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# DNNF012 DNNF020

TCP/IP or UDP Integration of uniVision Products into Control Systems



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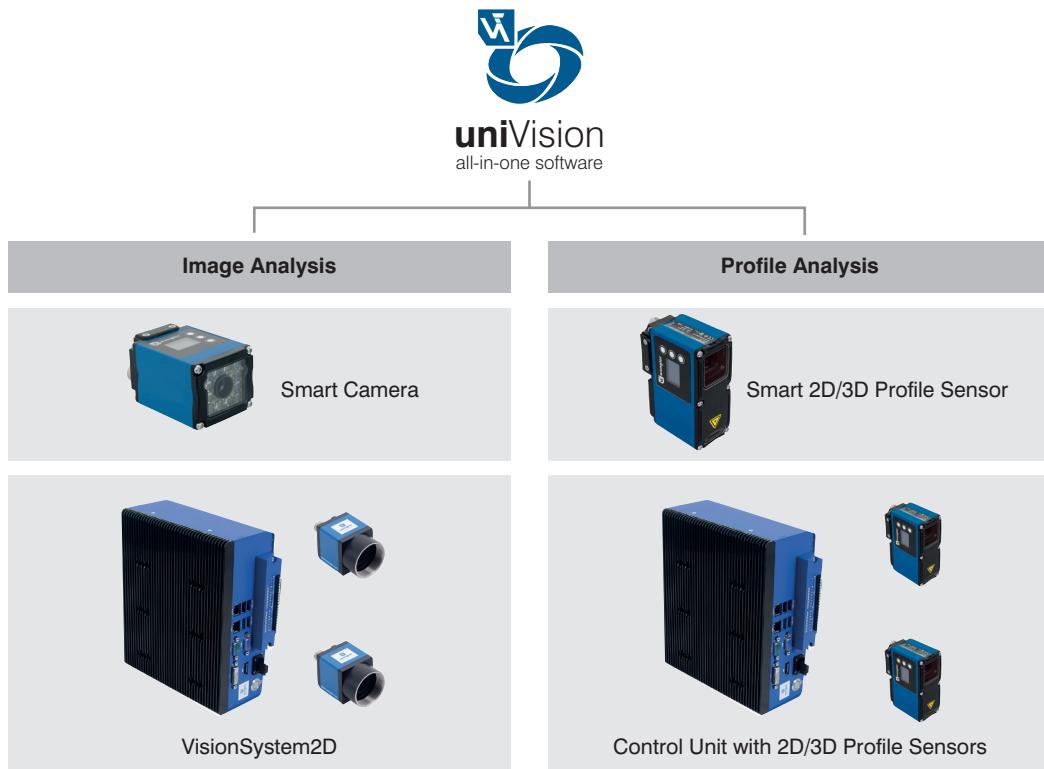
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## 1. Use for Intended Purpose

The instructions show, for example, integration of uniVision products into various control environments via the TCP/IP or UDP interface. These instructions are in addition to the control sample programs and show, among other things, which changes are necessary for a different network configuration or for a different number of characters transmitted via TCP/IP or UDP.

The following uniVision products can be integrated in this way:



The sample programs are available for the following control environments:

- Siemens PLC S7-1200 with TIA Portal V15
- Beckhoff TwinCAT3
- SPS 1769-L18ERM-BB1B from Allen-Bradley with Studio 5000 Logix Designer V32

Depending on the control environment, the sample program contains a different scope of functions. In general, the following functions are possible in the control sample programs:

- Receiving process data from the TCP device
- Receiving process data from the UDP device
- Sending LIMA commands (e.g. trigger commands) via TCP/IP and receiving LIMA answers

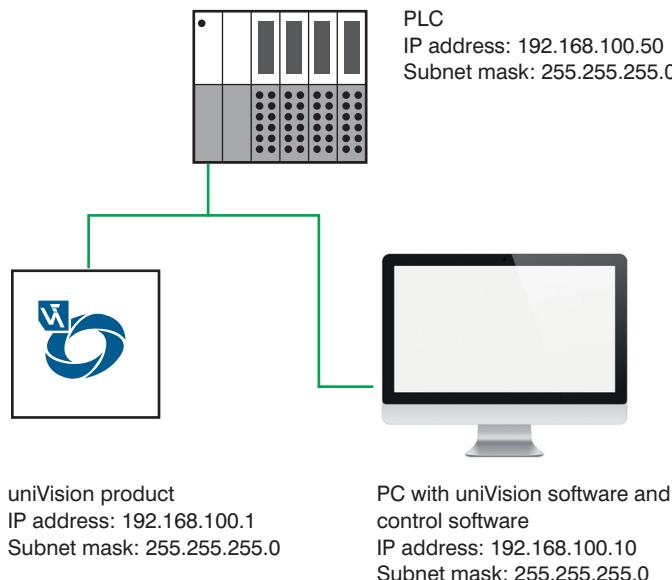


### NOTE!

The control sample programs are supported starting with uniVision version 2.4.0.

## 2. Network Overview

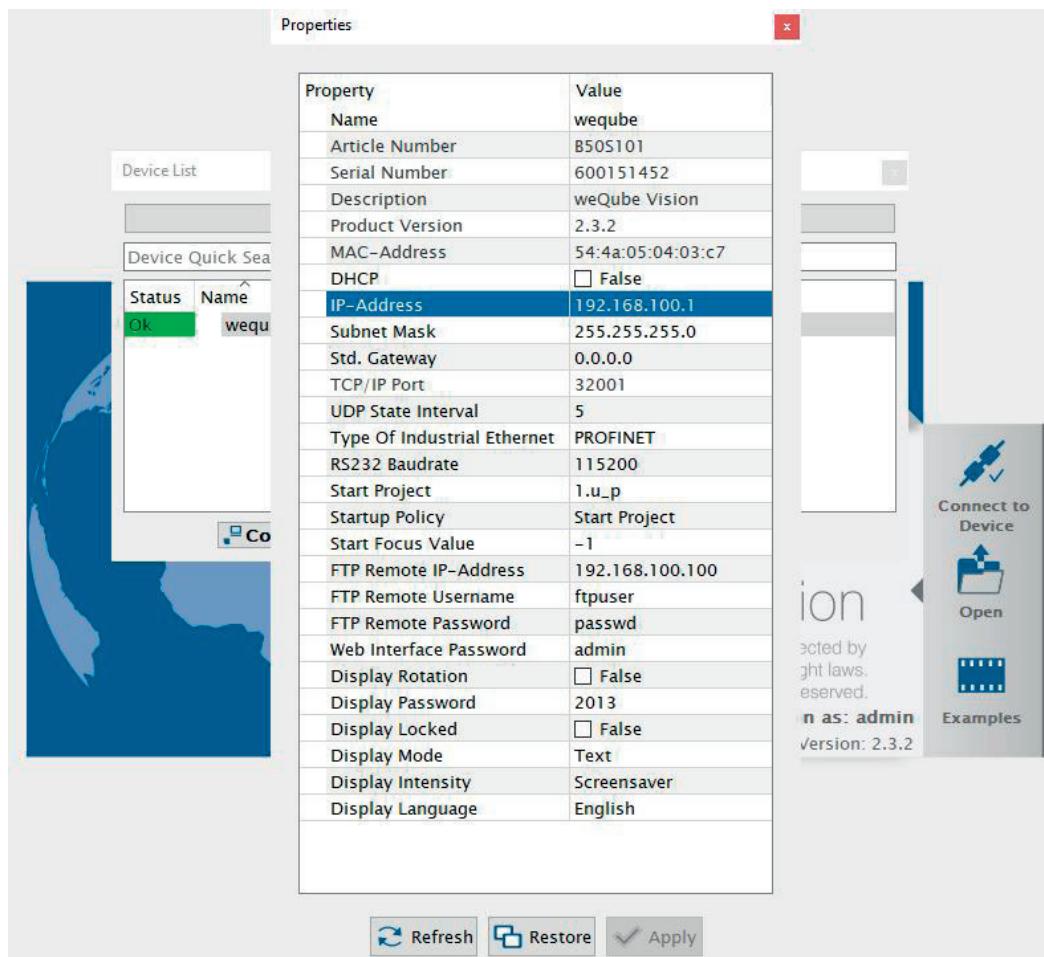
The uniVision product, the PLC and PC with uniVision software, and the control software must be on the same network. The following network settings are used in the sample program.



### 3. Settings in uniVision

The following steps are necessary to start the uniVision software:

1. Install and open uniVision software for Windows (article number: DNNF020)
2. Set up the network configuration of the uniVision product via the uniVision software. To do this, select the uniVision product in the device list and click Properties.



3. Double-click to connect to the uniVision product and load a template onto the product.

4. Set the trigger mode to software or trigger in order to later use the LIMA interface via TCP/IP and send trigger commands to the uniVision device.

The screenshot shows the uniVision software interface. On the left is the 'Navigator' panel with a tree view of module applications: Module Application (selected), Device Camera, Module Localizer, Module Region, Module Threshold, Module Counter, IO Device IO Unit, and Device TCP. Below the tree is an 'Add Module' button. In the center is the 'Start Assistant' button. On the right is the 'Property' editor table:

Property	Value	Setting
Light Internal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Light External	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rotate Input Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Create HSV Image	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Create RGB Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Create Raw Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Create BGRA Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exposure Time [us]	200	
Focus Position [steps]	141	
Auto Focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Light Current [%]	20	
Light Mode	Flash Light	
Trigger Mode	Trigger	

5. In order to send process data via TCP/IP or UDP, the TCP or UDP device must also be available in the project tree and configured accordingly.

**NOTE!**



The TCP device and UDP device for communicating with the control system are already preconfigured in the template. Alternatively, a new project can be created and the TCP or UDP device added manually to the project from the toolbar.

4. Any character count, preamble, separator and postamble can be configured on the TCP or UDP device. In addition, the output mode should be set to “Formatted” in order to define a fixed character count. This makes it easier to read out the process data on the control system.

**Navigator**

- Module Application
  - Device Camera
  - Module Region
  - Module Threshold
  - Module Counter
  - IO Device IO Unit
  - Device TCP
  - Device UDP

**Add Module**

Property	Value	⚙
<i>Process Time [us]</i>	1000	⚙
<i>Module State</i>	0	⚙
<i>Output</i>	+0027958,+0005748,+0016000,+0000000,+0035302,+0004300,+0001448,+0000000,+0006000;	⚙
Preamble		⚙
Postamble	;	⚙
Delimiter	,	⚙
String Count	9	⚙
<i>Output Mode</i>	Formatted	⚙
<i>Error Handling</i>	Value Substitution	⚙
Connections	5	⚙
TCP Port	32002	⚙
Blocking Mode	<input type="checkbox"/>	⚙

5. If the output mode is set to “Formatted”, the character count for the various data types can be configured under “Formatting options”.

**NOTE!**

In the example, a total of eight characters are used for “integral numbers” and “floating point numbers” (incl. sign and comma). A character is used for bool data type results.

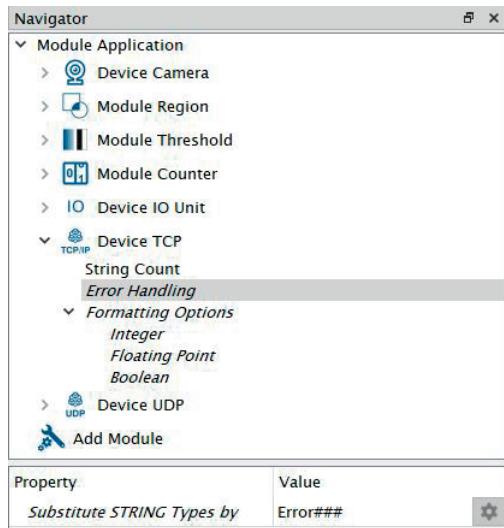
The screenshot shows the 'Navigator' window with the following structure:

- Module Application
  - Device Camera
  - Module Region (selected)
  - Module Threshold
  - Module Counter
  - Device IO Unit
  - Device TCP
    - String Count
    - Error Handling
    - Formatting Options
      - Integer
      - Floating Point (selected)
      - Boolean
  - Device UDP

Below the Navigator is a table titled 'Formatting Options' for 'Floating Point':

Property	Value	Configure
Digits Before Comma	4	[button]
Digits After Comma	2	[button]
Print +	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[button]

6. The character count should also be selected for the replacement value defined under troubleshooting. In the example, eight characters are also used for the error replacement value.



7. The total number of characters sent via TCP or UDP can be determined under “Output” on the TCP or UDP device.

The screenshot shows the uniVision software interface. The top navigation bar includes icons for Home, Project, File, Edit, View, Tools, Help, and a magnifying glass search icon. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for New, Open, Save, Print, and others. The main window has two tabs: "Navigator" (selected) and "Properties".

**Navigator Tab:**

- Module Application
  - Device Camera
  - Module Region
  - Module Threshold
  - Module Counter
  - IO Device IO Unit
  - Device TCP (selected)
  - Device UDP
- Add Module

**Properties Tab:**

Property	Value	Config
Process Time [us]	1000	⚙️
Module State	0	⚙️
Output	+0027958,+0005748,+0016000,+0000000,+0035302,+0004300,+0001448,+0000000,+0006000;	⚙️
Preamble		⚙️
Postamble	;	⚙️
Delimiter	,	⚙️
String Count	9	⚙️
Output Mode	Formatted	⚙️
Error Handling	Value Substitution	⚙️
Connections	5	⚙️
TCP Port	32002	⚙️
Blocking Mode	<input type="checkbox"/>	⚙️

8. Save the project on the uniVision device and store it as a starter project in the device's properties.

## 4. TIA Sample Program

The TIA sample program is created with a Siemens PLC S7-1200 with TIA Portal V15. It includes the following use cases:

- Receiving process data from the TCP device
- Receiving process data from the UDP device
- Sending LIMA commands (e.g. trigger commands) via TCP/IP and receiving LIMA answers

### 4.1 Receiving Process Data from TCP Device

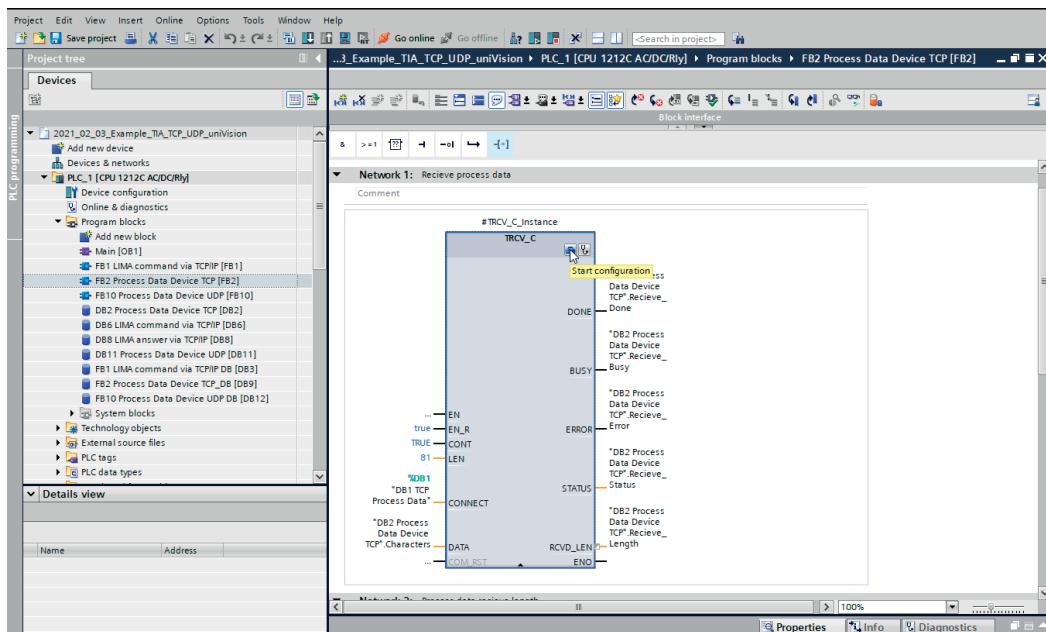
The TIA sample program is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

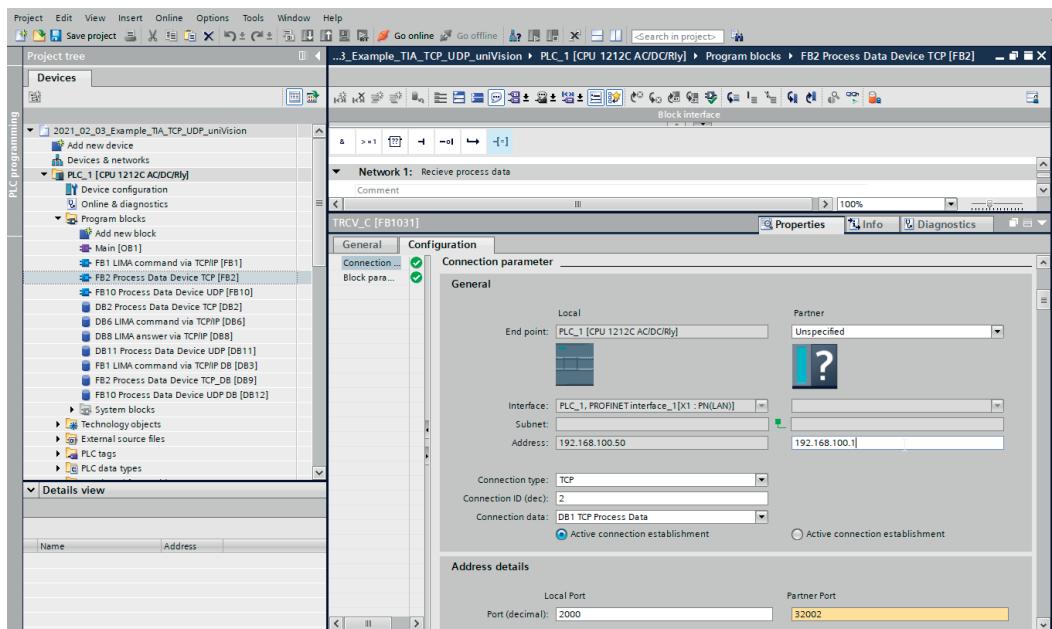
The TCP process data is sent via port 32002 by default.

If a different network setting or another port is used on the uniVision product, the sample program must be adapted accordingly.

To do this, open the function module “FB2 Process Data Device TCP” and click on “Start Configuration” on network 1 “Receive process data”.



Enter the IP address and port under “Partner”.



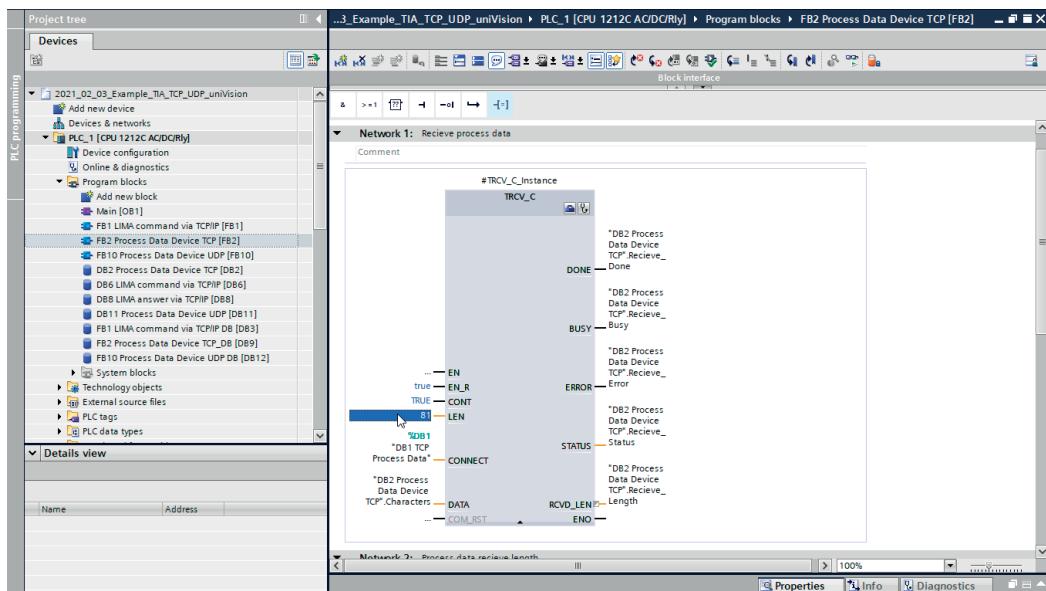
The TIA sample program is created for process data with a length of 81 characters. If a different character count is required, the sample program must be adapted accordingly.

#### **NOTE!**

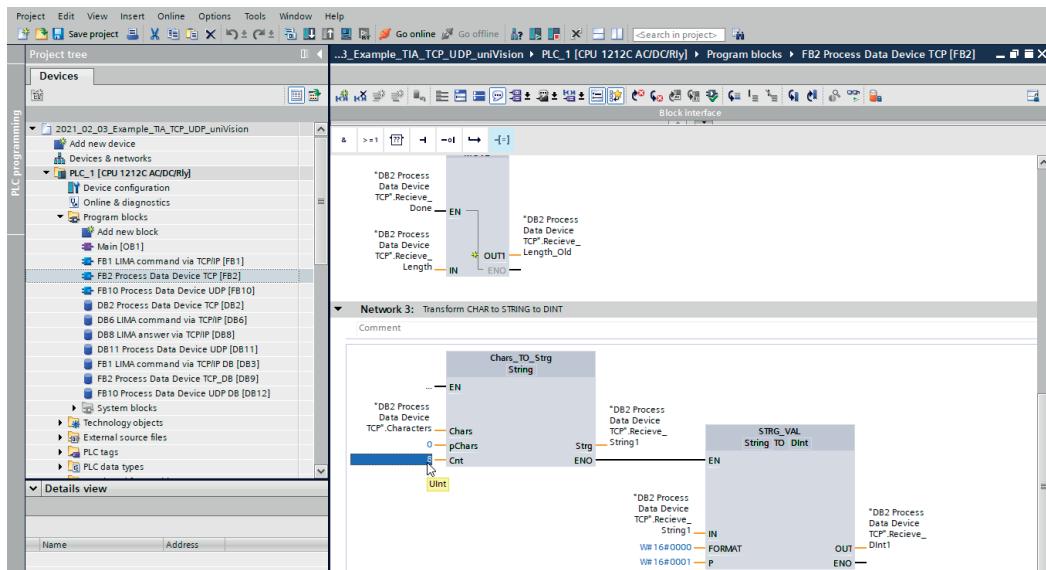


The total number of characters sent via TCP as process data can be determined in the uniVision software on the TCP device under “Output” ([see section 3 “Settings in uniVision” on page 5](#)). Preamble, separator and postamble as well as prefixes must be included in the character count!

To do this, adjust the character count under “LEN” on network 1 “Receive process data”.



The sample program also includes direct conversion of the characters into an integer (DINT) for the first string. The number of characters or data type for the first integer can be changed as desired.



Compile the sample program, load it onto the control system and connect it online.

The “DB2 Process Data Device TCP” data block receives the process data sent by the TCP device. The data is received as individual characters (Char).

Name	Data type	Start value	Monitor value	Retain	Accessible f...	Write...	Visible in ...	Setpoint	Co...
1	Static								
2	Characters	Array[0..100] of Char							
3	Characters[0]	Char	..	'3'					
4	Characters[1]	Char	..	'3'					
5	Characters[2]	Char	..	'5'					
6	Characters[3]	Char	..	'5'					
7	Characters[4]	Char	..	'.'					
8	Characters[5]	Char	..	'4'					
9	Characters[6]	Char	..	'0'					
10	Characters[7]	Char	..	'0'					
11	Characters[8]	Char	..	'0'					
12	Characters[9]	Char	..	'3'					
13	Characters[10]	Char	..	'3'					
14	Characters[11]	Char	..	'5'					
15	Characters[12]	Char	..	'5'					
16	Characters[13]	Char	..	'.'					
17	Characters[14]	Char	..	'4'					
18	Characters[15]	Char	..	'0'					
19	Characters[16]	Char	..	'0'					
20	Characters[17]	Char	..	'0'					
21	Characters[18]	Char	..	'3'					
22	Characters[19]	Char	..	'3'					
23	Characters[20]	Char	..	'5'					
24	Characters[21]	Char	..	'5'					
25	Characters[22]	Char	..	'.'					
26	Characters[23]	Char	..	'4'					
27	Characters[24]	Char	..	'0'					
28	Characters[25]	Char	..	'0'					
29	Characters[26]	Char	..	'0'					
30	Characters[27]	Char	..	'3'					
31	Characters[28]	Char	..	'3'					

For the first string, conversion to another data type is shown on the DINT for example purposes.

Name	Data type	Start value	Monitor value	Retain	Accessible f...	Write...	Visible in ...	Setpoint	Co...
1	Static								
2	Characters	Array[0..100] of Char							
3	Receive_Done	Bool	false	FALSE					
4	Receive_Error	Bool	false	TRUE					
5	Receive_Status	Word	16#0	16#7002					
6	Receive_Length	Int	0	0					
7	Receive_Length_Old	Int	0	81					
8	Receive_String	String	..	"-0009081"					
9	Receive_Dint1	Dint	0	5081					

## 4.2 Receiving Process Data from UDP Device

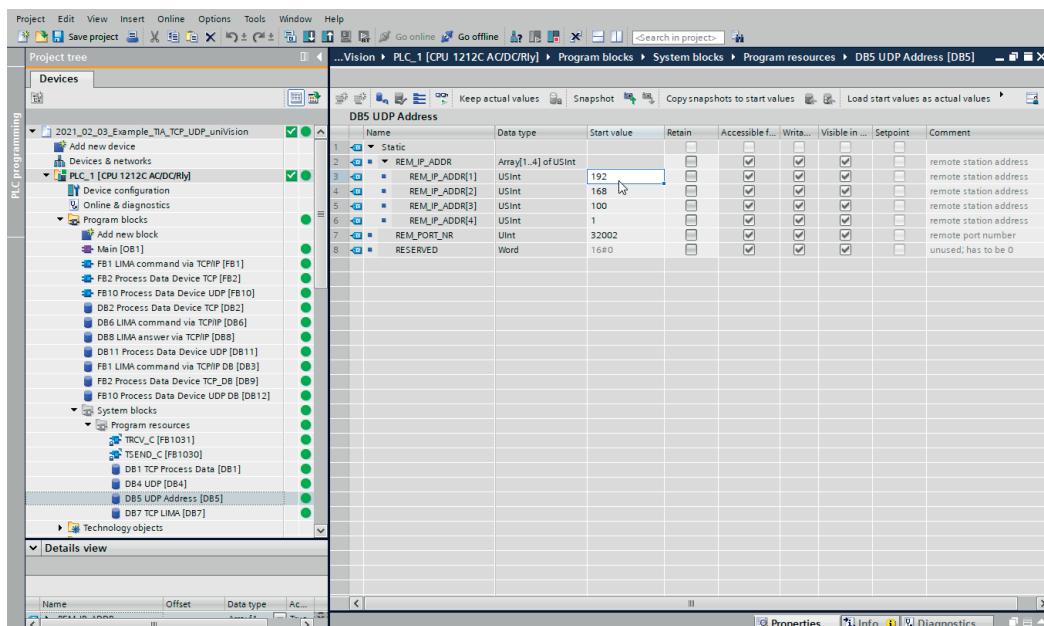
The TIA sample program is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

UDP process data is sent via port 32002.

If a different network setting is used on the uniVision product, the sample program must be adapted accordingly.

To do this, open the data block “DB5 UDP Address” under “System blocks” and enter the IP address of the uniVision product under “REM\_IP\_ADDR”.



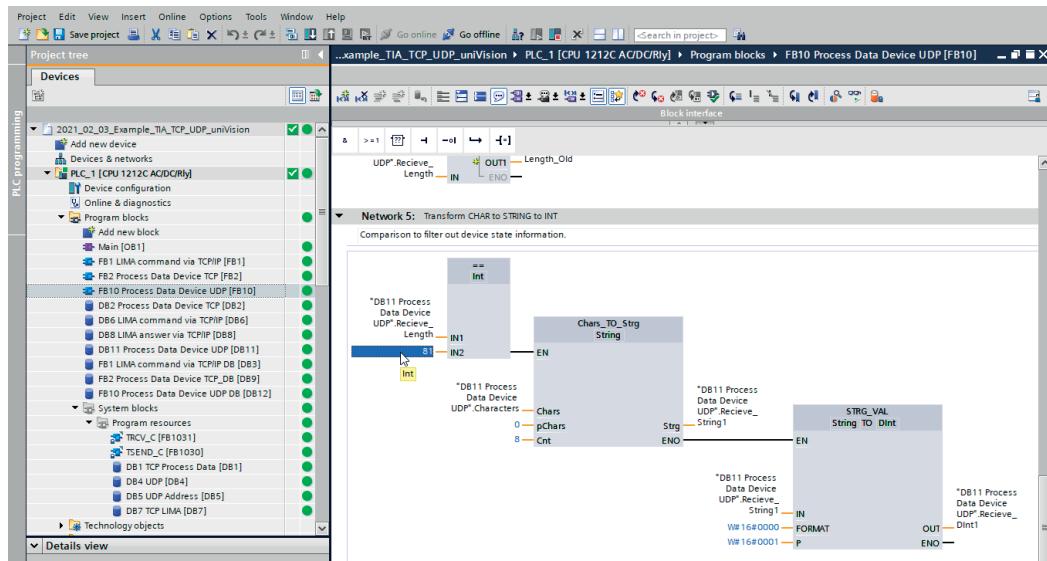
The TIA sample program is created for process data with a length of 81 characters. If a different character count is required, the sample program must be adapted accordingly.

### NOTE!

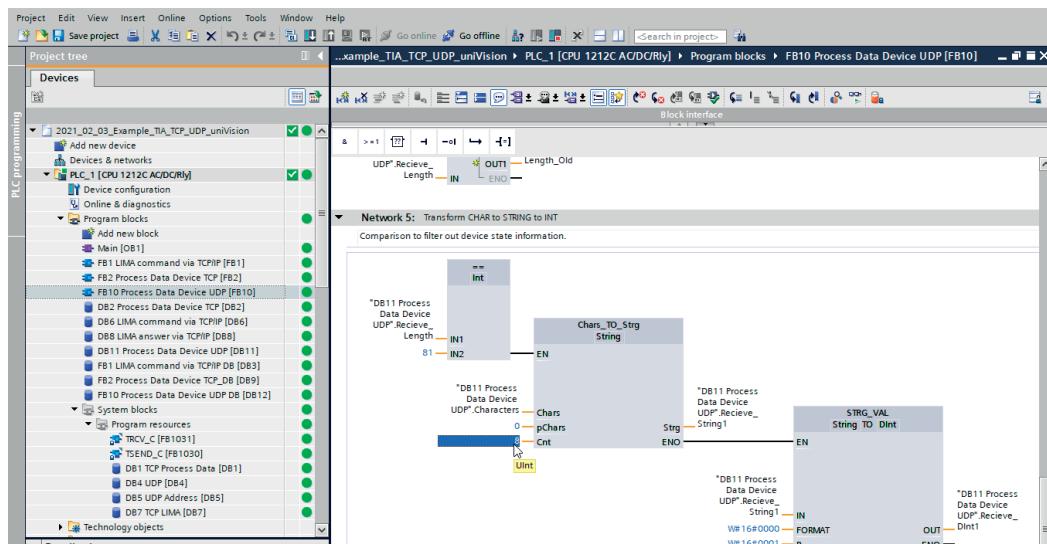
The total number of characters sent via UDP as process data can be determined in the uniVision software on the UDP device under “Output” ([see section 3 “Settings in uniVision on page 5](#)). Preamble, separator and postamble as well as prefixes must be included in the character count!



To do this, adjust the character count under “IN2” in the function module “FB10 Process Data Device UDP” on network 5 “Transform CHAR to STRING to INT”.

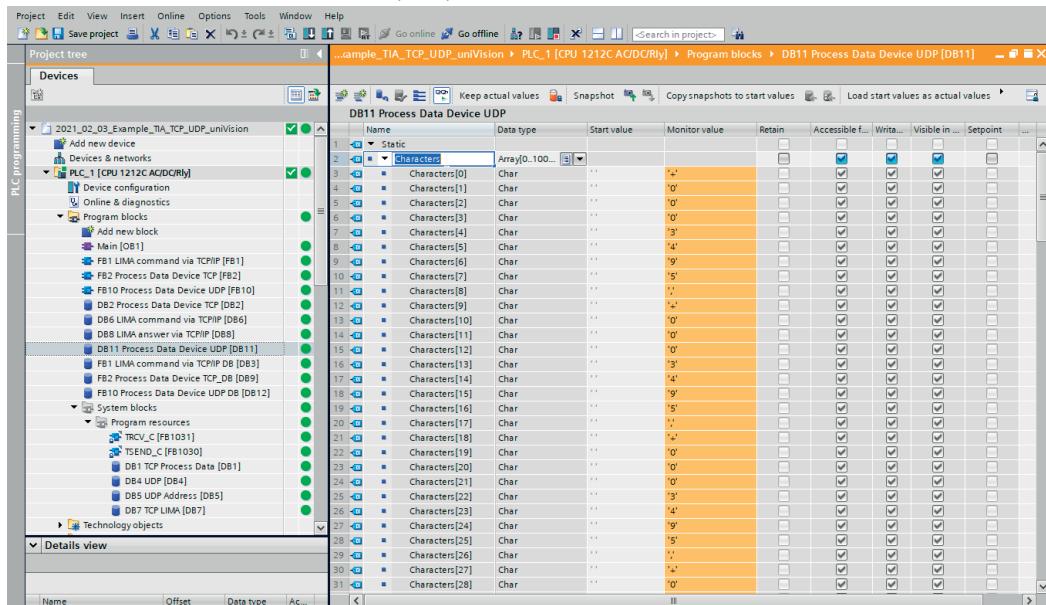


The sample program also includes direct conversion of the characters into an integer (DINT) for the first string. The number of characters or data type for the first integer can be changed as desired.



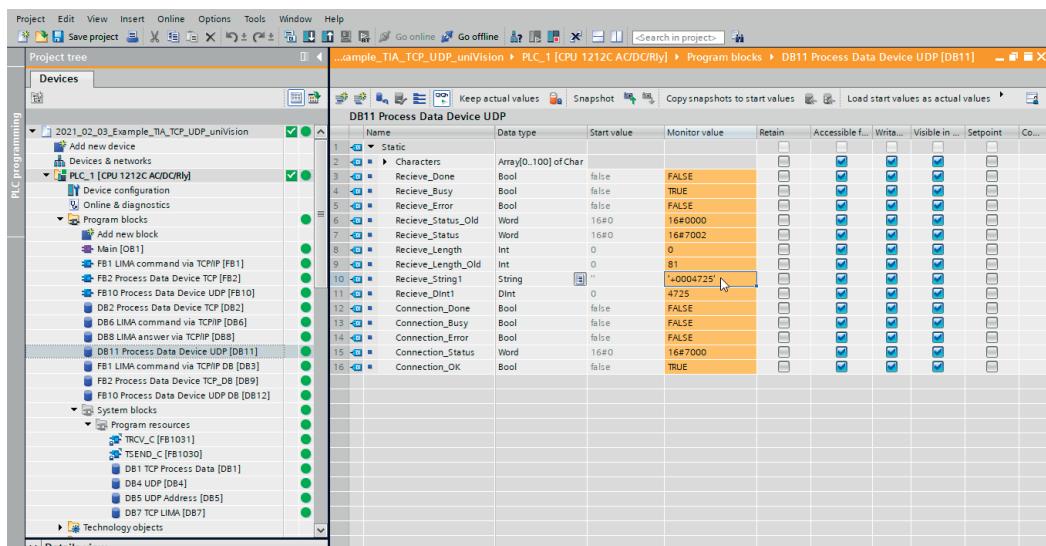
Compile the sample program, load it onto the control system and connect it online.

The “DB11 Process Data Device UDP” data block receives the process data sent by the UDP device. The data is received as individual characters (Char).



Name	Data type	Start value	Monitor value	Retain	Accessible f...	Write...	Visible in ...	Setpoint
1	Static							
2	Characters	Array[0..100] of Char						
3	Characters[0]	Char	..	..	✓	✓	✓	
4	Characters[1]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
5	Characters[2]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
6	Characters[3]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
7	Characters[4]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
8	Characters[5]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
9	Characters[6]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
10	Characters[7]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
11	Characters[8]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
12	Characters[9]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
13	Characters[10]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
14	Characters[11]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
15	Characters[12]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
16	Characters[13]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
17	Characters[14]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
18	Characters[15]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
19	Characters[16]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
20	Characters[17]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
21	Characters[18]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
22	Characters[19]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
23	Characters[20]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
24	Characters[21]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
25	Characters[22]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
26	Characters[23]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
27	Characters[24]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
28	Characters[25]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
29	Characters[26]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
30	Characters[27]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	
31	Characters[28]	Char	..	0	✓	✓	✓	

For the first string, conversion to another data type is shown on the DINT for example purposes.



Name	Data type	Start value	Monitor value	Retain	Accessible f...	Write...	Visible in ...	Setpoint	Co...
1	Static								
2	Characters	Array[0..100] of Char							
3	Receive_Done	Bool	false	FALSE	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Receive_Busy	Bool	false	TRUE	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Receive_Error	Bool	false	FALSE	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Receive_Status_Old	Word	16#0	16#0000	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Receive_Status	Word	16#0	16#7002	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Receive_Length	Int	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Receive_Length_Old	Int	0	B1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Receive_String1	String	"1-0004725"	"1-0004725"	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Receive_Dint1	Dint	0	4725	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Connection_Done	Bool	false	FALSE	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Connection_Busy	Bool	false	FALSE	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Connection_Error	Bool	false	FALSE	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Connection_Status	Word	16#0	16#7000	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Connection_OK	Bool	false	TRUE	✓	✓	✓	✓	

## 4.3 Sending LIMA Commands via TCP/IP and Receiving LIMA Answers

LIMA commands can be sent via the TCP/IP interface. In the sample program, a trigger command is sent to the uniVision product, which triggers an image or profile recording. Details on the commands available can be found in the LIMA interface protocol. It is available in the download area of the uniVision product detail page (<https://www.wenglor.com/product/DNNF020>).

The LIMA command must be entered with individual characters under “DB6 LIMA command via TCP/IP”. <T/> must be sent for the trigger command.

Name	Data type	Start value	Retain	Accessible f...	Write...	Visible in...	Setpoint	Comment
1	Static							
2	Characters	Array[0..100] of Char						
3	Characters[0]	Char						
4	Characters[1]	Char	T					
5	Characters[2]	Char	'					
6	Characters[3]	Char	'>					
7	Characters[4]	Char	..					
8	Characters[5]	Char	..					
9	Characters[6]	Char	..					
10	Characters[7]	Char	..					
11	Characters[8]	Char	..					
12	Characters[9]	Char	..					
13	Characters[10]	Char	..					
14	Characters[11]	Char	..					
15	Characters[12]	Char	..					
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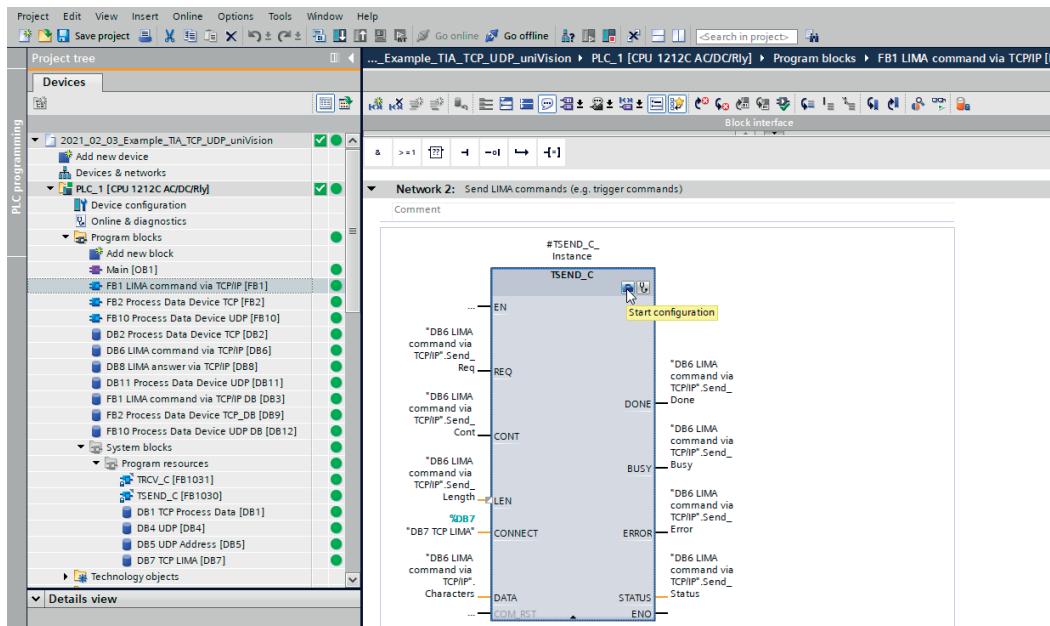
The TIA sample program is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

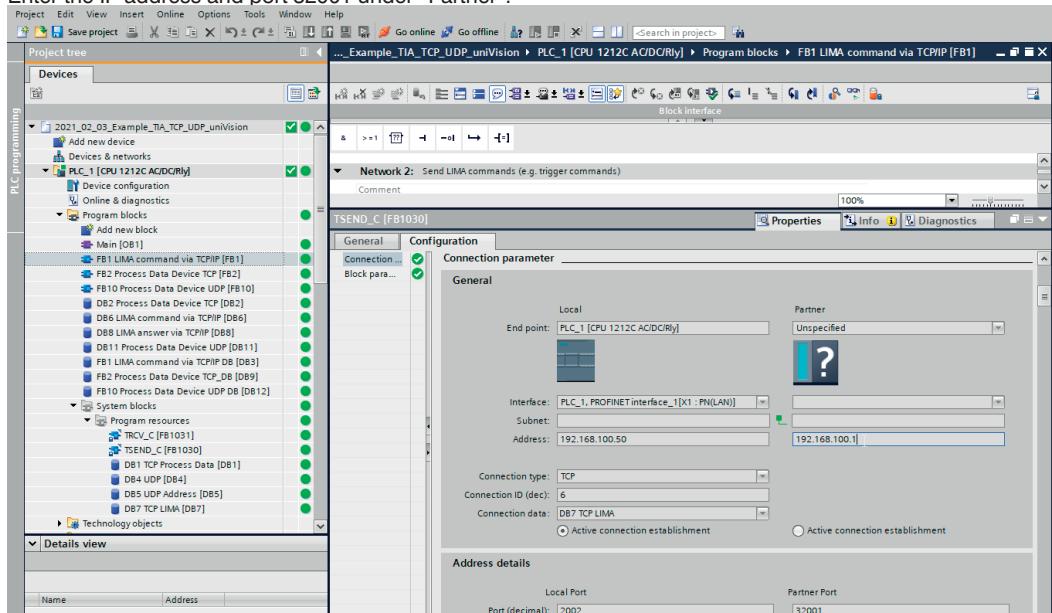
LIMA commands are sent via port 32001.

If a different network setting is used on the uniVision product, the sample program must be adapted accordingly.

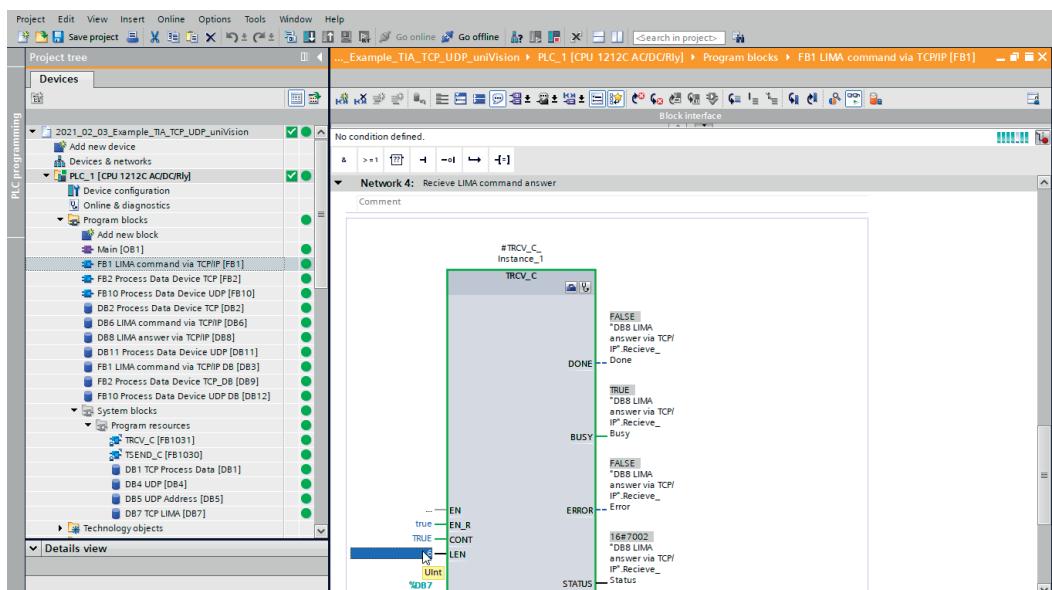
To do this, open the function module “FB1 LIMA command via TCP/IP” and click on “Start Configuration” on network 2 “Send LIMA commands (e.g. trigger commands)”.



Enter the IP address and port 32001 under “Partner”.



Similarly, click on “Start Configuration” on network 4 “Receive LIMA command answer” and enter the IP address and port 32001 again. In addition, the character count of the LIMA answers must be entered on network 4 under “LEN”. The trigger command answer contains 6 characters (<TOk/>).



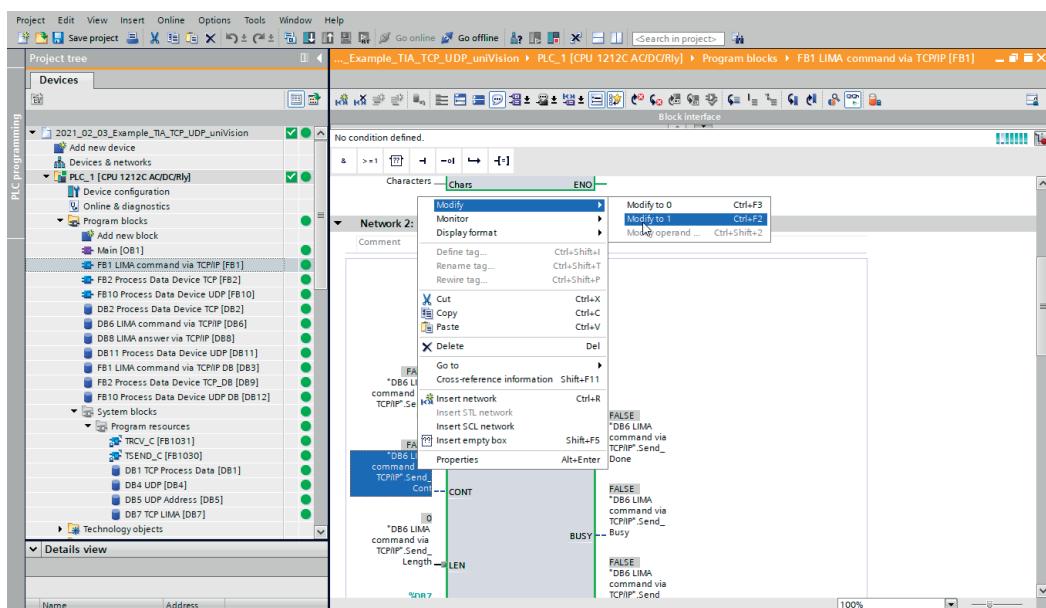
Compile the sample program, load it onto the control system and connect it online.

To send the LIMA command, first establish the connection to the uniVision product. To do this, open the function module “FB1 LIMA command via TCP/IP” and set “Send LIMA commands (e.g. trigger commands)” CONT to 1 on network 2.

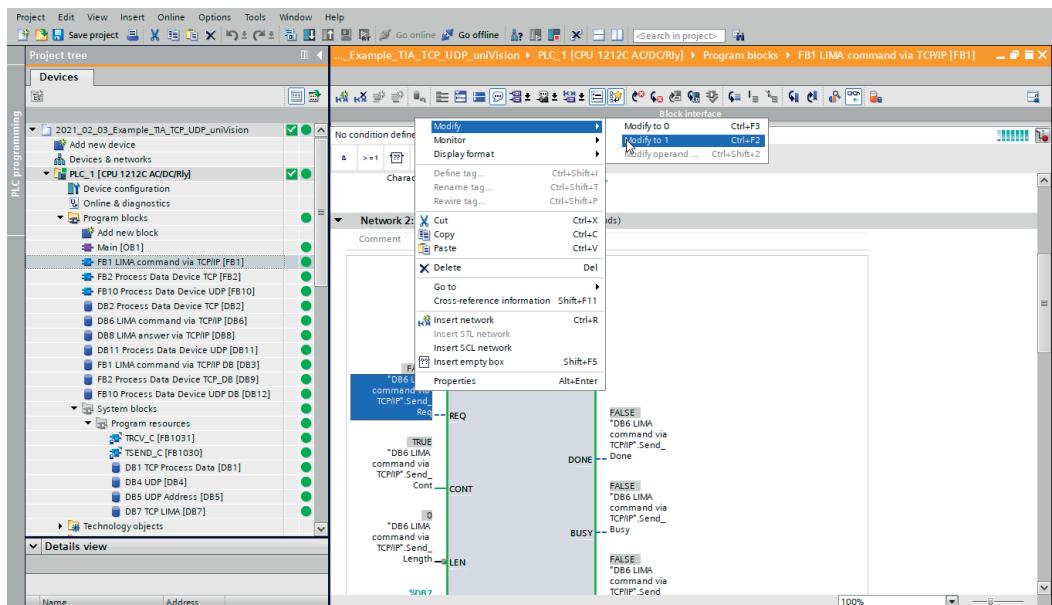
### NOTE!



The connection can only be established if port 32001 is available for the control system. Depending on the product or operating mode of the uniVision software, port 32001 is also required by the uniVision software (e.g. in editing mode). In this case, the uniVision software must disconnect so that the connection can be established via the control system.



The LIMA command is sent to the uniVision device by setting REQ to 1.

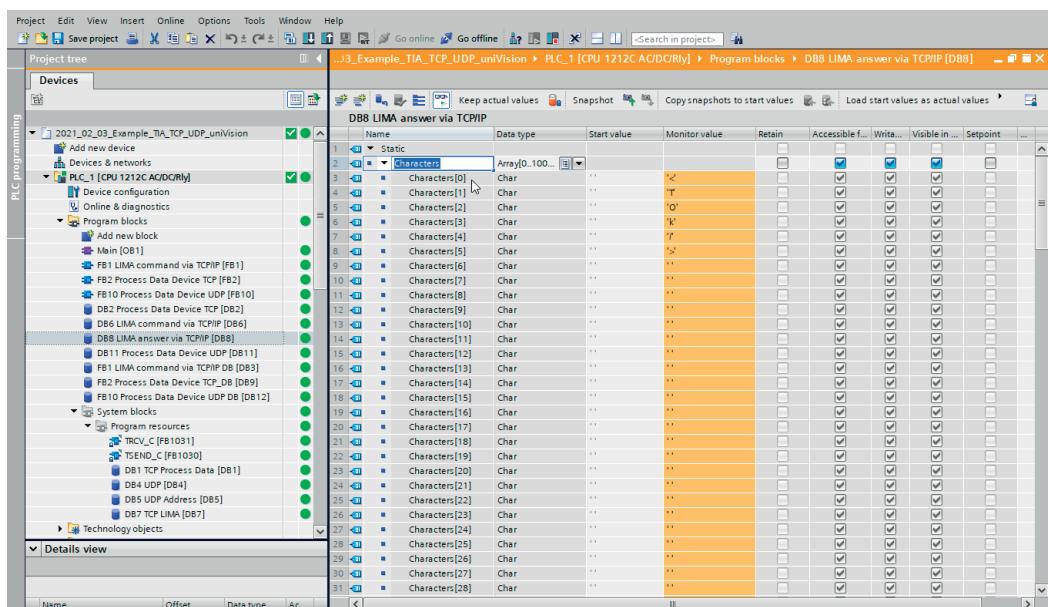


### NOTE!



The LIMA command is reset in the sample program immediately after sending so that only one image or profile is taken from the uniVision product. The associated results for the trigger can be received via the process data. For example, the execution counter can be used to check when the results are available.

The LIMA answer can be received in the data block “DB8 LIMA answer via TCP/IP”. For the trigger command, <TOk/> is sent by the uniVision product in response to a successful execution of the trigger command.



The screenshot shows the PLC programming interface with the following details:

- Project tree:** 2021\_02\_03\_Example\_TIA\_TCP\_UDP\_uniVision
- Devices:** PLC\_1 [CPU 1212C A/D/C/Rly]
- Program blocks:** DB8 LIMA answer via TCP/IP
- Data table:** DB8 LIMA answer via TCP/IP
 

Name	Data type	Start value	Monitor value	Retain	Accessible f...	Write...	Visible in ...	Setpoint
1	Static							
2	Character[0]	Array[0..100]	...	xx		✓	✓	
3	Character[1]	Char	xx	xx	✓	✓	✓	
4	Character[2]	Char	'T'	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Character[3]	Char	'O'	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Character[4]	Char	'K'	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Character[5]	Char	'P'	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Character[6]	Char	'S'	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Character[7]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Character[8]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Character[9]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Character[10]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Character[11]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Character[12]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Character[13]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Character[14]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Character[15]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Character[16]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Character[17]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Character[18]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	Character[19]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
22	Character[20]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Character[21]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Character[22]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Character[23]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	Character[24]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
27	Character[25]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
28	Character[26]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Character[27]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	
30	Character[28]	Char	xx	✓	✓	✓	✓	

## 5. TwinCAT3 Sample Programs

The TwinCAT3 sample programs for UDP and TCP include the following use cases:

- Receiving process data from the TCP device (in the TCP sample program)
- Receiving process data from the UDP device (in the UDP sample program)
- Sending LIMA commands (e.g. trigger commands) via TCP/IP and receiving LIMA response (in the TCP sample program)

In the example, the following network configuration is used:

- PC with TwinCAT3:
  - IP address: 192.168.100.181
  - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
- uniVision product:
  - IP address: 192.168.100.1
  - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

**NOTE!**

To do this, the latest TwinCAT3 version must be installed, including the TF6310 TC3 TCP/IP module. For details, please contact Beckhoff support.

## 5.1 Receiving Process Data from TCP Device

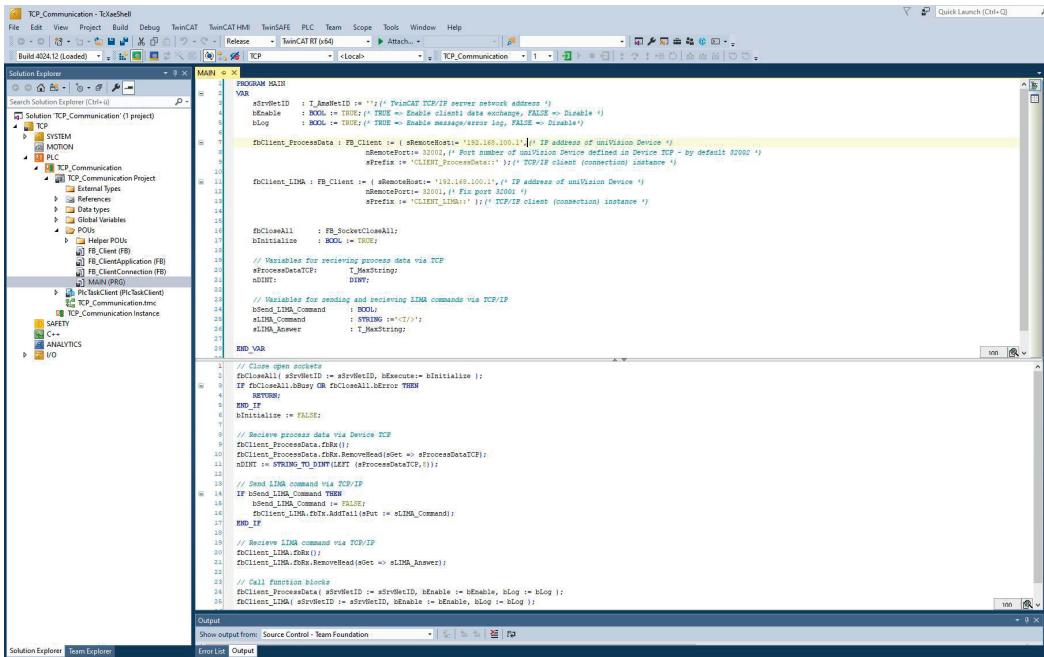
The sample program is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

The TCP process data is sent via port 32002 by default.

If a different network setting or another port is used on the uniVision product, the sample program must be adapted accordingly.

To do this, enter the IP address of the uniVision product under “sRemoteHost” and the port under “nRemotePort” in the MAIN of TCP\_Communication under fbClient\_ProcessData.



```

PROGRAM MAIN
    VAR
        sDrvNetID : T_AnnNetID := /*( "TwinCAT TCP/IP server network address" );
        bEnable : BOOL := TRUE; /* TRUE == Enable client data exchange, FALSE == Disable */
        bLog : BOOL := TRUE; /* TRUE == Enable message/error log, FALSE == Disable */

        fbClient_ProcessData : FB_Client := /*( sDrvNetID, "192.168.100.1", /* IP address of uniVision Device */
                                                nRemotePort: 32002, /* Port Number of uniVision Device defined in Device ICF - by default 32002 */
                                                sDrvIP := "CLIENT_ProcessData" ); /* TCP/IP Client (connection) instance */

        fbClient_LINA : FB_Client := /*( sDrvNetID, "192.168.100.1", /* IP address of uniVision Device */
                                         nRemotePort: 32002, /* Port Number of uniVision Device defined in Device ICF - by default 32002 */
                                         sDrvIP := "CLIENT_LINA" ); /* TCP/IP Client (connection) instance */

        fbCloseAll : FB_SocketCloseAll;
        bInitialize : BOOL := TRUE;

        // Variables for receiving process data via TCP/IP
        #ProcessDataTCP: T_MesString;
        nINT: INT;

        // Variables for sending and receiving LINA commands via TCP/IP
        bSend_LINA_Command : BOOL;
        sLINA_Command : STRING := "</>";
        sLINA_Answer : STRING := "";

    END_VAR

    // Close open sockets
    fbCloseAll(sDrvNetID := sDrvNetID, bExecute := bInitialize);
    IF fbCloseAll.bError OR fbCloseAll.iError THEN
        RETURN;
    END_IF
    bInitialize := FALSE;

    // Receive process data via Device TCP
    fbClient_ProcessData.rba();
    IF fbClient_ProcessData.bError OR fbClient_ProcessData.iError THEN
        RETURN;
    END_IF
    nINT := STRING_TO_UINT(IEST( #ProcessDataTCP ));

    // Send LINA command via TCP/IP
    IF bSend_LINA_Command THEN
        bSend_LINA_Command := FALSE;
        fbClient_LINA.rba();
        fbClient_LINA.rba.AddTail(sPut := sLINA_Command);
    END_IF

    // Receive LINA command via TCP/IP
    fbClient_ProcessData.rba();
    fbClient_LINA.rba.RemoveLast();
    fbClient_LINA.rba.RemoveLast();
    fbClient_ProcessData.rba();
    fbClient_LINA.rba.AddTail(sGet := sLINA_Answer);

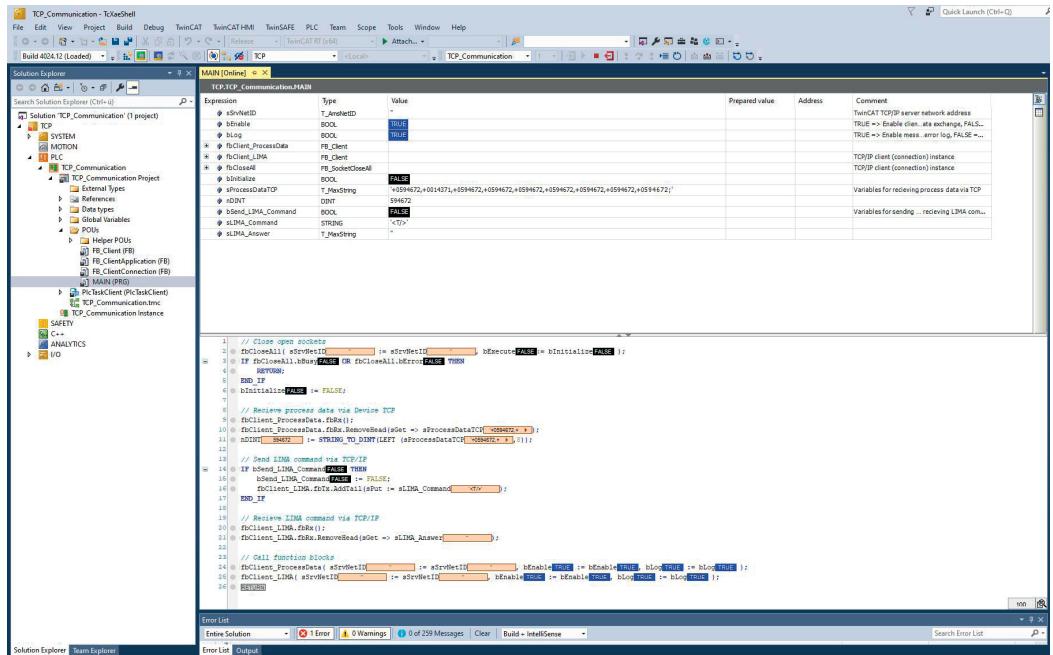
    // Call Function blocks
    fbClient_ProcessData(sDrvNetID := sDrvNetID, bEnable := bEnable, bLog := bLog );
    fbClient_LINA(sDrvNetID := sDrvNetID, bEnable := bEnable, bLog := bLog );

```

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The sample program also includes direct conversion of the first eight characters into an integer (DINT) for the first string. The number of characters or data type can be changed as desired.

Enable the sample program, log in and start it. The process data sent by the TCP device appears under the variables “sProcessDataTCP”. The data for the first DINT appears under “nDINT”.



## 5.2 Receiving Process Data from UDP Device

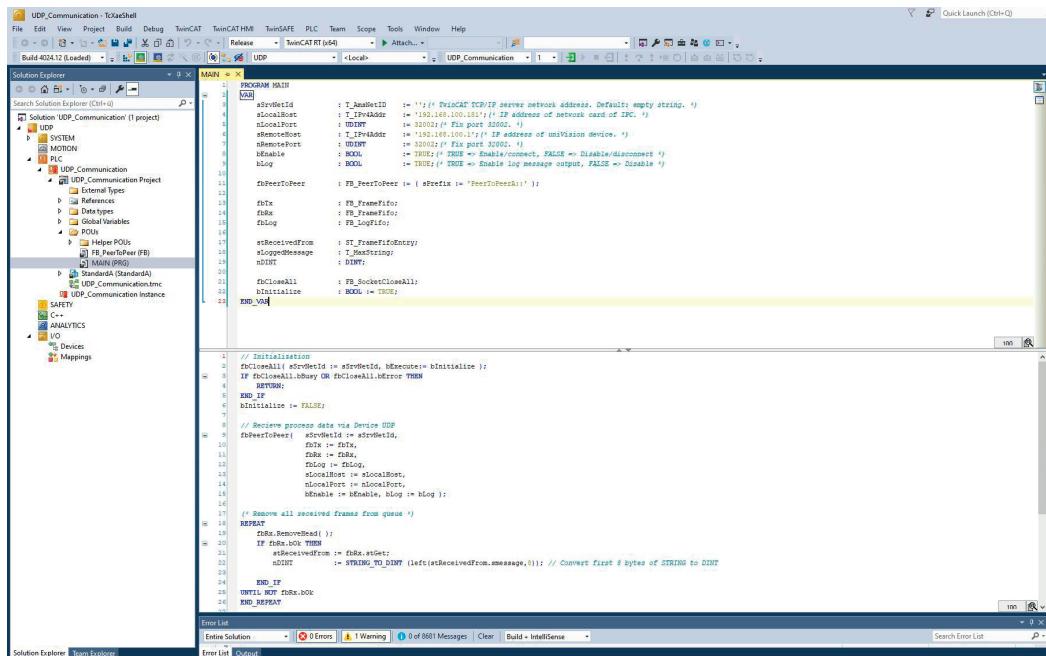
The sample program is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

UDP process data is sent via port 32002.

If a different network setting is used on the uniVision product, the sample program must be adapted accordingly.

To do this, enter the IP address of the uniVision product in the MAIN of UDP\_Communication under the variables "sRemoteHost".



```

PROGRAM MAIN
MAIN:
    sRemoteHost : T_AnynetID := ""; // TwinCAT TCP/IP server network address. Default: empty string.
    nLocalPort : UDPIPAddress := "192.168.100.1"; // IP address of network card of IRC.
    nMessagePort : UDPIPAddress := "32002"; // Fix port number.
    nDestPort : UDPIPAddress := "192.168.100.1"; // IP address of uniVision device.
    bEnable : BOOL := TRUE; // TRUE => Enable/connect, FALSE => Disable/disconnect.
    bLog : BOOL := TRUE; // TRUE => Enable log message output, FALSE => Disable.

    fbPeerToPeer : FB_PeerToPeer := (sPrefix := "PeerToPeer:");
    fbTx : FB_FrameFifo;
    fbRx : FB_FrameFifo;
    fbLog : FB_LogFifo;

    stReceivedFrom : ST_FrameFifoString;
    sLogMessage : T_MessString;
    nDINT : DINT;
    bCloseAll : BOOL;
    bInitialize : BOOL := TRUE;

END_VAR

// Initialization
fbCloseAll(); sRemoteHost := sRemoteHost, bExecute:= bInitialize );
IF fbCloseAll.bError OR fbCloseAll.nError THEN
    bError();
END_IF;
bInitialize := FALSE;

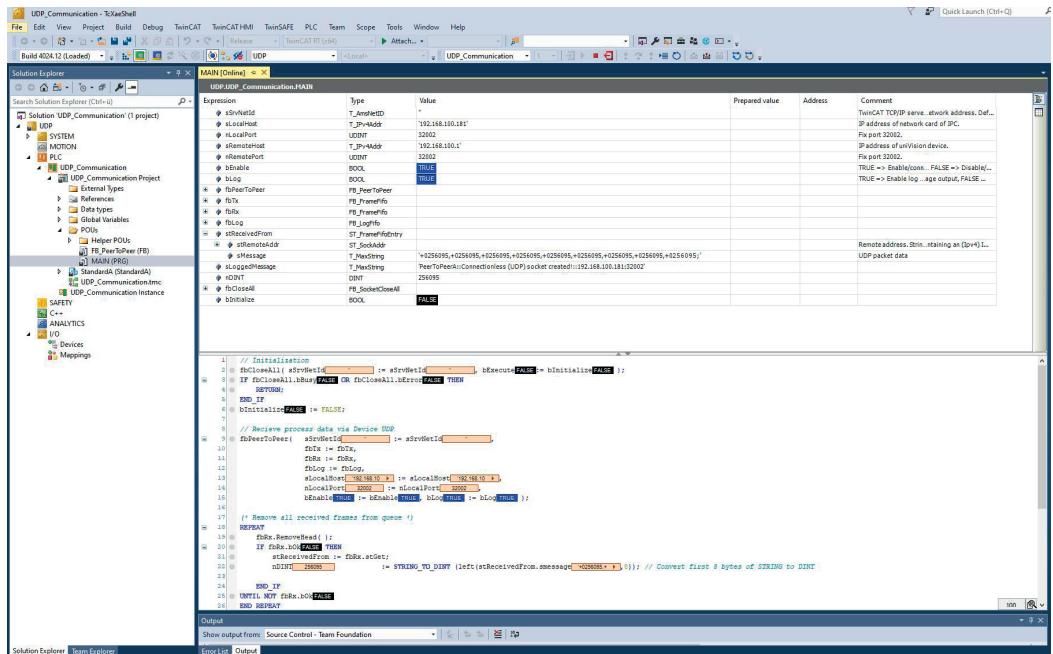
// Receive process data via Device UDP
fbPeerToPeer( sRemoteHost := sRemoteHost,
    fbTx := fbTx,
    fbRx := fbRx,
    fbLog := fbLog,
    nLocalPort := nLocalPort,
    nDestPort := nDestPort,
    bEnable := bEnable, bLog := bLog );

// Remove all received frames from queue
REPEAT
    fbRx.RemoveFirst();
    IF fbRx.bOK THEN
        stReceivedFrom := fbRx.stGet;
        nDINT := STRING_TO_DINT( left(stReceivedFrom.sMessage,1) ); // Convert first # bytes of STRING to DINT
    END_IF;
UNTIL NOT fbRx.bOK
END_REPEAT;

```

The sample program also includes direct conversion of the first eight characters into an integer (DINT) for the first string. The number of characters or data type can be changed as desired.

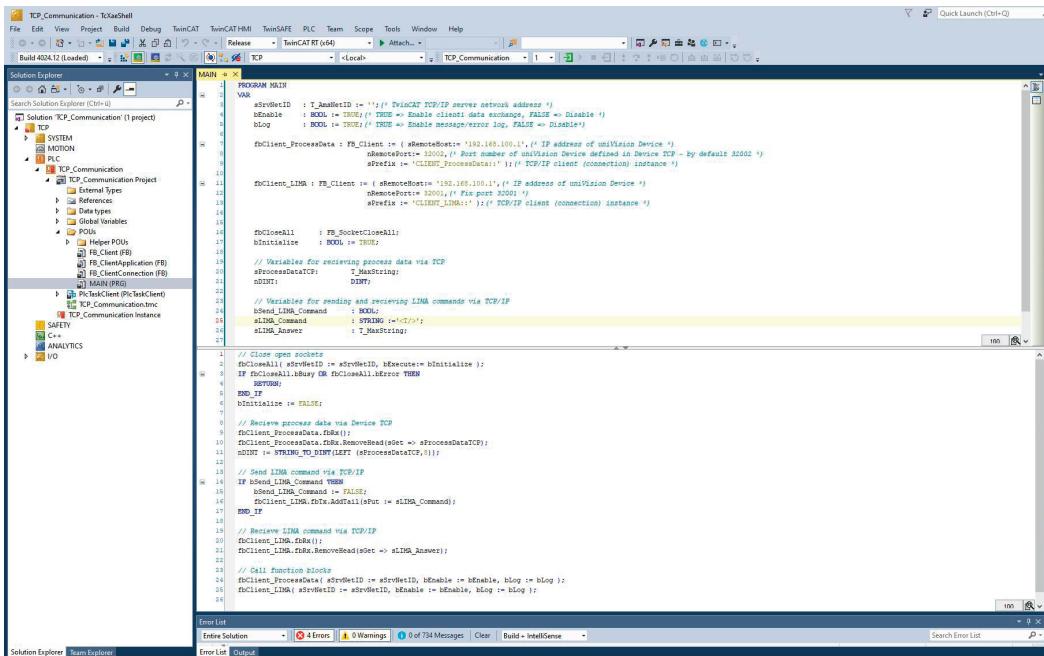
Enable the sample program, log in and start it. The process data sent by the UDP device appears under the variables “stReceivedFrom” -> “sMessage”. The data for the first DINT appears under “nDINT”.



## 5.3 Sending LIMA Commands via TCP/IP and Receiving LIMA Answers

LIMA commands can be sent via the TCP/IP interface. In the sample program, a trigger command is sent to the uniVision product, which triggers an image or profile recording. Details on the commands available can be found in the LIMA interface protocol. It is available in the download area of the uniVision product detail page (<https://www.wenglor.com/product/DNNF020>).

The LIMA command must be entered in the MAIN of TCP\_Communication under “sLIMA\_Command”. <T> must be sent for the trigger command.



```

TCP_Communication - TcXaShell
File Edit View Project Build Debug TwinCAT TwinCAT TwinSAFE PLC Team Scope Tools Window Help
Release - TwinCAT RT (x64) Attach... <local> TCP_Communication - | ...
Build A04A12 (loaded)
Solution Explorer
Search Solution Explorer (Ctrl+U)
Solution TCP_Communication (1 project)
  > TCP
    > SYSTEM
    > PLC
      > TCP_Communication
        > TCP_Communication Project
          > External Types
          > References
          > Data types
          > Device Variables
          > POU's
            > Helper POU's
            > FB_Chang
            > FB_ChangAppl (FB)
            > FB_ChangConnection (FB)
            > MAIN (POU)
          > PicTaskClient (PicTaskClient)
          > TCP_Communication.h
          > TCP_Communication.iinc
          > TCP_Communication instance
  > SAFETY
  > ANALYTICS
  > C++
  > IVD

MAIN
PROGRAM MAIN
  VAR
    sDrvNetID : T_AnnetID := #"; TWinCAT TCP/IP server network address"
    bEnable : BOOL := TRUE; (* TRUE => Enable client/server exchange, FALSE => Disable *)
    bLog : BOOL := TRUE; (* TRUE => Enable message/error log, FALSE => Disable*)

    fbClient_ProcData : FB_Client := (#sDrvNetID: '192.168.100.1'; (* IP address of univision Device *)
                                         #bEnable:#port 12001; (* Port number of univision Device defined in Device TCP - by default 32001 *)
                                         #fbClient_ProcData);(*#fbClient := "CLIENT_ProcData"; *)(*#fbClient := "CLIENT_LIMA"; *)(*#fbClient := "TCP/IP Client (connection) instance"; *)

    fbClient_LIMA : FB_Client := (#sDrvNetID: '192.168.100.1'; (* IP address of univision Device *)
                                         #bEnable:#port 12001; (* Port number 12001 *)
                                         #fbClient := "LIMA_LIMA");(*#fbClient := "TCP/IP Client (connection) instance"; *)

    fbCloseAll : FB_SocketCloseAll;
    bInitialize : BOOL := TRUE;

    // Variables for receiving process data via TCP
    sProcessDataTCP : T_MaxString;
    nDINT : DINT;
    nDINT := 0;

    // Variables for sending and receiving LIMA commands via TCP/IP
    bSend_LIMA_Command : BOOL;
    sLIMA_Command : STRING := "<T>";
    sLIMA_Answer : T_MaxString;

    // Close open sockets
    fbCloseAll : sDrvNetID := sDrvNetID, bExecute:= bInitialize );
    IF fbCloseAll.BError OR fbCloseAll.EError THEN
      END_IF;
    END_IF;
    bInitialize := FALSE;
    nDINT := 0;

    // Receive process data via Device TCP
    Client_ProcDataRead(sDrvNetID);
    fbClient_ProcDataRead(sDrvNetID, fbClient_ProcData);
    fbClient_ProcDataRead(sDrvNetID, fbClient_ProcData);
    nDINT := STRING TO DINT(LEFT(sProcessDataTCP,11));
    fbClient_ProcDataRead(sDrvNetID, fbClient_ProcData);

    // Send LIMA command via TCP/IP
    IF bSend_LIMA_Command THEN
      bSend_LIMA_Command := FALSE;
      fbClient_LIMA.fbTx.AddTail(sBuf := sLIMA_Command);
    END_IF;

    // Receive LIMA command via TCP/IP
    fbClient_LIMA.fbRx();
    fbClient_LIMA.fbRx.RemoveRead(sBuf := sLIMA_Answer);

    Call Function block
    fbClient_ProcData : sDrvNetID := sDrvNetID, bEnable := bEnable, bLog := bLog ;
    fbClient_LIMA : sDrvNetID := sDrvNetID, bEnable := bEnable, bLog := bLog ;
  END_VAR

```

The sample program is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

LIMA commands are sent via port 32001.

If a different network setting is used on the uniVision product, the sample program must be adapted accordingly.

To do this, enter the IP address of the uniVision product under “sRemoteHost” in fbClient\_LIMA.

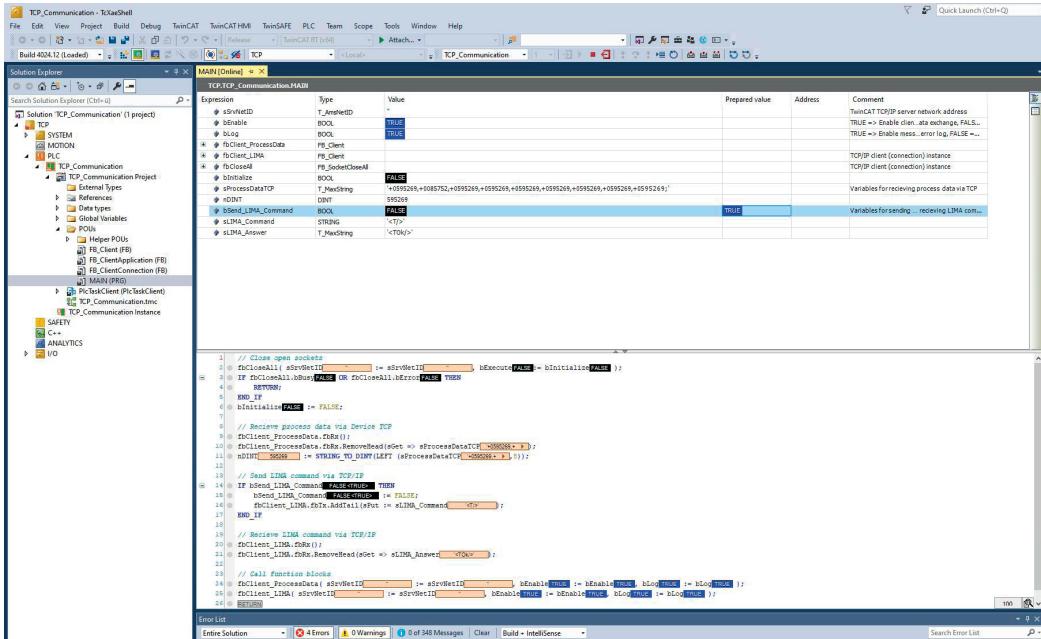
Enable the sample program, log in and start it.

**NOTE!**

 Connection from the control unit to the uniVision product can only be established if port 32001 is available for the control system. Depending on the product or operating mode of the uniVision software, port 32001 is also required by the uniVision software (e.g. in editing mode). In this case, the uniVision software must disconnect so that the connection can be established via the control system.

The LIMA command is sent to the uniVision product by setting “bSend\_LIMA\_Command” to TRUE. The command may only be sent once, not sent constantly, so that only one image or profile is recorded. A new command must not be sent until the LIMA answer to the previous command has been received.

The LIMA answer is contained in "sLIMA Answer". For the trigger command, <TOk/> is sent by the uniVision product in response to a successful execution of the trigger command. In addition, after data recording and evaluation, the new process data is also available via TCP under "sProcessDataTCP". The execution counter can be used, for example, to check when new results are available.



The screenshot shows the UniVision Studio environment with the following details:

- Solution Explorer:** Displays the project structure for "TCP\_Communication" (1 project) under "TCP" and "PLC".
- MAIN [Online] - TCP\_TCPIP\_Communication.MAIN:**

Expression	Type	Value	Prepared value	Address	Comment
#sServerID	T_AnalogID				TwinCAT TCP/IP server network address
#bEnable	BOOL	TRUE			TRUE => Enable client - data exchange, FALSE => Disable
#bLog	BOOL	TRUE			TRUE => Enable mess. error log, FALSE => Disable
#fbClient_ProcessData	FB_Client				
#fbClient_LIMA	FB_Client				
#fbCloseAll	FB_CloseAll				TCP/IP client (connection) instance
#bInitialize	BOOL	FALSE			TCP/IP client (connection) instance
#sProcessDataTCP	T_MesString	"+0103269,+0085752,+0595269,+0595269,+0595269,+0595269,+0595269,+0595269,"			Variables for receiving process data via TCP
#bINT	DINT	595269			
#bSend_LIMA_Command	BOOL	FALSE	TRUE		Variables for sending - receiving LIMA commands
#sLIMA_Command	STRING	<?>			
#sLIMA_Answer	T_MesString	<?>			
- Code Editor:** Displays the main function code for "TCP\_TCPIP\_Communication.MAIN". The code handles socket operations, process data reception, and LIMA command transmission via TCP.
- Status Bar:** Shows the build status: "Build 4024.12 (Loaded)" and various message counts: 4 Errors, 0 Warnings, 0 of 340 Messages.

## 6. Rockwell Sample Programs

The Rockwell sample programs for process data and LIMA include the following application cases:

- Receiving process data from the TCP device (in the sample program Example\_Rockwell\_ProcessData.ACD)
- Receiving process data from the UDP device (in the sample program Example\_Rockwell\_ProcessData.ACD)
- Sending LIMA commands (e.g., trigger commands) via TCP/IP and receiving the LIMA response (in the sample program Example\_Rockwell\_LIMA.ACD)

In the example, the following network configuration is used:

- PLC:
  - IP address: 192.168.100.70
  - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
- uniVision product:
  - IP address: 192.168.100.1
  - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

### NOTE!



The sample program is created with an Allen-Bradley 1769-L18ERM-BB1B PLC using Studio 5000 Logix Designer V32.

### 6.1 Receiving Process Data from the TCP Device

The sample program Example\_Rockwell\_ProcessData.ACD is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

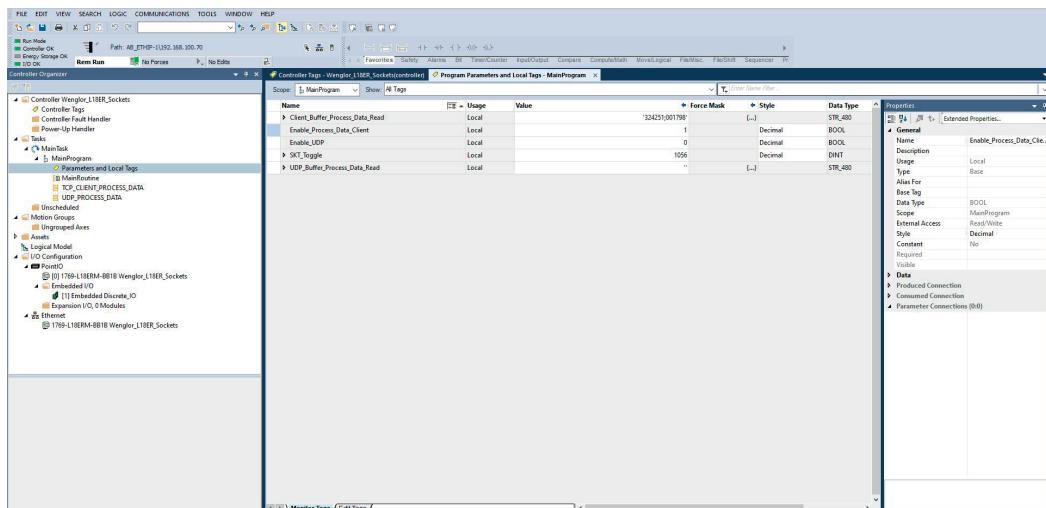
- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

The TCP process data are sent via port 32002 by default.

Name	Value	Force Mask	Style	Data Type	Description
SKT_DATA_Client_Connect				STRING	SKT_DATA_Client_Connect...
SKT_DATA_Client_Connect.Source	192.168.100.1:port=32002			STRING	
SKT_DATA_Client_Connect.Source.Timeout	2000		Decimal	DINT	
SKT_DATA_Client_Create_Source				STRING	
SKT_DATA_Client_Instance	22941		Decimal	DINT	
SKT_DATA_Client_Read_Response				MESSAGE	
SKT_DATA_Client_Read_Source				MESSAGE	
SKT_DATA_Client_Write	2000		Decimal	DINT	
SKT_DATA_Client_Write_Source	8		Decimal	DINT	
SKT_DATA_Client_Write_Source				STRING	
SKT_DATA_UDP				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Connect				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Create				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Delete				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Read				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Write				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Delete_All				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_UDP_Connect				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_UDP_Delete				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_UDP_Read				MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_UDP_Write				MESSAGE	

Transfer the sample program to the controller and go online.

The TCP connection is established by activating the value Enable\_Process\_Data\_Client under Parameters and Local Tags. The process data sent by the TCP device appear under the Client\_Buffer\_Process\_Data\_Read.



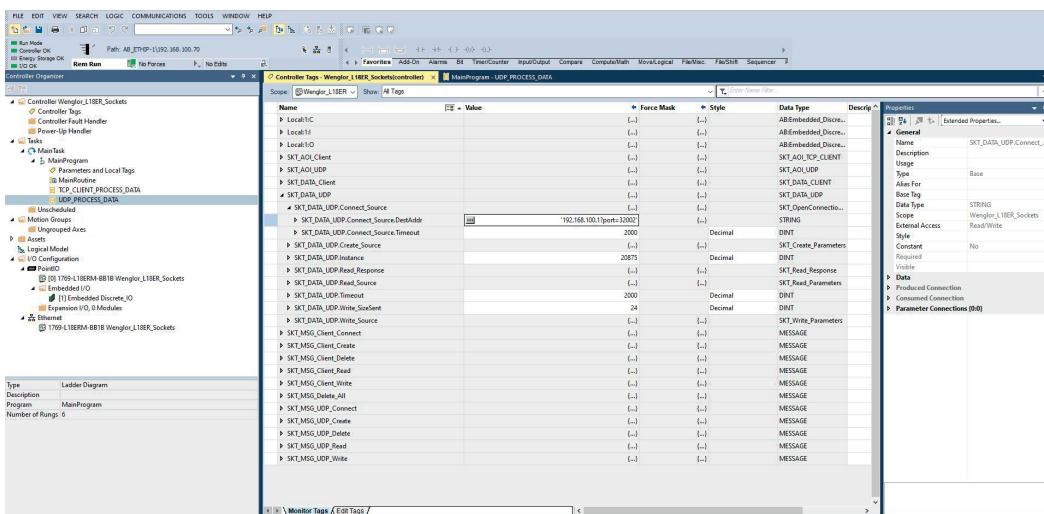
## 6.2 Receiving Process Data from the UDP Device

The sample program Example\_Rockwell\_ProcessData.ACD is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

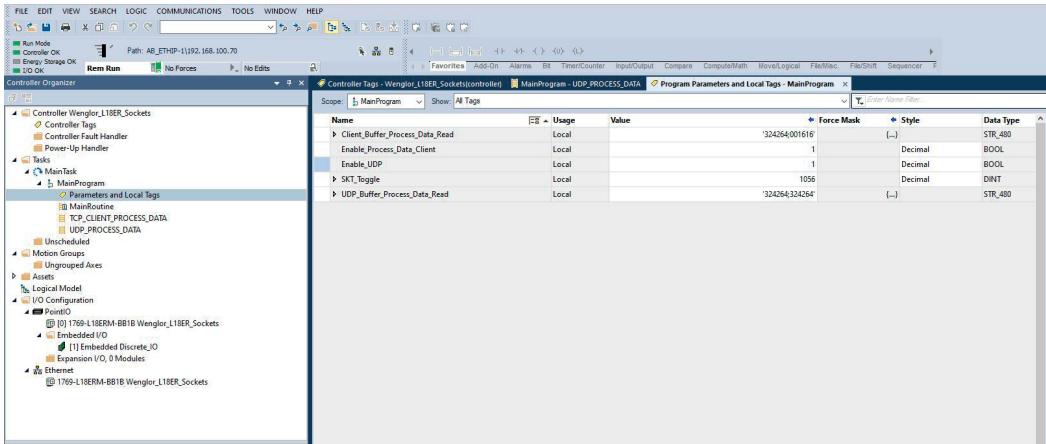
The UDP process data are sent via port 32002.

If a different network setting is used on the uniVision product, the sample program must be adapted accordingly. To do so, open the controller tags and enter the IP address under SKT\_DATA\_UDP.Connect\_Source.DestAddr.



Transfer the sample program to the controller and go online.

To receive the UDP process data, activate the value Enable\_UDP under Parameters and Local Tags. The process data sent by the UDP device appear under UDP\_Buffer\_Process\_Data\_Read.



The screenshot shows the uniVision Software interface with the following windows:

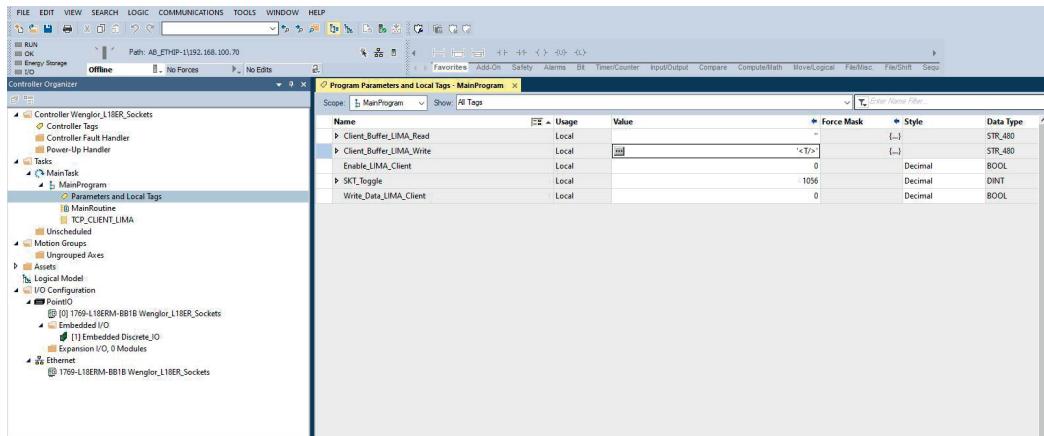
- Controller Organizer:** Shows the project structure with nodes like Controller Wenglor\_L18ER\_Sockets, MainTask, MainProgram, and Ethernet.
- Program Parameters and Local Tags - MainProgram:** A table listing local tags:
 

Name	Usage	Value	Force Mask	Style	Data Type
Client_Buffer_Process_Data_Read	Local	'324364 001616'	{...}	Decimal	STR_480
Enable_Process_Data_Client	Local	1	1	Decimal	BOOL
Enable_UDP	Local	1	1	Decimal	BOOL
SKT_Toggle	Local	1056	1056	Decimal	DINT
UDP_Buffer_Process_Data_Read	Local	'324364 324264'	{...}	String	STR_480

## 6.3 Sending LIMA Commands via TCP/IP and Receiving LIMA Responses

LIMA commands can be sent via the TCP/IP interface. In the sample program Example\_Rockwell\_LIMA.ACD, a trigger command is sent to the uniVision product, which triggers an image or profile recording. Details on the commands available can be found in the LIMA interface protocol. It is available in the download area of the uniVision product detail page (<https://www.wenglor.com/product/DNNF020>).

The LIMA command must be entered under Client\_Buffer\_LIMA\_Write under Parameters and Local Tags. <T/> must be sent for the trigger command.

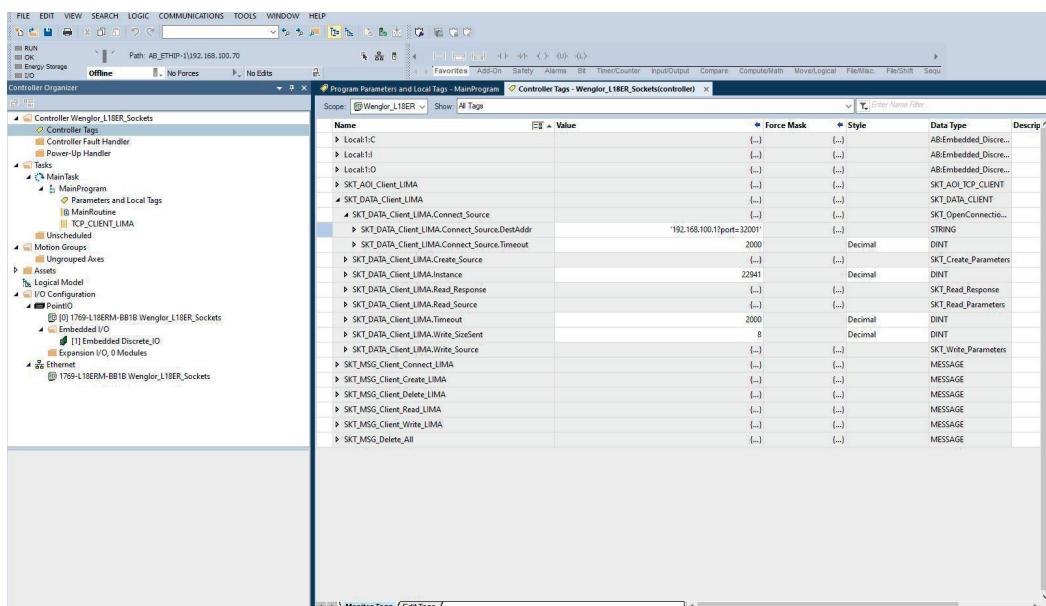


The sample program is created with the following network setting for the uniVision product:

- IP address: 192.168.100.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

LIMA commands are sent via port 32001.

If a different network setting is used on the uniVision product, the sample program must be adapted accordingly. To do so, open the controller tags and enter the IP address under SKT\_DATA\_Client\_LIMA.Connect\_Source.DestAddr.



Name	Value	Force Mask	Style	Data Type	Description
Local1:C	{...}			AB.Embedded_Discrete...	
Local1:D	{...}			AB.Embedded_Discrete...	
Local1:O	{...}			AB.Embedded_Discrete...	
SKT_ADI_Client_LIMA	{...}			SKT_ADI_ICP_CLIENT	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA	{...}			SKT_OpenConnect...	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Connect_Source	{...}	192.168.100.1?port=32001		STRING	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Connect_Source.DestAddr	2000			DECIMAL	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Create_Source	{...}			SKT_Create_Parameters	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Instance	22941			DECIMAL	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Read_Response	{...}			SKT_Read_Response	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Read_Source	{...}			SKT_Read_Parameters	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Timeout	2000			DECIMAL	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Write_SizeSnt	8			DECIMAL	
SKT_DATA_Client_LIMA.Write_Source	{...}			SKT_Write_Parameters	
SKT_MSG_Client_Connect_LIMA	{...}			MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Create_LIMA	{...}			MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Delete_LIMA	{...}			MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Read_LIMA	{...}			MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Client_Write_LIMA	{...}			MESSAGE	
SKT_MSG_Delete_All	{...}			MESSAGE	

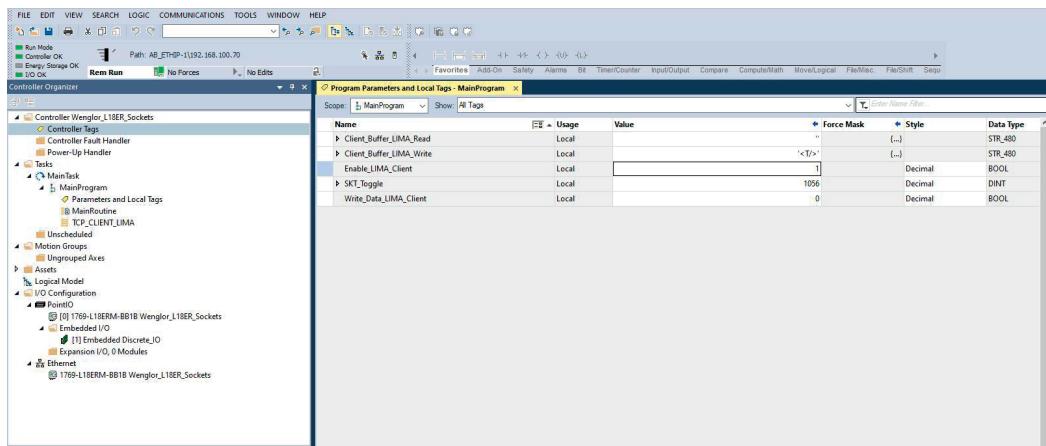
Transfer the sample program to the controller and go online.

#### NOTE!

A connection from the controller to the uniVision product can be established only if port 32001 is available for the controller. Depending on the product or the mode of operation of the uniVision software, port 32001 may also be required by the uniVision software (e.g., in editing mode). In this case, the connection via the uniVision software may have to be disconnected so that the connection can be established via the controller.

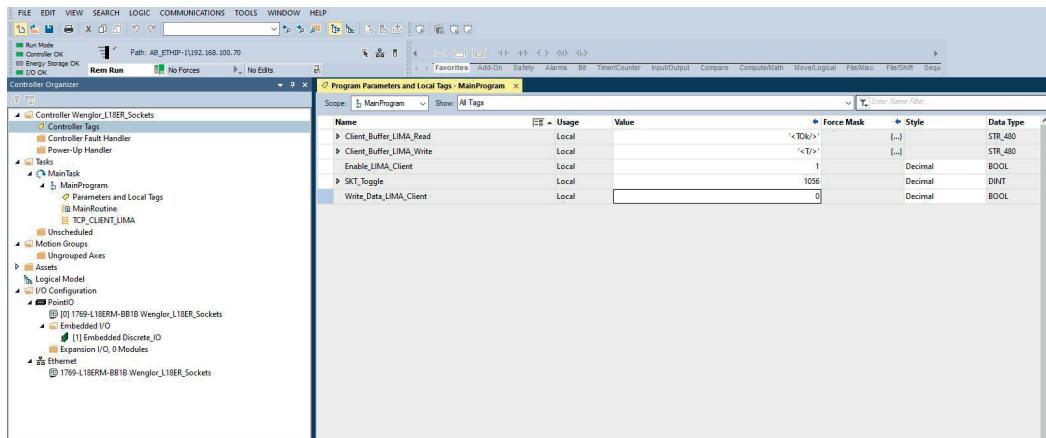


The TCP connection is established by activating the value `Enable_LIMA_Client` under Parameters and Local Tags.



The LIMA command is sent to the uniVision product by activating `Write_Data_LIMA_Client`. The command may be sent once only and must not be permanently set so that only one image or profile is recorded. A new command must not be sent until the LIMA response to the previous command has been received.

The LIMA response is contained under `Client_Buffer_LIMA_Read`. For the trigger command, `<TOk/>` is sent by the uniVision product in response to a successful execution of the trigger command.



In addition, after data recording and evaluation, the new process data are also available via TCP (see the sample program `Example_Rockwell_ProcessData.ACD`). The run counter can be used, for example, to check if new results are available.

