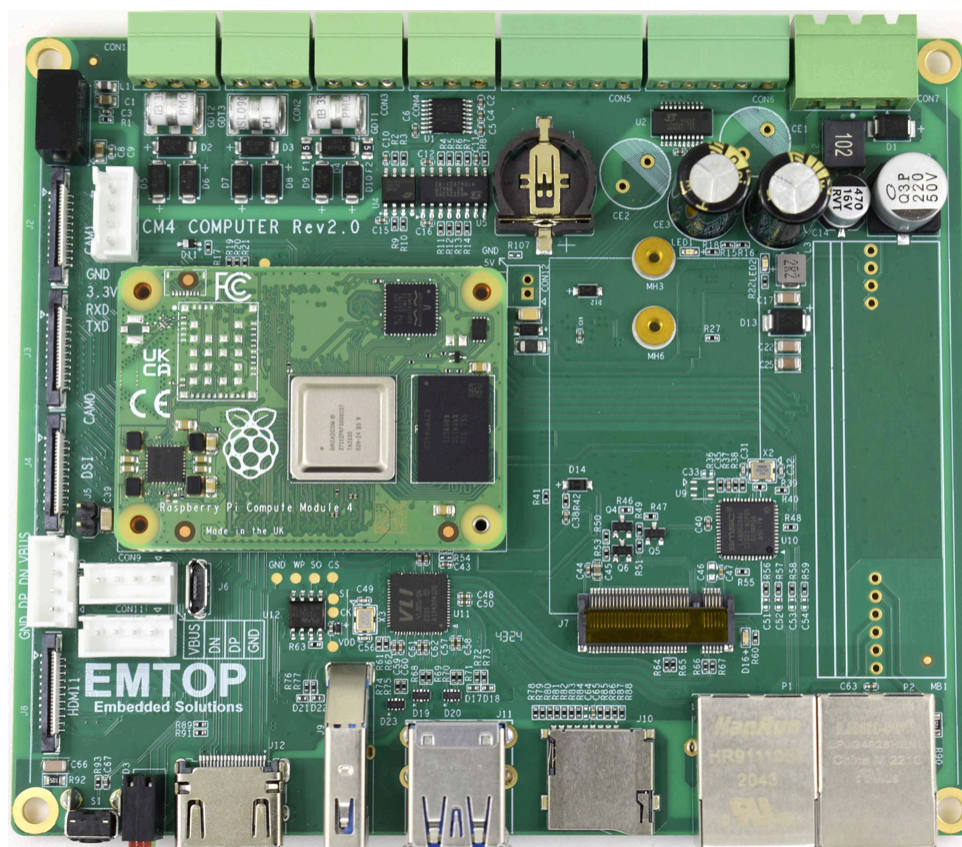


# CM4-ET-IND OpenPLC User Manual



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## **1. Product Overview**

### **1.1 Introduction**

### **1.2 Resource**

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## 2. Linux Operation System

### 2.1 Make A Bootable TF Card

1. Unxz image file **CM4-ET-IND-SD-REVXX.img.xz** with WinRAR, to generate .img file;
2. Write image file **CM4-ET-IND-SD-REVXX.img** into SD card with Win32DiskImager;
3. Install the SD card on ARM board;
4. Connect the UART debug port to PC. Open the serial port [115200, 8N1] with terminal tool such as PuTTY, SecureCRT etc.
5. Connect the power cable and power up the board [12V/2A];
6. After a while, about 1 ~ 2 seconds, the terminal window will show the booting message as below:

```
Debian GNU/Linux 12 raspberrypi ttyS0  
  
My IP address is 192.168.3.176 fe80::9c42:d2bc:94b8:ced1  
  
raspberrypi login:
```

#### Note

- Default Login Account: **pi** with password **raspberry**
- The screen [HDMI or DSI] will show “Welcome to Raspberry Pi” dialog after the first boot. It will do some basic settings, such as language, keyboard and create user account.

## 3. OpenPLC Editor

### 3.1 Install OpenPLC Editor on PC

OpenPLC Editor can be installed under Windows, MacOS and Linux platform. Please visit <https://autonomylogic.com/download> to download the correct version to run on your own PC platform.

Windows installation package: *Tools/OpenPLCEditor-v1.3-Windows.zip*

### 3.2 Create An Example Project

1. Launch *OpenPLC Editor* program
2. Click File -> New:

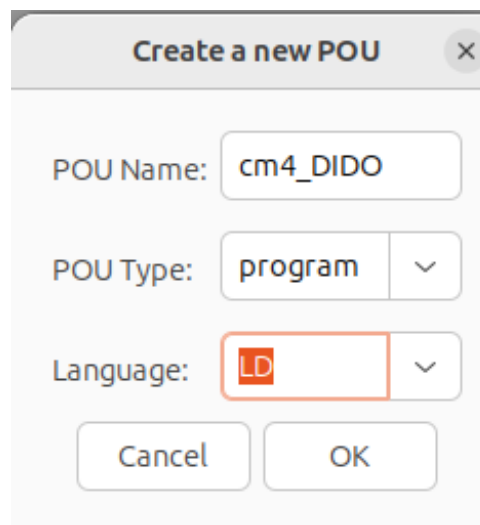
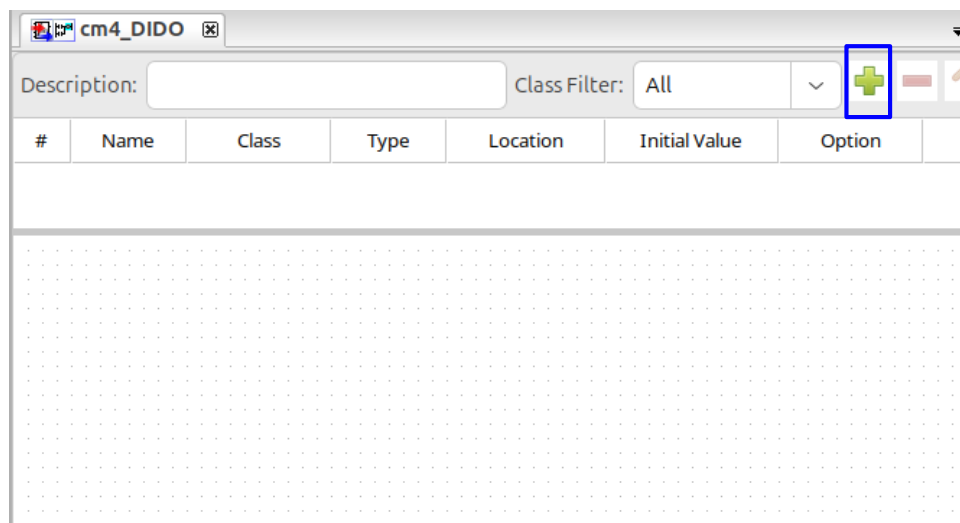
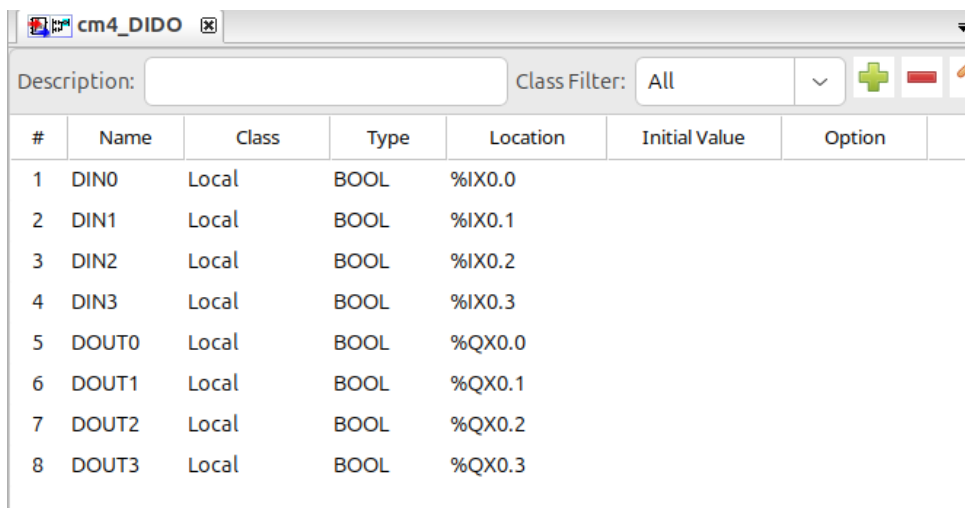


Figure 3-1: Create New Project

3. Add Variables





#	Name	Class	Type	Location	Initial Value	Option
1	DIN0	Local	BOOL	%IX0.0		
2	DIN1	Local	BOOL	%IX0.1		
3	DIN2	Local	BOOL	%IX0.2		
4	DIN3	Local	BOOL	%IX0.3		
5	DOUT0	Local	BOOL	%QX0.0		
6	DOUT1	Local	BOOL	%QX0.1		
7	DOUT2	Local	BOOL	%QX0.2		
8	DOUT3	Local	BOOL	%QX0.3		

Figure 3-3: Add Variables

#### 4. Create Ladder Logic Latch Circuit



Figure 3-4: Circuit Tools

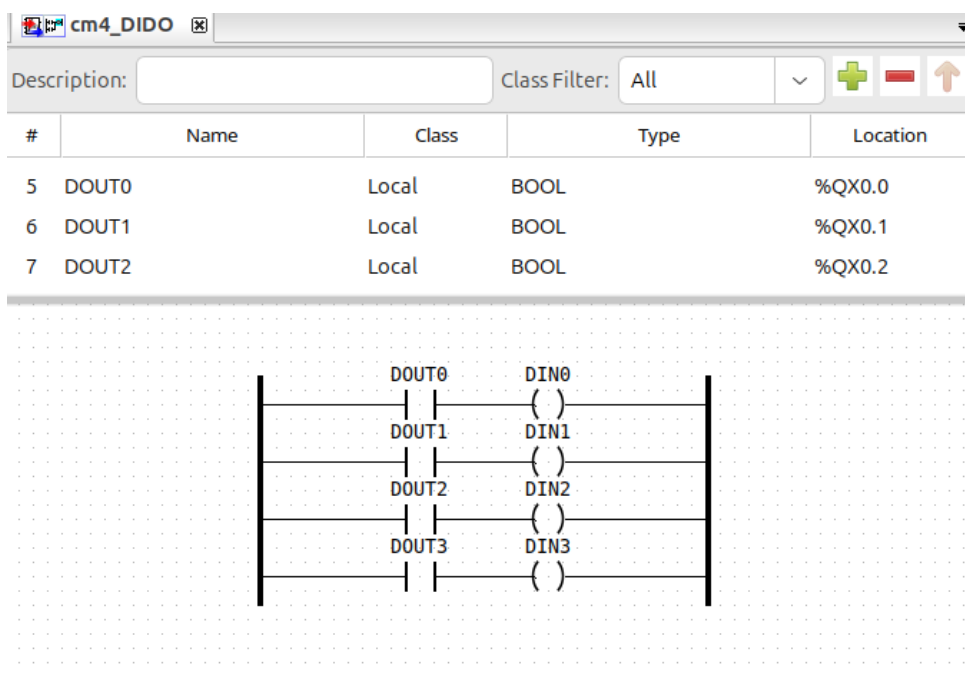


Figure 3-5: Target Logic Circuit

The target logic circuit means using DINx get the DOUTx output status.

### 3.3 Build and Generate Program for OpenPLC Runtime



Figure 3-6: Generate Program for OpenPLC Runtime

Save as ***cm4\_dido.st***.

### 3.4 Setup ARM Board Circuit

In order to make DINx and DOUTx controllable during test, we should connect them together on ARM board as below figure shows.

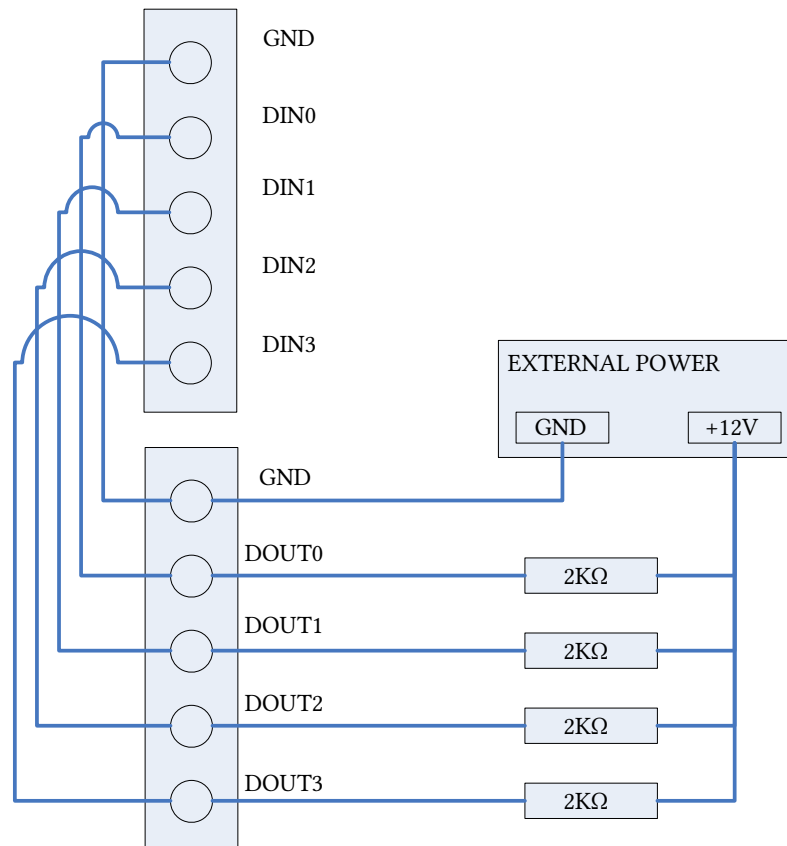


Figure 3-7: Board Circuit



## 4. OpenPLC Runtime

### 4.1 Install OpenPLC Runtime on ARM Board

#### Note

- User can write CM4-ET-IND-OPENPLC-REVXX.img to MicroSD card with win32diskimager to skip the installation steps.

Connect the board to Internet, and follow the below steps to install OpenPLC runtime.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ git clone https://github.com/thiagoralves/OpenPLC_v3.git
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ cd OpenPLC_v3
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo ./install.sh rpi
```

```
Installing OpenPLC on Raspberry Pi
Get:1 http://deb.debian.org/debian bookworm InRelease [151 kB]
Get:2 http://archive.raspberrypi.com/debian bookworm InRelease [55.0 kB]
Get:3 http://deb.debian.org/debian-security bookworm-security InRelease [48.0 kB]
Get:4 http://deb.debian.org/debian bookworm-updates InRelease [55.4 kB]
.....
LOCATED_VARIABLES.h
VARIABLES.csv
Config0.c
Config0.h
Res0.c
Including Siemens S7 Protocol via snap7
Moving Files...
Compiling for Linux
Generating object files...
Generating glueVars...
Compiling main program...
Compilation finished successfully!
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo reboot
```

User should get the ARM board IP address, eg. 192.168.3.176. Open web browser on PC and visit ***http://192.168.3.176:8080***.

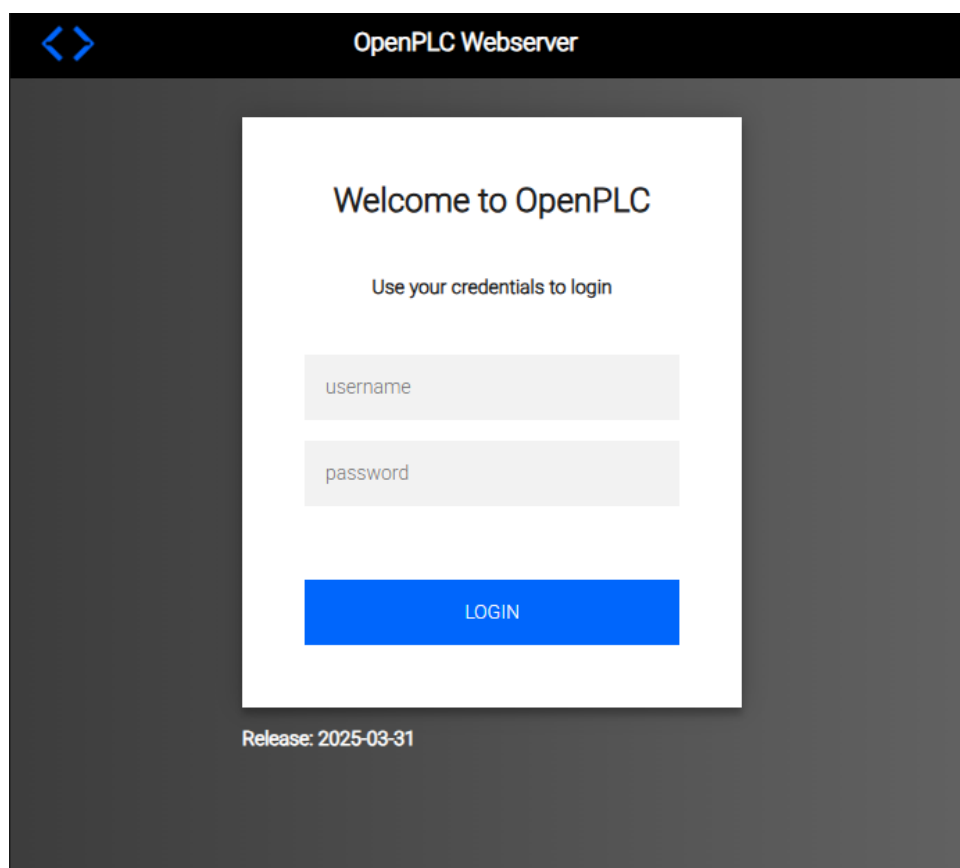


Figure 4-8: OpenPLC Login

Login username and password are *openplc*.

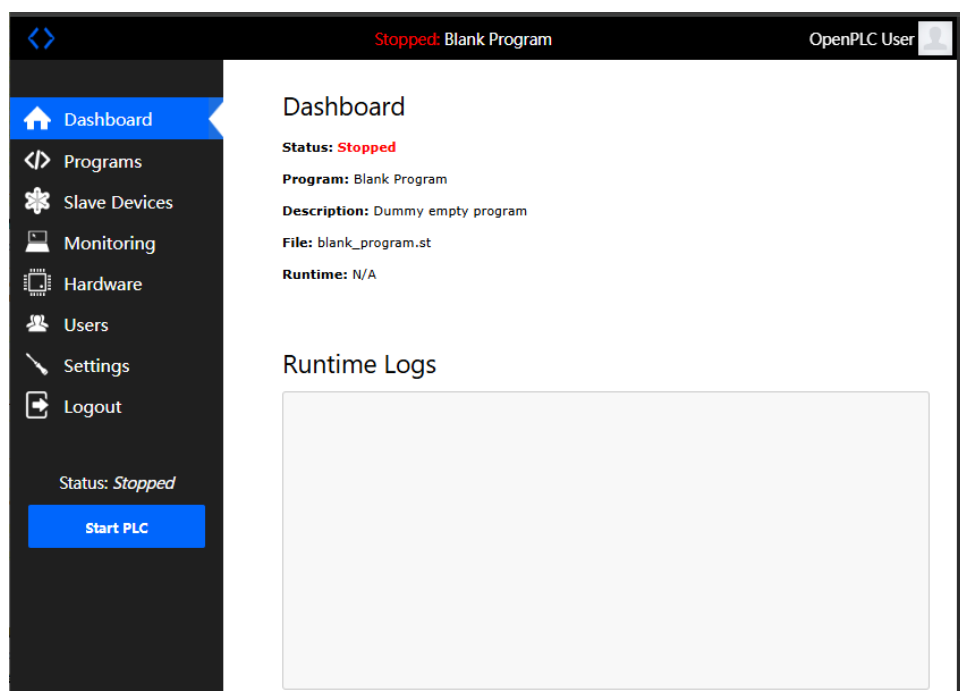


Figure 4-9: OpenPLC Mainwindow

## 4.2 Setup OpenPLC Python SubModule [PSM]

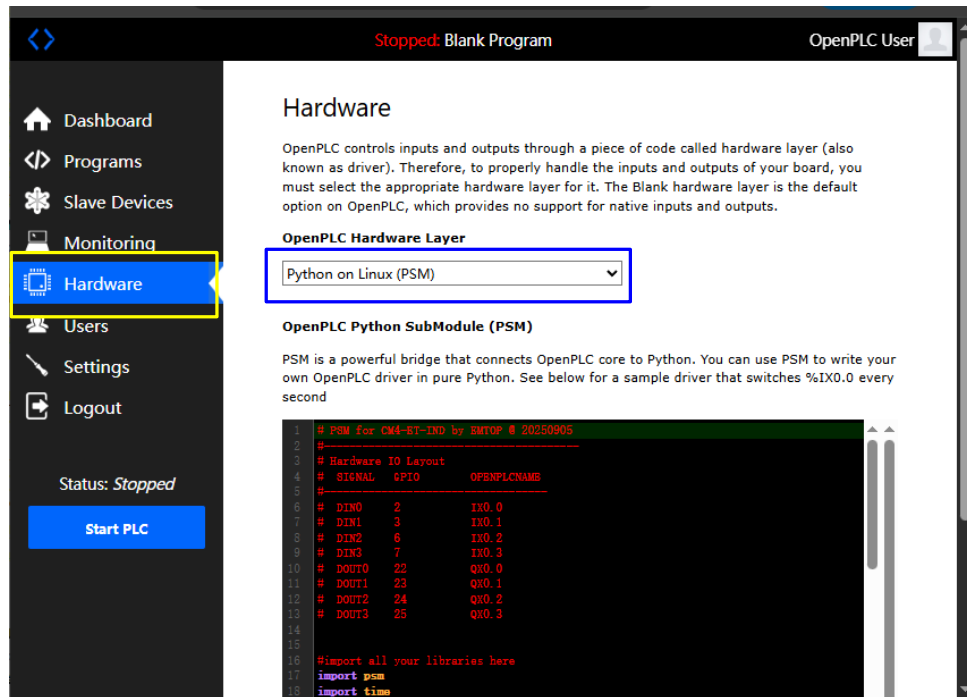


Figure 4-10: Setting PSM

Open **Source/Hardware-PSM-REVX.X.txt** and paste its contents to the dialog.

```
PSM

# PSM for CM4-ET-IND by EMTOP @ 20250908
#-----
# Hardware IO Layout
#  SIGNAL    GPIO      OPENPLCNAME
#-----
#  DIN0      2          IX0.0
#  DIN1      3          IX0.1
#  DIN2      6          IX0.2
#  DIN3      7          IX0.3
#  DOUT0     22         QX0.0
#  DOUT1     23         QX0.1
#  DOUT2     24         QX0.2
#  DOUT3     25         QX0.3

#import all your libraries here
import psm
import time
import os

#global variables
INPUT_DEV = {
    2: "IX0.0",
    3: "IX0.1",
    6: "IX0.2",
    7: "IX0.3",
}

OUTPUT_DEV = {
    22: "QX0.0",
    23: "QX0.1",
    24: "QX0.2",
    25: "QX0.3",
}
```

```

}

def hardware_init():
    #Insert your hardware initialization code in here
    psm.start()

def update_inputs():
    #place here your code to update inputs
    for index, name in INPUT_DEV.items():
        command = os.popen('gpioget 0 {}'.format(index))
        psm.set_var(name, int(command.read()))

def update_outputs():
    #place here your code to work on outputs
    for index, name in OUTPUT_DEV.items():
        a = psm.get_var(name)
        os.system('gpioset 0 {}={}'.format(index, 1 if a else 0))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    hardware_init()
    while (not psm.should_quit()):
        update_inputs()
        update_outputs()
        time.sleep(0.05) #You can adjust the psm cycle time here
    psm.stop()

```

The PSM script binds the **Location** name in OpenPLC Editor with GPIOs on ARM board.

Click **Save Changes**. Then click **Go to Dashboard**.

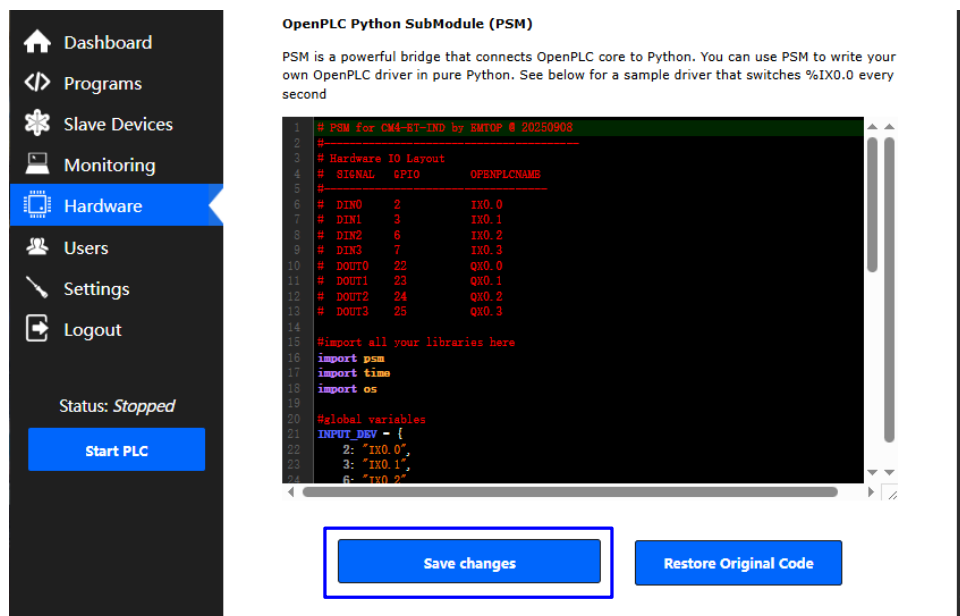


Figure 4-11: Save PSM

### 4.3 Setup OpenPLC Program

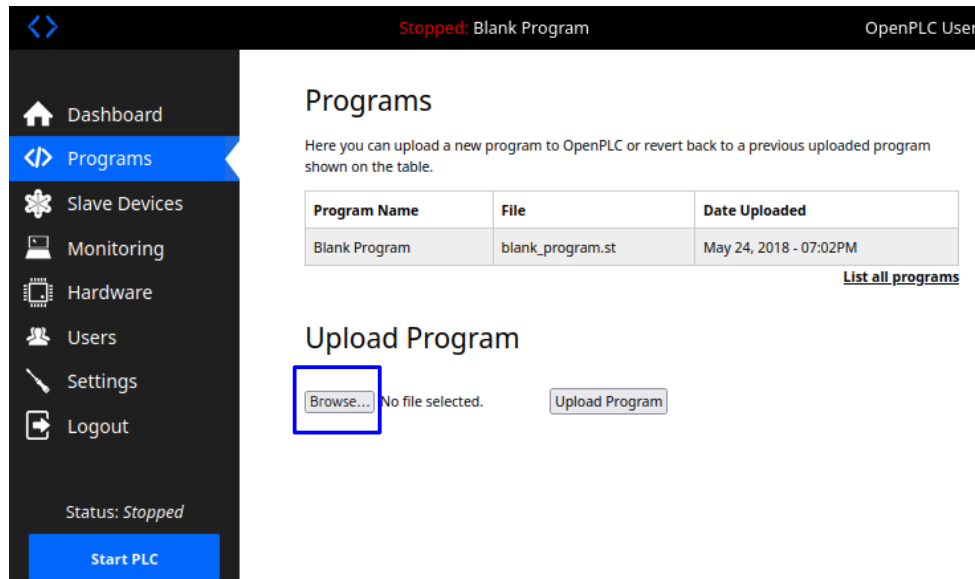


Figure 4-12: Choose Program

Choose the target file **cm4\_dido.st** created by OpenPLC Editor, then click the button **Upload Program**.

Give it a name, click the button **Upload Program**.

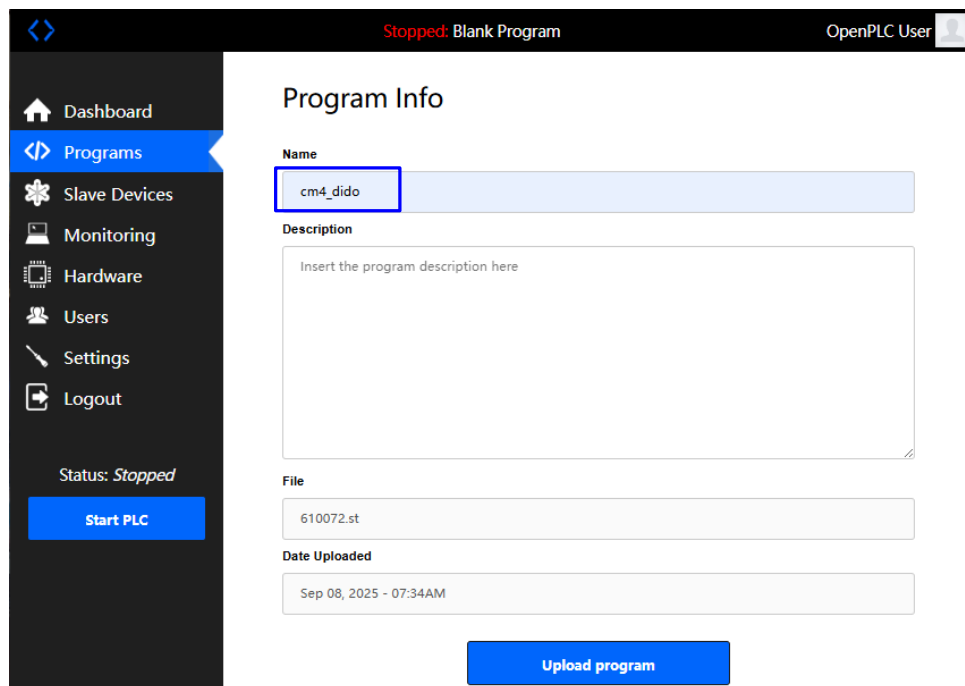
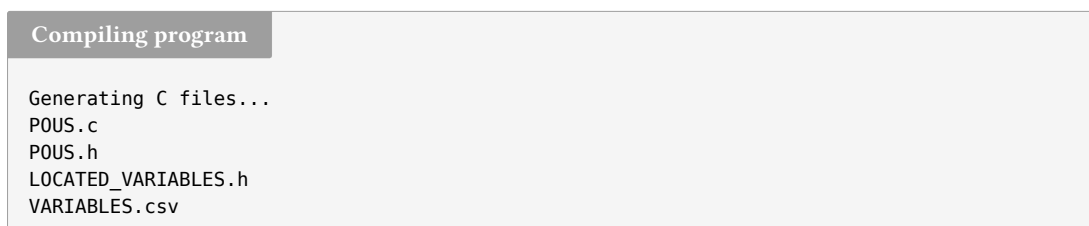


Figure 4-13: Upload Program

Wait until it completes successfully, and **Go to Dashboard**.



```
Config0.c
Config0.h
Res0.c
Including Siemens S7 Protocol via snap7
Moving Files...
Compiling for Linux
Generating object files...
Generating glueVars...
varName: __IX0_0 varType: B00L
varName: __IX0_1 varType: B00L
varName: __IX0_2 varType: B00L
varName: __IX0_3 varType: B00L
varName: __QX0_0 varType: B00L
varName: __QX0_1 varType: B00L
varName: __QX0_2 varType: B00L
varName: __QX0_3 varType: B00L
Compiling main program...
Compilation finished successfully!
```

Now we can see the current program already changes to the target program **cm4\_dido**.

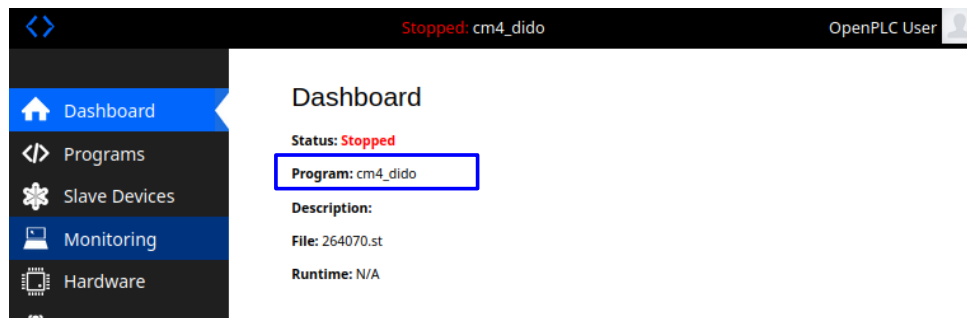


Figure 4-14: Dashboard

## 4.4 Start OpenPLC

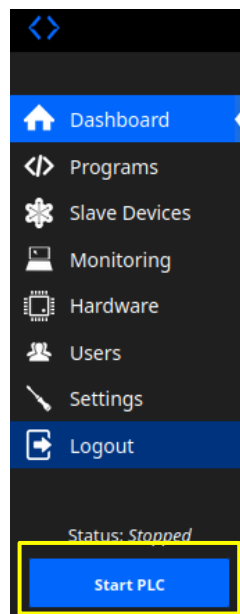


Figure 4-15: Start OpenPLC

Runtime Logs

```
OpenPLC Runtime starting...
Interactive Server: Listening on port 43628
PSM: Starting PSM...
Issued start_modbus() command to start on port: 502
Server: Listening on port 502
Server: waiting for new client...
Issued stop_dnp3() command
Issued start_enip() command to start on port: 44818
Server: Listening on port 44818
Server: waiting for new client...
PSM: Connected to PSM
Skipping configuration of Slave Devices (mbconfig.cfg file not found)
Persistent Storage is empty
```

If it doesn't report any fatal error, it starts successfully.

## 4.5 Monitoring

Let's open **Monitoring** window, it shows all variables we designed in OpenPLC Editor.

Monitoring

Refresh Rate (ms): 500 Update

Point Name	Type	Location	Write	Value
DIN0	BOOL	%IX0.0		<input type="radio"/> FALSE
DIN1	BOOL	%IX0.1		<input type="radio"/> FALSE
DIN2	BOOL	%IX0.2		<input type="radio"/> FALSE
DIN3	BOOL	%IX0.3		<input type="radio"/> FALSE
DOUT0	BOOL	%QX0.0	<input type="button" value="true"/> <input type="button" value="false"/>	<input type="radio"/> FALSE
DOUT1	BOOL	%QX0.1	<input type="button" value="true"/> <input type="button" value="false"/>	<input type="radio"/> FALSE
DOUT2	BOOL	%QX0.2	<input type="button" value="true"/> <input type="button" value="false"/>	<input type="radio"/> FALSE
DOUT3	BOOL	%QX0.3	<input type="button" value="true"/> <input type="button" value="false"/>	<input type="radio"/> FALSE

Figure 4-16: Monitoring Window

We can click the **true** and **false** button to change the DOUTx output status. Example, when DOUT0 output is changed, the DIN0 will change accordingly.









Point Name	Type	Location	Write	Value
DIN0	BOOL	%IX0.0		 TRUE
DIN1	BOOL	%IX0.1		 FALSE
DIN2	BOOL	%IX0.2		 FALSE
DIN3	BOOL	%IX0.3		 FALSE
DOUT0	BOOL	%QX0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true <input type="checkbox"/> false	 TRUE
DOUT1	BOOL	%QX0.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true <input type="checkbox"/> false	 FALSE
DOUT2	BOOL	%QX0.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true <input type="checkbox"/> false	 FALSE
DOUT3	BOOL	%QX0.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true <input type="checkbox"/> false	 FALSE

Figure 4-17: Monitoring Variables



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## 5. Appendix

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