

User Manual

iR-ECAT

This guide walks through important information about iR-ECAT.

V1.00

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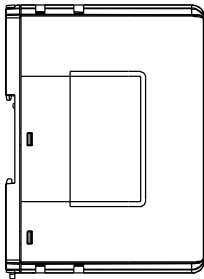
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1. Product Overview

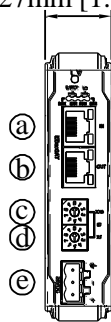


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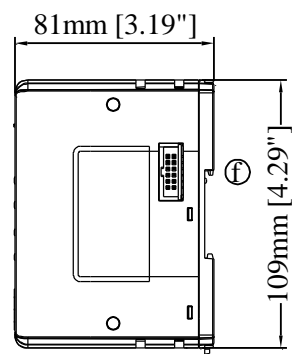


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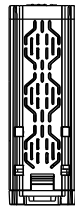
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Front View



Side View



Bottom View

<i>a</i>	X1- EtherCAT IN	<i>e</i>	Power Connector
<i>b</i>	X2- EtherCAT OUT	<i>f</i>	Expansion Connector
<i>c</i>	Node ID Rotary Switch x10		
<i>d</i>	Node ID Rotary Switch x1		

2. Specifications

Communication Interface Specifications		
Model	iR-ECAT	
Expansion I/O Module	Number of Bus Terminals	Depends on Power Consumption
	Digital Input Point	Max. 256
	Digital Output Point	Max. 128
	Analog Input Channel	Max. 64
	Analog Output Channel	Max. 64
Indicators	ECAT Run (Green)	Device Status Indicator
	ECAT ERR (Red)	Device Error Indicator
	L.V (Red)	Low Voltage Status Indicator
	IO RUN (Green)	Module Status Indicator
	IO ERR (Red)	Module Error Indicator
Data Transfer Rate	100 Mbps	
Data Transfer Medium	4 x 2 twisted pair copper cable; category 5 (100 Mbps)	
Distance Between Stations	100 m between hub/switch and Bus Coupler or between Bus Coupler and Bus Coupler	
Protocol	EtherCat Slave	
MailBox	COE -SDO requests, SDO responses.	
ETG Standards	ETG 5001	
General Specification		
Power	Power Supply	24 VDC (-15%/+20%)
	Power Dissipation	Nominal 100mA@24VDC
	Current for-Internal Bus	Max 2A@5VDC
	Current Consumption	270mA@5VDC
	Electrical Isolation	Network to Logic : Isolation Logic to Field power : Isolation
	Back-up Fuse	≤ 1.6A Self-recovery
Specification	PCB Coating	Yes
	Enclosure	Plastic
	Dimensions WxHxD	27 x 109 x 81 mm
	Weight	Approx. 0.15 kg
	Mount	35mm DIN rail mounting
Environment	Protection Structure	IP20
	Storage Temperature	-20° ~ 70°C (-4° ~ 158°F)
	Operating Temperature	0° ~ 55°C (32° ~ 131°F)
	Relative Humidity	10% ~ 90% (non-condensing)
Certification	EMC Immunity	Conforms to EN 55032: 2012+AC: 2013, Class A EN 61000-6-4: 2007+A1:2011 EN 55024: 2010+A1: 2015 EN 61000-6-2:2005



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3. LED Indicators

3.1 L.V LED

L.V LED state	Description
OFF	24V power normal
Blinking	Detect 24V power
ON	24V power error

3.2 IO RUN/ERR LED

RUN LED	ERR LED	Description
OFF	OFF	Power off or no power
Blinking	OFF	IO initiating
Blinking	ON	IO initiation error
ON	OFF	IO working
ON	Blinking	IO module alarm
ON	ON	IO communication fault
Blinking	Blinking	Exceeding power limit or too many modules

3.3 ECAT RUN

LED State	Description
OFF	The device is in state INIT
Blinking	The device is in state PRE-OPERATIONAL
Single Flash	The device is in state SAFE-OPERATIONAL
ON	The device is in state OPERATIONAL
Flickering	The device is in state BOOTSTRAP

*Blinking: Alternates between ON/OFF at speed 200ms.

*Flickering: Alternates between ON/OFF at speed 50ms.

3.4 ECAT ERR

LED State	Description
ON	Error in the coupler
Double Flash	Process Data Watchdog Timeout / EtherCAT Watchdog Timeout
Single Flash	Device changes state from Op to SafeOp Error due to a synchronization error.
Blinking	Configuration error
OFF	No error

3.5 RJ45 Link/Act LED

Link/Act (green)	
OFF	No link
ON	Link without activity
Blinking	Link and activity

4. ID Setup Rotary



Setting	Description
0	Invalid Node Address
1~99	Valid Node Address

5. COE Object Dictionary

5.1 Communication Area

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Default	R/W	Type
1000	00	Device type	0x00001389 (5001)	RO	UINT32
1008	00	Device Name	"iR-ECAT"	RO	string
1009	00	Hardware	"1.00"	RO	4 char
100A	00	Software Version	"1.00"	RO	4 char
1018	Identity Object				
	00	Length of this object	0x04	RO	UINT8
	01	Vendor-ID	0x000006DD	RO	UINT32
	02	Product code	0x00000706	RO	UINT32
	03	Revision number	0x00000001	RO	UINT32
1C00	Sync manager type				
	00	Length of this object	0x04	RO	UINT8
	01	Sync-Manager Type Channel 1: Mailbox Write	0x01	RO	UINT8
	02	Sync-Manager Type Channel 2: Mailbox Read	0x02	RO	UINT8
	03	Sync-Manager Type Channel 3: Process Data Write (Outputs)	0x03	RO	UINT8
1C12	RxPDO assign				
	00	Length of this object	--	RO	UINT8
	01-0F	assignment RxPDO	--	RO	UINT16
1C13	TxPDO assign				
	00	Length of this object	--	RO	UINT8
	01-0F	assignment TxPDO	--	RO	UINT16

5.2 Input Area

Index(hex)	Name	R/W	Type
6000	Module 1 Input Area	RO	UNIT16

6010	Module 2 Input Area	RO	UNIT16
6020	Module 3 Input Area	RO	UNIT16
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60n0	Module n Input Area	RO	UNIT16

- The Input Data are located in the object area 0x6000...0x6FFF.
- The Input Data is readable by SDO Upload services.
- The Input Data area and the TxPDOs of a module only exist if Input Data of the module is available.

In the following example, the first module connected to the coupler has 16 digital input points and the second module has 4 analog input channels.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Value	Type
6000	00	Length of this object	1	UINT8
	01	Digital Input value of the 1 st module	-	UINT16
6010	00	Length of this object	4	UINT8
	01	Analog Input value of the 1 st channel of the 2 nd module	--	INT16
	02	Analog Input value of the 2 nd channel of the 2 nd module	--	INT16
	03	Analog Input value of the 3 rd channel of the 2 nd module	--	INT16
	04	Analog Input value of the 4 th channel of the 2 nd module	--	INT16

5.3 Output Area

Index	Name	R/W	Type
7000	Module 1 Output Area	RW	UNIT16
7010	Module 2 Output Area	RW	UNIT16
7020	Module 3 Output Area	RW	UNIT16
70F0	Module 16 Output Area	RW	UNIT16

- The Output Data are located in the object area 0x7000...0x7FFF; each module may have up to 16 Output Data objects.
- The Output Data shall be readable by SDO Upload services. Writable by SDO Download services.
- The Output Data area and the RxPDOs of a module only exist if Output Data of the module is available.

In the following example, the first module connected to the coupler has 16 digital input points and the second module has 4 analog input channels.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Value	Data Type
7000	00	Length of this object	1	UINT8
	01	Digital Input value of the 1 st module	-	UINT16
7010	00	Length of this object	4	UINT8
	01	Analog Input value of the 1 st channel of the 2 nd module	--	INT16
	02	Analog Input value of the 2 nd channel of the 2 nd module	--	INT16
	03	Analog Input value of the 3 rd channel of the 2 nd module	--	INT16
	04	Analog Input value of the 4 th channel of the 2 nd module	--	INT16

5.4 Configuration Data object area

5.4.1 Module Register

Index(hex)	Name
8000	Register of module 1
8010	Register of module 2
8020	Register of module 3
...	...
80F0	Register of module 16

Sub-index (hex)	Name
00	Length of this object
01	Register 0 of module
02	Register 1 of module
03	Register 2 of module
...	...
n	Register n-1 of module

5.4.2 Output behavior on error

Index (hex)	Name
800F	Output behavior of module 1
801F	Output behavior of module 2
802F	Output behavior of module 3
...	...
80FF	Output behavior of module 16

Sub-index (hex)	Name
00	Length of this object
01	Output behavior On error mode Bit0-15 is Output point 0-15 Mode Value = 0 : Keep output value Value = 1 : Output value is Substitute Value.
2/17	Substitute Value 1~16

5.5 Object Areas of the Device

5.5.1 Modular device profile

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Default	R/W	Type
F000	00	Length of this object	0x02	RO	UINT8
	01	Module Index distance	0x0010	RO	UINT16
	02	Maximum number of modules	0x0010	RO	UINT16

5.5.2 Configured Module Ident List

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	R/W	Type
F030	00	Module number	RO	UINT8
	01	Configured module identity of the module 1	RO	UINT32
	02	Configured module identity of the module 2	RO	UINT32
		
	0F	Configured module identity of the module 16	RO	UINT32

5.5.3 Detected Module Ident List

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	R/W	Type
F050	00	Module number	RO	UINT8
	01	Module identity of the module detected on position 1	RO	UINT32
	02	Module identity of the module detected on position 2	RO	UINT32
		
	0F	Module identity of the module detected on position 16	RO	UINT32

5.5.4 Module Identity

Item	Product	Code (Hex)
1	iR-DI16-K	0154
2	iR-DM16-P	0351
3	iR-DQ16-P	0251
4	iR-DM16-N	0352
5	iR-DQ16-N	0252
6	iR-DQ08-R	0243
7	iR-AQ04-VI	0525
8	iR-AI04-VI	0425
9	iR-AM06-VI	0635
10	iR-AI04-TR	0426

6. Power Consumption

Type	Device	Consumption(5V)	Power Supply(5V)	Power Consumption(24V)
Coupler	iR-ETN	220mA/1.1w	2A/10w	100mA/2.40W
	iR-COP	170mA/0.85w	2A/10w	100mA/2.40W
	iR-ECAT	270mA/1.35w	2A/10w	100mA/2.40W
Digital I/O	iR-DM16-P	130mA/0.65w	--	53mA/1.27W
	iR-DM16-N	130mA/0.65w	--	56mA/1.34W
	iR-DQ08-R	220mA/1.1w	--	84mA/2.02W
	iR-DQ16-N	205mA/1.02w	--	78mA/1.87W
	iR-DQ16-P	196mA/0.984w	--	75mA/1.80W
	iR-DI16-K	83mA/0.418w	--	31mA/0.74W
Analog I/O	iR-AQ04-VI	65mA/0.325w	--	25mA/0.60W
	iR-AI04-VI	70mA/0.35W	--	27mA/0.65W
	iR-AM06-VI	70mA/0.35W	--	27mA/0.65W
	iR-AI04-TR	65mA/0.325w	--	25mA/0.60W

Note:

The coupler is the only power supply for the modules in this system. Please consider power requirements when connecting multiple modules.

ex.

Device	Name	Consumption	Power Supply
Coupler	iR-ECAT	270mA/1.35 w	2A/10w
Module	iR-DM16-P *13	130mA*13=1.69A	X
System	Power consumption : 270mA + 1.69A = 1.96 A Power supply: 2A > 1.96A		

7. Connecting with CODESYS

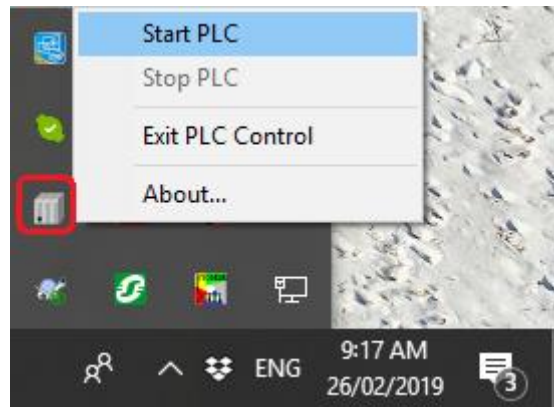
7.1 Preparation

First of all, download the ESI files, Weintek_iR_ECAT and Weintek_iR_ECAT_IO, for iR-ECAT coupler.

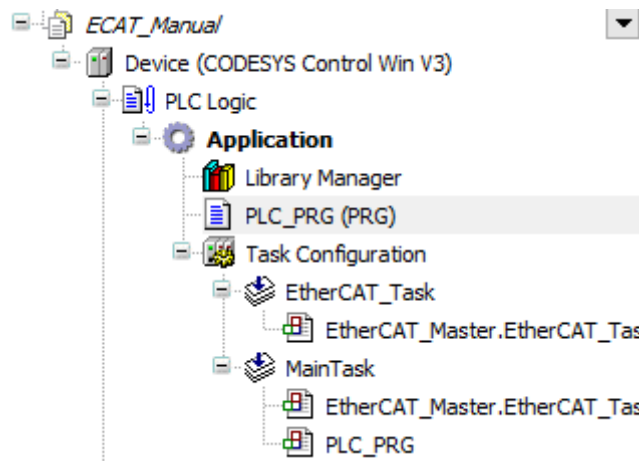
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7.2 Connecting with CODESYS Device

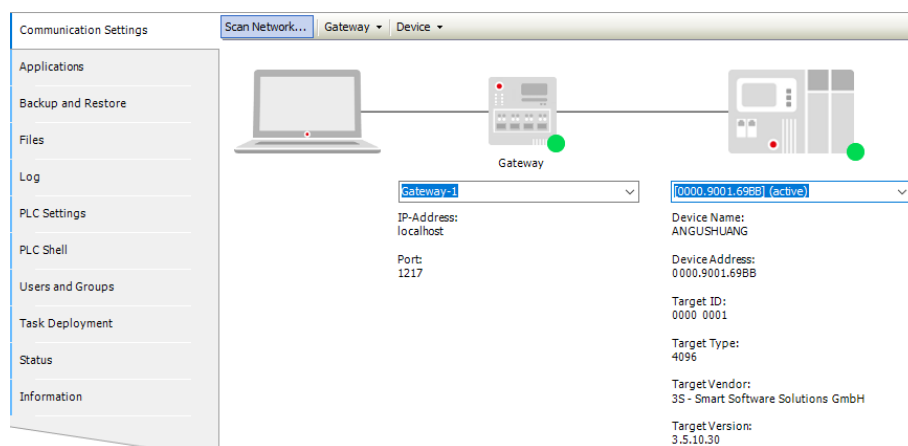
Step1. Find CODESYS PLC device at the bottom-right corner and click [Start PLC].



Step2. Create a simple project with the device of CODESYS Control Win V3.

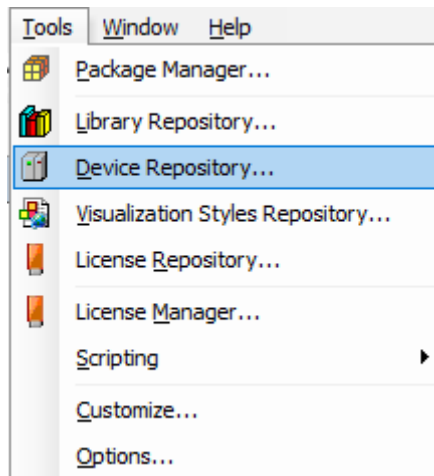


Step3. Make a connection.

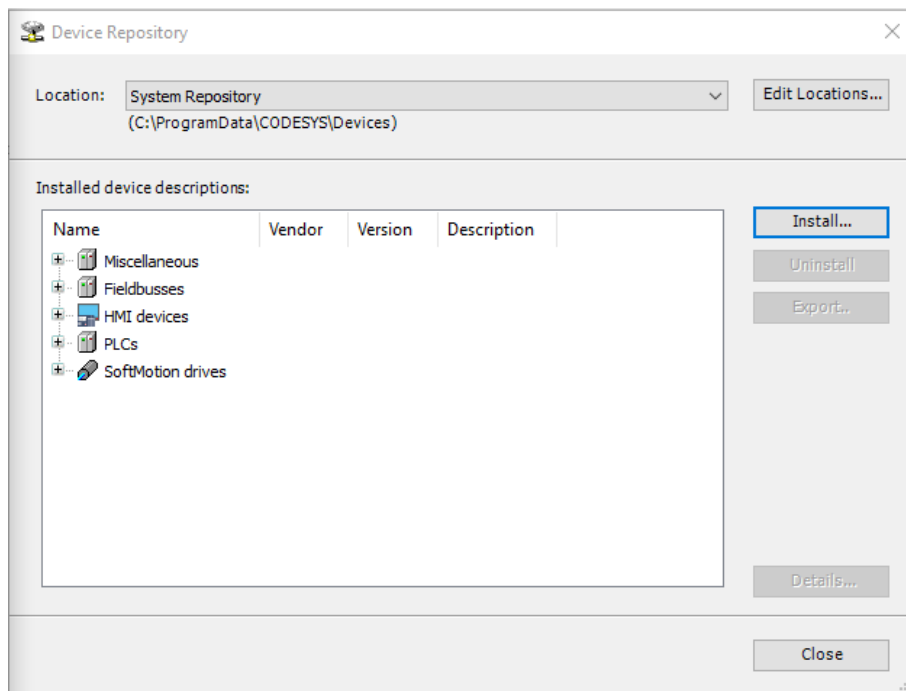




7.3 Install iR-ECAT ESI

Step1. Click [Tools] » [Device Repository].

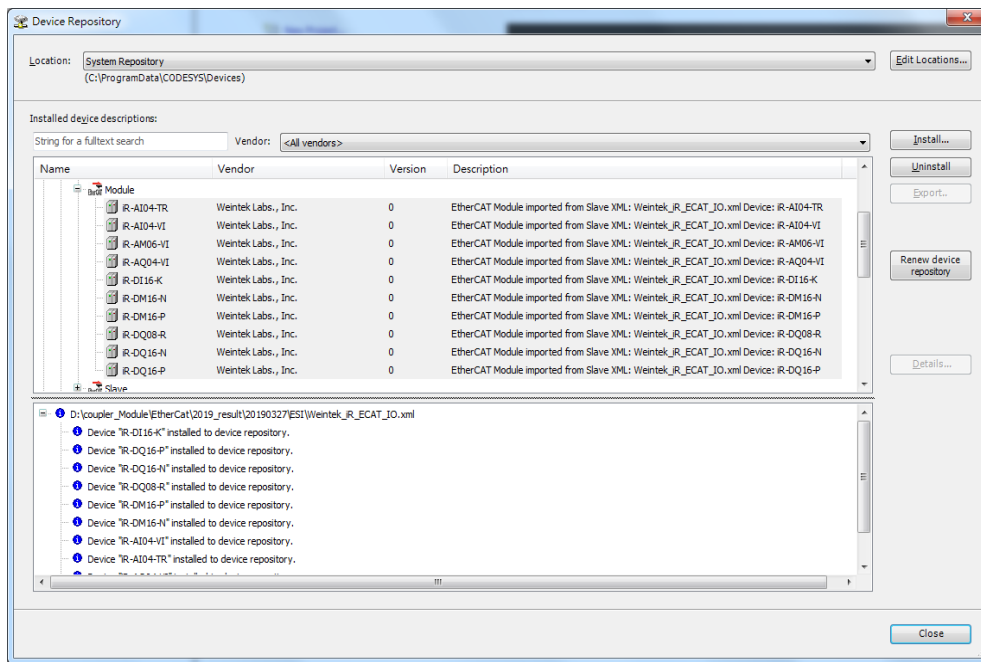
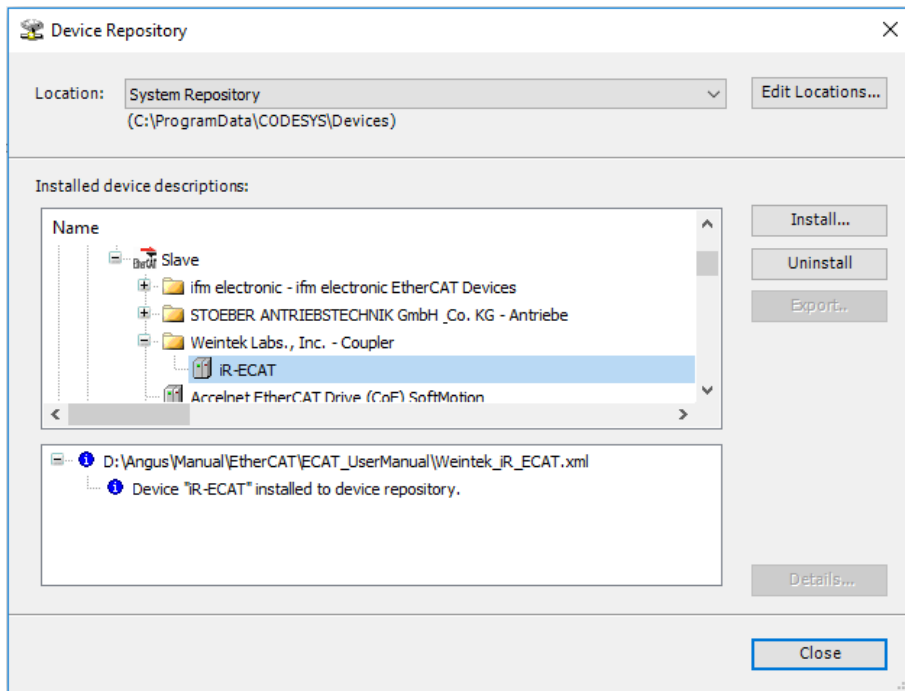


Step2. Click [Install] to install both Weintek_iR_ECAT & Weintek_iR_ECAT_IO ESI files.



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 Weintek_iR_ECAT	18/01/2019 5:52 PM	XML Document	71 KB
 Weintek_iR_ECAT_IO	18/01/2019 5:52 PM	XML Document	50 KB

Step3. After installation, you can inspect the modules on the list.

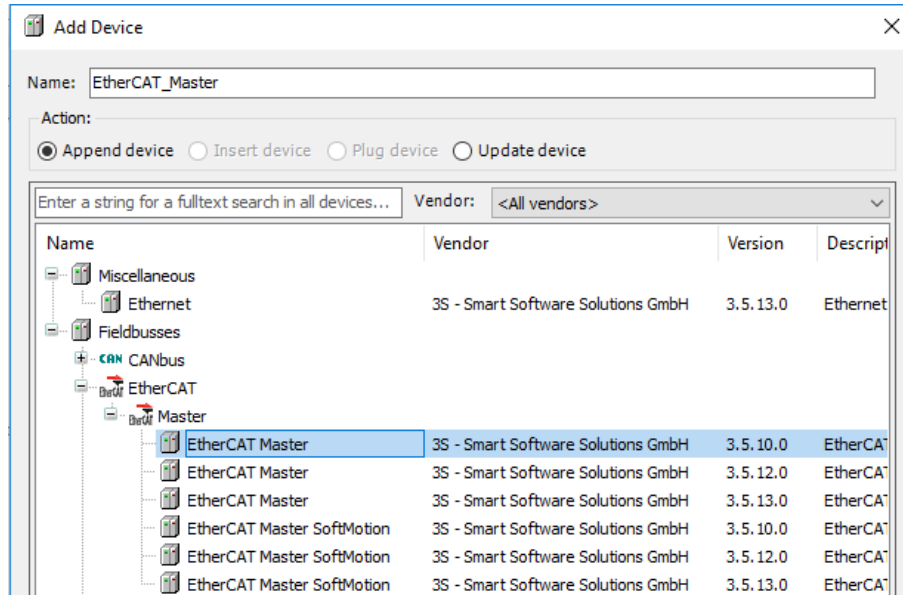


7.4 Adding EtherCAT Device

7.4.1 Adding devices manually

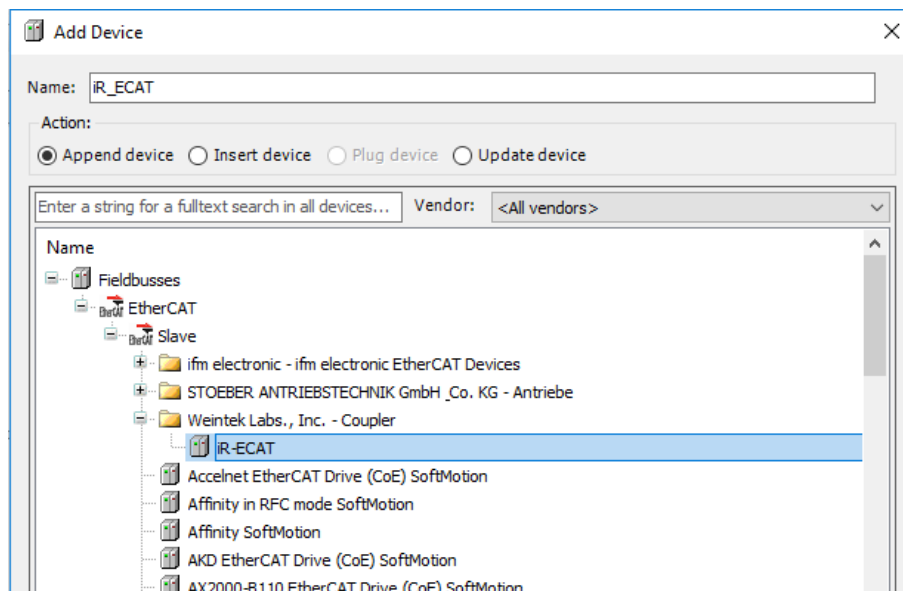
Step1. Add EtherCAT Device

[Device] » [Add Device] » [Fieldbusses] » [EtherCAT] » [Master] » [EtherCAT Master]



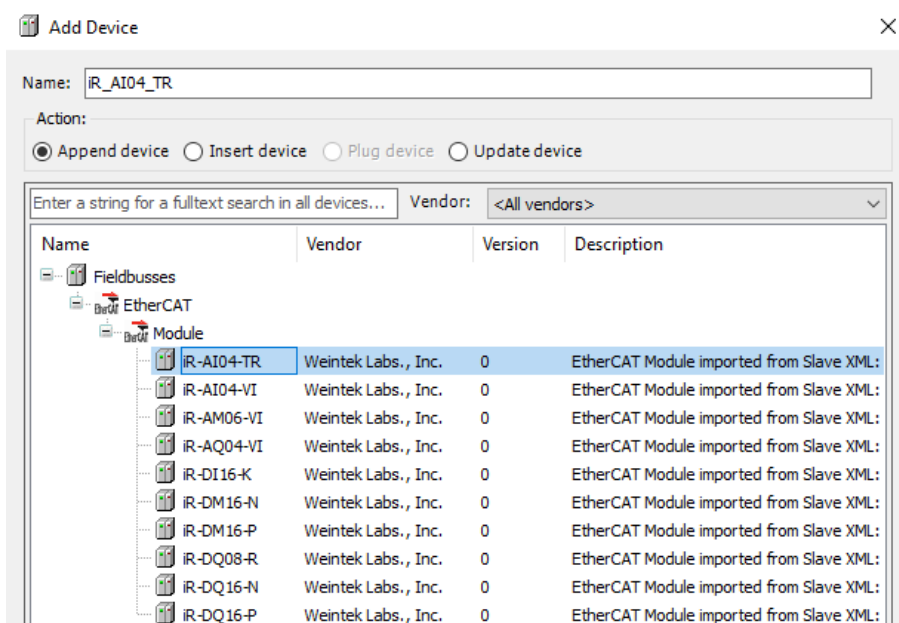
Step2. Add iR-ECAT

[EtherCAT Master] » [Add Device] » [Fieldbusses] » [EtherCAT] » [Slave] » [iR-ECAT]



Step3. Add Modules

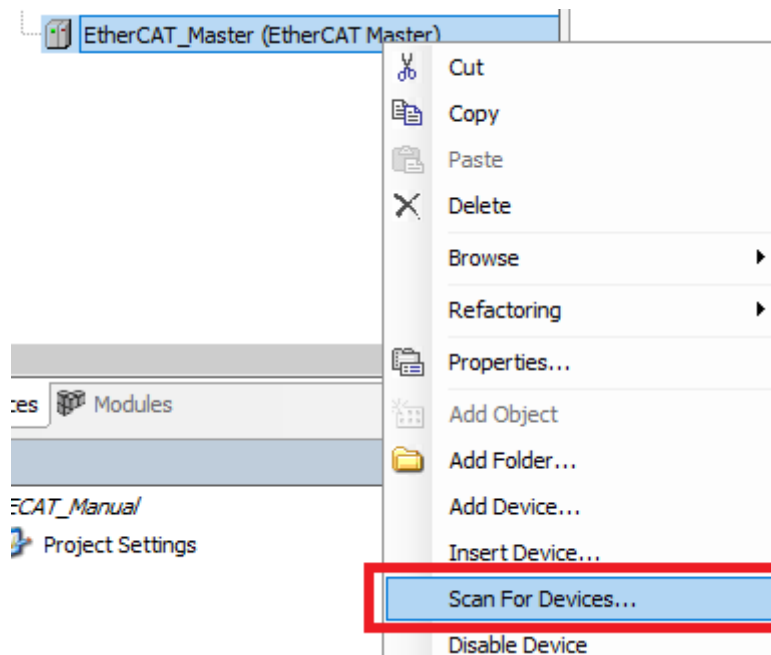
[iR-ECAT] » [Add Device] » [EtherCAT] » [Module] and add the iR-Module which you use.



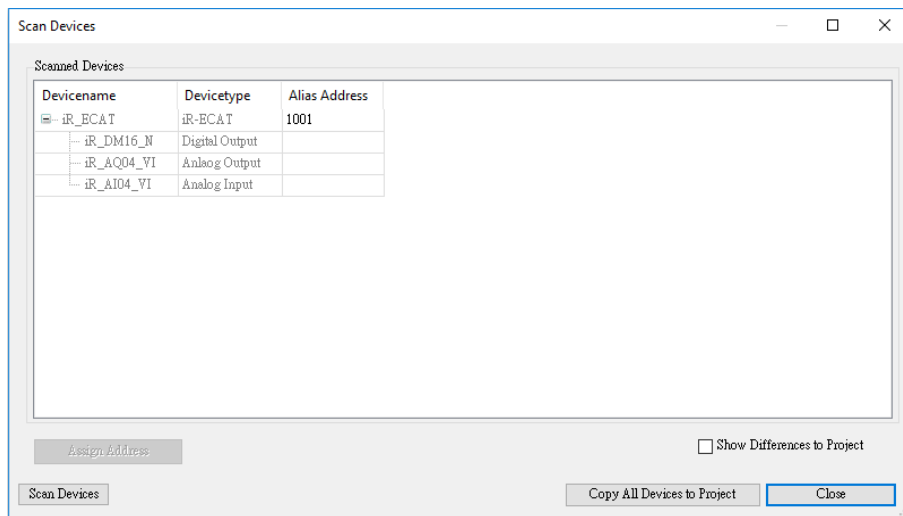
P.S. Module order should follow physical module.

7.4.2 Adding devices by scanning

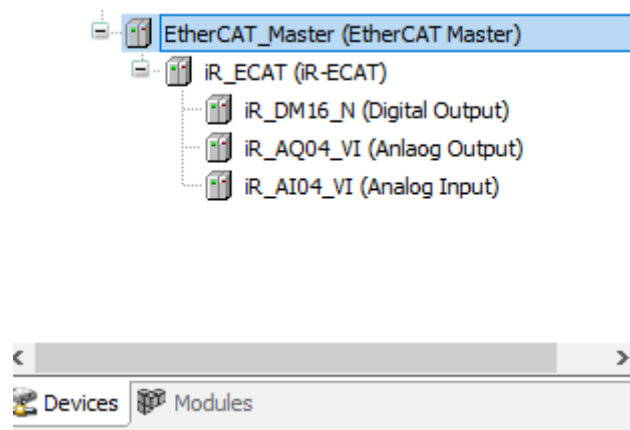
Step1. After adding the EtherCAT Master Device, you can right click on EtherCAT_Master and then [Scan For Devices].



It'll automatically look for EtherCAT couplers and its module on the network.



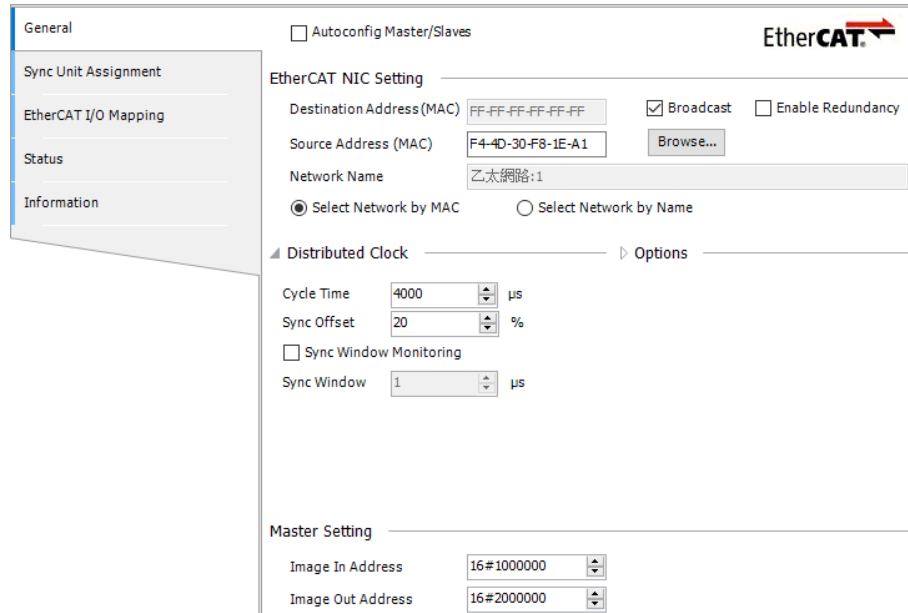
Step2. Press [Copy All Devices to Project] to add device.




7.5 EtherCAT Configuration

Select your EtherCAT interface.

[EtherCAT_Master] » [General] » [Browse]



General Autoconfig Master/Slaves EtherCAT 

EtherCAT NIC Setting

Destination Address (MAC) Broadcast Enable Redundancy

Source Address (MAC)

Network Name

Select Network by MAC Select Network by Name

Distributed Clock Options

Cycle Time

Sync Offset

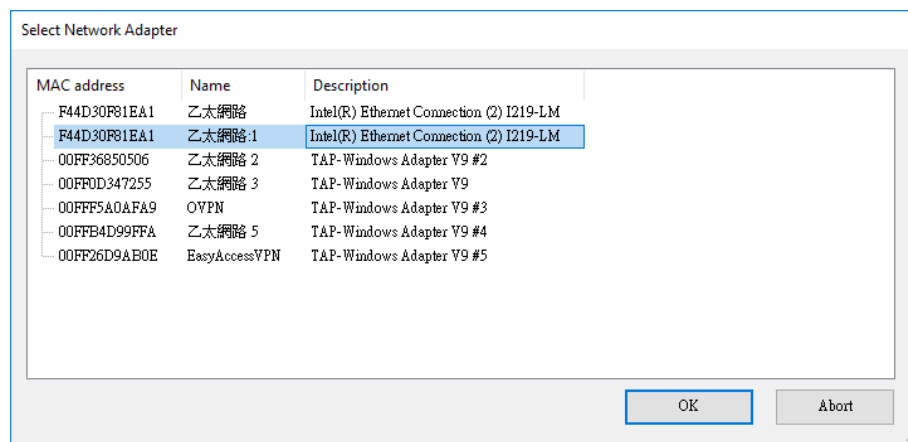
Sync Window Monitoring

Sync Window

Master Setting

Image In Address

Image Out Address



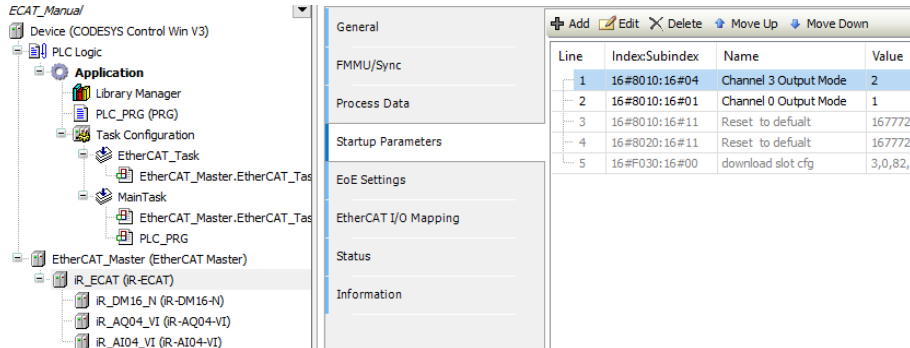
Select Network Adapter

MAC address	Name	Description
F44D30F81EA1	乙太網路	Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (2) I219-LM
F44D30F81EA1	乙太網路:1	Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (2) I219-LM
00FF36850506	乙太網路 2	TAP- Windows Adapter V9 #2
00FF0D347255	乙太網路 3	TAP- Windows Adapter V9
00FF5A0AFA9	OVPN	TAP- Windows Adapter V9 #3
00FFB4D99FFA	乙太網路 5	TAP- Windows Adapter V9 #4
00FF26D9AB0E	EasyAccessVPN	TAP- Windows Adapter V9 #5

7.6 Module Configuration

If you're going to setup internal parameters of Module, you can take following steps.

Step 1. [iR_ECAT] » [Startup Parameters] » [Add]

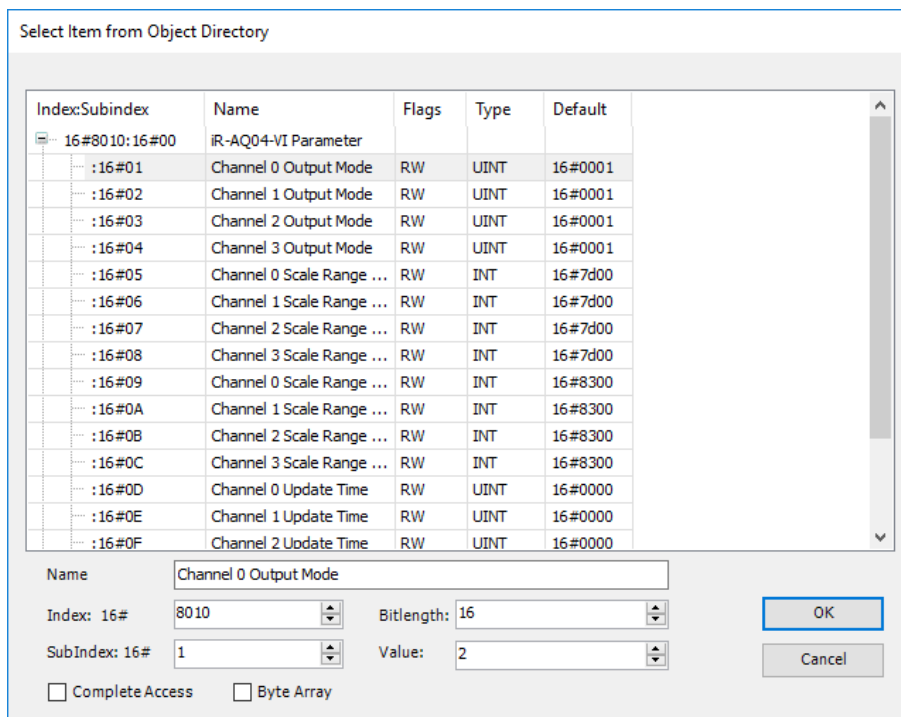


Step 2. You'll see the list of parameters of Module. The parameters access after Start PLC.

Index 8000: 1st module

Index 8010: 2nd module

And so on.



7.6.1 Example 1

Configure three iR-AQ04-VI modules, set output mode to $\pm 5V$ (register 1)

(Slot : 2 , index : 0x8020)

The screenshot shows the EtherCAT I/O Mapping configuration for the R_EC04_VI module. The left pane shows the project tree with R_EC04_VI (Analog Output) selected. The right pane shows the configuration table:

Line	IndexSubindex	Name	Value
1	16#800F:16#01	Output behaviour On error	65535
2	16#800F:16#02	Substitute Value	0
3	16#8020:16#11	Reset to default	16777216
4	16#8030:16#11	Reset to default	0
5	16#F030:16#00	download slot cfg	4,0,82,2,0,0,38,4,0,0,37,5,0,0,53,6,0,0
6	16#8020:16#02	Channel 1 Output Mode	2

7.6.2 Example 2

Configure four iR-AM06-VI modules, set input mode to 4-20mA for channel 3 (register 3) (Slot : 3 , index : 0x8030)

The screenshot shows the EtherCAT I/O Mapping configuration for the R_AM06_VI module. The left pane shows the project tree with R_AM06_VI (Analog Input) selected. The right pane shows the configuration table:

Line	IndexSubindex	Name	Value
1	16#800F:16#01	Output behaviour On error	65535
2	16#800F:16#02	Substitute Value	0
3	16#8020:16#11	Reset to default	16777216
4	16#8030:16#11	Reset to default	0
5	16#F030:16#00	download slot cfg	4,0,82,2,0,0,3
6	16#8020:16#02	Channel 1 Output Mode	2
7	16#8030:16#18	Channel 3 Input Mode	5

7.7 I/O Mapping

Open [iR-ECAT] » [EtherCAT I/O Mapping]

The screenshot shows the EtherCAT I/O Mapping table with the following columns: Variable, Mapping, Channel, Address, Type, Unit, and Description.

Variable	Mapping	Channel	Address	Type	Unit	Description
Application.PLC_PRG.bDQ		IR_DM16_N Digital Output	%QW0	BYTE		IR_DM16_N Digital Output
		IR_AQ04_VI AO1	%QW1	INT		IR_AQ04_VI AO1
		IR_AQ04_VI AO2	%QW2	INT		IR_AQ04_VI AO2
		IR_AQ04_VI AO3	%QW3	INT		IR_AQ04_VI AO3
		IR_AQ04_VI AO4	%QW4	INT		IR_AQ04_VI AO4
		IR_DM16_N Digital Input	%I0	BYTE		IR_DM16_N Digital Input
		IR_AI04_VI AI1	%IW1	INT		IR_AI04_VI AI1
		IR_AI04_VI AI2	%IW2	INT		IR_AI04_VI AI2
		IR_AI04_VI AI3	%IW3	INT		IR_AI04_VI AI3
		IR_AI04_VI AI4	%IW4	INT		IR_AI04_VI AI4

Programming

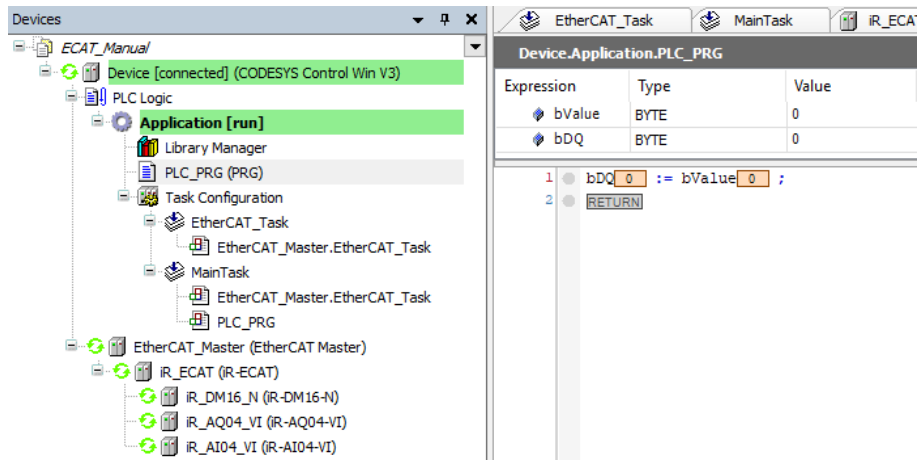
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1 PROGRAM PLC_PRG
2 VAR
3     bValue,bDQ : BYTE ;
4 END_VAR

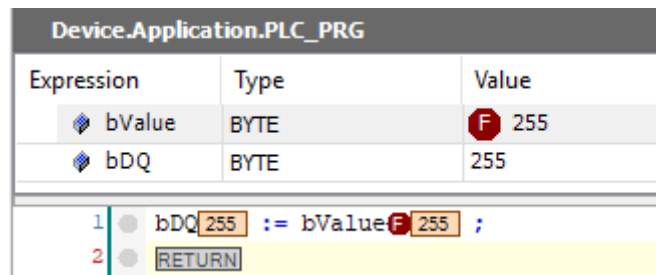
1 | bDQ := bValue ;
    
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7.8 Download Program and Run

[Login] » [Start]



Inspect Digital Outputs

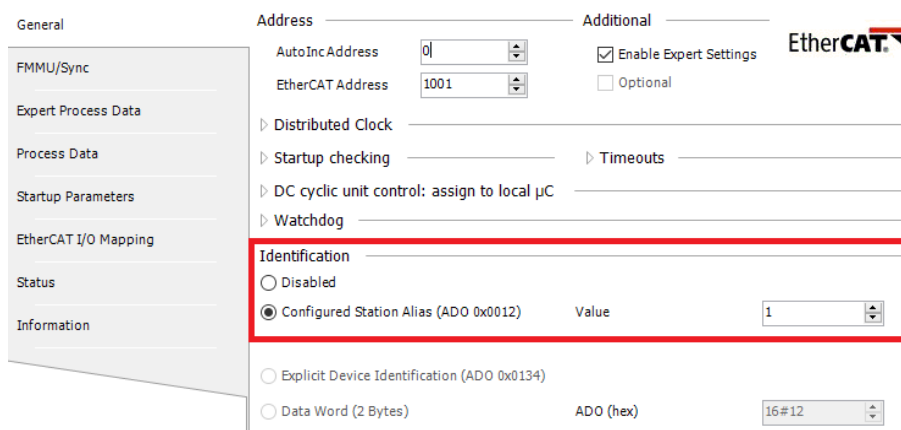


7.9 Configured Station Alias (Using Node ID of the devices)

The device addresses are automatically assigned by the master at startup. Another way to assign addresses is to use rotary switches to configure Node ID.

When Node ID is 0, then Station Alias will be the value read from E2PROM.

When Node ID is not 0, then Station Alias will be the Node ID configured using rotary switches.



8. Error Behavior Settings

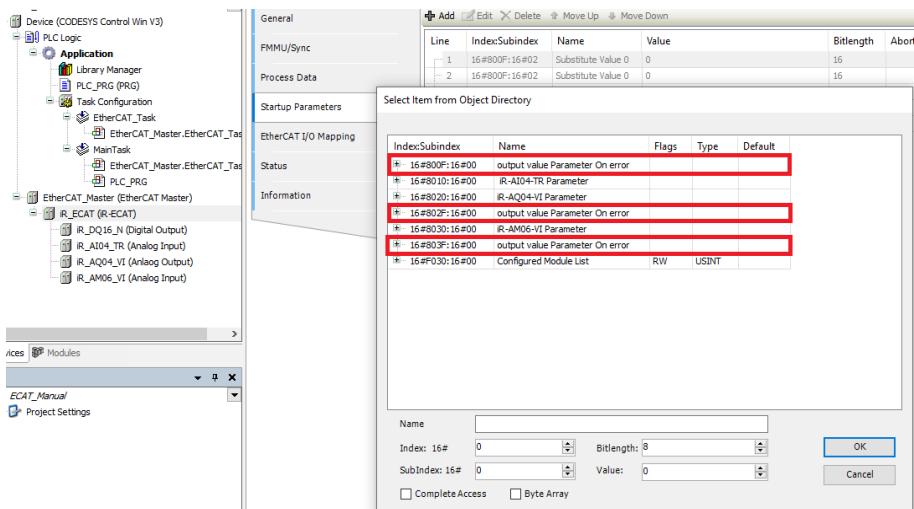
8.1 Function

The Error Behavior works while communication is disabled between EtherCAT Master and iR-ECAT. The Output modules behave corresponding settings according to Error Behavior Settings. The behavior can either be keeping the last output value or output a substitute value when communication error occurs.

8.2 Configuration

[iR_ECATA] » [Startup Parameters] » [Add]

The Parameters for Error Behavior Settings are listed in Object Dictionary.



The screenshot shows the configuration software interface. On the left is a tree view of the device configuration. The main window displays the 'Startup Parameters' section. A dialog box titled 'Select Item from Object Directory' is open, showing a table of parameters. The table has columns for Index/Subindex, Name, Flags, Type, and Default. Several rows are highlighted with red boxes, indicating the parameters for error behavior settings.

Line	Index/Subindex	Name	Value	Bitlength	Abort
1	16#800F:16#02	Substitute Value 0	0	16	
2	16#800F:16#02	Substitute Value 0	0	16	

Index/Subindex	Name	Flags	Type	Default
16#800F:16#00	output value Parameter On error			
16#8010:16#00	iR-AI04-TR Parameter			
16#8020:16#00	iR-AQ04-VI Parameter			
16#802F:16#00	output value Parameter On error			
16#8030:16#00	iR-AM06-VI Parameter			
16#803F:16#00	output value Parameter On error			
16#F030:16#00	Configured Module List	RW	USINT	

Below the table, there are input fields for Name, Index: 16#, SubIndex: 16#, Bitlength, and Value. There are also checkboxes for Complete Access and Byte Array. The OK and Cancel buttons are at the bottom right.

8.2.1 Digital Output settings

Select Item from Object Directory

Index:Subindex	Name	Flags	Type	Default
16#800F:16#00	output value Parameter On error			
16#01	Output behaviour On error	RW	UINT	16#ffff
16#02	Substitute Value 0	RW	UINT	
16#03	Substitute Value 1	RW	UINT	
16#04	Substitute Value 2	RW	UINT	
16#05	Substitute Value 3	RW	UINT	
16#06	Substitute Value 4	RW	UINT	
16#07	Substitute Value 5	RW	UINT	
16#08	Substitute Value 6	RW	UINT	
16#09	Substitute Value 7	RW	UINT	
16#0A	Substitute Value 8	RW	UINT	
16#0B	Substitute Value 9	RW	UINT	
16#0C	Substitute Value 10	RW	UINT	
16#0D	Substitute Value 11	RW	UINT	
16#0E	Substitute Value 12	RW	UINT	
16#0F	Substitute Value 13	RW	UINT	

Name: Substitute Value 0

Index: 16# 800F Bitlength: 16

SubIndex: 16# 2 Value: 65535

Complete Access Byte Array

OK Cancel

Sub index:

16#01 Output behavior On error (default: all activated, 0: keep the last output value, 1: output substitute value)

16#02 Error value

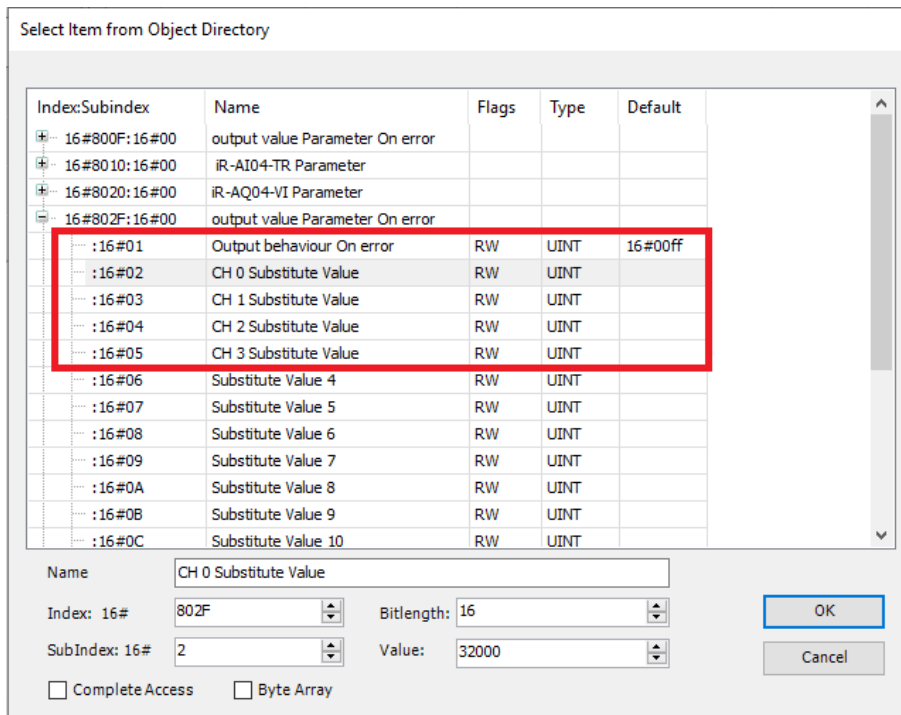
✂Example : iR-DQ16-N

Enable bit 0~7 error behavior and disable bit 8~15 error behavior as well as All error value = TRUE.

Corresponding settings as below.

Line	Index:Subindex	Name	Value
1	16#800F:16#01	Output behaviour On error	65535
2	16#800F:16#02	Substitute Value	0
3	16#8020:16#11	Reset to default	16777216
4	16#8030:16#11	Reset to default	0
5	16#F030:16#00	download slot cfg	4,0,82,2,0,0,38,4,0,0
6	16#800F:16#01	Output behaviour On error	255
7	16#800F:16#02	Substitute Value 0	65535

8.2.2 Analog Output settings



Sub index:

16#01 Output behavior On error (default: all channel activated)

Bit0~3: Analog Output Channel 0-3, module settings.

(0: keep the last value, 1: output substitute value)

16#02 Channel 0 Substitute value

16#03 Channel 1 Substitute value

16#04 Channel 2 Substitute value

16#05 Channel 3 Substitute value

✳️Example : iR-AQ04-VI

Enable error behavior in each channel as well as All Substitute value = 10000.

Corresponding settings as below.

