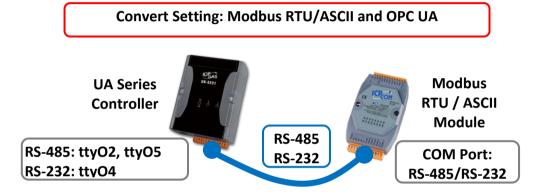
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FAQ-CNV-01: UA Web UI Function Wizard – Module Communication Conversion - How to Convert Modbus RTU / OPC UA or Modbus ASCII / OPC UA? (Use M-7055D)

Modbus / OPC UA Conversion include the conversion of **OPC UA** and **Modbus RTU / TCP / ASCII** three protocols. With the OPC UA Service function, the OPC UA Server can read and write the Modbus RTU/TCP/ASCII devices that connected to the controller.

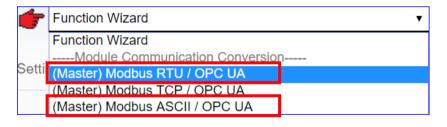
The settings of Modbus RTU/ASCII are the same. Here will introduce them together for a setting sample.

Convert Setting: Modbus RTU/ASCII and OPC UA



Note: The hardware/network connection methods please see the UA Manual Chapter 2.

When UA series controller connects the Modbus RTU or ASCII module (via RS-485 / RS-232, as the picture) and read/write the Modbus I/O by OPC UA Server, user can choose the item [Modbus RTU / OPC UA] or [Modbus ASCII / OPC UA] of the "Module Communication Conversion" in the Function Wizard.



[Step Box]:

The Step Box of the [Modbus RTU / OPC UA] and [Modbus ASCII / OPC UA] has the same steps, here will introduce them together. When enabling the Step Box, it auto-enters the first step setting page (The step with a bold underline means it is the current step.). The user just needs to follow the "Step Box" step-by-step and then can complete the project quickly and rightly.



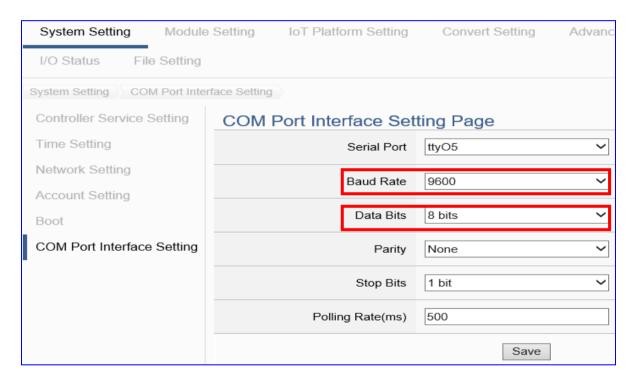
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Step 1. Controller COM Port Setting



This step allows display and set the COM port interface of the controller for the RS-232/RS-485 serial communication.

The user can find the default communication values of our I/O modules from the module CD, manual or I/O Module website.



COM Port Interface S	etting Page
Serial Port	Choose the serial port of UA controller that links with the I/O
	module. ttyO2: RS-485 ; ttyO4: RS-232 ; ttyO5: RS-485
Baud Rate	Choose a baud rate to communicate with the module: 1200, 2400,
	4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 and 115200. The UA controller
	and the I/O module need have the same baud rate.
Data Bits	The number of bits used to represent one byte of data: 7 bits or 8 bits. Default: 8
	Bits.
Parity	Choose one way for the parity checking. Options: None, Even, and Odd. Default: None.
Stop Bits	Choose the number of stop bit: 1 bit or 2 bits. Default: 1.
Polling Rate(ms)	Set a time interval for the command. Default: 500 ms
Save	Click [Save] button could save the settings of this page.

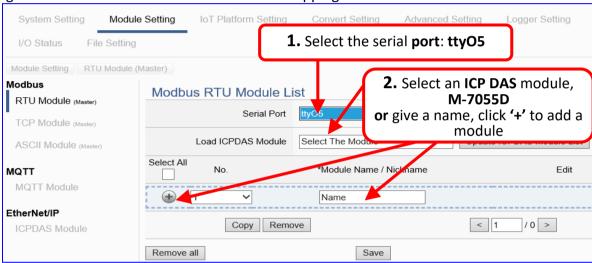
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Step 2. Module Setting

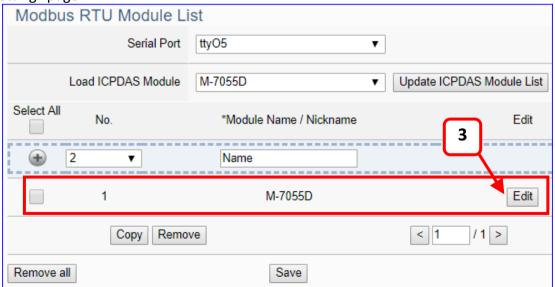


Click the next step, and enter the **Step 2 [Module Setting]** of the UI setting.

This page is for setting the communication values with the connected modules. If using ICP DAS module, user just need to select the model number, system will auto add and setup the module. If not, give a module name (Default: Name), click [b] button to add a new module, and then click [Edit] button to configure the module content and the Modbus mapping table.



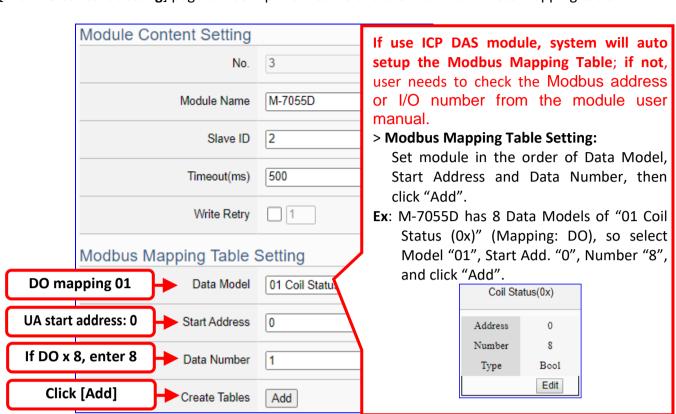
Add a module (ex: No.: 1, Name: M-7055D) as below, and then click [Edit] button to enter the "Module Content Setting" page.



If set up a wrong module, user can click the box in the left side of the module number and click the [Remove] button to delete the module.

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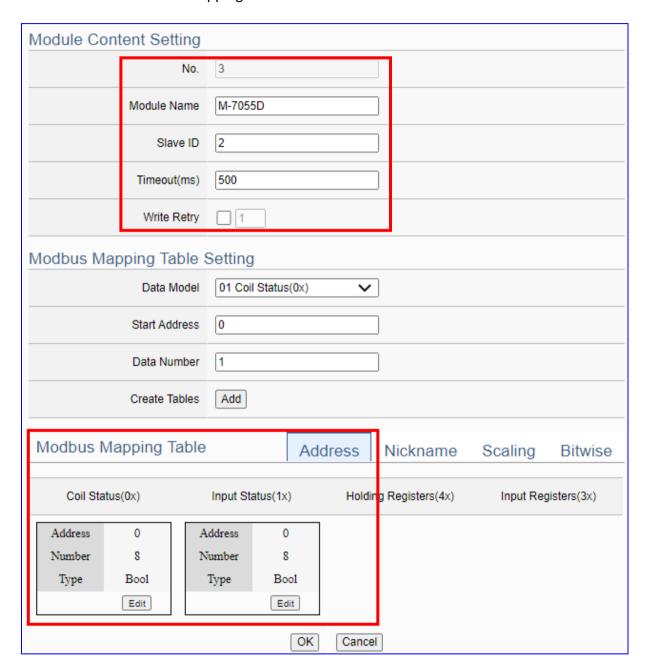
[Module Content Setting] page can set up the module and the Modbus address mapping table:



Module Content So	etting						
No.	The module number in the module list (Not edi	itable here)					
Module Name	Give a name, e.g. model number or name. Default: Name.						
Slave ID	Set the module Slave ID of the UA. (Range: 1 ~	247)					
Timeout	Set the timeout value for the module. Default:	500 ms					
Write Retry	Check to retry writing again when there is no re	esponse after the set time is up,					
Modbus Mapping	and it can be set up to retry 3 times Table Setting						
Data Model	System provides 4 Modbus data models "01" ~ "04" for mapping to address of DO, DI, AO and AI. (ex. 01: DO channels, 02: DI, 03: AO, 04: AI)	01 Coil Status(0x) 02 Input Status(1x) 03 Holding Registers(4x) 04 Input Registers(3x)					
Start Address		The start address of the Modbus command. Note: Start Address of UA is bass on 0, even if some modules are bass on 1, here it needs to follow UA to set bass on 0.					
Data Number	The number of the Modbus address. Need to give enough number for the DO, DI, AO, AI channels of the module. Default: 1.						
Туре	This item only when the data model is 03 or 04 16-bit Short, 16-bit Unsigned Short, 32-bit Long Float, 64-bit Double.	· · ·					
Create Tables	Click [Add] button, it will add a table in the Modbus mapping table.						

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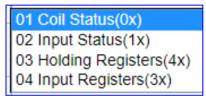
If use ICP DAS module, system will auto-setup the module and its Modbus Mapping Table. Such as this example, we select the module from "Load ICP DAS Module", it auto-shows the M-7055D (DO x 8, DI x 8) module content and Modbus Mapping Table as below.



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If not use ICP DAS Module, please check the module's user manual to find out the module Modbus Address, and refer to the chapter "Module Setting" of the UA manual as below.

Please set up the addresses mapping with the module I/O channels in the [Modbus Mapping Table Setting]. The system provides 4 Modbus data models (as below) "01" to "04" for mapping to the DO, DI, AO and AI channels.



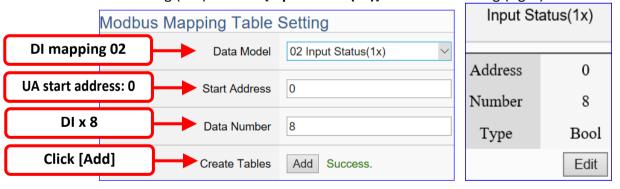
Note: the start address of UA series is bass on "0". Some modules start address are bass on "1", but please note UA is follow the rule of start address "0", and set enough Data Number for mapping to the I/O channels of the linking module.

In this example, M-7055D has 8 DO and 8 DI channels, please create the table as following pictures of the [Modbus Mapping Table Setting]. After complete the setting, the DO and DI Modbus address settings will show in the [Modbus Mapping Table].

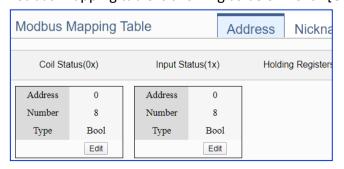
M-7055D 8 DO setting (left) and the [Coil Status(0x)] table after setting (right):



M-7055D **8 DI** setting (left) and the [Input Status(1x)] table after setting (right):



The Modbus Mapping table is showing as below. Click [OK] to save and exit.



For more setting item descriptions, please refer to UA User Manual Chapter 5.2. Module Setting.

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The finished Modbus Mapping Table as below is in order of DO, DI, AO and AI.

Address:

Display and edit the Modbus Mapping Table.



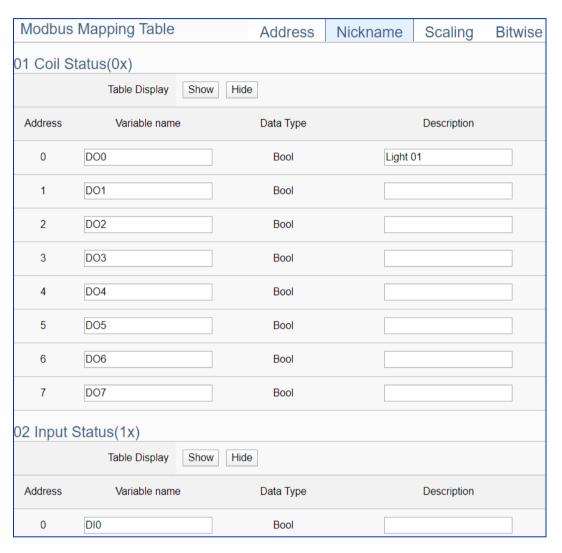
If user selects ICP DAS module, the system will auto set up the Modbus Mapping Table. If not, user needs to check the module Modbus address or I/O number from the module user manual.

Modbus Mapping	Table – Address
Address Setting	The "Address Setting" page of the Modbus Mapping Table
Nickname Setting	Click can switch to the The "Nickname Setting" page of the Modbus
	Mapping Table. (Next page)
Modbus Mapping	Coil Status(0x): Mapping to DO Modbus address
Table	Input Status(1x): Mapping to DI Modbus address
	Holding Registers(4x): Mapping to AO Modbus address
	Input Registers(3x): Mapping to AI Modbus address
Address	The start address of the Modbus command. Default: 0. Note: the Start
	Address of UA is bass on 0, even if some modules are bass on 1, here it
	needs to follow UA to set bass on 0.
Number	The number of the Modbus address. Need to give enough number for
	the DO, DI, AO, AI channels of the module. At least 1.
Туре	DO/DI type: Bool (Boolean)
	AO/AI type: depend on setting of [Modbus Mapping Table Setting]
Edit	Click to change the address and Number.
Delete	Click to delete this address table.
Save	Click to save and exit this table editing.
Cancel	Click to exit without saving and back to the module list page.
OK	Click to save this page settings and back to the module list page.

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Nickname:

Setting the variable nickname and description.



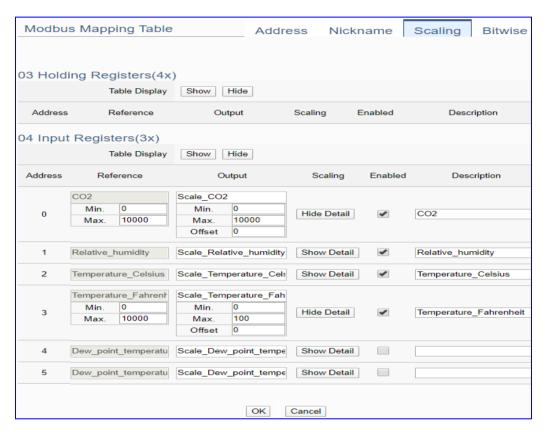
Modbus Mapping	g Table – Nickname
Modbus	Coil Status(0x): Mapping to DO Modbus address
Mapping Table	Input Status(1x): Mapping to DI Modbus address
	Holding Registers(4x): Mapping to AO Modbus address
	Input Registers(3x): Mapping to AI Modbus address
Table Display	Click [Show] to display all fields, click [Hide] to hide some fields.
Address	Modbus address. System auto arrange.
Variable name	The variable name of the mapping address. Default: Tag0 and auto
	arrange the number. User can define the name.
Data Type	Display data type of the variable. (Not editable)
Swap	Check to swap the byte order (Lo-Hi/Hi-Lo) for 4-byte or 8-byte.
Description	Write a note for this variable.
ОК	Click to save this page settings and back to the module list page.

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Scaling:

Scaling is only available in the AI/AO settings of Modbus RTU/TCP. When the variable value needs to be scaled or converted before output, click the "Advanced Setting" button of the variable on the Scaling page, input the Min./Max./Offset of the Reference/Output items, add a description, and check "Enable" box, The Scaling conversion function will be activated.

The M-7055D has no AI/AO, so here uses the screen of DL-302 for an example.



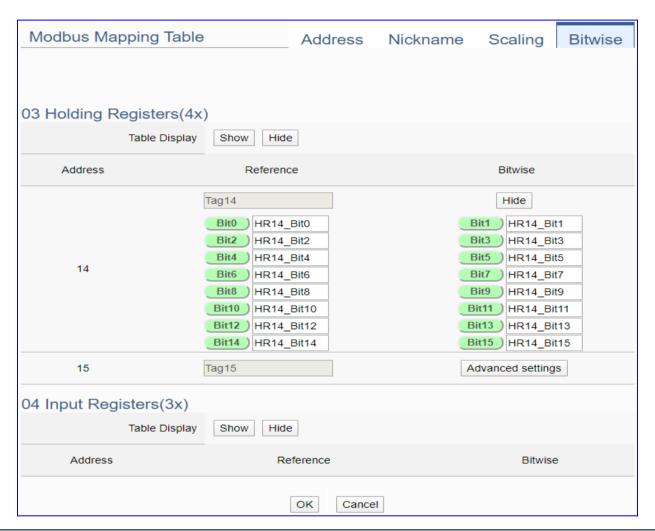
Modbus Mapping	g Table – Scaling
Modbus Mapping Table	Holding Registers(4x): Mapping to AO Modbus address Input Registers(3x): Mapping to AI Modbus address Scaling do not support 01 Coil Status(0x):DO & 02 Input Status(1x):DI
Table Display	Click [Show] to display all fields, click [Hide] to hide some fields.
Address	Modbus address. System auto arrange.
Reference	The I/O variable of the Modbus address.
Output	The scaling variable for scaling output. User can define the variable name.
Scaling	Click [Show Detail] to set up the Scaling parameters, and click [Hide Detail] to hide the parameters. Fill in the Min/Max range values of the source in the Reference column. Fill in the Min/Max range values after scaling in the Output column. If needs offset, fill the offset value in the Offset item. Remember check "Enable" box.
Enable	Check the box of the variable can enable just that variable for scaling.
Description	Write a note for this variable.
OK	Click to save this page settings and back to the module list page.

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Bitwise:

Bitwise is only available in the AI/AO settings of Modbus RTU/TCP. When the data needed to take out the value of the specified bit, fill in the variable name in the specified Bit# of the required address, and the value of the bit can be output to the filled variable.

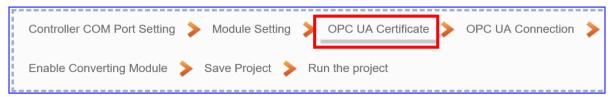
The M-7055D has no AI/AO, so here uses other module's setting screen as an example.



Modbus Mapping	g Table – Bitwise
	Holding Registers(4x): Mapping to AO Modbus address
Modbus	Input Registers(3x): Mapping to AI Modbus address
Mapping Table	Bitwise do not support 01 Coil Status(0x):DO & 02 Input Status(1x):DI
	Bitwise do not supports 32-bit Float & 64-bit Double data types.
Table Display	Click [Show] to display all fields, click [Hide] to hide some fields.
Address	Modbus address. System auto arrange.
Reference	The Bit# variables of the Modbus address.
Bitwise	Set up the variables for Bitwise. Click [Advanced Settings] to set up the Bitwise parameters, and click [Hide] to hide the parameters. Fill in the variable names to the Bit# that wanted to do the Bitwise. The value in
	the fixed bit number will be assigned into the variable.
OK	Click to save this page settings and back to the module list page.

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Step 3. OPC UA Certificate



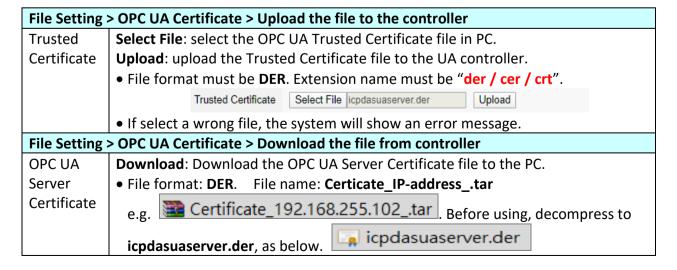
Click the next step, and enter the Step 3 [OPC UA Certificate] of the UI setting.

This step is about setting the OPC UA Certificate for the security and encryption, e.g. upload, download, delete certificate. If the user's project does not need to use the secure encryption connection, please skip this step and click the next step directly.

In the [OPC UA Certificate] step, users can add mutual credentials on both side's devices to strengthen security encryption.

- ① First, obtain the **OPC UA Client** trust certificate file of the device from the connected party, save it to the PC. In this step, select this file and upload it to the UA controller. (If there was an old certificate file in UA, remove it first.)
- ② The device of the other side needs the UA certificate also. In this step, download the **OPC UA Server** certificate file (**Certicate_IPAddress_.tar**) to the other party, so that they can decompress the file (**icpdasuaserver.der**) and upload to their device.





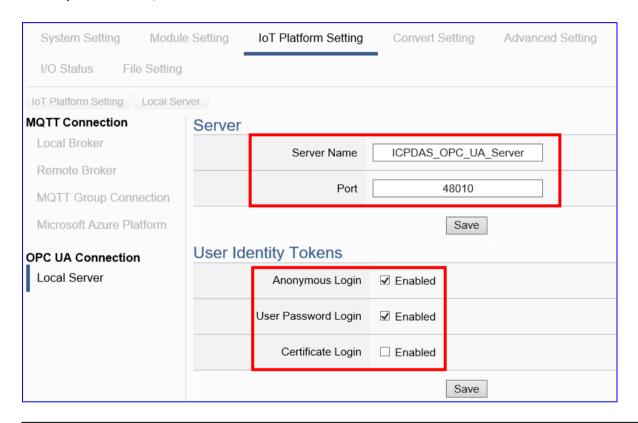
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Step 4. OPC UA Connection



Click the next step, and enter the **Step 4 [OPC UA Connection]** of the UI setting.

This page is for setting the IoT platform and the OPC UA connection, e.g. the server name, port, login identity information, etc.



OPC UA Connection >	Local Server Setting –Server				
Server Name	Display the active OPC UA Server name. Not editable.				
	System values: ICPDAS_OPC_UA_Server				
Port	The communication port number of the OPC UA Server.				
	System Default: 48010.				
Save Click to save the settings of this item.					
OPC UA Connection >	Local Server Setting –User Identity Tokens				
Anonymous Login	Check to enable the anonymous login of clients. Default: check.				
User Password Login	Check to enable the user password login of clients.				
	Default: uncheck.				
Certificate Login	Check to enable the certificate login of clients.				
	Default: uncheck.				
Save	Click to save the settings of this item.				

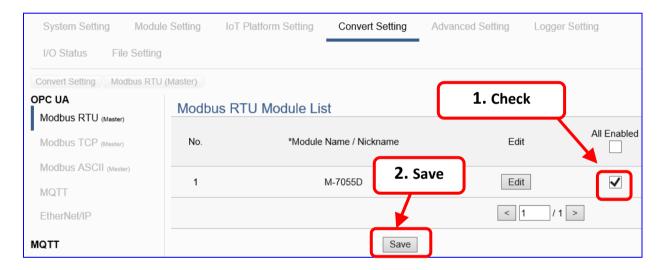
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Step 5. Enable Converting Module



Click the next step, and enter the **Step 5 [Enable Converting Module]** UI setting This step is for enabling the Modbus RTU (or ASCII) / OPC UA conversion.

In this step, user just need check the enabled box of the module. If user want to enable some I/O only, please click "Edit" to check the I/O one by one.

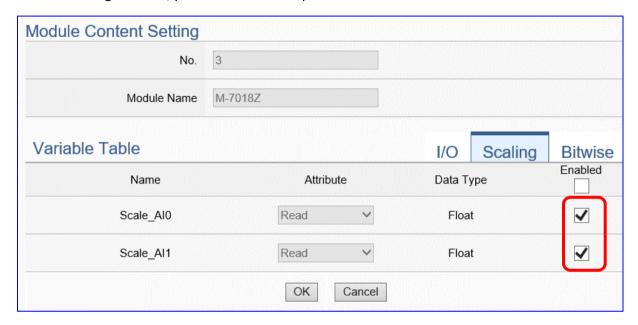


Convert Setting >	OPC UA > Modbus RTU (Master) Module List
No.	The module number in the module list (Not editable here)
*Module Name	The module name set in the module list (Not editable here)
/ Nickname	
All Enabled	Check [All Enabled] box to enable all modules in list for conversion.
	Default: Uncheck.
	Check the box of each module can enable just that module for conversion.
Edit	If user wants to enable some I/O channels for conversion, click [Edit] of
	that module to enter the "Variable Tale" setting. It is normal to set all
	channels as enabled, and the conversion will not affect the unconnected
	channels.
< 1 /1>	The page number of the module list: Current page / Total pages. Click < or >
	to go to the previous or next page.
Save	Click to save the settings of this page.

If users need to enable some channels only, please click [Edit] to enable individual channels.

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If there had set up the Scaling or Bitwise in the step 2, the Scaling or Bitwise function will available only when the Enabled box is checked. So, in this step, be sure to check the Enabled box (as picture). For the setting method, please refer the Step 2.



More Descriptions:

1. Scaling:

Scaling is only available in the AI/AO settings of Modbus RTU/TCP. When the variable value needs to be scaled or converted before output, click the "Advanced Setting" button of the variable on the Scaling page, input the Min./Max./Offset of the Reference/Output items, add a description, and check "Enable" box, The Scaling conversion function will be activated.

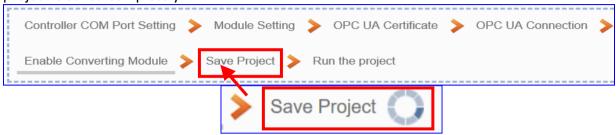
2. Bitwise:

Bitwise is only available in the AI/AO settings of Modbus RTU/TCP. When the data needed to take out the value of the specified bit, fill in the variable name in the specified Bit# of the required address, and the value of the bit can be output to the filled variable.

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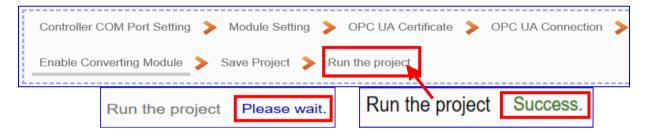
Step 6. Save Project

The setting of this example is finished now. Click the next step [Save Project], the Step Box will show an animation as below picture, that means the project is saving. When the animation vanished, the project is saved completely.



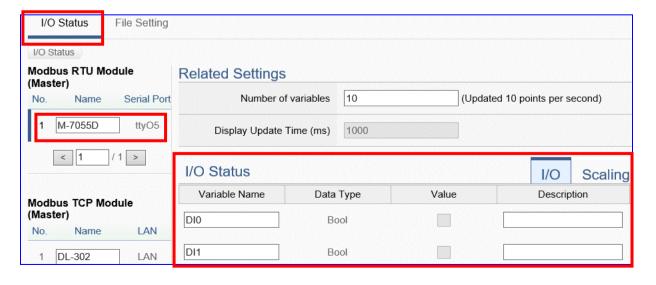
Step 7. Run the Project

The project, after saving, needs to be executed. Click the next step [Run the Project]. This step can also via the [System Setting > Controller Service Setting > Run Project] to Stop and Run the project.



When the words "Please wait" disappears, the new words "Success" appears, that means the UA controller is running new project successfully. Then the Step Box will disappear automatically now, and back to the first screen view of the Web UI.

The new project now completes the setting, uploading and running in the UA controller and can process the conversion communication. Users can see the I/O status from the menu [I/O Status]. For more about the Web UI settings, please refer to UA Manual CH4 and CH5.



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Verify if the OPC UA Conversion is Correct

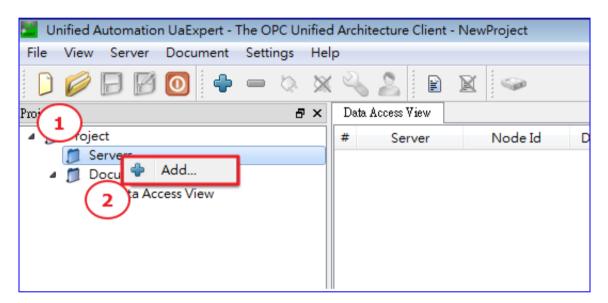
The UA series has finished setting the OPC UA function and viewing the I/O data in the "I/O Status" menu.

If the user wants to verify whether the OPC UA conversion is correct, he can use the OPC UA client software "**UaExpert**". Please download the "UaExpert" software from the official website: https://www.unified-automation.com/products/development-tools/uaexpert.html

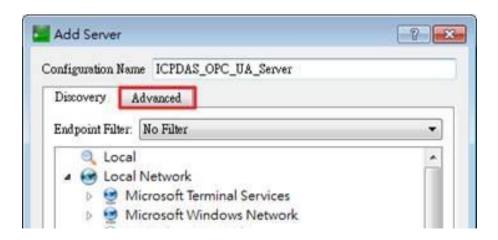
Operation instructions of the UaExpert software:

1. After setting UA-5231, run the **UaExpert**

Mouse right-click on Server at the top left of the screen, then click Add.



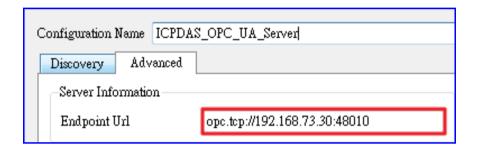
2. When the following window appears, click Advanced



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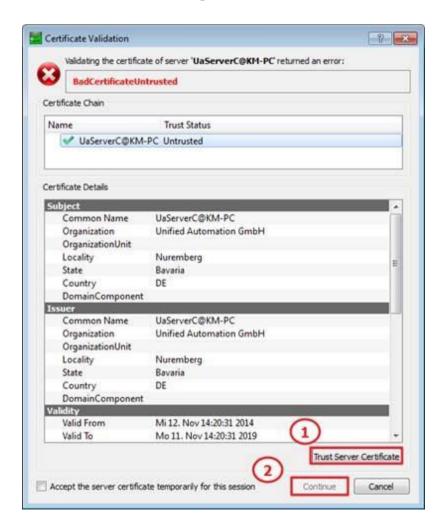
3. In the field Endpoint Url, specify the OPC UA Server to be connected

The format is opc.tcp://192.168.73.30:48010 opc.tcp:// is the fixed beginning format of OPC UA connection; Next is the IP of OPC UA Server, which is the IP of UA-5231; The last is the port, UA-5231 is 48010 by default. Click OK after setting.



Note:

After clicking OK, if the "BadCertificateUntrusted" message is displayed, click "Trust Server Certificate" at the bottom right, and then click the "Continue" button.



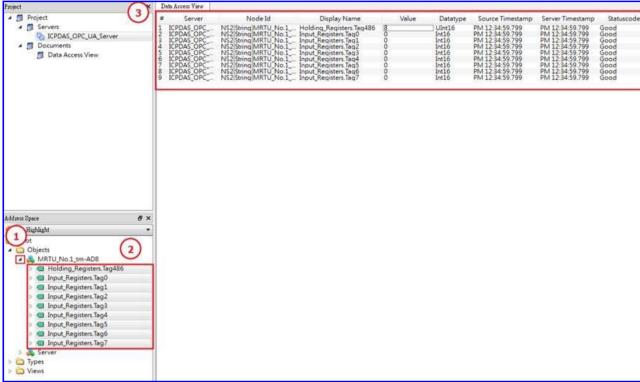
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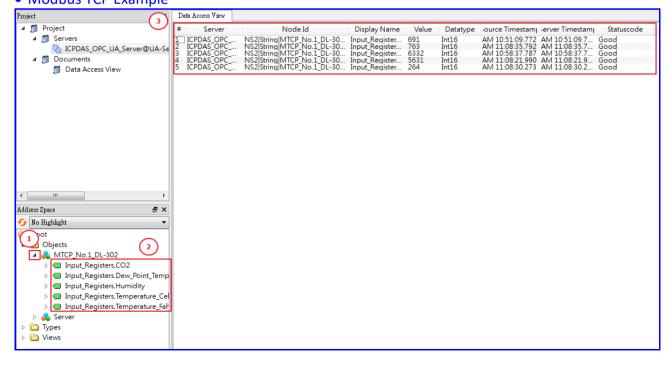
4. Specify the module connected with UA Server in the lower-left corner of the screen to view its status

First click the arrow on the left of the module name, as shown as **Circle 1** in the figure below. All the tags of the module will be displayed. Select all tags and mouse drag them to the right window **Data Access View** to see all the tag status. **Note that whether the column of "Statuscode" shows Good.** If not, please check whether the UA-5231 setting is wrong.

Modbus RTU Example



Modbus TCP Example



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