



## Setup Examples

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## NP Redundant ModBus TCP N+ System Configuration Overview

This document provides an example of how to configure the NP ModBus TCP Communications in the N+ system. The hardware configuration of this example consists of two nodes (Each node processor has a dedicated ModBus TCP port), one of the node will have a ModBus TCP port configured as Master and the other node will have a ModBus TCP port configured as Slave. This example will have four Point Groups: Master transmitting Boolean variables to Slave Coils and Master reading Integer values from the Slave Input Registers. In addition, we are going to show the redundant configuration for the NP Modbus. Other types of transfers can be configured similarly.

- Bool Point Groups: The Boolean Output Point Group (BO\_), in the ModBus Master, writes Coil data starting at address 1000. Bool Input Point Group (BI\_), in the ModBus Slave, receives the Coil data starting at address 1000.
- Integer Point Groups: The Integer Input Point Group (II\_), in the ModBus Master, reads Input Registers starting at address 0. Integer Output Point Group (IO\_), in the ModBus Slave, provides data in response to the Master's request starting at address 0.

Note: For some devices, the first ModBus address is 1 corresponding to 0 on the RTP ModBus Port on N+ System. If this is the case, the addressing will need to be adjusted to correspond.

Note: In the examples, all variables in the point groups are not used. We chose to configure the unused points as Disabled to demonstrate that all points in a group do not need to be used nor do they need to be in contiguous order. The unused points could have been left in and just not used. In any case, the Slave point group should be configured to include all of the variables in the Master's point group.

# NP ModBus TCP – Node Processor Installation

## Host Network Connections

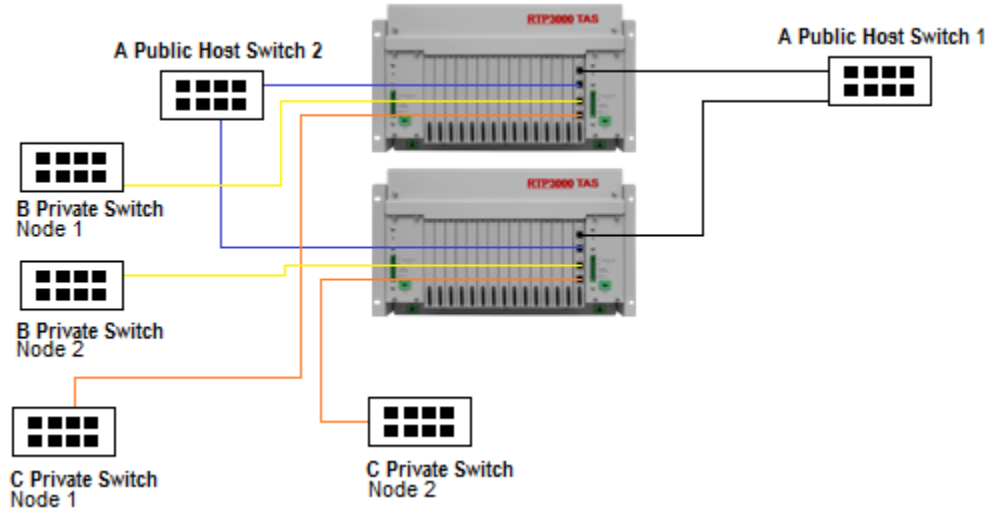
- Connect an Ethernet cable from your PC or laptop computer to the Host Ethernet Switch.
- Connect an Ethernet cable from J1 on the first 3201T Node Processor to the Host Ethernet Switch.
- Connect an Ethernet cable from J1 on the second 3201T Node Processor to the Host Ethernet Switch.

## I/O Network Connections

- Connect an Ethernet cable from J3 on the first 3201T Node Processor to the “A” I/O Ethernet Switch Node 1.
- Connect an Ethernet cable from J4 on the first 3201T Node Processor to the “B” I/O Ethernet Switch Node 1.
- Connect an Ethernet cable from J3 on the second 3201T Node Processor to the “A” I/O Ethernet Switch Node 2.
- Connect an Ethernet cable from J4 on the second 3201T Node Processor to the “B” I/O Ethernet Switch Node 2.

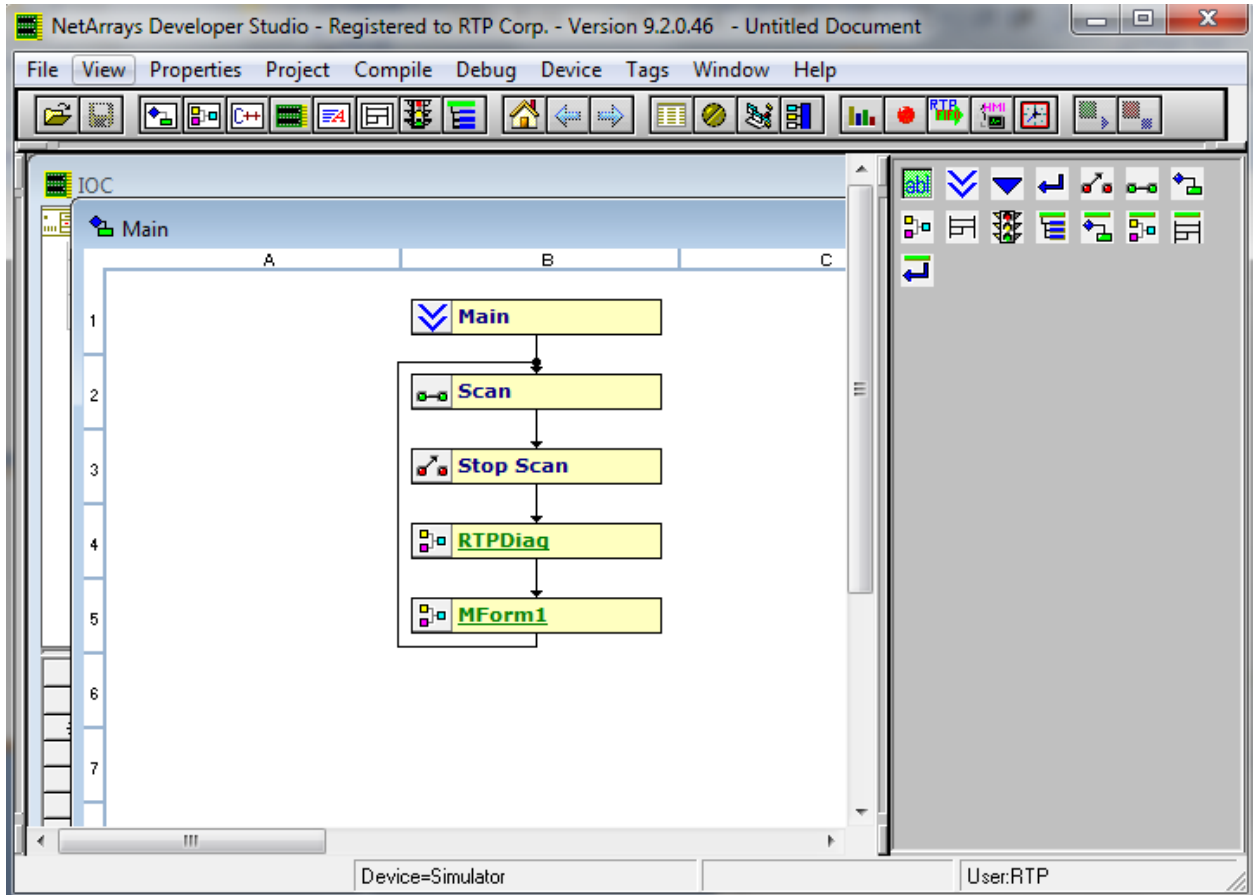
## ModBus TCP System Ethernet Connections


The ModBus TCP N+ system Ethernet cables are connected as shown in the figure below.



# NP ModBus Master TCP N+ System Configuration

Open NetArrays and log in. If you have not created a user account please refers to the file ug-netsuite.pdf found in the directory C:\RTP NetSuite\Manuals. After logging in, you are going to see the figure below



- Click on the I/O Configuration Studio button in the NetArrays main toolbar . Maximize the I/O Configuration form using the Maximize Icon.
- Drag an icon **RTP3200T Node** from the I/O Configuration Toolbox **CPU Nodes->3200T Nodes->Domain->Simplex Nodes** folder to the “Node=Empty” position on the I/O Configuration Form. For this example, the **RTP3200T/00-D17 S 14 Slot Dual PS Node** was chosen. Select an RTP3200T Node that matches your configuration. (This example shows a domain configuration).





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### Add a ModBus Master Port and Node

- Expand the “**MB=NP Modbus TCP**” branch on the I/O Configuration Form by clicking on the ⊕. Expand the **Modbus TCP** by clicking on the ⊕. Expand the “**ModBus Port = NP ModBus TCP Master Port**” branch on the I/O Configuration Form by clicking on the ⊕. Expand the **Nodes** branch on the I/O Configuration Toolbox by clicking on the ⊕. Drag the **Node = NP ModBus TCP Node** from the I/O Configuration Toolbox to the “**Node = Empty**” Slot in the I/O Configuration Form.

I/O Configuration Form

I/O Configuration Toolbox

The screenshot displays the NetArrays Developer Studio interface. The main window is titled "NetArrays Developer Studio - Registered to RTP Corp. - Version 9.2.0.46 - Untitled Document - [IOC]". The interface is divided into several panes:

- Left Pane (I/O Configuration Form):** Shows a tree view of the configuration. The "MB=NP Modbus TCP" branch is expanded, showing "Modbus TCP" and "Port=NP Modbus TCP Master Port". The "Node=Empty" slot is highlighted.
- Right Pane (I/O Configuration Toolbox):** Shows a tree view of available components. The "Nodes" branch is expanded, showing "Node=NP Modbus TCP Node" which is highlighted. A blue arrow points from this node to the "Node=Empty" slot in the left pane.
- Bottom Pane (Signal Validation):** Contains a table with columns: Destination Tag, Status, Hw/ #1 Tag, Hw/ #2 Tag, and H. The table is currently empty.

Signal Validation				
Destination Tag	Status	Hw/ #1 Tag	Hw/ #2 Tag	H
*		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Destination		Hw#1	Hw#2	<> H

At the bottom of the window, the status bar shows "Device=Simulator" and "User=RTP".



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- After adding the Node, the I/O Configuration will be as shown below.

### I/O Configuration Form

### I/O Configuration Toolbox

The screenshot displays the NetArrays Developer Studio interface. The main window is titled "I/O Configuration Form" and "I/O Configuration Toolbox". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Left Panel (New):** Shows a tree view of the system configuration. The selected node is "Node=NP ModBus TCP Node". Its properties include:
  - Logic={}
  - Scan Rate=1 ms
  - Primary IP=192.168.0.1
  - Secondary IP=192.168.1.1
  - Rack 140
  - MB=NP Modbus TCP
  - Modbus TCP
    - Integer Error Detection=(MasterEDA)
    - Integer Status=(MasterESA)
    - Port=NP ModBus TCP Master Port
      - Node=NP ModBus TCP Node (selected)
      - ResponseTimeOut(ms)=1000
      - Primary IP=192.168.0.6
      - Secondary IP=192.168.1.6
      - Unit ID=0
      - PointGroup=Empty
      - Node=Empty
    - Port=NP ModBus TCP Slave Port

- Right Panel (I/O Configuration Toolbox):** Shows a tree view of the I/O configuration options. The selected node is "Node=NP ModBus TCP Node". Its properties include:
- ResponseTimeOut(ms)=1000
- Primary IP=192.168.0.6
- Secondary IP=192.168.1.6
- Unit ID=0
- PointGroup=Empty
- Bottom Panel (Signal Validation):** A table with columns: Destination Tag, Status, HW #1 Tag, HW #2 Tag, and H. The table is currently empty.

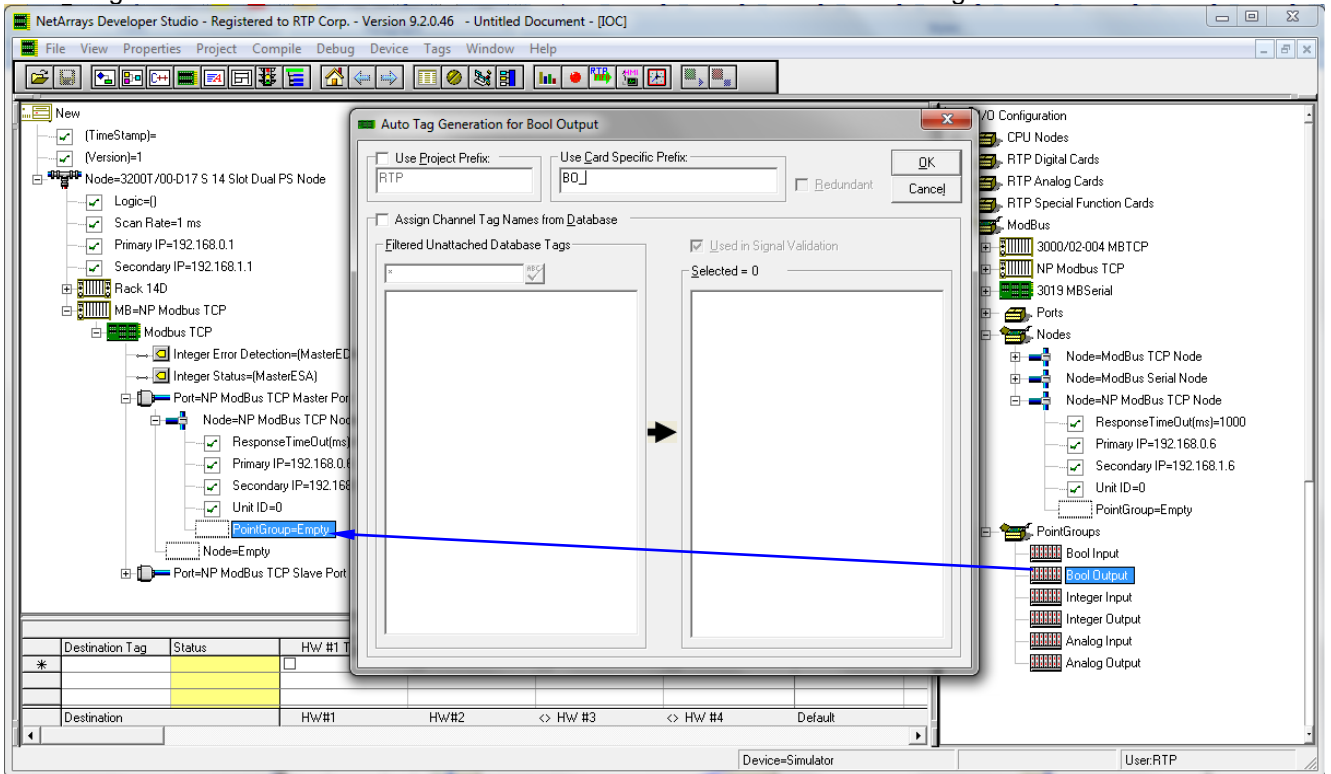
The status bar at the bottom indicates "Device=Simulator" and "User:RTP".

**Add 2 ModBus Master Point Groups**

- Move the mouse pointer to the “**MB = NP ModBus TCP Node**” icon on the I/O Configuration Form and expand it by clicking on the **+**. Then, expand the Port=NP Modbus TCP Master port and Node= NP Modbus Master TCP node. Expand the **Point Groups** on the I/O Configuration Toolbox by clicking on the **+**. Select the **Bool Output** Point Group icon in the I/O Configuration toolbox and drag it to the “**PointGroup=Empty**” placeholder under the Node in the I/O Configuration form. The Auto Tag Generation dialogue box will appear. In response enter **BO\_** in the **Use Card Specific Prefix**, and click **OK**.
- Similarly, drag an Integer Input point group and use **II\_** for the **Use Card Specific Prefix**.

I/O Configuration Form

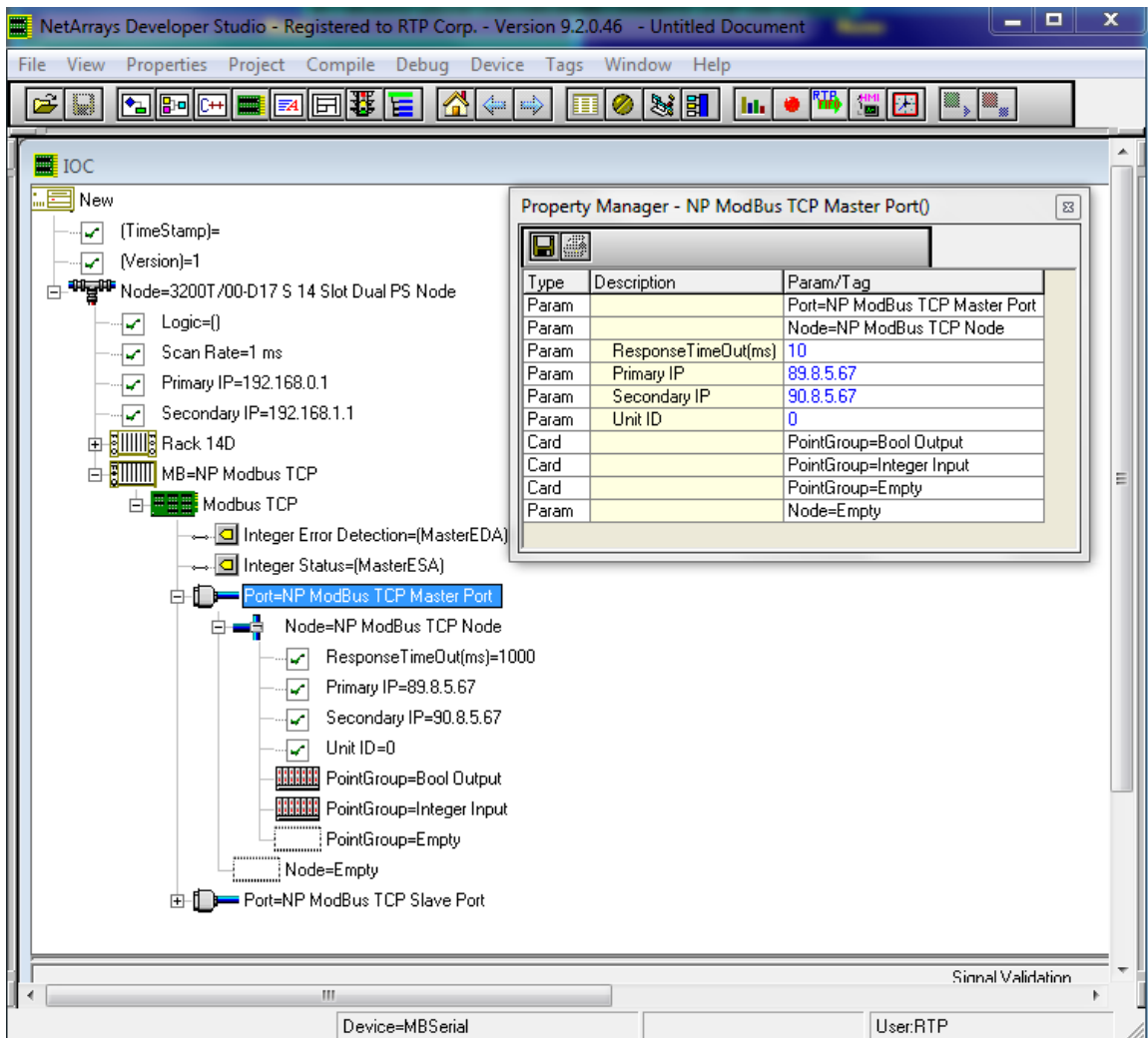
I/O Configuration Toolbox





### ModBus Master TCP Properties

- Left click on the **MB = NP ModBus TCP Node** to view the "Modbus tcp" icon. Then, Left click on the **Port=NP ModBus TCP Master Port** and right click to it to display its **Property Manager**. Expand the window as required to edit all applicable parameters.
- The Tag assigned to the **Integer Error Detection** is **MasterEDA**.
- The Tag assigned to the **Integer Status** is **MasterESA**.
- A set of **IP** address must be entered so that the ModBus Master TCP can communicate with the ModBus Slave Port. In this example we chose **89.8.5.67** as the Primary IP address of the port and **90.8.5.67** as the secondary IP address. These are the addresses of the ModBus Slave TCP that the Modbus Master TCP will be communicating to.
- Specify a **Response TimeOut(ms)** value of **10** milliseconds between message retries.
- Close the **Property Manager** display.



### **Redundancy in NP Modbus TCP:**

As shown in the figure above the NP Modbus TCP Master port has the ability to use as destination port either of the two configured IP addresses (Primary and Secondary) This feature permits system redundancy when any of the destination ports is not available. In addition of these two addresses for the destination ports, NP Modbus TCP Master Port also includes two redundant sourcing ports. In the example illustrated in this document, which shows a simple node, the two sourcing ports are the same as the ports of the node processor. This allows the NP Modbus to communicate for any of the two ports. In the case of different node configuration, for instance Triple and Quad redundant configuration, the NP Modbus TCP will transmit and receive data from Primary Node's port.

### **ModBus Bool Output Point Group**

This Point Group will be writing four Bool outputs into the Coils buffer starting at address 1000.

- Select the ModBus Bool Output Point Group and right click to display its **Property Manager**. Select **Properties**.
- A **StartAddress** of **1000** is entered for the starting point for this Point Group's data in the ModBus Slave Data Image.
- An **InterScan Delay** of **100** milliseconds is specified. This is the default value.
- The **Register Type** of this point group is "**Coil**". We will be writing Coil Inputs to the ModBus slave.
- The Tag assigned to the **Integer Status** is **BO\_ESA**".
- **Bool Send Request Enabled** is **Disabled**. This is the default value.
- The **I/O Tags** assigned are "**BO\_O00A**", "**BO\_O01A**", "**BO\_O02A**", and "**BO\_O03A**".
- **Channel** Output 04 through Output 15 are disabled by selecting "**Disabled**".
- Close the **Property Manager** display.

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File View Properties Project Compile Debug Device Tags Window Help

**IOC**

- New
  - (TimeStamp)=
  - (Version)=1
  - Node=3200T/00-D17 S 14 Slot Dual PS Node
    - Logic=()
    - Scan Rate=1 ms
    - Primary IP=192.168.0.1
    - Secondary IP=192.168.1.1
    - Rack 14D
      - MB=NP Modbus TCP
        - Modbus TCP
          - Integer Error Detection=(MasterEDA)
          - Integer Status=(MasterESA)
          - Port=NP ModBus TCP Master Port
            - Node=NP ModBus TCP Node
              - ResponseTimeOut(ms)=1000
              - Primary IP=89.8.5.67
              - Secondary IP=90.8.5.67
              - Unit ID=0
              - PointGroup=Bool Output
              - PointGroup=Integer Input
              - PointGroup=Empty
              - Node=Empty
            - Port=NP ModBus TCP Slave Port

**Property Manager - Bool Output()**

Card Properties		
Type	Description	Param/Tag
Card		PointGroup=Bool Output
Param	StartAddress	1000
Param	InterScanDelay(ms)	100
Param	RegisterType	Coil
Int	Integer Status	BO_ESA
Disal	Bool Send Request	BO_SRA

I/O Channel Properties		
Channel	I/O Tag	Comment
Bool	Output 00	BO_000A
Bool	Output 01	BO_001A
Bool	Output 02	BO_002A
Bool	Output 03	BO_003A
Disabled	Output 04	BO_004A
Disabled	Output 05	BO_005A
Disabled	Output 06	BO_006A
Disabled	Output 07	BO_007A
Disabled	Output 08	BO_008A
Disabled	Output 09	BO_009A
Disabled	Output 10	BO_010A
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Disabled	Output 12	BO_012A
Disabled	Output 13	BO_013A
Disabled	Output 14	BO_014A
Disabled	Output 15	BO_015A

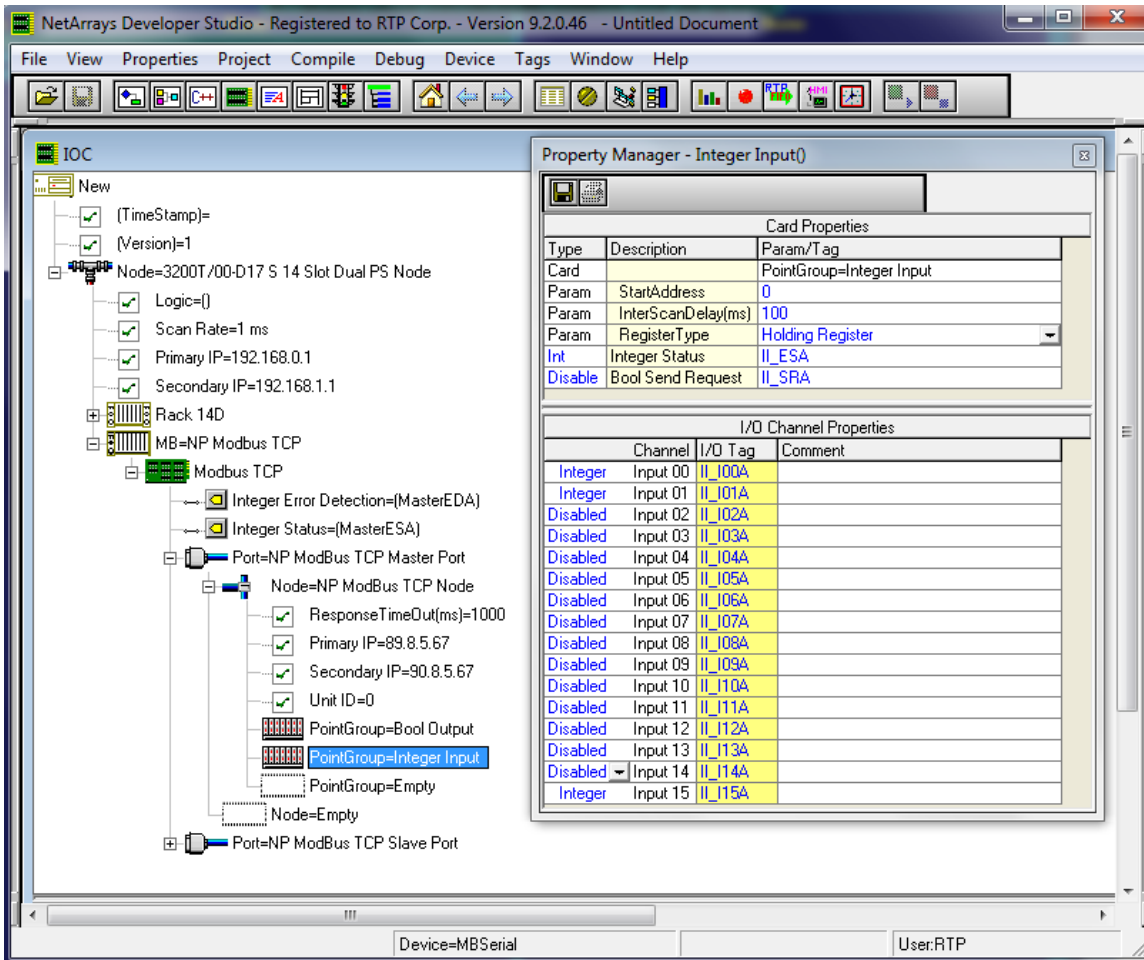
Signal Validation							
	Destination Tag	Status	HW #1 Tag	HW #2 Tag	HW #3 Tag	HW #4 Tag	Default Tag
*			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Device=MBSerial      User=RTP

**ModBus Integer Input Point Group**

This Point Group will be reading three Integer inputs from the Input Registers starting at address 0.

- Select ModBus Integer Input Point Group and right click to display its **Property Manager**. Select **Properties**.
- A **StartAddress** of **0** is specified for the starting point for this Point Group's data in the ModBus Slave Data Image. This is the default value.
- An **InterScan Delay** of **100** milliseconds is specified. This is the default value.
- The **Register Type** of this point group is "**Holding Register**". We will be reading input data from the ModBus slave.
- The Tag assigned to the **Integer Status** is "**II\_ESA**".
- **Bool Send Request Enabled** is **Disabled**. This is the default value.
- The **I/O Tags** assigned are "**II\_I00A**", "**II\_I01A**", and "**II\_I15A**".
- **Channel** Input 02 through Input 14 are disabled by selecting "**Disabled**".
- Close the **Property Manager** display.



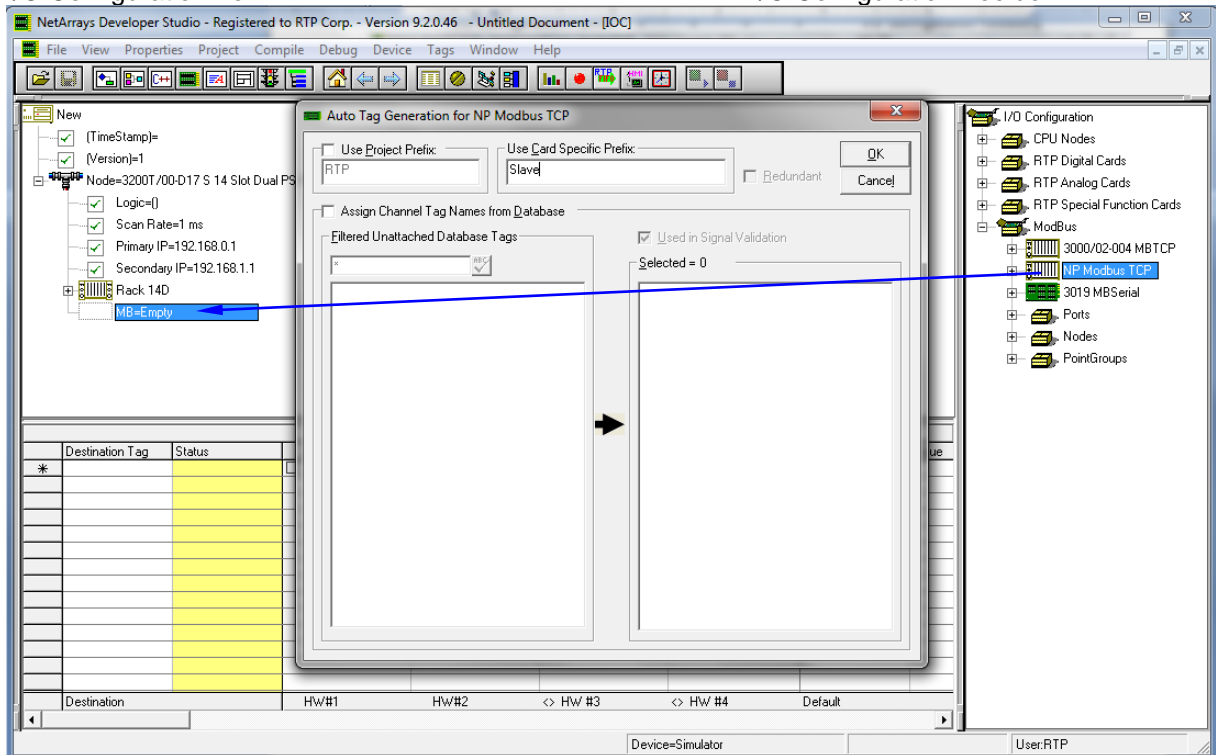




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### I/O Configuration Form

### I/O Configuration Toolbox



**Add a ModBus TCP Point Groups to the I/O Configuration in the slave port.**

#### **Add 2 ModBus Slave Point Groups**

- Move the mouse pointer to the “**Node=ModBus TCP Node**” icon on the I/O Configuration Form and expand it by clicking on the  $\oplus$ . Then, expand the Port=NP Modbus TCP slave port and Node= NP Modbus Slave TCP node. Expand the **Point Groups** on the I/O Configuration Toolbox by clicking on the  $\oplus$ . Select the **Bool Input** Point Group icon in the I/O Configuration toolbox and drag it to the “**PointGroup=Empty**” placeholder under the Node in the I/O Configuration form. The Auto Tag Generation dialogue box will appear. In response enter **BI\_** in the **Use Card Specific Prefix**, and click **OK**.
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## I/O Configuration Form

## I/O Configuration Toolbox

The screenshot displays the NetArrays Developer Studio interface. The main window shows a project tree on the left with the following structure:

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- (Version)=1
- Node=3200T/00-D17 S 14 Slot Dual PS Node
  - Logic=()
  - Scan Rate=1 ms
  - Primary IP=192.168.0.1
  - Secondary IP=192.168.1.1
  - Rack 14D
    - Slot 00=Empty
    - Slot 01=Empty
    - Slot 02=Empty
    - Slot 03=Empty
    - Slot 04=Empty
    - Slot 05=Empty
    - Slot 06=Empty
    - Slot 07=Empty
    - Slot 08=Empty
    - Slot 09=Empty
    - Slot 10=Empty
    - Slot 11=Empty
    - Slot 12=Empty
    - Slot 13=Empty
    - Slot 14=3200T Processor
  - MB=NP Modbus TCP
    - Modbus TCP
      - Integer Error Detection=(slaveEDA)
      - Integer Status=(slaveESA)
      - Port=NP Modbus TCP Master Port
      - Port=NP Modbus TCP Slave Port
        - Primary IP=192.168.0.6
        - Secondary IP=192.168.1.6
        - Node=NP Modbus Slave TCP Node
          - I/O Timeout(ms)=1000
          - PointGroup=Empty

The 'Auto Tag Generation for Bool Input' dialog box is open, showing the following settings:

- Use Project Prefix: RTP
- Use Card Specific Prefix: BIJ
- Redundant:
- Assign Channel Tag Names from Database:
- Filtered Unattached Database Tags: (Empty list)
- Used in Signal Validation:
- Selected = 0




The I/O Configuration Toolbox on the right shows a tree structure:

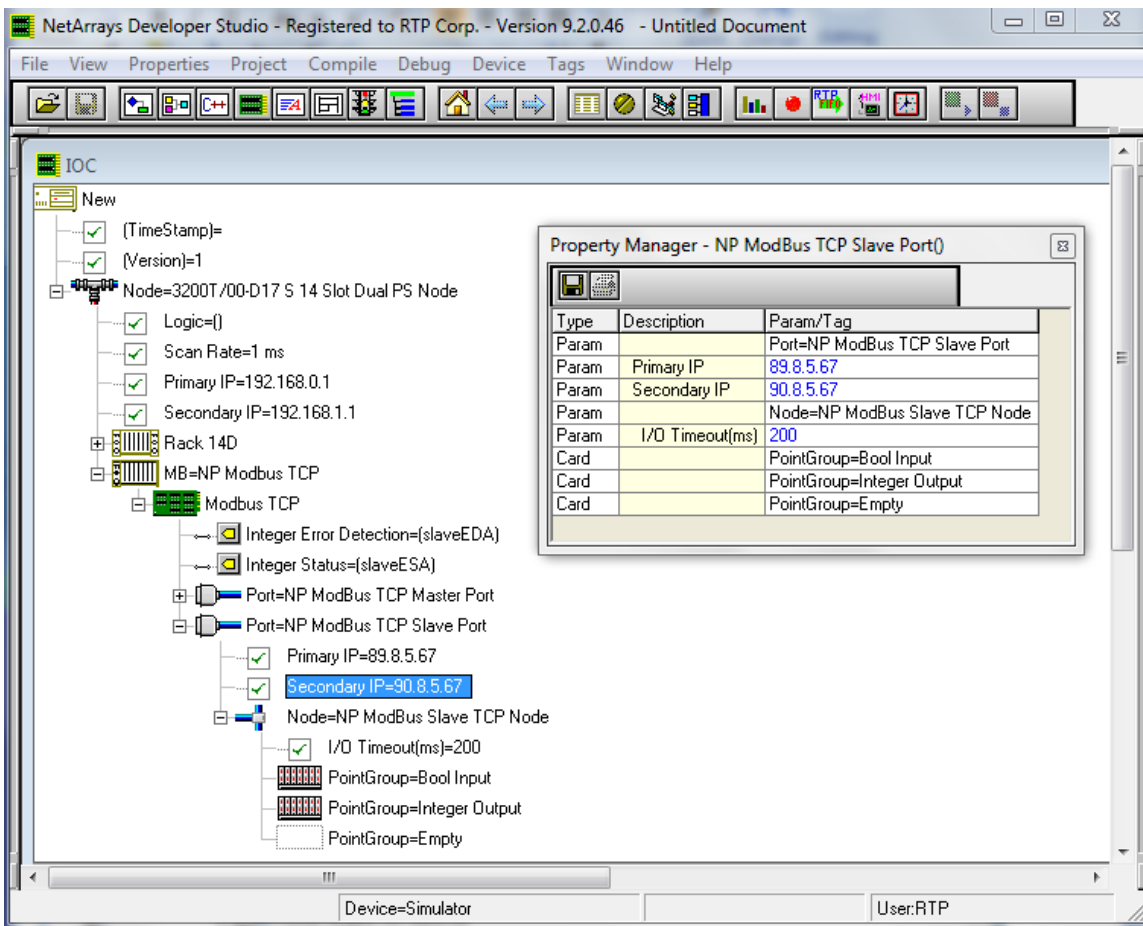
- I/O Configuration
  - CPU Nodes
  - RTP Digital Cards
  - RTP Analog Cards
  - RTP Special Function Cards
  - Modbus
    - 3000/02-004 MBTCP
    - NP Modbus TCP
      - 3019 MBSerial
      - Ports
      - Nodes
        - PointGroups
          - Bool Input
          - Bool Output
          - Integer Input
          - Integer Output
          - Analog Input
          - Analog Output

A blue arrow points from the 'Bool Input' item in the toolbox to the 'PointGroup=Empty' item in the project tree.



### ModBus Slave TCP Properties

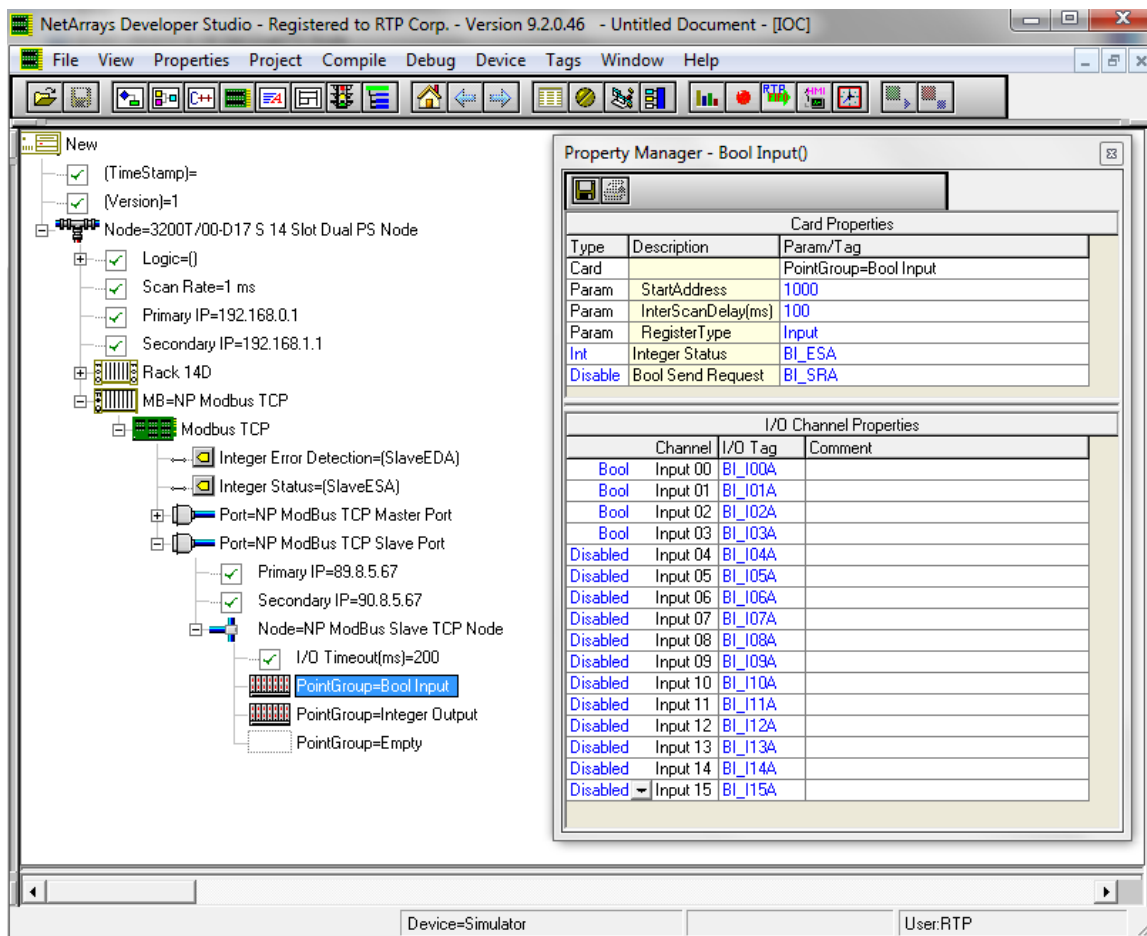
- Left click on the “MB=NP Modbus TCP”  to view the  icon . Then, expand “Modbus TCP” by left clicking on  . Right click on Port=NP Modbus TCP slave port and click on properties to display its **Property Manager**. Expand the window as required to edit all applicable parameters.
- The **Tag** assigned to **Integer Error Detection** is **SlaveEDA**.
- The **Tag** assigned to **Integer Status** is **SlaveESA**.
- An **IP** address must be entered so that the ModBus Slave TCP Port can communicate with the ModBus Master TCP Port. Enter **89.8.5.67** for the Primary IP (the same as the NP ModBus TCP Master port Address) and **90.8.5.67** for the Secondary IP.
- Specify an **I/O Timeout(ms)** value of 200 milliseconds between messages retries.
- Close the **Property Manager** display.



**ModBus Slave Bool Input Point Group**

This Point Group will be reading four Bool inputs from the Coils buffer starting at address 1000.

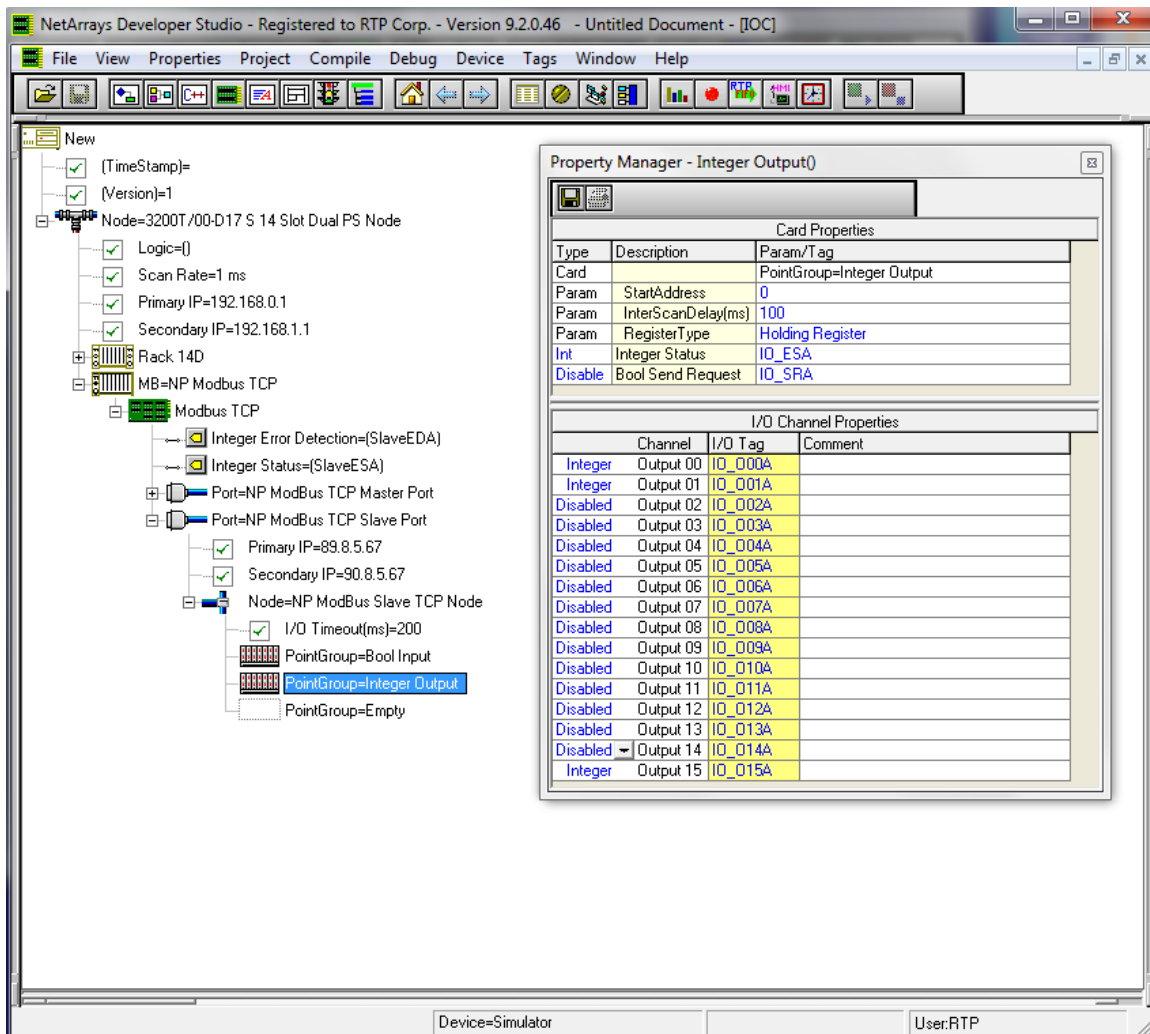
- Select ModBus Slave Input Point Group and right click to display its **Property Manager**. Select **Properties**.
- A **StartAddress** of **1000** is entered for the starting point for this Point Group's data in the ModBus Slave Data Image.
- An **InterScan Delay** of **100** milliseconds is specified. This is the default value.
- The **Register Type** of this point group is **"Coil"**. We will be reading Coils from the ModBus Master.
- The Tag assigned to the **Integer Status** is **"BI\_ESA"**.
- **Bool Send Request Enabled** is **Disabled**. This is the default value.
- The **I/O Tags** assigned are **"BI\_I00A"**, **"BI\_I01A"**, **"BI\_I02A"**, and **"BI\_I03A"**.
- **Channel** Input 04 through Input 15 are disabled by selecting **"Disabled"**.
- Close the **Property Manager** display.



### ModBus Slave Integer Output Point Group

This Point Group will be writing three Integer outputs into the Input Registers starting at address 0.

- Select ModBus Integer Point Group and right click to display its **Property Manager**. Select **Properties**.
- A **StartAddress** of **0** is specified for the starting point for this Point Group's data in the ModBus Slave Data Image.
- An **InterScan Delay** of **100** milliseconds is specified. This is the default value.
- The **Register Type** of this point group is "**Holding Register**". We will be writing data to the Input Registers.
- The Tag assigned to the **Integer Status** is "**IO\_ESA**".
- **Bool Send Request Enabled** is **Disabled**. This is the default value.
- The **I/O Tags** assigned are "**IO\_000A**", "**IO\_001A**", and "**IO\_015A**".
- **Channel** Output 02 through Output 14 are disabled by selecting "**Disabled**".
- Close the **Property Manager** display.




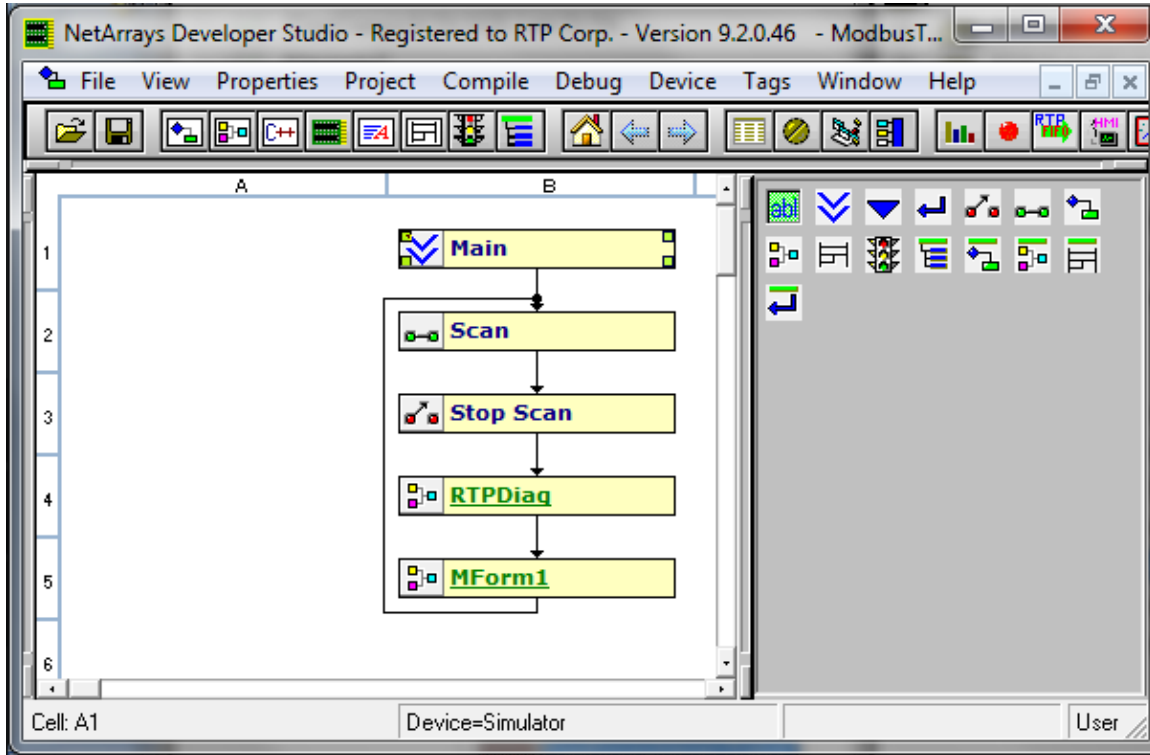
## Save the Project

- Before proceeding, save the project. From the NetArrays **File** menu select **Save New Project As...** type the project name in **File name:** and click **Save** (We used "ModbusTCPSlave.dbn").

## NetArrays Project Programs

You have completed the I/O configuration of the ModBus Master TCP project and the ModBus Slave TCP project. The next step is to add some logic to the NetArrays projects program to test the Modbus TCP operation.

In ModbusTCPMaster.dbn project, click on the  icon.



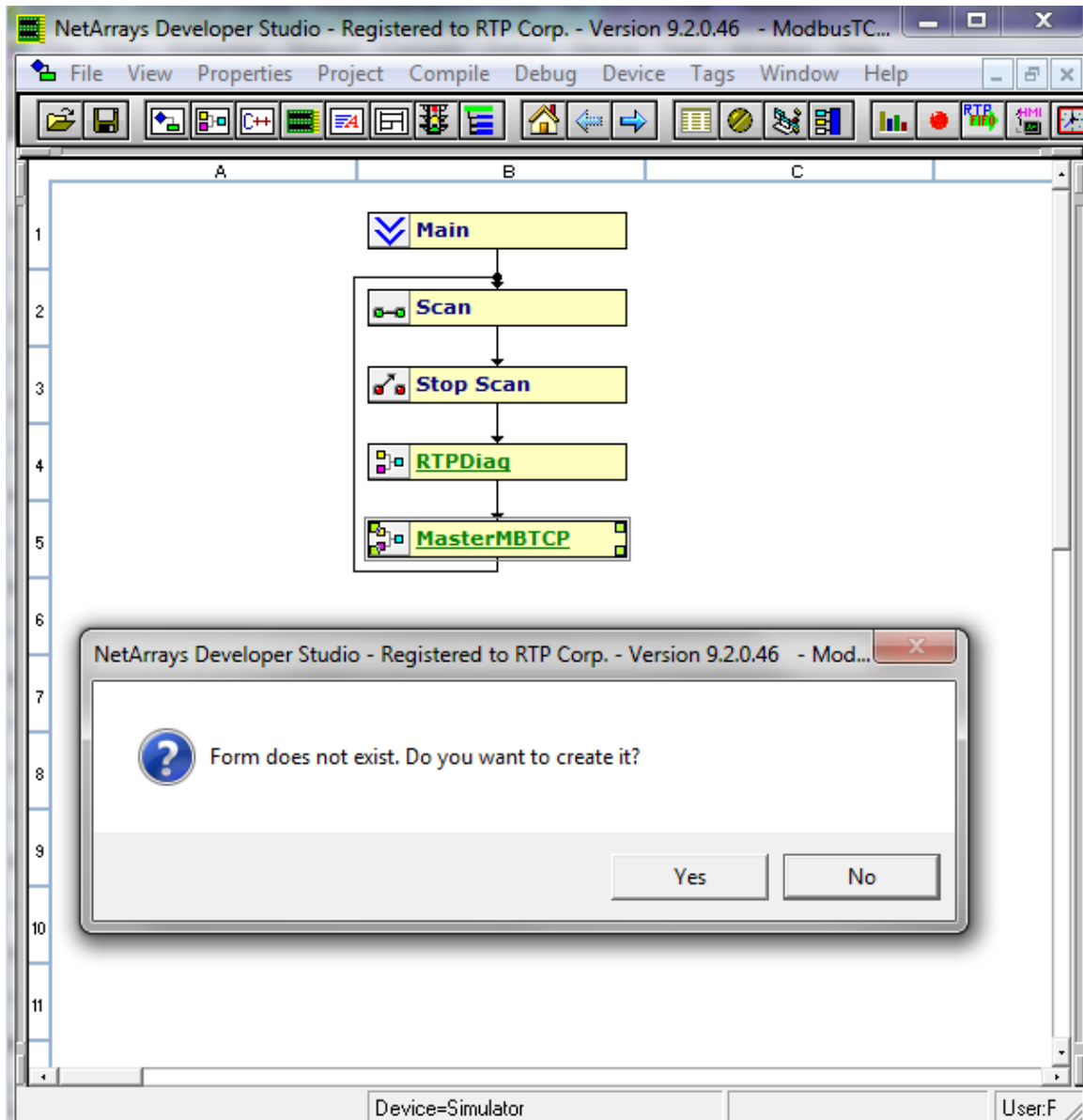
- Right click on the **MForm1** and select **Properties** from the pop-up menu. In the Property Manager display, type in the Tag name **MasterMBTCP**, followed by **Enter**. Close the Property Manager display

### Construct the MasterMBTCP Form

- Double-click on the **MasterMBTCP Form** to display the module form. When prompted, answer **Yes** to display the Module Form.

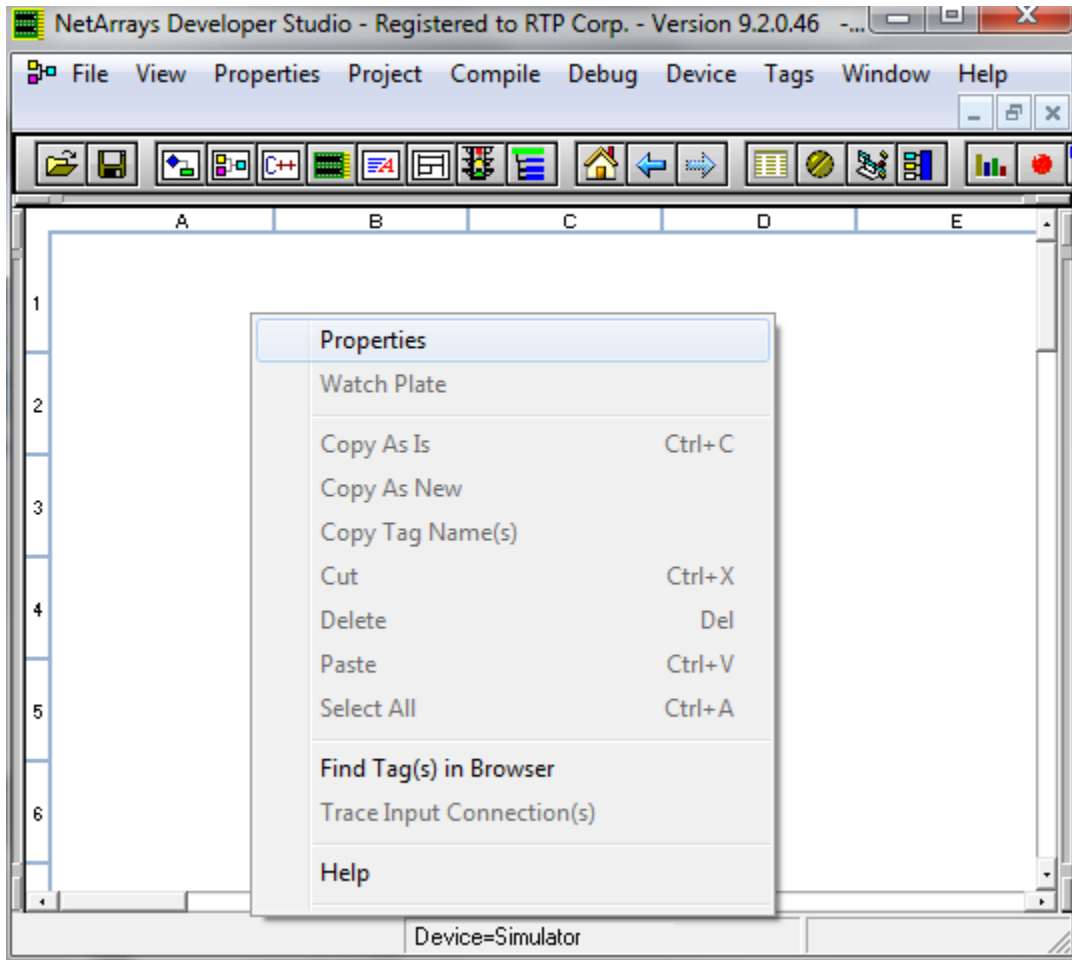


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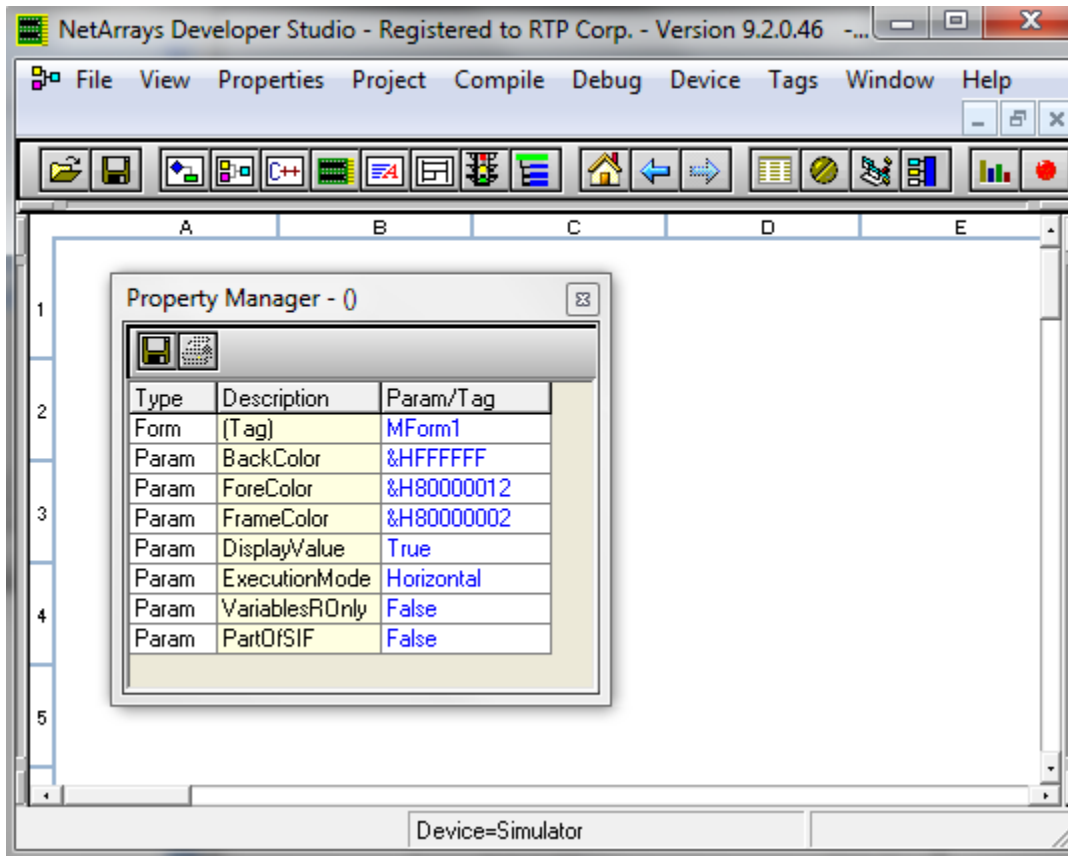
Right click in a blank area of the page and select **Properties**.

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- Set "**PartOfSIF**" and "**VariablesROnly**" **False**. Close the **Property Manager** Window. This will allow placing the Non-SIL MODBUS variables on this MForm.

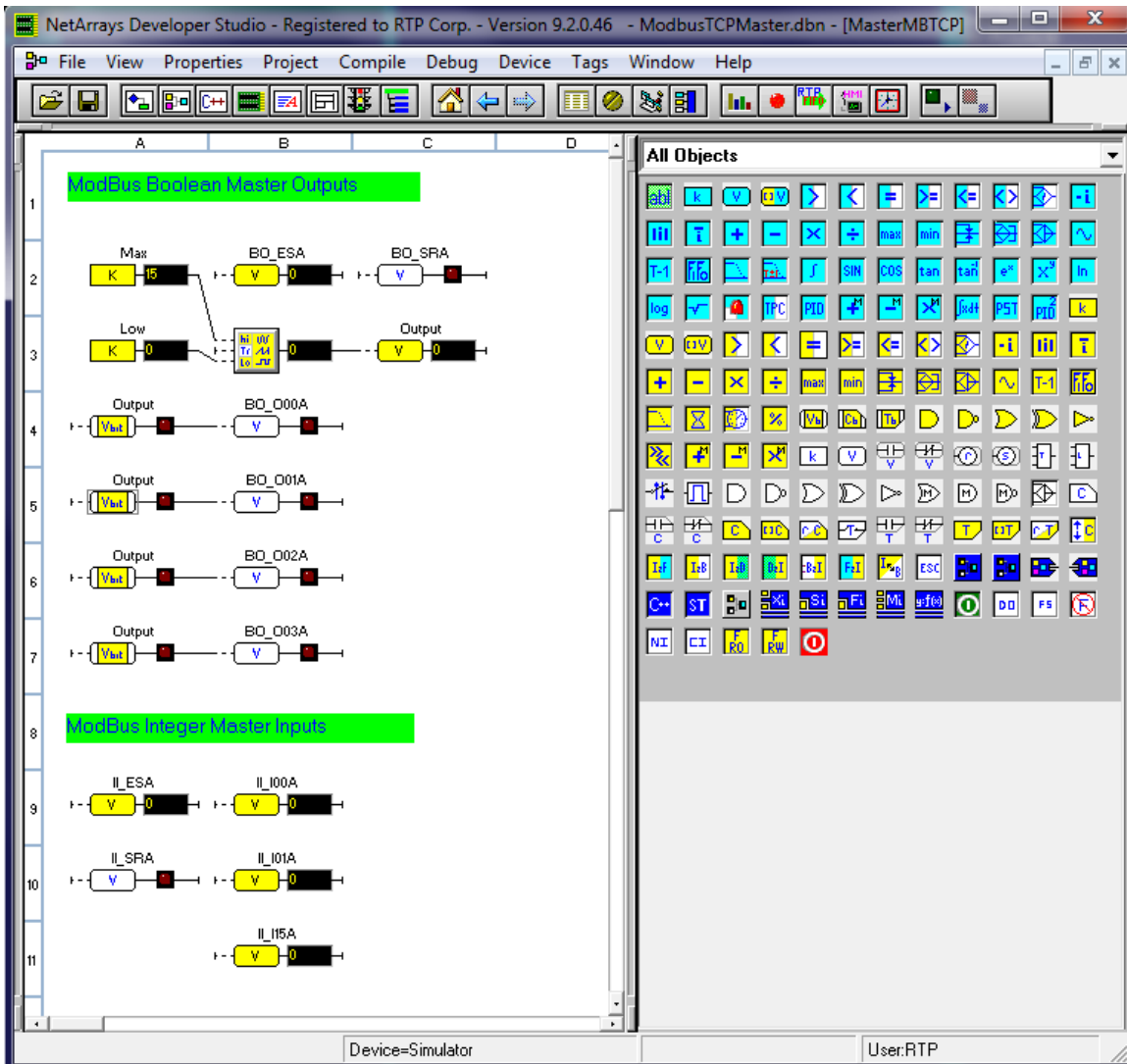
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- Place the objects into the Module Form and connect the inputs to the outputs as shown in the following figures. Note: When entering a Tag name, you can either type the entire name or start typing the name and select the name from the available existing Tags. All of the I/O Tags on the 2 module forms will already exist as a function of the Auto Tag Generator. The Tag Prefix will be Master for BO\_, and II\_.
- Add variables to the **MasterMBTCP** MForm as shown below. These variables will drive the ModBus source variables.

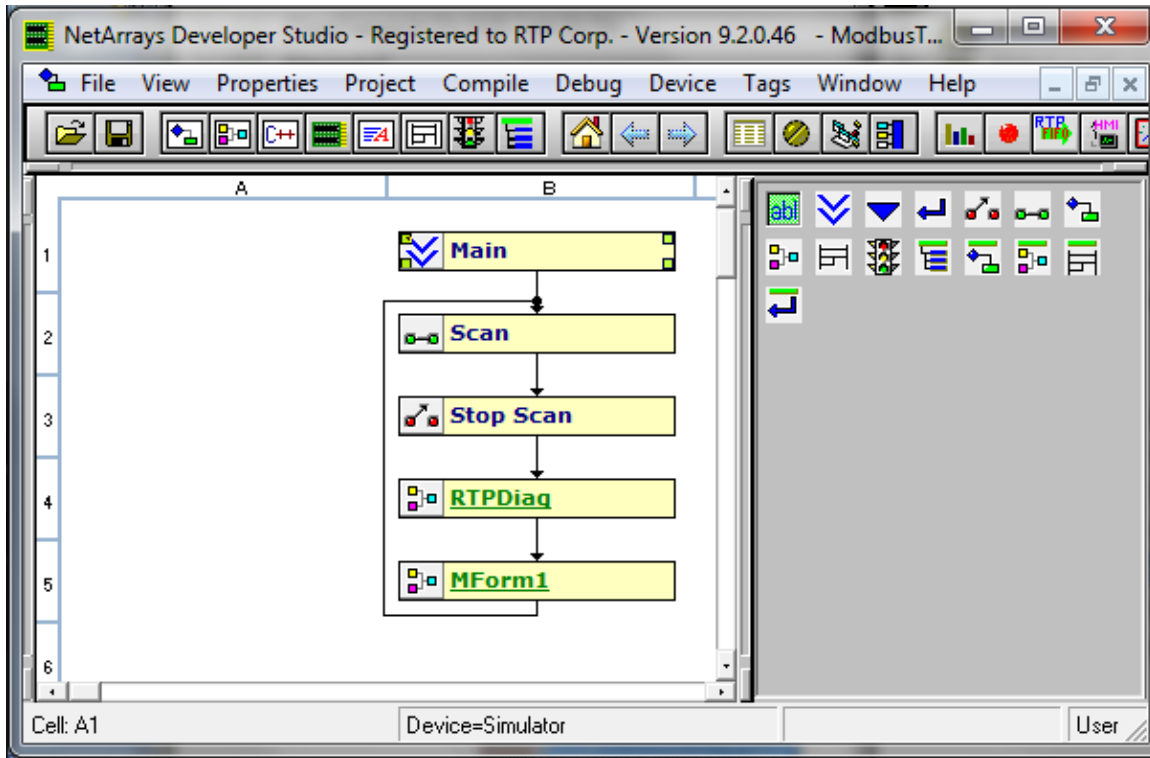
Note: comments have been added to the MForms for clarification. They are not needed for program operation.

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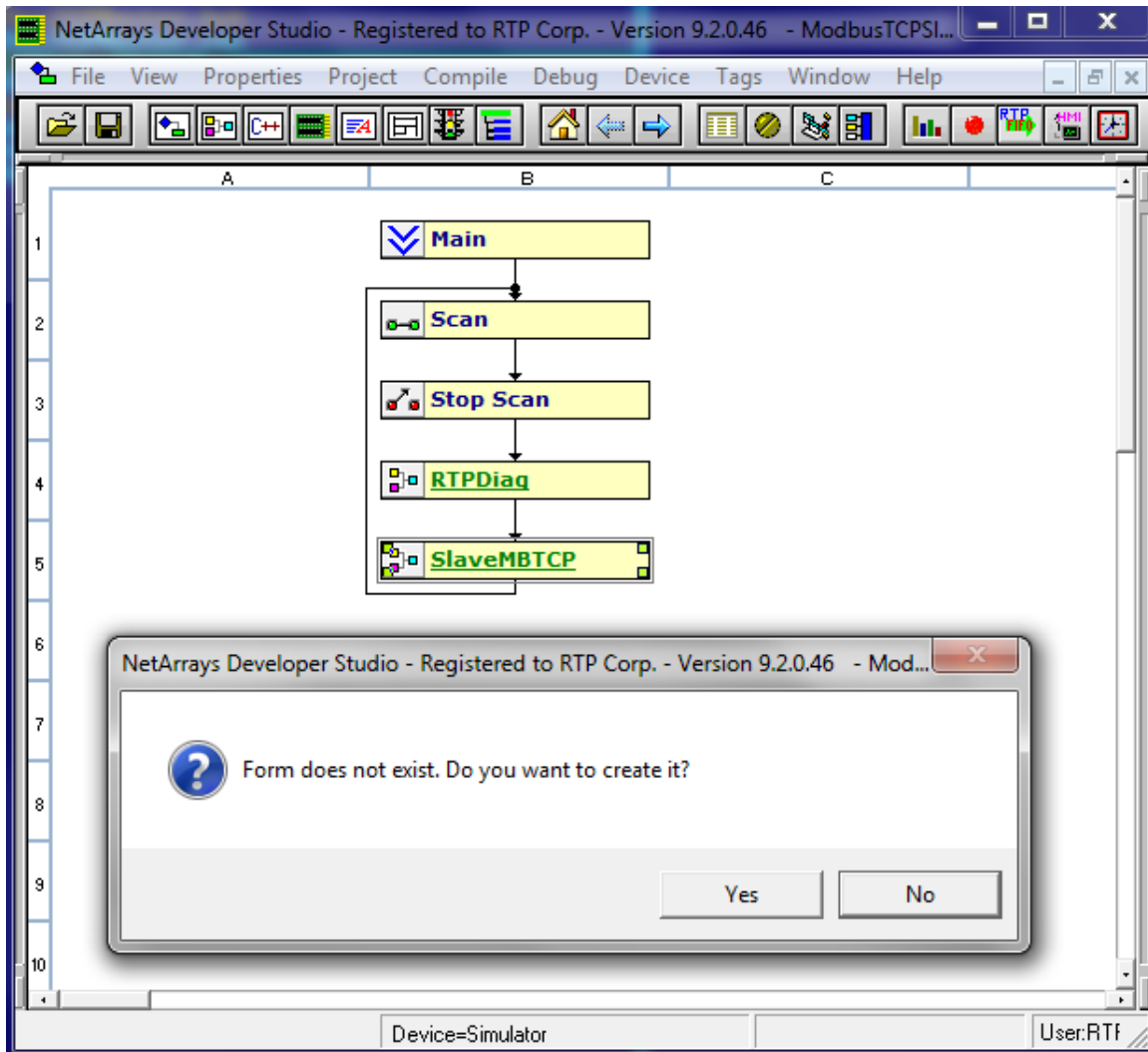
## Construct the ModBus Module Form in Slave TCP Project.

- In ModbusTCPSlave.dbn project, return to the Main Form by clicking on the  button in the Main Toolbar.



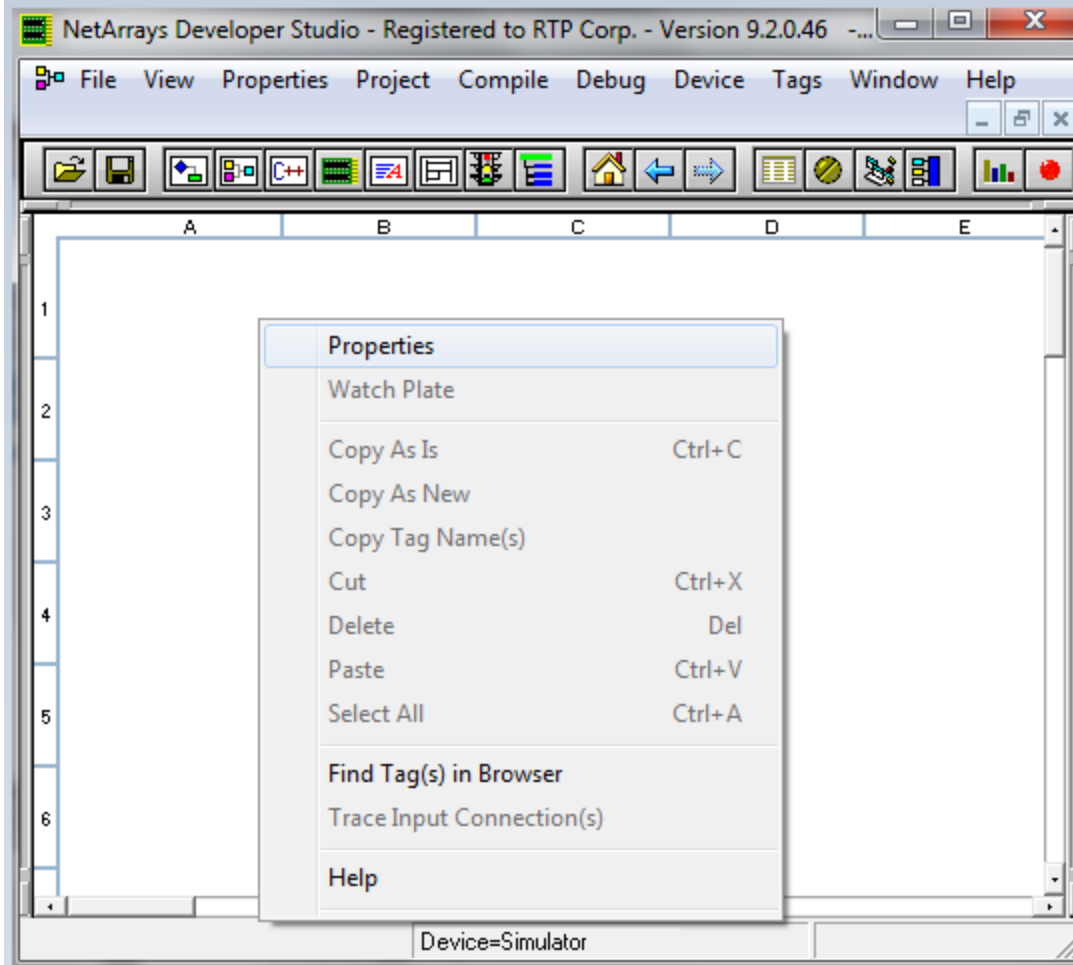
- Right click on the **MForm1** and select **Properties** from the pop-up menu. In the Property Manager display, type in the Tag name **SlaveMBTCP**, followed by **Enter**. Close the Property Manager display
- Double-click on the **SlaveMBTCP**, object to create a new Module Form. When prompted, answer **Yes** to display the Module Form.

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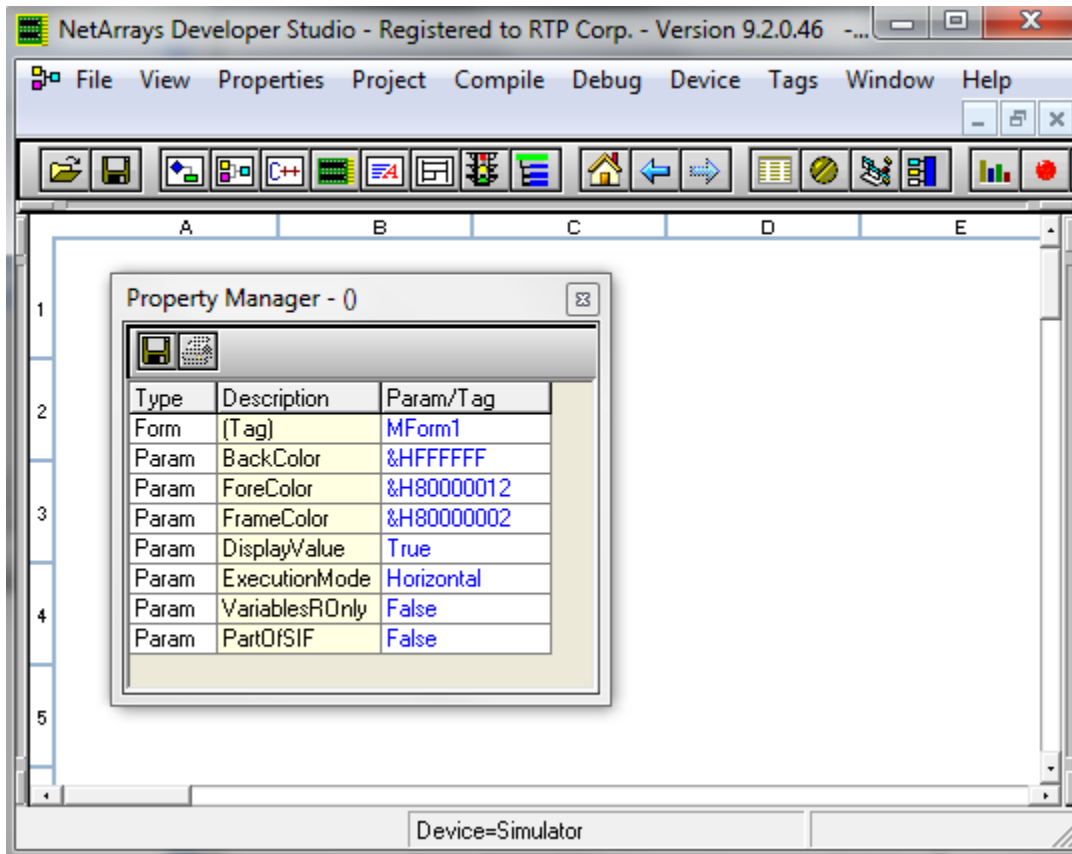
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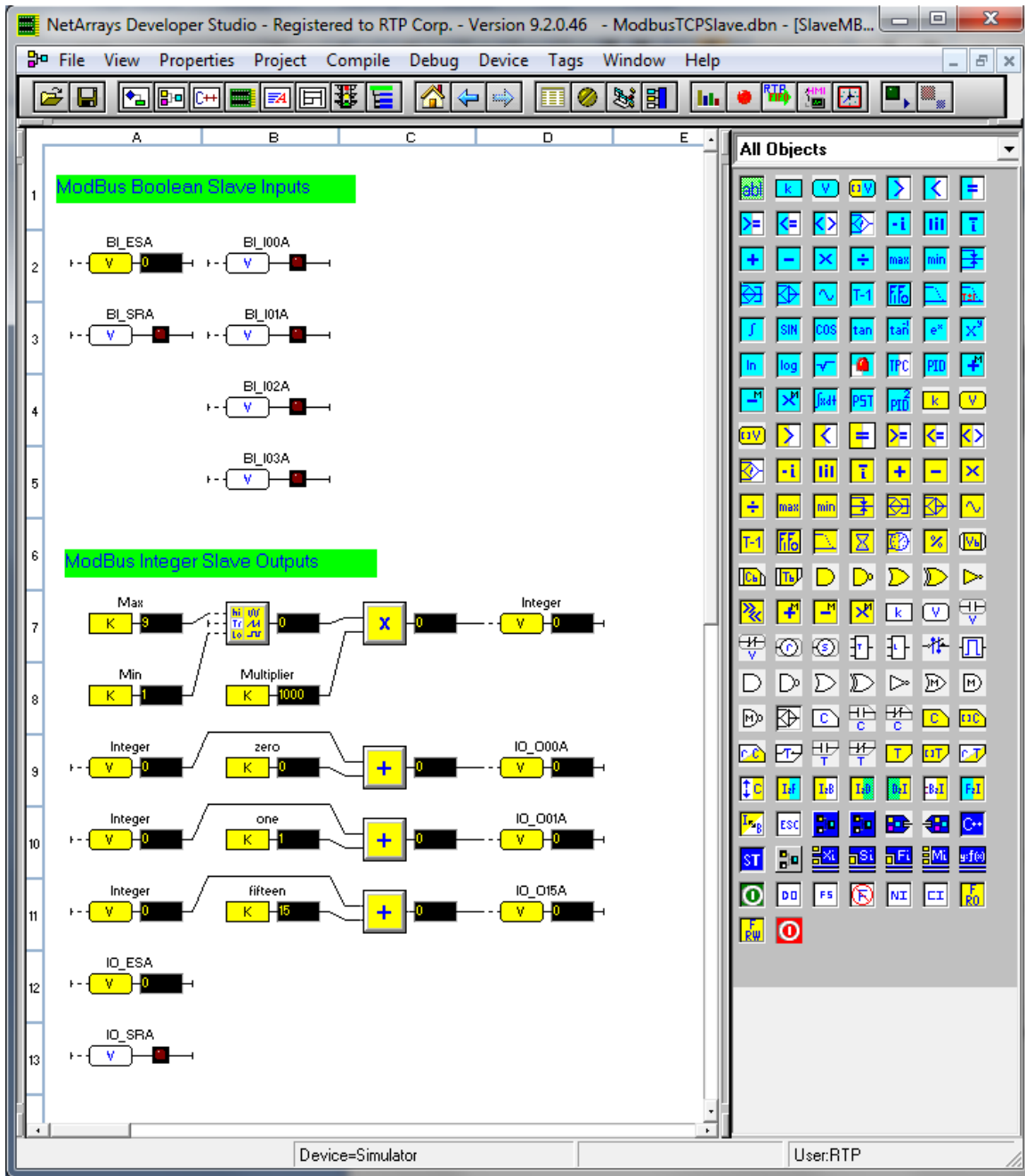
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- Add variables to the **SlaveMBTCP** as shown below. These variables will show ModBus inputs, ModBus outputs and ModBus status.

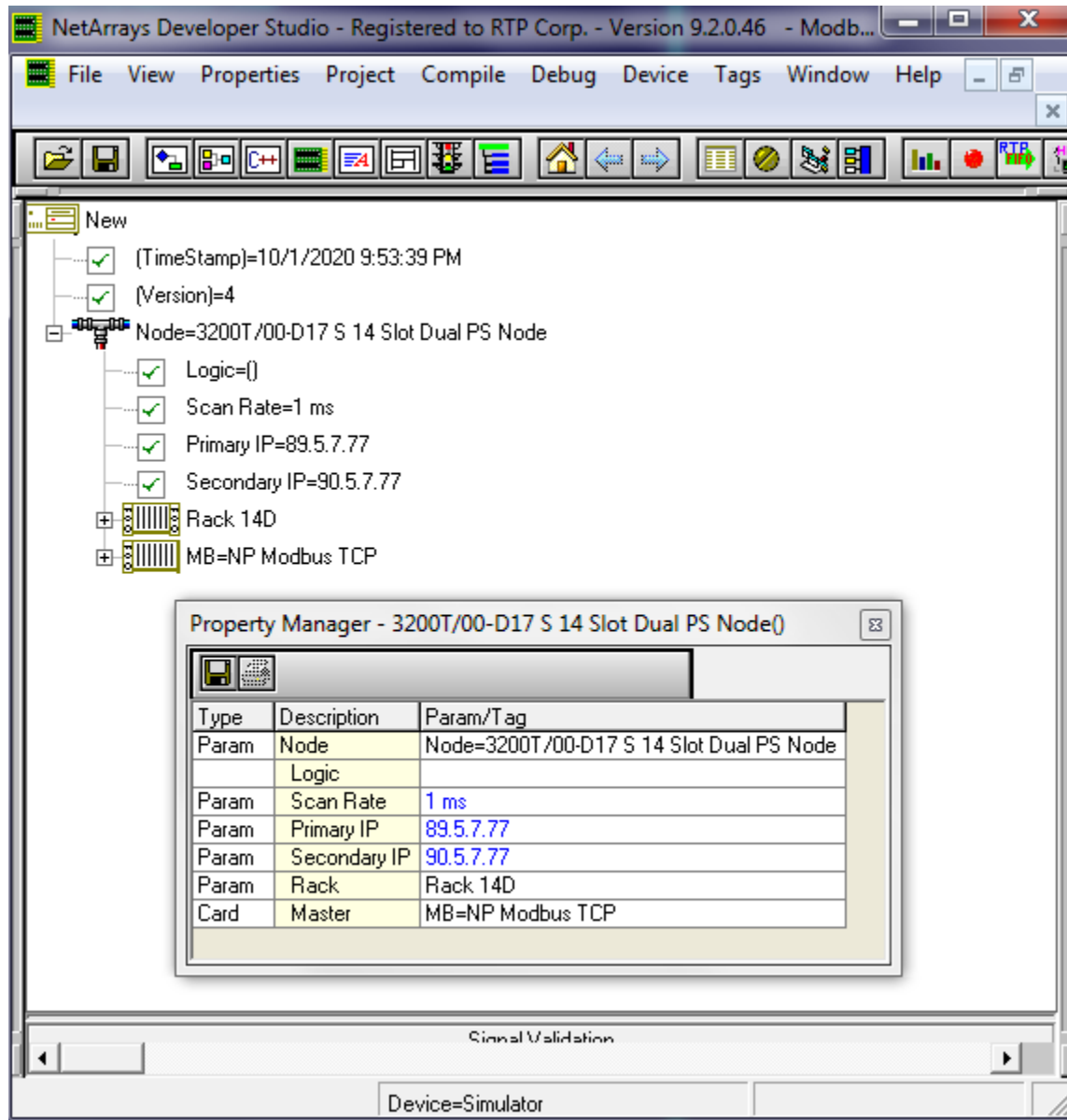


The following addresses are going to be used for the two nodes in this example:

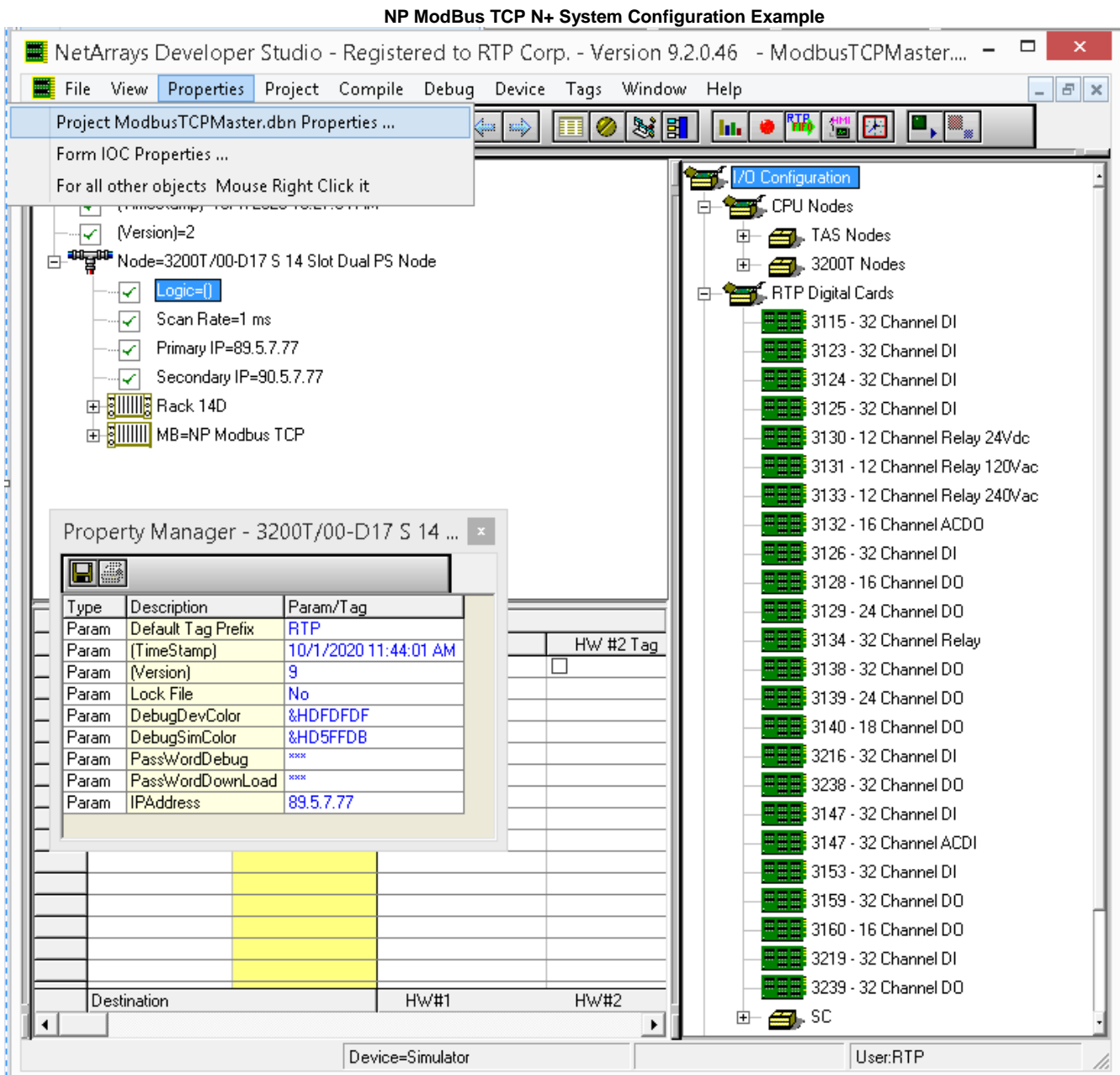
Device Name	Type	IP Address1	IP Address 2
MBTCPMaster	Single	89.5.7.77	90.5.8.77
MBTCSlave	Single	89.5.8.78	90.5.8.78

## Enter Node IP Address and Save File for the Master ModBus TCP Node.

- Left Click on **Node=3200T/00-D17 S 14 Slot Dual PS Node**, select **Properties**, and enter the IP Addresses of your RTP3201T Node Processor (Primary IP **89.5.7.77** and Secondary IP **90.5.7.77** as shown in the picture below.)



- Click on **Properties**, select **Project ModbusTCPMaster.dbn** (name of the NetArrays project) **Properties**, and enter the IP Address of your RTP3201T Node Processor (**89.5.7.77** is shown as an example) in the **IPAddress** field in the **Property Manager** window.

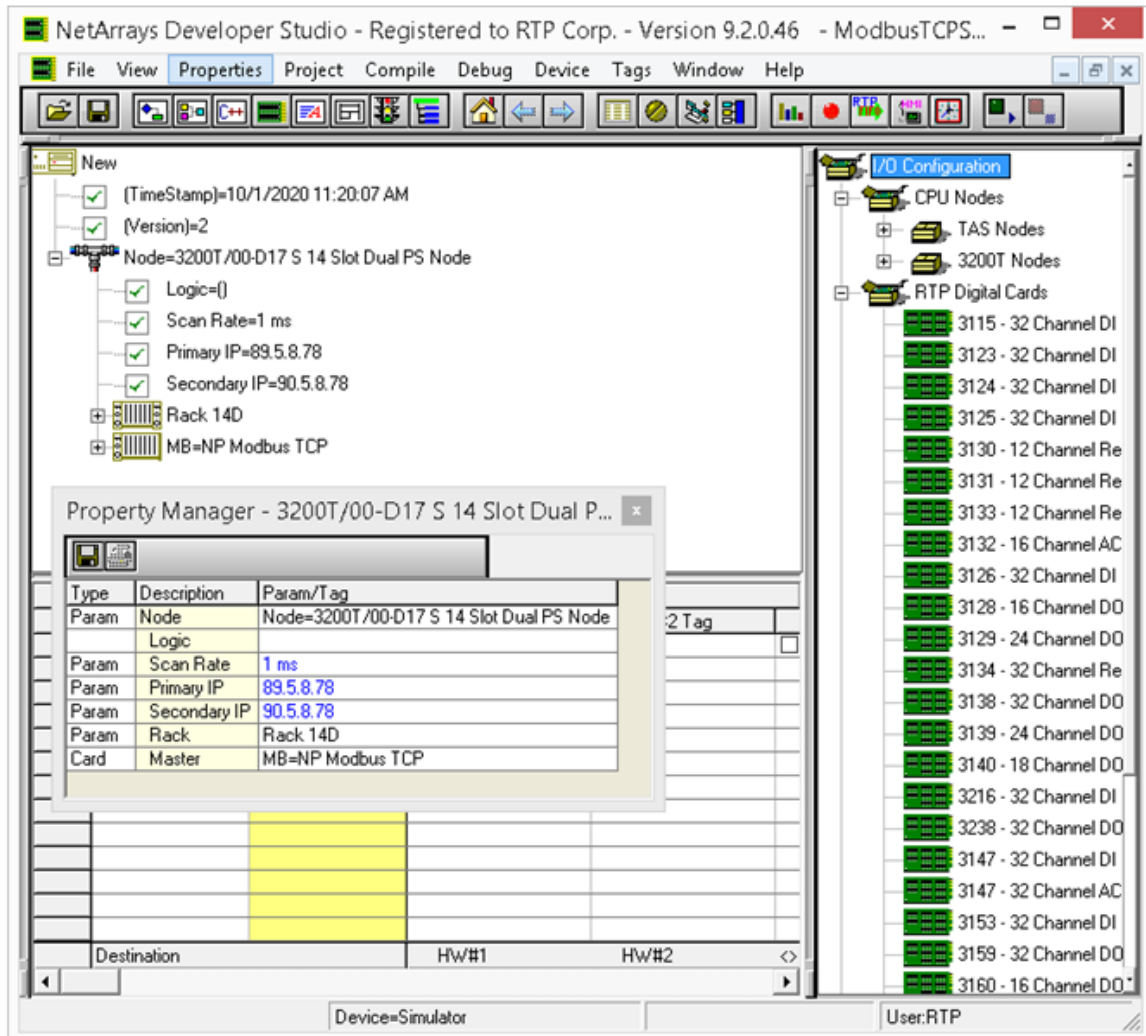


- Note that **PassWordDebug** and **PassWordDownload** are set to “rtp” by default. If your RTP32001T Node has different passwords, change the **Properties** to match. Then use **your** passwords for the download and debug steps instead of “rtp”.
- Save the project. From the NetArrays **File** menu select **Save ModbusTCPMaster.dbn** (note that the name will be different if you saved the project file under another name).

**Enter Node IP Address and Save File for the Slave ModBus TCP Node.**

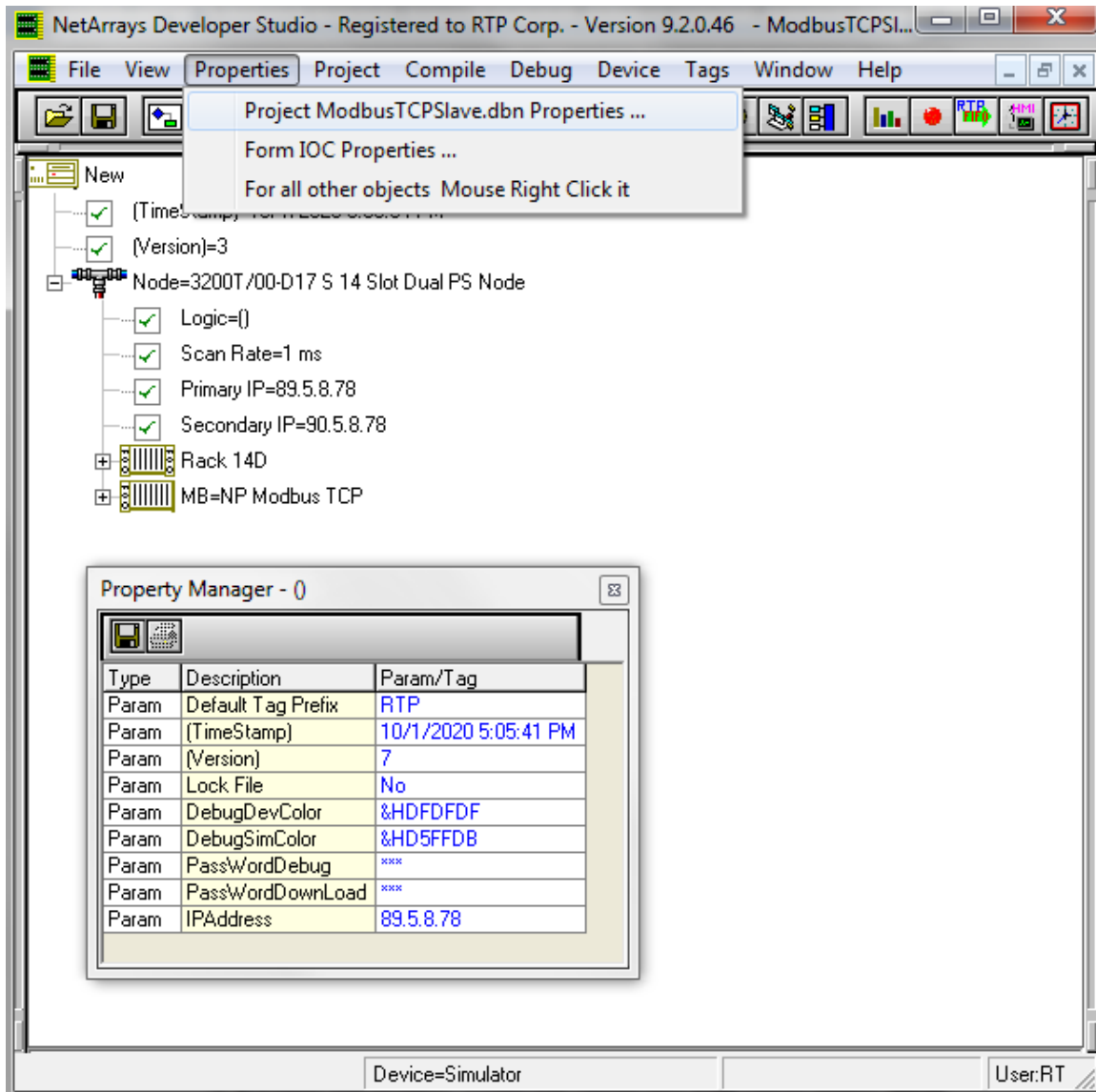
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- Left Click on **Node=3200T/00-D17 S 14 Slot Dual PS Node**, select **Properties**, and enter the IP Addresses of your RTP3201T Node Processor (Primary IP **89.5.8.78** and Secondary IP **90.5.8.78** as shown in the picture below.) Having two IP Addresses allows the system to have a redundant port in case that communication is not possible in one of the two networks.



- Click on **Properties**, select **Project ModbusTCPSlave.dbn** (name of the NetArrays project) **Properties**, and enter the IP Address of your RTP3201T Node Processor (**89.5.8.78** is shown as an example) in the **IPAddress** field in the **Property Manager** window.

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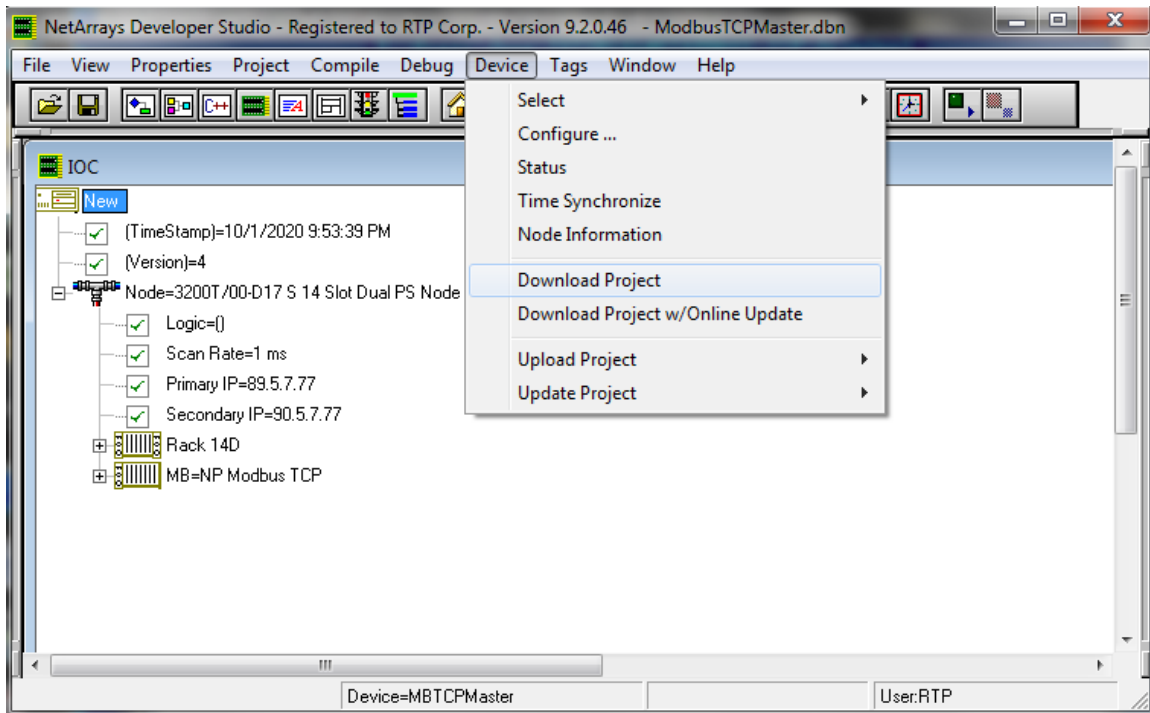


- Save the project. From the NetArrays **File** menu select **Save ModbusTCPSlave.dbn** (note that the name will be different if you saved the project file under another name).

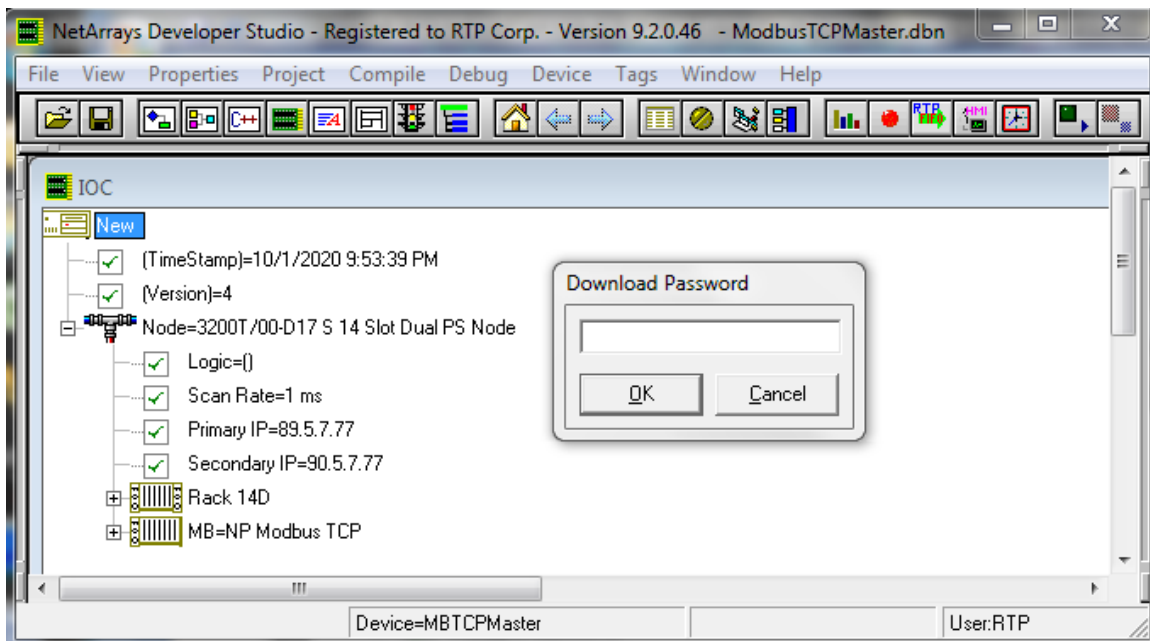


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- Download the project to the Node by clicking **Device**, then **Download Project** from the **Main Menu**.

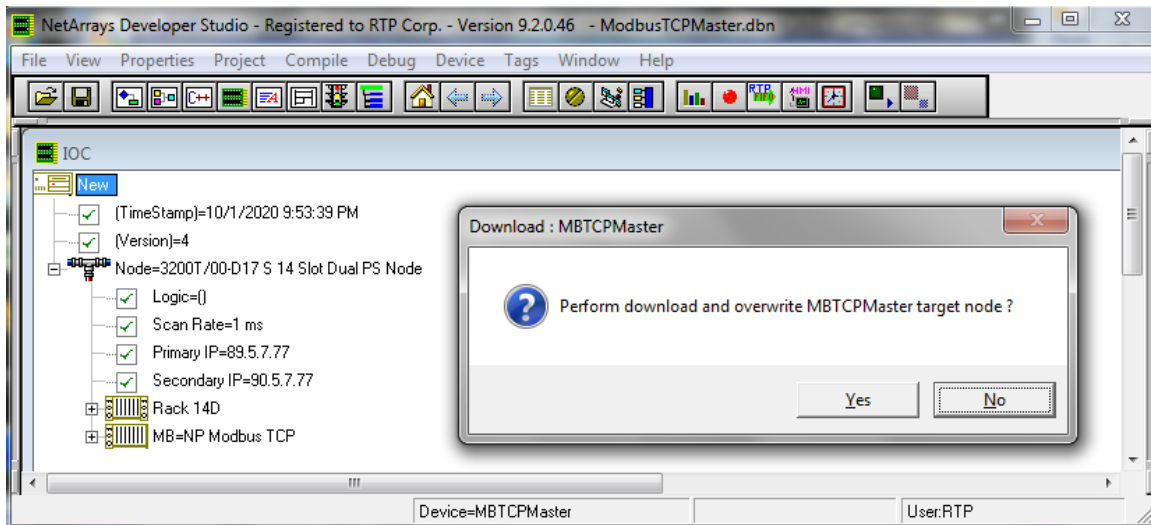



- Enter the Download Password **rtp** and select **OK**.

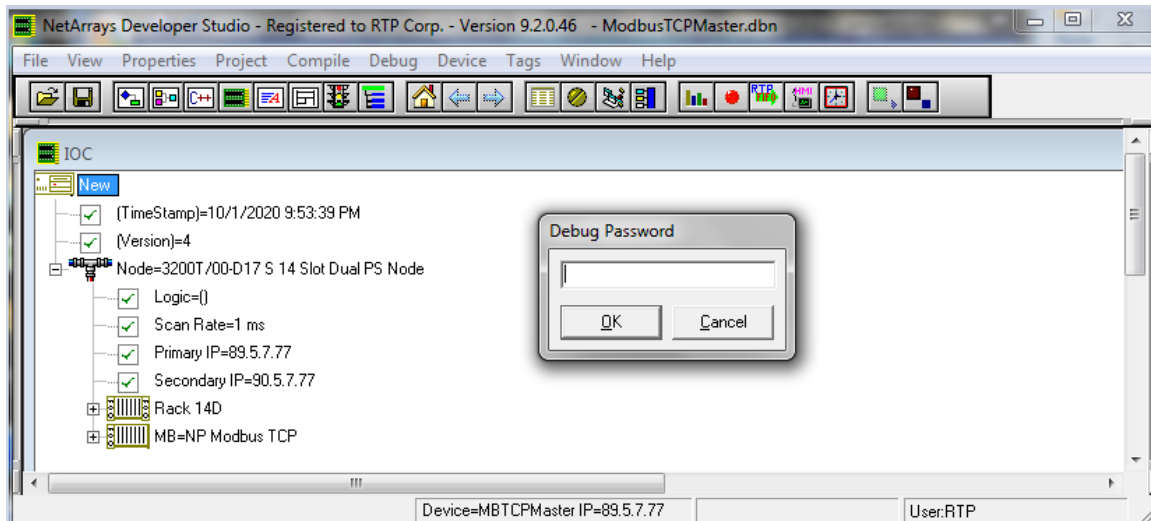


- Click **Yes** to overwrite to the current Target Node.

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- Click on the  (Run) button in the Main Toolbar to enter Debug Mode.
- Enter the Debug Password **rtp** and select **OK**.



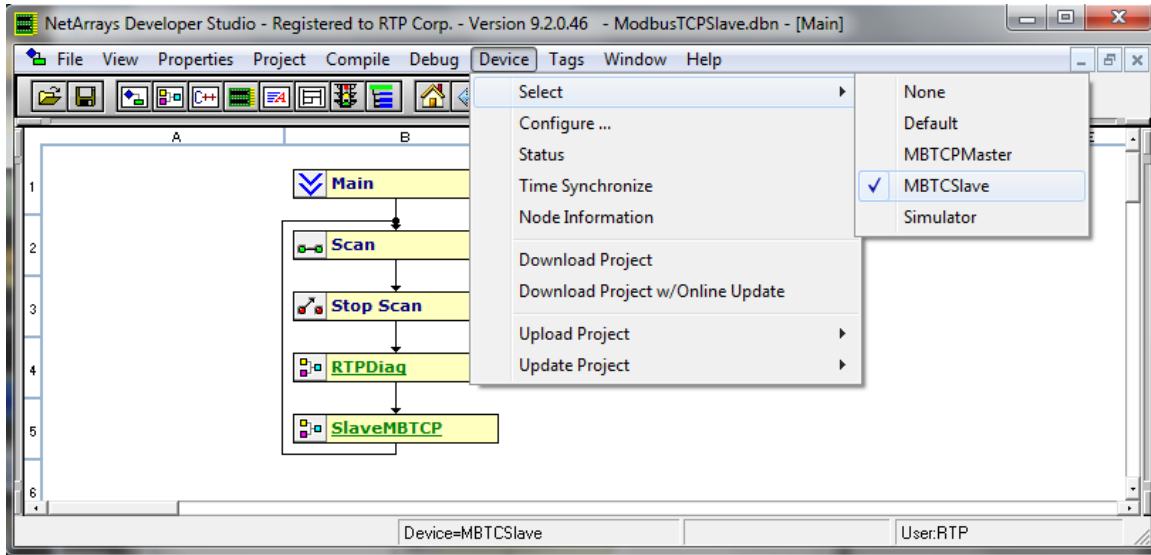
- The background color of the Module and Flow Chart forms will change to color light blue to indicate that debug is active. While in debug mode, the Run button is disabled and the End button is enabled.

### Downloading the Program to the node containing the slave Modbus TCP node.

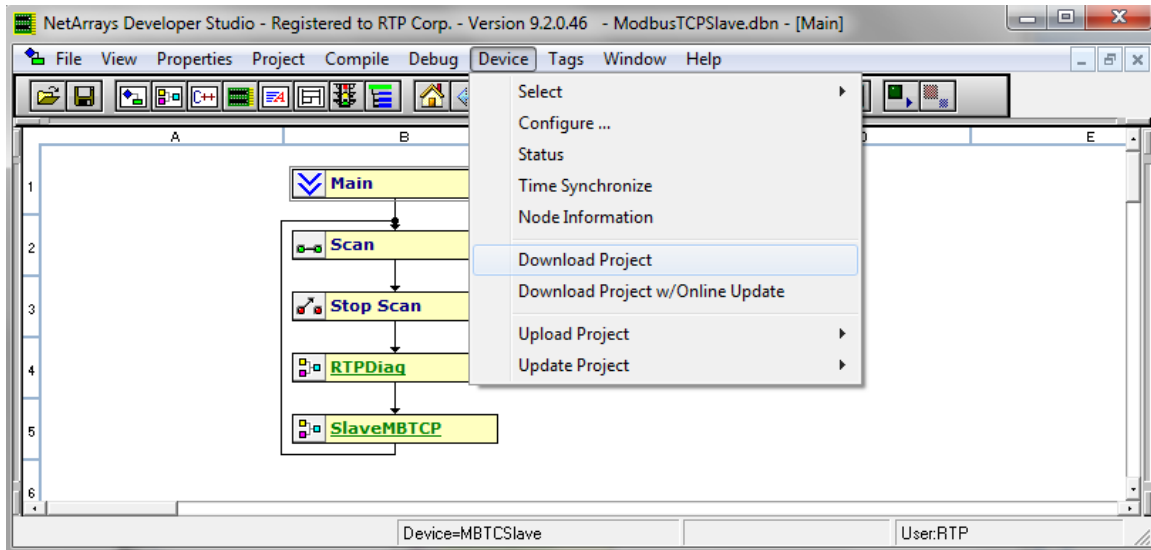
- Make sure that the Node is configured and Ethernet cables are connected.
- Connect power to the chassis power supply.
- In NetArrays, select the target node containing the Slave ModBus TCP from the **Device ▶ Select** menu.



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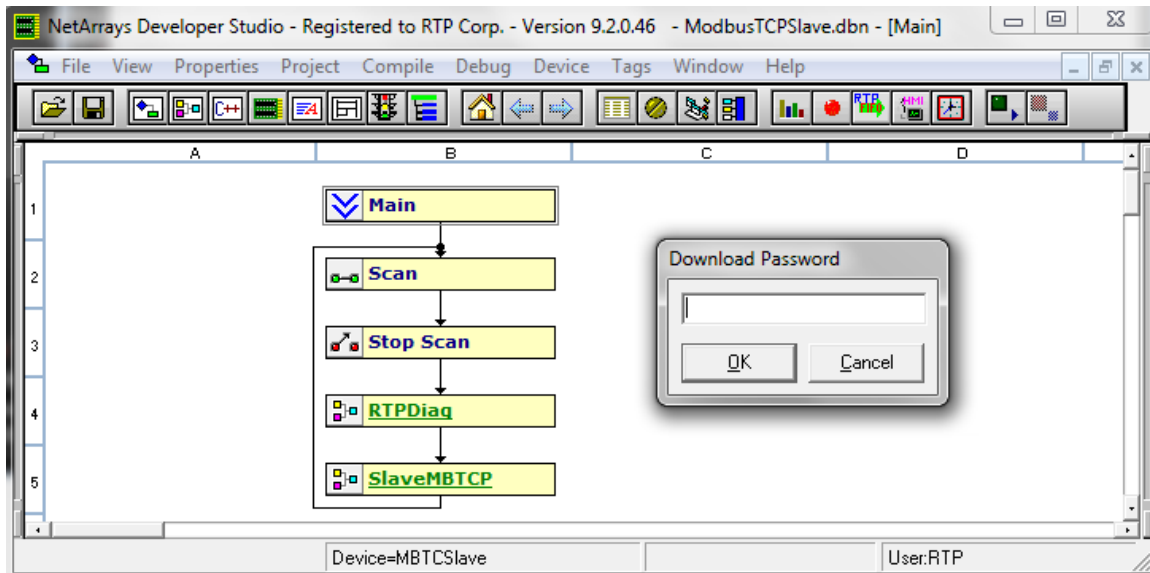


- Download the project to the Node by clicking **Device**, then **Download Project** from the **Main** Menu.

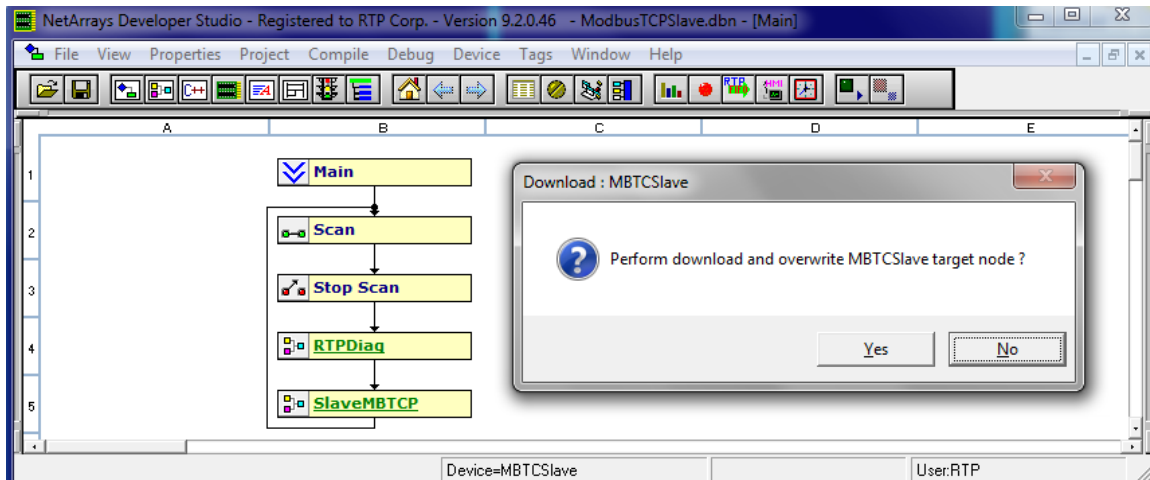



- Enter the Download Password **rtp** and select **OK**.

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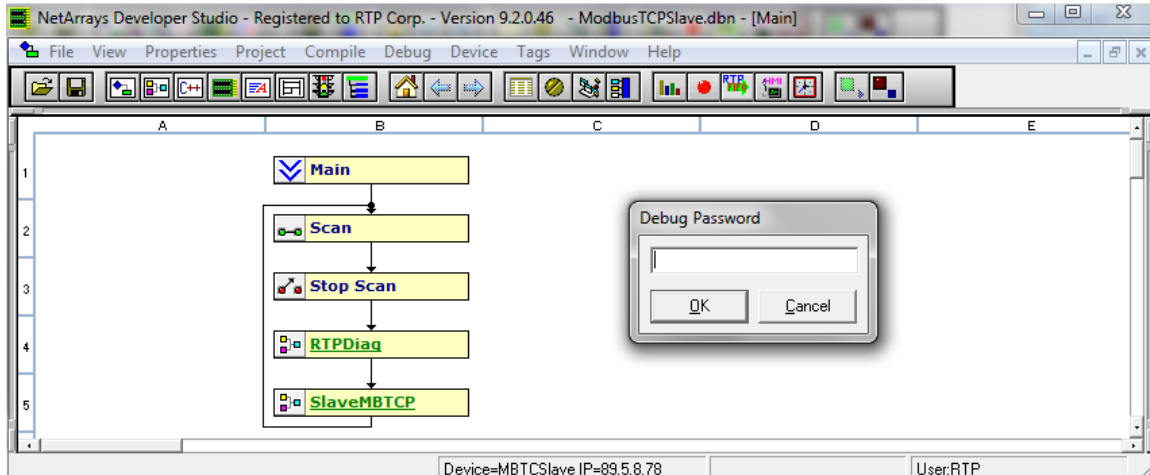


- Click “Yes” to overwrite to the current Target Node.




- Click on the  (Run) button in the Main Toolbar to enter Debug Mode.
- Enter the Debug Password **rtp** and select **OK**.


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### Verify Module Forms: Master and Slave

- In the Project **ModbusTCPMaster.dbn**, return to the Main Form of this project by clicking on the  button in the Main Toolbar.
- double-click on the **MasterMBTCP** object to open the Module Form.
- Observe that the ModBus card and Point Group status variables equal zero.

Observe that the values from the Bool Output Point Group (BO) and Integer Input Point Group (II) are changing.

- In the Project **ModbusTCPSlave.dbn**, return to the Main Form of this project by clicking on the  button in the Main Toolbar.
- double-click on the **SlaveMBTCP** object to open the Module Form.
- Observe that the ModBus card and Point Group status variables equal zero.

Observe that the values from the Bool Input Point Group (BI) and Integer Output Point Group (IO); are changing.

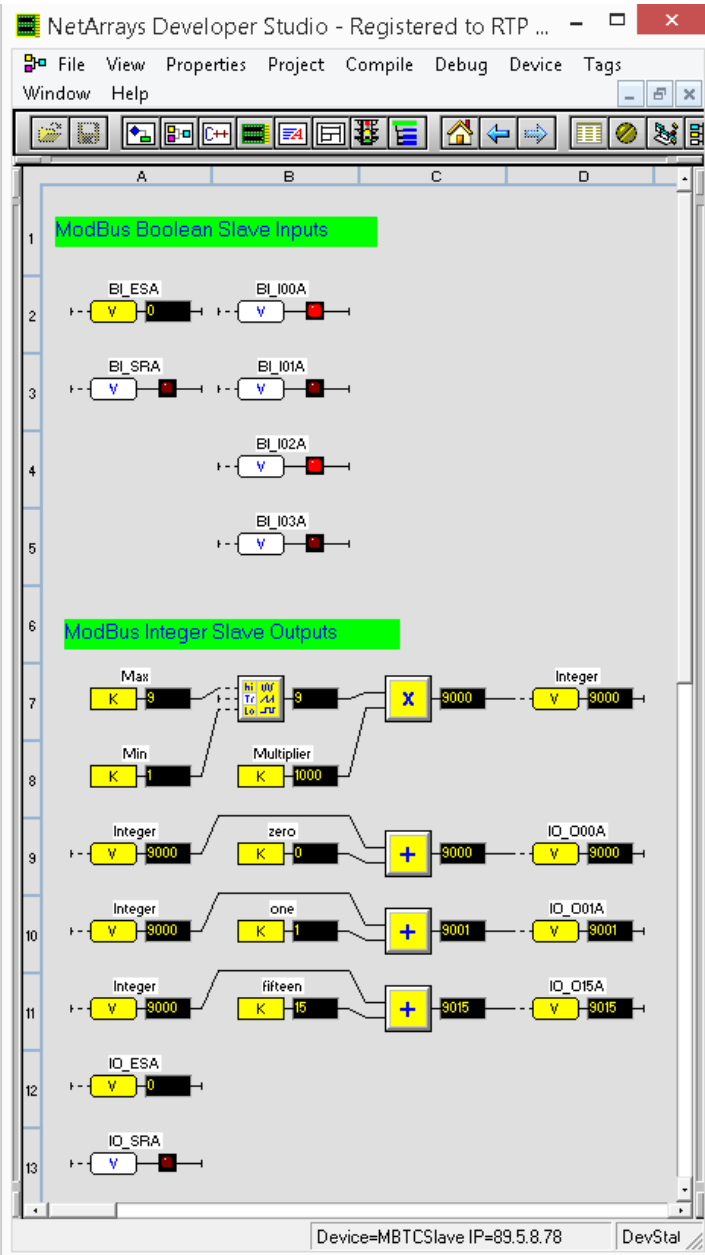
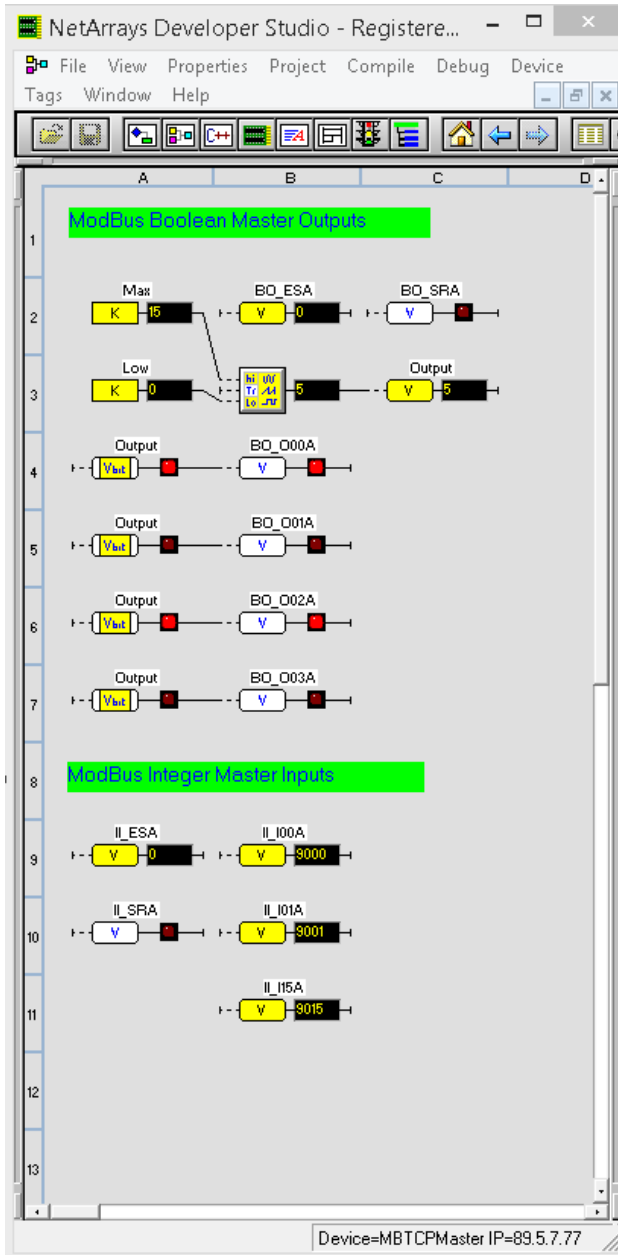
- Place the ModbusTCPMaster.dbn and ModbusTCPSlave.dbn projects side to side to compare the changing variable values.
- Observe\* that the values from the Bool Input Point Group (BI) are equal to the values of Bool Output Point Group (BO); the variable BI\_I00\_A matches the variables BO\_O00\_A. The same should be true for the other three sets of points.
- Observe\* that the values from the Integer Input Point Group (II) are equal to the values of Integer Output Point Group (IO); the variable II\_I00\_A matches the variables IO\_O00\_A. The same should be true for the other two sets of points.

\* Note: Due to transmission delays, there will be short periods of time when the output variables are being driven before the input variables are updated. However, the inputs should match the outputs most of the time.

- A typical run of the two project simultaneously is shown below.

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- If any inputs do not match the outputs, carefully check the configuration of the ModBus card and the Point Groups.



## Status Window

The Status Window should show the RTP3201T Node's **Device Status:** = "Running". The bottom panel should be empty to indicate that there are no I/O Errors. The top panel shows historical messages and should not be of concern.

Status of **ModbusTCPMaster.dbn** project

The screenshot displays the NetArrays Developer Studio interface. The main workspace shows a project diagram with the following components and flow:

- Main** (Yellow box)
- Scan** (Yellow box)
- Stop Scan** (Yellow box)
- RTPDiag** (Yellow box)
- MasterMBTCP** (Yellow box)

Arrows indicate a sequential flow from Main to Scan, then to Stop Scan, then to RTPDiag, and finally to MasterMBTCP. A label "Disabled: Forward" is visible above the diagram.

Overlaid on the diagram is the **MBTCPMaster** status window, which contains the following information:

- Device Name: MBTCPMaster
- Primary: Nonredundant
- Program: ModbusTCPMaster
- Device Address: 89.5.7.77
- Pass/Sec: 1000
- Device Version: 9.2.8.39
- Device Status: Running
- Update
- Help button

The status window also features a scrollable log area with the following messages:

```

10/01/20 16:09:04:625 P N 3200T[2] D00 Built Sep 30 2020 SW A9.2.8.39 BL A9.2.0.39 HW 11
10/01/20 16:09:04:628 C C Rack 0 CP3200T Built Sep 30 2020 SW A9.2.8.39 HW 57
10/01/20 16:10:54:606 P N New File Received GPROG.PGM
    
```

At the bottom of the NetArrays Developer Studio window, the status bar shows "Device=MBTCPMaster" and "User:RTP".

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### Status of ModbusTCPSlave.dbn project

The screenshot shows the NetArrays Developer Studio interface. The 'Device' menu is open, and the 'Status' option is selected. A dialog box titled 'MBTCSlave' is displayed in the foreground, showing the following information:

Device Name:	MBTCSlave	Primary:	Nonredundant	Program:	ModbusTCPSlave
Device Address:	89.5.8.78			Pass/Sec:	1000
Device Version:	9.2.8.39			Device Status:	Running
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update				<input type="button" value="Help"/>	

Log entries:

```
10/01/20 13:06:50:677 P N 3200T(2) D00 Built Sep 30 2020 SW A9.2.8.39 BL A9.2.0.39 HW 11
10/01/20 13:06:50:680 C C Rack 0 CP3200T Built Sep 30 2020 SW A9.2.8.39 HW 56
10/01/20 13:07:45:980 P N New File Received GPROG.PGM
```

At the bottom of the window, the status bar shows 'Device=MBTCSlave' and 'User:RTP'.