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A1SJ71UC24-R4/A1SJ71C24-R4 Computer Link Module

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General-Purpose PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER User's Manual (Hardware)

Thank you for buying the Mitsubishi general-purpose programmable controller MELSEC-A Series.

Prior to use, please read this manual thoroughly and familiarize yourself with the product.



MODEL	A1SJ71C24-R4(H/W)- U-E
MODEL CODE	13JE52
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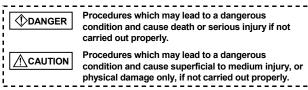


(Read these precautions before using.)

When using Mitsubishi equipment, thoroughly read this manual and the associated manuals introduced in the manual. Also pay careful attention to safety and handle the module properly.

These precautions apply only to Mitsubishi equipment. Refer to the CPU module user's manual used for a description of the programmable controller system safety precautions.

These ● SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ● classify the safety precautions into two categories: "DANGER" and "CAUTION".



Depending on circumstances, procedures indicated by **ACAUTION** may also be linked to serious results.

In any case, it is important to follow the directions for usage.

Store this manual in a safe place so that you can take it out and read it

whenever necessary. Always forward it to the end user.

[DESIGN PRECAUTIONS]

DANGER

When performing the control of the programmable controller in operation (especially changing data, program and operation status (Remote RUN/STOP)) by connecting a personal computer, etc. to the special function module, configure an interlock circuit in a sequence program so the safety of the overall system is always maintained.

Particularly in the above described control for a remote site programmable controller from an external device, troubles occurring on the programmable controller side may not be immediately handled due to a data communication error. Construct an interlock circuit in the sequence program and determine between the external device and programmable controller CPU the system's error handling procedure and other items regarding data communication errors.

⚠CAUTION

 Do not bunch the control wires or communication cables with the main circuit or power wires, or install them close to each other.
 They should be installed 100 mm (3.9 inch) or more from each other.
 Not doing so could result in noise that would cause malfunction.

[INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS]

shock or damage to the product.

↑ CAUTION

- Use the programmable controller in the environment given in the general specifications section of the applicable User's Manual for the CPU module used.
 - Using this programmable controller in an environment outside the range of the general specifications could result in electric shock, fire, malfunction, and damage to or deterioration of the product.
- Shut off the external power supply for the system in all phases before wiring.
 If you do not switch off the external power supply, it will cause electric
- Insert the tabs at the bottom of the module into the mounting holes in the base module, and tighten the module installation screws with the specified torque.
 - If the module is not properly installed it may result in malfunction, failure or fallout.
- Tighten the screw within the range of specified torque.
 If the screw are loose, it may result in fallout, short circuit or malfunction.
 Tightening the screws too far may cause damage to the screw and /or the module, resulting in fallout, short circuit or malfunction.
- Do not directly touch the module's conductive parts or electronic components. Doing so could cause malfunction or failure in the module.
- Perform correct pressure-displacement, crimp-contact or soldering for wire connections using the tools specified by the manufactures.
 Attach connectors to the module securely.

[WIRING PRECAUTIONS]

↑ CAUTION

- Be sure that the communication cable connected to the module is kept in a duct or fixed with cramps.
 Failure to do so may cause a damage to the module or cables due to dangling, shifting or inadvertent handling of cables, or misoperation because of bad cable contacts.
- Before connecting the cables, check the type of interface to be connected.
 Connection, or erroneous wiring to the wrong interface may damage the module and external device.
- When connecting an external device to RS-422 interface of this module, do not connect a device that must receive power from this module.
 The module or external device may be damaged.
- Tighten the terminal screw within the range of specified torque.
 If the screws are loose it may result in short circuit or malfunction.
 Tightening the screws too far may cause damage to the screw and/or the module, resulting in fallout, short circuit or malfunction.
- Do not grab on the cable when removing the communication cable connected to the module.
 - When removing the cable without connector, loose the screw on the side that is connected to the module.
 - Pulling the cable that is still connected to the module may cause malfunction or damage to the module or cable due to bad cable contacts.
- Be sure there are no foreign substances such as sawdust or wiring debris inside the unit.
 - Such debris could cause fire, damage or malfunction.

[STARTING AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTION]

DANGER

- Do not touch the terminals while the power is on.
 Doing so may cause malfunction.
- Always switch OFF the external supply power used by the system in all phases before cleaning or retightening screws.
 - If you do not switch off the external power supply, it will cause failure or malfunction of the module.

If the screws are loose, it may result in fallout, short circuit or malfunction. Tightening the screws too far may cause damage to the screws and/ or the module, resulting in fallout, short circuit or malfunction.

↑ CAUTION

- Do not diassemble or modify the modules.
 Doing so could cause failure, malfunction, injury or fire.
- Shut off the external power supply for the system in all phases before mounting or removing the module.
 - If you do not switch off the external power supply, it will cause failure or malfunction of the module.
- Before handling the module, touch a grounded metal object to discharge the static electricity from the human body.
 - Not doing so may cause a failure or malfunction of the module.

[OPERATION PRECAUTIONS]

DANGER

 Do not write data to the "system area" in the buffer memory of the special function module.

Also, do not output (or turn on) a "use prohibited" signal from the programmable controller CPU to the special function module. If data is written to the "system area" or if the "use prohibited" signal is output, there is a risk that the programmable controller system will operate incorrectly.

ACAUTION

 Before performing the control of the programmable controller in operation(especially changing data, program and operation status(Remote RUN/STOP)) by connecting a personal computer, etc. to the special function module, read User's Manual (Com. link func. /Print. func.) carefully and confirm if the overall safety is maintained.
 Failure to perform correct operations to change data, program or the status may result in system malfunction, machine damage or an accident.

[DISPOSAL PRECAUTIONS]

↑ CAUTION

• When disposing the product, treat it as industrial waste.

About Manuals

The following product manuals are available. Please use this table as a reference to request the appropriate manual as necessary.

Related Manuals

Manual Names	Manual No. (Model Code)
Computer Link Module Guide Book	SH-3510 (13JE76)
Computer Link Module (Com. link func. /Print. func.) User's Manual	SH-3511 (13JE77)

When using this module, be sure to read Computer Link Module User's Manual (Com. link func. /Print. func.) as well as this manual.

A1SJ71UC24-R4 computer link function is the same as AJ71UC24.

When you refer to the following manual to use A1SJ71UC24-R4, replace the module model name to refer.

Computer Link Module User's Manual (Com. link func. /Print. func.)
......Version C or before

AJ71UC24 → A1SJ71UC24-R4

Conformation to the EMC Directive and Low Voltage Instruction

For details on making Mitsubishi programmable controller conform to the EMC directive and low voltage instruction when installing it in your product, please see Chapter 3, "EMC Directive and Low Voltage Instruction" of the User's Manual (Hardware) of the programmable controller CPU to use.

The CE logo is printed on the rating plate on the main body of the programmable controller that conforms to the EMC directive and low voltage instruction.

By making this product conform to the EMC directive and low voltage instruction, it is not necessary to make those steps individually.

1. Overview

This manual is intended for installing the computer link module and performing wiring for external devices.

After unpacking the module, check that the following products are included:

Model name	Item name	Quantity
	A1SJ71UC24-R4 computer link module	1
	Terminal resistor for RS-422 communication	
A1SJ71UC24-R4	330 Ω 1/4 W (orange-orange-brown □)	2
	Terminal resistor for RS-485 communication	
	110 Ω 1/2 W (brown-brown-brown ::::)	2
	A1SJ71C24-R4 computer link module	1
A1SJ71C24-R4	Terminal resistor for RS-422 communication	2
	330 Ω 1/4 W (orange-orange-brown □)	2
	Terminal resistor for RS-485 communication	2
	110 Ω 1/2 W (brown-brown-brown (3))	

- * In the explanation hereafter, the computer link/multi-drop link module is abbreviated as the "C24" except when differentiate specially.
- * The following accesses to the programmable controller CPU with a dedicated protocol of the computer link function are possible by using A1SJ71UC24-R4.
 - Access to the device extended by AnACPU, AnUCPU and A2US(H)CPU.
 - Access to the other stations via MELSECNET/10.

Other specifications are the same as A1SJ71C24-R4.

* Differentiate the terminal resistors as follows:



2. Transmission Specifications

The following table indicates the transmission specifications when using the C24 computer link function.

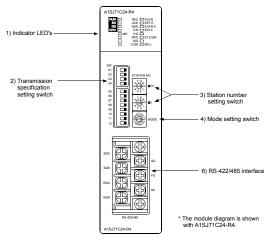
For general specifications of the UC24, see the user's manual for the CPU module used.

Item		Specification				
Inte	rface	Co	nform to	RS-42	22/485	
Transmission method		Dedicated protocol	Half duplex communication m		ommunication method *1	
		No protocol/	1:1		Full duplex	
		Bidirectional	connec	tion	communication method	
			1 : n, n		Half duplex	
			connec		communication method	
	ation system				tion method	
Transmissi	on speed		0, 2400, lected vi		9600, 19200 bps switch)	
Data	Start bit			1		
format	Data bit	7 or 8		Se	elected via the switch	
	Parity bit	1 or none				
	Stop bit	1 or 2				
Access cycle		Processing for one request is performed during the END				
		processing of the sequence program. Therefore, the access cycle is one scan time.				
Error detec	tion	Parity check yes (odd/even) or no				
		Sum check yes or no				
DTR/DSR (ER/DR)		No				
DC1/DC3, control	DC2/DC4	Yes/No (selected by setting to the buffer memory)			the buffer memory)	
Line config		Dedicated proto	col		1:1,1:n,m:n	
(external di programma		No protocol			1:1,1:n	
controller CPU)		Bidirectional			1:1	
	ion distance	RS-422/485 Overall distance 500m (1640 ft.) or less				
Current co		5VDC 0.1A				
Occupied I	/O points	32 points *2				
Weight		0.25 kg(0.56 lb.)				

- *1 When data communication can be performed using the full duplex transmission method, this transmission method is used whenever the on-demand function is used.
- *2 When performing I/O assignment using the GPP function, set as special 32 points. The model name to register when using the dedicated commands, the following model name should be set depending on C24 and programmable controller CPU mounted to C24.

Programmable controller CPU	Types of C24 to mount				
mounted to C24	A1SJ71UC24-R4 A1SJ71C24-R4				
AnUCPU	A1SJ71UC24	AJ71C24S3			
AnACPU	AJ71C24S3				
Other than AnU/AnACPU	(Model name setting is not necessary as the dedicated command cannot be used.)				

3. Name of Each Part and Setting



Number	1	Name		Description
1)	Indicator LE	NEU □ SCAN	RUN	Normal operation indicator Normal : lit Error : unlit
	SD RD CPU	ACK ☐ SET E. NAK ☐ SCAN E. C/N ☐ SIO E.	SD	Transmission status Data being transmitted : flashing
		P/S □ PRO □ ST.DWN SIO □	RD	Reception status Data being received : flashing
		COM MD L	CPU	Communication Status with CPU main module. Communicating with programmable controller CPU: flashing
			MD	Multi-droplink Multi-droplink : lit Computer link : unit
			NEU	Neutral status Transmission sequence initial status (waiting for ENQ) : lit ENQ reception complete : unlit

Number	1	Name		Description	
1)	Indicator LEDs (continued) RUN □ NEU □ SCAN SD □ ACK □ SET E.			ACK transmission status ACK transmitted NAK transmitted	: lit : unlit
	RD CPU MD	NAK SCAN E. C/N SIO E. P/S PRO ST.DWN	NAK	NAK transmission status NAK transmitted ACK transmitted	: lit : unlit
		SIO COM MD L	C/N	Result of communication with programmable controller CPU Error in communication with the programmable controller CPU Normal communication	: lit : unlit
			P/S	Parity/sum check error Parity/sum check error Normal	: lit : unlit
			PRO	Protocol error Normal protocol error Normal	: lit : unlit
			SIO	SIO error When overrun or framing error When received data has been discarded due to OS receive area full Normal	: lit : lit : unlit
			COM	Computer link Computer link or multi-drop link (local station) Multi-drop link (master station)	: lit : unlit

Number		Name		Description				
2)	Transmissi	on setting switch		Transmission settings (all are set to OFF at the tin of shipment)				
			SW	Setting item	Sta	tus		
	SW	ON ←			ON	OFF		
	01		01	Not used	_	_		
	02 03		02	Computer link/multi- drop link selection	Computer link	Setting impossible		
	04	ON ←	03	A1ADP-SP setting *1	A1ADP- SP used	A1ADP- SP not used		
	06 07		04	Setting for write during RUN	Enabled	Disabled		
	08		05	Transmission				
	09		06	speed setting	See	e *2		
	10		07					
	11		08	Data bit setting	8 bits	7 bits		
	12		09	Parity bit setting	YES	NO		
			10	Even/odd parity setting	Even	Odd		
			11	Stop bit setting	2 bits	1 bit		
**			12	Sum check setting	YES	NO		

^{*1} This setting is available when software version of the A1SJ71UC24-R4 is X or later, and not available for the A1SJ71C24-R4.

*2 Transmission speed settings

	/		Transmission speed (unit: bps)						
	Setting switch	300	600	1200	2400	4800	9600	19200	Setting prohibited
Γ	SW05	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
Г	SW06	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
	SW07	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON

Number	Name		Description
3)	Station number setting switch 7 8 0 ×10 E 7 8 0 ×10 E 7 8 0 ×10	shipme <settir 00 to 3 X10</settir 	ng range>
4)	Mode setting switch BCD MODE	Mode 0 1 to 3 4 5 6	setting (set to 0 at the time of shipment) Setting contents Use prohibited Use prohibited Non procedure mode Type 1 dedicated protocol mode Type 2 dedicated protocol mode Type 3 dedicated protocol mode
	,	9 to E	Type 4 dedicated protocol mode Use prohibited
	•	F	For module test
5)	RS-422/485 interface	RS-42	2/485 interface for external device connection

4. Loading and Installation

This section explains precautionary items regarding handling of the C24 from unpacking up to installation, and the installation environment that are common to all modules.

See the user's manual for the programmable controller CPU module used for further details regarding module loading and installation.

4.1 Precautionary Items when Handling

The following explains precautionary items when handling the module:

- Do not drop or apply severe shock to the module case since it is made of resin.
- (2) Tighten the module installation screws within the specified torque range as follows:

Screw Area	Tightening Torque Range
RS-422 / 485 terminal block terminal screws	59 to 88N •cm
(M3.5 screw)	(5.2 to 7.8lb •inch)
Module installation screws (M4 screw)	78 to 118N •cm
	(6.9 to 10.4lb •inch)
RS-422 / 485 terminal block installation screws	49 to 78N •cm
(M3.5 screw)	(4.3 to 6.9lb •inch)

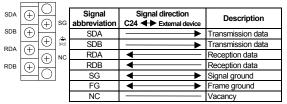
4.2 Installation Environment

Avoid the following conditions for the installing location of the AnS Series programmable controller:

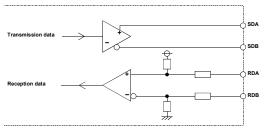
- Location where the ambient temperature exceeds the range of 0 to 55 °C.
- (2) Location where the ambient humidity exceeds the range of 10 to 90% RH.
- (3) Location where condensation occurs due to a sudden temperature change.
- (4) Location where corrosive or inflammable gas exists.
- (5) Location where a lot of conductive powdery substance such as dust and iron filing, oil mist, salt, or organic solvent exists.
- (6) Location exposed to direct sunlight.
- (7) Location where strong electric fields or magnetic fields form.
- (8) Location where vibration or impact is directly applied to the main module

5. External Wiring

The standard method for connecting the RS-422/485 line is shown below:



(Function block diagram for the C24)



Point

If the C24 serves as the first or the last station on the RS-422/485 line, connect a terminal resistor as shown below to the RS-422/485 interface according to the communication specification.

When a terminal resistor is not connected, an error may result during data communication.

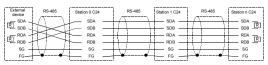
- For RS-485 communication ----- 110 Ω , 1/2W
- (1) When an external device and the C24 are connected in 1:1 or 1:n, connect a terminal resistor between SDA and SDB as well as between RDA and RDB.
- (2) When an external device and C24 are connected in m:n, connect a terminal resistor between RDA and RDB.

The R in the following wiring diagram represents a terminal resistor.

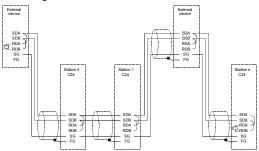
(1) Example of connecting external devices and C24 by 1:1

External device	Cable connection and	C24	1
Signal name	signal direction (example)	Signal name	
RDA		SDA	山
RDB	—	SDB	
SDA		RDA	百
SDB		RDB	
RSA			
RSB			
CSA	 ←		
CSB	 ←		
	▼	NC	
SG	 ◀	SG	1
FG	▼	FG]
	Signal name RDA RDB SDA SDB RSA RSB CSA CSB	Signal name RDA RDB SDA SDB RSA RSB CSA CSB SG	Signal name RDA RDB SDA SDB SDA RDB SDB RDA RDB SDB RDA RDB RSA RSB CSA CSB NC SG SG SIgnal name SDA SDB RDA RDB RDA RDB RDB SDB RDA RDB RDB RDB RDB SDB RDB RDB SDB RDB RDB SDB RDB RDB RDB SDB RDB RDB RDB RDB

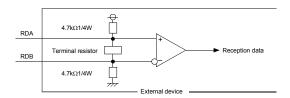
- (2) Example of connecting external devices and C24 by 1:n
 - * Connecting external devices and C24 modules via RS-485



- (3) Example of connecting external devices and C24 by m:n
 - * Connecting external devices and C24 modules via RS-485



(4) Countermeasure for data reception errors in the external device with the RS-422 or RS-422/485 connection During data communication with external devices via C24 RS-422/485 interface, if there is a possibility that the external device receives an error data, install pull-up and pull-down resistors to the external device side (about 4.7kΩ, 1/4 W as a reference of resistor value). Installation of pull-up and pull-down resistors will prevent data reception errors.



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Installation of pull-up and pull-down resistors will prevent data reception errors.

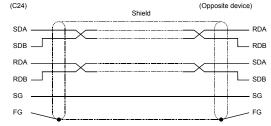
Remarks

The following explains the case in which pull-up and pull-down resistors are not installed to the external device:

- 1) When none of the stations are receiving, the transmission line is in a state of high impedance, causing the transmission line to become unstable due to noise and a possibility that the data will be received incorrectly at the external device. When this happens, a parity error or framing error is likely to occur. Therefore, skip the data when the error has occurred.
- For data communication using the dedicated protocol, the first data will be determined based on the format used by the user. Skip the data received prior to the first data as determined.

- (5) Precautionary items when wiring
 - When connecting the SG and FG signals of the C24 to an external device, follow the specification of the external device.
 - 2) If data communication cannot be performed normally due to external noise even if the wiring is done according to this section, perform wiring as follows: (Connect nnA and nnB in each signal of the connector cable as

(Connect nnA and nnB in each signal of the connector cable as a pair.)

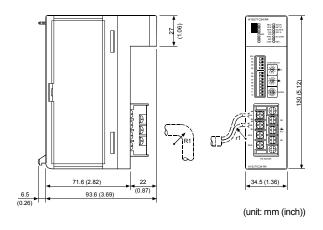


* When data communication cannot be performed normally even if this wiring is done, connect the connector cable shield to either one of the FG terminals on the connected device. (when connect to the external device, refer to the handling manual of the external device.)

Point

- (1) In the explanation of the terminal resistor setting/connection in this section, when an RS-232C - RS-422 converter or other equipment is used for the device which serves as either of the line terminating stations, setting and wiring for a terminal resistor is required on the converter (or the equipment).
- (2) The devices connected to the C24's RS-422/RS485 interface must use all RS-422 or all RS-485, including 1:n and m:n connections.

6. External Dimensions



R1 (Bending radius near terminal block) : Cable diameter × 4 r1 (Bending radius near crimp contact) : Can be connected in a range without extreme bend

External dimensions of A1S71UC24-R4 and A1SJ71C24-R4 are the same. The diagram above is of A1SJ71UC24-R4 external dimensions.

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