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NQ-Series HMI


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Notice

OMRON products are manufactured for use by a trained operator and only for the purposes described in this manual.

The following conventions are used to classify and explain the precautions in this manual. Always heed the information provided with them.

 **WARNING** Indicates information that, if not heeded, could possibly result in serious injury or loss of life.

 **Caution** Indicates information that, if not heeded, could possibly result in minor or relatively serious injury, damage to the product or faulty operation.

OMRON product references

In this manual the first letter of the name of each OMRON product is capitalized.

Visual aids

The following heading appears in the left column of the manual to help you locate different types of information.

Note Indicates information of particular interest for efficient and convenient operation of the product.

1,2,3... Indicates various lists such as procedures, checklists etc.

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SECTION 1
Precautions

This section provides general precautions for using the NQ-Series Operator Interfaces (OIs), Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) and related devices.

The information contained in this section is important for the safe and reliable operation of the NQ-Series terminal. You must read this section and understand the information contained before attempting to set up or operate an NQ-Series terminal.

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1-1 Intended audience

This manual is intended for the following personnel, who must also have knowledge of electrical systems (an electrical engineer or the equivalent).

- Personnel in charge of installing FA systems.
- Personnel in charge of designing FA systems.
- Personnel in charge of managing FA systems and facilities.

1-2 General precautions

The user must operate the product according to the performance specifications described in the operation manual.


Before using the product under conditions which are not described in the manual or applying the product to nuclear control systems, railroad systems, aviation systems, vehicles, combustion systems, medical equipment, amusement machines, safety equipment, and other systems, machines, and equipment that may have a serious influence on lives and property if used improperly, consult your OMRON representative.


Make sure that the ratings and performance characteristics of the product are sufficient for the systems, machines, and equipment, and be sure to provide the systems, machines, and equipment with double safety mechanisms.


This manual provides information for installing and operating the OMRON NQ-Series HMI (referred to as "HMI"). Be sure to read this manual before attempting to use the HMI and keep this manual close at hand for reference during operation.

- The HMI is a general purpose product. It is a system component and is used in conjunction with other items of industrial equipment such as PLC's, Loop Controllers, Adjustable Speed Drives, etc.
- A detailed system analysis and job safety analysis should be performed by the system designer or system integrator before including the HMI unit in any new or existing system. Consult your OMRON representative for options availability and for application specific system integration information if required.
- The product may be used to control an adjustable speed drive connected to high voltage sources and rotating machinery that is inherently dangerous if not operated safely. Interlock all energy sources, hazardous locations, and guards in order to restrict the exposure of personnel to hazards. The adjustable speed drive may start the motor without warning. Signs on the equipment installation must be posted to this effect. A familiarity with auto-restart settings is a requirement when controlling adjustable speed drives. Failure of external or ancillary components may cause intermittent system operation, i.e., the system may start the motor without warning or may not stop on command. Improperly designed or improperly installed system interlocks and permissives may render a motor unable to start or stop on command.


1-3 Safety precautions


 **WARNING** Do not attempt to take any HMI apart or touch any internal parts while the power is being supplied. Doing so may result in electric shock.


 **WARNING** Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify any HMI. Any attempt to do so may result in malfunction, fire, or electric shock.


 **WARNING** Provide safety measures in external circuits, i.e., not in the HMI, in order to ensure safety in the system if an abnormality occurs due to malfunction of the HMI or another external factor affecting the HMI operation. Not doing so may result in serious accidents.


- Emergency stop circuits, interlock circuits, limit circuits, and similar safety measures must be provided in external control circuits.


 **WARNING** Never short-circuit the positive and negative terminals of the batteries, charge the batteries, disassemble them, deform them by applying pressure, or throw them into a fire. The batteries may explode, combust or leak liquid.


 **WARNING** Fail-safe measures must be taken by the customer to ensure safety in the event of incorrect, missing, or abnormal signals caused by broken signal lines, momentary power interruptions, or other causes. Not doing so may result in serious accidents.

 **WARNING** The HMI will turn OFF when its self-diagnosis function detects any error. As a countermeasure for such errors, external safety measures must be provided to ensure safety in the system.


 **WARNING** Do not touch any of the terminals or terminal blocks while the power is being supplied. Doing so may result in electric shock.

 **Caution** Pay careful attention to the polarities (+/-) when wiring the DC power supply. A wrong connection may cause malfunction of the system.


 **Caution** Confirm safety at the destination HMI before transferring a program or settings to another HMI. Doing this without confirming safety may result in injury.

 **Caution** Tighten the screws on the terminal block of the Power Supply connector to the torque specified in the operation manual. The loose screws may result in burning or malfunction.


1-4 Operating environment precautions

 **Caution** Do not operate the control system in the following locations. Doing so may result in malfunction, electric shock or burning:


- Locations subject to direct sunlight.
- Locations subject to temperatures or humidities outside the range specified in the specifications.
- Locations subject to condensation as the result of severe changes in temperature.
- Locations subject to corrosive or flammable gases.
- Locations subject to dust (especially iron dust) or salts.
- Locations subject to exposure to water, oil, or chemicals.
- Locations subject to shock or vibration.

 **Caution** Take appropriate and sufficient countermeasures when installing systems in the following locations. Doing so may result in malfunction:


- Locations subject to static electricity or other forms of electric noise.
- Locations subject to strong electromagnetic fields.
- Locations subject to possible exposure to radioactivity.
- Locations close to power supplies.

 **Caution** The operating environment of the HMI System can have a large effect on the longevity and reliability of the system. Improper operating environments can lead to malfunction, failure and other unforeseeable problems with the system. Make sure that the operating environment is within the specified conditions at installation and remains within the specified conditions during the life of the system. Follow all installation instructions and precautions provided in this operation manual.

1-5 Application precautions

 **WARNING** Failure to abide by the following precautions could lead to serious or possibly fatal injury. Always read these precautions.

- Always connect to a ground of 100 Ohm or less when installing the HMI. Not doing so may result in electric shock. Always connect to a ground of 100 Ohm or less when short-circuiting the functional ground and line ground terminals of the Power Supply Unit, in particular.
- Always turn OFF the power supply to the HMI before attempting any of the following. Not turning OFF the power supply may result in malfunction or electric shock.
 - Mounting or dismounting Power Supply units and Control Units
 - Assembling option boards on HMI
 - Replace the battery
 - Setting switches
 - Connecting or wiring the cables
 - Connecting or disconnecting the connectors
- Check the user program for proper execution before actually running it on the HMI. Not checking the program may result in an unexpected operation.

 **Caution** Failure to abide by the following precautions could lead to faulty operation of the HMI or the system, or could damage the HMI. Always read these precautions.

- Install external breakers and take other safety measures against short-circuiting in external wiring. Not observing this may result in burning.
- Be sure that all the terminal screws and cable connector screws are tightened to the torque specified in the relevant manuals. Incorrect tightening torque may result in malfunction.
- Mount the HMI only after checking the connectors and terminal blocks completely.
- Before touching the HMI, be sure to first touch a grounded metallic object in order to discharge any static built-up. Not doing so may result in malfunction or damage.
- Be sure that the terminal blocks, connectors, and other items with locking devices are properly locked into place. Improper locking may result in malfunction.
- Wire correctly according to the specified procedures.
- Always use the power supply voltage specified in the operation manuals. An Incorrect voltage may result in malfunction or burning.
- Do not connect an AC power supply to the NQ-series HMI power terminals, an incorrect power supply may result in burning.
- Take appropriate measures to ensure that the specified power with the rated voltage and frequency is supplied. Be particularly careful in places where the power supply is unstable. An incorrect power supply may result in malfunction.
- Use crimp terminals for wiring. Do not connect bare stranded wires directly to terminals. Connection of bare stranded wires may result in burning.
- Disconnect the functional ground terminal when performing withstand voltage tests. Not disconnecting the functional ground terminal may result in burning.
- Wire correctly and double-check all the wiring or the setting switches before turning ON the power supply. Incorrect wiring may result in burning.
- Check that the switches and settings are properly set before starting operation.

- Resume operation only after transferring to the new HMI the contents of the all settings, programs, parameters, and data required for resuming operation. Not doing so may result in an unexpected operation.
- Do not pull on the cables or bend the cables beyond their natural limit. Doing either of these may break the cables.
- Do not place objects on top of the cables. Doing so may break the cables.
- Use the dedicated connecting cables specified in operation manuals to connect the HMI. Using commercially available RS-232C computer cables may cause failures in external devices or the NQ-series HMI.
- When replacing parts, be sure to confirm that the rating of a new part is correct. Not doing so may result in malfunction or burning.
- When transporting or storing the product, cover the PCBs with electrically conductive materials to prevent LSIs and ICs from being damaged by static electricity, and also keep the product within the specified storage temperature range.
- Do not touch the mounted parts or the rear surface of PCBs because PCBs have sharp edges such as electrical leads.
- Make sure that parameters are set correctly. Incorrect parameter settings may result in unexpected operations. Make sure that equipment will not be adversely affected by the parameter settings before starting or stopping the HMI.
- Do not press the touch switch with a sharp pointer or pencil, doing so may result in malfunction or damage.
- Do not press the touch switch with a force greater than 30N, doing so may result in malfunction or damage.
- Always following the specified procedure when removing the USB-stick. Removing the USB-stick while it is being accessed may render the USB-stick unusable.
- Please make sure to have a backup of the data already present on the USB-stick before connecting it with NQ-series HMI. Not doing so may result in lost of data.
- Do not let metal particles enter the HMI when preparing the panel.
- Do not use benzene, paint thinner, or other volatile solvents and do not use chemically treated cloths.
- Carefully unpack the equipment and check for parts that were damaged from shipping, missing parts, or concealed damage. If any discrepancies are discovered, it should be noted with the carrier prior to accepting the shipment, if possible. File a claim with the carrier if necessary and immediately notify your OMRON representative.
- Do not install or energize equipment that has been damaged. Damaged equipment may fail during operation resulting in further equipment damage or personal injury.

1-6 Handling, storage and disposal

- Use proper lifting techniques when moving the HMI; including properly sizing up the load, and getting assistance if required.
- Store in a well-ventilated covered location and preferably in the original packaging if the HMI will not be used upon receipt.
- Store in a cool, clean, and dry location. Avoid storage locations with extreme temperatures, rapid temperature changes, high humidity, moisture, dust, corrosive gases, or metal particles.
- Do not store the HMI in places that are exposed to outside weather conditions (i.e., wind, rain, snow, etc.).
- Never dispose electrical components via incineration. Contact your state environmental agency for details on disposal of electrical components, batteries and packaging in your area.

1-7 Conformance to EC Directives

1-7-1 Applicable directives

- EMC (ElectroMagnetic Compatibility) Directives
- Low-voltage directive

1-7-2 Concepts

OMRON units complying with EC Directives also conform to related product standards making them easier to incorporate in other units or machines. The actual products have been checked for conformity to product standards. Whether the products conform to the standards in the system used by the customer, however, must be checked by the customer.

Product related performance of OMRON units complying with EC Directives will vary depending on the configuration, wiring, and other conditions of the equipment or control panel in which OMRON devices are installed. The customer must, therefore, perform final checks to confirm that units and the overall system conforms to product standards.

A Declaration of Conformity for the NQ-Series can be requested at your nearest OMRON representative.

1-7-3 Conformance to EC Directives

NQ-Series should be installed as follows, for the complete configuration to meet the EC directives:

- 1 The units are designed for installation in panels. All units must be installed in control panels.
- 2 Use reinforced insulation or double insulation for the DC power supplies used for the communication power supply, internal circuit power supply, and the I/O power supplies.
- 3 The NQ-Series meets the generic emission standard. However as EMC performance can vary in the final installation, additional measures may be required to meet the standards. It should therefore be verified that the overall machine or device also meets the relevant standards. You must therefore confirm that EC directives are met for the overall machine or device, particularly for the radiated emission requirement (10 m).
- 4 This is a class A product. It may cause radio interference in residential areas, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures to reduce interference.

SECTION 2
Introduction

This section introduces the NQ-Series models and the specifications of the models.

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2-1 About this manual

This manual describes the installation and operation of the NQ-Series. The NQ-Series products are versatile Human Machine Interfaces (HMI) .

Please read this manual carefully and be sure to understand the information provided before installing or operating the NQ-Series.

The program provided in this manual is given strictly as an example. When implementing an actual system, check the specifications, performance and safety instructions.

2-2 NQ-Series models

The NQ-Series are Human Machine Interfaces (HMIs) in three different display sizes and two orientation models. Models included in the NQ-Series are shown in Table 2.1: NQ-Series models. All models need +24 V_{DC} power from an external power supply.

Table 2.1: NQ-Series models

Model	Description	Orientation
NQ5-MQ000B	5.7" Monochrome STN blue mode	Landscape
NQ5-MQ001B	5.7" Monochrome STN blue mode	Portrait
NQ5-SQ000B	5.7" STN Colour	Landscape
NQ5-SQ001B	5.7" STN Colour	Portrait
NQ3-TQ000B	3.5" TFT Colour	Landscape
NQ3-MQ000B	3.8" Monochrome STN blue mode	Landscape

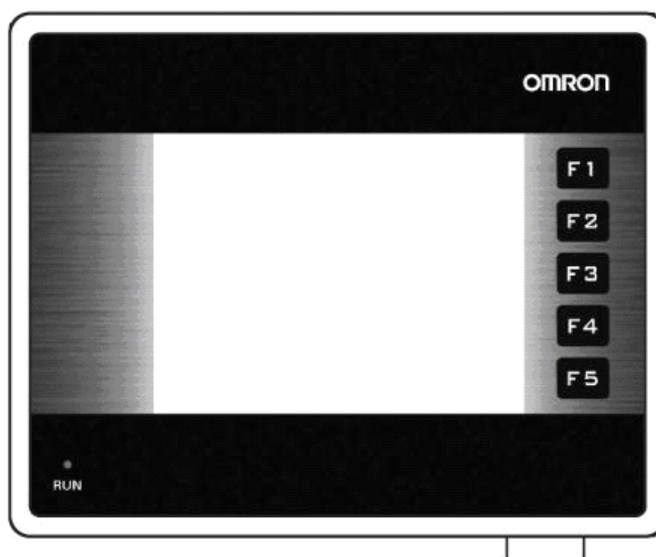


Figure 2.1: Front view of a NQ-Series with 5 function keys

2-3 Specifications for all models

Table 2.2: Common specifications for NQ-Series

Power supply	
Input voltage	24 V _{DC}
Tolerance on input voltage	+/- 15%
Display	
Resolution (H * V) landscape models	320 * 240 pixels
Resolution (H * V) portrait models	240 * 320 pixels
Backlight life	Min. 50000 hours at 25°C
Backlight saver	Yes
Backlight dimming (NQ3)	Using touch screen / Function Keys
Touch screen	
Type	4-wire analogue resistive
Light transparency	Min. 80%
Life	Min. 5 million touches
Number of LEDs	1
Communication interfaces	
RS-232/422/485	Yes
USB device	Yes
USB host	Yes
Processor	32-bit RISC (ARM)
Real-Time Clock (RTC)	Yes (date and time)
Memory	
Data register	1000
Retentive register	1400
System register	128
System coil	100
Internal coil	5000
Internal register	313
Battery	
Type	3 V coin battery, with holder
Battery back-up	Min. 5 years for RTC
Mounting	
Method	Panel mounting
Enclosure rating	Front panel: IP65

Environment		
	Ambient operating temperature	0 °C to 50 °C
	Operating environment	No corrosive gasses
	Storage temperature	-20 °C to 60 °C
	Humidity	10% to 90% ¹ relative humidity (Noncondensing) 10% to 85% ² relative humidity (Noncondensing)
	Noise immunity	Conforms to IEC61000-4-4, 2 KV (power lines)
	Vibration resistance (during operation)	5 to 8.4 Hz with 3.5 mm single amplitude and 8.4 to 150 HZ with 9.8 m/s ² acceleration 10 times in each of X, Y and Z directions
	Shock resistance (during operation)	147 m/s ² 3 times in each of X, Y and Z directions
International standards		
	Directives	CE, cULus

1. At 25 °C ambient temperature.
2. 85% at 40 °C ambient temperature. Above 40 °C the equivalent absolute humidity is less than 85%.

2-4 Specifications per model

Table 2.3: Specifications per NQ-Series model

Model	NQ5-MQ000B/ NQ5-MQ001B	NQ5-SQ000B/ NQ5-SQ001B	NQ3-TQ000B	NQ3-MQ000B
Display				
Display size	5.7 "	5.7 "	3.5 "	3.8 "
Display type	STN	STN	TFT	STN
Monochrome/colour	Mono	Colour	Colour	Mono
Colours supported	16 gradations	256 colours ¹	256 colours ²	16 gradations
Brightness (Cd/m ²)	Min. 200	Min. 200	Min. 200	Min. 160
Contrast ratio	4	55	300	3
Contrast adjustment using touch screen	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Backlight types	CCFL	CCFL	LED	LED
Touch screen size	5.7 "	5.7 "	3.5 "	3.8 "
Function keys	6	6	5	5
Memory				
Total (MB)	8	8	8	4
Program (MB)	6.7	6.7	6.7	2.6
Communication interfaces				
RS-232/485/422 port (Com 1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RS-232 port (Com 2)	Yes	Yes	NA	NA
Power rating (W)	10	10	10	10
Weight	0.7 kg max.	0.7 kg max.	0.3 kg max.	0.3 kg max.
External dimensions				
Width * Height (mm)	195 * 142	195 * 142	128 * 102	128 * 102
Thickness (mm)	50	50	44.5	44.5

1. 4096 colours for bitmaps

2. 32000 colours for bitmaps

SECTION 3
Installation and wiring

This section describes how to install the NQ-Series and how to wire the HMI.

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3-1 Installation notes

For improved reliability and maximized functionality, take the following information into consideration when installing a NQ-Series HMI.

3-1-1 Location

Do not install the NQ-Series in the following locations:

- Areas subject to explosion hazards due to flammable gasses, vapours and dusts.
- Areas subject to dramatic temperature changes. Temperature changes can cause condensation of water in the device.
- Areas with an ambient temperature lower than 0 °C or higher than 50 °C.
- Areas subject to shock or vibration.

3-1-2 Temperature control

- Provide adequate space for air flow.
- Do not install the NQ-Series above equipment that generates significant heat.
- If the ambient temperature exceeds 50 °C, install a cooling fan or air conditioner.

3-1-3 Accessibility

- For safety during operation and maintenance, mount the NQ-Series as far as possible from high-voltage equipment and power machinery.

3-1-4 Panel cut-out

Before the NQ-Series can be mounted, a rectangular cut-out must be made in the panel in which the NQ-Series will be mounted. Table 3.1: Dimensions of NQ-Series and required panel cut-out shows the dimensions and tolerances of the NQ-Series, the panel and the required cut-out.

Table 3.1: Dimensions of NQ-Series and required panel cut-out

		NQ5-	NQ3-
Display size		5.7 "	3.5 " and 3.8 "
External dimensions:	W _{ext}	195 mm	128 mm
	H _{ext}	142 mm	102 mm
Panel cut-out:	W _{cut-out}	184.00 mm	119.00 mm
	H _{cut-out}	131.00 mm	93.00 mm
Panel cut-out tolerance		+0.50 mm	+0.50 mm
Panel thickness		Max. 6.0 mm	Max. 6.0 mm

Above external dimensions and cut-outs are for landscape models. For portrait models exchange the W and H sizes. For portrait models the cables will be mounted to the left side of the NQ-Series (view from front).

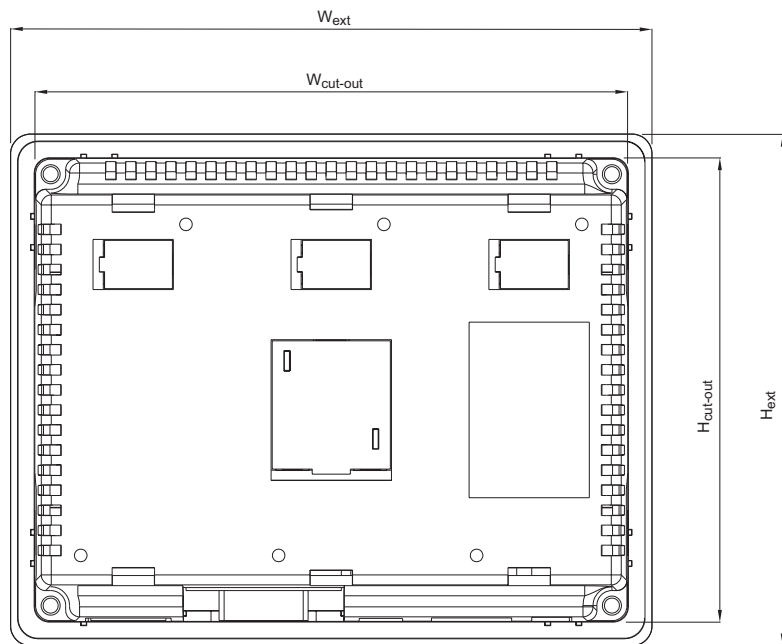


Figure 3.1: Dimensions of NQ-Series and required panel cut-out (landscape).

3-2 Mounting

The NQ-Series has been developed for panel mounting. Delivered mounting set with each NQ-Series contains:

- 4 mounting clamps
- A green power connector
- A sealing gasket (already mounted on the NQ)

Use the delivered mounting set for proper installation. After the preparation of the panel, the NQ-Series can be mounted using the supplied clamps. The NQ-Series comes with a gasket pre-installed behind the bezel, as shown in Figure 3.2: NQ-Series with gasket and mounting clamp slots.

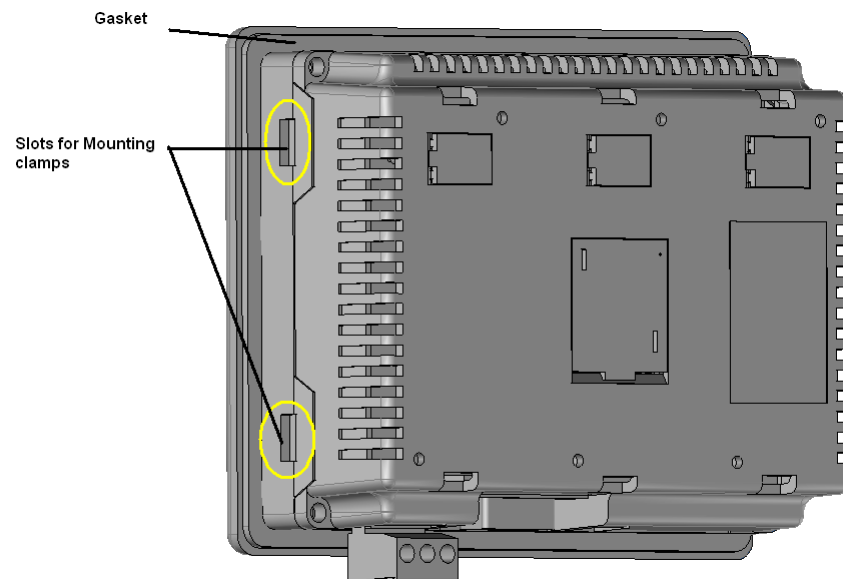


Figure 3.2: NQ-Series with gasket and mounting clamp slots

Mount the NQ-Series as follows.

- 1 Locate the four mounting clamp slots in the case of the NQ-Series. The NQ3 models have their slots located at the side surfaces of the case (as shown in Figure 3.2: NQ-Series with gasket and mounting clamp slots. The slots of the NQ5 models are located at the top and bottom surfaces of the case.
- 2 Keep the four mounting sets at hand. Each set consists of a screw (1), a clamp (2) and a cap (3) as shown in Figure 3.3: Mounting hardware set.

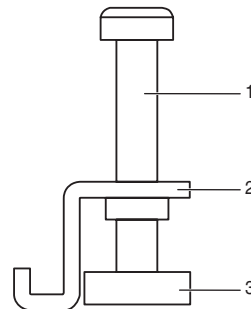


Figure 3.3: Mounting hardware set

- 3 Insert the case into the cut-out in the panel, from the front side of the panel.
- 4 Insert a clamp into a mounting clamp slot on the case and tighten the screw slightly as shown in Figure 3.4: Case being fixed in panel.

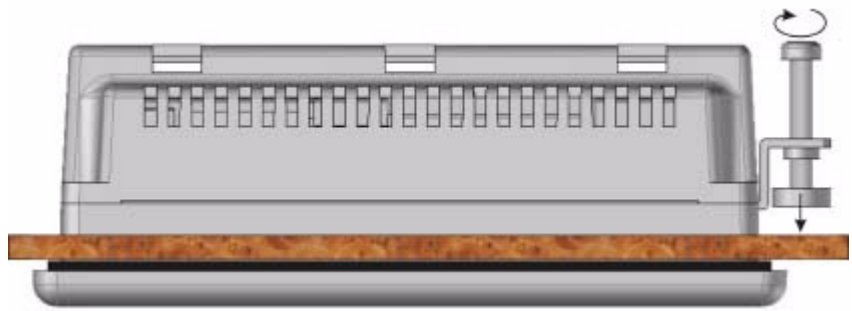


Figure 3.4: Case being fixed in panel

- 5 Repeat previous step for the other three clamps.
- 6 Hold the NQ-Series straight and tighten all four screws evenly to a torque between 0.5 Nm and 0.6 Nm.

3-3 Wiring

NQ-Series models have, besides one power connector, a number of communication ports. Please refer to Table 2.2: Common specifications for NQ-Series and Table 2.3: Specifications per NQ-Series model for the availability of these ports on each of the NQ-Series models.

⚠ Caution If wiring is to be exposed to lightning or surges, use appropriate surge suppression devices. Keep AC, high energy and rapidly switching DC wiring separate from signal wires.

⚠ WARNING Connecting high voltages or AC power mains to the DC input will make the NQ Series unusable and may create an electrical shock hazard to personnel. Such a failure or shock could result in serious personal injury, loss of life and/or equipment damage. DC voltage sources should provide proper isolation from main AC power and similar hazards.

3-3-1 Power connector

All NQ-Series models have a 3-pin, Green coloured, power connector with pin layout as shown in Figure 3.5: Power connector. Wire the inputs of the power connector according to the pin layout, from left to right: +24 V_{DC} (DC+), 0 V (DC-) and Earth.

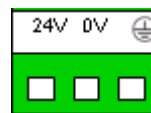


Figure 3.5: Power connector

3-3-2 Communication ports

The serial communication ports have two functions:

- 1 To connect to programming devices during configuration.
- 2 To communicate with a PLC and other devices in operating mode.

NQ-Series communication ports support various types of (serial) communication.

3-3-2-1 COM1 port

COM1 is an integrated RS-232 and RS-485/RS-422 communication port. It communicates with external peripheral devices at baud rates of 4800 kbps to 187.5 kbps with none, even or odd parity.

RS-485/RS-422 can be used in multi-drop (networks with more than one NQ-Series or PLC) communication networks.

The connector is a standard D-type 9-pin female connector (see Figure 3.6: 9-pin sub-D connector) with pin layout as shown in Table 3.2: Pin layout of port COM1.

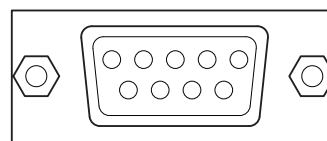


Figure 3.6: 9-pin sub-D connector

Table 3.2: Pin layout of port COM1

Pin number	Pin name	Description
1	TX+	RS-422 transmit +
2	TXD	RS-232 transmit
3	RXD	RS-232 receive
4	RX+	RS-422 receive +
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	Not connected
7	NC	Not connected
8	TX-	RS-422 transmit -
9	RX-	RS-422 receive -
shell		shield

3-3-2-2 COM2 port

COM2 is a RS-232 communication port. It communicates with external peripherals at baud rates of 4800 kbps to 115.2 kbps with None, Even or Odd parity.

The connector is a standard D-type 9-pin female connector (see Figure 3.6: 9-pin sub-D connector) with pin layout as shown in Table 3.3: Pin layout of port COM2.

Table 3.3: Pin layout of port COM2

Pin number	Pin name	Description
1	NC	Not connected
2	TXD	RS-232 transmit
3	RXD	RS-232 receive
4	NC	Not connected
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	Not connected
7	NC	Not connected
8	NC	Not connected
9	NC	Not connected
shell		shield

3-3-2-3 USB host port

The USB host port is compliant with the USB 2.0 specification. The USB host port supports USB memory stick devices. The USB sticks can be used for data logging and program upload/download, and carrying print files in CSV format.

The connector is a standard USB type A female connector as shown in Figure 3.7: USB host connector.



Figure 3.7: USB host connector

Pinning of the USB host port is described in the table below.

Table 3.4: Pin layout of USB host port

Pin number	Pin name	Description
1	VBUS	+5V
2	D-	Data -
3	D+	Data +
4	GND	Signal ground
shell		shield

3-3-2-4 USB device port

The USB device port is compliant with the USB 2.0 specification for self-powered devices.

The connector is a standard USB type B female connector as shown in Figure 3.8: USB device connector.

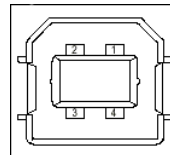


Figure 3.8: USB device connector

Table 3.5: Pin layout of USB device port

Pin number	Pin name	Description
1	VBUS	+5V
2	D-	Data -
3	D+	Data +
4	GND	Circuit ground
shell		shield

3-4 Multi-drop networks

Several NQ-Series can be set up in a network. The following wiring diagrams show the correct connections:

- RS-422 interface
- RS-485 interface

3-4-1 RS-422 network

The following wiring diagram is applicable for a RS-422 network (4-wire).

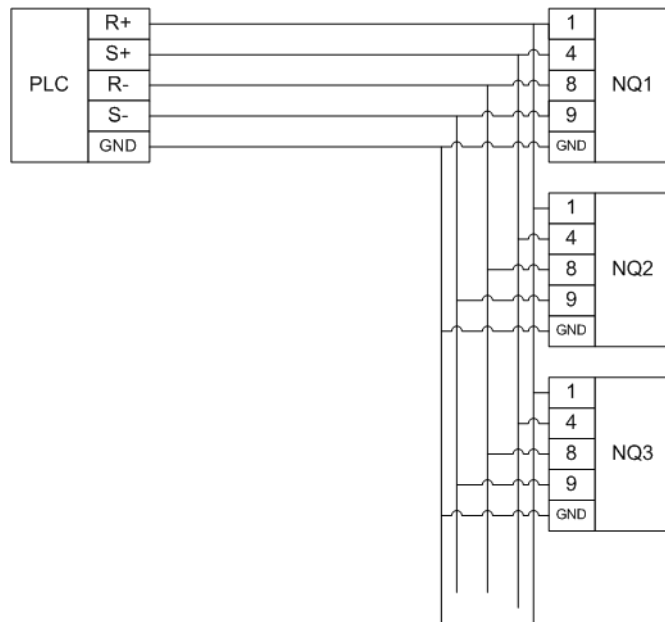


Figure 3.9: RS-422 network

3-4-2 RS-485 network

The following wiring diagram is applicable for a RS-485 network (2-wire).

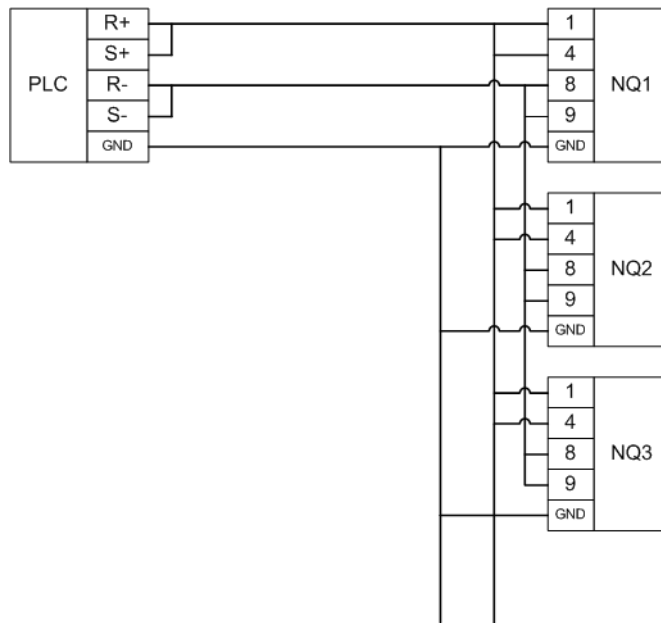


Figure 3.10: RS-485 network

3-4-3 Network termination

The two ends of a multi-drop network have to be terminated. For the correct termination of the last NQ-Series in the network, a resistor (120 Ohm) needs to be applied between R+ (pin 4) and R- (pin 9) on DSUB9 (Male) cable connector for correct termination.

SECTION 4

Creating applications

This section describes how to create programs for the NQ-Series.

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4-1 Preparing for programming

4-1-1 NQ-Designer

NQ-Designer is used to create and modify user interfaces for the NQ-Series. The user interface is created in the software and downloaded to the device. Existing user interfaces can be uploaded to the software and be modified as required. The software can also be used in a simulation mode to test the program without downloading the program to the NQ-Series.

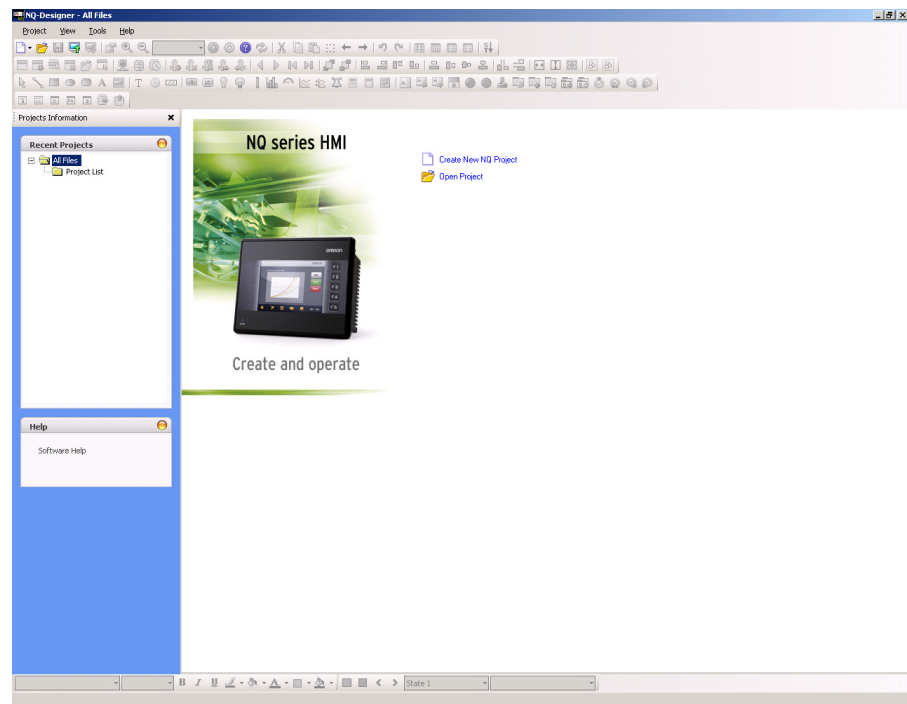


Figure 4.1: NQ-Designer

4-1-2 System requirements

The following basic PC hardware configuration is needed to install and use NQ-Designer.

4-1-2-1 Microsoft® Windows® XP configuration

Table 4.1: Windows XP configuration

Device	Recommendations
Processor	Minimum: 600 MHz Pentium processor or equivalent processor
	Recommended: 800 MHz Pentium processor or equivalent processor
Operating System	Windows® 2000 with SP4, Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition with SP2
System RAM	Minimum: 128 MB
	Recommended: 256 MB/512 MB
Hard Disk Space	800 MB (including 200 MB for the .NET Framework Redistributable)

Device	Recommendations
Display	Minimum: 800 x 600 with 256 colours
	Recommended: 1024 x 768 with 16 bit colour quality
Serial Port	Serial port or USB port
Mouse	Microsoft® Mouse or compatible pointing device
Keyboard	Required

4-1-2-2 Microsoft® Windows® Vista configuration

Table 4.2: Windows Vista configuration

Device	Recommendations
Processor	Minimum: 800 MHz Pentium processor or equivalent processor
	Recommended: 1 GHz Pentium processor or equivalent processor
Operating System	Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Microsoft® Windows® Vista Business Edition
System RAM	Minimum: 512 MB
	Recommended: 1 GB
Hard Disk Space	800 MB (including 200 MB for the .NET Framework Redistributable)
Display	Minimum: 800 x 600 with 256 colours
	Recommended: 1024 x 768 with 16 bit colour quality
Serial Port	Serial port or USB port
Mouse	Microsoft® Mouse or compatible pointing device
Keyboard	Required

4-1-3 Installing the software

To install NQ-Designer run **setup.exe** from the installation disc and follow the installation instructions.

4-1-4 Connecting the NQ-Series power supply

Connect a 24 V_{DC} power supply to the NQ-Series.

4-1-5 Connecting the NQ-Series to a PC

The NQ-Series can be connected to a PC with the following programming cables:

- Serial cable (NT2S-CN002)
- USB cable (CP1W-CN221)

Refer to Appendix A-2 and A-4 for more information on cables.

4-1-5-1 Serial cable

The serial cable can be used directly after connecting the cable.

4-1-5-2 USB cable

In order to use a USB cable the USB driver needs to be installed on the PC operating system. Perform the following steps to install the USB driver.

- 1 Connect the USB cable to the PC and NQ-Series.
- 2 When the PC detects the NQ-Series the following message is displayed:
Found New Hardware: HMI USB Device.
On the dialog select **Found New Hardware Wizard, No, not this time** and click **Next** (It depends on the environment whether the message is displayed or not.).
- 3 Select **Install from a list of specific location** and click **Next**.
- 4 Ensure that **Include this location in the search** is checked and browse to the following location:
C:\Program Files\OMRON\NQ-Designer\USBDrivers
- 5 Click **Next** to install the USB driver.
- 6 If the **Hardware Installation** dialog is displayed, click **Continue Anyway**.
- 7 Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

A correct installed driver will show a message on the NQ-Series' screen: **USB device status: Connected** (This message is only shown when no firmware is downloaded in the NQ).

4-2 Using NQ-Designer

4-2-1 Starting NQ-Designer

Select **Start, Programs** or **All Programs, Omron** and click on **NQ-Designer** to start the program.

4-2-2 NQ-Designer program window

Opening a project or creating a new project will show the below programming window on your Personal Computer.

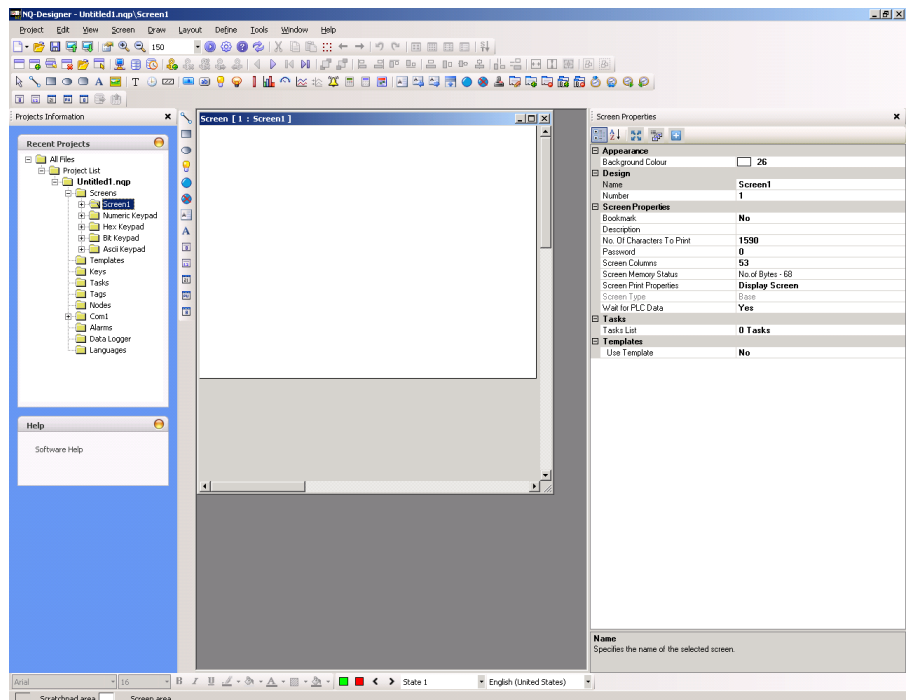


Figure 4.2: NQ-Designer program window

4-2-2-1 Title bar

The title bar displays the name of the program and the selected part of the project.

4-2-2-2 Menu bar

The menu bar contains the program commands.

4-2-2-3 Toolbars

The toolbars contain shortcuts to all program functions.

To display the tool tips hover over the icons in the toolbars.

On the **View** menu click **Toolbars** to hide or show a toolbar. The toolbars supporting drag and drop functionality.

4-2-2-4 Project panel

The project panel shows the structure of the program. From the project structure the project is managed and the project parts are set and configured.

On the **View** menu click **Projects Information** to hide or show the project panel.

Project list

The **Project list** contains all saved projects. The project file extension is **.NQP**.

Creating or opening a project will show the root folders described below.

Screens

The **Screens** folder contains one base screen and four predefined keypad screens that can be used in the project. For every screen the following parts can be configured:

- Layout: graphical representation of the screen
- Keys: function keys used in this screen
- Tasks: assigned tasks to the screen
- Password: a password can be assigned to pages that must be entered before the page can be accessed.

Keypad screens and screens numbered 65000 and higher are assigned as pop up screens. If a new popup screen is added to the project the screen will be located here.

Functions that can not be assigned to pop up screens are:

- Goto next screen
- Goto previous screen
- Open popup screen (it is not allowed to chain pop up screens)
- Data entry objects
- All objects configured to PLC tags
- Password protection

Templates

The **Templates** folder contains the created template screens. Template screens are screens that can be added to a base screen. Template screens are always placed behind the base screen. These screens usually contain keys, buttons or background images that are used frequently in the project.

Following objects can not be assigned or are conditional to template screens:

- Data Entry on PLC tags
- Keypads placed on template screens act on numerical input of the base screen
- Screen tasks (Before showing, while showing, after hiding tasks)
- Key specific tasks
- Objects related to PLC tags
- Passwords

Using templates will also positively influence the usage of the memory and reduce the programming time. (You re-use screens that you have programmed before and assign them to different base screens).

To add a template proceed as follows:

- Click on **ADD Templates** ().

Global Keys

The **Global Keys** folder can be used to assign tasks to global keys. Global keys are running cyclic for the whole project. The following tasks are available:

- **Press Task** (tasks executed while pressing the key)
- **Pressed Tasks**, (tasks executed while holding the key)
- **Released Tasks** (tasks executed while releasing the key)

Please note that when key tasks are assigned to screen keys the global keys will not be executed, e.g. global key F1 = add 1 to D000, and screen key F1 = subtract 1 from D000 then subtract 1 is active for this screen when pressing F1.

Tasks

On the **Tasks** dialog the **Power On** tasks and **Global** tasks can be configured. The **Power On** tasks are executed once the NQ-Series starts up. The **Global** tasks are executed every cycle of the program. The task list can contain more than one command.

Global tasks that most common used are:

- Switch SCREEN from TAG (used when the PLC is responsible for screen switching).
- Copy RTC to PLC (this copies the NQ-Series' RTC data to assigned PLC tags (7 sequential tags)).


If the program contains many global tasks it can influence the performance of the NQ-Series.

Tags

The folder **Tags** shows all tags that can be used in the project. The folder contains the following tags: system tags (default set), internal tags (NQ tags) and PLC tags created by users.

Tags represent the addresses (bit, byte, word, double word registers) that will be used in a project.

To add a tag proceed as follows.

- Click **Tag** () in the toolbar and click **Add....**

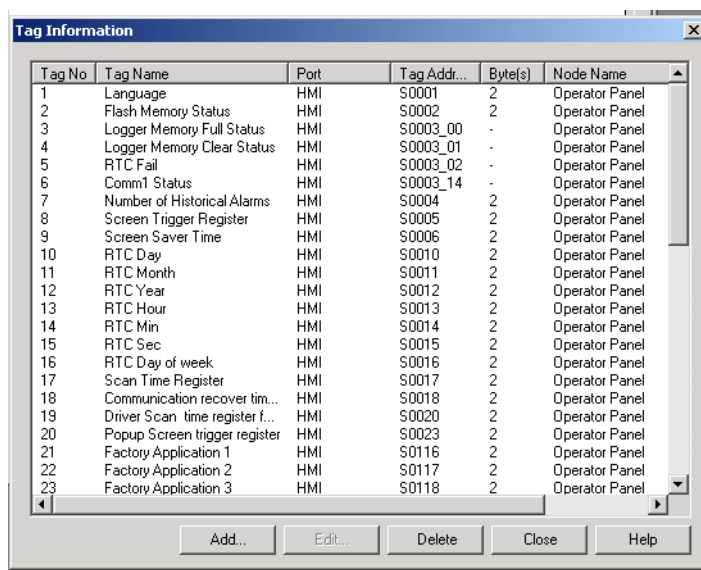


Figure 4.3: Tag information

- Enter **Tag Name**.
- Select **Register/Coil Type**.
- Select **Tag Type**.
- Select **Auto Add** to create a number of tags in sequence increasing by word or by bit depending on tag choice. (names can be edited afterwards)
- Select **2-Bytes (1-word)**.

Default system tags

The following tables contain the default system tags. Do not attempt to modify or delete the system tags. This could affect the functionality of the NQ-Serie.

On the toolbar you find a button () that allows you to display all tags or user created tags shown in your tag list.

Table 4.3: Default system tags (words)

Register	Tag name	Read/Write	Description
S0001	Language	Read/Write	Writing a value will change languages in multi language supported objects (texts).
S0002	Flash memory status	Read	Shows percentage used of logger memory.
S0004	Number of historical alarms	Read	Shows number of alarms stored in history.
S0005	Screen trigger register	Read/Write	Shows active screen. Change screen by writing a valid screen number in the register.
S0006	Screen saver time	Read/Write	The screen saver time (Sec) can be changed during operation.

Register	Tag name	Read/Write	Description
S0010	RTC day	Read	RTC day in integer format
S0011	RTC month	Read	RTC month in integer format
S0012	RTC year	Read	RTC year in integer format
S0013	RTC hour	Read	RTC hour in integer format
S0014	RTC min	Read	RTC minute in integer format
S0015	RTC sec	Read	RTC second in integer format
S0016	RTC day of the week	Read	RTC day of week in integer format
S0017	Scan time register	Read	Shows time required to execute screen, screen task and global task in millisecond. Use #####.## format for display.
S0018	Communication recover time[s] for port1	Read/Write	Shows time in seconds to recover the communication with failed nodes for port1. The default value is 60 sec.
S0020	Driver scan time register for port1	Read	Shows time required to execute screen blocks in milliseconds. Use #####.## format for display.
S0023	Popup screen trigger register	Read/Write	Holds the screen number for the pop-screen that will be shown when bit s20 bit is set.
S0116	Fact_Appln_1	Read/Write	Reserved
S0117	Fact_Appln_2	Read/Write	Reserved
S0118	Fact_Appln_3	Read/Write	Reserved
S0119	Fact_Appln_4	Read/Write	Reserved
S0120	Fact_Appln_5	Read/Write	Reserved
S0121	Contrast control (Retentive register)	Read/Write	This retentive register used for setting the contrast of the NQ-Series.
S0122	Brightness control (Retentive register)	Read/Write	This retentive register used for setting the brightness of the NQ-Series.
S0123	Fact_Appln_6	Read/Write	Reserved
S0124	Fact_Appln_7	Read/Write	Reserved
S0125	Fact_Appln_8	Read/Write	Reserved

Table 4.4: Default system tags (Bit)

Register	Tag name	Read/Write	Description
S0003_00	Logger memory full status	Read	1: full memory
S0003_01	Logger memory clear status	Read	1: memory clear is being executed

Register	Tag name	Read/Write	Description
S0003_02	RTC fail	Read	RTC fail (contents of registers not within defined ranges e.g. minutes>60)
S0003_14	Comm1 status	Read	0: communication error 1: communication OK
S0003_15	Comm2 status	Read	0: communication error 1: communication OK
s0003	Minute change pulse	Read	1 for every change in minute for one scan cycle
s0004	Hour change pulse	Read	1 for every change in hour for one scan cycle
s0005	Date change pulse	Read	1 for every change in date for one scan cycle
s0006	Month change pulse	Read	1 for every change in month for one scan cycle
s0007	Year change pulse	Read	1 for every change in year for one scan cycle
s0008	Screen saver control	Read/Write	0: disable screen saver 1: enable screen saver This bit can be changed in during operation
s0009	Beeper on/off	Read/Write	0: disable beeper 1: enable beeper This bit can be changed during operation.
s0010	Battery status	Read	0: battery voltage is OK 1: low battery (below 2.2 V)
s0012	Update the historical trend	Read/Write	Update the historical trend window when set to 1
s0014	Acknowledge all alarms	Read	0: all alarms are acknowledged 1: all alarms are not acknowledged in the real and historical alarms
s0016	Valid key beeper	Read/Write	0: disable valid Function key beeper 1: enable valid Function key beeper This bit can be changed during operation


Register	Tag name	Read/Write	Description
s0017	Invalid key beeper	Read/Write	0: disable valid screen beeper 1: enable valid screen beeper. When set to 0 the NQ-Series will only generate a beep when an input area is pressed. This bit can be changed during operation
s0019	Invalid date entry	Read	0: valid date 1: invalid date (range not within defined ranges e.g. month > 12)
s0020	Popup screen control coil	Read/Write	Triggers the popup screen number stored in S0023
s0021	Communication recover enable bit: port1	Read/Write	If this bit is set communication with the failed nodes is detected after scan time S0018 for port1 (on by default)
s0028	Bittask datalogger-logger group1 bit	Read/Write	User can start/stop logging in bit task mode for group1 by using this bit. 1: Start logging 0: Stop logging
s0029	Bittask datalogger-logger group2 bit	Read/Write	User can start/stop logging in bit task mode for group2 by using this bit. 1: Start logging 0: Stop logging
s0030	Bittask datalogger-logger group3 bit	Read/Write	User can start/stop logging in bit task mode for group3 by using this bit. 1: Start logging 0: Stop logging
s0031	Bittask datalogger-logger group4 bit	Read/Write	User can start/stop logging in bit task mode for group4 by using this bit. 1: Start logging 0: Stop logging
s0032	Lock data entry	Read/Write	User can lock/unlock the data entry (keypad entry). 0: data entry unlock 1: data entry lock

Register	Tag name	Read/Write	Description
s0033	Start data entry only through enter key	Read/Write	User can choose the mode of data entry using this bit. 0: allow data entry through enter key or numeric key 1: allow data entry only by pressing enter key first
s0035	Ignore real and historical alarms	Read/Write	0: Monitor all alarms 1: Ignore all real and historical alarms
s0036	Run LED on/off	Read/Write	0: Run Led is On 1: Run Led is Off
s0037	Allow USB host operation	Read/Write	0: USB host operation not allowed 1: USB host operation allowed.

Nodes

The **Nodes** folder contains the information of your network: the name of the panel and PLCs, node addresses in the network (listed under COM1 or COM2), protocol used on the COM port. COM1 and COM2 can have different protocols.

In this folder you can also add a node to your network.

- Click **Nodes** ().
- Right-Click on screen.
- Select add **Node**.

4-2-2-5 Alarms

In the alarm folder alarms can be assigned and configured.

For alarms there can be chosen of two formats to configure.

- 16 Random words
For each TAG (word) 16 alarms can be configured / assigned in the alarm folder.
A total of 16 different words (= 256 alarms) can be configured / assigned.
- 16 consecutive words
This function is enabled after 16 consecutive Word tags have been created in the tag database. If this method is chosen all 256 lines will be created in your alarm screen.

Attached image shows a screenshot of the alarm screen.

Alarm Project Configuration Properties

Alarm Type: 16 Random Words If Memory is full: Erase previous Alarms and starts logging from beginning

Acknowledge Alarm On Selection Change Properties

Alarm Section: 00[000-015] Alarm Number: 2 Tag List: HR00000(HR000) Assign

Alarm Assign	Alarm Number	Tag_Bit	Alarm Text	Log	Severity	Print	Ack. Tag
Yes	0	HR000_0	Motor stopped	No	0	No	No
Yes	1	HR000_1	Fuse blown	No	0	No	No
Yes	2	HR000_2	No water pressure	No	0	No	No
No	3	HR000_3	Alarm Text3	No	0	No	No
No	4	HR000_4	Alarm Text4	No	0	No	No
No	5	HR000_5	Alarm Text5	No	0	No	No
No	6	HR000_6	Alarm Text6	No	0	No	No
No	7	HR000_7	Alarm Text7	No	0	No	No

Alarm Description

Alarm Text: No water pressure Language: English (United States)

Alarm Notification: ☐ Print Alarm Severity: Severity: 0

Acknowledge: ☐ Acknowledge Bit/Coil Tag: []

History Description: ☐ History, ☐ History Without Acknowledge, ☒ History With Acknowledge

Update, Delete, Reset All Alarms, Export, Import

Figure 4.4: Alarm project configuration properties

Above image shows the window that is shown when opening the alarm folder. From top to bottom you see:

- Alarm type: 16 random words (this is the selection made in the alarms tab starting the project)
- Also action, If alarm memory is full, this is also selected in the alarm tab, and the action that is performed.
- Acknowledge alarms on selection, this means that for each alarm an acknowledge bit must be selected.

If any of the selections made above is incorrect, press button **Change properties**.

Note that this will erase any alarm assignments already created.

For assigning the alarm register that will be used to trigger alarms a tag has to be created in tag list.

Example:

HR000 is the alarm register used in the PLC program. Create a tag with HR000 in your tag list. Select this created tag and assign the alarm register. Upon assigning you will see that the first 16 lines are now identified as alarms. Bit HR000.00 as alarm 0 (Motor stopped), bit HR000.01 as alarm 1 (Fuse blown), etc.

Clicking on alarm 0 first line allows you to enter the alarm text, acknowledge (Y/N) and which bit should be used to perform ACK, severity, real time alarm or Historical alarm.

When all of these settings are made you click button ACCEPT. You see now all text turns blue and alarm sign has changed to YES.

With this method you can assign all alarms used in your project.

Important buttons are explained below for assigning alarms.



Figure 4.5: Alarm buttons

- Update will update the change you have applied to the alarms
- Delete will delete the alarm line you have selected.
- Reset all alarms will reset all settings in alarms. All will be cleared including the selected register for alarms
- Export will export all text used in alarms to CSV for creation of Multilanguage application.
- Import will import the modified CSV file for multilanguage in the project.

4-2-2-6 Data Logger

The data logger allows users to log data (tags) in the NQ-Series over time. The data logger folder contains the set-up/configuration for data logging and data logging printing.

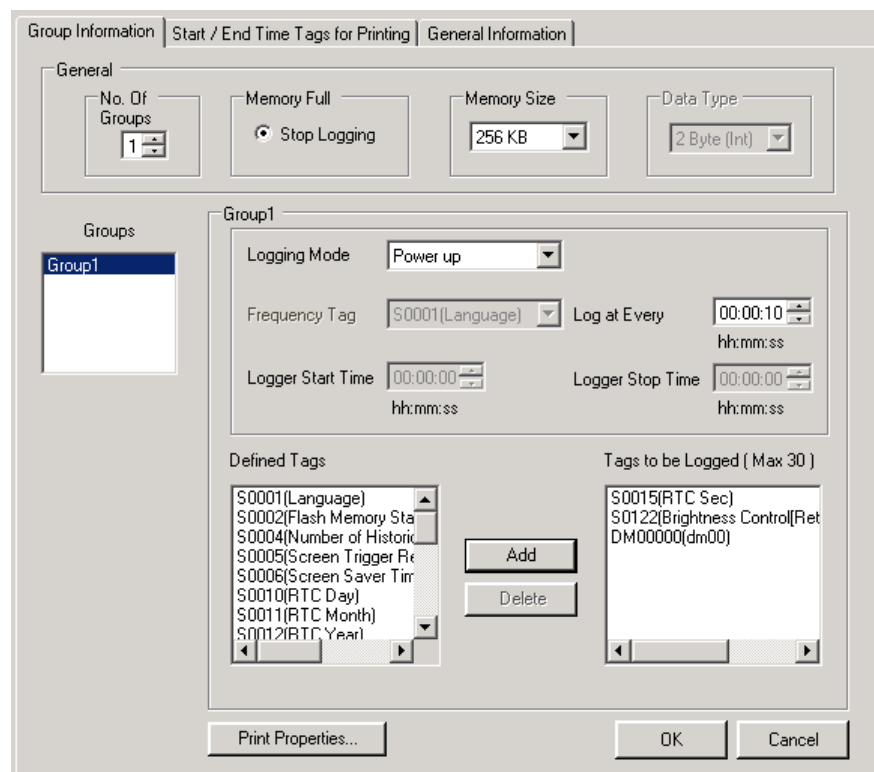


Figure 4.6: Data logger

The memory size reserved for logging data in the terminal can be selected. Several ranges can be selected from 256Kb to 2048Kb.

For logging the data type (word / double word) can be selected. Upon this selection the tags available for logging will then be filtered to what can be chosen for logging.

The data logger allows a user to define 4 different groups. Each group can contain of 30 tags that can be logged. For each group a logging mode can be defined.

The datalogger can handle 6 different logging modes.

- Power up
Each tag defined in this group will be logged when terminal is powered and application is running. The logging frequency for this group can be set.
- Start / Stop time
User can define on which part of the day the logging must occur. Also with this option the logging frequency can be programmed for the whole group when choosing this mode.
- Key task
User can assign keys / buttons to start and stop logging. The commands can be found under "Keys specific Task" selection.
- Logging with run time frequency
This mode can only be used for group 1 and is intended for datalog printing only. When selected this option each tag will be logged with a selectable interval of minimum 30 minutes.
- Bit task
User can use the system bits s28 (group1) to s31 (group4) to start or stop logging. If system bit is set to 1 logging starts.
- Event based
User can select an internal bit for logging. There are 3 options to select. : Positive edge, Negative edge, Both edges. When selecting each of these options the logging will start / stop on the selected conditions.

4-2-2-7 Languages

The **Languages** dialog shows the supported languages and manages the languages supported by the project. To support a language the language needs to be added to the program. NQ-Designer supports a total of 9 languages. The default language of the program is the default language of the operating system.

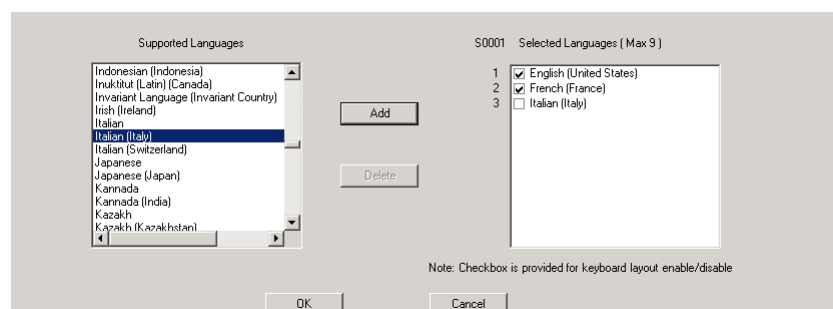


Figure 4.7: Languages

To add a language proceed as follows.

- Select the language from the **Supported Languages** list and click **Add**.
- Check the checkbox to enable keyboard layout for the selected language.

In the language folder you will see S0001 displayed. In front of each added language a value is shown. If the value in register S0001 is set to the value shown in front of the added language the project will then be displayed in the selected language.

First language shown in the language folder is the default language of your Windows operating system. Languages can be added or removed from this folder.

If you use the import/export tool for entering multiple languages you do not need to enable the keyboards in this folder. A keyboard can be enabled if you add the language to your Windows operating system. Languages can always be added to the program in a later stage.

Creating a multi language application import / export functionality for translation you will always have to export and import 2 different files.

Text objects (Import / export text objects in Toolbar) AND Alarm objects (in alarm folder).

4-2-2-8 Workspace

The workspace is used to create and edit the projects. The properties panel displays the properties of the settings. The properties can be changed by clicking the properties' value.

4-2-2-9 Status bar

The status bar contains additional information regarding scratch pad area and the screen area coordinates. The scratch pad area is the total screen area available for programming.

4-2-2-10 Properties window

The properties window shows the properties of the selected object. Properties that can be changed by user are displayed in **bold**.

4-2-3 Using the help function

The help function is displayed by clicking **Software help** or **Contents** on the **Help** menu.

4-3 Example application

4-3-1 Project settings

- 1 Start NQ-Designer.
- 2 Click **Create New Project** or click **Create New NQ Project** on the **Project** menu under **New**.

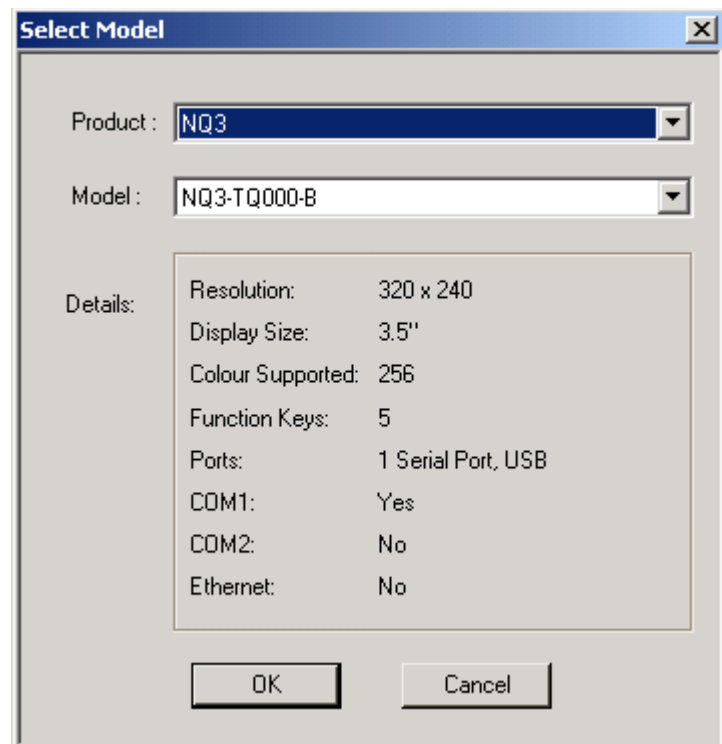


Figure 4.8: Select model

- 3 Select **NQ3** in product pulldown list. Select **NQ3-TQ000B** as model type. Click **OK**.

Project Configuration

Project Information | COM1 | Alarm | Settings

Project Title : (Upto 45 characters)

Save in Directory :

Description :

Author : (Upto 45 characters)

Password : (Upto 8 characters)

Product Information

Product : NQ3-TQ000-B

Model Details

Resolution : 320 x 240

Display Size : 3.5"

Color Supported : 256

Function Keys : 5

Ports : 1 Serial Port, USB

COM1 : Yes

COM2 : No

Ethernet : No

Image

Figure 4.9: Project information

- 4 Enter the following project data:
 - Project title: Example

- 5 Click **COM1** tab.

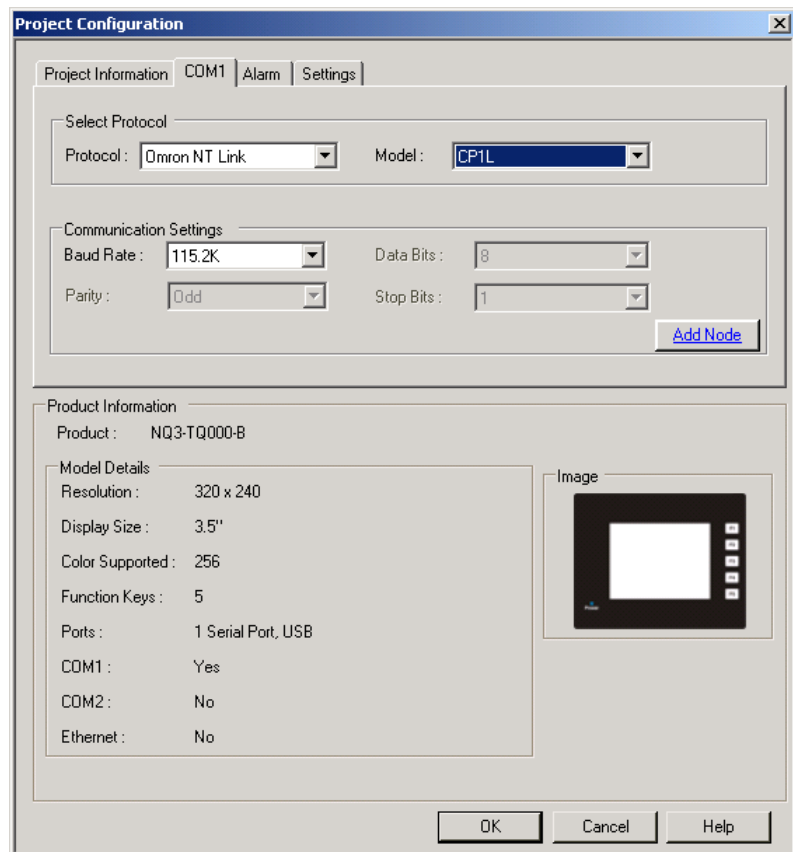


Figure 4.10: COM1

- 6 Enter the following communication settings:
- Protocol: Omron NT Link
 - Model: CP1L
 - Baud Rate: 115.2K
 - Data Bits: 8
 - Parity: Odd
 - Stop Bits: 1
- 7 Click **Add Node**.
- 8 Click **Alarm** tab.

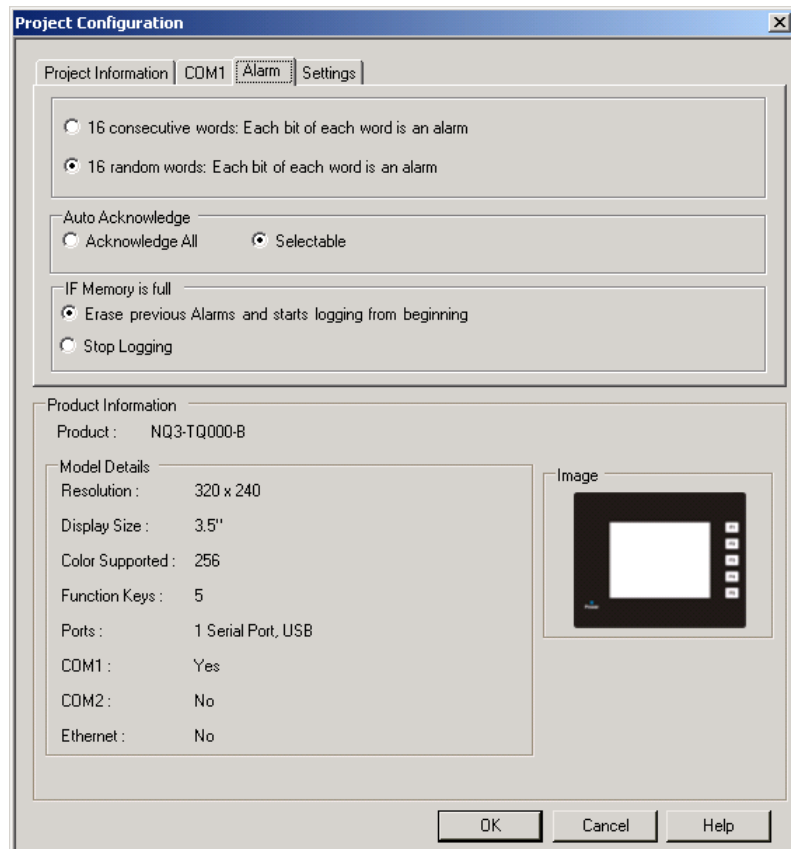


Figure 4.11: Alarm

- 9 Enter the following alarm settings:
- 16 random words: Each bit of each random assigned word is an alarm

10 Click **Settings** tab.

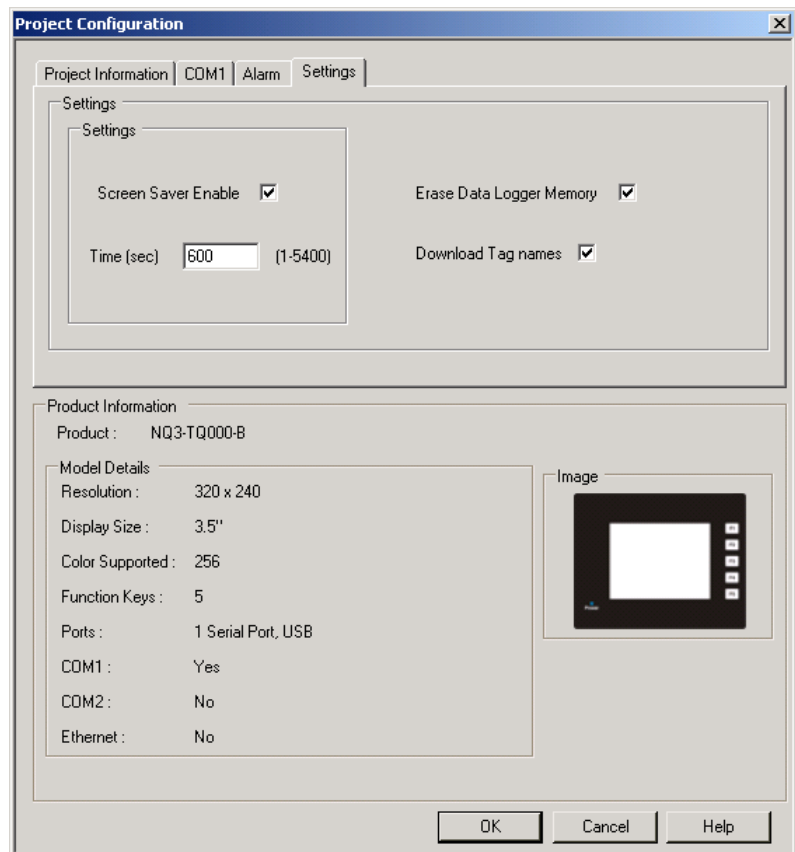


Figure 4.12: Settings

11 Enter the following settings:

- Screen Saver Enabled

12 Click **OK**.

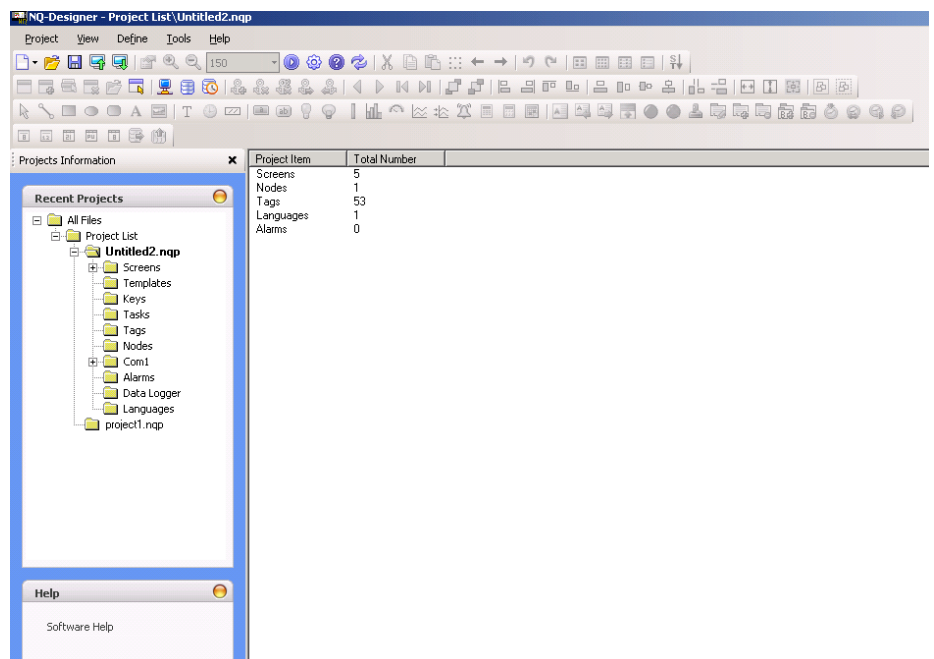


Figure 4.13: NQ-Designer screen

Refer to 4-2-2-4 Project panel for information on the project panel content.

4-3-2 Screen functionality

NQ-Designer automatically generates 5 screens:

- 1 base screen for programming
- 4 predefined keypad screens (pop-up screens)

The properties window can be used to change the properties. Properties displayed in bold can be changed. The most important properties are as follows:

- Tasks List
- Use Template

Proceed as follows:

- 1 Double-click **Screens**. Click **Screen1**.
- 2 Click ... from **Tasks List** in the property panel.
- 3 Select task from pulldown menu.


For each screen you can define if actions should be made before , during or after closing the screen

4-3-3 Multilingual text objects

Multilingual text objects are used to display texts. This object should be used when programming a multilingual application. The most important properties are as follows:

- Visibility Animation
- Font
- Flash
- Text Colour

Proceed as follows:

- 1 Click **Multilingual Text** ().
- 2 Draw the multilingual text object on **Screen1**.
- 3 Press the space bar. This will open a field in the Status Bar of NQ-Designer. This will allow you to enter text immediately.

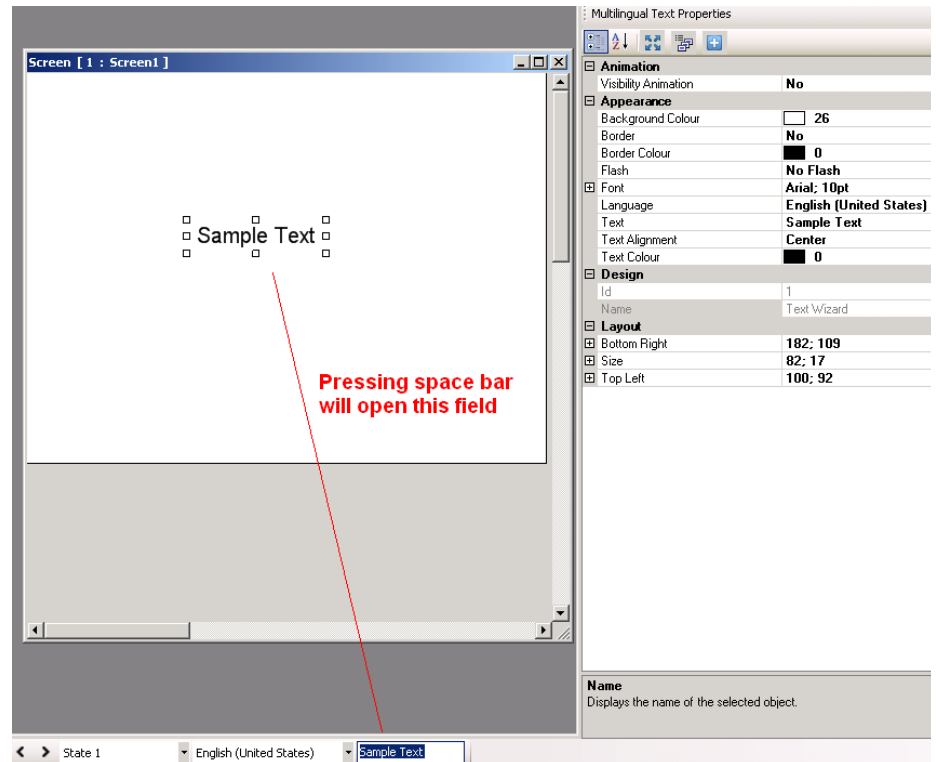


Figure 4.14: Multilingual text objects

4-3-4 Data entry objects

Data entry objects will use a keypad to change data. In the property box a popup screen (keypad screen is automatically assigned with respect to format used). If the user wants to add a keypad to base screen to change an input, the setting keypad should be set to NO in the numerical input configuration

Data entry objects are used to enter:

- numerical data
- bit data



The most important properties for numerical data are as follows:

- Tag Address (register)
- Tag Name
- Data Type (unsigned, hex, binary, etc.)
- Format (4,2) total 4 digit of which are 2 behind the delimiter (**, **)

The most important properties for bit data are as follows:

- Off Text
- On Text
- Keypad

Proceed as follows:

- 1 Right-click on **Screens** folder in project panel.
- 2 Click **New Base Screen** ().
- 3 Click on **Screen2**.
- 4 Click **Numerical Data Entry** ().

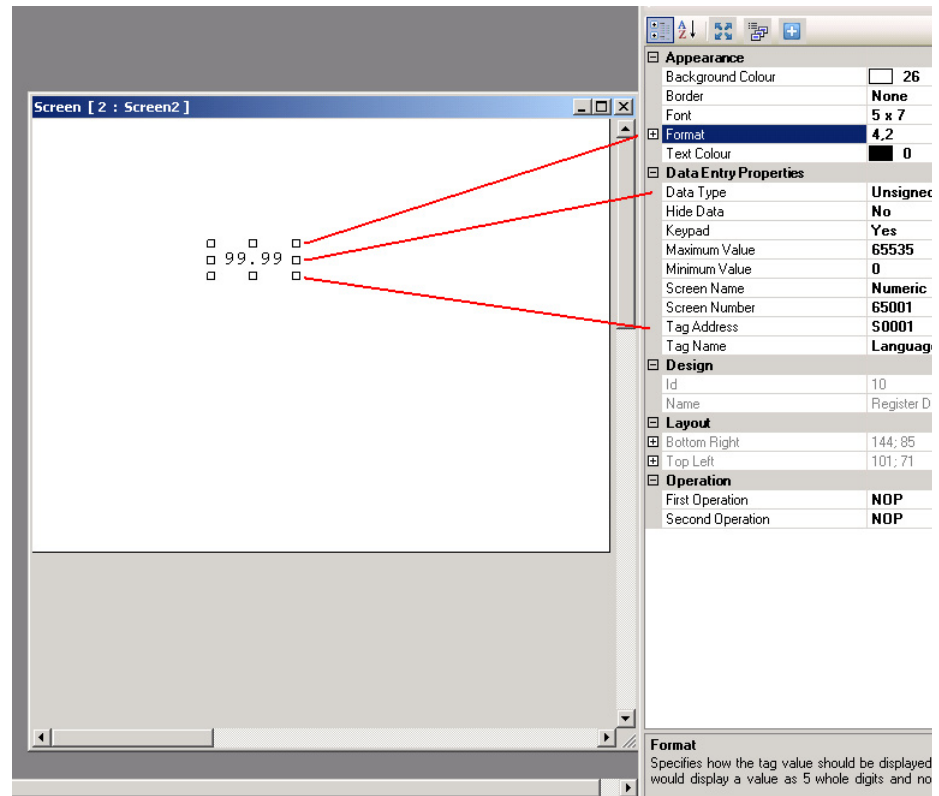


Figure 4.15: Data entry objects

Note Right lower field shows explanation of field selected in property box.

4-3-5 Display data objects

Display data objects are used to display:

- numerical data
- message data
- bit data

The most important properties for numerical data are as follows:

- Tag Address
- Tag Name
- Data Type




The most important properties for message data are as follows:

- Ranges
- On Text
- Tag Address
- Colour/Flash/Visibility Animation

The most important properties for bit data are as follows:

- Off Text
- On Text
- Tag Address
- Colour/Flash/Visibility Animation

Proceed as follows:

- 1 Right-click on **Screens** folder in project panel.
- 2 Select **New Base Screen** ()
- 3 Click on **Screen3**.
- 4 Click **Numerical Data Display** ().
- 5 Click on **Screen3**.
- 6 Click **Message Data Display** ().
- 7 Click **1** from **Ranges** in the property panel.

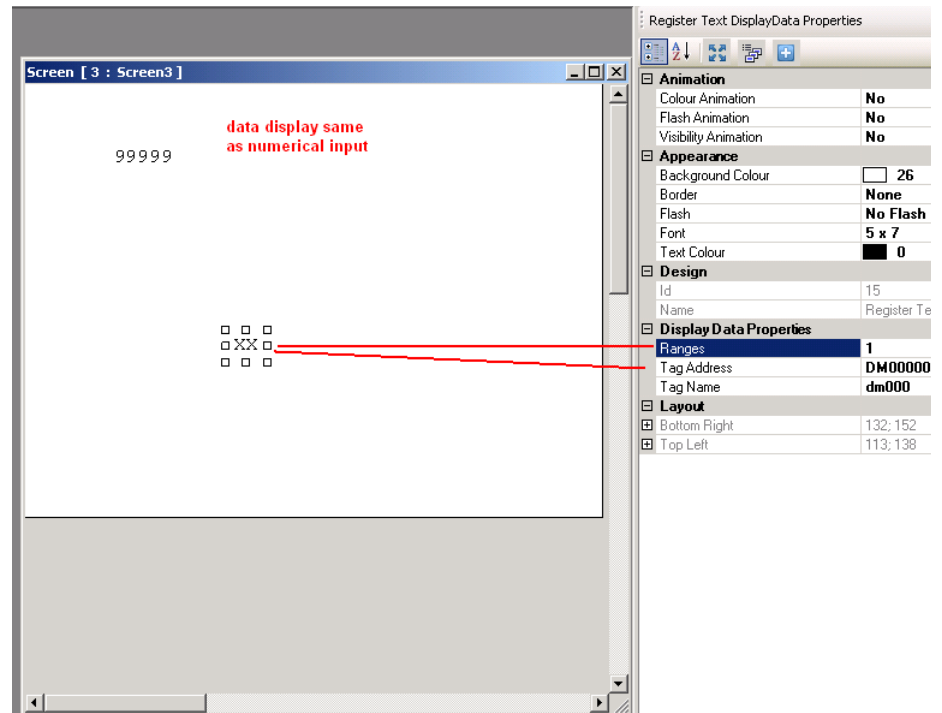


Figure 4.16: Display data objects

- 8 Click **Add**. (ranges can be modified to desired values)

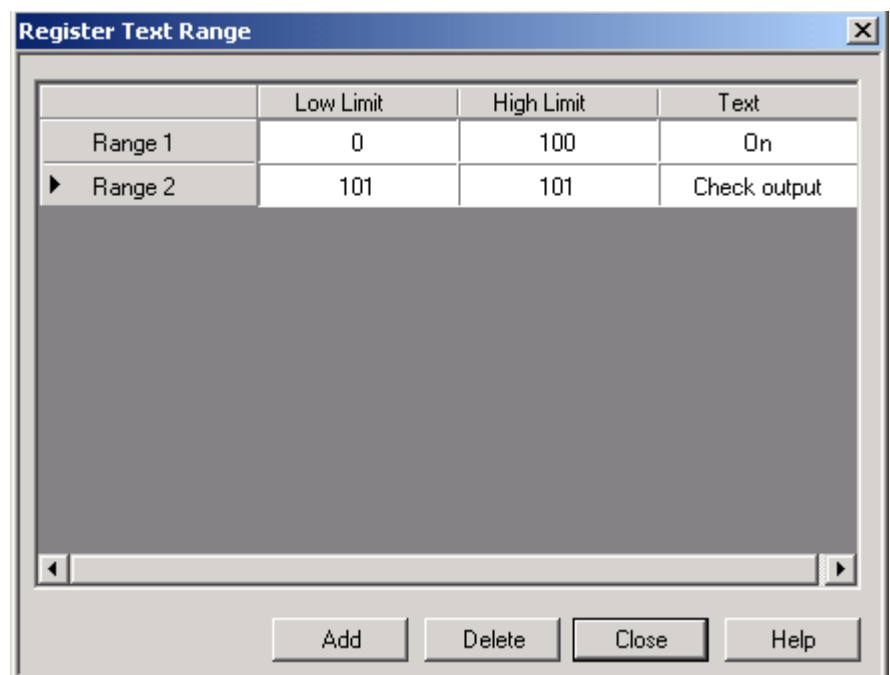





Figure 4.17: Register text range

4-3-6 Buttons


Buttons are used to assign tasks. The following buttons are available:

- Predefined buttons ()
Buttons to which predefined single tasks can be assigned..
- Advanced bit button ()
Free configurable bit buttons with feedback option. The following behaviour can be programmed: press (rising edge), pressed (high) and released (falling edge).
- Word button ()
Buttons that can be configured on 32 states referenced to the value of the used tag defined for each state. Different tasks and messages can be assigned to each state of a word button.

The most important properties for buttons, advanced bit buttons and word buttons are as follows:

- Button Style
- On Text
- On Text Colour

Proceed as follows:

- 1 Click on **Screen3**.
- 2 Click **Word Button** ().
(Pressing the space bar will allow you to enter text directly.)
- 3 Click **Collection** from **State Properties** in the property panel.
- 4 Click **Add State**.

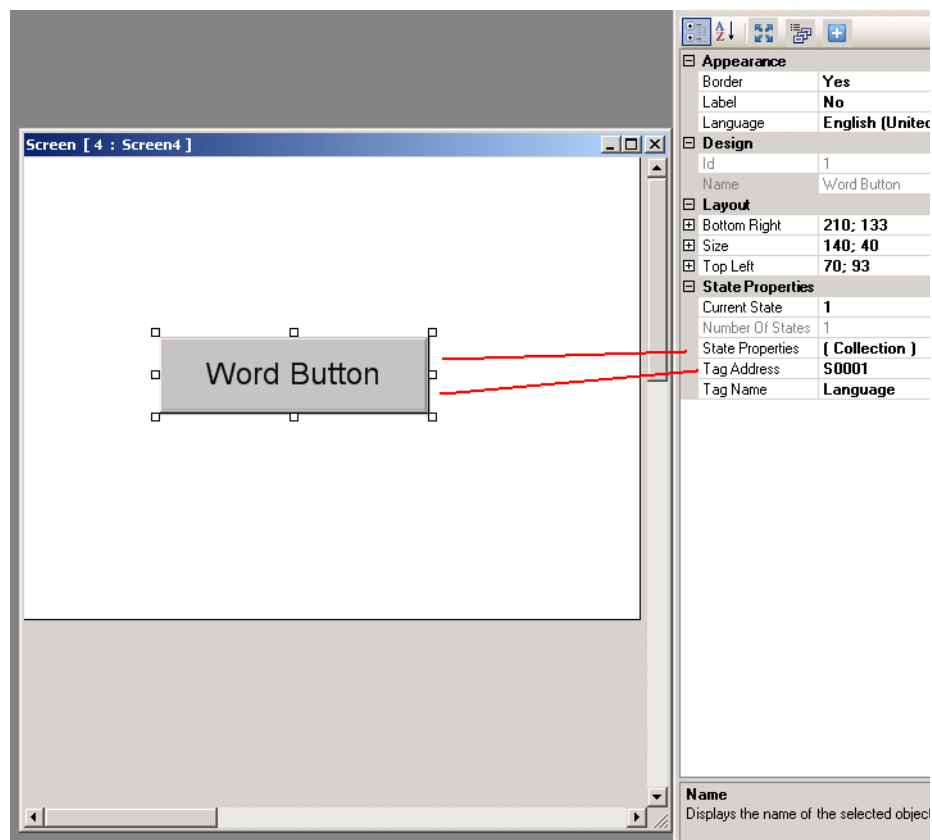


Figure 4.18: Word button

- 5 Click ... from **Tasks List** in the property panel.
- 6 Click **Add**.

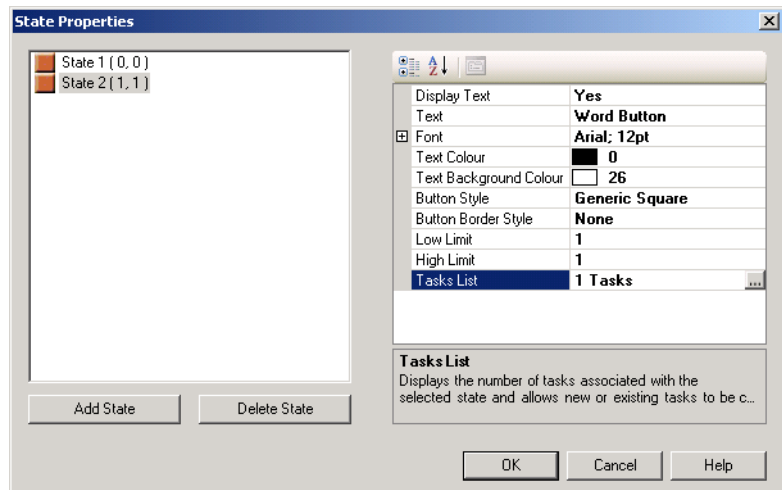


Figure 4.19: State properties

- 7 Click **OK**.
- 8 Click **OK**.

4-3-7 Lamp objects

The following lamp objects can be used:

- Bit lamp (💡)
Bit lamp objects are used to display the on and off state of a coil type tag.
- Word lamp (💡)
Word lamp objects are used to display multiple states (max. 32) depending of the value of the assigned address.

The most important properties for bit lamp objects are as follows:

- Tag Address
- Style (generic, images, etc.)
- On Text Colour

The most important properties for word lamp objects are as follows:

- Tag Address
- State Properties

Proceed as follows:

- 1 Click **Screen3**.
- 2 Click **Word Lamp** (💡).
- 3 Click on **Screen3**.
- 4 Click ... from **State Properties** in the property panel.

- 5 Click **Add State**.
- 6 Click **OK**.

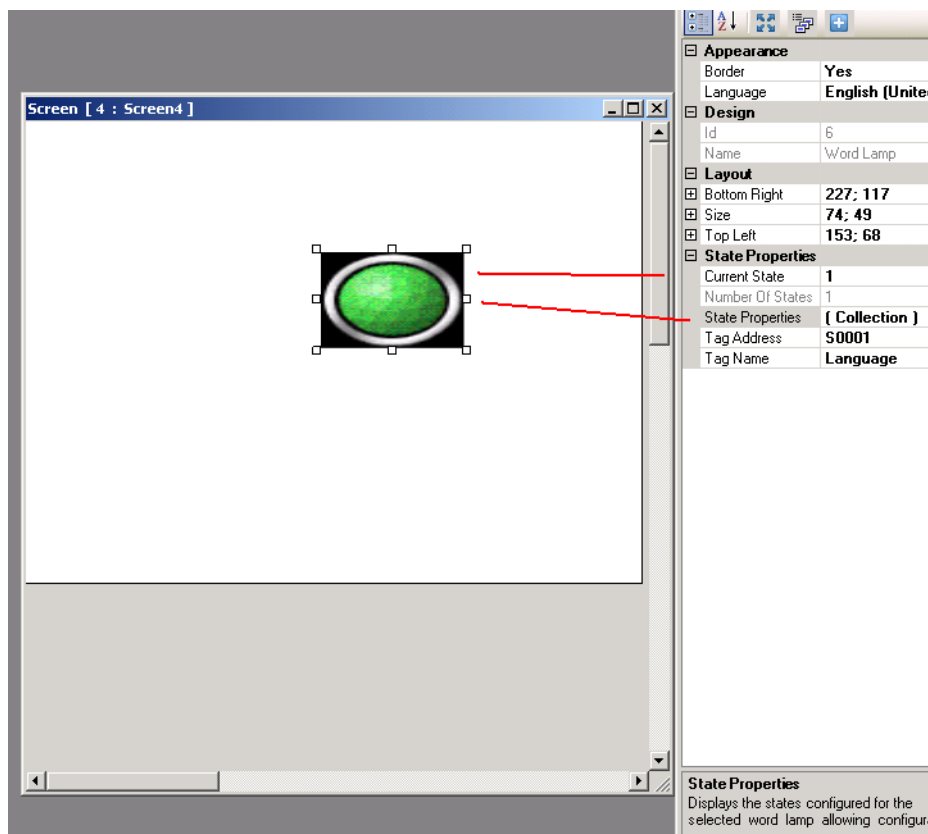







Figure 4.20: Lamp objects

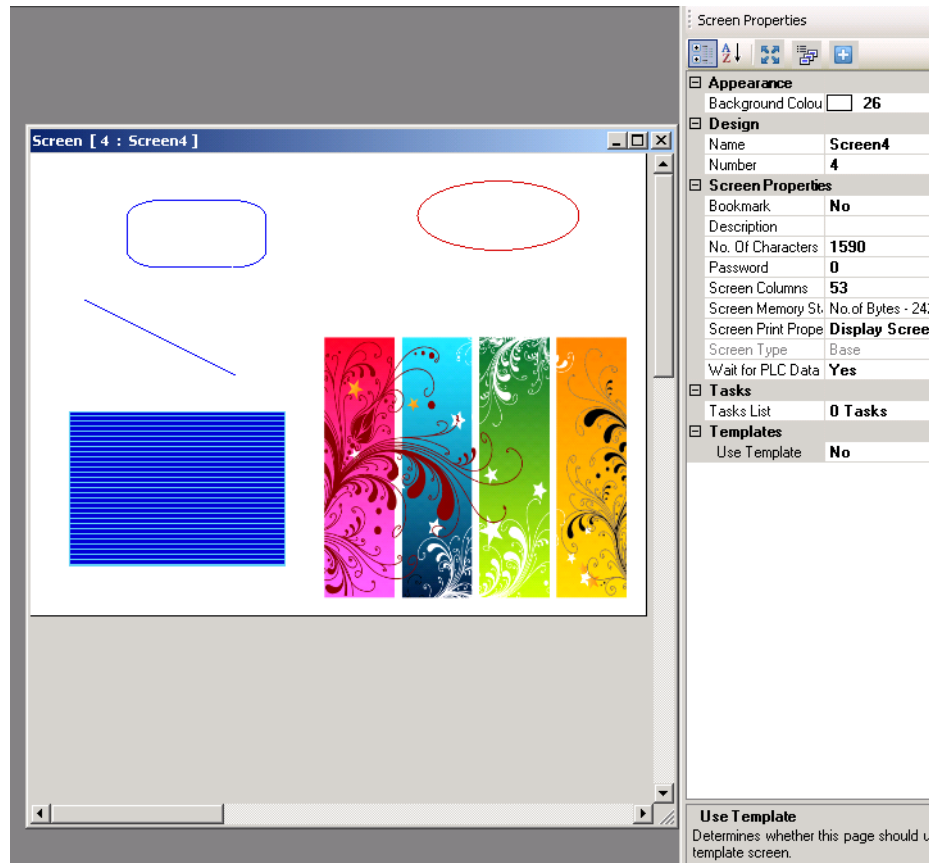
4-3-8 Graphical objects

The following graphical objects can be used to draw objects and place pictures on the screen:

- Line ()
- Rectangle ()
- Ellipse ()

- Rounded rectangle ()
- Advanced picture ()




All imported pictures are converted to BMP before downloading the pictures to the NQ-Series. This means that GIF and JPEG pictures will be converted to BMP resulting in a bigger memory use.





4.21: Graphical objects

4-3-9 Wizards

The following wizards can be used to add functionalities:

- Bar graph ()
To display a value by means of a bar.
- Multiple bar graph ()
To display values by means of max. 4 bars in one graphic. Each bar can be defined with different min. and max. values and assigned to different addresses. See image attached with multiple bar graph properties selected.
- Analogue meter ()
To display a value by means of a meter.

- Trend ()
To display a value over a period of time in a diagram.
- Historical Trend ()
To display the trend of logged data. This command can only be used if a tag is logged in data logging. A maximum of 4 logged tags can be shown in the historical trend.

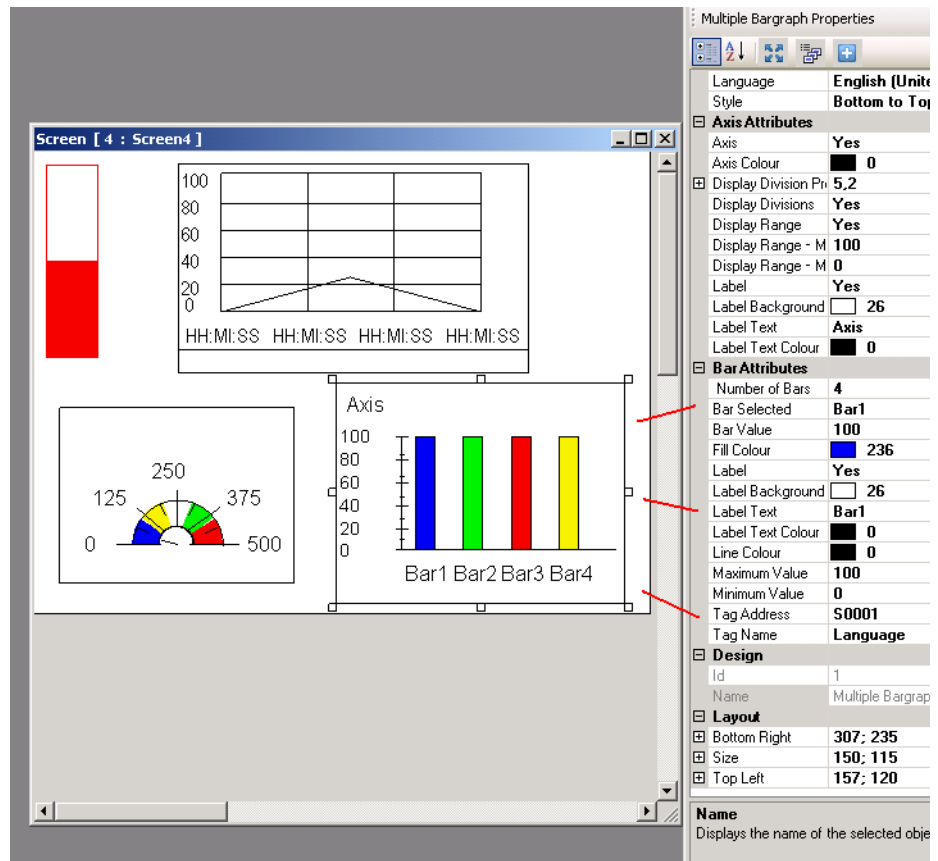



Figure 4.22: Wizards

4-3-10 Alarms

Alarm windows are created for displaying alarms on screen. The most important properties for alarms are as follows:

- Alarm Type (real time or historical)
- Select Display Fields (what is shown and order)

Proceed as follows:

- 1 Click **Screen**.
- 2 Click **Alarm** ().
To define the alarm see Alarms in 4-2-2-4 Project panel.
- 3 Click **Collection** from **Select Display Fields** in the property panel.
- 4 Select **On-Time and Off-time** and click **Add**. The order of data shown in the window can be configured here.

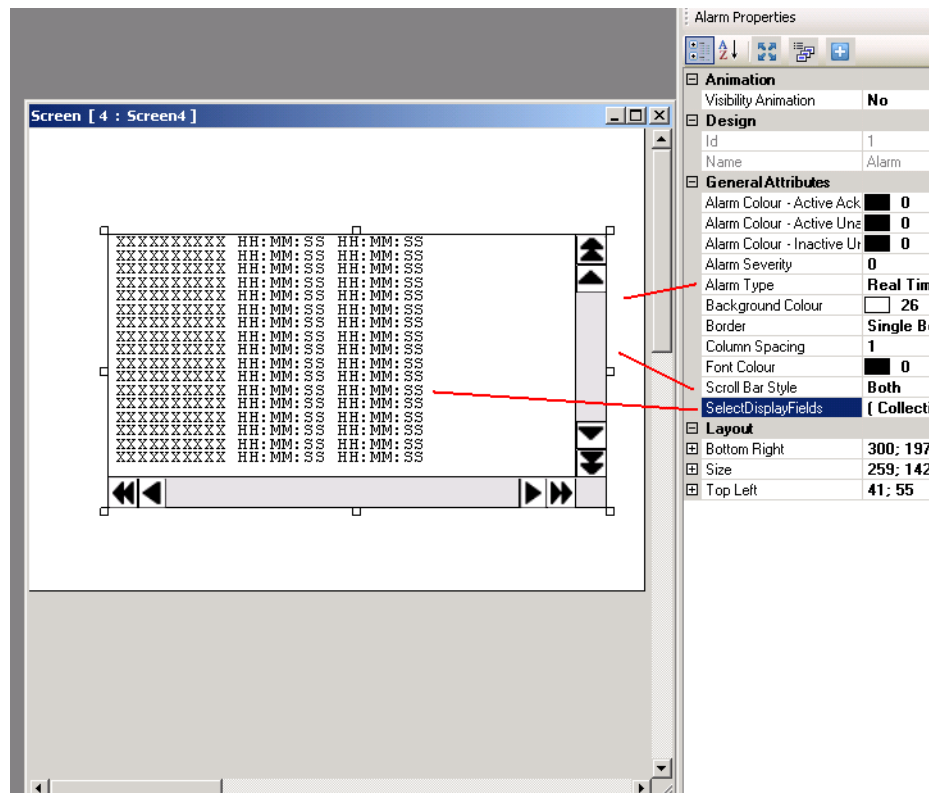


Figure 4.23: Alarms

5 Click **OK**.




The tool bar contains four predefined alarm buttons: two buttons for navigation and two buttons to acknowledge (). The acknowledge button acknowledges the first alarm shown in the alarm window. The navigation buttons are used to navigate through the alarm window.

4-3-11 Keypad

Keypads can be used on a popup screen or on the base screen. If used on a popup screen the keypad will behave exactly the same as the predefined keypads in NQ-Designer.

If the keypads are placed on a base screen where also an input is placed (select No keypad in the property box), the keypad will change the data of this input. If a keypad is placed on a base screen with more input fields it will change all input fields on that screen one by one. To enable the keypad on a base screen press **ENT** or one of the numeric keys. The first numerical input will start to flicker. Now you can start entering the data.

The following keypad can be used:

- Keypad ()
This keypad is a numeric keypad that provides different styles of displaying keypads.
- ASCII keypad ()
This keypad is an ASCII keypad. There are two keypad styles: ASCII (Style 1) and ASCII numeric (Style 2).
- Custom keypad ()
This keypad can be selected to create a custom numeric or ASCII keypad. The format can be freely chosen. This means merging keys, number of keys. Assignments for keys can be chosen in the property box.

SECTION 5

Transferring programs

This section describes how to transfer NQ-Designer programs to NQ-Series models.

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5-1 Downloading

A project can be downloaded from NQ-Designer to the NQ-Series. A project always consists at least of an Application and Firmware.

5-1-1 Downloading options

The following options can be selected:

- Application
- Firmware
- Font

5-1-1-1 Application option

If this option is selected, only the application will be downloaded to the NQ-Series.

5-1-1-2 Firmware option

If this option is selected the firmware will be downloaded to the NQ-Series.

This option is necessary if:

- The firmware is downloaded to the NQ-Series for the first time.
- A PLC is either added or deleted in the network configuration.
- The firmware is updated with a newer version.
- Applications that are created in an older NQ-Designer version are downloaded to the NQ-Series.

5-1-1-3 Font option

If this option is selected the fonts will be downloaded to the NQ-Series.

This option is necessary if the default fonts have been modified.

5-1-2 Downloading applications

To download an application proceed as follows.

- 1 Click **Download** ().

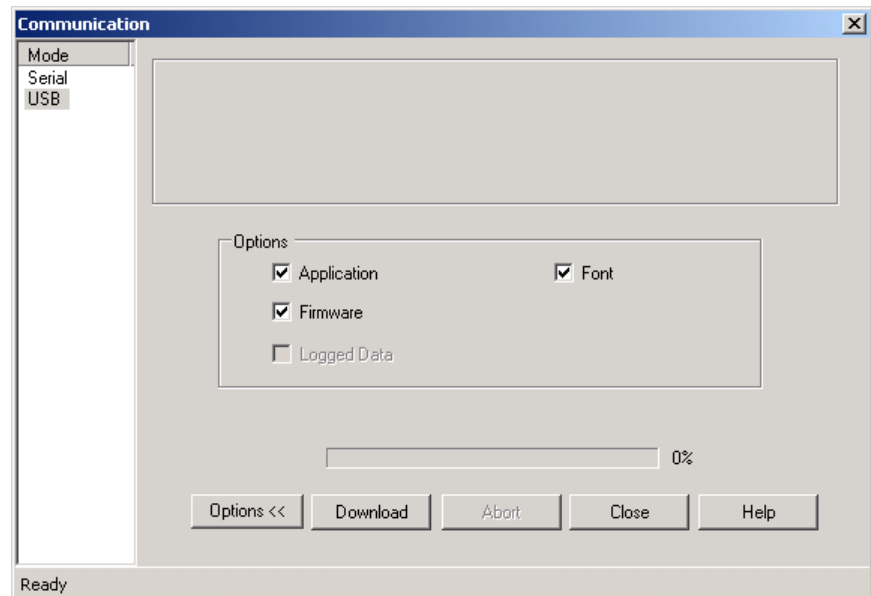


Figure 5.1: Download communication

- 2 Select the required options and settings.(USB, application (project), FW, Font).
- 3 Click **Download**.

The download screen shows a progression bar. When the download is finished a message “Download completed” will be shown on screen.

5-1-3 Download errors

The following errors can occur during downloading applications:

- Product mismatch
- NQ-Series is not responding
- Port is either busy or does not exist

A product mismatch error occurs if an application is not compatible with the NQ-Series attached.

If the NQ-Series is not responding this indicates that no communication has been established between the PC and the NQ-Series. Please check the following:

- The NQ-Series is connected to the PC.
- The NQ-Series is connected to the selected port (serial or USB).
- The port is working properly.
- The NQ-Series is not powered down.

5-2 Uploading

An existing application can be uploaded from the NQ-Series to NQ-Designer. During the upload process the communication to the PLC is disconnected. After the Upload has finished the NQ-Series will restart.

5-2-1 Uploading options

The following options can be selected:

- Application
- Logged Data
- Historical alarm data

5-2-1-1 Application option

If this option is selected, only the application will be uploaded from the NQ-Series to NQ-Designer.

Tag names and screen names are only uploaded if **Downloading Tag names** is selected on the **Settings** tab on the **Project Configuration** dialog. If this option is not selected the tag names and screen names are uploaded with default names.

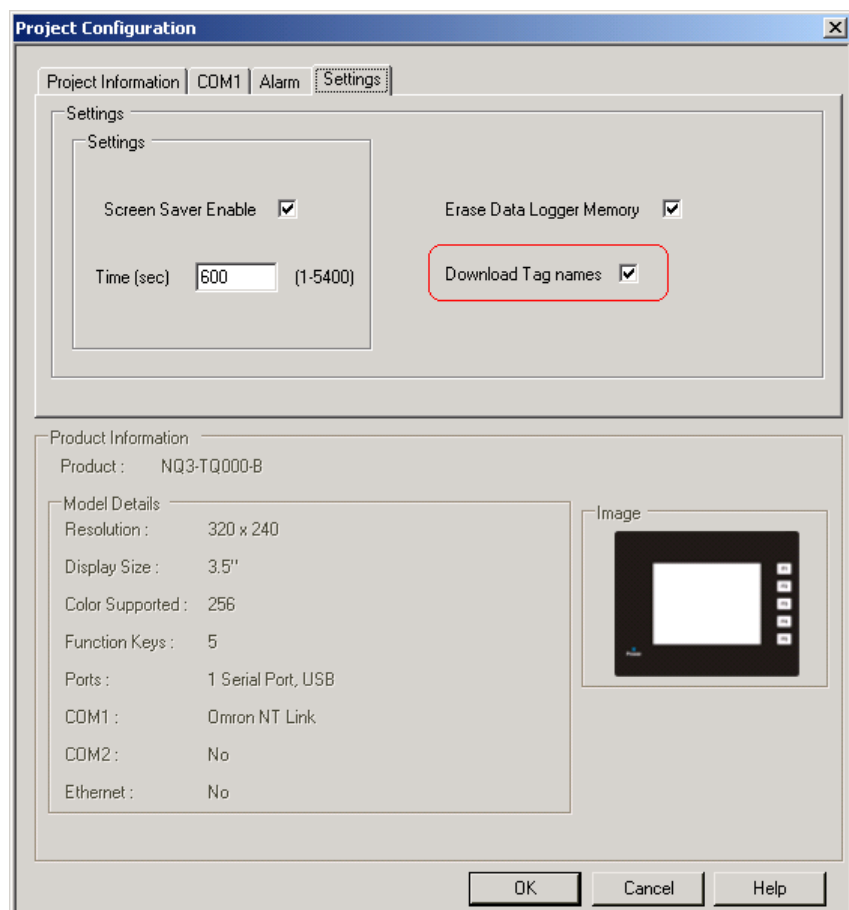


Figure 5.2: Project configuration

5-2-1-2 Logged Data option

If this option is selected, only the logged data will be uploaded from the NQ-Series. This option must be selected in combination with the **Application** option. The logged data is displayed in CSV format.

To display the logged data click **Display Logged Data...** on the **Tools** menu.

5-2-1-3 Historical alarm data option

If this option is selected, only the Historical alarm data will be uploaded from the NQ-Series. This option must be selected in combination with the **Application** option. The logged data is displayed in CSV format.

To display the historical alarm data click **Display Historical alarm Data...** on the **Tools** menu.

5-2-2 Uploading programs

To upload a program from the NQ-Series proceed as follows.

- 1 Click **Upload** ().

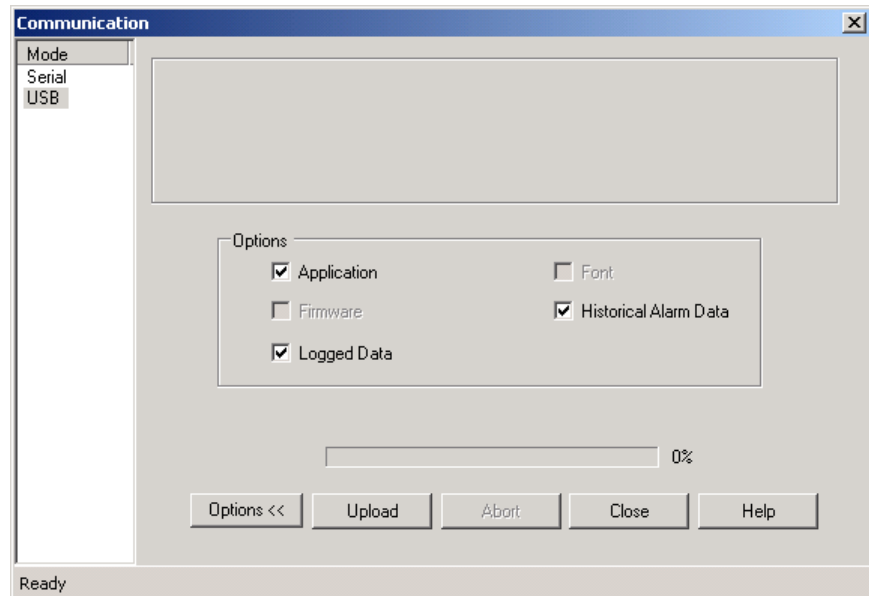


Figure 5.3: Upload communication

- 2 Select the required options and settings.
- 3 Click **Upload**.

5-2-3 Uploading errors

The following errors can occur during uploading programs:

- NQ-Series is not responding
- Port is either busy or does not exist

If the NQ-Series is not responding this indicates that no communication has been established between the PC and the NQ-Series. Please check the following:

- The NQ-Series is connected to the PC.
- The NQ-Series is connected to the selected port (serial or USB).
- The port is working properly.
- The NQ-Series is not powered down.

5-3 USB host functionality

The USB host port can be used to perform a download or an upload of an application to or from a USB stick. This enables the user to update the NQ-Series or download logging data without the use of a Personal computer.

The NQ-Series only supports USB sticks that are formatted FAT or FAT32. The following USB sticks are supported.

Table 5.1: Supported USB sticks

Brand	Product	Capacity (GB)
Transcend	JF V30	1
Transcend	JF V30	2
Transcend	JF V30	4
Transcend	JF V30	8
SanDisk	Cruzer Micro	2
SanDisk	Cruzer Micro	4
Kingston	DataTraveler	4
PNY	Micro Attache	4
Sony	Micro Vault	2

Note

Make sure to backup all data on the USB stick before connecting it with the NQ-Series.

To establish a connection between the USB stick and the NQ-Series proceed as follows:

- 1 Place the USB stick in the USB host port.
- 2 An **empty** NQ-Series (no application or no firmware) will automatically start the USB Host function when the NQ-Series detects an USB stick.
- 3 When running an application setting system bit s037 to 1 will start USB host function provided the USB stick is connected.

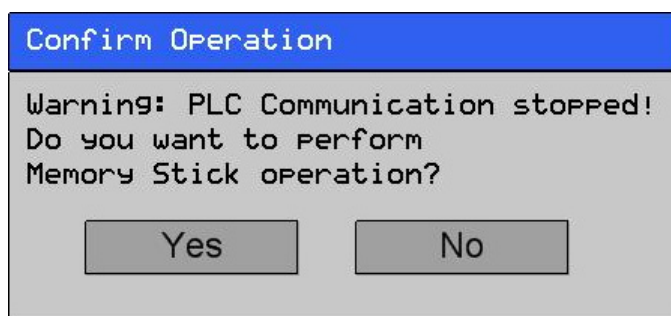


Figure 5.4: USB host functionality confirmation

- 5 Click **YES** to continue.



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Please wait..  
Enumerating Memory Stick
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Figure 5.5: Enumerating memory stick

- 6 Click **Download** or **Upload**.

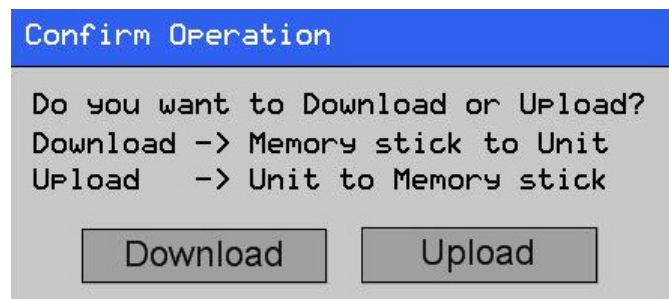


Figure 5.6: Confirm operation

5-3-1 Downloading from USB stick to NQ-Series

In order to correctly download an application from the USB stick to the NQ-Series the following files must be present in the project folder (NQxxQxxx, e.g. NQ3TQ000 for NQ3-TQ000B HMI).

- Application file (NQx-xQxxx-B_APP.NQP)
- Firmware file (NQx-xQxxx-B_FW.ABS)
- Font file (NQ_FONT_File.BIN)

This folder and contents can be found in the saved project location on your Personal Computer.

The following data can be downloaded to the NQ-Series.

- Application
- Firmware
- Fonts

- 1 Connect the USB stick to the NQ-Series.
- 2 Click **Download**.

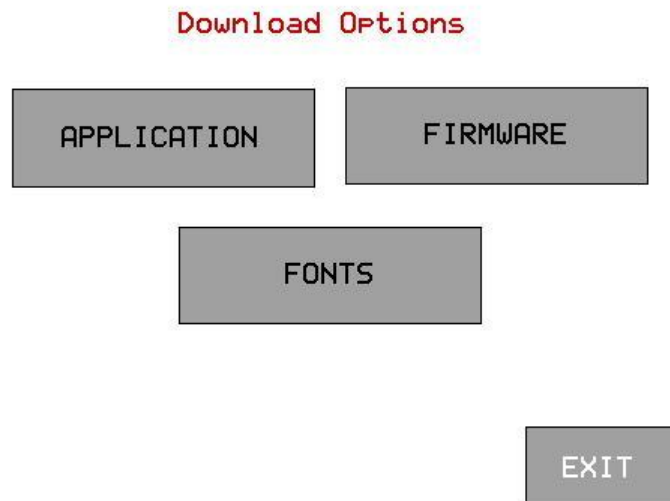


Figure 5.7: Download options

- 3 Click **APPLICATION** to erase the old application and download the new application from the USB stick to the NQ-Series.

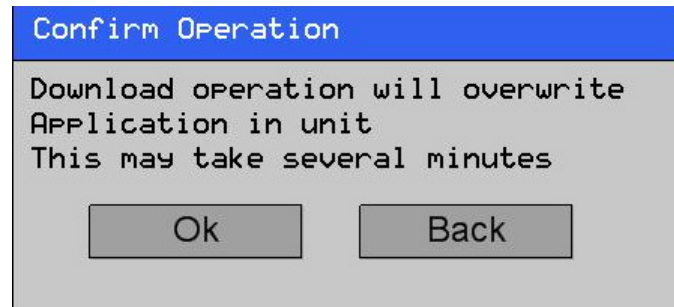


Figure 5.8: Confirm operation

- 4 The following message is displayed after downloading.



Figure 5.9: Download completed

Click **OK** to finish.

Now you can repeat step 3 and 4 for firmware and fonts.

5-3-2 Uploading from NQ-Series to USB stick

The following data can be uploaded from the NQ-Series to the USB Stick

- Application
- Firmware
- Application + logged data
- Application + Historical alarm data
- Fonts

- 1 Connect the USB stick to the NQ.
- 2 Click **Upload**.

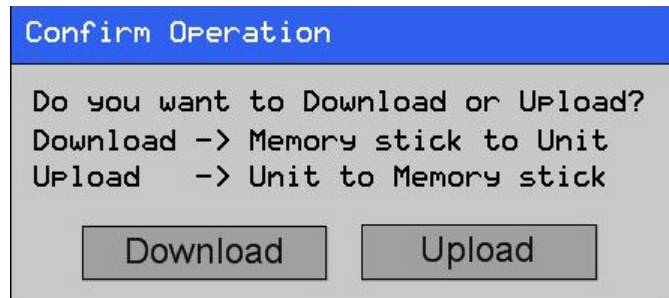


Figure 5.10: Confirm operation

- 3 Click **APPLICATION** to upload the new application from the NQ-Series to the USB stick.

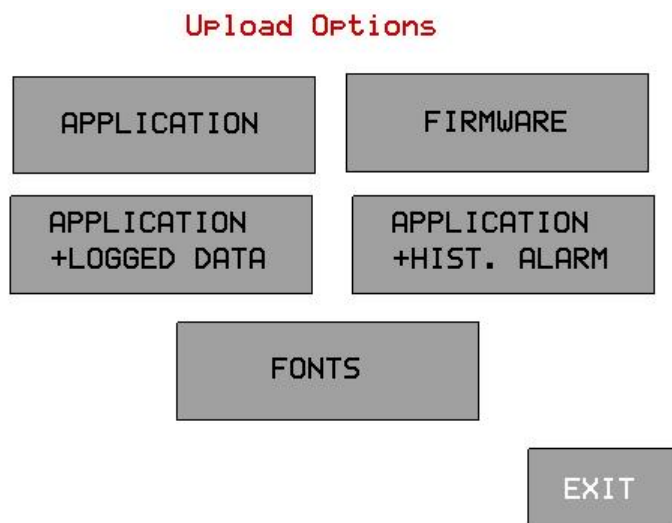


Figure 5.11: Upload option

- 4 The following message is displayed after uploading.



Figure 5.12: Upload completed

Click **OK** to finish.

Repeat step 3 and 4 if you need to upload any of the other options also need to be uploaded to the USB stick.

SECTION 6

Simulation and debugging

This section describes how to simulate NQ-Series programs and debug programs.

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6-1 Simulation

Click (🔵) to start simulation.

With the simulation function you can simulate your project on your Personal Computer.

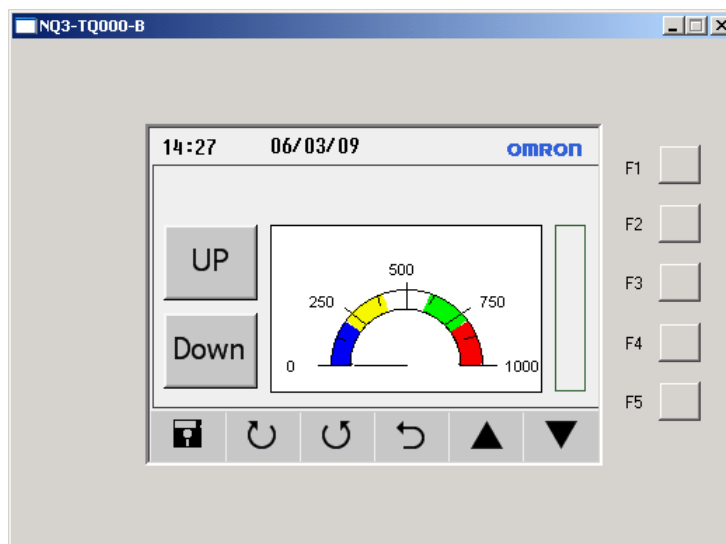


Figure 6.1: Simulation

Not supported in simulation is:

- PLC communication (PLC tags are not handled and remain 0)
- Set RTC (RTC viewing is supported, PC clock is displayed)
- Data logging
- Historical Trends
- Historical alarms

6-2 Debugging

For debugging your NQ-Series you can use an internal program inside the NQ-Series.

The debugging program (**FWHT**) allows you to test all HW sections within your NQ-Series.

To start **FWHT**, please look at 7-4-1 FHWT.

SECTION 7
Maintenance

This section describes the maintenance and factory application of the NQ-Series.

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7-1 Erasing keys

If necessary, It is possible to erase an application or firmware in the NQ-Series. The corners of the touch screen are used for erasing.

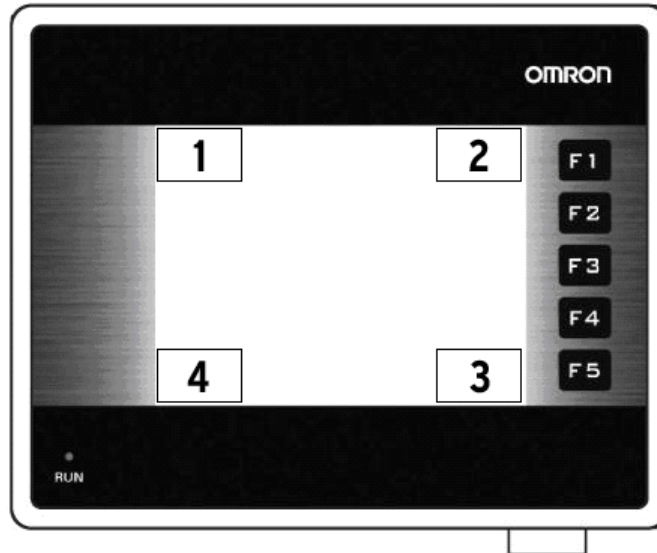


Figure 7.1: Erasing keys

- 1 Erase firmware
- 2 Erase application
- 3 Confirm
- 4 Starting FWHT and system set-up

To erase an application proceed as follows.

- Press the top right corner of the touch screen for 2 seconds during power-on.
- The following message is displayed: **Application Erase Mode... Press at Bottom Right corner to confirm.** Press the bottom right button to confirm.
- After erasing the program the following message is displayed: **No setup loaded. Download application.**

To erase the firmware proceed as follows.

- Press the top left corner of the touch screen for 2 seconds during power-on.
- The following message is displayed: **Firmware Erase Mode... Press at Bottom Right corner to confirm.** Press the bottom right button to confirm.
- After erasing the firmware the following message is displayed: **No firmware.... Download firmware.**

If the NQ-Series does not function correctly, erase the application and download a demo program. If the NQ-Series functions correctly, it is possible the previous application was incorrect.

7-2 Touch screen calibration

The touch screen is already calibrated. The calibration data is stored in the flash memory of the NQ-Series. Touch screen calibration is necessary if the user encounters the following problems:

- Any press inside a defined object boundary does not result in the expected action.
- An undefined area performs a task of some other defined object.

To calibrate the touch screen proceed as follows.

For accurate calibration use a stylus or wooden pencil.

- Press the centre of the touch screen for more than 2 seconds during power-up.
- A cross is displayed at the bottom in the left corner. This cross remains on the touch screen for approximately 4 seconds. If the centre of the cross is not pressed at this moment, the NQ-Series resumes to normal operation. Touch the centre of the cross with a pointed object (stylus). Keep pressing until the NQ-Series reports **valid point**.
- The next screen is displayed with a cross at the top right corner of the touch screen. This cross remains on the touch screen for approximately 4 seconds. If the centre of the cross is not pressed at this moment, the NQ-Series resumes to normal operation. Touch the centre of the cross with a pointed object (stylus). Keep pressing until the NQ-Series reports **valid point**.
- A successfull calibration always results in a message **Calibration completed....restarting!!!** on screen.

7-3 Troubleshooting

Problems and errors are shown in two ways:

- With blue Run LED
- With self-diagnostic messages

7-3-1 Run LED

The Run LED on the touch screen is used to show the status, problems, and/or errors in the NQ-Series.

If the Run LED is on, the NQ-Series is functioning correctly and an application is downloaded into the NQ-Series. If the Run LED is off and stays off, even after touching the screen, the power to the NQ-Series is not correct. Check the cable connections and/or power supply.

Table 7.1: Run LED status

LED	Backlight	Action	Status/Solution
OFF	OFF	Press the touch screen. The back light does not come on.	Failure in the power supply. Check the power supply and connections.
OFF	ON	Check the LED bit 36. The LED bit s36 is turned off.	The LED status bit s36 is turned off. Turn the LED status bit s36 on.
ON	OFF	Press the touch screen. The back light comes on.	The NQ-Series is in screen saver mode.
ON	ON	-	The NQ-Series is working correctly.
ON (flashing slow)	ON	-	The NQ-Series is working correctly and is downloading or uploading.
ON (flashing fast)	ON	-	The NQ-Series is working correctly and can not establish a connection to PLC.

7-4 NQ-Series diagnostics

The NQ-Series' firmware contains a special application to test the NQ-Series' functions and to set the NQ-Series.

The following tools can be used for standalone NQ-Series diagnostic.

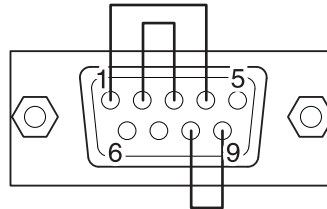


Figure 7.2: Loopback connector RS-232/RS-485/RS-422 for testing the serial ports

To access the special application proceed as follows.

- 1 Download a firmware and an application in the the NQ-Series. (This can be an empty project.)
- 2 Press (5 seconds) lower left corner of touch screen during power up of the NQ-Series. Wait for approximately 5 seconds until the following screen is displayed.



Figure 7.3: Mode selection menu

- 3 Choose the application **FHWT** or **System Setup**.
- 4 Press **Exit** to exit the factory application.

7-4-1 FHWT

The FHWT (Hardware Test) mode is used to test the HW of the NQ-Series. Examples are LCD test, Function key test, Communication port test, etc.

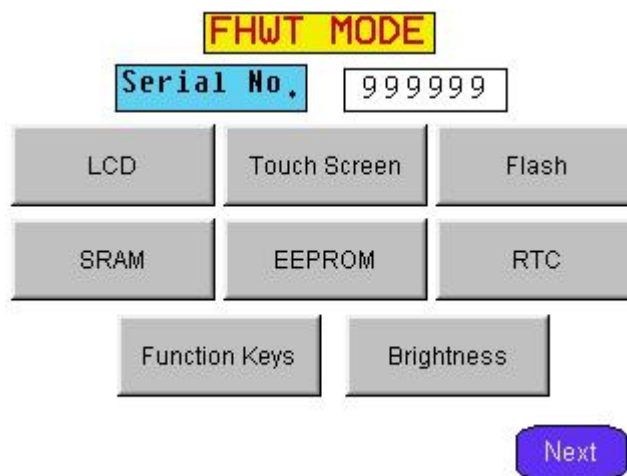


Figure 7.4: FHWT page 1

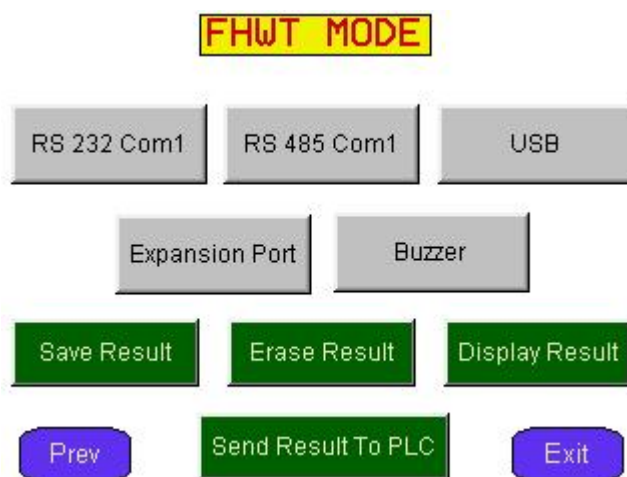


Figure 7.5: FHWT page 2

Table 7.2: FHWT mode tests

Test	Description
LCD	To test the LCD.
Touch Screen	To test the touch screen.
Flash	To test the flash.
SRAM	To test the SRAM.
EEPROM	To test the EEPROM.
RTC	To test the function of RTC.
Function keys	To test Function keys.
Brightness	To test the brightness of the screen.
Contrast	To test the contrast of the screen (NQ5)
RS-232 Com1	To test the RS-232 on Com1.
RS-485 Com1	To test the RS-485 on Com1.
RS-232 Com2	To test the RS-232 on Com2 (NQ5).
USB	To test the USB ports.
Expansion Port	Reserved.
Buzzer	To test the beeper.
Save Result	Reserved.
Display Result	Reserved.
Send Result to PL	Reserved.

Pressing the above buttons on screen will start specific tests as indicated on the buttons. If needed follow the instruction shown on screen.

7-4-2 System set-up

System set-up menu can be used to set the NQ-Series. In this special application you can quickly set the RTC time, communication ports, clear the retentive registers, etc.

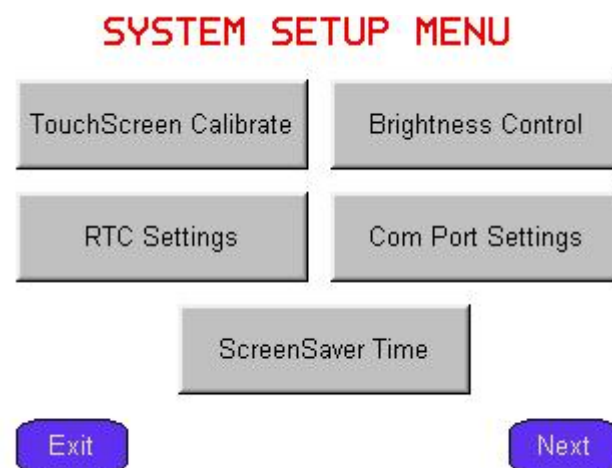


Figure 7.6: System set-up menu page 1

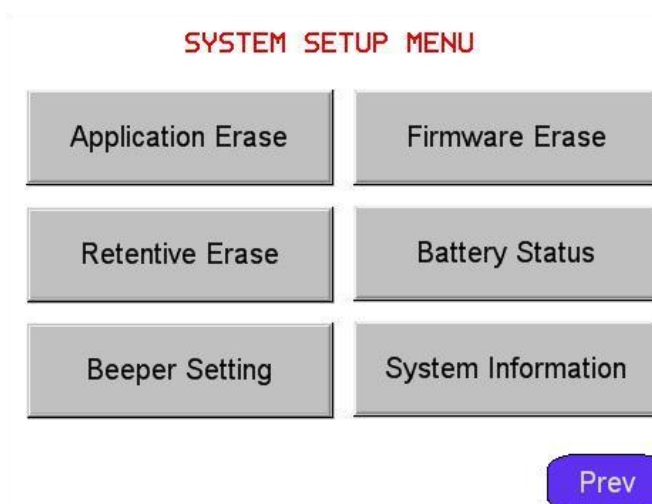


Figure 7.7: System set-up menu page 2

Table 7.3: System set-up settings

Setting	Description
TouchScreen Calibrate	To calibrate the touch screen. Refer also to 7-2 Touch screen calibration.
Brightness Control	To set the brightness of the screen.
Contrast Control	To set the constrast of the screen (NQ5)
RTC Settings	To set the RTC.
Com Port Settings	To set the com port.
ScreenSaver Time	To set the screensaver time.
Application Erase	To erase the application. Note that if you perform this action you can not continue with NQ-Series diagnostics.
Firmware Erase	To erase the firmware. Note that if you perform this action you can not continue with NQ-Series diagnostics.
Beeper Setting	To set the beeper.
Battery Status	To view the battery status.
Clear retentive registers	To clear all retentive registers.
System Information	To view the system information.

Pressing the buttons on one of the 2 set-up screens will take you to the specific set-up procedures for the specific settings.

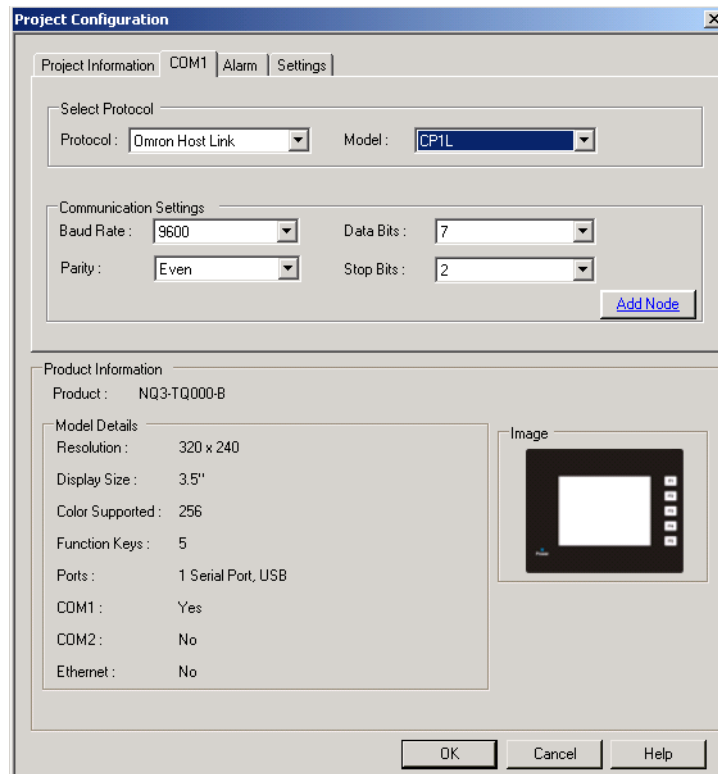
Appendix A

A-1 OMRON to NQ-Series configurations

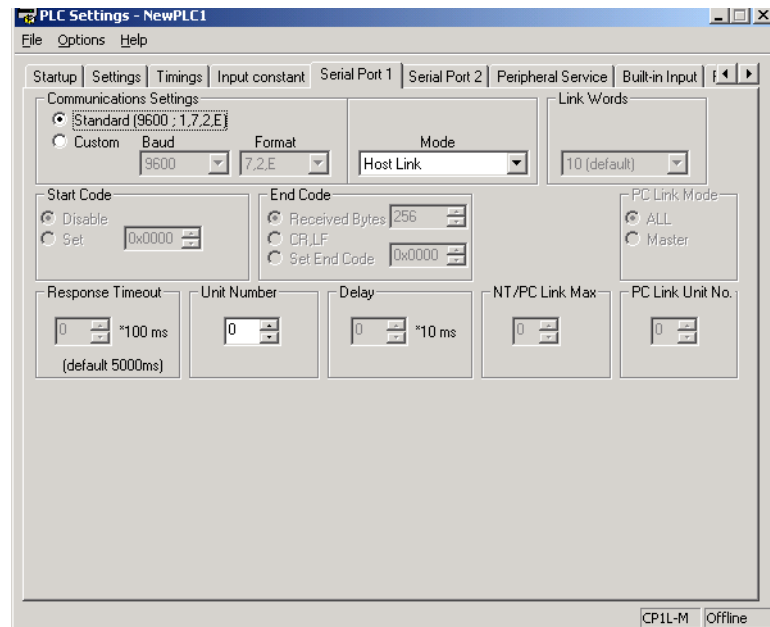
A-1-1 NQ with OMRON Host Link Driver to OMRON CP1L PLC

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

- 1 Create a new project in NQ-Designer.
- 2 Add a Hostlink **Node** and settings as below and click **Add...**



- 3 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 4 Create PLC tag with address **DM0000**.
- 5 Add a **Numerical Data Entry** object with tag address **DM0000** to **screen1**.
- 6 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 7 Open CX-Programmer.
- 8 Create a new project.
- 9 Select **CP1L** and click **OK**.
- 10 Double-click **Settings** in the project panel.
- 11 Click **Serial Port 1** tab.



- 12 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 13 Download the application into the PLC.
- 14 Click **Windows** in **View** menu and select **Watch**.
- 15 Enter **D0** in the first line in the **Watch** window.

[illegible]

- 16 Change Channel type to unit.
- 17 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Ensure the label on the cable corresponds with the NQ-Series and PLC (cable connectors are both male). Refer to A-2-2 NQ to PLC (NQC222 / NQC521).
- 18 Check the blue LED. If the blue LED is steady on, a correct connection has been established.
- 19 Enter **345** on the NQ-Series screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in the **Watch** window of CX-Programmer.

Note

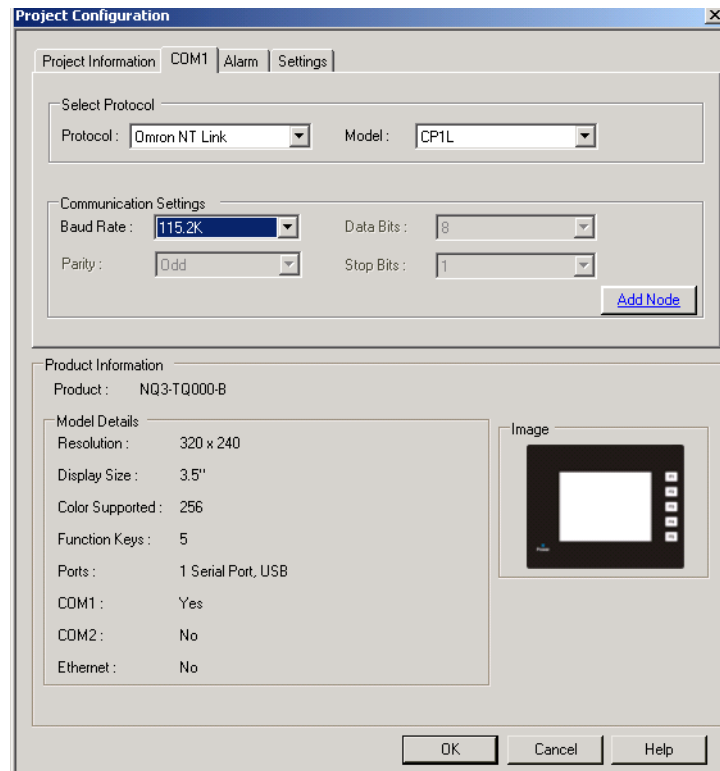
The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

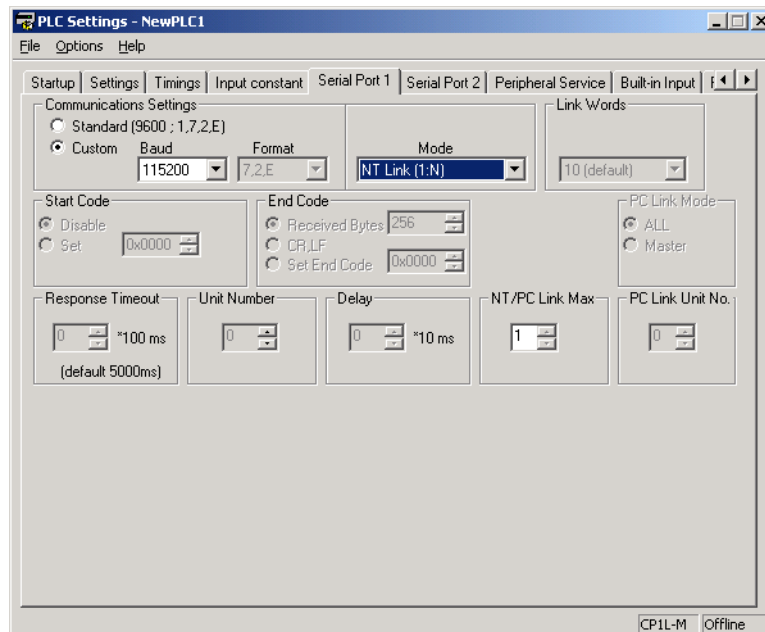
A-1-2 NQ with OMRON NT Link to OMRON CP1L PLC

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

- 1 Create a new project in NQ-Designer.
- 2 Add a NTlink **Node** and settings as below and click **Add...**



- 3 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 4 Create PLC tag with address **DM0000**.
- 5 Add a **Numerical Data Entry** object with tag address **DM0000** to **screen1**.
- 6 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 7 Open CX-Programmer.
- 8 Create a new project.
- 9 Select **CP1L** and click **OK**.
- 10 Double-click **Settings** in the project panel.
- 11 Click **Serial Port 1** tab.



- 12 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 13 Download the application into the PLC.
- 14 Click **Windows** in **View** menu and select **Watch**.
- 15 Enter **D0** in the first line in the **Watch** window.

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- 16 Change Datatype to Uint
- 17 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Ensure the label on the cable corresponds with the NQ-Series and PLC (cable connectors are both male). Refer to A-2-2 NQ to PLC (NQC222 / NQC521).
- 18 Check the blue LED. If the blue LED is steady on, a correct connection has been established.
- 19 Enter **89** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in the **Watch** window of CX-Programmer.

Note

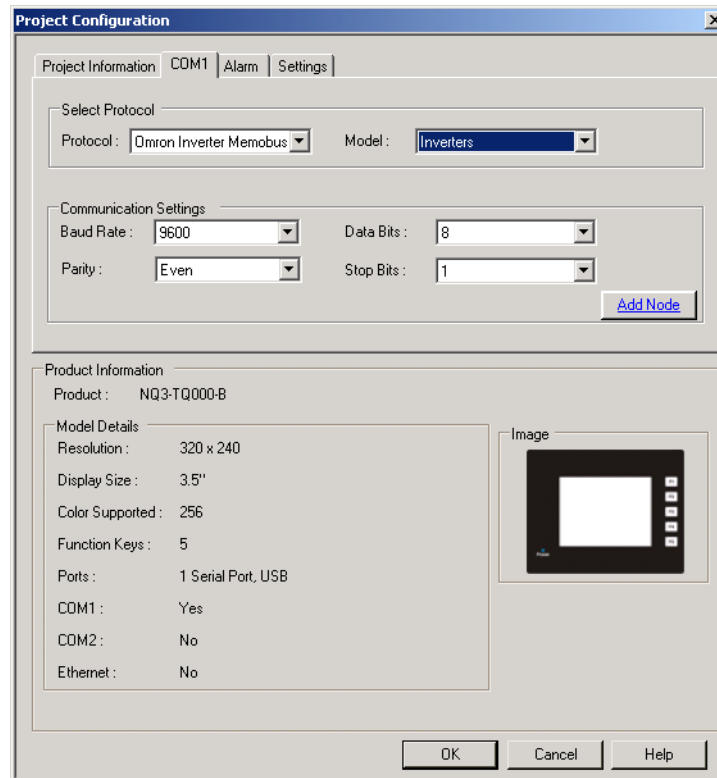
The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-1-3 NQ to OMRON Memobus inverter

To perform a successful communication between NQ-Series combined with OMRON Memobus inverter proceed as follows. The example shown is applicable for V1000. The addresses and parameter settings can vary depending on the choice of the Memobus inverter (not V1000).

- 1 Create a new project in NQ-Designer.
- 2 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add...**



- 3 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 4 Create a tag with address **HR401061**
- 5 Add a display data numeric object with tag address **HR401061** on **screen1**
- 6 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 7 Press down button on the inverter until PAR is shown on the inverter's display.
- 8 Press enter.
- 9 Set the following parameters:
 - B1-01=2
 - H5-01 = 1 (node 1)
 - H5-02 = 3 (9600 bps)
 - H5-03 = 1 (even parity)
 - Stop bit and Data Length are fixed as 1 and 8 respectively (refer to manual).
 - H5-07 = 1 (RS-422 connection).
- 10 Switch off the inverter.
- 11 Create a cable. Refer to A-2-4 NQ to inverter (V1000, RS-422 connection).
- 12 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and inverter.
- 13 Switch on the inverter.
- 14 If the connection has been correctly established the node number shown on the NQ-Series.

Note

- H5-07 = 0 (RS-485 connection): Create the applicable cable. Refer to (V1000 RS-485 connection) A-2-5.
- NQ-Series establishes a connection to the inverter by exchanging a default address **HR400001**. If this address is not available in the used inverter, the connection will not be established. To establish the connection proceed as follows.
 - 1 Click in the **Nodes** folder and right-click the Node1 inverter.
 - 2 Click **Edit**.
 - 3 Click **PLC Specific Setting**.

The screenshot shows the 'PLC Specific Setting' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Default communication register**
 - Type: Holding registers
 - Address: 1 (range 1 to 65535)
 - Note: This register is used to test communication with the device to see if the device is connected and to check if settings are proper.
- Modbus Command**
 - ☐ Force Modbus command 15 and 16 for single point writes.
 - (This is used in case where Slave does not support single point write functions 05 and 06.)
- 4 Bytes Format**
 - ☒ High Word - Low Word
 - ☐ Low Word - High Word
- 2 Bytes Format**
 - ☒ High Byte - Low Byte
 - ☐ Low Byte - High Byte
- Broadcast Settings For Com1**
 - ☐ Broadcast Node
 - Broadcast enable bit: s 0 (range 00 - 99)
 - Modbus Register Start Address**
 - Type: Coils
 - Address: 1 (range 1 to 65535)
 - P2M Register Start Address**
 - D 0 (range 000 to 999)
 - No. of Registers**
 - ☒ Fixed: 0
 - ☐ From Tag: D 0 (range 000 to 999)

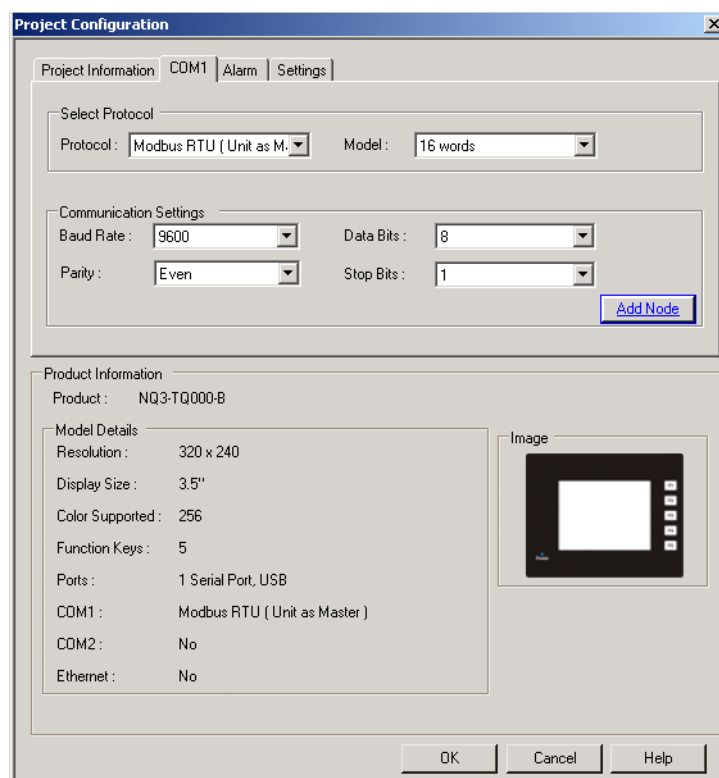
Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help

- 5 Change **Default communication register** address to an available address in the inverter.
 - 6 Click OK.
 - 7 Download the application to the NQ-Series.
- The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:
 - !!! no connection
 - ??? connection established, address unknown

A-1-4 NQ to CelciuX° (EJ1N) Temperature Controller (ModBus RTU)

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows. The example shown is applicable for EJ1.

- 1 Create a new project in NQ-Designer.
- 2 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add...**



- 3 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 4 Create a tag with address Holding register 513. (400513).
- 5 Add a **Numerical Data Entry** object with tag address 400513 on **screen1**
- 6 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 7 Set Unit number to 1 on EJ1(rotary switch).
- 8 Set the following dipswitches on TC module:
 - SW2 dipswitch 3 to ON
 - SW2 dipswitch 4 to OFF
 - SW2 dipswitch 5 to OFF
- 9 Switch on the EJ1 temperature controller.
- 10 Create a cable. Refer to A-2-6 NQ to CelciuX° (EJ1N) temperature controllers (RS-485 connection).
- 11 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and EJ1C-EDUA-NFLK
- 12 Displayed on your screen will be now the " Channel 1 Process Value)
- 13 Correct data can be monitored by connecting CX-Thermo to your EJ1.

Note

The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-2 OMRON communication cables

A-2-1 Cable references

The following tables provide an overview of the available cables from OMRON. The table shows which PLC can be used with the cable. OMRON provides three types of cables:

- Cables for PLCs with serial ports (DSUB9 to DSUB9)
- Cables for PLCs for mini-peripheral ports (DSUB9 to mini-peripheral)
- Programming cables

Table A.1: DSUB9 to DSUB9

PLC	Cable	Note
CP1L	NQ-CN222	2 meter cable
CP1H	NQ-CN521	5 meter cable
CJ1		
CS1		
CPM2*		
CQM1H		

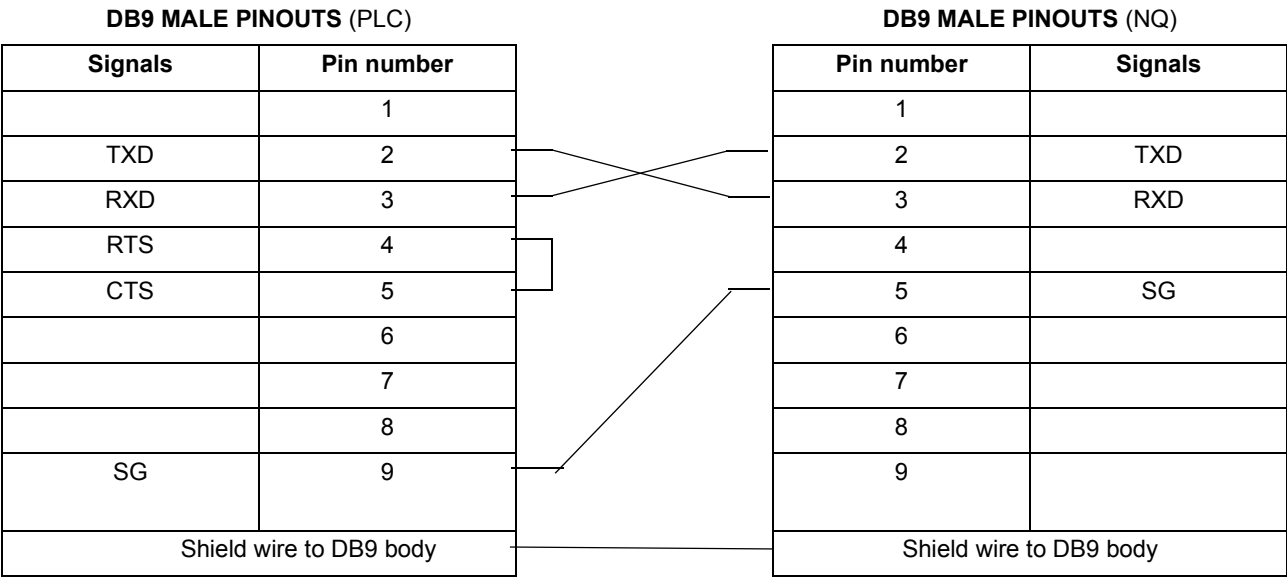
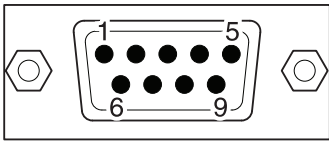
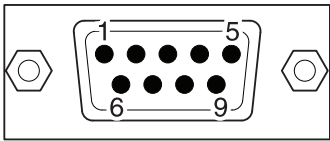
Table A.2: Mini-peripheral to DSUB9

PLC	Cable	Note
CJ1	NQ-CN221	2 meter cable
CS1		
CPM2C		
CQM1H		

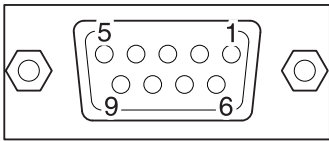
Table A.3: Programming cables

Cable	Note
CP1WCN221	USB cable (1.8 meter)
NT2SCN002	Serial cable (2 meter)

A-2-2 NQ to PLC (NQC�222 / NQC�521)

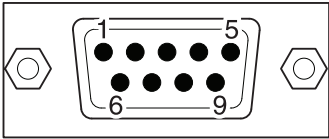


A-2-3 NQ to PC



DB9 FEMALE PINOUTS (PC)

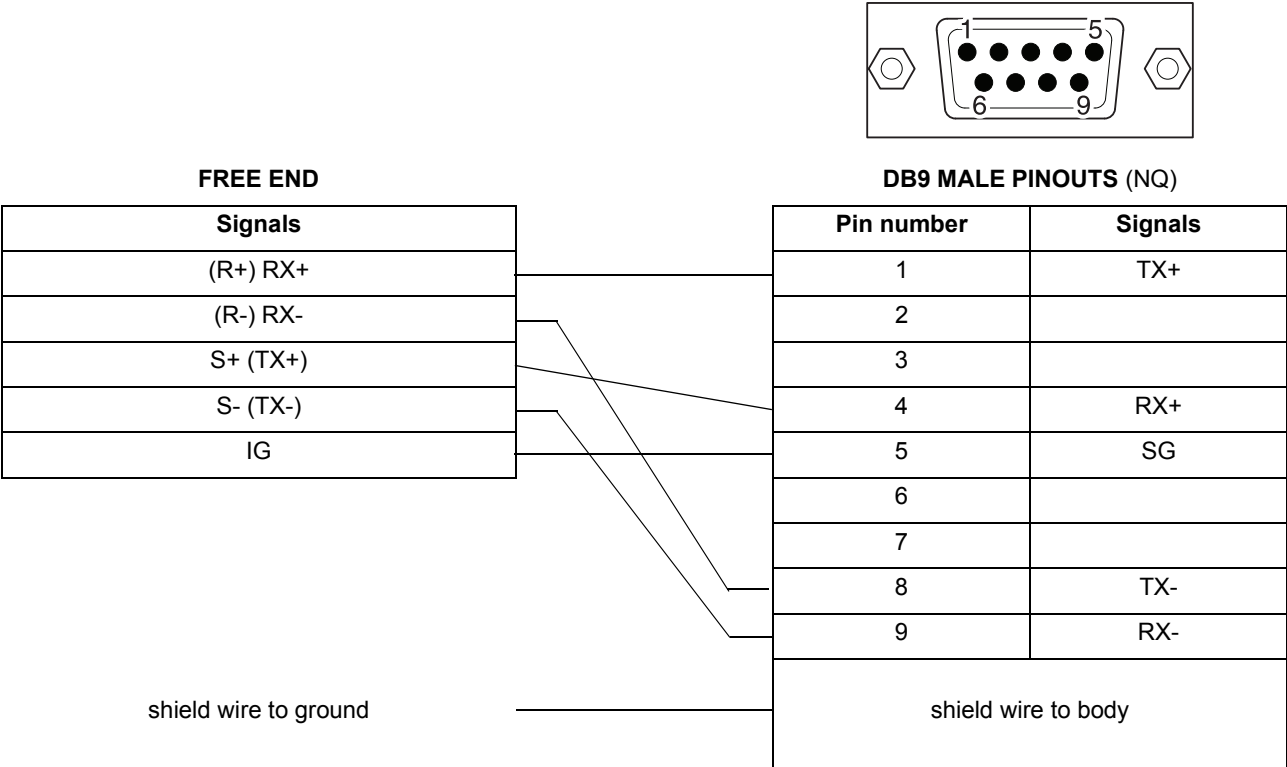
Signals	Pin number
	1
RXD	2
TXD	3
	4
SG	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
Shield wire to DB9 body	



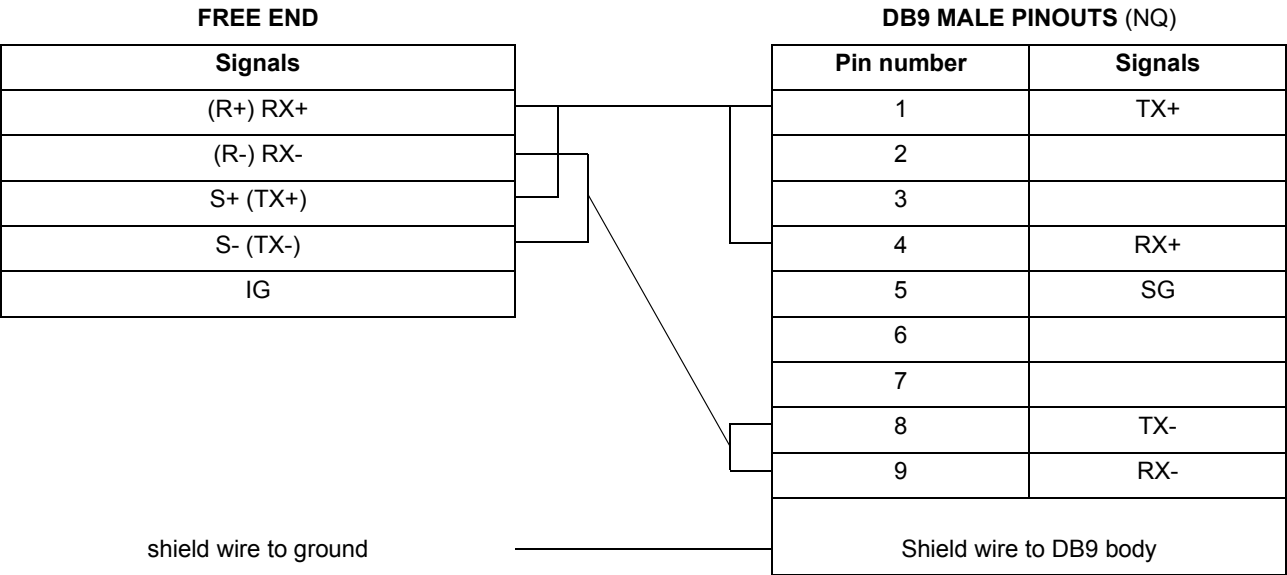
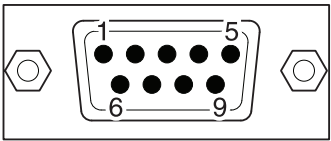
DB9 MALE PINOUTS (NQ)

Pin number	Signals
1	
2	TXD
3	RXD
4	
5	SG
6	
7	
8	
9	
Shield wire to DB9 body	

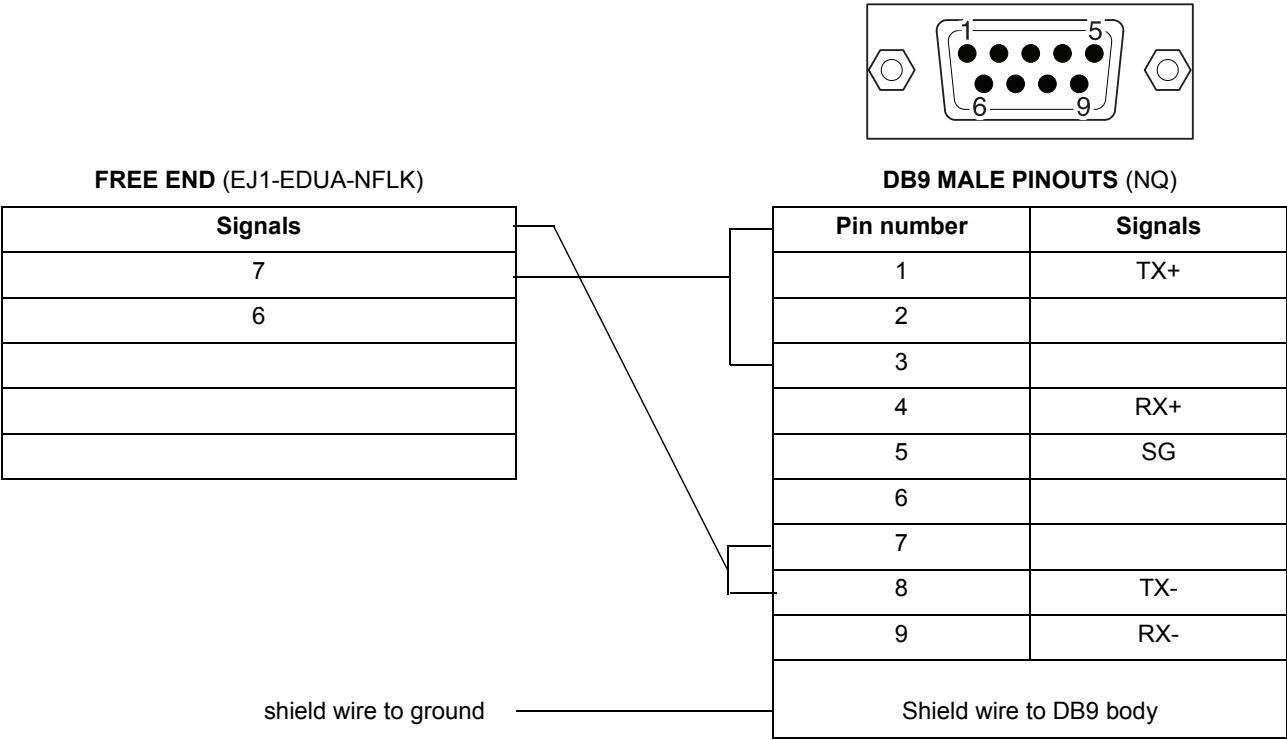
A-2-4 NQ to inverter (V1000, RS-422 connection)



A-2-5 NQ to inverter (V1000, RS-485 connection)



A-2-6 NQ to CelciuX° (EJ1N) temperature controllers (RS-485 connection)



A-3 Non-Omron devices to NQ-Series configurations

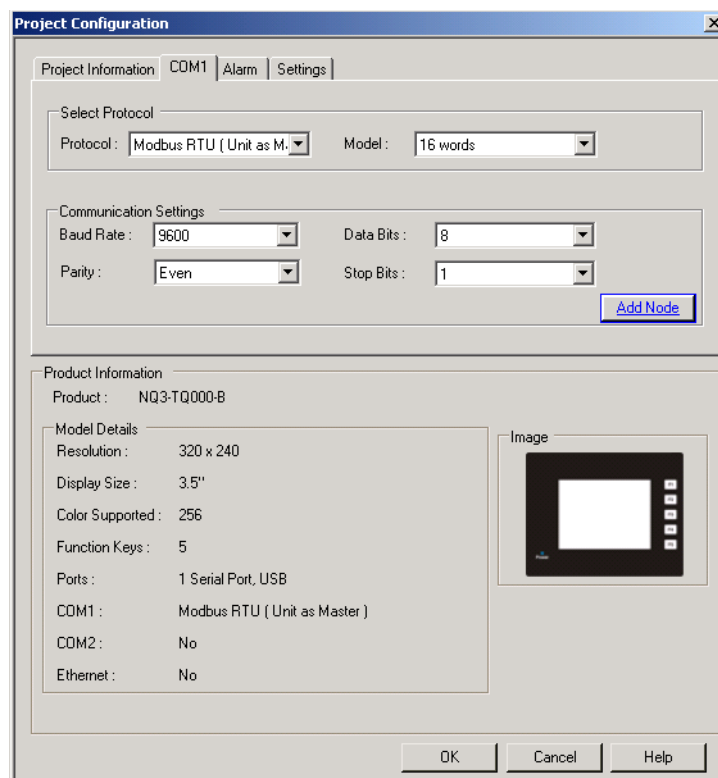
A-3-1 NQ as Modbus RTU Master and ModSim (Slave-Simulation Software)

There are two options available in Modbus RTU: Modbus, 1 word length commands and Modbus, 16 word length commands. If Modbus driver is selected, all registers should be available in the slave.

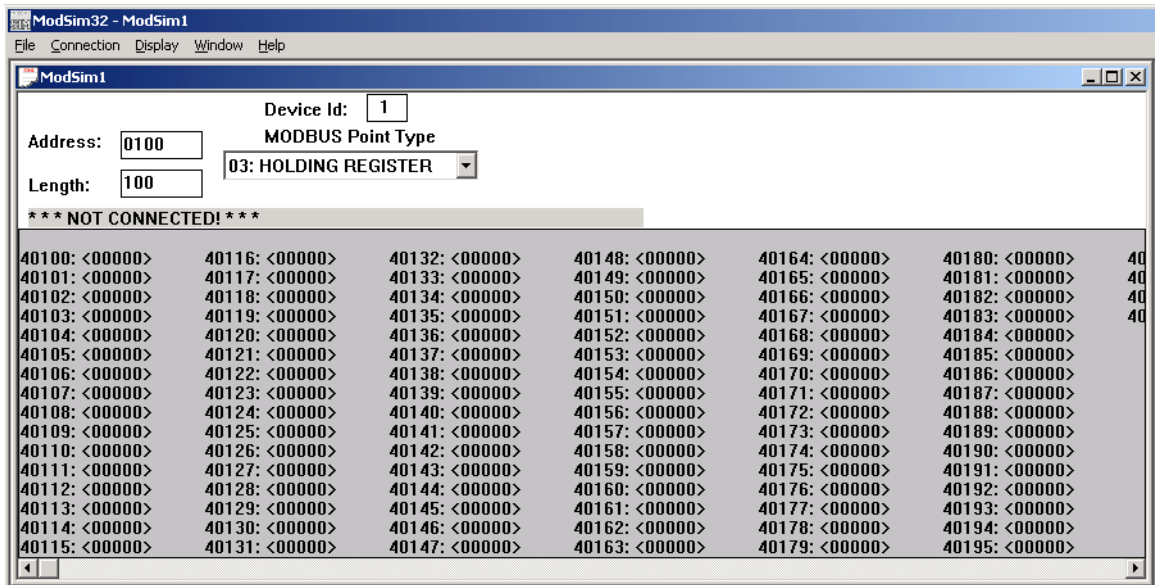
In the following example ModSim (Modbus Slave Simulator www.wintech.com) is used to check whether the Modbus RTU master is communicating properly. The settings of the Modbus slave unit used should be set according to settings of ModSim to ensure a good communication.

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

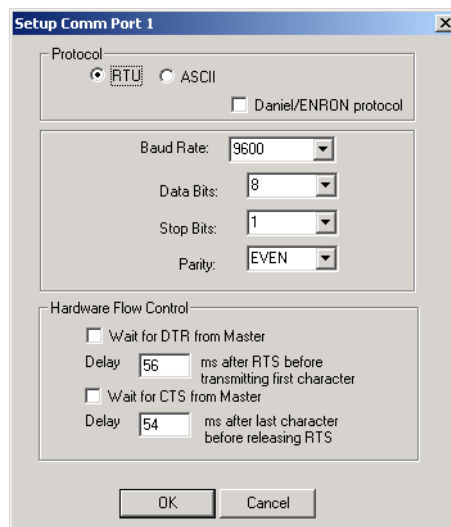
- 1 Create a new project in NQ-Designer.
- 2 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add....**



- 3 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 4 Create PLC tag with address **HR400100**.
- 5 Add a **Data Entry** object with tag address **HR400100** on **screen1**.
- 6 Download the application and firmware to NQ-Series.
- 7 Open ModSim.
- 8 Click **New** on **File** menu.



- 9 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 10 Click **Connect** on **Connection** menu.



- 11 Set all data as shown in the screenshot. Click **OK**.
- 12 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PC (For the Modbus slave this means a proper RS-232 or RS-422 connection.) Refer to A-2-3 NQ to PC. Connect the female port of the cable to the PC port and connect the male port of the cable to COM1 port of the NQ-Series.
- 13 Enter **123** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in ModSim.

Note

The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- The NQ-Series establishes a connection to the slave by exchanging a default address **HR400020**. If this address is not available in the slave, the connection will not be established. To establish the connection proceed as follows.
 - Click in the **Nodes** folder and right-click the Node1 inverter.
 - Click **Edit**.
 - Click **PLC Specific Setting**.

PLC Specific Setting

Default communication register
 Type: Holding registers
 Address: 20 (1 to 65535)
 Note: This register is used to test communication with the device to see if the device is connected and to check if settings are proper.

Modbus Command
☐ Force Modbus command 15 and 16 for single point writes.
 (This is used in case where Slave does not support single point write functions 05 and 06.)

4 Bytes Format
☒ High Word - Low Word
☐ Low Word - High Word

2 Bytes Format
☒ High Byte - Low Byte
☐ Low Byte - High Byte

Broadcast Settings For Com1
☐ Broadcast Node
 Broadcast enable bit: 0 (00 - 99)

Modbus Register Start Address
 Type: Coils
 Address: 1 (1 to 65535)

F2M Register Start Address
 D: 0 (000 to 999)

No. of Registers
☒ Fixed: 0
☐ From Tag: 0 (000 to 999)

OK Cancel Help

- Change **Default communication register** address to an available address in the slave.
 - Click **OK**.
 - Download the application to the NQ-Series.
- The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:
 - !!! no connection
 - ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-2 NQ as Modbus Slave and ModScan (Master-Simulation Software)

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add....**

The screenshot shows the 'Node Information' dialog box with the following settings:

- Node Information:**
 - Name: Node 1 (Max 15 character)
 - Address: 1 (0 to 255)
 - Interframe Delay: 0 (0 to 3000) ms
 - Response Time Out: 800 (10 to 6000) ms
 - Retry Count: 3 (0 to 5)
 - PLC Specific Settings button
- Select Serial Printer:**
 - COM1 (unchecked)
- Select Protocol Port:**
 - Port: Com1
 - Protocol: Modbus RTU (Unit as Slave)
 - Model: MODBUS Slave
- Ethernet PLC:**
 - IP Address: 192.168.2.108
 - PLC Port: 0 (0 to 65535)
- Communication Settings:**
 - Baud Rate: 9600
 - Data Bits: 8
 - Parity: Even
 - Stop Bits: 1
 - Power On PLC Communication Time: 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)

Buttons at the bottom: Add, Close, Apply.

- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
(Note that the scan time of the master is set lower then the response Time out (default 800ms))
- 3 Create PLC tag with **HR40001**.
- 4 Add a **Data Entry** object with tag address **HR40001** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 Open ModScan.
- 7 Click **New** on **File** menu.

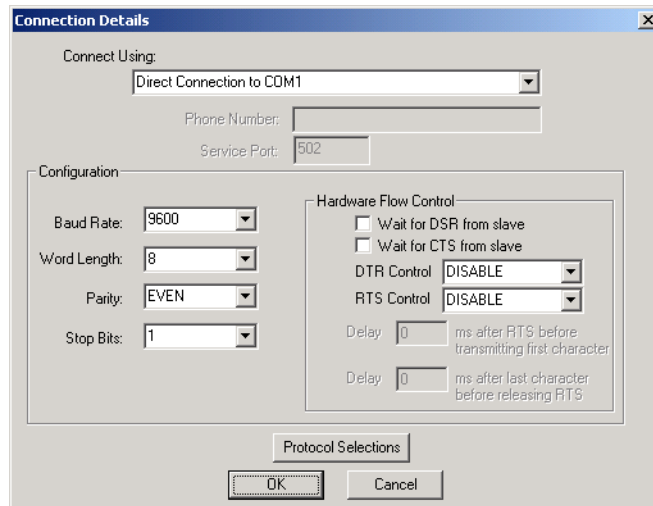
The screenshot shows the 'ModScan32 - ModSca1' window. The top menu bar includes File, Connection, Setup, View, Window, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main window displays the following information:

- Address:** 0001
- Length:** 100
- Device Id:** 1
- MODBUS Point Type:** 01: COIL STATUS
- Number of Polls:** 0
- Valid Slave Responses:** 0
- Reset Ctrs** button

At the bottom, there is a status bar with the message: **** Device NOT CONNECTED! ****. Below this, a list of 100 data points is shown, each with a status of '<0>':

00001	<0>	00010	<0>	00019	<0>	00028	<0>	00037	<0>	00046	<0>	00055	<0>	00064	<0>	00073	<0>	00082	<0>
00002	<0>	00011	<0>	00020	<0>	00029	<0>	00038	<0>	00047	<0>	00056	<0>	00065	<0>	00074	<0>	00083	<0>
00003	<0>	00012	<0>	00021	<0>	00030	<0>	00039	<0>	00048	<0>	00057	<0>	00066	<0>	00075	<0>	00084	<0>
00004	<0>	00013	<0>	00022	<0>	00031	<0>	00040	<0>	00049	<0>	00058	<0>	00067	<0>	00076	<0>	00085	<0>
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- 8 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 9 Click **Connect** on **Connection** menu.
- 10 Select the PC port number to which the PC is connected.



- 11 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 12 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC (For the Modbus slave this means a proper RS-232 or RS-422 connection.) Refer to A-2-3 NQ to PC. Connect the female port of the cable to the PC port and connect the male port of the cable to COM1 port of the NQ-Series.
- 13 Enter **789** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in ModSim.

Note

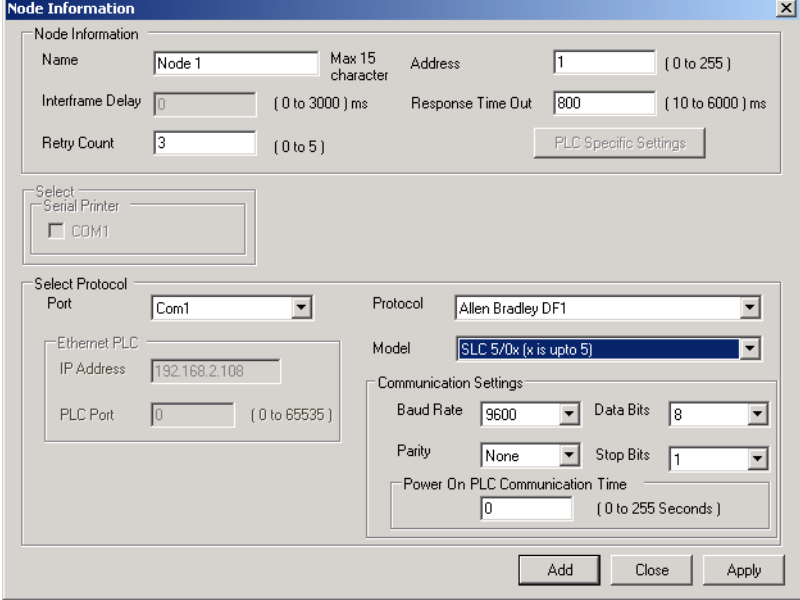
The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-3 NQ with AB DF1 Driver to AB SLC Series

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

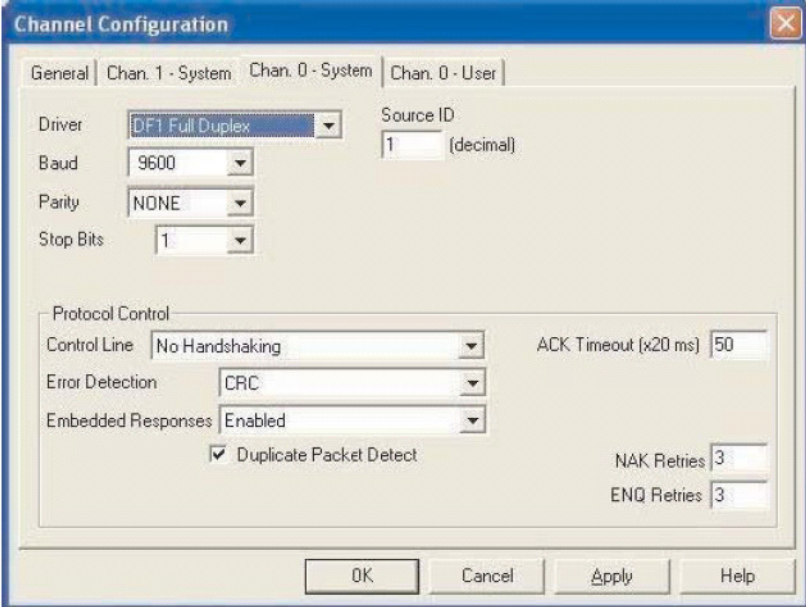
- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add...**



The **Node Information** dialog box is used to configure a new node. It contains the following fields and settings:

- Node Information:**
 - Name: Node 1 (Max 15 character)
 - Address: 1 (0 to 255)
 - Interframe Delay: 0 (0 to 3000) ms
 - Response Time Out: 800 (10 to 6000) ms
 - Retry Count: 3 (0 to 5)
 - PLC Specific Settings button
- Select Serial Printer:**
 - ☐ COM1
- Select Protocol Port:**
 - Port: Com1
 - Protocol: Allen Bradley DF1
 - Model: SLC 5/0x (x is upto 5)
- Ethernet PLC:**
 - IP Address: 192.168.2.108
 - PLC Port: 0 (0 to 65535)
- Communication Settings:**
 - Baud Rate: 9600
 - Data Bits: 8
 - Parity: None
 - Stop Bits: 1
 - Power On PLC Communication Time: 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)
- Buttons: Add, Close, Apply

- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 3 Create PLC Integer tag with address **N007000**.
- 4 Add a **Numerical Data Entry** object with tag address **N007000** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 Open RS Logix500.
- 7 Click **Channel Configuration** on **File** menu.



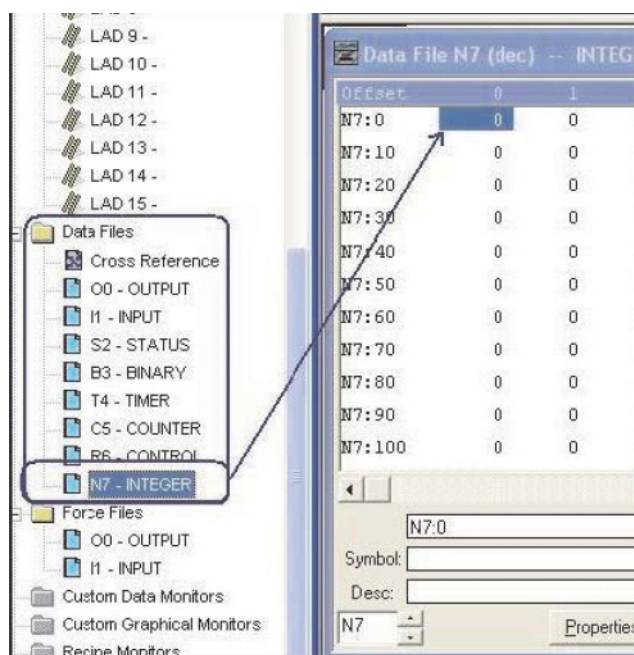
The **Channel Configuration** dialog box is used to configure the communication channel. It contains the following fields and settings:

- Tabs: General, Chan. 1 - System, Chan. 0 - System, Chan. 0 - User
- General:**
 - Driver: DF1 Full Duplex
 - Baud: 9600
 - Parity: NONE
 - Stop Bits: 1
 - Source ID: 1 (decimal)
- Protocol Control:**
 - Control Line: No Handshaking
 - Error Detection: CRC
 - Embedded Responses: Enabled
 - ☒ Duplicate Packet Detect
 - ACK Timeout (x20 ms): 50
 - NAK Retries: 3
 - ENQ Retries: 3
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply, Help

- 8 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.

9 Download the application to the PLC.

10 Open **Data Files** from the tree structure and select the N7 (Integer Register) and double-click on the N007000 register.



11 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-1 NQ to AB SLC Series.

12 Enter **123** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in RS Logix 500 software.

Note

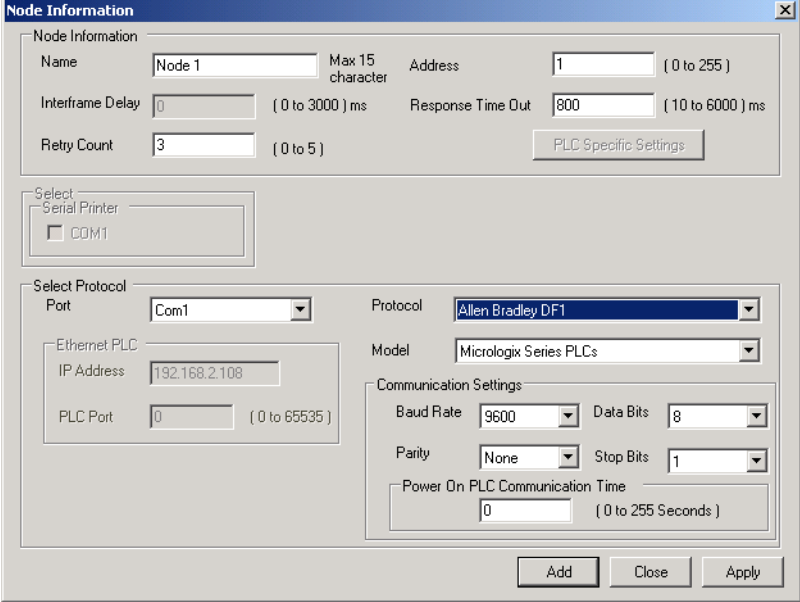
The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-4 NQ with AB DF1 Driver to AB MicroLogix

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add...**

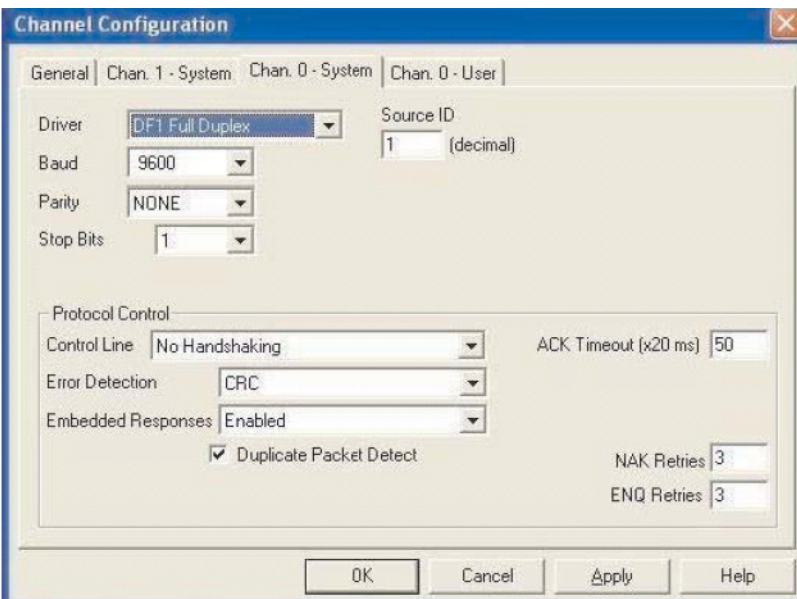


The **Node Information** dialog box is used to configure a new node. It contains the following fields and options:

- Node Information:**
 - Name:** Node 1 (Max 15 character)
 - Address:** 1 (0 to 255)
 - Interframe Delay:** 0 (0 to 3000) ms
 - Response Time Out:** 800 (10 to 6000) ms
 - Retry Count:** 3 (0 to 5)
 - PLC Specific Settings:** (button)
- Select Serial Printer:**
 - ☐ COM1
- Select Protocol Port:** Com1
- Protocol:** Allen Bradley DF1
- Model:** Micrologix Series PLCs
- Ethernet PLC:**
 - IP Address:** 192.168.2.108
 - PLC Port:** 0 (0 to 65535)
- Communication Settings:**
 - Baud Rate:** 9600
 - Data Bits:** 8
 - Parity:** None
 - Stop Bits:** 1
 - Power On PLC Communication Time:** 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)

Buttons: Add, Close, Apply

- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 3 Create PLC tag with address **N007000**.
- 4 Add a Data Entry object with tag address **N007000** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 Open RS Logix500.
- 7 Click **Channel Configuration** on **File** menu.



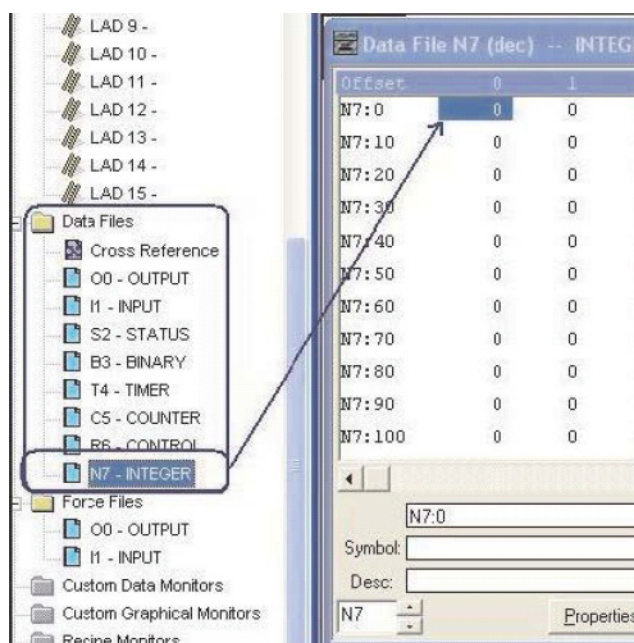
The **Channel Configuration** dialog box is used to configure the communication channel. It contains the following fields and options:

- General:**
 - Driver:** DF1 Full Duplex
 - Baud:** 9600
 - Parity:** NONE
 - Stop Bits:** 1
 - Source ID:** 1 (decimal)
- Protocol Control:**
 - Control Line:** No Handshaking
 - Error Detection:** CRC
 - Embedded Responses:** Enabled
 - ☒ Duplicate Packet Detect
 - ACK Timeout (x20 ms):** 50
 - NAK Retries:** 3
 - ENQ Retries:** 3

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply, Help

- 8 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.

- 9 Download the application to the PLC.
- 10 Open **Data Files** from the tree structure and select the N7 (Integer Register) and double-click on the **N00700** register.



- 11 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-2 NQ to AB Micrologix Series. Connect the PLC end MiniDIN port to the AB DF1 Micrologix 1000 PLC. Connect the NQ-Series' male port of the cable to the COM1 port of the NQ-Series.
- 12 Enter **123** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in RS Logix 500 software.

Note

The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-5 NQ with AB DF1 Compact Logix Driver and AB Compact Logix L31

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add....**

Node Information

Node Information

Name: Node 1 (Max 15 character) Address: 1 (0 to 255)

Interframe Delay: 0 (0 to 3000) ms Response Time Out: 800 (10 to 6000) ms

Retry Count: 3 (0 to 5) [PLC Specific Settings](#)

Select Serial Printer

☐ COM1

Select Protocol

Port: Com1 Protocol: Allen Bradley DF1 - Compactlogix (1768 and 1769)

Ethernet PLC

IP Address: 192.168.2.108 Model: Compact Logix

PLC Port: 0 (0 to 65535)

Communication Settings

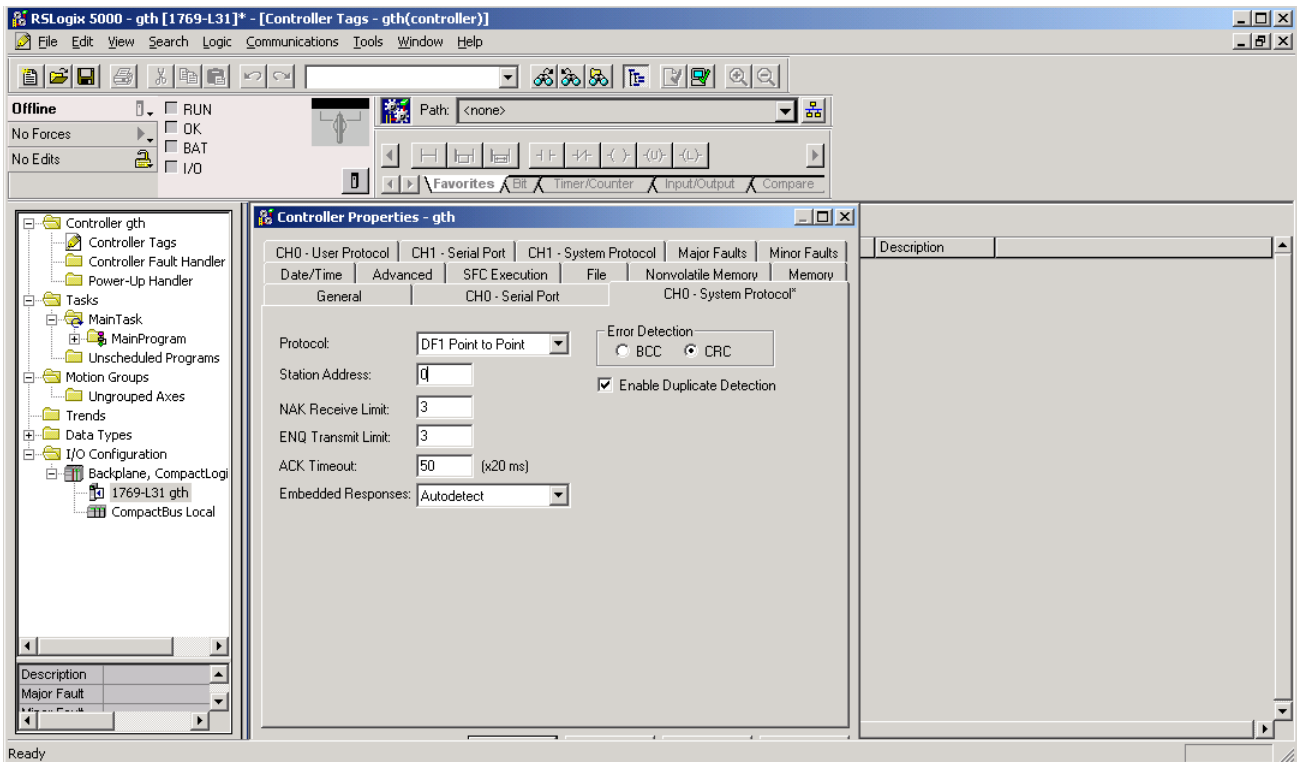
Baud Rate: 9600 Data Bits: 8

Parity: None Stop Bits: 1

Power On PLC Communication Time: 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)

Add Close Apply

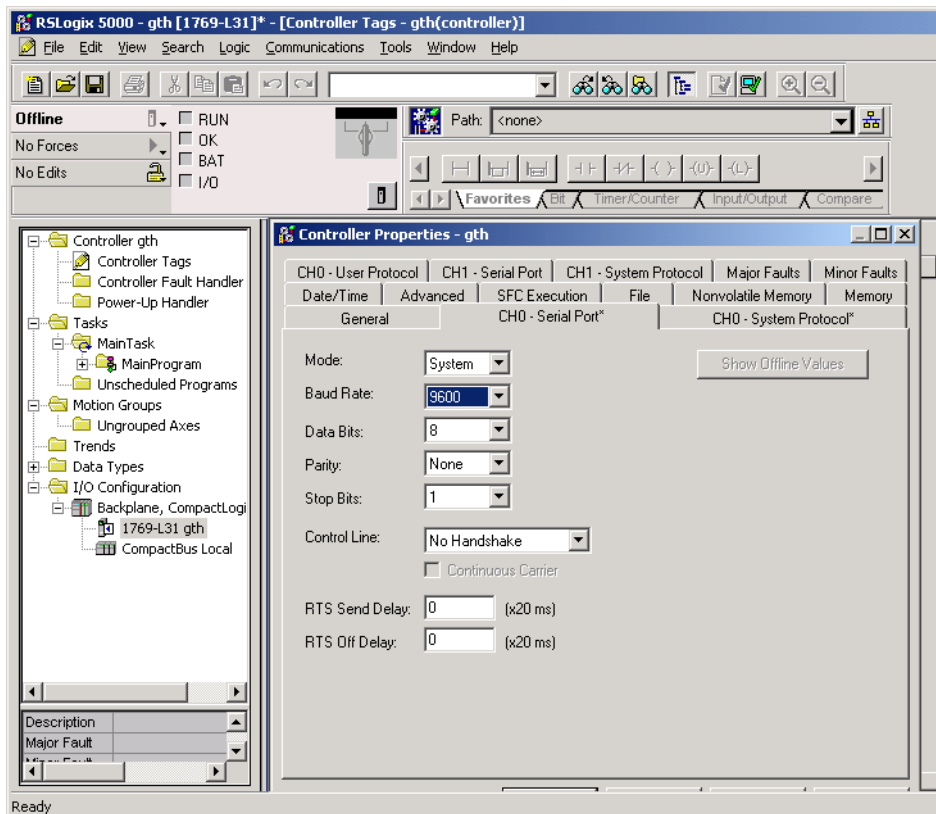
- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 3 Create PLC tag with address **N007000**.
- 4 Add a **Data Entry** object with tag address **N007000** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 Open RSLogix 5000 .
- 7 Click on **New** on file menu.
- 8 Create new project.
- 9 After PLC is selected above screen will be shown.
Click on the PLC model and select CH0-system protocol
Confirm if data is as shown below.



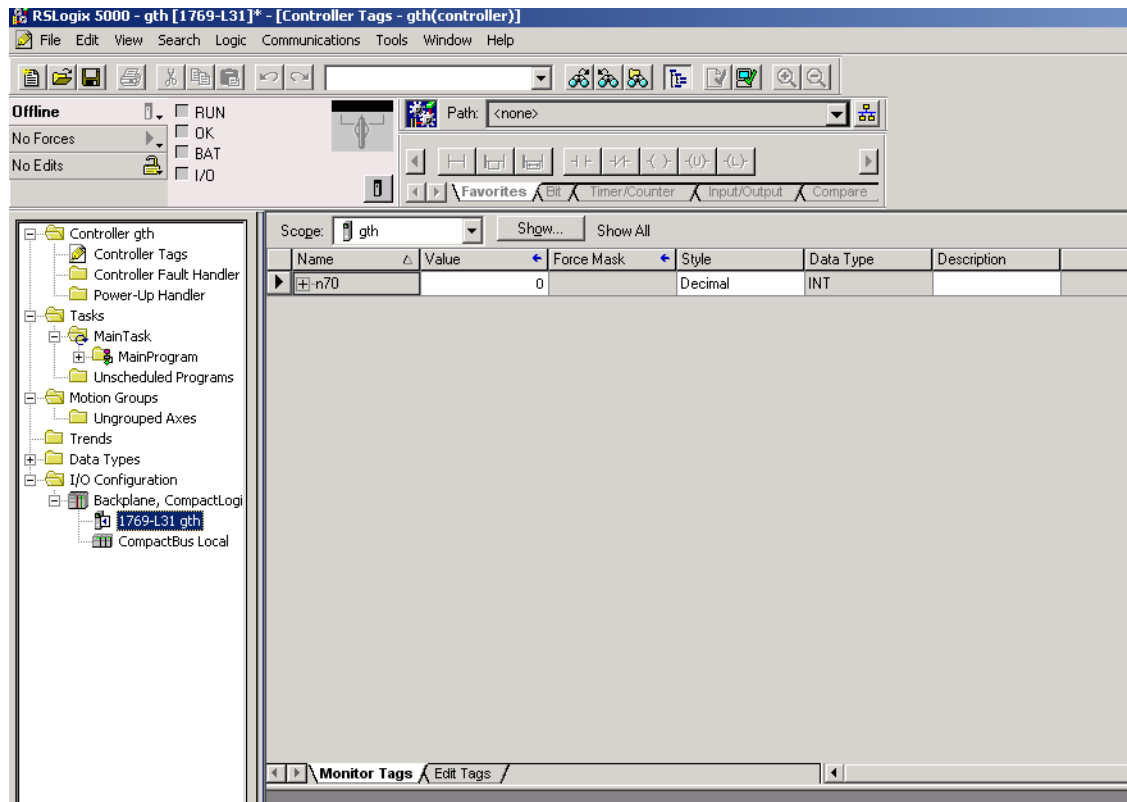
10 Switch to CH0 - Serial port and set all data as shown above

11 Download the application to the PLC.

12 Open **Controller Tags** window from **Monitor** section and change the value in the N70 register.



- 13 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-3 NQ to AB Compact Logix. Connect the PLC end port to AB DF1 Compact Logix L31 PLC. Connect the NQ-Series' male port of the cable to the defined COM1 port of the NQ-Series.
- 14 Enter **796** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in RS Logix 5000 software.



Note

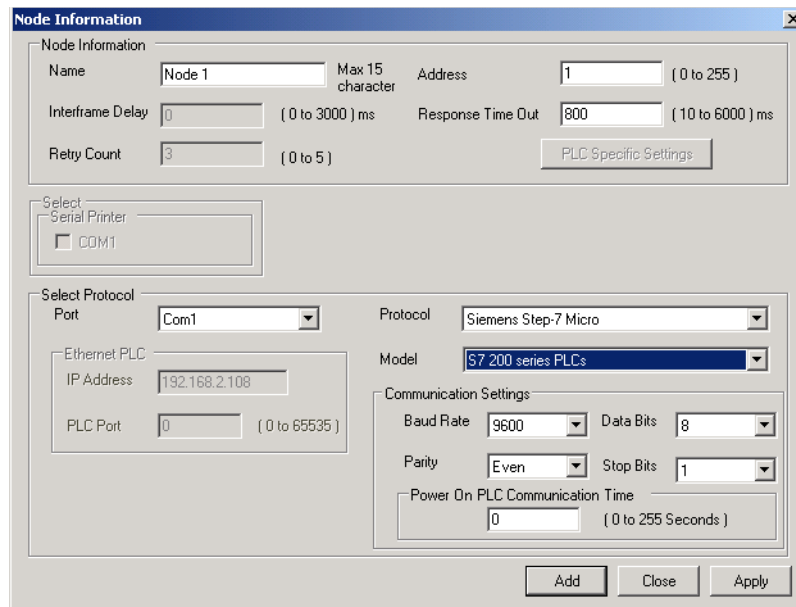
The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-6 NQ with Siemens S7 (PPI) Driver and Siemens S7-200 Series PLC

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

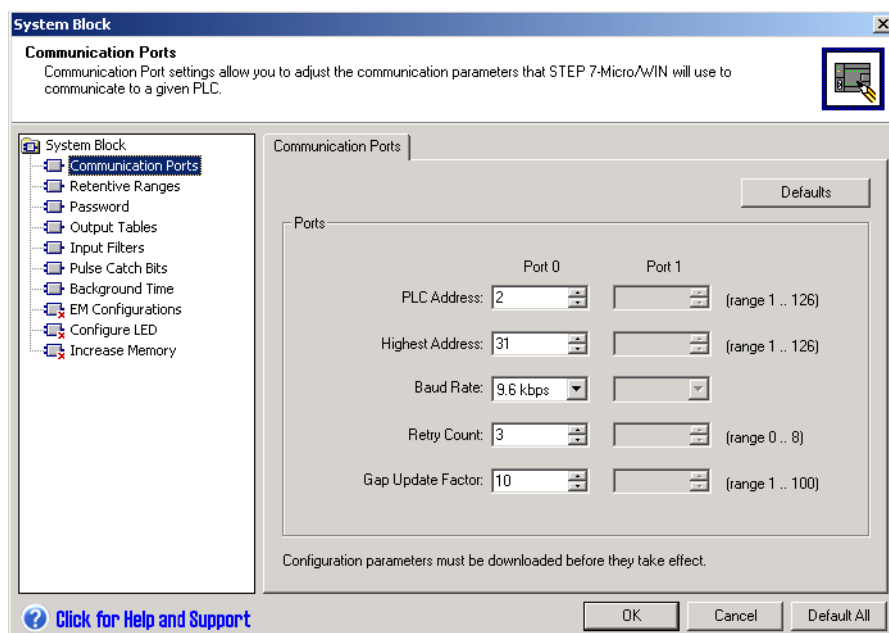
- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add....**



The **Node Information** dialog box is used to configure a new node. It contains the following fields and options:

- Node Information**
 - Name: Node 1 (Max 15 character)
 - Address: 1 (0 to 255)
 - Interframe Delay: 0 (0 to 3000) ms
 - Response Time Out: 800 (10 to 6000) ms
 - Retry Count: 3 (0 to 5)
 - PLC Specific Settings button
- Select Serial Printer**
 - COM1 (checked)
- Select Protocol**
 - Port: Com1
 - Protocol: Siemens Step-7 Micro
 - Model: S7 200 series PLCs
- Ethernet PLC**
 - IP Address: 192.168.2.108
 - PLC Port: 0 (0 to 65535)
- Communication Settings**
 - Baud Rate: 9600
 - Data Bits: 8
 - Parity: Even
 - Stop Bits: 1
 - Power On PLC Communication Time: 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)
- Buttons: Add, Close, Apply

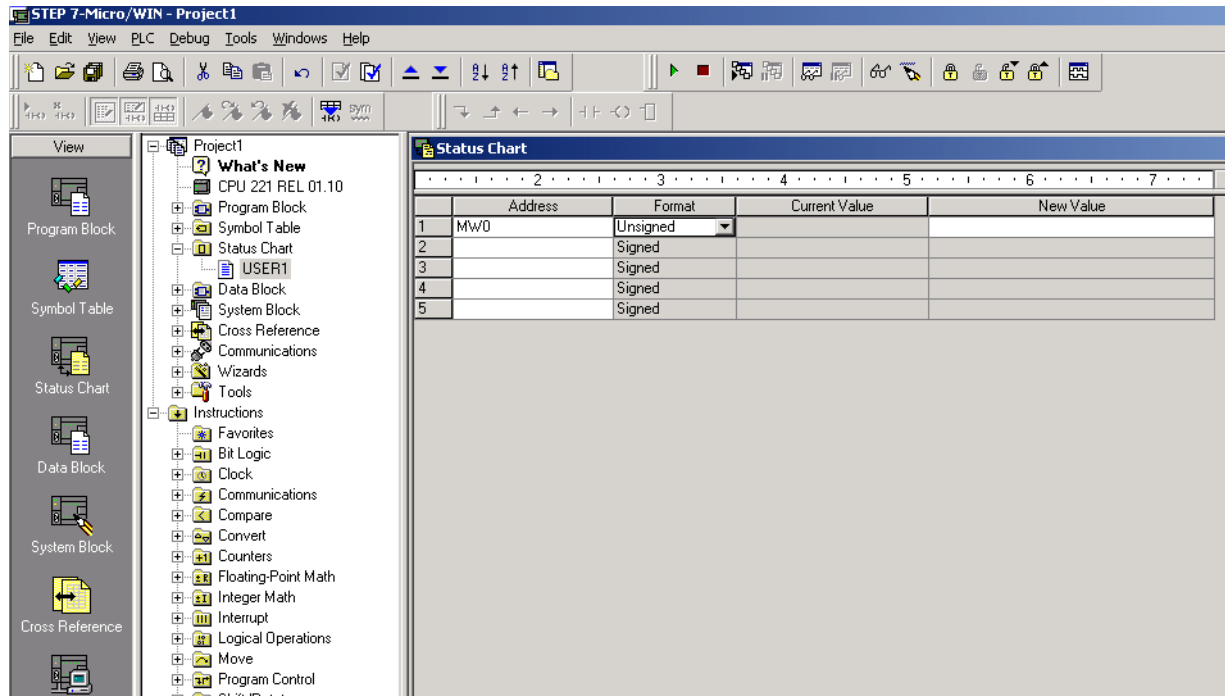
- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 3 Create PLC tag with address **MW0000**.
- 4 Add a **Data Entry** object with tag address **MW0000** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 Open STEP 7-Micro/WIN.
- 7 Click **Communications** in **project window** and click then on **Communications ports**.



The **System Block - Communication Ports** dialog box is used to configure communication parameters for the PLC. It contains the following fields and options:

- System Block**
 - Communication Ports (selected)
 - Retentive Ranges
 - Password
 - Output Tables
 - Input Filters
 - Pulse Catch Bits
 - Background Time
 - EM Configurations
 - Configure LED
 - Increase Memory
- Communication Ports**
 - Ports
 - Port 0
 - PLC Address: 2 (range 1 .. 126)
 - Highest Address: 31 (range 1 .. 126)
 - Baud Rate: 9.6 kbps
 - Retry Count: 3 (range 0 .. 8)
 - Gap Update Factor: 10 (range 1 .. 100)
 - Port 1 (range 1 .. 126)
 - Configuration parameters must be downloaded before they take effect.
 - Buttons: OK, Cancel, Default All

- 8 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 9 Download the application to the PLC.
- 10 Click **Status chart** in project window and enter **MW0000** in the screen. Monitor the values in the field.



- 11 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-4 NQ to Siemens S7-200 Series. Connect the PLC end port to the Siemens S7-200 PLC. Connect the NQ-Series' male port of the cable to the defined COM1 port of the NQ-Series.
- 12 Enter **10** on the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in Step 7 MICRO/WIN Siemens software.

Note

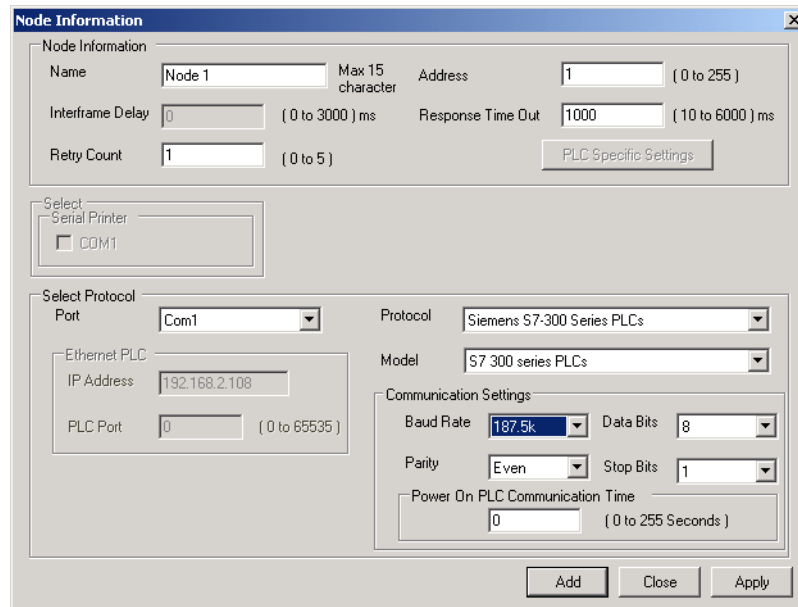
The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-7 NQ with Siemens S7 (MPI) Driver and Siemens S7-300 Series PLC

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.
Note that only 1 to 1 connection is supported from NQ-Series.

- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add....**

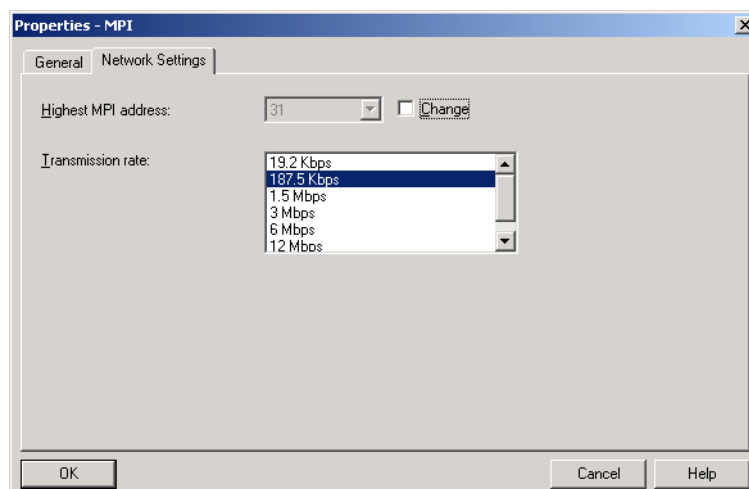


The 'Node Information' dialog box is used to configure a new node. It contains the following fields and options:

- Node Information:**
 - Name:** Node 1 (Max 15 character)
 - Address:** 1 (0 to 255)
 - Interframe Delay:** 0 (0 to 3000) ms
 - Response Time Out:** 1000 (10 to 6000) ms
 - Retry Count:** 1 (0 to 5)
 - PLC Specific Settings:** (button)
- Select Serial Printer:**
 - ☐ COM1
- Select Protocol:**
 - Port:** Com1
 - Protocol:** Siemens S7-300 Series PLCs
 - Model:** S7 300 series PLCs
 - Ethernet PLC:**
 - IP Address:** 192.168.2.108
 - PLC Port:** 0 (0 to 65535)
 - Communication Settings:**
 - Baud Rate:** 187.5k
 - Data Bits:** 8
 - Parity:** Even
 - Stop Bits:** 1
 - Power On PLC Communication Time:** 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)

Buttons at the bottom: Add, Close, Apply.

- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 3 Create PLC tag with address **MW0000**.
- 4 Add a **Data Entry** object with tag address **MW0000** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 Open SIMATIC Manager.
- 7 Click **Properties** on **File** menu.



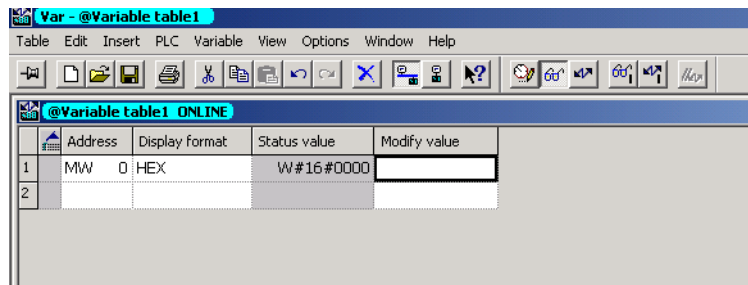
The 'Properties - MPI' dialog box, 'Network Settings' tab, shows the following configuration:

- Highest MPI address:** 31 (with a 'Change' checkbox)
- Transmission rate:** 187.5 Kbps (selected from a list: 19.2 Kbps, 187.5 Kbps, 1.5 Mbps, 3 Mbps, 6 Mbps, 12 Mbps)

Buttons at the bottom: OK, Cancel, Help.

- 8 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 9 Download the application to the PLC.

10 Click **PLC/MODIFY Monitor Variables** on **PLC** menu.



11 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-5 NQ to Siemens S7-300/400 Series. Connect the PLC end port to the Siemens S7-300 PLC. Connect the NQ-Series' male port of the cable to the defined COM1 port of the NQ-Series.

12 Enter **3000** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in SIMATIC Siemens software.

Note

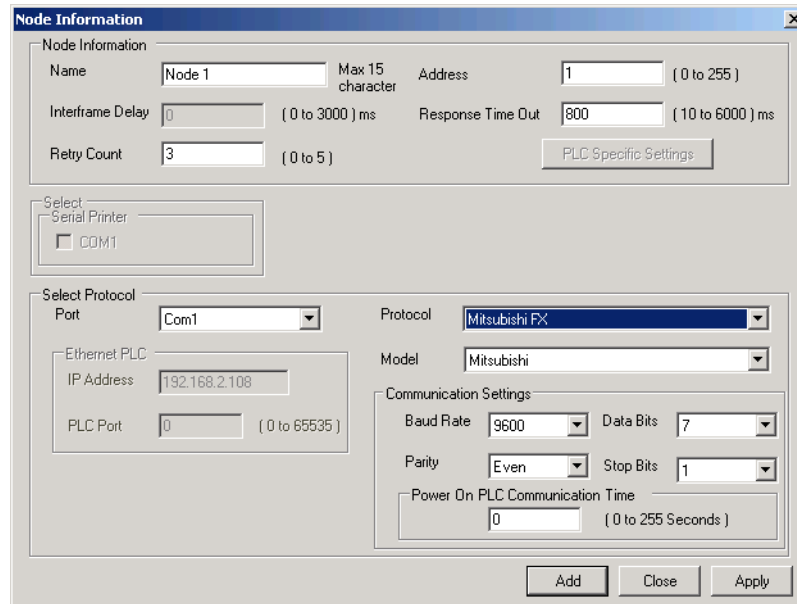
The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

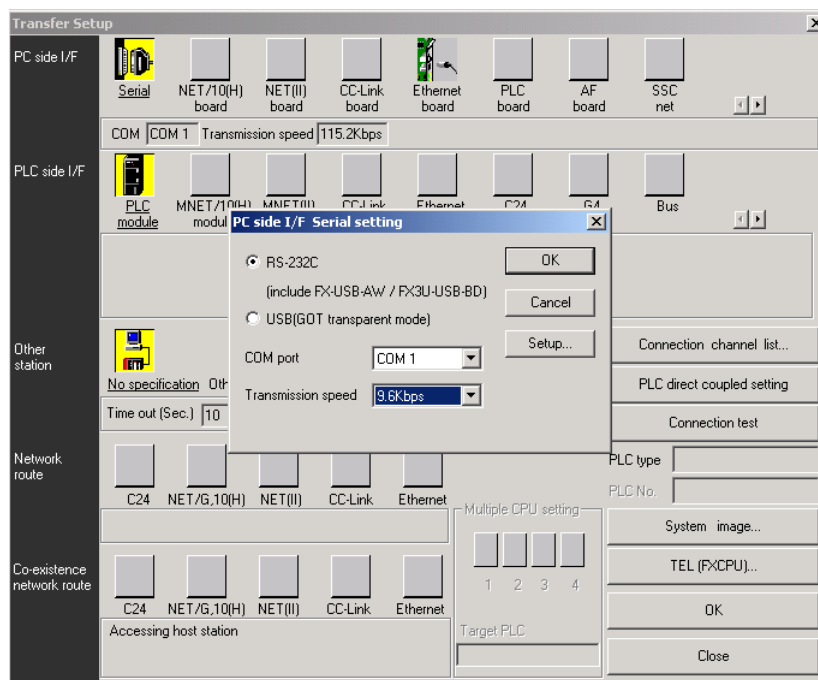
A-3-8 NQ with Mitsubishi FX PLC

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

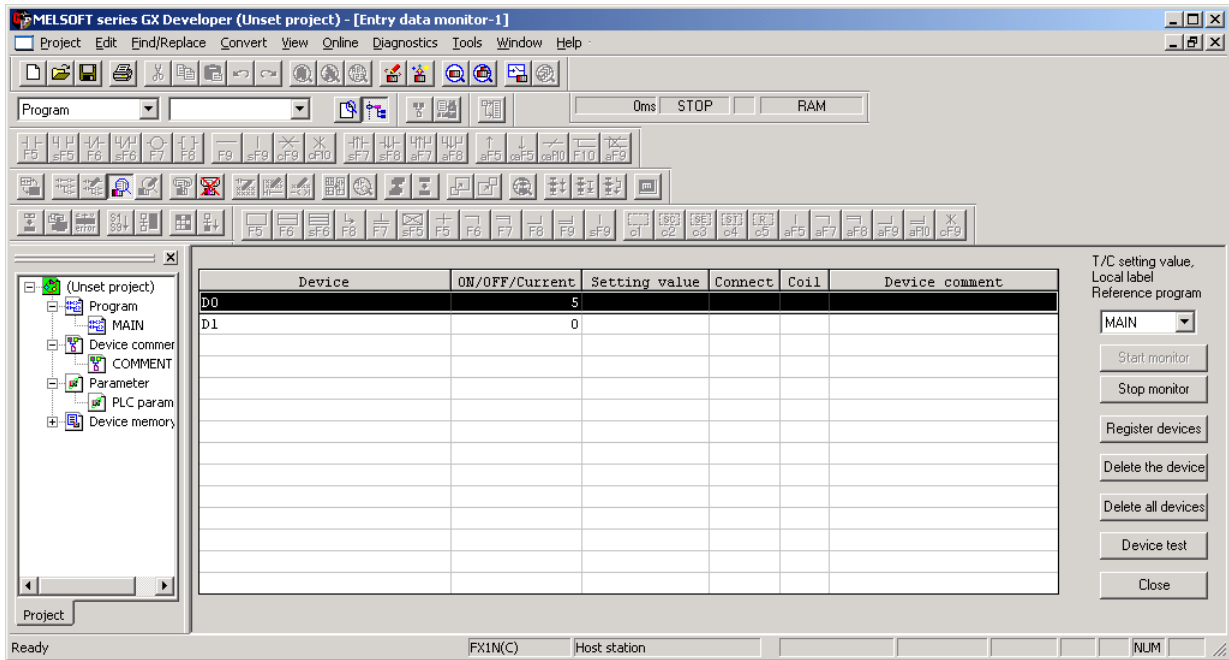
- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add...**.



- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 3 Create PLC tag with address **D0000** (Data Registers 1).
- 4 Add a **Data Entry** object with tag address **D0000** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 Open the GX Developer.
- 7 Click **Communications Setup** on **File** menu.



- 8 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-6 NQ to Mitsubishi FX PLC (8 Pin Connector) or A-4-7 NQ to Mitsubishi FRS Inverter. Connect the PLC end port to the Mitsubishi FX PLC. Connect the NQ-Series' male port of the cable to the defined COM1 port of the NQ-Series.
- 9 Enter **11** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in Mitsubishi Series PLC software.



Note

The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-9 NQ with Mitsubishi FRS Inverter and Mitsubishi FRS520E

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add....**

Node Information

Node Information

Name: Node 1 (Max 15 character) Address: 1 (0 to 255)

Interframe Delay: 0 (0 to 3000) ms Response Time Out: 800 (10 to 6000) ms

Retry Count: 3 (0 to 5) [PLC Specific Settings](#)

Select Serial Printer

☐ COM1

Select Protocol

Port: Com1 Protocol: Mitsubishi FRS-500 Model: Mitsubishi

Ethernet PLC

IP Address: 192.168.2.108 PLC Port: 0 (0 to 65535)

Communication Settings

Baud Rate: 19.2k Data Bits: 8

Parity: Even Stop Bits: 1

Power On PLC Communication Time: 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)

Add Close Apply

- 2 Set all data as shown in the screen shot.
- 3 Create PLC tag with address **A000** (Run Command).
- 4 Add an **Advanced Bit Button** task with **Press** task:
 - Write **2** to **A000**:
To run/start the drive frequency to Max Freq Defined
 - Write **0** to **A000**:
To stop the inverter frequency to Min Freq 00.0
- 5 Create PLC tag with address **M000** (Link Parameter Exp) and **C000** (Operation Mode).
- 6 Create PLC tag with address **D000** (Output Frequency).
- 7 Add a **Numerical Data Entry** object with tag address **D000** with unsigned integer format of **###.##** (5,2) on **screen1**.
- 8 Create the following task in Poweron Task:
 - Write **0** to **M000**:
To access any of the parameters
 - Write **0** to **C000**:
To run/stop the drive
- 9 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 10 TBD: Click **Display Panel** on **File** menu.
- 11 Press **Set** key unless you observe P0 and rotate the POT wheel unless display changes to P0 ton1 and check/set the following parameters:
 - n1: Station Number Define 1
 - n2: Communication Speed 192 Default (i.e. for baud rate 19200 bps)
 - n3: Change it to zero
 - n4: Parity check change it to 0 for even parity
- 12 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-7 NQ to Mitsubishi FRS Inverter. Connect the end RJ PORT to the FRS520E Drive.

- 13 Press **Start/Stop** button on the NQ-Series' screen. The frequency is changed in **D000** parameter as well as on display of the Drive.
- 14 Enter **11** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in Mitsubishi Series PLC software.

Note

The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-10 NQ Twido Driver and Twido PLC

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

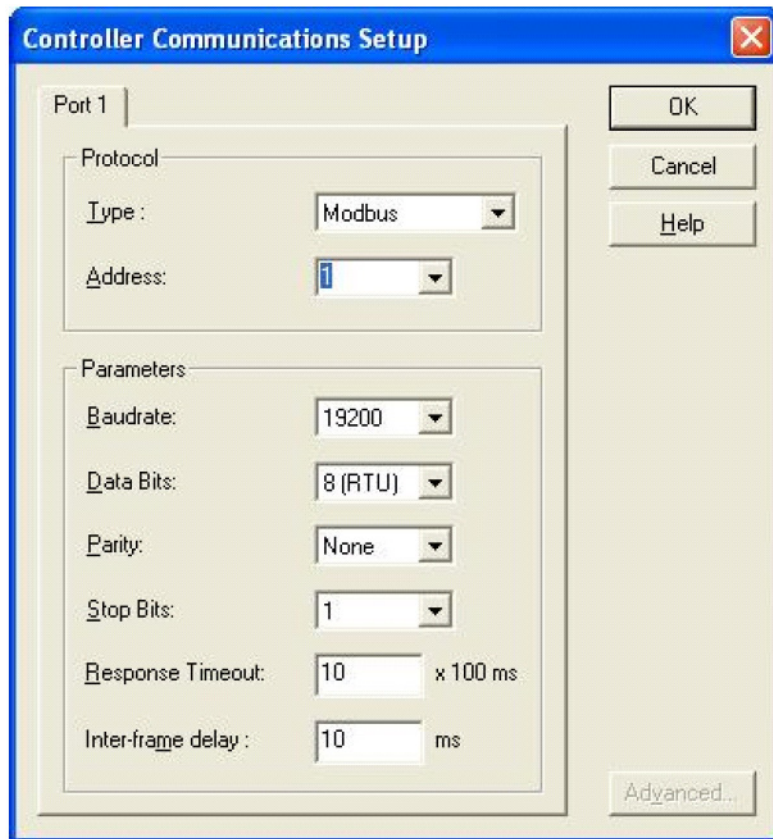
- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add....**

The screenshot shows the 'Node Information' dialog box with the following settings:

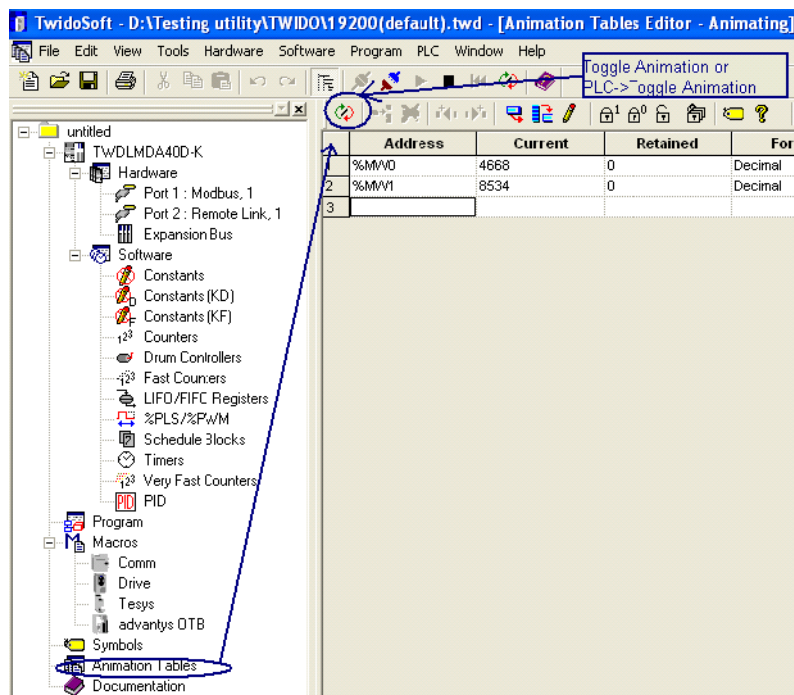
- Node Information:**
 - Name: Node 1 (Max 15 character)
 - Address: 1 (0 to 255)
 - Interframe Delay: 0 (0 to 3000) ms
 - Response Time Out: 800 (10 to 6000) ms
 - Retry Count: 3 (0 to 5)
 - PLC Specific Settings button
- Select Serial Printer:**
 - ☐ COM1
- Select Protocol:**
 - Port: Com1
 - Protocol: Twido PLCs
 - Model: Twidmda40dtk
- Ethernet PLC:**
 - IP Address: 192.168.2.108
 - PLC Port: 0 (0 to 65535)
- Communication Settings:**
 - Baud Rate: 19.2k
 - Data Bits: 8
 - Parity: None
 - Stop Bits: 1
 - Power On PLC Communication Time: 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)

Buttons at the bottom: Add, Close, Apply.

- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 3 Create PLC tag with address **MW000**.
- 4 Add a **Data Entry** object with tag address **MW000** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 Open Twidosoft.
- 7 Click **Controller Communication Setup** on **File** menu.



- 8 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 9 Download the application to the PLC.
- 10 Open PLC memory window to observe the change in MW0000 values.



- 11 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-8 NQ to Schneider Twido. Connect MiniDIN port of the cable to the PLC port. Connect the male port of the cable to the defined COM1 port of the NQ-Series.
- 12 Enter **4568** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in Twido software.

Note

The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-11 NQ with Schneider Modicon Driver and Schneider Quantum CPU 513

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

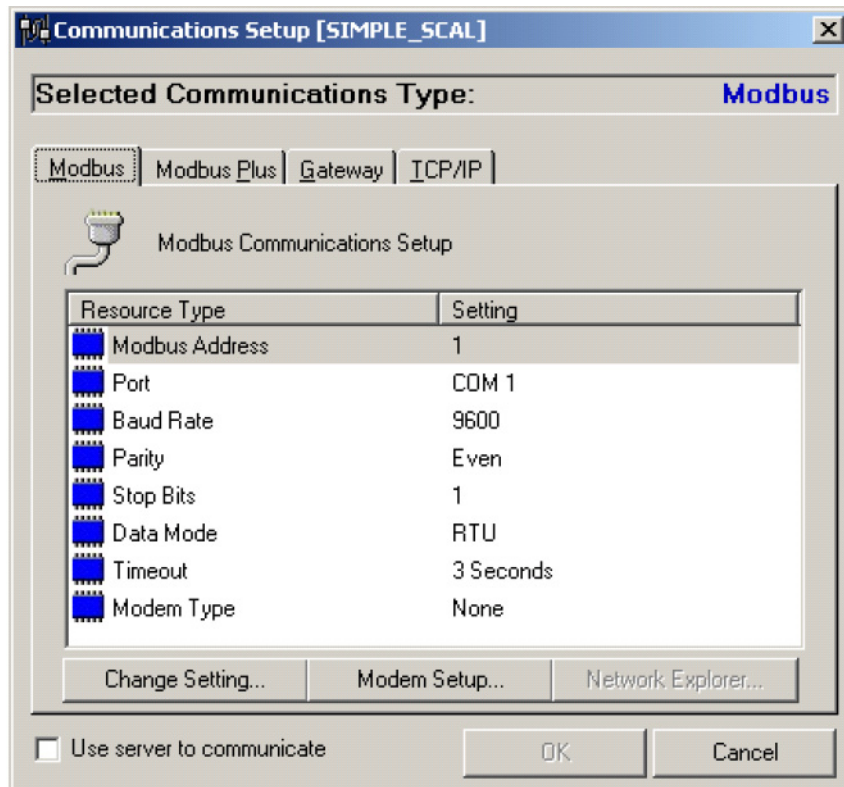
- 1 Right-click the **Nodes** folder and click **Add....**

The screenshot shows the 'Node Information' dialog box with the following settings:

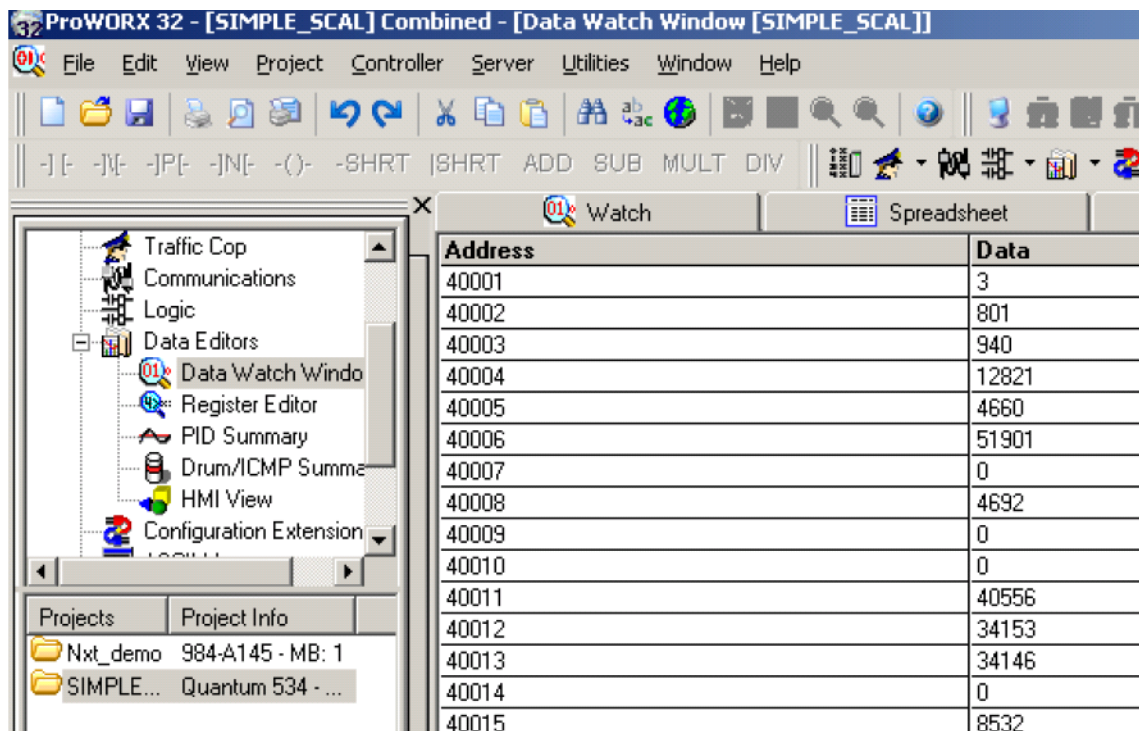
- Node Information**
 - Name: Node 1 (Max 15 character)
 - Address: 1 (0 to 255)
 - Interframe Delay: 0 (0 to 3000) ms
 - Response Time Out: 800 (10 to 6000) ms
 - Retry Count: 3 (0 to 5)
 - PLC Specific Settings button
- Select Serial Printer**
 - ☐ COM1
- Select Protocol**
 - Port: Com1
 - Protocol: Schneider - Modicon
 - Model: Schineider Modicon PLCs
- Ethernet PLC**
 - IP Address: 192.168.2.108
 - PLC Port: 0 (0 to 65535)
- Communication Settings**
 - Baud Rate: 9600
 - Data Bits: 8
 - Parity: Even
 - Stop Bits: 1
 - Power On PLC Communication Time: 0 (0 to 255 Seconds)

Buttons at the bottom: Add, Close, Apply.

- 2 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 3 Create PLC tag with address **HR4 00001**.
- 4 Add a **Data Entry** object with tag address **HR4 00001** on **screen1**.
- 5 Download the application and firmware to the NQ-Series.
- 6 TBD: Open ProWorx32.
- 7 TBD: Click **Communications Setup** on **File** menu.



- 8 Set all data as shown in the screenshot.
- 9 Download the application to the PLC.
- 10 Open **Data Watch** window from **Data Editors** section of the Pro Worx software.



- 11 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-9 NQ to Schneider Nano. Connect the PLC end port to the Schneider PLC. Connect the NQ-Series' male port of the cable to the defined COM1 port of the NQ-Series.
- 12 Enter **3** in the NQ-Series' screen. If the connection has been correctly established the same value is shown in ProWorx Schneider PLC software.

Note

The following messages are displayed on the NQ-Series' screen if problems occur:

- !!! no connection
- ??? connection established, address unknown

A-3-12 NQ with Schneider Modicon Nano Driver and Schneider Quantum CPU 513

To perform a successful communication proceed as follows.

- 1 Define the setting in **Node Configuration** window of NQ-Designer as shown below.

The image shows the 'Node Information' dialog box in the NQ-Designer software. The dialog is titled 'Node Information' and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It is divided into several sections:

- Node Information:** This section contains fields for 'Name' (set to 'Node 1', with a 'Max 15 character' limit), 'Address' (set to '1', with a range of '0 to 255'), 'Interframe Delay' (set to '0', with a range of '0 to 3000 ms'), 'Response Time Out' (set to '800', with a range of '10 to 6000 ms'), and 'Retry Count' (set to '3', with a range of '0 to 5'). There is a 'PLC Specific Settings' button to the right of the 'Retry Count' field.
- Select Serial Printer:** This section has a checkbox labeled 'COM1' which is currently unchecked.
- Select Protocol:** This section has a 'Port' dropdown menu set to 'Com1' and a 'Protocol' dropdown menu set to 'Schneider - Nano (Schneider Nano PLCs)'.
- Ethernet PLC:** This section has an 'IP Address' field set to '192.168.2.108' and a 'PLC Port' field set to '0' (with a range of '0 to 65535').
- Communication Settings:** This section has a 'Baud Rate' dropdown set to '19.2k', 'Data Bits' set to '8', 'Parity' set to 'Odd', and 'StopBits' set to '1'.
- Power On PLC Communication Time:** This section has a field set to '0' (with a range of '0 to 255 Seconds').

At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: 'Add', 'Close', and 'Apply'.

- 2 Define the PLC Tag Address MW000 on unit screen.
- 3 Download the Application and Firmware in Unit.

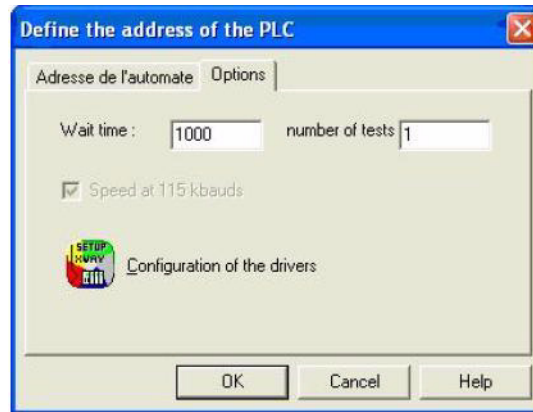
To define the Settings in PLC through PL7Pro Software please follow the following steps.

Using PL7Pro as a client

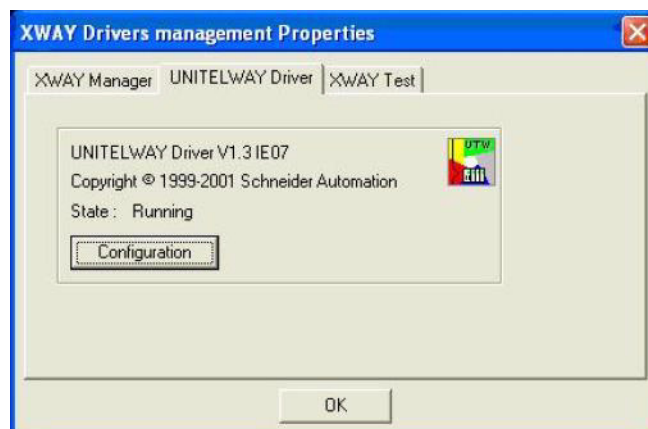
TSX is a server client protocol. So PLC software PL7Pro can also be one client.

To work the software as a client, some setting has to do. The settings are as follows :

- 1 click on the PLC menu. Click on "Define PLC Address"
- 2 Click on options

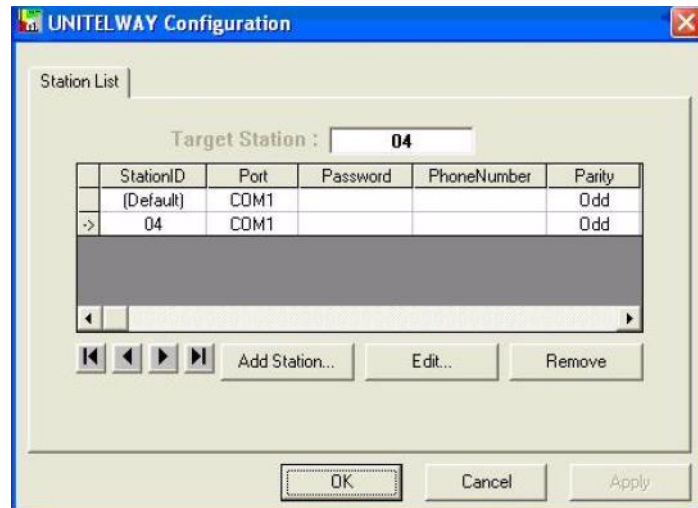


- 3 Keep wait time as 1000 or 2000
- 4 Click on Configuration of the drivers
- 5 This will pop up a window

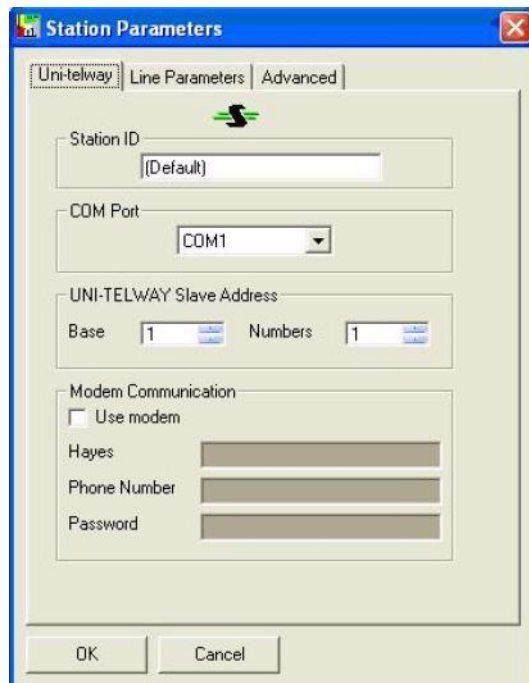


- 6 Click on Unitelway driver.
- 7 Click on configuration
- 8 This will pop up an another window :

Here you have to add the number of nodes in Station List that are actually going to be present on your network. If not defined the software will send the EOT to all the tokens except his token. If you had not defined the node then software will send EOT (0x04) to your token also and as you are also sending the command when received your token, then bus contamination will occur. To avoid this define the nodes in station list, so the software will not send the EOT to your client number.

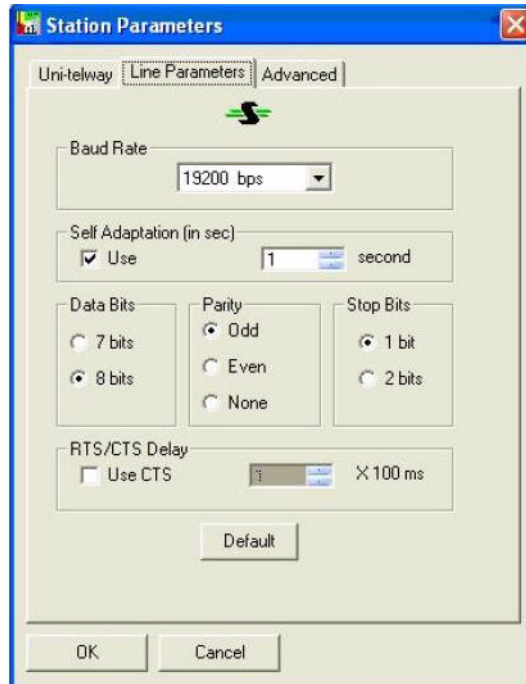


9 Click on the station ID on default and click on the Edit This will popup a window:



Here keep base as 1 and numbers as 1

10 Click on line parameters



Set the baud rate, data bits, parity and number of stop bits. Click on OK and return to Station List window
 11 Now add the stations that will be in your network.

Here we want the node 04, so we added that. Enter the Line parameters and Unitelway parameters keep base as 1 and numbers as 4.

Keep the pointer on default station.

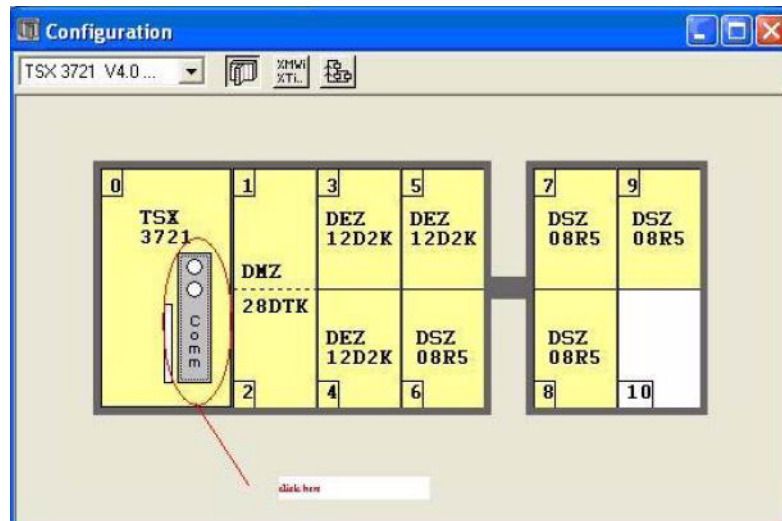
Click **Apply**. This will apply the settings by resetting the Unitelway driver.

The following message will appear

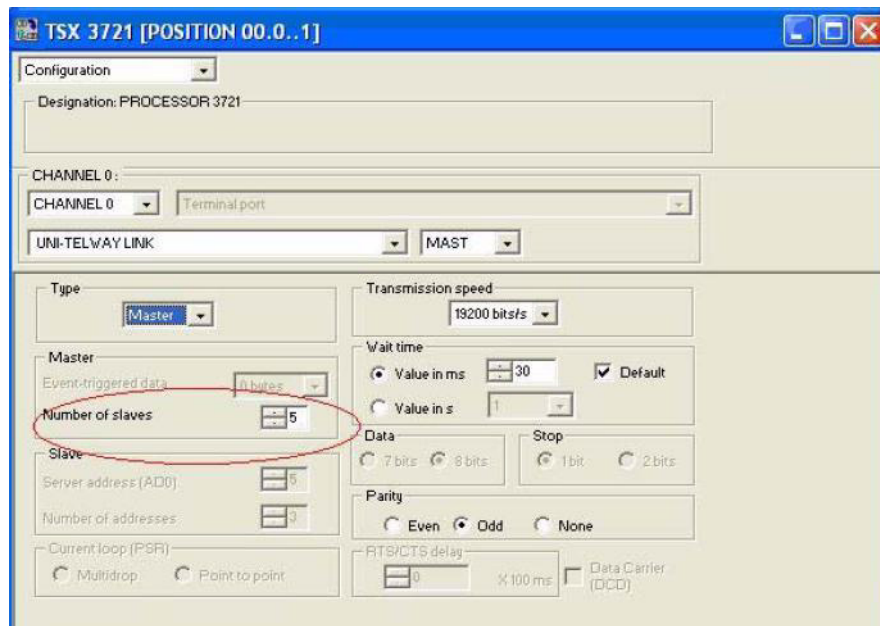


Click on OK

12 Click on tools. Click on configurations. The following picture will appear:



Double click on comm. The new window will appear :



Keep number of slaves as 5.

In order to increase the communication speed keep the slaves as are in your configuration. This will reduce the number of token sent from the server i.e. the server will send only those number of tokens.

This completes the configuration of the PL7PRO software to act it as a client.

13 Connect the cable to the NQ-Series and PLC. Refer to A-4-10 NQ to Schneider Modicon. Connect the PLC end port to the Schneider PLC. Connect the NQ-Series' male port of the cable to the defined COM1 port of the NQ-Series.

Following the above steps properly will form successful communication between NQ-Series defined with Schneider Nano Driver and PLC.

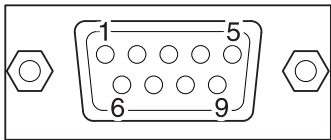
Note

- Communication parameters defined on the unit's COM1 port and in the PLC settings should match.
- Node ID Set in NQ-Designer node information and communications setup settings from the PLC settings should match.
- PLC cable connected between PLC port and NQ-Series' COM port should be selected correctly.
- Cable should be connected correctly.
- Select a correct tag address and the same tag should be embedded on the unit screen.
- The following messages are displayed on the unit screen if the notes above are not taken into consideration:
 - !!! no connection
 - ??? connection established, address unknown

A-4 Non-Omron devices communication cables

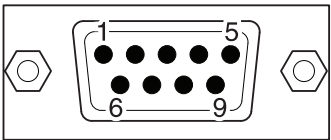
The non-Omron devices communication cables are not available from OMRON.

A-4-1 NQ to AB SLC Series



DB9 FEMALE PINOUTS (PLC)

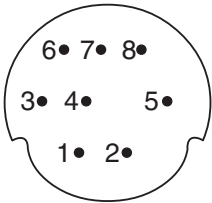
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RXD	2
TXD	3
	4
SG	5
	6
RTS	7
CTS	8
	9
Shield wire to DB9 body	



DB9 MALE PINOUTS (NQ)

Pin number	Signals
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2	TXD
3	RXD
4	
5	SG
6	
7	
8	
9	
Shield wire to DB9 body	

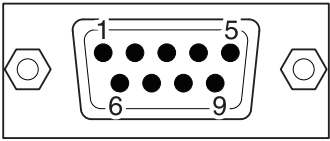
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8 PIN MINI DIN CONNECTOR PINOUTS
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	3
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	5
	6
TXD	7
	8

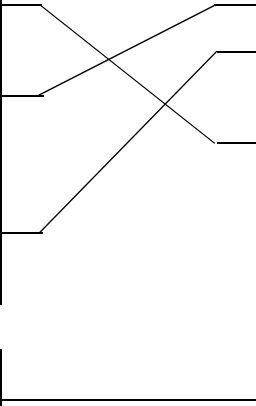
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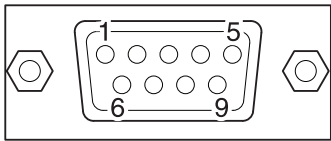
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Pin number	Signals
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2	TXD
3	RXD
4	
5	SG
6	
7	
8	
9	

shield wire to DB9 body

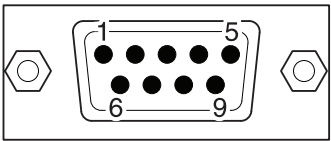


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DB9 FEMALE PINOUTS (PLC)

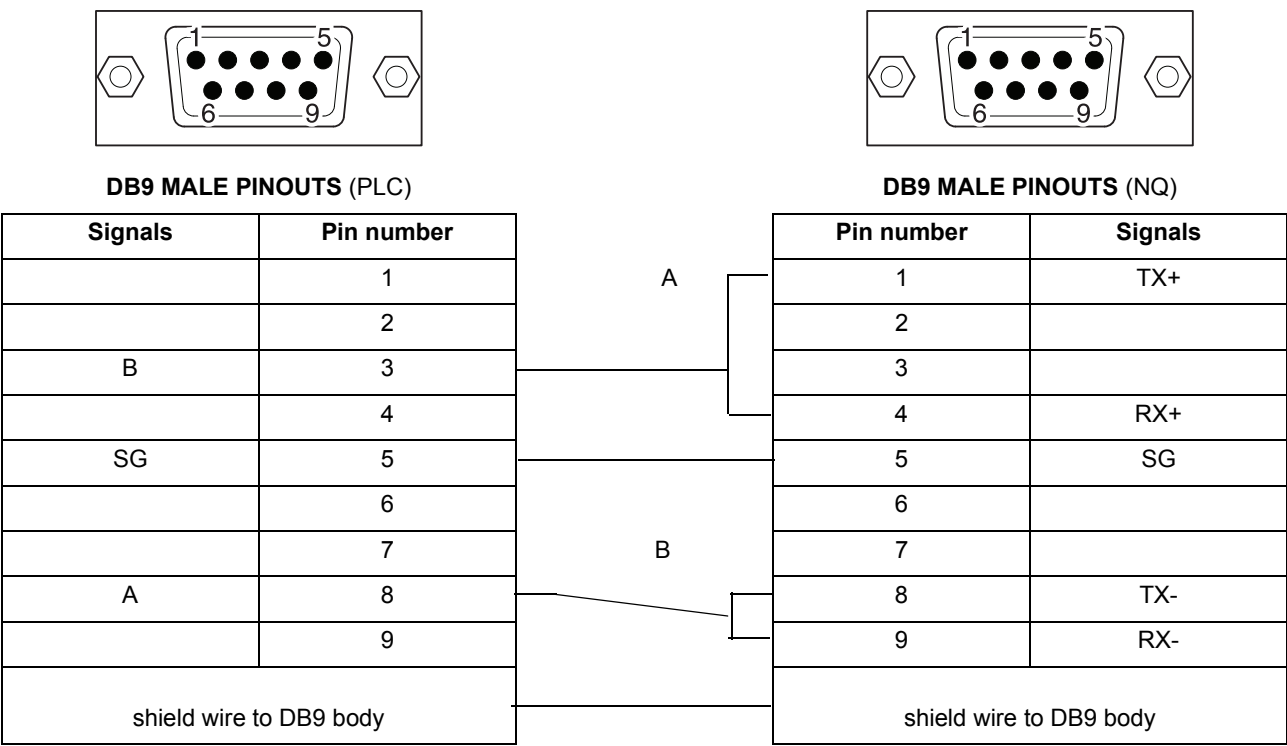
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	9
shield wire to DB9 body	



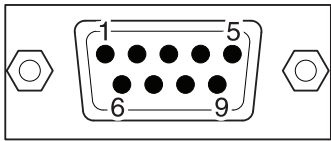
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Pin number	Signals
1	
2	TXD
3	RXD
4	
5	SG
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7	
8	
9	
shield wire to DB9 body	

A-4-4 NQ to Siemens S7-200 Series

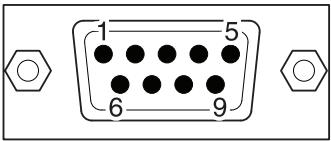


A-4-5 NQ to Siemens S7-300/400 Series



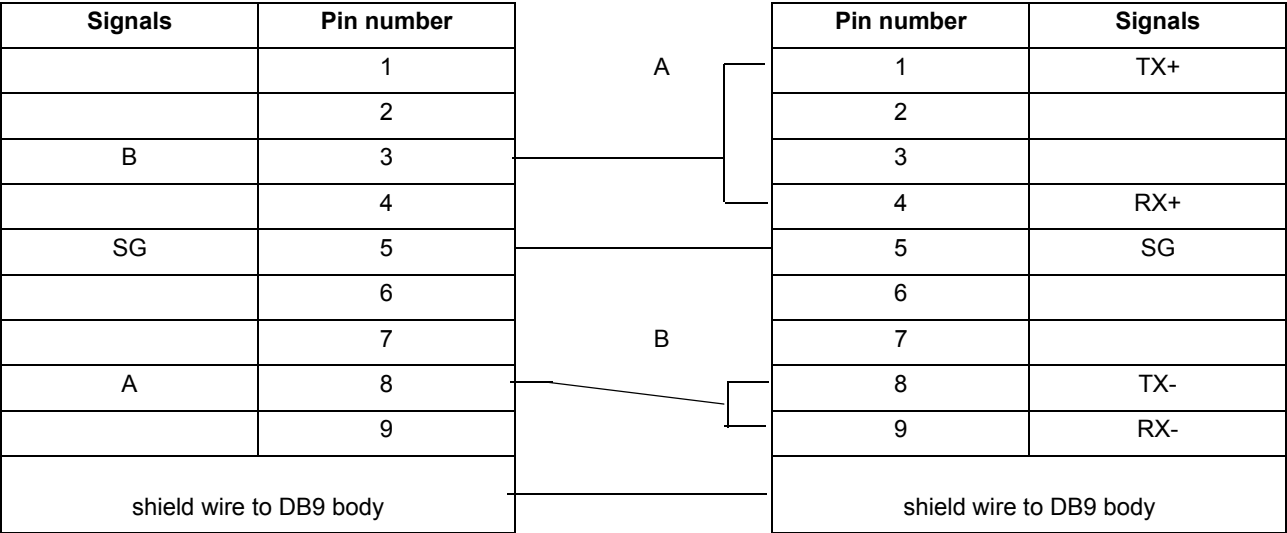
DB9 MALE PINOUTS (PLC)

Signals	Pin number
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	2
B	3
	4
SG	5
	6
	7
A	8
	9
shield wire to DB9 body	

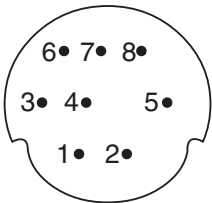


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Pin number	Signals
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2	
3	
4	RX+
5	SG
6	
7	
8	TX-
9	RX-
shield wire to DB9 body	

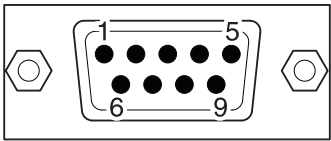


A-4-6 NQ to Mitsubishi FX PLC (8 Pin Connector)



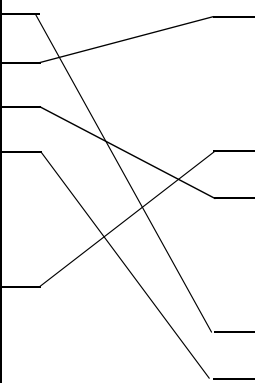
8 PIN MINI DIN CONNECTOR PINOUTS
(PLC)

Signals	Pin number
RX-	1
RX+	2
SG	3
TX-	4
	5
	6
TX+	7
	8
shield wire to body	

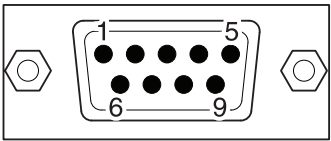
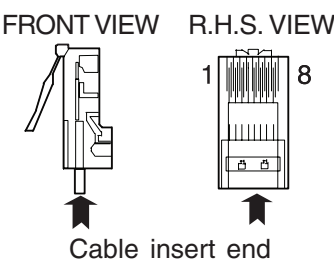


DB9 MALE PINOUTS (NQ)

Pin number	Signals
1	TX+
2	
3	
4	RX+
5	SG
6	
7	
8	TX-
9	RX-
shield wire to DB9 body	



A-4-7 NQ to Mitsubishi FRS Inverter



8 PIN MODULAR CONNECTOR
(RJ45 inverter)

Signals	Pin number
	1
	2
RX+	3
TX-	4
TX+	5
RX-	6
SG	7
	8

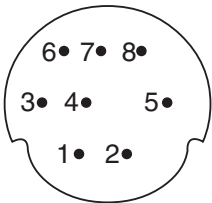
shield wire to ground

DB9 MALE PINOUTS (NQ)

Pin number	Signals
1	TX+
2	
3	
4	RX+
5	SG
6	
7	
8	TX-
9	RX-

shield wire to DB9 body

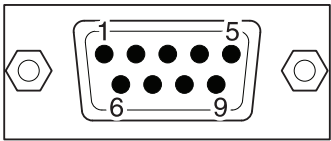
A-4-8 NQ to Schneider Twido



8 PIN MINI DIN CONNECTOR PINOUTS
(PLC)

Signals	Pin number
A	1
B	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
SG	7
	8

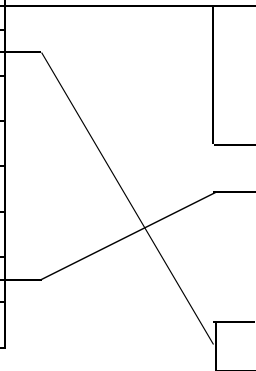
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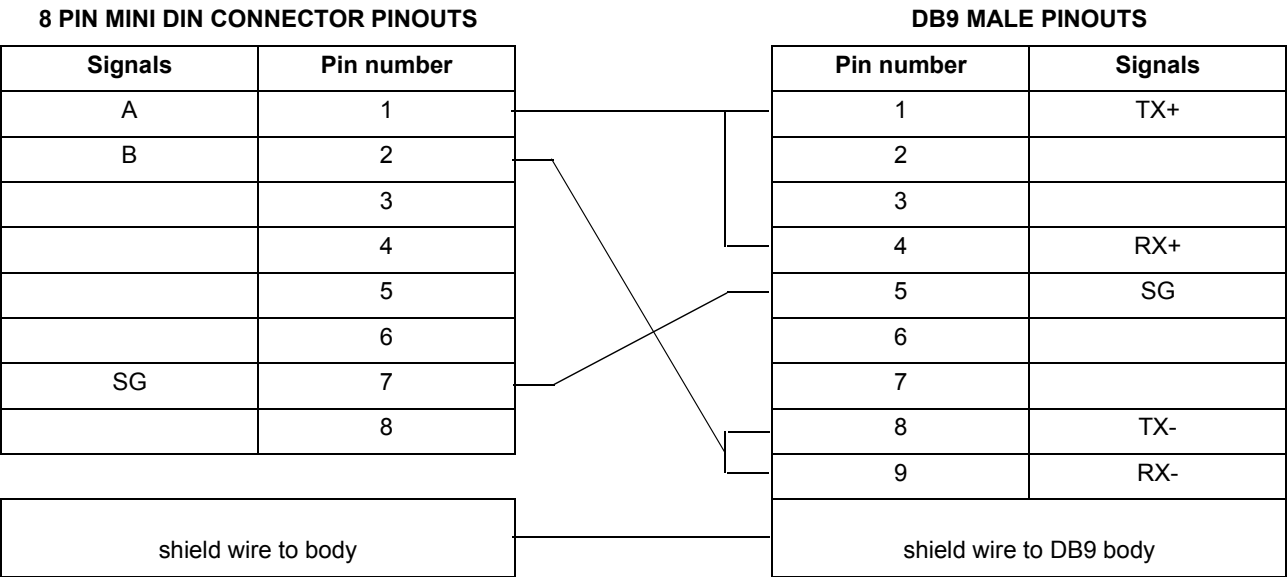
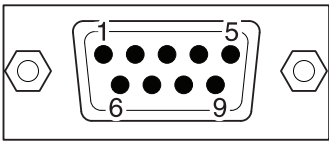
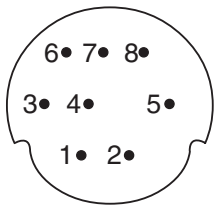
DB9 MALE PINOUTS (NQ)

Pin number	Signals
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2	
3	
4	RX+
5	SG
6	
7	
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9	RX-

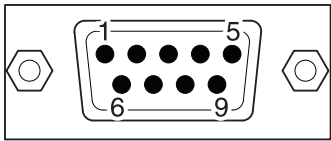
shield wire to DB9 body



A-4-9 NQ to Schneider Nano

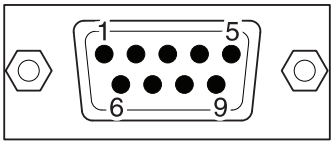


A-4-10 NQ to Schneider Modicon



DB9 MALE PINOUTS (PLC)

Signals	Pin number
	1
RXD	2
TXD	3
DTR	4
SG	5
DSR	6
RTS	7
CTS	8
	9
shield wire to DB9 body	



DB9 MALE PINOUTS (NQ)

Pin number	Signals
1	
2	TXD
3	RXD
4	
5	SG
6	
7	
8	
9	
shield wire to DB9 body	

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