

# SHARP

## PN-LC862

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LCD MONITOR

OPERATION MANUAL for S-Format command

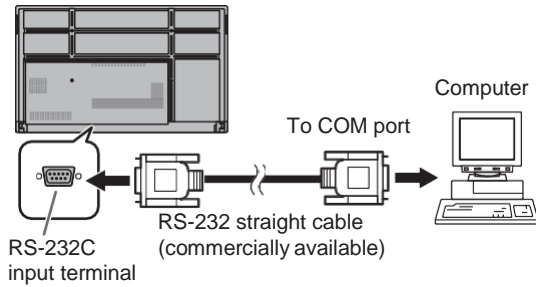
# Controlling the Monitor with a computer (RS-232C)

You can control this monitor from a computer via RS-232C (COM port) on the computer.

This is the description when "Command Format" is set to "S-Format".

## Computer connection

Connect with RS-232 straight cable between the computer's COM port (RS-232C connector) and the RS-232C input terminal on the monitor. The terminal on the monitor is a female-type connector.



## Communication conditions

Set the RS-232C communication settings on the computer to match the monitor's communication settings as follows:

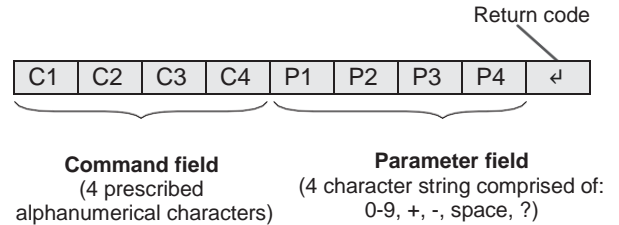
Baud rate	9600 bps
Data length	8 bits
Parity bit	None

Stop bit	1 bit
Flow control	None

## Communication procedure

### ■ Command format

When a command is sent from the computer to the monitor, the monitor operates according to the received command and sends a response message to the computer.



Example: VOLM0030  
VOLM \_ \_ 30

\* Be sure to input 4 characters for the parameter. Pad with spaces (" ") if necessary.

("↵" is a return code (0DH, 0AH or 0DH))

Wrong : VOLM30↵

Right : VOLM \_ \_ 30↵

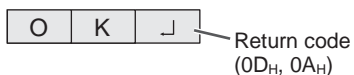
If a command has "R" listed for "Direction" in the "RS-232C command table" on page 4, the current value can be returned by using "?" as the parameter.

Example:

VOLM ? ? ? ? ← From computer to monitor (How much is current volume setting?).  
30 ← From monitor to computer (Current volume setting: 30).

## ■ Response code format

### When a command has been executed correctly



A response is returned after a command is executed.

### When a command has not been executed



#### TIPS

- “ERR” is returned when there is no relevant command or when the command cannot be used in the current state of the monitor.
- If communication has not been established for reasons such as a bad connection between the computer and monitor, nothing is returned (not even ERR).
- “ERR” may be returned when a command cannot be received correctly due to interference from the surrounding environment. Please ensure that the system or software resends the command if this occurs.

### If execution of the command is taking some time

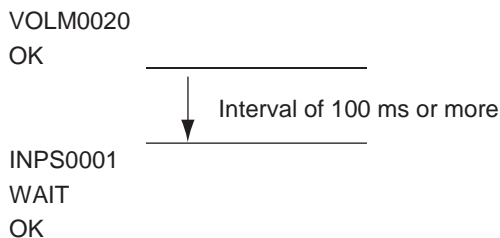


When the following commands are used, “WAIT” is returned. In this case, a value will be returned if you wait a while. Do not send any command during this period.

- Commands which return “WAIT”:  
RSET, POWR, INPS, BOMD, WIDE

## ■ Communication interval

- After “OK” or “ERR” is returned, you must send the following commands.  
To set a timeout for the command response, specify 10 seconds or longer.
- Provide an interval of 100 ms or more between the command response and the transmission of the next command.



#### TIPS

- When “ALL RESET” is executed, this monitor will restart. Wait at least 1 minute before sending the next command.
- Before sending a power “On” or “Off” command, it is recommended that you perform buffer clear at the sending application side.
- After executing a power “On” or “Off” command, wait at least 1 minute before sending the next command.

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### RS-232C command table

#### How to read the command table

- Command: Command field (See page 2.)  
 Direction: W When the "Parameter" is set in the parameter field (see page 2), the command functions as described under "Control/Response Contents".  
 R The returned value indicated under "Reply" can be obtained by setting "???" or "\_\_\_\_\_" in the parameter field. (See page 2.)  
 Parameter: Parameter field (See page 2.)  
 Reply: Response (Returned value)  
 \* :  
 "●" : Indicates a command which can be used in standby state, input signal waiting state or when the power is on.  
 "○" : Indicates a command which can be used in input signal waiting state or when the power is on.  
 "△" : Indicates a command which can be used in standby state("Power save mode":off) or when power is on.  
 "–" : Indicates a command which can be used when the power is on.

### Power control/Input mode selection

Function	Command	Direction	Parameter	Reply	Control/Response contents	*
Power control	POWR	W	0		Switches to standby state.	●
			1		Returns from standby state.	
		R	0		Standby state	
			1		Normal mode	
			2		Input signal waiting state	
Input mode selection	INPS	W	0		Toggle change for input mode.	○
		WR	2		D-SUB	
			10		HDMI1	
			13		HDMI2	
			14		DisplayPort	
			18		HDMI3	
			21		OPS	
			24		APPLICATION	
			27		USB-C	

### Common Settings menu

Function	Command	Direction	Parameter	Reply	Control/Response contents	*
Volume	VOLM	WR	0-100	0-100		-
Mute	MUTE	WR	0-1	0-1	0: Off, 1: On	-
Size (Screen size selection)	WIDE	WR	1-3	1-3	1: Wide, 2: 4:3, 3: Dot by Dot	-

### Administrator Settings menu

Function	Command	Direction	Parameter	Reply	Control/Response contents	*
Model	INF1	R		Value		△
Serial no.	SRNO	R		Value		

### Function menu

Function	Command	Direction	Parameter	Reply	Control/Response contents	*
All Reset	RSET	W	0		0: All Reset	-

### Others

Function	Command	Direction	Parameter	Reply	Control/Response contents	*
Bright	VLMP	WR	0-100	0-100		
Check the resolution	PXCK	R		-	Returns current resolution in the form of hhh, vvv.	
Sleep (Backlight off)	BOMD	W	0		Move to Sleep (Backlight off) state	-
			1		Returns from Sleep (Backlight off) state	
	R	0		Sleep (Backlight off) state		
		1		Normal operation (Backlight on) state		

# Controlling the Monitor with a computer (LAN)

Your monitor can be connected to a LAN allowing you to control it from a computer on the LAN. This is the description when “Command Format” is set to “S-Format”.

## TIPS

- This monitor must be connected to a network. Set “Monitor Control via Network” to on in “Communication Setting” of “Network” on the System Settings menu.
- When “Power Save Mode” is set to on, the control is disabled in the standby state.

## Command-based control

You can control the monitor using RS-232C commands (see page 4) via terminal software and other appropriate applications.

Read the manual for the terminal software for detailed instructions.

### (1) Connect the computer to the monitor.

1. Specify the IP address and data port number (Default setting: 10008) and connect the computer to the monitor.

When connection has been established successfully, [Login: ] is returned as response.

2. Send the user name.
  - Send [user name] + [].
  - If the user name is not set, send [].
  - When the transmission is successful, [Password:] is returned as response.
3. Send the password.
  - Send [password] + [].
  - If the password is not set, send [].
  - When the transmission is successful, [OK ] is returned as response.

### (2) Send commands to control the monitor.

- The commands used are the same as those for RS-232C. Refer to the communication procedure (see page 2) for operation.
- Usable commands are provided in the RS-232C command table (see page 4).

### (3) Disconnect the connection with the monitor and quit the function.

1. Send [BYE ].

When the transmission is successful, [Goodbye ] is returned and the connection is disconnected.

## TIPS

- Connection is automatically disconnected when the time specified in “Auto Logout Time” elapses over a no-communication period.