

FACTORY AUTOMATION

Mitsubishi Electric AC Servo System MELSEC iQ-R Series Motion Module RD78G Simple Motion Mode



MELSEC iQ-R
series

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC SERVO SYSTEM
MELSERVO-J5



CC-Link I^ETSN

**Taking evolution to the next step with
Simple Motion mode**

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Maximize system performance



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CC-Link IE TSN



Heritage

Usability



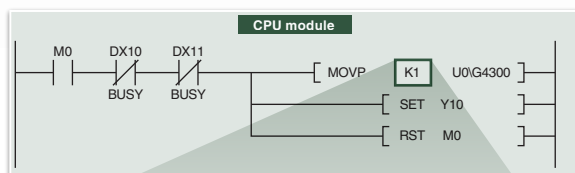
Easy-To-Use Simple Motion Mode

The Simple Motion mode is an easy-to-use function that provides the same usability as the previous models (Simple Motion module RD77MS/QD77MS) when RD78G Motion module is used with MR-J5-G servo amplifier. By selecting the Simple Motion mode on GX Works3, positioning control and synchronous control can be easily executed.

[Motion profile table]

- Motion profile table
(Same as the Simple Motion module's)
- Reuse of the existing projects

Positioning



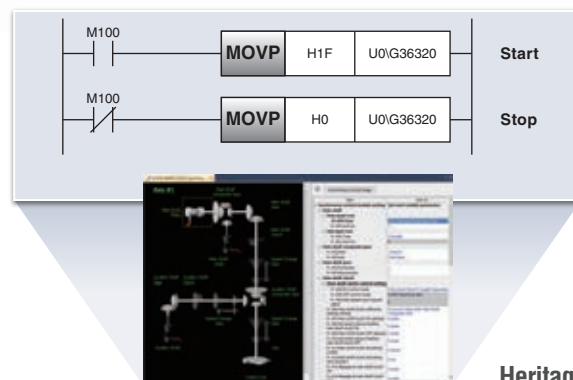
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No.	Operation pattern	Control system	Acceleration time No.	Deceleration time No.	Positioning address	Command speed
1	1: CONT	0Bh: INC Linear 2	0: 1000	0: 1000	200000.0 μ m	20000.0 mm/min
2	0: END	0Bh: INC Linear 2	0: 1000	0: 1000	-200000.0 μ m	10000.0 mm/min

Motion profile table

[Synchronous control parameters]

- Easy synchronous control by setting parameters and turning ON a start signal.

Sync Control

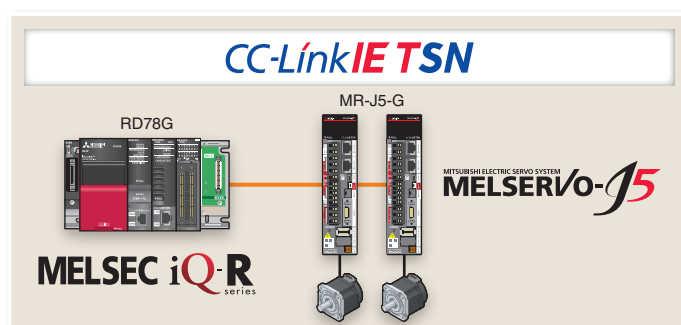
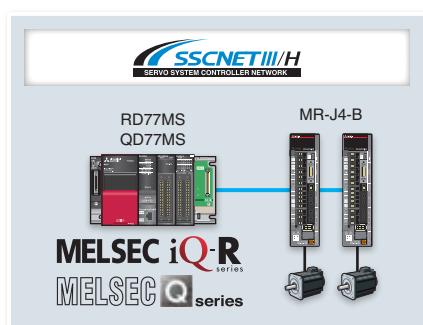


Heritage



Utilization of Existing Programs

The existing MELSEC iQ-R/MELSEC-Q series devices and programs are reusable in a new system of RD78G Motion module that supports the Simple Motion mode.





Progressiveness



Improved Performance

[Compatible with the open integrated network CC-Link IE TSN]

- Connects up to 121 stations (including the master station)
- Supports line, start, and line/start mixed topologies
- Connects servo amplifiers and remote I/O modules
- Connects TCP/IP devices (sensors, vision system sensors)
- Synchronizes time among multiple modules

CC-Link IE TSN

Minimum operation cycle

RD78G4

250 μ s

1.7 times faster

RD77MS4

444 μ s

Progressiveness Maintainability

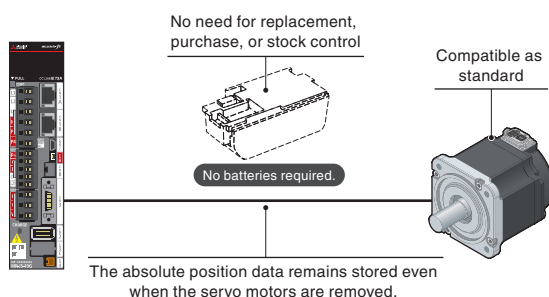


Connecting A High-Performance Servo Amplifier MR-J5-G

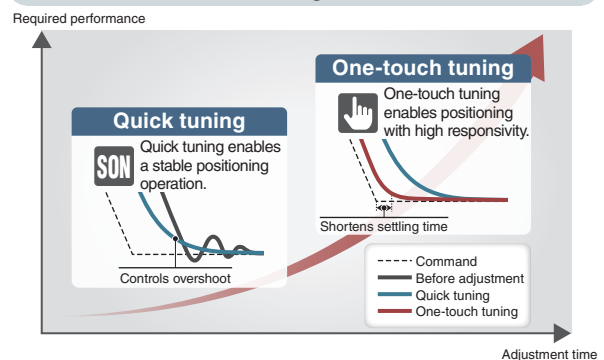
RD78G connects MR-J5-G servo amplifier via CC-Link IE TSN and enables high-speed, high-precision motion control.

- Command communication cycle of $\geq 31.25 \mu$ s and speed frequency response of 3.5 kHz enable advanced motion control.
- With use of Maisart, Mitsubishi Electric's AI technology, the servo amplifier monitors age-related deterioration of ball screws, belts, and gears.
The servo amplifier detects signs of failure and outputs a warning, which prevents downtime of machines due to a sudden failure.
- The HK series rotary servo motors are equipped with a batteryless absolute position encoder as standard, reducing maintenance cost.
- Various servo tuning features, such as quick tuning and one-touch tuning, are available.

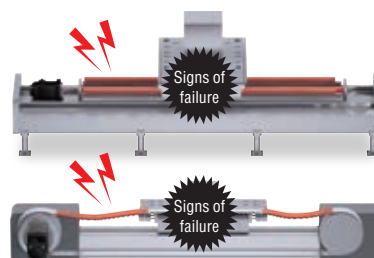
Batteryless absolute position encoder as standard



Servo tuning function



Machine diagnosis (predictive maintenance)



The servo amplifiers detect signs of machine failure by monitoring the operation status.

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This means that we are using our proprietary AI technology to make everything smarter.

Simple Motion Mode Simple Motion

CC-Link IE TSN

Motion Module

MELSEC iQ-R
series

RD78G

MELSEC iQ-F
series

FX5-SSC-G NEW



* When using RD78G, select the operation mode from Simple Motion mode or PLCopen® motion control FB mode.

Combined with a CC-Link IE TSN-compatible servo amplifier, the Motion modules create a high-performance servo system that improves machine capability.

- Executes positioning control with the motion profile table and synchronous control with parameter settings
- Connects remote I/O modules and FR-A800-GN inverters via CC-Link IE TSN. The data of these devices can be read/written by a CPU module.
- Enables safety communication when RD78G is combined with a safety CPU and MR-J5-G-RJ
- Eliminates the redundant wiring required for functional safety, contributing to reduced wiring
- Possible to reuse existing projects of a Simple Motion module for driving MR-J5-G servo amplifier

Product Lines



MELSEC iQ-R
series

RD78G4

RD78G8

RD78G16

- Maximum number of control axes:
16 axes/module (RD78G16)
- Minimum operation cycle*1: 250 [μs]
- Compatible servo amplifiers

MR-J5-G **MR-J5D-G4**



MELSEC iQ-F
series

FX5-40SSC-G NEW

FX5-80SSC-G NEW

- Maximum number of control axes:
4 axes/module (FX5-40SSC-G),
8 axes/module (FX5-80SSC-G)
- Minimum operation cycle*1: 500 [μs]
- Maximum number of connected modules*2:
4 modules/system
- Compatible servo amplifiers*3 **MR-J5-G**

*1. The operation cycle varies by the number of control axes and the models.

*2. This refers to the total number of the Motion modules and one FX5-CCLGN-MS (master station).

*3. MR-J5D-G4 is planned for a future support.

Firmware of RD78G Motion Module

The Simple Motion mode is supported by RD78G with firmware version 16 or later.

To obtain the firmware update files, contact your local sales office.

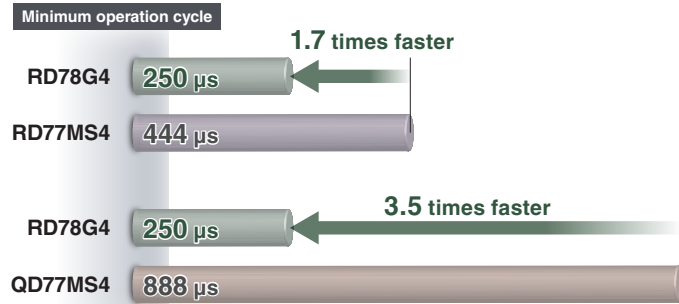


Simple Motion mode

RD78G Motion module
firmware version 16 or later

Improved Performance

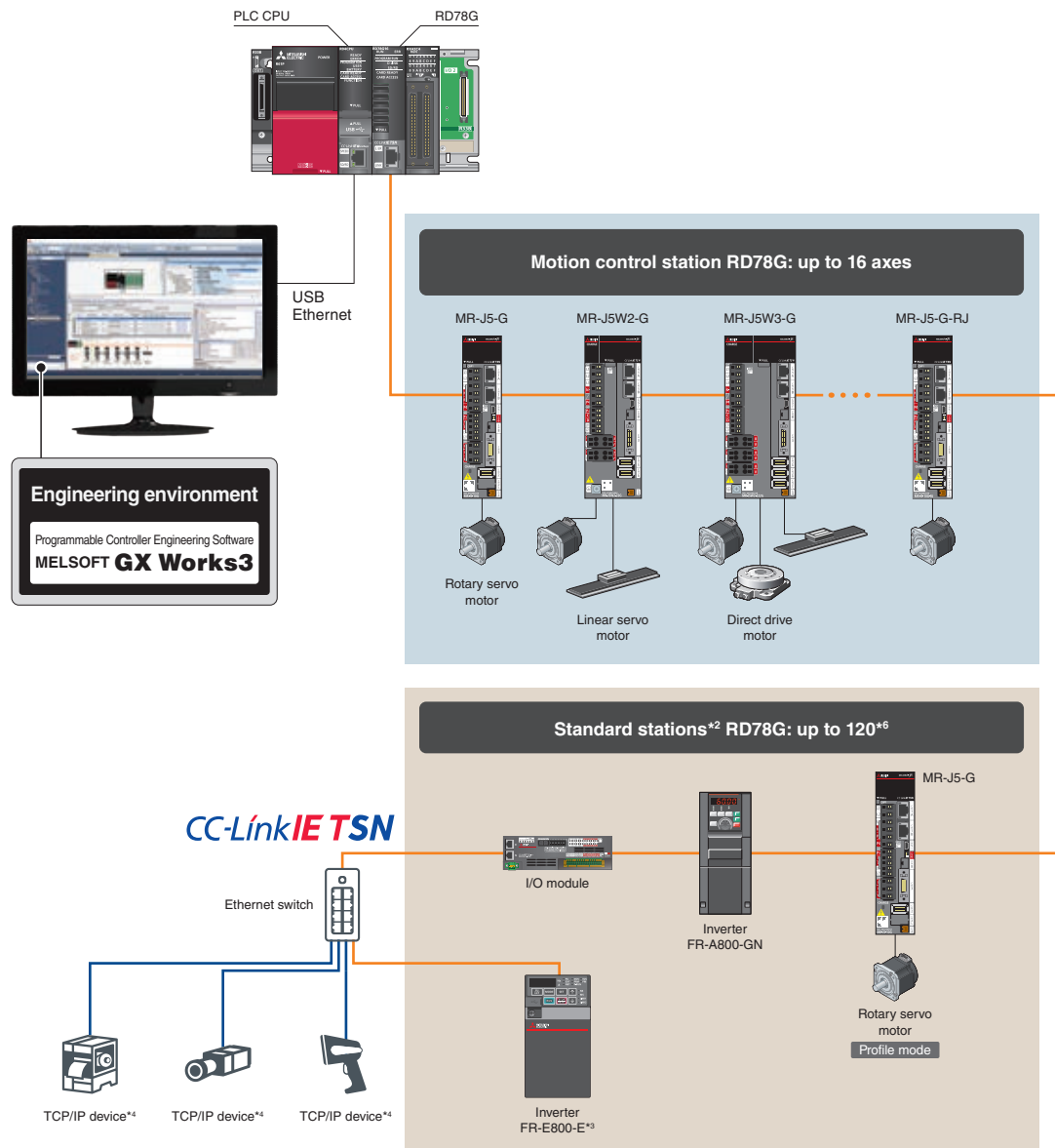
The minimum operation cycle of RD78G in Simple Motion mode is 1.7 to 3.5 times faster than that of the previous models. The data from the servo amplifiers and input/output signals can be received at high speeds, which reduces the cycle time.



System Configuration

The Motion module can function as a master station of CC-Link IE TSN.*1

This feature enables users to create a system more flexibly by connecting various devices, such as servo amplifiers, remote I/O modules, and TCP/IP devices, to the Motion module.*5



*1. The Motion modules are not provided with the following functions: sub-master station, local station, multi-master configuration, and backup/restore function.

*2. Standard stations refer to slave stations other than motion control stations on CC-Link IE TSN.

*3. When connecting FR-E800-E to RD78G, set the communication speed of CC-Link IE TSN to 100 Mbps.

*4. TCP/IP devices are not included in the standard stations.

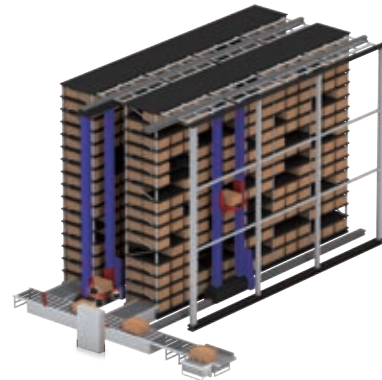
*5. When Class B and A devices are mixed in the same system, up to eight Class B devices can be connected. Refer to manuals for precautions when Class B and A devices are mixed.

*6. RD78G can connect up to 120 devices, which is the total number of the motion control stations and standard stations.

Positioning Control

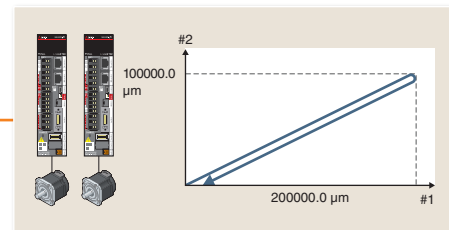
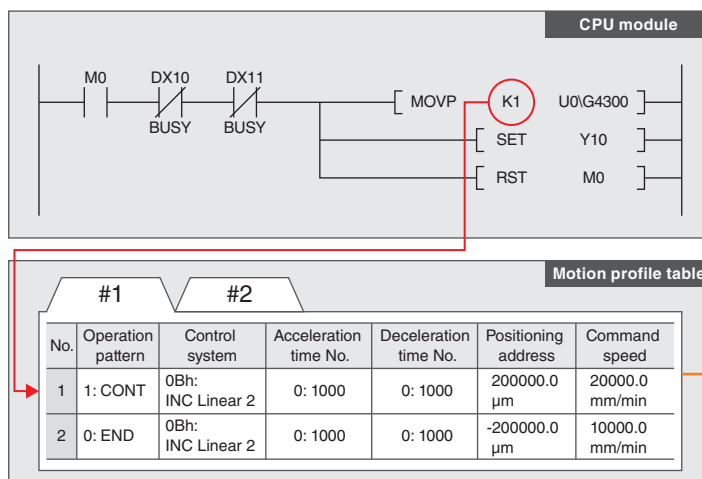
Positioning control is easily executed using a motion profile table.

- To meet various application needs, the Motion module offers various types of positioning control, such as linear interpolation, 2-axis circular interpolation, fixed-pitch feed, and continuous path control.
- An automatic operation can be executed easily by setting the positioning address, the speed, and other setting items in a sequence program.
- Powerful sub-functions, such as M-code output, skip, speed change, and target position change functions, are available.



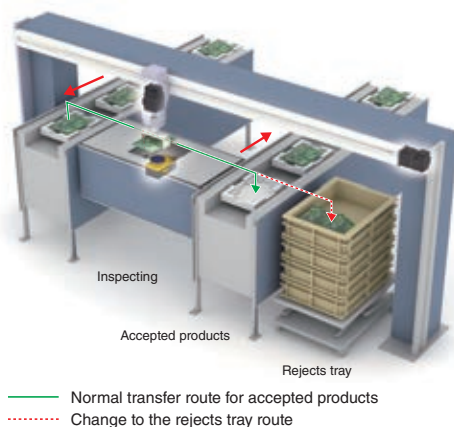
Programming

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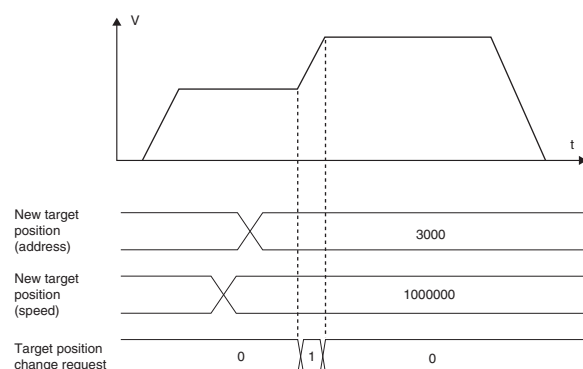


Target Position Change Function

The target position can be changed at any time even when the products are being moved (1-axis linear control). The product is examined with the vision system while being moved to the next line. If a faulty product is found, the target position is changed so that the faulty product is put in a separate tray for those rejected.



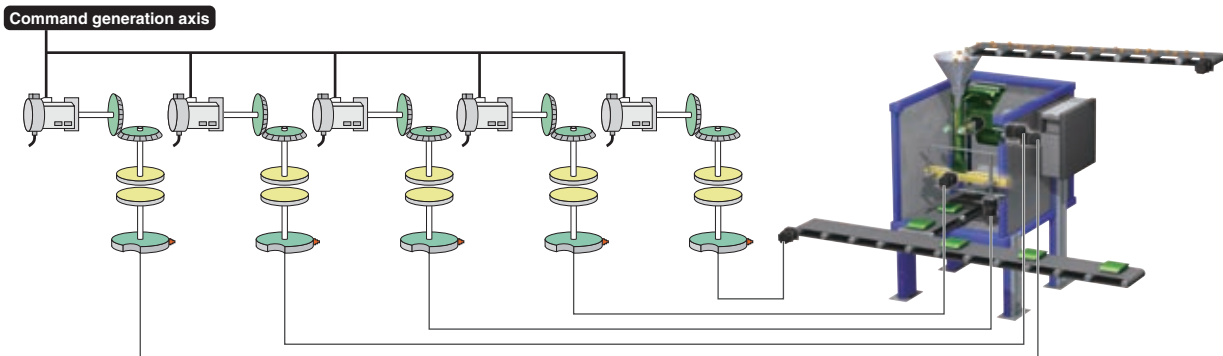
[Time chart]



Synchronous Control

Synchronous control can be achieved using software instead of controlling mechanically with gear, shaft, clutch, speed change gear or cam, etc.

- Synchronous control can be flexibly started/ended for each axis, enabling the synchronous control axis and positioning control axis to be used within the same program.
- Command generation axis, servo input axis, or synchronous encoder axis can be set as the input axis.
- The output axis is operated with a cam. The following three operations can be performed with the cam functions: linear operation, two-way operation, and feed operation.
- An incremental synchronous encoder*¹ can be connected via MR-J5-G(-RJ)/MR-J5W2-G servo amplifier.



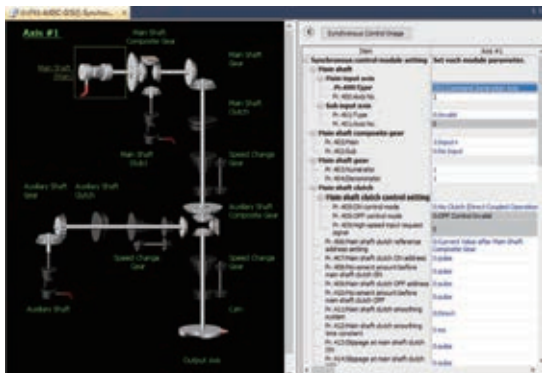
*1. When configuring an absolute position system, use an encoder of HK series servo motors.

[Command generation axis]

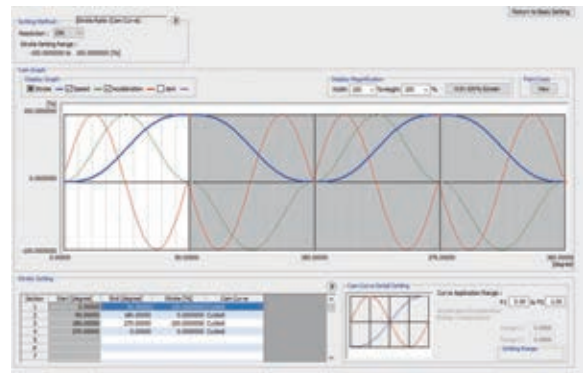
Command generation axis is the axis that performs only the command generation.

It is controlled independently of other axes connected to servo amplifiers. (not counted as a control axis)

Parameter Settings



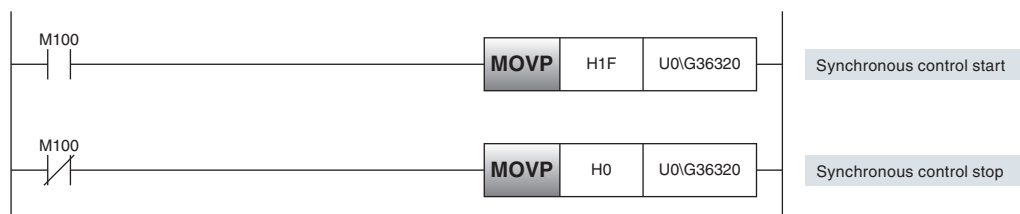
Synchronous control is executed by setting parameters of the input axis, output axis, gear, and clutch for synchronous control and turning on the synchronous control start signal.



The cam graph can be flexibly and easily created through drag & drop. The waveform is changed according to the pointer's movement.

Start/Stop

Synchronous control can be executed after synchronous parameters are set for each output axis. When synchronous control start signal is turned on, the synchronous control parameters are analyzed, and the status is changed to during synchronous control. The output axis is operated by the commands transmitted from the input axis.

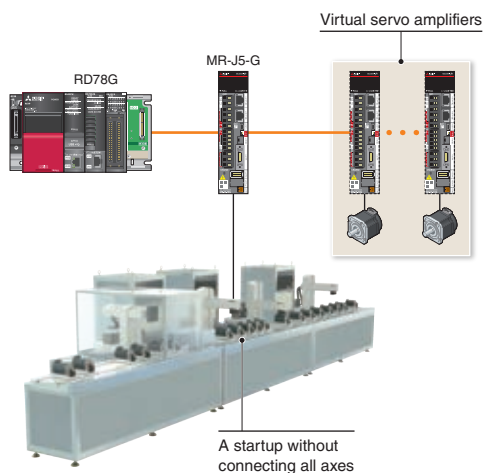


Auxiliary Functions

Virtual Servo Amplifier

The virtual servo amplifier function enables operations of a virtual servo amplifier as if an actual unit is connected. When the virtual servo amplifier is set as a servo input axis of synchronous control, the Motion module executes synchronous control with virtually generated input commands.

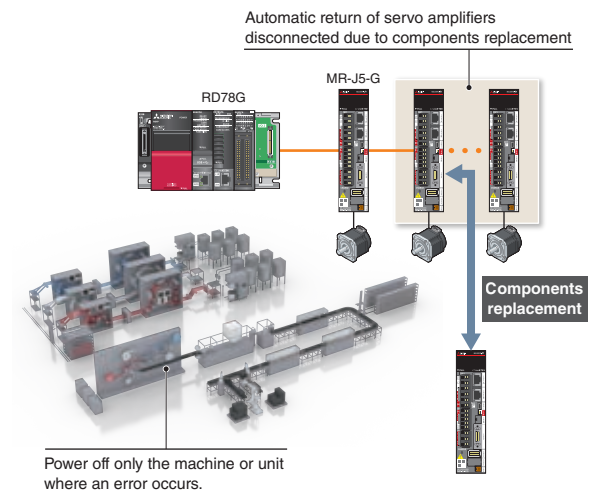
In addition, this function is used to simulate an axis without an actual connection.



Automatic Return

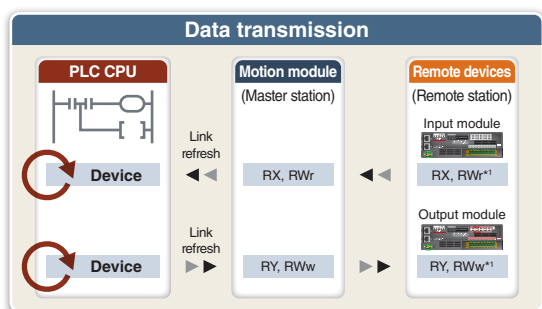
When slave stations are back to normal status after disconnected due to a data link error, this function automatically returns the disconnected stations to the network and restarts data link.

When defective components need to be replaced in one of the machines in a production line or one of the units in a machine, only the machine or the unit can be partly turned off without powering off the whole system.

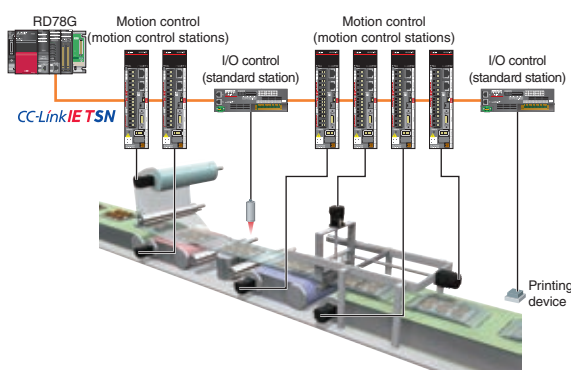


Read/Write Operation of Standard Stations

- The PLC CPU sends/receives link devices to/from standard stations (remote stations other than the motion control stations) through a Motion module.
- One-to-one communication is possible between the master and remote stations.
- The PLC CPU can be programmed using the signals of the remote stations.



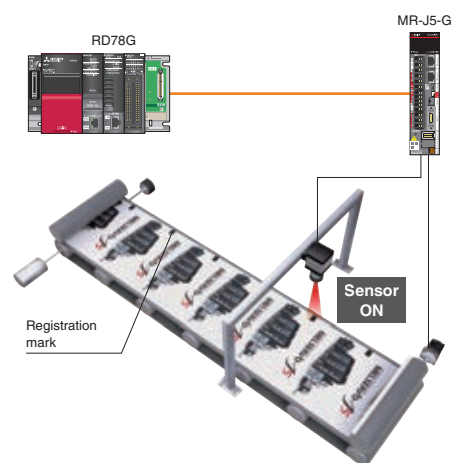
*1. RX and RY are not available for some remote devices.



Mark Detection

This function latches data responding to a trigger signal input to a servo amplifier.

The compensation amount is calculated based on the latched data, and the error is compensated using a compensation axis.



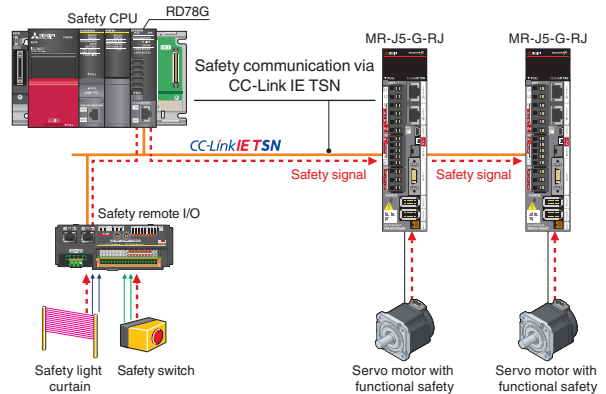
Benefits of Migration to RD78G (Simple Motion Mode)

When migrating to RD78G (Simple Motion mode) from the previous models, the new controller offers improved performance and the ability to connect various devices, such as MELSEC iQ-R series PLC CPUs, the high-performance servo amplifiers, and remote devices via CC-Link IE TSN. The capabilities and improved features of these connected devices can be utilized in the new system.

Servo Amplifier Features

CC-Link IE TSN safety communication function

- RD78G enables safety communication when combined with a safety CPU and MR-J5-G-RJ.
- Wiring the safety signals to the servo amplifiers is not necessary.



Safety sub-functions of servo amplifier

- MR-J5-G-RJ supports safety sub-functions^{*1}, STO/SS1/SS2/SOS/SBC/SLS/SSM/SDI/SLI/SLT.
- The functional safety encoders provide the servo motor positions and speeds necessary for the safety sub-functions at a safety level of Category 4 PL e, SIL 3.

Servo amplifier		MR-J5-G-RJ			
Servo motor		Servo motor with functional safety (HK-WS)		Rotary servo motor (HK series), linear servo motor (LM series), direct drive motor (TM series)	
Functional safety category (IEC/EN 61800-5-2)		Cat. 4 PL e, SIL 3	Cat. 3 PL d, SIL 2	Cat. 4 PL e, SIL 3	Cat. 3 PL d, SIL 2
STO	Safe torque off	●	—	●	—
SS1-t	Safe stop 1, time controlled	●	—	●	—
SS1-r ^{*2}	Safe stop 1, ramp monitored	●	—	—	●
SS2-t ^{*2}	Safe stop 2, time controlled	●	—	—	—
SS2-r ^{*2}	Safe stop 2, ramp monitored	●	—	—	—
SOS ^{*2}	Safe operating stop	●	—	—	—
SBC	Safe brake control	●	—	●	—
SLS ^{*2}	Safely-limited speed	●	—	—	●
SSM ^{*2}	Safe speed monitor	●	—	—	●
SDI ^{*2}	Safe direction	●	—	—	●
SLI ^{*2}	Safely-limited increment	●	—	—	—
SLT	Safely-limited torque	—	●	—	●

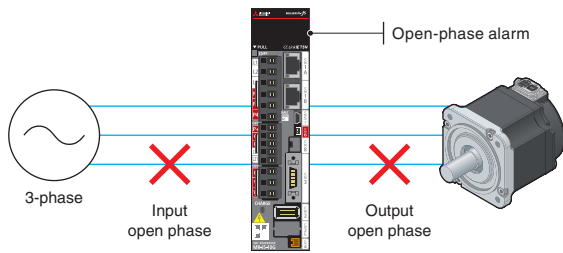
^{*1} There are some restrictions on the functional safety. Refer to "Safety Sub-Functions" in section 1 of "MELSERVO-J5 catalog (L(NA)03179ENG)" for details.

^{*2} A fully closed loop system does not support SS1-r, SS2, SOS, SLS, SSM, SDI, and SLI.

Servo Amplifier Features

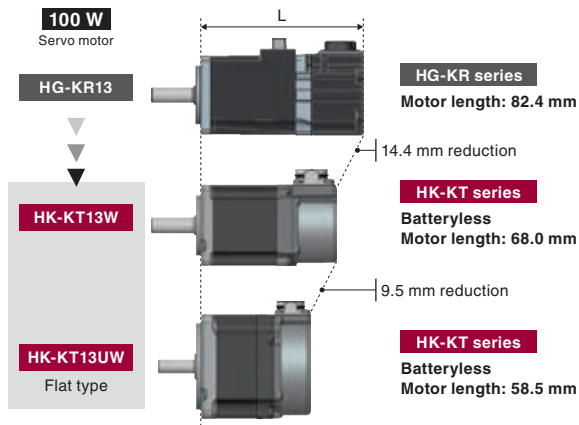
Disconnection detection

The servo amplifiers are equipped with both input open-phase detection and output open-phase detection. Input open-phase detection detects an open phase of the main circuit power supply of the servo amplifier, and output open-phase detection detects an open phase of the servo motor power supply. The alarm can be distinguished from other alarms such as the overload alarm, reducing the time required to restore the system. MR-J5D-G4 drive units support only output open-phase detection.



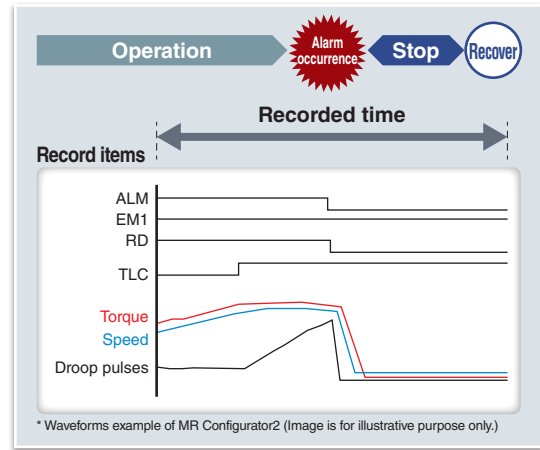
Compact servo motors with a batteryless absolute position encoder

HK-KT series servo motors come equipped with a batteryless absolute position encoder and are more compact than the previous generation HG-KR series. Flat types are also available in the HK-KT product line, contributing to a compact machine design.



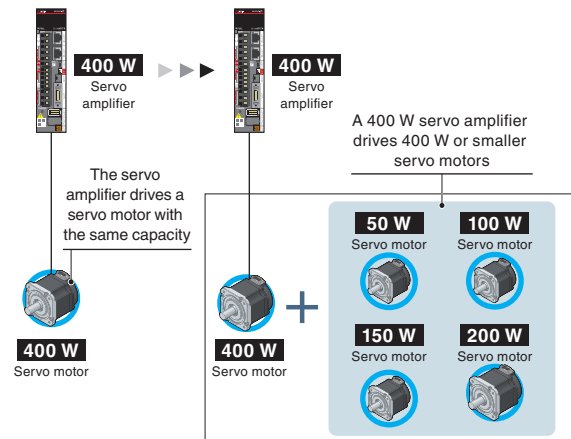
Drive recorder of servo amplifier

The Motion module collects data from the drive recorder of MR-J5-G through TCP/IP communications, which reduces troubleshooting time.



Drives smaller capacity servo motors

Servo amplifiers are able to drive servo motors with a smaller capacity than the servo amplifier being used, reducing the kinds of spare parts that are needed.

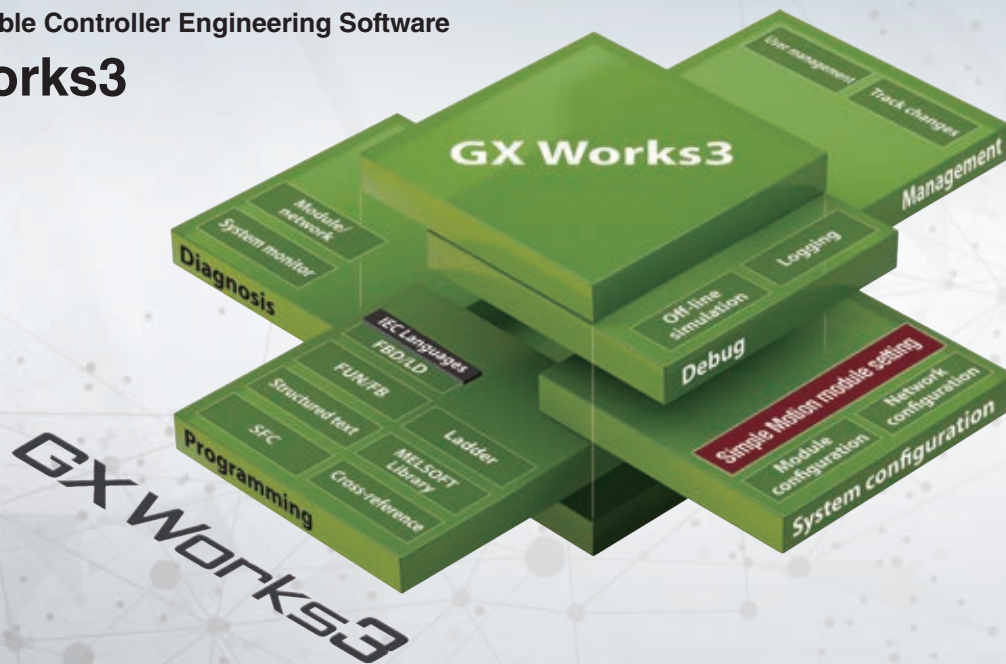


MEMO

One software, many possibilities

Programmable Controller Engineering Software

GX Works3



MELSOFT GX Works3 has a variety of features which help users create projects and conduct maintenance more flexibly and easily. Our variety of engineering software (GX Works3, sizing software, and model selection software, etc.) fully covers all stages of development processes from parameter settings to maintenance of Motion module, servo amplifier, and servo motors.

GX Works3

This software supports overall development processes for PLC CPUs from system design to maintenance.

Servo Setup Software MR Configurator2

Tuning, monitor display, diagnosis, reading/writing parameters, and test operations are easily performed on a personal computer. This powerful software tool supports a stable machine system and optimum control, and moreover, shortens setup time.

Model Selection Software

Servo amplifiers, servo motors, and indispensable options such as encoder cables can all be selected.

Simple Motion Module Setting

This software covers various development processes for the Motion module from parameter settings, debug, to maintenance.

Drive System Sizing Software "Motorizer"

The most suitable servo motors, servo amplifiers, and regenerative options for your machine can be selected just by setting machine specifications and operation patterns.



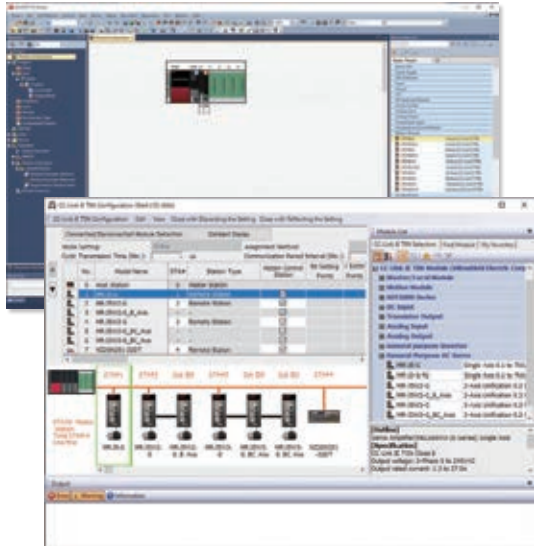
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System Design

System Design

Module configuration



Network configuration

- Module configuration
- Network configuration
- Data settings for servo amplifiers
- Settings for remote I/O

Programming (Positioning)

Programming

Positioning data setting



Offline simulation

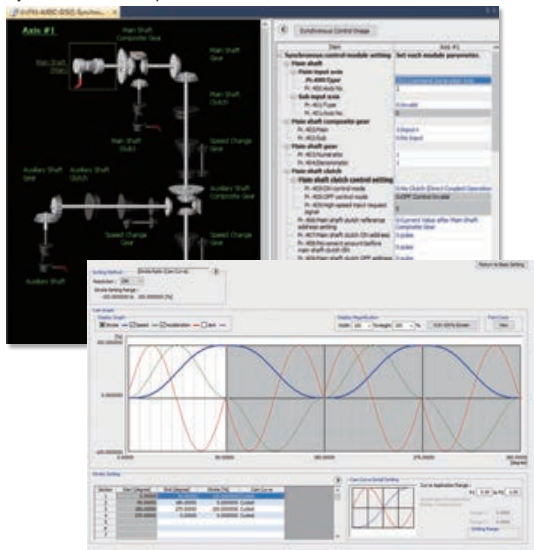
Automatic calculation of command speed

- Programming with Ladder, SFC, FBD/LD
- Positioning data settings
- Offline simulation, automatic calculation of command speed

Programming (Synchronous Control)

Programming

Synchronous control parameter



Cam data creation

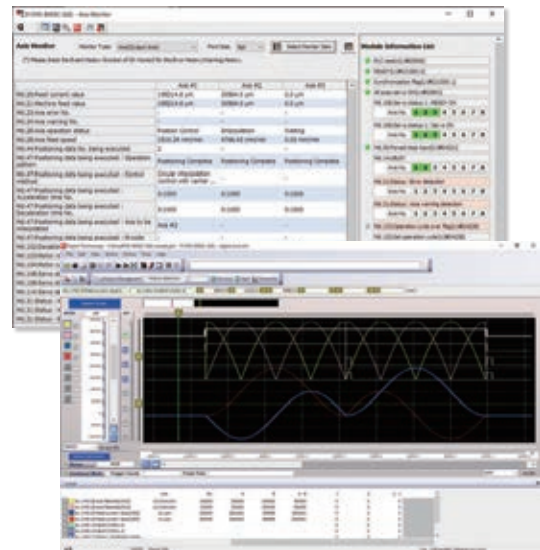
- Synchronous control parameter
- Cam data creation, cam data list

Debug/Maintenance

Debug

Maintenance

Axis monitor



Digital oscilloscope

- Event history
- Current value history, start history, axis monitor
- Servo monitor
- Digital oscilloscope

Motion Module (Simple Motion Mode)

Control specifications

Item		Specifications
		RD78G
Maximum number of control axes		4, 8, 16 axes
Operation cycle (operation cycle setting)	[μs]	250, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000
Interpolation function		Linear interpolation (up to 4 axes), 2-axis circular interpolation, helical interpolation
Control method		Positioning control, path control (linear, arc, and helical), speed control, speed-torque control, synchronous control, continuous operation to torque control
Acceleration/deceleration process		Trapezoidal acceleration/deceleration, S-curve acceleration/deceleration
Compensation function		Backlash compensation, electronic gear, near pass function
Synchronous control		Synchronous encoder input, command generation axis, cam, phase compensation, cam auto-generation
Cam control	Maximum number of cam registrations	256 (depending on the memory capacity, cam resolution, and number of coordinates)
	Cam data	Stroke ratio data format, coordinate data format
	Cam auto-generation	Cam auto-generation for rotary knife
Positioning control method		Motion profile table
Control unit		mm, inch, degree, pulse
Number of positioning data		600 data (positioning data No. 1 to 600)/axis (Can be set with MELSOFT GX Works3 or a sequence program (No. 1 to 600).)
Backup		Parameters, positioning data, and block start data can be saved on flash ROM (batteryless backup)
Home position return		Driver home position return ^(Note 1)
Positioning control		Linear interpolation control (Up to 4 axes ^(Note 2) (vector speed, reference axis speed)), fixed-pitch feed control (up to 4 axes), 2-axis circular interpolation (auxiliary point-specified, central point-specified), helical interpolation control, speed control (up to 4 axes), speed-position switching control (INC mode, ABS mode), position-speed switching control (INC mode), current value change (positioning data, start No. for a current value changing) NOP instruction, JUMP instruction (conditional, unconditional), LOOP, LEND, high-level positioning control (block start, condition start, wait start, simultaneous start, repeated start)
Manual control		JOG operation, inching operation, manual pulse generator operation (up to 1 module (incremental), unit magnification (1 to 10000 times), via a CPU (buffer memory))
Speed-torque control		Speed control not including position loop, torque control, continuous operation to torque control
Absolute position system		Provided
Synchronous encoder operation function		Up to the number of axes of the connected servo amplifiers (via a CPU or a servo amplifier)
Speed limit		Speed limit value, JOG speed limit value
Torque limit function		Torque limit value same setting, torque limit value individual setting
Forced stop		Via buffer memory, valid/invalid setting
Software stroke limit function		Movable range check with feed current value or with machine feed value
Hardware stroke limit function		Provided
Speed change		Provided
Override	[%]	0 to 300
Acceleration/deceleration time change		Provided
Torque limit change		Provided
Target position change		Speed to a target position address and a target position is changeable.
M-code output function		WITH mode/AFTER mode
Other functions	Step function	Deceleration unit step, data No. unit step
	Skip function	Via a CPU or an external command signal
Parameter initialization function		Provided
External input signal select function		Via a CPU or a servo amplifier
Mark detection function		Continuous detection mode, specified number of detections mode, ring buffer mode
	Mark detection signal	Up to the number of axes of the connected servo amplifiers
	Mark detection setting	16 settings
Optional data monitor function		Up to 4 points/axis
Automatic return		Provided
Digital oscilloscope function		Bit data: 16 channels, word data: 16 channels ^(Note 3)

- Notes: 1. The home position return method set in a driver (servo amplifier) is used.
2. 4-axis linear interpolation control is enabled only at the reference axis speed.
3. Eight channels of each word data and bit data can be displayed in real time.

Simple Motion module specifications (RD77MS/QD77MS)

: Items that differ from RD78G

Item		Specifications	
		RD77MS	QD77MS
Maximum number of control axes		2, 4, 8, 16 axes	2, 4, 16 axes (QD77MS2 and QD77MS4 use the buffer memory assignment for 4 axes)
Operation cycle (operation cycle setting)		[μs] 444, 888, 1777, 3555	888, 1777
Interpolation function		Linear interpolation (up to 4 axes), 2-axis circular interpolation, helical interpolation	Linear interpolation (up to 4 axes), 2-axis circular interpolation
Control method		Positioning control, path control (linear, arc, and helical), speed control, speed-torque control, synchronous control, continuous operation to torque control	
Acceleration/deceleration process		Trapezoidal acceleration/deceleration, S-curve acceleration/deceleration	
Compensation function		Backlash compensation, electronic gear, near pass function	
Synchronous control		Synchronous encoder input, cam, phase compensation, cam auto-generation	Synchronous encoder input, command generation axis, cam, phase compensation, cam auto-generation
Cam control	Maximum number of cam registrations	256 (depending on the memory capacity, cam resolution, and number of coordinates)	
	Cam data	Stroke ratio data format, coordinate data format	
	Cam auto-generation	Cam auto-generation for rotary knife	
Positioning control method		Motion profile table	
Control unit		mm, inch, degree, pulse	
Number of positioning data		600 data (positioning data No. 1 to 600)/axis (Can be set with MELSOFT GX Works3 or a sequence program (No. 1 to 100))	600 data (positioning data No. 1 to 600)/axis (Can be set with MELSOFT GX Works2 or a sequence program (QD77MS16 (No. 1 to 100), QD77MS2/QD77MS4 (No. 1 to 600))
Backup		Parameters, positioning data, and block start data can be saved on flash ROM (batteryless backup)	
Home position return		Proximity dog method, count method 1, count method 2, data set method, scale home position signal detection method, driver home position return (Note 1)	Proximity dog method, count method 1, count method 2, data set method, scale home position signal detection method
Positioning control		Linear interpolation control (Up to 4 axes (Note 2) (vector speed, reference axis speed)), fixed-pitch feed control (up to 4 axes), 2-axis circular interpolation (auxiliary point-specified, central point-specified), helical interpolation control, speed control (up to 4 axes), speed-position switching control (INC mode, ABS mode), position-speed switching control (INC mode), current value change (positioning data, start No. for a current value changing) NOP instruction, JUMP instruction (conditional, unconditional), LOOP, LEND, high-level positioning control (block start, condition start, wait start, simultaneous start, repeated start)	
Manual control		JOG operation, inching operation, manual pulse generator operation (up to 1 module (incremental), unit magnification (1 to 10000 times), via an internal interface)	
Speed-torque control		Speed control not including position loop, torque control, continuous operation to torque control	
Absolute position system		Supported when a battery is mounted on a servo amplifier	
Synchronous encoder operation function		Up to 4 channels Via an internal interface, a CPU (buffer memory), or a servo amplifier	
Speed limit		Speed limit value, JOG speed limit value	
Torque limit function		Torque limit value same setting, torque limit value individual setting	
Forced stop		Via an internal interface or a buffer memory, valid/invalid setting	
Software stroke limit function		Movable range check with feed current value or with machine feed value	
Hardware stroke limit function		Provided	
Speed change		Provided	
Override		[%] 0 to 300	1 to 300
Acceleration/deceleration time change		Provided	
Torque limit change		Provided	
Target position change		Speed to a target position address and a target position is changeable.	
M-code output function		WITH mode/AFTER mode	
Other functions	Step function	Deceleration unit step, data No. unit step	
	Skip function	Via a CPU or an external command signal	
Parameter initialization function		Provided	
External input signal select function		Via an internal interface, a CPU (buffer memory), or a servo amplifier	
Mark detection function		Continuous detection mode, specified number of detections mode, ring buffer mode	
	Mark detection signal	20	4 (2 points for QD77MS2)
	Mark detection setting	16	16 (4 settings for QD77MS4/QD77MS2)
Optional data monitor function		Up to 4 points/axis	
Automatic return		Connect/disconnect function of SSCNET communication	
Digital oscilloscope function		Bit data: 16 channels, word data: 16 channels (Note 3)	Bit data: 16 channels, word data: 16 channels (Note 3) (For QD77MS4, QD77MS2, Bit data: 8 channels, word data: 4 channels)

- Notes: 1. The home position return method set in a driver (servo amplifier) is used.
2. 4-axis linear interpolation control is enabled only at the reference axis speed.
3. Eight channels of each word data and bit data can be displayed in real time.

Synchronous Control Specifications

Synchronous control

Item		Number of settable axes		
		RD78G4	RD78G8	RD78G16
Servo input axis	[axes/module]	4	8	16
Synchronous encoder input axis	[axes/module]	4	8	16
Command generation axis	[axes/module]	4	8	16
Composite main shaft gear	[module/output axis]	1		
Main shaft main input axis	[module/output axis]	1		
Main shaft sub input axis	[module/output axis]	1		
Main shaft gear	[module/output axis]	1		
Main shaft clutch	[module/output axis]	1		
Auxiliary shaft	[module/output axis]	1		
Auxiliary shaft gear	[module/output axis]	1		
Auxiliary shaft clutch	[module/output axis]	1		
Auxiliary shaft composite gear	[module/output axis]	1		
Speed change gear	[module/output axis]	1		
Output axis (cam axis)	[axes/module]	4	8	16

Cam control

Item		Specifications											
		RD78G4			RD78G8				RD78G16				
Memory capacity	Cam storage area		256k bytes										
	Cam working area		1M bytes										
Maximum number of registrations			256										
Comment			Up to 32 characters for each cam data										
Cam data	Stroke ratio data type	Maximum number of cam registrations	Cam resolution	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768		
			RD78G	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2		
		Stroke ratio	-214.7483648 to 214.7483647 [%]										
	Coordinate data type	Maximum number of cam registrations	Cam resolution	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768	65535
			RD78G	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	-	-
		Coordinate data	Input value: 0 to 2147483647 Output value: -2147483648 to 2147483647										
Cam auto-generation			Cam for rotary knife										

Products on the Market

Manual Pulse Generator

Mitsubishi Electric has confirmed the operation of the following manual pulse generator. Contact the manufacturer for details.

Product name	Model	Description	Manufacturer
Manual pulse generator ^(Note 1)	RE46A2CO2B	Number of pulses per revolution: 25 pulses/rev (100 pulses/rev after magnification by 4)	Tokyo Sokuteikizai Co.,Ltd.

Notes: 1. Connect the manual pulse generator to a CPU module or a high-speed pulse input/output module. Refer to user's manuals and each product manual for details.

Motion Module

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Item	Motion module	
	Simple Motion mode	
	RD78G	
Communications speed	[bps]	1 G/100 M (Note 1)
Maximum number of connectable stations per network		121 stations (including the master station)
Connection cable		Ethernet cable (category 5e or higher, double shielded/STP) straight cable
Maximum distance between stations	[m]	100
Maximum number of networks		239
Topology (Note 2)		Line, star, line/star mixed topologies
Communications method		Time-sharing method
Maximum transient transmission capacity		1920 bytes
Maximum link points per network		
RX/RX		16K points
RWr/RWw		8K points
Maximum link points per station		
RX/RX		16K points
RWr/RWw		8K points
Safety communications		
Maximum number of safety connectable stations per network		1814 connections
Maximum number of safety connections per station		120 connections
Maximum number of link points per safety connection		8 words (input: 8 words, output: 8 words)

Notes: 1. A 1 Gbps device and a 100 Mbps device cannot be used on the same network.
2. Use a switching hub (certified class: B) for star topology.

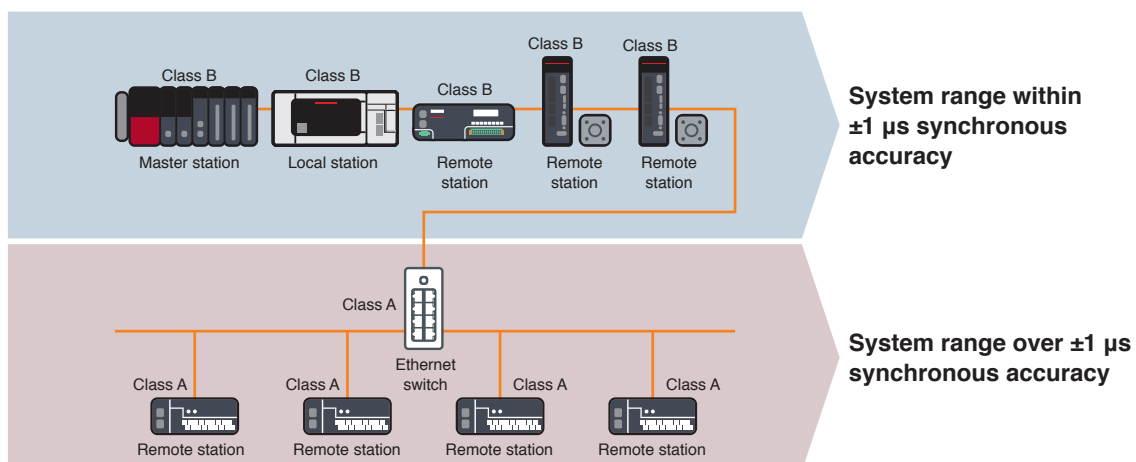
[Note when connecting devices]

Connect class A remote stations after class B remote stations.

Certified Class

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System configuration



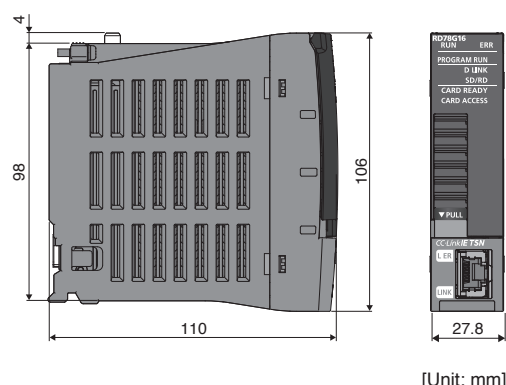
- Synchronous accuracy of a system varies relative to the combination of connected devices and switches certification class
- Use class B Ethernet switch when configuring a star topology with class B devices
- Use class B devices when configuring a system within $\pm 1 \mu\text{s}$ high-accuracy synchronization, connect class A devices to a separate branch line from class B devices (for details of system configuration, please refer to relevant master product manual)

Motion module

Module specifications RD78G

Item	RD78G
Maximum number of control axes	RD78G4: 4 axes RD78G8: 8 axes RD78G16: 16 axes
Maximum number of connectable stations	121 stations (including the master station)
Servo amplifier connection method	CC-Link IE TSN
CC-Link IE TSN certified class	B
Maximum distance between stations [m]	100
PERIPHERAL I/F	Via CPU module (USB, Ethernet)
Extended memory	SD memory card
Number of ports for CC-Link IE TSN	1 port
Number of I/O points occupied	32 points
Number of slots occupied	1 slot
5 V DC internal current consumption [A]	1.93
Mass [kg]	0.26
Dimensions [mm]	106.0 (H) × 27.8 (W) × 110.0 (D)

Dimensions RD78G4/RD78G8/RD78G16



Engineering Software

MELSOFT GX Works3 operating environment ^(Note 1)

Item	Description
OS	Microsoft® Windows® 10 (Home, Pro, Enterprise, Education, IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSC ^(Note 2)) (64 bit/32 bit) Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 (64 bit/32 bit), Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 (Enterprise, Pro) (64 bit/32 bit) Microsoft® Windows® 7 (Enterprise, Ultimate, Professional, Home Premium) (64 bit/32 bit)
Personal computer	Windows® supported personal computer
CPU	Intel® Core™2 Duo Processor 2 GHz or more recommended
Required memory	For 64-bit edition: 2 GB or more recommended For 32-bit edition: 1 GB or more recommended
Free hard disk space	For installation: 17 GB or more free hard disk capacity For operation: 512 MB or more free virtual memory capacity
Optical drive	DVD-ROM supported disk drive
Monitor	Resolution 1024 × 768 pixels or higher

Notes: 1. Refer to Installation Instructions for precautions and restrictions regarding the operating environment.
2. The 32-bit edition is not supported.

Engineering software list

Item	Model	Description
MELSOFT GX Works3	SW1DND-GXW3-E	•Programmable Controller Engineering Software [MELSOFT GX Works3 ^(Note 1, 2) , GX Works2, GX Developer, PX Developer] •MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC FA Library
MELSOFT iQ Works	SW2DND-IQWK-E	FA engineering software ^(Note 3) • System Management Software [MELSOFT Navigator] • Programmable Controller Engineering Software [MELSOFT GX Works3 ^(Note 1, 2) , GX Works2, GX Developer, PX Developer] • Motion Controller Engineering Software [MELSOFT MT Works2] • Screen Design Software [MELSOFT GT Works3] • Robot Programming Software [MELSOFT RT ToolBox3 ^(Note 4)] • Inverter Setup Software [MELSOFT FR Configurator2] • MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC FA Library

Notes: 1. MELSOFT GX Works3 with version 1.075D or later and MR Configurator2 with version 1.100E or later are required.
2. The MELSOFT GX Works3 menu is switchable between Japanese, English, and simplified Chinese.
3. Refer to each product manual for the software supported by the model.
4. RT ToolBox3 mini (simplified version) will be installed if iQ Works product ID is used. When RT ToolBox3 (with simulation function) is required, please purchase RT ToolBox3 product ID.

● Servo system controller

Item	Model	Application	Standard
Motion module ^(Note 1)	RD78G4	Maximum number of control axes: 4 axes CC-Link IE TSN master station	CE, UL, KC
	RD78G8	Maximum number of control axes: 8 axes CC-Link IE TSN master station	CE, UL, KC
	RD78G16	Maximum number of control axes: 16 axes CC-Link IE TSN master station	CE, UL, KC

Notes: 1. The Simple Motion mode is supported by RD78G with firmware version 16 or later.
To obtain the firmware update files, contact your local sales office.

● Engineering software

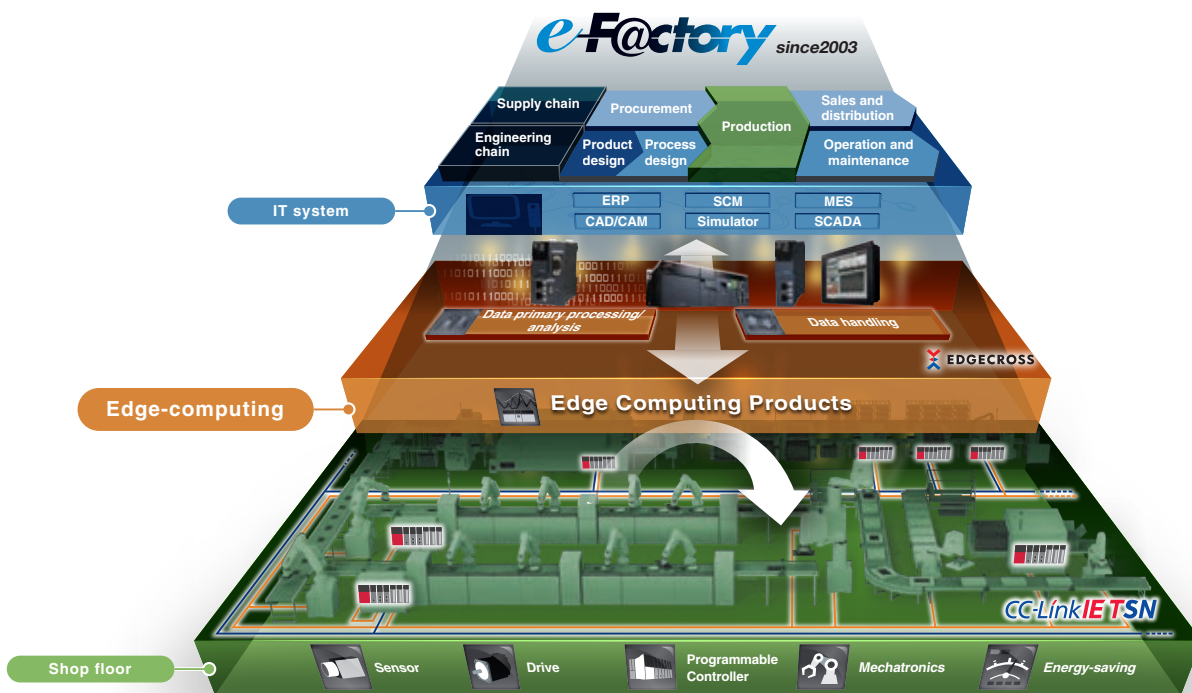
Item	Model	Application
MELSOFT iQ Works	SW2DND-IQWK-E	FA Engineering Software
MELSOFT GX Works3	SW1DND-GXW3-E	Programmable Controller Engineering Software

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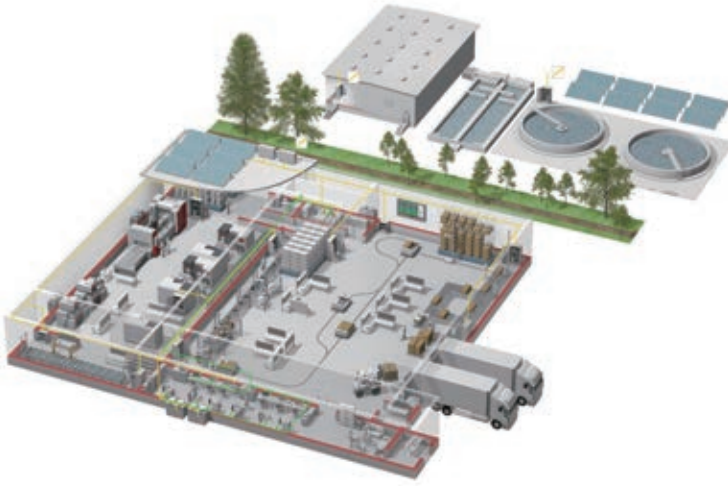
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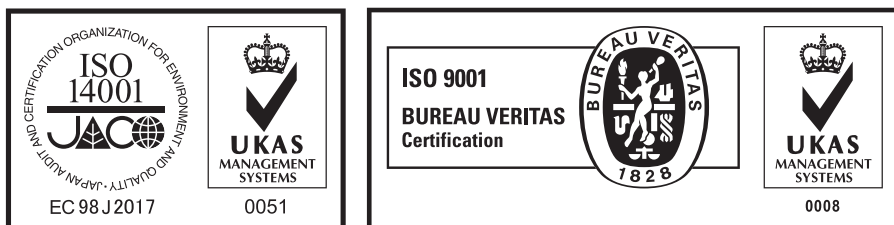
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