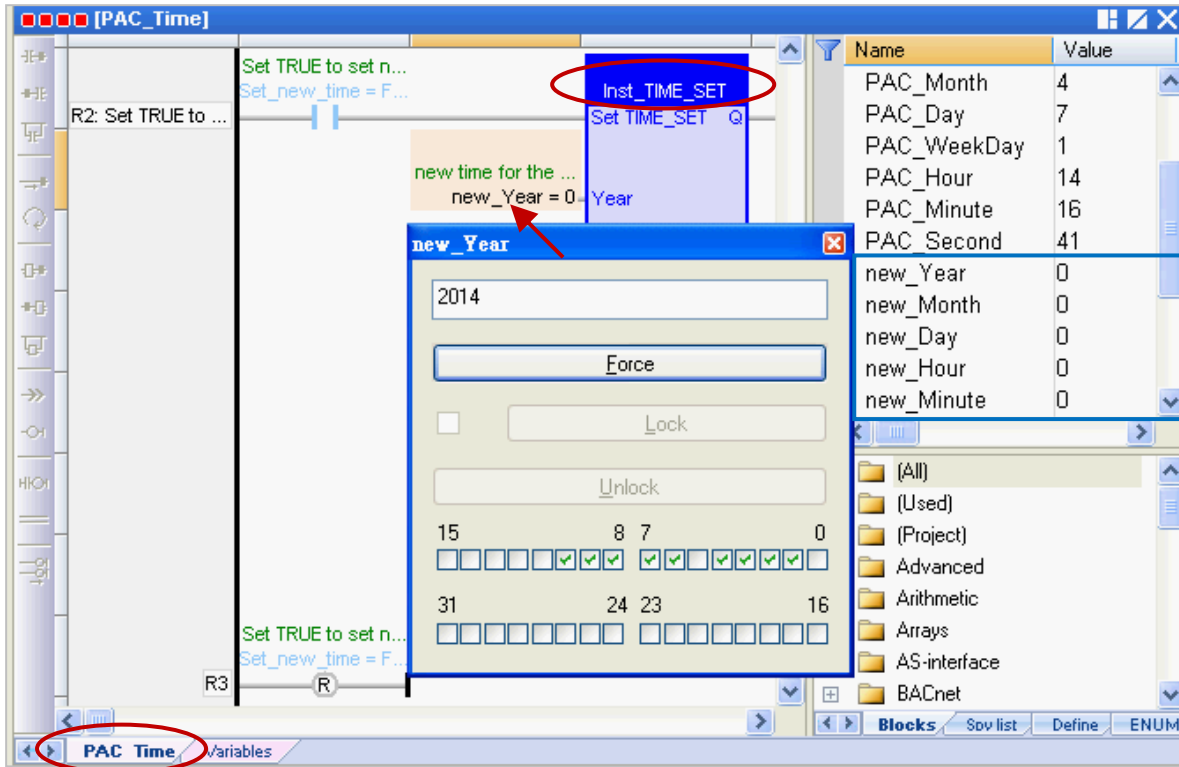


2.3.6 Testing the Program

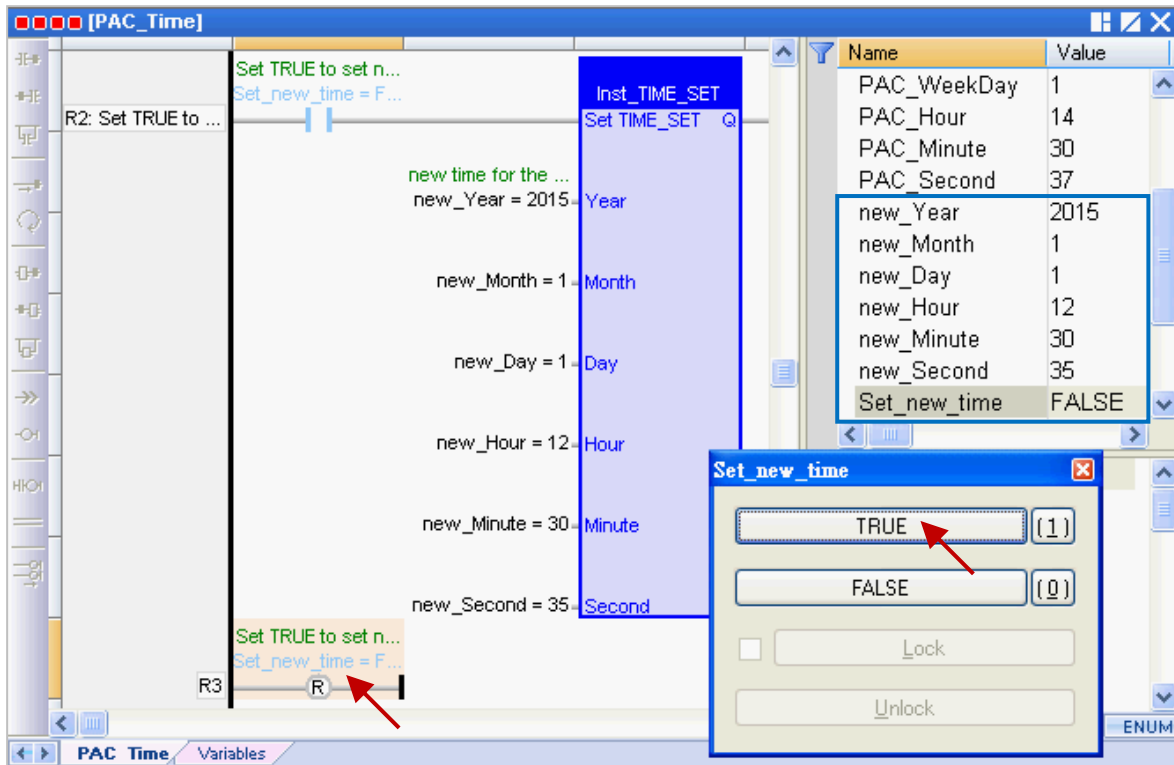
In the previous section, you have successfully downloaded the “Demo01” project and the following will describe how to test the program.

The “PAC_Time” Program:

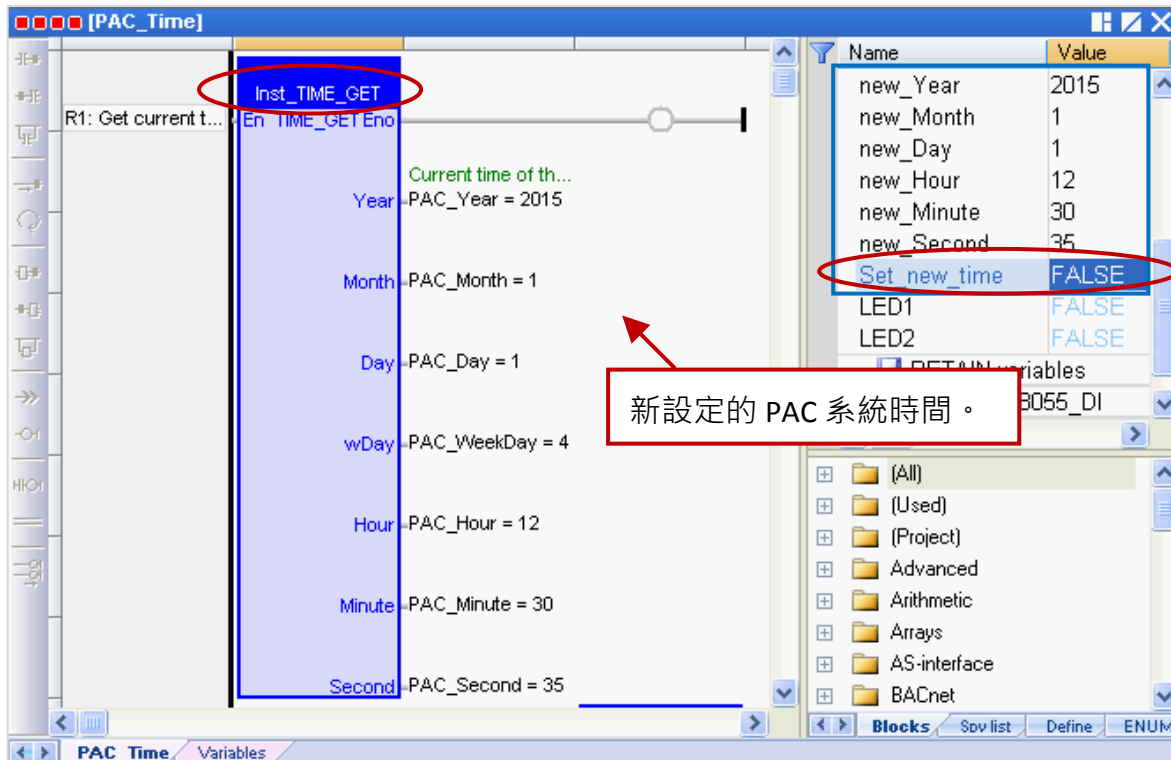
1. Mouse double-click the variable name (e.g., “new_Year”) in the “TIME_SET” function block (or the Variables Area) one-by-one to change the PAC’s system time (e.g., to change it as January 1, 2015 12:30:35).



2. Set the “Set_new_time” variable to “TRUE” to write the new system time.

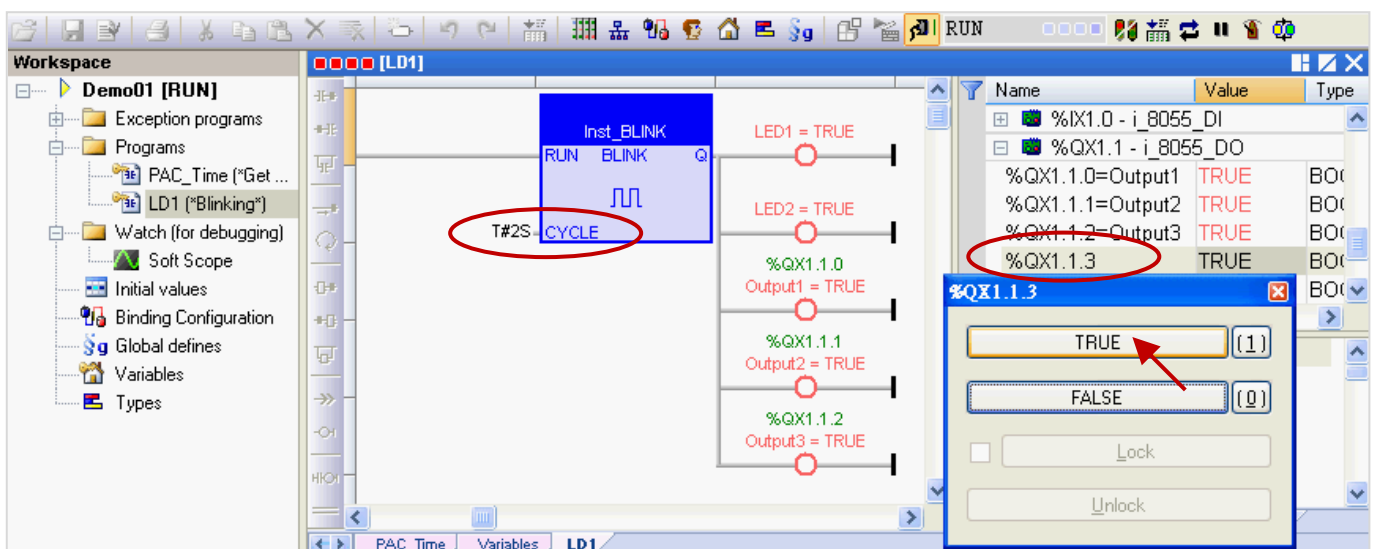


- Then, the new system time will show on the “TIME_GET” function block (or the Variables Area), and the “Set_new_time” variable will be reset to “FALSE” automatically.



The “LD1” program:

- When the “Demo01” project is running, you can check to see if the DO0, DO1 and DO2 tags of the I-8055W I/O module that plugged in the slot1 of the PAC is blinking every two seconds (like the value “T#2S” we set before). You can also assign a “TIME” variable on the left side of the “CYCLE” for easy to change the time setting. Refer the [Section 2.3.1](#) for the setting way.
- If the “%QX1.1.3” variable is set to “TURE” in the Variable Area, the LED4 (i.e., “DO3”, at the top of the I-8055W I/O module) will light up.



- Click the  tool button again to cancel the PAC connection.

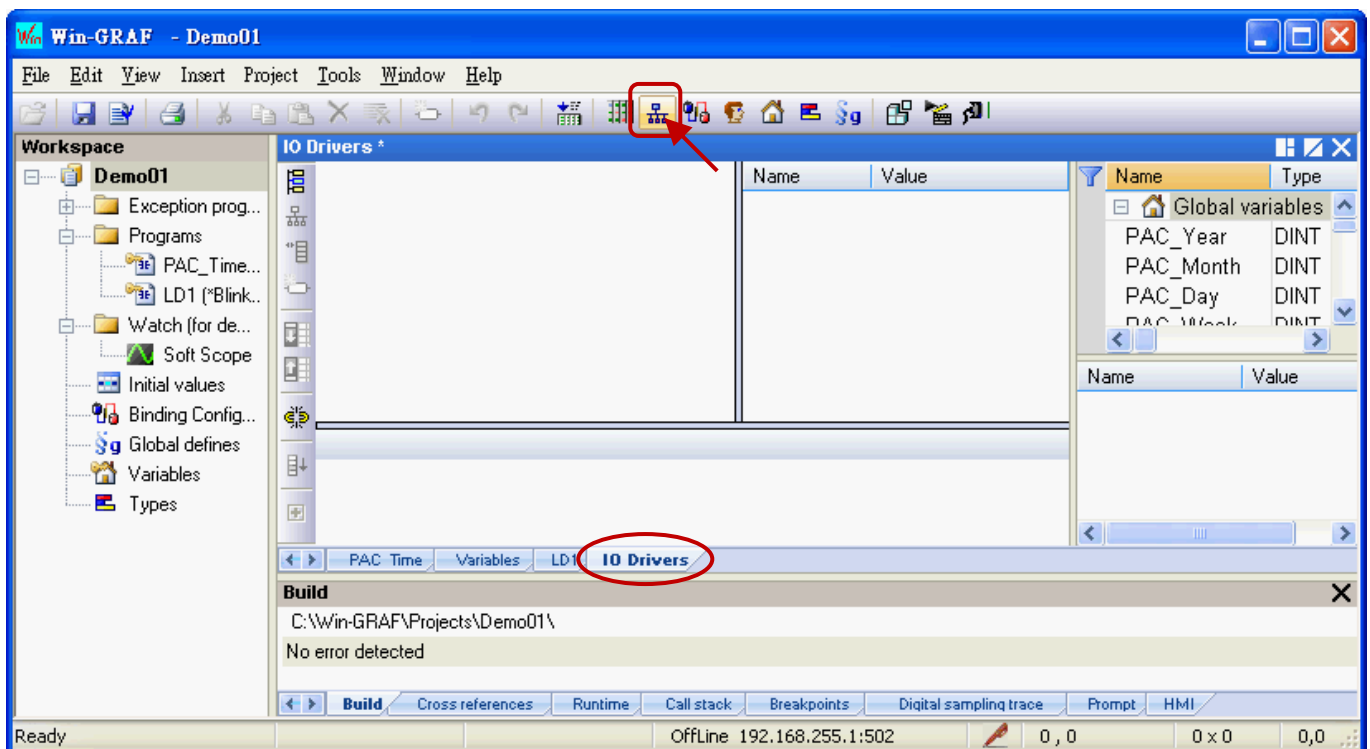
Note: Do NOT click the “Stop Application” button; it will stop the running project in the PAC.

Chapter 3 Modbus Slave: Allow the SCADA/HMI Software to Access Win-GRAF Variables

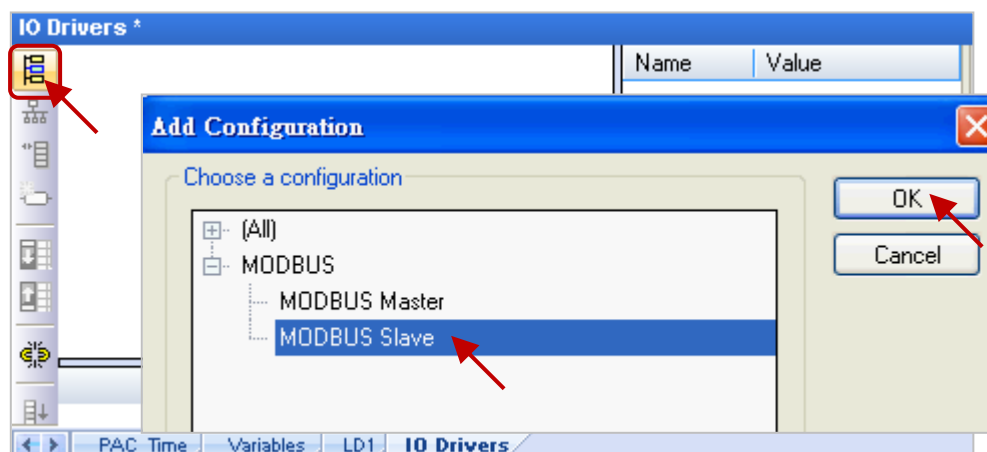
In Chapter 2, we have described how to get/set the PAC system time (i.e., the “PAC_Time” program) and create a blinking function (i.e., the “LD1” program) in the “Demo01” project. The following sections describe how to allow the SCADA/HMI software (e.g., “[InduSoft](#)”) to access Win-GRAF variables that defined in the “Demo01” project. The Win-GRAF Workbench provides two ways to open the PAC data, one way is to enable the Win-GRAF PAC as a Modbus **TCP** Slave and the second way is to enable the Win-GRAF PAC as a Modbus **RTU** Slave (you must first complete all the Modbus Slave settings in Section 3.1, and then refer the [Section 3.2](#)). To begin, follow these steps:

3.1 To Enable the Win-GRAF PAC as a Modbus TCP Slave

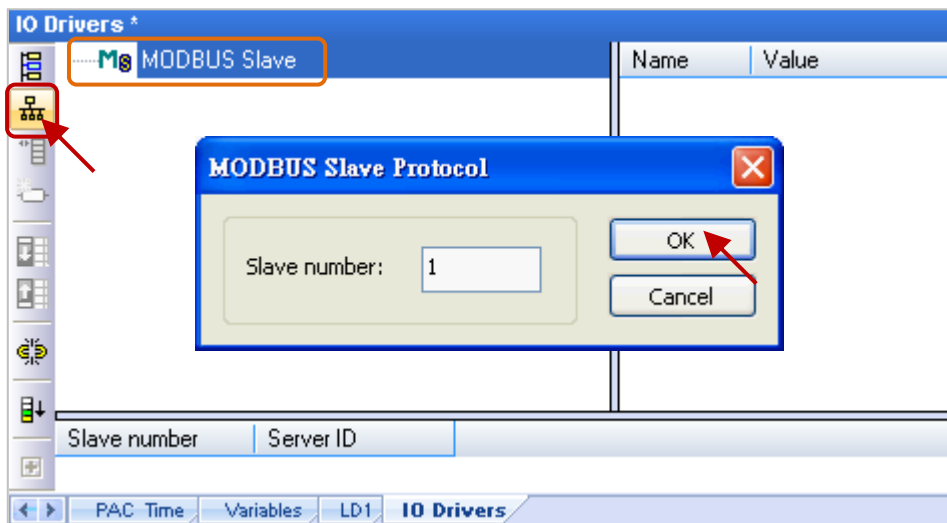
1. Click the “Open Fieldbus Configuration” tool button to open the “IO Drivers” window.



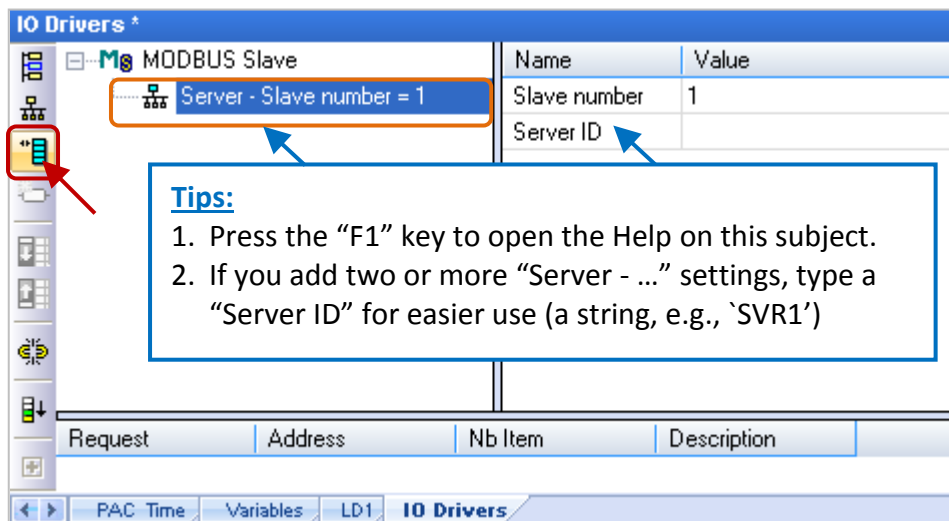
2. Click the “Insert Configuration” button on the left side of the “IO Drivers” window and then select the “MODBUS Slave” and click “OK” to enable a Modbus TCP Slave.



3. Click the “Insert Master/Port” button on the left side to set the “Slave number” (In this case, the value is “1”), and click the “OK” button.



4. Click the “Insert Slave/Data Block” button on the left side to open the “MODBUS Slave Request” window.



5. Enter a simple note in the “Description” field and then click the “Input Registers” option.

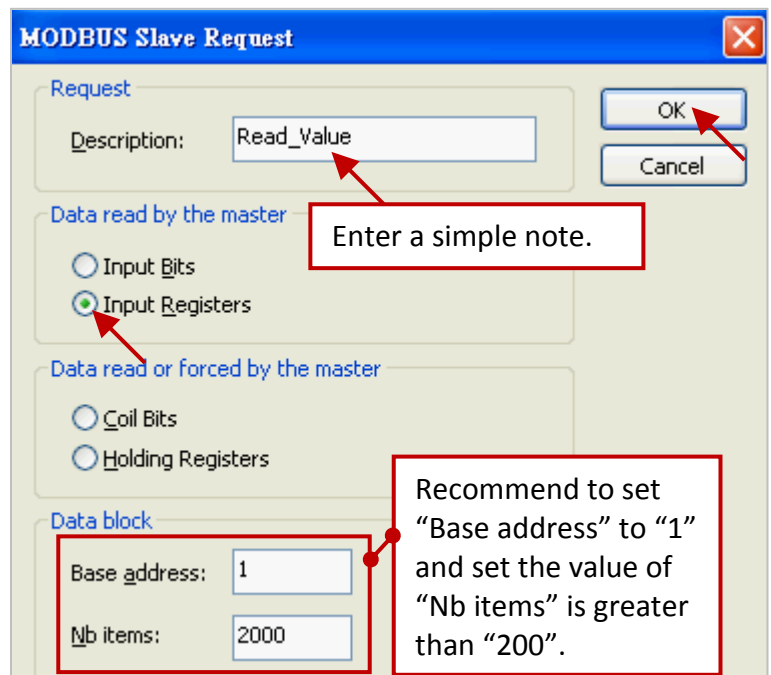
For Modbus Master to Read data:

Options	Data types
Input-bits	BOOL
Input Registers	BYTE, INT, DINT, REAL, etc.

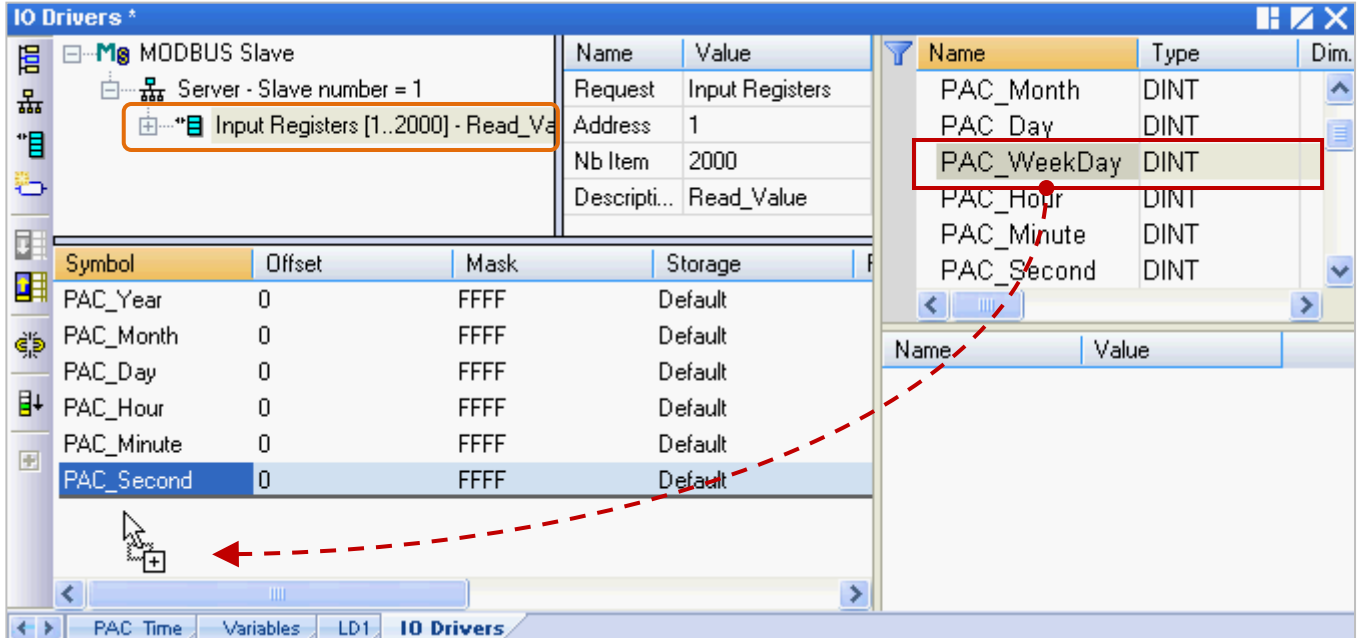
For Modbus Master to Write data:

Options	Data types
Coil-bits	BOOL
Holding Registers	BYTE, INT, DINT, REAL, etc.

(Refer the [Appendix A](#) to see more data type)



- As the screenshot above, it's recommended to set the "Base address" to "1" and the "Nb items" refers to how much variable data can be provided by one "Data block". If the data address requested from the Modbus Master (e.g., the SCADA software) is greater than this value (in this example, the value is "2000"), the Modbus Slave (i.e., Win-GRAF PAC) will not respond.
- Mouse drags all the needed variables (e.g., "PAC_xxx", data type: "DINT") one-by-one from the Variables area and then drop it to the "Symbol" field.



- Mouse double-click the "Offset" field and fill in a value, then press "Enter" key to finish the setting.

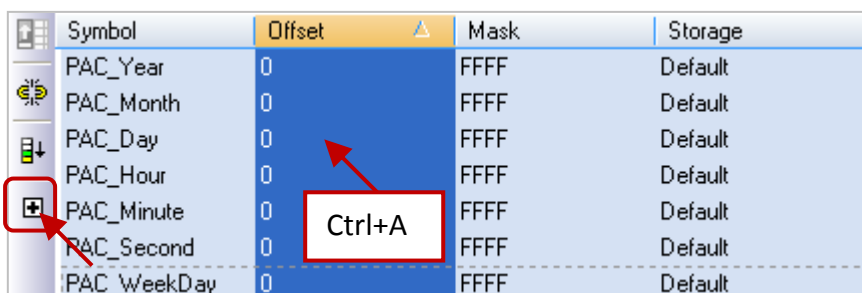
Note: (1) The "Offset" value starts at "0" and the Modbus address of variable is equal to this value plus 1 (Base address).
 (2) If using a 32-bits (or more than 32-bits) data type (e.g., "DINT", refer the [Appendix A](#)), it requires two Modbus addresses, as the table below, the "Offset" values are 0, 2, 4, 6, etc.

Symbol	Offset	Mask	Storage
PAC_Year	0	FFFF	Default
PAC_Month	2	FFFF	Default
PAC_Day	4	FFFF	Default
PAC_Hour	6	FFFF	Default
PAC_Minute	0	FFFF	Default
PAC_Second	0	FFFF	Default
PAC_WeekDay	0	FFFF	Default

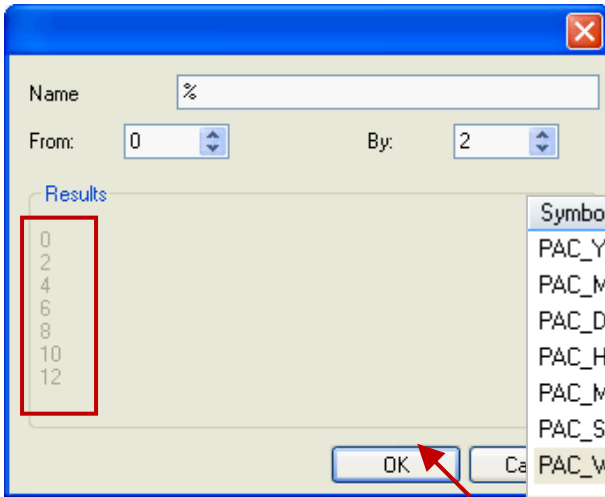
The 'Offset' field for 'PAC_Minute' is shown with a value of '8' and a red box around it. A red arrow points to the 'Enter' key on the keyboard.

Tips:

Mouse click the "Offset" field and press the keyboard "Ctrl+A" to select all items, and then click the "Iterate Property" button at the left-side to open the settings window.



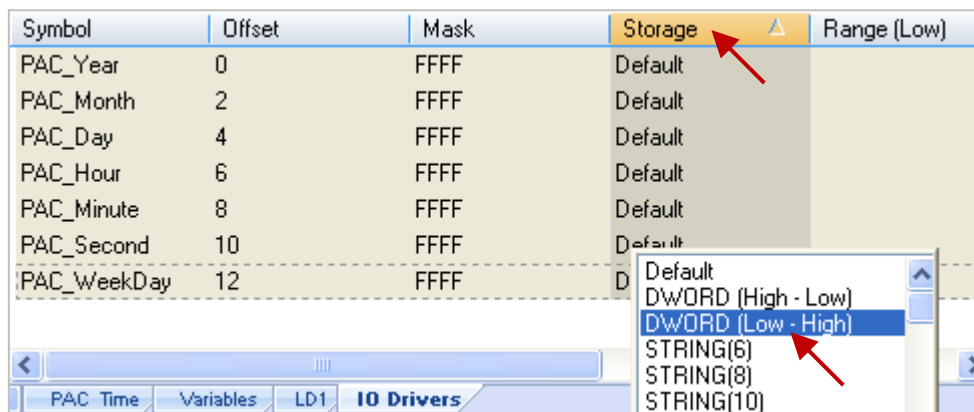
Keep the “Name” setting, enter “0” into “From” field and enter “2” into “By” field, then click “OK”.



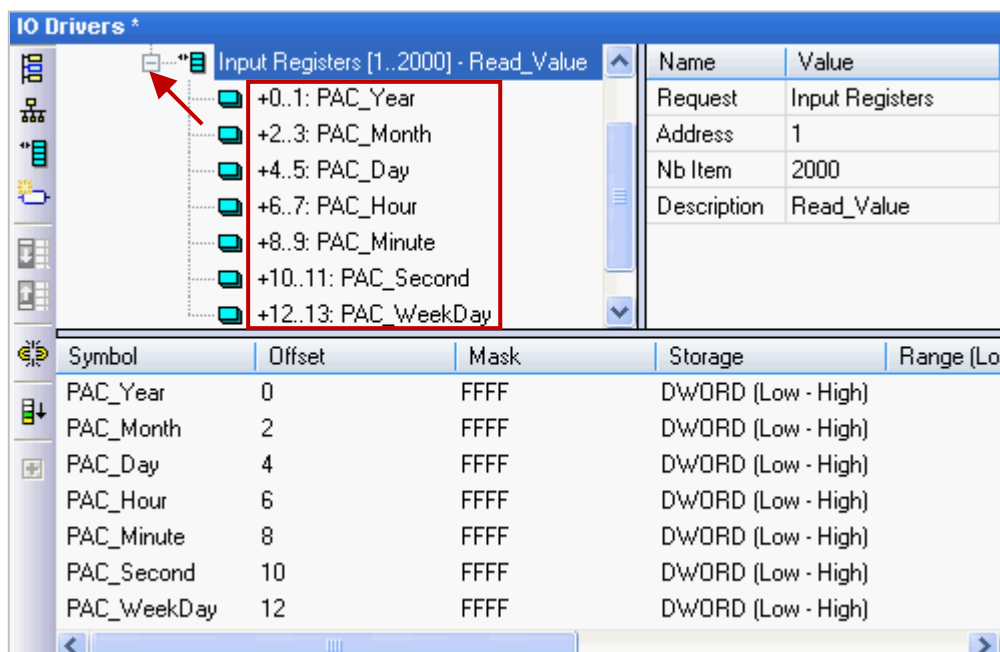
(If setting the “Name” to “%%”, it will show “00, 22, 44, 66, 88, 1010, 1212” in this example. To modify it depends on the required settings and then check the value in the “Results” area.)

Symbol	Offset	Mask	Storage
PAC_Year	0	FFFF	Default
PAC_Month	2	FFFF	Default
PAC_Day	4	FFFF	Default
PAC_Hour	6	FFFF	Default
PAC_Minute	8	FFFF	Default
PAC_Second	10	FFFF	Default
PAC_WeekDay	12	FFFF	Default

- Click “Storage” to select entire columns and then press “Enter” key to display a drop-down menu. Then, select “DWORD (Low – High)” and press “Enter” key to complete the setting. (If using a 16-bits or below, it’s no need to set the “Storage” item.)



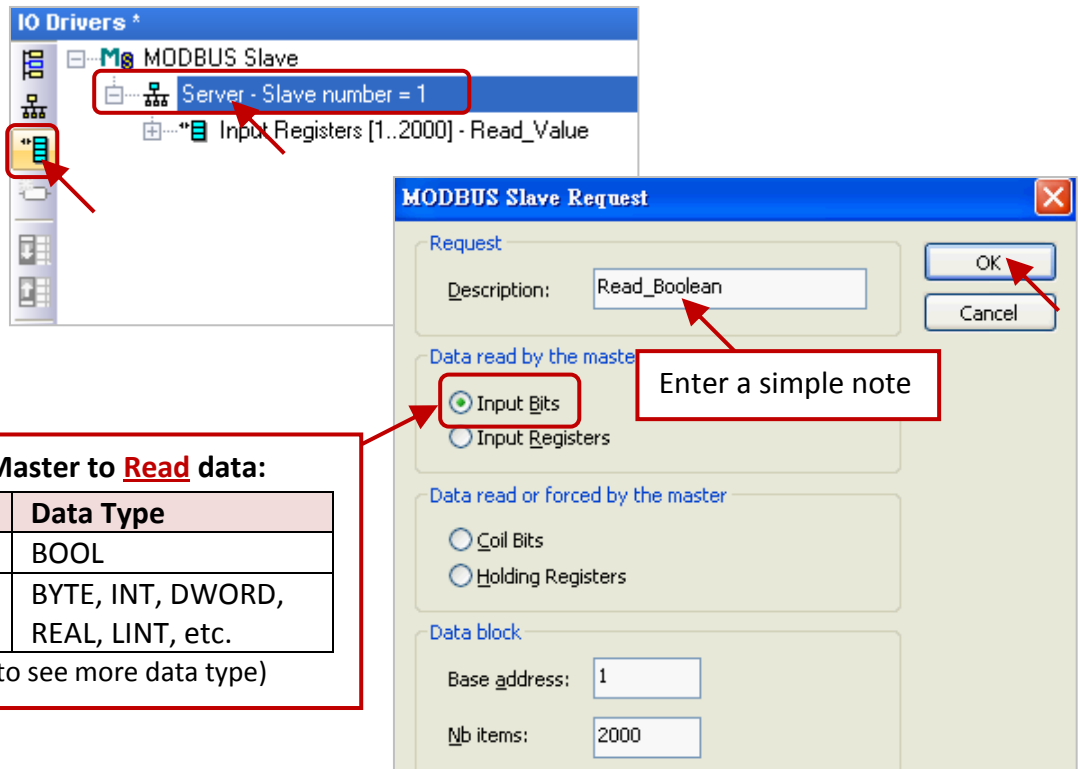
To expand this “Data Block” and you can see the Modbus addresses of all variables. It equals to the “Offset” value plus 1 (Base address).



10. Then, we need to add the second “Data Block” for the Modbus Master to read the Boolean data.

This configure way is similar to the step 4 to 8:

- (1) Click the “Server - ...” item and click the “Insert Slave/Data Block” button at the left side to open the settings window.
- (2) In the “MODBUS Slave Request” window, enter a simple note and select the “Input-bits” option, then set “Base address” to “1” and set “Nb items” to “2000”.

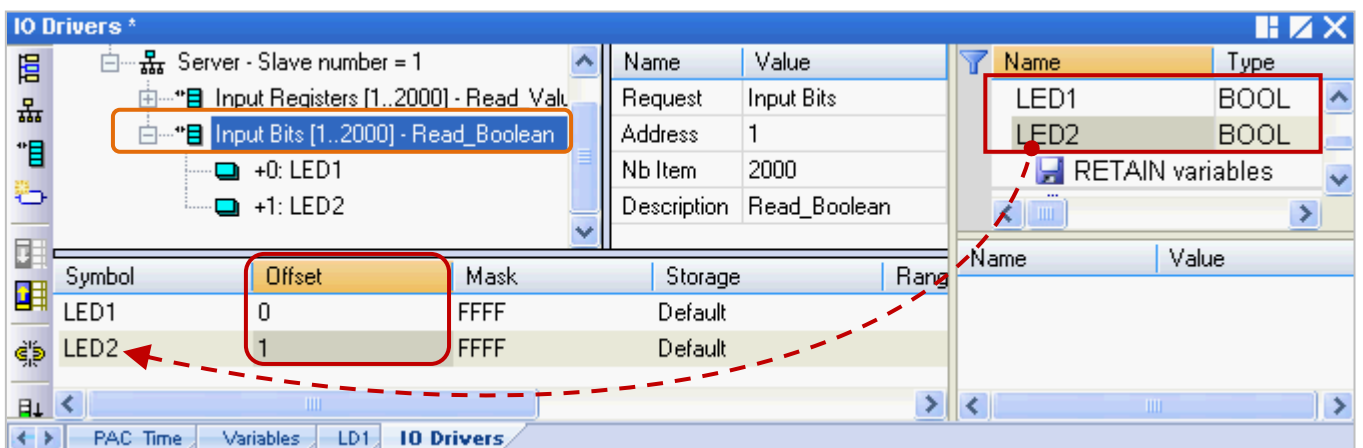


For the Modbus Master to Read data:

Option	Data Type
Input Bits	BOOL
Input Registers	BYTE, INT, DWORD, REAL, LINT, etc.

(Refer [Appendix A](#) to see more data type)


- (3) Mouse drags the Boolean variables (i.e., “LED1”, “LED2”; data type: BOOL) one-by-one and drop them to the “Symbol” area, and then set the “Offset” to “0” and to “1”.

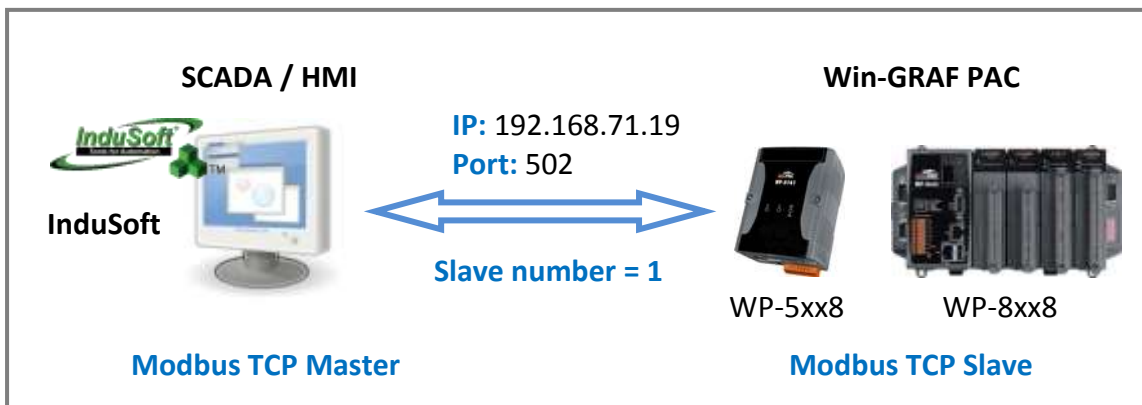
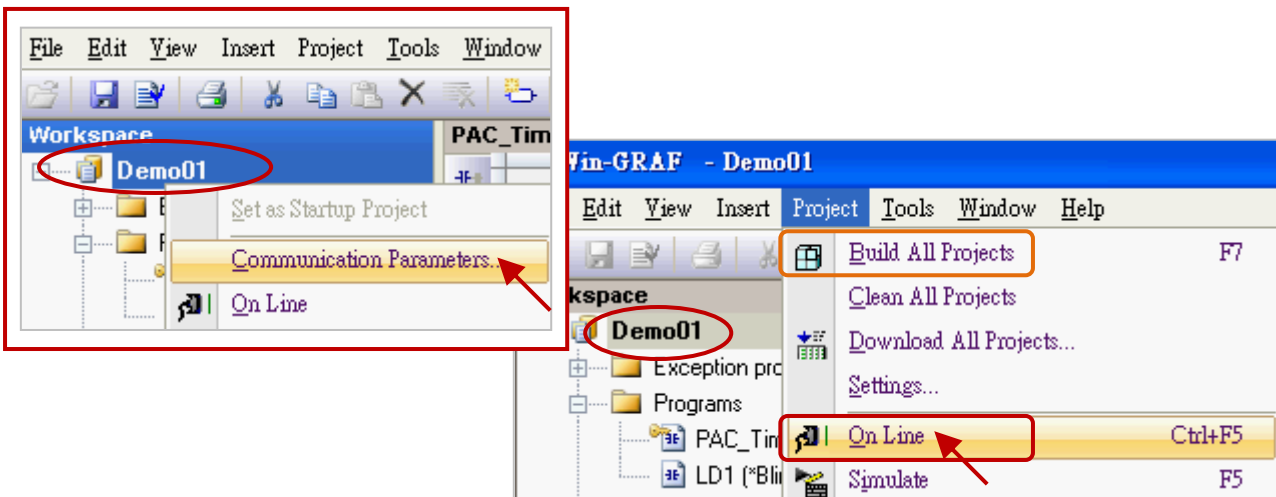


You have completed the settings for the Modbus Slave. Finally, follow the way below to re-compile the program and download it to the Win-GRAF PAC.

11. Click “Project” > “Build All Projects” from the menu bar to compile this program again (refer the [Section 2.3.4](#)). If a message informs you “No error detected” that means this process is successful.



12. Mouse right-click the project name (i.e., “Demo01”) and select the “Communication Parameters...” to set the PAC IP (e.g., “192.168.71.19:502”) and then click the menu bar “Project” > “On Line” (or ) to establish a connection and download this project to the Win-GRAF PAC. (Refer the [Section 2.3.5](#)).



(Refer the [P1-1](#) to view all PAC models)

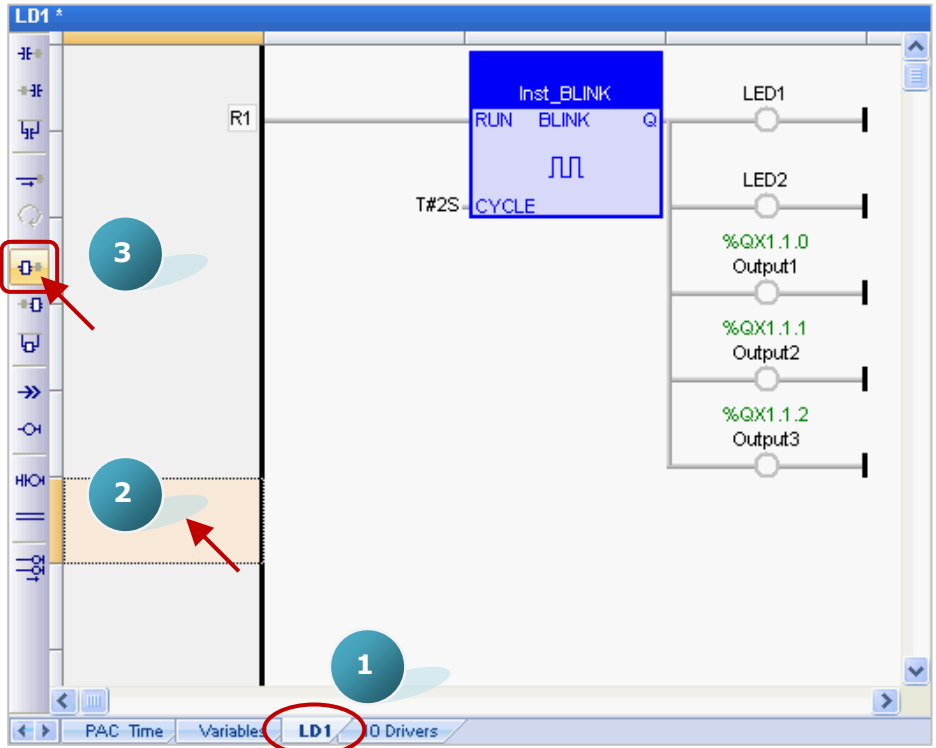
After completing all the steps, the HMI/SCADA software can access to all the Win-GRAF variables listed above via Modbus TCP protocol.

3.2 To Enable the Win-GRAF PAC as a Modbus RTU Slave

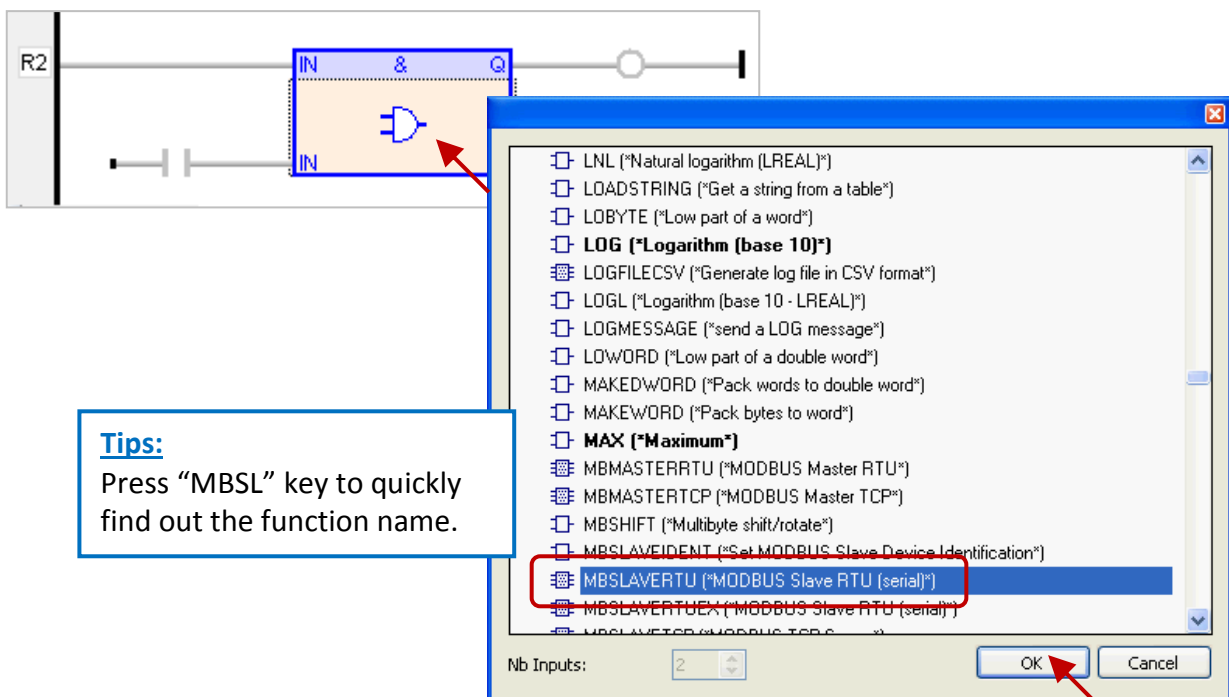
Before doing this, you must complete all the content that described in [Section 3.1](#) to open the Modbus Slave data. The way to enable the Win-GRAF PAC as the Modbus RTU Slave is to add the “MBSLAVERTU” or the “MBSLAVERTUEX” function block in the program. To begin, follow these steps:

Add the “MBSLAVERTU” function block

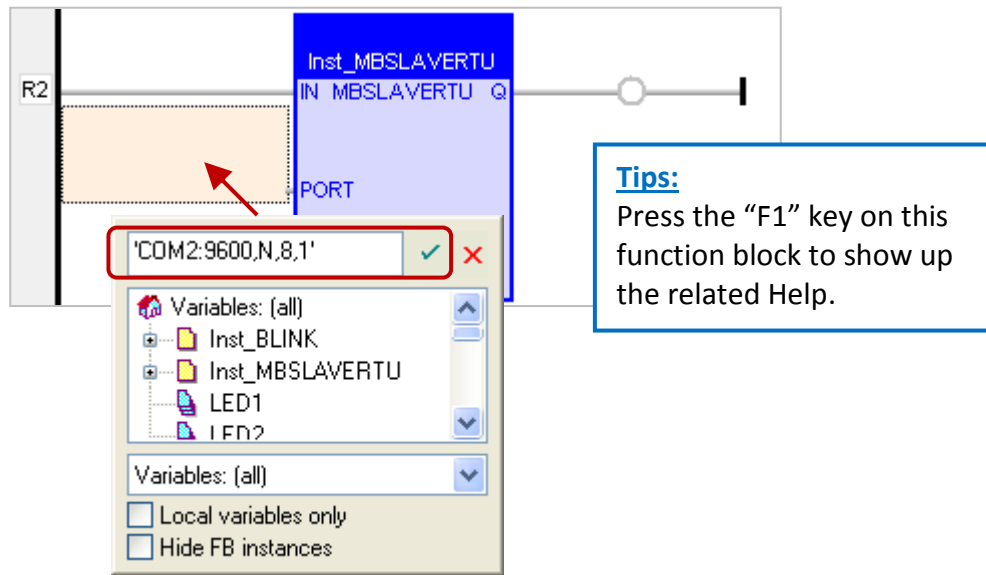
1. In the “LD1” window, mouse click the place where you want to add this function block and then click the “Insert FB..” button on the left side of the window.



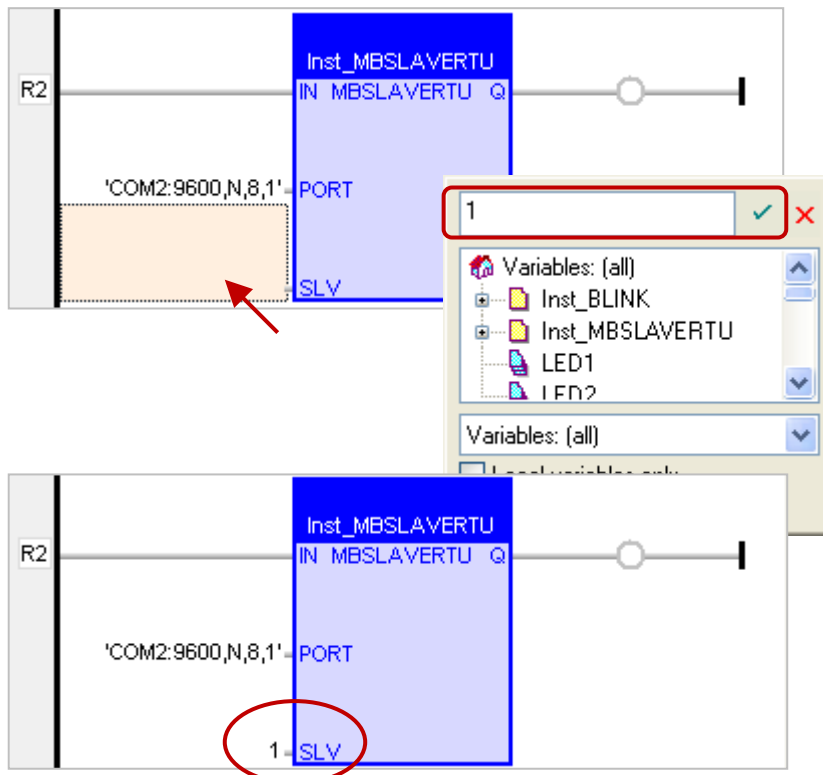
2. Double-click on this function block and select the name “MBSLAVERTU”, then click “OK”.



- In the "MBSLAVERTU" function block, mouse double-click the left side of the "PORT" and enter a string 'COM2:9600,N,8,1' (it means using the Win-GRAF PAC's COM2 to communication with the Modbus Master) and then click to complete the settings.



- Double-click the left side of the "SLV" and then enter "1" (the value set in the [Section 3.1](#) - Step 3), then click to finish the setting.



Now, you have completed the setting of the "MBSLAVERTU" function block, then re-compile the program and download it to the Win-GRAF PAC. (Refer the [Section 2.3.4](#), [Section 2.3.5](#))

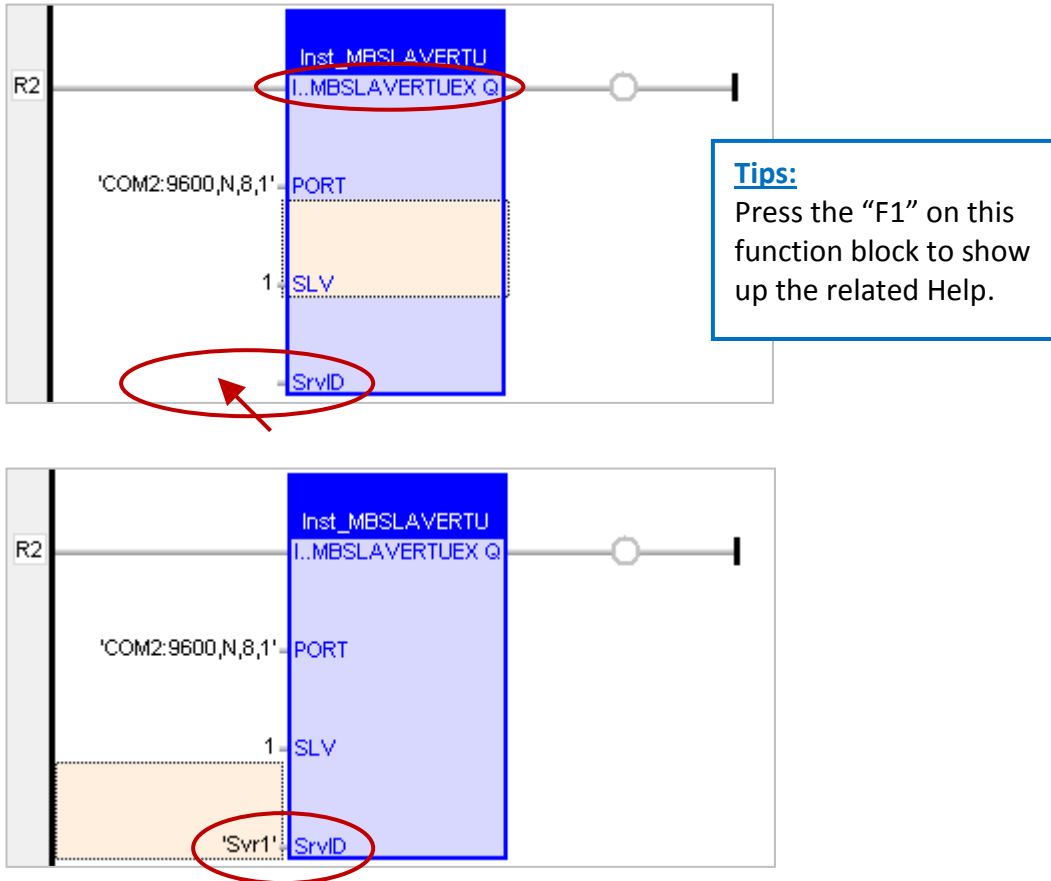
Note: Users can enable multiple Modbus RTU Slave ports for each PAC (recommend not over 16 Ports), the way is to add multiple "MBSLAVERTU" function blocks and set the different "Port" value.

2. The “MBSLAVERTUEX” has a “SrvID” setting. Double click the left side of the “SrvID” and enter a needed “Server ID” (using a string format, e.g., ‘Svr1’).

Note:

Using the “MBSLAVERTU” function block means the first Modbus Slave setting will be enabled.

Using the “MBSLAVERTUEX” function block means to enable the Modbus Slave setting depends on the “Server ID”.



Now, you have finished the settings for the “MBSLAVERTUEX” function block and then re-compile the program and download it to the Win-GRAF PAC. (Refer the [Section 2.3.4](#), [Section 2.3.5](#))

Chapter 4 Linking “I/O Boards”

This section lists the usage of the “I/O Boards” function in the Win-GRAF Workbench to link the Real I/O modules or to enable other I/O functions. First, you need to know the slot numbering and supported I/O modules for each PAC:

PAC Model	Slot No. (from the left to the right)	The supported PAC I/O modules
WP-8xx8	0 to 7	
XP-8x48 (*)	1 to 7	Supported: I-8K and I-87K series (High Profile) I/O modules. (E.g., I-8017HW and I-87055W) Not Supported: I-8K and I-87K series (Low Profile) I/O modules. (E.g., I-8017H and I-87055)
XP-8x48-CE6 (*)		
XP-8x48-Atom-CE6		
VP-25W8	0 to 2	
VP-4138		
WP-5xx8	-	Palm-size PAC, it can support one XV board. (E.g., XV107, XV116, XV308, etc.) The XV board belongs to the Modbus slave I/O board. (Refer the Section 5.1.6 to 5.1.11 for using XV-boards.)

(*) : The XP-8048 and XP-8048-CE6 are the 0-slot PAC.

(Refer [P1-1](#) for all PAC models)

Add the “I/O board”

“I/O board” refers to the I/O functionality in the Win-GRAF (e.g., “i_8037_DO”) and

“I/O module” refers to the hardware device (e.g., “I-8037W”).

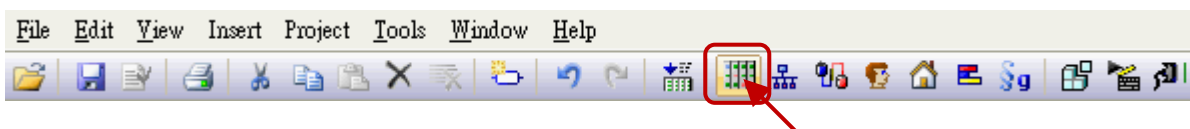
Notice:

Besides the software setting for the I/O board, there are some kinds of I/O modules need to set the hardware Jumper (e.g., Single-ended and Differential Jumper). So, go to the website to look up the product information, or the description printed on the module cover, or the attached shipment document.

I-8K and I-87K series product website:

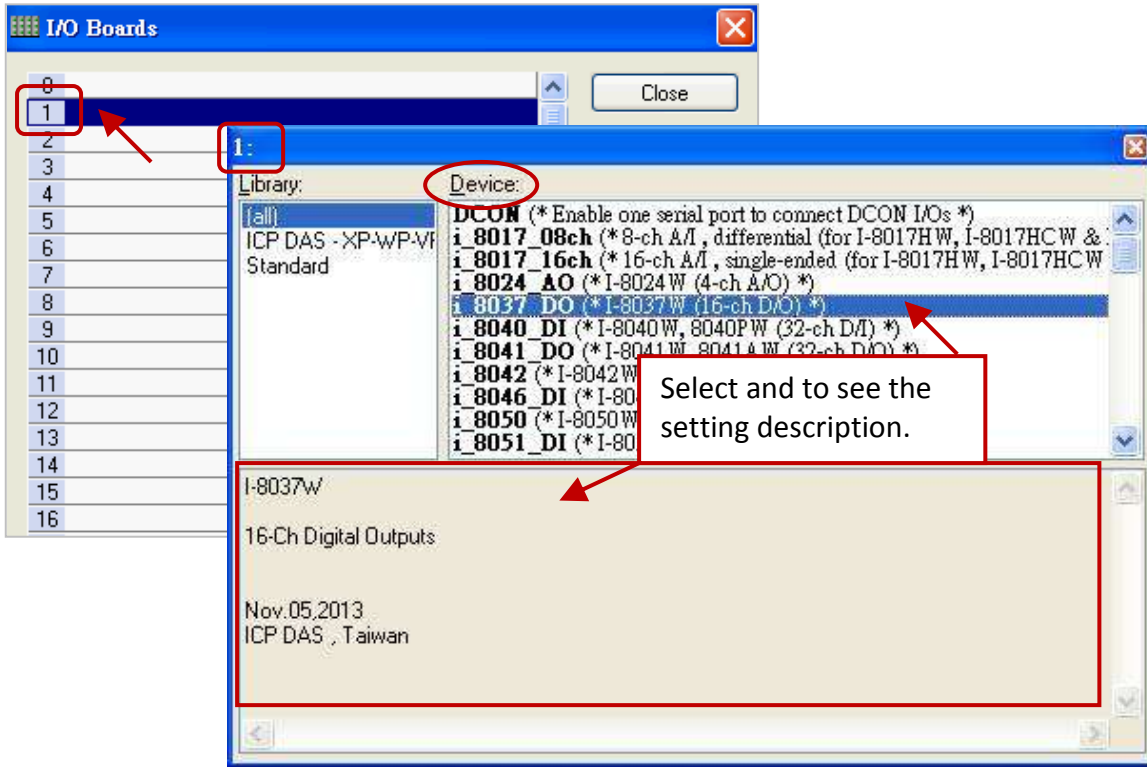
http://www.icpdas.com/root/product/solutions/remote_io/rs-485/i-8k_i-87k/i-8k_i-87k_selection.html

1. In the Win-GRAF, click the "Open I/Os" button from the toolbar to open the “I/O Boards” window.

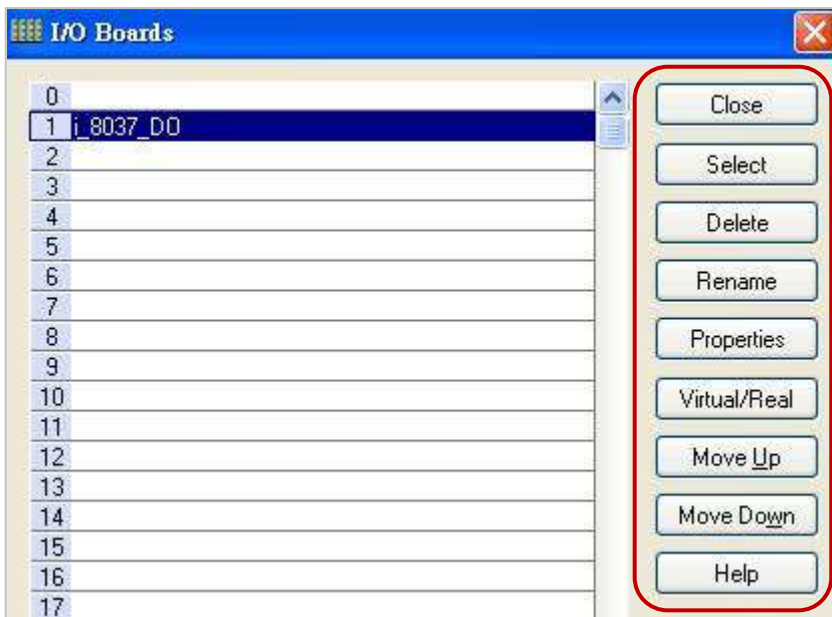


2. As the figure below, mouse double click the slot number that corresponds to the real I/O module and then select the proper I/O board (e.g., i_8037_DO).

Note: The Slot 0 to Slot 7 are reserved for real I/O modules that plugged into the PAC, and the slot 8 or above are for other usage.



Buttons Description: (Click the following buttons to modify the settings)



“Close”:

Close this window.

“Select”:

Open the I/O selecting window.
 (Hot Key - “Enter”: to open ;
 Hot Key - “ESC” : to exit)

“Delete”:

Delete this I/O board.

“Rename”:

Rename this I/O board.

“Properties”:
 Look up the usage of this I/O board.

“Virtual/Real”:
 Swith the I/O board to a Virtual I/O (for testing) or a Real I/O. (Hot Key – “Space”)

“Move Up”:
 Move up this I/O board.

“Move Down”:
 Move down this I/O board.

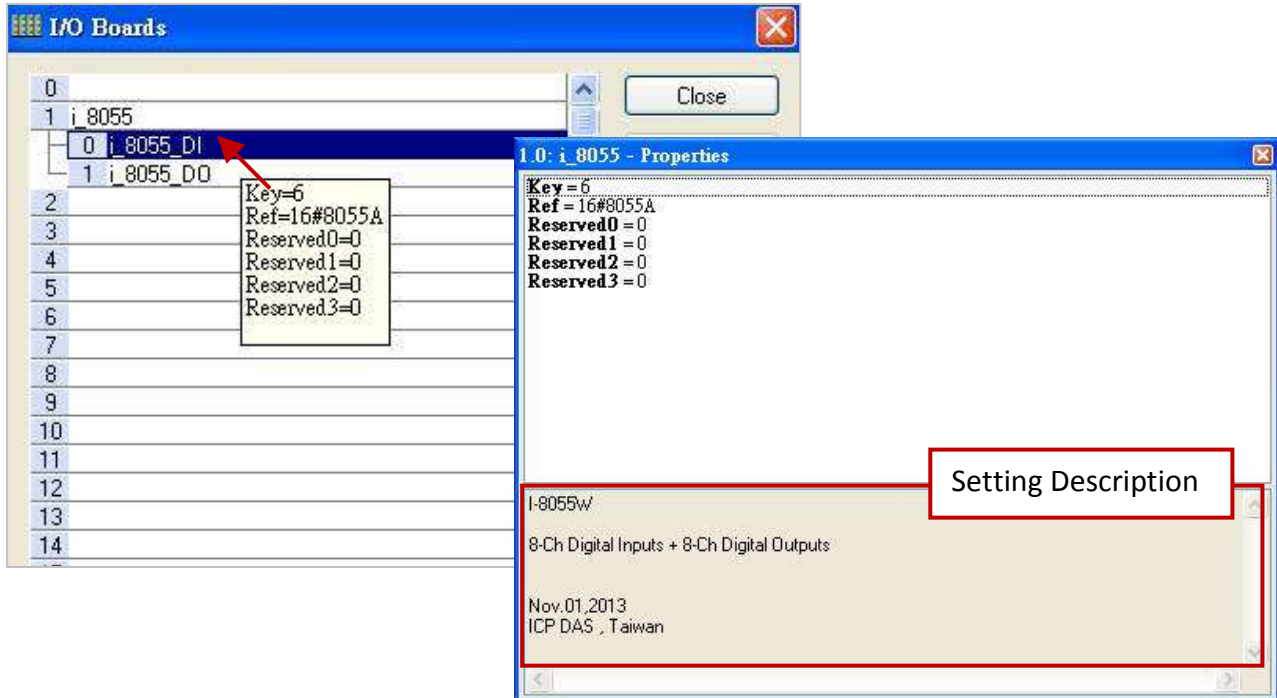
“Help”:
 To see the description on “I/O devices”.

4.1 DI/DO Boards

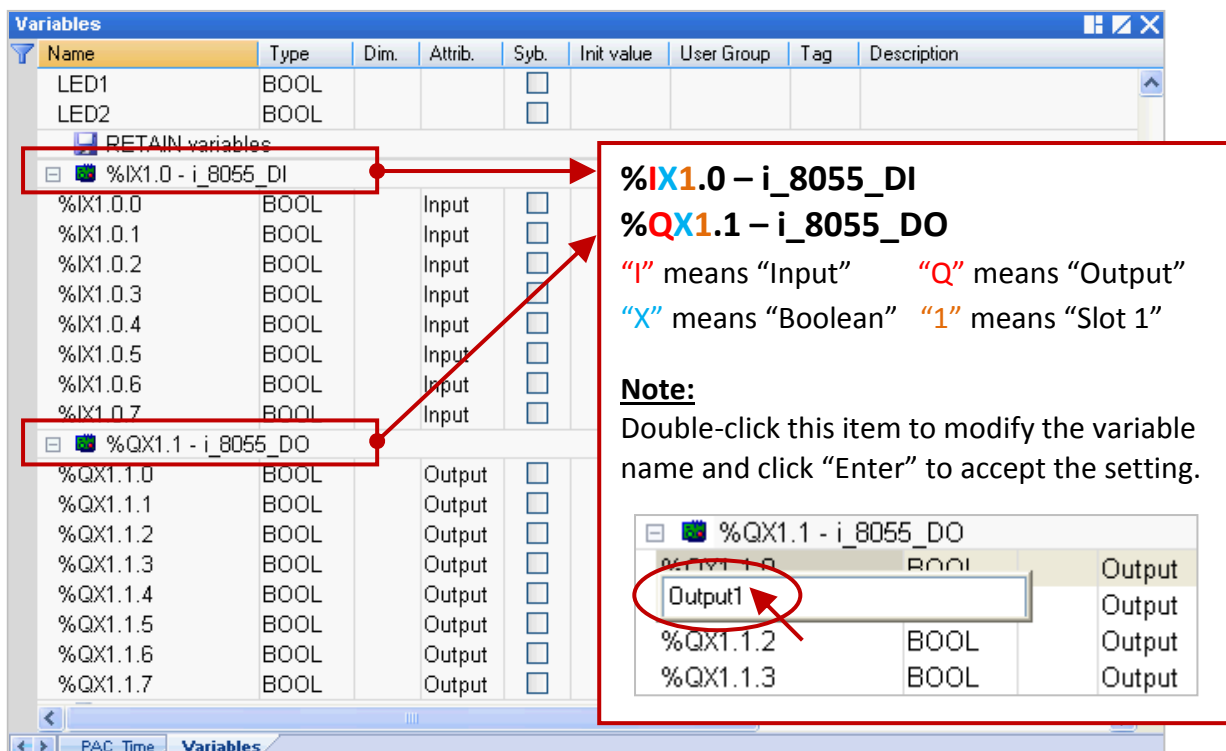
Here use the "I-8055W" as an example, users can refer the [Chapter 4](#) (P4-1) to add this I/O board.

1. Double-click the "i_8055_DI" (or the "i_8055_DO") to open the "Properties" window.

Note: A mouse-over showing the details on the "i_8055_DI" (or the "i_8055_DO").



2. After linking the "i_8055" I/O board, it will auto add 8 Input and 8 output variables in the "Variables" window that can be used in the program.

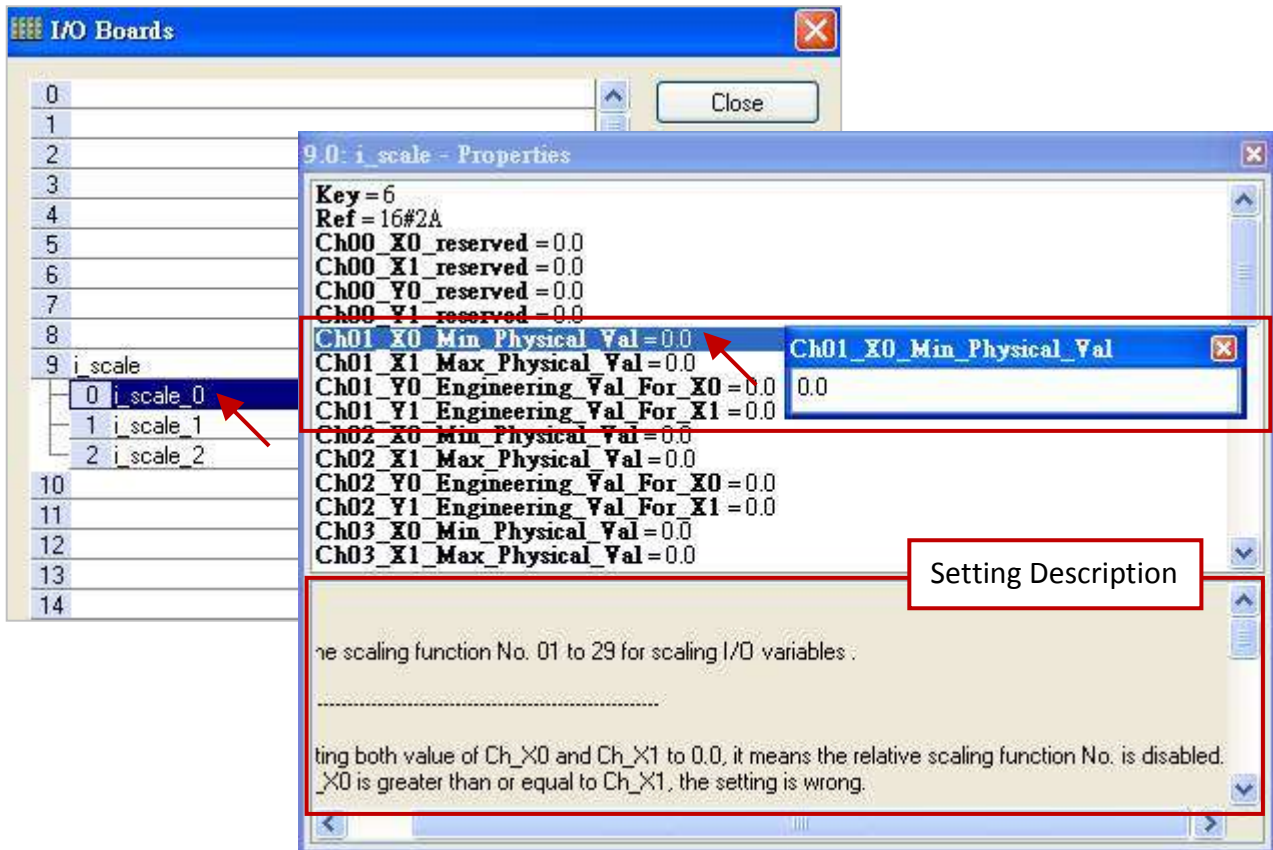


4.2 i_scale (Conversion Table)

The "i_scale" function can set up to 29 scaling functions to convert values for the AI or AO module that plugged in the slot 0 to slot 7. See the [Chapter4](#) (P4-1) to add this I/O board.

1. Mouse double click the "i_scale_0" (or "i_scale_1" or "i_scale_2") to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.

Note: Using the slot 8 or above No. because the slot 0 to slot 7 are reserved for the real I/O module.



Parameters: ("Ch" means the Ch01 to Ch29, "Ch00" is a reserved item)

- Ch_X0_Min_Physical_Val:** The min. value of AI (or AO) boards (X0).
- Ch_X1_Max_Physical_Val:** The max. value of AI (or AO) boards (X1).
- Ch_Y0_Engineering_Val_For_X0:** The engineering value after scaling X0.
- Ch_Y1_Engineering_Val_For_X1:** The engineering value after scaling X1.

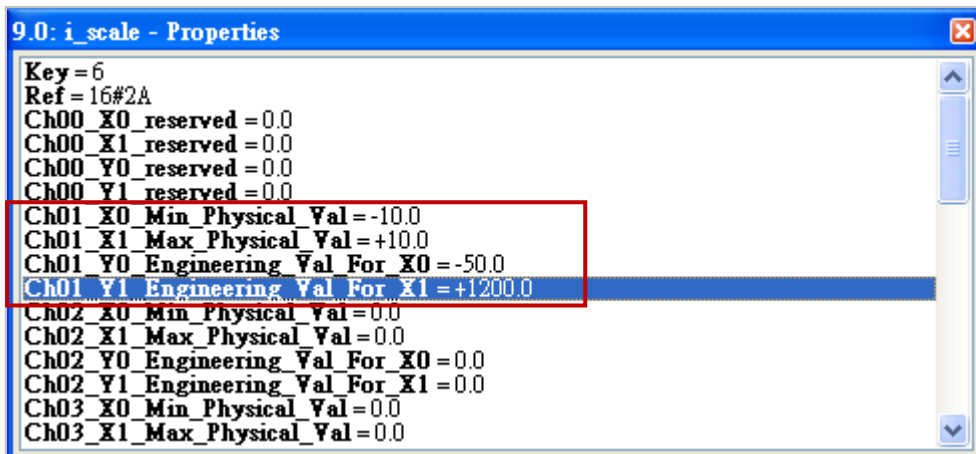
2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the "Enter" key to complete the setting.

Notice:

1. If set both value of Ch_X0 and Ch_X1 to "0.0", it means the relative scaling function No. is disabled.
2. If Ch_X0 is greater than or equal to Ch_X1, the setting is wrong.
3. If Ch_Y0 is equal to Ch_Y1, the setting is wrong.

For example, if the AI board's value is 4 to 20 mA and wish to scale as 0 to 10000, then set Ch_X0 as "4.0", Ch_X1 as "20.0", Ch_Y0 as "0.0", Ch_Y1 as "10000.0".

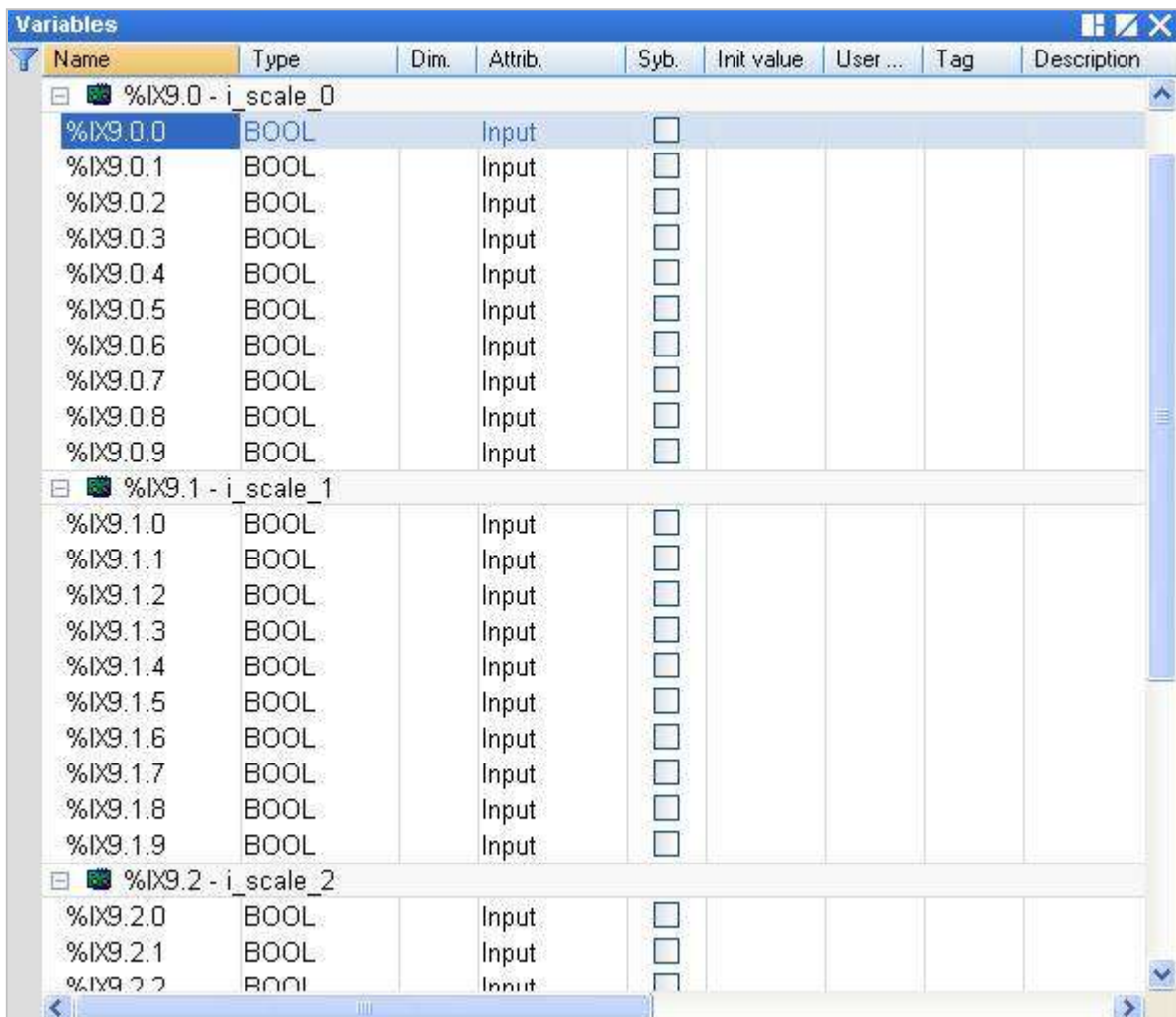
For example, if the AO board's value is -10 to +10 V and their respective engineering value is -50 to 1200, then set Ch_X0 as "-10.0", Ch_X1 as "+10.0", Ch_Y0 as "-50.0", Ch_Y1 as "+1200.0".



3. After linking the "i_scale" in the "I/O Boards" window, it will auto add 30 Boolean variables in the "Variables" window. When the Win-GRAF connects the PAC, it will display the state of each scaling function.

True: scaling function is ok.

FALSE: scaling function is not enabled or setting error.

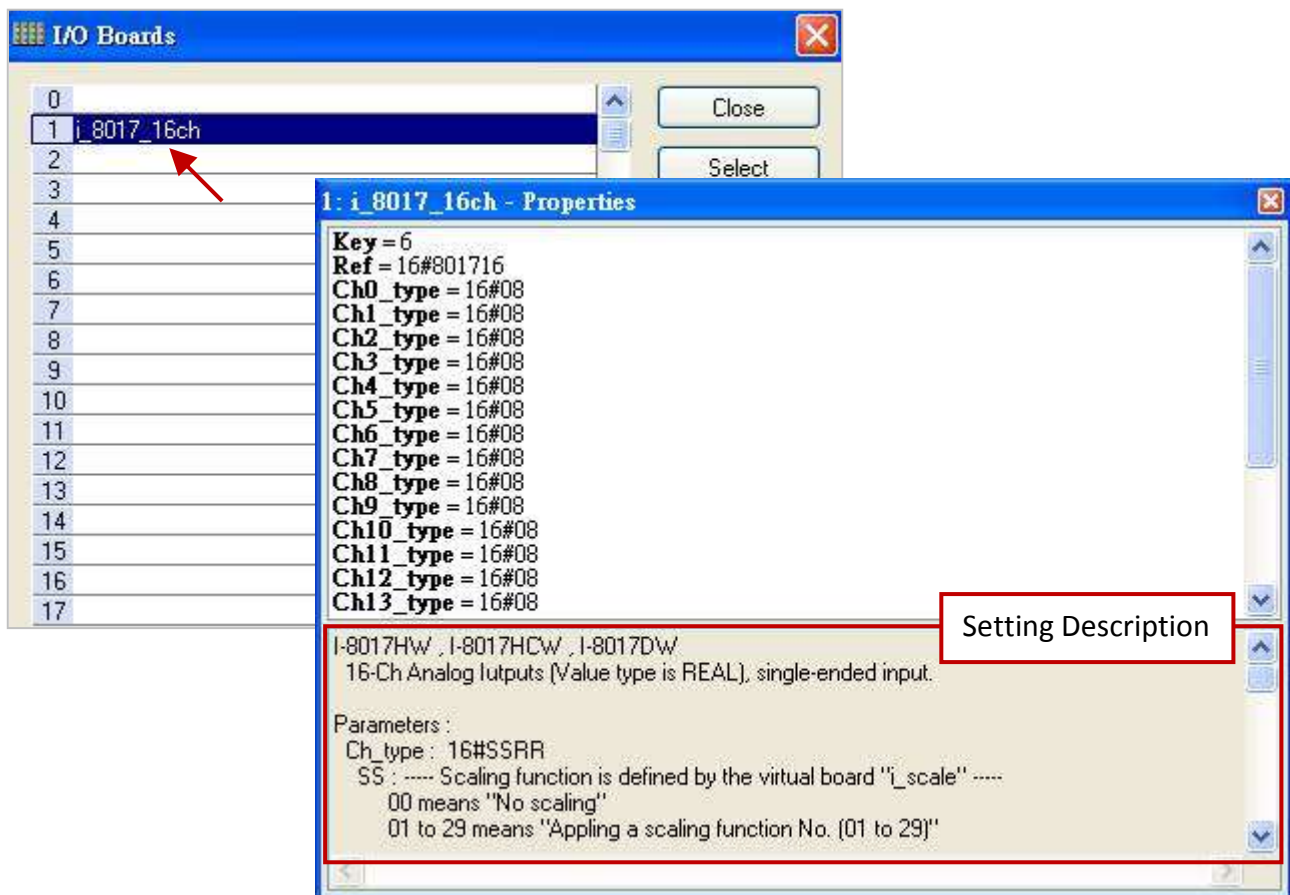


4.3 i_8017HW (8/16 channels AI)

The I-8017HW can be an 8-channel differential or a 16-channel single-ended analog input module (Data type: "REAL"). The following will describe a 16-channel module, you can see the [Chapter4](#) (P4-1) to add this I/O board.

Note: Before using the I-8017HW I/O module, it requires to set the Differential or Single-ended Jumper in the hardware.

1. Mouse double click the "i_8017_16ch" to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.



Parameters:

Ch_type: 16#SSRR

SS : Scaling function is defined by the "i_scale" I/O board (see the [Section 4.2](#)).

00 means "No scaling".

01 to 29 means "Applying a scaling function No. (01 to 29)".

Setting "SS" as other value will use the default value 00.

RR : Range definition of signals.

05 means "physical input signal is -2.5 to +2.5 Volt".

06 means "physical input signal is -20 to +20 mA".

07 means "physical input signal is -1.25 to +1.25 Volt".

08 means "physical input signal is -10 to +10 Volt".

09 means "physical input signal is -5 to +5 Volt".

Setting "RR" as other value will use the default value 08.

2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the “Enter” key to complete the setting.

For example, 16#08 means the physical input signal is -10 to +10 V.

Channel value 5.67 means the input signal is 5.67 V.

For example, 16#209 means the physical input signal is -5 to +5 V with the scaling function 2.

Signal 5.67 V will be scaled to an engineering value by the scaling function 2.

For example, 16#1709 means the physical input signal is -5 to +5 V with the scaling function 17.

Signal 5.67 V will be scaled to an engineering value by the scaling function 17.



Noise_Filter_Max: The max. of the physical value to be considered as noise.

The filter will filter out the signal value beyond it, default setting is "9999.9".

For example, set as “7.9”, signal larger than 7.9 V (or 7.9 mA) will be filtered out.

Noise_Filter_Min: The min. of the physical value to be considered as noise.

The filter will filter out the signal value beyond it, default setting is "-9999.9".

For example, set as “1.5”, signal smaller than 1.5 V (or 1.5 mA) will be filtered out.

Note:

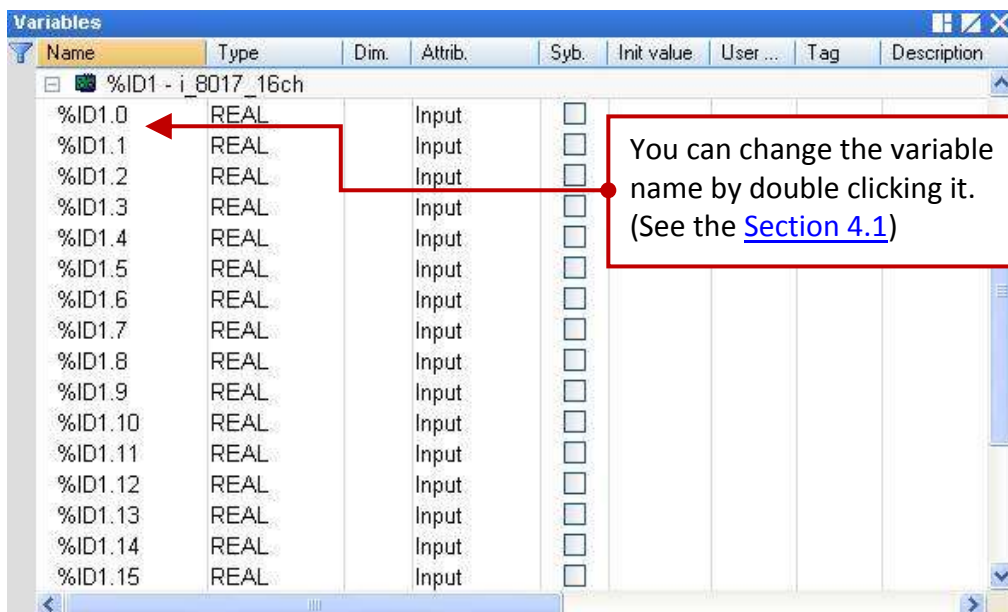
If setting Noise_Filter_Min >= Noise_Filter_Max, filter is disabled.

If setting Noise_Filter_Min < -1000 and Noise_Filter_Max > 1000, the filter is disabled.

Sample_Number: The number of sampled data to be averaged as one data.

Default is “1” (range: 1 to 500). Set a bigger value will reduce the sampling rate, however the signal curve is smoother than setting a small value.

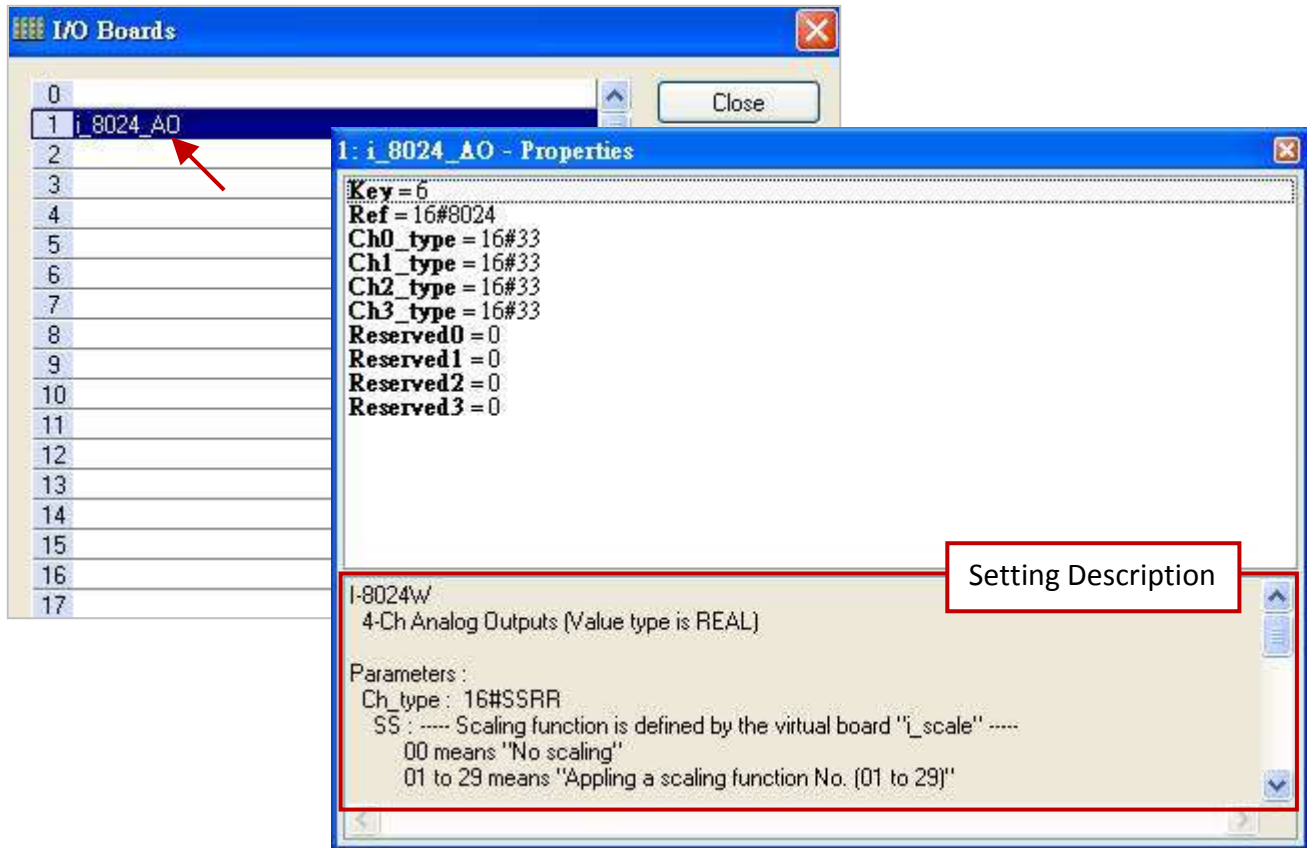
3. After linking the “i_8017_16ch” in the “I/O Boards” window, it will auto add 16 "REAL" input variables in the “Variables” window. These variables can be used in the program.



4.4 i_8024 (4-channel AO)

The I-8024W is a 4-channel analog output module (Data type: "REAL") that can be used to output +/- 10 V or 0 to +20 mA signal. See the [Chapter4](#) (P4-1) to add this I/O board.

1. Mouse double-click the "i_8024_AO" to open the "Properties" window and then to see the setting description.



Parameters:

Ch_type: 16#SSRR

SS: Scaling function is defined by the "i_scale" I/O board (see the [Section 4.2](#)).

00 means "No scaling".

01 to 29 means "Applying a scaling function No. (01 to 29)".

Setting "SS" as other value will use the default value 00.

RR: Range definition of signals

30 means "physical output signal is 0 to 20 mA"

33 means "physical output signal is -10 to +10 Volt"

Setting "RR" as other value will use the default value 33.

2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the "Enter" key to complete the setting.

For example, 16#33 means the physical output signal is -10 to +10 V.

Channel value 5.67 is to output 5.67 V ; value -3.752 is to output -3.752 V.

For example, 16#133 means the physical output signal is -10 to +10 V with the scaling function 1.

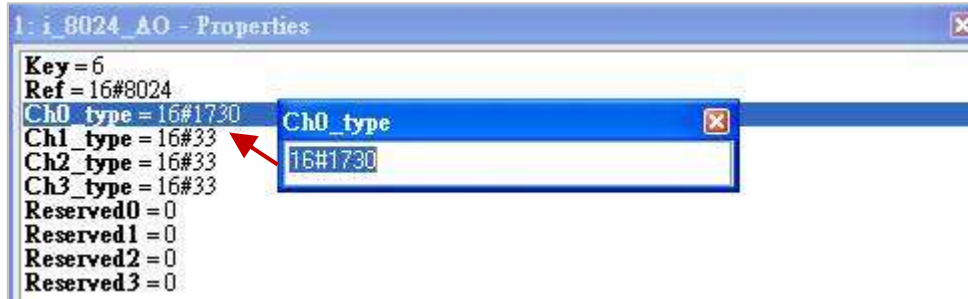
Channel value is a user-defined engineering value will be converted first by the scaling function 1 (i.e., "Ch01") before output it as -10 to +10 V.

For example, 16#30 means the physical output signal is 0 to 20 mA.

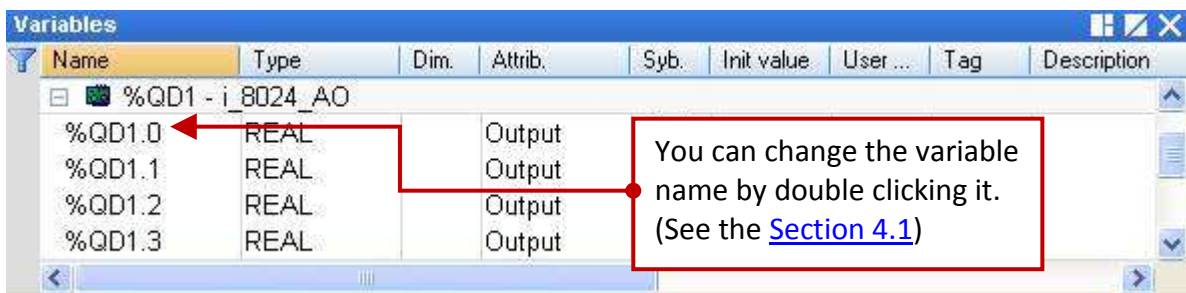
Channel value 12.5 is to output 12.5 mA ; value 6.27 is to output 6.27 mA.

For example, 16#1730 means the physical output signal is 0 to 20 mA with the scaling function 17.

Channel value is a user-defined engineering value will be converted first by the scaling function 17 (i.e., "Ch17") before output it as 0 to 20 mA.



3. After linking the "i_8024_AO" in the "I/O Boards" window, it will auto add 4 "REAL" Output variables in the "Variables" window. These variables can be used in the program.



4.5 i_87018W (8-channel AI)

The I-87018W is an 8-channel analog input module (Data type: "REAL") that provides thermocouple input, current input (-20 mA to +20 mA) and voltage input (+/- 15 mV, +/- 50 mV, +/- 100 mV, +/- 500 mV, +/- 1 V, +/- 2.5 V). See the [Chapter4](#) (P4-1) to add this I/O board.

Important Notice:

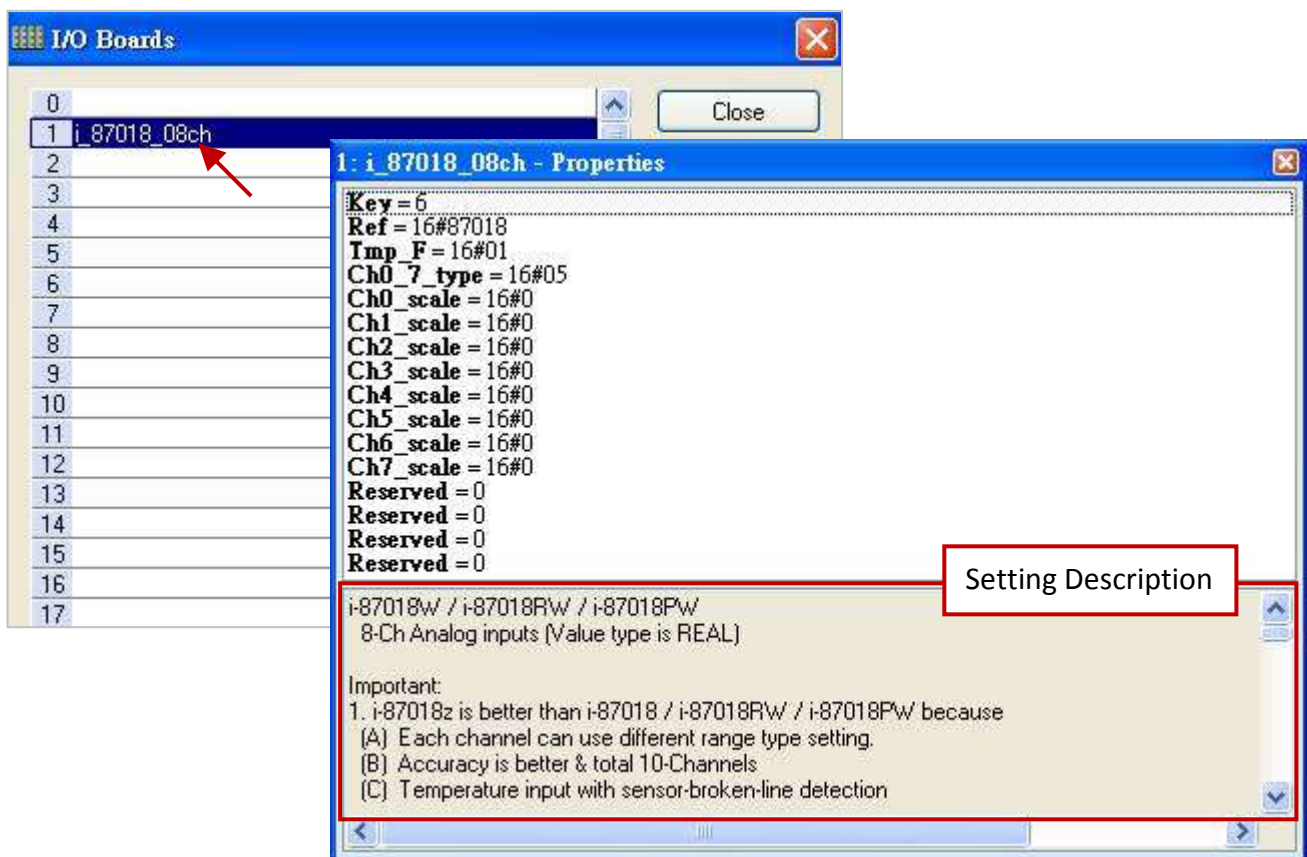
- I-87018ZW is better than I-87018W / I-87018RW / I-87018PW because

- (A) Each channel can use different range type setting.
- (B) Accuracy is better and total 10-Channels.
- (C) Temperature input with sensor-broken-line detection.

Please visit http://www.icpdas.com/products/Remote_IO/i-87k/i-87018z.htm

- I-87018W does not support sensor-broken line function.

1. Mouse double-click the "i_87018_08ch" to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.



Parameters:

Tmp_F: 16#FF

FF: Temperature format, It only apply to the channel type is Thermocouple.

01 means the unit of the input value is Degree Celsius

02 means the unit of the input value is Degree Fahrenheit

Ch0_7_type: 16#RR

RR: Range definition of signals.

Normal Range: (For mA or Volt)

Type Code	Physical Input Signal
00	-0.015 to +0.015 V
01	-0.05 to +0.05 V
02	-0.1 to +0.1 V
03	-0.5 to +0.5 V
04	-1 to +1 V
05	-2.5 to +2.5 V
06	20 to +20 mA

When I-87018 and I-87018R are connected to a current source and set to "06" type code, an optional external 125 Ohm resistor is required.

Thermocouple Range: (For temperature)

Type Code	Type	Physical Input Signal
0E	J	-210 to +760 °C
0F	K	-270 to +1372 °C
10	T	-270 to +400 °C
11	E	-270 to +1000 °C
12	R	0 to +1768 °C
13	S	0 to +1768 °C
14	B	0 to +1820 °C
15	N	0 to +2320 °C
17	L	-200 to +800 °C
18	M	-200 to +100 °C
19	LDIN43710	-200 to +900 °C

Setting RR as other value will use the default value "05"

2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the "Enter" key to complete the setting.

For example, 16#05 means the physical input signal is -2.5 to +2.5 V.

Channel value 1.28 means the input signal is 1.28 V.

Channel value -0.752 means the input signal is -0.752 V.

For example, If "Ch0_7_type" set as 16#0F and "Tmp_F" set as 16#01 means the physical input signal is -270 to +1372 degree Celsius.

Channel value 25.75 means 25.75 degree Celsius.

For example, If "Ch0_7_type" set as 16#10 and "Tmp_F" set as 16#01 means the physical input signal is -454 to +752 degree Fahrenheit.

Channel value 25.75 means 25.75 degree Fahrenheit.



Note: If using a temperature module with a broken-line detection function (e.g., I-87018ZW), and the temperature value is greater than "9000.0", it means,

1. The temperature sensor may be broken-line.
2. The temperature sensor may be damaged.
3. The DCON module is not configured well to fit the connected temperature sensors.
4. The ohm measured by the connected sensor is not correct.

Ch0_scale to Ch7_scale: 16#SS

SS: Scaling function is defined by the "i_scale" I/O board (refer the [Section 4.2](#)).

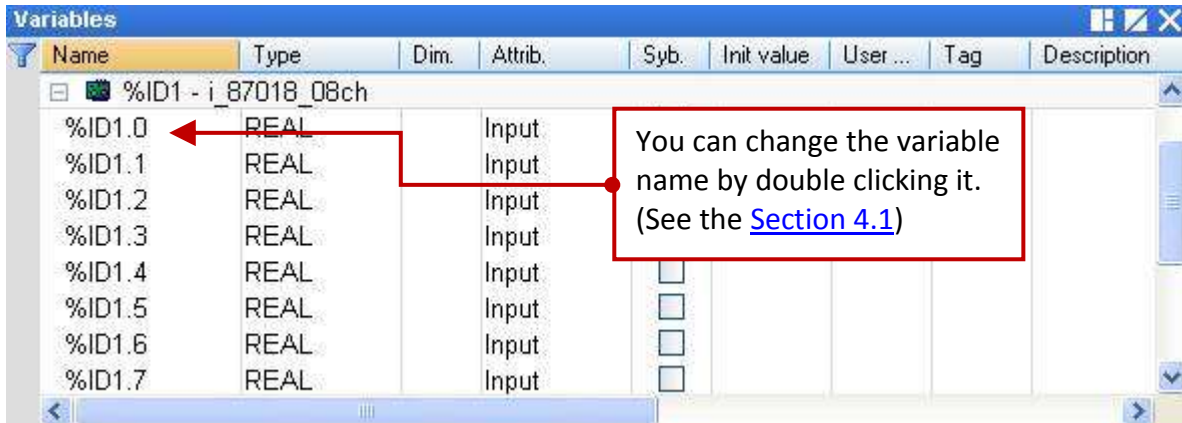
00 means "No scaling".

01 to 29 means "Applying a scaling function No. (01 to 29)"

Setting SS as other value will use the default value 00.

For example, 16#17 means the physical input signal is converted with the scaling function 17.

3. After linking the "i_87018_08ch" in the "I/O Boards" window, it will auto add 8 "REAL" input variables in the "Variables" window that are available for programming.

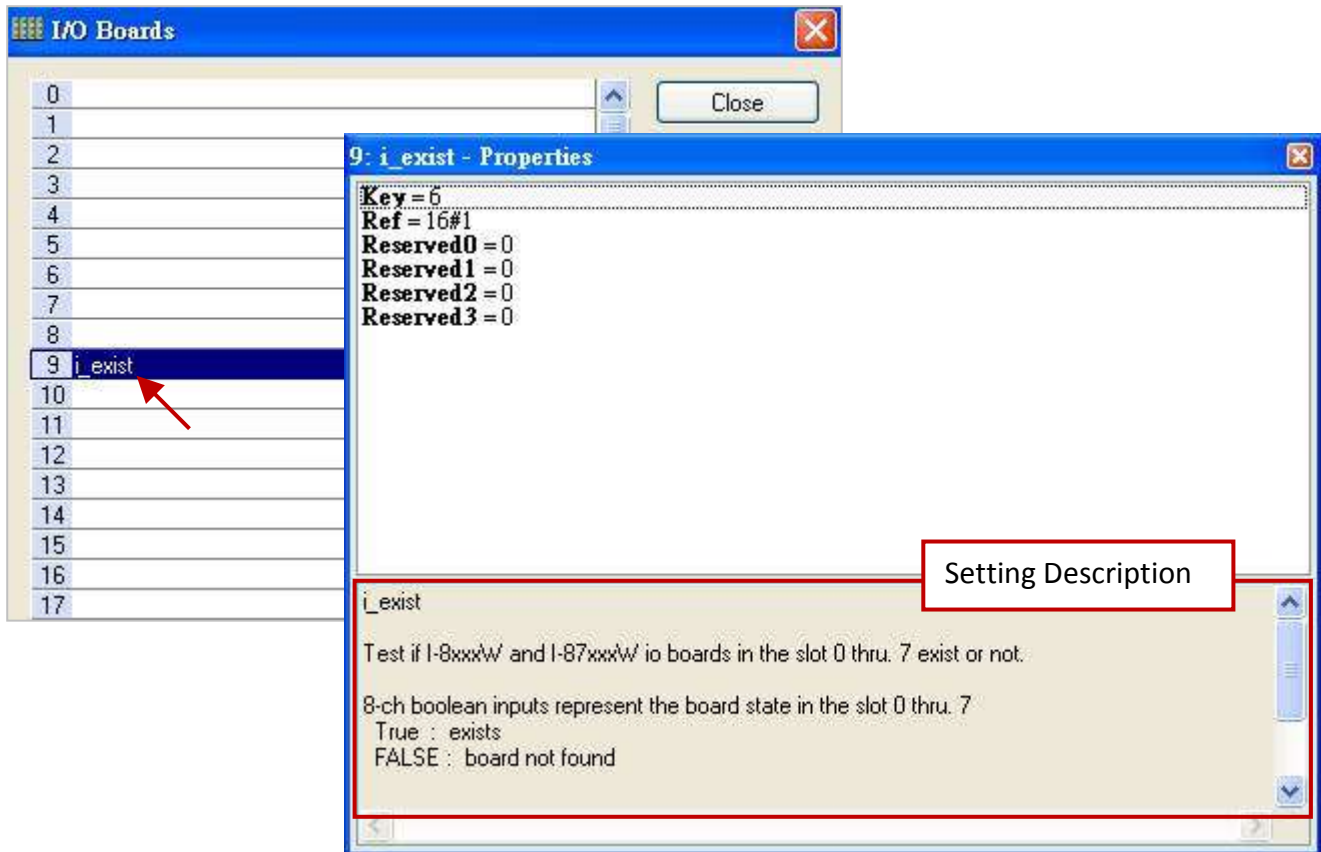


4.6 i_exist (Test if the I/O module exists?)

The "i_exist" is used to check if the I-8K and I-87K series I/O modules exist in the PAC's slot 0 to 7. See the [Chapter4](#) (P4-1) to add this I/O board.

1. Mouse double-click the "i_exist" to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.

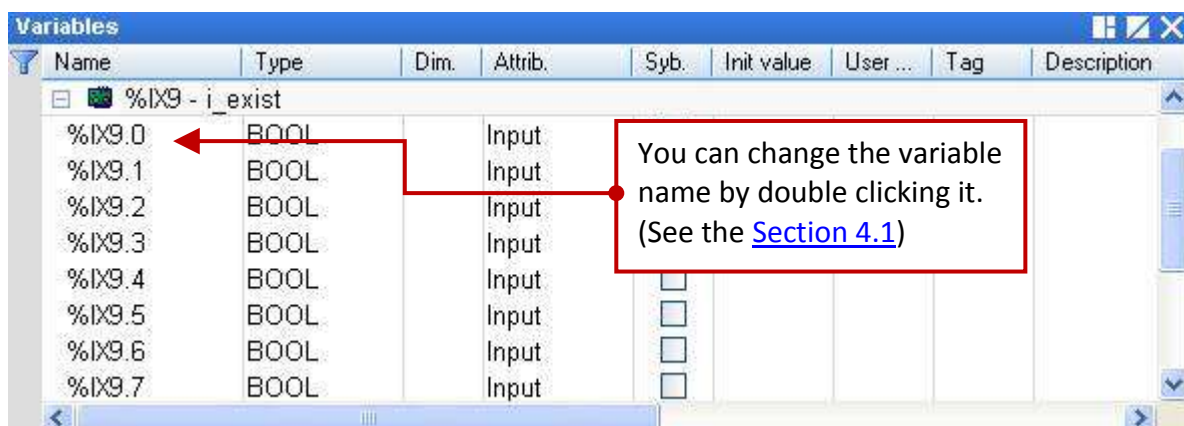
Note: Using the Slot 8 or above No. because the slot 0 to slot 7 are reserved for the real I/O module.



2. After linking the "i_exist" in the "I/O Boards" window, it will auto add 8 "BOOL" input variables in the "Variables" window and display the state of the I/O module from slot 0 to slot 7 when connecting the Win-GRAF PAC.

"TRUE" means the I/O module exists.

"FALSE" means can not find this I/O module.

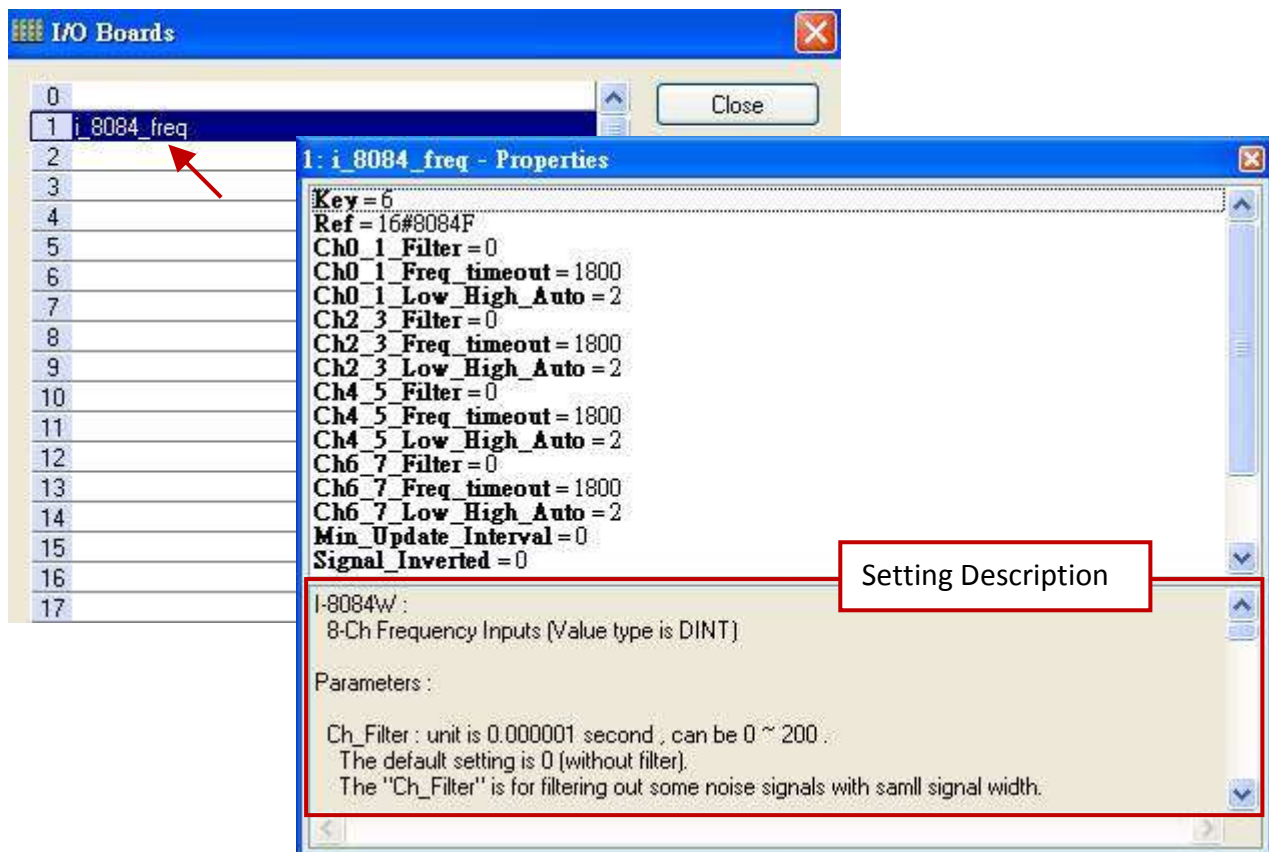


4.7 i_8084 (Frequency, UP/Down Counter, UP Counter)

The I-8084W is a 4/8-channel high speed Frequency/Counter (Data type: "DINT") that can be used to measure frequency or as a UP/Down Counter or as a UP Counter. The following will describe these three modes. See the [Chapter4](#) (P4-1) to add this I/O board.

4.7.1 i_8084_freq (8-channel Frequency)

1. Mouse double-click the "i_8084_freq" to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.



Parameters:

Ch_Filter: The unit is 0.000001 second (μs), the value can be 0 to 200.

The default setting is 0 (without filter). The "Ch_Filter" is for filtering out some noise signals with smaller signal width. (Recommend 0: if there is no noise consideration or need a real-time measurement.) The following setting is recommended:

Max Input Signal (Hz)	Recommend Filter Value
1K	200
2K	100
5K	40
10K	20
20K	10
100K	2
450K	1
450K	0 (without filter)

Ch_Freq_Timeout:

The unit is 0.001 second (ms), the value can be 20 to 1800. Set as other value will use the default value 1800. If there is no signal wave input to the I-8084W in the "Ch_Freq_Timeout" interval, the frequency value of the related channel will be assigned as 0.

For example, if set it as 100 ms and the input is 500 Hz (that means, one signal wave takes about 2 ms to happen), the frequency is updated normally. When the input frequency drop to 9 Hz (that means, one signal wave take about 111 ms to happen), this "111" exceeds the setting "100" ms (Freq_Timeout). So the frequency value will be assigned as 0 because there is no signal wave coming in this 100 ms interval.

When setting as 20 ms, the frequency value below 50 Hz is not detectable (become 0).

When setting as 100 ms, the frequency value below 10 Hz is not detectable (become 0).

When setting as 1800 ms, the frequency value of 0 Hz , 1 Hz to 450 KHz is detectable.

Ch_Low_High_Auto: (recommend setting as "2: Auto".)

0 means a Low frequency mode.

1 means a High frequency mode.

2 means Auto switching between Low and High frequency mode.

Set as other value will use the default value "2: Auto".

Mode 2 will auto change the frequency mode. It will auto change to High mode when the input frequency is larger than 3500 Hz, while auto change to Low mode if input frequency is less than 1000 Hz.

DO NOT set as 1 (High frequency mode) if the input signal is normally less than 1000 Hz, or the frequency value will be incorrect frequently. Recommended don't set as 0 (Low frequency mode) if the input signal is normally larger than 3500 Hz.

Min_Update_Interval:

The unit is 0.001 second (ms), the value can be 0, or 20 to 1000.

Default value 0 means "Update frequency every PAC cycle".

Other means "Update frequency when each Interval time reached".

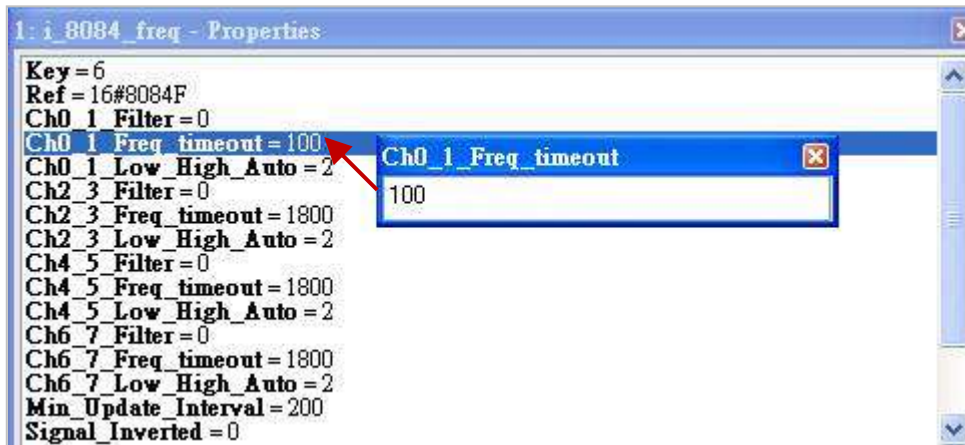
The frequency update time also depends on the Win-GRAF PAC cycle time. If the PAC cycle time is big, for example 200 ms, then the real frequency update time will become 200 ms when setting the "Min_Update_Interval" less than 200. Setting bigger "Min_Update_Interval" will get smooth frequency curve value, however the frequency value is updated slowly.

Signal_Inverted:

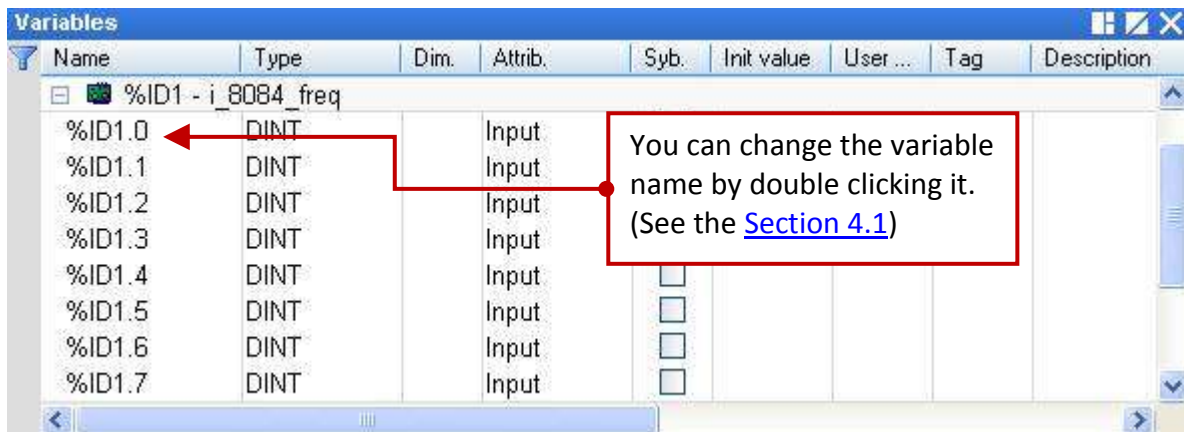
0 : input signal is normal (no inverted).

1 : input signal is inverted (means voltage HIGH will be processed as LOW, and voltage LOW will be processed as HIGH).

2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the “Enter” key to complete the setting.



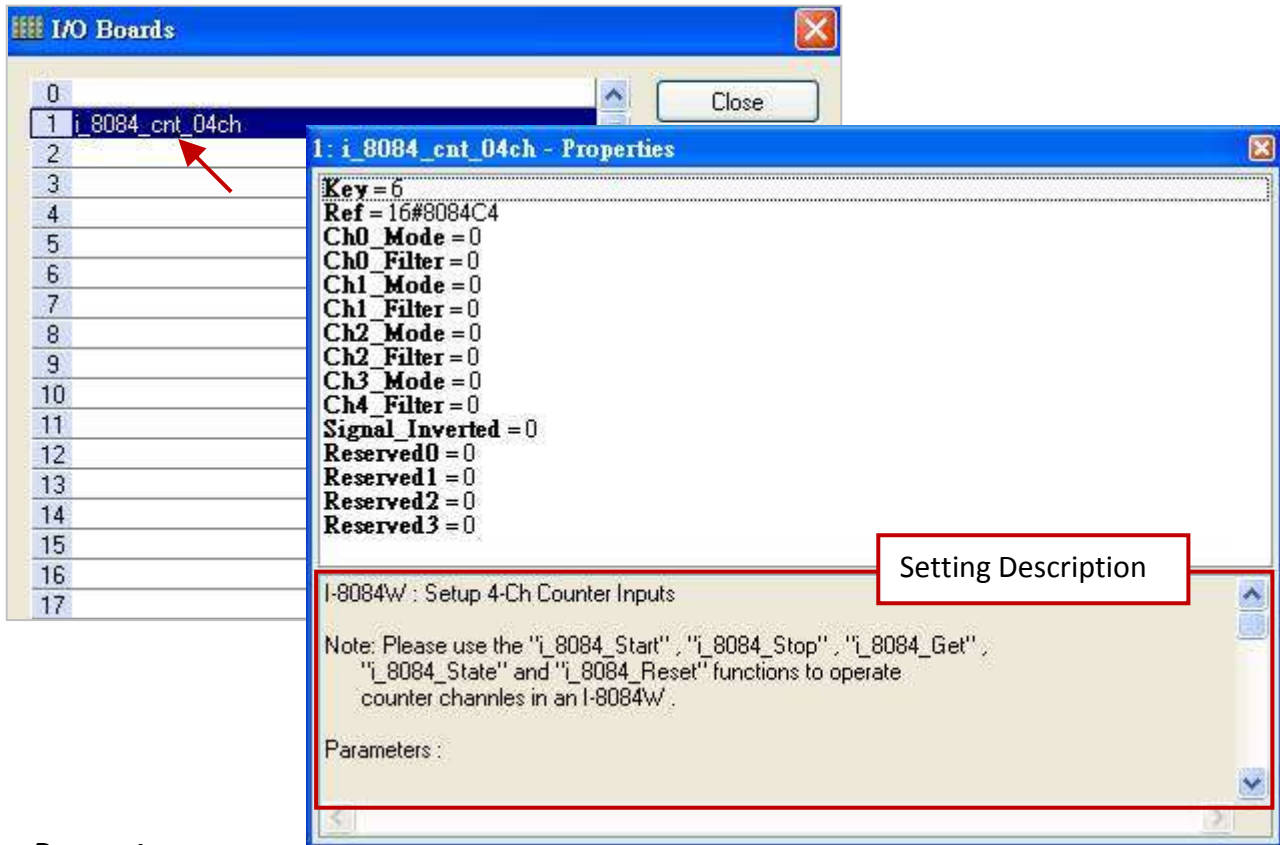
3. After linking the “i_8084_freq” in the “I/O Boards” window, it will auto add 8 “DINT” input variables in the “Variables” window. When the Win-GRAF connects the PAC, it will display the frequency value for each channel.



4.7.2 i_8084_cnt_ch04 (4-channel UP/Down Counter)

Note: Using the "COUNTER_START", "COUNTER_STOP", "COUNTER_GET", "COUNTER_STATE" and "COUNTER_RESET" functions in the Win-GRAF Workbench to operate counter channels in an I-8084W.

1. Mouse double-click the "i_8084_cnt_ch04" to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.



Parameters:

Ch_Mode: Input mode, can be 0, 1 and 4. Set other value will use 0.

- 0: Pulse/DIR mode.
- 1: UP/DOWN mode.
- 4: A/B phase (Quard.) mode.

Ch_Filter: The unit is 0.000001 second (μ s), the value can be 0 to 200. The default setting is 0 (without filter). The "Ch_Filter" is for filtering out some noise signals with smaller signal width. (Recommend 0: if there is no noise consideration or need a real-time measurement.) The following setting is recommended:

Max Input Signal (Hz)	Recommend Filter Value
1K	200
2K	100
5K	40
10K	20
20K	10
100K	2
450K	1
450K	0 (without filter)

Signal_Inverted:

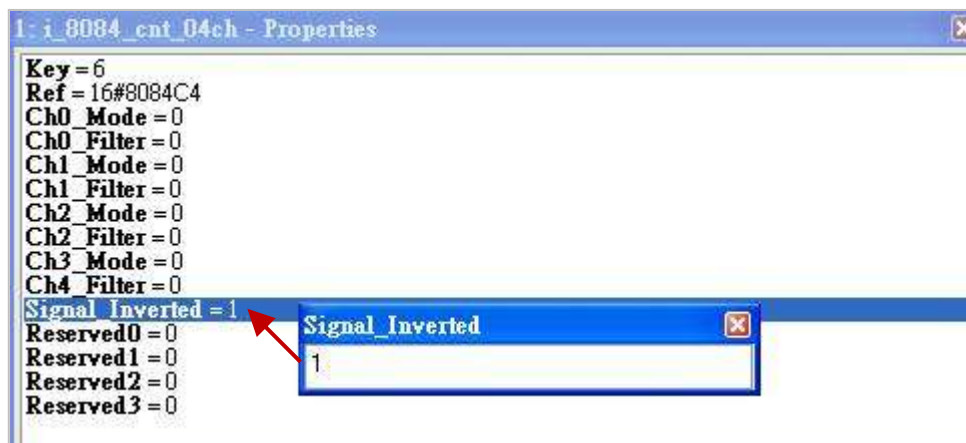
- 0: Input signal is normal (no inverted).
- 1: Input signal is inverted (means voltage HIGH will be processed as LOW, and voltage LOW will be processed as HIGH).

For example:

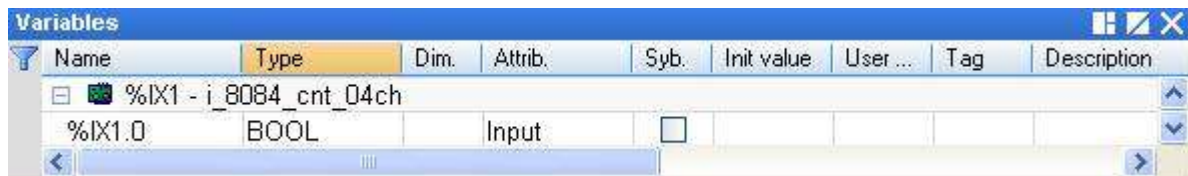
If setting "Signal_Inverted" as 0 (no inverted) and Ch_Mode is 0 (Pulse/DIR), the counter value will count up if "DIR" signal is High.

If setting "Signal_Inverted" as 1 (inverted) and Ch_Mode is 0 (Pulse/DIR), the counter value will count down if "DIR" signal is High.

- 2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the "Enter" key to complete the setting.



- 3. After linking the "i_8084_cnt_ch04" in the "I/O Boards" window, it will auto add one "BOOL" Input variable (no meaning, always "FALSE") in the "Variables" window.

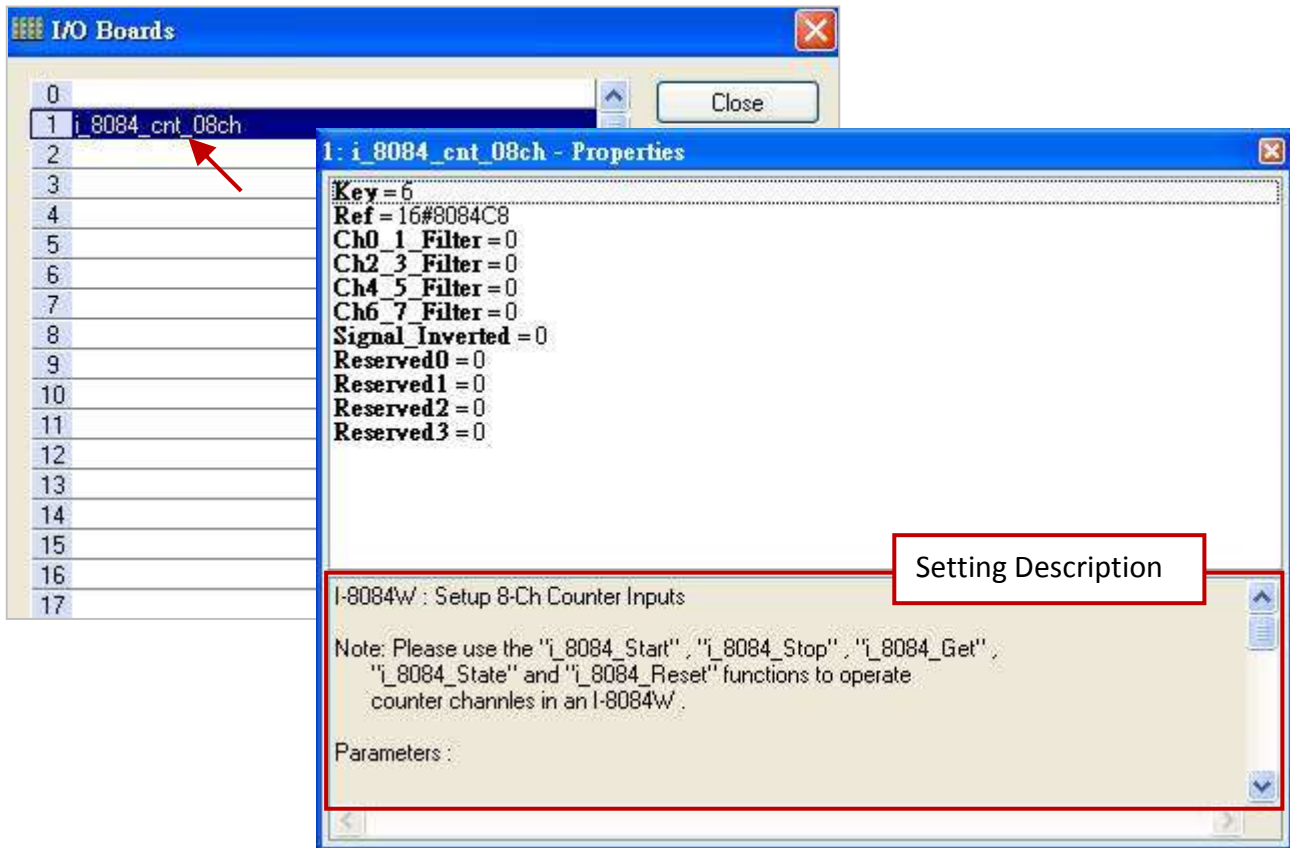


- 4. After linking the "I/O board", refer the [Section 4.9](#) to use "COUNTER_START", "COUNTER_STOP", "COUNTER_GET", "COUNTER_STATE" and "COUNTER_RESET" functions in the LD or ST program to operate the Counter channel of the I-8084W.

4.7.3 i_8084_cnt_ch08 (8-channel UP Counter)

Note: Using the "COUNTER_START", "COUNTER_STOP", "COUNTER_GET", "COUNTER_STATE" and "COUNTER_RESET" functions in the Win-GRAF Workbench to operate counter channels in an I-8084W.

1. Mouse double-click the "i_8084_cnt_ch08" to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.



Parameters:

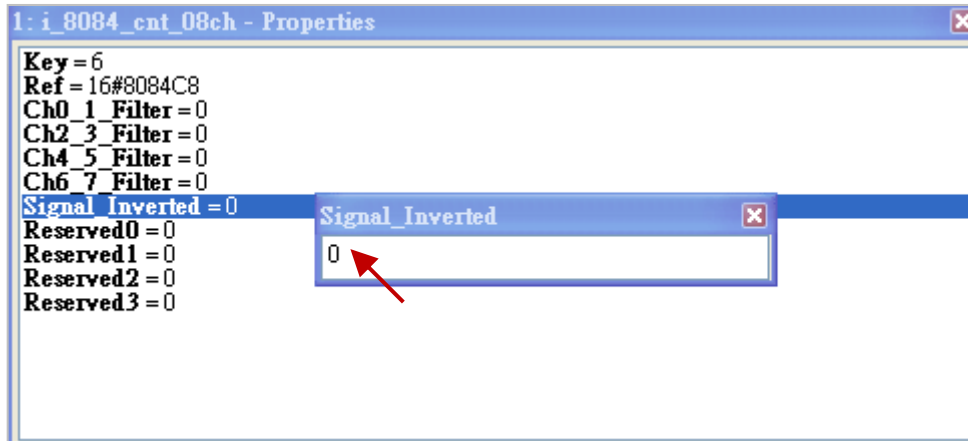
Ch_Filter: The unit is 0.000001 second (μ s), the value can be 0 to 200. The default setting is 0 (without filter). The "Ch_Filter" is for filtering out some noise signals with smaller signal width. (Recommend 0: if there is no noise consideration or need a real-time measurement.) The following setting is recommended:

Max Input Signal (Hz)	Recommend Filter Value
1K	200
2K	100
5K	40
10K	20
20K	10
100K	2
450K	1
450K	0 (without filter)

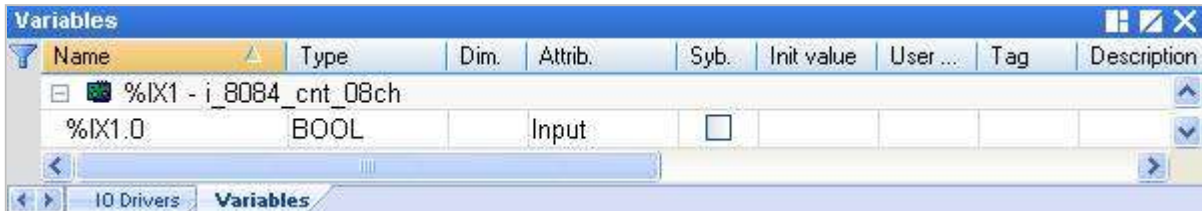
Signal_Inverted:

- 0: Input signal is normal (no inverted)
- 1: Input signal is inverted (means voltage HIGH will be processed as LOW, and voltage LOW will be processed as HIGH).

2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the “Enter” key to complete the setting.



3. After linking the “i_8084_cnt_ch08” in the “I/O Boards” window, it will auto add one “BOOL” Input variable (no meaning, always “FALSE”) in the “Variables” window.

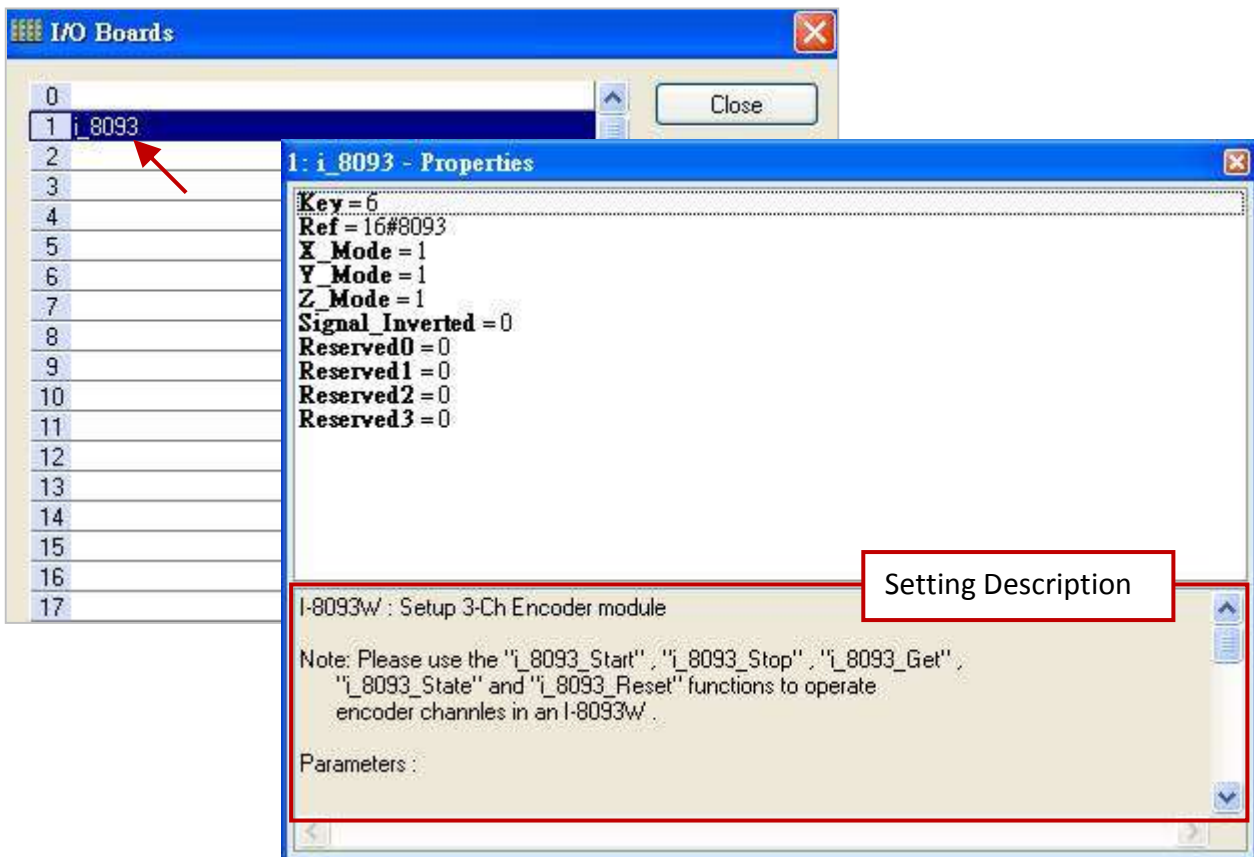


4. After linking the “I/O board”, refer the [Section 4.9](#) to use "COUNTER_START", "COUNTER_STOP", "COUNTER_GET", "COUNTER_STATE" and “COUNTER_RESET” functions in the LD or ST program to operate the Counter channel of the I-8084W.

4.8 i_8093 (3-axis High Speed Encoder Module)

The I-8093W is a 3-axis high speed encoder module that can be independently configured as one of the Quadrant, Pulse/Direction or CW/CCW input mode for each channel. If not familiar with the way to add the this I/O board, see the [Chapter4](#) (P4-1).

1. Mouse double-click the "i_8093" to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.



Parameters:

X_Mode, Y_Mode, Z_Mode:

The input mode of X, Y, Z axis, can be 1, 2 and 3. Set other value will use 1.

- 1: CW/CCW counting mode.
- 2: Pulse/Direction counting mode.
- 3: A/B phase (quadrant) counting mode.

Signal_Inverted:

0: Input signal is normal (no inverted)

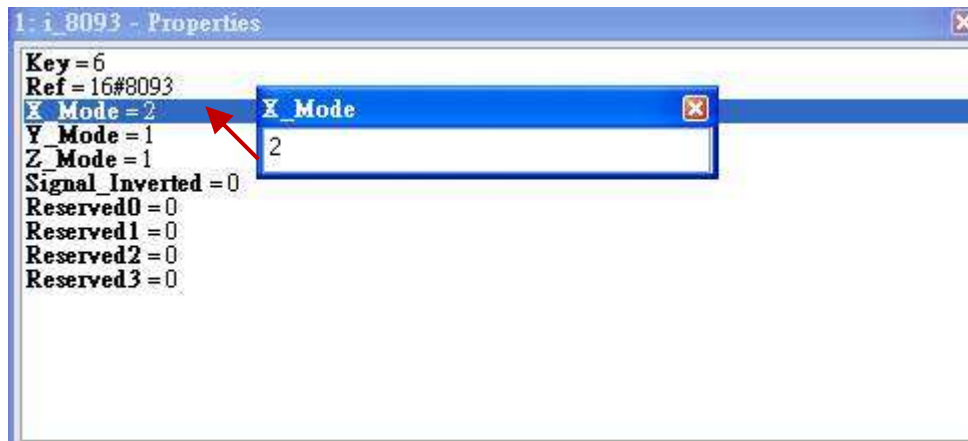
1: Input signal is inverted (means voltage HIGH will be processed as LOW, and voltage LOW will be processed as HIGH).

For example:

If setting "Signal_Inverted" as 0 (no inverted) and X_Mode is 2 (Pulse/Direction), the encoder value will increase if "Dirextion" signal is High.

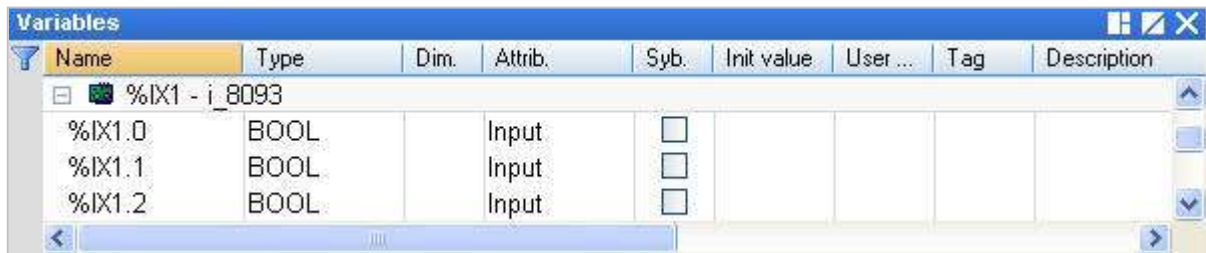
If setting "Signal_Inverted" as 1 (inverted) and X_Mode is 2 (Pulse/Direction), the encoder value will decrease if "Dirextion" signal is High.

2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the “Enter” key to complete the setting.



3. After linking the “i_8093” in the “I/O Boards” window, it will auto add 3 “BOOL” input variables in the “Variables” window that are available for programming.

- Ch0: Z-index of X axis.
- Ch1: Z-index of Y axis.
- Ch2: Z-index of Z axis.



4. After linking the “I/O Boards”, refer the [Section 4.9](#) to use "COUNTER_START", "COUNTER_STOP", "COUNTER_GET", "COUNTER_STATE" and “COUNTER_RESET” functions in the LD or ST program to operate the Encoder channel of the I-8093W.

4.9 Using the Count Function for I-8084W, I-8093W, I-87082W, I-87084W, I-7083 and I-7080 Modules

This section lists the way to use the "COUNTER_START", "COUNTER_STOP", "COUNTER_GET", "COUNTER_STATE" and "COUNTER_RESET" functions in the LD or ST program to operate the Counter and Encoder modules. If not familiar with the way to create a program or a function block, see the [Section 2.3.3](#).

Note:

1. In the following content, we use I-8084W and I-8093W modules as examples.
2. Before using these function blocks, first go to [Section 4.7.2](#) (UP/Down Counter), [Section 4.7.3](#) (UP Counter) and [Section 4.8](#) (Encoder) to link I/O Boards.

4.9.1 COUNTER_START

For example: Using the I-8084W module in the PAC's slot2 and start counting the channel 5.

ST program:

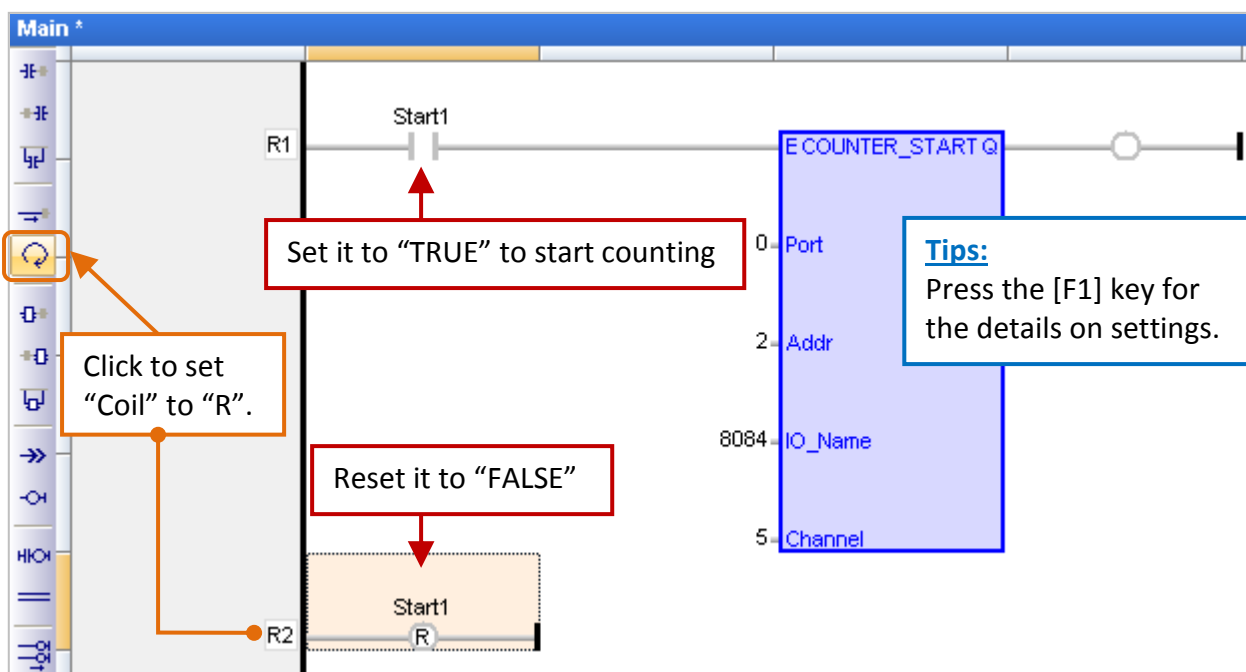
```
IF Start1 = TRUE THEN
  Start1 := FALSE ;
  TMP_BOOL := Counter_Start (0, 2, 8084, 5) ;
END_IF ;
```

Note:

First, add two BOOL variables ("Start1", "TMP_BOOL") in the Variables Area.

LD program:

("Start1": boolean, set it to "TRUE" to start counting and then reset "Start1" to "FALSE".)



Port: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as "0". For a DCON module connected to a serial COM port, can be "1 to 37" (depends on PAC, means COM1 to COM37).

Addr: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as the slot number (0 to 7).

For a module connected to a serial COM port, set it as the Net-ID address of the module (1 to 255).

IO_Name: (Data type: "DINT")

The name of relative Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "8084", "8093", "87084", "87082", "7083" and "7080".

Channel: (Data type: "DINT")

The channel No. of the Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "0", "1", and so on, depends on the module. For example, when using the I-8093W module, "0" means the X-axis, "1" means the Y-axis and "2" means the Z-axis.

Q: (Data type: "BOOL")

"TRUE": OK ; "FALSE": Error.

4.9.2 COUNTER_STOP

For example: Using the I-8093W module in the PAC's slot1 and stop counting the X-axis.

ST program:

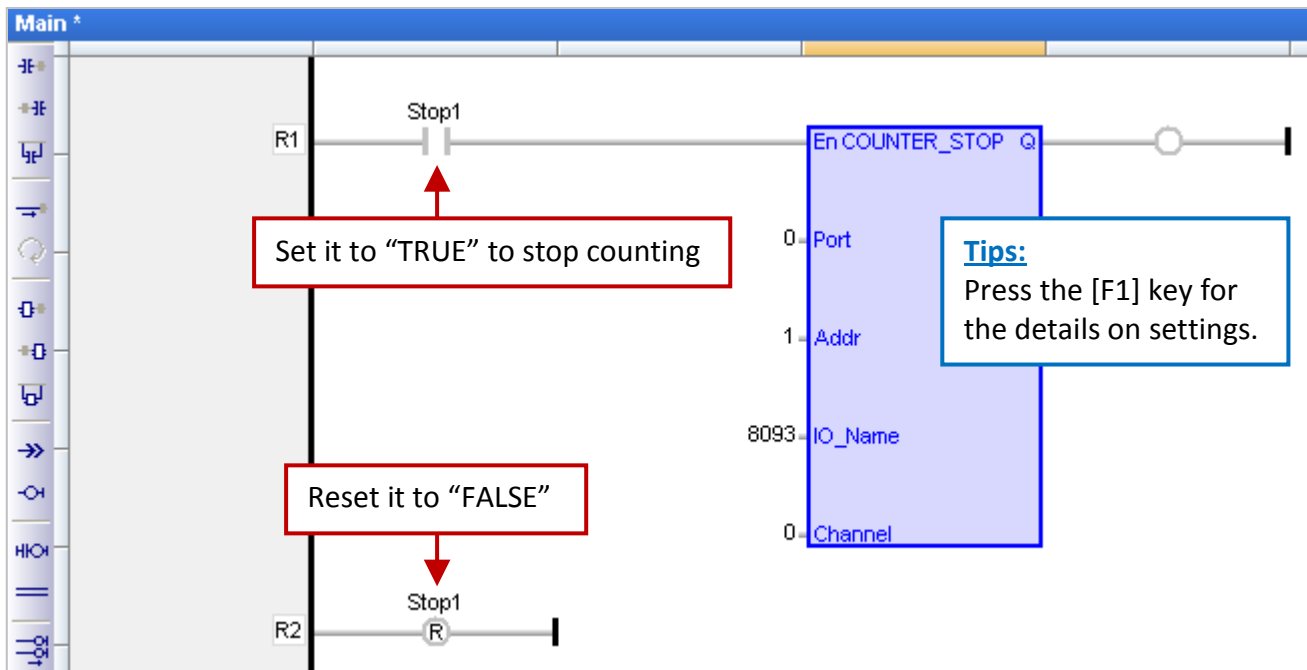
```
IF Stop1 = TRUE THEN
  Stop1 := FALSE ;
  TMP_BOOL := Counter_Stop (0, 1, 8093, 0) ;
END_IF ;
```

Note:

First, add two BOOL variables ("Stop1", "TMP_BOOL") in the Variables Area.

LD program:

("Stop1": Boolean, set it to "TRUE" to start counting and then reset "Stop1" to "FALSE".)



Port: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as "0". For a DCON module connected to a serial COM port, can be "1 to 37" (depends on PAC, means COM1 to COM37).

Addr: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as the slot number (0 to 7).

For a module connected to a serial COM port, set it as the Net-ID address of the module (1 to 255).

IO_Name: (Data type: "DINT")

The name of relative Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "8084", "8093", "87084", "87082", "7083" and "7080".

Channel: (Data type: "DINT")

The channel No. of the Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "0", "1", and so on, depends on the module. For example, when using the I-8093W module, "0" means the X-axis, "1" means the Y-axis and "2" means the Z-axis.

Q: (Data type: "BOOL")

"TRUE": OK ; "FALSE": Error.

4.9.3 COUNTER_GET

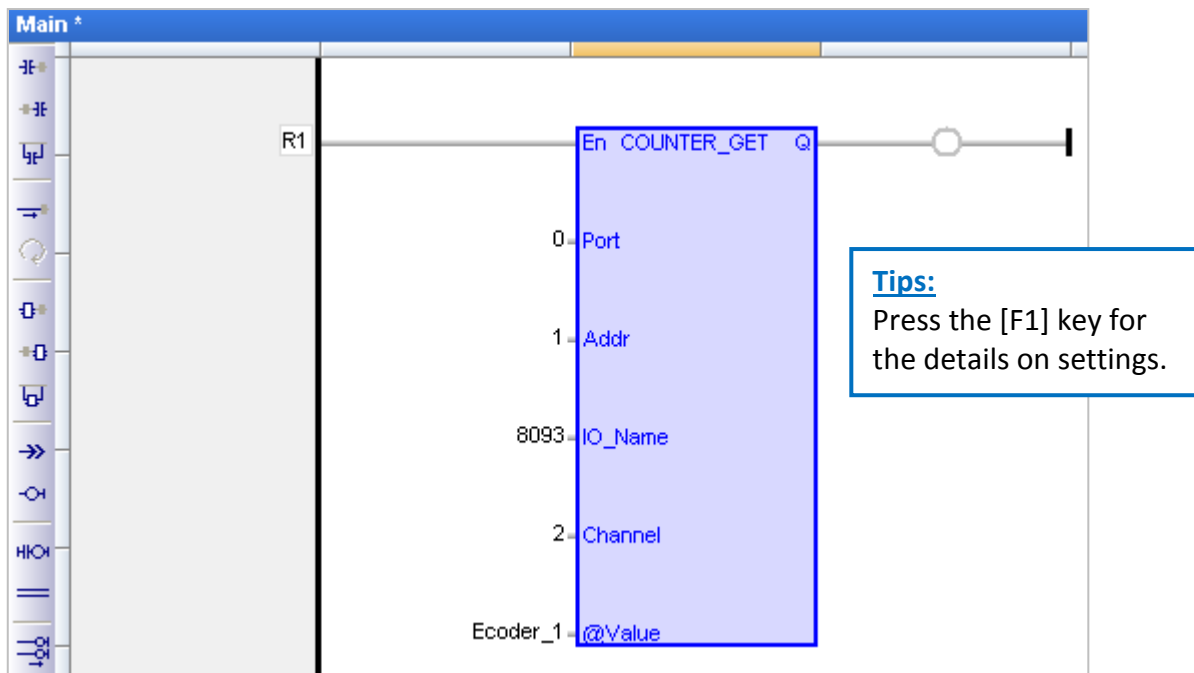
For example: Using the I-8093W module in the PAC's slot1 and get the Encoder value of the Z-axis.

ST program:

```
TMP_BOOL := Counter_Get (0, 1, 8093, 2, Encoder_1);
```

Note: First, add variables in the Variables Area (see section 2.2.1).
"TMP_BOOL" (BOOL).
"Encoder_1" (DINT).

LD program:



Port: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as "0". For a DCON module connected to a serial COM port, can be "1 to 37" (depends on PAC, means COM1 to COM37).

Addr: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as the slot number (0 to 7).

For a module connected to a serial COM port, set it as the Net-ID address of the module (1 to 255).

IO_Name: (Data type: "DINT")

The name of relative Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "8084", "8093", "87084", "87082", "7083" and "7080".

Channel: (Data type: "DINT")

The channel No. of the Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "0", "1", and so on, depends on the module. For example, when using the I-8093W module, "0" means the X-axis, "1" means the Y-axis and "2" means the Z-axis.

@Value: (The data type can be "DINT", "UDINT", "DWORD", "LINT" and "ULINT")

It returns the current counter or encoder value. (Refer the [Appendix A](#) for the range of values)

Q: (Data type: "BOOL")

Counting state. "TRUE": Counting ; "FALSE": Stopped.

4.9.4 COUNTER_STATE

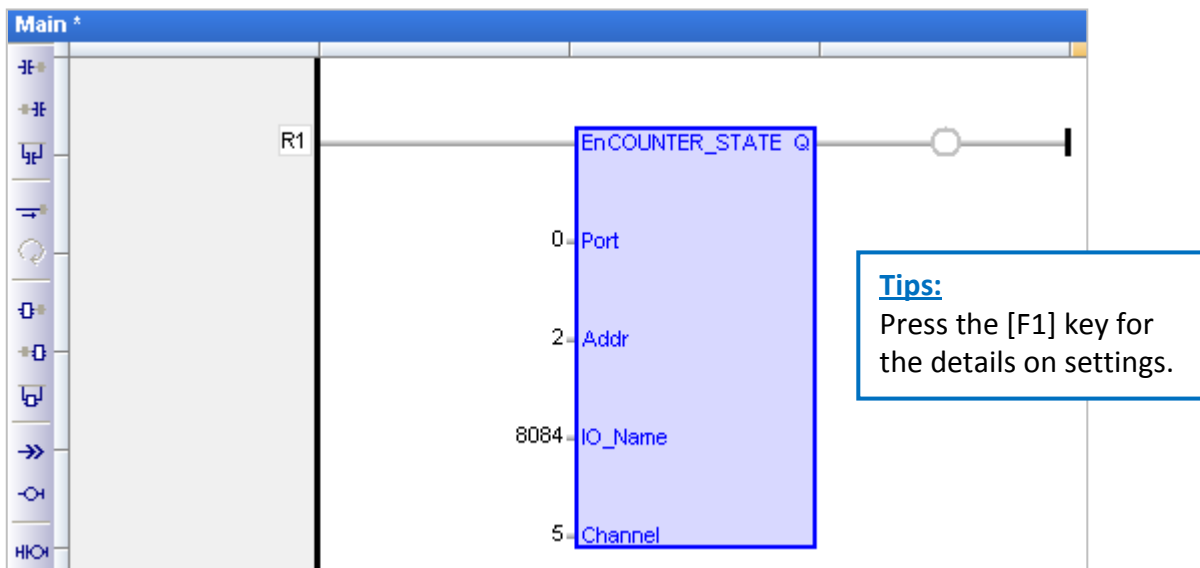
For example: Using the I-8084W module in the PAC's slot2 and to get the counting status of the channel 5.

ST program:

```
TMP_BOOL := Counter_State (0, 2, 8084, 5);
```

Note: First, add a "TMP_BOOL" BOOL variable in the Variable Area.

LD program:



Port: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as "0". For a DCON module connected to a serial COM port, can be "1 to 37" (depends on PAC, means COM1 to COM37).

Addr: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as the slot number (0 to 7).

For a module connected to a serial COM port, set it as the Net-ID address of the module (1 to 255).

IO_Name: (Data type: "DINT")

The name of relative Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "8084", "8093", "87084", "87082", "7083" and "7080".

Channel: (Data type: "DINT")

The channel No. of the Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "0", "1", and so on, depends on the module. For example, when using the I-8093W module, "0" means the X-axis, "1" means the Y-axis and "2" means the Z-axis.

Q: (Data type: "BOOL")

"TRUE": OK ; "FALSE": Error.

4.9.5 COUNTER_RESET

For example: Using the I-8093W module in the PAC's slot5 and reset the Encoder value of the Y-axis as "0".

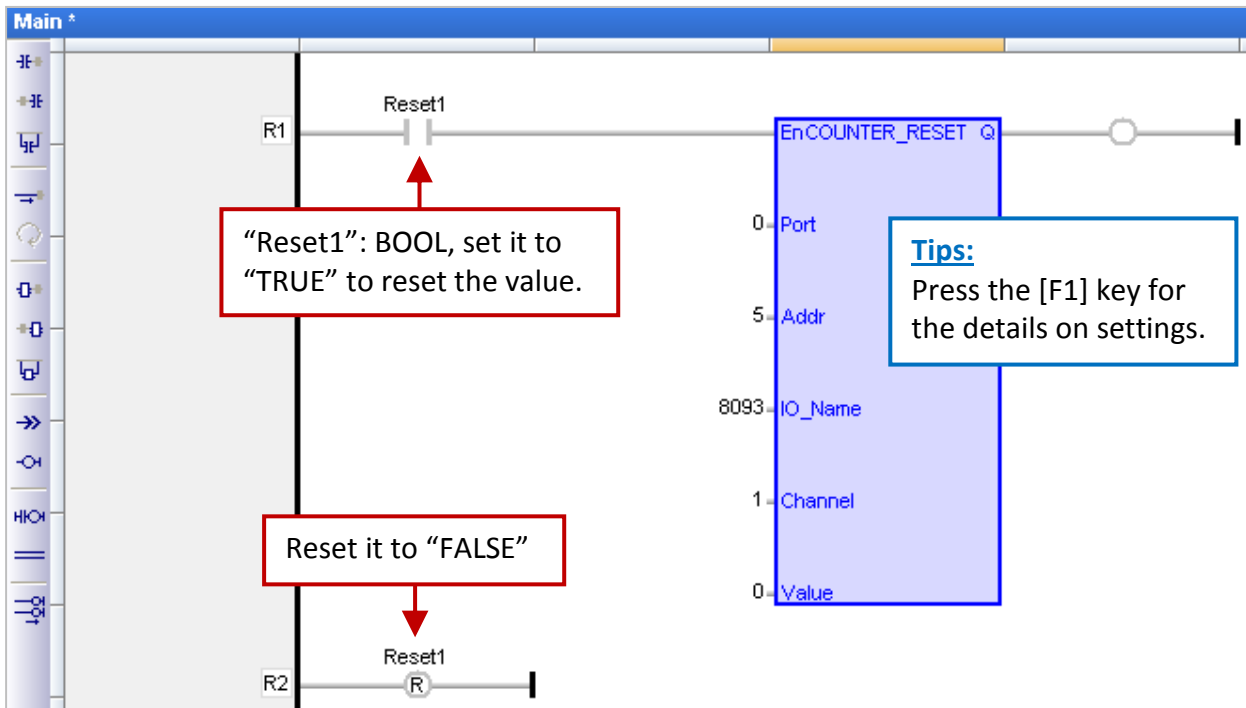
ST program:

```
IF Reset1 = TRUE THEN
  Reset1 := FALSE ;
  TMP_BOOL := Counter_Reset (0, 5, 8093, 1, 0) ;
END_IF ;
```

Note:

First, add two BOOL variables ("Reset1", "TMP_BOOL") in the Variable Area.

LD program:



Port: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as "0". For a DCON module connected to a serial COM port, can be "1 to 37" (depends on PAC, means COM1 to COM37).

Addr: (Data type: "DINT")

For a module in the slot 0 to 7 of the PAC, set it as the slot number (0 to 7).

For a module connected to a serial COM port, set it as the Net-ID address of the module (1 to 255).

IO_Name: (Data type: "DINT")

The name of relative Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "8084", "8093", "87084", "87082", "7083" and "7080".

Channel: (Data type: "DINT")

The channel No. of the Counter/Encoder module, it can be set to "0", "1", and so on, depends on the module. For example, when using the I-8093W module, "0" means the X-axis, "1" means the Y-axis and "2" means the Z-axis.

Value: (The data type can be "DINT", "UDINT", "DWORD", "LINT" and "ULINT")

The new Counter or Encoder value wish to set.

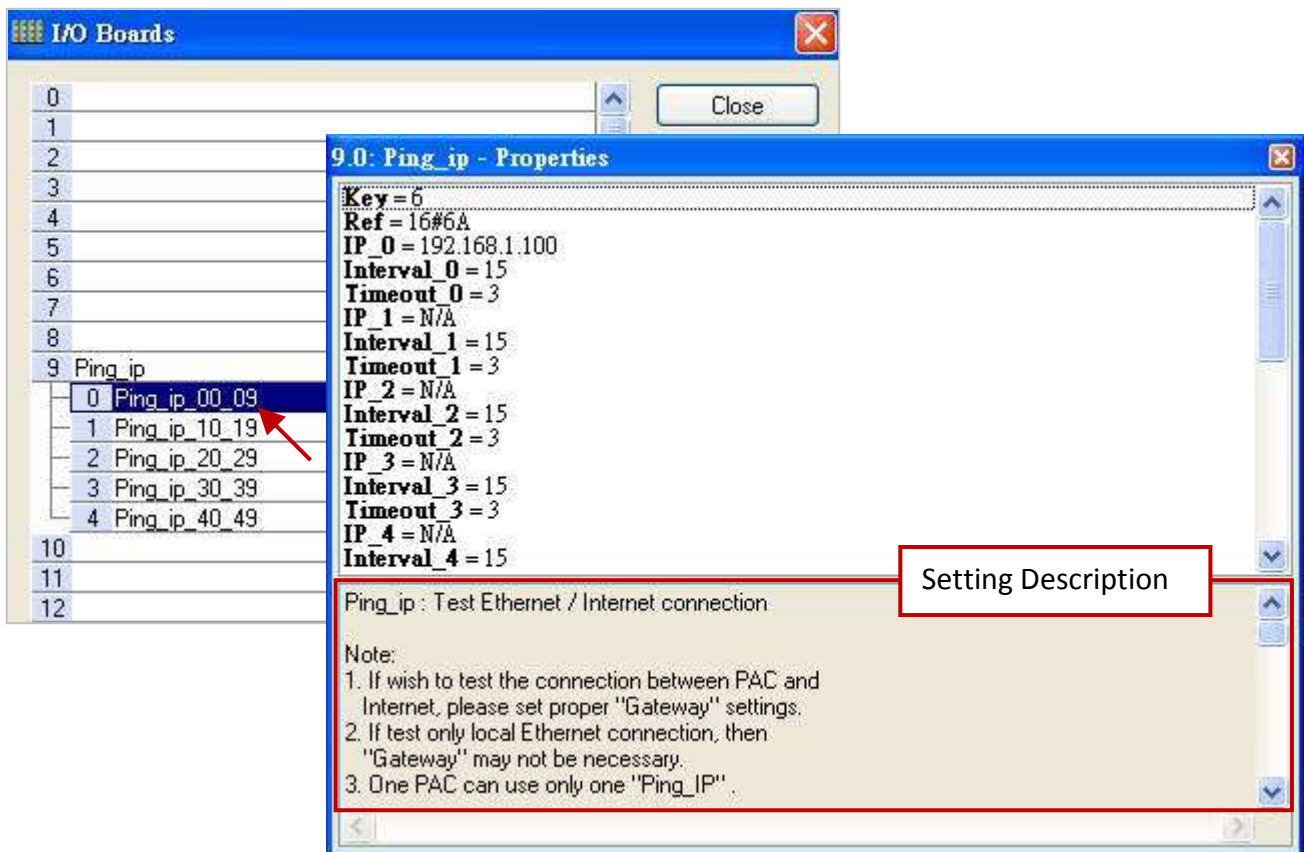
Q: (Data type: "BOOL") "TRUE": OK ; "FALSE": Error.

4.10 Ping_ip (Test an Ethernet/Internet Connection)

The "Ping_ip" function is used to test if the connection of the remote Ethernet/ Internet device is working properly. (It supports a max. of 50 IP settings.) If not familiar with the way to add this I/O board, see the [Chapter4](#) (P4-1).

1. Mouse double-click the "Ping_ip" to open the "Properties" window, and then to see the setting description.

Note: Using the slot 8 or above No. because the slot 0 to 7 are reserved for the real I/O module.



Note:

1. If wish to test the connection between PAC and Internet, please set proper "Gateway" settings.
2. If test only local Ethernet connection, then "Gateway" may not be necessary.
3. One PAC can use only one "Ping_IP". (Don't use two or more)
4. When Ping success, return Boolean channel as TRUE.
5. When Ping fails, it will try one more time. If still fail, then return Boolean channel as FALSE.

Parameters:

IP_01 to IP_49: (Data type: "STRING")

The IP address of targets. Set as 'N/A' if wish to disable it.

For example, 192.168.1.100 or 52.19.125.242 or N/A.

Interval_01 to Interval_49: (Data type: "DINT")

The unit is second. The interval to send one "ping" command. Value can be 6 to 86,400 seconds. Setting smaller than 6 will use as 6. Setting greater than 86400 (24 hours) will use as 86400.

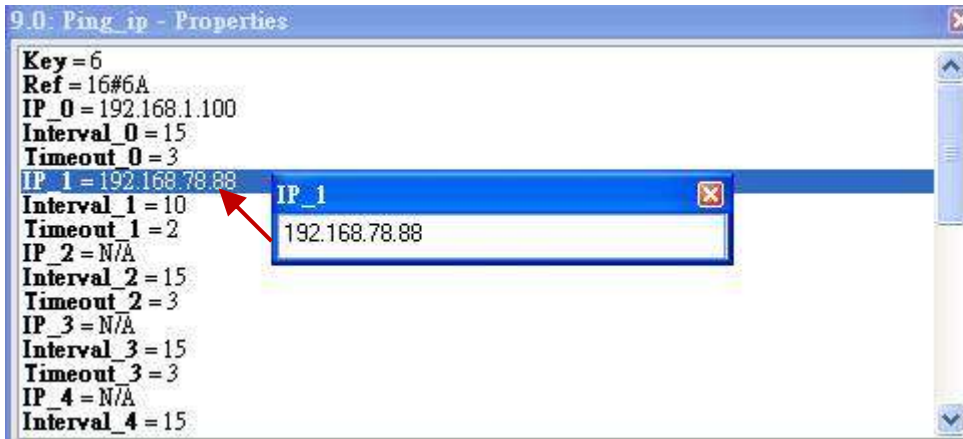
Timeout_01 to Timeout_49: (Data type: "DINT")

The unit is second. The timeout settings of the "ping" command. Value can be 2 to 30 seconds. Setting smaller than 2 will use as 2. Setting greater than 30 will use as 30.

Note: The "Interval_xx" value should be **at least triple** of the "Timeout_x" value. Or the PAC will use the "Interval_x" value as a triple of the "Timeout_x" value.

For example, if "Timeout_00" is set as 10 however "Interval_00" is set as 20, then PAC will use "Interval_00" as 30.

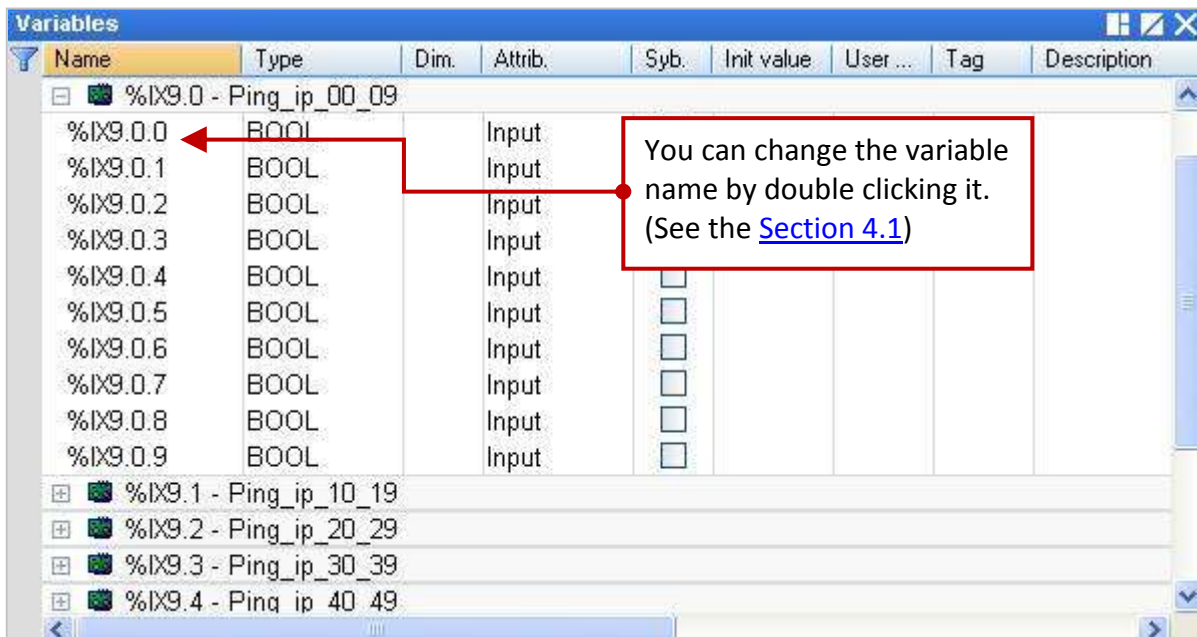
2. Double click the item and fill in a value, then press the "Enter" key to complete the setting.



3. After linking the "Ping_ip" in the "I/O Boards" window, it will auto add 50 "BOOL" input variables in the "Variables" window. When the Win-GRAF connects the PAC, it will display the online status.

True: The connection is ok.

FALSE: Connection failed or cable problem.

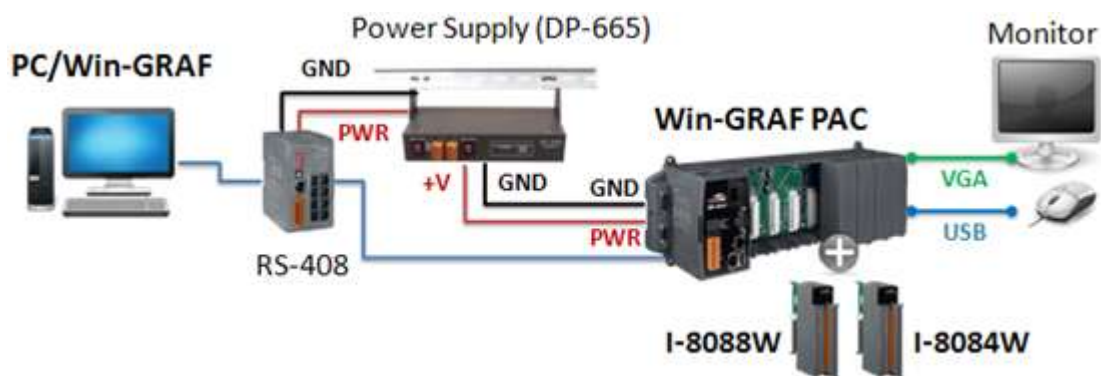


4.11 I-8088W (8-channel PWM Output Module)

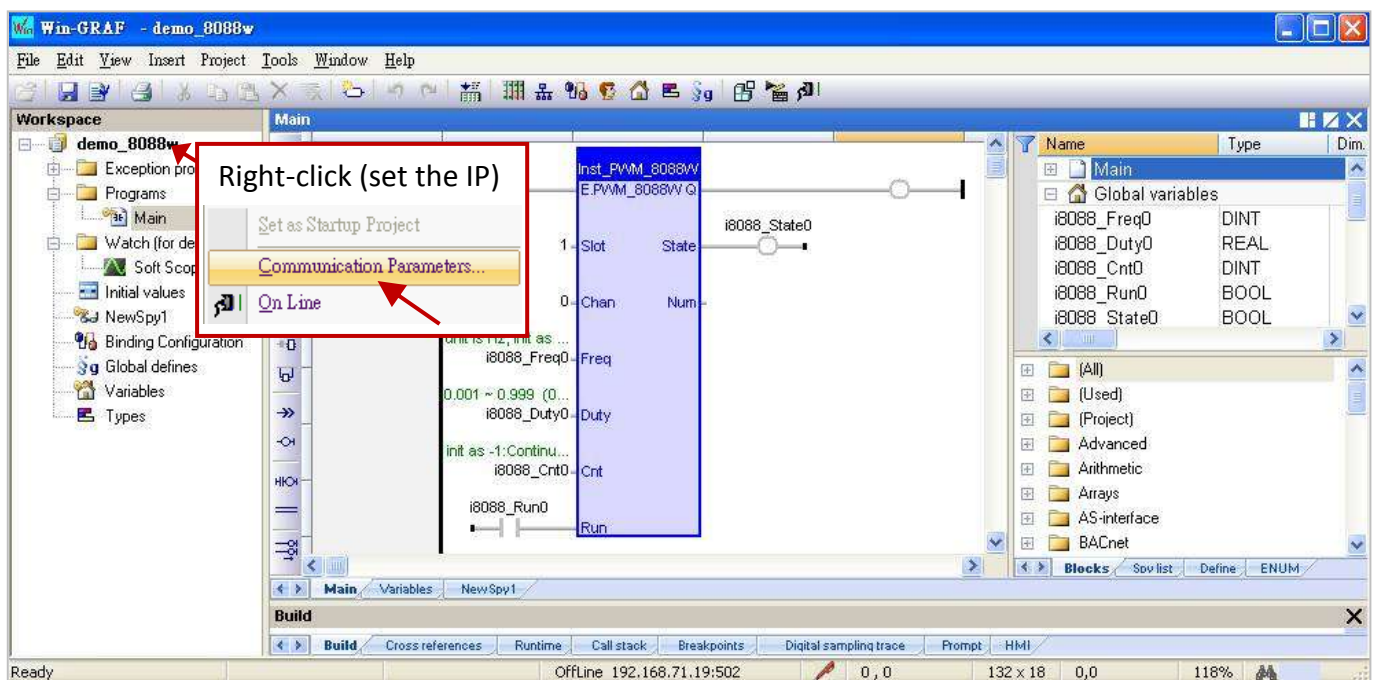
The I-8088W is an 8-channel PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) output module. The duty range (Duty = High / (High + Low)) of the PWM output signal can be from 0.1% to 99.9%. Its output frequency in the Win-GRAF PAC is from 1 Hz to 500 KHz. The I-8088W support two PWM output modes, one is the “Continuous” mode. It outputs always. The other one is the “Burst” mode. It outputs the required pulse count and then stop. Please visit http://www.icpdas.com/products/Remote_IO/i-8ke/i-8088w.htm for other specifications.

Hardware Connection Diagram:

This example uses the I-8084W (Slot 2) to measure the frequency of the I-8088W (Slot 1) PWM output signal (the I-8084W is not necessary in the actual application). Then, connect the I-8088W’s PWM output channel 0 (PW0) to the I-8084W’s frequency input channel 0 (COA+).

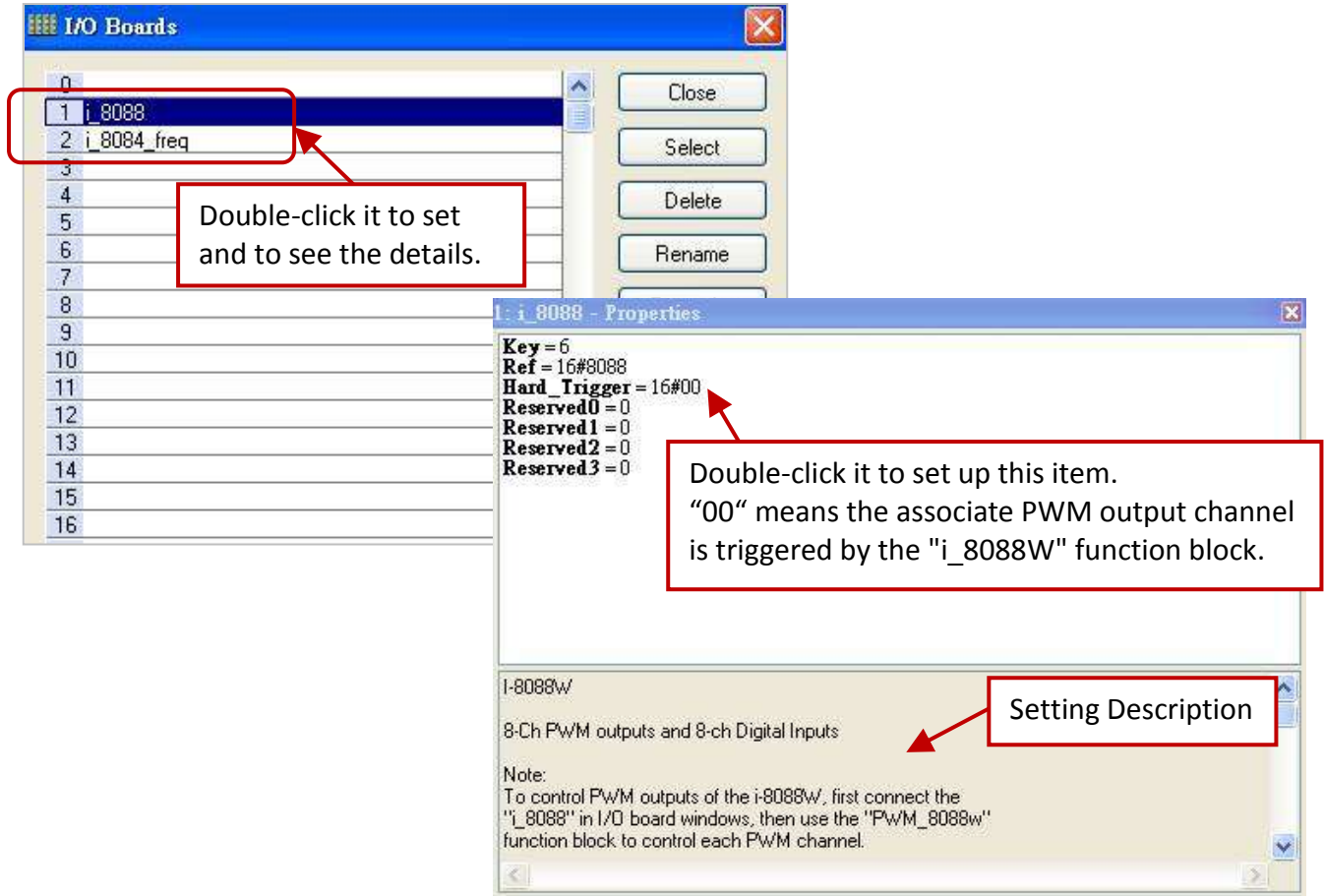


The demo program (demo_8088w.zip) that we will describe below is located in the shipment CD (\Napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project) , refer the [Chapter 12](#) to restore/open this project and set up the current PAC’s IP address.

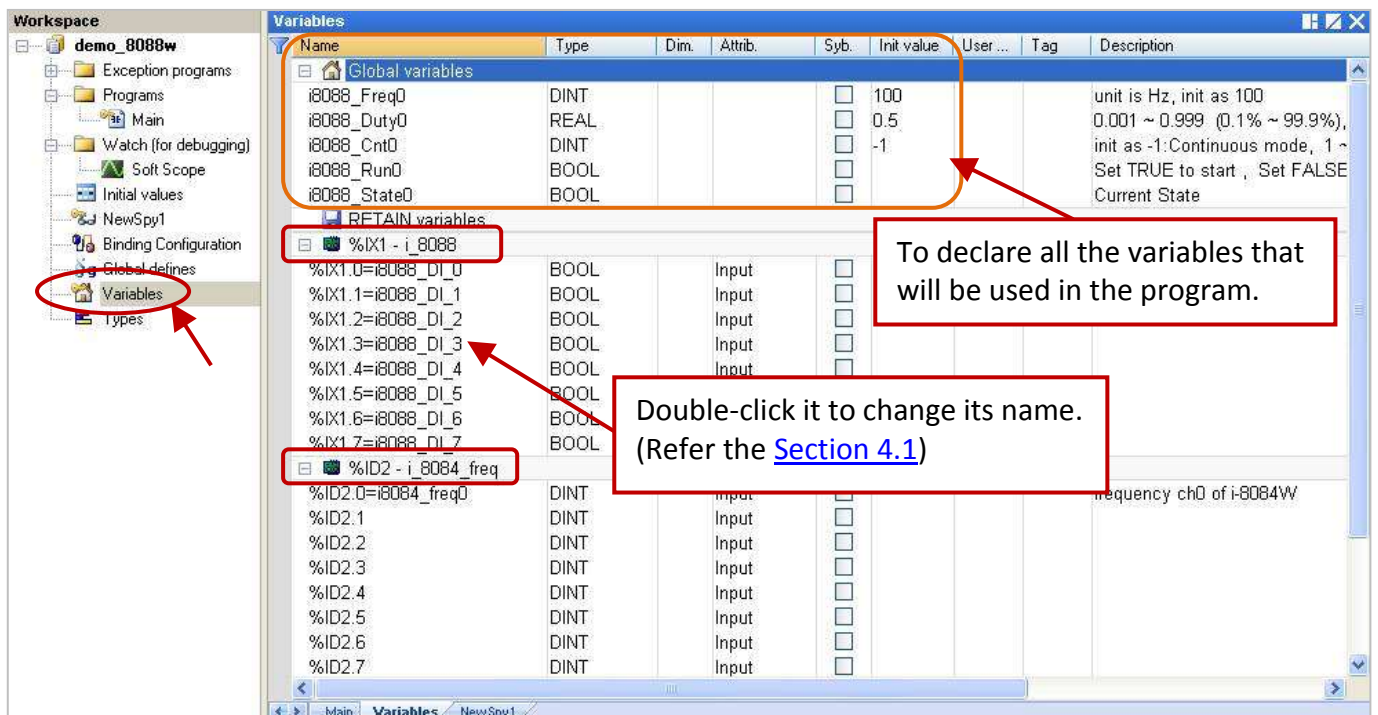


I/O Boards:

In this case, add the "i_8088" and the "i_8084_freq" to the corresponding I/O slot No. in the "I/O Boards" window (see the [Chapter 4](#)). Then, mouse double-click the Slot No. to open the "Properties" window and you can see the setting description to set this I/O board.

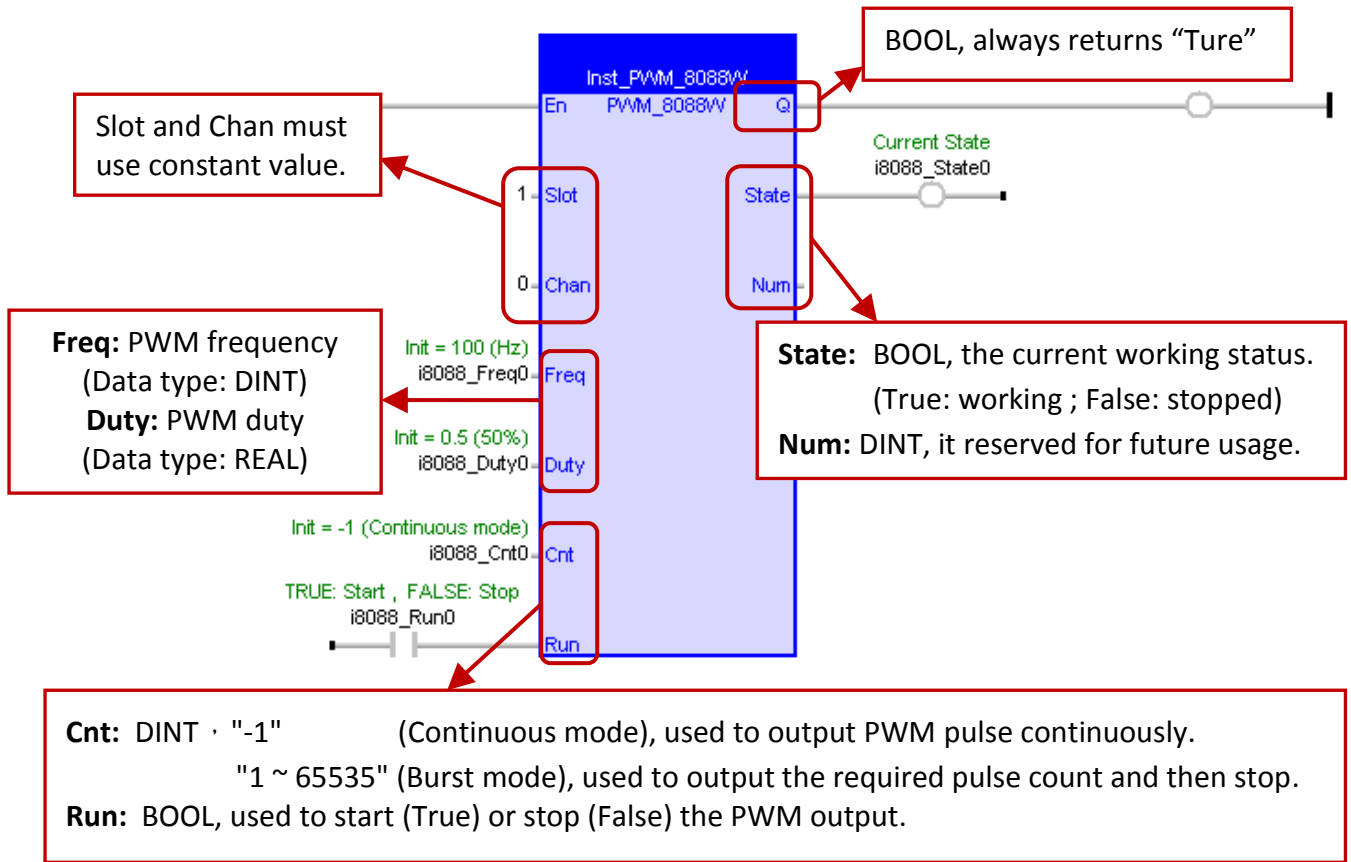


After linking the "i_8088" and the "i_8084_freq" I/O boards, it will auto add related variables in the "Variables" window (or Variables Area). And, you can also declare all the variables that will be used in the program here (refer the [Section 2.3.1](#)).



"PWM_8088W" Function Block:

Then, using the function block "PWM_8088W" to control the PWM output for each channel, such as the LD program below.



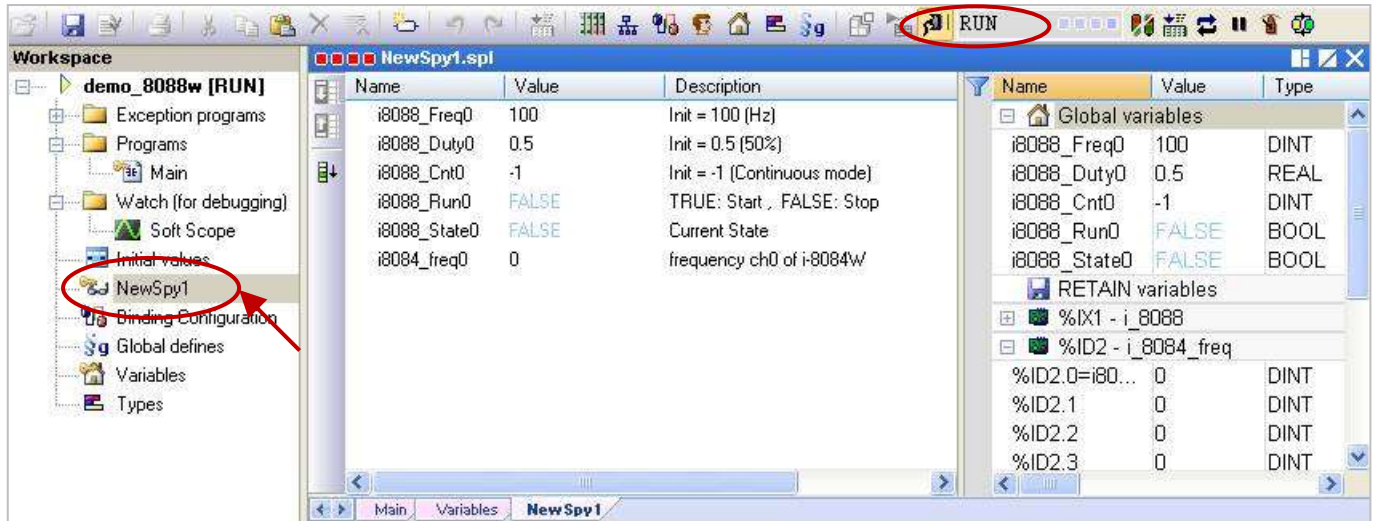
Parameters:

- Slot:** The used I/O slot No., and it must be a constant value, not a changeable value. In this case, the value is "1". (Data type: DINT)
- Chan:** The used I/O channel No., and it must be a constant value, not a changeable value. In this case, the value is "0". (Data type: DINT)
- Freq:** The PWM output frequency. (Data type: DINT ; Unit: Hz)
The value can be from 1 to 500,000 (i.e., 1 Hz to 500 KHz) .
In this case, the initial value is "100" Hz.
- Duty:** The PWM output. (Data type: REAL)
The value can be from 0.001 to 0.999 (i.e., 0.1 % to 99.9 %).
In this case, the initial value is 0.5 (i.e., 50 %).
- Cnt:** The output mode (Data type: DINT)
Continuous mode: set it as "-1" (in this case) to output PWM pulse continuously.
Burst mode: it can be from "1" to "65535", to output the required pulse count and then stop.
- Run:** Using a BOOL variable to trigger the PWM output. (True: Start ; False: Stop)
- State:** The current working status. (Data type: BOOL). (True: working ; False: stopped)

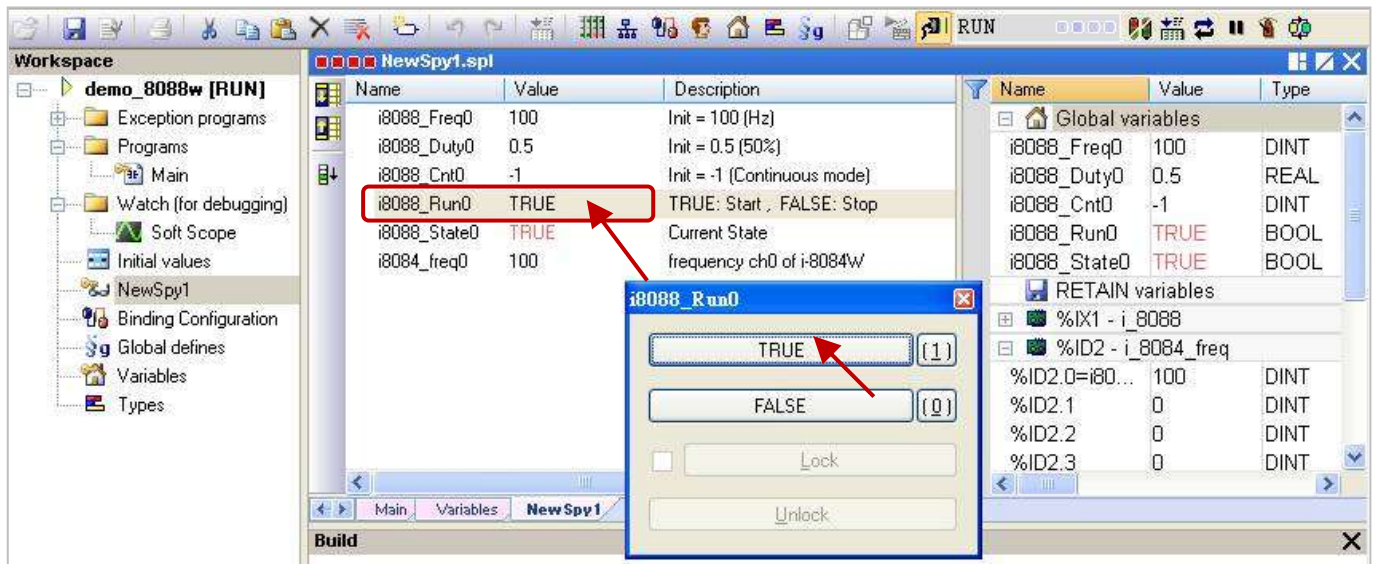
Test the program:

Before testing, make sure you have set the PAC's IP address and then compile and download this program to the PAC. (If not familiar with the operation, refer the [Section 2.3.4](#) and [Section 2.3.5](#).)

When connecting with the PAC, the SPY List (refer the [Section 11.3](#)) will show that the I-8088W's PWM initial frequency ("i8088_Freq0") is 100 Hz, the initial duty cycle ("i8088_Duty0") is 50%, using the Continuous mode ("i8088_Cnt0" = -1) and the currently measured frequency of the I-8084W is 0 Hz.



Now, set the "i8088_Run0" as "TRUE" to start the PWM output. At this time, the "i8088_State" will change from "FALSE" to "TRUE" and output a PWM signal to the I-8084W module, and then the value of the "i8084_Freq0" will change from 0 Hz to 100 Hz.



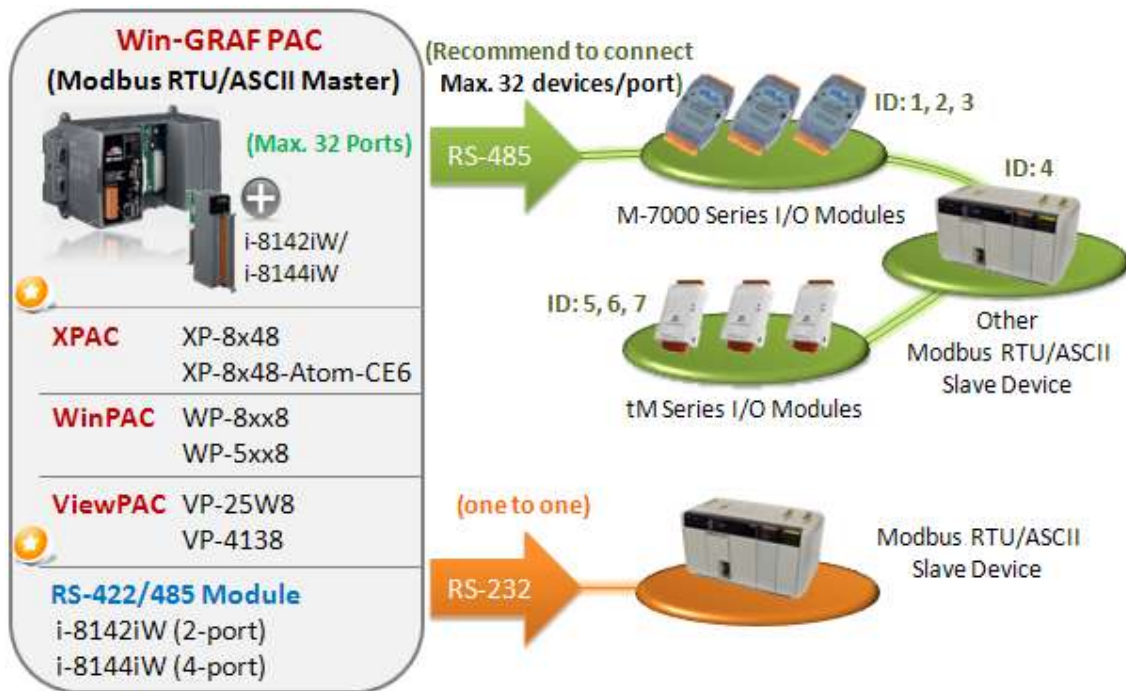
If set the "i8088_Cnt0" as 500 (Burst mode), the "i8084_Freq0" value will become 0 after the I-8088W outputs 500 PWM pulses. You can try to change the "i8088_Cnt0" value and then set the "i8088_Run0" as "TRUE" to view the changes of output.

Chapter 5 Modbus Master: connect to Modbus Slave Device

This chapter lists the way to enable the Win-GRAF PAC as a Modbus Master to connect a Modbus RTU/ASCII Slave or Modbus TCP/UDP Slave device. If you want to use one XV board in the WP-5000, refer the [Section 5.1.6](#) to [Section 5.1.11](#).

5.1 Enabling the Win-GRAF PAC as a Modbus RTU/ASCII Master

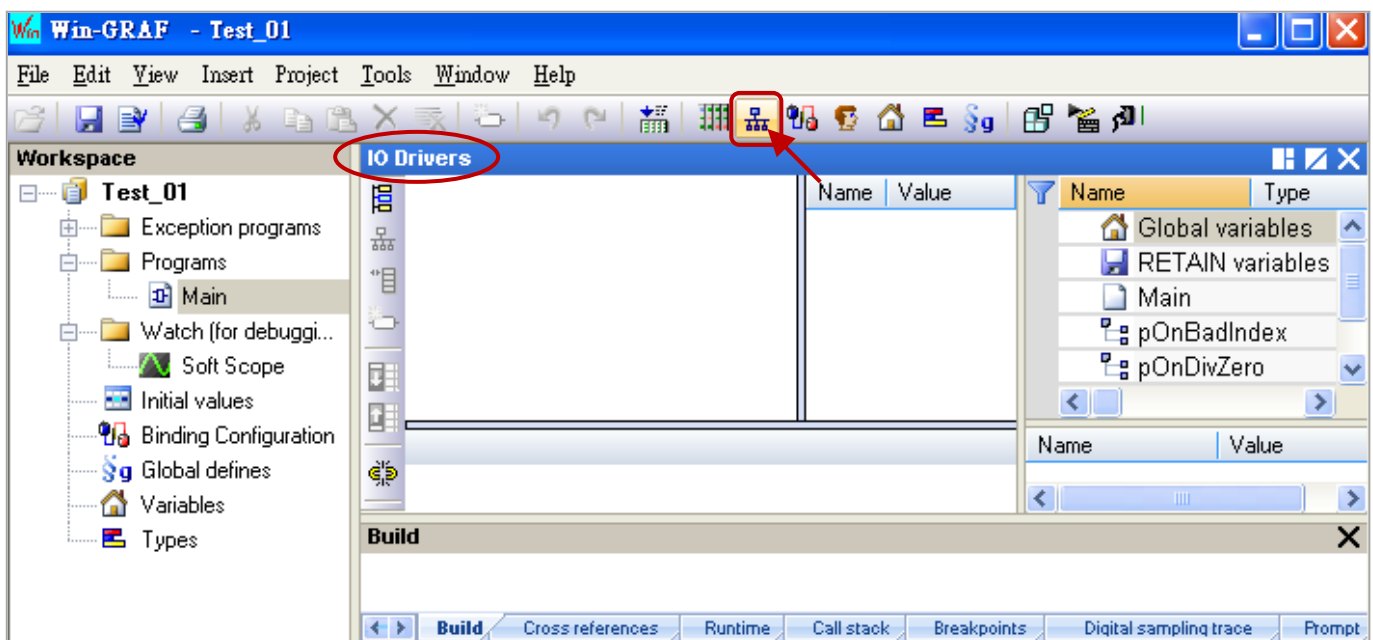
Application Diagram:



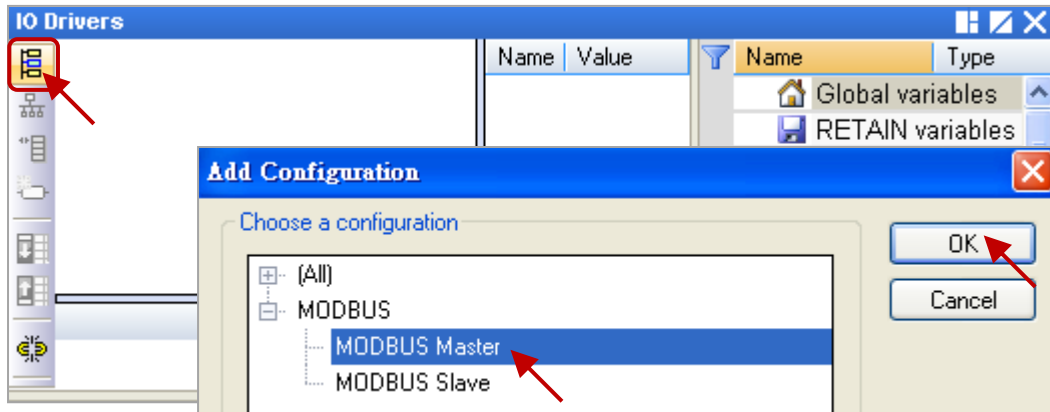
(Refer the [P1-1](#) to view all PAC models)

Follow these steps:

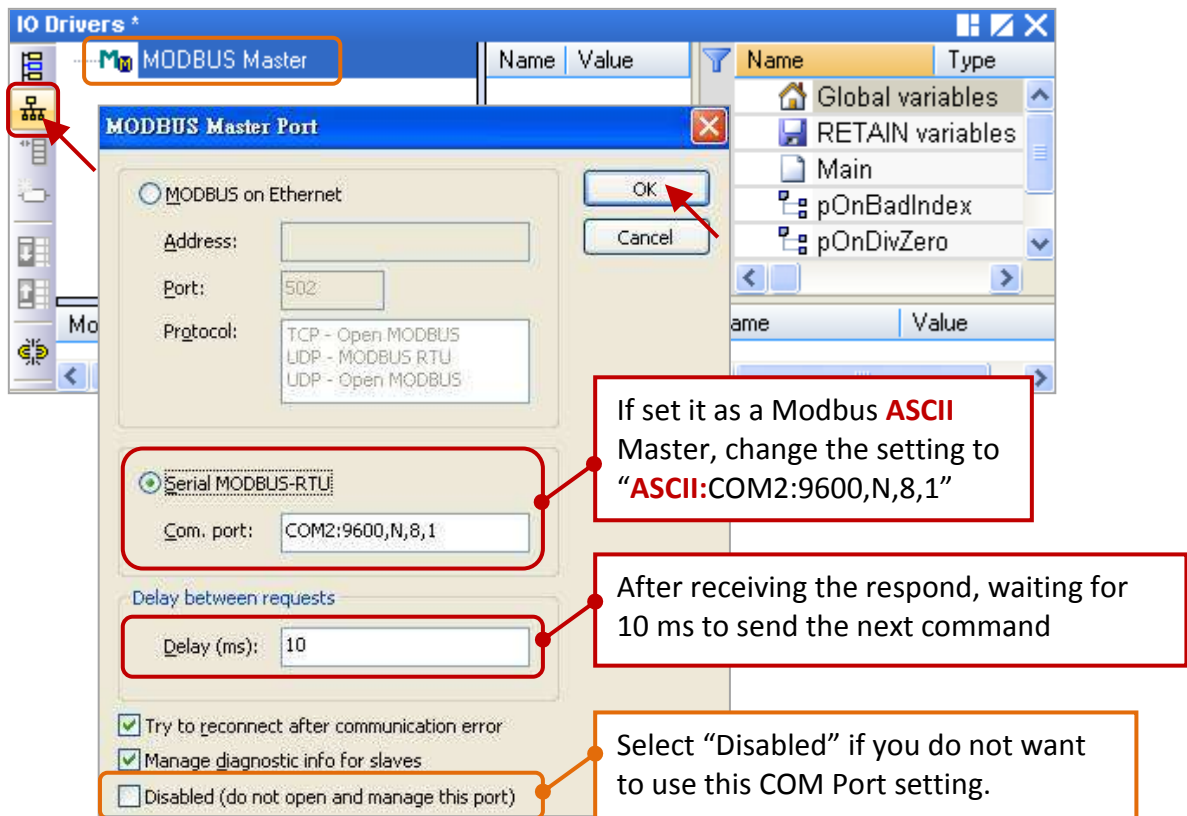
1. Mouse click the "Open Fieldbus Configuration" tool button to open "IO Drivers" window.



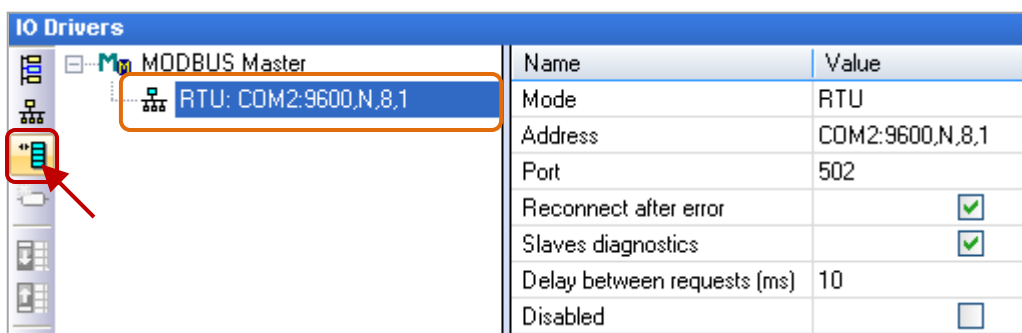
- Click the “Insert Configuration” button on the left of the “IO Drivers” window, then click the “MODBUS Master” and “OK” to enable the Modbus Master setting.



- Click the “Insert Master/Port” button on the left side to open the setting window. Then, select the “Serial MODBUS-RTU”, set COM Port (e.g., “COM2:9600,N,8,1”) and Delay time (recommended value: 10 ms, it can be 0 to 10000), and then click “OK”.



- Click the “Insert Slave/Data Block” button on the left side to create a data block.



This table lists five data blocks, and each data block stands for one Modbus Master Request.

Item	Function Code	Modbus Request	Description
<u>1</u>	2	Read Input-bits	Read the DI data
<u>2</u>	5	Write single coil-bit	Write the DO data
<u>3</u>	4	Read Input Registers	Read the AI data
<u>4</u>	6	Write single holding register	Write the AO data (16-bit)
<u>5</u>	16	Write Holding Registers	Write the AO data (32-bit)

5.1.1 Read the DI data

1. Completing all the following settings in the “MODBUS Master Request” window, and then click “OK”.



a. Slave/Unit:

Enter the Net-ID of the Slave device. (In this case, the Net-ID is “1”).

b. MODBUS Request:

Select “<2> Read Input Bits” option.

c. Base address:

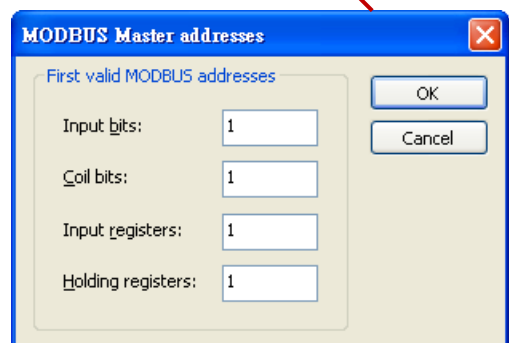
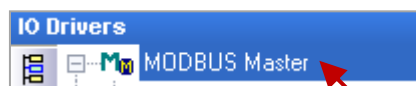
Start from “1” by default.

Nb items:

The number of DI signals to read. (In this case, the number is “16”).

Note:

If you want to change the “Base address”, right-click the “MODBUS Master” and then select the “MODBUS Master Addresses” to modify the value.



d. Activation: The way to send the Modbus request.

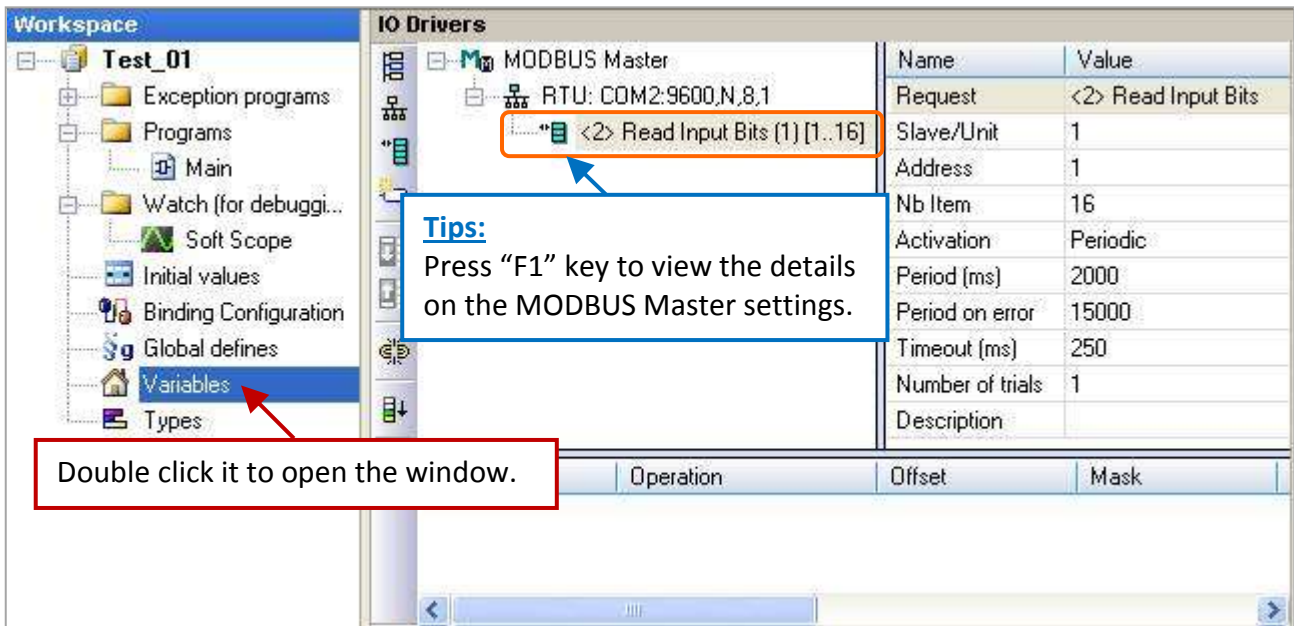
Periodic: Sending the request periodically. (In this case, to send once every two seconds.) “on error” means the next sending time when an exception occurred (e.g., 15 seconds).

On call: The request is activated when a program makes function call.

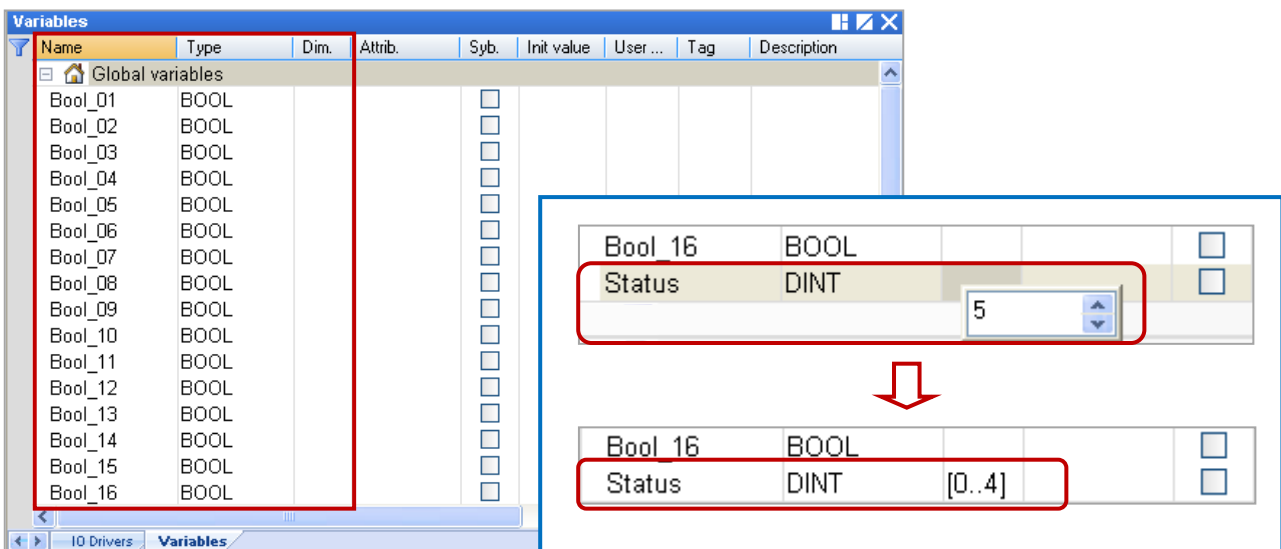
On change: In case of a write request, means that the request is activated each time a variable changes.

e. Timeout: Set a timeout value. (When time-out occurred, it will show the defined error code.) (The recommended value for the Modbus RTU/ASCII device is 200 to 1000 ms. In this case, the value is 250 ms)

2. Next, open the “Variables” window and then declare variables that are available for the program.



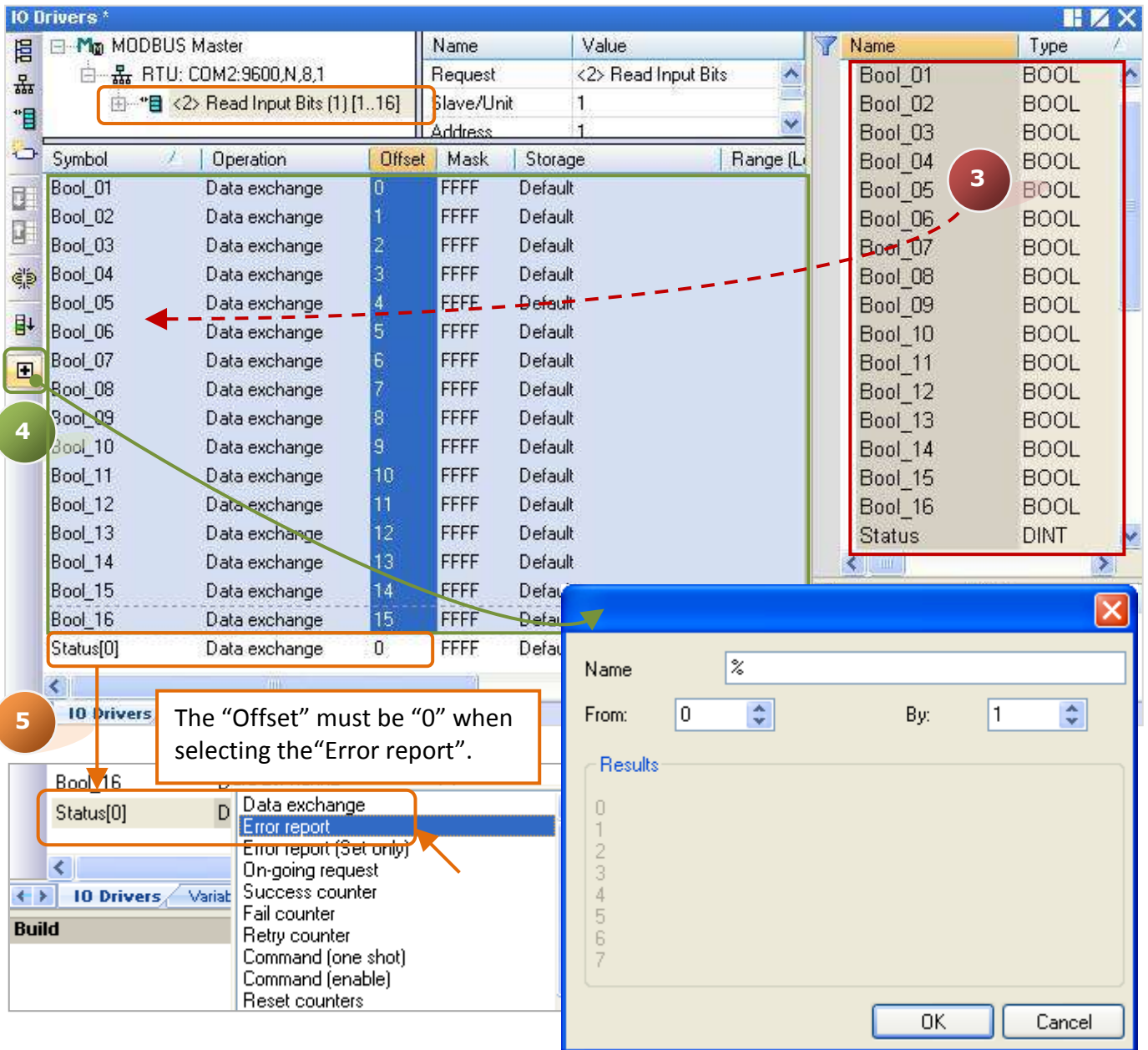
Declaring 16 variables to read data (Name: “Boo_01 to Boo_16”; Type: BOOL) and one array variable to record the state of data access (Name: “Status”; Dim.: 5; Type: DINT). Refer the [Sectin 2.3.1](#) for the way to declare variables , and the figure below shows defined variables.



3. In the "IO Drivers" window like the figure below, drag all required variables in the Variables Area (i.e., “Boo_01” to “Boo_16” and “Status”) and drop them to the “Symbol” area of the first data block.
Note: The “Status” is an array variable, so, the Status[0] to Status[4] will show on the “Symbol” area.
Click the “Del” key to delete the Status[1] to Status[4].

4. Next, select “Offset” field from “Boo_01” to “Boo_16” and then click the “Iterate Property” button on the left side to set the “Offset” value (From: “0” ; By: “1”, refer the [Section 3.1](#) – Step8).

- In the "Operation" field, set the "Status[0]" as "Error report" which means the return value is an "Error Code" if a read error occurred and the value will be reset to "0" if read successfully.



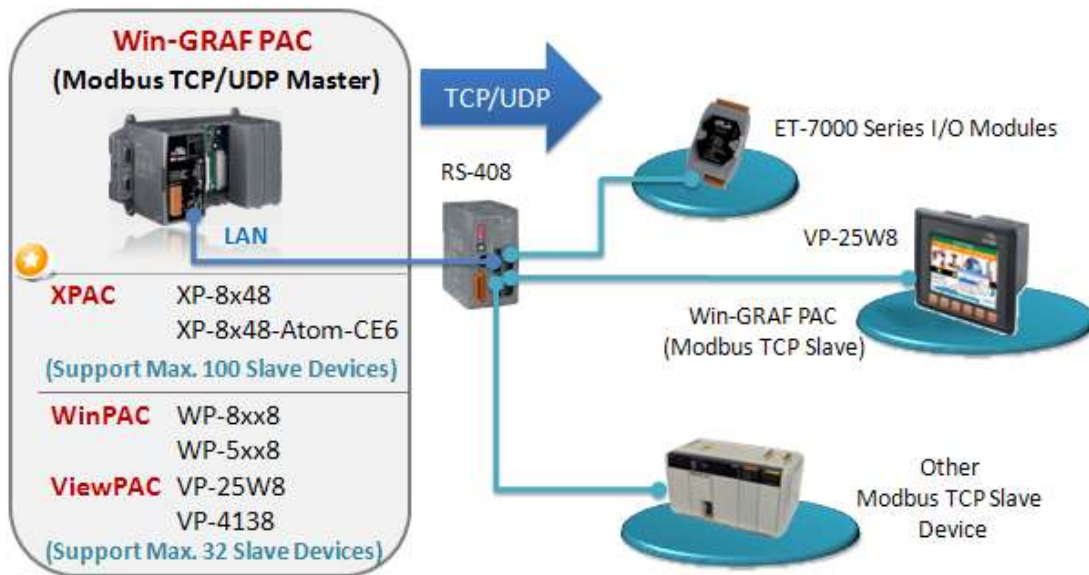
You can also press "F1" in this "IO Drivers" window to see details on Modbus Master Configuration.

Error Code	Description	Error Code	Description
0	The communication is OK.	8	Data Parity Error.
1	MODBUS function not supported.	10	Invalid gateway path.
2	Invalid MODBUS address.	11	Gateway target failed.
3	Invalid MODBUS value.	128	Communication timeout.
4	MODBUS Server failure.	129	Bad CRC16.
6	Server is busy.	130	RS-232 communication error.

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5.2 Enabling the Win-GRAF PAC as a Modbus TCP/UDP Master

Application Diagram:



(Refer the [P1-1](#) to view all PAC models)

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5.3 Connecting the Modbus TCP Slave Device with 2 IP Addresses

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Chapter 6 Retain Variable and Data Storage

Under construction ...

Chapter 7 Data Binding

Under construction ...

Chapter 8 Linking DCON I/O Modules

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Chapter 9 On Line Change

"On Line Change" function allows Win-GRAF PAC change its application to a modified one during the PAC running time. The modified application must be the same name as the original one that currently running in the PAC. The "On Line Change" is primarily used for emergency, such as, when the application is not allowed to be disabled or stopped for a while or cannot find time to replace a new application (for example, the device needs 24 hours operation and cannot be stopped). Except the above situations, it is not recommended to use this function! You had better stop the running application, then download the modified application to the PAC (see [Section 2.3.5](#)), which is more safe.



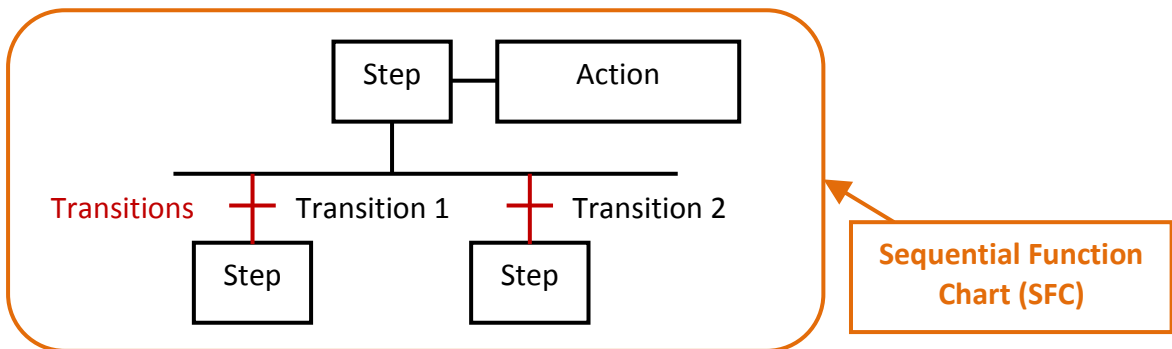
9.1 Limitations of "On Line Change"



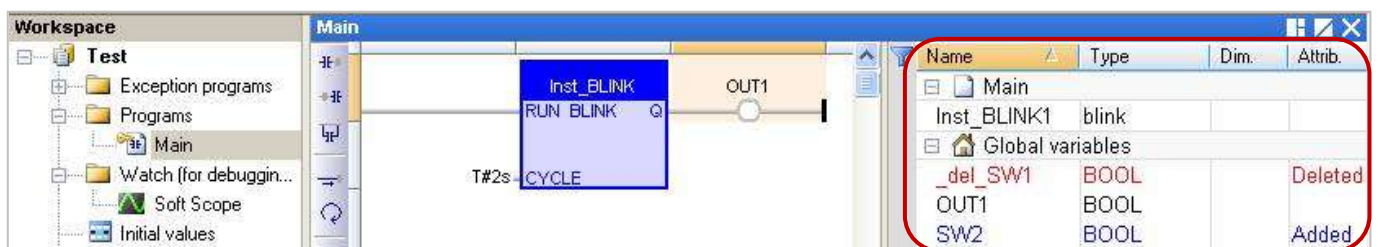
Please notice the important limitations before enabling the "On Line Change"!

When On Line change is enabled, you can perform on the fly the following kinds of changes:

- Change the code of a program.
- Change the condition of a SFC transition or the actions of a SFC step.

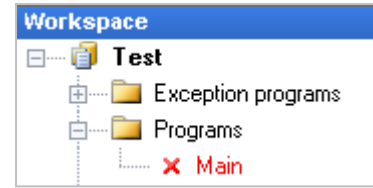


- Create, rename or delete global and local variables.
- Create, rename or delete global and local function block instances.



The following kinds of changes are not allowed:

- Create, delete or rename a program. (It will appear a warning message if delete a program.)



- Change SFC charts.
- Change the local parameters and variables of a UDFB.
- Change the type or dimension (or string length) of a variable or function block instance.
- Change the set of I/O boards.
- Change the definition of RETAIN variables.

In addition, the following programming features that are not safe during a change should not be used:

- Pulse (P or N) contacts and coils (edge detection).
✍ Instead, you must use declared instances of R_TRIG and F_TRIG function blocks.

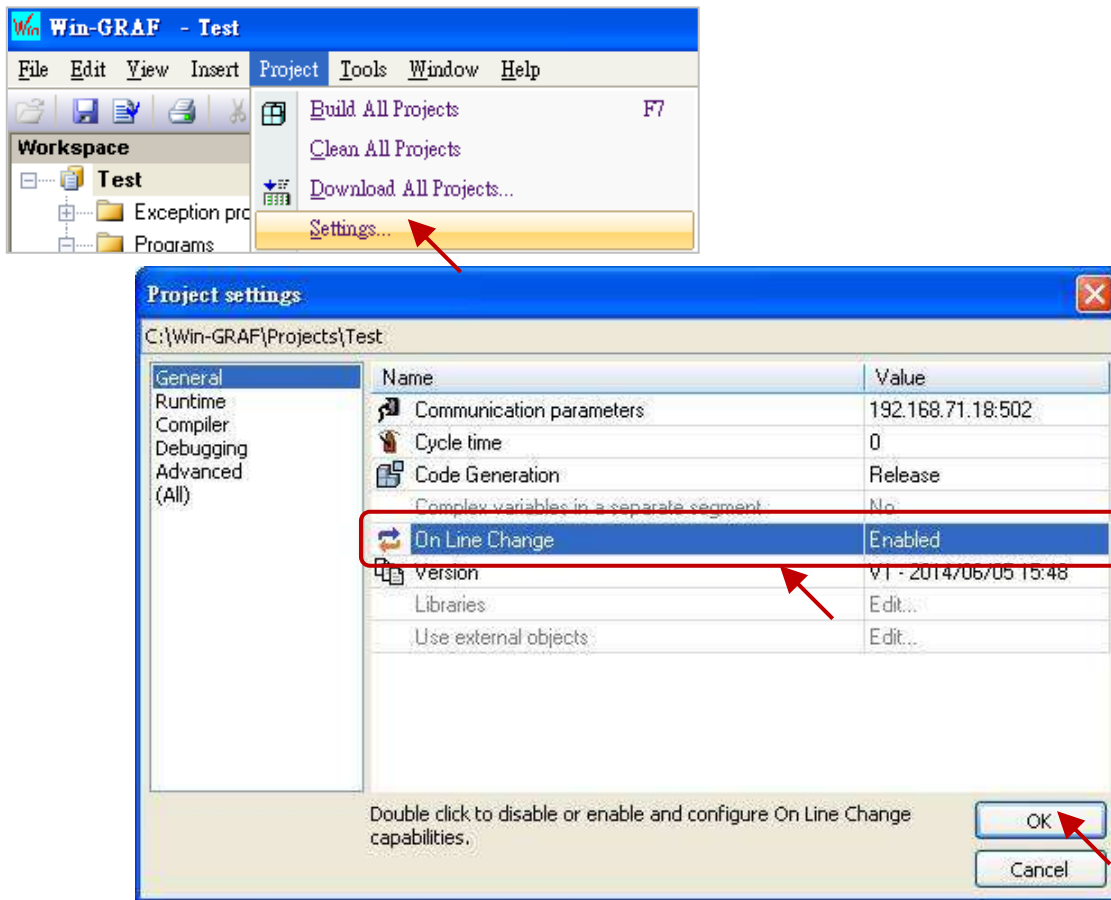
Rising Pulse Detection		
	Before Enable	After Enable
P (False > True)		
Decreased Pulse Detection		
N (True > False)		

- Loops in FBD with no declared variable linked.
✍ You need to explicitly insert a variable in the loop.

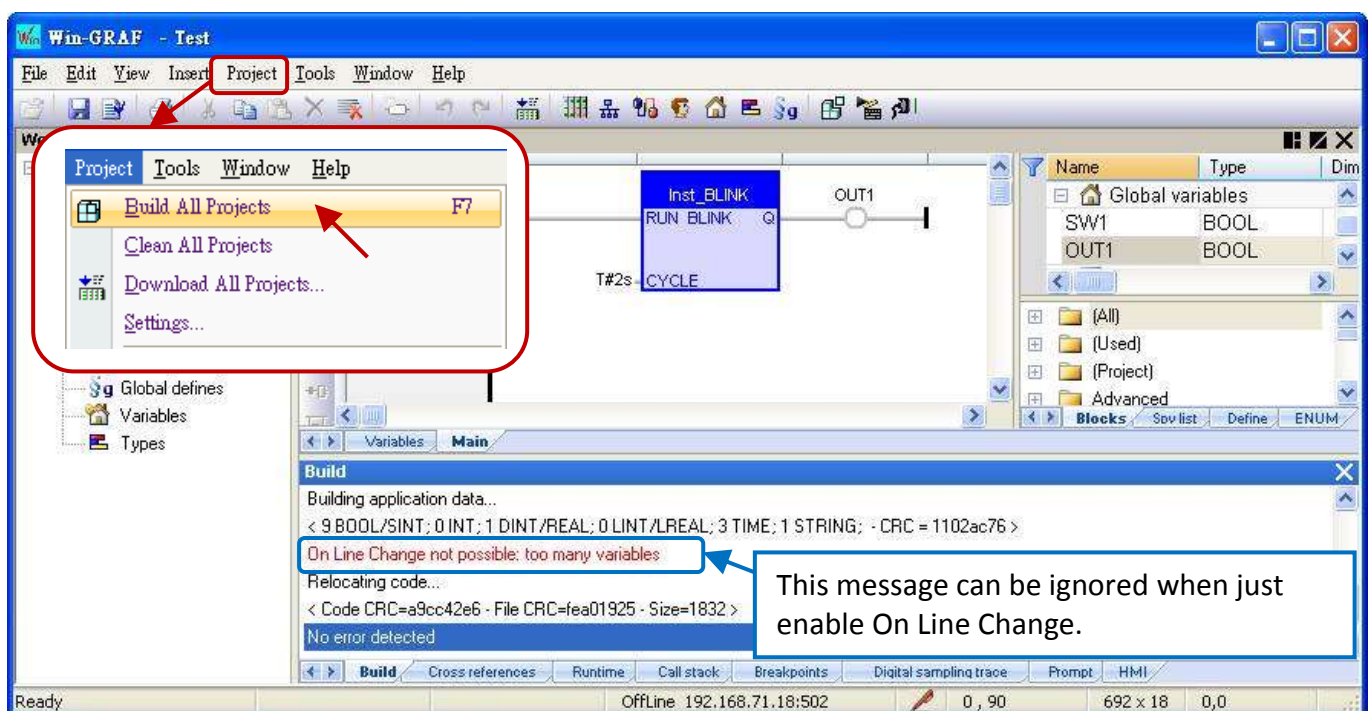
9.2 Using "On Line Change"

Enable The "On Line Change" Function:

1. Mouse click "Project > Settings..." from the menu bar, then double click "On Line Change" item to set it "Enabled".



2. Click "Project > Build All Projects" from the menu bar. Must compile the program first, then can set up the following steps.



Setup the Number of Variables:

When the "On Line Change" is enabled, you have to set up the number of variables reserved for the declaration of the new variables and Function Blocks for future on-line change usage.

3. The same as the step 1, mouse click "Project > Settings..." from the menu bar, then double click on the "On Line Change" to show the setting window.

Please set the needed new number in the "Value" or "Margin" fields.

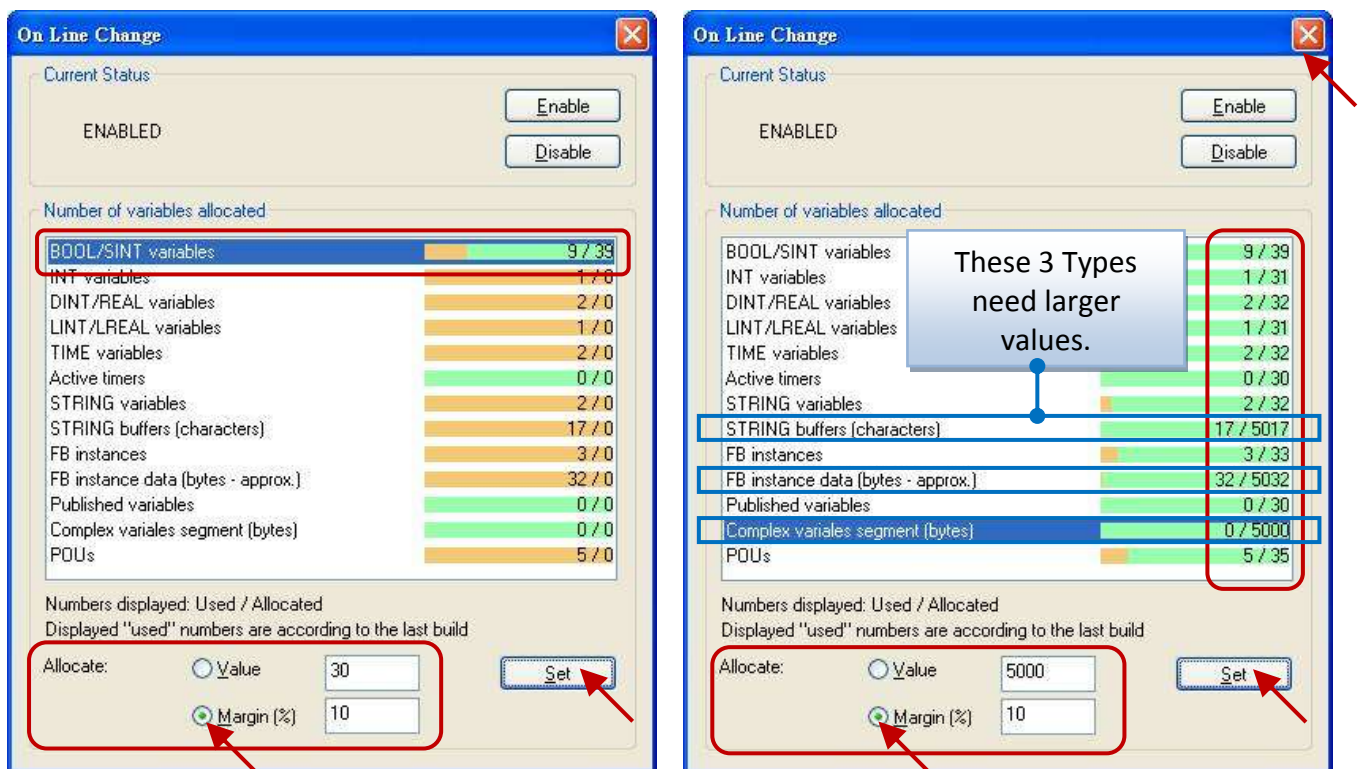
Note: If both "Value" and "Margin" have set values, it will use the larger value. In this example, "Value" is set as "30" and "Margin" is set as "10", then the displayed value x 10% is smaller than 30, so it will use the larger value "30".


4. Click the needed Variable Type, then click the "Set" button.

(E.g., Click "BOOL/SINT variables" and "Set" button, then the number become 9 + 30 = 39.)

Note: "STRING buffers (characters)", "FB instance data (bytes – approx.)" and "Complex variables segment (bytes)" need to set a larger number (This example uses "5000").

5. After setting (as the picture below), click the "X" in the upper right corner to exit the setting.

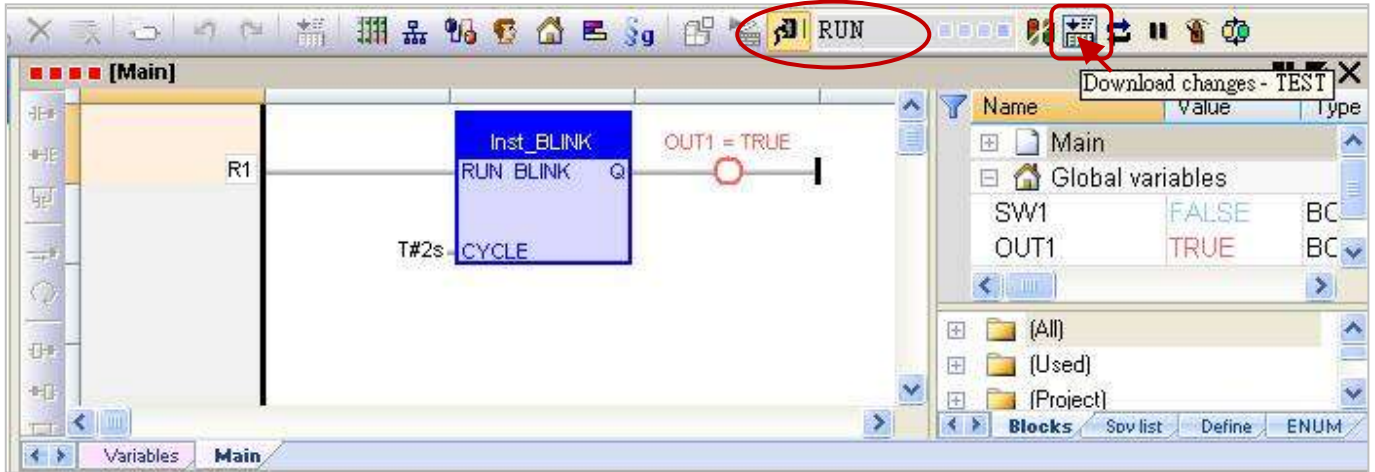


6. Click "Project > Build All Projects" from the menu bar, compile the program again. Then click "On Line" or click the tool icon  to link to the PAC. (Refer the [Section 2.3.5.](#))



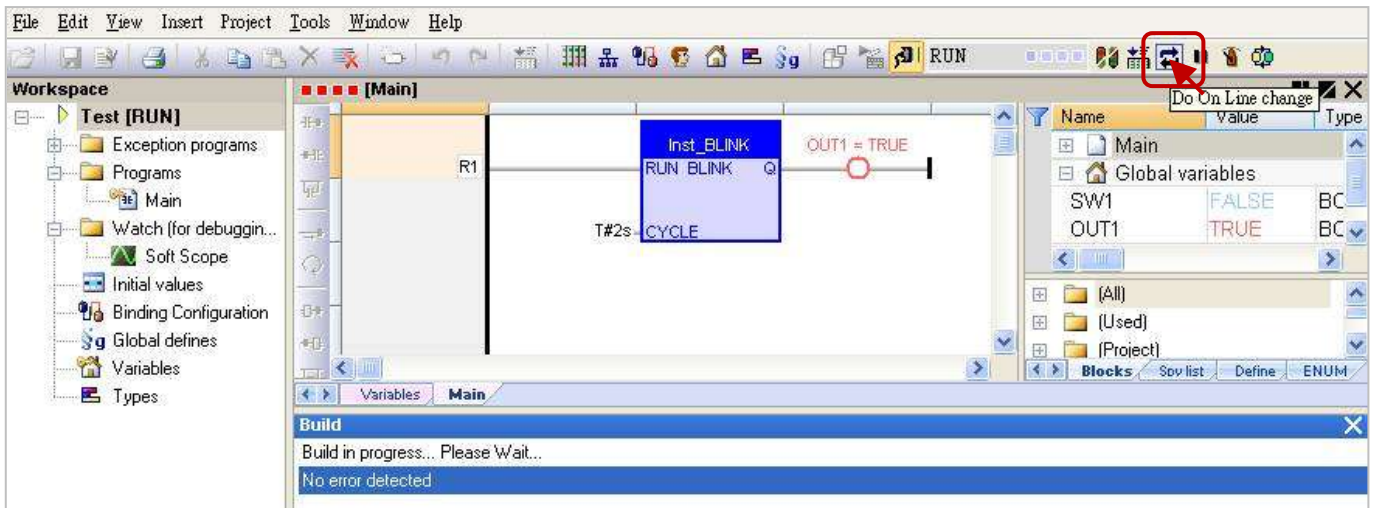
- After successfully link to the PAC, click the tool icon "Download changes" to download the program to the PAC.

Note: "On Line Change" is only suitable for the program that just has a little change (Do not need to stop the application). If the program name is different from the running one in the PAC, the user has to stop and download the program again (refer the [Appendix B](#)).



- Click on the tool icon "Do On Line change" to execute the program.

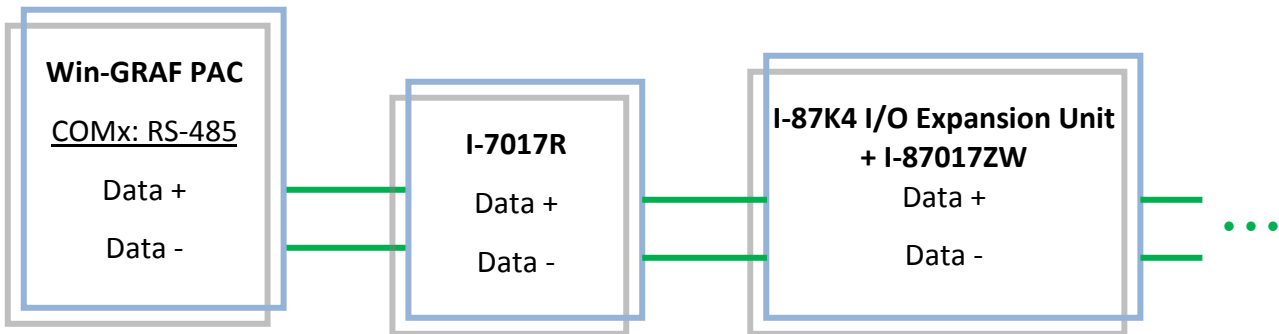
Note: After executing the "On Line Change", there are some using restrictions for protecting the system normal operation (refer the [Section 9.1](#)). So, make sure the program is correct, then perform this function.



Chapter 10 Data/Type Conversion and Using the PAC Time

10.1 AI Data Conversion

If you are using AI modules in the PAC's Slot 0 to 7 (for example: I-8017HW), and want to convert the AI input signal (for example: "4 to 20 mA" or "0 to 10 V") to the user engineering value (for example: 0 to 10000), refer the [Section 4.3](#). However, if you are using the remote AI modules (e.g., through PAC's RS-485 Port to connect to the I-87017ZW or I-7017R module), you can refer the following settings:

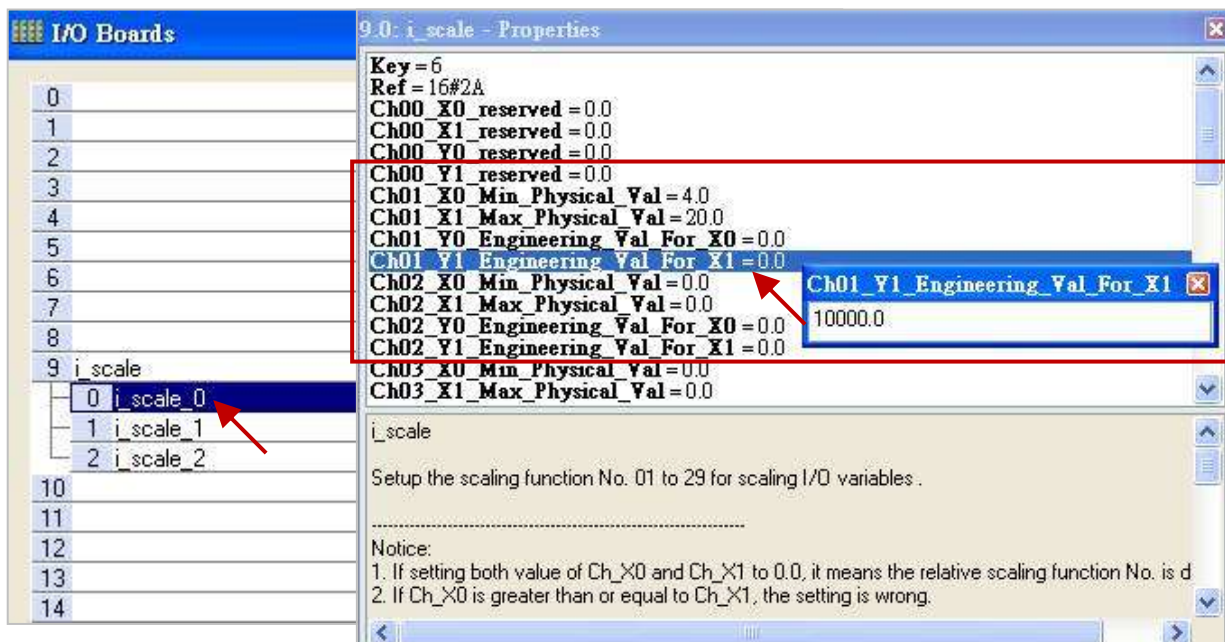


1. First, connect "i_scale" in the "I/O Boards" window, and double click on "i_scale_x" to open the Properties window (refer the [Section 4.2](#) for detail steps)

Note: "I/O Boards" supports ONLY ONE "i_scale" (DO NOT connect 2 or more "i_scale").

2. Set up the number and value of the Conversion Function that need to be enabled.
(E.g., Use Function 1 to convert "4 to 20 mA" into "0 to 10000").

Ch01_X0_Min_Physical_Val: "4.0"
Ch01_X1_Max_Physical_Val: "20.0"
Ch01_Y0_Engineering_Val_For_X0: "0.0"
Ch01_Y1_Engineering_Val_For_X1: "10000.0"



3. Edit an ST Program to convert a physical value (e.g., Phy_V[0] to [7]) to an engineering value (e.g., Eng_V[0] to [7]). (Refer the [Section 2.3.3](#) for detail setting steps.)

The screenshot shows the Win-RAF software interface. On the left, the ST program editor displays the following code:

```
(* ii is declared as DINT
Phy_V is declared as REAL array with Dim 8
Eng_V is declared as REAL array with Dim 8
*)
for ii := 0 to 7 do
(* Using conversion function 1 to convert a
physical value to an engineering value *)
Eng_V[ii] := Convert_to_Eng (1, Phy_V[ii]);
end_for;
```

On the right, the variable declaration window shows the following details:

Name	Type	Dim.	Att
ii	DINT		
Phy_V	REAL	[0..7]	
Eng_V	REAL	[0..7]	

Below the variable declaration window, a red-bordered box contains the following code:

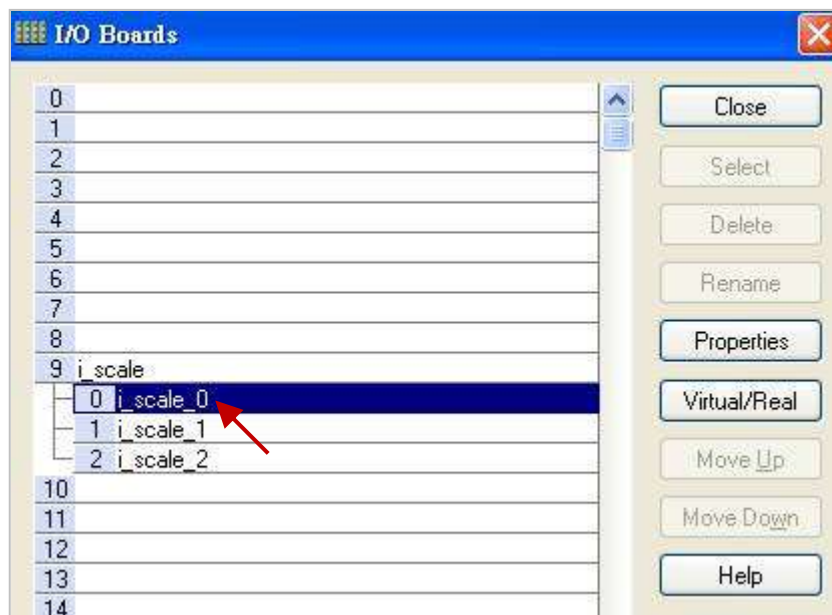
```
(* ii is declared as DINT variable
Phy_V is declared as REAL array with Dim. = 8
Eng_V is declared as REAL array with Dim. = 8 *)
for ii := 0 to 7 do
(* Using conversion function 1 to convert a physical value to an engineering value *)
Eng_V[ii] := Convert_to_Eng (1, Phy_V[ii]);
end_for;
```

10.2 AO Data Conversion

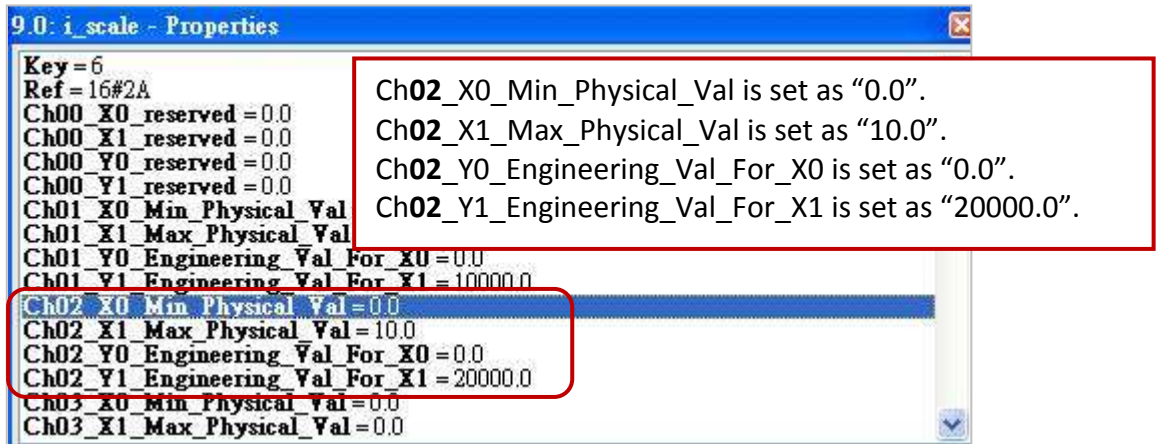
If you are using AO modules in the PAC's Slot 0 to 7 (for example: I-8024W), and want to convert the engineering value to the AO output signal (e.g., convert "0 to 20000" to "0 to 10 V"), refer the [Section 4.4](#). However, if you are using the DCON remote AO modules (e.g., through PAC's RS-485 Port to connect to the I-7024 module), you can refer to the following settings:

1. Connect "i_scale" in the "I/O Boards" window, and double click "i_scale_x" to open the Properties window (refer the [Section 10.1](#) for detail steps)

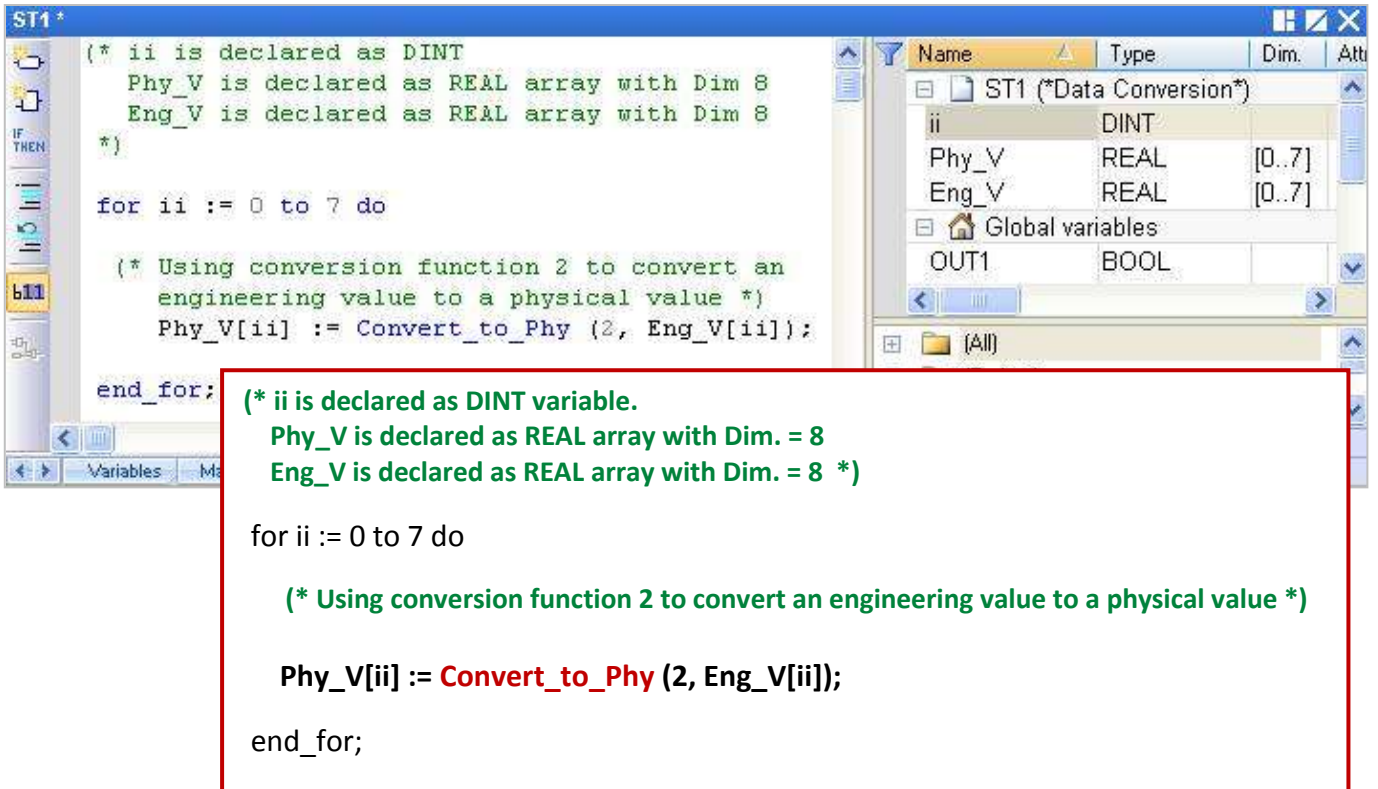
Note: "I/O Boards" supports ONLY ONE "i_scale" (DO NOT connect 2 or more "i_scale").



- Set up the number and value of the Conversion Function (e.g., use Function 2 to convert "0 to 20000" to "0 to 10 V").



- Edit an ST Program to convert an engineering value to a physical value (e.g., Eng_V[0] to [7]). (Refer the [Section 2.3.3](#) for detail setting steps.)



10.3 Data Type Conversion

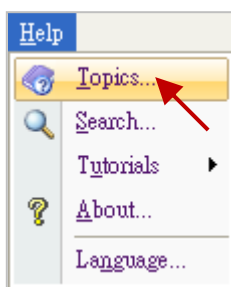
When different types of data want to do "+, -, *, /" calculation or ">, <, =, <=, >=, <> (not equal)" operation, or when the variable types of the parameters in the function are different, you must first use the type conversion function (in the following table) to convert them into the same data type, then can use the data normally.

Data Conversion Functions	Descriptions	Data Conversion Functions	Descriptions
ANY_TO_BOOL	Convert to Boolean	ANY_TO_REAL	Convert to Real
ANY_TO_SINT	Convert to Short Integer (8-bit)	ANY_TO_LREAL	Convert to Double
ANY_TO_INT	Convert to Integer (16-bit)	ANY_TO_STRING	Convert to String
ANY_TO_DINT	Convert to Long Integer (32-bit – Default)	NUM_TO_STRING	Convert Number to String. Can set the decimal digital number after converting
ANY_TO_LINT	Convert to Large Integer (64-bit)	ATOH	Convert Hexadecimal String to Integer
ANY_TO_TIME	Convert to Timer	HTOA	Convert Integer to Hexadecimal String

For example, the following ST program will convert the DINT variable to a Real first, and then do the calculation.

```
REAL_Val_1 := ANY_TO_REAL (DINT_Val_1) * 3.5 + 4.8;
```

You can open the "HTML Help" from the menu bar, and enter the searching key word you want to see the detail setup instructions.



10.4 BCD Conversion

BCD 4-bit code is used to represent decimal numbers from 0 to 9. Suppose there is a decimal value "132", if converted to BCD code is "000100110010" and if converted to binary is 10000100 (e.g., $2^7 + 2^2 = 128 + 4 = 132$).

Decimal	BCD				Descriptions
	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0	
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	$2^0 = 1$
2	0	0	1	0	$2^1 = 2$
3	0	0	1	1	$2^1 + 2^0 = 3$
4	0	1	0	0	$2^2 = 4$
5	0	1	0	1	$2^2 + 2^0 = 5$
6	0	1	1	0	$2^2 + 2^1 = 6$
7	0	1	1	1	$2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 7$
8	1	0	0	0	$2^3 = 8$
9	1	0	0	1	$2^3 + 2^0 = 9$

NOTE:
BCD code can only represent numbers from 0 to 9. It can not be used for these six values (1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1111), and will return "0".

The function table below can be used for BCD (Binary Coded Decimal) value conversion.

Type Conversion Function	Descriptions
BIN_TO_BCD	Convert Binary to BCD value
BCD_TO_BIN	Convert BCD value to Binary

BIN_TO_BCD:

$19_{(10)} = 0001\ 1001_{(BCD)}$
 $= 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^0 = 16 + 8 + 1 = 25$

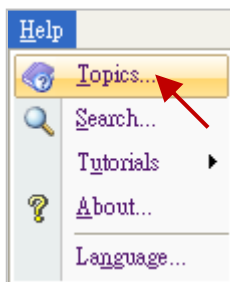


BCD_TO_BIN:

$33_{(10)} = 0010\ 0001_{(2)} = 21_{(BCD)}$
 $15_{(10)} = 0000\ 1111_{(2)} = 0_{(BCD)}$



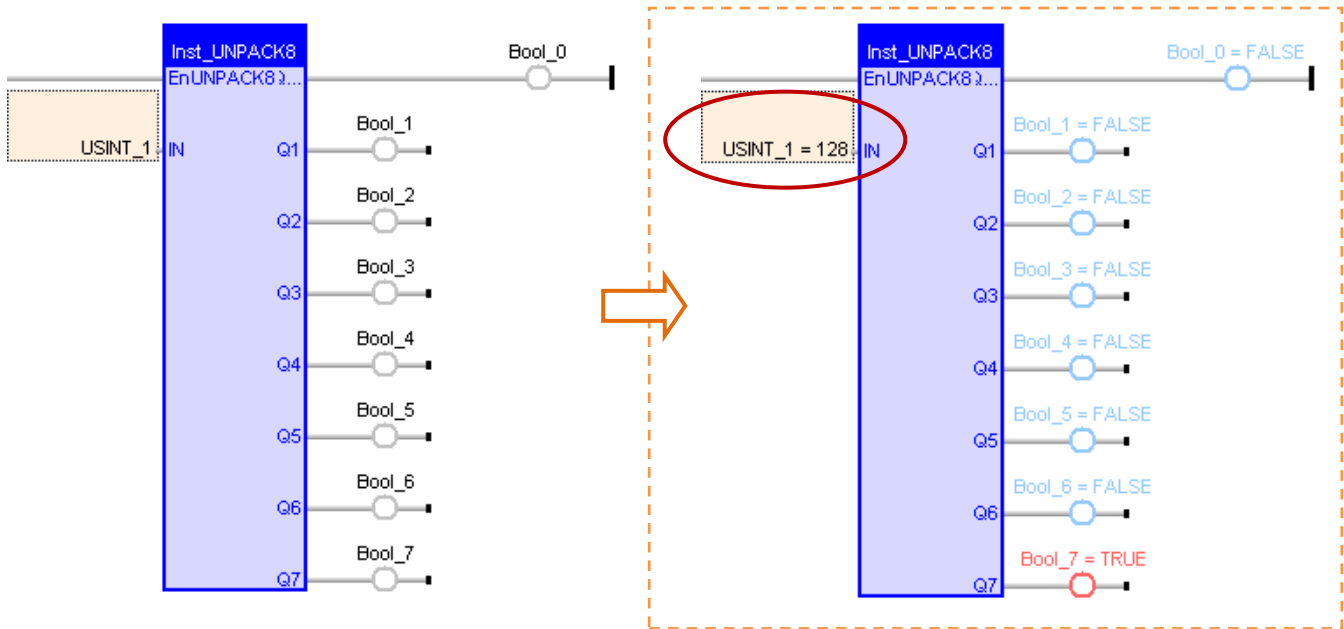
You can open the "HTML Help" from the menu bar, and enter the searching key word you want to see the detail setup instructions.



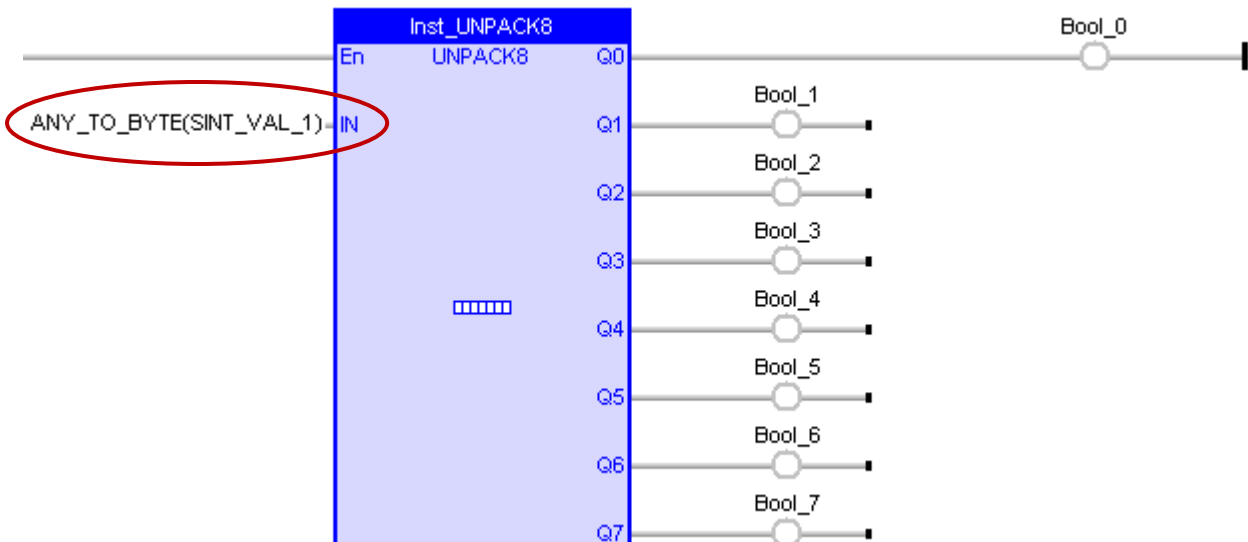
10.5 Pack/Unpack Integer or Boolean

Unpack Integer to Boolean:

If want to unpack one BYTE (or USINT, range: 0 to 255) to 8 Booleans, you can use "UNPACK8" Function Block.



If want to unpack one SINT to 8 Booleans, you must first use the ST program "ANY_TO_BYTE ()" to convert the SINT to be a BYTE type, as follows:



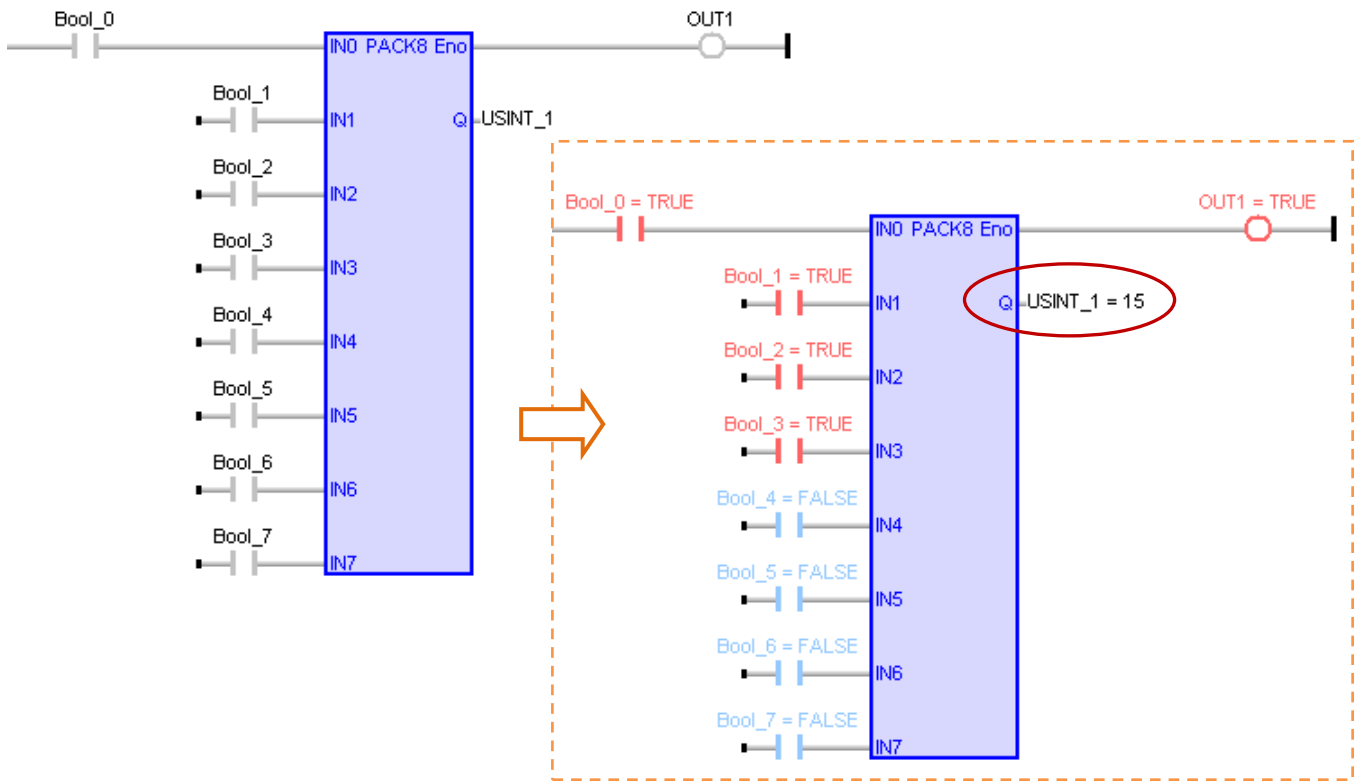
Pack Boolean Into Integer:

If want to pack 8 Booleans into one BYTE (or USINT, range: 0 to 255), you can use "PACK8" Function.

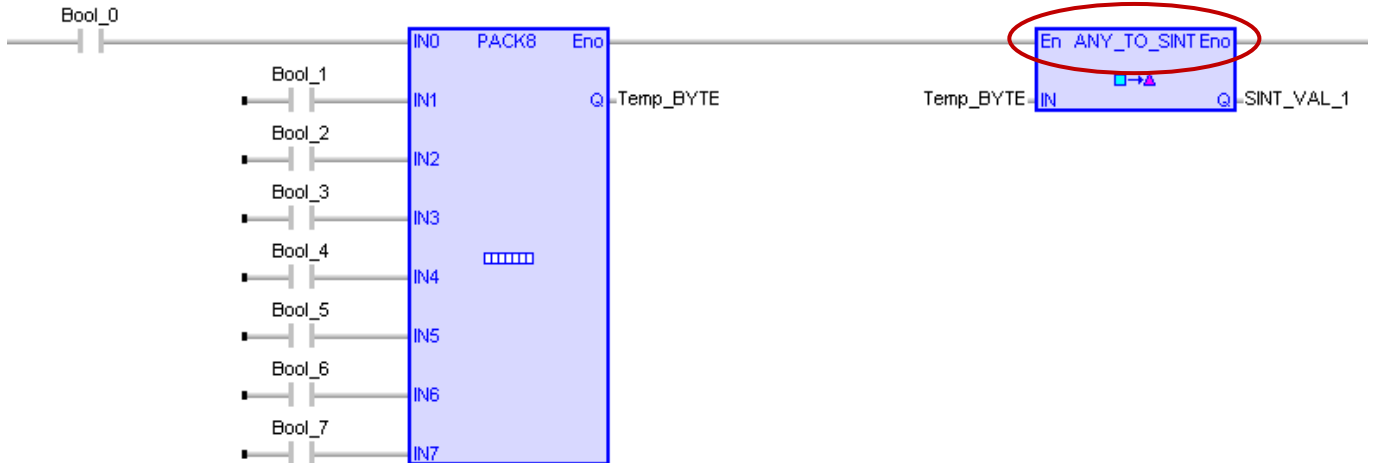
ST Program:

```
USINT_1 := PACK8 (Bool_0, Bool_1, Bool_2, Bool_3, Bool_4, Bool_5, Bool_6, Bool_7);
```

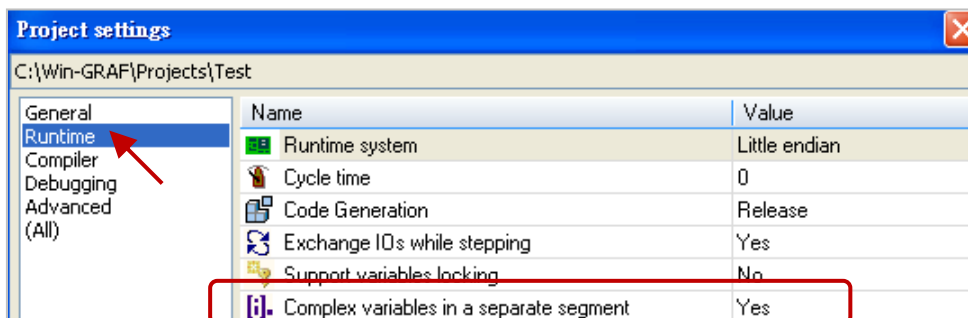
LD Program:



If want to pack 8 Booleans into one SINT, you must assign a "BYTE" variable to the output(Q) to save the value temporary, and use a "ANY_TO_SINT" Function to convert BYTE into SINT type, as follows:



Note: If the compiling fails, please click "Project" > "Settings" from the menu bar to check if the setting of "Complex variables in a separate segment" in the "Runtime" is "Yes".



10.6 Pack/Unpack BYTE, WORD, DWORD

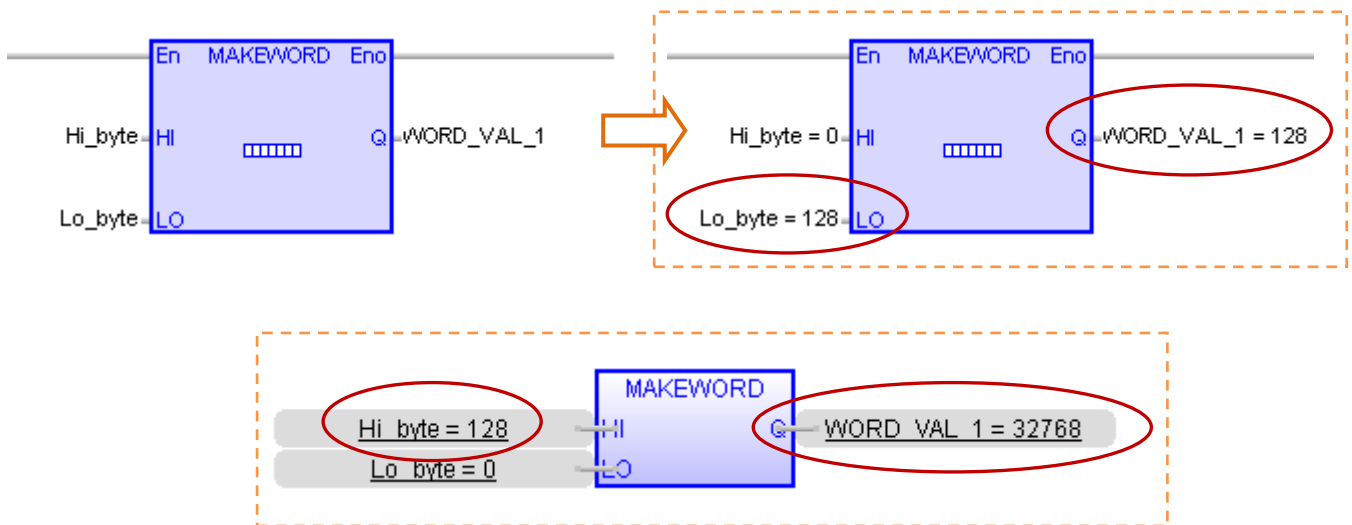
Pack Two 8-bit Data into One 16-bit Data

If want to pack 2 BYTE (or USINT) into one WORD (or UINT), you can use a "MAKEWORD" Function.

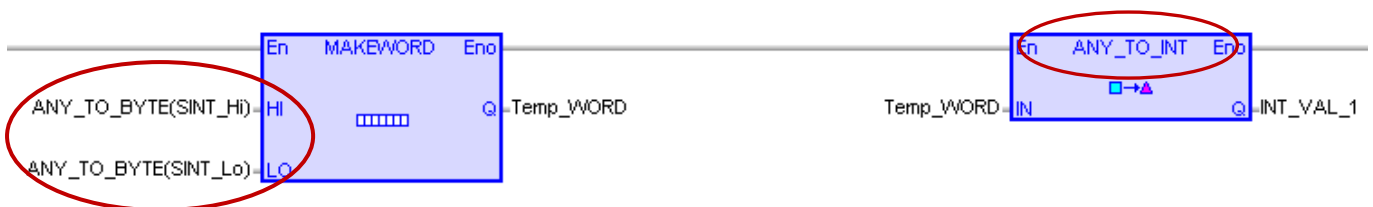
ST Program:

```
WORD_VAL_1 := MAKEWORD (Hi_byte, Lo_byte);
```

LD/FBD Program:



If want to pack 2 SINT into one INT, you must first use an ST program "ANY_TO_BYTE ()" to convert SINT into BYTE, and then use an "ANY_TO_INT" Function to convert the packed WORD into INT type.



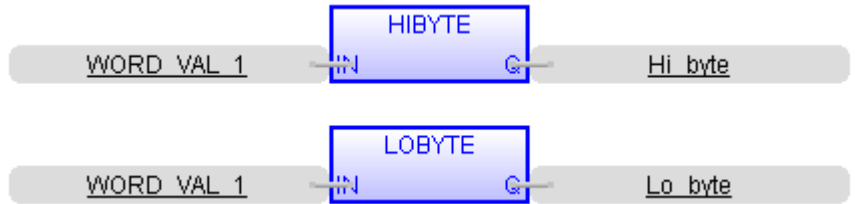
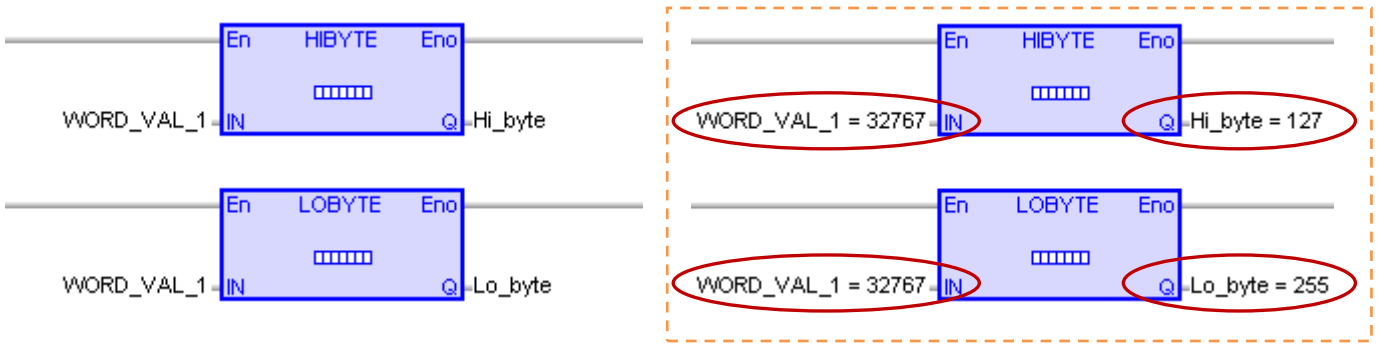
Unpack One 16-bit Data to Two 8-bit Data

If want to unpack one WORD (or UINT) to 2 Byte (or USINT), you can use "HIBYTE", "LOBYTE" Functions.

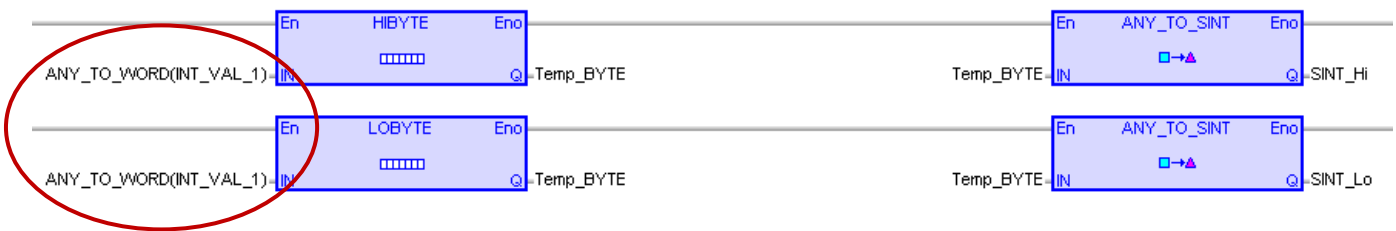
ST Program:

```
Hi_byte := HIBYTE (WORD_VAL_1);  
Lo_byte := LOBYTE (WORD_VAL_1);
```


LD/FBD Program:



If want to unpack one INT to 2 SINT, you must first use an ST program "ANY_TO_WORD()" to convert INT into WORD, and then use an "ANY_TO_SINT" Function to convert the unpacked BYTE into SINT type.



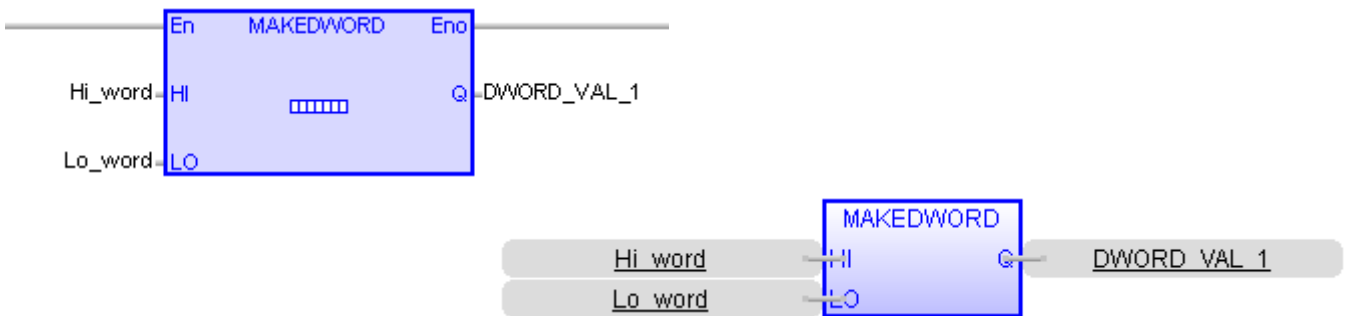
Pack Two 16-bit Data into One 32-bit Data

If want to pack 2 WORD (or UINT) into a DWORD (or UDINT), you can use a "MAKEDWORD" Functions.

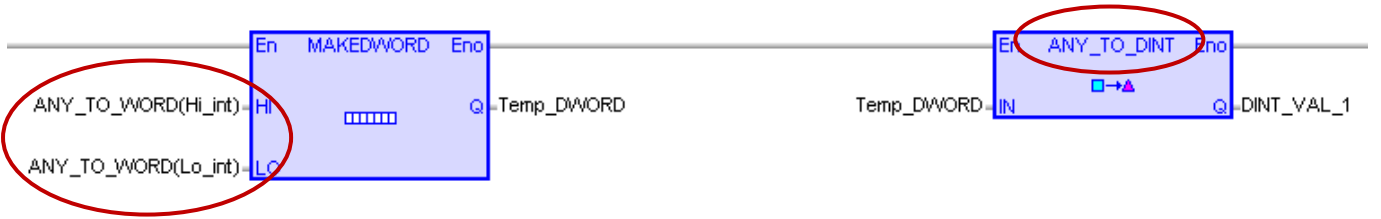
ST Program:

```
DWORD_VAL_1 := MAKEDWORD (Hi_word, Lo_word);
```

LD/FBD Program:



If want to pack 2 INT into 1 DINT, you must first use an ST program "ANY_TO_WORD()" to convert INT to WORD, and then use an "ANY_TO_DINT" Function to convert the unpacked DWORD into DINT type.



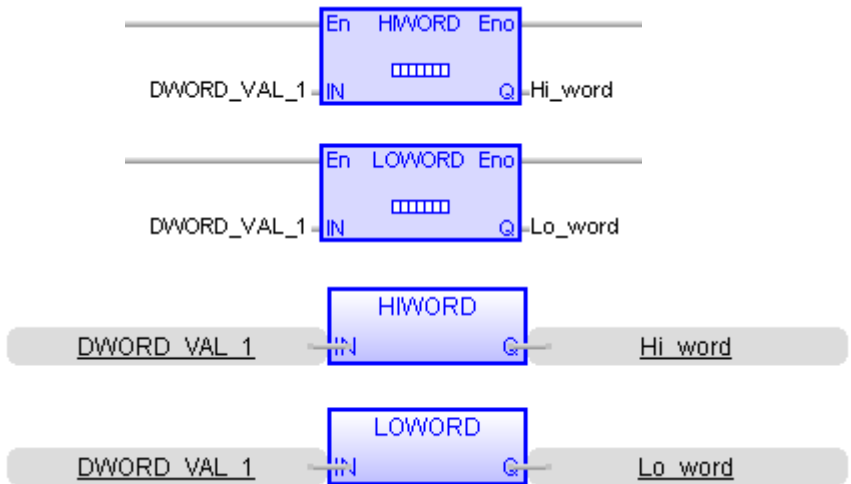
Unpack One 32-bit Data to Two 16-bit Data

If want to unpack one DWORD (or UDINT) to 2 WORD (or UINT), you can use "HIWORD", "LOWORD" Function Blocks.

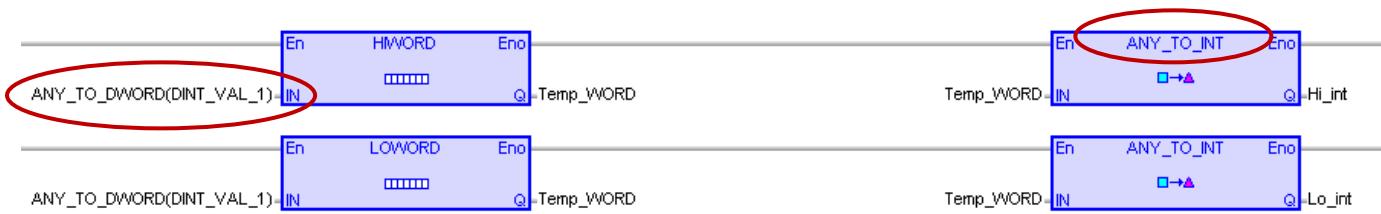
ST Program:

```
Hi_word := HIWORD (DWORD_VAL_1);
Lo_word := LOWORD (DWORD_VAL_1);
```

LD/FBD Program:



If want to unpack one DINT to 2 INT, you must first use an ST program "ANY_TO_DWORD()" to convert DINT to DWORD, and then use an "ANY_TO_INT" FB to convert the unpacked WORD into INT type.



10.7 Unpack Variable to Byte Array or Pack Byte Array into Variable

"SerializeOut" Function can unpack a Win-GRAF Variable value to a Byte Array (or USINT Array);

"SerializeIn" Function can pack a Byte Array (or USINT Array) into a Win-GRAF Variable value.

- Note:**
1. The Dim. of Array must be set as at least "8".
 2. This "Serialize" Function can not use the STRING variable.

You can open the "HTML Help" from the menu bar, and enter the searching key word to see the detail setup instructions.



If the SerializeOut() and SerializeIn() return "0", it means the saving location is wrong or the Array's space is not enough.

(* Declare TMP_DINT as a DINT,
 buf as a BYTE Array, Dim. = 10,
 DINT_Val as a DINT,
 Word_Val as a WORD,
 REAL_Val as a REAL *)

Note:

Data Type	Byte
BOOL, SINT, USINT, BYTE	1
INT, UINT, WORD	2
DINT, UDINT, DWORD, REAL	4
LINT, LREAL	8

Example 1

(* To unpack one DINT_Val to 4 Bytes, and save them separately to the buf[2], buf[3], buf[4] and buf[5] from the location 2 of the BYTE Array in the "Little Endian" sequence. *)

```
TMP_DINT := SerializeOut (buf, DINT_Val, 2, FALSE);
```

Note: The last parameter is "FALSE", that means to use the "Little Endian" sequence (To save the Low Byte to the starting address).

Example 2

(* To unpack one Word_Val to 2 Bytes, and save them separately to the buf[0] and buf[1] from the location 0 of the BYTE Array in the "Big Endian" sequence. *)

```
TMP_DINT := SerializeOut (buf, Word_Val, 0, TRUE) ;
```

Note: The last parameter is "TRUE", that means to use the "Big Endian" sequence (To save the High Byte to the starting address).

Example 3

(* To pack the buf[0], buf[1], buf[2] and buf[3] in the BYTE Array into one REAL_Val in the "Little Endian" sequence. *)

```
TMP_DINT := SerializeIn (buf, REAL_Val, 0, FALSE) ;
```

Note: The last parameter is "FALSE", that means to use the "Little Endian" sequence (To save the Low Byte to the starting address).

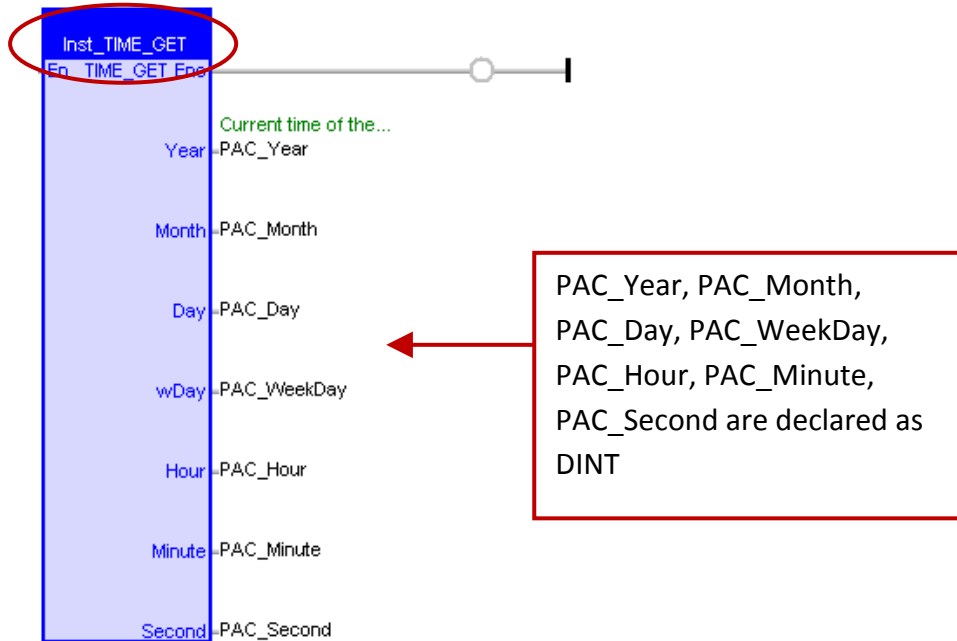
Example 4

(* To map one DINT_Val to one REAL_Val in the "Little Endian" sequence. *)

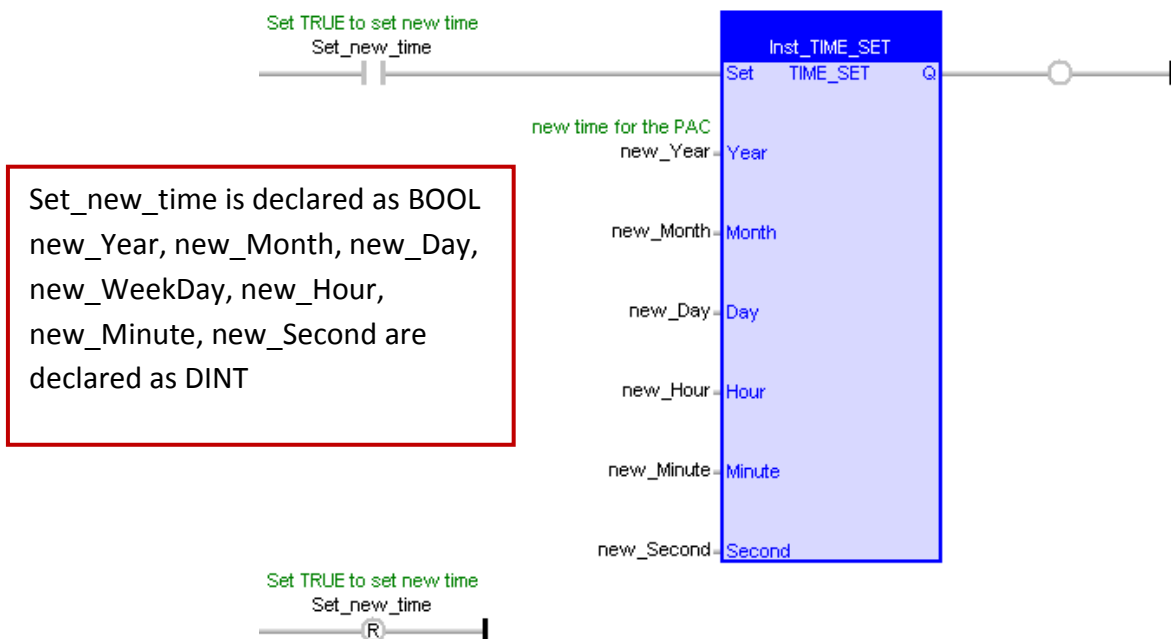
```
TMP_DINT := SerializeOut (buf, DINT_Val, 0, FALSE) ;  
TMP_DINT := SerializeIn (buf, REAL_Val, 0, FALSE) ;
```

10.8 Get/Set the PAC Time

If you want to get the current time of a Win-GRAF PAC, you can use a "TIME_GET" Function Block. (Refer the [Section 2.2.1](#))



If want to adjust the Win-GRAF PAC time, you can use "TIME_SET" Function Block. (Refer the [Section 2.3.6](#)) First, fill the new time to the variables of "new_Year", "new_Month", "new_Day", "new_WeekDay", "new_Hour", "new_Minute" and "new_Second", then set the "Set_new_time" to "TRUE" one time.



Chapter 11 Commonly Used Tools and Useful Tips

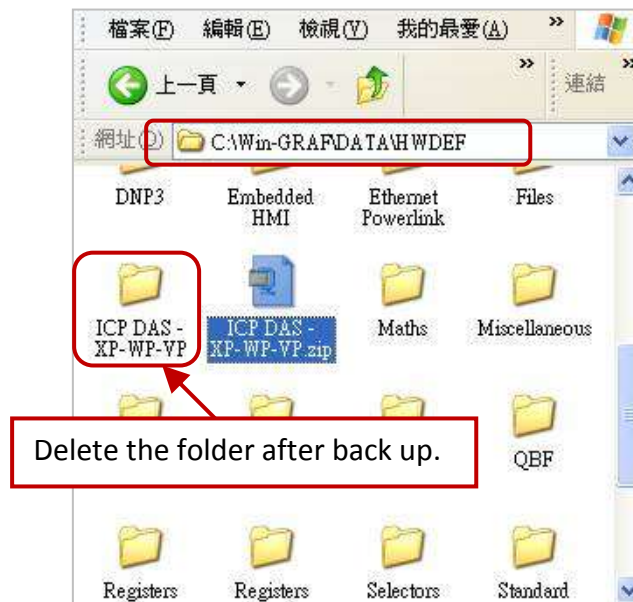
11.1 Upgrade Win-GRAF Libraries

Note: We will provide a web link for the libraries in the future.

The Win-GRAF Libraries (Including Function, Function Block and I/O Board definitions) are saved in the folder of “ICP DAS - XP-WP-VP” under the directory of “C:\Win-GRAF\DATA\HWDEF”.

In some situations, you need to upgrade the Win-GRAF Libraries to the new version for supporting more Functions or new I/O Board. Please follow the steps below:

1. First, close all Win-GRAF Workbench windows.
2. You can compress the original “ICP DAS - XP-WP-VP” folder and backup to other directory (ex: D:\temp\xxx.zip), and then delete the folder.



3. Copy the new “ICP DAS - XP-WP-VP” folder into the directory “C:\Win-GRAF\DATA\HWDEF”, and execute the Win-GRAF Workbench again.

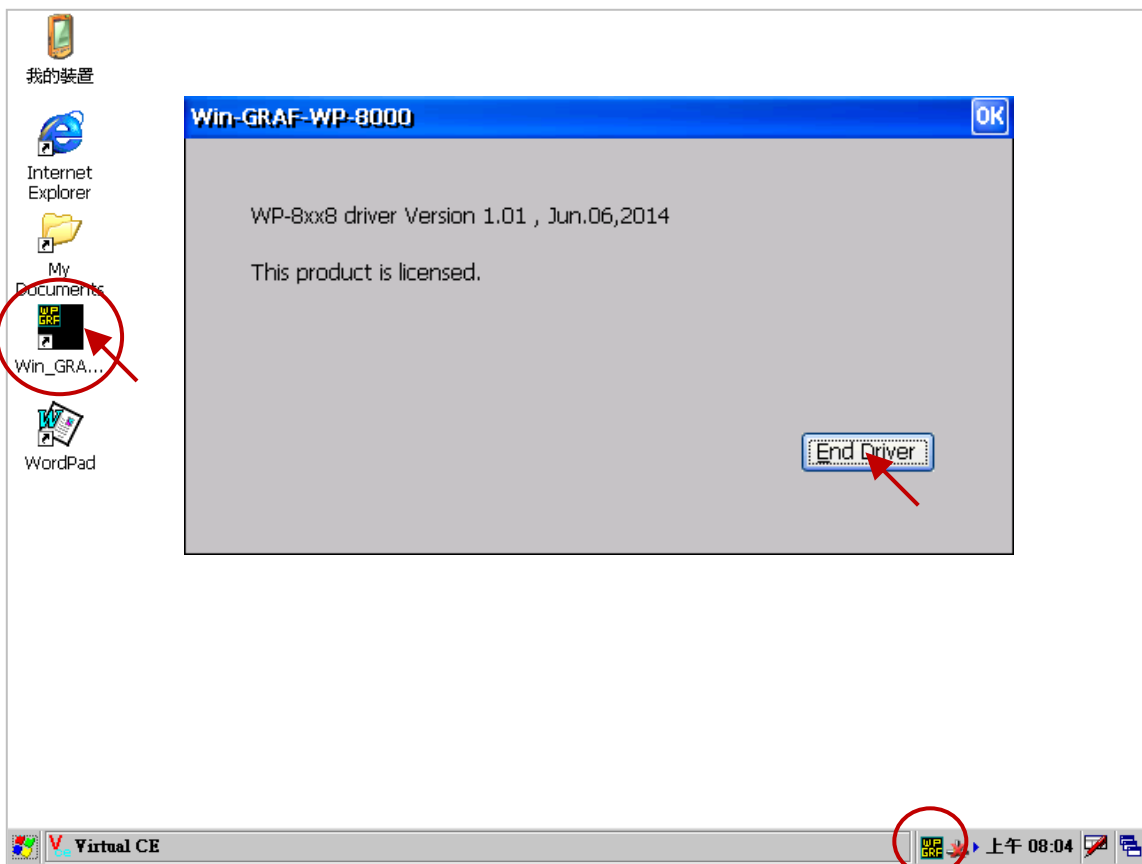
11.2 Upgrade Win-GRAF Driver

Note: We will provide a web link for the Drivers in the future.

For updating add-on functions, I/O boards or other purposes, ICP DAS will release a new version of Win-GRAF drivers in the future. Please get the latest version from the website and follow the steps below to upgrade the new driver into the PAC.

The Win-GRAF Driver of the XPAC (XP-8xx8, XP-8xx8-CE6, XP-8xx8-Atom-CE6), WinPAC (WP-8xx8, WP-5xx8) and ViewPAC (VP-25W8, VP-4138) will be placed in the directory "\\System_Disk\\Win-GRAF\\" inside the PAC.

1. On the desktop of a PAC (use WP-8xx8 in this example), double click on the "Win-GRAF_WP_8000" icon and then click "End Driver" to stop the currently running driver.



2. In the PC, copy the new driver into the PAC's directory "\\Temp\\" by using FTP method.
3. In the PAC, copy the new driver from "\\Temp\\" into "\\the System_Disk\\Win-GRAF\\" directory to replace the old one, and then reboot the PAC.

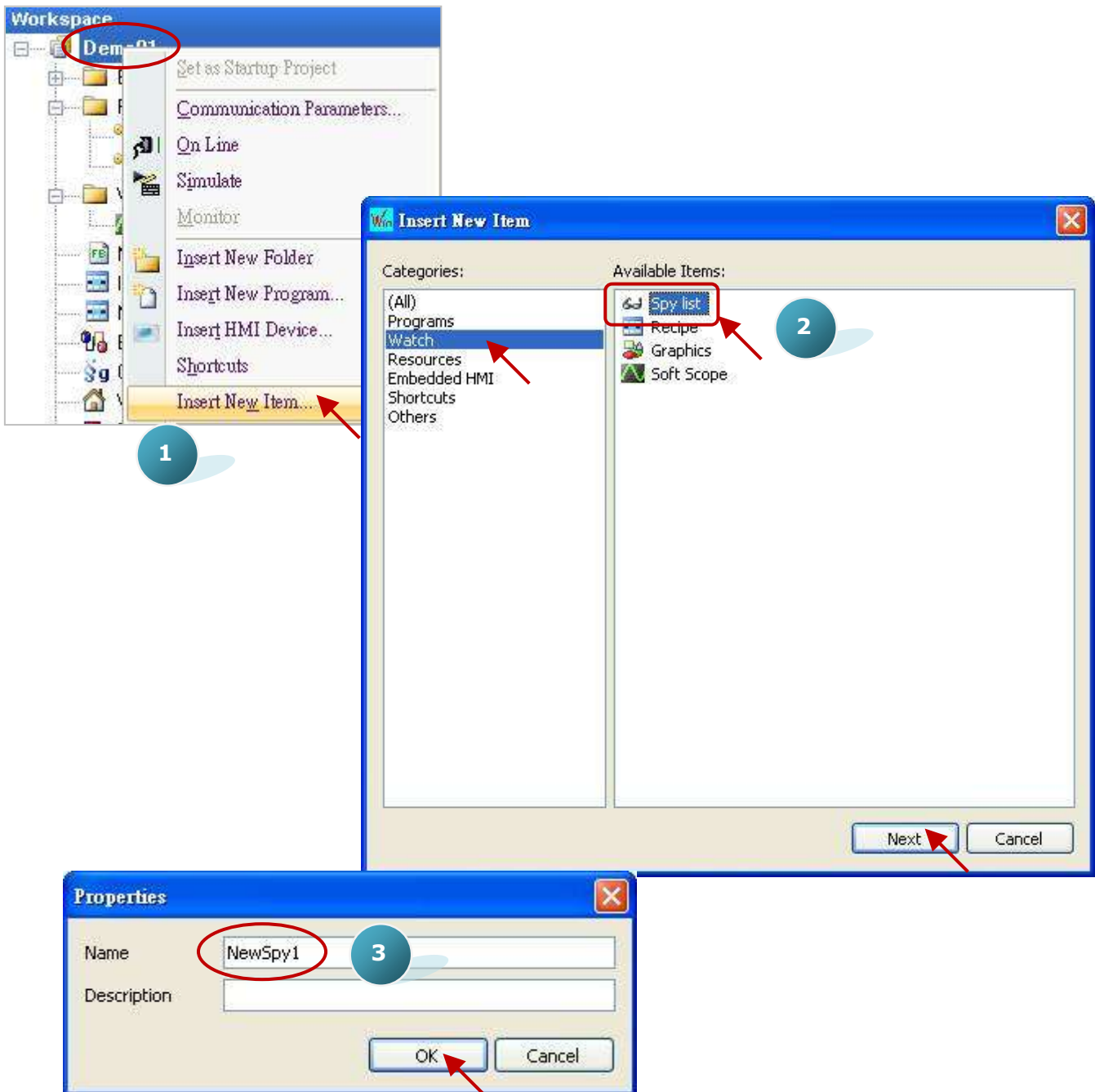


11.3 Spy List

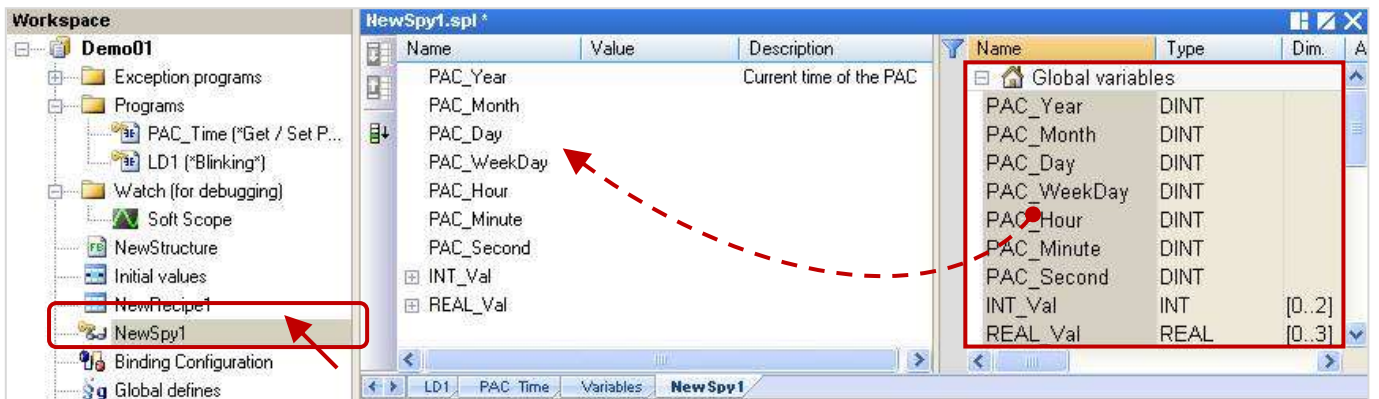
When a program is running, the Spy List lets users quickly know the variable's value or status. Sometimes, a program may declare hundreds or thousands of variables, users do not need to look for them, just simply switch to the pre-created Spy List window to see the wanted information.

Steps:

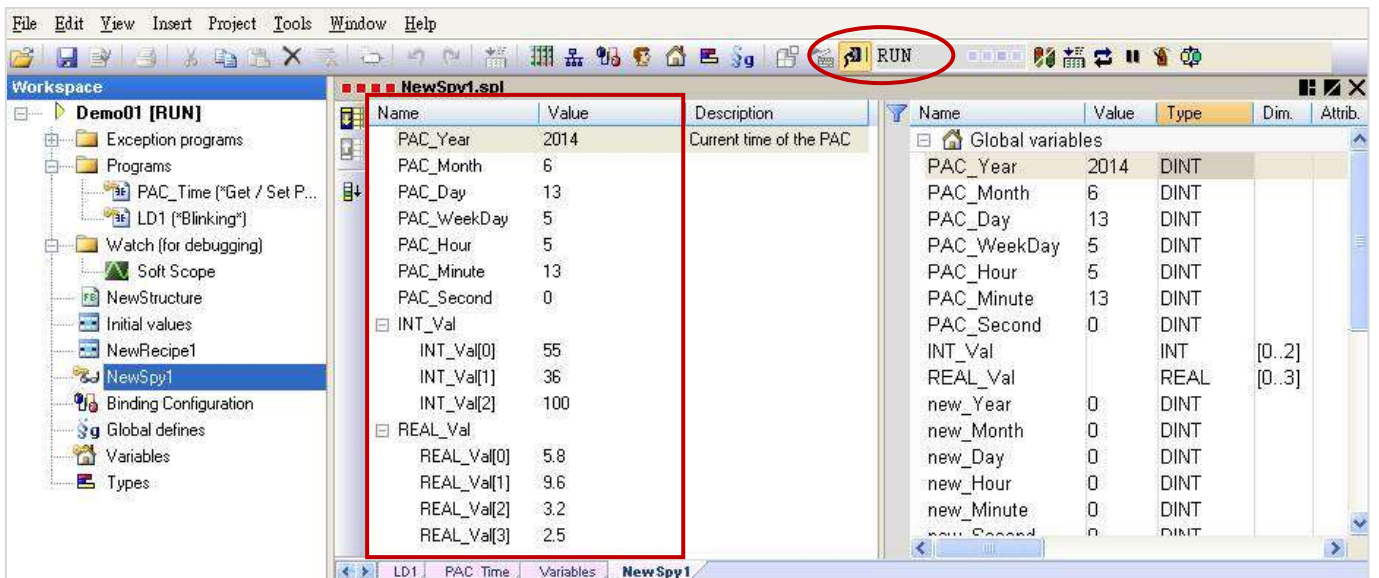
1. Right-click on the project name (e.g., "Demo01") and select "Insert New Item".
2. Select "Spy List" of the "Watch", then click "Next" to the next step.
3. Then, key in a list name (e.g., "NewSpy1") and press "OK".



- Double click "NewSpy1" on the left side to open the setting window and drag the variables you want to put into the window.



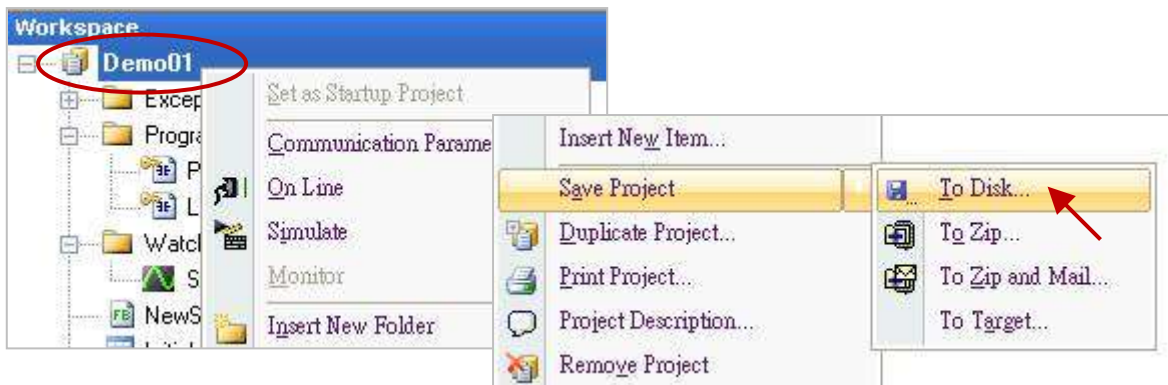
- When the Win-GRAF and the PAC are connected, the "NewSpy1" window will show the variables information clearly.



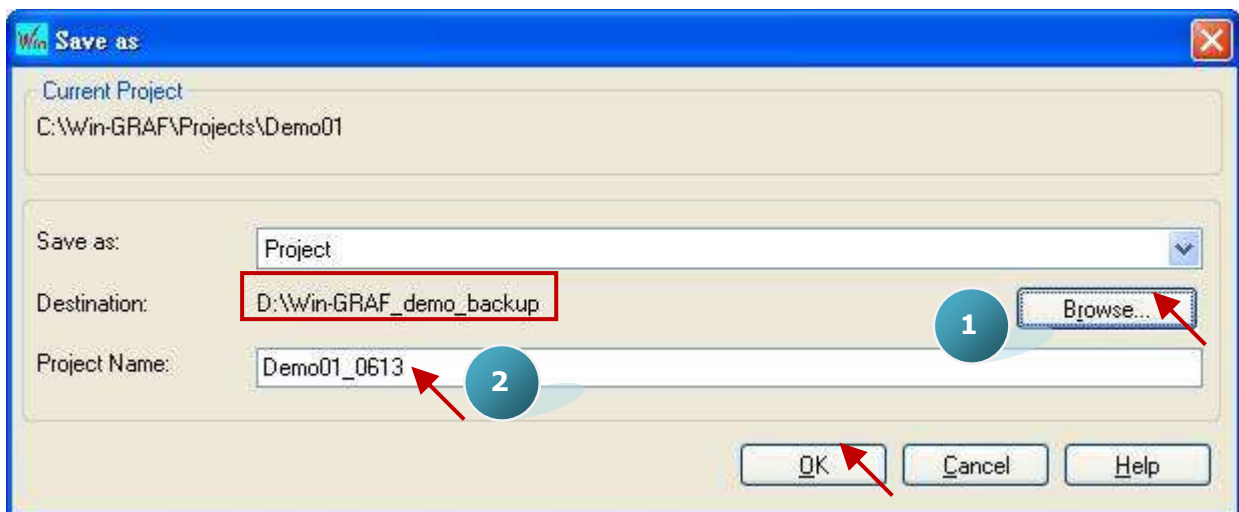
11.4 Backup/Restore a Win-GRAF Project

Backup A Win-GRAF Project:

1. Mouse right-click on the project name (e.g., "Demo01") and select "Save Project" and then "To Disk".

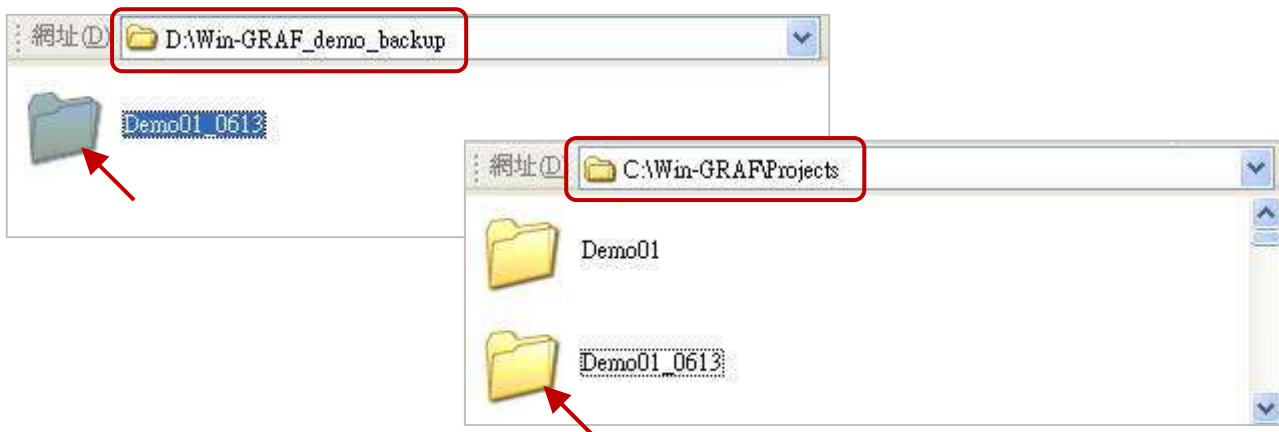


2. Click on the "Browse" button to assign a directory you want to save the project (e.g., D:\Win-GRAF_demo_backup), fill in the project name (e.g., "Demo01_0613"), and then click "OK" to backup the project.

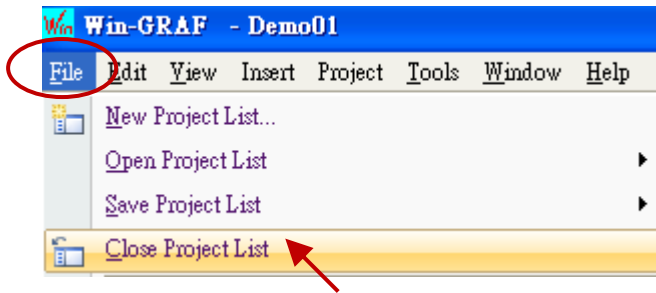


Restore A Win-GRAF Project:

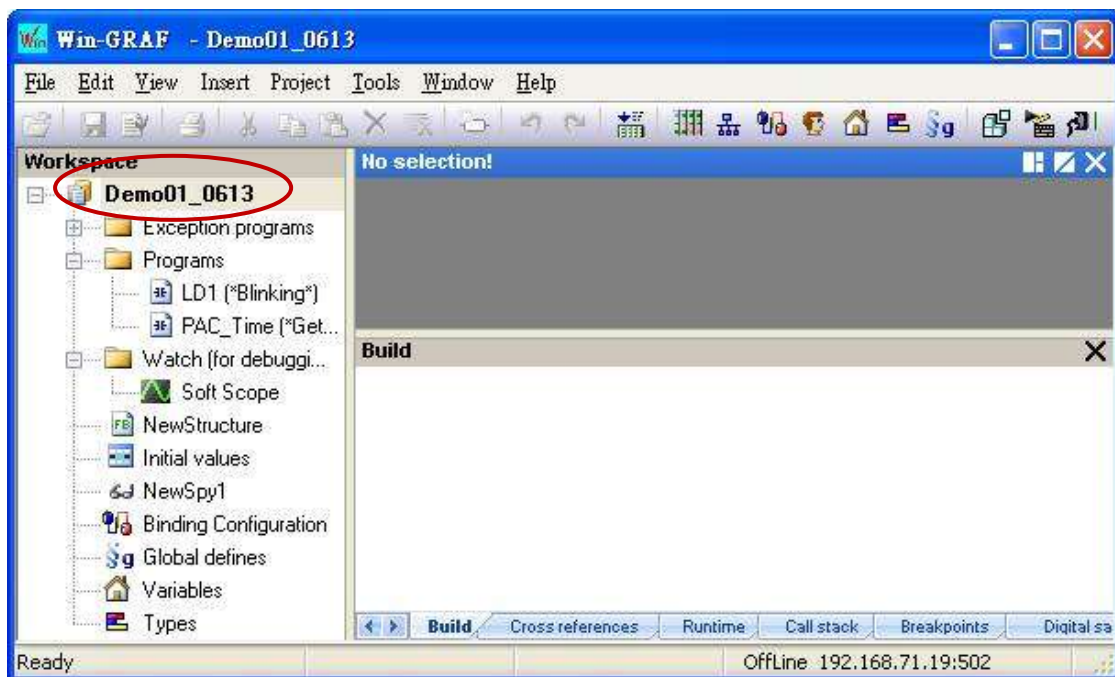
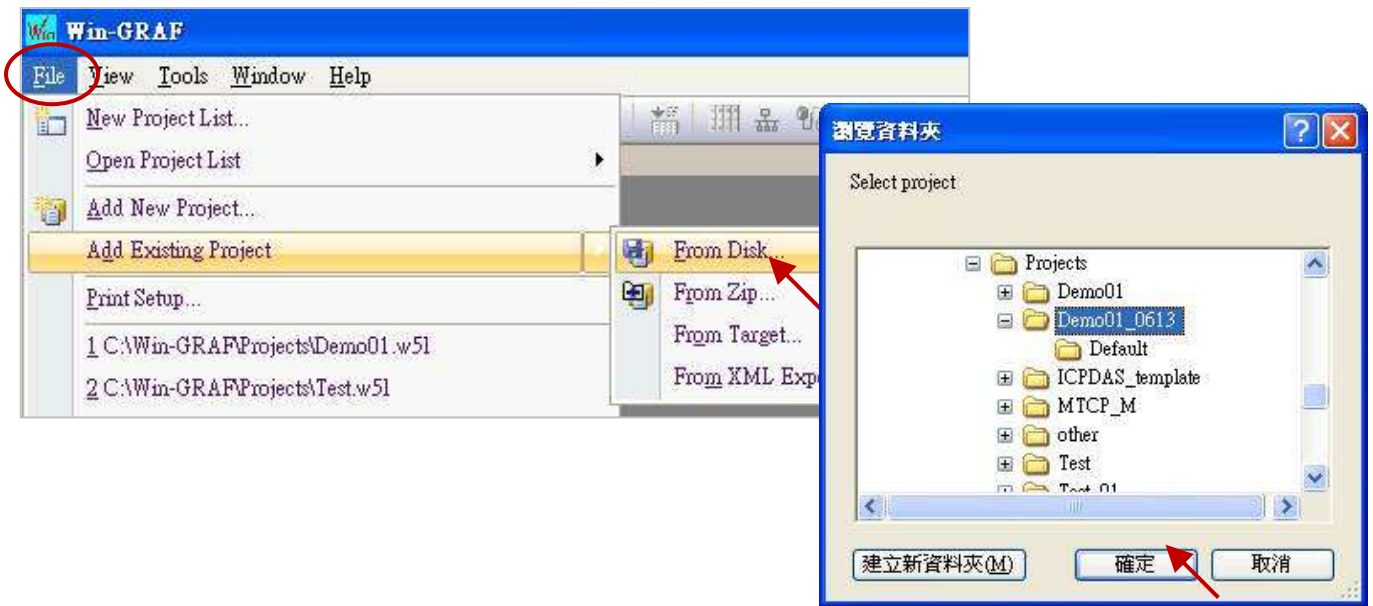
1. Copy the previously backed up the project folder (e.g., "Demo01_0613") into "C:\Win-GRAF\Projects".



2. Click the menu bar "File" > "Close Project List" to close all opened project windows.



3. Click the menu bar "File" > "Add Existing Project" > "From Disk", select the project you want (e.g., "Demo01_0613") in the "C:\Win-GRAF\" directory, and then click "OK" to restore the project.



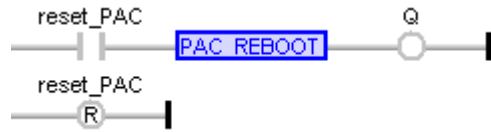
11.5 Software Reboot a PAC

Based on some cases, users may want to reboot the PAC in a software way. The Win-GRAF provides a Function "PAC_Reboot" for users to restart the PAC.

Note: Please DO NOT call this Function in every PAC Cycle, or the PAC will reboot all the time.

Safety Coding:

```
(* "reset_PAC" is declared as BOOL and has initial "FALSE"  
"TMP_BOOL" is declared as BOOL *)  
(* ONLY when "reset_PAC" is set to "TRUE", the PAC will reboot *)  
if reset_PAC then  
  reset_PAC := FALSE ;  
  TMP_BOOL := PAC_Reboot( ) ;  
end_if ;
```



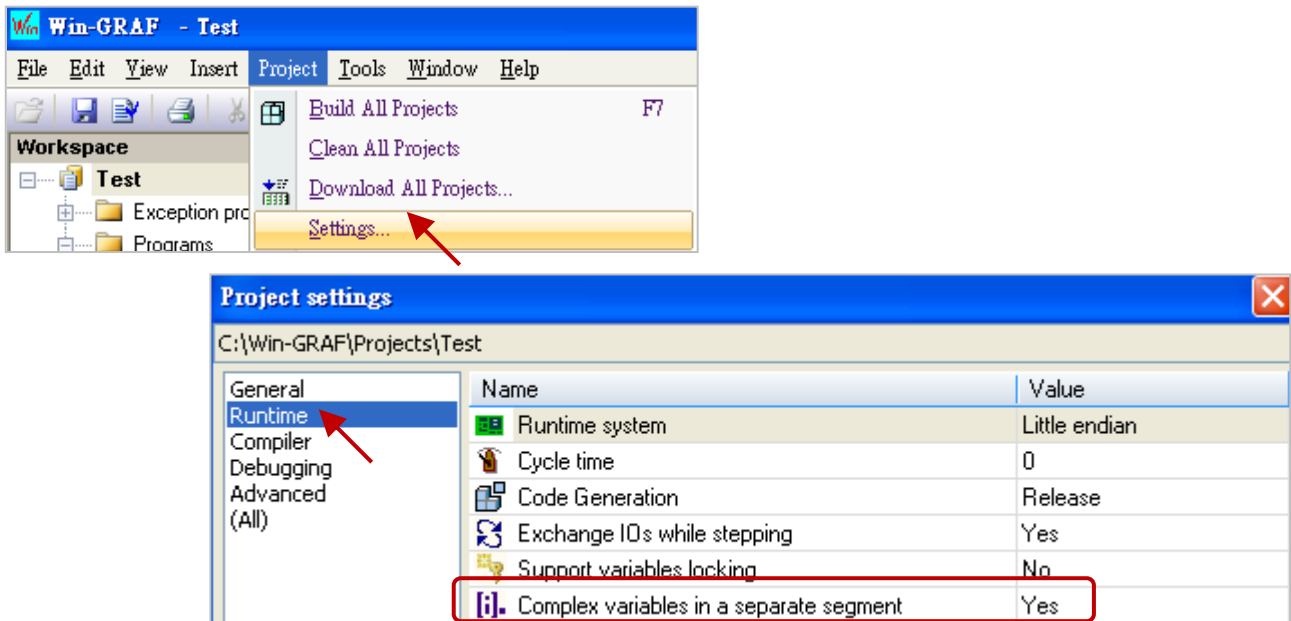
Dangerous Coding:

```
(* "TMP_BOOL" is declared as BOOL *)  
(* Dangerous ! This coding method will let the PAC reboot always and cannot stop. *)  
TMP_BOOL := PAC_Reboot( ) ;
```

If a mistake to reboot the PAC always, turns the rotary switch of the Win-GRAF PAC to "1" and reset it. Then it will boot up in safe mode. Then you may rename the Win-GRAF application code in the PAC to an invalid name. Then when the rotary switch is turned back to "0" and reboot, it will boot up normally (No application). The Win-GRAF application code in the XP-8xx8, XP-8xx8-CE6, WP-8xx8, WP-5xx8, VP-25W8 and VP-4138 is "\\System_Disk\\Win-GRAF\\t5.cod".

11.6 Using ST Syntax in LD and FBD

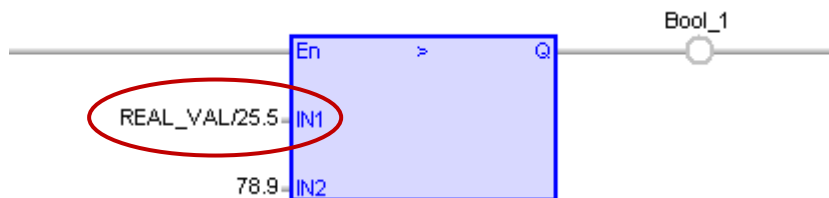
The Win-GRAF Workbench allows users using simple ST syntax in Ladder (LD) and Function Block Diagram (FBD) to facilitate programming. Before use, go to the menu bar "Project"> "Settings" > "Runtime", and set the "Complex variables in a separate segment" to "Yes" to enable this function.



Example:

LD Program:

Using division (REAL_VAL/25.5).



FBD Program:

Call a function "ANY_TO_BYTE()" to convert the type from "SINT" to "BYTE".

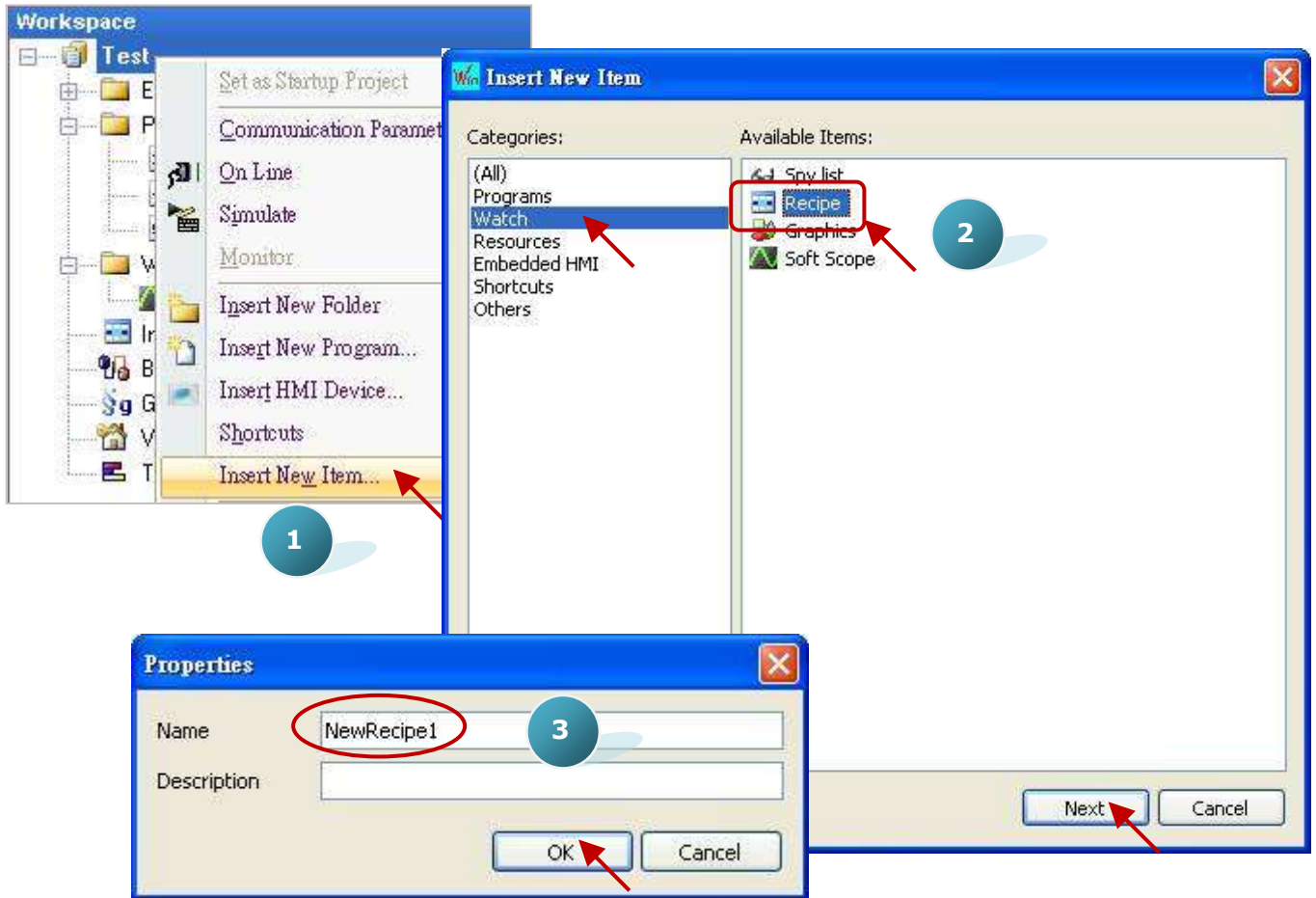


11.7 Apply a Recipe in the PAC

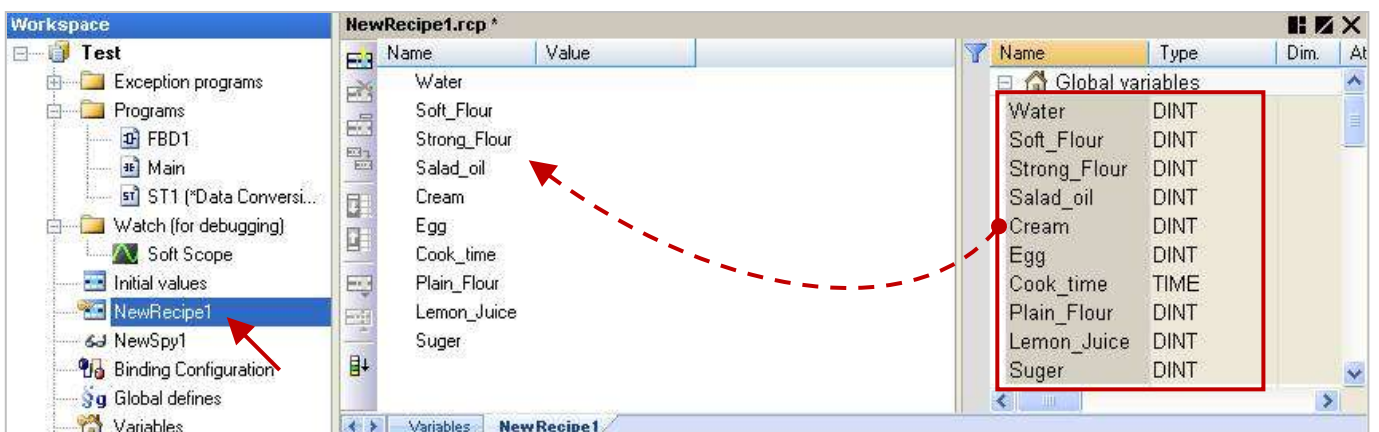
Some applications use the pre-defined Recipe and Value for processing different products, and this Recipe can be mapped to a combination of variables within a Win-GRAF PAC. When one day want to change the PAC process to produce a different product, you can use the Win-GRAF Workbench to connect with the PAC and select a new Recipe you want to replace, and then apply it to the PAC.

Steps:

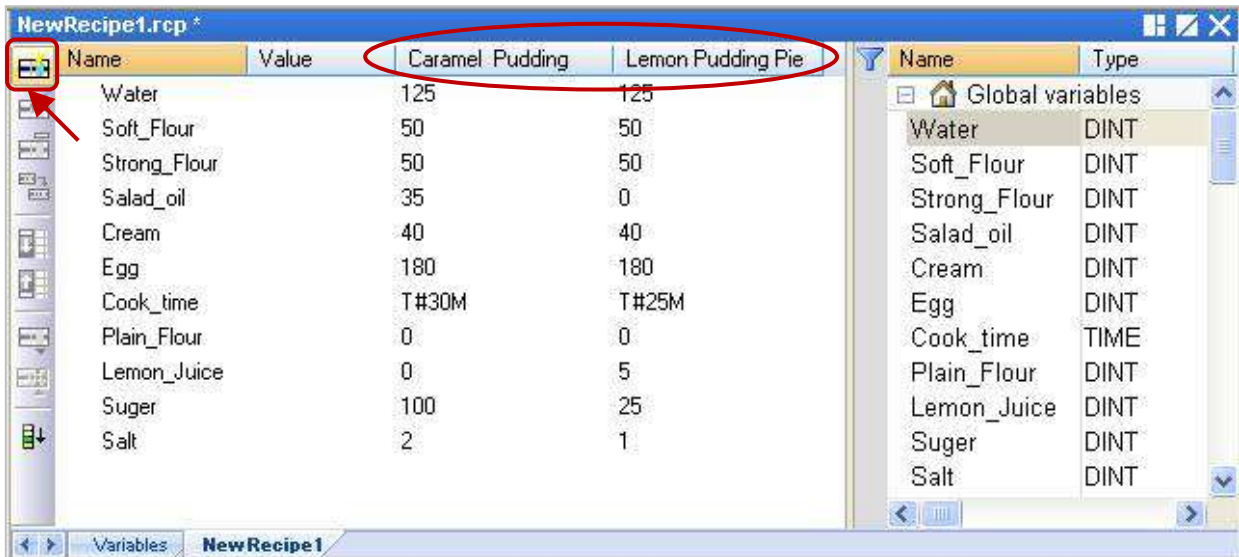
1. Mouse right-click on the project name (e.g., "Test") and select "Insert New Item"; then click on "Watch" > "Recipe" and "Next" button, fill in the Recipe name (e.g., "NewRecipe1") and then click "OK".



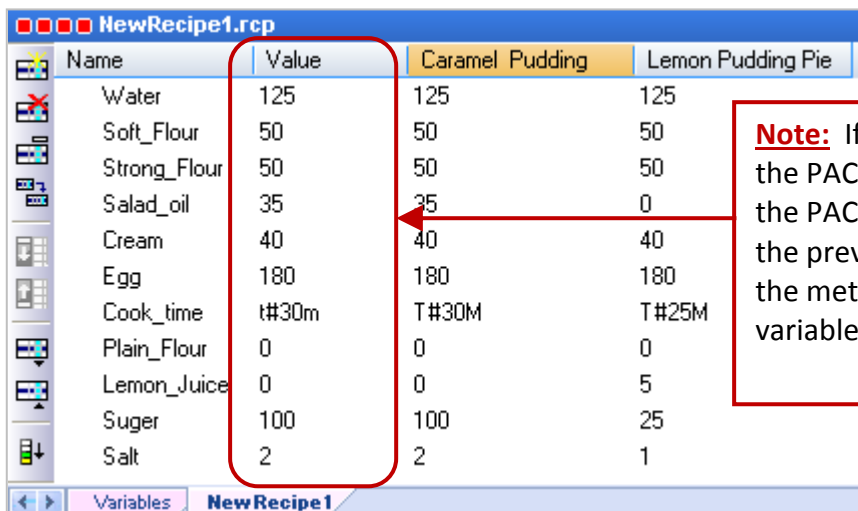
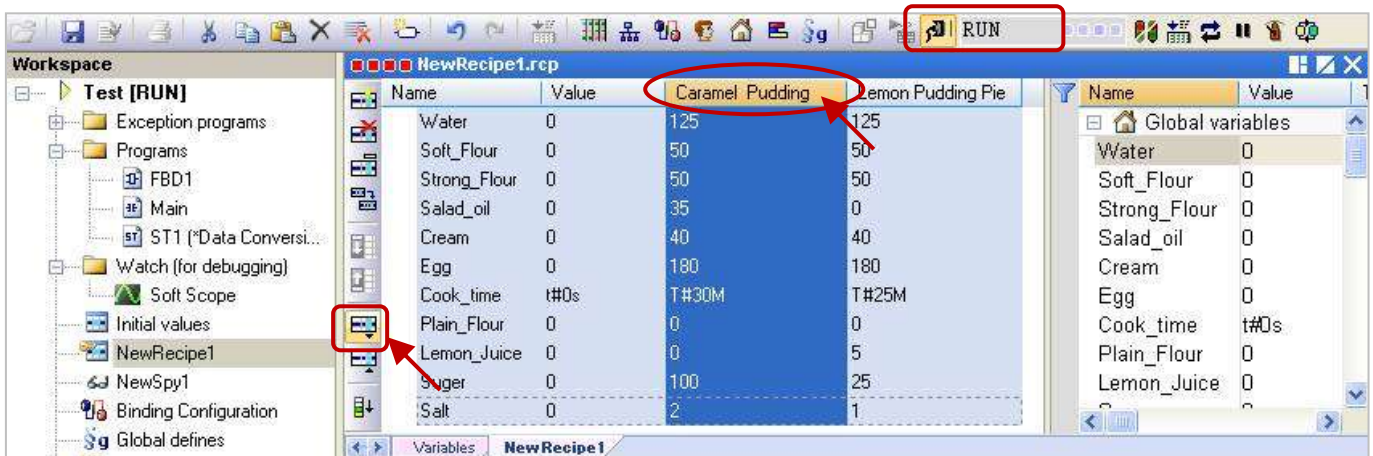
2. Double click "NewRecipe1" on the left side to open the setting window and drag the variables you want to put into the window.



3. Click on the "Insert Column" icon to add the new Recipe, and then fill in the suitable Values.



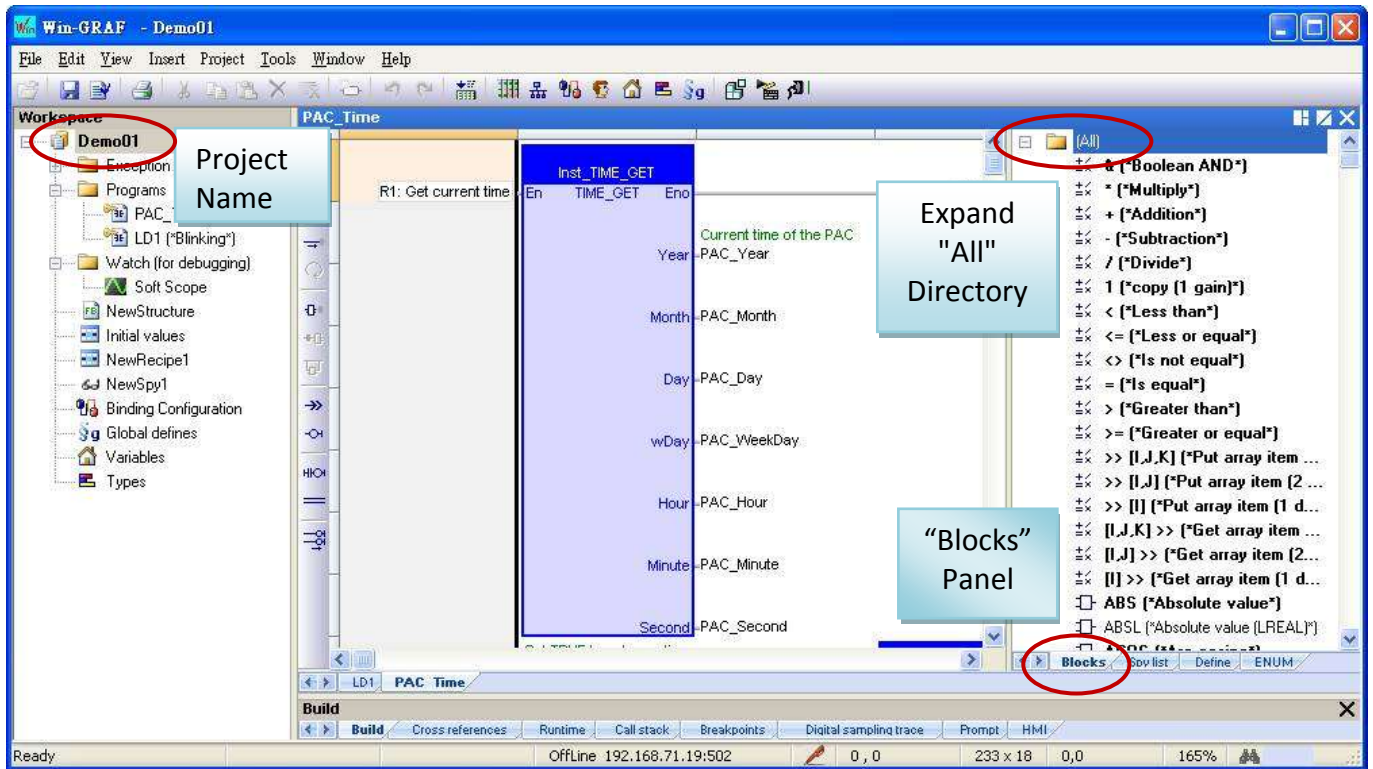
4. Click on the "On Line" button to connect the PAC. At first the Values are all "0", please select the product column and then click the icon "Send Recipe" to apply this Recipe into the PAC.



Note: If want to save the Values in the PAC (e.g. Power off and restart the PAC, the Recipe can still retain the previous Values), please refer the method of using the retain variables in the [Section 6.1](#).

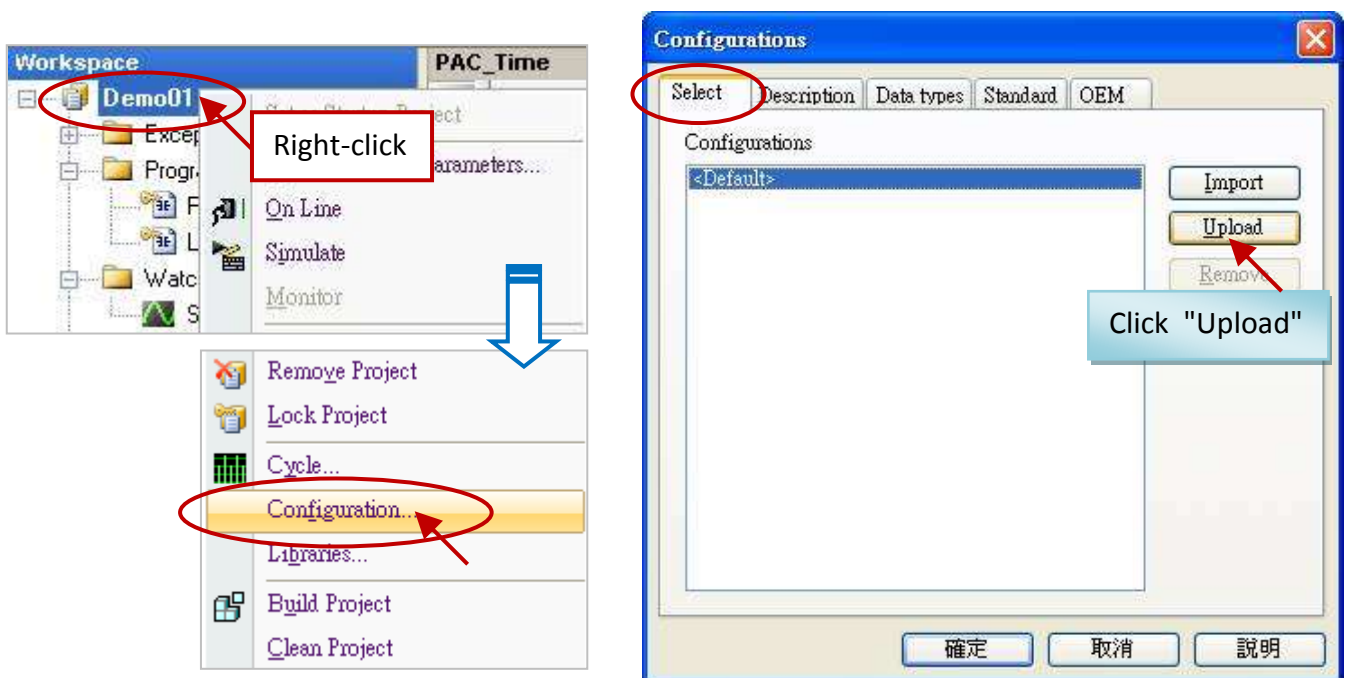
11.8 Get the Functions and Function Blocks that Supported by the PAC

In the Win-GRAF Workbench window, user can expand the "All" directory in the "Blocks" panel to see quite a lot of Functions and Function Blocks, however, some are not supported in the Win-GRAF PAC. The following will show how to quickly get the Functions or Function Blocks that supported by the PAC.

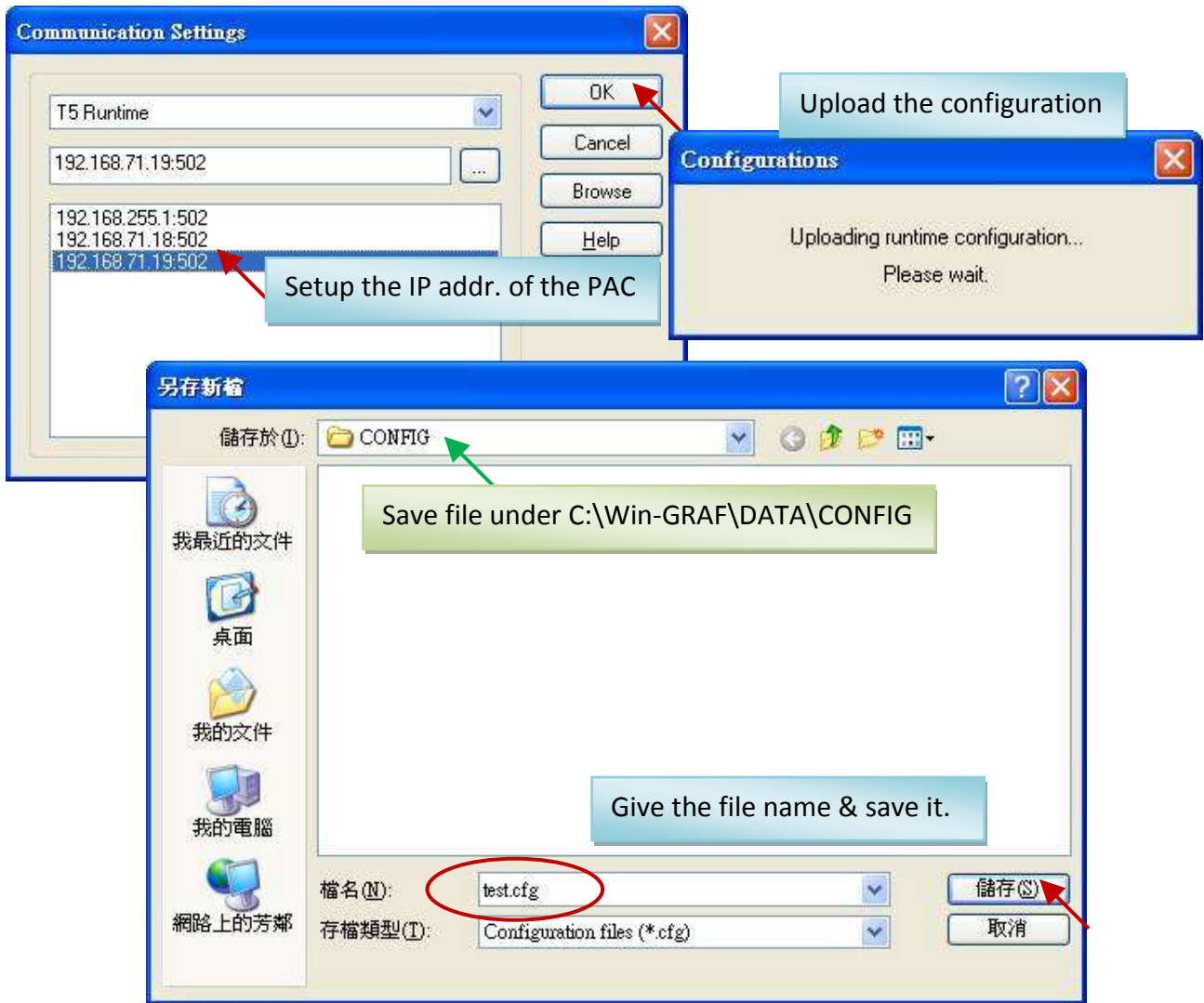


Setting Steps:

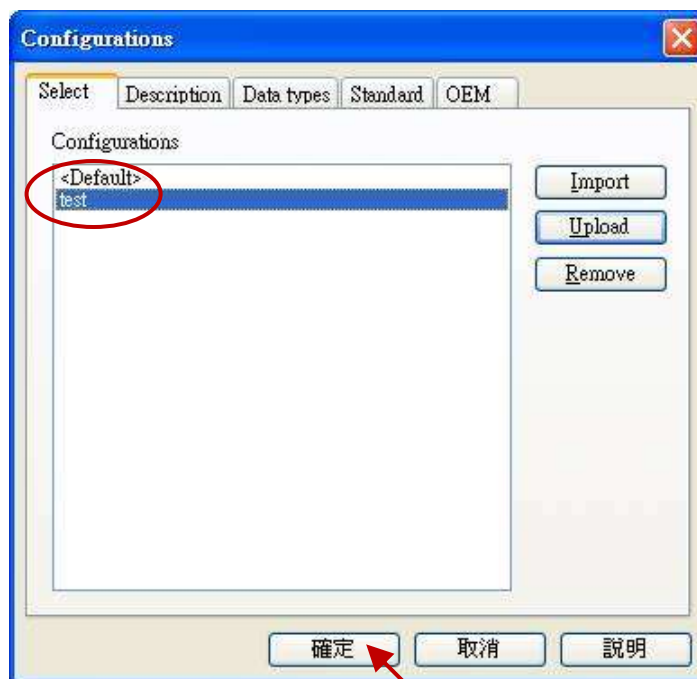
1. Make sure the PAC is powered on and connected with a PC via an Ethernet cable.
2. In the Win-GRAF Workbench, right-click on the project name (e.g., "Demo01") and then select "Configuration", and click on the "Upload" button in the "Select" tab to open the setting window.



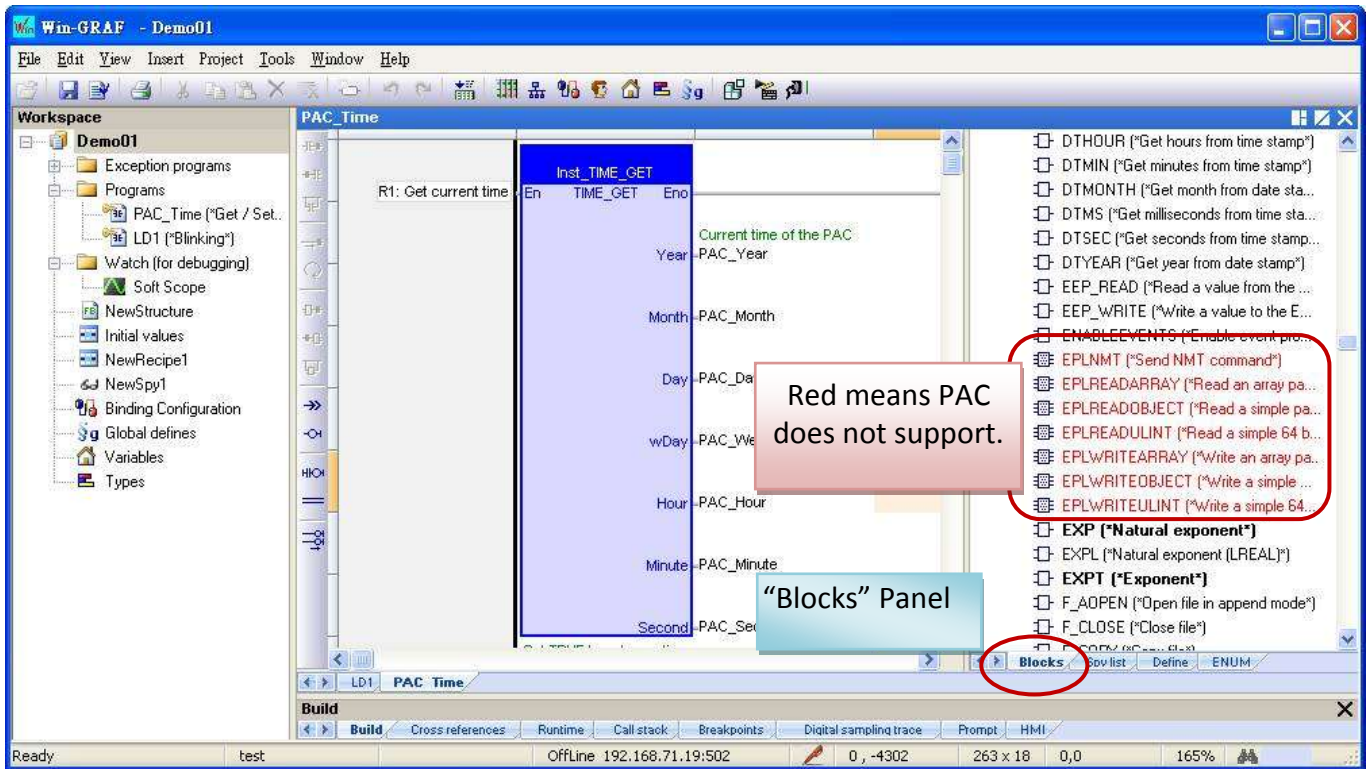
3. Configure/Select the IP address of the PAC and click on "OK" button, the PAC will upload the configuration file. Next, key in the file name (e.g., "test.cfg") and click "Save" to save the configuration file.



4. Back to the "Configurations" window, the configuration file (test) will show in the list, and then click "OK" to leave this window.



5. In the "Blocks" panel, the red Functions and Function Blocks are not supported by this PAC.

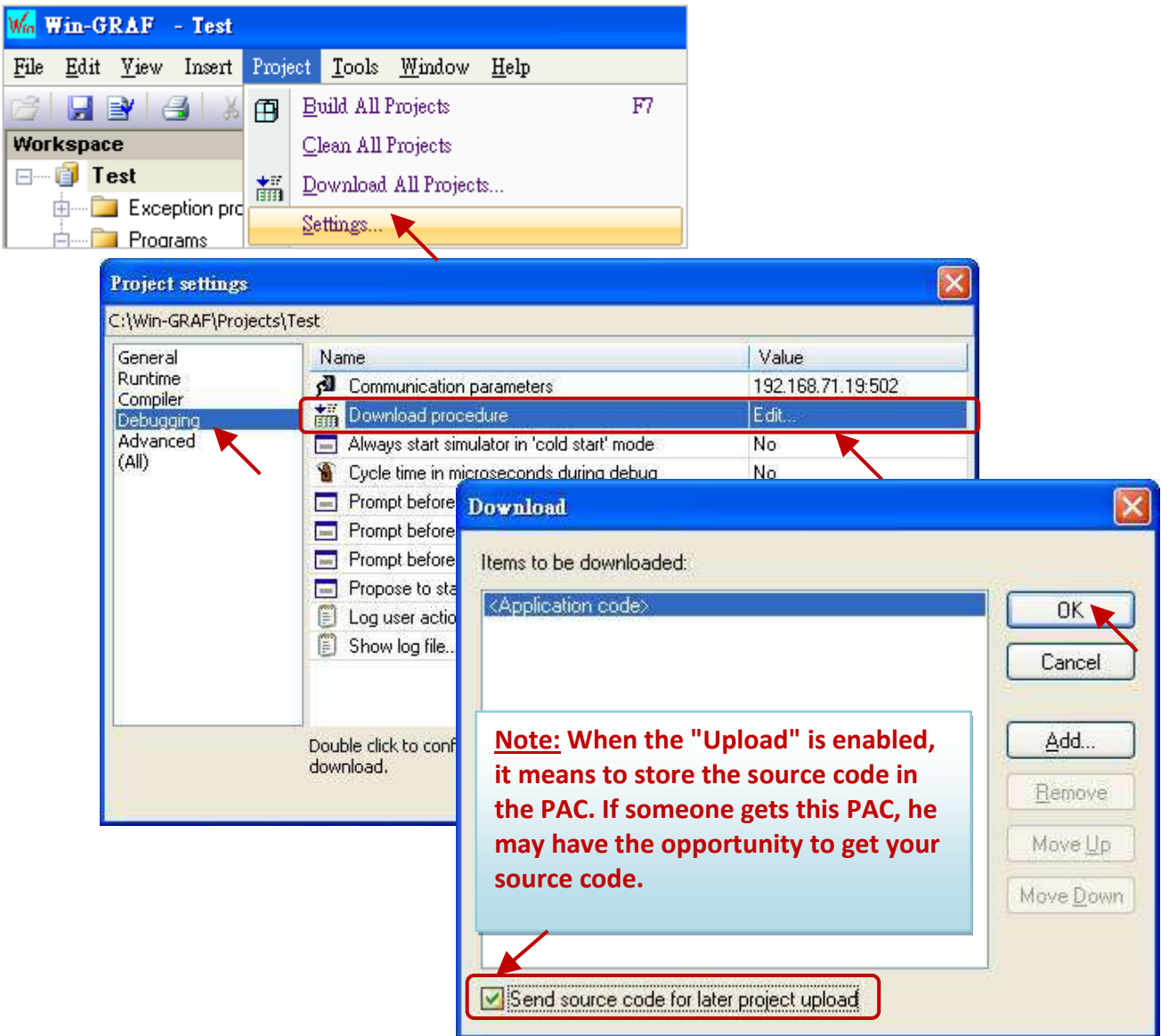



11.9 Upload the Win-GRAF Source Code

For some applications, users need to get the source code of the Win-GRAF project from the PAC to the PC, this is called "Upload". This function can prevent the project source code from missing or incomplete handover from the previous worker, you can still get the project source code inside the PAC.

Enable/Download The Project Source Code:

1. Click on the menu bar "Project" > "Settings" to open the setting window.
2. Double click on the "Download procedure" of the "Debugging" and select "Send source code for later project upload", and then click "OK".

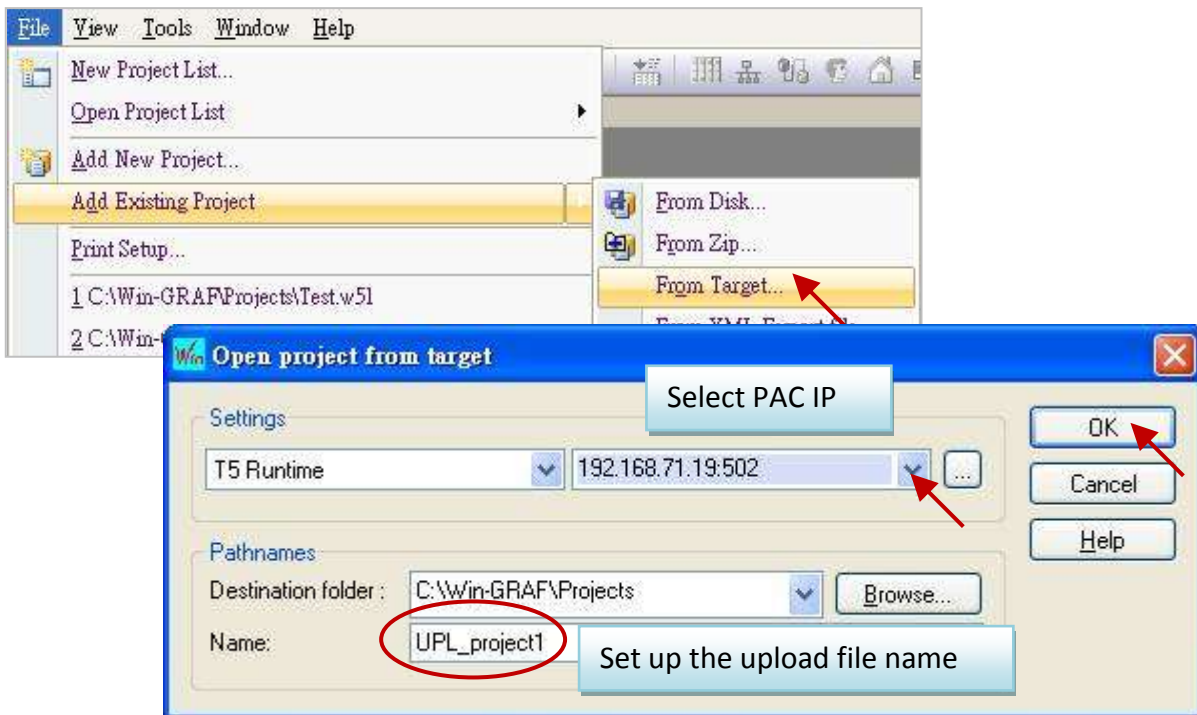


3. Click on the menu bar "Project" > "Build All Projects" to compile the program, and then click on the tool icon  to connect the PAC, and next, download the current project to the PAC. (Refer the [Section 2.3.5](#) for the detail steps). After downloading, the source code will be stored in the file of the directory "\\System_Disk\Win-GRAF\t5.upl" of the PAC. This file will be larger when the project increases. If the project becomes very large and complex, the file size may reach several hundreds K Bytes or even more than 1 MB.

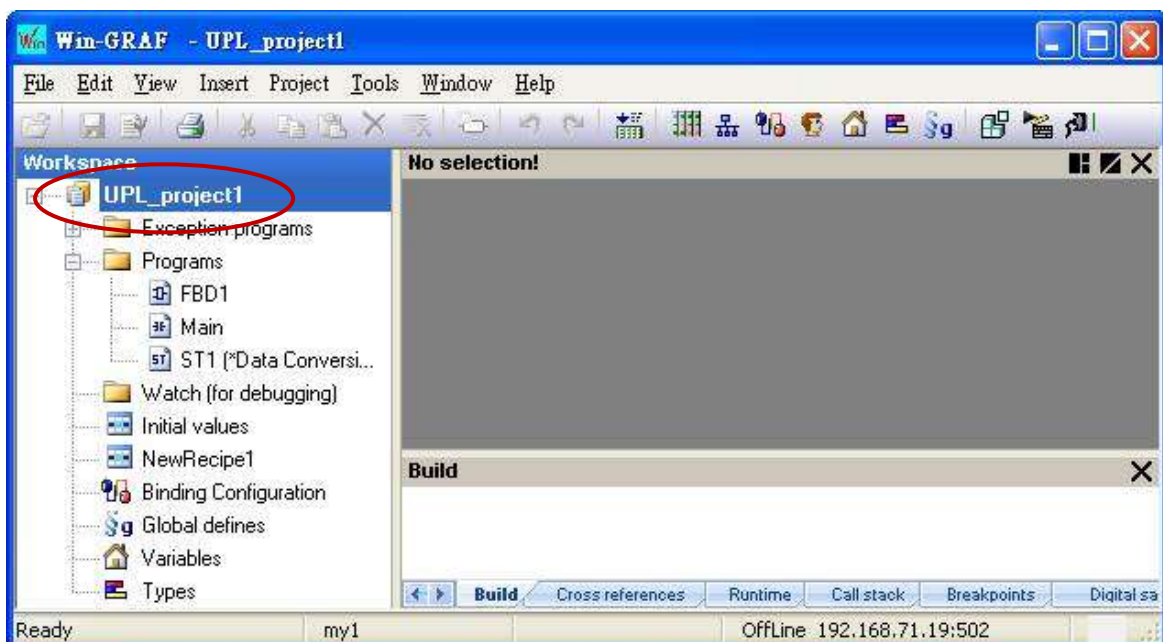
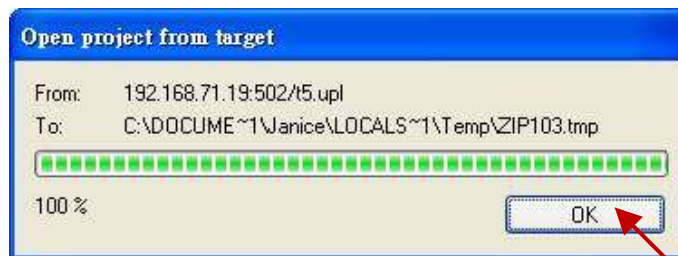
Upload the Project Source Code:

Please close all opened Win-GRAF windows (Click on the menu bar "File" > "Close Project List").

- Click on the menu bar "File" > "Add Existing Project" > "From Target", then select the PAC's IP address and set up the upload file name (e.g., "UPL_project1"), and then click "OK" to upload the file.



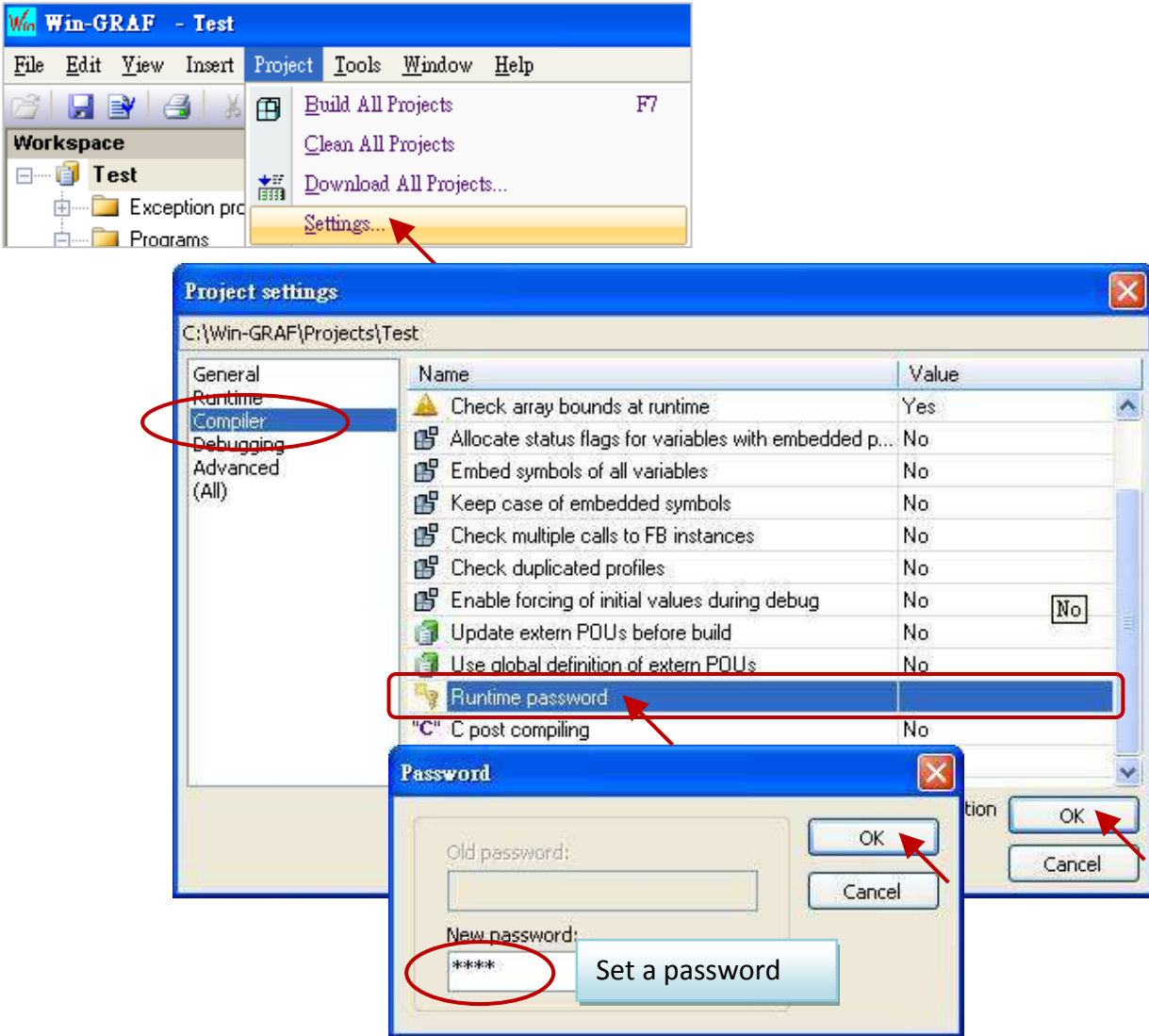
- After uploading, click on "OK" button, and then the Win-GRAF will open the project automatically.



11.10 Set Up the PAC Password

In order to avoid the important program running in the PAC is changed or stopped by an unfriendly connecting PC, you can set up a password for the PAC to prevent unauthorized operation.

1. Click on the menu bar "Project" > "Settings" to open the setting window.
2. Double click on the "Runtime password" of the "Compiler", set a password, and then click "OK".



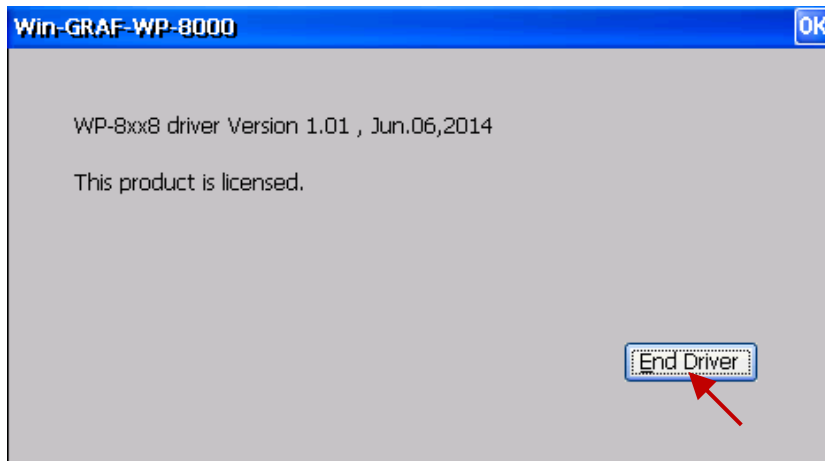
3. Click on the menu bar "Project" > "Build All Projects" to compile the program again, and then download the current project to the PAC (Refer the [Section 2.3.5](#) for detail steps.). When the next time to click the "On Line" icon for connection, it will require the password.



Note: After enabling the password, please remember your password, or you will not connect the PAC.

The Only Solution:

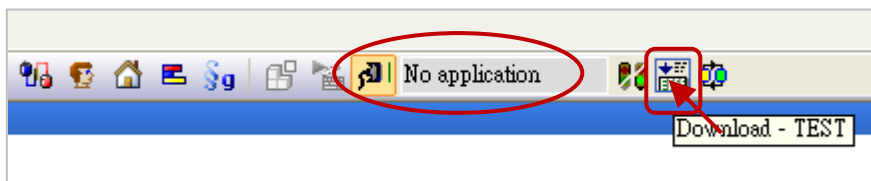
1. Connect the PAC with a USB mouse and screen.
2. In the PAC, execute the Win-GRAF Driver and then click on "End Driver" button.
(Refer the [Section 11.2](#)).



3. Rename the file "t5.cod" in the directory "\\System_Disk\win-graf" (e.g., "t5.cod1") or delete it. Then reboot the PAC.



Then, it will become "No application" in the PAC. Now, you can connect and download the application from the Win-GRAF Workbench again.



11.11 Using Function Block in the ST Program

It is easy to use the Function in the ST program, just call the Function and assign the corresponding parameters. The example below will open COM3 at the beginning, and then send a String 'Hello' from COM3 every 5 seconds.

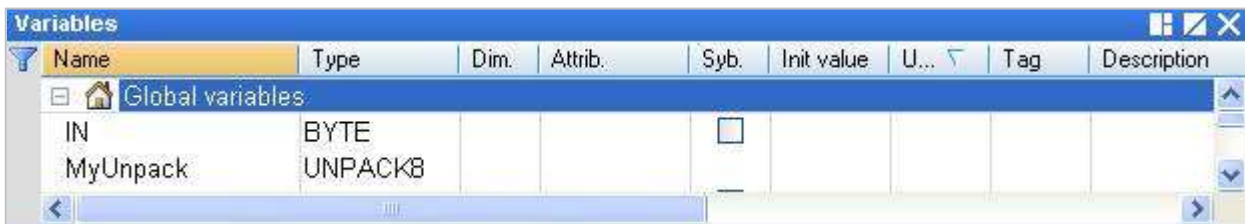
```
(* Declare "INIT1" as BOOL and has initial value TRUE,
   Declare "TMP_BOO" as BOOL, "TMR1" as TIME *)

IF INIT1 THEN
  INIT1 := FALSE ;
  TMR1 := T#0s ;
  TSTART (TMR1) ;
END_IF;
IF COM_Status(3) = FALSE THEN
  TMP_BOO := COM_open (3, '19200,N,8,1') ;
END_IF ;
IF TMR1 >= T#5s THEN
  TMR1 := T#0s ;
  COM_send_str (3, 'Hello: ');
END_IF;
```

To use a Function Block in the ST, you must first declare an Instance Variable of the Function Block in the variable region, after that, the using steps are similar to the steps of using the Function, as follows:

The following code can unpack one Byte to become 8 BOOLS:

1. Declare "MyUnpack" variable as "UNPACK8" (FB Instance) and "IN" variable as "BYTE".



Name	Type	Dim.	Attrib.	Syb.	Init value	U...	Tag	Description
Global variables								
IN	BYTE			<input type="checkbox"/>				
MyUnpack	UNPACK8							

2. Edit an ST program.

```
MyUnpack(IN) ;
Q0 := MyUnpack.Q0 ;
Q1 := MyUnpack.Q1 ;
Q2 := MyUnpack.Q2 ;
Q3 := MyUnpack.Q3 ;
Q4 := MyUnpack.Q4 ;
Q5 := MyUnpack.Q5 ;
Q6 := MyUnpack.Q6 ;
Q7 := MyUnpack.Q7 ;
```

11.12 How to Protect Your Win-GRAF Program to Avoid Unauthorized Copied?

When you finish a Win-GRAF application development and prepare for delivery to the customer, please think about the possibility that your Win-GRAF application in the PAC may will be copied into another same model PAC?! Be careful! Someone else may steal your hard outcome! The following provides a simple and easy way to protect your application.

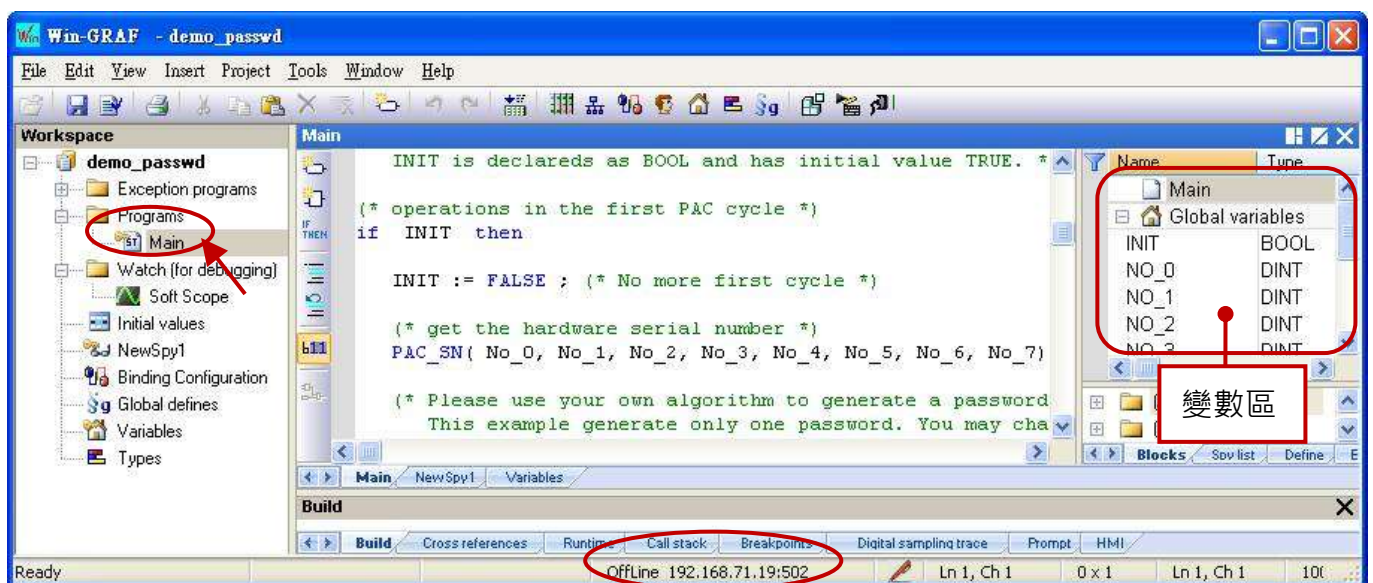
Note: If you give the Win-GRAF application Source Code to the customer, then sorry, the following method will not protect your program from stolen. Because having the Source Code, anyone can modify the code and apply into another PAC.

Each ICP DAS Win-GRAF PAC has a Serial Number that has 8 Bytes (also known as 64-Bit), and each PAC has the different and unique Serial Number. Therefore, you can use this serial number combine with your own algorithm to generate a password, and pre-store this password into the PAC's EEPROM. Then, verify this password in your application. If not passed, the application will not be allowed to execute.

The steps are as follows:

This example uses two Win-GRAF projects, one is "demo_passwd" used to generate a PAC password and save it into the EEPROM; the other is "demo_my_ap" that is a developed application and ready to ship to the customer. Before shipping a PAC to the customer, user needs to download the project "demo_passwd" into the PAC and runs it once to generate a unique password for that PAC. Then, downloads the project "demo_my_ap" into the same PAC, and then can ship the PAC to the customer. After that, if someone copies the Win-GRAF application in this PAC to another same type of PAC and the operation will fail because of the password validation failure.

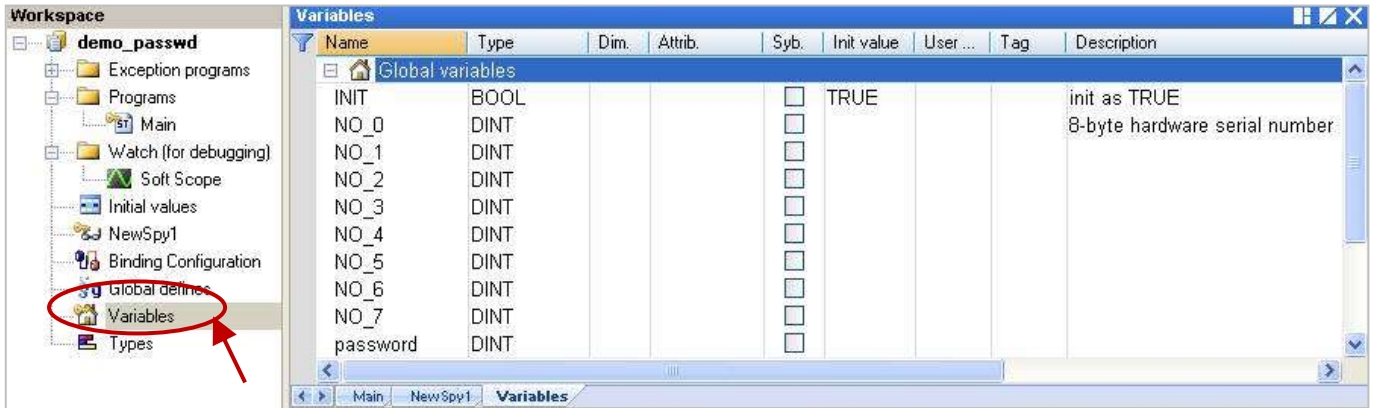
There are two example projects (demo_passwd.zip and demo_my_ap.zip) in the shipment CD (\Napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project), please refer the [Chapter 12](#) to restore the projects (Execute File > Add Existing Project > From Zip) and set up the IP address of the current PAC.



"demo_passwd" Project:

This program first uses "PAC_SN" Function to read out the Serial Number, and then uses a user-defined algorithm to generate a password. Finally, save the password to an address within the EEPROM memory (user can decide where you want to store).

Variable Declaration:



ST Program:

(* This "demo_passwd" example will generate a password by the 8-Byte Serial Number of the PAC and save it into the EEPROM of the PAC *)

(* Declare "No_0" ~ "No_7" and "password" variables as DINT.
Declare "INIT" variable as BOOL and has Initial value TRUE. *)

(* Operations in the first PAC Cycle *)

if INIT then

INIT := FALSE ; (* No more first cycle *)

(* Get the hardware serial number *)

PAC_SN(No_0, No_1, No_2, No_3, No_4, No_5, No_6, No_7) ;

(* Please use your own algorithm to generate a password. This example generate only one password. You may change it to generate some passwords. *)

password := (No_0 * No_1) + (No_2 * 12345) + No_3 + (No_4 * No_5) + No_6 + No_7 ;

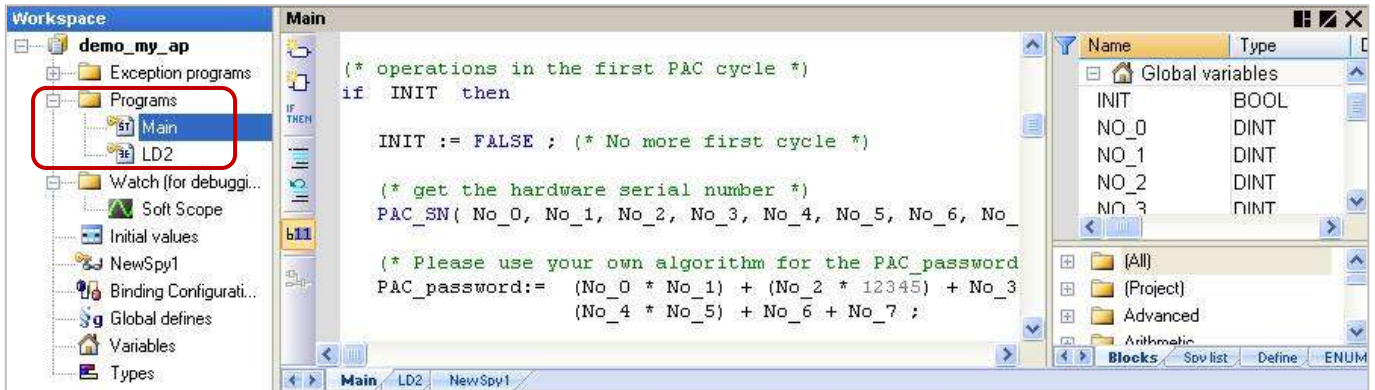
(* Save the password into the EEPROM, address is "157" *)

EEP_Write(157 , password) ;

end_if ;

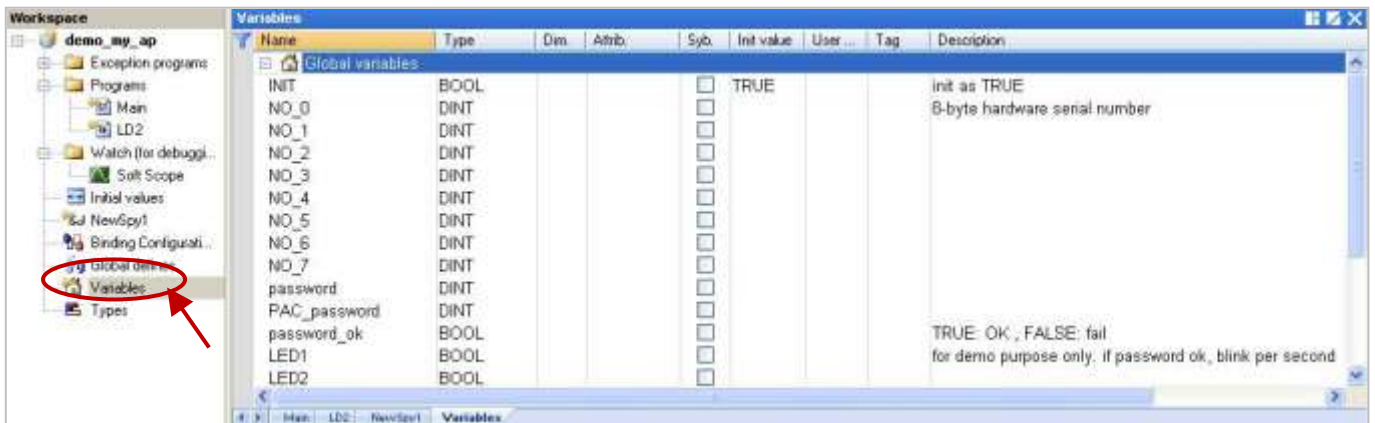
"demo_my_ap" Project:

This project first uses "PAC_SN" Function to read out the Serial Number, then calculates the password, and then compares the password that read from EEPROM to check if the password correct.



(**Note:** Refer the [Section 2.1.2](#) to arrange the programs in the execution order.)

Variable Declaration:



ST Program - Main:

(* This "demo_my_ap" example can read the password from the EEPROM of the PAC, and check if match with the result that calculated from the user's own algorithm. *)

(* Declare "No_0" ~ "No_7", "password" and "PAC_password" variables as DINT.
Declare "INIT" variable as BOOL and has initial value TRUE.
Declare "password_ok" variable as BOOL *)

(* Operations in the first PAC cycle *)

if INIT then

 INIT := FALSE ; (* No more first cycle *)

(* get the hardware serial number *)

PAC_SN(No_0, No_1, No_2, No_3, No_4, No_5, No_6, No_7) ;

(* Please use your own algorithm for the "PAC_password" value *)

```
PAC_password:= (No_0 * No_1) + (No_2 * 12345) + No_3 + (No_4 * No_5) + No_6 + No_7 ;
```

(* read the pre-saved password from the EEPROM, address is "157" *)

```
EEP_Read( 157 , password ) ;
```

(* check if the password is correct? *)

```
password_ok := FALSE ; (* set it as "FALSE" in the beginning *)
```

```
if password = PAC_password then
```

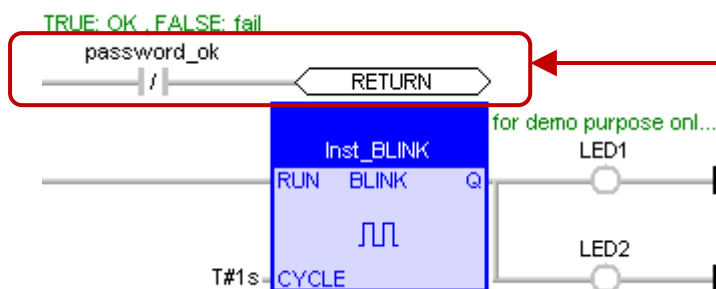
```
    password_ok := TRUE ; (* the password is correct *)
```

```
end_if ;
```

```
end_if ;
```

LD Program – LD2

If the "password_ok" is "FALSE", it means the password is incorrect, then will exit the program. Only when the password is correct can the program execute continuously, and then your application can be protected from the unauthorized access.



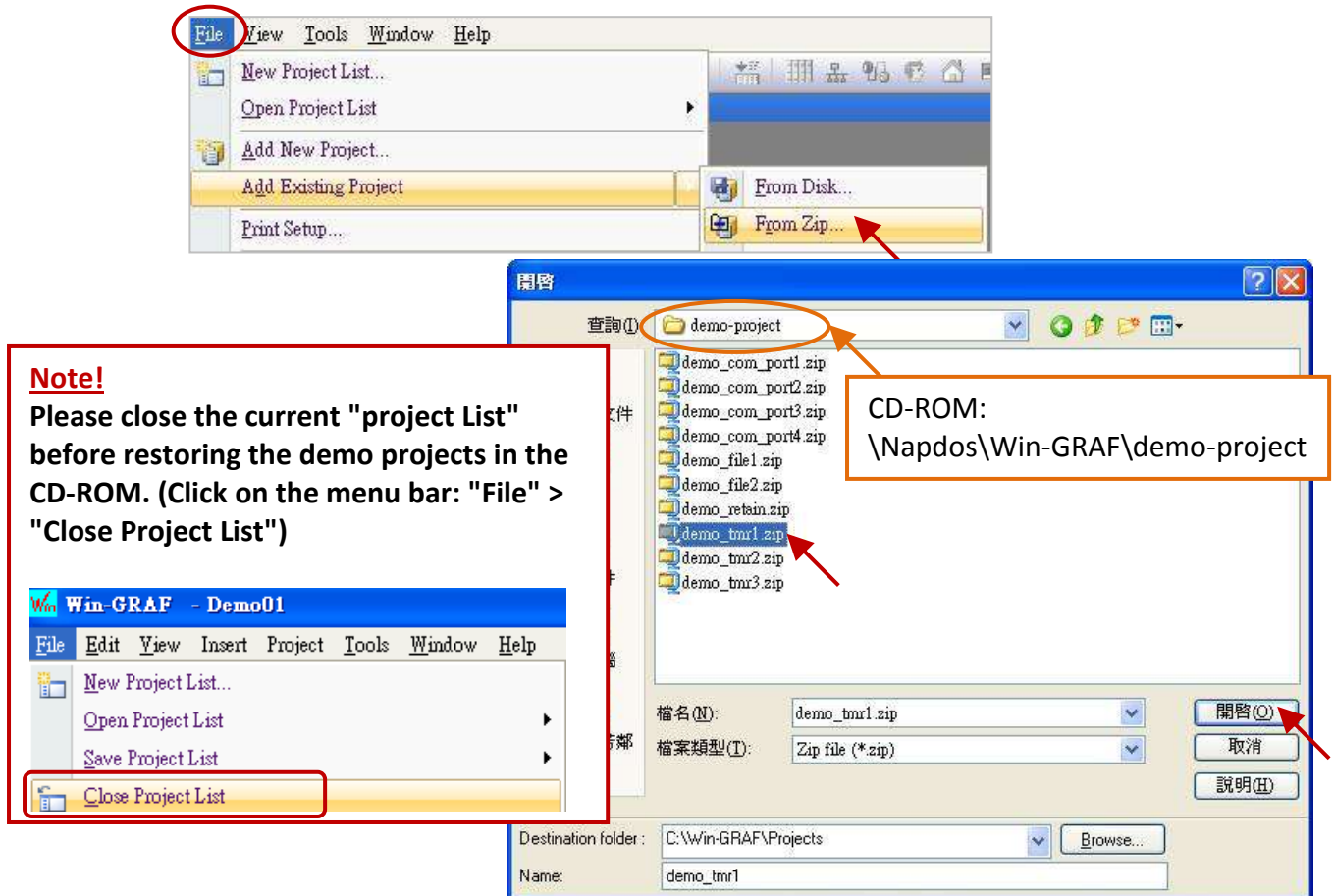
This example uses only one "LD2" program, if your application as well as other programs, please add the "password_ok" checking code for each program.

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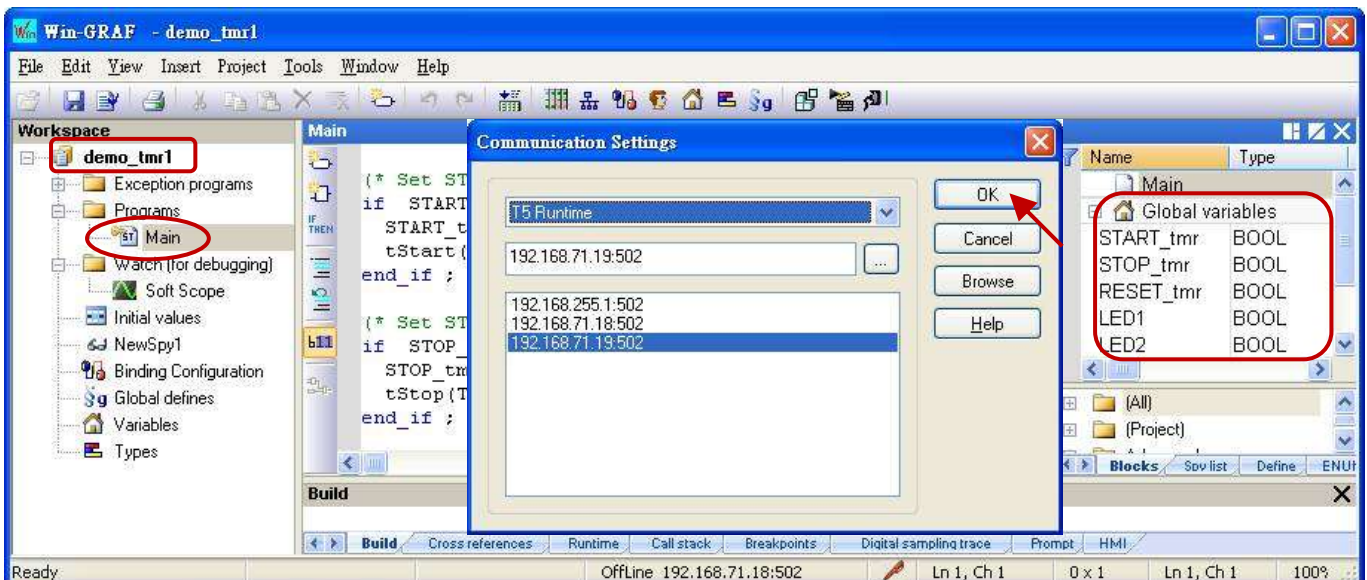
There are some demo projects in the Win-GRAF shipping CD (CD-ROM: \Napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project) which some of them will be introduced in the following sections.

Before using the demo projects, follow the steps below:

1. Click on the menu bar "File" > "Add Existing Project" > "From Zip" to open a project (e.g., "demo_tmr1.zip").



2. Double click "Main" to open the ST program, and can view/add variables in the variable area.
3. Mouse right-click on the project name ("demo_tmr1"), and select "Communication Parameters" to set up the IP Address of your PAC. (Refer [Section 2.3.5](#))



12.1 Timer Operations

12.1.1 Start, Stop and Reset the Timer

Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_tmr1.zip"), and can view/add variables in the variable area.

ST Program:

```
(* Declare "START_tmr", "STOP_tmr", "RESET_tmr", "LED1", "LED2" as BOOL  
  Declare "TMR1" as TIME *)
```

```
(* Set START_tmr as TRUE to start ticking Timer TMR1 *)
```

```
IF START_tmr THEN  
  START_tmr := FALSE ;  
  TSTART (TMR1) ;  
END_IF;
```

```
(* Set STOP_tmr as TRUE to stop ticking Timer TMR1 *)
```

```
IF STOP_tmr THEN  
  STOP_tmr := FALSE ;  
  TSTOP (TMR1) ;  
END_IF;
```

```
(* Set RESET_tmr as TRUE to reset TMR1 to a value T#0s *)
```

```
IF RESET_tmr THEN  
  RESET_tmr := FALSE ;  
  TMR1 := T#0s ;  
END_IF;
```

```
(* Let LED1, LED2 ON during TMR1 = 3 ~ 10 second *)
```

```
LED1 := FALSE ;  
LED2 := FALSE ;  
IF (TMR1 >= T#3s) and (TMR1 <= T#10s) THEN  
  LED1 := TRUE ;  
  LED2 := TRUE ;  
END_IF;
```

```
(* Reset TMR1 as 0 when reaches 15 second *)
```

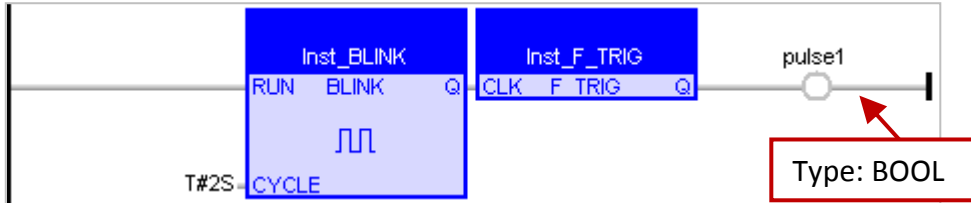
```
IF TMR1 >= T#15s THEN  
  TMR1 := T#0s ;  
END_IF;
```


12.1.2 Periodic Operations

Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_tmr2.zip"), and can view/add variables in the variable area.

Function "BLINK" plus Function Block "F_TRIG" can produce a Pulse TRUE at regular intervals, so it can be applied in the periodic operations.

LD Program:



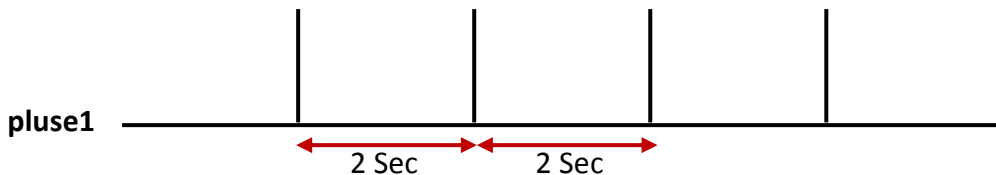
ST Program:

```

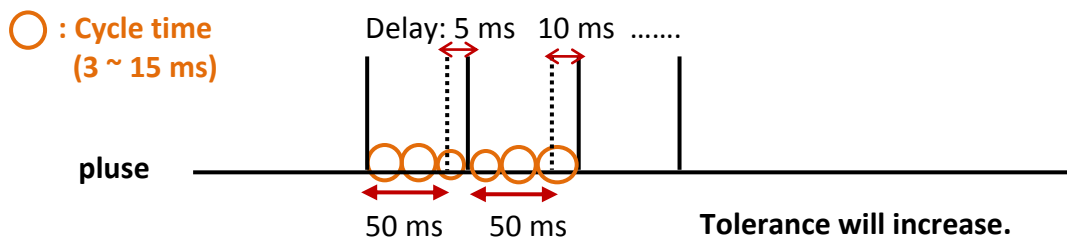
IF pluse1 THEN
  (* do periodic operations here *)
  ...
END_IF;

```

The "BLINK" and "F_TRIG" above will produce a Pulse TRUE every two seconds, but this method has a drawback:



If the interval time of the period is shorter (e.g., 100 ms per period or less; or the PAC Cycle Time is larger, such as 20 ~ 50 ms, generally 3 ~ 15 ms), then the period operations will be inaccurate. For example, to do a periodic operation every 50 ms, as compared to 250 ms or 2 seconds, the interval time of 50 ms is very close to the PAC Cycle Time, if using Function Blocks "Blink" plus "F_TRIG", it is easy to accumulate the output delay time, therefore the final operation time will become inaccurate.



To improve the situation above, the following coding method will be more accurate:
(Tolerance will not increase.)

Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_tmr3.zip"), and can view/add variables in the variable area.

ST Program:

```
(* Declare "INIT" as BOOL and has initial value TRUE  
  Declare "TMR1", "TMR1_next" as TIME *)
```

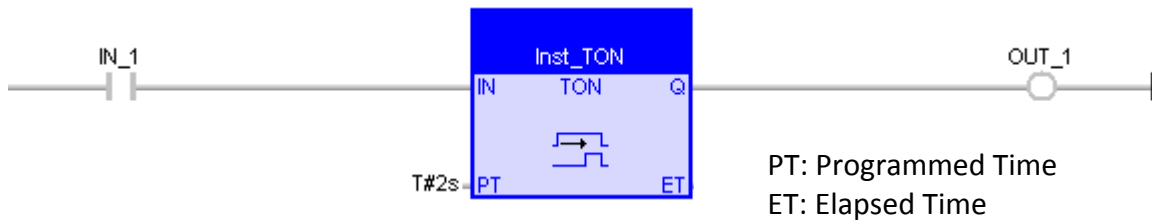
```
IF INIT THEN  
  INIT := FALSE ;  
  TMR1 := T#0s ;  
  TMR1_next := TMR1 + T#50 ms ;  
  TSTART (TMR1);  
END_IF;
```

```
IF TMR1 >= TMR1_next THEN  
  IF TMR1 > T#10h THEN  
    TMR1 := T#0s ;  
    TMR1_next := T#0s ;  
  END_IF;  
  TMR1_next := TMR1_next + T#50 ms ;  
  (* Do periodic operations here *)  
  . . .  
END_IF;
```

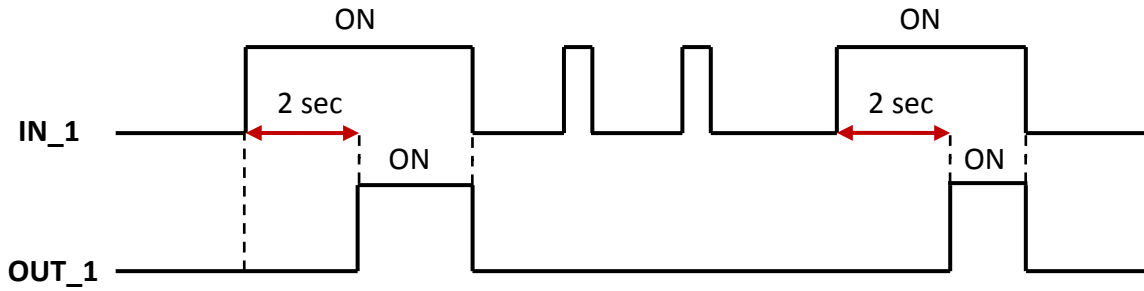
When the timer reach T#23h59m59s999ms, the value will overflow. Therefore, please reset it automatically to "0" after 10 or 18 hours.

12.1.3 Detect the Steady ON or Steady OFF Signal

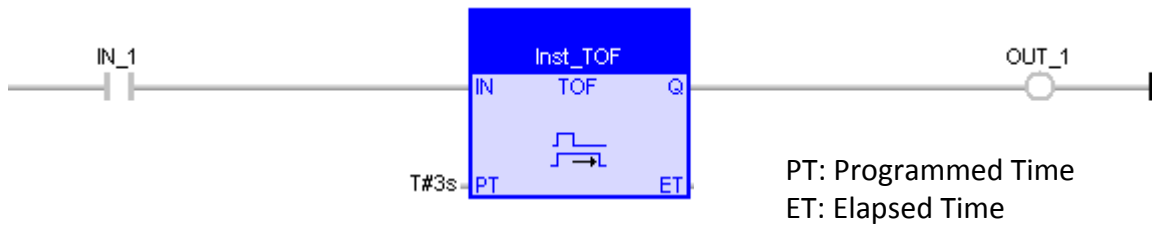
"TON" Function Block can detect the steady "ON" signal. (Keeps "ON" for a minimum period of time.)



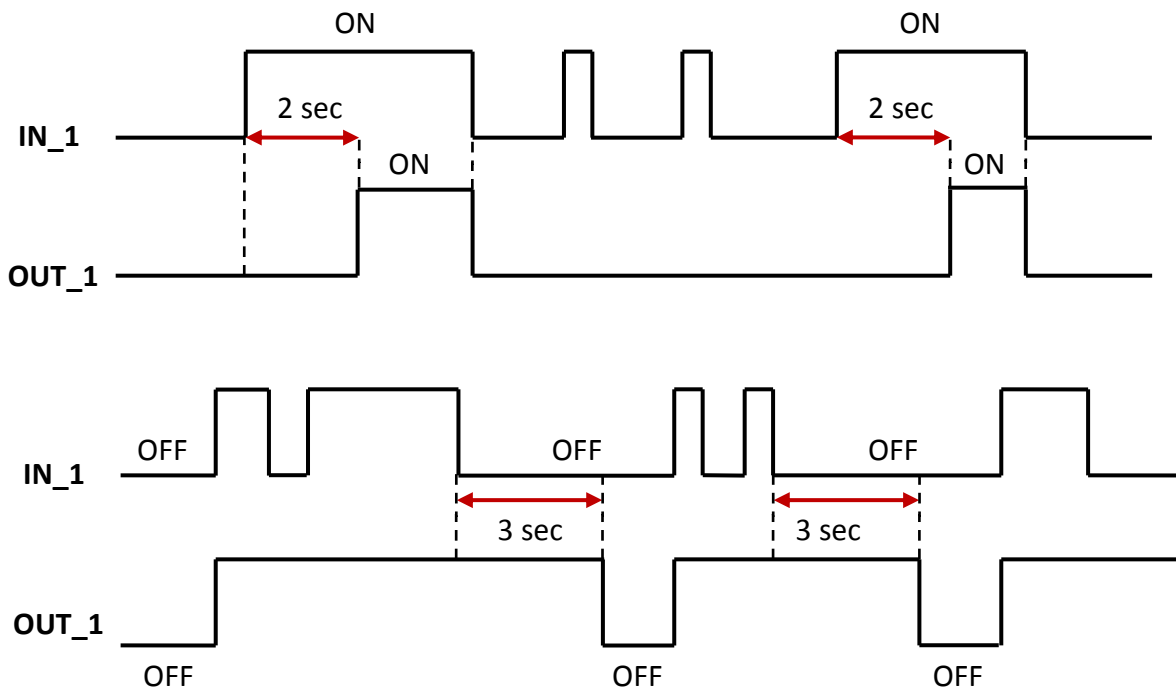
As the picture above, this function can detect the steady "ON" signal that keep at least 2 seconds.



"TOF" Function Block can detect the steady "OFF" signal. (Keeps "OFF" for a minimum period of time.) that can keep "OFF" for a period of time.

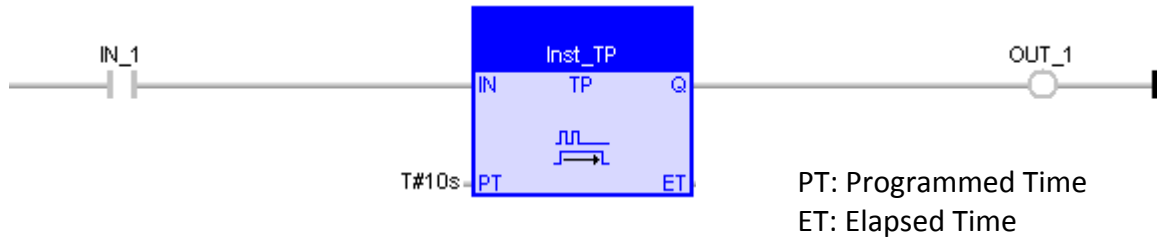


As the picture above, this function can detect the steady "OFF" signal that keep at least 3 seconds.

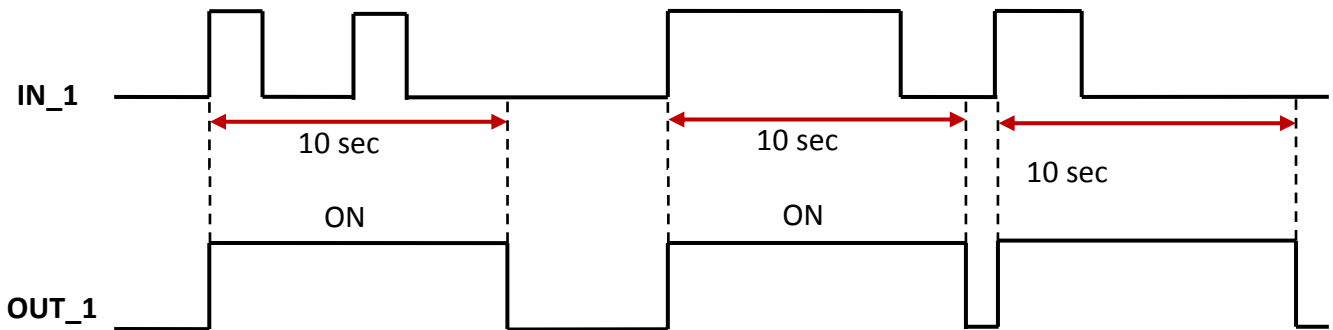


12.1.4 Keep Outputting ON for Some Time after Triggering

"TP" Function Block can keep outputting "ON" for some time after triggering (e.g., from OFF to ON).



As the picture above, after triggering, it can keep outputting "ON" signal for 10 seconds.

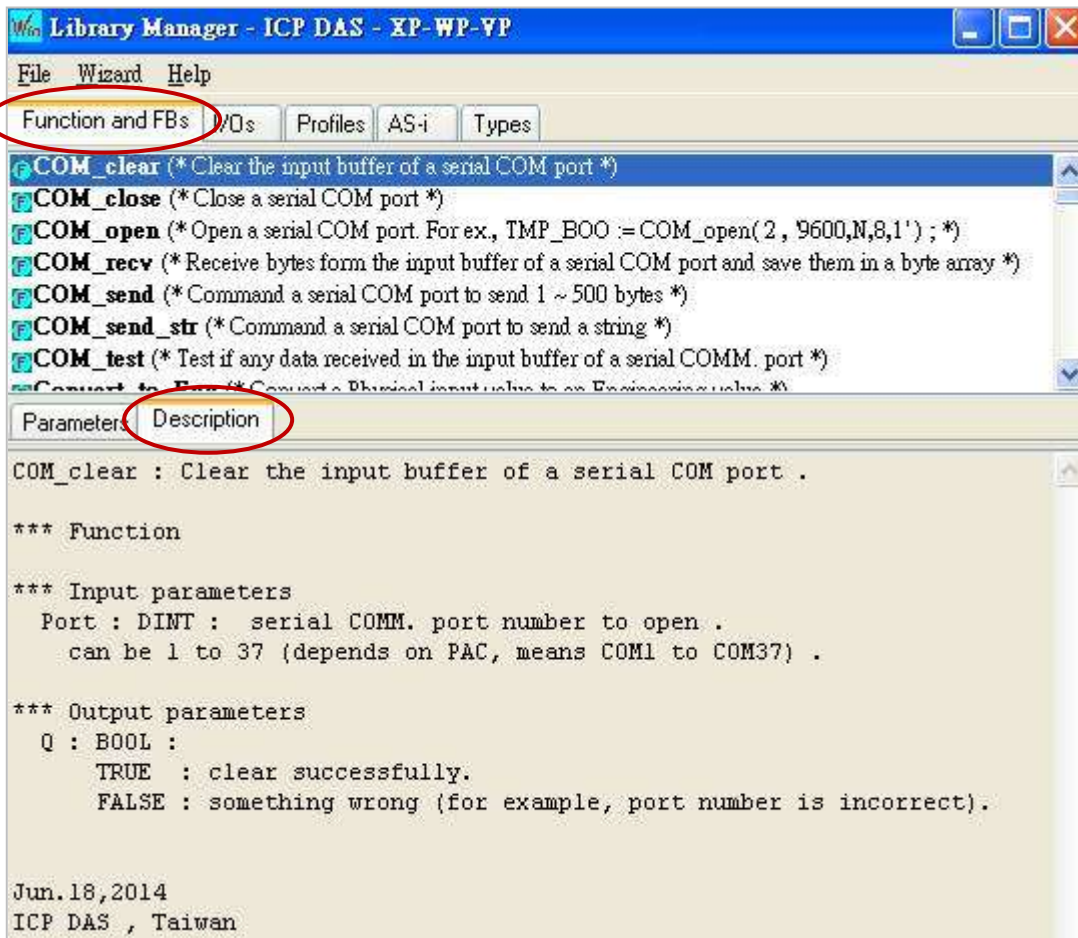


12.2 Operations of Serial Port Communication

Users can directly operate the serial port (e.g., RS-232, RS-485 or RS-422 Port) to achieve some specific communication protocol. The following Functions can be used to directly operate the serial port.

Functions	Descriptions
COM_open	Open a serial COM port.
COM_close	Close a serial COM port.
COM_clear	Clear the input buffer of a serial COM port.
COM_test	Test if any data received in the input buffer of a serial COMM port.
COM_send	Command a serial COM port to send 1~500 bytes.
COM_send_str	Command a serial COM port to send a String.
COM_recv	Receive bytes from the input buffer of a serial COM port and save them in a byte array.
COM_status	Get the current status of a serial COM port.

Please refer [Section 1.2.3](#) to open the Library Manager and find the detail Function descriptions.



12.2.1 Send a String by COM Port

Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_com_port1.zip"), and view/add variables in the variable area.

ST Program: This program can send a String every 2 seconds by the PAC COM1 (parameters: `9600,N,8,1') (e.g., < CNT1 = 1 > or < CNT1 = 25 >).

(* Operations in the first PAC cycle *)

if INIT then

INIT := FALSE ; (* No more first cycle *)

CNT1 := 0 ;

TMR1 := T#0s ;

TMR1_next := TMR1 + T#2s ;

(* start ticking TMR1 *)

tStart(TMR1) ;

end_if ;

(* if the status of COM port becomes FALSE(not open), open it *)

if COM_Status(Port_number) = FALSE then

(* open a serial COM port *)

Port_OK := COM_open(Port_number, '9600,N,8,1') ;

end_if ;

(* when time reached , ... *)

if TMR1 >= TMR1_next then

(* to prevent TMR1 overflow (means reach T#23h59m59s999ms) *)

if TMR1 > T#10h then

TMR1 := T#0s ;

TMR1_next := T#0s ;

end_if ;

(* Set new TMR1_next *)

TMR1_next := TMR1_next + T#2s ;

(* Send a string from COM port *)

COM_send_str(Port_number, '<CNT1=' + Any_to_STRING(CNT1) + '>') ;

(* reset CNT1 when reach 100 *)

CNT1 := CNT1 + 1 ;

if CNT1 >= 100 then

CNT1 := 0 ;

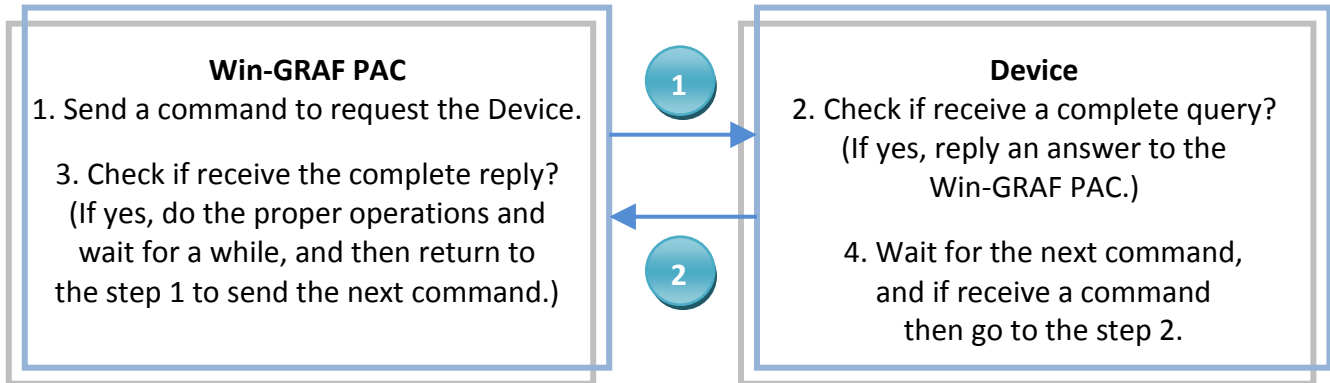
end_if ;

end_if;

Declare "INIT" as BOOL and has initial value TRUE;
"Port_OK" as BOOL ;
"CNT1" as DINT ;
"TMR1", "TMR1_next" as TIME
"Port_number" as DINT and has initial value "1"

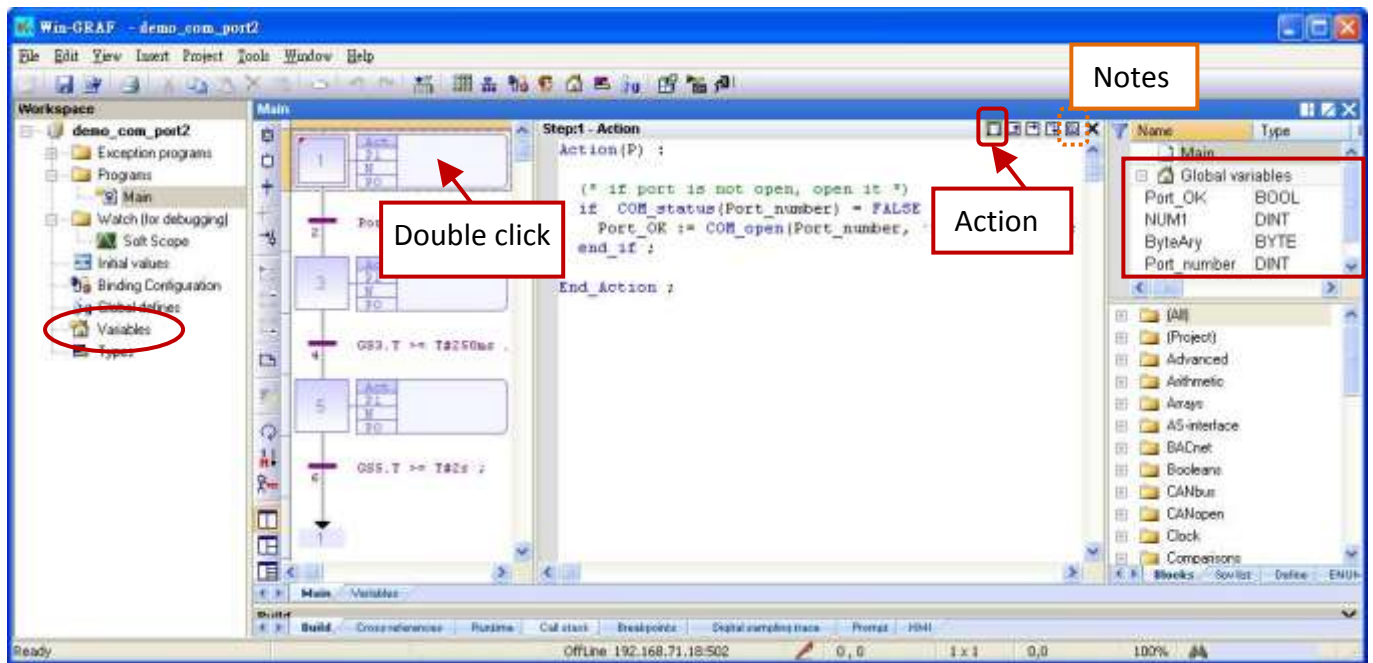
12.2.2 Request/Answer the Device by COM Port

If an application needs to use RS-232/485/422 Port to get the data from other devices, the steps are as the following request and answer:

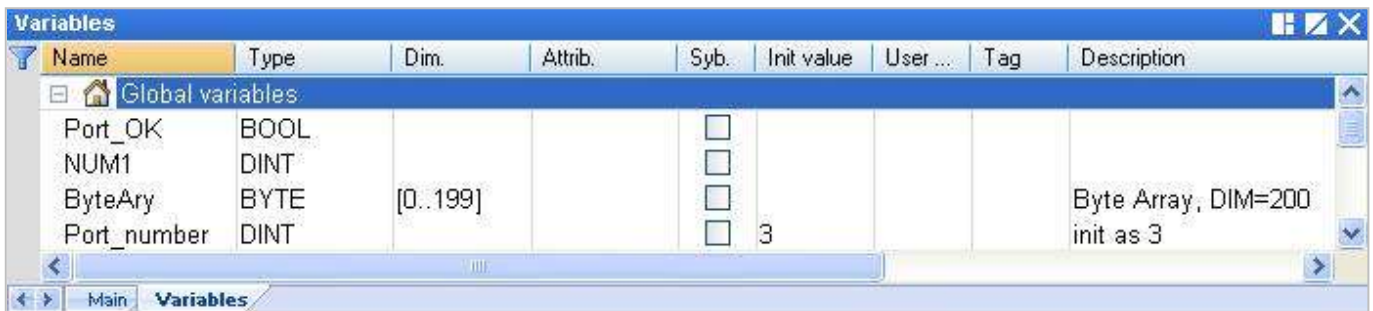


Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_com_port2.zip"), and view/add variables in the variable area.

Note: Double click "Action" will first open a "Notes" window, then click "Action" icon to see the code.



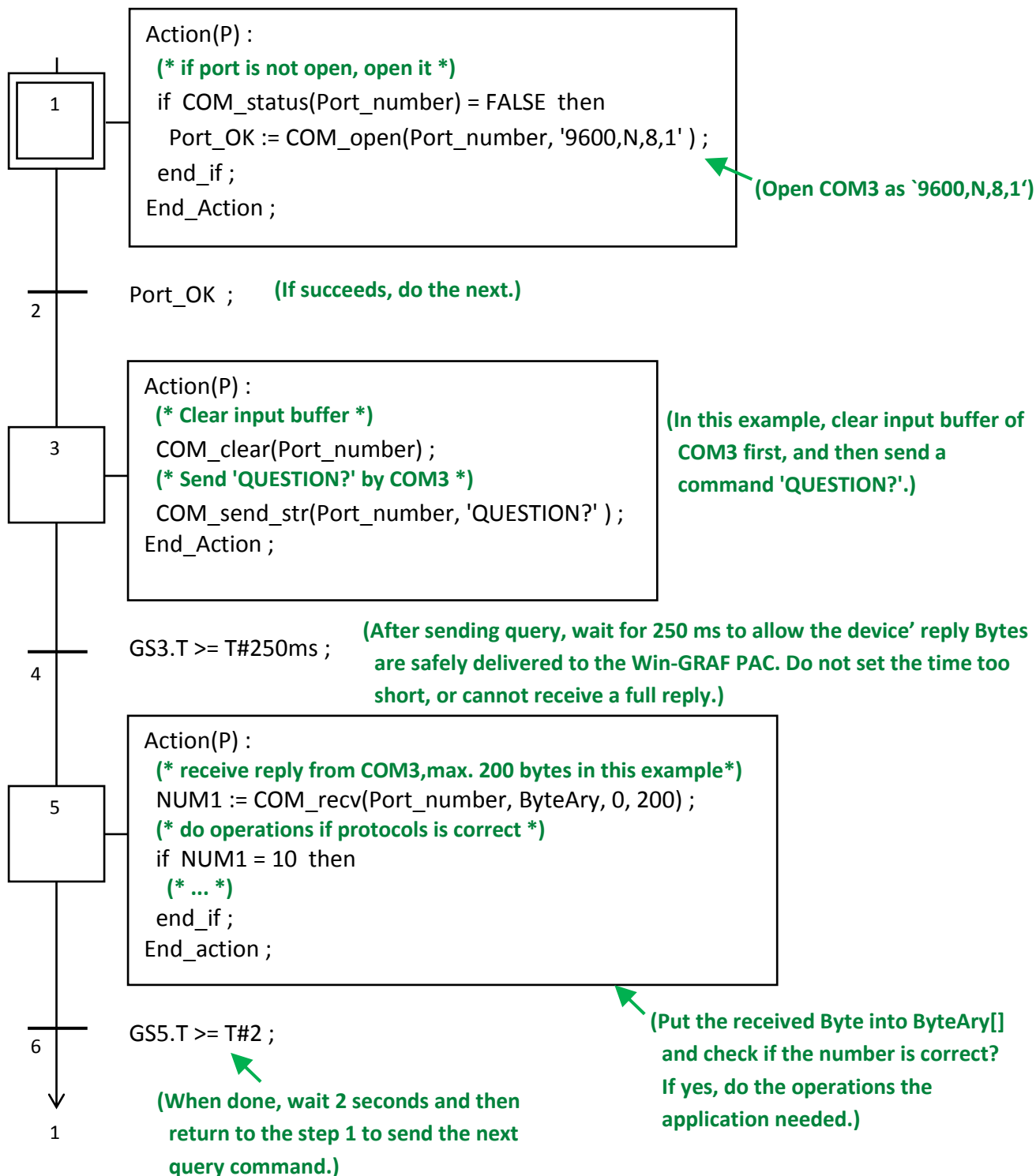
You can click the "Variables" tag to open the Variables window.



In this example, the Win-GRAF PAC sends a string 'QUESTION?' by COM3 to the device, and then wait for the reply and does operations. After the operations, waits 2 seconds, and then sends the same command 'QUESTION?', and repeated.

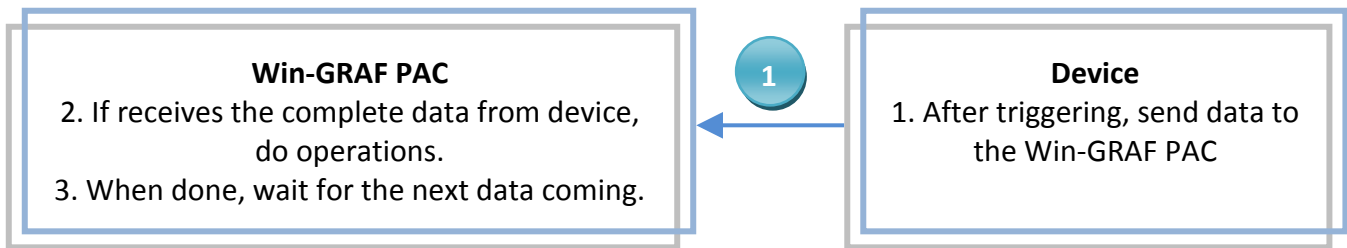
SFC Program:

(Declare "Port_OK" as BOOL ; "NUM1" as DINT ; "ByteAry" as BYTE and Dim. = "200" ;
 "Port_number" as DINT and has initial value "3")



12.2.3 Wait Data Coming from Remote Device by COM Port

This way is common in the general store or supermarket, such as using the barcode readers. After reading the barcode of the product, it will send the barcode data to the Win-GRAF PAC's COM Port (RS-232/485/422), and need not to reply any messages.



Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_com_port3.zip"), and view/add variables in the variable area.

ST Program:

(* operations in first PAC cycle *)

```
if INIT then
  INIT := FALSE ;
  T1 := T#0s ;
  STEP1 := 0 ;
end_if ;
```

```
Declare "INIT" as BOOL and has initial value TRUE;
"Port_OK" as BOOL ;
"STEP1", "NUM1" as DINT ;
"T1" as TIME ;
"ByteAry" as BYTE and Dim. = "200" ;
"Port_number" as DINT and has initial value "3".
```

(* if port is not open, open it *)

```
if COM_status(Port_number) = FALSE then
  Port_OK := COM_open( Port_number , '9600,N,8,1' ) ;
end_if ;
```

(* If open port fail, exit this ST program *)

```
if Port_OK = FALSE then
  return ;
end_if ;
```

CASE STEP1 OF

(* if there is at least 1 byte coming *)

```
0:
  if COM_test(Port_number) then
    STEP1 := 1 ;
    T1 := T#0s ;
    Tstart(T1) ;
  end_if ;
```

```
STEP1 = 0, means waiting, and will test if COM3 has data?
If returns TRUE, means COM3 has data.
Then set STEP1 to "1", T1 to "0" and start timing.
```

(* wait 250 ms, then receive all bytes form COM port *)

1:

if T1 >= T#250ms then

Tstop(T1) ;

T1 := T#0s ;

STEP1 := 0 ;

STEP = 1: means the data is sending in, and will wait 250 ms to receive all data and put them into an array. The waiting time concerns the device specifications and the Baud Rate. If set the time too short, may receive data incompleted. Remember to set STEP1 to "0" to wait for the data coming next time.

(* receive max. 200 bytes *)

NUM1 := COM_recv(Port_number , ByteArray , 0 , 200) ;

(* do proper operations if protocol is correct ,

here assume correct protocols has 25 bytes in this example*)

if NUM1 = 25 then

(* ... *)

end_if ;

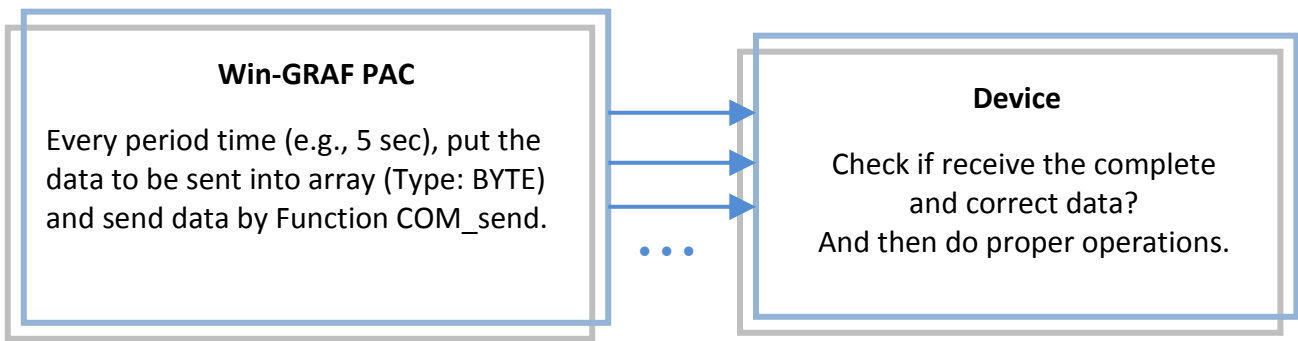
**When receive data, check if data is correct?
If yes, do the operations the application needed.**

end_if ;

END_CASE ;

12.2.4 Report Data Periodically to Remote Device by COM Port

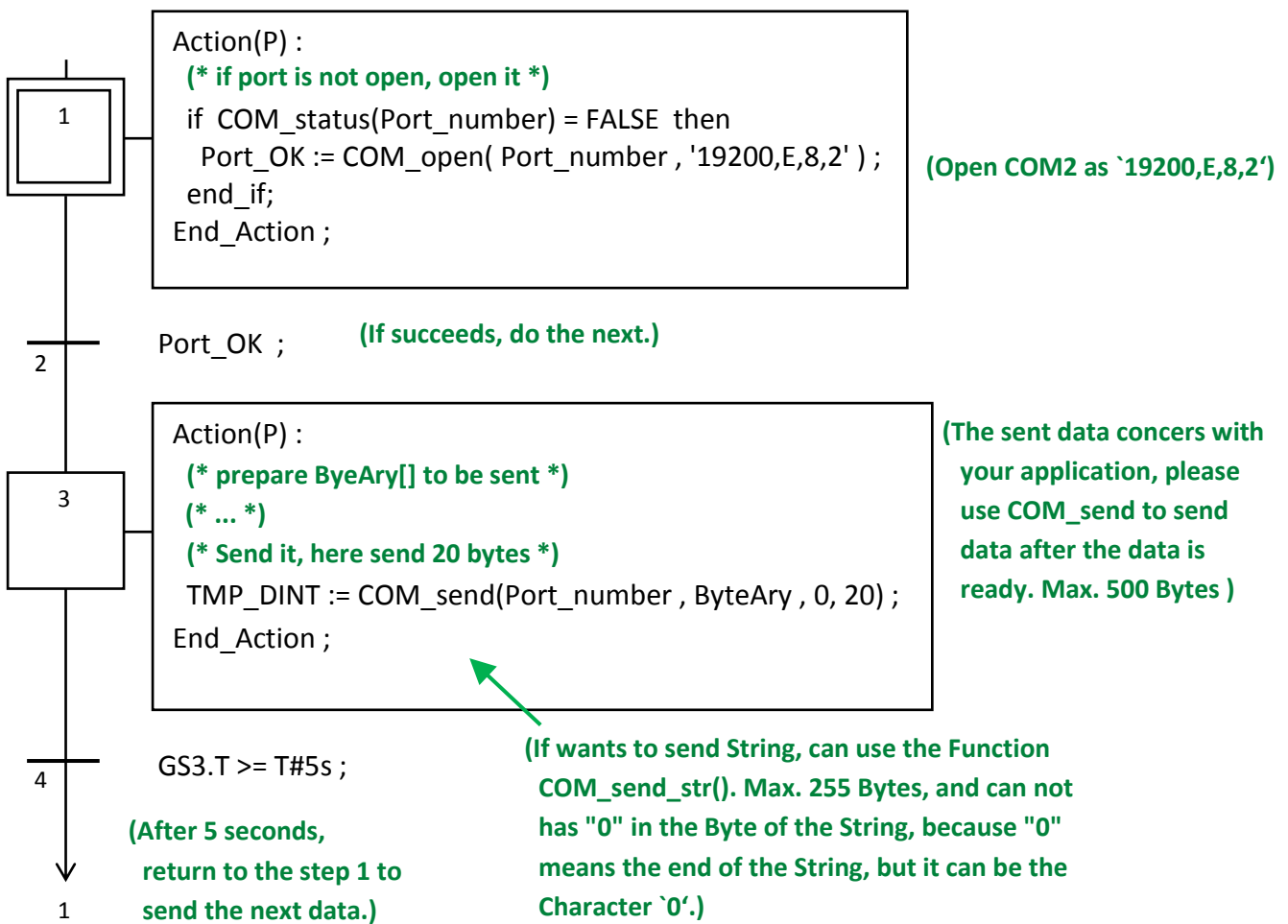
If wants to periodically report data to other devices by RS-232/485/422 Port, do as follows.



Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_com_port4.zip"), and view/add variables in the variable area.

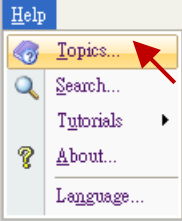
SFC Program: (Refer [Section 12.2.2](#) to open the "Action" window.)

(Declare "Port_OK" as BOOL ; "TMP_DINT" as DINT ; "ByteAry" as BYTE and Dim. = 100 ;
"Port_number" as DINT and has an initial value "2".)



12.3 Read/Write Data from/to a File in The PAC

The Win-GRAF Workbench provides the following Functions to enable sequential read/write operations in disk files of the Win-GRAF PAC.

Functions	Descriptions
Please click the menu bar "Help" > "Topics" and type the searching key word "File" to see more detail information in the topic of the "File Management functions". 	
F_ROPEN	Open a file for reading.
F_WOPEN	Create or reset a file and open it for writing.
F_AOPEN	Create or open a file in append mode.
F_CLOSE	Close an open file.
F_EOF	Test if the end of file is reached in a file open for read.
FA_READ	Read a DINT integer from a binary file.
FA_WRITE	Write a DINT integer to a binary file.
FM_READ	Read a STRING value from a text file
FM_WRITE	Write a STRING value to a text file.
FB_READ	Read binary data from a file.
FB_WRITE	Write binary data to a file.
F_EXIST	Test if a file exists.
F_GETSIZE	Get the size of a file.
F_COPY	Copy a file.
F_DELETE	Remove a file.
F_RENAME	Rename a file.
Refer Section 1.2.3 to find the detailed descriptions for the following Functions.	
F_dir	Create a directory.
F_cp_dir	Copy all files in a directory to another directory (exclude files in sub-directories).
F_del_dir	Delete a directory and all files inside it (exclude sub-directories and files inside sub-directories).

Note: The Win-GRAF PAC of ICP DAS does not support Functions "F_SAVERETAIN" and "F_LOADERRETAIN".

12.3.1 Write Data to a File in the PAC

Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_file1.zip"), and can view/add variables in the variable area.

ST Program: This program can be used to write 10 "REAL" values to a file in the PAC.

(* This "demo_file1" project will save 10 REAL value to a file
in the \System_Disk\Real_data1.txt .

File Format :

Each row contains one REAL value and ends with <CR><LF> characters. Like:

```
1.08
2.786
38.45
41.5
59.875
60.76
71.23
80.5
99.8
100.7    *)
```

(* Variables declaration:

```
Write_File    : BOOL
Tmp_string    : String, len=255
File_ID       : DINT
REAL_val[0..9] : REAL
ii            : DINT
File_Status   : String, len=128 *)
```

Because the size of \System_Disk\ is small, recommend you may change the directory to below (Depends on your application):

WP-8xx8, WP-5xx8, VP-25W8, VP-4138:

\Micro_SD\ or

XP-8x48, XP-8x48-CE6, XP-8x48-Atom-CE6:

\System_Disk2\

(* Set Write_File as TRUE to write data to the file *)

if Write_File then

```
Write_File := FALSE ;
```

```
File_ID := F_Wopen( '\System_Disk\Real_data1.txt' );
```

if File_ID = 0 then

(* Can not open file in write mode *)

```
File_Status := 'Can not open file in write mode !' ;
```

else

(* open file in write mode ok, save REAL[0] ~ [9] to file ,
each row contains 1 REAL value and end with <CR><LF> *)

```
File_Status := 'Open file ok.' ;
```

```
for ii := 0 to 9 by 1 do
```

```

Tmp_string := Any_to_string( REAL_val[ii] );
FM_write( File_ID , Tmp_string );
end_for ;

```

```

(* close the file *)
F_close( File_ID );

```

```

end_if ;
end_if ;

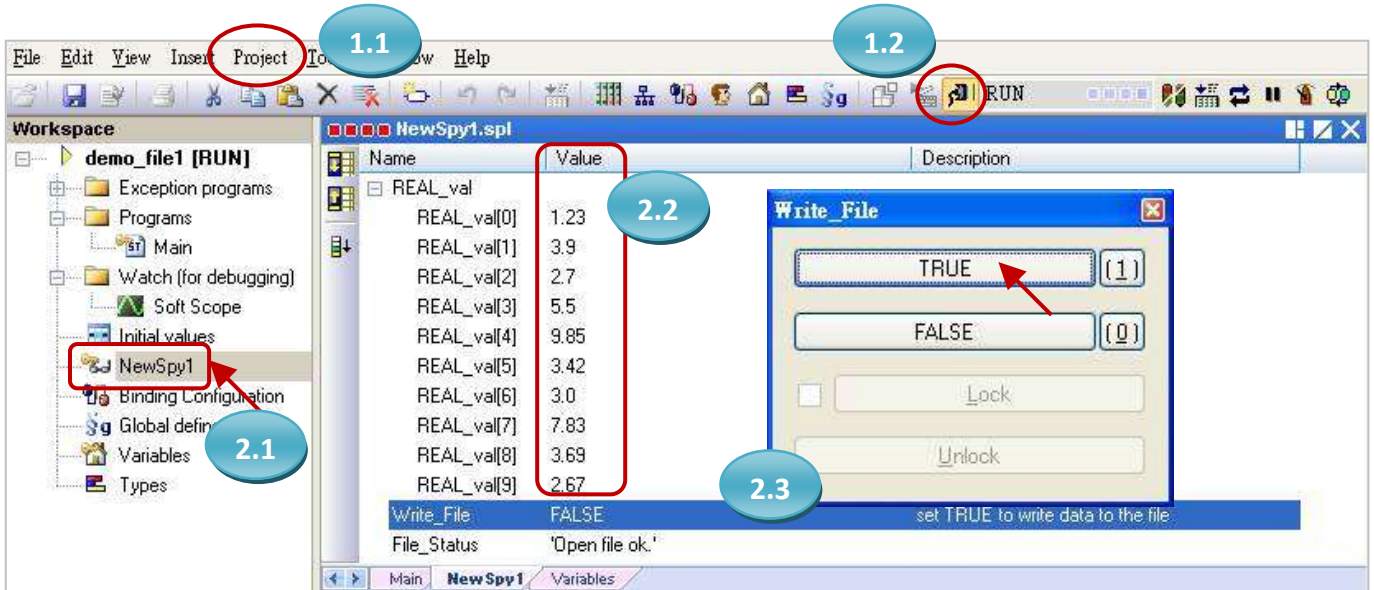
```

If want to save data to Integer, use the code:
Tmp_string := Any_to_string(DINT_val[ii]);
 and declare Variable "DINT_val" as DINT and Dim. at least "10" for this example.

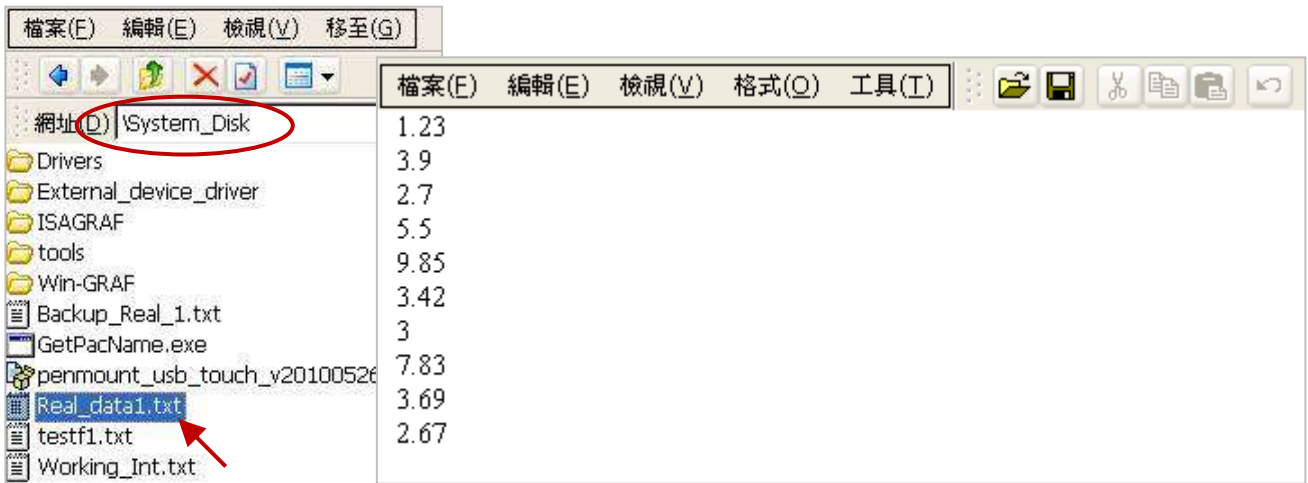
Test Program:

In this example, when the "Write_File" is set to "TRUE", the values will be written into the file \System_Disk\Real_data1.txt in the PAC.

1. Please set up IP configurations (Refer [P12-1](#)), compile and download the program to the PAC. (Click on "Project" > "Build All Projects" / "On Line", if not familiar with the operation, refer to [Section 2.3.4](#) , [Section 2.3.5](#))
2. Click "NewSpy1" to open a Spy List and fill in the values to be written, and then set the "Write_File" become "TRUE" to write the data. (If OK, "File_Status" will show "Open file ok".)



3. In the PAC, open the file "Real_data1.txt", can see the values filled in the step 2.



12.3.2 Read Data from a File in the PAC

Refer [P12-1](#) to open the project ("demo_file2.zip"), and can view/add variables in the variable area.

ST Program: This program can be used to read 10 "REAL" values from a file in the PAC.

(* this "demo_file2" project will read 10 REAL value from a file
in the \System_Disk\Real_data2.txt .

File format :

Each row contains one REAL value and ends with <CR><LF> characters. Like:

1.08
2.786
38.45
41.5
59.875
60.76
71.23
80.5
99.8
100.7

*)

(*

Variables Declaration:

Write_File : BOOL

Tmp_string : String, len=255

File_ID : DINT

REAL_val[0..9] : REAL

ii : DINT

File_path : String, len = 128, initial val = '\System_Disk\Real_data2.txt'

File_Status : String, len=128

*)

(* Set Read_File as TRUE to read data from the file *)

if Read_File then

Read_File := FALSE ;

(* Check if file exists *)

if F_exist(File_path) = FALSE then

(* file doesn't exist *)

File_Status := 'File "' + File_path + "' does not exist !' ;

else

(* file does exist , open it in read mode *)

File_ID := F_Ropen(File_path);

if File_ID = 0 then

(* open file in read mode fail *)

File_status := 'Can not open File "' + File_path + "' !' ;

else

Because the size of \System_Disk\
is small, recommend you any
change the directory to below
(Depends on your application):

WinPAC, ViewPAC Series:

\Micro_SD\ or

XP PAC Series:

\System_Disk2\


```
(* open file in read mode ok, read REAL[0] ~ [9] from file ,
  each row contains 1 REAL value and end with <CR><LF> *)
```

```
File_status := 'Open File "' + File_path + "' Ok .';
for ii := 0 to 9 by 1 do
```

```
(* test if the end of file is reached in a file open for read *)
```

```
if F_EOF( File_ID ) then
```

```
(* reach the end of file, exit "for loop" *)
```

```
exit ;
```

```
end_if ;
```

```
(* read one row in the file as a string *)
```

```
Tmp_string := FM_READ( File_ID ) ;
```

```
(* convert the string to become REAL value *)
```

```
REAL_val[ii] := Any_to_REAL( Tmp_string ) ;
```

```
end_for ;
```

```
(* close the file *)
```

```
F_close( File_ID ) ;
```

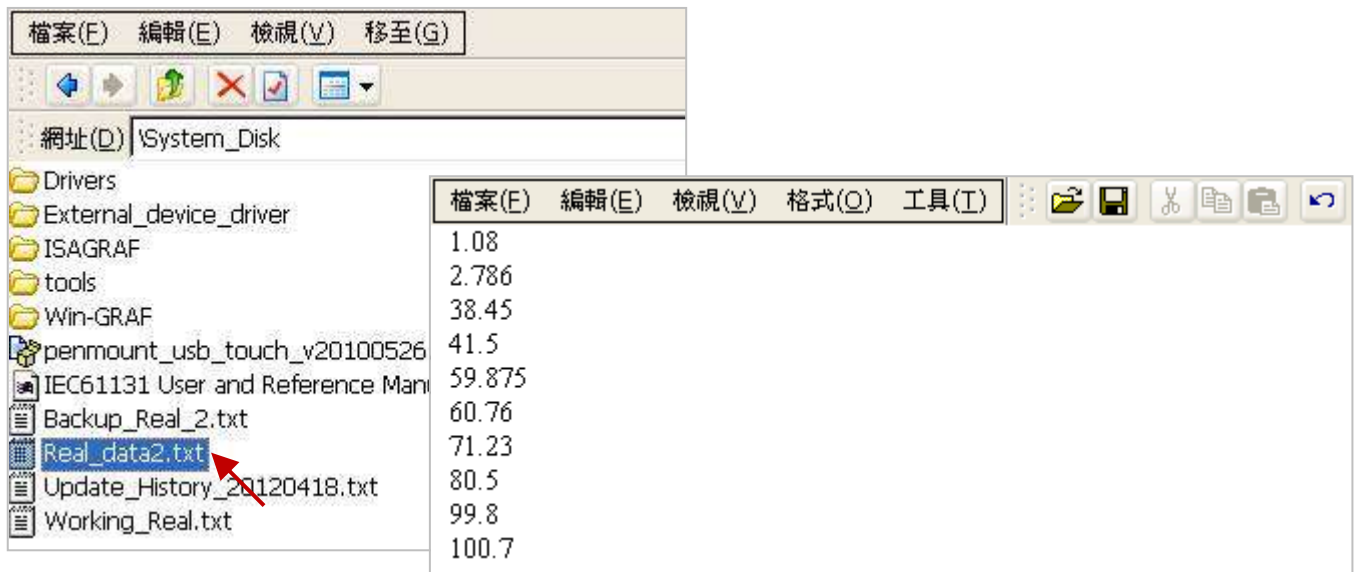
```
end_if ;
```

```
end_if ;
```

```
end_if ;
```

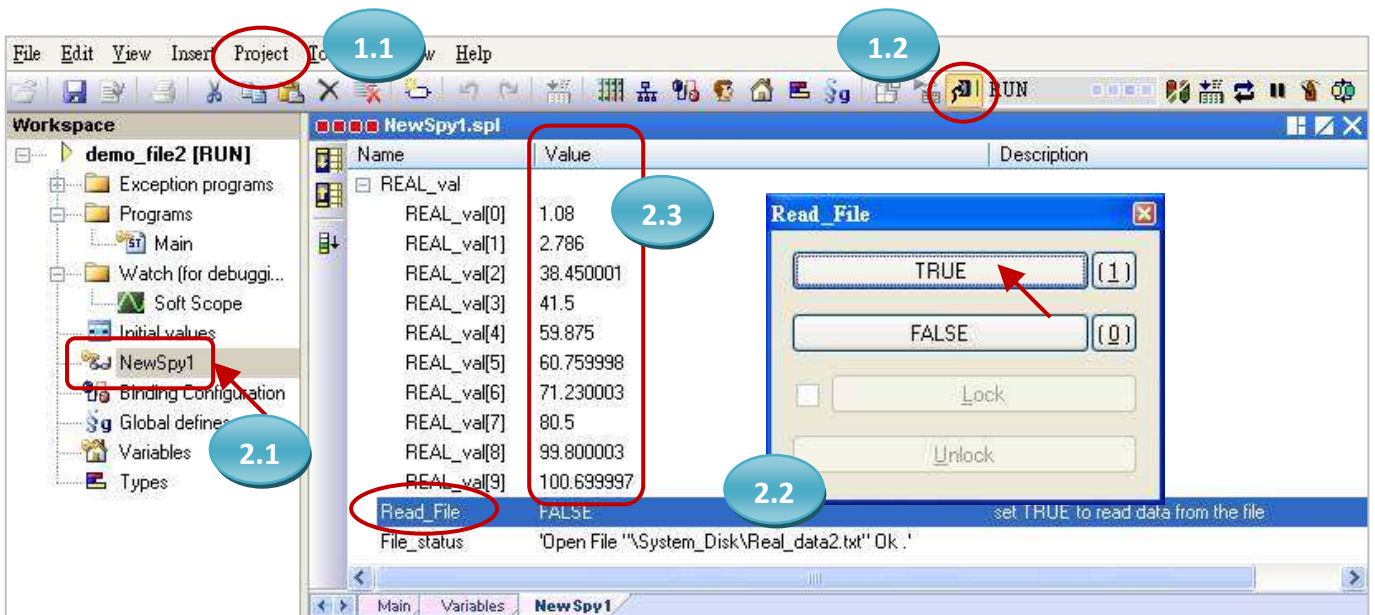
If want to read Integer, use the code below:
DINT_val[ii] := Any_to_DINT(Tmp_string) ;
and declare Variable "DINT_val" as DINT and Dim. at least "10" for this example..

Note: In this example, when the "Read_File" is set to "TRUE", it will read the file in the PAC
"\\System_Disk\\Real_data2.txt", please make sure the file already exists in the PAC.



Test Program:

1. Please set up IP configurations (Refer [P12-1](#)), compile and download the program to the PAC. (Click on "Project" > "Build All Projects" / "On Line", if not familiar with the operation, refer to [Section 2.3.4](#) , [Section 2.3.5](#))
2. Click "NewSpy1" to open a Spy List and set the "Read_File" to "TRUE" to read the data. (If OK, "File_Status" will show "Open File "\System_Disk\Real_data2.txt" Ok.")



Note: There is one another file operation example listed in the [Section 6.2](#). It handles many data in the file, you may refer it.

Chapter 13 VB.net 2008 Program Running in WP-8xx8 Access to Win-GRAF Variables

This chapter lists the procedure for creating the first demo program by Visual Studio .NET 2008 development tool. There are some sample programs in the WP-8xx8 CD-ROM.

VB .NET example:

CD-ROM : \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\

demo_vb01 : Digital I/O demo with one I-87055W in slot 0 of the WP-8xx8.

demo_vb02 : Analog I/O demo with one I-87024W in slot 1, one I-8017HW in slot 2.

demo_vb03 : Read/Write Win-GRAF internal integers, timers & real variables. (No I/O)

demo_vb04 : Read/Write Win-GRAF internal String variables. (No I/O)

Win-GRAF example:

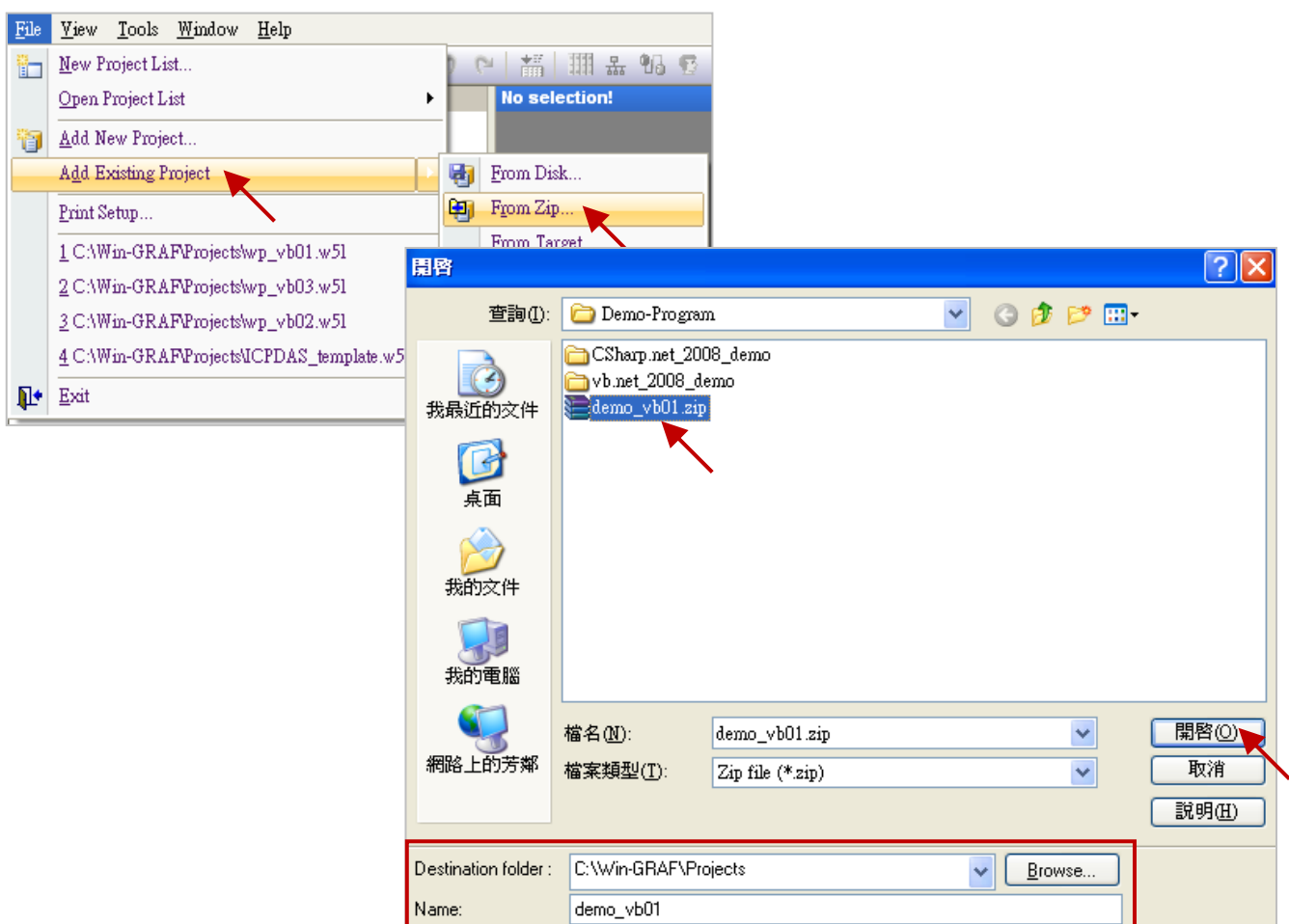
CD-ROM : \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\

"demo_vb01.zip", "demo_vb02.zip", "demo_vb03.zip", "demo_vb04.zip"

13.1 Add an Existing Win-GRAF Project from a ZIP

Please follow these steps to restore the Win-GRAF project.

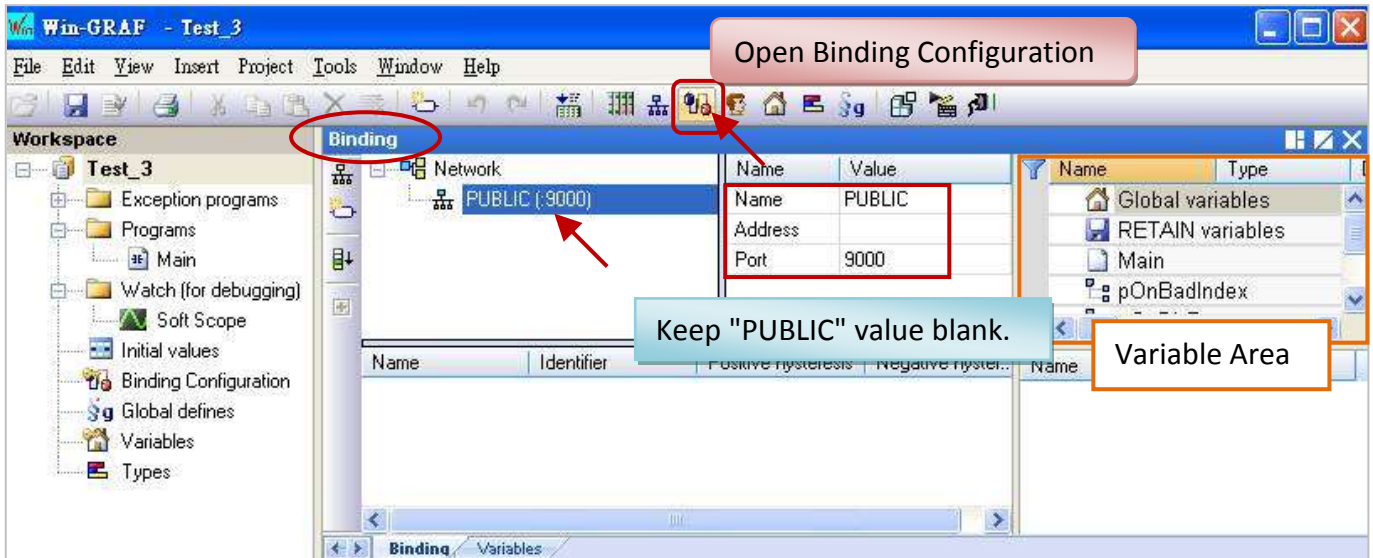
First Click "File" -> "Add Existing Project" -> "From Zip...". Then choose the Win-GRAF project zip file which you would like to restore. After restoring the project, you have to build the project, and then download it to the PAC.



13.2 Publishing the Win-GRAF Variable for .NET

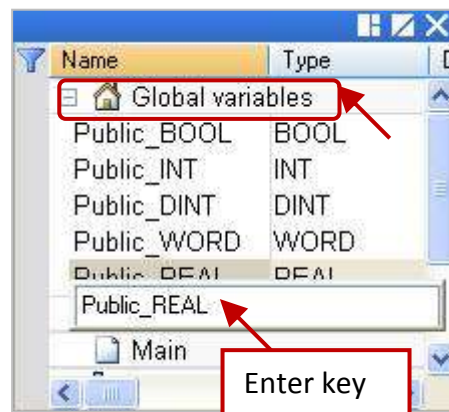
If users wish to use .NET program to Read/Write the Win-GRAF variables. Except for String variable all of the variables need to use the "Open Binding Configuration" function to set an address. The following demonstrates how to publish Win-GRAF variable:

1. Click "Open Binding Configuration" on the toolbar to open the "Binding" setup window.
2. Click "PUBLIC (:9000)". Then users can modify the "Name" value. But keep the "Address" value is blank and "Port" value is fixed to 9000.



3. Before publishing these variables, make sure you have declared them in the Variables Area. Click "Global variables" and press the "Ins" key to insert a new variable. The following table demonstrates variables using in the "Test_3" project and you can declare them according to the needs of your application.

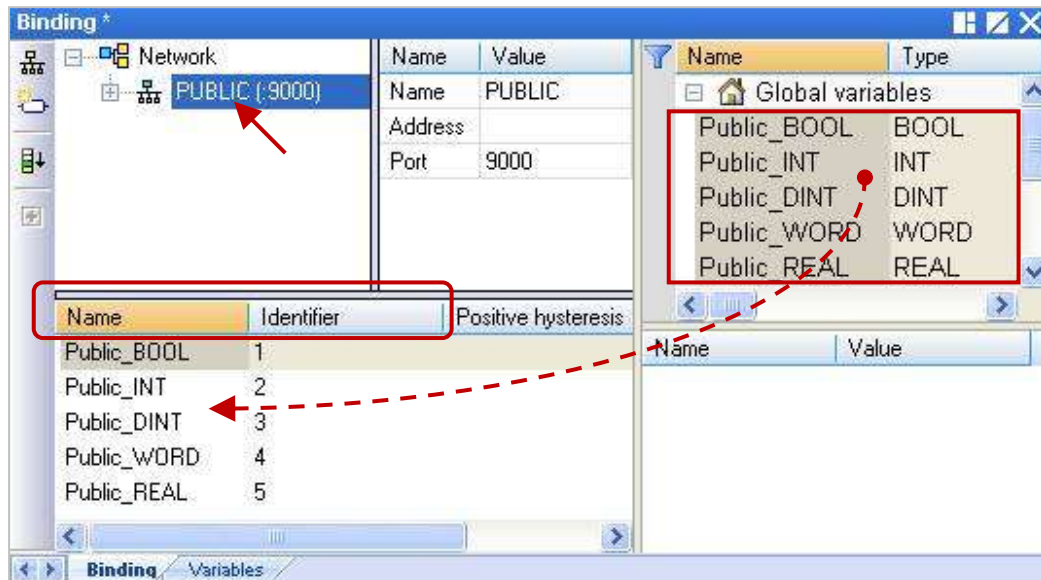
Variable name	Type
Public_BOOL	BOOL
Public_INT	INT
Public_DINT	DINT
Public_WORD	WORD
Public_REAL	REAL



4. As the figure below, click on "PUBLIC(:9000)" and drag all the needed variables to the "Name" area. The "Identifier" will generate an address number automatically. If any other VB or .NET program wants to use these public variables, it must set to the same address number (ID).

NOTE:

The "PUBLIC" allows to use up to 8192 variables, and the "Identifier" number JUST can be 1 to 8192.



The following procedure will show you how to use the “pub_string” function to publish the Win-GRAF String variable in the ST program.

Syntax:

```
Pub_string(Address, String_val) ;
```

Address: The public address number, and its range can be 1 to 1024

String_val: The name of String variable.

Variables description:

Name	Type	Description
Init	BOOL	Set the initial value as TRUE.
Tmp_val	BOOL	TRUE: Binding succeeds. FALSE: Binding fails.
msg1	STRING, Length is 100	String variable for demo purpose. NOTE: The String length could be 1 to 255.
msg2	STRING, Length is 32	
msg3	STRING, Length is 60	

ST program:

```

If init then
  Init := false;
  (*add address 1 for share string val *)
  Tmp_val := pub_string(1,msg1);

  (*add address 2 for share string val *)
  Tmp_val := pub_string(2,msg2);

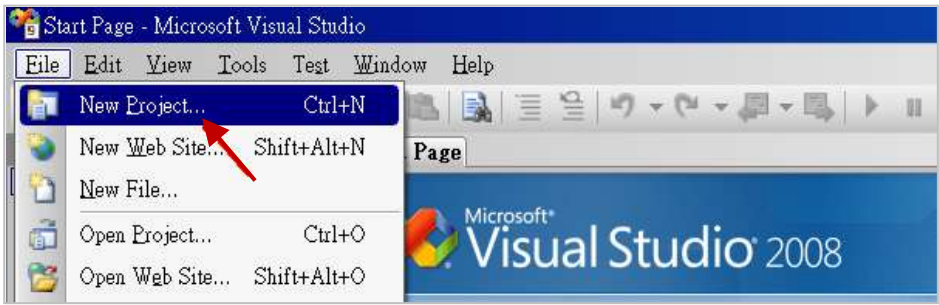
  (*add address 3 for share string val *)
  Tmp_val := pub_string(3,msg3);

End_if;

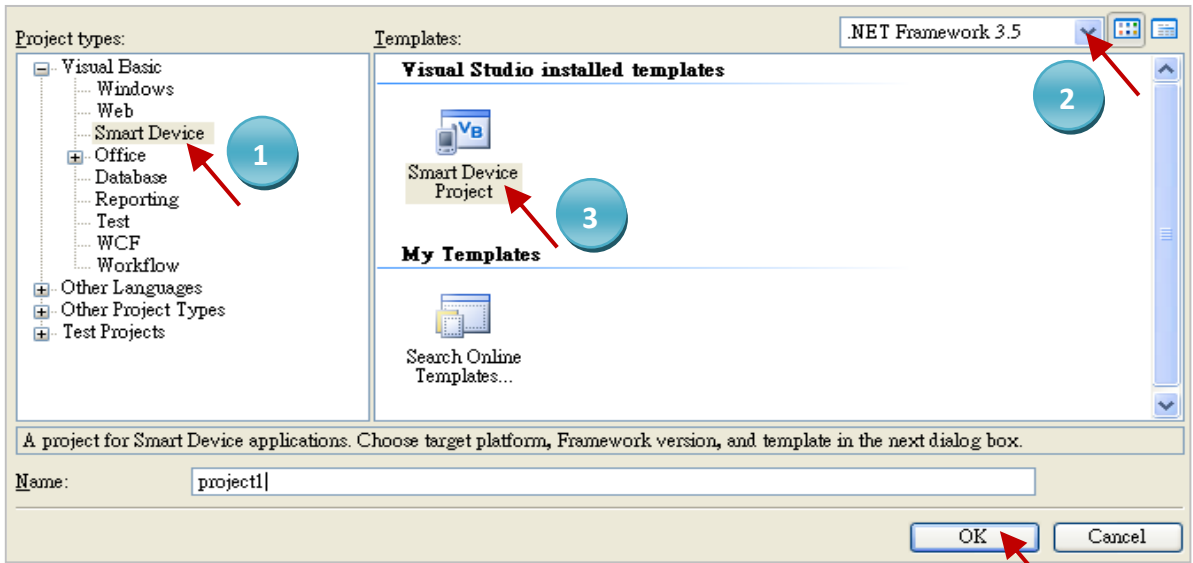
```


13.3 Create a new VB.NET project

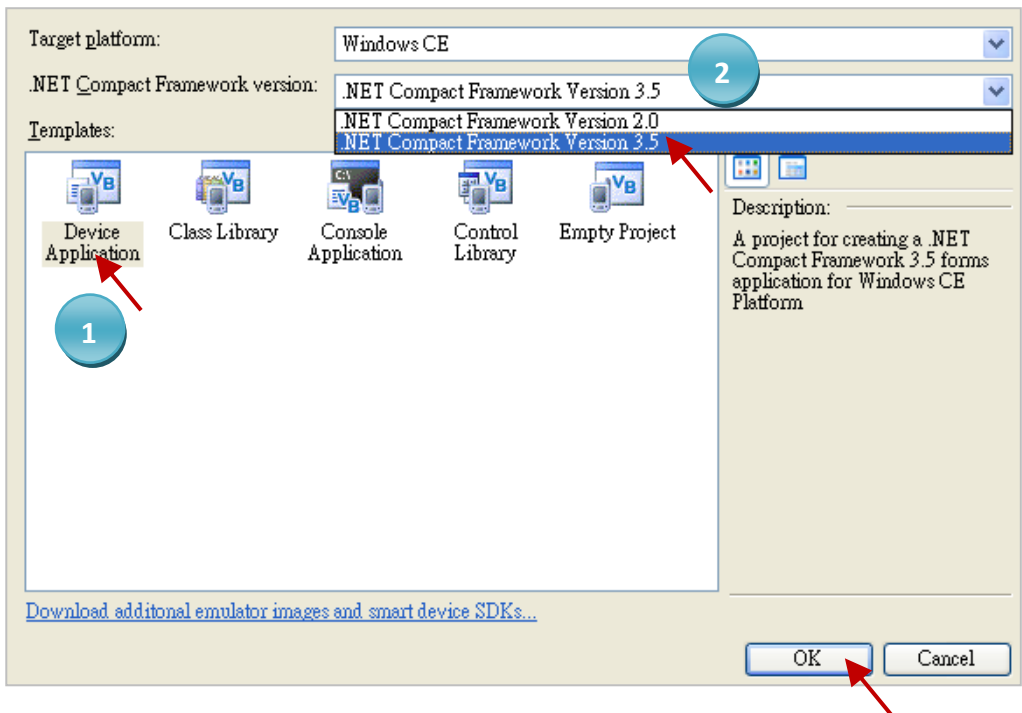
1. First, run Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2008 software, and then choose "File" > "New Project".



2. Click "Smart Device" on the left, and then select ".NET Framework 3.5" and "Smart Device Project". Entering a proper project name and click "OK".



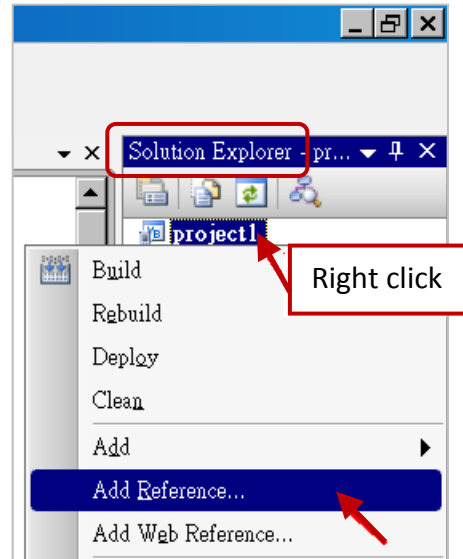
3. Select the "Device Application" and "Windows CE" and ".NET Compact Framework Version 3.5", then click "OK".



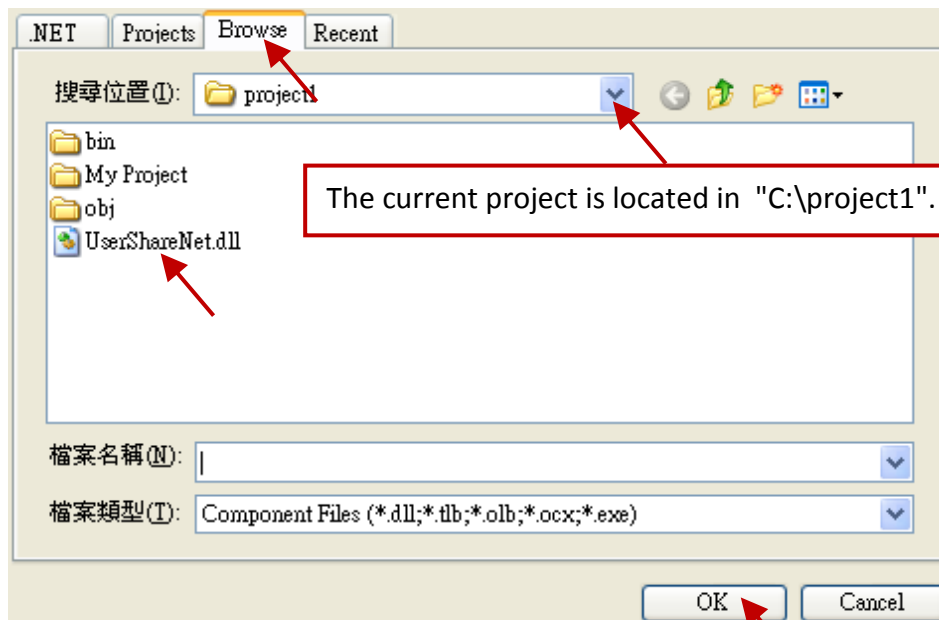
13.3.1 Add Project Reference

The “UserShareNet.dll” library contains all functions of data exchange with Win-GRAF variables. Before you use the “UserShareNet” keyword in the program, you must add the “UserShareNet.dll” into the reference list of your application.

1. Copy the “UserShareNet.DLL” from Win-PAC’s shipment CD (\napdos\Win-GRAF\WP-8xx8\vb.net_2008_demo\wp_vb01\vb01\) to your project folder (e.g., “C:\project1\”)
2. Right click on the project name (e.g., “project1”) in the “Solution Explorer” window, and then select “Add Reference ...”.

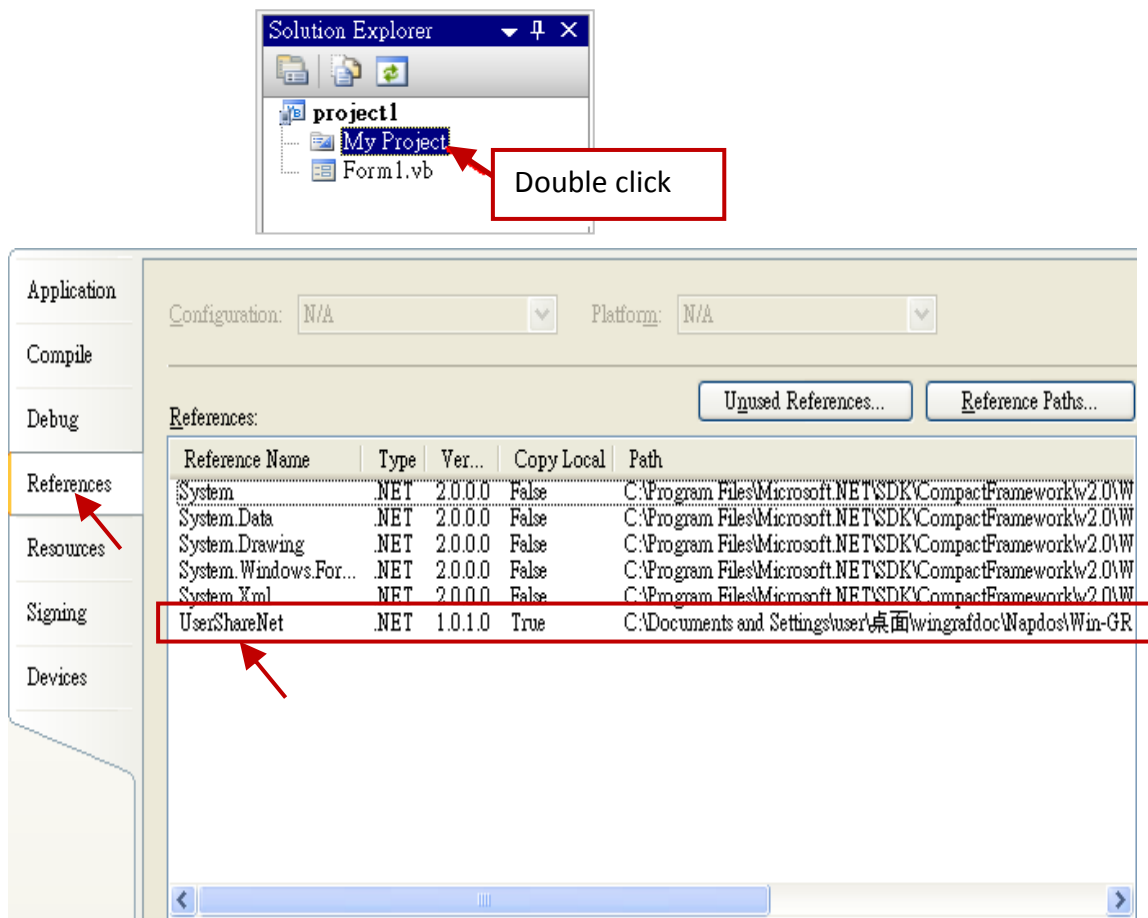


3. Click the “Browse” tab and select the “UserShareNet.dll” from your project location.

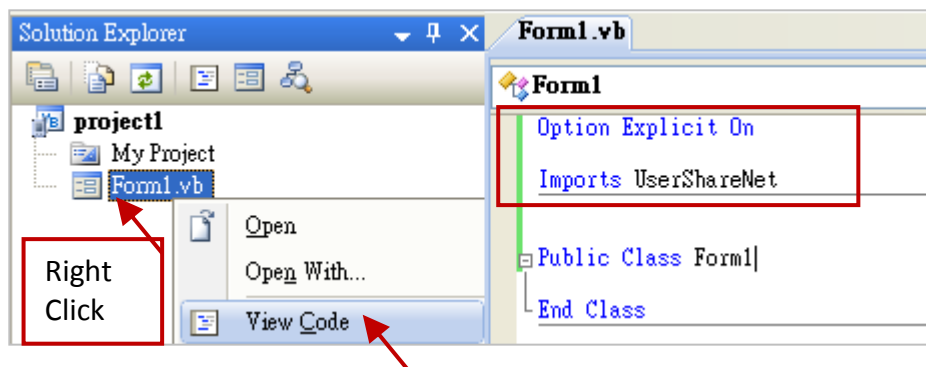


Note: You may copy the “UserShareNet.dll” from the CD-ROM to your current project path first. Then add it to the project reference.

- When “UserShareNet.dll” is added, please double click on “My Project” to check if the “UserShareNet.dll” is well added.



- Right-click on the “Form1.vb” and select “View Code” from the pop-up. Move cursor to top and insert the “Option Explicit On” and “Imports UserShareNet” in the first two statements.

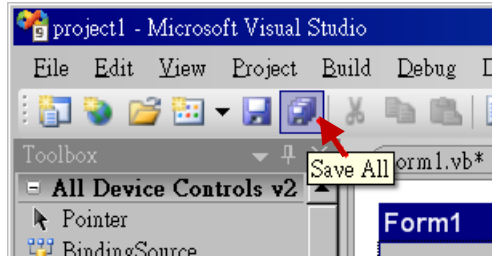


Then you can design all required objects and actions inside your VB Forms.
(Refer the [Chapter 13.5](#) for more information about using functions in the “UserShareNet.dll”.)

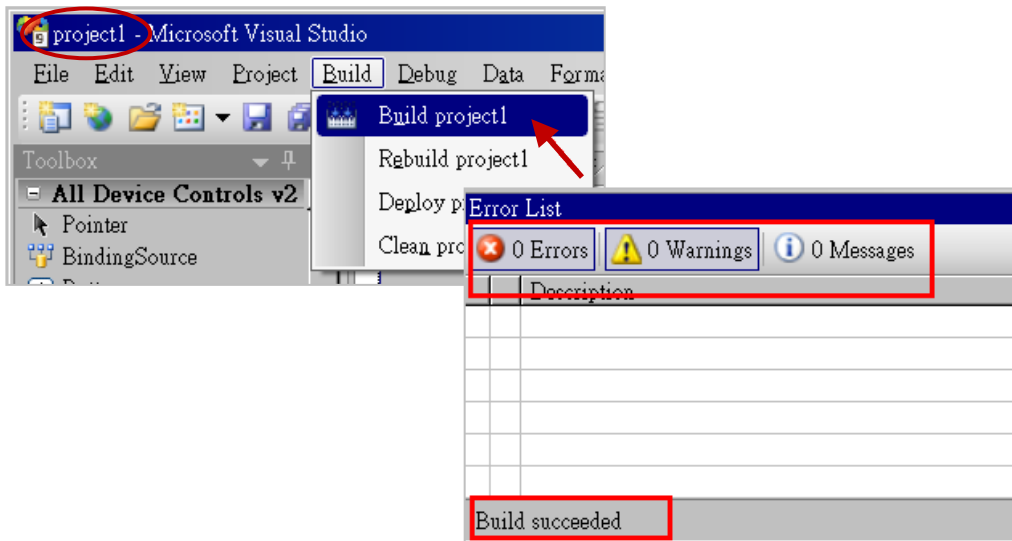
13.4 Compiling the Application

When you have finished writing a program, you can build(compile) an application by the following steps.

1. Remember to save at any time for safety.



2. Then compile (Build) the project. The result is listed in the “Error List” windows at the bottom.



3. You can find the execution file in

<Your VB.net Project folder> \bin\Release\ <project_name>.exe

Please copy this execution file to the WP-8xx8's \System_Disk\Win-GRAF\ path to run it.

Note:

User may copy the VB.net execution file to other path to run it but there should contain at least two DLL files with it or it cannot run correctly.

For ex, the project1.exe can run in the \Micro_SD\ path if there is three files in it. The “project1.exe” , “UserShareNet.dll” and “Quicker.dll” . (The “UserShareNet.dll” and “Quicker.dll” can be copied from the Win-GRAF PAC’s “\System_disk\Win-GRAF\” path)

13.5 UserShareNet.dll

This section we will focus on the description of the application example of UserShareNet.dll functions. There are some functions that can be used to Read/Write data from/to the Win-GRAF soft-logic. The functions of UserShareNet.dll can be divided into as listed below:

1. R/W Boolean
2. R/W 8-bit Integer
3. R/W 16-bit Integer
4. R/W 32-bit Integer
5. R/W 64-bit Integer
6. R/W 32-bit Float
7. R/W 64-bit Float
8. R/W String

※ Refer the “[Appendix A](#)” to get familiar with the definition of Win-GRAF variables.

13.5.1 R/W Boolean Functions

■ Set_BOOL

Description:

This function is to set a value to a Win-GRAF Boolean variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Set_BOOL ( iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByVal iStatus As byte) as Byte
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of the Variable (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Set the status. For instance, iStatus = 1 for True, iStatus = 0 for False

Example:

‘Set the Win-GRAF BOOL variable with address 1 to True.

```
UserShare.Set_BOOL(Convert.ToUInt16(1), 1)
```

Demo program :

CD-ROM: \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb01

■ Get_BOOL

Description:

This function is to get the value from a Win-GRAF BOOL variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Get_BOOL ( iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByRef iStatus As byte)
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of the Variable (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Get the variable value , iStatus = 1 for True, iStatus = 0 for False

範例:

'Get the value of Win-GRAF BOOL variable with address 1.

```
Dim iStatus As Byte
```

```
UserShare.Get_BOOL(Convert.ToUInt16(1), iStatus)
```

Demo Program :

CD-ROM: \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb01

13.5.2 Integer R/W Functions

■ Set_SINT ■ Set_INT ■ Set_DINT ■ Set_LINT

Description:

These functions are to set 8-bit Integer, 16-bit Integer, 32-bit integer & 64-bit Integer value to Win-GRAF integer variables.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Set_SINT (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByVal iStatus As SByte) As Byte
```

```
UserShare.Set_INT (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByVal iStatus As Short) As Byte
```

```
UserShare.Set_DINT (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByVal iStatus As Integer) As Byte
```

```
UserShare.Set_LINT (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByVal iStatus As long) As Byte
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable. (1 to 8192)

iStatus : the value of 8-bit Integer, 16-bit Integer, 32-bit Integer or 64-bit Integer.

Example:

'Set a 32-bit integer value "1234567" to the Win-GRAF DINT variable with Address "1".

```
UserShare.Set_DINT(Convert.ToUInt16(1), Convert.ToInt32(1234567) )
```

'Set a 16-bit integer value "-1234" to the Win-GRAF INT variable with Address "2".

```
UserShare.Set_INT(Convert.ToUInt16(3), Convert.ToInt16(-1234) )
```

'Set a 64-bit Integer value "123456789012345" to the Win-GRAF LINT variable with Address "3".

```
UserShare.Set_LINT(Convert.ToUInt16(3), Convert.ToInt64(123456789012345) )
```

'Set a 8-bit Integer value "125" to the Win-GRAF SINT variable with Address "4".

```
UserShare.Set_SINT(Convert.ToUInt16(3), Convert.ToSByte(125) )
```

Demo Program :

CD-ROM :

1. \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb02 for R/W analog I/O
2. \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb03 for R/W internal long integer, Timer and Real (floating-point) values.

■ [Get_SINT](#) ■ [Get_INT](#) ■ [Get_DINT](#) ■ [Get_LINT](#)

Description:

These functions are to get 8-bit integer, 16-bit integer, 32-bit integer & 64-bit integer value from Win-GRAF integer variables.

Syntax:

```
UserShare. Get_SINT (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByRef iStatus As SByte) As Byte
```

```
UserShare. Get_INT (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByRef iStatus As Short) As Byte
```

```
UserShare. Get_DINT (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByRef iStatus As Integer) As Byte
```

```
UserShare. Get_LINT (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByRef iStatus As long) As Byte
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Get the 8-bit integer, 16-bit integer, 32bit-integer or 64-bit integer value.

Example:

```
Dim Dlong_val As Int64
```

```
Dim short_val As Int16
```

```
Dim long_val As Int32
```

```
Dim Sbyte_val as byte
```

'Get 64-bit integer value from the Win-GRAF LINT variable with address "7".

```
UserShare.Get_LINT(Convert.ToUInt16(7), Dlong_val)
```

'Get 32-bit integer value from the Win-GRAF DINT variable with address "8".

```
UserShare.Get_DINT(Convert.ToUInt16(8), long_val)
```

'Get 16-bit integer value from the Win-GRAF INT variable with address "9".

```
UserShare.Get_INT(Convert.ToUInt16(9), short_val)
```

'Get 8-bit integer value from the Win-GRAF SINT variable with address "10".

```
UserShare.Get_SINT(Convert.ToUInt16(9), sbyte_val)
```

Demo program:

CD-ROM:

1. R/W analog I/O :

\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo \demo_vb02

2. R/W internal long integer, Timer and Real (floating-point) values :

\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb03

13.5.3 R/W Real variable Functions

■ Get_REAL ■ Get_LREAL

Description:

These functions are to get 32-bit REAL and 64-bit double from the Win-GRAF REAL/LREAL variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Get_REAL (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByRef iStatus As Single) As Byte
```

```
UserShare.Get_LREAL(ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , ByRef iStatus As Double) As Byte
```

parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Get the 32-bit REAL or 64-bit double value.

example:

```
Dim float_val As Single
```

```
Dim double_val As Double
```

'Get 64-bit double value from the Win-GRAF LREAL variable with address "7".

```
UserShare.Get_LREAL(Convert.ToUInt16(7), double_val)
```

'Get 32-bit REAL value from the Win-GRAF REAL variable with Address "8".

```
UserShare.Get_REAL(Convert.ToUInt16(8), float_val)
```

Demo program:

CD-ROM:

1. R/W analog I/O :
 \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb02
2. R/W internal long integer, Timer and Real (floating-point) values :
 \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb03

■ Set_REAL ■ Set_LREAL

Description:

These functions are to set 32-bit REAL and 64-bit double value to the Win-GRAF REAL/LREAL variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Set_REAL (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16, ByVal iStatus As Single) As Byte
```

```
UserShare.Set_LREAL (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16, ByVal iStatus As Double) As Byte
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable. (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Set the 32-bit REAL or 64-bit double.

Example:

'Set a 64-bit double value "11234.234567" to the Win-GRAF LREAL variable with address "1".

```
UserShare.Set_LREAL(Convert.ToUInt16(7),Convert.ToDouble(11234.234567))
```

'Set a 32-bit REAL value "123.12" to the Win-GRAF REAL variable with Address "8".

```
UserShare.Set_REAL(Convert.ToUInt16(8), Convert.ToSingle (123.12))
```

Demo program:

CD-ROM:

1. R/W analog I/O : \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb02
2. R/W internal long integer, Timer and Real (floating-point) values :
 \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb03

13.5.4 R/W String variable Functions

■ **Get_STRING**

Description:

This function is to get a Win-GRAF String variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare. Get_STRING (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16, ByVal msg() As Byte) As Byte
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable (1 to 1024)

msg() : Get the string value.

Example:

```
Dim str_val As String
```

```
Dim msg() As Byte
```

'Get String value of the Win-GRAF String variable with address "7".

```
UserShare.Get_STRING(Convert.ToUInt16(7),msg )
```

```
str_val= byte_array_to_unicode(msg)
```

```
Private Function byte_array_to_unicode(ByVal buf() As Byte) As String
```

```
    Dim tmpmsg As String
```

```
    If buf.Length > 255 Then
```

```
        Return Nothing
```

```
    End If
```

```
tmpmsg = System.Text.Encoding.GetEncoding("UTF-8").GetString(buf, 0, buf.Length)
```

```
    Return tmpmsg
```

```
End Function
```

Demo program:

CD-ROM:

1. R/W String variable:

```
\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb04
```

■ Set_STRING

Description:

This functions is to set String value to the Win-GRAF String variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Set_STRING (ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16, ByVal msg() As Byte) As Byte
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable. (1 to 1024)

msg() : the string value.

Example:

```
Dim str_val As String="Hello World"
```

```
Dim msg() As Byte
```

```
msg= unicode_to_byte_array(str_val)
```

'Set a string value "Hello World" to the Win-GRAF String variable with Address "7".

```
UserShare.Set_STRING(Convert.ToUInt16(7),msg )
```

'Convert String to byte array.

```
Private Function unicode_to_byte_array(ByVal msg As String) As Byte()
```

```
    Dim tmpbuf() As Byte
```

```
    If msg.Length > 255 Then
```

```
        Return Nothing
```

```
    End If
```

```
    tmpbuf = System.Text.Encoding.GetEncoding("UTF-8").GetBytes(msg)
```

```
    Return tmpbuf
```

```
End_Function
```

Demo program:

CD-ROM:

1. R/W String variable :

```
\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\vb.net_2008_demo\demo_vb04
```

13.5.5 How to use VB.NET R/W to Win-GRAF String variable

Before .NET program write to Win-GRAF String variable. The String-type has to convert to byte array. If you need to read Win-GRAF String variable. Then you have to convert byte array to String. There is an VB.NET example to show how to convert each other.

(Encode :UTF-8) :

Convert String to byte array

```
Private Function unicode_to_byte_array(ByVal msg As String) As Byte()  
    Dim tmpbuf() As Byte  
    If msg.Length > 255 Then  
        Return Nothing  
    End If  
  
    tmpbuf = System.Text.Encoding.GetEncoding("UTF-8").GetBytes(msg)  
    Return tmpbuf  
End Function
```

Convert byte array to string

```
Private Function byte_array_to_unicode(ByVal buf() As Byte) As String  
    Dim tmpmsg As String  
    If buf.Length > 255 Then  
        Return Nothing  
    End If  
    tmpmsg = System.Text.Encoding.GetEncoding("UTF-8").GetString(buf, 0, buf.Length)  
  
    Return tmpmsg  
End Function
```

Chapter 14 C# .net 2008 Program Running In Wp-8xx8 Access To Win-GRAF Variables

This chapter lists the procedure for creating the first demo program by Visual Studio .NET 2008 development tool. There is some sample programs in the Wp-8xx8 CD-ROM.

C# demo:

CD-ROM : \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\
demo_CSharp01 : Digital I/O demo with one I-87055W in slot 0 of the Wp-8xx8.
demo_CSharp02 : Analog I/O demo with one I-87024W in slot 1 and one I-8017HW in slot 2.
demo_CSharp03 : Read / Write Win-GRAF internal integers, timers and real variables. (No I/O)
demo_CSharp04 : Read/Write Win-GRAF internal String variables. (No I/O)

Win-GRAF demo:

CD-Rom : \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\
"demo_vb01.zip", "demo_vb02.zip", "demo_vb03.zip", "demo_vb04.zip"

14.1 Add an Existing Win-GRAF project from a ZIP

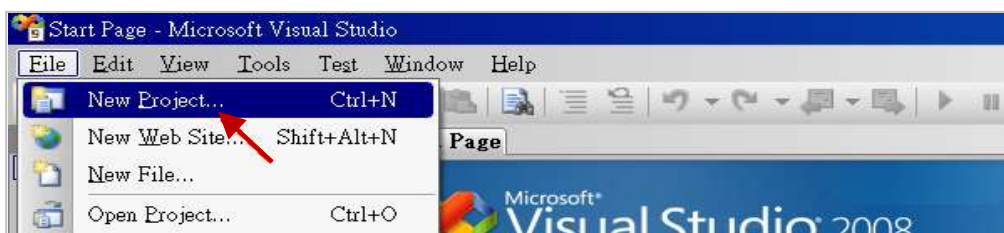
Please refer the [Chapter 13.1](#)

14.2 Publishing the Win-GRAF Variable for .NET

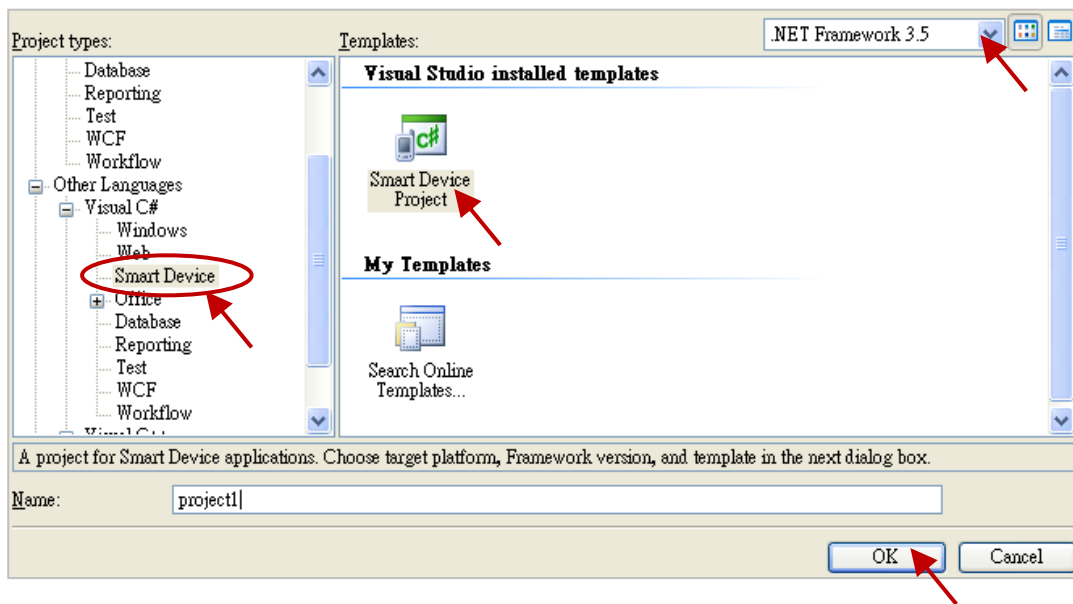
Please refer the [Chapter 13.2](#)

14.3 Create a New C# Project

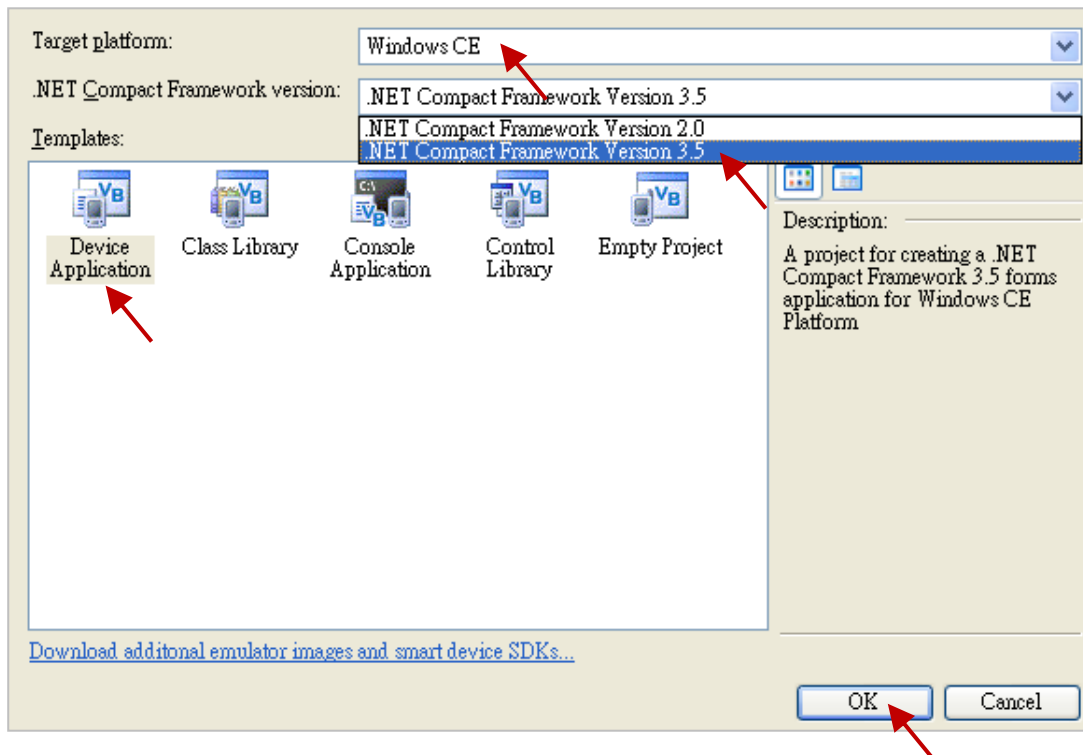
1. First, users need to open Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2008 software. And then in the menu of "File", please run the "New Project" .



2. Check the "Smart Device" on the left, then selecting the ".NET framework 3.5" and "Smart Device Project". Then entering a proper project name and the last click on "OK".



3. Select the "Device Application" and "Windows CE" and ".NET Compact Framework Version 3.5", then click on "OK".

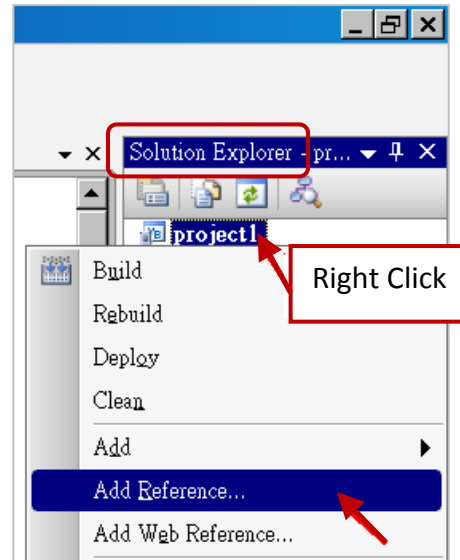


14.3.1 Add C# Project Reference

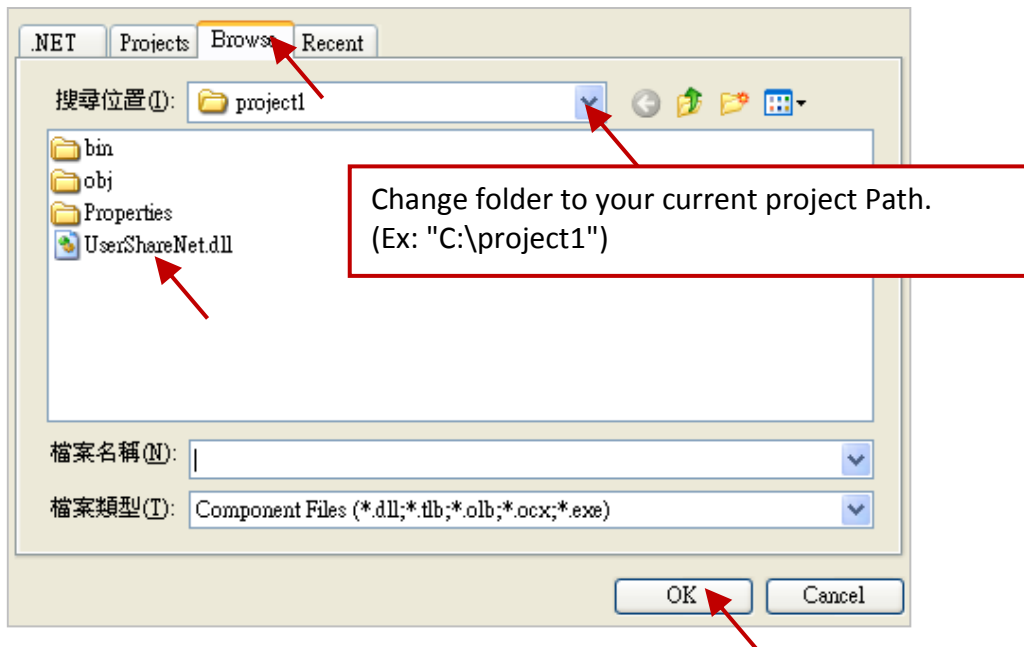
The "UserShareNet" library contains all modules' functions. Before you use the "UserShare" keyword in the program, you must add the "UserShareNet.dll" into the reference list of your application.

1. Copy the "UserShareNet.DLL" from WP-8xx8 CD-ROM:
`\napdos\Win-GRAF\WP-8xx8\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp01\` to your project folder(ex: `C:\project1\`)

2. Right click on the Project name on the right hand side , then select "Add Reference ..."

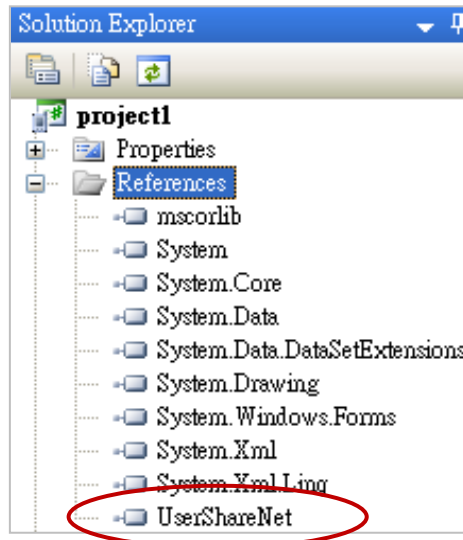


3. Click the "Browse" button. Select the "UserShareNet.dll" from your project location.

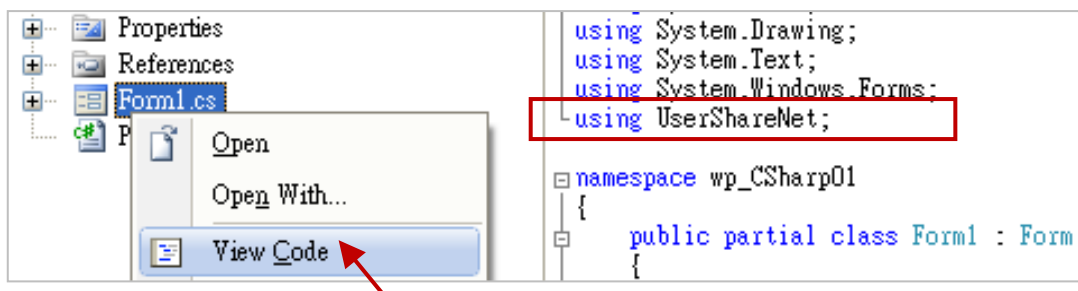


Note: You may copy the "UserShareNet.dll" from the CD-ROM to your current project path first. Then add it to the project reference.

4. When “UserShareNet.dll” are added, you can see them in the solution explorer as below.



5. Right-click on the “Form1.cs” and select “View Code” from the pop-up. Move cursor to top and insert the “using UserShareNet;” in the first statements.



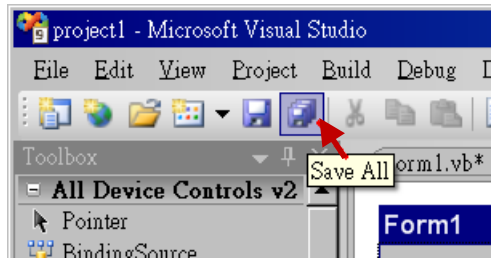
Then you can design all required objects and actions inside your C# Forms.

(Refer the [Section 14.5](#) for more information about using functions in the “UserShareNet.dll”.)

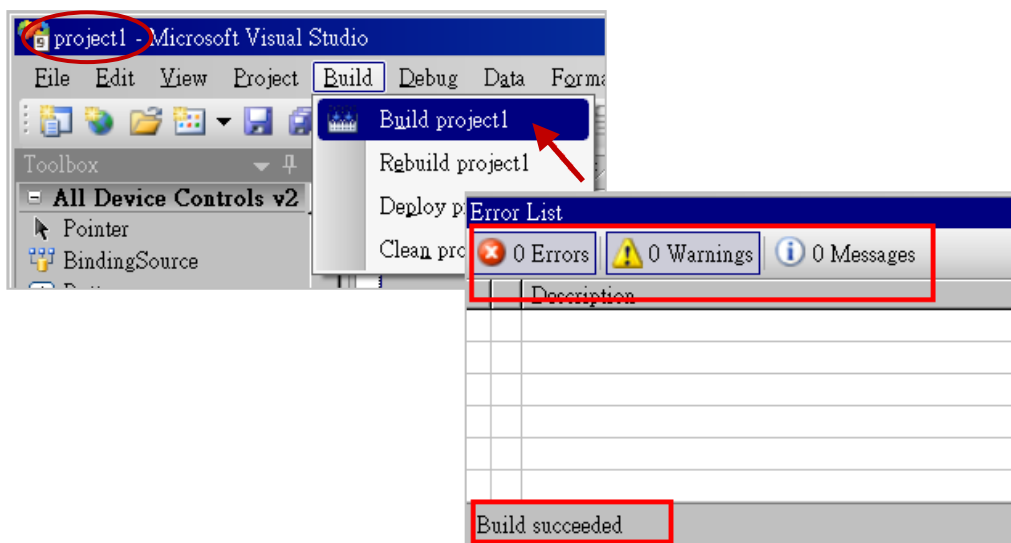
14.4 Compiling the Application Program

When you have finished writing a program, you can build(compile) an application by the following steps.

1. Remember to save at any time for safety.



2. Then compile (Build) the project . The result is listed in the “Error List” windows at the bottom .



3. You can find the execution file in

<Your C# .net Project folder> \bin\Release\ <project_name>.exe

Please copy this execution file to the Wp-8xx8's \System_Disk\Win-GRAF\ path to run it.

Note:

User may copy the C#.net execution file to other path to run it but there should contain at least two DLL files with it or it can not run correctly. For ex, the project1.exe can run in the \Micro_SD\ path if there is three files in it. The “project1.exe”, “UserShareNet.dll” and, “Quicker.dll” .

(The “UserShareNet.dll” and “Quicker.dll” can be copied from the Win-GRAF PAC's “\System_disk\Win-GRAF\” path)

14.5 UserShareNet.DLL

This section we will focus on the description of the application example of UserShareNet.DLL functions. There are some functions that can be used to Read/Write data from/to the Win-GRAF variable. The functions of UserShareNet.DLL can be divided into as listed below

1. R/W Boolean
2. R/W 8-bit Integer
3. R/W 16-bit Integer
4. R/W 32-bit Integer
5. R/W 64-bit Integer
6. R/W 32-bit Float
7. R/W 64-bit Float
8. R/W 32-bit String

※ Refer the "[Appendix A](#)" to get familiar with the definition of Win-GRAF variables.

14.5.1 R/W Boolean Functions

■ Set_BOOL

Description :

This function is to set a value to a Win-GRAF Boolean variable.

Syntax:

`UserShare.Set_BOOL(ushort iUserAddress, byte iStatus)`

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Set the status. For instance, iStatus = 1 for True, iStatus = 0 for False

Example:

```
// Set the Win-GRAF BOOL variable with address 1 to True.
```

```
UserShare.Set_BOOL(Convert.ToUInt16(1), 1);
```

Demo program :

CD-ROM : \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp01

■ Get_BOOL

Description :

This function is to get the value from a Win-GRAF BOOL variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Get_BOOL(ushort iUserAddress, out byte iStatus)
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable. (1 to 8191)

iStatus : Get the variable status , iStatus = 1 for True, iStatus = 0 for False.

Example::

```
Byte iStatus=0;
```

```
// Get the value of Win-GRAF BOOL variable with address 1.
```

```
UserShare.Get_BOOL(Convert.ToUInt16(1),out iStatus);
```

Demo program :

CD-ROM: \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp01

14.5.2 R/W Integer Functions

■ **Set_SINT** ■ **Set_INT** ■ **Set_DINT** ■ **Set_LINT**

Description:

These functions are to set 8-bit Integer, 16-bit Integer, 32-bit integer & 64-bit Integer value to Win-GRAF integer variables.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Set_SINT(ushort iUserAddress , sbyte iStatus)
```

```
UserShare.Set_INT(ushort iUserAddress , short iStatus)
```

```
UserShare.Set_DINT(ushort iUserAddress, int iStatus)
```

```
UserShare.Set_LINT(ushort iUserAddress, long iStatus)
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable. (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Set the 8-bit Integer, 16-bit Integer, 32-bit Integer or 64-bit Integer.

Example:

```
// Set a 32-bit integer value "1234567" to the Win-GRAF DINT variable with Address "1".
```

```
int temp1=1234567;
```

```
UserShare.Set_DINT(Convert.ToUInt16(1), temp );
```

```
// Set a 16-bit integer value "-1234" to the Win-GRAF INT variable with Address "2".
```

```
short temp2= -1234;
```

```
UserShare.Set_INT(Convert.ToUInt16(2), temp2 );
```

```
// Set a 64-bit Integer value "123456789012345" to the Win-GRAF LINT variable with Address "3".
```

```
long temp3=123456789012345;
```

```
UserShare.Set_LINT(Convert.ToUInt16(3), temp3 );
```

```
// Set a 8-bit Integer value "125" to the Win-GRAF SINT variable with Address "4".
```

```
Sbyte temp4=125;
```

```
UserShare.Set_SINT(Convert.ToUInt16(4), temp4 );
```

Demo program:

CD-ROM:

1. R/W analog I/O:

\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp02

2. R/W internal Boolean ,long integer, Timer and Real (floating-point) values :

\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp03

■ Get_SINT ■ Get_INT ■ Get_DINT ■ Get_LINT

Description:

These functions are to get 8-bit integer, 16-bit integer, 32-bit integer & 64-bit integer value from Win-GRAF integer variables.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Get_SINT(ushort iUserAddress, out sbyte iStatus)
```

```
UserShare.Get_INT(ushort iUserAddress, out short iStatus)
```

```
UserShare.Get_DINT(ushort iUserAddress, out int iStatus)
```

```
UserShare.Get_LINT(ushort iUserAddress, out long iStatus)
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Get the value of Win-GRAF integer variables.

example:

```
Int64 Dlong_val;
```

```
Int16 short_val;
```

```
Int32 long_val ;
```

```
sbyte sbyte_val;
```

```
// Get 64-bit integer value from the Win-GRAF LINT variable with address "7".
```

```
UserShare.Get_LINT(Convert.ToUInt16(7),out Dlong_val);
```

```
// Get 32-bit integer value from the Win-GRAF DINT variable with address "8".
```

```
UserShare.Get_DINT(Convert.ToUInt16(8),out long_val);
```

```
// Get 16-bit integer value from the Win-GRAF INT variable with address "9".
```

```
UserShare.Get_INT(Convert.ToUInt16(9),out short_val);
```

```
// Get 8-bit integer value from the Win-GRAF SINT variable with address "10".
```

```
UserShare.Get_SINT(Convert.ToUInt16(9),out sbyte_val)
```

Demo program:

CD-Rom:

1. R/W analog I/O:

\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp02

2. R/W internal Boolean ,long integer, Timer and Real (floating-point) values:

\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp03

14.5.3 R/W Real variable Functions

■ Get_REAL ■ Get_LREAL

Description:

These functions are to get 32-bit REAL and 64-bit double from the Win-GRAF.

Syntax:

```
UserShare. Get_REAL (System.UInt16 iUserAddress, out float iStatus)
```

```
UserShare. Get_LREAL(ByVal iUserAddress As System.UInt16 , out Double iStatus)
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Get the 32-bit REAL or 64-bit double value.

Example:

```
float float_val;
```

```
double double_val;
```

```
// Get 64-bit double value from the Win-GRAF LREAL variable with address "7".
```

```
UserShare.Get_LREAL(Convert.ToUInt16(7),out double_val);
```

```
// Get 32-bit REAL value from the Win-GRAF REAL variable with Address "8".
```

```
UserShare.Get_REAL(Convert.ToUInt16(8),out float_val);
```

Demo program:

CD-Rom:

1. R/W analog I/O:

```
\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp02
```

2. R/W internal long integer, Timer and Real (floating-point) values :

```
\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_demo_CSharp03
```

■ Set_REAL ■ Set_LREAL

Description:

These functions are to set 32-bit REAL and 64-bit double value to the Win-GRAF REAL/LREAL variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare. Set_REAL ( ushort iUserAddress , float iStatus )
```

```
UserShare. Set_LREAL( ushort iUserAddress , Double iStatus)
```

Parameter:

iUserAddress : Address of Variable. (1 to 8192)

iStatus : Set the 32-bit REAL or 64-bit double.

Example:

```
// Set a 64-bit double value "11234.234567" to the Win-GRAF LREAL variable with address "7"  
UserShare.Set_LREAL(Convert.ToUInt16(7),Convert.ToDouble(11234.234567));
```

```
// Set a 32-bit REAL value "123.12" to the Win-GRAF REAL variable with Address "2".  
UserShare.Set_REAL(Convert.ToUInt16(8), Convert.ToSingle (123.12));
```

Demo program :

CD-ROM:

1. R/W analog I/O:
 \ napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp02
2. R/W internal long integer, Timer and Real (floating-point) values :
 \ napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp03

14.5.4 R/W String variable Functions

■ Set_STRING

Description:

This function is to get a Win-GRAF String variable.

Syntax:

```
UserShare.Set_STRING (ushort addr , Byte [] msg)
```

Parameter:

addr : Address of Variable (1 to 1024)

msg[] : Get the string value.

Example:

```
String str_val;
```

```
Byte[] msg;
```

```
// Get String value of the Win-GRAF String variable with address "7".
```

```
msg= unicode_to_byte_array(str_val);
```

```
UserShare.Set_STRING(Convert.ToUInt16(7),msg );
```

```
//Convert String to byte array.
```

```
private byte[] unicode_to_byte_array(string msg)
```

```
{
```

```
    byte[] tmpbuf;
```

```
    if (msg.Length > 255)
```

```
        return null;
```

```
    tmpbuf = Encoding.GetEncoding("UTF-8").GetBytes(msg);
```

```
    return tmpbuf;
```

```
}
```

Demo program:

CD-Rom:

1. R/W String variable :

```
\napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp04
```

■ Get_STRING

Description:

This functions is to set String value to the Win-GRAF String variable.

Syntax :

```
UserShare.Set_STRING (ushort addr , Byte [] msg)
```

Parameter:

addr : Address of Variable. (1 to 1024)

msg[] : Set the string value.

Example:

```
String str_val= "Hello World";
```

```
Byte[] msg;
```

```
// Set a string value "Hello World" to the Win-GRAF String variable with Address "7".
```

```
UserShare.Get_STRING(Convert.ToUInt16(7),msg );
```

```
str_val= byte_array_to_unicode(msg);
```

```
//Convert byte array to String
```

```
private string byte_array_to_unicode(byte[] buf)
```

```
{
```

```
    string tmpmsg;
```

```
    if (buf.Length > 255)
```

```
        return null;
```

```
    tmpmsg = Encoding.GetEncoding("UTF-8").GetString(buf, 0, buf.Length);
```

```
    return tmpmsg;
```

```
}
```

Demo program:

CD-Rom:

1. R/W String variable : \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\CSharp.net_2008_demo\demo_CSharp04

14.5.5 How to use C# to convert Win-GRAF String variable

Before .NET program write to Win-GRAF String variable. The String-type has to convert to byte array. (According your .NET program Encode. Ex: UTF-8) If you need to read Win-GRAF String variable. Then you have to convert byte array to String. There is an C# example to show how to convert each other.

Example (Encode is UTF-8):

//Convert String to byte array

```
private byte[] unicode_to_byte_array(string msg)
{
    byte[] tmpbuf;
    if (msg.Length > 255)
        return null;

    tmpbuf = Encoding.GetEncoding("UTF-8").GetBytes(msg);
    return tmpbuf;
}
```

//byte array to string

```
private string byte_array_to_unicode(byte[] buf)
{
    string tmpmsg;
    if (buf.Length > 255)
        return null;

    tmpmsg = Encoding.GetEncoding("UTF-8").GetString(buf, 0, buf.Length);
    return tmpmsg;
}
```

Chapter 15 Using Soft-GRAF HMI in the Win-GRAF PAC

This chapter list the way to run Soft-GRAF HMI in the Win-GRAF PAC. The Soft-GRAF is a software which allows user to create colorful HMI. User can easily edit HMI screen by mouse dragging and dropping the object and run both HMI and Win-GRAF softlogic in the same Win-GRAF PAC.

※Note: Please refer the ISaGRAF FAQ 146 to get more information about using Soft-GRAF.

ISaGRAF FAQ146:

<http://www.icpdas.com/faq/isagraf/146.htm>

15.1 Restore the Win-GRAF project

Please copy all demo programs into your PC.

CD-ROM of Win-GRAF PAC: \napdos\Win-GRAF\demo-project\Soft-GRAF-demo\

Demo project for both Win-GRAF and Soft-GRAF:

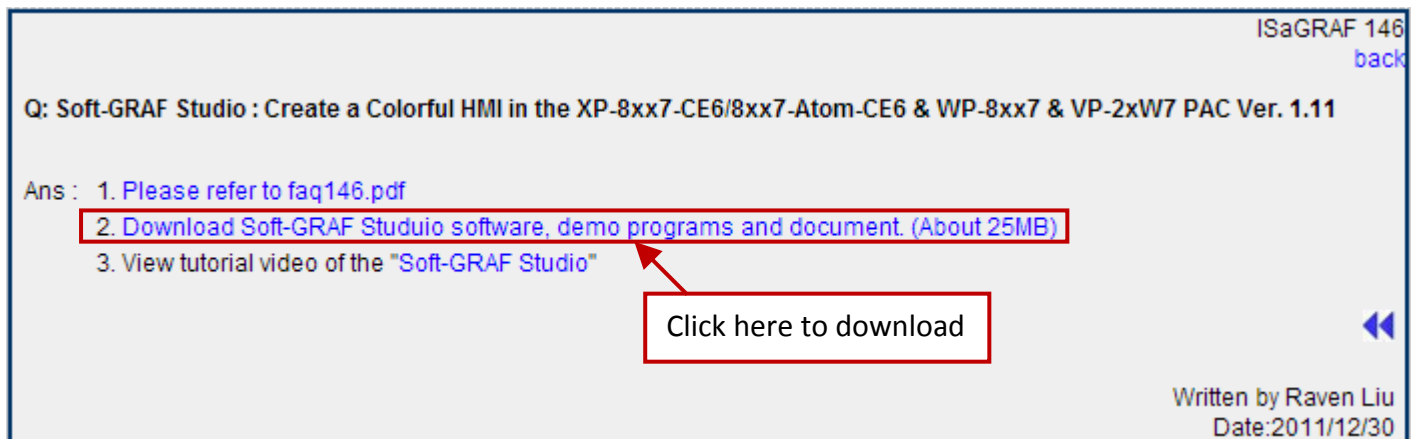
Win-GRAF demo	Soft-GRAF demo	Description
demo_soft-graf01	demo01	Demonstrate Soft-GRAF basic HMI object.
demo_soft-graf02	demo02	
demo_soft-graf03	demo03	
demo_soft-graf04	demo04	
demo_soft-graf05	demo05	Picture and animation picture (.gif).
demo_soft-graf06	demo06	Trend graph and gauge.
demo_soft-graf07	demo07a demo07b	Alarm
demo_soft-graf08	demo08	Data logger

You may restore the “demo_soft_graf01.zip” to your Win-GRAF workbench to get familiar with it. Then download to the Win-GRAF PAC. If you have no idea how to restore the Win-GRAF project. Please refer the [Section 13.1](#).

15.1.1 Install the Soft-GRAF Studio

Please download the “faq146_demo.zip” from the ISaGARF FAQ146 web page.

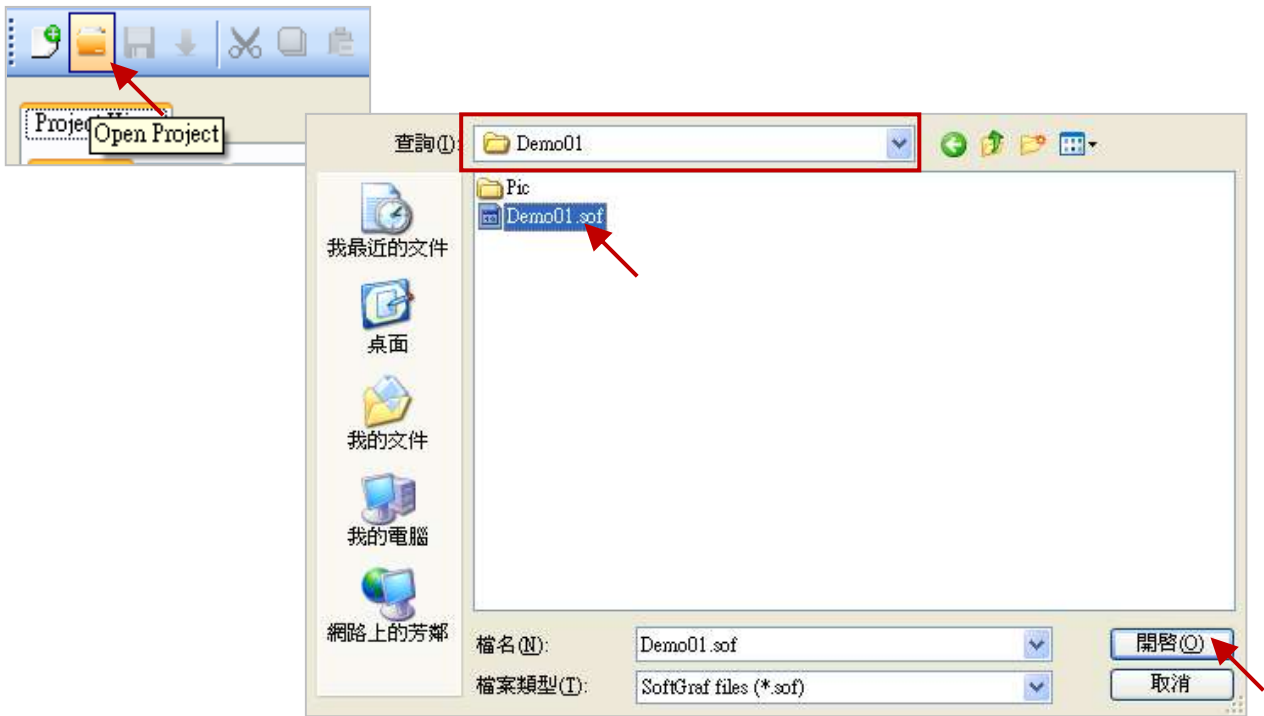
<http://www.icpdas.com/faq/isagraf/146.htm>



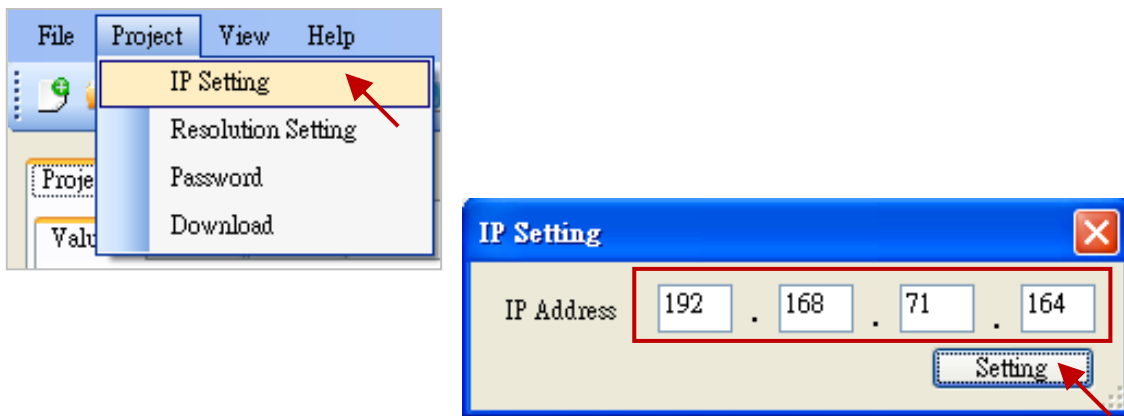
After unzip the file, please copy the “Soft-GRAF Studio” folder into “D:\”. Then, it becomes “D:\Soft-GRAF Studio”.

15.1.2 Download the Soft-GRAF HMI project to the Win-GRAF PAC

Executes the “Soft-GRAF Studio.exe” from the “D:\Soft-GRAF Studio”. Then click the “open project” on the upper left screen. Open the “demo01.sof”.



Click “project” -> “IP Setting”. Setup the IP address of the Win-GRAF PAC.

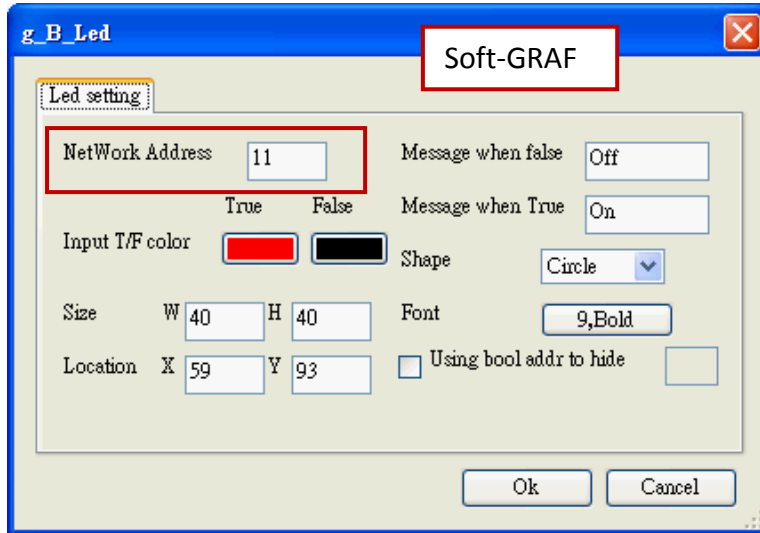
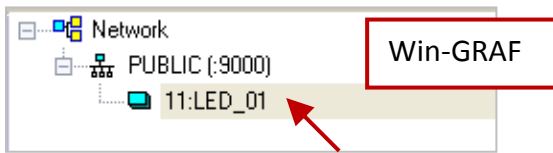


Click “download” to download HMI project to the Win-GRAF PAC. If download success, you can see HMI on the Win-GRAF PAC screen.



15.2 How to develop Soft-GRAF HMI

Before user develops Soft-GRAF HMI, users have to publish Win-GRAF project variables. Then, Soft-GRAF HMI could read/write the Win-GRAF variables. Please refer the [Section 13.2](#) to get information about publishing Win-GRAF variables.



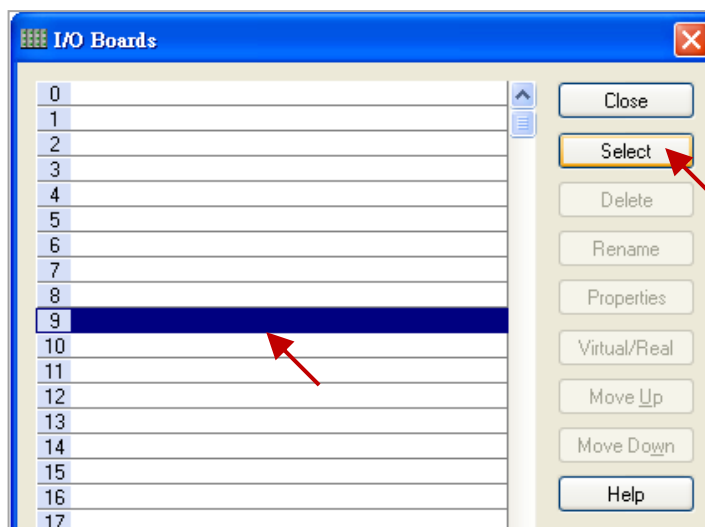
The left example shows a Win-GRAF variable “LED_01” with address “11” is published. If user wish to use Soft-GRAF to read/write this variable. Then user has to set “NetWork Address” to 11 in Soft-GRAF Studio object. (This Soft-GRAF HMI object is “g_B_Led”.)

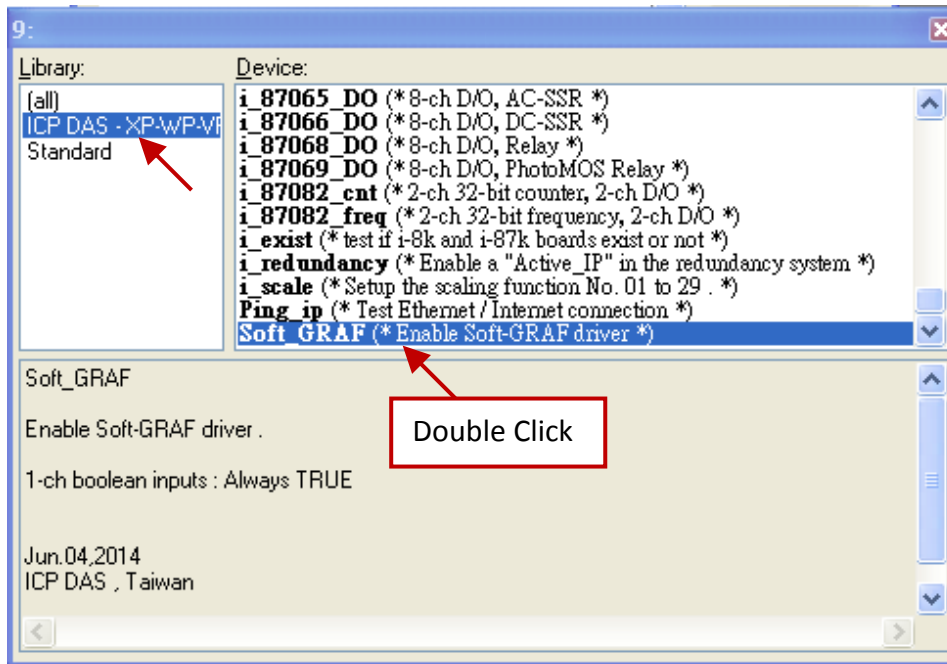
There is another setting in the Win-GRAF workbench before user develops Soft-GRAF HMI. User needs to add “Soft-GRAF” in the Win-GRAF “IO boards”. The following steps demonstrate how to add it.

Click “Open I/Os” on Win-GRAF toolbar.



Click Slot 8 or larger slot NO. (suggest value is 9) position. Then click “Select” button. Finally, mouse double click “Soft-GRAF” in the dialog.





After adding "I/O boards", please compile the Win-GRAF project. Then download to the Win-GRAF PAC. Then users can start to develop your Soft-GRAF HMI.

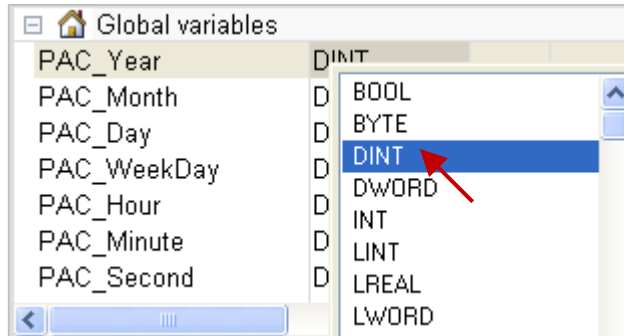
※**Note:** Please refer ISaGRAF FAQ146 chapter 1.2 to get more details about Soft-GRAF Studio.

ISaGRAF FAQ146:

<http://www.icpdas.com/faq/isagraf/146.htm>

Appendix A Data types and Ranges

Users can specify the data type of variables in the Variables Area (refer the [Section 2.2.1](#)) or in the Variables window (refer the [Section 2.2.2](#)).



Below are the available basic data types and ranges:

Data types	Size in-bits	Range of Values
BOOL (*)	---	TRUE, FALSE
SINT	8-bits (Small int, signed)	-128 to +127
USINT	8-bits (Unsigned small int)	0 to +255
BYTE		
INT	16-bits (Int, signed)	-32768 to +32767
UINT	16-bits (Unsigned int)	0 to +65535
WORD		
DINT (*)	32-bits (Double int, signed)	-2147483648 to +2147483647
UDINT	32-bits (Unsigned double int)	0 to +4294967295
DWORD		
LINT	64-bits (Large int, signed)	-2^{63} to $+(2^{63}-1)$
ULINT	64-bits (Unsigned large int)	0 to $+(2^{64}-1)$
LWORD		
REAL (*)	32-bits (Floating point)	$\pm 3.4 \times 10^{-38}$ to $\pm 3.4 \times 10^{38}$
LREAL	64-bits (Floating point)	$\pm 1.7 \times 10^{-308}$ to $\pm 1.7 \times 10^{308}$
STRING (*)	A max. of 255 characters	---
TIME (*)	32-bits	T#0ms to T#23h59m59s999ms

(*): The common used data type.

Appendix B Troubleshooting while On-Line the PAC

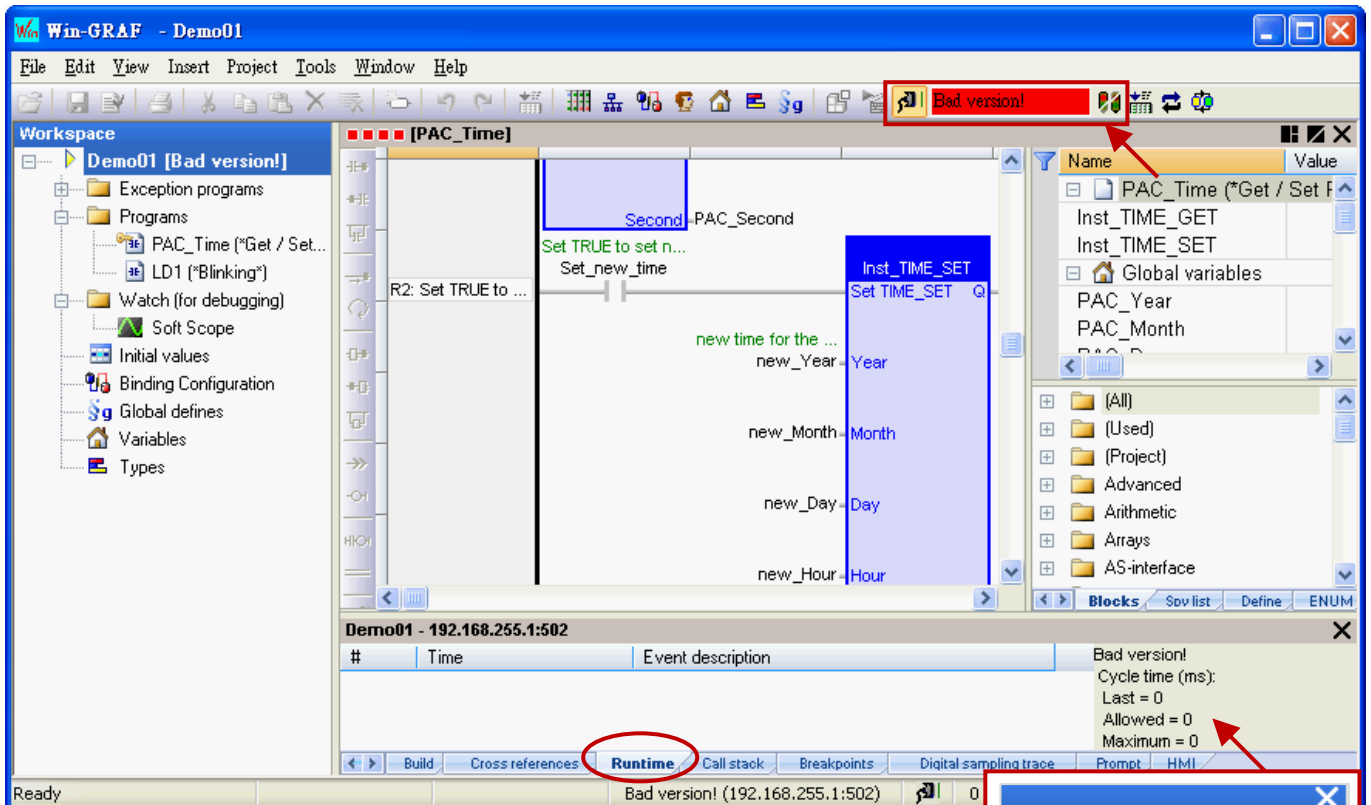
If the error message is showing up (as the screenshot below) after connecting to the Win-GRAF PAC, refer the following content to solve the problem.

● The “Bad version!” error message:

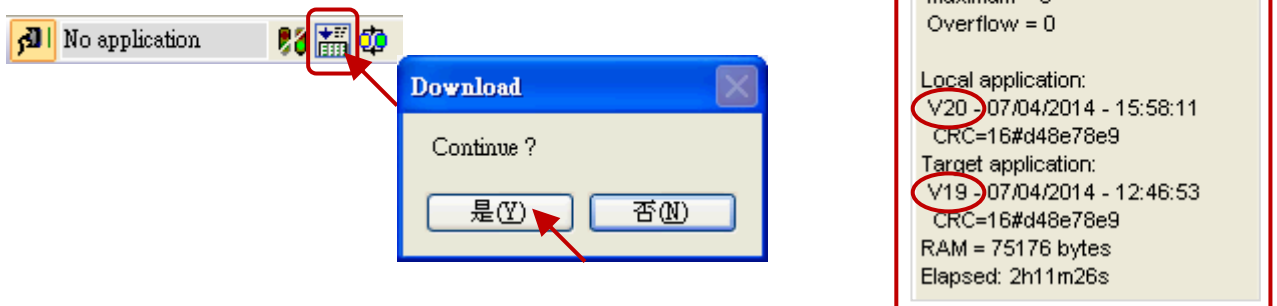
It means that the compiled version between the PC and the PAC is different. The most common reason is that users have modified and re-compiled the program.

To solve the problem

1. Click the “Stop application” button to stop the running program.



2. Click the “Download” button to download the program again.

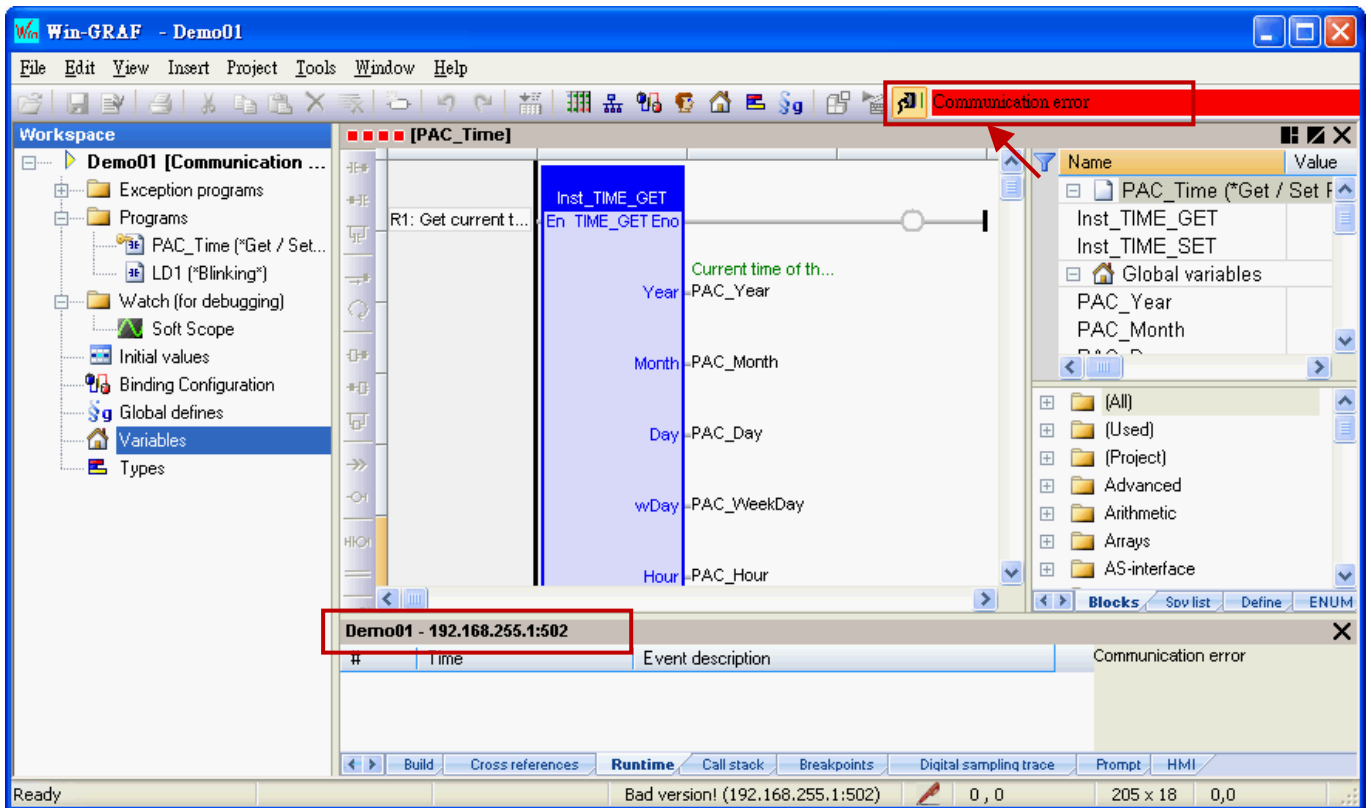


3. The “RUN” message means that the program is working properly.



- The “Communication error” error message:

A communications failure has occurred between the PC and the PAC.



To solve the problem

1. Make sure your Win-GRAF PAC is started, and the network communication between the PC and the PAC is functioning properly.
2. Make sure the IP setting of the Win-GRAF project is the same as the PAC IP (refer the [Section 2.3.5](#), in this example, the IP address is “192.168.255.1:502”).
3. Make sure the network communication of your PC is working.

Appendix C Enable the Screen Saver of WinCE PAC

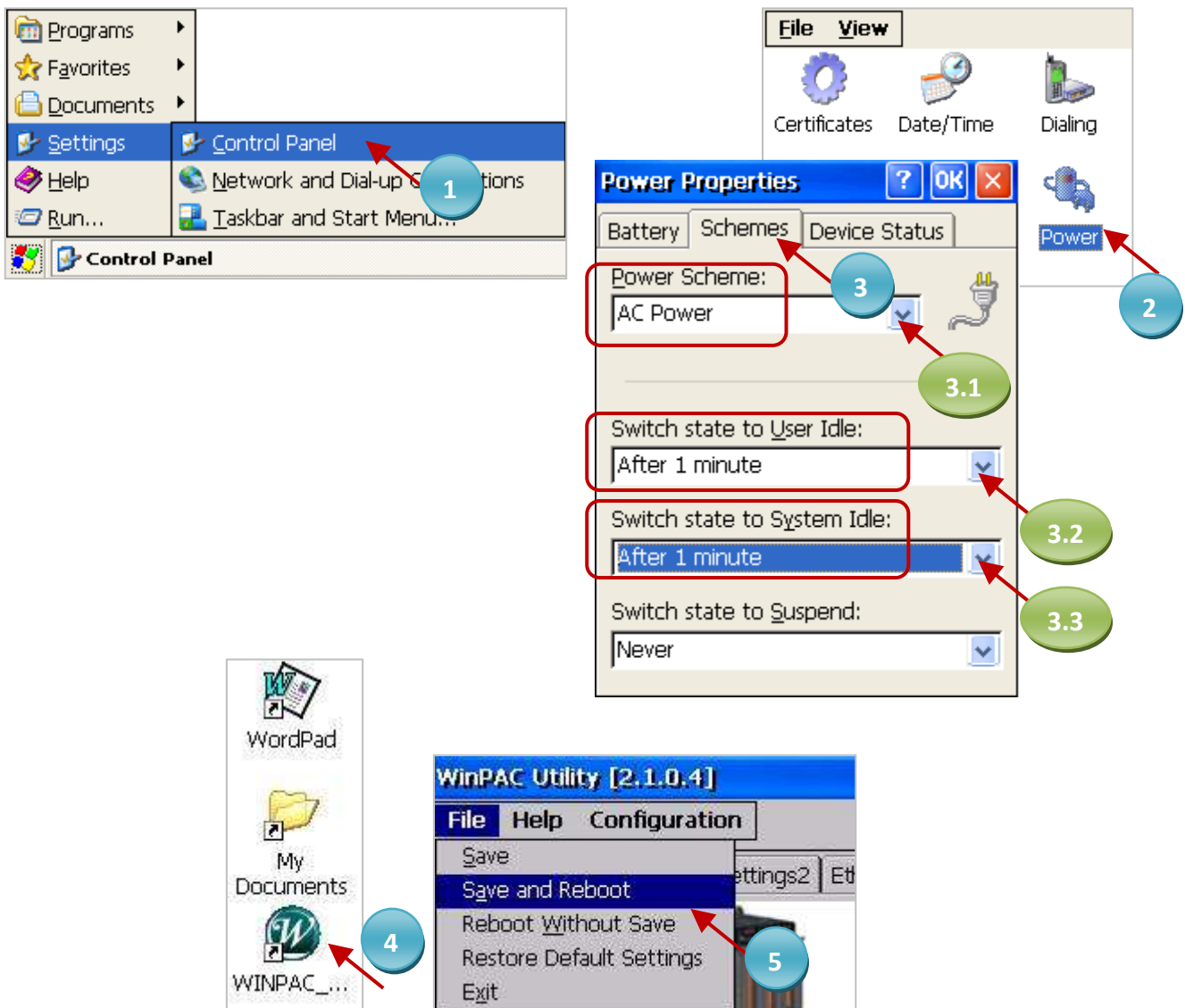
Please set the following two items to enable the screen of WinCE PAC.

1. Choose **“Control Panel”** > **“Power”** > **“Schemes”**, and set the **“Power Scheme”** as **“AC Power”**, set the **“User Idle”** and the **“System Idle”** to the same value (or set the **“System Idle”** value larger than the **“User Idle”** value).
2. Then, remember to run **“WinPAC Utility”** > **“File”** > **“Save and Reboot”** to save the settings and auto reboot the PAC.

Using the WP-8xx8 as an example:

If users do not touch the screen or button until the time out (e.g., 1 minute), the WP-8xx8 will turn off the backlight for enabling the screen saver. Whenever users touch the screen or button, the WP-8xx8 will turn on the backlight again.

The way to disable the screen saver is to set the **“User Idle”** and the **“System Idle”** as **“Never”**, and then remember to run **“WinPAC Utility”** > **“File”** > **“Save and Reboot”** to save the settings and auto reboot the PAC.



Appendix D Using Expansion RS-232/485/422

The Win-GRAF PAC (See [P1-1](#)) expand more COM port in its slot No. 0 to 7 by using following modules.

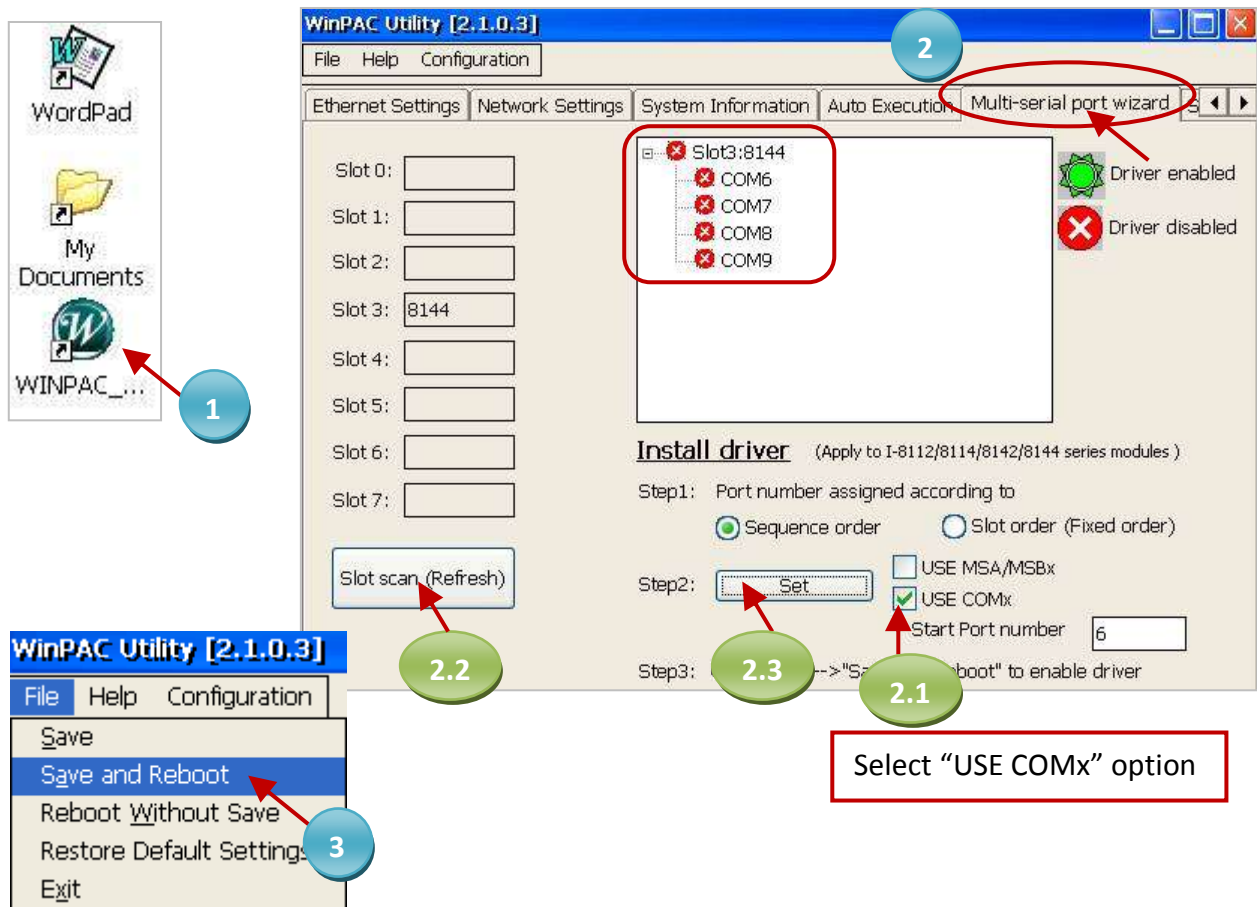
- I-8112iW : 2-port Isolated RS-232 module
- I-8114iW : 4-port Isolated RS-232 module
- I-8114W : 4-port RS-232 module
- I-8142iW : 2-port Isolated RS-422/RS-485 module
- I-8144iW : 4-port Isolated RS-422/RS-485 module

Note: The **WP-5xx8** does not support **XW-5xx** series XW-board.
(This PAC can not expand COM port.)

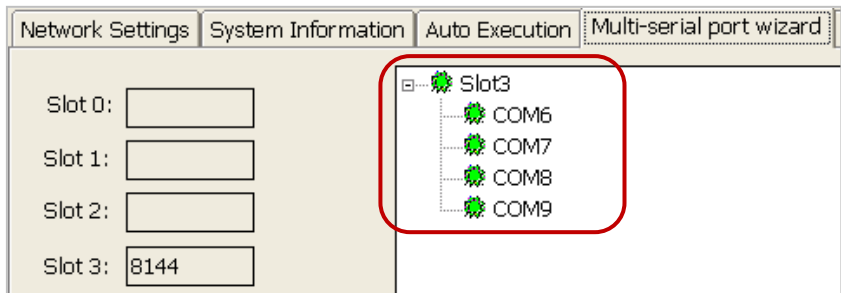
Using the WP-8xx8 as an example:

Before using these modules, please configure then by the "WinPAC Utility". First, plug the module in the WP-8xx8's slot 0 to 7 (It is better to be in slot 0 to 3), and then run the "WinPAC Utility".

- Click the "Multi-serial port wizard" tab.
- Check the "USE COMx" option. (**Note:** The Win-GRAF doesn't support "USE MSA/MSBx")
- Click the "Slot scan" button, and then the current found serial-port expansion module will be listed on the left. (The earlier COM port setting is listed on the right if you have already set it before.)
- Click the "Set" button to refresh the new setting like the figure below.
- Click [File] > [Save and Reboot] to save the new setting and auto reboot the WP-8xx8.



After the configuration succeeds, the COM port No. for the expansion is COM6 to COM9 in the Win-GRAF definition. (In this case, it expands the COM6 to COM9).



Pin Assignment:

I-8112iW
2-port Isolated RS-232

Pin Assignment	Terminal	No.	Pin Assignment
GND1	05	09	R11
DTR1	04	08	CTS1
TxD1	03	07	RTS1
RxD1	02	06	DSR1
DCD1	01		

Port1 9-Pin Male D-Sub Connector

Pin Assignment	Terminal	No.	Pin Assignment
GND2	05	09	R11
DTR2	04	08	CTS2
TxD2	03	07	RTS2
RxD2	02	06	DSR2
DCD2	01		

Port2 9-Pin Male D-Sub Connector

I-8114iW
4-port Isolated RS-232

Pin Assignment	Terminal	No.	Pin Assignment
N.C.	01	20	N.C.
N.C.	02	21	N.C.
GND3	03	22	N.C.
CTS3	04	23	RTS3
RxD3	05	24	TxD3
N.C.	06	25	N.C.
N.C.	07	26	GND4
N.C.	08	27	CTS4
RTS4	09	28	RxD4
TxD4	10	29	N.C.
N.C.	11	30	N.C.
GND2	12	31	N.C.
CTS2	13	32	RTS2
RxD2	14	33	TxD2
N.C.	15	34	N.C.
N.C.	16	35	GND1
N.C.	17	36	CTS1
RTS1	18	37	RxD1
TxD1	19		

37-Pin Female D-Sub Connector

I-8114W
4-port RS-232

Pin Assignment	Terminal	No.	Pin Assignment
N.C.	01	20	R13
DCD3	02	21	DTR3
GND	03	22	DSR3
CTS3	04	23	RTS3
RxD3	05	24	TxD3
R14	06	25	DCD4
DTR4	07	26	GND
DSR4	08	27	CTS4
RTS4	09	28	RxD4
TxD4	10	29	R12
DCD2	11	30	DTR2
GND	12	31	DSR2
CTS2	13	32	RTS2
RxD2	14	33	TxD2
R11	15	34	DCD1
DTR1	16	35	GND
DSR1	17	36	CTS1
RTS1	18	37	RxD1
TxD1	19		

37-Pin Female D-Sub Connector

I-8142iW

I-8144iW

Terminal No.	Pin Assignment	Terminal No.	Pin Assignment
01	D1+/TxD1+	01	D1+/TxD1+
02	D1-/TxD1-	02	D1-/TxD1-
03	RxD1+	03	RxD1+
04	RxD1-	04	RxD1-
05	GND1	05	GND1
06	D2+/TxD2+	06	D2+/TxD2+
07	D2-/TxD2-	07	D2-/TxD2-
08	RxD2+	08	RxD2+
09	RxD2-	09	RxD2-
10	GND2	10	GND2
11	N.C.	11	D3+/TxD3+
12	N.C.	12	D3-/TxD3-
13	N.C.	13	RxD3+
14	N.C.	14	RxD3-
15	N.C.	15	GND3
16	N.C.	16	D4+/TxD4+
17	N.C.	17	D4-/TxD4-
18	N.C.	18	RxD4+
19	N.C.	19	RxD4-
20	N.C.	20	GND4

I-8142iW (2-port Isolated RS-422/485)

RS-485 port1: (D1+ , D1-)

RS-485 port2: (D2+ , D2-)

RS-422 port1: (TxD1+ , TxD1- , RxD1+ , RxD1-)

RS-422 port2: (TxD2+ , TxD2- , RxD2+ , RxD2-)

I-8144iW (4-port Isolated RS-422/485)

RS-485 port1: (D1+ , D1-)

RS-485 port2: (D2+ , D2-)

RS-485 port3: (D3+ , D3-)

RS-485 port4: (D4+ , D4-)

RS-422 port1: (TxD1+ , TxD1- , RxD1+ , RxD1-)

RS-422 port2: (TxD2+ , TxD2- , RxD2+ , RxD2-)

RS-422 port3: (TxD3+ , TxD3- , RxD3+ , RxD3-)

RS-422 port4: (TxD4+ , TxD4- , RxD4+ , RxD4-)