OPERATION MANUAL

DS-NET SOFTWARE

Version 2.0

MODEL
DPC001B51
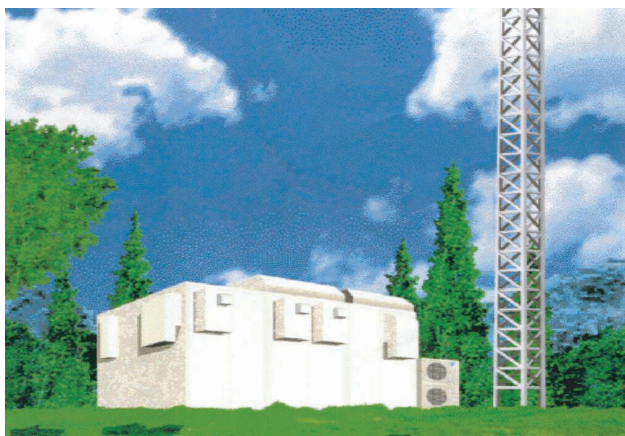
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Keep this operation manual so that you can refer to it if needed.
Also, if this software is transferred to a new user, make sure to hand over this operation manual to the new user.

BEFORE USE

Thank you for purchasing DS-NET system software. This operation manual contains notes for safe use of the product.

For correct use, be sure to read this manual carefully before use.

∗ **Required System**
• **PC running in Windows 2000 Professional SP3 or a later version or Windows XP Professional or Home Edition SP2.**
• **PC equipped with a processor equivalent to Pentium II with a speed of at least 450 MHz (Pentium III at a speed of 600 MHz or higher is recommended)**
• **Minimum required memory capacity: 128 Mbytes**
• **Minimum hard disk space: 10 Gbytes**
• **Display: Resolution of 1,024 × 768 dots or above with a minimum of 256 display colors**
• **Disk drive: CD-ROM drive**
• **Printer: Printer that can print in A4**
• **Others: Microsoft Mouse or a compatible pointing device**
• **Modem: ZOOM Model2949 or Model2948, or U.S. Robotics 56K∗ V.92 External Faxmodem Model USR995630B**

∗ **The required memory capacity and the hard disk space may vary with the system environment.**
∗ **The use of a dedicated PC for DS-NET monitoring is recommended. Additional restrictions may occur depending on the user's system environment and usage.**

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SYSTEM OVERVIEWS

The DS-NET is a light system that performs the remote error monitoring and control of air conditioners installed on each site (e.g., the premises of a small-scale store). Furthermore, adapters installed on sites incorporate a function for local control (e.g., backup and alternate operation control) besides the error monitoring and reporting functions.
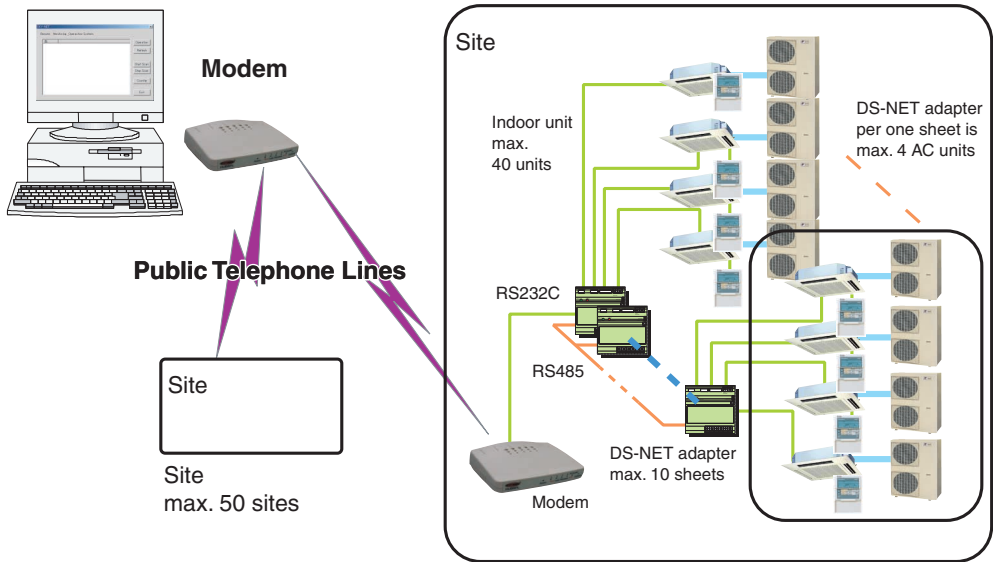
Wiring in Site: Perform the wiring and setup of the adapter according to the Installation Manual.
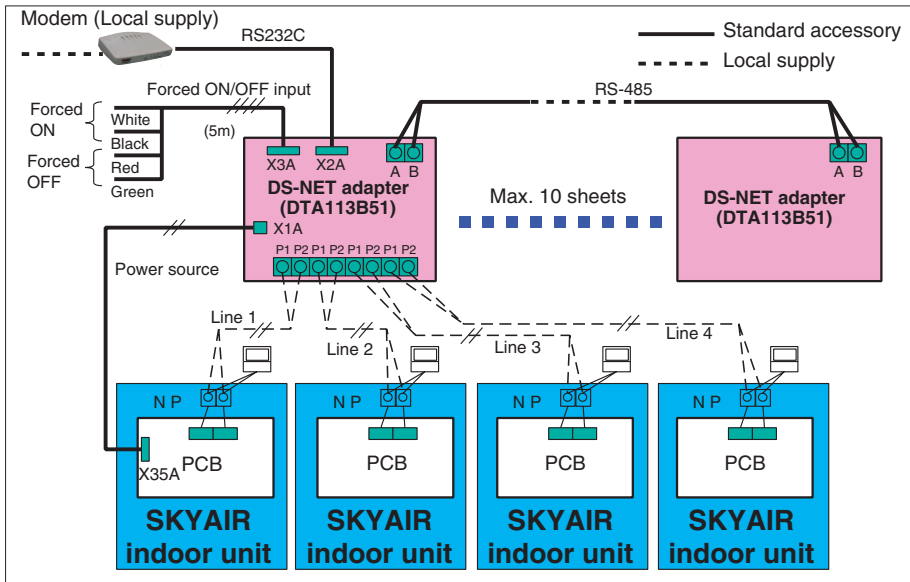
Air conditioner monitoring and control functions available to DS-NET software

Item	Monitoring	Operation
ON/OFF	○	○
Operation mode (FAN/HEAT/COOL)	○	○
Setting temperature (COOL/HEAT)	○	○
Air volume	○	○
Filter sign	○	○ (Reset)
Error code	○	–

INSTALLATION

1. Contents

The CD includes this manual and software.

Fig 1-1 Contents of CD

Contents of CD

ReadMe.txt -------- Introduction
Document.exe ---- Manual (Self-extract file)
DSNet200.exe----- Software (Self-extract file)
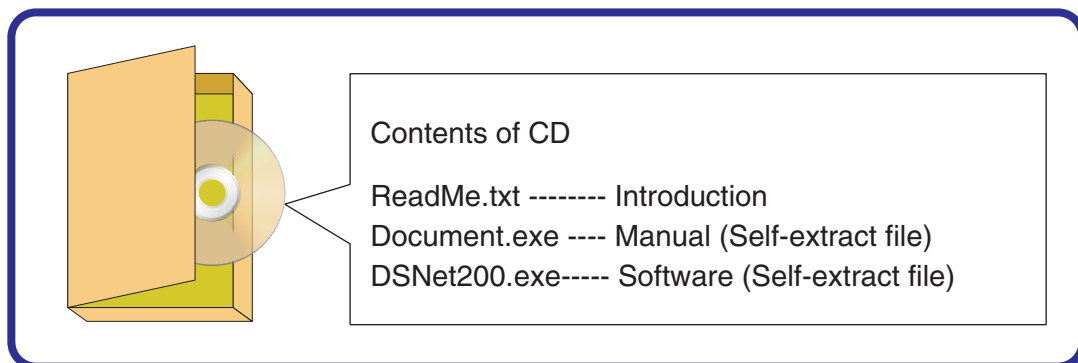
2. Introduction

Before installing the software, make the following checks.

2-1. Disk Remaining Capacity:

Secure a disk capacity of 10 Gbytes for the daily operation of the DS-NET including the maintenance of the log file.

2-2. Windows Version:

The DS-NET supports Windows 2000 Professional SP3 or a later version or Windows XP Professional or Home Edition SP2.

2-3. Power-saving Function:

The DS-NET is a system that operates around the clock and monitors the operation of air conditioners on each site. Do not use the Windows power-saving function to stop the PC automatically.

2-4. Mail Function

The DS-NET has a function to dispatch mail whenever errors are detected. When using this function, check that mail client software has been installed in the PC.

Note:
- The mail client software should be Outlook Express **Ver. 6.0** or subsequent ones.
  Make the following settings for Outlook Express in advance.
- The user needs environment settings for Internet connection and a contract with an Internet service provider.
  Make proper environment settings to allow mail transmission and reception in Outlook Express.
- Mail transmission from the DS-NET may be blocked if Internet security, firewall, or similar software is installed.
  Make proper security software settings so that port access made by the DS-NET will not be blocked.
  When using the mail function of the DS-NET, make the following settings for Outlook Express.
  (1) Start Outlook Express and select [Tools], [Options], and the [General] tab. Press the [Make Default] button in [Default Messaging Programs] so that Outlook Express will be set to your default mail handler.
  (2) Go to [Virus Protection] in the [Security] tab of the [Options] dialog and uncheck [Warn me when other applications try to send mail as me].
  (3) Go to [Sending] in the [Send] tab of the [Options] dialog and uncheck [Send messages immediately].
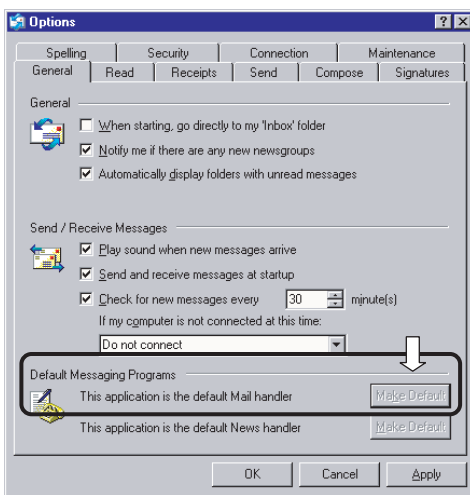
Fig 2-1 Options (1)   **Fig 2-2 Options (2)**
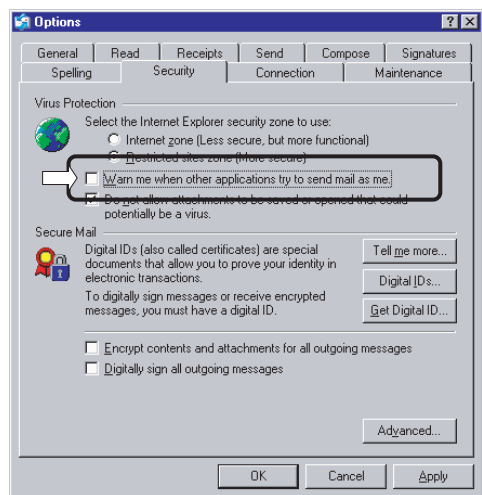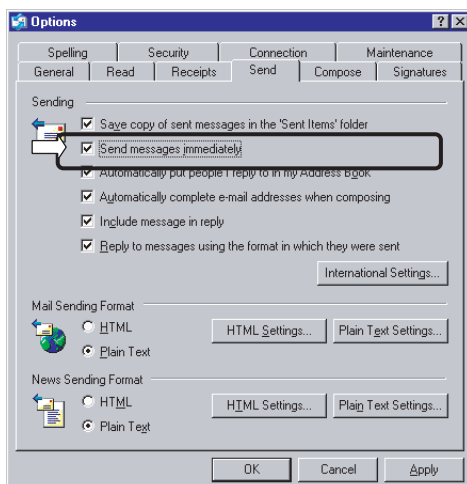

Fig 2-3 Options (3)

3. Modem Settings

3-1. Modem Installation

Connect the recommended modem to the COM1 port of the PC with the PC and modem turned power off. Turn on the modem and PC and start Windows. While the PC is starting, the plug-and-play function will detect the modem automatically. Install the driver then.

Note: In order to use this system, it is necessary to install a modem on each site as well. In order to prevent communication troubles resulting from a problem in the affinity between modems, make sure that the PC and site sides are connected to modems that are the same in model.

3-2. Settings for Location Information

The DS-NET dials according to the dialing method (tone/pulse) in the location information of the PC. Therefore, location information settings are needed.

Location Information
- Double click [Telephone and Modem Options] in [Control Panel].
- Set the following items for the present location information.
  - Country/Area
  - Long-distance number
  - Dialing method (tone/pulse)

Note: If two or more locations are registered, the DS-NET will use the present location information selected.

4. Software Installation

4-1. Installation from CD

Create a folder to install the software if necessary. Execute the DSNET200.exe file on the CD then. A dialog to input the destination folder name will appear. Input the folder name, if necessary, and click [OK]. The destination folders will be created, and the file will be copied. A screen will appear twice to register the component. Click [OK] each time.

Note 1: The software can be installed at high speed if the file is copied on the hard disk.

Note 2: Manually uninstall and delete the software and shortcut menu of version 1.00 if the software has been installed.

Note 3: As a countermeasure against system drive (C: drive) problems, the creation of the D: drive is recommended along with software installation to the D: drive, which does not guarantee the evasion of all problems though. Periodical data backup in an external memory storage unit or CD-R is recommended.

Fig 4-1 Startup Image

DSNet200.exe

Fig 4-2 Dialog (Designation of Destination)
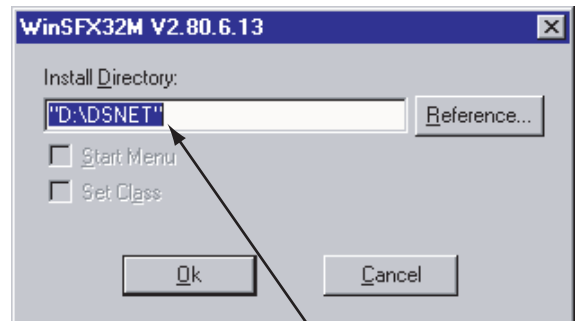
Input the destination folder name.

Fig 4-3 Results of Component Unregistration

Fig 4-4 Results of Component Registration

Fig 4-5 Installation File Configuration

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DSNET ──────── DSNET.exe              DS-NET main system

          ──── DSNETComm.ocx          DS-NET communications component

          ──── DSNET.ini              System setup file (See note 1)

          ──── DSNET.pdf              Manual

          ──── Config ──────── SiteInfo.cfg      Site setup file (See note 2)

                        ──── AdpAcInfo.cfg   Air conditioner name file (See note 2)
```

Note 1:   The DSNET.ini file is related to the operation of the system. Edit the file carefully.
Note 2:   These files are sample files. To use the files, copy them in the DSNET folder and edit them according to the user's environment.

DSNET.exe serves as the execution software of the DS-NET system. Create a shortcut on the desktop or in an appropriate place if necessary. At that time, be sure to designate the DSNET.exe destination folder as the work folder.

4-2. Editing Setup File

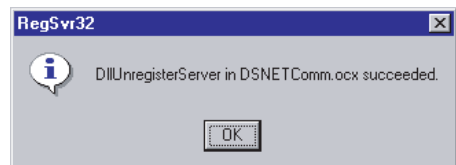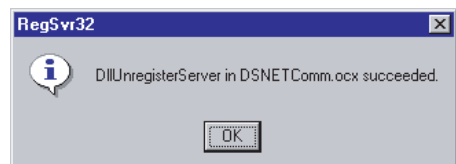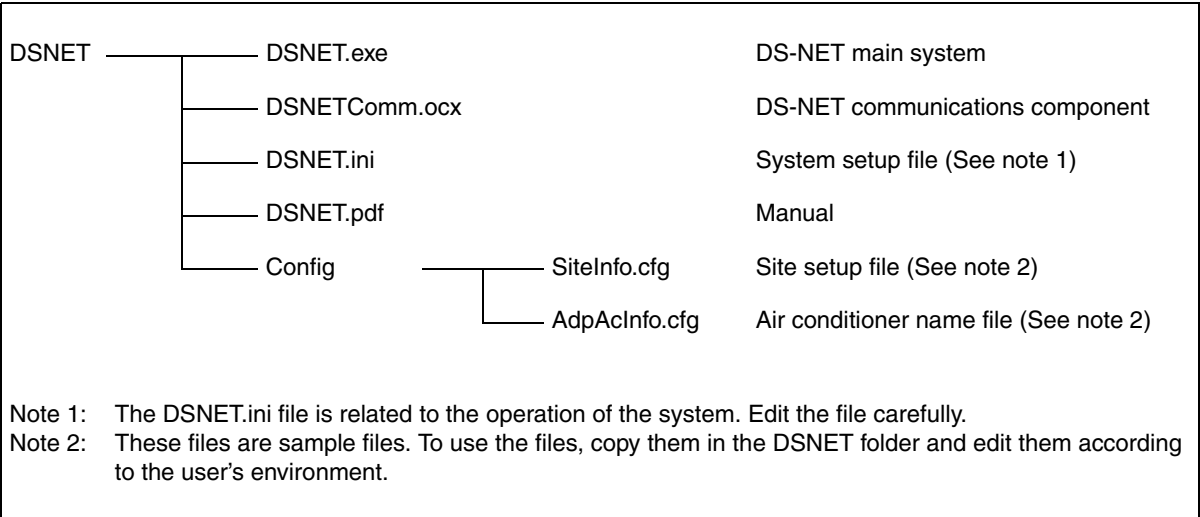The DS-NET enables initial settings by just creating the minimum required information, thus saving engineering effort.
There is a config folder including the samples of setup files in the destination folder of the DS-NET. The config folder includes the following sample files. Refer to the files and edit them according to the user's environment. These files are in text format and can be edited in Note-Pad, MS Word, WordPad, etc.

Note: Before creating data, it is recommended to fill the required items into a datasheet to be attached to Appendix A and edit the setup file based on the datasheet.

    DSNET.ini
        Initial setup file (inevitable)
    SiteInfo.cfg
        Setup file related to site (inevitable)
    AdpACInfo.cfg
        Adapter/air conditioner name setup file (optional)

4-2-1.   Initial Setup File (DSNET.ini)

This file is an operation setup file of DS-NET and consists of sections, keys, and values.

Note: Do not edit any sections or keys. Do not edit any part other than those explained in this manual.

```
                Section        Key

[SYSTEM]
MODEM=Zoom 56K Data Fax Dualmode Modem PnP
TELNO=B2
SOUND=Sound.wav
LOG=1
PATH=DAT
MAIL_VALID=0
MAIL_ADDRESS=*******@daikin.co.jp
[COMM]
AUTO_ANSWER=1
```

Section	Key	Value
SYSTEM	MODEM	Modem name (32 bytes max.)
	TELNO	Own phone number (See note 1)
	SOUND	Sound file (Relative path) (See note 2)
	LOG	General log file (0: Disable/1: Enable)
	PATH	General log output folder (Relative path)
	MAIL_VALID	Mail dispatch (0: Disable/1: Enable) (See note 3)
	MAIL_ADDRESS	Destination mail address
COMM	AUTO_ANSWER	Auto answer (0: Disable/1: Enable)

Note 1: Specify the telephone number consisting of the prefix "B," followed by figures. (Hyphens cannot be specified.)
Example: TELNO=B1234567890
Note 2: Specify a sound file to generate sound whenever errors are detected.
Note 3: The mail dispatch function is enabled only if MAIL_VALID is set to 1, AUTO_ANSWER is set to 1, and the mail address is set for MAIL_ADDRESS.

4-2-2. Setup File Related to Site (SiteInfo.cfg)
This file is used to register the adapter and air conditioner names to be displayed on the DS-NET.
This file is in the following format divided with commas. Each line serves as the definition of a single site.

Note: Do not include commas in character strings.

```
SiteName,Site TEL No,Ring,Retry
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SiteName: Site name (See note 1) (32 bytes max.)
Site TEL No: Telephone number of site (See note 2) (30 characters max.)
Ring: Number of rings until the line is put through. (1 to 3)
Retry: Number of redial times (0 to 99)

Note 1: A user-defined alphanumeric character string can be specified.
Note 2: Specify the telephone number consisting of figures and hyphens.
[Important] The telephone number needs to be unique in the same system.

Note 3: The maximum number of sites is 50.

Setting example

```
SITE_001,123-4567-1111,1,2
SITE_002,123-4567-1234,1,2
```

4-2-3. Adapter/Air Conditioner Name Setup File (AdpAcInfo.cfg)
This file is in the following format divided with commas.

Note: Do not use commas for character strings.

```
SiteName, Adapter No, LineNo,Name
```

SiteName: Site name (See note 1) (32 bytes max.)

Adapter No: Connected adapter number (0 to 3)

LineNo: Adapter port number to which the air conditioner is connected (See note 2).

Name: Name (See note 3) (16 bytes max.)

Note 1: The site name set for SiteInfo.cfg must be used.
Note 2: If 0, 1, 2, or 3 is specified for LineNo, the air conditioner name for each line will be set. If -1 is specified, the adapter name will be set.
Note 3: A user-defined alphanumeric character string can be specified.

Setting example

```
SITE_001,0,-1,ADP1-1,
SITE_001,0,0,AC1-1,
SITE_001,0,1,AC1-2,
```

Note: The system will automatically assign a name if this file does not exist or if no name is set for the adapter or air conditioner.

4-3. Checks by Starting DS-NET

4-3-1. Start and Initial Settings

a) When the DS-NET system starts, the DS-NET will automatically check whether the setup file is correct. If there is any setting mistake, the DS-NET does not start but displays an error message.
Correct the setup file according to the message.

b) When the DS-NET system starts normally, log on the system from the [Logon] screen.
There will be no password at the initial start of the system. Click the [System …] button and make the following settings.

Periodic Scan Settings
Set the periodic scan time and the sites to be scanned.

Initial Password Settings
Register the password. After registration, log in with this password.
Do not forget the registered password.

c) Configuration Scan
Select [Scanning] and [Start] so that the [Manual Scan] dialog will appear. Check the [Configuration Scan] and click the [OK] button. Execute the scanning of all the registered sites and collect the latest information. Unless the [Configuration Scan] is checked.
Unless [Configuration Scan] is checked, the normal scanning of the site appearing in [Scan Site] will be performed with no collation of setup information.
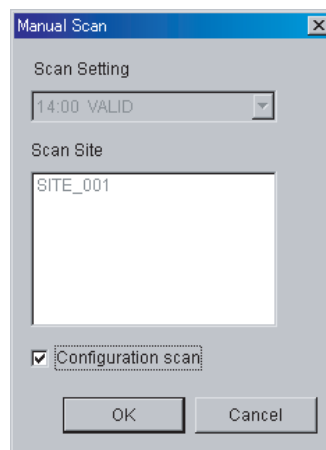
A DS-NET setting mistake or a site (adapter) problem may be considered if an error (e.g., a communication error) occurs in the process of scanning. In that case, check the cause of the error.

Note: If new registration or any change is made, be sure to perform an configuration scan to match the setup conditions with each site's settings. The configuration scan will require a period determined by the number of adapters on all the sites multiplied by approximately 10 seconds.

d) Detailed Settings
Make system settings and adapter settings for each site.

e) Backup Recommendation
After all items are set and confirmed, stop the DS-NET once. Back up the DS-NET destination folder and subsequent folders then.

Note: The DS-NET accumulates the latest information and log data during daily monitoring. In order not to loose the information due to accidents, such as PC failures, it is recommended to back up the information on a daily basis. Each type of DS-NET file can be copied while the DS-NET is running.

4-3-2. Checks on Startup Failure

Mistakes in DS-NET settings or site adapter and modem connections are considered if the DS-NET does not run.

- No communication at all: Mistakes in connections to the COM1 port of the modem or power supply are considered.
- No communication with specified sites: Mistakes in DS-NET settings for site phone numbers are considered.
- Communication error in specific air conditioner: Mistakes in line number settings are considered.
- The following jobs are required after adding or removing air conditioners or making wiring changes.
[Site side]
Reset the power supply to the DS-NET.
[PC side]
  - Finish the DS-NET.
  - Delete the corresponding site from SiteInfo.cfg.
  - Start and finish the DS-NET. This clears only data on the corresponding site in DSNET.dat.
  - Register the corresponding site with SiteInfo.cfg again.
  - Start the DS-NET again.
  - Execute configuration scan to update the status.

OPERATION

1. Start and Stop

The DS-NET starts by double clicking the icon shown in Fig. 1-1 or the linking shortcut icon. When the DS-NET starts, the main screen shown in Fig. 2-1 will appear.

Fig. 1-1 Icon

DSNet.exe

To quit the DS-NET, click the [Exit] button on the main screen.
Usually, keep the DS-NET running around the clock.
While the DS-NET is not running, site errors occurring cannot be monitored.

Note: This prevents people other than the administrator finishing the DS-NET, the DS-NET cannot be finished while the DS-NET system is logged off.

2. Main Screen

When the DS-NET starts, the main screen will appear and the DS-NET will go into monitoring operation.

Fig. 2-1 Main Screen

Present time

List: Information display area

Operation buttons

Status information display area
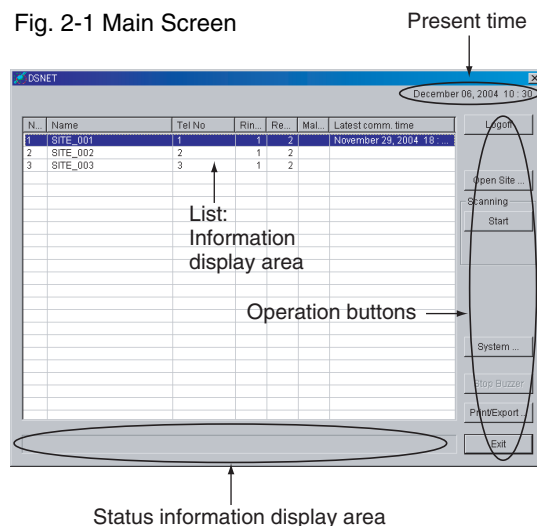
List width adjustments: The display width of each item can be adjusted by shifting the item boundaries.
Status domain: Information, such as information on functions being executed, is displayed.
The following information will be listed and displayed.

No:	Running number
Name:	Site name
Tel No.:	Phone number of site
Ring Count:	The number of rings until the adapter answers the call
ReDial:	The number of redials at the time of reporting from the adapter

Malfunction code: An error code for the detection of an air conditioner error (see note 1)

Latest comm.time: The latest communication time (see note 2)

Note 1: Refer to Appendix D for the malfunction code in detail. If an error is detected in a line, the line will be displayed in red.

Note 2: All information displayed is obtained during the latest communication time. Therefore, the information on the screen may not be always in agreement with the present air conditioner conditions.

Operation button: A button to perform a variety of operations. For details, refer to subsequent explanation.

Logon/Logoff: Performs user authentication.

Open Site…: Displays a list of air conditioners on the user-specified site.

Scanning: Performs manual scan and configuration scan.

System…: Performs system settings.

Stop Buzzer: Stops the error alarm.

Print/Export…: Prints the list or exports the list in file format.

Exit: Quits the DS-NET system.

Version Information

The version information will appear by clicking the right mouse button on the title bar of the main screen. Advise your DAIKIN representative of the version information when making inquiries.
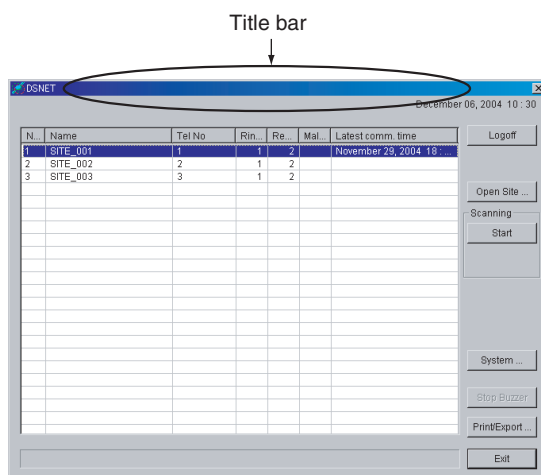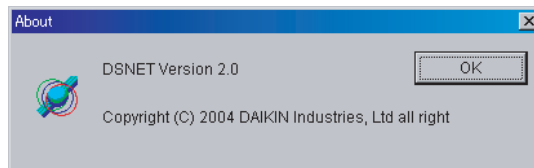
Title bar

Fig 2-2 Version Information

2-1. Logon

Perform user authentication in order to acquire the authority for the operation of the DE-NET system. By logging on, all operations will be possible. Only the list of site information can be displayed while the DS-NET system is logged off. The password is set as a system setup item.

Fig 2-3 Logon Dialog
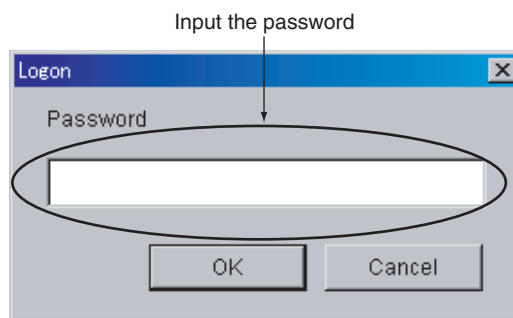
Input the password

Note 1: The user can log on without entering the password immediately after the system is installed. Set the password as a system setup item.

Note 2: If the user forgets the password, delete the line of the [PASSWORD] key in the DSNET.ini file and restart DSNET.exe. The DS-NET will start by default with no password. Set a new password then.

2-2. Display of Air Conditioner List

By selecting a site and clicking the [Open Site...] button, the list of information on the air conditioners on the selected site will appear.

For details, refer to 3. Air Conditioner List Screen.

2-3. Error Monitoring

Error monitoring is performed through manual scanning or automatic scanning performed at the preset hours in the system setup. Furthermore, error monitoring is performed based on reporting from the site. Moreover, with the mail dispatch function enabled, an error report will be sent to a registered mail address automatically if an error occurs.

2-3-1. Periodic Automatic Scanning

The automatic scanning of registered sites will start at specified hours a maximum of four times for each day. The message telling that the status area is being scanned will appear during automatic scanning.
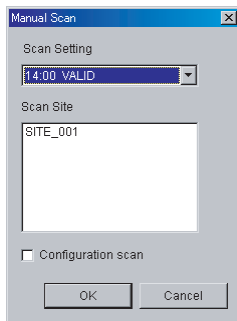
2-3-2. Manual Scanning

Sites can be manually scanned provided that the sites are registered for periodic automatic scanning.

Select [Scanning] and [Start] so that the [Manual Scan] dialog will be appear.
By selecting a specified hour for periodic automatic scanning and click [OK], the scanning of registered sites will start.

Fig 2-4 Manual Scan Dialog

2-3-3. Error Monitoring through Reporting from Sites

Air conditioner information is collected from reports dispatched from each site under the following conditions.
• Periodical report (Once/day)
• Detection of air conditioner errors

Note 1: Periodic reporting hours need to be registered with the adapter of the site in advance.

Note 2: The DS-NET Adapter is not provided with a clock backup function.
Execute a configuration scan to make clock settings at the time of power restoration after a power failure or power shutoff.
By executing the configuration scan, the clock will be automatically adjusted to coincide with the built-in clock of the monitoring PC. Therefore, be sure to adjust the built-in clock of the monitoring PC correctly as well.

Note 3: The tolerance of the built-in clock on the DS-NET Adapter is a maximum of ±20 seconds on a daily basis.
Execute a configuration scan regularly on a daily basis to adjust the clock.

2-3-4. Dispatching Error Mails

When the mail dispatch function is enabled, mail messages will be sent automatically whenever errors are found.
Refer to Appendix G for the mail format.

Note 1: While in scanning operation, no air conditioner or adapter can be individually operated or set.

Note 2: No power failure or restoration can be monitored.

Note 3: Malfunctions and communication errors detected may be restored through communication (manual control, automatic or manual scanning, and error reporting) after the occurrence of the malfunctions and communication errors.

Note 4: To enable the mail dispatch function, make settings by referring to 2.4 Mail Function and 4-2-1 Initial Setup File (DS-NET.ini). in the Installation Section.

2-4. System Settings

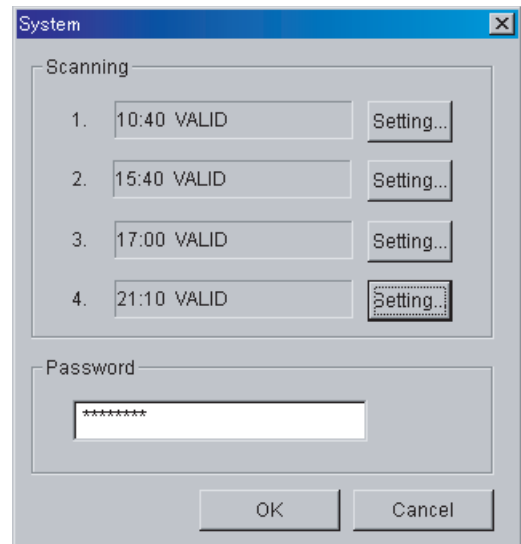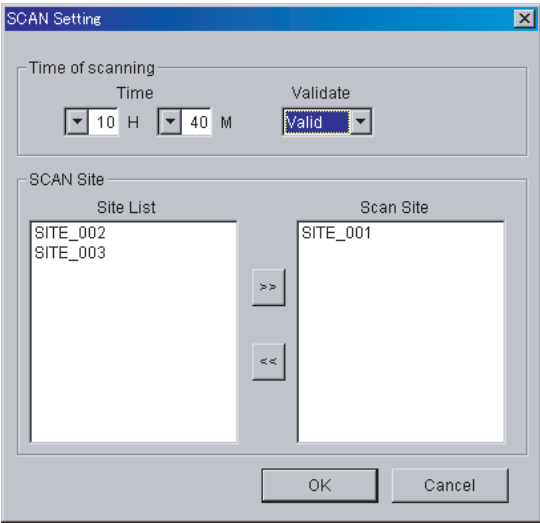Click the [System] button to make whole system settings.

Fig 2-5 System Setup Dialog

Fig 2-6 Automatic Scanning Setup Dialog

Scanning: Displays the starting hours of automatic scanning. A maximum of four starting hours can be specified for each day.

Setting…: Displays an automatic scanning setup dialog.

Password: Sets the user's password used at logon time (see note 1).

Time of scanning: Sets the starting hours of automatic scanning and the validity or invalidity of automatic scanning (see note 2).

Scan Site: Resisters the site where automatic scanning is performed at specified hours.

Note 1: Do not forget the password that is set.

Note 2: The specification of hours depends on the number of air conditioners. If starting hours are specified four times for each day, it is recommended to take sufficient intervals (e.g., six-hours intervals) between them. If the next scan time comes before the completion of the previous scan that started at the specified hour, the scan will start on completion of the previous scan.

2-5. Print/Export

The site list and the air conditioner list can be printed or exported in file format.
Refer to the Appendix B for the printing form and export format.

Caution: The displayed information on the screen when the function is executed will be printed or exported in file format. The contents of this information may differ from the present air conditioner conditions. If the present information is needed, perform manual scanning and print the information or export the information in file format.

Fig 2-7 Printing Dialog
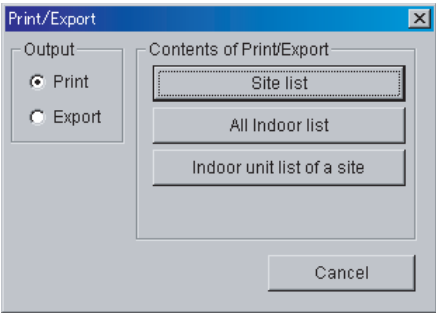
Output: Specifies an output method (printing or export).

Contents of Print/Export:
Site list: Prints or exports the site list in file format.
All Indoor list: Prints the air conditioner list or exports the list in file format.
Indoor unit list of a site: Prints the air conditioner list of the user-specified site or exports the list in file format.

Note: To print the list, a printer in A4 size supported by Windows is required.

3. Air Conditioner List Screen

By clicking [Open Site…] on the main screen, the air conditioner list screen of the user-specified site will appear.

Fig. 3-1 Air Conditioner List Screen

Site showing the air conditioner list

Condition of communication with site

List: Information display area

Operation buttons
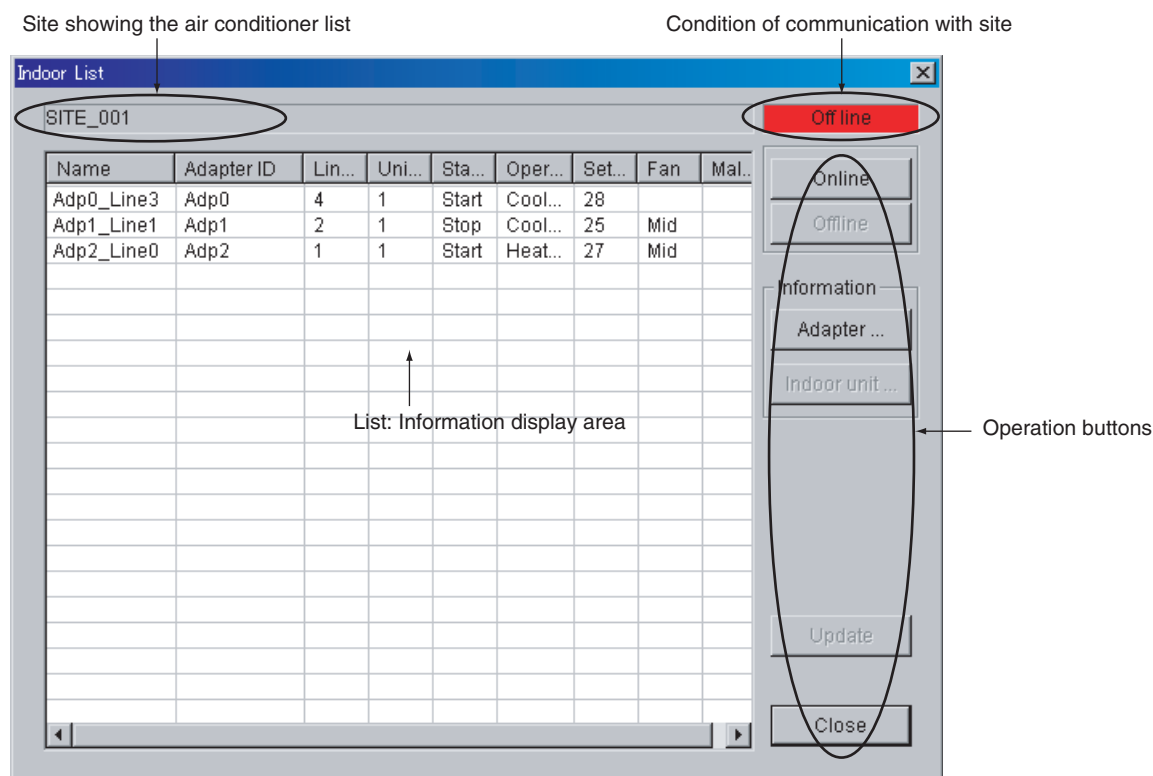
Contents of list displayed: The following information is displayed.

Name:	Air conditioner name
Adapter ID:	Unique ID assigned to each adapter
Line No:	Port number of the adapter where the air conditioner system is connected
Unit Count:	The number of air conditioner units
Start/Stop:	Operating state
Operation Mode:	Operation mode
Setpoint:	Set temperature
Fan:	Airflow rate
Malfunction code:	An error code for the detection of an air conditioner error (See note 1)

Note 1: Refer to Appendix D for the malfunction code in detail. If an error is detected in a line, the line will be displayed in red.

Operation button: A button to perform a variety of operations. For details, refer to the subsequent explanation.

Online/Offline:	Connects to or disconnects from the user-specified site.
Information:	
Adapter…:	Makes remote control settings for the adapter.
Indoor unit…:	Makes remote control settings for the air conditioner.
Update:	Updates air conditioner information.
Close:	Closes the air conditioner list screen.

3-1. Online/Offline

Connect the DS-NET to a site by clicking [Online] when updating remote settings for the air conditioner, adapter, and air conditioner information of the site. When closing the air conditioner list screen, disconnect communication with the site by clicking [Offline].

3-2. Remote Settings/Information Display

3-2-1. Adapter Remote Settings/Information Display

Adapter information on the user-specified site is displayed and remote settings for the site are made as explained below.
Remote settings are performed online only.
Adapter settings are made by specifying a set value and clicking the [OK] button.

Fig 3-2 Adapter Remote Setting Dialog

Site name
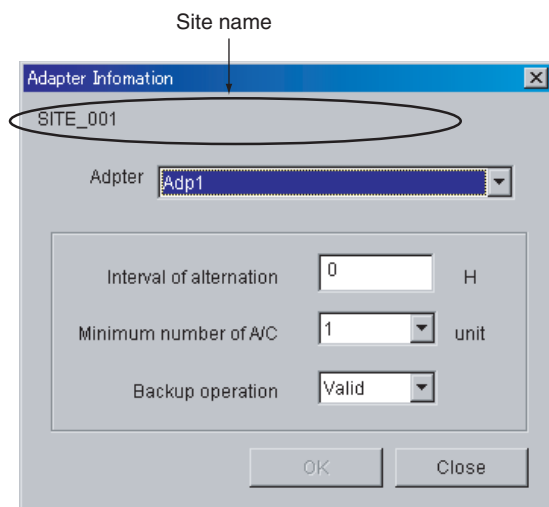
Adapter:
Selects an adapter from the adapter list to make settings for the adapter or display the adapter.

Interval of alternation:
Specifies the interval of operation alternation. The interval can be set between 1 and 99. If 0 is specified, operation alternation will be disabled. The settings in the DS-NET adapter made with the service function of the remote controller will be updated.

Minimum number of A/C:
Specifies the minimum number of air conditioner units to be operated.
The number can be set between 1 and 3.
The settings in the DS-NET adapter made with the service function of the remote controller will be updated.

Backup operation:
Enables or disables the backup operation function.

3-2-2. Air Conditioner Remote Settings/Information Display

Information on an air conditioner is displayed and remote settings for the air conditioner are made by selecting the air conditioner from the list.
Remote settings are possible online only.
Air conditioner settings are made by specifying a set value and clicking the [OK] button.

Caution:
Air conditioning settings are made by clicking [OK]. The air conditioner may not be set to the specified conditions soon, in which case the specified contents will not be reflected on the air conditioner list screen or detailed information. On the other hand, as a result of the execution of local control, such as operation alternation made with adapter settings, the air conditioner may be controlled immediately after the remote control operation of the air conditioner. Gather information by manual updating a few minutes after important control is made.

Fig 3-3 Air Conditioner Remote Setup Dialog

Site name, adapter name, and air conditioner name
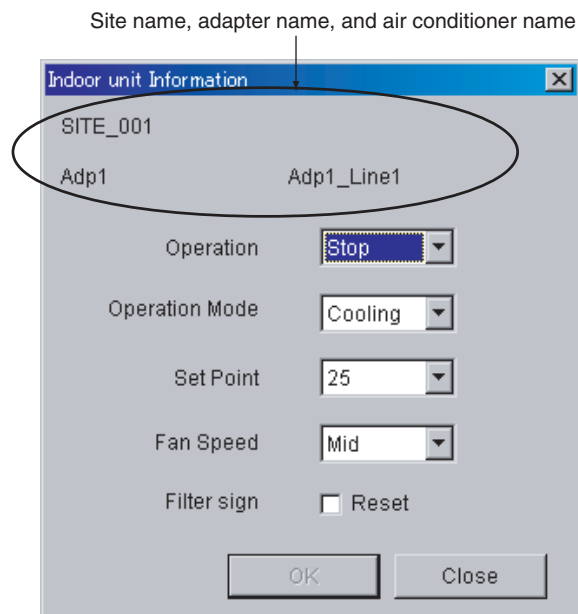
Operation: Operates or stops the air conditioner.
Operation mode: Specifies the operation mode (See note 1).
Set point: Makes temperature settings for cooling and heating (See note 1).
Fan: Sets the airflow rate (See note 1).

Note 1: The operable ranges (items) of information vary with the air conditioner. The items that are not operable will be displayed thinly on the screen.

3-3. Update

Air conditioner information will be updated by clicking [Update].
[Update] is available online only.

Note: While air conditioner information is being updated, remote settings for air conditioners or adapters will not be available.

3-4. Close

The air conditioner list screen will be closed by clicking the [Close] button.
The [Close] button is available offline only.

4. Log

The present conditions of the air conditioners on all sites will be saved as a log at the timing of collecting air conditioner information (through automatic or manual scanning, periodic reporting, or error reporting).

Note: Refer to Appendix C for the log file format.

The log will be saved in a file (see note 1) on a monthly basis in the DAT folder in the installed folder.
The decision of saving or not saving data in the log is set in the DSNET.ini file.

Note 1: The file of April 2005 will be DS-NET200504.csv.

Note: If a disk capacity of 10 Gbytes required for the DS-NET is secured, log files can be created for a few years without any special arrangements. In order to cope with problems, such as PC system failures, however, it is recommended to make file backups and delete unnecessary old files periodically.

APPENDIX

Appendix A   Data Sheet Sample

Center

Modem Name	
Center TEL No	
Sound File	
Log	ON / OFF
Mail	ON / OFF
Mail Address	

DSNET.ini

[SYSTEM]
MODEM =
TEL NO = B
SOUND =
LOG = 1
PATH = DAT
MAIL_VALID = 0
MAIL_ADDRESS =

Site

Site Name	
Site TEL No	
Number of ring	
Number of dial retry	

SiteInfo.cfg

Site Name, Site TEL No, Ring, Retry

Adapter

Adapter No		0-9
Backup Op.	ON / OFF	
Interval time	(hour)	0 (off), 1-99
Minimum Op.	(unit)	1, 2

AdpAcInfo.cfg

Site Name, Adapter No, Line No, Name

	Line No	Name
Adapter	−1	
A/C 1	0	
A/C 2	1	
A/C 3	2	
A/C 4	3	

Appendix B Print/Export Format

B-1 Printing Site List

The following items (the same as those on the main screen) are printed in A4 portrait format.
With the export function, the contents of printing will be output in a CSV format file.
The date, time, and page number will be printed on the bottom of the sheet on the left-hand side.

NO	Item	Type	Remarks
1	No.	numeric	
2	Name	string	Site name
3	Tel No.	string	Site Tel No.
4	Ring Count.	numeric	
5	Redial	numeric	
6	Malfunction code	string	
7	Latest comm. time	string	

B-2 Printing Air Conditioner List

The following items (in addition to the information on the air conditioner list screen) will be printed in A4 landscape format.
With the export function, the contents of printing divided with commas will be output in a CSV format file.
The date, time, and page number will be printed on the bottom of the sheet on the left-hand side.

NO	Item	Type	Remarks
1	Site name	string	
2	Adp. No.	numeric	1-10
3	Adapter ID	string	
4	Line No.	numeric	1-4
5	A/C name	string	
6	Unit Count	numeric	
7	Start/Stop	string	
8	Operation Mode	string	
9	Set Point	string	
10	Room Temp.	numeric	Room temperature
11	Fan	string	
12	Filter Sign	string	
13	Malfunction code	string	
14	Op. time	numeric	Operation time
15	Comp time	numeric	Compressor operation time
16	Comp sw	numeric	Compressor switching time
17	Backup	string	Automatic backup operation
18	Alt	numeric	Interval of alternation
19	Mini A/C	numeric	Minimum number of A/C
20	Latest Comm. time	string	

Appendix C Log File Format

The log does not collect data for data measurement but records data collected at the time of air conditioner status communication. Such data is used as a reference for the communication history of the air conditioner.
The log file with the following items in a single line is added to the file (DsNet*YYYYMM*.csv) of each month. A new file will be automatically created when the month changes.

NO	Item	Type	Remarks
1	Time stamp	"yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss"	
2	Site Tel No.	string	
3	Adapter ID	numeric	1 - 10
4	Line No.	numeric	1 - 4
5	Site Name	string	
6	Adapter Name	string	
7	A/C Name	string	
8	Unit 0 Malfunction Code	string	000: No error
:	:		
23	Unit15 Malfunction Code	string	000:No error
24	Filter Sign	string	ON, OFF
25	Operation	string	Start, Stop
26	Room Temperature	numeric	
27	Comm status	string	0000: No error
28	Operation Mode	string	Fan, Heating, Cooling
29	Operation time	numeric	
30	Compressor operation time	numeric	
31	Compressor switching time	numeric	
32	Set point	numeric	
33	Fan	numeric	0 - 5
34	Number of Indoor unit	numeric	1 - 16
35	Number of dial rety	numeric	0 - 99
36	Number of ring	numeric	1 - 15
37	Automatic backup operation	string	ON, OFF
38	Interval of alternation	numeric	0,1 - 99
39	Minimum number of A/C	numeric	1, 2, 3

Each item is divided by a comma.

Appendix D Malfunction Code

Malfunction Code

Two-character code sets following the character "F", "W", or "A" are malfunction code sets used for air conditioners. These codes vary with the air conditioner in use. After code conversion according to the below table, refer to the Instruction Manual of the air conditioner for details. Refer to the Operation Manual of the air conditioner for details. The following code sets beginning with "R", "A", "U", or "S" are malfunction code sets peculiar to the DS-NET.

Code		Meaning	Remedy
Site List	Air Conditioner List		
R--	F**	Failure code (Malfunction)	After code conversion according to the attached table, refer to the Manual of the Air Conditioner.
	W**	Warning code (Malfunction)	After code conversion according to the attached table, refer to the Manual of the Air Conditioner.
	A**	Attention code (Malfunction)	After code conversion according to the below table, refer to the Manual of the Air Conditioner. Note: A02 is "adapter dropout."
	R00	Adapter communication error	Check the adapter.
	R01	Air conditioner communication error	Check the air conditioner.
R00	R02	Filter sign notice Notice at the turn-on timing of the filter sign	Check the filter.
A--	A02	Adapter dropout	Check the adapter.
U--	U00	Air conditioner (line) dropout	Check the air conditioner.
U--	U01	Air conditioner (unit) dropout	Check the air conditioner.
S00		Sight communication error	Check the telephone number of the site (setting file) and the modem.

Example: F ※ ※
- Ones digit code (Content code)
- Tens digit code (Division code)

Tens digit code	Division code
1	A
2	C
3	E
4	H
5	F
6	J
7	L
8	P
9	U

Ones digit code	Content code
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	A
11	H
12	C
13	J
14	E
15	F

Appendix E Adapter Setting

Make the following adapter settings for the DS-NET system.
Refer to the **Installation Manual** and Operation Manual of the Adapter for the setting method.

Service Mode No	Unit No.	Item No	Values	Remarks
20	15	0	3	See note 1
		6	2	
21		0	2	See note 2
		2	2	
		3	1	See note 2
22		0	1	See note 2
		1	1	See note 2
		2	1	See note 2
		3	1	See note 2
		4	1	See note 2
		5	2	See note 2
50		0	0	See note 2
		1	0	See note 2
		2	0	
		3	2	
		4	0	
		5	0	
		6	0	
		7	0	
		8	0	
		9	0-9	See note 3

Note 1: Do not change this value.

Note 2: These values will change when the DS-NET comes into operation. Set these values as initial values before operating the DS-NET.

Note 3: Set the adapter address between 0 and 9. Be sure to set 0 for the parent adapter (the adapter connected to the modem).

Appendix F Local Control

Automatic Alternate Operation
According to the number of air conditioner systems connected and the minimum guaranteed number of units in operation, all the air conditioners are operated and stopped at certain intervals (alternate operation intervals) so that the operating hours of each air conditioner can be equalized.
Automatic alternate operation of the air conditioners is not performed while air conditioner errors are detected.
When the air conditioners are in automatic alternate operation, the air conditioners may not respond to the remote controller or remote instructions.

Automatic alternate operation pattern

Operation Pattern	Number of air conditioner systems connected	Minimum guaranteed number of air conditioners operated
1	2 line	1 unit
2	3 line	1 unit
3		2 units
4	4 line	1 unit
5		2 units
6		3 units

State of each operating pattern

Operation Pattern No.	State A	State B	State C	State D
1	#a=ON, #b=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=ON		
2	#a=ON, #b=OFF #c=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=ON #c=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=OFF #c=ON	
3	#a=ON, #b=ON #c=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=ON #c=ON	#a=ON, #b=OFF #c=ON	
4	#a=ON, #b=OFF #c=OFF, #d=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=ON #c=OFF, #d=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=OFF #c=ON, #d=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=OFF #c=OFF, #d=ON
5	#a=ON, #b=ON #c=OFF, #d=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=ON #c=ON, #d=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=OFF #c=ON, #d=ON	#a=ON, #b=OFF #c=OFF, #d=ON
6	#a=ON, #b=ON #c=ON, #d=OFF	#a=OFF, #b=ON #c=ON, #d=ON	#a=ON, #b=OFF #c=ON, #d=ON	#a=ON, #b=ON #c=OFF, #d=ON

#a: Air conditioner system with the smallest remote controller line number recognized.
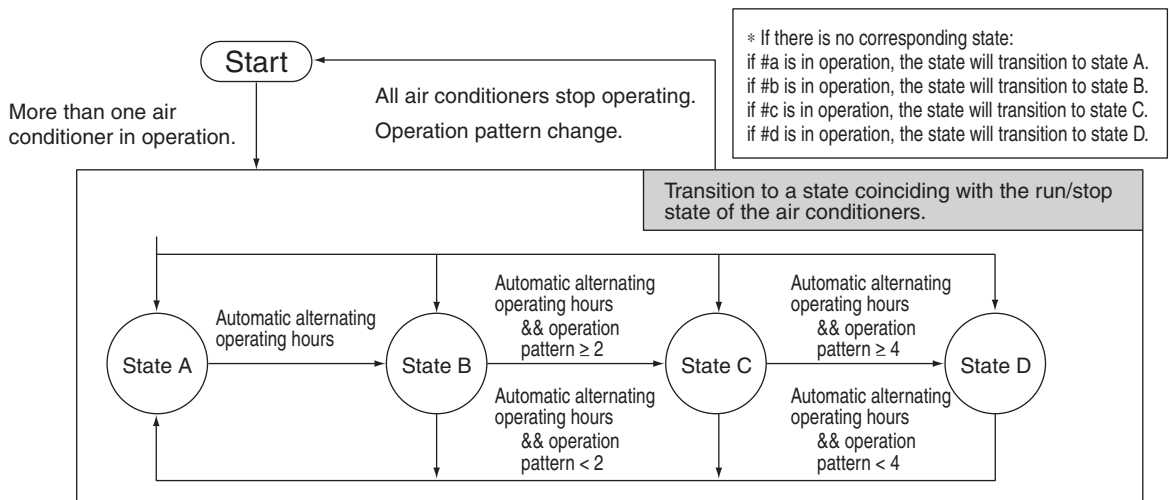#b:
#c:
#d: Air conditioner system with the largest remote controller line number recognized.

State transition

Note:
When the forced operation signal is input, all air conditioners will be in operating mode, and the air conditioners will start forced operation, to which priority is given over automatic alternate operation, the remote controller, or remote instructions. The foregoing applies to the forced stop signal in the similar manner. Higher priority is given to the forced stop signal over the forced operation signal.

Backup Control Operation

Overview

If an air conditioner comes to a stop due to a power failure or malfunction (excluding any alarm or warning), another air conditioner will be operated in order to keep the number of air conditioners in operation.

If the air conditioner that has come to a stop starts operating again, one of the air conditioners in operation will be stopped so as to keep the number of air conditioners operating before the occurrence of the power failure or malfunction.

Remote controller operation may be ignored while the backup control operation is active.

Sequential Start Control Operation

Overview

A very high starting current will flow immediately after the DS-NET software transmits a start instruction simultaneously to all the air conditioners connected to the DS-NET Adapter units and the air conditioners start operating together. The sequential start control operation adjusts the start timing of each air conditioner to suppress the starting current and prevent all the air conditioners from starting simultaneously.

- The sequential start control operation is available only if the system is connected to the PC to execute the DS-NET software.
- The sequential start control operation does not work for Personal Home Use with the GSM modem employed.
- The sequential start control operation adjusts the start timing of each air conditioner and prevents all the air conditioners from starting simultaneously.
- The DS-NET software cannot make setting changes to enable or disable the sequential start control operation. Use the remote controller in service mode instead. For details, refer to the Installation Manual.

Start Timing of Sequential Start Control Operation

- The DS-NET Adapter starts each of the connected air conditioners in sequence at approximately 4-second intervals after a delay according to the adapter address (ADR) when the start instruction is received.
- The delay time is a minimum guaranteed time, which may be extended according to the connected system or operation timing.
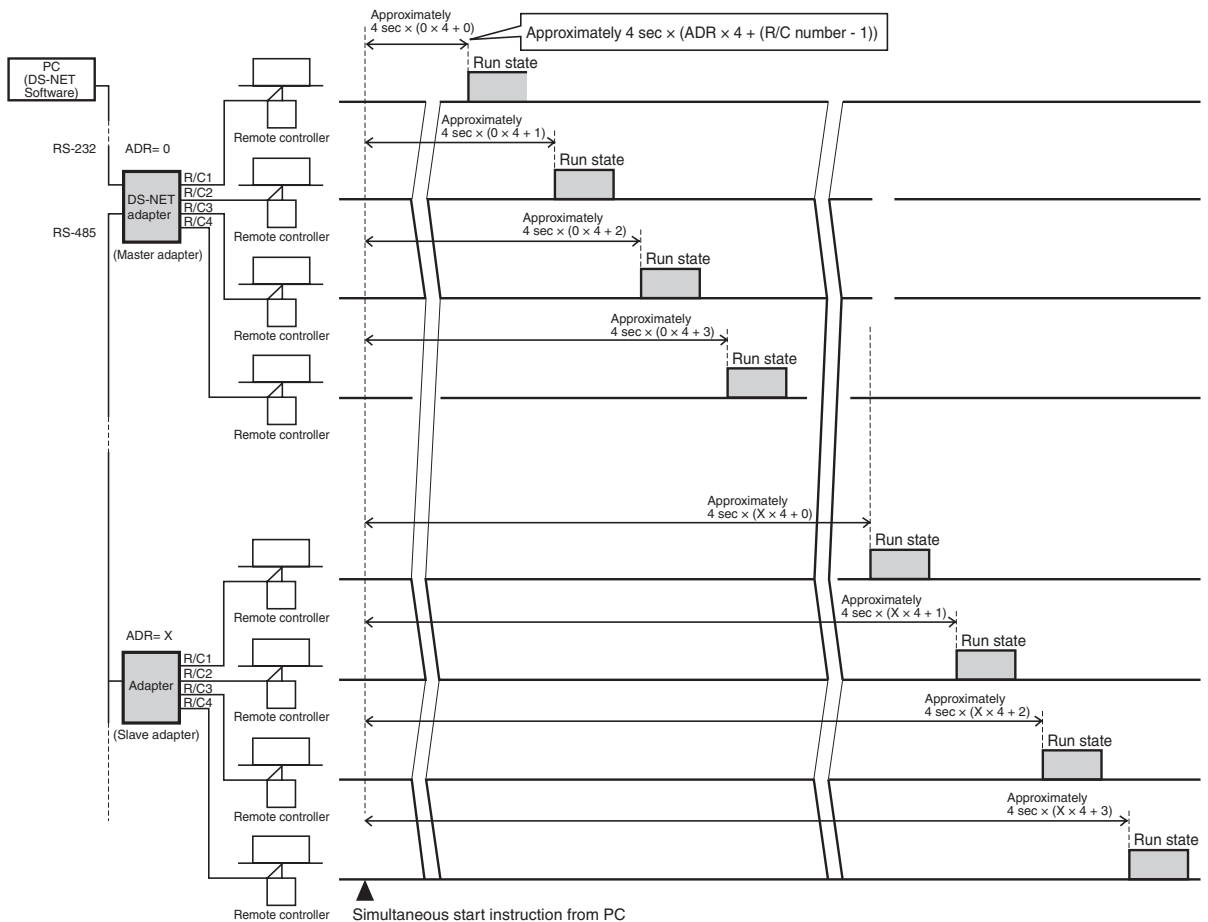
Forced Start/Stop Operation

Overview

Air conditioners can be forcibly started or stopped with an external forced start or forced stop signal input into the DS-NET Adapter.

Priority will be given to the forced stop operation if forced start and forced stop signals are input simultaneously.

Contact type: Normally closed

Detection condition: Level sensing

Forced Start Operation

When the forced start signal is ON, all air conditioners connected to the DS-NET Adapter will be set to run state. Furthermore, if a stop instruction is transmitted from the PC or stop operation is performed by the remote controller while a forced start signal is ON, priority will be given to the forced start operation and the air conditioners will operate.

The air conditioners started with a forced start signal turned ON will continue operating when the forced start signal is turned OFF.

The following conditions, however, apply.
• If a forced stop signal is ON, priority will be given to the forced stop operation.
• If a malfunction occurs, priority will be given to the stop operation activated with the malfunction detected.

Forced Stop Operation

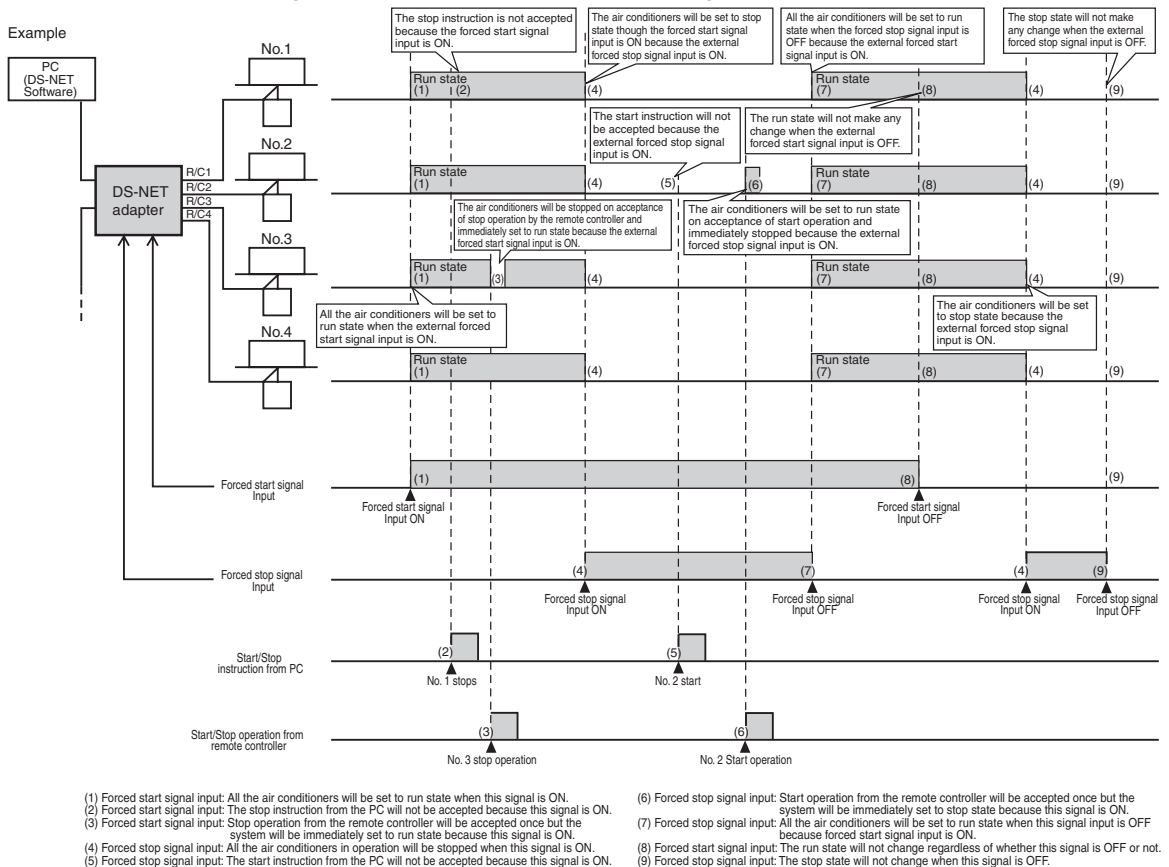When a forced stop signal is ON, all air conditioners connected to the DS-NET Adapter will be stopped. Furthermore, if a start instruction is transmitted from the PC or start operation is performed by the remote controller while a forced stop signal is ON, priority will be given to the forced stop operation and the air conditioners will be stopped.

The air conditioners stopped with a forced stop signal turned ON will be continuously in the stop state when the forced stop signal is turned OFF.

The following conditions, however, apply.
• The forced stop operation takes precedence over the forced start operation.

Start/Stop Operation Timing with Forced Start and Forced Stop Signals

(1) Forced start signal input: All the air conditioners will be set to run state when this signal is ON.
(2) Forced start signal input: The stop instruction from the PC will not be accepted because this signal is ON.
(3) Forced start signal input: Stop operation from the remote controller will be accepted once but the system will be immediately set to run state because this signal is ON.
(4) Forced stop signal input: All the air conditioners in operation will be stopped when this signal is ON.
(5) Forced stop signal input: The start instruction from the PC will not be accepted because this signal is ON.

(6) Forced stop signal input: Start operation from the remote controller will be accepted once but the system will be immediately set to stop state because this signal is ON.
(7) Forced stop signal input: All the air conditioners will be set to run state when this signal is OFF because forced start signal input is ON.
(8) Forced start signal input: The run state will not change regardless of whether this signal is OFF or not.
(9) Forced stop signal input: The stop state will not change when this signal is OFF.

Appendix G Mail Format

A mail message in the following format will be transmitted at the time of error detection.

Subject: DS-NET Error

Body:
[Date]: Time of occurrence
[Site]: Site name
[Adapter] or [Indoor]: Adapter name or air conditioner name
[Code]: Malfunction code (Unit No. of air conditioner)

Adapter name or air conditioner name display is selected according to the type of error.
In the case of a site error (an error in communication with the site), no adapter name or air conditioner name will be described.
A unit number will be added after the malfunction code only if the information on the error requires the malfunction code.
If a number of errors occur simultaneously, the contents of the errors will be described in the single mail message.

Example

```
Subject: DS-NET Error
   From: Monitor system's mail address
     To: Client's mail address

[Date]:2004/11/22 09:56
[Site]:SITE_001
[Adapter]:Adp1
[Code]:R00

[Date]:2004/11/22 09:57
[Site]:SITE_001
[Indoor]:Adp1_Line1
[Code]:F24(00)
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