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**Minor change announcement of FP7 series Programmable Controllers
Release of new part numbers and discontinuation of old part numbers**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued business with Panasonic. This letter is to announce the release of new part numbers for the “FP7” series Programmable Controllers as well as discontinuation of old part numbers due to required minor changes of the product.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but we would like to inform you and ask you to change part numbers as follows if you are using any of these items. Please also see detail of the schedules for the changes.

1. TARGET PRODUCTS



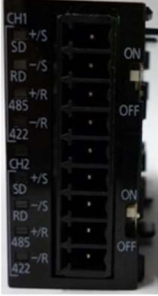

17 part numbers of FP7 Series

Product name	Product type	Part number	
		Old PN	New PN
FP7 CPU Unit	Standard model	AFP7CPS4 1 E	AFP7CPS4 RE
		AFP7CPS3 1 E	AFP7CPS3 RE
		AFP7CPS3 1	AFP7CPS3 R
	Security Enhanced	AFP7CPS4 1 ES	AFP7CPS4 RES
		AFP7CPS3 1 ES	AFP7CPS3 RES
		AFP7CPS3 1 S	AFP7CPS3 RS
	Low-cost type	AFP7CPS2 1	AFP7CPS2 R
FP7 Expansion Cassette (Communication Cassette)		AFP7CCS1	AFP7CC RS 1
		AFP7CCS2	AFP7CC RS 2
		AFP7CCM1	AFP7CC RM 1
		AFP7CCM2	AFP7CC RM 2
		AFP7CCS1M1	AFP7CC RS 1M1
		AFP7CCET1	AFP7CC RET 1
FP7 Expansion Cassette (Function Cassette)		AFP7FCAD2	AFP7FC RA D1
		AFP7FCA21	AFP7FC RA 21
		AFP7FCTC2	AFP7FC RTC 2
FP7 Serial Communication Unit		AFP7NSC	AFP7NSC R

2. REASONS FOR CHANGE

Due to discontinuation of a board connector, the new and old part numbers cannot not be compatible.

3. CHANGES OF APPEARANCE

	Old part number	New part number
CPU Units & Serial Communication Units		 Design changed to white background with black letters.
Expansion Cassettes (Communication cassette and function cassette)		 CH mark design will change to white Background with Black letters.

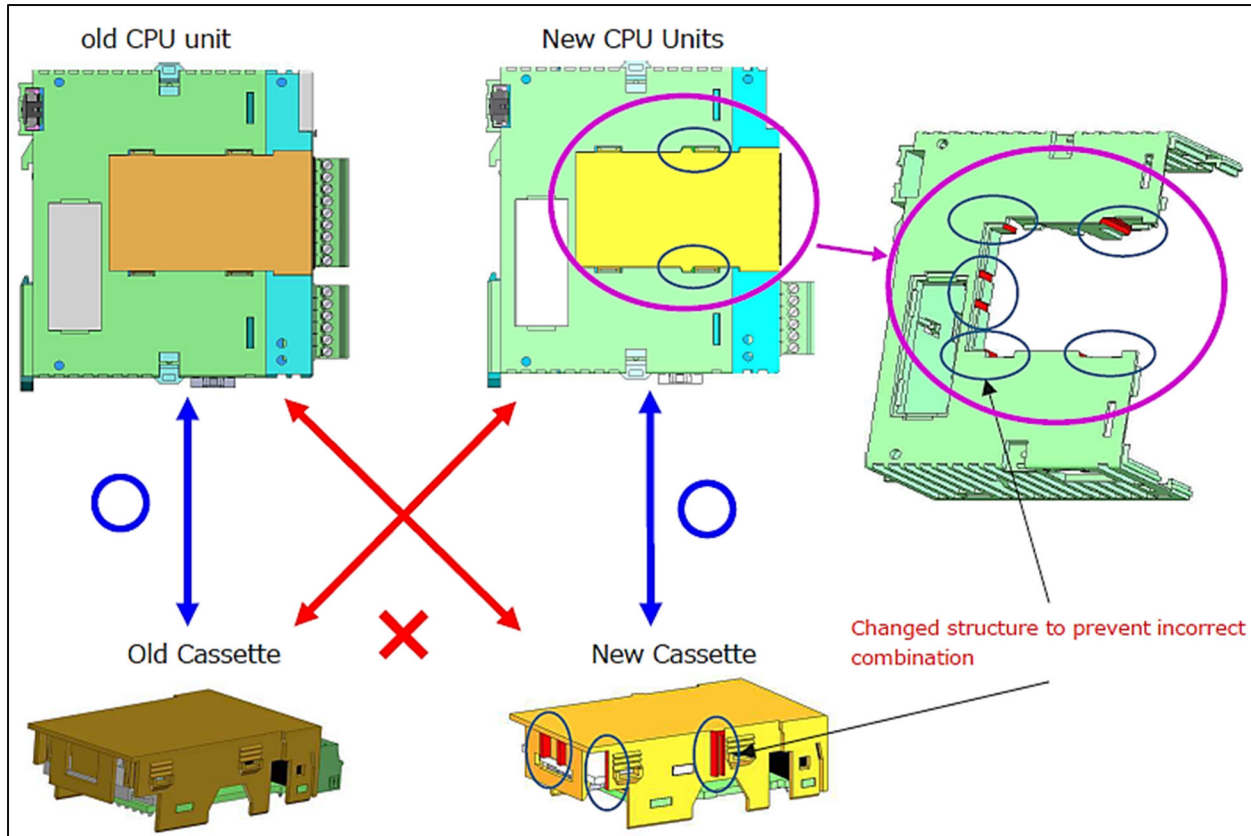
4. HARDWARE COMPATIBILITY

The old expansion cassette cannot be used with new CPU units or new serial communication units. The new expansion cassette, also, cannot be used with the old CPU units and old serial communication units.

Usage compatibility list (○: Can be used together, ×: Cannot be used together)

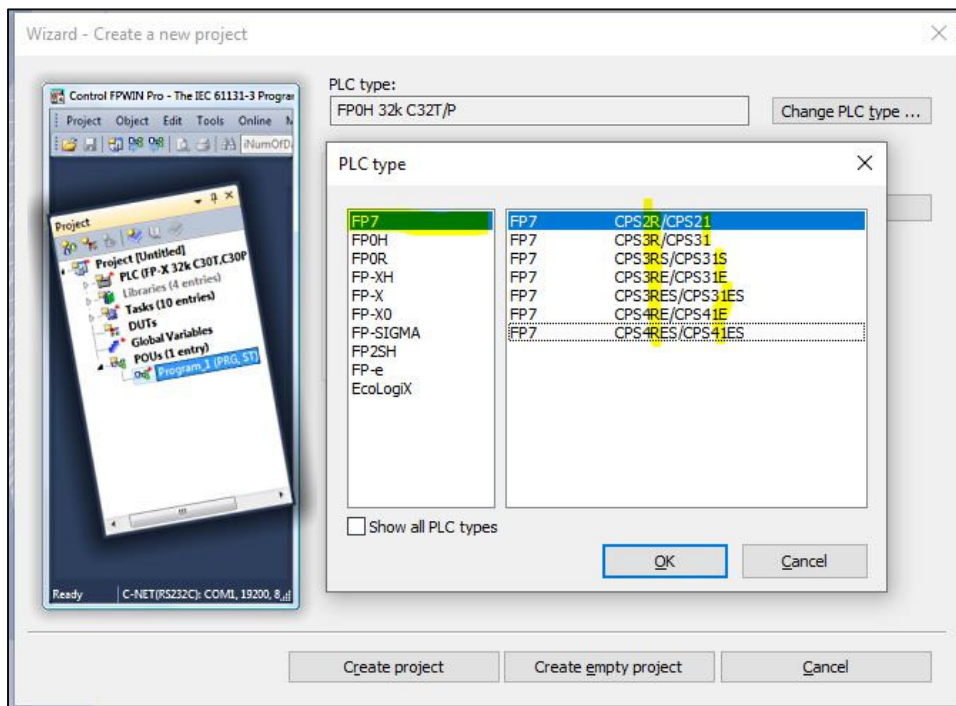
	New Expansion Cassette	Old Expansion Cassette	New SCU	Old SCU
New CPU	○	×	○	○
Old CPU	×	○	○	○
New SCU	○	×	○	○
Old SCU	×	○	○	○

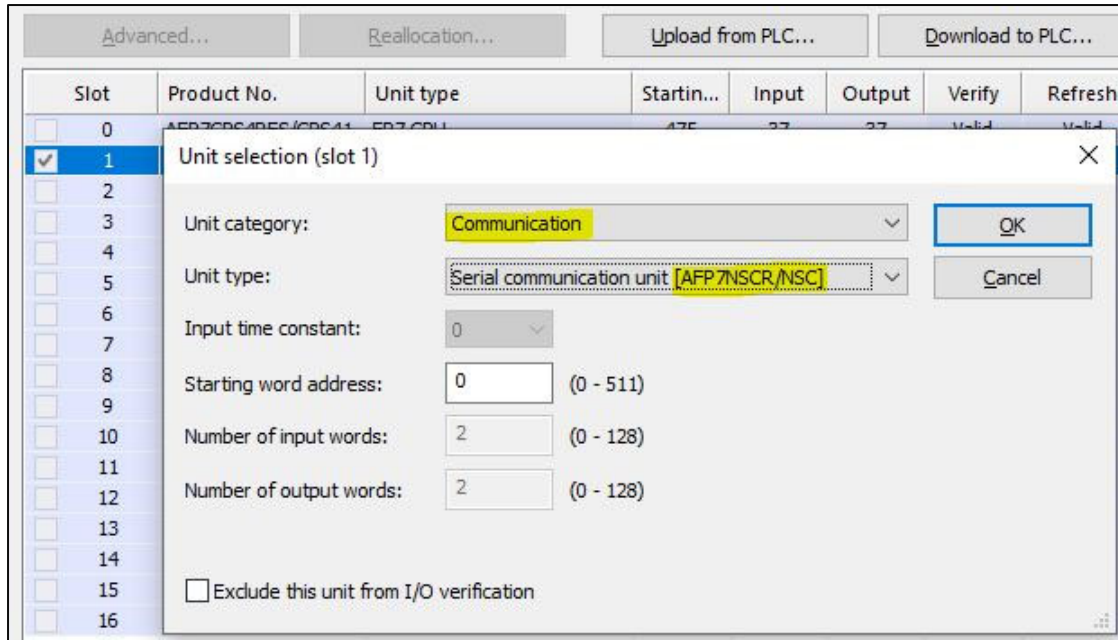
* SCU: Serial Communication Unit.



5. SOFTWARE COMPATIBILITY

The latest versions of FPWIN GR and FPWIN PRO include both new and old CPU and SCU part numbers.





The program of the old CPUs can easily be converted to the new models in FPCWIN GR or FPCWIN Pro.

5. SCHEDULES

New part numbers will be made available by **January 06, 2023**.

Last order date for old part numbers, **March 31, 2023** for targeted 17 part numbers.