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In this tutorial, you'll learn how to use Codesys with the SoftPLC emulator to connect to ATOM using EtherNet/IP and perform some basic operations and monitor data. You can follow along using the SoftPLC emulator or your own PLC.

We provide examples for both ladder logic and structured text.

If you haven't yet, please review ATOM's [EtherNet/IP Profile](#).

If you'd like to skip the tutorial, you can download a completed example project:

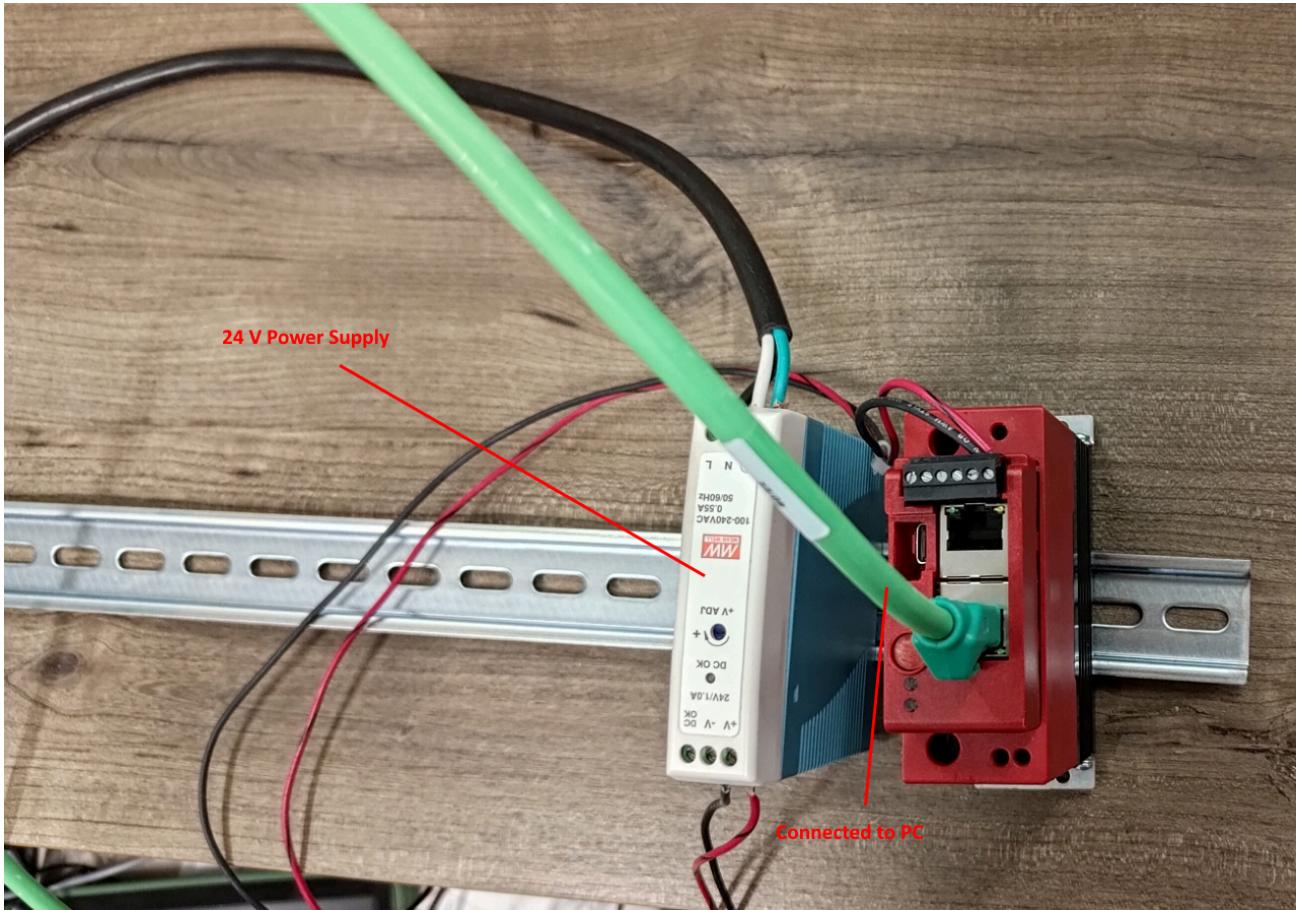
- Download [ATOM_Codesys_LadderLogic_Example.zip](#)
- Download [ATOM_Codesys_StructuredText_Example.zip](#)

Prerequisites

1. Install [Codesys](#)
2. Download ATOM's [EDS file](#)

Hardware setup

Connect 24V to your PLC and Atom unit with the provided power cable. Connect Atom to your PC with an Ethernet cable.

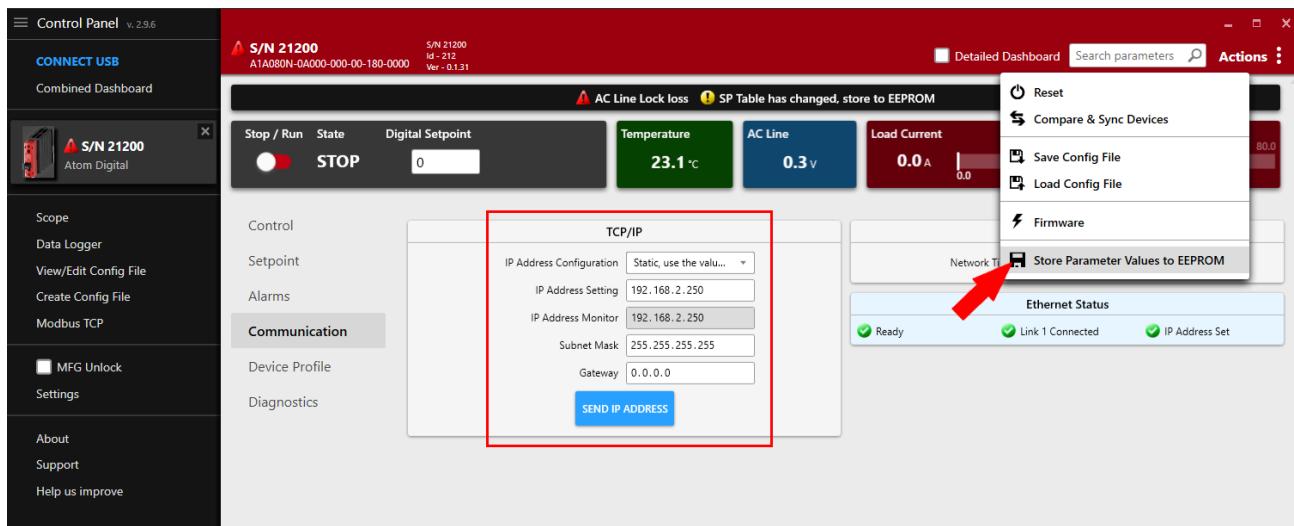
**!** **INFO**

To simplify this diagram, we have not connected a load to Atom. You may connect a load or leave it disconnected, either way is fine for the purposes of this tutorial.

If you do not connect a load, you can still verify your PLC is working by connecting a USB cable to Atom and using Control Panel to watch the parameters change/verify the PLC is receiving the correct monitor data.

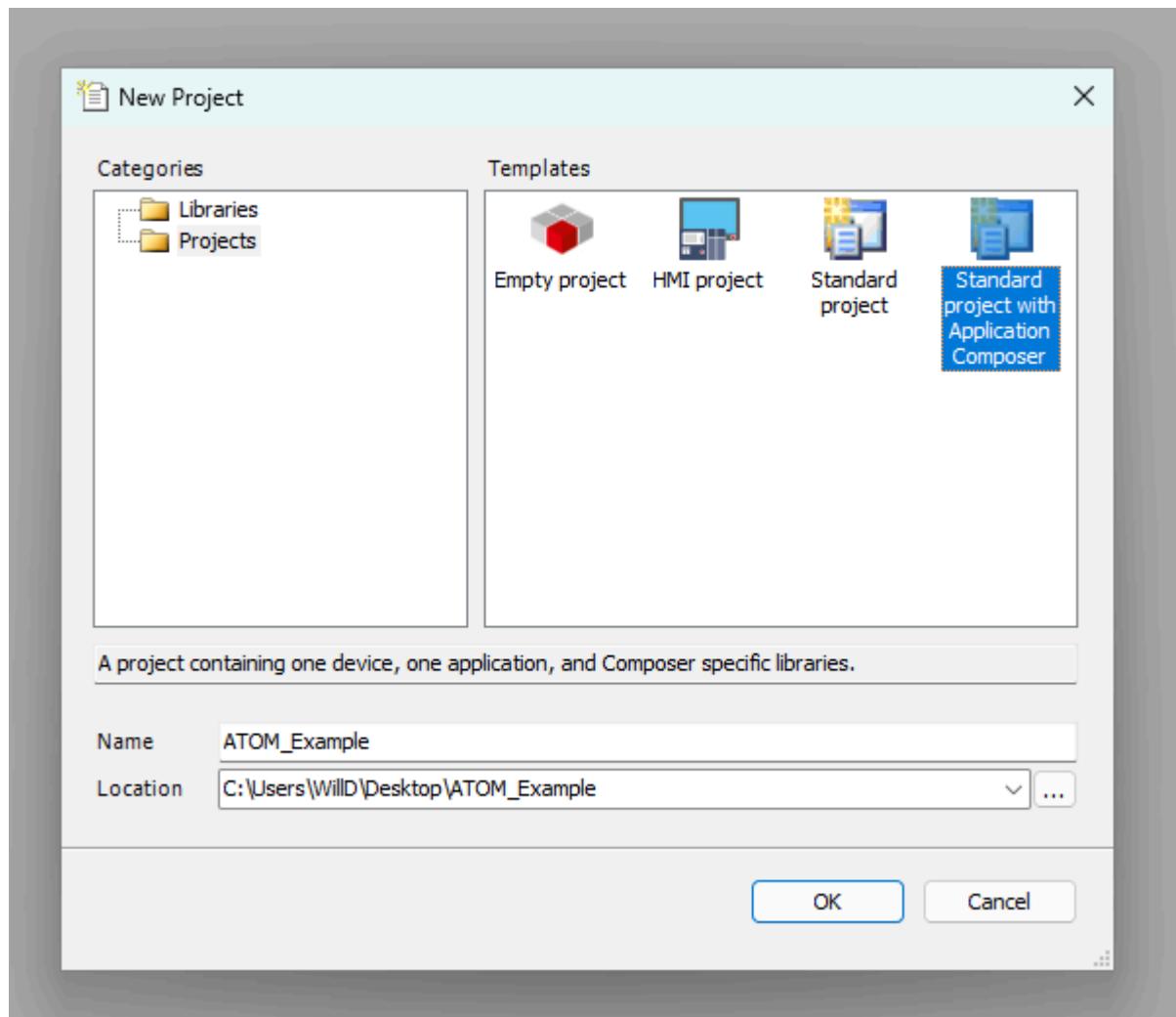
Configuring Atom network settings

Connect your Atom unit to your PC using a USB cable. Open Control Panel and update your Atom's communication parameters. When you're finished, click **Send IP Address**, then go to **Actions** in the upper right and select **Store Parameter Values to EEPROM**:

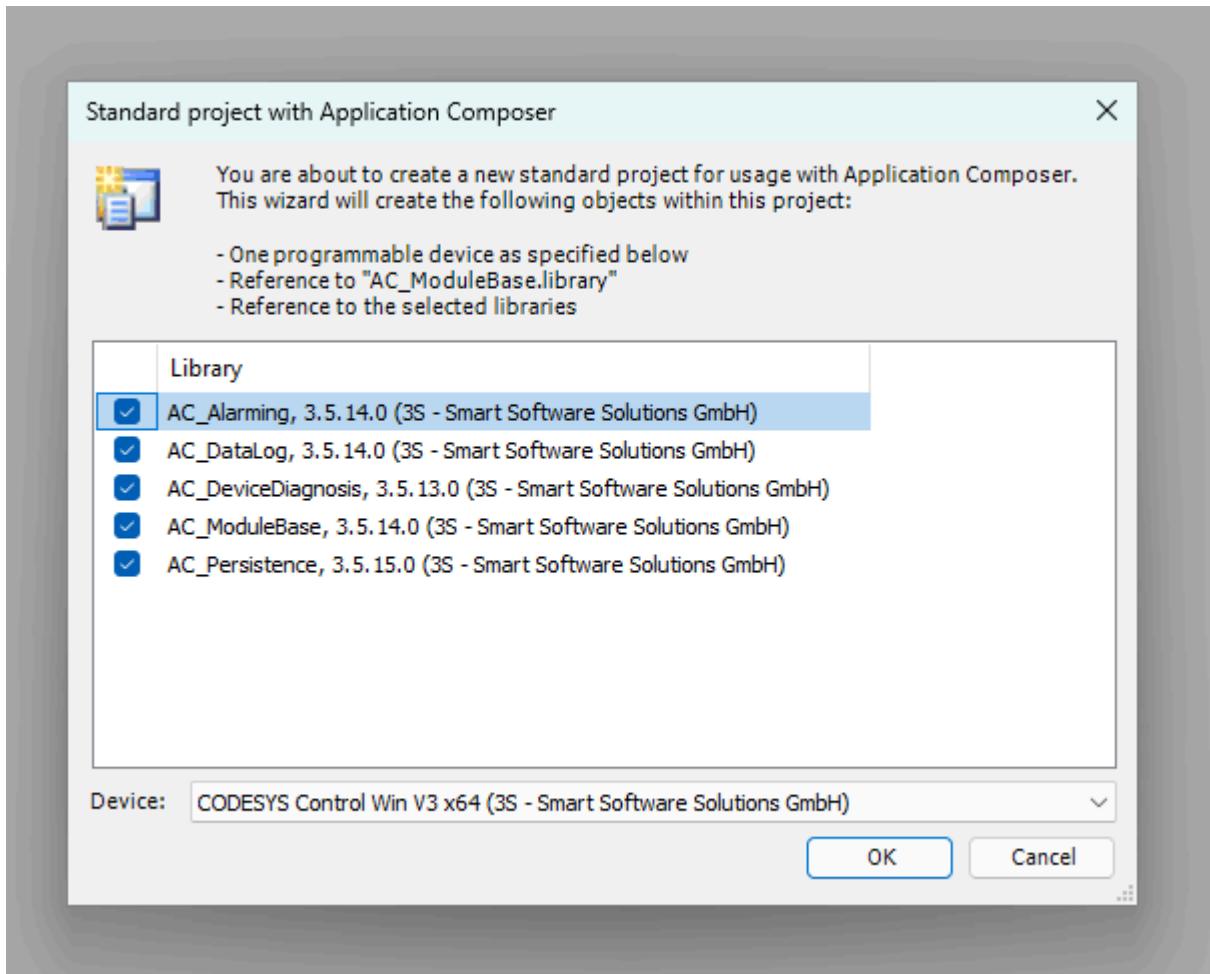


Create a Codesys project

Create a new Codesys project using the **Standard project with Application Composer** template:



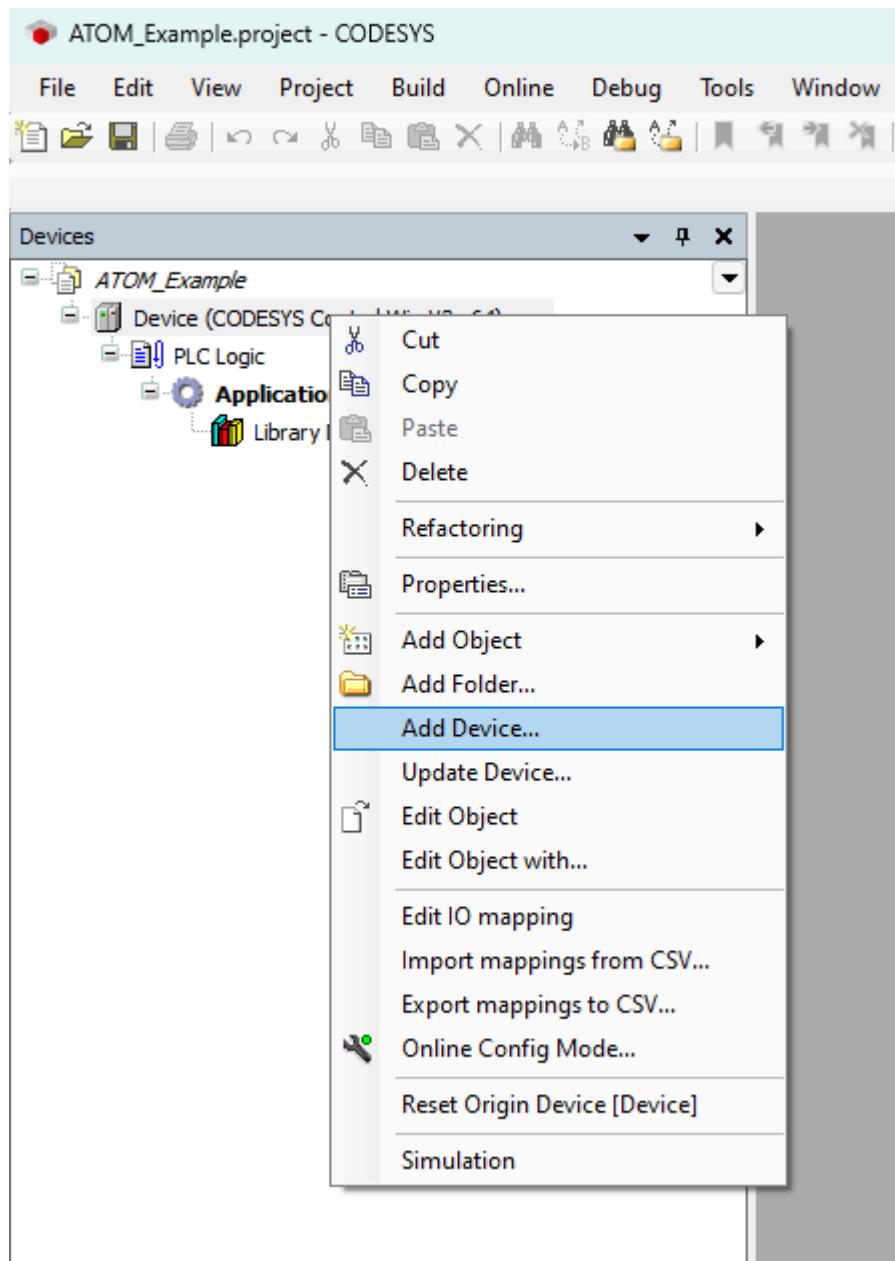
Check each library to include it in the project and select **CODESYS Control WIN V3 x64** as the device:



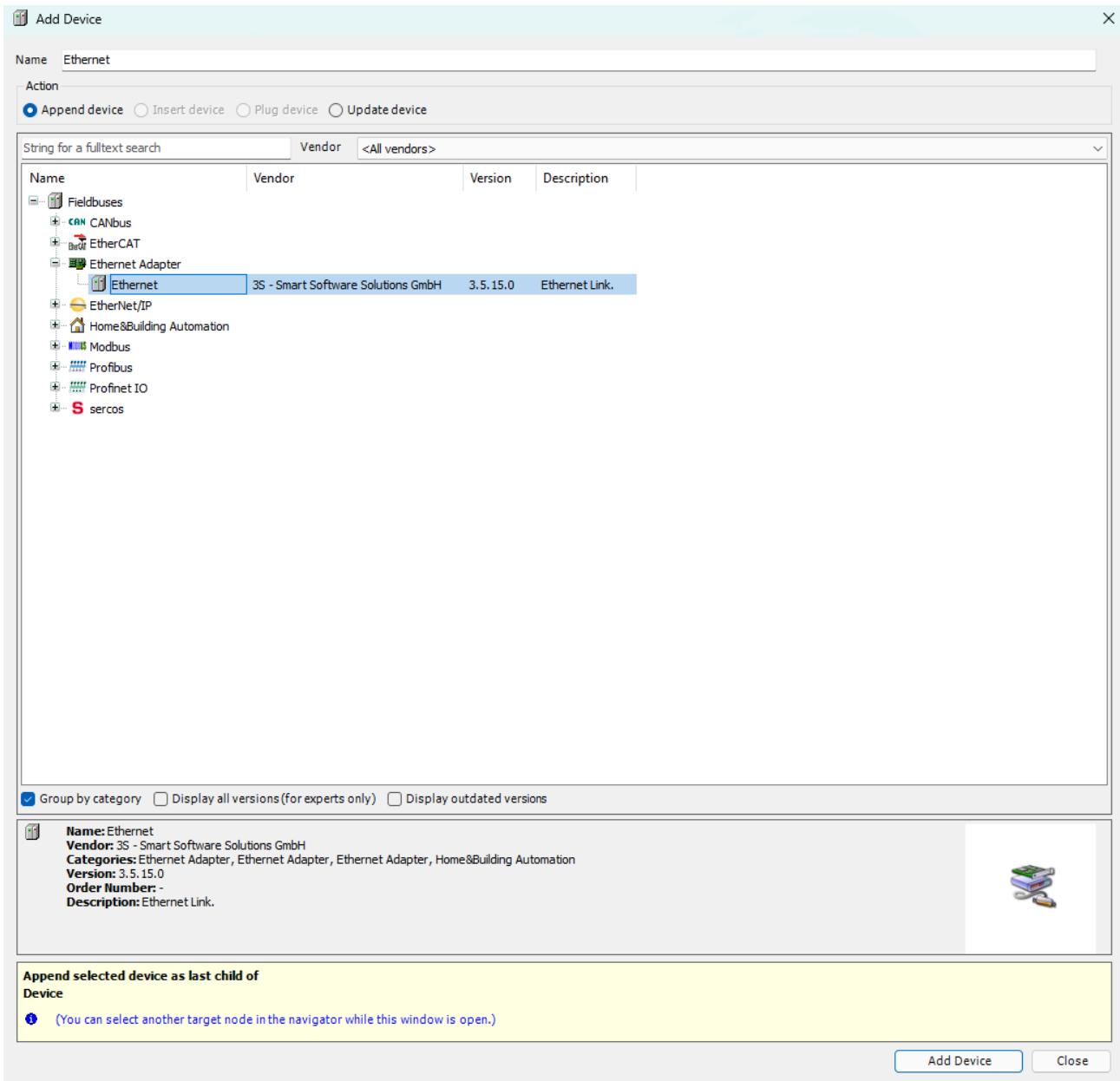
Adding an EtherNet/IP Scanner

Next we'll add an EtherNet/IP Scanner module. This allows the PLC to discover EtherNet/IP devices on the network (in our case, ATOM) and establish a connection with them.

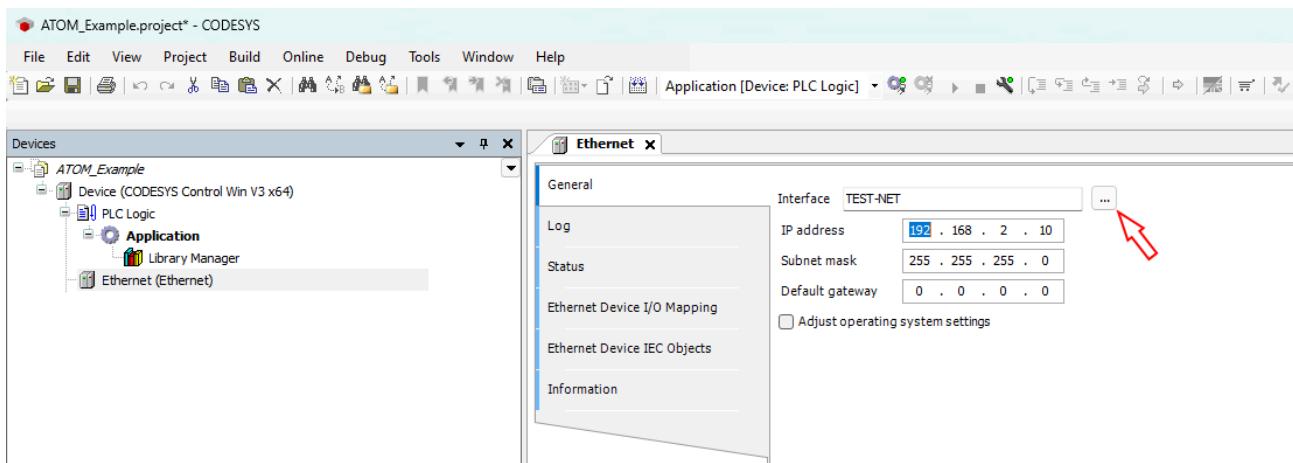
First, right click **Device** and select **Add Device**:



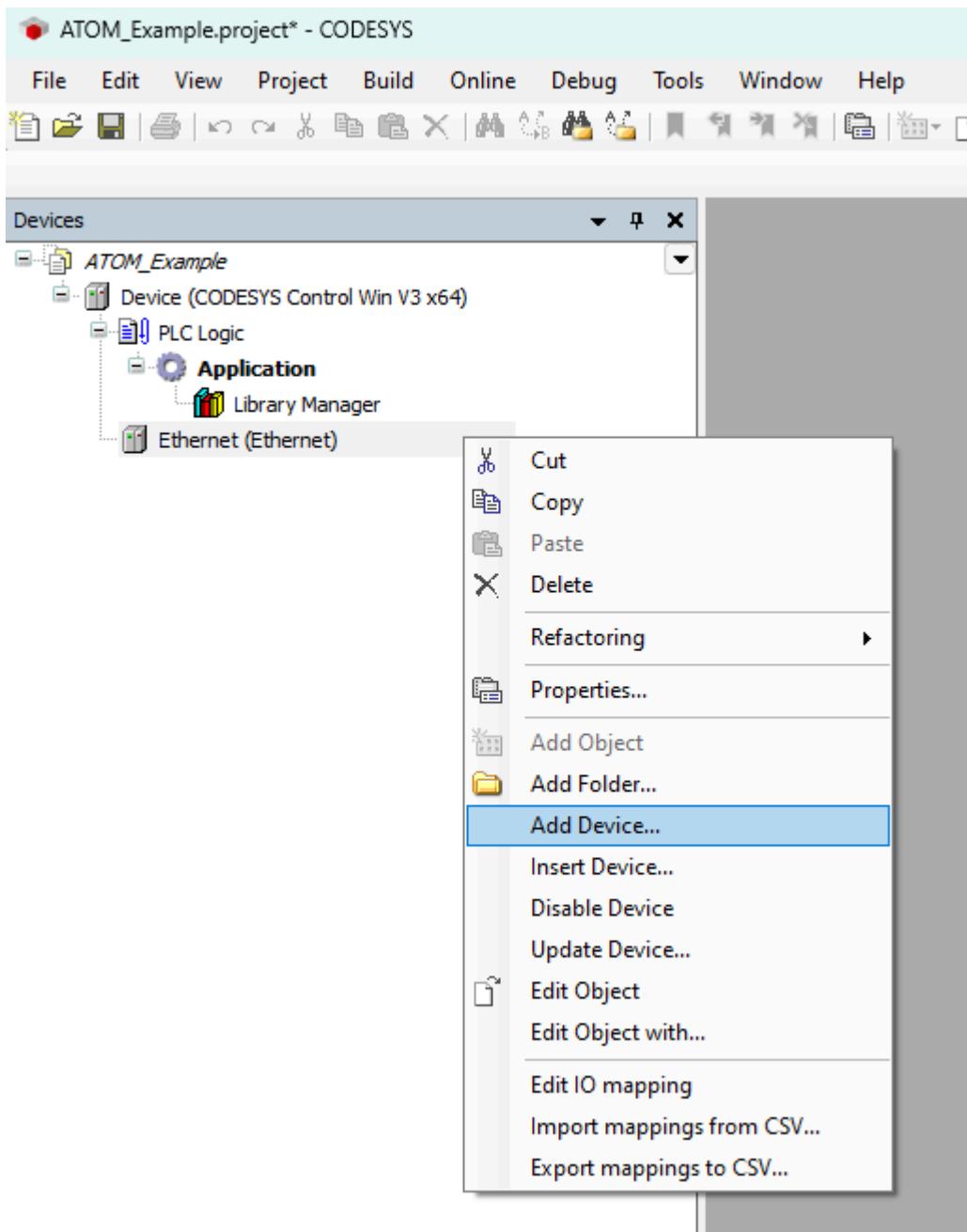
Next, expand **Ethernet Adapter** and select **Ethernet**, then click **Add Device**:



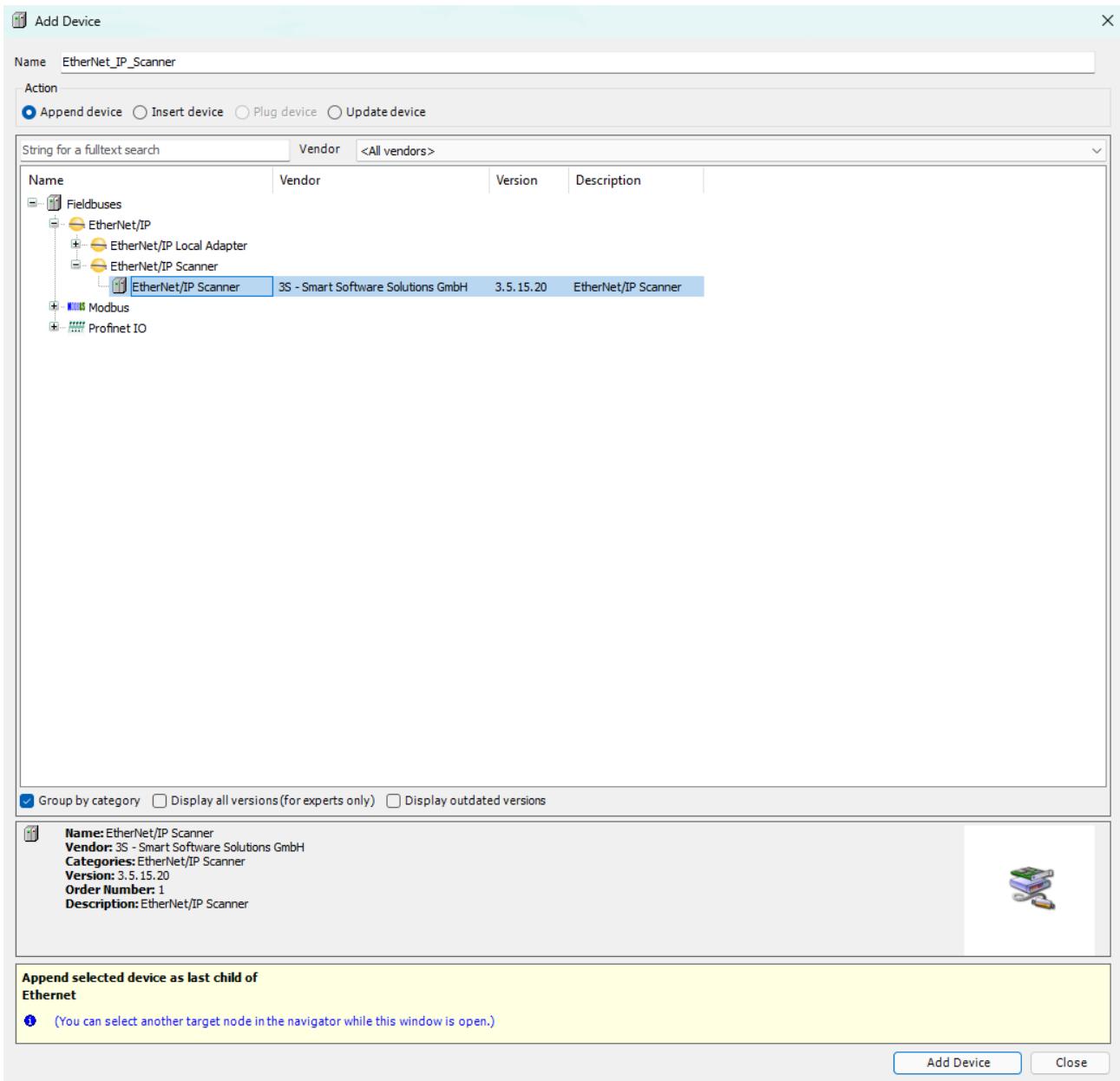
The newly added **Ethernet** device will now appear in the device tree. Double click **Ethernet (Ethernet)** to open its configuration tab. Within the **General** configuration tab, use the button indicated by the red arrow to select the network interface of the host machine that will be used to communicate with ATOM. In our case, we have a **TEST-NET** interface but this will be different for you.



Next, right click **Ethernet (Ethernet)** and select **Add Device**:



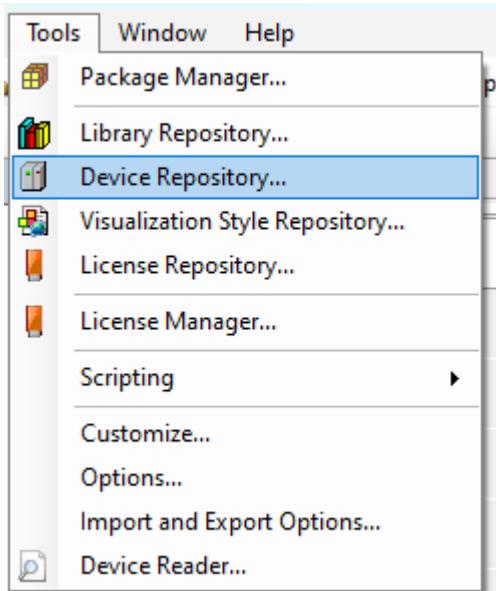
Expand **EtherNet/IP Scanner**, select **EtherNet/IP Scanner**, then click **Add Device**:



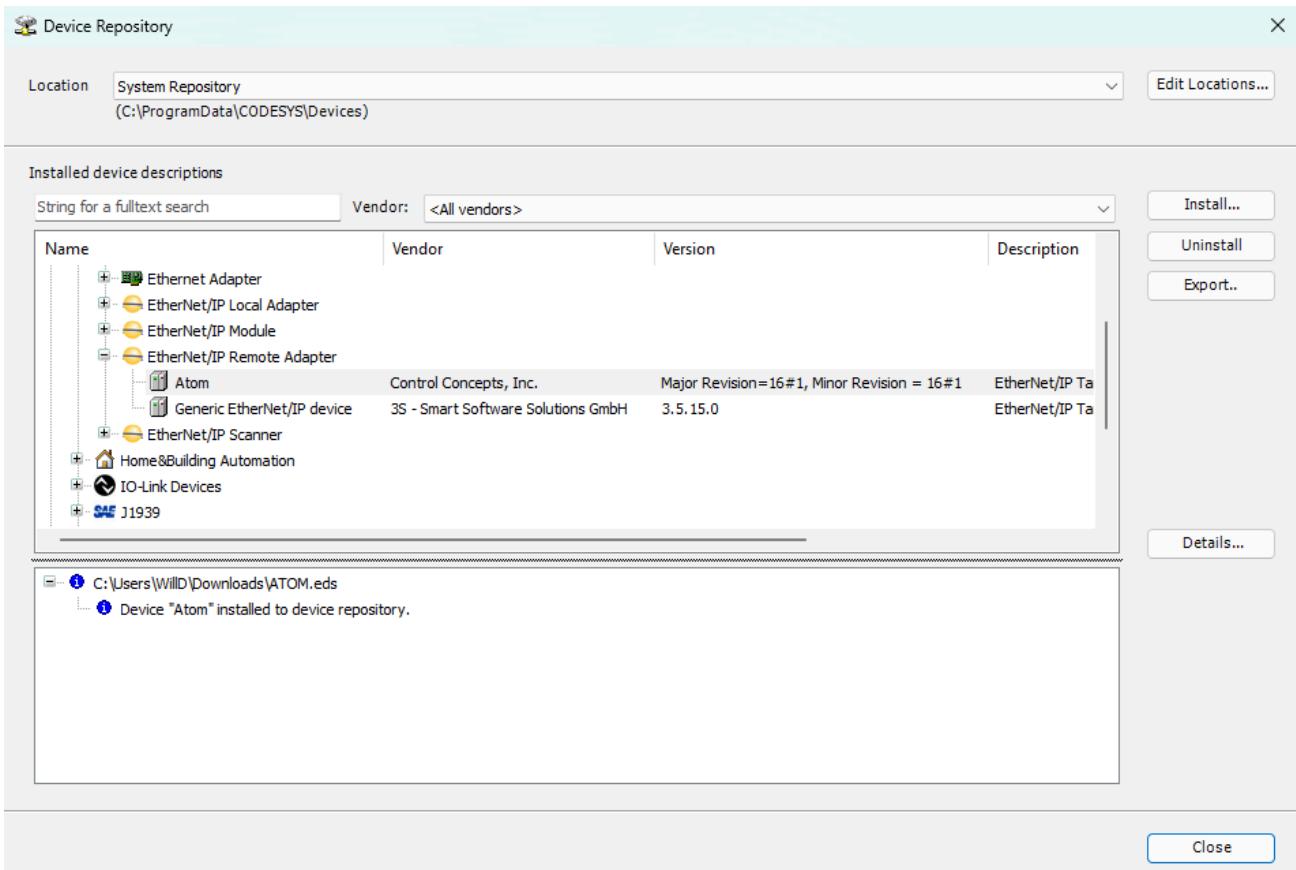
Your device tree should update to include the **EtherNet/IP Scanner** device.

Adding ATOM to the scanner

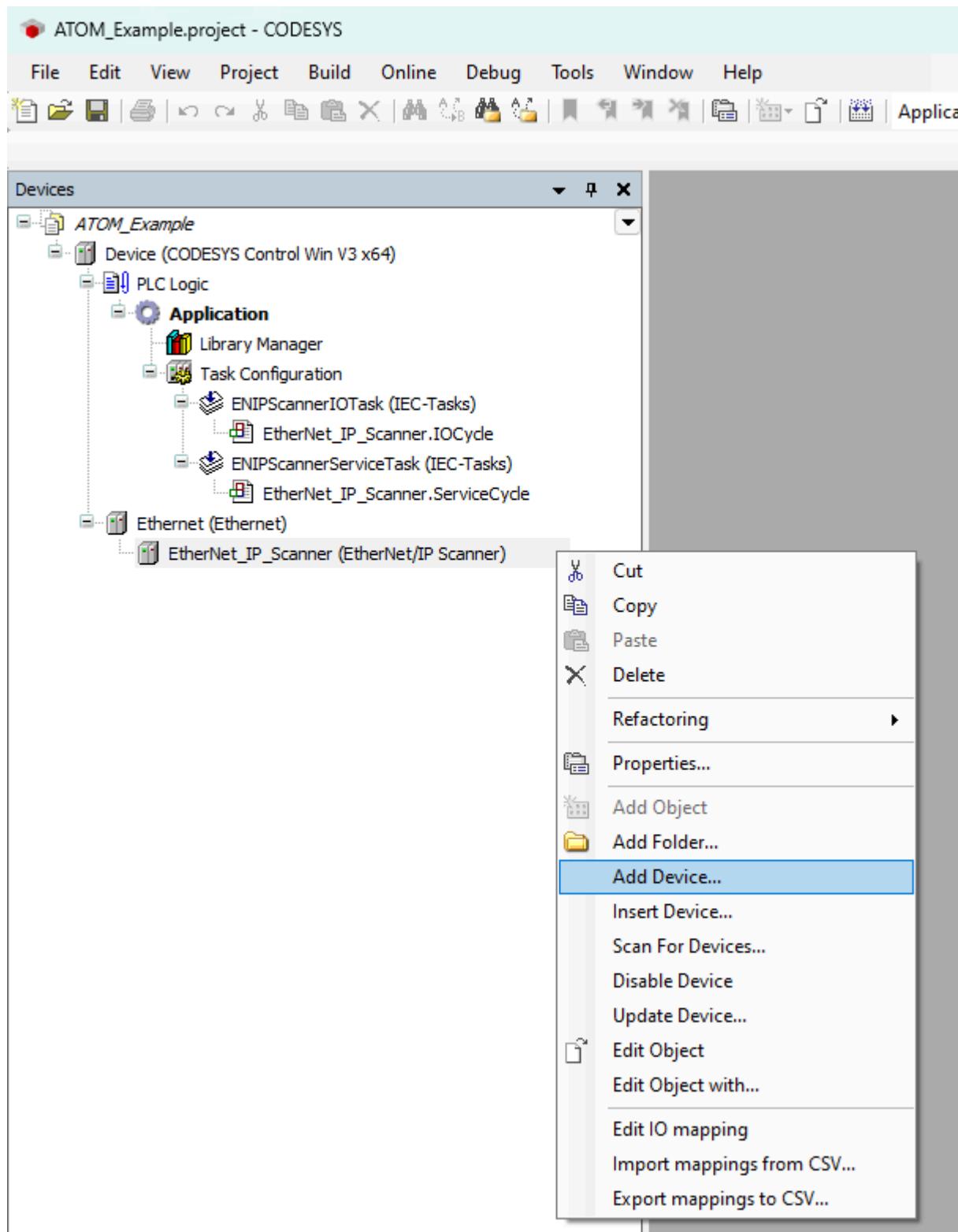
First, we'll import ATOM's EDS file you downloaded [earlier](#) into our Codesys device library. Open the tools menu and select **Device repository**:



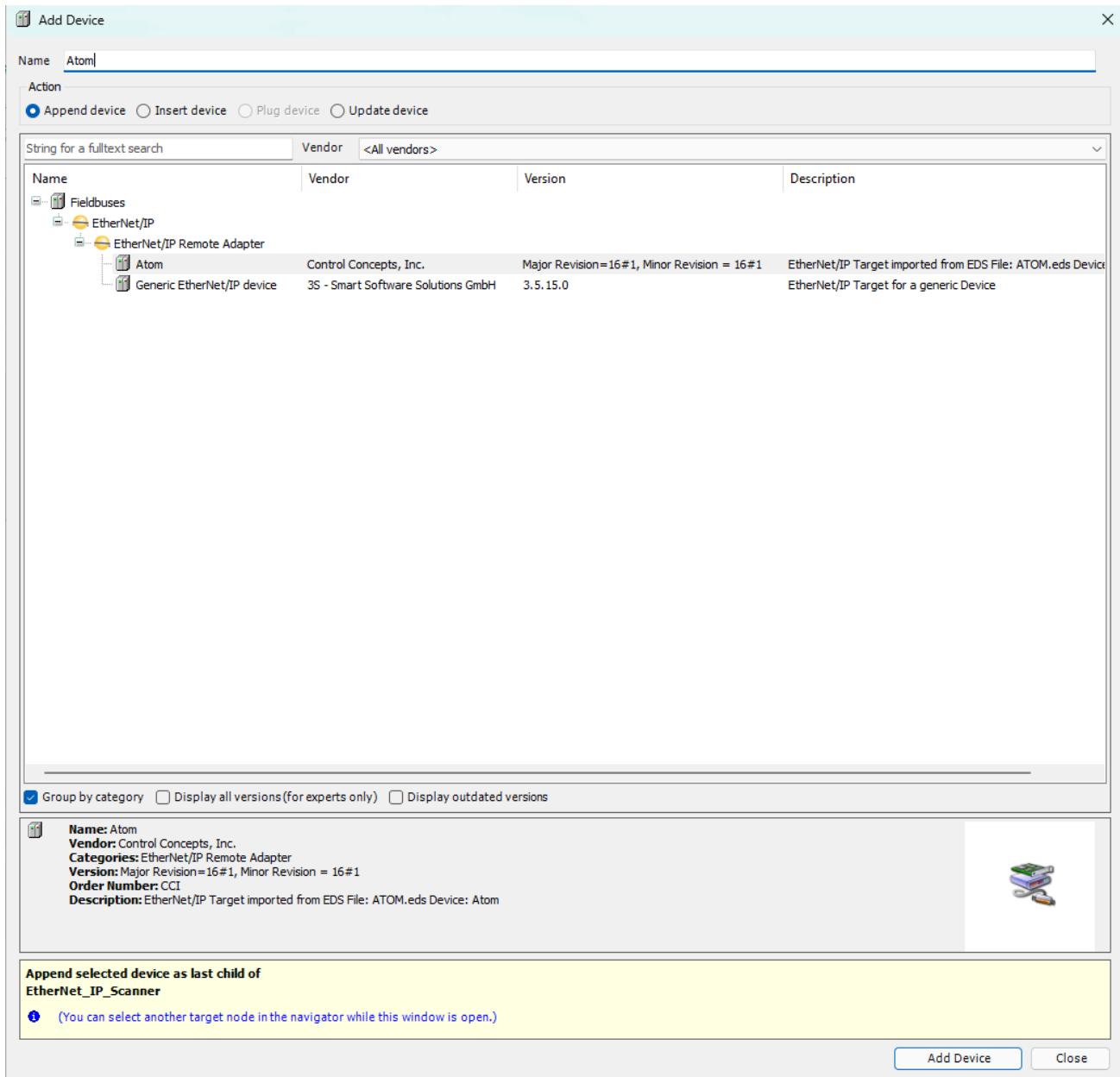
Next, click **Install** and select the `ATOM.eds` file. After you click install, **Atom** will appear under the **EtherNet/IP Remote Adapter** category. Click **Close** to dismiss the dialog:



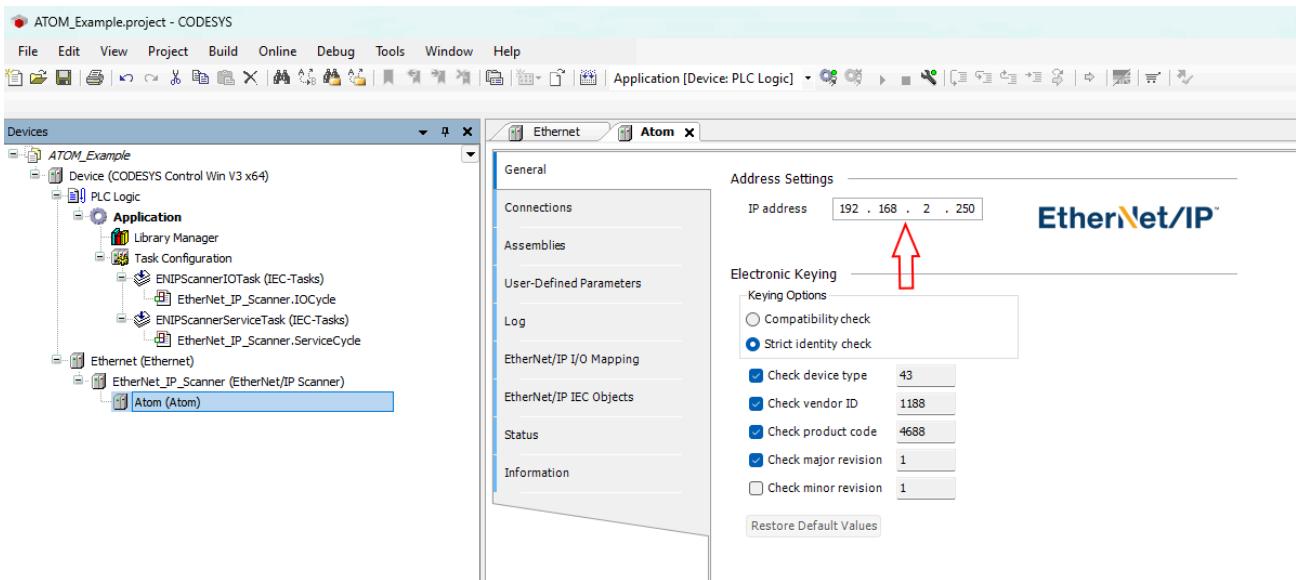
Now, we'll add ATOM to the scanner. Right click **EtherNet/IP Scanner (EtherNet/IP Scanner)** and select **Add Device**:



Expand **EtherNet/IP Remote Adapter** and select **Atom**, then click **Add Device**:



Finally, double click **Atom (Atom)** to open its configuration tab. In the **General** tab, set the **IP Address** to the IP address of your ATOM device:



Create a program

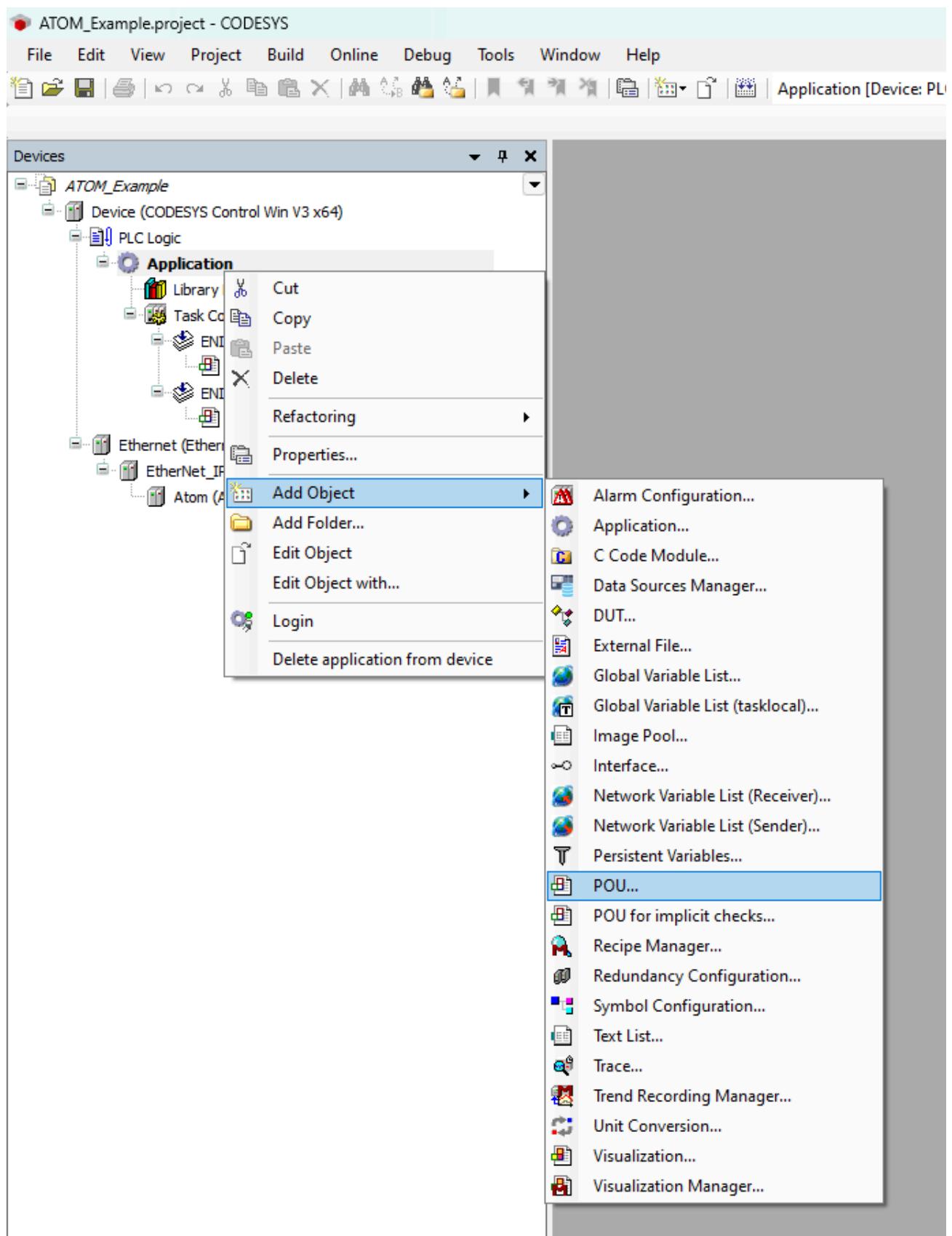
Next, we'll create a PLC program. We provide examples for both ladder logic and structured text:

- Program with ladder logic
- Program with structured text

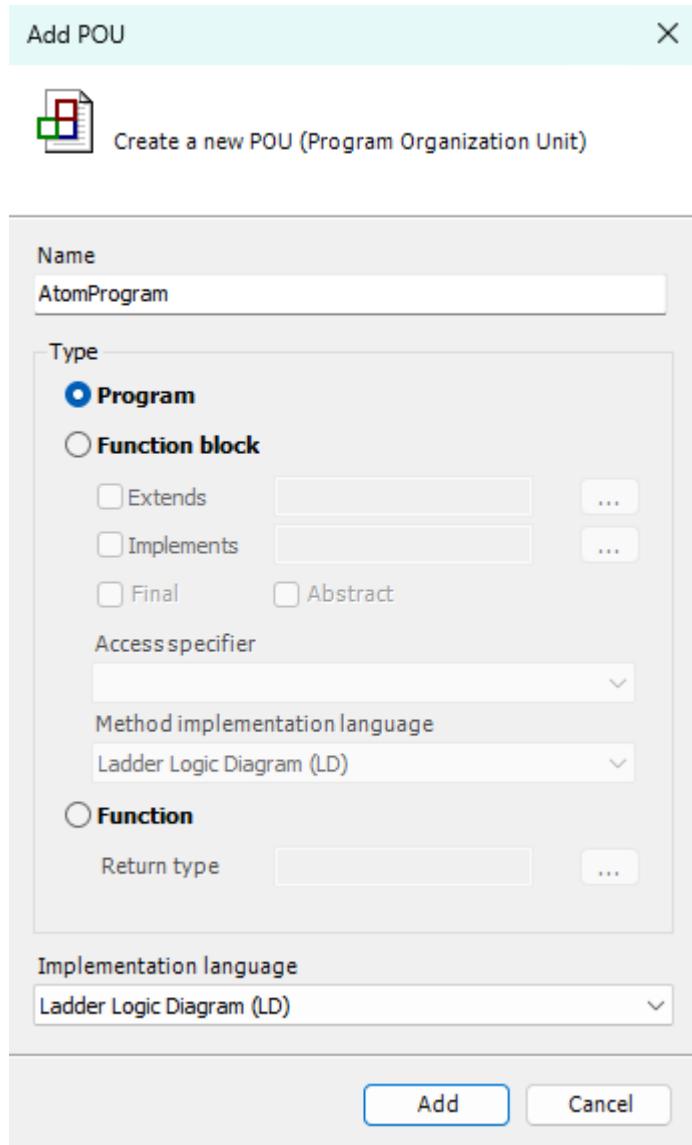
Example: Ladder logic

Creating the program

Right click **Application** and select **Add Object > POU**:



Set the name to **AtomProgram** and select **Ladder Diagram (LD)** as the Implementation language:



Copy the following code into the top panel of the **AtomProgram** editor:

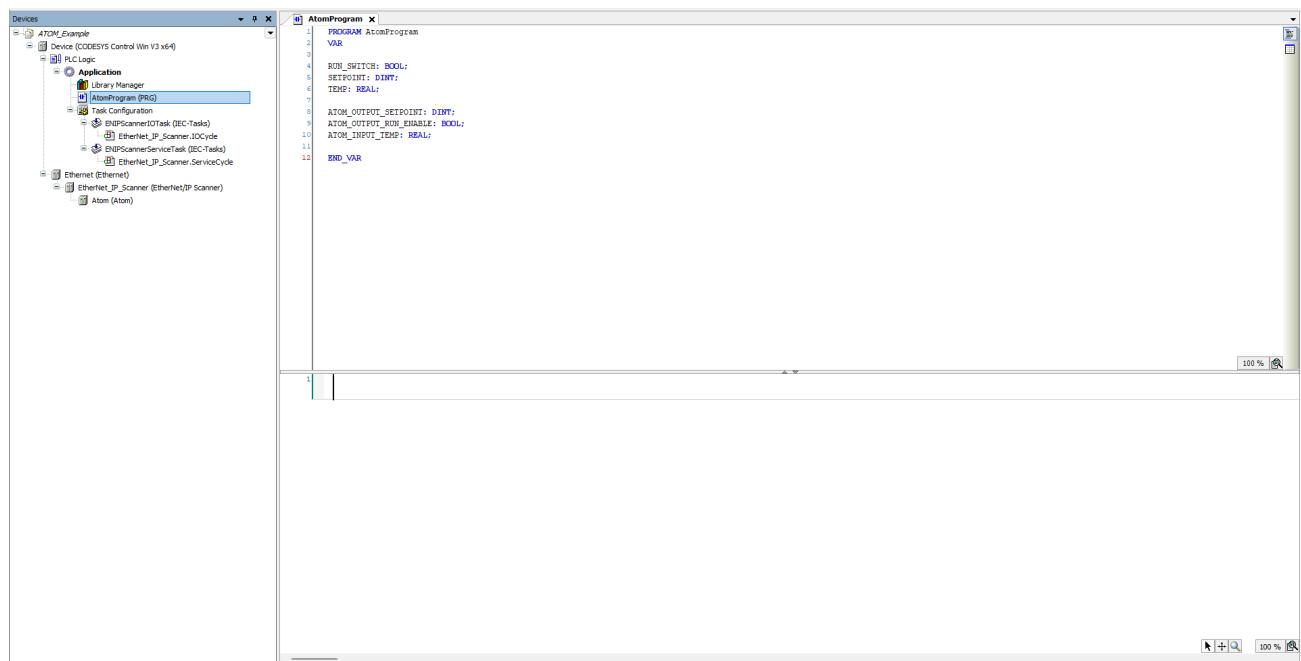
```
PROGRAM AtomProgram
VAR
```

```
RUN_SWITCH: BOOL;
SETPOINT: DINT;
TEMP: REAL;

ATOM_OUTPUT_SETPOINT: DINT;
ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE: BOOL;
ATOM_INPUT_TEMP: REAL;

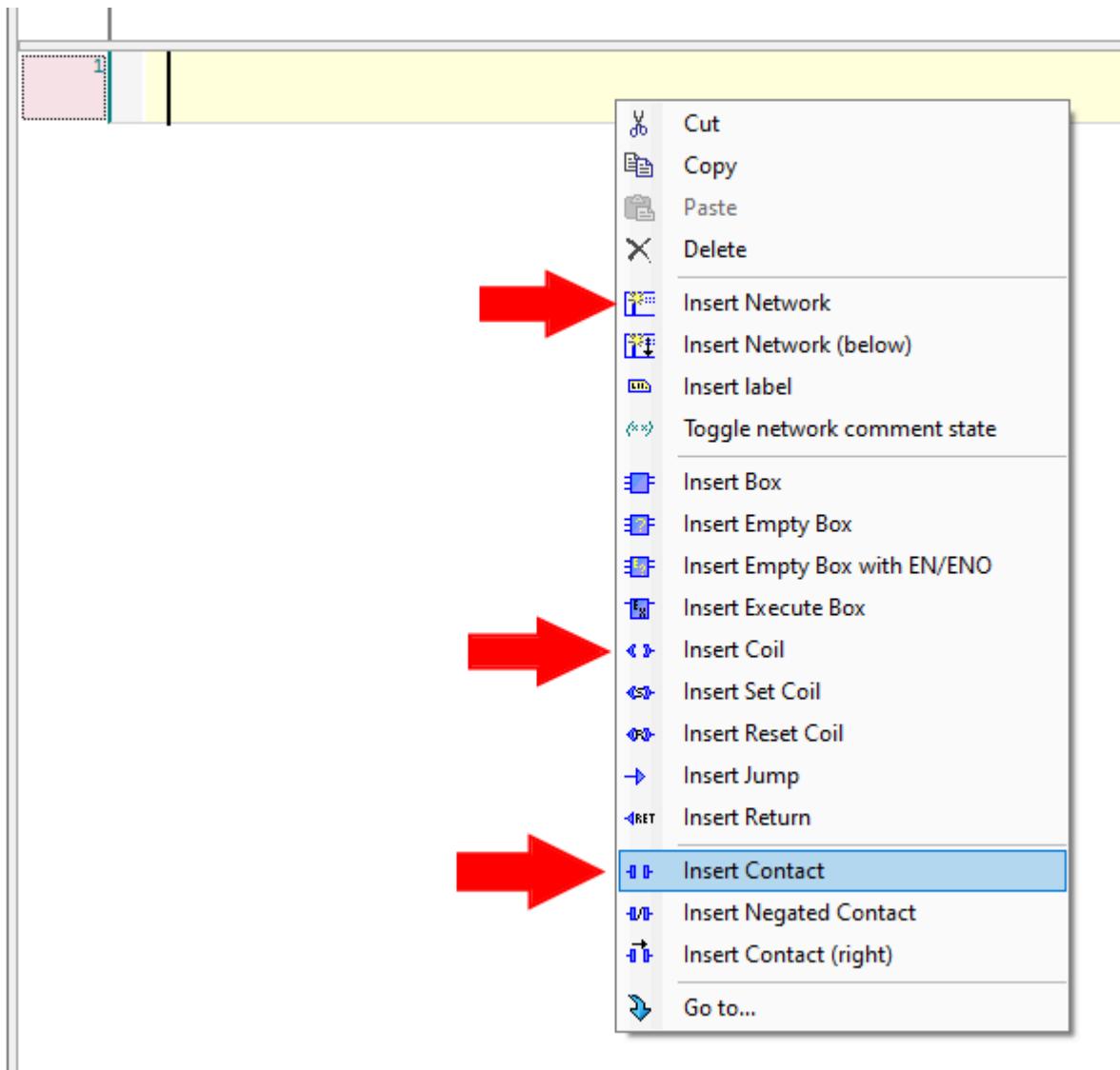
END_VAR
```

After you've copied the code over, the editor for **AtomProgram** should look like this:



In the bottom panel of the editor, we'll create a simple ladder logic program using the variables we just added above.

1. Create **3** networks total by right-clicking and selecting **Insert Network**
2. For each network, right click and insert **one** contact and **one** coil



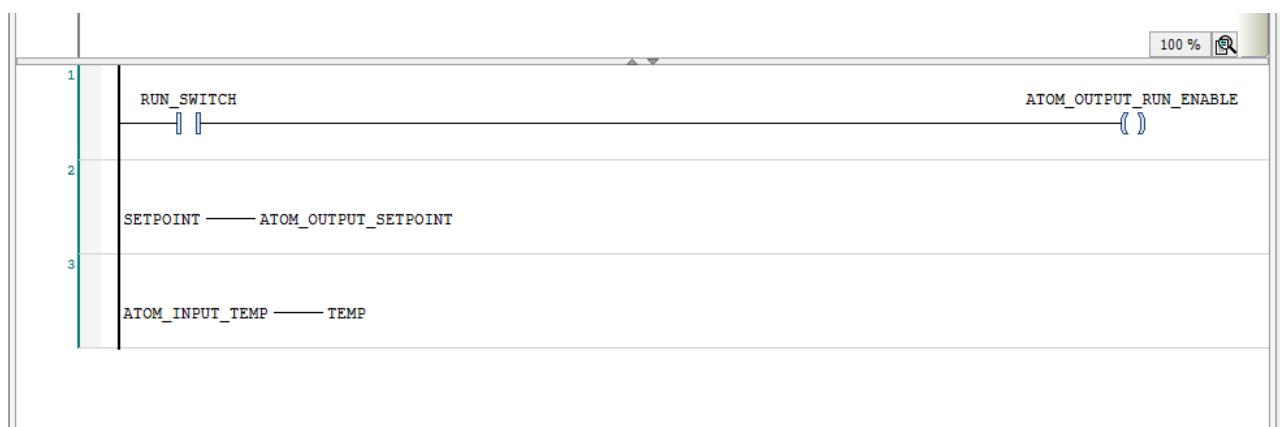
After you're finished, your ladder logic program should look like:



For each rung, replace the **???** with the corresponding variables:

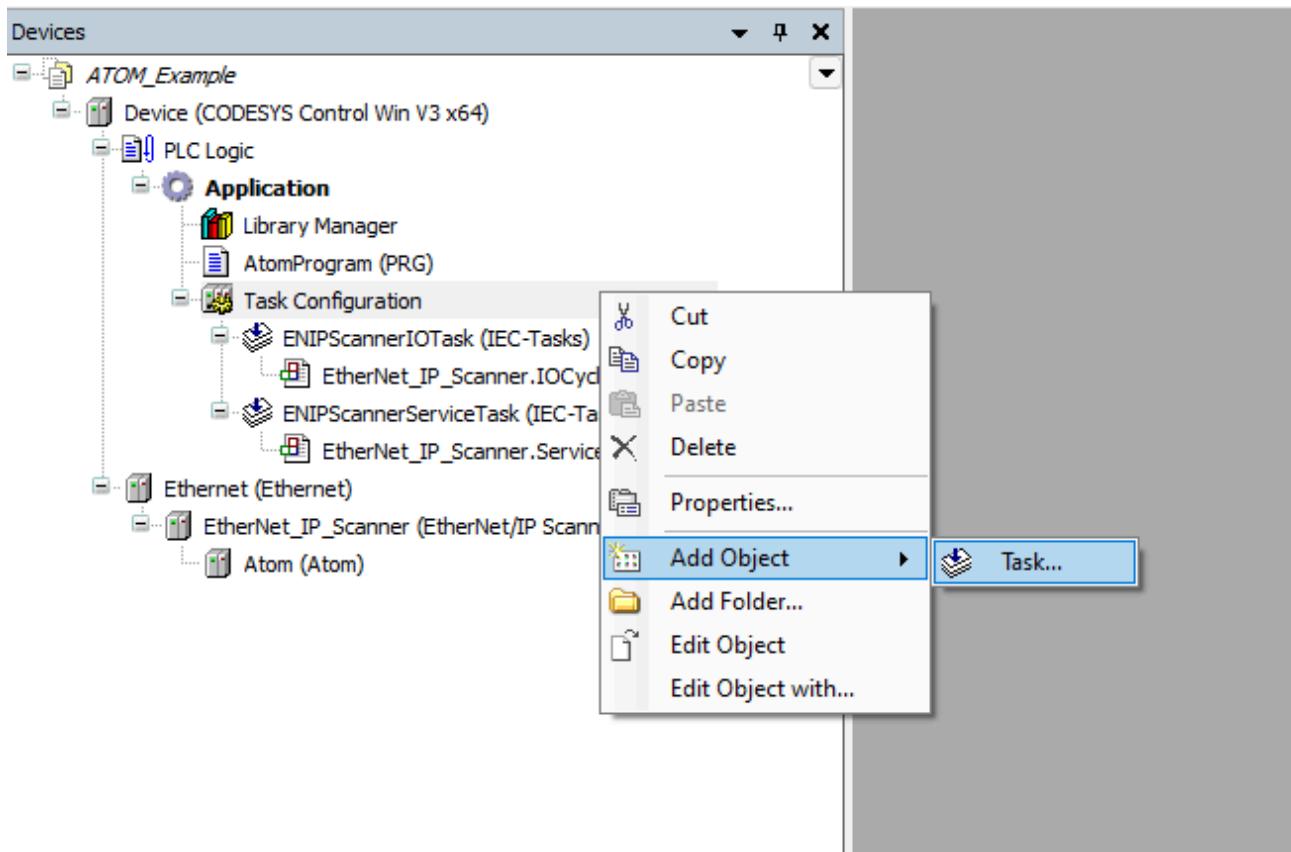
1. **Rung #1** - **RUN_SWITCH** and **ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE**
2. **Rung #2** - **SETPOINT** and **ATOM_OUTPUT_SETPOINT**
3. **Rung #3** - **ATOM_INPUT_TEMP** and **TEMP**

After you're finished, your ladder logic program should look like:

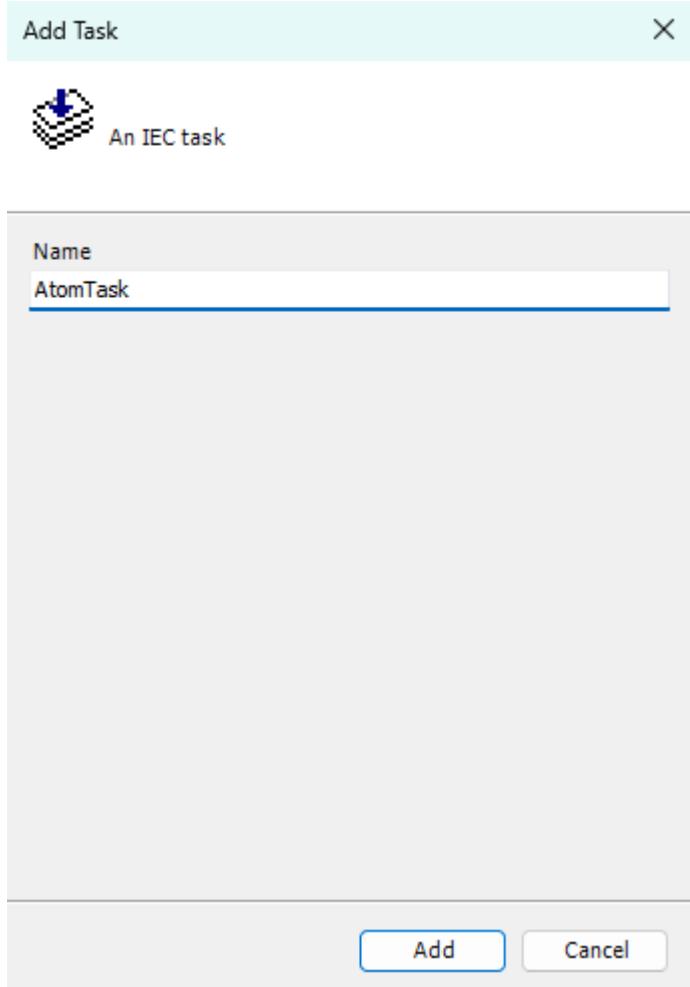


Finally, we'll add a task to call **AtomProgram** from the PLC's control loop:

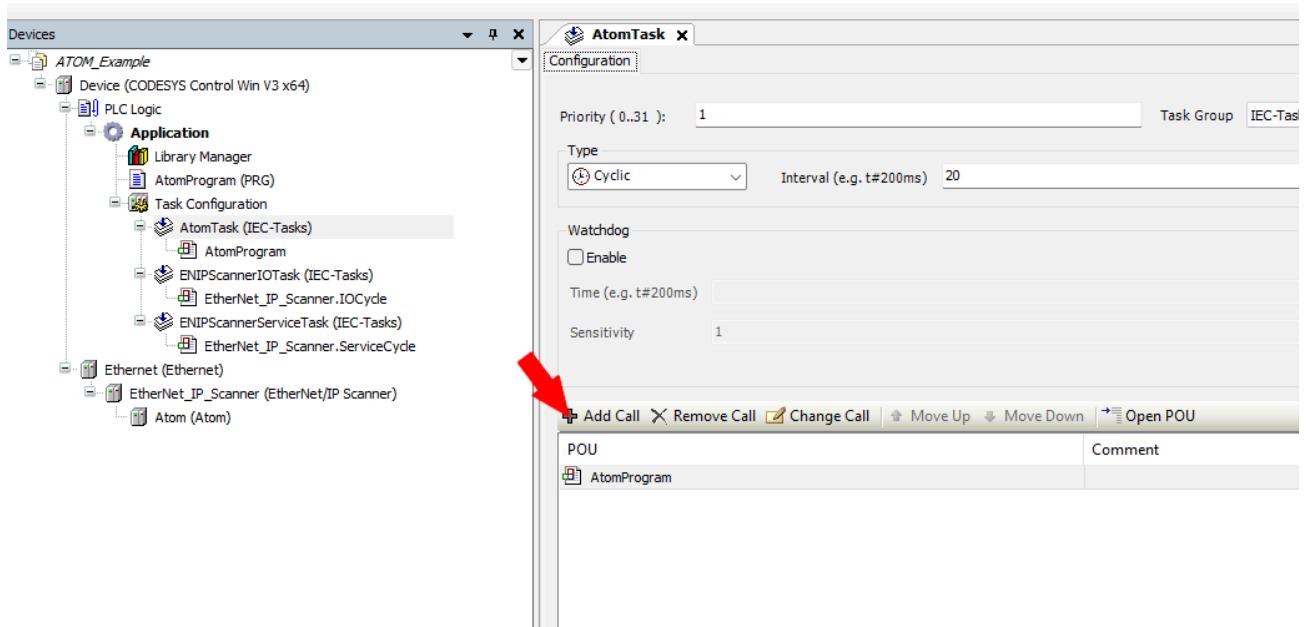
Right click **Task Configuration** and select **Add Object > Task**:



Name your task **AtomTask** and click **OK**:



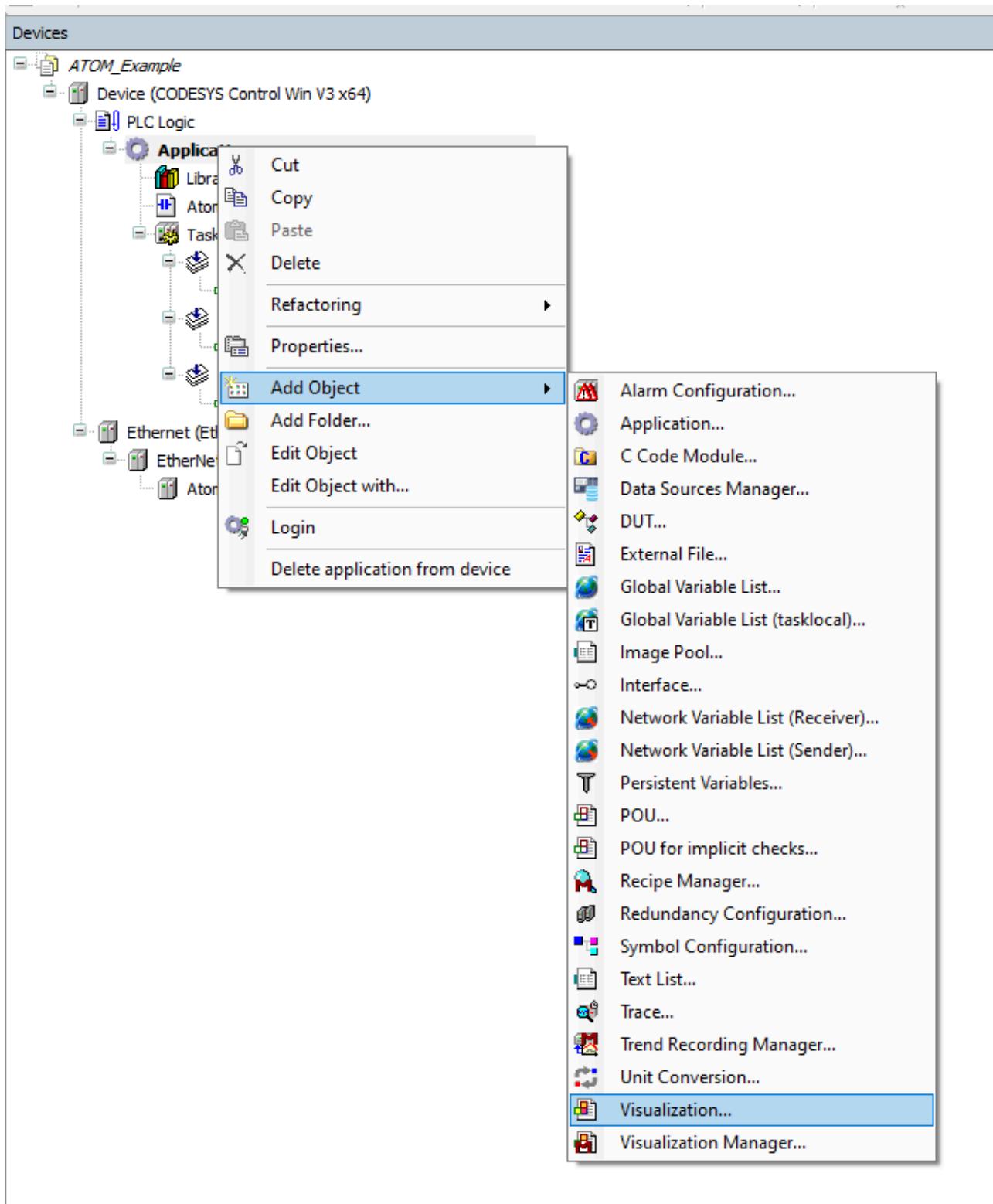
Next, double click **AtomTask (IEC-Tasks)** to open its configuration tab. Click **Add Call** and select **Application > AtomProgram**. After doing so, AtomTask's configuration should look like:



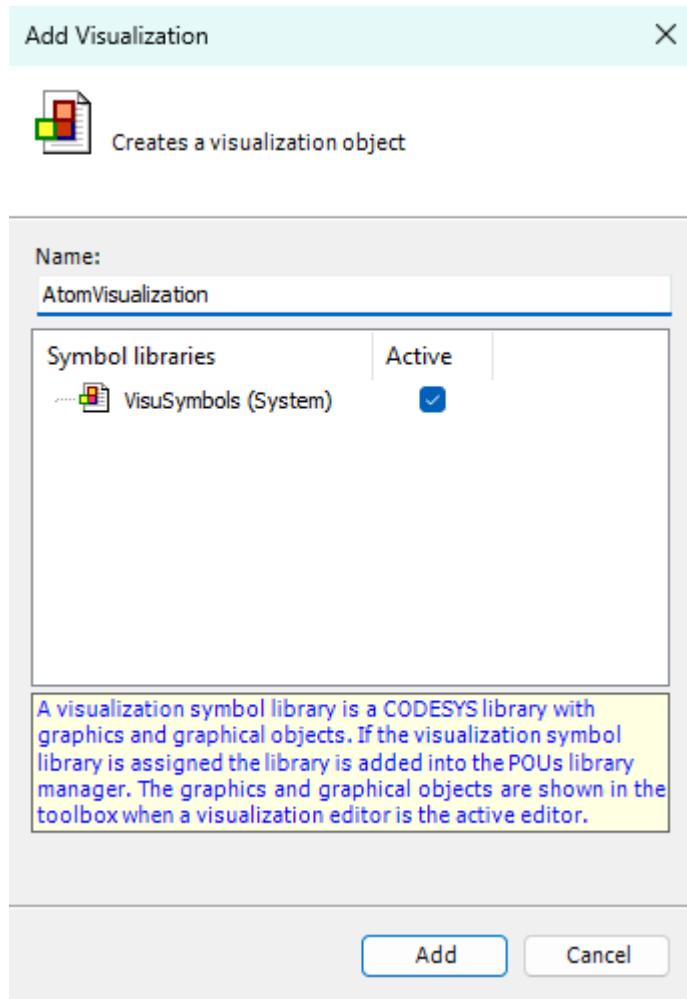
Setting up visualization

Next, we'll set up a simple visualization display to control and monitor ATOM.

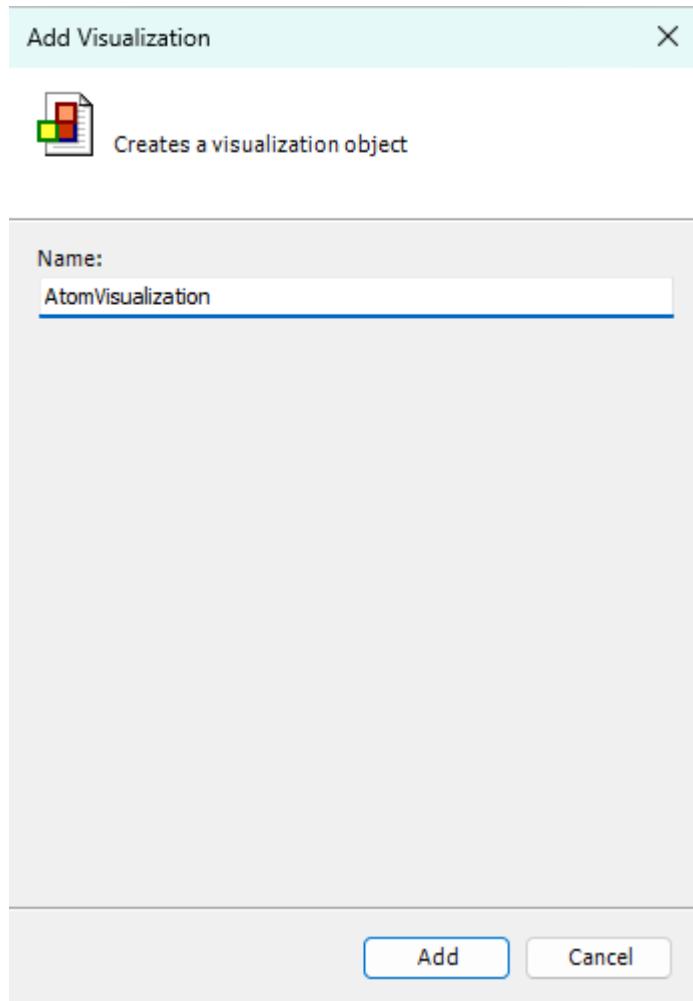
Right click **Application** and select **Add Object > Visualization**:



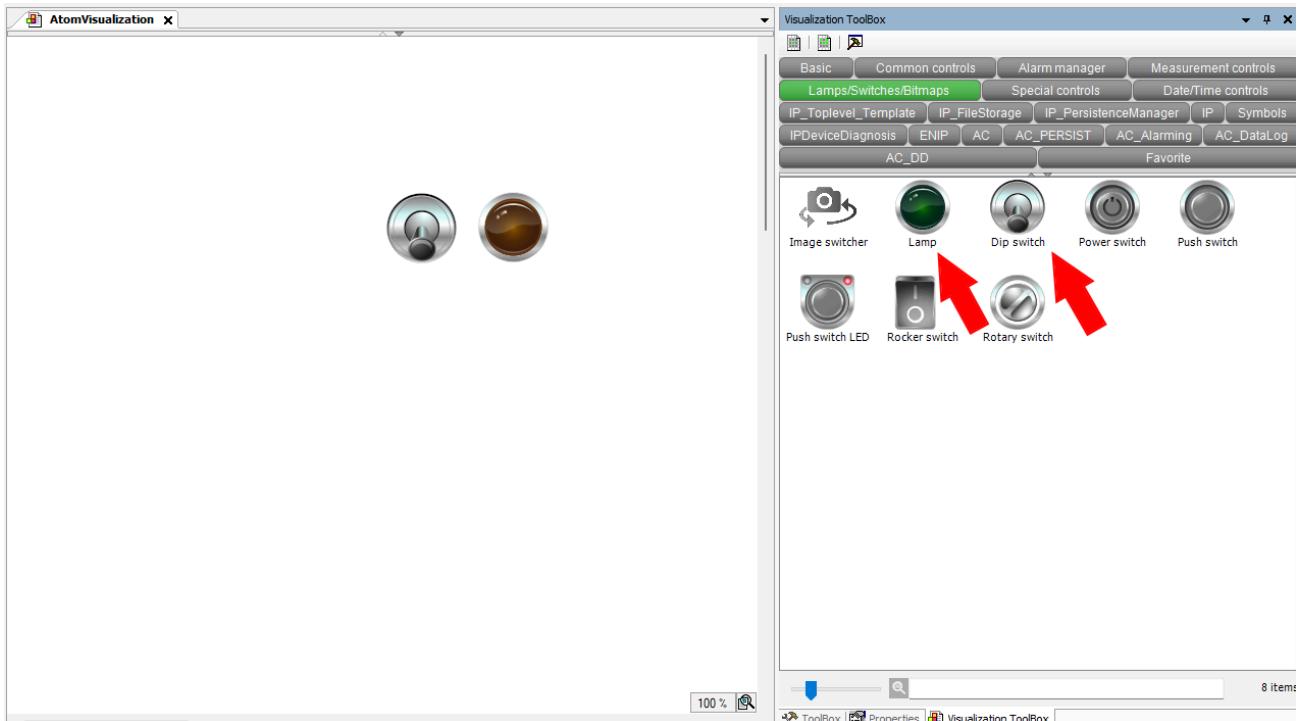
Make sure to check **Active** for **VisuSymbols (System)**, then click **Add**:



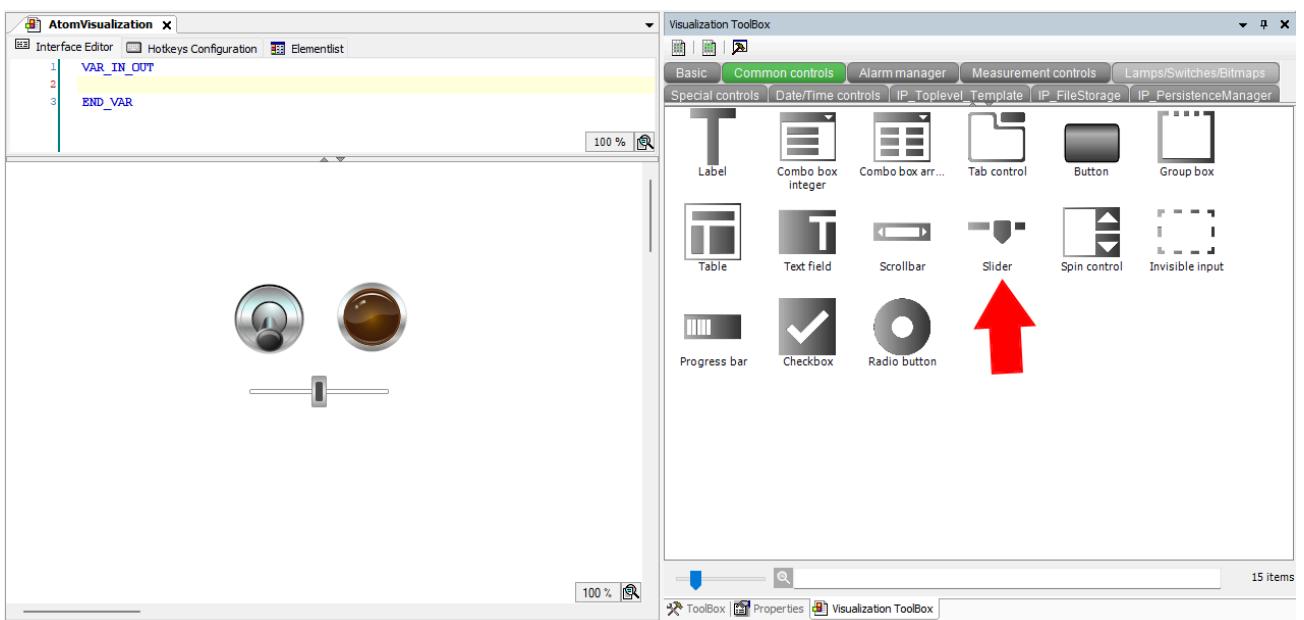
Name your visualization **AtomVisualization** and click **Add**:



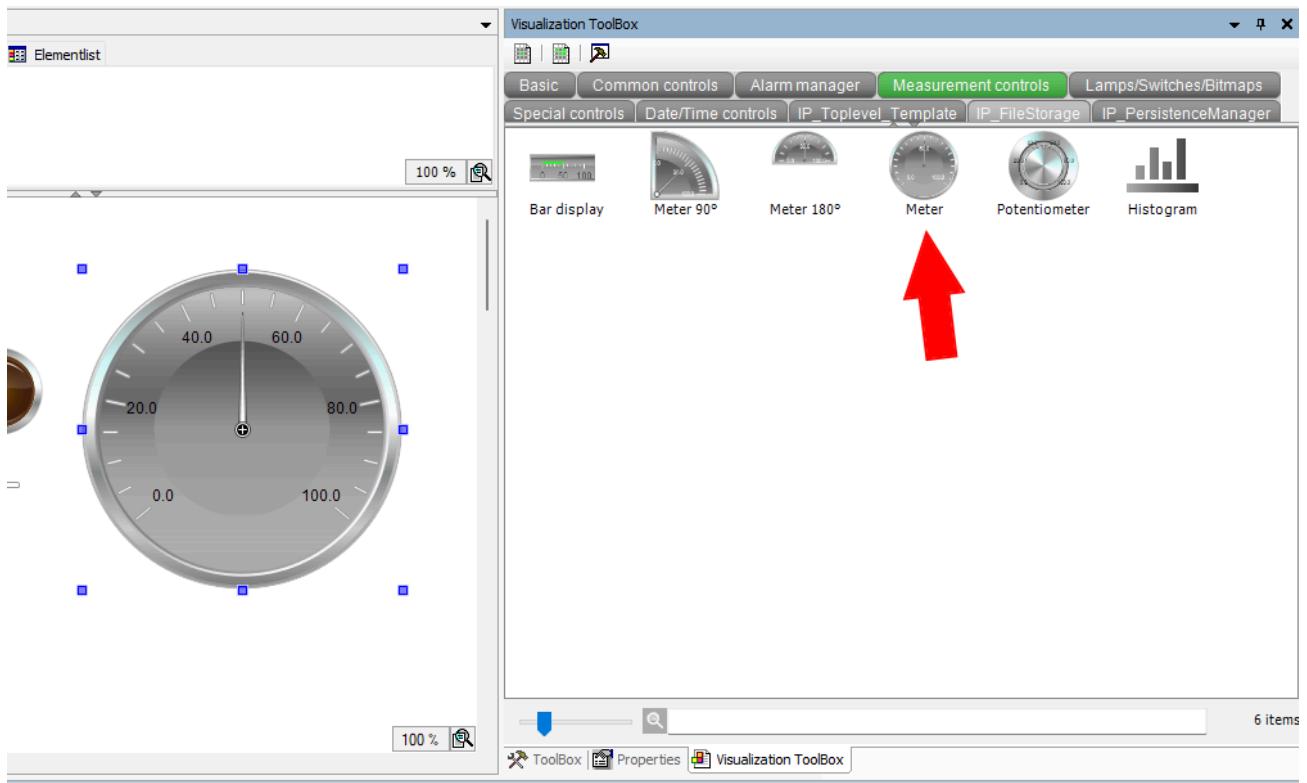
Double click **AtomVisualization** to open its configuration editor. From the **Visualization ToolBox** panel on the right, select the **Lamps/Switches/Bitmaps** category and add a lamp and a dip switch:



Next, in the **Common controls** category, add a slider:

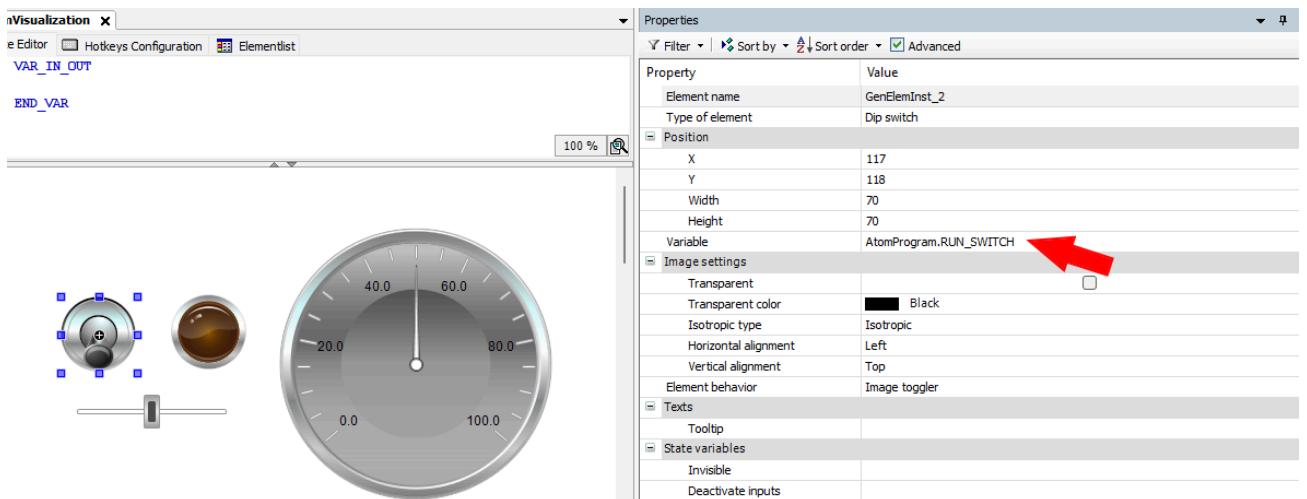


Finally, in the **Measurement controls** category, add a meter:

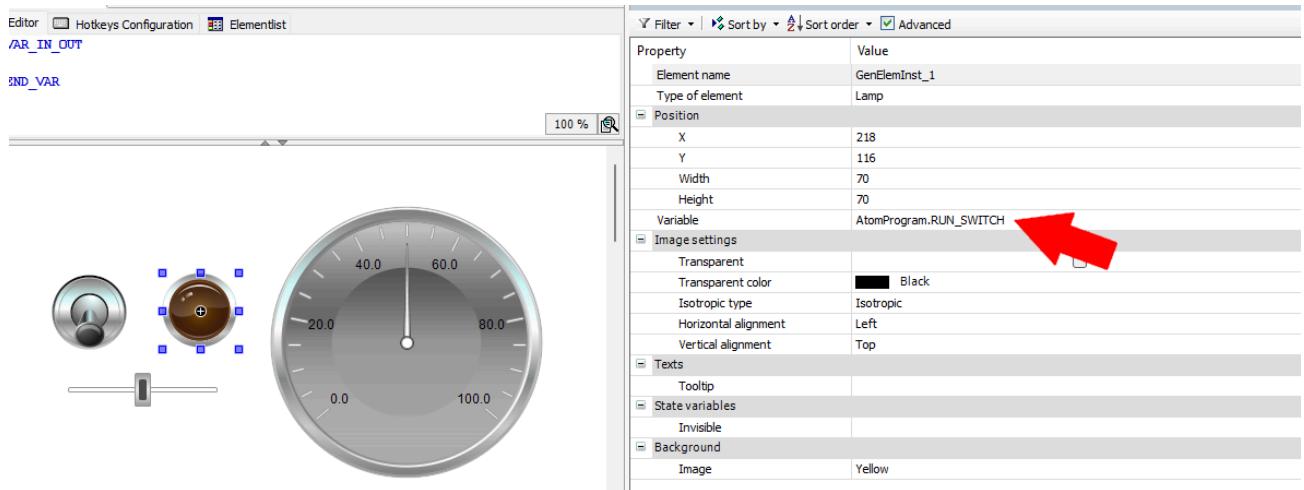


Wiring up the controls

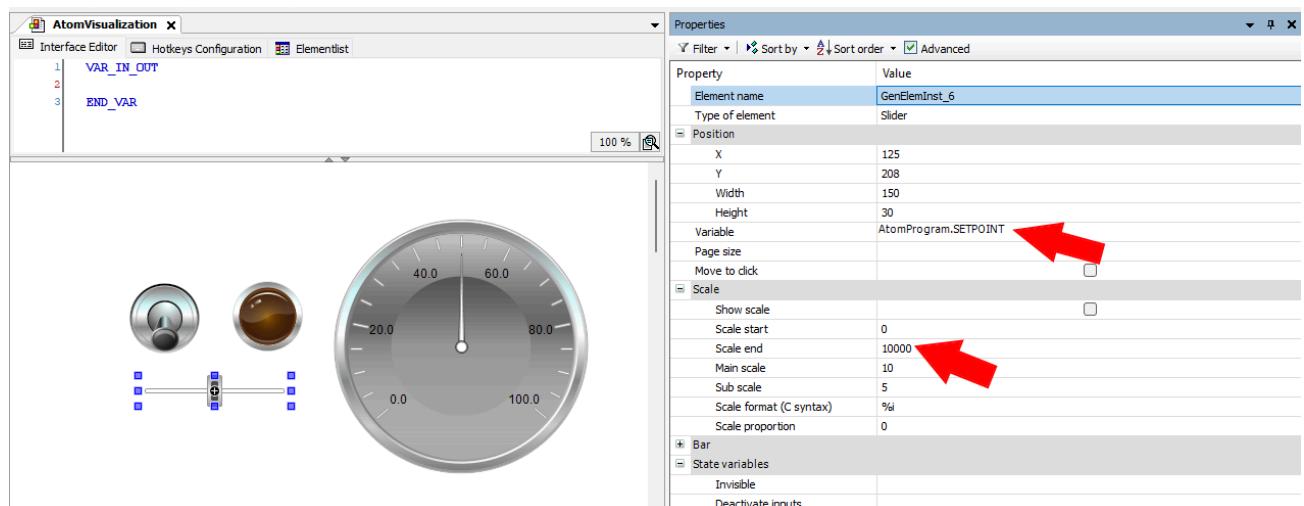
Next, we'll connect the controls to our PLC program. Select the dip switch and set the **Variable** field to `AtomProgram.RUN_SWITCH` as indicated by the red arrow:



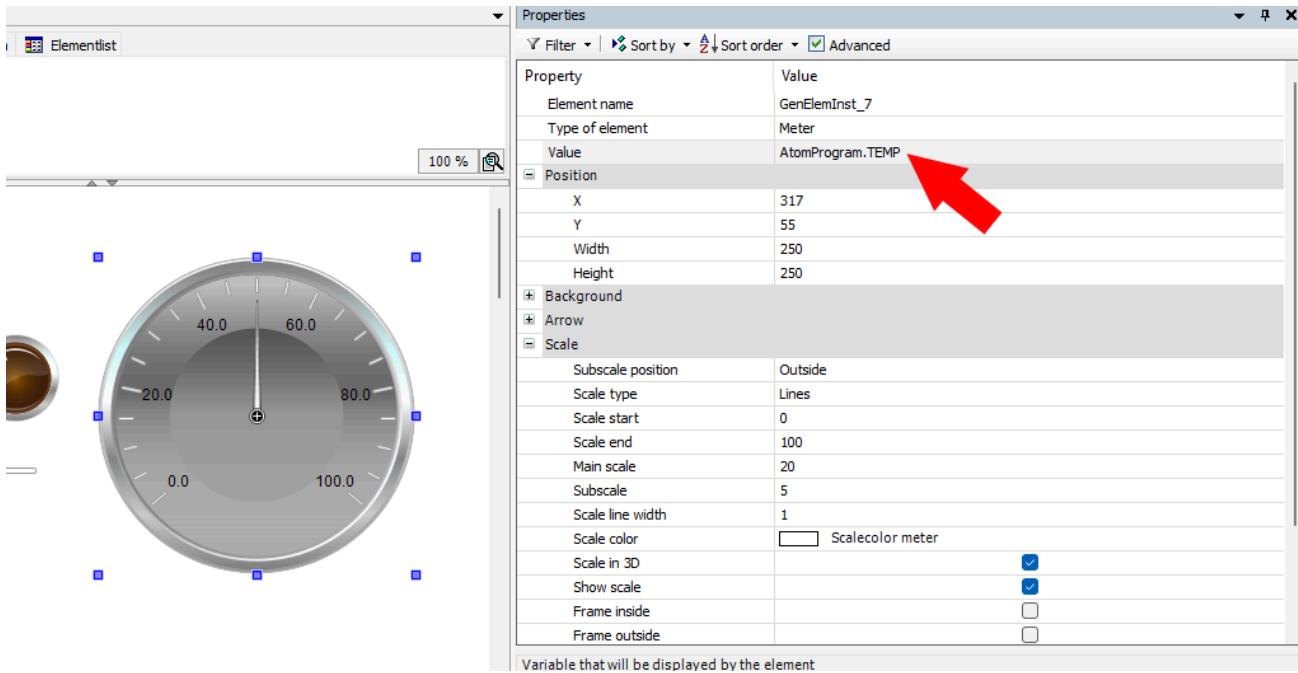
Select the lamp and set the **Variable** field to `AtomProgram.RUN_SWITCH` as indicated by the red arrow:



Select the slider and set the **Variable** field to `AtomProgram.SETPOINT` and set **Scale end** to `10000`:

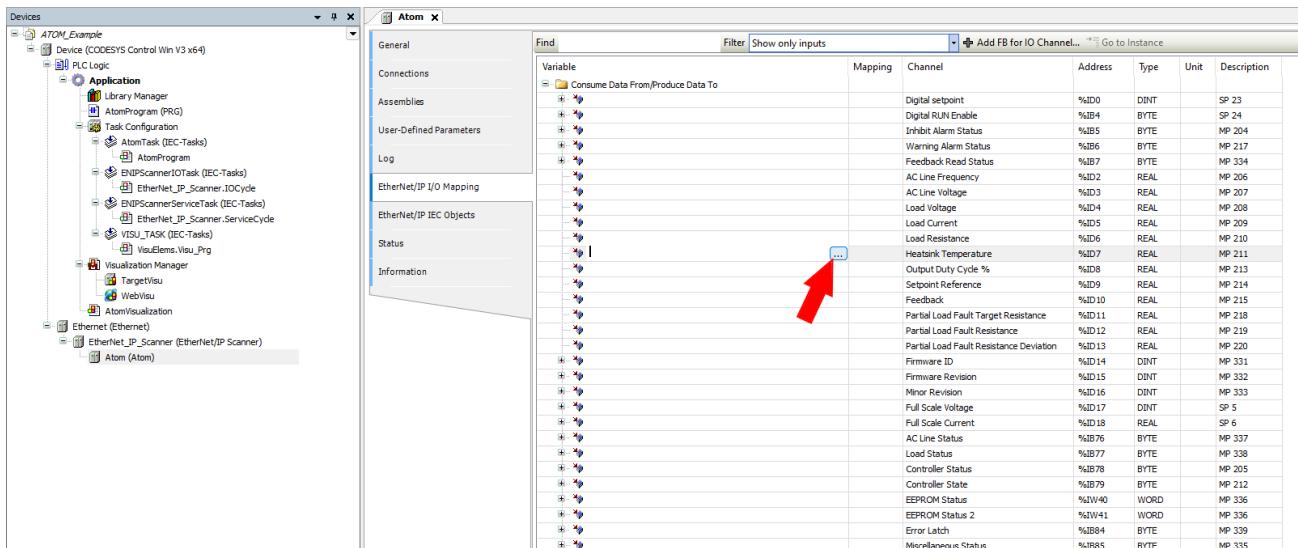


Select the meter and set the **Variable** field to `AtomProgram.TEMP`:

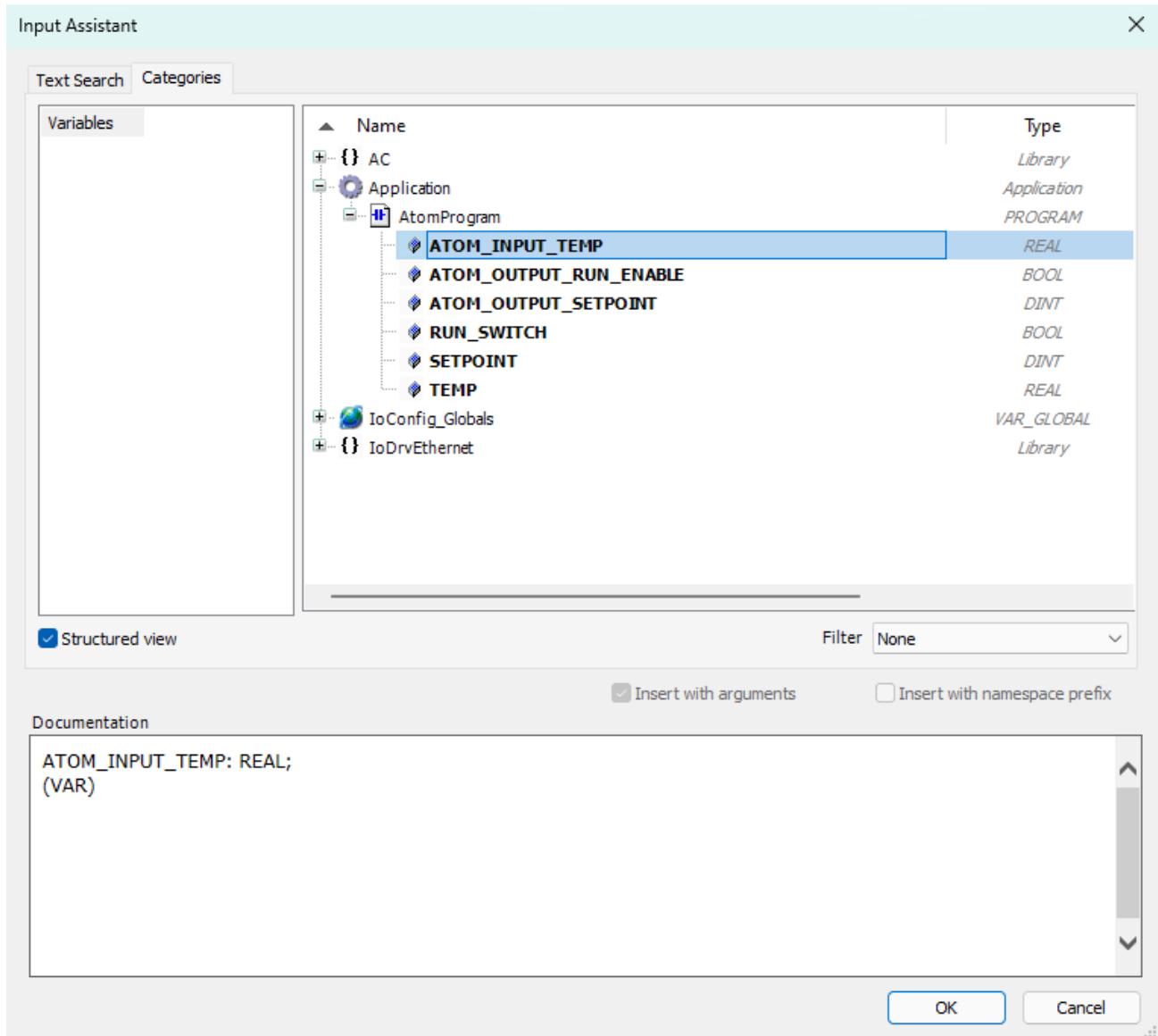


Mapping variables

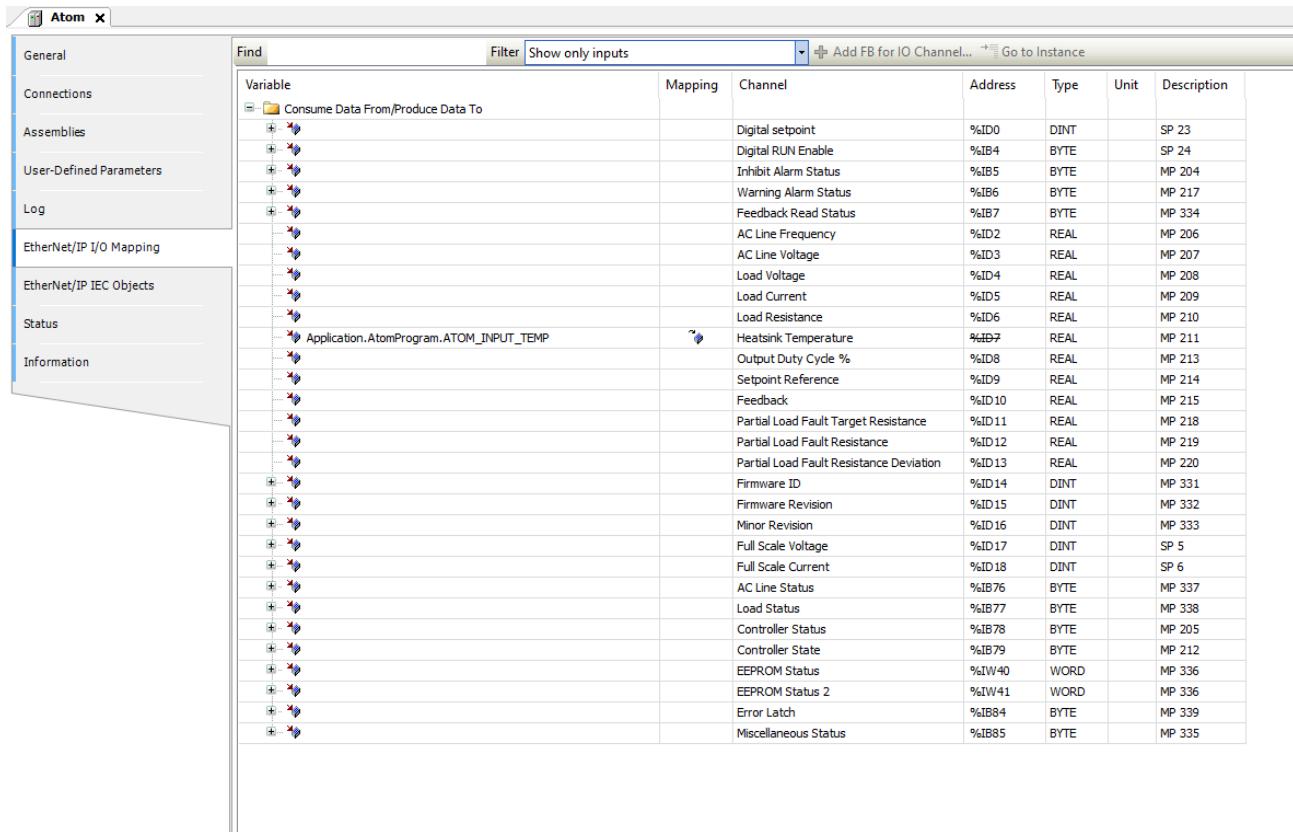
Finally, we'll map our PLC variables to ATOM. Double click **Atom** in the device tree to open its configuration window. Select the **EtherNet/IP I/O Mapping** tab and set **Filter** to **Show only inputs**:



Above, select the button indicated by the red arrow. This will open the **Input Assistant** dialog. Select **Application > AtomProgram > ATOM_INPUT_TEMP** and click **Add**:



After doing so, your input I/O mappings should look like:

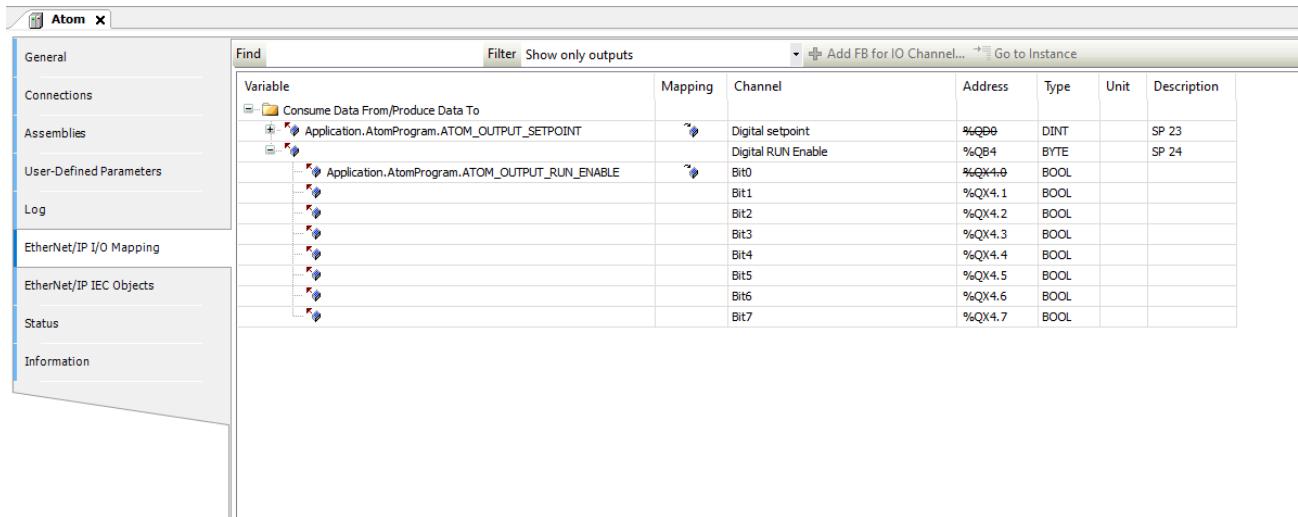


The screenshot shows the Atom software interface with the title bar "Atom X". On the left, there is a navigation sidebar with the following items: General, Connections, Assemblies, User-Defined Parameters, Log, EtherNet/IP I/O Mapping, EtherNet/IP IEC Objects, Status, and Information. The "EtherNet/IP I/O Mapping" item is currently selected. The main area displays a table titled "Find" with columns: Variable, Mapping, Channel, Address, Type, Unit, and Description. The table lists various I/O variables, many of which are grouped under a folder named "Consume Data From/Produce Data To". The variables include: Digital setpoint (%ID0 DINT SP 23), Digital RUN Enable (%IB4 BYTE SP 24), Inhibit Alarm Status (%IB5 BYTE MP 204), Warning Alarm Status (%IB6 BYTE MP 217), Feedback Read Status (%IB7 BYTE MP 334), AC Line Frequency (%ID2 REAL MP 206), AC Line Voltage (%ID3 REAL MP 207), Load Voltage (%ID4 REAL MP 208), Load Current (%ID5 REAL MP 209), Load Resistance (%ID6 REAL MP 210), Heatsink Temperature (%ID7 REAL MP 211), Output Duty Cycle % (%ID8 REAL MP 213), Setpoint Reference (%ID9 REAL MP 214), Feedback (%ID10 REAL MP 215), Partial Load Fault Target Resistance (%ID11 REAL MP 218), Partial Load Fault Resistance (%ID12 REAL MP 219), Partial Load Fault Resistance Deviation (%ID13 REAL MP 220), Firmware ID (%ID14 DINT MP 331), Firmware Revision (%ID15 DINT MP 332), Minor Revision (%ID16 DINT MP 333), Full Scale Voltage (%ID17 DINT SP 5), Full Scale Current (%ID18 DINT SP 6), AC Line Status (%IB76 BYTE MP 337), Load Status (%IB77 BYTE MP 338), Controller Status (%IB78 BYTE MP 205), Controller State (%IB79 BYTE MP 212), EEPROM Status (%IW40 WORD MP 336), EEPROM Status 2 (%IW41 WORD MP 336), Error Latch (%IB84 BYTE MP 339), and Miscellaneous Status (%IB85 BYTE MP 335).

Change the **Filter** to **Show only outputs** and repeat the process for the outputs. Map **Digital setpoint** to `Application.AtomProgram.ATOM_OUTPUT_SETPOINT` and **Digital RUN Enable** to `Application.AtomProgram.ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE`.

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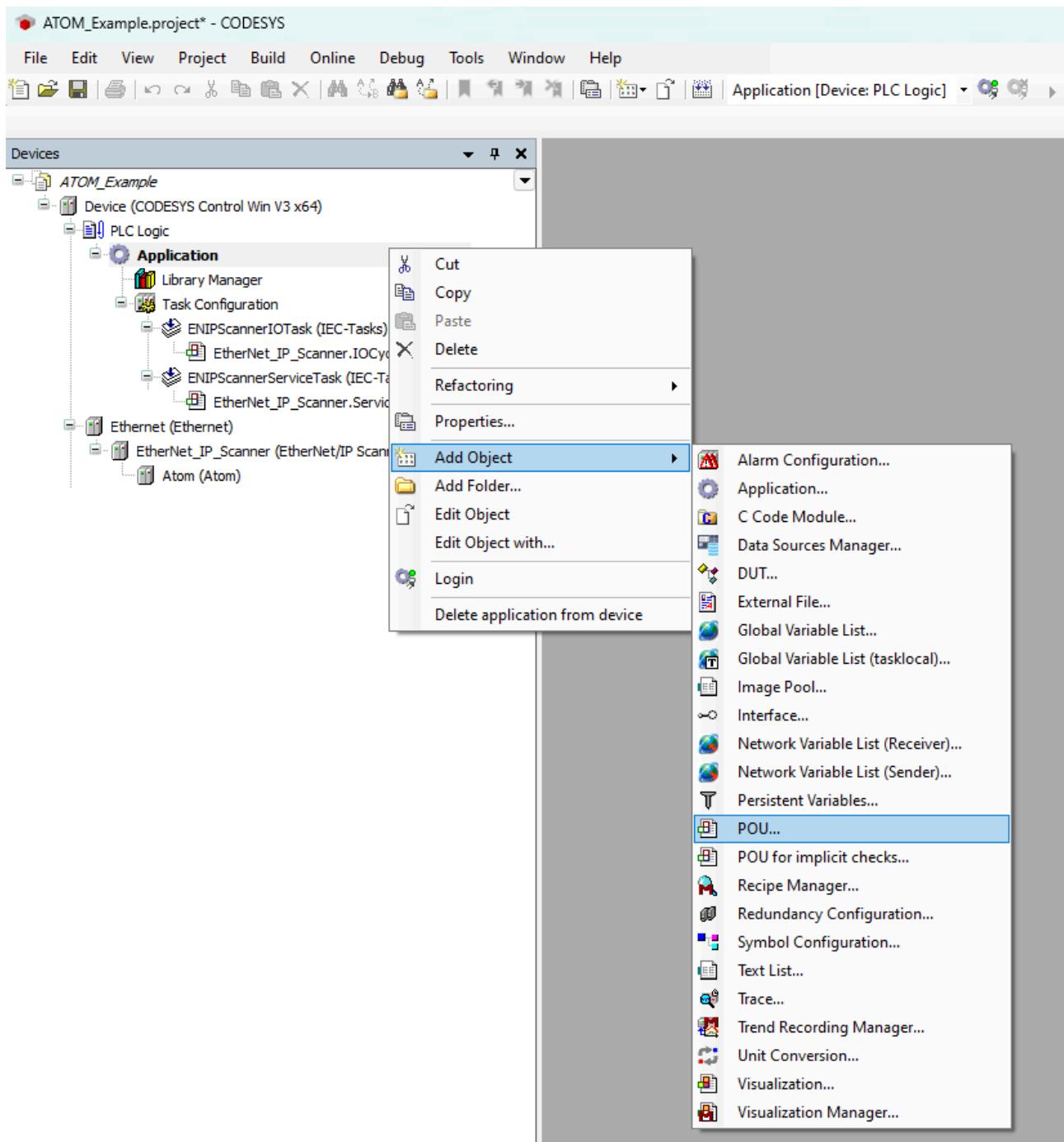
Make sure you map **Bit0** of **Digital RUN Enable** to **ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE**, NOT **Digital RUN Enable** itself.



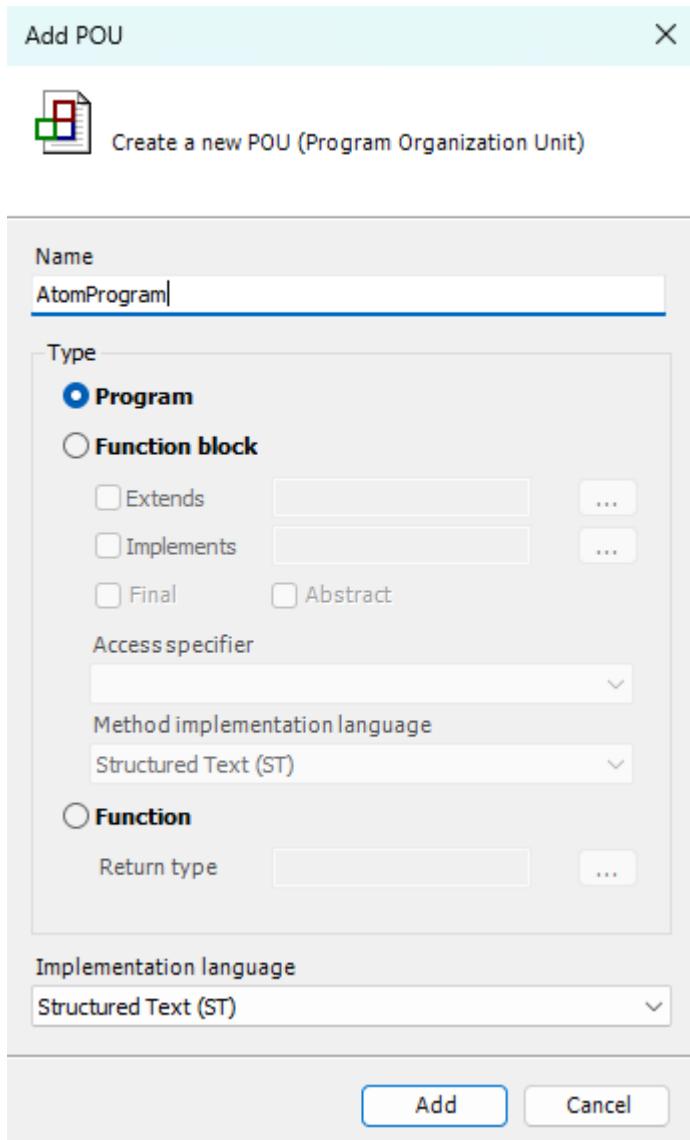
Example: Structured text

Creating the program

Right click **Application** and select **Add Object > POU**:



Name your **POU** AtomProgram and select **Structured Text (ST)** as the language:



Next, let's create a basic program. We'll check to make sure no alarms are active and then write a setpoint value of `8000` and set run enable to `true`.

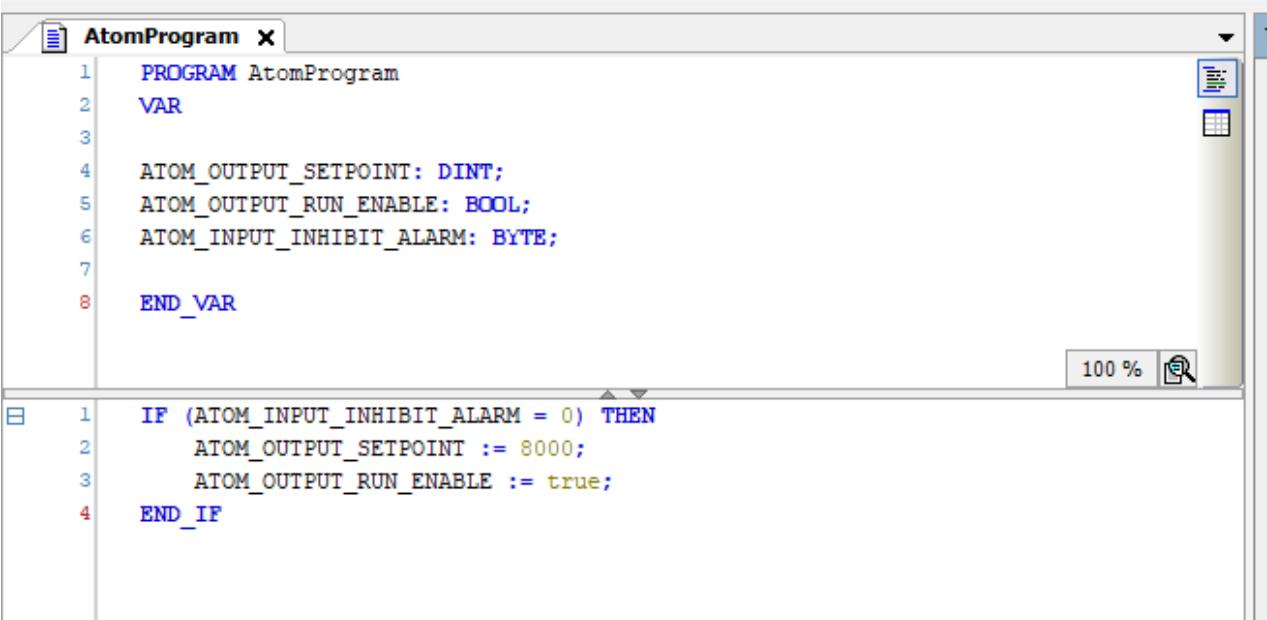
Copy the following code into the top panel of the **AtomProgram** editor:

```
PROGRAM AtomProgram
VAR
    ATOM_OUTPUT_SETPOINT: BOOL;
    ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE: BYTE;
    ATOM_INPUT_INHIBIT_ALARM: BYTE;
END_VAR
```

Copy the following code into the main program section:

```
IF (ATOM_INPUT_INHIBIT_ALARM = 0) THEN
    ATOM_OUTPUT_SETPOINT := 8000;
    ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE := true;
END_IF
```

Your editor should look like:



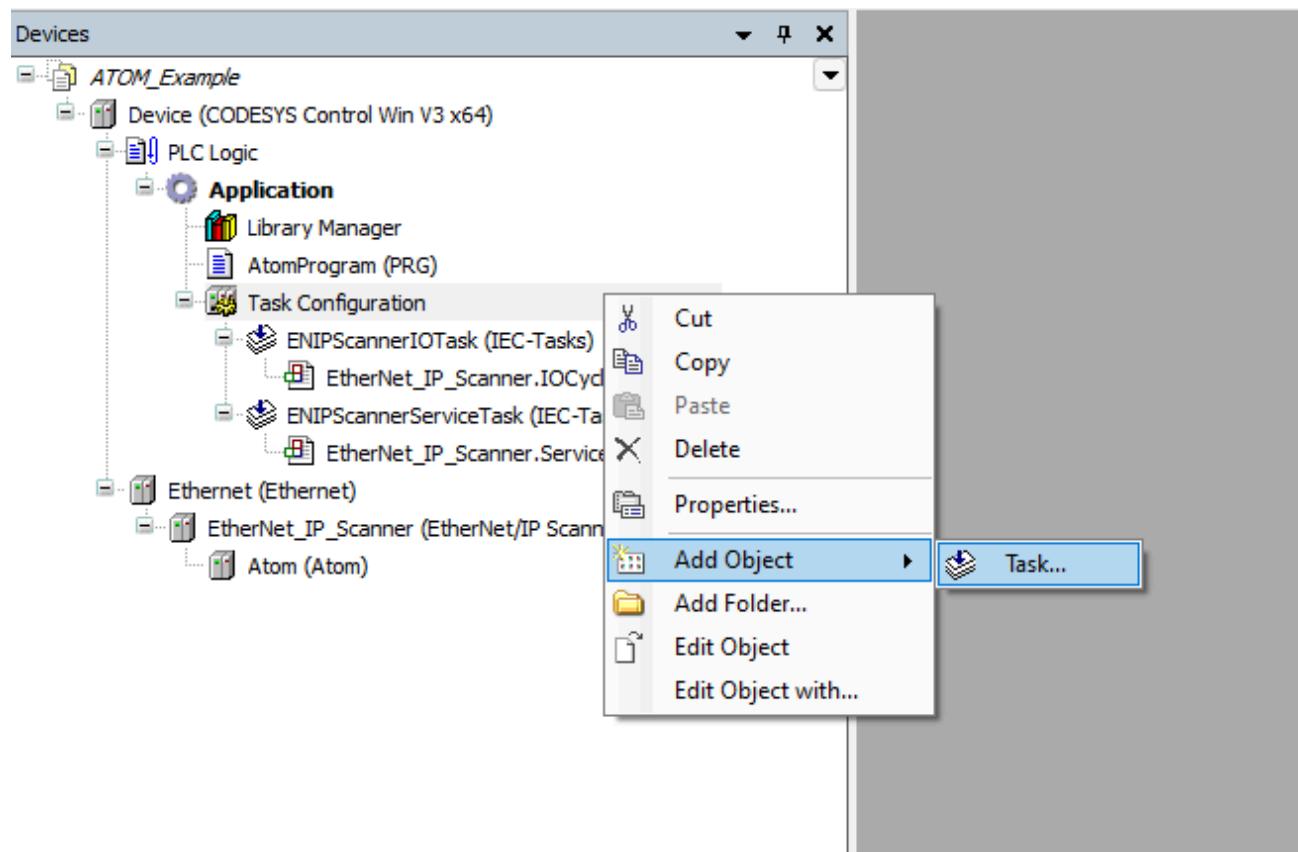
The screenshot shows a software interface for editing PLC programs. The title bar says "AtomProgram". The code area contains the following:

```
PROGRAM AtomProgram
VAR
    ATOM_OUTPUT_SETPOINT: DINT;
    ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE: BOOL;
    ATOM_INPUT_INHIBIT_ALARM: BYTE;
END_VAR

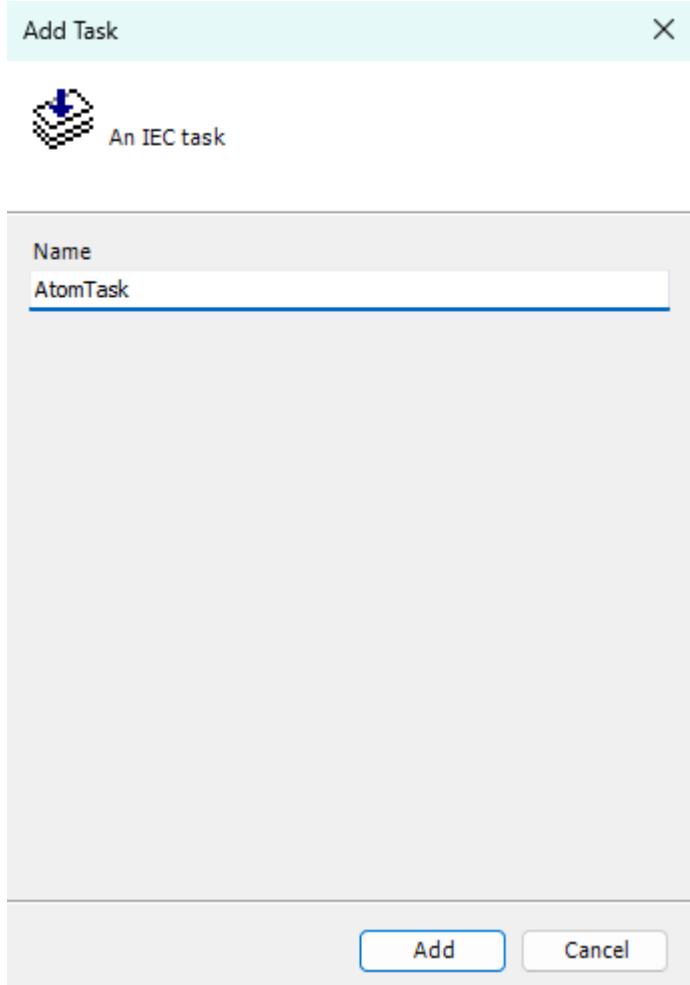
IF (ATOM_INPUT_INHIBIT_ALARM = 0) THEN
    ATOM_OUTPUT_SETPOINT := 8000;
    ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE := true;
END_IF
```

The code is color-coded: blue for keywords like PROGRAM, VAR, IF, THEN, END_VAR, END_IF, and variable types; black for comments and values; and grey for line numbers. The interface includes a toolbar on the right and a status bar at the bottom.

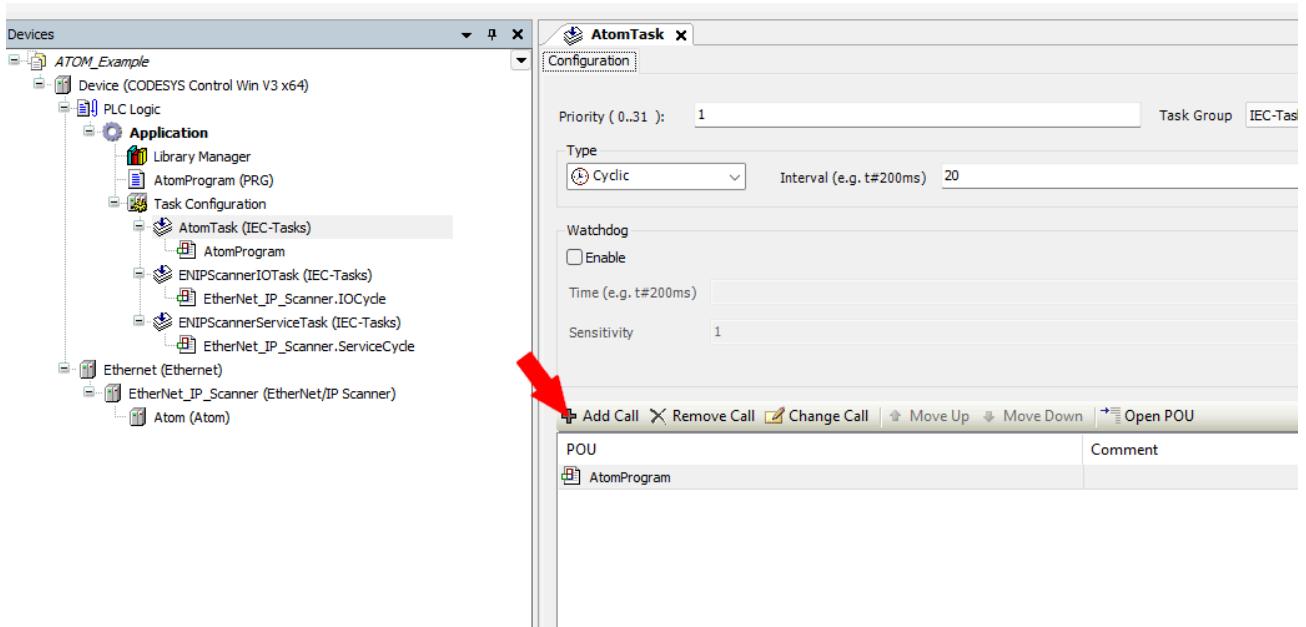
Next, we'll add a new task to call our program. Right click **Task Configuration** and Select **Add Object > Task:**



Name your task `AtomTask` and click **Add**:

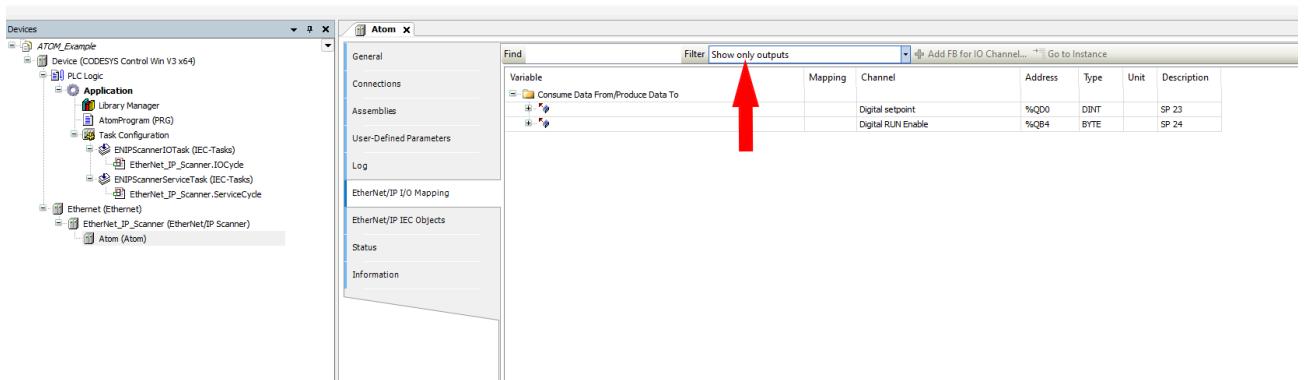


Next, double click **AtomTask (IEC-Tasks)** to open its configuration tab. Click **Add Call** and select **Application > AtomProgram**. After doing so, **AtomTask**'s configuration should look like:

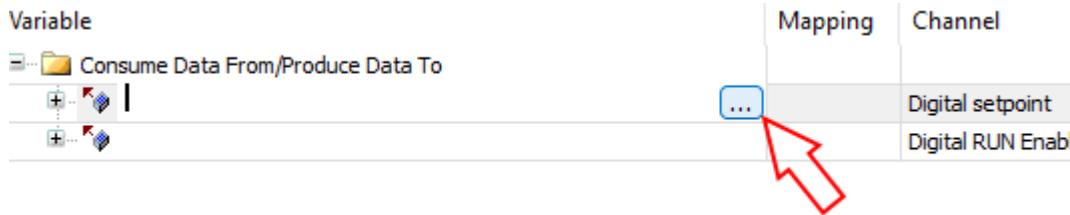


Mapping variables

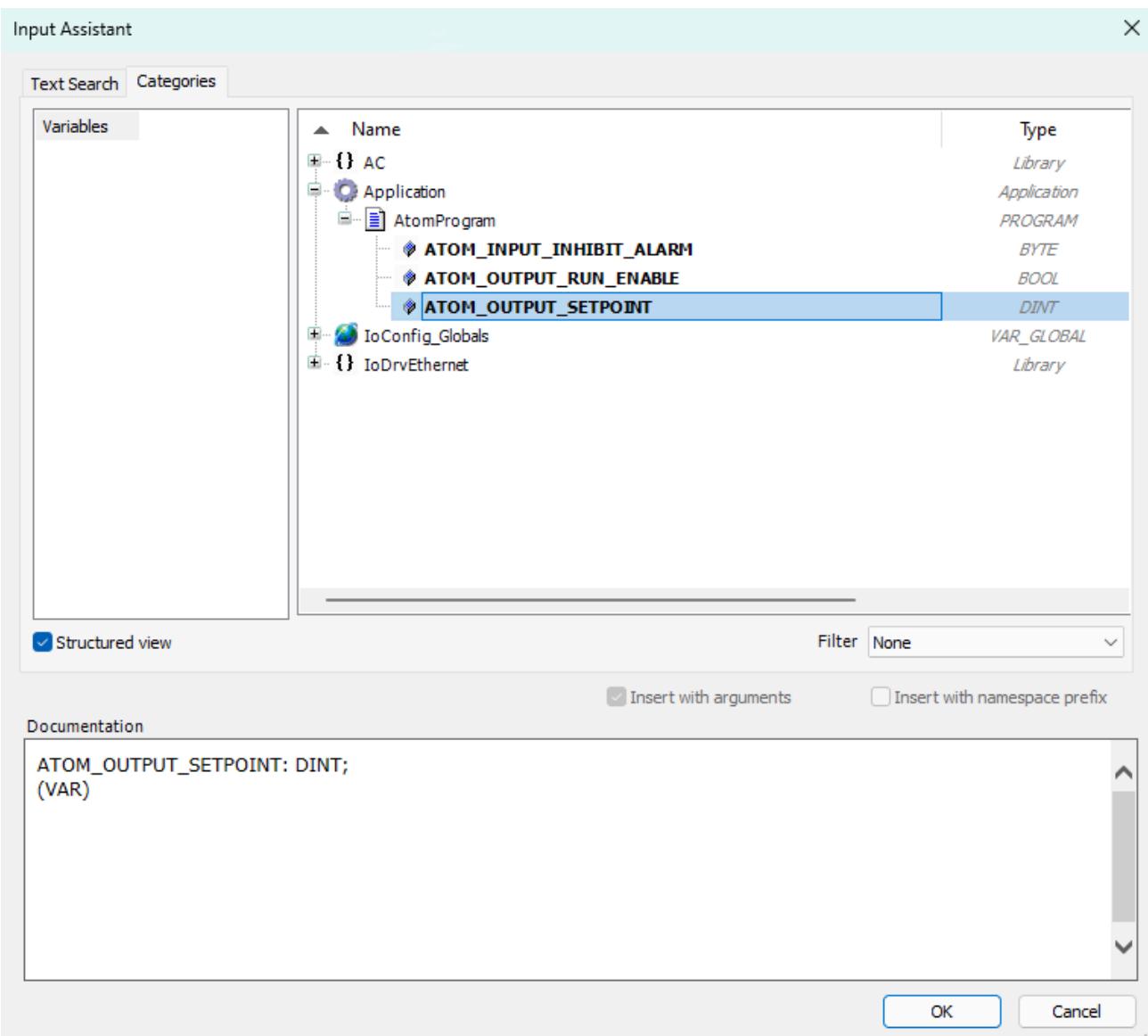
Next, we'll map our ATOM's I/O configuration to our program variables. Double click **Atom (Atom)** to open its configuration window, then select the **EtherNet/IP I/O Configuration** tab. On the **Filter** dropdown indicated by the red arrow, select **Show only outputs**:



Click the button indicated by the red arrow to map the **Digital setpoint** value:



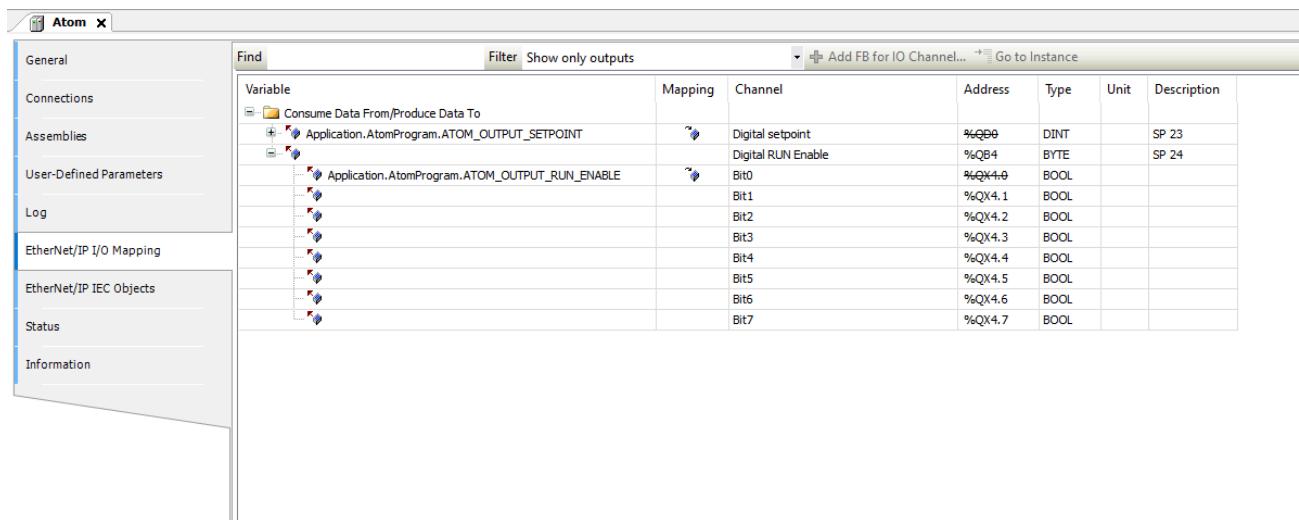
This button will open the **Input Assistant** dialog. Select the corresponding variable from your program and click **Ok**:



Repeat this process so that your output variables are mapped like so:

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Make sure you map **Bit0** of **Digital RUN Enable** to **ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE**,
NOT **Digital RUN Enable** itself.



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Variable	Mapping	Channel	Address	Type	Unit	Description
Consume Data From/Produce Data To						
+ Application.AtomProgram.ATOM_OUTPUT_SETPOINT		Digital setpoint	%Q00	DINT		SP 23
+ Application.AtomProgram.ATOM_OUTPUT_RUN_ENABLE		Digital RUN Enable	%QB4	BYTE		SP 24
	Bit0	%QX4.0	BOOL			
	Bit1	%QX4.1	BOOL			
	Bit2	%QX4.2	BOOL			
	Bit3	%QX4.3	BOOL			
	Bit4	%QX4.4	BOOL			
	Bit5	%QX4.5	BOOL			
	Bit6	%QX4.6	BOOL			
	Bit7	%QX4.7	BOOL			

Switch the filter to **Show only inputs** and then map the **Inhibit alarm status** variable:

Variable	Mapping	Channel	Address	Type	Unit	Description
Consume Data From/Produce Data To		Digital setpoint	%ID0	DINT		SP 23
		Digital RUN Enable	%IB4	BYTE		SP 24
Application.AtomProgram.ATOM_INPUT_INHIBIT_ALARM		Inhibit Alarm Status	%IB5	BYTE		MP 204
		Warning Alarm Status	%IB6	BYTE		MP 217
		Feedback Read Status	%IB7	BYTE		MP 334
		AC Line Frequency	%ID2	REAL		MP 206
		AC Line Voltage	%ID3	REAL		MP 207
		Load Voltage	%ID4	REAL		MP 208
		Load Current	%ID5	REAL		MP 209
		Load Resistance	%ID6	REAL		MP 210
		Heatsink Temperature	%ID7	REAL		MP 211
		Output Duty Cycle %	%ID8	REAL		MP 213
		Setpoint Reference	%ID9	REAL		MP 214
		Feedback	%ID10	REAL		MP 215
		Partial Load Fault Target Resistance	%ID11	REAL		MP 218
		Partial Load Fault Resistance	%ID12	REAL		MP 219
		Partial Load Fault Resistance Deviation	%ID13	REAL		MP 220
		Firmware ID	%ID14	DINT		MP 331
		Firmware Revision	%ID15	DINT		MP 332
		Minor Revision	%ID16	DINT		MP 333
		Full Scale Voltage	%ID17	DINT		SP 5
		Full Scale Current	%ID18	REAL		SP 6
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		Load Status	%IB77	BYTE		MP 338
		Controller Status	%IB78	BYTE		MP 205
		Controller State	%IB79	BYTE		MP 212
		EEPROM Status	%IW40	WORD		MP 336
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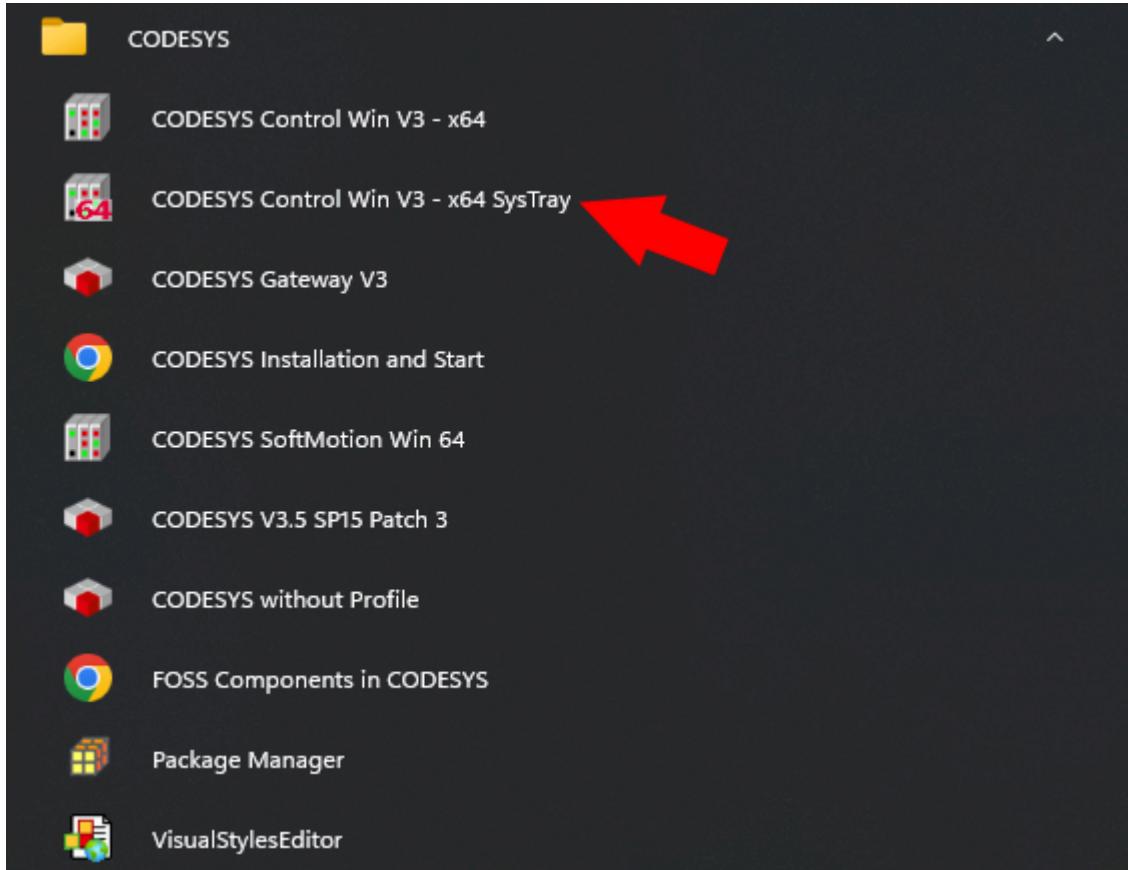
Running the program with SoftPLC

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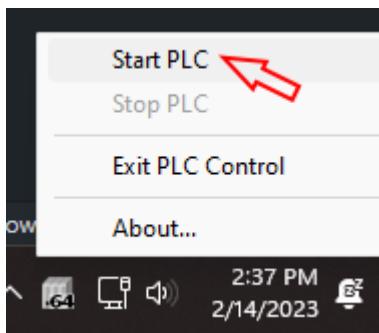
The instructions to run your program are the same regardless of whether you are using ladder logic or structured text.

The only difference is that in the ladder logic example, a visualization window will open that allows you to control ATOM.

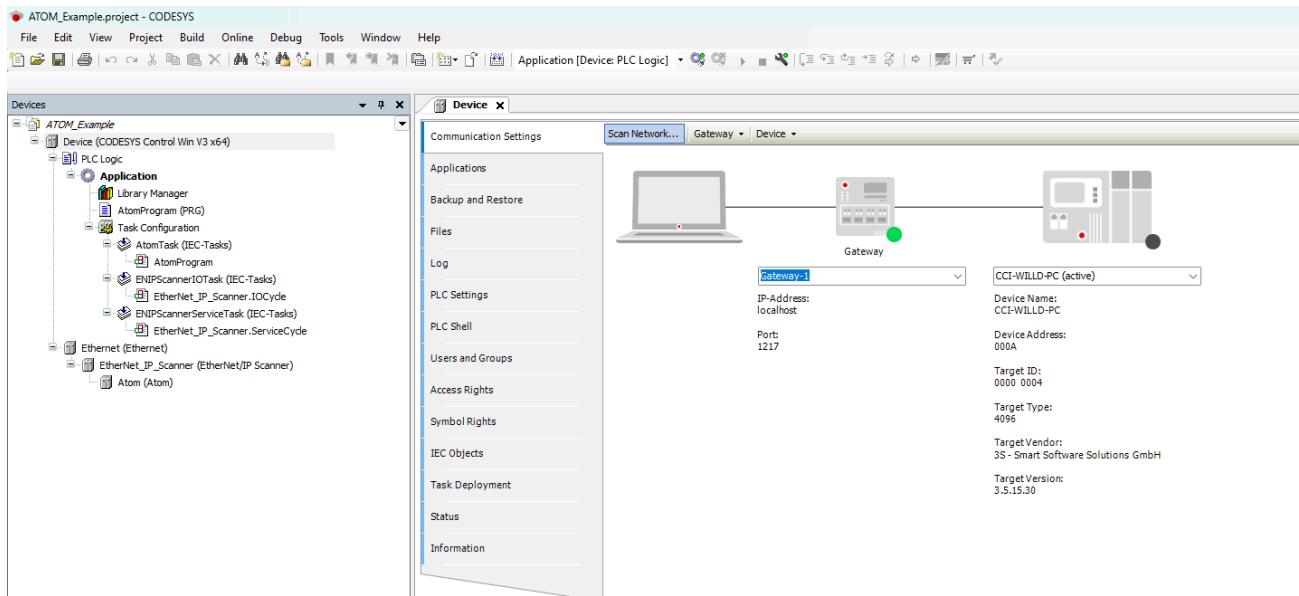
To debug the program, first make sure you start **Codesys WIN Control V3 - x64 SysTray**



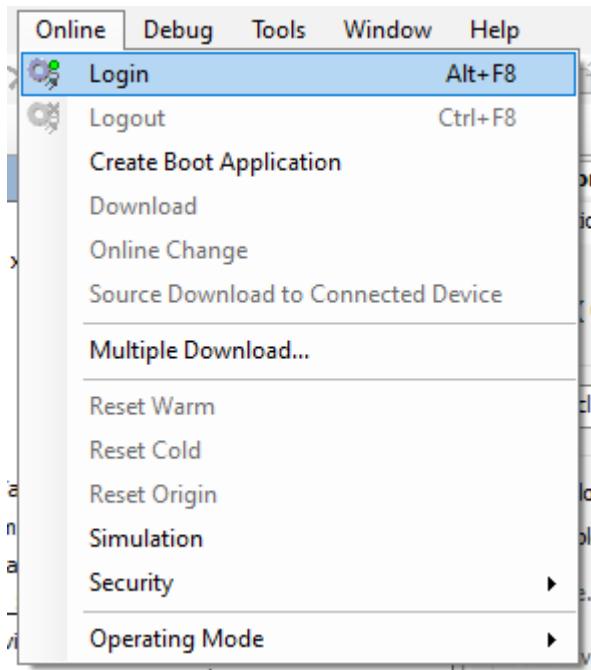
This will launch the Codesys SoftPLC. You should see an icon appear in your systray and you can right click it and select **Start PLC** to start the SoftPLC:



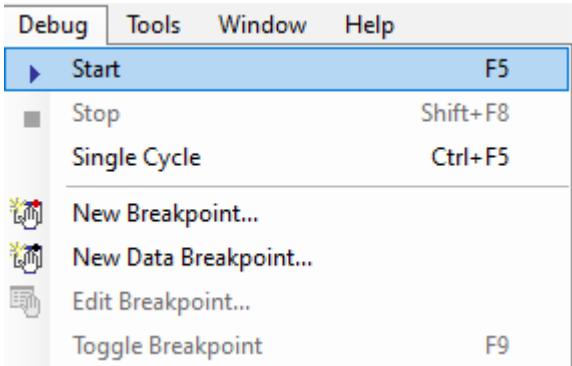
Next, in Codesys double click **Application** to open its configuration window. Here you can select **Scan Network** to discover your SoftPLC:



Finally, **Login** to your SoftPLC:



Then you can start debugging the program:



If you use Control Panel to monitor ATOM, you should see the **Stop / Run** state and the **Digital Setpoint** values change to reflect the PLC program's instructions. If you followed the structured text example, the values will change once and remain fixed. If you followed the ladder logic example, a visualization control panel will appear. Flipping the dip switch or adjusting the slider will immediately update ATOM and the changes should reflect in real-time:

