

CJ Series
General-purpose Serial Communications
Connection Guide (RS-232C)

MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION CO.LTD. Fixed Mount 1D/2D Image Reader (TFIR-31LAN Series)

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1. Related Manuals

The table below lists the manuals related to this document.

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

Cat. No.	Model	Manual name
W472	CJ2H-CPU6[]-EIP	CJ-series CJ2 CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual
	CJ2H-CPU6[]	
	CJ2M-CPU[][]	
W473	CJ2H-CPU6[]-EIP	CJ-series CJ2 CPU Unit Software User's Manual
	CJ2H-CPU6[]	
	CJ2M-CPU[][]	
W336	CJ1W-SCU[]1-V1	CJ Series Serial Communications Units Operation
	CJ1W-SCU[]2	Manual
W446	-	CX-Programmer Operation Manual

2. Terms and Definitions

Term	Explanation and Definition
PLC link	PLC link is a function which enables an image reader to directly
	read/write data to PLC's data memory by connecting the PLC to the
	image reader of MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION CO.LTD. through RS232C
	or LAN interface.
	This eliminates the need to create a communication program, cutting
	the time required for programming.

3. Precautions

- (1) Understand the specifications of devices which are used in the system. Allow some margin for ratings and performance. Provide safety measures, such as installing safety circuit in order to ensure safety and minimize risks of abnormal occurrence.
- (2) To ensure system safety, always read and heed the information provided in all Safety Precautions and Precautions for Safe Use of manuals for each device used in the system.
- (3) The user is encouraged to confirm the standards and regulations that the system must conform to.
- (4) It is prohibited to copy, to reproduce, and to distribute a part or the whole of this document without the permission of OMRON Corporation.
- (5) The information contained in this document is current as of July 2014. It is subject to change without notice for improvement.

The following notation is used in this document.



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



Precautions for Correct Use

Precautions on what to do and what not to do to ensure proper operation and performance.



Additional Information

Additional information to read as required.

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

Symbol



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

4. Overview

This document describes the procedure for connecting Fixed Mount 1D/2D Image Reader (TFIR-31LAN series) (hereinafter referred to as Image Reader) of MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION CO.LTD. (hereinafter referred to as MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION) to CJ-series Programmable Controller + Serial Communications Unit (hereinafter referred to as the PLC) of OMRON Corporation (hereinafter referred to as OMRON), and the procedure to check their connection.

Refer to Section 6. Serial Communications Settings and Section 7. Connection Procedure to understand the setting method and key points to perform PLC link for the Image Reader via serial communications.

5. Applicable Devices and Device Configuration

5.1. Applicable Devices

The applicable devices are as follows:

Manufacturer	Name	Model
OMRON	CJ2 CPU Unit	CJ2[]-CPU[][]
OMRON	Serial Communications Unit	CJ1W-SCU[]1-V1 CJ1W-SCU[]2
MARS TOHKEN	Image Reader	TFIR-31LAN
SOLUTION		TFIR-31LAN-H



Precautions for Correct Use

As applicable devices above, the devices with the models and versions listed in *Section 5.2*. are actually used in this document to describe the procedure for connecting devices and checking the connection. You cannot use devices with versions lower than the versions listed in *Section 5.2*. To use the above devices with versions not listed in *Section 5.2*. or versions higher than those listed in *Section 5.2*., check the differences in the specifications by referring to the manuals before operating the devices.



Additional Information

This document describes the procedure to establish the network connection. It does not provide information on operation, installation or wiring method which is not related to the connection procedure. It also does not describe the functionality or operation of the devices. Contact the device manufacturer.

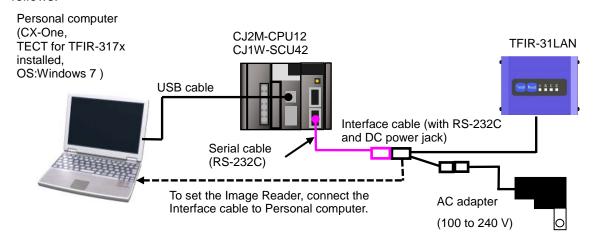
(MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION CO.LTD. http://www.mars-tohken.co.jp/en/)

This URL is the latest address at the time of this document creation.

Contact each device manufacturer for the latest information.

5.2. Device Configuration

The hardware components to reproduce the connection procedure of this document are as follows:



Manufacturer	Name	Model	Version
OMRON	Serial Communications Unit	CJ1W-SCU42	Ver.2.0
OMRON	CPU Unit	CJ2M-CPU12	Ver.2.0
OMRON	Power Supply Unit	CJ1W-PA202	
OMRON	CX-One	CXONE-AL[][]C-V4 /AL[][]D-V4	Ver.4.[][]
OMRON	CX-Programmer	(Included in CX-One)	Ver.9.51
-	Personal computer (OS: Windows 7)	-	
-	USB cable (USB 2.0 type B connector)	-	
-	Serial cable (RS-232C)	-	
MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION	Image Reader	TFIR-31LAN	System version: M21C-V2.1a Decode version: M21A-V2.1a
MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION	Interface cable (with RS-232C and DC power jack)	(Included with Image Reader)	
MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION	AC adapter (100 to 240 V)(Optional)	KSAC0500160W1UV-1	
MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION	TECT for TFIR-317x	-	Ver.1.8.0.1



Precautions for Correct Use

Update the CX-Programmer to the versions specified in this section or higher versions using the auto update function.

If a version not specified in this section is used, the procedures described in *Section 7.* and subsequent sections may not be applicable. In that case, use the equivalent procedures described in the *CX-Programmer Operation Manual* (Cat. No. W446).

5.Applicable Devices and Device Configuration



Additional Information

The system configuration in this document uses USB for the connection between the Personal computer and PLC. For information on how to install the USB driver, refer to *A-5 Installing the USB Driver* of the *CJ-series CJ2 CPU Unit Hardware User's Manual* (Cat. No. W472).



Additional Information

Refer to *CJ Series Serial Communications Units Operation Manual* (Cat. No. W336) for information on the serial cables (RS-232C).

6. Serial Communications Settings

This section describes specifications such as the serial communications settings, link area allocation, and wiring cables that are set in this document.

6.1. Serial Communications Settings

The serial communications settings are shown below.

6.1.1. Communications Settings between the Personal Computer and Image Reader

The setting example below is used to explain the procedure for setting the Image Reader by using the Personal computer.

Setting item	Personal computer	Image Reader
Communication port No.	COM1	-
Baud rate	9,600bps	9,600 bps (default)
Data bits	8 bits	8 bits (default)
Parity	None	None (default)
Stop bit	1 bit	1 bit (default)
Flow control	None	RS/CS control is not performed
		(default)

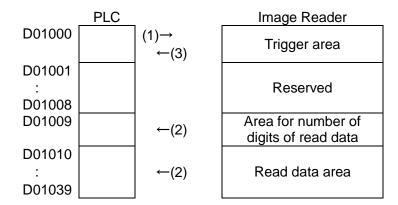
6.1.2. Communications Settings between the Serial Communications Unit and Image Leader

The setting example below is used to explain the procedure for connecting the Serial Communication Units to the Image Leader.

Setting item	Serial Communications Unit	Image Reader
Unit number	0	-
Communication port	Port 2	-
Serial communications mode	Host Link	-
Data length	8 bits	8 bits (default)
Stop bits	1 bit	1 bit (default)
Parity	None	None (default)
Transmission rate (Baud rate)	9,600 bps (default)	9,600 bps (default)
1:N/1:1 protocol setting	1:1 protocol	-
Interface to output	-	RS-232C
Connection method	-	RS-232C, C mode command(Omron SYSMAC)
Head address of data memory	-	1000(D1000)
Padding code of data length is	-	0 (default: NULL:[0x00])
odd		
Watch of the trigger area	-	0:Enable (default)
Wait time of watch from power-on	-	10 (default: 10sec)
Interval time of watch	-	10 (default: 10ms)

6.2. Allocating the Data Memory

With PLC link, Data Memory for the Image Reader is allocated as shown below.



The PLC and Image Reader perform the following operations to the Data Memory above.

- (1) PLC writes 1 in the "Trigger area".
- (2) After the data such as QR code is read, the Image Reader sets the data to the "Area for number of digits of read data" and to the "Read data area".
- (3) After step(2) is completed, the Image Reader clears the "Trigger area" to zero.



Additional Information

For details on allocation of the link area for the Image Reader, contact the device manufacturer.

6.3. Cable Wiring Diagram

For details on wiring cables, refer to Section 3. Installation and Wiring of the CJ Series Serial Communications Units Operation Manual (Cat. No. W336).

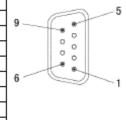
Check the connector configuration and pin assignment before wiring.

■ Connector configuration and pin assignment

<OMRON: CJ1W-SCU42>

Applicable connector: D-sub 9 pin

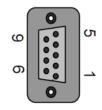
Pin	Abbreviation	Signal name	I/O
1	FG	Shield	
2	SD	Send data	Output
3	RD	Receive data	Input
4	RTS (RS)	Request to send	Output
5	CTS (CS)	Clear to send	Input
6	5V	Power supply	
7	DSR (DR)	Data set ready	Input
8	DTR (ER)	Data terminal ready	Output
9	SG	Signal ground	
Hood	FG	Shield	



<MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION: TFIR-31LAN interface cable >

Applicable connector: D-SUB 9 pin

Pin	Abbreviation	Signal name	1/0
1	NC	Not connected	-
2	SD	Send data (RS-232C)	Output
3	RD	Recieve data (RS-232C)	Input
4	NC	Not connected	-
5	GND	Ground	•
6	NC	Not connected	•
7	CS	Clear to send (RS-232C)	Input
8	RS	Request to send (RS-232C)	Output
9	NC	Not connected	-
Shell	FG	Shield	-



Cable connector type: Male

■ Cable/ Pin assignment Image Reader **Serial Communications** Unit (CJ1W-SCU42) (TFIR-31LAN) RS-232C Signal Pin No. Pin No. Signal RS-232C interface interface name name FG 1 1 NC 2 2 SD SD 3 3 RD RD4 NC RS 4 **GND** CS 5 5 5V 6 6 NC 7 7 CS DR ER 8 8 RS SG 9 9 NC Shell FG FG Shell D-SUB 9 pin D-SUB 9 pin

Cable connector type: Male

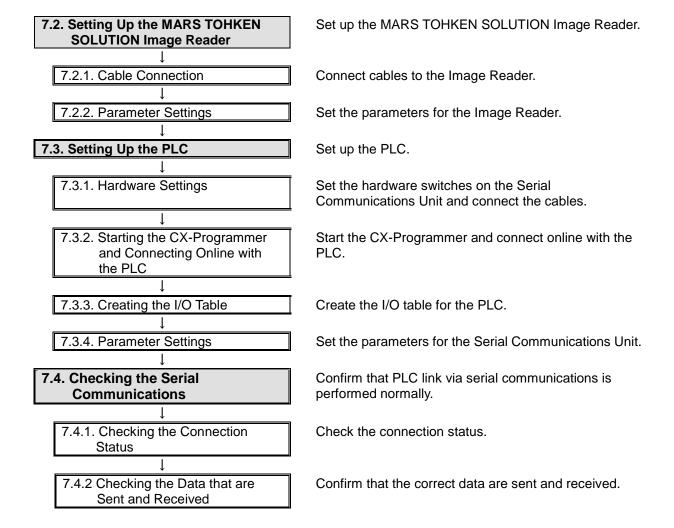
7. Connection Procedure

This section describes the procedure for connecting the Image Reader to the PLC with PLC link via serial communications.

This document explains the procedures for setting up the PLC and the Image Reader from the factory default setting. For the initialization, refer to Section 8. Initialization Method.

7.1. Work Flow

Take the following steps to connect the Image Reader to the PLC with PLC link via serial communications.



7.2. Setting Up the MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION Image Reader

Set up the MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION Image Reader.

7.2.1. Cable Connection

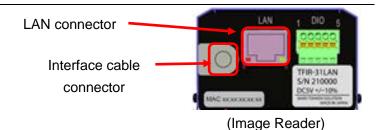
Connect cables to the Image Reader.



Precautions for Correct Use

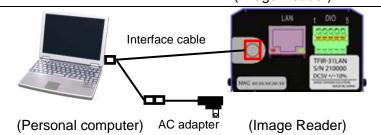
Make sure that the power supply is OFF when you perform the setting up.

- 1 Make sure that the power supply to the Image Reader is OFF.
 - *If the power supply is turned ON, settings may not be applicable as described in the following procedure.
- 2 Check the position of the LAN connector and Interface cable connector on the Image Reader.



Connect the AC adapter to the Interface cable.Connect the Image Reader to

the Personal computer with the interface cable.



4 Turn ON the Image Reader and Personal computer.

7.2.2. Parameter Settings

Set the parameters for the Image Reader.
The "TECT for TFIR-317x" software is used to set parameters.



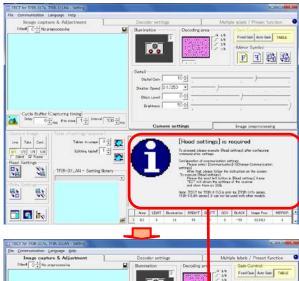
Additional Information

For details on how to install TECT for TFIR-317x, contact the device manufacturer.

1 Start the TECT for TFIR-317x from the Personal computer.

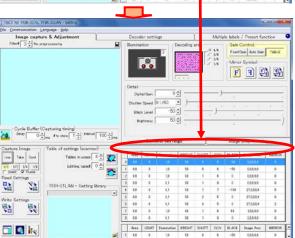


2 The TECT for TFIR-317x starts as shown on the right.



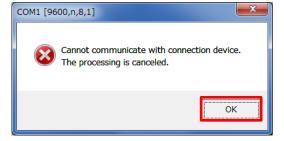
After the parameter is complete to read, "[Read settings] is required" disappears from the window enclosed in red as shown on the right.

Once it disappears, perform step 12 and subsequent steps.

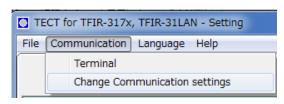


*If a setting other than described in 6.1.1. Communications
Settings between the Personal
Computer and Image Reader is made to the Personal
computer, the COM1
[9600,n,8,1] Dialog Box is displayed.
Confirm that there is no problem and click the **OK**Button. Perform step 3 and

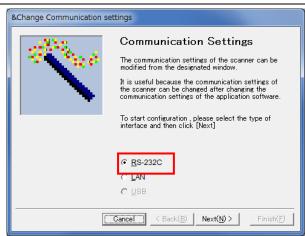
subsequent steps.



3 Select *Change Communication settings* from the Communication Menu.



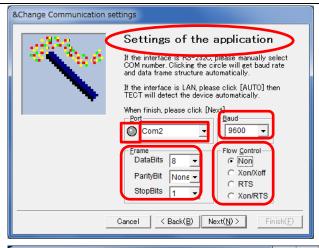
The Change Communication settings Dialog Box is displayed. Select *RS-232C* Option and click the **Next** Button.

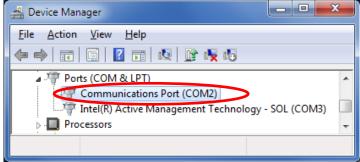


A message "Settings of the application" appears in the Change Communication settings Dialog Box.
Select the communication port No. that the Image Leader is connected (Com2 in this example), and then click the Button.

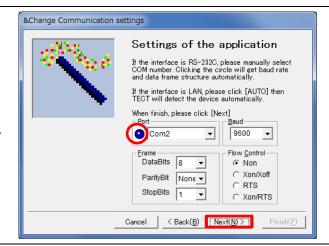
Each value in *Baud*, *Frame*, and *Flow Control* Fields for the Image Leader is automatically retrieved.

- *If there are multiple serial ports on the Personal computer, display the Windows Device Manager. Then select the same port as the communications port No. that the Image Leader is connected under Ports (COM & LPT) (COM2 in this example).
- *To display the Device Manager, right-click **My Computer** and select **Properties Device Manager**.





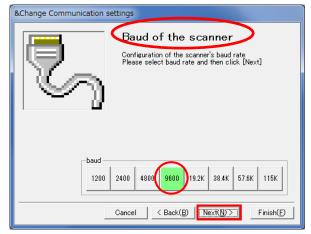
- 6 Confirm that the button changes to the blue button and click the **Next** Button.
 - *If the red button is displayed, perform step 5 after checking the communication port No. that the Image Leader is connected



7 A message "Baud of the scanner" appears in the Change Communication settings Dialog Box.

Confirm that the setting is as follows:

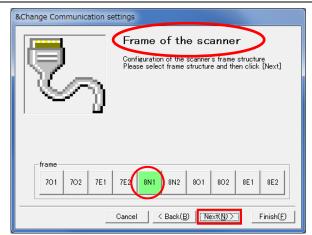
baud: 9600(bps)
 Click the **Next** Button.



A message "Frame of the scanner" appears in the Change Communication settings Dialog Box.

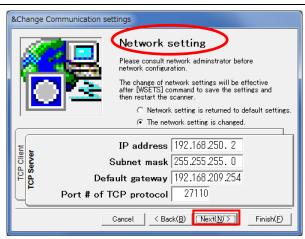
Confirm that the setting is as follows:

• frame: 8N1 Click the **Next** Button.



A message "Network setting" appears in the Change Communication settings Dialog Box. Click the **Next** Button.

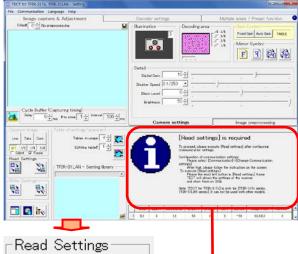
*No need to set Network setting.



A message "Settings are modified" appears in the Change Communication settings Dialog Box. Click the Finish Button to close the Change Communication settings Dialog Box.



11 "[Read settings] is required" appears as shown on the right.

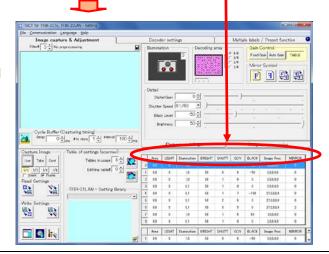


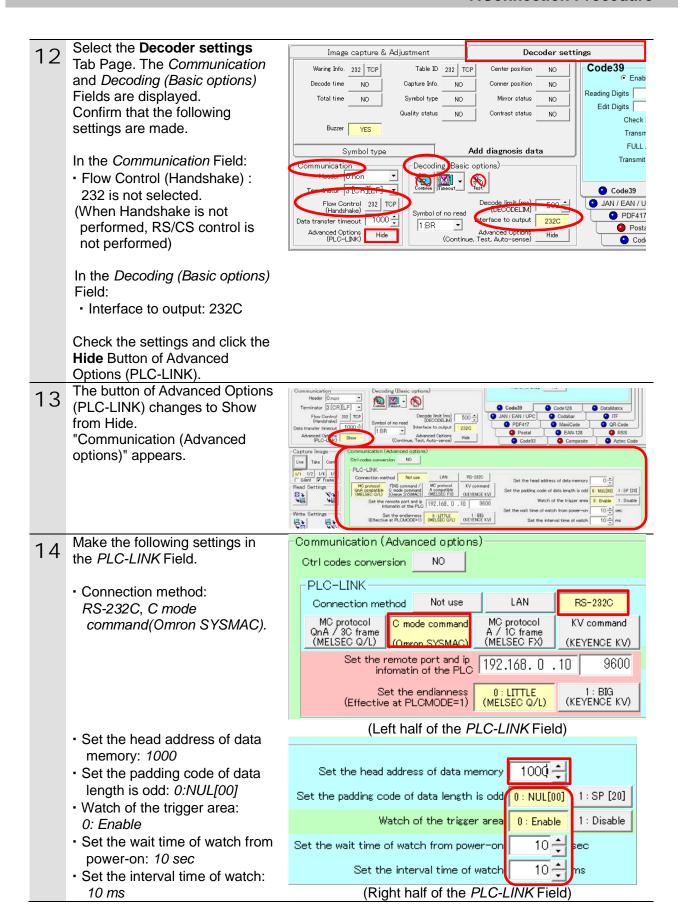
Click the **Read Settings** Button.

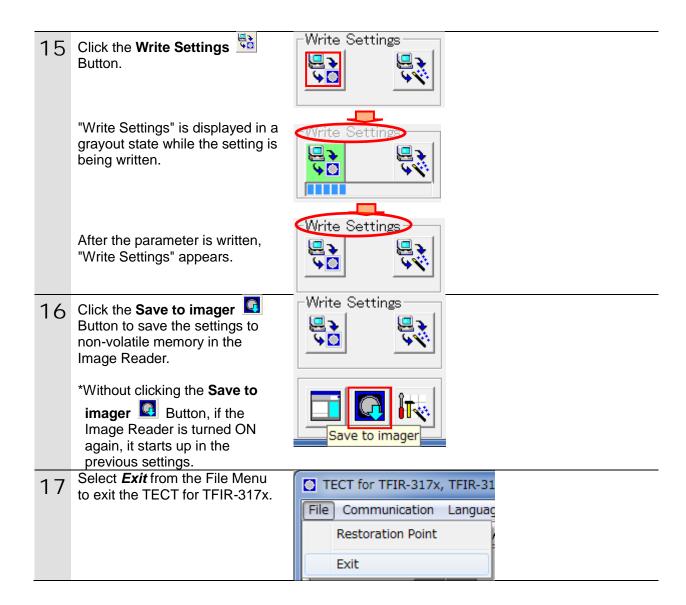
"Read Settings" is displayed in a grayout state while the setting is being read.

Read

After the parameters are correctly loaded, "[Read settings] is required" disappears from the window enclosed in red as shown on the right.







7.3. Setting Up the PLC

Set up the PLC.

7.3.1. Hardware Settings

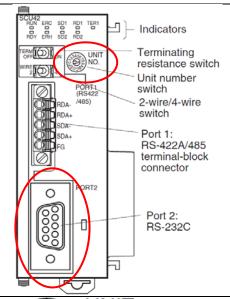
Set the hardware switches on the Serial Communications Unit and connect the cables.



Precautions for Correct Use

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

- 1 Make sure that the power supply to the PLC is OFF.
 - *If the power supply is turned ON, settings may not be applicable as described in the following procedures.
- 2 Check the position of the hardware switches on the front side of the Serial Communications Unit by preferring to the right figure.
 - *This setting is required to use Port 2 of the Serial Communications Unit.

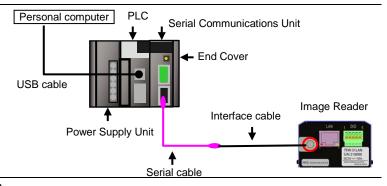


- 3 Set the Unit number switch to 0.
 - *The unit number is set to 0 as the factory default setting.



Connect the Serial
Communications Unit to the
PLC as shown on the right.
Connect the Interface cable for
the Image Leader to the Serial
Communications Unit with the
Serial cable.

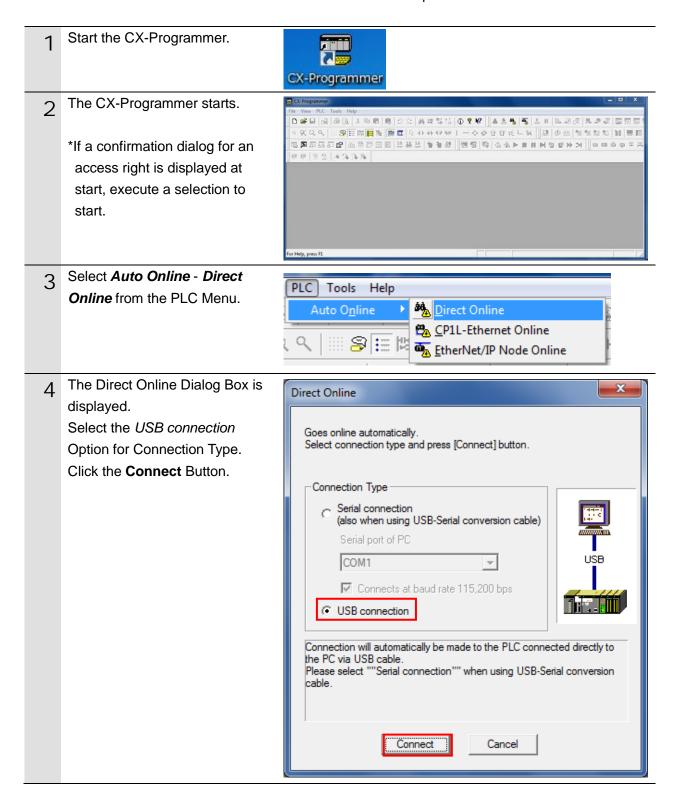
Connect the Personal computer to PLC with a USB cable.

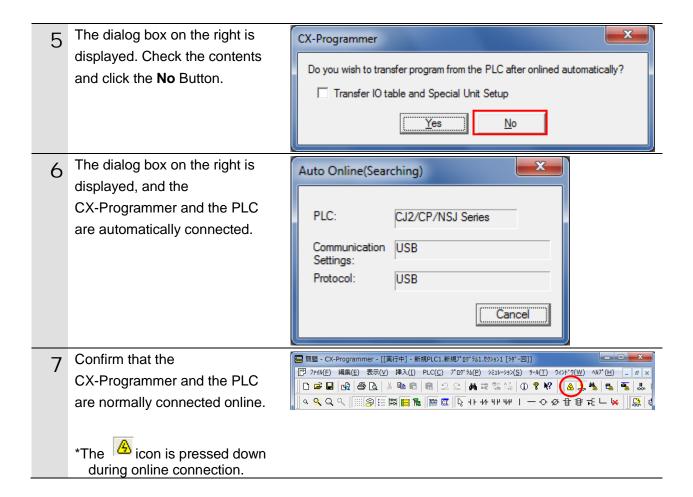


5 Turn ON the power supply to the PLC.

7.3.2. Starting the CX-Programmer and Connecting Online with the PLC

Start the CX-Programmer and connect online with the PLC. Install the CX-One and USB driver in the Personal computer beforehand.







Additional Information

If an online connection cannot be made to the PLC, check the cable connection.

Or, return to step 2, check the settings and repeat each step.

Refer to Connecting Directly to a CJ2 CPU Unit Using a USB Cable in Chapter 3 Communications in PART 3:CX-Server Runtime of the CX-Programmer Operation Manual (Cat. No. W446) for details.



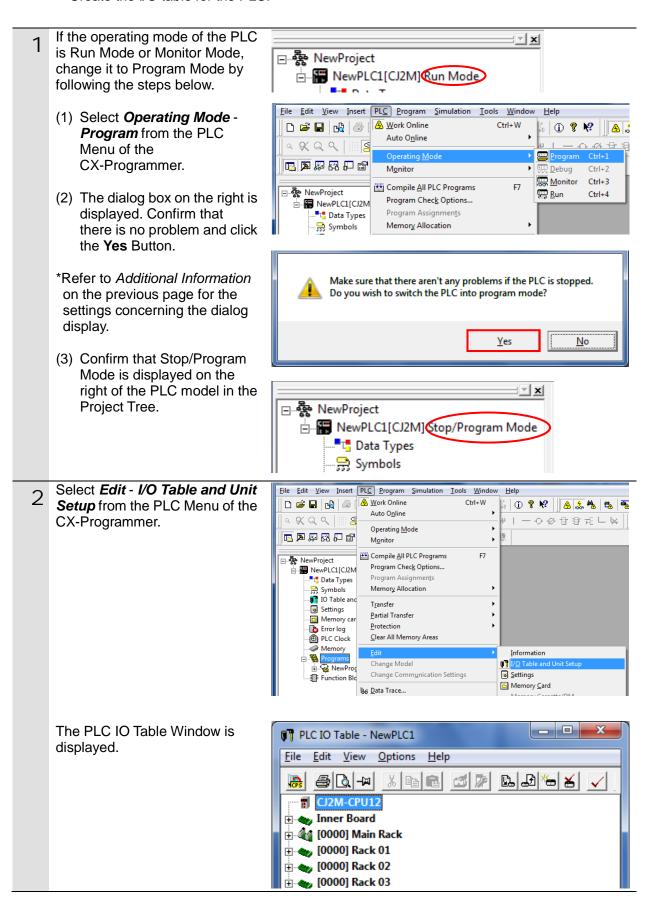
Additional Information

The dialog boxes explained in the following procedures may not be displayed depending on the environmental setting of CX-Programmer.

For details on the environmental setting, refer to *Options and Preferences* in *Chapter 3 Project Reference* in *PART 1:CX-Programmer* of *the CX-Programmer Operation Manual* (Cat. No. W446). This document explains the setting procedure when the *Confirm all operations affecting the PLC* Check Box is selected.

7.3.3. Creating the I/O Table

Create the I/O table for the PLC.

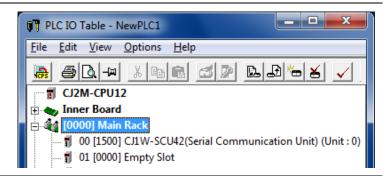


Select Create from the Options PLC IO Table - NewPLC1 Menu of the PLC IO Table File Edit View Options Help Window. Transfer to PLC Transfer from the PLC CJ2M-CPU1 Compare with PLC inner Board 🖽 🏰 [0000] Maiı Create 👟 [0000] Racl 👡 [0000] Racl Verify PLC IO Table The dialog box on the right is displayed. Confirm that there is no problem and click the Yes Are you sure you want to create the IO Table? Button. <u>N</u>o The dialog box on the right is PLC IO Table displayed. Confirm that there is no problem and click the Yes Initialise CPU Bus settings? Button. Νo The Transfer from PLC Dialog Transfer from PLC Box is displayed. Select the I/O Table Check Box and the SIO Select the transfer target data and press the [Transfer] Unit Parameters Check Box. Comment information is deleted if IO Table is transferred. and click the Transfer Button. ▼ IO Table SIO Unit Parameters Transfer Cancel Transfer from PLC Transferring... Cancel When the transfer is completed, the Transfer Results Dialog Box is displayed. Transfer Results Confirm that the transfer was <IO Table> Transfer Success normally executed by referring to the message in the dialog <Special Units settings> CPU Bus Unit00: Transfer Success box. Transfer Success:1 Unit Transfer Unsuccessful:0 Unit When the I/O table is created normally, the dialog box displays as follows: Transfer Success: 1 Unit Transfer Unsuccessful: 0 Unit Click the **OK** Button.

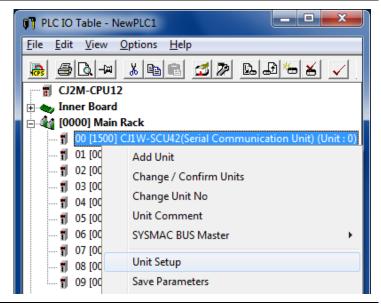
7.3.4. Parameter Settings

Set the parameters for the Serial Communications Unit.

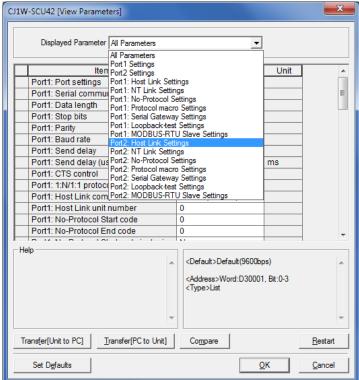
Double-click [0000] Main Rack on the PLC IO Table Window to expand the tree.



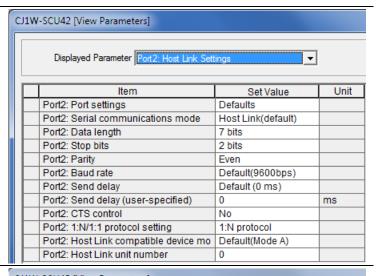
2 Right-click **00[1500]CJ1W-SCU42** and select the **Unit Setup**.



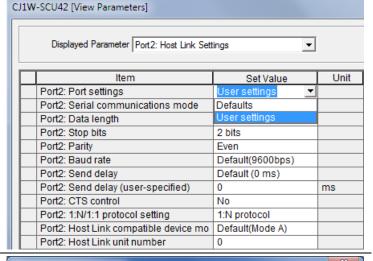
- The View Parameters Dialog
 Box is displayed. Select *Port2: Host Link Settings* for
 Displayed Parameter.
 - *This setting is required to use Port 2 of the Serial Communications Unit.



The setting items of the Port 2: Host Link Settings are listed as shown in the right figure.

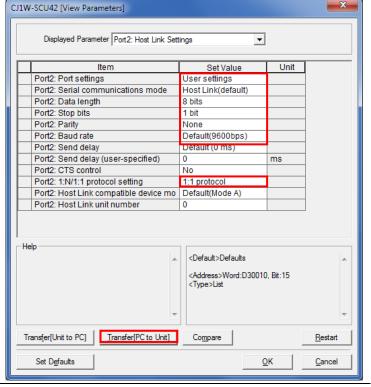


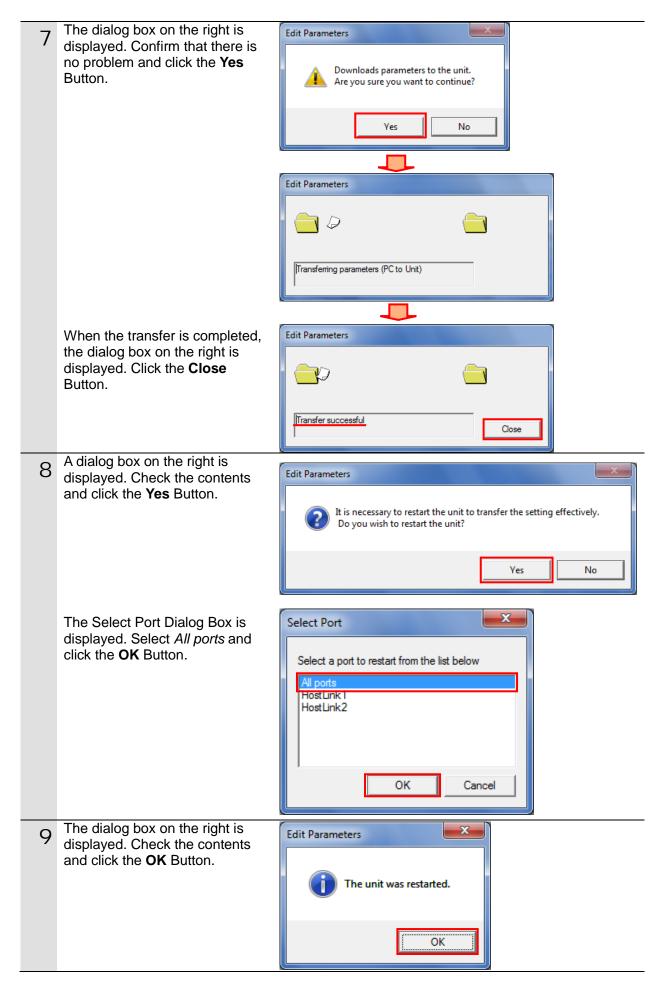
5 Select *User settings* for Port settings.



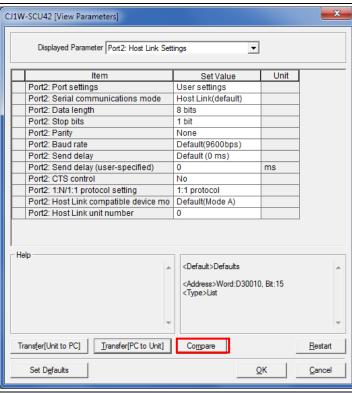
- 6 Set the following parameters in the same way as step 5.
 - Serial communications mode: Host Link(default)
 - Data length: 8 bitsStop bits: 1bitParity: None
 - Baud rate: Default (9600 bps)
 - 1:N/1:1 protocol setting:1:1 protocol
 - *Use the default settings for other parameters.

Click the **Transfer [PC to Unit]** Button.

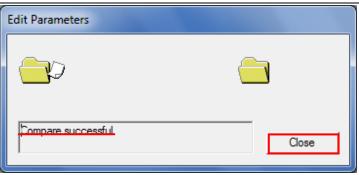




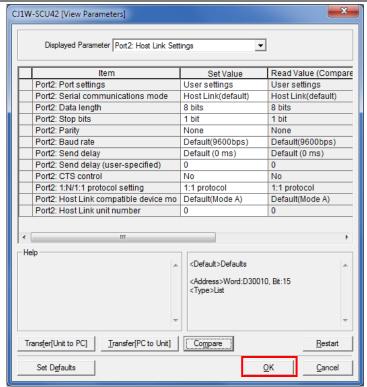
10 Click the **Compare** Button on the View Parameters Dialog Box.



After confirming that a message "Compare successful" is displayed in the dialog box on the right, click the **Close** Button.



12 Click the **OK** Button on the View Parameters Dialog Box.



7.4. Checking the Serial Communications

Confirm that PLC link via serial communications is performed normally for the Image Reader.

7.4.1. Checking the Connection Status

Check the connection status.

- 1 Confirm that PLC link is normally in operation by checking the LED indicators on the Serial Communications Unit.
 - The LED indicators in normal status on the Serial Communications Unit are as follows:

[RUN]: Lit green

[RDY]: Not lit

[ERC]: Not lit

[ERH]: Not lit

[SD1]: Not lit

[SD2]: Not lit

[TER1]: Not lit

[SD2]: Flashing yellow [RD2]: Flashing yellow

(Serial Communications Unit)

7.4.2. Checking the Data that are Sent and Received

Confirm that the correct data are sent and received.

∕ Caution

Confirm safety sufficiently before monitoring power flow and present value status in the Ladder Section window or before monitoring present values in the Watch window.

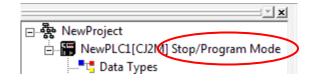


If force-set/reset or set/reset operations are incorrectly performed by pressing short-cut keys, the devices connected to Output Units may malfunction, regardless of the operating mode of the CPU Unit.

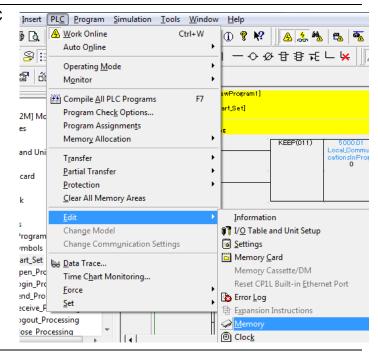
1 Confirm that the PLC is in Program Mode.

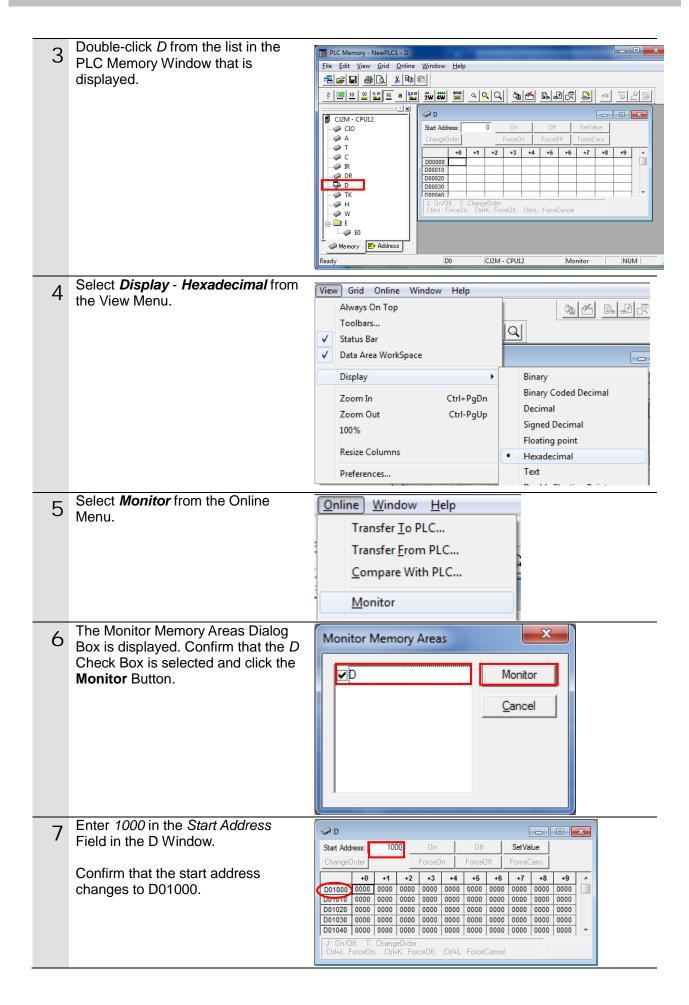
*If the PLC is not in the Program mode, change to Program mode by referring to step 1 of 7.3.3.

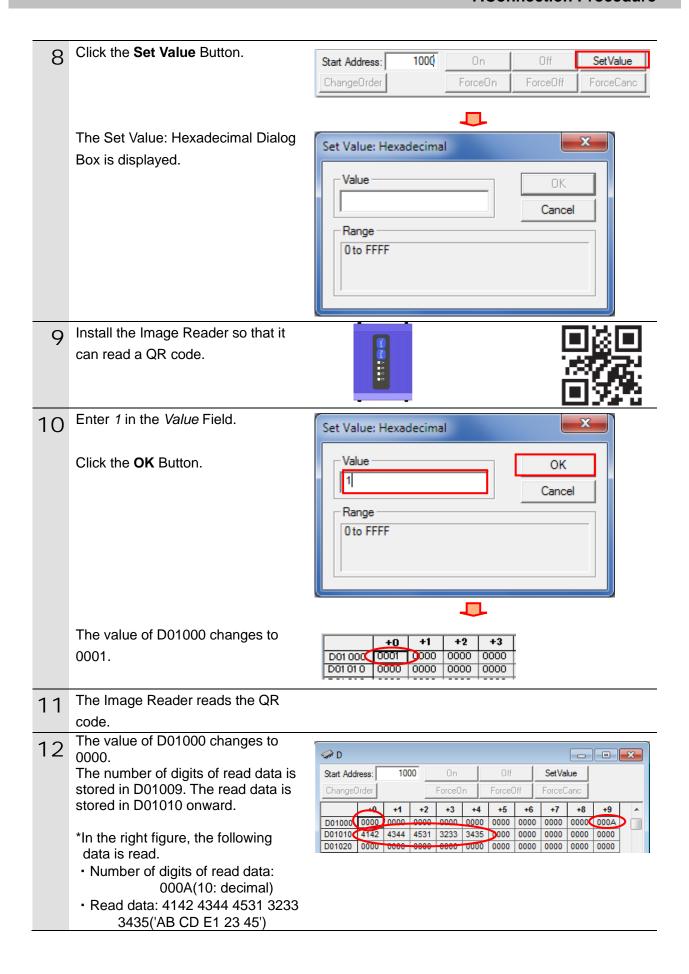
Creating the I/O Table.



2 Select *Edit* - *Memory* from the PLC Menu.







8. Initialization Method

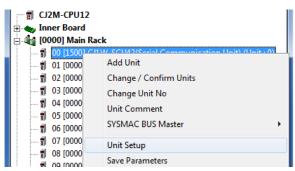
This document explains the setting procedure from the factory default setting. Some settings may not be applicable as described in this document unless you use the devices with the factory default setting.

8.1. Initializing the PLC

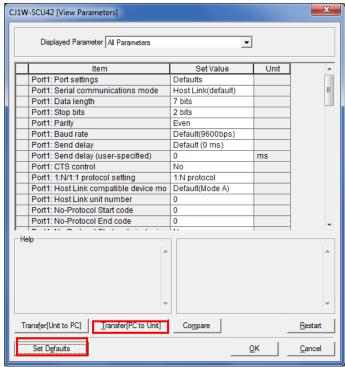
To initialize the settings of the PLC, it is necessary to initialize the CPU Unit and Serial Communications Unit. Change the PLC to PROGRAM mode before the initialization.

8.1.1. Serial Communications Unit

(1) Select Edit - I/O Table and Unit Setup from the PLC Menu of the CX-Programmer. On the PLC IO Table Dialog Box, right-click the Serial Communications Unit and select Unit Setup from the menu.

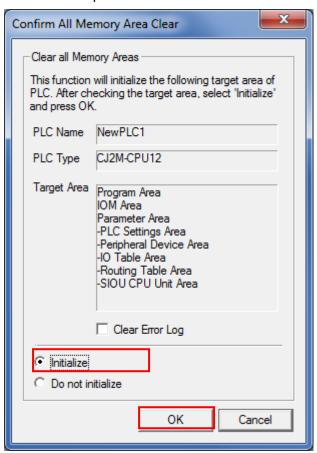


(2) On the View Parameters Dialog Box, click the **Set Defaults** Button, and click the **Transfer** (**PC to Unit**) Button.



8.1.2. **CPU Unit**

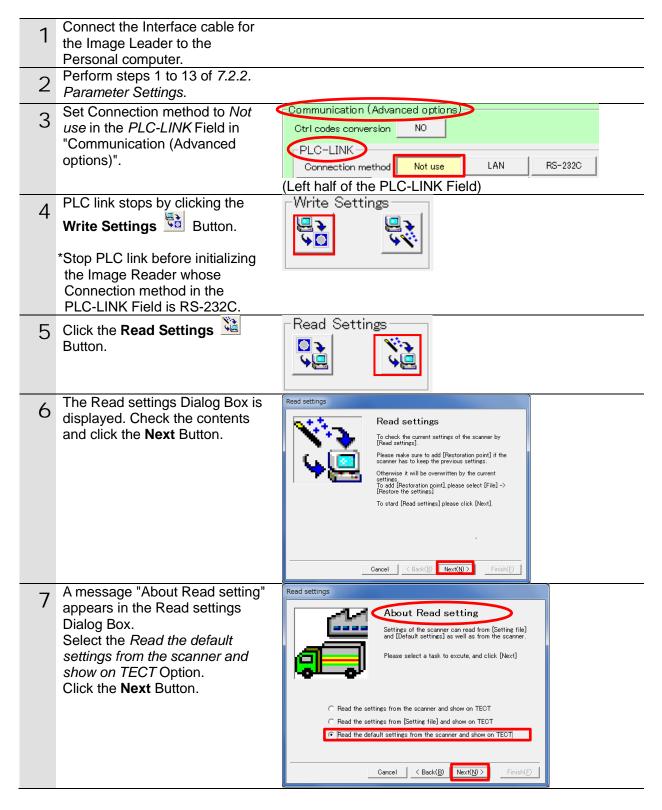
To initialize the settings of the CPU Unit, select *Clear All Memory Areas* from the PLC Menu of the CX-Programmer. On the Confirm All Memory Area Clear Dialog Box, select the *Initialize* Option and click the **OK** Button.

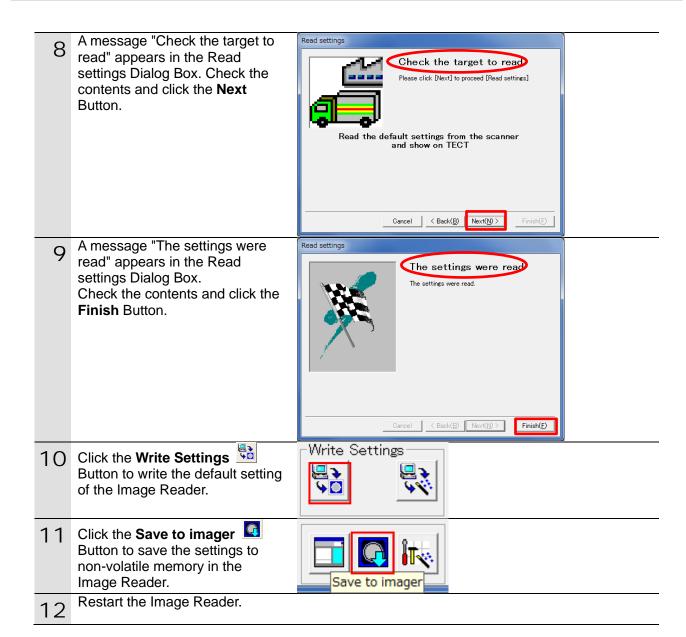


8.2. Initializing the MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION Image Reader

Take the following steps to initialize the MARS TOHKEN SOLUTION Image Reader.

The following steps do not initialize network settings for the Image Reader.







Additional Information

Contact the device manufacturer for details on reading/writing settings to the Image Reader as well as writing data to non-volatile memory.

9. Revision History

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