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■ Introduction

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Related Manuals

The following manuals are related to this manual.

Cat.No.	Model	Manual Name
W504	SYSMAC-SE2□□□	Sysmac Studio Version 1 Operation Manual
V117	NA5-15W□□□□ NA5-12W□□□□ NA5-9W□□□□ NA5-7W□□□□	NA-series Programmable Terminal Hardware User's Manual
V118	NA5-15W□□□□ NA5-12W□□□□ NA5-9W□□□□ NA5-7W□□□□	NA-series Programmable Terminal Software User's Manual
V119	NA5-15W□□□□ NA5-12W□□□□ NA5-9W□□□□ NA5-7W□□□□	NA-series Programmable Terminal Device Connection User's Manual
V120	NA5-15W□□□□ NA5-12W□□□□ NA5-9W□□□□ NA5-7W□□□□	NA-series Programmable Terminal Startup Guide

1 Custom Keypads

1-1 Custom Keypads Basic Settings

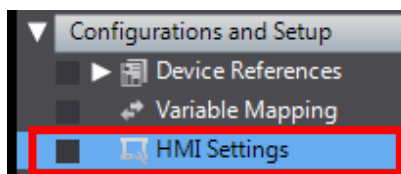
The following two features are now available for editing the keypads.

- Modification of the size of the standard keypads
- Creation of user-defined keypads facilitated by the use of the Custom Keypads function

1-1-1 Changing the Size of the Standard Keypads

You can change the size of the standard keypads that are displayed when you enter values in the Data Edit objects.

1. In the Multiview Explorer, double-click [Configurations and Setup]-[HMI Settings].



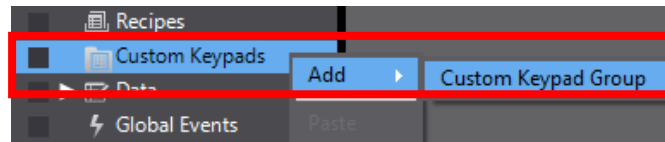
2. Specify the keypad size in [HMI Settings]-[Device Settings]-[Software Keypads/USB Keyboard]-[System Keypad size]. The settable range is between 75 and 125 %.



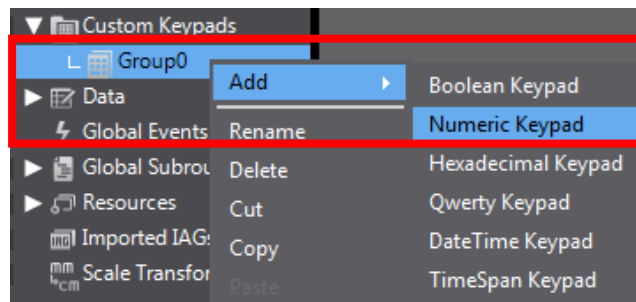
1-1-2 Creating Custom Keypads

Following is the procedure to create the user's original keypads. You can use one of the original keypads instead of the system keypad when entering numerical values.

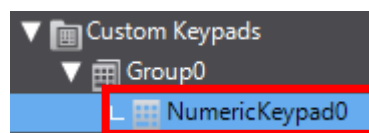
1. In the Multiview Explorer, right-click [HMI]-[Custom Keypads] and click [Add]-[Custom Keypad Group].



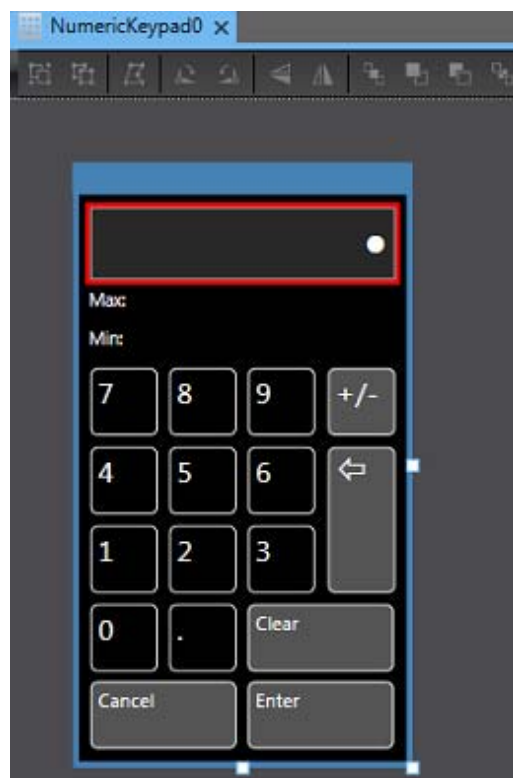
2. Right-click [Group0] added in Step 1, and click [Add]-[(the keypad to create)]. Here, select [Numeric Keypad].



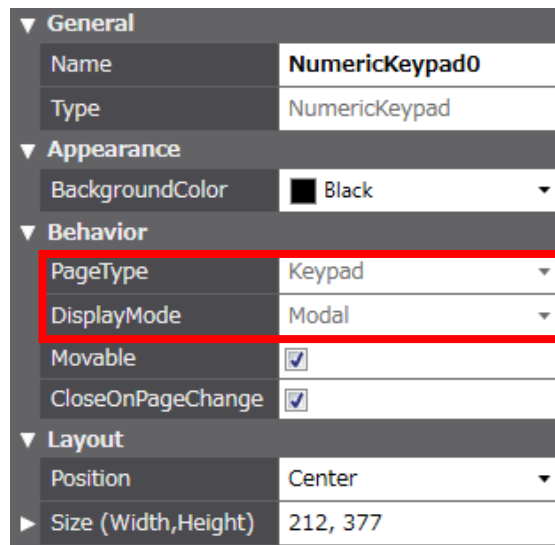
3. Double-click [NumericKeypad0] added in Step 2.



4. The screen based on a standard keypad appears. You can edit this keypad to create a custom keypad.

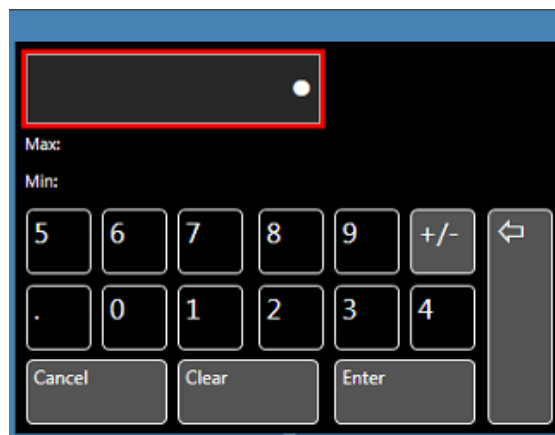


5. There are three differences in the Properties of the custom keypad screens from those of the normal popup screens as described below.
1. PageType: fixed to "Keypad". This is unique to custom keypads.
 2. DisplayMode: fixed to "Modal". While a custom keypad is displayed, you cannot operate other objects on the main screen.
 3. AutoNavigateKeyPads: this item does not exist. Thus, you cannot activate or use this function to continuously enter data within a custom keypad.

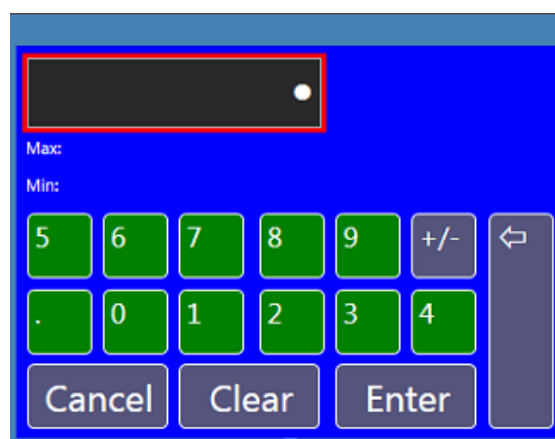


6. Edit [NumericKeypad0] created in Step 2 as below.
1. Change the layout (the positions of keys and other parts).
 2. Change the appearance (color and font).
 3. Add an action that writes a value to the specific variable upon entering a value.

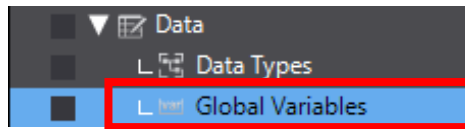
7. Change the layout as described below.
- Change the keypad size by editing [Layout]-[Size (Width,Height)] in the Properties. Change also the position and size of each part arbitrarily from the Properties tab.



8. Change the appearance of the parts.
- Modify the background color of the keypad from [BackgroundColor] under [Appearance] in the Properties. Modify also the background colors and font sizes of the keys and other parts from the Properties tab.



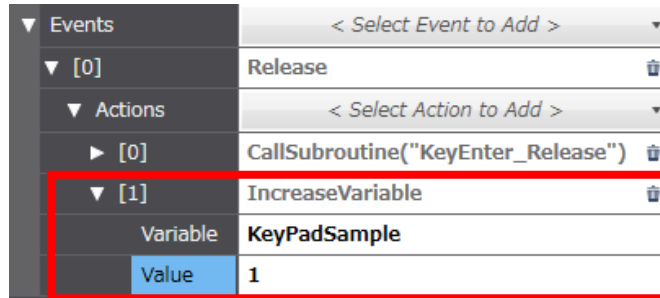
9. Add an action to write a value to the specific variable upon entering a value. In the Multiview Explorer, double-click [HMI]-[Data]-[Global Variables].



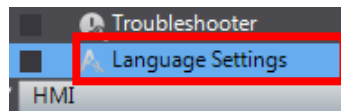
10. Create two arbitrary integer-type variables. Here, create the following two variables:
DataInputSample
KeyPadSample

Name	Data Type	Initial Value	AT	Retain	Constant	Update Rate	Scaling
DataInputSample	Integer			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	None
KeyPadSample	Integer			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	None

11. Execute the “Ctrl + Shift + 5” keyboard shortcut to display the [Events and Actions] tab page of the [Enter] key, and add the following settings to [Actions].
Actions: IncreaseVariable
Variable: KeyPadSample
Value: 1
With the above settings, an action is executed of adding “1” to the KeyPadSample variable upon releasing the [Enter] key.



12. After completing editing of the keypad, perform settings for using the keypad within the project. In the Multiview Explorer, double-click [Configurations and Setup]-[Language Settings].



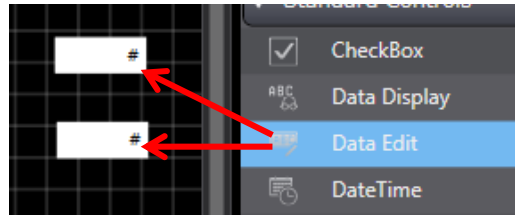
13. Change “Standard” to “Group0” in the [Software Keypads] cell under [Default language].
If the setting remains as “Standard”, a standard keypad will be used.

Project Languages	System Languages	Software Keypads
English (United States)	English (United States)	Standard
		Group0
Other languages		Standard

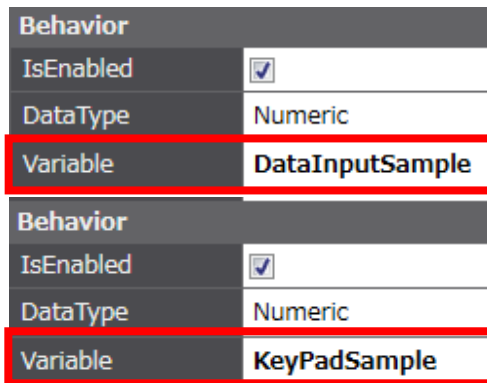
1-1-3 Checking Operations of the Custom Keypad

Check the operations of the custom keypad created in the previous subsection.

1. Create two Data Edit objects for checking the operations. From [Toolbox], select [Standard Controls]-[Data Edit] and drag and drop it to the page. Specify arbitrarily the font type and size of each object.



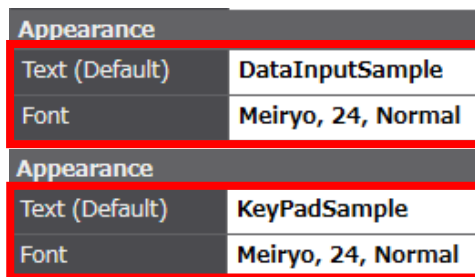
2. In [Variable] in the Properties tab of the two Data Edit objects created in Step 1, set respectively the variables registered in Step 10 of "1-1-2 Creating Custom Keypads".



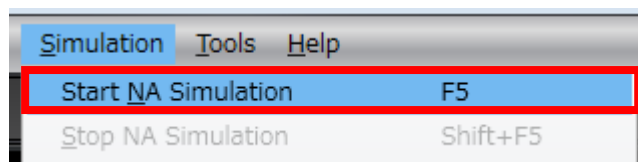
3. Create two Label objects that indicate which variables are assigned to the Data Edit objects created in Step 1. From [Toolbox], select [Standard Controls]-[Label] and drag and drop it to the page.



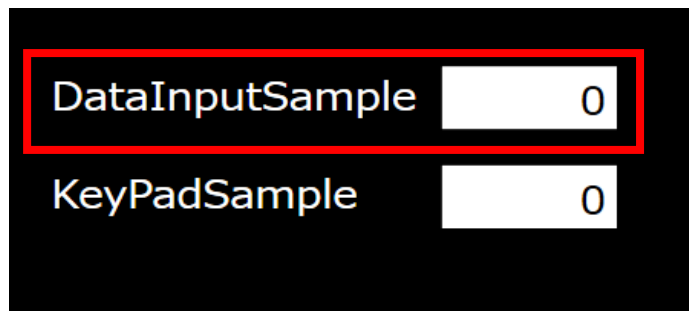
4. In [Text (Default)] in the Properties tab of the Label objects created in Step 3, enter respectively the names of the assigned variables registered in Step 10 of "1-1-2 Creating Custom Keypads". Arbitrarily specify the font.



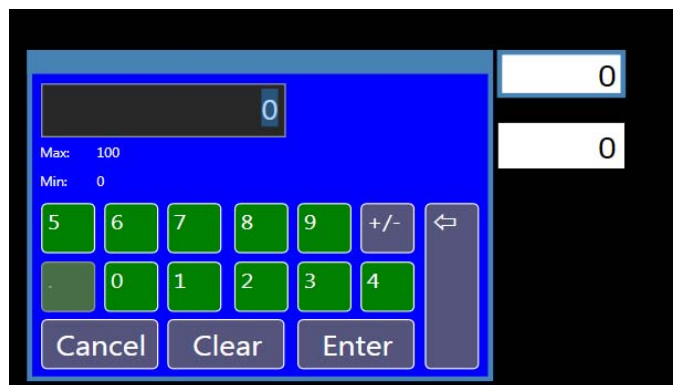
5. Use the simulation function to check the operations. From the menu bar, select [Simulation]-[Start NA Simulation].



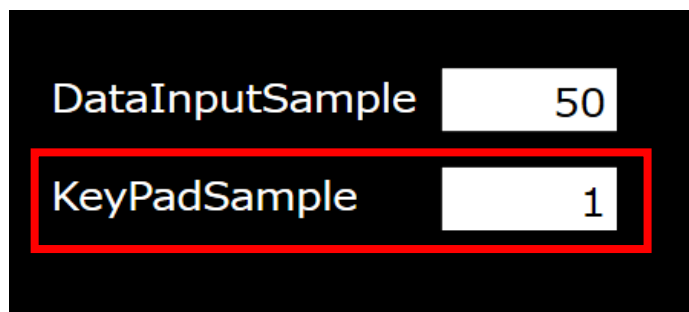
6. When the Simulator starts up, click the Data Edit object next to [DataInputSample].



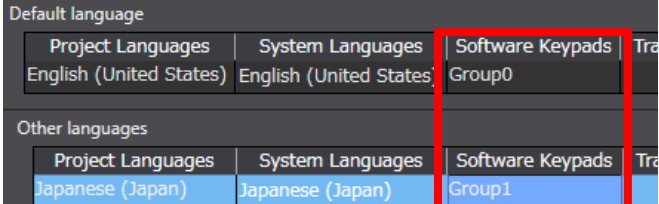
7. The created keypad appears. Enter an arbitrary value.



8. When the value is entered, "1" is now added to the value of [KeyPadSample] according to the action specified in Step 11 of "1-1-2 Creating Custom Keypads".



1-1-4 Questions and Answers Related to Custom Keypads

Questions	Answers																		
I would like to use different keypads (standard and custom) depending on the object. Is that possible?	As described in Step 13 of “1-1-2 Creating Custom Keypads”, you cannot use the standard and custom keypads at the same time within a single language setting.																		
Is it possible to register multiple custom keypads and to use them differently for each object?	It is possible to create multiple different custom keypads within a single group (e.g. a numeric keypad and a hexadecimal keypad). It is not possible, however, to create multiple keypads of the same type within a group.																		
When building the project after creating a custom keypad, the “The variable is not specified” warning appears.	This does not affect the operations. If you assign a variable to a Data Edit object on a custom keypad, an error occurs during build. Therefore, do not set variables in an attempt to delete the warning.																		
Whereas the custom keypad is displayed in the default language, the standard keypad is displayed after switching the language. Why is that?	<p>The Software Keypads setting of [Other languages] may be set to “Standard”. You must set the keypad to be used for each language.</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="614 929 1276 1131"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Default language</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Project Languages</th> <th>System Languages</th> <th>Software Keypads</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>English (United States)</td> <td>English (United States)</td> <td>Group0</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="3">Other languages</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Project Languages</th> <th>System Languages</th> <th>Software Keypads</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Japanese (Japan)</td> <td>Japanese (Japan)</td> <td>Group1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Default language			Project Languages	System Languages	Software Keypads	English (United States)	English (United States)	Group0	Other languages			Project Languages	System Languages	Software Keypads	Japanese (Japan)	Japanese (Japan)	Group1
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