

**Programmable Terminal** 

**NA-series** 

**Soft-NA** 

**User's Manual** 

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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Soft-NA.

This manual contains information that is necessary to use the Soft-NA. Please read this manual and make sure you thoroughly understand the functionalities and performance of the NA-series Programmable Terminal before you attempt to use it for constructing the system.

Keep this manual in a safe place where it will be available for reference during operation.

This manual mainly describes the portions that are different from the NA5- \( \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \subsete \).

### **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 introducing FA systems.
- · Personnel in charge of designing FA systems.
- Personnel in charge of installing and maintaining FA systems.
- · Personnel in charge of managing FA systems and facilities.

### **Applicable Products**

This manual is applicable to the following products.

Soft-NA

# **Relevant Manuals**

The basic information required to use an NA-series PT is provided in the following four manuals.

- NA-series Programmable Terminal Hardware(-V1) User's Manual (Cat. No. V125)
- NA-series Programmable Terminal Software User's Manual (Cat. No. V118)
- NA-series Programmable Terminal Device Connection User's Manual (Cat. No. V119)
- NA-series Programmable Terminal Soft-NA User's Manual (Cat. No. V126)

Operations are performed from the Sysmac Studio Automation Software.

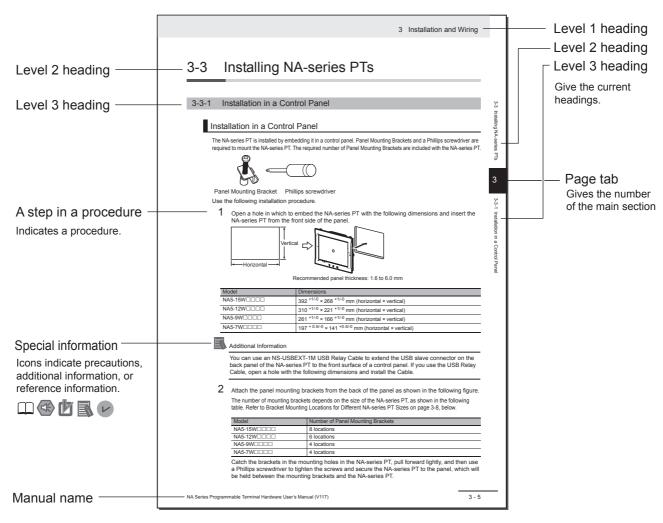
Refer to the Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual (Cat. No. W504) for information on the Sysmac Studio.

Other manuals may be referenced for specific system configurations and applications.

# **Manual Structure**

## **Page Structure and Markings**

The following page structure is used in this manual.



Note This illustration is provided only as a sample. It may not literally appear in this manual.

### **Icons**

The icons used in this manual have the following meanings.



#### **Precautions for Safe Use**

Precautions on what to do and what not to do to ensure safe usage of the product.



### **Precautions for Correct Use**

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



### **Additional Information**

Additional information to read as required.

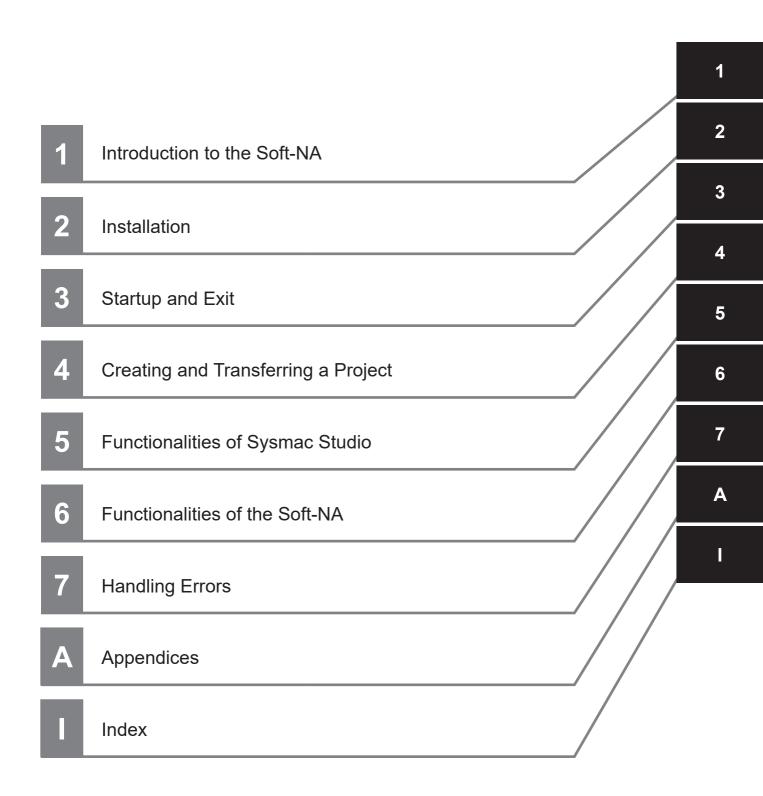
This information is provided to increase understanding or make operation easier.



#### **Version Information**

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# **Safety Precautions**

### **Definition of Precautionary Information**

The following notation is used in this manual to provide precautions required to ensure safe usage of the Soft-NA. The safety precautions that are provided are extremely important to safety. Always read and heed the information provided in all safety precautions.

The following notations are used.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or at the worst, serious injury or death. Additionally, there may be severe property damage.



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



Indicates precautions on what to do and what not to do to ensure safe usage of the product.



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

# **Symbols**



The circle and slash symbol indicates operations that you must not do.

The specific operation is shown in the circle and explained in text.

This example indicates prohibiting disassembly.



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.

switches.

### **WARNING**

# **⚠ WARNING**

Always ensure that the person in charge confirms that installation, inspection, and maintenance were properly performed for the Soft-NA.



"Person in charge" refers to individuals qualified and responsible for ensuring safety during machine design, installation, operation, maintenance, and disposal.

Ensure that installation and post-installation checks of the Soft-NA are performed by per-



Do not use input functions such as the touch panel or function keys of the Soft-NA in applications that involve human life or that may result in serious injury, or for emergency stop

sons in charge who possess a thorough understanding of the machinery to be installed.



When you use the touch panel as the input device of the Soft-NA, do not press two points or more on the touch panel at the same time. Touching two points or more interrupts normal touch panel operations.



# **Precautions for Safe Use**

#### **Precaution**

- When connecting to devices, or setting up the PC on which the Soft-NA is to be installed, thoroughly read the related manuals as well.
- · Follow the general usage method of Windows.
- Do not install unnecessary applications on the PC on which the Soft-NA is to be installed.
- End all other applications that are not directly related to the use of the Soft-NA.
- If the hard disk or printer connected to the PC is being shared with another PC over the network, cancel the sharing.
- The whole system may stop depending on how the Soft-NA is started or exited. Start and exit the Soft-NA according to the specified procedure.
- To ensure the system's safety, before running the system, make sure to incorporate a program that
  periodically calls the operating signal at the host side and can confirm that the Soft-NA is operating
  normally.
- Do not perform any undesired operations on the input device when the backlight is not lit or when the display does not appear.
- When shutting down or restarting your PC, or switching the Windows user, be sure to first confirm the safety of the system.
- Initialize the project after confirming that the project being used is backed up at the Sysmac Studio side.
- Exit the Soft-NA according to the specified procedure.
- While uploading or downloading a project or a system program, do not perform the following operations. Such operations may corrupt the project or the system program.
  - · Forcibly exiting the Soft-NA
  - Removing the USB Memory or SD memory card
  - Disconnecting the communication path between the support software and Soft-NA
- Start actual system application only after confirming normal operation of the system including storage medium such as USB memory and SD memory card.
- · Do not perform the following operations when accessing USB devices or SD memory card.
  - Exiting the Soft-NA
  - · Pulling out the USB devices or SD memory card
- Start actual system application only after sufficiently checking project, subroutine and the operation of the program at the connected device side.
- If you use multithread execution of subroutines, start the actual system application only after sufficiently checking the operation of the program for multithread execution.
- To safely use the numeric input function, be sure to use the function for upper and lower limit settings.
- · Operate the objects on Soft-NA after confirming the safety of the system.
- If the objects on the Soft-NA are pressed consecutively at a high speed, the signals may not be entered. Make sure to go on the next input operation after confirming one input.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the product.
- The local authorities may lay down rules and regulations for the dispose of the product. Dispose of the product according to local ordinances as they apply.
- Continuous 24-hour operation of the product is not guaranteed. Do not use this product in a system for which high availability is required.

# **Precautions for Correct Use**

### • Do not install or store the Soft-NA in any of the following locations:

Locations subject to severe changes in temperature

Locations subject to temperatures or humidity outside the range specified in the specifications

Locations subject to condensation as a result of high humidity

Locations subject to corrosive or flammable gases

Locations subject to strong shock or vibration

Locations that are outdoors and subject to direct wind and rain

Locations subject to strong ultraviolet light

Locations subject to dust

Locations subject to direct sunlight

Locations subject to splashing oil or chemicals

### Take appropriate and sufficient countermeasures when installing systems in the following locations:

Locations subject to static electricity or other forms of noise

Locations subject to strong electric field or magnetic field

Locations close to power supply lines

Locations subject to possible exposure to radioactivity

# **Regulations and Standards**

### **Overseas Usage**

As for the Soft-NA, when exporting (or supplying to non-residents) goods (or technologies) requiring an export license specified according to the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act, or an approval, it is necessary to obtain an export license based on the act, or an approval (or permission for service transactions).

# **Related Manuals**

The following manuals are related to the Soft-NA. Use these manuals for reference.

Manual name	Cat. No.	Model	Application	Description
NA-series Programma- ble Terminal Hard- ware(-V1) User's Manual  NA-series Programma- ble Terminal Software	V125	NA5-□W□□□□□  NA5-□W□□□□  (-V1)	Learning the speci- fications and set- tings required to install an NA-series PT and connect peripheral devices. Learning about NA-series PT	Information is provided on NA-series PT specifications, part names, installation procedures, and procedures to connect an NA Unit to peripheral devices.  Information is also provided on maintenance after operation and trouble-shooting.  NA-series PT pages and object functions are described.
User's Manual			pages and object functions.	
NA-series Programma- ble Terminal Device Connection User's Man- ual	V119	NA5-□W□□□□ (-V1)	Learning the speci- fications required to connect devices to an NA-series PT.	Information is provided on connection procedures and setting procedures to connect an NA-series PT to a Controller or other device.
NA-series Programma- ble Terminal Startup Guide	V120	NA5-□W□□□□	Learning in concrete terms information required to install and start the operation of an NA-series PT.	The part names and installation procedures are described followed by page creation and transfer procedures with the Sysmac Studio. Also operation, maintenance, and inspection procedures after the project is transferred are described. Sample screen captures are provided as examples.
NX-series CPU Unit Hardware User's Man- ual	W535	NX701-□□□□	Learning the basic specifications of the NX-series CPU Units, including introductory information, designing, installation, and maintenance.  Mainly hardware information is provided.	An introduction to the entire NX-series system is provided along with the following information on the CPU Unit.  • Features and system configuration • Introduction • Part names and functions • General specifications • Installation and wiring • Maintenance and inspection Use this manual together with the NJ/NX-series CPU Unit Software User's Manual (Cat. No.W501).

Manual name	Cat. No.	Model	Application	Description
NJ-series CPU Unit	W500	NJ501-□□□□	Learning the basic	An introduction to the entire
Hardware User's Man-		NJ301-□□□□	specifications of	NJ-series system is provided along
ual		NJ101-□□□□	the NJ-series CPU	with the following information on a
			Units, including	Controller built with a CPU Unit.
			introductory infor- mation, designing,	Features and system configuration
			installation, and	Introduction
			maintenance.	Part names and functions
			Mainly hardware	General specifications
			information is pro-	Installation and wiring
			vided.	Inspection and maintenance
				Use this manual together with the
				NJ-series CPU Unit Software User's
_				Manual (Cat. No. W501).
NJ/NX-series CPU Unit	W501	NX701-□□□□	Learning how to	Provides the following information on
Software User's Manual		NX1P2-□□□□□□	program and set	a Controller built with an NJ/NX-series CPU Unit.
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		NJ501-□□□□	Unit.	CPU Unit operation     OPULL with factors and an armount of the common of the com
		NJ301-□□□□	Mainly software	CPU Unit features
		NJ101-□□□□	information is pro-	• Initial settings
			vided.	Programming based on IEC     61131-3 language specifications
NJ/NX-series Instruc-	W502	NX701-□□□□	Learning detailed	The instructions in the instruction set
tions Reference Manual	VV302	NX102-□□□□	specifications on	(IEC 61131-3 specifications) are
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		NX1P2-□□□□□□	tions of an	
		NJ501-□□□□	NJ/NX-series CPU	
		NJ301-□□□□	Unit.	
NJ/NX-series Trouble-	W503	NJ101-□□□□		Composite on many single aways that
shooting Manual	VV503	NX701-□□□□	Learning about the errors that may be	Concepts on managing errors that may be detected in an NJ/NX-series
Shooting Mandai		NX102-□□□	detected in an	Controller and information on individ-
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		NJ501-□□□□	troller.	
		NJ301-□□□□		
		NJ101-□□□□		
Sysmac Studio Version 1	W504	SYSMAC-SE2□□□	Learning about the	The operating procedures of the
Operation Manual			operating proce-	Sysmac Studio are described.
			dures and func-	
			tions of the Sysmac Studio.	
NY-Series Industrial Box	W553	NYB 1 1	Learning the basic	An introduction to the entire
PC User's Manual	7,000		specifications of	NY-series system is provided along
			the NY-series	with the following information on the
			Industrial Box PCs,	Industrial Box PC.
			including introduc-	Features and system configuration
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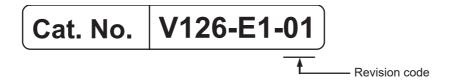
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# **Terminology**

Term	Description		
HMI	A general term for interface devices that indicates both hardware and software elements. In		
	this manual, "HMI" refers to an OMRON Sysmac-brand product unless otherwise specified.		
PT	The hardware elements of the HMI.		
NA Series	The NA Series of Programmable Terminals and peripheral devices.		
NA5-series PT	NA5-□W□□□□-V1 and NA5-□□□□□□.		
NA Unit	An NA-series Programmable Terminal.		
HMI Project	A Sysmac Studio project for an HMI.		
Download	Transferring data from the Sysmac Studio to an HMI.		
Upload	Transferring the project from an HMI to the Sysmac Studio.		
IAG collection	When you provide IAGs, you provide them as IAG collections. IAGs are also imported as		
	IAG collections. An IAG collection contains one or more IAGs.		

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# Introduction to the Soft-NA

This section describes the features, basic system configuration, specifications, and operating procedure of the Soft-NA.

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# 1-1 Soft-NA

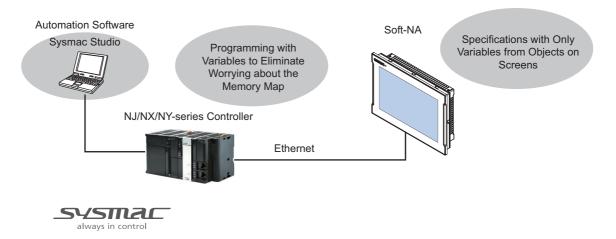
The Soft-NA is software that displays information on FA manufacturing sites while providing safety, reliability, and maintainability as an industrial display on which operations can be performed as necessary.

It includes the functionality of traditional programmable terminals, and provides a clearer, easy-to-use interface.

OMRON offers control devices designed with unified communications specifications and user interface specifications as Sysmac devices.

The Soft-NA is software designed to achieve optimum functionality and ease of operation through combination with the NJ/NX/NY-series Controllers and the Sysmac Studio Automation Software.

If you want to connect the Soft-NA to an NJ/NX/NY-series Controller, you can specify the Controller-side memory of the objects on the Program Terminal screens simply by variables. This allows you to create screens without being concerned with the memory map of the Controller.



### 1-1-1 Features

## **Software Features**

### Compatibility with NA-series Programmable Terminals

The projects of an NA-series Programmable Terminal can be used almost as is. It is possible to have flexible system configurations, such as simultaneous implementation with Windows applications, which cannot be achieved with the NA-series Programmable Terminals.

# 1-2 System Requirements

To be able to use the Soft-NA, it is necessary that the following requirements are satisfied.

### • When using a commercially-available PC

System requirements		Details		
os		Windows 10 Pro Version 1903 or later 64 bit		
Processor		Intel Atom® x5-E3940 equivalent or higher processor		
RAM		4 GB or more		
Free space in the hard drive necessary for installation		1 GB or more		
Optical disk drive		DVD-ROM drive		
Communication port	USB	USB2.0 Type-A x 2 <sup>*1</sup>		
	LAN	Ethernet x 2*1		

<sup>\*1.</sup> Since one port is for project transfer, it is not required unless the corresponding path is used.

### When using the industrial PC platform NY-series

The supported models are shown below.

- NYB□□-□□3□□\*1
- NYB = = 4 = = \*1
- NYPaa-aa3aa-aaaaaaa\*1
- NYPaa-aaaaaaaa\*1

<sup>\*1.</sup> Need to be supported only when used on the OS installed during factory dispatch.



### **Additional Information**

- When viewing documents, it is necessary to install applications corresponding to the files to be viewed.
- To view movies, it is necessary to install the Windows Media Player.

## **Differences from NA-series Program-**1-3 mable Terminals

The Soft-NA and NA-series Programmable Terminals have the following differences:

#### **Differences Concerning System Specifications** 1-3-1

Item	NA5-series PT	Soft-NA
Hardware	Dedicated hardware	Commercially-available PC
Resolution	Fixed as either of the following depend-	The following settings can be made on
	ing on the model	Sysmac Studio
	• 1280 x 800	• 1920 x 1080
	• 800 x 480	• 1280 x 800
		• 800 x 480
Connectible controllers	NX/NJ/NY-series Controllers	NX/NJ/NY-series Controllers
	• NX-CSG320	• NX-CSG320
	CJ-series PLC	
	CK3-series Programmable Multi-Axis	
	Motion Controllers	
Project data transfer	Media (USB memory, SD memory	Media (USB memory, SD memory
method	card)	card)
	Ethernet	Ethernet
	• USB	
Supported Runtime	1.03 to 1.13	1.11
NTP client	Available	None <sup>*1</sup>
FINS communications	Supported	Not supported
VNC functionality	Available	None <sup>*1</sup>
Document viewing	Supported by an internal application	A separate corresponding application is
		required
Video playback	Supported by an internal application	A separate corresponding application is
		required
Japanese/Asian language	Japanese/Chinese (simplified, tradi-	To enter Japanese/Chinese (simplified,
input	tional)/Korean are available for data	traditional)/Korean in data input objects,
	input objects	use an on-screen keyboard of Windows

<sup>\*1.</sup> Equivalent functionalities can be implemented by using the Windows functions.

#### 1-3-2 **Differences Concerning the Overall Runtime Operation**

Item	NA5-series PT	Soft-NA
Startup	Power ON	Run Soft-NA
Exit	Power OFF	<ul><li>Exit by the X button on the title bar</li><li>Exit from the System Menu</li></ul>

## 1-3-3 Differences Concerning the Project System Menu

Item	NA5-series PT	Soft-NA
Display Settings	Used to set the screen saver and the screen brightness.	None <sup>*1</sup>
Buzzer Settings	Used to set the buzzer sound.	None

<sup>\*1.</sup> Equivalent functionalities can be implemented by using the Windows functions.

### 1-3-4 Differences Concerning the Device System Menu

Item	NA5-series PT	Soft-NA
Date & Time Settings	Used to set the date and time, and also make settings for synchronization with the time server.	None. *1
Interface Settings	Used to make settings for the NA Unit interface.	Used to make settings for the Soft-NA interface.
Screen Brightness	Used to set the brightness of the screen.	None
Transfer Operations	Used to transfer the project and data.	Used to transfer the project.
Hardware Diagnostics	Used to calibrate the touch panel.	None
Production Information	Displays the lot number of the NA Unit and other information.	None
Display Settings	None	Used to set the display mode and make the operation panel settings.
Storage Settings	None	Used to make mapping settings such as the USB memory and SD card memory.
PC Shutdown	None	Used to exit the Soft-NA and shut down Windows.

<sup>\*1.</sup> Equivalent functionalities can be implemented by using the Windows functions.

# 1-3-5 Differences Concerning Actions

The following actions cannot be used in the Soft-NA.

- BuzzerOff
- BuzzerOn
- · BuzzerOn (One shot only)
- EjectSDMemory
- SetIMEType

#### 1-3-6 **Differences Concerning System Variables**

The following system variables cannot be used in the Soft-NA.

- \_HMI\_Brightness
- \_HMI\_CanEjectSDCard
- \_HMI\_ConnectedVNCClientCount
- \_HMI\_IsBatteryLow
- \_HMI\_IsScreenSaverActive

#### 1-3-7 **Differences Concerning Functions**

The following functions cannot be used in the Soft-NA.

Functionality	Function
IME	GetIMEType
	SetIMEType
VNC	GetConnectedVNCClients
	GetServiceState
	IsVNCClientRestrictionEnabled
	StartService
	StopService
External storage device	GetConnectedUSBDevices
	EjectSDMemory
	EjectUSBDevice
Date and time	SetDateTime
Buzzer	BuzzerOff
	BuzzerOn
	BuzzerOneShot

# Installation

This section describes how to install the Soft-NA.

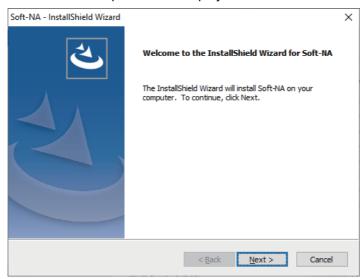
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#### **Installation Method** 2-1

The method of installing the Soft-NA is described below.

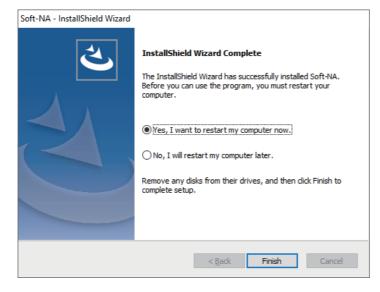
Perform the following before starting installation.

- · Log in as a user having administrator rights.
- · Exit all applications.
- Remove the devices that are not required for installation.
- · Remove the USB dongle dedicated to the Soft-NA.
  - Set the installation media of the Soft-NA in the DVD-ROM drive. The setup program starts automatically.
  - The Soft-NA Setup Wizard is displayed.



When installation is complete, the following dialog box appears. Select whether you want to immediately restart your PC, and then click Finish Button to complete installation.

Be sure to restart the PC before using the Soft-NA.

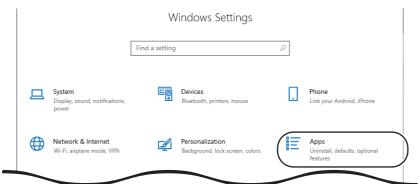


# 2-2 Uninstallation Method

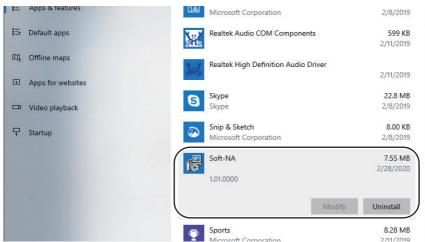
The method of uninstalling the Soft-NA is described below.

Perform the following before starting uninstallation.

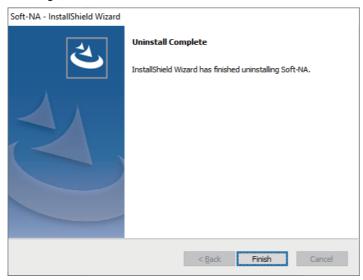
- · Log in as a user having administrator rights.
- · Exit all applications.
- · Remove the devices that are not required for uninstallation.
- · Remove the USB dongle dedicated to the Soft-NA.
  - 1 From the Windows Settings, click Apps.



2 From the list, click **Soft-NA**, and then click **Uninstall**.



When the uninstallation of the Soft-NA is complete, the following dialog box appears. Check the message and then click **Finish** Button.





# Startup and Exit

This section describes how to start and exit the Soft-NA.

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# Starting the Soft-NA

The method of starting the Soft-NA is described below.

The Soft-NA can be started by the following two methods.

- Double-click the Soft-NA icon on the desktop.
- Select **OMRON Soft-NA** from the Start menu, and then click the Soft-NA icon.



#### **Additional Information**

If settings have been made to automatically execute the Soft-NA when Windows is started, the Soft-NA may be executed before the startup of the service necessary for executing the Soft-NA, or before the completion of authentication of the USB dongle. In such a case, the Soft-NA startup results in a failure.

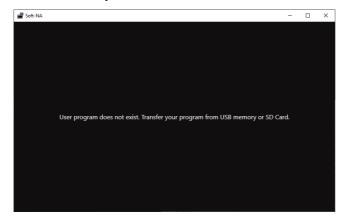
If you want to make the settings to automatically execute the Soft-NA when Windows is started, take measures such as delaying startup.

### Starting the Soft-NA

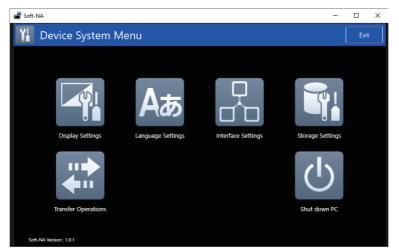
If a project is being transferred, the Soft-NA will start after the project being transferred has been loaded. Therefore, use the Soft-NA as is.

The procedure of starting the Soft-NA when a project is not being transferred is described below.

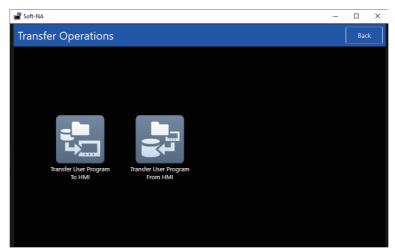
- Double-click the Soft-NA icon.
- Double-click any of the four corners of the window.



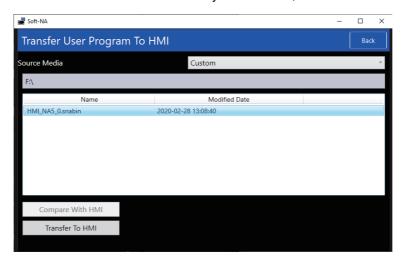
**3** Click **Transfer Operations** Button.



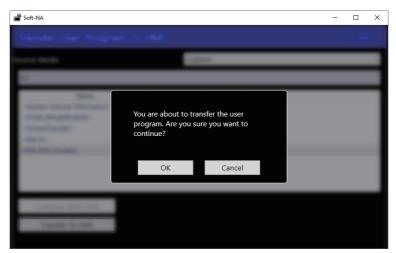
4 Click Transfer User Program To HMI Button.



**5** Select the snabin file created in Sysmac Studio, and then click **Transfer To HMI**.



Click **OK** Button.



The project is loaded and the Soft-NA is restarted.

# 3-2 Exiting the Soft-NA

The method of exiting the Soft-NA is described below.

The Soft-NA can be exit by the following two methods.

- Click the X button at the top right of the window.
- Click Shut down PC button on the Device System Menu.



# **Precautions for Correct Use**

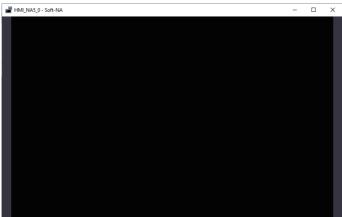
Exit the Soft-NA by the correct procedure.

If you forcibly exit the Soft-NA from the Task Manager, or shut down Windows without exiting the Soft-NA, information such as history, etc. may not be saved correctly.

# When exiting with the X button at the top right of the window

When you exit the Soft-NA with the X button at the top right of the window, you will exit only the Soft-NA.

**1** Click the  $\times$  button at the top right of the window.



You will exit the Soft-NA.

# When exiting from the System Menu

When you exit the Soft-NA from the system menu, shut down Windows after exiting the Soft-NA.

1 Double-click any of the four corners of the window.



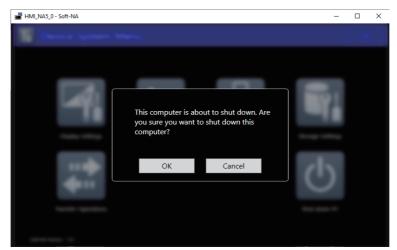
Click Device System Menu.



Click Shut down PC Button.



4 Click **OK** Button.



**5** You will exit the Soft-NA, and Windows will be shut down.



# **Creating and Transferring a Project**

This section describes how to create and transfer a project for the Soft-NA.

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# **Creating a Project**

The method of creating a project for the Soft-NA is described below.

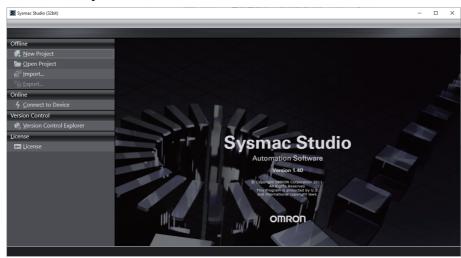
The project for the Soft-NA can be created by the following two methods.

- · Create a new project for the Soft-NA.
- · Convert the project created for the NA5-series PT.

# When creating a new project for the Soft-NA

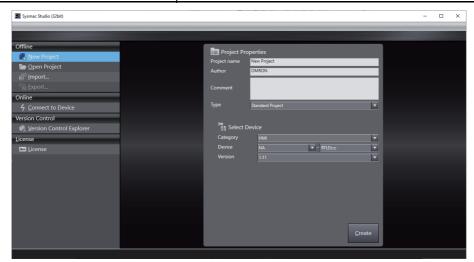
The procedure for creating a new project is same as that for the NA5-series PT except that the model is different.

- Start Sysmac Studio.
- Click New Project.

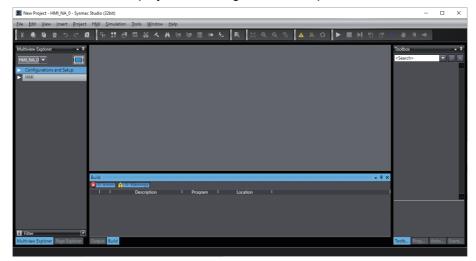


**3** Make the settings as shown below, and then click **Create** Button.

Setting Item	Value
Project name	Set as required
Author	Set as required
Comment	Set as required
Туре	Standard project
Category	НМІ
Device	NA-RTLD□□
Version	1.11



**4** Hereafter, create the project according to the same procedure as the NA5-series PT.



# When converting a project created for the NA5-series PT

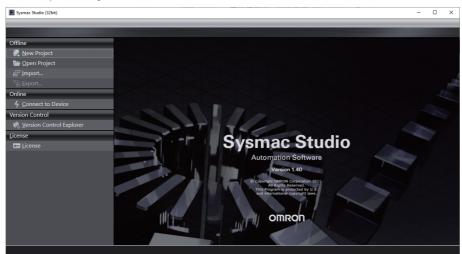
The procedure for converting a project created for the NA5-series PT is described below.



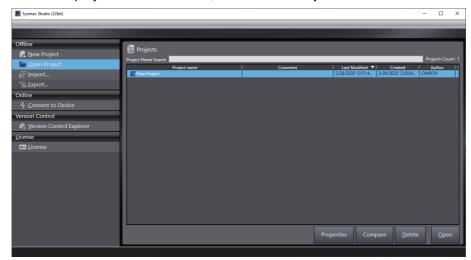
### **Additional Information**

The project to be converted must be Runtime Ver. 1.11 or below.

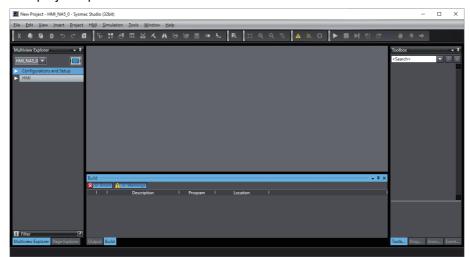
- Start Sysmac Studio.
- Click Open Project.



Select the project to be converted, and then click **Open** Button.



**4** The project opens.



From the menu displayed by right-clicking **HMI** at the top left of the window, select **Change Device**.

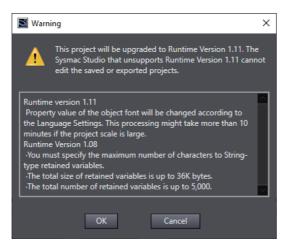


**6** Make the settings as shown below, and then click **OK** Button.

Setting Item	Value
Device	NA-RTLD□□
Version	1.11



7 A caution is displayed. Check and then click **OK**.



8 A caution is displayed. Check and then click **OK**.





### **Additional Information**

Depending on the size of the project, it may take 10 minutes or more for conversion.

The project is converted for use with the Soft-NA.
If you are using a function that is not supported by the Soft-NA, a validation error will be displayed. Correct the corresponding locations according to the specifications of the Soft-NA.

# 4-2 Transferring the Project

The method for transferring a project for the Soft-NA is described below.

The project for the Soft-NA can be transferred by the following two methods.

- · Transferring via Ethernet.
- · Transferring using media.

Note that the basic operation method is same as that for the NA5-series PT. For details, refer to Section 8 Synchronizing Projects in the NA-series Programmable Terminal Software User's Manual (Cat. No. V118).



#### **Additional Information**

The Soft-NA does not support transfer via the USB.

# **Differences Concerning Transfer via Ethernet**

The cautions to be taken during transfer via Ethernet are described below.

- The PC on which the Soft-NA is installed must be started beforehand.
   Since the transfer process is implemented in the background, the project can be transferred even without logging in to the system.
- Different projects cannot be transferred from each account.
   Use the same project from all accounts.
- If a project is transferred when the Soft-NA is not running, the Soft-NA needs to be manually started. If a project is transferred when the Soft-NA is not running, manually start the Soft-NA.
- The port number can be changed.
   The port number can be changed to avoid conflict with other applications running on the PC.



#### **Additional Information**

When a project is transferred via Ethernet, it may not be possible to perform communication normally because of the security function of the PC. In such a case, change the settings, such as opening the required port.

Also, with regard to installation, discuss beforehand with the system administrator that there is a possibility of occurrence of a security-related exception, such as opening of a required port for the PC on which the Soft-NA is to be installed.

# **Differences Concerning Transfer Using Media**

The precautions to take during transfer using media are as described below.

Transfer can be performed from any folder in the PC.

When performing the transfer operation from the System Menu, it is possible to transfer the project from any folder by selecting "Custom" at the time of specifying the Destination Media or Source Media.



# **Functionalities of Sysmac Studio**

This section describes the functionalities of Sysmac Studio related to the Soft-NA.

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# **Functionalities of Sysmac Studio**

The functionalities of Sysmac Studio that have been changed for use with the Soft-NA are described

#### 5-1-1 **HMI Settings**

Functionalities that are not supported by the Soft-NA have been deleted. Also, the settings for functionalities specific to the Soft-NA have been added.

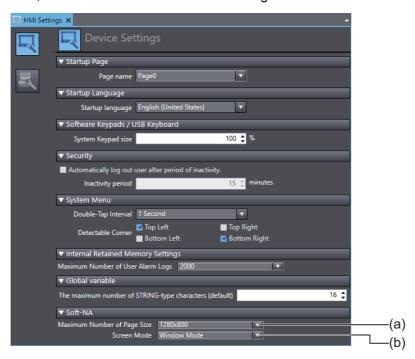
Functionality name	Change	Description	
Device Settings	Changed	Changed according to the functionalities of the Soft-NA.	
TCP/IP Settings	Deleted	In the case of the Soft-NA, the settings of the PC on which the	
		Soft-NA is installed are used as network settings.	
		Make the settings from Network and Internet under Windows	
		Settings.	
FTP Settings	Deleted	Not provided as a functionality of the Soft-NA because various	
		FTP servers have been provided on Windows.	
		The customer is requested to make arrangements for other appli-	
		cations such as IIS, etc.	
NTP Settings	Deleted	Because the settings of the PC itself are used, make the settings	
		from Date Time under Windows Settings.	
FINS Settings	Deleted	Not supported because the Soft-NA does not support the connec-	
		tion with the CJ-series. If it is necessary to connect to the	
		CJ-series, use the NA5 series PT.	
VNC Settings	Deleted	Not provided as a functionality of the Soft-NA because functional-	
		ities such as VNC have been provided on Windows.	
		Either use a Windows standard remote desktop, or a VNC server	
		manufactured by a third party.	
Print Settings	Not changed	There are no changes in the print settings.	

# **Device Settings**

The following functionalities have been deleted from the device settings.

Functionality name	Settings	Description	
Software Keypad/	USB keyboard	Because the settings of the PC itself are used, make the settings	
USB Keyboard	layout	from Device under Windows Settings.	
Screen Saver	All	Because the settings of the PC itself are used, make the settings	
		from Screen saver settings in Windows.	
Screen Brightness	All	Because the settings of the PC itself are used, adjust the bright-	
		ness of the display to the required amount.	
Sound	All	Not supported in Version 1.00.	

Also, two items have been added as settings for the Soft-NA.



No.	Item	Description
(a)	Maximum Number of Page Size	The page type specifies the size of the main page. The default value is 1280x800.
		When the settings are changed, all pages in the device are expanded or contracted according to the settings.*1
(b)	Screen Mode	Specifies the screen mode when the Soft-NA is started. The default value is the Window Mode.

<sup>\*1.</sup> When the Maximum Number of Page Size is changed, depending on the project size, it may take 10 minutes or more to execute the conversion process.

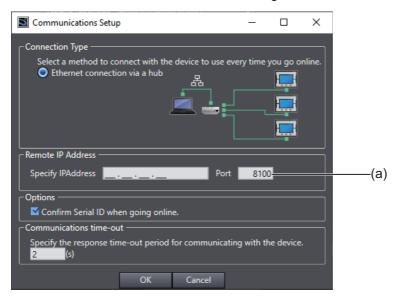
#### 5-1-2 **Communication Settings**

Functionalities that are not supported by the Soft-NA have been deleted. Also, the settings for functionalities specific to the Soft-NA have been added.

In the case of the Soft-NA, the following communication paths are not supported.

- · Direct connection via USB
- · Direct connection via Ethernet

Also, one item has been added as the setting for the Soft-NA.



No.	Item	Description
(a)	Port	Specifies the port number used in synchronization.



### **Additional Information**

The Soft-NA does not support the communication test. To check if communication has been established with the PC, change the settings of the Windows Firewall, and use a Ping to confirm.

# 5-1-3 HMI Clock

Not supported by the Soft-NA. Change the settings of the PC on which the Soft-NA is installed.

### 5-1-4 Reset HMI Device

Not supported by the Soft-NA.

# 5-1-5 IAGs

There are the following restrictions during the use of an IAG.

If an action, system variable, or function that cannot be used in the Soft-NA is used, an error occurs, but if it is used in an IAG, an error does not occur in Sysmac Studio. These functions result in an error when executed in the Soft-NA.

Before using an IAG in the Soft-NA, make sure the functionalities not supported in the Soft-NA are not used.

# **Functionalities of the Soft-NA**

This section describes the functionalities of the Soft-NA.

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#### Functionalities of the Soft-NA 6-1

The functional differences between the Soft-NA and the NA5-series PT are described below.

#### 6-1-1 **Function Keys**

The function keys are displayed at the bottom of the window. It is not possible to assign physical buttons.

Settings can also be made to hide the function keys from the System Menu.

#### 6-1-2 Media Player Object

It is necessary to install the Windows Media Player to be able to use the Media Player Object. Media Player Object is not processed in an environment in which the Windows Media Player is not installed.

#### 6-1-3 **Document Viewer**

The document viewer built into the Soft-NA supports the display of only Adobe Acrobat Documents. To view any other file, it is necessary to install an application that supports the file. If an attempt is made to view a document when the supported application is not installed, an error will occur.

Also, even if the Soft-NA is exited, the other applications are maintained in the state prior to the exit of the Soft-NA.

The operation has been confirmed with the following applications.

Format name	Extension	Application
Microsoft Excel Book	xlsx	Microsoft Excel 2016
Microsoft Excel 97-2003 Book	xls	Microsoft Excel 2016
Microsoft Word Document	docx	Microsoft Word 2016
Microsoft Word 97-2003 Document	doc	Microsoft Word 2016

#### 6-1-4 **Fonts**

The displayed fonts are effected by the environment in which the Soft-NA is installed. If the characters to be displayed do not exist in the specified font, a different font may be displayed depending on the Windows environment. Be sure to check the display in the operating environment.

# 6-2 System Menu

The functional differences between the Soft-NA and the NA5-series PT are described below. For items undescribed in this manual, refer to 4-3 System Menu Overview and 4-4 System Menu Details in the NA-series Programmable Terminal Hardware (-V1) User's Manual (Cat. No. V125).

# 6-2-1 System Menu Display Methods

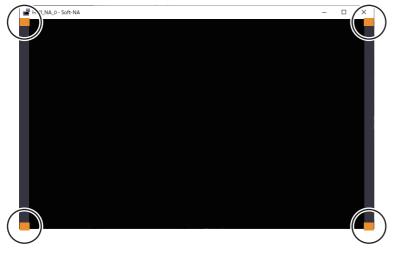
The System Menu can be started by the following three methods.

- · Double-clicking one of the four corners of the window
- Executing the ShowSystemMenu action
- Executing the ShowSystemMenu function in a subroutine

The method of executing the action and subroutine is same as that in the NA5-series PT. For details, refer to 4-3-2 Using the System Menu in the NA-series Programmable Terminal Hardware (-V1) User's Manual (Cat. No. V125).

### Double-clicking one of the four corners of the window

Double-click one of the four corners (orange portions in the figure below) on the Soft-NA window.





#### **Additional Information**

If you click a corner where an object is displayed, the function of the object is executed. You can also choose the active locations from the four corners.

#### 6-2-2 **System Menu Configuration**

Same as the NA5-series PT, the System Menu consists of the Project System Menu and the Device System Menu.

The following items and functions are displayed on each System Menu.

• Project System Menu (1/2)



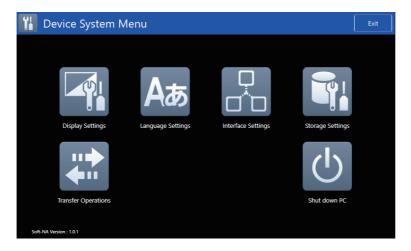
Item	Introduction	Reference
Display Settings	For future expansion.	-
Language Settings	Used to set the user language and the sys-	6-2-3 Language Settings (Project
	tem language.	System Menu) on page 6-6
External Device Settings	Used to make the external device settings for	6-2-4 External Device Settings
	connected devices.	(Project System Menu) on page
		6-6
User Accounts	Used to make the user account settings.	6-2-5 User Accounts (Project
		System Menu) on page 6-7
NJ/NX/NY Troubleshooter	Displays the NJ/NX/NY Troubleshooter.	4-4-5 NJ/NX/NY Troubleshooter
		(Project System Menu) in the
		NA-series Programmable Termi-
		nal Hardware (-V1) User's Man-
		ual (Cat. No. V125)
Alarm Viewer	Displays user alarms.	4-4-6 Alarm Viewer (Project Sys-
		tem Menu) in the NA-series Pro-
		grammable Terminal Hardware
		(-V1) User's Manual (Cat. No.
		V125)
Project System Menu Set-	Used to set the method for starting the Sys-	6-2-6 System Menu Settings
tings	tem Menu.	(Project System Menu) on page
		6-8
Device System Menu	Used to perform transfer, etc.	Device System Menu on page
		6-5

# • Project System Menu (2/2)



Item	Introduction	Reference
Print Settings	Used to make print/capture settings on the	6-2-7 Print Settings (Project Sys-
	Soft-NA window.	tem Menu) on page 6-8
Buzzer Settings	For future expansion.	-

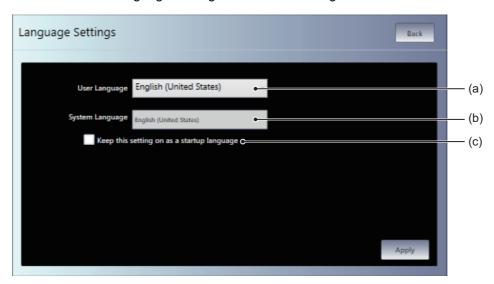
# • Device System Menu



Item	Introduction	Reference
Display Settings	Used to set the screen mode, etc.	6-2-8 Display Settings (Device
		System Menu) on page 6-9
Language Settings	Used to make settings for the system lan-	6-2-9 Language Settings (Device
	guage.	System Menu) on page 6-9
Interface Settings	Used to set the port number, etc.	6-2-10 Interface Settings (Device
		System Menu) on page 6-10
Storage Settings	Used to make the storage mapping settings.	6-2-11 Storage Settings (Device
		System Menu) on page 6-10
Transfer Operations	Used to transfer the project.	6-2-12 Transfer Operations
		(Device System Menu) on page
		6-11
Shut down PC	Used to exit the Soft-NA and shut down the	When exiting from the System
	PC.	Menu on page 3-6

#### 6-2-3 **Language Settings (Project System Menu)**

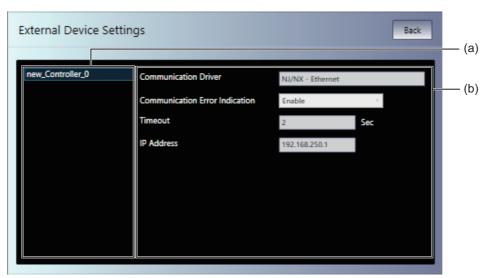
You can use the Language Settings to set the following items.



No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	User Language	Used to set the user language.
(b)	System Language	Displays the system language that is associated with the user lan-
		guage.
(c)	Keep this setting on a startup lan-	If you select this check box, the language that is set as the system
	guage	language is used as the startup language.

#### 6-2-4 **External Device Settings (Project System Menu)**

You can use the External Device Settings to set the following items.



No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	Connected Device List	Displays a list of the connected devices that are registered in the
		project.
(b)	Connected Device Communica-	Displays the communication settings of the connected device that
	tions Settings	is selected in the list. Refer to the NA-series Programmable Termi-
		nal Device Connection User's Manual (Cat. No. V119) for details.

# 6-2-5 User Accounts (Project System Menu)

You can use the User Accounts to set the following items.



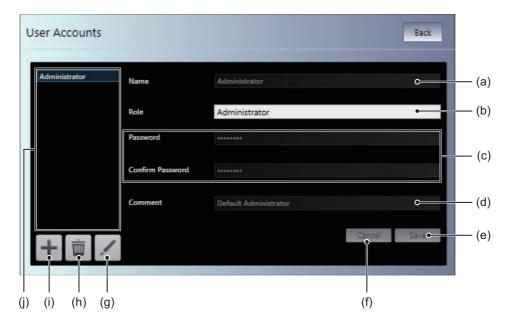
#### **Precautions for Safe Use**

When you change a password, do not reset the Soft-NA or turn OFF the power supply before writing the new password is completed. A failure to store the password may cause the project to fail to function.



### **Additional Information**

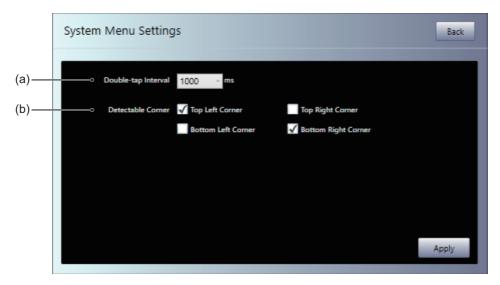
If you forget a password, there is no way to check for the password on the Soft-NA. Use the Sysmac Studio to check.



No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	Name	Used to set the name.
(b)	Role	Used to select a role.
(c)	Password	Used to set the password.
(d)	Comment	Used to set a comment.
(e)	Save	Used to save the changes.
(f)	Cancel	Used to discard the changes.
(g)	/	Used to edit the selected user account.
(h)		Used to delete the selected user account.
(i)	+	Used to add a new user account.
(j)	User account table	A list of the user accounts that are currently registered is dis-
		played.

#### 6-2-6 System Menu Settings (Project System Menu)

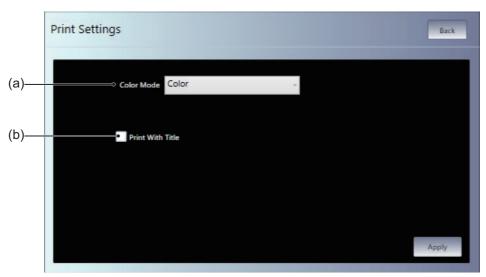
You can use the System Menu Settings to set the following items.



No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	Double-tap Interval	Set the double-tap interval for the operation to start the System
		Menu.
(b)	Detectable Corner	Used to set the double-tap detection positions for the operation to
		start the System Menu.

#### 6-2-7 **Print Settings (Project System Menu)**

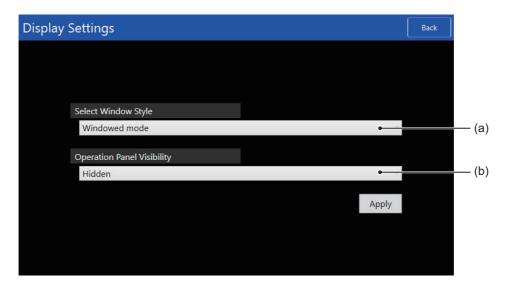
You can use the Print Settings to set the following items.



No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	Color Mode	Select from among the following options for colors and/or reverse
		display of printing or capturing screens:
		• Color
		Grayscale
		Reverse Grayscale
(b)	Print With Title	Select this check box to insert a screen title during printing/captur-
		ing of the screen.

# 6-2-8 Display Settings (Device System Menu)

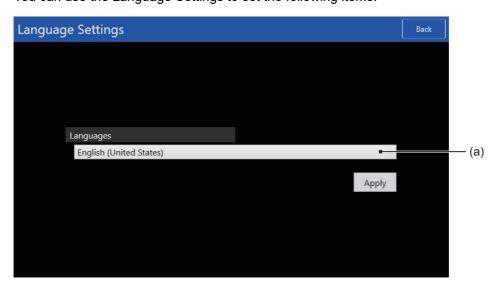
You can use the Display Settings to set the following items.



No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	Select Window Style	Used to set a window style.
(b)	Operation Panel Visibility	Used to set the display position of the operation panel.

# 6-2-9 Language Settings (Device System Menu)

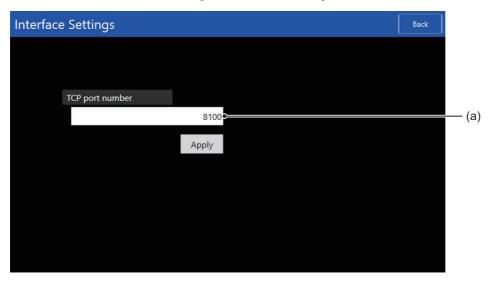
You can use the Language Settings to set the following items.



No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	Languages	Used to set the system language. Note that the Project System
		Menu Language Settings are given priority as the system lan-
		guage settings.

# 6-2-10 Interface Settings (Device System Menu)

You can use the Interface Settings to set the following items.



Ī	No.	Item	Functionality
-	(a)	TCP port number	Used to set the port number used for synchronization with Sysmac Studio.

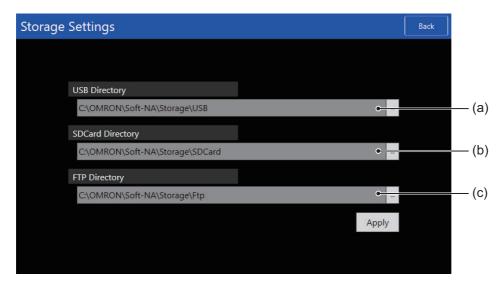
#### **Storage Settings (Device System Menu)** 6-2-11

You can use the Storage Settings to set the folder to which the definition expressing the device is to be assigned. After changing these settings, Soft-NA needs to be restarted.



### **Additional Information**

- The Soft-NA does not support "USBDisk2".
- The operation is not guaranteed if a folder on the network is assigned.

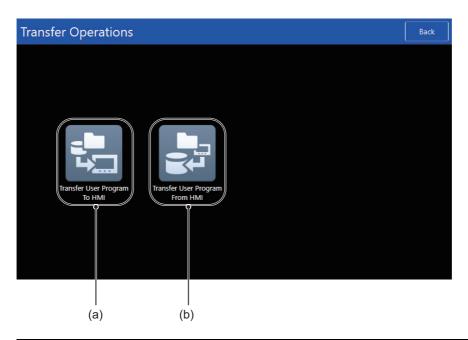


No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	USB Directory	Used to set the folder to which "USBDisk" is to be assigned.
(b)	SDCard Directory	Used to set the folder to which "SDCard" is to be assigned.
(c)	FTP directory	Used to set the folder to which "FTP" is to be assigned.

# 6-2-12 Transfer Operations (Device System Menu)

This screen is used to transfer the project and other data.

You can click any of the icons to display the individual transfer screens.



No.	ltem	Functionality
(a)	Transfer User Program To HMI	Used to download the project.
(b)	Transfer User Program From HMI	Used to upload the project.

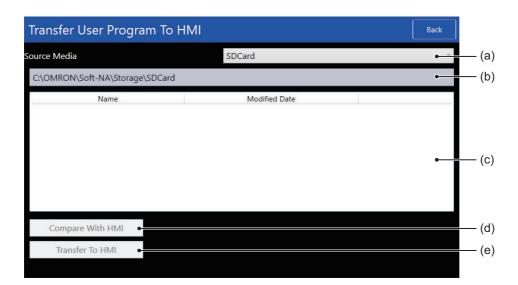


# **Additional Information**

The Soft-NA does not support **Transfer Data To HMI** and **Transfer Data From HMI**. Directly acquire the data from the folder set in the Storage Settings.

# Transfer User Program To HMI

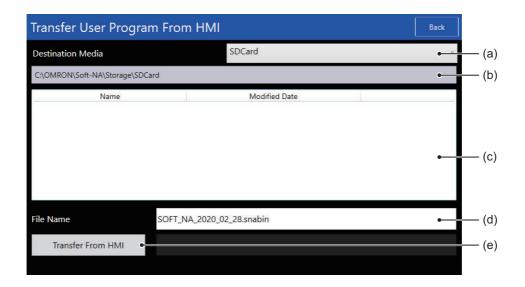
This screen is used to download the project from the specified location.



No.	Item	Functionality
(a)	Source Media	Specifies the media that contains the project to download. Select
		Custom to select any folder.
(b)	Path	Displays the path of the folder displayed in (c).
(c)	Folder Contents	Displays the files and folders in the currently open folder.
(d)	Compare With HMI	Used to compare the selected project and project in HMI.
(e)	Transfer To HMI	Used to download the selected project to HMI.

# Transfer User Program From HMI

This screen is used to upload the project to the specified location.



No	0.	ltem	Functionality
(a	a)	Destination Media	Specifies the media to which to upload the project. Select <b>Custom</b>
			to select any folder.
(b	)	Path	Displays the path of the folder displayed in (c).
(c	:)	Folder Contents	Displays the files and folders in the currently open folder.
(0	i)	File Name	Specifies the file name.
(e	<del>)</del>	Transfer From HMI	Used to upload the selected project to the destination media.



# **Handling Errors**

This section describes how to troubleshoot errors in the Soft-NA.

7-1	1 Operation after an Error		
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	7-2-1	When the Soft-NA does not start	
	7-2-2	Causes and Correction When You Cannot Go Online from the Sysmac Studio 7-3	
	7-2-3	Troubleshooting Soft-NA Errors	

# Operation after an Error

Because the Soft-NA is a Windows application, the operation in the case of an error is same as a general Windows application.

Also, the error status is output in the Windows log - application.

### 7-2 **Troubleshooting**

This section provides flowcharts for basic error identification and troubleshooting, and error corrections in the case of occurrence of an error in the Soft-NA.

#### 7-2-1 When the Soft-NA does not start

The general actions to be taken when the Soft-NA does not start are described below.



#### **Additional Information**

If the Soft-NA is started immediately after starting Windows, it may not start normally.

This may be because the start of services necessary for the execution of the Soft-NA and identification of the USB dongle are not complete immediately after Windows is started. Wait for some time before starting the Soft-NA.

### When the Soft-NA window is not displayed at all

There could be a problem in the installation status of the Soft-NA or Windows.

Execute the following steps, and check if the problem does not occur any more.

- Start the Soft-NA after restarting Windows.
- Start the Soft-NA after stopping the anti-virus software.
- Start the Soft-NA after reinstalling.
- Execute Windows Update, and start the Soft-NA after setting Windows to the recent state.
- Start the Soft-NA after reinstalling Windows.

### When the Soft-NA window is displayed

There could be a problem in the project data. Again transfer the project data from Sysmac Studio to check if the problem still occurs.

If there is no improvement even after transferring the project data again, also refer to the actions to be taken under When the Soft-NA window is not displayed at all on page 7-2.

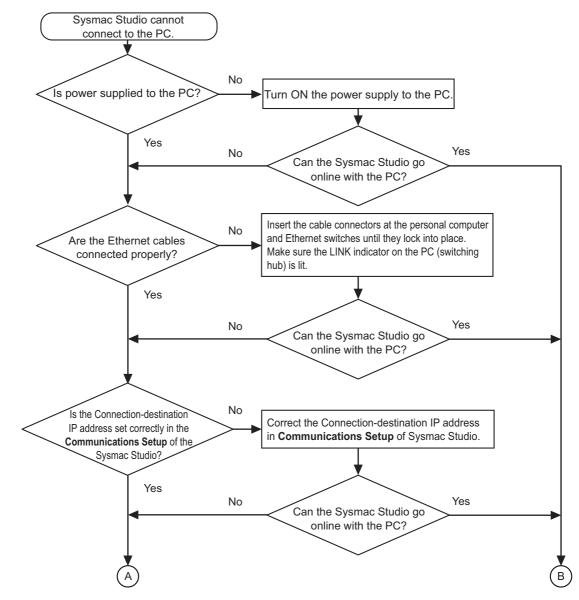
#### 7-2-2 Causes and Correction When You Cannot Go Online from the Sysmac Studio

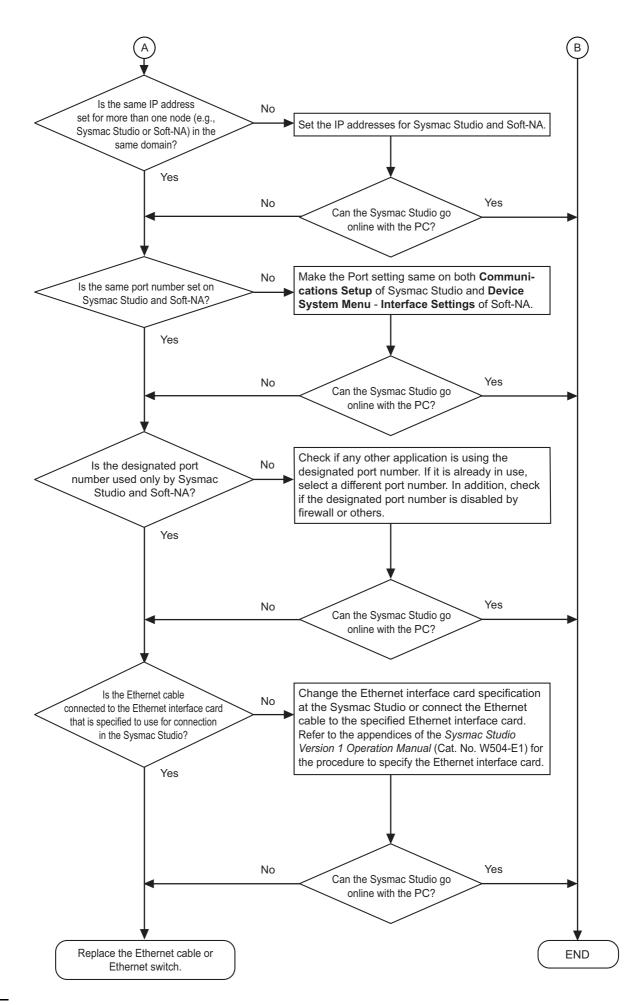
The following table lists the possible causes when you cannot go online with the Soft-NA from the Sysmac Studio.

Cause	Description	Correction
Incorrect settings or faulty	There is a mistake in the settings that the	Refer to Troubleshooting Incorrect Set-
communications path	Sysmac Studio uses to go online with the	tings and Faulty Communications Path
	Soft-NA. Or, the communications path is	on page 7-3.
	faulty.	
Inability to operate the	An error according to which the opera-	Restart the Soft-NA or PC.
Soft-NA	tion of the Soft-NA stops has occurred.	
High load on the PC	The load on the PC is too high and there	Exit the other applications. Also, execute
	is not enough time to connect to Sysmac	the operation after waiting for processes
	Studio.	being executed in the background, such
		as a virus scan, etc. to end.

### **Troubleshooting Incorrect Settings and Faulty Communications Path**

The actions to take for "Incorrect settings or faulty communications path" are described below.





### 7-2-3 Troubleshooting Soft-NA Errors

The actions to take when an error occurs in the Soft-NA are described below.

### **Soft-NA** is running

### • Errors determined from Soft-NA symptoms

Soft-NA symptom	Cause	Correction
Nothing is displayed on the screen	The screen saver functionality has been activated.	This is not an error. Disable the screen saver by clicking the mouse or performing some other action.
There is no response to clicking.	External noise has caused a mal- function.	Shut down the PC and take measures against noise.
	A problem has occurred in an input device, such as the mouse.	Check if the input device is operating normally in an application other than the Soft-NA.
	The application response is delayed due to a high load.	Exit the other applications. Also, wait for processes executed temporarily in the background, such as Windows Update, etc. to end.
The display is dark	There is a problem in Windows or the display settings.	Check Windows and display settings.
Numbers or characters are refreshed too slowly	Communications are not stable due to external noise.	Separate the communications cables from power lines and perform other noise countermeasures.
	There are too many objects on the display screen.	Decrease the number of objects on the screens for which refreshing is slow.
	There is a heavy processing load on the connected device that is resulting in extended cycle times.	Reduce the cycle time of the connected device.
	The message communications interval is too long.	Shorten the refreshing interval of the variable that is allocated to the object.
Gauges are refreshed too slowly	Too many objects overlap the gauges.	If multiple images are stacked behind the gauges, put them together in a single image.
		Lay out the gauges so that they do not overlap with other objects.
Some of the objects on the screen are not displayed	The IsVisible Check Box is not selected in the object settings.	Select the <b>IsVisible</b> Check Box in the object properties on the Sysmac Studio.
		If you change the IsVisible property, e.g., from a subroutine, set it to True.
The trend graph display does not match the actual log timing	The communications address that is set as the event for the log timing is turning ON and OFF at a high speed.	Increase the ON/OFF interval for the communications address used as the event.
Numeric values cannot be input	The upper/lower limit check for numeric inputs is operating.	Check the minimum value and maximum value properties of the object on the Sysmac Studio and correct them as required.

Soft-NA symptom	Cause	Correction	
When an object is touched, noth-	A communications error	Check the connection between the	
ing is input or executed	occurred.	Soft-NA and connected device.	
	The IsEnabled Check Box is not	Select the IsEnabled Check Box in the	
	selected in the object settings.	object properties on the Sysmac Studio.	
	Security is set.	If you change the IsEnabled property,	
		e.g., from a subroutine, set it to True.	
Operation is not possible for all	The Soft-NA is in Input Prohibited	Use the EnableInputOperation function	
objects	Mode.	or EnableInputOperation action to	
		enable the inputs that are currently pro-	
		hibited.	
		Log in at a level where input is allowed.	
It is not possible to move to the	The currently logged in user does	Go to the System Menu and log in as a	
System Menu	not have permission.	level that has permission to display the	
		System Menu.	

### • Errors determined with messages

Output message	Cause	Correction
E_SNA_999	An unexpected error occurred	Restart the Soft-NA.
An unexpected error has occurred.	during Runtime execution.	
Restart the Soft-NA.		
E_SNA_001	There is a problem in the project	Transfer the project data again from Sys-
The project data is corrupted.	data.	mac Studio.
Transfer the project data again.		
E_SNA_100	The Soft-NA was started when it	Exit the running Soft-NA, and then exe-
The Soft-NA is already running.	was already running.	cute it.
E_SNA_101	An unexpected error occurred	Restart the Soft-NA.
An unexpected error has occurred.	during Runtime execution.	
Restart the Soft-NA.		
E_SNA_102	There is a problem in the project	Transfer the project data again from Sys-
The project data is corrupted.	data.	mac Studio.
Transfer the project data again.		
E_SNA_103	There is a problem in the project	Transfer the project data again from Sys-
The project data is corrupted.	data.	mac Studio.
Transfer the project data again.		
E_SNA_104	The USB dongle cannot be	Insert the USB dongle for the Soft-NA
Insert the USB dongle for	accessed from the Soft-NA.	into the PC.
Soft-NA.		Restart the PC.
		Try restarting the Soft-NA after waiting for around 30 seconds.
E_SNA_105	The USB dongle cannot be	Insert the USB dongle for the Soft-NA
Insert the USB dongle for	accessed from the Soft-NA.	into the PC.
Soft-NA.		Restart the PC.
		Try restarting the Soft-NA after waiting for around 30 seconds.
"Transferring project data to HMI' failed.	Failed to transfer the project data.	Assign write permission for <soft-na Installation Drive&gt;\OMRON.</soft-na 
Transfer the project data again.		Again create the project data for trans- fer in Sysmac Studio.

Output message	Cause	Correction
"Transferring project data from HMI' failed.	Failed to transfer the project data.	Check if the folder specified as the transfer destination can be accessed.
Check the settings on the transfer destination.		Assign write permission for the trans- fer destination.
Failed to display documention. Install the corresponding application.	The application for displaying the document is not installed.	Install the application corresponding to the document attempted to be viewed.
Failed to display documention. Please use PDF, WORD, Excel files.	A file with an unsupported format is set as the document.	Convert the file to a supported file format.
Unexpected error in media player.	<ul> <li>Windows Media Player is not installed.</li> <li>An attempt is made to play back a file with an unsupported file format.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Install the Windows Media Player.</li> <li>Convert the file to a supported file format.</li> </ul>



## **Appendices**

The appendices provide the version upgrade history and other information.

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# A-1 Differences between the Soft-NA and the Simulator

The following major differences exist between the Soft-NA and the Simulator. In addition, the display by the Simulator is not guaranteed to be completely compatible with the Soft-NA. Always perform the final check with the Soft-NA on a PC which is going to be used.

- Trend Graph and Broken-line Graph Objects
   The Simulator does not update graphic displays. Fixed still images are displayed.
- ShowTroubleshooter Action and ShowTroubleshooter Function Not operated by the Simulator.
- Media Player Object
   There may be some differences in the behavior or timing when a video is replayed. Moreover, the action or function for operating the Media Player Object is not executed.
- System Menu
   Not operated by the Simulator.

### **A-2 Version Upgrade History**

This section describes the functions that have been added or enhanced as a result of a version upgrade.

## A-2-1 Common Version Upgrade History for Sysmac Studio and the Soft-NA

Sysmac Studio Ver.1.40, Soft-NA Ver.1.00

Item	Description
First release	Support for Soft-NA

### A-2-2 Soft-NA Version Upgrade History

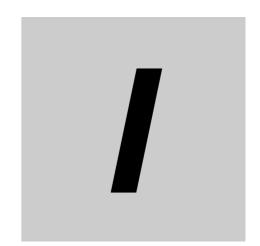
Soft-NA Ver.1.00

Item	Description
First release	First release

### A-2-3 Sysmac Studio Corresponding Versions

Sysmac Studio	Runtime	Soft-NA	
1.40	1.11	1.00	

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