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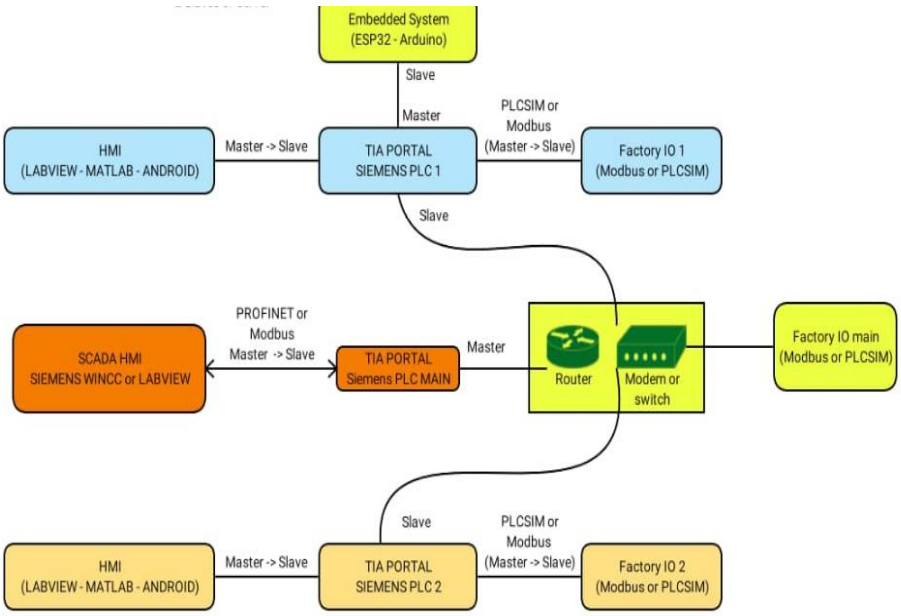
Abstract

Industrial networks form a special class of computer networks that employ specific devices, communication protocols and communication patterns. In order to study industrial networks, it is important to have an access to industrial devices and their communication. This is, however, not easy to implement in university environment. Real devices are expensive, require regular maintenance and are available to few operators. As alternative to the real industrial environment, it is possible to combine real devices with emulated environment. This study shows how it is possible to create an industrial network with Modbus protocols and real devices like PLCs and RTUs together with emulator of physical processes using I/O Factory software. In this study we show how to build a virtual factory that includes a simple assembly line and the sorting conveyor controlled by PLCs



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Introduction

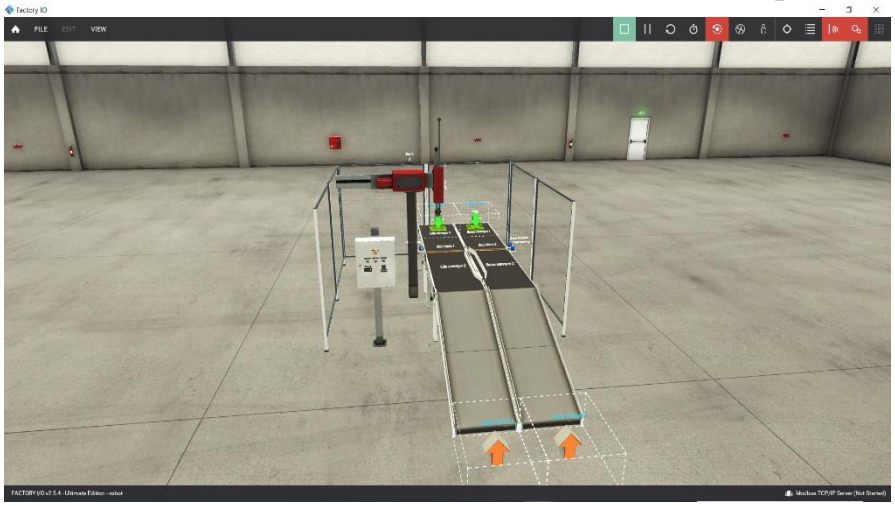
As a member of the TRACTOR1 (Traffic Analysis and security Operations for ICS/SCADA) project at Faculty of Information Technology, Brno University of Technology, our task was to create a testing environment for Modbus TCP communication protocol, which would allow testing of various types of attacks on SCADA networks.

Nowadays, great emphasis is placed on the automation of various industrial systems. However, the more it is automated, the more number of components that need to be interconnected increases. With a large number of these devices, it is impossible to communicate on the physical layer, and therefore their mutual communication had to be transferred to the IP layer. However, moving to the IP layer gives attackers new ways to break into the system, which we would like to prevent, as these systems are often a part of the critical infrastructure and their disruption could cause major damage (power plant - interruption of electricity supply to thousands of households, factory - production shutdown, etc.) [2].

Our job was to create a testing environment where Modbus TCP communication can be created, captured and analyzed. Our testing environment simulate real world production line, where single components communicate via Modbus TCP protocol. It also allows to create several types of attacks and analyses how the system would behave.

Section 1 describes creation of two types of production lines in Factory I/O simulation program. The hardware part, which includes all physical components and their interconnections, is described in Section 2. Software part is described in Section 3, where main focus is on scripts for automatic control of our lines. One line also can be controlled via HMI (Human

Machine Interface), where user can control several parts of line manually.



Objective

1.Understanding Industrial Networks:

• Industrial networks are a specialized class of computer networks that employ specific devices, communication protocols, and communication patterns.

2.PLC Connectivity:

• PLCs (Programmable Logic Controllers) are widely used in industrial automation to control and monitor various processes.

3.HMI and SCADA Integration:

• HMIs provide a user interface for operators to monitor and control industrial

4.HMI, PLC, and Factory I/O Integration:

• HMIs can be connected to PLCs to provide a user interface for monitoring and controlling the industrial processes.

5.Reading Values from TIA Portal:

• TIA Portal (Totally Integrated Automation Portal) is a software suite from Siemens that provides a unified engineering environment for programming and configuring industrial automation systems.

Methodology

Assembly line it is necessary to reproduce three distinct routines, one with the pick and place robot and one with each conveyor. The conveyors routines are activated by the arrival of parts and the manufacturing cycle time of the assembly line. Using Part Emitters, the bases and lids parts are injected in the assembly line to start the work. This in an external event not specified in the DES model. The robot arm's routine is activated by the sensors "Lid at place" and "Base at place" which give the information that the parts ready and the robot will begin its work producing the necessary output signal changes until it has finished.

Result

Main project (MODBUS)

Factory io

Figure 1Factory IO

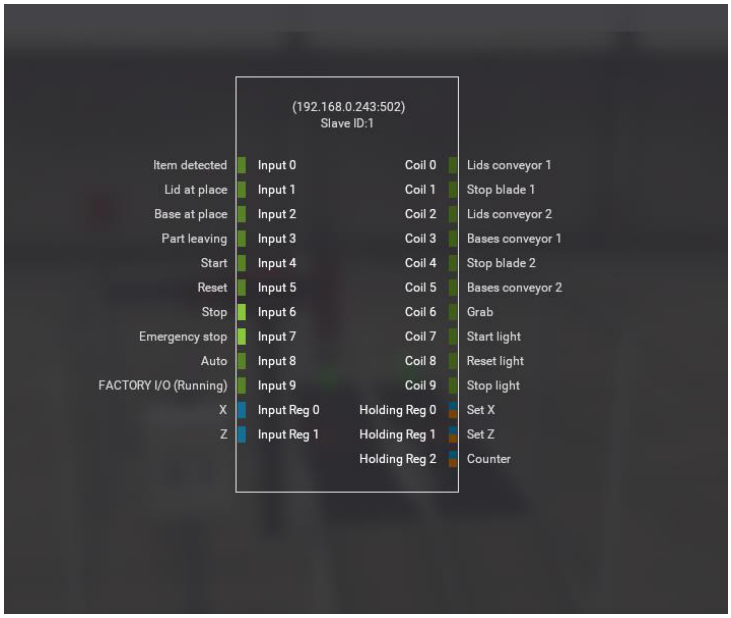
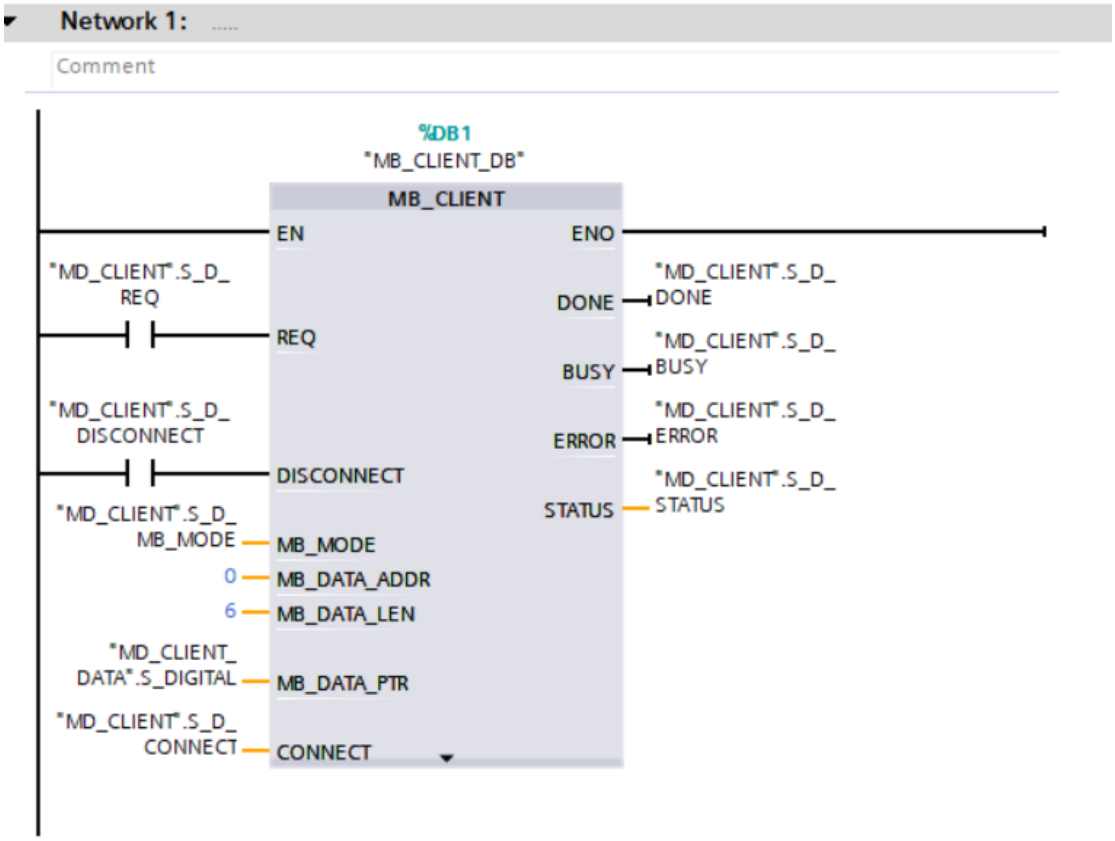
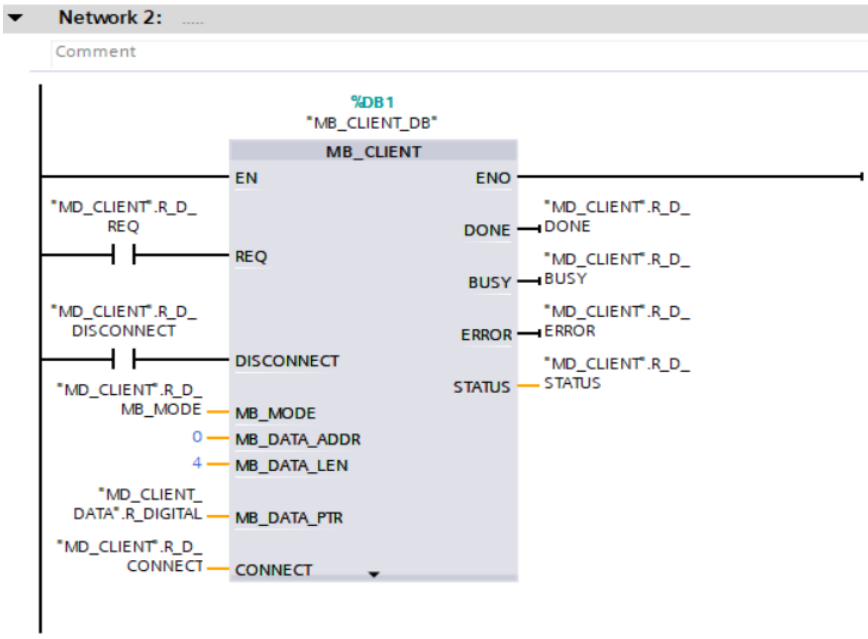


Figure 2Factory IO Tags

Plc tia portal



MOD n1 ٣ Figure



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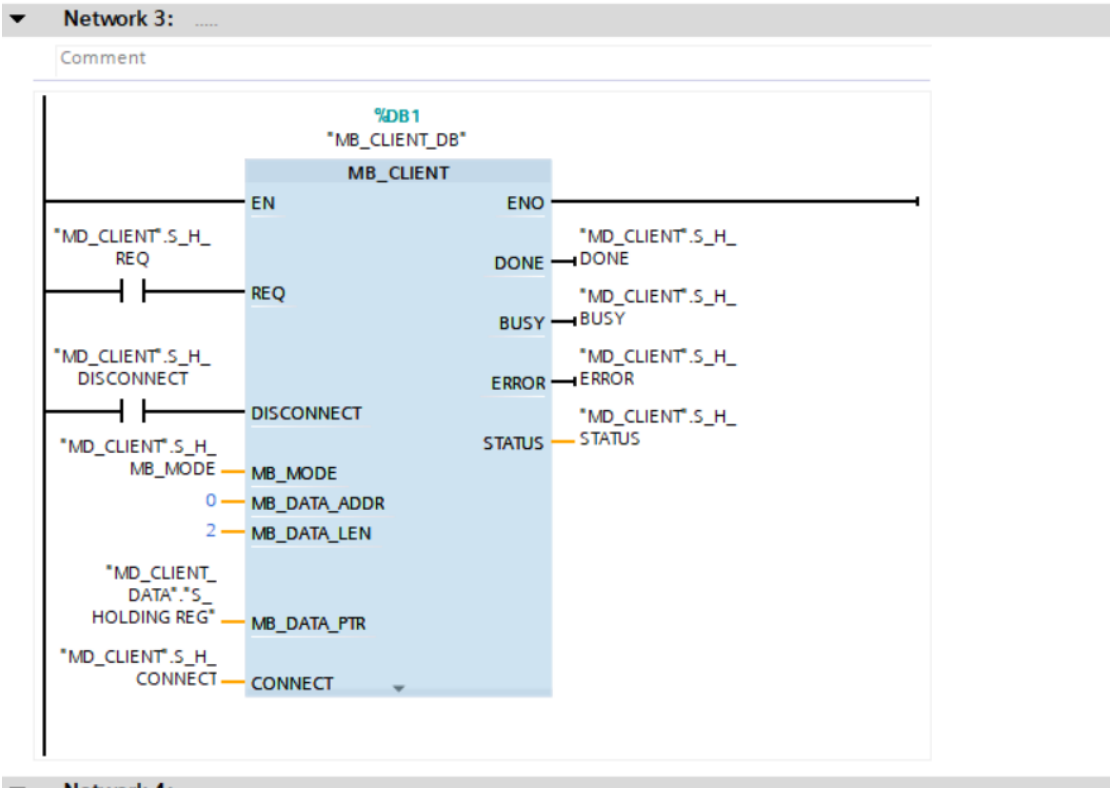

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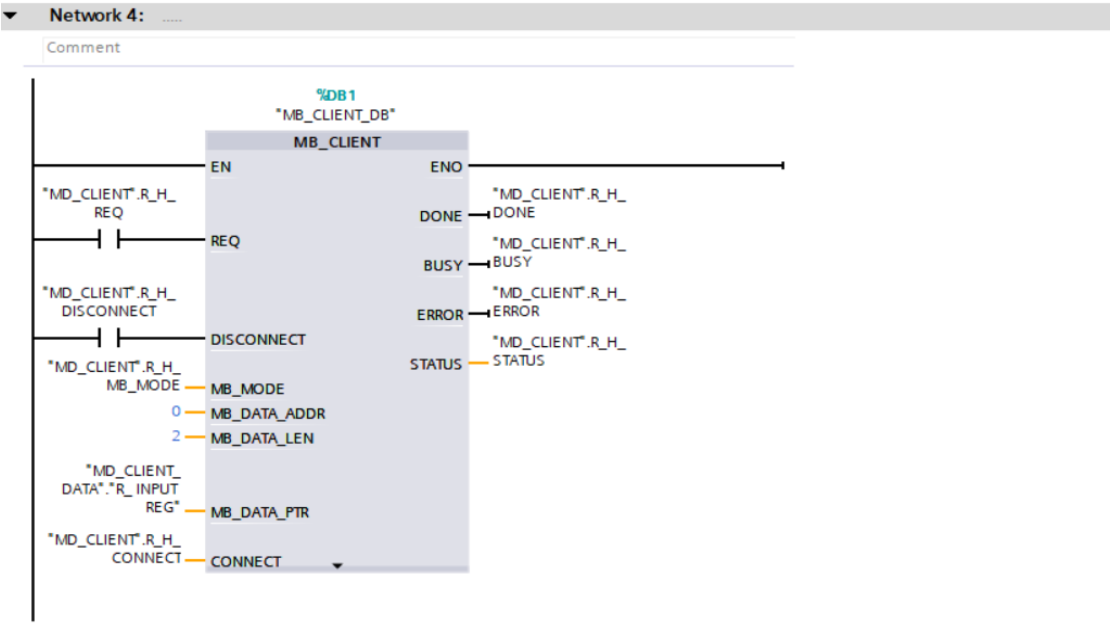

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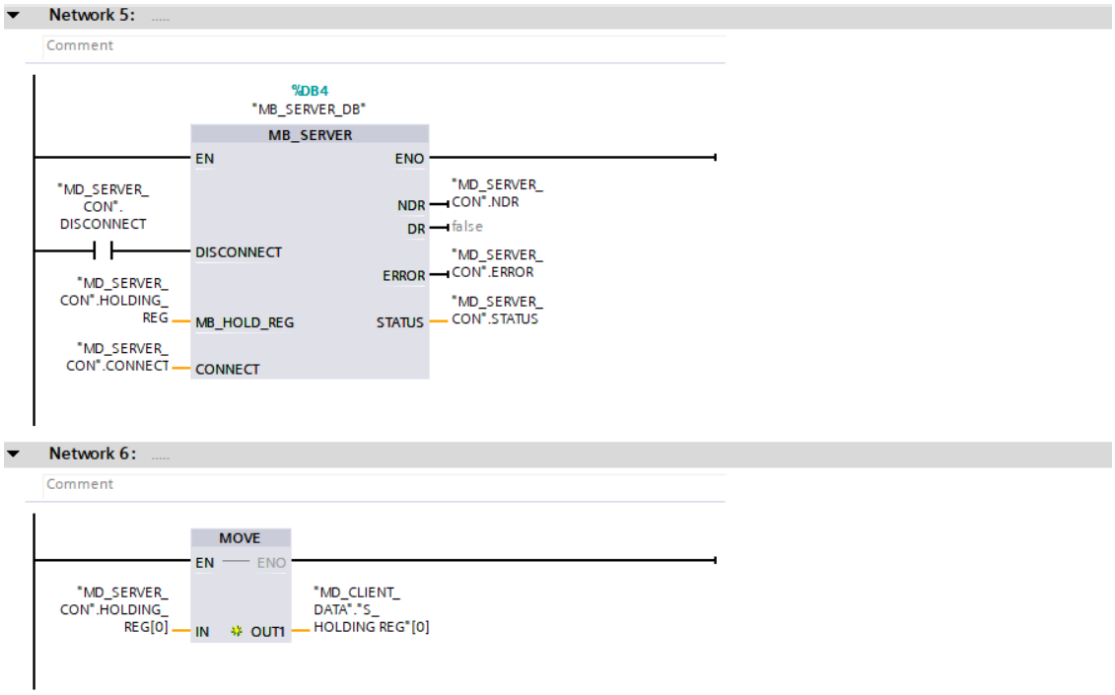

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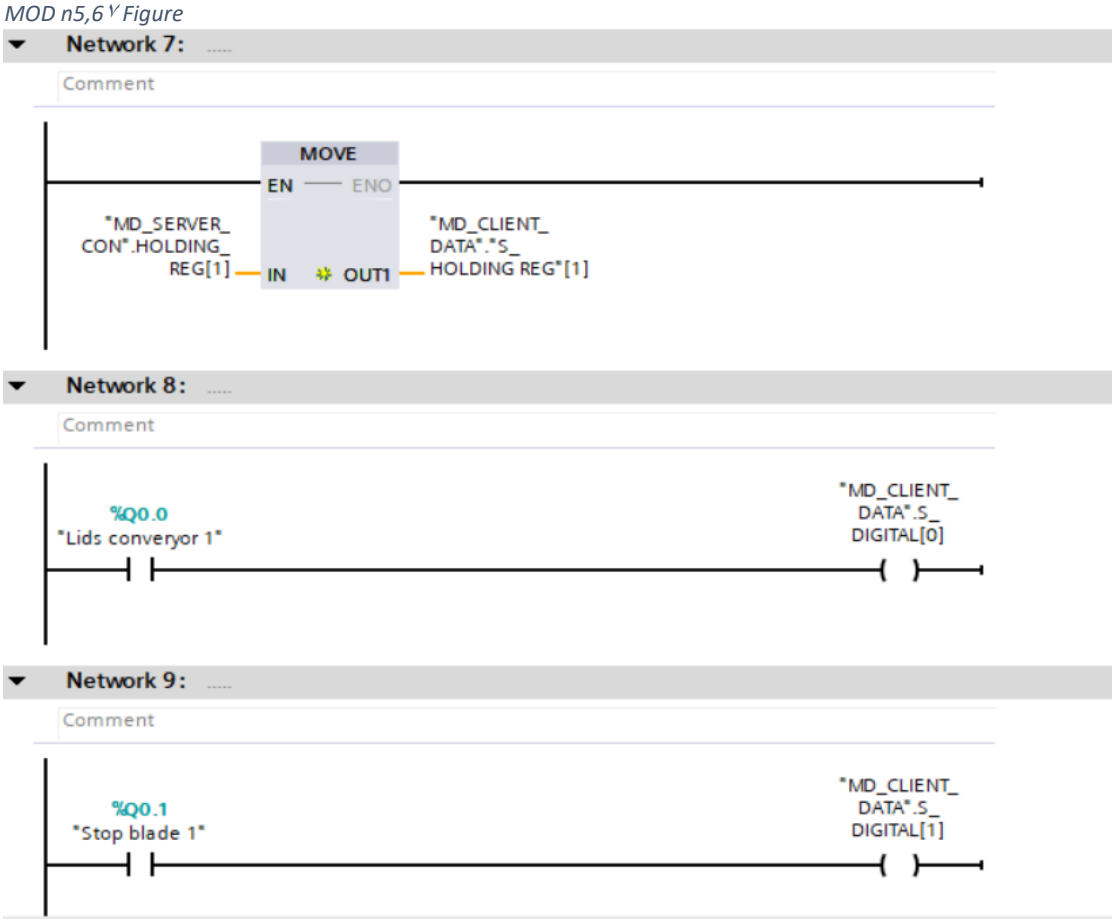

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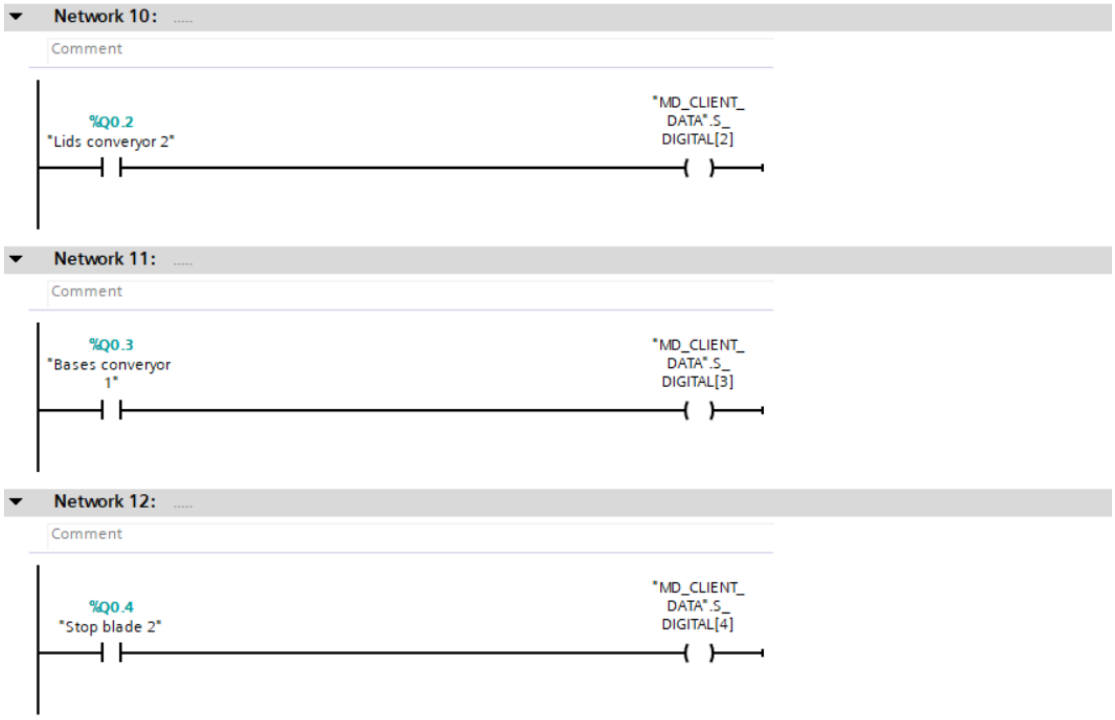
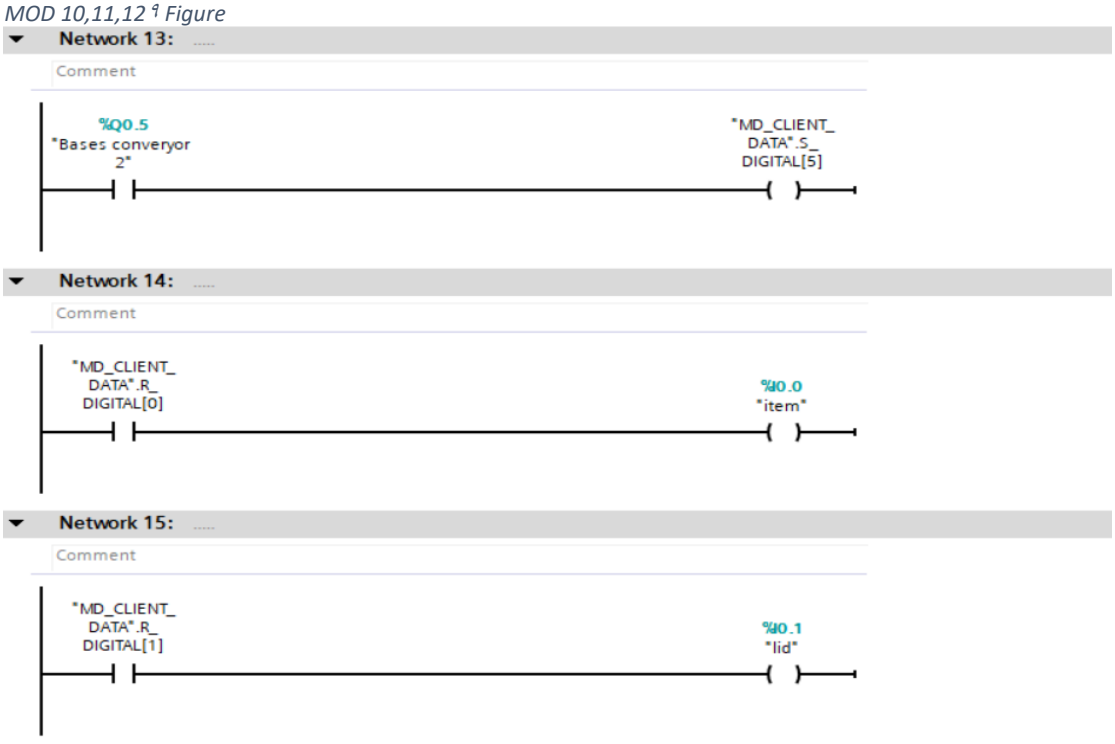


MOD 10,11,12 ¹ Figure



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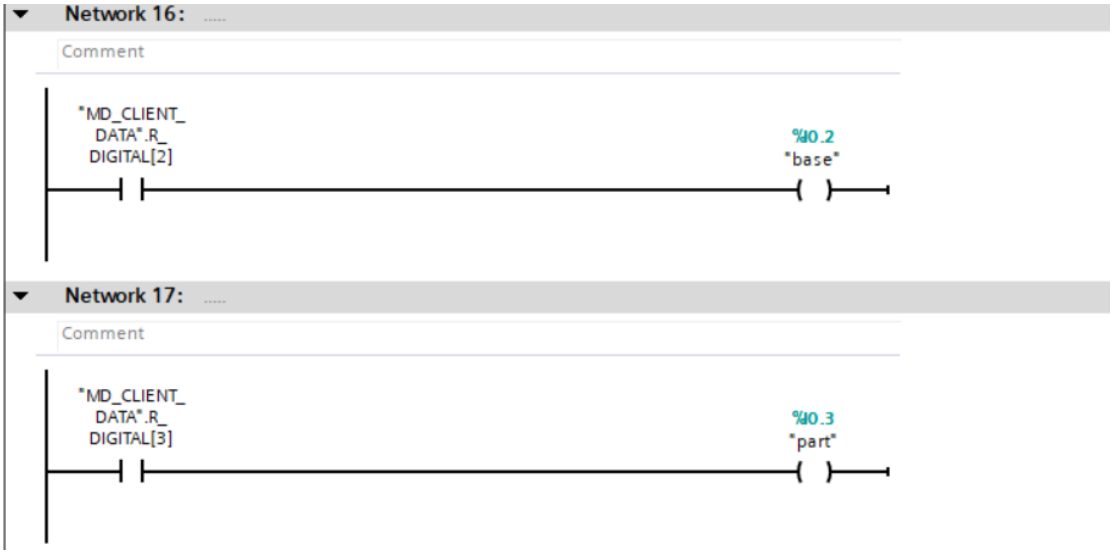

MOD 16,17 ١١ Figure

MD_CLIENT_DATA

	Name	Data type	Start value	Retain	Accessible f...	Writa...	Visible in ...	Setpoint	Supervision	C...
1	Static									
2	S_DIGITAL	Array[0..5] o...								
3	R_DIGITAL	Array[0..3] of Bool								
4	S_ HOLDING REG	Array[0..1] of Int								
5	R_ INPUT REG	Array[0..1] of Int								

Client data ١٢ Figure

MD_CLIENT

	Name	Data type	Start value	Retain	Accessible f...	Writa...	Visible in ...	Setpoint
2	S_D_REQ	Bool	false					
3	S_D_DISCONNECT	Bool	false					
4	S_D_DONE	Bool	false					
5	S_D_BUSY	Bool	false					
6	S_D_ERROR	Bool	false					
7	S_D_STATUS	Word	16#0					
8	S_D_STATUS_SAVE	Word	16#0					
9	S_D_MB_MODE	USInt	115					
10	S_D_CONNECT	TCON_IP_v4						
11	R_D_REQ	Bool	false					
12	R_D_DISCONNECT	Bool	false					
13	R_D_DONE	Bool	false					
14	R_D_BUSY	Bool	false					
15	R_D_ERROR	Bool	false					
16	R_D_STATUS	Word	16#0					
17	R_D_STATUS_SAVE	Word	16#0					
18	R_D_MB_MODE	USInt	102					
19	R_D_CONNECT	TCON_IP_v4						
20	S_H_REQ	Bool	false					
21	S_H_DISCONNECT	Bool	false					
22	S_H_DONE	Bool	false					
23	S_H_BUSY	Bool	false					
24	S_H_ERROR	Bool	false					
25	S_H_STATUS	Word	16#0					
26	S_H_STATUS_SAVE	Word	16#0					
27	S_H_MB_MODE	USInt	116					
28	S_H_CONNECT	TCON_IP_v4						
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30	R_H_DISCONNECT	Bool	false					
31	R_H_DONE	Bool	false					
32	R_H_BUSY	Bool	false					
33	R_H_ERROR	Bool	false					
34	R_H_STATUS	Word	16#0					
35	R_H_STATUS_SAVE	Word	16#0					

MD_SERVER_CON

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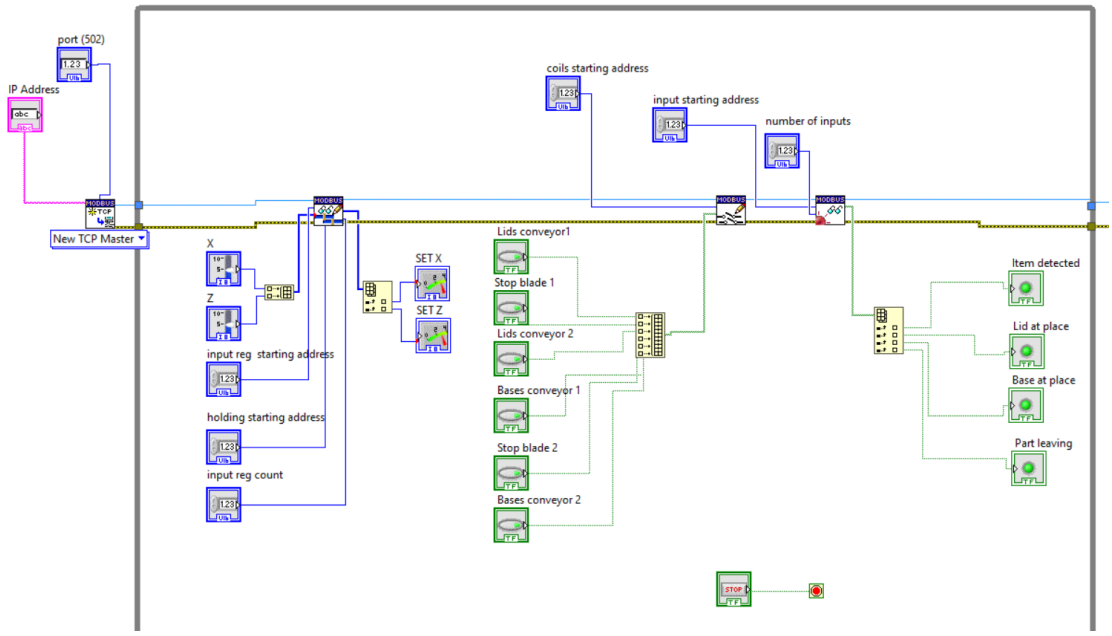
3	NDR	Bool	false		☑	☑	☑	
4	ERROR	Bool	false		☑	☑	☑	
5	STATUS	Word	16#0		☑	☑	☑	
6	STATUS_SAVE	Word	16#0		☑	☑	☑	
7	CONNECT	TCON_IP_v4			☑	☑	☑	
8	HOLDING_REG	Array[0..1] of Int			☑	☑	☑	☑
9	R_DISCONNECT	Bool	false		☑	☑	☑	
10	R_NDR	Bool	false		☑	☑	☑	
11	R_ERROR	Bool	false		☑	☑	☑	
12	R_STATUS	Word	16#0		☑	☑	☑	
13	R_STATUS_SAVE	Word	16#0		☑	☑	☑	
14	R_CONNECT	TCON_IP_v4			☑	☑	☑	
15	R_INPUT_REG	Array[0..1] of Int			☑	☑	☑	☑

Dissection

1. From network 1to 4: net1and2: Digital, net 3and 4: Analog
2. Network 5 is server
3. Network 6,7: Holding register
4. From network 8 to 13: Digital data read
5. From network 14to 17: Digital data write

Lab view

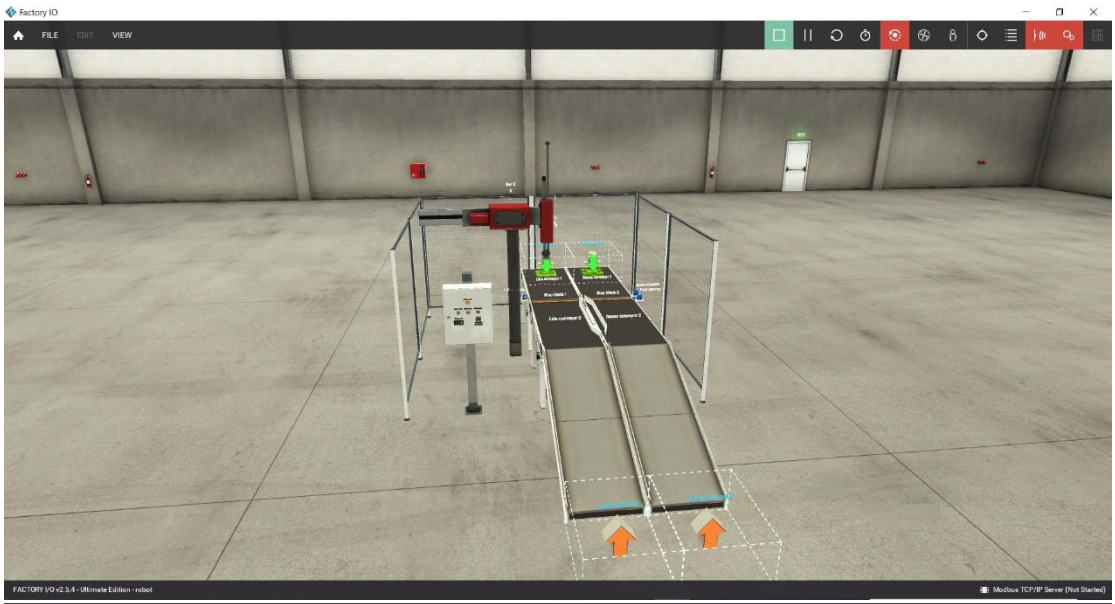
MOD LabVIEW HMI ١٣ Figure

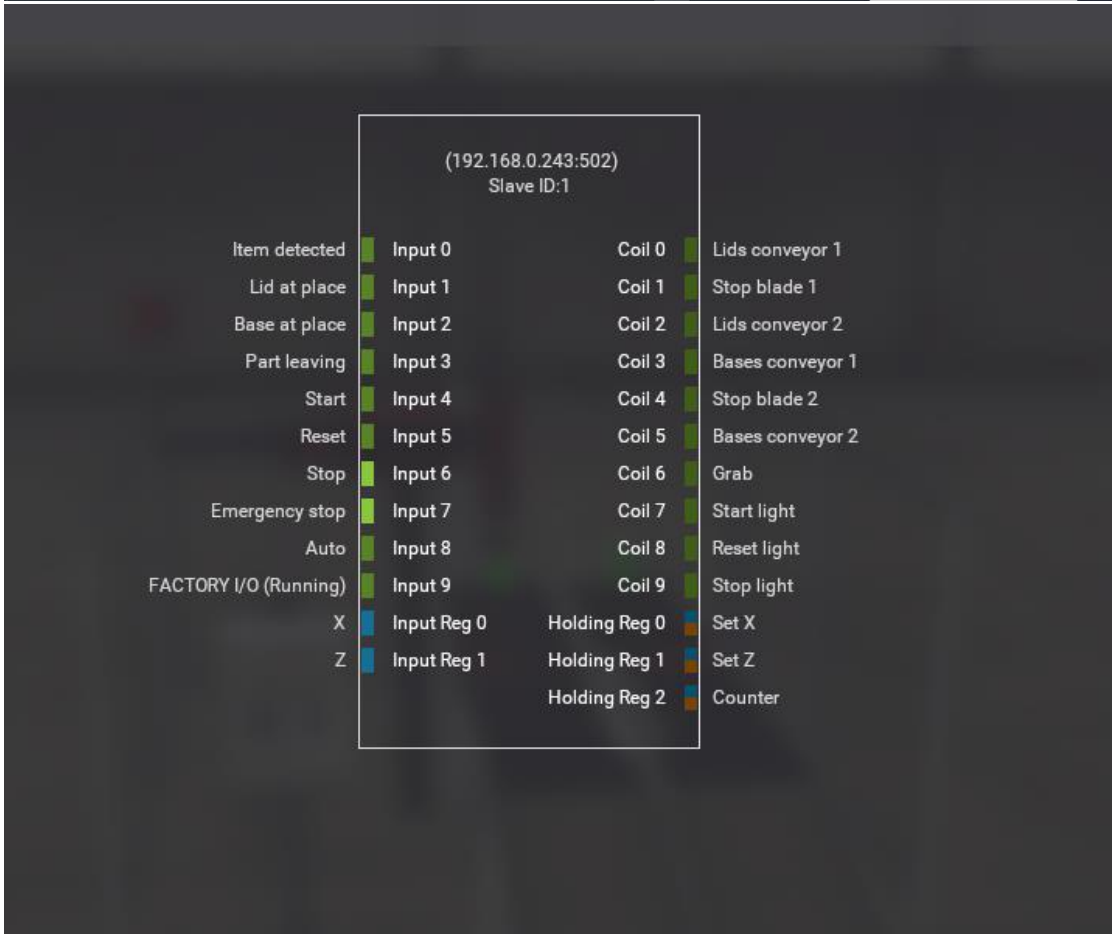


The problem we encountered

Extra project

OPC Industrial Network





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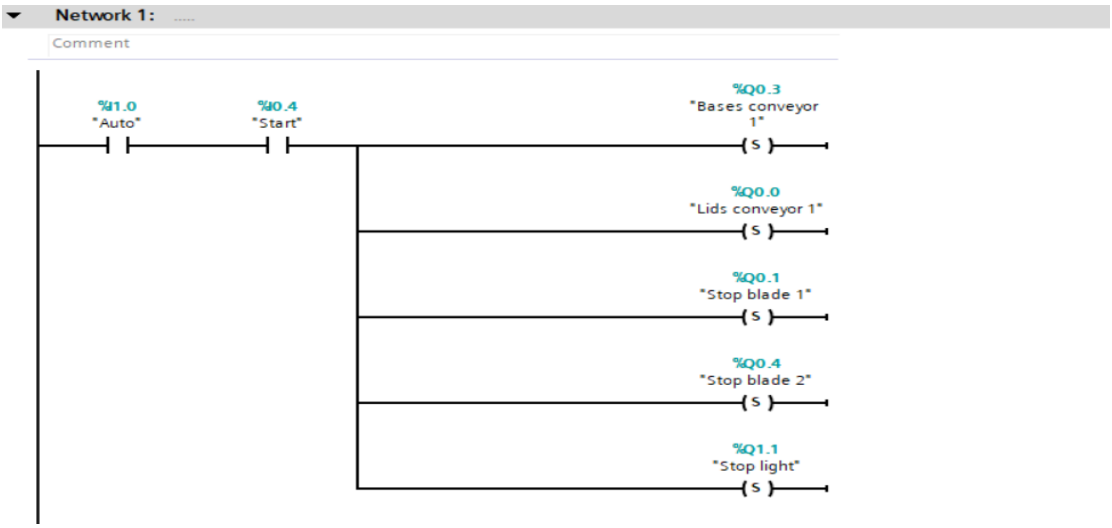

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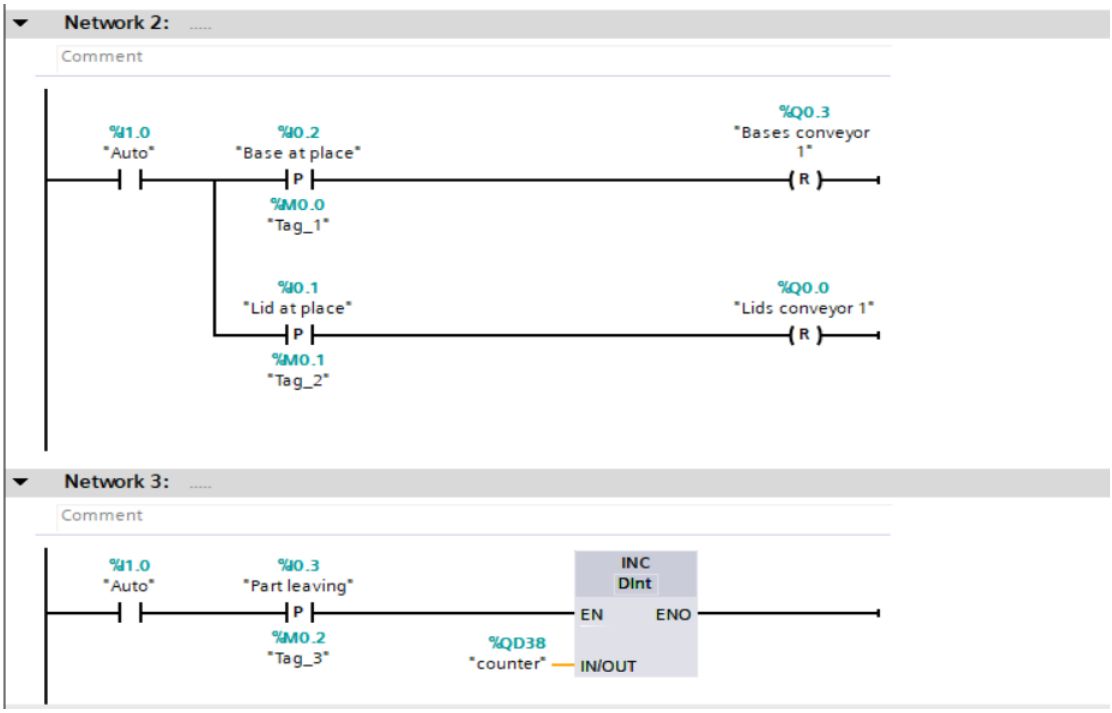

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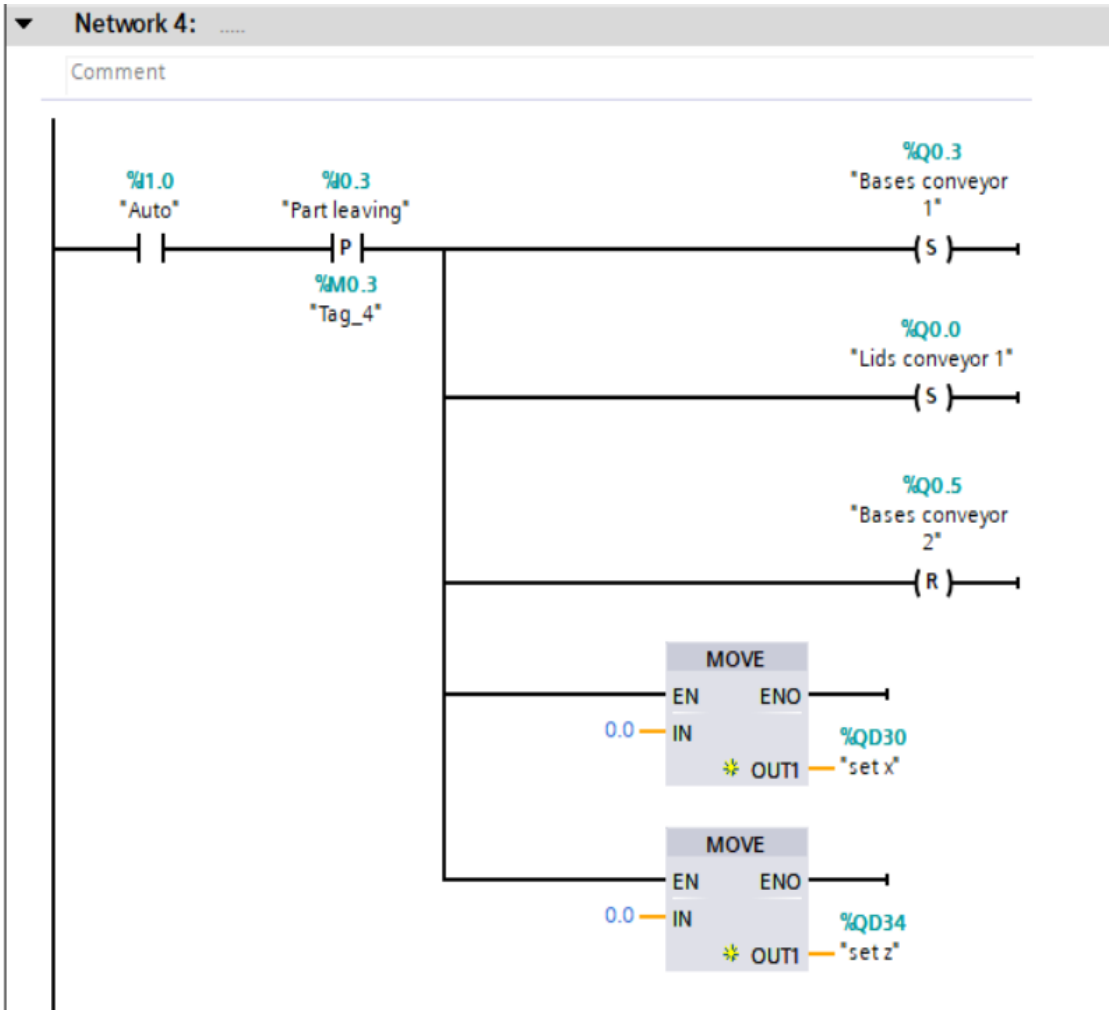
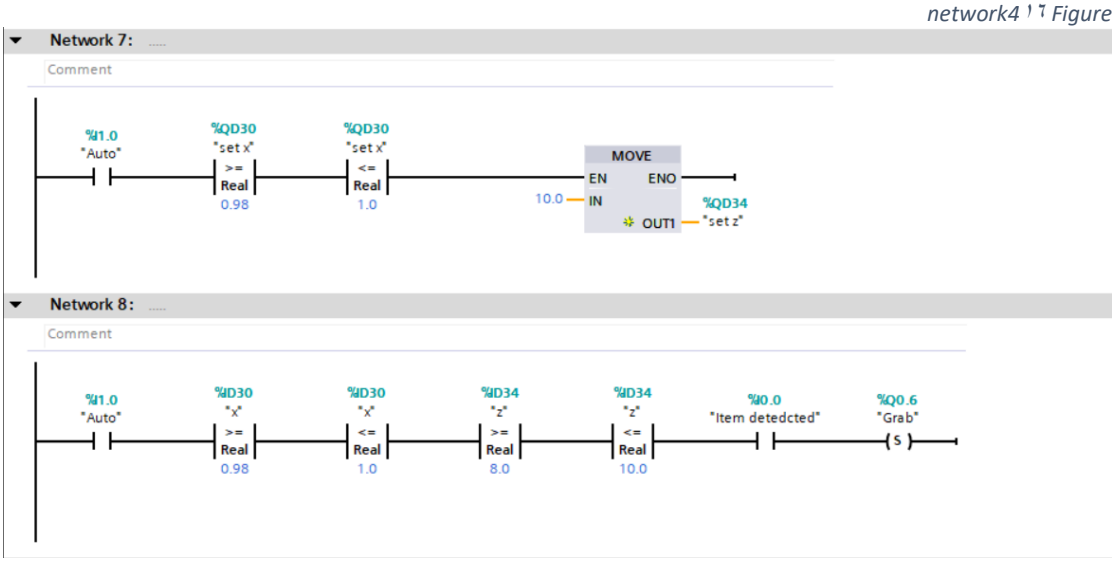


network4 ١٦ Figure



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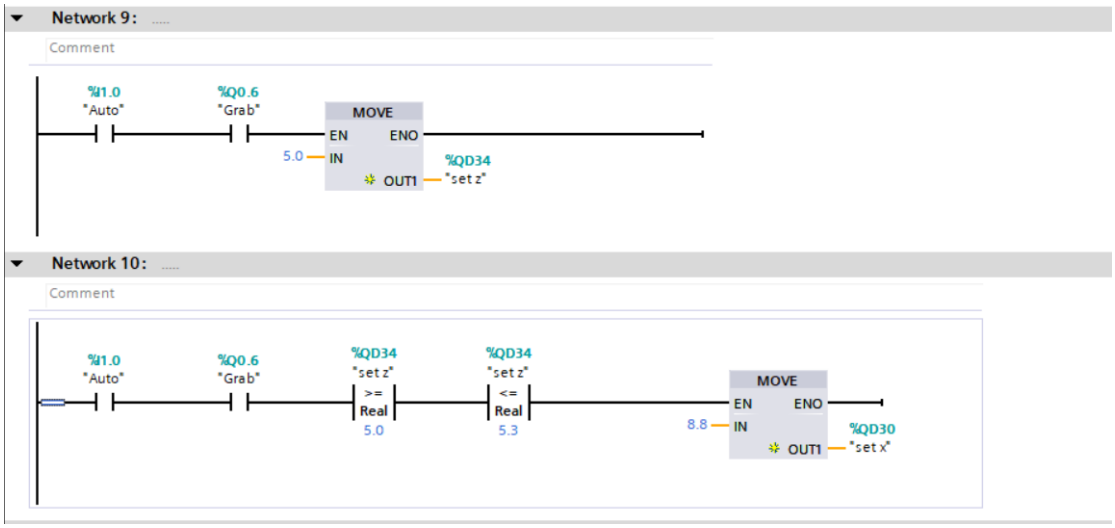
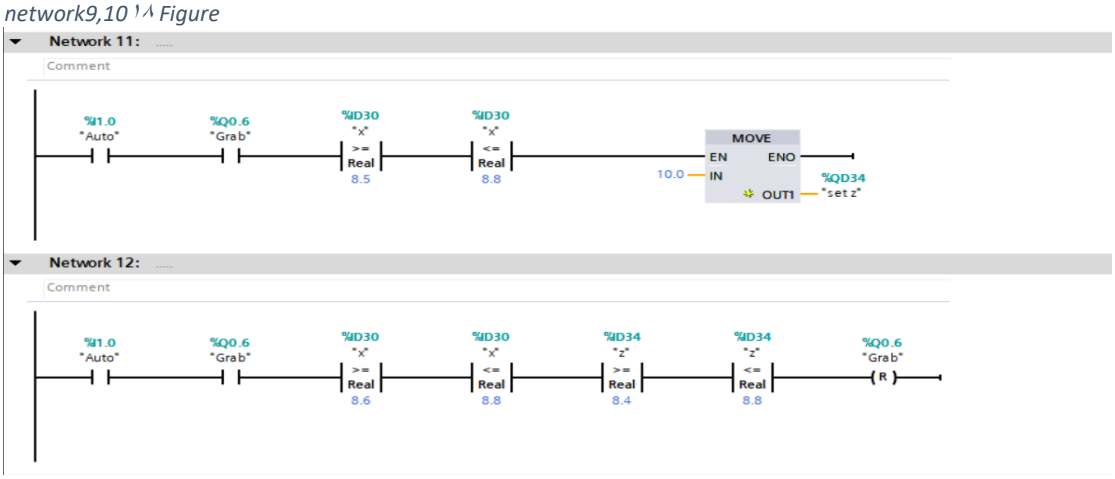
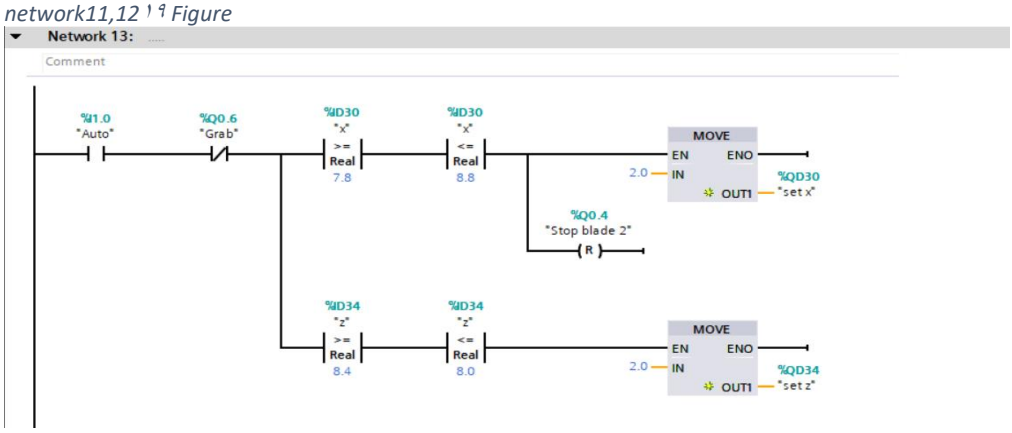


network9,10 ١٨ Figure



network11,12 ١٩ Figure



network13 ٢٠ Figure

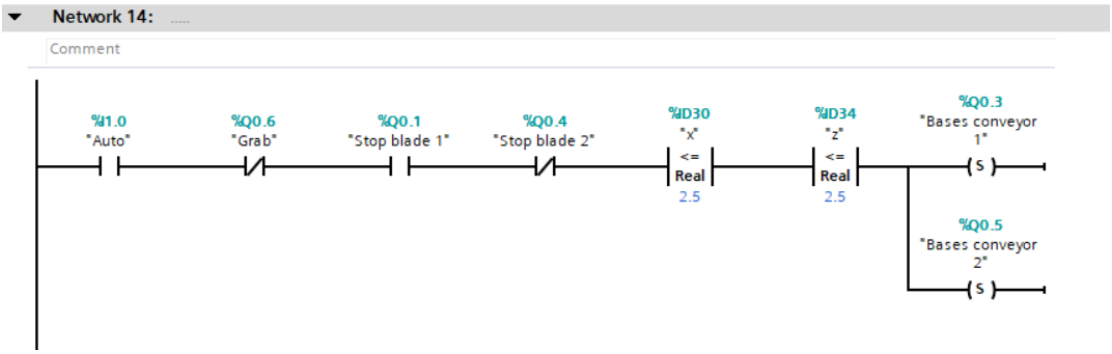


Figure 21network14

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1
2  #Value:=PEEK(area := 16#82,
3       dbNumber := 0,
4       byteOffset := 511);
5   #Value := #Value + 1;
6
7  POKE(area := 16#82,
8       dbNumber := 0,
9       byteOffset := 511,
10      value := #Value);
11
12 POKE(area:=16#81,
13      dbNumber:=0,
14      byteOffset:=1016,
15      value:=#Value_01_DW);
16 POKE(area := 16#81,
17      dbNumber := 0,
18      byteOffset := 1020,
19      value := #Value_02_DW);
20
21 POKE(area := 16#81,
22      dbNumber := 0,
23      byteOffset := 511,
24      value := B#16#00);
25
26 FOR #forVal := 0 TO 120 DO
27     FOR #forVal_2:=0 TO 10 DO
28         #rdTimeReturn:=RD_SYS_T(#outputTime);
29         #rdTimeReturn := WR_SYS_T(#outputTime);
30         #rdTimeReturn := RD_SYS_T(#outputTime);
31         #rdTimeReturn := WR_SYS_T(#outputTime);
32     END_FOR;
33     #SyncVal:= PEEK(area := 16#81,
34                     dbNumber := 0,
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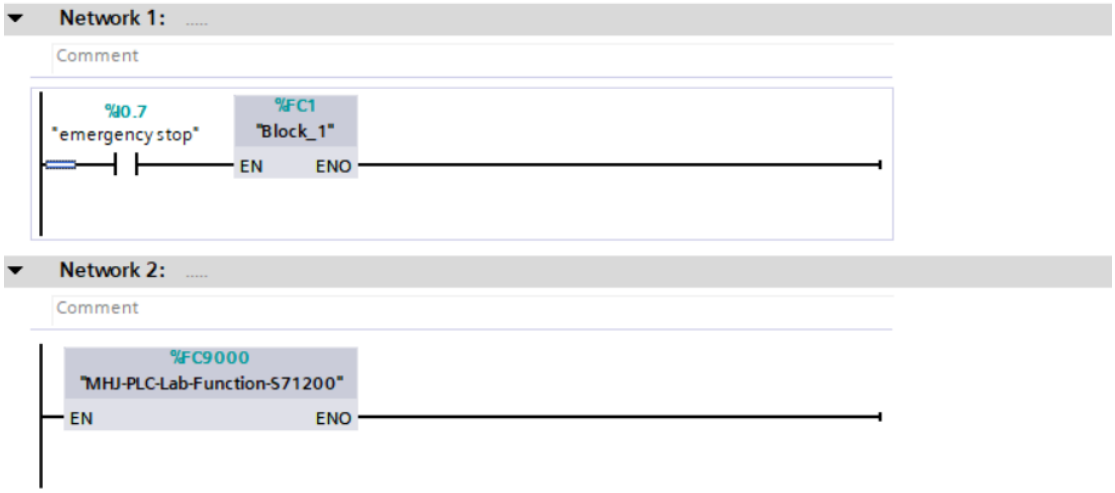
Figure 22 Code for connect to plcsim



Main ٢٣ Figure

Standard-Variablentabelle

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2	Lid at place	Bool	%I0.1		☑	☑	☑	
3	Base at place	Bool	%I0.2		☑	☑	☑	
4	Part leaving	Bool	%I0.3		☑	☑	☑	
5	Start	Bool	%I0.4		☑	☑	☑	
6	Reset	Bool	%I0.5		☑	☑	☑	
7	Stop	Bool	%I0.6		☑	☑	☑	
8	Auto	Bool	%I1.0		☑	☑	☑	
9	Lids conveyor 1	Bool	%Q0.0		☑	☑	☑	
10	Stop blade 1	Bool	%Q0.1		☑	☑	☑	
11	Lids conveyor 2	Bool	%Q0.2		☑	☑	☑	
12	Bases conveyor 1	Bool	%Q0.3		☑	☑	☑	
13	Stop blade 2	Bool	%Q0.4		☑	☑	☑	
14	Bases conveyor 2	Bool	%Q0.5		☑	☑	☑	
15	Grab	Bool	%Q0.6		☑	☑	☑	
16	Start laght	Bool	%Q0.7		☑	☑	☑	
17	Reset light	Bool	%Q1.0		☑	☑	☑	
18	Stop light	Bool	%Q1.1		☑	☑	☑	
19	x	Real	%ID30		☑	☑	☑	
20	z	Real	%ID34		☑	☑	☑	
21	set x	Real	%QD30		☑	☑	☑	
22	set z	Real	%QD34		☑	☑	☑	
23	counter	DInt	%QD38		☑	☑	☑	
24	emergency stop	Bool	%I0.7		☑	☑	☑	
25	Tag_1	Bool	%M0.0		☑	☑	☑	
26	Tag_2	Bool	%M0.1		☑	☑	☑	
27	Tag_3	Bool	%M0.2		☑	☑	☑	
28	Tag_4	Bool	%M0.3		☑	☑	☑	

Tags ٢٤ Figure

Lab view

Figure 25 Labview HMI

Linking process

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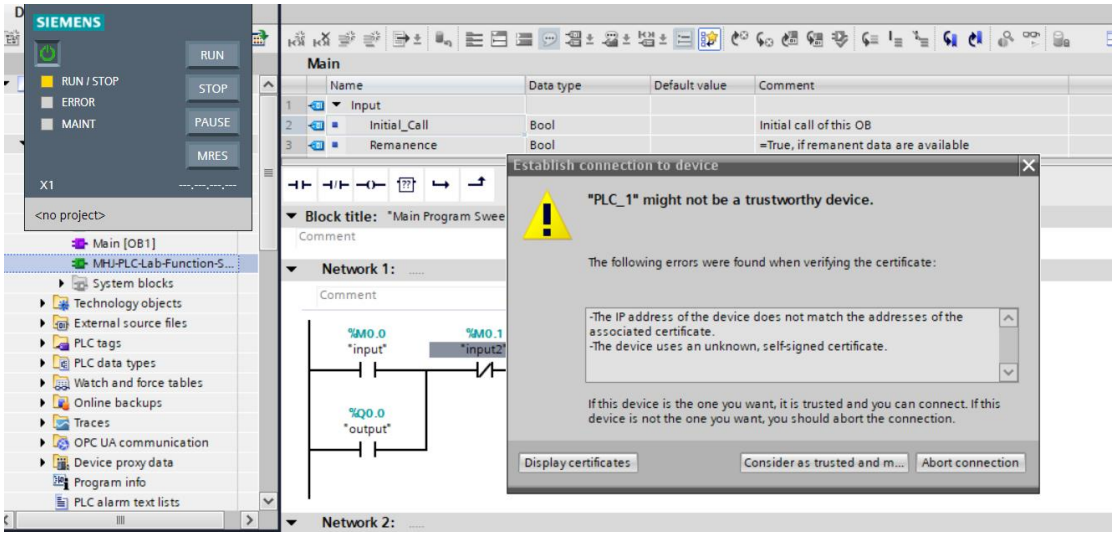
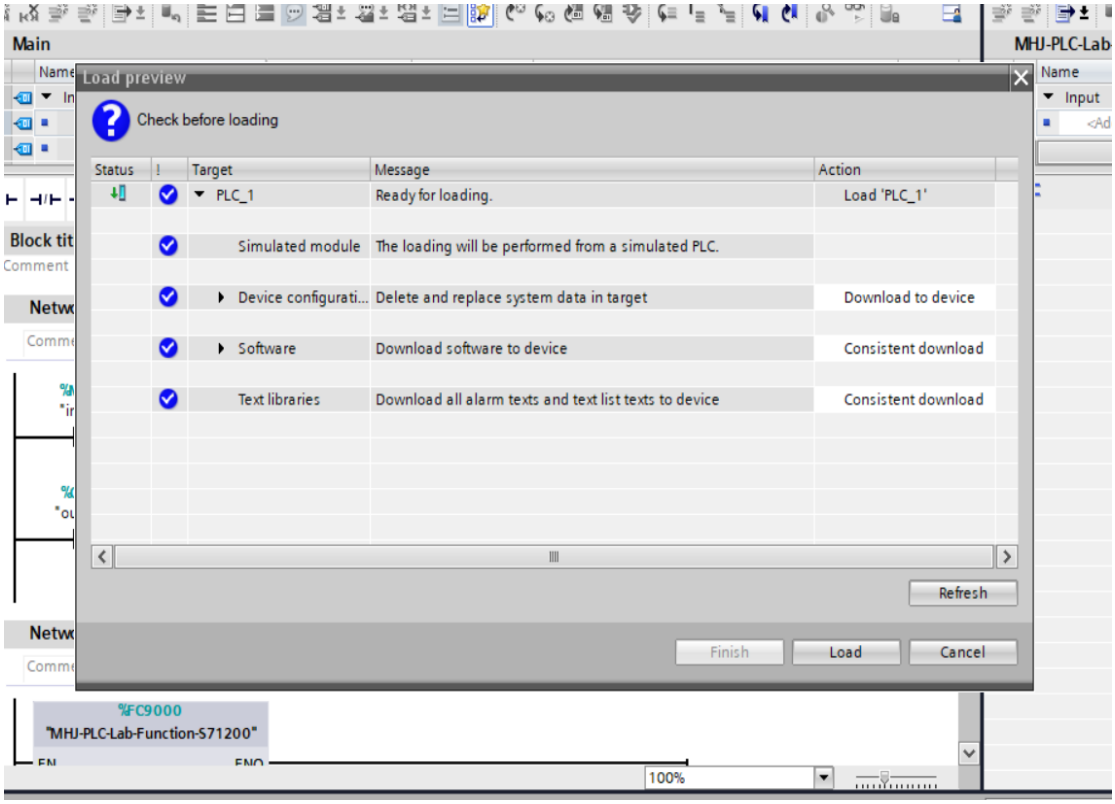
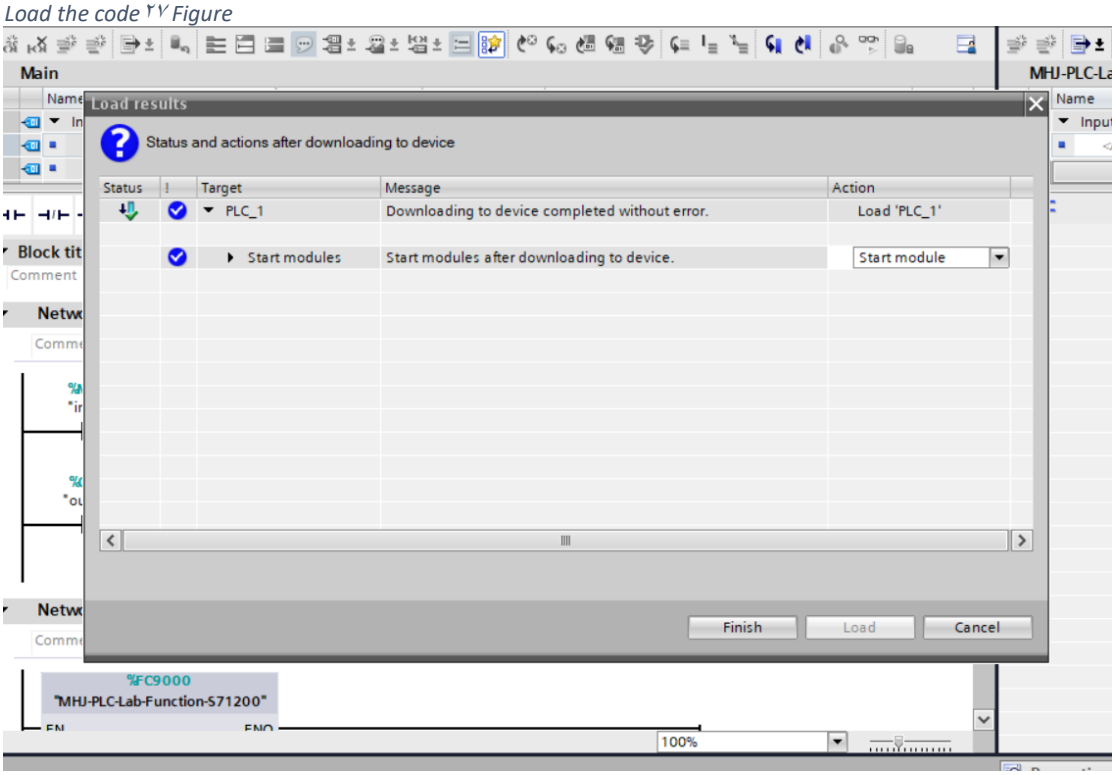


Connect tia portal with plcsim ٢٦ Figure



Load the code ٢٧ Figure



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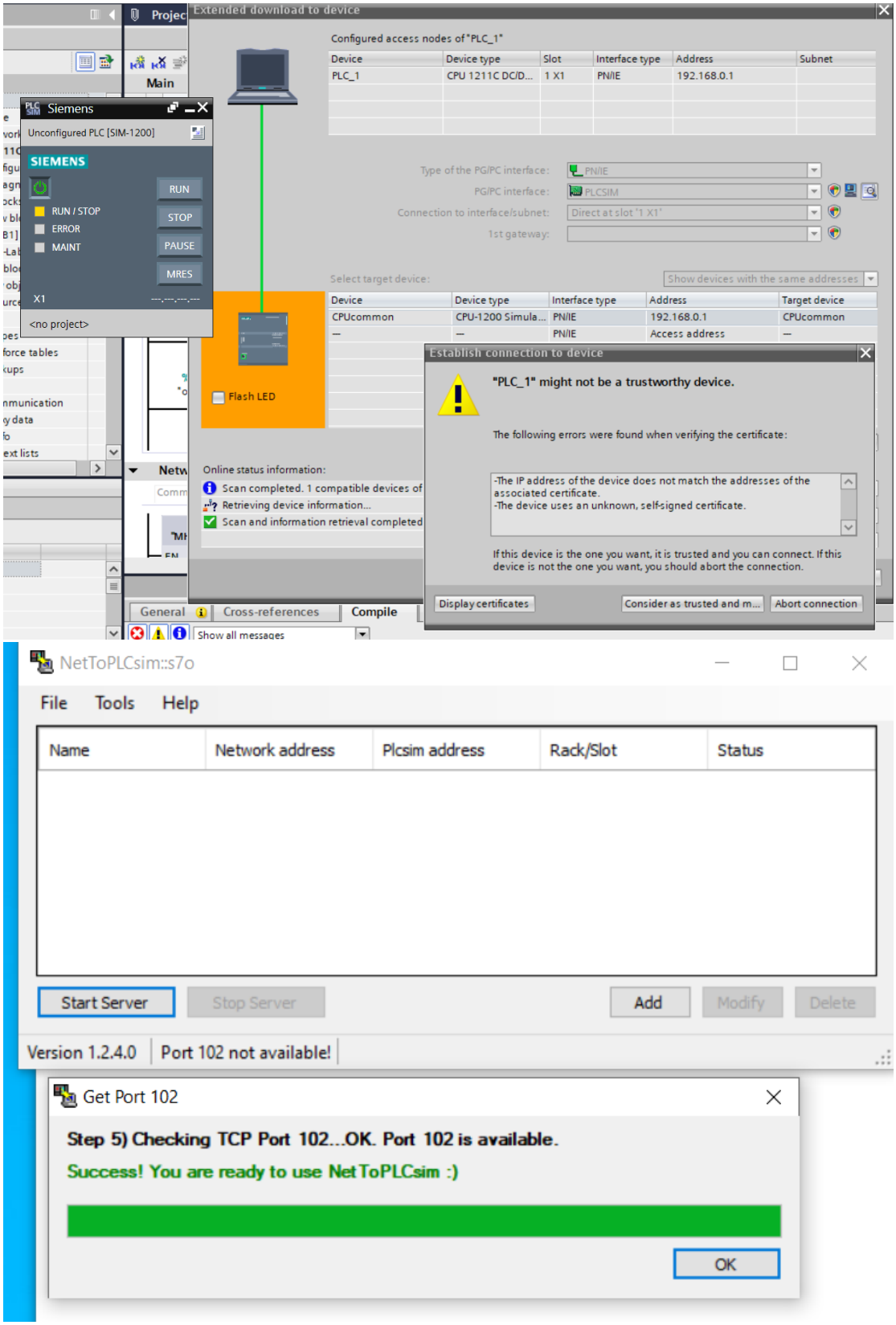
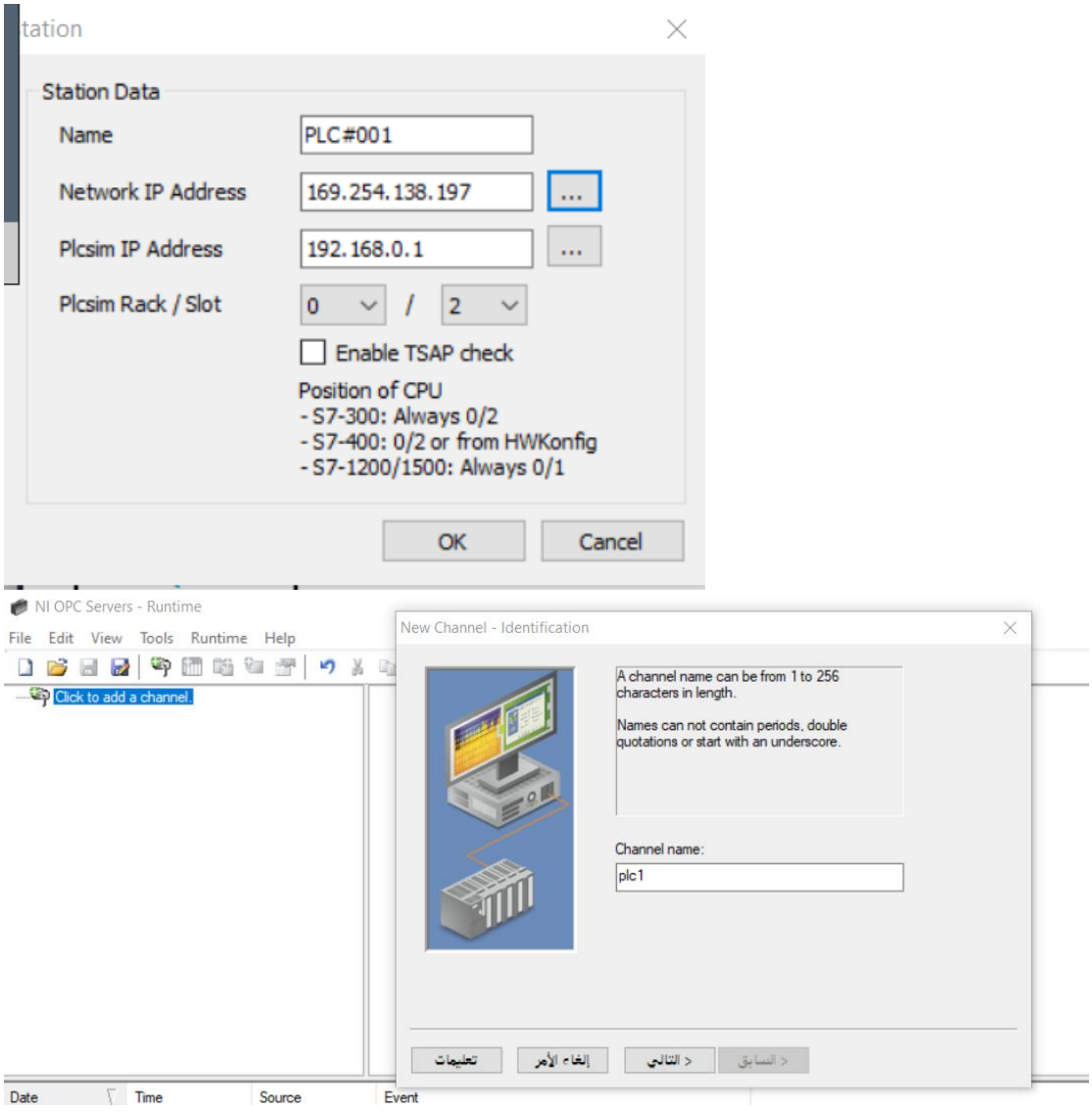
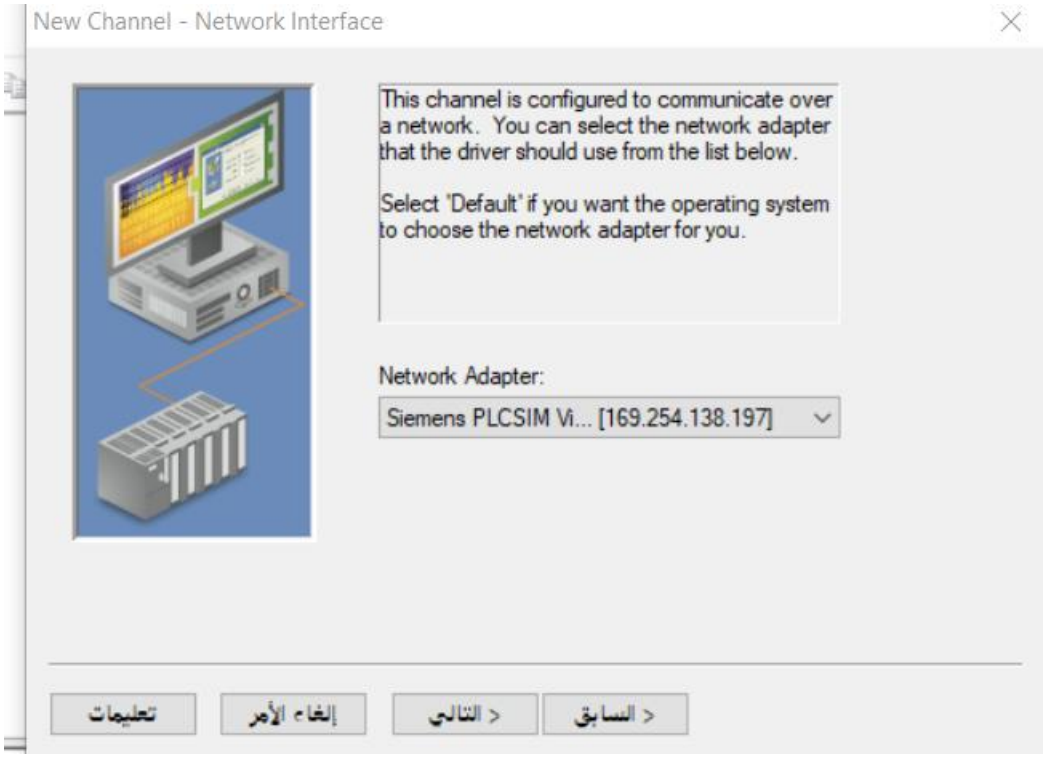


Connect ip of plcsim to the dives ٢٩ Figure



Use OPC erver to connect ٣٠ Figure



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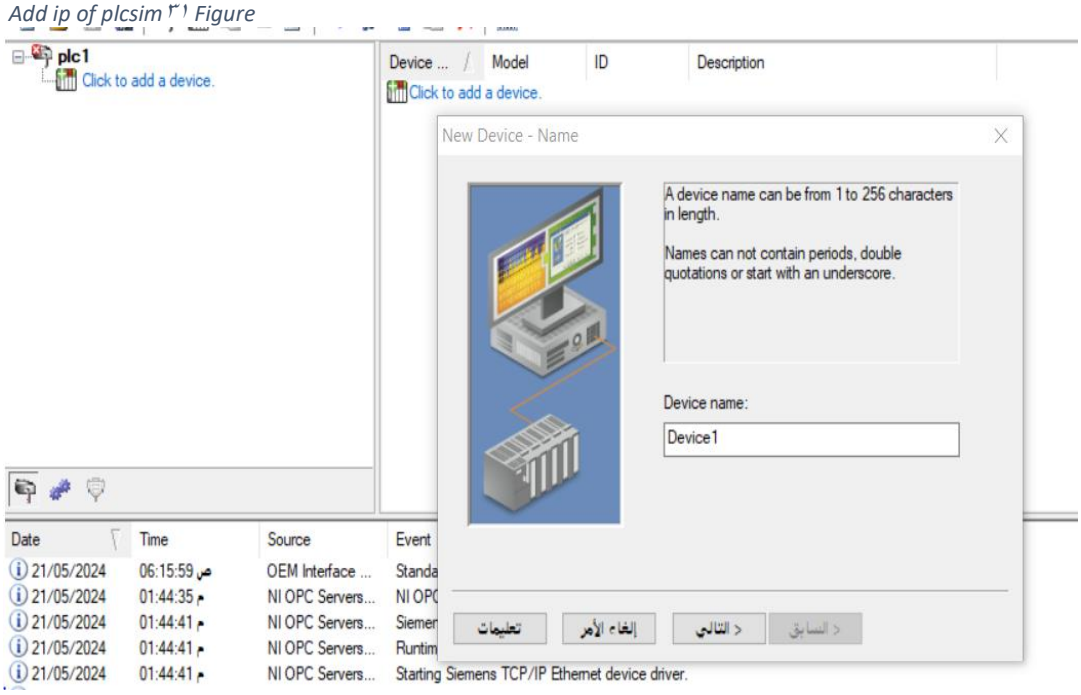

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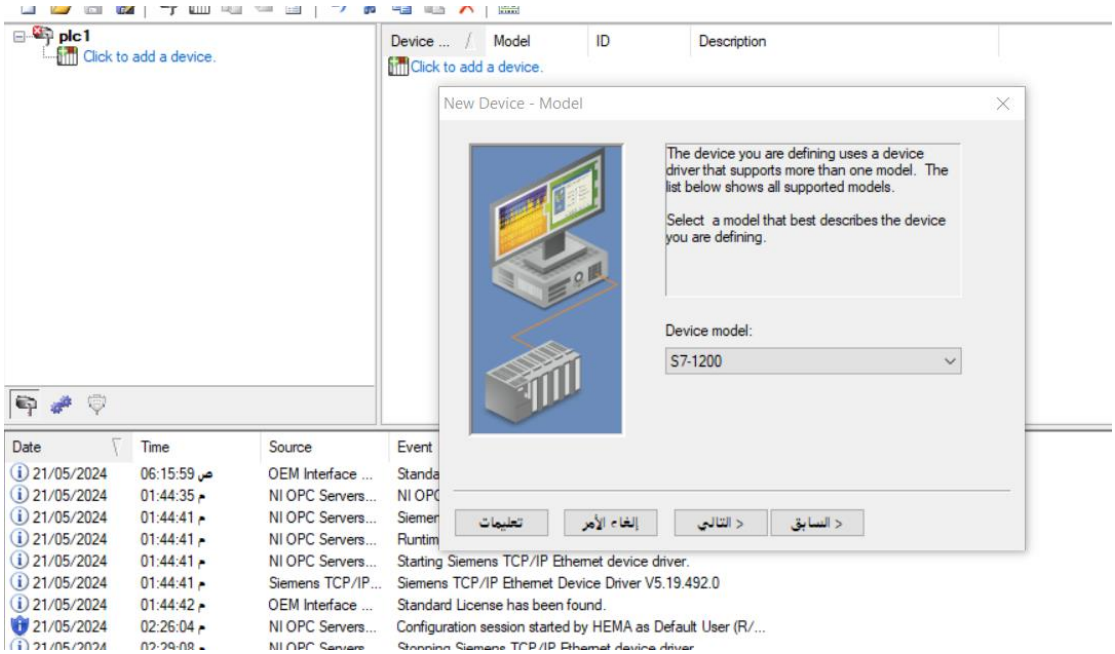

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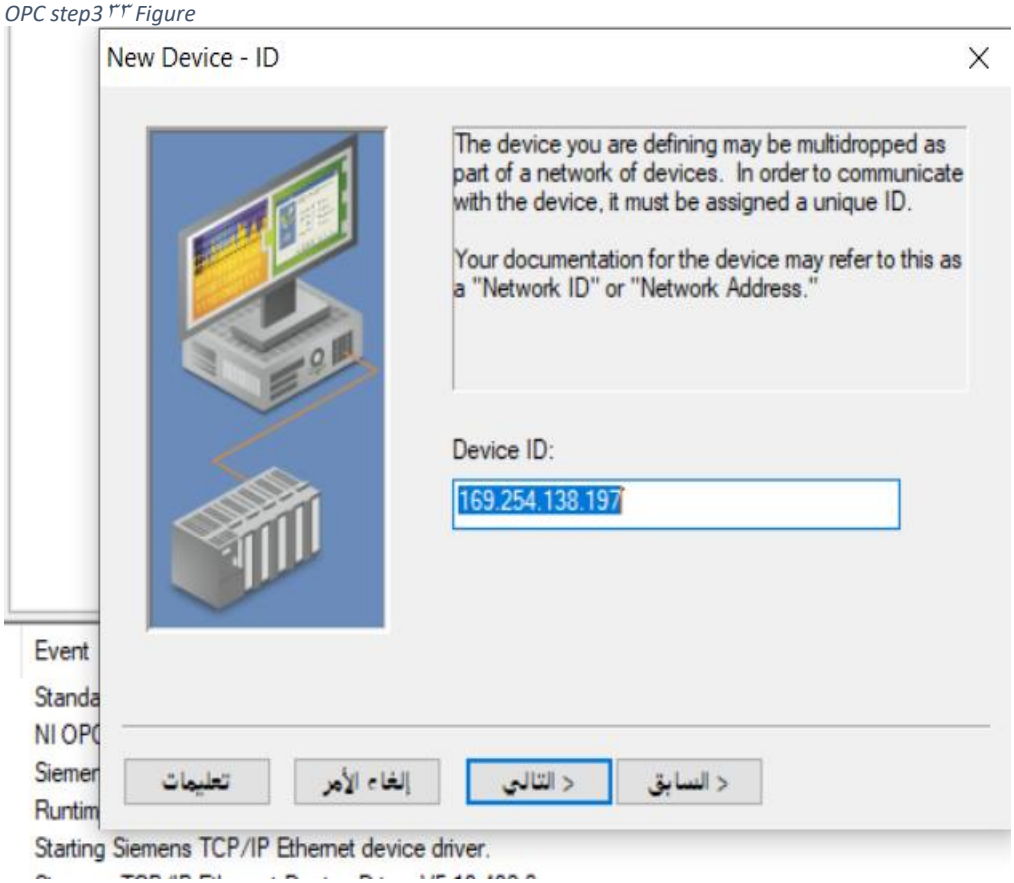

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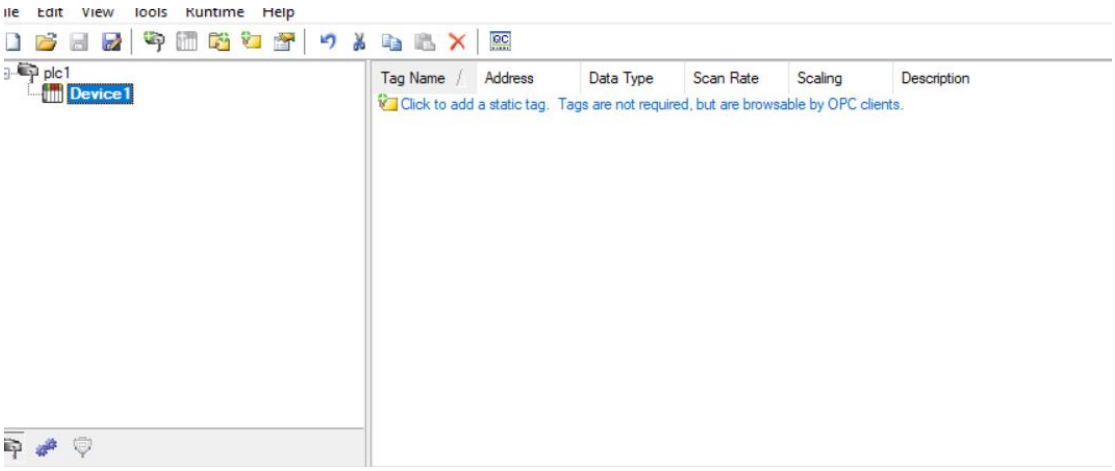

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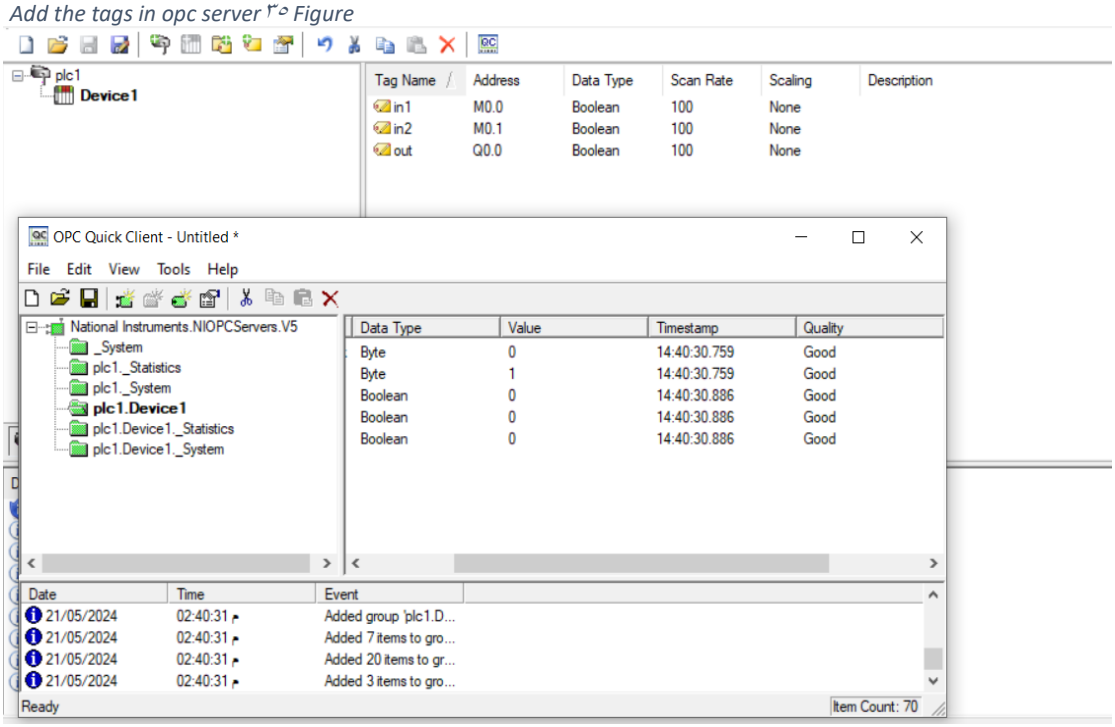

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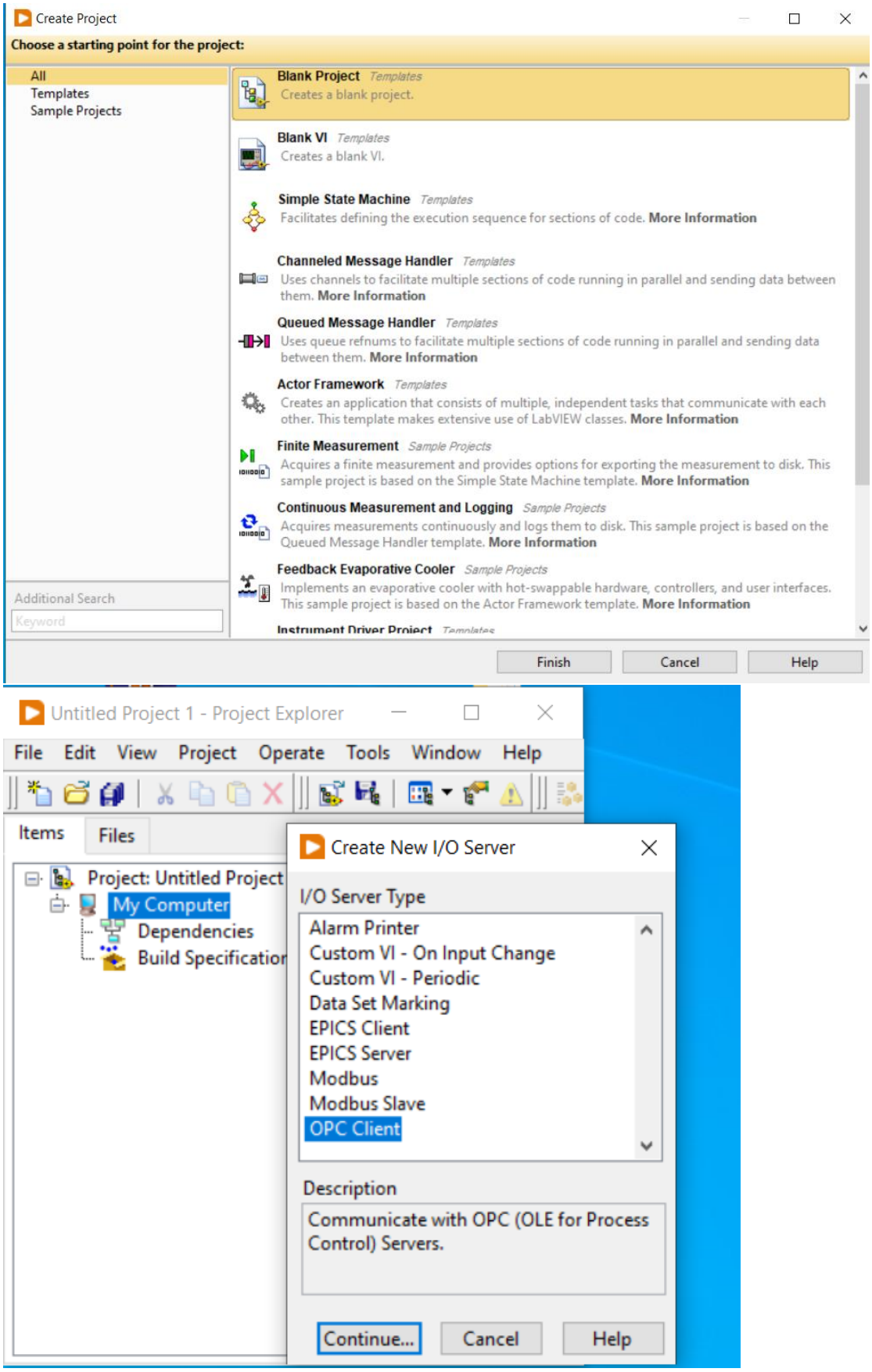

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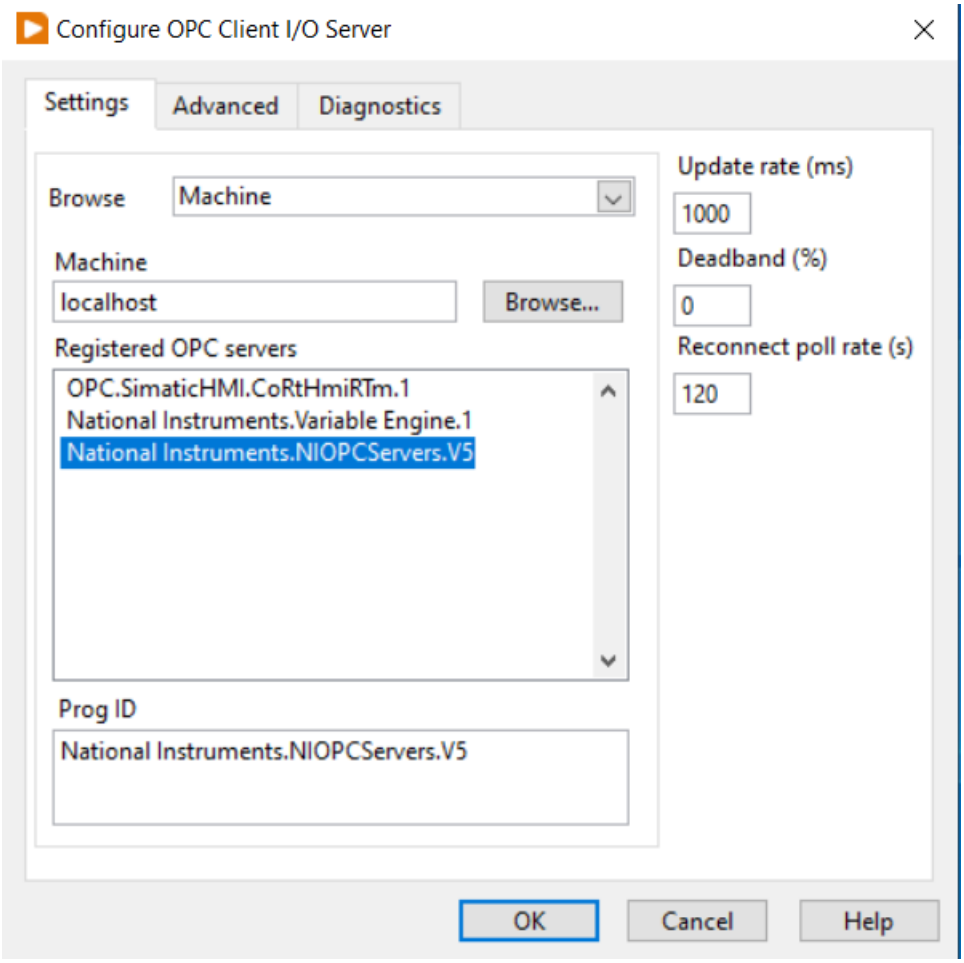

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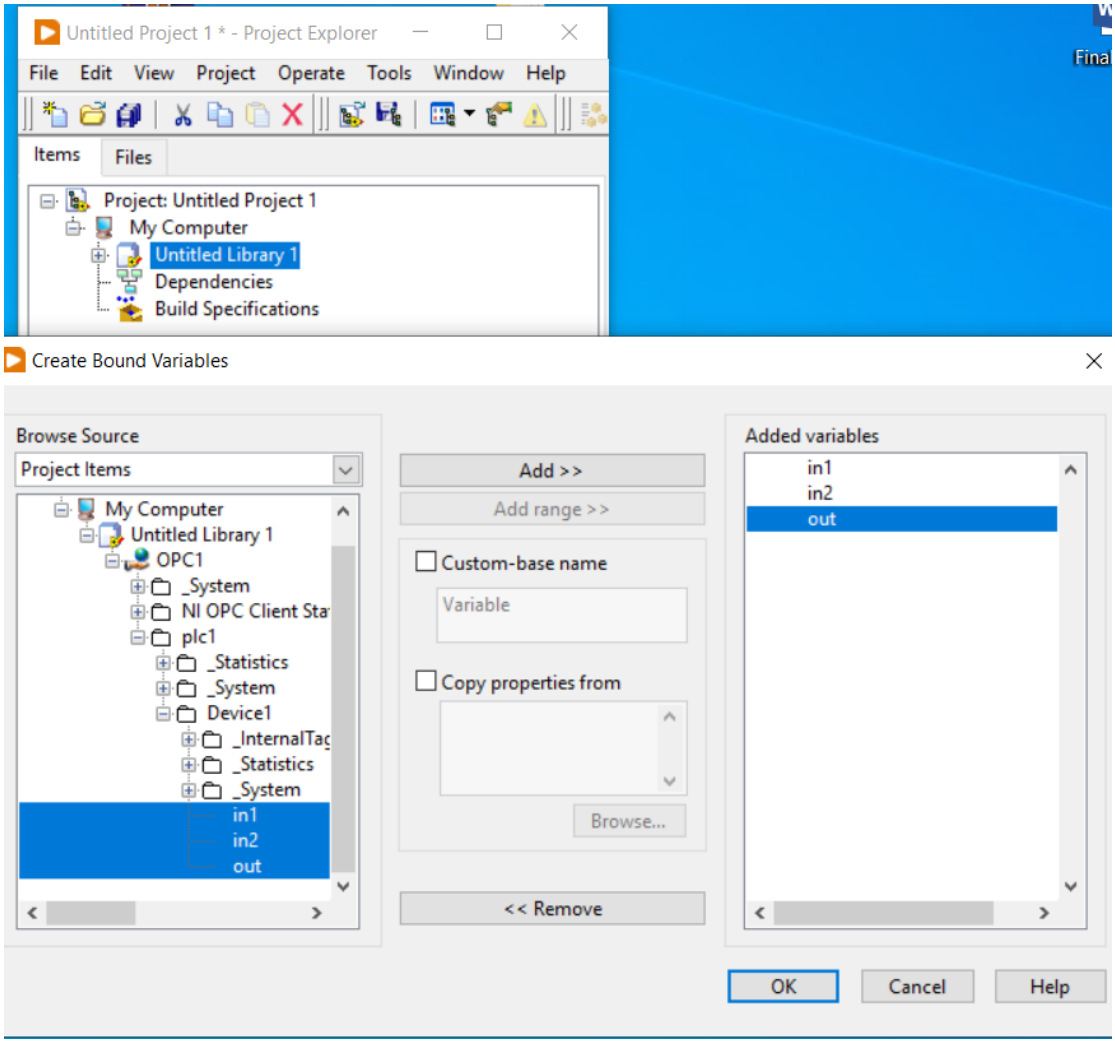

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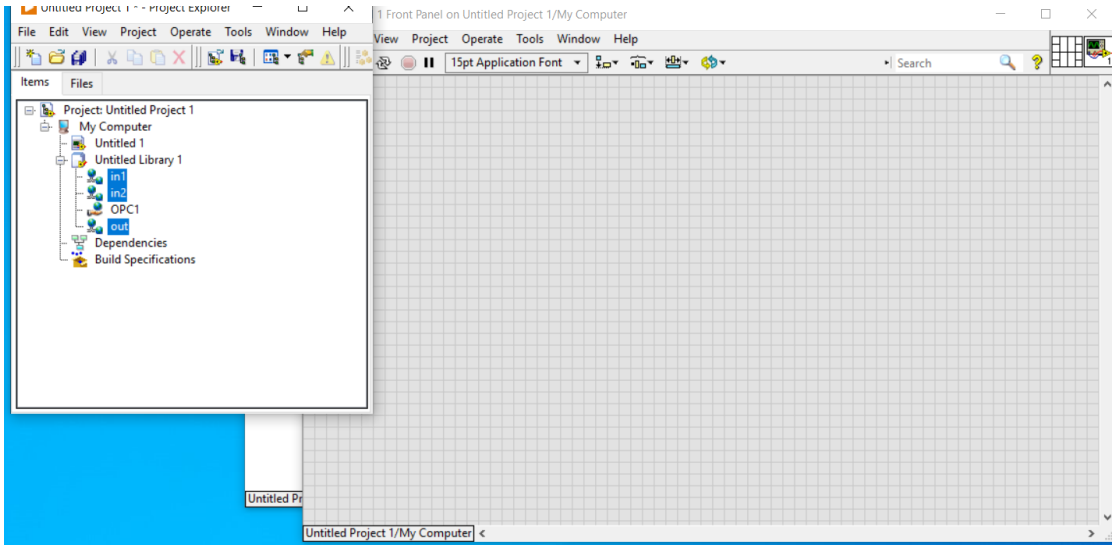

The problem we encountered

1. Step the LabVIEW 32bit
2. Step the opc
3. Connect the ip of plcsim with factory IO
4. Connect tia portal with LabVIEW
5. Connect opc with plcsim advance

Conclusion

This paper dealt with the topics of creating a test environment and then capturing the Modbus TCP communication between the client and servers.

Within the project, a sorting line and an assembly line were created. These lines are simulated using the Factory I/O software and controlled automatically with scripts written in Python programming language. For sorting line, HMI was also created where user can control some parts of line manually through it.

Our testbed allows to create various types of attack on SCADA networks, which can be captured and analyzed. It also serve for educational purposes for students as it can be used in laboratories.

Our designed production lines are quite simple and shows only what are the options of Factory I/O software. For bigger, more realistic looking factory, more Unipi and Advantech PLCs would be needed, together with more routers to create bigger local network. Factory I/O software is really good tool for simulation of factory environment, and with proper hardware enables to create real-looking testing environment for SCADA networks.

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