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[Title] GOT-A900 Series Ethernet communication module operation guidelines

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[Relevant Models] A9GT-J71E71-T

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

This bulletin provides guidelines when using A9GT-J71E71-T Ethernet communication module (hereinafter referred to as A9GT-J71E71-T) that enables connection to Ethernet network (by Ethernet interface module for MELSEC-Q/QnA/A Series PLC) and Gateway function for the GOT.

The A9GT-J71E71-T hardware version E or later supports the Gateway function, as any other previous hardware version A9GT-J71E71-T will not work.

1. Ethernet connection

Install all relevant operating systems (Standard monitor OS/Communication driver/Extended function OS ^{*1} (Ver.9.0.0 or later) and ROM_BIOS (Ver.9.0.2[S] or later)) into the GOT, for A9GT-J71E71-T hardware version E or later, since the supported software version depends on the A9GT-J71E71-T hardware version.

○: Applicable ×:N/A

Model	Hardware version	Software version	
		Version 13P to 22Y of GT Works Version5 Version 13P to 22Y of GT Designer Version5	Version 26C of GT Works Version5 Version 26C of GT Designer Version5
A9GT-J71E71-T	Version D (2002, May) or earlier	○	○
	Version E (2002, June) or later	×	○

*1: Function extension OS should be installed as necessary.

2. Gateway function

The GT Designer (drawing software) and GOT operating system (Standard monitor OS/Communication driver/Extended function OS (Ver.9.0.0 or later) and ROM_BIOS (Ver.9.0.2[S] or later) contained in GT Works Version5 (version 26C or later) or GT Designer Version5 (version 26C or later) are required when using the Gateway function, because it will only work with A9GT-J71E71-T hardware version E or later.

MX Component (ActiveX control library) supports the Gateway function from Version 3.

-:Not Compatible ○:Applicable ×:N/A

Model	Hardware version	Software version	
		Version 22Y of GT Works Version5 or earlier ^{*1} Version 22Y of GT Designer Version5 or earlier ^{*1} MX Component Version 2 or earlier ^{*1}	Version 26C of GT Works Version5 or later ^{*2} Version 26C of GT Designer Version5 or later ^{*2} MX Component Version 3 or later ^{*2}
A9GT-J71E71-T	Version D (2002, May) or earlier	-	×
	Version E (2002, June) or later	-	○

*1: The software is not compatible with Gateway function.

*2: The software is compatible with Gateway function.



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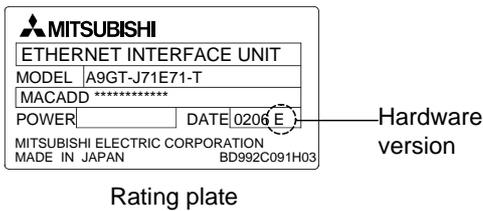
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3. Checking the product version

The following describes “How to check the version” for each product;

- (a) The A9GT-J71E71-T hardware version is shown on the rating plate of the product.

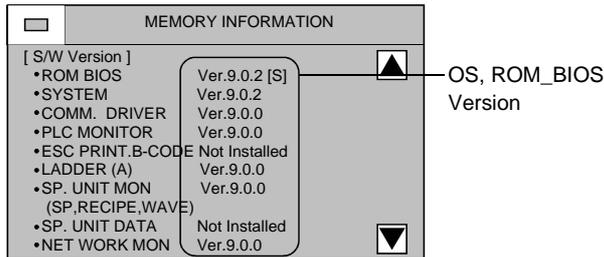


Rating plate

- (b) The GT Works Version5/GT Designer Version5 software version information is obtainable by clicking [Help] – [About] from the software toolbar menu.

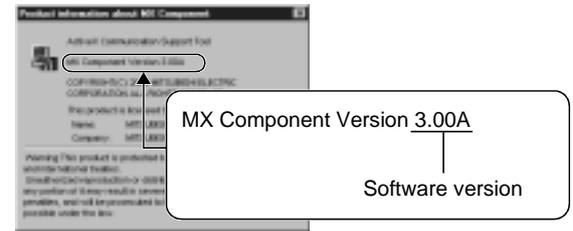


- (c) The OS/ROM_BIOS version installed in the GOT, is shown within the memory information utility menu of the GOT*1



OS, ROM_BIOS Version

- (d) The MX Component software version information is obtainable by clicking [Help]- [About] from the software menu.



* 1: The OS/ROM_BIOS version installed in the GOT is also obtainable by clicking [Communication] – [Memory] from the toolbar menu of GT Designer. (GOT monitoring is suspended.)