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Introduction

This document is a user's manual for the provider to use "KEYENCE Machine Vision System CV Series" connected to the DENSO robot controller RC8 series.

Caution: (1) Note that the functions and performance cannot be guaranteed if this product is used without observing instructions in this manual.
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This document targets the following models in CV series. (as of June, 2014)

KEYENCE CV-3000 Series / CV-5000 Series

In this document, the above models are called CV series.

Important

To ensure proper and safe operation, be sure to read "Safety Precautions Manual" before using the provider.

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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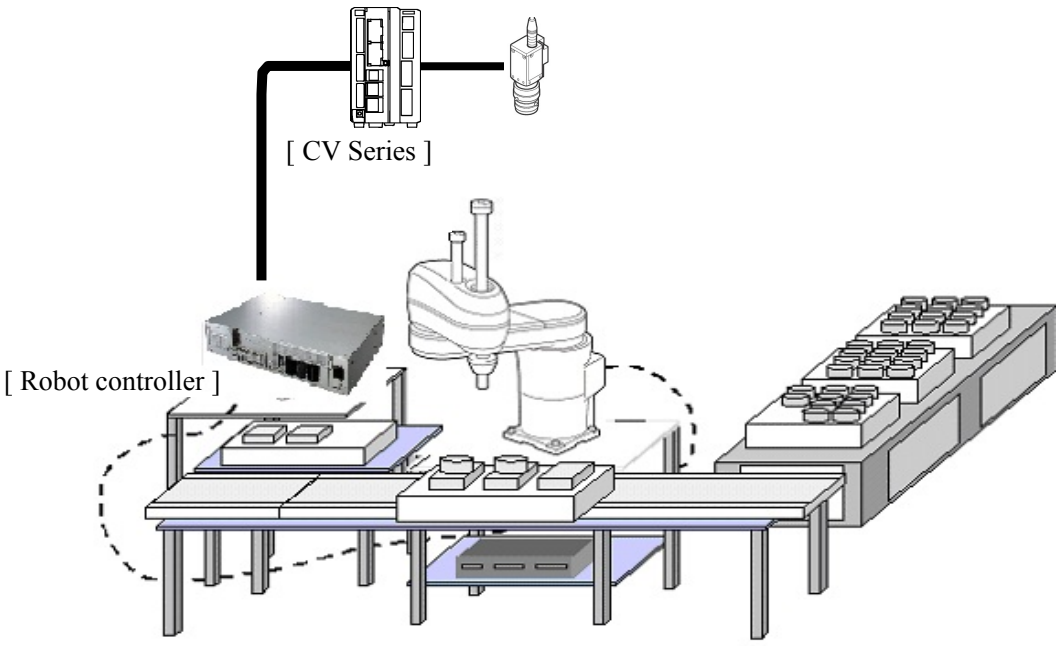
1. Outline of This Product (Provider)

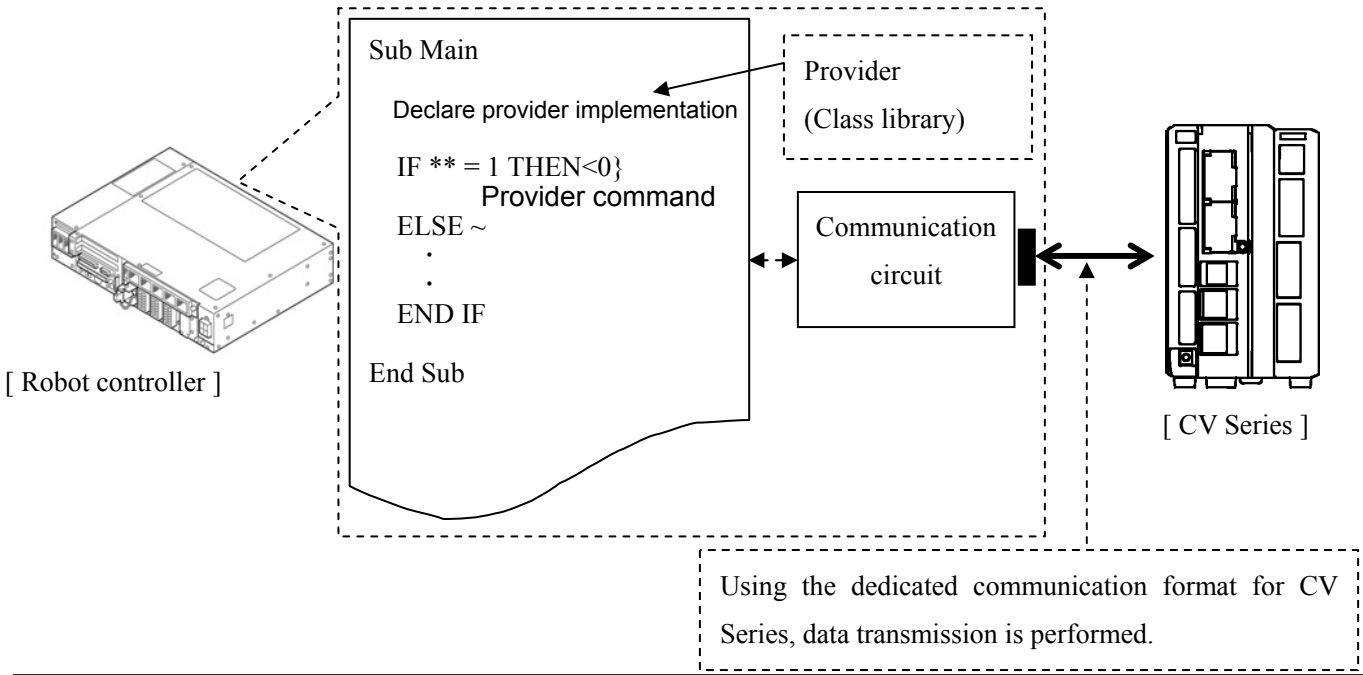
1.1. Target device of provider

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



1.2. Features of provider

This provider is provided to use the CV Series native commands required to access CV Series in the robot program. Use of this provider allows customers to establish communication with a robot easily without creating a communication program for CV Series. The following shows a diagram of provider embedding.



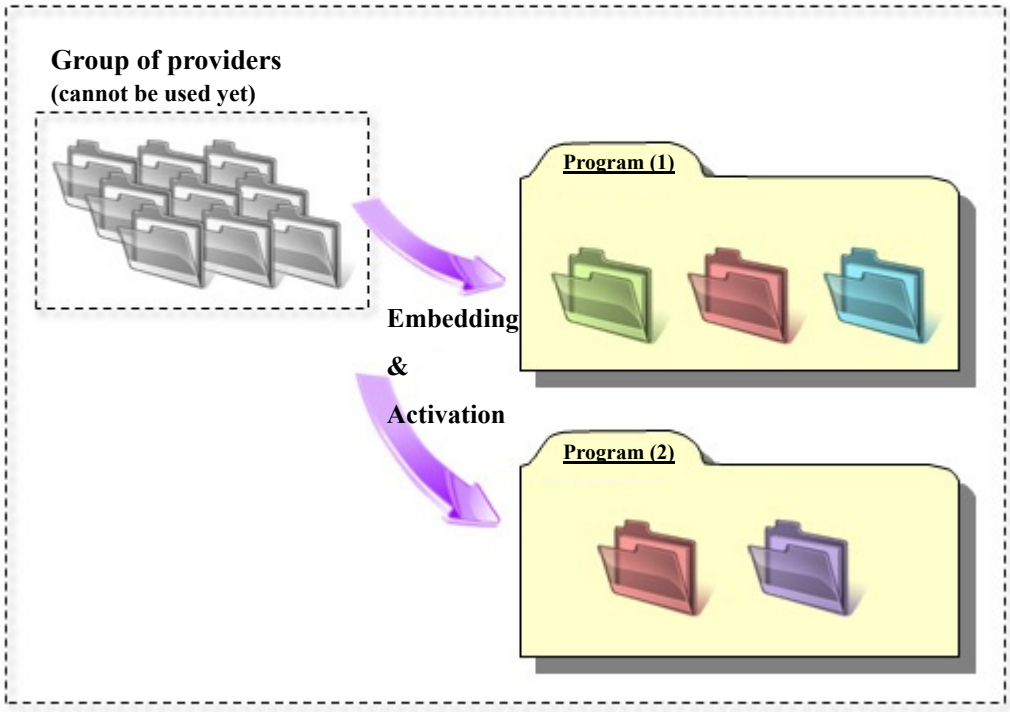
1.3. Mechanism of provider

This provider offers various programs required to control the target device as a single provider. Just activate the license to use the provider. Once provider implementation is declared on a desired program file, the functions prepared by the provider can be used as commands in the user program. Since the provider is included in the controller, there is no need of installation. Also, it is possible to implement multiple providers of different type. Note that a program (procedure) cannot contain the providers of the same type.

If provider is compared to a folder,

the folder contains various commands.

Controller internal image



Provider prepared in the system. This cannot be used yet.

Provider after embedding. This can be used in a provider-embedded program. Different colors are used to indicate the provider type.

Note: When the same provider exists in different programs like  in the above figure, exclusion process is required between the programs (tasks).

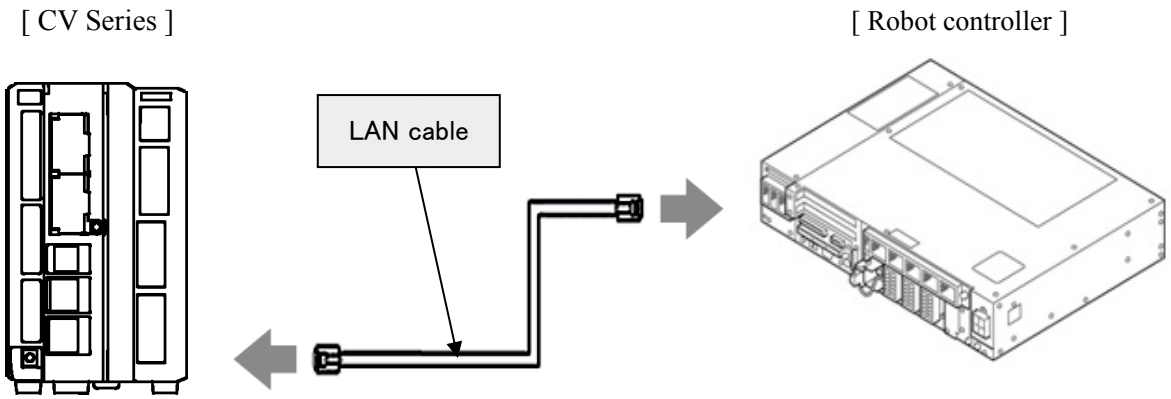
* The provider is provided as a dynamic link library (abbreviated as DLL) which can be used from PacScript.

2. How to Connect

You can use either Ethernet or RS232C for connection between a robot controller and CV series. When establishing a connection, use a cable compatible with the communication specification you use. For detailed information about each communication cable, refer to the CV Series User's Manual of KEYENCE.

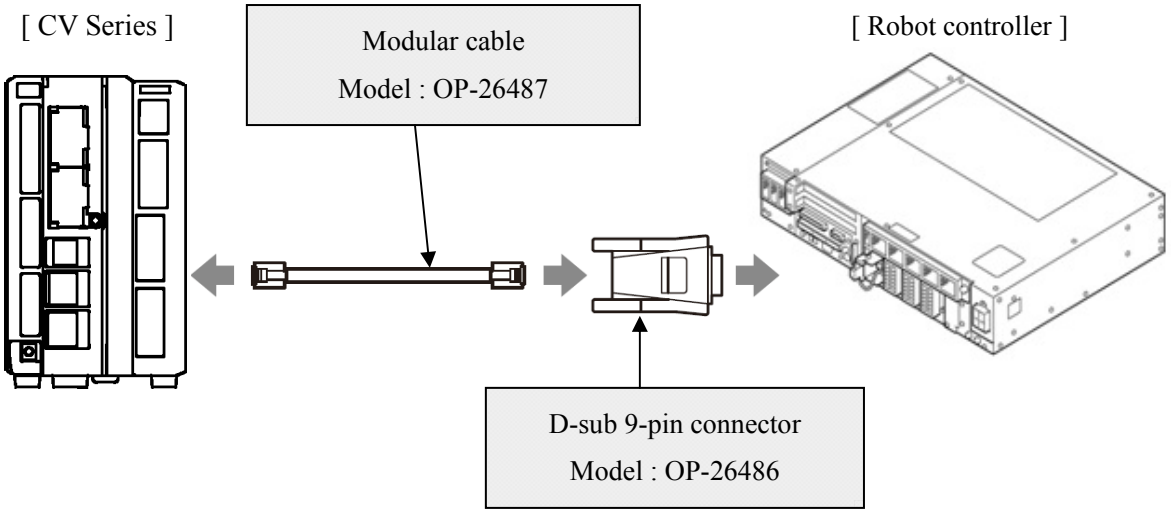
2.1. Ethernet Connection Example

To connect to the robot controller via Ethernet, use a crossover LAN cable. Also, when a switching hub/router is used, use the cable suitable for the switching hub/router specifications.



2.2. RS232C Connection Example

When you establish a connection with RS232C, use a Modular cable and D-sub 9-pin connector. Both of them are sold by KEYENCE as optional parts. There are two types of connectors though, use a D-sub 9-pin connector since the RS232C connector mounted in the robot controller is D-sub 9-pin.



3. Communication settings

3.1. Setup for Ethernet connection

3.1.1. Communication setting for CV Series

Communication settings for CV series are carried out by manipulating a setting window displayed in the monitor (sold separately) plugged in the CV series main unit, by means of a console that comes with CV series. For details, refer to the CV Series User's Manual of KEYENCE.
Delimiter must be set to "CR" always.

This setting example shows when CV-3000 series is used.
From the CV-3000 setting window, click [Global]-[Ethernet] to display the following Ethernet window.

- When you set IP address and subnet mask, make sure that these of the robot controller and CV series are in the same subnet mask. In this example, IP address and the subnet mask are 192.168.0.10 and 255.255.255.0., respectively.
- Set a gateway, if necessary. In this example, 0.0.0.0 is set.
- Set desired port numbers to the data port and the image output port. The port number specified here will be the port number that is specified at the robot controller's Cao.AddController command execution as an option. In this example, the data port number and the image output port number are set to 08500 and 08501, respectively.
- Delimiter must be set to "CR" always.

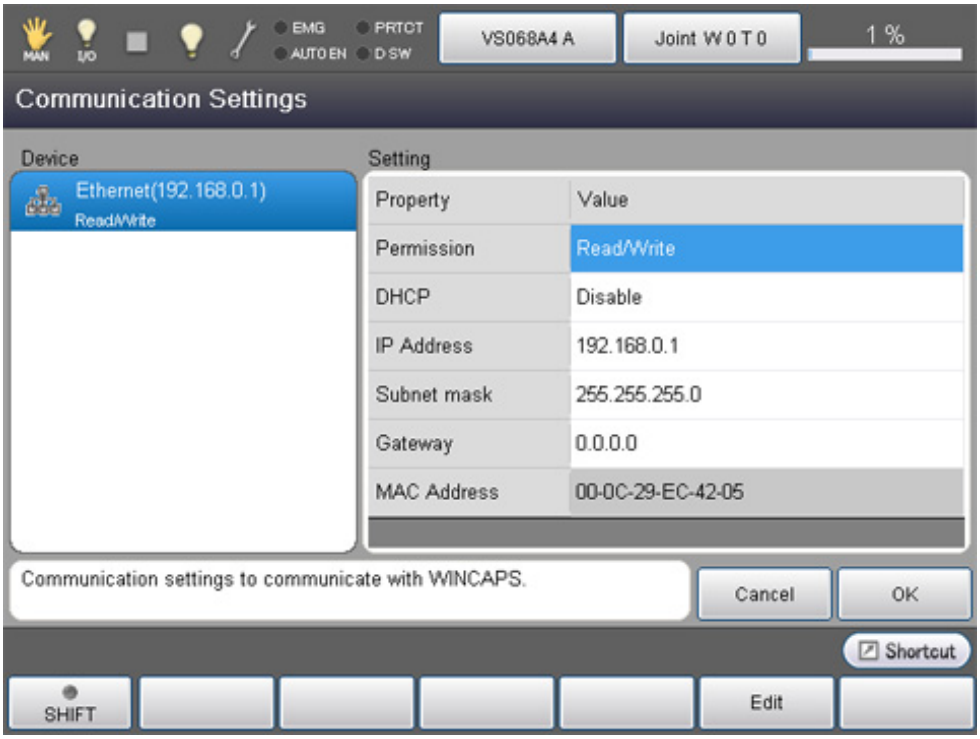
3.1.2. Communication setting for Robot controller

To set Ethernet communication setting for a robot controller, you can use a teach pendant or a mini-pendant. For detailed information about setting, refer to the followings on the DENSO ROBOT USER MANUALS.

Device	Referenced
Teach pendant	"Displaying and Changing Communication Settings Screen" of the TEACH PENDANT OPERATION GUIDE
Mini-pendant	"Setting DHCP" and "Setting IP Address" of the MINI PENDANT OPERATION GUIDE

This example shows the way of communication setting with a teach pendant.
From the top screen of a teach pendant, press [F6 Setting] - [F5 Communication and Token] - [F2 Network and Permission] to display the [Communication Settings] window.

- [Permission] has no relation to CV series communication.
- Once DHCP is enabled, IP address will automatically set. (Note that DHCP server may connect to the same network.) This example select "Disable".
- If you set DHCP to "Disable", make sure that IP addresses and subnet masks of the robot controller and CV series are the same. In this example, IP address and the subnet mask are 192.168.0.1 and 255.255.255.0, respectively.
- Set a gateway, if necessary. In this example, 0.0.0.0 is set.



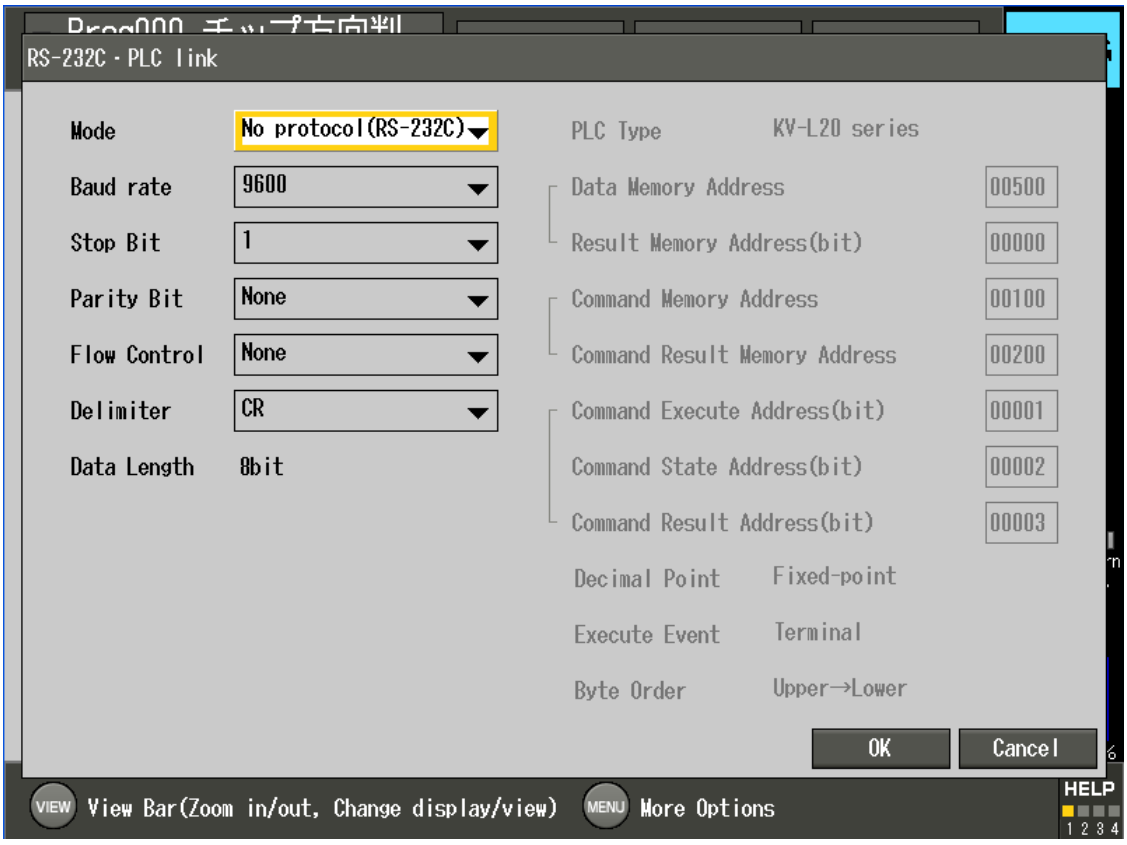
3.2. Setup for RS232C connection

3.2.1. Communication setting for CV Series

RS232C communication setting for CV series is carried out by manipulating a setting window displayed in the monitor (sold separately) plugged in the CV series main unit by means of a console that comes with CV series. For details, refer to the CV Series User's Manual of KEYENCE.
Note that the following items must be the same settings always.

Item	Setting
Mode	No protocol(RS-232C)
Flow Control	None
Delimiter	CR

This setting example shows when CV-3000 series is used.
From the CV-3000 setting window, click [Global]-[RS-232C・PLC link] to display the following window.
You can set arbitrary values, except for items on the table above.



3.2.2. Communication setting for Robot controller

RS232C communication setting for the robot controller is carried out at the Cao.AddController command execution, by specifying an option parameter. Set an appropriate option according to the communication setting of RS232C on the CV series.
You can carry out the RS232C communication setup with a teach pendant or a mini-pendant; however, these are for Comm.Open command execution, so not applicable to this provider.

4. Provider Execution Procedure

The basic process of the provider is implementation (declaration) -> execution. This provider takes a connection process at the time of implementation. The operation can be repeated as many times as needed. A program example is shown below.

```
Sub Main

    On Error Goto ErrorProc      (1)    'Declare error process routine
    Dim caoCtrl as Object        (2)    'Declare provider variable
    Dim vntResult as Variant     (3)    'Declare result acquisition variable

    caoCtrl = Cao.AddController("CV", "CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV", "", "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")    (4)

    "State from trigger to data receiving process"    (5)

EndProc:
    'End process
    Exit Sub

ErrorProc:
    'Error process

End Sub
```

(1) Declare the provider error processing routine as needed. (Connection error detection at declaration)

(2) Declare the provider implementation variable as Object type. The variable name can be specified arbitrarily.

(3) Declare the result acquisition variable. The data type depends on the command.

(4) Execute implementation with the provider declaration command cao.AddController. The parameters required for settings vary by provider. From this point the provider commands are available using the implementation variable caoCtrl.

(5) Now the program can be stated using the provider commands.

5. Command Description

This page contains a description of commands.
Commands are classified the following three types.

- Connection commands
- CV series-supported command
- Proprietary extension commands

A CV series-supported command is the command that is paired with a CV series command. The correspondence between the CV series commands and the CV series-supported commands is shown in the command list on the next page.
For the detailed operation of CV Series commands, refer to the CV Series User's manual of KEYENCE.

Table 5-1 Command list

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Cao.AddController

Usage Implements the provider to a variable and makes a connection to CV series.

Syntax Cao.AddController(<Controller name>,<Provider name>,
< Provider running machine name>,<Option>)

Argument <Controller name>

Assign a name (The name is used for control) (character string).

<Provider name>

Specify "CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV" with character string type data.

< Provider running machine name>

Specify "" with character string type data.

<Option>

Specify following items with character string type data.

Syntax "Conn=<Connection parameter>,Timeout=<Time>"

Argument <Connection parameter>

This differ from communication methods. Refer to "Description for parameters of each connection".

<Time>

Set an allowable waiting time given to the response from CV series at this provider's command execution by millisecond-unit. This is optional. This should be 500 milliseconds if it is omitted.

Description for parameters of each connection

For Ethernet

Syntax "eth:<IP address>:<Port number>"

Argument <IP address>

Specify IP address of CV series to connect.

<Port number>

Specify port number of CV series to connect. This is optional. This should be 8500 if it is omitted.

For RS232C

Syntax com:<COM Port>:<BaudRate>:<Parity>
:<DataBits>:<StopBits>:<Flow>

Argument <COM Port>

Specify a COM port number of a robot controller plugged in the CV series. Entered number will be the COM port number. For example, if you enter 1, it indicates COM1 is specified. If you use a serial communication connector on the front side of the controller while expansion RS232C communication module is not used, enter 2 in this parameter.

<BaudRate>

According to the communication speed of CV series to connect, select suitable baud rate from 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 (bps).

This is optional. This should be "9600" if it is omitted.

<Parity>

According to the CV series to connect, select suitable parity from the followings.

N： None
E： Even parity
O： Odd parity

This is optional. This should be "N" if it is omitted.

<DataBits>

According to the data bit count of CV series to connect, select suitable number from the followings.

7 ： 7 bits
8 ： 8 bits

This is optional. This should be "8" if it is omitted.

<StopBits>

According to the stop bit count of CV series to connect, select suitable number from the followings.

1 ： 1 bit
2 ： 2 bits

This is optional. This should be "1" if it is omitted.

<Flow>

The flow control selection is prepared as shown below. However, to communicate with CV series, set this parameter to "0: Without flow control".

0 ： Without flow control
1 ： Xon / Xoff
2 ： Hardware control

This is optional. This should be "0 " if it is omitted.

Return value Implemented objects are returned (Object).

Description The provider becomes effective when implemented to a variable. From this point the implemented Object type variable is used to access the provider. (The implemented variable is called "Implementation Variable".)

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

'================  For Ethernet  ==================
'To specify a time-out period, but not specify COM port
caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV",
                          "", "conn=eth:192.168.0.10, timeout=1000")

"To specify a time-out period and COM port
caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV",
                          "", "conn=eth:192.168.0.10:8503")

'================  For RS232C  ==================
'To omit a baud rate and the following.
caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV",
                          "", "conn= com:2")

'To specify a baud rate and the followings.
caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV",
                          "", "conn= com:2:115200:E:8:1:0, timeout=1000")

'To specify a baud rate and the following.( Specify parity but omit others )
caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV",
                          "", "conn= com:2::E:::")
```

<ImplVar>.Trigger

Usage Input trigger.

Syntax <ImplVar>.Trigger <Trigger No.>

Argument <Trigger No.>

Specify a trigger number (integer).

1 : Trigger 1

2 : Trigger 2

Return value None

Description Input trigger. This command is exclusive to trigger input. To receive result data generated by trigger input, use RecievePacket command. To execute trigger input and result receiving at one processing, use TriggerAndGetResult command.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                          "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Input a trigger in Trigger1.
caoCtrl.Trigger 1
```

<ImplVar>.ChangeMode

Usage Changes the operation mode to run or stop modes.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ChangeMode <Mode>

Argument <Mode>

Specify a desired mode (integer).

0 : Stop mode

1 : Run mode

Return value None

Description Changes the operation mode to run or stop modes.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Switch the mode to Run mode.
caoCtrl.ChangeMode 1
```

<ImplVar>.Reset

Usage Reset an item.

Syntax <ImplVar>.Reset

Argument None

Return value None

Description Reset an item.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Reset.
caoCtrl.Reset
```

<ImplVar>.StoreSetting

Usage Save the data of the currently selected program setting number.

Syntax <ImplVar>.StoreSetting

Argument None

Return value None

Description Save the data of the currently selected program setting number.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Save the data of the currently selected program setting number.
caoCtrl.StoreSetting
```

<ImplVar>.ChangeDisplayPattern

Usage Change the display pattern.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ChangeDisplayPattern <Desired display pattern>,<Parameter>

Argument <Desired display pattern>

Specify the desired display pattern with character string type data.

PT : Display template

RS : Result display

PG : Page

FC : Screen

<Parameter>

Subsidiary parameter according to the Desired display pattern selected above with character string type data. For details, refer to the DS command of the KEYENCE CV Series User's Manual.

Return value None

Description Change the display pattern.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Display a previous page.
caoCtrl.ChangeDisplayPattern "PG","P"
```

<ImplVar>.ChangeCurrentUnit

Usage Switch to the specified window number.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ChangeCurrentUnit <Window No.>

Argument <Window No.>

Specify a window number with an integer ranging from 0 to 127.

Return value None

Description Switch to the specified window number.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Change the window to the window number 2.
caoCtrl.ChangeCurrentUnit 2
```

<ImplVar>.ReadCurrentUnit

Usage Obtain a currently activated window number.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ReadCurrentUnit

Argument None

Return value <Window No.>

Currently activated window number is returned with integer type data ranging from 0 to 127.

Description Obtain a currently activated window number.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim iNum as Integer

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Obtain a currently activated window number.
iNum = caoCtrl.ReadCurrentUnit
```

<ImplVar>.ReoutputResult

Usage Obtain the latest measurement result.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ReoutputResult

Argument None

Return value <Measurement result >

The latest measurement result is returned with character string type data.

Description Obtain the latest measurement result.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim bstrResult as String

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Obtain the latest measurement result
bstrResult = caoCtrl.ReoutputResult
```

<ImplVar>.ChangeInspectSetting

Usage Change the setting to the inspection setting number of the specified SD card.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ChangeInspectSetting <SD card number>,<Inspection setting number>

Argument <SD card number>

Specify an SD card number with integer type data .

1 : SD1

2 : SD2

<Inspection setting number>

Specify an inspection setting number with integer type data ranging from 0 to 999.

Return value None

Description Change the setting to the inspection setting number of the specified SD card.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Change the setting to the inspection setting number 1 of the SD1.
caoCtrl.ChangeInspectSetting 1,1
```

<ImplVar>.ReadInspectSetting

Usage Obtain currently selected inspection setting number and its SD card number.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ReadInspectSetting

Argument None

Return value The following two items are stored in an array of integer.

<SD card number>

Currently selected SD card number

1 : SD1

2 : SD2

<Inspection setting number>

Currently selected inspection setting number.

Description Obtain currently selected inspection setting number and its SD card number.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim iaryData(1) as Integer

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Obtain currently selected inspection setting number and its SD card number.
'iaryData(0) stores an SD card number.
'iaryData(1) stores an inspection setting number.
iaryData = caoCtrl.ReadInspectSetting
```

<ImplVar>.ReadToolParameter

Usage Obtain an upper or lower limit of the specified window.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ReadToolParameter <Window>,<Limit type>,<Upper / lower limit>

Argument <Window>

Specify a desired window with character string type data.

Wnnn : Specify a measurement window with character string type data. The "nnn" part contains a number ranging from 000 to 127. Specify desired character string from W000 to W127.

Cnnn : Specify a calculation window with character string type data. The "nnn" part contains a number ranging from 000 to 127. Specify desired character string from C000 to C127.

<Limit type>

Specify a limit type with character string type data. For details, refer to the DR command of the KEYENCE CV Series User's Manual.

<Upper / lower limit>

Specify upper / lower limit with character string type data.

HL : Upper limit

LL : Lower limit

Return value <Limit values>

Limit values (setting values) specified by an argument will be returned with a double precision real number .

Description Obtain an upper or lower limit of the specified window.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim dblMargin as Double

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Obtain a lower limit of X-coordinates in the measurement window 005.
'( The measurement window 005 has been set in the pattern search ).
dblMargin = caoCtrl.ReadToolParameter "W005","X","LL"
```

<ImplVar>.ChangeToolParameter

Usage Set an upper or lower limit of the specified window.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ChangeToolParameter <Window>,<Limit type>,
<Upper / lower limit>,<Limit values>

Argument <Window>

Specify a desired window (character string) .

Wnnn : Specify a measurement window with character string type data. The "nnn" part contains a number ranging from 000 to 127. Specify desired character string from W000 to W127.

Cnnn : Specify a calculation window with character string type data. The "nnn" part contains a number ranging from 000 to 127. Specify desired character string from C000 to C127.

<Limit type>

Specify a limit type with character string type data. For details, refer to the DW command of the KEYENCE CV Series User's Manual.

<Upper / lower limit>

Specify upper / lower limit (character string) .

HL : Upper limit

LL : Lower limit

<Limit values>

Specify limit values with character string type data.

Return value None

Description Set an upper or lower limit of the specified window.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                    "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Set a lower limit of the calculation window 010 to -142.214.
caoCtrl.ChangeToolParameter "C010","MS","LL","-142.214"
```

<ImplVar>.ReadBinaryData

Usage Obtain the upper and lower limits on the binarization filter of the specified window.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ReadBinaryData <Window No.>

Argument <Window No.>

Specify a desired window with integer type data ranging from 0 to 127.

Return value The following two items are stored in an array of integer.

<Upper limit of the binary data>

The upper limit of the binarization filter.

<Lower limit of the binary data>

The lower limit of the binarization filter.

Description Obtain the upper and lower limits on the binarization filter of the specified window.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim iaryParams(1) as Integer

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Obtain the upper and lower limits on the binarization filter of the window 3.
'iaryParams(0) stores the upper limit.
'iaryParams(1) stores the lower limit.
iaryParams = caoCtrl.ReadBinaryData 3
```

<ImplVar>.ChangeBinaryData

Usage Set the upper and lower limits on the binarization filter of the specified window.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ChangeBinaryData <Window No.>,<Upper limit of the binary data>,
<Lower limit of the binary data>

Argument <Window No.>

Specify a desired window with integer type data ranging from 0 to 127.

<Upper limit of the binary data>

Specify a upper limit of the binary data with integer type data ranging from 0 to 255.

<Lower limit of the binary data>

Specify a lower limit of the binary data with integer type data ranging from 0 to 255.

Return value None

Description Set the upper and lower limits on the binarization filter of the specified window.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                    "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

"Set the upper limit to 200 and the lower limit to 100
'on the binarization filter of window 3.
caoCtrl.ChangeBinaryData 3,200,100
```

<ImplVar>.InitCommandMemory

Usage Set all of the current command memory values as the initial values for command memory.

Syntax <ImplVar>.InitCommandMemory

Argument None

Return value None

Description Set all of the current command memory values as the initial values for command memory.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                    "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Set all of the current command memory values as the initial values
'for command memory.
caoCtrl.InitCommandMemory
```

<ImplVar>.ReadCommandMemory

Usage Obtain data of the specified command memory.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ReadCommandMemory <Command memory No.>

Argument <Command memory No.>

Specify a command memory number with integer type data ranging from 0 to 999.

Return value <Command memory data>

Command memory data is returned with integer type data.

Description Obtain data of the specified command memory.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim iParam as Integer

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Obtain data of the command memory 4.
iParam = caoCtrl.ReadCommandMemory 4
```

<ImplVar>.ChangeCommandMemory

Usage Set data into a maximum of 32 pieces of command memory.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ChangeCommandMemory <Command memory No.>,<Data>,
<Command memory No.>,<Data>,……

Argument Specify the following two arguments as a pair. Up to 32 pairs can be set.

<Command memory No.>

Specify a command memory number with integer type data ranging from 0 to 999.

<Data>

Specify a data with integer type data ranging from -2147483648 to 2147483647.

Return value None

Description Set data into a maximum of 32 pieces of specified command memory.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Set the value for the command memory 000 to 1,
'and the value for the command memory 100 to -1000.
caoCtrl.ChangeCommandMemory 0,1,100,-1000
```

<ImplVar>.RefreshReferencePosition

Usage Recalculate the base reference values using the currently registered images.

Syntax <ImplVar>.RefreshReferencePosition

Argument None

Return value None

Description Recalculate the base reference values using the currently registered images.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Recalculate the base reference values using the currently registered images.
caoCtrl.RefreshReferencePosition
```

<ImplVar>.EnableTrigger

Usage Enable or disable trigger input.

Syntax <ImplVar>.EnableTrigger <Enable / Disable>

Argument <Enable / Disable>

Set enable or disable trigger input with integer type data.

0 : Disable trigger

1 : Enable trigger

Return value None

Description Enable or disable trigger input.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Disable the trigger input.
caoCtrl.EnableTrigger 0
```

<ImplVar>.ExecuteCommand

Usage Execute a CV series command with a syntax of CV series command.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ExecuteCommand <CV series command syntax>

Argument <CV series command syntax>

Specify CV series command syntax with character string type data.

Return value <Execution result data of CV series command>

The return value is the execution result data of CV series command. The data is returned with character string type data.

Description Execute a CV series command with a syntax of CV series command. For detailed operation of CV Series commands, refer to the CV Series User's manual of KEYENCE.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim strRet as String

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Change the display pattern to the Raw screen.
'If the command successfully finishes, strRet stores "DS".
'If the command fails, strRet stores "ER,DS,nn".
'( "nn" contains an error code. )
strRet = caoCtrl.ExecuteCommand "DS,PT,0"
```

<ImplVar>.TriggerAndGetResult

Usage Obtain a result after trigger execution.

Syntax <ImplVar>.TriggerAndGetResult <Trigger No.>

Argument <Trigger No.>

Specify a trigger number with integer type data.

1 : Trigger 1

2 : Trigger 2

Return value <Result data>

Result of a trigger execution is returned with character string type data.

Description Obtain the result after trigger execution. If no result data returns from CV series, wait until time-out period passes. (To set time-out period, use Cao.AddController command option, or SetTimeout command). If still no result data returns, an error is issued.
If you want to execute other operations while waiting for the result, after inputting a trigger, do the following steps; 1) Input trigger with Trigger command. 2) Execute desired operations. 3) Obtain the result data with RecievePacket command.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim strRet as String

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Input trigger in Trigger 1 and then obtain the result.
strRet = caoCtrl.TriggerAndGetResult 1
```

<ImplVar>.RecievePacket

Usage Obtain the result of trigger input.

Syntax <ImplVar>.RecievePacket

Argument None

Return value <Result data>

Result data generated by trigger input is received with character string type data.

Description Obtain result data generated by trigger input.
If the CV series is set so as to generate no result output against trigger input, no result data returns from CV series. As a result, an error is issued when a time-out period passes. (Time-out period is set by Cao.AddController command option, or SetTimeout command).
Also, after trigger input, if you input trigger one more time without executing ReceivePacket command, the result data for two of trigger inputs are stored in a robot controller. Under the condition if you execute the ReceivePacket command, the first trigger's result data will be returned.
Therefore, if the situation where the number of trigger input does not match with the number of ReceivePacket command execution occurs, delete the result data stored in the robot controller by executing ClearPacket command first. Then, input trigger again, and then execute ReceivePacket command to obtain result data.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim strRet as String

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Input trigger in Trigger 1.
caoCtrl.Trigger 1

'Obtain the result data.
strRet = caoCtrl.RecievePacket
```

<ImplVar>.ClearPacket

Usage Delete result data stored in a robot controller.

Syntax <ImplVar>.ClearPacket

Argument None

Return value None

Description Delete result data stored in a robot controller

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Delete result data
caoCtrl.ClearPacket
```

<ImplVar>.SetTimeout

Usage Set a time-out period.

Syntax <ImplVar>. SetTimeout <Time>

Argument <Time>

Set a time-out period with integer type data. Unit is millisecond.

Return value None

Description Basically, a time-out period is set at the Cao.AddController command execution. Use this command if you want to set a time-out period after Cao.AddController command execution.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Set a time-out period to 1000 milliseconds.
caoCtrl.SetTimeout 1000
```

<ImplVar>.GetTimeout

Usage Obtain a currently assigned time-out period.

Syntax <ImplVar>.GetTimeout

Argument None

Return value <Time>

Currently assigned time-out period is returned with integer type data. Unit is millisecond.

Description Obtain a currently assigned time-out period.

Example

```
Dim caoCtrl as Object
Dim iTimeout as Integer

caoCtrl=Cao.AddController("CV"," CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV ", "",
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.10")

'Obtain a time-out period.
iTimeout = caoCtrl.GetTimeout
```

6. Error Code

As for how to check the provider errors, refer to Provider Errors in PROVIDER GUIDE on the DENSO ROBOT USER MANUALS.
In provider errors, an error issued by CV series will have original number ranging from 80108000 (hexadecimal) to 80108063 (hexadecimal), which lower two digits represents an error code sending from CV series. For example, when ChangeCurrentUnit command execution, if you enter a value larger than 127 in the Window number, the original number of the robot controller's error will be 80108016 (hexadecimal). The lower two digits "16" (hexadecimal) is equal to "22" in decimal number. According to the explanation of UW command written in the CV Series User's Manual, the error code 22 stands for "Either the number, number of digits, or range of parameters is incorrect."

7. Sample Program

```
Sub Main
        Dim caoCtrl As Object
        Dim strRet As String

        'CV series provider implementation
        caoCtrl = Cao.AddController("CV", "CaoProv.KEYENCE.CV", "", _
                                        "conn=eth:192.168.0.3, timeout=1000")

        'Input trigger in Trigger 1 and then obtain the result data.
        strRet = caoCtrl.TriggerAndGetResult 1

        'Output the result data to the message output window on the teach pendant.
        PrintDbg strRet

        ' Disconnect CV series provider and delete it.
        cao.Cotrollers.Remove caoCtrl.Index
        caoCtrl = Nothing
End Sub
```

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