



# **AK840M Motion Controller User Manual**

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## Reversion History

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# 1 Safety Instructions




This chapter outlines safety precautions for proper use of the product. Before use, read this manual and any related documentation to understand the safety instructions. Failure to follow these precautions may result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.







The "Danger," "Warning," and "Caution" notes in this manual are not exhaustive but supplement general safety measures.

Use this product within its design specifications to avoid malfunctions. Damage or issues caused by non-compliance are not covered under warranty.

Kinco assumes no legal responsibility for personal injury, property damage, or other accidents resulting from non-compliance with this manual or improper operation of the product.

To ensure safe use, this manual employs specific symbols and graphical markings to highlight important safety-related information. Please adhere strictly to these precautions.

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|---|--|
|  | <b>Danger/Prohibited</b><br>Indicates prohibited actions. If proper precautions are not taken, it may result in serious personal injury or even death. |
|  | <b>Warning</b><br>Indicates cautionary actions. If proper precautions are not taken, it may result in serious personal injury or even death.           |
|  | <b>Caution</b><br>Indicates general information or directives. If the corresponding precautions are not followed, it may lead to unintended results.   |

| During power supply   |  |
|---|--|
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ During power supply, do not touch terminals or attempt disassembly. Wait for capacitors to discharge after turning off the power to avoid electric shock or hazards.</li> </ul>   |
| During electrical assembly  |  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Installation, wiring, maintenance, and inspection must be performed by qualified personnel trained in electrical equipment.</li> <li>❖ Avoid dusty, corrosive, or high-temperature environments.</li> </ul>   |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ When processing screw holes or wiring, take care to prevent metal shavings, dust, and wire fragments from entering the controller's ventilation channels, as this may cause fire, malfunctions, or other unintended operations.</li> </ul>  |
| During wiring   |  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The installation, wiring, maintenance, and inspection of this product must be carried out by professional electrical maintenance personnel who have received relevant training in electrical equipment and possess sufficient electrical knowledge.</li> <li>❖ Wiring work must only be performed after ensuring that the external power supply to the system is completely disconnected. Otherwise, there is a risk of electric shock, equipment failure, or unintended operation.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ After completing installation and wiring, ensure the product is fully assembled (including end caps and cover plates) before powering on and operating; otherwise, there is a risk of electric shock.</li> <li>❖ Cable terminals must be properly insulated, and the insulation distance between cables should not decrease after installation on the terminal block. Failure to do so may result in electric shock, short circuit, or equipment damage.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ When processing screw holes or wiring, take care to prevent metal shavings, dust, and wire fragments from entering the controller's ventilation channels, as this may cause fire, malfunctions, or unintended operations.</li> <li>❖ Before connecting cables, confirm the type of interface being connected. Incorrect interface connections or wiring errors may result in controller or external equipment malfunctions or damage.</li> <li>❖ Tighten the bolts on the terminal block within the specified torque range. Failure to tighten them properly may result in circuit short circuits, loose connections, or fire hazards. Over-</li> </ul> |

tightening could damage the bolts or the controller, causing component detachment, circuit short circuits, or fire hazards.

- ❖ When connecting external devices via connectors, use tools specified by the manufacturer for proper crimping, pressing, or soldering. Poor connections may lead to short circuits, fire, or unintended operations.
- ❖ Do not bundle control lines or communication cables with main circuit or power supply lines, nor place them too close to each other. Ensure control and communication cables are arranged at least 100 mm apart from main circuit power lines in separate cable ducts or spaces to prevent noise-induced malfunctions.
- ❖ For applications with severe interference, use specialized shielded cables for high-frequency signal input or output to enhance the system's anti-interference capability.

#### During system design and debugging



- ❖ Always design a safety circuit to ensure that the control system remains secure in the event of an external power failure or controller malfunction.
- ❖ If the output circuit experiences prolonged overcurrent due to exceeding the rated load current or a short circuit in the load, the controller may emit smoke or catch fire. Install external fuses or circuit breakers as safety protection devices.



- ❖ Ensure that the external circuit of the controller includes an emergency brake circuit, protection circuit, interlock circuits for forward/reverse operations, and upper/lower limit interlock switches to prevent machine damage.
- ❖ To ensure safe equipment operation, design external protection circuits and safety mechanisms for output signals related to critical accidents.
- ❖ The controller's CPU may automatically disable all output signals when detecting a system abnormality. If part of the controller's circuitry malfunctions, outputs may become uncontrollable. To ensure proper operation of the equipment, design appropriate external control circuits.
- ❖ If the controller's transistor output unit is damaged, its output state may become uncontrollable.
- ❖ Programmable Logic controllers (PLCs) are designed for indoor use in electrical environments with overvoltage category II. The power supply system should include lightning protection devices to prevent overvoltage caused by lightning from affecting the power input, signal input, or control output ports of the controller, thus avoiding equipment damage.

#### During operation and maintenance





- ❖ The installation, wiring, maintenance, and inspection of this product must be carried out by professional electrical maintenance personnel who have received relevant training in electrical equipment and possess sufficient electrical knowledge.
  - ❖ Before cleaning or re-tightening the bolts on the terminal block or the connector installation bolts, please ensure that the system's power supply is completely disconnected.
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- ❖ During equipment debugging, thoroughly read the user manual before performing operations such as online program modifications, forced outputs, start (RUN), and stop (STOP). Ensure that the safety of these operations is fully confirmed before proceeding.
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## 2 General Instructions

This product is Kinco's self-developed next-generation medium-sized PLC, integrating 8 digital inputs (DI), 8 digital outputs (DO), 1 RS485, 2 Ethernet ports, 2 EXP expansion ports, 1 EtherCAT port, and 1 Type-C interface. It supports up to 32-axis EtherCAT synchronized motion control (typical synchronization cycle 1ms @8, E-Cam). The dual Ethernet port design enables multi-layer network communication, and the backplane bus supports up to 16 expansion modules.

### 2.1 Series Introduction

The AK8X0 series is Kinco's new generation of high-performance, cost-effective CoDeSys-based medium-sized EtherCAT bus motion controllers. It has made significant improvements in overall performance, functionality, integration, and ease of use. Paired with the RP20 series remote IO system, it is another new solution offered by Kinco to help break industry barriers for customers in various sectors. The AK8X0 series is widely applicable in the general industrial automation field and more specifically in areas like building automation, agricultural intelligence, energy detection, and energy management, aiming to provide customers with flexible and adaptable solution possibilities.

### 2.2 Naming Rules

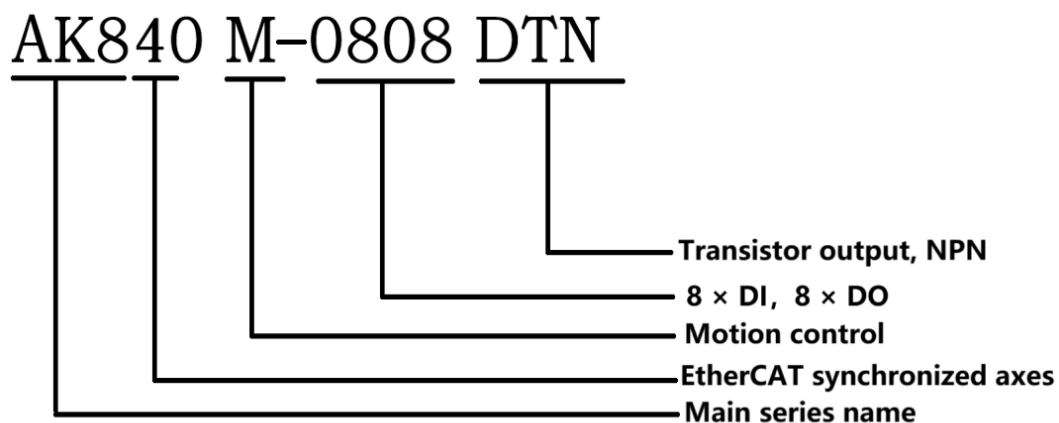


Fig. 2.2-1 'AK840M-0808DTN' naming description

2.3 Fuselage Label

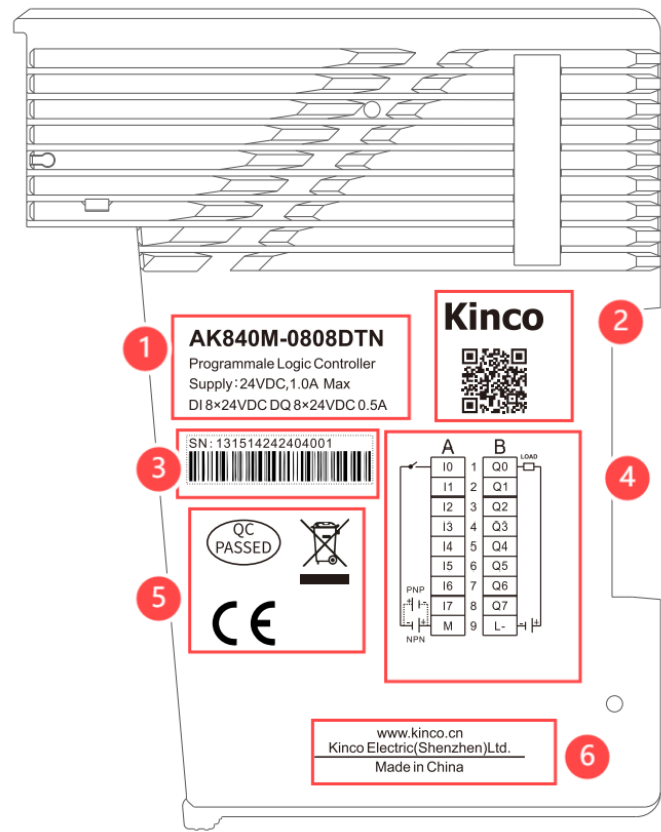


Fig2.3-1 Fuselage Label Diagram

| No. | Item                        | Description   |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|
| ①   | Model and Brief Description | Includes basic information such as product model, power supply, and function description. |
| ②   | Kinco official QR Code      | Scan the code to directly access Kinco's official website for more information.           |
| ③   | Product Serial Number       | Unique and traceable.   |
| ④   | I/O Wiring Diagram          | Provides a clear view of wiring information.  |
| ⑤   | Certification               | Includes the product's certification standards.   |
| ⑥   | Kinco official website      | Enter the website address to visit Kinco's official website for more information.         |

## 3. Product Specification

### 3.1 General Specification

| Transportation and Storage Conditions      |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Climatic Conditions                        | Ambient Temperature     | -40℃～+70℃  |
|  | Relative Humidity       | 10%～95%,no condensation.   |
|  | Atmospheric Pressure    | Equivalent to 0-3000 meters above sea level.                                 |
| Mechanical Conditions                      | Free Fall               | With transport packaging, allows 5 drops from 1m height to the cement floor. |
| Operating Conditions                       |                         |  |
| Climatic Conditions                        | Ambient Temperature     | Open device with natural ventilation, ambient temperature range: -20℃～+55℃.  |
|  | Relative Humidity       | 10%～95%,no condensation.   |
|  | Atmospheric Pressure    | Altitude≤2000 meters   |
|  | Pollution Level         | Suitable for pollution level 2   |
| Mechanical Conditions                      | Sine Vibration          | 5 < f < 8.4 Hz, Random: 3.5mm displacement, Continuous: 1.75mm displacement. |
|  |                         | 8.4 < f < 150 Hz, Random: 1.0g acceleration, Continuous: 0.5g acceleration   |
|  | Shock                   | Half sine wave, 15g, 11ms, 6 times per axis                                  |
| Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)        | EMC Immunity Level      | Zone B, IEC61131-2   |
|  | Electrostatic Discharge | Air discharge 8kV, contact discharge 4kV.                                    |
|  |                         | Performance Leve A   |
|  | Surge                   | DC power supply 0.5kV CM, 0.5kV DM.  |
|  |                         | I/O and communication ports: 1kV CM.   |
|  |                         | Performance Leve A   |
|  | Fast Transient Burst    | Power coupling: 2kV, 5kHz.   |
| I/O and communication coupling: 1kV, 5kHz. |                         |  |
|  |                         | Performance Leve A   |
| Protection Level                           |                         | IP20   |

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Cooling Type    | Natural air cooling |
| Assembly Method | DIN35 rail mounting |
| Certification   | CE                  |

### 3.2 Power Supply

| Item               | Specification   |
|--------------------|---|
| Rated Power Supply | 24V DC +/-20% (19.2V DC~28.8V DC)   |
| Rated Power        | 6W (CPU unit only)/20W (Full-load)  |
| Power Protection   | Overcurrent Protection<br>Reverse Polarity Protection<br>Surge Absorption |

### 3.3 Overall Specification

| Technical Specification   |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Program Memory            | 32MB   |
| Data Memory               | 32MB   |
| Non-volatile Storage      | 1MB  |
| EtherCAT                  | 1 × EtherCAT   |
|                           | Typical motion control synchronization cycle:8-axis electronic cam synchronization, @1ms   |
|                           | Axis Capability: 8 to 32 axes,1 to 4ms, Electronic cam/interpolation: Support  |
| Local Expansion           | Kinco dedicated K-bus backplane, supports up to 16 local expansion modules of the RP20 series.<br>* Without the power module, up to 8 RP20 series local expansion modules are supported. |
| Ethernet (RJ45)           | 2 × Ethernet, both support Modbus TCP master/slave, with a maximum of 31 TCP slaves per channel.   |
|                           | Both support program upload and download.  |
| COM                       | 1 × RS485, supporting Modbus RTU master/slave protocol, supporting up to 31 Modbus RTU slaves.   |
| USB (Type-C)              | 1 × USB OTG, supports firmware updates via USB drive (limited to FAT32 format).  |
| Local I/O                 | 8 × Digital inputs, sourcing/sinking, supports 2-channel of high-speed counters. supports 2-channel high-speed inputs, A/B phase and pulse/direction signals, with a maximum of 200KHz.  |
|                           | 8 × Digital outputs, with selectable output types of PNP or NPN.   |
| Indicators                | PWR: Power status  |
|                           | RUN: Device operation status   |
|                           | ERR: Device error  |
|                           | BUS: Expansion bus error   |
|                           | BATT: Low voltage of backup battery  |
| Dimensions (W × H × D) mm | 57 × 80 × 108  |
| Weight                    | ≈180g  |

### 3.4 Local I/O Specification

| Item                         | AK840M-0808DTN   |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Digital Input</b>         |  |
| Type and Polarity            | Sourcing/Sinking   |
| Number of channels           | 8  |
| Rated Input Voltage          | 24V DC, maximum allowable 30V DC.                            |
| Input Impedance              | 5.4K   |
| Logic "0" Max. Input Voltage | 5V,0.8mA   |
| Logic "1" Min. Input Voltage | 15V,2mA  |
| Turn-on Delay                | <2.5 $\mu$ s   |
| Turn-off Delay               | <2.5 $\mu$ s   |
| Isolation                    | Optoelectronic isolation, 500VAC/minute                      |
| <b>Digital Output</b>        |  |
| Type and Polarity            | Transistor output, NPN                                       |
| Number of channels           | 8  |
| Rated Output Voltage         | 24V DC, maximum allowable 30V DC.                            |
| Output Current/Channel       | Maximum 500mA (24V DC $\pm$ 10%)                             |
| Output Leakage Current       | Maximum 10 $\mu$ A   |
| Output Impedance             | Typical: 0.26 $\Omega$ , Maximum: 0.56 $\Omega$              |
| Output Delay                 | <5 $\mu$ s   |
| Protection                   | Inductive load output protection<br>Short circuit protection |
| Output Load                  | Resistive load: 12W/channel, 48W/module                      |
|                              | Inductive load: 6W/channel, 24W/module                       |
|                              | Lamp load: 5W/channel, 20W/module                            |
| Isolation                    | Digital isolation, 500VAC/minute.                            |

## 4. Component Description

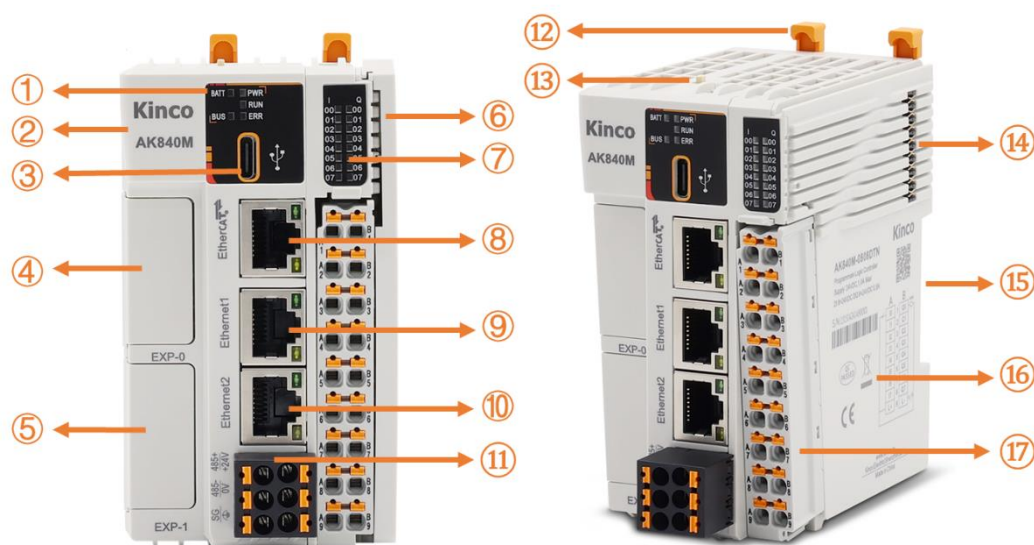








Fig4.1-1 Photograph of AK840M

| No. | Item            | Comment  |   |
|-----|-----------------|--|---|
| ①   | Indicator Panel |  PWR:<br>Power Status               | <b>Steady On:</b> Power supply normal<br><b>Off:</b> Power abnormal or not connected  |
|     |                 |  RUN:<br>Device<br>Operating Status | <b>Steady On:</b> Device is running<br><b>Off:</b> Device is stopped  |
|     |                 |  ERR:<br>EtherCAT bus<br>Status     | <b>Steady On:</b> EtherCAT bus error detected<br><b>Off:</b> EtherCAT bus is running normally   |
|     |                 |  BATT:<br>Battery Status            | <b>Steady On:</b> Battery group low or not installed<br><b>Off:</b> Operating normally  |
|     |                 |  BUS: Expansion<br>Bus Status       | <b>Steady On:</b> Expansion modules detected<br><b>Flashing:</b> Expansion module failure detected<br><b>Off:</b> No expansion modules detected |
| ②   | Model Symbol    | Indicates the controller model.  |   |
| ③   | USB-C           | Can be used for controller firmware updates.   |   |
| ④   | EXP0            | Expansion BD slot 0, supports only serial ports and digital I/O expansion.   |   |
| ⑤   | EXP1            | Expansion BD slot 1, supports CANopen, COM, TF-card, and digital I/O expansion.  |   |
| ⑥   | Cover           | Used to protect exposed connectors on the side of the PLC.   |   |



|   |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| ⑦ | Local I/O Indicators             | <br><b>Steady On:</b> Indicates output/input received<br><b>Off:</b> No output/input received |
| ⑧ | EtherCAT                         | Connects to EtherCAT bus devices.  |
| ⑨ | EtherNet1                        | Supports Modbus TCP Slave/Master protocols, allows debugging and program downloading. Default IP: 192.168.1.100.   |
| ⑩ | EtherNet2                        | Supports Modbus TCP Master/Slave, allows debugging and program downloading. Default IP: 192.168.2.100.   |
| ⑪ | Power Supply and RS485 Connector | Two groups, the L group is for RS485 connection, the other group (right side) is for power supply.   |
| ⑫ | Locking Latch                    | Standard DIN35 rail installation   |
| ⑬ | RUN/STOP Toggle                  | Controls device status: <b>STOP</b> for halting the program, <b>RUN</b> for starting the program.  |
| ⑭ | Side Connectors                  | Used for backplane (expansion) communication and power supply.   |
| ⑮ | DIN Rail Slot                    | Compatible with standard DIN35 rails for assembly  |
| ⑯ | Fuselage Label                   | Includes basic product information such as model number, serial number, certifications, and wiring diagrams. Refer to <a href="#">2.3 Fuselage Label</a> for details           |
| ⑰ | Local I/O Connector              | Plug-In Spring Terminals: Tool-free installation and efficient connections. For details, refer to specific model connection diagrams.  |

## 5. Wiring

### 5.1 Power Supply & RS485

The power supply and RS485 share the same 6-pin dual-row detachable connector, which is equipped with a mechanical lock.

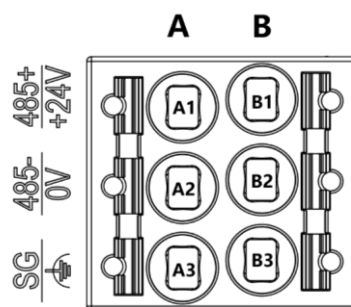



Fig5.1-1 Power supply and RS485 wiring diagram

The definition of the connector is as follows.

| Pin | Symbol | Description  | Pin | Symbol  | Description         |
|-----|--------|--------------|-----|---|---------------------|
| A1  | 485+   | RS485+       | B1  | 24V+  | Power Supply+       |
| A2  | 485-   | RS485-       | B2  | 0V  | Power Supply-       |
| A3  | SG     | RS485 Ground | B3  |  | Power Supply Ground |

5.2 Local I/O

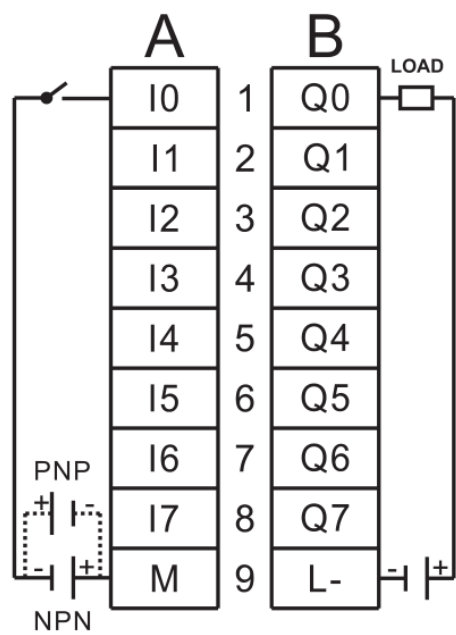


Fig.5.2-1 Local I/O wiring diagram

# 6. Dimensions

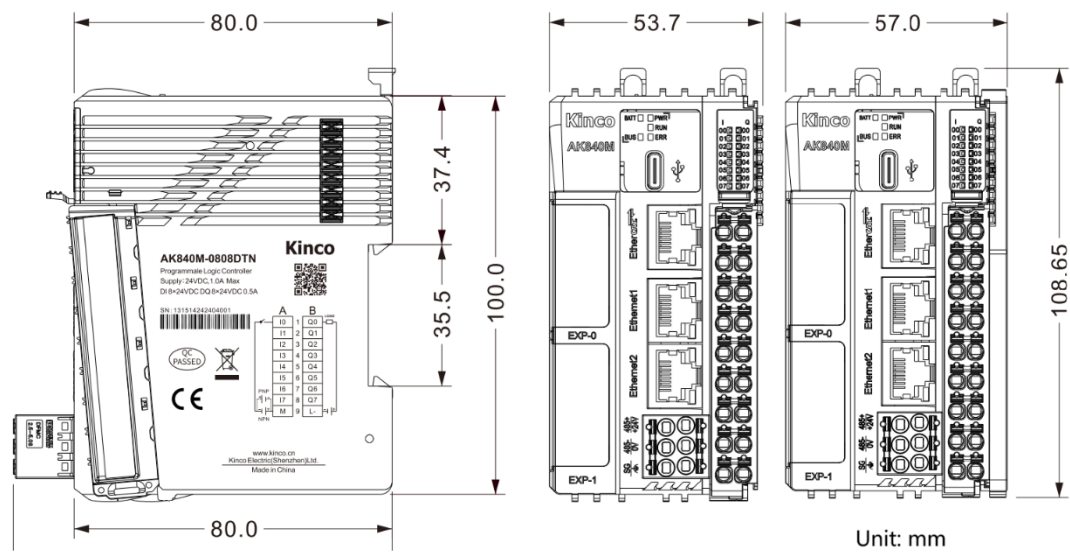


Fig.6.1-1 Dimension diagram of AK840M

# 7. Assembly Instructions

## 7.1 Assembly Dimensions

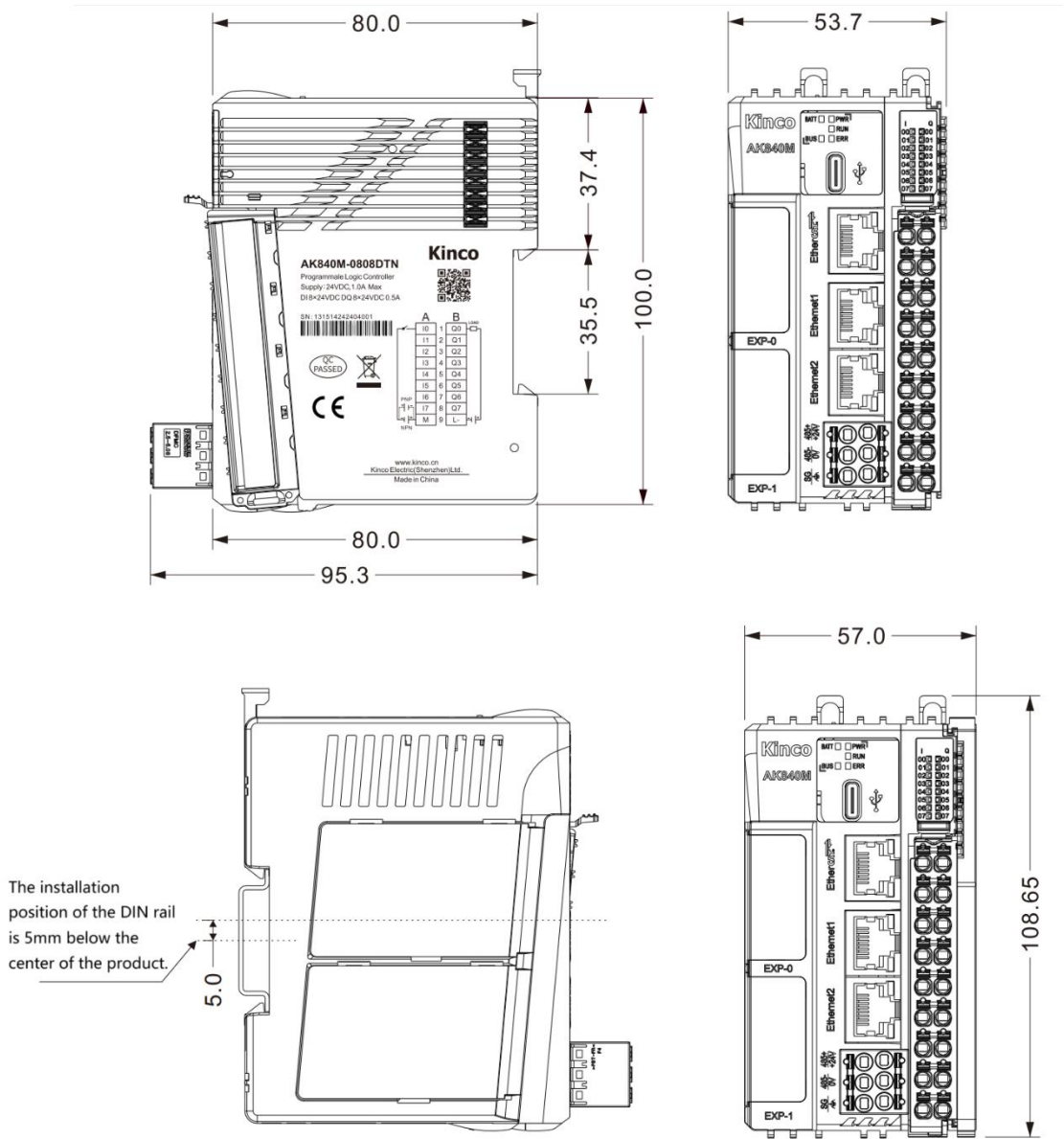


Fig.7.1-1 Assembly dimension diagram of AK840M

## 7.2 Assembly Method

### 7.2.1 DIN Rail Dimensions

AK8X0 series controller supports assembly by standard DIN rails (35mm wide and 1mm thick). The following two heights are commonly used.

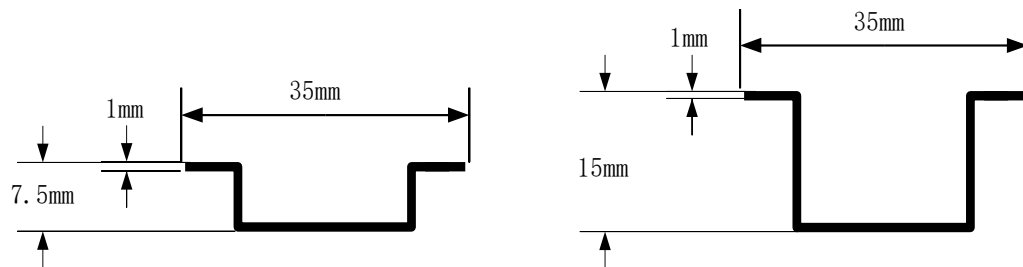


Fig.7.2-1 Standard DIN Rail



Notes: If the rail thickness is less than 1mm, the latch may not lock securely, causing looseness. If thicker than 1mm, the latch may not close properly, and forcing it to lock could damage the module.

### 7.2.2 Module Assembly

During assembly, pull the spring-loaded self-locking latch on the top of the module upward, position the module vertically onto the DIN rail, ensure the lower latch aligns with the bottom edge of the rail, and then release the latch. Once it resets automatically, the module will be securely fixed to the rail.

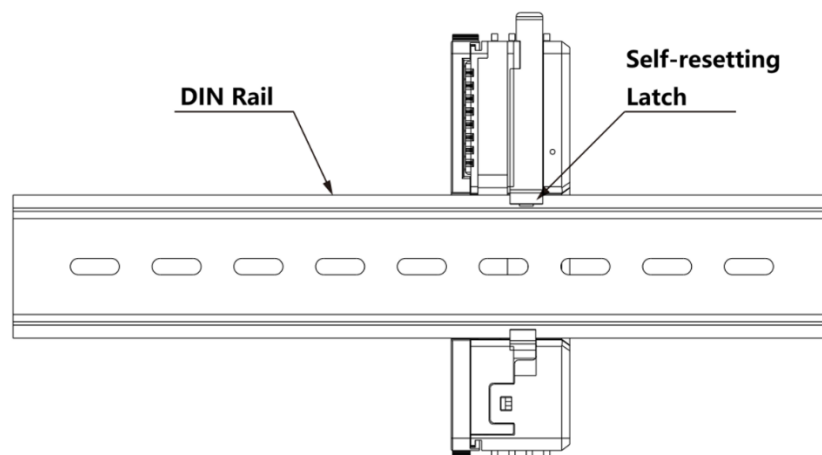


Fig.7.2-2 Assembly onto the Din Rail

After all modules are assembled, use rail fixing blocks that are compatible with the rail size to secure the PLC and expansion I/O modules in their intended positions on the rail. This prevents improper displacement during mechanical vibrations or

transportation, ensuring system safety.

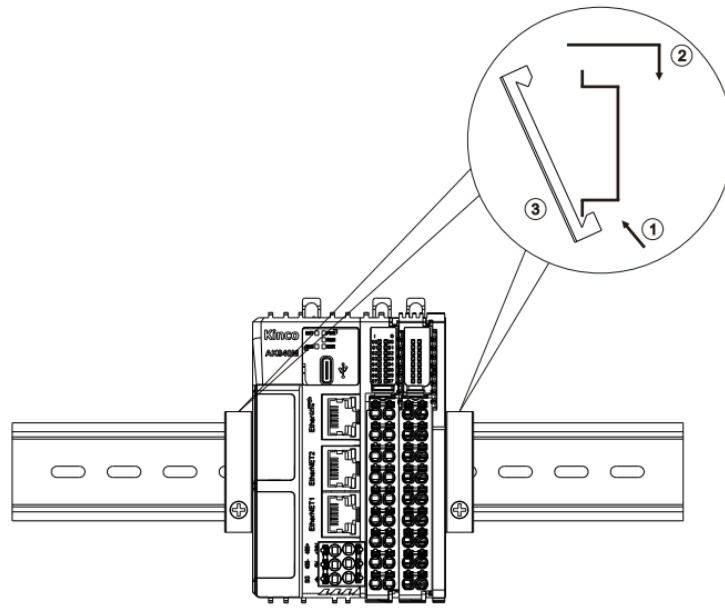


Fig.7.2-3 Fix and ensure security

During disassembly, first loosen the rail fixing block, then use a flathead screwdriver or other tools to lift the spring-loaded self-locking latch on top of the module. Afterward, remove the module from the rail.

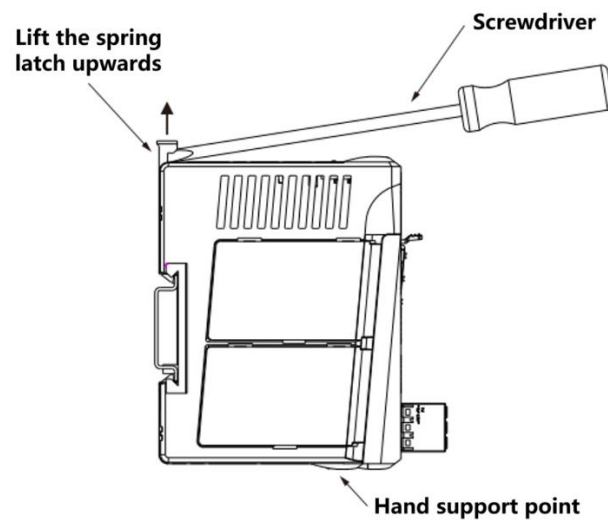


Fig.7.2-4 Disassembly



Notes: Rail fixing blocks must match the size of the DIN rail. Customers should purchase the blocks separately based on their specific requirements.

## 7.2.3 Connector Assembly

### ● Disassembly

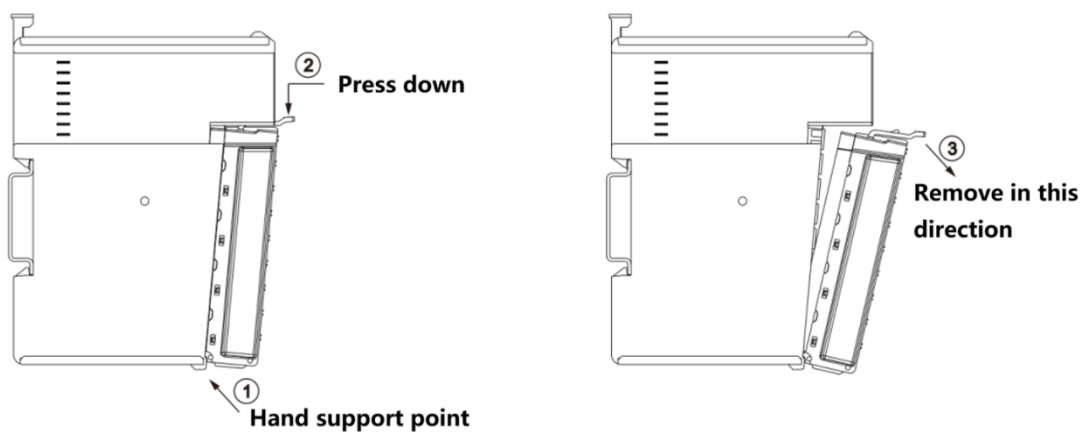


Fig.7.2-5 Connector disassembly

### ● Assembly

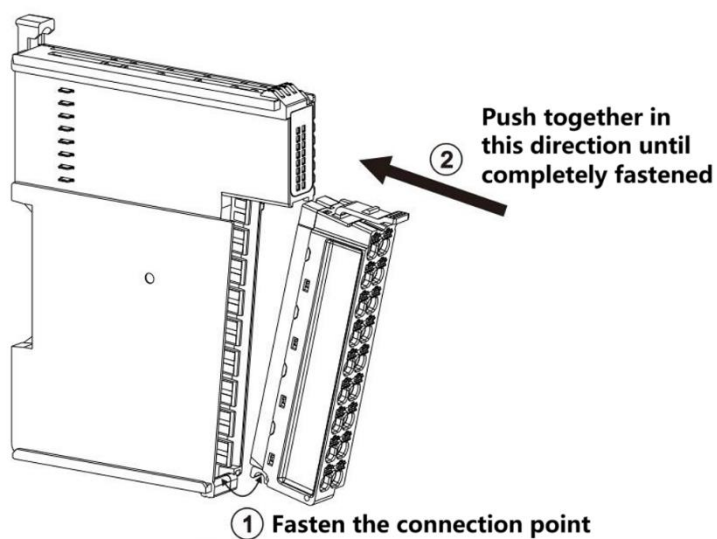


Fig.7.2-6 Connector assembly

## 8. Getting Started

### 8.1 Device Description File Acquisition

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### 8.2 Install Device Description File

This chapter demonstrates the device installation process using the standard CoDeSys-style interface (CoDeSys V3.5.19).

**Step 1:** Open CoDeSys V3.5.19, locate and open the "CODESYS Installer" under the "Tools" menu.

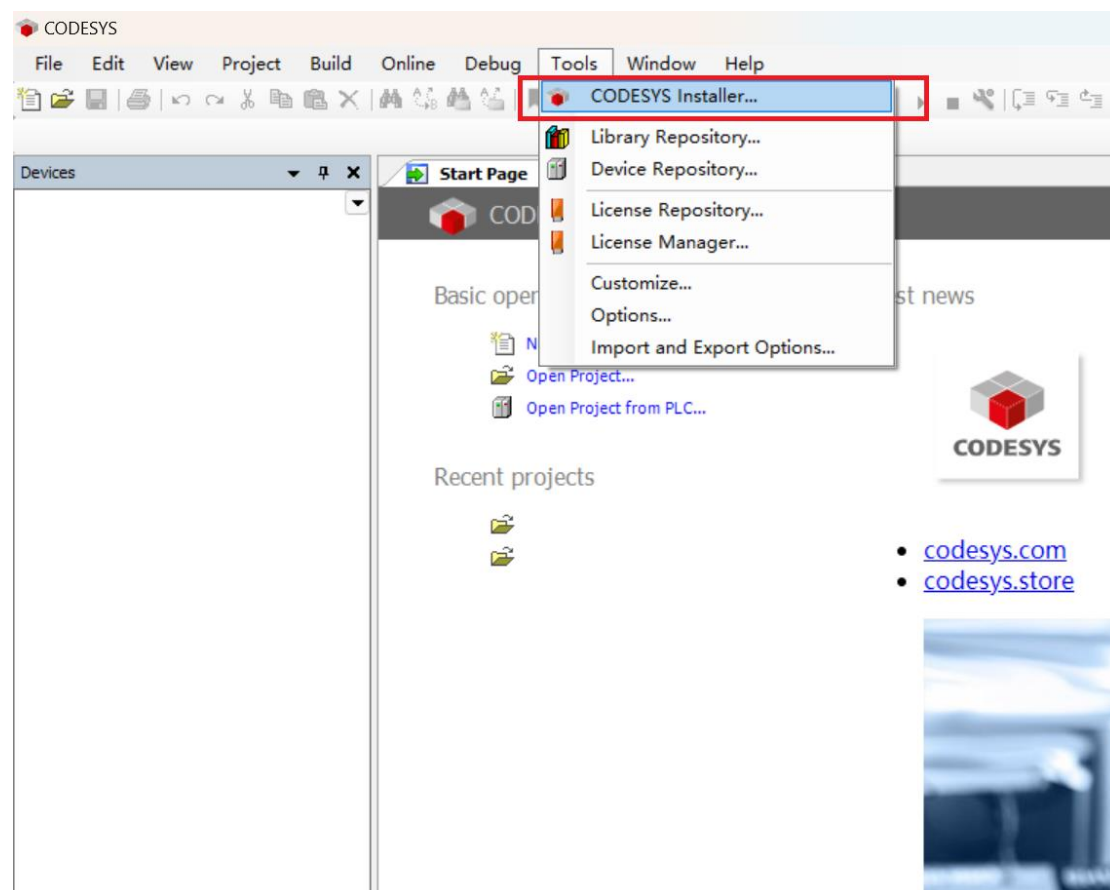


Fig. 8.2-1 Open 'CODESYS installer'

**Step 2:** In the CODESYS Installer, click **Install File** to select the device you want to install. Before installation, please close the CODESYS software as instructed, otherwise the installation cannot proceed.



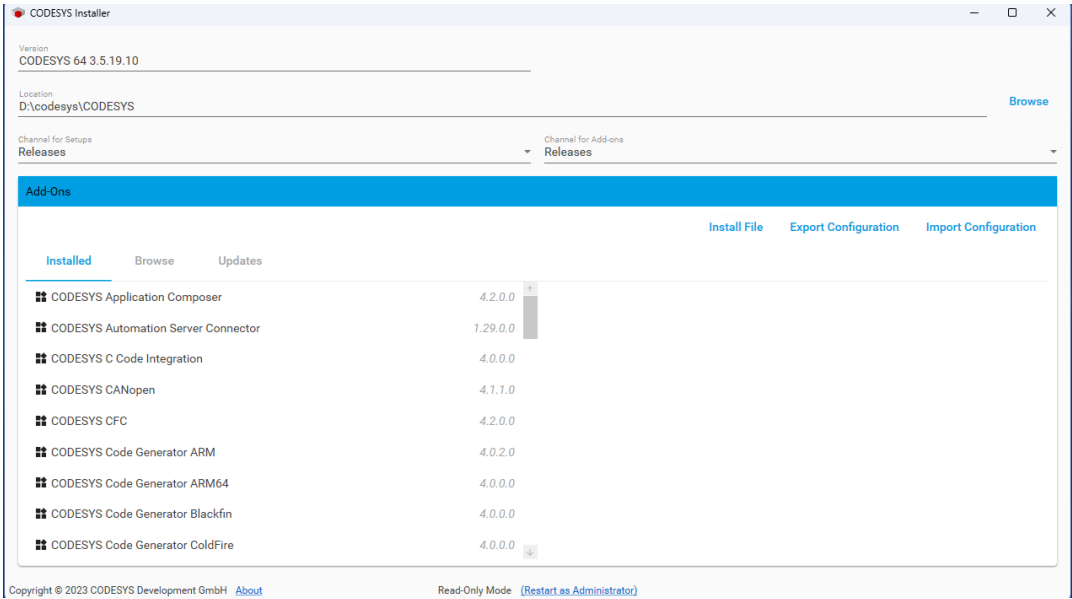


Fig. 8.2-2 Select file and install

**Step 3:** After the prompt box appears, check the box 'I want to continue despite the missing signature', and click 'Continue' to proceed with the next step of the installation.

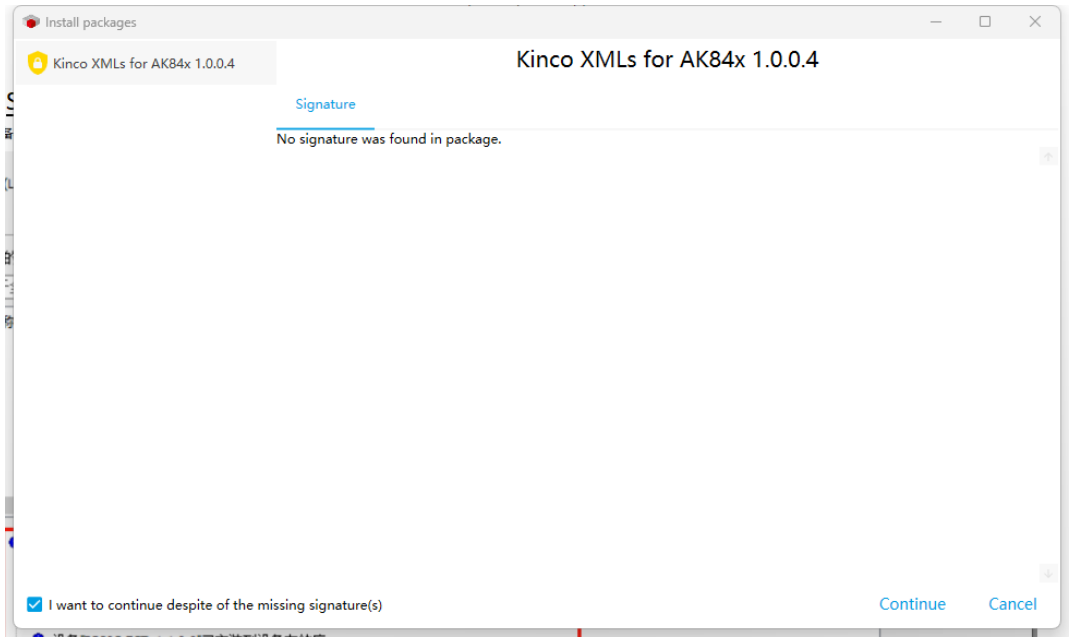


Fig. 8.2-3 Click 'Continue' to proceed

**Step 4:** Please wait patiently for the installation to complete.

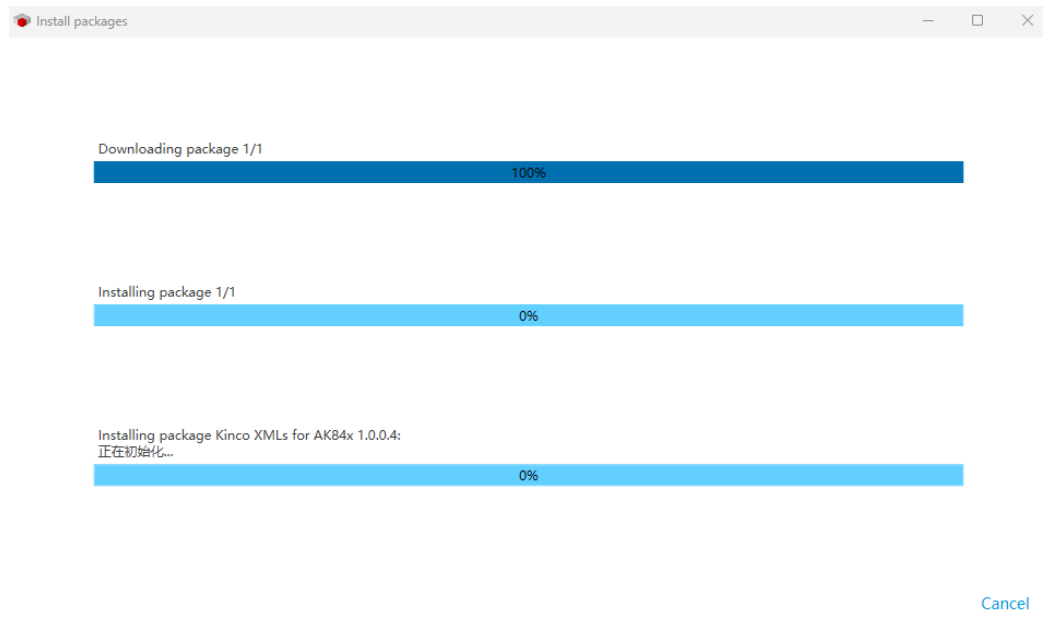


Fig. 8.2-4 Wait for the installation to complete

**Step 5:** Wait for the installation to finish. After that, you can close the installer and restart CODESYS software.

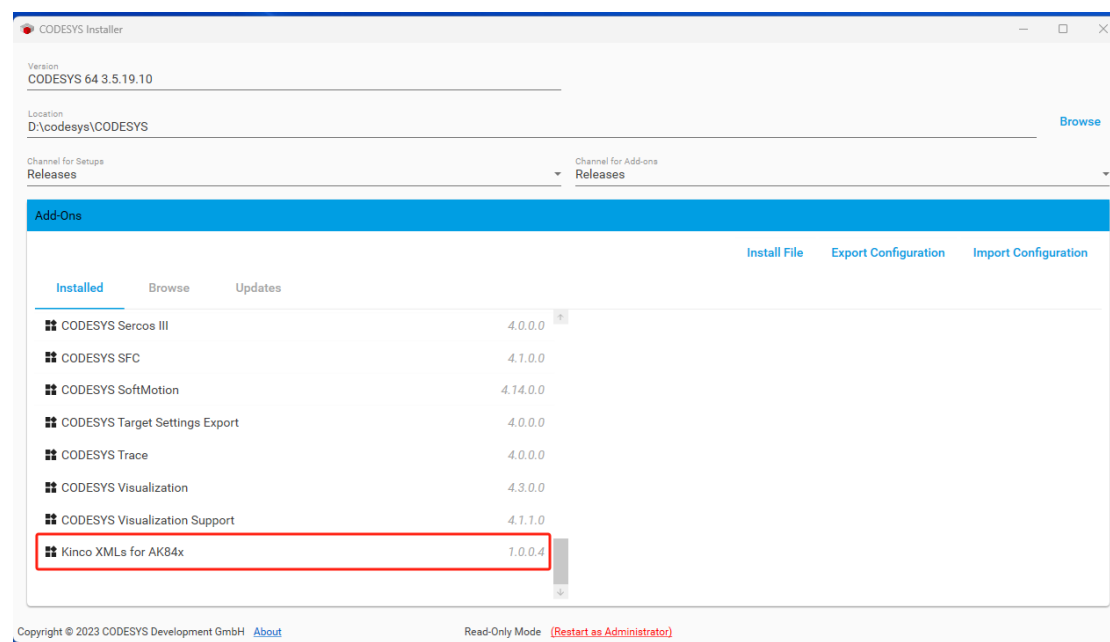


Fig. 8.2-5 Installation complete

## 8.3 Upgrade Instructions

### 8.3.1 Upgrade via USB

**Step 1:** Place the firmware program to be updated in the root directory of the USB drive. The firmware with the **delapp** suffix will erase the existing user program in the PLC (note that the USB drive must be formatted as FAT32).

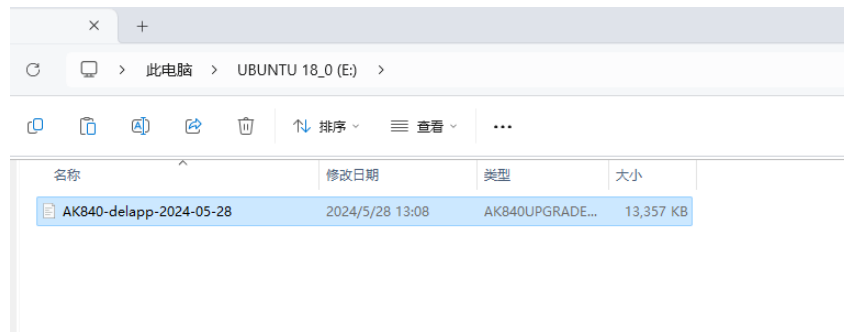


Fig.8.3-1 Place the firmware program

**Step 2:** Insert the USB drive into the Type-C port on the AK840, and then power off and restart. Please use a USB drive with a Type-C connector or use a USB-A to USB-C adapter.



Fig.8.3-2 USB-A to USB-C adapter

**Step 3:** During the reboot, observe the RUN light. A green flashing light indicates that the firmware update is in progress (do not power off or perform any other interrupting actions). When the RUN light is solid green, it means the update is complete.

### 8.3.2 Upgrade via CoDeSys

**Step 1:** After connecting to the AK840, go to the **Device** interface, and in the **Files** tab, place the firmware program in the **runtime** root directory.

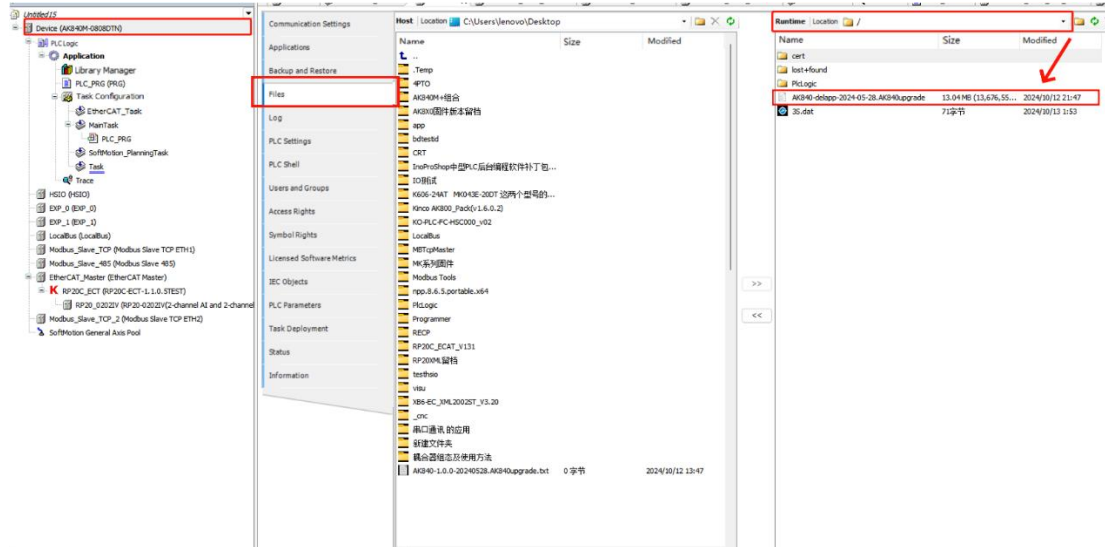


Fig.8.3-1 place the firmware program in the runtime root directory

**Step 2:** Power off and restart the PLC.

**Step 3:** During the reboot, observe the RUN light. A green flashing light indicates that the firmware update is in progress (do not power off or perform any other interrupting actions). When the RUN light remains green, it means the update is complete.

## 8.4 IP Modification

**Step 1:** After logging into the device, go to the PLC Parameters option under the Device tab. Modify the IP by entering the desired IP address in the preset value field of the corresponding channel, then click **Write Parameters** button in the upper right corner to apply the changes.

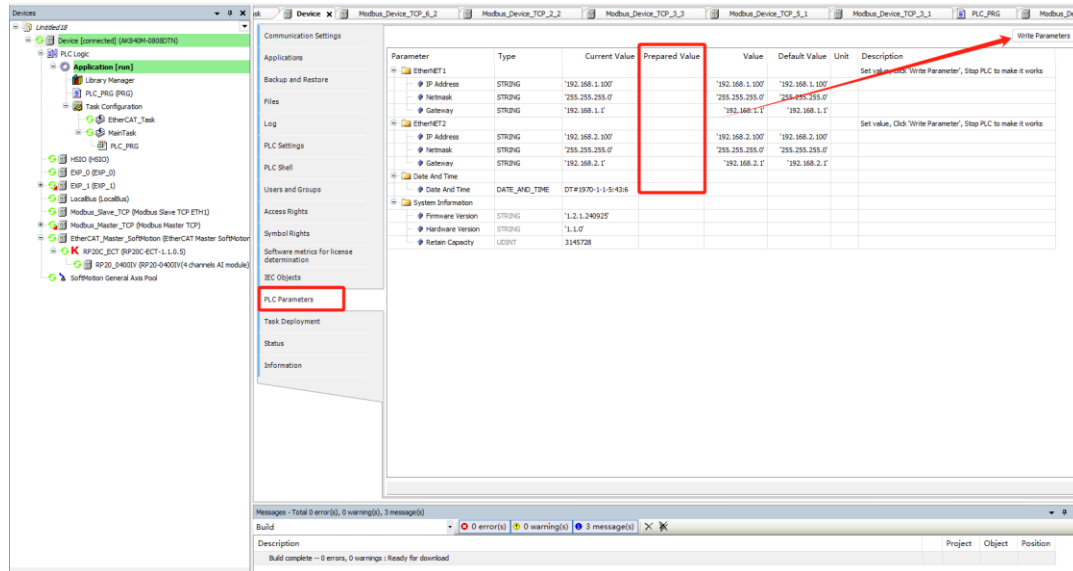


Fig.8.4-1 Modify device IP and gateway

**Step 2:** At this point, the IP of the corresponding channel has not been fully updated. The new IP will take effect only after reboot.

## 8.5 Modbus TCP

### 8.5.1 Modbus TCP Slave

**Step 1:** The **Modbus\_slave\_TCP** (Modbus TCP Slave ETH1) is one of the default items created when generating a new program. Double-click **Modbus\_slave\_TCP** to open the settings interface and adjust the configuration. For instance, the default parameters for the **ETH1** port are **Port: 502** and **Slave ID: 1**, as shown. (To configure parameters for the **ETH2** port, you'll need to add a corresponding TCP slave for **ETH2**).

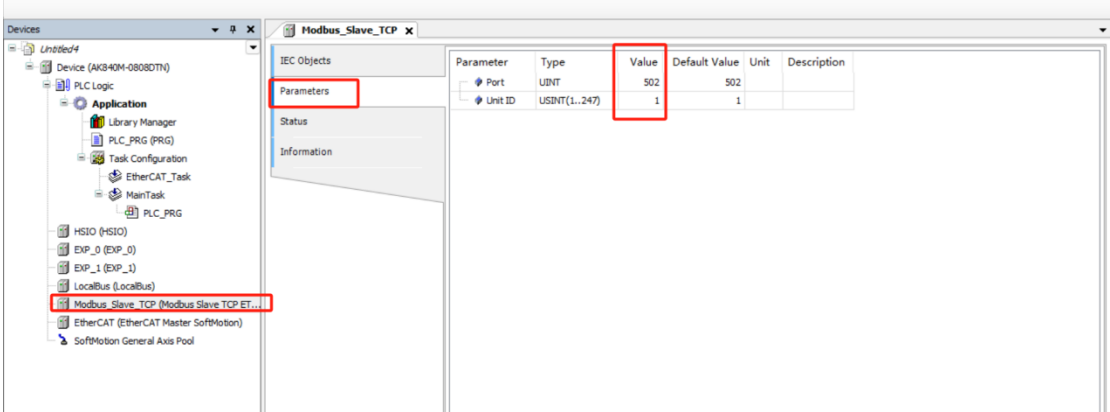


Fig.8.5.1-1 Modify device configuration

**Step 2:** After downloading the program, use **Modbus\_Poll** to simulate communication. In the **Modbus\_Poll** simulation software, set the function code to **16** and write the value **100** to the PLC register address **%MW100**. If the program shows that **%MW100** has received the value **100**, it indicates that Modbus TCP communication has been successfully established.

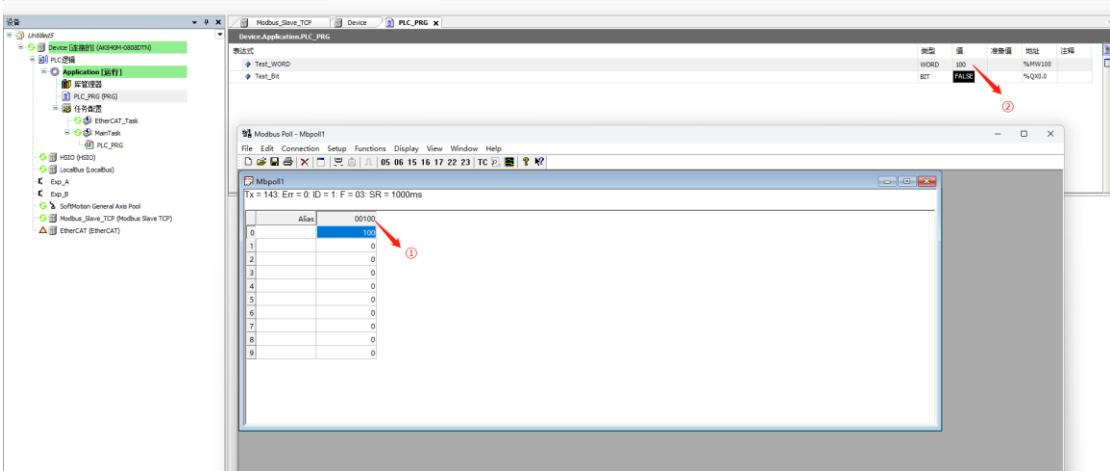


Fig.8.5.1-2 use **Modbus Poll** to simulate communication

## 8.5.2 Modbus TCP Master

**Step 1:** Right-click on **Device**, select **Add Device**, and add **Modbus Master TCP** in the shown directory.

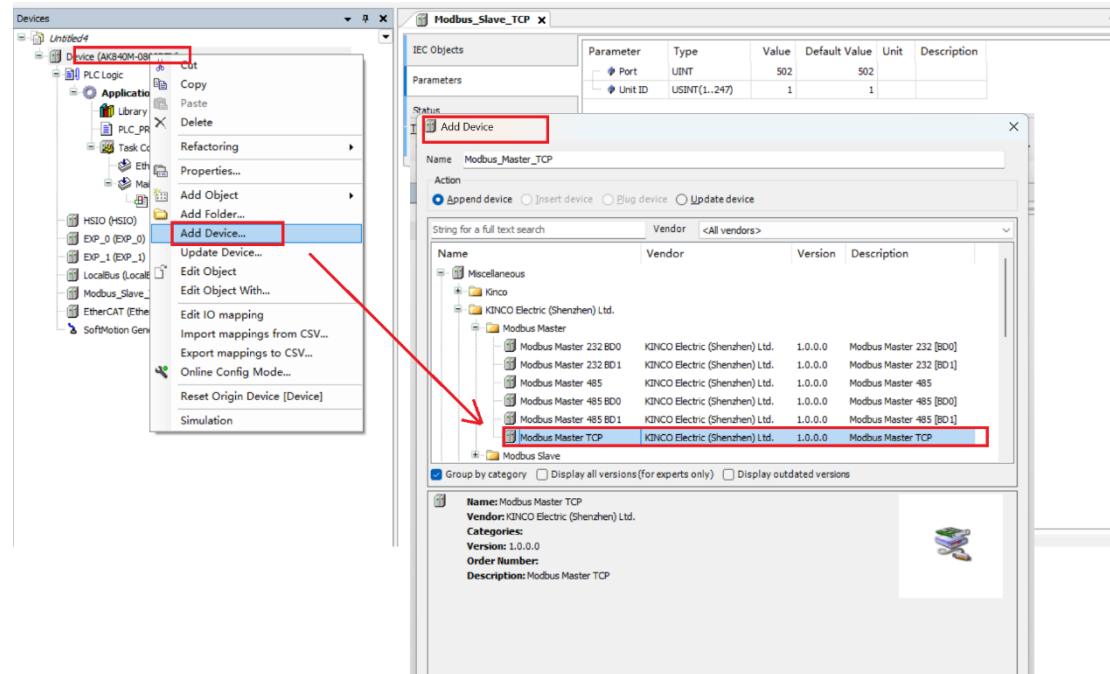


Fig.8.5.2-1 Add Modbus TCP Master Device

**Step 2:** Right-click on **Modbus Master TCP**, select **Add Device**, and then add **Modbus Device TCP**.

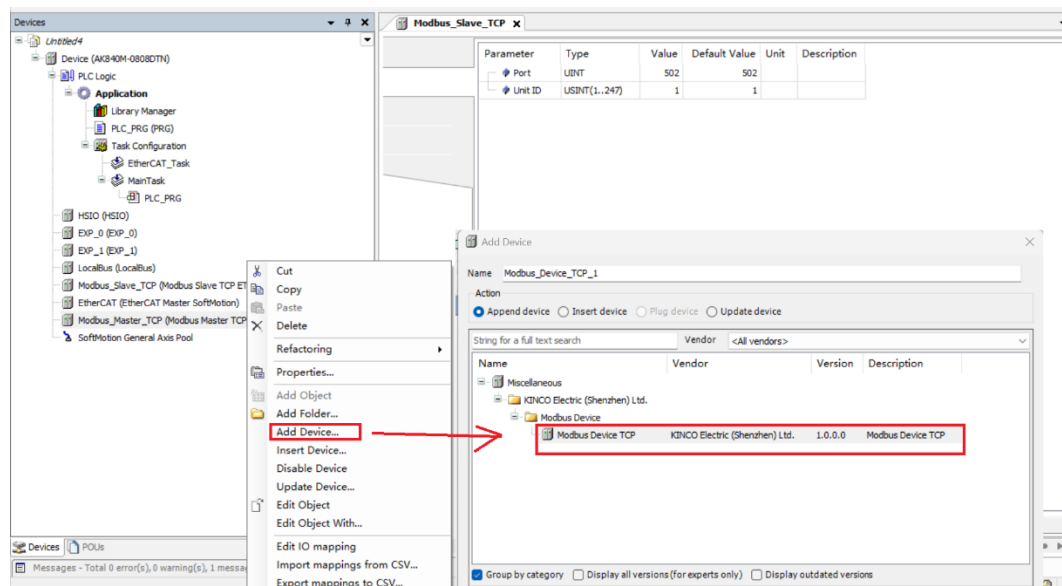


Fig.8.5.2-2 Add Modbus Device TCP

**Step 3:** Configure the slave information in the **Modbus Device TCP** tab.

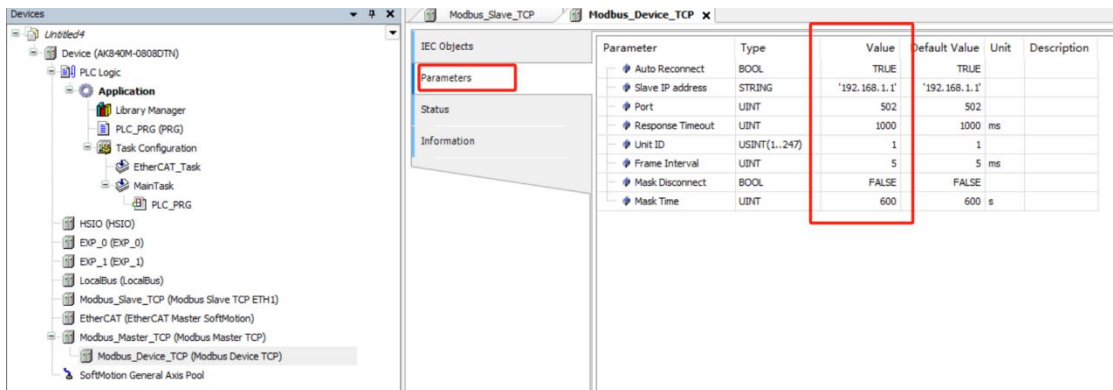


Fig.8.5.2-3 Modify the configuration information

**Step 4:** Right-click on **Modbus Device TCP**, select **Add Device**, and under the slave device, you can add a functional channel. In this example, add **Function Code 16: Write Multiple Registers**.

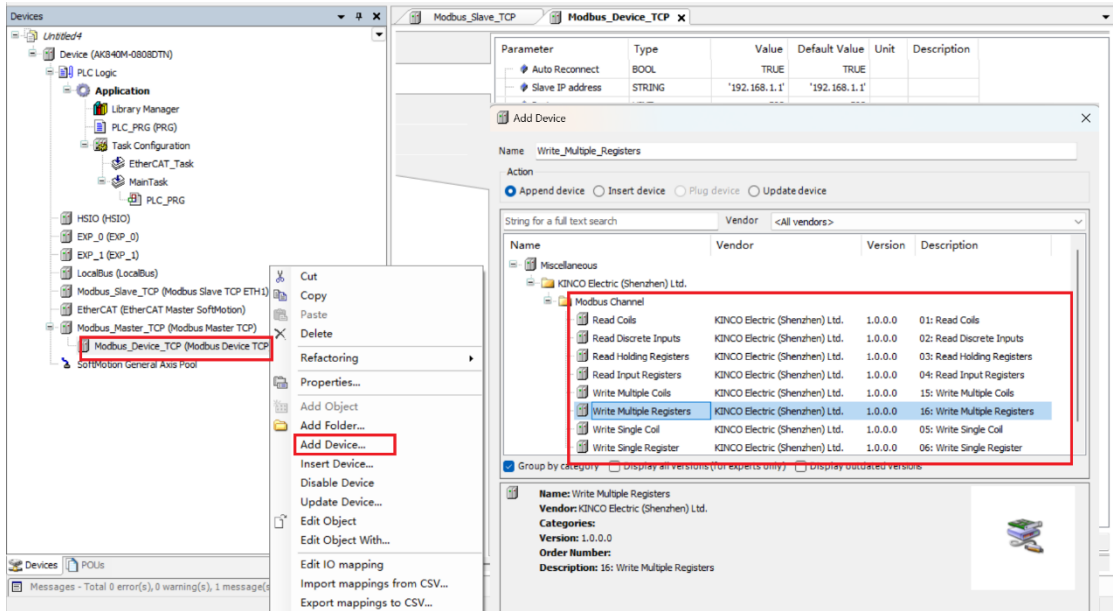


Fig.8.5.2-4 Add functional channels

**Step 5:** In the **Write\_Multiple\_Registers** tab, configure the parameters as shown in the diagram, setting the length to 10.

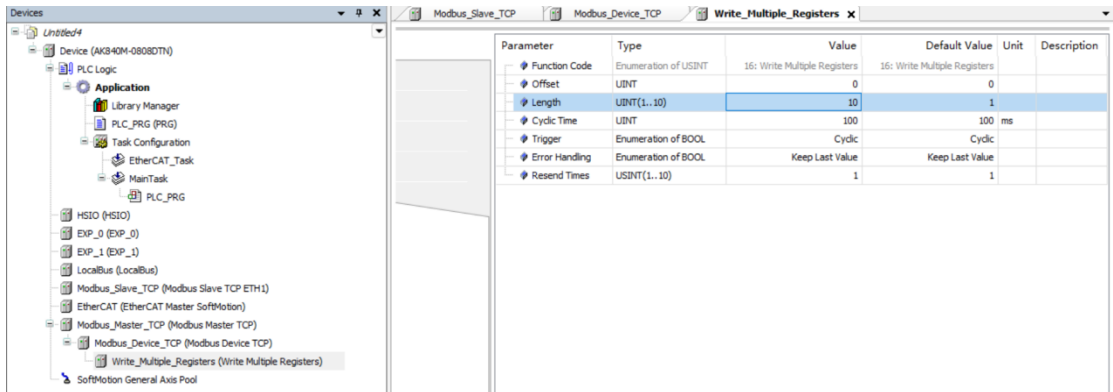


Fig.8.5.2-5 Modify the configuration information

**Step 6:** After downloading the program, use **Modbus\_slave** to simulate



communication. In the **Write\_Multiple\_Registers** channel, write **100** in the I/O mapping. If the **Modbus\_slave** simulation software receives the value **100**, it indicates that Modbus TCP communication has been successfully established.

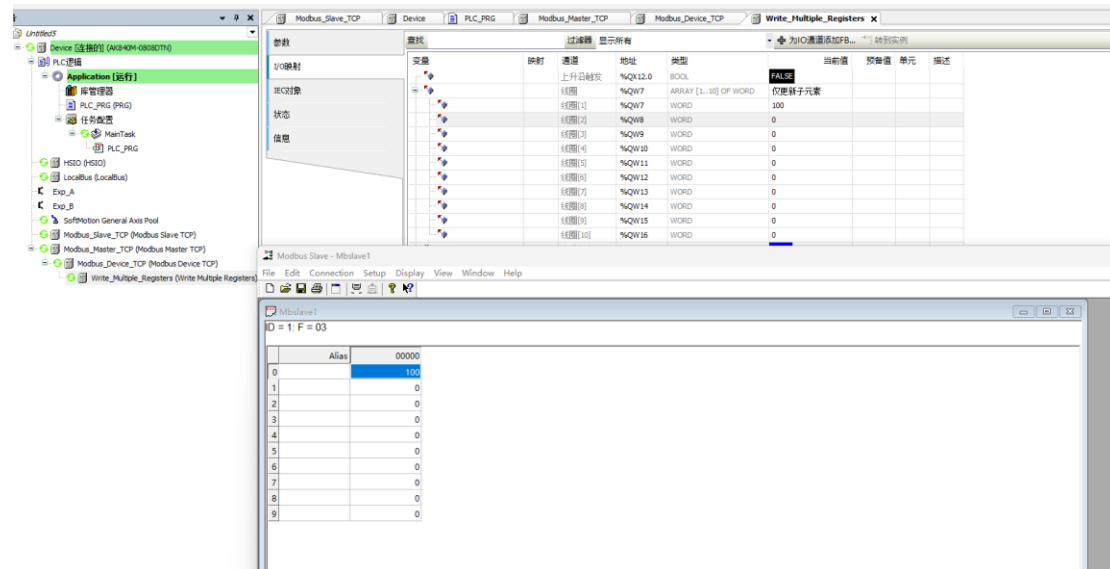


Fig.8.5.2-6 Use **Modbus Slave** to simulate communication

## 8.6 Modbus RTU

### 8.6.1 Modbus RTU Slave

**Step 1:** Right-click on **Device**, select **Add Device**, and add **Modbus Slave 485** in the shown directory.

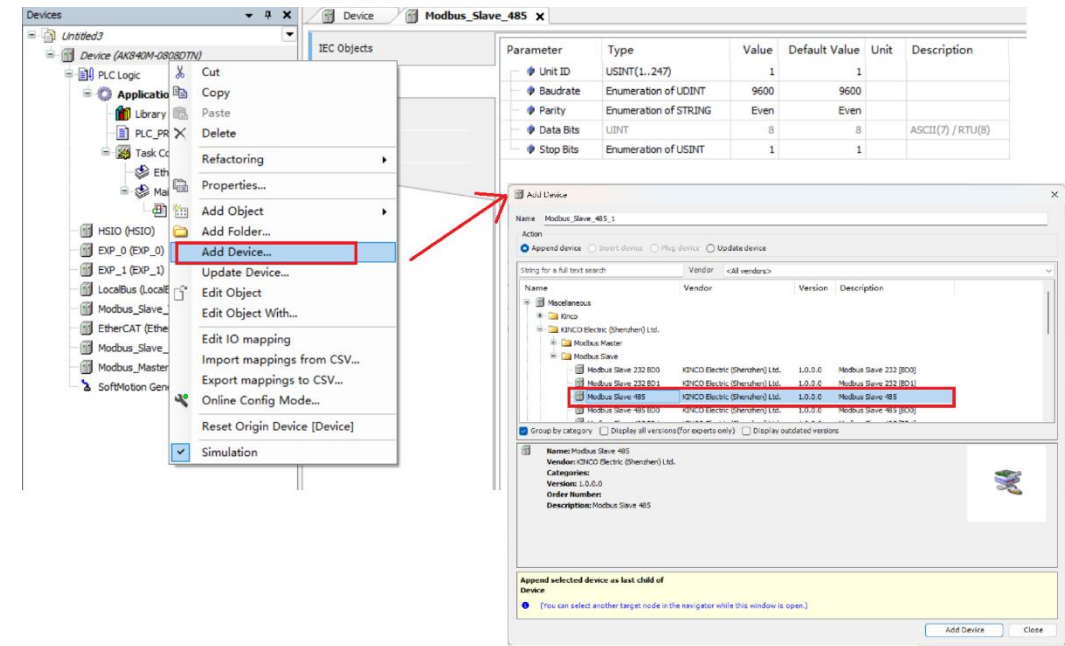


Fig.8.6.1-1 Add Modbus RTU slave

**Step 2:** Double-click to open the **Modbus Slave 485** tab, and modify the configuration information in the **Parameter** interface.

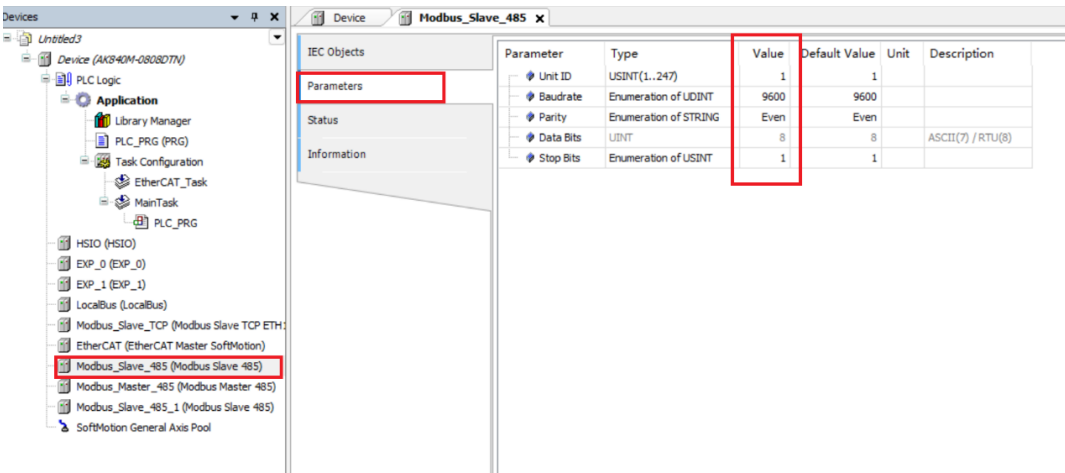
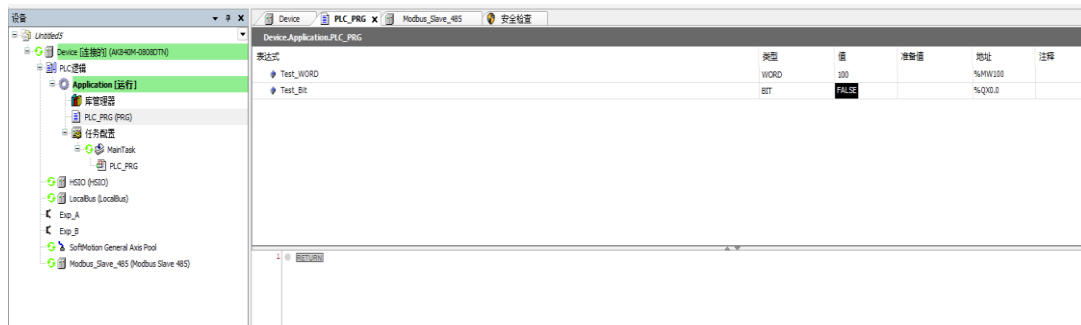


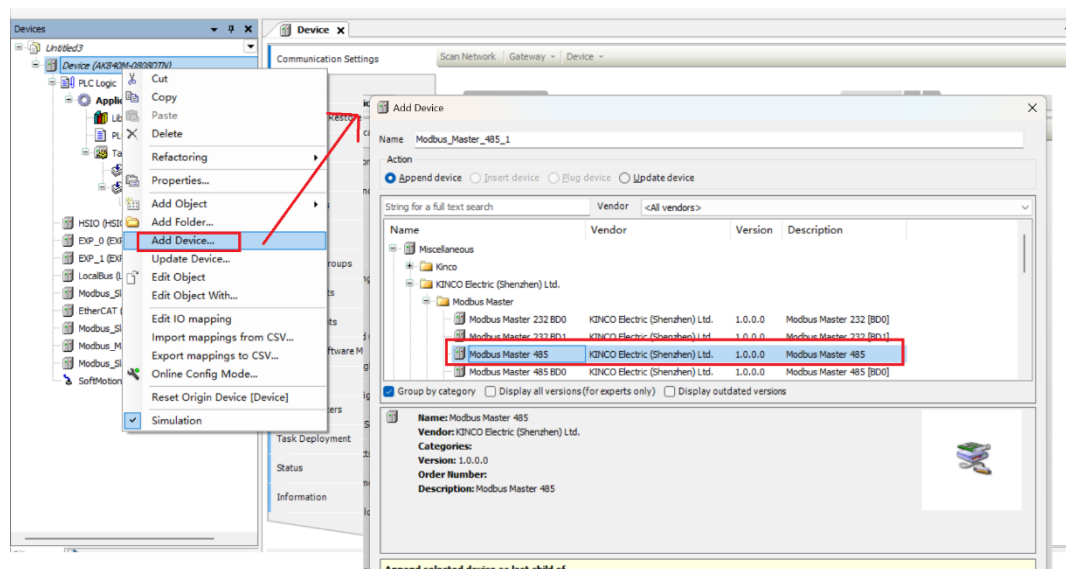
Fig.8.6.1-2 Modify the configuration information

**Step 3:** After downloading the program, use **Modbus Poll** to simulate communication. Set the function code to 16, and write the value 100 to the PLC register address %MW100 as shown in the diagram. If the data transfer is successful, it indicates that the Modbus RTU communication has been successfully established.

Fig.8.6.1-3 use **Modbus Poll** to simulate communication

## 8.6.2 Modbus RTU Master

**Step 1:** Right-click on **Device**, select **Add Device**, and add **Modbus Master 485** in the shown directory.

Fig.8.6.2-1 Add **Modbus Master 485**

**Step 2:** Right-click on **Modbus Master 485**, select **Add Device**, and then add **Modbus Device RTU**.

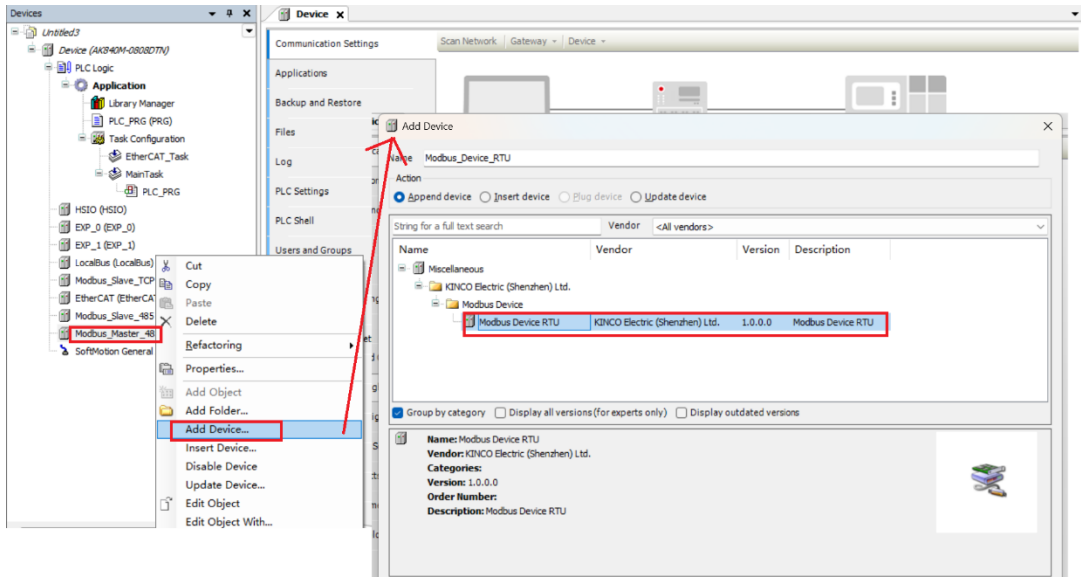


Fig.8.6.2-2 Add Modbus Device RTU

**Step 3:** Double-click to open the **Modbus Master 485** tab, and modify the configuration information in the **Parameter** interface.

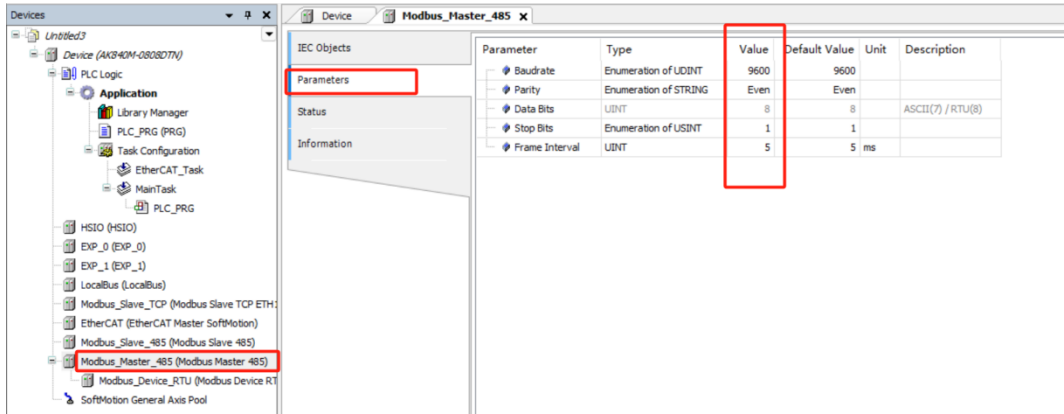


Fig.8.6.2-3 Modify the configuration information

**Step 4:** Double-click to open the **Modbus Device RTU** tab, and modify the configuration information in the **Parameter** interface.

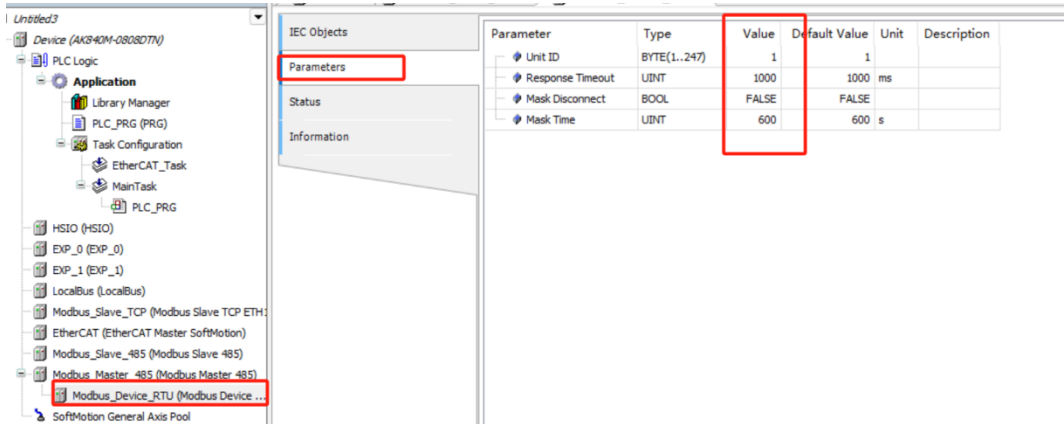


Fig.8.6.2-4 Modify the configuration information

**Step 5:** Right-click on **Modbus Device RTU**, select **Add Device**, and under the slave device, you can add a functional channel. In this example, add **Function Code 16**:

Write Multiple Holding Registers.

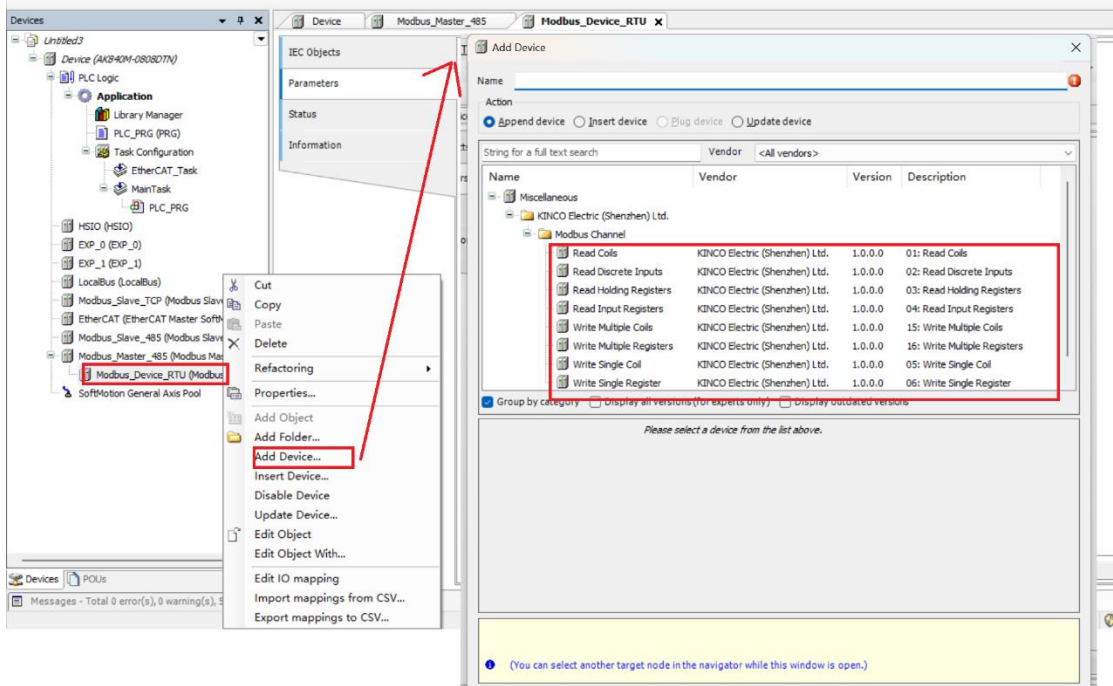


Fig.8.6.2-5 Add Modbus RTU functional channel

**Step 6:** In the **Write\_Multiple\_Registers** tab, configure the parameters as shown in the diagram, setting the length to 10.

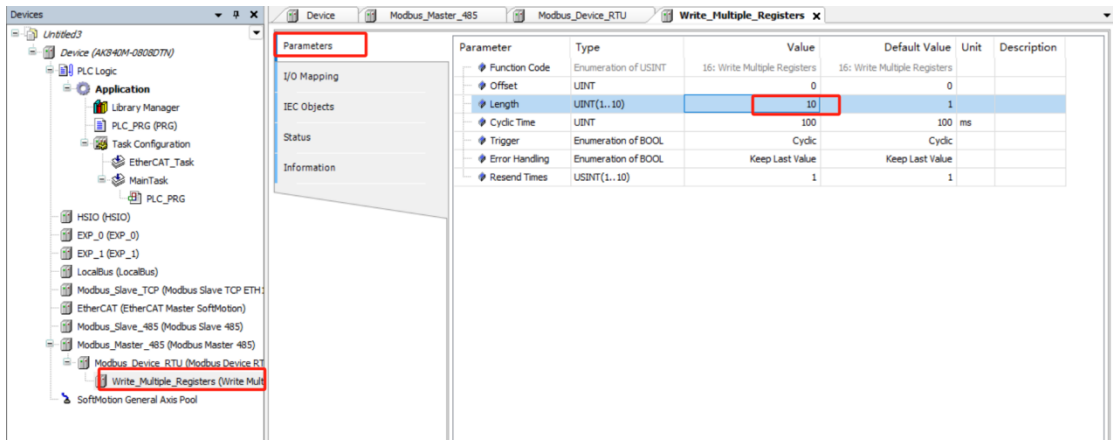


Fig.8.6.2-6 Configure functional channel parameters.

**Step 7:** After downloading the program, use **Modbus\_slave** to simulate communication. In the **Write\_Multiple\_Registers** channel, write **100** in the I/O mapping. If the **Modbus\_slave** simulation software receives the value **100**, it indicates that Modbus RTU communication has been successfully established.

## 8.7 High-speed Input

All AK840 series PLCs support two high-speed inputs.

- **In Pulse/Direction mode:**
  - For **CH0 (Channel 0)**, the pulse signal connects to terminal **I0**, and the direction signal connects to terminal **I1**.
  - For **CH1 (Channel 1)**, the pulse signal connects to terminal **I2**, and the direction signal connects to terminal **I3**.
- **In AB Phase mode:**
  - For **CH0 (Channel 0)**, the A-phase signal connects to terminal **I0**, and the B-phase signal connects to terminal **I1**.
  - For **CH1 (Channel 1)**, the A-phase signal connects to terminal **I2**, and the B-phase signal connects to terminal **I3**.

| PIN | A/B Phase Mode   | Pulse/Direction mode |
|-----|------------------|----------------------|
| I0  | CH0 A-phase      | CH0 Pulse            |
| I1  | CH0 B-phase      | CH0 Dir              |
| I2  | CH1 A-phase      | CH1 Pulse            |
| I3  | CH1 B-phase      | CH1 Dir              |
| I4  | CH0 Latch Signal | CH0 Latch Signal     |
| I6  | CH1 Latch Signal | CH1 Latch Signal     |

In the HSIO tab's parameter interface, you can configure the high-speed counter parameters: counting mode, count upper limit, count lower limit, and latching mode.

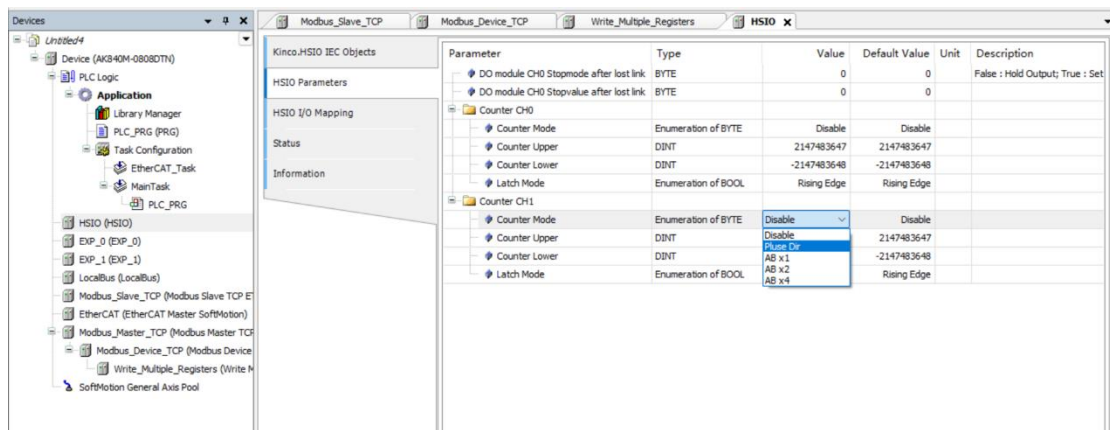


Fig.8.7-1 High-speed counter configuration interface

In the HSIO I/O mapping parameters under the HSIO tab, there are default register addresses available for users to control the high-speed counter, such as enabling channel pins, clearing the count value, enabling latching, etc.

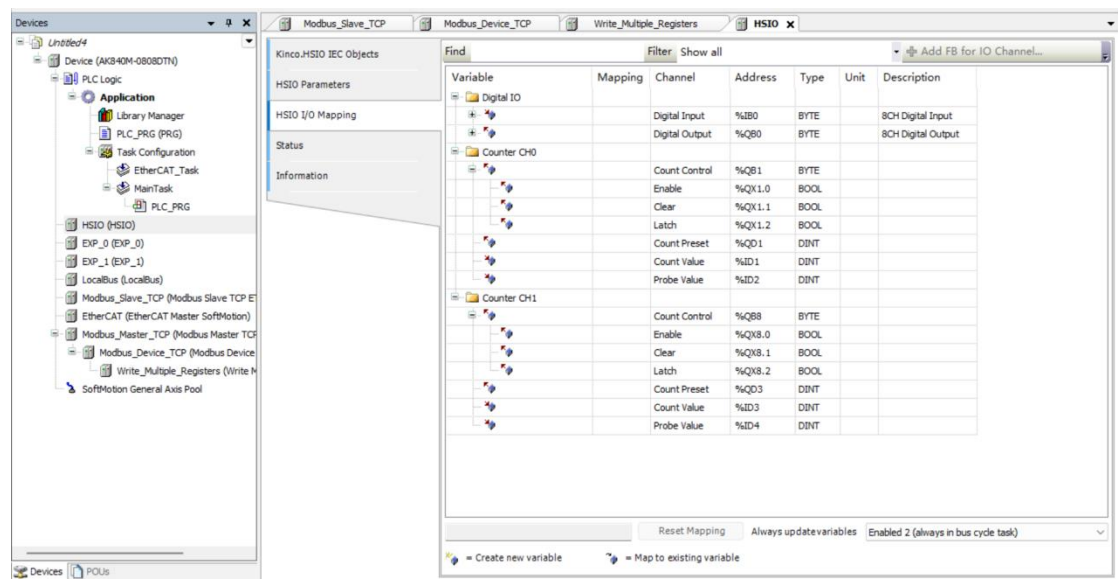


Fig.8.7-2 High-speed counter apply interface

## 9. Error Diagnosis

### 9.1 Error Query Method

Error queries require logging into the device. After logged in, go to the Device interface, select the Logs tab, and click the Refresh button to display the latest device log information.

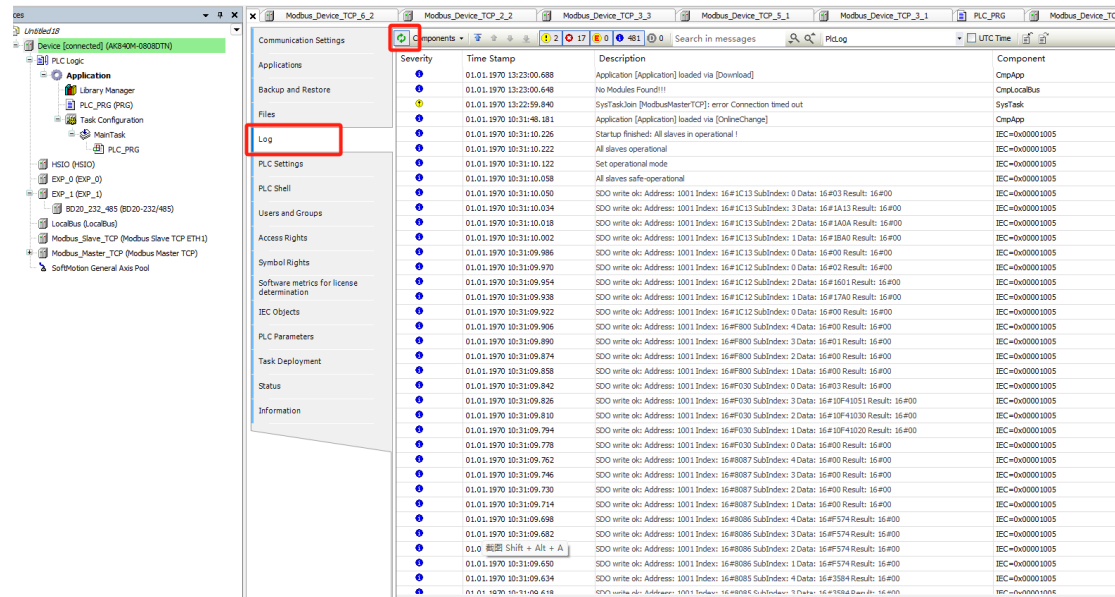


Fig.9.1-1 Error queries



## 9.2 Common Error Codes and Description

| Name                   | Codes  | Comment  |
|------------------------|--------|--|
| ERR_FAILED             | 0x0001 | Common error   |
| ERR_PARAMETER          | 0x0002 | Error parameters   |
| ERR_NOTINITIALIZED     | 0x0003 | Function cannot be executed, since component has not been initialized yet. It may work later |
| ERR_VERSION            | 0x0004 | Version conflict   |
| ERR_TIMEOUT            | 0x0005 | Operation timed out  |
| ERR_NOBUFFER           | 0x0006 | Insufficient memory to carry out the request   |
| ERR_PENDING            | 0x000A | For async-calls: call not complete, yet  |
| ERR_NUMPENDING         | 0x000B | To many pending calls. Try later   |
| ERR_INVALIDID          | 0x000D | No object with the provided id found   |
| ERR_OVERFLOW           | 0x000E | Integer overflow   |
| ERR_BUFFERSIZE         | 0x000F | The size of a buffer is too small or invalid   |
| ERR_NO_OBJECT          | 0x0010 | No object with this specified name available   |
| ERR_NOMEMORY           | 0x0011 | No heap memory available   |
| ERR_DUPLICATE          | 0x0012 | An object with the same name is still available  |
| ERR_MEMORY_OVERWRITE   | 0x0013 | Heap memory was written out of bounds!   |
| ERR_INVALID_HANDLE     | 0x0014 | Invalid handle to an object  |
| ERR_END_OF_OBJECT      | 0x0015 | End of object reached  |
| ERR_NO_CHANGE          | 0x0016 | No changes done  |
| ERR_INVALID_INTERFACE  | 0x0017 | Invalid or unknown interface   |
| ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED      | 0x0018 | Functionality not supported  |
| ERR_NO_ACCESS_RIGHTS   | 0x0019 | No access rights FOR THIS operation  |
| ERR_OUT_OF_LIMITS      | 0x001A | Specified limits OF a resource exceeded  |
| ERR_ENTRIES_REMAINING  | 0x001B | Remaining entries that could NOT be transmitted because OF buffer limitation                 |
| ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID | 0x001C | Invalid online session ID  |
| ERR_EXCEPTION          | 0x001D | Exception occurred   |
| ERR_SIGNATURE_MISMATCH | 0x001E | Signature mismatch OF an api FUNCTION  |
| ERR_VERSION_MISMATCH   | 0x001F | Version mismatch   |
| ERR_TYPE_MISMATCH      | 0x0020 | TYPE mismatch  |
| ERR_ID_MISMATCH        | 0x0021 | ID mismatch  |
| ERR_NO_CONSISTENCY     | 0x0022 | Consistency error  |
| ERR_NO_COMM_CYCLE      | 0x0023 | No COMM_CYCLE needed   |
| ERR_DONT_SUSPEND_TASK  | 0x0024 | DO NOT suspend task after an exception   |

|                             |        |   |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| ERR_MEMORY_LOCK_FAILED      | 0x0025 | Memory cannot be locked in THIS operation   |
| ERR_LICENSE_MISSING         | 0x0026 | License missing FOR the runtime   |
| ERR_OPERATION_DENIED        | 0x0027 | Operation denied  |
| ERR_DEVICE                  | 0x0028 | Device error  |
| ERR_DISK_FULL               | 0x0029 | Disk full   |
| ERR_CRC_FAILED              | 0x0030 | Internal use in runtime   |
| ERR_FILE_ERROR              | 0x0032 | File error. e.g. cannot open a file FOR writing because it could be write PROTECTED   |
| ERR_NO_RETAIN_MEMORY        | 0x0033 | No RETAIN memory available  |
| ERR_OUT_OF_LIMITS_MIN       | 0x0034 | Specified minimum-limit of a resource exceeded  |
| ERR_OUT_OF_LIMITS_MAX       | 0x0035 | Specified maximum-limit of a resource exceeded  |
| ERR_CALL_AGAIN              | 0x0037 | Specified maximum-limit of a resource exceeded  |
| ERR_NOTHING_TO_DO           | 0x0038 | Operation has nothing TO DO. No execution.  |
| ERR_SECURITY_CHECKS_FAILED  | 0x0039 | Some security checks have failed. THIS is a generic error code TO report THIS error over PUBLIC channels. In THIS CASE the error code doesn't provide a detailed cause for the error. |
| ERR_INVALID_REFERENCE       | 0x003B | Dereferencing an IEC reference in lecVarAccess failed due to invalid destination address, e. G. NULL.   |
| ERR_CONVERSION_INCOMPLETE   | 0x003C | Conversion of string encodings was not lossless.  |
| ERR_SOCKET_NOTINITIALIZED   | 0x0201 | Socket not initialized  |
| ERR_SOCKET_NOTSOCKET        | 0x0202 | The provided socket handle is invalid   |
| ERR_SOCKET_AFUNSUPPORTED    | 0x0203 | The address family is NOT supported   |
| ERR_SOCKET_PROTOUNSUPPORTED | 0x0204 | Protocol is NOT supported   |
| ERR_SOCKET_NOBUFFER         | 0x0205 | NOT enough buffer TO handle the request   |
| ERR_SOCKET_WOULDBLOCK       | 0x0206 | Socket is in nonblocking mode but THIS call would block   |
| ERR_SOCKET_ADDRINUSE        | 0x0207 | The provided address is already in use  |
| ERR_SOCKET_ADDRNOTAVAILABLE | 0x0208 | The provided address is NOT available on THIS computer  |
| ERR_SOCKET_CONNREFUSED      | 0x0209 | Connection has been refused BY the remote host  |
| ERR_SOCKET_TIMEDOUT         | 0x020A | Operation timed out   |

|                                    |        |   |
|------------------------------------|--------|---|
| ERR_SOCK_HOSTNOTFOUND              | 0x020B | The host has NOT been found   |
| ERR_SOCK_HOSTUNREACHABLE           | 0x020C | Host is unreachable   |
| ERR_SOCK_ISCONNECTED               | 0x020D | Socket is already connected   |
| ERR_SOCK_NOTCONNECTED              | 0x020E | The socket is NOT connected   |
| ERR_SOCK_SHUTDOWN                  | 0x020F | Shutdown has been called on the socket  |
| ERR_SOCK_MSGSIZE                   | 0x0210 | FOR sockets OF TYPE DGRAM. The package TO send exceeds the maximum package size |
| ERR_SOCK_CLOSED                    | 0x0211 | Socket has been gracefully closed. No more send/receives allowed                |
| ERR_L7_TAG_MISSING                 | 0x0300 | Tag missing in online communication buffer                                      |
| ERR_L7_UNKNOWNCMDGROUP             | 0x0301 | Unknown command group   |
| ERR_L7_UNKNOWNCMD                  | 0x0302 | Unknown command (within a valid command group)                                  |
| ERR_L7_INCOMPLETE                  | 0x0303 | Level 7 service incomplete  |
| ERR_CERT_UNABLE_TO_GET_ISSUER_CERT | 0x701  | illegal error (FOR uninitialized values, TO avoid ERR_CERT_OK)                  |

## 10. Appendix

### 10.1 EXP-BD Model List

| Model     | Description   | Available Slot ID |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| BD20-CAN  | 1×CANopen   | EXP1              |
| BD20-COM  | 1×RS485, 1×RS232<br>RS485 support Modbus RTU master/slave and free protocol, supporting up to 31 Modbus RTU slaves.<br>RS232 support Modbus RTU master/slave protocol, supporting up to 31 Modbus RTU slaves. | EXP0/EXP1         |
| BD20-TF   | Supports firmware updates, user program updates, memory expansion, and data backup functions.   | EXP1              |
| BD20-04DI | DI 4×24V DC, Sourcing/Sinking   | EXP0/EXP1         |
| BD20-04DO | DO 4×24V DC, PNP/NPN  | EXP0/EXP1         |

### 10.2 RP20 Model List

| Model        | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| RP20-1600DT  | DI 16×24V DC, sourcing/sinking   |
| RP20-0016DTP | DO 16×24V DC, PNP  |
| RP20-0016DTN | DO 16×24V DC, NPN  |
| RP20-0008DR  | DO 8×Relay output, normally open contacts (NO)                         |
| RP20-0808DTP | DI 8×24V DC, sourcing, DO 8×24V DC, PNP                                |
| RP20-0202IV  | AI 2×IV, 4-20mA/0-20mA/0-10V/1-5V<br>AO 2×IV, 4-20mA/0-20mA/0-10V/1-5V |
| RP20-0400IV  | AI 4×IV, 4-20mA/0-20mA/±10V/1-5V/*±20mA                                |
| RP20-0004IV  | AO 4×IV, 4-20mA/0-20mA/±10V/1-5V                                       |
| RP20-0400RD  | AI 4×RTD, sensor type: Pt100/Pt1000/Cu50                               |
| RP20-0400TC  | AI 4×TC, thermocouple type: J/K/E/S/T/0-99mV                           |
| RP20-PW      | Power Module, powered by 24V DC, rated output: 5V DC, 2A               |