

# Machine Expert Application Note

Product Family  
Integrated Drive  
**NLi080QX with CANBUS**  
**NLi120QX with CANBUS**



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# 1 Objective

This document is aimed towards people that have a medium to high knowledge of CANopen Networks.

It contains great details on what the CANopen parameters in EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1 are, what the programmer should do with them and expect from them, as well as describing how to configure the PacDrive.

For the following images a LMC101C has been used as the CANopen Master, but the description apply for all Schneider Electric's PacDrives in EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1.

## 2 Components/Software used

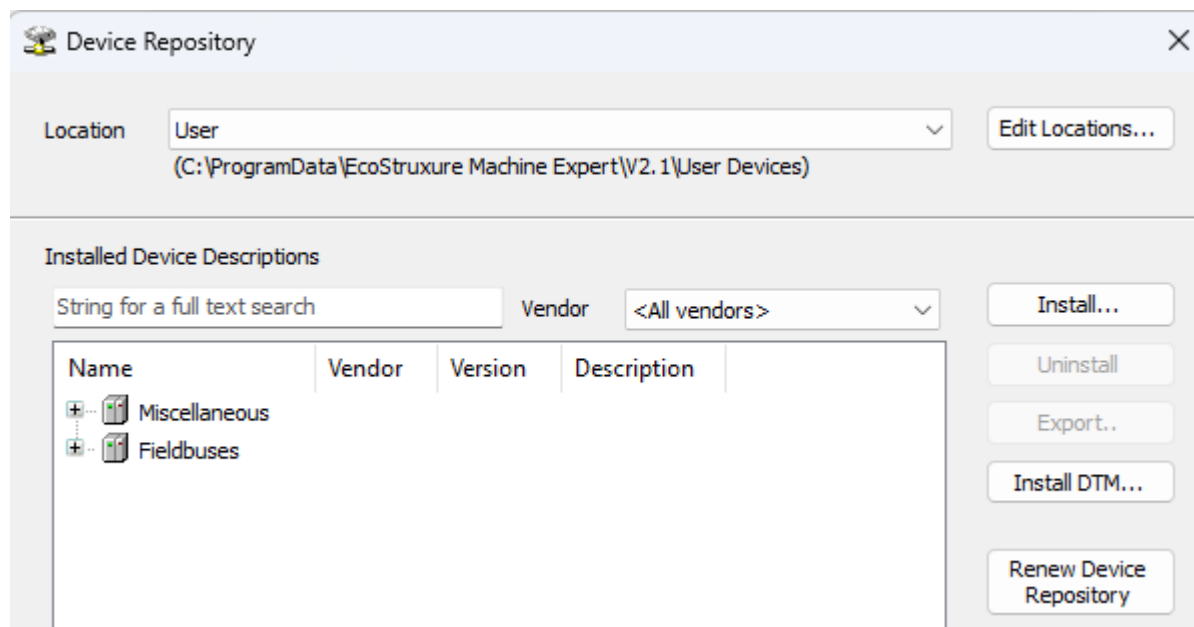
Type/Name	Version Software/Firmware
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EcoStruxure Machine Expert	V2.1x64
LMC101C	V01.72.19.01

### 3 EcoStruxure Machine Expert - Setting up a CANopen Network

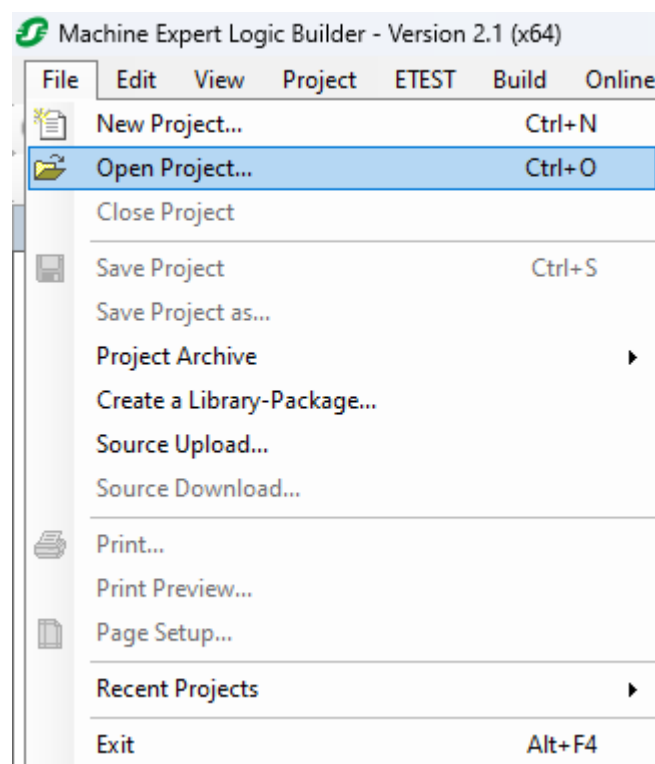
This chapter will show how to create a CANopen Network, starting from adding the CANbus, CANopen Manager and slave devices in the EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1 environment.

If the PacDrive is not present in the device repository and .eds file must be imported into EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1. Search for the "Tools" section in the upper menu and select "Device Repository". Click on "Install" and search the computer resources for the .eds file to import in EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1.

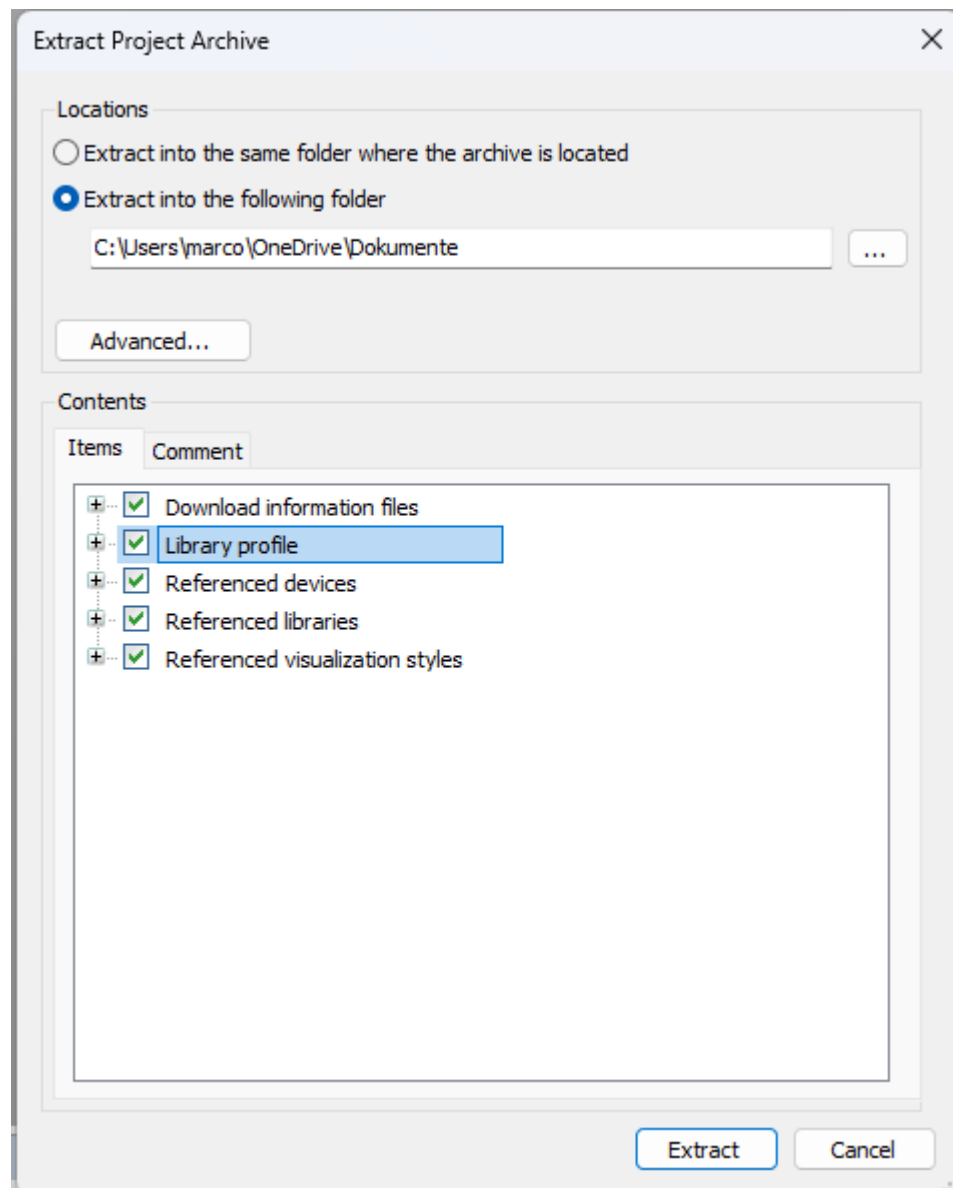


### 3.1 Open the EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1 example project with CANbus

Open the program EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1 and tap on "File", then select "Open Project" and search for the provided example file.



If another version of EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1 is used, the program will automatically ask if the project want to be updated and the missing libraries installed, tap "Ok" because this components are needed for the project to work. A list of the missing libraries will appear, select all of them and tap on "Extract" (choose a fitting destination for the extracted files).

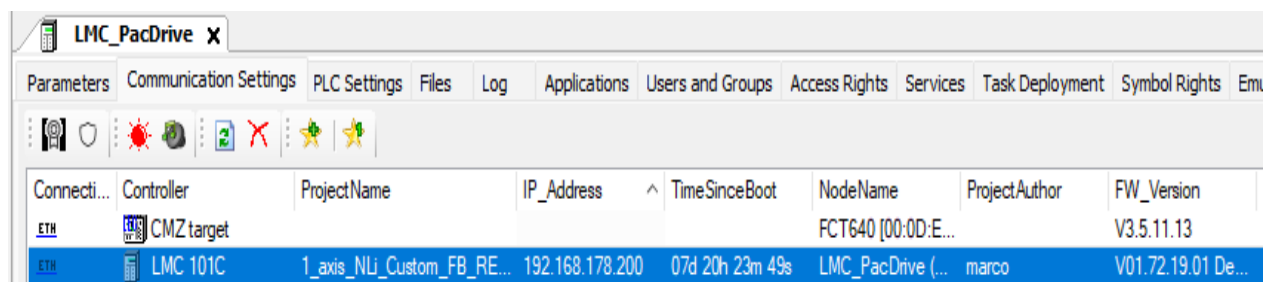
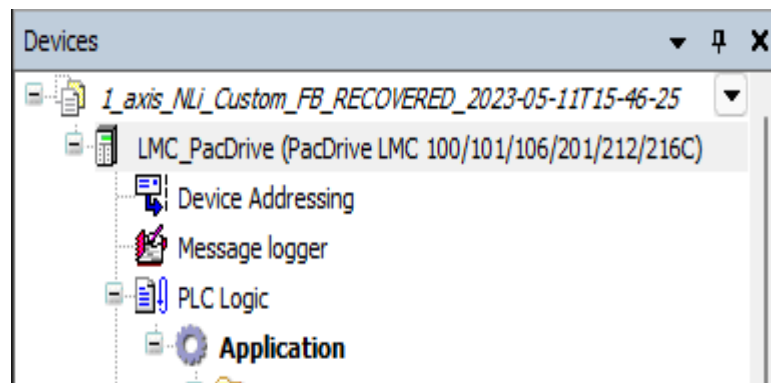


After that the program will ask to update the project in the current version of EcoStruxure Machine Expert if the file is imported from a different version of the program. Tap on "Update" and the project will open.

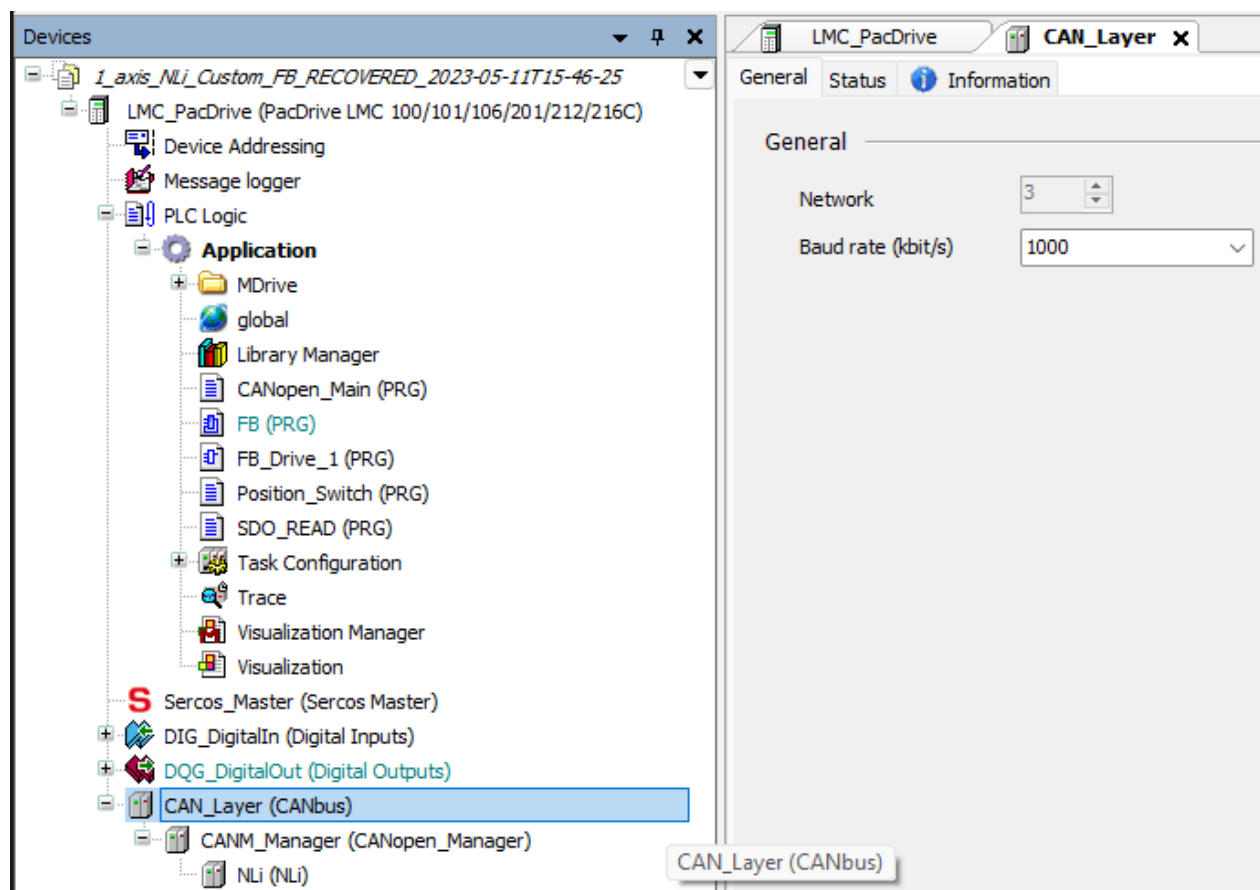


## 3.2 Configuration of the CANopen devices

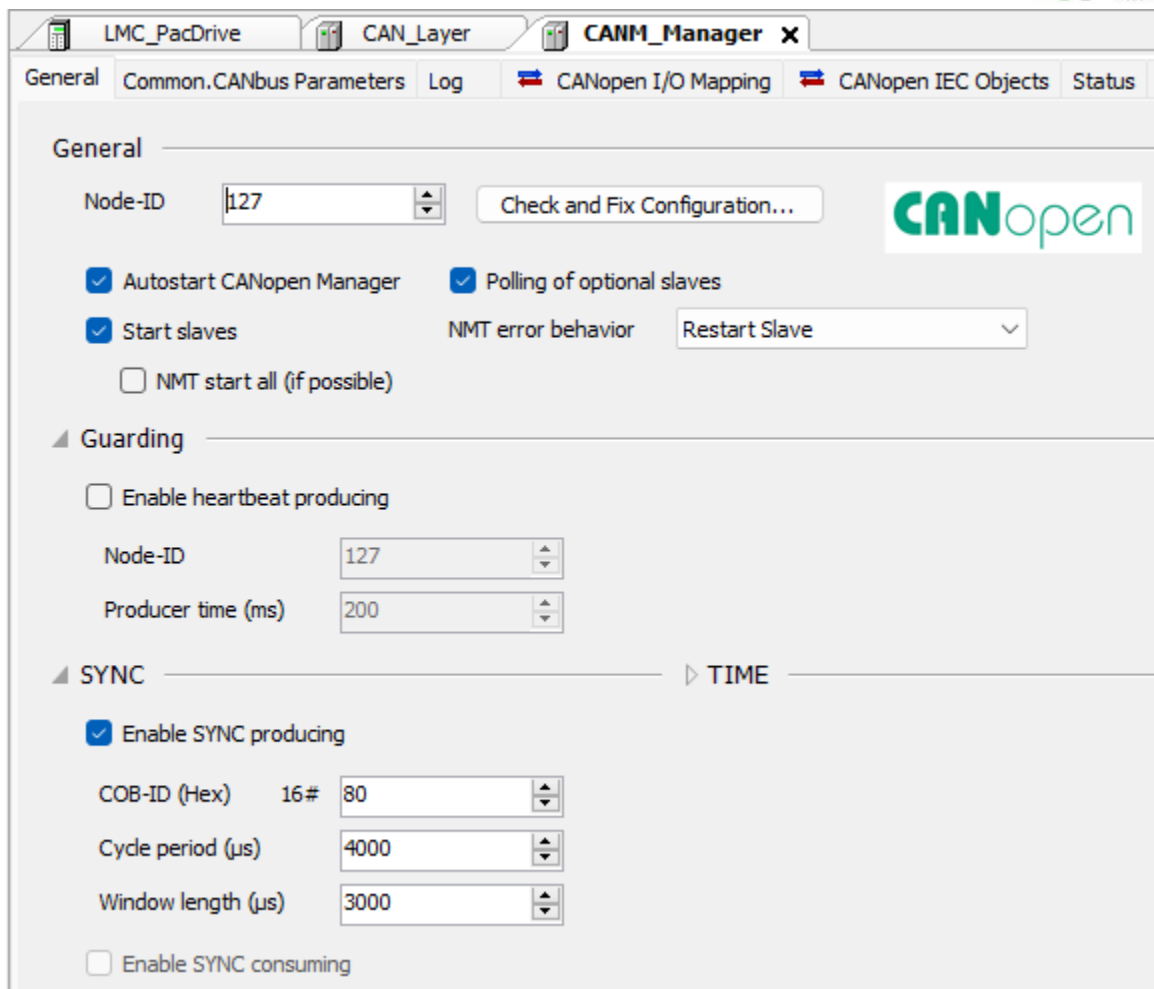
The CANopen devices are located in the "Devices" section in the left part of the page, here select the LMC\_PacDrive from the top of the section and tap on "Configuration Setting" in the LMC\_PacDrive menu. Select the device to connect from the list of available devices.



After this search in the bottom part of the devices tree the "CAN\_Layer (CANbus)" device and open it. Go to the "General" section and change the baud rate to 1000 kbit/s if it's setted to another value.

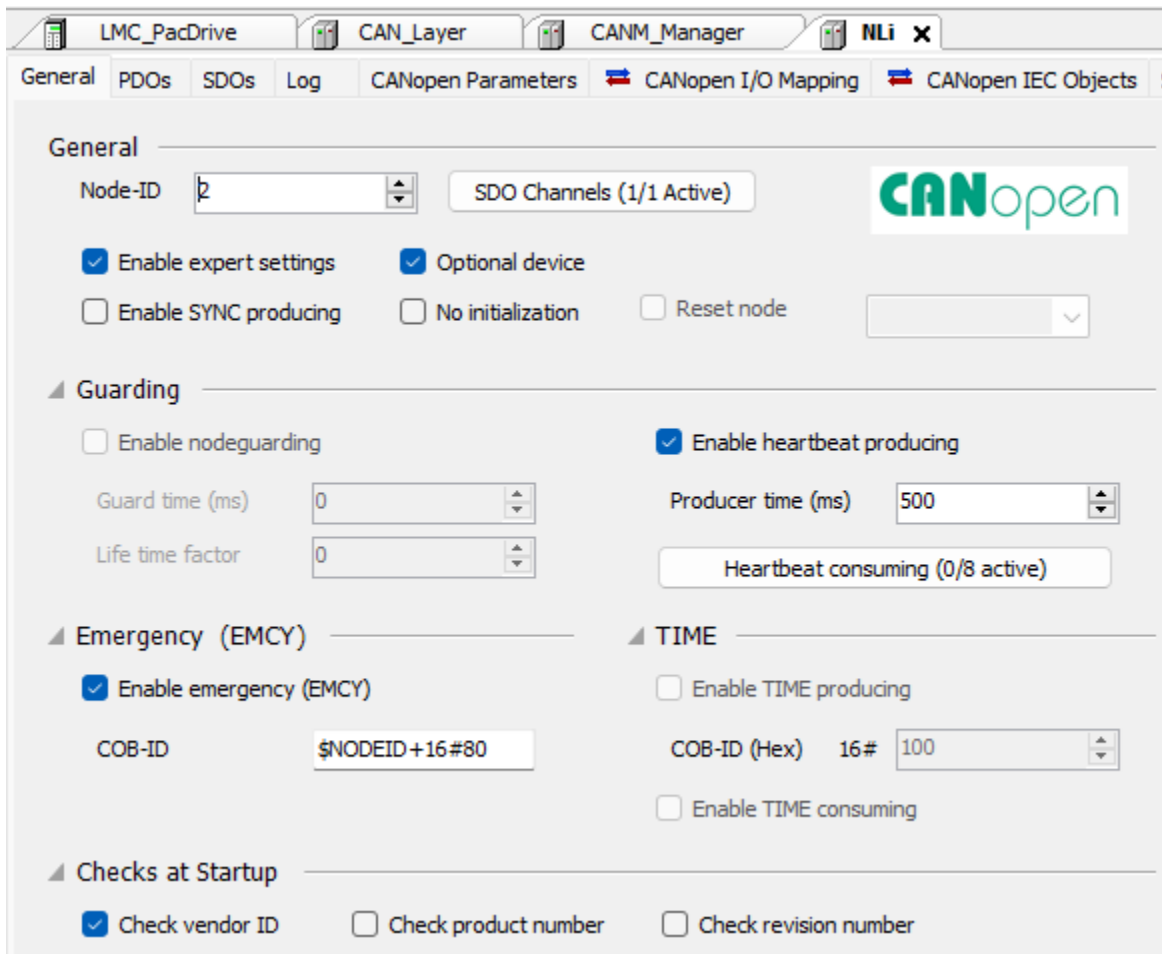


Move then to the "CANM\_Manager (CANopen\_Manager)" device just under the previous one in the devices tree and open it, in the "General" section tick the box "Enable SYNC producing" and use 80 as "COB-ID", 4000 as "Cycle" period and 3000 as "Window length".



Open the the "CANopen I/O Mapping" window and select "TASK\_SR\_Main" as "Bus cycle task".

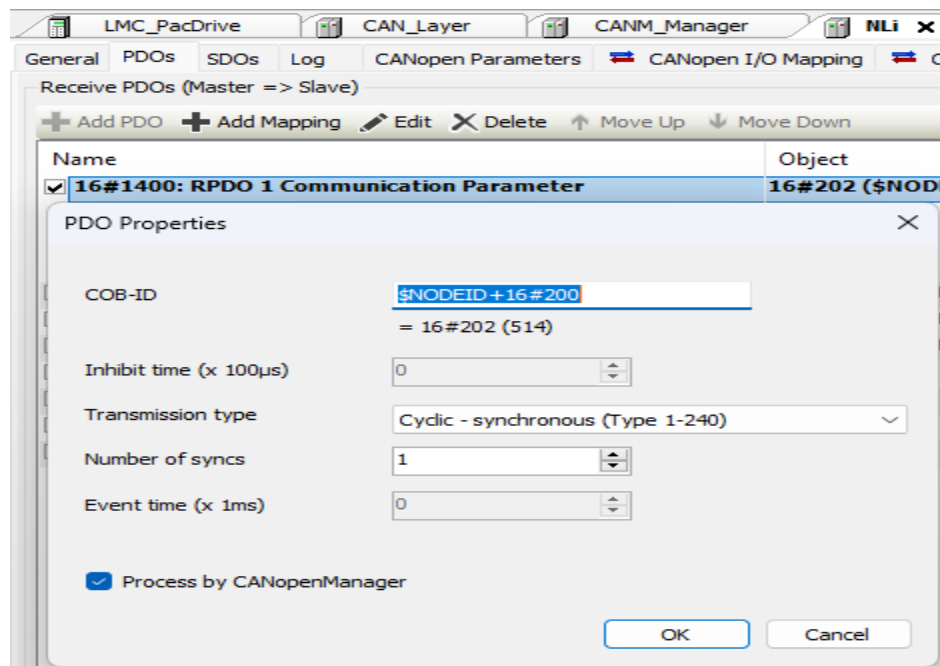
Once the "CANM\_Manager" is configured tap on the "Nli" device in the devices tree and open the "General" section. First select the "Node-ID" of the device in use. Activate "Enable expert settings" and tick the box "Enable heartbeat producing" in the "Guarding" drop down menu and set the "Producer time" to 500 and 0/8 "Heartbeat consuming".



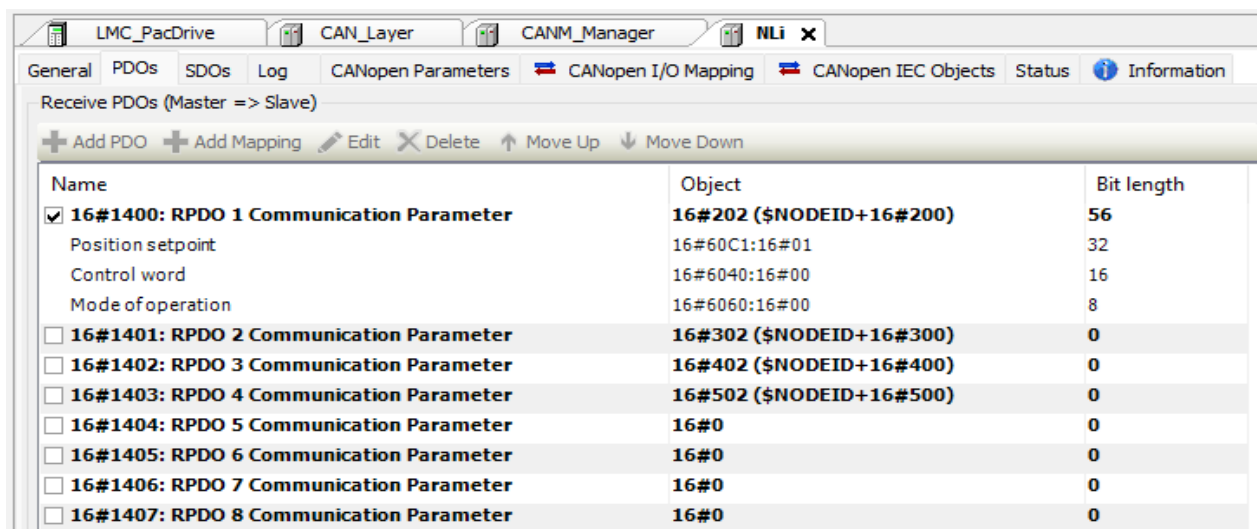
The screenshot shows the CANopen Manager software interface. The top bar includes tabs for LMC\_PacDrive, CAN\_Layer, CANM\_Manager, and NLI. Below the tabs is a menu bar with options: General, PDOs, SDOs, Log, CANopen Parameters, CANopen I/O Mapping, and CANopen IEC Objects. The main window is titled "General" and contains the following settings:

- Node-ID:** 2
- SDO Channels:** (1/1 Active)
- CANopen logo**
- Enable expert settings:** ☒
- Optional device:** ☒
- Enable SYNC producing:** ☐
- No initialization:** ☐
- Reset node:** ☐
- Guarding:**
  - Enable nodeguarding:** ☐
  - Guard time (ms):** 0
  - Life time factor:** 0
  - Enable heartbeat producing:** ☒
  - Producer time (ms):** 500
  - Heartbeat consuming:** (0/8 active)
- Emergency (EMCY):**
  - Enable emergency (EMCY):** ☒
  - COB-ID:** \$NODEID + 16 #80
- TIME:**
  - Enable TIME producing:** ☐
  - COB-ID (Hex) 16#:** 100
  - Enable TIME consuming:** ☐
- Checks at Startup:**
  - Check vendor ID:** ☒
  - Check product number:** ☐
  - Check revision number:** ☐

Then move to the "PDOs" section of the Nli device and activate the first RPDO (16#14000), right click on it (double click also works) and select "Edit". In "PDO Properties" select "Cyclic – synchronous (Type 1-240)" as "Transmission type".



Tap on "Ok" to confirm the settings. Now select the RPDO and tap on "Add Mapping", the list of all mapped parameters from the .eds file will open. Select "Position setpoint" (under the interpolation data record drop down menu), "Control word" and "Mode of operation". Beware that the parameters must be setted in this specific order (32,16 and 8 bits) for the transmission to work.



Now the same thing shall be done with the "TPDO" section. The TPDOs don't require any synchronism in the transmission so as the "Transmission type" the default settings work fine. The parameters "Position actual value", "Status word" and "Mode of operation display" must be mapped in the same way as the picture below.

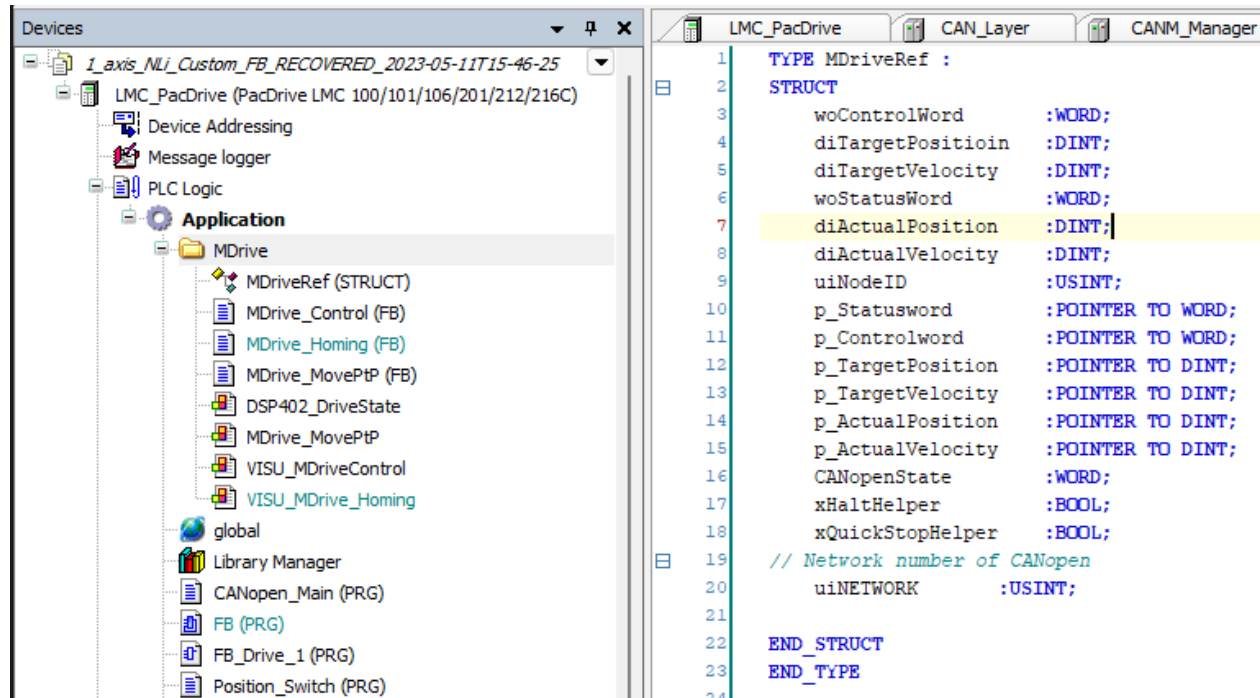
Transmit PDOs (Slave => Master)		
+ Add PDO + Add Mapping Edit Delete Move Up Move Down		
Name	Object	Bit length
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>16#1800: TPDO 1 Communication Parameter</b>	<b>16#182 (\$NODEID+16#180)</b>	<b>56</b>
Position actual value	16#6064:16#00	32
Status word	16#6041:16#00	16
Mode of operation display	16#6061:16#00	8
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>16#1801: TPDO 2 Communication Parameter</b>	<b>16#282 (\$NODEID+16#280)</b>	<b>0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>16#1802: TPDO 3 Communication Parameter</b>	<b>16#382 (\$NODEID+16#380)</b>	<b>0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>16#1803: TPDO 4 Communication Parameter</b>	<b>16#482 (\$NODEID+16#480)</b>	<b>0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>16#1804: TPDO communication parameter 4</b>	<b>16#0</b>	<b>0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>16#1805: TPDO communication parameter 5</b>	<b>16#0</b>	<b>0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>16#1806: TPDO communication parameter 6</b>	<b>16#0</b>	<b>0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>16#1807: TPDO communication parameter 7</b>	<b>16#0</b>	<b>0</b>

After the RPDO and the TPDO are configured correctly, search for the "CANopen I/O Mapping" window and map the variables required for the parameters chosen in the PDO section.

LMC_PacDrive CAN_Layer CANM_Manager NLI x							
General PDOs SDOs Log CANopen Parameters CANopen I/O Mapping CANopen IEC Objects Status Information							
Find Filter Show all Add FB for IO Channel... Go to Instance							
Variable	Mapping	Channel	Address	Type	Unit	Description	
Application.global.Drive1.diTargetPosition		Position setpoint	%Q00	DINT			
R_PDO_Controlword		Control word	%QW2	UINT			
Application.global.ModeOp_1		Mode of operation	%QB6	SINT			
Application.global.Drive1.diActualPosition		Position actual value	%ID0	DINT			
T_PDO_StatusWord		Status word	%IW2	UINT			
Application.global.ModeOpDisplay_1		Mode of operation display	%IB6	SINT			

### 3.3 Creating an Axis reference for CANopen Network

In this section is described how to create an axis reference in the EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1 environment. Right click on "Application" in the devices tree and add a new folder. Tap on the new folder and select "Add Object" → "DUT" (Type "Structure"). In this structure the axis parameters will be defined. To work with the Nli example project the variables must be the same ones from the picture below for the program to work without any change. (The structure is already defined in the example project).



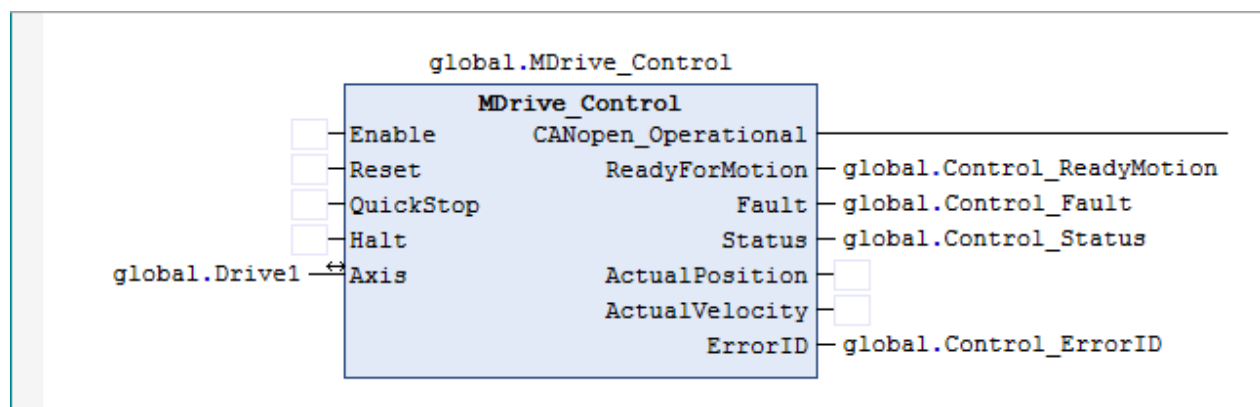
This structure will work as the axis reference for the Function Blocks of the project, so every reference needed for the input of the functions must be defined here. For a simple use is suggested to add a global variable that directly recall to the structure (ex. Drive1 : MdriveRef;)

## 4 EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1 Function Blocks

In the EcoStruxure Machine Expert V2.1 the classic MC\_Function Blocks are not supported, so these functions must be instantiated in a different way from standard Codesys. The example project already contains an example of how the Enable/Disable axis and MovePtP Function Blocks will work and how they are built.

### 4.1 MDrive\_Control

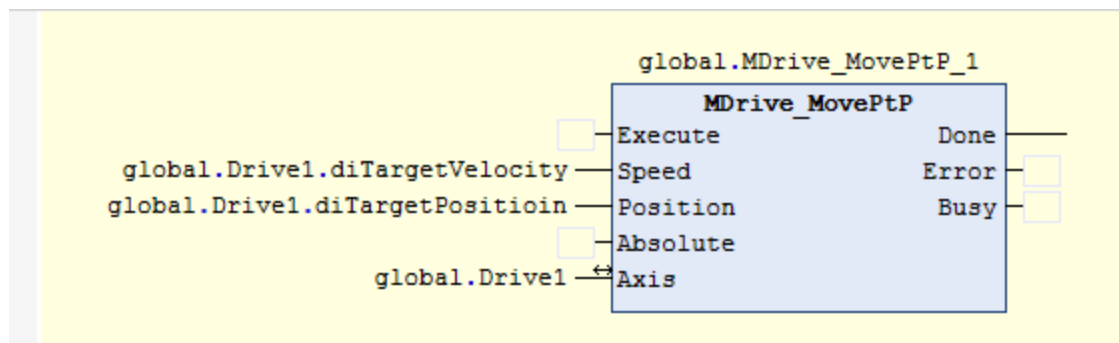
This function block works in the same way of the MC\_Power function block used in Codesys, but with a different logic. This block will read the CANopen State via the CAN\_GET\_STATE function, if the result of the reading is the "Operational" state and no errors occurred the axis will be enabled, in any different case an error flag will be activated.





## 4.2 Mdrive\_MovePtP

This function block work similar to the MC\_MoveAbsolute function from the standard Codesys. This block allows to chose between absolute and relative movement by the setting of a flag input. In the provided example the function block is set to work only in the absolute mode. The logic behind this block is to set some of the bits of the Control Word and read the consequential changes in the Status Word bits to make the axis move. The axis must be enabled first for this function block to work. In the example project the block receive a different target position once the first one is reached to create a 2 point moving loop. The block requires a set speed, acceleration and deceleration in order to create the trajectory of the movement.



### 4.3 SDO\_READ4

This is the exact same function block of the standard Codesys, it allows to read parameters up to 4 Bytes from the object dictionary of the selected device. In the provided example there's a visualization interface from where is possible to read multiple motor parameters with the button "SDO READ". This function block requires an enable button, the Network number (:=4 in the example project), the device ID, the number of the channel used (:=1 in the example), the index and subindex and the datalength. The parameter value is stored into an array of Byte [1..4] after the reading is done.

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```
//READ DEVICE ON TIME MSB (5)
```

```
Read_Time_5_MSB(Network      := SDO_Network,  
                Enable       := SDO_Read,  
                Timeout      := 100,  
                Confirm      => SDO_Confirm,  
                Error        => SDO_Error,  
                Device       := Device_ID,  
                Channel      := 1,  
                Index        := 8197,  
                Subindex     := 0,  
                Data         => SDO_Array,  
                Datalength   => Datalength_5,  
                Errorinfo    => SDO_Error_Info);
```

```
IF (Read_Time_5_MSB.CONFIRM = TRUE) THEN Time_MSB := SDO_Array[1] + SHL(BYTE_TO_INT(SDO_Array[2]),8); END_IF;
```

## 4.4 SDO\_WRITE4

This is the exact same function block of the standard Codesys. It allows to write parameters up to 4 Bytes into the object dictionary of the selected device. Similar to SDO\_READ4, this function block requires a boolean flag for enable, the Network number (:=4 in the example), the device ID, the number of the channel used (:=1 in the example), the index and subindex and the datalength. The array [1..4] of Bytes is the data that the function is going to write in the selected index.

```
//WRITE CONTROL WORD DISABLE

CW_Array_Dis[1] := 4;
Write_CW_En(Network      := SDO_Network,
             Enable       := CW_Disable,
             Timeout      := 100,
             Confirm      => SDO_Confirm,
             Error        => SDO_Error,
             Device       := Device_ID,
             Channel      := 1,
             Index        := 12288,
             Subindex     := 0,
             Data         := CW_Array_Dis,
             Datalength   := 2,
             Errorinfo    => SDO_Error_Info);
```

## 5 Visualization Manager

The Nli example project contains a visualization interface with the buttons to enable function blocks and various motor parameters (similar to the NiLAB Starter application). From this window is possible to enable the axis linked to the Nli device by the Node-ID and to activate the MovePtP function block, as well with the possibility of change the positions, speed, acceleration and deceleration values directly from the interface. There is a button for the reading of all motor parameters (SDO READ) and one for the reading of the Status Word, and a function to loop the readings in time as well. The "Status" section refers to the drive status during the activation of the function blocks and the "Reset\_State" can be used to reset the state machine status inside the MovePtP block. The orange "MOVE" button will enable just one movement to the set position, the other button will start a moving loop between the 2 set positions.

<div> <div>STATUS WORD</div> <div>SDO READ</div> <div>READING LOOP</div> </div> <div> <div>DEVICE ID</div> <div>DRIVE STATUS</div> <div>DEVICE ON TIME (5-6)</div> <div>I2T CURRENT (4129)</div> <div>DC LINK (4631)</div> </div>	<div>MOTOR PARAMETERS</div> <div> <div>MOTOR TYPE (0)</div> <div>NOMINAL CURRENT (62)</div> <div>MAXIMAL CURRENT (65)</div> <div>MAX CURRENT TIME (64)</div> <div>FORCE CONSTANT (57)</div> <div>I2T VALUE (67-68)</div> <div>POLE PITCH (66)</div> <div>MAX TEMP DRIVE/MOTOR (69)</div> <div>MAX TEMP PT600 (182)</div> <div>COMMUTATION OFFSET (219)</div> </div>
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