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MELSEC-F FX2NC-232ADP

INSTALLATION MANUAL



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his manual contains text, diagrams and explanations which will guide the reader in the correct installation, safe use and operation of the FX2NC-232ADF hereafter abbreviated to "232ADP") and should be read and understood before attempting to install or use the unit. Further information can be found in the associated manuals mentioned below.

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Safety guidelines for the user and protection of the FX2NC-232ADP

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This manual	FX2NC-232ADP INSTALLATION MANUAL	JY997D01101	Describes contents related to installation of the FX2NC-232ADP Module.				
*	FX series User's Manual - Data Communication Edition	JY997D16901	Describes the various communications supported by FX PLCs.				
☆	FX1S HARDWARE MANUAL	JY992D83901					
☆	FX0/FX0N HARDWARE MANUAL	JY992D47501					
☆	FX1N HARDWARE MANUAL	JY992D89301	Describes contents related to hardware of FX Series PLC such as specifications, wiring, and				
☆	FX2N HARDWARE MANUAL	JY992D66301	installation.				
☆	FX2NC HARDWARE MANUAL (DSS/DS)(D/UL)	JY992D76401 JY992D87201					
☆	PROGRAMMING MANUAL	JY992D76401	Describes contents related to instruction in FX0/FX0S/FX0N/FX1/FX2/FX2C Series PLC.				
☆	PROGRAMMING MANUAL II	JY992D88101	Describes contents related to instruction in FX1S/FX1N/FX2N/FX2NC Series PLC.				
☆	FX1N-CNV-BD Special Adapter Connection Board	JY992D84701	Describes contents related to				
☆	FX2N-CNV-BD Special Adapter Connection Board	JY992D63601	installation of the each board.				

This manual describes the installation and specifications of the 232ADP. For details on wiring with communication equipment, system configuration and communication setting, and program examples, refer to the "FX series User's Manual - Data Communication Edition"

1. Outline of Product

The 232ADP is an insulated RS-232C communication adapter with a 9-Pin D-Sub. It is an insulated unit for signal exchange. Connected to the main unit of the FX Series PLC, it enables serial data transfer between the PLC and equipment via an RS-232C

2. Communication Functions and Applicable PLC (Available in indicated version or later)

Communication type	FX0N	FX1N FX1S	FX2N	FX2NC	Function
Computer link	nk V1.20 First v1.06 First product	Data transfer via link protocol between PLC and computer (specified as the master station).			
No protocol communication	V1.20	First product	V1.06	First product	Serial communication without protocol between PLC and equipment via RS-232C interface.
Optional programming port	_	First product	First product	First product	Optional port available for suitable programming tool when 232ADP is connected to PLC.
Remote maintenance	_	First product	First product	First product	Program transfer or monitoring enabled via modem and phone line connected to serial port of PLC.

3. Installation

Caution



- . Use in the environments specified under the general specification in the
- Do not use the product in environments with excessive or conductive dust, corrosive or flammable gas, oily smoke, moisture or rain, excessive heat, regular impact shocks or excessive vibration, as it may result in electrical shock, fire, malfunction, damage or deterioration on the product.
- . Make sure to shut off the power outside the product before installing or
- Otherwise, electric shock or serious damage to the product may occur.
- . Never drop wire chips or shavings into the vent slits when drilling screw holes or performing wiring, as they may cause fire, breakdown, or
- Securely install the 232ADP to the designated port. Poor connection may cause malfunction.

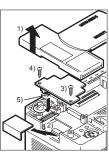
3.1 How to Install to FX Series PLC

Installation to FX1S/FX1N/FX2N

- Turn OFF the PLC before beginning any work.
- 1) Remove the panel cover from the top face of the main unit.
- 2) Take off the resin cover from the left side of the main unit.
- 3) Install the following board to the port on the main unit.

Board name	Corresponding model
FX1N-CNV-BD	FX1N, FX1S
FX2N-CNV-BD	FX2N

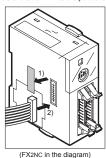
- 4) Fix the above board using the M3 screws supplied. Tightening torque: 0.3 to 0.6 N·m
- 5) Connect the in-built cable of the 232ADP to the port on the board from the left



(FX2N in the diagram)

Installation to FX0N/FX2NC

- Turn OFF the PLC before beginning any work.
- 1) Remove the cover of the port for a special adapter provided on the left side of the
- 2) Connect the in-built cable of the 232ADP to the port for a special adapter



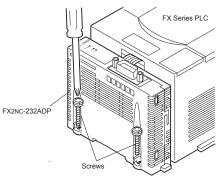
3.2 How to Install to Panel Face

Direct installation to the panel face

flat washer in the mounting holes.

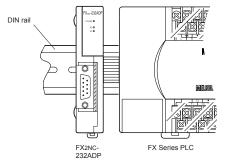
Tightening torque: 0.7 to 1.0 N·m For the pitch and positions of mounting screw holes, refer to the external

Directly fix to the panel face using 2 sets of a screw (M4), a spring washer, and a



Mounting on DIN rail

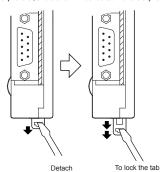
Fix the 232ADP to the DIN rail, DIN46277 (35 mm (1.37") wide).



Dismounting from DIN rail

Slightly pull down the DIN rail mounting clip using a tool such as a slotted

Pull down the clip further, and the rail will be locked with the clip left open.



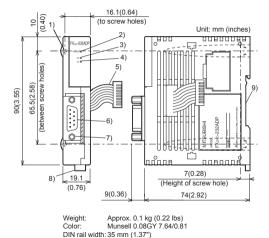
4. Product Specification

4.1 Specification

All other specifications than the followings are equivalent to those of the FX Series PLC main unit

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	Item	Specification			
General	Withstand voltage		500V AC, 1 min (between 9-pin D-Sub type port and FX Series PLC main unit)		
specification	Insulation resistance	$5~M\Omega$ or more, 500V DC by Megger (between 9-pin D-Sub type port and FX Series PLC main unit)			
Power supply specification	Power supply voltage, current	5V DC (supplied from PLC main unit), max. 100 mA			
	Transmission standard	Conforming to	RS-232C		
	Type of isolation	Photo-coupler	Photo-coupler isolation		
	Transmission distance	15 m or less			
	Connection method	9-pin D-Sub type (male)			
	Number of occupied I/O points	0 point (unrelated to maximum number of controlled points of the PLC)			
Performance specification	Communication method	FX1S/FX0N/ FX1N	Half-duplex		
		FX2N	Full-duplex (Ver. 2.00 or later)/ Half-duplex (Earlier than Ver. 2.00)		
		FX2NC	Full-duplex (Half-duplex also possible)		
	Baud rate	Following baud rate can be specified when using computer link or no protocol communication: 300/600/1200/2400/4800/9600/19200 bps			
	Communication format	Computer link (dedicated protocol: format 1/ format 4), no protocol, optional programming port			
	LED display (LED color)	Power: green, RD: red, SD: red			

4.2 Outside Dimensions and Part Names



1) Mounting hole 2- 64.2 (0.16) Used when mounting the 232ADP directly.

Not used when mounting the DIN rail 2) POWER LED

Lit while 5V DC power is supplied from main unit.

3) RD LED

Lit while receiving data from connected equipment via RS-232C port.

4) SD LED

Lit while sending data to connected equipment via RS-232C port.

5) Cable Used to connect to the main unit.

6) RS-232C port (9-pin D-Sub. male)

Used to connect with equipment via RS-232C port

7) Screws to fix a cable connector

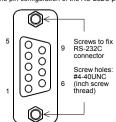
Screw holes: #4-40UNC (inch screw thread)

8) DIN rail mounting clip

9) DIN rail mounting slot

4.3 Pin Configuration

The pin configuration of the RS-232C port on the 232ADP is as shown below.



			Signal direction		
Pin No.	Signal name	Function	232ADP	RS-232C equipment	
2	RD (RXD)	Receive data	←		
3	SD (TXD)	Send data	\rightarrow		
4	ER (DTR)	Send request (Data Terminal Ready)	\rightarrow		
5	SG (GND)	Signal ground	-	_	
6	DR (DSR)	Send enable (Data Set Ready)	←		
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3.1 How to Install to FX Series PLC

Installation to FX1S/FX1N/FX2N

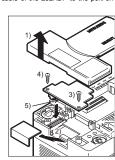
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 1) Remove the panel cover from the top face of the main unit.
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Board name	Corresponding model
FX1N-CNV-BD	FX1N, FX1S
FX2N-CNV-BD	FX2N

4) Fix the above board using the M3 screws supplied. Tightening torque: 0.3 to 0.6 N·m

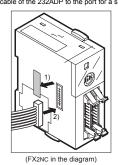
5) Connect the in-built cable of the 232ADP to the port on the board from the left



Installation to FX0N/FX2NC Turn OFF the PLC before beginning any work.

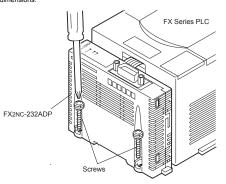
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2) Connect the in-built cable of the 232ADP to the port for a special adapter

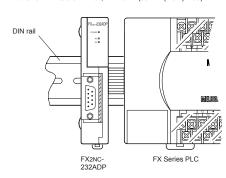


3.2 How to Install to Panel Face

Direct installation to the panel face
Directly fix to the panel face using 2 sets of a screw (M4), a spring washer, and a
flat washer in the mounting holes.
Tightening torque: 0.7 to 1.0 N·m
For the pitch and positions of mounting screw holes, refer to the external



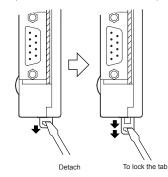
Mounting on DIN rail Fix the 232ADP to the DIN rail, DIN46277 (35 mm (1.37") wide).



Dismounting from DIN rail

Slightly pull down the DIN rail mounting clip using a tool such as a slotted screwdriver.

Pull down the clip further and the rail will be locked with the clip left open



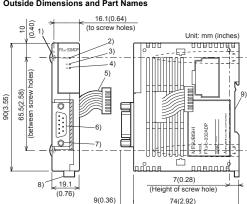
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specification	Insulation resistance	$5~M\Omega$ or more, 500V DC by Megger (between 9-pin D-Sub type port and FX Series PLC main unit)			
Power supply specification	Power supply voltage, current	5V DC (supplied from PLC main unit), max. 100 mA			
	Transmission standard	Conforming to	RS-232C		
	Type of isolation	Photo-coupler	Photo-coupler isolation		
	Transmission distance	15 m or less			
	Connection method	9-pin D-Sub type (male)			
	Number of occupied I/O points	0 point (unrelated to maximum number of controlled points of the PLC)			
Performance specification	Communication method	FX1S/FX0N/ FX1N	Half-duplex		
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	Communication format	Computer link (dedicated protocol: format 1/ format 4), no protocol, optional programming port			
	LED display (LED color)	Power: green, RD: red, SD: red			

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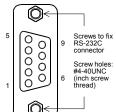
Weight: Approx. 0.1 kg (0.22 lbs)
Color: Munsell 0.08GY 7.64/0.81
DIN rail width: 35 mm (1.37")

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- Used when mounting the 232ADP directly Not used when mounting the DIN rail.
- 2) POWER LED

 Lit while 5V DC power is supplied from main unit. 3) RD LED
- Lit while receiving data from connected equipment via RS-232C port. 4) SD LED
 Lit while sending data to connected equipment via RS-232C port.
- 5) Cable
- Used to connect to the main unit.
- 6) RS-232C port (9-pin D-Sub, male)
 Used to connect with equipment via RS-232C port
- 7) Screws to fix a cable connector Screw holes: #4-40UNC (inch screw thread)
- 9) DIN rail mounting slot

4.3 Pin Configuration

The pin configuration of the RS-232C port on the 232ADP is as shown below



			Signal direction		
Pin No.	Signal name	Function	232ADP	RS-232C equipment	
2	RD (RXD)	Receive data	←		
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4	ER (DTR)	Send request (Data Terminal Ready)	\rightarrow		
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