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[Title] Cautions when formatting an ATA card

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Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi PLC MESEC-Q series.

This bulletin provides cautions when formatting an ATA card that is used for the MESEC-Q series PLC CPU.

1. Formatting the ATA card

Make sure to use the PLC memory format function within GX Developer to format the ATA card.

*1: PLC memory format function

Select [Online] → [Format PLC Memory] from the GX Developer menu.

For details, refer to the following section of GX Developer Version8 Operating Manual.

Formatting a QCPU (Q mode), QnACPU Memory

2. Cautions when using an alternative formatting method

If formatting the ATA card by using the Windows[®] format function or another method, the ATA card may not work in the MELSEC-Q series PLC CPU.

3. Corrective action when the formatted ATA card is unusable.

When the above method (in section 2) is performed and the formatted ATA card is unusable in the MESEC-Q series PLC CPU, please contact your local Mitsubishi representative.