

## GETTING STARTED WITH TIA PORTALV15.1

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# 1 Objectives

- Getting started with the work environment (PLC+emulator+software)
- Practice By programming some basic examples with LADDER.
- Be prepared to handle a control system project and to analyse the communication between PLC and IHM/SCADA

# 2 TIA Selection Tool

The TIA Selection Tool allows us to select, configure and control devices for Totally Integrated Automation It is the successor to the SIMATIC Selection Tool and combines the well-known automation technology configurators in a single tool. With the TIA Selection Tool, we can generate a complete order list from our product selection or product configuration.

## PLC Simulation in TIA Portal

In this guide manual we will show you how to use PLC Simulation in TIA Portal with PLC SIM. We'll be using S7-1500 PLC in TIA Portal for simulation.

Siemens offers **S7-PLCSIM** Software along with TIA Portal that is used to create a virtual PLC using which we can test and simulate our programs.

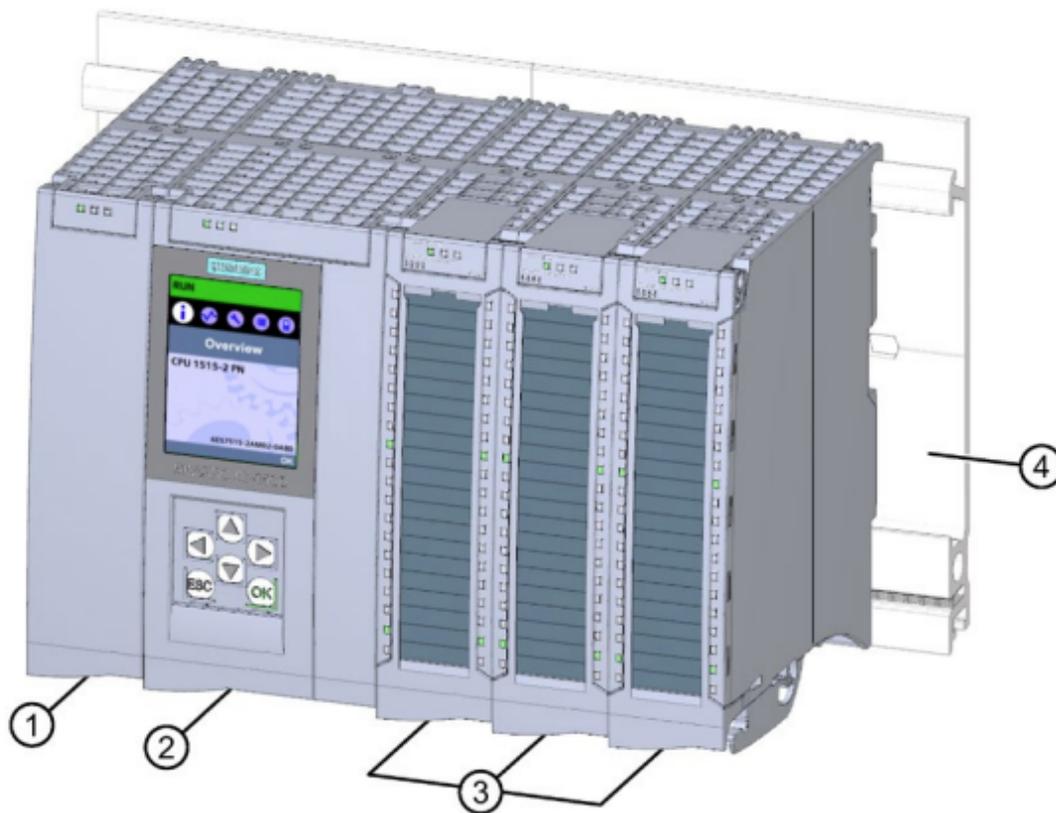
After creating your first program in ladder logic or FBD in TIA Portal, you can run the PLCSIM software and start simulation.

The main objective of S7-PLCSIM is to contribute to the error finding and validation of a single of a single PLC program without the need for hardware. Otherwise we can load our program directly into the physical PLC and use a remote control interface (**GICS Tester**) implemented on the "configuration" machine (10.10.4.x) to simulate.

### 3 Architecture

- CPU
- Network Interface

**PLC (Programmable Logic Controller)** The programmable logic controller (PLC) uses the S7 program to monitor and control a machine or process. In doing so, the S7 program scans the I/O modules via input addresses (%I) and addresses their output addresses (%Q). The system is programmed with the STEP 7 Professional V15 software.



- ① System power supply
- ② CPU
- ③ I/O modules
- ④ Mounting rail with integrated DIN rail profile

Figure 2: PLC architecture including: Power Unit; Central Unit+ Integrated PROFIBUS and PROFINET interfaces ; Digital Input/Digital Output; Analog Input/Analog Output

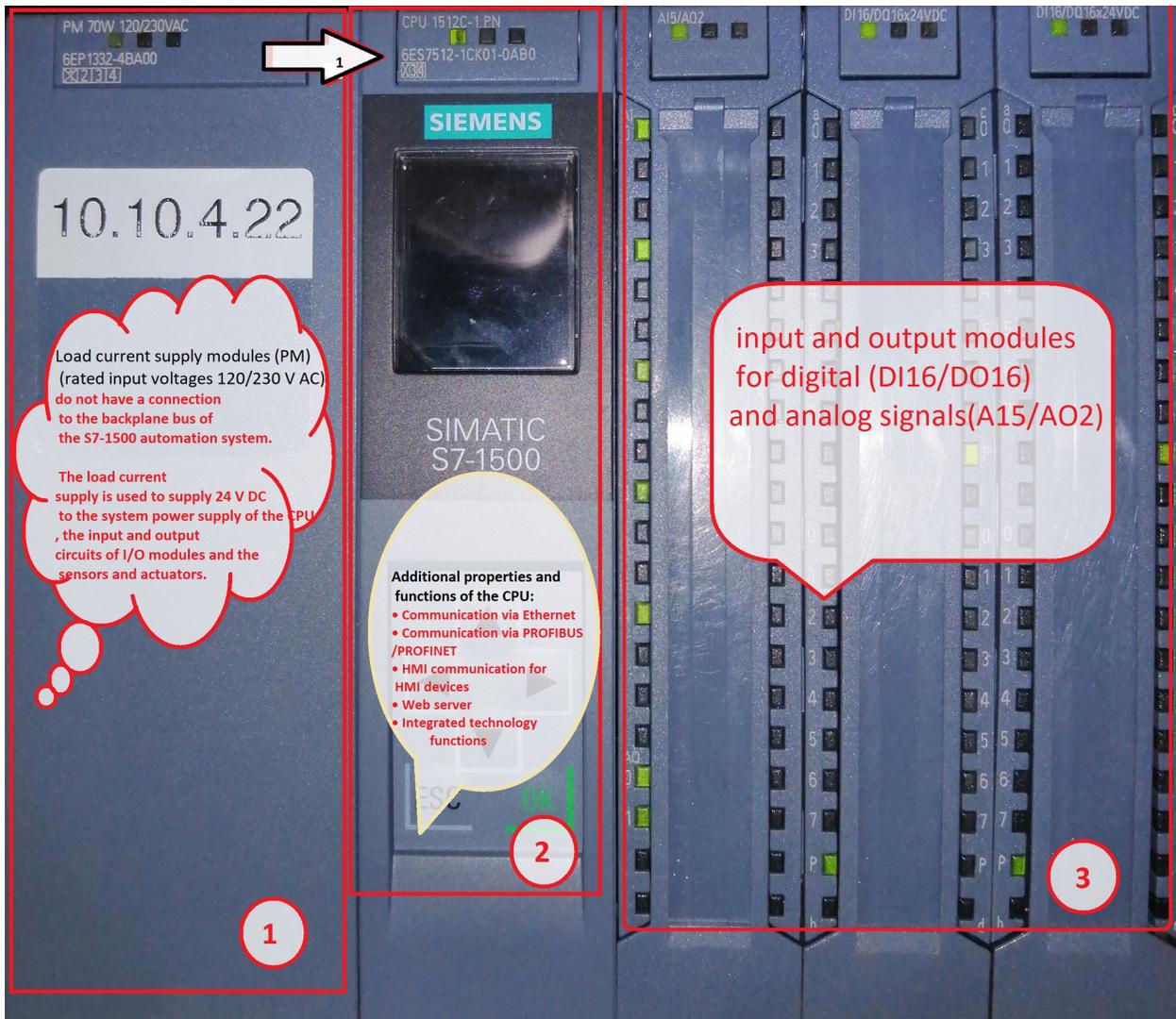


Figure 3: The S7-1500 controller consists of a power supply (1), a CPU with integrated display (2), and input and output modules for digital and analog signals (3)

## 4 The Emulation card

There are some connections between the architecture and I/O with the emulation card.



Figure 4: Emulation card

## 5 GICS-Tester

**GICS-Tester** is an interface allowing to interact remotely with an Emulation-card.

The Emulation card (IP 10.10.100.113 for instance) is a card allowing to emulate a physical process, and the inputs-outputs (both analog and digital) are physically connected to a PLC (ex 10.10.4.21).

So the PLC receives physical signals coming from the Emulation cards, uses these signals for the PLC programme, then sent physically its outputs back to the Emulation cards. When using GICS tester, we just control manually the inputs, which are sent from the computer (ex: 10.10.3.4) to the emulation cards through the network (port 2015 is used).

For other applications, it is possible to embed a program on the Emulation card and use another program for the interface with it.

As table 1 , we can check the IP address from the emulation card and the siemens's PLC inside the platform G-ICS(Industrial Control systems Sandbox)

Emulation Card	Siemens's PLC
10.10.100.114	10.10.4.21
10.10.100.113	10.10.4.22
10.10.100.115	10.10.4.23
10.10.100.116	10.10.4.24

Table 1: Corresponding between the emulation card and Siemens's PLC inside GICS platform

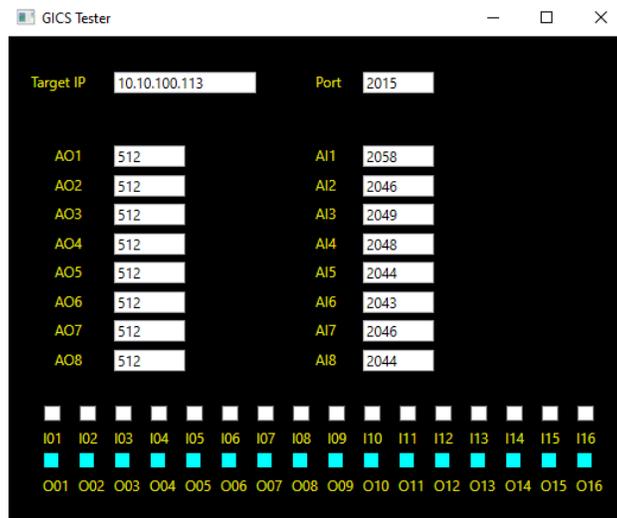


Figure 5: Step 1 :GICS Tester interface

## 6 Getting Started to create a project

→ Double click on TIA PortalV15 icon → Double click on create a new project

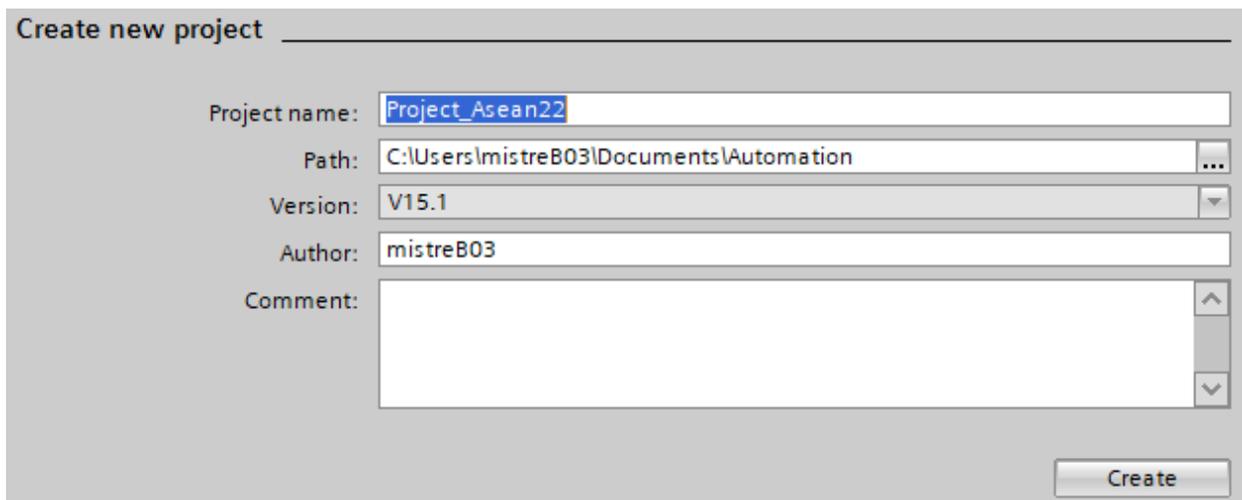


Figure 6: Step 1 :Create project

### Read the hardware of the SIMATIC S7-1500

→ In the Start” portal, select → ”First steps” → ”Devices Networks” → ”Configure a device”.

→ Switch to the ”Add new device” menu.

→ Define a device name → Controllers → SIMATIC S7-1500 → CPU (specified in physical CPU unit figure 2) 6ES75XX-XXXXX-XXXX → Version V2.6

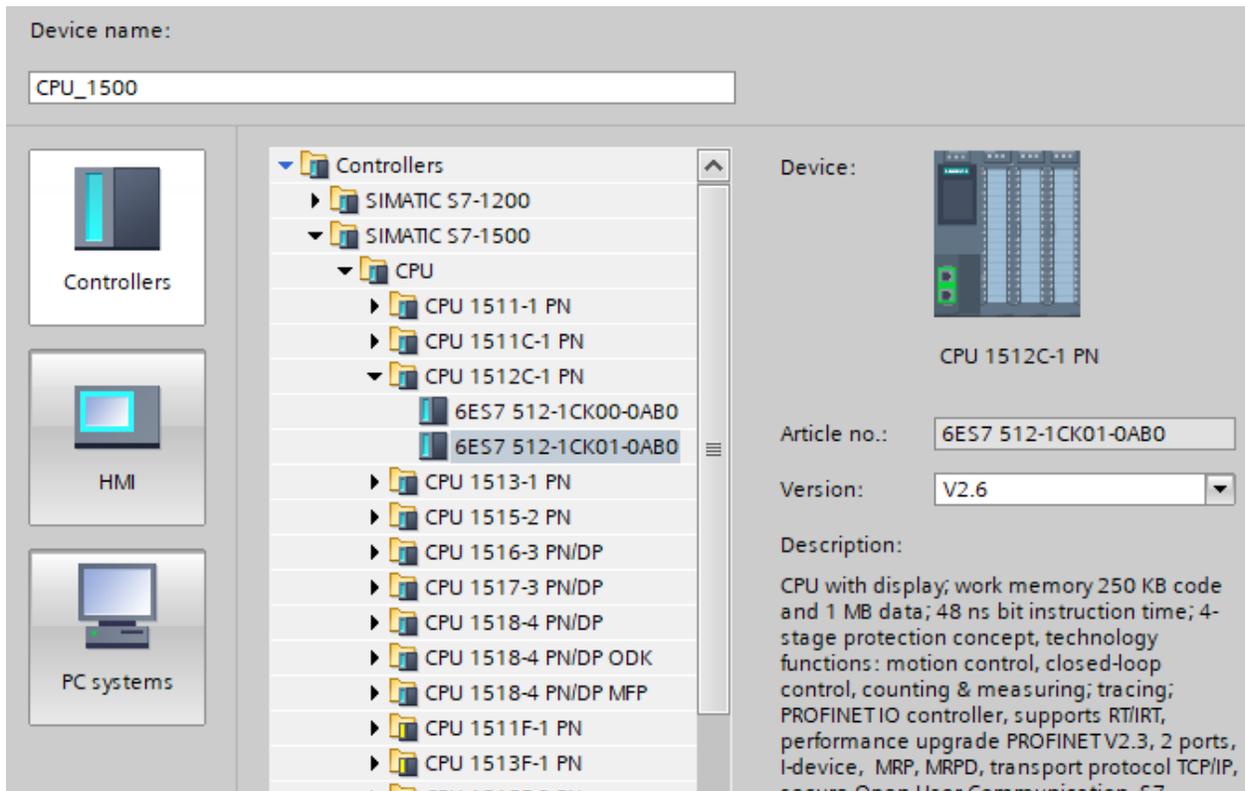


Figure 7: Step 2 :Insert a new device and create the CPU with a double-click SIMATIC S7-1500 then CPU then 6ES7 512-1CK01-0AB0 then Add

The power module is not automatically detected and must be manually added from the physical PLC.

→ Insert the power module into slot 0→ In Hardware catalog double click on PM → Physical reference of Power Unit (figure2).

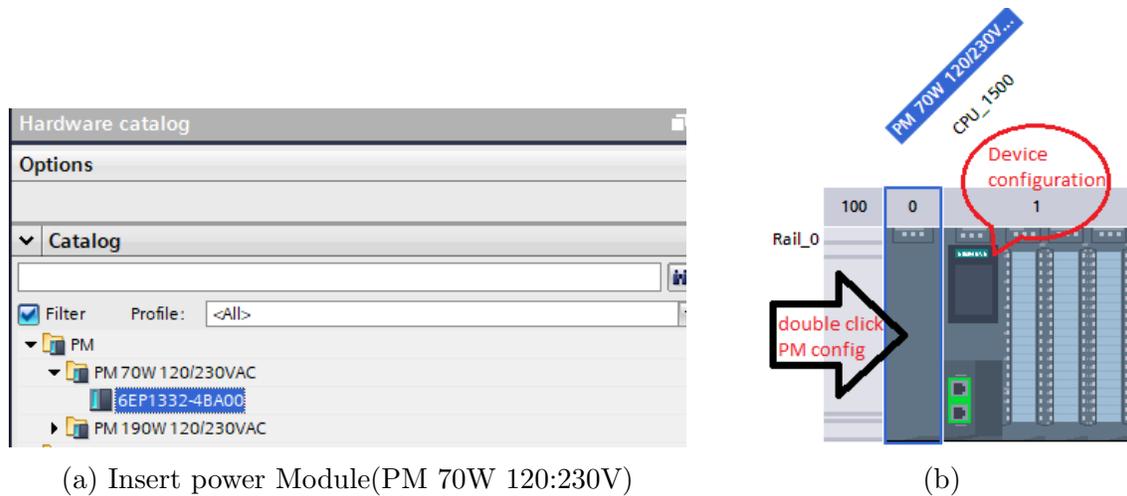


Figure 8: Step 3 :Hardware catalog

## 7 Network Configuration

We are working on the 10.10.0.0/16 network which interconnects the following elements:

- "Configuration" computers (10.10.4.X)
- APIs
- "Process simulators" cards (10.10.100.X)
- HMIs

→ Double click on CPU\_1500[CPU 1512C-1 PN] → Select Device configuration or Double click on black rectangle on (figure 6 label (b)). → PROFINET interface[X1] → Ethernet addresses then configure IP protocol

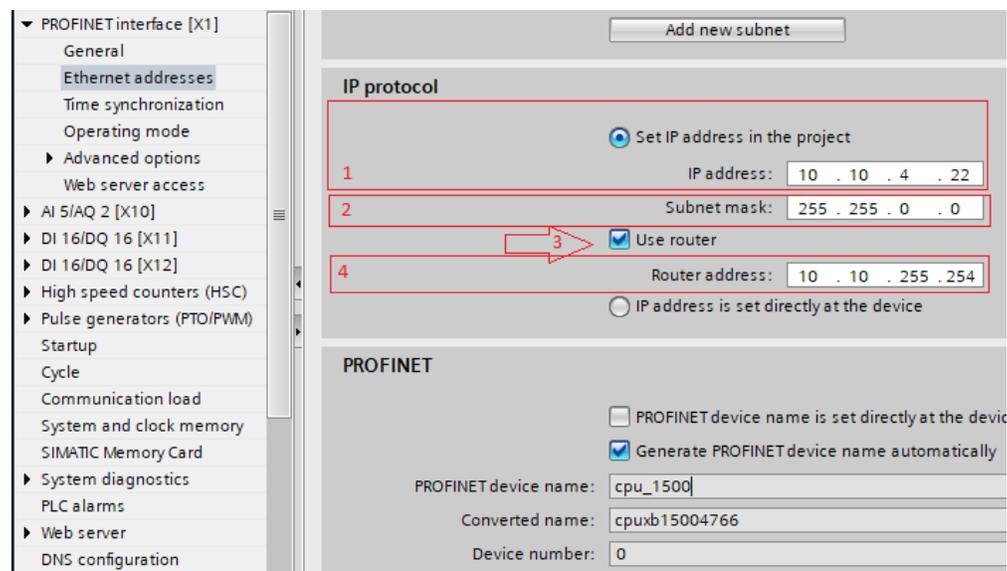


Figure 9: Step 4 : Set network

In order to have a good synchronization in the architecture created, we need to add the reference clock of Grenoble INP which has the IP address 147.171.64.9. To properly add this clock, we set web access since normally the API is protected against unauthorized access and this leads to not to accept web access. However, the Grenoble INP clock is in the network and it must be accessed to synchronize our system. (figure 8)

→ Time synchronization (**Figure 10**) → Enable time synchronization via NTP server → Set IP adresse for server 1.

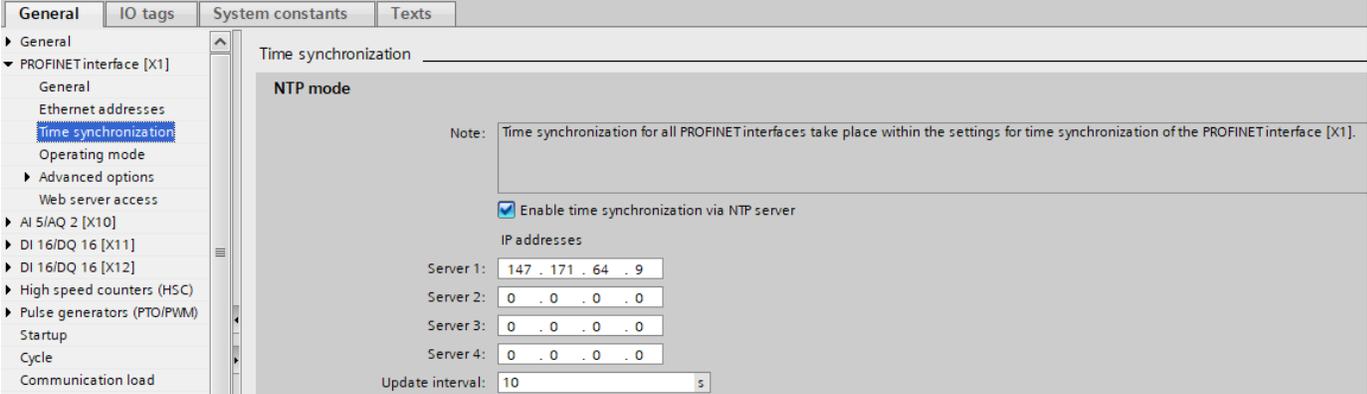


Figure 10: Step 5 : Time Synchronization

## Download the hardware configuration to the device

→To download your entire CPU, select the "CPU\_1500 [CPU1516F-3 PN/DP]" folder → click the "Download to device" icon.(Figure 13 Blue).

→The manager for configuring the connection properties (extended download) opens.

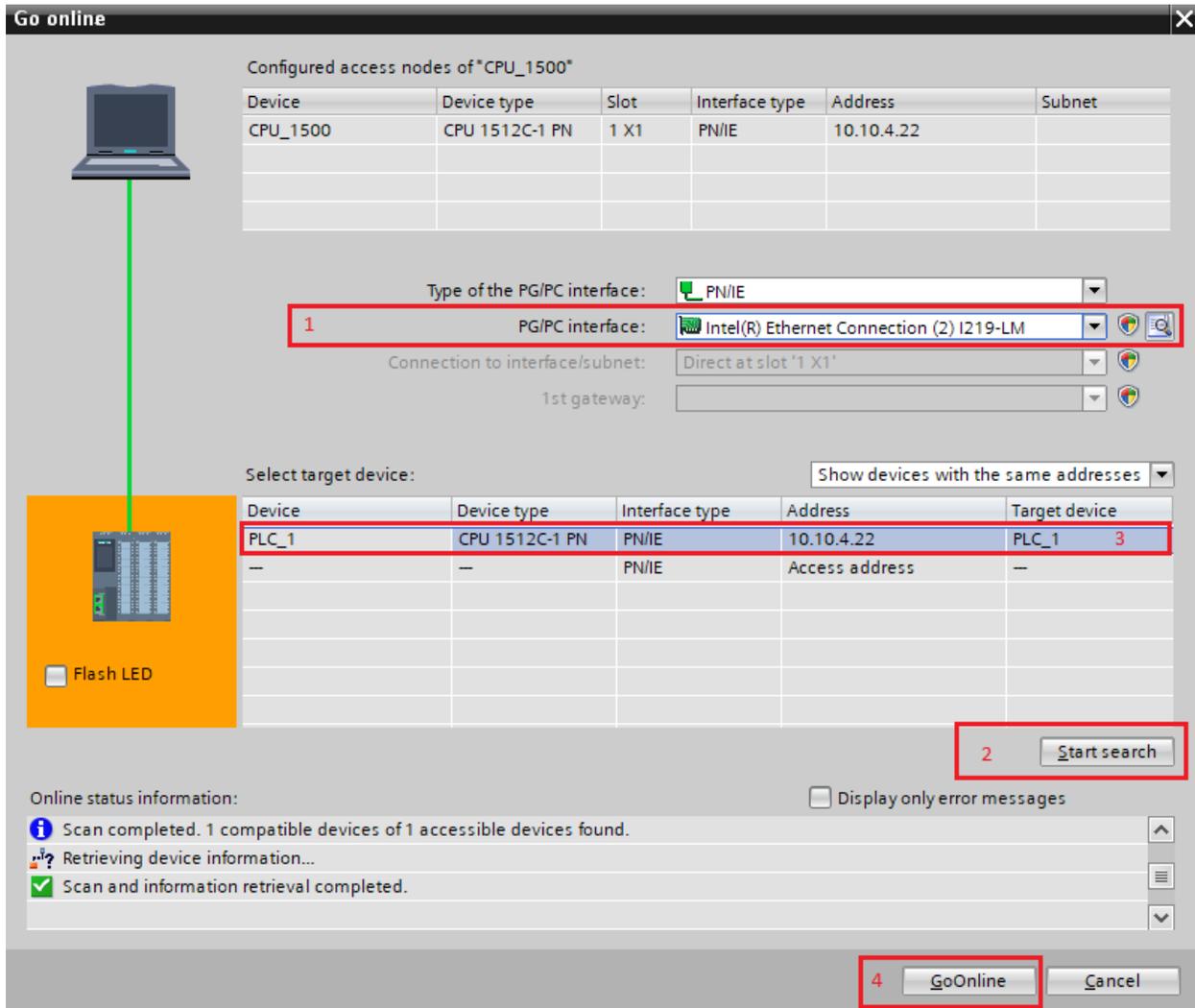


Figure 11: Step 6 Hardware detection for CPU\_1500

**Step 1:** Select the type of your PG/PC interface. (Type of the PG/PC interface. Then you select the network adapter you want to use to establish an Ethernet connection to the PLC. (PG/PC interface: Intel(R) Ethernet Connection I219-LM)

**Step 2:** The search for devices in the network must be started by clicking the button.

**Step 3:** All accessible nodes are found and listed. If you have selected the correct CPU, the corresponding CPU and all the connected modules will be detected when you click "GoOnline" (**Step 4**).

→ You first obtain a preview → Overwrite all should be selected → Double click on load.

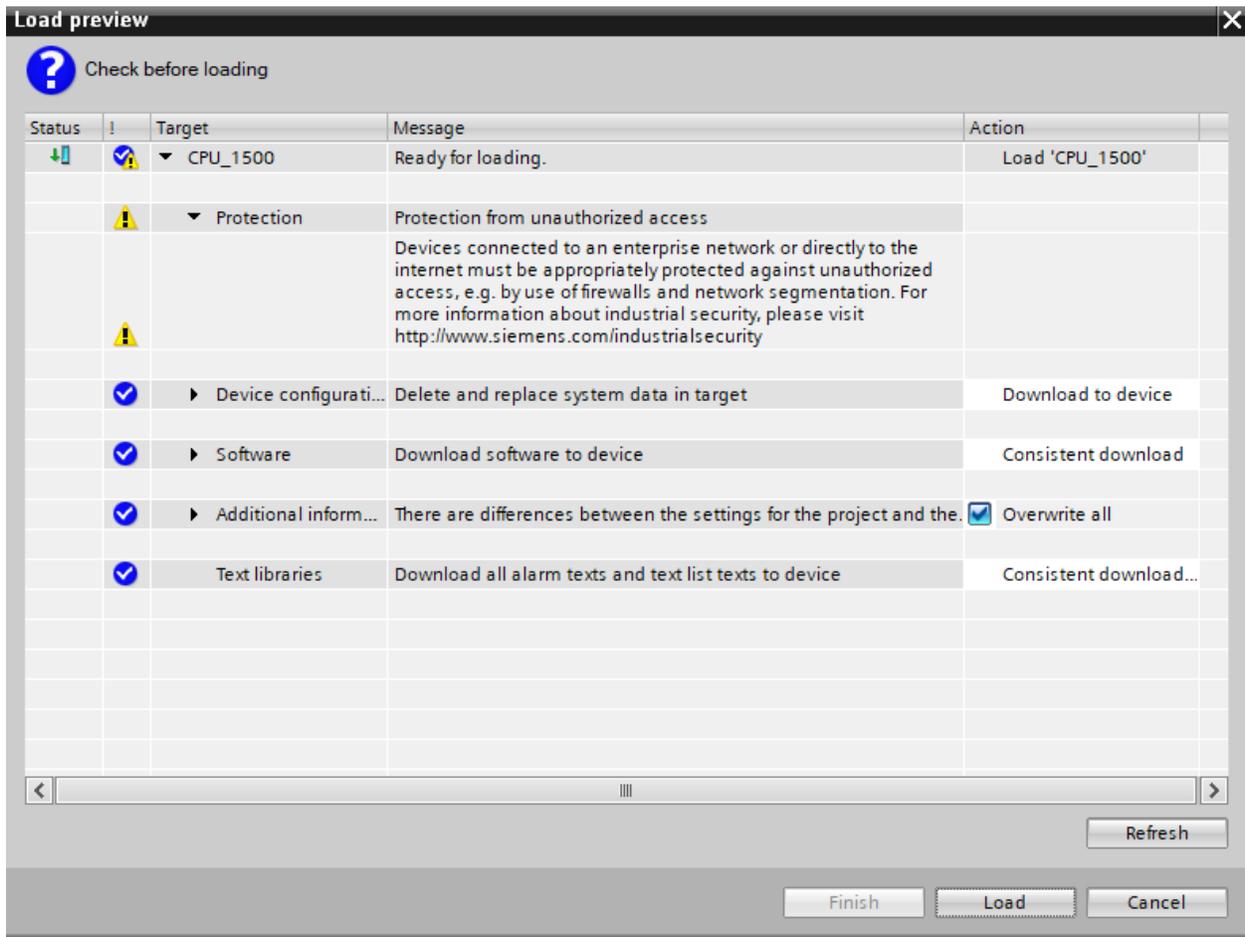


Figure 12: Step 7: Load preview

**Save and compile the hardware configuration** → Before you compile the configuration, you should save your project by clicking "Save project" (figure 11 yellow). To compile your CPU with the device configuration, first select the "CPU\_1500 [CPU1516F-3 PN/DP]" folder and click the → "Compile" icon (figure 11 red).



Figure 13: Save(yellow)→ Compile(Red)→Download(Blue)

**Note:** "Save project" should be used repeatedly when working on a project since this does not happen automatically.

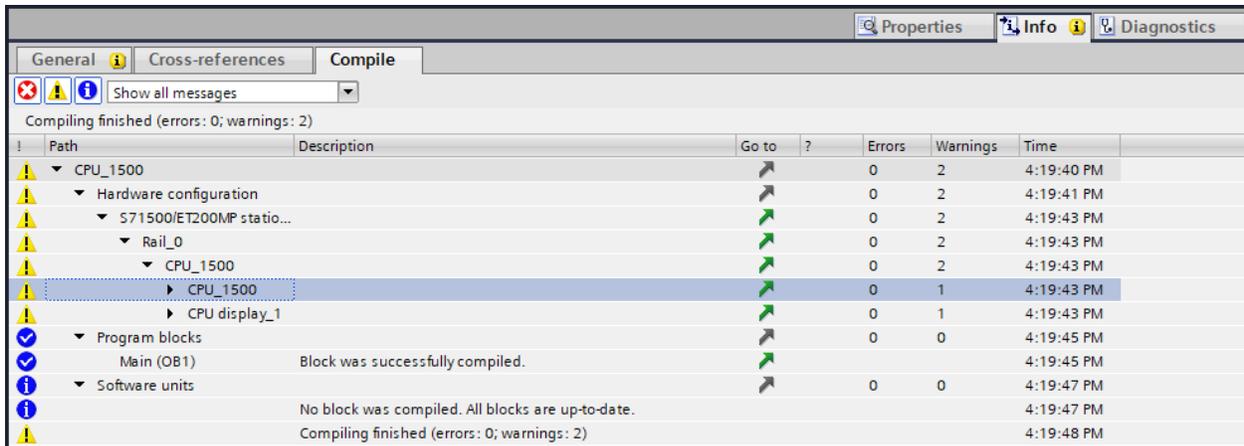


Figure 14: Compilation done correctly

Compilation done correctly no error we can ignore the two warning appeared related to absence of security  
 Then click on Download to device icon (figure 11 Blue) → After a successful download, the project view will open again automatically.  
 A loading report appears in the information field under "General". This can be helpful when troubleshooting an unsuccessful download.

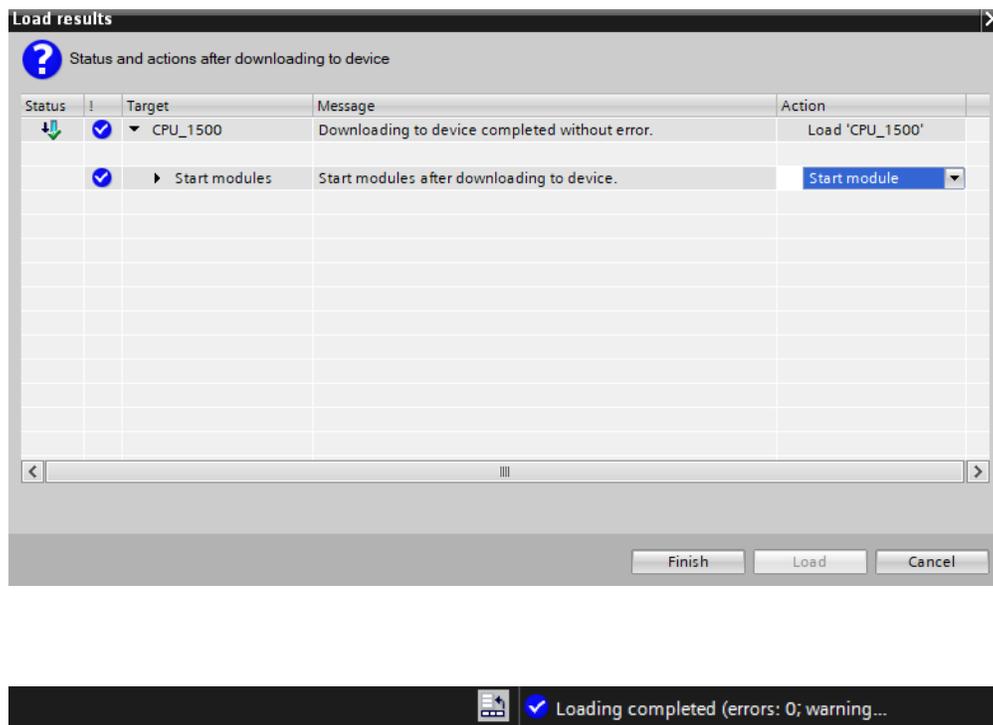


Figure 16: Load results

# 8 I/O Configuration

Programming should be in a physical because the rack is here in the lab In real industry, they will put in the box and configure from the program here;

→ Devices → Project → CPU\_1500[CPU 1512C-1 PN] → Double click on Device configuration → Click on IO tags → Insert your Input/Output type bool

Name	Type	Address	Tag table	Comment
Inp1	Bool	%I0.0	Default tag table	
Inp2	Bool	%I0.1	Default tag table	
	Bool	%I0.2		
	Bool	%I0.3		
	Bool	%I0.4		
	Bool	%I0.5		
	Bool	%I0.6		
	Bool	%I0.7		
	Bool	%I1.0		
	Bool	%I1.1		
	Bool	%I1.2		
	Bool	%I1.3		
	Bool	%I1.4		
	Bool	%I1.5		
	Bool	%I1.6		
	Bool	%I1.7		
Output1	Bool	%Q4.0	Default tag table	
Output2	Bool	%Q4.1	Default tag table	
	Bool	%Q4.2		

Figure 17: Create Input/Output

# 9 Programming Blocks

PLCs can be programmed in various ways. According to IEC 61131-3 standard, 5 programming languages are included we will give some examples later But in this portion of the lab we will show you how to create your first program LADDER using network.

A network is like an electrical wire, where you can place components such as contacts and assignments.

→To access the networks, drop down the menus from your PLC in the Project Tree, until you see →Program Blocks→Add new block.

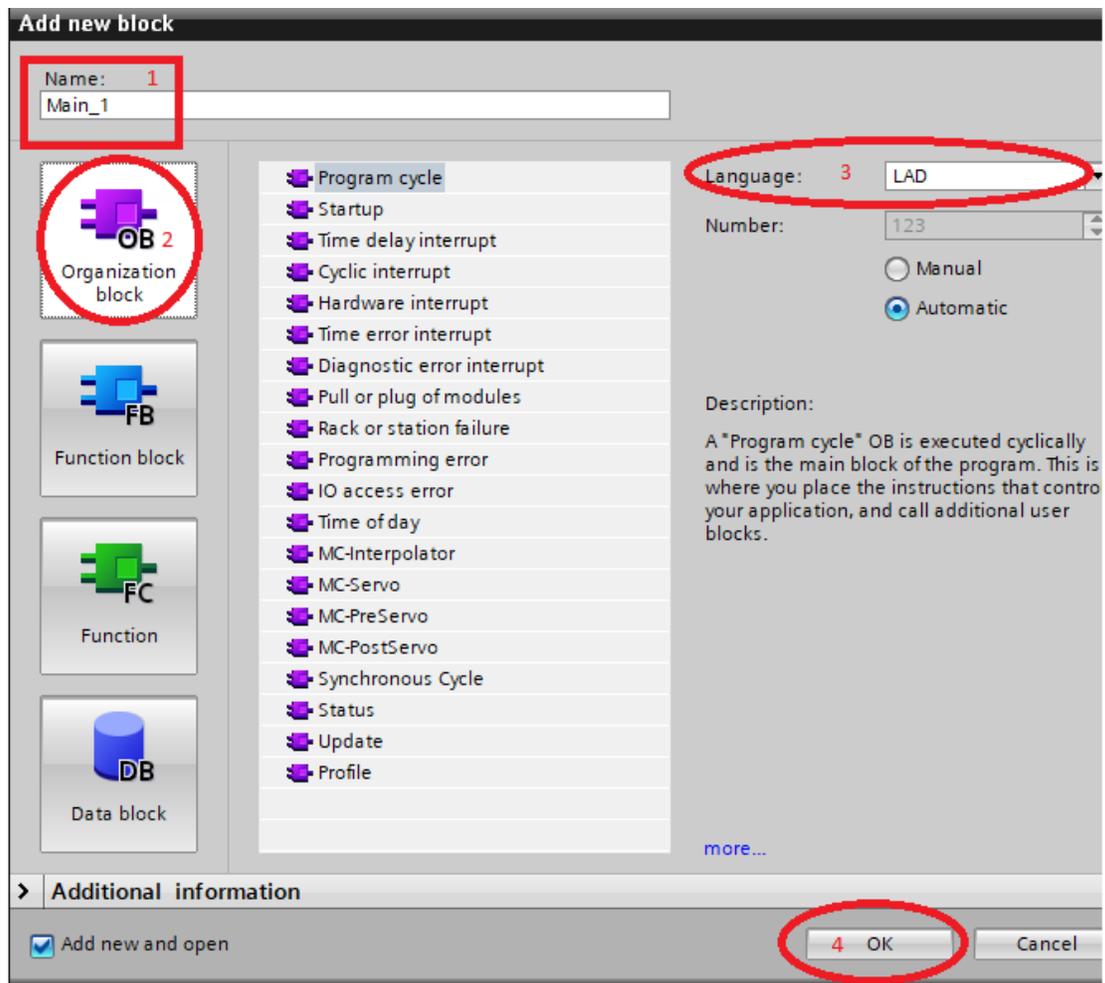


Figure 18: New block

→ Network 1 is already made for you.→On the top of the workspace you find basic blocks(Contacts..The coil is necessary to complete the line and assign the output).

## 9.1 First Example: Programming switch on/switch OFF Led in PLC

→Begin with grabbing the normally closed contact (N/C) and normally open(N/O) from the favorite's bar at the top and name its.

→Grab the coil to complete the circuit Drag it on to the network line and name it "Led01".

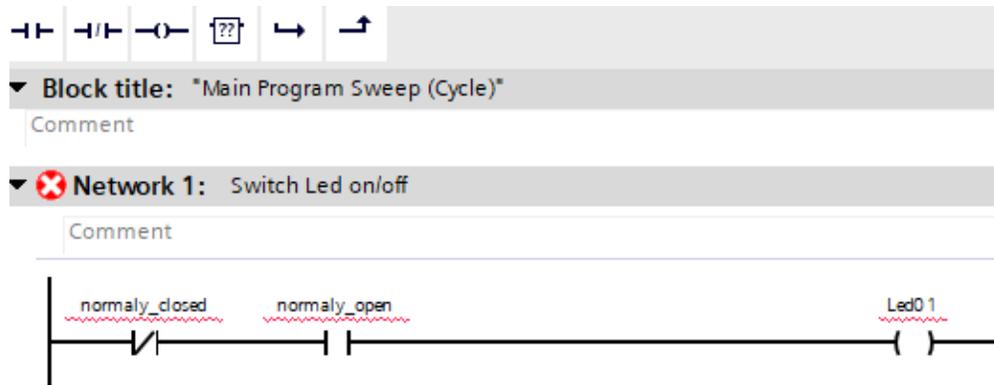


Figure 19: First system example

This Input/Output need to be defined otherwise we get this errors after saving and compiling:

✘	Network 1	Tag normaly_closed not defined.	➤
✘	Network 1	Tag normaly_open not defined.	➤
✘	Network 1	Tag motor1 not defined.	➤

Figure 20: Errors of compilation

→Defining Inputs/Output from PLC tags (See I/O Configuration)

The screenshot shows the same software interface as Figure 19, but with the I/O configuration table expanded. The table lists the following tags:

Tag Name	Address	Device
"Inp1"	%I10.0	Button1
"Inp2"	%I10.1	Button2
"Output1"	%Q4.0	Led
"Output2"	%Q4.1	Motor

Figure 21: Defining from PLC tags

Each time after creating the program ladder→Save→Compile →Download to PLC

→ Now To go online with the controller press

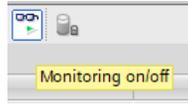


Figure 22: Monitoring On/OFF Icon

### Forcing a value

Because we are connected to the Real-World Inputs, which are designed to have push buttons connected to them. We can not turn them on because you are far away being remotely connected. We will use a command called force

Project\_Asean22 > cpu\_1500 [CPU 1512C-1 PN] > Watch and force tables > Force table

Name	Address	Display format	Monitor value	Force value
*Inp1*:P	%I0.0:P	Bool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Inp2*:P	%I0.1:P	Bool	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUE
<Add new>				

Force all (0710:001)

**Force all**

CAUTION: Forcing with 'cpu\_1500' !

Do you want to start "forcing" now?

Figure 23: Force Table

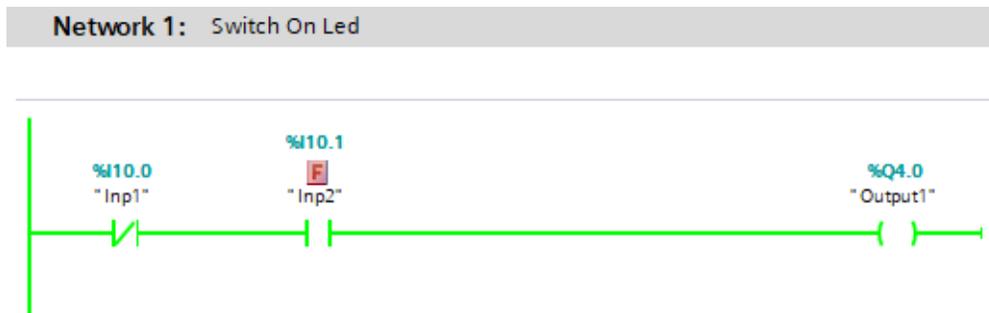


Figure 24: Example of switch on led by forcing value TRUE

Enabling inputs by using GICS Tester and download to physical PLC: A remote control interface (GICS Tester) implemented on the "configuration" machine (10.10.4.x)

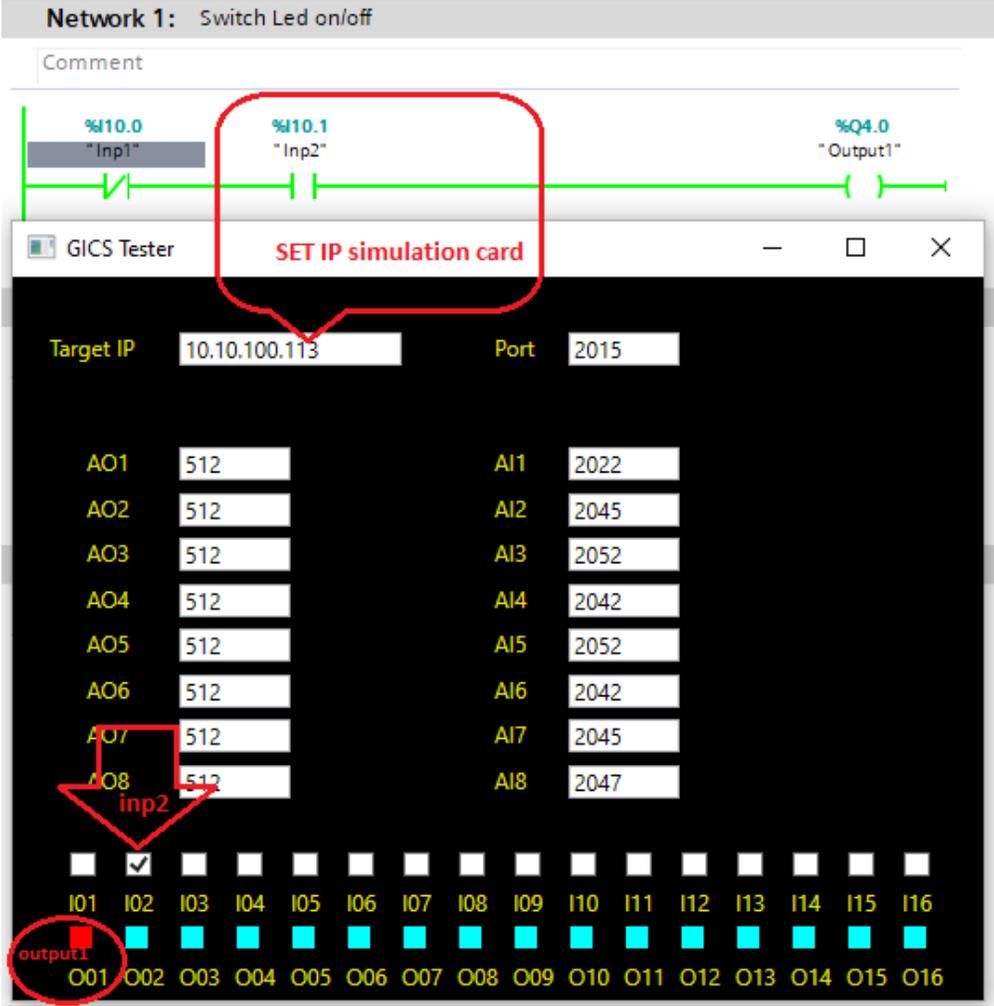


Figure 25: Control with GICS Tester

For the same example we will create a virtual PLC to test and simulate our program to get used to PLCSIM tool in case no physical PLC is available

→ In the main OB environment we start by running PLCSIM using start simulation icon

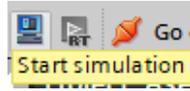


Figure 26: Start simulator Icon

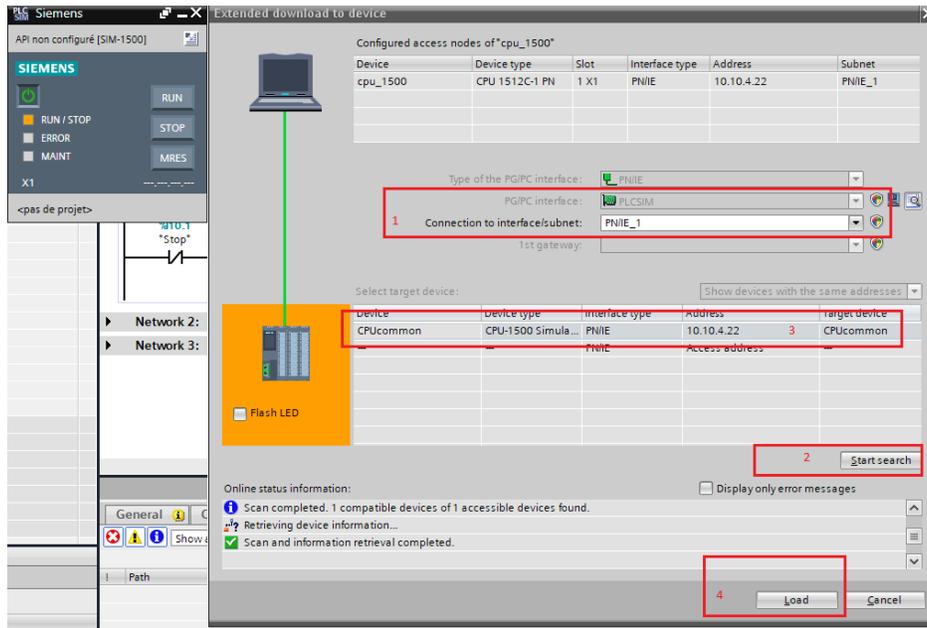


Figure 27: Start device search

→ Follow previous steps → Load previous window open → Run CPU by start module → Finish → Then back to simulator and click on the button as follows to create a table to force the conditions of our interrupters;



Figure 28: To create a force conditions table

→ Creating a new object in the open window in order to force value in the simulation table.

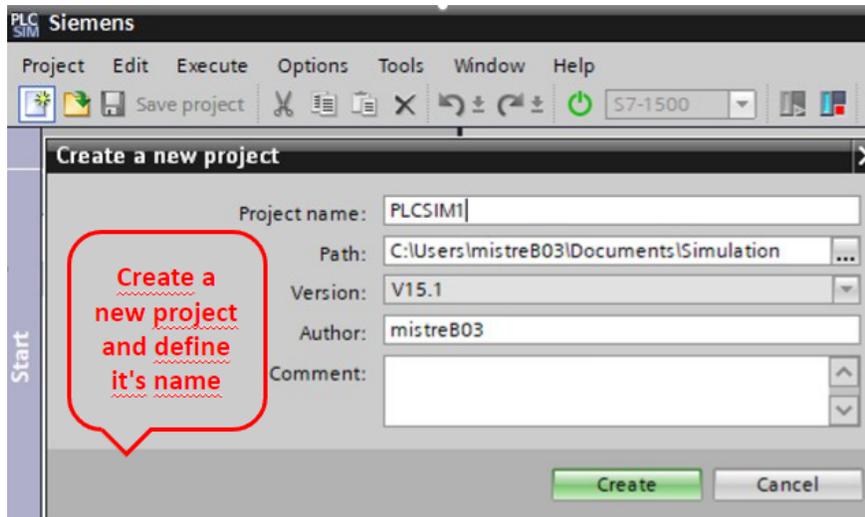


Figure 29: Create new project in the open window

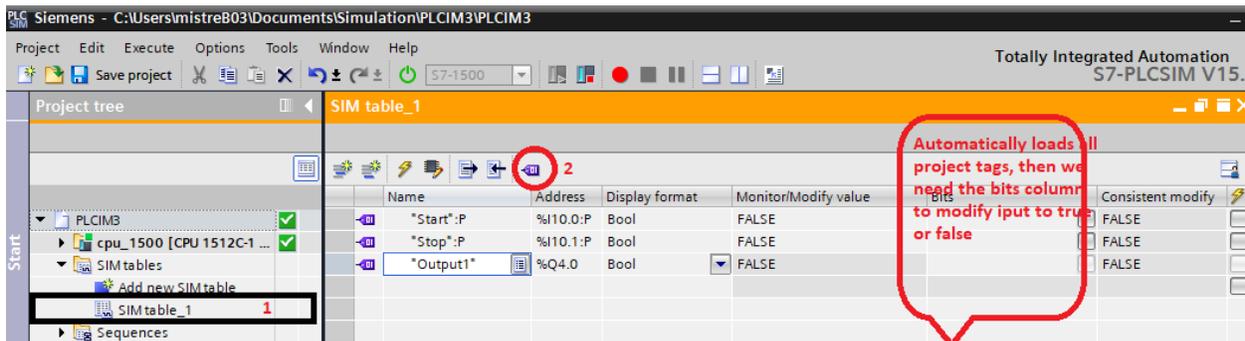


Figure 30: loading automatically all project tags

→ Now we back to click on **Monitoring button** to show real time conditions of our switches and output (Condition true green /False blue)

→ Then we force start to true and we observe the activation of output as follows;

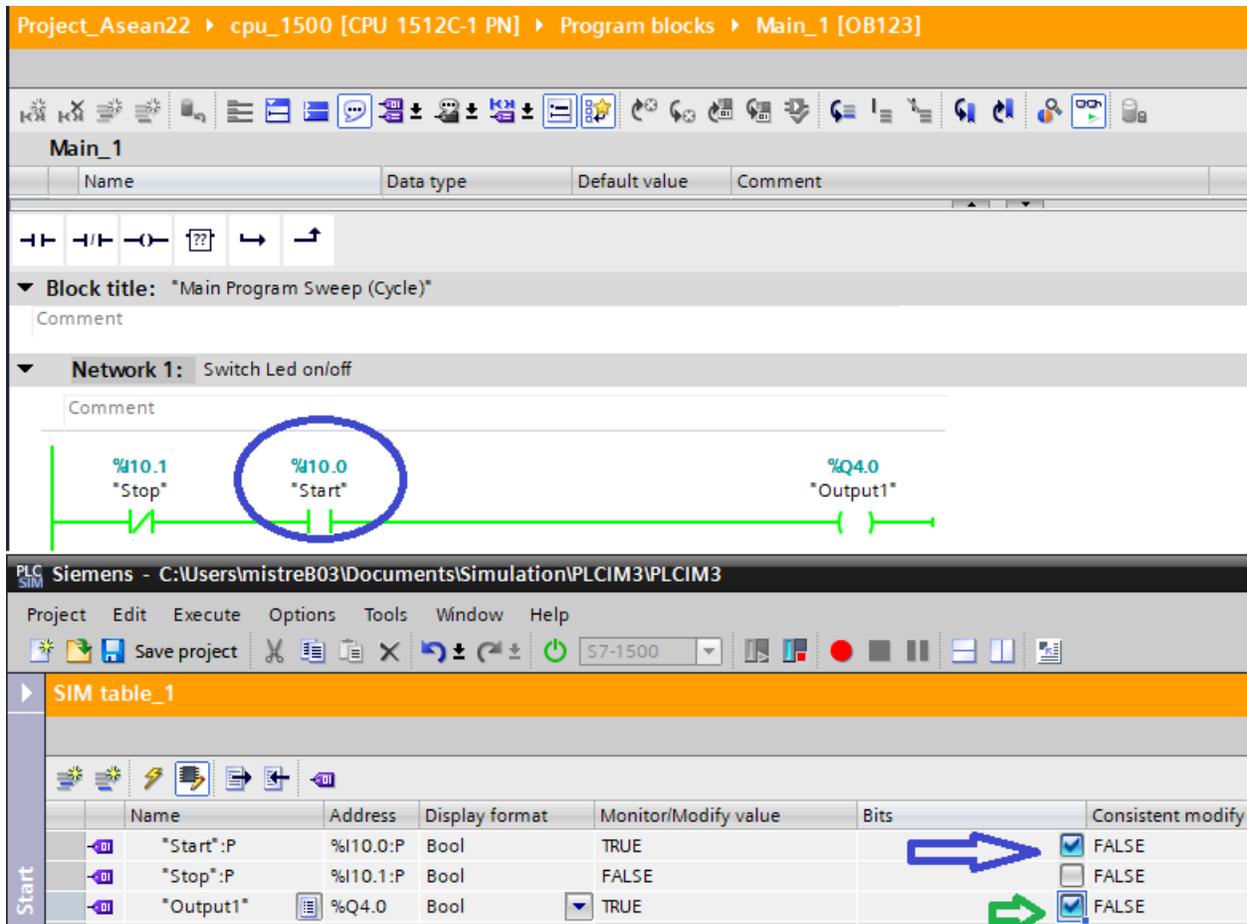


Figure 31: Simulation results after forcing values

## 9.2 Second Example: Simple Start/Stop Ladder Logic Relay

→Ladder Diagram (The abbreviation is LAD): Based on the graphical representation of Relay Ladder Logic.

In this ladder logic example, there are two inputs:

“**Start button**” or PLC input **I0.0**.

“**Stop button**” or PLC input **I0.1**.

The **start** button will **activate** the relay, or ladder logic **relay M10.0**. When the start button is released, the relay will **still be activated**, because of **the latch** in ladder rung 2. This **latching will be broken** when the **stop** button is activated.

**Note:**You should use normally closed as stop button, to avoid dangerous situations under failure.



### 9.3 Examples To do:AND/OR/SET\_RESET/TIMER

To practice more here some basic examples with LADDER:

→ Must use instructions to create your program.

→ Ensure to create all input and Inputs/Output needed or create its directly by typing the address desired on top of your instruction.

**About Flip-Flop** You can monitor the state of a Flip-Flop with various inputs(Reset Dominate Flip-Flop for example : The output goes high with a rising edge on the set input and remains high even when the set input goes low until a rising edge is detected on the reset input.)

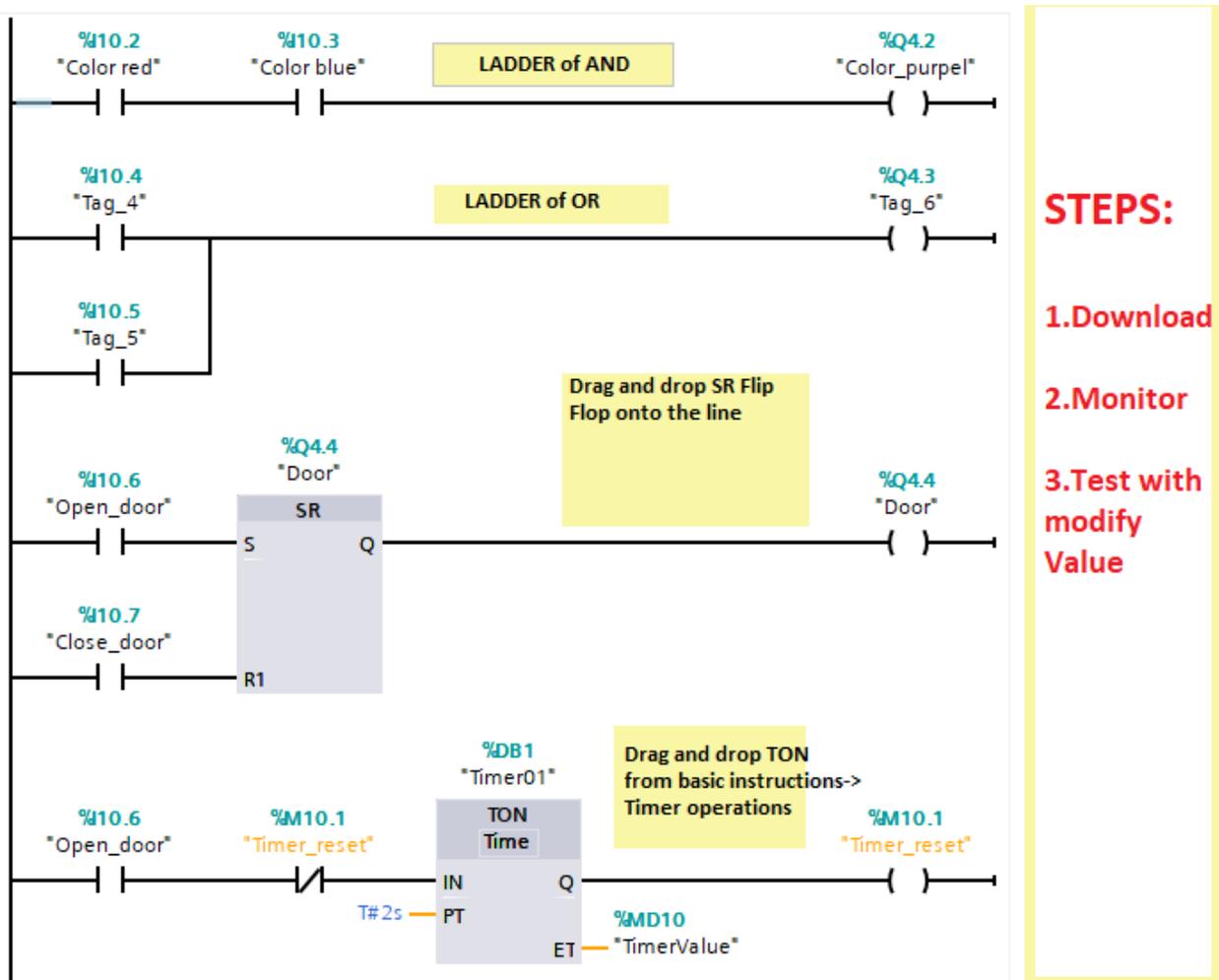


Figure 34: Examples of Ladder programs on the same network

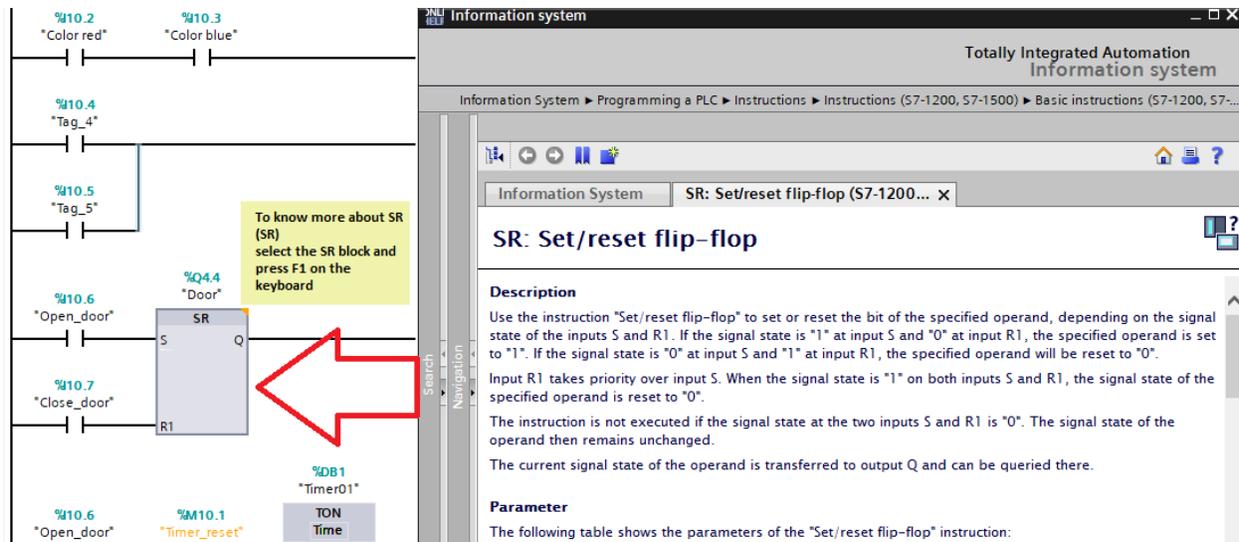


Figure 35: Additional information

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