# MITSUBISHI MELSECNET/10 Network Module

## User's Manual

(Hardware)

## A1SJ71QLP21GE

Thank you for buying the Mitsubishi general-purpose programmable controller MELSEC-QnA Series

Prior to use, please read both this manual and detailed manual thoroughly and familiarize yourself with the product.



MODEL	A1SJ71QLP21GE-U-E
MODEL	13JL71
CODE	

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## ● SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ●

(Always read before starting use.)

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 CPU module user's manual.

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



Note that the **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 store this manual in a safe place and make it accessible when required. Always forward it to the end user.

### [INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS]

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- Use the programmable controller in an environment that meets the general specifications contained in CPU module user's manual. Using this programmable controller in an environment outside the range of the general specifications could result in electric shock, fire, erroneous operation, and damage to or deterioration of the product.
- Fully insert the projection on the bottom of the module into the hole in the base unit, press the module into position, and tighten the module fixing screws.

Not installing the module correctly or not fixing it with the screws could result in malfunction, damage, or drop of some pieces of the product.

Always tighten the module fixing screws within the specified torque range. Loose tightening could result in drop of some pieces of the product, short-circuit, and malfunction.

Tightening the screws too much could result in drop of some pieces of the product, short-circuit, or malfunction due to the breakage of a screw or the module.

## [INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS]

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- Completely turn off the externally supplied power used in the system before mounting or removing the module.
- Not doing so could result in damage to the product.
- Do not directly touch the printed circuit board, the conducting parts and electronic parts of the module. It may cause damage or erroneous operation.
- Before handling the module, touch a grounded metal object to discharge the static electricity from the human body. Failure to do so may cause malfunction or failure of the module.

## [WIRING PRECAUTIONS]

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- Before installation or wiring, be sure to shut off all phases of the external power supply used by the system.
  - Failure to do so may cause electric shocks or damage the product.

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- Be sure there are no foreign substances such as sawdust or wiring debris inside the module. Such debris could cause fires, damage, or erroneous operation.
- Make sure to place the communication and power cables into a duct or fasten them using a clamp.

Cables not placed in the duct or not clamped may hang or shift, allowing them to be accidentally pulled, which may cause a module malfunction and cable damage.

• When removing the communication cable or power cables from the module, do not pull the cable. When removing the cable with a connector, hold the connector on the side that is connected to the module.

When removing the cable connected to the terminal block, first loosen the screws on the terminal block.

Pulling the cable that is still connected to the module may cause malfunction or damage to the module or cable.

#### About the Manuals

The following product manuals are available. Please use this table as a reference to request the appropriate manual as necessary.

Detailed Manual

Manual name	Manual No. (Model code)
For QnA/Q4AR MELSECNET/10 Network System	IB-66690
Reference Manual	(13JF78)

Before use of this module, be sure to read the For QnA/Q4AR MELSECNET/10 Network System Reference Manual

#### Compliance with the EMC Directive and the Low Voltage Directive

When incorporating the Mitsubishi programmable controller into other industrial machinery or equipment and keeping compliance with the EMC and low voltage directives, refer to Chapter 3 "EMC Directive and Low Voltage Instruction" of the User's Manual (Hardware) for the CPU module used or the programmable controller CPU supplied with the base unit.

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

For making this product compliant with the EMC and low voltage directives, please refer to Section 3.1.3 "Cable" in Chapter 3 of the above-mentioned user's manual.

## 1. Overview

This manual explains the specifications and names of each part, etc., of the A1SJ71QLP21GE model MELSECNET/10 network module (abbreviated as Network Modules) which are used with MELSECNET/10 network system of the MELSEC-QnA series.

(1) The use, cable used and installation position of the Network Modules are indicated on the following chart.

		Cable			
	Application	Optical fiber	Coaxial	Position	
		cable	cable		
	The control station, normal	$\bigcirc$		Main base,	
A1SJ71QLP21GE	station and remote master	(GI-62.5/125	-	Extension base	
	station of MELSECNET/10	cables)		I/O slot	

(2) After unpacking the Network Modules, confirm that any of the following products is enclosed.

Model	Description	Quantity
A1SJ71QLP21GE	Model A1SJ71QLP21GE MELSECNET/10 network module (optical loop type)	1

## 2. Performance Specifications

#### 2.1 Performance specifications for the network module

The performance specifications for Network Modules are indicated as follows.

Item		Specifications						
Maximum link	X/Y	8192 points						
points per	B	8192 points						
network	W	8192 points						
Maximum link points per station	PLC to PLC network	$\left\{\frac{Y+B}{8} + (2\times W)\right\} \leq 2000 \text{ bytes}$						
	Remote I/O	• Remote master station $\rightarrow$ remote I/O station						
	network	$\left\{\frac{Y+B}{8} + (2 \times W)\right\} \leq 1600 \text{ bytes}$						
		• Remote I/O station $\rightarrow$ remote master station						
		$\left\{\frac{X+B}{8} + (2\times W)\right\} \leq 1600 \text{ bytes}$						
		• Remote master station $\rightarrow$ remote sub master station						
		Remote sub master station $\rightarrow$ remote master station						
		$\left\{\frac{Y+B}{8} + (2 \times W)\right\} \leq 2000 \text{ bytes}$						
Communication sp	beed	10Mbps (equivalent to 20Mbps for multiple transmission)						
Communication m	ethod	Token ring						
Synchronization m	nethod	Frame synchronization						
Encoding method		NRZI encoding (Non Return to Zero Inverted)						
Transmission route format		Duplex optical loop						
Transmission form		Conform to HDLC (frame format)						
Maximum number		239 (The sum total of PLC to PLC network and remote I/O network)						
Maximum number		9 (Only for PLC to PLC network)						
Number of	PLC to PLC	64 stations (Control station: 1 Normal stations: 63)						
stations for	network							
connection per network	Remote I/O network	65 stations (Remote master station: 1 Remote I/O stations: 64)						
Overall distance (Station-to-station	distance)	30km (2km)						
Error control meth	1	Retry by CRC (X <sup>16</sup> +X <sup>12</sup> +X <sup>5</sup> +1) and overtime						
RAS function		• Loop back function due to abnormality detection and cable disconnection						
		Diagnostic function for local link circuit check						
		Prevention of system down due to shifting to control station (Only for PLC     to PLO activation)						
		to PLC networks)						
		Abnormality detection by link special relay, resistor						
		Network monitor, each type of diagnostic function     Transient transmission possible even when there is programmable						
		• Transient transmission possible even when there is programmable controller CPU abnormality (cause of abnormality can be verified from						
		other station)						
Transient transmission		N:N communication (Monitor, program upload/download, etc.)						
Connection cable		GI-62.5/125 optical fiber cable (Arranged by user *1)						
Applicable connect	tor	1-core optical connector plug (Arranged by user *1)						
5VDC current con		0.47A						
Weight		0.18kg *2						
No. of occupied I/0	O points	32 points (I/O assignment: 32 points as special)						
		points (no assignment of points as special)						

\*1: Specialised training and specific tools are required to connect the connector to the optical fiber cable; the connector itself is a custom product. Please contact your nearest Mitsubishi Electric System Service Corporation when purchasing these items.

\*2: The weight for the hardware version C or earlier is 0.27kg.

For general specifications of the network module, refer to the user's manual for the programmable controller CPU that is to be used.

#### 2.2 GI-62.5/125 optical fiber cable specifications

- (1) Applicable cable specifications
  - The specifications for the GI-62.5/125 cable are given below.
  - If you prepare a GI-62.5/125 cable yourself, it must comply with the specifications indicated below.

Item	Specification
Fiber type	GI (graded index) type multimode quartz glass
Core diameter	62.5μm
Clad diameter	125μm
Transmission loss	3dB/km or less
Wave length	0.85μm
Transmission band	300 MHz km or more

(2) Cable loss



\*1: Conversion cable

Conversion Type	Cable
CA type $\leftrightarrow$ FC type	AGE-1P-CA/FC1.5M-A
CA type $\leftrightarrow$ ST type	AGE-1P-CA/ST1.5M-A
CA type $\leftrightarrow$ SMA type	AGE-1P-CA/SMA1.5M-A

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## 3. Handling

#### 3.1 Cable length restrictions between stations

- (1) The main modules case is made of plastic, so do not drop it or subject it to strong impacts.
- (2) Do not dismount the printed wiring board from the case. It may damage the module.
- (3) When wiring, be careful never to let foreign matter from the above module such as wiring scraps get inside the module. If something goes in, get rid of it.
- (4) The module installation screw should be kept within the following range.

Screw Locations	Tightening Torque Range
Module installation screws (M4 screws)	78 to 118N•cm

## 4. The Name and Setting of Each Part

Indicates the name and setting of each part of Network Modules.



No.	Name	Contents							
1)	LED	Name	Status	Contents					
		RUN	ON	Normally operating.	The position of				
	A1SJ71QLP21GE		OFF	WDT error occurred (hardware failure)	switch for the				
	RUN     PW     CRC     E       MNG     PC     OVER     R       S.MNG     REM.     AB. IF     R       DUAL     SW.E.     TIME     O       D.LINK     M/S.E.     DATA     R       T.PAS.     DRM     E     INDER	MNG		Operating as control station or remote master station	display switch over of 6) is				
		S.MNG		Operating as sub-control station or remote sub-master station	valid when it is on the left side.				
	F.E. R.E. SD CPU R/W RD	DUAL		Multiplex transfer in execution (OFF: Multiplex transfer not executed)					
		D.LINK	ł	Data link being performed (OFF: Data link stopped)					
		T.PAS.	ł	Participating in token passing (Transient transmission is available.)					
		F.E.		Forward loop (F.LOOP) is faulty. <cause> Power-off of adjacent station, cable</cause>					
				disconnection, no connection, etc.					
		PW		Power being supplied (OFF: No power being supplied)	The position of switch for the				
		PC		Set as PLC to PLC network (SW1 turned OFF)	display switch over of 6) is				
		REM.	†	Set as remote I/O network (SW1 turned ON)	valid when it is				
		SW.E.	]	Incorrect setting of switches 2) to 5) and 7)	on the right				
		M/S.E.		Station number or control/remote master station status is duplicated on the same	side.				
			ļ	network.					
		PRM.E.		Duplication of network refreshes					
				parameters when multiple modules are mounted.					
			ON	<ul> <li>Inconsistency between the common and</li> </ul>					
			ON	station specific parameters					
				Difference between parameter received					
				from sub-control station and the one of the					
				host (received from control station).	-				
		R.E.		Reverse loop (R.LOOP) is faulty. <cause> Power-off of adjacent station, cable</cause>					
				disconnection, no connection, etc.					
		CPU R/W	+	Communicating with CPU					
		CRC	1	Error detected in code check of receive data					
				<cause> Timing at which station sending dat station is disconnected from network, hardwa</cause>					
		OVER		fault, noise, etc. Error occurred when receive data processing					
		AB.IF	ļ	<cause> Hardware failure, cable fault, noise • Consecutive 1s exceeding the specified nur</cause>					
				received.					
				<ul> <li>Length of received data is too short.</li> <li>Cause&gt; Timing at which station sending data</li> </ul>	ta to target				
				<cause> Timing at which station sending data to target station is disconnected from network, too short monitoring</cause>					
		TIME	ł	time, cable fault, noise, etc. Token has not reached host within monitorin	•				
		DATA	ł	<cause> Monitoring time too short, cable fail Data with erroneous code was received.</cause>	uit, hoise, etc.				
		UNDER	ł	<cause> Cable fault, noise, etc. Internal send data processing is not done at</cause>	fixed intervals.				
				<cause> Hardware failure</cause>					
		SD RD	Dimly ON	Data being sent					
		טאן		Data being received					

No.	Name	Contents					
2) *1	Network number setting switch NETWORK NO. X100 x100 x1	<setting range=""> 1 to 239 : Other than 1 to 239 :</setting>	ng (factory setting at time of shipping: 1) Network number Setting error (The SW.E. LED turns ON) Becomes off-line condition				
3) *1	GR.NO.	<setting range=""> 0 : No specified 1 to 9 : Group numb</setting>	erEnabled for PLC to PLC network				
4) *1	Station number setting		g (factory setting at time of shipping: 1)				
1	switch	Type PLC to PLC 1 to	Setting 1 to 64 : Station number				
	ST.NO.		er than 1 to 64: Setting error (The SW.E. LED turns ON)				
	$\begin{array}{c c} X10 \\ & &$	Remote I/O 0 network 1 to Othe	: Remote master station 64 : Remote sub-master station er than 0 to 64 : Setting error (The SW.E. LED turns ON)				
	Mode setting switch		setting at time of shipping: 0)				
*1	$\frown$	Mode Nam					
	-BCDA	0 Online (autor					
	MODE		ting to this turns on the SW.E. LED.)				
	[ J3420 ]	2 Offline	Disconnects the host station.				
	MODE 0:ONLINE(A.R)	3 Forward loop	test Checks the forward loop of the whole network system.				
	2:OFFLINE	4 Reverse loop	system.				
		5 Station-to-sta (master statio	n) stations, in which the station with the smaller				
		6 Station-to-sta (slave station					
	7 Self-loop 8 Internal s test 9 Hardwar		test Check the hardware of a module in isolation, including the communication circuit and cables of the transmission system.				
			including the communication circuit of the transmission system.				
			Check the hardware inside the network module.				
		A to F Not used	(Do not set the mode.)				

No.	Name	Contents										
6)	Switch for mode switch over		Switch over of forward/reverse loop of the error display of CRC to UNDER and the display switch over of RUN to F.E./PW to R.E. (factory setting at the time of									
			shipping: left side) Switch position Contents									
		Swite		Contents The CRC to UNDER error display is set to the forward loop side								
			)					isplay is is set t			waru i	Jop side
										•		
		R(R.	(PW to R.E. display is invalid)R(R.L.)The CRC to UNDER error display is set to									
		•		is inva	lid)	0 R.E. (	display	is set to	o valid.	(RUN	to F.E.	display
7) *1	Conditions setting switch		ration condi		•	shinnin	a. all of	Ή)				
	1 PC REM.	SW	Conter				<u>g. an oi</u> FF	1)		0	)N	
	2 N.ST/ MNG/ D.S.M P.S.M	1	Network ty		PLC to	_	network	<u> </u>	Remo	te I/O r		k
	3 PRM D.PRM 4 ST. SIZE	2	Station typ	e			n/ Mult tation *2			ol statio ers stati	•	allel sub
	5 8,16,32,64 6 LB/LW SIZE	3	Use param		Param	eters ir	n comm	non	Defau	ılt Paraı	neters	6
	7 2,4,6,8k 8 —	4	Number of stations		OFF	8 stati-	ON	16 stati-	OFF	32 stati-	ON	64 stati-
	OFF ON SW	5	Valid wh	DN 🗍	OFF	ons	OFF	ons	ON	ons	ON	ons
		6	B/W numb general po	oint	OFF	2k	ON	4k	OFF	6k	ON	8k
		7 [Valid when] SW3 is ON]			points OFF	points ON	ON	points Of	ON	l points		
	6 7 8	8	Not used (	always	off)							
8)	Connector		nect the opt ardware ver									
			<u> </u>					1				
				C	UT		IN					
				Forwa (F) SD	rd Reverse (R) RD	Reve (R SE		d d	Fi	ront		
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		Hardware version C or earlier										
						<u> </u>		1				
					OUT se Forward (F) SD	Forw (F)			Fi	ront		
		Optical fiber cable										
	ben the setting has bee			1	*		•					

\*1: When the setting has been changed with the Q2AS(H)CPU(-S1) powered ON, reset the Q2AS(H)CPU(-S1) (Shift the RUN/STOP key switch from RESET to any other than RESET.)
\*2: For use in the remote I/O network, it is enabled when the station number is any of 1 to 64.
\*3: The settings are enabled when the module is a control station in the PLC to PLC network.

## 5. Wiring

#### 5.1 Precautions for Laying Optical Fiber Cables

(1) When connecting an optical fiber cable, the following restrictions on the bending radius must be observed.

Make sure of the specifications of the cable to be used.

(2) The optical fiber cable is wired in the following manner.

There is no problem even if not wiring in order of the station number.

There is no problem even if station how many become control station.

(a) A1SJ71QLP21GE-A1SJ71QLP21GE



#### (b) A1SJ71QLP21GE-AJ72LP25GE



(3) When laying the optical fiber cable, do not touch the fiber core of the cable connector or module connector, or let dirt or dust collect on it.

If oil from the hands, dirt or dust should adhere to the core, the transmission loss will increase, causing a malfunction in the data link.

Also, do not remove the cover from the module connector until an optical fiber cable is connected.

- (4) When attaching or detaching the optical fiber cable to/from the module, hold the cable connector securely with the hands.
- (5) Connect the cable connector and module connector securely until you hear a "click" sound.

- (6) Please wire IN/OUT of the connector for the cable correctly. Please do loopback test, the set confirmation test, and the bureau order confirmation test after wiring. It might be generated that a baton abnormal passing cannot be generated when miswiring and the downed bureau which cannot do the loopback of an arbitrary bureau do the row again even by the reclosing of the power supply.
- (7) Completely turn off the externally supplied power used in the system when connecting or disconnecting the cable.

## 6. External Dimensions



Unit: mm (in.) \*1: Please confirm details to Mitsubishi Electric System Service Corporation.

#### Warranty

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- Before using the product for special purposes such as nuclear power, electric power, aerospace, medicine or passenger movement vehicles, consult with Mitsubishi.
- This product has been manufactured under strict quality control. However, when installing the product where major accidents or losses could occur if the product fails, install appropriate backup or failsafe functions in the system.

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