

Programmable Multi-Axis Controller

# Startup Guide for E3NW Digital Sensor Communication Unit

CK3E-□□□□
NY51□-A□□□

Startup Guide



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# 1. Related Manuals

To ensure system safety, always read and follow the information provided in all *Safety Precautions* and *Precautions for Safe Use* in the manuals for the devices that are used in the system.

The following shows the manuals for OMRON Corporation (hereafter referred to as OMRON) and Delta Tau Data Systems, Inc (DT).

Manufacturer	Manual No.	Model	Manual name
OMRON	I610-E1	Model CK3E-□□□□	Programmable Multi-Axis Controller
			Hardware User's Manual
OMRON	W580-E1	Model NY51□-A□□□	Industrial PC Platform NY-series IPC
			Programmable Multi-Axis Controller
			Hardware User's Manual
OMRON	E429-E1	Model E3NW-ECT	E3NW-ECT EtherCAT® Digital
			Sensor Communication Unit
			Operation Manual
DT	O014-E	-	Power PMAC User's Manual
DT	O015-E	-	Power PMAC Software Reference
			Manual
DT	O016-E	-	Power PMAC IDE Users Manual

# 2. Terms and Definitions

Term	Explanation and Definition
Slave	Slaves are devices connected to EtherCAT. There are various types of
	slaves such as servo drivers handling position data and I/O terminals
	handling the bit signals.
Object	Represents information such as in-slave data and parameters.
PDO	One type of EtherCAT communications in which Process Data Objects
communications	(PDOs) are used to exchange information cyclically and in real time.
(Communications	This is also called "process data communications".
using Process Data	
Objects)	
PDO Mapping	The association of objects used for PDO communications.
PDO Entry	PDO entries are the pointers to individual objects used for PDO
	mapping.
ESI file	An ESI file contains information unique to the EtherCAT slaves in XML
(EtherCAT Slave	format.
Information file)	You can load ESI files into the EC-Engineer, to easily allocate slave
	process data and make other settings.
ENI file	An ENI file contains the network configuration information related to
(EtherCAT Network	EtherCAT slaves.
Information file)	
Power PMAC IDE	This computer software is used to configure the Controller, create user
	programs, and monitor the programs.
	PMAC is an acronym for Programmable Multi-Axis Controller.
Acontis	This computer software is used to configure the EtherCAT network and
EC-Engineer	each slave.

#### 3. Precautions

- (1) Understand the specifications of devices that are used in the system. Allow some margin for ratings and performance. Provide safety measures, such as for installing a safety circuit, in order to ensure safety and minimize the risk of abnormal occurrences.
- (2) To ensure system safety, always read and follow the information provided in all *Safety Precautions* and *Precautions for Safe Use* in the manuals for each device that is used in the system.
- (3) The user is encouraged to confirm the standards and regulations that the system must conform to.
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Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury, or may result in serious injury or death. Additionally, there may be severe property damage.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury, or property damage.



#### **Precautions for Correct Use**

Precautions on what to do and what not to do to ensure correct operation and performance.



#### **Additional Information**

Additional information to read as required.

This information is provided to increase understanding or make operations easier.

#### **Symbols**



The filled circle symbol indicates operations that you must carry out.

The specific operation is shown in the circle and explained in text.

This example indicates a "general precaution" for something that you must carry out.

### 4. Overview

## 5. Applicable Devices and Device Configuration

#### 5.1. Applicable Devices

The applicable devices are as follows:

Manufacturer	Name	Model	
OMRON	Programmable Multi-Axis Controller	Model CK3E-□□□□	
OMRON	Programmable Multi-Axis Controller Model NY51□-A□□□		
	Industrial Box PC		
OMRON	Sensor Communications Unit (EtherCAT	Model E3NW-ECT	
	type)		



#### **Precautions for Correct Use**

In this document, the devices with models and versions listed in *Section 5.2* are used as examples of applicable devices to describe the procedures to connect the devices and check their connections.

You cannot use devices with versions lower than the versions listed in Section 5.2.

To use the devices mentioned above with models not listed in *Section 5.2* or versions higher than those listed in *Section 5.2*, check the differences in the specifications by referring to the manuals before operating the devices.

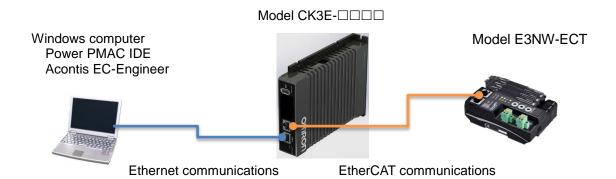


#### **Additional Information**

This document describes the procedures to establish the network connections. It does not provide information on operations, installations, wiring methods, device functionalities, or device operations, which are not related to the connection procedures. For more information, refer to the manuals or contact your OMRON representative.

#### 5.2. Device Configuration

The hardware components to reproduce the connection procedures in this document are as follows:



Manufacturer	Name	Model	Version
OMRON	Programmable Multi-Axis Controller	Model CK3E-□□□□	Ver. 2.2
OMRON	Sensor Communications Unit (EtherCAT type)	Model E3NW-ECT	Ver. 1.0
OMRON	Ethernet cable (with industrial Ethernet connector)	Model XS5W-T421-□M□-K	
-	Windows computer	-	
DT	Power PMAC IDE	-	Ver. 2.2
Acontis	Acontis EC-Engineer	-	Ver. 2.4.3



#### **Precautions for Correct Use**

Prepare the ESI file described in this section in advance. Contact your OMRON representative for information on how to procure the ESI file.



#### **Precautions for Correct Use**

Do not share the connection line of EtherCAT communications with other Ethernet networks. Do not use devices for Ethernet such as a switching hub.

Use the Ethernet cable (double shielding with aluminum tape and braiding) of Category 5 or higher, and use the shielded connector of Category 5 or higher.

Connect the cable shield to the connector hood at both ends of the cable.



#### **Additional Information**

This document describes model CK3E- $\square\square\square$  as an example. The same procedures can apply to model NY51 $\square$ -A $\square\square$ .

## 6. EtherCAT Connection Procedure

This section describes the procedure for connecting the Controller with the Slave via EtherCAT. The description assumes that the Controller and the Slave are set to factory default.

#### 6.1. Workflow

Take the following steps to operate the PDO communications via EtherCAT after connecting the Controller with the Slave via EtherCAT.

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6.4.2 Distributed Clock Setup	
6.4.3 PDO Map Settings	
6.4.4 Creation of an EtherCAT Network Configuration	
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6.5.2 EtherCAT Communications Check	
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6.5.3 EtherCAT Variables Settings	
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6.5.4 Writing the User Program	
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#### 6.2. Preparation for the Controller Setup

Prepare the Controller settings.

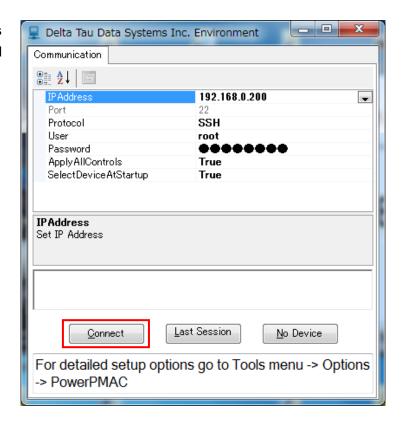
Install Power PMAC IDE and Acontis EC-Engineer on the computer in advance.

#### 6.2.1. Creation of a New Project

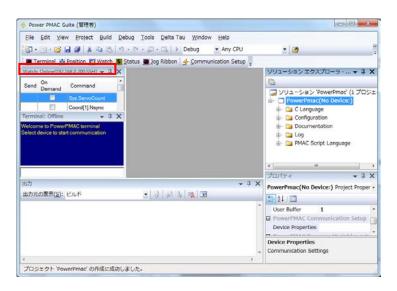
- 1 Connect the Controller with the computer via Ethernet cable.
- **2** Turn on the power to the Controller.
- Start Power PMAC IDE.
  - \* If the dialog for confirming access rights appears upon start-up, select starting of Power PMAC IDE.



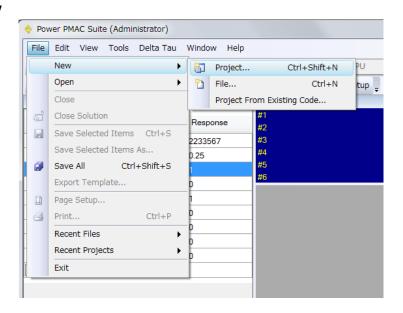
- The Communication screen appears. Specify the IP address of the destination Controller and click **Connect**.
  - \* The IP address of the Controller is set to "192.168.0.200" by default.
  - \* If necessary, change the Windows IP address to "192.168.0.X".



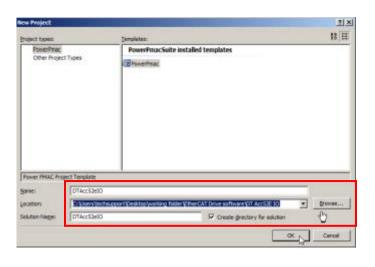
Power PMAC IDE starts, and is online to the Controller.



From the File menu, select New then Project.



**7** Enter a project name and location, and select **OK**.



#### 6.2.2. Initial Settings of the Controller

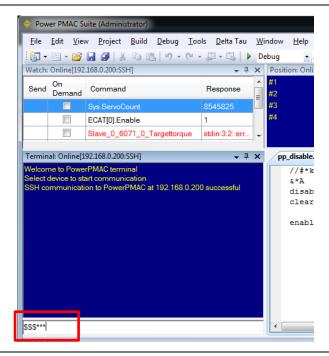
Configure the initial settings for the Controller.



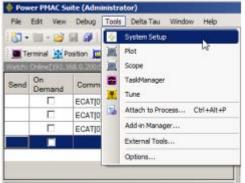
#### **Precautions for Correct Use**

Configuring the initial settings clears all data in the Controller memory. Back up necessary data in advance.

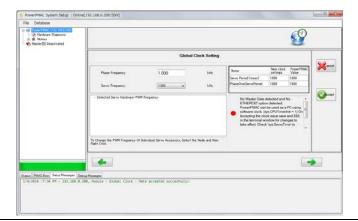
1 In the Terminal pane, type the \$\$\$\*\*\* command to reset the Controller to factory default.

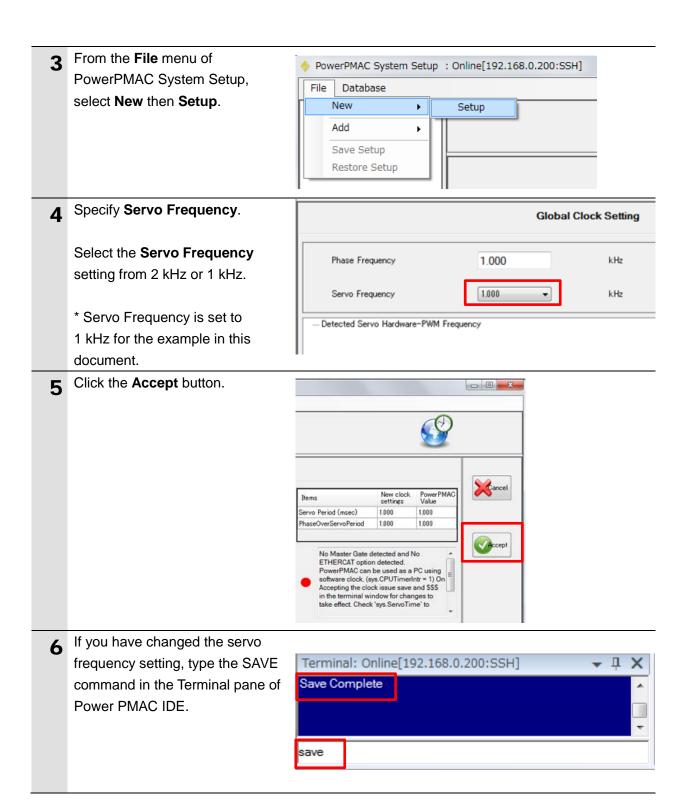


2 From the Tools menu, select System Setup to start System Setup.



PowerPMAC System Setup starts.





7 Click Communication Setup on the toolbar to display the Device Properties dialog box.



8 In the Device Properties dialog box, select *No Device* for IP Address, then click the **Apply** button.

This operation sets the Controller to the offline state.



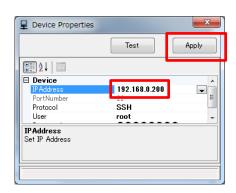
The Controller restarts.

The servo frequency that has been set is reflected.

Wait until the startup process of the Controller is complete. Then click **Communication Setup** on the toolbar to display the Device Properties dialog box.

In the Device Properties dialog box, return the IP Address to the previous setting, then click the **Apply** button.

This operation sets the Controller to the online state.



#### 6.3. Installation of ESI Files

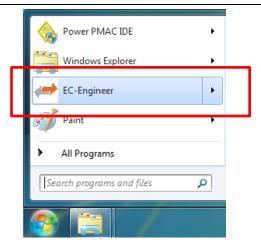
Install the ESI file for the Slave into Acontis EC-Engineer.



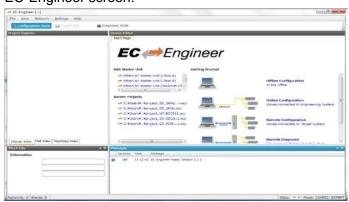
#### **Precautions for Correct Use**

Prepare the ESI file described in this section in advance. Contact your OMRON representative for information on how to procure the ESI file.

1 Start EC-Engineer.

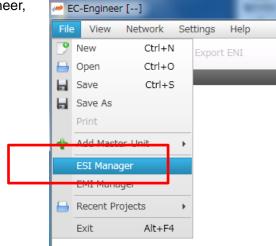


#### EC-Engineer screen:

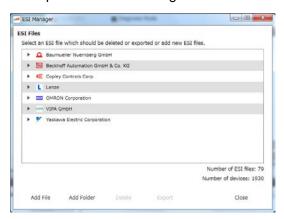


**2** From the **File** menu of EC-Engineer, select **ESI Manager**.

The ESI Manager appears.



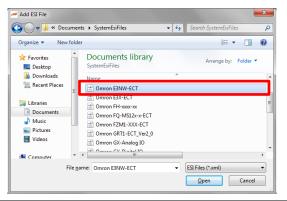
#### Example of the ESI Manager



3 Confirm that *Omron E3NW-ECT.xml* is registered in the ESI file list of ESI Manager.

If it is not yet registered, click **Add File** and register *Omron E3NW-ECT.xml*.





△ Click Close to close the ESI Manager.

#### 6.4. EtherCAT Communications Setup

Set up EtherCAT communications.



#### **Precautions for Correct Use**

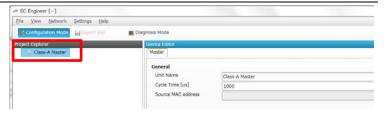
Before taking the following steps, make sure that the devices are connected via an Ethernet cable. If they are not connected, turn OFF the power to the devices, and connect the Ethernet cable.

#### 6.4.1. Communications Setup for the EtherCAT Master

- 1 Connect the Controller with slave devices using an Ethernet cable.
  - \* Refer to the manuals for slave devices to configure them.
- Display Start Page of EC-Engineer, and select
   EtherCAT Master Unit (Class A) from Add Master Unit.



**3** Class-A Master is added to the Project Explorer.



- In the Master page, specify a communication period for Cycle Time [us].
  - \* You must specify the communication period in accordance with the servo frequency of the Controller.

    1000 us is set in this document.



Correspondence between the servo frequencies of the Controller and communication periods is as follows:

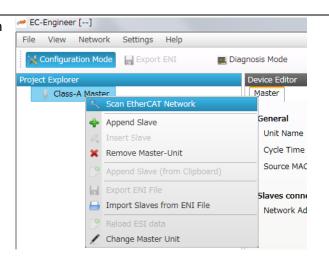
2 kHz : 500 us 1 kHz : 1000 us

- In the Master page, set the IP address of the destination Controller in IP Address, and click the Select button to apply the setting.
  - \* Default IP address "192.168.0.200" is specified in this example.
  - \* Do not select **Slaves connected to local system** as it is not used.
- Device Editor

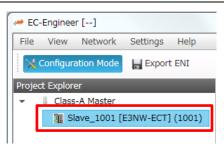
  Master

  General
  Unit Nome
  Class-A Master
  Cycle Time {us}
  Source MAC address
  Slaves connected to local system
  Network Adapter
  ローカルエリア機様(Intel(R) Ethernet Connection 1217-LM)
  Select
  Slaves connected to remote system
  IP Address
  192、168、0、200
  Master-Instance
  0 Select

6 Right-click on Class-A Master in the Project Explorer, and select Scan EtherCAT Network from the menu.



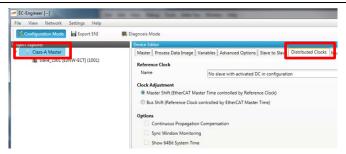
**7** Make sure that the slave is displayed in the Project Explorer.



#### 6.4.2. Distributed Clock Setup

1 Setting Distributed Clocks (DC) for Master

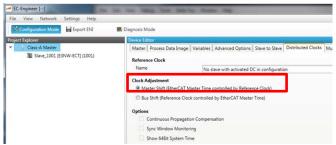
In the Project Explorer, select **Class-A Master** to display the Distributed Clocks tab page.



\* If the Distributed Clocks tab does not appear, select **View** then the **Expert Mode** check box.



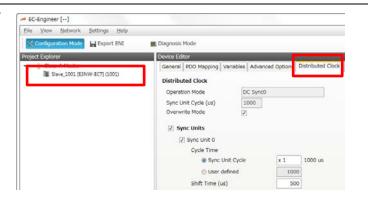
2 Select Master Shift (EtherCAT Master Time controlled by Reference Clock).



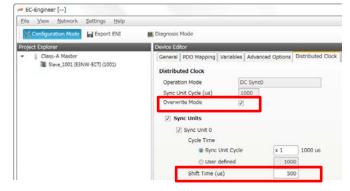
#### ■ When using in DC mode

3 Setting Distributed Clock (DC) for the Slave

In the Project Explorer, select the target slave to display the Distributed Clock tab page.



A Select the Overwrite Mode check box and specify Shift Time.



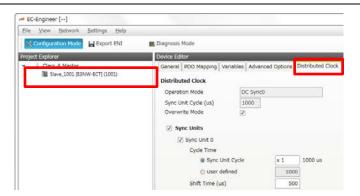
Correspondence between the servo frequencies of the Controller and **Shift Time** values is as follows:

2 kHz : 250 us 1 kHz : 500 us

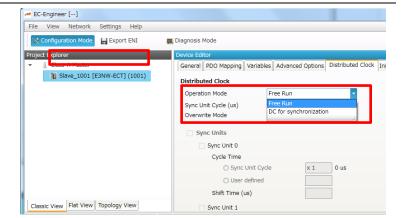
#### ■ When using in Free-Run mode

3 Setting Distributed Clock (DC) for the Slave

In the Project Explorer, select the target slave to display the Distributed Clock tab page.

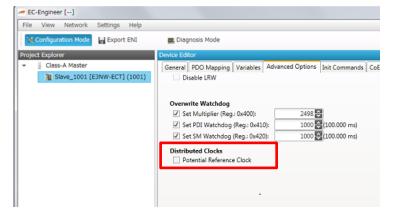


4 Select *FreeRun* from the drop down list for **Operation Mode**.

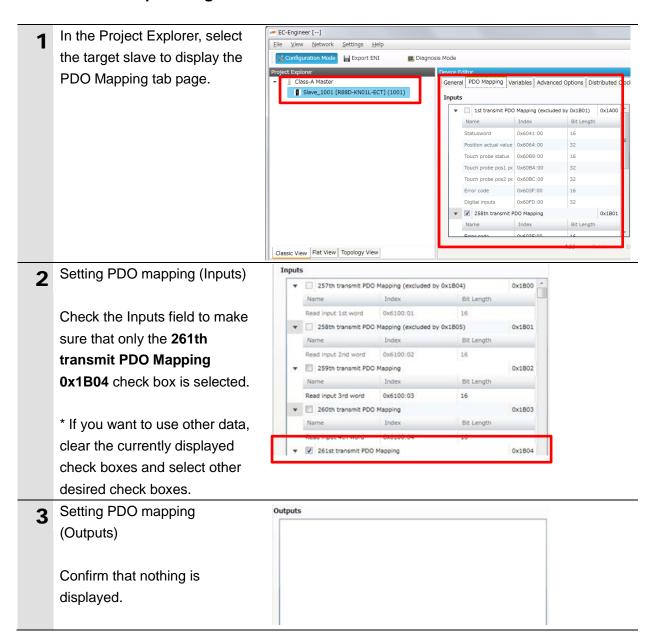


**5** Display the Advanced Options tab page.

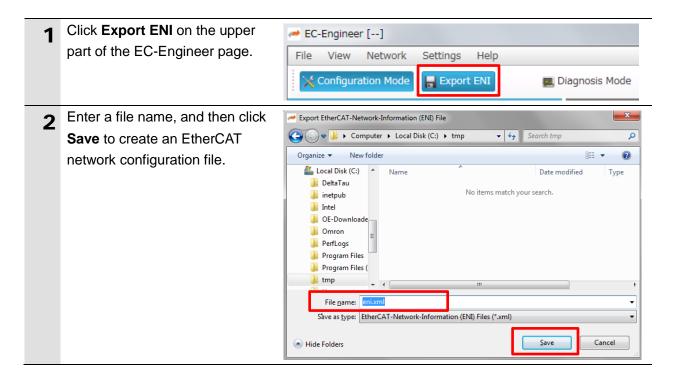
Clear the **Potential Reference Clock** check box.



#### 6.4.3. PDO Map Settings

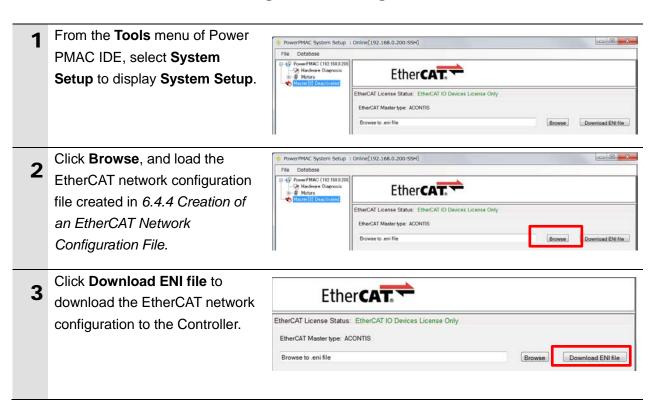


#### 6.4.4. Creation of an EtherCAT Network Configuration File



#### 6.5. Controller Settings

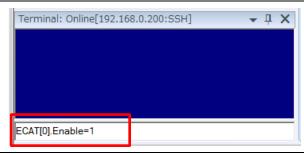
#### 6.5.1. EtherCAT Network Configuration Settings



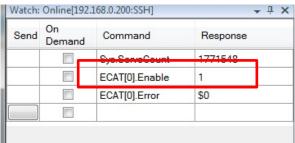
#### 6.5.2. EtherCAT Communications Check

Take the following steps to ensure that EtherCAT communications are available.

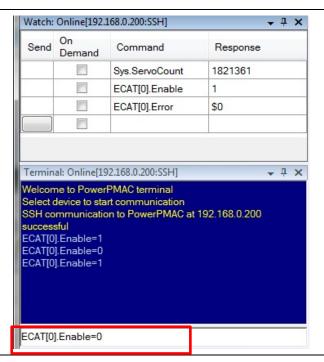
1 From the Terminal pane, run the ECAT[0].Enable=1 command to start EtherCAT communications.



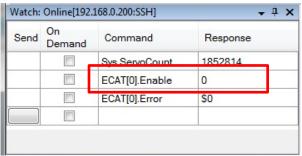
- 2 In the Terminal or Watch pane, make sure that the ECAT[0]. Enable value turns to 1.
  - \* The OP mode is entered and EtherCAT communications are established.



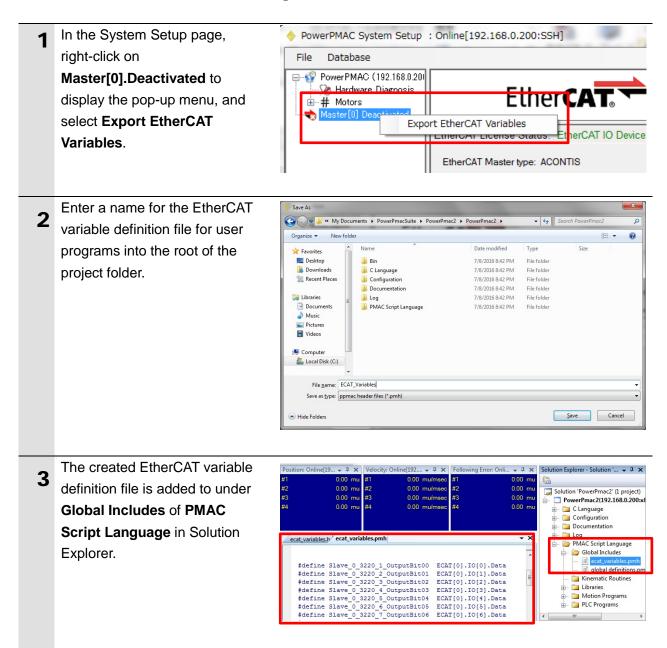
After making sure that correct communications are available, run the ECAT[0].Enable=0 command from the Terminal pane to stop EtherCAT communications.



In the Terminal or Watch pane, make sure that the ECAT[0]. Enable value turns to 0.



#### 6.5.3. EtherCAT Variables Settings

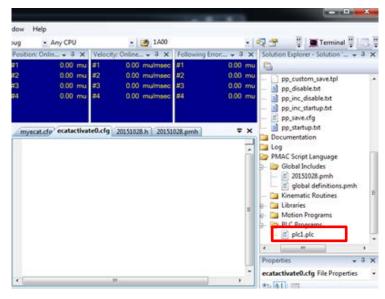


#### 6.5.4. Writing the User Program

Create programs to be used to check operations.

A specific language is used for the operation check programs. Refer to *Power PMAC User's Manual* and *Power PMAC Software Reference Manual* for details.

1 In the Solution Explorer pane, open Project name – PMAC Script Language – PLC Programs – plc1.plc.



2 In the programming area of the plc1.plc tab page, write a program as shown on the right.

This sample program substitutes slave data Slave\_0\_4101\_1\_No\_03Detecti onLev for variable *P1001*.

\* In this example, PDO mapping is assumed to be the default setting. If you want to change PDO mapping, rewrite the "Slave\_0..." description.

```
open plc 1

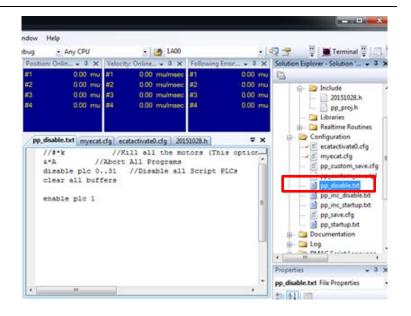
while(sys.ecatMasterReady==0){};

ECAT[0].Enable=1;
P1001 = Slave_0_4101_1_No_03DetectionLev;

close
```

3 Setting the start of the user program

In the Solution Explorer pane, open Project name – Configuration – pp\_disable.txt.



In the programming area of the pp\_disable.txt tab page, add the program shown on the right to the last line.

enable plc 1;

The pp\_disable.txt program is automatically executed when the Controller starts.

This example program runs the PLC1 script.

#### 6.5.5. Project Data Transfer

Transfer the created project data to the Controller.

## **M** WARNING

When the user program and "configuration and setting" data are transferred from Power PMAC IDE, devices or the machine may perform unexpected operations. Therefore, before you transfer project data, ensure the destination slave is operating safely.



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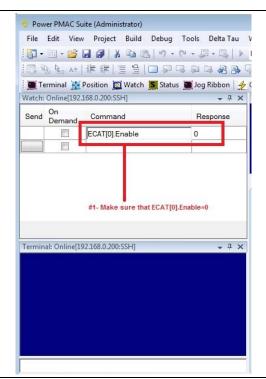
Transferring project data restarts the Controller and interrupts communications with slaves. The time that communications are interrupted depends on the EtherCAT network configuration.



Before you transfer project data, make sure that the slave settings will not adversely affect the devices.

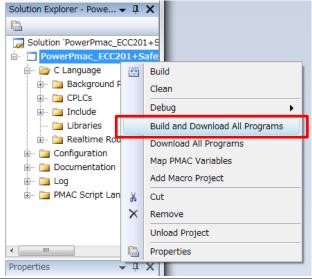
1 In the Terminal or Watch pane, make sure that the ECAT[0]. Enable value is 0.

If the value is 1, run the ECAT[0].Enable=0 command from the Terminal pane to stop EtherCAT communications.



Downloading a project

Right-click the project name in the Solution Explorer pane on the upper right of the IDE screen, and select **Build and Download All Programs** to run the build and download.



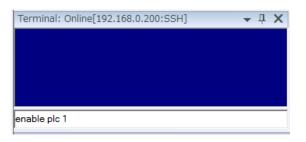
- Make sure that there are no errors in the Output tab page.
  - \* If the transfer fails, check details of the error in the Output tab page. If the error is a program error, you must review the program. If the error is related to EtherCAT settings, return to System Setup and check whether there are any incorrect settings.

The program starts running when it has been downloaded successfully.

EtherCAT communications are in the OP state. In the Terminal pane, confirm that the variable (*P1001*) changes.

\* If the variable does not change, check that the ECAT[0]. Enable value is 1 in the Terminal or Watch pane.

If the value is *0*, run the following command from the Terminal pane. enable plc 1



After you have confirmed an appropriate operation, save the project to the Controller.

Run the save command from the Terminal pane.

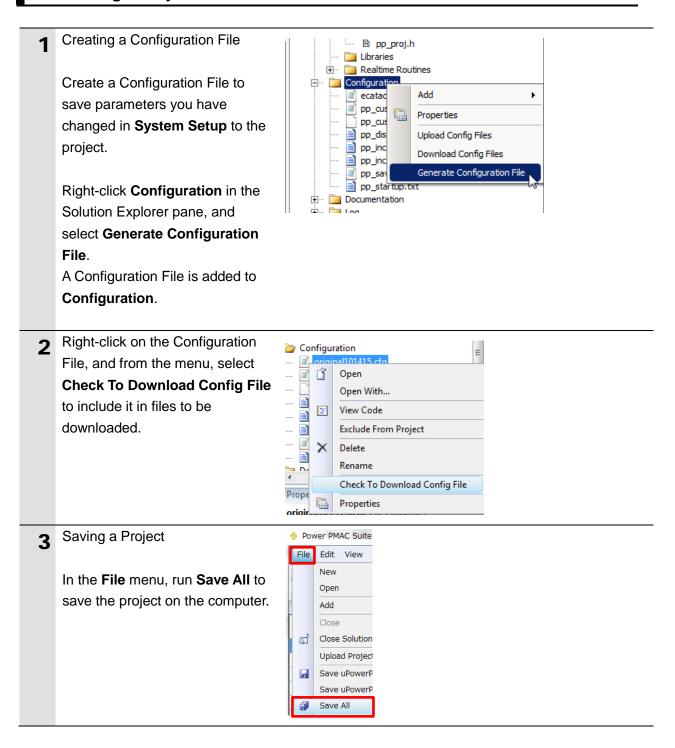
\* The transferred project is not yet saved to the Controller at this stage. If you turn OFF the power to the Controller, the transferred project will be discarded.



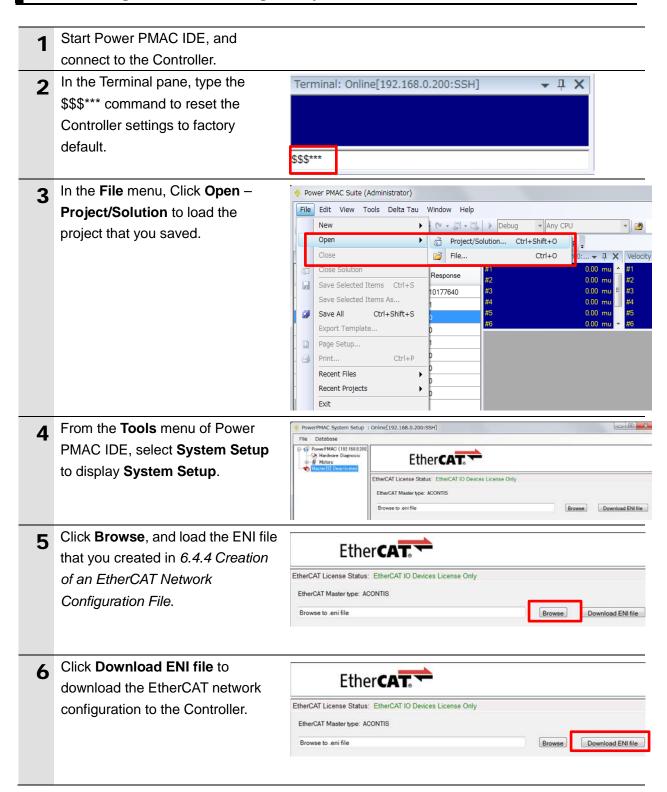
# 7. Appendix Saving and Loading a Project

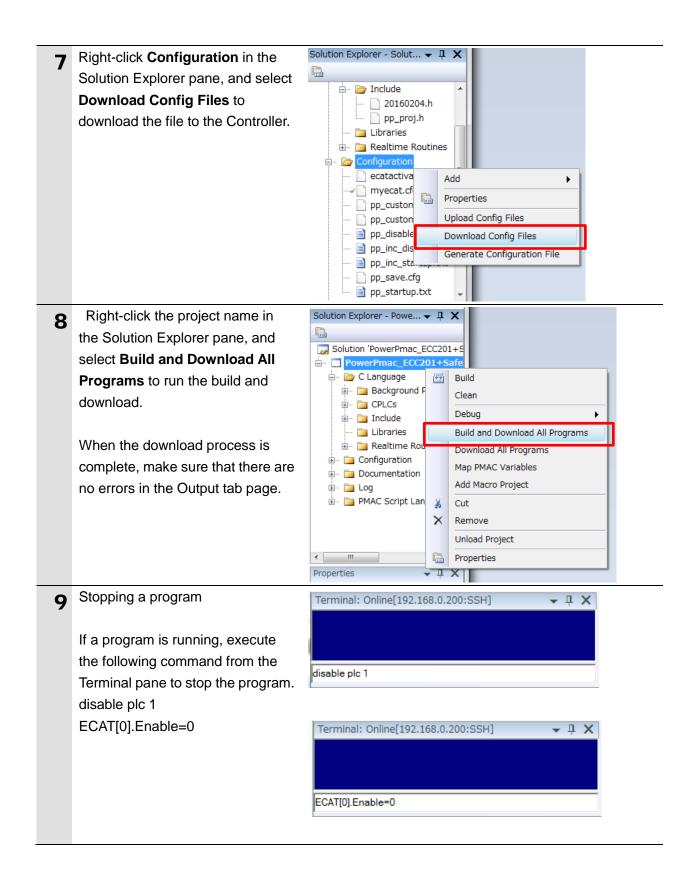
The following describes the procedures to save a Power PMAC IDE project on the computer, and to reuse it.

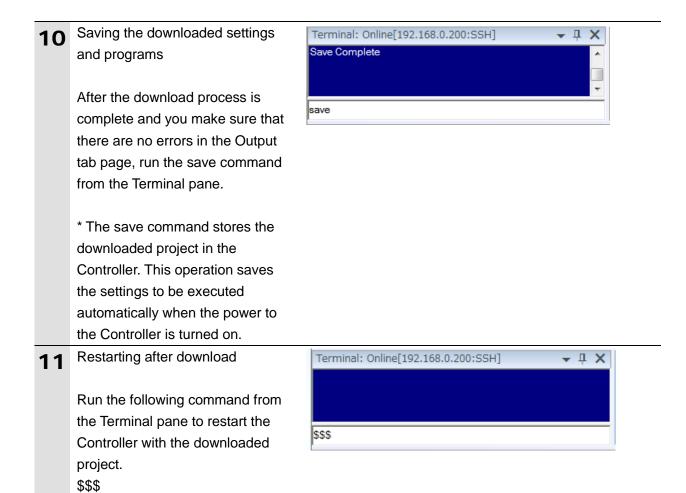
#### 7.1. Saving a Project



#### 7.2. Loading and Downloading a Project







# 8. Appendix Troubleshooting

# 8.1. Factors Causing EtherCAT Communications To Be Unavailable, and Corrective Actions

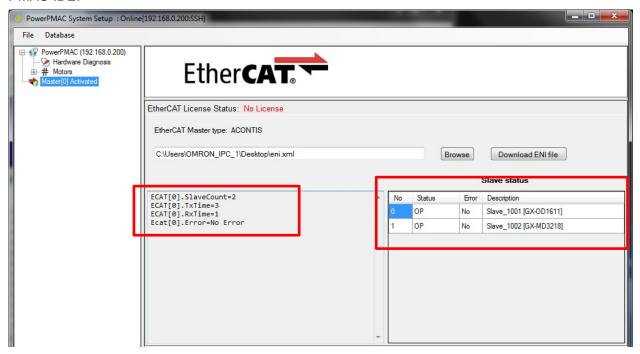
Description	Factor	Corrective Action
The link is not established.	The Ethernet cable is broken or	If the Ethernet cable is broken
	the specified cable is not being	or if the specified cable was not
	used.	used, replace the cable.
	A connector on the Ethernet	Reconnect the connector and
	cable used for EtherCAT	make sure it is mated correctly.
	communications is	
	disconnected, the contact is	
	faulty, or parts are faulty.	
	A slave within the EtherCAT	Replace the slave.
	network configuration failed.	
EtherCAT communications do	ECAT[0].Enable is set to 0.	From the Terminal pane, run the
not start.		ECAT[0].Enable=1 command to
		start EtherCAT communications.
	The EtherCAT network	Review the settings according
	configuration in the Controller	to the procedures provided in
	does not agree with the	6.4 EtherCAT Communications
	physical network configuration.	Setup.
	The Ethernet cable is broken at	Connect the Ethernet cable
	a slave in the network, or a	correctly.
	connector is disconnected.	
	Some errors have occurred,	Check the ECAT[0].error value.
	and the ECAT[0].error is set to a	
	value other than 0.	
A synchronization error occurs	The distribution clock is not set	Review the settings according
at a slave.	correctly.	to the procedures provided in
	A slave in Free-Run Mode is set	6.4.2 Distributed Clock Setup.
	to the reference clock.	
	The servo task processing time	Review the program or servo
	exceeds the set period.	frequency to adjust it, so that
		the servo task processing time
		does not exceed the period.

#### 8.2.1. Checking the EtherCAT Status

You can check the EtherCAT status from **System Setup** of Power PMAC IDE and **Diagnosis Mode** of Acontis EC-Engineer.

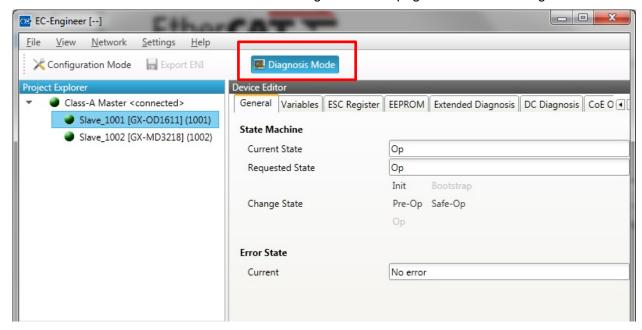
#### ■ System Setup of Power PMAC IDE

You can check the status of the EtherCAT master and slaves in the System Setup page of Power PMAC IDE.

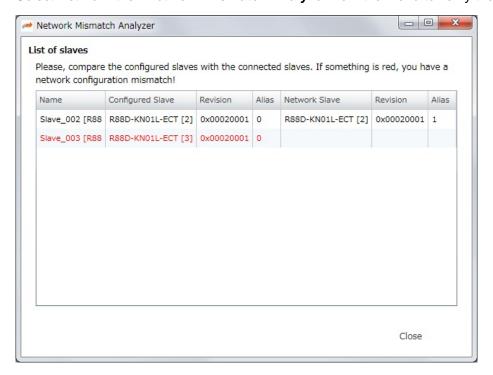


#### ■ Diagnosis Mode of Acontis EC-Engineer

You can check the status of the slaves in the Diagnosis Mode page of Acontis EC-Engineer.



Select Network then Network Mismatch Analyzer from the menu to verify the network configuration.



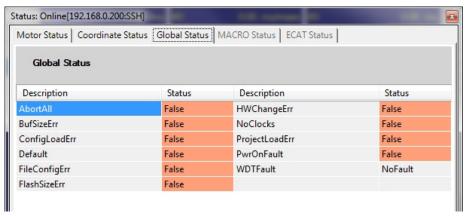
#### 8.2.2. Checking the Controller Status

In the Status page of Power PMAC IDE, you can check the status of the motor, coordinate system, and system.

To display the Status page, click **Status** on the toolbar.

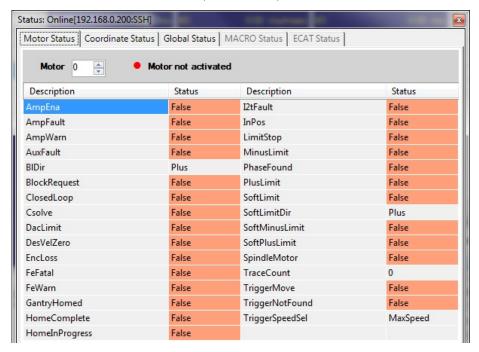
#### ■ Global Status

You can check system errors such as the WDT error.



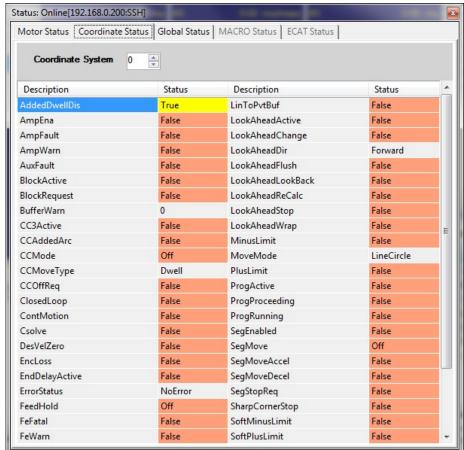
#### ■ Motor Status

You can check deviation errors, limit errors, and other states of the motor.



#### ■ Coordinate Status

You can check deviation errors, limit errors and other states of the coordinate system.



# 9. Appendix ECAT[i] Structure Elements

The Controller uses motion controller technology developed by Delta Tau Data Systems, Inc., (hereafter referred to as DT) in the U.S., however, the ECAT[i] structure elements differ from those of DT controllers. The following table shows the major changes that have been made from DT controllers.

Element name	Description	Change
ECAT[i].Enable	Enabling the EtherCAT	0: Disable, 1: Enable
	network	(2 and 3 are not supported.)
ECAT[i].LPIO[k]	Elements of low priority	Not supported
	I/O module	
ECAT[i].Slave[j]	Slave elements	Not supported
ECAT[i].Error	Error code of enabling	\$ 9811000C: Invalid network
	EtherCAT network	configuration
		\$ 9811002E: Disconnected network
		connection
ECAT[i].LinkUp	Status data structure	Not supported
ECAT[i].LPDomainOutputState	elements	
ECAT[i].LPDomainState		
ECAT[i].LPRxTime		
ECAT[i].LPTxTime		
ECAT[i].MasterStat		
ECAT[i].RTDomainOutputState		
ECAT[i].RTDomainState		

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