



Programmable Terminal NB-series

Practices Guide New Functionalities for NB-Designer V1.50

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Guide

■ Introduction

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Be sure to obtain the manuals for NB-series Programmable Terminals, read and understand the safety points and other information required for use, and test sufficiently before actual use of the equipment.

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1 Related Manuals

No.	Model	Title
V106	NB□Q-TW01B NB□W-TW01B	NB-series Programmable Terminals NB-Designer OPERATION MANUAL
V107	NB□Q-TW01B NB□W-TW01B	NB-series Programmable Terminals SETUP MANUAL
V108	NB□Q-TW01B NB□W-TW01B	NB-series Programmable Terminals HOST CONNECTION MANUAL
V109	NB□Q-TW01B NB□W-TW01B	NB-series Programmable Terminals STARTUP GUIDE

2 Precautions

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3 New Functionalities for NB-Designer V1.50

3-1 Overview

This guide provides information about the following features newly added in NB-Designer V1.50:

1. Connection destination setting change
2. Project import and export from/to NB-Designer
3. Font replacement

4 How to Use New Functionalities

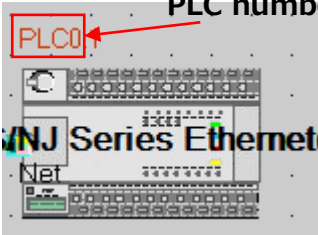
4-1 Connection Destination Setting Change

Configuration to communicate with an Omron Ethernet host is possible in a specific system memory. A screen for entering values into the system memory enables to change the setting without using NB-Designer.

You only can change the communication setting in the NB unit, not the setting of the connection destination unit itself.

4 - 1 - 1 Related System Memory

Address	Description
LW9685	Enter the number of PLC to connect. The number must start with 3 and ascending number, not a PLC number as it is. For example, If 3 is assigned to this address, the Ethernet host that has the lowest PLC number is selected. If 4 is assigned, the host whose PLC number is the second lowest is selected. After the PLC number is set to this address, the information about the target host, such as current IP address, is automatically set to LW9686 and higher address.
LW 9686 to 9689	Enter the IP address of connection destination. LW9686 is the most significant byte of the IP address. Ascending addresses represents the lower bytes in sequence. For example, IP address 192.168.250.0 is set as: 192 is LW9686, 168 is LW9687, 250 is LW9688, and 0 is LW9689.
LW9690	Enter the port number of connection destination.
LW9691	Set the node ID of connection destination. Enter the least significant byte of the IP address, i.e. the same value as LW9689.
LB9272	Change set values in the addresses above. To enable the settings, change this address to ON and then, reboot the NB unit.



PLC number (LW9685)

LW 9686 to 9689

LW9690

LW9691

Device Type: ☐ PT ☒ PLC

Device No: PLC0

IP Address: 192 . 168 . 250 . 1

Port No. 9600

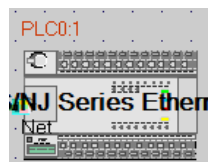
Comm Protocol: OMRON CJ/CS/NJ Ser

Node ID: 1

4 - 1 - 2 Creating Sample Screen and Setting Objects

This section provides an example to change communication settings of a project whose settings are as shown below.

Refer to “NB-series Programmable Terminals NB-Designer OPERATION MANUAL” (V106) for details about screen creation.



Device Type:	<input type="radio"/> PT <input checked="" type="radio"/> PLC
Device No.:	PLC0
IP Address:	192 . 168 . 250 . 1
Port No.:	9600
Comm Protocol:	OMRON C/J/CS/NJ Ser
Node ID:	1

1. Create a screen to rewrite the system memory with numerical entry objects and bit switches.

PLC No. (LW9685)	0
IP address (LW9686-9689)	0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Port No. (LW9690)	0
Node ID (LW9691)	0
Enable Bit (LB9272)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Enter 3 for LW9685 to change the host whose PLC number is 0. As previously described, 3 is to be entered for the Ethernet host whose number is the lowest. PLC numbers 0 to 2 are reserved for serial communication hosts and not allowed to use.

Max: 65535 Min: 0	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
1	2	3	CLR	0	0
4	5	6	<-	0	0
7	8	9	-	0	0
0	.	ENTER		<input type="checkbox"/>	

3. After entering 3 for the PLC No.0 then confirming it, the IP address, port number, and node ID set to the host are displayed.

PLC No. (LW9685)	3
IP address (LW9686-9689)	192 . 168 . 250 . 1
Port No. (LW9690)	9600
Node ID (LW9691)	1
Enable Bit (LB9272)	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Change values as you want. In this case, change the IP address from 192.168.250.1 to 192.168.250.5. When you change the least significant byte of the IP address, you must also change the node ID.

PLC No. (LW9685)	<input type="text" value="3"/>			
IP address (LW9686-9689)	<input type="text" value="192"/>	<input type="text" value="168"/>	<input type="text" value="250"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Port No. (LW9690)	<input type="text" value="9600"/>			
Node ID (LW9691)	<input type="text" value="5"/>			
Enable Bit (LB9272)	<input type="checkbox"/>			

5. Change the system memory LB9272, which updates values, to ON to save the setting after editing values. Reboot the NB unit to enable the saved setting.

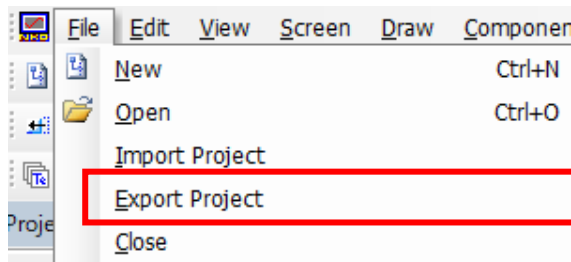
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IP address (LW9686-9689)	<input type="text" value="192"/>	<input type="text" value="168"/>	<input type="text" value="250"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Port No. (LW9690)	<input type="text" value="9600"/>			
Node ID (LW9691)	<input type="text" value="5"/>			
Enable Bit (LB9272)	<input type="checkbox"/>			

4-2 Project Import and Export from NB-Designer Menu

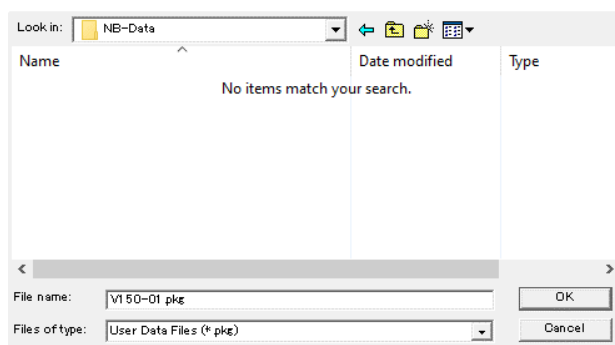
When you upload a project from the NB unit, a .pkg file is generated. It was necessary to decompile the .pkg file in NB-Manager to open the project. In versions of 1.50 or higher, the NB-Designer menu allow you to export or import a project to/from a .pkg file.

4 - 2 - 1 Example (Export)

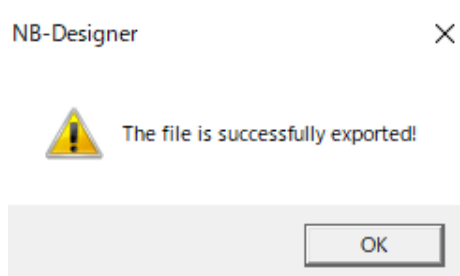
1. Start NB-Designer and select **File - Export Project**.



2. Select an export destination for a .pkg file.

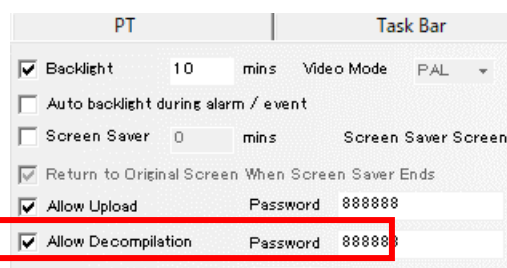


3. The export operation will succeed if the project is ready to be appropriately compiled.



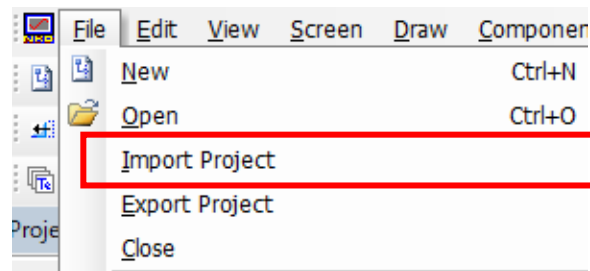
Additional Information

To perform a decompilation, click **PT Property** and open the **PT Extended Property** tab. Then check the **Allow Decompilation** box to enter a password.

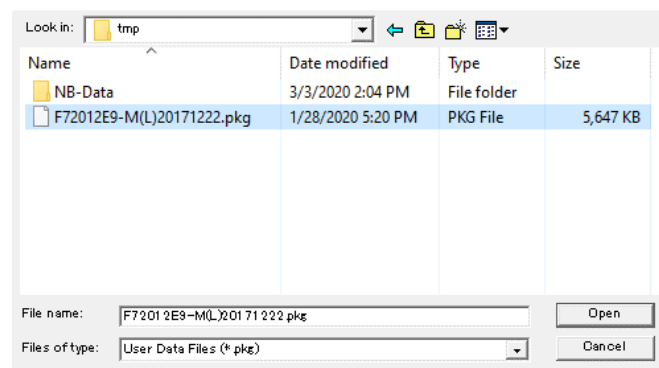


4 - 2 - 2 Example (Import)

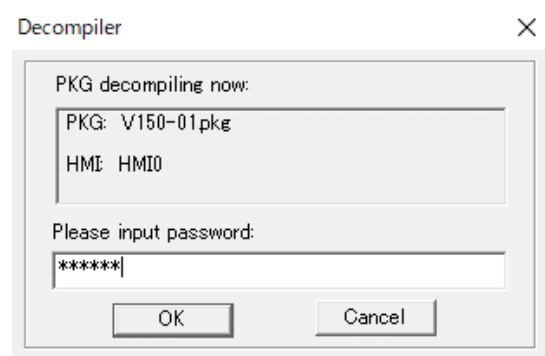
1. Start NB-Designer and select **File - Import Project**.



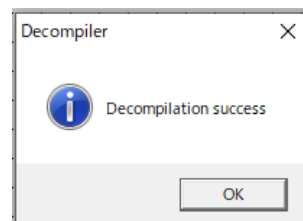
2. Select a .pkg file to import.



3. Enter the password for decompilation.



4. If the password is correct, the decompilation succeeds and then, a project will be unpacked.

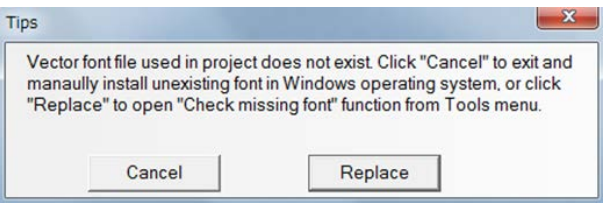
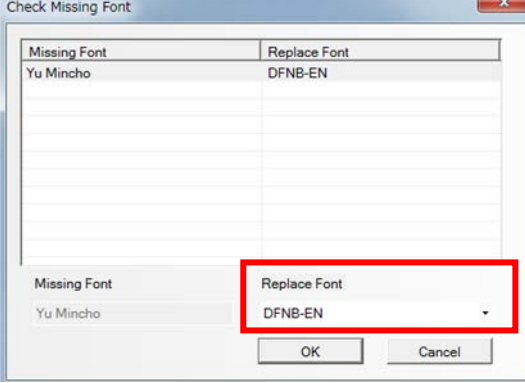
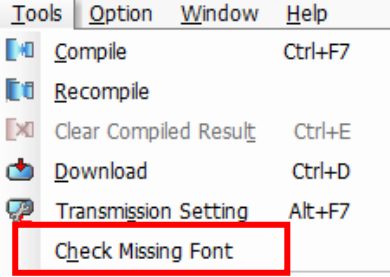


4-3 Font Replacement

When a project written with Windows fonts was opened on another PC, fonts not installed on the PC (missing fonts) were automatically replaced with default fonts.
In V1.50 or higher, you can replace missing fonts with any fonts.

4 - 3 - 1 Sample Setting

The font replacement procedure is shown below.

<p>1. When you open a project including a missing font, the dialog that requires confirmation for replacing the font appears.</p>	 <p>A small dialog box titled "Tips" with a close button (X). The text inside says: "Vector font file used in project does not exist. Click 'Cancel' to exit and manually install unexisting font in Windows operating system, or click 'Replace' to open 'Check missing font' function from Tools menu." There are "Cancel" and "Replace" buttons at the bottom.</p>
<p>2. If you press Replace button in the dialog, the dialog that allow you to select a replacement candidate font is displayed. Select any font. If you do not replace the font, press the Cancel button. The font is replaced with the default font.</p>	 <p>A dialog box titled "Check Missing Font" with a close button (X). It contains two columns: "Missing Font" and "Replace Font". The "Missing Font" column has "Yu Mincho" listed. The "Replace Font" column has "DFNB-EN" listed. Below the columns, there are "Missing Font" and "Replace Font" labels with corresponding dropdown menus. The "Replace Font" dropdown is highlighted with a red box and shows "DFNB-EN" selected. There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.</p>
<p>3. You can display the dialog in Step 1 again after you have selected Cancel. Click Tools - Check Missing Font. After compilation, the font is replaced with the default font.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the "Tools" menu. The menu items are: "Compile" (Ctrl+F7), "Recompile", "Clear Compiled Result" (Ctrl+E), "Download" (Ctrl+D), "Transmission Setting" (Alt+F7), and "Check Missing Font". The "Check Missing Font" item is highlighted with a red box.</p>



Additional Information

It is possible to prevent from replacement with the default font by installing the missing font in Windows.



Additional Information

If you do not replace the missing font, the missing font is replaced with the font that is on the top of the font list in the pull-down menu before compilation. After compilation, the font is replaced with the default font.

Revision History

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	01	March 2020	First edition