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Notes on Replacement of ROBONET Controller with R-unit

Please be advised of the following notes for replacement.

- In accordance with the order stop of ROBONET controller (RGW/RPCON/RACON/RABU)
 - ROBONET controller (RGW/RPCON/RACON/RABU) will be replaced with R-unit.

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(Order stop)
ROBONET controller
(RGW/RPCON/RACON/RABU)

(Replacement model)
R-unit

- * The motor/encoder cable has to be changed.
- * Among the operation modes, solenoid valve mode 1 and 2 are not available after the replacement.
- * The maximum number of positioning points of positioner 1 and 2 modes will change to 128 from 768.

The details of notes are as follows.

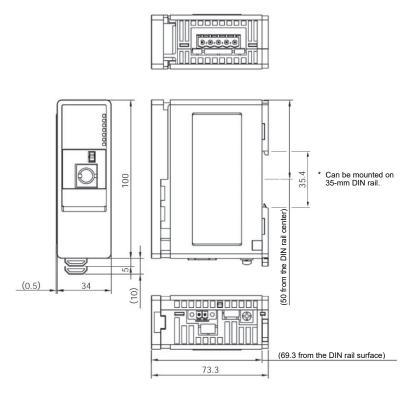
Notes (details)

1. External dimension / installation dimension

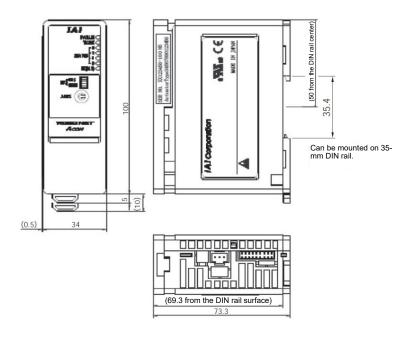
The external dimensions of ROBONET controller and R-unit are different.

<ROBONET controller>

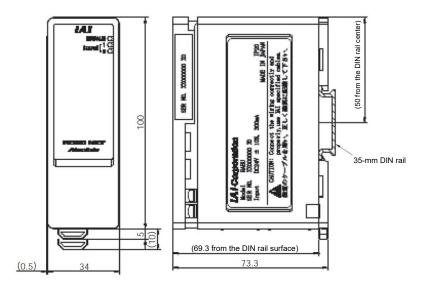
■ RGW (GateWayR unit)



■ RACON/RPCON (controller unit)

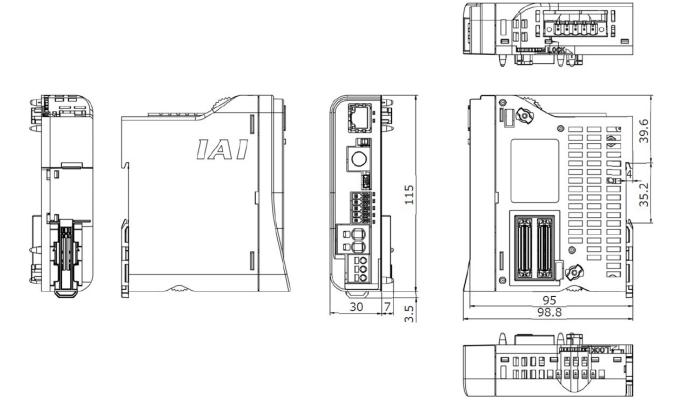


■ RABU (simple absolute R unit)

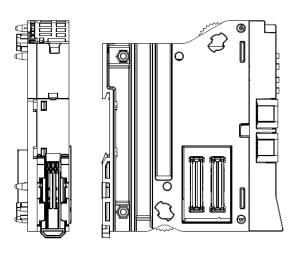


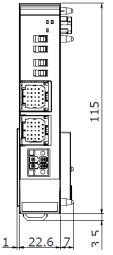
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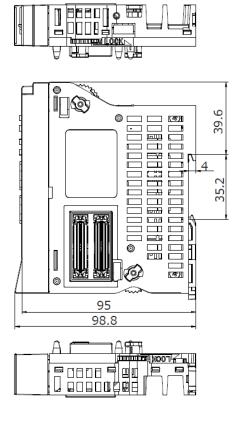
■ RCON-GW (gateway unit)



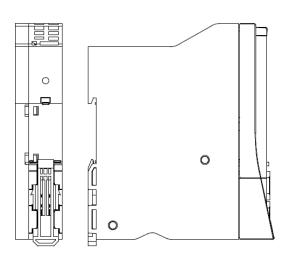
■ RCON-PC/AC (24-V driver unit)

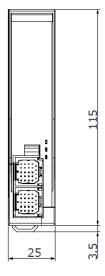


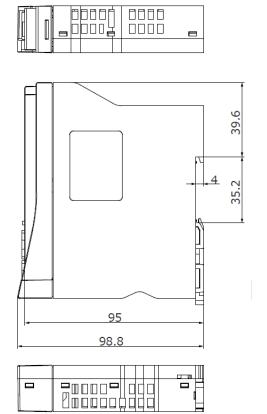




■ RCON-ABU (simple absolute unit)







2. General specifications

Item	Discontinued model	Replacement model	
	ROBONET controller	R-unit	
Power-supply voltage	24 VDC±10%	24 VDC±10% 200 - 230 VAC±10%	
Number of connectable axes	1 to 16 axes	1 to 16 axes	
Connectable actuator	<rpcon> RCP2, RCP3 series</rpcon>	<rcon-pc> RCP2, RCP3, RCP4, RCP5, RCP6 series</rcon-pc>	
	<racon> RCA, RCA2, RCL series</racon>	<rcon-ac> RCA, RCA2, RCL series</rcon-ac>	
Supported field network	CC-Link, DeviceNet, PROFIBUS, RS485SIO	CC-Link, CC-Link IE Field, DeviceNet, EtherCAT, EtherNet/IP, PROFIBUS-DP, PROFINET IO	
	-	<motion> EtherCAT motion, MECHATROLINK-Ⅲ, SSCNET Ⅲ/H</motion>	
Operation mode	Direct numerical specification mode Simple direct numerical mode Positioner 1 mode Positioner 2 mode Solenoid valve mode 1 Solenoid valve mode 2	Direct numerical specification mode Simple direct numerical mode Positioner 1 mode Positioner 2 mode Positioner 3 mode Positioner 5 mode	
SIO interface	RS485	RS485 / USB / EterNet (option)	
Installation method	Installed on DIN rail (35 mm)	Installed on DIN rail (35 mm)	

3. Control by serial communication
Serial communication port RS485 is common to all controllers.

^{*} R-unit is standard equipped with USB port and can be optionally equipped with EtherNet port.

4. Motor/encoder cable

The connector shape of controller will be different.

If necessary, another cable, additional cable or conversion unit has to be purchased.

Current model	Replacement model
CB-RCP2-MA□□□ CB-RCP2-PB□□□ (-RB)	CB-PSEP-MPA□□□ RCM-CV-APCS (conversion unit) CB-ADPC-MPA□□□ (-RB)
CB-PCS-MPA□□□	CB-RCAPC-MPA□□□ (-RB)
CB-PCS2-MPA□□□	CB-ADPC-MPA□□□ (-RB)
CB-ACS-MA□□□ CB-ACS-PB□□□ (-RB)	CB-APSEP2-MPA□□□ RCM-CV-APCS (conversion unit) CB-ADPC-MPA□□□ (-RB)
CB-ACS-MPA□□□	CB-RCAPC-MPA□□□ (-RB)

5. Various internal data

(1) Parameter

The parameters are not compatible.

When a controller is purchased, the parameters for the actuator to be connected shall be set.

(2) Position data

The position data is not compatible.

6. Data input tool (teaching box/PC software)

The data input tool is common to all controllers.

(1) Teaching box

■ TB-02 (recommended model)



(2) PC software

■ IA-OS (recommended software)

Teaching software exclusively for PC (exclusively for Windows) Feature Startup support software with functions such as position input, test run and monitoring. With enhanced functions necessary for adjustment, startup time can be saved. Model IA-OS (Software only, for customers who already have dedicated connection cable) Standard price 80 USD (For compatible versions, refer to our website.) (Customer's dedicated connection cable)



7. Function/performance improvement

- (1) Various actuators (RCP series, RCS4 series, ISB series, NSA series, etc.) can be connected.
- (2) Compatible with battery-less absolute encoder equipped products
- (3) High performance, ultra mini size and more user friendly
- (4) Enhanced preventive/predictive maintenance function
- (5) Enhanced monitoring function

10. Contact

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach us to the following contact numbers.

Thank you.