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# FX Series Ethernet Driver

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#### Introduction

This manual describes how to connect the Display and the External Device (target PLC).

In this manual, the connection procedure is described in the sections identified below:



# 1 System Configuration

The following table lists system configurations for connecting Mitsubishi Electric Corporation External Devices and the Display.

Series	CPU	Link I/F	SIO Type	Protocol Open System	Setting Exsample
MELSEC-FX	FX3U <sup>*1</sup> FX3UC <sup>*1*2</sup> FX31		Ethernet (UDP)	UDP	"Setting Example 1" (page 6)
		FX3U-ENET	Ethernet (TCP)	Unpassive	"Setting Example 2" (page 8)
			Ethernet (TCP)	Fullpassive	"Setting Example 3" (page 10)

\*1 Use a CPU with a system version 2.21 or greater.

\*2 To connect FX3UC and FX3U-ENET, it is necessary to use FX2NC-CNV-IF or FX3UC-1PS-5V.

## Connection Configuration

• 1:1 Connection



• 1:n Connection





• n:1 Connection



# 2 External Devices Selection

Select the External Device to be connected to the Display.

💰 New Project File	×
GZ-2CO	Device/PLC
	Maker Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
	Series FX Series Ethernet
	Use System Area Refer to the manual of this Device/PLC
	Connection Method
	Port Ethemet (UDP)
	Go to Device/PLC Manual
Back (	Communication Settings     New Logic     New Screen     Cancel

Setup Items	Setup Description
Maker	Select the maker of the External Device to be connected. Select "Mitsubishi Electric Corporation".
Series	Select a model (series) of the External Device to be connected and connection method. Select "FX Series Ethernet". In System configuration, check to make sure the external device to which you are connecting is supported in "FX Series Ethernet". "I System Configuration" (page 3)
Use System Area	<ul> <li>Check this option when you synchronize the system data area of Display and the device (memory) of External Device. When synchronized, you can use the ladder program of External Device to switch the display or display the window on the display.</li> <li>Cf. GP-Pro EX Reference Manual Appendix "LS Area (Direct Access Method Area)"</li> <li>This can also be set in GP-Pro EX or in the Display's offline mode.</li> <li>Cf. GP-Pro EX Reference Manual "Display Unit (System Area) Settings Guide" Cf. Maintenance/Troubleshooting Manual "Main Unit - System Area Settings"</li> </ul>
Port	Select the port of the Display to be connected to the External Device from "Ethernet (UDP)" and "Ethernet (TCP)".

# 3 Communication Settings

This section provides examples of communication settings recommended by Pro-face for the Display and the External Device.

## 3.1 Setting Example 1

## ■ GP Pro-EX Settings

#### Communication Settings

To display the setup screen, from the [System Settings] workspace, select [Device/PLC].

Device/PLC 1
Summary Change Device/PLC
Maker Mitsubishi Electric Corporation Series FX Series Ethemet Port Ethemet (UDP)
Text Data Mode 2 Change
Communication Settings
Port No. 1025
Timeout 3 (sec)
Retry 2
Wait To Send 0 📩 (ms) Default
Device-Specific Settings
Allowable Number of Devices/PLCs 32
Number Device Name Settings

#### Device Setting

To display the [Individual Device Settings] dialog box, select the external device and click []. [Settings] from [Device-Specific Settings] in the [Device/PLC] window. To connect multiple External Devices, click []. [Device-Specific Settings] in the [Device/PLC] window to add another External Device.

💕 Individual D	evice S	Setting	5		×
PLC1					
IP Address Port No.	192. 1025	168.	0.	1	
Communication data code					
e ennary e		÷.	D	efault	
	ок <u>(0)</u>		Can	cel	

- Check with your network administrator about the IP address you want to use.
- Do not duplicate IP addresses on the same network.
- In [Individual Device Settings], set the IP address of the External Device.
- Set the Display's IP address in offline mode.

# External Device Settings

Use the configuration tool (FX Configurator-EN) by Mitsubishi Electric Corporation for External Device communication settings. Refer to your External Device manual for details.

#### Procedure

- **1** Start up the configuration tool.
- 2 From the [Ethernet Module Settings] drop-down menu, select the FX3U-ENET module number to be set.
- **3** Click [Operational settings], and set the setup items as follows.

Setup Items	Setting Value
Communication data code	Binary code
Initial timing	Always wait for OPEN
IP address	192.168.0.1
Send frame setting	Ethernet (V2.0)
TCP Existence Confirmation setting	Arbitrary

- 4 Click [End].
- 5 Click [Open settings], and set the setup items as follows.

Setup Items	Setting Value
Protocol	UDP
Fixed buffer	Send
Fixed buffer communication procedure	Procedure exist (MC)
Pairing open	Setting is unnecessary.
Existence confirmation	Arbitrary
Host station Port No.(DEC.)	1025
Transmission target device IP address	192.168.0.2
Transmission target device Port No.(DEC.)	1025

## 6 Click [End].

This completes the setting of the External Device.

- Check with your network administrator about the IP address you want to use.
- Do not duplicate IP addresses on the same network.

# 3.2 Setting Example 2

- GP Pro-EX Settings
- Communication Settings

To display the setup screen, from the [System Settings] workspace, select [Device/PLC].

Device/PLC 1		
Summary		Change Device/PLC
Maker Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	Series FX Series Ethemet	Port Ethemet (TCP)
Text Data Mode 2 Change		
Communication Settings		
Port No. 1025	Auto	
Timeout 3 📩 (see	c)	
Retry 0		
Wait To Send 0 🛨 (ms	s) Default	
Device-Specific Settings		
Allowable Number of Devices/PLCs	16 📊	
Number Device Name	Settings	
👗 1 PLC1	IP Address=192.168.000.001,Port No.	=1025,Communication data code=Binary c

#### Device Setting

To display the [Individual Device Settings] dialog box, select the external device and click []. [Settings] from [Device-Specific Settings] in the [Device/PLC] window. To connect multiple External Devices, click []. [Device-Specific Settings] in the [Device/PLC] window to add another External Device.

💰 Individual D	evice S	ietting	5		×
PLC1					
IP Address Port No.	192. 1025	168.	0.	1	
Communicatio	n data c	ode			
Binary code     C ASCII code					
			D	efault	
	0K ( <u>0</u> )		Can	cel	

- Check with your network administrator about the IP address you want to use.
- Do not duplicate IP addresses on the same network.
- In [Individual Device Settings], set the IP address of the External Device.
- Set the Display's IP address in offline mode.

# External Device Settings

Use the configuration tool (FX Configurator-EN) by Mitsubishi Electric Corporation for External Device communication settings. Refer to your External Device manual for details.

#### Procedure

- **1** Start up the configuration tool.
- 2 From the [Ethernet Module Settings] drop-down menu, select the FX3U-ENET module number to be set.
- **3** Click [Operational settings], and set the setup items as follows.

Setup Items	Setting Value
Communication data code	Binary code
Initial timing	Always wait for OPEN
IP address	192.168.0.1
Send frame setting	Ethernet (V2.0)
TCP Existence Confirmation setting	Arbitrary

- 4 Click [End].
- 5 Click [Open settings], and set the setup items as follows.

Setup Items	Setting Value
Protocol	ТСР
Open system	Unpassive
Fixed buffer	Send
Fixed buffer communication procedure	Procedure exist (MC)
Pairing open	Setting is unnecessary.
Existence confirmation	Arbitrary
Host station Port No.(DEC.)	1025

6 Click [End].

This completes the setting of the External Device.

- Check with your network administrator about the IP address you want to use.
- Do not duplicate IP addresses on the same network.

# 3.3 Setting Example 3

- GP Pro-EX Settings
- Communication Settings

To display the setup screen, from the [System Settings] workspace, select [Device/PLC].

Device/PLC 1	
Summary	Change Device/PLC
Maker Mitsubishi Electric Corporation Series FX Series Ethemet	Port Ethemet (TCP)
Text Data Mode 2 Change	
Communication Settings	
Port No. 1025 🗾 🖌 Auto	
Timeout 3 💼 (sec)	
Retry 0	
Wait To Send 0 (ms) Default	
Device-Specific Settings	
Allowable Number of Devices/PLCs 16	
Number Device Name Settings	
I PLC1	1025,Communication data code=Binary c

#### Device Setting

To display the [Individual Device Settings] dialog box, select the external device and click []. [Settings] from [Device-Specific Settings] in the [Device/PLC] window. To connect multiple External Devices, click []. from [Device-Specific Settings] in the [Device/PLC] window to add another External Device.

💰 Individual Device Settings	×
PLC1	
IP Address         192         168         0.         1           Port No.         1025	
Binary code     C ASCII code	
Default	
OK (O) Cancel	

- Check with your network administrator about the IP address you want to use.
- Do not duplicate IP addresses on the same network.
- In [Individual Device Settings], set the IP address of the External Device.
- Set the Display's IP address in offline mode.

# External Device Settings

Use the configuration tool (FX Configurator-EN) by Mitsubishi Electric Corporation for External Device communication settings. Refer to your External Device manual for details.

#### Procedure

- **1** Start up the configuration tool.
- 2 From the [Ethernet Module Settings] drop-down menu, select the FX3U-ENET module number to be set.
- **3** Click [Operational settings], and set the setup items as follows.

Setup Items	Setting Value
Communication data code	Binary code
Initial timing	Always wait for OPEN
IP address	192.168.0.1
Send frame setting	Ethernet(V2.0)
TCP Existence Confirmation setting	Arbitrary

- 4 Click [End].
- 5 Click [Open settings], and set the setup items as follows.

Setup Items	Setting Value	
Protocol	ТСР	
Open system	Fullpassive	
Fixed buffer	Send	
Fixed buffer communication procedure	Procedure exist (MC)	
Pairing open	Setting is unnecessary.	
Existence confirmation	Arbitrary	
Host station Port No.(DEC.)	1025	
Transmission target device IP address	192.168.0.2	
Transmission target device Port No.(DEC.)	1025	

#### 6 Click [End].

This completes the setting of the External Device.

- Check with your network administrator about the IP address you want to use.
- Do not duplicate IP addresses on the same network.

# 4 Setup Items

Set up the Display's communication settings in GP Pro-EX or in the Display's offline mode.

The setting of each parameter must match that of the External Device.

"3 Communication Settings" (page 6)

NOTE

• Set the Display's IP address in offline mode.

Cf. Maintenance/Troubleshooting Guide "Ethernet Settings"

# 4.1 Setup Items in GP Pro-EX

## Communication Settings

To display the setup screen, from the [System Settings] workspace, select [Device/PLC].

Device/PLC 1	
Summary Change Device	VPLC
Maker Mitsubishi Electric Corporation Series FX Series Ethemet Port Ethemet (TCF	?)
Text Data Mode 2 Change	
Communication Settings	
Port No. 1025 🚅 🗸 Auto	
Timeout 3 (sec)	
Retry 0	
Wait To Send 0 (ms) Default	
Device-Specific Settings	
Allowable Number of Devices/PLCs 16	
Number Device Name Settings	Pippor
In Addess=132,108,000,001,Poir 1025,Communication data code	-binary c

Setup Items	Setup Description
	Use an integer from 1024 to 65535 to enter the port number of the Display. If you check [Auto], the port number will be automatically set.
Port No.	NOTE
	• [Auto] option is available to set only when you select [Ethernet (TCP)] in [Connecting Method].
Timeout	Enter the time(s) for which the Display waits for the response from the External Device, from 1 to 127.
Retry	If there is no response from the External Device, enter how many times the Display retransmits the command, from 0 to 255
Wait To Send	Enter the standby time (ms) from when the Display receives packets until it transmits the next command, from 0 to 255.

# Device Setting

To display the [Individual Device Settings] dialog box, select the external device and click [[6] [Settings] from [Device-Specific Settings] in the [Device/PLC] window. To connect multiple External Devices, click [16] from [Device-Specific Settings] in the [Device/PLC] window to add another External Device.

💰 Individual 🛙	evice S	ietting	s		×
PLC1					
IP Address	192.	168.	0.	1	
Port No.	1025	÷			
Communicatio	on data c	ode			
Binary of Bin	ode	04	ASCII o	ode	
			D	efault	
	0K ( <u>0</u> )		Can	cel	

Setup Items	Setup Description
IP Address	<ul> <li>Set the IP address of the External Device.</li> <li>NOTE</li> <li>Check with your network administrator about the IP address you want to use.</li> <li>Do not duplicate IP addresses on the same network.</li> </ul>
Port No.	Use an integer from 1024 to 65535 to enter the port number of the External Device.
Communication data code	Select data code of communication data.

# 4.2 Setup Items in Offline Mode

## NOTE

• Refer to the Maintenance/Troubleshooting guide for information on how to enter offline mode or about the operation.

Cf. Maintenance/Troubleshooting Guide "Offline Mode"

## Communication Settings

To display the setting screen, touch [Device/PLC Settings] from [Peripheral Equipment Settings] in offline mode. Touch the External Device you want to set from the displayed list.

Comm.	Device			
FX Series Ether	rnet		[UDP]	Page 1/1
	Port No.	● Fixed	Auto 1025 ▼   ▲	[]
	Timeout(s) Retry		3 ▼ ▲ 2 ▼ ▲	
	Wait lo Send(ms)		0 🔻 🔺	
	Exit		Back	2008/01/29 00:31:26

Setup Items	Setup Description		
Port No.	Set the port number of the Display. In UDP connection, the entered port number will be assigned regardless of whether you select [Fixed] or [Auto]. In TCP connection, select either of [Fixed] or [Auto]. When you select [Fixed], use an integer from 1024 to 65535 to enter the port number of the Display. When you select [Auto], the port number will be automatically assigned regardless of the entered value.		
Timeout(s)	Enter the time(s) for which the Display waits for the response from the External Device, from 1 to 127.		
Retry	If there is no response from the External Device, enter how many times the Display retransmits the command, from 0 to 255.		
Wait To Send (ms)	Enter the standby time (ms) from when the Display receives packets until it transmits the next command, from 0 to 255.		

# Device Setting

To display the setting screen, touch [Device/PLC Settings] from [Peripheral Equipment Settings]. Touch the External Device you want to set from the displayed list, and touch [Device].

Comm.	Device	-			
FX Series Ether	net			[UDP]	Page 1/1
Devic	e/PLC Name	PLC1			-
	IP Address Port No. Data Code		192 168 • Binary	0 1 1025 ▼ ▲ ASCII	
	Exit			Back	2008/01/29 00:31:30

Setup Items	Setup Description	
Device/PLC Name	Select the External Device to set. Device/PLC Name is the title of the External Device set with GP Pro-EX. (Initial value [PLC1])	
	Set the IP address of the External Device.	
IP Address	<ul> <li>NOTE</li> <li>Check with your network administrator about the IP address you want to use.</li> <li>Do not duplicate IP addresses on the same network.</li> </ul>	
Port No.	Use an integer from 1024 to 65535 to enter the port number of the External Device.	
Communication data code	Select data code of communication data.	

This address can be specified as system data area.

# 5 Supported Devices

The following table shows the range of supported device addresses.

Device	Bit Address	Word Address	32bits	Notes
Input Relay	X000 - X377	X000 - X360		oct <b>8</b> ] *1 *2
Output Relay	Y000 - Y377	Y000 - Y360		oct <b>8</b> ] *1
Auxiliary Relay	M0000 - M7679 M0000 - M7664			÷16)
Special Auxiliary Relay	M8000 - M8511	M8000 - M8496		÷16) *3
State	S0000 - S4095	S0000 - S4080		÷16)
Timer (Contact)	TS000 - TS511	-		
Counter (Contact)	CS000 - CS255	-	<u>[[] H</u>	
Timer (Current Value)	-	TN000 - TN511		
Counter (Current Value) 1	-	CN000 - CN199		*4
Counter (Current Value) 2	-	CN200 - CN255		*5
Data Register	-	D0000 - D7999		B i t F *6
Special Data Register	-	D8000 - D8511	Ţ	Bit F] *3
Extension Register	-	R00000 - R32767		<sub>Bit</sub> F

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\*1 Figures divisible by 20 (octal number) can be assigned to the word address. For example, X0, X20, X40 ... X360

\*2 Writing cannot be made to the address, where Input Terminals are allocated on External Device, from Display.

- \*3 Write protected addresses or unusable addresses (system usage) exist. If these addresses are written, the External Device may not function properly.
- \*4 Word addresses for Counter (Current Value) 1 and Counter (Current Value) 2 are not consecutive. Do not set word addresses to overlap Counter (Current Value) 1 and Counter (Current Value) 2. For example, if 2 words or more are written from CN199, an error occurs.
- \*5 Data length of CN200 to CN255 is 32 bit.
- \*6 Word addresses for Data Register and Special Data Register are not consecutive. Do not set word addresses to overlap Data Register and Special Data Register. For example, if 2 words or more written from D7999, an error occurs.

NOTE

• Refer to the GP Pro-EX Reference Manual for system data area.

- Cf. GP Pro-EX Reference Manual "LS Area (Direct Access Method Area)"
- Refer to the precautions on manual notation for icons in the table.

"Manual Symbols and Terminology"

# 6 Device Code and Address Code

Use device code and address code when you set "Device Type & Address" for the address type of the data display or other devices.

Device	Device Name	Device Code (HEX)	Address Code
Input Relay	Х	0080	Value of word address divided by 20 (octal number)
Output Relay	Y	0081	Value of word address divided by 20 (octal number)
Auxiliary Relay	М	0082	Value of word address divided by 16
Special Auxiliary Relay	М	0083	Value of word address divided by 16
State	S	0087	Value of word address divided by 16
Timer (Current Value)	TN	0060	Word Address
Counter (Current Value) 1	CN	0061	Word Address
Counter (Current Value) 2	CN	0064	Word Address
Data Register	D	0000	Word Address
Special Data Register	D	0001	Word Address
Extension Register	R	000F	Word Address

# 7 Error Messages

Error messages are displayed on the Display screen as follows: "No. : Device Name: Error Message (Error Occurrence Area)". Each description is shown below.

Item	Description		
No.	Error number		
Device Name	Name of the External Device where an error has occurred. Device/PLC name is the title of the External Device set with GP Pro-EX. (Initial value [PLC1])		
Error Message	Displays messages related to an error that has occurred.		
Error Occurrence Area	Displays the IP address or device address of the External Device where an error has occurred, or error codes received from the External Device.		
	<ul> <li>IP address is displayed as "IP address (Decimal): MAC address (Hex)".</li> <li>Device address is displayed as "Address: Device address".</li> <li>Received error codes are displayed as "Decimal [Hex]".</li> </ul>		

#### Display Examples of Error Messages

"RHAA035:PLC1: Error has been responded for device write command (Error Code: 2 [02H])"

• Refer to your External Device manual for details on received error codes.
• Refer to "Display-related errors" in "Maintenance/Troubleshooting Guide" for details on the error messages common to the driver.

# Error Codes Unique to External Device

Error Code	Description
0x57	Exceeds the maximum number of Device to be connected.
0x58	Device range is not correct.
0x5B	<ul> <li>Following communications are not authorized.</li> <li>PC number stored in the packet is not 0xFF.</li> <li>Communication between PLC and Ethernet module is not authorized.</li> <li>PLC status is CPU ERROR or PROG ERROR.</li> </ul>