

DENSO ROBOT

Communication Sample Program

KEYENCE

Vision Sensor

MODEL: CV-X Series

(CV-X300/320/350)

(CV-X400/420/450/470)

Sample Program User's manual



Introduction

This document is a user's manual for the sample program to use “KEYENCE Vision Sensor CV-X Series” connected to the DENSO robot controller.

For details and handling of the connected device, refer to the user’s manual of “KEYENCE Vision Sensor CV-X Series”.

Caution: (1) This library is designed exclusively for DENSO robot controller RC8 series and cannot be used for other devices. Note that the functions and performance cannot be guaranteed if this product is used without observing instructions in this manual or modified.
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This manual covers the following product

**KEYENCE CV-X Series
(CV-X300/320/350/400/420/450/470)**

Important

To ensure proper and safe operation, be sure to read “Safety Precautions Manual” before using the library.

Notice to Customers

1. Risks associated with using this product

The user of this product shall be responsible for embedding and using the product (software) on a system and any result from using it.

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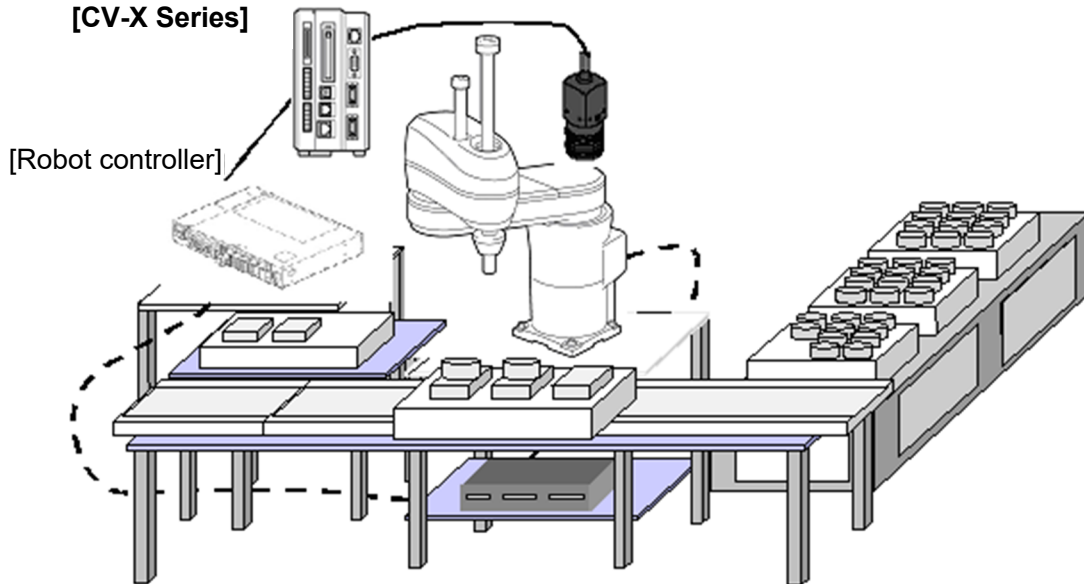
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1. Outline of This Sample

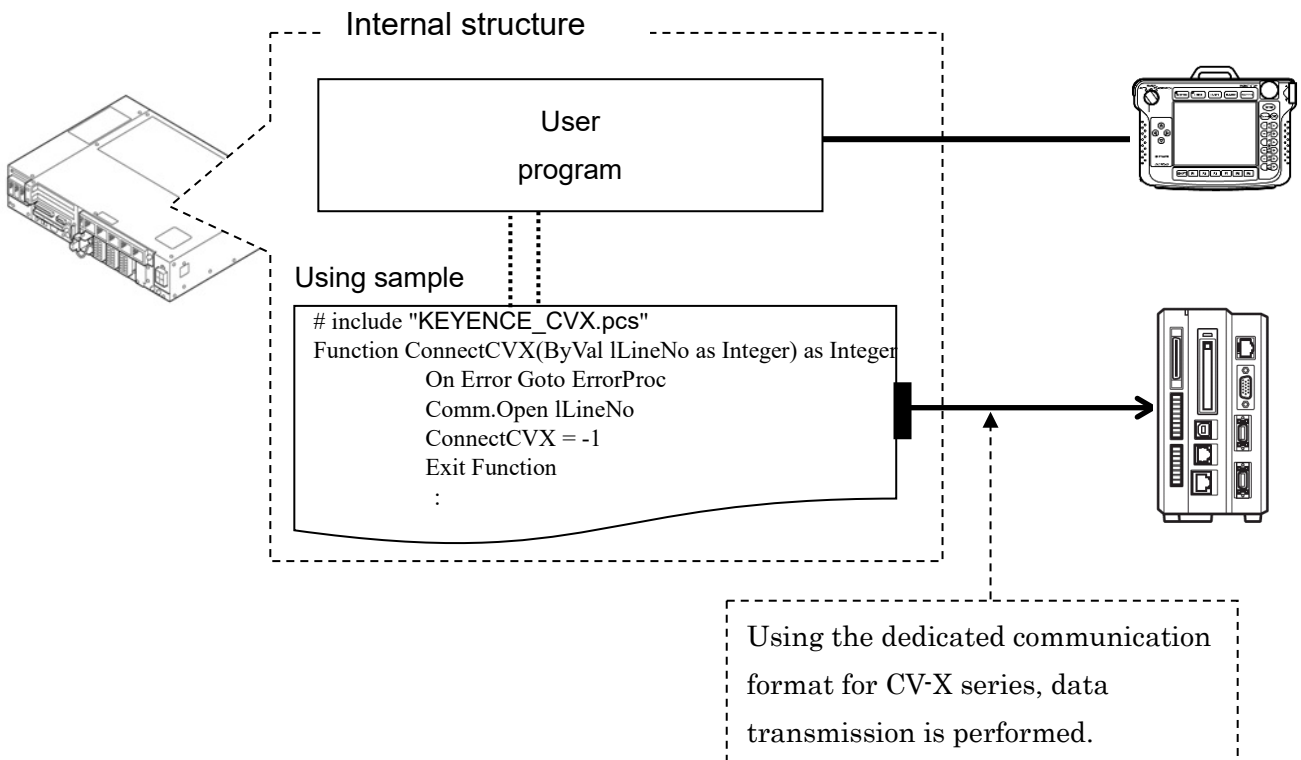
1.1 Target device of sample

This sample can be used only when a DENSO robot controller (RC8 series) is connected to the CV-X series.



1.2 Features of sample

This sample is provided to use the CV-X series native commands required to access CV-X series in the robot program. Inclusion of this sample allows customers to establish communication with a robot easily without creating a communication program for CV-X series. The following shows a position of the sample.



2. How to Import

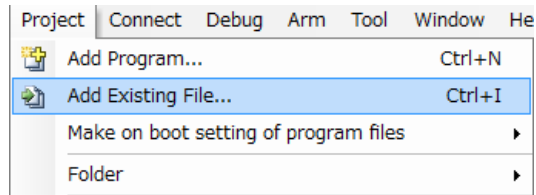
2.1 What is "import"?

Retrieving of the files from this library into the project to use in WINCAPSIII is called "import". Importing files enables using the retrieved program.

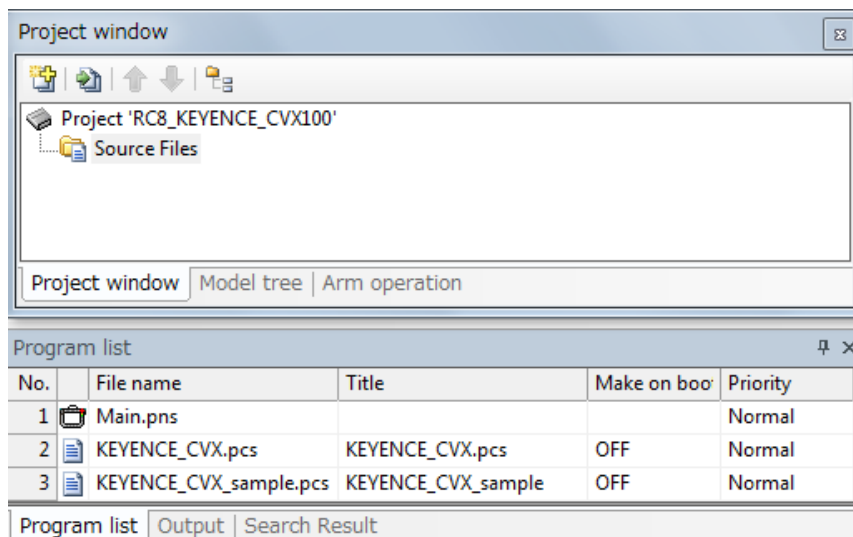
2.2 How to import files to project

Select [Project] - [Add Existing File...] on WINCAPSIII to import the following files into the project.

- Main.pns
- KEYENCE_CVX.pcs
- KEYENCE_CVX_sample.pcs



Program list after import

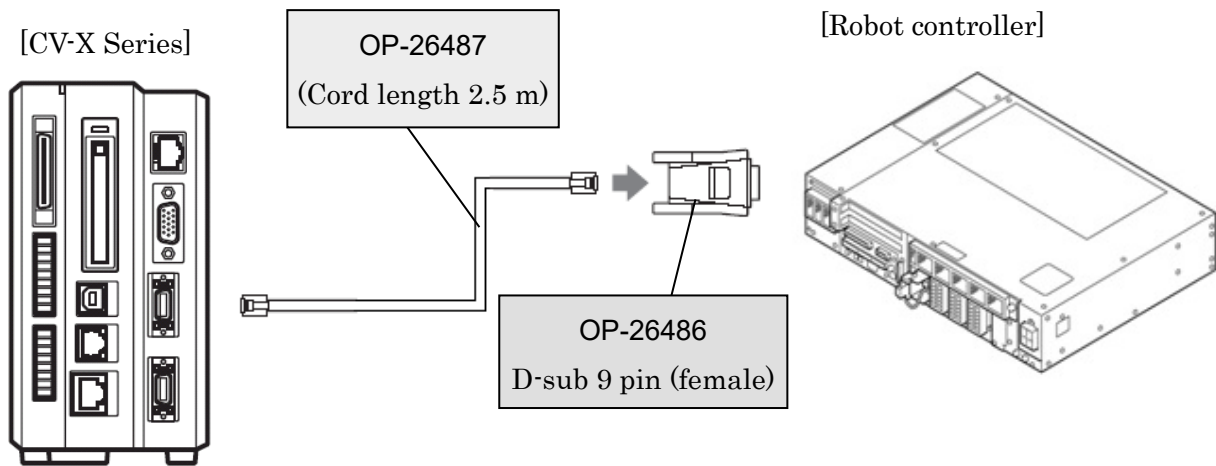


3. How to Connect

3.1 RS-232C connection example

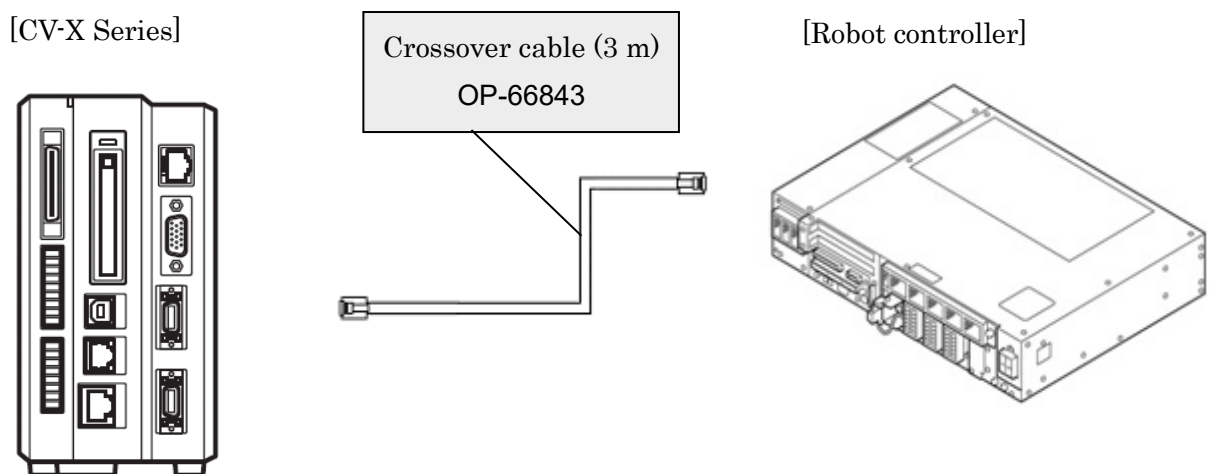
A communication cable needs to be connected to establish communication between the CV-X series and a robot controller.

To connect to the robot controller via RS-232C, use the optional dedicated cable (KEYENCE PN: OP-26486, OP-26487).



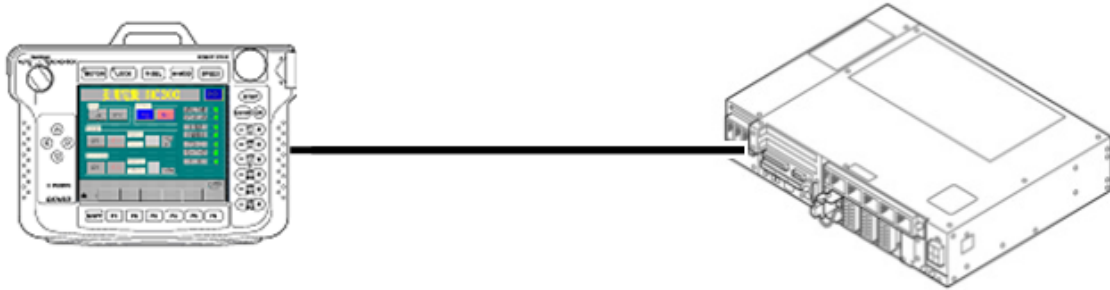
3.2 Ethernet (TCP/IP) connection example

To connect to the robot controller via Ethernet, use the optional dedicated cable (KEYENCE PN: OP-66843) or a crossover LAN cable. Also, when a switching hub/router is used, use the cable suitable for the switching hub/router specifications.



4. Communication Settings for Robot Controller and Device Used

Use a teach pendant to adjust the communication settings for the device to be used.



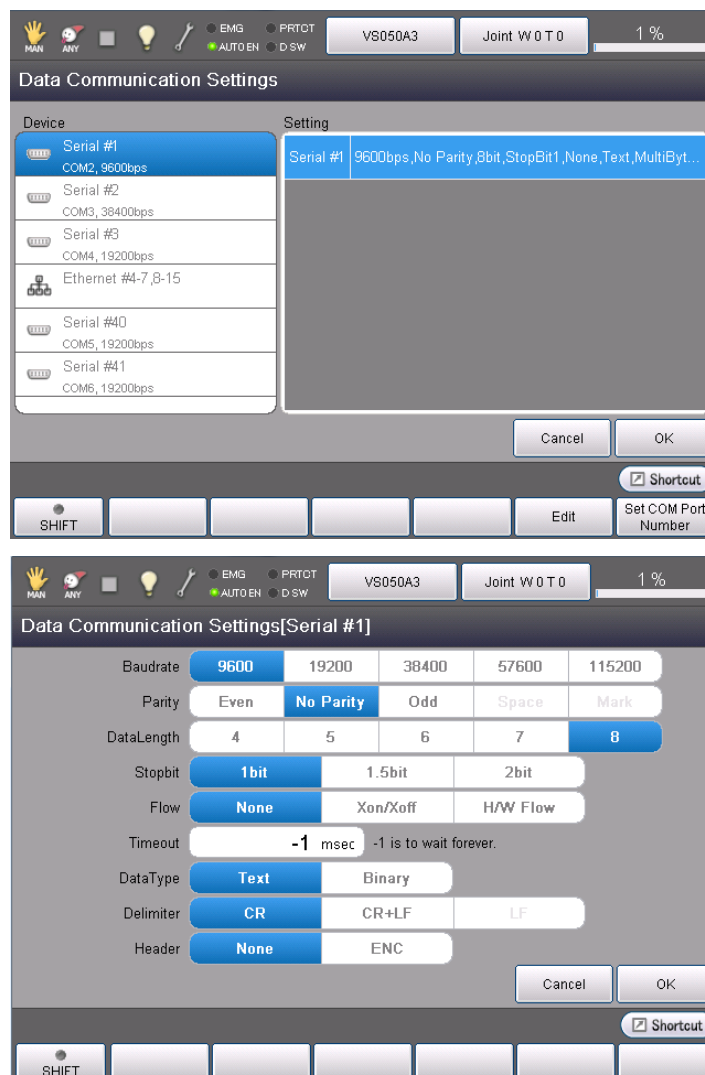
4.1 Communication via RS-232C

4.1.1 RS-232 communication settings on robot controller

Press [F6 Setting] - [F5 Communication and Token] - [F3 Data Communication] to display the [Data Communication Settings] window.

Select the line No.1 for RS-232C and press [Edit] to change the setting value.

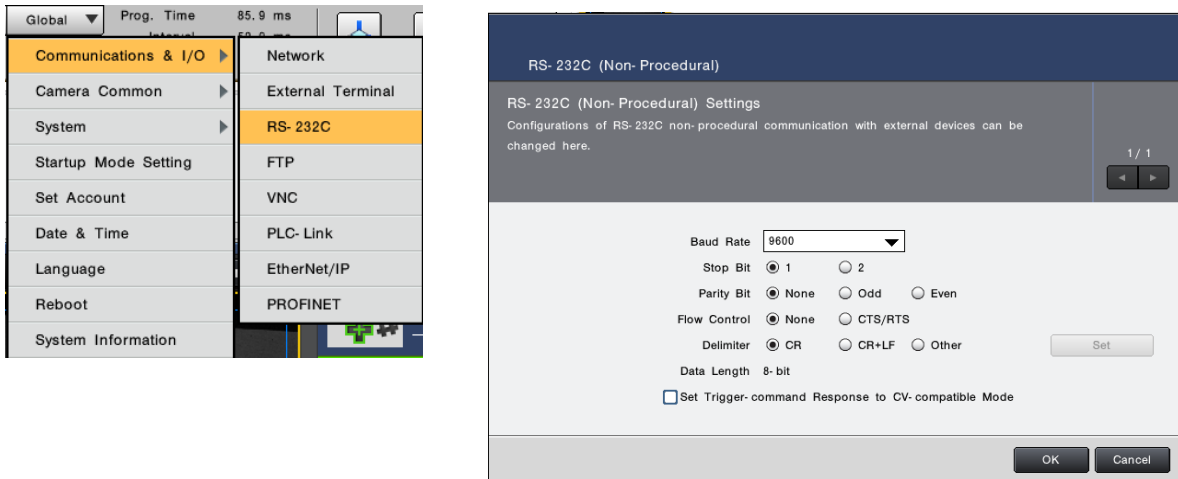
Make the following settings to use the default RS-232 communication settings for CV-X series.



4.1.2 RS-232C communication settings for CV-X series

Press [Global] - [Communications & I/O] - [RS-232C] to display the [RS-232C (Non-Procedural) Settings] window.

Select the desired setting item and change the value so that it agrees with the robot controller setting. Changing the following settings is not required to use the default RS-232 communication settings for CV-X series.



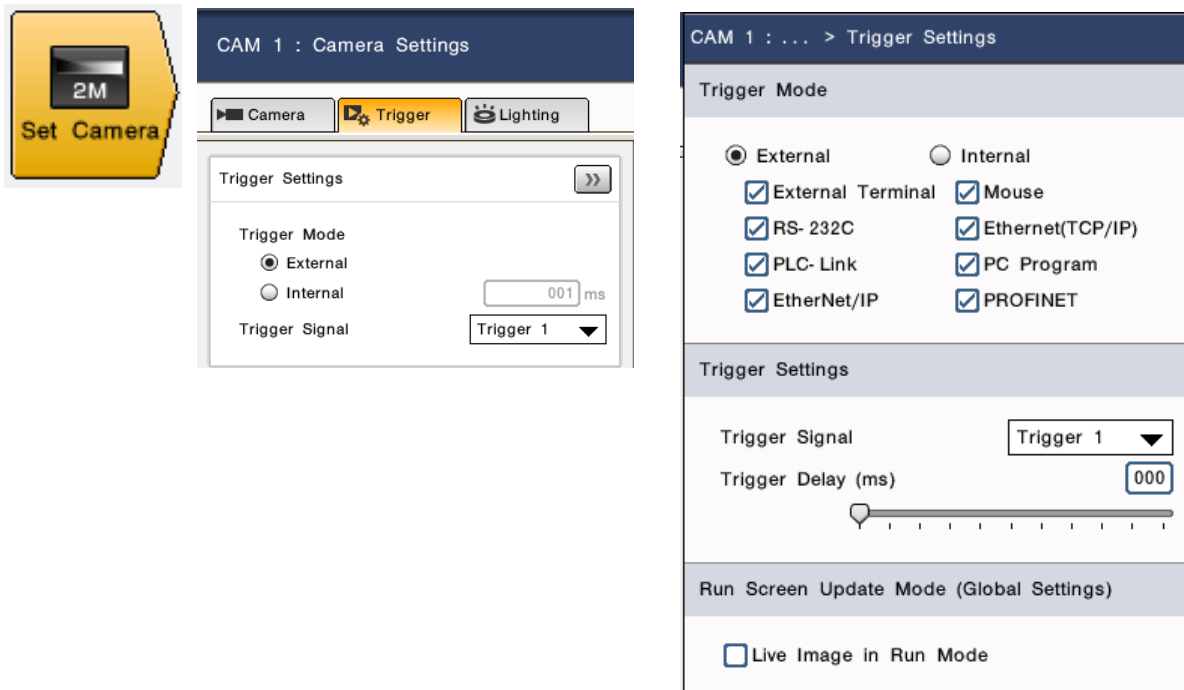
4.1.3 Other settings for CV-X series

(1) Trigger Settings

Press [Set Camera] to display the [Camera Settings] window.

Press the [Trigger] tab and select [External].

Press [Trigger Settings] and check [RS-232C] check box for [Trigger Mode].

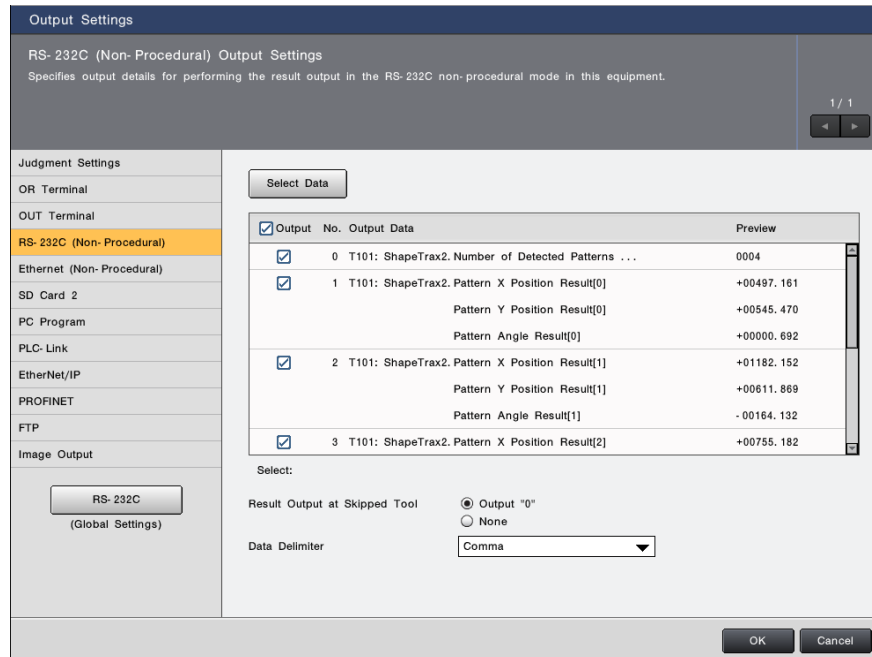


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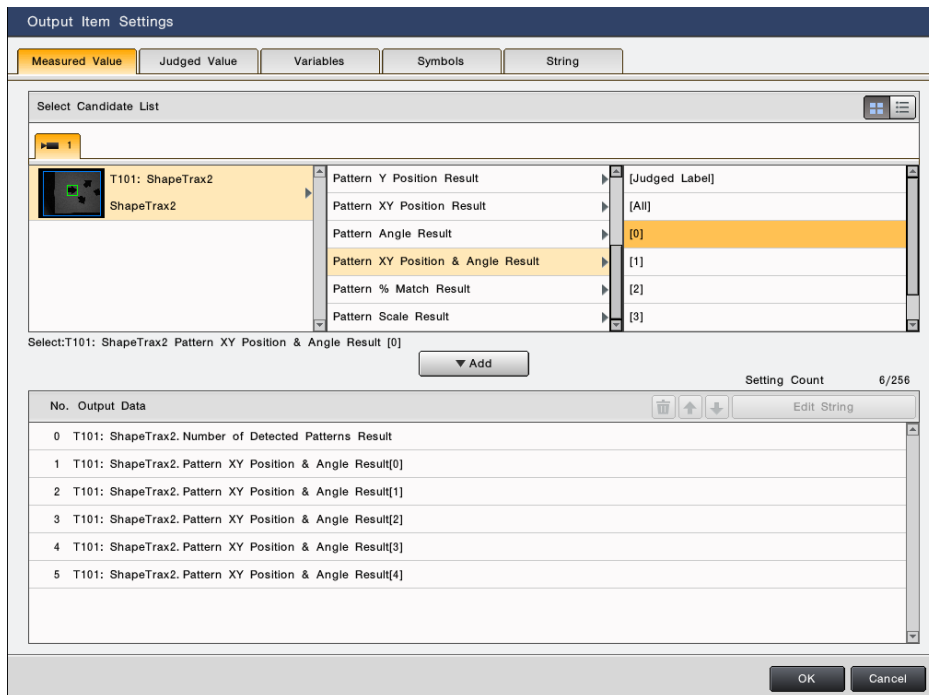
(2) Output Settings

Press [Output] to display the [Output Settings] window.

Select [RS-232C (Non-Procedural)] and press [Select Data] to display the [Output Item Settings] window.



Set items to output to the robot controller.

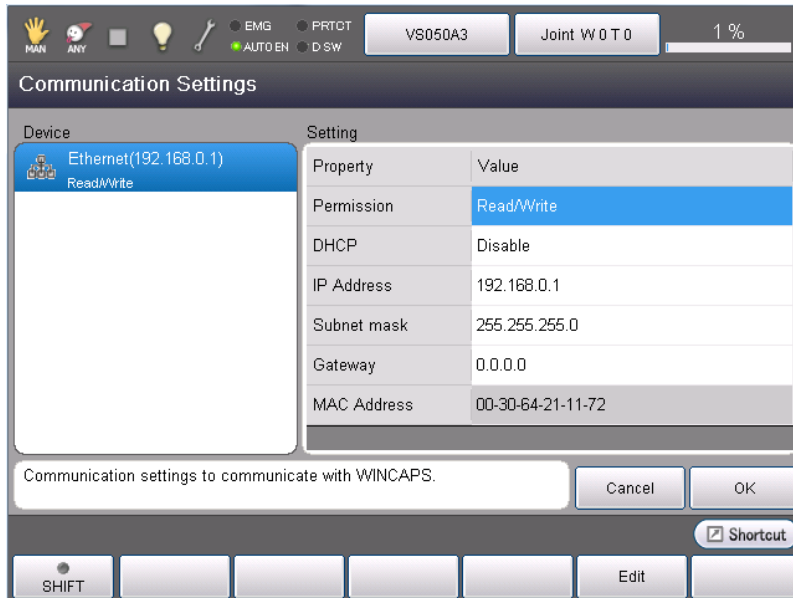


4.2 Communication via Ethernet (TCP/IP)

4.2.1 Ethernet (TCP/IP) communication settings on robot controller

(1) Press [F6 Setting] - [F5 Communication and Token] - [F2 Network and Permission] to display the [Communication Settings] window.

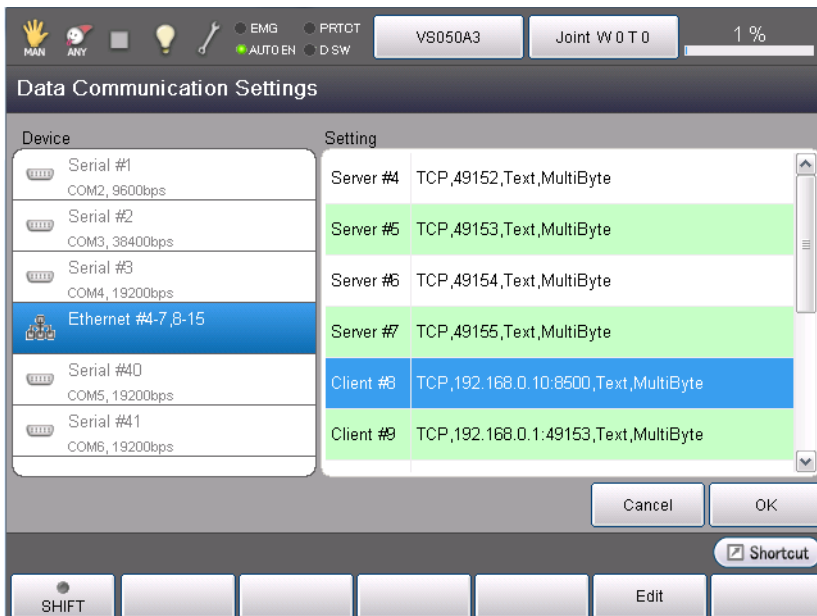
Set the IP address and subnet mask of the robot controller so that the robot controller and CV-X series are within the same subnet mask.



(2) Make client communication settings with CV-100X series.

Press [F6 Setting] - [F5 Communication and Token] - [F3 Data Communication] to display the [Data Communication Settings] window.

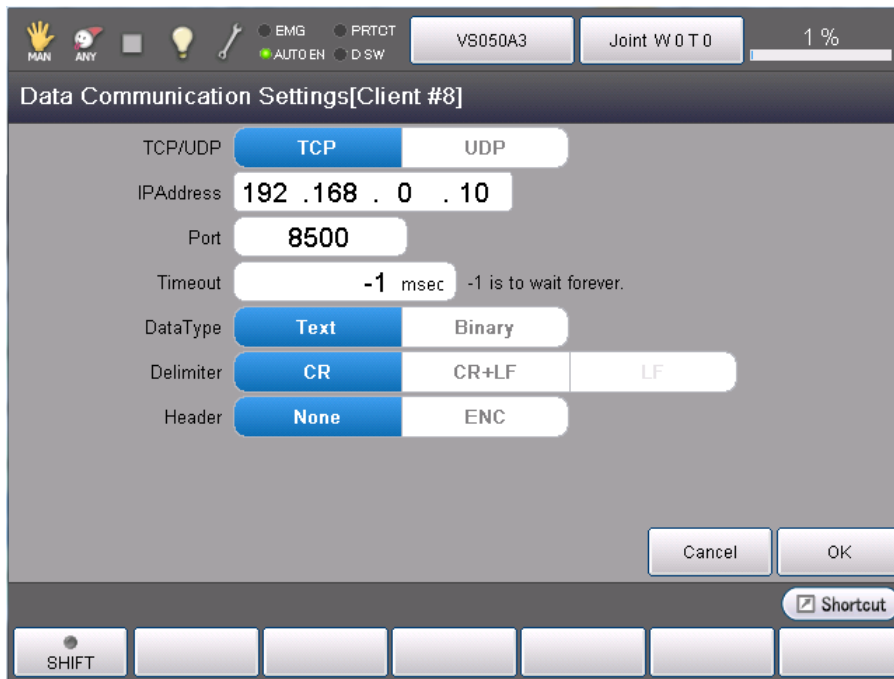
Select the client line No. to use for the Ethernet line No.



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Press [Edit] to change the setting value.

Make the following settings to use the default Ethernet communication settings for CV-X series.

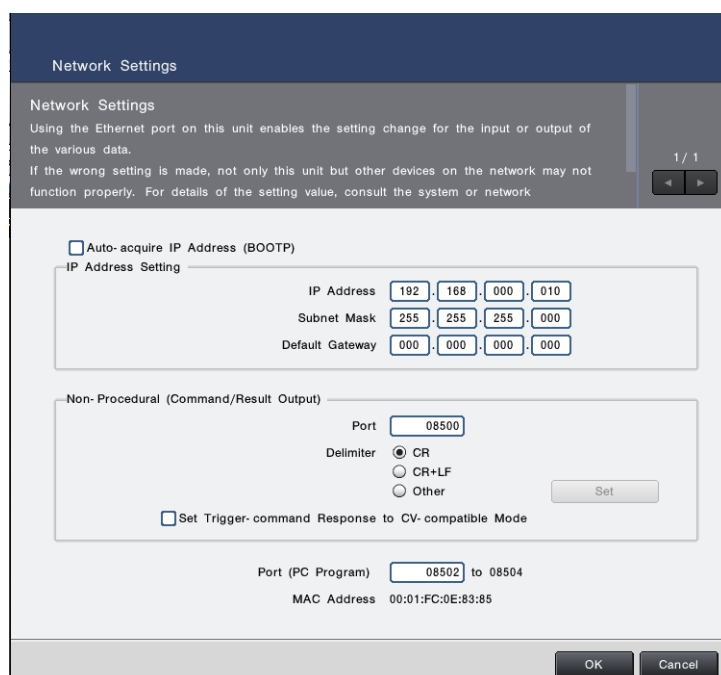
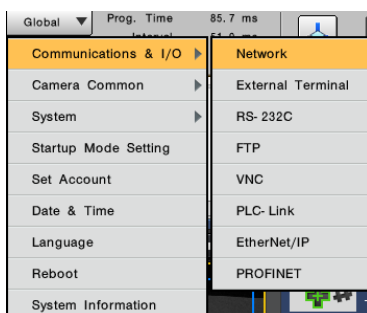


4.2.2 Ethernet (TCP/IP) communication settings for CV-X series

Press [Global] - [Communications & I/O] - [Network] to display the [Network Settings] window.

Set the IP address and subnet mask so that the robot controller and CV-X series are within the same subnet mask.

Changing the following settings is not required to use the default Ethernet communication settings for CV-X series.



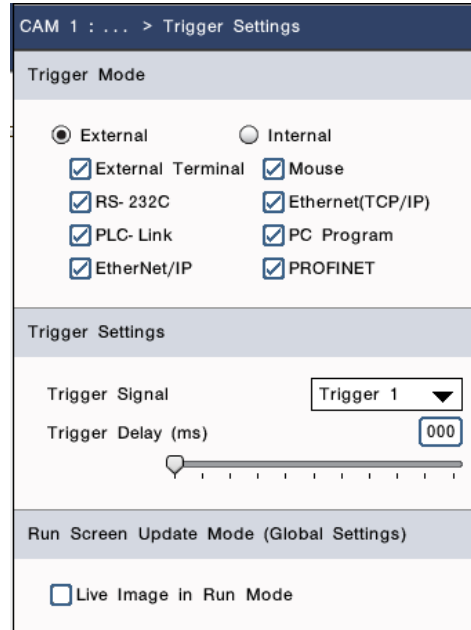
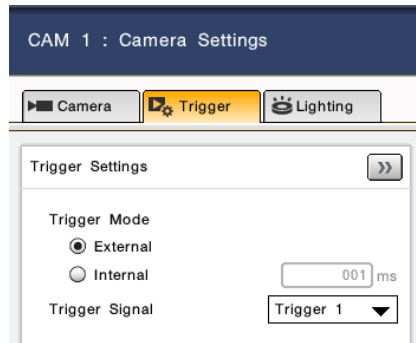
4.2.3 Other settings for CV-X series

(1) Trigger Settings

Press [Set Camera] to display the [Camera Settings] window.

Press the [Trigger] tab and select [External].

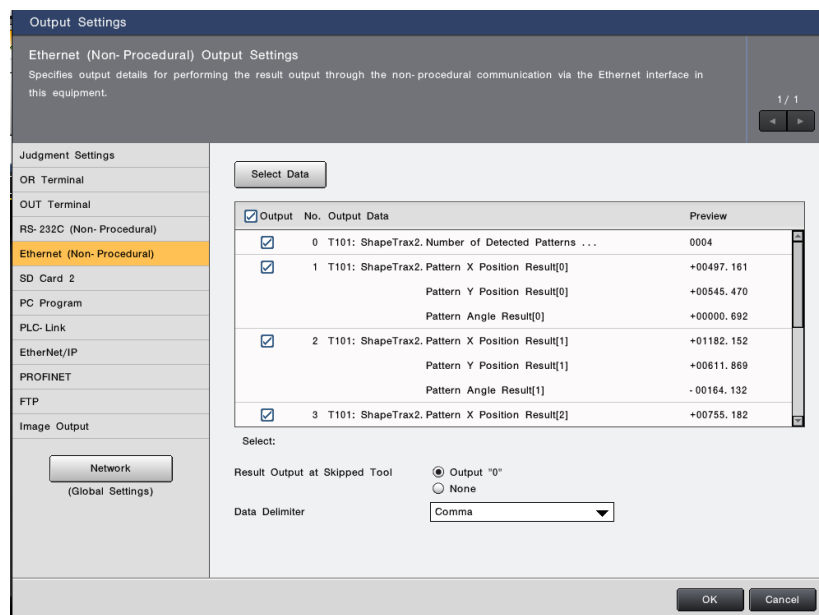
Press [Trigger Settings] and check [Ethernet/IP] check box for [Trigger Mode].



(2) Output Settings

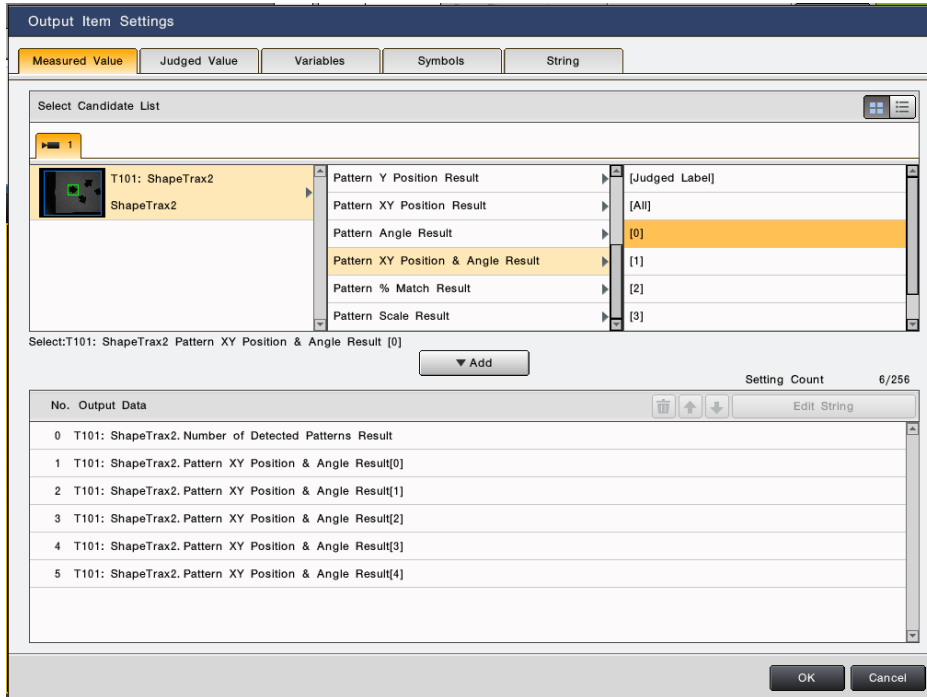
Press [Output] to display the [Output Settings] window.

Select [Ethernet (Non-Procedural)] and press [Select Data] to display the [Output Item Settings] window.



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Set items to output to the robot controller.



5. Sample Program Execution Procedure

- (1) Include the function defined program (KEYENCE_CVX.pcs) into the program created by the user.
- (2) If the function is called, CV-X receives and executes the command.
- (3) CV-X generates a response and sends it to RC8.
- (4) The data received by RC8 is stored to the static variable D_dnCvxData(0), sequentially from the received response.
- (5) The user program processes the next program based on the received data.

6. Function

6.1 Function

The functions with the function names shown in the following table are defined in the standard commands of CV-X series.

Not all the commands of the device are supported.

Function name	Process	Command
X_PW	Changes the program No.	PW
X_R0	Switches to the run mode.	R0
X_S0	Switches to the setup mode.	S0
X_T	Trigger input	T1 to T4, TA

NOTE: There is a limitation on executing each function, depending on conditions of CV-X series. For details, refer to the CV-X series user's manual.

For example, trigger input is accepted only when CV-X series is in the run mode.

7. Static Variable Used in Function

Static variables used in this program are as follows.

30 variables are declared as Double type.

(Change the number in the specification statement to change the size of received data.)

Variable declaration	Variable name	Description
static	D_dnCvxData (30)	Received data

static D_dnCvxData(30) as Double Received data (double)

NOTE: Static variables can be used in the controller of version 1.3.* or later.

8. Function Description

X_PW

Usage Changes the program No.

Syntax X_PW(<Line No.>,<SD No.>,<Program No.>)
 <Line No.> 1: Universal port, 2 to 3: Reserved
 8 to 15: Ethernet client port
 < SD No.> 1 : SD1 ,2 : SD2
 <Program No.> 0 to 999

Description The program No. of CV-X is changed.

Example

```
#Include "KEYENCE_CVX.pcs"           'Include the function for communication.

Sub Main
    Dim ILineNo as Integer
    ILineNo = 8                       'Connect as Line No. 8.

    IF Not (ConnectCVX(ILineNo)) THEN '---- Connection ON
        PrintDbg "Connect NG"
        EXIT SUB
    End IF
    IF Not(X_PW(ILineNo, 1, 2)) Then 'Switches to Program No.2 of SD1.
        PrintDBG "Switch NG"
        EXIT SUB
    End If

    DisconnectCVX ILineNo           '---- Connection OFF

END Sub
```

X_R0

Usage Switches to the run mode.

Syntax X_R0(<Line No.>
 <Line No.> 1: Universal port, 2 to 3: Reserved
 8 to 15: Ethernet client port

Description CV-X is switched to the run mode.

Example

```
#Include "KEYENCE_CVX.pcs"           'Include the function for communication.

Sub Main
    Dim ILineNo as Integer
    ILineNo = 8                       'Connect as Line No. 8.

    IF Not (ConnectCVX(ILineNo)) THEN '---- Connection ON
        PrintDbg "Connect NG"
        EXIT SUB
    End IF
    IF Not(X_R0(ILineNo)) Then       'Changes to the "run mode".
        PrintDBG "Switch NG"
        EXIT SUB
    End If

    DisconnectCVX ILineNo           '---- Connection OFF

END Sub
```


X_S0

Usage Switches to the setup mode.

Syntax X_S0(<Line No.>
 <Line No.> 1: Universal port, 2 to 3: Reserved
 8 to 15: Ethernet client port

Description CV-X is switched to the setup mode.

Example

```
#Include "KEYENCE_CVX.pcs"           'Include the function for communication.

Sub Main
    Dim ILineNo as Integer
    ILineNo = 8                       'Connect as Line No. 8.

    IF Not (ConnectCVX(ILineNo)) THEN '---- Connection ON
        PrintDbg "Connect NG"
        EXIT SUB
    End IF
    IF Not(X_S0(ILineNo)) Then       'Changes to the "setup mode".
        PrintDBG "Switch NG"
        EXIT SUB
    End If

    DisconnectCVX ILineNo           '---- Connection OFF

END Sub
```

X_T

Usage Inputs a trigger.

Syntax X_T(<Line No.>,<Trigger No.>,Result data)
 <Line No.> 1: Universal port, 2 to 3: Reserved
 8 to 15: Ethernet client port
 <Trigger No.> 1 to 4: T1 to T4, -1: TA
 Result data: Returned as a character string.

Description A trigger is inputted.
 The received data is sequentially stored from D_dnCvxData(0). The maximum number of received data items is 30. Data exceeding the maximum number is not stored.

Example

```
#Include "KEYENCE_CVX.pcs"                'Include the function for communication.

Sub Main
    Dim strResults as string
    Dim ILineNo as Integer
    ILineNo = 8                            'Connect as Line No. 8.

    IF Not (ConnectCVX(ILineNo)) THEN      '---- Connection ON
        PrintDbg "Connect NG"
        EXIT SUB
    End IF
    IF Not(X_T(ILineNo, 1, strResults)) Then 'Execute T1 trigger.
        PrintDBG "Trigger NG"
        EXIT SUB
    else
        P[0] = ( D_dnCvData(0), D_dnCvData(1), D_dnCvData(2) )
                                                'Received data to position data
    End If

    DisconnectCVX ILineNo                 '---- Connection OFF

END Sub
```

9. Sample Program

'Sample program of a communication command using KEYENCE CV-X series

```
#Include "KEYENCE_CVX.pcs"           'Include the function for communication.
```

Sub Main

```
    Dim strResults as string
```

```
    Dim iLineNo as Integer
```

```
    Dim iProgNo as Integer
```

```
    Dim iTriggerNo as Integer
```

```
    Dim iSDNo as Integer
```

```
    iLineNo = 8                       'Connect as Line No. 8.
```

```
    iSDNo = 1                          'SDNo. 1
```

```
    iProgNo = 0                       'Program No.0
```

```
    iTriggerNo = 1                   'Trigger No.1
```

```
    IF Not (ConnectCVX(iLineNo)) Then '---- Connection ON
```

```
        PrintDbg "Connect NG"
```

```
        EXIT SUB
```

```
    End IF
```

```
    IF Not (X_PW(iLineNo, iSDNo, iProgNo)) Then '--- Change the program No.
```

```
        PrintDbg "Change NG"
```

```
        EXIT SUB
```

```
    END IF
```

```
    IF Not(X_T(iLineNo, iTriggerNo, strResults)) Then 'Execute the trigger.
```

```
        PrintDBG "Trigger NG"
```

```
        EXIT SUB
```

```
    else
```

```
        P[0] = ( D_dnCvxData(0), D_dnCvxData(1), D_dnCvxData(2) )
```

```
                                'Received data to position data
```

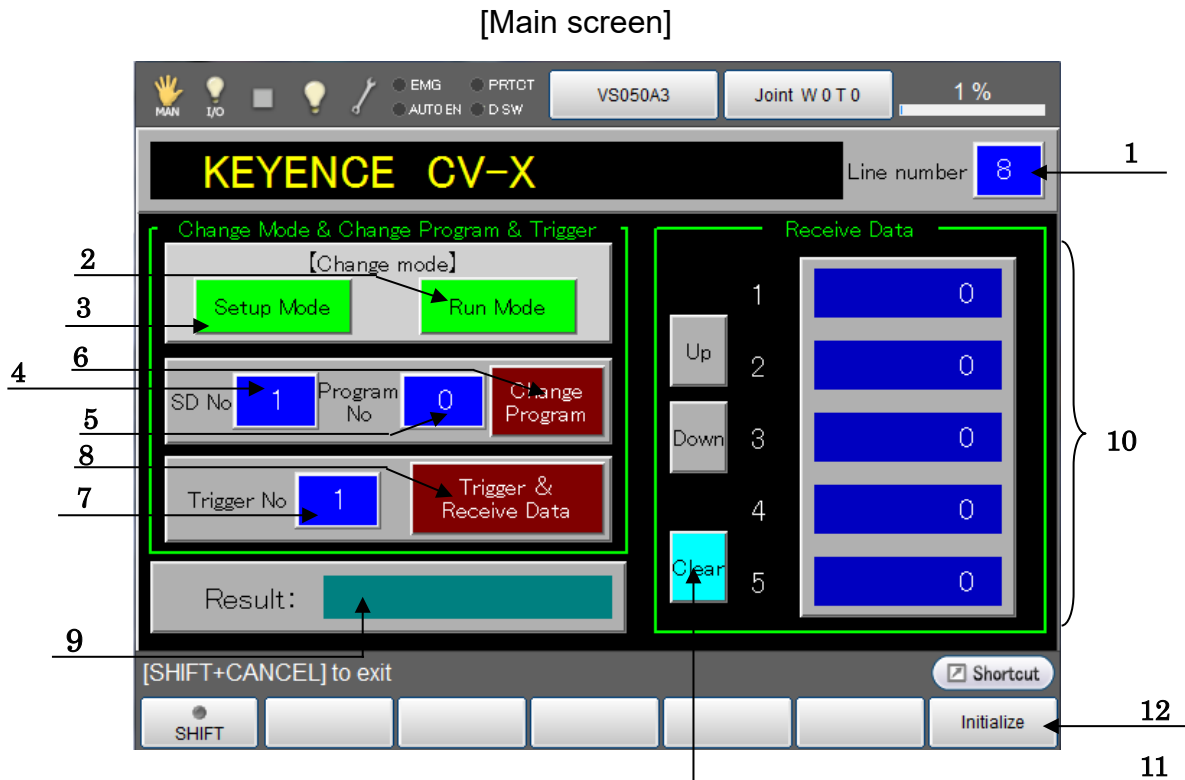
```
    End If
```

```
    DisconnectCVX iLineNo           '---- Connection OFF
```

END Sub

10. Operation Panel Screen

This sample provides the following operation panel screen. This operation panel uses functions defined by the sample to check operations, etc. after connecting to the device. See the following as an application example of the operation panel.



Description Each button functions as follows.

1. Configures the Line No. to connect CV-X to. Range: 1 to 3, 8 to 15 (integer)
2. Switches CV-X to the run mode.
3. Switches CV-X to the setup mode.
4. Configures the SD No. to change the program No. Range: 1 to 2 (integer)
5. Configures the program No. Range: 0 to 999 (integer)
6. Sends the SD No. set in (4) and the program No. set in (5) to CV-X to change the program settings.
7. Configures the trigger No. Range: 0 to 4, -1 (integer)
8. Sends the trigger command (the trigger No. set in (7)) to CV-X and receives data.
9. Displays the communication result.
10. Displays up to 30 items of received data. Displayed data can be switched by using arrows.
11. Clears the received data.
12. Initializes the operation panel. Use this button if a system error is caused by using a line No. that does not exist.

NOTE: Changing and triggers can be executed only when CV-X series is in the run mode.

Revision History

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Ver1.0.0	2013-02-13	First edition
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