Programmable Terminal NB-series

Practices Guide
New Functionalities for
NB-Designer V1.51

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(c) Usage out of Note about Use in these conditions

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2 Precautions

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

(2) For safe use of the system, obtain the manuals of the component devices of the system and check the information in each manual, including safety precautions, precautions for safe use.

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3 New Functionalities for NB-Designer V1.51

3-1 Overview

This guide provides the information about the following features newly added to NB-Designer V1.51:

1. Copying screens and macros and pasting them to another project
2. Enhanced group components
4 How to Use New Functionalities

4-1 Copying Screens and Macros and Pasting to Another Project
You can copy screens and macros and paste them to another project.

4-1-1 Screen Copy

1. Open a source project. Select **Screen - Copy/Delete Screen**.

2. Select a source screen you want to copy. Click the [>>] button.

3. Select an .nbp file of the destination project.

4. The path of the destination project is shown in the area boxed in red. Then click **OK**. If the destination project has been closed, it will open automatically.
5. Select a destination host where the source address is pasted.

6. Assign the addresses of the sources and destinations in the same way as you replace PLC models. Refer to NB-series Programmable Terminals NB-Designer OPERATION MANUAL (V106) for how to change PLC models.

7. When the text library or image library is overlapped, decide to replace it or not.

8. After copied and pasted, the newly added screens are given the numbers begin with the next number of the last screen number of the destination. For example, if the last screen number of the destination is 999, the copied screens are pasted to 1000 and after.

Additional Information

When the host of the destination project is the same as the host of the source, screens are copied retaining the PLC addresses assigned to components.
1. Open a source project Select Option - Copy Macro.

2. Open a source macro you want to copy. Click the [>>] button.

3. Select an .nbp file of the destination project.

4. The path of the destination project is shown in the area boxed in red. Then click OK. If the destination project has been closed, it will open automatically.
5. Select the destination host where the source address is pasted.

6. Assign the addresses of the sources and destinations in the same way as you replace PLC models. Refer to NB-series Programmable Terminals NB-Designer OPERATION MANUAL (V106) for how to change PLC models.

7. When the file names of the source and destination are overlapped, decide to replace the file name. Click the Overwrite All button to overwrite the macro with the contents of the source. Select Skip All to copy only the macros whose file names do not exist in the destination project, and the overlapped macros are not copied. If you select Cancel, all macros are not copied.

8. The newly added macros are given the numbers begin with the next number of the last macro number of the destination. For example, if the last macro number of the destination is 3, the copied macros are pasted to 4 and after.

Additional Information
If the macro names are overlapped, those macro names are saved in the text file. The file name is fixed: MacroConflict.txt. The file is saved to the destination project folder.
4-2 Enhanced Group Components

The following two functionalities are available in the version 1.51 or higher:

1) If the host where group components have been created and the host where the group components placed are the same, the PLC addresses in the group component library are retained.

2) A grouped component can be edited without ungrouping.

Refer to NB-series Programmable Terminals NB-Designer OPERATION MANUAL (V106) for how to use the group component library.

4-2-1 What Differs from the Former Version Group Component Library

If the host where group components have been created and the host where the group components placed are not the same, the PLC addresses will be converted to LB0/LW0. To avoid that phenomenon, change the host of the destination project to the host where the group components have been created before you allocate the components. Then restore the host.

Even if the host where group components have been created and the host where the group components placed are the same, the PLC addresses are not retained and converted to LB/LW. It was necessary to modify the addresses after you allocated the components.

The PLC addresses are retained if the host where the group components has been created and the host where the group components placed are the same. It allows you to reduce efforts to modify the addresses.

Additional Information
1. Select and double-click a component group.

2. The list of grouped components is shown in the window. Select a component name you want to edit. Double-click it or click the **Property** button.

3. The properties of the selected component is displayed. Configure a necessary setting.
4. After you finish editing the component, you will return to the window shown in the Step 2. If you continue editing, select the next component name. Click the Quit button if you want to finish editing the group components.

Additional Information

It is possible to edit grouped components directly from the configuration element list or project work space in the V1.50 or lower. However, there are some problems: the components such as figures or strings, which do not have the address, are not shown; ungrouped components without address are also displayed. V1.51 or higher is more user-friendly: figures and strings are shown, and only grouped components are displayed in the window.

To edit a label position, grouping must be cleared as before.
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