

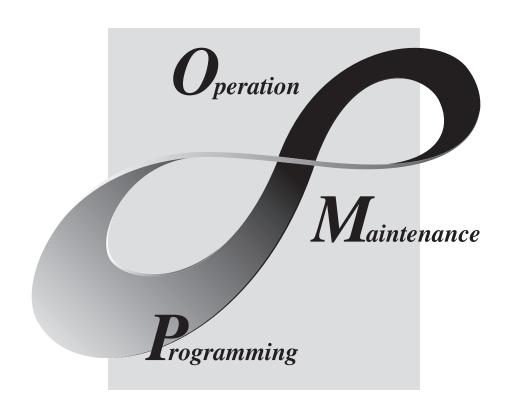


MX Sheet

Version 2

Operating Manual

Introduction



MELSOFT Integrated FA Software

OSAFETY 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.

The precautions given in this manual are concerned with this product. For the safety precautions of the programmable controller system, refer to the User's Manual for the CPU module.

In this manual, the safety precautions are classified into two levels: " \(\hat{\Lambda} \) WARNING" and " \(\hat{\Lambda} \) CAUTION".

!WARNING

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

!CAUTION

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.

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

[Design Instructions]

WARNING

- When data change, program change, or status control is performed from a personal computer to a running programmable controller, create an interlock circuit outside the programmable controller to ensure that the whole system always operates safely.
 - Furthermore, for the online operations performed from a personal computer to a programmable controller CPU, the corrective actions against a communication error due to such as a cable connection fault should be predetermined as a system.

! CAUTION

- The online operations performed from a personal computer to a running programmable controller CPU (forced output and operating status changes) must be executed after the manual has been carefully read and the safety has been ensured.
 - The operation failure may cause the injury or machine damage.

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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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your patronage. We appreciate your purchase of the Mitsubishi integrated FA software, MELSOFT series. This manual is designed for users to understand operations of MX Component.

Before using the product, thoroughly read this manual and related manuals to develop full familiarity with the functions and performance of MX Component and supported modules to ensure correct use.

RELATED MANUALS

The manuals related to this product are shown below. Refer to the following tables when ordering required manuals.

Manual name < Manual number, model code >	Description
MX Sheet Version 2 Operating Manual <sh-081080eng, 13ju73=""></sh-081080eng,>	Explains the operation procedures, setting and operation methods of MX Sheet. (Sold separately)
MX Component Version 4 Operating Manual <sh-081084eng, 13ju75=""></sh-081084eng,>	Explains the setting and operation methods of each utility on MX Component. (Sold separately)
MX Component Version 4 Programming Manual <sh-081085eng, 13jw12=""></sh-081085eng,>	Explains the programming procedures, details and error codes for ACT control. (Sold separately)

Note: MX Sheet Version 2 Operating Manual is included on the CD-ROM of the software package in a PDF file format. Manuals in printed form are sold separately for single purchase. Order a manual by quoting the manual number (model code) listed in the table above.



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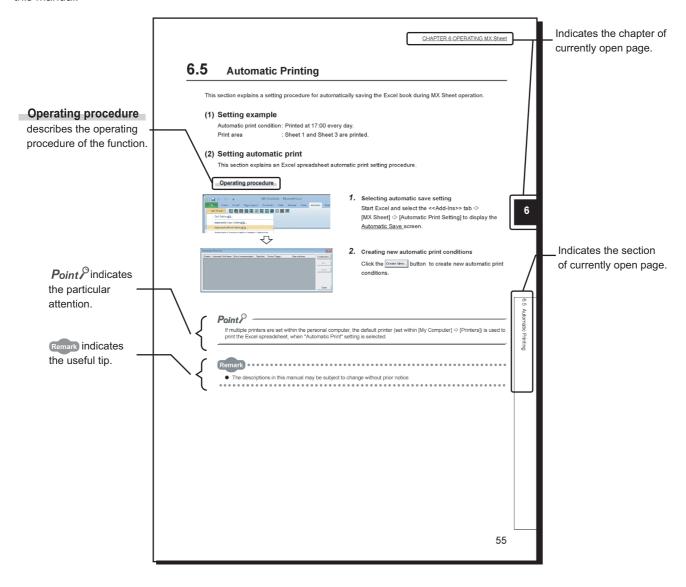
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HOW TO READ THIS MANUAL

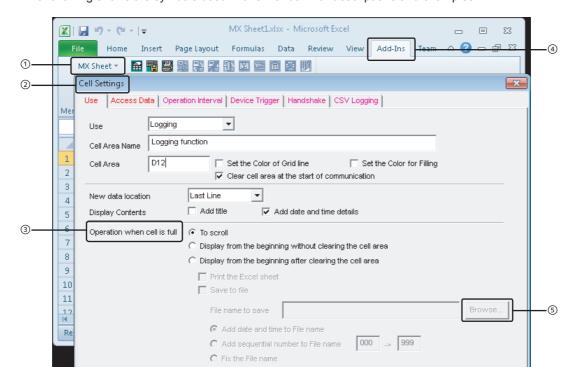
The following explains the page composition and symbols in this manual.

The contents of the example page used here are different from the actual contents for the intention of explaining how to read this manual.



· Symbols used in this manual

The following shows the symbols used in this manual with descriptions and examples.



No.	Notation	Description	Example
1	[]	Menu name on a menu bar	[MX Sheet]⇔[Cell Setting]
2	(Underline)	Screen name	Cell Settings screen
3	" "	Item name in a screen	"Operation when cell is full"
4	<< >>	Tab name in a screen	< <add-ins>> tab</add-ins>
(5)		Button in a screen	Browse button
-		Keyboard key	Enter key

TERMS

This manual uses the terms listed in the following table unless otherwise noted.

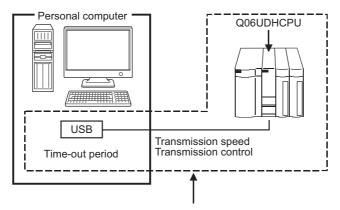
Term	Description
MX Sheet	Generic product name for SWnDNC-SHEET-E and SWnDNC-SHEET-EA (n: version) -EA indicates a volume license product.
Personal computer	Generic term for personal computers on which Windows® operates
PC CPU module	Abbreviation for MELSEC-Q series compatible PC CPU module (CONTEC CO., LTD. product)
MX Component	Generic product name for SWnDNC-ACT-E and SWnDNC-ACT-EA (n: version) -EA indicates a volume-license product.
Windows XP®	Generic term for Microsoft [®] Windows XP [®] Professional Operating System (English version) and Microsoft [®] Windows XP [®] Home Edition Operating System (English version)
Windows Vista [®]	Generic term for Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Home Basic Operating System (English version), Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Home Premium Operating System (English version), Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Business Operating System (English version), Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Ultimate Operating System (English version), and Microsoft [®] Window Vista [®] Enterprise Operating System (English version)
Windows [®] 7	Generic term for Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 7 Starter Operating System (English version), Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 7 Home Premium Operating System (English version), Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 7 Professional Operating System (English version), Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 7 Ultimate Operating System (English version), and Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 7 Enterprise Operating System (English version) Windows [®] 7 (32-bit version) is used for indicating 32-bit version only, and Windows [®] 7 (64-bit version) is used for indicating 64-bit version only.
Windows [®] 8	Generic term for Microsoft® Windows® 8 Operating System (English version), Microsoft® Windows® 8 Pro Operating System (English version), and Microsoft® Windows® 8 Enterprise Operating System (English version) Windows® 8 (32-bit version) is used for indicating 32-bit version only, and Windows® 8 (64-bit version) is used for indicating 64-bit version only.
Windows [®] 8.1	Generic term for Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 8.1 Operating System (English version), Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 8.1 Pro Operating System (English version), and Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 8.1 Enterprise Operating System (English version) Windows [®] 8.1 (32-bit version) is used for indicating 32-bit version only, and Windows [®] 8.1 (64-bit version) is used for indicating 64-bit version only.
Windows [®] 7 or later	Generic term for Windows [®] 7, Windows [®] 8, and Windows [®] 8.1.
Excel	Generic term for Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2003, Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2007, Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2010 (32-bit version), and Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2013 (32-bit version)
System label	Generic term for label names assigned to each device It can be used instead of devices in programs.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

The following are the definitions of terms used in this manual.

(1) Logical station number

A number assigned to the group of data that is integrated from the connection target information required for communication within the communication setup utility.



Connection target information on up to CPU to communicate with is combined into one data, to which logical station number is assigned.

(2) 1 shot communication

This function executes the function set to the selected cell area at any timing.

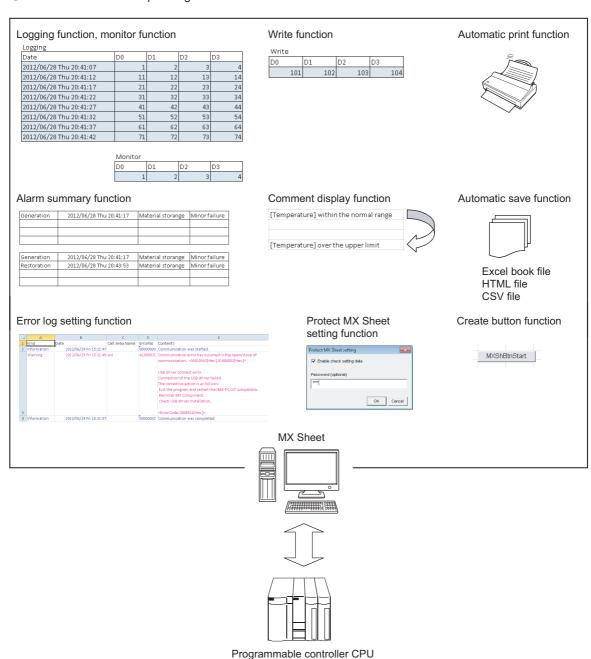
CHAPTER 1 OVERVIEW

1.1 What is MX Sheet?

MX Sheet is a communication support software package that enables device data collection by simple program-less setting using Excel.

For details, refer to the following manual.

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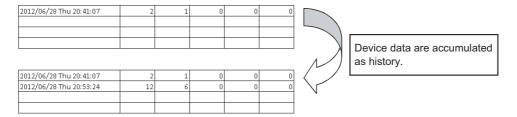


1.2 Functions Explained in This Manual

This manual explains the following MX Sheet functions.

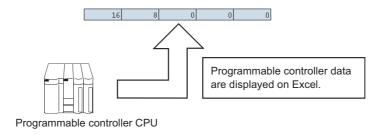
(1) Logging function (Page 31, Section 6.1)

This function accumulates the device data collected from the programmable controller as a history in the cell area selected on an Excel spreadsheet.



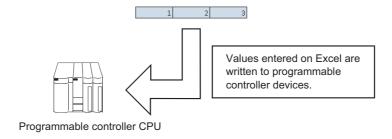
(2) Monitor function (Page 39, Section 6.2)

This function displays the device data collected from the programmable controller in the cell area selected on an Excel spreadsheet.



(3) Write function (Page 43, Section 6.3)

This function writes the values entered on an Excel spreadsheet to programmable controller devices.



(4) Automatic save function (Page 47, Section 6.4)

This function saves the Excel book automatically, when the specified device is triggered at the specified time.

(5) Automatic print function (Page 51, Section 6.5)

This function prints the Excel book or specified Excel spreadsheets automatically, when the specified device is triggered at the specified time.

(6) Create button function (Page 53, Section 6.6)

This function executes each of the Start Communication, End Communication and 1 Shot Communication by clicking the created button.

CHAPTER 2 OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

The following table indicates the operating environment of MX Sheet.

Item	Description	
Personal computer	Windows® supported personal computer	
CPU	Intel [®] Core™2 Duo 2GHz or higher is recommended.	
Required memory	Recommended 1GB or more *1	
PC CPU module	MELSEC-Q series-compatible PC CPU module (CONTEC CO., LTD. product)	
Available hard disk capacity	At installation: 300MB or more. *2, *3 At operation: Virtual memory available capacity is 512MB or more.	
Display	Resolution 1024 × 768 dots or more	
Operating system *4, *5, *6	Microsoft® Windows XP® Professional Operating System (English version) SP3 or later Microsoft® Windows XP® Home Edition Operating System (English version) SP3 or later Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Basic Operating System (English version) SP2 or later Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium Operating System (English version) SP2 or later Microsoft® Windows Vista® Business Operating System (English version) SP2 or later Microsoft® Windows Vista® Ultimate Operating System (English version) SP2 or later Microsoft® Windows Vista® Enterprise Operating System (English version) SP2 or later Microsoft® Windows® 7 Starter Operating System (English version) *7 Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium Operating System (English version) *7 Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional Operating System (English version) *7 Microsoft® Windows® 7 Enterprise Operating System (English version) *7 Microsoft® Windows® 8 Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8 Pro Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8 Enterprise Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8 Enterprise Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8 Enterprise Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Pro Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Pro Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Pro Operating System (English version) *8 Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Pro Operating System (English version) *8	

- *1: For Windows® 7 (64-bit version), Windows® 8 (64-bit version), or Windows® 8.1 (64-bit version), 2GB or more memory is required.
- *2: When installing .NET Framework, at least 1GB of free space is required.
- *3: This includes the required free space for installation of MX Component.
- *4: Windows XP® Professional (64-bit version) and Windows Vista® (64-bit version) cannot be used.
- $^{\star}5$: .NET Framework 2.0 and .NET Framework 2.0 English Language Pack installation is required.
- *6: The following functions cannot be used. If used, this product may not operate normally.
 - Activating the application with Windows $^{\!@}$ compatible mode
 - · Simplified user switch-over
 - Remote desktop
 - Large font size (Advanced setting of Display Properties)
 - DPI setting other than 100 % (set the size of text and illustration other than [smaller-100%])
 - · Windows® Hibernate and Standby
- *7: The following functions cannot be used.
 - · Windows XP Mode
 - · Windows Touch
- *8: The following functions cannot be used.
 - Modern UI
 - · Client Hyper-V
 - Touch

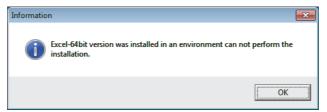
Item	Description
Required software	-
Excel*9	Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2003 (English version), Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2007 (English version) ^{*10} , Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2010 (32-bit version) (English version) ^{*11} , or Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2013 (32-bit version) (English version) ^{*12}
MX Component	MX Component Version 4 or later

- *9: Excel spreadsheets created in the English environment are applicable to the English environment only, cannot be used in the other environment.
- *10: When using Microsoft® Excel® 2007, Microsoft® Windows XP® Service Pack 2 or later is required.
- *11: When using Microsoft[®] Excel[®] 2010 (32-bit version), Microsoft Windows XP[®] Service Pack 3, Microsoft[®] Windows Vista[®] Service Pack 1, Microsoft[®] Windows[®] 7 or later is required.

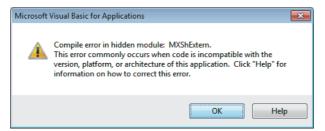
 Microsoft[®] Excel[®] 2010 (64-bit version) is not supported.
- *12: When using Microsoft® Excel® 2013 (32-bit version), Windows® 7 or later is required. Microsoft® Excel® 2013 (64-bit version) is not supported.

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Considerations when using Microsoft[®] Excel[®] 2010 or later
 In order to use MX Sheet, install Microsoft[®] Excel[®] 2010 (32-bit version) or later.
 When installing MX Sheet on the personal computer where Microsoft[®] Excel[®] 2010 (64-bit version) or rater is installed, the following error message is displayed.



After MX Sheet is installed, Microsoft[®] Excel 2010 (64-bit version) or later is installed and started, then an add-in is installed, the following error message is displayed.



3.1 Installation
3.1.1 Before installing MX Sheet

CHAPTER 3 INSTALLATION AND UNINSTALLATION

This chapter explains the installation and uninstallation procedures of MX Sheet.

3.1 Installation

This section explains MX Sheet installation. Screens from Windows[®] 7 are used except for different operations required in other operating systems.

3.1.1 Before installing MX Sheet

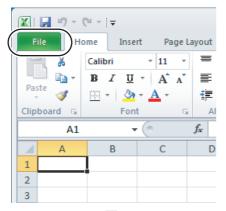
(1) Considerations when installing MX Sheet

- Before installing MX Sheet, close any other applications running on Windows®.
- The installer may not work normally because of the operating system's or other companies' update
 programs, such as Windows[®] Update or the Java update program, start automatically. Install MX Sheet after
 configuring those update programs not to start automatically.
- When installing MX Sheet, log on as a user with the Administrator authority.
- For the required personal computer operating environment to install MX Sheet, refer to the following chapter. Page 11, CHAPTER 2

(2) Security Setting of Excel

The following explains the setting procedure of required Trust Center when using MX Sheet.

Operating procedure



1. Select the <<File>> tab.

When using ${\sf Microsoft}^{\sf B} \, {\sf Excel}^{\sf B}$ 2007, click the Office button.



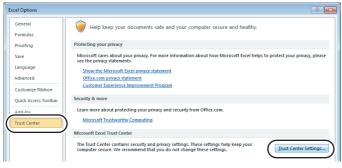


2. Select [Options].

When using Microsoft® Excel® 2007, click the Excel Options button.

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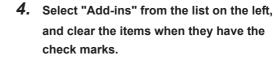


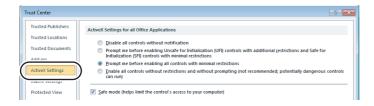
3. Select "Trust Center" from the list on the left and click the Irust Center Settings... button.





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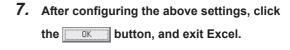




5. Select "ActiveX Settings" from the list on the left, and select any item other than "Disable all controls without notification".



6. Select "Macro Settings" from the list on the left, and select "Enable all macros (not recommended; potentially dangerous code can run)".

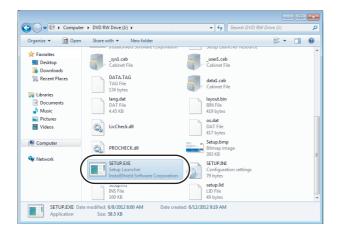




3.1.2 Installation

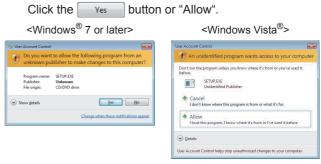
(1) Installing the product

Operating procedure



 Right-click [Start] and select [Explorer].
 Click the drive in which the disk is inserted, and double-click "SETUP.EXE".

When user account control is enabled, the following screen is displayed.



Install

This package will not run unless MX Component Version 4 or above is installed.
When you want to install as it is, please install MX Component Version 4 or above after installation of this package.





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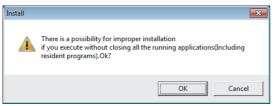
If the message on the left is displayed, click the button to install MX Sheet, and then install MX Component.

If the message on the left is displayed, click the

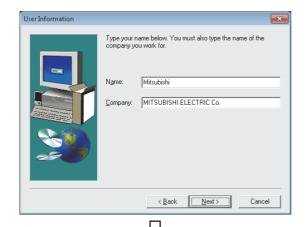
Cancel button to uninstall MX Sheet, then reinstall it.

After the operation is complete, restart installation operation.











ok button.



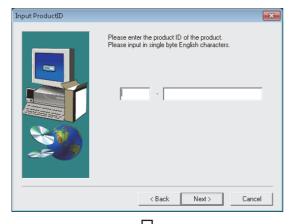
Enter the name and company name, and click the Next > button.

2. Check that all applications is closed and click the

If the applications are running, close all running







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4. Check the registered name and company name.

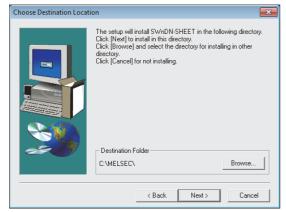
Check if the registered content is correct, and click the Yes button.

In order to change the information, click the <u>No</u> button to return to the previous screen.

5. Register the product ID.

Enter the product ID and click the Next> button. The product ID is printed on the license certificate included with the product.





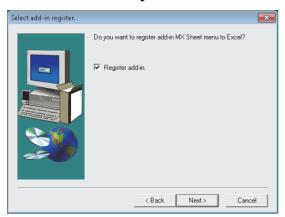
6. Specify the installation destination folder.

If do not change the destination folder, click the Next> button.

In order to change the destination folder, click the

Browse... | button and specify a new drive and folder.







Select the check box when registering an add-in. (The check box is selected by default.)

Click the Next> button.



For confirmation, the message on the left is displayed. Click the ok button.

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3.1 Installation
3.1.2 Installation

In order to allow MX Sheet available, register MX Sheet menu to Excel as an add-in software.
 Normally, register an add-in software as instructed in step 7.

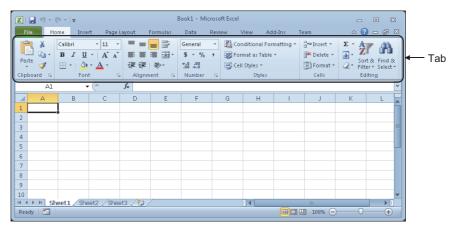
If the "Register add-in check box" is cleared in step 7, the following message is displayed after the installation.



For the manual MX Sheet add-in registration method, refer to the following section.

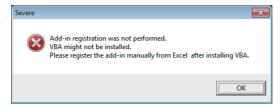
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When installing an add-in for Excel, the add-in that hides the tabs is automatically installed for the Excel.



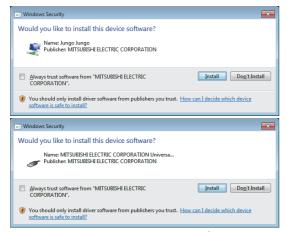
 If VBA is not installed when an add-in is installed for Excel, the following error message is displayed, and MX Sheet cannot be used.

Register add-in manually after installing VBA.





<The screen of Windows Vista® and Windows® 7 or later>



<The screen of Windows XP®>



OK



When using Windows XP^{\otimes} , click the Continue Anyway button.

(The screen display may be different partially depending on the used operating system. This does not affect the operation.)

(We have checked the operation and confirmed that no error occurs after the installation.)

When the message on the left is displayed, installation is complete.

9. Click the _____ button to close the screen.

When the following screen is displayed, select "Yes, I want to restart my computer now.".



(2) When message is displayed at start of installation

The following explains the countermeasures when the message is displayed at start of installation.

(a) When starting the installation of this product, the "This package is not in proper operating environment" message is displayed, disabling normal completion of installation. In such a case, close all applications and perform the following operation.

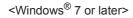
Operating procedure

1. Execute SETUP.EXE in the "EnvMEL" folder on the CD-ROM of this product.

After executing "SETUP.EXE", install the product.

When user account control is enabled, the following screen is displayed.

Click the Yes button or "Allow".











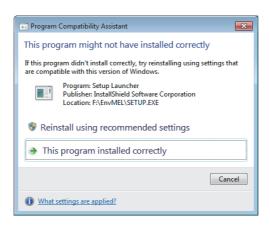
When using Windows® 8 and Windows® 8.1, refer to the following document.

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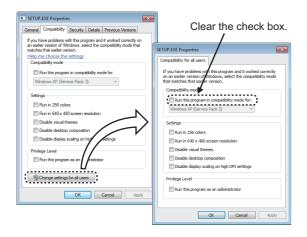
2. Install the product again.

If this product is not installed properly at this time, restart the personal computer.

(b) The <u>Program Compatibility Assistant</u> screen may be displayed after installation. Select "This program installed correctly" and restart the personal computer.



If "Reinstall using recommended settings" is selected, the "Windows XP SP2 compatibility mode" is automatically set. Disable the "Windows XP SP2 compatibility mode" by the following procedure, and install the product again.



- Right-click on the setup.exe icon of the installation target in the Windows explorer, and open the SETUP.EXE Properties screen.
- 2. Select the <<Compatibility>> tab and click the

 Show settings for all users button.
- 3. Clear the "Run this program in compatibility mode for:" check box of compatibility mode in the <<Compatibility for all users>> tab, and click the button.
- **4.** Click the ok button on the <u>SETUP.EXE</u> Properties screen.
- 5. Install the product again. (Page 16, (1) in this section)

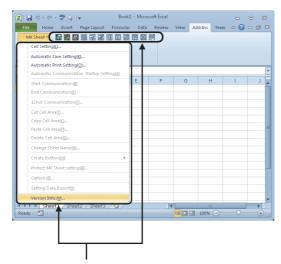
3.1.3 Installation Check

Check whether MX Sheet is installed normally or not as follows.

Operating procedure

- (1) Start Excel.
- (2) Confirm if the <<Add-Ins>> tab is added, and the icons and the menu of MX Sheet are added.

When using Microsoft® Excel® 2003, [MX Sheet] is added to the menu bar.



MX Sheet icons and menu are displayed.

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If the "Register add-in" is not selected on the <u>Select add-in register.</u> screen in step 7 (Page 16, Section 3.1.2), the icons and the menu of MX Sheet are not registered.

Register MX Sheet as an add-in software manually after installation.

For the manual add-in registration method, refer to the following section.

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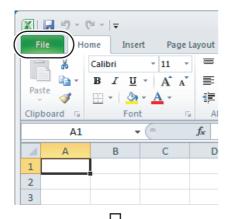
3.1.4 Manual add-in registration

[MX Sheet] menu is not registered to the <<Add-Ins>> tab if "Register add-in" is not selected on the <u>Select add-in register</u>. screen in step 7 (Page 16, Section 3.1.2) during installation.

Add-in registration is required to use MX Sheet.

Register MX Sheet as an add-in software in the following procedure.

Operating procedure



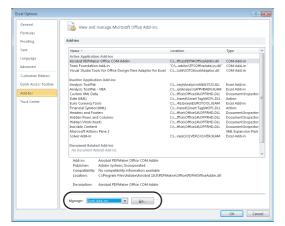
1. Start Excel and click the <<File>> tab.



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2. Select [Option].





3. Excel Options screen is displayed.

Select "Add-Ins" and select "Excel Add-Ins" from

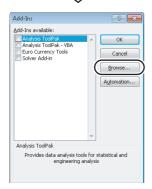
"Manage", and then click the _____ button.

<Microsoft® Excel® 2003>

<Microsoft® Excel® 2007>

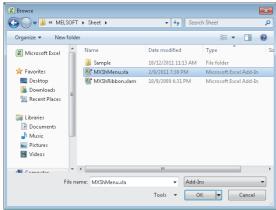
Select the Office button and click the Excel Options button.

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4. The Add-Ins screen is displayed.

Click the Browse... button.



5. The <u>Browse</u> screen is displayed.

Select "MXShMenu.xla" in "File name" and click the button.

"MXShMenu.xla" is stored into [User specified folder]^{*1}

⇒ [Sheet] at installation.

*1: The installation destination folder is "C:\Melsec\Sheet" if it is not changed at installation.





6. The <u>Add-Ins</u> screen is displayed. Check that the "MX Sheet" check box is selected, and

click the Browse... button again.

Install the add-in that hides the tabs to Excel as instructed in step 6 and step 7.



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7. The <u>Browse</u> screen is displayed.

Select "MXShRibbon.xlam" in "File name", and click the button.





8. The Add-Ins screen is displayed.

Check that "Additional MX Sheet Add-in" is selected, and click the ok button.





Check that [MX Sheet] is added to the <<Add-Ins>> tab.

The icon buttons are also displayed.

The manual add-in registration is complete.





In case VBA is not installed when registering the add-in, MX Sheet cannot be used. After installing VBA, register the add-in manually.

3.2 Uninstallation

3.2 Uninstallation

This section explains MX Sheet unistallation.

Screens from Windows® 7 are used except for different operations required in other operating systems.

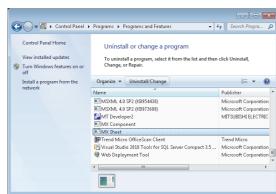
Operating procedure

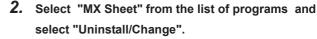


<Windows XP®>

[Start] ⇒ [Control Panel] ⇒ "Add/Remove Programs"



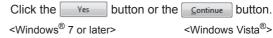




<Windows XP®>

Select "MX Sheet" from the list of programs and click the "Change/Remove".

When user account control is enabled, the following screen is displayed.









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3. Click the Yes button.

When not uninstalling MX Sheet, click the button to return to the preceding screen.

Components indicate the installed icons and files.





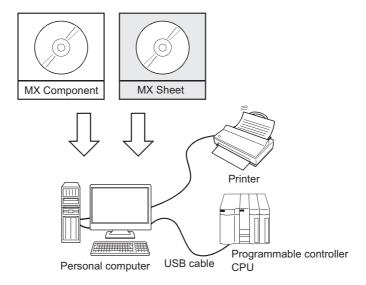
Complete!

When the screen on the left is displayed, uninstall is complete.

- 4. Click the OK button to close the screen.
- 5. Restart the personal computer.

CHAPTER 4 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION USED IN THIS MANUAL

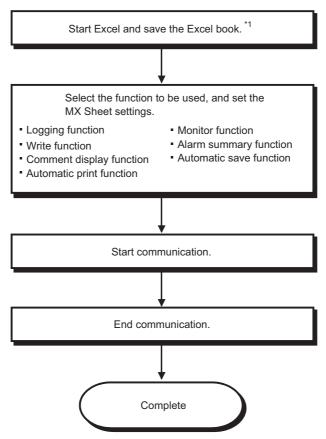
This manual explains system configuration as follows.



System Equipment		Description	
Personal computer		Personal computer that satisfies the operating environment of MX Sheet. For details, refer to the following chapter. Page 11, CHAPTER 2.	
	Operating system	Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional Operating System (English version)	
Software	MX Sheet	MX Sheet Version 2	
Sollware	MX Component	MX Component Version 4	
	Excel	Microsoft [®] Excel [®] 2010 (32-bit version) (English version)	
Programmable controller CPU		Q06UDHCPU	
USB cable		MR-J3USBCBL3M	
Printer		Printer compliant with the personal computer specifications.	

CHAPTER 5 MX Sheet OPERATION PROCEDURE

This chapter explains the MX Sheet operation procedure.



*1: Be sure to save the Excel book before performing the MX Sheet settings. MX Sheet cannot be set unless the Excel book is saved.



Refer to the Excel manual for Excel operation.

CHAPTER 6 OPERATING MX Sheet

This chapter explains the following functions with examples.

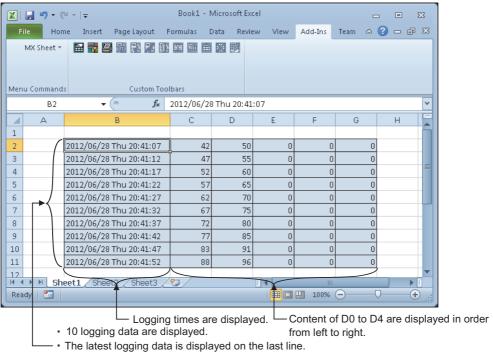
Function	Reference Section
Logging function	Page 31, Section 6.1
Monitor function	Page 39, Section 6.2
Write function	Page 43, Section 6.3
Automatic save function	Page 47, Section 6.4
Automatic print function	Page 51, Section 6.5
Create button function	Page 53, Section 6.6

6.1 Logging

This section provides an example of creating an Excel spreadsheet using the logging function.

(1) Creation example

Set the following Excel spreadsheet.

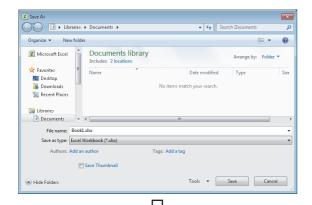


Scrolled up in order.

(2) Setting MX Sheet

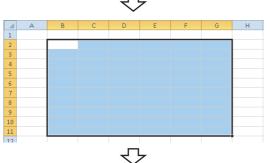
This section explains the procedure of creating an Excel spreadsheet for logging function.

Operating procedure



1. Saving the Excel book

Start Excel and save the Excel book.



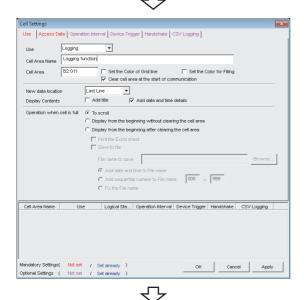
2. Specifying the cell area

Drag the cell (B2 to G11 in this example) on the left screen to specify the cell area in which logging data is displayed.



3. Displaying the Cell Settings screen

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ▷ [MX Sheet] ▷ [Cell Setting] to display the Cell Settings screen.



4. Setting the <<Use>> tab

Set the following items of the <<Use>> tab.

After setting, select the <<Access Data>> tab.

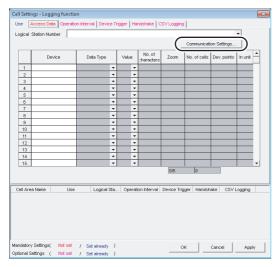
• Use : Logging

Cell Area Name : Logging function

Cell Area : B2:G11
 New data location : Last Line
 Display Contents : Add date and time details

Operation when cell is full: To scroll



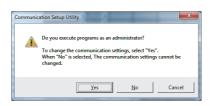


Setting the logical station number on the <<Access Data>> tab.

Click the Communication Settings... button to start the communication setup utility for setting the logical station number

When the following screen is displayed, click the

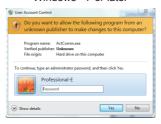
Yes button.



When logging on without administrator authority, the password input screen is displayed as follows.

<Windows® 7 or later>







After inputting the password, click the Yes button or the OK button.

The privilege escalation allowance screen on <u>User</u>

Account Control screen is displayed as follows.*1

<Windows® 7 or later>

<Windows Vista®>





- *1: In order to disable the appearance of the message above, refer to the following manual.
 - MX Sheet Version 2 Operating Manual



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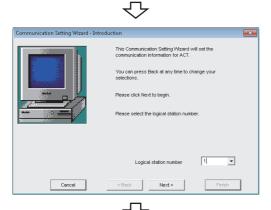
Target setting List view | Connection test |

Logical station number | Witzard. | Delete

Exit



After starting the communication setup utility, select the << Target Setting >> tab and click the ______ button.

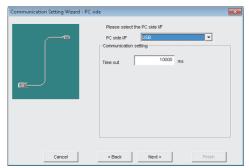


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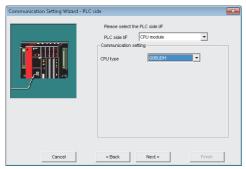
7. Setting the logical station number

Set "1" in "Logical station number" and click the ________button.

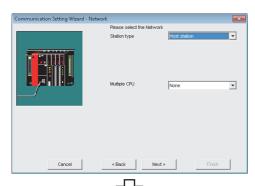


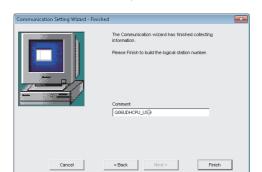


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8. Setting the personal computer side interface

Set the following items and click the Next > button.

PC side I/F : USB Time out : 10000

9. Setting the programmable controller side interface

Set the following items and click the Next > button.

PLC side I/F : CPU moduleCPU type : Q06UDH

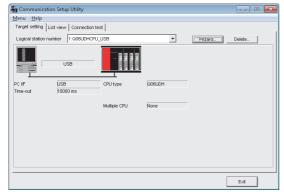
10. Selecting the communication path

Set the following items and click the Next > button.

Station type : Host stationMultiple CPU : None

11. Enter any word (Q06UDHCPU_USB in this example) and click the Finish button



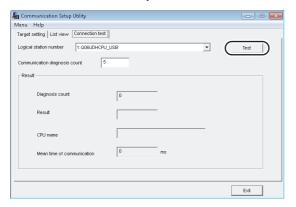


12. Checking the settings

Check if the logical station number settings displayed on the <<Target setting>> tab of the <u>Communication Setup</u> <u>Utility</u> screen are correct.

After checking, select the <<Connection test>> tab.





13. Connection test

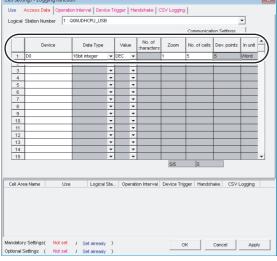
Click the ______ button to check that the programmable controller and personal computer are normally communicating.

After confirmation, click the button to close the communication setup utility.

An error message is displayed if they are not communicating normally.

Check the error definition and remove the error.





14. Setting the <<Access Data>> tab

Set the device to be logged as follows.

· Logical Station Number: 1

After setting, click the <<Operation time>> tab.

Device*1 : D0
 Data type : 16bit integer
 Value : DEC
 Zoom : 1
 No. of cells*2 : 5

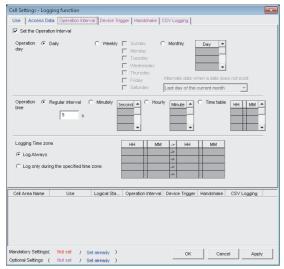
- *1: The labels can be set to "Device".
- *2: When the system label is set to "Device", "1" is displayed to "No. of cells" and cannot be changed.

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15. Setting the <<Operation Interval>> tab

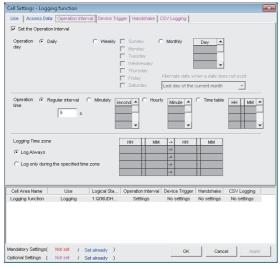
Set the logging operation interval as follows.

Set the Operation Interval : SelectedOperation day : Daily

Operation time : Regular interval (5 seconds)

• Logging Time Zone : Log Always





16. Applying the settings

Click the ___Apply__ button to enable the settings of the Cell Settings screen.

Check that the cell area is registered as shown on the left screen, and click the ___ok___ button.







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17. Checking the settings

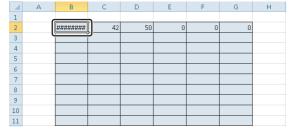
Check if the settings from step 1 to 16 are correct by using the 1 shot communication function of MX Sheet.

Perform 1 shot communication in the following procedure.

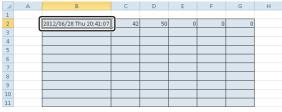
- 1. Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ▷ [MX Sheet] ▷ [1Shot Communication].
- As the <u>1Shot Communication</u> screen is displayed, select the cell area name set in step 4 ("Logging function" in this example) as the "Cell Area Name".
- 3. Click the ___ok __ button to start 1 shot communication.



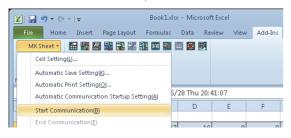
<Before adjustment>



<After adjustment>



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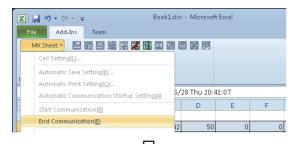


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Yes

No



Complete!

18. Adjusting the display

After 1 shot communication, "#######" is displayed in the date/time cell as shown on the left screen.

Adjust the cell width of Column B so that the date and time can be displayed.

19. Starting communication

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab \Rightarrow [MX Sheet] \Rightarrow [Start Communication] to start logging.

As the message is displayed, click the Yes button.

20. Ending communication

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab \Leftrightarrow [MX Sheet] \Leftrightarrow [End Communication] to end logging.

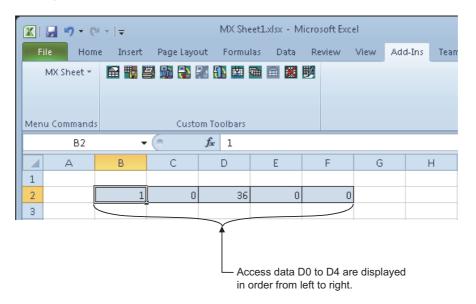
The Excel spreadsheet for logging function is now completed.

6.2 Monitoring

This section provides an example of creating an Excel spreadsheet using the monitor function.

(1) Creation example

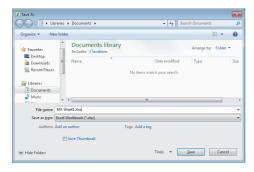
Set the following Excel spreadsheet.



(2) Setting MX Sheet

This section explains the procedure of creating an Excel spreadsheet for monitor function.

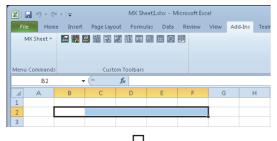
Operating procedure



1. Saving the Excel book

Start Excel and save the Excel book.





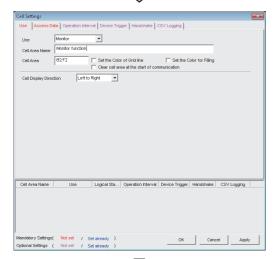
2. Specifying the cell area

Drag the cell (B2 to F2 in this example) on the left screen to specify the cell area in which monitor data is displayed.



3. Displaying the <u>Cell Settings</u> screen

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ▷ [MX Sheet] ▷ [Cell Setting] to display the Cell Settings screen.



4. Setting the <<Use>> tab

Set the following items on the <<Use>> tab.

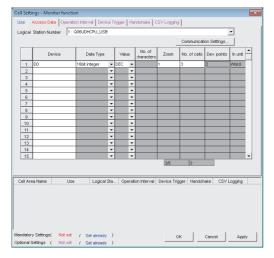
After setting, select the <<Access Data>> tab.

• Use : Monitor

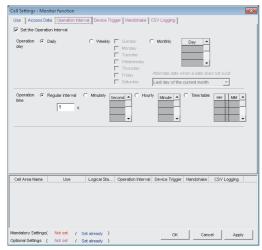
Cell Area Name : Monitor function

Cell Area : B2:F2Cell Display Direction : Left to Right

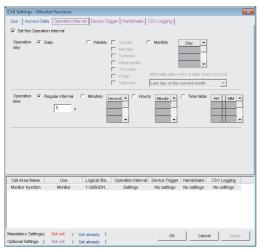












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5. Setting the <<Access Data>> tab

Set the device to be monitored as follows.

After setting, select the <<Operation Interval>> tab.

Logical Station Number*1 : 1
 Device*2 : D0

Data type
 Value
 Zoom
 No. of cells*3
 16bit integer
 DEC
 1
 5

*1: For the logical station number setting method, refer to the following section.

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- *2: The labels can be set to "Device".
- *3: When the system label is set to "Device", "1" is displayed to "No. of cells" and cannot be changed.

6. Setting the << Operation Interval>> tab

Set the monitor operation interval as follows.

Set the Operation Interval : SelectedOperation day : Daily

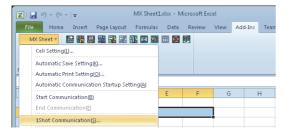
• Operation time : Regular interval (5 seconds)

7. Applying the settings

Click the ___Apply__ button to enable the settings of the <u>Cell Settings</u> screen.

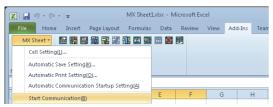
Check that the cell area is registered as shown on the left screen, and click the ok button.

















Complete!

8. Checking the settings

Check if the settings in steps 1 to 7 are correct by using the 1 shot communication function of MX Sheet. Perform 1 shot communication in the following procedure.

- Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab

 □ [MX Sheet] □

 [1Shot Communication].
- 1Shot Communication screen is displayed.
 Select the cell area name set in step 4 (monitor function in this example) as the "Cell Area Name".
- 3. Click the ___ok __ button to start 1 shot communication.

9. Starting communication

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab \Rightarrow [MX Sheet] \Rightarrow [Start Communication] to start monitor.

As the message is displayed, click the Yes button.

10. Ending communication

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab \Leftrightarrow [MX Sheet] \Leftrightarrow [End Communication] to exit monitor.

After ending the communication, delete the monitor data.

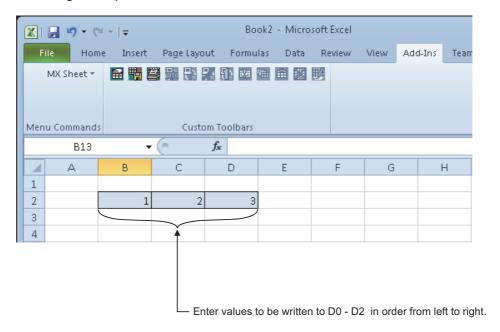
The Excel spreadsheet for monitor function is now completed.

6.3 Writing Data

This section provides an example of creating an Excel spreadsheet using the write function.

(1) Creation example

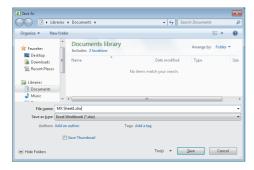
Set the following Excel spreadsheet.



(2) Setting MX Sheet

This section explains the procedure of creating an Excel spreadsheet for monitor function.

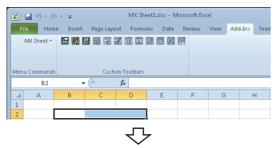
Operating procedure



1. Saving the Excel book

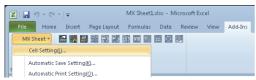
Start Excel and save the Excel book.





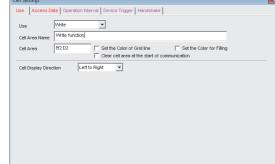
2. Specifying the cell area

Drag the cell (B2 to D2 in this example) on the left screen to specify the cell area in which monitor data is displayed.



3. Displaying the <u>Cell Settings</u> screen

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ▷ [MX Sheet] ▷ [Cell Setting] to display the Cell Settings screen.



4. Setting the <<Use>> tab

Set the following items on the <<Use>> tab.

After setting, select the <<Access Data>> tab.

• Use : Write

Cell Area Name : Write function

• Cell Area : B2:D2

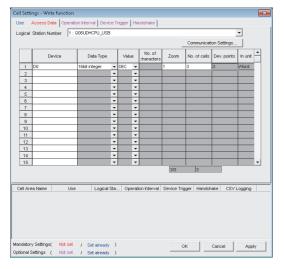
· Cell Display Direction : Left to Right



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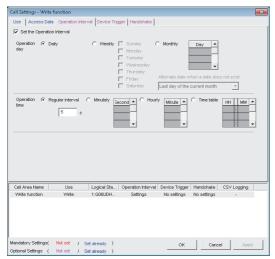




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5. Setting the <<Access Data>> tab

Set the device to be written as follows.

After setting, select the <<Operation Interval>> tab.

Logical Station Number*1 : 1
 Device*2 : D0

• Data type : 16bit integer

Value : DEC
 Zoom : 1
 No. of cells*3 : 3

*1: For the logical station number setting method, refer to the following section.

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- *2: The labels can be set to "Device".
- *3: When the system label is set to "Device", "1" is displayed to "No. of cells" and cannot be changed.

6. Setting the << Operation Interval>> tab

Set the monitor operation interval as follows.

Set the Operation Interval: SelectedOperation day : Daily

• Operation time : Regular interval

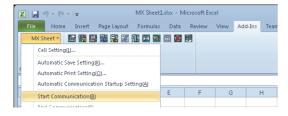
(5 seconds)

7. Applying the settings

Click the ___Apply___ button to enable the settings of the <u>Cell Settings</u> screen.

Check that the cell area is registered as shown on the left screen, and click the ok button.







1	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
1								
2		1	2	3				
3								

9. Entering the written values

8. Starting communication

button.

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ▷ [MX Sheet] ▷

[Start Communication] to start monitor.

As the message is displayed, click the

Enter the values to be written to devices into the cell area specified in step 2.

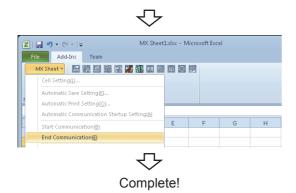
Cell B2: 1 (value to be written to D0)
Cell C2: 2 (value to be written to D1)
Cell D2: 3 (value to be written to D2)

Check that the data on Excel are written to the programmable controller devices.

10. Ending communication

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab \Leftrightarrow [MX Sheet] \Leftrightarrow [End Communication] to end writing.

The Excel spreadsheet for write function is now completed.



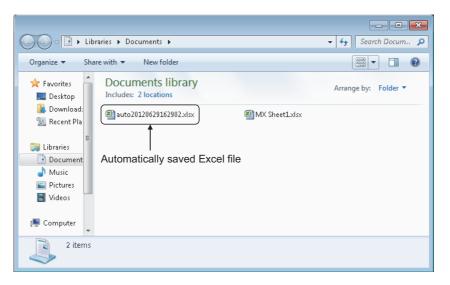
6.4 Automatic Saving

This section explains a setting procedure for automatically saving the Excel book during MX Sheet operation.

(1) Setting example

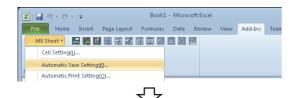
Automatic save condition : Save when the device (Y0) turns on.

Automatically saved file name: Add date and time to the file auto.xlsx.



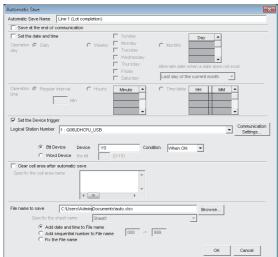
(2) Setting automatic save

This section explains an Excel book automatic save setting procedure.













1. Selecting automatic save setting

Start Excel and select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ⇔
[MX Sheet] ⇔ [Automatic Save Setting] to display the
Automatic Save List screen.

2. Creating new automatic save conditions

Click the Create New... button to create new automatic save conditions.

3. Setting the automatic save conditions

Set the automatic save conditions as follows.

• Automatic Save Name : Line 1

(Lot completion)

• Set the Device trigger : Selected

Logical Station Number*1 : 1

• Bit device : Selected

• Device*2 : Y0

• Condition : When ON

· Add date and time to File name: Selected

*1: For the logical station number setting method, refer to the following section.

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*2: The labels can be set to "Device".

Set the file name to be saved automatically.

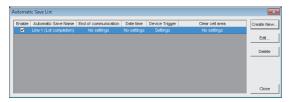
Clicking the Browse... button displays the <u>Save As</u> screen.

Specify any save place and file name.

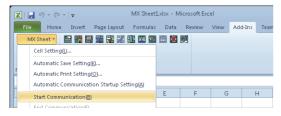
• File name : auto.xlsx

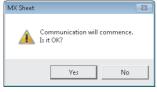
• Save as type: Excel Workbook[*.xlsx]



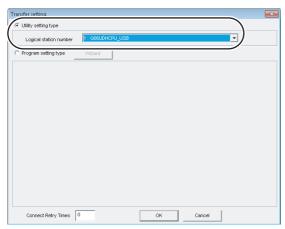




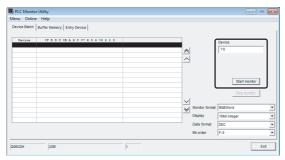












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4. Specifying the automatic save conditions

The automatic save name is added to the list.

Check that the check box of "Enable" is selected, click the lose button to close the Automatic Save List screen.

5. Starting communication

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ▷ [MX Sheet] ⇨ [Start Communication] to start communication.

As the message is displayed, click the Yes button.

6. Starting the programmable monitor utility

From the [Start] menu, select [All Programs] ⇔ [MELSOFT Application] ⇔ [MX Component] ⇔ [PLC Monitor Utility] to start the PLC controller monitor utility. As the <u>Transfer setting</u> screen is displayed, set the following items.

• Utility setting type : Selected

• Logical station number : 1

After completing the above settings, click the button.

7. Specifying the monitor device

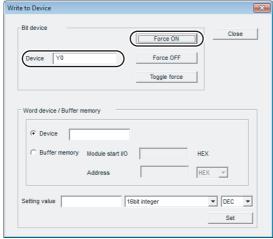
Select the <<Device Batch>> tab of the <u>PLC Monitor</u> <u>Utility</u> screen and set the following items.

• Device : Y0

After completing the settings, click the Start monitor button.







8. Writing to device

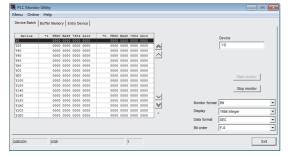
Change the Y0 device status.

Double-click the monitor display area of the <<Device Batch>> tab to display the <u>Write to Device</u> screen. Forcibly turn on Y0 in the following procedure.

- 1. Enter "Y0" in "Device" in "Bit Device".
- 2. Click the Force ON button.

After completing the above settings, click the button.



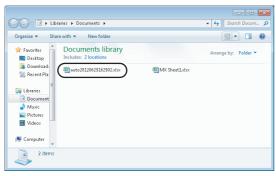


9. Checking the device status

Check that Y0 is turned on as set in step 8.

After checking, click the Stop monitor button and then the Exit button.





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10. Checking the saved file

The operation in step 8 activates the automatic save setting function, and saves the Excel book automatically.

Start Explorer and check if the file specified in step 3 is saved correctly.

After checking the file, select the <<Add-Ins>> tab \Leftrightarrow [MX Sheet] \Leftrightarrow [End Communication] to end communication.

The automatic save setting is now completed.

6.5 Automatic Printing

This section explains a setting procedure for automatically printing the whole Excel book or specified Excel sheets during the MX Sheet operation.

(1) Setting example

Automatic print condition: Printed at 17:00 every day.

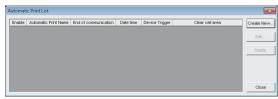
Print area : Sheet 1 and Sheet 3 are printed.

(2) Setting automatic print

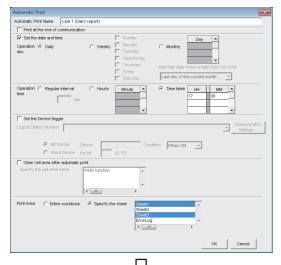
This section explains an Excel spreadsheet automatic print setting procedure.

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1. Selecting automatic print setting

Start Excel and select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ⇔ [MX Sheet] ⇔ [Automatic Print Setting] to display the Automatic Print List screen.

2. Creating new automatic print conditions

Click the <u>Create New...</u> button to create new automatic print conditions.

3. Setting the automatic print conditions

Set the automatic print conditions as follows.

· Automatic Print Name: Line 1 (Daily report)

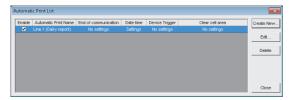
Set the date and time : SelectedOperation day : Daily

 Operation time : Time table (17:00)
 Print Area*1 : Specify the sheet (Sheet 1 and Sheet 3)

After the settings, click the ok button.

1: Multiple spreadsheets can be selected.







4. Specifying the automatic print conditions

The automatic print name is added to the list.

Check that the check box of "Enable" is selected, click the Close button to close the Automatic Print List screen.

The automatic print setting is now completed.



If multiple printers are set within the personal computer, the default printer (set within [Start] \Rightarrow [Control Panel] \Rightarrow [Hardware and Sound] \Rightarrow [Devices and Printers]) is used to print the Excel spreadsheet, when "Automatic Print" setting is selected.

6.6 Creating/Using button

This section explains a convenient communication starting method by Create Button.

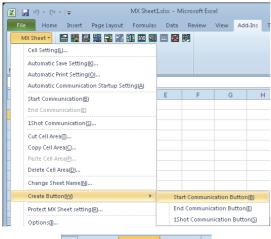
(1) Setting example

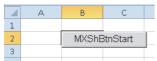
Button type : Start Communication button

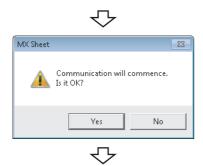
MX Sheet setting condition : Logging setting (Page 31, Section 6.1)

(2) Creating the button and starting communication

The following describes a procedure from button creation to a communication start using the button.







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1. Selecting [Create Button]

Start Excel and specify the cell where the button is placed.

Select the <<Add-Ins>> tab ▷ [MX Sheet] ⇨ [Create Button] ⇨ [Start Communication Button].

The start communication button is placed in the specified cell position.*1

*1: The display characters and character font of the created button can be changed.

For details, refer to the following manual.

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2. Starting communication

Click the start communication button created in step 1.

As the message is displayed, click the button.



APPENDIX

Appendix 1 Useful Functions of MX Sheet

In addition to the functions explained in this manual (Page 31, CHAPTER 6), MX Sheet has useful functions. This section provides the outlines and brief explanations of the functions.

For more details, refer to the following manual.

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Appendix 1.1 Alarm summary

The alarm summary function converts the ON/OFF information into the corresponding alarm comment character strings and accumulates them on an Excel spreadsheet as an alarm history.

The following are available by specifying in advance when the alarm history reaches the last line.

- Scrolling
- · Printing Excel spreadsheet
- · Saving Excel book

The line operation ratio and other conditions can be checked easily by accumulating the alarm data history.

2012/06/28 Thu 20:41:07	2	1	0	0		
)	Alarm data are accumulated as
2012/06/28 Thu 20:41:07	2	1	0	0		bit devices turn on/off.
2012/06/28 Thu 20:53:24	12	6	0	0	0 / /	

Appendix 1.2 Comment display

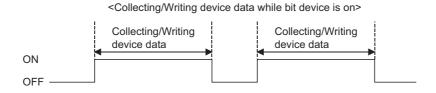
The comment display function converts a bit device value or word device value into the corresponding comment character strings and displays them on an Excel spreadsheet. (A comment is displayed according to the change of device value.)

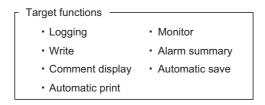
In the following example, the upper and lower limit values are set for a device so that the corresponding warning message is displayed when the device value falls outside the range.



Appendix 1.3 Device trigger

The device trigger function sets the device condition for device data collection/write, and collects or writes the device data when the set device condition holds.

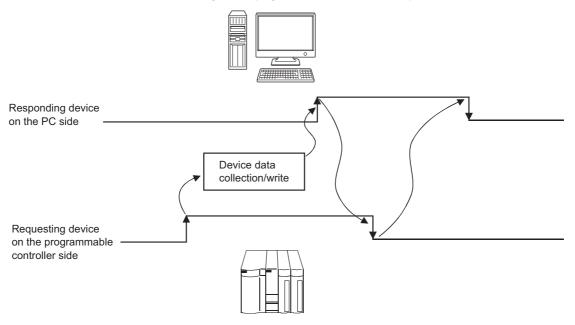




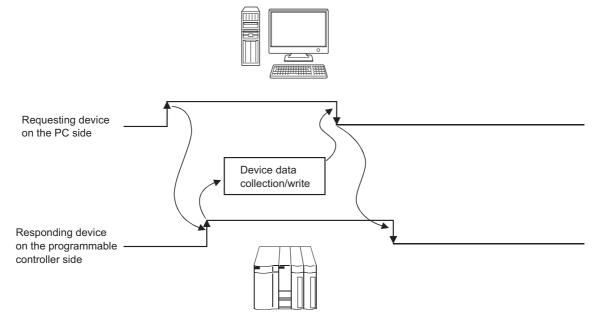
Appendix 1.4 Handshake

Setting a handshake between the programmable and personal computer ensures the device data collection/write. The handshake function determines whether to send data or not, based on the send request and receive response signals exchanged between the personal computer and programmable controller, before data updating.

When handshake begins with programmable controller side request



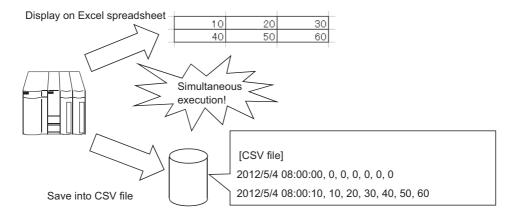
When handshake begins with PC side request



Appendix 1.5 csv logging

The CSV logging function simultaneously displays device data on an Excel spreadsheet using the logging or monitor function, and saves collected data as a CSV file.

Using a single CSV file enables long-term data collection file.



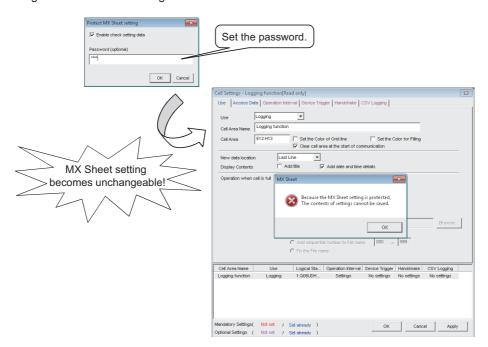
Appendix 1.6 Automatic Communication Startup Setting

Automatic Communication Startup Setting automatically starts communication with the programmable controller when the Excel book where MX Sheet settings have been set is started.

This setting eliminates the need of selecting [Start Communication] from the MX Sheet menu.

Appendix 1.7 Protect the MX Sheet Setting

The MX Sheet setting can be protected by a password.*1 The user settings can be set to unchangeable.



*1: The password can be set or canceled by selecting the <<Add-Ins>> tab \Leftrightarrow [MX Sheet] \Leftrightarrow [Protect MX Sheet setting]/ [Unprotect MX Sheet setting]

Appendix 1.8 Error log setting

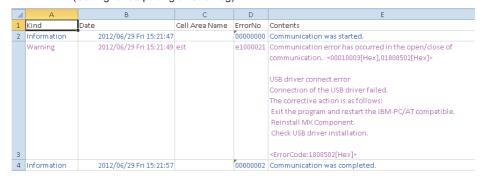
When communication is started, an Error Log sheet that indicates the communication status of MX Sheet is created, and the communication status, error information and corrective actions are output.

To this Error Log sheet, the following error log setting can be set by Option setting.

(1) Setting the error log types to be output

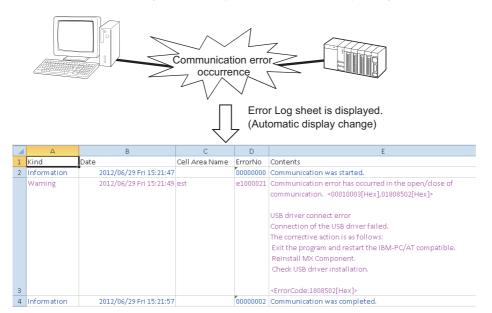
The error log types (Information, Warning, Error) to be output can be specified.

(Setting for outputting all error log)



(2) Automatic Error Log sheet display change setting

At error occurrence, the Error Log sheet displayed can be automatically changed.



(3) Error log clear setting at communication start

At the start of communication, the error log can be cleared.

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