

# DONGDO TECH

## ML-CP Series

### Computer Link (Slave)

Supported version

TOP Design Studio

V1.0 or higher



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# 1. System configuration

The system configuration of TOP and "DONGDO TECH : ML-CP Series Computer link (Slave)" is as follows:

Series	CPU	Communication method	Communication setting	Cable
ML-CP	All CPU	RS-232	<a href="#">3. TOP communication setting</a>	<a href="#">4.1. Cable table</a>

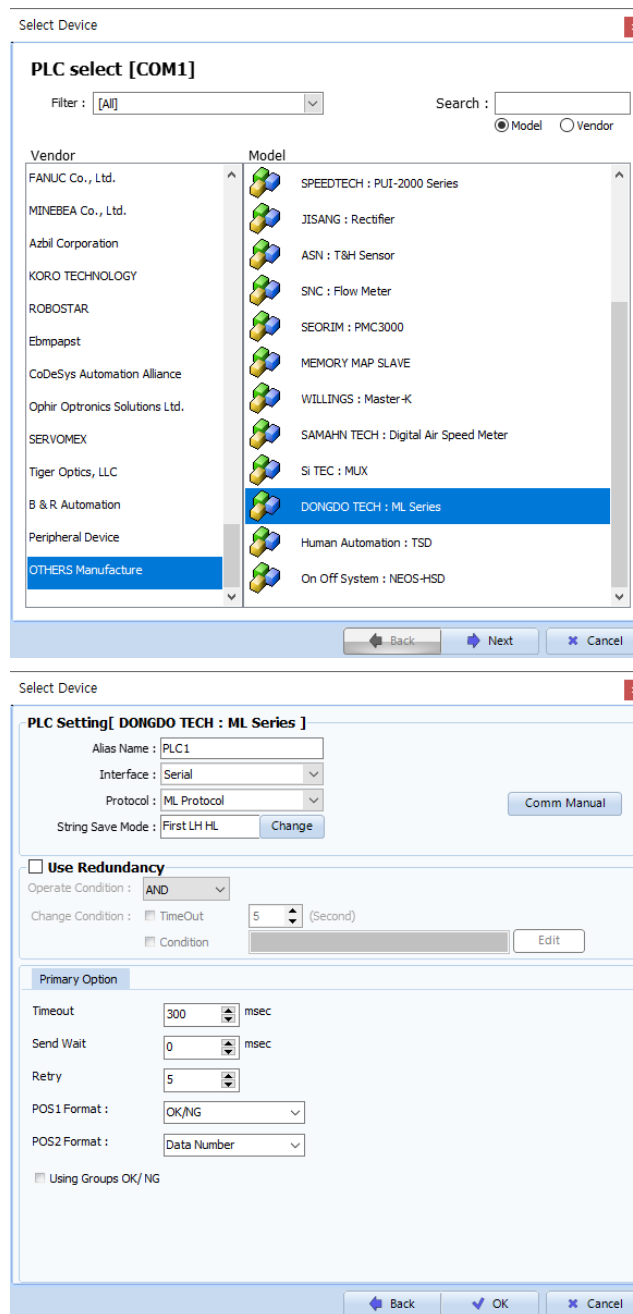
## ■ Connection configuration

- 1:1 (one TOP and one external device) connection



## 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 "OTHERS Manufacture".					
	PLC	Select an external device to connect to TOP. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Model</th> <th>Interface</th> <th>Protocol</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>DONGDO TECH : ML-CP Series Computer link(Slave)</td> <td>Serial</td> <td>DONGDO TECH ML-CP</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Model	Interface	Protocol	DONGDO TECH : ML-CP Series Computer link(Slave)	Serial
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### 3. TOP communication setting

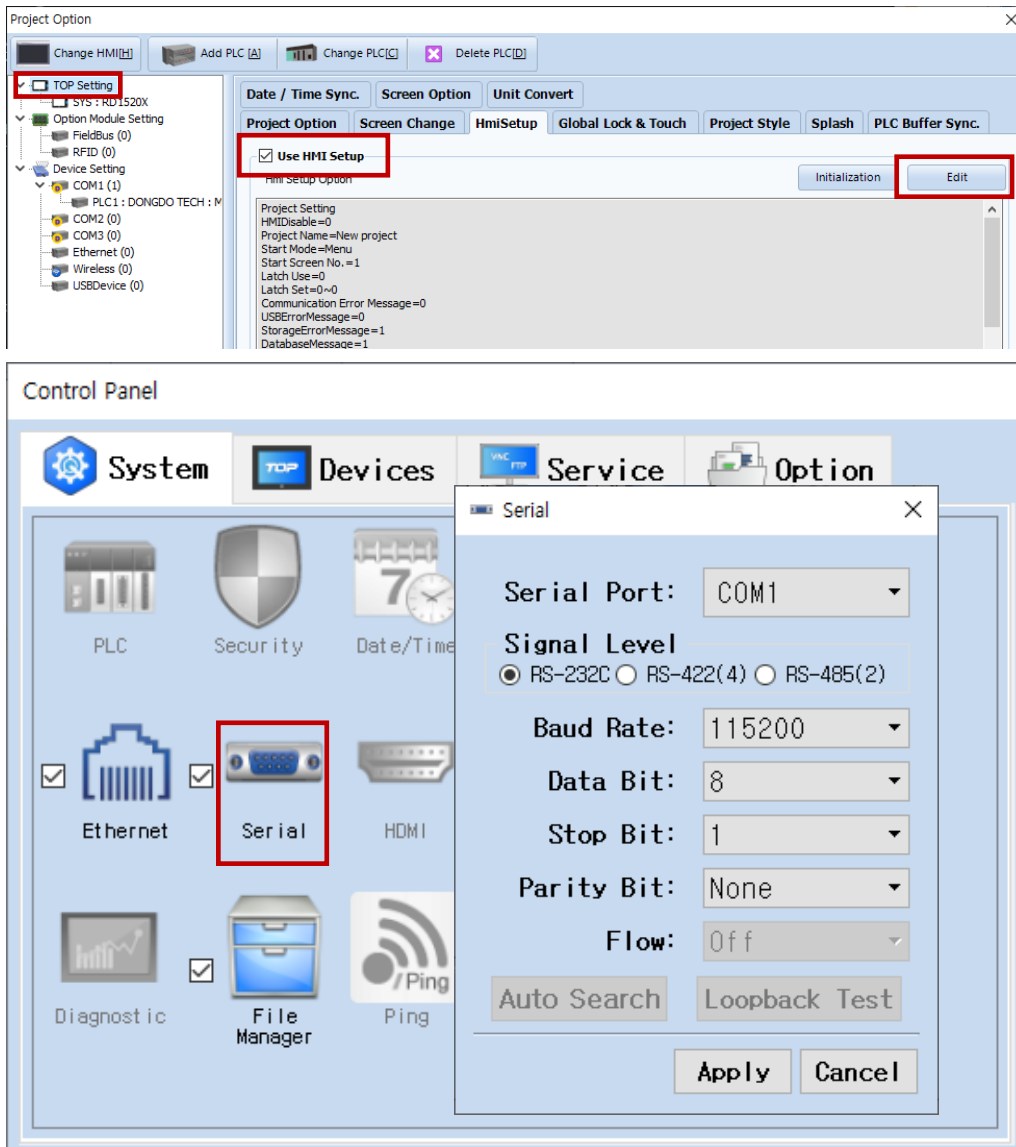
The communication can be set in TOP Design Studio or TOP main menu. The communication should be set in the same way as that of the external device.

#### 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	115200		Fixed
Data Bit	8		Fixed
Stop Bit	1		Fixed
Parity Bit	None		Fixed

\*Programmer port of RS232C is configured identically as the above example settings.

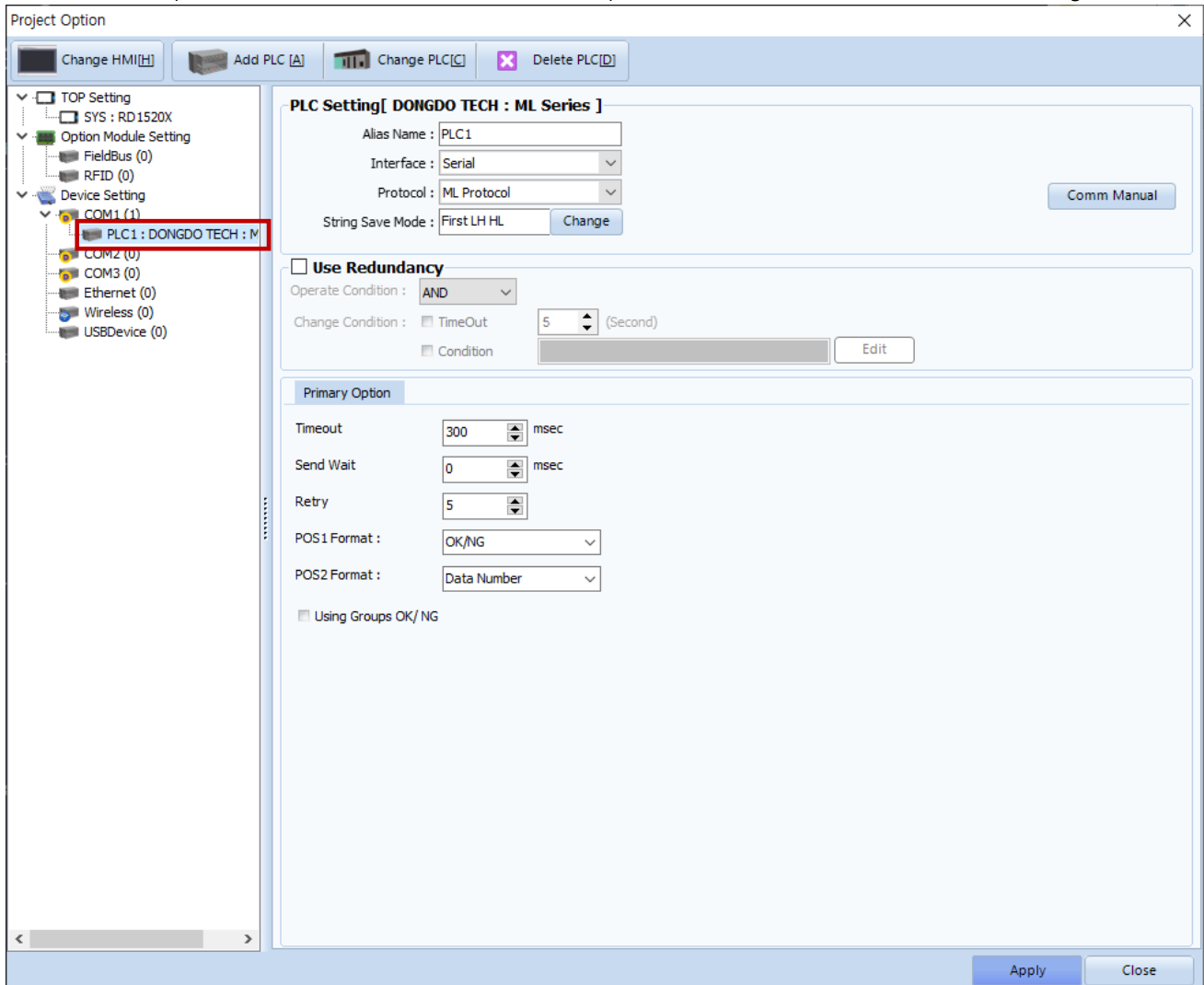
\* The above settings are examples recommended by the company.

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 > "PLC1 : ONGDO TECH : ML-CP Series Computer link (Slave)"]

– Set the options of the ONGDO TECH : ML-CP Series Computer link (Slave) communication driver in TOP Design Studio.



Items	Settings	Remarks
Interface	Select "Serial".	<a href="#">Refer to "2. External device selection".</a>
Protocol	Select 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

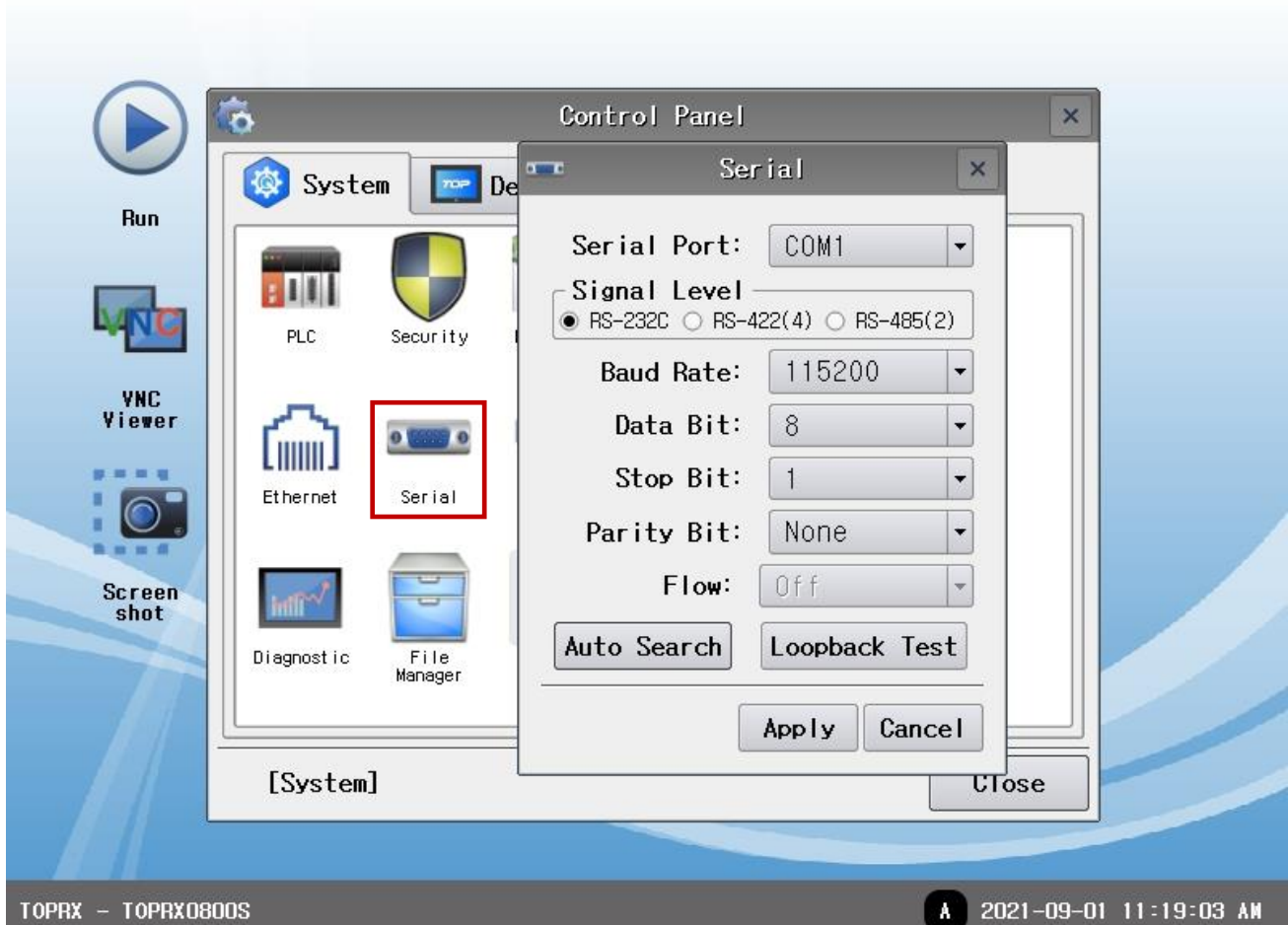
\* This is a setting method when "Use HMI Setup" in the setting items in "3.1 TOP Design Studio" is not checked.

- 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	115200		Fixed
Data Bit	8		Fixed
Stop Bit	1		Fixed
Parity Bit	None		Fixed

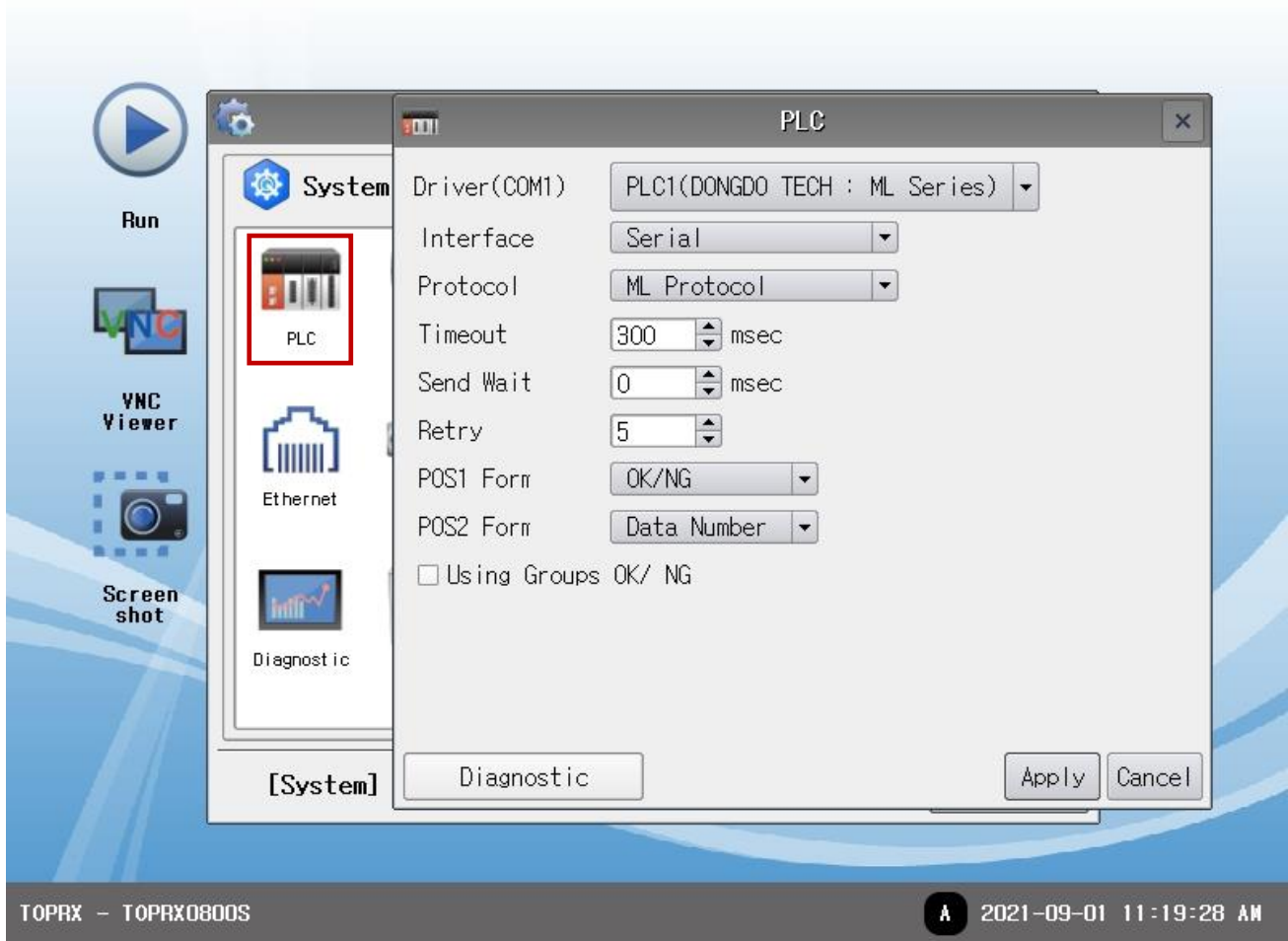
\*Programmer port of RS232C is configured identically as the above example settings.

\* 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.	<a href="#">Refer to "2. External device selection".</a>
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.	

### 3.3 Communication diagnostics

- Check the interface setting status between the TOP and an 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.

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

■ 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	<a href="#">1. System configuration</a>	
	Connection cable name	OK	NG		
TOP	Version information	OK	NG	<a href="#">2. External device selection</a> <a href="#">3. Communication setting</a>	
	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	<a href="#">4. External device setting</a>	
	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	<a href="#">6. Supported addresses</a> (For details, please refer to the PLC vendor's manual.)		



## 4. External device setting

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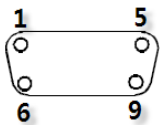

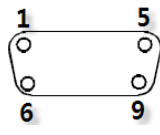
Refer to the vendor's user manual to identically configure the communication settings of the external device to that of the TOP.  
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## 5. Cable table

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 "DONGDO TECH : ML-CP Series Computer link (Slave)")

### 5.1. Cable table

TOP			Cable connection	PLC		
Pin arrangement* <a href="#">Note 1</a>	Signal name	Pin number		Pin number	Signal name	Pin arrangement* <a href="#">Note 1</a>
 <p>Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)</p>	CD	1		1	CD	 <p>Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)</p>
	RD	2		2	RD	
	SD	3		3	SD	
	DTR	4		4	DTR	
	SG	5	5	5	SG	
	DSR	6	6	6	DSR	
	RTS	7	7	7	RTS	
	CTS	8	8	8	CTS	
		9	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.

1. Displacement data of the external device is saved in the order of "(SYS)0000", "(SYS)0001", "(SYS)0002", etc.
2. Configuration of displacement data quantity for the external device is determined by the number of ML-CP Series channels configured.
3. Examples: If there are more than 3 channels

Channel (ML-CP Series)	Storage address (Touch panel)	Remarks
First channel	(SYS)0000	*1) *2)
Second channel	(SYS)0001	*1) *2)
Third channel	(SYS)0002	*1) *2)

\*1) Signed data

\*2) Data range: -9999 – +9999