# MITSUBISHI DeviceNet Master -Slave Module

## User's Manual (Hardware)

## **QJ71DN91**

Thank you for purchasing the Mitsubishi programmable logic controller MELSEC-Q series.

Prior to use, please read this and relevant manuals thoroughly to fully understand the product.



Mitsubishi Programmable Logic Controller

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CODE	13JT21				
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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS •

(Read these precautions before using.)

Before using this product, please read this manual and the relevant manuals introduced in this manual carefully and pay full attention to safety to handle the product correctly.

The instructions given in this manual are concerned with this product. For the safety instructions of the programmable controller system, please read the User's Manual of the CPU module to use.

In this manual, the safety instructions are ranked as "DANGER" and "CAUTION".



Note that the  $\triangle$ **CAUTION** level may lead to a serious consequence according to the circumstances.

Always follow the instructions of both levels because they are important to personal safety.

Please save this manual to make it accessible when required and always forward it to the end user.

### [DESIGN PRECAUTIONS]

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- If a communications error occurs to a device network, the node in such a communications error will be in a state as follows:
  - (1) The master node (QJ71DN91) maintains input data which had been received from the slave node before the error occurred.
  - (2) Whether the slave node's output signal is turned off or maintained is determined by the slave node's specifications or the parameters set at the master node. When using QJ71DN91 as a slave node, the entered data from master node before the faulty node is maintained.

By referring to communications states of the slave node, arrange an interlock circuit in a sequential program and provide safety mechanism externally of the slave node in order the system to operate safely.

## [DESIGN PRECAUTIONS]

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 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 300 mm (11.8 inch) or more from each other. Not doing so could result in noise that may cause malfunction.

## [INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS]

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- Use the PLC in an environment that meets the general specifications contained in the CPU User's Manual to use. Using this PLC in an environment outside the range of the general specifications may cause electric shock, fire, malfunction, and damage to or deterioration of the product.
- While pressing the installation lever located at the bottom of module, insert the module fixing tab into the fixing hole in the base unit until it stops. Then, securely mount the module with the fixing hole as a supporting point. If the module is not installed properly, it may cause the module to malfunction, fail or fall off.

Secure the module with screws especially when it is used in an environment where constant vibrations may occur.

- Tighten the screws within the range of specified torque.
  If the screws are loose, it may cause fallout, short circuits, or malfunction.
  If the screws are tightened too much, it may cause damage to the screw and/or the module, resulting in fallout, short circuits or malfunction.
- Before mounting/dismounting the module, be sure to shut off all phases of external power supply used by the system. Failure to do so may cause product damage.
- Do not directly touch the conductive area or electronic components of the module.

Doing so may cause malfunction or failure in the module.

## [WIRING PRECAUTIONS]

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 Make sure to shut off all the phases of the external power supply before starting installation or wiring. Otherwise, the personnel may be subjected to an electric shock or the product to a damage.

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• Be careful not to let foreign matters such as sawdust or wire chips get inside the module.

These may cause fires, failure or malfunction.

• The top surface of the module is covered with protective film to prevent foreign objects such as cable offcuts from entering the module when wiring.

Do not remove this film until the wiring is complete.

Before operating the system, be sure to remove the film to provide adequate heat ventilation.

 Be sure to fix communication cables or power supply cables leading from the module by placing them in the duct or clamping them. Cables not placed in the duct or without clamping may hang or shift, allowing them to be accidentally pulled, which may cause a module malfunction and cable damage.

• Do not pull cables by holding them with a hand for removing the cables that are connected to the module. To remove a cable having a connector, hold the connector connected to the module with a hand. To remove a cable not having a connector, loosen the screws fastening to connect the module. The cables being pulled while they are still connected to the module could break the module or cables, or cause an operation error resulting from a contact error. \* The manual number is given on the bottom right of the cover.

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#### About the Manuals

The following manuals are also related to this product. Order them if necessary.

**Relevant Manual** 

Manual nameManual No. (Model code)DeviceNet Master/Slave Module User's Manual QJ71DN91/GX Configurator-DN(SW1D5C-QDNU-E)SH-080143 (13JR32)	
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Compliance with the EMC and Low Voltage Directives

When incorporating the Mitsubishi PLC into other machinery or equipment and keeping compliance with the EMC and low voltage directives, refer to Chapter 3, "EMC Directives and Low Voltage Directives" of the User's Manual (Hardware) included with the CPU module or base unit used.

The CE logo is printed on the rating plate of the PLC, indicating compliance with the EMC and low voltage directives.

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

## 1. Overview

This manual explains the specifications and name of each part for QJ71DN91 type device net master/slave module (hereinafter abbreviated as QJ71DN91) that is used in combination with MELSEC-Qseries PLC CPU.

Please see DeviceNet Specification Manual (Release 2.0), Volumes 1 and 2, for the specifications of DeviceNet.

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First, open the package of the QJ71DN91 and check that the following is included.

Model	Product name	Quantity
	QJ71DN91 DeviceNet Master/Slave Module	1
QJ71DN91	Terminal resister 121Ω, 1/4W	2
	Connector	1

## 2. Performance Specification

#### 2.1 Performance specifications

The performance specifications of the QJ71DN91 are shown below. Refer to the User's Manual of the CPU in use for the general specifications of the QJ71DN91.

Item					Specifications					
	Node type			Device net master (Group 2 only client)						
		Node numbers which can be set			0 to 63					
		Number of connections	Message connection		63					
When		that can be created	I/O connection		63 (polling,				, cyclic)	
	master function		I/O communi-	Send	Max. 4096 points (512bytes), max.256 bytes per 1 node					
		Amount of communi-	cation	Receive	Max. 4096 points (512bytes), max.256 bytes per 1 node					
		cation data	Message	Send	Max. 240 bytes					
Con			communi- cation	Receive	Max. 240 b	oytes				
JML		Node type			Device net	slaves (	Group 2	server)		
Inic		Setting possil	ble node nur	nber	0 to 63					
ns sla	When slave function	Number of connections that can be created	I/O connection		1 (polling)					
		Amount of communi-	I/O	Send	Max. 1024 points (128 bytes)					
catio	cation data cation Receive				Max. 1024 points (128 bytes)					
ns	Commun	ications speed			One speed can be selected from 125kbps, 250kbps, and 500kbps.					
					Communi		num trans		Leng drop	th of line
	Maximum	-cations speed	Thick Cables	Thick and Thin Cables	Thick and thin cables coexist	Maxi- mum	Total			
					125 kbaud	500m		Cas		156m
		250 kbaud	250m	100m See 6m	6m	78m				
		500 kbaud	100m		2.1.1		39m			
	Current c	0.03A								
	Number of times to write flash ROM				Max. 1000					
N	No. of I/O occupied points				32 points (I/O allocation: Intelligent 32 points)					
5VDC internal current consumption				0.17A						
Weight					0.11kg					

\*1: The maximum cable length complies with that in the device net specification (Release 2.0) Volumes 1 and 2.

#### 2.1.1 Maximum transmitting distance when thick and thin cables coexist

The table below lists both the maximum transmitting distance when thick and thin cables coexist.

Communications speed	Maximum transmitting distance of trunk line when thick and thin cables coexit
125kbaud	Thick cable length+5 × Thin cable length ≤500m
250kbaud	Thick cable length+2.5 $\times$ Thin cable length $\leq$ 250m
500kbaud	Thick cable length+Thin cable length≦100m

## 3. Loading and Installation

The following section explains the precautions when handling the QJ71DN91 from the time they are unpacked until they are installed.

For more details on the loading and installation of the module, refer to the User's Manual for the PLC CPU used.

#### 3.1 Handling precautions

- (1) Do not drop the module casing or connector, or do not subject it to strong impact.
- (2) Do not remove the printed-circuit board of each module from its case. This may cause a failure in the module.
- (3) Be careful not to let foreign objects such as wire chips get inside the module.

These may cause fire, breakdown or malfunction.

- (4) The top surface of the module is covered with a protective film to prevent foreign objects such as wire chips from entering the module during wiring. Do not remove this film until the wiring is complete. Before operating the system, be sure to remove the film to provide adequate heat ventilation.
- (5) Always make sure to touch the grounded metal to discharge the electricity charged in the body, etc., before touching the module. Failure to do so may cause a failure or malfunctions of the module.
- (6) Tighten the fixing screws using the torque within the range listed below. If the screws are not tightened securely, it may cause short-circuit, breakdown or malfunction.

Screw location	Tightening torque range
Module fixing screws (M3 screws)	0.36 to 0.48N•m
DeviceNet connector mounting screw	0.353 to 0.480N•m
DeviceNet connector wire mounting screw	0.608 to 0.823N•m

(7) To mount the module on the base unit, securely insert the module mounting latches into the mounting holes on the base unit. Improper installation may result in a malfunction or breakdown of the module, or may cause the module to fall off.

#### 3.2 Installation environment

For more details on the installation environment, refer to the User's Manual for the PLC CPU module used.

## **4.** Component Names and Settings

The following chapter describes the component names of the QJ71DN91, the meanings of the LED displays, and the setting procedure of the switches.



#### 4.1 Meanings of the LED displays

The following explains the names and meanings of the LEDs located on the top surface of the QJ71DN91 when the mode is set to 0 to 8. For the meanings of the LEDs when the mode is set to 9 to C, refer to the User's Manual for the PLC CPU module used.

	LED name	Color	State of LED
QJ71DN91	RUN	Green	On: In normal operation
			Off: Watchdog timer error
	ERR.	Red	On: Node number setting error
			Flashing: The node number setting switch or mode
			setting switch was changed during module operation.
	MS	Green	On: Communication is enabled
			Flashing: Parameter error
	NS	Green	On: Communication in progress
			Flashing: Waiting for communication (waiting for an I/O communication request from the PLC CPU, or waiting for communication startup of the opposite device)
		Red	On: The node number is duplicate with the node number of other node. Bus off error (communication line error)
			Flashing: <for master=""> A node that does not respond exists. <for slave=""> Communication with the master node is interrupted.</for></for>
		Green /Red	Off: Power to the network is not being supplied.

#### 4.2 Node number setting switch

This following explains the node number setting switch of the QJ71DN91.

Contents e number of the module. (Setting at the time of n the factory:0)	
	Name
de number is récognized when the module is or reset, do not change the node number during	$ \begin{array}{c c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ $
ation. ne "ERR." LED will flash. e: 0 to 63 (if a number other than 0 to 63 is set, the "ERR." LED will be lit.) ution so that the node number does not th that of other node.	$1 \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} $

#### POINT

If the module is used as both the master and slave nodes, the same node number is used for the master and slave nodes.

Although the node number can be set between 0 and 63, smaller node numbers have higher communication priority as a communication characteristic of a DeviceNet network.

Thus, set the smallest node number for the master node as much as possible.

#### 4.3 Mode switch

This following explains the mode switch of the QJ71DN91.

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Name	Setting	Function	Contents
Mode	0	Master function	Operates as a master node,
switch			communication speed 125 kbaud
			(setting at shipment)
	1		Operates as a master node,
			communication speed 250 kbaud
	2		Operates as a master node,
			communication speed 500 kbaud
	3	Slave function	Operates as a slave node,
		-	communication speed 125 kbaud
	4		Operates as a slave node,
			communication speed 250 kbaud
	5		Operates as a slave node,
			communication speed 500 kbaud
	6	Master function	Operates as both the master node
		and slave	and slave node, communication
	7	function*	speed 125 kbaud
	7		Operates as both the master node
			and slave node, communication
	8		speed 250 kbaud
	0		Operates as both the master node and slave node, communication
			speed 500 kbaud
	9	Hardware test	Performs the ROM/RAM check and
	Ŭ		self-loop test
	Α	Communication	Performs the transmission and
		test	reception test, communication
			speed 125 kbaud
	В		Performs the transmission and
			reception test, communication
			speed 250 kbaud
	С		Performs the transmission and
			reception test, communication
			speed 500 kbaud
		Use prohibited	

\* Select a mode between 6 and 8 when both the master function and slave function are used.

## 5. Wiring

#### 5.1 Wiring the communications cable

The following explains the connection method of the communication cables to the QJ71DN91.



The figure above shows the QJ71DN91's DeviceNet connectors. A sticker in the corresponding cable color is pasted on each connector.

Connect the communication cables by making sure that the colors of the connector and cable match.

## 6. External Dimension Diagram

The following figure shows an external dimension diagram of the QJ71DN91:



Unit:mm (in.)

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