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# EtherCAT Connection Operating Manual

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# 1. Example Remote I/O Module System Configuration List

Part No.	Specification	Remarks
GF2-C002T	EtherCAT Coupler	
GF2-DI01T	16-channel digital input module, Sink, 24VDC	
GF2-DQ01T	16-channel digital output module, Sink, 24VDC	
GF2-AI01T	4-channel analog input module (-10 10VDC, 010VDC · 05VDC)	
GF2-AQ01T	4-channel analog output module (-10 10VDC, 010VDC · 05VDC)	
GFPS-0202	Power 24V / 48W	

# 1.1 Product Description

- I. The coupler is used externally to connect with the EtherCAT's communication port.
- II. The coupler is in charge of the management and dynamic configuration of I/O parameters and so on.
- III. The power module is standard for remote I/Os and users can choose the model or brand of power module they prefer.

# 2. Coupler Parameter Settings

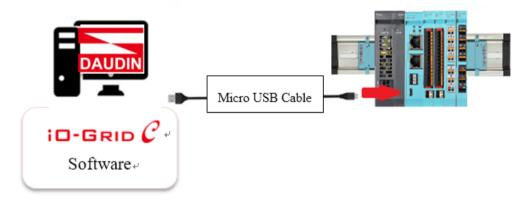
This chapter explains how a coupler connects to EtherCAT. For detailed information on in-Grid  $\mathcal{C}$ , please refer to the *i-Designer User's Manual* 

# 2.1 Preceding Operation of Software Setup

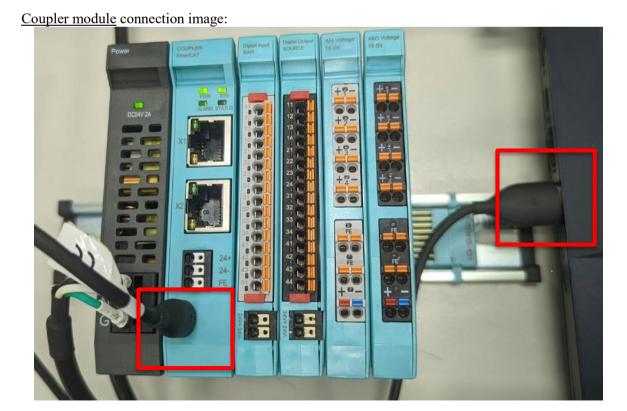
Connect with the coupler module using a Micro-USB cable
Plug your Micro-USB cable to the Micro-USB port on your <u>coupler module</u>.

Make sure the fieldbus is powered and then open the <u>i-Designer</u> setup program
Coupler Module Parameters Setup

Coupler module connection illustration:



\*Before setting up the coupler module, please confirm that the I/O modules are lined up closely on the fieldbus





# 2.2 Coupler Software Setup

I. Make sure that the module is powered and connected to the USB port

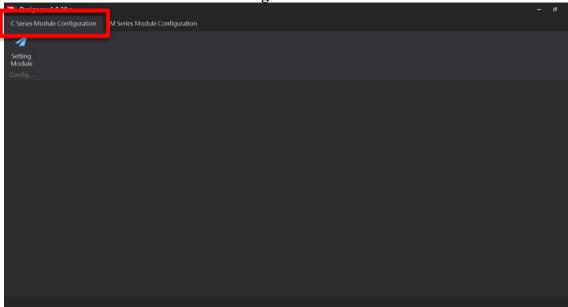


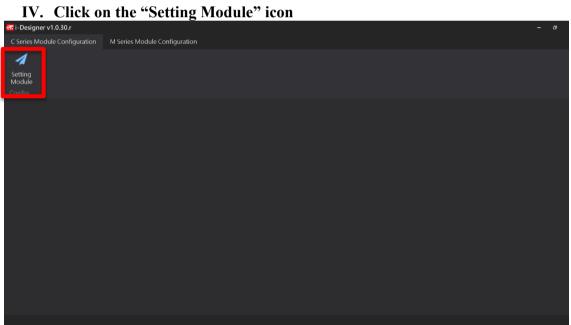
# II. Click to launch the software





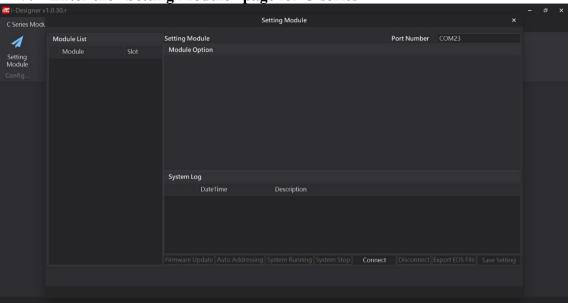
III. Select "C Series Module Configuration"



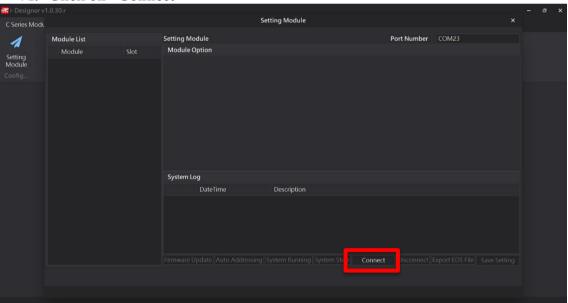




V. Enter the "Setting Module" page for C-series

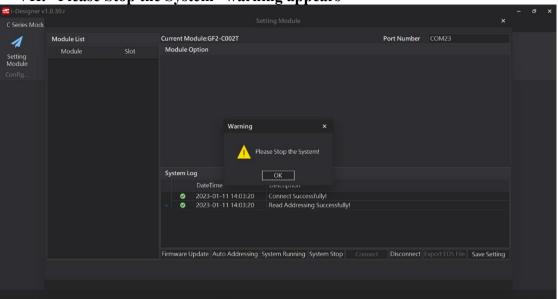


# VI. Click on "Connect"

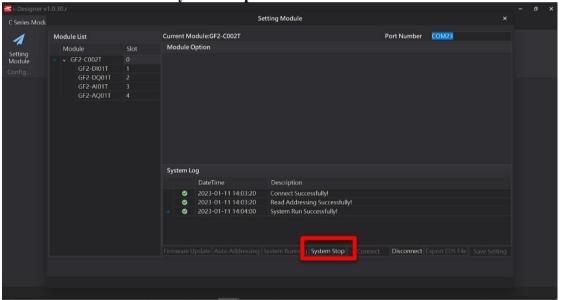




VII. "Please Stop the System" warning appears

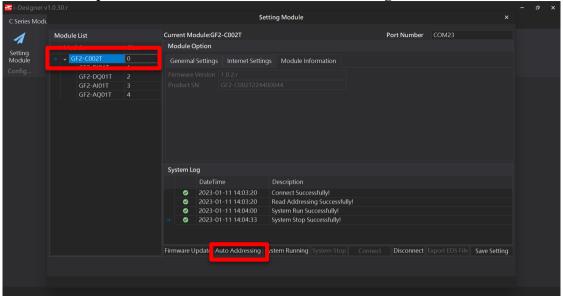


VIII. Click on "System Stop"

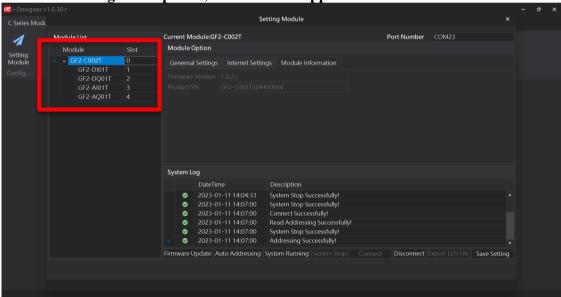




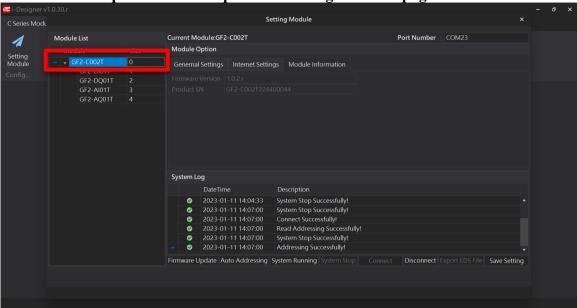
IX. Select the coupler module and click on "Auto Addressing"



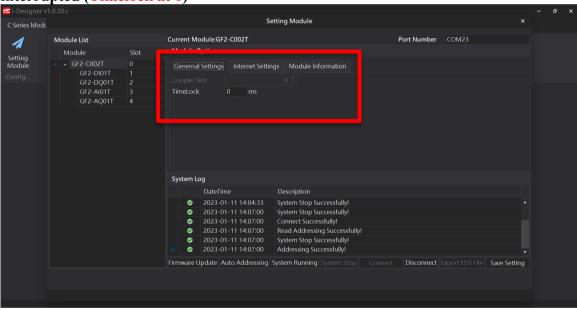
X. Once addressing is completed, modules will appear on the "Module List" on the left



XI. Click on the coupler module to open the "Setting Module" page



XII. Type in the device name and if transmission should continue once connection is interrupted (Timelock at 0)

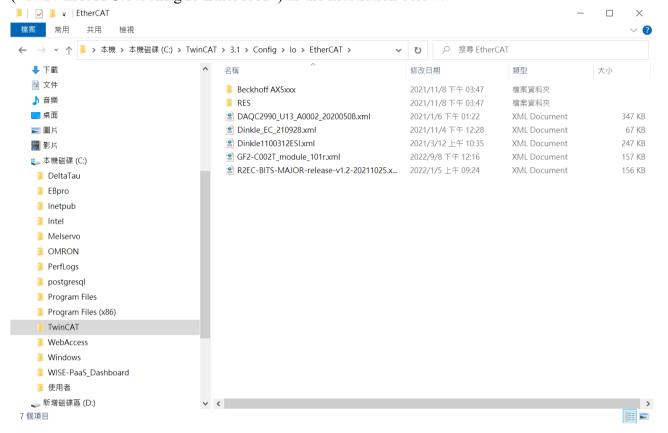


# 3. Beginner's Guide to Different Brands' Software

# 3.1 Beginner's guide to ID-GRID C using TwinCAT program

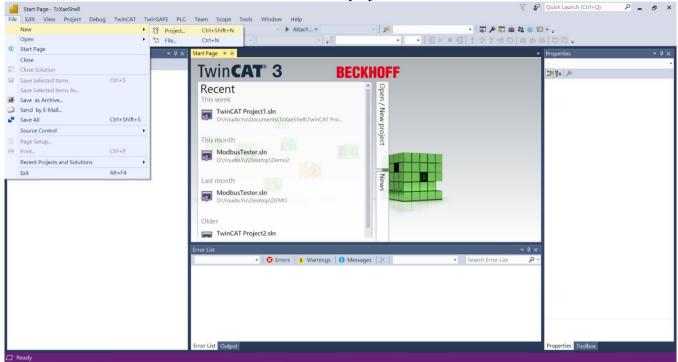
### I. Install XML

Move the XML file (such as "GF2-C002T\_module\_101r.xml") to the installation folder of TwinCAT ("C:\TwinCAT\3.1\Config\Io\EtherCAT") as the illustration below:

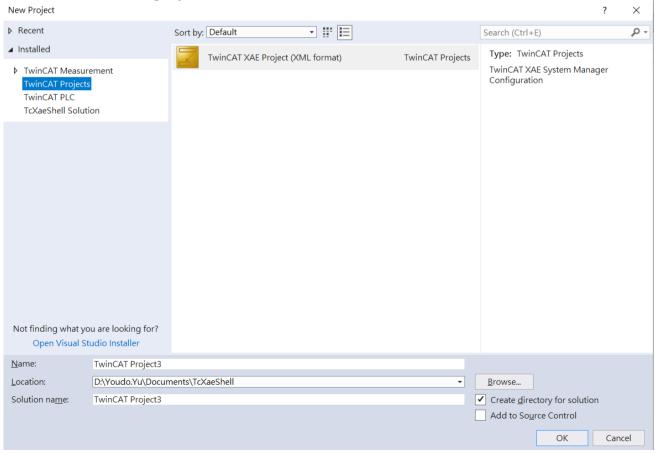


# II. Create a New Project

Click on the "File" tab to create a new project

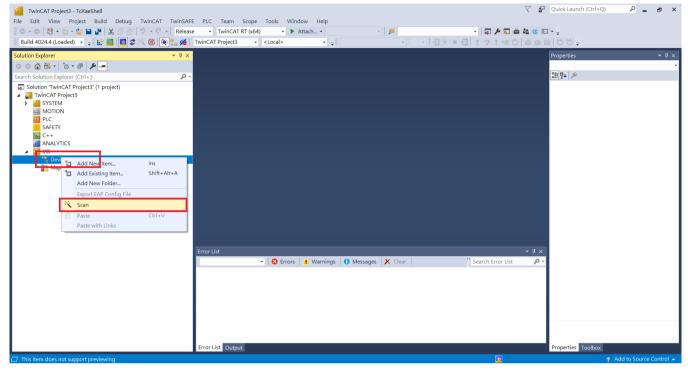


# III. Select a project and click on "OK"

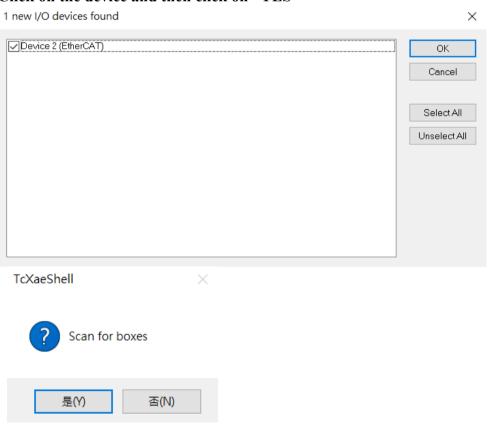


### IV. Device Scan

Open the "I/O Options" under the project interface, right-click on "Devices" and click on "Scan" to scan connected devices



# V. Click on the device and then click on "YES"



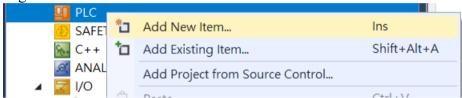


# VI. "Activate Free Run" message appears, click on "Yes"

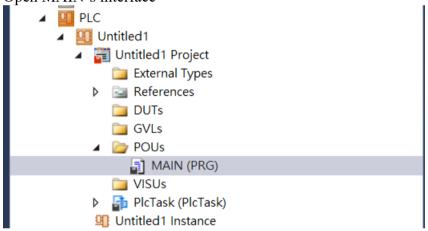


### VII. Add Global Variables

Right-click on PLC and select "Add New Item"



# Open MAIN's interface



Type in the code for simple variable conversion with input and output specified

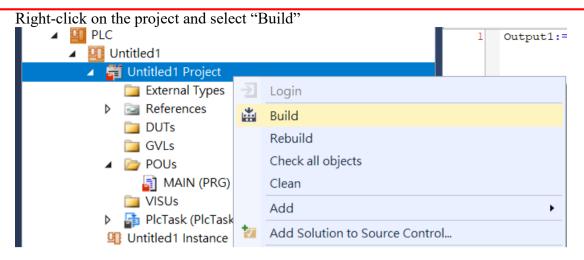
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MAIN* → X

1 PROGRAM MAIN

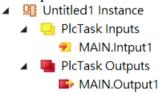
VAR

3 Output1 AT%Q*:BOOL;
4 Intput1 AT%I*:BOOL;
5
6 END_VAR
7

1 Output1:=Intput1;
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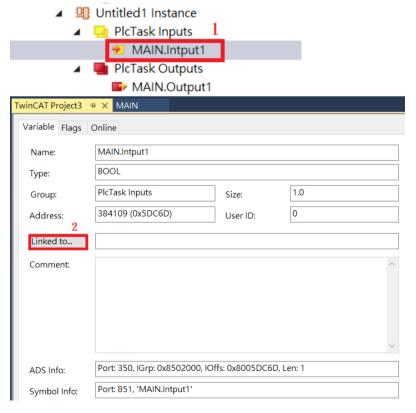


If there is no errors, the system will show that it has been built. Now, you can click on the instance to expand the variable input and output

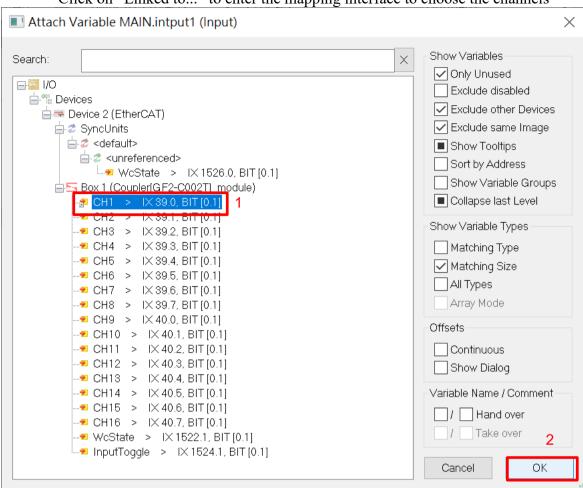


### VIII. Channel Mapping

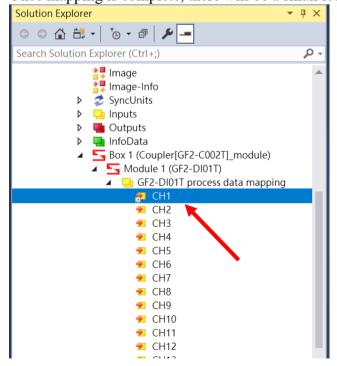
Double-click to expand the variables. Now, you can conduct channel mapping in the interface



Click on "Linked to..." to enter the mapping interface to choose the channels



Once mapping is complete, there will be a small icons before the linked channels





Click on "Activate Configuration" to start running the modules Quick Launch (Ctrl+Q) TwinCAT Project2 - TcXaeShell File Edit View Project Build Debug TwinCAT TwinSAFE PLC Team Scope Tools Window Help 0 · 0 | to · to · to · to · - **5** - | 🗊 🔑 🗊 🚔 🎎 🍪 🚆 Activate Configuration Build 4024.4 (Loaded) 🔻 💂 🔛 🔟 🗸 ▼ 💂 🖔 Untitled1 Restart TwinCAT (Config Mode) Reload Devices Search Solution Explorer (Ctrl+;) Image
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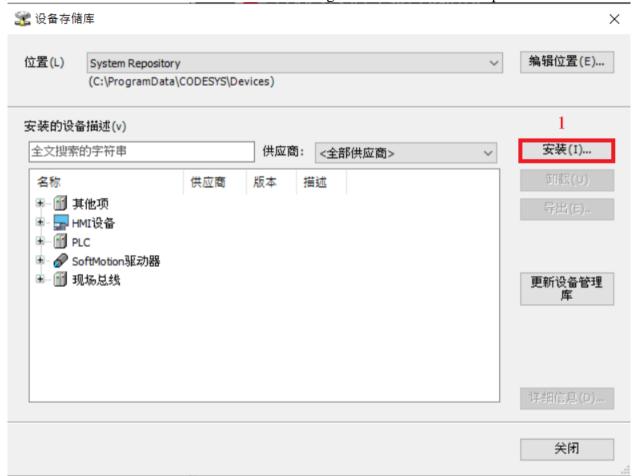
# 3.2 Beginner's guide to ID-GRID C using Codesys program

# I. Install XML

Launch Codesys and select the device library under "Tools"

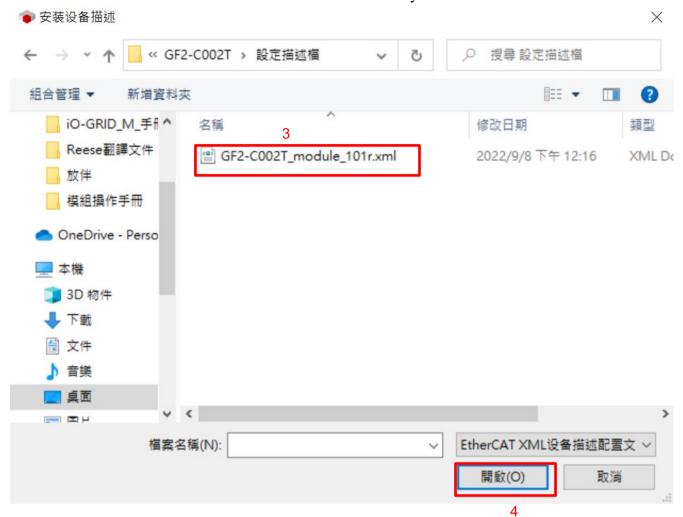


Click on "Install" and choose the path for the XML file. For document type, please select "EtherCAT XML Device Configuration" and click on "Open"





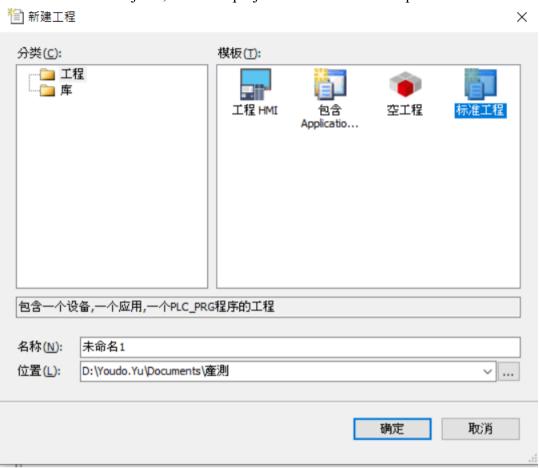
If a message appears indicating that the device has been installed successfully, this means the XML has been installed successfully



# II. Create a New Project Click on "New Project"



Select "Standard Project", name the project and choose the file path



Choose the client's device and programming language

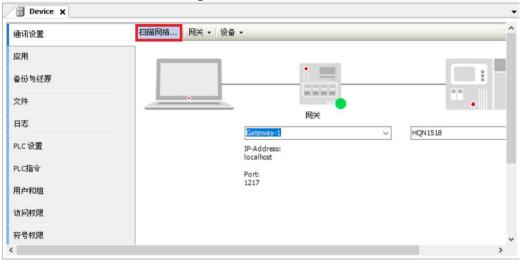




### Double-click on the device



# Select "Communication Settings" and then "Scan Networks"

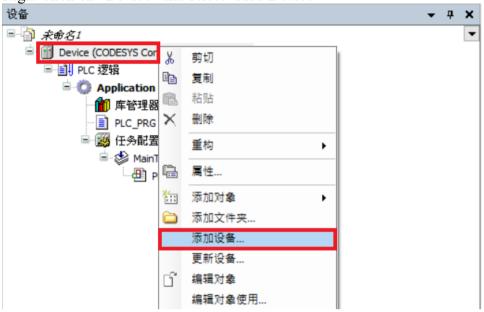


### Select the device and then click on "YES"

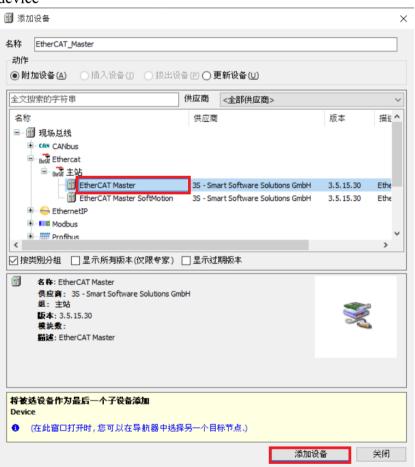


### III. Add an EtherCAT Device

Right-click on "Device" and select "Add Device"

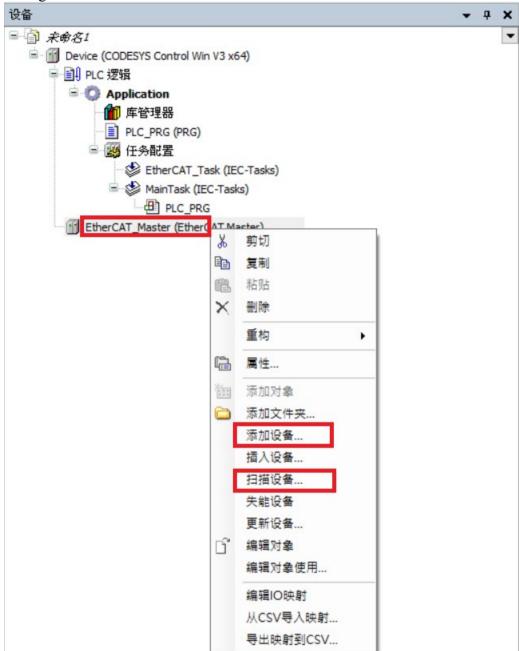


From the "Add Device" window, select "EtherCAT Master" and click on it to add ad device



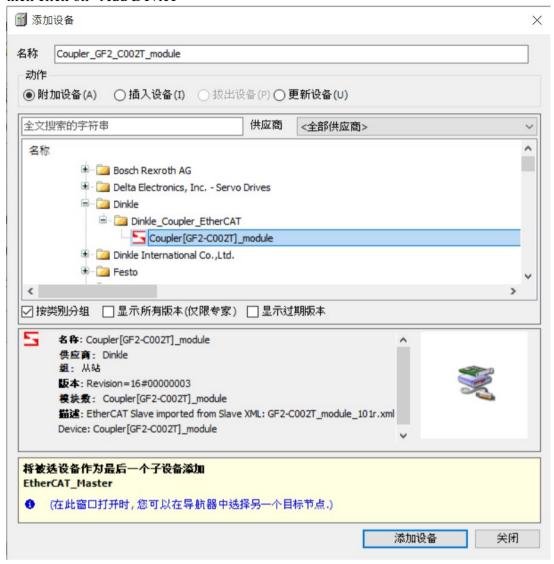


Right-click on "EtherCAT Master", select "Add Device" or "Scan Device" for device configuration



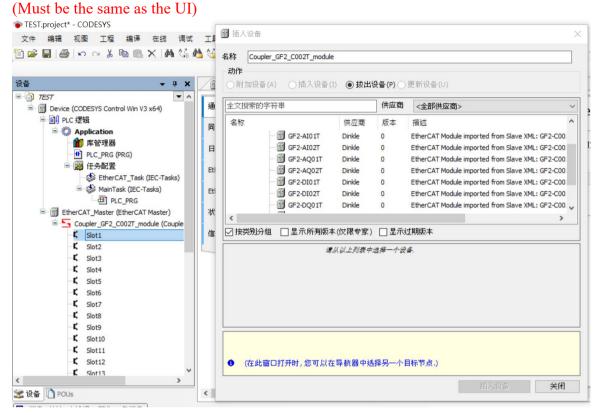
# IV. How to Add a Module Manually

After clicking on "Add Device", select the needed  $: \Box$ -GRID  $\mathcal{C}$  module in the window and then click on "Add Device"





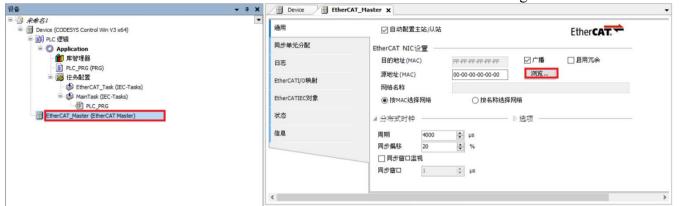
After clicking on "Add Device", click on the row of slots and select the needed ID-GRID & I/O module in the window and then click on "Add Device"





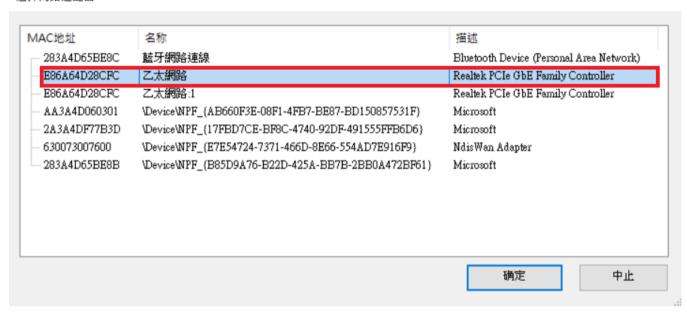
# V. How to Scan and Add a Module

Double-click on EtherCAT Master and click on "Browse" on the right



Select the network interface card to connect

### 选择网络适配器

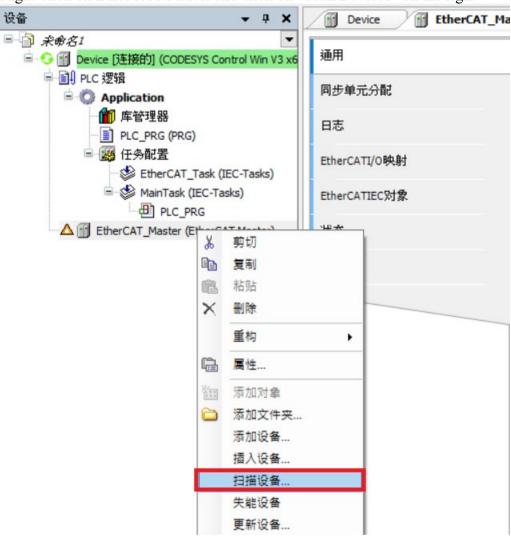


Click on "Online Configuration Mode" in the toolbar above





Right-click on EtherCAT Master and click on "Scan Devices" on the right



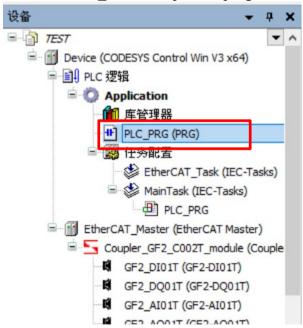


Confirm all the scanned devices and then click on "Copy All Devices to Project"

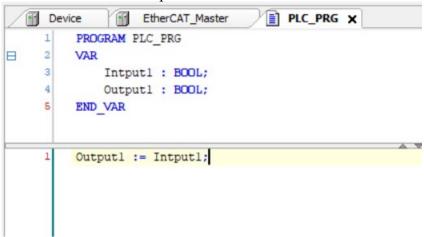


# V. Simple I/O Mapping

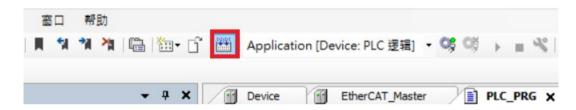
Click on "PLC\_PRG" to open the program editing page



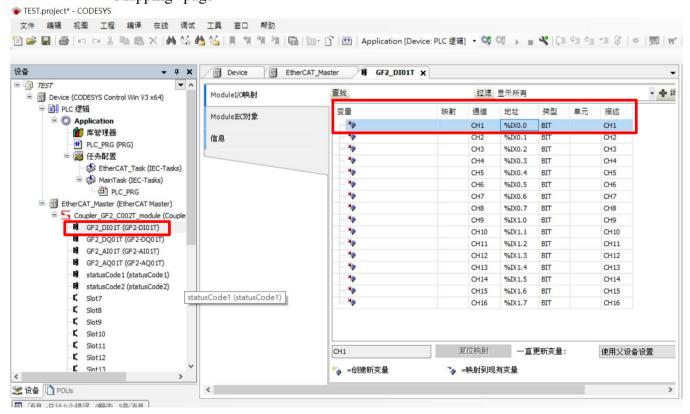
### Create variables and simple codes



Click on "編譯程序" on the toolbar above

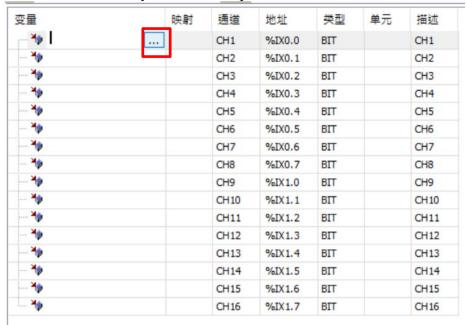


Double-click on the corresponding I/O module on the left and select "EtherCAT I/O Mapping" page

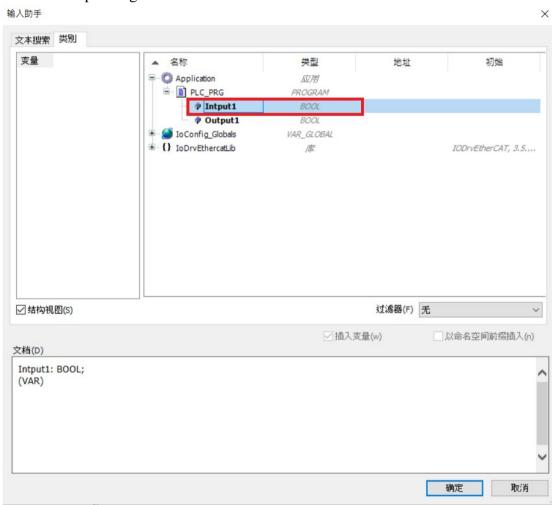




Click on the channel you want to map...



# Select corresponding variables



Once mapping is complete, click on the toolbar above to register the PLC



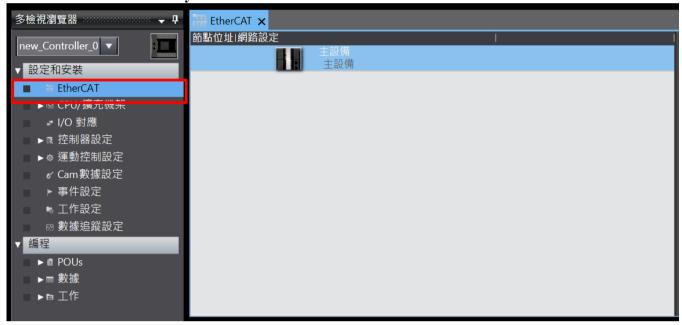


Now you can view all the I/O mappings when online



# 3.3 Beginner's guide to ID-GRID C using Sysmac Studio program

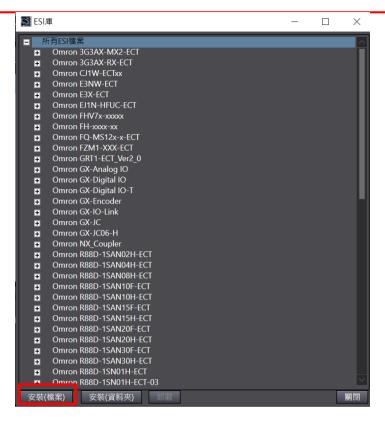
I. Install the XML file
Launch Sysmac Studio and click on the EtherCAT field on the left

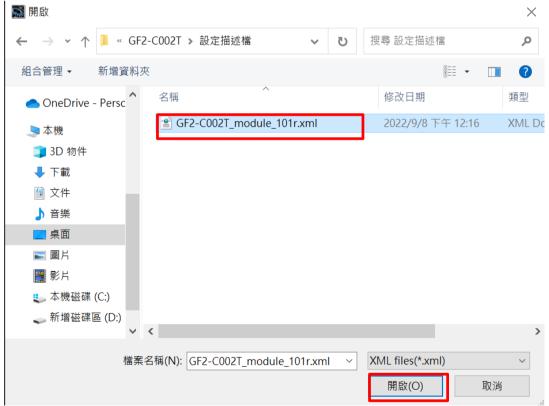


Right-click on "Main Device" and select "Show ESI Library"



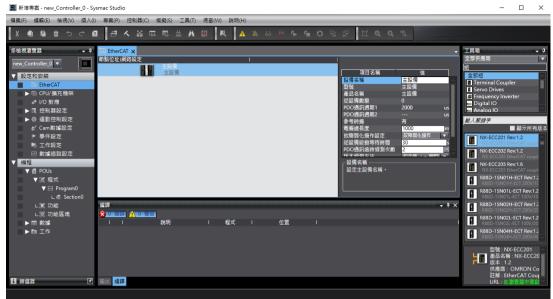
Click on "Install (File" and select the C002T device configuration profile





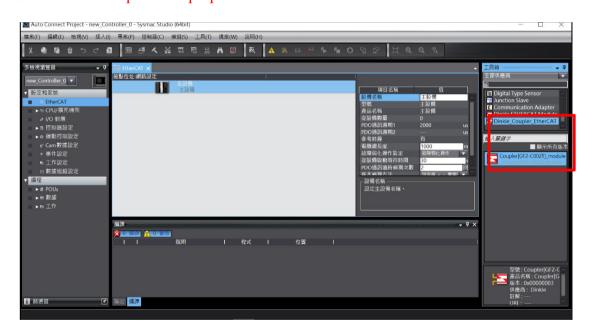


II. Create a new file and click on "EtherCAT" on the left



III. Users can, based on their configuration, manually add connect devices,
Such as by double-clicking on the coupler module to add it to the connected devices

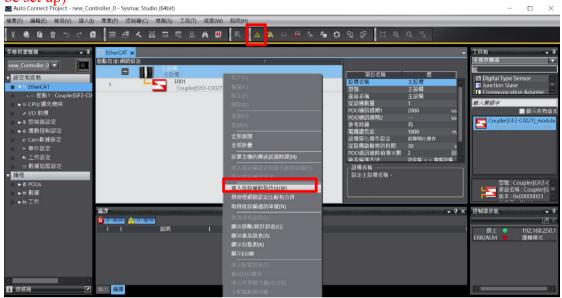
\*Nodes must be placed in proper order





IV. Click on the "Connect" icon. Once connected, right-click on the main device and select "Write Slave Device Node Address"

(id-Grid  $\mathcal{C}$ 's slave device has a default node of 0. Therefore, the node number must be set up)



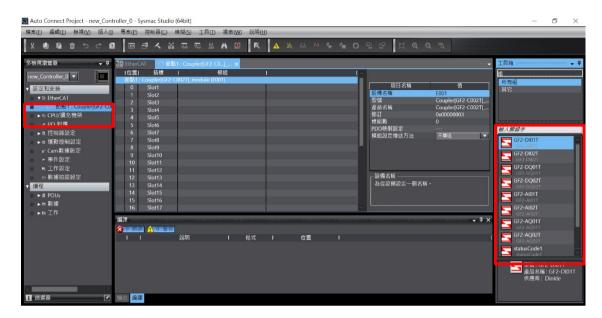
Once you enter a node number, you need to restart in-GRID  $\mathcal C$  for the new node number to apply



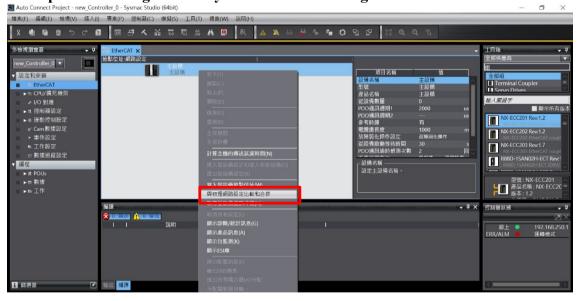


# V. After switching to the off line mode, click on the module on the left and add I/O based on the UI's configuration

(I/O configuration must be the same as the UI)

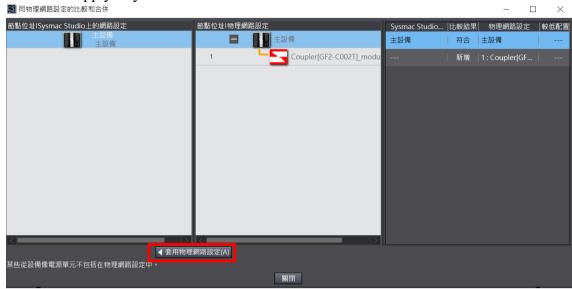


VI. When connected, you can also click on the main device then click on "Compare and Merge with Physical Network Settings"

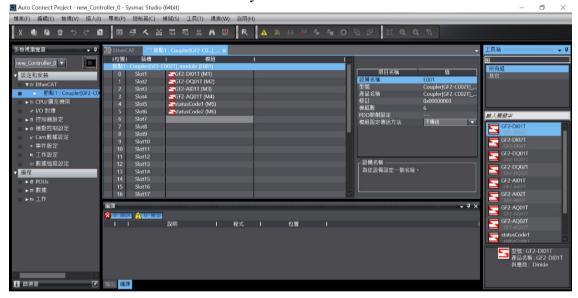




# Click on "Apply Physical Network Device"



# The node's I/O will load automatically





# VII. I/O mapping and simple programming

Click on "I/O Mapping" on the left to define the variables on the right

