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## Communication Board EtherCAT® Manual

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### Summary

This application note describes how to use the EtherCAT communication using the communication evaluation unit of the LSI EC-1 series for industrial Ethernet communication.

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## 1. Overview

A sample software program (referred to as sample software hereinafter) showing usage examples of each function is provided in the EC-1 series to promote software development.

This application note describes the EtherCAT® sample software configuration and the method of communication with the TwinCAT® master.

For other peripheral drivers, see “EC-1 Series Application Note Peripheral Driver Manual (R01AN3581EJxxxx)”.

### 1.1 Configuration

The figure below shows a layer configuration of the sample software.

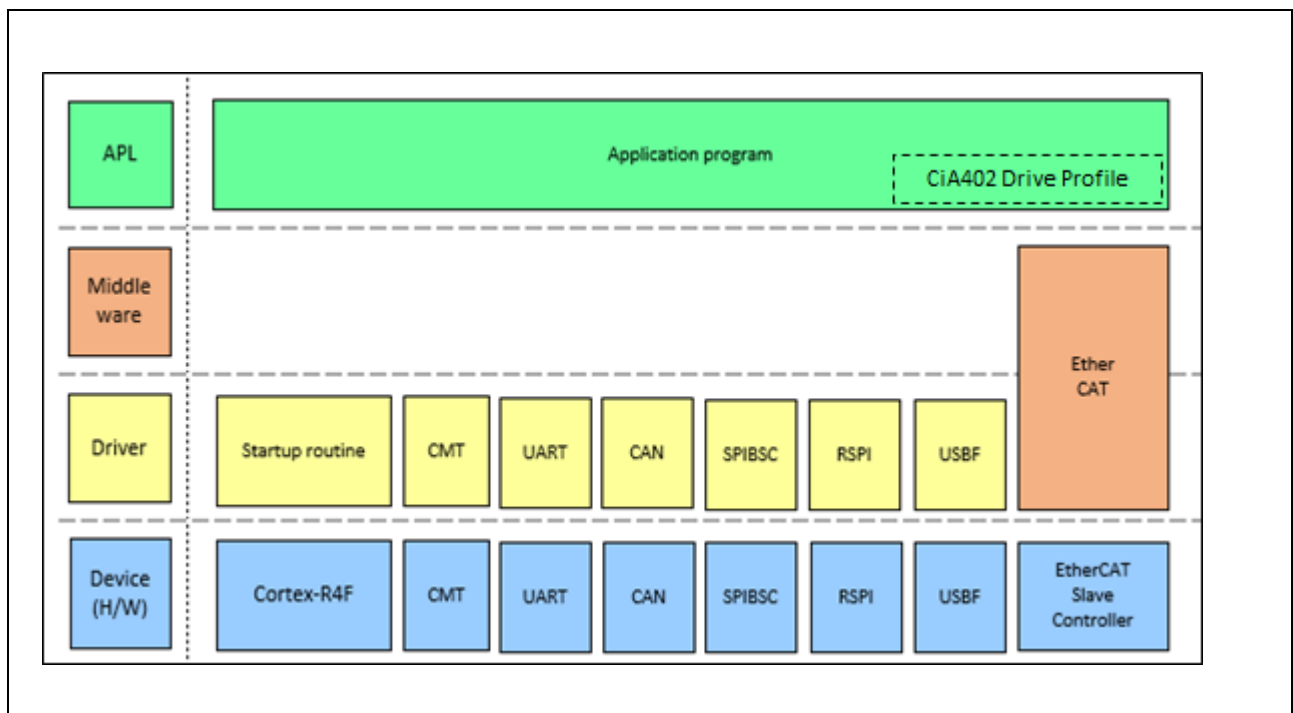


Figure 1-1 Layer Configuration of the Sample Software

## 1.2 Development Environment

The following describes software development tools.

### 1.2.1 Tool Chain

The table below shows the tool chain of this sample software.

Table 1-1 Software Development Tools (Tool Chain)

Tool Chain	IDE	Compiler	Debugger	ICE
IAR	Embedded Workbench for ARM V7.70.1 or later (Use the latest version.) (IAR Systems)			I-jet JTAGjet-Trace-CM (IAR Systems)
GCC	e2 studio V5.4.0 (Renesas Electronics)	KPIT GNUARM-NONE-EABI Toolchain v16.01 (KPIT Technologies)		J-Link (SEGGER)

### 1.2.2 EtherCAT Slave Stack Code Tool

The EtherCAT sample software uses the EtherCAT Slave Stack Code generated by the EtherCAT Slave Stack Code Tool. To obtain the EtherCAT Slave Stack Code Tool, join the EtherCAT Technology Group and acquire a vendor ID.

Contact the EtherCAT Technology Group about the EtherCAT Slave Stack Code Tool.

<https://www.ethercat.org/>

### 1.2.3 TwinCAT

In this application note, TwinCAT (software system of Beckhoff Automation GmbH) is used for programming in EEPROM and for EtherCAT sample software operation check.

TwinCAT is available from the Beckhoff Automation GmbH homepage.

<http://www.beckhoff.com/>

### 1.3 Memory Allocation

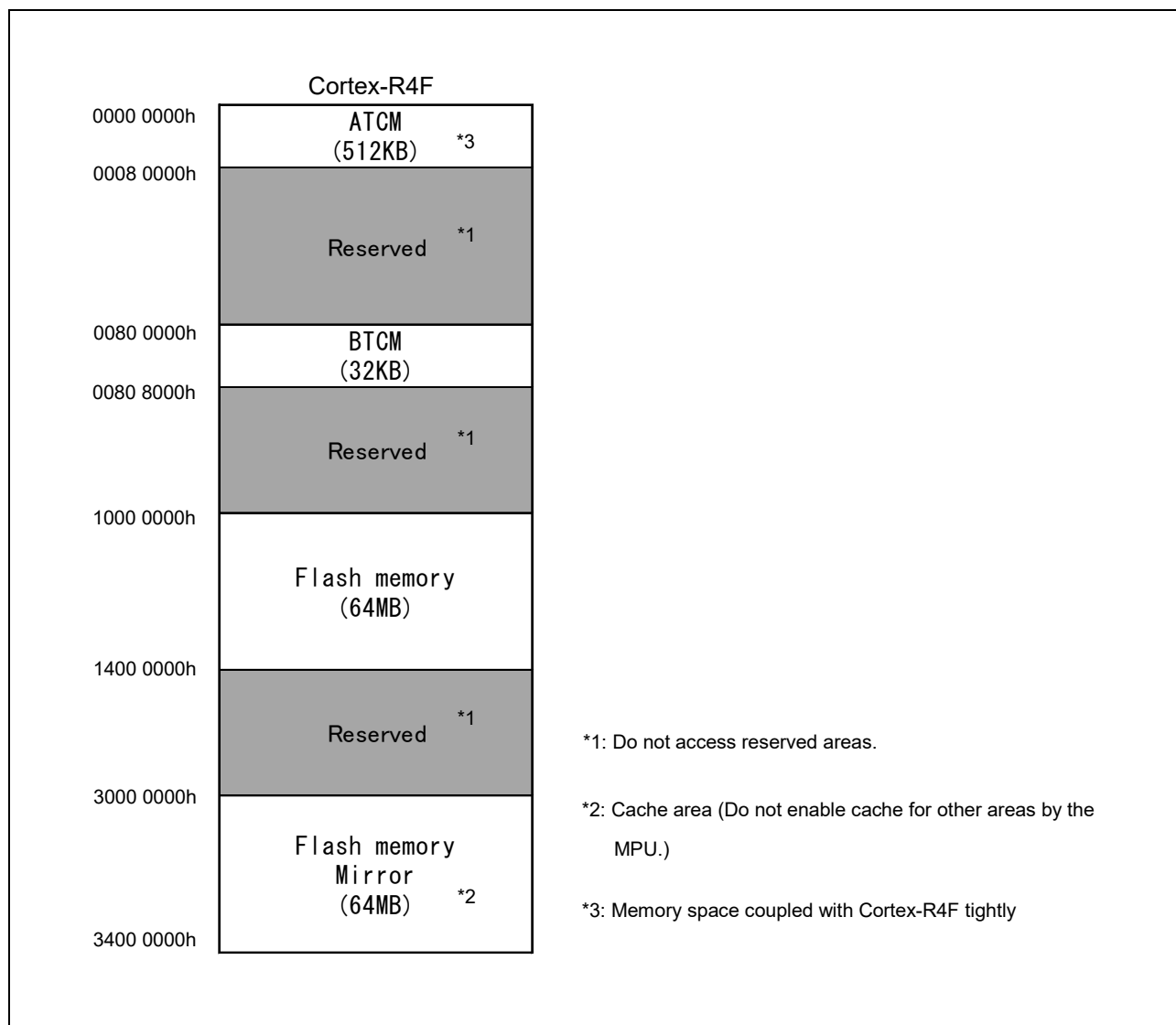


Figure 1-2 Memory Map

### 1.4 Example of Program Allocation

The figure below shows an example of program allocation when the serial flash ROM is booted.

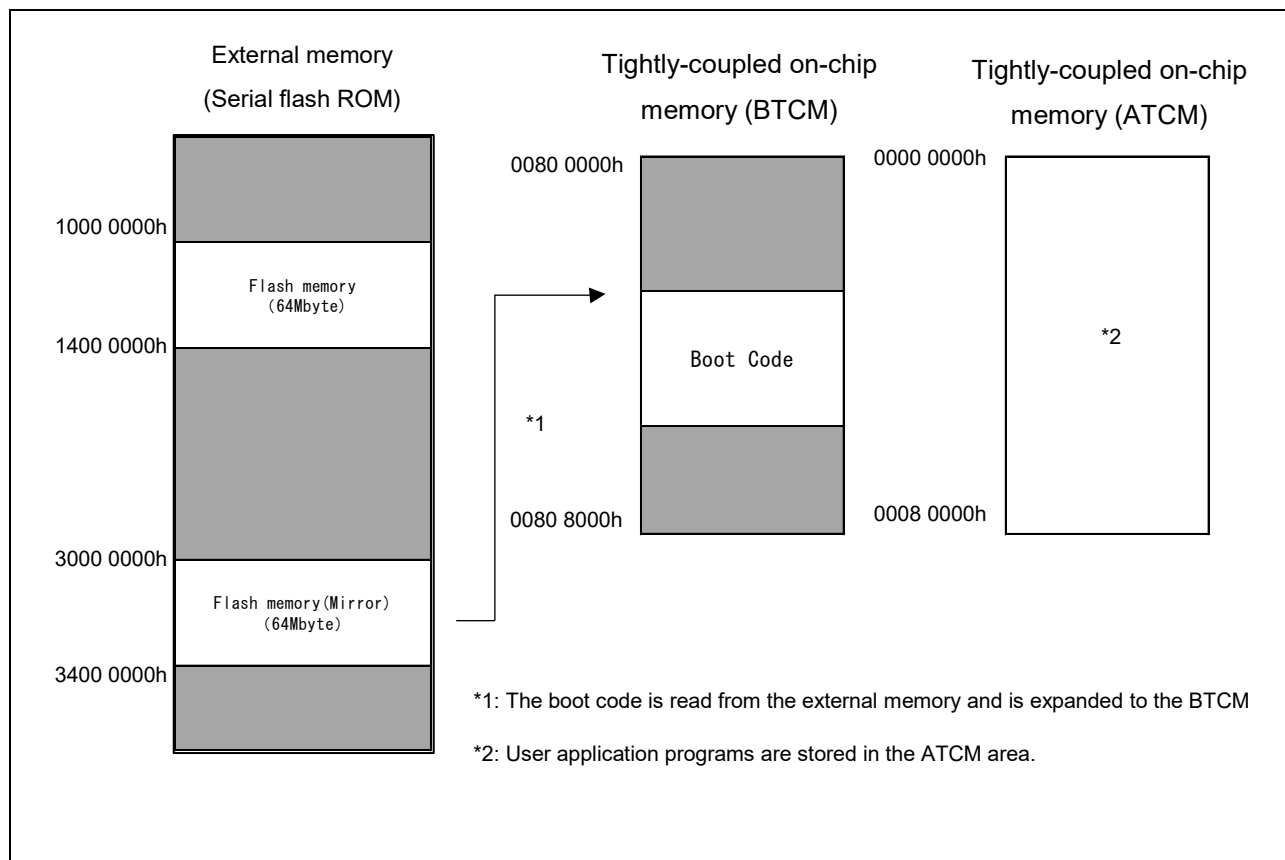


Figure 1-3 Example of Program Allocation

For details, see Section 3.4, Operating Mode in the EC-1 User's Manual (Hardware).

## 2. File Configuration

This section describes the directory configuration and the file configuration of the sample software used in EtherCAT.

For files used in systems other than EtherCAT, see “EC-1 Series Application Note Peripheral Driver Manual (R01AN3581EJxxxx)”.

### 2.1 Directory Configuration

Table 2-1 Directory Configuration of the Sample Software

Directory	Description
./	Sample software storage directory
./Include	Include file storage directory
./Library	Library storage directory
./Source	Source storage directory

### 2.2 ./Include: Include File

The table below shows the configuration of the include file used in the EtherCAT sample.

Table 2-2 File Configuration of the Include File Directory

Directory	File	Description
eth/	r_ether.h	Prototype declaration of ETHER driver

### 2.3 ./Library: Library

This directory contains no file.

### 2.4 ./Source: Source

The table below shows the configuration of the source directory.

Table 2-3 Configuration of the Source Directory

Directory	Description
Driver	Driver
Project	Sample application
Templates	Startup file, etc.

#### 2.4.1 ./Source/Driver: Driver

The table below shows the source file configuration of the driver used in the EtherCAT sample.

Table 2-4 File Configuration of the Driver-Related Directory

Directory	File	Description
ether/	r_ether.c	ETHER driver

## 2.4.2 ./Source/Project/EtherCAT\_ComB: EtherCAT Sample Application

The table below shows the sample application configuration used in the EtherCAT sample.

The EtherCAT sample needs the Slave Stack Code.

**Table 2-5 File Configuration of the Sample Application Directory <R>**

Directory	File	Description
EtherCAT_ComB/	board_communication.c	Board setting file
	EC-1 ComB.esp	SSC project file [Stored when SSC is created]
	EC-1 ComB.xml	EtherCAT Slave Information (ESI) file [Created after SSC is executed]
	main.c	Main processing
	renesashw.c	Hardware processing
	renesashw.h	Prototype declaration of hardware processing
GCC/	EC-1_e2sww_serial_boot.bat	e2Studio project startup batch file
	serial_boot_sample.zip	e2Studio project archive file
IAR/	EC-1_Comb_ecat.ewd	IAR project-related file
	EC-1_Comb_ecat.ewp	IAR project-related file
	EC-1_Comb_ecat.eww	IAR EWARM project file
SSC_config/	Renesas_EC-1_Comb_config.xml	SSC Tool configuration file
Src/ [Created after SSC is executed]	applInterface.h	Prototype declaration of application interface
	coeappl.c	CoE application
	coeappl.h	Prototype declaration of CoE application
	ecat_def.h	Prototype declaration related to EtherCAT
	ecatappl.c	Application
	ecatappl.h	Prototype declaration of application
	ecatcoe.c	CoE mailbox processing
	ecatcoe.h	Prototype declaration of CoE mailbox
	ecatslv.c	EtherCAT State Machine processing
	ecatslv.h	Prototype declaration of EtherCAT State Machine
	esc.h	Prototype declaration of EtherCAT Slave Controller (ESC)
	mailbox.c	Mailbox processing
	mailbox.h	Prototype declaration of Mailbox
	main.c	Main processing
	objdef.c	Processing related to Object Dictionary
	objdef.h	Prototype declaration of processing related to Object Dictionary
	renesashw.c	Hardware processing
	renesashw.h	Prototype declaration of hardware processing
	sampleappl.c	Sample application
	sampleappl.h	Prototype declaration of sample application
sdo serv.c	SDO service processing	
sdo serv.h	Prototype declaration of SDO service processing	



### 2.4.3 ./Source/Project/EtherCAT\_Comb\_CiA402: EtherCAT CiA402 Sample Application

The table below shows the file configuration of the EtherCAT CiA402 sample application.

The EtherCAT CiA402 sample application needs the Slave Stack Code.

**Table 2-6 File Configuration of the Sample Application Directory**

Directory	File	Description
EtherCAT_Comb_CiA402/	apply_patch.bat	Patch-applied bat file
	board_communication.c	Board setting file
	EC-1 CiA402.esp	SSC project file [Stored when SSC is created]
	main.c	Main processing
	renesashw.c	Hardware processing
	renesashw.h	Prototype declaration of hardware processing
	SSC_CiA402_yyyymmdd.patch	Patch file for CiA402 (yyymmdd: Patch file creation date)
ESI_File/	Renesas_EC-1_Comb_CiA402.xml	EtherCAT Slave Information (ESI) file
GCC/	EC-1_e2sws_serial_boot.bat	e2Studio project startup batch file
	serial_boot_sample.zip	e2Studio project archive file
IAR/	EC-1_Comb_ecat_CiA402.ewd	File related to IAR project
	EC-1_Comb_ecat_CiA402.ewp	File related to IAR project
	EC-1_Comb_ecat_CiA402.eww	IAR EWARM project file
SSC_config/	Renesas_EC-1_Comb_CiA402_config.xml	SSC Tool configuration file
Src/ [Created after SSC is executed]	applInterface.h	Prototype declaration of application interface
	cia402appl.c	Sample application
	cia402appl.h	Prototype declaration of sample application
	coeappl.c	CoE application
	coeappl.h	Prototype declaration of CoE application
	ecat_def.h	Prototype declaration related to EtherCAT
	ecatappl.c	Application
	ecatappl.h	Prototype declaration of application
	ecatcoe.c	CoE mailbox processing
	ecatcoe.h	Prototype declaration of CoE mailbox
	ecatslv.c	EtherCAT State Machine processing
	ecatslv.h	Prototype declaration of EtherCAT State Machine
	esc.h	Prototype declaration of EtherCAT Slave Controller (ESC)
	mailbox.c	Mailbox processing
	mailbox.h	Prototype declaration of Mailbox
	main.c	Main processing
	objdef.c	Processing related to Object Dictionary
	objdef.h	Prototype declaration of processing related to Object Dictionary
	renesashw.c	Hardware processing
	renesashw.h	Prototype declaration of hardware processing
sdo serv.c	SDO service processing	
sdo serv.h	Prototype declaration of SDO service processing	

#### 2.4.4 ./Source/Templates: Startup File, etc.

The table below shows the source file configuration such as startup file.

**Table 2-7 File Configuration of the Startup-Related Directory**

Directory	File	Description
Templates/	exit.c	Exiting sequence
	r_atcm_init.c	ATCM access wait setting API
	r_cpg.c	CPG setting API
	r_ecm.c	ECM setting API
	r_icu_init.c	EC-1 device setting initialization
	r_mpc.c	MPC setting API
	r_reset.c	EC-1 reset API and low-power API
Templates/IAR/	loader_init.asm	EC-1 interrupt service routine
	vector.asm	Vector table setting
Templates/IAR/serial_boot	bus_init_serial_boot.c	Bus setting initialization
	EC-1_init_serial_boot.icf	Mapping file
	EC1_init_boot.mac	Initialization macro file
	loader_init_sflash.c	EC-1 peripheral setting initialization
	loader_param_serial_boot.c	Parameter setting for SPI boot mode
Templates/IAR/ram_debug	EC-1_init_ram_debug.icf	Mapping file
	EC1_init_ram_debug.mac	Initialization macro file
	loader_init_ram.c	EC-1 peripheral setting initialization
Templates/GCC	loader_init.asm	EC-1 interrupt service routine
	vector.asm	Vector table setting
Templates/GCC/ram_debug	loader_init_ram.c	EC-1 peripheral setting initialization
Templates/GCC/serial_boot	bus_init_serial_boot.c	Bus setting initialization
	loader_init_sflash.c	EC-1 peripheral setting initialization
	loader_param_serial_boot.c	Parameter setting for SPI boot mode

### 3. TwinCAT Master Communication

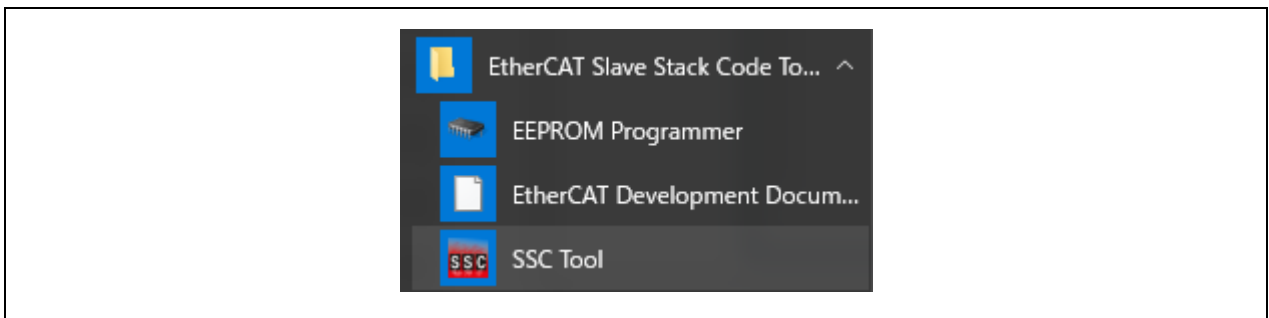
This section describes the method of communication between the TwinCAT3 master and the slave EtherCAT communication board.

#### 3.1 Creating SSC Sample Software

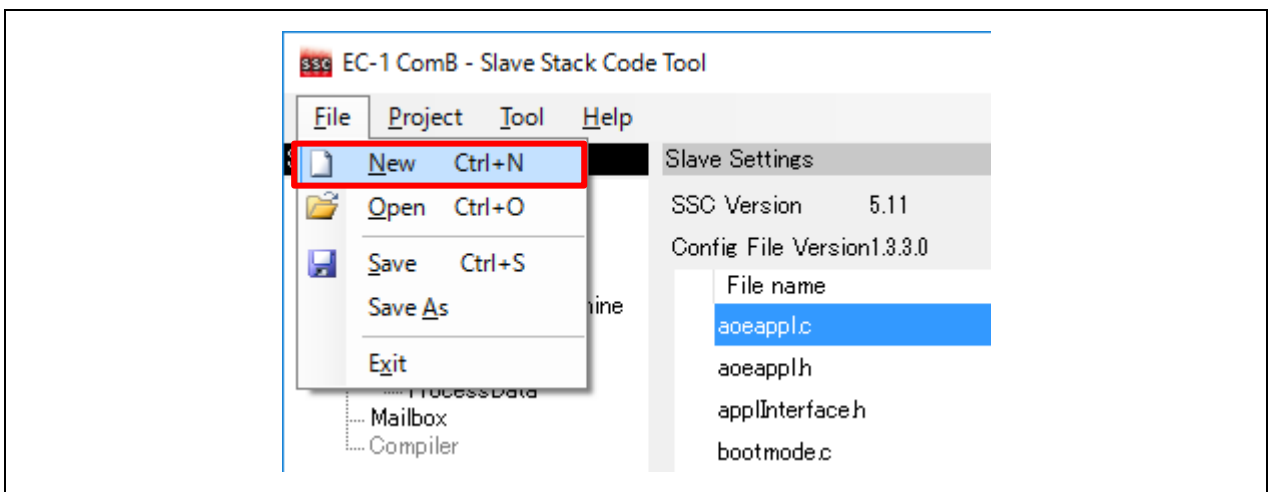
The EtherCAT Slave Stack Code (SSC) is required to use the EtherCAT sample software.

Perform the following procedure to create SSC sample software using the SSC Tool.

1. Start the SSC Tool from the Windows Start menu.



2. Select File > New.



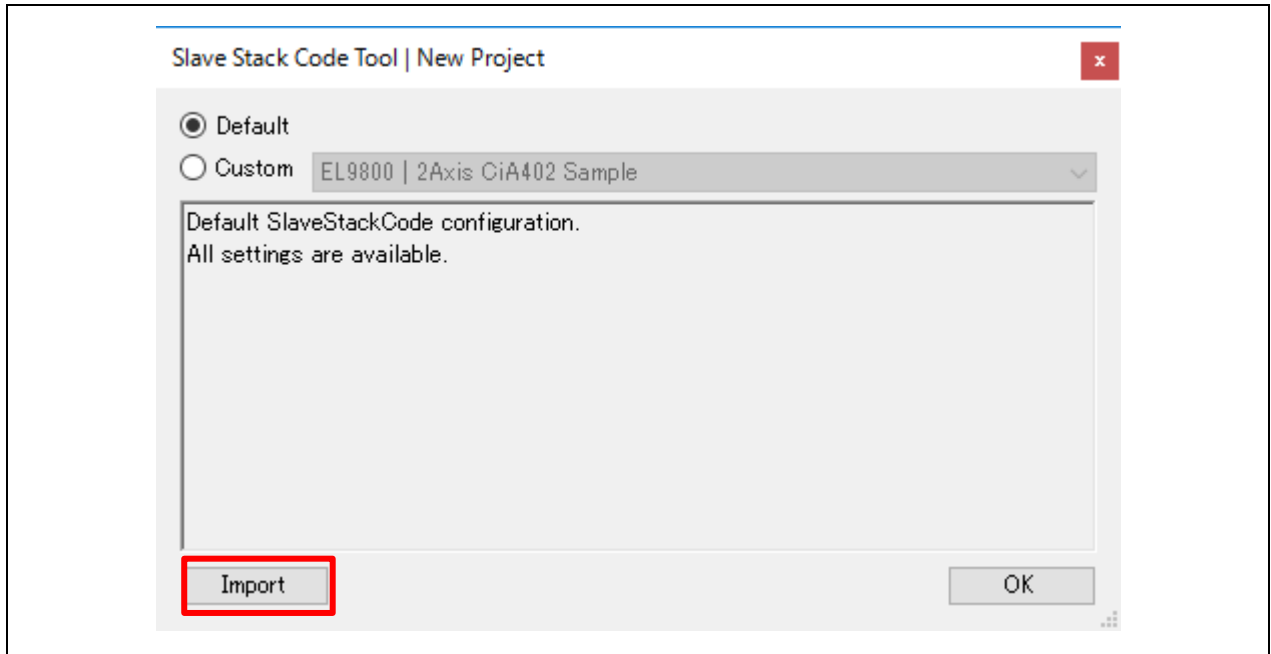
3. Click the [Import] button and select the SSC Tool configuration file for the EC-1 communication board.

- EtherCAT sample application

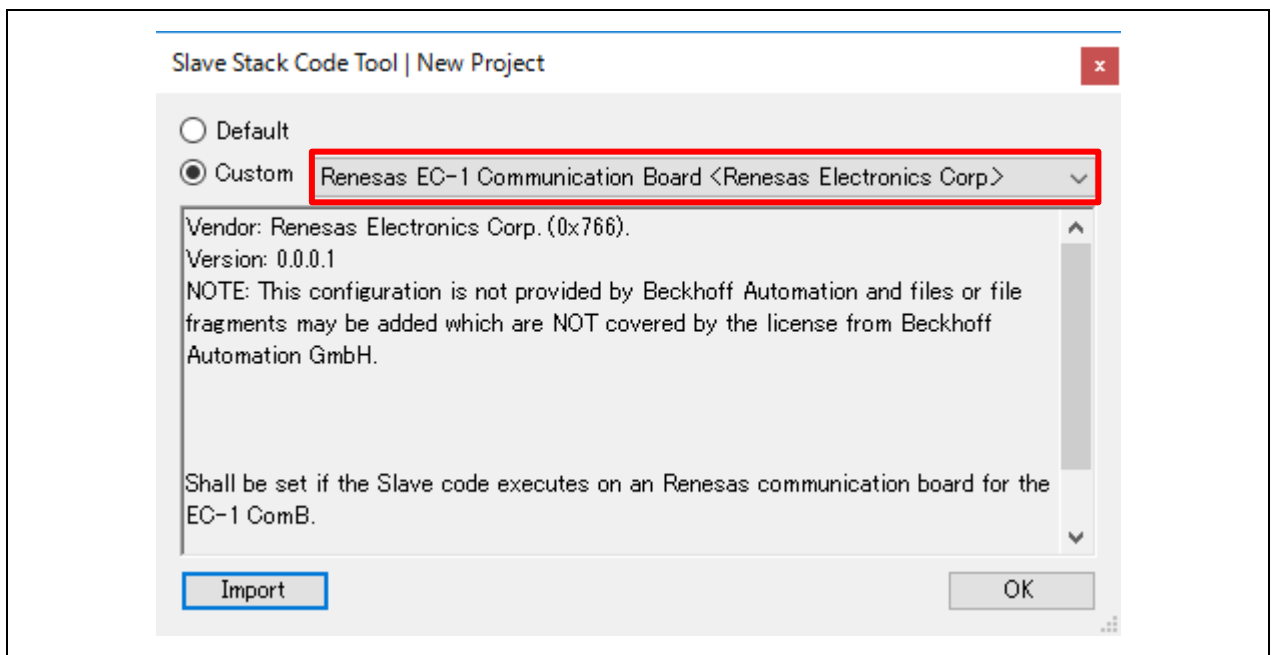
*./Project/EtherCAT\_Comb/SSC\_config/Renesas\_EC-1\_Comb\_SSCconfig.xml*

- EtherCAT CiA402 sample application

*./Project/EtherCAT\_Comb\_CiA402/SSC\_config/Renesas\_EC-1\_Comb\_CiA402\_config.xml*



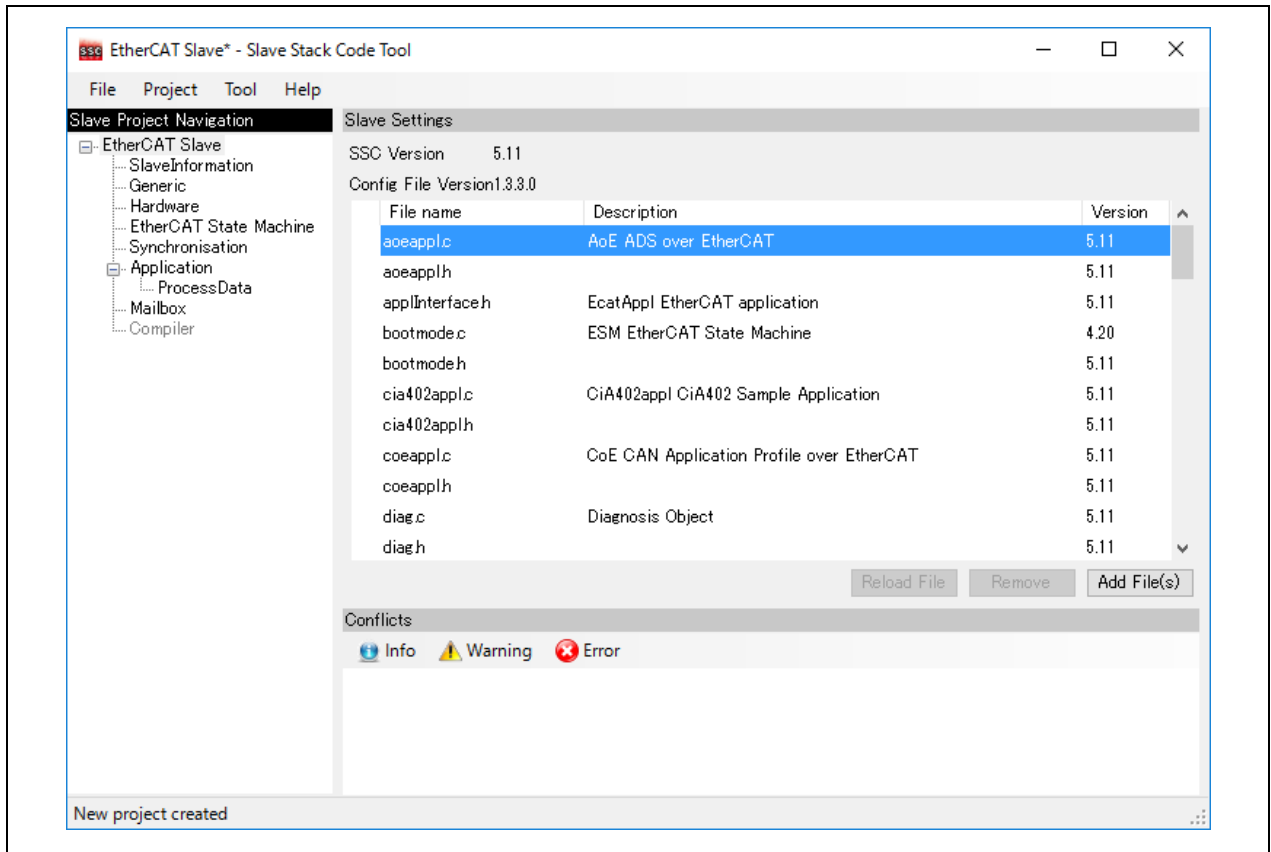
4. After the configuration file is read, the window changes as follows:



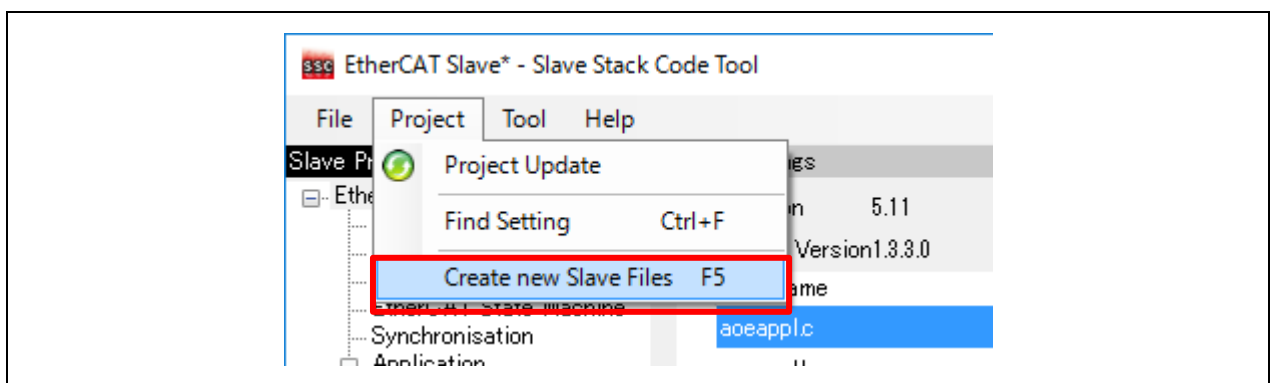
Once the configuration file is read, it is registered in Custom and is selectable from the drop-down list.

5. Click the [OK] button, the following window opens.

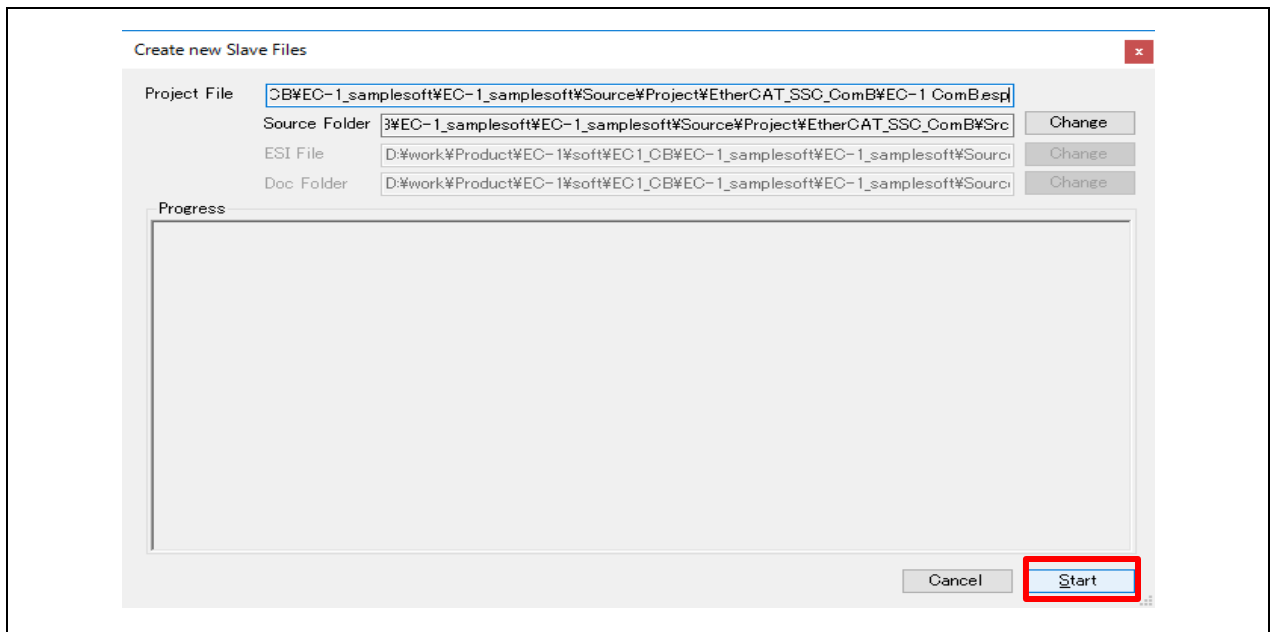
- EtherCAT sample application  
*./Project/EtherCAT\_Comb/renesashw.c*
  
- EtherCAT CiA402 sample application  
*./Project/EtherCAT\_Comb\_CiA402/renesashw.c*



6. Select Project > Create new Slave Files.



7. Click the [Start] button to start creating the EtherCAT Slave Stack Code.



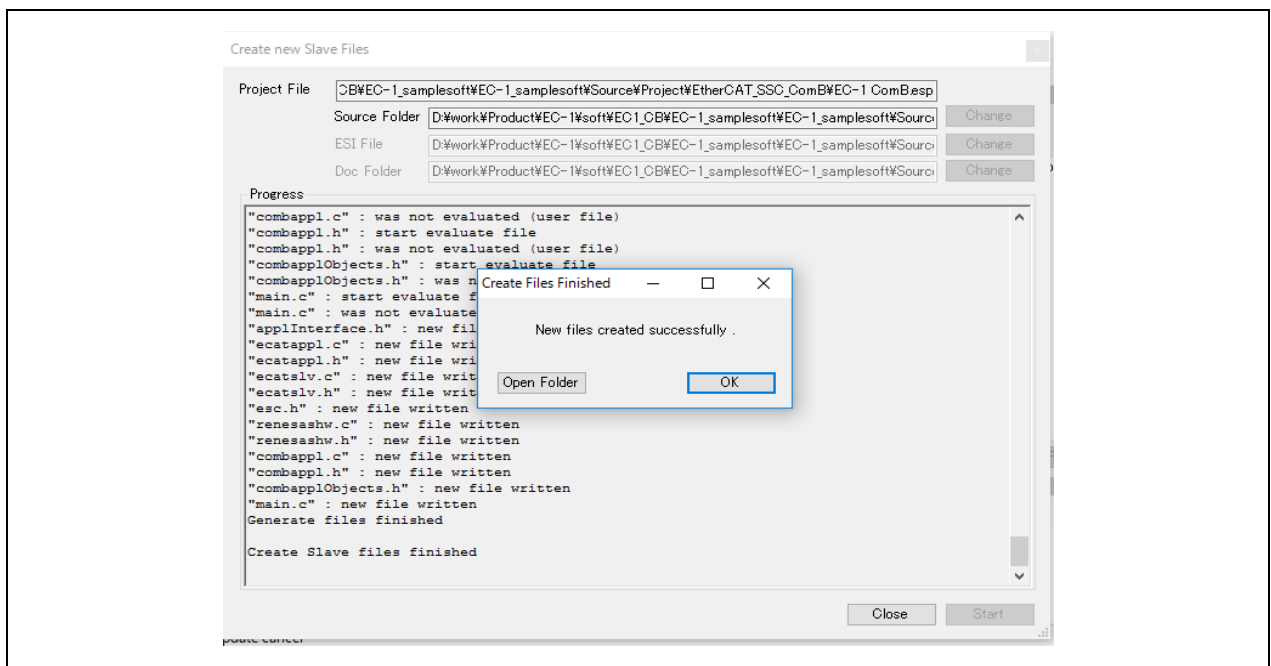
8. When a message "New files created successfully" appears, the creation processing is completed and a Src file is created.

- EtherCAT sample application

*./Project/EtherCAT\_Comb/Src*

- EtherCAT CiA402 sample application

*./Project/EtherCAT\_Comb\_CiA402/Src*



9. Execute the “bat” file to apply patch (only for the EtherCAT CiA402 sample application).

For the sample application including the “bat” file, execute the “bat” file to apply patch.

- If Patch Command has not been installed

Download the file from the link below and set it up or store the patch.exe file in the directory that has a path.

<http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/patch.htm>

- Applying patch

Right-click the “apply\_patch.bat” file and select “Run as an administrator” > “Yes”.

The patch file is executed and corrections of the sample application are applied to the SSC source file.

- EtherCAT sample application

(Not required)

- EtherCAT CiA402 sample application

*./Project/EtherCAT\_ComB\_CiA402/apply\_patch.bat (batch file)*

*./Project/EtherCAT\_ComB\_CiA402/SSC\_CiA402\_yyyymmdd.patch (patch file)*

*(yyyymmdd: Patch file creation date)*



```
C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
--- Patching process start ---
patching file Src/cia402appl.c
patching file Src/cia402appl.h
patching file Src/ecat_def.h
patching file Src/ecatcoe.h
patching file Src/mailbox.h
patching file Src/sdoserv.h
--- Patching process end ---
続行するには何かキーを押してください . . . . .
```

## 3.2 Downloading the Sample Software Program

Perform the following procedure to download the created EtherCAT sample software to the communication board.

### 3.2.1 Startup sample project and build for EWARM

1. Connect the JTAG connector on the ICE to the CN2 connector on the communication board.
2. Start EWARM.

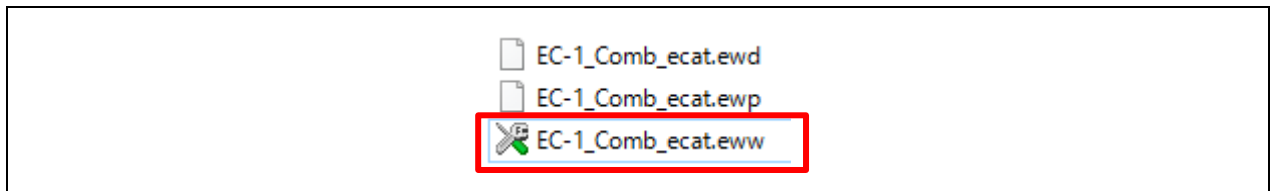
Double-click the EWARM project file of the sample software to start EWARM.

- EtherCAT sample application

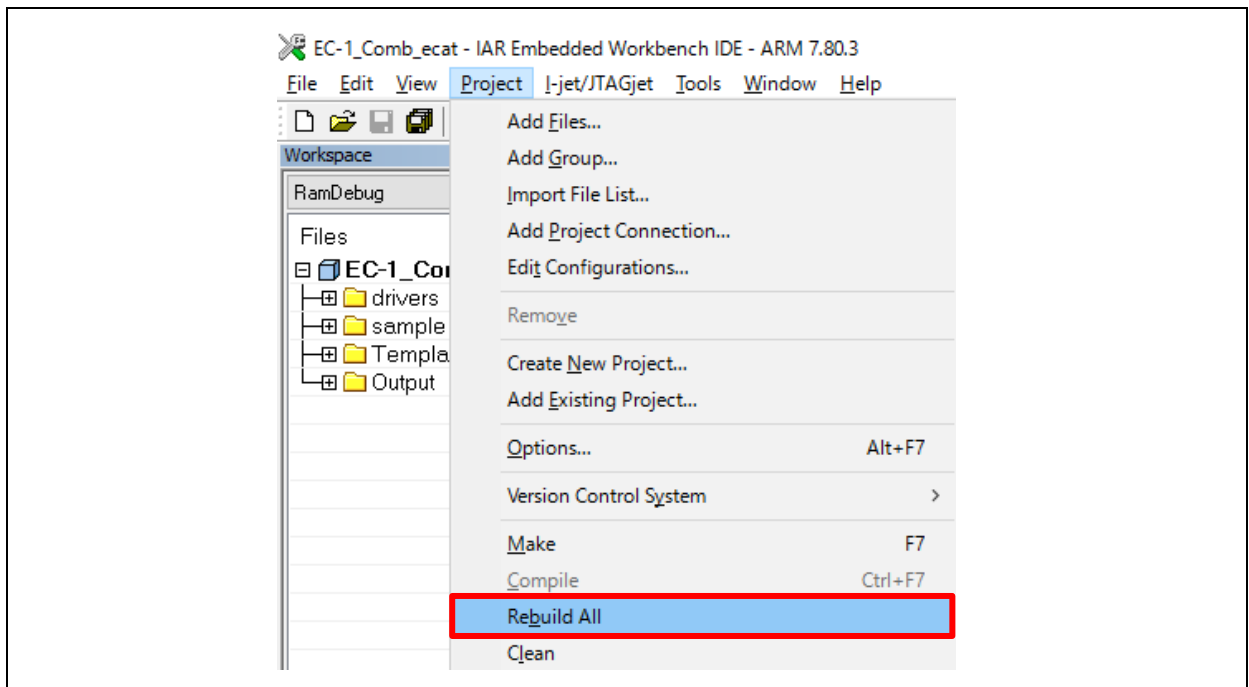
*./Source/Project/EtherCAT\_Comb/IAR/EC-1\_Comb\_ecat.eww*

- EtherCAT CiA402 sample application

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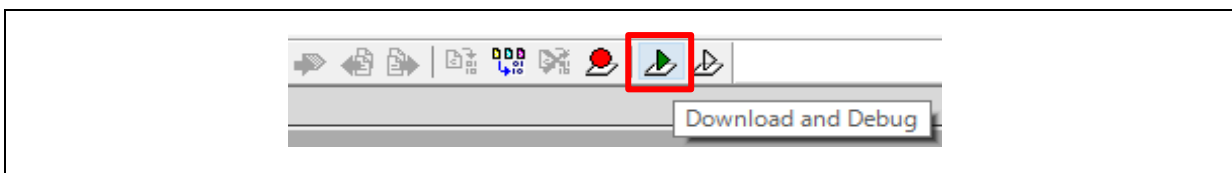


3. Perform build.

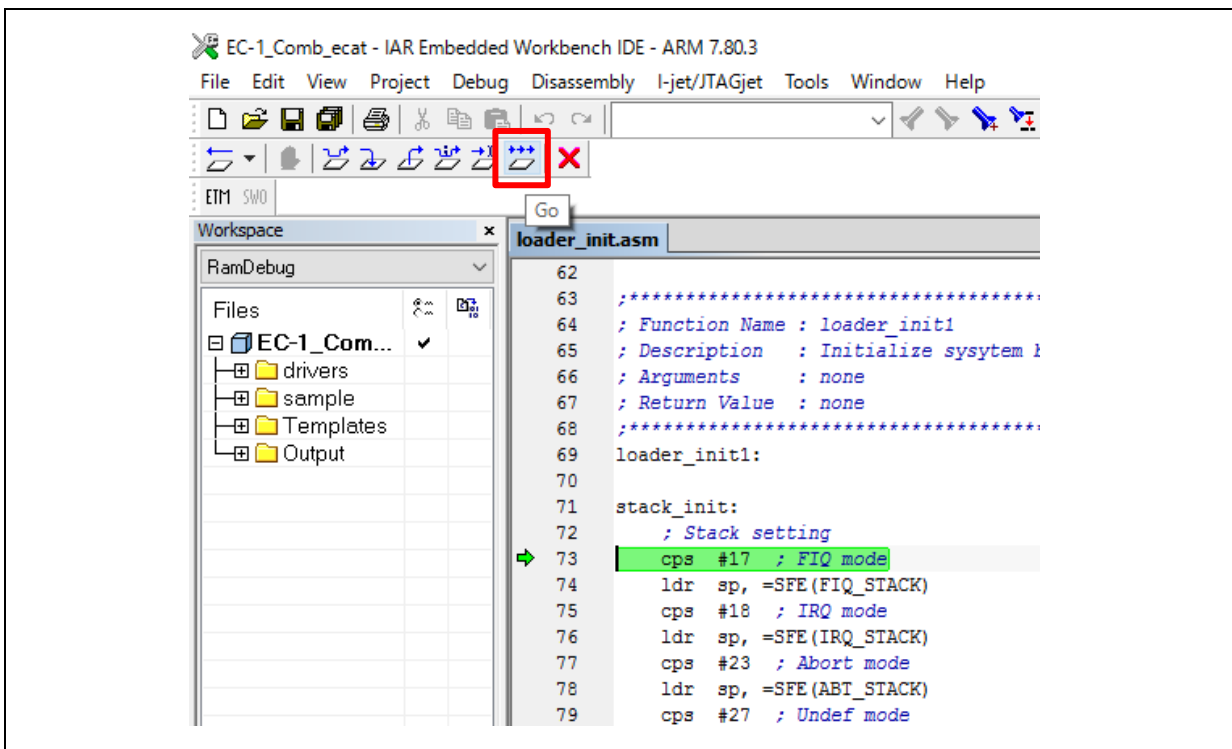




4. Download the sample software and perform debug.



5. Run the program.



### 3.2.2 Startup sample project and build for e2studio

1. Connect the JTAG connector on the ICE to the CN2 connector on the communication board.
2. Start e2 studio.

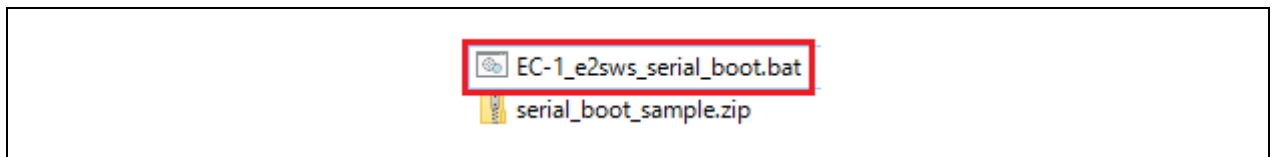
Double-click the Batch file of the sample software to start e2 studio.

- EtherCAT sample application

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./Source/Project/EtherCAT_ComB/GCC/EC-1_e2sws_serial_boot.bat
```

- EtherCAT CiA402 sample application

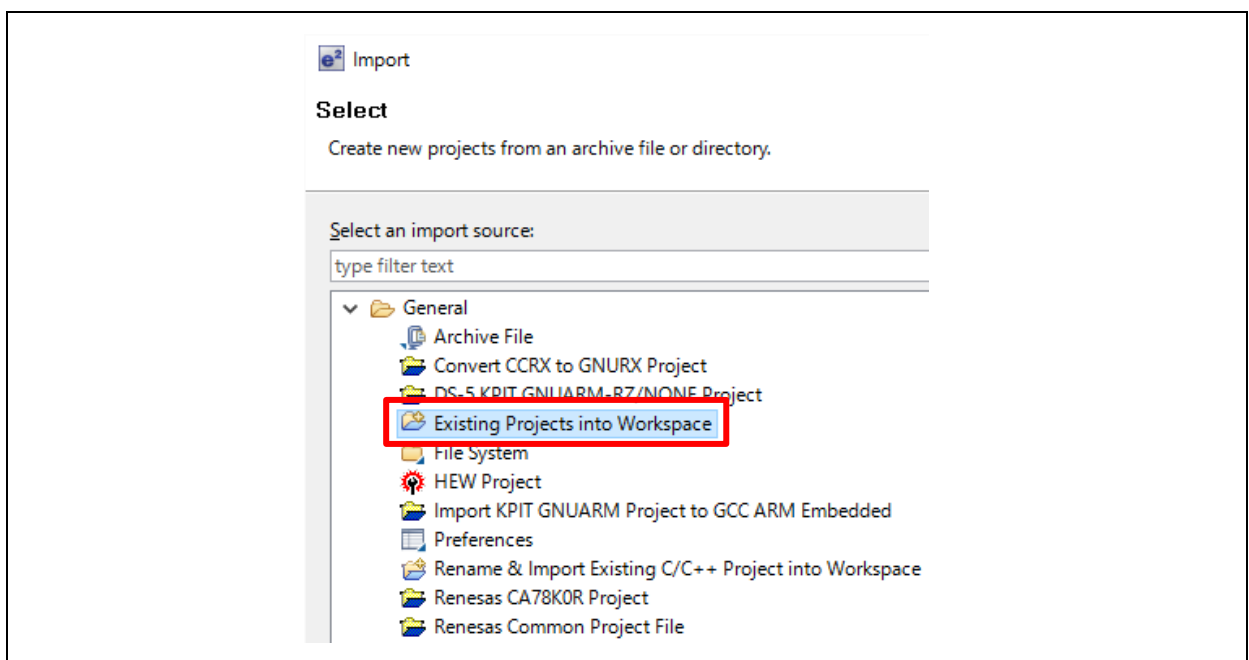
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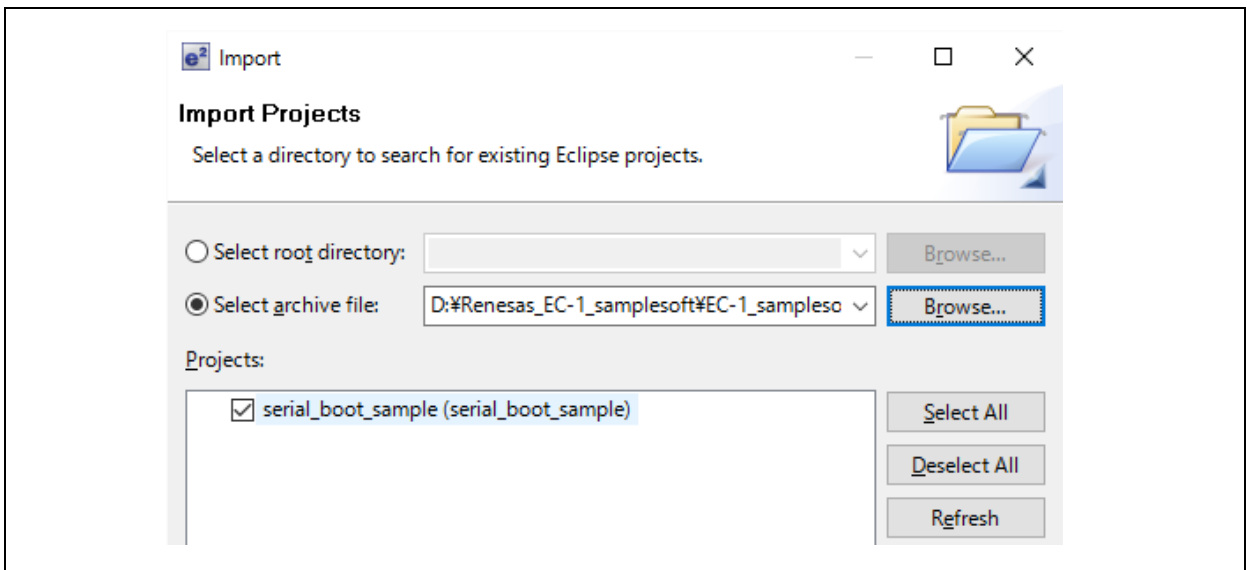
3. Import of Project (only first time)

By selecting [File] > [Import...], open the Import dialog. >

Select [General] > [Existing Projects into Workspace], and click "Next".

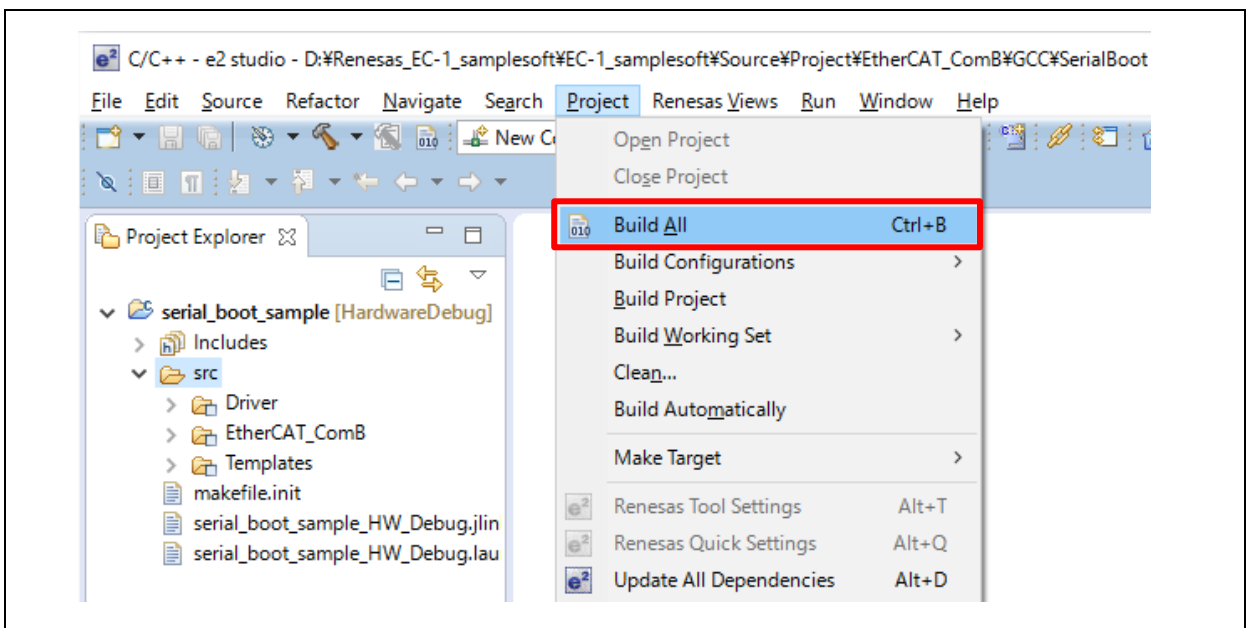


Open the Workspace from select the archive file > Browse > Select” serial\_boot\_sample.zip” > end



4. Go to build

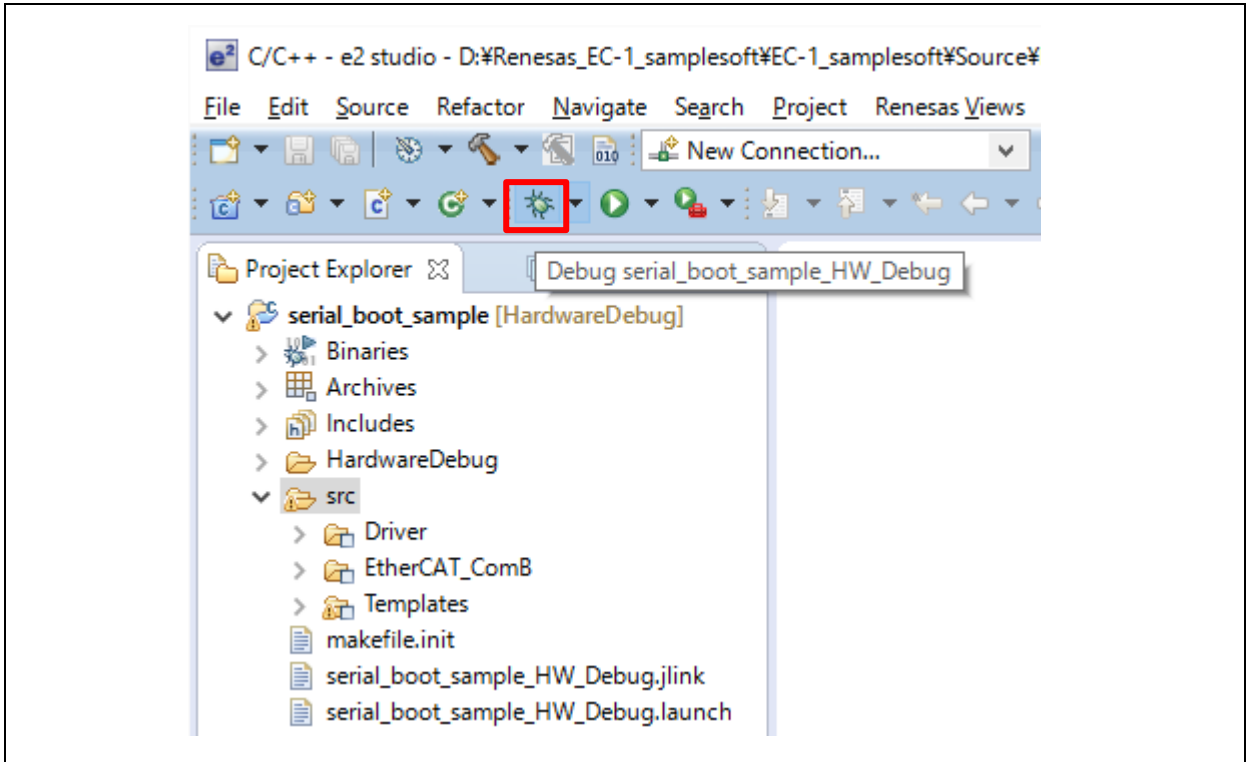
By selecting [Project] → [Build All], to run the Build



5. Download

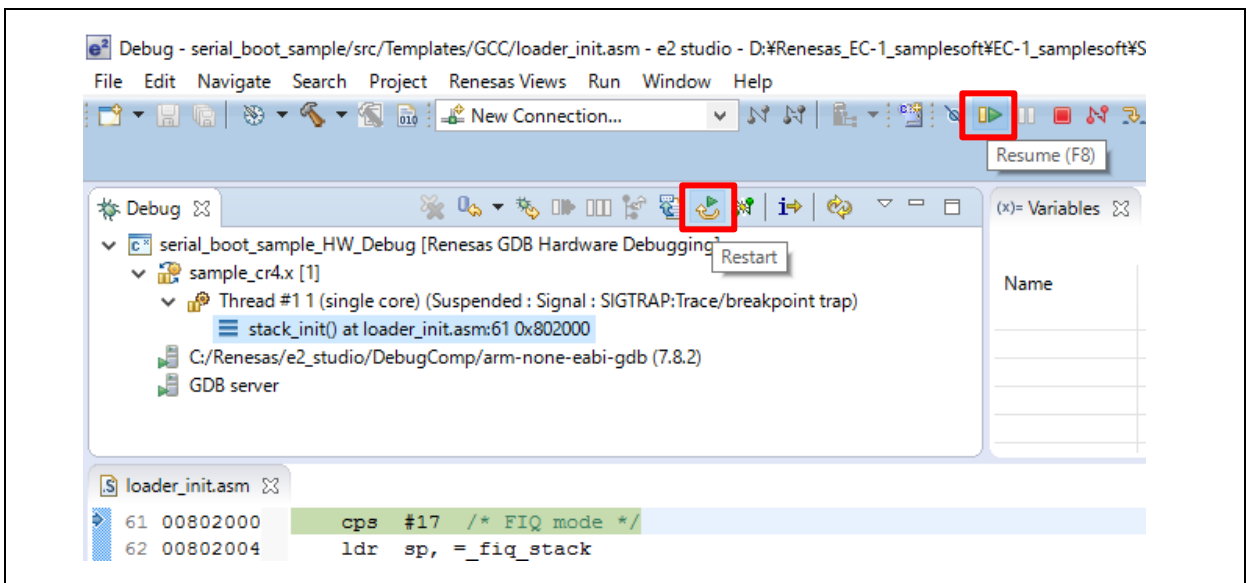
Click the " serial\_boot\_sample " in Project Explorer, > Click [Debug] after [Hardware Debug] is displayed.

(Next time only "Debug" click)



6. Execute the program

Click the "Restart" button, > Click the "Resume"



### 3.3 Connecting TwinCAT

The following describes how to connect TwinCAT3 to the communication board using the EtherCAT.

#### 1. Store the ESI file.

Store the EtherCAT Slave Information (ESI) file of the EtherCAT sample software for the communication board in the TwinCAT folder.

ESI file

- EtherCAT sample application (Created after SSC is executed)  
`./Source/Project/EtherCAT_Comb/EC-1 ComB.xml <R>`
- EtherCAT CiA402 sample application  
`./Source/Project/EtherCAT_Comb_CiA402/ESI_File/ Renesas_EC-1_Comb_CiA402.xml`

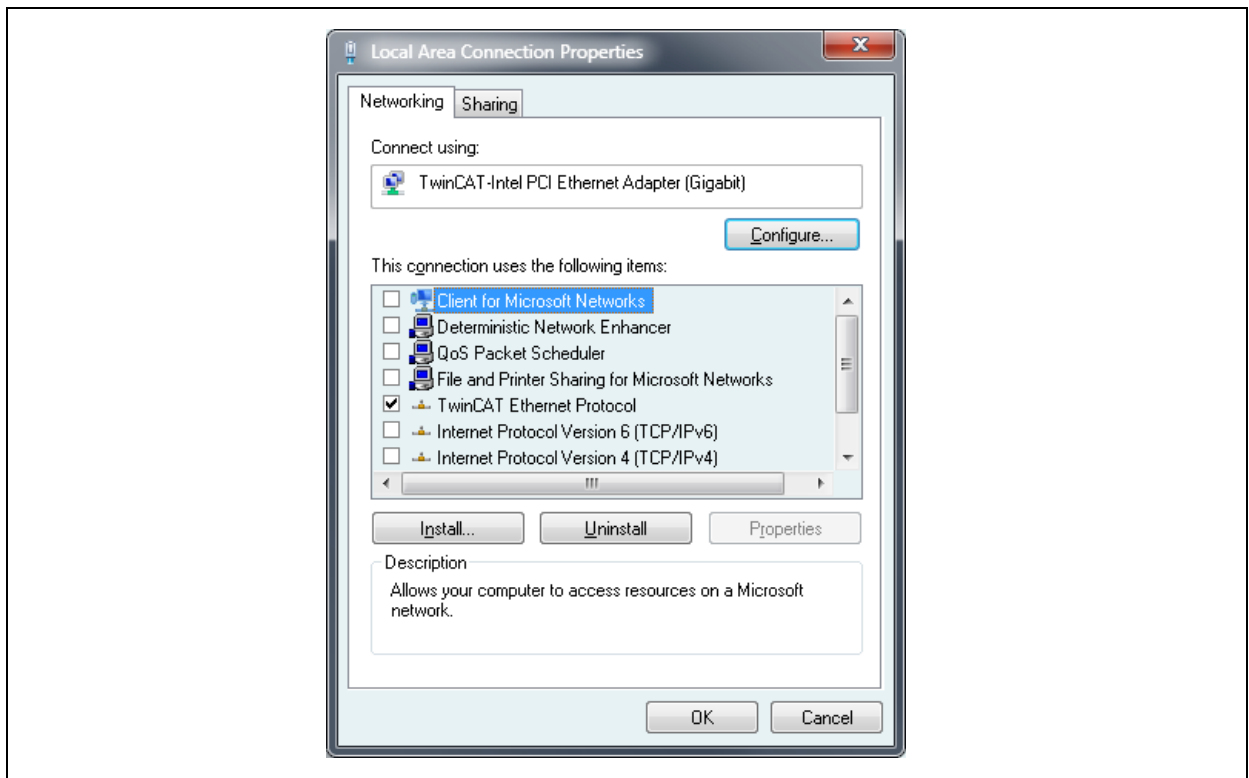
Storage destination:

`C:\TwinCAT\3.1\Config\Io\EtherCAT`

#### 2. Make network adapter settings.

Display properties of the network adapter used as Windows network connection > TwinCAT.

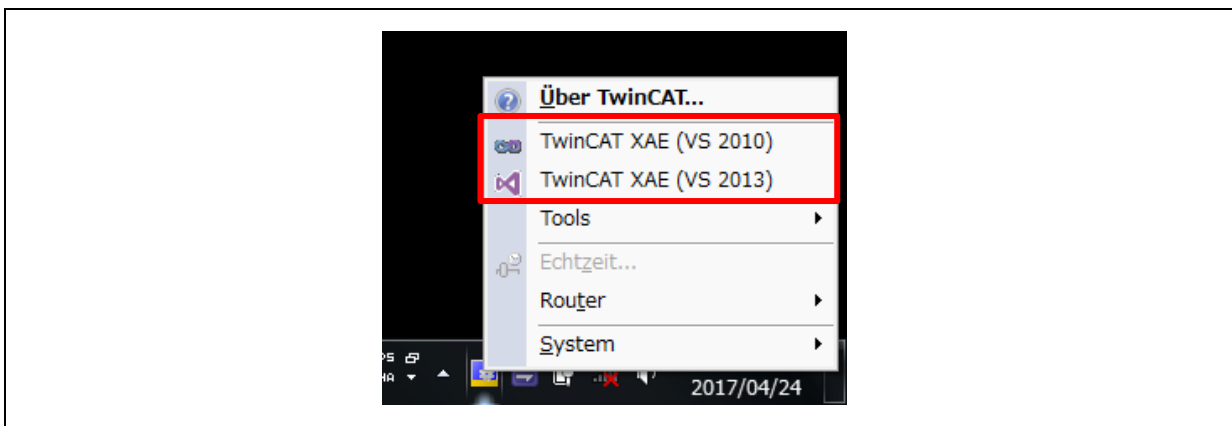
Enable only TwinCAT RT-Ethernet Filter Driver and TwinCAT Ethernet Protocol.



If TwinCAT RT-Ethernet Filter Driver is not indicated or the driver is not installed, install the driver according to Appendix A.

3. Start the TwinCAT.

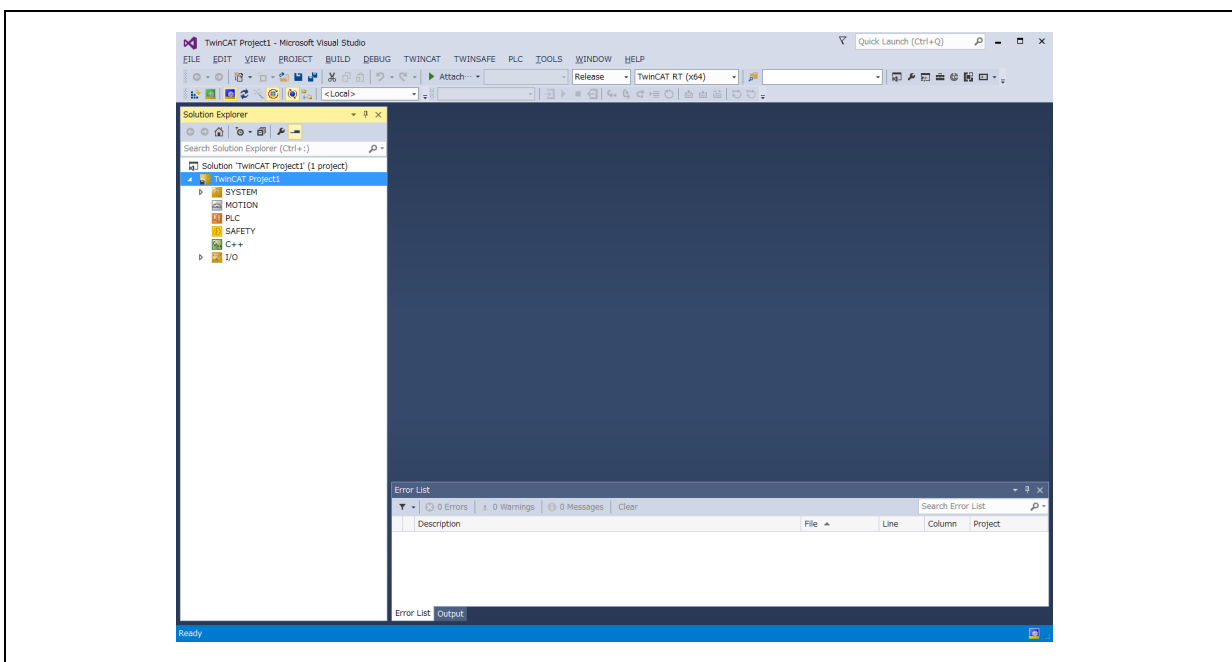
Click "TwinCAT XAE (VS 20xx)" from task.



Both VS 2010 and VS 2013 are executable. Only the installed Visual Studio versions are displayed.

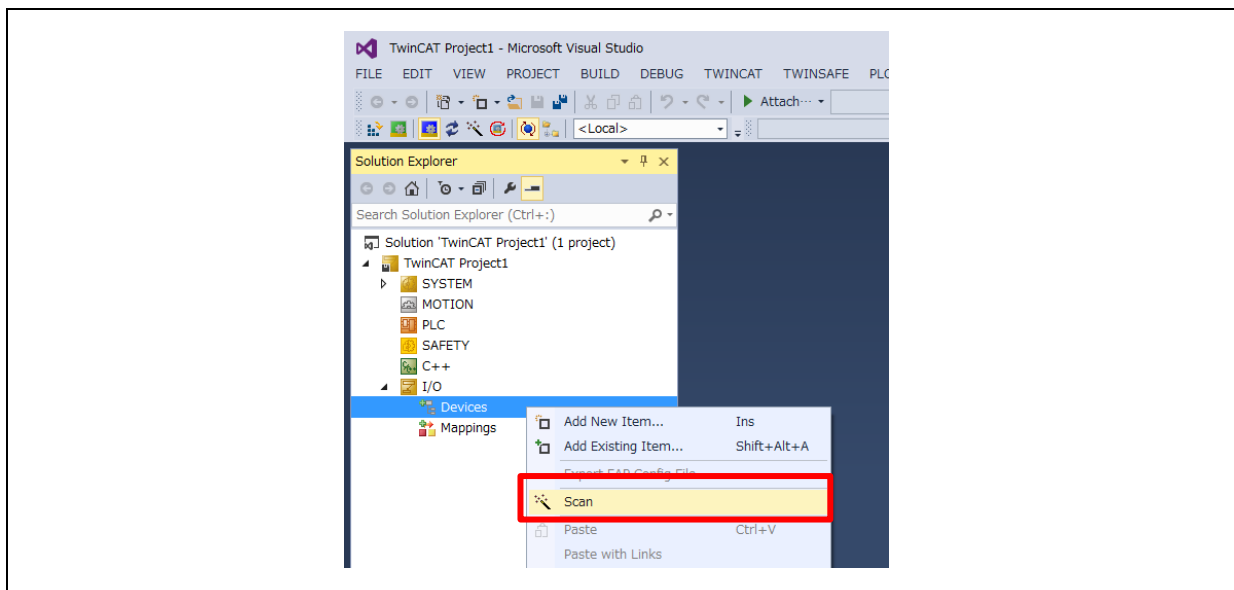
4. Start the new TwinCAT project.

Select FILE > New > Project and then click the [OK] button to display the TwinCAT project.



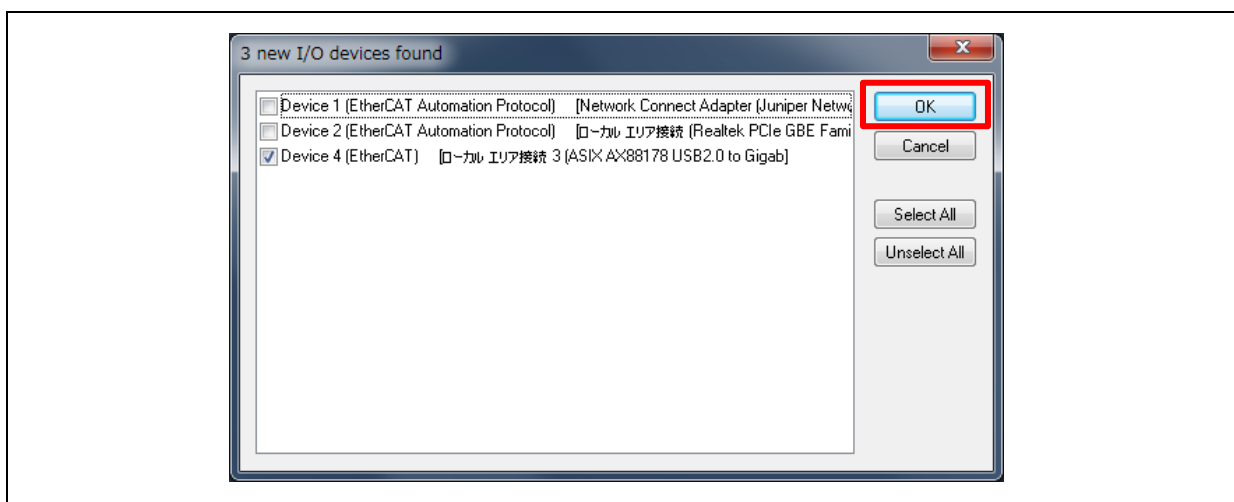
5. Execute scan.

Right-click I/O > Devices and execute scan.



6. Select an adapter to be used.

When a slave compatible with the EtherCAT is connected, its checkbox (next to "Device") is selected. Click the [OK] button to execute Scan for Box.

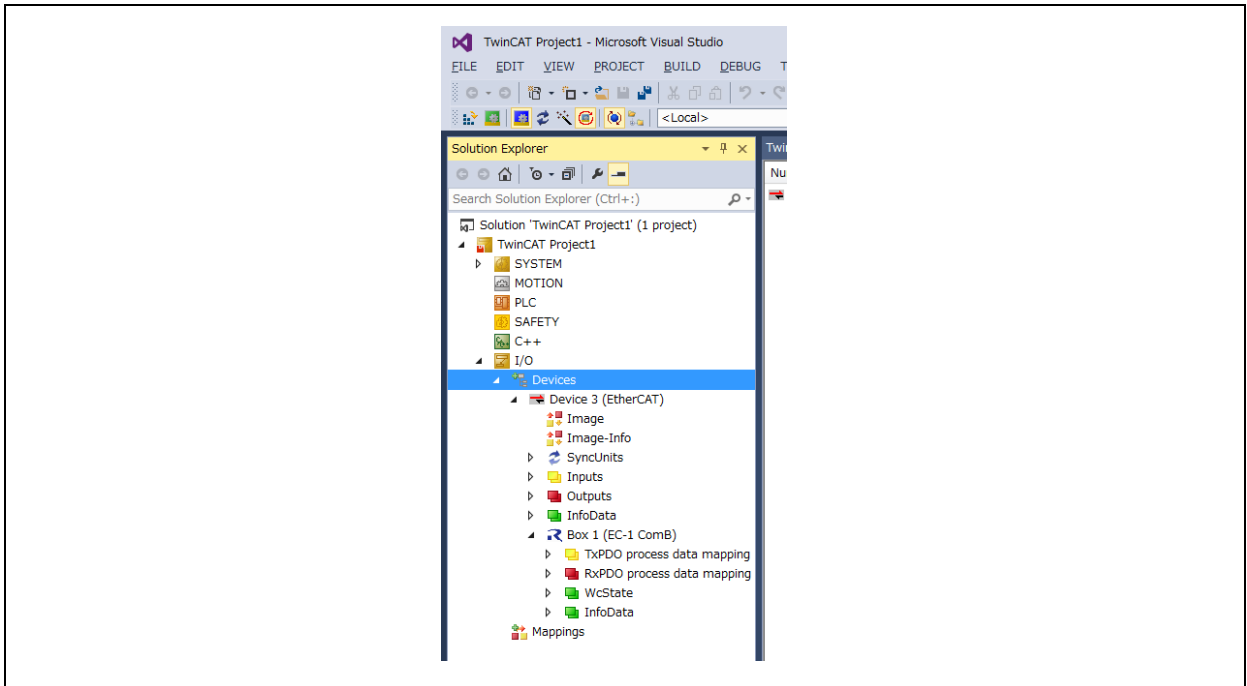


[Check]

If no checkbox is selected automatically or [EtherCAT] is not displayed, the following causes are considered.

- An Ether cable is not connected to the communication board.
  - Connect an Ether cable between the communication board and a PC with TwinCAT installed.
- TwinCAT setting is not made in the network adapter settings.
  - Change the PC's network environment according to step 2 in this section.
- The EtherCAT driver is not installed.
  - Install the EtherCAT driver according to Appendix A.

7. When the scan has been successfully completed, the connected box (communication board) is displayed.

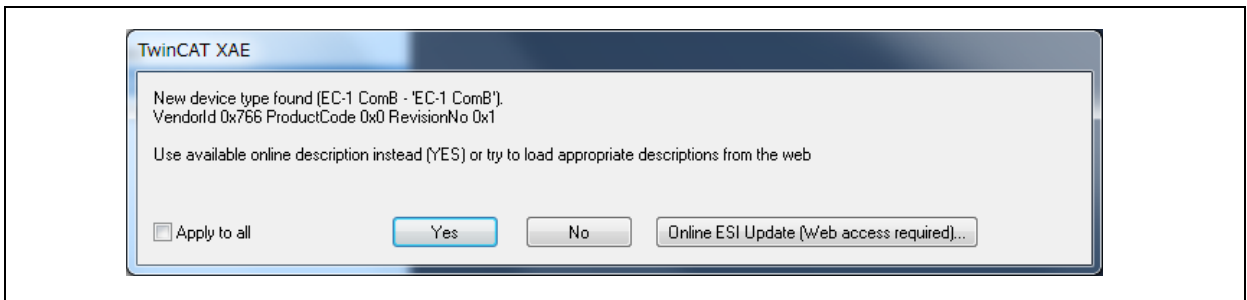


[Check 1]

If "Box 1 (FFFFFFFF RFFFFFFFF)" appears, the Slave Information Interface (SII) may not have been programmed in the EEPROM on the communication board. In this case, program the EEPROM according to Appendix B.

[Check 2]

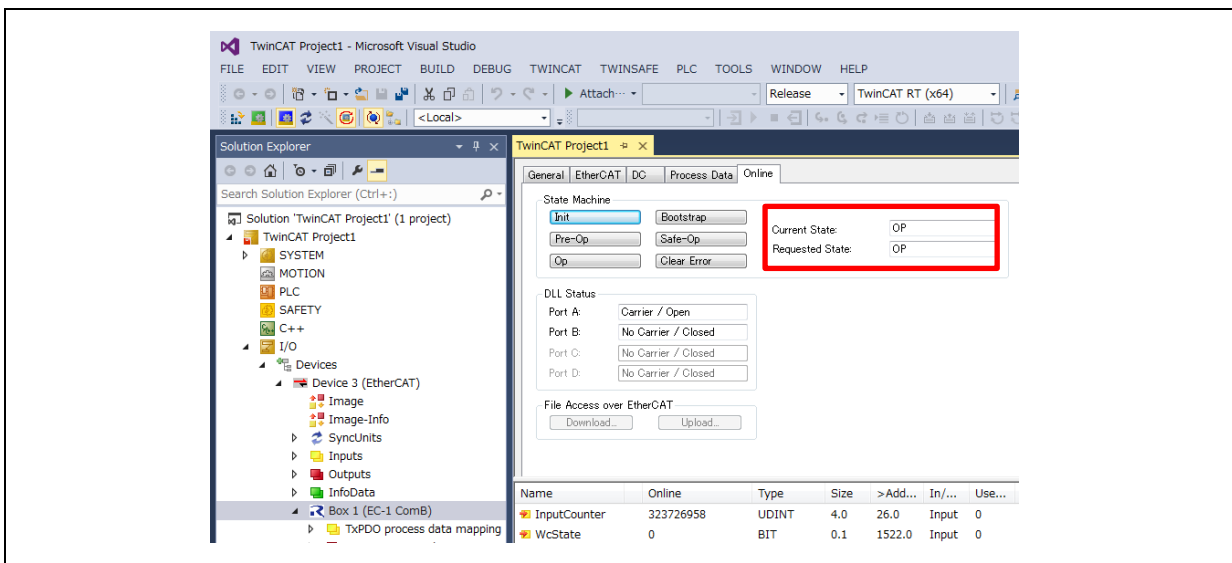
If the following warning appears, store the ESI file according to step 1 in this section and retry steps from step 3.





8. Communication state

When EtherCAT communication has been established, "OP (Operational)" is shown in State.



## 4. Operating the Sample Application

### 4.1 EtherCAT Sample

This section describes the method of TxPDO/RxPDO communication between the TwinCAT master and the communication board.

The following sample application is provided in the sample software for the EtherCAT communication board.

TxPDO: Sends the 4-byte InputCounter value from the communication board to the TwinCAT master.

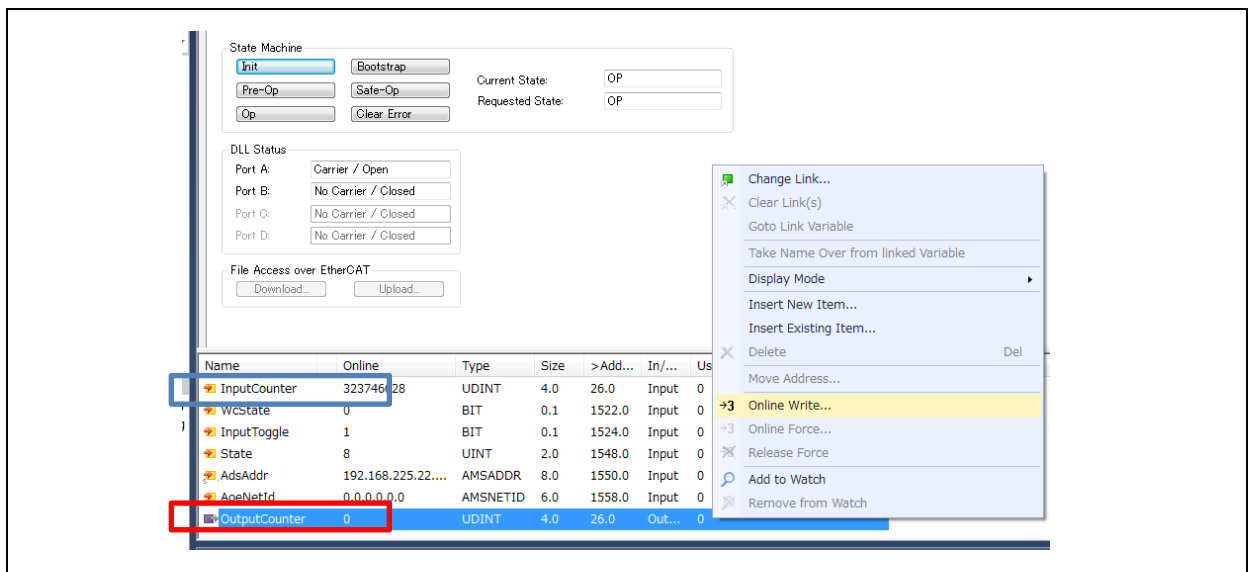
RxPDO: Sends the 4-byte OutputCounter value from the TwinCAT master to the communication board.

- OutputCounter = 0: The 4-byte increment value is sent as InputCounter.
- OutputCounter ≥ 1: A value of (OutputCounter + 1) is sent as InputCounter.

1. Read the InputCounter value and write the OutputCounter value.  
 When InputCounter(TxPDO) transitions to Safe-OP, it starts incrementing.  
 When it transitions to OP, OutputCounter(RxPDO) is enabled.

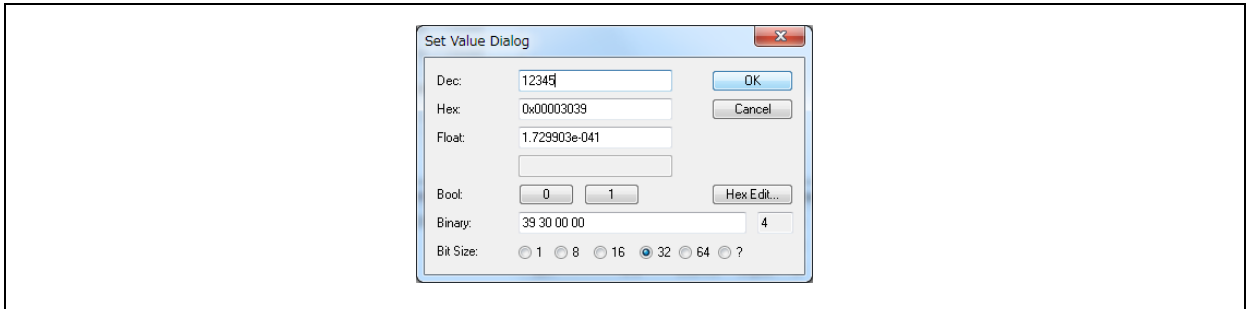
InputCounter reads the increment value.

Right-click OutputCounter and select "Online Write".



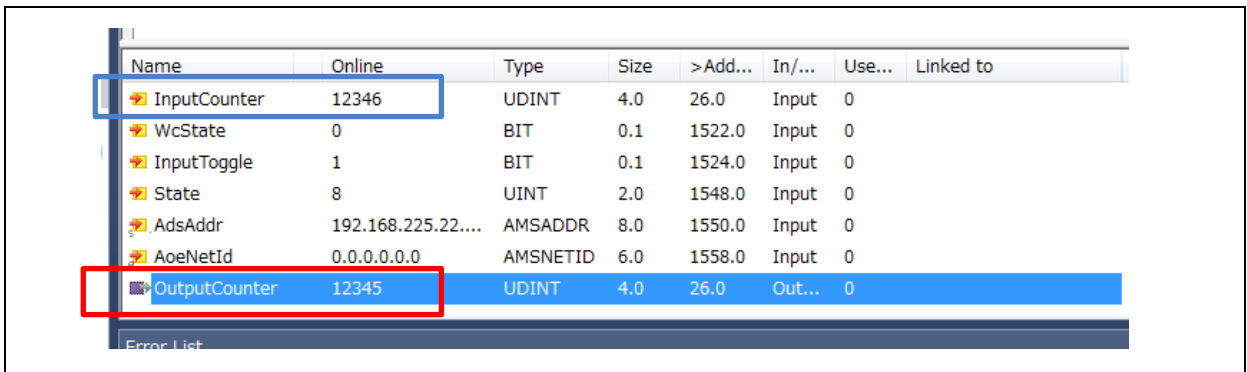
2. Write the OutputCounter value.

Enter the 4-byte RxPDO value to be sent from the TwinCAT master to the communication board, and then click the [OK] button.



3. Read the InputCounter value.

A value of (4-byte RxPDO input value + 1) is received from the slave as InputCounter of TxPDO.



## 4.2 EtherCAT CiA402 Sample Application

This section describes the method of Cyclic Synchronous Position (CSP) mode communication between the TwinCAT master and the communication board.

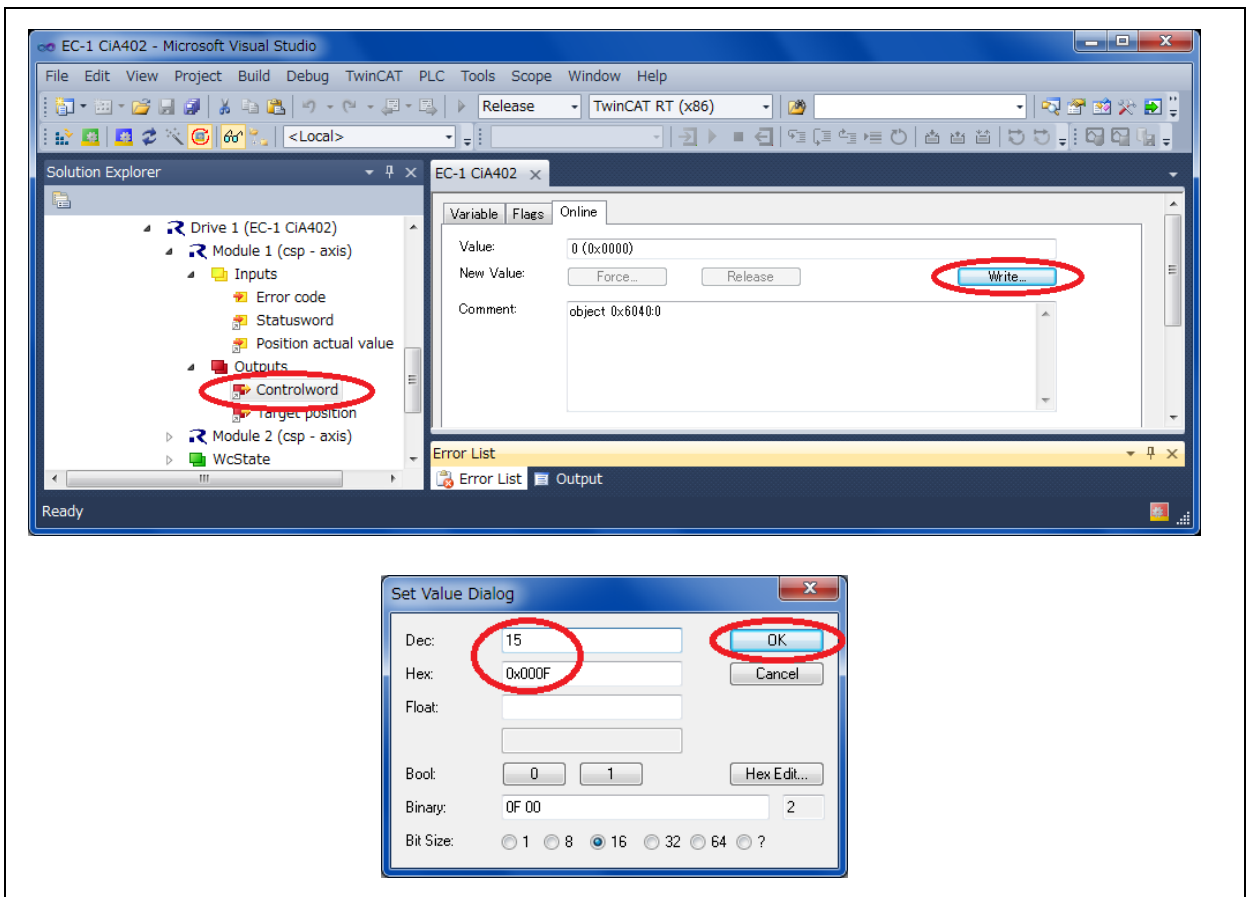
The following sample application is provided in the CiA402 sample software for the EtherCAT communication board.

- Calls the DummyMotor() function at a 1 ms timer interrupt.
- Compares "Target position" (target position) with "Position actual value" (current position) by the DymmyMotor() function, and increments or decrements the current position until it matches the target position.

### 1. Writing to the Controlword object

Control CiA402 state transitions by Controlword(Outputs).

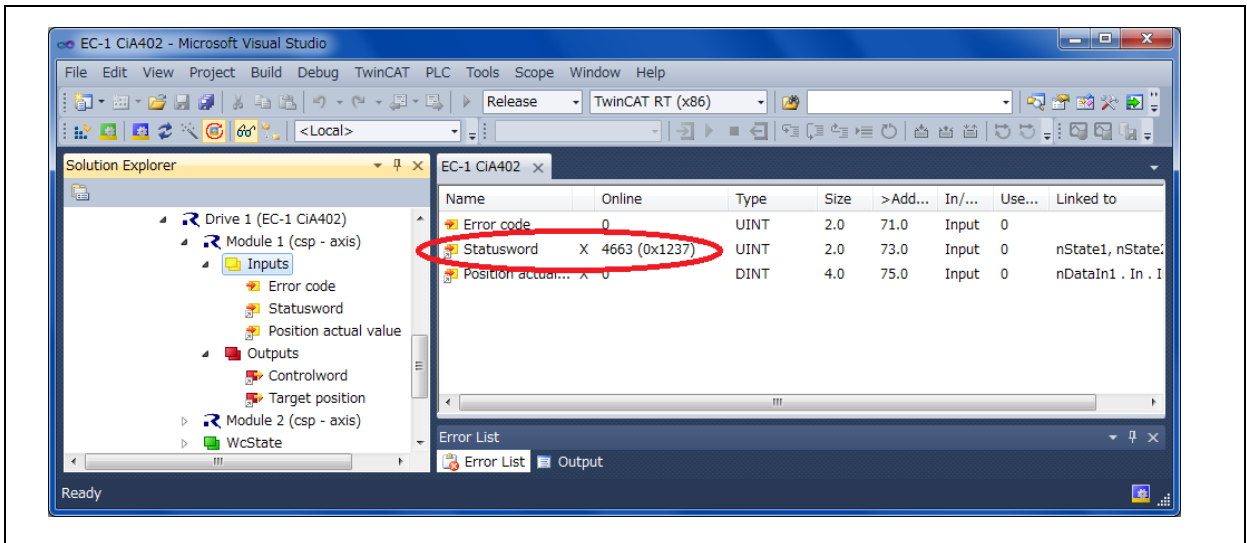
Entering " 000Fh (15)" makes a transition to the "Operation enabled" state.



2. Checking the Statusword object

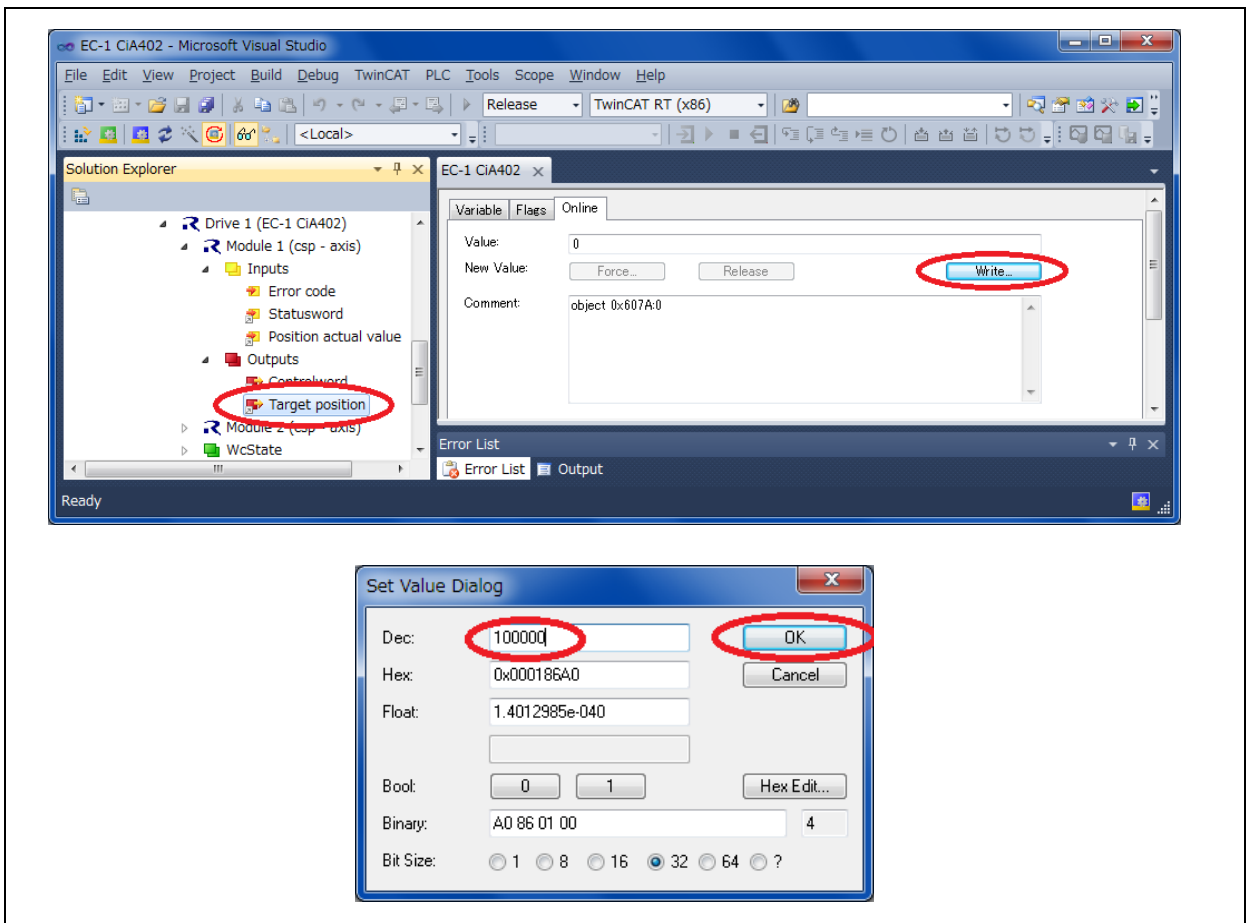
Check the status by Statusword (Inputs).

When "xxxx xxxx x01x 0111b" is returned, it means the normal status.



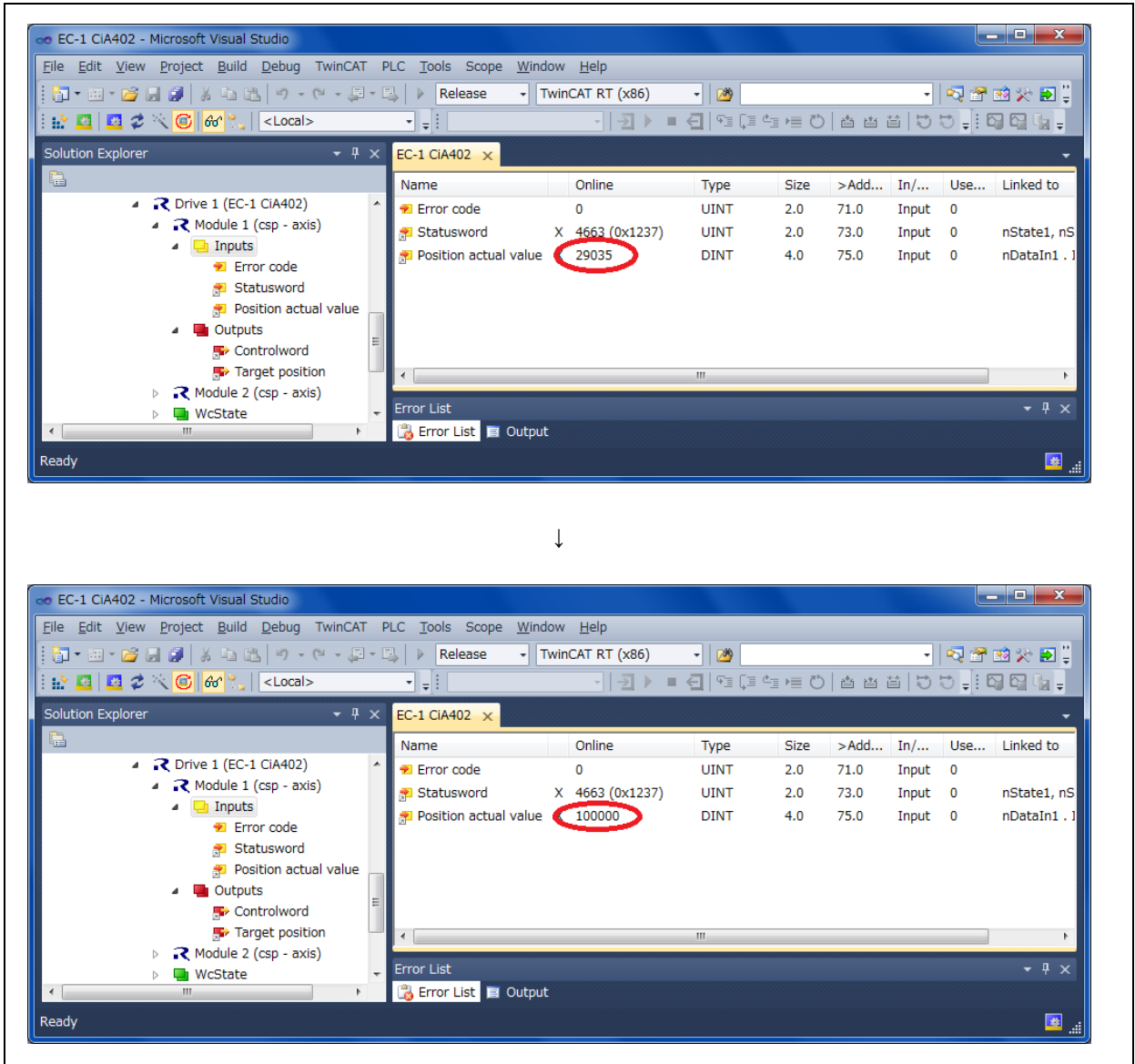
3. Writing to the Target position object

Enter any target position.



4. Checking the Position actual value object

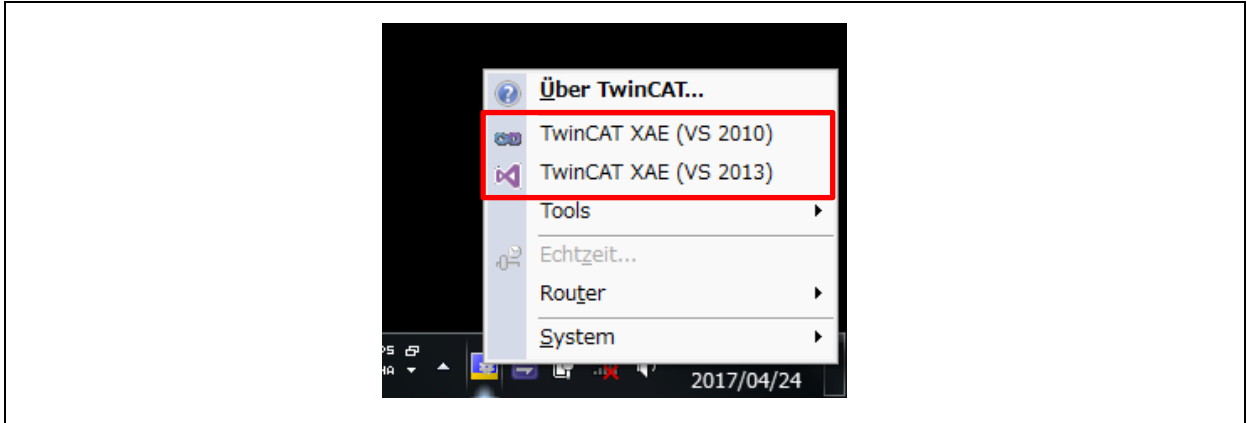
Check that the current position is incremented and stops at the target position.



## 5. Appendix A Installing the EtherCAT Driver

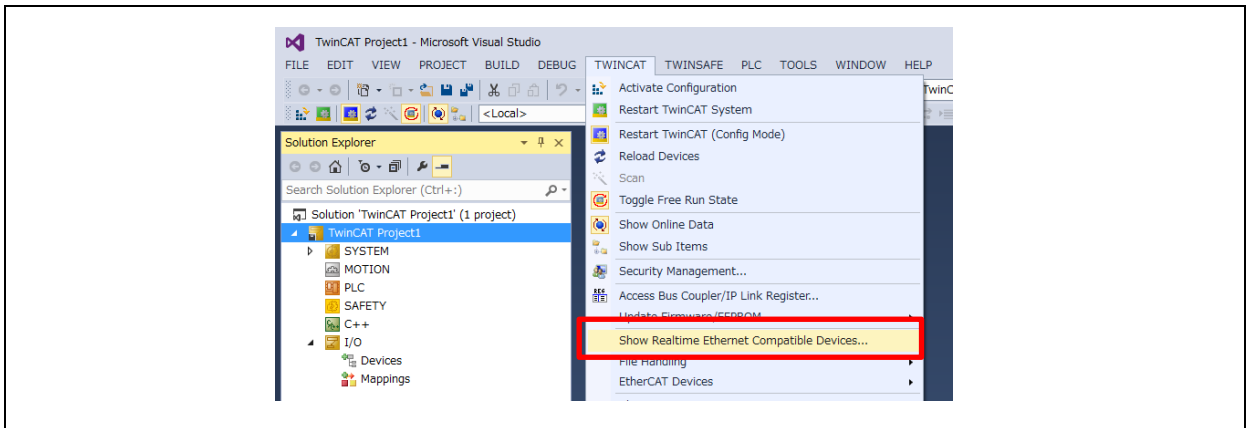
The TwinCAT driver must be installed to use the TwinCAT.  
 Perform the following installation procedure.

1. Start the TwinCAT.  
 Click "TwinCAT XAE (VS 20xx)" from task.



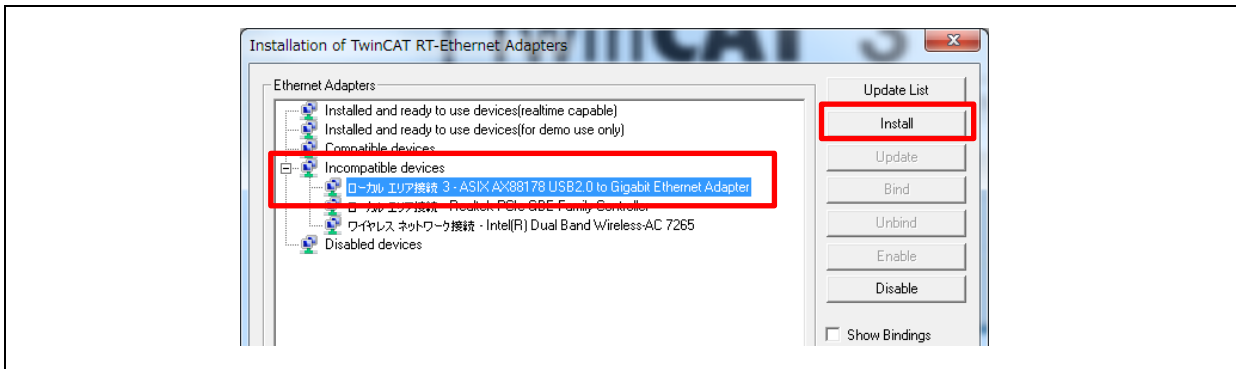
Both VS 2010 and VS 2013 are executable. Only the installed Visual Studio versions are displayed.

2. New Project  
 Open "New Project" and start the TwinCAT.
3. Display the Ethernet adapter.  
 Select TwinCAT > Show real Time Ethernet Compatible Devices.

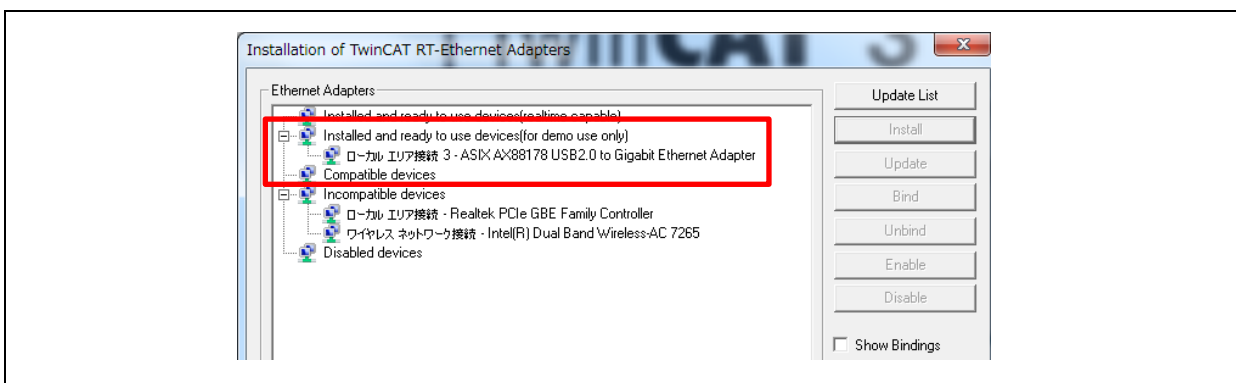


4. Install the TwinCAT driver.

Select the network adapter to be an installation destination, and then click the [Install] button.



When the installed network adapter is displayed in "Installed and ready to use devices" at the end of installation, the installation has been successfully completed.





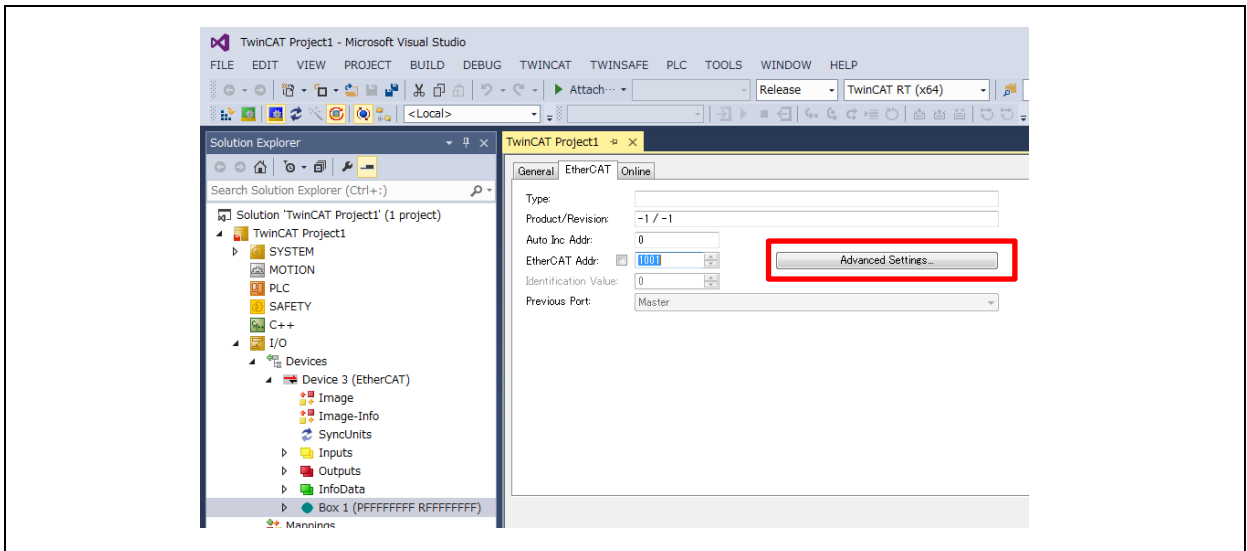
## 6. Appendix B EEPROM Program

The Slave Information Interface (SII) must have been programmed in the EEPROM. The EEPROM is blank in the initial state of the board. Perform the following procedure to program the SII.

### 1. Start Advanced Setting.

Double-click the box of the slave in which the SII is programmed, and then select the EtherCAT tab.

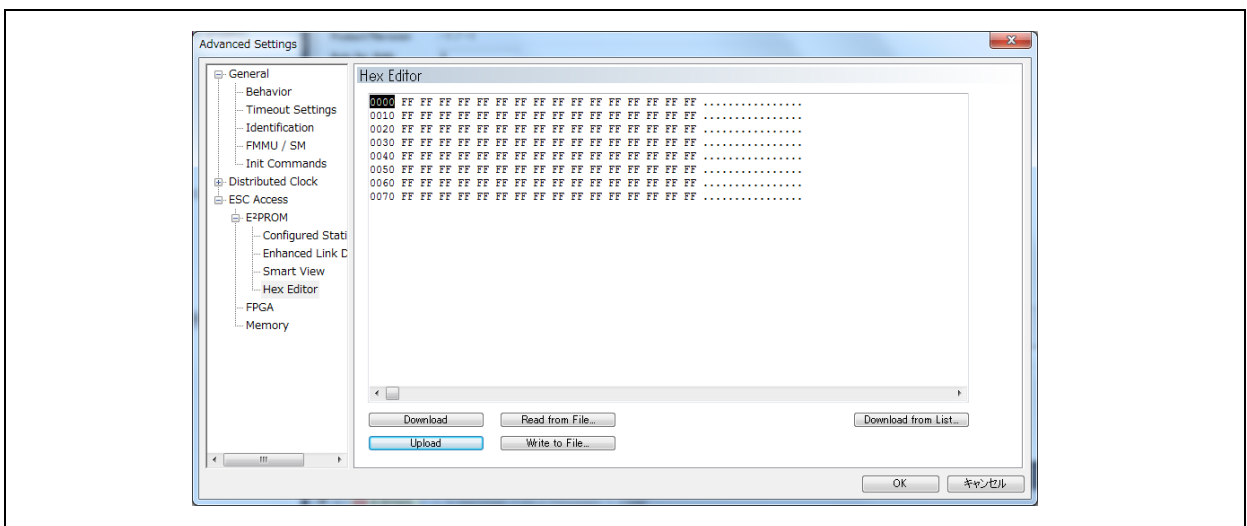
Click “Advanced Setting”.



### 2. Hex Editor

Select ESC Access > E2PROM > Hex Editor.

Click the [Download from List] button.



3. Select the ESI file.

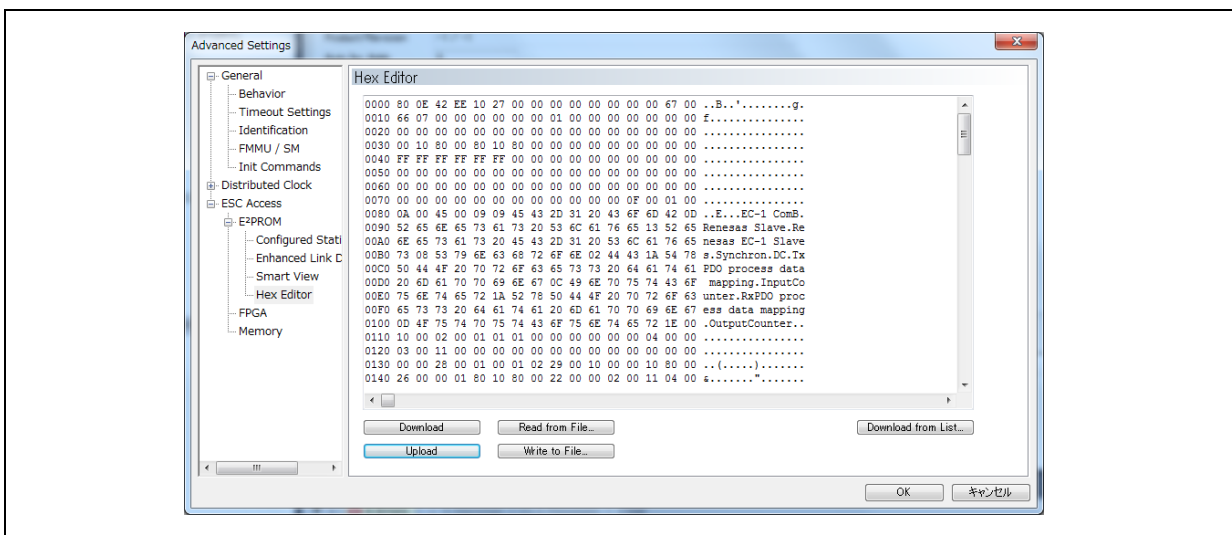
Select the ESI file stored in step 1 in section 3.3, and then click the [OK] button.



4. Download

When hexadecimal information is displayed as shown below, the programming has been completed.

After the EEPROM has been reprogrammed, turn off and on the board.



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		21	Update file path at <b>3.3 Connecting TwinCAT</b> .

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