

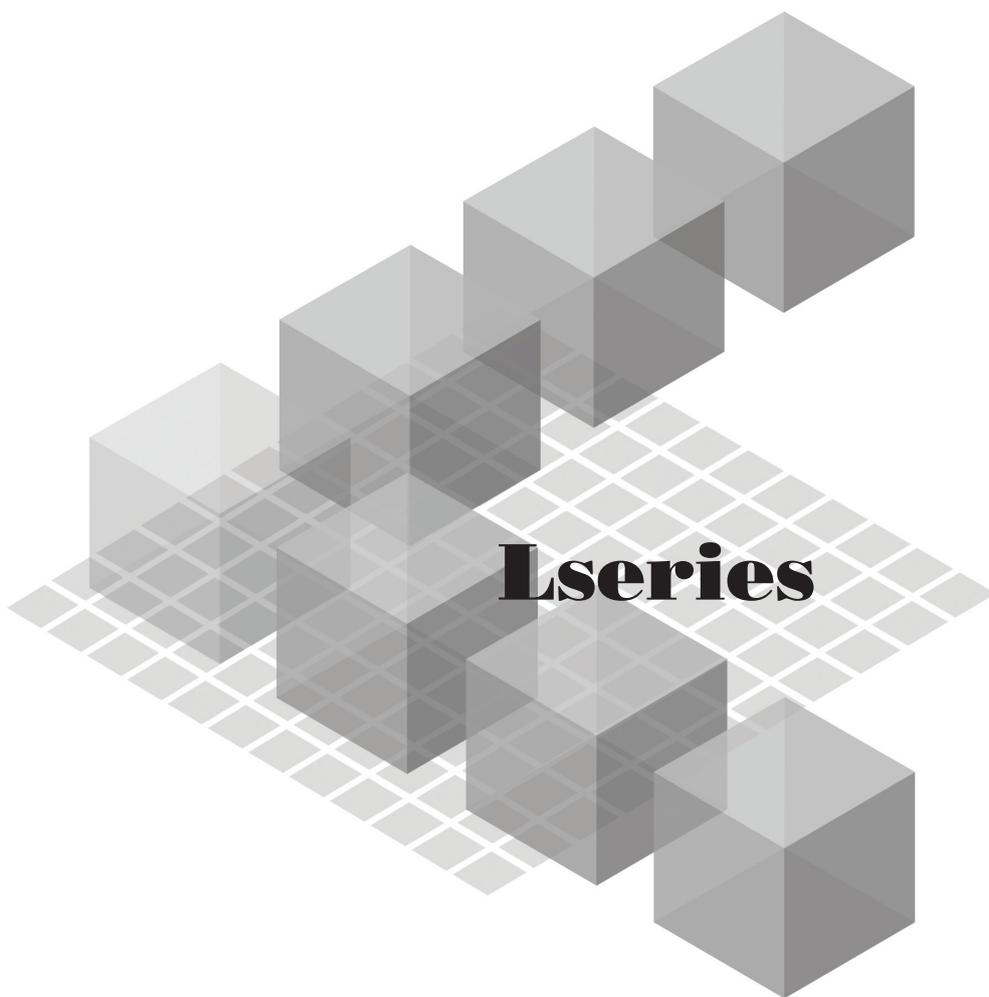
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Mitsubishi Programmable Controller

MELSEC *L*series

MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual

Data Logging Function



-L02CPU
-L26CPU-BT

MODEL

● SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ●

(Read these precautions before using this product.)

Before using this product, please read this manual and the relevant manuals carefully and pay full attention to safety to handle the product correctly.

In this manual, the safety precautions are classified into two levels: "⚠ WARNING" and "⚠ CAUTION".



Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in death or severe injury.



Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in minor or moderate injury or property damage.

Under some circumstances, failure to observe the precautions given under "⚠ CAUTION" may lead to serious consequences.

Observe the precautions of both levels because they are important for personal and system safety.

Make sure that the end users read this manual and then keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

[Design Precautions]

WARNING

- Configure safety circuits external to the programmable controller to ensure that the entire system operates safely even when a fault occurs in the external power supply or the programmable controller. Failure to do so may result in an accident due to an incorrect output or malfunction.
 - (1) Emergency stop circuits, protection circuits, and protective interlock circuits for conflicting operations (such as forward/reverse rotations or upper/lower limit positioning) must be configured external to the programmable controller.
 - (2) Machine OPR (Original Point Return) of the positioning function is controlled by two kinds of data: an OPR direction and an OPR speed. Deceleration starts when the near-point watchdog signal turns on. If an incorrect OPR direction is set, motion control may continue without deceleration. To prevent machine damage caused by this, configure an interlock circuit external to the programmable controller.
 - (3) When the CPU module detects an error during control by the positioning function, the motion slows down and stops.
 - (4) When the programmable controller detects an abnormal condition, it stops the operation and all outputs are:
 - Turned off if the overcurrent or overvoltage protection of the power supply module is activated.
 - Held or turned off according to the parameter setting if the self-diagnostic function of the CPU module detects an error such as a watchdog timer error.Also, all outputs may be turned on if an error occurs in a part, such as an I/O control part, where the CPU module cannot detect any error. To ensure safety operation in such a case, provide a safety mechanism or a fail-safe circuit external to the programmable controller. For a fail-safe circuit example, refer to "General Safety Requirements" in the MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection).
 - (5) Outputs may remain on or off due to a failure of a component such as a transistor in an output circuit. Configure an external circuit for monitoring output signals that could cause a serious accident.
- In an output circuit, when a load current exceeding the rated current or an overcurrent caused by a load short-circuit flows for a long time, it may cause smoke and fire. To prevent this, configure an external safety circuit, such as a fuse.
- Configure a circuit so that the programmable controller is turned on first and then the external power supply. If the external power supply is turned on first, an accident may occur due to an incorrect output or malfunction.

[Design Precautions]

WARNING

- For the operating status of each station after a communication failure, refer to relevant manuals for each network. Incorrect output or malfunction due to a communication failure may result in an accident.
- When changing data from a peripheral device connected to the CPU module during operation, configure an interlock circuit in the program to ensure that the entire system will always operate safely. For other controls to a running programmable controller (such as program modification or operating status change), read relevant manuals carefully and ensure the safety before the operation. Especially, in the case of a control from an external device to a remote programmable controller, immediate action cannot be taken for a problem on the programmable controller due to a communication failure. To prevent this, configure an interlock circuit in the program, and determine corrective actions to be taken between the external device and CPU module in case of a communication failure.
- An absolute position restoration by the positioning function may turn off the servo-on signal (servo off) for approximately 20ms, and the motor may run unexpectedly. If this causes a problem, provide an electromagnetic brake to lock the motor during absolute position restoration.

[Design Precautions]

CAUTION

- Do not install the control lines or communication cables together with the main circuit lines or power cables. Keep a distance of 100mm or more between them. Failure to do so may result in malfunction due to noise.
- During control of an inductive load such as a lamp, heater, or solenoid valve, a large current (approximately ten times greater than normal) may flow when the output is turned from off to on. Therefore, use a module that has a sufficient current rating.

[Installation Precautions]

WARNING

- Shut off the external power supply for the system in all phases before mounting or removing a module. Failure to do so may result in electric shock or cause the module to fail or malfunction.

[Installation Precautions]

CAUTION

- Use the programmable controller in an environment that meets the general specifications in the MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection). Failure to do so may result in electric shock, fire, malfunction, or damage to or deterioration of the product.
- To interconnect modules, engage the respective connectors and securely lock the module joint levers. Incorrect interconnection may cause malfunction, failure, or drop of the module.
- Do not directly touch any conductive parts and electronic components of the module. Doing so can cause malfunction or failure of the module.

[Wiring Precautions]

WARNING

- Shut off the external power supply for the system in all phases before wiring. Failure to do so may result in electric shock or cause the module to fail or malfunction.
- After installation and wiring, attach the included terminal cover to the module before turning it on for operation. Failure to do so may result in electric shock.

[Wiring Precautions]

CAUTION

- Ground the FG and LG terminals to the protective ground conductor dedicated to the programmable controller. Failure to do so may result in electric shock or malfunction.
- Use applicable solderless terminals and tighten them within the specified torque range. If any spade solderless terminal is used, it may be disconnected when a terminal block screw comes loose, resulting in failure.
- Check the rated voltage and terminal layout before wiring to the module, and connect the cables correctly. Connecting a power supply with a different voltage rating or incorrect wiring may cause a fire or failure.
- Connectors for external devices must be crimped or pressed with the tool specified by the manufacturer, or must be correctly soldered. Incomplete connections may cause short circuit, fire, or malfunction.
- Tighten the terminal block screw within the specified torque range. Undertightening can cause short circuit, fire, or malfunction. Overtightening can damage the screw and/or module, resulting in drop, short circuit, or malfunction.
- When disconnecting the cable from the module, do not pull the cable by the cable part. For the cable with connector, hold the connector part of the cable. For the cable connected to the terminal block, loosen the terminal screw. Pulling the cable connected to the module may result in malfunction or damage to the module or cable.
- Prevent foreign matter such as dust or wire chips from entering the module. Such foreign matter can cause a fire, failure, or malfunction.
- A protective film is attached to the top of the module to prevent foreign matter, such as wire chips, from entering the module during wiring. Do not remove the film during wiring. Remove it for heat dissipation before system operation.
- To use the high-speed counter function, ground the shield cable on the encoder side (relay box). Always ground the FG and LG terminals to the protective ground conductor. Failure to do so may cause malfunction.
- Mitsubishi programmable controllers must be installed in control panels. Connect the main power supply to the power supply module in the control panel through a relay terminal block. Wiring and replacement of a power supply module must be performed by qualified maintenance personnel with knowledge of protection against electric shock. For wiring methods, refer to the MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection).

[Startup and Maintenance Precautions]

WARNING

- Do not touch any terminal while power is on. Doing so will cause electric shock or malfunction.
- Correctly connect the battery connector. Do not charge, disassemble, heat, short-circuit, solder, or throw the battery into the fire. Also, do not expose it to liquid or strong shock. Doing so will cause the battery to produce heat, explode, ignite, or leak, resulting in injury and fire.
- Shut off the external power supply for the system in all phases before cleaning the module or retightening the terminal block screw. Failure to do so may result in electric shock.

[Startup and Maintenance Precautions]

CAUTION

- Before performing online operations (especially, program modification, forced output, and operating status change) for the running CPU module from the peripheral device connected, read relevant manuals carefully and ensure the safety. Improper operation may damage machines or cause accidents.
- Do not disassemble or modify the modules. Doing so may cause failure, malfunction, injury, or a fire.
- Use any radio communication device such as a cellular phone or PHS (Personal Handy-phone System) more than 25cm away in all directions from the programmable controller. Failure to do so may cause malfunction.
- Shut off the external power supply for the system in all phases before mounting or removing a module. Failure to do so may cause the module to fail or malfunction.
- Tighten the terminal block screw within the specified torque range. Undertightening can cause drop of the component or wire, short circuit, or malfunction. Overtightening can damage the screw and/or module, resulting in drop, short circuit, or malfunction.
- After the first use of the product (module, display unit, and terminal block), the number of connections/disconnections is limited to 50 times (in accordance with IEC 61131-2). Exceeding the limit may cause malfunction.
- After the first use of the SD memory card, the number of insertions/removals is limited to 500 times. Exceeding the limit may cause malfunction.
- Do not drop or apply shock to the battery to be installed in the module. Doing so may damage the battery, causing the battery fluid to leak inside the battery. If the battery is dropped or any shock is applied to it, dispose of it without using.
- Before handling the module, touch a conducting object such as a grounded metal to discharge the static electricity from the human body. Failure to do so may cause the module to fail or malfunction.
- Before testing the operation by the positioning function, set a low speed value for the speed limit parameter so that the operation can be stopped immediately upon occurrence of a hazardous condition.

[Disposal Precautions]

CAUTION

- When disposing of this product, treat it as industrial waste. When disposing of batteries, separate them from other wastes according to the local regulations. (For details on battery regulations in EU member states, refer to the MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection).)

[Transportation Precautions]

CAUTION

- When transporting lithium batteries, follow the transportation regulations. (For details on the regulated models, refer to the MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection).)

● CONDITIONS OF USE FOR THE PRODUCT ●

- (1) Mitsubishi programmable controller ("the PRODUCT") shall be used in conditions;
- i) where any problem, fault or failure occurring in the PRODUCT, if any, shall not lead to any major or serious accident; and
 - ii) where the backup and fail-safe function are systematically or automatically provided outside of the PRODUCT for the case of any problem, fault or failure occurring in the PRODUCT.
- (2) The PRODUCT has been designed and manufactured for the purpose of being used in general industries.

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Prohibited Applications include, but not limited to, the use of the PRODUCT in;

- Nuclear Power Plants and any other power plants operated by Power companies, and/or any other cases in which the public could be affected if any problem or fault occurs in the PRODUCT.
- Railway companies or Public service purposes, and/or any other cases in which establishment of a special quality assurance system is required by the Purchaser or End User.
- Aircraft or Aerospace, Medical applications, Train equipment, transport equipment such as Elevator and Escalator, Incineration and Fuel devices, Vehicles, Manned transportation, Equipment for Recreation and Amusement, and Safety devices, handling of Nuclear or Hazardous Materials or Chemicals, Mining and Drilling, and/or other applications where there is a significant risk of injury to the public or property.

Notwithstanding the above, restrictions Mitsubishi may in its sole discretion, authorize use of the PRODUCT in one or more of the Prohibited Applications, provided that the usage of the PRODUCT is limited only for the specific applications agreed to by Mitsubishi and provided further that no special quality assurance or fail-safe, redundant or other safety features which exceed the general specifications of the PRODUCTS are required. For details, please contact the Mitsubishi representative in your region.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Mitsubishi MELSEC-L series programmable controllers.
This manual describes the functions of the CPU module and the configuration tool necessary for data logging.

Before using this product, please read this manual and the relevant manuals carefully and develop familiarity with the functions and performance of the MELSEC-L series programmable controller to handle the product correctly.
When applying the program examples introduced in this manual to the actual system, ensure the applicability and confirm that it will not cause system control problems.

- Relevant CPU modules: L02CPU and L26CPU-BT

Remark

This manual does not describe the details of the error codes, special relay (SM), and special register (SD).

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection)

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RELEVANT MANUALS

(1) CPU module user's manual

Manual name <manual number (model code)>	Description
MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection) <SH-080890ENG, 13JZ36>	Specifications of the CPU modules, power supply modules, display unit, SD memory cards, and batteries, information on how to establish a system, maintenance and inspection, and troubleshooting
MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals) <SH-080889ENG, 13JZ35>	Functions and devices of the CPU module, and programming
MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Built-In Ethernet Function) <SH-080891ENG, 13JZ37>	The built-in Ethernet function of the CPU module
MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Built-In I/O Function) <SH-080892ENG, 13JZ38>	The general-purpose I/O function, interrupt input function, pulse catch function, positioning function, and high-speed counter function of the CPU module

(2) Programming manual

Manual name <manual number (model code)>	Description
QCPU/LCPU Programming Manual (Common Instruction) <SH-080809ENG, 13JW10>	Detailed description and usage of instructions used in programs

(3) Operating manual

Manual name <manual number (model code)>	Description
GX Works2 Version1 Operating Manual (Common) <SH-080779ENG, 13JU63>	System configuration, parameter settings, and online operations (common to Simple project and Structured project) of GX Works2
GX Developer Version 8 Operating Manual <SH-080373E, 13JU41>	Operating methods of GX Developer, such as programming, printing, monitoring, and debugging
GX LogViewer Version1 Operating Manual <SH-080915ENG, 13JU68>	System configuration, functions, and operating methods of GX LogViewer

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MANUAL PAGE ORGANIZATION

In this manual, pages are organized and the symbols are used as shown below.
The following page illustration is for explanation purpose only, and is different from the actual pages.

Annotations for the manual page illustration:

- "" is used for screen names and items.
- 7.1.1 shows operating procedures.
- 1. shows operating procedures.
- ☞ shows mouse operations.*1
- [] is used for items in the menu bar and the project window.
- Ex. shows setting or operating examples.
- 📖 shows reference manuals.
- 📄 shows reference pages.
- Point shows notes that requires attention.
- Remark shows useful information.

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7.1.1 Setting method

(1) Setting parameters

(a) Operating procedure

1. Open the "PLC Parameter" dialog box.
Project window → [Parameter] → [PLC parameter]
2. Select the "IO Assignment" tab.

Item	Description	Reference
Type	Select the type of the connected module.	Page 74, Section 7.1.2
Model Name	Select the model name of the connected module.	Page 74, Section 7.1.3
Points	Set the number of points assigned to each slot.	Page 74, Section 7.1.4
Start XY	Specify a start I/O number for each slot.	Page 74, Section 7.1.5
Switch Setting	Configure the switch setting of the built-in I/O or intelligent function modules.	Page 74, Section 7.1.6
Default Setting	Set the following: • Error Time Output Mode • PLC Operation Mode at HW Error • I/O Response Time	Page 75, Section 7.1.7

Setting "Start XY" enables modification on the start I/O numbers assigned to connected modules.

Ex. When "1000" is specified in "Start XY" to the slot where a 16-point module is connected, the assignment range of an input module is changed to X1000 to X100F.

For details, refer to the following.
MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)

Point
Set the type of the connected module in "Type". Setting a different type results in "SPUNIT LAY ERR".
For the intelligent function module, the I/O points must also be the same in addition to the I/O assignment setting.
Page 30, Section 4.2.2

Remark
When an intelligent module is connected, I/O assignment can be omitted by selecting connected modules from "Intelligent Function Module" in the Project window.

*1 The mouse operation example is provided below. (For GX Works2)

Annotations for the GX Works2 screenshot:

- Menu bar: [Online] → [Write to PLC...]
Select [Online] on the menu bar, and then select [Write to PLC...].
- A window selected in the view selection area is displayed.
Project window → [Parameter] → [PLC Parameter]
Select [Project] from the view selection area to open the Project window. In the Project window, expand [Parameter] and select [PLC Parameter].
- View selection area

- Instructions can be executed under the following conditions.

Execution condition	Any time	During on	On the rising edge	During off	On the falling edge
Symbol	No symbol				

- The following devices can be used.

Setting data	Internal device (system, user)		File register	Intelligent function module device U□\G□	Index register Zn	Constant* ³	Others* ³
	Bit	Word					
Applicable device* ¹	X, Y, M, L, SM, F, B, SB, FX, FY* ²	T, ST, C, D, W, SD, SW, FD, @□	R,ZR	U□\G□	Z	K,H,E,\$	P,I,J,U,D,X,DY, N,BL,TR, BL\S,V

*1 For details on each device, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)

*2 FX and FY can be used for bit data only, and FD for word data only.

*3 In the "Constant" and "Other" columns, a device(s) that can be set for each instruction is shown.

- The following data types can be used.

Data type	Description
Bit	Bit data or the start number of bit data
BIN 16-bit	16-bit binary data or the start number of word device
BIN 32-bit	32-bit binary data or the start number of double-word device
BCD 4-digit	Four-digit binary-coded decimal data
BCD 8-digit	Eight-digit binary-coded decimal data
Real number	Floating-point data
Character string	Character string data
Device name	Device name data

TERMS

Unless otherwise specified, this manual uses the following terms.

Term	Description
CPU module	Abbreviation for the MELSEC-L series CPU module
Power supply module	Abbreviation for the MELSEC-L series power supply module
END cover	A cover to be attached to the right side of the rightmost MELSEC-L series module
Display unit	A liquid crystal display to be attached to the CPU module
Battery	A battery to be installed in the CPU module and used for backing up data such as the standard RAM data and latch device data in case of power failure. The Q6BAT and Q7BAT are available.
SD memory card	Secure Digital Memory Card, which is a flash memory device. The L1MEM-2GBSD and L1MEM-4GBSD are available.
LCPU	Another term for the MELSEC-L series CPU module
Programming tool	Generic term for GX Works2 and GX Developer
GX Works2	Product name of the software package for the MELSEC programmable controllers
GX Developer	
LCPU Logging Configuration Tool	Software to configure data logging settings and to manage collected data
GX LogViewer	Software to display data collected by data logging
Ethernet	A computer network standard developed by Xerox Corporation, Digital Equipment Corporation, and Intel Corporation, which is standardized as IEEE 802.3
CC-Link	Abbreviation for Control & Communication Link. A field network system where data processing for control and information can be simultaneously performed at high speed.

CHAPTER 1 DATA LOGGING

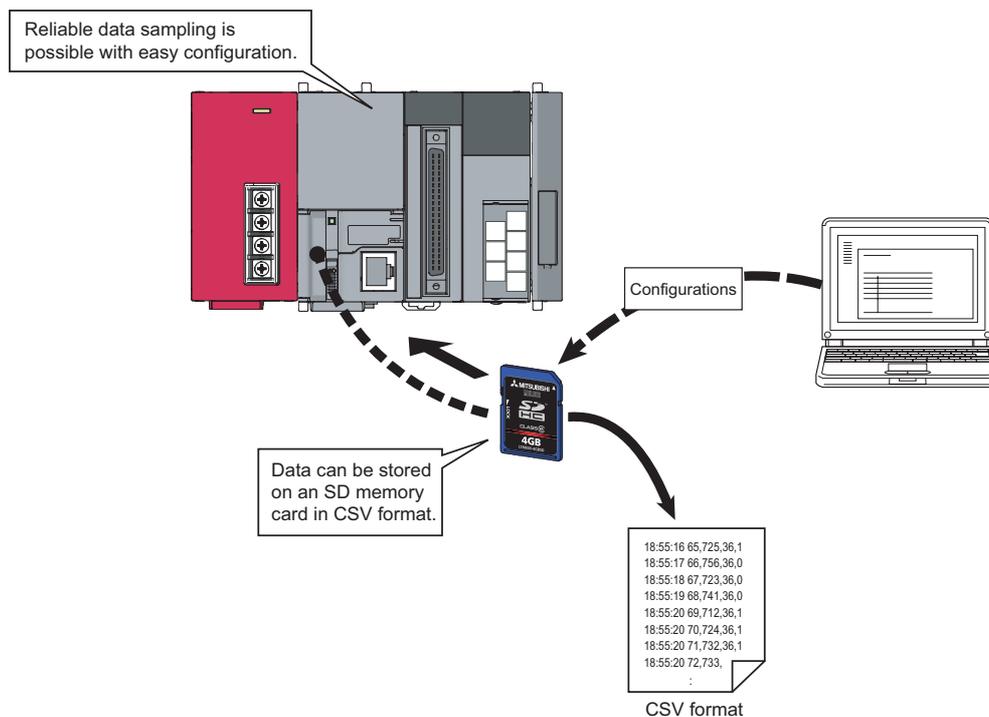
The data logging function contained in the CPU module allows collected device data to be stored on an SD memory card in CSV format, with just a simple setting.

1.1 Features

The following explains the features of the data logging function.

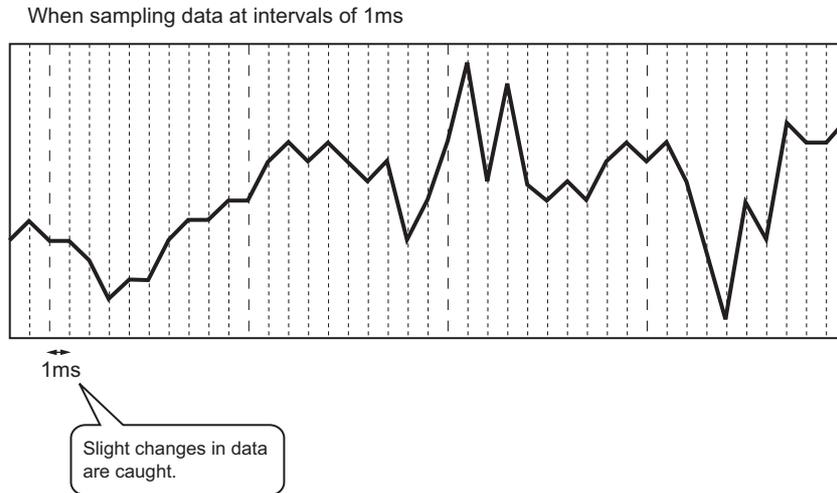
(1) Logging of device data is easy.

Device data can be logged without using a personal computer. This will not only reduce the cost but also eliminate the need to troubleshoot various problems such as system failure of a personal computer and unexpected cable disconnection.



(2) Control data can be logged without missing a change.

Data logging is available every scan or on the millisecond time scale. Since changes in the specified control data can be logged, the data logging function is effective to identify the cause of a problem. Also, logging is performed at a high speed so that equipment can be analyzed with high accuracy.



Point

Data logging is the best-effort type*1 function. Logging may not be performed at a specified sampling interval because processing time may vary depending on the configuration or the other connected devices. After configuring the system, thoroughly examine the processing time before starting the system operation. (Page 140, CHAPTER 10)

*1 The concept of obtaining the maximum performance from the condition at the time.

(3) Problem analysis can be speeded up. (Trigger logging function)

The states and changes in data can be stored as the data before and after a trigger. Since only the data before and after occurrence of each problem can be stored, the cause of the problem can be identified quickly, and file space can be saved.

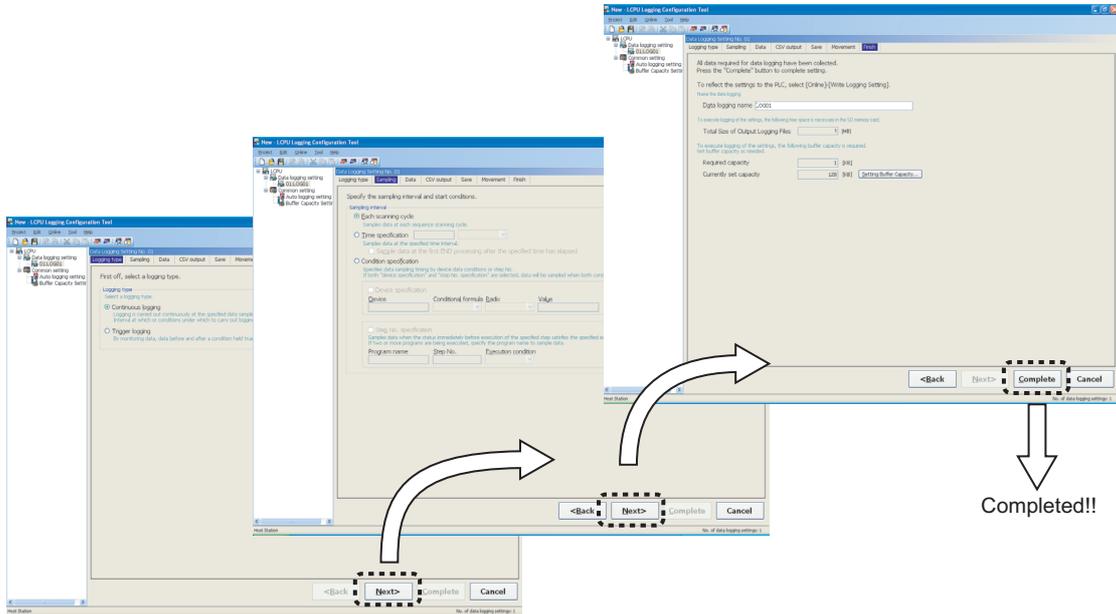
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2008/1/10 14:25:34	850	17	363	50
2008/1/10 14:25:34	900	18	363	50
2008/1/10 14:25:34	950	19	365	49
2008/1/10 14:25:35	0	18	370	49
:	:	:	:	:

Labels on the right side of the table:

- Data before trigger (rows 1-11)
- Trigger occurred (row 12)
- Data after trigger (rows 13-18)
- Range of the data stored in a file (bracketed area covering rows 1-18)

(4) Configuration for logging is simple.

Logging settings can be configured easily by following the wizard.

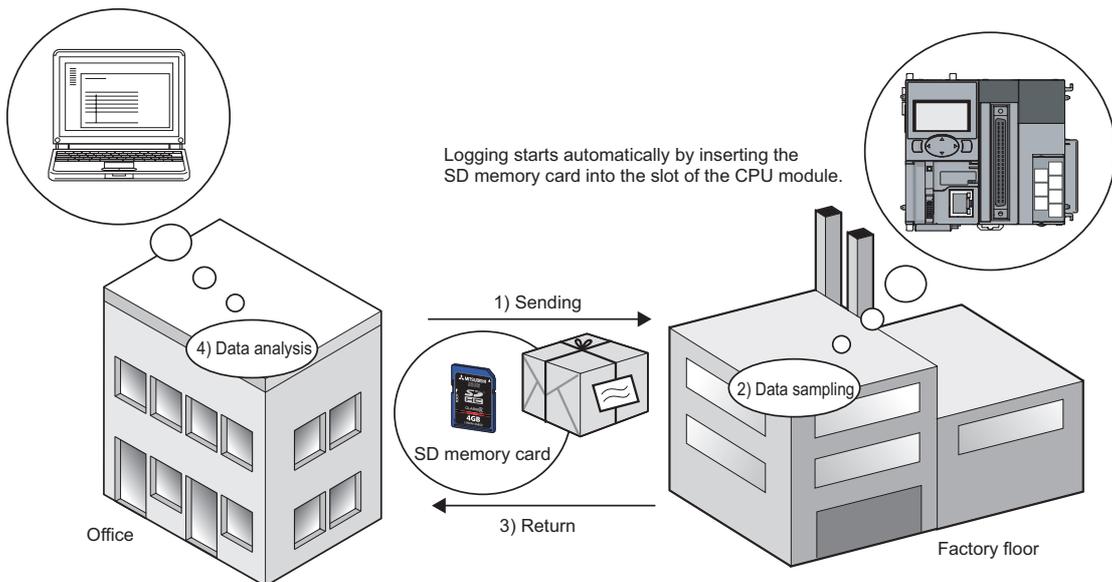


(5) A large volume of logging files can be stored.

Use of an SD memory card of up to 4GB enables a long-term logging.

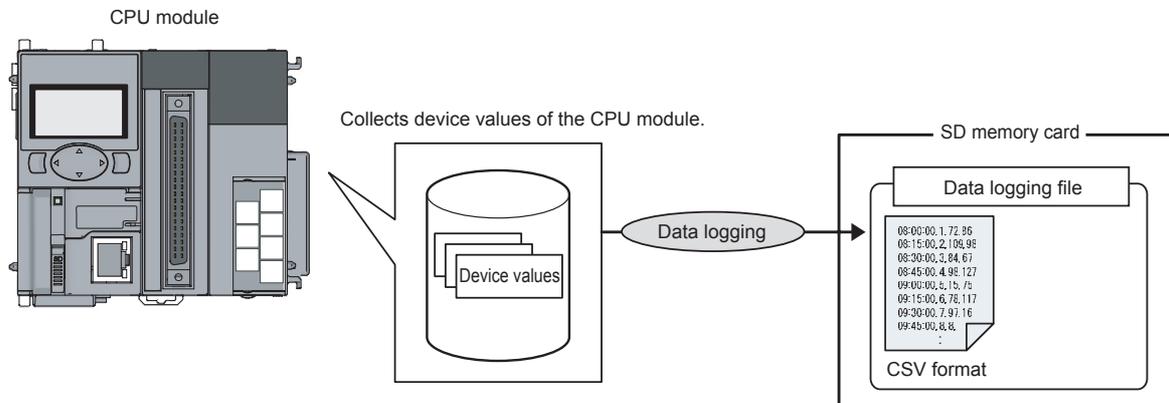
(6) Data sampling for troubleshooting can be instructed easily.

Data required for troubleshooting can be collected by simply sending an SD memory card (where auto logging setting data are stored) to the factory floor and inserting it into the slot of the CPU module. (Auto logging function) Furthermore, the logged data can be analyzed if the SD memory card is returned to the office after termination of the logging.



1.2 Processing Outline

Device values collected from the CPU module are stored in a data logging file in the SD memory card. All of the data collected over the specified period can be stored, and these data can be analyzed in detail.

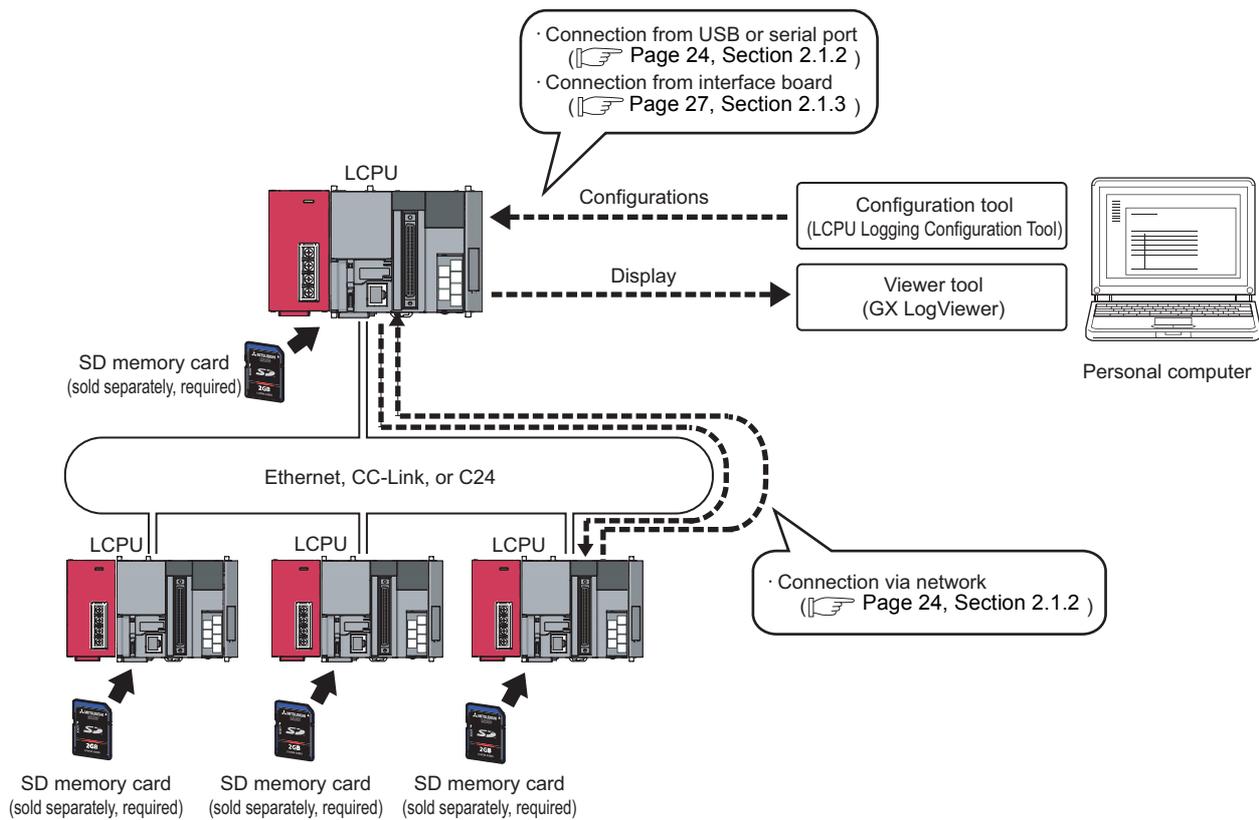


CHAPTER 2 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

A system configuration in the case of using data logging is shown below.

2.1 Overall System Configuration

An overall system configuration in the case of using data logging is shown below.



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For connection to the CPU module, refer to Page 28, Section 2.2.

2.1.1 Software

The following software can be used for data logging. For information on how to get and start it, refer to Page 41, CHAPTER 5.

Name	Description
LCPU Logging Configuration Tool	Software designed for data logging configuration and maintenance
GX LogViewer	Software used for displaying the data collected by data logging

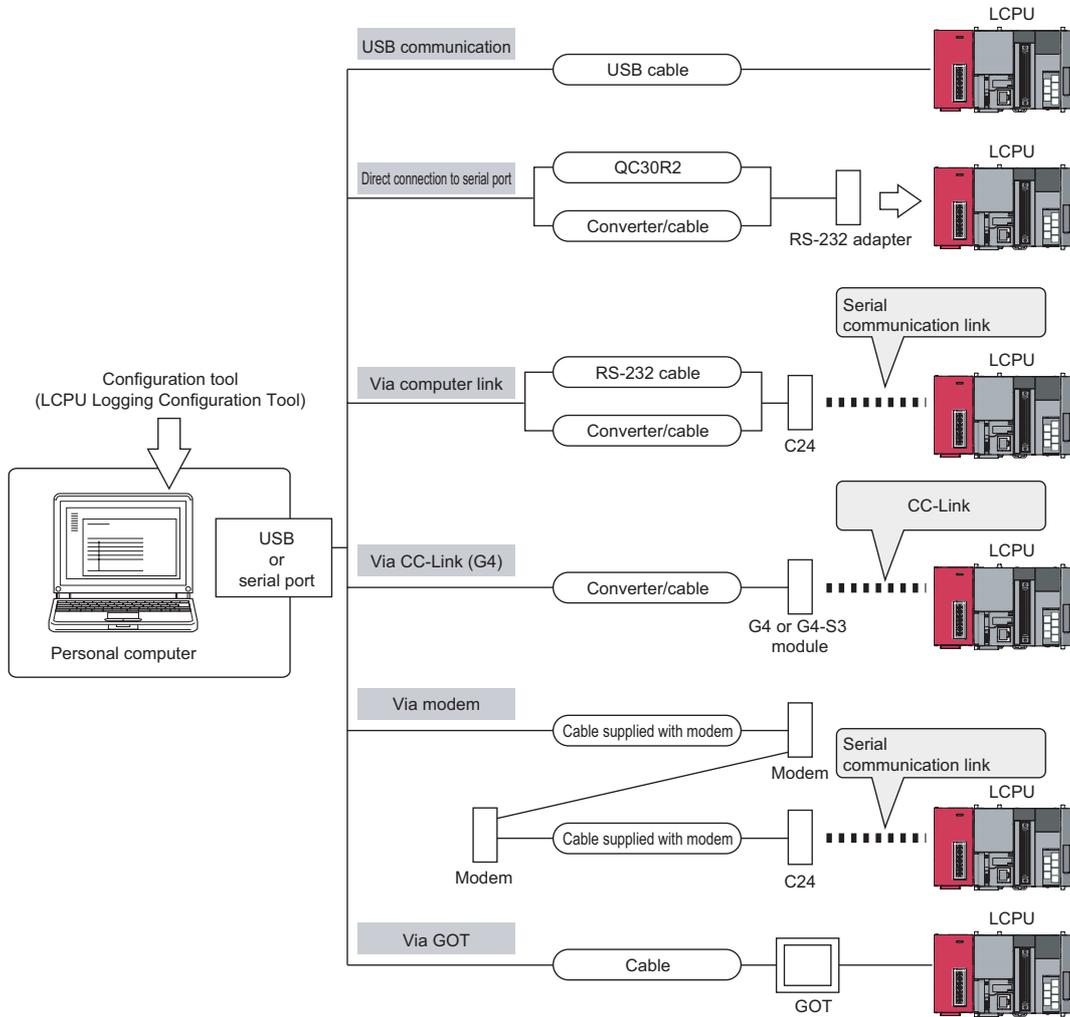
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GX LogViewer is not indispensable for the data logging function. Use it for graphical display of logged data. This manual does not contain descriptions of GX LogViewer, unless otherwise required. For details on GX LogViewer, refer to the following.

 GX LogViewer Version1 Operating Manual

2.1.2 Connection from a USB or serial port

The figure below shows configurations of the systems that are connectable through the USB or serial port of a personal computer.

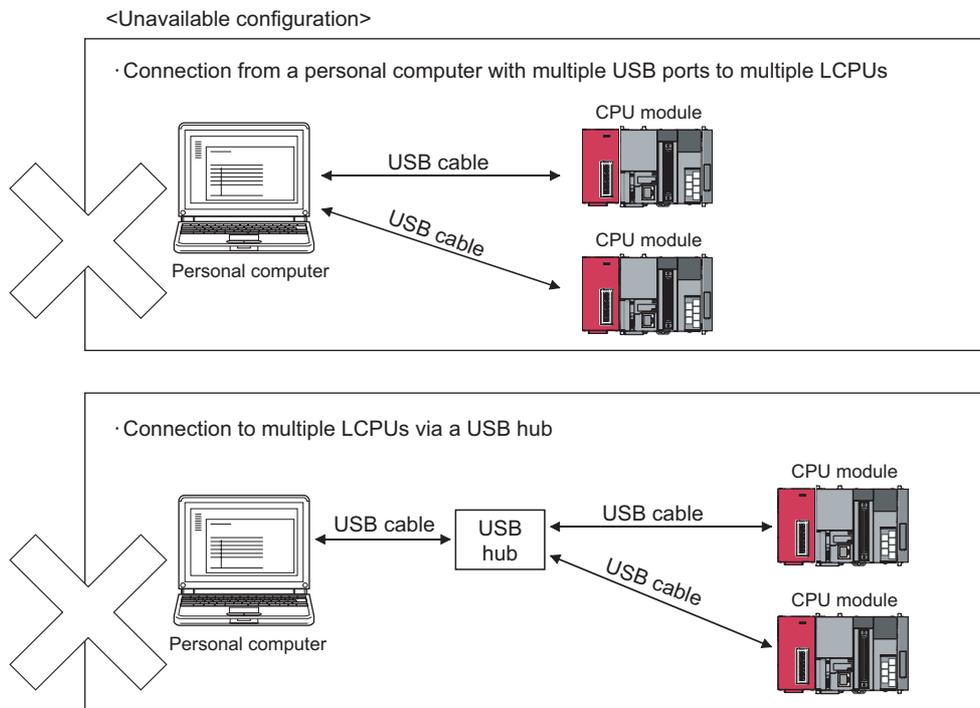


(1) Using a USB cable

The following USB cables and adapters have been tested for operation.

Product	Model	Manufacturer
USB cable (USB A type - USB miniB type)	ZUM-430	LOAS CO., LTD.
	USB-M53	ELECOM Co., Ltd.
	MR-J3USBCBL3M	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
	GT09-C30USB-5P	Mitsubishi Electric System & Service Co., Ltd.
USB adapter (USB B type - USB miniB type)	AUXUBM5	Kokuyo Supply Inc.
	AD-USBBFTM5M	ELECOM Co., Ltd.

Only one CPU module can be connected at the same time. The following configurations are not available.



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When connecting a personal computer to the CPU module with a USB/RS-232 conversion cable, confirm the COM port number. For the confirmation method, refer to the manual for the cable.

(2) Using an RS-232 cable

The following RS-232 cable has been tested for operation.

Model	Manufacturer
QC30R2 (for D-sub 9-pin connector on personal computer) 	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

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For high-speed communication (transmission speed: 115.2/57.6kbps), use a personal computer that supports high-speed communication. If a communication error has occurred, lower the transmission speed setting and retry the communication.

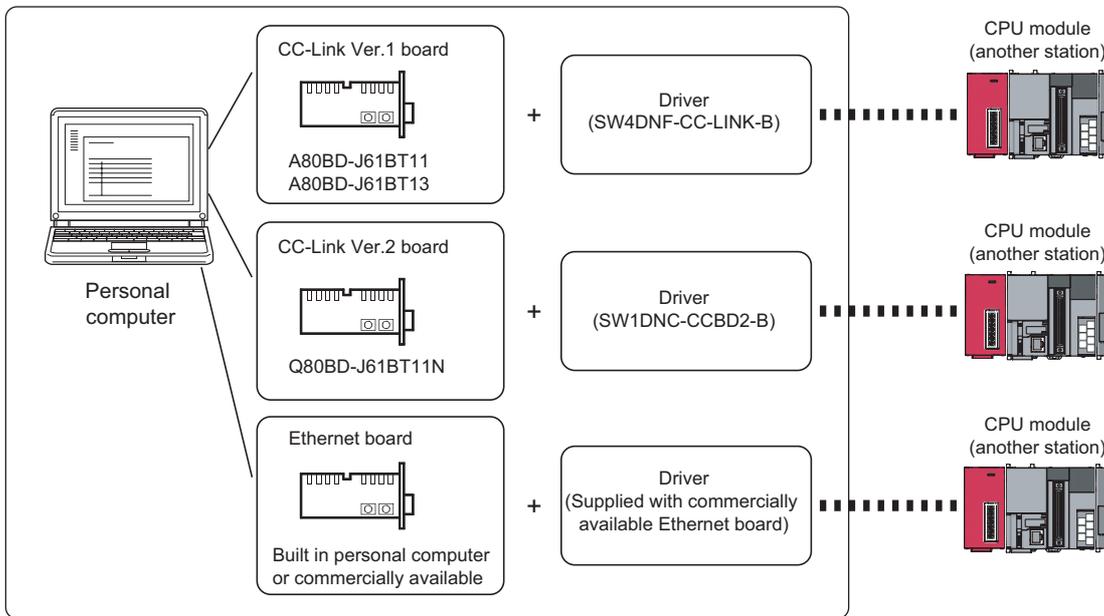
(3) Access through a GOT

The transparent function of a GOT allows an access to the CPU module through the GOT. For details, refer to the following.

 GOT1000 Series Connection Manual

2.1.3 Connection from an interface board

The following figure shows configurations of the systems, in each of which the personal computer is connected to a CPU module using an interface board installed in the personal computer. For applications and installation methods of the interface boards, and driver installation, refer to the relevant interface board manual.



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TCP connection is recommended when devices are connected on Ethernet. For Ethernet direct connection or UDP connection, it takes time to process the following:

- Opening the screen of the configuration tool
- Handling a logging file

For specifications of Ethernet communication, refer to the following.

MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Built-In Ethernet Function)

2.2 Connection Precautions

The following describes precautions for connecting the CPU module to a personal computer.

(1) When the Windows Firewall setting is enabled

Disable the Windows Firewall setting.

(2) When multiple IP addresses are valid at the same time

Do not select direct connection setting when two or more IP addresses are valid at the same time as follows:

- To multiple Ethernet ports (network devices) of a personal computer, multiple IP addresses are assigned.
- Wireless LAN setting is enabled, in addition to the Ethernet port setting of the personal computer.
- To one Ethernet port of the personal computer, more than one IP address are assigned.

2.3 Operating Environment for the Configuration Tool

The following describes the operating environment for the configuration tool used for data logging.

(1) Operating environment for the personal computer

Item	Description
Computer	PC/AT compatible machine supporting the following operating systems
CPU	Refer to (2).
Memory	
Free hard disk space	512M bytes or more
Display	Resolution: 1024 × 768 dots or more
Operating system ^{*1*2*3}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft® Windows®XP Professional Operating System SP2 or later^{*4} • Microsoft® Windows®XP Home Edition Operating System SP2 or later^{*4} • Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Basic Operating System^{*5} • Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium Operating System^{*5} • Microsoft® Windows Vista® Business Operating System^{*5} • Microsoft® Windows Vista® Ultimate Operating System^{*5} • Microsoft® Windows Vista® Enterprise Operating System^{*5}
Interface	Ethernet port, USB

*1 Windows® XP Professional 64-bit version and Windows Vista® 64-bit version cannot be used.

*2 The following functions cannot be used. If used, this product may not operate normally.

- Application start in Windows® compatibility mode
- Fast User Switching
- Remote Desktop
- Big fonts (in the Advanced setting of Screen properties)
- Windows® Hibernate and Standby

*3 It cannot be used if the authorization level of the logon user is Guest.

*4 NET Framework 2.0 and NET Framework 2.0 Japanese Language Pack must be installed. (These are included in the configuration tool.)

*5 It cannot be used when parental control is enabled for the logon user.

(2) Operating systems and hardware requirements

Operating system	Hardware requirements	
	CPU	Memory
Windows® XP Professional	Intel® Core™2 Duo 2GHz or higher is recommended.	1G byte or more
Windows® XP Home Edition (Service Pack 2 or later)		
Windows Vista® Ultimate		
Windows Vista® Business		
Windows Vista® Home Premium		
Windows Vista® Home Basic		
Windows Vista® Enterprise		

CHAPTER 3 SPECIFICATIONS

This chapter describes the specifications of the data logging function.

3.1 Function Specifications

The following shows the specifications of the data logging function.

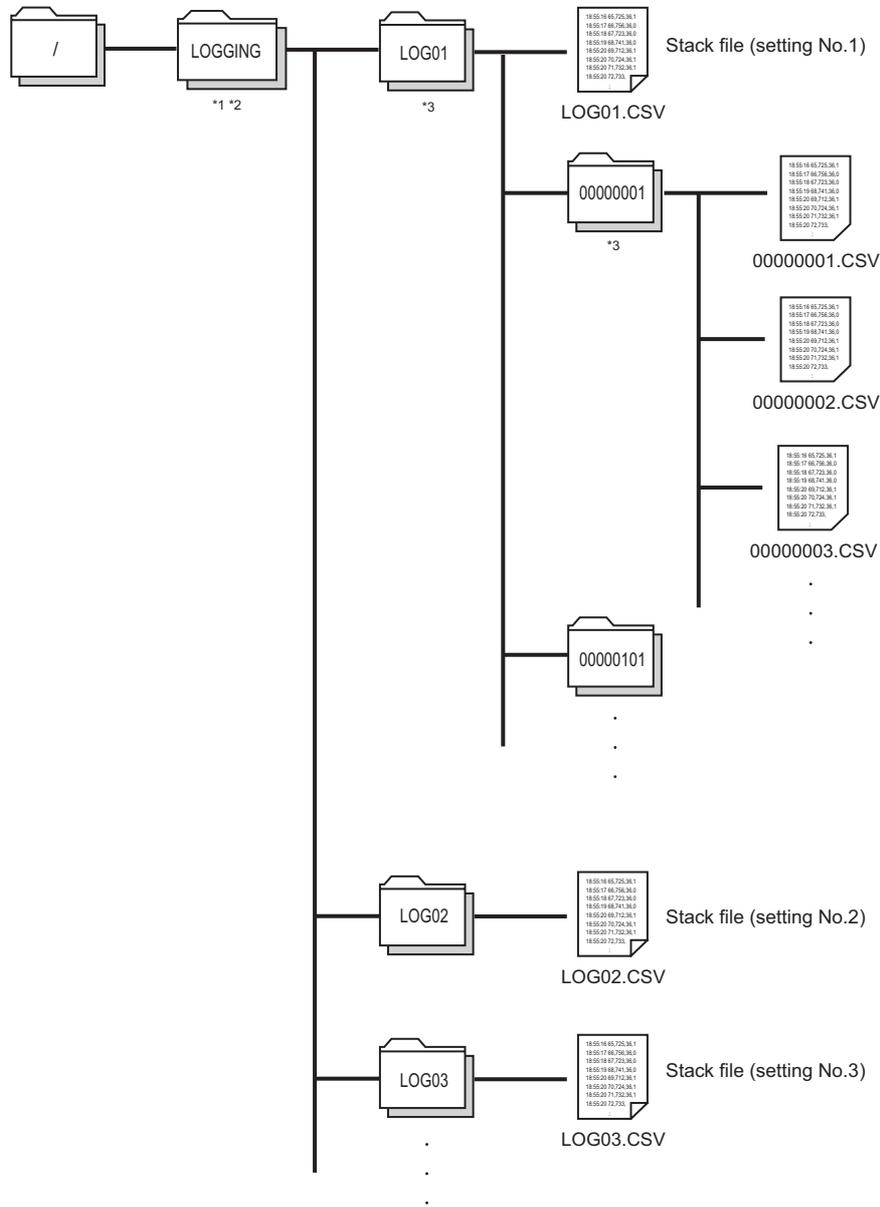
Item		Specification	Reference	
Number of data logging settings		10		
Data storage location		Standard ROM (configuration files only), SD memory card	Page 49, CHAPTER 6	
Logging type		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous logging • Trigger logging 	Page 56, Section 6.3.1, Page 57, Section 6.3.2	
Data sampling	Sampling interval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each scanning cycle • Time specification • Condition specification (Device specification, Step No. specification) 	Page 51, Section 6.2	
	No. of data sampling points	Up to 1280 (128 points per setting)		
	AND conjunction	In the Sampling interval setting, Device and Step No. under "Condition specification" can be specified in combination (AND conjunction).	Page 56, Section 6.3.1, Page 57, Section 6.3.2	
Data processing	Trigger logging	Trigger condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condition specification (Device change specification, Step No. specification) • When trigger instruction executed • When data logging trigger activated 	Page 57, Section 6.3.2, Page 59, Section 6.3.3
		AND conjunction	In the Trigger setting, Device data change and Step No. under "Condition specification" can be specified in combination (AND conjunction).	
		Trigger logging range	Data of the specified number of records are logged before and after a trigger.	
		Number of triggers	1	
		Number of trigger logging records	Up to 1000000	
File output	File Name	Up to 48 one-byte characters can be used for the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File number (serial number) • Character string (name) • Date and time 	Page 33, Section 3.3	
	File format	CSV file		
	Data type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bit • Word (unsigned) • Word (signed) • Double word (unsigned) • Double word (signed) • FLOAT [single precision] • FLOAT [double precision] • Character string: 1 to 256 characters • Numeric string: 1 to 256 bytes 		
	Data output format (CSV file)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimal format • Hexadecimal format • Exponential format 		-

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Item		Specification	Reference
Handling of output files	File switching	File switching timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of records • File size
		Number of saved files		1 to 65535
Others	Data logging operation at transition to RUN	Specify the operation at the time of status change, from power on to RUN, from reset to RUN, or from STOP to RUN, after registration of the data logging setting.	Page 74, Section 7.1
	Auto logging by inserting an SD memory card	By inserting an SD memory card (to which data logging settings have been written), data logging automatically starts.	Page 75, Section 7.2
	File access	The FTP server function allows saving and deletion of data logging files from an SD memory card installed in the CPU module to a personal computer.	Page 78, Section 7.3

3.2 Folder Structure

The following is the folder structure of an SD memory card that is installed in the CPU module. When an access is made by the FTP function, "/" denotes that it is the root folder (directory) of the SD memory card.



- *1 The folder name is fixed.
- *2 Do not create any file or folder under the LOGGING folder using a personal computer.
- *3 Delete unnecessary folders by using the SD memory card installed in the personal computer.

3.3 CSV File Output Format

This section describes the CSV format specifications and lines and columns output.

3.3.1 CSV format specifications

The CSV file format is specified as shown below.

Item	Description
Delimiter	Comma (,)
Line feed code	CRLF (0x0D, 0x0A)
Character code	ASCII or Shift JIS
Field data	Double quotation marks (" ") and commas (,) must not be included in each of data.*1

*1 When "Output device comments for data column" is selected in "CSV output" of the data logging setting, if a double quotation mark (" ") or comma (,) is included in a device comment, the data must be as follows:
 A The entire data must be enclosed with double quotation marks (" ").
 B Embedded double quotation marks (" ") must be doubled.

3.3.2 Output details of lines and columns

An example of the lines and columns output is shown below.

File information line	[LOGGING]	L1	3	4	5	2			
Comment line	LOGGING TEST								
Data type information line	DATETIME[YYYY/MM/DD hh.mm.ss.s]	INTERVAL	STEP NO.	PROGRAM NAME	INDEX	BIT[1:0]	LONG[DEC.0]	USHORT[HEX]	TRIGGER[*]
Data name line	TIME	INTERVAL[μs]	STEP NO.	PROGRAM NAME	INDEX	MO	D100	W30	Trigger
Data line	2010/1/10 14:25:34	0	10	MAIN	1	1	1234	FFFF	
	2010/1/10 14:25:34	60000000	2	MAIN1	2	0	1234	1	
	2010/1/10 14:25:34	60000000	15	MAIN1	3	0	0	FFFF	
	2010/1/10 14:25:34	60000000	100	MAIN2	4	0	0	1	
	2010/1/10 14:25:34	60000000	100	MAIN2	5	0	12345678	FFFF	
	2010/1/10 14:25:34	60000000	1	MAIN	6	0	12345678	1	*
	2010/1/10 14:25:34	60000000	0	MAIN	7	0	12345679	FFFF	
	2010/1/10 14:25:34	60000000	0	MAIN	8	0	12345680	1	

3.3 CSV File Output Format
3.3.1 CSV format specifications

Output of the following information can be disabled. (Page 107, Section 8.4.9)

- Date and time column
- Trigger information column (selectable only for trigger logging)
- Index column
- Data sampling interval column
- Execution program name column
- Execution step No. column
- Comment line

(1) File information line

Information on the file is displayed.

Item	Description	Size ^{*1}
File type	[LOGGING] is output.	9 bytes
File version	File version (fixed to L1)	2 bytes
Data type information line number	Line number indicating the Data type information line is entered.	1 byte
Data name line number	Line number indicating the Data name line is entered.	1 byte
Data start line number	Line number indicating the first of the data lines is entered.	1 byte
Comment line number	Line number indicating the Comment line is entered. If the Comment line data are not to be output, this field is left blank.	0 to 1 byte

*1 The size of the File information line is the total of the following. (When outputting a comment)
 9 (File type) + 2 (File version) + 1 (Data type information line number) + 1 (Line No. of Data name line number) +
 1 (Data start line number) + 1 (Comment line number) + 5 (number of commas) + 2 (CR + LF)
 = 22 bytes

(2) Comment line

A comment is displayed.

Item	Description	Size ^{*1}
Comment	A comment set in the configuration tool is output. (Up to 512 one-byte or 256 two-byte characters can be output. If there is no setting, blank space is output.)	0 to 512 bytes

*1 The size of the Comment line is the total of the following.
 The size of the characters used for the comment (1 byte for each one-byte character, 2 bytes for each two-byte character) + 2 (CR + LF)

(3) Data type information line

The data type of each column is displayed. Data are output in the format of (data type)[(additional information)].

Item	"Data type" output	Size *1	"Additional information" output	Size *1
Date and time column	DATETIME	8 bytes	A format is output. Ex. [YYYY/MM/DD hh:mm:ss.s]	3 to 34 bytes
Data sampling interval column	INTERVAL	8 bytes	None	0 bytes
Execution step No. column	STEP NO.	8 bytes		0 bytes
Execution program name column	PROGRAM NAME	12 bytes		0 bytes
Index column	INDEX	5 bytes		0 bytes
Data column	Bit type: BIT	3 bytes	Bit type: [1:0]	5 bytes
	16-bit integer (unsigned): USHORT	5 bytes	Decimal format: [DEC.0]	7 bytes
	16-bit integer (signed): SHORT	6 bytes		
	32-bit integer (unsigned): ULONG	4 bytes	Hexadecimal format: [HEX]	5 bytes
	32-bit integer (signed): LONG	5 bytes		
	Single-precision floating point (32-bit): FLOAT	5 bytes	Exponential representation: [EXP, (number of fractional digits)]	7 or 8 bytes
	Double-precision floating point (64-bit): DOUBLE	6 bytes		
	Character string type: STRING	6 bytes	String or Raw type: The specified length of data (in byte units) is output.	3 to 5 bytes
Numeric string type: RAW	3 bytes			
Trigger information column	TRIGGER	7 bytes	[(string for indicating trigger occurrence)] is output. (Semicolon (;), double quotation marks (" ") and comma (,) cannot be used.)	3 to 34 bytes

*1 The size of the Data type information line is the total of the following.

Ex. When logging 128-point decimal data in the 16-bit integer (signed) format
(when the date and time (in "YYYY/MM/DD hh:mm:ss.s" format), data sampling interval, execution step No, execution program name, and index columns are selected for output)

(8 + 23) (date and time) + 8 (data sampling interval) + 8 (execution step No.) + 12 (execution program name) + 5 (index) + (5 + 7) × 128 (data) + 132 (number of commas) + 2 (CR + LF)
= 1734 bytes

(4) Data name line

The data name of each column is displayed.

Item	Description	Size ^{*3}
Date and time column	TIME is output.	4 bytes
Data sampling interval column	INTERVAL [us] is output.	12 bytes
Execution step No. column	STEP NO. is output.	8 bytes
Execution program name column	PROGRAM NAME is output.	12 bytes
Index column	INDEX is output.	5 bytes
Data column	"Device No." or "Device comment" ^{*1*2} specified in the setting is displayed.	1 to 32 bytes
Trigger information column	Trigger is output.	7 bytes

*1 The device comment of the comment file specified in the setting is displayed.

*2 Even if "Output device comments for data column" is selected, device No. is displayed when:

- No device comment is set.
- The specified device comment file does not exist.
- A digit-specified bit device is specified for sampling data.
- A bit-specified word device is specified for sampling data.

*3 The size of the Data name line is the total of the following.

Ex. When logging 128-point data in D100 to D227

(when the date and time, data sampling interval, execution step No, execution program name, and index columns are selected for output, and when device No. is selected for the data column)

$$4 \text{ (date and time)} + 12 \text{ (data sampling interval)} + 8 \text{ (execution step No.)} + 12 \text{ (execution program name)} + 5 \text{ (index)} + (4 \times 128) \text{ (data)} + 132 \text{ (number of commas)} + 2 \text{ (CR + LF)}$$

$$= 687 \text{ bytes}$$

(5) Data line

Sampled data values are displayed. One line contains the data sampled at one time.

Item	Description	Size ^{*9}
Date and time column	Date and time information is output. ^{*10}	1 to 32 bytes
Data sampling interval column	A time interval between the previous and current sampling events is output. ^{*1} (Unit: μ s, Range: 1 to 100000000000) ^{*2}	1 to 12 bytes
Execution step No. column	An execution step No. is output. ^{*6}	1 to 6 bytes
Execution program name column	An execution program name is output. ^{*7}	1 to 8 bytes
Index column	An index No. of the data sampled in data logging is output. ^{*3} (Range: 1 to 4294967295) ^{*4}	1 to 10 bytes
Data column	When bit is specified: Bit ON = 1, or bit OFF = 0 is output.	1 byte
	When unsigned word or double-word type is specified: Data are output in the format specified among decimal, hexadecimal, and exponential formats.	Decimal format: 1 to 6 bytes Hexadecimal format: 1 to 4 bytes Exponential format: 5 to 21 bytes
	When signed word or double-word type is specified: Data are output in the format specified among decimal, hexadecimal, and exponential formats.	Decimal format: 1 to 11 bytes Hexadecimal format: 1 to 8 bytes Exponential format: 5 to 22 bytes
	When single- or double-precision real number is specified: Data are output in the specified decimal ^{*8} or exponential format. When the specified data type is not applicable to the data, "NaN" is output in the data line. For the value range applicable to each real number type, refer to Page 38, Section 3.3.3.	Decimal format: 1 to 11 bytes Hexadecimal format: 1 to 8 bytes Exponential format: 5 to 22 bytes
	When string type is specified: A string of characters in the specified size is output. If "0" is included in the data, the data after the "0" is not output because it indicates the end of the string. ^{*5}	1 to 256 bytes
	When raw type is specified: Data are converted into hexadecimal characters in byte units, and output without any space.	2 to 512 bytes
Trigger information column	The line, where a trigger has occurred, is output.	0 to 32 bytes

*1 At the first sampling, "0" is stored.

*2 When the upper limit of the display range is exceeded, the value returns to 1, and the time interval measured again is output.

*3 If any data are missed to be sampled, the index value is reset to 1.

*4 When the maximum value is exceeded, it returns to 1 and is incremented again.

*5 Characters other than ASCII and Shift-JIS code characters, double quotation marks (" "), commas (,), and semicolons (;) are replaced with periods (.).

*6 If the sampling coincides with a system operation (such as a system interrupt), "0" is output.

*7 If the sampling coincides with a system operation (such as a system interrupt), "SYSTEM" is output.

*8 When the value to be output is outside the range of -2147483648.0 to 4294967295.0, it is displayed in the format equivalent to "exponential representation and 9 fractional digits".

*9 The size of the Data line is the total of the following.

Ex. When logging 128-point data in D100 to D227 in the unsigned word-type decimal format
(when the date and time (in "YYYY/MM/DD hh:mm:ss.s" format), data sampling interval, execution step No, execution program name, and index columns are selected for output)

21 (date and time) + 12 (data sampling interval) + 6 (execution step No.) + 8 (execution program name) + 10 (index) + (6 × 128) (data) + 132 (number of commas) + 2 (CR + LF)
= 959 bytes

*10 When a CSV file is opened in Excel, the date and time column is displayed in the default format of Excel. Format the cells if needed.

Ex. To display information of year, month, day, time, minute, second, and millisecond, specify the following user-defined display format.

yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss.000

3.3.3 Value ranges by output format

The value ranges available for output are shown by output format as shown below.

(1) Integer type

The value range available for each integer type is shown below.

Output format	Lower limit	Upper limit
Word (unsigned)	0	65535
Word (signed)	-32768	32767
Double-word (unsigned)	0	4294967295
Double-word (signed)	-2147483648	2147483647

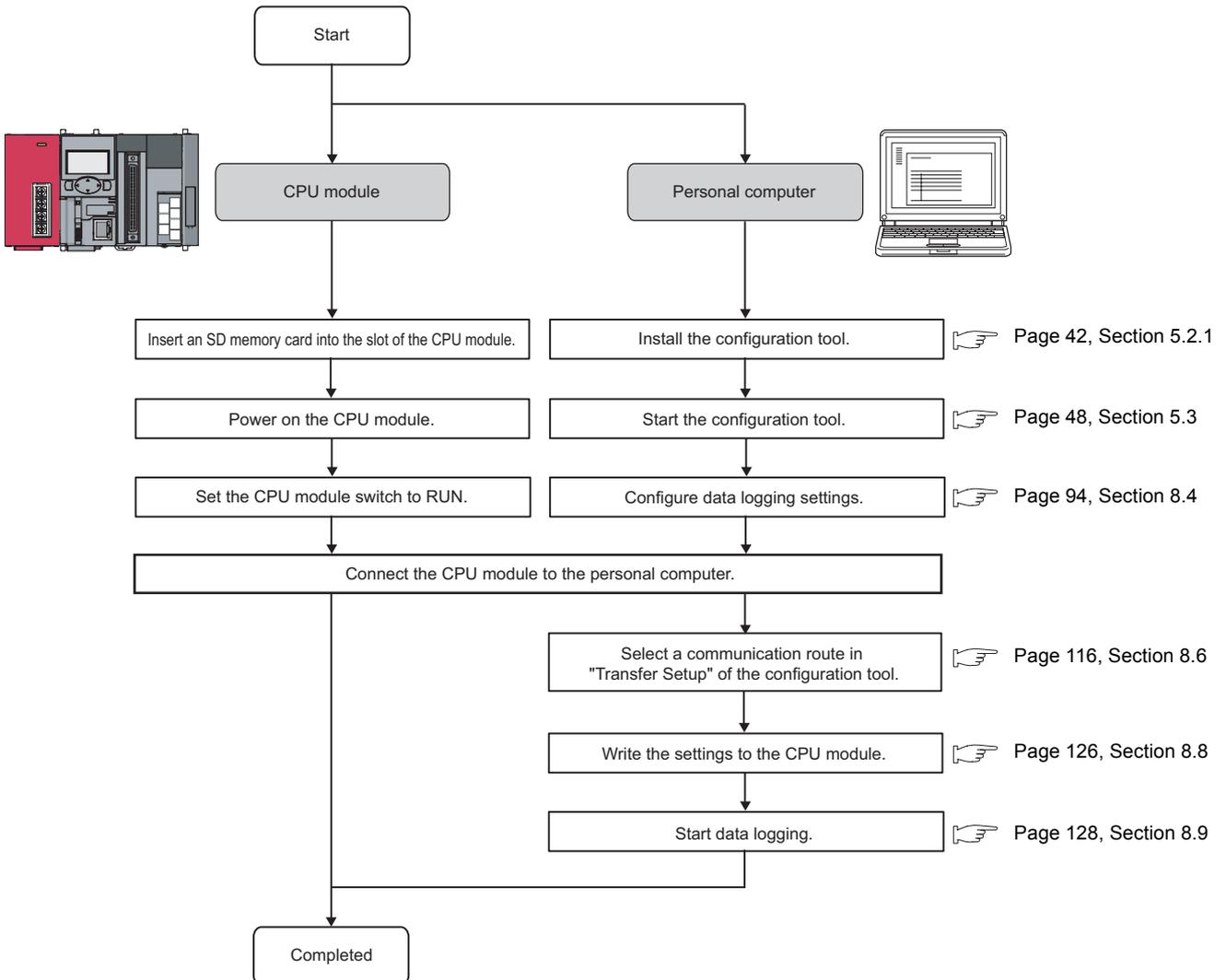
(2) Real number type

The value range available for each real number type is shown below.

Output format	Negative value		Positive value	
	Lower limit	Upper limit	Lower limit	Upper limit
Single-precision real number	-3.4028235E+38	-1.401298E-45	1.401298E-45	3.4028235E+38
Double-precision real number	-1.79769313486231570E+308	-4.94065645841246544E-324	4.94065645841246544E-324	1.79769313486231570E+308

CHAPTER 4 PREPARATION AND SETUP

The following flowchart shows the steps to be performed before data logging operation.



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For installation of the CPU module, power supply module, and SD memory card, and the installation environment, refer to the following.

MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection)

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CHAPTER 5 START-UP OF THE CONFIGURATION TOOL

This chapter describes the start-up of the configuration tool.

5.1 Getting the Configuration Tool

There are two ways to get the configuration tool.

(1) Included in the programming tool

The configuration tool is included in the CD-ROM of the following programming tools. Applicable versions are as follows:

Name	Version
GX Works2	1.24A or later
GX Developer	8.89T or later

5.2 Installation Method

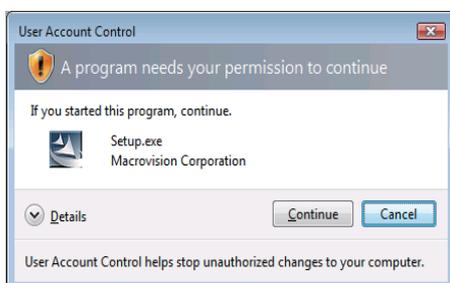
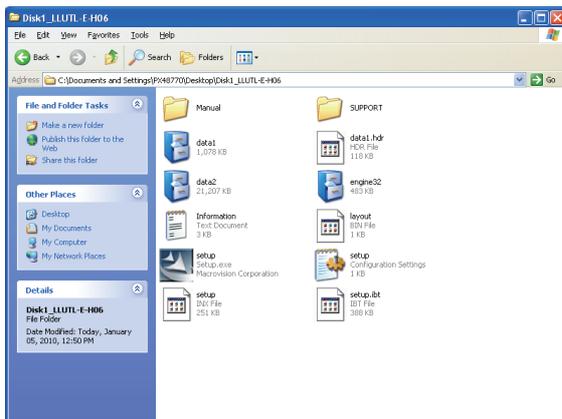
This section explains how to install and uninstall the configuration tool. By installing an installation file, the configuration tool can be used.

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- Before installation, terminate all other applications running on Windows.
- The installer may not function properly due to automatic start of an update program of the operating system or any other software, such as Windows or Java Update. Change the setting to disable automatic start of update programs before starting the installation.
- When installing, log on as a user with the Administrator attribute.
- For the operating environment of the personal computer, refer to Page 29, Section 2.3,

5.2.1 Installation procedure

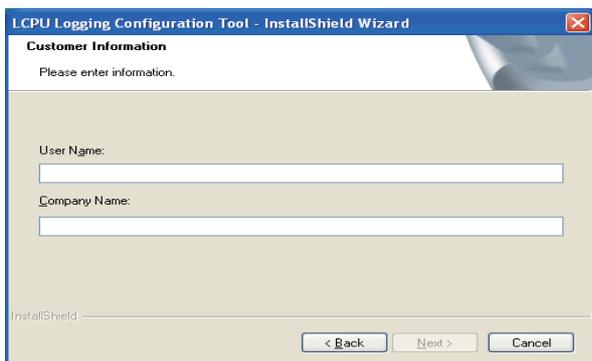
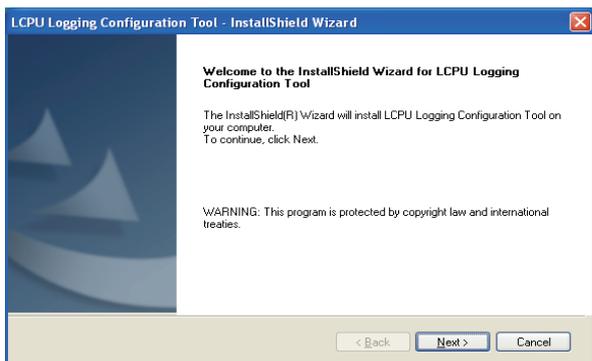
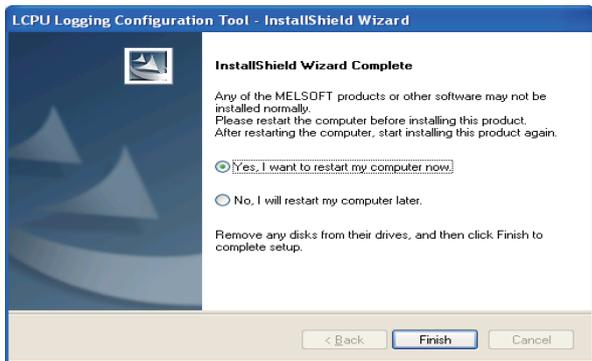
The installation procedure is shown below.



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1. Select "Setup.exe" in the decompressed folder to start the installer.

2. For Windows Vista:
When the User Account Control is enabled, the left screen appears, asking for confirmation of the installer. Click .



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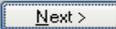
3. If the MELSOFT or any other software required has not been installed properly, the left screen is displayed, and the installation cannot continue until Windows® is restarted. In this case, restart Windows® and then start the installation again. (Go back to step 1.)

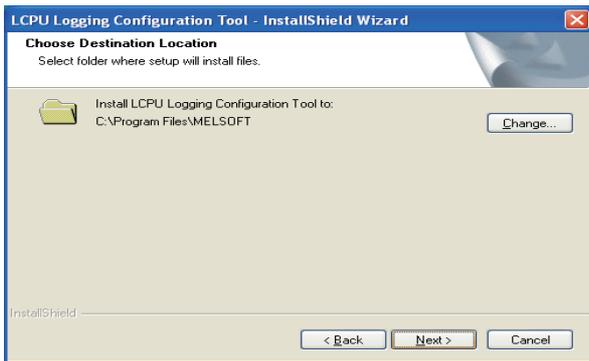
4. A message dialog box appears, advising you to terminate other applications. Ensure that no other applications are running. (Terminate any other application.)

5. The installation start screen appears. Click the

 button.

6. Enter user information, and click the

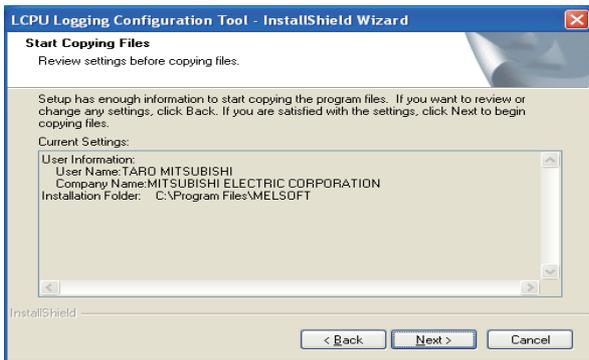
 button.



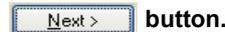
7. Select the destination folder, and click the



button.



8. Confirm the "Current Settings", and click the



button.



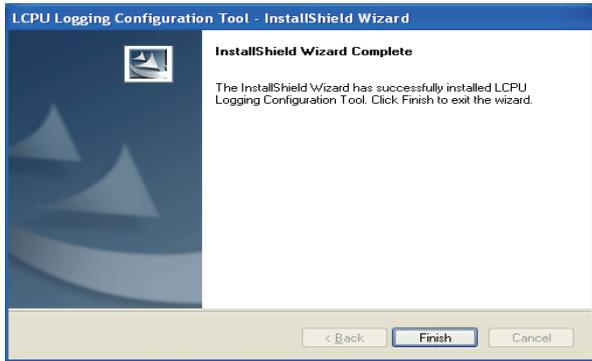
9. When the first time a MELSOFT product is installed, the left screen may be displayed during installation.

To continue, click the  button.

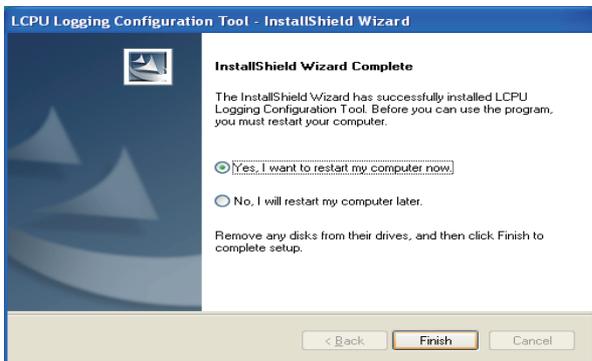
(Operation check has been done, and no problem will arise after installation. Since this window may be displayed behind the other window, press **Alt** and **Tab** to bring it forward.)



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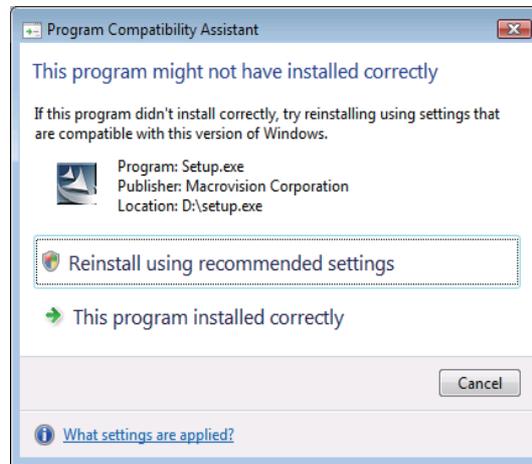


10. Installation is completed. Click the **Finish** button.



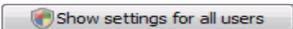
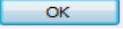
11. If the left screen is displayed, Windows® must be restarted.

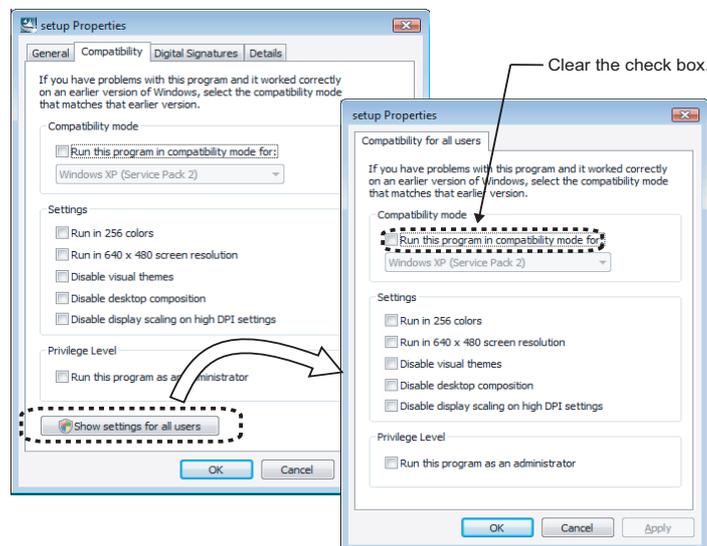
For Windows Vista®, the following dialog box may appear after completion of installation. Select "This program installed correctly".



Then, restart Windows®.

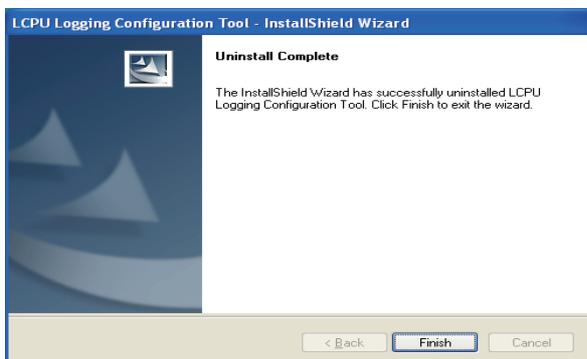
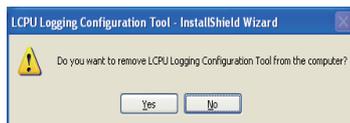
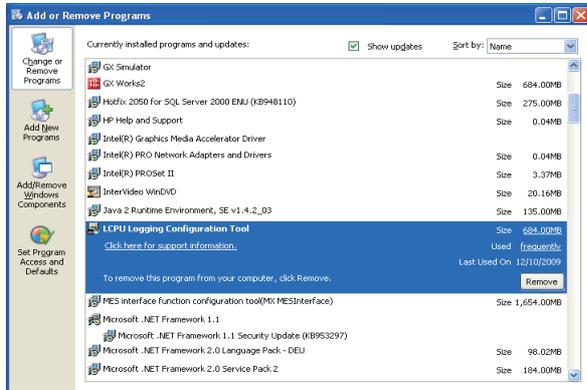
If "Reinstall using recommended settings" is selected by mistake, "Windows XP SP2 compatibility mode" is automatically set. According to the following procedure, cancel the "Windows XP SP2 compatibility mode" and reinstall the program.

- 1) From Explorer, right-click the Setup.exe to open the properties dialog box.
- 2) Open the Compatibility tab, and click the  button.
- 3) In the Compatibility for all users tab, clear the "Run this program in compatibility mode for:" checkbox, and click the  button.
- 4) Click the  button on the "setup Properties" dialog box.



5.2.2 Uninstallation procedure

The uninstallation procedure is shown below.



1. Click the button for LCPU Logging Configuration Tool.

 [Start] ⇒ [Control Panel] ⇒ [Add or Remove Programs]

2. The uninstallation dialog box is displayed. Click the button.

3. Uninstallation is completed. Click the button to close the dialog box.

5.3 Starting the Configuration Tool

The configuration tool can be started by the following three methods.

- Start from the Start menu
- Start from the programming tool
- Start from the viewer tool (GX LogViewer)

(1) Start from the Start menu

After installing the configuration tool, follow the procedure below.

 [Start] ⇒ [All programs] ⇒ [MELSOFT Application] ⇒ [Logging function]
⇒ [LCPU Logging Configuration Tool]

(2) Start from the programming tool

After starting the programming tool, follow the procedure below.

 [Tool] ⇒ [LCPU Logging Configuration Tool Start]

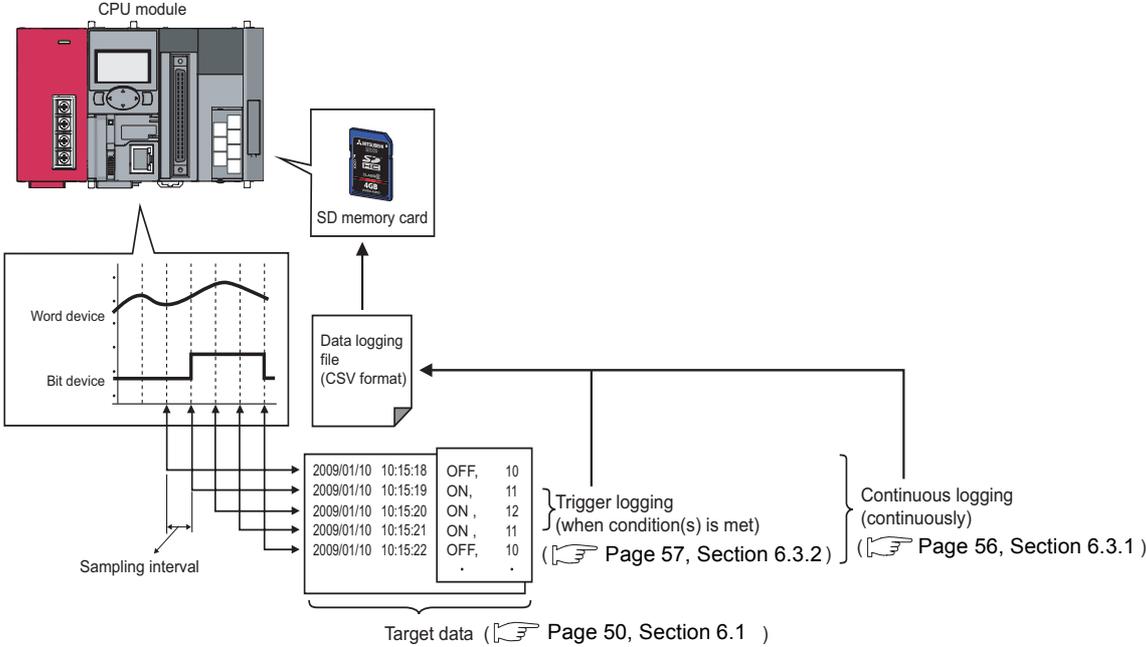
(3) Start from the viewer tool (GX LogViewer)

Refer to the following.

 GX LogViewer Version1 Operating Manual

CHAPTER 6 DATA LOGGING FUNCTION

The data logging function allows logging of CPU module device values at the specified sampling intervals. The logged data are stored on an SD memory card.



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A block of the target data, which are collected according to the same "sampling interval" and "logging type" settings, is referred to as a data logging setting. Up to 10 data logging settings can be configured with the data logging function. (Page 94, Section 8.4)

6.1 Target Data

The target data is device memory data in the CPU module, which is saved on an SD memory card with time stamp.

(1) Data type

The following data types can be specified for data logging of the device memory.

Data type	Number of device points	Data type	Number of device points
Bit	1	Single precision real number	2
Word (unsigned)	1	Double precision real number	4
Double word (unsigned)	2	String	Specified size/2 ^{*1}
Word (signed)	1	Raw	Specified size/2 ^{*1}
Double word (signed)	2		

*1 The specified size ranges from 1 to 256.

Point

The number of points is calculated for each setting No. and the total number of points is used.

Ex. In the following case, the total number of points is eight.

- Setting No.1 Data type (String), specified size (1) → 1 point
- Setting No.2 Data type (String), specified size (5) → 3 points
- Setting No.3 Data type (Double precision real number) → 4 points

(2) Devices available for sampling

The following lists the devices whose data can be specified as sampling data.

Type	Description
Bit device	X (DX), Y (DY), M, L, F, SM, V, B, SB, T (contact) ^{*3} , T (coil) ^{*4} , ST (contact) ^{*3} , ST (coil) ^{*4} , C (contact) ^{*3} , C (coil) ^{*4} , FX, FY, BL□\S
	Bit specification of word device: D, D (extended data register), SD, W, W (extended link register), SW, R, ZR, FD, U□\G ^{*1}
Word device	T (current value), ST (current value), C (current value), D, D (extended data register), SD, W, W (extended link register), SW, R, Z, ZR, FD, U□\G ^{*1}
	Digit specification of bit device ^{*2} : X, Y, M, L, F, SM, V, B, SB, BL□\S

*1 The built-in I/O function does not support the U□\G specification.

*2 Digit specification of bit device is available only for K1 to K8.

*3 T (contact), ST (contact), and C (contact) are specified with TS, SS, and CS respectively.

*4 T (coil), ST (coil), and C (coil) are specified with TC, SC, and CC respectively.

For the above devices (except for FX, FY, FD, BL□\S, and bit specification of word device), index modification can be specified although indirect specification is not allowed.

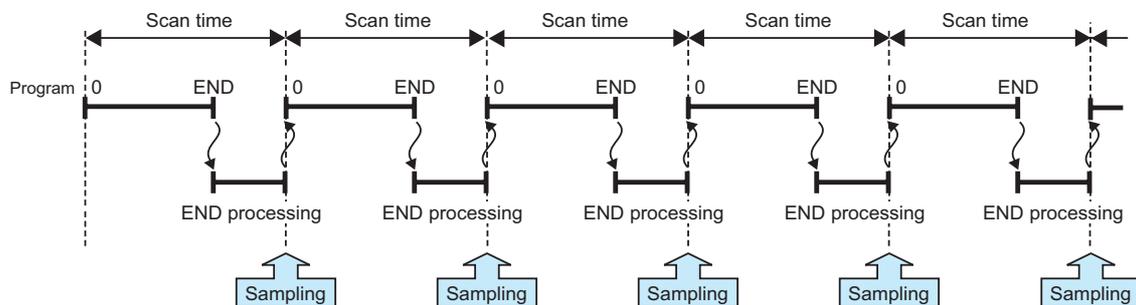
6.2 Sampling of Target Data

Select a sampling interval and timing from the following items. (☞ Page 99, Section 8.4.4)

Setting item		Description
Each scanning cycle		Data are collected in the END processing of each scan.
Time specification	Sample data at the first END processing after the specified time has elapsed	Specify the time of sampling interval. Data are collected in the END processing after the specified time has elapsed.
	Samples data at the specified time interval.	Specify the time of sampling interval. Data are collected at the specified time intervals.
Condition specification	Device specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the bit of the bit device rises • When the bit of the bit device falls • When the word device value meets the specified value • When the word device data is changed 	Data are collected when the specified device condition is met in the END processing of each scan.
	Step No. specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always • When execution condition is ON • When execution condition is OFF • When execution condition rises • When execution condition falls 	Data are collected during execution of the specified step and when the specified condition is met.

(1) Each scanning cycle

Data are collected in the END processing of each scan.



(2) Time specification ^{*1}

Specify the time of sampling interval. Data are collected at the specified time intervals. The setting range is as follows:

- Millisecond: 1 to 32767 (in 1-millisecond units)
- Second: 1 to 86400 (in 1-second units)

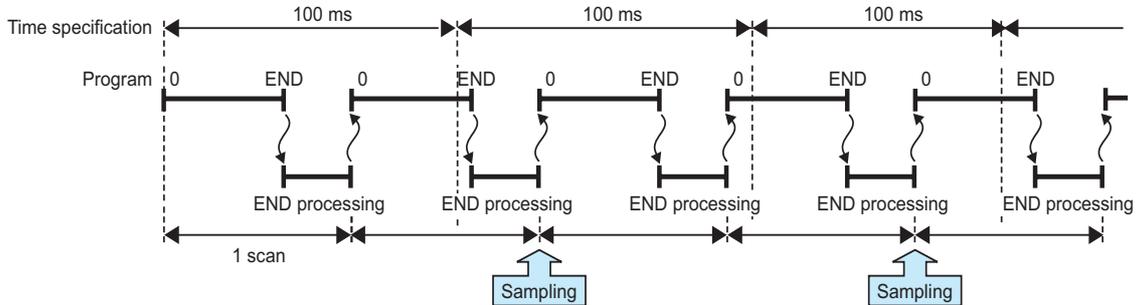
^{*1} In the following cases, scan time will be extended and a watchdog timer error will occur. Pay attention to the sampling interval and timing or the time spent for one data logging processing.

- Short sampling interval, and many data logging executions per scan
- Large volume of data to be collected, and long data logging processing time

(a) Sample data at the first END processing after the specified time has elapsed

Select this when data are to be collected at relatively long intervals and at the timing of END processing, not during any other program execution.

Ex. When 100 milliseconds are specified



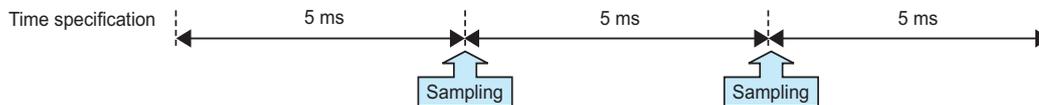
Point

Specify a time value larger than the scan time. When scan time is longer than the time specified, even if more than one sampling timing occur within one scan, only one sampling is performed in the END processing.

(b) Samples data at the specified time interval*¹

Select this when data are to be collected at relatively short intervals and in real time.

Ex. When 5 milliseconds are specified



*¹ Even if clock data are changed during execution of data logging, actual sampling interval will not be changed.

(3) Condition specification

Data are collected when the state of the specified device or step meets the specified condition. Furthermore, if both of (a) and (b) are selected, an AND condition can be created.

(a) Device specification

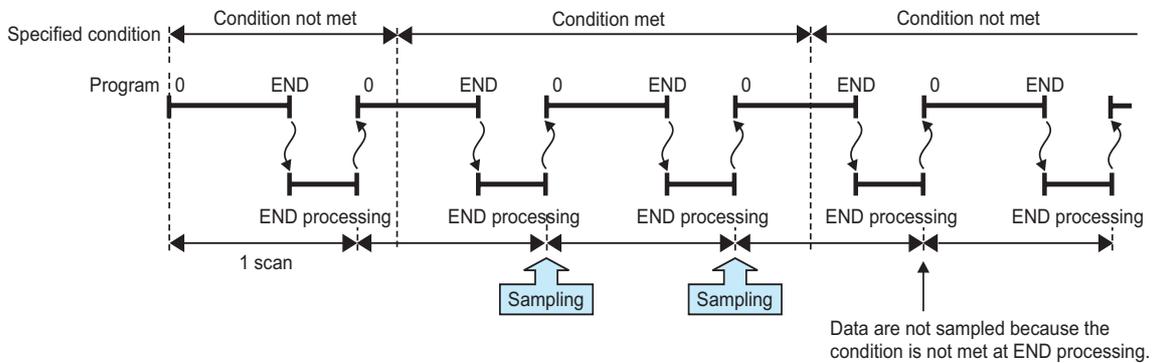
Data are collected when the specified device condition is met in the END processing of each scan.

<Data are continuously collected while the condition is satisfied.>

While the condition of the specified device is met, device data are collected in the END processing of each scan. Set the following.

- When the word device value meets the specified value: When the current value of the specified device is changed

Ex. When the word device value meets the specified value

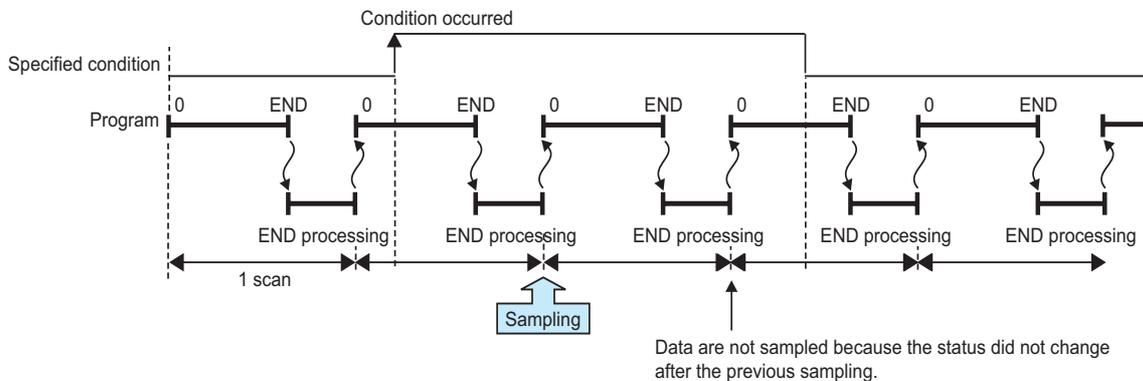


<Data are collected only when the status is changed>

Device data are collected only in the END processing of the scan where the specified device condition is changed. Select one from the following.

- When the bit of the bit device rises: When the specified device is turned on
- When the bit of the bit device falls: When the specified device is turned off
- When the word device data is changed: When the current value of the specified device is changed

Ex. When the word device data is changed



The following devices can be specified as device data conditions.

Type	Description
Bit device	X, Y, M, L, F, SM, V, B, SB, T (contact) ^{*3} , ST (contact) [*] , C (contact) ^{*3} , FX, FY, BL□\S
	Bit specification of word device: D, D (extended data register), SD, W, W (extended link register), SW, R, ZR, FD, U□\G ^{*1}
Word device	T (current value), ST (current value), C (current value), D, D (extended data register), SD, W, W (extended link register), SW, R, Z, ZR, FD, U□\G ^{*1}
	Digit specification of bit device ^{*2} : X, Y, M, L, F, SM, V, B, SB, BL□\S

*1 The built-in I/O function does not support the U□\G specification.

*2 Digit specification of bit device is available only for K1 to K4.

*3 T (contact), ST (contact), and C (contact) are specified with TS, SS, and CS respectively.

For the above devices, the following modification is available.

- Indirect specification
- Index modification (except FX,FY, FD, BL□\S, and bit specification of word device)

(b) Step No. specification

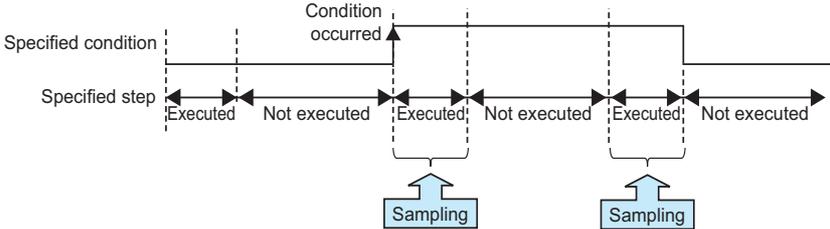
Data are collected when the specified condition is met immediately before execution of the specified step. In addition to "Step No.", set "Program name" and "Execution condition".

<Data are continuously collected while the condition is satisfied.>

Select an execution condition from the following.

- Always: Any time regardless of the operation status of the specified step
- When the specified condition is ON: Any time but only during operation execution of the specified step
- When the specified condition is OFF: Any time but not during operation execution of the specified step

Ex. When the specified condition is ON

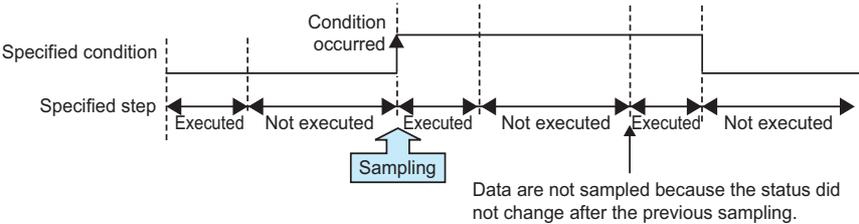


<Data are collected only when the status is changed.>

Select an execution condition from the following.

- When the specified condition rises: When the operation nonexecutable status of the specified step is changed to the operation executable status
- When the specified condition falls: When the operation executable status of the specified step is changed to the operation nonexecutable status

Ex. When the specified condition rises



Point

Data are collected when the status immediately before execution of the specified step changes to the specified status.

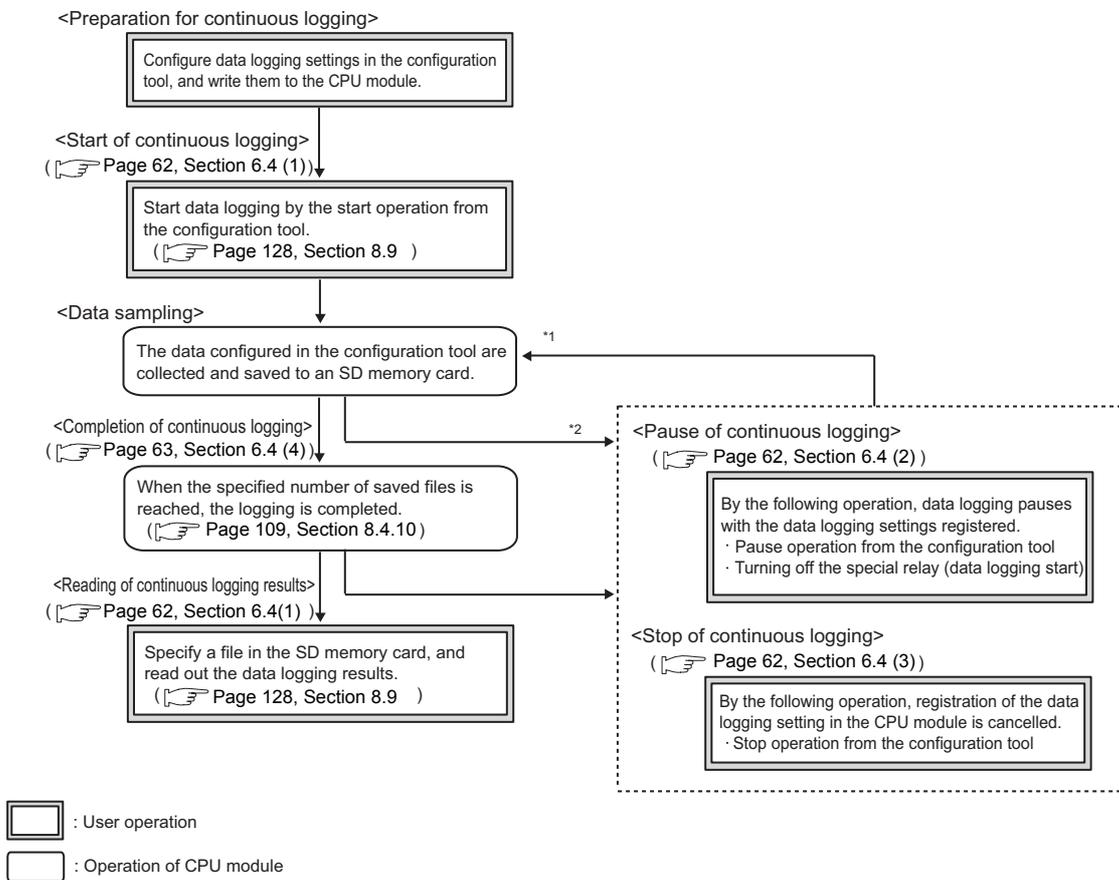
6.3 Logging Type

There are the following two logging types:

- Continuous logging
- Trigger logging

6.3.1 Continuous logging

When continuous logging is selected, device values of the CPU module are continuously logged at the specified intervals. The flow of the continuous logging is shown below.



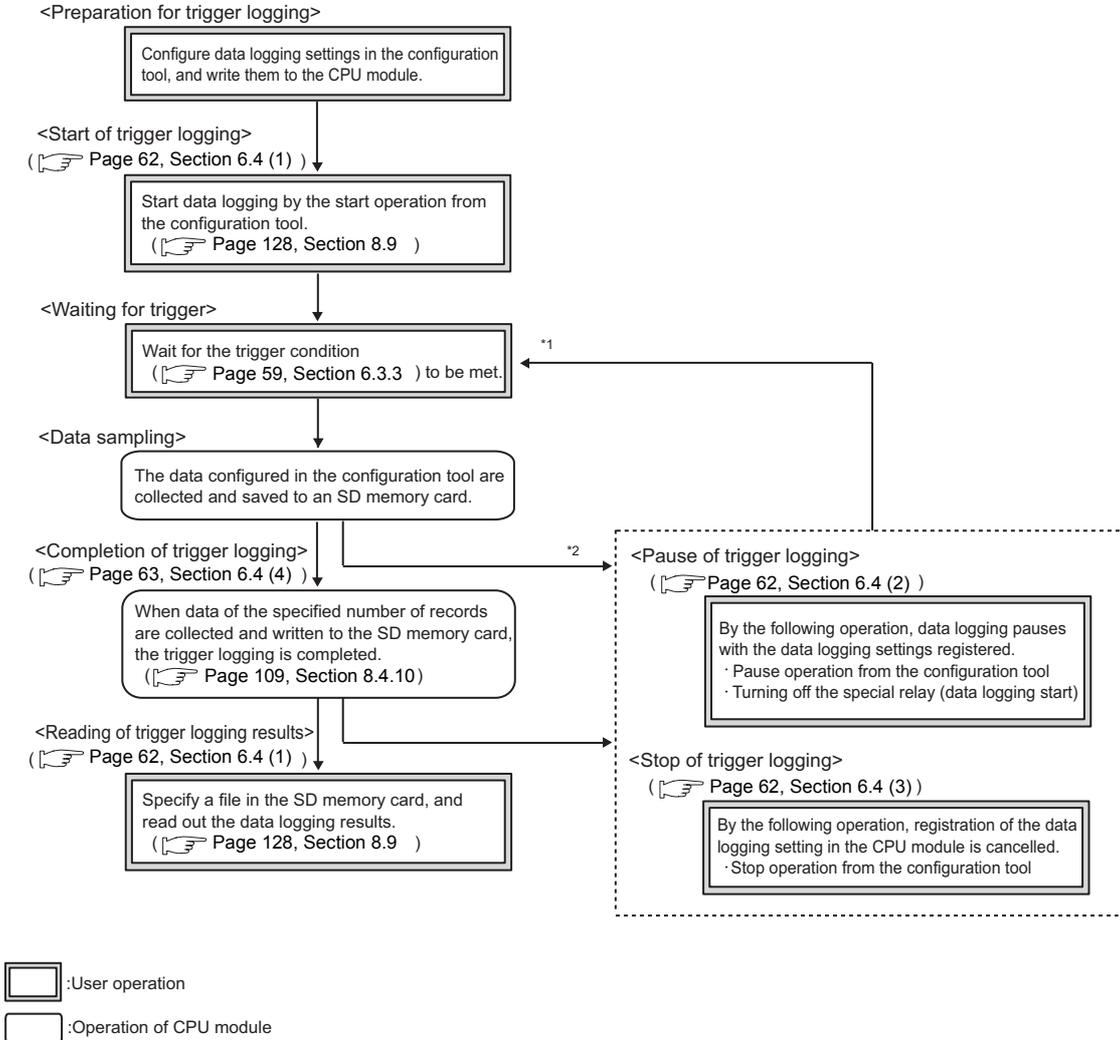
*1 Data logging can be resumed by performing the following from the pause status.

- Start operation from the configuration tool (Page 128, Section 8.9)
- Turning on the special relay (Data logging start)

*2 Logging data are regarded as being saved until the entire buffer data are saved in the SD memory card.

6.3.2 Trigger logging

When trigger logging is selected, device values of the CPU module before and after a trigger (satisfaction of the specified condition) are logged for the specified number of records. The flow of the trigger logging is shown below.



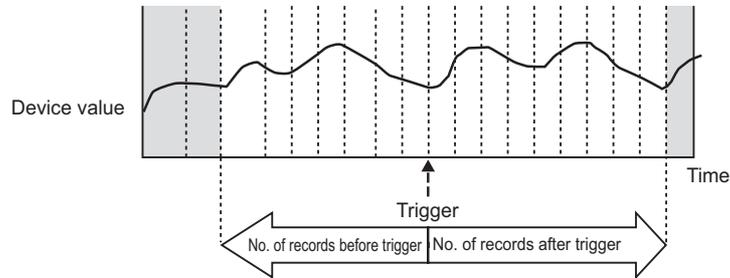
*1 Data logging can be resumed by performing the following from the pause status.

- Start operation from the configuration tool (Page 128, Section 8.9)
- Turning on the special relay (Data logging start)

*2 Logging data are regarded as being saved until the entire buffer data are saved in the SD memory card.

Specify the numbers of records before and after trigger in the following setting. (☞ Page 107, Section 8.4.9)

Setting item	Description
No. of records (before trigger)	Specify the volume of the data sampled before trigger as the number of records.
No. of records (after trigger)	Specify the volume of the data sampled after trigger (including at the time of trigger) as the number of records.

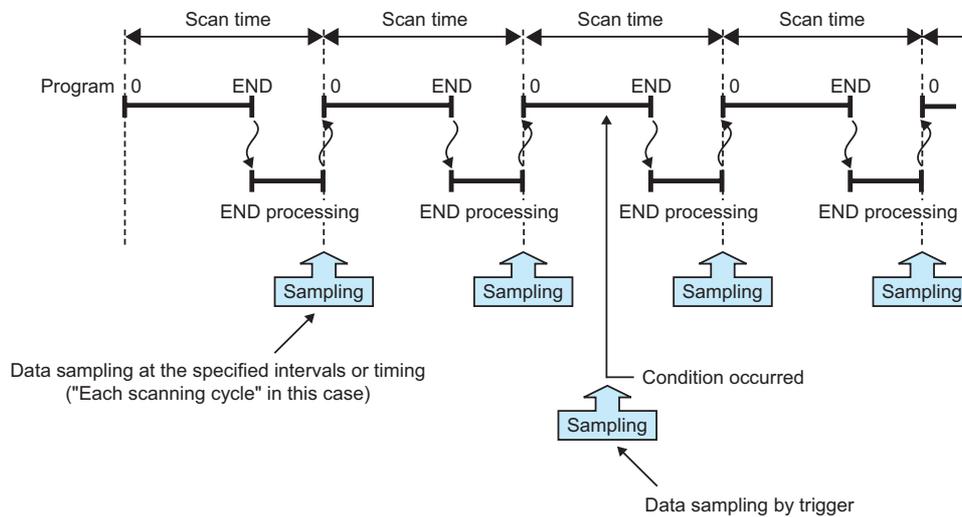


Point

After starting data logging, if the trigger condition is met before data collection of the specified number of records (before trigger) is completed, the number of sampled records will be less than the specified.

With trigger logging setting, the specified data are collected at the specified interval or timing. Data of the specified number of records before and after the trigger are extracted from the collected data, and saved in a data logging file in the SD memory card.

Note that, in addition to the specified interval or timing, data are also collected when the trigger condition is met.



6.3.3 Trigger condition

Specify a trigger condition by selecting appropriate items from the following.*1

Setting item		Description	
Condition specification	Condition change specification	When the bit of the bit device rises	A trigger occurs when the status of the specified device is changed from off to on.
		When the bit of the bit device falls	A trigger occurs when the status of the specified device is changed from off to on.
		When the word device value meets the specified value	A trigger occurs when the data that match the specified value are written*2, regardless of the current value status of the specified device (match or not match with the specified value).
		When data are written to a word device	A trigger occurs when data are written to the specified device.
	Step No. specification	Always	A trigger occurs any time regardless of the operation status of the specified step.
		When execution condition is ON	A trigger occurs any time but only during operation execution of the specified step.
		When execution condition is OFF	A trigger occurs only not during operation execution of the specified step.
		When execution condition rises	A trigger occurs when the operation nonexecutable status of the specified step is changed to the executable status.
		When execution condition falls	A trigger occurs when the operation executable status of the specified step is changed to the nonexecutable status.
	When trigger instruction executed		A trigger occurs when the trigger logging set instruction (LOGTRG) is executed.
When data logging trigger activated		A trigger occurs when the special relay (Data logging trigger) is turned on.	

*1 The following cases are not regarded as trigger conditions.

- When a trigger condition is met again after occurrence of the trigger
- When a trigger condition is met with no data sampling performed

*2 A trigger will also occur in a case other than program execution (link refresh, transient update, a device test conducted from a peripheral device, etc.)

(1) Condition specification

A trigger occurs when the state of the specified device or step meets the specified condition.

(a) Condition change specification

A trigger occurs when the specified device condition is met. Select one from the following.

- When the bit of the bit device rises: When the specified device is turned on
- When the bit of the bit device falls: When the specified device is turned off
- When the word device value meets the specified value: A trigger occurs when the data that match the specified value are written, regardless of the current value status of the specified device (match or not match with the specified value).
- When data are written to a word device: When data are written to the specified device

The following devices can be specified as trigger conditions.

Type	Description
Bit device	X, Y, M, L, F, SM, V, B, SB, T (contact)*1, ST (contact)*1, C (contact)*1, FX, FY
	Bit specification of word device: D, D (extended data register), SD, W, W (extended link register), SW, R, ZR, FD
Word device	T (current value), ST (current value), C (current value), D, D (extended data register), SD, W, W (extended link register), SW, R, ZR, FD

*1 T (contact), ST (contact), and C (contact) are specified with TS, SS, and CS respectively.

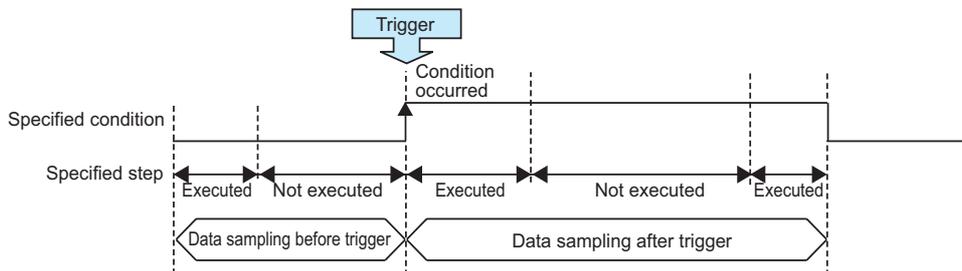
For the above devices, index modification and indirect specification are not available.

(b) Step No. specification

A trigger occurs when the specified condition is met immediately before execution of the specified step. In addition to "Step No.", set "Program name" and "Execution condition". Select an execution condition from the following.

- Always: Any time regardless of the operation status of the specified step
- When the specified condition is ON: Any time but only during operation execution of the specified step
- When the specified condition is OFF: Any time but not during operation execution of the specified step
- When the specified condition rises: When the operation nonexecutable status of the specified step is changed to the operation executable status
- When the specified condition falls: When the operation executable status of the specified step is changed to the operation nonexecutable status

Ex. When the specified condition rises

**Point**

A trigger occurs when the status immediately before execution of the specified step changes to the specified status.

(2) When trigger instruction executed

A trigger occurs when an instruction is executed. For instructions used for data logging, refer to Page 145, CHAPTER 11.

(3) When data logging trigger activated

A trigger occurs when the special relay (Data logging trigger) is turned on. For the list of the special relay and special register used for data logging, refer to Page 147, CHAPTER 12.

6.4 Data Logging Status

There are the following data logging states.

- Start
- Pause
- Stop
- Completion

(1) Start

By a data logging start request, register a data logging^{*1} and start it. Data logging start can be requested by the following:

- Start operation from the configuration tool (☞ Page 128, Section 8.9)
- Turning on the special relay (Data logging start)

*1 Data logging can be registered by the following:

- Power OFF → ON
- Reset
- STOP → RUN
- Auto logging start

(2) Pause

With the data logging setting registered, the data logging is stopped temporarily. The following operation and status causes a pause.

- Pause operation from the configuration tool (☞ Page 128, Section 8.9)
- Turning off the special relay (Data logging start)
- The CPU module is in the STOP status. (Including a stop error)

(3) Stop

Registration of the data logging setting in the CPU module is cancelled. The following stops data logging.

- Stop operation from the configuration tool (☞ Page 128, Section 8.9)

Point

Remote latch clear will clear the data logging status, and make it unregistered. To execute data logging again, start it from the configuration tool. Also, if "Format PLC Memory" is executed to the memory where the currently executing data logging file is stored, the data logging status will be cleared and left unregistered. To execute the data logging again, write the configuration of the data logging, and then start it from the configuration tool.

(4) Completion

Data logging is completed with the data logging setting registered. Perform the following.

(a) For Continuous logging

In the "Save" setting of the data logging setting, when "Stop" is selected for "Operation occurring when number of saved files is exceeded", the data logging is completed at the time the number of saved files reaches the specified value.

(b) For Trigger logging

After sampling the data, of which number of records is specified in the "Save" setting of the data logging setting, and after saving them to an SD memory card, the data logging is completed.

6.5 Data Logging File

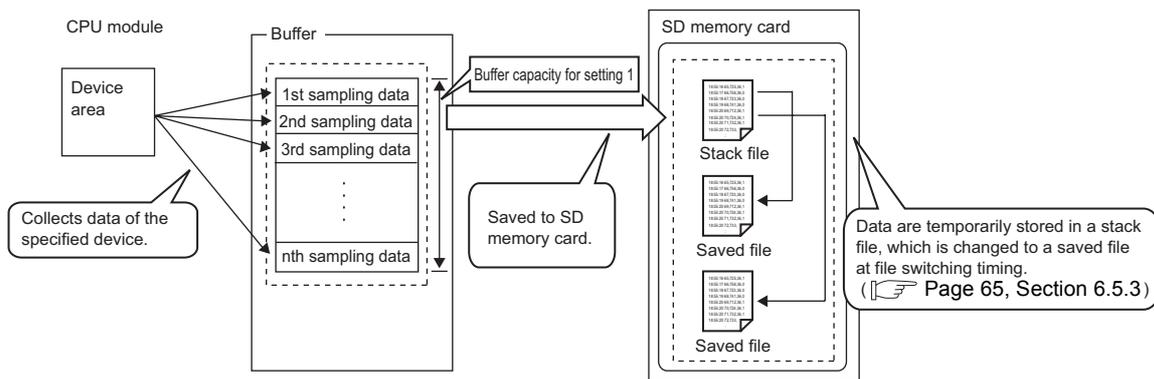
The target data of the data logging are saved in the data logging file.

6.5.1 Saving format of the data logging file

Data logging files are saved in the CSV format (the extension is ".CSV"). The CSV file format is a format of the files that can be opened by general applications, such as Excel and Notepad. For the CSV file output format, refer to Page 33, Section 3.3.

6.5.2 How sampled data are saved

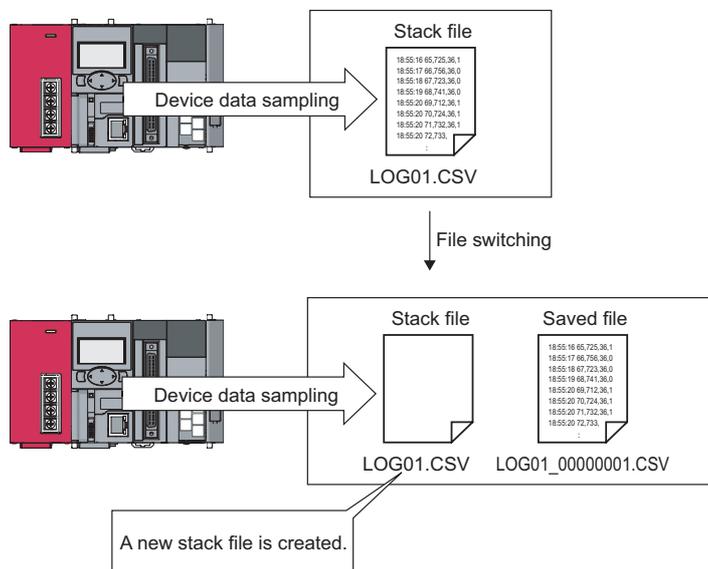
The following shows how sampled data are saved to an SD memory card.



Sampled data are stored in the specified buffer. The data in the buffer are saved to the SD memory card at the timing of file saving. If all available space of the buffer is used up, the old data that have already been saved to the SD memory card will be overwritten in chronological order.

6.5.3 File switching setting

The sampled target data of data logging are temporarily saved in a stack file in the SD memory card. The stack file can be switched to the saved file so that the size of the stack file will not be too large. By renaming the stack file, it can be switched to a saved file. (After change of the file name, a new stack file is created.)



(1) File switching timing

Files are switched at the following timing. This setting is available only for Continuous logging.

(☞ Page 109, Section 8.4.10)

Switching timing	Setting range
When the specified number of records is reached	100 to 65500 records
When the specified file size is reached	10 to 16384 k bytes

Note that, regardless of the setting, the file is switched in the following cases.

- The number of records reached 65500.
- The file size reached 16M bytes.
- By changing the status from RUN to STOP or performing stop operation, the data logging paused or stopped.
- Data logging is started while a stack file exists.

A number is appended to each file name until the specified number is reached, and the files are stored in the SD memory card. When the specified number is exceeded, old files are deleted and new files are created.

(2) File after switching

In renaming a file, an eight-digit serial number (hexadecimal) is appended to the original file name. The following information can be also added if the number of characters is 48 or less (including an extension and periods).

Type of information	Information added
Folder name	The folder name specified as a location where a stack file of the sampling data is saved
Date	Date information in the following format: Year (4 digits): YYYY, Month (2 digits): MM, Day: (2 digits): DD
Time	Time information in the following format: Hour (2 digits): hh, Minute (2 digits): mm, Second (2 digits): ss

Ex. When all of information is added: LOG01_20091201_171530_00000001

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
 Folder name Date Time Number

The following shows file names given when saved folders and additional information are not attached to them. In each folder of the specified file storage destination, up to 256 files are stored.

Folder*1		File name (CSV file)	
LOGGING	\[File destination 1]	00000001.CSV	1st
		00000002.CSV	2nd
		:	:
		000000FF.CSV	:
		00000100.CSV	256th
		00000101.CSV	257th
		00000102.CSV	:
		:	:
	\[File destination 2]	000001FF.CSV	:
		00000001.CSV	1st
		00000002.CSV	2nd
		:	:
		000000FF.CSV	:
		00000100.CSV	256th
		00000101.CSV	257th
		00000102.CSV	:
:	:		
	000001FF.CSV	:	

*1 File destination 1 and File destination 2 are specified at the destination to save.

(3) Storage location of saved files

A folder is created under the destination folder, and saved files are stored in the folder. Up to 256 files can be stored in each folder. (When the maximum number of files has been reached, a new folder is created in the next file switching, and the file storage location after file switching is changed.)

The number of files that can be stored in a destination folder is set within the range of 1 to 65535.

(4) When the number of saved files is exceeded

Either of the following can be selected in the case of exceeding the number of saved files. (☞ Page 109, Section 8.4.10)

- Overwrite
- Stop

(a) When "Overwrite" is selected

After the number of saved files is reached, the oldest file with the smallest number is deleted and a new file with "the largest number plus one" is created to continue data logging. Also, as a result of file deletion, if no file exists in a folder, the folder will be deleted.

(b) When "Stop" is selected

The operation differs depending on the following timing.

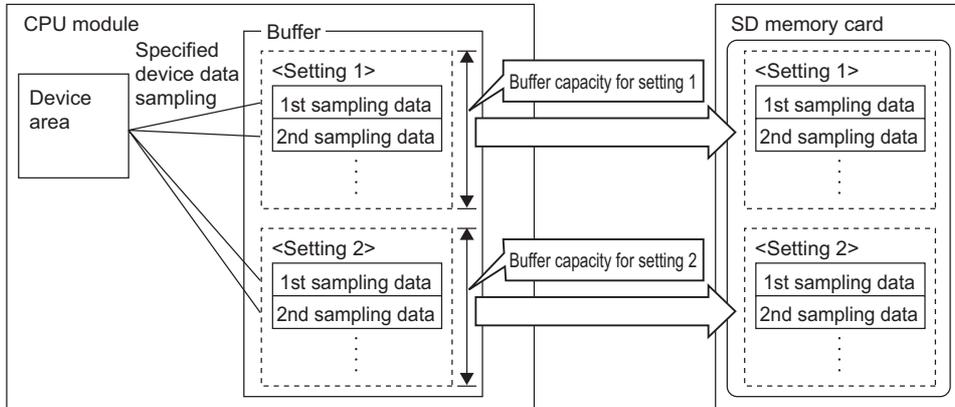
Timing	Condition	Operation
At start of data logging	Files more than the specified number of saved files exist when data logging is started.	When the start is instructed from the configuration tool, an error message is returned and data logging is not executed. When the start is instructed from any other than the configuration tool, the special relay (Data logging error) turns on, and information on the cause of the error is stored in the special register (Data logging error cause). Data logging is not executed.
During execution of data logging	File switching occurs due to the timing set in the File switching timing setting, and because of this, the specified number of saved files is reached.	The data logging is completed and stopped. The special relay (Data logging completion) turns on.

Point

The number of saved files is calculated with the file numbers as follows:
(when no file is deleted among the saved files of the smallest to the largest numbers)
Latest file number - Oldest file number + 1

6.6 Buffer Capacity

Buffer capacity means the size of the buffer that is used to temporarily store collected data.



Sampled data are stored in the specified buffer. The data in the buffer are saved to the SD memory card at the timing of file saving.

Item	Setting range
Data logging buffer capacity	For each setting, any of 32 to 4832 k bytes (in units of 1 k byte) can be specified. The total value of settings No.1 to No.10 is up to 5120 k bytes.

(1) Buffer capacity setting

Increasing the buffer capacity enables the following.

- Trigger logging: The number of sampled data is increased.
- Continuous logging: Processing overflow occurs less frequently.*1

*1 Adjust the buffer capacity while checking the special register (Free buffer space). When the free buffer space is insufficient even though the buffer capacity is increased, perform the following actions.

- Increase the sampling interval. (☞ Page 99, Section 8.4.4)
- Decrease the number of sampled data. (☞ Page 101, Section 8.4.5)
- Decrease frequency of file switching. (☞ Page 109, Section 8.4.10)

(2) Buffer utilization

The buffer utilization can be obtained by a formula, "number of device points × 2 bytes + 2 bytes". Note that, if output of the following column is selected, the corresponding amount is increased.

- Date column: 10 bytes
- Data sampling interval column: 8 bytes
- Execution step No. column: 10 bytes
- Execution program name column: 8 bytes
- Index column: 4 bytes

Ex. Outputting data in all columns as data to be sampled by data logging when 128 points is assigned to one setting (Maximum setting)
 $128 \times 2 + 2 + (10 + 8 + 10 + 8 + 4) = 298$ bytes

6.7 Data Missing

When some of the data to be sampled is not obtained and data are not successively collected, this state is called missing.

(1) Cases of data missing

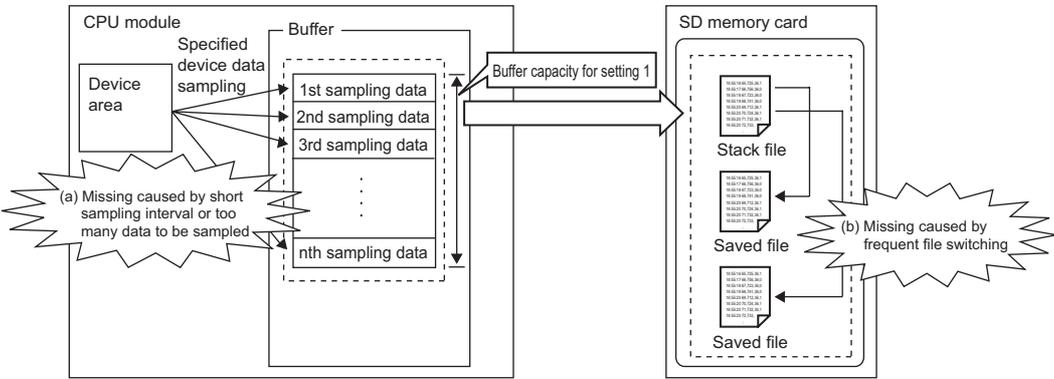
Data missing occurs in the following cases.

Item	Description
Processing overflow	Processing overflow occurs at the specified sampling interval or timing.
CPU module operation	When "Auto Start" is set in the Operation at transition to RUN setting, the CPU module is set to RUN, STOP, and RUN again.
	When "Auto Start" is set in the Operation at transition to RUN setting, the CPU module is powered on, off, and then on.
	When "Auto Start" is set in the Operation at transition to RUN setting, the CPU module is reset.
Operation by the special relay	The special relay (Data logging start) is turned on, off, and then on.
Operation by the configuration tool	After sampling pauses by the operation from the configuration tool, a start operation is performed.

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(2) Missing due to processing overflow

If data sampling is performed at short intervals and processing is not completed within the interval, data writing from devices to the buffer is not possible, resulting in missing of sampled data. The following two factors cause processing to overflow.



6.7 Data Missing

(a) "The data sampling interval is too short." or "Too many data are to be sampled."

If the speed of saving data in the buffer exceeds the speed of saving data to the SD memory card, the buffer will be full of sampled but non-overwritten data (that are not yet saved to the SD memory card). Because data cannot be written from the device area to the buffer, data missing will occur.

(b) File switching occurs frequently.

During file switching, data are not saved from the buffer to the SD memory card. If file switching occurs frequently, the buffer will be full of sampled but non-overwritten data (that are not yet saved to the SD memory card). Because data cannot be written from the device area to the buffer, data missing will occur.

Point

- Once missing occurs, it tends to recur afterward. The following settings can reduce frequency of missing.
 - Increase the sampling interval. ( Page 99, Section 8.4.4)
 - Decrease the number of sampled data. ( Page 101, Section 8.4.5)
 - Increase the buffer capacity. ( Page 115, Section 8.5.2)
 - Decrease frequency of file switching. ( Page 109, Section 8.4.10)
 - When sampling cannot be completed within the specified sampling interval due to execution of an instruction of which processing time is long (such as the FMOV instruction), it is not regarded as data missing.
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6.8 Precautions for the data logging function

The following describes precautions for using the data logging function.

(1) Exclusive processing

(a) Sampling trace during data logging execution

Sampling trace is not executable during data logging execution.

(b) Data logging during sampling trace execution

Sampling trace continues normally, and an error is detected in data logging.

(c) Online change during data logging execution

When a value is specified for "Step No." in "Sampling" or "Trigger", online change continues normally, and an error is detected in data logging.

(d) Data logging during online change execution

When a value is specified for "Step No." in "Sampling" or "Trigger", online change continues normally, and an error is detected in data logging.

(e) CPU module change by using an SD memory card during data logging execution

CPU module change by using an SD memory card is not executable during data logging execution.

(f) Data logging during execution of CPU module change by an SD memory card

CPU module change by using an SD memory card continues normally, and an error is detected in data logging.

(g) PLC memory formatting during data logging execution

While sampled data are being saved from the buffer to an SD memory card, PLC memory formatting cannot be performed to the memory where the setting file of the currently executing data logging is stored.

(h) Data logging during execution of PLC memory formatting

PLC memory formatting continues normally, and an error is detected in data logging.

(2) Multiple trigger logging settings

In multiple trigger logging settings, the following causes an error at start of data logging.

- Specifying a device in "Condition specification" of "Trigger".

(3) Holding and clearing the data logging setting

The data logging setting registered to the CPU module is latched. Even if the CPU module is powered off and then on or is reset, the data logging can be performed again with registered setting data. However, the data logging status is cleared when the storage destination is an SD memory card and any of the following conditions is met. Write the setting data again.

- The CPU module is powered off and on or is reset with the SD memory card removed.
- When the CPU module change function with SD memory card is used, the CPU module is powered off and on or is reset with no setting data stored in the SD memory card. (If the SD memory card after replacement contains setting data, registration is performed with the data.)

(4) Availability of data logging

Data logging can be executed through another station or a serial communication module on the network. For the same setting number, however, simultaneous execution by multiple routes is not allowed.

(5) Execution of data logging

Once data logging is started, it can be executed only with the memory where the setting file of the currently executing data logging is stored. (A data logging setting file stored in a different memory cannot be used.)

(6) Start operation after stop of trigger logging

When data logging is restarted after stop or temporary stop of data logging before completing trigger logging, data are collected from the initial status before the trigger.

(7) When data logging registration failed

If a part of multiple data logging settings fails to be registered, successfully registered data loggings only will be executed. Note that, however, registration by auto logging is different in operation.

 Page 75, Section 7.2 (2))

(8) Sampling interval setting in "Sampling"

When "Time specification" is set for the sampling interval in "Sampling", sampling is executed as interrupt processing. Therefore, scan time will be extended and a watchdog timer error may occur in the following cases.

- Short sampling interval and many data logging executions per scan
- Large volume of data to be sampled, and long data logging processing time

(9) Checking the sampling interval

Depending on the accuracy of the clock, some errors may be observed in the information output to the "Date" column. Check the sampling intervals with the information output to the "Sampling interval" column. For the accuracy of the clock, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection)

(10) When a file register is specified

When a file register is specified in "Device specification" in "Sampling" or "Trigger", do not change the block numbers and file name of the file register after registration of the data logging. Doing so may disable normal collection of logging results.

(11) Sampled data being saved to an SD memory card

If the CPU module is powered off or reset while data in the buffer is being saved to an SD memory card, unsaved data will be cleared. However, data will be saved without being cleared in the following cases.

- Status change from RUN to STOP
- Pause caused by turning off the special relay (Data logging start)
- Stop or pause operation from the configuration tool
- Execution of the trigger logging reset instruction (LOGTRGR)

(12) Changing clock data

Do not change clock data of the CPU module during execution of data logging. Doing so will cause incorrect "Date" column information to be output to the CSV file. (Even if clock data are changed, data are collected at the specified intervals or timing. Therefore, changed clock data will be output in the Date column of the CSV file.)

(13) Sampling timing when the display unit is attached

An error of up to $\pm 100\mu\text{s}$ may occur in the sampling timing when the display unit is attached.

Ex. A time value is set for "Time specification" of "Sampling", without setting of data sampling at the END processing.

CHAPTER 7 OTHER FUNCTIONS

This chapter describes the functions other than the data logging function.

7.1 Data Logging Operation at Transition to RUN

After registration of a data logging setting, logging operation for the following transition to RUN can be specified. Setting is available for each of setting No.1 to No.10. (☞ Page 111, Section 8.4.11)

(1) Relevant operations

The relevant operations are shown below.

- Power OFF → ON
- Reset → RUN
- STOP → RUN

(2) Selectable operations

Select an operation from the following.

- Auto Start
- Start by User Operation

(a) When "Auto Start" is selected

Data logging is automatically started after the operation listed above.

Point

To start the data logging at the first time, the user must perform a specific operation.

(b) When "Start by User Operation" is selected

Data logging is temporarily stopped after the operation listed above. To restart the data logging, the user must perform a specific operation.

Point

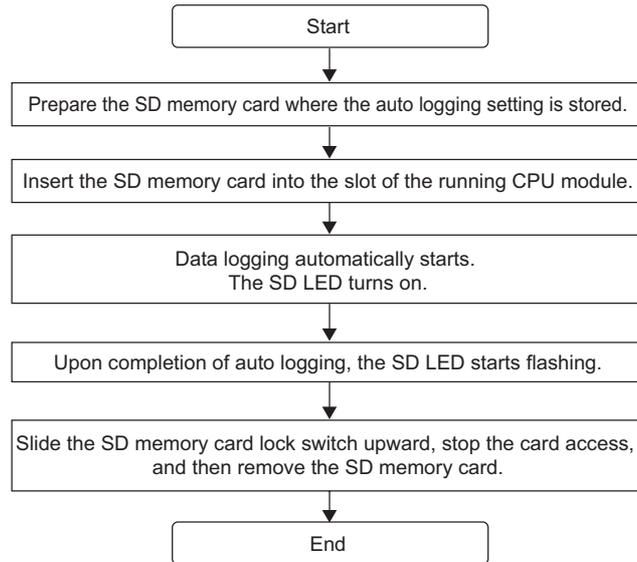
When the auto logging function is enabled, even if "Start by User Operation" is set, the same operation as "Auto Start" is performed.

7.2 Auto Logging by Inserting an SD Memory Card

Writing auto logging settings to an SD memory card and inserting it into a running CPU module will automatically start logging. Both of continuous logging and trigger logging are executable. Individual setting is not available for each of setting No.1 to No.10. (☞ Page 114, Section 8.5.1)

(1) Procedure to use

The following is the procedure to use the auto logging function.



Point

- A new data logging cannot be started during auto logging operation.
- After completion of auto logging, replace the SD memory card where the auto logging settings are stored. Otherwise, another auto logging cannot be started.

(2) When data logging registration by the auto logging function failed

When multiple data logging settings are registered by the auto logging function, if a part of them has failed to be registered, all of data logging will not be executed.

(3) Conditions for auto logging completion

When one of the following conditions is met, the auto logging is terminated. The following conditions can be set in combination. In that case, the auto logging is terminated when either of the conditions is met first.

Condition	Setting
Data logging stop	Select one from the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When all data loggings stop• When any of the data loggings stops
Timer	Select "Complete with timer". Setting range for Elapsed time: 1 to 86400 seconds (in units of one second)

(a) When "Data logging stop" is set

The auto logging is terminated when all or any of the configured data loggings is stopped.

Data logging stop is defined as follows:

- Continuous logging: The number of saved files in the Save setting is exceeded, and data logging is completed.
- Trigger logging: Data of the specified number of records have been collected and written to the SD memory card, and data logging is completed.
- Data logging is stopped from the configuration tool.

Point

- When continuous logging is selected for a data logging for which auto logging is enabled, if "Overwrite" is selected in the "Number of saved files" setting, the data logging will not be terminated. Therefore, select "Stop".
- If "When any of the data loggings stops" is selected, operation of a data logging in execution, which is other than the stopped one, is the same as the operation performed after the time specified with the timer has elapsed.

(b) When "Timer" is set

After start of data logging execution, when operating time reaches the specified time, all of the data collected until then are saved on the SD memory card, and the auto logging is completed. However, for trigger logging, if data of the specified number of records have not been collected yet, the data including collected data will not be saved.

Point

If a data logging is temporarily stopped before completion of auto logging and then restarted, the timer is cleared to zero. However, when a temporary stop is caused by turning off the special relay (Data logging start), the timer continues running even while the data logging is temporarily stopped.

(4) Conditions for auto logging inactivation

After completion of auto logging, the following operation does not start another auto logging.

- Power OFF → ON
- Reset
- STOP → RUN

Also, auto logging does not start even if the following operation is performed with an SD memory card (with the auto logging setting) inserted.

- Power OFF → ON
- Reset

(5) Operation when the status is changed to RUN

When the auto logging function is enabled for multiple data logging settings, if the following is performed with a part of data logging completed and then the status is changed to RUN, unfinished data loggings only will be started.

- Power OFF → ON
- Reset

(6) When an error occurs

When an auto logging error occurs, the operation is as follows:

(a) Registration failure at start of auto logging

When auto logging was not executed due to registration failure at the start of auto logging, the operation will be the same as the one performed upon completion of auto logging.

(b) Error occurred during auto logging execution

Even if an error occurs during auto logging execution and the data logging is stopped, it can be restarted by turning on the special relay (Data logging start). Because of this, the error is not included in the conditions for auto logging completion. However, when online change is performed during auto logging execution, the data logging cannot be restarted although it is also detected as an error. Therefore, this is included in the conditions for auto logging completion.*1

*1 Only when "When all data loggings stop" is selected

7.3 File Access

The FTP server function allows saving and deletion of data logging files from the SD memory card installed in the CPU module to the personal computer. The following commands can be used for access. When a file is to be specified, use a command for which a folder name can be included. Available commands are shown below.

Command	Function	Command	Function
delete	Deletes a file.	mmdir	Stores file information in a file.
mdelete	Deletes files.	ls	Displays a file name.
get	Reads a file.	mls	Stores a file name in a file.
mget	Reads files.	rename	Changes a file name.
dir	Displays file information.	quote change	Displays or changes a file attribute.

Remark

For details on command specification, refer to the following.

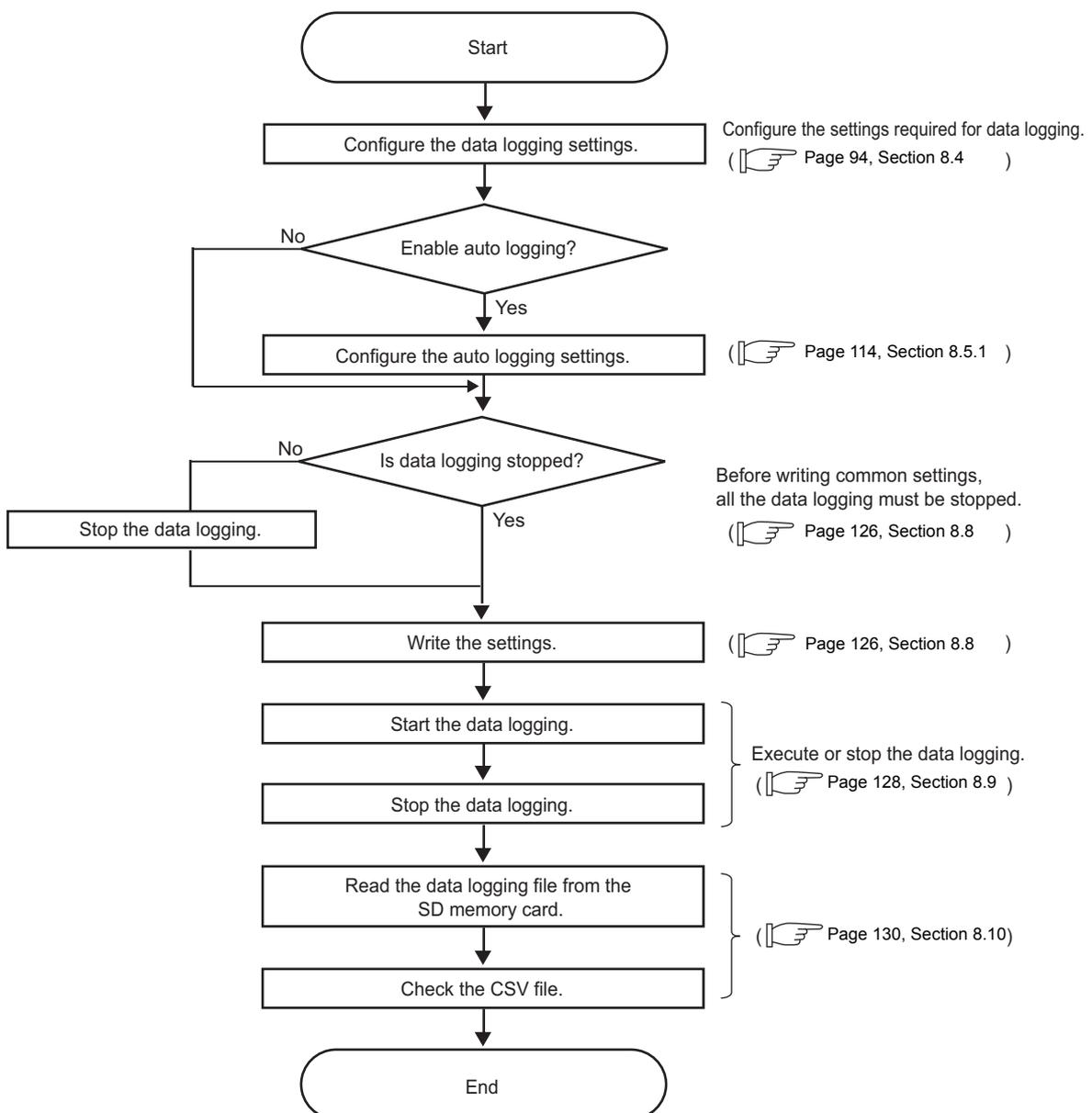
 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Built-In Ethernet Function)

CHAPTER 8 HOW TO USE THE CONFIGURATION TOOL

This chapter describes the setting procedure and operations for data logging.

8.1 Setting Flow Chart

Follow the flow chart below to configure the settings.



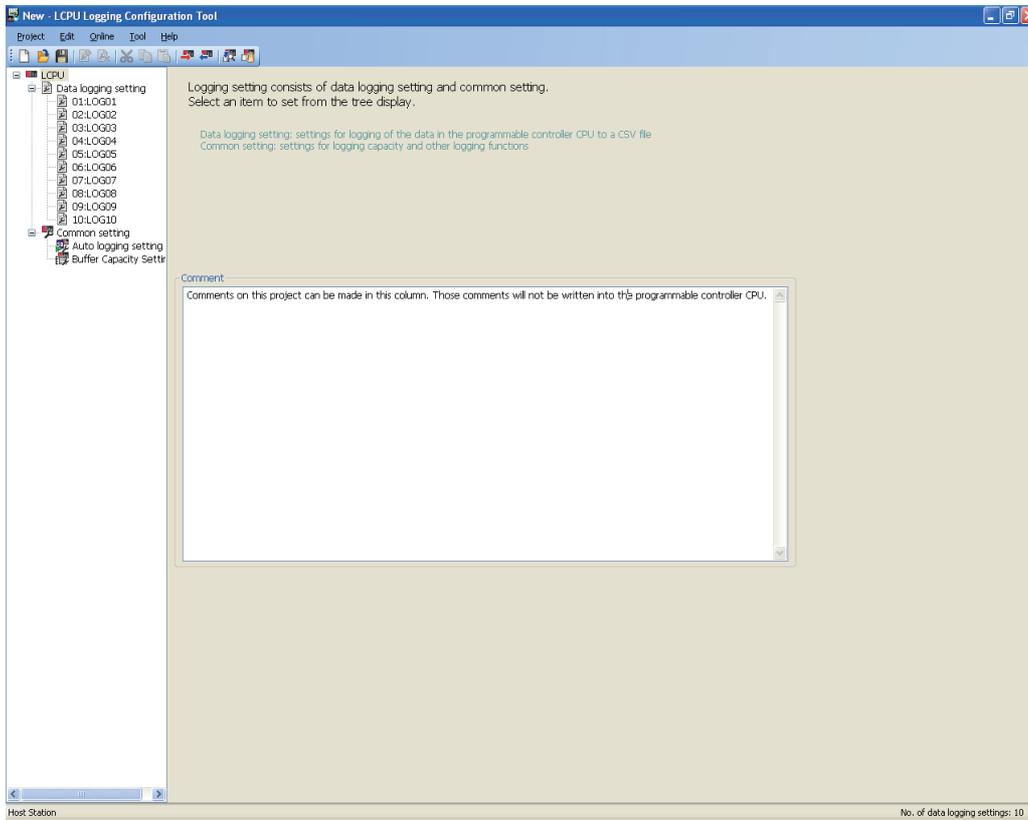
8.2 Screen Structure

This section describes the screen structure of the configuration tool.

8.2.1 Main screen

The main screen of the configuration tool is as shown below.

(1) Displayed screen



(2) Displayed items

Name	Description	Reference
Menu	Menu items used for executing respective functions are displayed.	Page 81, Section 8.2.2
Toolbar	Tool buttons used for executing respective functions are displayed.	Page 82, Section 8.2.3
Edit item tree	When an item on the tree is selected, the corresponding advanced settings area is displayed.	Page 83, Section 8.2.4
Comment	A comment about the project can be entered. This comment is not written to the CPU module. Up to 1024 one-byte characters (512 two-byte characters) can be entered.	-
Status bar	Information on the current project is displayed.	Page 84, Section 8.2.5
Advanced settings area	A setting area for each function is displayed.	-

8.2.2 Menu structure

The menu structure of the configuration tool is as listed below.

Project		Reference
New	Creates a new project, discarding the currently editing project.	Page 87, Section 8.3.1
Open	Opens a project file that is stored in the local disk.	Page 87, Section 8.3.2
Save	Saves the current project data to the current file.	Page 89, Section 8.3.3
Save as	Saves the current project file with a different name.	
Read Logging Setting from SD Memory Card	Reads the data logging setting written on an SD memory card in the personal computer.	Page 90, Section 8.3.4
Write Logging Setting into SD Memory Card	Writes the currently editing data in a form available for CPU module operation. Data are written directly to the SD memory card in the personal computer. When the SD memory card is installed into the CPU module, logging is started.	Page 92, Section 8.3.5
Recent Files	Lists the recently used files in the configuration tool.	-
Exit	Terminates the configuration tool.	-
Edit		Reference
Add Data Logging Setting	Adds the selected data logging setting to the edit item tree.	Page 83, Section 8.2.4
Delete Data Logging Setting	Deletes the data logging setting selected on the edit item tree.	
Copy and Add Data Logging Setting	Copies the data logging setting selected on the edit item tree and adds it.	
Batch Data Insertion	Sets the setting items all at once.	
Cut Setting Item	Cuts the setting in the tabular form.	Page 85, Section 8.2.6
Copy Setting Item	Copies the setting in the tabular form.	
Paste Setting Item	Pastes the setting in the tabular form.	
Insert Copied (Cut) Setting Item	Pastes the copied (cut) setting in the tabular form.	
Delete Setting Item	Deletes the setting in the tabular form.	
Move Setting Item Upward	Moves the setting item upward.	
Move Setting Item Downward	Moves the setting item downward.	Page 86, Section 8.2.7
Device Batch Replacement	Replaces all of the configured devices.	
Online		Reference
Transfer Setup	Performs communication setting for connection to a CPU module.	Page 116, Section 8.6
Read Logging Setting	Reads the setting from the CPU module.	Page 124, Section 8.7
Write Logging Setting	Writes the setting to the CPU module.	Page 126, Section 8.8
Delete Logging Setting	Deletes the setting in the CPU module.	Page 126, Section 8.8
Logging Status and Operation	Checks the logging status.	Page 128, Section 8.9
Operate Logging File	Accesses the CPU module, and downloads or deletes a file in the SD memory card installed in the CPU module.	Page 130, Section 8.10
Tool		Reference
Start GX LogViewer	Starts the viewer tool.	Page 48, Section 5.3
Help		Reference
About Configuration tool	Displays the product information on the configuration tool.	Page 135, Section 8.12.1
Open User's Manual	Displays the manual.	Page 135, Section 8.12.2

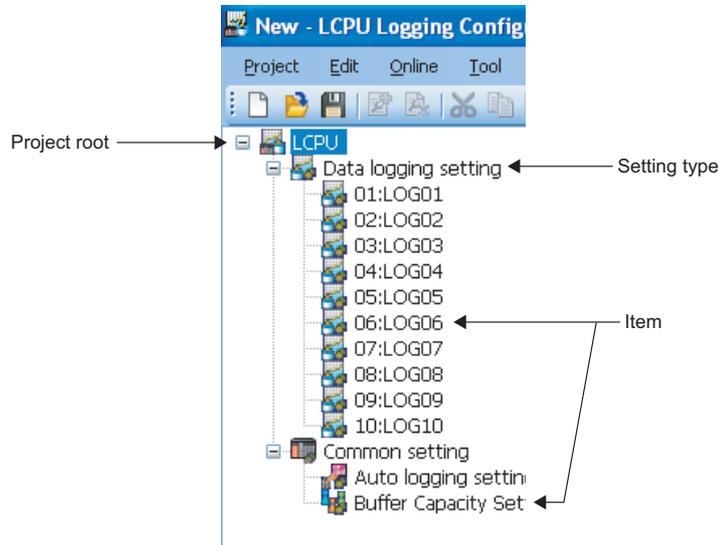
8.2.3 Toolbar structure

The toolbar structure of the configuration tool is as listed below.

Icon	Equivalent menu item	Reference
	[Project] → [New]	Page 87, Section 8.3.1
	[Project] → [Open]	Page 87, Section 8.3.2
	[Project] → [Save]	Page 89, Section 8.3.3
	[Edit] → [Add Data Logging Setting]	Page 83, Section 8.2.4
	[Edit] → [Delete data logging setting]	
	[Edit] → [Cut Setting Item]	Page 85, Section 8.2.6
	[Edit] → [Copy Setting Item]	
	[Edit] → [Paste Setting Item]	
	[Online] → [Write Logging Setting]	Page 92, Section 8.3.5
	[Online] → [Read Logging Setting]	Page 90, Section 8.3.4
	[Online] → [Logging status and operation]	Page 128, Section 8.9
	[Online] → [Operate Logging File]	Page 130, Section 8.10

8.2.4 Edit item tree

The edit item tree is a tree that presents an overall view of the project setting.



The following operations can be performed with the edit item tree.

(1) Editing a setting item

1. Double-clicking "Data logging setting" will display setting items.
2. Selecting a setting item will display the corresponding edit area in the advanced settings area space.

(2) Adding a setting item

1. Clicking the "Data logging setting" icon and selecting [Add Data Logging Setting] from the [Edit] menu will add a setting item. (Up to 10 items)
2. When a setting item is added, the edit area is switched to that of the added setting item.

(3) Deleting a setting item

1. Selecting the item to be deleted, and then [Delete Data Logging Setting] from the [Edit] menu will delete the setting item.

(4) Copying and adding a setting item

1. Selecting the item to be copied, and then [Copy and Add Data Logging Setting] from the [Edit] menu will add the copied setting item.
2. When a setting item is added, the edit area is switched to that of the added setting item.

8.2.5 Status bar

The following items are displayed on the status bar.

(1) Displayed screen



(2) Displayed items

Name	Description
Connection route	The route for connecting to the CPU module is displayed. (The route set in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box is displayed.) The route will be displayed during operation of the configuration tool until another route is specified.
No. of data logging settings	The number of data logging settings is indicated.

8.2.6 Common operations

(1) Adjusting a column width

In a table in the advanced settings area of the configuration tool, drag the right boundary of the column as illustrated below.

No.	Data logging name	Logging type	File format	Sampling interval
01	Data logging setting No.01	Continuous	CSV	1[ms]
02	Data logging setting No.02	Trigger	CSV	LoggingIntervalData
03				

No.	Data logging name	Logging type	File format	Sampling interval
01	Data logging setting No.01	Continuous	CSV	1[ms]
02	Data logging setting No.02	Trigger	CSV	LoggingIntervalDataContinuous
03	Data logging setting No.03	Continuous	CSV	LoggingIntervalDataContinuous

(2) Displaying a tooltip

In a table in the advanced settings area of the configuration tool, when the mouse pointer is placed on a cell, a tooltip appears and displays the entire information in the cell. It is useful for confirming an item name that is too long to be fully displayed in the standard format.

No.	Data logging name	Logging type	File format	Sampling interval
01	Data logging setting No.01	Continuous	CSV	1[ms]
02	Data logging setting No.02	Trigger	CSV	LoggingIntervalData
03	Data logging setting No.03	Continuous	CSV	LoggingIntervalData

(3) Cutting, copying, or pasting a setting item

In a table in the advanced settings area of the configuration tool, data can be cut, copied, and pasted in units of cells or lines. Select cell(s) or line(s) (highlighted in blue), and perform the following.

 [Edit] ⇨ [Cut Setting Item] or [Edit] ⇨ [Copy Setting Item] or [Edit] ⇨ [Paste Setting Item]

These operations are also available by selecting "Cut setting item", "Copy setting item", or "Paste setting item" from the right-click menu.

No.	Data logging name	Logging type	File format	Sampling interval
01	Data logging setting No.01	Continuous	CSV	1[ms]
02	Data logging setting No.02	Trigger	CSV	LoggingIntervalData
03				
04				
05				
06				
07				
08				
09				
10				

 Cut setting item
 Copy setting item
 Paste setting item
 Insert copied setting item
 Insert cut setting item
 Delete setting item
 Move setting item upward
 Move setting item downward

8.2.7 Device batch replacement

Devices can be replaced with others all at once in the entire project in the data logging setting.

(1) Operating procedure

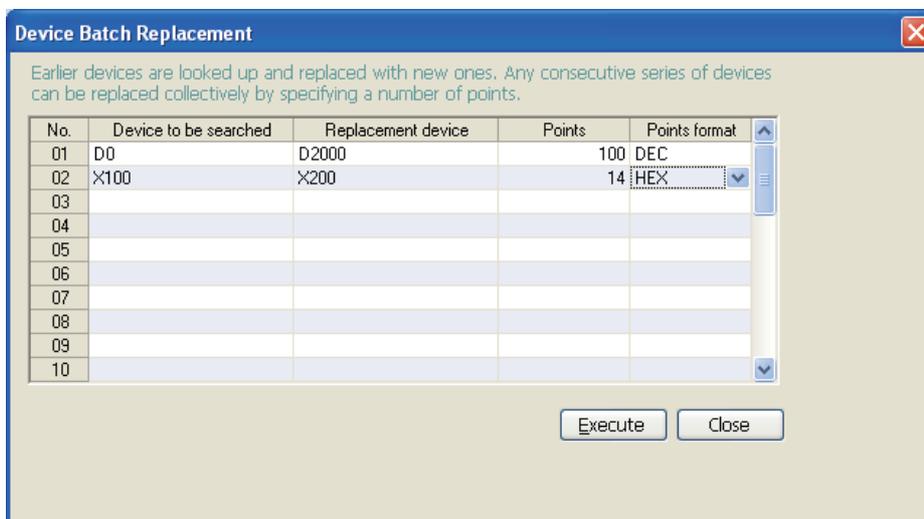
1. Display the "Device Batch Replacement" dialog box.

 [Edit] ⇒ [Device Batch Replacement]

2. Enter data.

3. Click the  button.

(2) Setting screen



No.	Device to be searched	Replacement device	Points	Points format
01	D0	D2000	100	DEC
02	X100	X200	14	HEX
03				
04				
05				
06				
07				
08				
09				
10				

(3) Setting items and button

Item	Description
Device to be searched	Specify the head device of the devices to be replaced.
Replacement device	Specify the head device of the devices to be set after replacement.
Points	Specify the number of points for the devices to be replaced.
Points format	Select a display format of the points. (Decimal or hexadecimal)
 button	Executes the device batch replacement.

8.3 Project Management

This section describes the project management.

8.3.1 Creating a new project

A new project can be created by the following operation. The currently editing project is discarded.

 [Project] ⇨ [New]

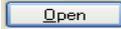
8.3.2 Opening a project

A saved project can be read.

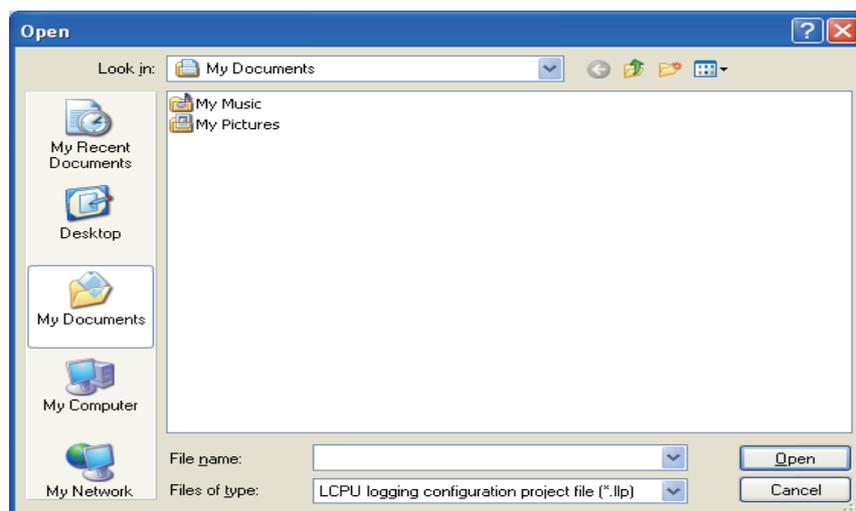
(1) Operating procedure

1. Open the "Open" dialog box.

 [Project] ⇨ [Open]

2. Select a file name, and click the  button.

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting items

Item	Description
Look in	Select a folder in which the project file is stored.
File name	Specify the project file name.
Files of type	Select a project file type (extension).

8.3.3 Saving a project

Save the currently editing settings to a project file.

(1) When saving the file

(a) Operating procedure

Perform the following.

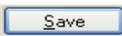
 [Project] ⇨ [Save]

(2) When saving the file with a new name

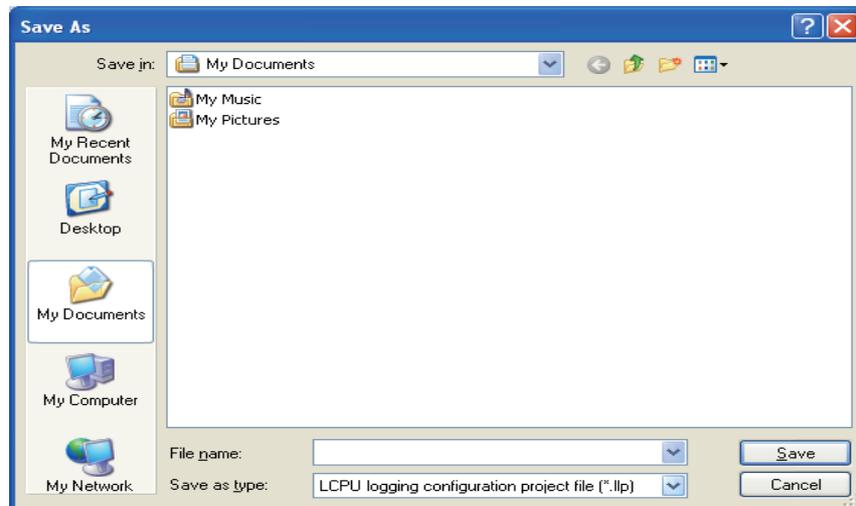
(a) Operating procedure

1. Open the "Save as" dialog box.

 [Project] ⇨ [Save as]

2. Specify the file name, and click the  button.

(b) Setting screen



(c) Setting items

Item	Description
Save in	Select a folder in which the project file is to be stored.
File name	Specify the project file name.
Save as type	Select a type (extension) of the project file to be stored.

8.3.4 Reading the logging setting from the SD memory card

Read the data logging setting written on the SD memory card in the personal computer.

(1) Operating procedure

1. Install the SD memory card in the personal computer.
2. Open the "Read Logging Setting from SD Memory Card" dialog box.

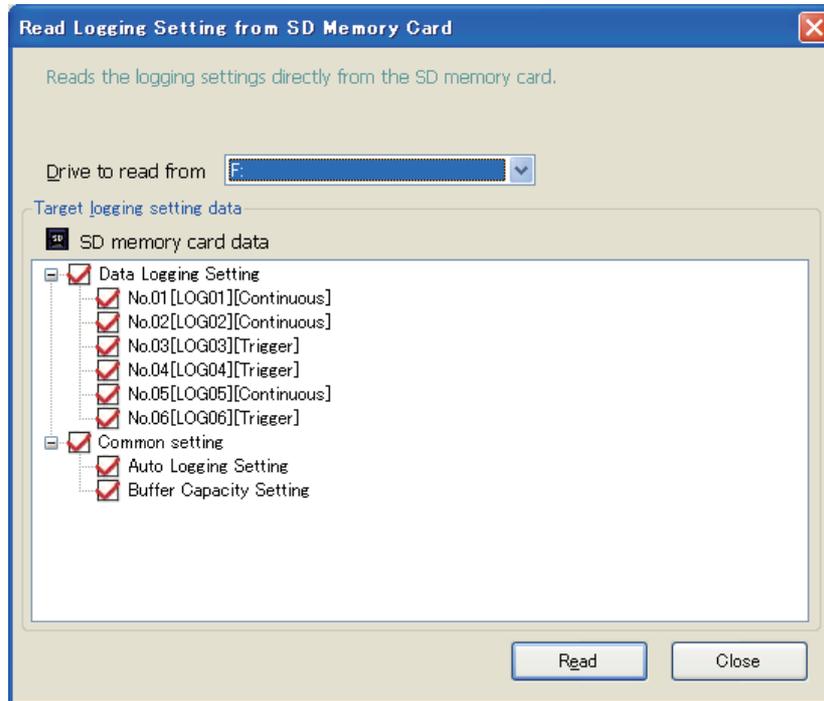
 [Project] ⇨ [Read Logging Setting from SD Memory Card]

3. Select a drive to read from.
4. Select a setting item to read.
5. Click the  button.

Point

If some data currently exist in the configuration tool before reading, the common settings and the setting data with the same setting No. will be overwritten. Data other than the above will be held in the configuration tool. Because of this, the data to be read out may not match the data read out.

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting items

Item	Description
Drive to read from	A list of the drives recognized by the personal computer is displayed.
Target logging setting data	A list of the data that have been written to the SD memory card is displayed. (Data logging setting and Common setting are listed.)

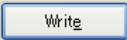
8.3.5 Writing the logging setting into the SD memory card

Write the currently editing data in a form available for CPU module operation. Data are written directly to the SD memory card in the personal computer. When the SD memory card is installed into the CPU module, logging is started.

(1) Operating procedure

1. Install an SD memory card in the personal computer.
2. Open the "Write Logging Setting into SD Memory Card" dialog box.

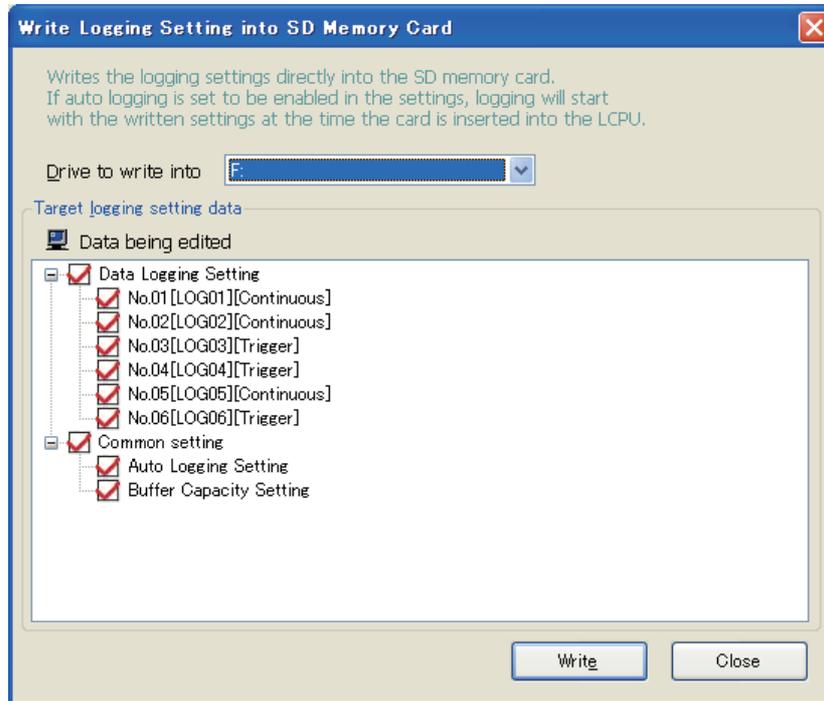
 [Project] ⇒ [Write Logging Setting into SD Memory Card]

3. Select a drive to write into.
4. Select a setting item to write.
5. Click the  button.

Point

If some data currently exist in the SD memory card before writing, the common settings and the setting data with the same setting No. will be overwritten. Data other than the above will be held in the SD memory card. Because of this, the data to be written may not match the data written.

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting items

Item	Description
Drive to write into	A list of the drives in the personal computer is displayed.
Target logging setting data	A list of the data that are currently set is displayed. (Data logging setting and Common setting are listed.)

8.4 Data Logging Setting

Configure the settings that are required for the data logging function. For the specifications of data logging, refer to  Page 30, CHAPTER 3.

8.4.1 Data logging setting list

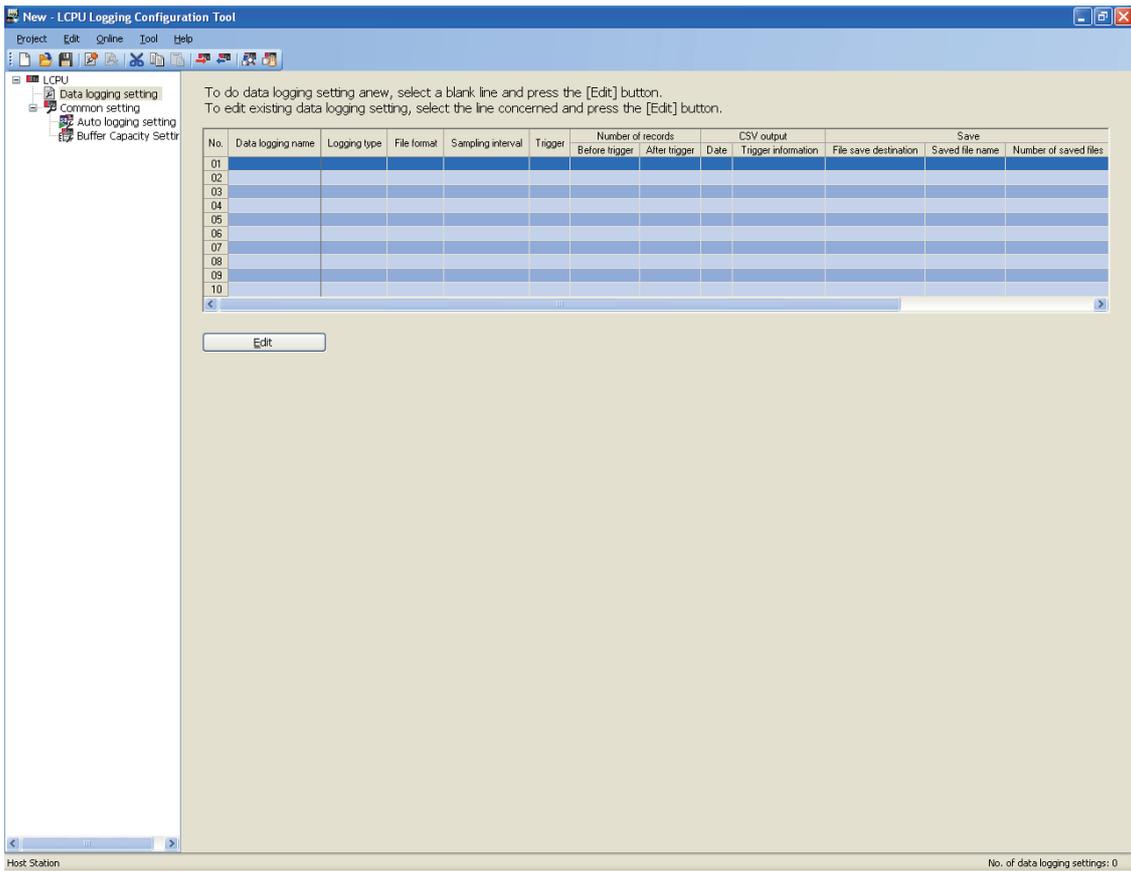
This section describes the items in the data logging setting list.

(1) Operating procedure

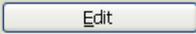
Perform the following.

 [LCPU] on the edit item tree ⇒ [Data logging setting]

(2) Setting screen



(3) Displayed items and button

Item	Description	Setting	Reference
No.	The data logging setting No. is displayed.	01 to 10	-
Data logging name	The data logging name is displayed.	Any name (32 one-byte or 16 two-byte characters)	-
Logging type	The logging type is displayed.	Continuous/Trigger	Page 98, Section 8.4.3
File format	The file format of the data logging file is displayed.	CSV (fixed)	-
Sampling interval	The target data sampling interval of the data logging is displayed.	LoggingIntervalDataContinuous/s/ms	Page 99, Section 8.4.4
Number of records	The number of trigger logging records is displayed.	-	Page 106, Section 8.4.8
Before trigger	The number of logging records before trigger is displayed.	0 to 999999	
After trigger	The number of logging records after trigger is displayed.	1 to 1000000	
CSV output	The CSV output setting for the data logging file is displayed.	-	Page 107, Section 8.4.9
Date	Whether the date and time (time stamp) is output or not is shown.	To be outputted/Not to be outputted	
Trigger information	Whether trigger information exists or not is shown.	To be outputted/Not to be outputted	
Save	The storage location of the data logging file is displayed.	-	Page 109, Section 8.4.10
File save destination	The destination to save is displayed.	Any destination (32 one-byte characters)	
File switching timing	Switching timing of the data logging file is displayed.	No. of records, File size, Setting/Trigger logging	
Name of file to be saved	The saved file name after switching is displayed.	Date, time, and folder name	
Number of saved files	The upper limit in the number of files is displayed.	1 to 65535	
Logging operation	The data logging setting in the case of transition to RUN is displayed.	Auto Start/Start by User Operation	Page 111, Section 8.4.11
Total Size of Output Logging Files [MB]	The total size of the logging files output for each logging setting is displayed.	-	Page 112, Section 8.4.12
 button	Displays the data logging setting area, allowing editing of the setting for the selected line. When a blank line is selected, a new data logging setting is added. (If multiple lines are selected, they will be masked.)		Page 94, Section 8.4.1

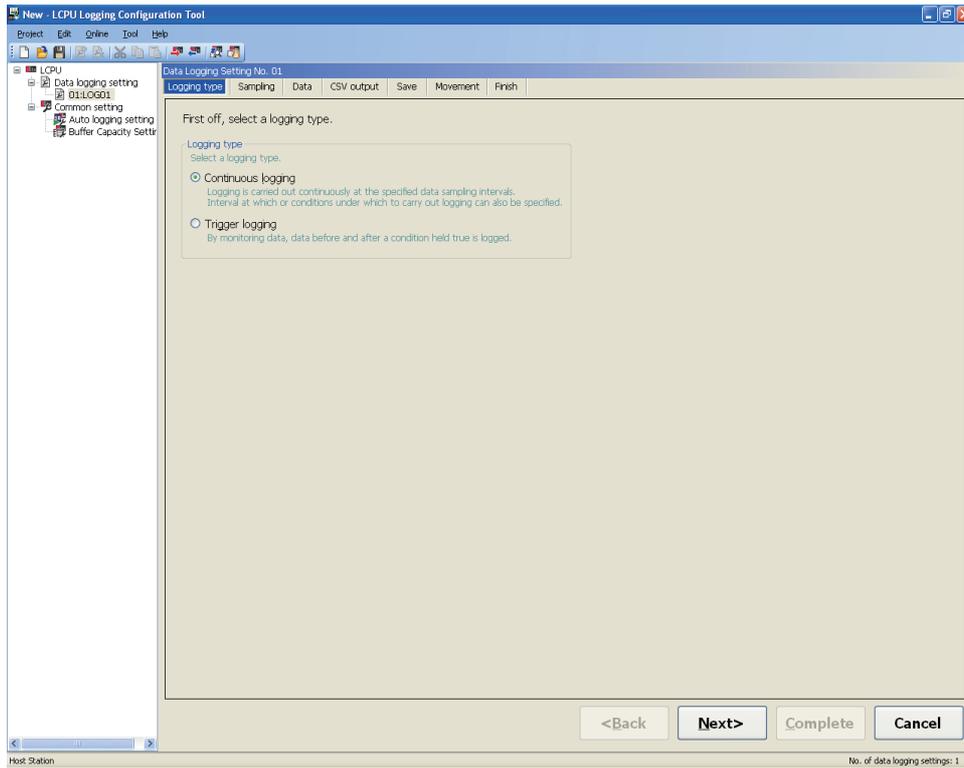
Point

- The operations do not depend on the order of the data logging settings.
- By clicking multiple lines while pressing the  or  key, these lines can be deleted or replaced all at once.

8.4.2 Change of the data logging setting screen

The data logging setting can be performed by following the wizard. The title of each wizard screen is displayed on the bar located on the top of the advanced settings area. Configure the settings, moving in order from the left tab to the right tab on the bar.

(1) Setting screen



(2) Operation buttons

Button	Description
 button	Makes the current setting wizard screen return to the previous screen (to the left).
 button	Changes the current setting wizard screen to the next screen (to the right).
 button	Determines the current data logging setting, and terminates the editing. The display returns to the data logging setting list screen.
 button	Cancels the current data logging setting, and terminates the editing. After cancellation, the display returns to the data logging setting list screen.

(3) Display and operation of the wizard

(a) Edit item status

Each wizard setting status can be confirmed by the color on the edit item bar.

Status	Already set	Editing	Not set
Font color	Blue	White	Gray
Background color	Light gray	Blue	Light gray

(b) Changing the screen with the <Back> and <Next> buttons

The screen can be switched as shown below.



(c) Edit items in data logging setting

○: Setting required, -: No setting item

Setting item	Continuous logging	Trigger logging	Reference
Logging type	○	○	Page 98, Section 8.4.3
Sampling	○	○	Page 99, Section 8.4.4
Data	○	○	Page 101, Section 8.4.5
Trigger	-	○	Page 104, Section 8.4.7
Number of logging lines	-	○	Page 106, Section 8.4.8
CSV output	○	○	Page 107, Section 8.4.9
Save	○	○	Page 109, Section 8.4.10
Movement	○	○	Page 111, Section 8.4.11
Finish	○	○	Page 112, Section 8.4.12

8.4.3 Logging type

Select a logging type. (☞ Page 56, Section 6.3)

(1) Setting screen

First off, select a logging type.

Logging type
Select a logging type.

Continuous logging
Logging is carried out continuously at the specified data sampling intervals.
Interval at which or conditions under which to carry out logging can also be specified.

Trigger logging
By monitoring data, data before and after a condition held true is logged.

(2) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
Logging type	-	-
Continuous logging	Select this when performing continuous logging.	-
Trigger logging	Select this when performing trigger logging.	-

Item	Description	Setting range
Condition specification	Select this when data are to be sampled based on the device or step No. specification.	-
Device specification	Select this when device data is specified.	-
Device	Any of the devices listed in Section 6.2 (3) can be set.	-
Conditional formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For word device "=": Data are sampled when the current value of the specified device is equal to the condition value. "During change": Data are sampled when the current value of the specified device is changed. • For bit device "PLS": Data are sampled when the status of the specified device is changed from off to on. "PLF": Data are sampled when the status of the specified device is changed from on to off. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For word device "=", "During change" • For bit device "PLS", "PLF"
Radix	Set a radix of the condition value for the word device.	DEC or HEX
Value	Set a value that is compared with a device value.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimal: -32768 to 32767 • Hexadecimal: 0_H to FFFF_H
Step No. specification	Select this so that data will be sampled when a condition is met in the specified step.	-
Program name	Enter a name of the program in which data are sampled when the condition is met in the specified step.	Eight alphanumeric characters or less
Step No.	Set a step number of the step where data are to be sampled when the condition is met.	0 to 266240
Execution condition	Select a data sampling condition from the following. "Always": Data are always sampled in the specified step. "ON": Data are sampled when the result of the operation in the specified step is true. "OFF": Data are sampled when the result of the operation in the specified step is false. "PLS": Data are sampled at the time the result of the operation in the specified step is changed from false to true. "PLF": Data are sampled at the time the result of the operation in the specified step is changed from true to false.	"Always", "ON", "OFF", "PLS", "PLF"

8.4.5 Data

Set sampled device data, such as data type. (☞ Page 50, Section 6.1)

(1) Setting screen

Set the data for logging.

A total of up to 128 device points can be set.
Points to be used for bit digit specification depends on the data type. (1 point for word type and 2 points for double-word type)

No.	Device		Data type	Size	Output type
	Head	Last			
001					
002					
003					
004					
005					
006					
007					
008					
009					
010					
011					
012					
013					
014					
015					
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038					
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040					
041					

(2) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
No.	Data setting numbers, 001 to 128 are displayed.	-
Device	Set devices from which data are sampled.	-
Head	Specify the head device number.	-
Last	The last device number calculated from the data type and size is displayed.	-

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Item	Description	Setting range
Data type	Select a data type of the target data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bit • Word [signed] • Double word [signed] • Word [unsigned] • Double word [unsigned] • FLOAT [single precision] • FLOAT [double precision] • String • Raw
Size	Specify the size when the data type is "String" or "Raw".	1 to 256 bytes
Output type	Clicking the  button on the right end of each line displays the "Output format (integer/float)" dialog box. Select the type of the format for data output to files.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimal format • Hexadecimal format • Exponential format (Number of digits: 0 to 14)

8.4.6 Batch data insertion

In the data list, a block of data can be inserted all at once. Data are entered in order from the highest numbered blank line on the "Data" setting screen.

(1) Operating procedure

In the right-click menu on the "Data" setting screen, select "Batch data insertion".

(2) Setting screen

(3) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
Device	Set a data sampling device.	-
Head	Specify the head device number.	-
Last	The last device number calculated from the data type and size is displayed.	-
Data type	Select a data type of the target data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bit • Word [signed] • Double word [signed] • Word [unsigned] • Double word [unsigned] • FLOAT [single precision] • FLOAT [double precision] • String • Raw
Size	Specify the size when the data type is "String" or "Raw".	1 to 256 bytes
Output Format	Clicking the  button on the right of "Output Format" displays the "Output format (integer/float)" dialog box. Select the type of the format for data output to files.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimal format • Hexadecimal format • Exponential format (Number of digits: 0 to 14)
Continuous setting	Specify the total number of device data and interval.	-
Total number	Specify the total number of data to be entered all at once.	2 to 128 points
Interval	Specify the interval of the data to be entered all at once.	1 to 2108416 points

8.4.7 Trigger

If "Trigger logging" is selected for Logging type, specify the trigger condition. (☞ Page 59, Section 6.3.3)

(1) Setting screen

Make trigger setting.

Condition specification
 Sets trigger condition with device data values and step No. If both "Device change specification" and "Step No. specification" are selected, an AND condition of each setting is required to be met.

Device change specification
 Device Conditional formula Radix Value

Step No. specification
 Conditions met when the status immediately before execution of the specified step satisfies the specified execution conditions.
 If two or more programs are being executed, specify the program name to satisfy the conditions.
 Target program name Step No. Execution condition

When trigger instruction executed
 Trigger conditions met when LOGTRG instruction is executed.

When data logging trigger activated
 Trigger conditions met when the data logging trigger (SM device) of each setting No. turns on.

(2) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
Condition specification	Select a trigger condition with a device data value or a step No.	-

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Item	Description	Setting range
Condition change specification	Select this to set a trigger to occur when the condition of the specified device is met.	-
Device	Any of the devices listed in Section 6.3.3 (1) can be set.	-
Conditional formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For word device "When values matched": A trigger occurs when the data that match the specified value are written^{*1}, regardless of the current value status of the specified device (match or not match with the specified value). "When values written": A trigger occurs when data are written to the specified device.^{*1} • For bit device "PLS": A trigger occurs when the status of the specified device is changed from off to on. "PLF": A trigger occurs when the status of the specified device is changed from on to off. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For word device "When values matched", "When values written" • For bit device "PLS", "PLF"
Radix	Set a radix of the condition value for the word device.	DEC or HEX
Value	Set a condition value.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimal: -32768 to 32767 • Hexadecimal: 0_H to FFFF_H
Step No. specification	Select this to set a trigger to occur when the specified step is executed and the specified condition is met.	-
Target program name	Enter the program name of the specified step No.	Eight alphanumeric characters or less
Step No.	Enter a step number of the step set as a trigger.	0 to 266240
Execution condition	Set an execution condition.	"Always", "ON", "OFF", "PLS", "PLF"
When trigger instruction executed	Select this to set a trigger to occur when the trigger logging set instruction in the program is executed.	-
When data logging trigger activated	Select this to set a trigger to occur when the data logging trigger (SM device) corresponding to each data logging setting No. is turned on.	-

*1 A trigger will also occur in a case other than program execution (link refresh, transient update, a device test conducted from a peripheral device, etc.)

8.4.8 Number of logging lines

When "Trigger logging" is selected for Logging type, set the number of records to be output before and after occurrence of a trigger. (☞ Page 57, Section 6.3.2)

(1) Setting screen

Data before and after trigger condition rises will be logged.
Specify the numbers of records before and after trigger.

No. of records (before trigger)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Record (0-999999)
No. of records (after trigger)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Record (1-1000000)
Total No. of records	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Record (1-1000000)

(2) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
No. of records (before trigger)	Set the number of records to be output as data before trigger.	0 to 999999
No. of records (after trigger)	Set the number of records to be logged after trigger (including the trigger).	1 to 1000000
Total No. of records	The total number of records before and after trigger is displayed.	-

8.4.9 CSV output

Set the details of CSV file output. (☞ Page 33, Section 3.3)

(1) Setting screen

Set items to be output to a CSV file.

Date column
Carry out the logging with a time stamp attached to data.

Output date column Set Date Line Format...

Device comment output
Outputs device comments instead of devices in the data column.

Output device comments for data column

Target memory:

Target comment file name:

Trigger information column
Data line on which a trigger occurred is logged after attached with a mark.

Output trigger information column Set String for Trigger...

Index
Outputs index numbers for checking the continuity of logging in the direction of column.

Output index column

Comment
Outputs comments on the settings. The specified comment will be output at the top of the logging file.

Output comments

Comment:

Data sampling interval
Outputs data sampling interval time in the direction of column.

Output data sampling interval column

Execution program name
Outputs execution program name from which the data had been sampled in the direction of column.

Output execution program name

Execution step No.
Outputs step numbers of which the data had been sampled in the direction of column.

Output execution step No. column

(2) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
Date column	-	-
Output date column	Information in the date column is output to CSV files.	-
Set Date Line Format	The "Date line output format" dialog box is displayed. Set the data line output format. ^{*4} For available characters, refer to ☞ Page 135, Section 8.12.	Up to 27 one-byte characters
Trigger information column	-	-
Output trigger information column ^{*1}	Trigger information is output.	-
Set String for Trigger	The "String for indicating trigger occurrence" dialog box appears. Set a string that is appended to the data line and indicates occurrence of a trigger.	32 one-byte or 16 two-byte characters or less
Index	-	-
Output index column	Index numbers are output to files.	-

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Item	Description	Setting range	
Data sampling interval	-		
Output data sampling interval column	Information in the data sampling interval column is output to files.		
Execution program name	-		
Output execution program name	Information in the execution program name column is output to files.*2		
Execution step No.	-		
Output execution step No. column	Information in the execution step No. column is output to files.*3		
Device comment output	-		
Output device comments for data column	Device comments are output instead of device data in the data column.		
Target memory	Specify a memory where comment files used for comment display are stored.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program memory • Standard ROM • SD memory card
Target comment file name	Specify the comment file used for comment display.		Eight alphanumeric characters or less
Comment	-	-	
Output comments	Comment lines are output to CSV files.	-	
Comment	The comment is output in the beginning of the CSV file.	256 two-byte characters or less (no line feed)	

*1 This setting is enabled only when "Trigger logging" is selected for Logging type.

*2 If the timing of sampling coincides with a system operation (such as a system interrupt), "**SYSTEM" is output.

*3 If the timing of sampling coincides with a system operation (such as a system interrupt), "0" is output.

*4 If any of "year", "month", "day", "hour", "minute", and "second" is missing, when the data logging file is opened by GX LogViewer, index data will be displayed instead of time data .

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8.4.10 Save

Set where to save the data logging files and when saved files are to be switched.

(☞ Page 64, Section 6.5.2)

(1) Setting screen

Specify destination to save file and file switching settings.

File save destination
Define logging file save directory (file name).
Data will be added sequentially onto the following files:
/LOGGING/ LOG01

File switching setting
Name of file to be saved
At the time of file switching, file names used until then are changed.
File names to be changed are specified.
 Folder name Date Time
Example 00000001.CSV

Number of saved files
Specify the maximum number of saved files.
Number of saved files (1-65535)
Operation occurring when number of saved files is exceeded:
 Overwrite
Files with lower numbers are deleted and logging continues.
 Stop
Logging is stopped.

File switching timing
Specifies timing to switch to a new file.
 No. of records [Record] (100-65500)
To be switched when the number of records exceeds the specified value.
 File size [KB] (10-16384)
To be switched when the file size exceeds the specified value.

(2) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
File save destination	Specify the folder to which the data logging file is saved (file name). The file name must be unique.	32 one-byte characters or less (no two-byte characters)
File switching setting	-	-
Name of file to be saved	Specify the information to be appended to the file name.	-
Folder name	The folder name set in "File save destination" is added before the file name.	-
Date	The date (YYYYMMDD) is added before the file name.	-
Time	The time (hhmmss) is added before the file name.	-

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Item	Description	Setting range
Number of saved files	Specify the maximum number of files that can be saved in one folder.	-
Number of saved files	Specify the maximum number of saved files.	1 to 65535
Operation occurring when number of saved files is exceeded	Set the operation to be performed when the number of saved files is exceeded.	-
Overwrite	Files with lower numbers are deleted and logging continues.	-
Stop	Data logging is stopped when the specified number of files is exceeded.	-
File switching timing ^{*1}	Specify the timing of switching to a new file.	
No. of records	Specify the timing of file switching with the number of records. The file is switched when the specified number of records is exceeded.	100 to 65500
File size	Specify the timing of file switching with the file size. The file is switched when the specified file size is exceeded.	10 to 16384

*1 Files may be switched at any other than the specified timing. (☞ Page 65, Section 6.5.3 (1))

8.4.11 Movement

Specify the operation after the status is switched to RUN in the following cases. (☞ Page 74, Section 7.1)

- Power OFF → ON
- Reset → RUN
- STOP → RUN

(1) Setting screen

Specify logging operation.

Operation at transition to RUN
 Specifies operation at transition to RUN in case that the PLC module power source is switched to RUN from ON or by reset operation, or the PLC module operation status is switched to RUN from STOP.

Auto Start

Start by User Operation

(2) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
Operation at transition to RUN	Specify the operation at the time of status change, from power on to RUN, from reset to RUN, or from STOP to RUN, after registration of the data logging setting.	-
Auto Start	Data logging is automatically started.	
Start by User Operation	Data logging is temporarily stopped. To restart the data logging, the user must perform a specific operation.	

8.4.12 Finish

Name the data logging and finish the setting.

(1) Setting screen

All data required for data logging have been collected.
Press the "Complete" button to complete setting.

To reflect the settings to the PLC, select [Online]-[Write Logging Setting].

Name the data logging.

Data logging name

To execute logging of the settings, the following free space is necessary in the SD memory card.

Total Size of Output Logging Files [MB]

To execute logging of the settings, the following buffer capacity is required.
Set buffer capacity as needed.

Required capacity [KB]

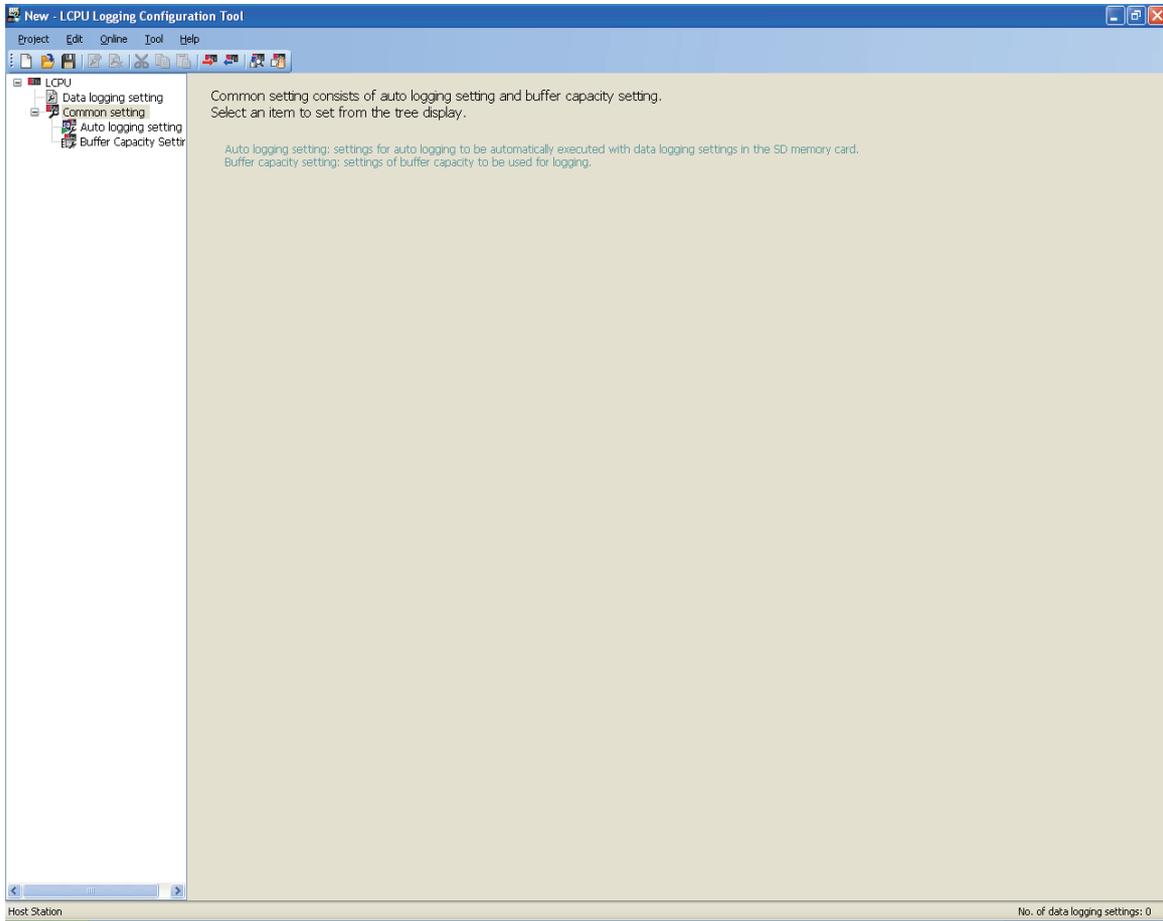
Currently set capacity [KB]

(2) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
Data logging name	Specify a name for the current setting.	32 one-byte or 16 two-byte characters or less
Total Size of Output Logging Files	The total size of the logging files output for the setting is displayed. The total size can be adjusted with the items output to CSV files. Refer to the calculation formulas. (☞ Page 33, Section 3.3.2)	-
Required capacity	The buffer capacity required for the specified number of logging records is displayed. If the size of the current setting exceeds the buffer capacity, it is displayed in red. (☞ Page 64, Section 6.5)	-
Current set capacity	The buffer capacity used by the currently editing project is displayed.	
Setting Buffer Capacity	The "Buffer Capacity Setting" dialog box appears. Set a buffer capacity for settings No.1 to No.10.	32 to 4832k bytes

8.5 Common setting

Initial settings for using the data logging function are configured. Clicking "Common setting" on the edit item tree will display the area for the common setting.



Common setting consists of the following settings.

Item	Description	Reference
Auto logging setting	Configure the settings that are required for the auto logging function.	Page 114, Section 8.5.1
Buffer Capacity Setting	A buffer size used for data logging is assigned to each setting number.	Page 115, Section 8.5.2

8.5.1 Auto logging setting

Configure the settings to perform the auto logging (☞ Page 75, Section 7.2) by inserting an SD memory card.

(1) Operating procedure

Perform the following.

☞ [LCPU] on the edit item tree ⇒ [Common setting] ⇒ [Auto logging setting]

(2) Setting screen

Set for auto logging function.

Enable the auto logging function
 Inserting an SD memory card into the LCPU in RUN state causes the operation to start.
 Save the target data logging settings on the SD memory card before inserting.

Auto logging function will not operate by logging settings in the standard ROM.
 Logging being operated when the SD memory card is inserted will stop.

Auto logging terminate condition
 Specify conditions for terminating auto logging.
 If two or more conditions are selected, logging will terminate when any of the conditions is met.

Data logging stop
 Select when to terminate auto logging operation.

When all data loggings stop
 When any of the data loggings stops

Timer
 Complete with timer
 Terminates logging after a specified period of time has elapsed after logging starts.
 Elapsed time [s] (1-86400)

(3) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
Enable the auto logging function	For auto logging using an SD memory card, select this.	-
Auto logging terminate condition	-	-
Data logging stop	Set whether or not to terminate the auto logging when all or any of data loggings is stopped.	-
Timer	Set whether or not to terminate the auto logging after the specified period of time has elapsed after start of data logging.	-
Elapsed time	Set a time value for auto logging termination when "Complete with timer" is selected.	1 to 86400 seconds

8.5.2 Buffer Capacity Setting

Set buffer capacity that can be used for each setting number. (☞ Page 68, Section 6.6)

(1) Operating procedure

Perform the following.

 [LCPU] on the edit item tree ⇨ [Common setting] ⇨ [Buffer Capacity Setting]

(2) Setting screen

Set buffer capacity usable for each logging.

Setting No.	Buffer capacity (KB)
01	128
02	128
03	128
04	128
05	128
06	128
07	128
08	128
09	128
10	128
Total	1280

Each buffer size can be set within the range of 32KB and 4832KB, with an increment of 1KB. A total of up to 5120KB can be set.

With larger capacity, an increased number of data can be sampled at trigger logging, and the possibility of the processing limits being exceeded can be lowered at continuous logging.

(3) Setting items

Item	Description	Setting range
Setting No.	Data logging setting numbers are displayed.	-
Buffer capacity	Set the capacity of the buffer used.	32 to 4832k bytes
Total	The total of the configured buffer capacities is displayed.	-

Point

Write the buffer capacity setting to the CPU module with all data loggings stopped. The data logging status can be confirmed in the "Logging Status and Operation" dialog box. (☞ Page 128, Section 8.9)

8.6 Transfer Setup

After starting the configuration tool, set a communication route for the CPU module and personal computer. Open the "Transfer Setup" dialog box.

 [Online] ⇔ [Transfer Setup]

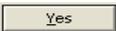
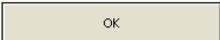
There are the following two connection methods:

- Direct connection with a USB or Ethernet cable
- Connection via a network

8.6.1 Connection with a USB or Ethernet cable

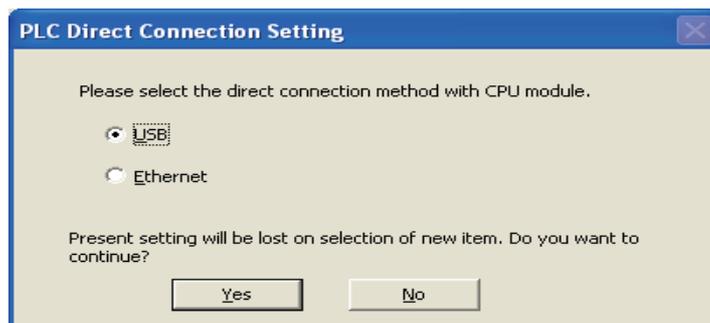
The following explains the screen operation.

(1) Operating procedure

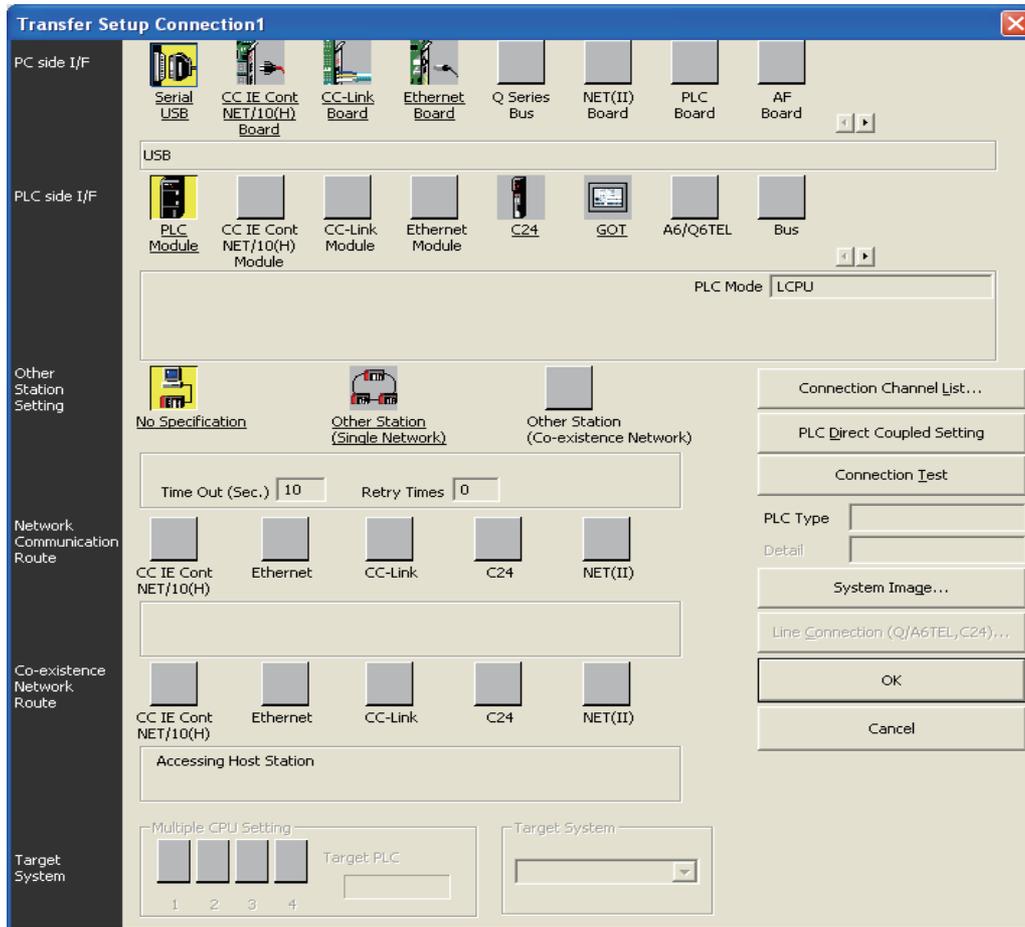
1. Click the  button in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box.
2. Select "USB" or "Ethernet" in the "PLC Direct Connection Setting" dialog box, and click the  button.
3. Click the  button in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box.

(2) Setting screen

(a) "PLC Direct Connection Setting" dialog box



(b) "Transfer Setup" dialog box



(3) Operation buttons

Item	Description	Reference
 button	Displays a list of routes. Since a route selected from the list is automatically set in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box, the setting is easy even in the case of a complex system.	Page 121, Section 8.6.4
 button	Enables the setting for directly connecting the CPU module and a personal computer.	Page 116, Section 8.6.1
 button	Checks if an access to the CPU module specified in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box is possible or not. If the access is made properly, the model name of the accessed CPU module is displayed in the "PLC Type" box.	Page 120, Section 8.6.3
 button	Displays a graphical image of the configured route.	-

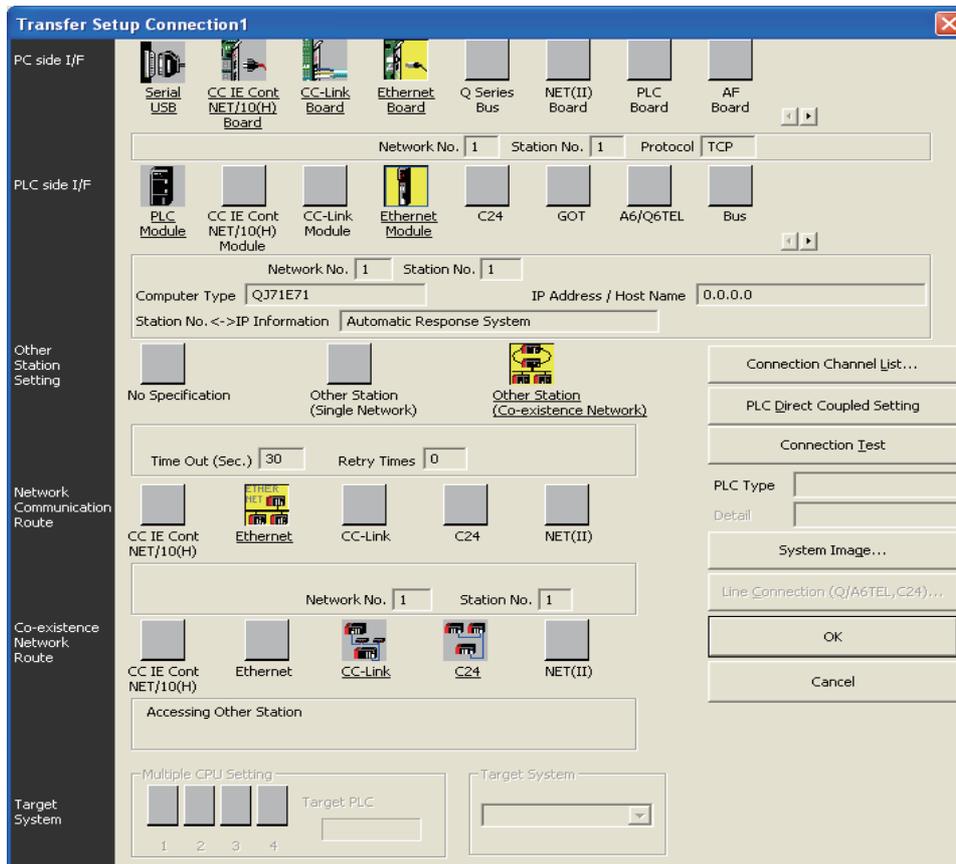
8.6.2 Connection via a network

The following explains the screen operation.

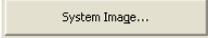
(1) Operating procedure

1. In the "PC side I/F" area, select and double-click an interface on the personal computer where the configuration tool is installed.
2. In the "PLC side I/F" area, select and double-click an interface on the CPU module side.
3. In the "Other Station Setting" area, specify the presence or absence of other stations.
4. In the "Network Communication Route" area, configure the settings of the network to be routed for access to another station, and click the  button. (The settings differ depending on the network type.)

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting items and buttons

Item	Description	Reference
PC side I/F	Set the interface of the personal computer.	-
PLC side I/F	Set the interface on the CPU module side.	-
Other Station Setting	-	-
No Specification	Select this when accessing the LCPU that is directly connected to the personal computer.	-
Other Station (Single Network)	Select this when accessing a CPU module on another station via a single network (including a multi-layer system).	-
Other Station (Co-existence Network)	Select this when connecting a personal computer and a Q series CPU module and accessing from the CPU module to another CPU module on another station via CC-Link or a serial communication module.	-
Network Communication Route	For an access to another station via a network, select a network type, and specify the network No. and station No. and head I/O. The settings differ depending on the network type.	-
 button	Display a list of routes. Since a route selected from the list is automatically set in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box, the setting is easy even in the case of a complex system.	Page 121, Section 8.6.4
 button	Enables the setting for directly connecting the CPU module and a personal computer.	Page 116, Section 8.6.1
 button	Checks if an access to the CPU module specified in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box is possible or not. If the access is made properly, the model name of the accessed CPU module is displayed in the "PLC Type" box.	Page 120, Section 8.6.3
 button	Displays a graphical image of the configured route.	-

8.6.3 Connection test

Check whether connection is available or not on the route set in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box.

(1) Operating procedure

1. Set a route in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box, and click the  button.
2. When the connection is successfully established, the following message is displayed.

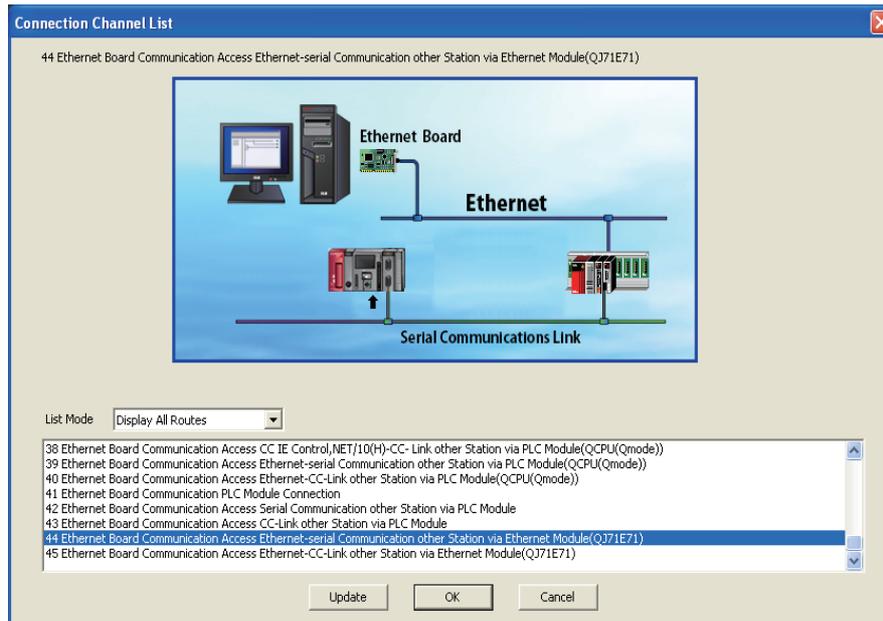


8.6.4 Connection channel list

In the "Connection Channel List" dialog box, a graphic image of each route in the list can be viewed and then a desired one can be selected.

The route selected in the "Connection Channel List" dialog box is set in the "Transfer Setup" dialog box. Set any network number and station number according to the access target.

(1) Displayed screen



(2) Setting items

Item	Description
Display All Routes	All of supported routes are displayed.
Display Selected Routes	The routes available for the Other Station Setting and Network Communication Route settings are displayed.

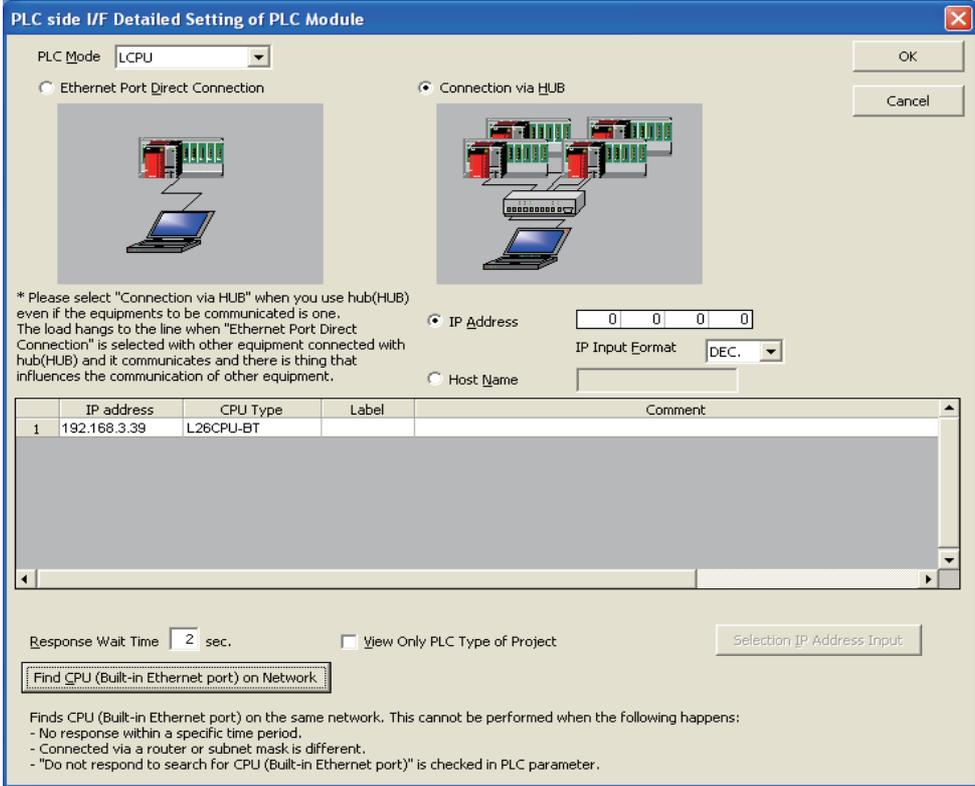
8.6.5 Searching CPU modules on the network

CPU modules on the Ethernet network can be searched and the search results are displayed as a list if they are connected to the hub to which the configuration tool is also connected.

(1) Operating procedure

1. In the "Transfer Setup" dialog box, select "Ethernet Board" for "PC side I/F", and double-click "PLC Module" of "PLC side I/F".
2. Select a CPU mode for "PLC Mode".
3. Select "Connection via HUB", and click the  button.
4. Select a target CPU module from the CPU information list, and click the  button.

(2) Setting screen



PLC side I/F Detailed Setting of PLC Module

PLC Mode:

Ethernet Port Direct Connection Connection via HUB

* Please select "Connection via HUB" when you use hub(HUB) even if the equipments to be communicated is one. The load hangs to the line when "Ethernet Port Direct Connection" is selected with other equipment connected with hub(HUB) and it communicates and there is thing that influences the communication of other equipment.

IP Address
IP Input Format:

Host Name

	IP address	CPU Type	Label	Comment
1	192.168.3.39	L26CPU-BT		

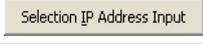
Response Wait Time: sec. View Only PLC Type of Project 



Finds CPU (Built-in Ethernet port) on the same network. This cannot be performed when the following happens:

- No response within a specific time period.
- Connected via a router or subnet mask is different.
- "Do not respond to search for CPU (Built-in Ethernet port)" is checked in PLC parameter.

(3) Setting items and buttons

Item	Description
PLC Mode	Select a mode of the CPU module that is connected to the personal computer.
Ethernet Port Direct Connection	Select this when directly connecting a personal computer to the Ethernet port of the CPU module with a cable.
Connection via HUB	Select this when connecting a personal computer to the CPU module by specifying an IP address.
IP Address	Specify the IP address of the CPU module.
Host Name	Specify the host name of the CPU module.
CPU information list	IP addresses, CPU types, labels, and comments of the detected CPU modules are displayed.
Response Wait Time	The time waiting for CPU module search results (1 to 99 seconds) is displayed.
 button	Searches for CPU modules on the network and displays the CPU information list.
 button	Automatically enters the IP address of the CPU module selected in the CPU information list into the "IP Address" setting area.

Point

For Windows Vista®, clicking the  button may display the following message. Click the  button to continue.



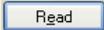
8.7 Read Logging Setting

Data logging setting data can be read out from the target memory of the CPU module.

(1) Operating procedure

1. Display the "Online Operation (Read out Logging Setting)" screen.

 [Online] ⇔ [Read Logging Setting]

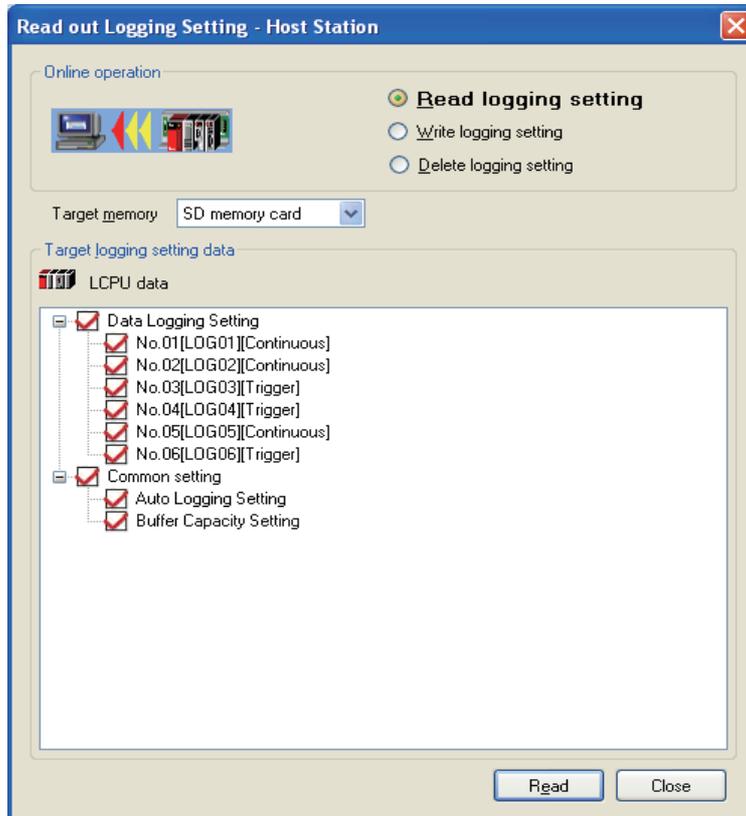
2. From the "Target memory" list, select the memory where the data to be read are stored.
3. Select the target data in the "Target logging setting data" area.
4. Click the  button.

Point

- If some data currently exist in the configuration tool before reading, the common settings and the setting data with the same setting No. will be overwritten. Data other than the above will be held in the configuration tool. Because of this, the data to be read out may not match the data read out.
- If a remote password entry screen appears, enter the configured password.
For the remote password, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting items

(a) Data logging setting

Each data logging setting is represented as "setting number, [data logging name][logging type]".

(b) Display of Common setting

Display of Common setting differs depending on the target memory.

- Standard ROM: Buffer Capacity Setting only is displayed.
- SD memory card: Buffer Capacity Setting and Auto logging setting are displayed.

8.8 Write Logging Setting

Data logging setting data can be written to the target memory of the CPU module.

Point

Stop the target data logging before writing the data logging setting. Also, all of the data loggings must be stopped when writing the common settings.

(1) Operating procedure

1. Display the "Online Operation (Write Logging Setting)" screen.

 [Online] ⇨ [Write Logging Setting]

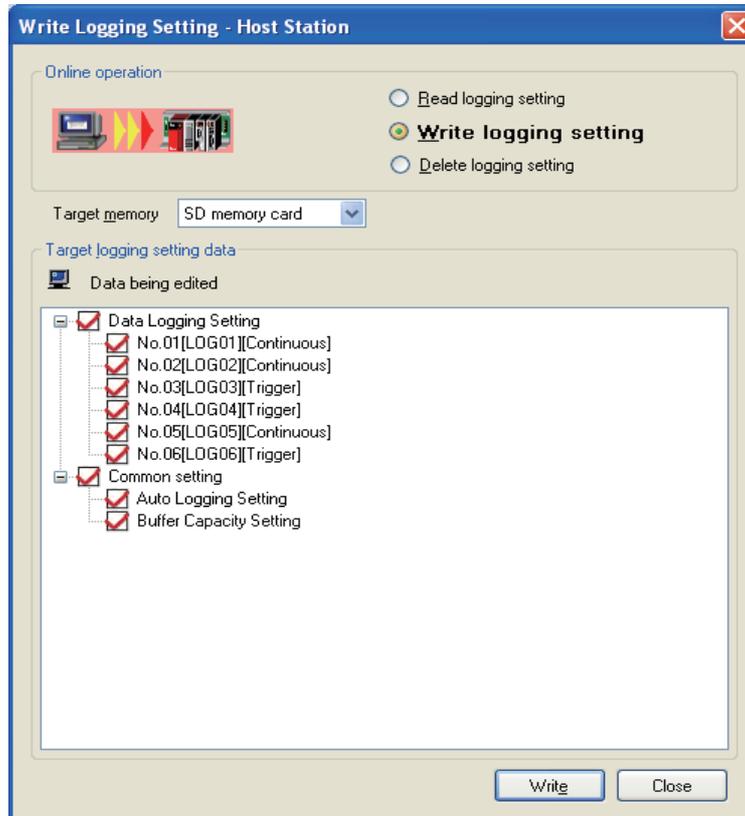
2. From the "Target memory" list, select the memory where the data are to be written.
3. Select the target data in the "Target logging setting data" area.
4. Click the  button.

Point

- If some data currently exist in the CPU module before writing, the common settings and the settings with the same No. will be overwritten. Data other than the above will be held in the CPU module. Because of this, the data to be written may not match the data written.
- If a remote password entry screen appears, enter the configured password.
For the remote password, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting items

(a) Data logging setting

Each data logging setting is represented as "setting number, [data logging name][logging type]".

(b) Display of Common setting

Display of Common setting differs depending on the target memory.

- Standard ROM: Buffer Capacity Setting only is displayed.
- SD memory card: Buffer Capacity Setting and Auto logging setting are displayed.

Point

Be sure to write the common settings to the CPU module before executing data logging.

8.9 Delete Logging Setting

Data logging setting data in the target memory of the CPU module can be deleted.

(1) Operating procedure

1. Display the "Online Operation (Delete Logging Setting)" screen.

 [Online] ⇔ [Delete Logging Setting]

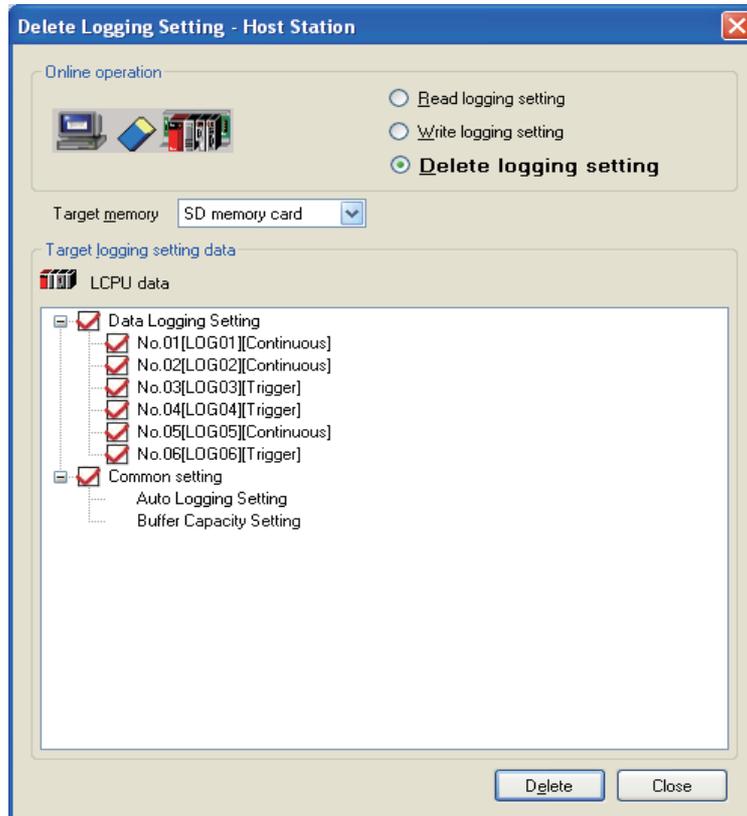
2. From the "Target memory" list, select the memory where the data to be deleted are stored.
3. Select the target data in the "Target logging setting data" area.
4. Click the  button.

Point

If a remote password entry screen appears, enter the configured password.
For the remote password, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting items

(a) Data logging setting

Each data logging setting is represented as "setting number, [data logging name][logging type]".

(b) Display of Common setting

Display of Common setting differs depending on the target memory.

- Standard ROM: Buffer Capacity Setting only is displayed.
- SD memory card: Buffer Capacity Setting and Auto logging setting are displayed.

8.10 Logging Status and Operation

Data logging is executed or stopped, and the status can be confirmed.

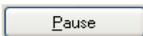
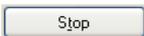
(1) Operating procedure

1. Open the "Logging status and operation" dialog box.

 [Online] ⇄ [Logging Status and Operation]

2. Select the target setting number(s). (Multiple choice available)

3. With the  button, start the data logging. (Simultaneously executable when multiple settings are selected.)

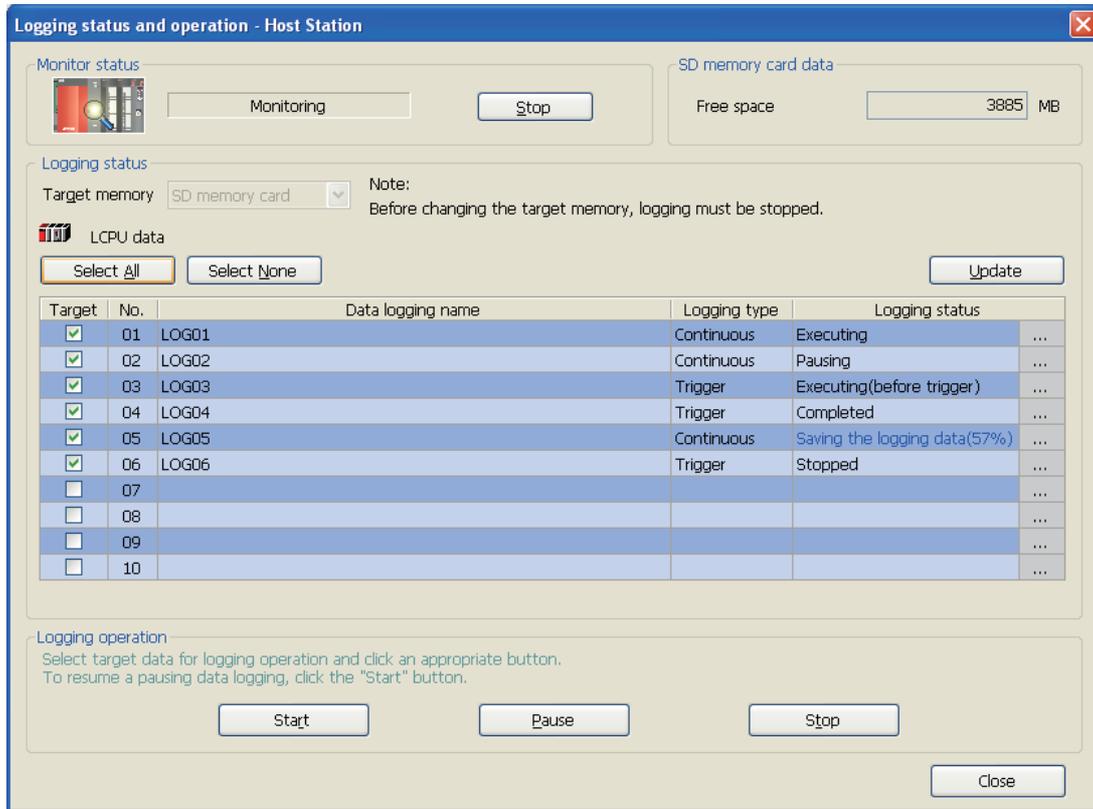
4. Click the  button to temporarily stop the data logging, and click the  button to stop. (Simultaneously executable when multiple settings are selected.)

Point

- Data logging does not start only by turning off the power and then on or resetting after writing the configuration. To start the data logging, be sure to click the  button in the "Logging status and operation" dialog box.
- For trigger logging, a data logging setting cannot be registered if the trigger conditions are met at the time of registration.
- New data logging cannot be started when the logging status is as follows:
 - Executing
 - Saving the logging data
 - Completed
 - Pausing
 - Error (other than registration errors)
- It takes time to stop or temporarily stop a data logging after the stop or pause operation is performed from the configuration tool. (After the stop or pause operation, logging actually stops or pauses when saving the data in the buffer to the SD memory card is completed.)
- If a remote password entry screen appears, enter the configured password.
For the remote password, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting items and buttons

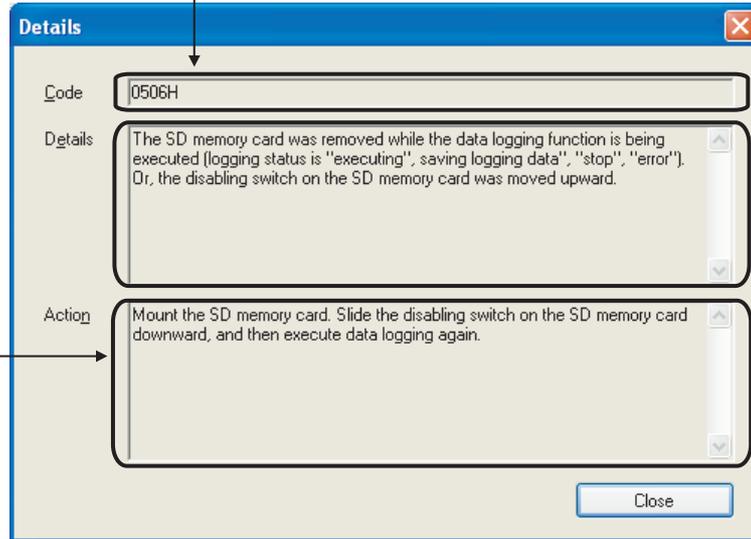
Item	Description
Start (Stop)	Monitoring starts when it is stopped. Or, monitoring stops when monitoring is in execution.
SD memory card data	Free space in the SD memory card is displayed.
button	Selects all of the setting data.
button	Clears all of the target settings.
Target memory	Select a memory that is the target for the data logging status and operation. (Selectable only when all of the data loggings are stopped.)
Logging status	-
Target	Select any target setting data.
No.	Setting No. is displayed.
Data logging name	The data logging name is displayed.
Logging type	The logging type is displayed.
Logging status	The logging status is displayed.
button	This button is displayed on the extreme right of each line if an error occurs. Clicking this will display the Details dialog box. (Page 130, Section 8.10(4)(a))
button	Executes logging of the selected setting data.
button	Temporarily stops logging of the selected setting data.
button	Stops logging of the selected setting data.

(4) Error screens

(a) Error details screen

The following is an example of the error details screen, "Details", which appears when the  button is clicked in the event of an error.

Displays a value that will be stored in the special register or an error response No.

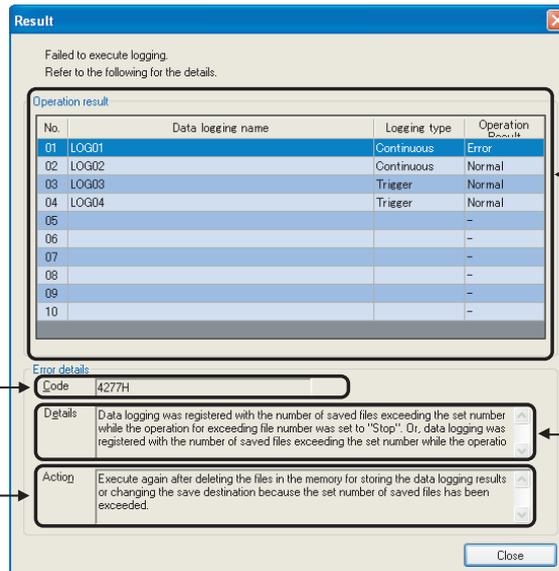


Displays error details.

Displays corrective action for the error.

(b) Error screen displayed during operation

The following is an example of the "Result" dialog box, which appears when an error occurs during operation of the setting data.



Indicates that an error has occurred.

Displays a value that will be stored in the special register or an error response No.

Displays error details.

Displays corrective action for the error.

8.11 Logging File Operation

Data logging files in the SD memory card can be saved in or deleted from the personal computer.

(1) Operating procedure

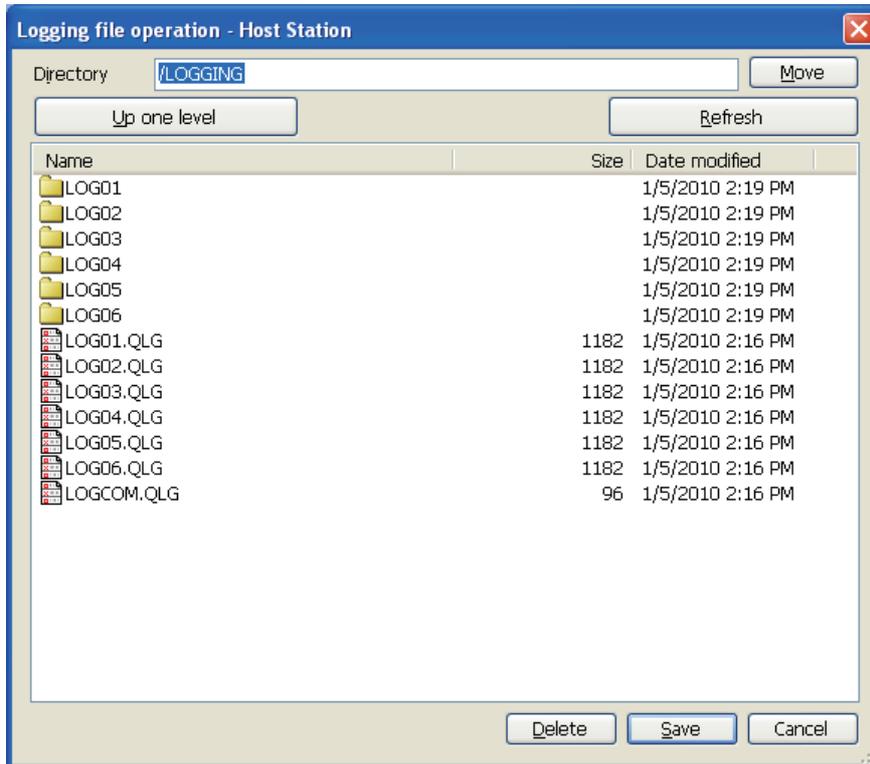
1. **Configure the Transfer Setup settings.** (👉 Page 116, Section 8.6)
2. **Open the "Logging file operation" dialog box.**
 [Online] ⇨ [Operate Logging File]
3. **Select the target file and execute it. (Simultaneously executable when multiple files are selected.)**

Point

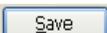
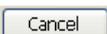
- It may take time to save a data logging file, and updating of other monitoring results may be delayed when:
 - The data logging file is stored during execution of data logging.
 - A large-size data logging file is stored.
- If a remote password entry screen appears, enter the configured password.
 For the remote password, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)

(2) Setting screen



(3) Setting item and buttons

Item	Description
Directory	The path for the current folder (directory) is displayed. Or, the path for the destination folder (directory) is specified.
 button	Moves to the specified folder (directory).
 button	Moves to the parent folder (directory).
 button	Updates the information.
 button	Deletes the selected file.
 button	Opens the "Save As" dialog box to save the selected file to the personal computer.
 button	Closes the "Logging file operation" dialog box.

8.12 Checking the Product Information

The Help function of the configuration tool contains the following.

- Checking the version information
- Opening the user's manual

8.12.1 Checking the version information

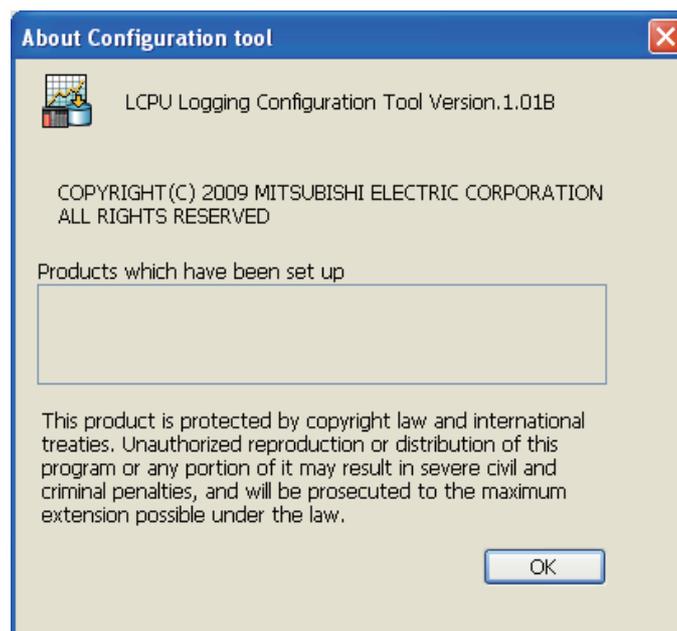
Information on the version of the configuration tool is displayed.

(1) Operating procedure

Display the "About Configuration tool" dialog box.

 [Help] ⇒ [About Configuration tool]

(2) Displayed screen



8.12.2 Opening the user's manual

The manual in PDF format can be viewed.

(1) Operating procedure

Perform the following.

 [Help] ⇒ [Open User's Manual]

8.13 Available Characters

This section explains characters available for the setting items.

8.13.1 Available ASCII characters

Characters in the shaded area can be used. Entry of an invalid character is not possible, or causes an error.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	NULL		(SP) ^{*1}	0	@	P	'	p				-	タ	ミ		
1			!	1	A	Q	a	q			。	ア	チ	ム		
2			"	2	B	R	b	r			「	イ	ツ	メ		
3			#	3	C	S	c	s			」	ウ	テ	モ		
4			\$	4	D	T	d	t				エ	ト	ヤ		
5			%	5	E	U	e	u			.	オ	ナ	ユ		
6			&	6	F	V	f	v			.	カ	ニ	ヨ		
7			'	7	G	W	g	w			ヲ	キ	ヌ	ラ		
8			(	8	H	X	h	x			ア	ク	ネ	リ		
9			)	9	I	Y	i	y			イ	ケ	ノ	ル		
A			*	:	J	Z	j	z			ウ	コ	ハ	レ		
B			+	;	K	[	k	{			エ	サ	ヒ	ロ		
C			,	<	L	¥	l	|			ヤ	シ	フ	ワ		
D			-	=	M	]	m	}			ユ	ス	ハ	ソ		
E			.	>	N	^	n	~			ヨ	セ	ホ	”		
F			/	?	O	_	o				ツ	ソ	マ	°		

The table below shows the other characters available for respective settings.

Setting	Part	ASCII character																
		(SP) ^{*1}	"	'	*	+	,	/	:	;	<	>	?	[	\	\]	|	.
Directory	Logging result operation	x	x	○	x	x	x	○	x	x	x	x	x	○	x	○	x	○
Data name line string	Data logging setting	○	x	○	○	○	x	○	○	x	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data logging name Data name When trigger condition rises (trigger information column) Comment 		○	x	○	○	○	x	○	○	x	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data name line string (date column) Data line output format (date column) 		○	x	○	○	○	x	○	○	x	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
File save destination		x	x	○	x	○	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	○	x	○	x	x

*1 (SP) represents space.

8.13.2 Characters available for file and folder (directory) names

Characters in the shaded area can be used.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	NULL		(SP)	0	@	P	'	p				-	タ	ミ		
1			!	1	A	Q	a	q			。	ア	チ	ム		
2			"	2	B	R	b	r			「	イ	ツ	メ		
3			#	3	C	S	c	s			」	ウ	テ	モ		
4			\$	4	D	T	d	t				エ	ト	ヤ		
5			%	5	E	U	e	u			.	オ	ナ	ユ		
6			&	6	F	V	f	v			.	カ	ニ	ヨ		
7			'	7	G	W	g	w			ヲ	キ	ヌ	ラ		
8			(	8	H	X	h	x			ア	ク	ネ	リ		
9			)	9	I	Y	i	y			イ	ケ	ノ	ル		
A			*	:	J	Z	j	z			ウ	コ	ハ	レ		
B			+	;	K	[	k	{			エ	サ	ヒ	ロ		
C			,	<	L	¥	l	|			ヤ	シ	フ	ワ		
D			-	=	M	]	m	}			ユ	ス	ハ	ソ		
E			.	>	N	^	n	~			ヨ	セ	ホ	”		
F			/	?	O	_	o				ツ	ソ	マ	°		

CHAPTER 9 SD MEMORY CARD

For the specifications and part names of SD memory cards, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection)

9.1 Precautions for Using SD Memory Cards

This section describes the precautions for using SD memory cards.

(1) Power-off or reset of the CPU module while accessing the SD memory card

If the CPU module is powered off or reset while the data in the buffer is being stored to the SD memory card, the file system of the SD memory card may corrupt. In this case, the CPU module diagnoses the SD memory card (checks the file system and restores data) upon power-on or reset.

Note, however, that the file system may not be completely restored depending on the corruption.

The following processing time is required to diagnose the SD memory card (if 10000 files are stored in it).^{*1*2}

- L1MEM-2GBSD: approximately 5 seconds
- L1MEM-4GBSD: approximately 13 seconds

*1 The time for diagnosis is longer as the number of files in the SD memory card increases.

*2 When an external communication device is connected to the CPU module, if they are simultaneously activated, a communication timeout may occur on the external communication device side.

(2) Time for saving data to an SD memory card before data logging stop or pause

Data logging is stopped or temporarily stopped after all the collected data are saved in the SD memory card. For this reason, it takes time for the actual data logging operation to stop or pause after a stop or pause operation is performed. (When a small value is set for "Number of records" or "File size" in "File switch timing", it takes longer time.)

For operations associated with the above data saving to an SD memory card, refer to  Page 72, Section 6.8 (11).

Point

The operating status of the CPU module does not change during data saving to an SD memory card.

Memo

CHAPTER 10 PROCESSING TIME

This chapter describes the processing time required for data logging.

10.1 Data Logging Processing Time

This section describes the data logging processing time, which was measured under the specified conditions. Note that the processing time may increase depending on any of the following factors.

- Scan time
- Data logging configuration
- Target data value (The CSV file size varies depending on this value.)
- SD memory card type
- Number of files in the SD memory card and file capacity

Use the measurement results as a guide to estimate the processing time.

10.1.1 Continuous logging

The values shown were measured with the minimum allowable sampling time specified and without missing any data during continuous logging.

(1) Measurement condition

Item	Description	
Scan time	1.0 ms	
Buffer capacity	128 bytes per setting (default)	
Data logging setting	Sampling	Time specification (Data are sampled at the specified time intervals.)
	Data	Data: Data register (D) (Data type: word (signed) (decimal))
	CSV output	The Date (default output format) and Index columns are output.
	Save	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File switching timing: 10000 records Operation occurring when number of saved files is exceeded: Overwrite
SD memory card	L1MEM-2GBSD	

(2) Measurement results^{*1}

(Unit: ms)

CPU module	Device points				
	16 (16 points × 1 setting)	64 (64 points × 1 setting)	128 (128 points × 1 setting)	256 (128 points × 2 settings)	1280 (128 points × 10 settings)
L02CPU	1.0	4.0	7.5	15.0	90.0
L26CPU-BT	1.0	4.0	6.0	12.0	85.0

*1 Use the measurement results as a guide to estimate the processing time. The processing time varies depending on the configuration and scan time of the CPU module.

10.1.2 Trigger logging

The following shows values of the time required for outputting a total of 200 records before and after a trigger (100 records for each) to a file when trigger logging is performed.

(1) Measurement condition

Item	Description	
Scan time	1.0 ms	
Buffer capacity	128 bytes per setting (default)	
Data logging setting	Sampling	Each scanning cycle
	Data	Data: Data register (D) (Data type: word (signed) (decimal))
	CSV output	The Date (default output format) and Index columns are output.
SD memory card	L1MEM-2GBSD	

(2) Measurement results

(Unit: ms)

CPU module	Device points				
	16 (16 points × 1 setting)	64 (64 points × 1 setting)	128 (128 points × 1 setting)	256 (128 points × 2 setting)	1280 (128 points × 10 setting)
L02CPU	2.0	3.0	4.0	7.0	30.0
L26CPU-BT	2.0	2.5	3.0	5.5	25.0

10.2 Checking the Processing Time

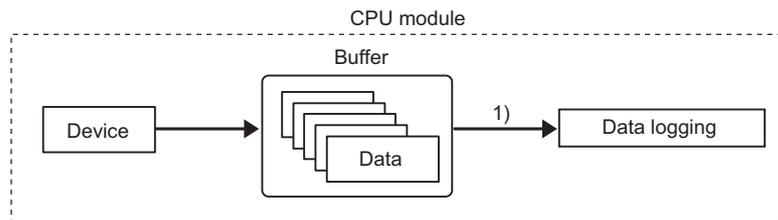
Data logging is the best-effort type^{*1} function.

*1 The concept of obtaining the maximum performance from the condition at the time

Logging may not be performed at the specified sampling intervals because processing time may vary depending on the configuration or other connected devices. After configuring the system, thoroughly examine the processing time before starting the system operation.

The following figure shows the process from data collection to file output.

This section also describes what is the point when checking the time required for the following processing.



Processing	Description	Check point	Reference
1) Data logging processing	Stores the data accumulated in the buffer to a data logging file. If the data logging processing cannot keep up with the speed of the sampling processing, a processing overflow occurs and some data will be missing.	Check that all the data sampled have been processed.	Page 143, Section 10.2.1

10.2.1 Checking the data logging processing time

Check that all the data sampled by data logging (continuous logging) have been processed. The following shows the information to be checked and corrective action to be taken if an error is detected.

Information to be checked	Corrective action
Check the value in the special register (Processing timeout count). (If the special register value is other than "0", the data logging processing (file saving) does not keep up with the processing speed of the target data.)	Perform any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the sampling interval. (☞ Page 99, Section 8.4.4) • Reduce the number of sampled data. (☞ Page 101, Section 8.4.5) • Increase the buffer capacity. (☞ Page 115, Section 8.5.2) • Decrease frequency of file switching. (☞ Page 109, Section 8.4.10) Check the following after taking a corrective action. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value in the special register (Processing timeout count) is "0". • The value in the special register (Free buffer space) does not drop to near "0" with time.

Point

For the numbers of the special register, refer to Page 147, CHAPTER 12.

10.2 Checking the Processing Time
10.2.1 Checking the data logging processing time

10.3 Effect on the Scan Time

Use the following formula to calculate the increase in scan time in data logging.

[Increase in the scan time]

$$KM1 + (N1 \times KM2) + (N2 \times Km3) \text{ } [\mu\text{s}]$$

- N1: Number of settings
- N2: Device points of all internal user devices (total points of setting No.1 to No.10)

CPU module	KM1	KM2	KM3
L02CPU	63.0	50.0	0.45
L26CPU-BT	42.0	47.0	0.29

10.4 Processing Time for Each Instruction

The table below shows operation processing time values of the instructions that are explained in this manual. (Page 145, CHAPTER 11)

For the operation processing time of LCPU, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-Q/L Programming Manual (Common Instruction)

Category	Instruction	Processing time (μs)			
		L02CPU		L26CPU-BT	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Data logging instruction	LOGTRG	117.500	117.900	93.400	93.800
	LOGTRGR	24.400	24.700	19.200	19.500

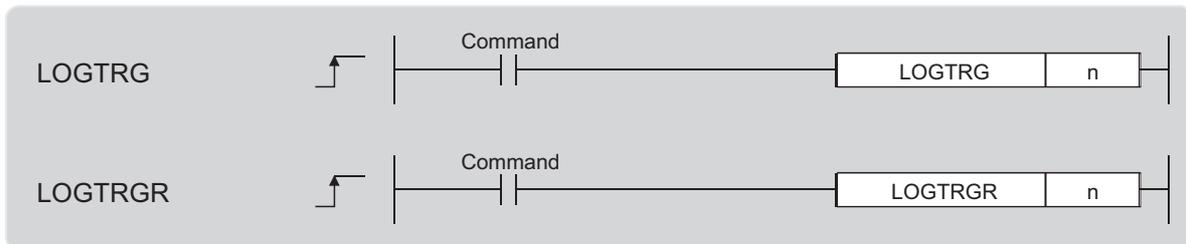
CHAPTER 11 DATA LOGGING INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are used for trigger logging.

Instruction		Description	Reference
LOGTRG	Trigger logging set	Causes a trigger to occur in trigger logging. Data sampled for the number of records (specified in the trigger logging setting of the programming tool) are stored in a data logging file.	Page 59, Section 6.3.3, Page 145, Section 11.1
LOGTRGR	Trigger logging reset	Resets the trigger condition.	

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11.1 Trigger Logging Set (Reset) (LOGTRG(R))



n: Data logging setting No. (BIN 16-bit)

Setting data	Internal device		R, ZR	J□□		U□\G□	Zn	Constant K, H	Others
	Bit	Word		Bit	Word				
n	-	○	○	-	-	-	○	○	-

(1) Function

(a) LOGTRG

- This instruction causes a trigger to occur for the data logging setting No.n when performing trigger logging.
- A value from 1 to 10 can be set to n.
- When this instruction is executed, the special relay (Data logging trigger) corresponding to the setting No.n turns on. Trigger logging is performed until the specified number of records (after trigger) is reached. And then, trigger logging is stopped after data latching.
- This instruction is valid when "When trigger instruction executed" is selected for trigger condition.
- The LOGTRG instruction is ignored in the following cases:
 - An item other than "When trigger instruction executed" is selected as a trigger condition of the specified data logging setting No.
 - The specified data logging setting No. has no configuration.
 - The specified data logging setting No. is performing continuous logging.
 - The LOGTRG instruction is executed again without execution of the LOGTRGR instruction.

(b) LOGTRGR

- This instruction resets the LOGTRG instruction of the specified data logging setting No. Execution of the LOGTRGR instruction enables the LOGTRG instruction of the specified trigger logging setting No.
- When this instruction is executed, the special relay (Data logging end, Data logging trigger, and After data logging trigger) of the data logging setting No.n turns off.
- If this instruction is executed while data in the buffer is being saved to the SD memory card, processing of the instruction does not start until completion of the data saving.

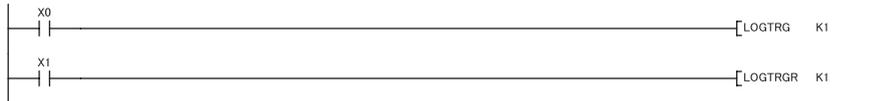
(2) Error

In the following case, an operation error occurs. The error flag (SM0) turns on, and an error code is stored into SD0.

- When n is other than 1 to 10 (Error code: 4100)

(3) Program example

In the program shown below, when X0 turns on, the LOGTRG instruction is executed to data logging setting No.1. And, when X1 turns on, the trigger condition is reset by the LOGTRGR instruction.



CHAPTER 12 SPECIAL RELAY AND SPECIAL REGISTER LISTS

This chapter provides the lists of the special relay and special register that are used for data logging.

12.1 Special Relay List

The special relay list for data logging is shown below. For details on each special relay area, refer to the special relay list in the following manual.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection)

Number	Name	Number	Name
SM604	Memory card in-use flag	SM1950 to SM1957	Data logging setting No.2 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM624	Drive 3/4 in-use flag		
SM841	Auto logging status	SM1960 to SM1967	Data logging setting No.3 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM1940	Data logging setting No.1 Data logging preparation	SM1970 to SM1977	Data logging setting No.4 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM1941	Data logging setting No.1 Data logging start	SM1980 to SM1987	Data logging setting No.5 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM1942	Data logging setting No.1 Data logging execution	SM1990 to SM1997	Data logging setting No.6 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM1943	Data logging setting No.1 Data logging end	SM2000 to SM2007	Data logging setting No.7 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM1944	Data logging setting No.1 Data logging trigger	SM2010 to SM2017	Data logging setting No.8 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM1945	Data logging setting No.1 After data logging trigger	SM2020 to SM2027	Data logging setting No.9 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM1946	Data logging setting No.1 Data logging error	SM2030 to SM2037	Data logging setting No.10 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SM1947	Data logging setting No.1 Saving to SD memory card		

12.2 Special Register List

The special register list for data logging is shown below. For details on each special register area, refer to the special register list in the following manual.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection)

Number	Name	Number	Name
SD604	Memory card use conditions	SD1950 to SD1956	Data logging setting No.2 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SD616	Free space in drive 2 (memory card ROM)	SD1960 to SD1966	Data logging setting No.3 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SD617			
SD624	Drive 3/4 use conditions	SD1970 to SD1976	Data logging setting No.4 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SD1940	Data logging setting No.1	SD1980 to SD1986	Data logging setting No.5 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SD1941	Latest file No. (2 words)		
SD1942	Data logging setting No.1	SD1990 to SD1996	Data logging setting No.6 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SD1943	Oldest file No. (2 words)	SD2000 to SD2006	Data logging setting No.7 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SD1944	Data logging setting No.1 Free buffer space (1 word)	SD2010 to SD2016	Data logging setting No.8 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SD1945	Data logging setting No.1 Processing timeout count (1 word)	SD2020 to SD2026	Data logging setting No.9 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)
SD1946	Data logging setting No.1 Data logging error cause (1 word)	SD2030 to SD2036	Data logging setting No.10 (Data structure is the same as that of data logging setting No.1)

CHAPTER 13 TROUBLESHOOTING

For data logging error codes, SM, SD, and troubleshooting by symptom, refer to the following.

 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection)

This chapter provides only the list of the errors that may occur in data logging.

13.1 List of the Errors That May Occur in Data Logging

If an error occurs in data logging, a diagnostic error will not be reported. Instead, the special relay (Data logging error) turns on and a value indicating the cause of the error is stored in the special register (Data logging error cause).

For information on "Registration" and "Cancel" in the "Timing of occurrence" column, refer to  Page 62, Section 6.4.

No.	Error cause	Timing of occurrence	Value in special register (Data logging error cause information)	Error response No.
1	No SD memory card is installed. Or, writing or registering data logging settings was attempted to the SD memory card without sliding the SD memory card lock switch downward.	Writing settings	-	41FE _H
		Registration	208 _H	41FE _H
2	Writing or registering data logging settings was attempted to a failed memory.	Writing settings	-	4123 _H
		Registration	216 _H	
3	With the SD memory card write-protected, writing or deleting data logging settings was attempted to it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing settings • Deleting settings 	-	41DF _H
4	Although the target memory does not have enough free space, writing data logging settings was attempted.	Writing settings		41CF _H
5	Writing data logging settings to the target memory was not completed.			Abnormal memory access error other than No.1 to No.4
6	While the data logging function is in operation (the logging status is "Executing", "Saving the logging data", "Completed", "Pausing", or "Error"), data logging registration to a different memory was attempted.			Registration	4270_{H}
7	While the data logging function is in operation (the logging status is "Executing", "Saving the logging data", "Completed", "Pausing", or "Error"), writing, deleting, or registering data logging settings was attempted to Common setting or a data logging setting of a registered setting number.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing settings • Deleting settings • Registration 	-	4271 _H
8	Writing or deleting data logging settings, or data logging operation was attempted to a file in access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing settings • Deleting settings • Registration • Cancel 	-	413B _H

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No.	Error cause	Timing of occurrence	Value in special register (Data logging error cause information)	Error response No.
9	Data logging registration was attempted to a failed memory.	Registration	200 _H	4021 _H
10	In registration of the data logging, a nonexistent program name was specified.		201 _H	4022 _H
11	A program name (which exists in the CPU module but is not registered to the program setting in PLC Parameter) was specified in registration of the data logging.		202 _H	4083 _H
12	In registration of the data logging, a nonexistent device number was specified.		203 _H	4031 _H
13	In registration of the data logging, a nonexistent step number or any other than the head step number of an instruction was specified.		204 _H	4088 _H
14	Registration of the trigger logging was attempted with the trigger condition(s) already met.		205 _H	4064 _H
15	When the operation in the case of exceeding the number of saved files is set to "Stop", the data logging registration was attempted even though the number of existing saved files is the specified number or more. Or, when the operation in the case of exceeding the number of saved files is set to "Overwrite", the data logging registration was attempted even though the number of existing saved files is more than the specified number.	Registration	207 _H	4277 _H
16	Writing or deleting data logging settings, or data logging operation was attempted to a setting that has been already registered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing settings • Deleting settings • Registration 	-	4060 _H
17	While the data logging function is in operation (the logging status is "Executing", "Saving the logging data", "Completed", "Pausing", or "Error"), registration of a data logging was attempted to the same destination as the currently executing data logging.	Registration	209 _H	427B _H
18	During online change, registration of a data logging, in which "Step No." is specified in "Sampling" or "Trigger", was attempted.		20A _H	410A _H
19	While the trigger logging function is in operation with a device specified in Trigger (the logging status is "Executing", "Saving the logging data", "Completed", "Pausing", or "Error"), registration of a trigger logging was attempted with a device specified in Trigger.		20B _H	4272 _H
20	Registration of a data logging was attempted during execution of the sampling trace function.		20C _H	4273 _H
21	Writing or deleting data logging settings, or data logging registration was attempted during execution of auto logging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing settings • Deleting settings • Registration 	-	4275 _H
22	During execution of auto logging, a data logging was not registered due to registration failure of another setting No.	Registration	20D _H	-
23	Registration of a data logging, in which an invalid device name was specified, was attempted.		20E _H	4030 _H
24	Registration of a data logging, in which an invalid device modification was specified, was attempted.		20F _H	4032 _H
25	Re-registration of the previously registered data logging setting was attempted. However, the corresponding file does not exist.		211 _H	41C5 _H
26	Data logging registration was attempted to a memory where no common setting exists.		212 _H	427A _H
27	Registration of a trigger logging was attempted even though the specified number of records has exceeded the number of records that can be collected for the specified data logging buffer capacity.		215 _H	4274 _H

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No.	Error cause	Timing of occurrence	Value in special register (Data logging error cause information)	Error response No.
28	Data logging operation was performed during execution of the CPU module change function with SD memory card (backup and restoration).	• Registration • Cancel	-	4332 _H
29	Registration of a data logging, in which a device of a nonexistent module or an inaccessible device was specified, was attempted. (when Un\□ is specified for device)	Registration	217 _H	4043 _H
30	While the data logging function is in operation (the logging status is "Executing", "Saving the logging data", "Completed", "Pausing", or "Error"), execution of an inexecutable function was attempted.	During execution	-	4276 _H
31	When creating the data logging file, the target memory does not have the required free space.		501 _H	-
32	The SD memory card is write-protected. Or, data logging file writing to the target memory was not completed due to incorrect folder or file configuration.		502 _H	
33	While the saved file number has reached the maximum of FFFFFFFF _H , registration of a data logging was attempted. Or, the number reached the maximum of FFFFFFFF _H during execution.	Registration	213 _H	4278 _H
34		During execution	503 _H	-
35	While the data logging function is in operation with a step number specified in "Sampling" or "Trigger" (the logging status is "Executing", "Saving the logging data", "Completed", "Pausing", or "Error"), online change was attempted.		504 _H	
36	Registration of a data logging was attempted in the state where a sub-folder for storing a data logging file (or folder) cannot be created, or in the inaccessible state. Or, the file was not created or accessed in the status of "Executing" or "Saving the logging data".	Registration	214 _H	41CC _H
		During execution	505 _H	-
37	Registration of a data logging was attempted even though file (folder) creation or access is disabled because the same file (folder) name already exists is used for the data logging. Or, the file was not created or accessed in the status of "Executing" or "Saving the logging data".	Registration	218 _H	41CD _H
			During execution	507 _H
508 _H				
506 _H				
38	The number of files in the root folder and sub-folders of the target memory, which were created from the configuration tool on a different connected device from the one at the time of registration, has exceeded the maximum.	During execution	506 _H	-
39	While the data logging function is in operation (the logging status is "Executing", "Saving the logging data", "Completed", "Pausing", or "Error"), the SD memory card was removed, or the SD memory card lock switch was slid up.			
40	System error	Any time	F00 _H	4080 _H
41	Request or setting data error		F01 _H	

13.2 Troubleshooting by Symptom

13.2.1 Troubleshooting on CSV file output

The following are examples of incorrect display of CSV file outputs and how to troubleshoot the problems.

Symptom	Cause	Action
Time data in the Date column are incorrect.	Clock data setting was changed after start of the data logging.	Do not change clock data of the CPU module during execution of the data logging function. (☞ Page 73, Section 6.8 (12))
The number in the Index column is reset to 1.	Data missing has occurred.	To prevent data missing, take any of the following actions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the sampling interval. (☞ Page 99, Section 8.4.4) • Decrease the number of sampled data. (☞ Page 101, Section 8.4.5) • Increase the buffer capacity. (☞ Page 115, Section 8.5.2) • Decrease frequency of file switching. (☞ Page 109, Section 8.4.10)

13.2.2 Troubleshooting on SD memory cards

The following are examples of SD memory card problems and corrective actions.

Symptom	Cause	Action
When the SD memory card is installed with the power on and the SD memory card lock switch is slid down, the SD memory card LED does not turn on.	The file system on the SD memory card is corrupt.	Power off and then on or reset the module, and diagnose the condition of the SD memory card. (☞ Page 138, Section 9.1 (1)) If the problem is not solved by the above action, format the SD memory card.
When the SD memory card is accessed from a peripheral device such as a personal computer, the size of the accessed file is 0 byte. Or, the file is corrupt and not accessible.		

13.2.3 Troubleshooting on the entire system during operation of the data logging function

The following are examples of the system problems that may occur during operation of the data logging function and corrective actions.

Symptom	Cause	Action
It takes time to complete an access (read or write) to the SD memory card when the CPU module performs the data logging function.		<p>If the data logging is executed with the "short sampling interval" or "many sampling data" setting, access to the SD memory card will occur frequently. In that condition, accessing the SD memory card from another function will cause concentration of accesses to the SD memory card, resulting in slow completion. The following settings can reduce frequency of SD memory card access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the sampling interval. (☞ Page 99, Section 8.4.4) • Decrease the number of sampled data. (☞ Page 101, Section 8.4.5) • Decrease frequency of file switching. (☞ Page 109, Section 8.4.10)
When the drive enabled by a parameter is SD memory card, it takes time to start the data link of CC-Link.	Accesses are concentrated to the SD memory card.	<p>If the data logging is executed with the "short sampling interval" or "many sampling data" setting, access to the SD memory card will occur frequently. When the parameter-enabled drive is SD memory card, if frequency of access to the SD memory card in data logging is high, it takes time to read network parameters from the SD memory card and thus to start the data link. The following actions can shorten the time required for starting the data link of CC-Link.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store the parameters in the program memory or standard ROM. • Reduce frequency of SD memory card access by the following setting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the sampling interval. (☞ Page 99, Section 8.4.4) • Decrease the number of sampled data. (☞ Page 101, Section 8.4.5) • Decrease frequency of file switching. (☞ Page 109, Section 8.4.10)
A timeout error occurs when a transmission or dedicated instruction is sent from a peripheral device to the CPU module in operation of the data logging function.	From the configuration tool, multiple data loggings were attempted to be started at the same time	<p>Starting multiple data loggings will temporarily increase the load on the service processing. This may slow down the communication response, causing a timeout error. By modifying the service processing setting in PLC Parameter, occurrence of a timeout error can be avoided. For the service processing setting, refer to the following.</p> <p>📖 MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)</p> <p>Occurrence of a timeout error can be also avoided by starting data loggings in one setting after another</p>
	Multiple data logging settings have been registered.	<p>Since data logging settings are registered when the status changes from STOP to RUN, processing time for the status change may be increased temporarily and this may cause a timeout error.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase a timeout time value of the external device • Decrease the number of data logging settings.
It takes time to switch the operating status of the CPU module.	Data in the buffer are being saved to the SD memory card.	<p>The operating status of the CPU module does not change while data in the buffer are being saved to an SD memory card by a specific operation (such as changing the status from RUN to STOP and a stop or pause operation from the configuration tool). (☞ Page 138, Section 9.1 (2))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait until the data saving is complete.
	Multiple data logging settings have been registered.	<p>Data logging settings are registered when the status changes from STOP to RUN. The operating status of the CPU module does not change during registration, regardless of the operation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait until the registration is complete. • Decrease the number of data logging settings.

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Symptom	Cause	Action
<p>During execution of the data logging function, when monitoring the logging status is attempted through USB or Ethernet connection, the communication is disconnected and the following error is displayed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication timeout "ES: 01808505" • Cannot communicate with the PLC. "ES: 0180840B" (The error code changes depending on the timing.) 	<p>The communication is performed when the load applied to the CPU module is high.</p>	<p>Starting multiple data loggings will temporarily increase the load on the service processing. This may slow down the communication response, causing a timeout error. By modifying the service processing setting in PLC Parameter, occurrence of a timeout error can be avoided. For the service processing setting, refer to the following.</p> <p> MELSEC-L CPU Module User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals)</p>

13.2.4 Troubleshooting on the data logging status

The following are examples of problems on the data logging status and corrective actions.

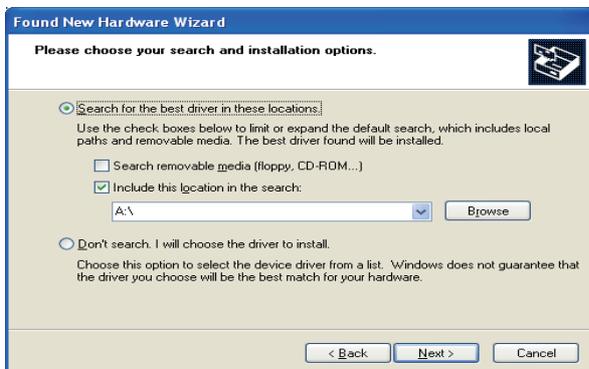
Symptom	Cause	Action
<p>The data logging is in the stop status.</p>	<p>Start operation has not been performed from the configuration tool.</p>	<p>Perform the start operation from the configuration tool.</p>
	<p>With an error due to a data logging registration failure detected, the CPU module was powered off and then on or was reset.</p>	<p>Perform the start operation from the configuration tool. If a data logging error has occurred after the start operation, modify the configuration according to the error description.</p>

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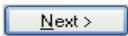
Appendix 1 Installing a USB Driver

For USB communication with the CPU module, installation of a USB driver is required. The following explains how to install a USB driver for Windows XP or Windows® Vista.

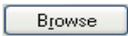
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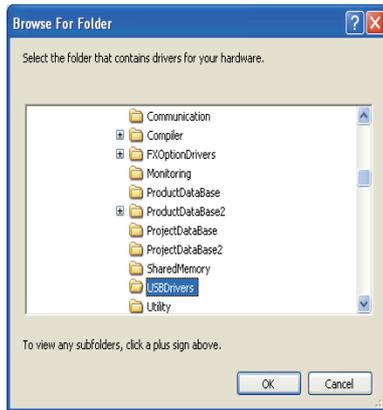


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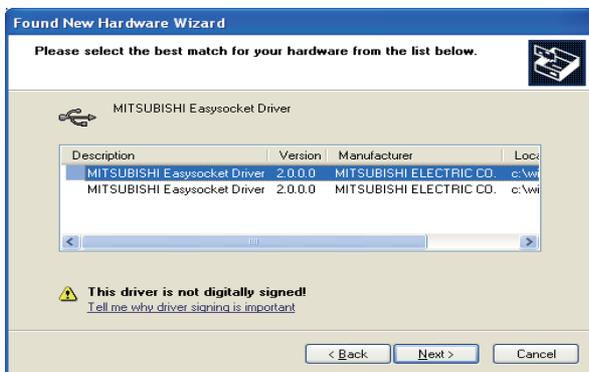
1. Select "Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)", and click the  button.

2. Select "Search for the best driver in these locations." and then "Include this location in the search:".

3. Click the  button.



4. Specify the folder where the configuration tool is installed, select [MELSOFT], [Easysocket], and [USBDriver] in this order, and click the  button.



5. Select MITSUBISHI Easysocket Driver, and click the  button.



6. Click the  button.

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7. The left screen appears, indicating that USB driver installation is completed.

Click the  button to close the dialog box.

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- If the USB driver cannot be installed, check the following settings.
 - Select [Control Panel] → [System] → [Hardware] → [Driver Signing]. If "Block-Prevent installation of unsigned files" is selected, any USB driver may not be installed. In [Driver Signing Options], select "Ignore ? Install all files, regardless of file signature" or "Warn-Display a message before installing an unsigned file", and then install the USB driver.
 - On Windows [®] Vista , if a message, "Windows can't verify the publisher of this driver software" appears in the installation process, select "Install this driver software anyway".
- When two or more MELSOFT products have been installed, refer to the installation destination of the product installed first.

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Warranty

Please confirm the following product warranty details before using this product.

1. Gratis Warranty Term and Gratis Warranty Range

If any faults or defects (hereinafter "Failure") found to be the responsibility of Mitsubishi occurs during use of the product within the gratis warranty term, the product shall be repaired at no cost via the sales representative or Mitsubishi Service Company.

However, if repairs are required onsite at domestic or overseas location, expenses to send an engineer will be solely at the customer's discretion. Mitsubishi shall not be held responsible for any re-commissioning, maintenance, or testing on-site that involves replacement of the failed module.

[Gratis Warranty Term]

The gratis warranty term of the product shall be for one year after the date of purchase or delivery to a designated place.

Note that after manufacture and shipment from Mitsubishi, the maximum distribution period shall be six (6) months, and the longest gratis warranty term after manufacturing shall be eighteen (18) months. The gratis warranty term of repair parts shall not exceed the gratis warranty term before repairs.

[Gratis Warranty Range]

- (1) The range shall be limited to normal use within the usage state, usage methods and usage environment, etc., which follow the conditions and precautions, etc., given in the instruction manual, user's manual and caution labels on the product.
- (2) Even within the gratis warranty term, repairs shall be charged for in the following cases.
 1. Failure occurring from inappropriate storage or handling, carelessness or negligence by the user. Failure caused by the user's hardware or software design.
 2. Failure caused by unapproved modifications, etc., to the product by the user.
 3. When the Mitsubishi product is assembled into a user's device, Failure that could have been avoided if functions or structures, judged as necessary in the legal safety measures the user's device is subject to or as necessary by industry standards, had been provided.
 4. Failure that could have been avoided if consumable parts (battery, backlight, fuse, etc.) designated in the instruction manual had been correctly serviced or replaced.
 5. Failure caused by external irresistible forces such as fires or abnormal voltages, and Failure caused by force majeure such as earthquakes, lightning, wind and water damage.
 6. Failure caused by reasons unpredictable by scientific technology standards at time of shipment from Mitsubishi.
 7. Any other failure found not to be the responsibility of Mitsubishi or that admitted not to be so by the user.

2. Onerous repair term after discontinuation of production

- (1) Mitsubishi shall accept onerous product repairs for seven (7) years after production of the product is discontinued.

Discontinuation of production shall be notified with Mitsubishi Technical Bulletins, etc.

- (2) Product supply (including repair parts) is not available after production is discontinued.

3. Overseas service

Overseas, repairs shall be accepted by Mitsubishi's local overseas FA Center. Note that the repair conditions at each FA Center may differ.

4. Exclusion of loss in opportunity and secondary loss from warranty liability

Regardless of the gratis warranty term, Mitsubishi shall not be liable for compensation of damages caused by any cause found not to be the responsibility of Mitsubishi, loss in opportunity, lost profits incurred to the user by Failures of Mitsubishi products, special damages and secondary damages whether foreseeable or not, compensation for accidents, and compensation for damages to products other than Mitsubishi products, replacement by the user, maintenance of on-site equipment, start-up test run and other tasks.

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