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GP/ST-3300 Series→GP4000 Series

Replacement Guidebook

Preface

This guidebook introduces the procedures to replace a unit in GP/ST-3300 series with a unit in GP4000 series.

Model in use	Recommended Substitution
GP-3300T/S/L	GP-4301T
GP-3301S	
GP-3301L	GP-4301TW
GP-3302B	
ST-3301T	GP-4301T
ST-3301S/B	GP-4301TW
ST-3302B	GP-4303T



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Chapter 1 Specification Comparison

1.1 Specifications of GP-3300T/S/L and GP-4301T

		GP-3300T/S/L	GP-4301T
			
Display Type	GP-3300T	TFT color LCD	TFT color LCD
	GP-3300S	STN color LCD	
	GP-3300L	Monochrome LCD	
Display Colors, Levels	GP-3300T	65,536 colors (without blink)/ 16,384 colors (with blink)	65,536 colors (without blink)/ 16,384 colors (with blink)
	GP-3300S	4,096 colors	
	GP-3300L	Monochrome, 16 levels	
Display Resolution		QVGA (320x240 pixels)	
Panel Cutout Dimensions (mm)		156(W)×123.5(H)	
External Dimensions (mm)		167.5(W)x135(H)x59.5(D)	169.5(W)x137(H)x59.5(D)
Touch Panel Type		Analog	
Memory	Application	6MB	UP! 16MB
	SRAM	320KB	320KB
Backup Battery		Secondary Battery (Rechargeable Lithium battery)	NEW! Primary Battery (Replaceable Lithium battery) → See 2.6
Rated Input Voltage		DC 24V	
Serial I/F	COM1	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C/422/485	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C → See 2.4.1
	COM2	D-Sub 9 pin (socket) RS-422/485	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-422/485 → See 2.4.1



Ethernet I/F		10BASE-T/100BASE-TX	
CF Card I/F		✓	- → See 2.4.2
SD Card I/F		-	NEW! ✓
USB I/F	Type A	✓	✓ → See 2.3
	Type mini B	-	
Printer I/F		USB (Type A)	
Expansion Unit I/F		✓	- → See 2.5.3

1.2 Specifications of GP-3301S and GP-4301T



		GP-3301S	GP-4301T
			
Display Type		STN color LCD	UP! TFT color LCD
Display Colors, Levels		4,096 colors	UP! 65,536 colors (without blink)/ 16,384 colors (with blink)
Display Resolution		QVGA (320x240 pixels)	
Panel Cutout Dimensions (mm)		156(W)x123.5(H)	
External Dimensions (mm)		167.5(W)x135(H)x59.5(D)	169.5(W)x137(H)x59.5(D)
Touch Panel Type		Analog	
Memory	Application	6MB	UP! 16MB
	SRAM	320KB	320KB
Backup Battery		Secondary Battery (Rechargeable Lithium battery)	NEW! Primary Battery (Replaceable Lithium battery) → See 2.6
Rated Input Voltage		DC 24V	
Serial I/F	COM1	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C/422/485	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C → See 2.4.1
	COM2	D-Sub 9 pin (socket) RS-422/485	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-422/485 → See 2.4.1
Ethernet I/F		-	NEW! 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX
CF Card I/F		✓	- → See 2.4.2
SD Card I/F		-	NEW! ✓

USB I/F	Type A	✓	✓
	Type mini B	-	→ See 2.3
Printer I/F		USB (Type A)	
Expansion Unit I/F		✓	- → See 2.5.3



1.3 Specifications of GP-3301L and GP-4301TW

		GP-3301L	GP-4301TW
			
Display Type		Monochrome LCD	UP! TFT color LCD
Display Colors, Levels		Monochrome, 16 levels	UP! 65,536 colors (without blink)/ 16,384 colors (with blink)
Display Resolution		QVGA (320x240 pixels)	
Panel Cutout Dimensions (mm)		156(W)x123.5(H)	
External Dimensions (mm)		167.5(W)x135(H)x59.5(D)	169.5(W)x137(H)x59.5(D)
Touch Panel Type		Analog	
Memory	Application	6MB	UP! 8MB
	SRAM	320KB	128KB
Backup Battery		Secondary Battery (Rechargeable Lithium battery)	
Rated Input Voltage		DC 24V	
Serial I/F	COM1	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C/422/485	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C → See 2.4.1
	COM2	D-Sub 9 pin (socket) RS-422/485	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-422/485 → See 2.4.1
Ethernet I/F		-	NEW! 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX
CF Card I/F		✓	- → See 2.4.2
USB I/F	Type A	✓	✓
	Type mini B	-	→ See 2.3
Printer I/F		USB (Type A)	
Expansion Unit I/F		✓	- → See 2.5.3



1.4 Specifications of GP-3302B and GP-4301TW

		GP-3302B	GP-4301TW
			
Display Type		Monochrome Blue Mode LCD	UP! TFT color LCD
Display Colors, Levels		Monochrome, 8 levels	UP! 65,536 colors (without blink)/ 16,384 colors (with blink)
Display Resolution		QVGA (320x240 pixels)	
Panel Cutout Dimensions (mm)		156(W)x123.5(H)	
External Dimensions (mm)		167.5(W)x135(H)x59.5(D)	169.5(W)x137(H)x59.5(D)
Touch Panel Type		Analog	
Memory	Application	6MB	UP! 8MB
	SRAM	320KB	128KB
Backup Battery		Secondary Battery (Rechargeable Lithium battery)	
Rated Input Voltage		DC 24V	
Serial I/F	COM1	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C	
	COM2	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-422/485	
Ethernet I/F		-	NEW! 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX
CF Card I/F		✓	- → See 2.4.2
USB I/F	Type A	✓	✓
	Type mini B	-	→ See 2.3
Printer I/F		USB (Type A)	

1.5 Specifications of ST-3301T and GP-4301T



		ST-3301T	GP-4301T
			
Display Type		TFT color LCD	
Display Colors, Levels		256 colors	UP! 65,536 colors (without blink)/ 16,384 colors (with blink)
Display Resolution		QVGA (320x240 pixels)	
Panel Cutout Dimensions (mm)		156(W)x123.5(H)	
External Dimensions (mm)		167.5(W)x135(H)x59.5(D)	169.5(W)x137(H)x59.5(D)
Touch Panel Type		Analog	
Memory	Application	6MB	UP! 16MB
	SRAM	320KB	320KB
Backup Battery		Secondary Battery (Rechargeable Lithium battery)	NEW! Primary Battery (Replaceable Lithium battery) → See 2.6
Rated Input Voltage		DC 24V	
Serial I/F	COM1	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C	
	COM2	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-422/485	
Ethernet I/F		-	NEW! 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX
SD Card I/F		-	NEW! ✓
USB I/F	Type A	✓	✓
	Type mini B	-	→ See 2.3
Printer I/F		USB (Type A)	

1.6 Specifications of ST-3301S/ST-3301B and GP-4301TW

		ST-3301S/B	GP-4301TW
			
Display Type	ST-3301S	STN color LCD	UP! TFT color LCD
	ST-3301B	Monochrome Blue Mode LCD	
Display Colors	ST-3301S	256 colors (without blink)/ 64 colors (with blink)	UP! 65,536 colors (without blink)/ 16,384 colors (with blink)
	ST-3301B	Monochrome, 8 levels	
Display Resolution		QVGA (320x240 pixels)	
Panel Cutout Dimensions (mm)		156(W)x123.5(H)	
External Dimensions (mm)		167.5(W)x135(H)x59.5(D)	169.5(W)x137(H)x59.5(D)
Touch Panel Type		Resistive film (Analog)	
Memory	Application	6MB	UP! 8MB
	SRAM	320KB	128KB
Backup Battery		Secondary Battery (Rechargeable Lithium battery)	
Rated Input Voltage		DC 24V	
Serial I/F	COM1	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C	
	COM2	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-422/485 *1	
Ethernet I/F		-	NEW! 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX
USB I/F	Type A	✓	✓ →See 2.3
	Type mini B	-	
Printer I/F		USB (Type A)	

***1:** RS-485 is supported by Rev.B or later.

1.7 Specifications of ST-3302B and GP-4303T

		ST-3302B	GP-4303T
			
Display Type		Monochrome Blue Mode LCD	UP! TFT color LCD
Display Colors, Levels		Monochrome, 8 levels	UP! 65,536 colors (without blink)/ 16,384 colors (with blink)
Display Resolution		QVGA (320x240 pixels)	
Panel Cutout Dimensions (mm)		156(W)x123.5(H)	
External Dimensions (mm)		167.5(W)x135(H)x59.5(D)	169.5(W)x137(H)x59.5(D)
Touch Panel Type		Analog	
Memory	Application	6MB	UP! 16MB
	SRAM	320KB	320KB
Backup Battery		Secondary Battery (Rechargeable Lithium battery)	NEW! Primary Battery (Replaceable Lithium battery) →See 2.6
Rated Input Voltage		DC 24V	
Serial I/F	COM1	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C	
	COM2	D-Sub 9 pin (socket) RS-485 (for MPI only)	
Ethernet I/F		-	NEW! 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX
SD Card I/F		-	NEW! ✓
USB I/F	Type A	✓	✓ →See 2.3
	Type mini B	-	
Printer I/F		USB (Type A)	

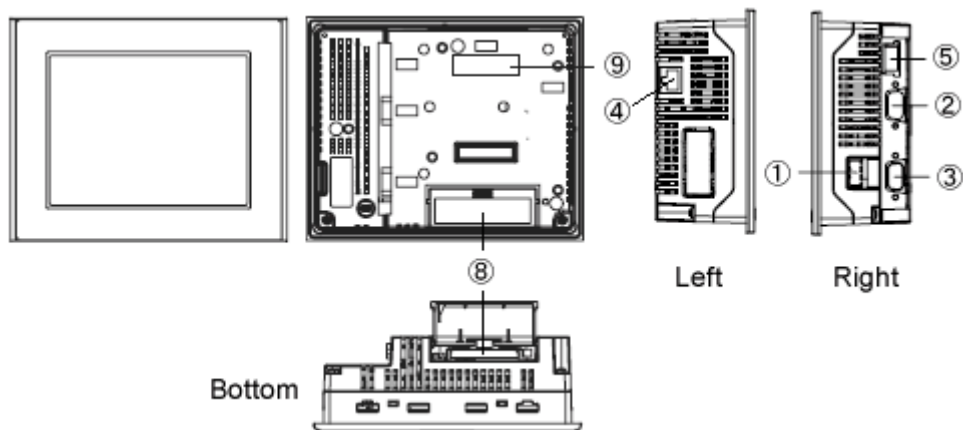
Chapter 2 Compatibility of Hardware

2.1 Locations of connector

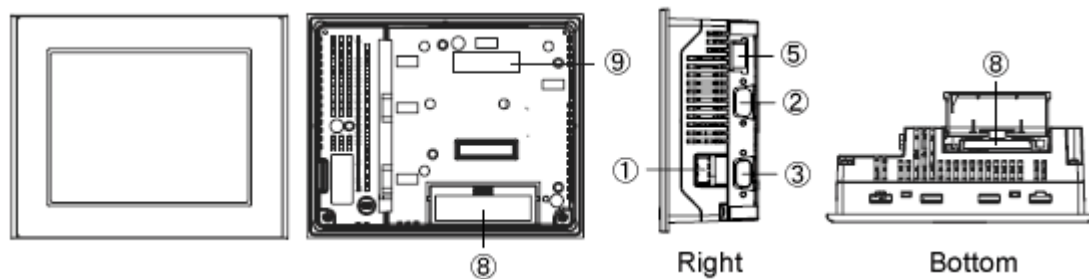
Connector locations on GP/ST-3300 series and GP4000 series are as follows:

Connector locations on GP-3300T/S/L, GP-3301S, ST-3301T and GP-4301T

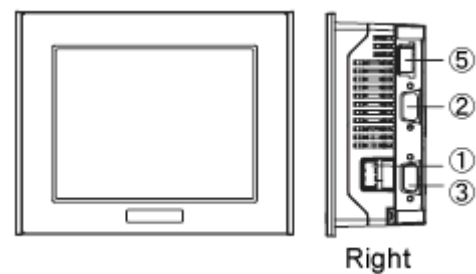
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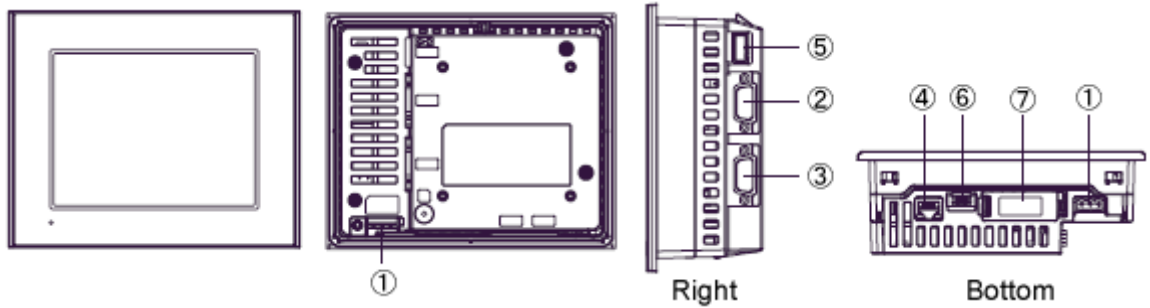
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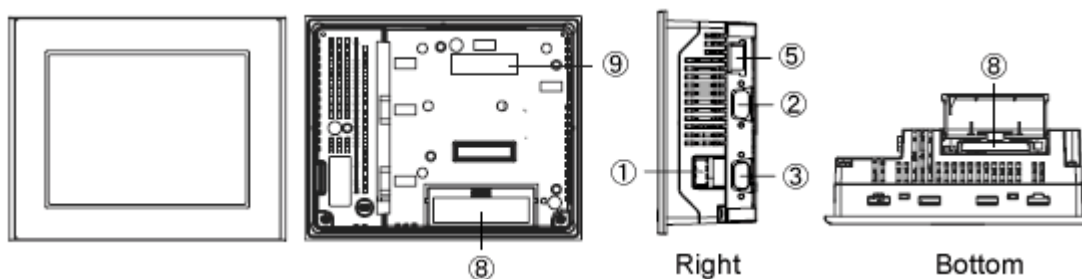


Interface names

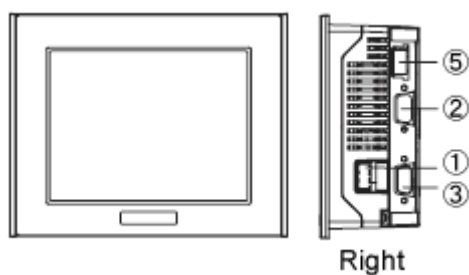
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1	Power Connector			
2	Serial I/F (COM1)			
3	Serial I/F (COM2)			
4	Ethernet I/F	-		Ethernet I/F
5	USB I/F (Type A)			
6	-			USB I/F (Type mini B)
7	-			SD Card I/F
8	CF Card I/F		-	
9	Expansion Unit I/F		-	

Connector locations on GP-3301L/3302B, ST-3301S/3301B and GP-4301TW

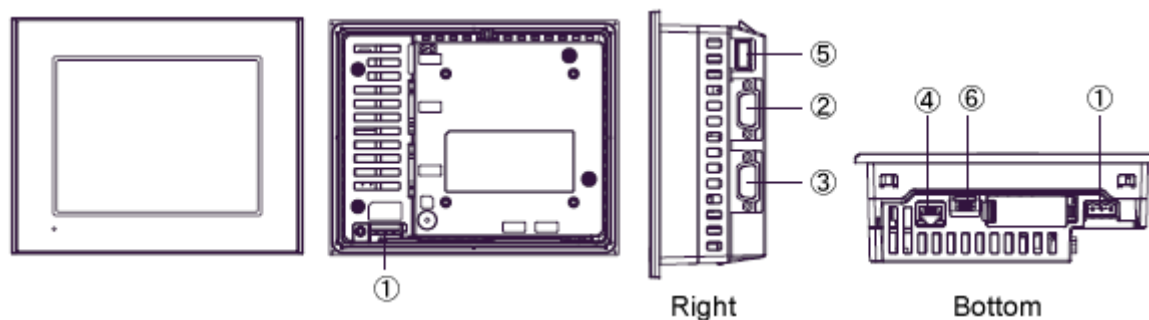
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ST-3301S/3301B



GP-4301TW

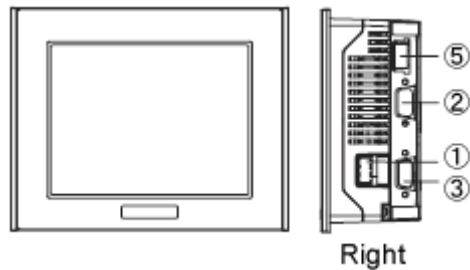


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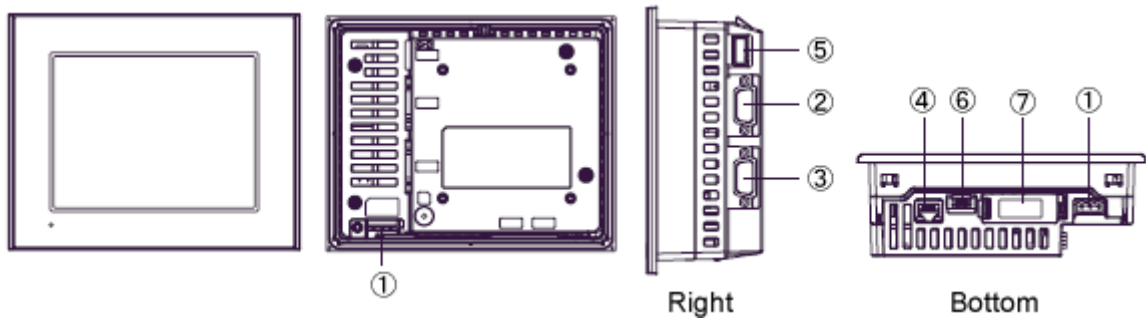
	GP-3301L/3302B	ST-3301S/3301B	GP-4301TW
1	Power Connector		
2	Serial I/F (COM1)		
3	Serial I/F (COM2)		
4	-		Ethernet I/F
5	USB I/F (Type A)		
6	-		USB I/F (Type mini B)
7	CF Card I/F	-	
8	Expansion Unit I/F	-	

Connector locations on ST-3302B and GP-4303T

ST-3302B



GP-4303T



Interface names

	ST-3302B	GP-4303T
1	Power Connector	
2	Serial I/F (COM1)	
3	Serial I/F (COM2)	
4	-	Ethernet I/F
5	USB I/F (Type A)	
6	-	USB I/F (Type mini B)
7	-	SD Card I/F

2.2 Display Colors (for GP-3300L/3301L/3302B and ST-3301B/3302B only)



The display type of GP-3300L/3301L/3302B and ST-3301B/3302B is a monochrome LCD, but GP4000 series has a TFT color LCD. After replacement, the black and white display changes to the color one.

When the display unit type setting is changed from the monochrome model to the color one on GP-Pro EX, the data may be displayed in colors except black and white depending on a setting. After changing the display unit type setting, please confirm the display colors of the drawing or the parts on the screens just in case.

2.3 Transfer cable

To transfer screen data to GP4000 series, use a USB transfer cable or Ethernet.

The USB cables that can be used for GP4000 series are as follows:

	Model	Connector Type	Connector on GP
Options	CA3-USBCB-01		USB (Type A)
	ZC9USCBMB1		USB (Type mini B)
Commercial Item	-		

The same USB transfer cable (CA3-USBCB-01) as the one for GP/ST-3300 series can be used.

2.4 Interface

2.4.1 Serial Interface (except GP-3302B and ST-3301T/S/B)

The pin assignment and the shape of plug/socket connector of GP/ST-3300 series are different from those of GP4000.

To know the details about them, see [[4.2 Shapes of COM ports](#)] and [[4.3 Signals of COM ports](#)].

Because of it, the existing PLC connection cables cannot be used as they are.

If you use the existing connection cables, see [[4.5 Cable Diagram at the time of replacement](#)].

2.4.2 CF Card Interface

GP4000 series is not equipped with a CF card slot. But a SD card slot (except GP-4301TW) and a USB interface are installed.

* When using a SD card with GP4000 series, please verify it supports the following specifications:

	File format	Maximum capacity
SD	FAT16	2GB
SDHC	FAT32	32GB

When the setting of the output destination folder is set to “CF Card” on GP-Pro EX, if you change the display unit type, the setting will automatically change to the one that uses a SD card.

To change the setting of the output destination folder, see [[5.1 Changing the setting of the external media to use](#)].

2.5 Peripheral units and options

2.5.1 Barcode reader connection

Like GP/ST-3300 series, GP4000 series allows you to connect a barcode reader on its USB interface (Type A) or its serial interface. For GP4000 series, however, a barcode reader cannot be connected to its serial interface.

For the models GP4000 series supports, see [OtasukePro!]

(http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/qa/3000/0056_connect_e.html)..

2.5.2 Printer Connection

Like GP/ST-3300 series, GP4000 series allows you to connect a printer on its USB interface (Type A).

For the models GP4000 series supports, see [OtasukePro!]

(http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/qa/3000/0056_connect_e.html)..

2.5.3 Expansion Unit

GP4000 series is not equipped with an expansion unit interface. The expansion units (each kind of unit like CC-LINK Unit) for GP-3300 series cannot be used.

2.5.4 Isolation Unit (for GP-3300 series only)

RS-485 isolation unit for GP-3300 series (CA3-ISO485-01) cannot be used for GP4000 series. You can use the RS-232C isolation unit (CA3-ISO232-01) for GP4000 series instead.

2.6 Backup Battery (for GP-3300T/S/L, ST-3301T, and GP-3301S only)

Unlike GP/ST-3300 series, GP4000 series does not use rechargeable secondary batteries but replaceable primary ones. (For both a rechargeable type and a replaceable one, contents to be backed up are the same.)

When the time for replacement of backup batteries approaches, the message to urge you to replace the battery, "RAAA053: Running out of power in the backup battery. Please change the battery." appears. When the message appears, replace the battery referring to the GP4000 series hardware manual.

Replaceable Battery Model
PFXZCBBT1

2.7 Power Consumption

The power consumption of GP/ST-3300 series is different from that of GP4000 series.

GP3300T/S/L	26W or less
GP-3301S/L	
GP-3302B	18W or less
ST-3301T/S/B	
ST-3302B	
GP-4301T/TW	10.5W or less
GP-4303T	

For the detailed electric specifications, see the hardware manual.

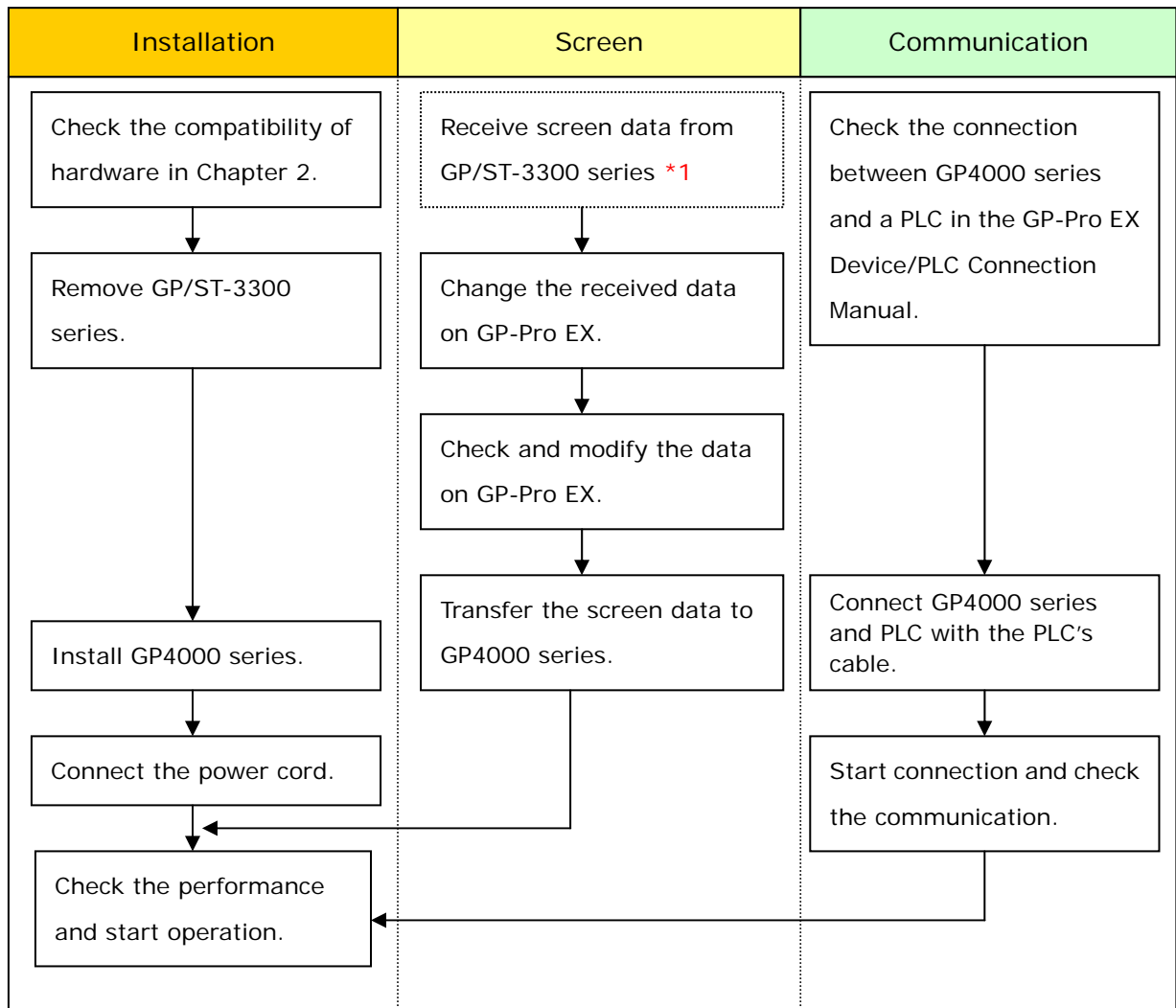
2.8 Materials/Colors of the body

The materials and the colors of GP/ST-3300 series and GP4000 series are as follows:

	GP-3300 series	ST-3300 series	GP4000 series
Color	Silver	Light Gray	
Material	Aluminum alloy	Resin	Resin with glass

Chapter 3 Replacement Procedure

3.1 Work Flow



*1: This step is required if screen data is saved only in the GP unit, not in any other device.

3.2 Preparation

Requirements for receiving screen data from GP/ST-3300 series *1	PC in which GP-Pro EX Transfer Tool is installed. *2
	USB Transfer Cable (model: CA3-USBCB-01) * Possible to send/receive a screen via a CF card, a USB storage device, or Ethernet (for GP-3300T/S/L only).
Requirements for converting screen data of GP/ST-3300 series and transferring the converted data to GP4000 series	PC in which GP-Pro EX Ver.3.01 or later is installed.
	Transfer Cable (The following three types of cables are available) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A USB transfer cable (model: CA3-USBCB-01) • A USB data-transfer cable (model: ZC9USCBMB1) • A commercial USB cable (USB Type A/mini B) * Possible to send/receive a screen via a SD card (for GP-4301T only), a USB storage device, or Ethernet.

*1: This step is required if screen data is saved only in the GP unit, not in any other device

*2: Please use the same version or later as or than that of the software used during creating screens on GP/ST-3300 series. If you don't know the version, we recommend you to use the newest version. For the newest version, you can download the transfer tool from our web site called [OtasukePro!]
http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/download/freesoft/gpproex_transfer.htm

3.3 Receive screen data from GP/ST-3300 series

You can transfer data to GP/ST-3300 series via

- A USB transfer cable (model: CA3-USBCB-01)
- A CF card/USB storage device
- Ethernet

But this section explains, as an example, how to receive screen data from GP/ST-3300 series using a USB transfer cable (model: CA3-USBCB-01).

If you have backed up screen data, this step is unnecessary, skip to the next section [[3.4 Change the Display Unit Type](#)].

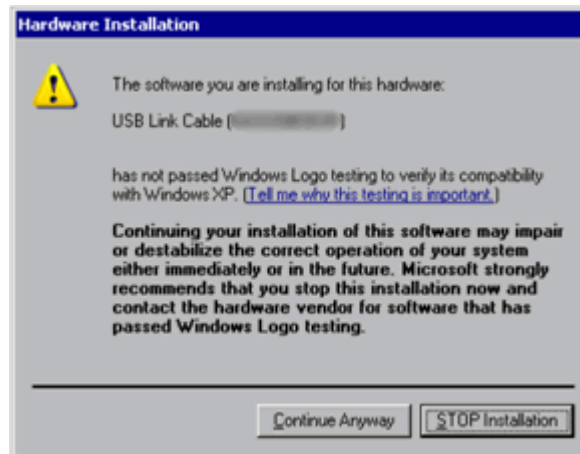


(1) Connect your PC and GP/ST-3300 series with a USB transfer cable.

If the driver of the cable has not been installed on your PC yet, a dialog box will appear. Please follow the instructions.

NOTE

The “Hardware Installation” dialog box as shown below may appear during installing the USB driver depending on the security level of Windows® XP. Click [Continue Anyway] to start installing the driver. When installation is completed, click [Finish].



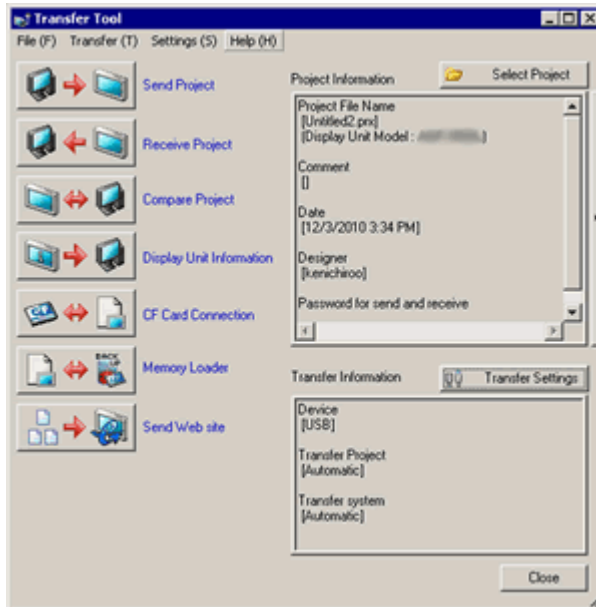
NOTE

If the following symptoms appear on Microsoft Windows® 7, go to updating “USB Data Transfer Driver” on [OtasukePro!] for download.

(http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/download/freesoft/gpproex_transfer.htm)

- An error occurs when GP-Pro EX or Transfer Tool is installed
- An error occurs when data is transferred via a USB transfer cable (model: CA3-USBCB-01).

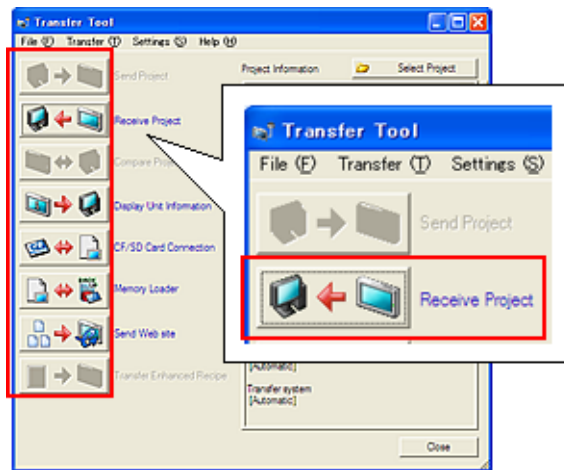
(2) Start the Transfer Tool of GP-Pro EX.



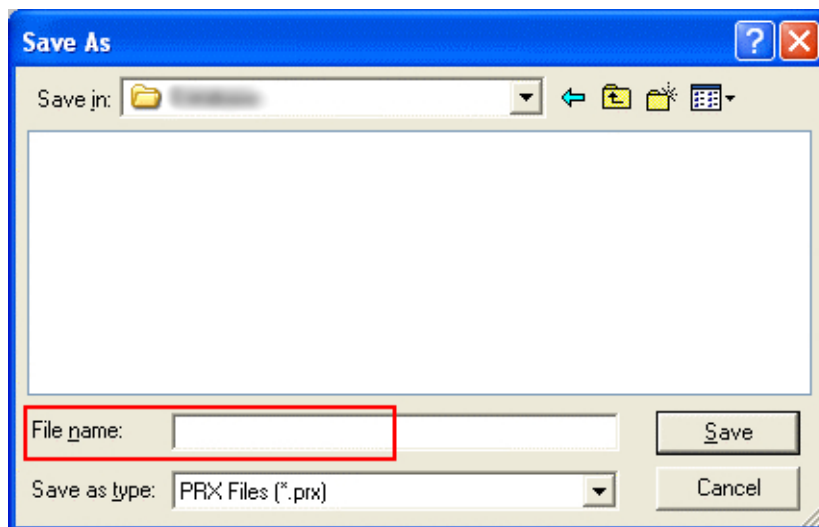
(3) Make sure that the [Device] in the "Transfer Settings Information" is set to [USB].
If not, click the [Transfer Setting] button to open the "Transfer Setting" dialog box.
Select [USB] in the Communication Port Settings field and click [OK].



(4) Start GP-Pro EX Transfer Tool and click the [Receive Project] button.

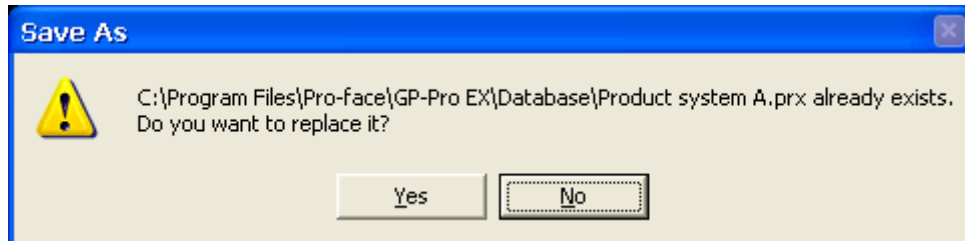


(5) Click [Receive Project], and the following dialog box will appear. Specify a place to save the received data in and a project file name, and then click [Save] to start transfer.

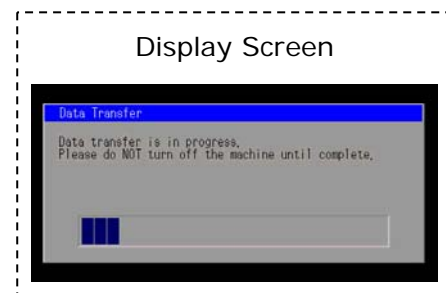
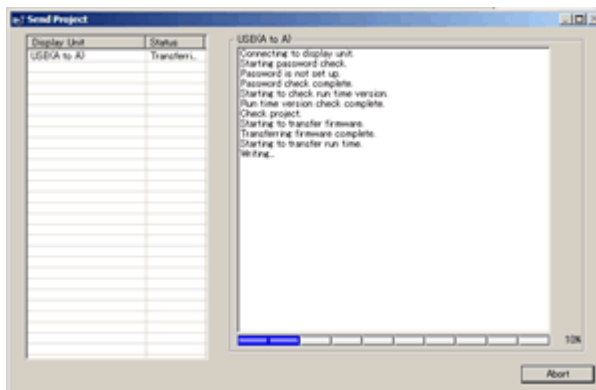


NOTE

When a convert-to file exists, the window that confirms whether or not to overwrite the file is displayed.



- (6) The following dialog box appears during transfer and you can check the communication status. (The display unit enters the Transferring mode and communication with the device such as a PLC is terminated.)



NOTE

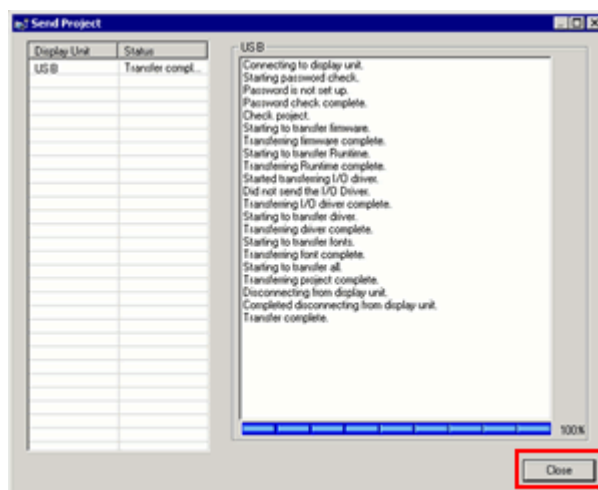
- If you receive the project files that use CF card data such as Recipe Function (CSV data), the following dialog box will appear during transfer. Specify a place to save the CF card data in. Click [OK], and the [Receive Project] dialog box will return and transfer will be completed.



- GP4000 series that is a replacement model is not equipped with a CF card slot. If the display unit type is changed to GP4000 series, the CF card setting will be replaced with the SD card setting automatically.

To check or change the destination folder setting, see [\[5.1 Changing the setting of the external media to use\]](#).

- (7) When transfer is completed, the status displayed in the dialog box will change from [Transferring] to [Complete Transfer]. Click [Close] to close the dialog box.



(8) Close the Transfer Tool.

3.4 Change the Display Unit Type

Open the received project file (*.prx) of GP/ST-3300 series on GP-Pro EX and change the display unit type to GP4000 series.

- (1) Open the received project file (*.prx) on GP-Pro EX.
- (2) Change the Display Unit type to the replacement model on [Display] in [System Settings] of GP-Pro EX.
- (3) Click [Project]->[Save As] and save the changed project data.

3.5 Transfer screen data to GP4000 series

Transfer the project file after display unit type change to GP4000 series.

You can transfer data to GP4000 series via

- A USB transfer cable (model: CA3-USBCB-01)
- A USB data transfer cable (model: ZC9USCBMB1)
- A commercial USB cable (USB Type A/mini B)
- A USB storage device/SD card
- Ethernet

But this section explains, as an example, how to transfer screen data via a USB transfer cable (model: CA3-USBCB-01).



- (1) Connect your PC and the GP unit of GP4000 series with a USB transfer cable. If the driver of the cable has not been installed on your PC, a dialog box will appear. Please follow the instructions.

NOTE

The “Hardware Installation” dialog box as follows may appear during installing the driver of a USB depending on the security level of Windows® XP. Click [Continue Anyway] to start installing the driver. When installation is completed, click [Finish].



NOTE

If the following symptoms appear on Microsoft Windows® 7, go to updating “USB Data Transfer Driver” on [OtasukePro!] for download.

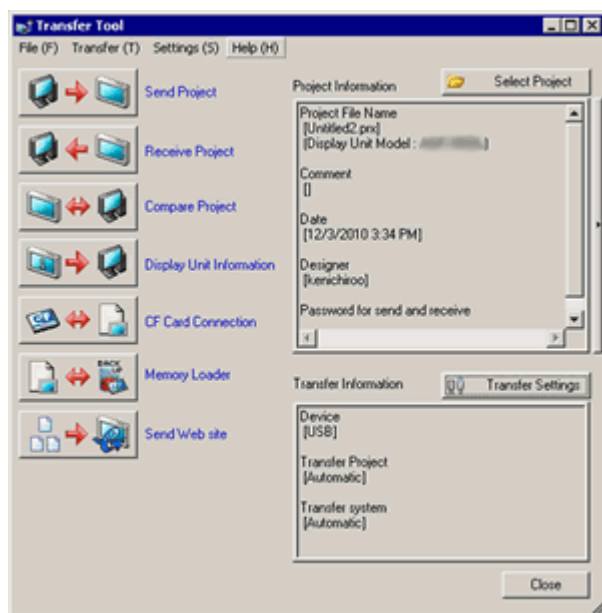
(http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/download/freesoft/gpproex_transfer.htm)

- An error occurs when GP-Pro EX or Transfer Tool is installed
- An error occurs when data is transferred via a USB transfer cable (model: CA3-USBCB-01).

- (2) Turn on the power of GP4000 series. The “Initial Start Mode” screen will appear on the display unit. After transferring a project file once, this screen will not appear again.



- (3) On the GP-Pro EX's State Toolbar, click the [Transfer Project] icon to open the Transfer Tool.

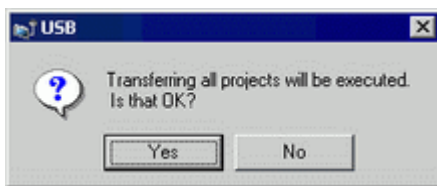


To transfer a different project file, click the [Select Project] button and select a project file.

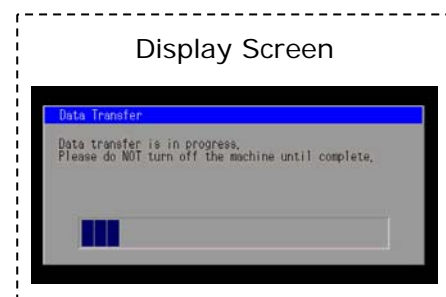
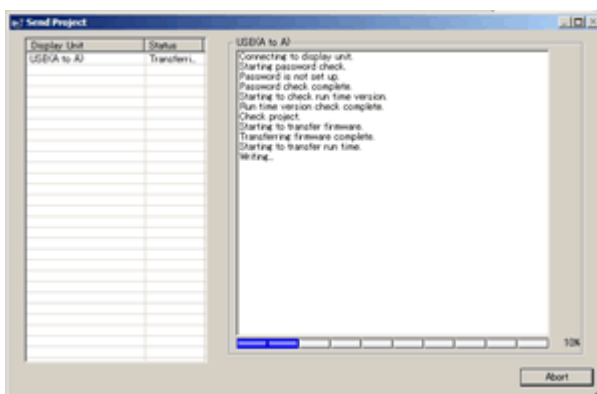
- (4) Make sure that the [Device] in the “Transfer Settings Information” is set to [USB].
If not, click the [Transfer Setting] button to open the “Transfer Setting” dialog box.
Select [USB] in the Communication Port Settings field and click [OK].



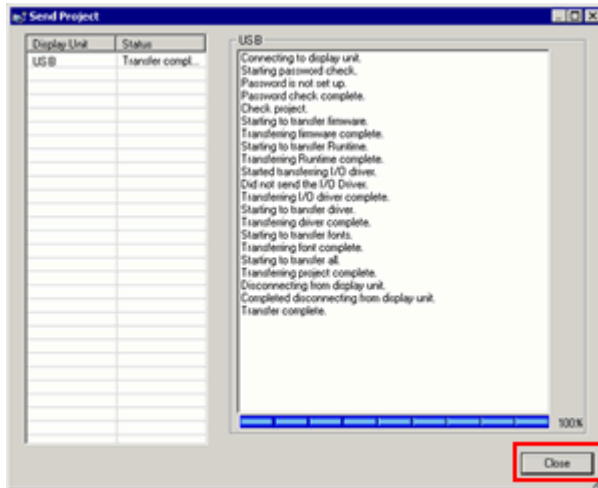
- (5) Click [Send Project] to start transfer. When the following dialog box appears, click [Yes]. This dialog box doesn't appear when the same project file is sent again.



- (6) The following dialog box appears during transfer and you can check the communication status. (The display unit enters the Transferring mode and communication with the device such as a PLC is terminated.)



- (7) When transfer is completed, the status displayed in the dialog box will change from [Transferring] to [Complete Transfer]. Click [Close] to close the dialog box.



The display unit will be reset and a screen of the transferred project file will be displayed.

- (8) Close the Transfer Tool.
- (9) Click the [X] mark on top right of the screen or [Project]->[Exit] to close GP-Pro EX.

3.6 Differences of software

Some functions supported by GP/ST-3300 series are not supported by GP4000 series. For details of the supported parts and functions, refer to [Supported Features] of GP-Pro EX Reference Manual

(<http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/files/manual/gpproex/new/refer/gpproex.htm>).

Chapter 4 Communication with Device/PLC

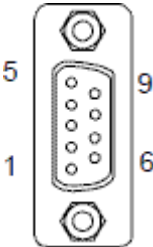
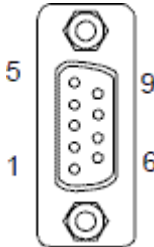
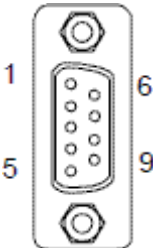
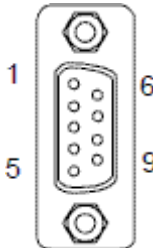
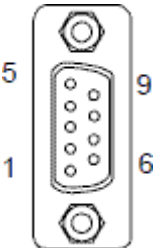
4.1 Driver list

More connectable drivers will be added.

For the devices/PLC each driver supports, see [Connectable Devices]

(<http://www.pro-face.com/product/soft/gpproex/driver/driver.html>).

4.2 Shapes of COM ports

	GP-3300T/S/L GP-3301S/L	ST-3302B GP-4303T	GP-3302B ST-3301T/S/B	GP4000 series (except GP-4303T)
COM1	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C/422/485	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-232C		
				
COM2	D-Sub 9 pin (socket) RS-422/485	D-Sub 9 pin (socket) RS-485 MPI	D-Sub 9 pin (plug) RS-422/485	
				

NOTE

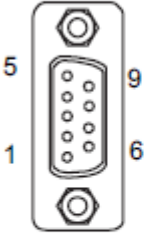
- If you use the connecting cable used for GP/ST-3300 series, refer to [\[4.5 Cable Diagram at the time of replacement\]](#).
- When the both COM1 and COM2 ports on GP-3300 series have RS-422/485 setting, devices with RS-422/485 cannot be connected to the COM1 port after replacement with GP4000 series. See [\[4.5 Cable Diagram at the time of replacement\]](#) as a countermeasure for this.

4.3 Signals of COM ports

4.3.1 Signals of COM1

For GP-3300T/S/L, GP-3301S/L

RS-232C (plug)

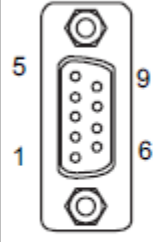
Pin Connection	Pin No.	RS-232C		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 (GP unit side)	1	CD	Input	Carrier Detect
	2	RD(RXD)	Input	Receive Data
	3	SD(TXD)	Output	Send Data
	4	ER(DTR)	Output	Data Terminal Ready
	5	SG	-	Signal Ground
	6	DR(DSR)	Input	Data Set Ready
	7	RS(RTS)	Output	Request to Send
	8	CS(CTS)	Input	Send possible
	9	CI(RI)/VCC	Input/-	Called Status Display +5V±5% Output 0.25A ^{*1}
	Shell	FG	-	Frame Ground (Common with SG)

*1: RI and VICC of Pin 9 are switched on the software.

VCC Output is not protected from overcurrent.

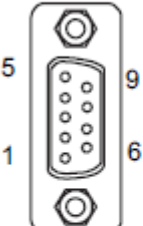
Please follow the current rating to avoid false operation or breakdown.

RS-422/485 (plug)

Pin Connection	Pin No.	RS-422/RS-485		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 (GP unit side)	1	RDA	Input	Receive Data A (+)
	2	RDB	Input	Receive Data B (-)
	3	SDA	Output	Send Data A (+)
	4	ERA	Output	Data Terminal Ready A (+)
	5	SG	-	Signal Ground
	6	CSB	Input	Send Possible B (-)
	7	SDB	Output	Send Data B (-)
	8	CSA	Input	Send Possible A (+)
	9	ERB	Output	Data Terminal Ready B (-)
	Shell	FG	-	Frame Ground (Common with SG)

For GP-3302B, ST-3301T/S/B, ST-3302B

RS-232C (plug)

Pin Connection	Pin No.	RS-232C		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 (GP unit side)	1	CD	Input	Carrier Detect
	2	RD(RXD)	Input	Receive Data
	3	SD(TXD)	Output	Send Data
	4	ER(DTR)	Output	Data Terminal Ready
	5	SG	-	Signal Ground
	6	DR(DSR)	Input	Data Set Ready
	7	RS(RTS)	Output	Request to Send
	8	CS(CTS)	Input	Send possible
	9	CI(RI)/VCC	Input/-	Called Status Display +5V±5% Output 0.25A ^{*1}
	Shell	FG	-	Frame Ground (Common with SG)

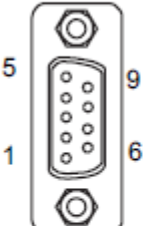
*1: RI and VICC of Pin 9 are switched on the software.

VCC Output is not protected from overcurrent.

Please follow the current rating to avoid false operation or breakdown.

For GP4000 series

RS-232C (plug)

Pin Connection	Pin No.	RS-232C		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 <p>(GP unit side)</p>	1	CD	Input	Carrier Detect
	2	RD(RXD)	Input	Receive Data
	3	SD(TXD)	Output	Send Data
	4	ER(DTR)	Output	Data Terminal Ready
	5	SG	-	Signal Ground
	6	DR(DSR)	Input	Data Set Ready
	7	RS(RTS)	Output	Request to Send
	8	CS(CTS)	Input	Send possible
	9	CI(RI)/VCC	Input/-	Called Status Display +5V±5% Output 0.25A ^{*1}
	Shell	FG	-	Frame Ground (Common with SG)

*1: RI and VCC of Pin 9 are switched on the software.

VCC Output is not protected from overcurrent.

Please follow the current rating to avoid false operation or breakdown.

4.3.2 Signals of COM2

For GP-3300T/S/L, GP-3301S/L

RS-422/485 (socket)

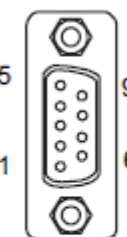
Pin Arrangement	Pin No.	RS422/RS485		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 (GP unit side)	1	TRMRX	-	Termination (Receiver side: 100Ω)
	2	RDA	Input	Receive Data A(+)
	3	SDA	Output	Send Data A(+)
	4	RS(RTS)	Output	Request for Send
	5	SG	-	Signal Ground
	6	VCC	-	+5V±5% Output 0.25A *1
	7	RDB	Input	Receive DataB(-)
	8	SDB	Output	Send Data B(-)
	9	TRMTX	-	Termination (Receiver side: 100Ω)
	Shell	FG	-	Frame Ground (Common with SG)

*1: VCC Output is not protected from overcurrent.

Please follow the current rating to avoid false operation or breakdown.

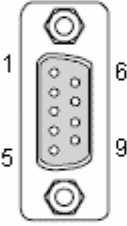
For GP-3302B, ST-3301T/S/B

RS-422/485 (plug)

Pin Connection	Pin No.	RS-422/RS-485		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 (GP unit side)	1	RDA	Input	Receive Data A (+)
	2	RDB	Input	Receive Data B (-)
	3	SDA	Output	Send Data A (+)
	4	ERA	Output	Data Terminal Ready A (+)
	5	SG	-	Signal Ground
	6	CSB	Input	Send Possible B (-)
	7	SDB	Output	Send Data B (-)
	8	CSA	Input	Send Possible A (+)
	9	ERB	Output	Data Terminal Ready B (-)
	Shell	FG	-	Frame Ground (Common with SG)

For ST-3302B

RS-485 MPI (socket)

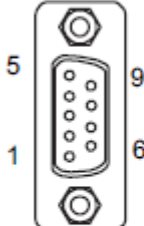
Pin Arrangement	Pin No.	RS485 (MPI only)		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 (female)	1	NC	-	-
	2	NC	-	-
	3	LINE(+)	Input/Output	LINE(+)
	4	RS(RTS)	Output	Request to Send
	5	SG	-	Signal Ground ^{*1}
	6	5V	-	5V external output ^{*2 *3}
	7	NC	-	-
	8	LINE(-)	Input/Output	LINE(-)
	9	NC	-	-
	Shell	FG	-	Frame Ground ^{*1} (Common with SG)

*1: The SG and FG terminals are isolated.

*2: You can supply power to the Siemens PROFIBUS connector only. You cannot supply power to the device/PLC.

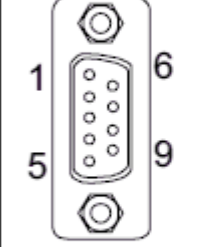
For GP4000 series (except GP-4303T)

RS-422/485 (plug)

Pin Connection	Pin No.	RS-422/RS-485		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 (GP unit side)	1	RDA	Input	Receive Data A (+)
	2	RDB	Input	Receive Data B (-)
	3	SDA	Output	Send Data A (+)
	4	ERA	Output	Data Terminal Ready A (+)
	5	SG	-	Signal Ground
	6	CSB	Input	Send Possible B (-)
	7	SDB	Output	Send Data B (-)
	8	CSA	Input	Send Possible A (+)
	9	ERB	Output	Data Terminal Ready B (-)
	Shell	FG	-	Frame Ground (Common with SG)

For GP-4303T

RS-485 (for MPI only) (socket)

Pin Connection	Pin No.	RS-485 (isolation)		
		Signal Name	Direction	Meaning
 GP unit side	1	NC	–	no connection
	2	NC	–	no connection
	3	Line A	Input/Output	Data A (+)
	4	RS(RTS)	Output	Request to Send
	5	SG	–	Signal Ground
	6	VCC	–	+5V±5% External Output ⁽¹⁾
	7	NC	–	no connection
	8	Line B	Input/Output	Data B (-)
	9	NC	–	no connection
	Shell	FG	–	Frame Ground ⁽²⁾ (Not connected with SG)

*1: You can supply power to the Siemens PROFIBUS connector only. You cannot supply power to the device/PLC.

*2: The SG and FG terminals are isolated.

4.4 Multilink Connection

For the communication drivers that support serial multi-link, see [[Which drivers support serial multilink communication?](#)]

(http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/files/manual/gpproex/new/device/com_mlnk.htm).

4.5 Cable Diagram at the time of replacement

The connection cable for GP/ST-3300 series can be used for GP4000 series.

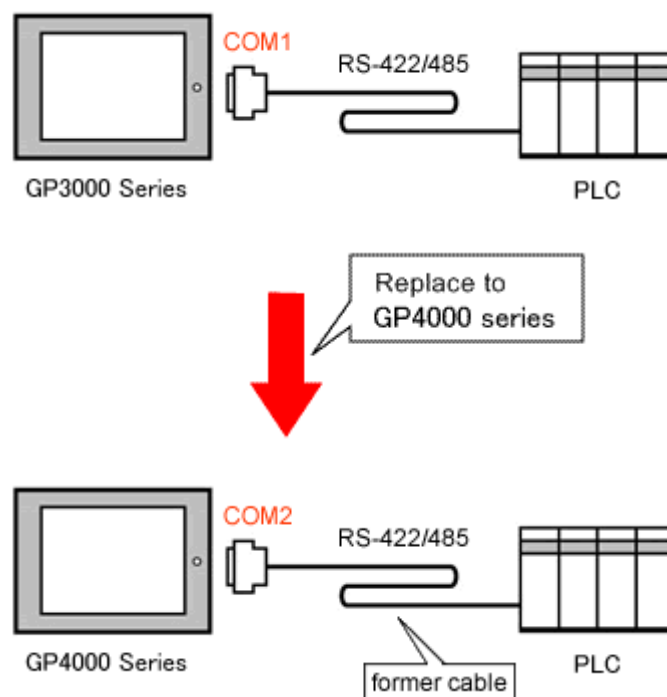
But please note that **there are precautions and restrictions as described below when replacing GP-3300T/S/L and GP-3301S/L**.

- When a RS-422/485 device is connected via the COM1 port, **if GP-3300T/S/L or GP-3301S/L is replaced with GP4000 series, it will be connected via the COM2 port of GP4000 series.** (The cable diagram can be still used.)

Before GP4000 series is connected, be sure to change the port setting to COM2 on the Device/PLC setting. Also, please check the communication settings with GP-Pro EX Device/PLC Connection Manual just in case.

(<http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/files/manual/gpproex/new/device/index.htm>

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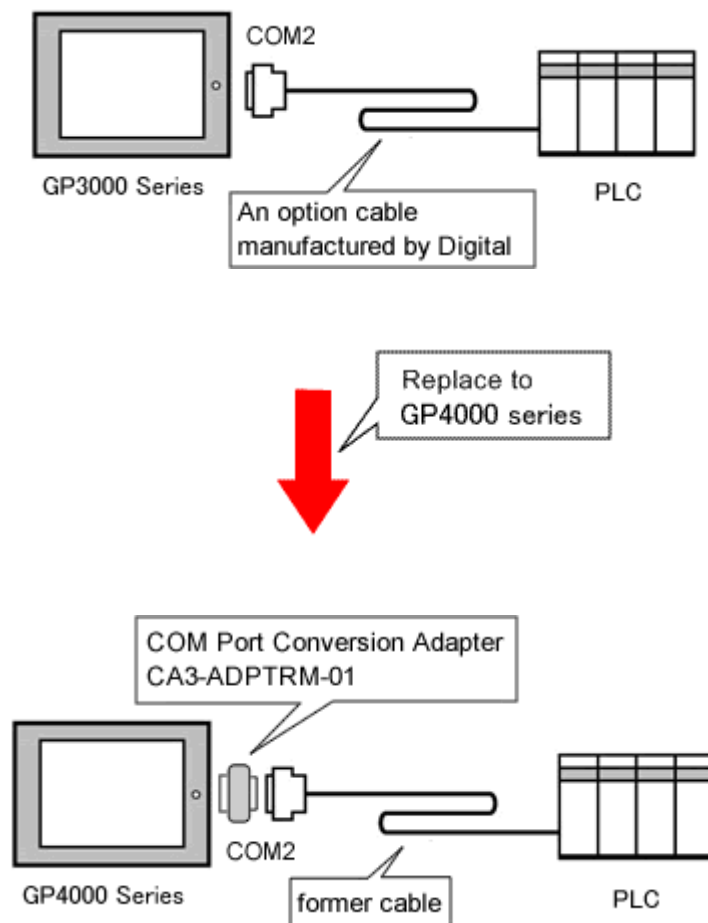


- The cable used for connection to GP-3300T/S/L or GP-3301S/L via COM2 can be used for GP4000 series only in the following case with a COM Port Conversion Adapter **(CA3-ADPCOM-01)** added.

IMPORTANT

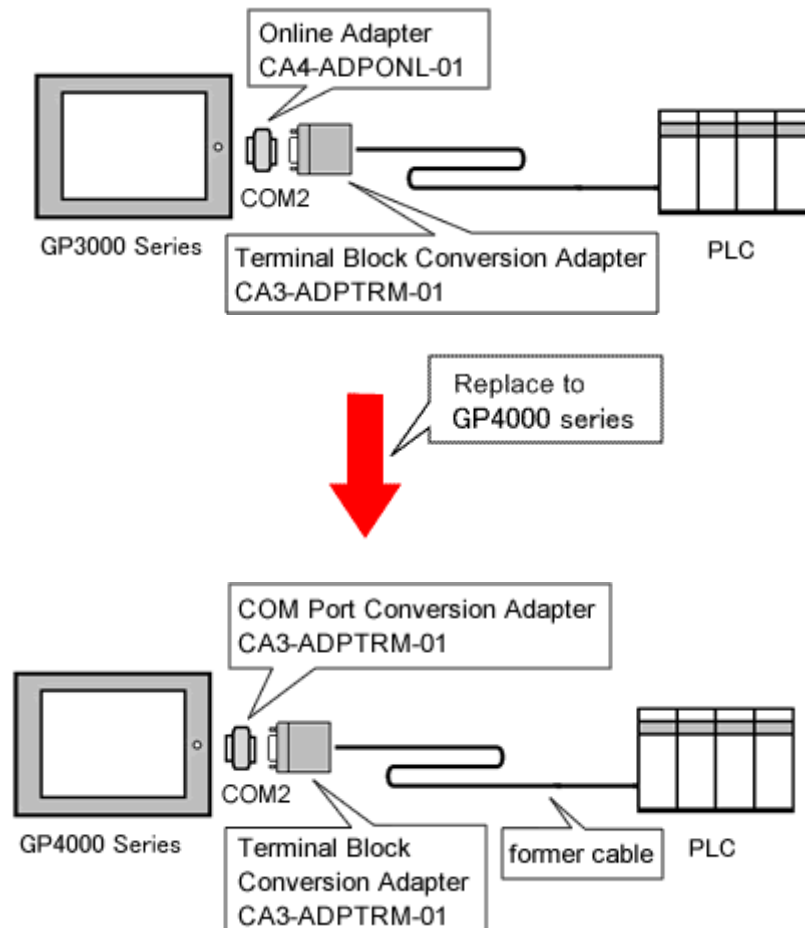
The user-created cable for connection to GP-3300T/S/L or GP-3301S/L via COM2 can't be used for GP4000 series.

When an option cable manufactured by Digital is used:
(A cable for a 2-port adapter, CA3-MDCB-11 and so on)



The connection cable for GP-3300T/S/L or GP-3301S/L can be used for GP4000 series.

When a terminal block conversion adapter (CA3-ADPTRM-01) is used:



The connection cable for GP-3300T/S/L or GP-3301S/L can be used for GP4000 series.

- When both the COM1 port and the COM2 port have the RS-422/485 setting, **if GP-3300T/S/L or GP-3301S/L is replaced with GP4000 series, only the COM2 port can be used on GP4000 series for RS-422/485 connection.**

Using a **USB/RS-422/485 Conversion Adapter (PFXZCBCBCVUSR41)** allows you to use GP4000 series' USB interface as RS-422/485 serial interface for connection.

For more information, please refer to USB/RS-422/485 Conversion Adapter Installation Guide.

(<http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/download/manual/cgi/manual.cgi?mode=33&cat=3>)

IMPORTANT

When using USB/RS-422/485 Conversion Adapter (PFXZCBCBCVUSR41) with a Display unit, the external devices you can connect to its serial interface (RS-422/485) are limited. For more information, please refer to GP-Pro EX Device/PLC Connection Manual.

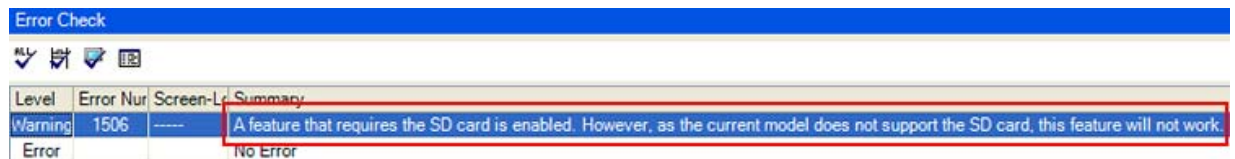
(<http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/files/manual/gpproex/new/device/index.htm>)

Chapter 5 Appendix

5.1 Changing the setting of the external media to use

If a CF card is used for GP/ST-3300 series, after the display unit type of the project file is changed to GP4000 series, "a CF card" is automatically replaced with "a SD card" for the external media setting.

- (1) After conversion of the project file data, at GP-Pro EX Error Check, if the message, "The project contains features that require a SD card. However, the selected display does not support SD cards so these features will not run." appears,



Level	Error Num	Screen-Lt	Summary
Warning	1506	-----	A feature that requires the SD card is enabled. However, as the current model does not support the SD card, this feature will not work.
Error			No Error

<Cause>

The model without a SD card slot has the setting that uses a SD card.

-> [Solution 1](#)

- (2) To use a USB storage device instead of a SD card-> [Solution 1](#)

- (3) To check or change the SD card's data output destination folder setting

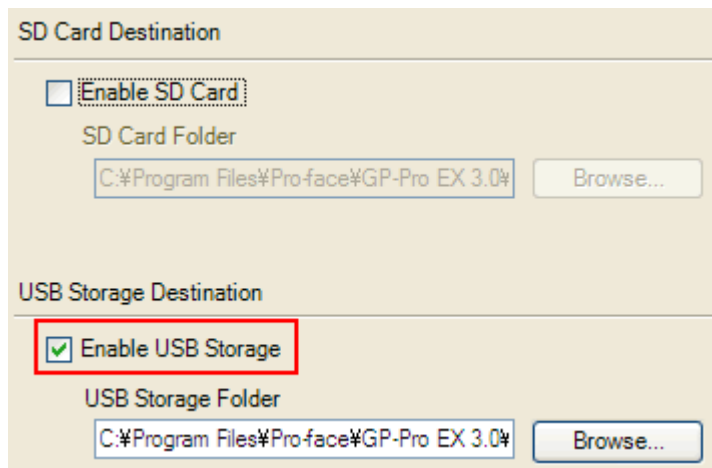
-> [Solution 2](#)

[Solution]

1. Change the SD card setting to the USB storage setting following the steps below.

<Procedure>

- i. Click [Project]->[Information]->[Destination Folder].
- ii. Uncheck "Enable SD Card" and check "Enable USB Storage."



SD Card Destination

☐ Enable SD Card

SD Card Folder

C:\Program Files\Pro-face\GP-Pro EX 3.0\ Browse...

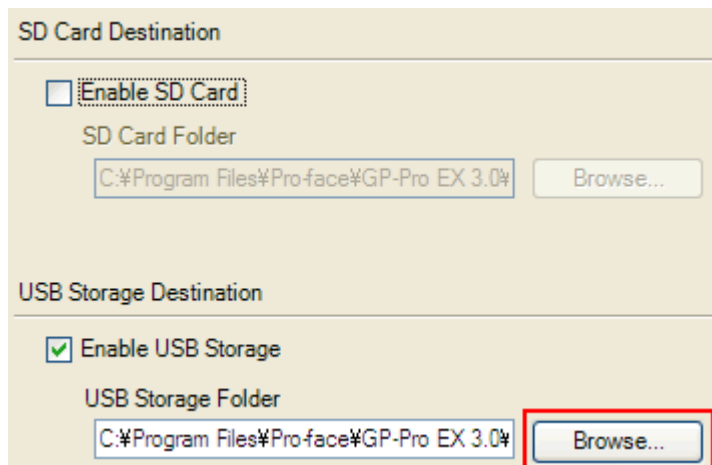
USB Storage Destination

☒ Enable USB Storage

USB Storage Folder

C:\Program Files\Pro-face\GP-Pro EX 3.0\ Browse...

- iii. Click the [Browse] button and specify a destination folder.



SD Card Destination

☐ Enable SD Card

SD Card Folder

C:\Program Files\Pro-face\GP-Pro EX 3.0\ Browse...

USB Storage Destination

☒ Enable USB Storage

USB Storage Folder

C:\Program Files\Pro-face\GP-Pro EX 3.0\ Browse...

- iv. Click [OK] to confirm the setting.
- v. Click [Project]->[Save] to save changes.
- vi. Check each function that uses the CF card and replace the setting of [SD Card] with the one of [USB Storage].

NOTE

To check each function setting of GP-Pro EX, refer to GP-Pro EX Reference Manual.

2. Check and change the destination folder setting following the steps below.
 - i. Click [Project]->[Information]->[Destination Folder].
 - ii. The current setting is displayed.

The screenshot shows a dialog box with two sections. The top section is titled "SD Card Destination" and contains an unchecked checkbox labeled "Enable SD Card". Below this is a text field labeled "SD Card Folder" containing the path "C:\Program Files\Pro-face\GP-Pro EX 3.0\" and a "Browse..." button. The bottom section is titled "USB Storage Destination" and contains a checked checkbox labeled "Enable USB Storage". Below this is a text field labeled "USB Storage Folder" containing the same path "C:\Program Files\Pro-face\GP-Pro EX 3.0\" and a "Browse..." button.

- iii. After changing it, click [OK] to confirm the setting.
 - iv. Click [Project]->[Save] to save changes.