




## **Introduction**

ScadaWorks is a suite of software tools that help you quickly and easily configure your ICL controller for SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) and other applications.

The Quick Start Guide walks you through the essentials of installing the software, creating and running your first application.

Once you have the ScadaWorks software installed on your PC, additional information is available in the form of on-line help. The help files may be accessed directly through the ScadaBuilder Workbench “Help” menu. You can also get help on a specific setup parameter by pressing the F1 key when the parameter is selected. The same help can be accessed by clicking on the parameter with the “What’s this?”  pointer (use the button found in the upper right corner of most of the windows).

## **Technical Support**

If you purchased your equipment and software through a distributor, please contact your distributor for help first as they will probably have a better understanding of the current task you are trying to tackle.

If you purchased your equipment and software direct from ICL, contact us by phone or email using the information shown below:

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## Installing the Software

The ScadaWorks software suite consists of the components listed below. The minimum operating system requirements are Windows 2000 Pro or Windows XP. Because the software has not been tested with other Operating Systems we cannot guarantee that the application will operate properly. Please install at your own risk.

Performing a “Typical” installation will install all of the components onto your development PC. A “Minimal” installation will only install the ScadaBuilder component. A “Custom” installation will allow you to select which components to install. ScadaWorks consists of the following software components.

- ScadaBuilder – ScadaBuilder ties all the components together and provides the tools to help you configure ICL controller(s) for your applications.
- ScadaBuilder Samples – A number of sample Projects are provided to illustrate the various features and functions of ScadaBuilder and ICL controllers. It is not required but is recommended that you install the samples.
- ISaGRAF Support – The ISaGRAF Support Kit allows you to develop control logic that will be executed on the target controller. This component consists of a workbench and a runtime kernel. The ISaGRAF Workbench is an IEC-61131-3 standards-compliant development tool that supports 6 development languages. The ISaGRAF Runtime Kernel and supplemental functions allow you to create ISaGRAF projects that take advantage of ICL controller hardware.

TCP/IP Support Kit – The TCP/IP Support Kit provides support for TCP/IP and related protocols over Ethernet or dialup/serial connections.

- Voice Support Kit – The Voice Support Kit provides support for voice related features such as alarm dialing and the VUI (Voice User Interface). These features require the voice modem hardware option to be installed or connected to the unit.

## **Sample Application Walkthrough**

To show you the basic steps you will use to develop a ScadaBuilder application, we will walk you through creating, transferring and running a simple application. This application sets up the target controller to do some simple control logic and to act as a Modbus slave. ("Modbus" is a serial communications protocol that is commonly used in industrial automation systems.)

After we go through the mechanics of using ScadaBuilder, we'll spend a little time talking about ScadaBuilder concepts and look more closely at the application you have created.

The hardware required for this tutorial is one ScadaFlex 3300 or ScadaFlex 3400 controller with a Combo-24 I/O board installed in Slot 1. The I/O on the controller will be mapped to registers that are accessible via Modbus.

We will assume at this point that you already have the following software installed on your PC:

- ScadaBuilder Workbench
- ISaGRAF Support Kit
- TCP/IP Support Kit

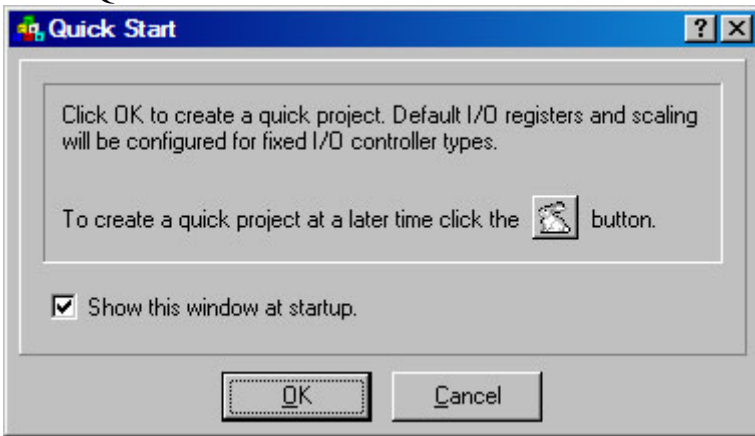
If you do not already have these components, they are available on the ScadaWorks CD.

Let's get started, shall we?

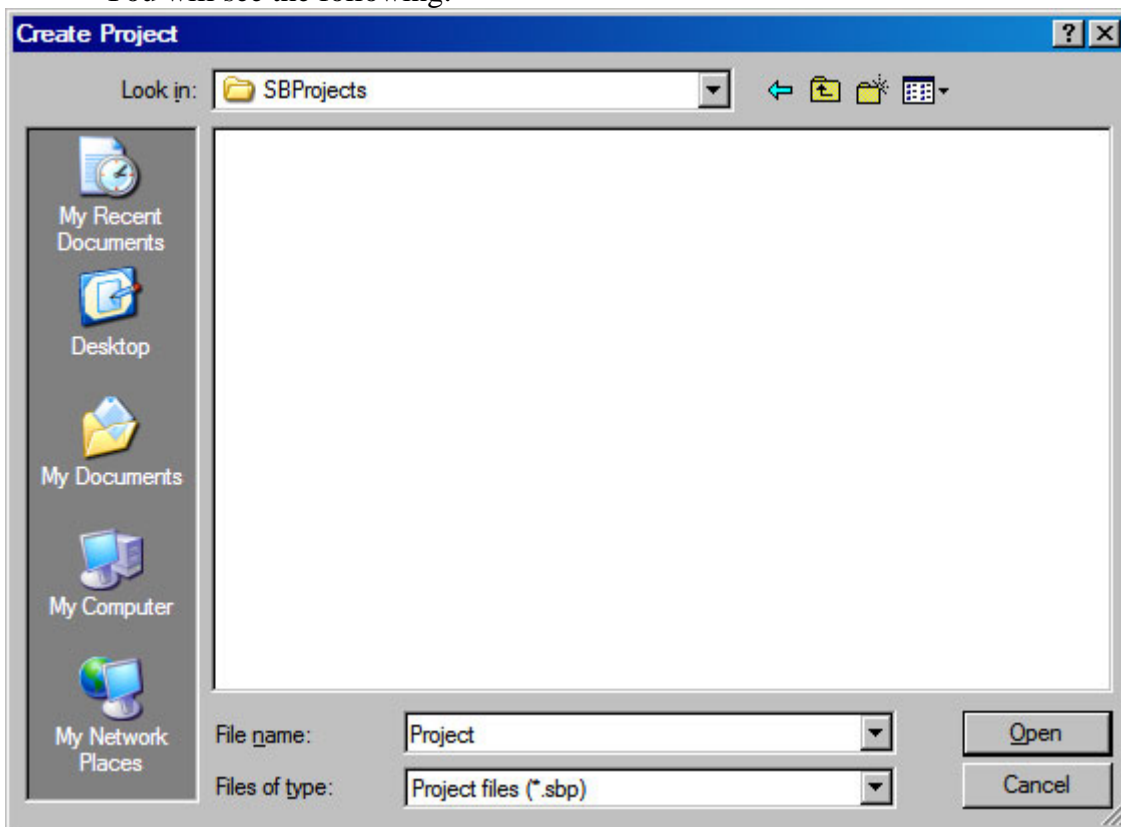
## Creating a Project

Follow the steps below to create a basic ScadaBuilder Project (which we will then build upon):

- Start ScadaBuilder. It will be found in the Start menu under “Programs” | “ICL Tools” | “ScadaBuilder”). If this is the first time you have run ScadaBuilder, you will see the following Quick Start window:

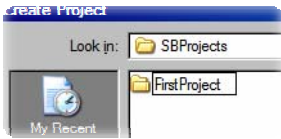


- This allows you to get started quickly with ScadaBuilder by helping you set up your first project.
- Click “OK” to continue. ScadaBuilder then prompts you to select a directory for your project. You will see the following:

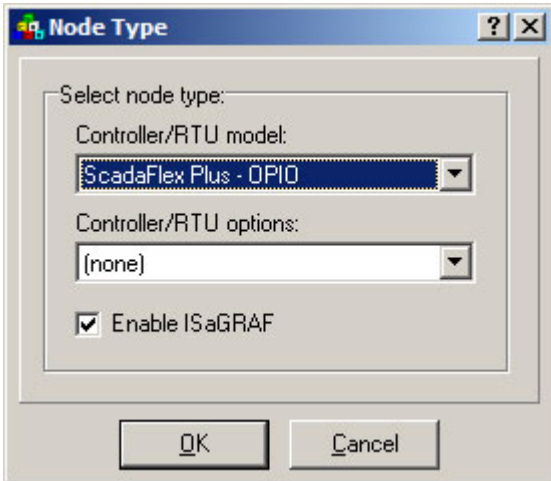


You can store your projects wherever you like, but the default folder is “C:\SBProjects”. Each project must be in its own folder (typically a sub-folder of “SBProjects”).

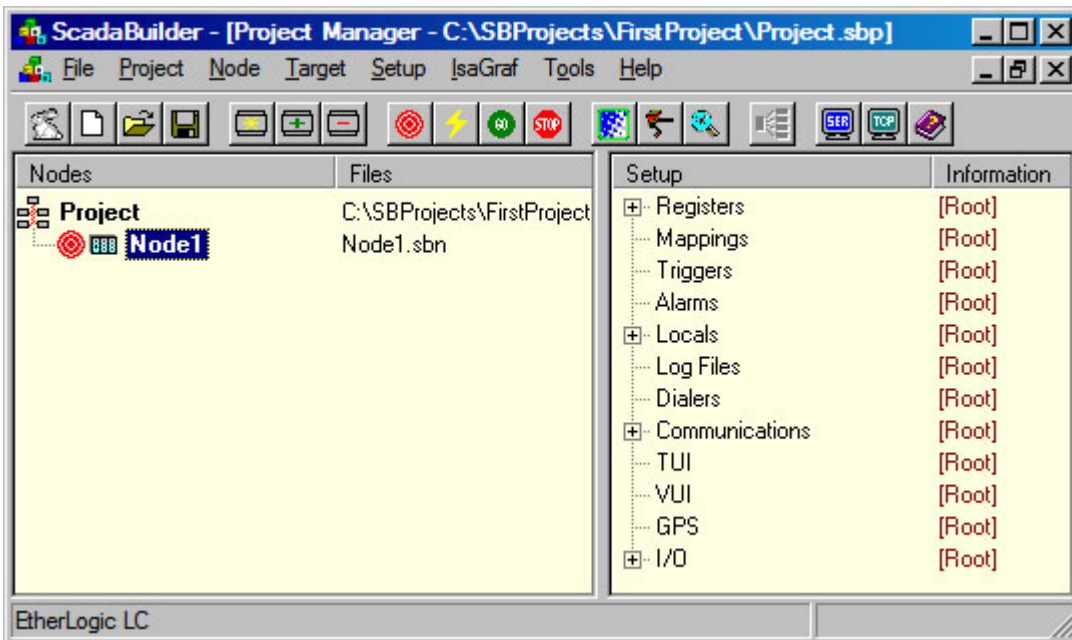
- Create a sub-folder for your first project by clicking on the [button icon] button.
- Type in the name “FirstProject” as shown below:



- Double-click the new folder name to go into that folder. (Note: if you are running on Windows 2000, you may get an error message and have to double-click again due to a pesky quirk in the operating system).
- Click “Open” to accept the default project file name (“Project”).
  - On the next window that appears, select the controller model and any options that represent the controller you have (or the one you are pretending to have). The window below shows a standard ScadaFlex LC controller selected:



- Leave the “Enable ISaGRAF” option checked and click “OK.” You will see a window that looks like this:




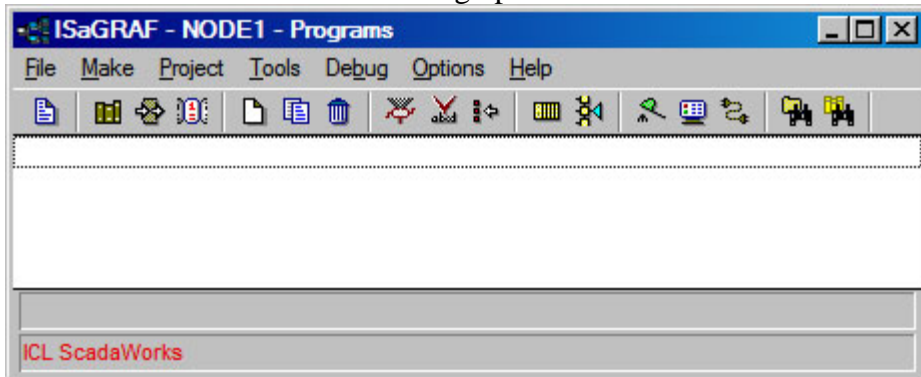
- You have now successfully created a basic ScadaBuilder Project, that wasn't too hard, was it? Next, let's build on this by adding some simple control logic.

## Control Logic

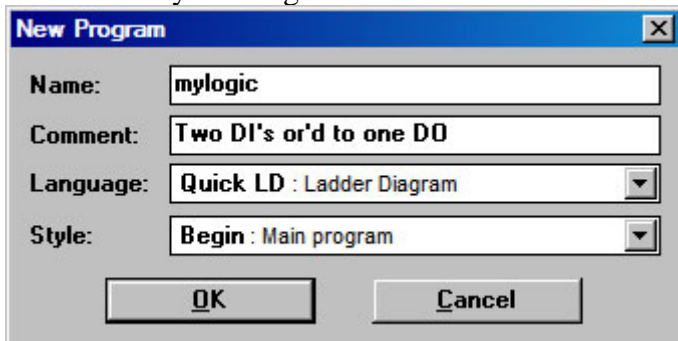
Let's add some basic logic. If you wanted to describe the desired logic as a sentence, you could write: "If digital input 1 or digital input 2 is ON, turn digital output 1 ON, otherwise turn digital output 1 OFF."

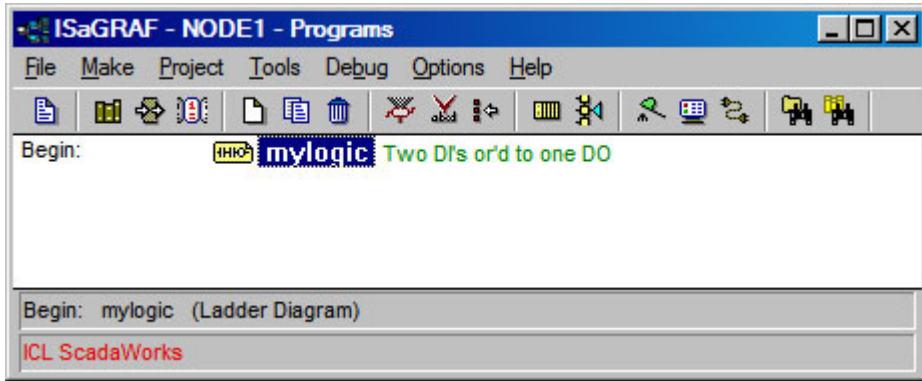
We will use ISaGRAF to represent this logic in a form that the controller can understand. ISaGRAF is a standards-compliant tool that is integrated with ScadaBuilder, and can be used to create logic of just about any level of complexity. With ISaGRAF, you have the choice of 6 different "languages" to tell the controller what you want it to do. For the most part, any of the languages can be used to accomplish a task, but the language or languages you choose will be based on your preferences and the types of tools that you are already familiar with. The languages are both graphical and text-oriented and you can use multiple languages within the same Node.

- For this introduction, we will use "Ladder Diagram," or LD. Let's continue:
- Make sure that "Node1" is selected in the ScadaBuilder project window.
- Click the  button to bring up ISaGRAF. You should see an empty "Programs" window:

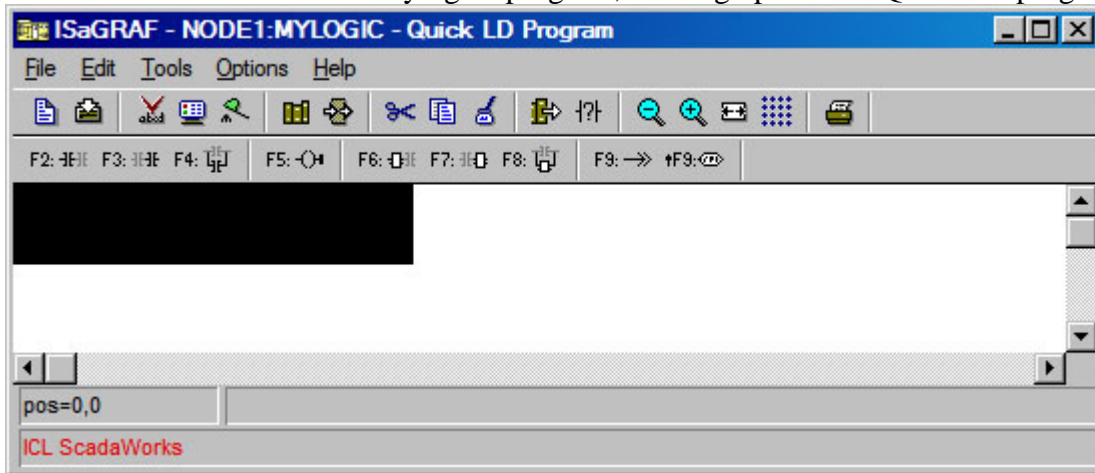


- Multiple "Programs" can be created to represent different portions of your control logic. We will create just one simple Program.
- Choose "File" | "New" from the menu. The window below will appear. Type in a name and (optionally) a comment. Make sure "Quick LD" and "Begin" are selected, then click "OK:"
- Now your Programs window will look like this:

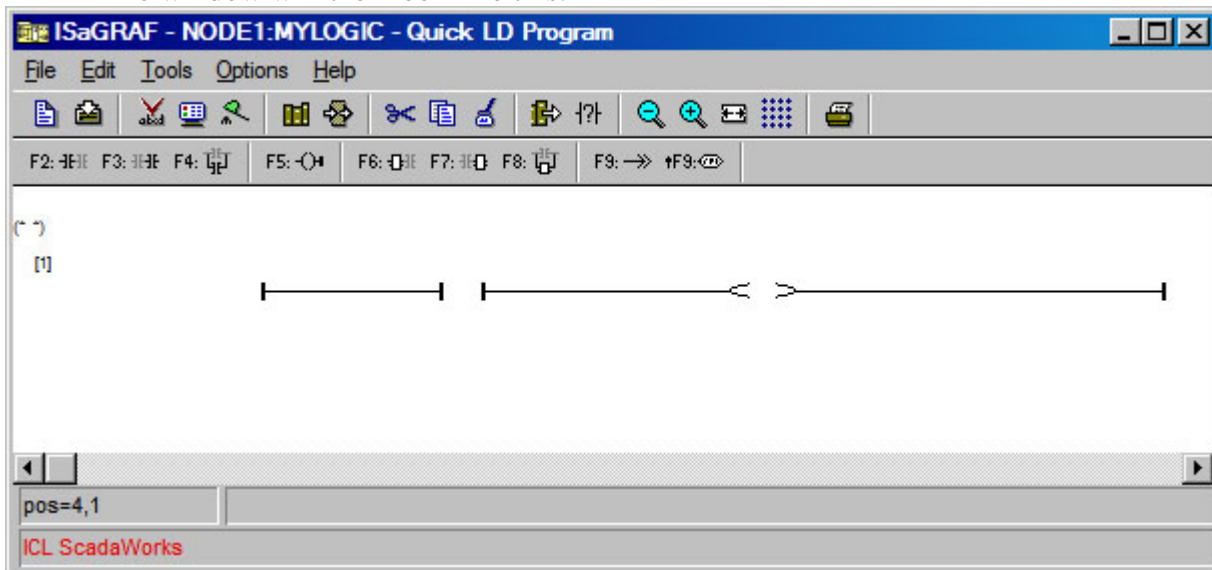




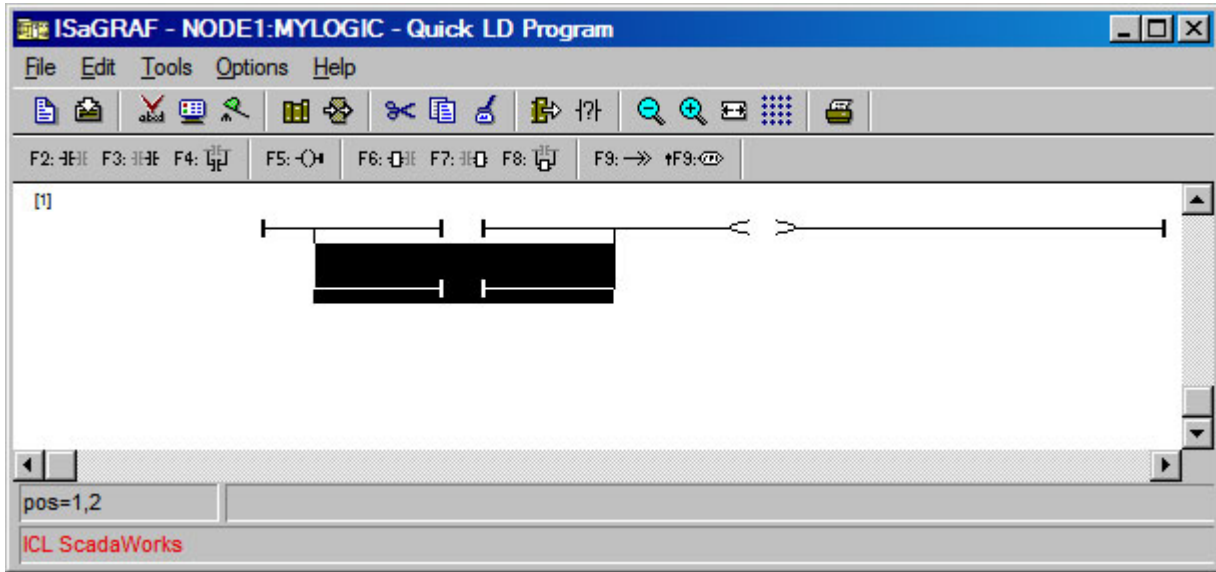
- Double-click on the “mylogic” program, to bring up a blank Quick LD program editor window:



- Click on the **F2: [E]** button (or press F2) to tell ISaGRAF that you would like to place a contact. The window will then look like this:

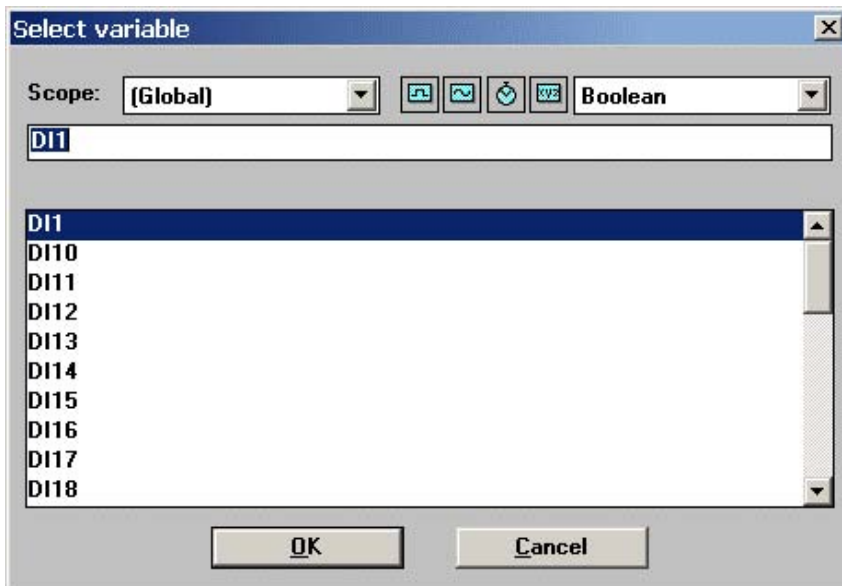


- Notice that the Quick LD editor automatically makes a complete “rung,” including a coil.
- Click the **F4: [E]** button (or press F4) to add a parallel contact below the first contact. The result will look like this:

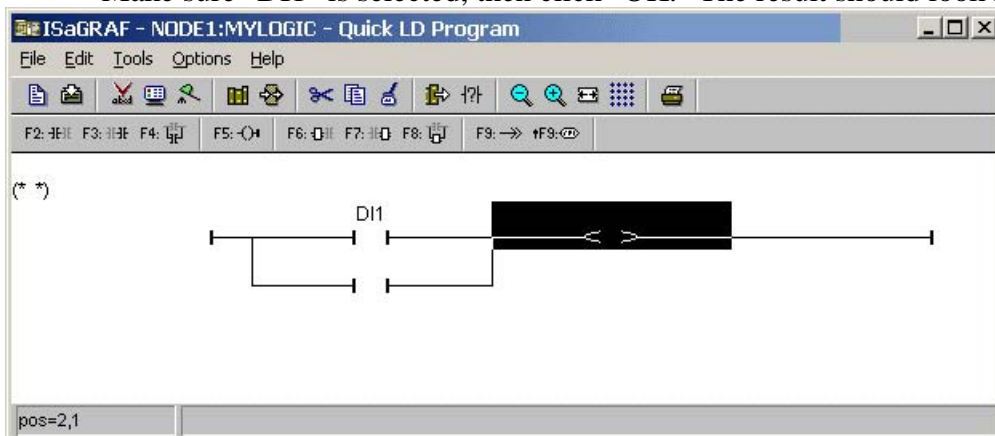


We are now done adding symbols and will assign registers to the contacts and coils.

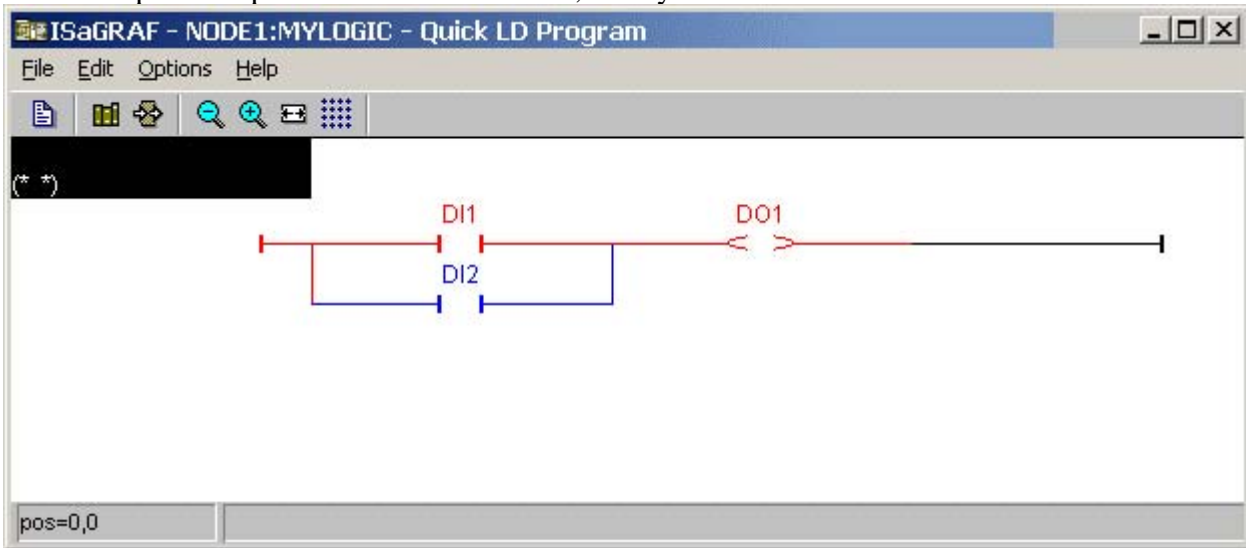
- Double click the contact at the top of the diagram. The following window will appear, which allows you to select a register (also known as a "variable" in ISaGRAF) to be associated with the contact:




- Make sure "DI1" is selected, then click "OK." The result should look like this:



- Repeat this process for DI2 and DO1, until your window looks like this:



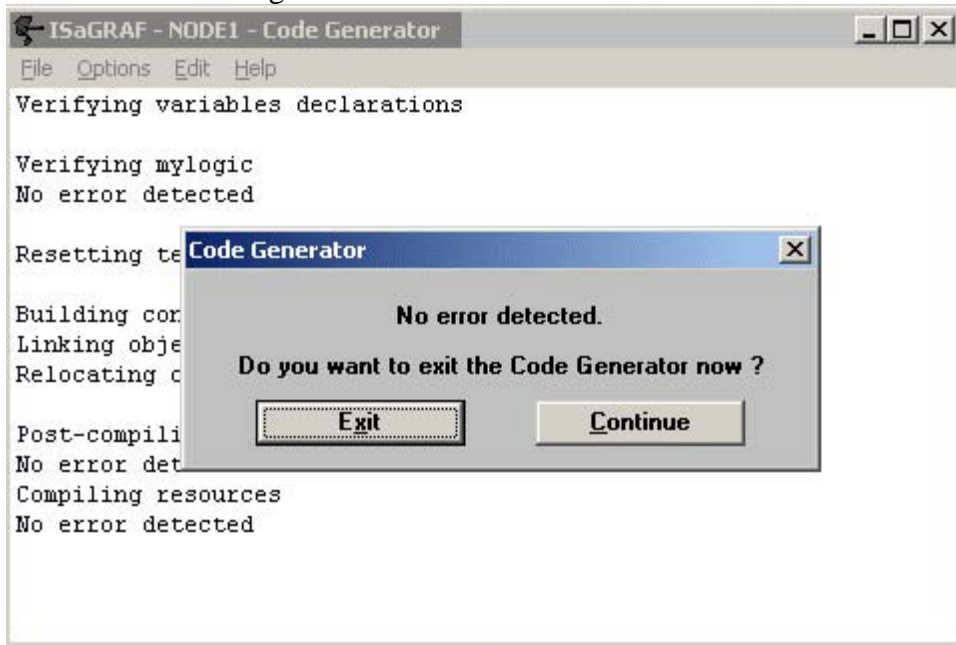
- Click the  button to save your work and then close the window.

You have now completed the control logic part of the application. Coming up next, we will "make" the application. After that, we will prepare the target controller, load the application and execute it to see if it works as expected.

## Make Application

Before you try to load your application onto the target controller, you must first "make" it. This will take the application in its "source" form and compile it into a form necessary for execution. Both your ScadaBuilder setup and ISaGRAF control logic will be combined into a single file.

- From the ISaGRAF programs window, click the  button. After the application makes, you will see something like this:



- Click "Exit" to close the code generator window.
- You may now close the ISaGRAF programs window.

Your application is now in the form needed for execution on the target controller. Whenever you make a change to the setup in the ScadaBuilder Workbench or change your ISaGRAF logic, you need to "make" the application before downloading it to the target if you want your changes to take effect.

## Preparing the Target Controller

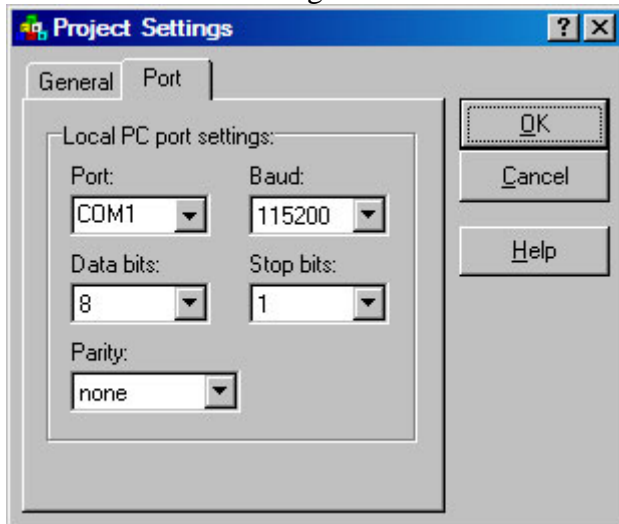
Now let's prepare the target controller so it is ready to accept and run your newly created application. Refer to the appropriate hardware reference manual for power supply requirements and other details.

### Power and Communications Connections

- Attach a null-modem cable (available from ICL) from your development PC to the controller. Connect to the console (Com1) port on the controller.
  - You *must* use a null modem serial cable. If you do not have an available serial port on your computer, you will need to purchase a USB to serial converter. See the end of this document for ICL's suggestions.
- Provide power to the controller.

### Development PC Port Setup

- From the ScadaBuilder Workbench menu, choose "Project" and select "Options."
- Click the "Port" tab to set the port parameters as they apply to your development PC. You will see the following window:

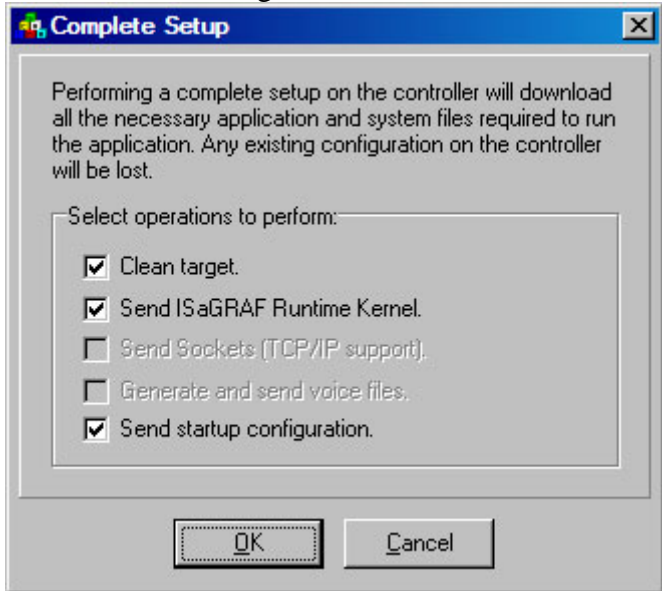


For the "Port" setting, select the Com port that you have connected the null-modem cable to. The other settings should be selected as shown. (Remember: *you are configuring the settings of your development PC serial port, NOT the port on the target controller.*)

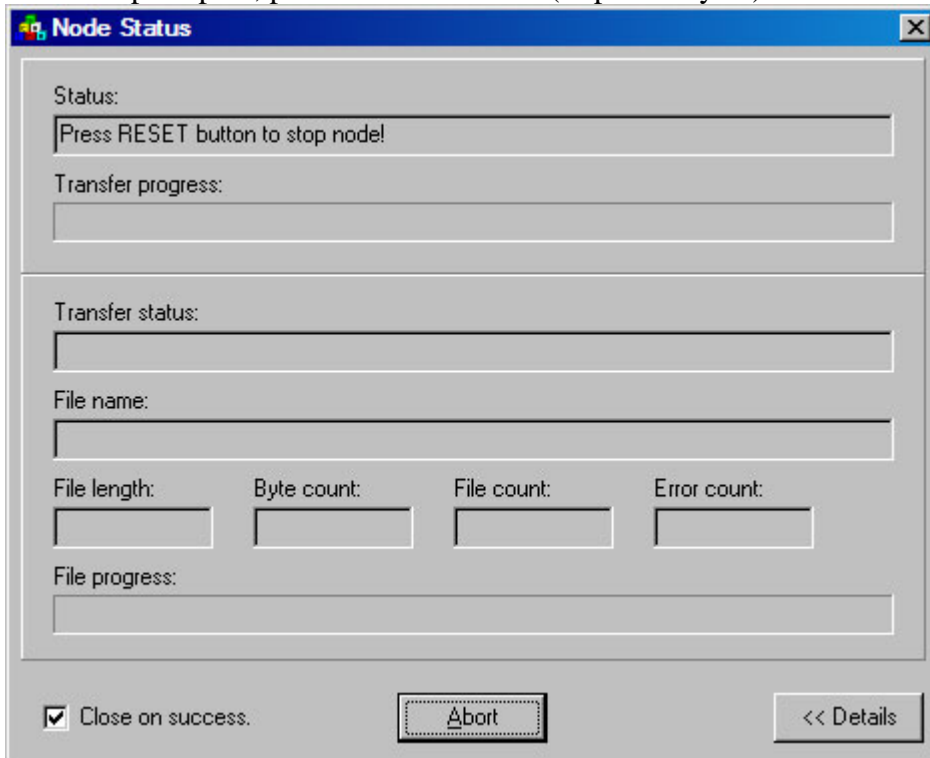
### Downloading Your Application

The first time you download to any ICL controller, you must do a “complete controller setup.” If you do not personally know the history of the controller, you cannot be guaranteed that the software version running on your controller matches that which you are developing in. To do a complete controller setup, follow the steps below:

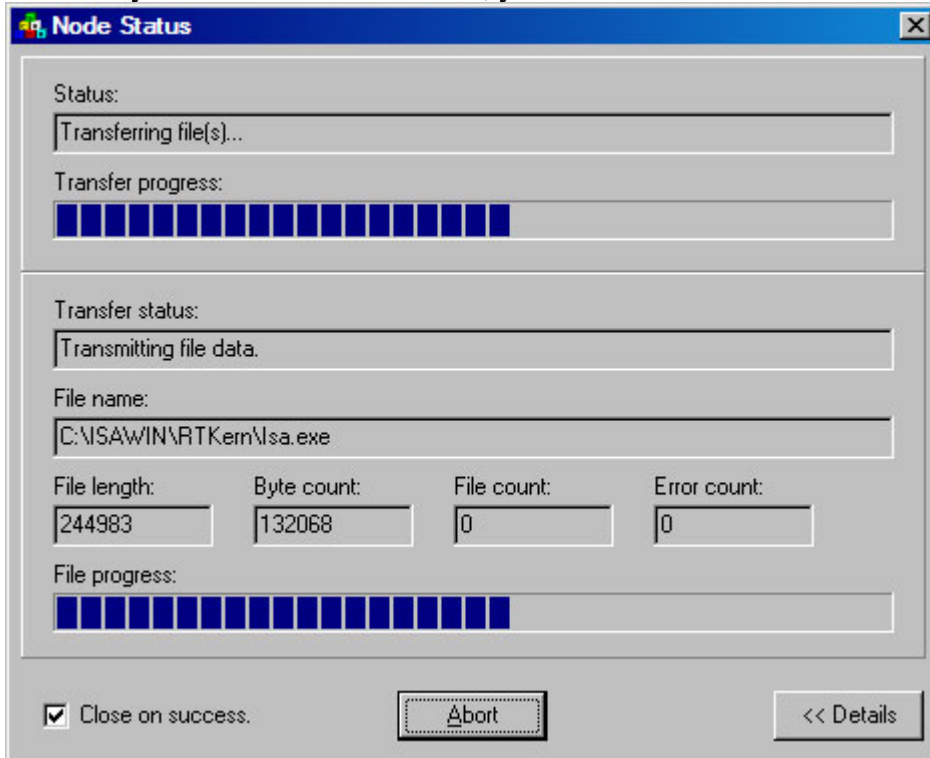
- In ScadaBuilder choose “Target” and select “Send Complete Controller Setup...” You should see the following screen:



- Ensure that all available options are checked and then press “OK.” (An option will only be available for selecting if it is being used in a given node and thus “Send Sockets” and “Generate and send voice files” are not presently available on our controller.)
- If prompted, press the reset button (or power-cycle) on the controller:



- If your download commences, your screen should look like the one:



If you encounter any errors, double check to see that the cable is correct and that the communications port on the host PC is selected properly (“Project” | “Options” | “Port”). The PC COM port baud rate must match that of the target Com1 (console) port. The most common settings are 115200 baud and 9600 baud. Units produced since about February 2002 have a factory default setting of 115200 baud. Earlier units have a default of 9600 baud. (The baud rate setting can also be changed with a utility called “syscfg”—contact ICL for details).

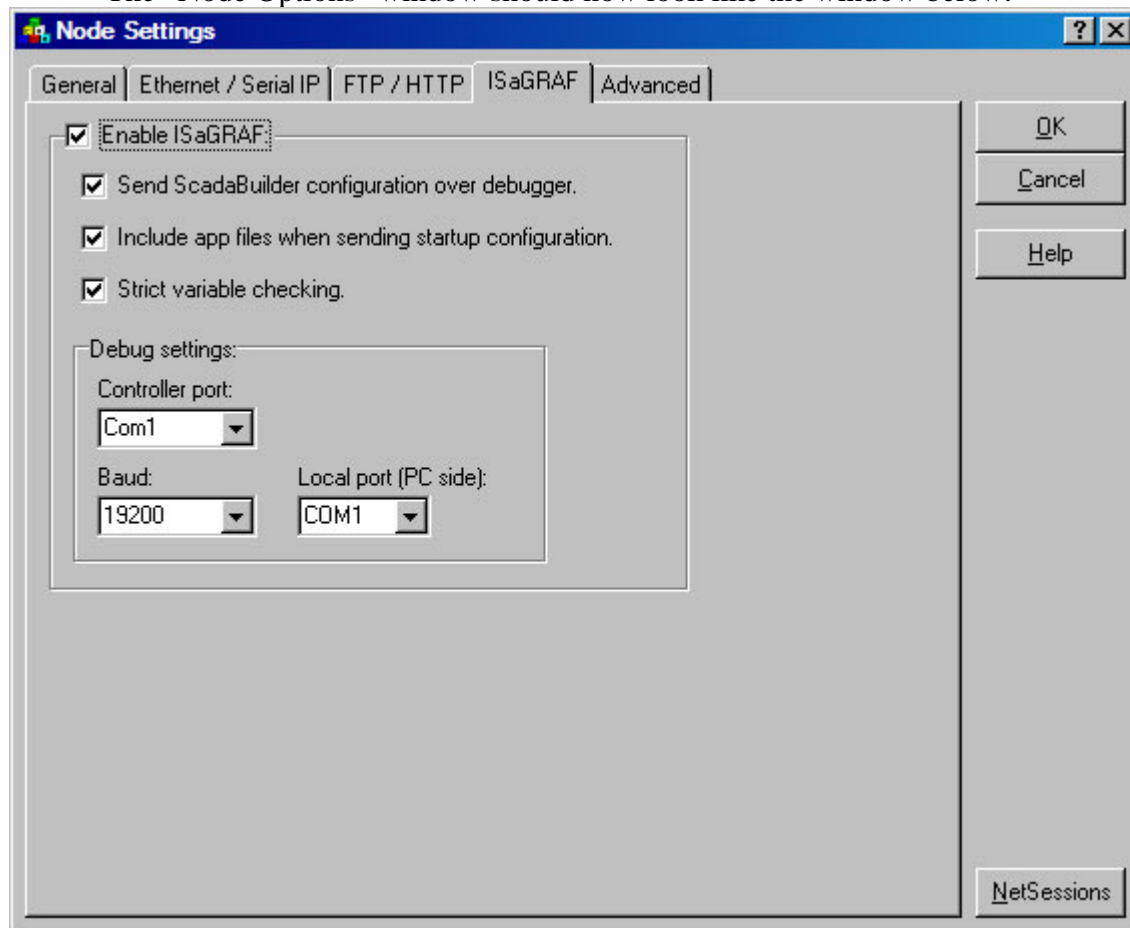
As stated earlier, sending the complete controller setup only needs to be done the first time you download


to a controller. After this, downloads can be accomplished by doing a  “Make the ISaGRAF project” and then either pressing the “Send controller startup configuration to target”  or “Send controller startup configuration to target and start”  button.

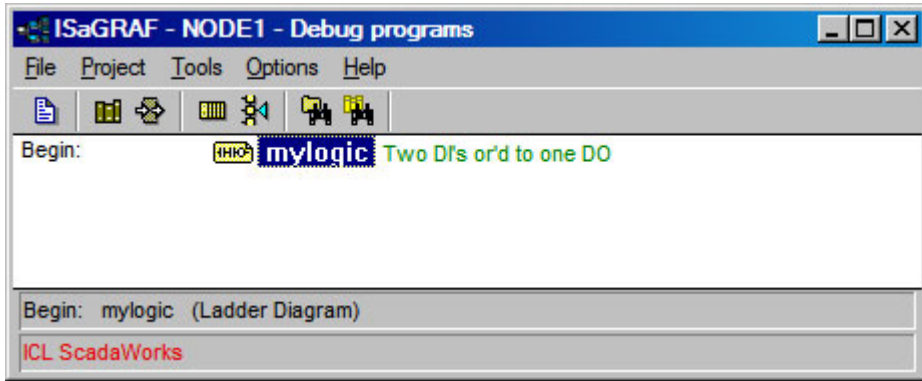
## Launching the Debugger

We will start by verifying the ISaGRAF and Debugger settings:

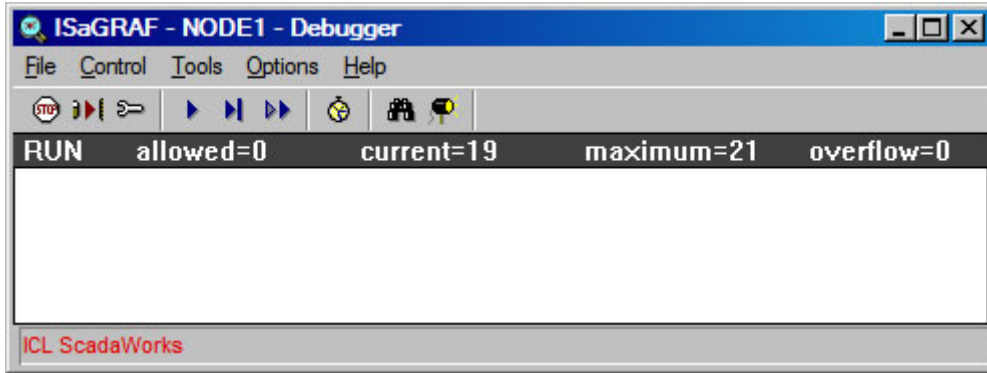
- Choose “Node” and select “Options” from the ScadaBuilder menu.
- Select the “ISaGRAF” tab.
  - At this point “Enable ISaGRAF” should be checked, as well as the 3 sub-checkboxes. Under “Debug settings,” the “Port” setting should match the port to which you have attached your null modem cable. This should be the *same* as what we set in the section “Preparing the Target Controller.” The “Baud” setting should be 19200. This will be *different* than what we set in the section “Preparing the Target Controller.”
- The “Node Options” window should now look like the window below:



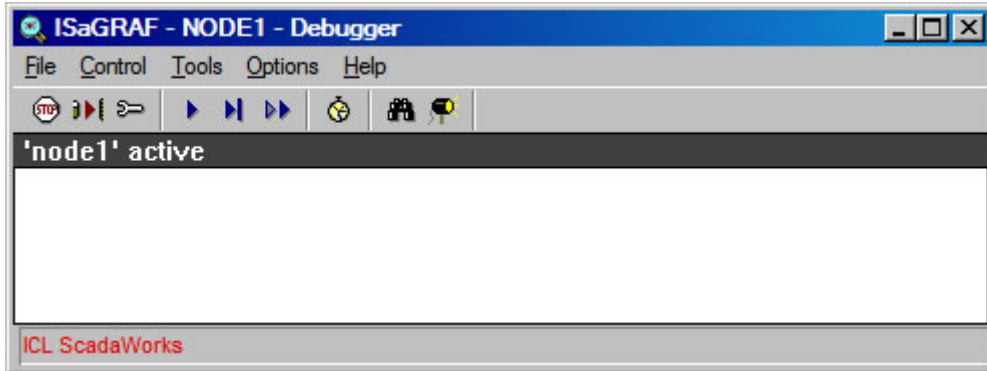
- We are now ready to launch the Debugger. This can be accomplished by pressing the “Debug the ISaGRAF project”  button. (Also known as the “Spyglass”)
  - Two new screens should appear. The first a window that looks almost identical to the standard ISaGRAF window. However, in the title bar it will now read “...Debug programs” as opposed to the standard “...Programs.” It should look like this window:




- The other window that should appear is the Debugger window. It should look like the window below:

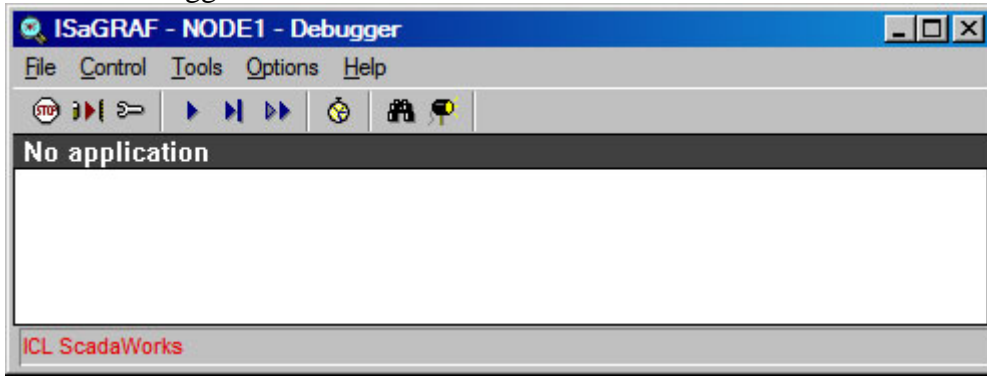



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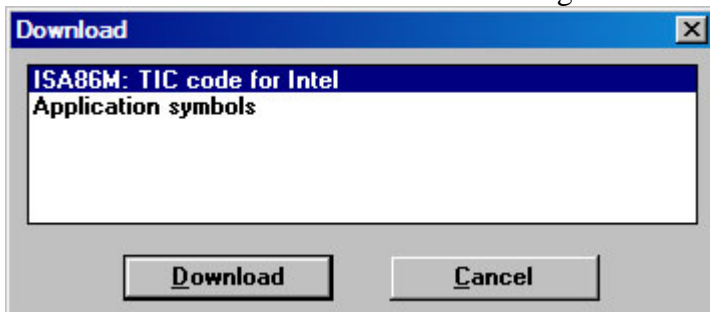


- It is worth noting that you can also download your application code to the controller from the Debugger as well as through ScadaBuilder. Start by checking the Debugger window. Unless it already says “No Application,” press the stop  button and choose “Yes” and the prompt.

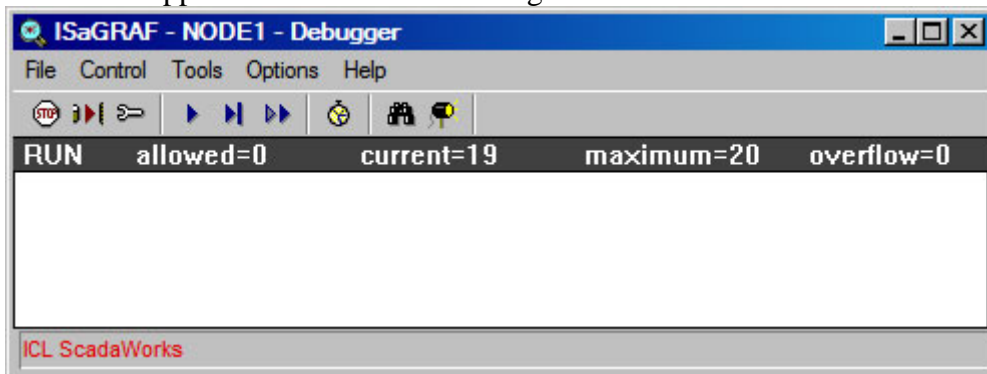
Now the debugger should look like this:



- Click the  button to request that the Debugger download your application, then click the “Download” button on the following window:




- You will see a progress bar as the application is transferred, then the following windows once the application has started running:

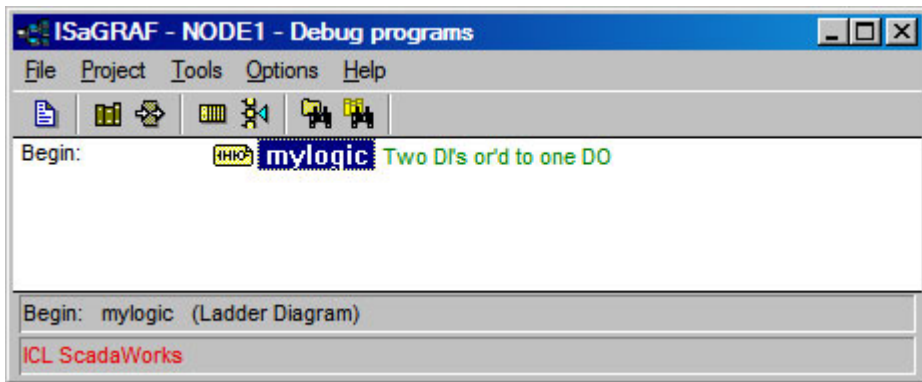


- You should also see the Status LED blinking on the front of the controller.

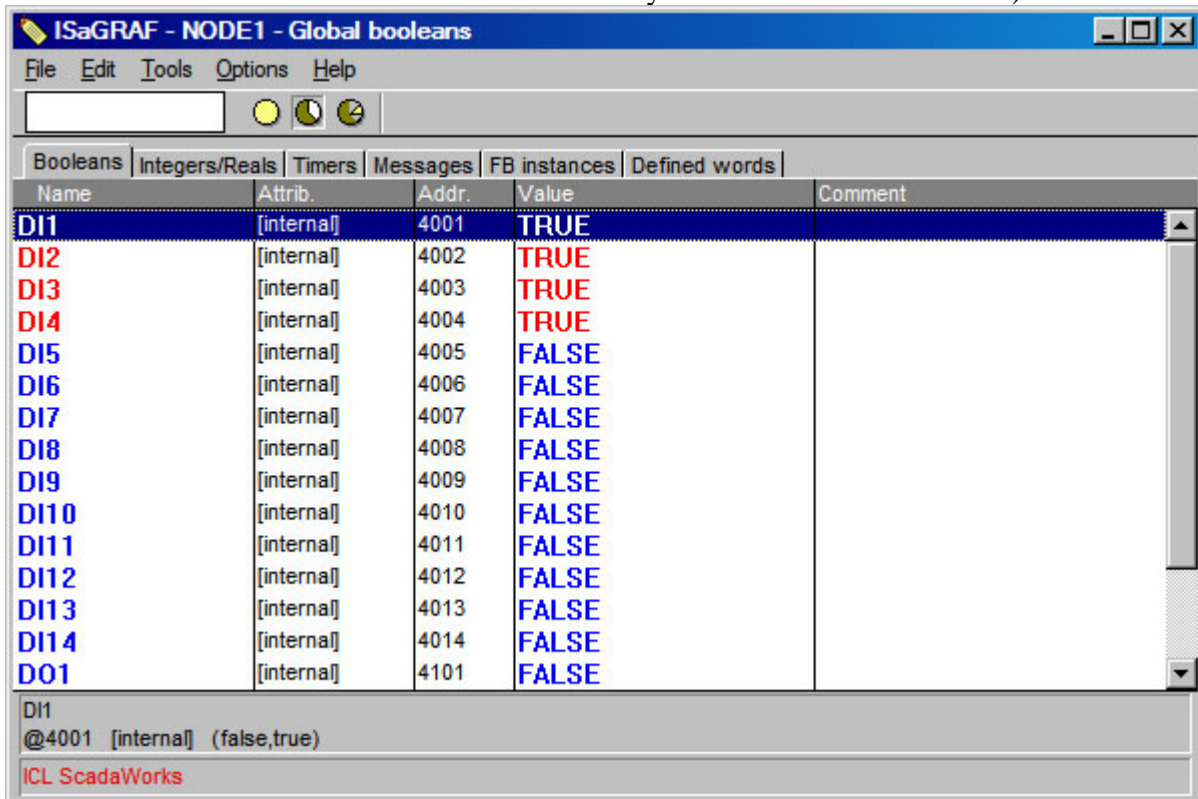
### Testing your Application

Now, let's see if the application you created is acting as expected.

- Click on the  button of the “Debug programs” window to bring up a register window:




- Live data is shown, allowing you to monitor your running application. The tabs at the top of the window allow you to select different types of registers to view. In the case of this application, all the registers you see are connected to I/O channels. (Note that on an ScadaFlex controller, the Universal Inputs show up as both analog inputs and digital inputs in the register window—see the ScadaFlex Hardware Reference Guide for your model for more details.)

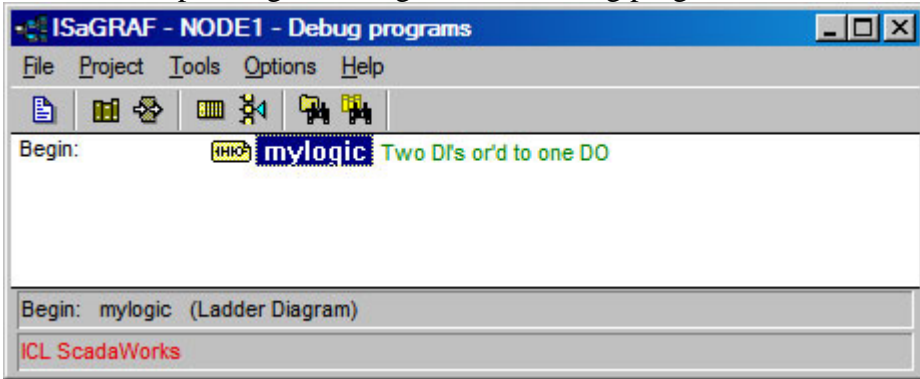


- You should be able to connect signals to the input terminals on the controller and have the corresponding value appear in the register window. To turn on DI 1 or DI 2 on the ScadaFlex, apply 12 – 24 VDC to the corresponding terminal and common.

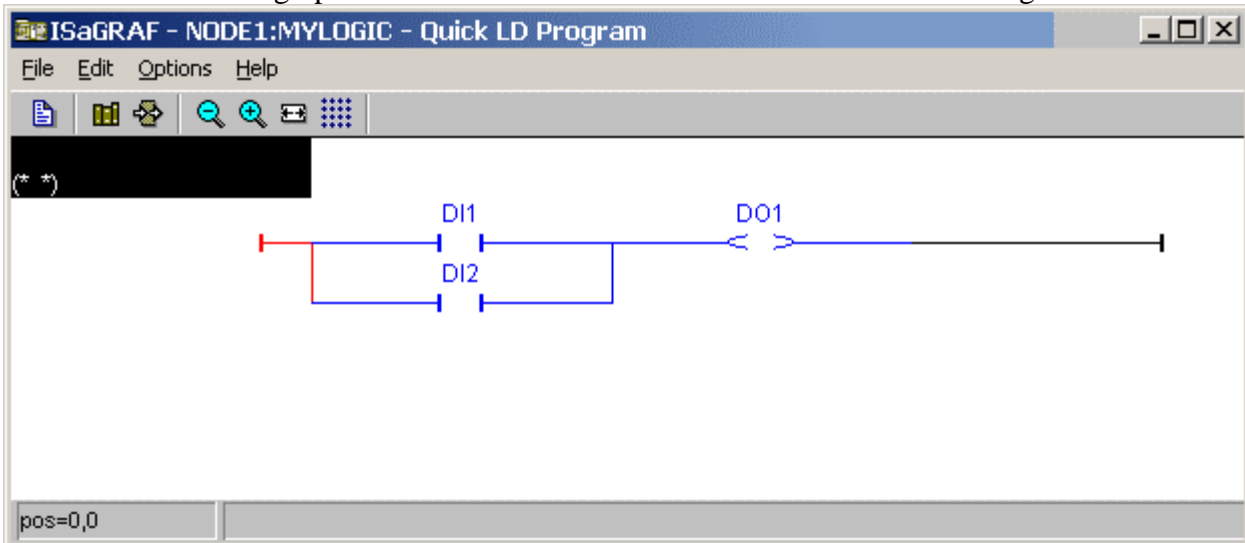
- The operation of digital output 1 should reflect the logic that you put into ISaGRAF:

DI 1	DI 2	DO 1
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

- Another way to view the running logic of your application is to double click on the  icon corresponding to the logic in the “Debug programs” window:



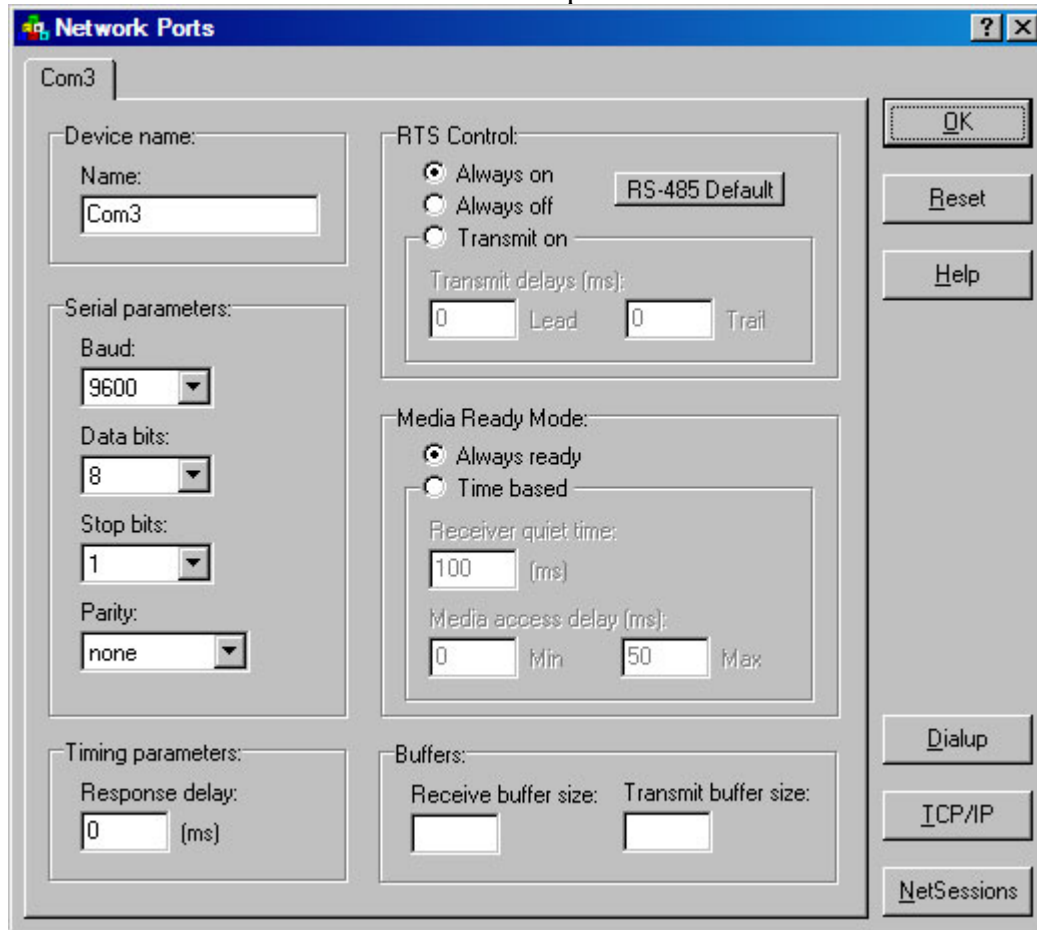
- This will bring up a “live” window that shows the current state of the logic:




Now let's set up the controller to do some simple communications.

## Modbus Setup

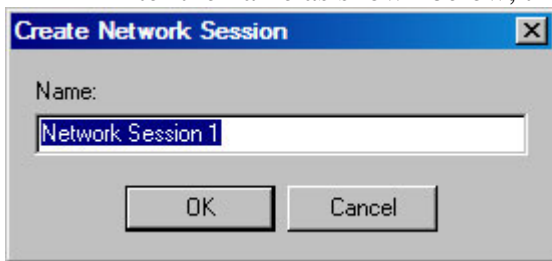
We will now add the Modbus protocol setup to our sample application. With Modbus protocol, there are “masters” and “slaves.” There is only one master on a given Modbus network. The master originates messages to the slaves and the slaves respond. Slaves do not originate messages. We are going to make our controller a slave on the “Com3” serial port. First let’s define the characteristics of the port:



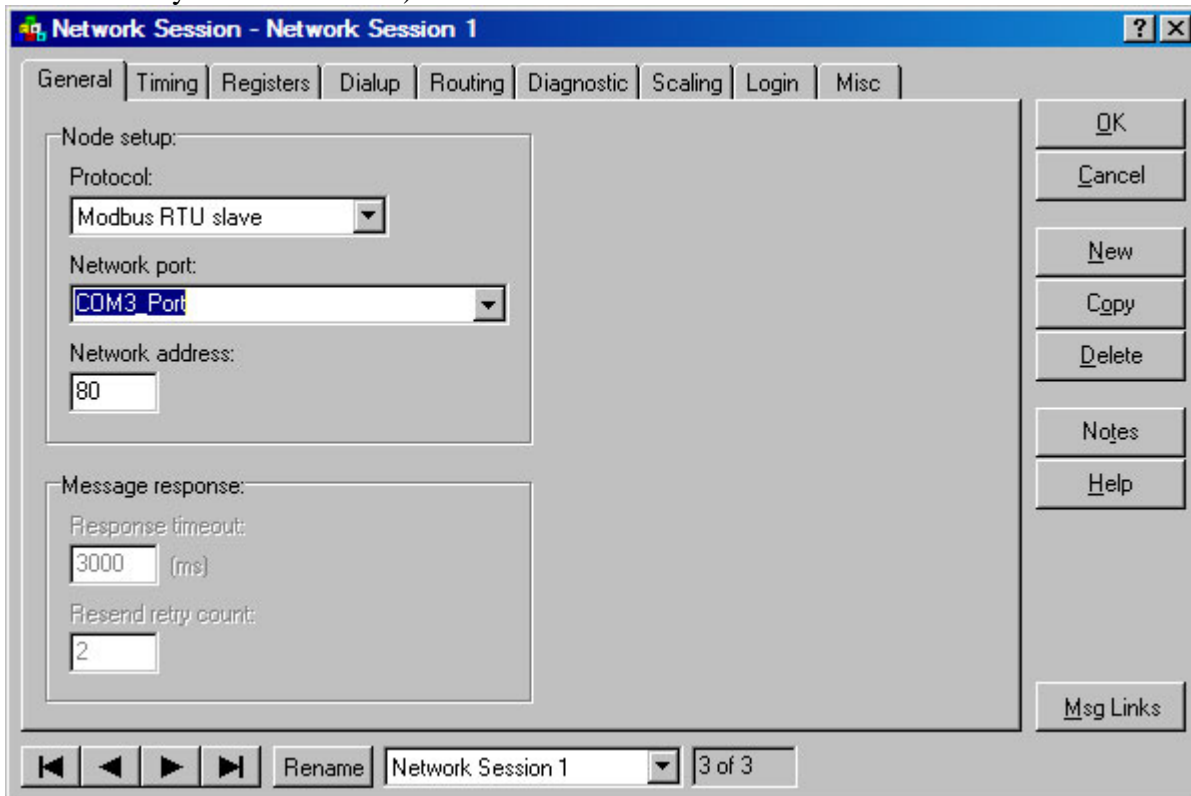
- In this example we are setting up a Network port for use with RS-232. If you need to use RS-485 you will need to click on the **RS-485 Default** button.
- Make sure that “Node1” is selected in the ScadaBuilder project window so that we can access its setup parameters. You should see a “target” icon  next to the Node.
- Choose “Setup” and select “Network Ports” from the menu.
  - If the “Com3” tab is not already selected, click on it to select settings for the Com3 serial port.
  - Type the name as shown below for the port. By default all ports are available to use in the Network Ports window. If you do not see the correct ports please go back and double-check the options that you selected when creating the project.
- Select a baud rate of 9600.
- Leave all the other settings at their default as shown below, then click “OK.”

Next, you will create a Network Session. A Network Session specifies a protocol and related parameters. Network Sessions are applied to a specific Network Port. That makes the protocol run on the port. For this sample application, you will create a Network Session for the Modbus RTU Slave protocol.

- Choose “Setup” and select “Network Sessions” from the menu.
- Enter the name as shown below, then click “OK”



- Set all the parameters as shown below on the “General” tab (you do not need to change settings on any of the other tabs)



The “Network Address” is used to unique identify the slave. When the master has a message to send to the slave, it uses this address.

- Click “OK” to accept your changes. You have now completed the Modbus slave setup.
- You should be able to communicate with the controller using a Modbus master (such as a SCADA or MMI software package running on a PC). Set the communications parameters to match the settings on Com3 of the controller (9600 baud, Modbus address 1). Use a null-modem cable between a test PC and Com3 of the controller.

The I/O should be available in the following Modbus registers:

- digital inputs—starting at Modbus register 104001
- digital outputs—starting at Modbus register 004101
- analog inputs—starting at Modbus register 304201
- analog outputs—starting at Modbus register 404301

*Please Note: These are default Modbus registers and not ICL registers. Modbus appends a 0, 1, 3, or 4 to the front of the register index in order to specify what bank a message is reading/writing.*

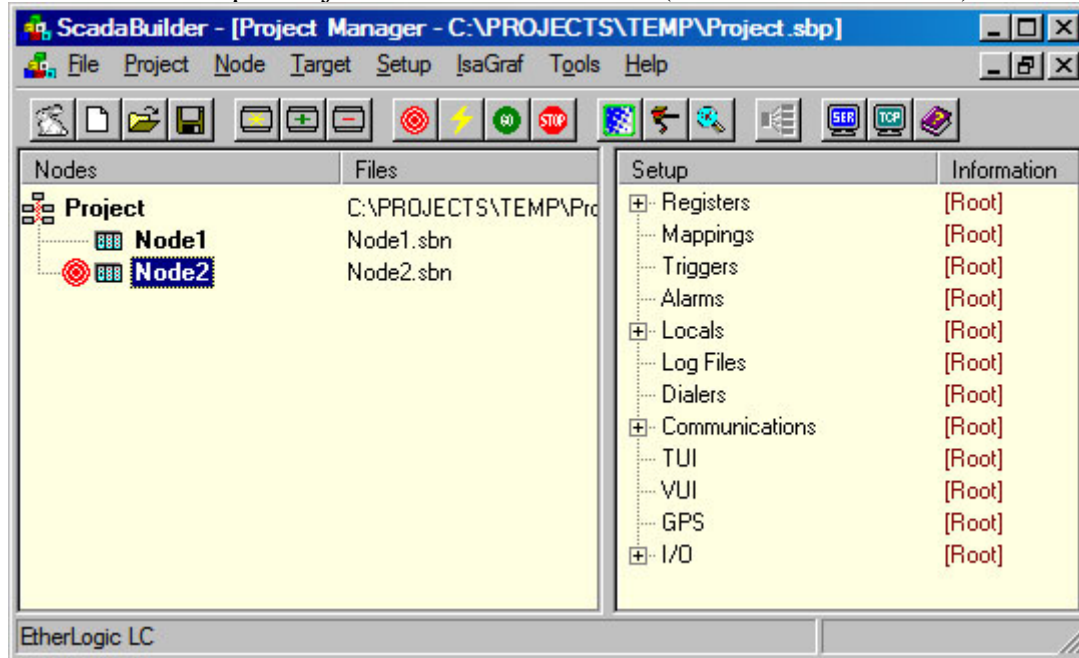
Now that you are done creating and testing a specific application, let’s step back a little and talk about some general ScadaBuilder concepts that you will need to know as you venture off on your own.


## ScadaBuilder Concepts

### Projects and Nodes

ScadaBuilder lets you work with “Projects” and “Nodes.” A ScadaBuilder Project is a collection of one or more Nodes. Each Node represents one physical ICL controller and its corresponding ScadaBuilder setup.

- The example Project below has two Nodes (“Node1” and “Node2”):



- To work on a specific Node, you must first click on it to select it. The currently selected Node has a “target” icon  to the left of its name. In the example above, “Node2” is selected.
- The options under the “Setup” menu apply to the selected Node. If a Node is not selected, you can’t modify any Node setup items (the items of the “Setup” menu will be disabled).
- Setting up a Node consists of creating and modifying configuration items using the “Setup” menu.
- Some operations can be performed using the toolbar buttons at the top of the Workbench window. To see what the function of each button is, move your mouse pointer over the button of interest and wait a moment for the handy “tool-tip” to appear.
- Setup items are shown on the right side of the Project Manager window. You can expand/contract a branch of the tree by clicking on the “+” and “-“ symbols. To view or edit a setup item, double-click on it in the tree view. If no setup items exist, you may create one by double-clicking the corresponding tree root or using the “Setup” menu. A newly created Node will contain the roots of the setup tree, as shown above.
- To access the ISaGRAF tools for developing control logic, select a node and click the ISaGRAF button or choose “Tools” and select “ISaGRAF Workbench” from the menu.

## **Registers**

ScadaBuilder uses “registers” to store information. Registers can store different types of information, such as integers, floating point/real numbers and on/off Boolean values. Values can be written to registers from various sources including analog inputs, digital inputs and communications protocols. Likewise, registers can be read by analog outputs, digital outputs and communications. Registers are handy little places to store things and are essential to everything in ScadaBuilder - without them, you can't do anything.


## **I/O Mapping**

The link between registers and physical inputs and outputs (I/O) is created through “I/O mapping.” When a register is mapped to an input, the input state/value is automatically stored in the associated register. When a register is mapped to an output, the value in the register is automatically reflected on the output.

## **I/O Scaling**

ScadaBuilder allows you to scale analog inputs and outputs to engineering or “real world” units. For instance, an analog input could be scaled to represent flow in gallons per minute, liters per minute or just about any other unit of measure you can dream up.

## **What the Quick Project Feature Does**

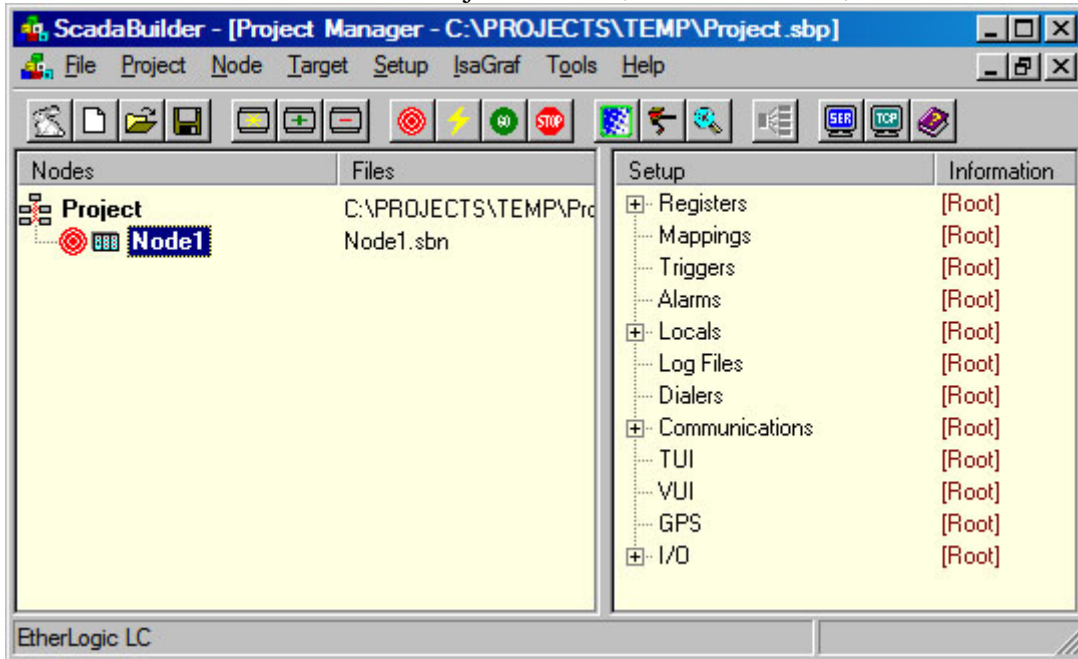
When you create a Project for a fixed I/O count controller or RTU (such as an ScadaFlex or ScadaFlex Plus) using the “Quick Project” feature, a Project with one Node is created. In the Node setup, I/O registers are automatically created and mapped to the appropriate I/O channels. An I/O Scaling entry is created for each supported analog I/O mode, and the default 0-20mA Scaling entry is applied to each analog I/O channel. The Quick Project feature (or “ScadaBunny”, as we affectionately call it!) can be run by clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

Now, armed with some new concepts, let's take a tour around the application you have created in order to more fully understand it.

## Exploring the Setup

Let's take a moment to explore some of the items that the Quick Project feature created for us in our sample application.

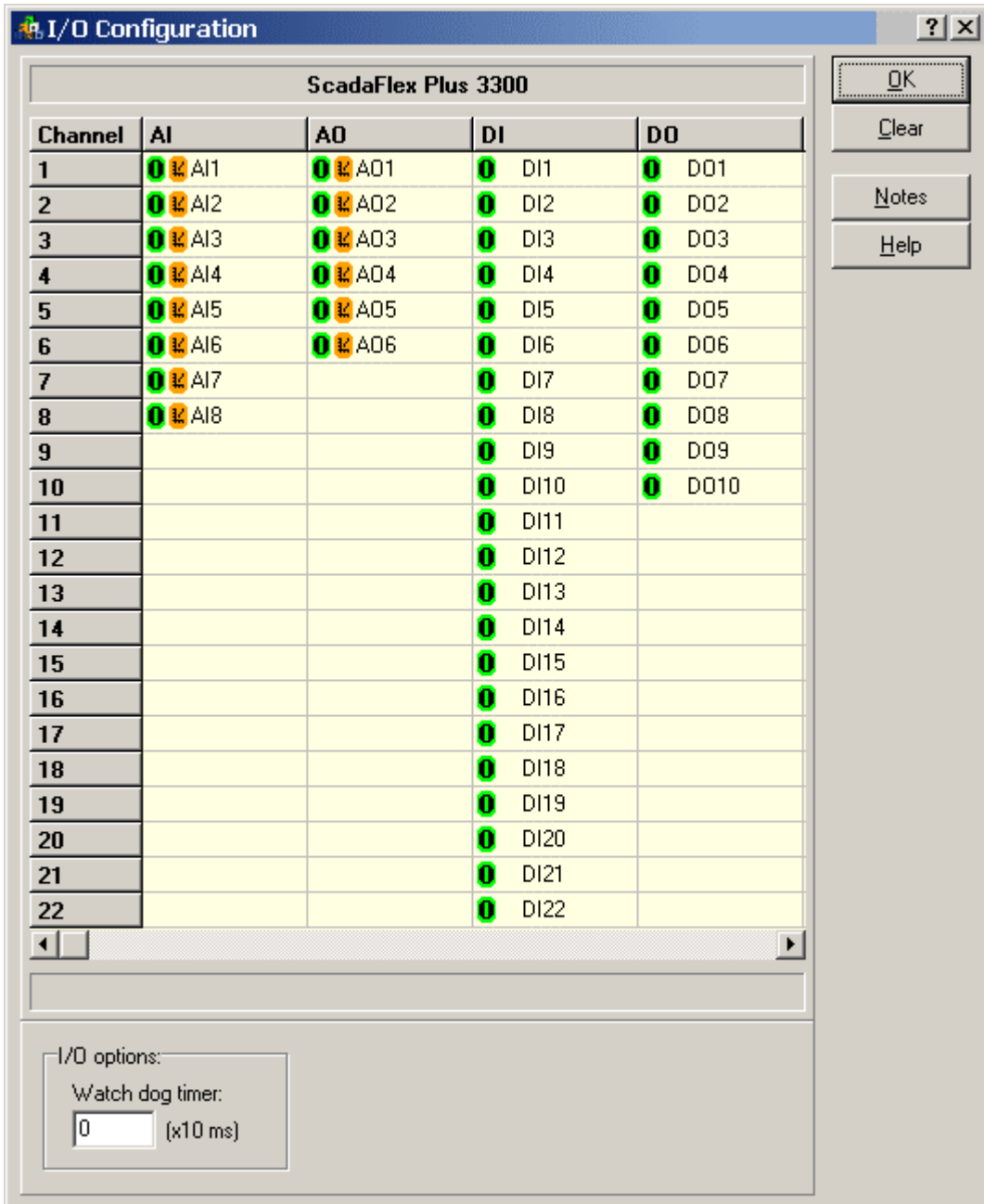
- Click on "Node1" in the Project window, as shown below, to make sure it is selected:



- Now click on the "+" sign to the left of "Registers" (in the right-hand window pane), to expand the register tree. Click on the "+" signs next to the "Boolean" and "Integer" branches as well to fully expand that branch of the tree. (Feel free to resize the window and move the dividing line that separates the two panes of the window)
  - The items listed are register names, such as "DI1" and "AI5." You will see that a number of registers have been automatically created for you - one for each I/O channel.

## I/O Configuration

Next, expand the “I/O” section of the tree and then double-click “Configuration” to open the following window:

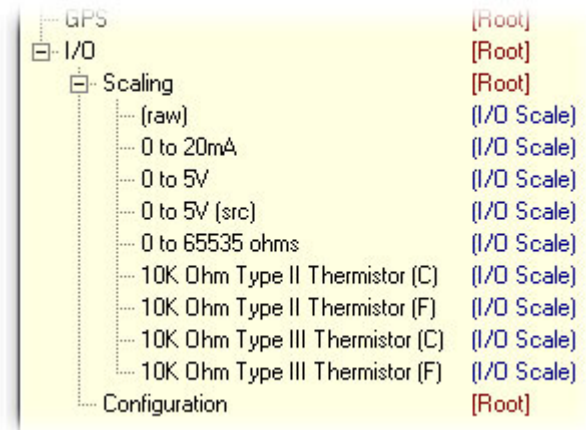


- This window shows (and allows you to change) how I/O channels are mapped to registers. The columns show the I/O types, and the rows show the channels. For instance, the register “AI1” is mapped to analog input 1. We just picked simple register names—you could call them something more suited to your application (like “Pressure” or “Flow”).
- The icon indicates that a given channel has been mapped to a register. If the icon were present, this would indicate that the channel is not mapped. If a channel has been scaled, the icon appears.
- To change the mapping or scaling, click on the channel you are interested in and then click the “Map” or “Scale” button that appears on the right side of the window.

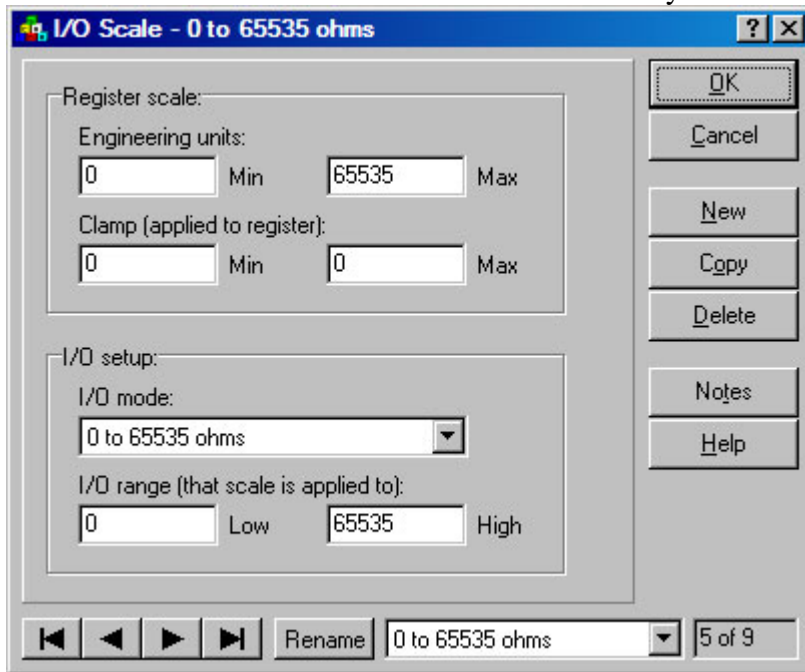
## Scaling

Now let's take a closer look at scaling.

- Close the I/O Configuration window.
- Click the “+” sign next to the “Scaling” entry in the setup tree. You will see a listing similar to the following list of scaling entries. (This is the default listing for ScadaFlex LCs):




- One Scaling entry has been automatically created for each analog I/O mode supported by the ScadaFlex. The names are arbitrary, but have been chosen to indicate the mode.
- Double-click on the “0 to 65535 ohms” entry to see its parameters:



- Just for the fun of it click on the **?** button, then click on the “Max” parameter. You will see a help window appear for that parameter. Almost every window has this feature, use it to your advantage when you need to find out what a particular parameter means.
- This Scaling entry is a simple 1:1 type
  - The units that come out of the ScadaFlex are already in Ohms when 0 to 65535 ohm mode is selected (with the “I/O mode” setting). “What use is it then?” you might understandably ask.
  - Although the actual scaling in this case is not very exciting, it turns out that the Scaling entry also selects the operational mode of the I/O channel, if we did not attach a Scaling

entry to a channel, it would by default operate in “raw” mode, which would give us numbers in the range of 0-1023 or 0-65,535 depending on your ScadaFlex model.

- Also, these Scaling entries were created in order for you to use as a starting point, you can easily change them to suit your needs.
- For example, if you wanted the engineering units to be 0 to 100 percent, you would plug those numbers in to the “Engineering units” “Min” and “Max” parameters.
  - You could also click the “Rename” button to choose a more meaningful Scaling entry name for your application (such as “Valve opening -percent”).
- If you want to create another Scaling entry with the same mode and different engineering units or other parameters, use the “Copy” button. Use the “New” button to create a Scaling entry “from scratch.”

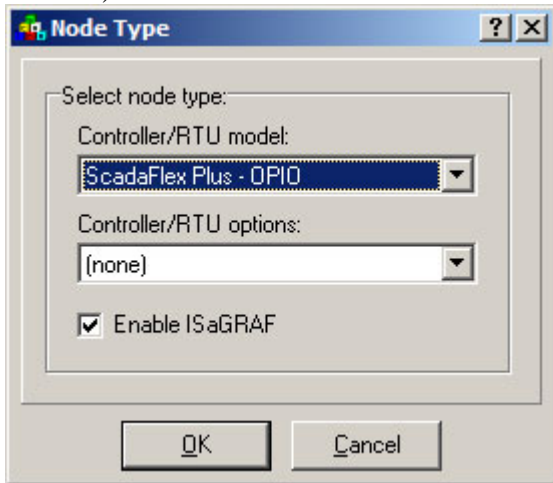
That completes our tour of ScadaBuilder. There are many more features that we haven’t touched on, but you should know enough now to at least be able to get started. Feel free to explore some more on your own, and don’t forget about the  button to access parameter-specific help. Help is also available from the “Help” menu and many windows have a “Help” button.

## Appendix A – Adding Ethernet Support

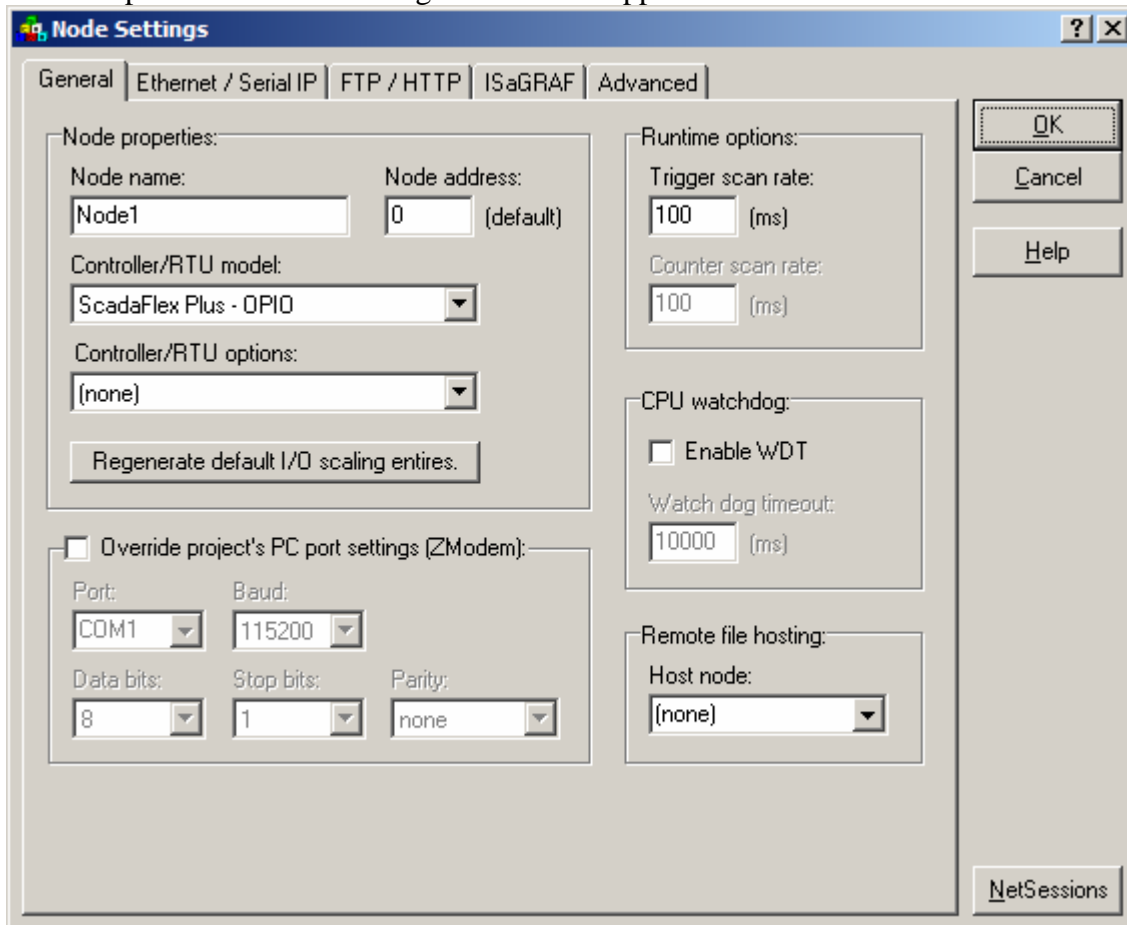
There are two ways that a project node can be selected for Ethernet support.

- During project creation with the “Scadabunny”, the “Node | Type...” menu selection can be used to select a Controller/RTU option that includes Ethernet. (There is no Controller/RTU Ethernet option for ScadaFlex units as they all come equipped for Ethernet support.)
- If there is not an Ethernet Controller/RTU option for a controller (but the controller has Ethernet capability) or the project has already been created without Ethernet, Ethernet can be added using the “Node | Options...” menu selection can be used to select a Controller/RTU option that includes Ethernet.

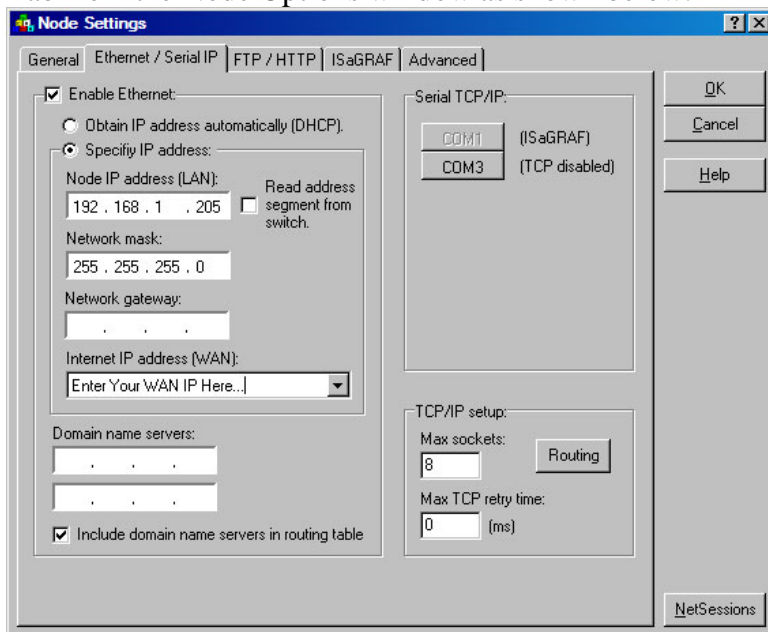
To provide include Ethernet support during the creation of the project, select the appropriate “Controller/RTU options” when ScadaBuilder prompts for the Node Type. An example of the Node Type window for the ScadaFlex LC is below. (Note that there is no Controller/RTU option selected for the LC.)



In order to configure an existing project for Ethernet support, Click on the Node and choose “Node” and select “Options...” The following window will appear:



From the “General” Tab, verify that the “Controller/RTU Options” has a controller options selected that include Ethernet. It may be necessary to change this selection to a model that includes Ethernet. Once the Node is configured as an Ethernet capable device, the TCP/IP must be configured. Select the “TCP/IP” Tab from the Node Options window as shown below.

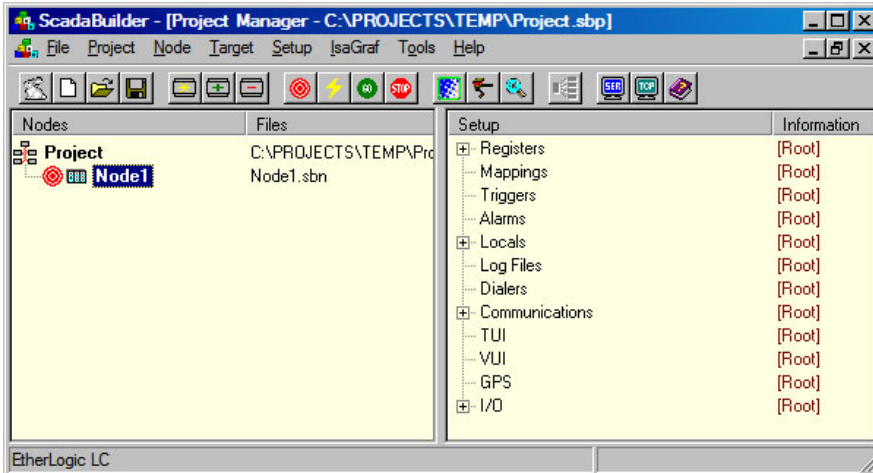


Click on the “Enable TCP/IP” check box. This will cause the IP configuration entries to become enabled.

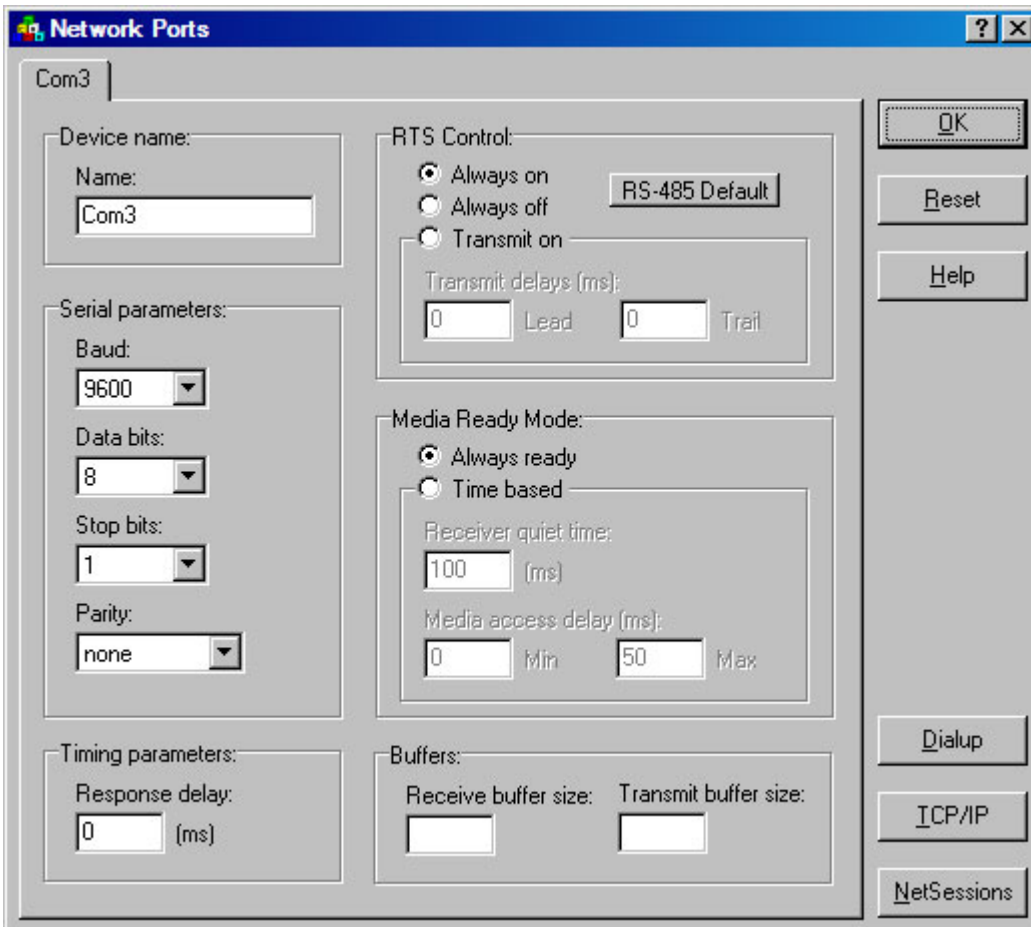
The Node IP address and Network subnet mask must be configured. At this point it may be necessary to consult your IT department for a compatible IP configuration for your LAN.

- Enter an IP address and Network mask for the ScadaFlex LC.
  - Click on the “OK” button to save the IP configuration. Ethernet is configured and available for use as a network communication protocol. To use the configured Ethernet protocol in a project:

- Invoke the ScadaBuilder Project Manager window as shown below:

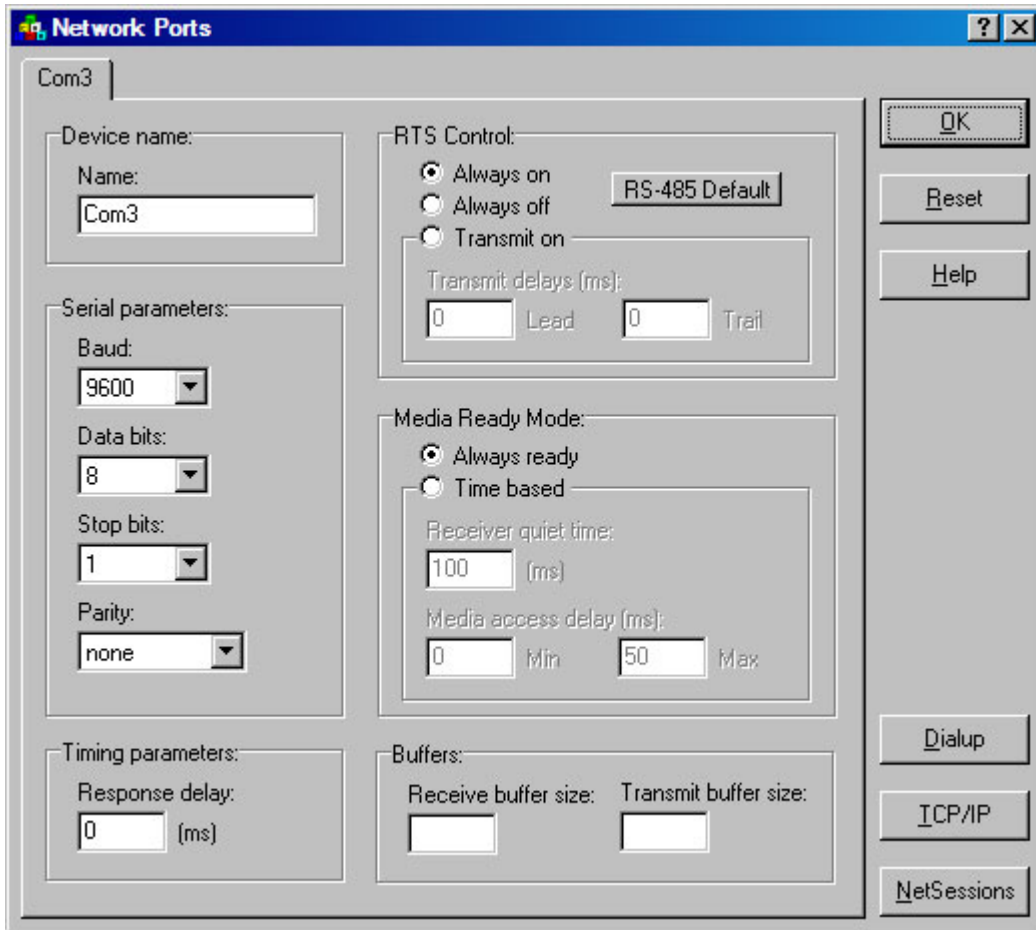


- Click on the Node and choose “Setup and select “Network Ports...”. Alternatively, you can double-click on “Communications” in the project tree-view. The following window will appear:



- Select the “Ethernet” tab and enter a device name for the port.

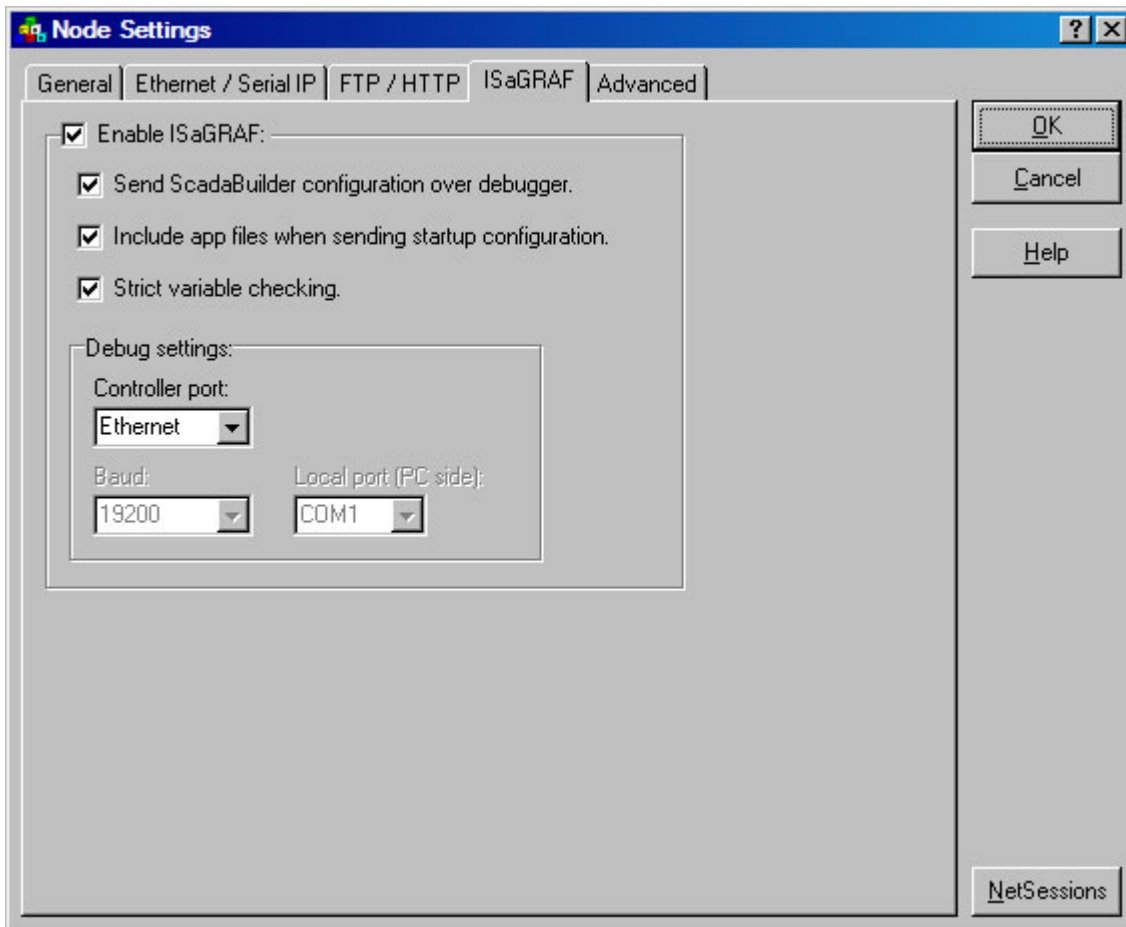
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## Using the Debugger over Ethernet

- Start by selecting “Node” and choosing “Options...” from the ScadaBuilder menu.
- Select the “ISaGRAF” tab.
- In the “Debug Settings” box, change the “Port” dropdown to Ethernet. Your window will look like the one below:



- For the changes to take affect, you must first update your target node. Do so by doing a “Make”  followed by a “Send Controller Startup and Configuration”  (Or ). After the download is complete you are now set to run the debugger over the Ethernet.

Congratulations!

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