

iO-GRID™

**and SIEMENS PLC
Modbus TCP Connection
Operating Manual**



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1. Remote I/O Module System Configuration List

Part No.	Specification	Description
GFGW-RM01N	Modbus TCP-to-Modbus RTU/ASCII, 4 Ports	Gateway
GFMS-RM01S	Master Modbus RTU, 1 Port	Main Controller
GFDI-RM01N	Digital Input 16 Channel	Digital Input
GFDO-RM01N	Digital Output 16 Channel / 0.5A	Digital Output
GFPS-0202	Power 24V / 48W	Power Supply
GFPS-0303	Power 5V / 20W	Power Supply

1.1 Product Description

- I. The gateway is used externally to connect with Siemens S7-1500's communication port (Modbus TCP).**
- II. The main controller 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. Gateway Parameter Settings

This section details how to connect a gateway to Siemens S7-1500. For detailed information regarding **iO-GRID^M**, please refer to the [iO-GRID^M-Series Product Manual](#)

2.1 i-Designer Program Setup

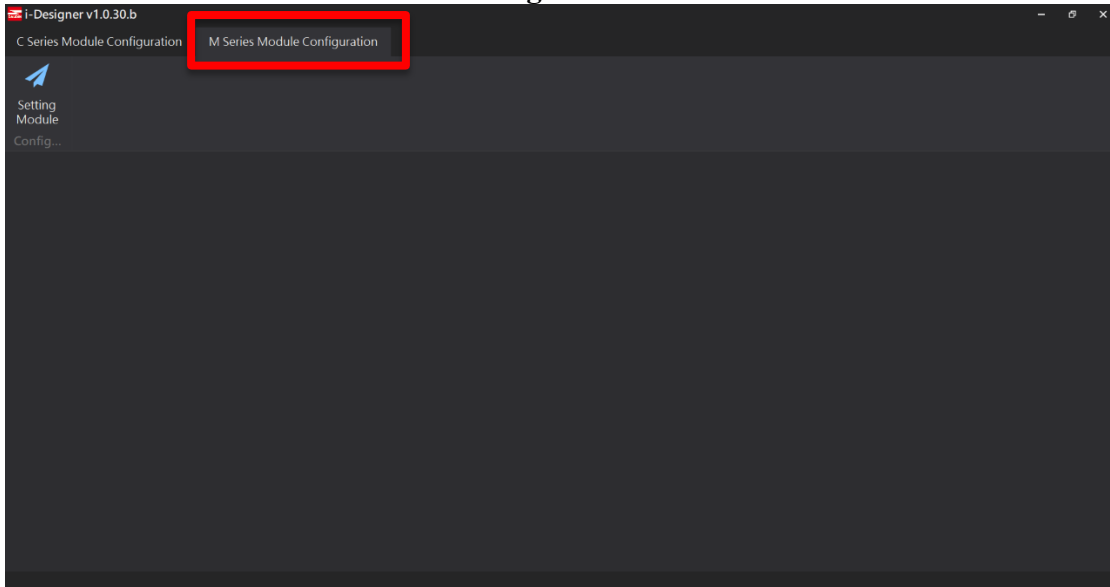
- I. Make sure that the module is powered and connected to the gateway module using an Ethernet cable



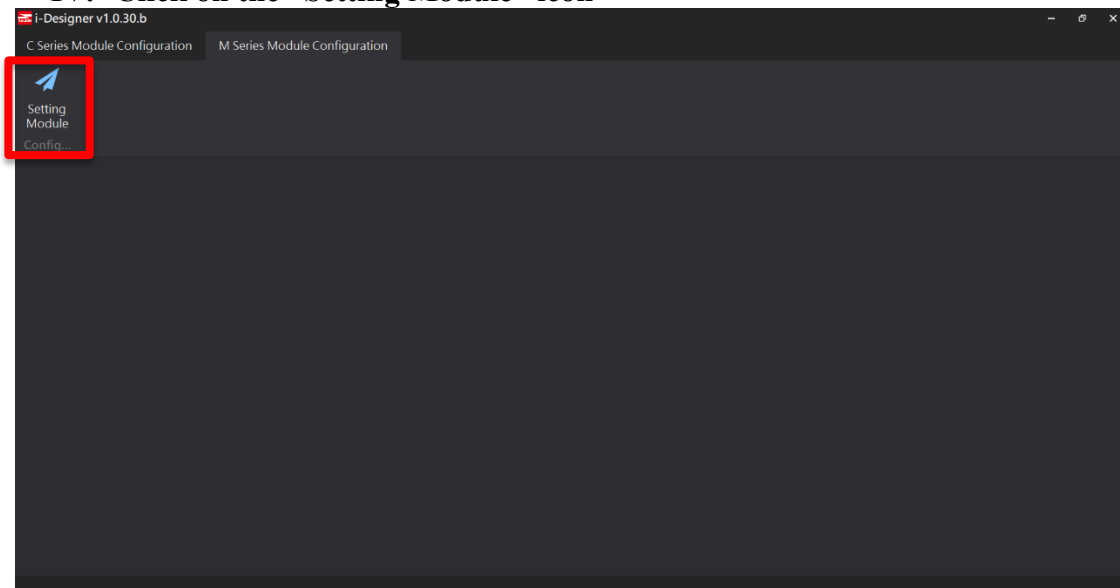
- II. Click to launch the software



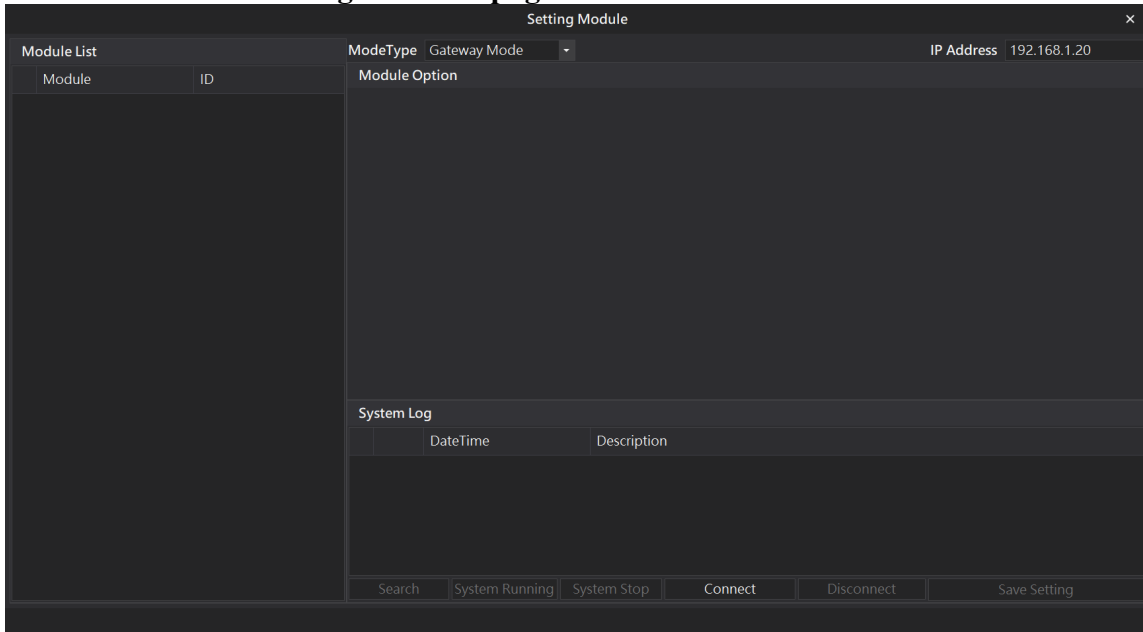
III. Select “M Series Module Configuration”



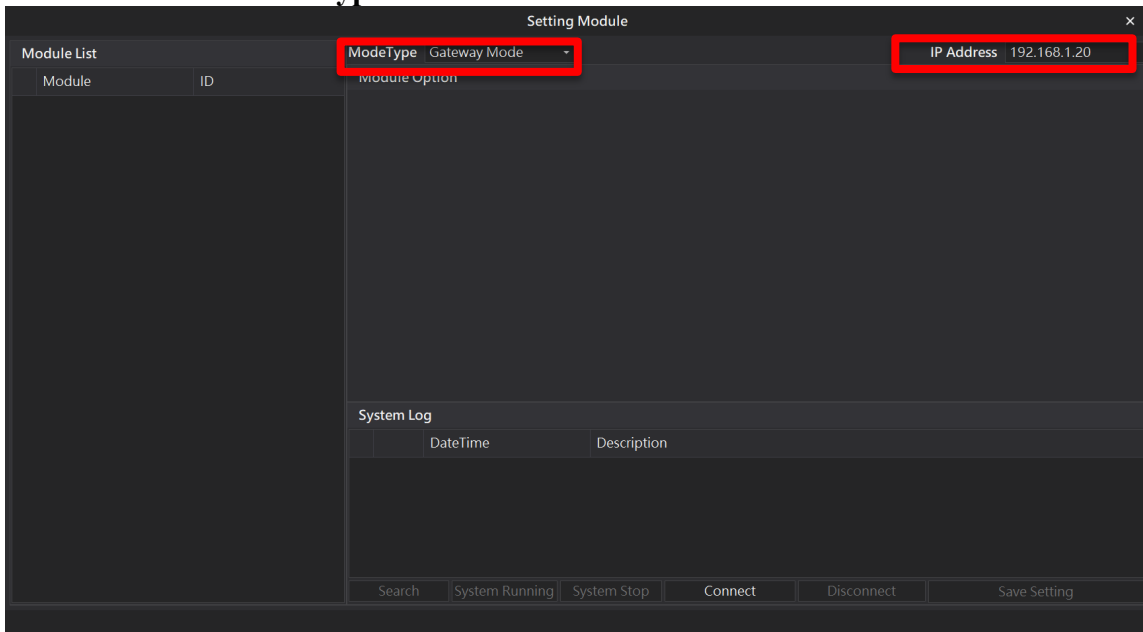
IV. Click on the “Setting Module” icon



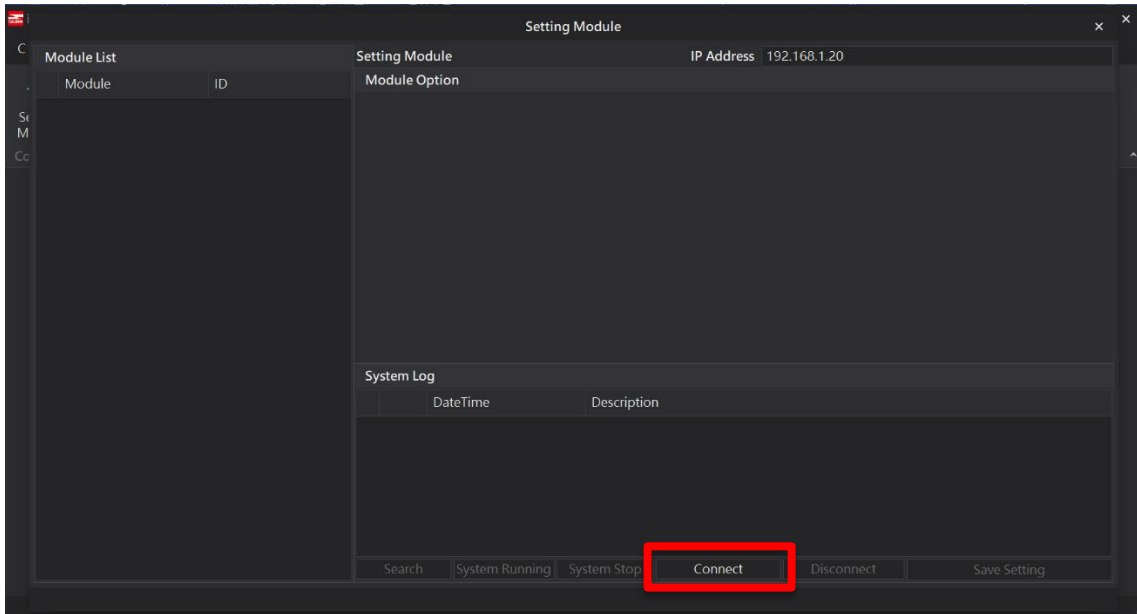
V. Enter the “Setting Module” page for M-series



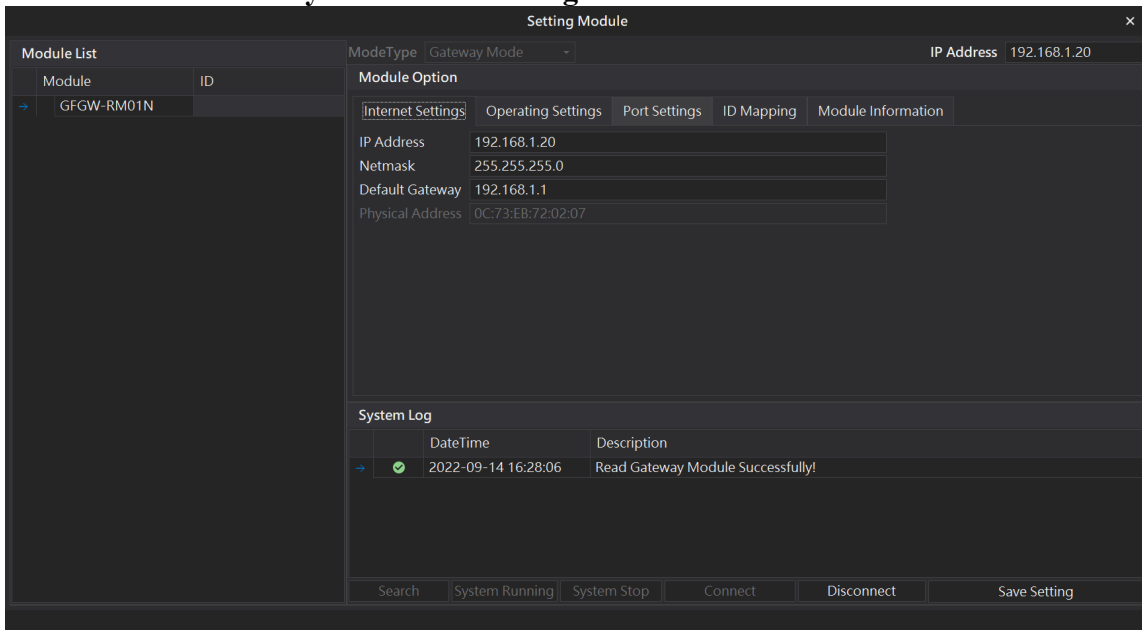
VI. Select the mode type based on the connected module



VII. Click on “Connect”



VIII. Gateway Module IP Settings



Note: The IP address must be in the same domain as the controller equipment

IX. Gateway Module Operational Modes

The screenshot displays the 'Setting Module' window for a Gateway Module. The window title is 'Setting Module' with a close button (X). The 'Module List' on the left shows a single entry: 'GFGW-RM01N'. The 'ModeType' is set to 'Gateway Mode' and the 'IP Address' is '192.168.1.20'. The 'Module Option' section is expanded to show 'Operating Settings', which includes a table for Channel configurations:

Channel	Mode	Slave	Timeout	ms
Channel 1	Mode	Slave	Timeout	25 ms
Channel 2	Mode	Slave	Timeout	25 ms
Channel 3	Mode	Slave	Timeout	25 ms
Channel 4	Mode	Slave	Timeout	25 ms

Below the settings is a 'System Log' section with a table:

DateTime	Description
2022-09-14 16:28:06	Read Gateway Module Successfully!

At the bottom of the window, there are several buttons: 'Search', 'System Running', 'System Stop', 'Connect', 'Disconnect', and 'Save Setting'.

Note:

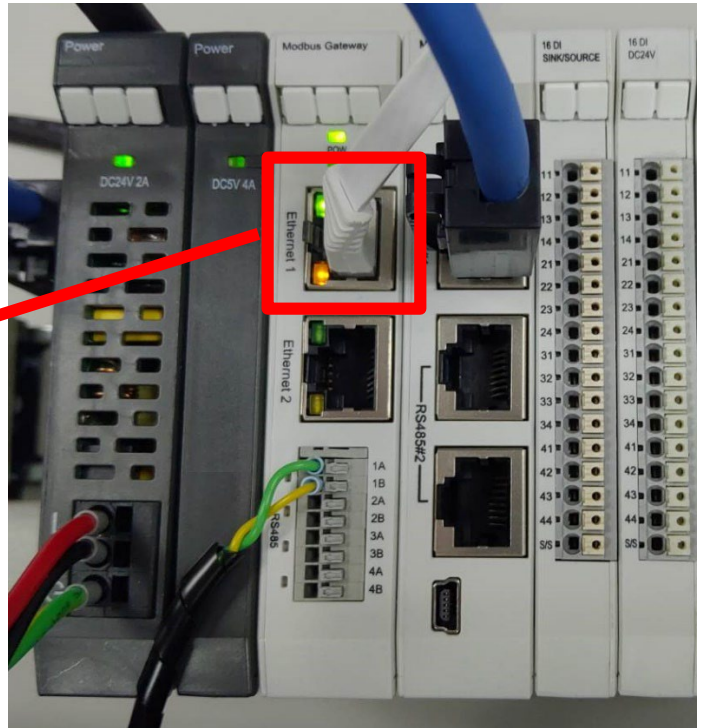
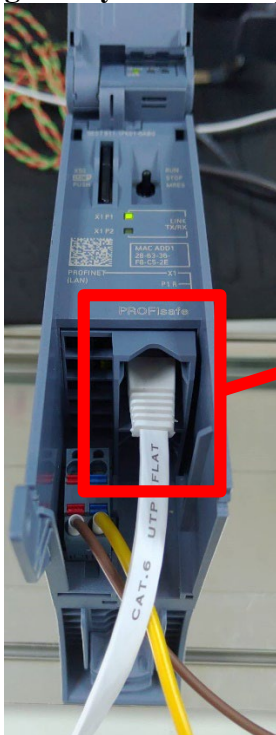
Set Group 1 as Slave and set the gateway to use the first set of RS485 port to connect to the main controller (GFMS-RM01N)

3. Siemens S7-1500 Connection Setup

This chapter explains how to use the TIA Portal program to connect S7-1500 to a gateway and add a remote I/O module. For detailed information, please refer to “*SIMATIC S7-1500*”

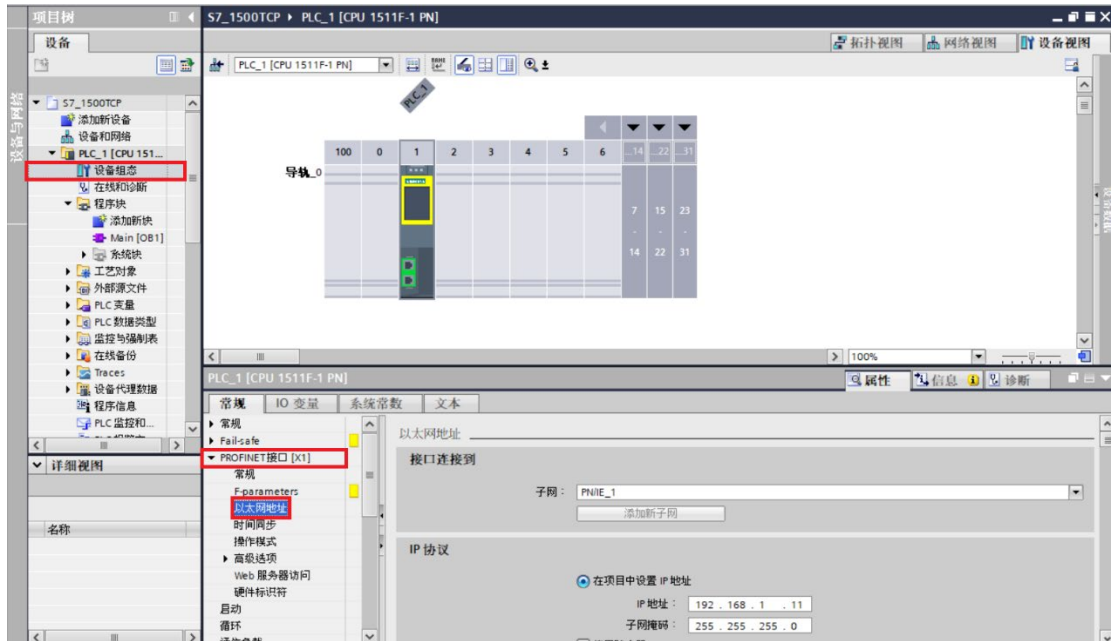
3.1 Siemens S7-1500 hardware connection

- I. The Ethernet port is at the bottom center of machine. Match this port to the gateway's Ethernet port.



3.2 Siemens S7-1500 IP Address and Connection Setup

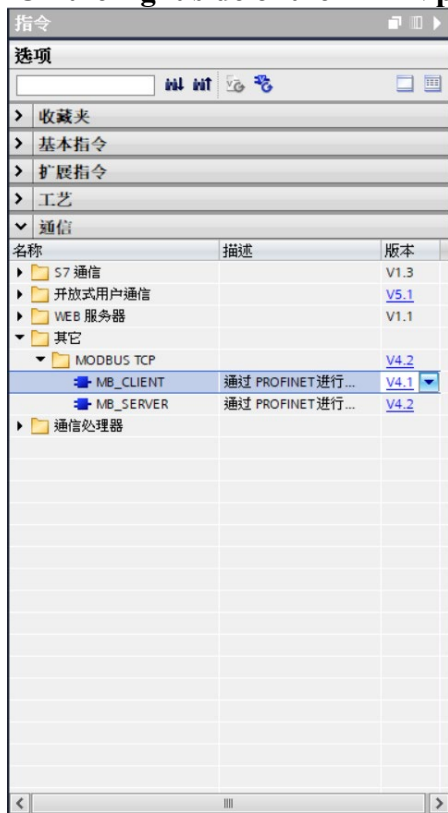
- I. Launch the TIA Portal, click on “Device Configuration” and then the “PROFINET Port” on the left side of the program



- II. Click on “Ethernet Address” and type in the IP address as the same as the gateway at 192.168.1.XXX

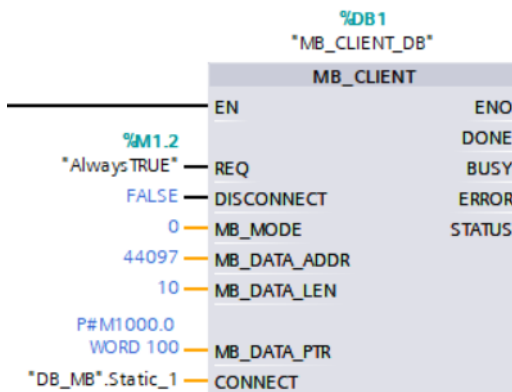


III. On the right side of the MAIN program, select “Commands”



- A. Click on the “Communication” menu
- B. Click on the “Others” menu
- C. Click on the “Modbus TCP” menu
- D. Click to add a new “MB_CLIENT”

IV. Reading of the communication register



Triggers “REQ” with rising edge
DISCONNECT: Set to "false"

MB_MODE set to “0”

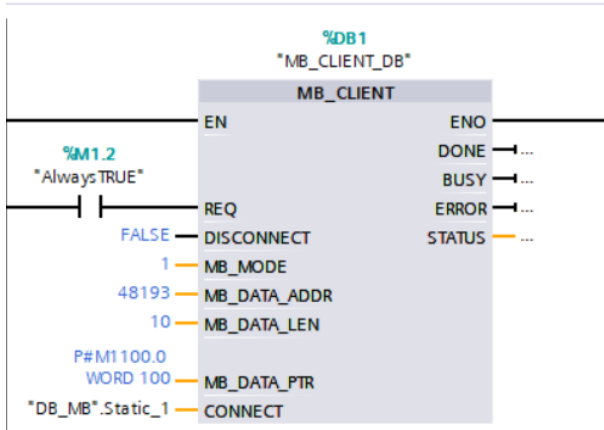
MB_DATA_ADDR set to “44097”

DATA_LEN set to “Data Length”

DATA_PTR set to CPU’s register address

CONNECT setup will be explained below

V. Writing of the communication register



Triggers “REQ” with rising edge
 DISCONNECT: Set to "false"

MB_MODE set to “1”
 MB_DATA_ADDR set to “48193”
 DATA_LEN set to “Data Length”
 DATA_PTR set to CPU’s register address
 CONNECT setup will be explained below

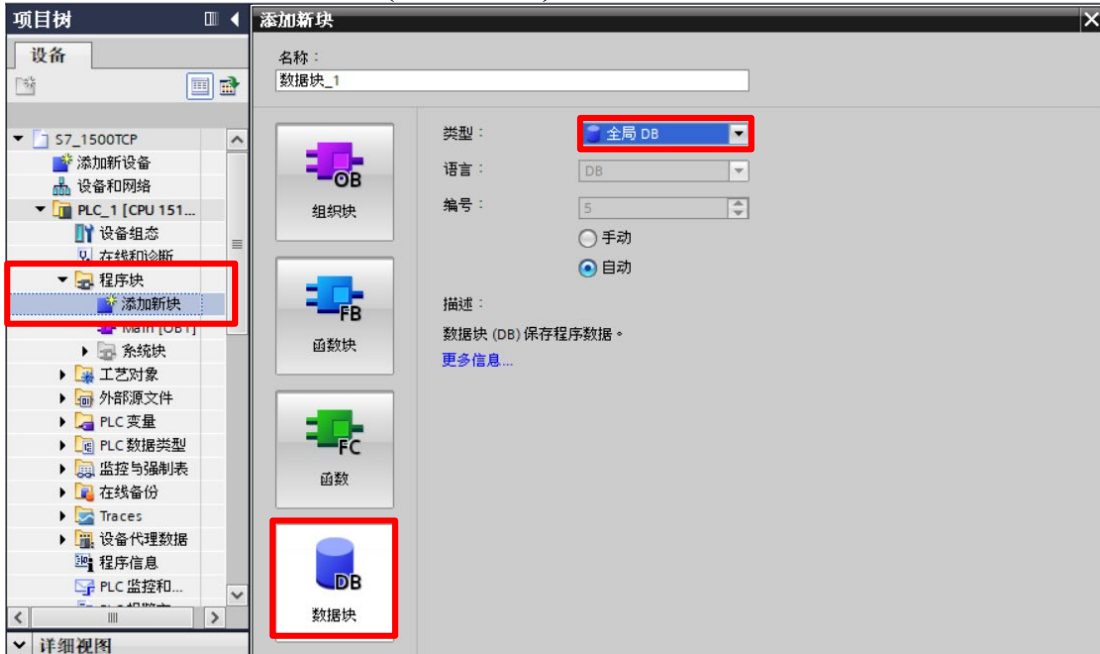
Notes:

- ※ iD-GRID™’s first GFDI-RM01N has the register address at 1000(HEX) converted to 4096(DEC)+1 and the starting address at 44097
- ※ iD-GRID™’s first GFDO-RM01N has the register address at 2000(HEX) converted to 8192(DEC)+1 and the starting address at 48193
- ※ For MODE settings, please refer to Siemens MB MODE, MB DATA_ADDR and DATA_LEN Parameters

3.3 CONNECT Setup for MB_CLIENT V4.1 or Above

The PLC on the client uses the “MB_CLIENT” command. The biggest difference from the old version of the command is that now DB needs to be created manually for CONNECT. The section below shows how to add and setup a DB

- I. Under the “Program Block” in the “Project” column on the left, click on “Add a new block” and then select “DB (Data block)”



- II. From the generated DB list, add a new data type and type in “TCON_IP_V4” to generate a configuration list



III. With the list generated, we can proceed to set up the connection

	名称	数据类型	起始值
1	Static		
2	Static_1	TCON_IP_v4	
3	Interfaceld	HW_ANY	64
4	ID	CONN_OUC	1
5	ConnectionType	Byte	16#0B
6	ActiveEstablished	Bool	1
7	RemoteAddress	IP_V4	
8	ADDR	Array[1..4] of Byte	
9	ADDR[1]	Byte	192
10	ADDR[2]	Byte	168
11	ADDR[3]	Byte	1
12	ADDR[4]	Byte	20
13	RemotePort	UInt	502
14	LocalPort	UInt	0

Interfaceld: Hardware ID - the value is as illustrated below

ID: Station number

ConnectionType: For Modbus TCP, please use 11 or “16#0B”

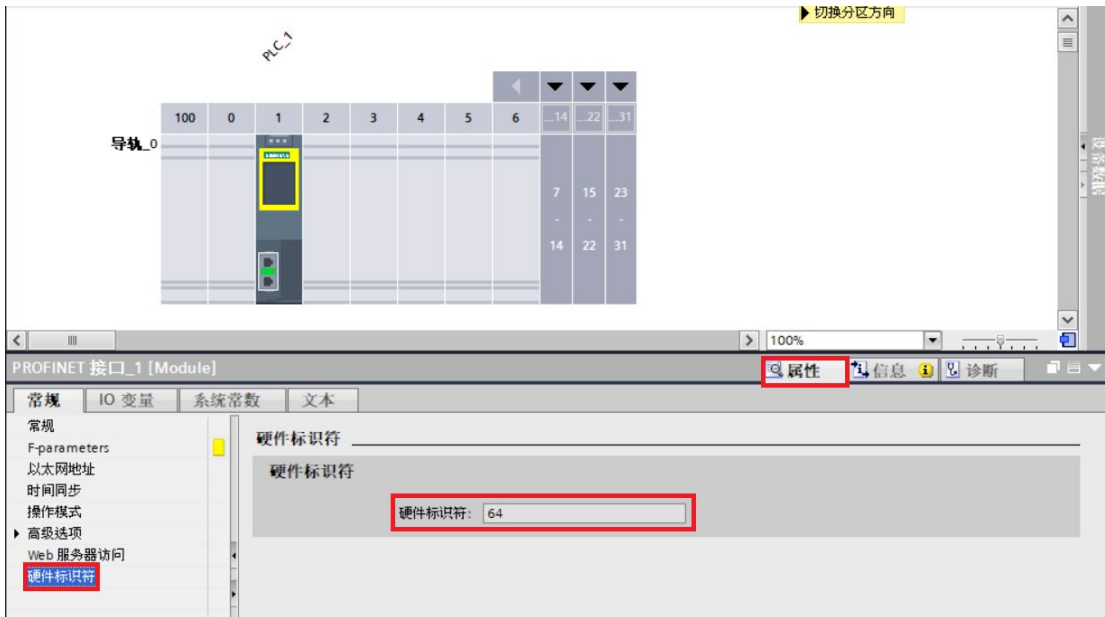
ActiveEstablished:

RemoteAddress: Please set up according to the connection’s IP address

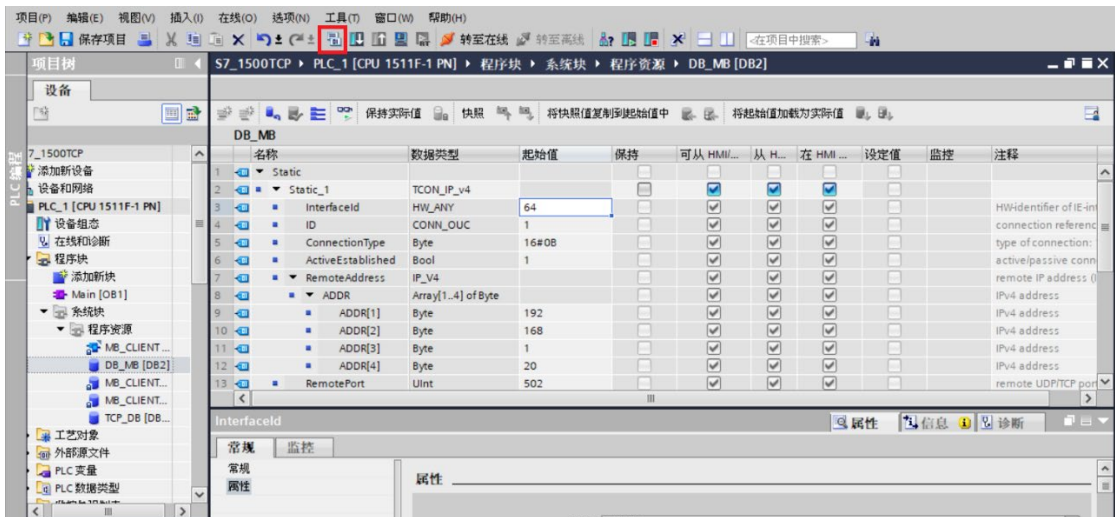
RemotePort: When used as a client, please set the connection device’s port to “502”

LocalPort: When used as a client, please set it to “0”


IV. Under “Device Configuration”, double-click on “PROFINET Port” to see the hardware ID under “Hardware ID” under “Attributes” .



V. Once the DB module has been established, please compile the program and set up MB_CLIENT's CONNECT pins




VI. CONNECT Pin Setup








Click on the CONNECT pin's  and select the DB module just setup earlier.

CONNECT			
	"Clock_2Hz"	Bool	%M0.3
	"Clock_5Hz"	Bool	%M0.1
	"Clock_10Hz"	Bool	%M0.0
	"Clock_Byte"	Byte	%MBO
	"DB_MB"	全局 DB	DB2 >>
	"DiagStatusUpdate"	Bool	%M1.1
	"FirstScan"	Bool	%M1.0
	"Local"	Hw_SubModule	

Then select the "Static" list just generated

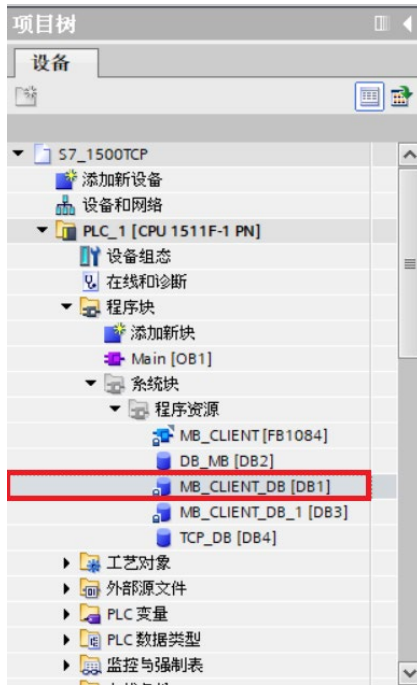
"DB_MB". CONNECT			
	无		
	Static_1	TCON_IP_v4	>>

Finally, select "None" to complete the setup process

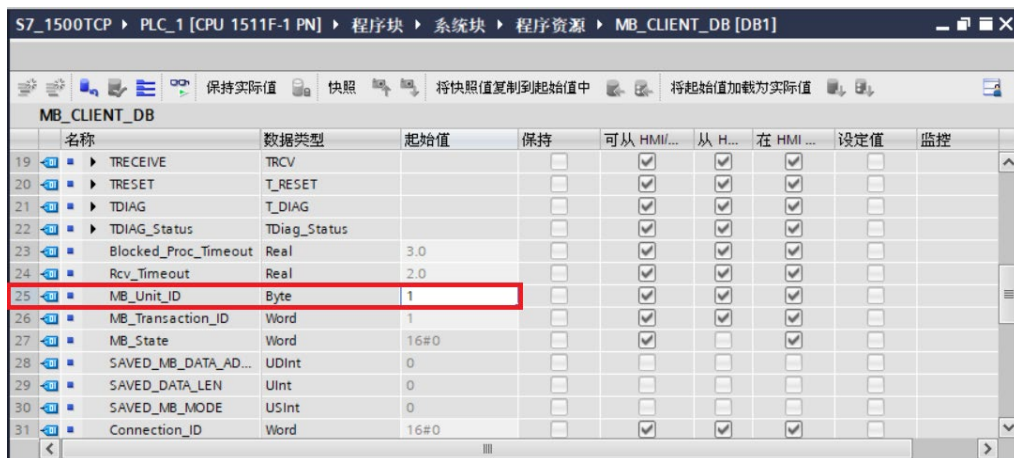
"DB_MB".Static_1. CONNECT			
	无		
	ActiveEstablished	Bool	active/passive ...
	ConnectionType	Byte	type of connec...
	ID	CONN_OUC	connection ref...
	Interfaceld	HW_ANY	HW-identifier of...
	LocalPort	UInt	local UDP/TCP p...
	RemoteAddress	IP_V4	remote IP addr... >>
	RemotePort	UInt	remote UDP/TC...

※Once the setup is complete, if you can connect to the network to shut off the module but there is no control module matched, a potential cause is the PLC still has the default “FF” for its packet output station number. Please refer to the section below for solution.

VII. Under the “Program Block” in the “Project” column on the left, select “System Block” and then select the “MB_CLIENT_DB” module for connection.



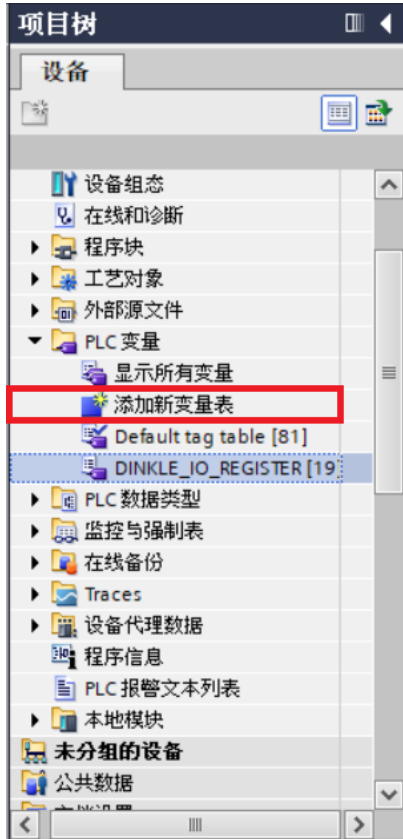
VIII. In the “MD_UNIT_ID” field for the selected DB module, type in the control module station number that you need to connect



4. Siemens S7-1500 Simple Programming Example

This demonstration shows how to use the program to control **iD-GRID™**'s input/output contacts

- I. Under “PLC Variable” of the project column on the left, click on “Add a New Variable Chart”, which will come in handy when you compile your program later

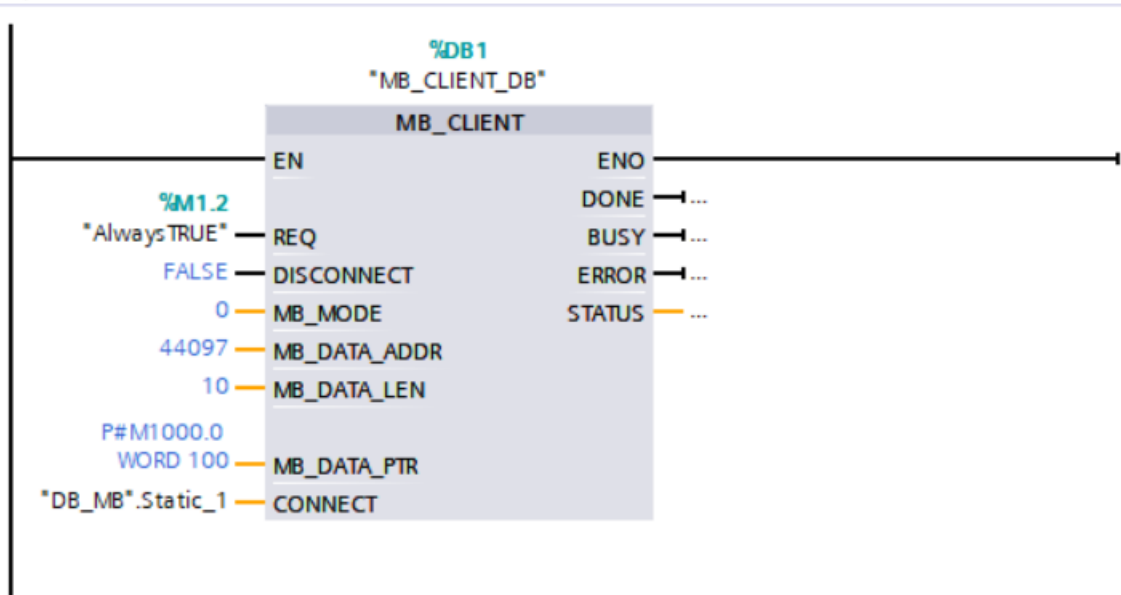


- II. With the variable chart established, define the “Variable Names” and “Addresses”

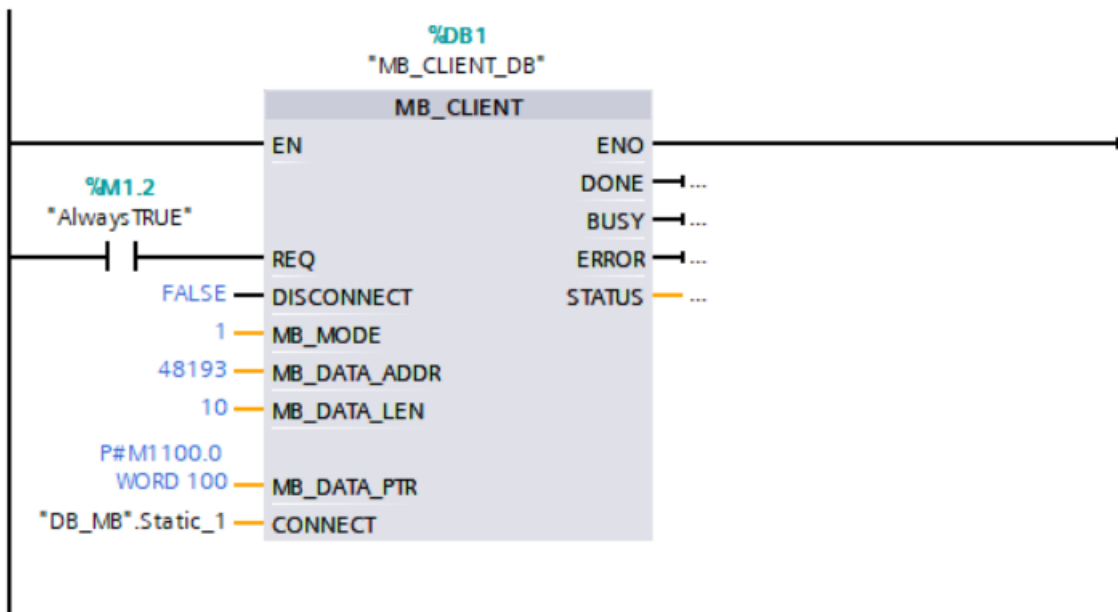
DINKLE_IO_REGISTER									
	名称	数据类型	地址	保持	可从...	从 H...	在 H...	注释	
1	Dinkle_DO1	Word	%MW1100	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2	Dinkle_DO2	Word	%MW1102	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3	Dinkle_DO3	Word	%MW1104	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4	Dinkle_DO4	Word	%MW1106	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5	Dinkle_DO5	Word	%MW1108	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
6	Dinkle_DO6	Word	%MW1110	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7	Dinkle_DI1	Word	%MW1000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8	Dinkle_DI2	Word	%MW1002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
9	Dinkle_DI3	Word	%MW1004	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
10	Dinkle_DI4	Word	%MW1006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
11	Dinkle_DO7	Word	%MW1112	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
12	Dinkle_DO9	Word	%MW1116	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
13	Dinkle_DO8	Word	%MW1114	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14	Dinkle_TEST1	Word	%MW1200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
15	Dinkle_TEST2	Word	%MW1202	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
16	Dinkle_TEST13	Word	%MW1204	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
17	Dinkle_TEST14	Word	%MW1206	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
18	Dinkle_TEST15	Word	%MW1208	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
19	<添加>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

III. A variable's address depends on the address you have set up for communication. Please see the demonstration below:

1. This section reads *iD-GRID^M*'s register address and starts storing data at M1000 in the PLC
The register's address is at 1000(HEX) converted to 4096(DEC)+1, with the starting address at 44097



2. This section writes *iD-GRID^M*'s register address and starts writing data at M1000 in the PLC
The register's address is at 2000(HEX) converted to 8192(DEC)+1, with the starting address at 48193



IV. Program Control I/O

The two sections of this program have the same functions if defined so in the new variable chart earlier as below:

In this demonstration, "Dinkle_DI1" has been defined as "%MW1000" and "Dinkle_DO1" as "%MW1100". Therefore, a user can type in "Dinkle_DI1".%X0 and "Dinkle_DO1".%X0 to define the coils, which will function the same as typing in "%M1000.0" and "%M1100.0"

