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Allen Bradley
AOI (Add on Instruction)
Software Manual**



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1 INTRODUCTION

This manual is provided as a guide for using EVD111 series LED Signs with RS Logix 5000 software by Allen Bradley. This manual provides detailed configuration instructions to configure Ethernet/IP and importing AOIs (add-on-instructions) to RS Logix 5000 software projects.

1.1 Supported PLC Controllers

At this time only Allen Bradley CompactLogix and ControlLogix PLC CPUs that use RS Logix 5000 software are supported. Sample projects can be downloaded from the Electronic Displays, Inc. website.

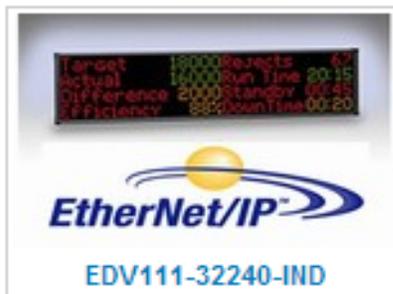
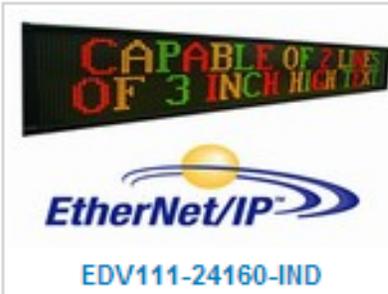
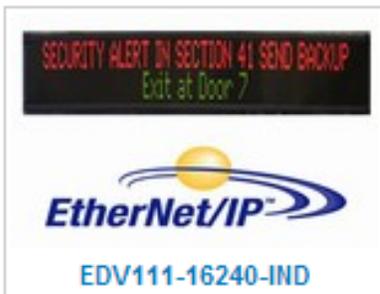
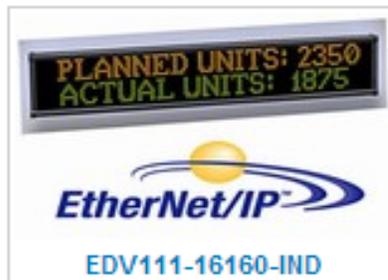
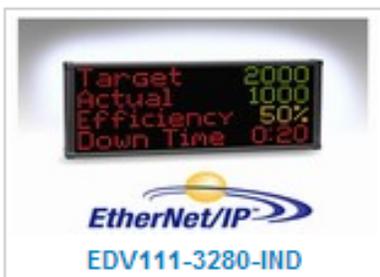
Allen Bradley Micrologix, SLC500 or PLC5 PLC CPUs are **NOT supported** using RS Logix 500 software. Please refer to the ASCII protocol manual for examples. Typically, you will need to connect the serial port from the PLC directly to the LED sign using the DF1 channel 0 port with these types of PLCs.

1.2 Add-On Instructions

Add-on instructions provided in this manual are used to make ladder logic based programming very easy. These set of AOIs can be imported into your project and reused in ladder flow.

1.3 Supported LED Signs

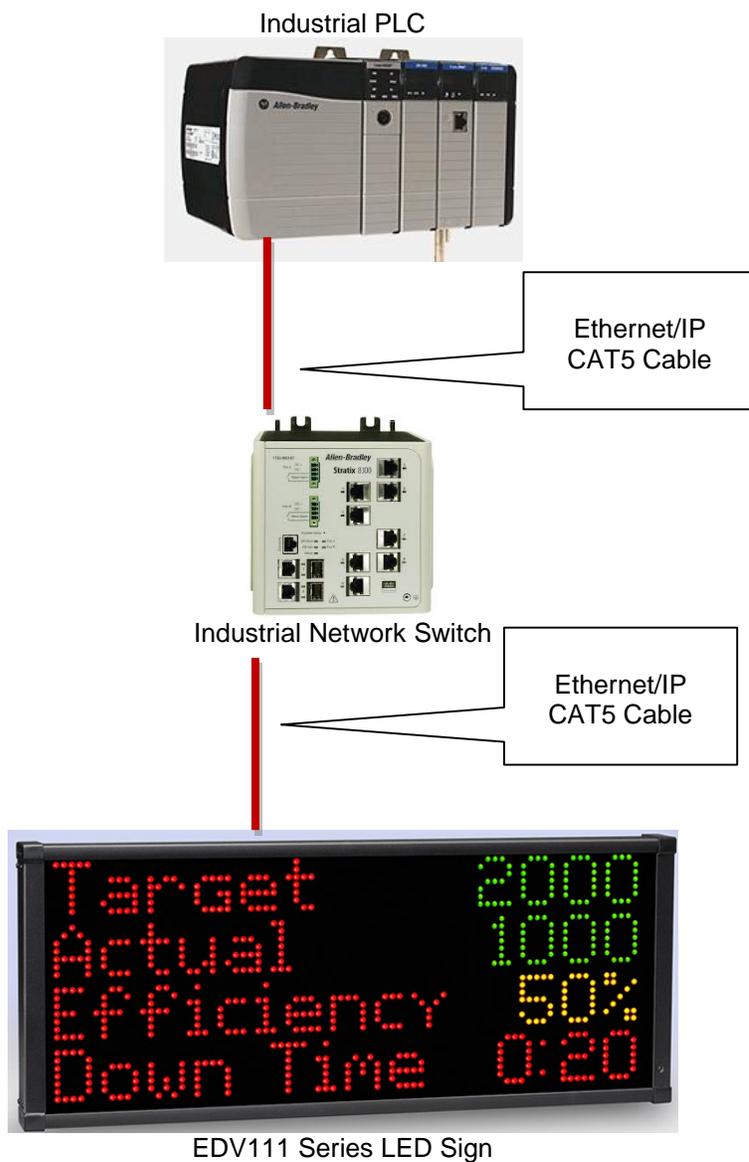
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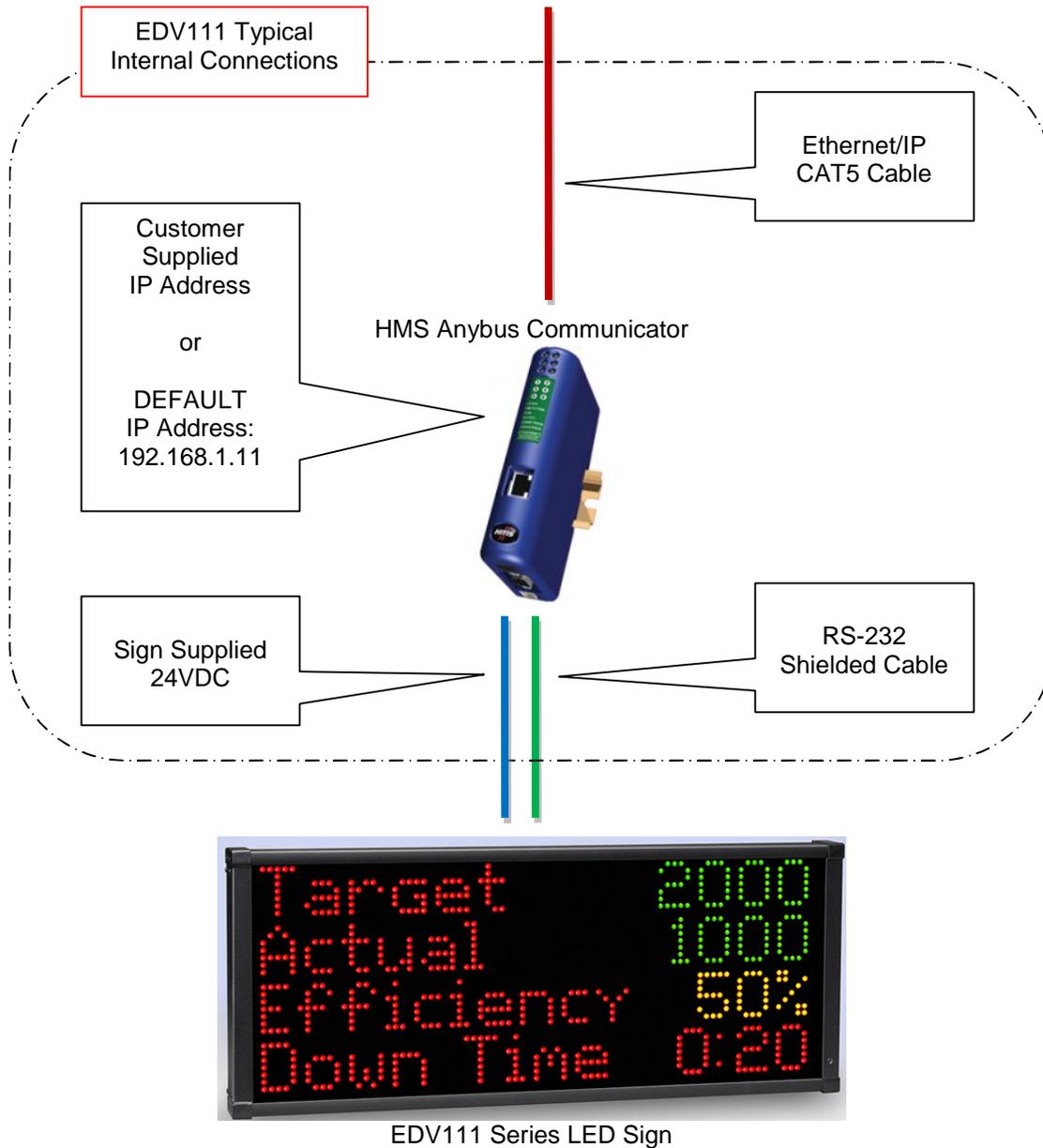
2 SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

EDV111 LED signs come equipped with an Anybus Communicator gateway device that exchanges the Ethernet/IP protocol into ASCII serial strings compatible with the LED signs. This allows for the LED signs to be connected via an Ethernet CAT5 cable and not limited to a short distance RS-232 cable typically connected to traditional LED signs displays.

2.1 Typical Connection Diagram

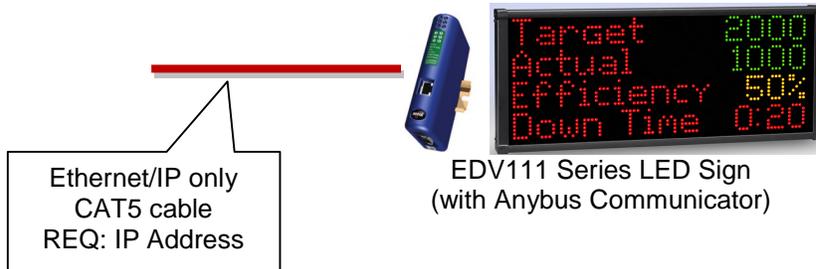


2.2 Internal EDV111 Connection Diagram



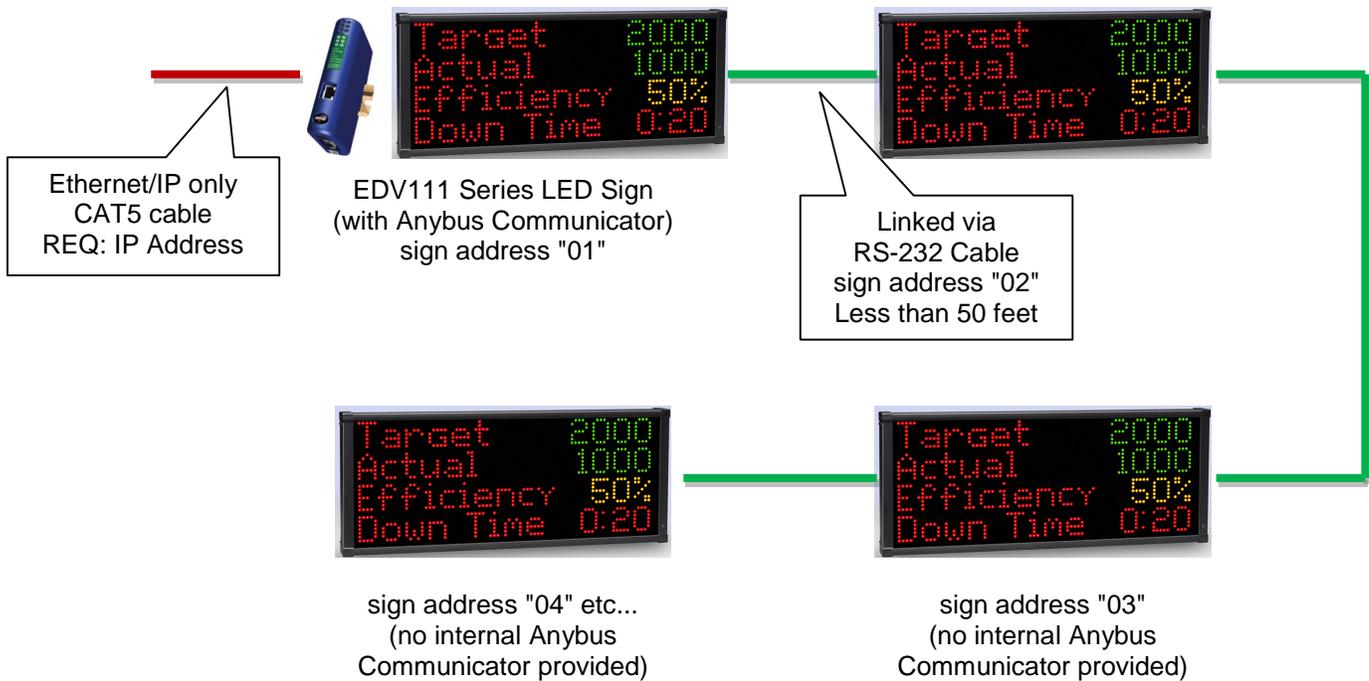
2.3 Single Sign Connection

Single sign connection must have an installed "Master" HMS Anybus Communicator device.



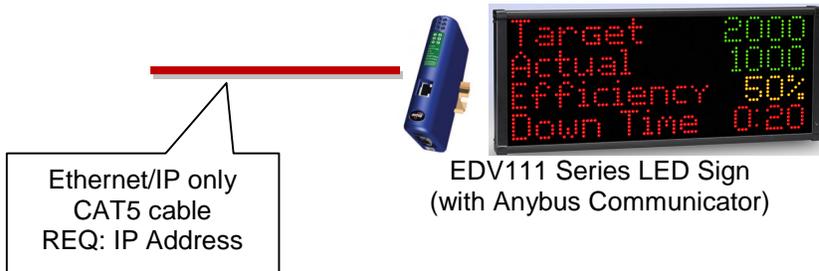
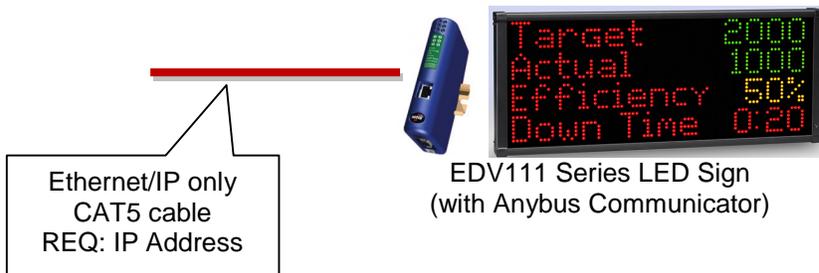
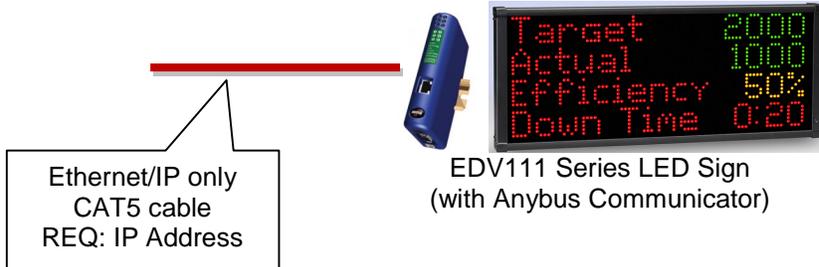
2.4 Multiple Sign Connection (Less than 50 Feet apart)

At least one EDV111 sign must have an installed "Master" HMS Anybus Communicator device. This master can reproduce RS-232 signals in a repeater fashion to slave signs by linking multiple EDV111 series signs together using a standard RS-232 cable. Signs must not be mounted more than 50 feet apart. Downstream "slave" signs will not require internal HMS Anybus Communicators.



2.5 Multiple Sign Connection (More than 50 Feet apart)

Each sign will require an EDV111 to be internally installed as a "Master" HMS Anybus Communicator device.



3 CUSTOMIZE THE IP ADDRESS HMS ANYBUS COMMUNICATOR

Download the sample configuration file from the Electric Displays website.

Electronic_Displays_datamode-v1.1.cfg
(or latest version)

3.1 Install Anybus Configuration Manager Software

Download and install the Anybus Configuration Manager software from HMS website.

<http://www.hms.se/support/support.asp?PID=110&ProductType=Anybus%20Communicator>

Ethernet Serial Gateway

The Anybus® Communicator for EtherNet/IP and Modbus TCP allows the user to take almost any serial device and have it communicate to an EtherNet/IP or Modbus TCP network. The Anybus® Communicator is conformance tested to current Ethernet/IP/Modbus TCP specifications guaranteeing network compatibility. It acts as a device adapter on the network and presents the serial data to the master controller as easily processed I/O data. **Serial Applications** The Anybus® Communicator supports RS232, RS422 and RS485 serial electrical formats without any change in hardware. This allows for connectivity to a broad range of serial devices. Typical serial applications include ...



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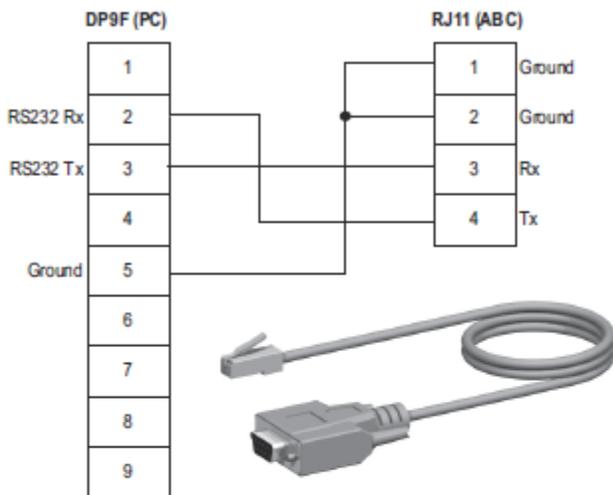
General Files and Documentation for the Anybus Communicator		
File Name	Version	Size (KB)
 2D and 3D drawings	110707	2 593,99 kb
 Anybus Configuration Manager - Communicator RS232/422/485 (Win 2000/XP/Vista/7) (Previously named ABC Config Tool)	4.2.1.1	3 401,28 kb
 CE Declaration of Conformity Anybus Communicator	Nov 13th 2009	231,80 kb
 Anybus Communicator DF1 User Manual	1.00	2 728,92 kb
 HMS Academy instruction video - Modbus RTU master wizard and ABB C100 regulator	2010-06-22	19 039,43 kb
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 HMS Academy instruction video - Master Mode and a COMLI device (ABB ECA600 regulator)	2010-07-27	21 533,89 kb
 HMS Academy instruction video - Communicator EthernetIP to DF1 gateway (SLC500 and CLX5561)	2010-07-19	22 562,03 kb
 VIDEO - How to connect an M-Bus measuring device and an industrial network	2012-06-11	8 559,65 kb

3.2 Connect to Anybus RS-232 Programming Port

Connect to the Anybus RS-232 PC Port using supplied programming cable.

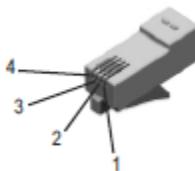
Connect DB-9 to serial port on computer with installed Anybus Configuration Manager software.

Configuration Cable Wiring



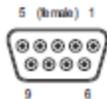
RJ11 (4P4C modular)¹ : ABC

Pin	Description
1	Signal ground
2	
3	RS232 Rx (Input)
4	RS232 Tx (Output)



DB9F : PC

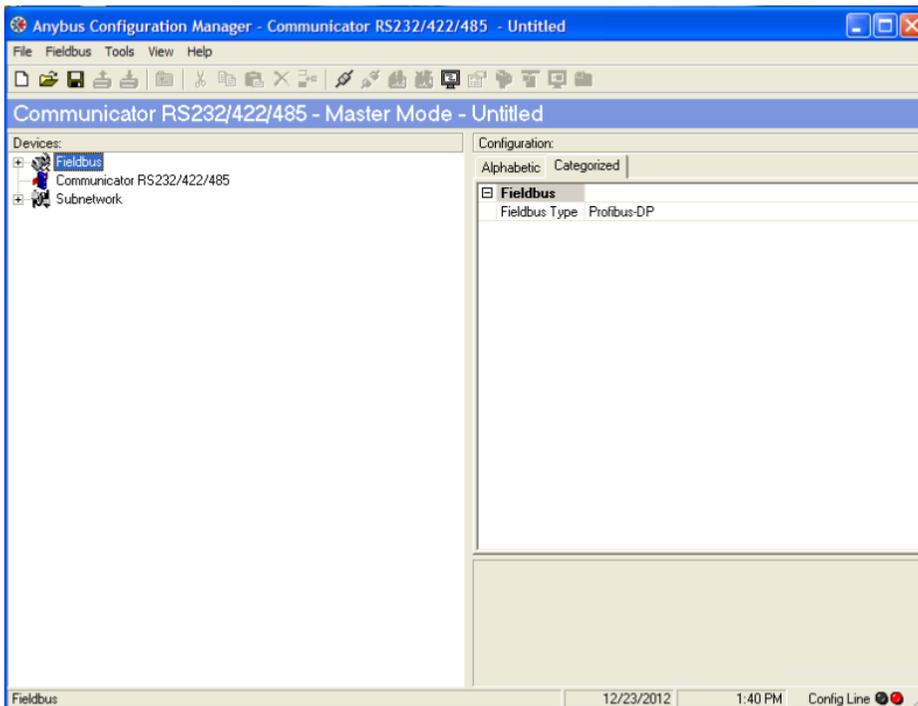
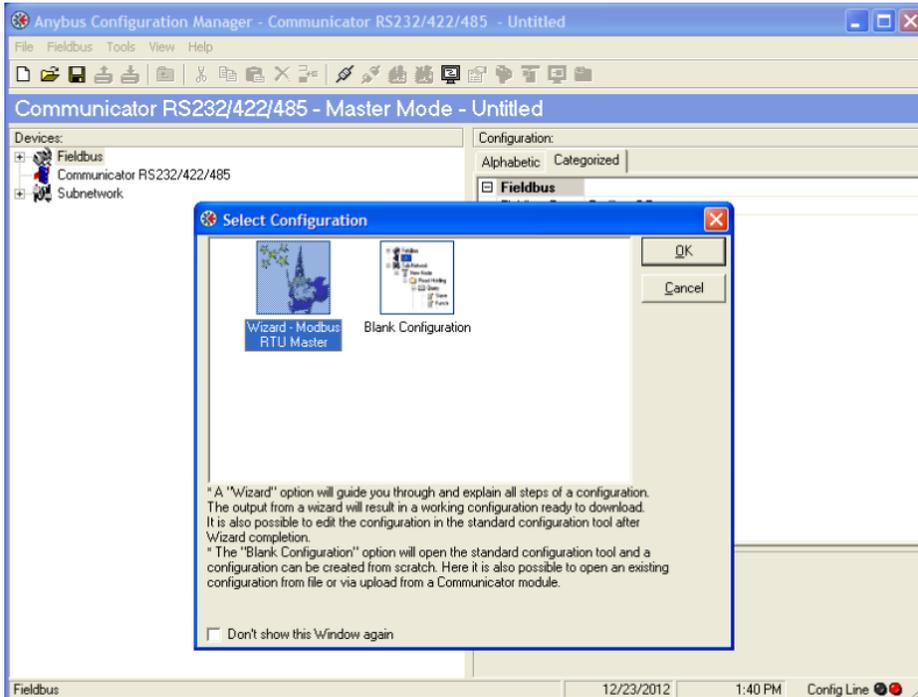
Pin	Description
1	-
2	RS232 Rx (Input)
3	RS232 Tx (Output)
4	-
5	Signal Ground
6 - 9	-



3.3 Anybus Configuration Manager

Launch Anybus Configuration Manager

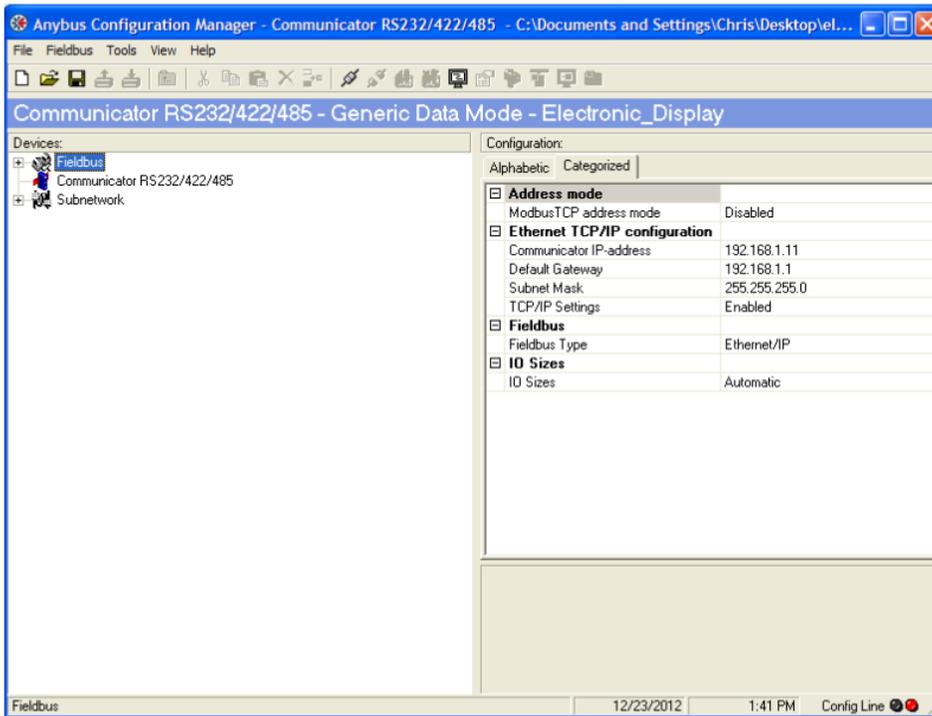
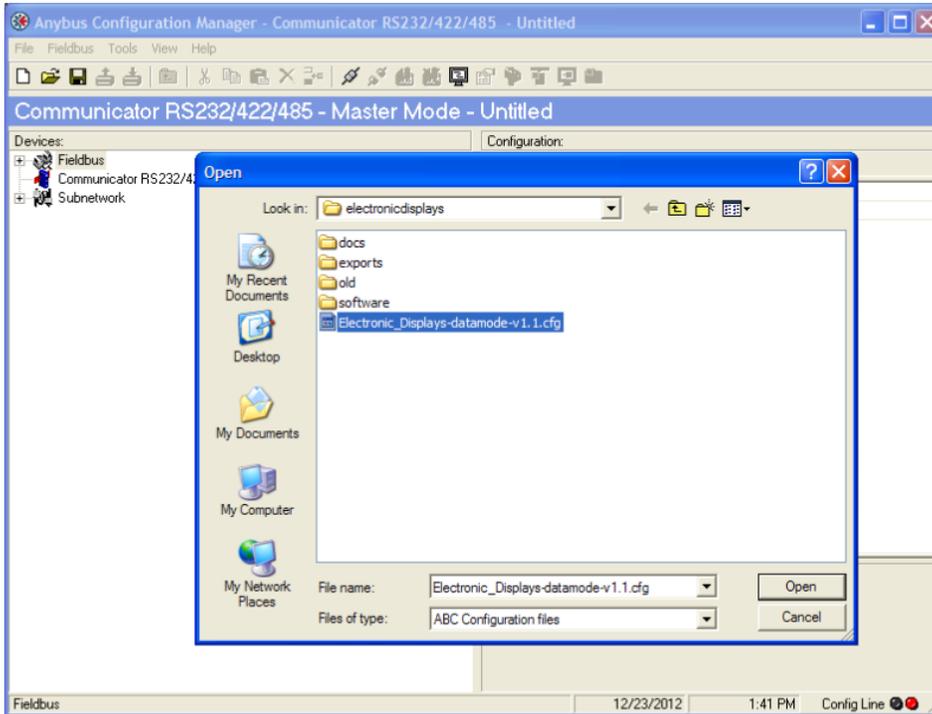
Choose "Blank Configuration"



Click File, Open.

Choose the .CFG file downloaded from Electronic Displays website.

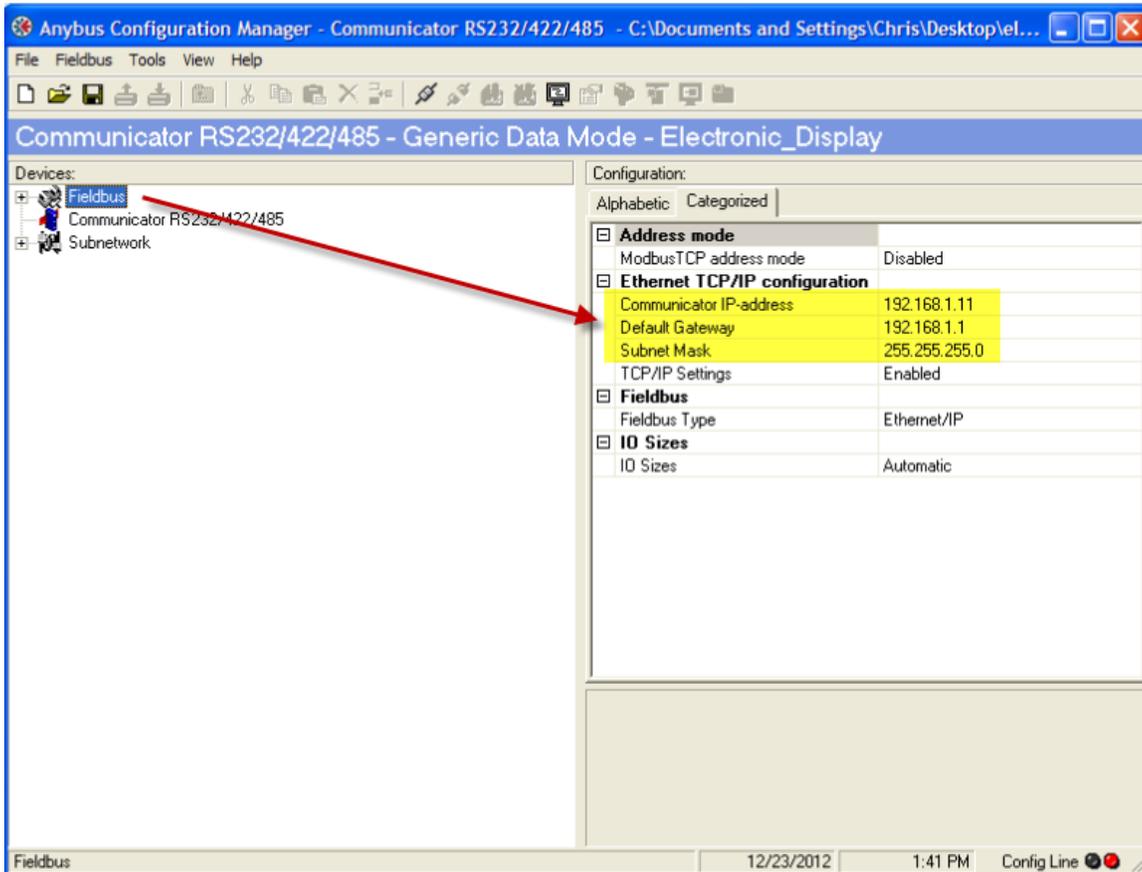
Click Open



Customize IP Address

Customize Default Gateway

Customize Subnet Mask



Do not change ANY other settings in this configuration file or the Anybus Communicator module will not communicate to the PLC or the LED Sign.

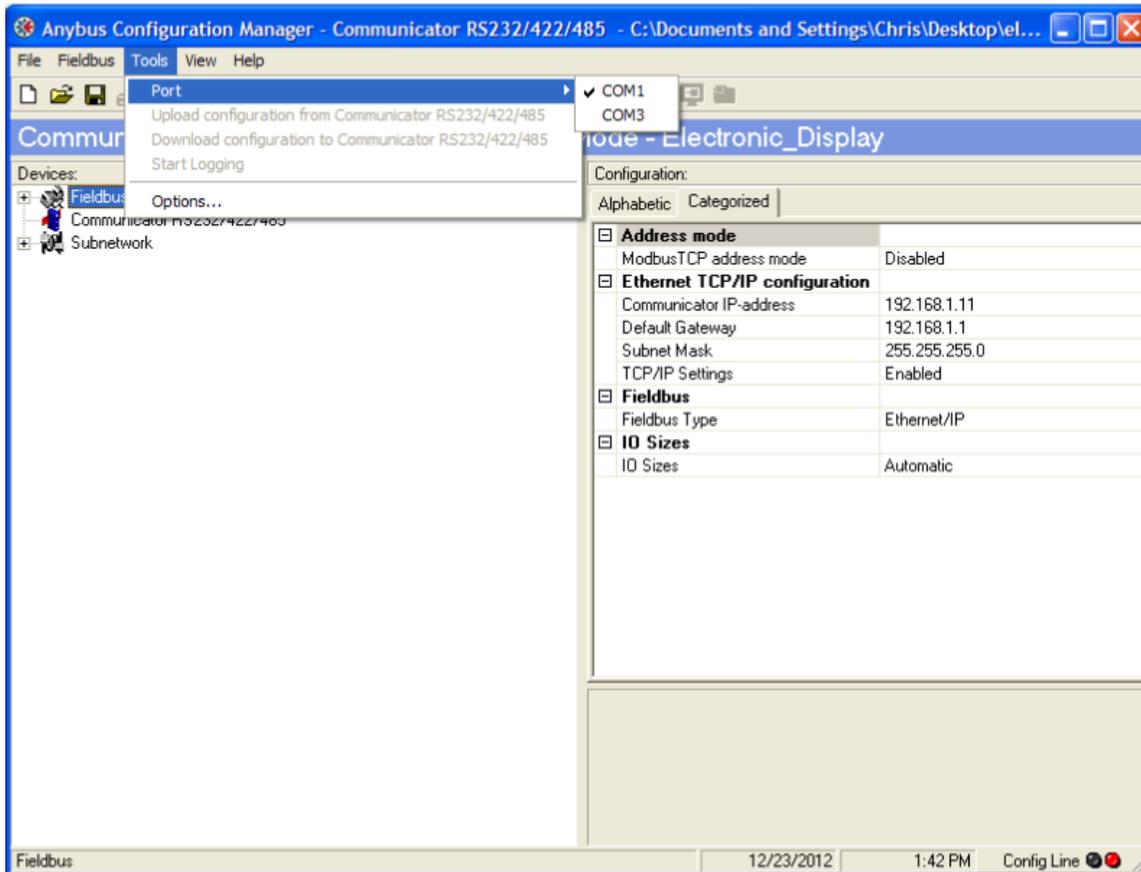
Save your file as your own customized file configuration file with your customized IP address for your Anybus Communicator device.

3.4 Downloading Configuration to Anybus Communicator

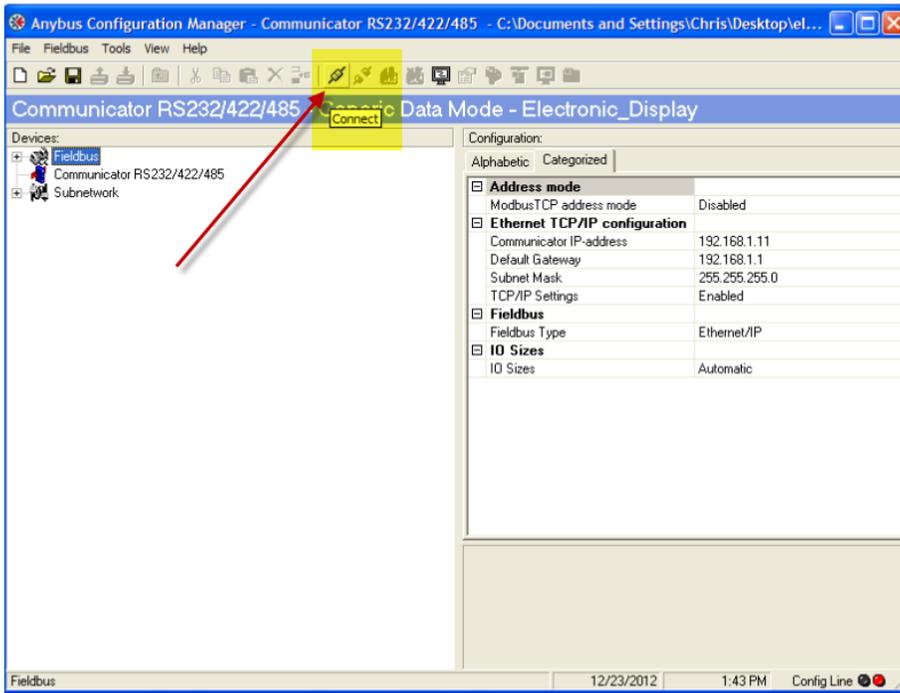
Under Tools, choose your COM port on your PC.

Connect PC Programming Cable to PC

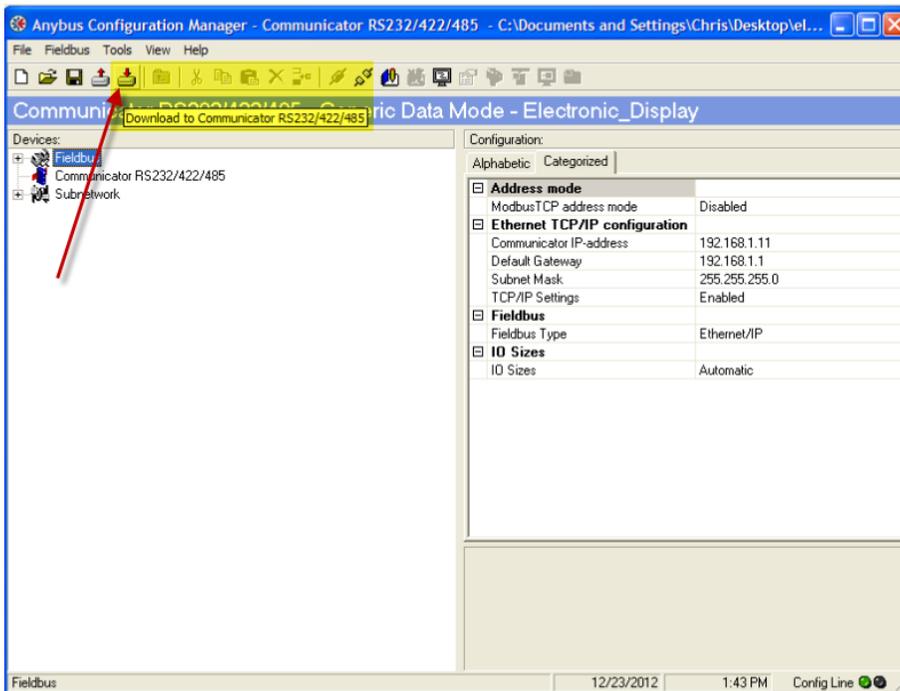
Connect RJ-11 Cable to Programming Port on Anybus Communicator



Click on Connect ICON

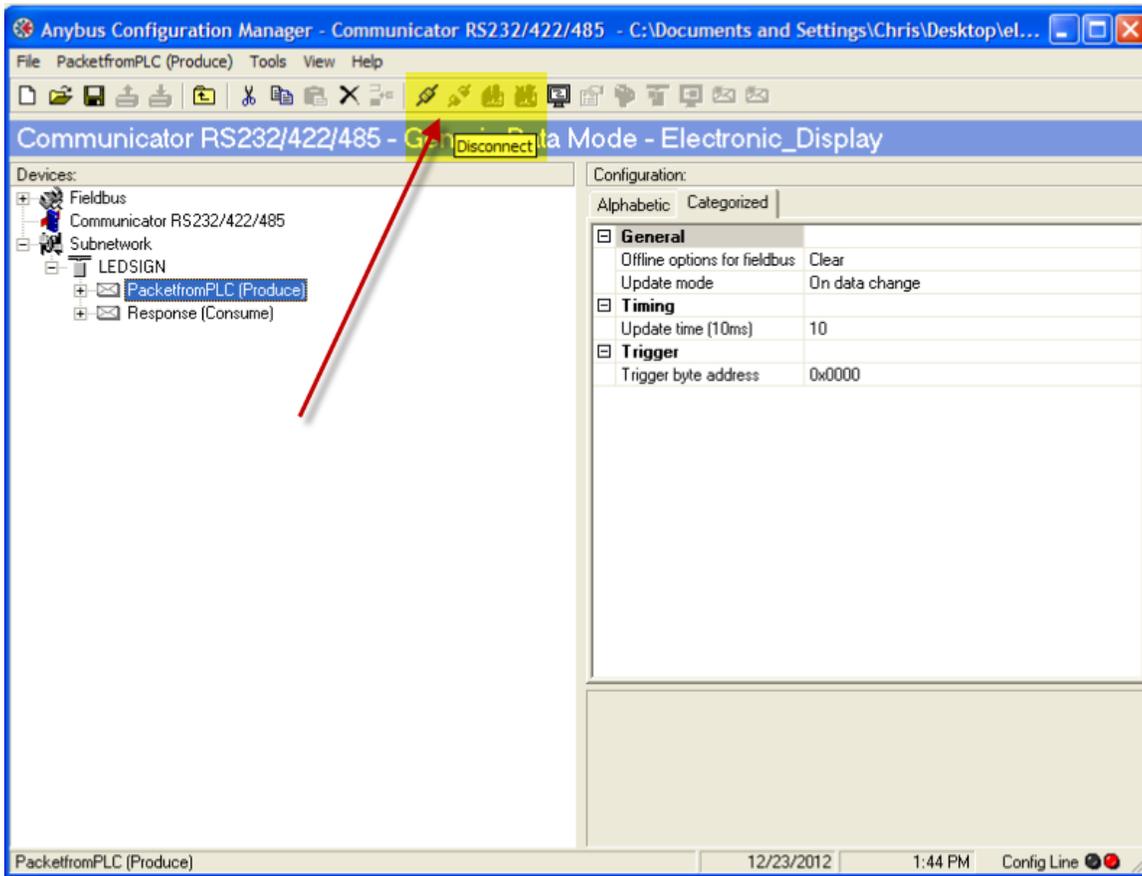


Click on the Download ICON



Click on the Disconnect ICON

Reboot the Anybus Communicator / LED Sign



4 QUICK START USING TEMPLATE PROGRAM

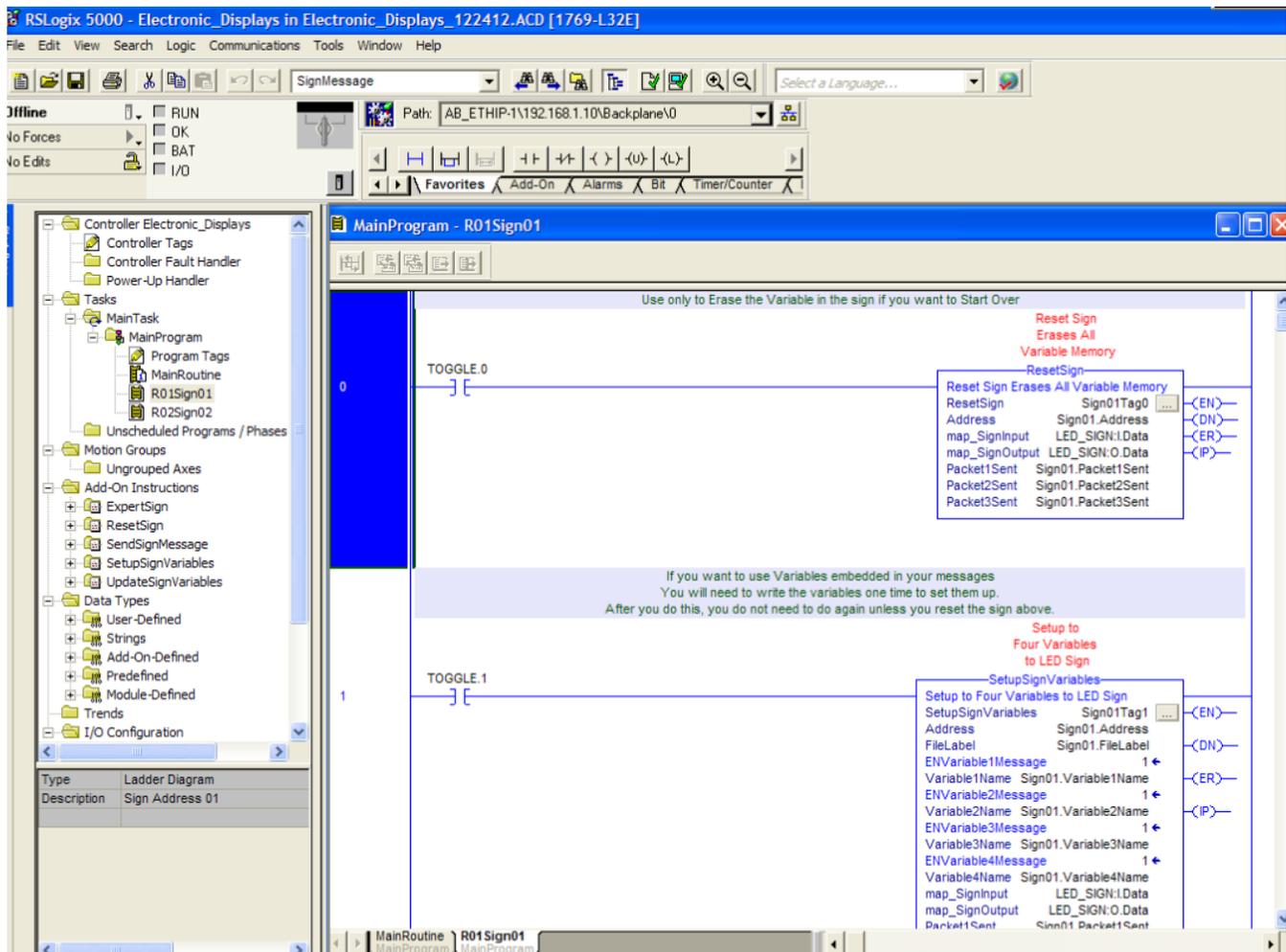
Download the sample PLC program from the Electric Displays website.

Electronic_Displays_122412.acd
(or latest version)

4.1 Quick Start with Template Program

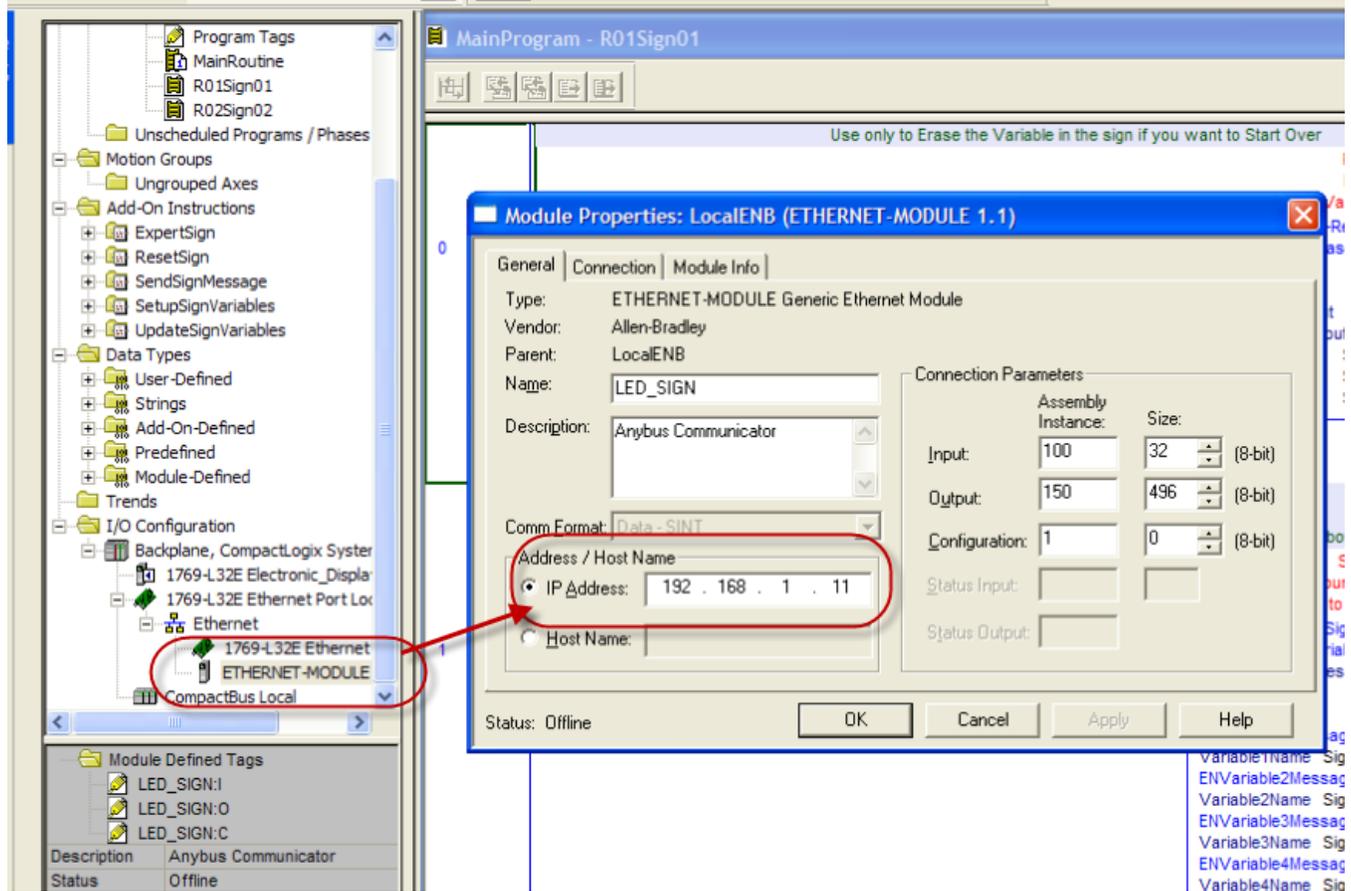
The purpose of the template sample program is provide a bases of settings and tags that are setup in the PLC along with sample ladder logic that can be written to send messages to the sign.

This template file is design to communicate with two signs. Sign #1 is a master sign which is connected via an RS-232 cable daisy chained to Sign #2.



4.2 Update Sign IP Address in Sample Program

Open the Ethernet Module setting and update the IP Address of the sample program. The sample program is setup with the default sign IP address of 192.168.1.11. If you customized your IP, you will need to update this target address below.



4.3 Update Messages and Sign Format Tags

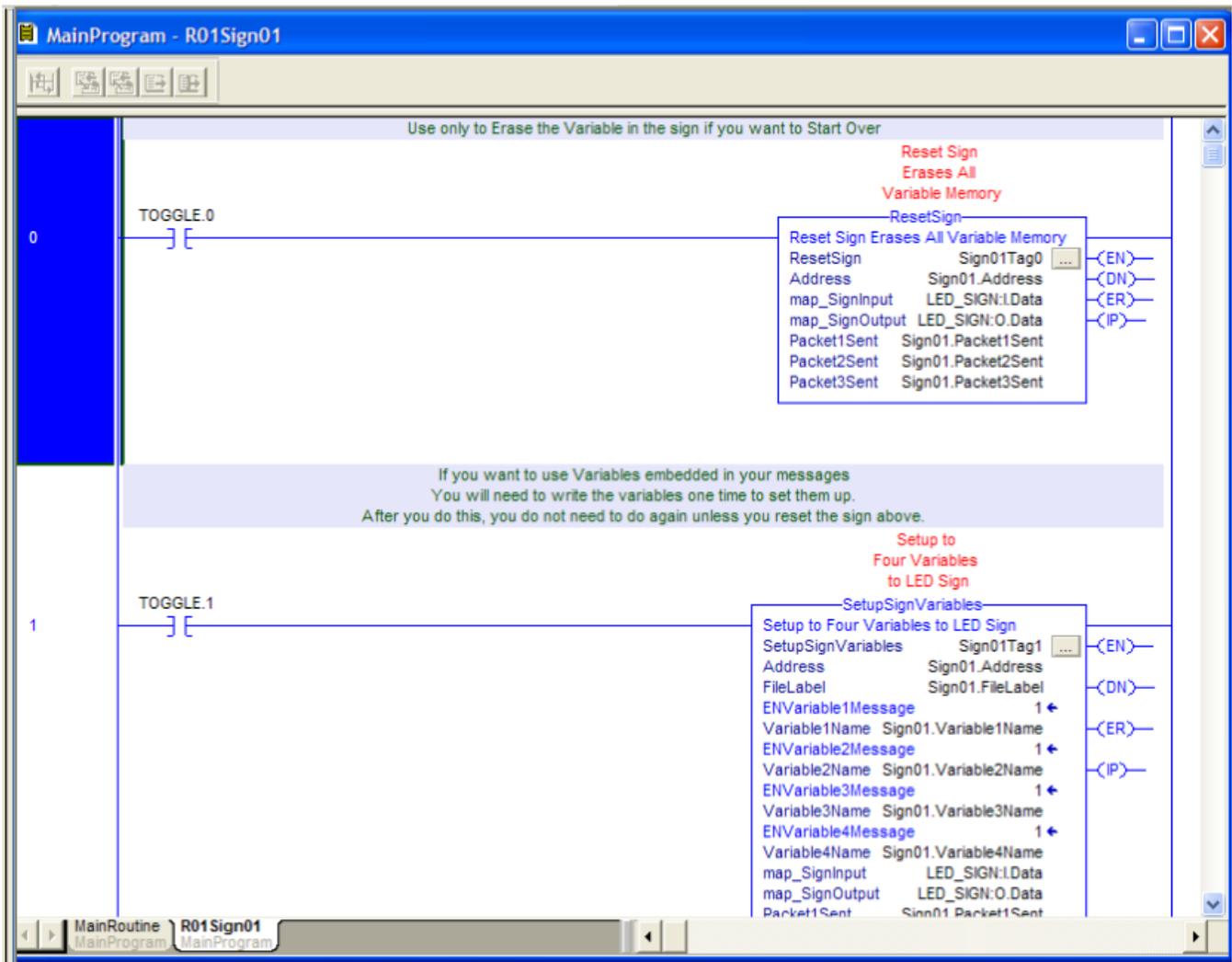
Open the Controller Tags and update the Sign01 and Sign02 tags with the message and formatting you desire. See the description or AOI help file to determine which options are available.

The screenshot shows the 'Controller Tags - Electronic_Displays(controller)' window. The left pane shows a tree view with 'Controller Tags' selected. The main window displays a table of tags for 'Sign01'.

Name	Value	Style	Data Type	Description
OEEScore	99.82241		Float	REAL
Sign01	{...}		LEDSIGN	
+ Sign01.Address	'01'		STRING	"00"=all signs "01"=sign address 1 "02"=sign address 2 etc... per protocol (must be t...
+ Sign01.CommandCode	'A'		STRING	'A'=write restart 'B'=write variable 'C'=special 'D'=write no restart
+ Sign01.FileLabel	'A'		STRING	Default is = A
+ Sign01.Text1Message	'Total '		STRING	Actual Text Line 1
+ Sign01.Text2Message	'Rejects '		STRING	Actual Text Line 2
+ Sign01.Text3Message	'Cycle Time '		STRING	Actual Text Line 3
+ Sign01.Text4Message	'OEE Score '		STRING	Actual Text Line 4
+ Sign01.TextFont	'0'		STRING	'0'=SS7 '1'=SF7 '2'=SF10 '3'=SS16 '4'=SF16
+ Sign01.TextColor	'1'		STRING	'0'=Red '1'=Green '2'=Yellow '3'=Rainbow
+ Sign01.TextAlign	'L'		STRING	'M'=middle line 'T'=top line 'B'=bottom line 'F'=fill (best for variables) 'L'=left 'R'=r...
+ Sign01.TextAttribute	'0'		STRING	'0'=flashing off '1'=flashing on '2'=wide off '3'=wide on '4'=bold off '5'=bold on
+ Sign01.TextEffect	'H'		STRING	'S'=scrolls 'H'=hold 'F'=flash 'A'=slide up 'B'=slide down 'C'=slide left 'D'=slide r...
+ Sign01.TextSpeed	'3'		STRING	Options = 1 - 8, 3:Default 1=Fast 8=Slow
+ Sign01.TextPause	'02'		STRING	Options = 00 - 99, 02:Default defined in seconds (must be two digits) if not will not work
+ Sign01.Variable1Name	'U'		STRING	Name of variable Default is = U
+ Sign01.Variable2Name	'V'		STRING	Name of variable Default is = V
+ Sign01.Variable3Name	'W'		STRING	Name of variable Default is = W
+ Sign01.Variable4Name	'X'		STRING	Name of variable Default is = X
+ Sign01.Variable1Value	'10136'		STRING	Actual Variable1 to be Sent (text format)
+ Sign01.Variable2Value	'18'		STRING	Actual Variable2 to be Sent (text format)
+ Sign01.Variable3Value	'0.763'		STRING	Actual Variable3 to be Sent (text format)
+ Sign01.Variable4Value	'99.82'		STRING	Actual Variable4 to be Sent (text format)
+ Sign01.VariableFont	'0'		STRING	'0'=SS7 '1'=SF7 '2'=SF10 '3'=SS16 '4'=SF16
+ Sign01.VariableColor	'0'		STRING	'0'=Red '1'=Green '2'=Yellow '3'=Rainbow
+ Sign01.VariableAttribute	'4'		STRING	'0'=flashing off '1'=flashing on '2'=wide off '3'=wide on '4'=bold off '5'=bold on
+ Sign01.Packet1Sent	'*B01*ABU10136*C*B...		STRING	The actual packet sent to the sign. (Packet1)
+ Sign01.Packet2Sent	''		STRING	The actual packet sent to the sign. (Packet2)

4.4 Create and Customize Ladder Logic

Create ladder logic to enable the rungs in sequence to send message to the sign. If this is the first time you have connect the PLC to the sign, enable the Reset Sign function block, which erases all variable date allocated in the sign, then enable the SetupSignVariables which will allocated memory space in the sign to accept dynamic variables that can be written to the sign using the UpdateSignVariable AOI. Send message to the sign by enabling the SendSignMessage AOI.



5 IMPORTING WITH NEW PROGRAM OR EXISITING PROGRAM

5.1 Start a new project with RS Logix 5000

Click File, New Project to start a new PLC project.

Choose PLC Type.

Choose PLC firmware revision.

Name your PLC Project.

New Controller

Vendor: Allen-Bradley

Type: 1769-L32E CompactLogix5332E Controller

Revision: 16
17 Safety Enabled

Name:

Description:

Chassis Type: <none>

Slot: 0 Safety Partner Slot:

Create In: C:\RSLogix 5000\Projects

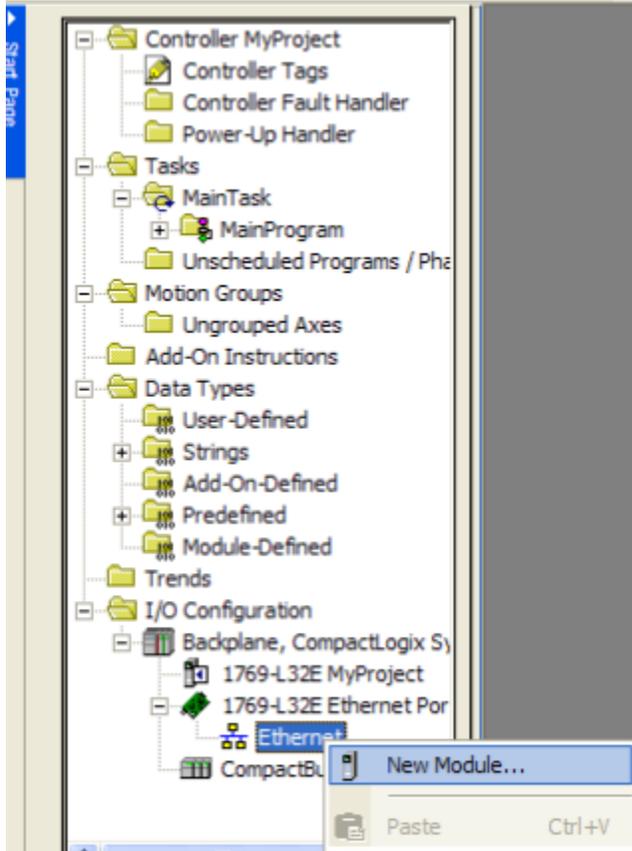
Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help, Browse...

5.2 Create a New Ethernet Connection

In the controller tree view.

Right click the Ethernet ICON

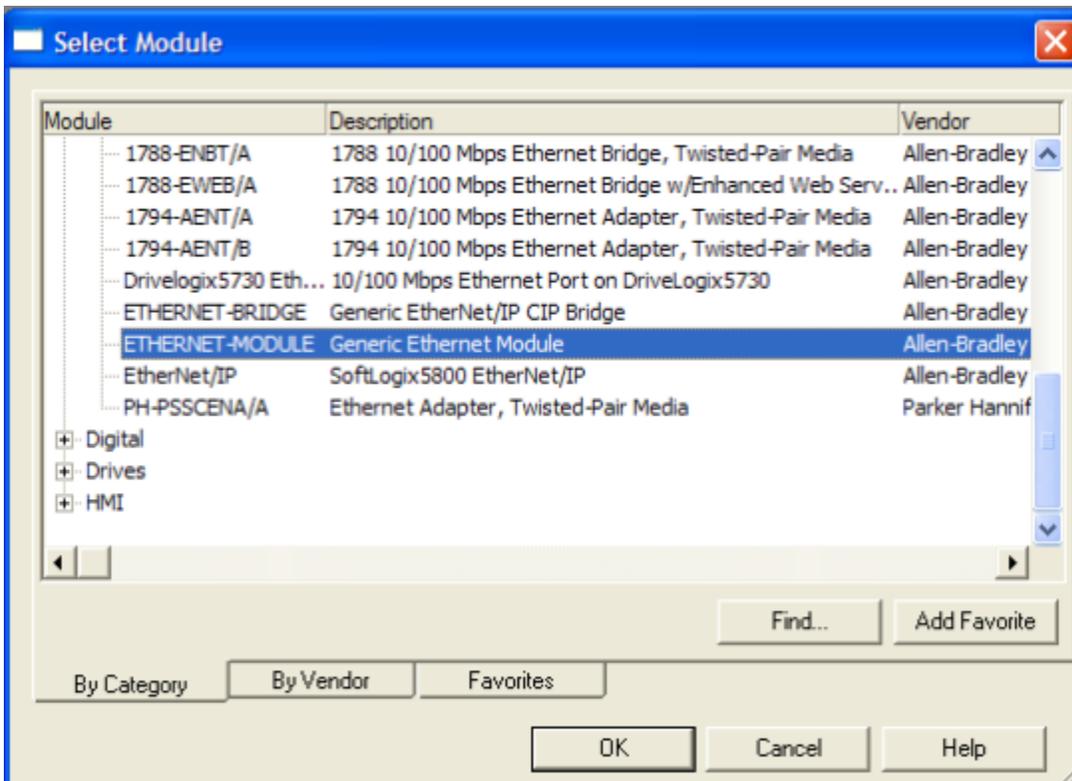
Choose New Module



Choose Communication.

Choose ETHERNET-MODULE (Generic Ethernet Module)

Click OK



Name the Ethernet Connection:

LED_SIGN

(This will be the prefix name of the tags in the controller.)

Enter the Anybus Communicator Default IP address or your custom IP address:

192.168.1.11

or

custom IP address

(xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx)

Choose Comm Format

Data-SINT

(Important)

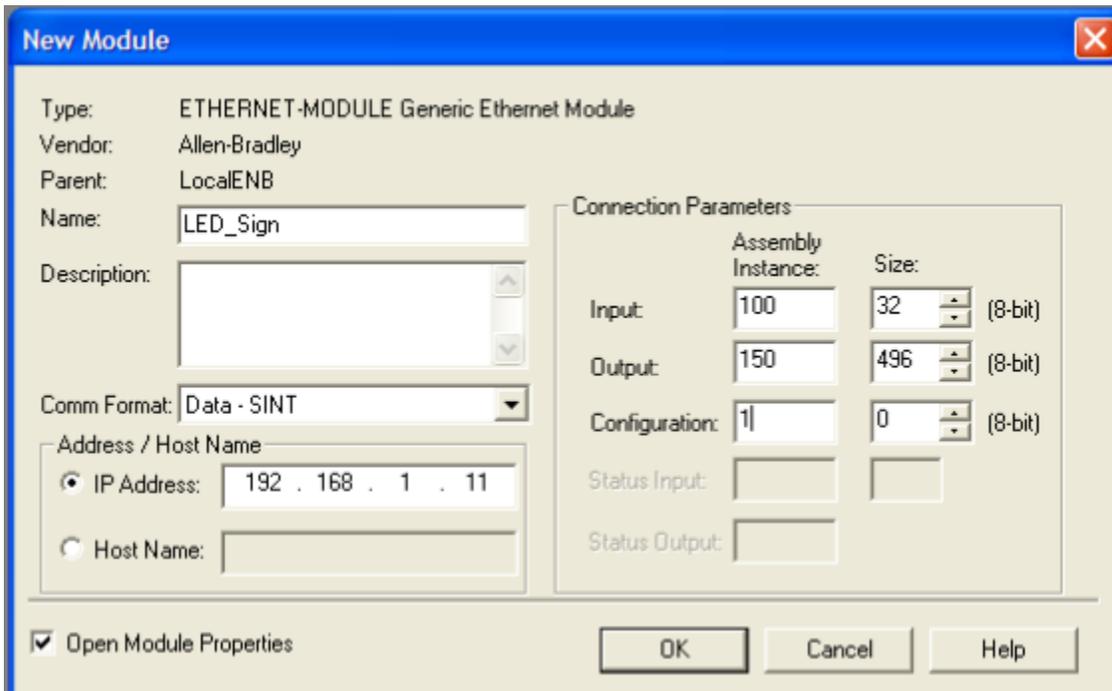
Enter Required Assembly Instance

Input: 100 and 32 bytes

Output: 150 and 496 bytes

Configuration: 1 and 0 bytes

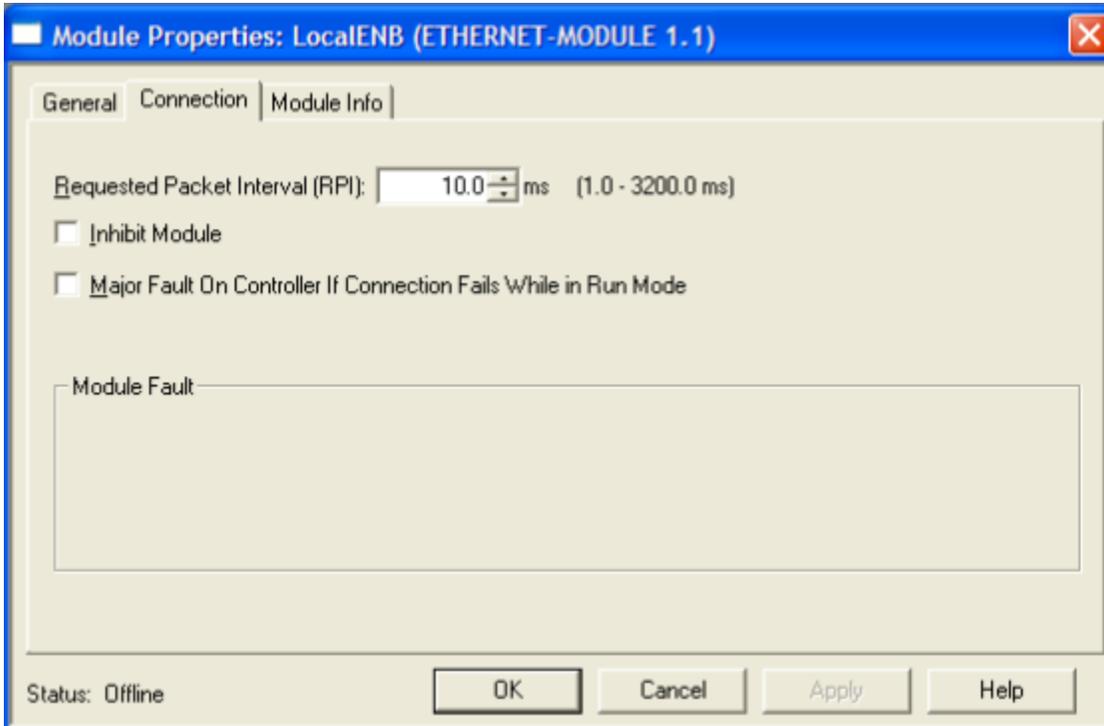
Click OK



Choose RPI interval:

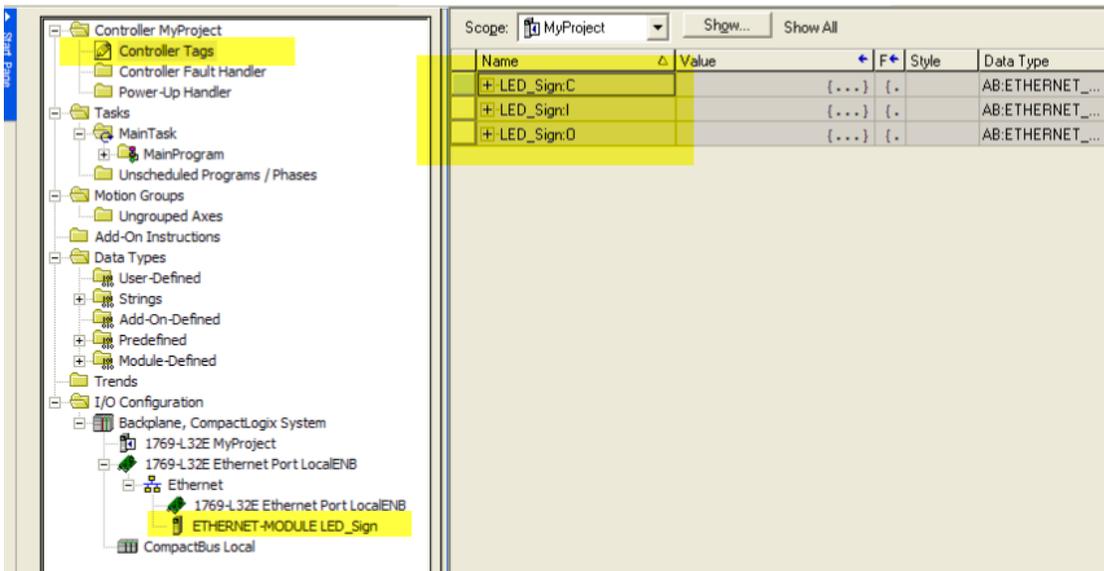
Default 10.0 ms is ok

Click OK



Confirm Controller Tags

Confirm Ethernet Module is configured

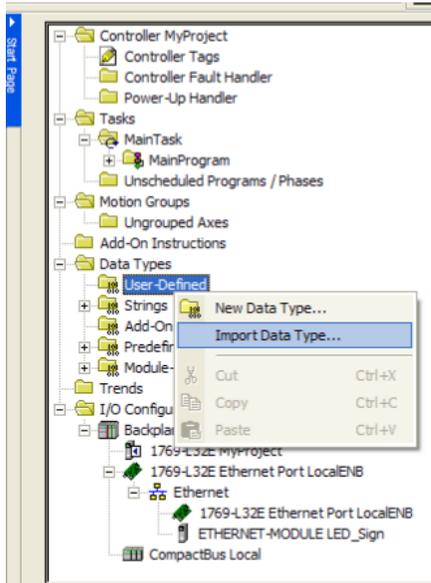


5.3 Importing Data-Types

In the controller tree view

Right click User-Defined under "Data Types"

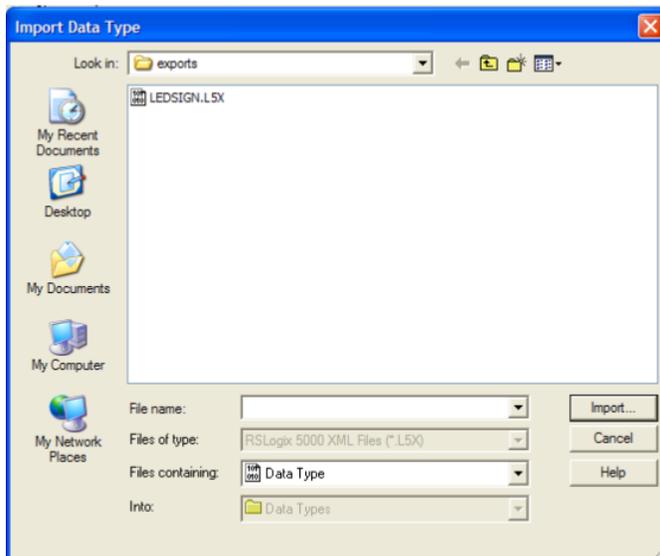
Choose Import Data Type



Browse to the folder containing Data Type

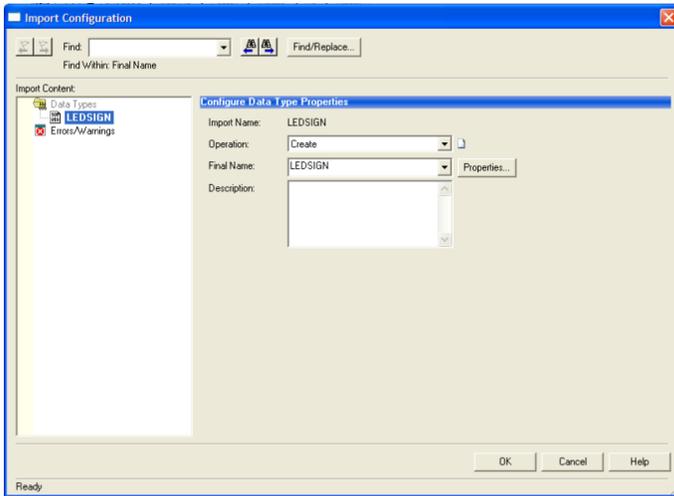
Import LEDSIGN.L5X file

Click OK



Confirm no version conflicts

Click OK



Confirm Data Type "LEDSIGN"

Name: LEDSIGN

Description:

Members: Data Type Size: 3080 byte(s)

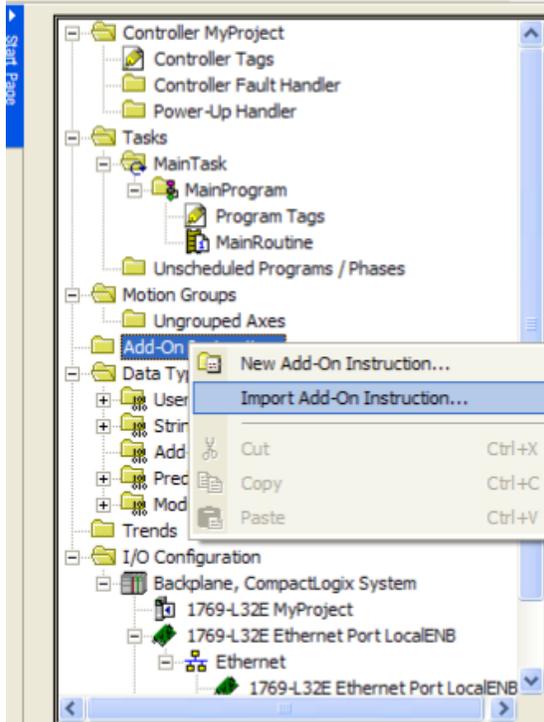
Name	Data Type	Style	Description
Address	STRING		Options = 00,01,02 "00"=all signs "01"=sign
CommandCode	STRING		Options = A,B,C,D per protocol "A"=write te Default is = A
FileLabel	STRING		
Text1Message	STRING		Actual Text Line 1
Text2Message	STRING		Actual Text Line 2
Text3Message	STRING		Actual Text Line 3
Text4Message	STRING		Actual Text Line 4
TextFont	STRING		Options = 0,1,2,3,4 per protocol "0"=SS7 "
TextColor	STRING		Options = 0,1,2,3 per protocol 0=Red 1=Gr
TextAlign	STRING		Options = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 per protocol "0"
TextEffect	STRING		Options = S,H,F per protocol "S"=scrolls "H
TextSpeed	STRING		Options = 1 - 8, 3:Default per protocol 1=Fa
TextPause	STRING		Options = 00 - 99, 02:Default per protocol c
Variable1Name	STRING		Name of variable Default is = U
Variable2Name	STRING		Name of variable Default is = V
Variable3Name	STRING		Name of variable Default is = W
Variable4Name	STRING		Name of variable Default is = X
Variable1Value	STRING		Actual Variable1 to be Sent (text format)
Variable2Value	STRING		Actual Variable2 to be Sent (text format)
Variable3Value	STRING		Actual Variable3 to be Sent (text format)

5.4 Importing Add-on Instructions

In the controller tree view

Right click Add-On Instruction

Choose Import Add-On Instruction

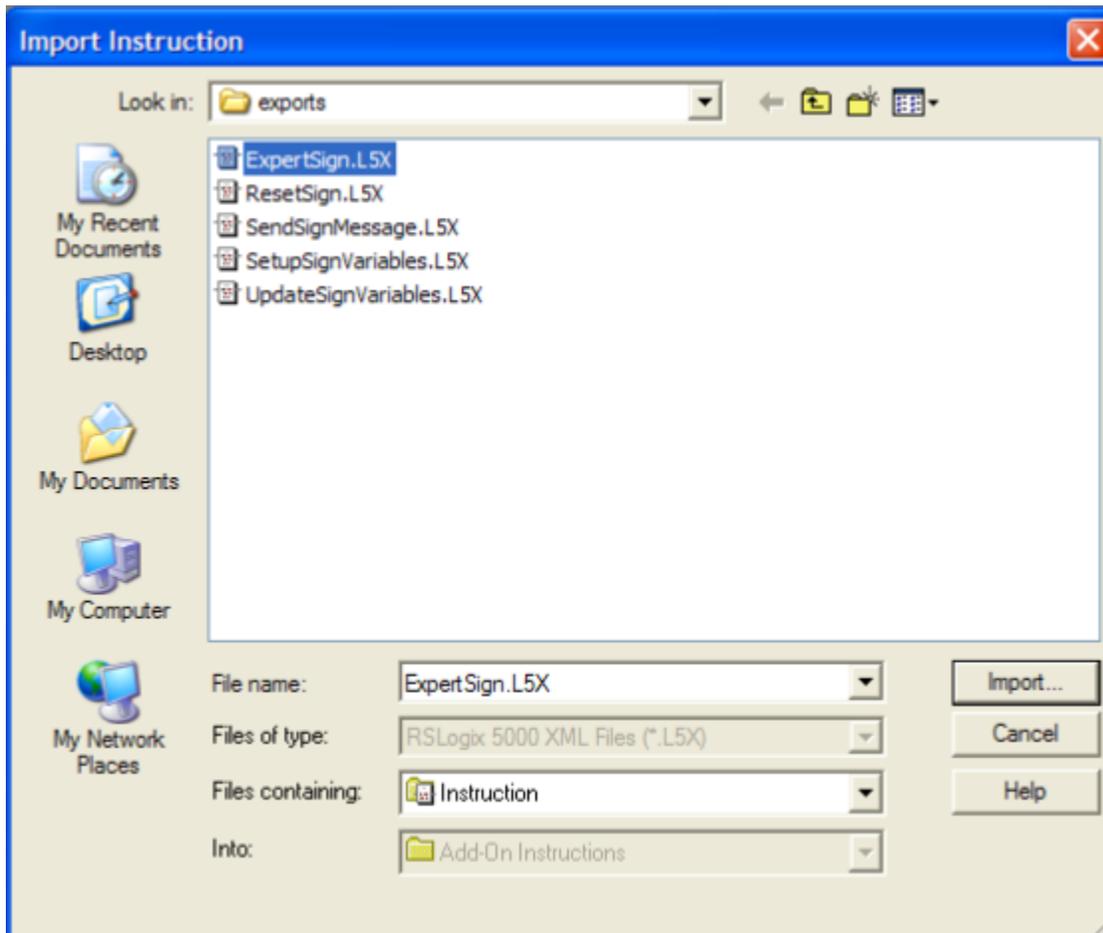


Browse to the folder containing Add-On Instructions

Import all files with .L5X extension.

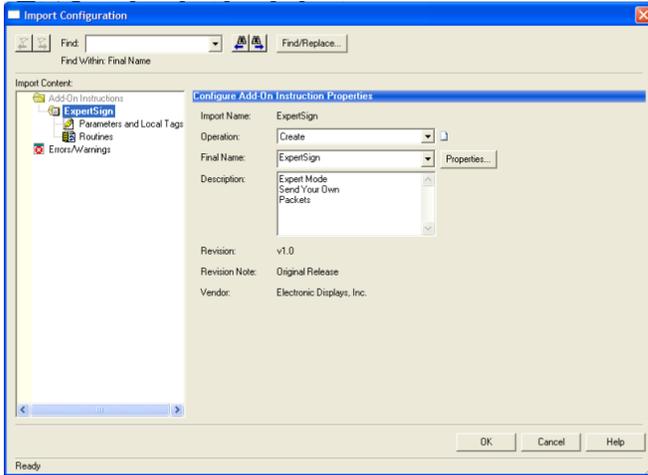
Do this process until all add-on instructions are imported.

Click OK

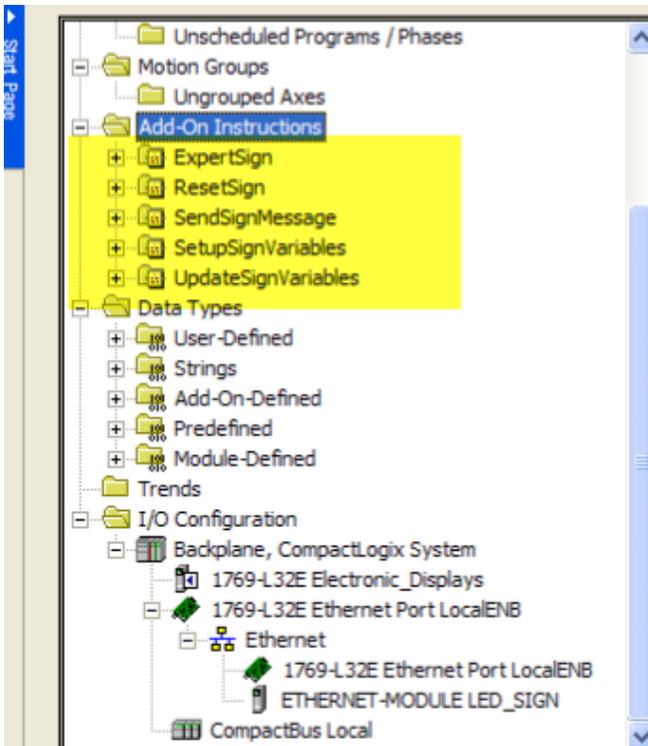


Confirm no version conflicts

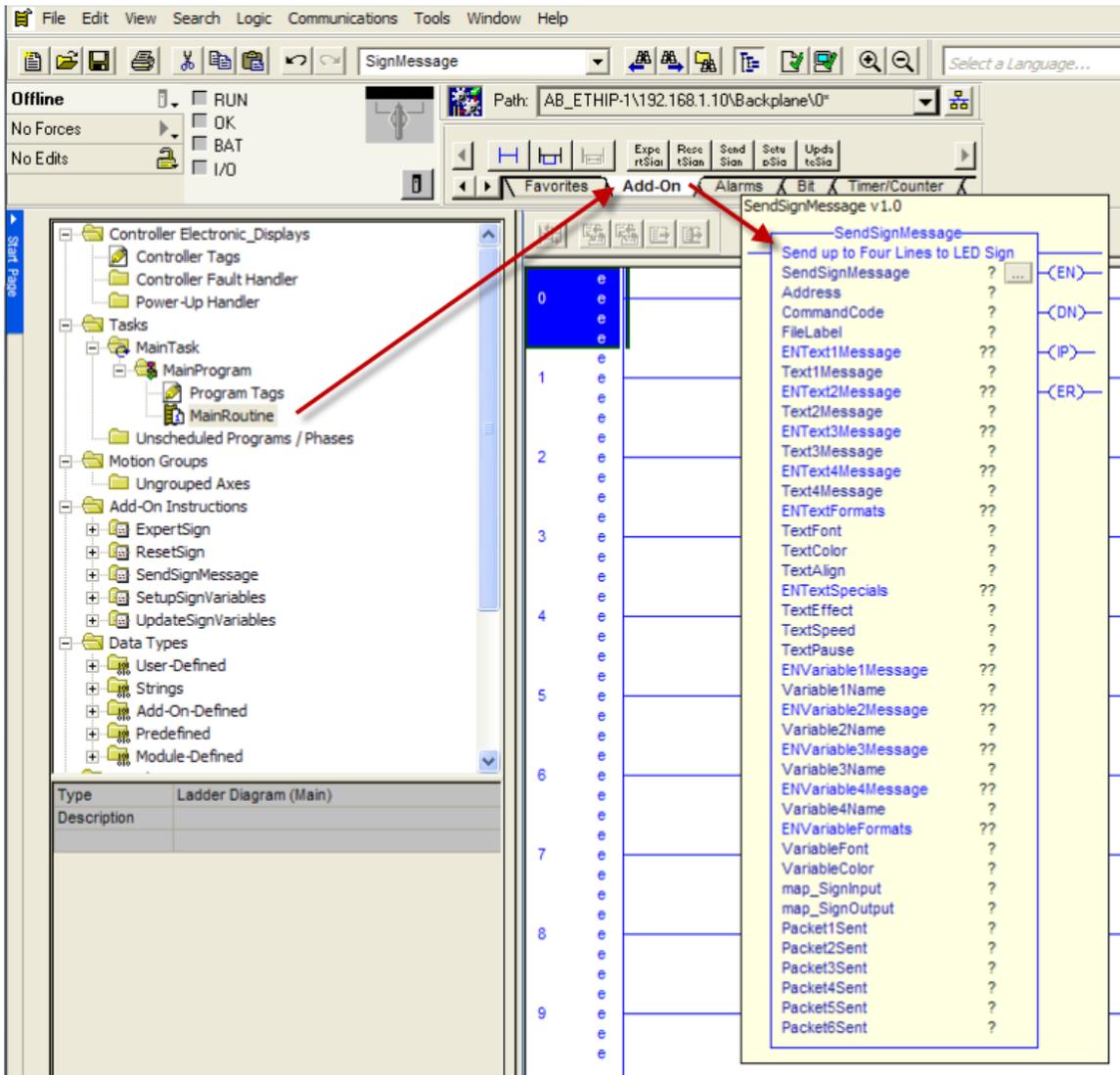
Click OK



Confirm all Add-on Instructions are imported



Confirm AOIs are added to Toolbar in RS Logix 5000

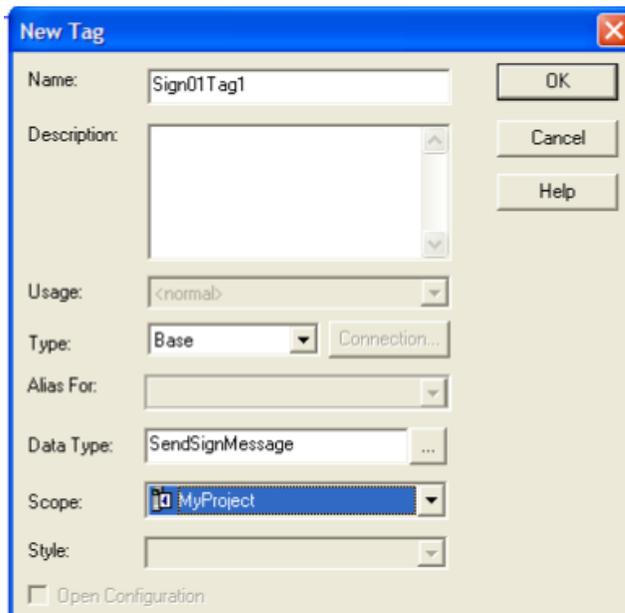
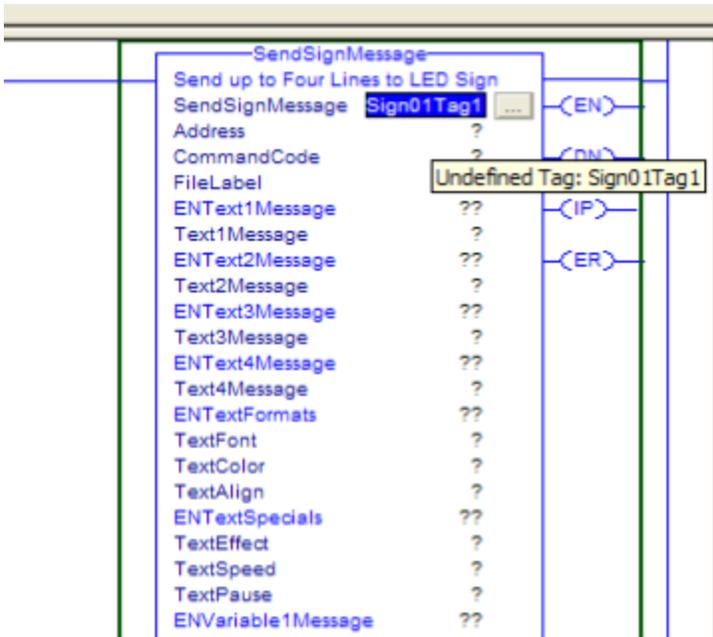


6.2 Creating Unique Tags for AOI

Under the AOI "Tag" parameter, begin to type a desired tag name.

Best Practice here might be to name the tag with the sign address. In this case, the default sign address is "01". Sign01Tag1 might be an example.

Be sure you scope your tag properly.

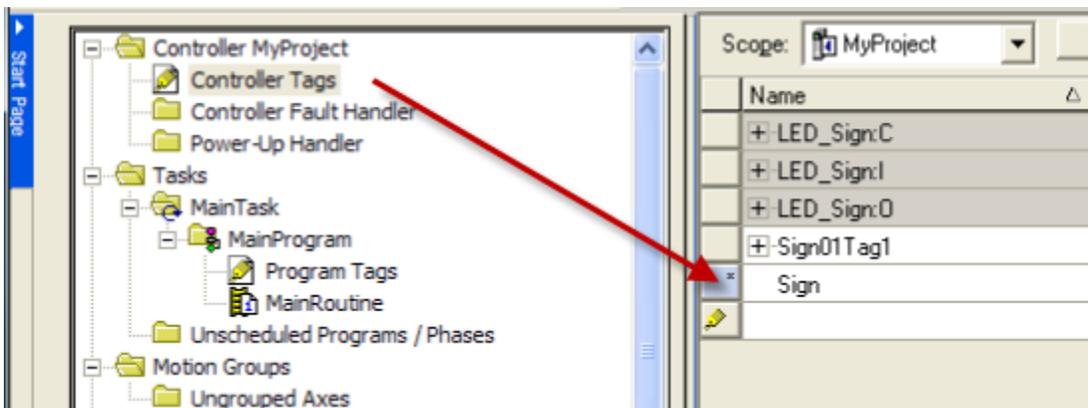


6.3 Creating Unique Tags for Sign Parameters

Each sign, needs a "parameter" file which it retrieves all information and settings from the PLC to the sign.

Best practice would be to create a tag with the name of your sign.

Choose LEDSIGN as the



Name	Alias For	Base Tag	Data Type	Style
+ LED_Sign:C			AB:ETHERNET_...	
+ LED_Sign:I			AB:ETHERNET_...	
+ LED_Sign:O			AB:ETHERNET_...	
+ Sign01Tag1			SendSignMessage	
* Sign			DINT	Decimal



Map the DATA TYPE of your "Sign" tag to the LEDSIGN data type.
 (This data type was imported earlier)

Scope: MyProject Show... Show All

Name	Alias For	Base Tag	Data Type	Style
+ LED_Sign:C			AB:ETHERNET_...	
+ LED_Sign:I			AB:ETHERNET_...	
+ LED_Sign:O				
+ Sign01Tag1				
* Sign				

Select Data Type [X]

Data Types:

LEDSIGN

FUNCTION_GENERATOR

HL_LIMIT

IMC

INT

INTEGRATOR

LEAD_LAG

LEAD_LAG_SEC_ORDER

LEDSIGN

LIGHT_CURTAIN

Array Dimensions:

Dim 2: 0 Dim 1: 0 Dim 0: 0

Show Data Types by Groups

OK Cancel Help

Scope: MyProject Show... Show All

Name	Alias For	Base Tag	Data Type
+ LED_Sign:C			AB:ETHERNET_...
+ LED_Sign:I			AB:ETHERNET_...
+ LED_Sign:O			AB:ETHERNET_...
+ Sign01Tag1			SendSignMessage
+ Sign			LEDSIGN

6.4 Setting up the Sign Tag

Sign tag will now need parameter information filled out.

Click the **■■■** ICON to begin filling in initial information.

Use the description column for "help".

Several of the parameters have "defaults" that can be used.

Hover mouse over description column to see details.

Scope: MyProject		Shgw...		Show All	
Name	Value	Force Mask	Style	Data Type	Description
[-] Sign	{...}	{...}		LEDSIGN	Sign Parameters
+ Sign.Address	■■■	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = 00,01,02 'C
+ Sign.CommandCode		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = A,B,C,D pe
+ Sign.FileLabel		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Default is = A
+ Sign.Text1Message		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Actual Text Line 1
+ Sign.Text2Message		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Actual Text Line 2
+ Sign.Text3Message		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Actual Text Line 3
+ Sign.Text4Message		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Actual Text Line 4
+ Sign.TextFont		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = 0,1,2,3,4 pe
+ Sign.TextColor		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = 0,1,2,3 per
+ Sign.TextAlign		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = 0,1,2,3,4,5,
+ Sign.TextEffect		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = S,H,F per p
+ Sign.TextSpeed		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = 1 - 8, 3:Def
+ Sign.TextPause		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = 00 - 99, 02
+ Sign.Variable1Name		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Name of variable Def.
+ Sign.Variable2Name		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Name of variable Def.
+ Sign.Variable3Name		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Name of variable Def.
+ Sign.Variable4Name		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Name of variable Def.
+ Sign.Variable1Value		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Actual Variable1 to be
+ Sign.Variable2Value		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Actual Variable2 to be
+ Sign.Variable3Value		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Actual Variable3 to be

Scope: MyProject		Shgw...		Show All	
Name	Value	Force Mask	Style	Data Type	Description
[-] Sign	{...}	{...}		LEDSIGN	Sign Parameters
+ Sign.Address	'01'	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = 00,01,02 '00'=all signs
+ Sign.CommandCode	'A'	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = A,B,C,D per protocol 'X
+ Sign.FileLabel	'A'	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Default is = A
+ Sign.Text1Message	'Message1'	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Source: (Type) <LEDSIGN.CommandCode>
+ Sign.Text2Message	'Message2'	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters
+ Sign.Text3Message	'Message3'	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = A,B,C,D per protocol
+ Sign.Text4Message	'Message4'	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters "A"=write text
+ Sign.TextFont	■■■	**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters "B"=write variable
+ Sign.TextColor		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters "C"=special
+ Sign.TextAlign		**	{...}	STRING	Sign Parameters "D"=write text no restart
					Sign Parameters Options = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,0 per p

Example shown below of Sign Tag with all parameters filled in.

Sign "01" will receive all these parameters when AOI instruction is executed.

Scope: <input type="text" value="Electronic_Displk"/>		Show...		Show All	
Name	Value	Style	Data Type		
- Sign	{...}	{.	LEDSIGN		
+ Sign.Address	'01'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.CommandCode	'A'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.FileLabel	'A'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Text1Message	'Total : '	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Text2Message	'Rejects : '	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Text3Message	'Cycle : '	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Text4Message	'OEE : '	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.TextFont	'1'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.TextColor	'1'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.TextAlign	'0'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.TextEffect	'd'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.TextSpeed	'3'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.TextPause	'02'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Variable1Name	'U'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Variable2Name	'V'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Variable3Name	'W'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Variable4Name	'X'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Variable1Value	'30990'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Variable2Value	'30990'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Variable3Value	'30990'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Variable4Value	'30990'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.VariableFont	'1'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.VariableColor	'0'	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Packet1Sent	'^B01^AAA^F1^01^U0...	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Packet2Sent	'^00^NW^F1^01^MOEE...	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Packet3Sent	'''	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Packet4Sent	'''	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Packet5Sent	'''	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.Packet6Sent	'''	{.	STRING		
+ Sign.ExternPacket1	'^B01^AAA^GTH^02^F...	{.	STRING		

Monitor Tags / Edit Tags

6.5 Mapping Sign Tag to AOI Function Block in Ladder Logic

Begin mapping all the sign tags to the fields in the AOI function blocks.

Sign tag parameters are word for word matched.

Map all parameters.

The screenshot shows a ladder logic diagram with a function block titled "Send up to Four Lines to LED Sign". The function block has several input fields: "SendSignMessage" (with a dropdown menu), "Address" (with a dropdown menu showing "Sign.Address"), and "Sign01Tag1" (with a dropdown menu). The function block is connected to a normally open contact labeled "(EN)".

Name	Data Type	Description
-Sign	LEDSIGN	Sign Parameters
+ Sign.Address	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = 00,01,02 "00"...
+ Sign.CommandCode	STRING	Sign Parameters Options = A,B,C,D per pr...
+ Sign.FileLabel	STRING	Sign Parameters Default is = A
+ Sign.Text1Message	STRING	Sign Parameters Actual Text Line 1

Below the table, there are sections for "Controller" and "Program". At the bottom, a status bar shows: "Show: LEDSIGN, STRING, ExpertSign, ResetSign, SendSignMessage, SetupSignVariables, U; >>".

This diagram shows a detailed view of the "SendSignMessage" function block. The block is titled "Send up to Four Lines to LED Sign". It has a list of parameters on the left and corresponding input fields on the right. The parameters and their values are:

- SendSignMessage: Sign01Tag1
- Address: Sign.Address
- CommandCode: Sign.CommandCode
- FileLabel: Sign.FileLabel
- ENText1Message: 0
- Text1Message: Sign.Text1Message
- ENText2Message: 0
- Text2Message: Sign.Text2Message
- ENText3Message: 0
- Text3Message: Sign.Text3Message
- ENText4Message: 0
- Text4Message: Sign.Text4Message
- ENTextFormats: 0
- TextFont: ?
- TextColor: ?
- TextAlign: ?
- ENTextSpecials: 0

Each parameter is connected to an input field on the right, which is labeled with a function block symbol: (EN), (DN), (IP), and (ER).

7 ELECTRONIC DISPLAY AOI INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Send Sign Message AOI

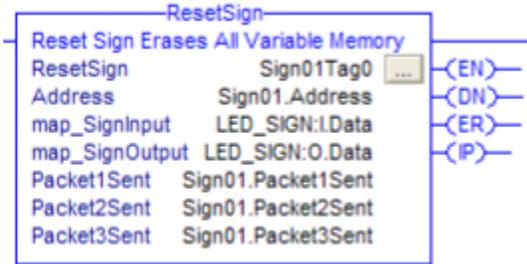
Instruction used to send up to four messages to a sign. (see video tutorials)



Operand	Type	Description
SendSignMessage	Tag	Unique Tag
Address	String	Two character sign address "00"
CommandCode	String	Protocol Command "A,B,C,D"
Filelabel	String	Protocol Command "A" typically
ENText1Message	Bool	Flag to send message 1=send 0=no
Text1Message	String	Actual message in string to send
ENText2Message	Bool	Flag to send message 1=send 0=no
Text2Message	String	Actual message in string to send
ENText3Message	Bool	Flag to send message 1=send 0=no
Text3Message	String	Actual message in string to send
ENText4Message	Bool	Flag to send message 1=send 0=no
Text4Message	String	Actual message in string to send
ENTextFormats	Bool	Flag to format message 1=yes 0=no
TextFont	String	Protocol Command Font Size
TextColor	String	Protocol Command Color
TextAlign	String	Protocol Command Text Align
TextAttribute	String	Protocol Command Text Styling
ENTextSpecials	Bool	Flag to format effects 1=yes 0=no
TextEffect	String	Protocol Command Text Special
TextSpeed	String	Protocol Command Text Speed
TextPause	String	Protocol Command Text Pause
ENVariable1Message	Bool	Flag to send variable 1=send 0=no
Variable1Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
ENVariable2Message	Bool	Flag to send variable 1=send 0=no
Variable2Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
ENVariable3Message	Bool	Flag to send variable 1=send 0=no
Variable3Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
ENVariable4Message	Bool	Flag to send variable 1=send 0=no
Variable4Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
ENVariableFormats	Bool	Flag to format variable 1=yes 0=no
VariableFont	String	Protocol Command Font Size
VariableColor	String	Protocol Command Color
VariableAttribute	String	Protocol Command Text Styling
map_SignInput	I:Data	Ethernet/IP Input Data Mapping
map_SignOutput	O:Data	Ethernet/IP Output Data Mapping
Packet1Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet2Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet3Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet4Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet5Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet6Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
EN	Bool	Instruction is enabled
DN	Bool	Instruction is done sending message
IP	Bool	Instruction is in progress sending
ER	Bool	Instruction failed to send message

7.2 Reset Sign AOI

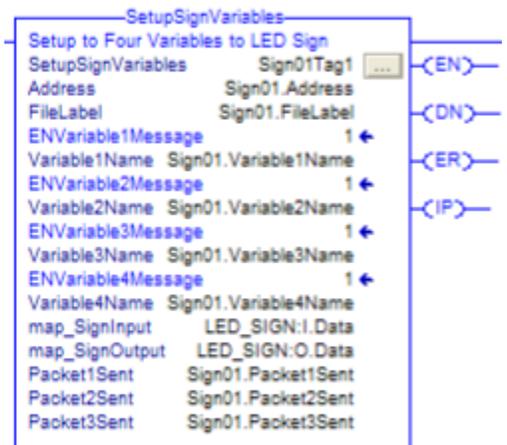
Instruction used to clean all variable data previously stored in sign. (see video tutorials)



Operand	Type	Description
ResetSign	Tag	Unique Tag
Address	String	Two character sign address "00"
map_SignInput	I:Data	Ethernet/IP Input Data Mapping
map_SignOutput	O:Data	Ethernet/IP Output Data Mapping
Packet1Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet2Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet3Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
EN	Bool	Instruction is enabled
DN	Bool	Instruction is done sending message
IP	Bool	Instruction is in progress sending
ER	Bool	Instruction failed to send message

7.3 Setup Sign Variables AOI

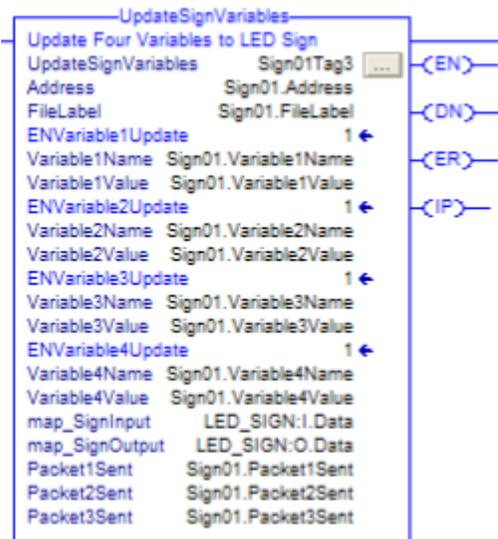
Instruction to write the memory area in the sign for variables up to 4 memory spots. (see video tutorials)



Operand	Type	Description
SendSignMessage	Tag	Unique Tag
Address	String	Two character sign address "00"
Filelabel	String	Protocol Command "A" typically
ENVariable1Message	Bool	Flag to send variable 1=send 0 =no
Variable1Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
ENVariable2Message	Bool	Flag to send variable 1=send 0 =no
Variable2Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
ENVariable3Message	Bool	Flag to send variable 1=send 0 =no
Variable3Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
ENVariable4Message	Bool	Flag to send variable 1=send 0 =no
Variable4Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
map_SignInput	I:Data	Ethernet/IP Input Data Mapping
map_SignOutput	O:Data	Ethernet/IP Output Data Mapping
Packet1Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet2Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet3Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
EN	Bool	Instruction is enabled
DN	Bool	Instruction is done sending message
IP	Bool	Instruction is in progress sending
ER	Bool	Instruction failed to send message

7.4 Update Sign Variables AOI

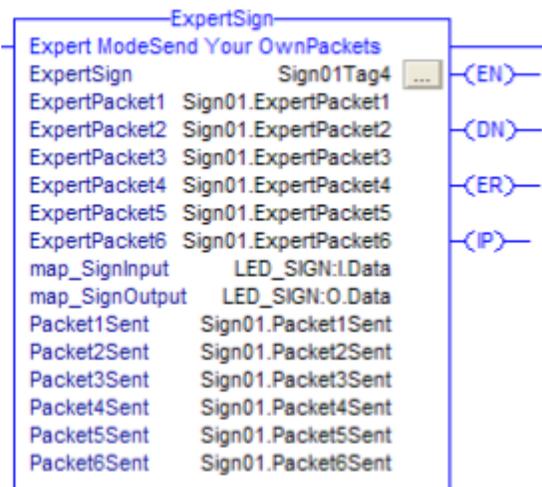
Instruction to update variable memory space in the sign (see video tutorials)



Operand	Type	Description
UpdateSignVariables	Tag	Unique Tag
Address	String	Two character sign address "00"
Filelabel	String	Protocol Command "A" typically
ENVariable1Update	Bool	Flag to update variable 1=send 0 =no
Variable1Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
Variable1Value	String	Actual variable data to send
ENVariable1Update	Bool	Flag to update variable 1=send 0 =no
Variable2Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
Variable2Value	String	Actual variable data to send
ENVariable1Update	Bool	Flag to update variable 1=send 0 =no
Variable3Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
Variable3Value	String	Actual variable data to send
ENVariable1Update	Bool	Flag to update variable 1=send 0 =no
Variable4Name	String	Protocol Command Variable Name
Variable4Value	String	Actual variable data to send
map_SignInput	I:Data	Ethernet/IP Input Data Mapping
map_SignOutput	O:Data	Ethernet/IP Output Data Mapping
Packet1Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet2Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet3Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
EN	Bool	Instruction is enabled
DN	Bool	Instruction is done sending message
IP	Bool	Instruction is in progress sending
ER	Bool	Instruction failed to send message

7.5 Expert Sign AOI

Instruction to make your own packets and send to the sign. (see video tutorials)



Operand	Type	Description
ExpertSign	Tag	Unique Tag
ExpertPacket1	String	82 Length String of Your Commands
ExpertPacket2	String	82 Length String of Your Commands
ExpertPacket3	String	82 Length String of Your Commands
ExpertPacket4	String	82 Length String of Your Commands
ExpertPacket5	String	82 Length String of Your Commands
ExpertPacket6	String	82 Length String of Your Commands
map_SignInput	I:Data	Ethernet/IP Input Data Mapping
map_SignOutput	O:Data	Ethernet/IP Output Data Mapping
Packet1Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet2Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet3Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet4Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet5Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
Packet6Sent	String	82 Length String Debug of Packet
EN	Bool	Instruction is enabled
DN	Bool	Instruction is done sending message
IP	Bool	Instruction is in progress sending
ER	Bool	Instruction failed to send message