



Programmable Terminal NB-series

# Practices Guide for Graphics Library

NB3Q-TW01B  
NB5Q-TW01B  
NB7W-TW01B  
NB10W-TW01B

Practices  
Guide

## ■ Introduction

This guide describes reference information to create NB screens. It does not provide safety information.

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

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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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- (1) When building an actual system, check the specifications of the component devices of the system, use within the ratings and specified performance, and implement safety measures such as safety circuits to minimize the possibility of an accident.
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## Precautions for Safe Use

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

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## Precautions for Correct Use

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

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## Additional Information

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Additional information to read as required.

This information is provided to increase understanding or make operation easier.

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# 3 How to Register Graphics Library

## 3-1 Overview

This guide provides the information about the following features regarding to the Graphics Library.

- 1) How to create a new graphics library
- 2) How to reuse the graphics library in a different project

In addition to the default graphics library that NB Designer provides, users can create their original graphics library.

Users can reuse the created libraries in different projects.

Creating and reusing a common standard library consisting of buttons and lamps saves an extra work to create a new library for a new project.

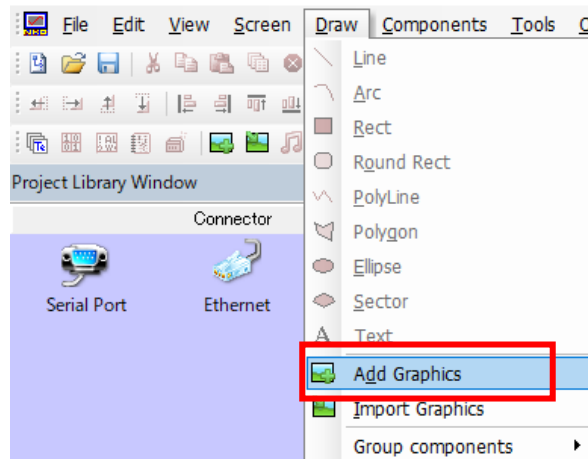
Users can expect to reduce person-hours or to standardize layouts in different projects.

## 3-2 Creating a New Graphics Library

This section describes how to create a graphics library in a new project.

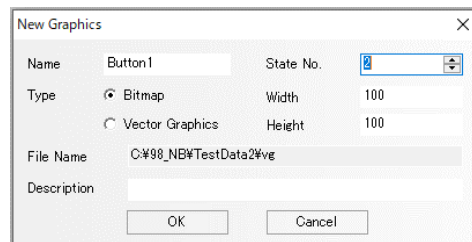
1. Create a new project.  
You do not have to add NB or configure communication settings at this point.

2. Select **Draw - Add Graphics**.



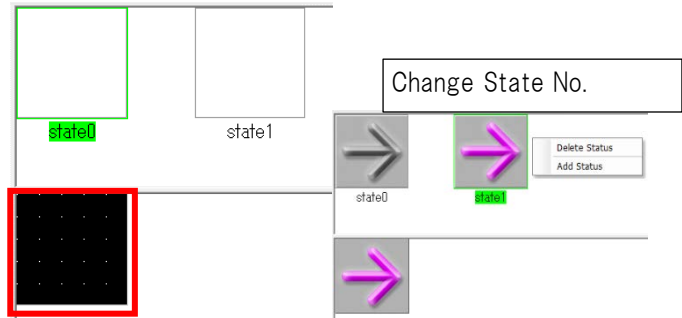
3. Select **Bitmap** for **Type**. Then enter in **Name** and **State No.** boxes. Click **OK**.

Only alphanumeric characters are allowed for **Name**. A compilation error may occur if a project is edited in countries other than the country where the project was originally created.

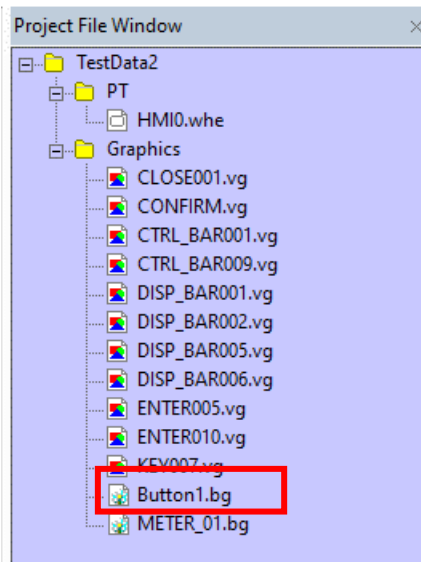


4. Make a right-click inside the red frame and select **Load Graphic** from the menu, or double-click it to display the graphic registration dialog. Select any graphic. Repeat this operation on all *state*.

If you want to change the State No. you have set in Step 3, Select either of **Delete Status** or **Add Status** from the right-click menu.



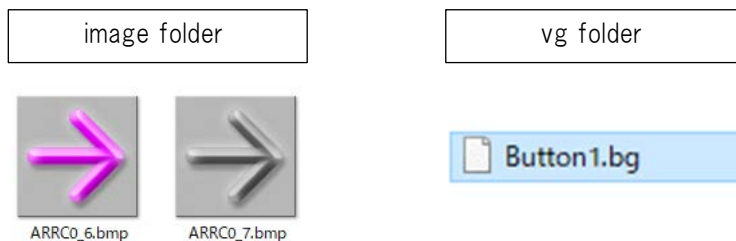
5. The library you have created are added in the Project File Window.



#### Additional Information

Image file(s) and a bg file are added to the *image* folder and *vg* folder in the project data folder respectively when a graphic is registered.

The files are used for library registration to other folder. It is described in the following section.



#### Additional Information

Graphic data may be copyrighted. When using bitmap data or other data provided in a website or other software, read the licensing terms and use the data on your own responsibility.

### 3-3 Reusing a Graphics Library in a Different Project

This section describes how to reuse the graphics library you have created in the previous section for other project.

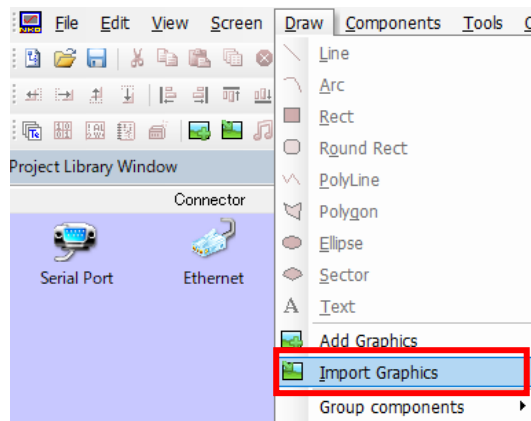
1. Copy the two folders, *image* and *vg*, in the project data file, for which you have created the new library.

Name	Date modified
image	10/8/2020 10:35 AM
tar	10/8/2020 10:30 AM
temp	10/8/2020 10:42 AM
vg	10/8/2020 10:30 AM
PLCGEDefaultProperties.xml	10/8/2020 10:42 AM
TestData2.bak	10/8/2020 10:42 AM
TestData2.nbp	10/8/2020 10:42 AM

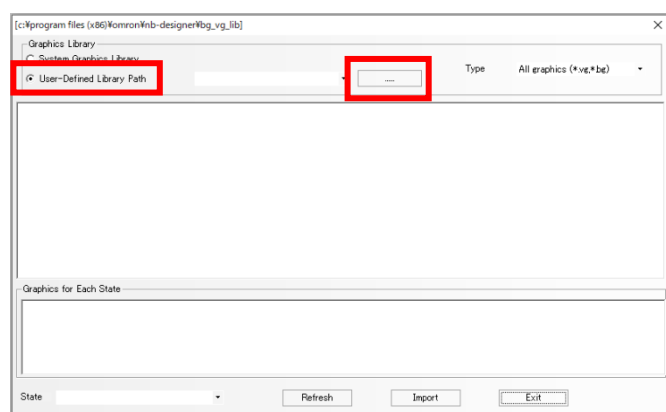
2. Paste the copied folders to any location.  
Note that the two folders must be placed in the same path.

Name	Date modified
image	10/8/2020 10:44 AM
vg	10/8/2020 10:44 AM

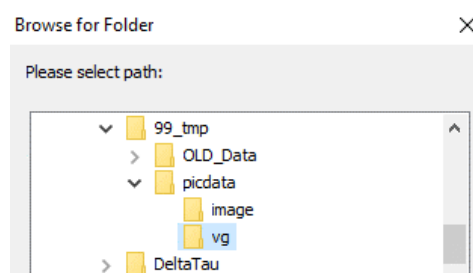
3. Open a project in which you want to reuse the library. Select **Draw - Import Graphics**.



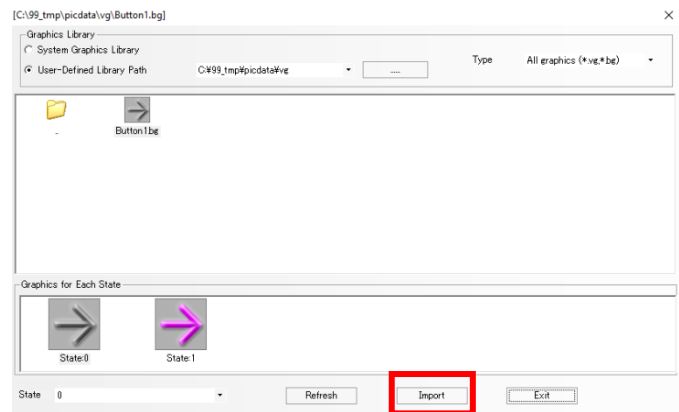
4. Select **User-Defined Library Path** (in the left red frame). Then click the [...] button in the right red frame.



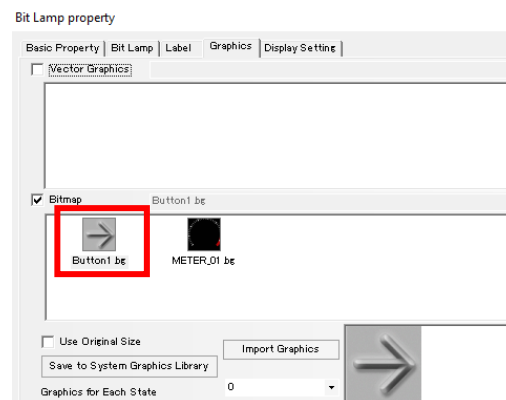
5. Select *vg* folder that you have pasted in Step 2.



6. The library you have created in other project is displayed. Select a library you want to use in a screen. Then click **Import**.



7. Open a component (e.g. lamp, button) using the graphic library to confirm the registered graphic works.



### Additional Information

You can rename the *vg* folder that you have pasted in Step 2. Only alphanumeric characters are allowed for a folder name. The *image* folder must not be renamed because graphics will not be referenced correctly.

Name	Date modified
image	10/8/2020 10:44 AM
NewLibrary	10/8/2020 10:44 AM

# Revision History

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	01	October 2020	First edition