

Utilization of System Device Memory (\$s)

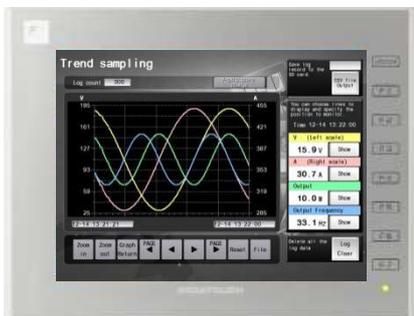
Are you familiar with MONITOUCH's system device memory (\$s) feature? This feature is used to provide status updates and information, as well as control certain operations. In this issue, we'll explain how to utilize the system device memory feature.

1. \$s167 (Battery Voltage Drop Detection)

Before

You must switch to "Local Mode" before battery status can be checked

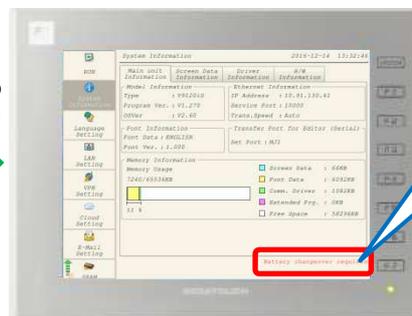
RUN mode



No information about battery voltage

Switching to Local mode

Local mode



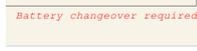
When the battery becomes weak, the message "Battery changeover required" is displayed at the bottom right of the screen.

<Magnified view>

Normal battery: no message



Weak battery: the warning message appears



We cannot switch MONITOUCH in operation to local mode...

I wish I could check the battery status in run mode!

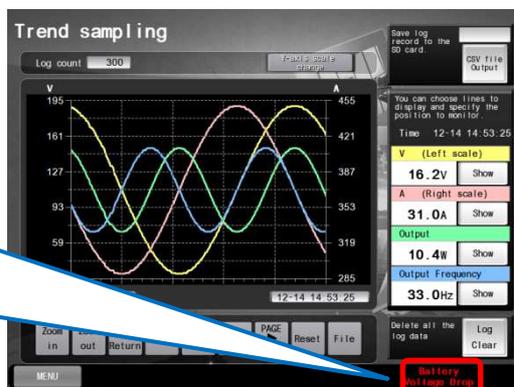


After

\$s167 Bit 4 allows you to solve the problem!

Example) Setting \$s167-04 for a lamp

(Texts are displayed when the status of \$s167-04 is ON (the battery is weak).)



<An example>

\$s167-04 (OFF):

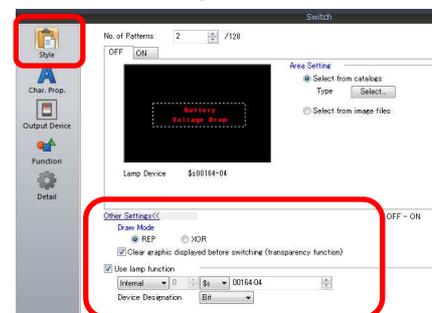


\$s167-04 (ON):



<An example of setting the lamp>

(1) Set [Lamp Device], [Draw Mode] and so on in [Style] setting.



(2) Enter "ON" into [Text] in [Char. Prop.] setting.

Good



It is useful to check the battery status in operation!

2. \$s160 – 166 (Calendar Data)

Calendar data displayed on MONITOUCH is stored in \$s160–166.

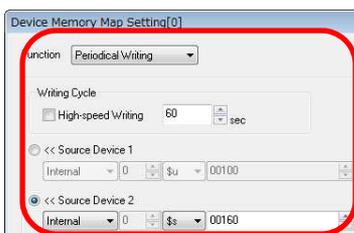
Device memory	Item	Device memory	Item
\$s160	Year	\$s164	Minute
\$s161	Month	\$s165	Second
\$s162	Day	\$s166	Day of the week (0: Sun, 1: Mon... 6: Sat)
\$s163	Hour		

Using calendar data of MONITOUCH in transferring to PLC!

For example, in the case that calendar data is transferred into PLC device WM100 and the following devices every 60 seconds...

Method 1: Device Memory Map

- (1) Set reading/writing cycle in [Device Memory Map] setting.



- (2) Set the PLC device transferred from MONITOUCH in [Device Memory Map Edit].

No.	PLC Device	Name	Data Type	← Source Device 1	← Source Device 2
0	WM00100		Word	\$s00160	
1	WM00101		Word	\$s00161	
2	WM00102		Word	\$s00162	
3	WM00103		Word	\$s00163	
4	WM00104		Word	\$s00164	

The transfer is executed every 60 seconds!

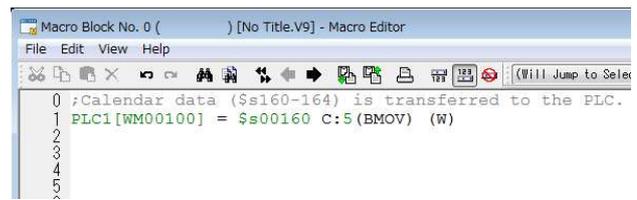
\$s160 → WM100	2016 → 2016
\$s161 → WM101	2 → 2
\$s162 → WM102	8 → 8
\$s163 → WM103	13 → 13
\$s164 → WM104	13 → 14



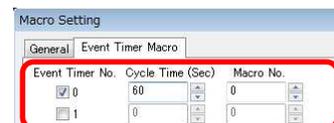
Method 2: Event Timer Macro

- (1) Enter Macros in [Macro Block] ([Home] > [Registration] > [Macro Block]).

<Example>



- (2) Set the executing cycle and so on in [Event Timer Macro] setting ([System Setting] > [Macro Setting] > [Event Timer Macro]).



Good



You can easily access MONITOUCH calendar data on the PLC!

Supplement

For the detail of the system device memory (\$s), please refer to "1.3 List of Internal Device Memory" in "V9 series Reference Manual 1".

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