

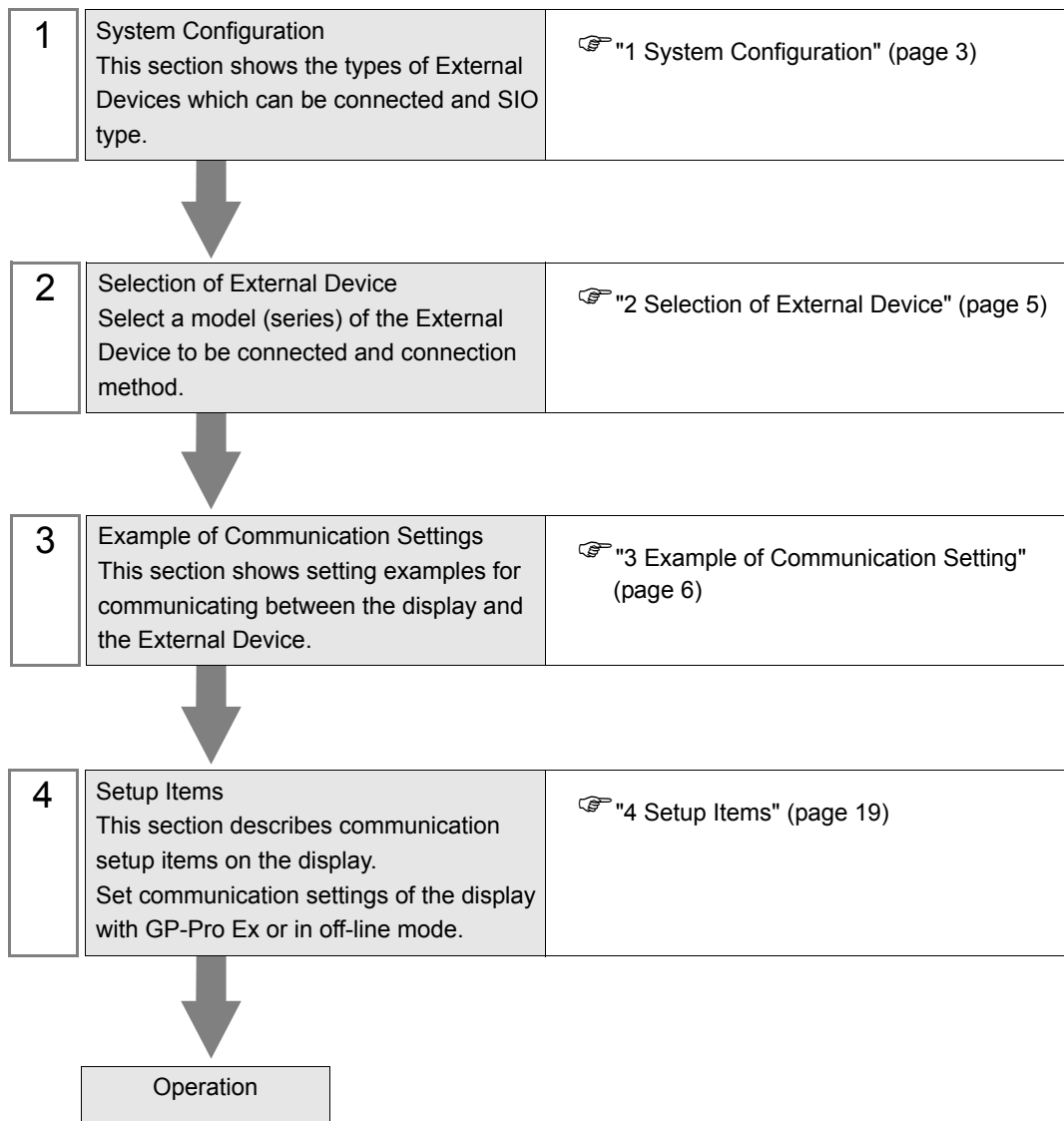
A Series Ethernet Driver

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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 will be described by following the below sections:



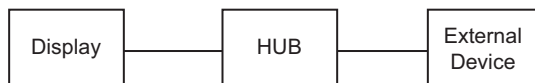
1 System Configuration

The system configuration in the case when the External Device of Mitsubishi Electric Corp. and the display are connected is shown.

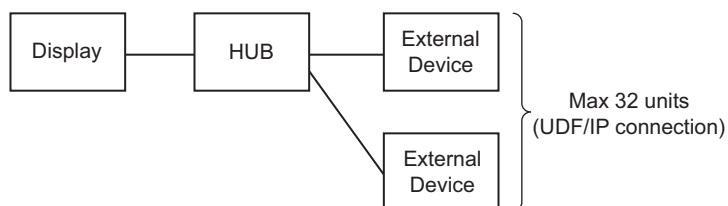
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MELSEC A Series	A0J2H	AJ71E71	Ethernet (UDP)	Setting Example 1 (page 6)
	A2A		Ethernet (TCP)	Setting Example 2 (page 10)
	A2A-S1			
	A3A		AJ71E71-S3	Ethernet (UDP)
	A2U	Ethernet (TCP)		Setting Example 2 (page 10)
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	A3U			
	A4U	Ethernet (TCP)	Setting Example 2 (page 10)	
	A1N			
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	A2US	A1SJ71E71-B2	Ethernet (UDP)	Setting Example 3 (page 13)
	A2US-S1		Ethernet (TCP)	Setting Example 4 (page 16)
	A1S	A1SJ71E71-B5	Ethernet (UDP)	Setting Example 3 (page 13)
	A1S-C24		Ethernet (TCP)	Setting Example 4 (page 16)
	A1SJ			
	A2S		Ethernet (TCP)	Setting Example 4 (page 16)
A2S-S1				
A2US	A1SJ71E71-B2-S3	Ethernet (UDP)	Setting Example 3 (page 13)	
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A1SJ		Ethernet (TCP)	Setting Example 4 (page 16)	
A2SJH				
A1SH		Ethernet (UDP)	Setting Example 3 (page 13)	
A2SH	Ethernet (TCP)	Setting Example 4 (page 16)		
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A2S				

■ Connection Configuration

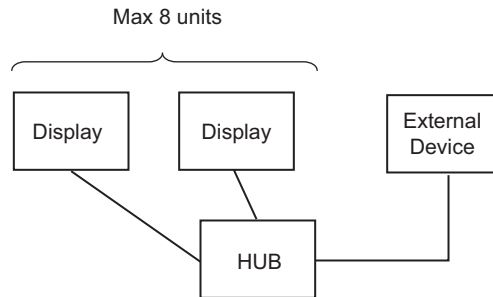
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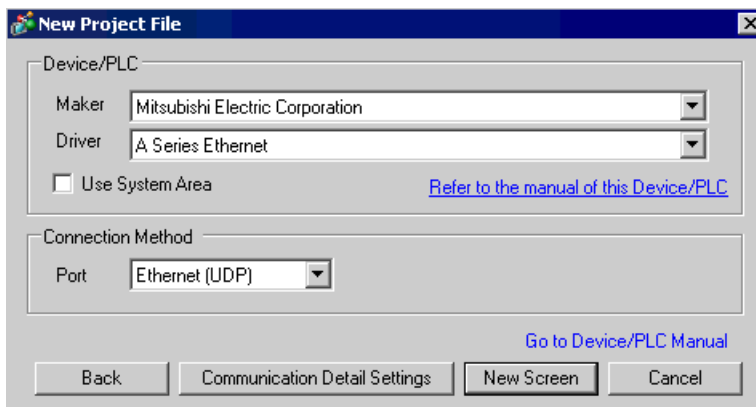


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2 Selection of External Device

Select the External Device to be connected to the display.



Setup Items	Setup Description
Maker	Select the maker of the External Device to be connected. Select "Mitsubishi Electric Corp.".
Driver	Select a model (series) of the External Device to be connected and connection method. Select "A Series Ethernet". Check the External Device which can be connected in "A Series Ethernet" in system configuration. ☞ "1 System Configuration" (page 3)
Use System Area	Check this option when you synchronize the system data area of the Display and the device (memory) of the External Device. When they are synchronized, you can use the ladder program of the External Device to change screens or to pop up a window on the Display. Cf. GP Pro-EX Reference Manual "Appendix 1.4 LS Area (Direct Access Method)" This can also be set with GP Pro-EX or in the Display off-line mode. Cf. GP Pro-EX Reference Manual " 5.17.6 Setting Guide of [System Setting Window]■[Main Unit Settings] Settings Guide◆System Area Setting" Cf. Maintenance/Troubleshooting "2.15.1 Settings common to all Display models◆System Area Settings"
Port	Select the display port to be connected to the External Device.

3 Example of Communication Setting

Examples of communication settings of the display and the External Device, recommended by Pro-face, are shown.

When using MELSEC A Series, use GP-Pro EX and the ladder software to set as below.

3.1 Setting Example 1

■ Settings of GP-Pro EX

◆ Communication Settings

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

◆ Device Setting

To display the setting screen, click ([Setting]) of External Device you want to set from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings].

When you connect multiple External Device, click from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings] to add another External Device.

◆ Notes

- Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
- Set IP address on the External Device for IP address in Device-specific settings.
- You need to set IP address on the display in the off-line mode of the display.
- Limitations when you use UDP/IP to access the multiple PLCs via network are shown below.
 - When you set the retry frequency to zero, the error message of "Response timed out for initial communication command" is displayed at startup.
 - At startup, you cannot read the device data until timeout time elapses once.

■ Setting of External Device

To communicate MELSEC-A Series (Ethernet Interface Unit) with the display, you need to set the ladder program of the External Device and the DIP switch of the Ethernet Interface Unit. Settings of the sample ladder program and the DIP switch are shown below.

◆ Example of Ladder Program

```

LD      M9038
DMOVEP Hxxxxxxx D100      : IP address of External Device *1
MOVP    K0 D102
MOV     H0100 D116        : Connecting method (UDP)
MOV     K1024 D124        : Port No. of External Device (in case of entering "1024" for
                           example)
MOV     K1024 D127        : Port No. of display (in case of entering "1024" for example)
DMOV    Hxxxxxxx D125     : IP address of display *1
DMOV    HFFFFFFF D128
MOV     HFFFF D130
LD      M9036
TOP     H0000 H0000 D100 K50
LD      X19
MOV     K5 D113
TOP     H0000 K13 D113 K1
LD      M9036
OUT     Y0019
LD      M9036
OUT     Y0008
END

```

*1 : xxxxxxxx shows IP address (in Hex). Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.

IMPORTANT

- Do not repeat the address used for communication settings on the External Device (D100 or higher in case of above) for the system area head address on the display for setting.

◆ Settings of Interface Unit

Mode Setting Switch

Settings	Setup Description
0	On-line

Communication Condition Setting Switch

DIP Switch	Settings	Setup Description
SW1	OFF	Selection of line processing at TCP timeout error
SW2	OFF	Data Code Setting
SW3	OFF	Disable (Fixed to OFF)
SW4	OFF	Disable (Fixed to OFF)
SW5	OFF	Disable (Fixed to OFF)
SW6	OFF	Disable (Fixed to OFF)
SW7	ON	CPU Communication Timing Settings
SW8	OFF	Initial Timing Settings

◆ Notes

- Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
- Always turn OFF (binary code) the data code switch of the External Device.
- When you write from the display during operation of the External Device, set to write enable.

3.2 Setting Example 2

■ Settings of GP-Pro EX

◆ Communication Settings

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

◆ Device Setting

To display the setting screen, click ([Setting]) of External Device you want to set from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings].

When you connect multiple External Device, click from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings] to add another External Device.

◆ Notes

- Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
- Set IP address on the External Device for IP address in Device-specific settings.
- You need to set IP address on the display in the off-line mode of the display.

■ Setting of External Device

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DMOV     Hxxxxxxx D125      : IP address of display *1
DMOV     HFFFFFFF D128
MOV     HFFFF D130
LD      M9036
TOP     H0000 H0000 D100 K50
LD      X19
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TOP     H0000 K13 D113 K1
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SW7	ON	CPU Communication Timing Settings
SW8	OFF	Initial Timing Settings

◆ Notes

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- Always turn OFF (binary code) the data code switch of the External Device.
- When you write from the display during operation of the External Device, set to write enable.

3.3 Setting Example 3

■ Settings of GP-Pro EX

◆ Communication Settings

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

Device/PLC 1

Summary

Maker Series Port [Change Device/PLC](#)

Text Data Mode [Change](#)

Communication Settings

Port No.

Timeout (sec)

Retry

Wait To Send (ms)

Device-Specific Settings

Allowable No. of Device/PLCs 32 Unit(s)

No.	Device Name	Settings
1	PLC1	IP Address=000.000.000.000, Port No.=1024, PC No.=255

◆ Device Setting

To display the setting screen, click ([Setting]) of External Device you want to set from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings].

When you connect multiple External Device, click from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings] to add another External Device.

Individual Device Settings

PLC1

IP Address

Port No.

PC No.

◆ Notes

- Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
- Set IP address on the External Device for IP address in Device-specific settings.
- You need to set IP address on the display in the off-line mode of the display.
- Limitations when you use UDP/IP to access the multiple PLCs via network are shown below.
 - When you set the retry frequency to zero, the error message of "Response timed out for initial communication command" is displayed at startup.
 - At startup, you cannot read the device data until timeout time elapses once.

■ Setting of External Device

To communicate MELSEC-A Series (Ethernet Interface Unit) with the display, you need to set the ladder program of the External Device and the DIP switch of the Ethernet Interface Unit. Settings of the sample ladder program and the DIP switch are shown below.

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◆ Settings of Interface Unit

Mode Setting Switch

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Communication Condition Setting Switch

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SW3	ON	CPU Communication Timing Settings
SW4	OFF	Initial Timing Settings

◆ Notes

- Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
- Always turn OFF (binary code) the data code switch of the External Device.
- When you write from the display during operation of the External Device, set to write enable.

3.4 Setting Example 4

■ Settings of GP-Pro EX

◆ Communication Settings

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

◆ Device Setting

To display the setting screen, click ([Setting]) of External Device you want to set from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings].

When you connect multiple External Device, click from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings] to add another External Device.

◆ Notes

- Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
- Set IP address on the External Device for IP address in Device-specific settings.
- You need to set IP address on the display in the off-line mode of the display.

■ Setting of External Device

To communicate MELSEC-A Series (Ethernet Interface Unit) with the display, you need to set the ladder program of the External Device and the DIP switch of the Ethernet Interface Unit. Settings of the sample ladder program and the DIP switch are shown below.

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◆ Settings of Interface Unit

Mode Setting Switch

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Communication Condition Setting Switch

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◆ Notes

- Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
- Always turn OFF (binary code) the data code switch of the External Device.
- When you write from the display during operation of the External Device, set to write enable.

4 Setup Items

Set communication settings of the display with GP-Pro Ex or in off-line mode of the display.

The setting of each parameter must be identical to that of External Device.

☞ "3 Example of Communication Setting" (page 6)

NOTE • Set the Display's IP address in off-line mode.

Cf. Maintenance/Troubleshooting Manual "2.5 Ethernet Settings"

4.1 Setup Items in GP-Pro EX

■ Communication Settings

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

Device/PLC 1

Summary

Maker: Mitsubishi Electric Corporation Series: A Series Ethernet Port: Ethernet (UDP) [Change Device/PLC](#)

Text Data Mode: 2 [Change](#)

Communication Settings

Port No.: 1024

Timeout: 3 (sec)

Retry: 2

Wait To Send: 0 (ms) [Default](#)


Device-Specific Settings

Allowable No. of Device/PLCs: 32 Unit(s)

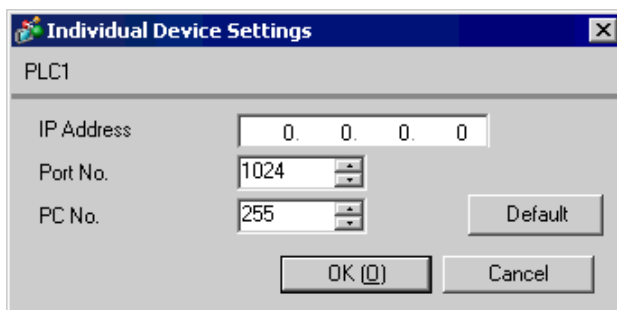
No.	Device Name	Settings
1	PLC1	IP Address=000.000.000.000, Port No.=1024, PC No.=255

Setup Items	Setup Description
Port No.	<p>Use an integer from 1024 to 65535 to enter the port No. of the display. When you check the option of [Auto Assign], the port No. will be automatically set.</p> <p>NOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Auto Assign] option is available to set only when you select "Ethernet (TCP)" in [Connecting Method].
Timeout	Use an integer from 1 to 127 to enter the time (s) for which the display waits for the response from the External Device.
Retry	In case of no response from the External Device, use an integer from 0 to 255 to enter how many times the display retransmits the command.
Wait To Send	Use an integer from 0 to 255 to enter standby time (ms) for the display from receiving packets to transmitting next commands.

■ Device Setting

To display the setting screen, click  ([Setting]) of External Device you want to set from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings].

When [Allowable No. of Device/PLCs] is multiple, click  from [Device-Specific Settings] of [Device/PLC Settings] to add another External Device.



Setup Items	Setup Description
IP Address	Set IP address of the External Device. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> NOTE </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
Port No.	Use an integer from 1024 to 65535 to enter the port No. of the External Device.
PC No.	Set PC No. when you communicate via network. Use an integer from 0 to 64 to enter PC No. of the External Device to communicate. If you do not communicate via network, enter 255.

4.2 Setup Items in Off-Line Mode

NOTE

- Refer to the Maintenance/Troubleshooting manual for information on how to enter off-line mode or about the operation.

Cf. Maintenance/Troubleshooting Manual "2.2 Off-line Mode"

■ Communication Settings

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

Comm.	Device			
A Series Ethernet [UDP] Page 1/1				
Port No.		<input type="radio"/> Fixed <input checked="" type="radio"/> Auto	<input type="text" value="1024"/> ▼ ▲	
Timeout(s)			<input type="text" value="3"/> ▼ ▲	
Retry			<input type="text" value="2"/> ▼ ▲	
Wait To Send(ms)			<input type="text" value="0"/> ▼ ▲	
Exit		Back		2005/09/02 12:28:10

Setup Items	Setup Description
Port No.	Set the Port No. of the display. In UDP connection, entered port No. 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 No. of the display. When you select [Auto], the port No. will be automatically assigned regardless of the entered value.
Timeout (s)	Use an integer from 1 to 127 to enter the time (s) for which the display waits for the response from the External Device.
Retry	In case of no response from the External Device, use an integer from 0 to 255 to enter how many times the display retransmits the command.
Wait To Send (ms)	Use an integer from 0 to 255 to enter standby time (ms) for the display from receiving packets to transmitting next commands.

■ Device Setting


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




















Comm.	Device			
A Series Ethernet [UDP] Page 1/1				
Device/PLC Name [PLC1] ▼				
IP Address		0 0 0 0		
Port No.		1024 ▼ ▲		
PC No.		255 ▼ ▲		
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Setup Items	Setup Description
Device/PLC Name	Select the External Device for device setting. Device name is a title of External Device set with GP-Pro EX.(Initial value [PLC1])
IP Address	Set IP address of the External Device. <div>NOTE</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check with a network administrator about IP address. Do not set the duplicate IP address.
Port No.	Use an integer from 1024 to 65535 to enter the port No. of the External Device.
PC No.	Set PC No. when you communicate via network. Use an integer from 0 to 64 to enter PC No. of the External Device to communicate. If you do not communicate via network, enter 255.


5 Supported Device

Range of supported device address is shown in the table below. Please note that the actually supported range of the devices varies depending on the External Device to be used. Please check the actual range in the manual of your External Device.

 This address can be specified as system data area.

Device	Bit Address	Word Address	32 bits	Notes
Input	X0000 - X07FF	X0000 - X07F0		
Output	Y0000 - Y07FF	Y0000 - Y07F0		
Internal Relay	M0000 - M8191	M0000 - M8176		
Special Relay	M9000 - M9255	M9000 - M9240		
Latch Relay	L0000 - L8191	L0000 - L8176		
Step Relay	S0000 - S8191	S0000 - S8176		
Annunciator	F0000 - F2047	F0000 - F2032		
Link Relay	B0000 - B0FFF	B0000 - B0FF0		
Timer (Contact)	TS0000 - TS2047	-----		
Timer (Coil)	TC0000 - TC2047	-----		
Counter (Contact)	CS0000 - CS1023	-----		
Counter (Coil)	CC0000 - CC1023	-----		
Timer (Current Value)	-----	TN0000 - TN2047		
Counter (Current Value)	-----	CN0000 - CN1023		
Data Register	-----	 D0000 - D6143		
Special Register	-----	D9000 - D9255		
Link Register	-----	W0000 - W0FFF		
File Register	-----	R0000 - R8191		
Extension File Register (0R - 64R)	-----	0R0000 - 0R8191		
	-----	1R0000 - 1R8191		
	-----	2R0000 - 2R8191		
	:	:		:
	-----	63R0000 - 63R8191		
	-----	64R0000 - 64R8191		

NOTE

- Please refer to the GP-Pro EX Reference Manual for system data area.
Cf. GP-Pro EX Reference Manual "Appendix 1.4 LS Area (Direct Access Method)"
 - Please refer to the precautions on manual notation for icons in the table.
 "Manual Symbols and Terminology"
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6 Device Code and Address Code

Use device code and address code when you select "Device Type & Address" for the address type in data displays.

Device	Device Name	Device Code (HEX)	Address Code
Input	X	0080	Value of word address divided by 0x10
Output	Y	0081	Value of word address divided by 0x10
Internal Relay	M (0000-8999)	0082	Value of word address divided by 16
Special Relay	M (9000-9999)	0083	Value of (word address - 9000) divided by 16
Latch Relay	L	0084	Value of word address divided by 16
Step Relay	S	0087	Value of word address divided by 16
Annunciator	F	0085	Value of word address divided by 16
Link Relay	B	0088	Value of word address divided by 0x10
Timer (Current Value)	TN	0060	Word Address
Counter (Current Value)	CN	0061	Word Address
Data Register	D	0000	Word Address
Special Register			
Link Register	W	0002	Word Address
File Register	R	000F	Word Address
Extension File Register (0R - 64R)	0R	0010	Word Address
	1R	0011	Word Address
	2R	0012	Word Address
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	63R	004F	Word Address
	64R	0050	

7 Error Messages

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

Item	Description
No.	Error No.
Device Name	Name of External Device where error occurs. Device name is a title of External Device set with GP-Pro EX.(Initial value [PLC1])
Error Message	Displays messages related to the error which occurs.
Error Occurrence Area	<p>Displays IP address or device address of External Device where error occurs, or error codes received from External Device.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> NOTE </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP address is displayed as "IP address (Decimal): MAC address (Hex)". • Device address is displayed as "Address: Device address". • Received error codes are displayed as "Decimal [Hex]".

Display Examples of Error Messages

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

NOTE

- Refer to your External Device manual for details on received error codes.
- Refer to "When an error is displayed (Error Code List)" in "Maintenance/Troubleshooting Manual" for details on the error messages common to the driver.