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with the Memory Board for Option Functions

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Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi's Graphic Operation Terminal MELSEC GOT Series.

Please note that the ROM_BIOS versions required to use the memory board for option functions (hereinafter abbreviated as memory board) have been changed.

1. Applicable model

There are some restrictions on the ROM_BIOS versions applicable to the following memory boards.

- A9GT-FNB1M: Hardware version B or later (manufactured from July, 2002)
- A9GT-FNB2M: Hardware version B or later (manufactured from July, 2002)
- A9GT-FNB4M: Hardware version B or later (manufactured from February, 2002)
- A9GT-QFNB: Hardware version B or later (manufactured from March, 2002)

2. ROM_BIOS version required to use the memory board

A memory board of hardware version B should be used with ROM_BIOS version M or later, since it is not compatible with ROM_BIOS version L or earlier.

Memory board hardware version A can be used as before.

<Memory Board and the corresponding ROM_BIOS Version>

Memory Board		ROM_BIOS Version	
Model	Hardware Version	Version L or earlier	Version M or later
A9GT-FNB	A	○	○
A9GT-FNB1M	A	○	○
	B	×	○
A9GT-FNB2M	A	○	○
	B	×	○
A9GT-FNB4M	A	○	○
	B	×	○
A9GT-FNB8M	A	○	○
A9GT-QFNB	A	○	○
	B	×	○
A9GT-QFNB4M	A	○	○
A9GT-QFNB8M	A	○	○

○: Applicable ×: N/A

ROM_BIOS version M or later is included in version A of GT Designer Version5 or later and version A of GT Works Version5 or later.

- *1 The above software packages include ROM_BIOS version P.
No software package contains ROM_BIOS version M; please use one of the above software packages.
- *2 The ROM_BIOS is installed in the GOT prior to shipment.
If ROM_BIOS version M is installed in the GOT, it is not necessary to upgrade the ROM_BIOS.

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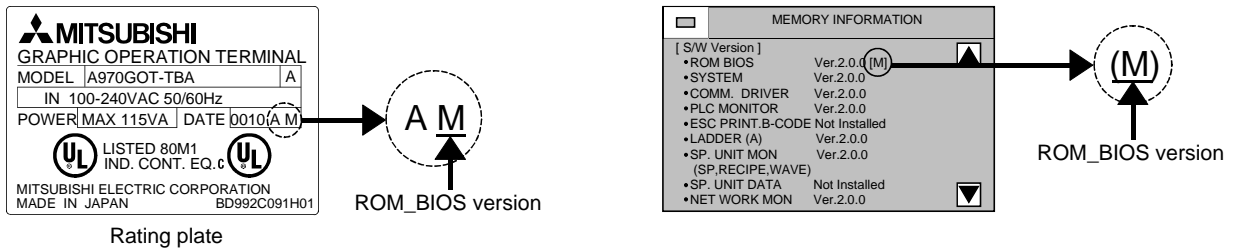
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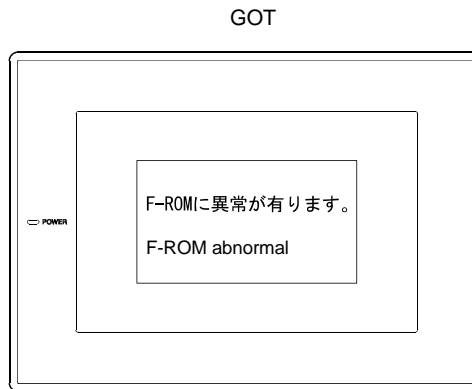
3. How to check the ROM-BIOS version

- (1) The ROM_BIOS version installed in the GOT at purchase, can be checked from the rating plate, which is situated on the backside of the GOT.
- (2) The ROM_BIOS version, which has been upgraded since purchase, can be checked within the memory information utility menu of the GOT.



4. Error message displayed when installing the memory board

If a memory board of hardware version B or later is mounted in a GOT installed with ROM_BIOS version L or earlier, the following message will appear and the GOT will stop.



If the above message appears, upgrade the ROM_BIOS version by reference to the GT Designer manual.