User's Manual

VJET
Ethernet/RS-485 Converter

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Please read through this User's Manual before use for correct handling.
Please keep this User's Manual for future reference.

CHECKING PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND PACKAGED ITEMS

(1) Checking the Model and Product Specifications
Check that the model and specifications indicated on the nameplate attached to the side face of the main unit are as ordered.

(2) Packaged Items
Check that the packing carton contains the following items:
- VJET: 1
- Tag number label: 1 sheet
- Terminator: 1 (When option code "/R220" is specified)
- User's Manual (this manual: IM 77J01E11-01E): 1 copy

1. CAUTIONARY NOTES FOR SAFE USE OF THE PRODUCT

This User's Manual should be carefully read before installing and operating the product. The following symbol is used on the product and in this manual to ensure safe use.

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If this symbol is indicated on the product, the operator should refer to the explanation given in the user's manual in order to avoid injury or death to either themselves or other personnel, and/or damage to the instrument. The manual describes the special care the operator should exercise to avoid shock or other dangers that may result in injury or loss of life.

The following symbols are used only in this manual.

✋ **IMPORTANT**

Indicates that operating the hardware or software in a particular manner may damage it or result in a system failure.
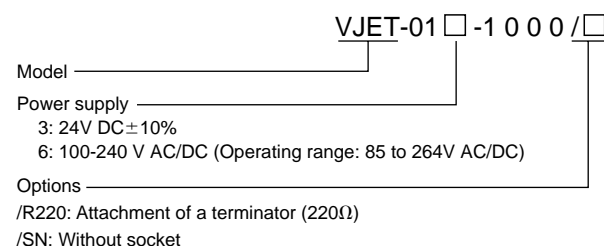
✋ **NOTE**

Draws attention to information that is essential for understanding the operations and/or features of the products.

2. GENERAL

The VJET is a compact, plug-in type communication converter. It can be connected to the host devices with Ethernet by Modbus/TCP protocol, and to the instruments with RS-485 by Modbus/RTU protocol.

Model and Suffix Codes

VJET-01☐-1 0 0 0/☐

Model
Power supply
  3: 24V DC±10%
  6: 100-240 V AC/DC (Operating range: 85 to 264V AC/DC)
Options
  /R220: Attachment of a terminator (220Ω)
  /SN: Without socket

3. INSTALLATION LOCATIONS

- Avoid the following environments for installation locations:
  Areas with vibration, corrosive gases, dust, water, oil, solvents, direct sunlight, radiation, a strong electric field, and/or a strong magnetic field
- If there is any risk of a surge being induced into the power line and/or signal lines due to lightning or other factors, a dedicated lightning arrester should be used as protection for both this unit and a field-installed device.

Environmental Conditions

Operating temperature range: 0 to 50°C
Operating humidity range: 5 to 90% RH (no condensation)
Ambient Condition: Avoid installation in such environments as corrosive gas like sulfide hydrogen, dust, sea breeze and direct sunlight. Installation altitude 2000m or less above sea level.

4. MOUNTING METHOD

✋ **IMPORTANT**

When using the VJET for side-by-side multiple mounting, mount the VJET in either the left or right end of the mounted instruments.

4.1   Wall Mounting

Loosen the main unit-fixing screw of the product and pull out the main unit from the socket. Fix the socket on the wall with screws. Next, insert the main unit into the socket and fasten the main unit with the main unit-fixing screw.
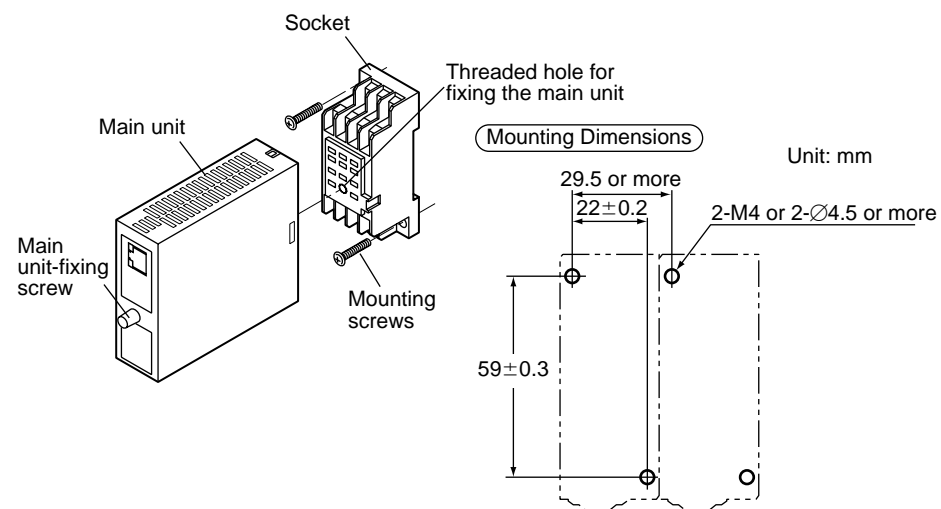
4.2   DIN Rail Mounting

Insert a DIN rail into the upper part of the DIN rail groove on the rear of the socket, and then slide the slide lock at the lower part of the socket upwards until the socket is fixed into position as shown below.
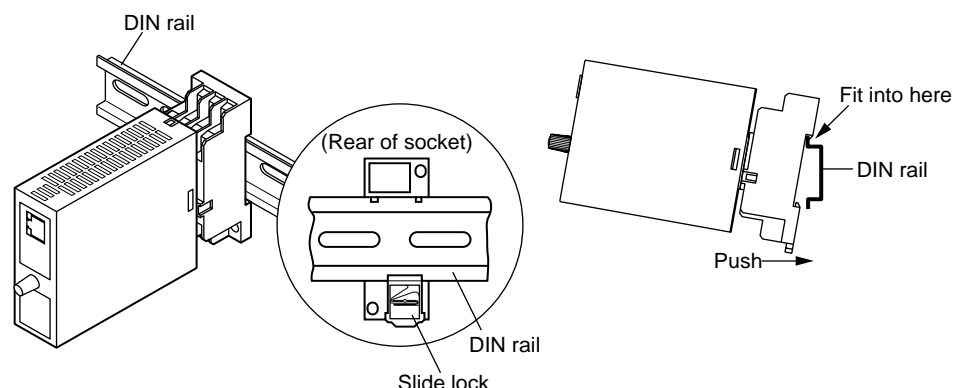
4.3   Mounting Using a Multi-mounting Base

When using a multi-mounting base, see the User's Manual for VJCE-01A (VJ Mounting Base for communication) (IM 77J01C51-11E).

4.4   Using a Duct

When using a wiring duct, install the duct at leaset 30 mm away from the top and bottom faces of the main unit.

5. EXTERNAL WIRING

⚠️ **WARNING**

To avoid the risk of an electric shock, turn off the power supply and use a tester or similar device to ensure that no power is supplied to a cable to be connected, before carring out wiring work.

Wiring should be connected to the terminals on the socket of the product. The terminals for external connections are of M3 screws. Use crimp-on terminal lugs for connections to the terminals.
- Recommended cables: A nominal cross-sectional area of 0.5 mm² or thicker for signal cables, that of 1.25 mm² or thicker for power cables and that of 0.5 mm² or thicker of twisted-pair cables with a shield for communication cable.
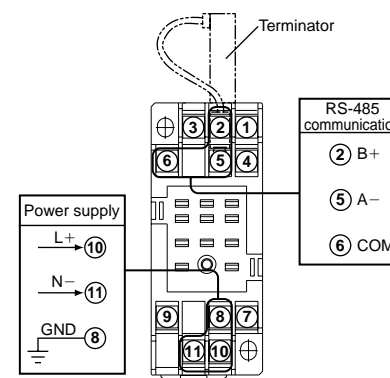
- Connet the VJET to the host device using either 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX. The VJET detects 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX automatically. 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX are 10 Mbps/100 Mbps Ethernet standard using twisted-pair cables. In 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX networks, personal computers and other host devices are connected in a star pattern through a hub.
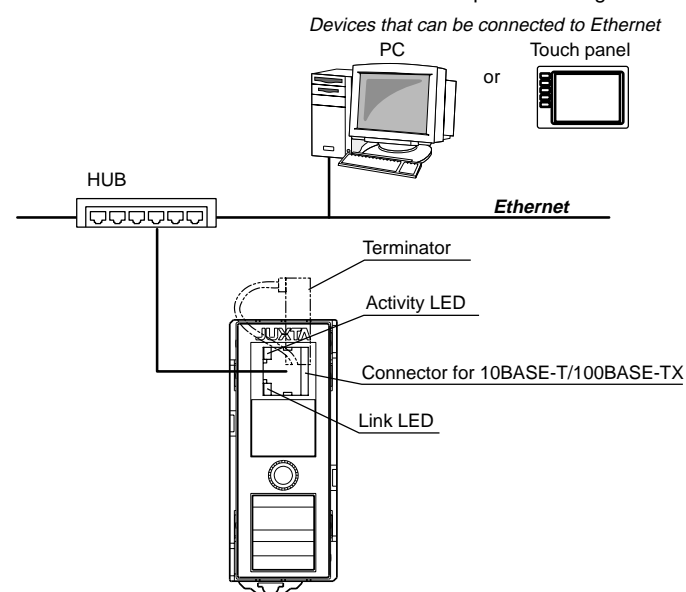
The VJET has Link LED (lower side) and Activity LED (upper side) on the connector part of the front. These LEDs turn on in green or amber. (see the External Dimensions.)

Link LED (Lower side)		Activity LED (Upper side)	
Color	Meaning	Color	Meaning
Off	No Link	Off	No Activity
Amber	10 Mbps	Amber	Half-Duplex
Green	100 Mbps	Green	Full-Duplex

⚠ IMPORTANT

- **Use of the product ignoring the specifications may cause overheating or damage. Before turning on the power, ensure the following:**
  - **(a) Power supply voltage and input signal value applied to the product should meet the required specifications.**
  - **(b) The external wiring to the terminals and wiring to ground are as specifications.**
- **Do not operate the product in the presence of flammable or explosive gases or vapors. To do so is highly dangerous.**
- **The product is sensitive to static electricity; exercise care in operating it. Before you operate the product, touch a nearby metal part to discharge static electricity.**
- **The power line and input/output signal lines should be installed away from noise-generating sources. Otherwise accuracy cannot be guaranteed.**
- **The grounding resistance must be 100 Ω (JIS Class D grounding). The length and thickness of the grounding cable should be as short and thick as possible. Directly connect the lead from the ground terminal (terminal no. 8) of the product to the ground. Do not carry out daisy-chained inter-ground terminal wiring.**

Power Supply and Isolation

Power Supply Rated Voltage: 24 V DC ⎓ or 100-240 V AC/DC ≂ 50/60 Hz
Power Supply Input Voltage: 24 V DC ⎓ (±10%) or 100-240 V AC/DC ≂ (−15%, +10%) 50/60 Hz
Power consumption:
  1.8 W at 24 V DC; 1.5 W at 110 V DC;
  2.6 VA at 100 V AC, 4.0 VA at 200 V AC
Insulation resistance: 100 MΩ minimum at 500 V DC between Ethernet, RS-485, power supply and grounding terminals mutually
Withstanding voltage: 1000 V AC for one minute between Ethernet and RS-485 terminals mutually
  2000 V AC for one minute between (Ethernet, RS-485), power supply, and grounding terminals mutually

6. SETTING PARAMETERS

6.1 Operating Enviroment

Personal computer: IBM PC/AT compatible model that can run Microsoft-Windows 98, 2000, XP or Microsoft-Windows NT4.0
Operating system: Windows 98/2000 (Professional), XP (Home Edition/Professional) or Windows NT4.0 (Service Pack 3 or later)
CPU: 300 MHz pentium processor or superior is recommended.
Main memory: 128 MB minimum for Windows 98/2000/XP or 24 MB minimum for Windows NT4.0 is recommended.
Hard disk: Memory space required to store the tool's programs; 10 MB minimum
  Memory space required to store the parameter data; 2 MB minimum
CRT display: 800 × 600 pixels or superior
  Smaller fonts should be used.
  Should be capable of handing at least 256 colors.
Network: 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX (required for Ethernet communication)

6.2 Installation

⚠ NOTE

- **Before installing the tool, quit all running applications.**
- **When using Windows 2000 or XP**
  - **Log on using the user name of Administrators group.**
  - **The program dose not start normally if the user name not belonging to the Administrators group is used for logging on.**

(1) Start Windows.
(2) Download the VJET setting tool from the following URL.
  http://www.yokogawa.com/ns/cis/field/ns-vjet_02.htm
  Note: The setting tool of old version may not be able to set the VJET settings. Download the newest version of the setting tool from the URL above to use it.
(3) Please extract a compressed file and perform SETUP.EXE.
(4) To continue, follow the instructions appearing on screen.
After the installation is completed, the VJET setting tool is added to the Programs submenu of the Start menu of Windows.

6.3 VJET Setting Tool Basics

(1) Set the network settings of the personal computer.
  (For initial setup, connecting a VJET and a PC using cross cable is recommended. Ask the system administrator for the settings and contents.)
(2) From the Start menu of Windows, point to the Programs submenu then VJET Setting Tool, and click VJET Setting Tool.
(3) The VJET Setting Tool then starts and the dialog box below appears.
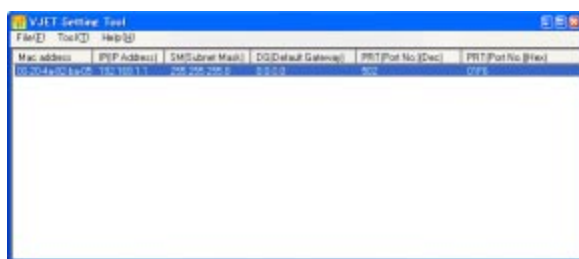
(4) The connected VJET is displayed. (If the VJET is connected after starting the tool, click Tool on the Menu bar and then choose Research.)
(5) Choose the VJET of which the setting are to be changed from the displayed VJET. If multiple VJET are displayed, identify them by Mac address. (Mac address: The seal showing the 12-digit alphanumeric character is attached to the sideface of the VJET main unit.)
(6) From the Tool, click Upload from VJET. The dialog box below appears.
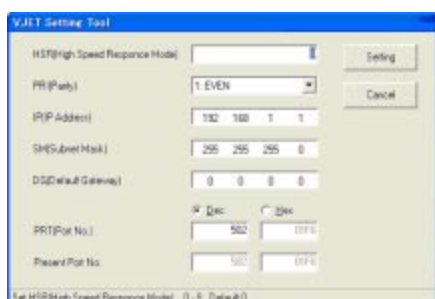
(7) Change the settings for High-speed response mode, Parity, IP address, Subnet mask, Default gateway and port number *2, and then click OK. The settings are changed and the first dialog box appears.
  (It takes about 10 seconds to change the settings.)
(8) The change of settings is completed if the changed settings are displayed in the first dialog box.

Factory-set defaults

High-speed response mode: 0 (OFF) *1
Parity: 1 (Even)
IP address: 192.168.1.1
Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
Default gateway: 0.0.0.0
Port number: 502

*1 The High-speed Response Mode improves the response performance of reference numbers 40001 to 40025 of RS-485 connection devices. The Mode can be set to a maximum of eight devices. Setting the number of devices using the VJET setting tool applies the Mode to the connection devices for Unit ID 1 to the set number.
  * The period to read the process data from RS-485 connection devices cannot be specified. The VJET automatically reads the process data at the highest speed corresponding to the number of RS-485 connection devices for which this function (High-speed Response Mode) is used.
  * If the function is used for many RS-485 connection devices, the process data from each RS-485 connection device stored in the VJET may be delayed to the actual process. In this case, turn off the function.
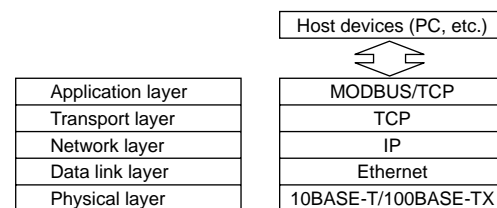*2 The setting rang for the port number (PRT) is as follows.
  502, 1024 to 65535 (decimal number)
  01F6, 0400 to FFFF (hexadecimal number)

7. COMMUNICATION OVERVIEW

7.1 Communication Specifications

● **Ethernet Specifications**
Interface: Conforms to IEEE802.3 (10BASE-T/100BASE-TX)
  Port number for Modbus/TCP protocol: 502

|	Host devices (PC, etc.)
Application layer	MODBUS/TCP
Transport layer	TCP
Network layer	IP
Data link layer	Ethernet
Physical layer	10BASE-T/100BASE-TX

Access control: CSMA/CD
Transfer rate: 10 Mbps/100 Mbps
Maximum segment length: 100 m (the length between Hub and converter)
Maximum connecting configuration: Up to 4 cascade connections per hub (10BASE-T), up to 2 cascade connections per hub (100BASE-TX)
Communication parameter settings: High-speed response mode, parity, IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and port number via Ethernet using the dedicated tool.

● **RS-485 Specifications**
Interface: Conform to EIA RS-485
Protocol: Modbus/RTU
Transfer system: Half-duplex communication
Synchronous system: Start-stop synchronization
Transfer rate: 9600 bps
Parity: Even, odd or none
Stop bit: 1 bit
Data length: 8 bit

7.2 TCP/IP Communication

Modbus/TCP exchanges data with the protocol shown in the figure below using a TCP/IP socket interface.
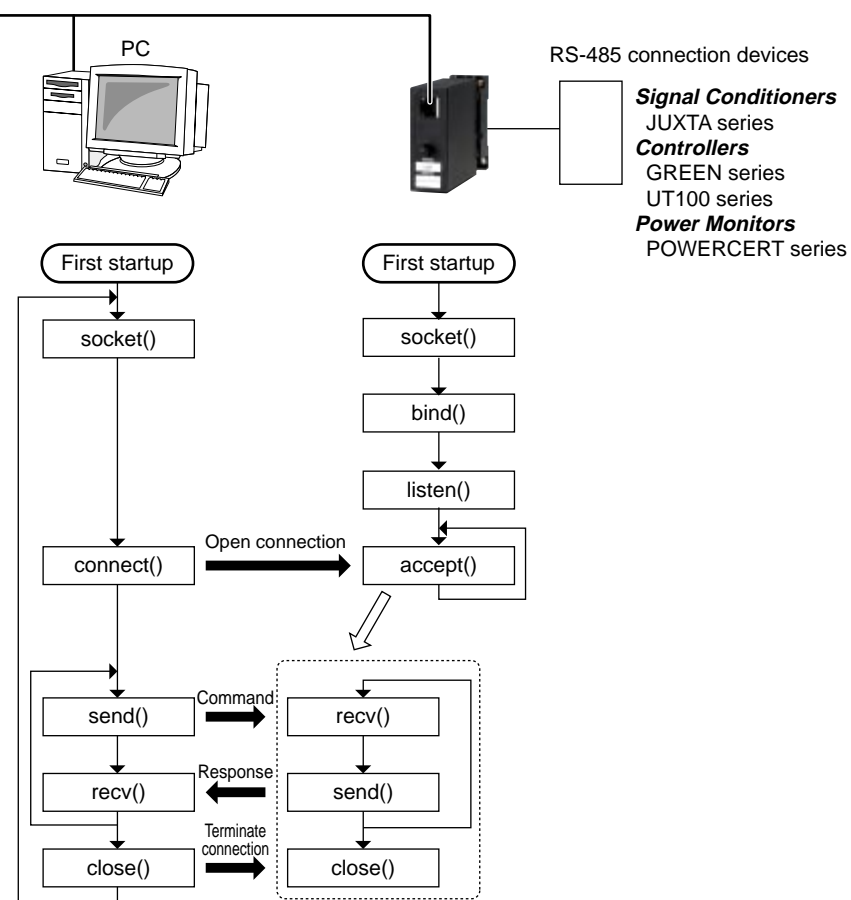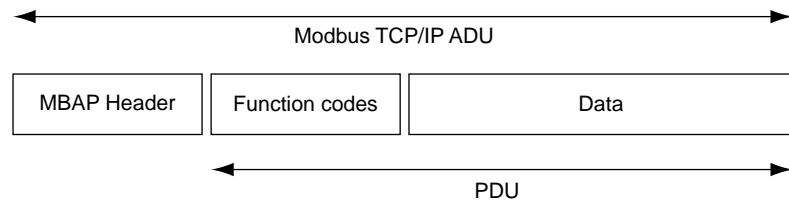
⚠ NOTE

If no request is received from the host device for more than 60 seconds after establishing a connection, the VJET will automatically terminate the connection.

7.3　Network Frame Structure

The Modbus/TCP frame structure is as follows:

Modbus TCP/IP ADU

MBAP Header	Function codes	Data

PDU

MBAP Header (Modbus Application Protocol Header)
　　　　　Header used to identify the the Modbus/TCP protocol
PDU (Simple Protocol Data Unit)
　　　　　Body of the data communication

7.3.1　MBAP Header Structure

The MBAP Header (Modbus Application Header) consists of the following seven bytes.

Byte No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Description	Transaction ID		Protocol ID		Number of bytes		Unit ID

Transaction ID:　The host device specifies an arbitrary value to identify a trasaction. The VJET returns the value it received from the host device as its response.
Protocol ID:　　This parameter is set to "0" to indicate the Modbus/TCP protocol.
Number of bytes:The number of bytes from the Unit ID (byte number 6) byte on.
Unit ID:　　　　Unit ID of RS-485 connection device.

7.3.2　PDU Structure

The PDU (Simple Protocol Data Unit) consists of the following n bytes.

Byte No.	0	1 to (n-1)
Description	Function code	Data

Function code:　The command specified from the host device.
Data:　　　　Depending on the function code, D register addresses, the number of individual D registers, or parameter values are specified in this position.

7.4　List of Function Codes

The codes in the following list are command words host devices use to acquire information from the internal registers (D registers) of RS-485 connection devices.

Code Number	Function
03	Reads data from multiple registers
06	Writes data to registers
08	Loop back test
16	Writes data to multiple registers

For details, refer to the Communication Functions user's manual of each RS-485 connection device.

8.　EXAMPLE OF COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

This chapter shows a sample program to read/write data operating by Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0. The program shown here is for your reference when you create a program. All operation is not guaranteed.

```
'//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
'
'          Example of VJET Communication Procedure by Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0
'
'
'Procedure to read the input value of VJU7 (Address: 01) via VJET from LAN port of a PC.
'Connect and send command by Connect, SendData of Winsock control, and receice data by DataArrival event.
'Procedure to connect to VJET by TCP/IP, create command and send the command.
'
'   [ PC ]
'      |
'      |
'   --+-----+-------- Ethernet
'      |
'      [VJET] IP Adr:192.168.1.101
'      |
'      +--[VJU7]Address:01
'  RS485BUS|
'      +--[VJU7]Address:02
'      |   :
'
'The following procedure is described using the real numbers and real character strings for explanation. Check
error processing and retry processing in normal conditions are omitted. The program does not operate only by
this procedure. Please make it the refernce at the time of actual application creation.
'
'//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

'----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
'Variable declaration
'
Option Explicit
Dim strSendData As String      'Sending data
Dim strReceive As String       'Received data
Dim binChrs(11) As Byte        'Store binary data
Dim i As Integer               'Variable declaration
'
'----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Private Sub cmdSend()
'
'Procedure to connect to VJET by TCP/IP, create command and send the command.
'
'
'Variable declaration
'
   Dim sChr2 As String
   Dim varChrs As String
'
'Set properties of Winsock control
'
   Winsock1.Protocol = sckTCPProtocol      'Set protocol used for TCP connection
   Winsock1.RemoteHost = "192.168.1.101"   'Set IP address of VJET
   Winsock1.RemotePort = 502               'Set a port of VJET (502: default)
'
'Request TCP connection of VJET
'
   Winsock1.Connect                        'Request TCP connection
   Do Until Winsock1.State = sckConnected  'Wait for the comletion of connection
      i = DoEvents()
   Loop
'
'Create sending data
'
'
'Create command to read input value data and D register addresses from "D0002" to "D0005" of VJU7 (Ad-
dress: 01) connected to RS-485 of VJET. D0002: Input value (engineering unit); D0003: Number of digits
below decimal popint; D0004: Input value (ratio of input to span, %); D0005: Unit of input value (engineer-
ing unit)
'
'
   strSendData = "123400000006010300010004"   'Sending command character string
'
'   Explanation of command character string
'   1234 0000 0006 01 03 0001 0004
'    |    |    |   |  |   |    |    +------Number of D register (4)
'    |    |    |   |  |   |    +------D register start number (D0002)
'    |    |    |   |  |   +------Funcion code (03: Read data from multiple registers)
'    |    |    |   |  +------RS-485 connection device address (Address: 1)
'    |    |    |   +------The number of sending data bytes after "RS-485 connection device address" (6 bytes)
'    |    |    +------Protocol ID (0000 fixed)
'    |    +------Transaaction ID (1234: Arbitrary value of 2 bytes)
'
'
   varChrs = StrConv(strSendData, vbFromUnicode) 'To change sending command character string into bi-
nary data
'
   For i = 1 To 12              'Change every two character strings into Unicode and arrange them to store in binDhrs
      sChr2 = MidB(varChrs, 2 * i - 1, 2)
      binChrs(i - 1) = CByte("&H" & StrConv(sChr2, vbUnicode))
   Next i
'
'Send sending command binChrs to VJET
'
   Winsock1.SendData binChrs
'
End Sub
'----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Private Sub Winsock1_DataArrival(ByVal bytesTotal As Long)
'
'Receive data from VJET DataArrival of Winsock and cut connection with VJET.
'
'
'Variable declaration
'
   Dim strData() As Byte
   Dim strHex1 As String
   Dim strReceive As String
   Dim varReceive As String
'
'Receive data from VJET
'
   Winsock1.GetData strData      'Get received data of Winsock1 control into strData
'
'Change received binary data strings to character strings.
'
   For i = 0 To bytesTotal - 1
      varReceive = varReceive & ChrB(strData(i))
   Next i
'
   For i = 1 To LenB(varReceive)
      strHex1 = Right("0" & Hex(AscB(MidB(varReceive, i, 1))), 2)
      strReceive = strReceive & strHex1
   Next i                        'Received data character string are stored in strReceive
'
'Example of received characters strReceive from VJU7 (Instrument range: 0 to 1000 °C; Input value: 680.2 °C)
'
'   1234 0000 000B 01 03 08 1A92 0001 02A8 0003
'    |    |    |   |  |  |   |    |    |    +------D0005 register data (Unit: 3=°C)
'    |    |    |   |  |  |   |    |    +------D004 register data (Input value %: 02A8h=680:68.0)
'    |    |    |   |  |  |   |    +------D0003 register data (Number of digits below decimal pont: 1)
'    |    |    |   |  |  |   +------D0002 register data (Input value: 1A92h=6802: 680.2)
'    |    |    |   |  |  +------Data amount bytes (8 bytes)
'    |    |    |   |  +------Function code (03: Read data from mutiple registers)
'    |    |    |   +------RS-485 connection device address (Address 1)
'    |    |    +------The number of send data bytes after "RS-485 connection device address" (000Bh=11 bytes)
'    |    +------Protocol ID (0000 fixed)
'    +------Transaction ID (The value when sending 1234 command)
'
'
'Cut TCP connection
'
   Winsock1.Close
'
End Sub
'----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
'
'//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
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9. TROUBLESHOOTING

If the devices can not communicate each other, perform the following checks.

❐ All devices related to the communication are turned on.
❐ The wiring is correct.
❐ The VJ series with Output-2 other than communication is not connected.
❐ The number of connected devices and connecting distance are within the use range.
❐ The communication conditions of RS-485 connection device are as follows.
      ❐ Protocol: Modbus/RTU
      ❐ Baud rate: 9600 bps
      ❐ Data length: 8 bits
      ❐ Stop bit: 1 bit
❐ The Unit ID specified for sending by a host device and the Unit ID of the connected RS-485 connection device are consistent.
❐ The parity is consistent between VJET and RS-485 connection device.
❐ The same Unit ID is not set for the devices connected to the same communication line.
❐ The port number is correct.

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