CSCAM
GX Series
Computer Link

Supported version TOP Design Studio V1.4.2 or higher

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We want to thank our customers who use the Touch Operation Panel.

1. System configuration

The system configuration of TOP and CSCAM's GX Series Computer link is as follows:

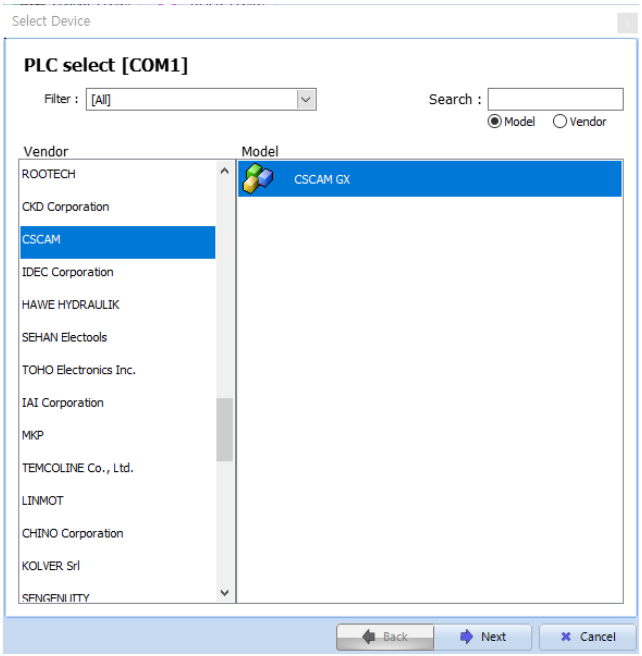
Series	CPU	Link I/F	Communication method	Communication setting	Cable
GX	All CPU	-	RS–232C	3. TOP communication setting	5.1. Cable table 1

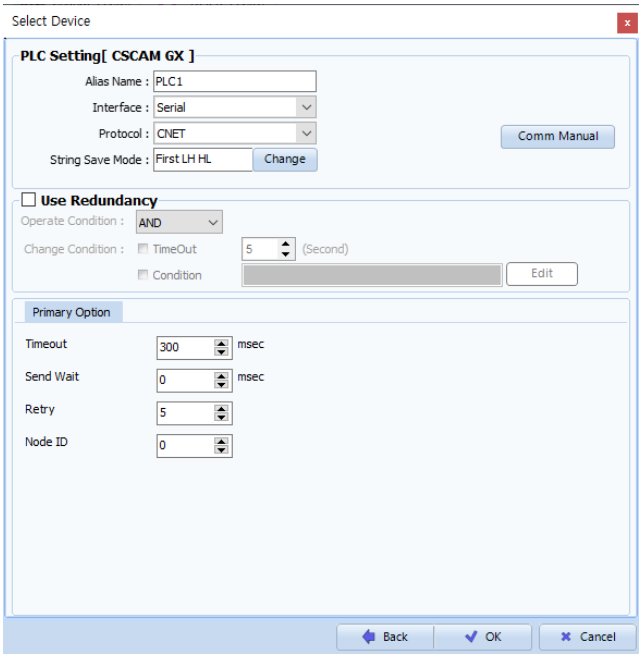
■ Connection configuration

・1:1 (one TOP and one external device) connection – configuration which is possible in RS232C/422/485 communication.

2. External device selection

■ Select a TOP model and a port, and then select an external device.





Settings		Contents
TOP	Model	Check the TOP display and process to select the touch model.
External device	Vendor	Select the vendor of the external device to be connected to TOP. Select "CSCAM".
	PLC	Select an external device to connect to TOP.

Model	Interface	Protocol
CSCAM	Computer Link	CNET

Please check the system configuration in Chapter 1 to see if the external device you want to connect is a model whose system can be configured.

3. TOP communication setting

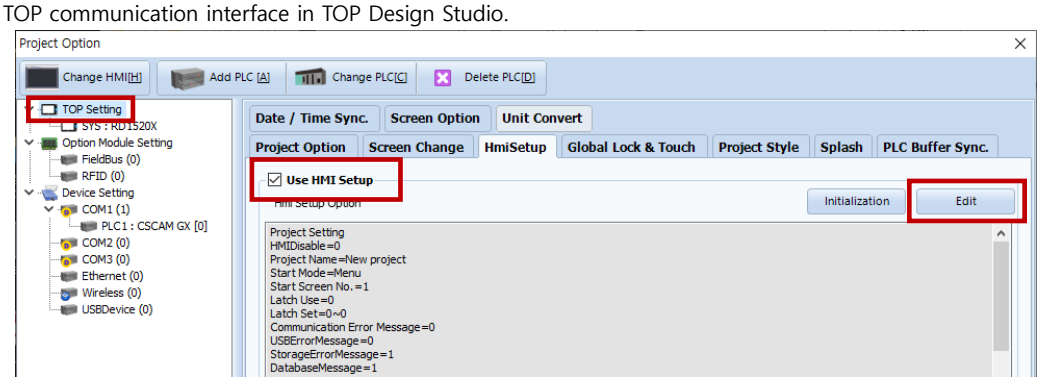
The communication can be set in TOP Design Studio or TOP main menu. The communication should be set in the same way as that of the external device.

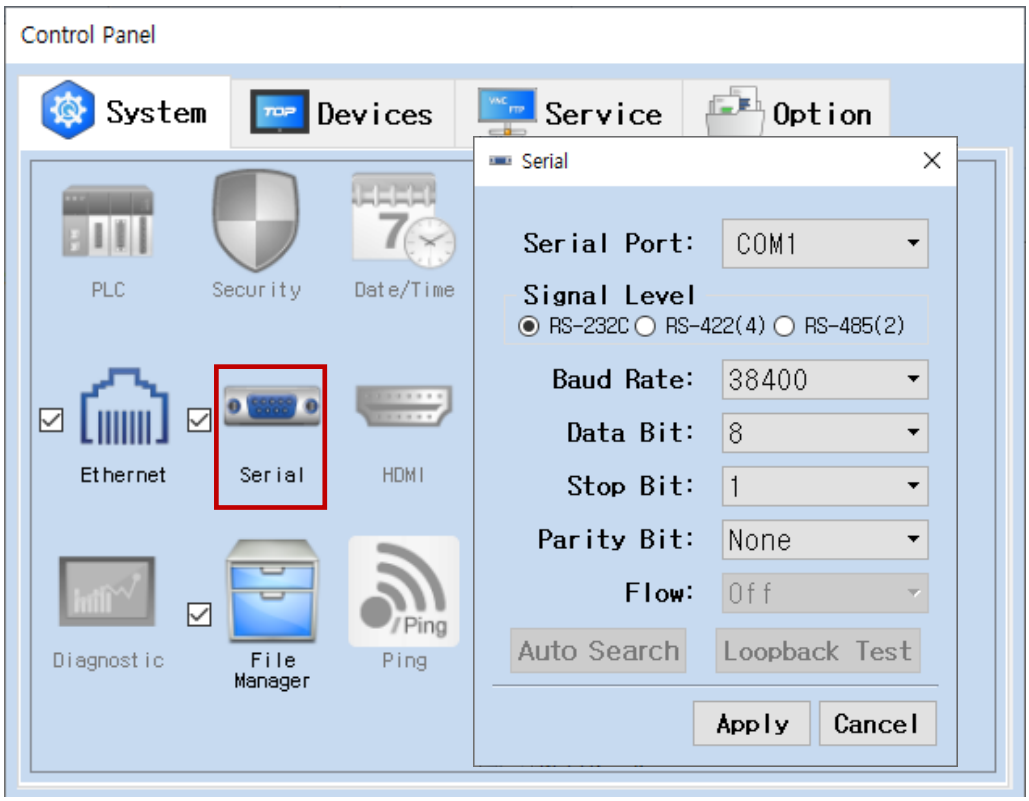
3.1 Communication setting in TOP Design Studio

(1) Communication interface setting

■ [Project > Project Property > TOP Setting] → [Project Option > "Use HMI Setup" Check > Edit > Serial]

– Set the TOP communication interface in TOP Design Studio.





Items	TOP	External device	Remarks
Signal Level (port)	RS-232C	RS-232C	
Baud Rate	38400		
Data Bit	8		
Stop Bit	1		
Parity Bit	None		

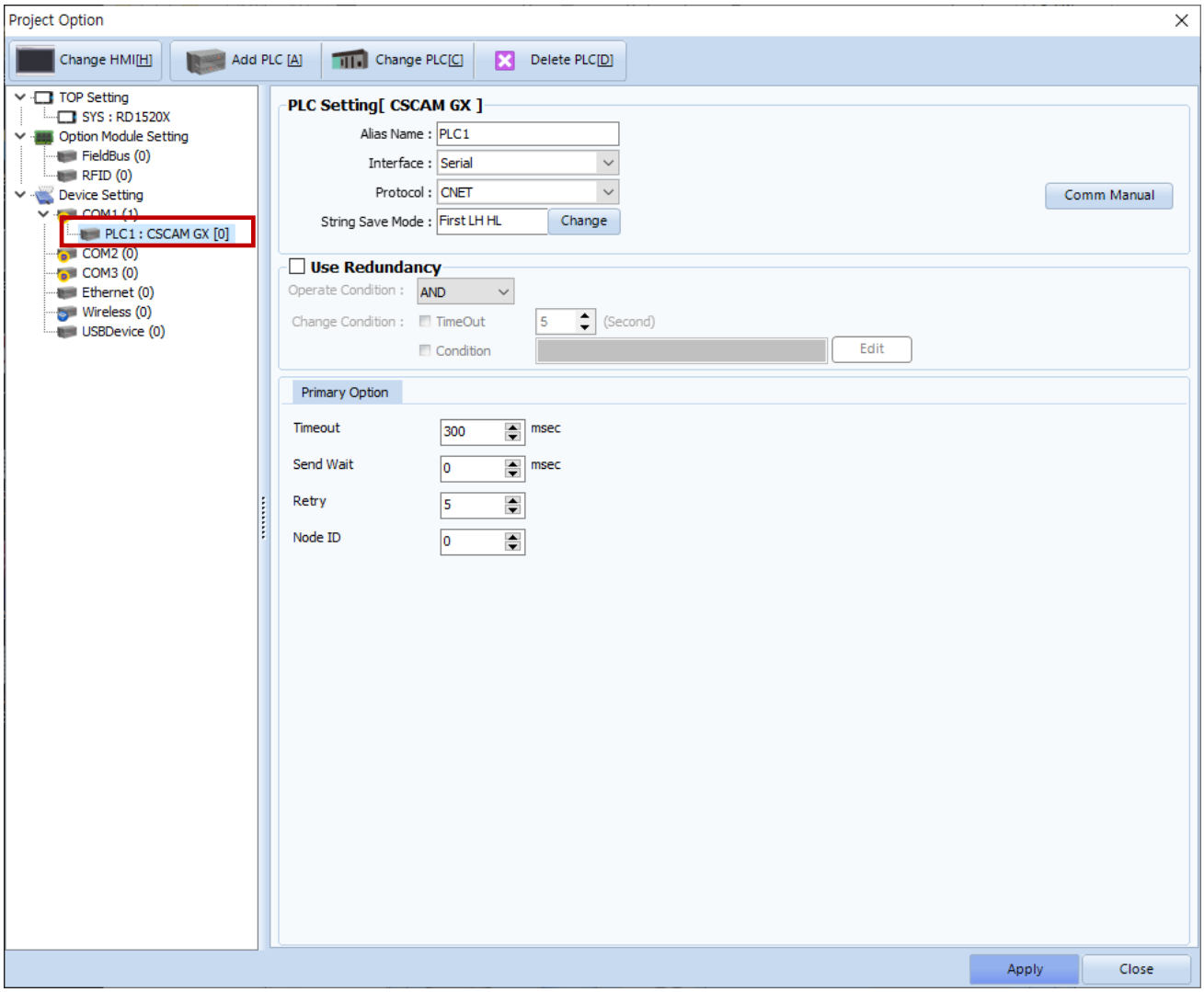
* The above settings are examples recommended by the company.

Items	Description
Signal Level	Select the serial communication method between the TOP and an external device.
Baud Rate	Select the serial communication speed between the TOP and an external device.
Data Bit	Select the serial communication data bit between the TOP and an external device.
Stop Bit	Select the serial communication stop bit between the TOP and an external device.
Parity Bit	Select the serial communication parity bit check method between the TOP and an external device.

(2) Communication option setting

■ [Project > Project Property > Device Setting > COM > "CSCAM GX"]

– Set the options of the Computer Link communication driver in TOP Design Studio.

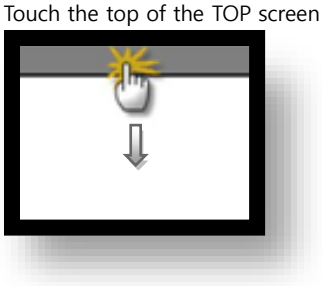


Items	Settings	Remarks
Interface	Configure the communication interface between the TOP and an external device.	Refer to "2. External device selection".
Protocol	Configure the communication protocol between the TOP and an external device.	
TimeOut (ms)	Set the time for the TOP to wait for a response from an external device.	
SendWait (ms)	Set the waiting time between TOP's receiving a response from an external device and sending the next command request.	

3.2. Communication setting in TOP

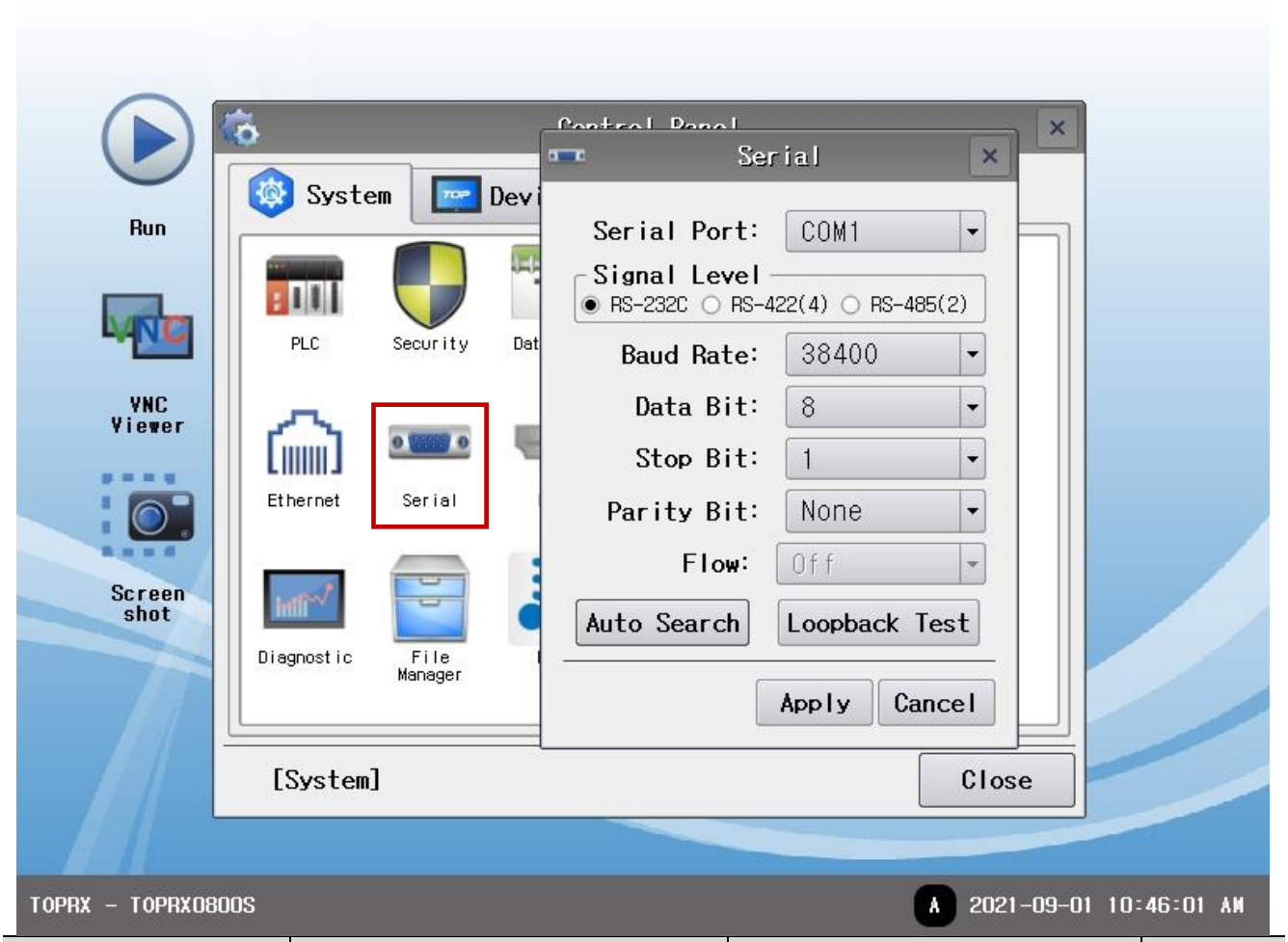
*** This is a setting method when "Use HMI Setup" in the setting items in "3.1 TOP Design Studio" is not checked.**

■ Touch the top of the TOP screen and drag it down. Touch "EXIT" in the pop-up window to go to the main screen.



(1) Communication interface setting

■ [Main Screen > Control Panel > Serial]



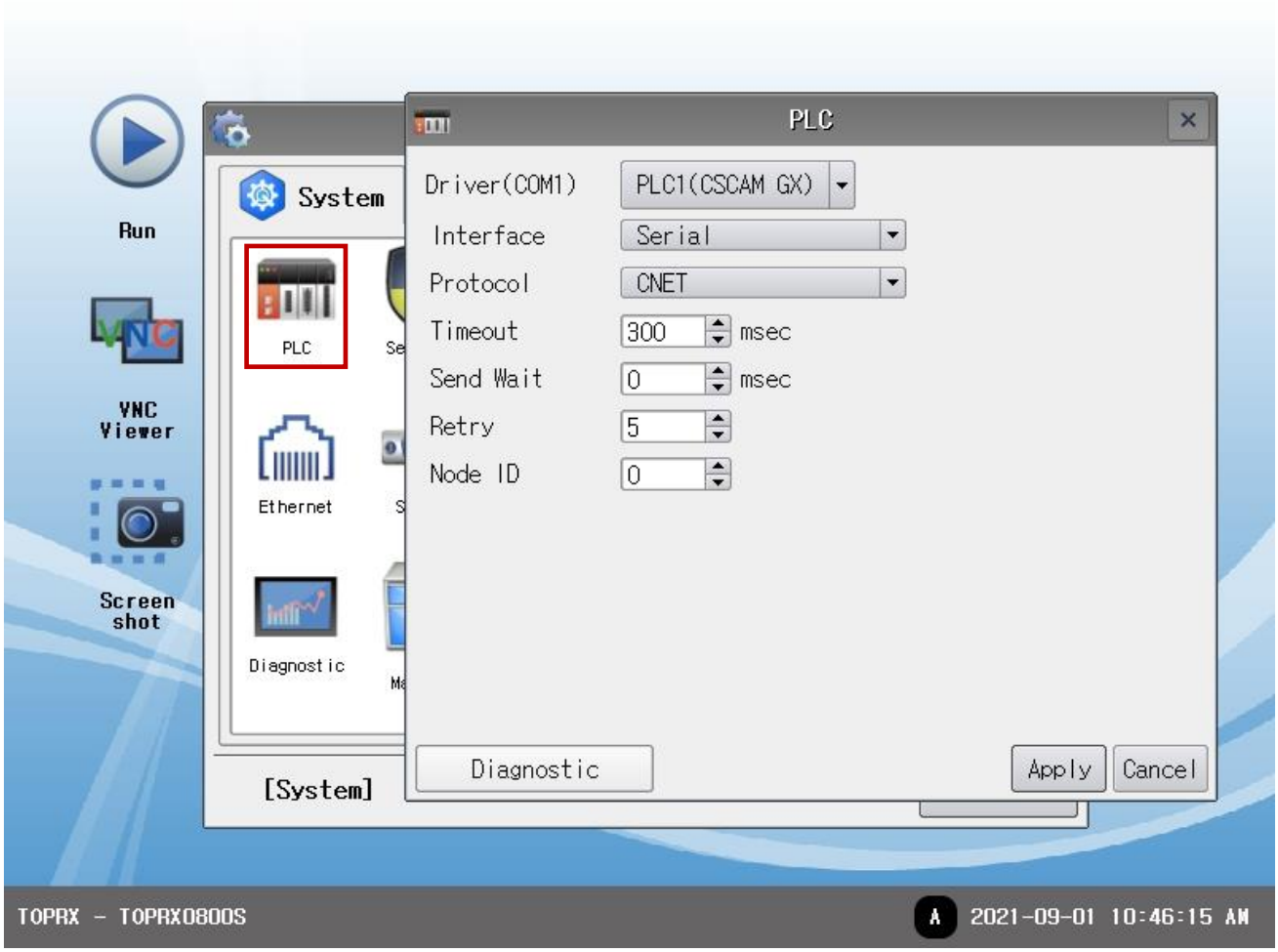
Items	TOP	External device	Remarks
Signal Level (port)	RS-232C	RS-232C	
Baud Rate	38400		Fixed
Data Bit	8		
Stop Bit	1		
Parity Bit	None		

* The above settings are setting examples recommended by the company.

Items	Description
Signal Level	Select the serial communication method between the TOP and an external device.
Baud Rate	Select the serial communication speed between the TOP and an external device.
Data Bit	Select the serial communication data bit between the TOP and an external device.
Stop Bit	Select the serial communication stop bit between the TOP and an external device.
Parity Bit	Select the serial communication parity bit check method between the TOP and an external device.

(2) Communication option setting

■ [Main Screen > Control Panel > PLC]



Items	Settings	Remarks
Interface	Configure the communication interface between the TOP and an external device.	Refer to "2. External device selection".
Protocol	Configure the communication protocol between the TOP and an external device.	
TimeOut (ms)	Set the time for the TOP to wait for a response from an external device.	
SendWait (ms)	Set the waiting time between TOP's receiving a response from an external device and sending the next command request.	
NODE ID	Configure the node ID for target device.	

3.3 Communication diagnostics

■ Check the interface setting status between the TOP and external device.

- Touch the top of the TOP screen and drag it down. Touch "EXIT" in the pop-up window to go to the main screen.
- Check if the COM port settings you want to use in [Control Panel > Serial] are the same as those of the external device.

■ Diagnosis of whether the port communication is normal or not

- Touch "Communication diagnostics" in [Control Panel > PLC].
- The Diagnostics dialog box pops up on the screen and determines the diagnostic status.

OK	**Communication setting normal**
Time Out Error	**Communication setting abnormal** - Check the cable, TOP, and external device setting status. **(Reference: Communication diagnostics sheet)**

■ Communication diagnostics sheet

- If there is a problem with the communication connection with an external terminal, please check the settings in the sheet below.

Items	Contents		Check		Remarks
System configuration	How to connect the system		OK	NG	1. System configuration
	Connection cable name		OK	NG	
TOP	Version information		OK	NG	2. External device selection 3. Communication setting
	Port in use		OK	NG	
	Driver name		OK	NG	
	Other detailed settings		OK	NG	
	Relative prefix	Project setting	OK	NG	
		Communication diagnostics	OK	NG	
	Serial Parameter	Transmission Speed	OK	NG	
		Data Bit	OK	NG	
		Stop Bit	OK	NG	
		Parity Bit	OK	NG	
External device	CPU name		OK	NG	4. External device setting
	Communication port name (module name)		OK	NG	
	Protocol (mode)		OK	NG	
	Setup Prefix		OK	NG	
	Other detailed settings		OK	NG	
	Serial Parameter	Transmission Speed	OK	NG	
		Data Bit	OK	NG	
		Stop Bit	OK	NG	
		Parity Bit	OK	NG	
	Check address range		OK	NG	6. Supported addresses (For details, please refer to the PLC vendor's manual.)

4. External device setting

Set as below using "GX-Builder". For more detailed setting method than that described in this example, refer to the PLC user manual.

1. Go to "Register Editor, and select D (Device Parameter).

2. Double-click "CPU device" on the list of available devices.

3. Configure the device settings as shown below.

Contents	For [RS232_1] - RS-232A		For [RS232_2] - RS-232B	
Master/Slave	RegNo 151	SLAVE	RegNo 162	SLAVE
Communication protocol	RegNo 152	MK	RegNo 163	MK
Baudrate	RegNo 154	38400	RegNo 155	38400
Data Bit	RegNo 154	8	RegNo 155	8
Parity Bit	RegNo 154	NONE	RegNo 155	NONE
Stop Bit	RegNo 154	1	RegNo 155	1

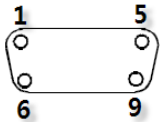
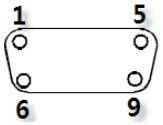
5. Cable table

This chapter introduces a cable diagram for normal communication between the TOP and the corresponding device.
(The cable diagram described in this section may differ from the recommendations of "**CSCAM GX Series Computer Link**")

5.1. Cable table 1

■ 1:1 connection

TOP COM Port (9 pin)

TOP COM			Cable connection	External device		
Pin arrangement*Note 1)	Signal name	Pin number		Pin number	Signal name	Pin arrangement*Note 1)
 Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)	CD	1		1	CD	 Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)
	RD	2		2	RD	
	SD	3		3	SD	
	DTR	4		4	DTR	
	SG	5		5	SG	
	DSR	6		6	DSR	
	RTS	7		7	RTS	
	CTS	8		8	CTS	
		9		9		

*Note 1) The pin arrangement is as seen from the connecting side of the cable connection connector.

6. Supported addresses

The devices available in TOP are as follows:

The device range (address) may differ depending on the CPU module series/type. The TOP series supports the maximum address range used by the external device series. Please refer to each CPU module user manual and be take caution to not deviate from the address range supported by the device you want to use.

Device Name	Bit Address	Word Address	Remarks
M Register	M0000 – M191F	M000 – M191	*Note 1)
D Register	D0000.0 – D3999.F	D0000 – D3999	*Note 1)

*Note 1) 16 bit device; a register mapped to the CSCAM address, therefore refer to the following PLC manual.