

**Modbus TCP Master and Slave
quickstart guide for
Axel Automation Suite
with RaspberryPi**

RaspSlave – Modbus TCP slave project

Database definition

First of all define the database Parameters (persistent)

#	Address	Name	Type	Size	Default value	Min	Max
1	1	SlavePar1	UINT	1	1		
2	2	SlavePar2	UINT	2			
3	3	SlavePar3	UINT	3			
4	4	SlavePar4	UINT	4			
5	50	SlavePar50	UDINT	0	0		
6	100	SlavePar100	UDINT	0	0		

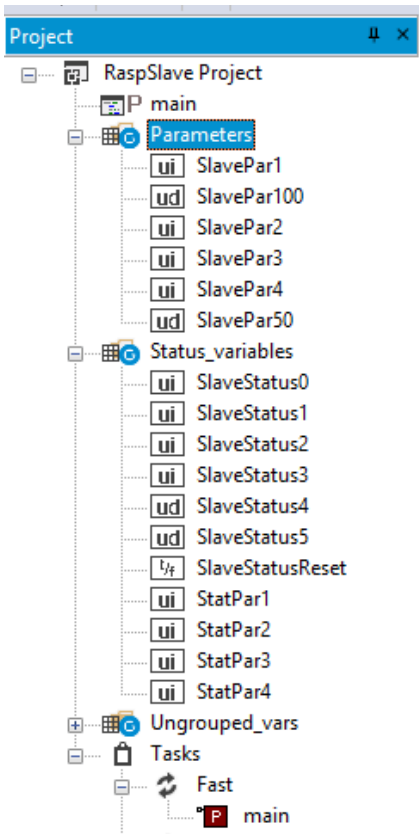
And Status Variables (volatile)

#	Address	Name	Type	Size	Min	Max	Read only
1	10400	SlaveStatus4	UDINT				True
2	10600	SlaveStatus5	UDINT				True
3	10004	SlaveStatusReset	BOOL				False
4	10000	SlaveStatus0	UINT				True
5	10001	SlaveStatus1	UINT				True
6	10002	SlaveStatus2	UINT				True
7	10003	SlaveStatus3	UINT				True
8	10005	StatPar1	UINT				True
9	10006	StatPar2	UINT				True
10	10007	StatPar3	UINT				True
11	10008	StatPar4	UINT				True

These public objects can be accessed via Modbus TCP specifying the address.

For each Public object a variable of the specified type is created.

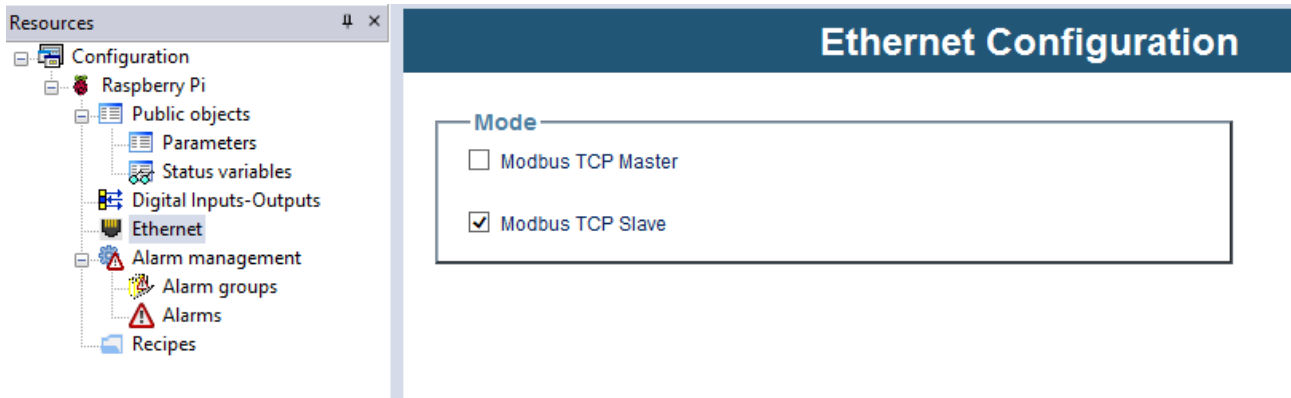
Write the code



This variables can be used in the PLC project. This is the code associated to the main program in task Fast

```
0001
0002     cnt := cnt + 1;
0003
0004     IF SlaveStatusReset THEN
0005
0006         SlaveStatus0 := 0;
0007         SlaveStatus1 := 0;
0008         SlaveStatus2 := 0;
0009         SlaveStatus3 := 0;
0010         SlaveStatus4 := 0;
0011         SlaveStatus5 := 0;
0012
0013         SlaveStatusReset := FALSE;
0014     ELSE
0015
0016         SlaveStatus0 := SlaveStatus0 + 1;
0017         SlaveStatus1 := SlaveStatus1 + 10;
0018         SlaveStatus2 := SlaveStatus2 + 20;
0019         SlaveStatus3 := SlaveStatus3 + 30;
0020         SlaveStatus4 := SlaveStatus4 + 400;
0021         SlaveStatus5 := SlaveStatus4 + 500;
0022
0023     END_IF;
0024
0025     StatPar1 := SlavePar1;
0026     StatPar2 := SlavePar2;
0027     StatPar3 := SlavePar3;
0028     StatPar4 := SlavePar4;
0029
```

Enable Modbus TCP slave communication

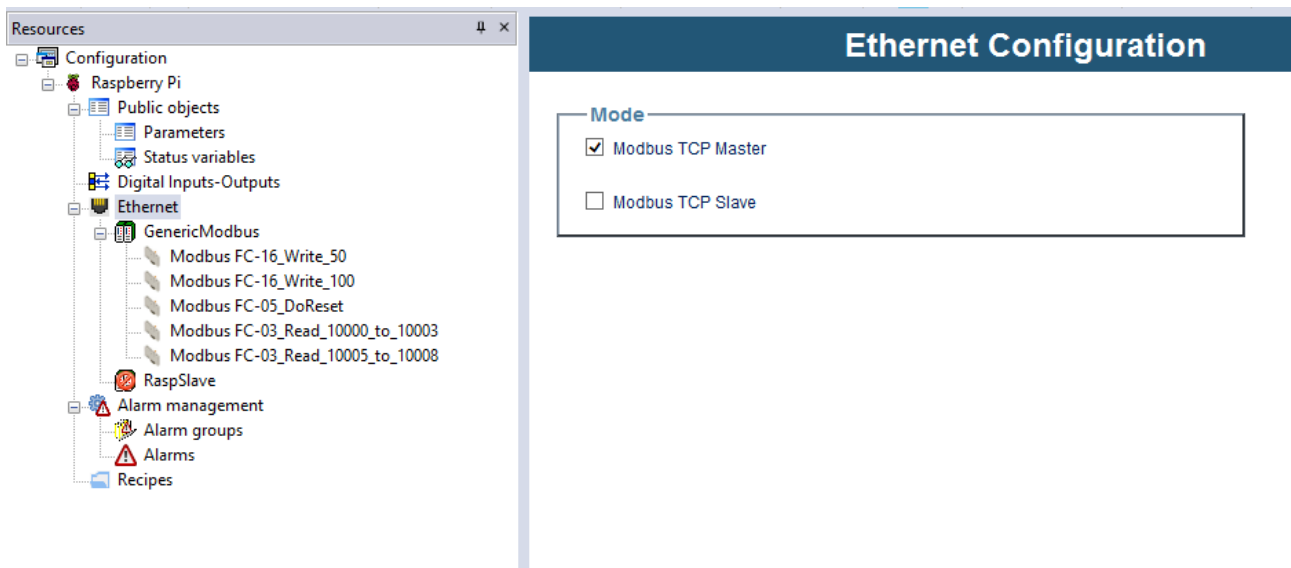


Download the project into target

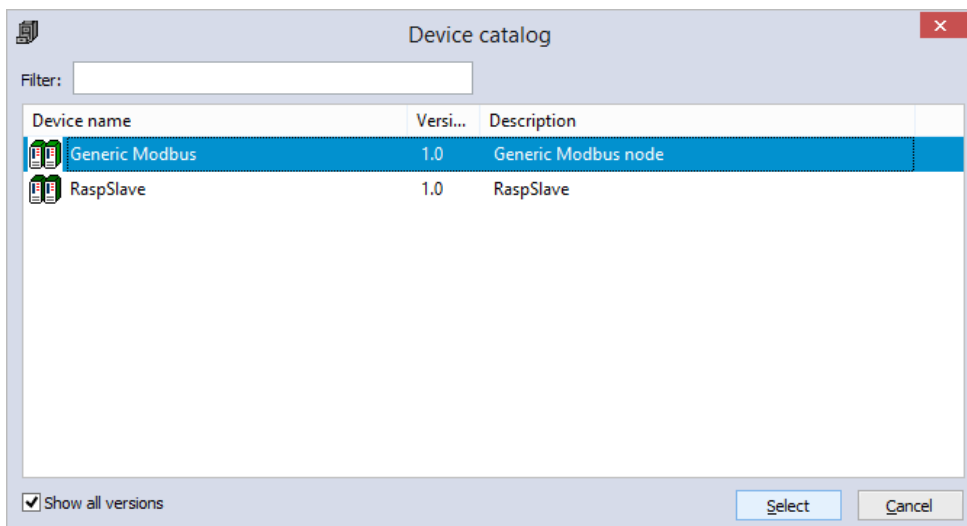
RaspMaster – Modbus TCP master project

Enable Modbus TCP master

Select Ethernet



Right click Add and select Generic Modbus (or Developer > View Catalog and Drag & Drop)



Generic Modbus

Specify the TCPIP address of the slave

Generic Modbus node

GeneralParametrization

Settings

Name:

IP address: ✕

Modbus address: (255 , or 1..247 for bridge)

Node number: (1 .. 247)

Drag Modbus commands from Catalog window

Catalog		
Device name	Versi...	Description
Modbus FC-01	1.0	Read Coils - Function 01 (0x01)
Modbus FC-02	1.0	Read Discrete Inputs - Function 02 (0x02)
Modbus FC-03	1.0	Read Holding Register - Function 03 (0x03)
Modbus FC-04	1.0	Read Input Registers - Function 04 (0x04)
Modbus FC-05	1.0	Write Single Coil - Function 05 (0x05)
Modbus FC-06	1.0	Write Single Register - Function 06 (0x06)
Modbus FC-15	1.0	Write Multiple Coils - Function 15 (0x0F)
Modbus FC-16	1.0	Write Multiple Register - Function 16 (0x10)

Resources

- Configuration
 - Raspberry Pi
 - Public objects
 - Parameters
 - Status variables
 - Digital Inputs-Outputs
 - Ethernet
 - GenericModbus
 - Modbus FC-16_Write_50**
 - Modbus FC-16_Write_100
 - Modbus FC-05_DoReset
 - Modbus FC-03_Read_10000_to_10003
 - Modbus FC-03_Read_10005_to_10008
 - RaspSlave
 - Alarm management
 - Alarm groups
 - Alarms
 - Recipes

Modbus FC 16(0x10) - Write Multiple Register

GeneralMultiple Reg.

Settings

Start address: (0 .. 65535)

Polling time: ms (0 = write on variation)

Time out: ms

Wait before send: ms

Oneshot variable: 🔗 🔗

Start Address is the first register in the command, in this case SlavePar50 of the RaspSlave dictionary.

This is a two WORDS parameter so you should add another (empty) row

#	Name	ObjType	Address	Label	DataBlock
1	Register	WORD	50	SlavePar50	%MD101.4
2	Register	WORD	51		

This is a sample of read multiple registers:

Start address is 10000 so StatusVariables SlaveStatus1 in the RaspSlave target.

Then it is indicated to read 4 consecutive register and put values in SlaveStatus0-3 variables

#	Name	ObjType	Address	Label	DataBlock
1	Register	WORD	10000	SlaveStatus0	%MW100.0
2	Register	WORD	10001	SlaveStatus1	%MW100.2
3	Register	WORD	10002	SlaveStatus2	%MW100.4
4	Register	WORD	10003	SlaveStatus3	%MW100.6

Please use read holding register even if the status variables are set as read only in this version!

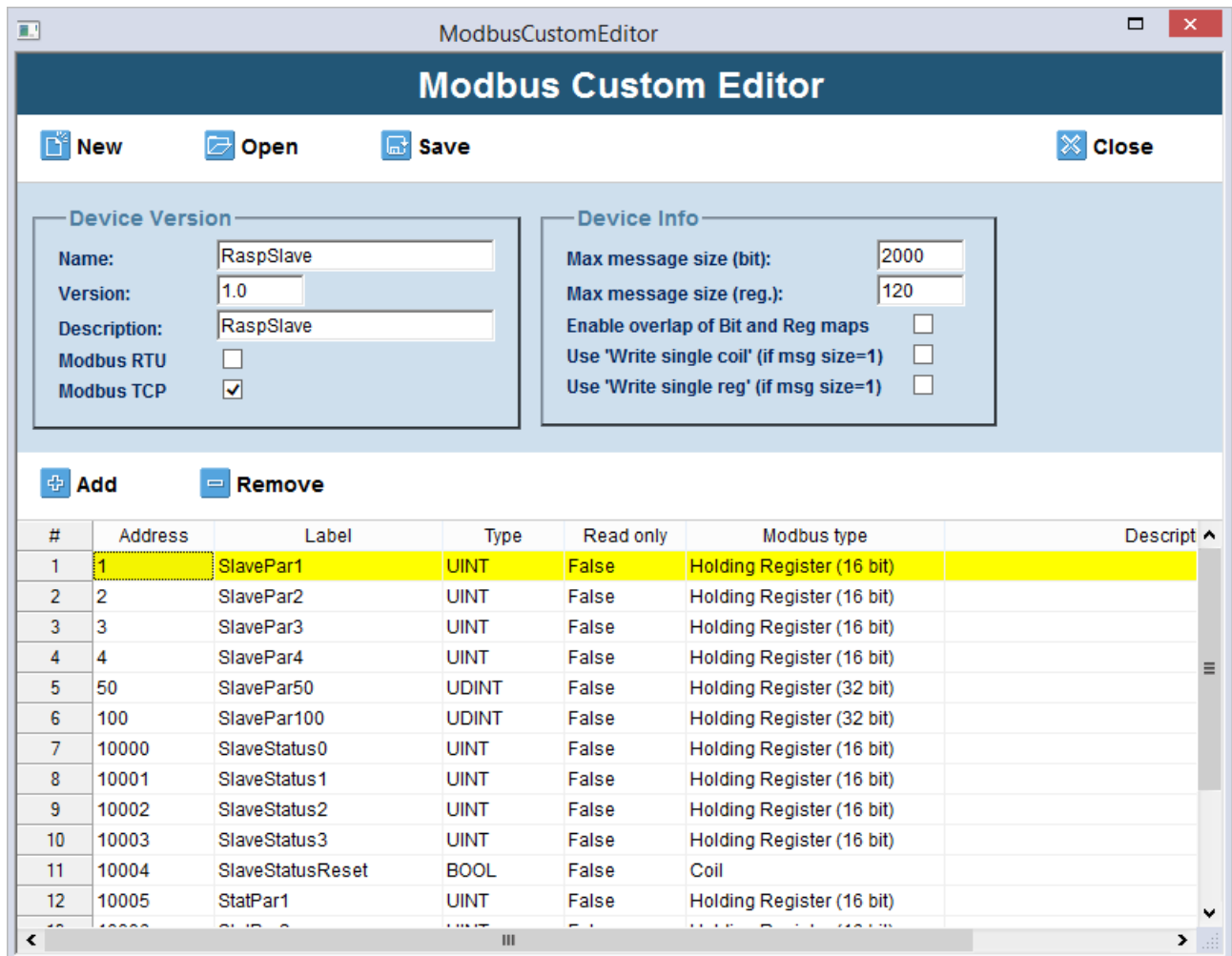
Associated code to the fast task

```
0001
0002 cnt := cnt + 1;
0003
0004 (* this value will be set every 1 s *)
0005 SlavePar100 := sysTimer;
0006 (* this value will be set to the slave when DoSetPar50 is TRUE *)
0007 (* once the command is sent, DoSetPar50 is automatically reset *)
0008 SlavePar50 := sysTimer;
0009
0010
```

Modbus Custom Editor

The same data exchange can be automated using Developer > Modbus Custom Editor

You can describe here the slave database

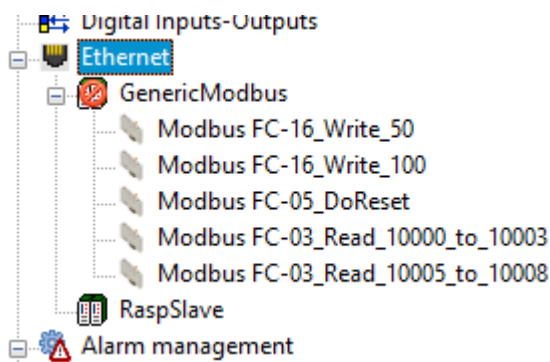


Give it a name RaspSlave and then you can easily make data exchange.

You will find it in the Catalog and Drag & Drop under the Ethernet Modbus TCP master node

Then Input/Output settings will be easy to do:

RaspSlave Configuration							
General	Parametrization	Input	Output				
+ Add - Remove ↔ Assign ↔ UnAssign ↑ Up ↓ Down							
Parameter	Address	Type	Variable	Type	DataBlock	Polling time	Oneshot
SlaveStatus0	10000	UINT	SlaveStatus0	UINT	%MW100.0	1000	
SlaveStatus1	10001	UINT	SlaveStatus1	UINT	%MW100.2	1000	
SlaveStatus2	10002	UINT	SlaveStatus2	UINT	%MW100.4	1000	
SlaveStatus3	10003	UINT	SlaveStatus3	UINT	%MW100.6	1000	
StatPar1	10005	UINT	StatPar1	UINT	%MW100.8	0	DoReadStatPar
StatPar2	10006	UINT	StatPar2	UINT	%MW100.10	0	DoReadStatPar
StatPar3	10007	UINT	StatPar3	UINT	%MW100.12	0	DoReadStatPar
StatPar4	10008	UINT	StatPar4	UINT	%MW100.14	0	DoReadStatPar



In the RaspMaster project both ways to do the same Modbus communication with the RaspSlave is provided. Download the project enabling GenericModbus or RaspSlave.

Library

Modbus.pll library with diagnostic structure can be linked to the project from

C:\Program Files (x86)\Axel PC Tools\Catalog\RaspPI_1p1\Libraries