



Machine Automation Controller NJ-series

EtherCAT Connection Guide

OMRON Corporation

GRT1-ECT SmartSlice

Network
Connection
Guide

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1. Related Manuals

The table below lists the manuals related to this document.

To ensure system safety, make sure to always read and heed the information provided in all Safety Precautions, Precautions for Safe Use, and Precaution for Correct Use of manuals for each device which is used in the system.

| Cat. No. | Model | Manual name |
|----------|--------------------------|---|
| W500 | NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□ | NJ-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual |
| W501 | NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□ | NJ-series CPU Unit Software User's Manual |
| W505 | NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□ | NJ-series CPU Unit Built-in EtherCAT Port User's Manual |
| W504 | SYSMAC-SE2□□□□ | Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual |
| W455 | GRT1 series | SmartSlice GRT1 Series Slice I/O Units Operation Manual |
| W18E | GRT1-ECT | GRT1-series EtherCAT Communication Unit Operation Manual |

2. Terms and Definition

| Terms | Explanation and Definition |
|---|--|
| PDO Communications (Communications using Process Data Objects) | <p>This method is used for cyclic data exchange between the master unit and the slave units</p> <p>PDO data (i.e., I/O data that is mapped to PDOs) that is allocated in advance is refreshed periodically each EtherCAT process data communications cycle (i.e., the period of primary periodic task).</p> <p>The NJ-series Machine Automation Controller uses process data communications for commands to refresh I/O data in a fixed control period, including I/O data for EtherCAT Slave Units, and the position control data for Servomotors.</p> <p>It is accessed from the NJ-series Machine Automation Controller in the following ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •With device variables for EtherCAT slave I/O •With Axis Variables for Servo Drive and encoder input slaves to which assigned as an axis. |
| SDO Communications (Communications using Service Data Objects) | <p>This method is used to read and write the specified slave unit data from the master unit when required.</p> <p>The NJ-series Machine Automation Controller uses SDO communications for commands to read and write data, such as for parameter transfers, at specified times.</p> <p>The NJ-series Machine Automation Controller can read/write the specified slave data (parameters and error information, etc.) with the EC_CoESDORead (Read CoE SDO) instruction or the EC_CoESDOWrite (Write CoE SDO) instruction.</p> |
| Slave Unit | <p>There are various types of slaves such as Servo Drives that handle position data and I/O terminals that control the bit signals.</p> <p>The slave receives output data sent from the master, and transmits input data to the master.</p> |
| Node address | <p>An address to identify the unit connected to the EtherCAT.</p> |
| ESI file (EtherCAT Slave Information file) | <p>The ESI files contain information unique to the EtherCAT slaves in XML format.</p> <p>Install an ESI file into the Sysmac Studio, to allocate slave process data and make other settings.</p> |

3. Remarks

- (1) Understand the specifications of devices used in the system. Allow some margin for ratings and performance. Provide safety measures, such as installing safety circuit in order to ensure safety and minimize the risks of abnormal operation.
- (2) To ensure system safety, always read and heed the information provided in all Safety Precautions, Precautions for Safe Use, and Precaution for Correct Use of manuals for each device used in the system.
- (3) The users are encouraged to confirm the standards and regulations that the system must conform to.
- (4) It is prohibited to copy, to reproduce, and to distribute a part of or whole of this document without the permission of OMRON Corporation.
- (5) This document provides the latest information as of December 2012. The information contained in this document is subject to change for improvement without notice.

The following notation is used in this document.



WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. Additionally, there may be severe property damage.



Caution

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury, or property damage.



Precautions for Safe Use

Indicates precautions on what to do and what not to do to ensure using the product safely.



Precautions for Correct Use

Indicates precautions on what to do and what not to do to ensure proper operation and performance.



Additional Information

Provides useful information.

Additional information to increase understanding or make operation easier.

Symbols



The circle and slash symbol indicates operations that you must not do. The specific operation is shown in the circle and explained in text. This example indicates prohibiting disassembly.



The triangle symbol indicates precautions (including warnings). The specific operation is shown in the triangle and explained in text. This example indicates a precaution for electric shock.



The triangle symbol indicates precautions (including warnings). The specific operation is shown in the triangle and explained in text. This example indicates a general precaution.



The filled circle symbol indicates operations that you must do. The specific operation is shown in the circle and explained in text. This example shows a general precaution for something that you must do.

4. Overview

This document describes the procedure for connecting the SmartSlice (GRT1-ECT) of OMRON Corporation (hereinafter referred to as OMRON) to NJ-series Machine Automation Controller (hereinafter referred to as Controller) on the EtherCAT and provides the procedure for checking their connection.

Refer to *Section 7 Connection Procedure* to understand the setting method and key points to connect the devices via EtherCAT.

5. Applicable Devices and Support Software

5.1. Applicable Devices

The applicable devices are give below.

| Manufacturer | Name | Model | Version |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| OMRON | NJ series CPU Unit | NJ501-□□□□ NJ301-□□□□ | Versions listed in Section 5.2 and higher versions |
| OMRON | SmartSlice EtherCAT Communications Unit | GRT1-ECT | |
| OMRON | SmartSlice Slice I/O Unit | | |
| | Digital Input Unit | GRT1-ID[](-1) GRT1-IA4-[] | |
| | Digital Output Unit | GRT1-OD[](-1) GRT1-ROS2 | |
| | Analog Input Unit | GRT1-AD2 | |
| | Analog Output Unit | GRT1-DA2[] | |
| | Temperature Input Unit | GRT1-TS2P(K) | |
| | Counter Unit | GRT1-CT1(-1) | |
| | Positioning Unit | GRT1-CP1-L | |
| | Turnback Unit | GRT1-TBR GRT1-TBL | |
| | I/O Power Feed Unit | GRT1-PD2[] GRT1-PD8(-1) | |
| | I/O Power Connection Unit | GRT1-PC8(-1) | |



Additional Information

As applicable devices above, the devices listed in Section 5.2. are actually used in this document to check the connection. When using devices not listed in Section 5.2, check the connection by referring to the procedure in this document.



Additional Information

This document describes the procedure to establish the network connection. It does not provide information about operation, installation nor wiring method of each device. For details on the products (other than communication connection procedures) listed above, refer to the manuals for the corresponding products or contact your OMRON representative.

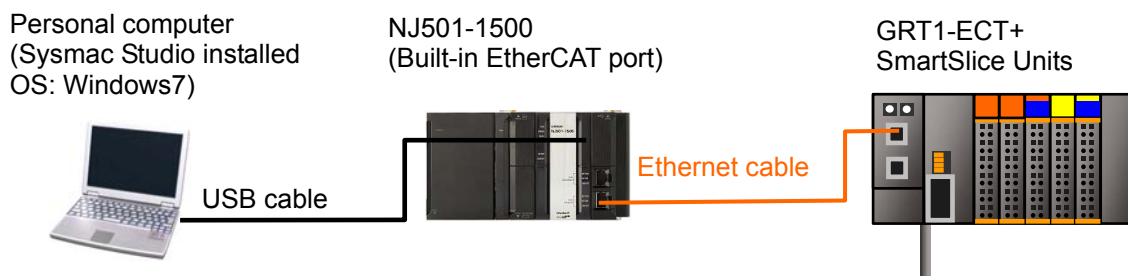


Additional Information

You can connect devices with the versions listed in Section 5.2 or higher versions. For devices whose versions are not listed in Section 5.2, versions are not managed or there is no version restriction. To connect a device whose model number is not listed in Section 5.2, use the same version of the device that is listed.

5.2. Device Configuration

The hardware components to reproduce the connection procedure in this document are as follows.



| Manufacturer | Name | Model | Version |
|--------------|---|----------------------|----------|
| OMRON | CPU Unit (Built-in EtherCAT port) | NJ501-1500 | Ver.1.03 |
| OMRON | Power Supply Unit | NJ1W-PA3001 | |
| OMRON | Sysmac Studio | SYSMAC-SE2□□□□ | Ver.1.04 |
| - | Personal computer (OS:Windows7) | - | |
| - | USB cable (USB 2.0 type B connector) | - | |
| OMRON | Ethernet cable (with industrial Ethernet connector) | XS5W-T421-□M□-K | |
| OMRON | SmartSlice EtherCAT Communication Unit | GRT1-ECT | Ver.2.1 |
| OMRON | SmartSlice Digital Input Unit | GRT1-ID8 GRT1-ID4 | |
| OMRON | SmartSlice Analog Input Unit | GRT1-AD2 | |
| OMRON | SmartSlice Digital Output Unit | GRT1-OD4 | |
| OMRON | SmartSlice Analog Output Unit | GRT1-DA2V | |
| OMRON | SmartSlice End Unit | GRT1-END | |

Precautions for Correct Use

The connection line of EtherCAT communication cannot be shared with other networks, such as Ethernet or EtherNet/IP.

The switching hub for Ethernet cannot be used for EtherCAT.

Please use the cable of Category 5 or higher, double-shielded with aluminum tape and braided shielding and the shielded connector of Category 5 or higher.

Connect the cable shield to the connector hood at both ends of the cable.

Precautions for Correct Use

Update the Sysmac Studio to the version specified in this section or higher version using the auto update function.

If a version not specified in this section is used, the procedures described in Section 7 and subsequent sections may not be applicable. In that case, use the equivalent procedures described in the *Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual* (Cat.No. W504).



Additional Information

For information on the specifications of the Ethernet cable and network wiring, refer to *Section 4 EtherCAT Network Wiring* in the *NJ-series CPU Unit Built-in EtherCAT Port User's Manual* (Cat. No. W505).



Additional Information

The system configuration in this document uses USB for the connection between the personal computer and the Controller. For information on how to install a USB driver, refer to *A-1 Driver Installation for Direct USB Cable Connection* of the *Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual* (Cat.No. W504).

6. EtherCAT Settings

This section provides specifications such as communications parameters and variable names that are defined in this document.

Hereinafter, the SmartSlice is referred to as the “destination device” or “Slave Unit” in some descriptions.

6.1. EtherCAT Communications Settings

The setting required for EtherCAT communications is as follows.

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| | GRT1-ECT |
| Node address | 01 |

6.2. Assignment of EtherCAT Communications

The following table shows the arrangement of the SmartSlice I/O Units.

| Unit No. | | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Unit Type | EtherCAT Unit | Digital Input Unit | Digital Input Unit | Analog Input Unit | Digital Output Unit | Analog Output Unit | End Unit |
| Model | GRT1-ECT | GRT1-ID8 | GRT1-ID4 | GRT1-AD2 | GRT1-OD4 | GRT1-DA2V | GRT1-END |

I/O range setting of the Analog I/O Units

| | GRT1-AD2 | GRT1-DA2V |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| I/O range | 0 to 5V (Default) | 0 to 5V (Default) |
| I/O range setting method | ON: Set with the DIP switch. | ON: Set with the DIP switch. |

The device variables of the destination device are allocated to Controller's device variables. The relationship between the device data and the device variables is shown below.

■ Output area (Controller → Destination device)

| Destination device data | Device variable name | Data type |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| #4 GRT1-OD4 Output 0 | E001_DO001 | BOOL |
| #4 GRT1-OD4 Output 1 | E001_DO002 | BOOL |
| #4 GRT1-OD4 Output 2 | E001_DO003 | BOOL |
| #4 GRT1-OD4 Output 3 | E001_DO004 | BOOL |
| #5 GRT1-DA2V Output 0 | E001_AO001 | INT |
| #5 GRT1-DA2V Output 1 | E001_AO002 | INT |

■ Input area (Controller ← Destination device)

| Destination device data | Global variable name | Data type |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| #1 GRT1-ID8 Input 0 | E001_DI001 | BOOL |
| #1 GRT1-ID8 Input 1 | E001_DI002 | BOOL |
| #1 GRT1-ID8 Input 2 | E001_DI003 | BOOL |
| #1 GRT1-ID8 Input 3 | E001_DI004 | BOOL |
| #1 GRT1-ID8 Input 4 | E001_DI005 | BOOL |
| #1 GRT1-ID8 Input 5 | E001_DI006 | BOOL |
| #1 GRT1-ID8 Input 6 | E001_DI007 | BOOL |
| #1 GRT1-ID8 Input 7 | E001_DI008 | BOOL |
| #2 GRT1-ID4 Input 0 | E001_DI009 | BOOL |
| #2 GRT1-ID4 Input 1 | E001_DI010 | BOOL |
| #2 GRT1-ID4 Input 2 | E001_DI011 | BOOL |
| #2 GRT1-ID4 Input 3 | E001_DI012 | BOOL |
| #3 GRT1-AD2 Input 0 | E001_AI001 | INT |
| #3 GRT1-AD2 Input 1 | E001_AI002 | INT |

■ Details of the status allocation (Controller ← Destination device)

| Destination device data | Global variable name | Data type |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Communications Unit status | E001_Communication_Unit_Status | WORD |
| Slice I/O Bus communication error flag | E001_Bus_Communication_Error | BOOL |
| Slice I/O Unit warning flag | E001_Unit_Warning | BOOL |
| Slice I/O Unit alarm flag | E001_Unit_Alarm | BOOL |
| Unit maintenance flag | E001_Unit_Maintenance | BOOL |
| Automatic restore monitor flag | E001_Restore_Monitor | BOOL |
| Communication Unit error flag | E001_Unit_Error | BOOL |
| I/O refreshing flag | E001_Refreshing | BOOL |

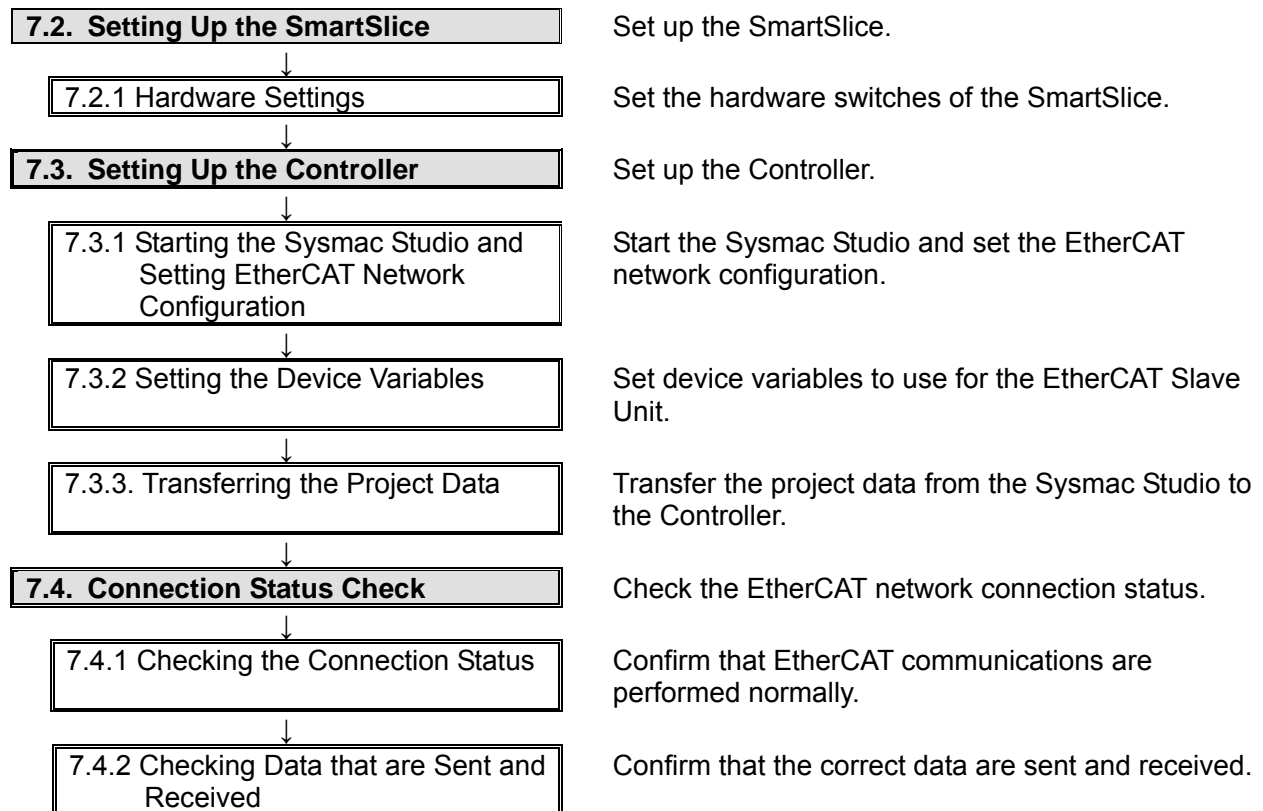
7. Connection Procedure

This section describes the procedure for connecting the Controller to the SmartSlice via EtherCAT.

This document explains the procedures for setting up the Controller and SmartSlice from the factory default setting. For the device initialization, refer to *Section 8 Initialization Method*.

7.1. Work Flow

The following is the procedure for connecting to the EtherCAT.



7.2. Setting Up the SmartSlice

Set up the SmartSlice.

7.2.1. Hardware Setting

Set the hardware switches of the SmartSlice.



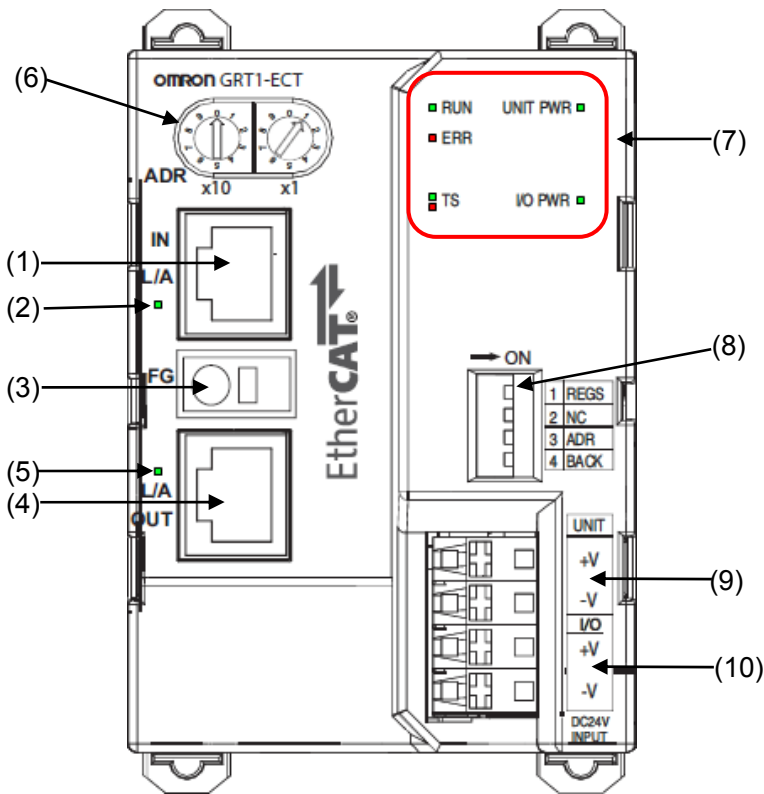
Precautions for Correct Use

Make sure that the power supply is OFF when you perform the settings.

- 1 Make sure that the power supply to the SmartSlice is turned OFF.

*If the power supply is turned ON, settings may not be applicable as described in the following procedure.

- 2 Refer to the right figure and check the hardware switches located on the front panel of the SmartSlice EtherCAT Communication Unit.



| No. | Name | Function |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|
| (1) | EtherCAT connector IN port | |
| (2) | Link/Activity LED IN port | |
| (3) | Shielding Terminal | |
| (4) | EtherCAT connector OUT port | |
| (5) | Link/Activity LED OUT port | |

| | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------------|---|
| | (6) | Rotary switches | Set the Unit's address of the EtherCAT Slave. Set a decimal node address between 0 and 99. |
| | (7) | Indicators | Refer to 7.4.1. Checking the Connection Status for details. |
| | (8) | DIP Switch | Sets the I/O allocation method and registers the I/O Unit configuration information. SW1 (REGS):Create/enable registration table. SW2 (NC):Not used, set to OFF SW3 (ADR):Automatic restore SW4 (BACK):Backup trigger |
| | (9) | Unit power supply terminals | Connect the power supply for the Unit's internal circuits and the connected SmartSlice I/O Units' internal circuits. |
| | (10) | I/O power supply terminals | Connect the power supply for the connected SmartSlice I/O Units' external I/O. |

3 Set the rotary switches (node address setting switches) to 01.

4 Confirm that all DIP switch pins are set to OFF (default).

→ ON

| | |
|---|------|
| 1 | REGS |
| 2 | NC |
| 3 | ADR |
| 4 | BACK |

Pin 1 ON:Registered table is enabled
OFF:Registered table is disabled
OFF to ON:Register I/O unit table
ON to OFF:Clear registered I/O unit table

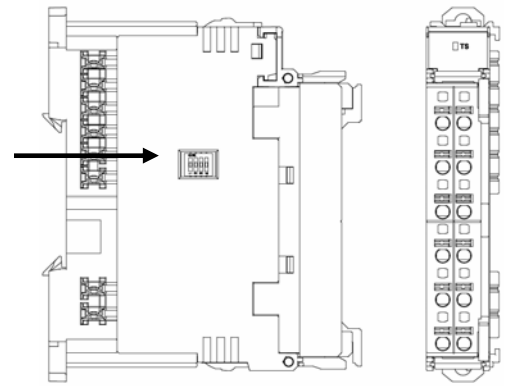
Pin 2 OFF: Not used.

Pin 3 OFF: Automatic restore disabled.
OFF to ON:When the SmartSlice I/O Units are replaced, the parameter data that was backed up with the BACK dipswitch is automatically restored.

Pin 4 ON to OFF to ON in 3 s:
Parameter data of all connected SmartSlice I/O Units is backed up.

5 Set the DIP switch pins of the Analog I/O Unit.

DIP Switch
Used to set
Input/output
range.



GRT1-AD2
Pins 1 to 3 :OFF (Default)
Pin 4 :ON

| Pin No. | Setting | Specifications |
|---------|---|---|
| 1 | Input Terminal: Input range setting for Inputs 0 and 1. | Default setting:All pins OFF |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | Input range setting method | OFF: Set using Setting Tool. ON: Set using DIP switch. (The DIP switch settings are disabled when this pin is OFF, i.e., when the Setting Tool is used.) Note Default setting:OFF |

GRT1-DA2V
Pin 1 to 2 :OFF (Default)
Pin 3 :OFF (Fixed)
Pin 4 :ON

| Pin No. | Setting | Specifications |
|---------|---|--|
| 1 | Set the output range for Outputs 0 and 1. | Default setting:All pins OFF |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | Reserved | Fixed at OFF. |
| 4 | Set the range setting method. | OFF: Set using Setting Tool. ON: Set using DIP switch. Default setting:OFF |

6 Mount the Units from the left in the following order.

- GRT1-ECT
- GRT1-ID8
- GRT1-ID4
- GRT1-AD2
- GRT1-OD4
- GRT1-DA2V
- GRT1-END



*For information on how to mount Units, refer to 3-1-1 *Connecting the Communications Unit and Slice I/O Units in the SmartSlice GRT1 Series Slice I/O Units Operation Manual* (Cat. No. W455).

7 Connect the power cable to the Unit power supply terminals and I/O power supply terminals, and connect the Ethernet cable to the EtherCAT connector IN port.

8

Wire I/O for 7.4.2. Checking Data That Are Sent and Received.

Connect a switch between input terminal 7 and G of GRT1-ID8.

Connect a switch between input terminal 3 and G of GRT1-ID4.

Refer to the figure on the right and connect DA output 0 of GRT1-DA2V to AD input 0 of GRT1-AD2.

*Wiring to the terminal block is necessary for 7.4.2. Checking Data That Are Sent and Received. Please note that the wiring is not necessary to perform EtherCAT communications.

GRT1-ID8

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 |
| G | G |
| 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 |
| G | G |

GRT1-ID4

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | 1 |
| V | V |
| G | G |
| 2 | 3 |
| V | V |
| G | G |

GRT1-DA2V

| | |
|-----|-----|
| RSV | RSV |
| RSV | RSV |
| RSV | RSV |
| V0+ | V1+ |
| V0- | V1- |
| RSV | RSV |

GRT1-AD2

| | |
|-------|-------|
| RSV | RSV |
| 0+ | 0+ |
| 0- | 0- |
| AG | AG |
| SHT0A | SHT1A |
| SHT0B | SHT1B |

7.3. Setting Up the Controller

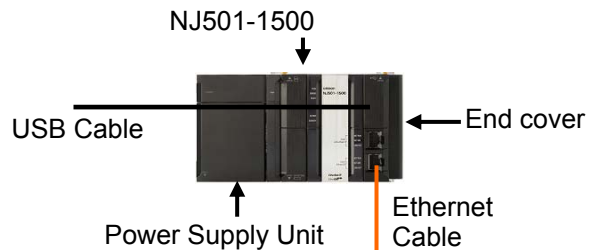
Set up the Controller.

7.3.1. Starting the Sysmac Studio and Setting the EtherCAT Network Configuration

Start the Sysmac Studio and set the EtherCAT network configuration.

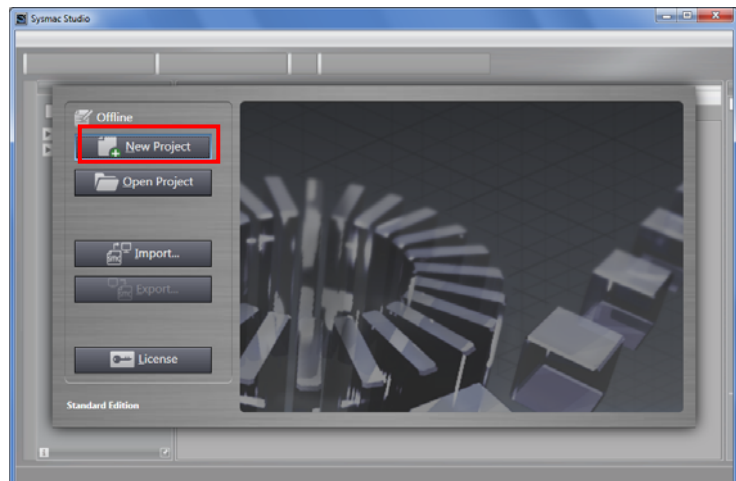
Install the software and USB driver in the personal computer beforehand.

- 1 Connect the Ethernet cable to the built-in EtherCAT port (PORT2) of the Controller, and connect the USB cable to the peripheral (USB) port. As shown in 5.2. Device Configuration, connect the personal computer, SmartSlice to the Controller. Turn ON the power supply to the Controller.



- 2 Start the Sysmac Studio. Click the **New Project** Button.

*If a dialog box is displayed at start confirming the access right, select an option to start.



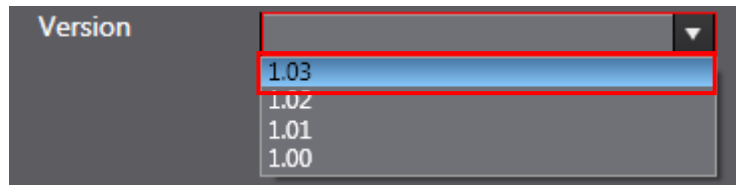
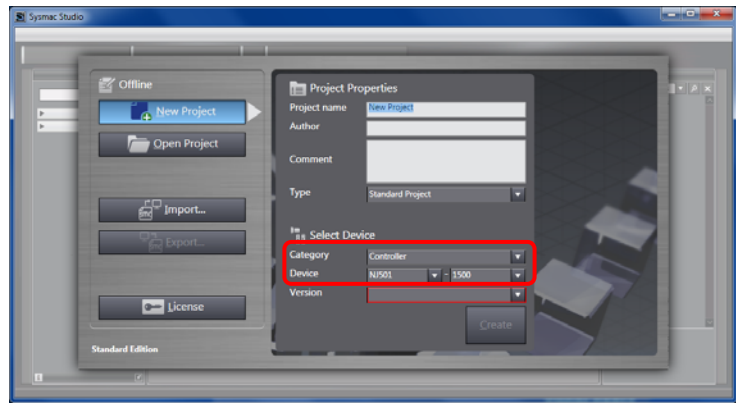
3 The Project Properties Dialog Box is displayed.

*In this document, New Project is set as the project name.

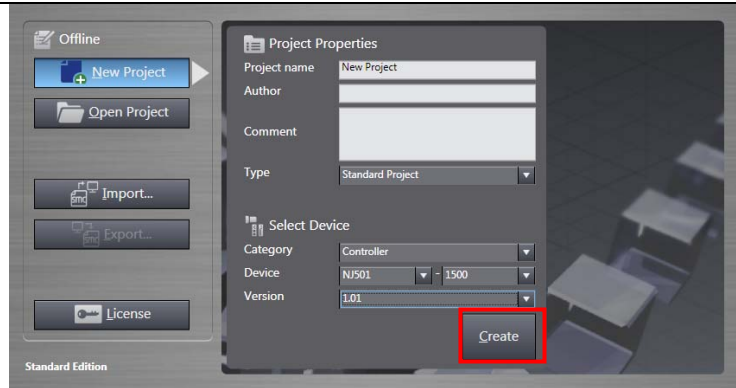
Confirm that the Category and Device are correctly set in the Select Device Field.

Select 1.03 from the Version pull-down menu.

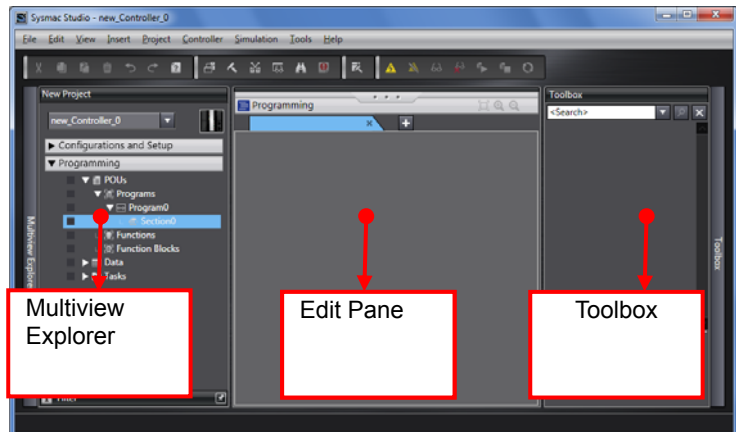
*Although version 1.03 is selected in this document, select the version you use.



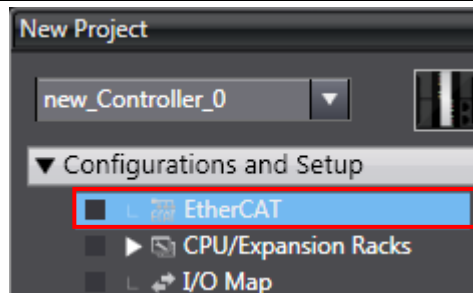
4 Click the **Create** Button.

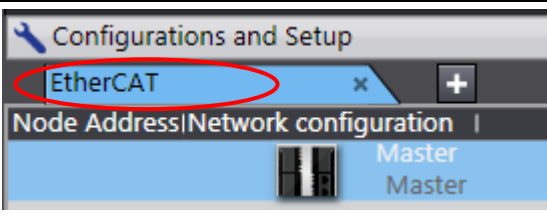
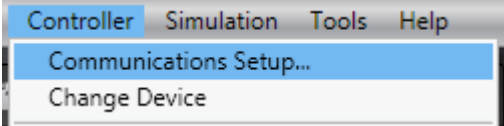
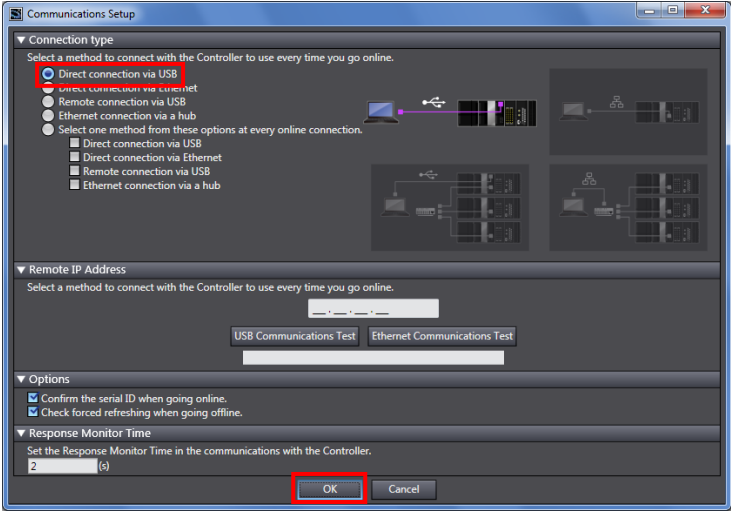
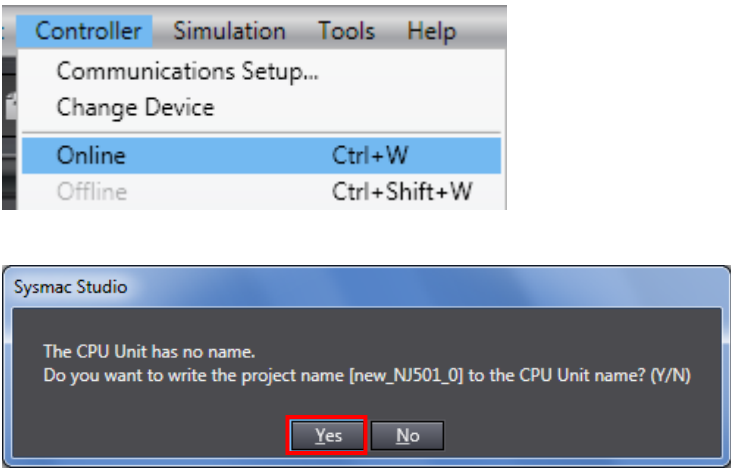



5 The New Project is displayed. The left pane is called Multiview Explorer, the right pane is called Toolbox and the middle pane is called Edit Pane.



6 Double-click **EtherCAT** under **Configurations and Setup** in the Multiview Explorer.



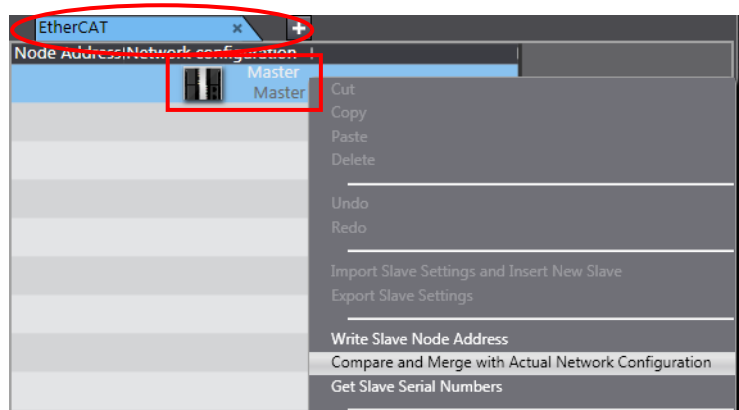
| | |
|---|--|
| <p>7 The EtherCAT Tab is displayed in the Edit Pane.</p> |  |
| <p>8 Select Controller - Communications Setup.</p> |  |
| <p>9 The Communications Setup Dialog Box is displayed. Select the <i>Direct Connection via USB Option</i> from Connection Type. Click the OK Button.</p> |  |
| <p>10 Select Online from the Controller Menu. A confirmation dialog is displayed. Click the Yes Button. *The displayed dialog depends on the status of the Controller used. Select the Yes Button to proceed with the processing.</p> |  |
| <p>11 When an online connection is established, a yellow bar is displayed on the top of the Edit Pane.</p> |  |



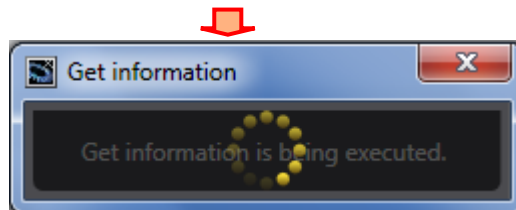
Additional Information

For details on the online connections to a Controller, refer to *Section 5 Going Online with a Controller* in the *Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual (Cat. No. W504)*.

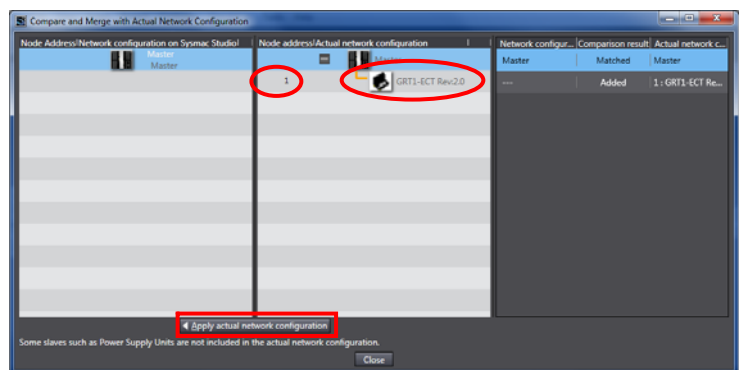
12 Right-click **Master** on the EtherCAT Tab Page of the Edit Pane, and select the **Compare and Merge with Actual Network Configuration**.



A screen is displayed stating "Get information is being executed".

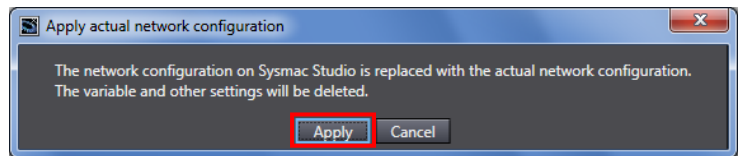


13 The Compare and Merge with Actual Network Configuration Pane is displayed. Node address 1 and GRT1-ECT Rev:2.0 are added to the actual network configuration of the comparison result.

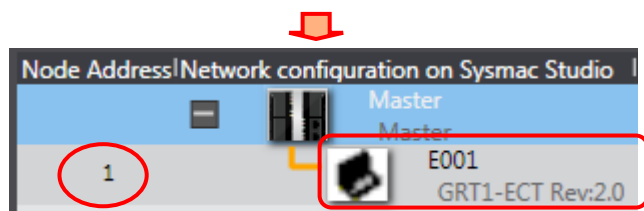


Click the **Apply actual network configuration** Button.

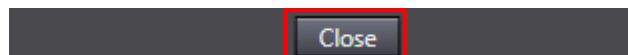
14 A confirmation dialog box is displayed. Click the **Apply** Button.



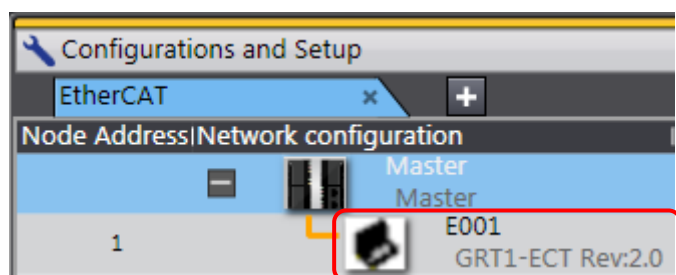
Node address 1 and E001 GRT1-ECT Rev:2.0 are added to the network configuration of the Sysmac Studio.



Click the **Close** Button.



15 Node address 1 and E001 GRT1-ECT Rev:2.0 are added to the EtherCAT Tab Page in the Edit Pane.

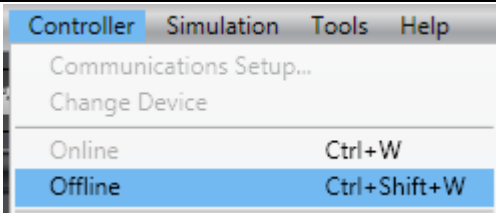


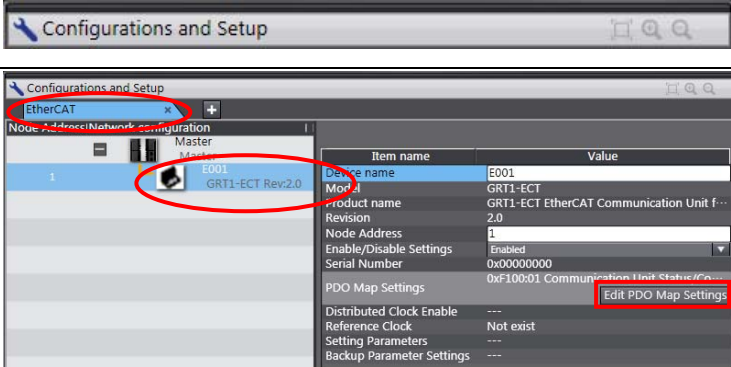
7.3.2. Setting the Device Variables

Set the device variables used for the EtherCAT Slave Unit.

- 1 Select **Offline** from the Controller Menu.

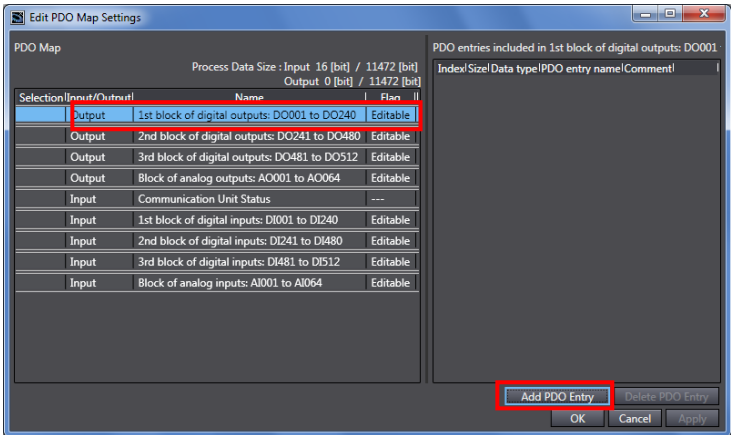
The yellow bar on the top of the Edit Pane disappears.


- 2 Select **E001** from the EtherCAT Tab Page of the Edit Pane. The PDO map settings are displayed on the right side of the Pane.


- 3 The Edit PDO Map Settings Window is displayed.

Set digital outputs.

Select *Output 1st block of digital outputs: DO001 to DO240* and click the **Add PDO Entry** Button.

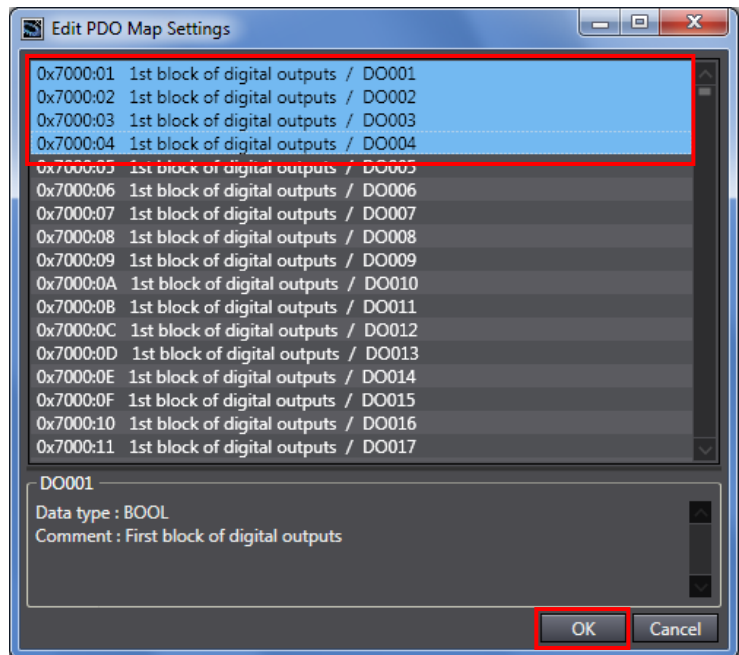


- 4 Register the output points of the connected SmartSlice Digital Output Unit.

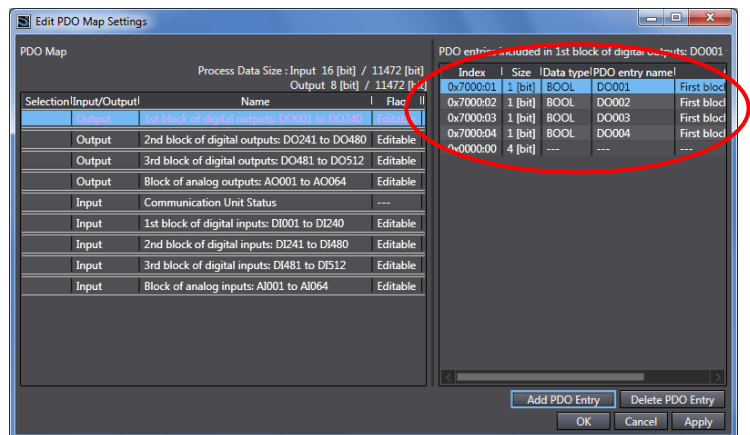
In this document, unit number 4 is allocated to the GRT1-OD4 Digital Output Unit. Thus, there are 4 output points. Register DO001 to DO004.

Select items from *0x7000:01 1st block of digital outputs / DO001* to *0x7000:04 1st block of digital outputs / DO004*, and click the **OK** Button.

*To select multiple items, select *0x7000:01 1st block of digital outputs / DO001*, hold down the Shift Key, then click *0x7000:04 1st block of digital outputs / DO004*.

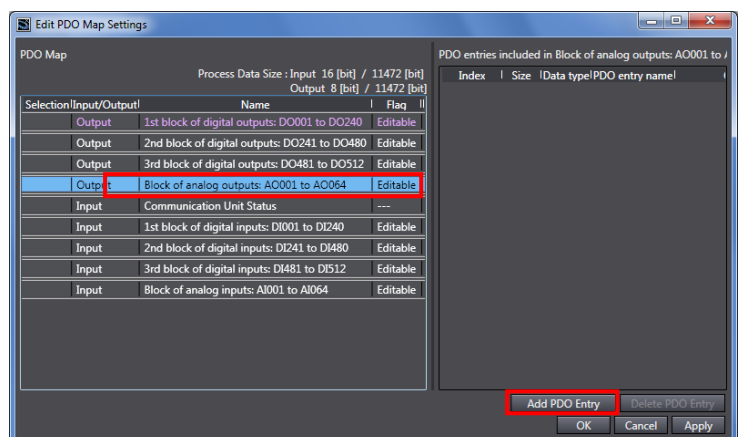


- 5 Confirm that DO001 to DO004 are registered in the PDO entries included in *1st block of digital outputs DO001 to DO240*.



- 6 Next, set the analog outputs.

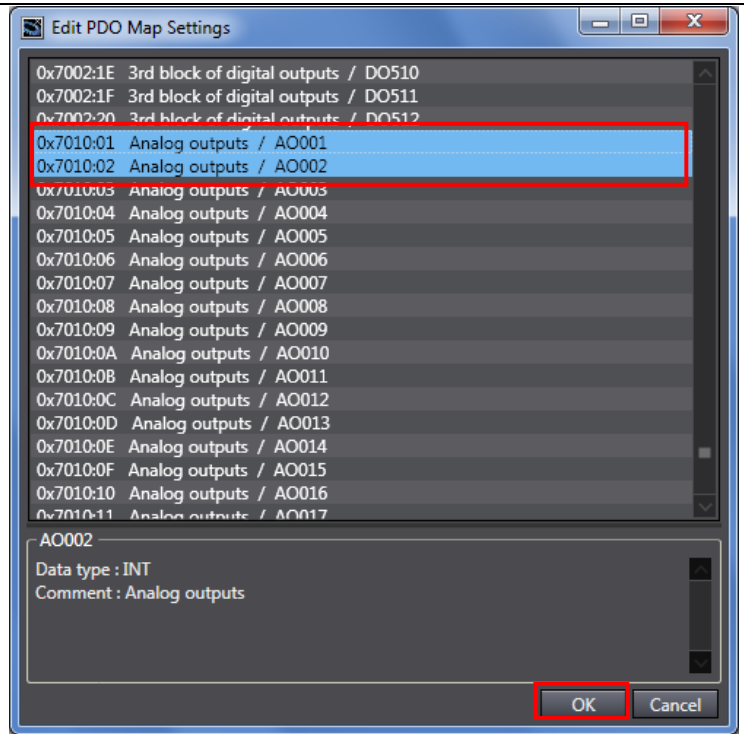
Select *Output Block of analog outputs: A0001 to A064* and click the **Add PDO Entry** Button.



7 Register the output points of the connected SmartSlice Analog Output Unit.

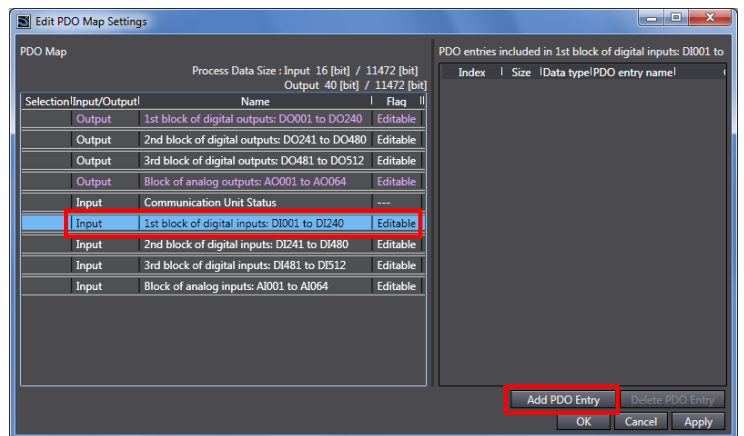
In this document, unit number 5 is allocated to the GRT1-DA2V Analog Output Unit. Thus, there are 2 output points. Register AO001 to AO002.

All output entries including digital and analog outputs are displayed. Scroll the screen and select *0x7010:01 Analog outputs / AO001* and *0x7010:02 Analog outputs / AO002*, and click the **OK** Button.



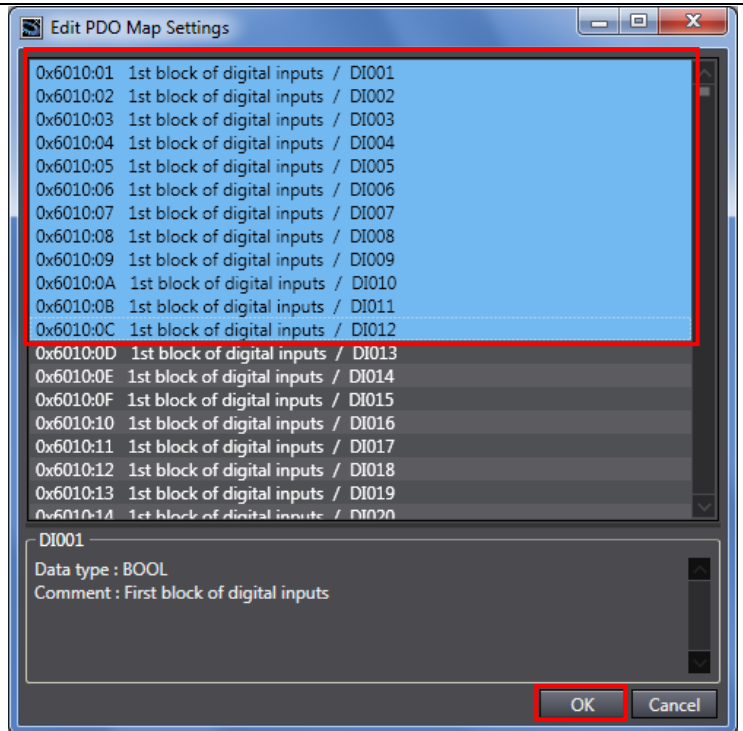
8 Set the digital input.

Select *Input Block of digital inputs: DI001 to DI240* and click the **Add PDO Entry**.



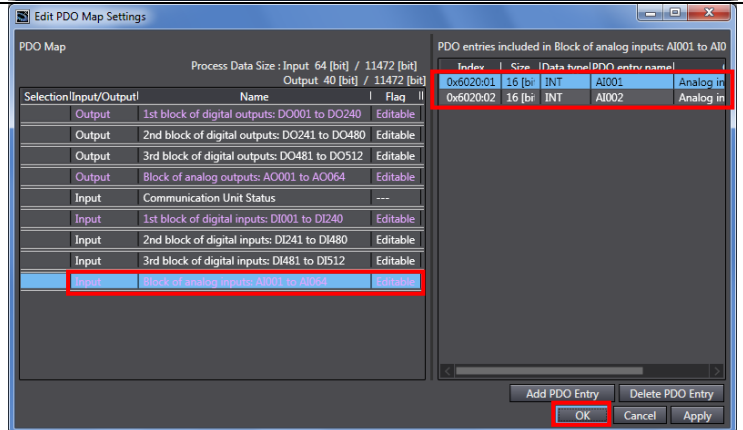
- 9 Register the input points of the connected SmartSlice Digital Input Unit.

In this document, unit number 1 is allocated to the GRT1-ID8 Digital Input Unit and unit number 2 is allocated to GRT1-ID4 Digital Input Unit. Thus, there is a total of 12 input points. Register *DI001* to *DI012*. Select the entries from *0x6010:01 1st block of digital inputs / DI001* to *0x6010:0C 1st block of digital inputs / DI012*, and click the **OK** Button.

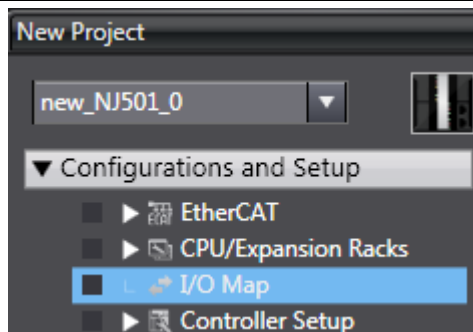


- 10 Set analog inputs in the same way.

In *Input Block of analog inputs: AI001 to AI64*, register *0x6020:01 Analog inputs / AI001* and *0x6020:02 Analog inputs / AI002*. Confirm that all inputs are registered and click the **OK** Button.



- 11 Double-click **I/O Map** under **Configurations and Setup** on the Multiview Explorer.



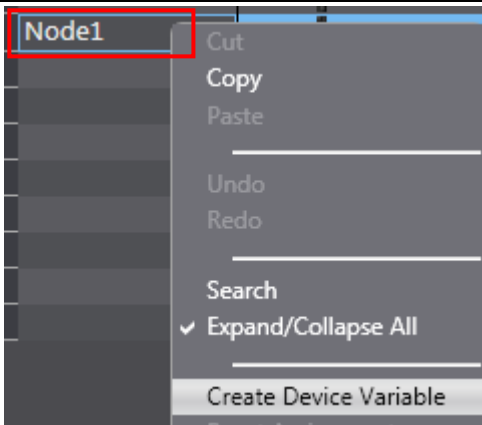
12 The I/O Map Tab is displayed on the Edit Pane.

Confirm that Node1 and the Slave Unit is displayed in columns under Position.

*To assign your own variable name for the slave, click the corresponding area and enter a name.

| Position | Port | Description | R/W | Data Typ | Variable | Variable Comment | Variable Type |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|
| CPU Rack 0 | CPU Rack 0 | | | | | | |
| EtherCAT Network Configuration | | | | | | | |
| Master | | | | | | | |
| EtherCAT Ma | Node1 | IRT1-ECT | | | | | |
| | | DO001 | W | BOOL | | | |
| | | DO002 | W | BOOL | | | |
| | | DO003 | W | BOOL | | | |
| | | DO004 | W | BOOL | | | |
| | | AO001 | W | INT | | | |
| | | AO002 | W | INT | | | |
| Communication Unit Status | | | | | | | |
| | | Bus Communication Error | R | WORD | | | |
| | | SmartSlice I/O Bus Com | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | Unit Warning | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | Unit Alarm | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | Unit Maintenance | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | Restore Monitor | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | Unit Error | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | Refreshing | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO01 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO02 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO03 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO04 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO05 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO06 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO07 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO08 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO09 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO10 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO11 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | DIO12 | R | BOOL | | | |
| | | AI001 | R | INT | | | |
| | | AI002 | R | INT | | | |

13 Right-click **Node1** and select **Create Device Variable**.



14 The Variable names and Variable Types are automatically set.

| Position | Port | Description | R/W | Data Typ | Variable | Variable Co | Variable Type |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| CPU Rack 0 | CPU Rack 0 | | | | | | |
| EtherCAT Network Configuration | | | | | | | |
| Master | | | | | | | |
| EtherCAT Ma | Node1 | IRT1-ECT | | | | | |
| | | DO001 | W | BOOL | E001_DO001 | | Global Variables |
| | | DO002 | W | BOOL | E001_DO002 | | Global Variables |
| | | DO003 | W | BOOL | E001_DO003 | | Global Variables |
| | | DO004 | W | BOOL | E001_DO004 | | Global Variables |
| | | AO001 | W | INT | E001_AO001 | | Global Variables |
| | | AO002 | W | INT | E001_AO002 | | Global Variables |
| Communication Unit Status | | | | | | | |
| | | Bus Communication Error | R | WORD | E001_Communication_Unit_Status_1 | | Global Variables |
| | | SmartSlice I/O Bus Com | R | BOOL | E001_Bus_Communication_Error_1 | | Global Variables |
| | | Unit Warning | R | BOOL | E001_Unit_Warning_1 | | Global Variables |
| | | Unit Alarm | R | BOOL | E001_Unit_Alarm_2 | | Global Variables |
| | | Unit Maintenance | R | BOOL | E001_Unit_Maintenance_2 | | Global Variables |
| | | Restore Monitor | R | BOOL | E001_Restore_Monitor_1 | | Global Variables |
| | | Unit Error | R | BOOL | E001_Unit_Error_1 | | Global Variables |
| | | Refreshing | R | BOOL | E001_Refreshing_2 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO01 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO01 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO02 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO02 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO03 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO03 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO04 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO04 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO05 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO05 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO06 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO06 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO07 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO07 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO08 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO08 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO09 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO09 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO10 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO10 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO11 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO11 | | Global Variables |
| | | DIO12 | R | BOOL | E001_DIO12 | | Global Variables |
| | | AI001 | R | INT | E001_AI001 | | Global Variables |
| | | AI002 | R | INT | E001_AI002 | | Global Variables |



Additional Information

The device variable names are created automatically from a combination of the device names and the I/O port names.

For slave units, the default device names start with an "E" followed by a sequential number starting from "001".



Additional Information

Although the device variable names are automatically created by slaves in the example above, they can be automatically created by I/O ports.

Also, you can set any device variables.

7.3.3. Transferring Project Data

Transfer the project data from the Sysmac Studio to the Controller.

⚠ WARNING

Always confirm safety at the destination node before you transfer a user program, configuration data, setup data, device variables, or values in memory used for CJ-series Units from the Sysmac Studio.

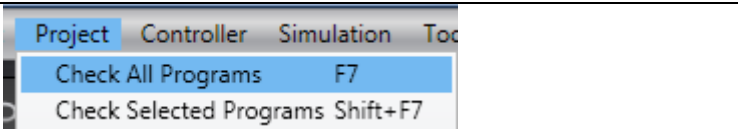
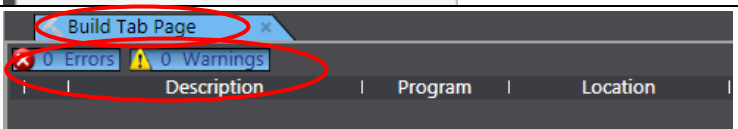
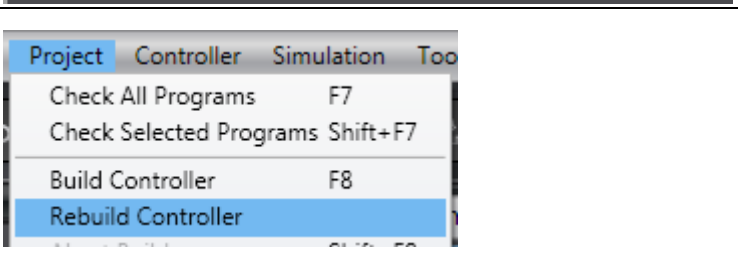
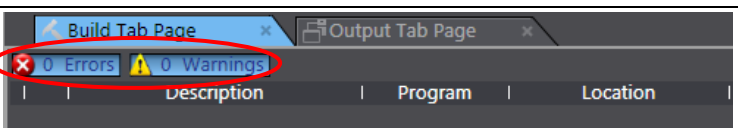
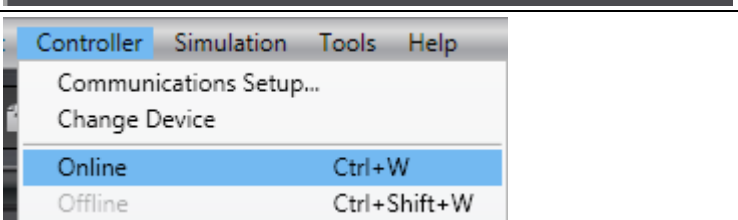
The devices or machines may perform unexpected operation regardless of the operating mode of the CPU Unit.

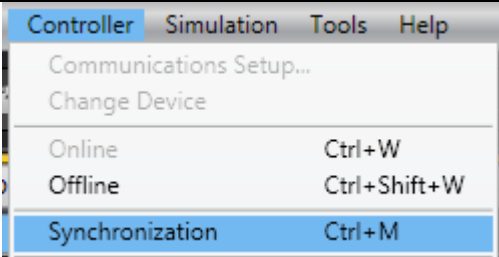
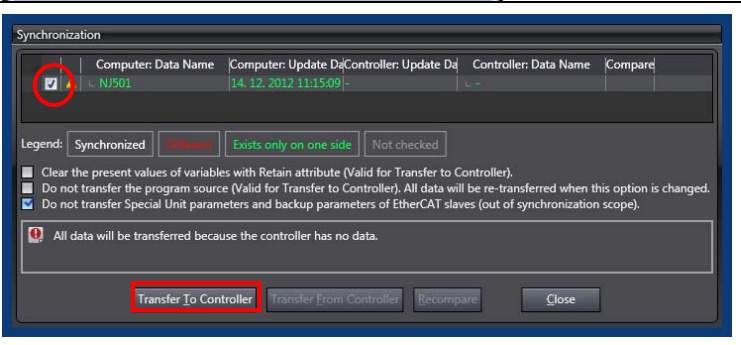
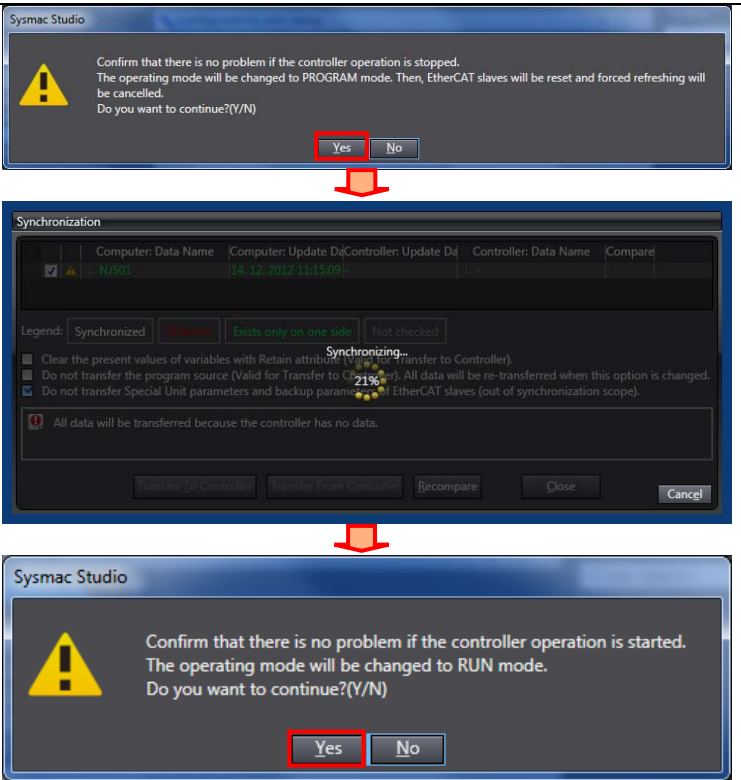
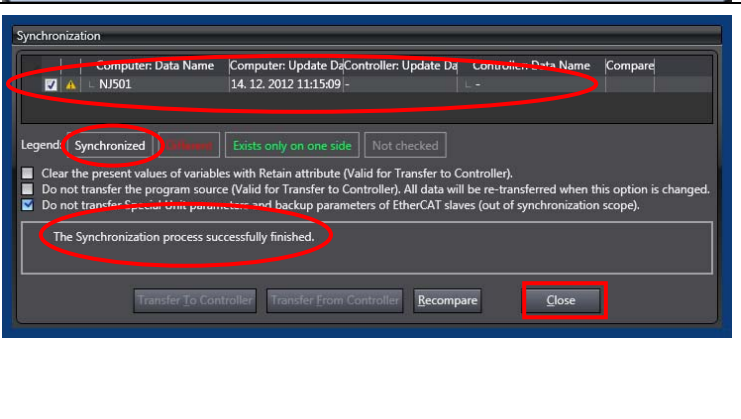


⚠ Caution

After you transfer the user program, the CPU Unit is restarted and communications with the EtherCAT slaves are cut off for a maximum of 45 seconds. During that period, the slave outputs behave according to the slave settings. Before you transfer the user program, confirm that the system will not be adversely affected.



| | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | Select Check All Programs from the Project Menu. |  |
| 2 | The Build Tab Page is displayed in the Edit Pane. Confirm that “0 Errors” and “0 Warnings” are displayed. |  |
| 3 | Select Rebuild Controller from the Project Menu. |  |
| 4 | Confirm that “0 Errors” and “0 Warnings” are displayed in the Build Tab Page. |  |
| 5 | Select Online from the Controller Menu. |  |

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>6 Select Synchronization from the Controller Menu.</p> |  |
| <p>7 The Synchronization Dialog Box is displayed. Confirm that the data to transfer (NJ501 in the right figure) is selected. Then, click the Transfer to Controller Button.</p> |  |
| <p>8 A confirmation dialog is displayed. Click the Yes Button.</p> <p>A screen stating "Synchronizing" is displayed.</p> <p>A confirmation dialog is displayed. Click the Yes Button.</p> |  |
| <p>9 Confirm that the synchronized data is displayed with the color specified by "Synchronized", and that a message is displayed stating "The synchronization process successfully finished".</p> <p>If there is no problem, click the Close Button.</p> <p>*If the synchronization fails, check the wiring and repeat the procedure from step 1.</p> |  |

7.4. Connection Status Check

Check the EtherCAT network connection status.

7.4.1. Checking the Connection Status

Confirm that EtherCAT communications are performed normally.

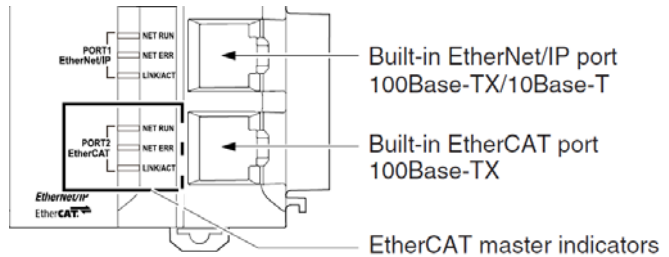
- 1 Check the LED indicators on the Controller to confirm that the EtherCAT communications are performed normally.

LED indicators in normal status.

[NET RUN]: Lit green

[NET ERR]: Not lit

[LINK/ACT]: Flashing yellow



| Label | Name | Color | Status | Meaning |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|----------|---|
| EtherCAT NET RUN | RUN | Green | Lit | EtherCAT communications are in progress. • I/O data is being input and output. |
| | | | Flashing | EtherCAT communications are established. Communications is in one of the following states. • Only message communications is functioning. • Only message communications and I/O data input operations are functioning. |
| | | | Not lit | EtherCAT communications are stopped. • Power is OFF or the Unit is being reset. • There is a MAC address error, communications controller error, or other error. |
| EtherCAT NET ERR | ERROR | Red | Lit | There is an unrecoverable error, such as a hardware error or an exception. |
| | | | Flashing | There is a recoverable error. |
| | | | Not lit | There is no error. |
| EtherCAT LINK/ACT | Link/Activity | Yellow | Lit | The link is established. |
| | | | Flashing | A link is established and data is being sent and received. The indicator flashes whenever data is sent or received. |
| | | | Not lit | The link is not established. |

2 Check the LED indicators of the SmartSlice.

LED indicators in normal status.

[UNIT PWR]: Lit green

[I/O PWR]: Lit green

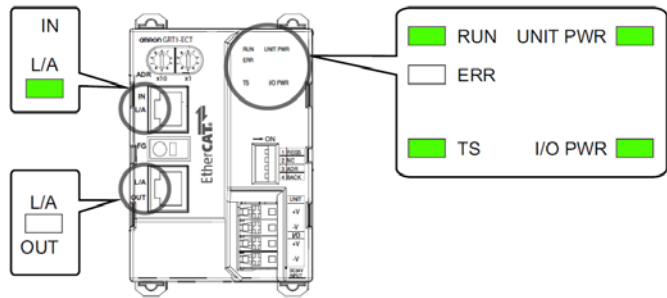
[RUN]: Lit green

[ERR]: Not lit

[L/A]: Flashing

[TS]: Lit green

The LED indicators flash at the same timing as those of the Controller.



[UNIT PWR] indicator

Indicates the unit power supply state.

| Color | State | Contents |
|-------|-------|---|
| Green | OFF | Unit power OFF state |
| | ON | The unit power (24 VDC) is supplied to the Slave. |

[I/O PWR] indicator

Indicates the I/O power supply state.

| Color | State | Contents |
|-------|-------|---|
| Green | OFF | Unit power OFF state |
| | ON | The unit power (24 VDC) is supplied to the Slave. |

[RUN] indicator

Indicates the operation state.

| Color | State | Contents |
|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| Green | OFF | Init state |
| | Blinking | Pre-Operational state |
| | Single flash | Safe-Operational state |
| | ON | Operational state |

For details on each state, refer to "2-5 Communication State Transitions" in Page 2 - 7

[ERR] indicator

It indicates the information of an error.

| Color | State | Contents |
|-------|--------------|---|
| Red | OFF | No error |
| | Blinking | Communication setting error |
| | Single flash | Synchronization error or communication data error |
| | Double flash | Application WDT timeout |
| | Flickering | Boot error |
| | ON | PDI WDT timeout |

[L/A] indicators

Indicates the communication state of the input side (IN) and output side (OUT)

| Color | State | Contents |
|-------|------------|--|
| Green | OFF | Link not established in physical layer |
| | Flickering | In operation after establishing link |
| | ON | Link established in physical layer |

[TS] indicator

Indicates the status of the SmartSlice I/O system.

| Color | State | Contents |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|
| N/A | OFF | No power supply Communication with SmartSlice I/O Unit has not started Overcurrent detected |
| | Flashing (every second) | SmartSlice I/O Unit added to the system |
| Green | Flashing (every 0.5 second) | Backup/Restore function operating: Restoring settings to SmartSlice I/O Unit, backup function operating Downloading SmartSlice I/O Unit settings |
| | ON | Communication with SmartSlice I/O Unit established |
| Red | Flashing | Non-fatal communication error occurred. Communication timeout Verification error occurred with registered table Different model unit detected after SmartSlice I/O Unit replacement |
| | ON | Fatal communication error occurred. |
| | Lit for 2 s | Failure occurred while restoring settings to I/O unit or downloading I/O unit settings |


7.4.2. Checking Data That Are Sent and Received

Confirm that the correct data are sent and received.

⚠ WARNING

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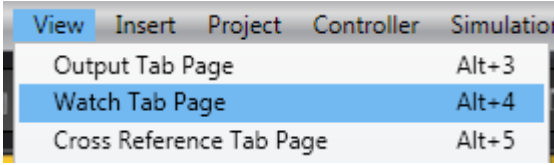
⚠ Caution

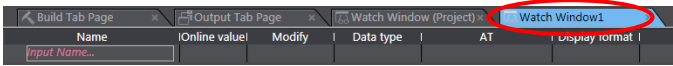
Always turn OFF the power supply to the devices and confirm safety before I/O wiring.

Read the safety related descriptions in manuals for the devices which you wire and make sure to wire in an appropriate state.



- 1 Select **Watch Tab Page** from the View Menu.


- 2 The Watch Tab Page 1 Tab Page is displayed in the lower section of the Edit Pane.



- 3 Enter the following names to monitor in the Watch Tab Page 1. To enter a new name, click the column that says Input Name...

| Name |
|---------------|
| E001_DO004 |
| E001_DI008 |
| E001_DI012 |
| E001_AO001 |
| E001_AI001 |
| Input Name... |
- 4 If the online value for *E001_DO004* is False, click **TRUE** in the Modify Column.

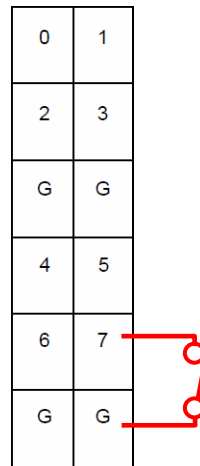
Confirm that the online value is changed to True.

| Name | Online value | Modify | Data type |
|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| E001_DO004 | False | TRUE FALSE | BOOL |

| Name | Online value | Modify | Data type |
|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| E001_DO004 | True | TRUE FALSE | BOOL |
- 5 Confirm that the operation LED indicator 3 of GRT1-OD4 is lit.



6 Turn ON the switch connected between input terminal 7 and G of GRT1-ID8.
The operation LED indicator 7 is lit.



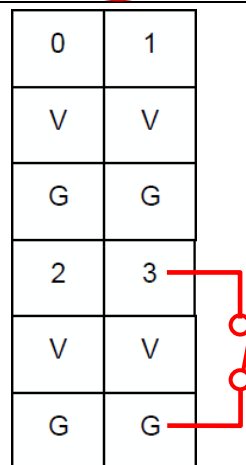
7 Confirm that the online value of E001_DI008 changes from False to True.

| Name | Online value | Modify | Data type |
|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| E001_DO004 | True | TRUE FALSE | BOOL |
| E001_DI008 | False | TRUE FALSE | BOOL |



| Name | Online value | Modify | Data type |
|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| E001_DO004 | True | TRUE FALSE | BOOL |
| E001_DI008 | True | TRUE FALSE | BOOL |

8 Turn ON the switch connected between input terminal 3 and G of GRT1-ID4.
The operation LED indicator 3 is lit.



9 Confirm that the online value of *E001_DI0012* changes from False to True.

| Name | Online value | Modify | | Data type |
|------------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| E001_DO004 | True | TRUE | FALSE | BOOL |
| E001_DI008 | True | TRUE | FALSE | BOOL |
| E001_DI012 | False | TRUE | FALSE | BOOL |



| Name | Online value | Modify | | Data type |
|------------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| E001_DO004 | True | TRUE | FALSE | BOOL |
| E001_DI008 | True | TRUE | FALSE | BOOL |
| E001_DI012 | True | TRUE | FALSE | BOOL |

10 Enter 3000 in the Modify Column of *E001_AO001*.

| Name | Online value | Modify | Data type |
|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| E001_AO001 | 0 | 3000 | INT |
| E001_AI001 | -2 | | INT |



The online value of *E001_AO001* changes to 3000.

[E001_AO001]:
GRT1-DA2V analog output 0

| Name | Online value | Modify | Data type |
|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| E001_AO001 | 3000 | 3000 | INT |
| E001_AI001 | 2999 | | INT |

Confirm that 3000 or a value close to it is set as the online value of *E001_AI001*. (Here, 2999 is set.)

[E001_AI001]:
GRT1-AD2 analog input 0

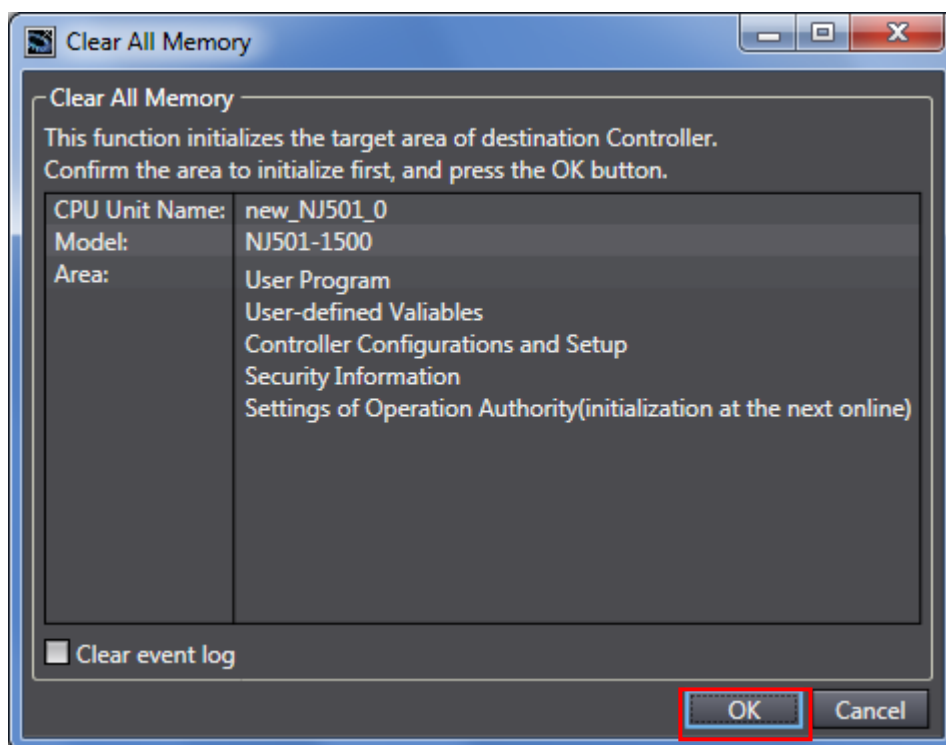
8. Initialization Method

This document explains the setting procedure from the factory default setting.

If the device settings have been changed from the factory default setting, some settings may not be applicable as described in this procedure.

8.1. Controller

To initialize the settings of the Controller, select **Clear All Memory** from the Controller Menu of the Sysmac Studio.



9. Revision History

| Revision code | Date of revision | Revision reason and revision page |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 01 | Jan. 31, 2013 | First edition |
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