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Terminology

NS-series PT A Programmable Terminal in the NS Series manufactured by OMRON.

PLC A Programmable Logic Controller manufactured by OMRON.

Host A PLC, factory computer, personal computer or other controller controlling an NS-

series PT.

NS-Designer The NS-NSDC1-V□ NS-Designer produced by OMRON. The NS-Designer is an

applications software package that enables creating screen data for NS-series PTs.

CX-One The CXONE-AL C-E CX-One FA Integrated Tool Package produced by OMRON.

This applications software package provides all of the software packages for OMRON

PLCs and components.

CX-Designer The NS-CXDC1-V2 CX-Designer produced by OMRON.

NS Runtime The NS Runtime software runs on Windows XP and provides the same functionality

as an NS-series PT.

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The CX-Designer is a software package that enables creating screens for OMRON Programmable Terminals. Please be sure you understand the functions and performance of the CX-Designer to ensure correct application of the Programmable Terminals.

Please read this manual and related manuals carefully and be sure you understand the information provided before attempting to use the CX-Designer.

Section 1 provides an overview of the CX-Designer and its features and explains basic operating methods.

Section 2 describes how to install and uninstall the CX-Designer.

Section 3 describes the CX-Designer menus and basic procedures.

Section 4 describes convenient functions of the CX-Designer.

The *Appendices* provide a comparison between the CX-Designer and NS-Designer, tables of short-cut keys, and data transfer procedures between different versions of NS-series PT.

Guide to Version Upgrade

Item	Previous versions	New version	
CX-Designer	Version 1.0 (NS-CXDC1-V1)	Version 2.0 (NS-CXDC1-V2)	
NS system software	Version 6.2 or 6.5	Version 6.6	
Integrated Simulation	The only function available was simulated testing of PT screen operations on a personal computer.	Using a personal computer, a virtual PT can be connected to a virtual PLC (CX-Simulator) or to an actual PLC, and the operation of the entire PT-PLC system can be simulated. This makes it possible to reduce the total time involved in debugging.	
Symbol programming without ddresses Symbol names, addresses, and comments were entered in symbol tables. Then the required symbols were selected from the symbol tables when creating screens.		Symbol names and comments can be input for symbol tables with no addresses. This allows screens to be created using symbol names without inputting addresses. Entering symbols in screen designs without addresses makes it possible to reduce the total time involved in design.	
Multi-vendor connectivity	Not supported. It is now possible to connect OMF series PTs to Mitsubishi FX-series A-series PLCs, and Siemens S7-PLCs.		
Data security The following two types of data transfers are possible between CX-Designer (running on a personal computer) and a PT: • Data transfers with the PT. • With data transfers using a Memory Card, data can be uploaded and downloaded by any user. A password can now data. When data with transferred to a PT, to required in order to uprevents users who downloaded by any user.		A password can now be set for creating data. When data with a set password is transferred to a PT, the password is then required in order to upload the data. This prevents users who do not know the password from obtaining that data from the PT. In addition, a password can be required to transfer data to the PT. This prevents data from being accidentally overwritten.	
User security	Any of five levels of passwords could be set for each functional object. A dialog box asking for the password was displayed each time an attempt was made to use a functional object for which a password had been set, and the object could not be used unless the password was input.		
Consecutive line drawing Not available. D di be at		Data in memory is treated as X and Y coordinates, and straight lines are drawn between the applicable coordinates to create consecutive line drawing. This makes it possible to handle applications involving the drawing of various graphics in two-dimensional space that could not be drawn using the existing graph components.	
Improvements in broken-line	Number of monitor points: 256 max.	Number of monitor points: 1,000 max.	
graph		Batch reading	
		Graph overwriting	
		Indirect specification of starting display position	
		Indirect specification of displaying/hiding graph lines	
		 Indirect specification of displaying/hiding scale lines 	

Item	Previous versions	New version
Ladder Monitor	To use the Ladder Monitor it was necessary to copy the Ladder Monitor software from a CD-ROM to a Memory Card and to install the Memory Card in an NS-series PT. In addition, the PT was reset when starting or exiting the Ladder Monitor.	With version-2 NS-series PTs (except for the NS5-V2 and NSJ5), ladder monitoring is built into the PT as a standard feature, so no separate Memory Card is required. (A Memory Card is required for version-1 PTs, however, just as before.) In addition, neither version-1 nor version-2 PTs are reset when starting or ending the Ladder Monitor when Ladder Monitor version 2.8 is used. These improvements make the Ladder Monitor easier to use and reduce operating time.
Symbol table transfers when transferring screen data	Symbol tables set using the CX-Designer could be managed only by the CX-Designer, and symbol data was lost when data was uploaded from an NS-series PT.	When screen data is downloaded from the CX-Designer, the symbol tables are downloaded together with it. Likewise, when screen data is uploaded, the symbol tables are uploaded too.
Holding log and alarm information when transferring screen data	All of the log and alarm information in the PT was initialized when screen data was downloaded.	It is now possible to select whether log and alarm information is to be initialized when screen data is downloaded.
PLC data trace reading	Not supported. (This was a function of the CX-Programmer.)	Trace results from data traces (which is a CPU Unit function) can now be read by the PT and displayed in time chart format. (CSV files cannot be saved.) This makes it possible, using just the PT without CX-Programmer, to isolate the causes of errors that occur on-site.
Addition of European fonts	With the built-in raster fonts in NS-series PTs, Russian and Greek characters were full-width and not all characters were available.	All Russian and Greek characters are now available, and all characters are half-width.
Japanese file names	Two-byte characters could not be used for project file names.	Two-byte characters can now be used for project file names.
Video display mode setting	Image quality could not be adjusted when an NS-CA002 RGB/Video Input Unit was used.	It is now possible to select from three patterns for image quality adjustment. When a visual sensor is connected, even small display characters can be read. It is now also possible to adjust the display position for RGB display.
SAP (Smart Active Parts)		SAP has been added for the EJ1 Modular Temperature Controller, G3ZA Multi-channel Power Controller, and Troubleshooters.
Automatic using symbol names and I/O comments as labels and alarm messages		Symbol names and I/O comments of the communications addresses can be automatically used as functional object labels and alarm messages.
NS Runtime		Projects can be created for NS Runtime.

Related Manuals:

The manuals related to using the CX-Designer are listed below. Manual suffixes have been omitted. Please be sure you have the most recent version for your area.

Installing the CX-Designer

CX-Designer User's Manual - - - - - - - - - - - - V088

This manual describes how to install the CX-Designer and the user interface. It also describes characteristic functions and application methods.

Confirming Functional/Fixed Object Setting Procedures when Using the CX-Designer

CX-Designer Help

The online help feature explains CX-Designer operating methods and settings (including detailed settings for functional and fixed objects).

It also explains how to transfer screen data to the NS-series PT.

Using NS-series PT Functions and Troubleshooting Errors

NS-Series PT Programming Manual - - - - - - - V073

This manual describes using NS-series PT functions and application methods. It also provides troubleshooting methods in the event that problems occur with the PT.

Checking NS-series PT Functions, Operations, and Restrictions

NS-V1/V2-series PT Setup Manual ------V083

This manual describes installation and connection procedures, general specifications, and other hardware information for NS-V1/V2-series PTs (NS12-V1/V2, NS10-V1/V2, NS8-V1/V2, and NS5-V1/V2).

NS-series PT Setup Manual - - - - - - - - - - V072

This manual describes installation and connection procedures, general specifications, and other hardware information for NS-series PTs (NS12, NS10, and NS7).

Installing the CX-Designer from the CX-One

CXONE-AL C-EV2/AL D-EV2 CX-One Ver. 2.0 Setup Manual

This manual provides an overview of the CX-One FA Integrated Tool Package and describes installation methods.

Using an NS-series PT for the First Time

CX-Designer Introduction Guide - - - - - - - - - - - V089

This tutorial describes using a NS-series PT for first-time users, from simple screen creation to system operation.

Using NS-series PT Macros

Macro Reference (Installed from CX-Designer CD-ROM.)

The online help for the CX-Designer provides detailed descriptions of the NS-series PT macro function. The same level of detail is also provided in this reference manual, which is installed

on the hard disk as a PDF file when the CX-Designer is installed. Use either the online help or this reference as required.

Checking PLC Functions and Operation

Operation Manuals for the PLC Being Used

For information on PLC operation and functions, refer to the operation manuals for the CPU Unit, Special I/O Units, CPU Bus Units, Communications Units, or other Units that you are using.

Checking NS Runtime Functions, Operations, and Restrictions

NS Runtime User's Manual

This manual describes NS Runtime functions, creating project data, and other information related to NS Runtime.

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SECTION 1 Overview

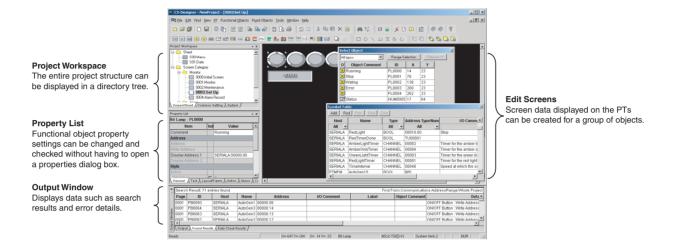
This section describes the features of the CX-Designer and the startup procedures for NS-series PTs for first-time users.

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1-1 Features of the CX-Designer

The CX-Designer is a screen creation tool that can be run on Windows 98 SE, NT, Me, 2000, or XP to create screen data for NS-series Programmable Terminals (PTs).

The CX-Designer has a variety of functions to enable efficient screen creation and debugging.



1-1-1 Features

Screens Can Be Created Using Symbols

Symbols can be used with the CX-Designer. Symbols are addresses to which names have been assigned. In addition to the existing method of directly inputting addresses to be browsed by functional objects, the addresses can also be set by using symbols (names). When the address allocated for a symbol is changed, the address is changed for all objects that access that symbol. This makes it easy to change address allocations and reuse screens. Symbols can also be shared by the CX-Designer and CX-Programmer by copying the symbols from CX-Programmer symbol tables to the CX-Designer.

Refer to 4-1 Creating Screens Using Symbols for details.

Project Management Using Project Workspace

Screens, alarms, and other common settings can be displayed in a directory tree in the CX-Designer project workspace. Projects are easy to manage because the entire project structure can be checked at a glance.

Screens and settings can be copied between multiple CX-Designer project workspaces. Screens can also be copied within the same project workspace. Refer to *4-2 Using Screens from Other Projects* for details.

Easy Reuse of Screens

Screens and settings can be copied between multiple CX-Designer project workspaces. Screens can also be copied within the same project workspace. The common settings accessed by screens are also copied automatically.

If symbols are used, it also becomes easy to change addresses after screens have been copied. Refer to 4-2 Using Screens from Other Projects for details.

Screen Classification by Application for Easy Management Screens can be classified into any category, e.g., by application, and displayed in a directory tree. When screens are created, consecutive screen numbers are automatically applied to screens in the same category. These numbers can also be changed. This makes screen management even easier.

Refer to 4-3 Classifying Screens by Application for details.

Functional Object Property Settings Using Property Lists Functional object settings can be changed and checked without having to open a dialog box.

When more than one object is selected, common settings for those objects can be changed in one operation from the property list.

Refer to 4-4 Checking and Changing Functional Object Properties without Opening Property Setting Dialog Boxes.

Edit Properties from Lists

Properties of objects on the screen can be displayed in table format and the settings changed.

Settings for more than one object can be changed at the same time and consecutive addresses can be automatically set.

Refer to 4-5 Listing and Editing Functional Object Properties for details.

Select and Display Specified Objects Objects on the screen can be listed and specified objects selected. The screen display can also be limited to specified objects.

This makes it easy to check and change the property settings for overlapping objects.

Refer to 4-6 Editing Overlapping Objects for details.

Find Macros

Embedded macros can be listed.

This improves debugging efficiency by no longer requiring individual object property settings to be opened to find objects that use macros.

Refer to 4-9 Searching for Embedded Macros for details.

Automatic Transfer of Edited Data Only

Once screens have been transferred to the PT, quick transfers of only the changed data can be made automatically. Screens are edited and data transferred many times during debugging, so the quick transfer function greatly reduces transfer time and increases efficiency.

Refer to 4-10 Transferring Only Edited Data to PT for details.

Easy Document Creation

Common settings and property settings for objects in screens can be output in rich text format (.rtf). The output settings are displayed in a list for easier viewing.

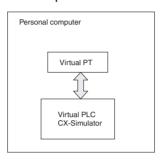
Screen images can also be output to bmp and jpg files.

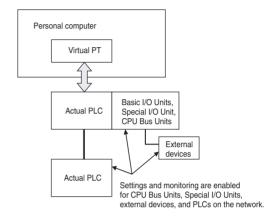
Refer to 4-11 Creating Documents for details.

Integrated Simulation for Entire PT-PLC System (CX-Designer Version 2.0 and Higher) The CX-Designer test function can be connected to the CX-Simulator (a virtual PLC). When the CX-Simulator is started, the PLC user program created using the CX-Programmer can be debugged on a personal computer together with screen data.

In addition, the test function can be connected directly to an actual PLC. This enables debugging (including monitoring and settings) using actual I/O, Special I/O Units, and CPU Bus Units connected to the PLCs, as well as data from external devices and PLC data on the network.

- Integrated operations with screens and user programs can be tested on a personal computer
- Screen operations can be tested while connected to the actual PLC System (including external devices).





Prevent Unauthorized Uploading of Data from the PT (CX-Designer Version 2.0 and Higher) To prevent data theft from the PT, a password can be required to upload project data. Data cannot be uploaded from the PT unless the correct password is input. A password can also be required for downloading data to prevent data from being accidentally overwritten.

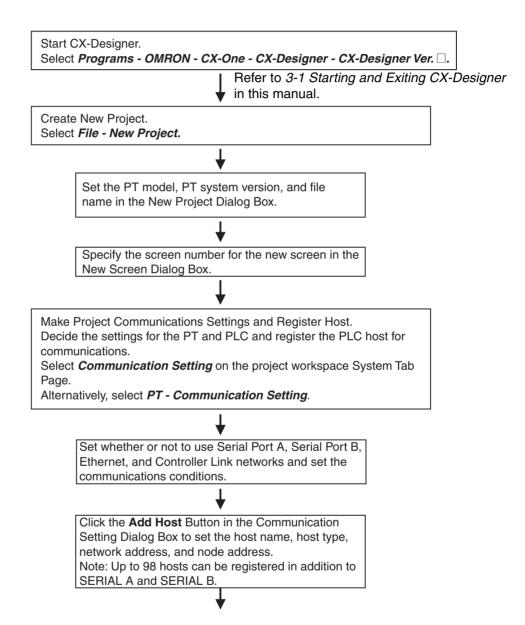
Note

Project data created using the NS-Designer can be used with the CX-Designer. Project data created using the CX-Designer can also be used with the NS-Designer. (Only project data versions supported by NS-Designer, however, can be used.)

1-2 Basic Operation Procedures

This section describes the basic procedures for creating screens using CX-Designer, transferring data to the PT, and displaying screens. Refer to the CX-Designer online help and the *NS Series Setup Manual* and *NS Series Programming Manual* for details.

Creating Projects and Screens on the CX-Designer



Copy symbols from the CX-Programmer Symbol Table as required.

Refer to 4-1 Creating Screens Using Symbols for details.

Make Project System Settings.

Select *System Setting* on the project workspace System Tab Page. Alternatively, select *PT - System* Setting.

The address allocation settings for system memory and the screen number to be displayed at startup are set on the Initial Tab Page in the System Setting Dialog Box.

Set the project properties as required. Make settings such as language selection and label settings for when using the switch label function.

Select **Project Properties** on the project workspace System Tab Page.

Alternatively, select PT - Project properties.

Set the screen properties as required. Set the screen title, size, pop-up screen setting, background and other settings.

Select PT - Screen/sheet properties.

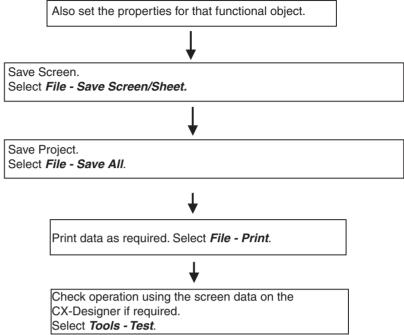
Create New Screen.

Select File - New Screen.

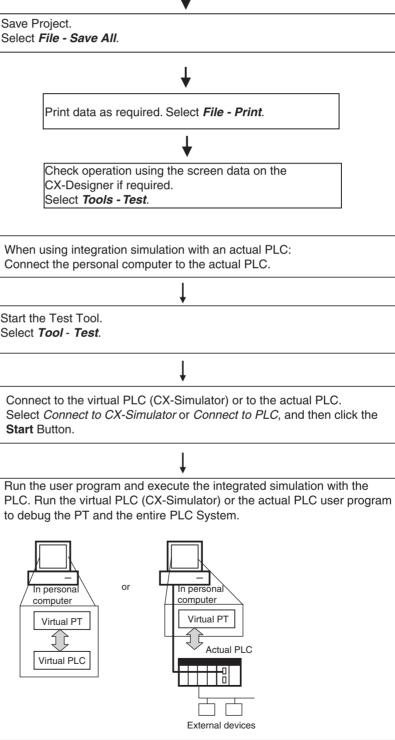
Create Functional Objects.

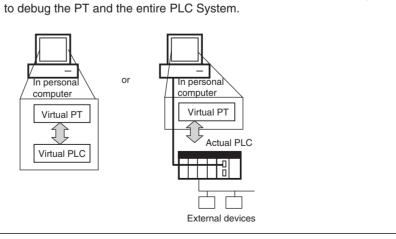
Select the functional object from the toolbar. Move the cursor to the screen and drag the cursor from the start point to the end point of the functional object.

Select the functional object just placed on the screen and make address and other settings from the property list. (Select the host name and set the address. The address can also be set by selecting a symbol from the symbol table.)

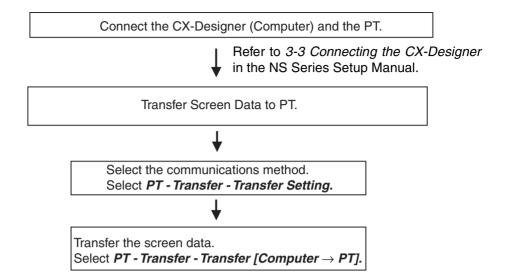


Debugging Newly Created Screen Data while Integrated with a Virtual or **Actual PLC (CX-Designer** Version 2.0 or Later)





Transferring Projects and Screens to the PT



Communications between the PT and PLC

Connect the PT and PLC.

Use a Serial, Ethernet, or Controller Link network to connect the PT and PLC.



Confirm Communications Settings.

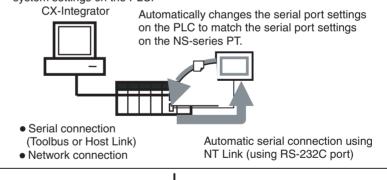
number to 1 or higher in the PLC Setup.

Match the PT communications settings to the PLC system settings on the PLC. Use either of the methods outlined below.



- Check the PT communications settings under the PT System Menu. If required, change the settings on the PT or change the PLC system settings on the PLC.
 - Select System Menu Comm. Tab Page and check the settings. (The default baud rate under the CX-Designer communications settings is High-Speed and the default NT link unit number is 0.
 - Match these settings to the serial communications mode settings under the PLC system settings on the CX-Programmer. Check that the RS-232C port serial communications mode is set to NT Link and that the maximum unit number for NT Link mode is higher than the number of units used. (The default baud rate in the PLC system settings is Standard and the default maximum unit number for NT Link mode is 0.)
 If the unit number for NT Link mode is set to 0, set the maximum NT Link unit
 - 2. Use the automatic NT Link connection setting function in CX-Integrator.
 - Start CX-Integrator and click the right mouse button on the CPU Unit in the Online Connection Information Window. Select NT Link Tool -NT Link Automatic Connection.

The NT Link automatic connection function automatically detects the communications settings on the PT connected to the PLC by a serial network and automatically changes the serial port settings under the PLC system settings on the PLC.



Start Operation.

(If the System Menu is displayed on the PT, press the Exit Button.)

Refer to 6-10 Starting Operation in the NS Series Setup Manual.

SECTION 2 Setting Up the CX-Designer

The CX-Designer must be installed on the computer before it can be used for the first time. The CX-Designer is application software that runs on a Windows 98 SE, NT, Me, 2000, or XP operating system. This section describes how to install the CX-Designer assuming that the Windows 98 SE, NT, Me, 2000, or XP operating system has already been installed on the computer.

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2-1 Preparations for Installation

Check to be sure that the following system requirements have been met before installing the CX-Designer.

System Requirements

The system requirements for the CX-Designer are given in the following table.

Item	Requirement			
Operating system (OS) (See note 1.) Japanese or English system	Microsoft Windows 98SE	Microsoft Windows NT (Service Pack 6a)	Microsoft Windows 2000 (Service Pack 3 or higher) or Microsoft Windows Me	Microsoft Windows XP
Computer	IBM PC/AT or compatible with a Pentium II 333 MHz or faster processor (Pentium III 1 GHz or faster recommended.)			
Memory	256 MB minimum (See note 2.)			
Hard disk	Approx. 700 MB or more available space is required to install.			
Display	SVGA (800 × 600) or better high-resolution display with 256 colors min.			
Disk drive	CD-ROM drive			
Communications ports	One RS-232C port min. (See note 3.)			
Other	Internet access is required for online user registration, including a modem or other hardware connection method.			

- (1) CX-Designer Operating System Precaution
 - The CX-Designer will not run on Microsoft Windows 95 or any other OS not listed above. If such an OS is being used on the client computer, the OS must be upgraded before installing the CX-Designer. System requirements and hard disk space may vary with the system environment.
- (2) Required to connect the NS-series PT to an RS-232C port.

2-2 Installing the CX-Designer

Install the CX-Designer in the hard disk.

To install the CX-Designer, execute the installation program provided.

For details on procedures for installing the CX-Designer from CX-One FA Integrated Tool Package, refer to the *CX-One Ver. 2.0 Setup Manual* provided with CX-One.

Cat. No.	Model	Manual name	Contents
W463			Installation and overview of CX-
	EV2/AL□□D-EV2	Setup Manual	One FA Integrated Tool Package.

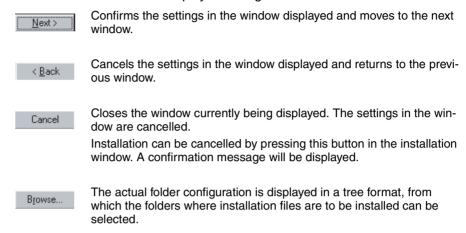
Note

If the CX-Designer was previously installed from the CX-One and it's necessary to install it from the individual CX-Designer CD-ROM, always uninstall the CX-Designer using the following procedure before installing it from its individual CD-ROM. The CX-Designer will not operate properly if it is installed without first uninstalling it.

- 1,2,3... 1. Insert the CX-One installation disk 1 into the CD-ROM drive.
 - 2. Select the *Modify* Option to enable modifying the Support Software that is installed.
 - 3. In the Select Features Dialog Box, clear the selection of only the CX-Designer. Do not change any other selections.
 - 4. Continue by following the instructions in the dialog boxes to modify the installation and uninstall CX-Designer.
 - Once the CX-Designer uninstallation process has been completed, place the individual CD-ROM disk for the CX-Designer into the CD-ROM drive and install the CX-Designer. (See note.)

Note If the version of the CX-Server bundled on the individual CX-Designer CD-ROM is lower than the version of the CX-Server bundled with the CX-One, install only the CX-Designer and NOT the CX-Server. If a version of CX-Server that is lower than the version with the CX-One is installed, the CX-One will not operate properly.

The main buttons that are displayed during installation are as follows:



Installation Procedure

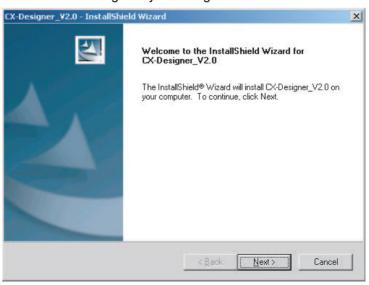
1,2,3... 1. Start up Windows 98SE, NT, Me, 2000, or XP.

2. Close all applications before executing installation. Place the CX-Designer CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive. The setup program is started automatically. If the setup program does not start automatically, such as after executing uninstall, locate Setup.exe in the CD-ROM using Windows Explorer, and then double-click the file to execute the setup program.

Note If CX-Designer is already installed, a dialog box to confirm deletion of this version will be displayed. Click the OK Button to start deleting this version. To exit the setup program, click the Cancel Button and then click the Exit Button. FinsGateway and CX-Server will not be uninstalled by this operation.

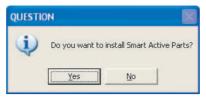
3. The CX-Designer Setup Wizard will be displayed.

Install the CX-Designer by following the instructions in the Setup Wizard.



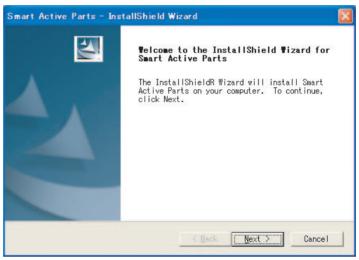
4. During installation, the installation progress is displayed as a percentage.

5. When CX-Designer installation has been completed, a message to confirm installation of Smart Active Parts will be displayed. Click the **Yes** Button to start the installation. If Smart Active Parts installation is not required, click the **No** Button and proceed to step 10.

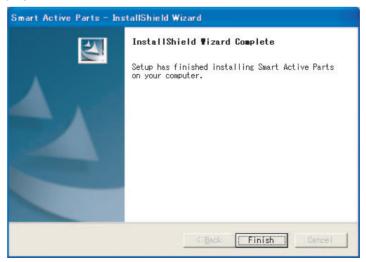


Smart Active Parts are libraries containing setting/monitoring screens (e.g., Position Control Unit setting screens and Temperature Controller monitoring screens).

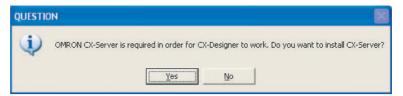
6. The following dialog box will be displayed. Install the software according the instructions given in window messages.



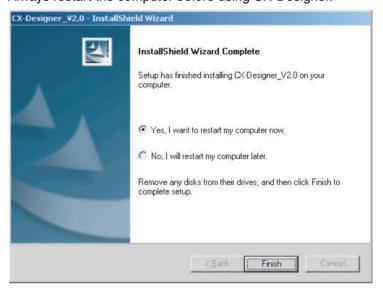
7. During installation, the installation progress is displayed as a percentage. When installation has been completed, the following dialog box will be displayed. Click the **Finish** Button.



8. A message will be displayed to confirm installation of the CX-Server. Click the **Yes** Button.



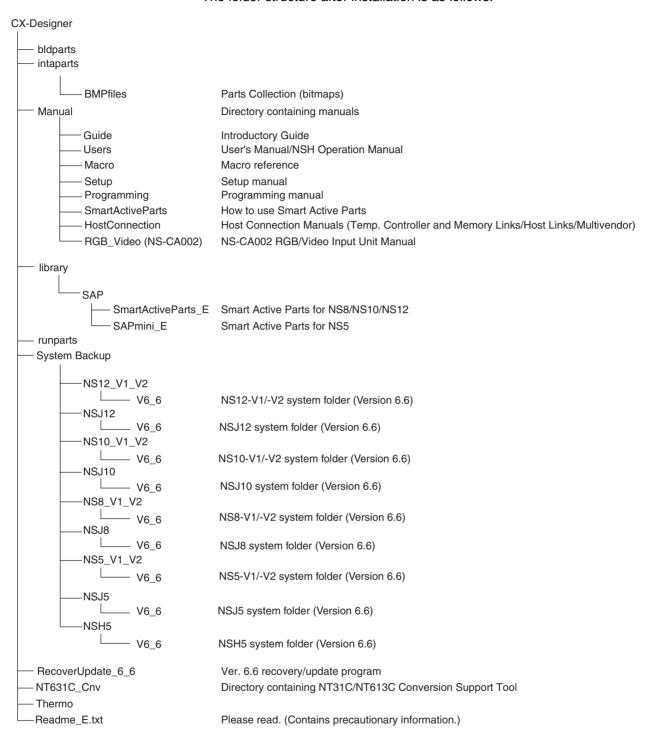
9. When installation has been completed, the following dialog box will be displayed. Select whether or not to restart the computer immediately, and click the **Finish** Button to complete the installation. Always restart the computer before using CX-Designer.



Note

- (1) When installing CX-Designer in Windows NT, 2000, or XP, log onto the computer as the administrator to ensure that system DLL files can be overwritten. If overwriting system DLL files fails, CX-Designer may not operate properly.
- (2) When adding Smart Active Parts after installation of CX-Designer, double-click the CD-ROM directory \SmartActiveParts\Setup.exe from Windows Explorer to execute the setup program. Select all the Smart Active Parts to be used in the dialog box for selecting components.
- (3) Refer to the How to manage after conversion file in the Programs Folder under the Windows Start Menu for details after NT31C/NT631C Conversion Support Tool conversion.
- (4) Internet Explorer Ver 5.5 or higher is required to transfer data.

The folder structure after installation is as follows:



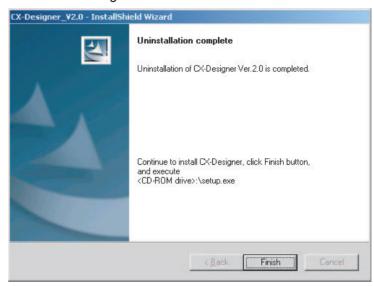
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2-3 Uninstalling

Operation Procedure

1,2,3... 1. To uninstall the CX-Designer, click the Windows **Start** Button and select **Settings - Control Panel**.

- 2. Double-click Add/Remove Applications.
- 3. Select *CX-Designer_V1.0* from the list and click the **Edit/Delete** Button. Follow the instructions displayed in window messages to uninstall the CX-Designer.
- 4. When uninstalling the CX-Designer has been finished, a message will be displayed indicating that the uninstall operation has been completed. Check the message and then click the **Finish** Button.



2-4 Installing USB Drivers for NS-Series PTs.

Install the NS-series USB driver in the personal computer. After installation, data can be transferred between the personal computer and NS-series PT via USB.

Note

- (1) With NS-V1 Series models, make sure that the PT has a lot number that supports USB transmission. The system program version of the NS-series PT must also support USB transmission. For details, refer to 3-3-2 Connecting via USB in the NS series Setup Manual (Cat. No. V083).
- (2) If an NS-series USB driver has already been installed for use with the NS-Designer, the NS-series USB driver must be installed again to use the CX-Designer.
- (3) Do not install the NS-series USB driver for the NS-Designer while the CX-Designer is being used.

Applicable Operating Systems

Windows 98SE, Windows Me, Windows 2000, and Windows XP

Operation Procedure

Windows 2000 and Windows XP:

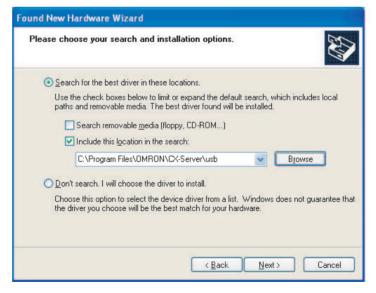
1,2,3... 1. Start Windows 2000 or Windows XP.

- Connect the personal computer to the NS-series PT USB slave connector using the USB cable. The following Found New Hardware Wizard will be displayed.
- 3. For Windows 2000, select *Display a list of the known drivers for this device* so that I can choose a specific driver and click the **Next** Button. For Windows XP, select *Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)* and click the **Next** Button.



4. The dialog box shown below will be displayed. Confirm that Search for the best driver for my device (Recommended) is selected. Select the Include this location in the search option, click the Browse Button and specify the following CX-Server installation directory folder: \USB

Then click the Next Button.



5. The dialog box shown below will be displayed. Click the **Continue Anyway** Button.



6. When installation is completed, the following dialog box will be displayed. Click the **Finish** Button.



Windows 98SE and Windows Me:

- 1,2,3... 1. Start Windows 98SE or Windows Me.
 - Connect the personal computer to the NS-series PT USB slave connector using the USB cable. The following Add New Hardware Wizard will be displayed. Click the Next Button.



3. The following dialog box will be displayed. Select **Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended)**. Click the **Next** Button.



 Select Specify a location only and then click the Browse Button and specify the following directory. CX-Server installation directory \USB



5. Click the Next Button.



Click the **Next** Button to start installation.
 When installation is completed, the following dialog box will be displayed.
 Click the **Finish** Button.



The Add New Hardware Wizard will be displayed again. Click the Next Button.



 The following dialog box will be displayed. Check that Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended) is selected, and then click the Next Button.



 Select Specify a location only and then click the Browse Button and specify the following directory. CX-Server installation directory \USB



10. Click the Next Button.



11. Click the **Next** Button to start installation. When installation is completed, the following dialog box will be displayed. Click the **Finish** Button.



SECTION 3 Basic Operations of the CX-Designer

This section describes basic functions and operation methods, such as starting and exiting CX-Designer and the user interface.

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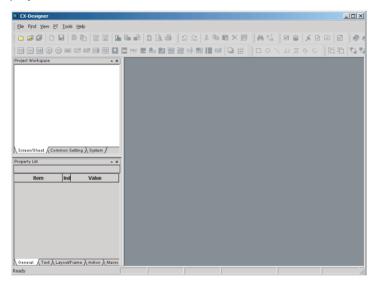
3-1 Starting and Exiting CX-Designer

This section describes how to start and exit the CX-Designer.

3-1-1 Startup Method

To start the CX-Designer, click the Windows **Start** Button, and then select **Programs - OMRON - CX-One - CX-Designer - CX-Designer Ver.** ☐ (The items displayed may vary according to the program folder specified during installation). Alternatively, right-click the NS-series PT in the Network Configuration Window of CX-Integrator, and select **Start Special Application - Start Only.**

When the CX-Designer startup is completed, the Main Window will be displayed, as follows:



Note

- (1) More than one copy of the CX-Designer application can be run at the same time.
- (2) To start CX-Designer, log in as the administrator when using a personal computer running Windows NT, 2000, or XP.

3-1-2 Exiting CX-Designer

Use one of the following operations to exit the CX-Designer.

- Select Exit from the File Menu.
- Click the **Close** Button | x | at the top right of the Main Window.
- Double-click the CX-Designer icon at the top left of the Main Window.
- Click the CX-Designer icon at the top left of the Main Window and select
 Close from the Control Menu Box.
- Press the Alt + F4 Keys.

If the project data that is open has not been saved, a confirmation message will be displayed.

When the CX-Designer is exited, the system will return to the Windows display.

3-2 Menu Commands

The commands that appear on the pull-down menus of the CX-Designer and their functions are described in the following tables.

File Menu

Command	Function	Shortcut keys
New Project	Creates a new project.	
Open Project	Opens an existing project.	
Close Project	Closes the project currently open without exiting the CX-Designer.	
Save Project As	Saves the current project under a specified name.	
Save All	Saves (overwrites) all of the data for the current project.	Ctrl+S
New Screen	Creates a new screen under the current project.	Ctrl+N
Open Screen	Opens the project workspace.	Ctrl+O
Save Screen/Sheet	Saves the current screen or sheet.	Ctrl+Shift+S
New Sheet	Creates a new sheet under the current project.	Ctrl+Shift+N
Apply Sheet	Sets a screen with overlapping sheets.	Ctrl+J
Import CSV File	Imports project or screen data saved in CSV format to the current project or screen.	
Export CSV File	Exports the current project or screen data to a file in CSV format.	
Page Setup	Makes the printer settings.	
Preview	Shows a preview of the printed image.	
Print	Outputs current project or screen information to a printer or to a file. Select Print to display a preview.	Ctrl+P
Data Transfer Security	1	
New Data Trans- fer Security Set- ting	Sets a password to be input when transferring data.	
Change Data Transfer Secu- rity Setting	Changes data transfer security setting.	
Cancel Data Transfer Secu- rity Setting	Deletes data transfer security setting.	
Recent Projects	Displays a list of currently edited projects. (Up to ten projects are displayed.)	
Exit	Ends the CX-Designer.	

Edit Menu

Command		Function	Shortcut keys
Un	do	Discards changes and restores the previous status.	Ctrl+Z
Redo		Restores the changes discarded with <i>Undo</i> .	Ctrl+Y
Cut	t	Deletes the selected objects and places them in the internal buffer.	Ctrl+X, Shift+DEL
Col	ру	Copies the selected objects and places them in the internal buffer.	Ctrl+C
Pas	ste	Pastes objects that have been cut or copied.	Ctrl+V, Shift+Ins
Pas	ste (Style Only)	Pastes objects that have been cut or copied using the default address settings.	
Del	ete	Deletes the selected objects.	DEL
Gro	pup		
	Group	Groups more than one functional or fixed object to create a single object.	Ctrl+G
	Ungroup	Ungroups grouped objects.	Ctrl+U
Ord	ler		
	Front	Brings the currently selected object to the front.	
	Back	Sends the currently selected object to the back.	
	Bring Forward	Brings the currently selected object forward.	
	Send Backward	Sends the currently selected object back.	
Αliς	n/Distribute		
	Align Left	Aligns the currently selected objects to the left.	
	Center in a Column	Aligns the vertical centers of the currently selected objects.	
	Align Right	Aligns the currently selected objects to the right.	
	Align Top	Aligns the currently selected objects to the top.	
	Center in a Row	Aligns the horizontal centers of the currently selected objects.	
	Align Bottom	Aligns the currently selected objects to the bottom.	
	Distribute Horizontally	Distributes the currently selected objects equidistant (between mid-points) horizontally.	
	Distribute Vertically	Distributes the currently selected objects equidistant (between mid-points) vertically.	
Ма	ke Same Size		
	Smallest Width	Aligns the currently selected objects to the smallest width.	
	Largest Width	Aligns the currently selected objects to the largest width.	
	Smallest Height	Aligns the currently selected objects to the smallest height.	
	Largest Height	Aligns the currently selected objects to the largest height.	
	Table Column Width	Aligns table columns to equal widths.	
	Table Row Height	Aligns table rows to equal heights.	

	Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Nuc	dge		
	Up	Moves the selected object one dot or one grid unit up.	\uparrow
	Down	Moves the selected object one dot or one grid unit down.	\
	Left	Moves the selected object one dot or one grid unit to the left.	←
	Right	Moves the selected object one dot or one grid unit to the right.	\rightarrow
Rot	ate/Flip		
	Rotate Right 90 Degrees	Rotates the currently selected object 90 degrees to the right.	
	Rotate Left 90 Degrees	Rotates the currently selected object 90 degrees to the left.	
	Rotate Right 90 Degrees Around Center of Screen/ Frame	Rotates the currently selected object 90 degrees to the right around the center of the screen or frame.	
	Rotate Left 90 Degrees Around Center of Screen/ Frame	Rotates the currently selected object 90 degrees to the left around the center of the screen or frame.	
	Flip Horizontal	Flips the currently selected object horizontally.	
	Flip Vertical	Flips the currently selected object vertically.	
	Flip Horizontal Around Center of Screen/ Frame	Flips the currently selected object horizontally around the center of the screen or frame.	
	Flip Vertical Around Center of Screen/ Frame	Flips the currently selected object vertically around the center of the screen or frame.	
Edi	t Node	Changes the positions of the vertices to change the shape of a fixed object node.	
Sel	ect All		
	All Objects	Selects all objects on the screen.	Ctrl+A
	Same Type Objects	Selects all objects of the same type as the currently selected object.	Ctrl+D
	oeat	Makes multiple copies of the selected objects.	Ctrl+W
Edi	t Properties	Displays a list of functional objects on screen to enable changing property settings.	Ctrl+L

Find Menu

Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Find	Searches for address or character string keywords.	Ctrl+F
Replace	Replaces the specified addresses.	Ctrl+H
Address Cross Reference	Finds locations where an address is used and lists the results.	Ctrl+R
Macro Cross Reference	Lists macro locations.	
Replace Host	Replaces the host for all addresses in the project.	

View Menu

Command		Function	Shortcut keys
Toolbar		Displays and hides the toolbar.	
Window			1
	Project Workspace	Displays and hides the project workspace.	Alt+1
	Symbol Table	Displays and hides the symbol table.	Alt+2
	Property List	Displays and hides the property list.	Alt+3
	Library	Displays and hides the Library Window.	Alt+4
	Select Object	Displays and hides the object selection.	Alt+5
	Address in Use List	Displays and hides the List Up Addresses Used Window.	Alt+6
	Output Window	Displays and hides the Output Window.	Alt+7
Sta	tus Bar	Displays and hides the Status Bar.	
Pre	vious Label	Displays the previous label.	Ctrl+PgUp
Nex	kt Label	Displays the next label.	Ctrl+PgDn
Pre	vious Screen	Displays the previous screen.	Shift+PgUp
Nex	kt Screen	Displays the next screen.	Shift+PgDn
Pre Pag	vious Frame ge	Displays the previous frame page.	PgUp
Nex	kt Frame Page	Displays the next frame page.	PgDn
Sho	ow Address		
	Show Symbol Name	Switches to functional object display showing symbol names.	
	Show Address	Switches to functional object display showing addresses.	
	Show I/O Comment	Switches to functional object display showing I/O comments.	
	Hide	Switches to functional object display hiding addresses.	
Sho	ow ID	Displays and hides ID numbers for objects.	
Simulate ON/OFF		Switches ON and OFF display for functional objects.	
Show Sheet Object		Displays and hides objects registered in sheets.	
Gri	d	Sets the grid.	
Show Touch Points		Displays and hides PT touch points.	
Zoom		Zooms the display in and out.	
Refresh		Redraws the screen.	F9

PT Menu

	Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Tra	nsfer		
	Quick transfer (Computer → PT)	Compares project data with data in the PT and transfers only refreshed data to the PT.	Ctrl+Q
	Transfer (Computer \rightarrow PT)	Transfers all project data to the PT.	Ctrl+B
	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Transfer (PT} \rightarrow \\ \text{Computer)} \end{array}$	Uploads the project data stored in the PT to the computer.	Ctrl+Shift+B
	Transfer Setting	Sets the communications path to be used in the transfer.	Ctrl+Alt+B
	Transfer Pro- gram	Starts the tool for transferring project data created on the CX-Designer to the PT or receive project data from the PT to the CX-Designer.	Ctrl+I
Sys	stem Setting	Sets the PT operating parameters. (This is the same as double-clicking <i>System Setting</i> on the project workspace System Tab Page.)	
Pro	ject Properties	Sets the project properties. (This is the same as double-clicking Project Properties on the project workspace System Tab Page.)	
Communication Setting		Registers hosts and sets communications conditions. (This is the same as double-clicking <i>Communication Setting</i> on the project workspace System Tab Page.)	
Alarm/Event		Registers and corrects alarms and events. (This is the same as double-clicking <i>Alarm/ Event Setting</i> on the project workspace Common Setting Tab Page.)	
Data Log		Registers and corrects the data log function. (This is the same as double-clicking <i>Data Log Setting</i> on the project workspace Common Setting Tab Page.)	
Broken-line Graph Group Setting		Registers and corrects broken-line graph groups. (This is the same as double-clicking <i>Broken-line Graph Group Setting</i> on the project workspace Common Setting Tab Page.)	
Dat	a Block	Registers and corrects data blocks.	
		(This is the same as double-clicking Data Block Setting on the project workspace Common Setting Tab Page.)	
Document Table Setting		Used to register or correct document tables that show which document is displayed for each document display object. (This is the same functionality as that accessed by double-clicking <i>Document Table</i> on the Common Setting Tab Page of the Project Workspace.) This command can be used only with NS Runtime.	

Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Password	Sets the password. (This is the same as double-clicking <i>Password Setting</i> on the project workspace Common Setting Tab Page.)	
Unit/Scale	Sets the units and scales used by numeral objects. (This is the same as double-clicking <i>Unit/Scale Setting</i> on the project workspace Common Setting Tab Page.)	
Dialog Setting	Sets the dialog displayed when functional objects are pressed.	
Flicker	Sets flicker settings for each screen or sheet.	
Color Transparent	Sets transparent colors for bitmap files set in the project.	
Screen/Sheet Properties	Sets the screen properties.	
Change Input Order	Sets the order for shifting the focus for numeral and text input objects on the screen.	
Object Properties	Sets the properties for the currently selected functional object.	Enter
Edit Label	Enables direct editing of functional object labels on the screen without opening a property dialog box.	Space

Functional Objects Menu

Command	Function	Shortcut keys
ON/OFF Button	Starts creation of an ON/OFF button.	
Word Button	Starts creation of a word button.	
Command Button	Starts creation of a command button.	
Bit Lamp	Starts creation of a bit lamp.	
Word Lamp	Starts creation of a word lamp.	
Label	Starts creation of text.	
Numeral Display & Input	Starts creation of a Numeral Display & Input Object.	
String Display & Input	Starts creation of a String Display & Input Object.	
List Selection	Starts creation of a List Selection object.	
Thumbwheel Switch	Starts creation of a thumbwheel switch.	
Analog Meter	Starts creation of an analog meter.	
Level Meter	Starts creation of a level meter.	
Broken-line Graph	Starts creation of a broken-line graph.	
Bitmap	Starts creation of a bit map.	
Alarm/event Display	Starts creation of an alarm/event display object.	
Alarm/Event Sum- mary & History	Starts creation of an alarm/event summary & history object.	
Date	Starts creation of a date object.	
Time	Starts creation of a time object.	
Data Log Graph	Starts creation of a data log graph.	
Data Block Table	Starts creation of a data block table.	
Video Display	Starts creation of a video display object.	
Temporary Input	Starts creation of a temporary input.	
Consecutive Line Drawing	Starts creation of a continuous line.	

Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Document Display	Selects document display and starts creation of a screen. Document display is supported for NS Runtime only.	
Frame	Starts creation of a frame region.	
Table	Starts creation of a table on a table creation screen.	

Fixed Objects Menu

Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Rectangle	Starts creation of a rectangle.	
Circle•Oval	Starts creation of a circle or oval.	
Straight Line	Starts creation of a straight line.	
Polyline	Starts creation of a continuous straight line.	
Polygon	Starts creation of a polygon.	
Sector	Starts creation of a pie-shaped sector.	
Arc	Starts creation of an arc.	

Tools Menu

	Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Test		Performs an operating test on the computer. The test can be performed while connected to either the CX-Simulator (virtual PLC) or an actual PLC. (CX-Designer version 2.0 or higher.)	Ctrl+T
Re	source Report	Displays a report on the resources that have been used.	
Val	idation		
	Validation (Project)	Checks all screen data in the project according to validation settings to see if any mistakes have been made.	Ctrl+E
	Validation (Current Screen)	Checks screen data displayed at the front according to validation settings to see if any mistakes have been made.	Ctrl+Shift+E
	Validation Setting	Sets the project data check items.	Ctrl+Alt+E
Lib	rary	Displays the Library Window to enable pasting objects registered in the library on the screen. Also enables registering objects on the screen in the library.	Alt+4
Imp	oort Old Library	Converts a library created on CX-Designer for use with CX-Designer.	
Со	nversion		
	Version	Changes the system version of the project currently being edited.	
	Model	Changes the model of the NS-series PT for the project currently being edited.	
Re	set Defined Defa	ult	
	Functional Object	Resets functional object specified values to default values.	
	Fixed Objects	Resets fixed object specified values to default values.	
Ор	tion	Sets optional functions for editing screens.	

Window Menu

Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Next Window	Moves to the next window of the windows displayed under <i>View - Window.</i>	Alt+0
Previous Window	Moves to the previous window of the windows displayed under <i>View - Window</i> .	Alt+Shift+0
Close All	Closes all open screen editing windows.	
Cascade	Cascades the screen editing windows.	
Tile	Tiles the screen editing windows.	
Arrange Icons	Arranges the minimized window icons.	
Window List	Lists all open screen editing windows. The front screen will have a check mark by it.	

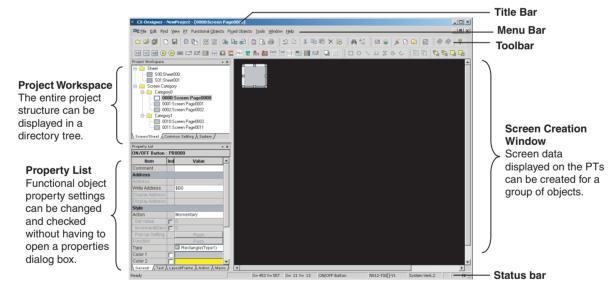
Help Menu

Command	Function	Shortcut keys
Contents	Displays the contents for the online help.	
Search Topic	Displays a search dialog box for help topics.	
Online Registration	Registers the user online.	
About CX-Designer	Displays information on the product.	

3-3 User Interface

3-3-1 Names of Basic Screen Components

The configuration and names and functions of the components in the CX-Designer operation screen are described here.



Title Bar

The title bar displays the application name, project name, and screen number.

Menu Bar

The menu bar provides groups of related functions.

Each group name is displayed in the menu bar and the functions are displayed on pull-down menus under each group name.

Project Workspace

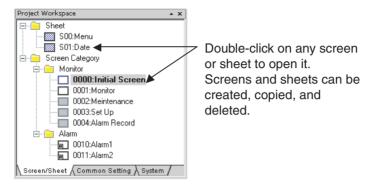
The project screen data and settings are displayed in a tree hierarchy in the project workspace.

Screens and sheets can be created, copied, and deleted in the project workspace.

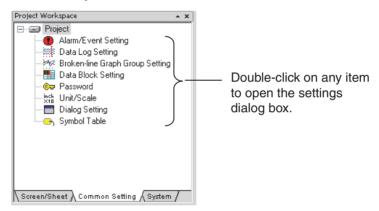
Screens from different projects can be copied between workspaces if more than one copy of CX-Designer is running at the same time.

The project workspace can be displayed and hidden by selecting *View - Window - Project workspace*.

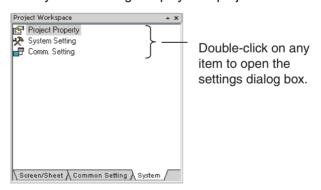
A list of the created screens and sheets will be displayed on the Screen/Sheet Tab Page.



The Common Setting Tab Page displays the common settings browsed by all functional objects.



The System Tab Page displays the project and communications settings.



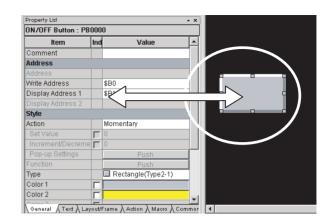
Property List

Property Lists display the property settings for the functional object selected on the screen. Settings can be checked and changed without opening a Property Setting Dialog Box.

Changes to properties made on the Property List are immediately reflected on the screen, which enables changes to be checked during screen creation.

Property Lists can be displayed and hidden by selecting *View - Window - Property List*.

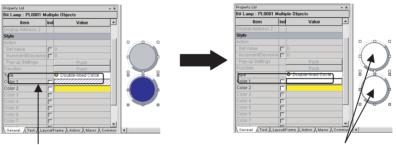
Enables display and settings of properties of the selected object without opening a property dialog box.



■ Global Replace

More than one object can be selected and the common settings for those objects can be changed in one operation.

The following example shows a global change of the object color.



The two objects on the screen for which the color is to be changed are selected and *Color 1* is changed.

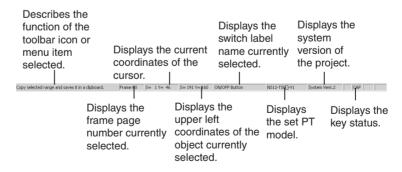
The color for the two selected objects is changed in the one operation.

Screen Creation Window

Screens displayed on the PTs can be created using functional and fixed objects.

Status bar

The Status Bar can be displayed and hidden by selecting View - Status Bar.

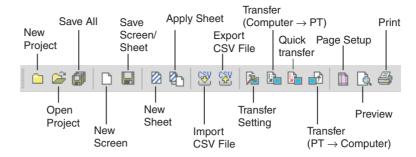


Toolbar

Each toolbar can be displayed and hidden according to the settings in the Customize Dialog Box displayed under *View - Toolbar*.

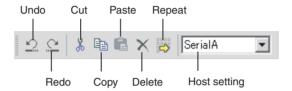
■ File Toolbar

Displays functions relating to file operation, such as creating or saving projects and screens and transferring project data, as icons.



■ Edit Toolbar

Displays functions relating to editing objects, such as copy, cut, and paste as icons.



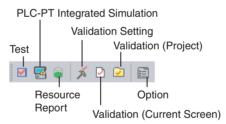
■ Find Toolbar

Displays functions relating to searching and replacing as icons.



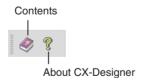
■ Tool Toolbar

Displays frequently used functions from the Tools Menu as icons.



■ Help Toolbar

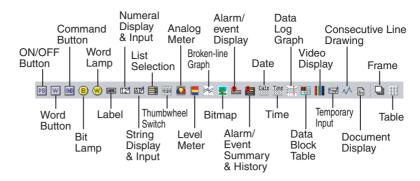
Displays help and version information functions as icons.



■ Functional Object Toolbar

Displays screen creation functions for functional objects as icons.

Select the icon button of the functional object to be used to start screen creation.

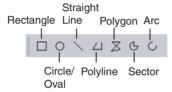


Note Document display is supported for NS Runtime only.

■ Fixed Object Toolbar

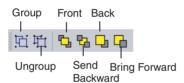
Displays fixed object drawing functions as icons.

Select the icon button of the fixed object to be used to start drawing screens.



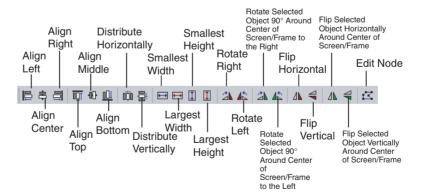
■ Grouping Order Toolbar

Displays object grouping and change distribution order functions as icons.



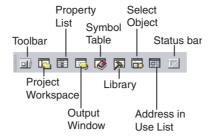
■ Edit Objects Toolbar

Displays functions relating to changing object layout and object alignment as icons.



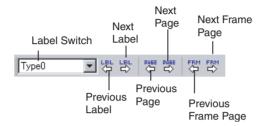
■ Window Display Toolbar

Displays functions for displaying windows as icons.



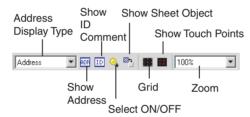
■ Switch Toolbar

Displays functions for switching labels, screens, and frame pages as icons.



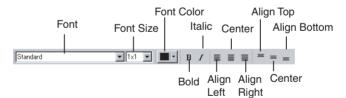
■ View Toolbar

Displays functions for switching the Screen Creation Window display as icons.



■ Font Toolbar

Displays the functions for setting text font properties in functional objects as icons.



■ Color Toolbar

Displays the color settings for functional objects and fixed objects as icons.



■ Address Toolbar

Displays the setting functions for the addresses of the functional objects in a toolbar. Select the functional object for which the address is to be set and set the address.



Output Window

The Output Window displays various data such as CX-Designer search, data check, and other processing results and error details.

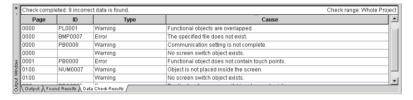
The Output Window can be displayed and hidden by selecting *View - Window - Output Window.*

The Output Tab Page displays the CX-Designer operating status and error information.

The Found Results Tab Page displays the search and replace results. Click an item to display and select the corresponding object.

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3-3-2 CX-Designer Functions and Screens

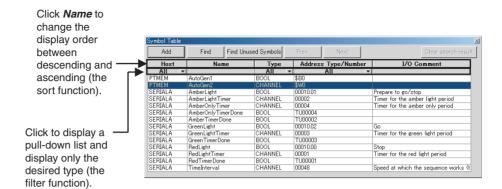
Symbol Table

A symbol table lists the symbols registered to the project.

The CX-Designer can specify symbols as the data to be accessed by functional objects, in addition to directly specifying PLC or other host addresses or internal memory.

"Symbol" is a name to which an address is allocated. This symbol can be used instead of the address in the CX-Designer. This allows addresses to be changed simply by changing the address set for the symbol, instead of opening each screen and changing the property settings for the functional objects on that screen. In addition, comments can be specified for symbols in the CX-Designer.

The Symbol Table Window can be displayed and hidden by selecting *View - Window - Symbol Table* from the menu bar.



Note

- (1) Symbols can be added or deleted and functions that use a symbol can be searched for in the symbol table.
- (2) Symbols (communications addresses) to be set can be copied from the symbol table to the Property List using the drag-and-drop function.
- (3) Symbols can also be copied from the CX-Programmer's symbol table and pasted to the CX-Designer's symbol table. This enables the same symbol to be used by both the CX-Designer and CX-Programmer.

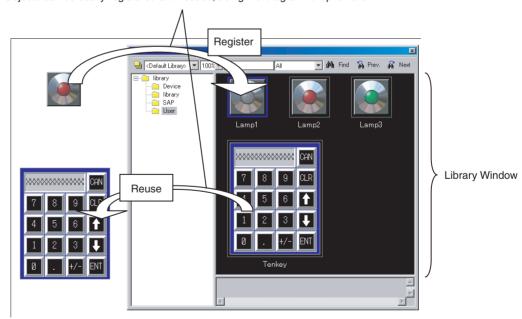
Library Window

A library object is a group of registered functional and fixed objects together with their property settings registered as one unit of data.

Objects can be registered as a library object and easily reused in multiple locations or screens from the Library Window.

The Library Window can be displayed and hidden by selecting *View - Window - Library.*

Objects can be easily registered and reused, using the drag-and-drop function.



Object List Window

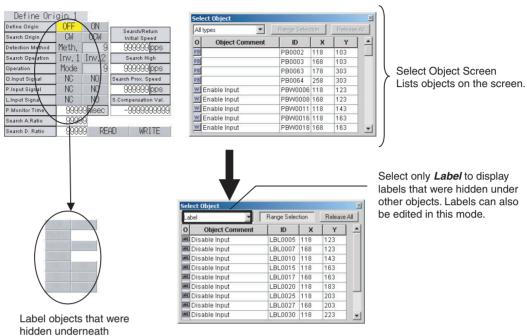
The Object List Window lists the functional objects located in Screen Creation Window.

Any object can be selected and the display on the Screen Creation Window can be restricted to a specified type of functional object from the Select Object Window.

Selecting and displaying objects by type enables easy editing of objects hidden under other objects. Normal screen editing is also possible in this mode.

The Select Object Window can be displayed and hidden by selecting *View - Window - Object List*.



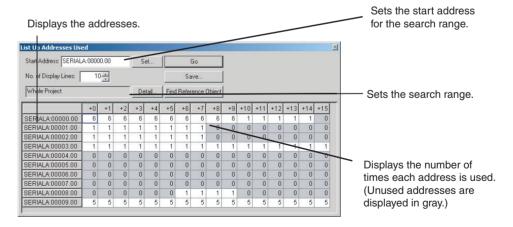


Address in Use List

Displays a list of the number of times each address is used in functional objects.

A list of the functional objects using the addresses is also displayed in the Output Window and specified functional objects can be selected on the screen.

The Address in Use Window can be displayed and hidden by selecting *View - Window - Address in Use List.*



SECTION 4 Useful Functions

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4-1 Creating Screens Using Symbols

The CX-Designer can enter addresses as symbols when setting functional object addresses. (Addresses can also be directly input, the same as for the NS-Designer. Symbols are automatically allocated in these cases.)

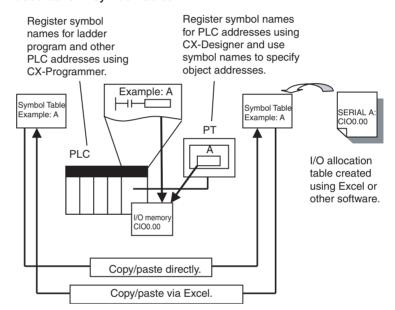
This means that all addresses used in a project can be managed from the symbol table.

The following operations can be performed easily using the symbol table.

- Changing allocated addresses when the address allocation changes suddenly.
- Reusing existing projects in another system.

Symbols can also be copied and pasted between the CX-Programmer and CX-Designer symbol tables.

Also, any I/O allocation table created using Excel or other software can be used as is in symbol tables.



4-1-1 Changing Allocated Addresses

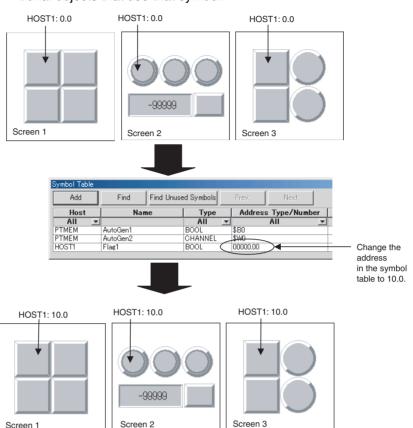
If an address allocated for a symbol is changed on a symbol table, the change is automatically reflected in all screens.

This allows allocated addresses to be changed simply by changing the symbol table, instead of opening each screen and changing the property settings for the functional objects on that screen.

There is flexibility with symbol changes to meet any requirement. The replace function can be used to globally replace the host and addresses. Symbols can also be changed individually.

Procedure

- Select Symbol Table on the project workspace Common Setting Tab Page. The symbol table will be displayed.
 - 2. Double-click the symbol for which the allocated address is to be changed in the symbol table.
 - 3. Change the allocated address in the displayed Address Settings Dialog Box.



4. When the changes have been completed, they will be reflected in all functional objects that use that symbol.

Reusing Existing Projects in Another System 4-1-2

Screen 1

When using existing projects in another system, the addresses allocated for objects can be easily changed simply by changing the addresses in the symbol table.

Procedure

- 1,2,3... 1. Change the allocated address for each symbol in the symbol table.
 - 2. To replace addresses in the symbol table, right-click the mouse and select Replace from the pop-up menu that is displayed.

4-1-3 Copying and Pasting Symbols Between the CX-Programmer and the CX-Designer

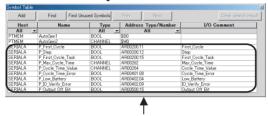
Both CX-Designer and CX-Programmer have symbol tables and can share their symbol data.

This means that CX-Programmer symbols can be copied to the CX-Designer. And symbols added using the CX-designer can be copied to the CX-Programmer.





CX-Programmer symbols are copied and pasted to the CX-Designer symbol table.



The same symbol as the CX-Programmer symbol is added.

Procedure

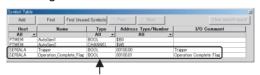
Copying CX-Programmer Symbols to the CX-Designer

- 1,2,3... 1. Start CX-Programmer and open the project with the symbol to be shared.
 - 2. Select the symbol from the CX-Programmer symbol table.
 - 3. Open the CX-Designer symbol table and paste the symbol.
 - 4. If a host address is set for the symbol, select the applicable host for the destination.



Copying CX-Designer Symbols to the CX-Programmer

1,2,3... 1. Select the symbol from the CX-Designer symbol table and copy it to the CX-Programmer.



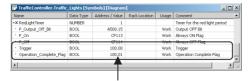
Copy the symbol for which a PLC address is allocated and paste it to Excel.

2. Paste to Excel. Select and copy the cells in Excel other than those in the Host column.



This section is copied.

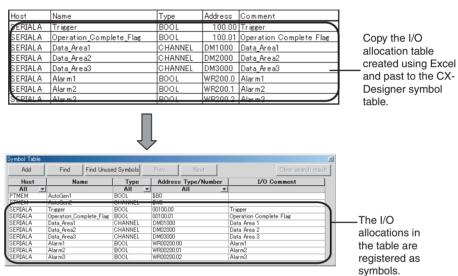
3. Open the CX-Programmer symbol table and paste the symbol.



The same symbol as the CX-Designer symbol is added.

4-1-4 Using I/O Allocation Table in Symbol Table

The user can create the required I/O allocation table when creating projects. If the I/O allocation table is created in the same format as the symbol table, the I/O allocation table data can be copied as is to the symbol table. This enables symbols to be created easily from the I/O allocation table.



Procedure

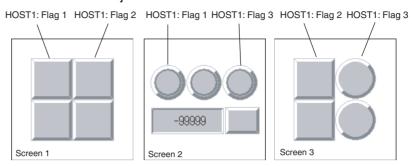
- 1,2,3... 1. Create an I/O allocation table using Excel. Use the following order in the I/O allocation table: Host, symbol name, type, address, and I/O comment
 - 2. Copy the I/O allocation table.
 - 3. Open the CX-Designer symbol table and paste the symbols.

4-1-5 Creating Screens Using Symbol Names and Then Setting Addresses

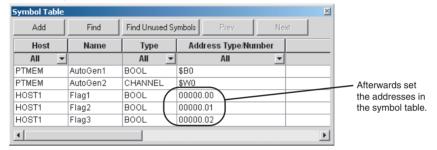
Screens can be created using only symbol names even if addresses are not set. When the addresses are later determined, they can be input collectively in the symbol table. In addition, if an address allocated as a symbol in the symbol table is changed, that change is reflected in all functional objects where that symbol is set.

Procedure

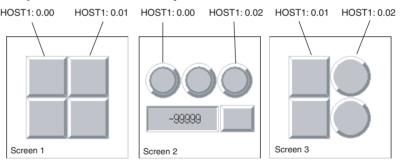
1,2,3... 1. Input the symbol names for the communications address setting locations for the functional object.



2. Set or change the addresses for the symbols input from the symbol table in step 1.



3. After the addresses have been set, they will be reflected in all the functional objects that reference the symbols.



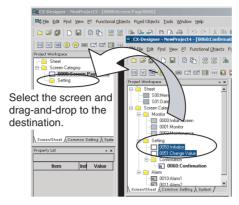
4-2 Using Screens from Other Projects

Screens from different projects can be copied between project workspaces if more than one copy of CX-Designer is running at the same time.

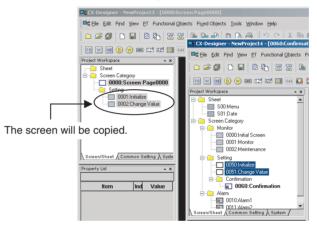
If there is an alarm/event display object, data log graph, or other functional object on the copied screen that accesses common settings, the common settings are automatically copied as well. This means that settings do not need to be adjusted to use the same common settings in both the source and destination project.

Procedure

 Start two copies of CX-Designer and open the source project on one copy and the destination project on the other copy. Open the project workspace Screen/Sheet Tab Page. 2. Select the screen to be copied on the source CX-Designer and drag-and-drop the screen to the destination category. The dialog box for setting the destination screen number and host will be opened.



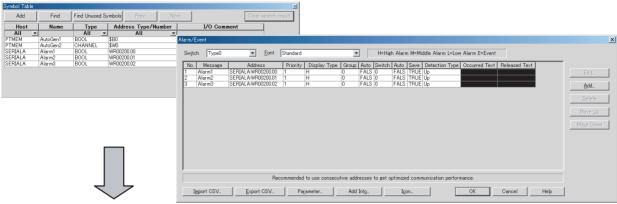
3. Specify the destination screen number and the address host in the dialog box. The screen will be copied.



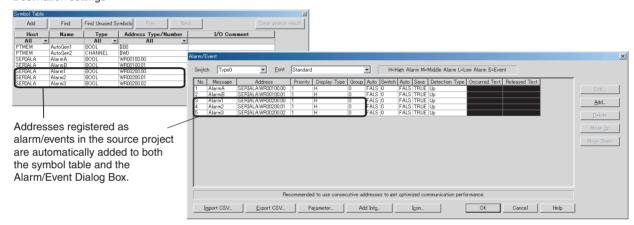
4. The addresses used in the source screen will be automatically copied to the symbol table in the destination project. The common settings accessed by screens are also added automatically.

■ Copying Screens with Alarm/Event Displays





Destination settings



5. Address allocations can be changed from the symbol table to an address suitable for the destination project. (Refer to *4-1 Creating Screens Using Symbols.*)

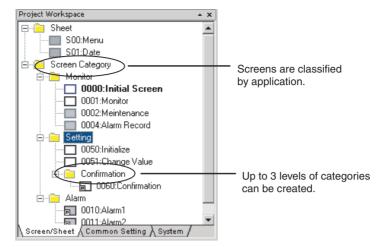
Note

- (1) All screens in a category can be copied by selecting the category and dragging-and-dropping it to another project workspace.
- (2) Sheets can also be copied using the same method.
- (3) Common settings can be copied by selecting them on the project workspace Common Settings Tab Page and dragging-and-dropping them to another CX-Designer's project workspace Common Settings Tab Page.

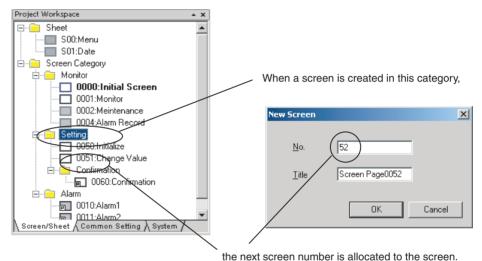
4-3 Classifying Screens by Application

Screens can be classified by application in the CX-Designer. These classifications are called "screen categories."

To display screens by screen categories, right-click in the Project Workspace and select *Display Screen Category* from the pop-up menu.



Consecutive screen numbers are automatically allocated in the same category when a new screen is created. The screen numbers can be changed.



4-3-1 Creating Categories

- 1,2,3... 1. Open the project workspace Screen/Sheet Tab Page.
 - 2. Select **Screen Category** or an existing category.
 - 3. Right-click and select *New Category* from the pop-up menu.



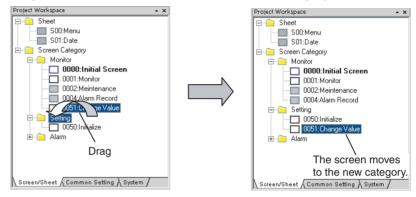
4. A new category will be created. Enter the category name.



4-3-2 Moving Screens between Categories

Existing screens can be moved to different categories.

- Select the screen to be moved to a different category from the project workspace Screen/Sheet Tab Page. (More than one screen can be selected.)
 - 2. Drag the screen or screens to the destination category.



Note Categories can also be moved by selecting and dragging them to the desired location. Screens in that category are also moved.

4-3-3 Creating New Screens

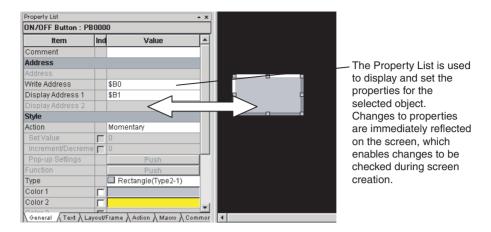
Screens can be created in a category.

- Select the category for the new screen on the project workspace Screen/ Sheet Tab Page.
 - Right-click the screen category and select *New Screen* from the pop-up menu.

4-4 Checking and Changing Functional Object Properties without Opening Property Setting Dialog Boxes

Click a functional object on the screen to display the properties of that object in the Property List. Settings can be checked and changed on the Property List without opening a Property Setting Dialog Box.

Settings for more than one object can be changed in the Property List by using the global replace function.



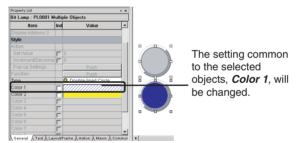
Note The Property Settings Dialog Box for an object can still be displayed by double-clicking the object.

4-4-1 Globally Replacing Settings for More Than One Object

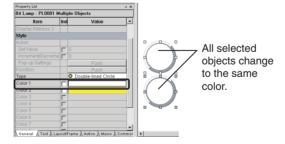
More than one item can be selected and settings common to all items can be changed. The changed settings will be reflected in all selected objects.

Procedure

- 1,2,3... 1. Select all the objects for which settings are to be changed.
 - Change the setting items common to all selected objects on the Property List.



The change will be reflected in all objects.



Note Items not common to all selected objects cannot be changed.

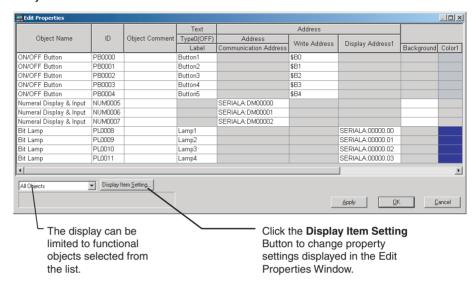
4-5 Listing and Editing Functional Object Properties

Properties of objects on the screen can be displayed in table format and the settings changed.

Settings for more than one object can be changed at the same time and consecutive addresses can be automatically set, making editing more efficient.

Procedure

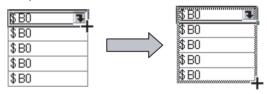
- 1,2,3... 1. Select Edit Edit Properties.
 - The functional objects on the screen and their properties will be displayed.
 Entries made to each item will be reflected as changes in the functional object.



4-5-1 Setting Consecutive Addresses

Addresses can be changed to make the address consecutive.

Select the cell for the set address and move the mouse to the bottom-right of the cell. When the cursor changes to a + cursor, drag the cursor down or up.



2. The addresses will change to descending order when the cursor is dragged down, and to ascending order when dragged up.



4-5-2 Copying the Same Setting to More Than One Cell

Each setting can be copied to other cells for items of the same type.

1,2,3... 1. Select and copy the desired cell.



2. Select the destination cell and paste the copied setting. Copied settings can be pasted to more than one cell, enabling global replacement of settings.



Note

- (1) If an object is selected on the screen, only the properties for the selected functional object are listed.
- (2) The properties of the following functional objects can be set using the list edit function.
 - ON/OFF Buttons
 - Word Buttons
 - Command Buttons
 - Bit Lamps
 - Word Lamps
 - Text
 - Numeral Display & Input
 - · String Display & Input
 - Thumbwheel Switches
 - Dates
 - Time
 - Temporary Inputs
 - Consecutive Line Drawing

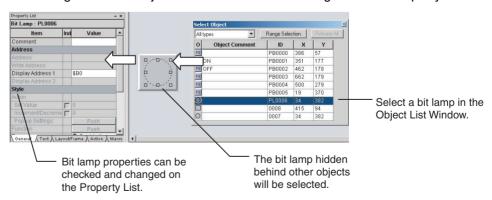
4-6 Editing Overlapping Objects

The CX-Designer has an Object List Function, which lists objects on the screen.

4-6-1 Method for Selecting Specified Objects

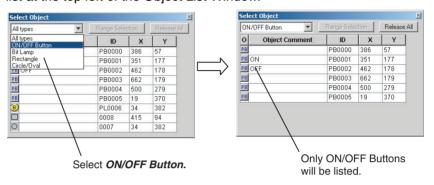
Specify objects in the Object List Window to have that object selected.

This enables objects hidden under other objects to be selected and for the settings for these objects to be checked and changed on the Property List.



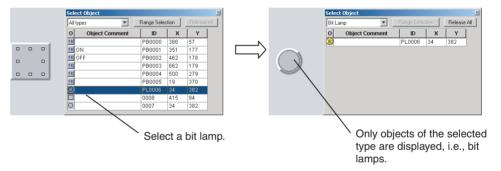
Procedure

- 1,2,3... 1. Select View Window Object List.
 - The Object List Window will be displayed and the objects on the screen listed.
 - 3. Objects specified on the Object List Window will be selected on the screen. Hold down the **Shift** or **Ctrl** Key to select more than one object. The list of objects in the Object List Window can be restricted to a specific type of object. Select the type of objects to be listed from the drop down list at the top left of the Object List Window.



4-6-2 Displaying Only Specified Objects on a Screen

The screen display can also be limited to objects selected on the Object List Window. These objects can be edited on screen.



Procedure

- **1,2,3...** 1. Select the object in the Object List Window and click the Range Selection Button.
 - 2. Click the Release All Button to display all objects on the screen.

4-7 Creating Multi-language Labels

CX-Designer multi-language displays use Unicode for the character information displayed in a screen. This enables switching the screen between different languages, such as Japanese, English, and Chinese, for display and setting.

The CX-Designer also has functions to export functional object label strings to CSV files and import label strings from CSV files, called the CSV import/export functions.

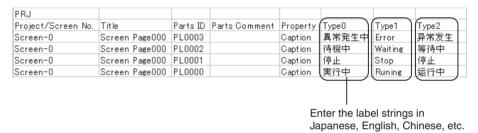
These functions can be used to edit and set label strings in multiple languages, such as Japanese, English, and Chinese, making it easy to create multi-language screens. An operating system that supports Unicode (Windows 2000 or XP) is required to use multi-language labels.



Procedure

1,2,3... 1. Select File - Export to CSV File.

- 2. Follow the directions in the displayed dialog box and export the labels to a CSV file. Select *Unicode* in the *Output Code* Area.
- 3. Edit the CSV file with a version of Excel that supports Unicode (Excel 2000 or 2002).



4. Select File - Import CSV File.

Follow the directions in the displayed dialog box and import the edited CSV file.

The strings in the CSV file will be reflected in each object.

Note

- (1) Set the number of labels to 2 or more under *Project Property* to set multilanguage strings for one object.
- (2) In order to create screen data with CX-Designer using the multi-language function, it is necessary to perform Windows settings beforehand. Refer to the CX-Designer online help *Reference - Multi-language Display* for details.

4-8 Checking Address Usage Status

The Address in Use Window displays a list of the number of times each address is used in functional objects.

A list of the functional objects using the addresses is also displayed in the Output Window and specified functional objects can be selected on the screen.

Procedure

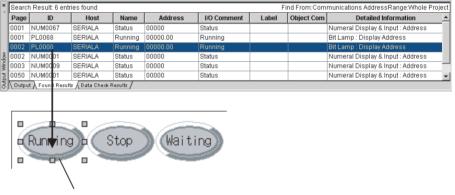
1,2,3... 1. Select View - Window - Address in Use.

displayed in gray.)

Sets the start Displays the addresses. address for the search range. List Up Addr ALA:00000.00 Start Address: SE No. of Display Line 10 ÷ Save Whole Project Sets the search range. SERIALA:00000.00 BERIALA:00001.00 SERIALA:00003.01 SERIALA:00004-00 Displays the number of times each address is used. (Unused addresses are

2. Set the addresses and search range and click the Go Button to display the number of times the addresses are used.

3. Select an address and click the **Find Reference Object** Button to display a list of functional objects using that address in the Output Window. Select a functional object in the Output Window to automatically select that object on the screen.



Objects selected in the Output Window are selected on the screen.

Note Searches can be made for the addresses used in a project or in a screen and the results displayed in a list. Select *Find - Address Cross Reference*.

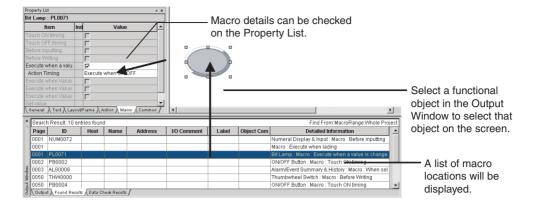
4-9 Searching for Embedded Macros

Embedded macros can be found and displayed in the Output Window.

Objects selected in the Output Window are automatically selected, so macro details can be checked on the Property List.

Procedure

- 1,2,3... 1. Select Find Macro Cross Reference.
 - 2. Specify the search range in the displayed Search Embedded Macro Dialog Box and execute the search.
 - 3. A list of macro locations will be displayed in the Output Window.

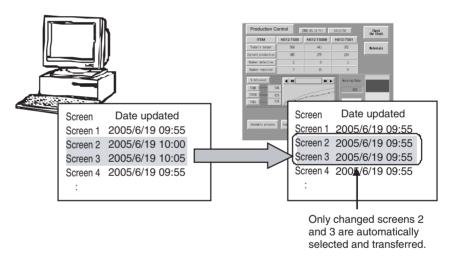


4-10 Transferring Only Edited Data to PT

The data is edited and transferred to the PT many times when debugging projects.

The CX-Designer has a Quick Transfer function. The Quick Transfer function automatically compares project data with the data already transferred to the PT and transfers only changed data.

This means that only the required data is transferred to the PT, which greatly reduces the time and work required for transfers.



Procedure

1,2,3... 1. Select PT - Transfer - Quick Transfer [Computer → PT].

2. A dialog box to confirm the transfer will be displayed. Press the Yes Button to start transferring the data.

Note

- (1) Transfer routes and other settings need to be made before executing Quick Transfer. Select **PT Transfer Transfer Setting** to make the settings.
- (2) Select PT Transfer Transfer [Computer → PT] to transfer data for the whole project to the PT.

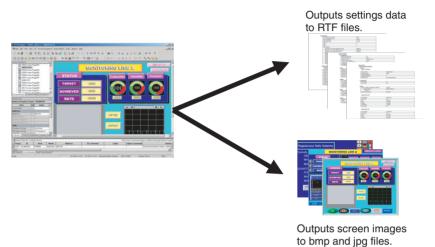
Creating Documents Section 4-11

4-11 Creating Documents

Project and screen settings and functional object property settings can be output to RTF files by using the CX-Designer print function.

Screen images can also be output to bmp and jpg files.

The CX-Designer print function facilitates the production of a variety of documents, e.g., these files can be used as is for specifications, or the data can be processed to create operation manuals, etc.



Procedure

1,2,3... 1. Select File - Print.



2. When printing is executed, an RTF or bmp/jpg file is created.

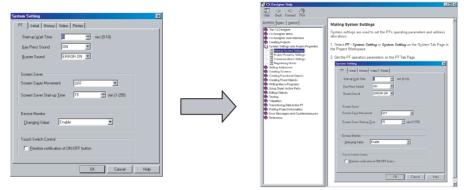
Note

- (1) If *Output to:* is set to *Printer*, the settings will be output to the printer.
- (2) If *Output to:* is set to *File* or *Printer*, header, footer, and margin settings can be made.

How to Use Help Section 4-12

4-12 How to Use Help

Press the **F1** Key or click the **Help** Button in dialog boxes to display help information relating to the selected menu or dialog box.



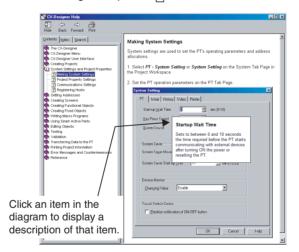
Press the **F1** Key or click the **Help** Button on the History Tab Page of the System Setting Dialog Box.

A description of the History Tab Page of the System Setting Dialog Box will be displayed.

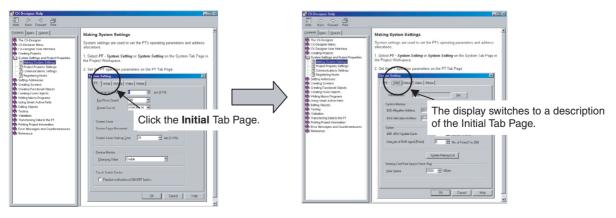
Procedure

Click on the diagram in Help Mode to display a description or switch to another topic.

If the mouse is moved to locations that can be clicked in Help Mode, the cursor will change shape to $\sqrt[h]{}$.



If there is a tab page in the explanatory dialog box, the Help diagram display can be switched by clicking that tab page.

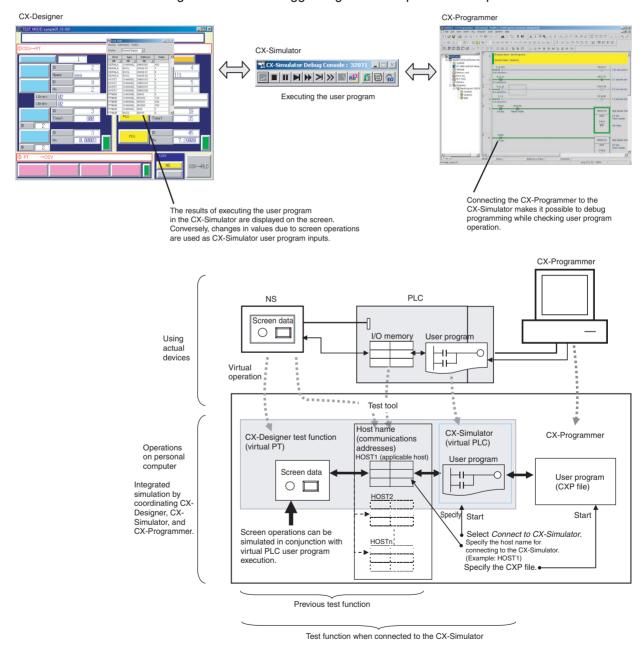


4-13 Integrated Simulation for the Entire System

The CX-Designer can simulate PT operations on a personal computer, so screens created on the computer can be debugged using the test function even without transferring the screens to a PT.

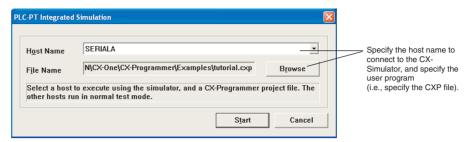
4-13-1 Debugging Screens and the User Program with a Virtual PLC

The CX-Designer can connected to a virtual PLCs running on the CX-Simulator (i.e., on a user program execution engine). By using the CX-Simulator to run programs created using the CX-Programmer, screen data and user programs can be debugged together on a personal computer.



Procedure

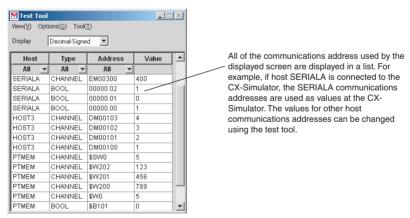
- 1,2,3... 1. Click the PLC-PT Integrated Simulation Button () in the Tool Bar.
 - Specify the host name to connect to the CX-Simulator, select the user program (CXP file) to be written, and click the Start Button.



- 3. The CX-Simulator and the CX-Programmer will start, and the user program will be written to the CX-Simulator.
- The CX-Designer test function will start, and the specified host will be connected to CX-Stimulator.
- 5. When the user program is executed or debugged (step, scan execution, etc.), the applicable host communications addresses are changed according to the user program execution results, and this is reflected in the lamps on the screen and in the numeric displays. Conversely, applicable host communications address values are changed according to screen button operations and numeric inputs, and these are used as inputs for user program execution. This enables the simulation of screen operations in conjunction with virtual PLC user program execution.

Note

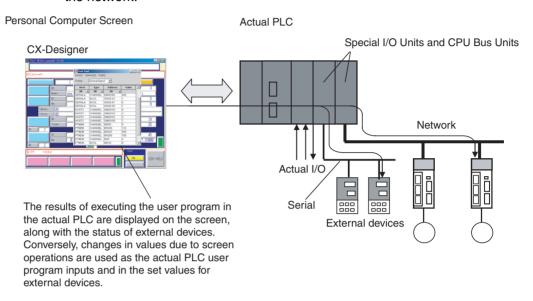
- (1) If a test is performed from the CX-Designer while the CX-Simulator is already running, a connection will be made to the CX-Simulator.
- (2) Only one host can be connected to the CX-Simulator. If multiple hosts are set in a CX-Designer project, use the test tool to change the communications address values for the hosts that are not connected to the CX-Simulator.

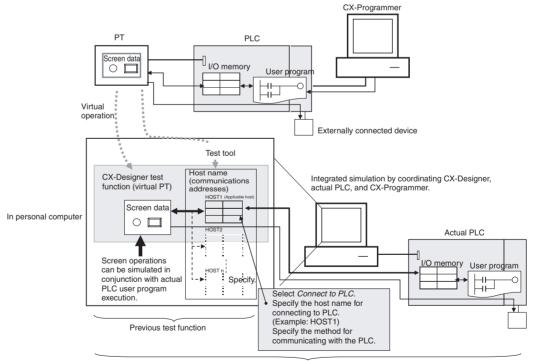


- (3) Address values at the CX-Simulator can be changed using the Switch Box Utility. The Switch Box Utility can be started from the test tool.
- (4) The CX-Designer will be minimized when the test is started.
- (5) If the Start test from the current screen Option is selected under Tools Test, the screen currently being edited will be opened when the test is started. If this option is not selected, the test will start with the initial screen specified in the PT's System Settings.
- (6) Integrated simulation can be executed by selecting *Tools Test* and then selecting *Connect to CX-Simulator* from the Test Dialog Box.

4-13-2 Debugging Screens and the User Program with the Actual PLC

With CX-Designer, simulation can be executed with the personal computer connected to an actual PLC. This enables debugging (including monitoring and settings) using actual I/O Units, Special I/O Units, and CPU Bus Units connected to the PLC, as well as data from external devices and PLC data on the network.

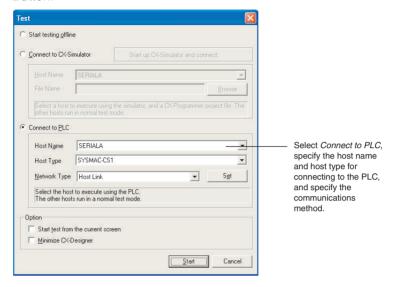




Test function when connected to actual PLC

Procedure

- **1,2,3...** 1. Connect the personal computer to the PLC by either a serial or network connection
 - 2. Select Tool Test.
 - Select Connect to PLC, specify the host name and host type for connecting to the PLC, specify the communications method, and click the Start Button.

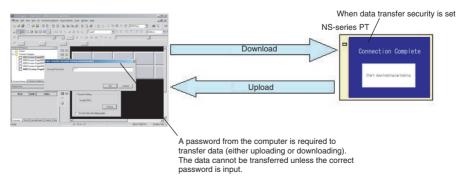


- The CX-Designer test function will start and the actual PLC will be connected.
- 5. When the actual PLC user program is executed, the applicable host communications addresses are changed according to the user program execution results, and this is reflected in the lamps on the screen and in the numeric displays. Conversely, applicable host communications address values are changed according to screen button operations and numeric inputs, and these are used as inputs for execution of the actual PLC user program. This enables the simulation of screen operations in conjunction with actual PLC user program execution.

4-14 Setting Security for Data Transfers with the PT

Transfers between the Computer and PT

When a project for which data transfer security has been set is stored in the PT, a password is required to upload the project data from the PT. Data cannot be uploaded from the PT unless the correct password is input, preventing theft of data from the PT. A password is also required in order to download data. This prevents data from being accidentally overwritten.



Transfers between the PT and a Memory Card

When a project for which data transfer security has been set is stored in the PT, a password must be input at the PT to upload the project data from the PT to a Memory Card. Data cannot be uploaded from the PT unless the correct password is input, preventing theft of data to a Memory Card. A password is also required to download data from a Memory Card. This prevents data from being accidentally overwritten.



Procedure

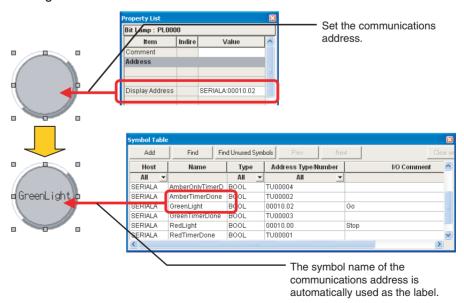
- Select File Data Transfer Security New Data Transfer Security Setting.
 - 2. Set the security password.
 - 3. Transfer to the PT the project for which data transfer security has been set.

4-15 Setting Symbol Names and I/O Comments for Use as Labels

Symbol names or I/O comments of communications addresses can be automatically used as label text strings for the following functional objects.

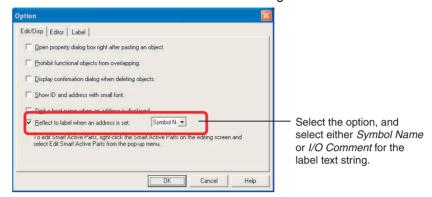
- ON/OFF Buttons (when Write Address is set)
- Word Buttons (when Write Address is set)
- Bit Buttons (when Display Address is set)
- Word Lamps (when Display Address is set)

In the same way, when setting communications addresses in the Alarm/Event Details Dialog Box, symbol names or I/O comments can be set as the alarm messages.



Procedure

- Select *Options* from the Tools Menu. The Option Dialog Box will be displayed.
 - 2. Open the **Edit/Display** Tab Window in the Option Dialog Box.
 - 3. Select **Reflect to label when an address is set**, and select either **Symbol Name** or **I/O Comment** for the label text string.



- 4. Create the functional object.
- 5. Set the communications address for the functional object in one of the following ways.
 - Input the address in the field in the Property Setting Dialog Box for the functional object.
 - Input the address in the field in the Property List.
 - · Use the Address Tool Bar.
 - Edit the properties in table format.

The symbol name or I/O comment that has been set will be automatically set as the label text string.

- To set an alarm message, select *Alarm/Event Setting* from the PT Menu. The *Alarm/Event* Setting Dialog Box will be displayed.
- 7. Click the *Add/Edit* Button in the dialog box to open the Alarm/Event Details Tab Page.
- 8. Set the communications address in the Address Field. The symbol name or I/O comment for the communications address that was set for the message will be used automatically.

Note

- (1) If there are two or more labels, the symbol name or I/O comment will be set for the text strings for all of the labels.
- (2) Symbol names and I/O comments will not be set automatically in the following cases:
 - When the communications address is replaced by another one.
 - When a symbol name or I/O comment is changed in the symbol table after the label text string has been set.
 - When communications address settings other than those indicated above are set.
 - When the communications address is set by a method other than those indicated in step 5.

Appendix A

Comparison of Functions with NS-Designer

The following tables show the CX-Designer menus, commands, and functions that correspond to NS-Designer menus.

Menu	NS-Designer menu command	CX-Designer menu/function		
File	New Project	File - New Project		
	Open Project	File - Open Project		
	Save Project	File - Save Project		
	Save Project As	File - Save Project As		
	Template			
	Project Maintenance			
	New Screen	File - New Screen		
	Open Screen	File - Open Screen		
	Close Screen			
	Save Screen	File - Save Screen/Sheet		
	Save All	File - Save All		
	Open Sheet	Project Workspace - Screen/Sheet Tab Page		
	Apply Sheet	File - Apply Sheet		
	Import CSV File	File - Import CSV File		
	Export CSV File	File - Export CSV File		
	Transfer Data	PT - Transfer		
	Print	File - Print		
	Recent Projects	File - Recent Projects		
	Exit	File - Exit		
Edit	Undo	Edit - Undo		
	Redo	Edit - Redo		
	Cut	Edit - Cut		
	Сору	Edit - Copy		
	Paste	Edit - Paste		
	Offset Paste	Edit - Repeat		
	Delete	Edit - Delete		
	Find	Edit - Find		
	Replace	Edit - Replace		
	Select All	Edit - Select All		
	Repeat	Edit - Repeat		

Menu	NS-Designer menu command	CX-Designer menu/function			
View	Toolbar	View - Toolbar			
	Status Bar	View - Status Bar			
	Switch Label	View - Previous Label			
		View - Next Label			
	Previous Screen	View - Previous Screen			
	Next Screen	View - Next Screen			
	Previous Frame Page	View - Previous Frame Page			
	Next Frame Page	View - Next Frame Page			
	Simulate ON/OFF	View - Simulate ON/OFF			
	Show ID	View - Show ID			
	Show Address	View - Show Address - Show Address			
	Show Error Object	Output Window - Data Check Results Tab Page			
	Show Sheet Object	View - Show Sheet Object			
	Show Touch Points	View - Show Touch Points			
	Zoom	View - Zoom			
	Refresh	View - Refresh			
Functional Object	ON/OFF Button	Functional Object - ON/OFF Button			
	Word Button	Functional Object - Word Button			
	Command Button	Functional Object - Command Button			
	Bit Lamp	Functional Object - Bit Lamp			
	Word Lamp	Functional Object - Word Lamp			
	Label	Functional Object - Label			
	Numeral Display & Input	Functional Object - Numeral Display & Input			
	String Display & Input	Functional Object - String Display & Input			
	List Selection	Functional Object - List Selection			
	Thumbwheel Switch	Functional Object - Thumbwheel Switch			
	Analog Meter	Functional Object - Analog Meter			
	Level Meter	Functional Object - Level Meter			
	Broken-line Graph	Functional Object - Broken-line Graph			
	Bitmap	Functional Object - Bitmap			
	Alarm/Event Display	Functional Object - Alarm/Event Display			
	Alarm/Event Summary & History	Functional Object - Alarm/Event Summary & History			
	Date	Functional Object - Date			
	Time	Functional Object - Time			
	Data Log Graph	Functional Object - Data Log Graph			
	Data Log Table	Functional Object - Data Log Table			
	Video Display	Functional Object - Video Display			
	Frame	Functional Object - Frame			
	Table	Functional Object - Table			
	Temporary Input	Functional Object - Temporary Input			
Fixed Object	Rectangle	Fixed Object - Rectangle			
-	Circle/Oval	Fixed Object - Circle/Oval			
	Straight Line	Fixed Object - Straight Line			
	Polyline	Fixed Object - Polyline			
	Polygon	Fixed Object - Polygon			
	Sector	Fixed Object - Sector			
	Arc	Fixed Object - Arc			

Menu	NS-Designer menu command	CX-Designer menu/function			
Settings	Object Properties	PT - Object Properties			
	Edit Label	PT - Edit Label			
	Change Settings at Once	Edit - Edit Properties			
	Flicker	PT - Flicker			
	Password	PT - Password			
	Unit/Scale Setting	PT - Unit/Scale			
	Alarm/Event Setting	PT - Alarm/Event Setting			
	Data Log Setting	PT - Data Log Setting			
	Data Block Setting	PT - Data Block Setting			
	Change Input Order	PT - Change Input Order			
	Project Properties	PT - Project Properties			
	Screen Properties	PT - Screen/Sheet Properties			
	System Setting	PT - System Setting			
		PT - Communication Setting			
	Reset Defined Default	Tool - Reset Defined Default			
	Convert	Tool - Convert			
	Register Hosts	PT - Communication Setting			
Layout	Align/Distribute	Edit - Align/Distribute			
•	Make Same Size	Edit - Make Same Size			
	Order	Edit - Order			
	Nudge	Edit - Nudge			
	Rotate/Flip	Edit - Rotate/Flip			
	Modify	Edit - Edit Node			
	Group	Edit - Group - Group			
	Ungroup	Edit - Group - Ungroup			
	Grid	View - Grid			
Tool	Screen Maintenance	Project Workspace - Screen/Sheet Tab Page			
	Sheet Maintenance	Project Workspace - Screen/Sheet Tab Page			
	Error Check	Tool - Validation			
	Validation Result	Output Window - Data Check Results Tab Page			
	Functional Object List	Edit - Edit Properties			
	List Up Functional Objects Used	View - Window - Select Object			
	List Up Addresses Used	View - Window - Address in Use List			
	Address Cross Reference	Find - Address Cross Reference			
	Edit Background Bitmap				
	Register Library	Tool - Library			
	Use Library	Tool - Library			
	Test	Tool - Test			
	Resource Report	Tool - Resource Report			
	Option	Tool - Options			
Window	Cascade	Window - Cascade			
	Tile	Window - Tile			
	Arrange Icons	Window - Arrange Icons			
Help	Contents	Help - Contents			
•	Search Topic	Help - Search Topic			
	About NS-Designer	Help - About CX-Designer			

Appendix B Shortcut Keys

The following tables list the shortcut keys that can be used with CX-Designer.

Menu	Function	Shortcut Keys			
File	Open Screen	Ctrl+O			
	Save All	Ctrl+S			
	New Screen	Ctrl+N			
	Save Screen/Sheet	Ctrl+Shift+S			
	New Sheet	Ctrl+Shift+N			
	Apply Sheet	Ctrl+J			
	Print	Ctrl+P			
Edit	Undo	Ctrl+Z			
	Redo	Ctrl+Y			
	Cut	Ctrl+X, Shift+DEL			
	Сору	Ctrl+C			
	Paste	Ctrl+V, Shift+Ins			
	Delete	DEL			
	Group	Ctrl+G			
	Ungroup	Ctrl+U			
	Up	↑ (when object is selected)			
	Down	↓ (when object is selected)			
	Left	← (when object is selected)			
	Right	→ (when object is selected)			
	One dot shift	Shift $+ \uparrow$, \downarrow , \rightarrow , or \leftarrow (when Snap to Grid is selected)			
	All Objects	Ctrl+A			
	Same Type Objects	Ctrl+D (when object is selected)			
	Repeat	Ctrl+W			
	Edit Properties	Ctrl+L			
Find	Find	Ctrl+F			
View	Replace	Ctrl+H			
	Address Cross Reference	Ctrl+R			
	Project Workspace	Alt+1			
	Symbol Table	Alt+2			
	Property List	Alt+3			
	Library	Alt+4			
	Select Object	Alt+5			
	Address in Use List	Alt+6			
	Output Window	Alt+7			
	Previous Label	Ctrl+PgUp			
	Next Label	Ctrl+PgDn			
	Previous Screen	Shift+PgUp			
	Next Screen	Shift+PgDn			
	Previous Frame Page	PgUp (when frame is selected)			
	Next Frame Page	PgDn (when frame is selected)			
	Refresh	F9			

Shortcut Keys Appendix B

Menu	Function	Shortcut Keys		
PT	Quick transfer (Computer → PT)	Ctrl+Q		
	Transfer (Computer \rightarrow PT)	Ctrl+B		
	Transfer (PT \rightarrow Computer)	Ctrl+Shift+B		
	Transfer Setting	Ctrl+Alt+B		
	Transfer Program	Ctrl+l		
	Object Properties	Enter (when functional object is selected)		
	Edit Label	Space (when functional object with label setting is selected)		
Tool	Test	Ctrl+T		
	Validation (Project)	Ctrl+E		
	Validation (Current Screen)	Ctrl+Shift+E		
	Validation Setting	Ctrl+Alt+E		
	Library	Alt+4		
Window	Next Window	Alt+0		
	Previous Window	Alt+Shift+0		

Appendix C

Exchanging Data between NS-series Products

The following tables show the data compatibility between different versions of NS-series products.

Hardware and System Programs

The versions of the system program that can be installed in the PT vary with the model. The possible combinations are shown in the following table. Use a system program that can be installed for the hardware used.

Item	NS12/NS10/NS7	NS12-V1/NS10-V1/ NS8-V1/NS5-V1	NS12-V2/NS10-V2/ NS8-V2/NS5-V2	NSJ12/10/8/5 NSH5
System Program Ver. 1.X	Yes	No	No	No
System Program Ver. 2.X	Yes	No	No	No
System Program Ver. 3.X Yes		No	No	No
System Program Ver. 4.X	No	Yes (Not for NS5-V1)	No	No
System Program Ver. 5.X No		Yes	No	No
System Program Ver. 6.0	No	Yes	No	No
System Program Ver. 6.2	No	Yes	Yes	No
System Program Ver. 6.5	No	No	No	Yes
System Program Ver. 6.6	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Yes: Can be installed, No: Cannot be installed

System Programs and Screen Data Versions

The versions of screen data that can be used on the PT depend on the version of the system program installed there. The "screen data version" is the version of the program selected when screen data is created on CX-Designer. The combinations that can be used on the PT are shown in the following table. Screen data versions are upwardly compatible.

Item		System program								
		Ver. 1.X	Ver. 2.X	Ver. 3.X	Ver. 4.X	Ver. 5.X	Ver. 6.0	Ver. 6.2	Ver. 6.5	Ver. 6.6
Screen	Ver. 1.X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Data	Ver. 2.X	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Versions	Ver. 3.X	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Ver. 4.X	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Ver. 5.X	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Ver. 6.0	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Ver. 6.2	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Ver. 6.5	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Ver. 6.6	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

Yes: Can be used on the PT, No: Cannot be used on the PT

Note With the NSJ12, NSJ10, NSJ8, NSJ5, and NSH5, operation is possible only if the screen data version has been converted to 6.5 or higher.

CX-Designer and Screen Data Versions

The versions of screen data that can be read and created depend on the CX-Designer version. Convert the data as required with CX-Designer before reading it.

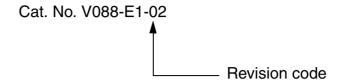
Item		CX-Designer			
		Version 1.0	Version 2.0		
Screen Ver. 1.X		Yes (See note.)	Yes (See note.)		
Data Ver- sions	Ver. 2.X	Yes	Yes		
510115	Ver. 3.X	Yes	Yes		
	Ver. 4.X	Yes	Yes		
	Ver. 5.X	Yes	Yes		
	Ver. 6.0	Yes	Yes		
	Ver. 6.2	Yes	Yes		
	Ver. 6.3	No	Yes		
	Ver. 6.4	No	Yes		
	Ver. 6.5	Yes	Yes		
	Ver. 6.6	No	Yes		

Yes: Can be read, No: Cannot be read

Note Screen data can be read only if a Japanese operating system is used.

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