

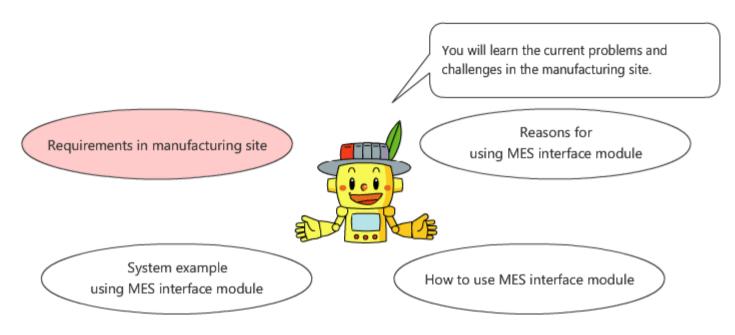
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Manufacturing Visualization Basics (MELSEC iQ-R series MES interface module)

This training course is for participants who will implement the database to configure or a system using a MES interface module (RD81MES96), or will propose it.

Introduction Purpose of the Course

This course is for you to understand the current problems and challenges in the manufacturing site, and that the MES interface module can be used to solve those. You can also learn the features and how to use the MES interface module, and the system examples using it.



Introduction Course Structure

The contents of this course are as follows.

We recommend that you start from Chapter 1.

Chapter 1 - Requirements in Manufacturing Industry

Learn what is required for reducing the total cost in the manufacturing site of current manufacturing industry, and what kind of system can realize that.

Chapter 2 - Reasons for Selecting MES Interface Module

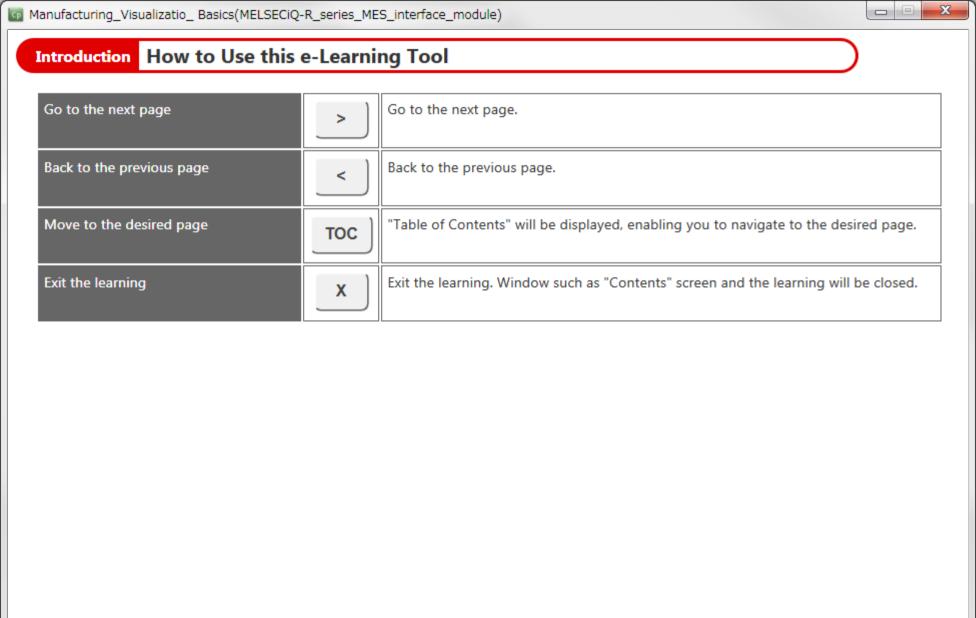
Learn the advantages of using the data base and MES interface module.

Chapter 3 - How to Use MES Interface Module

Learn how to configure the settings by using the MES interface function configuration tool while following the points.

Final Test

5 sections in total (5 questions) Passing grade: 60% or higher



Introduction Cautions for Use

Safety Precautions

When you learn by using actual products, please fully read the safety precautions in the corresponding manuals.

Precautions in This Course

- The displayed screens of the software version that you use may differ from those in this course. The following shows the software used in this course and each software version.
 - MELSOFT MX MESInterface-R Version1 Ver.1.07H (MES interface function configuration tool)

Reference

The following is a reference related to the topics in this course. (Please note that this reference material is not absolutely necessary as you can still complete this course without using it.) Click the name of the reference file to download.

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Requirements in Manufacturing Industry Chapter 1

In this chapter, you will learn what is required for reducing the total cost in the manufacturing site of current manufacturing industry, and what kind of system can realize that.



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- 1.1 Problems in the Manufacturing Site
- 1.2 "Visualization" and Data Collection of the Manufacturing Site
- 1.3 Summary

Problems in Manufacturing Site 1.1

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The manufacturing industry is currently in an extreme price competition.

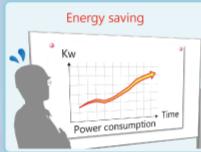
In such situations, the manufacturing site is faced with various requirements to reduce the total cost.

Then, how can the manufacturing sites satisfy those demands?

What kind of data is necessary to solve the following cases?

Improve productivity



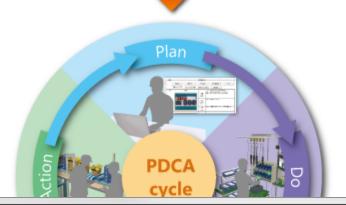




- Operating status of the equipment Manufacturing status of the equipment
- Quality data of manufactured product
- Power consumption at each line and machine
- Result data of manufactured product

To begin with, the informatization (visualization*) of manufacturing site is necessary.

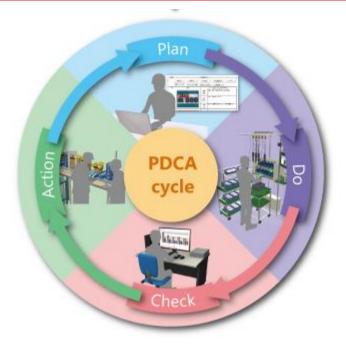
* This visualization system is called the MES (manufacturing execution system) in general.



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1.1 Problems in Manufacturing Site

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It is important to extract the collected data, execute the PDCA cycle to improve manufacturing, and continue these actions.

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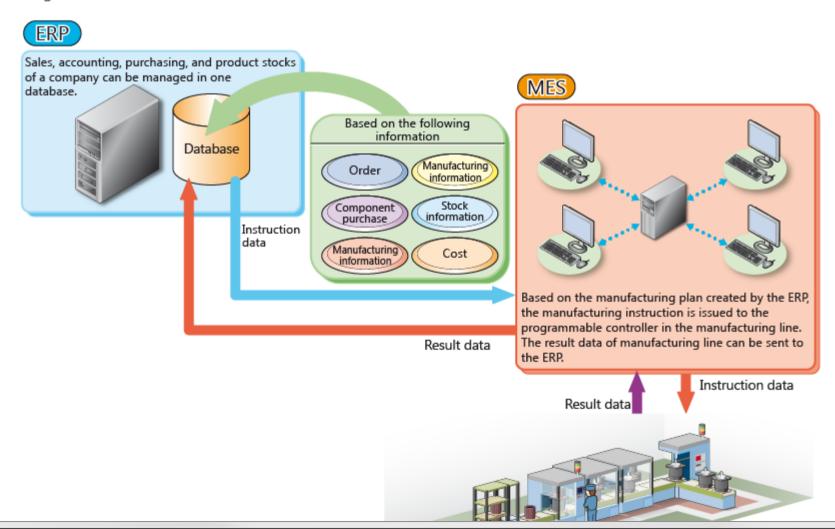
Problems in Manufacturing Site

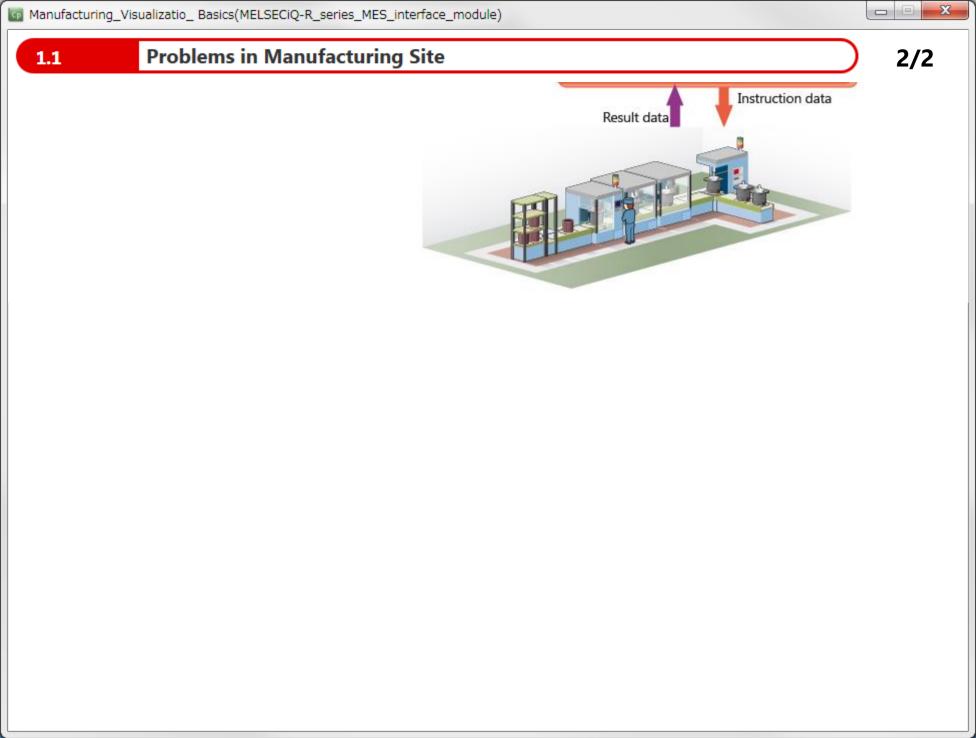
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Generally, the system that manages the manufacturing site to carry out the manufacturing plan efficiently based on the collected information of manufacturing site is called the MES (Manufacturing Execution System).

The MES is often used with ERP, which manages the orders, sales, stocks, costs, and manufacturing plan.

By connecting with an upper system, the plan and result can be grasped, which can be utilized for efficient business management.



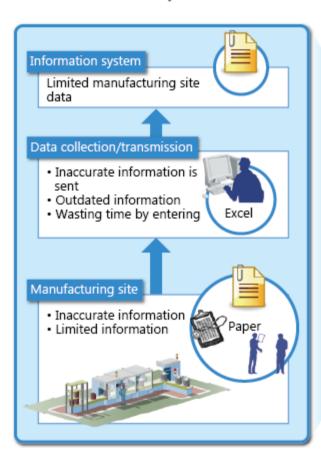


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"Visualization" and Data Collection of the Manufacturing Site

In the manufacturing site, the PDCA cycle has been implemented by collecting the data in manufacturing sites to improve the manufacture.

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At the very first system, the information of manufacturing site is collected by recording the information on paper. Then, the data recorded on paper were entered to the personal computer. What were the issues?

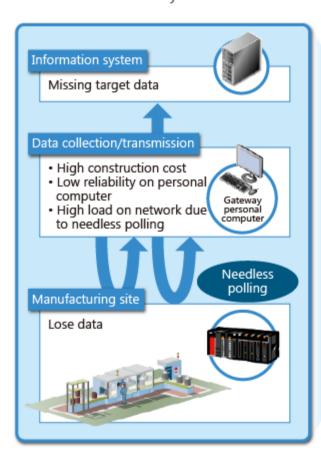
- It took time to collect the information.
- All the information could not be collected because of manual process.
- Inaccurate data were entered because the measured data were counted again by humans.



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In a system nowadays, along with the development of the devices, the gateways personal computers for interface function have been used for the part where it has been performed manually. This seems okay, but not perfect. What are the hidden issues?

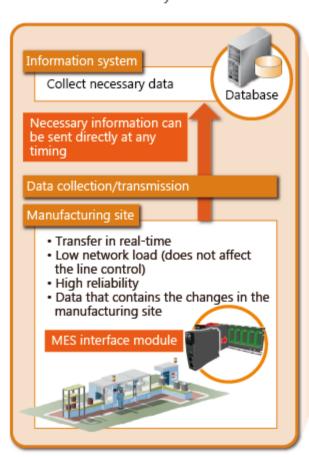
- · Unsuitable for continuous operation
- · Many consumed parts are used for the components and reliability is low
- · Instantaneous events may not be collected

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What if the MES interface module is used?

By gathering the functions to the equipment side, the data are automatically transferred by the equipment.

Therefore, all the data are collected and a system without a gateway personal computer can be realized.

By using the MES interface module, the data can be collected in real-time, and high-reliability system can be realized.

You will learn other features in Chapter 2.

1.3 Summary

In this chapter, you have learned:

- · Problems in manufacturing site
- "Visualization" and data collection of the manufacturing site

Points

"Visualization" and data collection of the manufacturing site	The gateway personal computers use lots of the MES. However, a system that can collect all the data in real-time can be easily implemented by using the MES interface module.		
	 By connecting with an upper system (ERP), the plan and result can be grasped, which can be utilized for efficient business management. 		
	 The system that manages the manufacturing site to carry out the manufacturing plan efficiently based on the collected information of manufacturing site is called the MES (Manufacturing Execution System). 		
Problems in manufacturing site	 To meet the various needs in the manufacturing industry, PDCA cycle implementation by the informatization (visualization) of the manufacturing site is necessary. 		

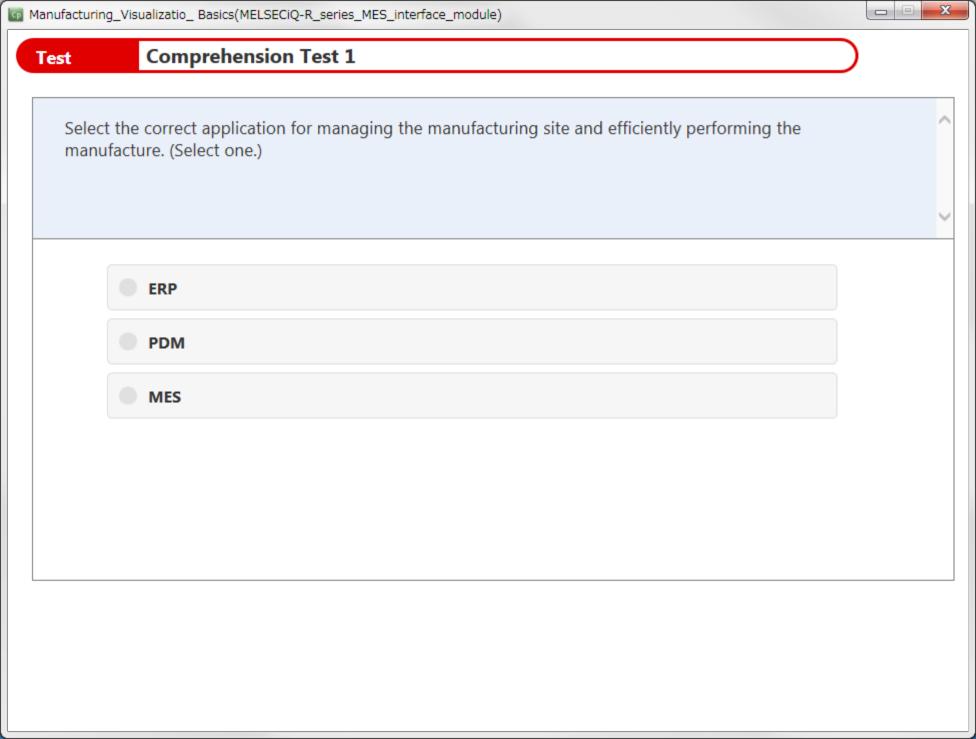


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Comprehension Test 1.4

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The data is sent/received to/from the database automatically by installing the MES

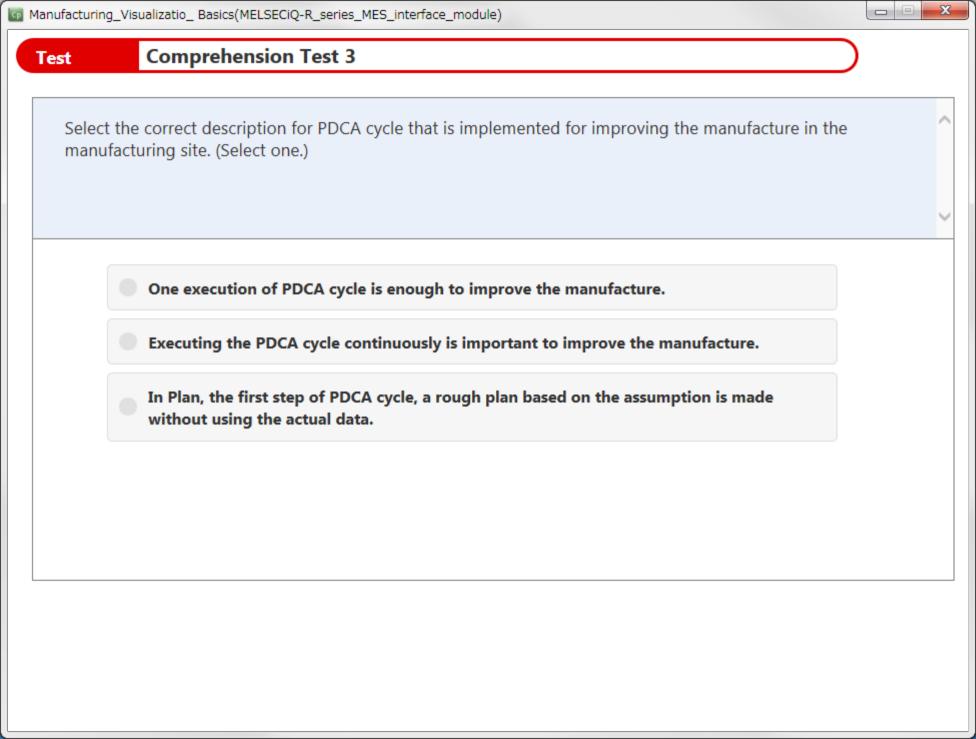
The database and CPU module can be connected by creating a communication program

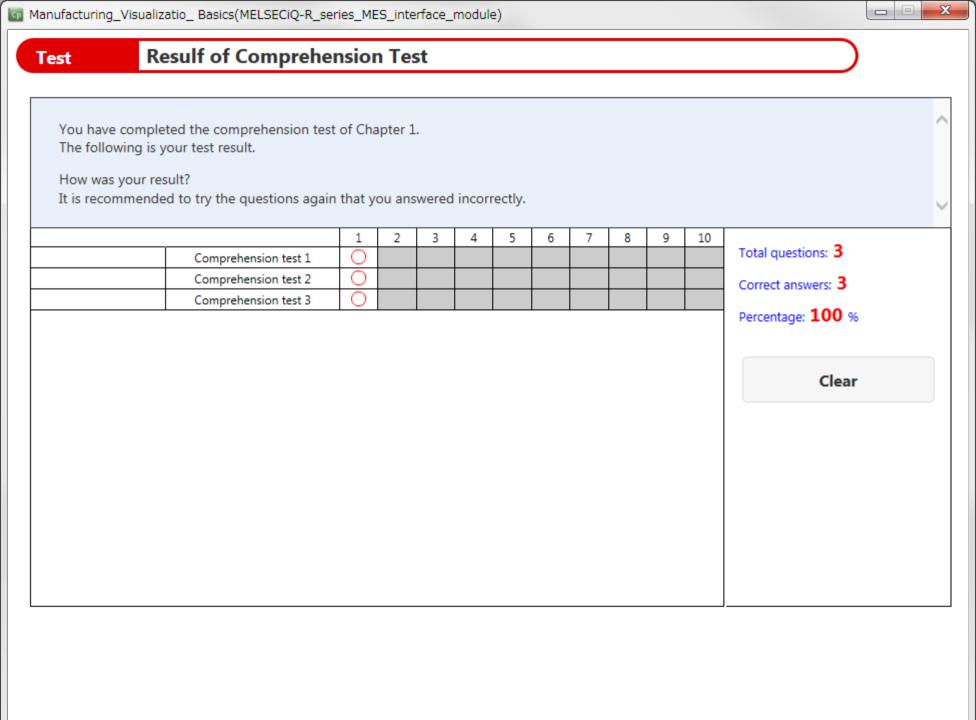
The data can be collected in real-time in the system that uses the MES interface module,

interface module to the programmable controller that controls the equipment.

and registering it to the MES interface module.

and that system reliability is high.





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Reasons for Selecting MES Interface Module Chapter 2

In the previous chapter, the concept of the MES and the advantages of using the MES interface module for "visualizing" and collecting data in manufacturing site were described.

In fact, there are more advantages in the MES implementation.

The advantages of using the database and MES interface module are described in this chapter.



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- 2.1 Why is Database Used?
- 2.2 Features of MES Interface Module
- 2.3 Summary

2.1 Why is Database Used?

First, let's think why the database are used for the data collection.

How is the collected data used?

They are used for displaying the current status, comparing the situation before and after when measures are taken, extracting data in specific condition, etc.

Thus, data are required to be accumulated.

It is also important that the data can be utilized easily.

For these reasons, data is often accumulated in either of two ways: Storing in files such as Excel, or storing in the database.

The following shows the differences between those two ways.

	Database	File (Excel, etc.)	Description
Data amount	0	Δ	Not much data can be stored in a file. 1048576 rows × 16384 columns (in 1 sheet) * For Excel 2016
Data searchability	0	Δ	Data cannot be searched easily in a file.
Exclusive processing	0	×	Simultaneous editing cannot be performed in a file.

As described above, there are various advantages of using the database. Although it can be easily used with applications that are operated in the IT system, it tends to be avoided because using the data requires programming knowledge. However, by using the MES interface module, those data can be used easily.

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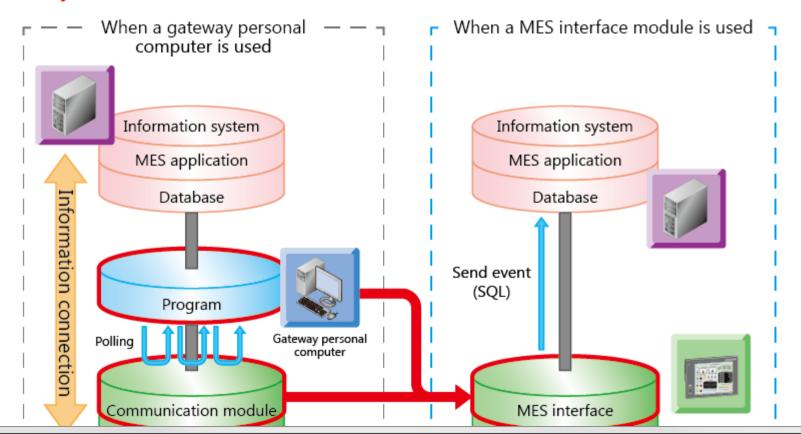
Features of MES Interface Module 2.2

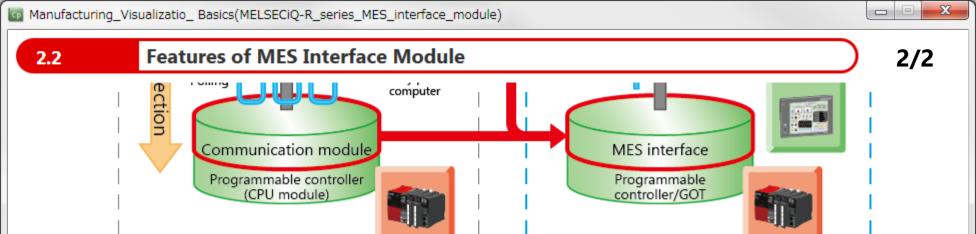
The MFS interface module is a module that makes connection with the database easier. There are more features other than the ones that you have learned in section 1.2. In this section, those features are described.

<1. Personal computerless/programless>

When connecting with the database using a gateway personal computer, a communication program to collect the equipment data and a program to access the database are required to be created.

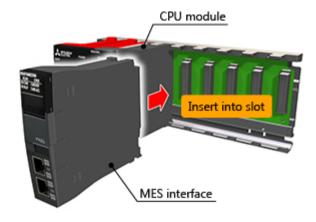
By using the MES interface module, a gateway personal computer or program will be unnecessary, and the database can be easily connected at low cost.





<2. Simple implementation>

The MES interface module can be implemented just by installing it to the programmable controller, and the ladder program for control is not required to be changed.



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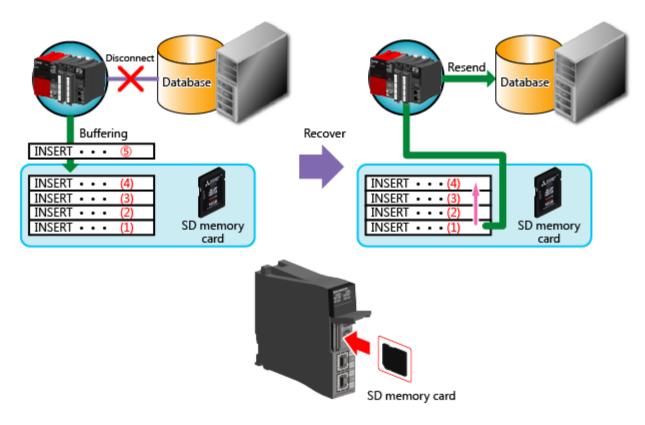
Features of MES Interface Module

<3. Preventing data collecting omission by DB buffering function>

When a gateway personal computer is used, what happens if the network is disconnected or the database server goes down?

The data cannot be sent, and data collecting omission occurs.

With the MES interface module, the data is buffered to the inserted SD memory card and resent automatically after the recovery.



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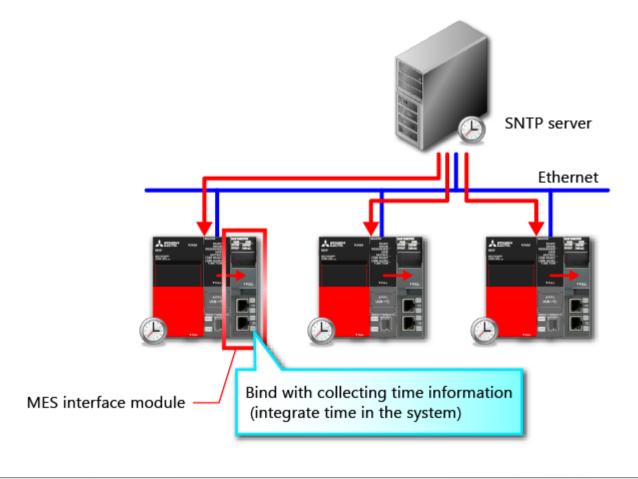
Features of MES Interface Module

<4. Time synchronization within systems>

Matching time in each equipment within the system is very important.

For example, when an error occurs in the manufacturing line, if the time among the equipment are different, the accurate status cannot be known with the collected data.

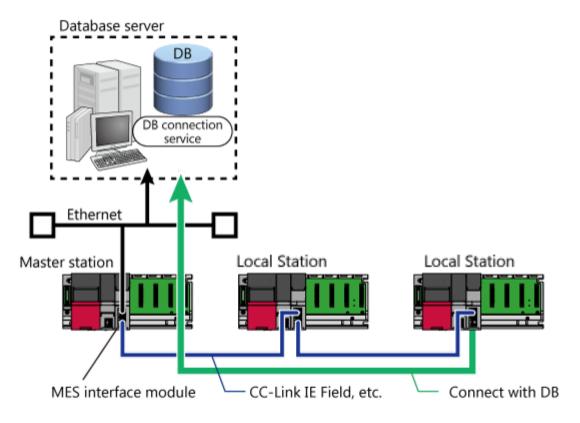
The MES interface module can be synchronized with the time of the CPU module. Therefore, synchronizing the time of the CPU module with the SNTP server in advance to put an accurate time stamp on the data from each equipment.



2.2 Features of MES Interface Module

<5. Information of other PLC station is connectable>

Since it supports other networks such as CC-Link IE Field, the information of the other PLC stations can be connected through a network.



2.3 Summary

In this chapter, you have learned:

- Why is the database used?
- · Features of MES interface module

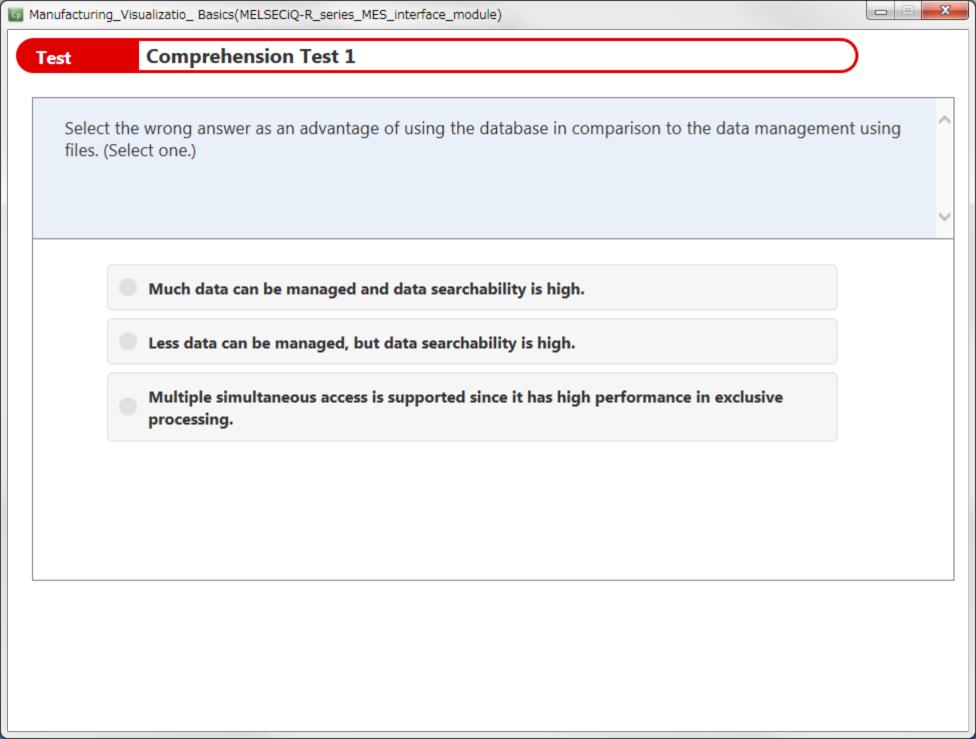
Points

Why is the database used?	 By using the database, information that is collected simultaneously by multiple people can be checked, and the collected information can be sorted and extracted easily. Because the manufacturing status is checked simultaneously from multiple devices at the manufacturing site, and the progress of the whole factory is checked from the office, using the database is optimum.
Features of MES interface module	The following five features are the main features of the MES interface module. 1) The database can be connected without a personal computer and program. 2) Simple installation just by installing the MES interface module to PLC is possible. 3) Data collection omission does not occur even at communication error since the data is resent automatically after the recovery. 4) Time can be synchronized with the server by using the time synchronization setting function of the CPU module. 5) Information of other PLC stations can be connected with the database through a network.

2.4 Comprehension Test

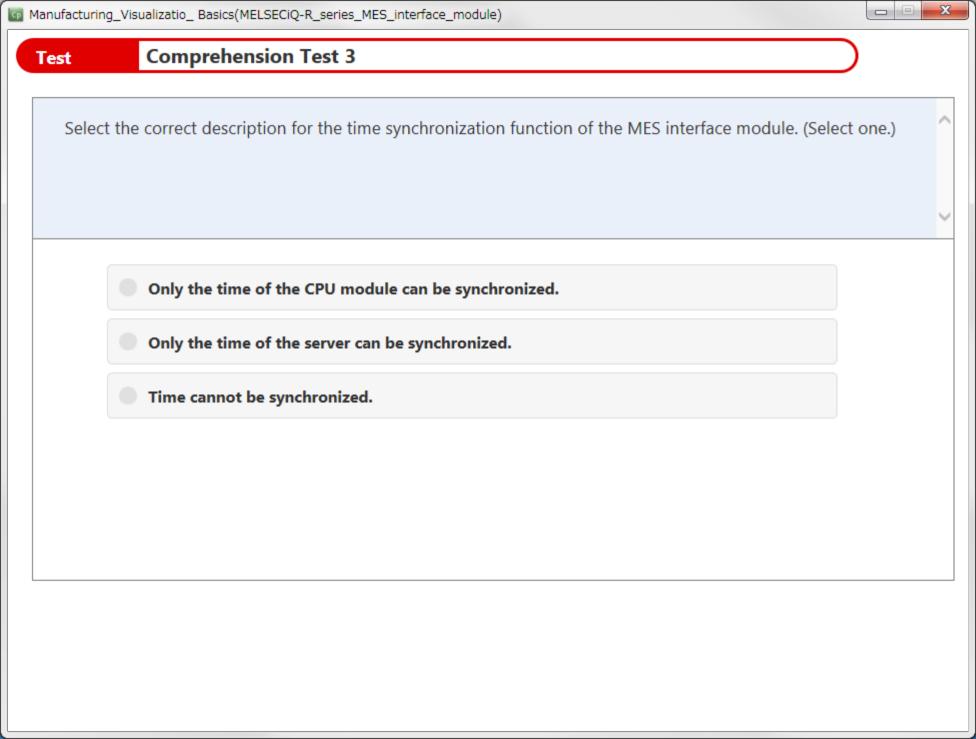
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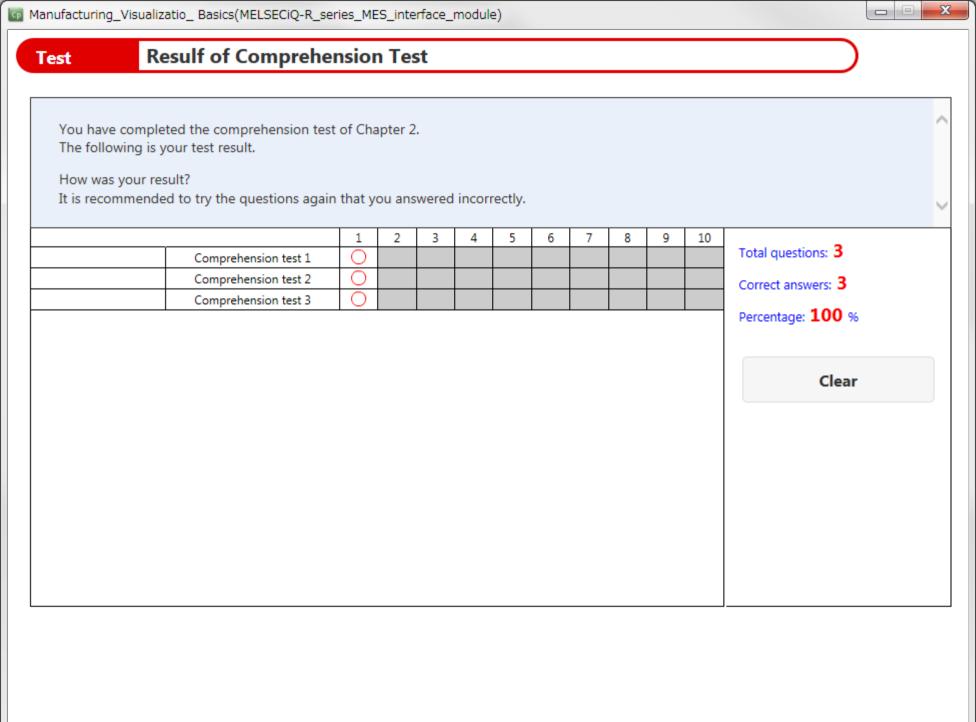
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Select the correct description for the DB buffering function, which is the feature of the MES interface module. (Select one.)

- The data collecting omission can be prevented even at network failure since the data can be buffered in the SD memory card and automatically resent after the recovery.
- The data in the database can be saved into the SD card at any time by setting the MES interface function configuration tool in advance.
- The DB buffering function buffers the data to the internal memory in the MES interface module at network failure.





Chapter 3

How to Use MES Interface Module

In the previous chapter, the effectiveness of the database and various features of the MES interface module were explained. In this chapter, how to configure the settings by using the MES interface function configuration tool is described with the points explained.

When installing the MES interface module, the followings are necessary.

- · MES interface module (RD81MES96)
- MES interface function configuration tool MX MESInterface-R (SW1DND-RMESIF-J/E)

The following software are stored in MX MESInterface-R.

- · MES interface function configuration tool
- · DB connection service and setting tool
- · Project file conversion tool * Not used in this chapter.
- · SD memory card

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- 3.1 Structure of Database
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- 3.5 System Example of the MES Interface Module
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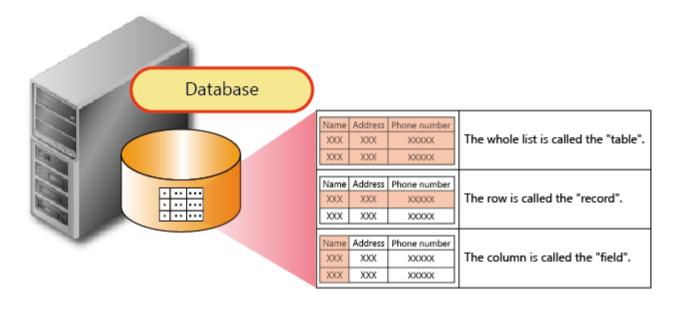


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Structure of Database

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Before the explanation of the setting method, how the data is managed in the database is explained.



3.2 System Configuration

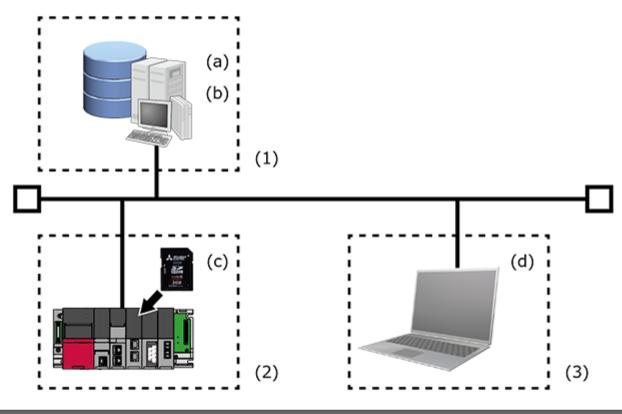
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The system configuration of the MES interface module is shown below.

In the system configuration, there is a programmable controller that controls the database server and machine, and the MES interface module is installed to the programmable controller.

The database server and MES interface module are connected via Ethernet.

In this chapter, it is assumed that the installation of the MES interface function configuration tool, DB connection service, and setting tool is completed.



System configuration

DB connection service

(a)

System Configuration 3.2

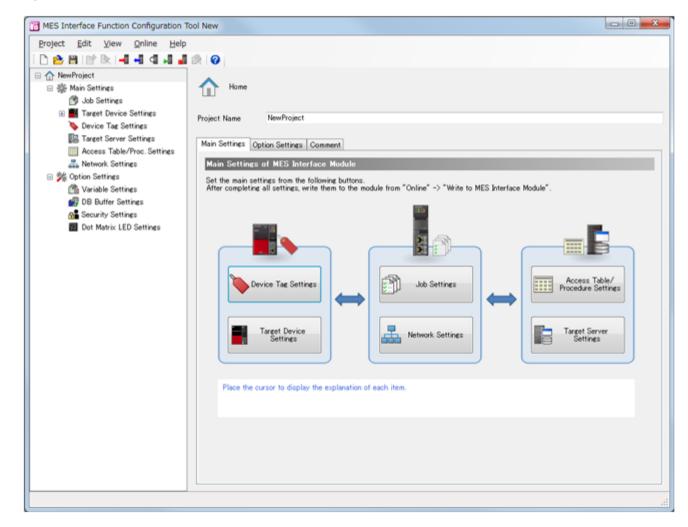
System configuration · DB connection service (a) • DB connection server setting tool (1)Database server · Microsoft Access (b) MES interface module • SD memory card (required) (2)(c) Personal computer for configuration • MES interface function configuration tool (3) (d)

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3.3 Starting the MES Interface Function Configuration Tool

The MES interface function configuration tool is for configuring the settings to the MES interface module that are required to operate it.



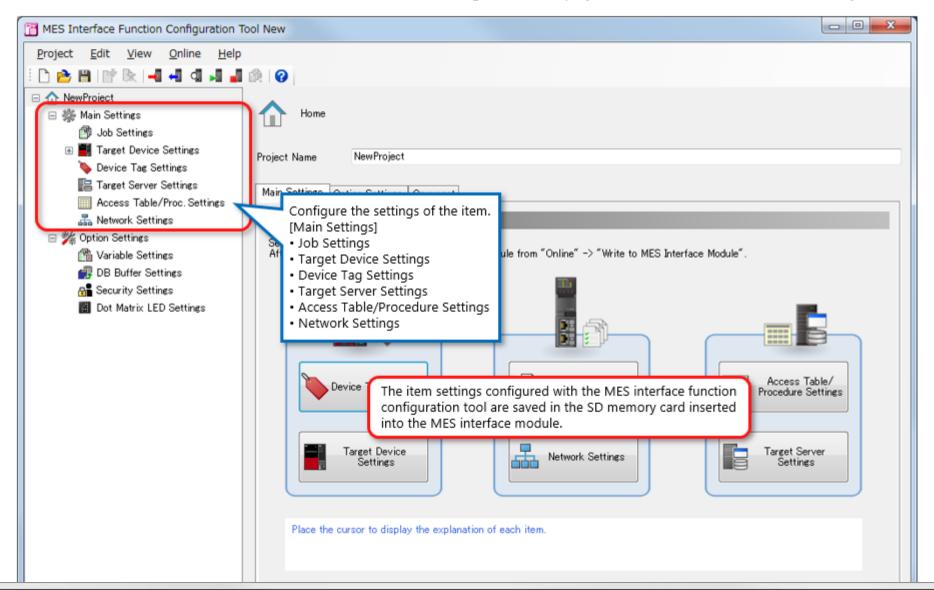
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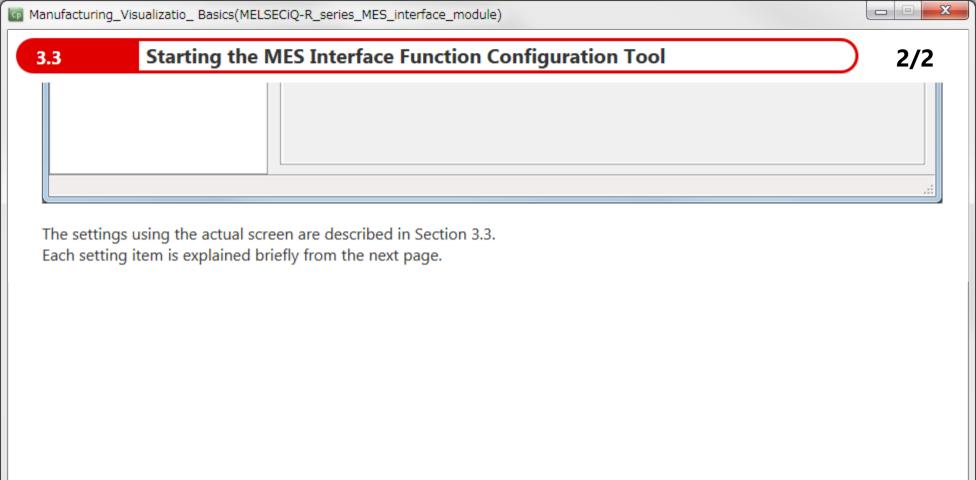
Starting the MES Interface Function Configuration Tool

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When the MES interface function configuration tool is started, the following window is displayed.

In the window at the left side of the screen, the items to be configured are displayed as the main items under "NewProject".

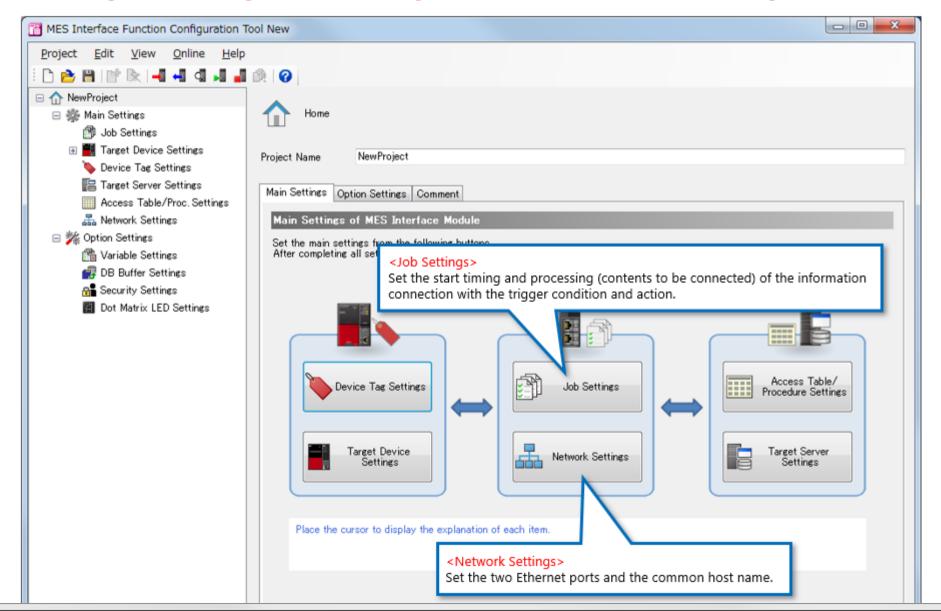


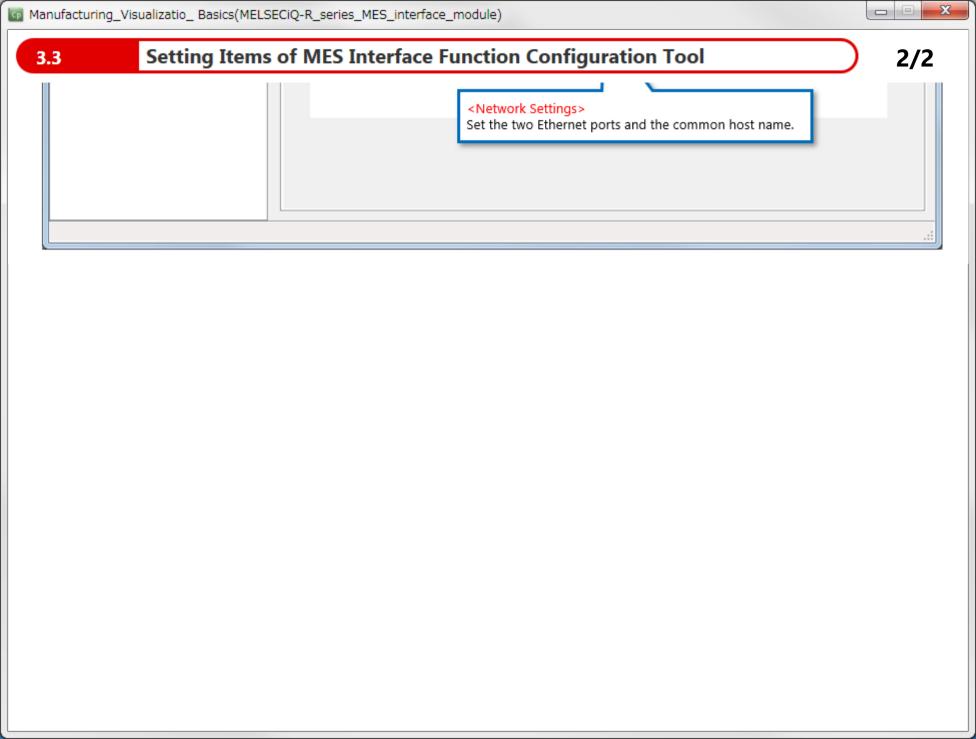


3.3 Setting Items of MES Interface Function Configuration Tool

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The following shows "Job Settings" and "Network Settings" that are set in the MES interface function configuration tool.

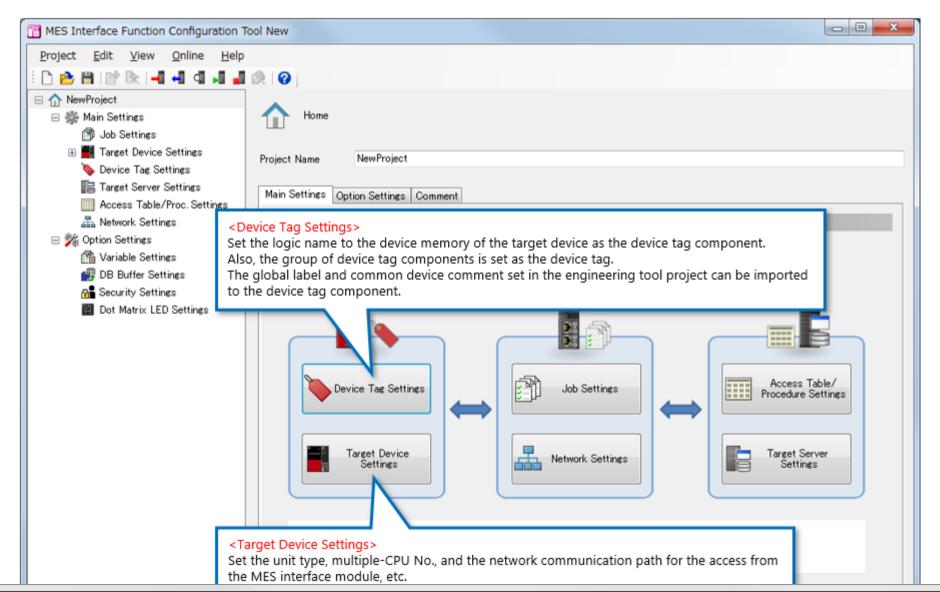


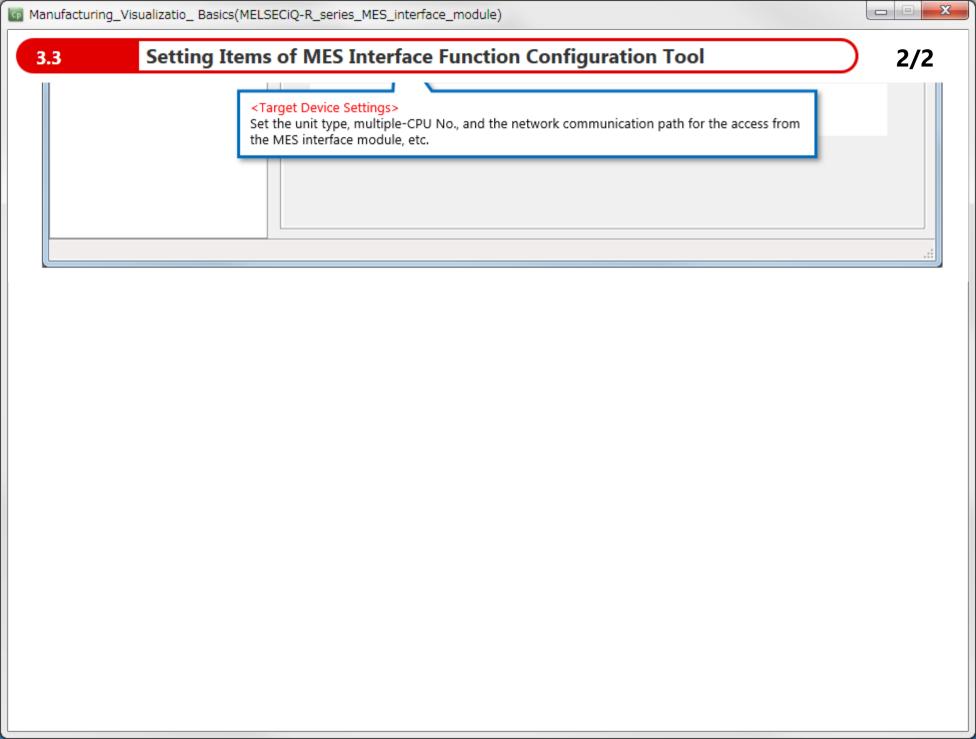


3.3 Setting Items of MES Interface Function Configuration Tool

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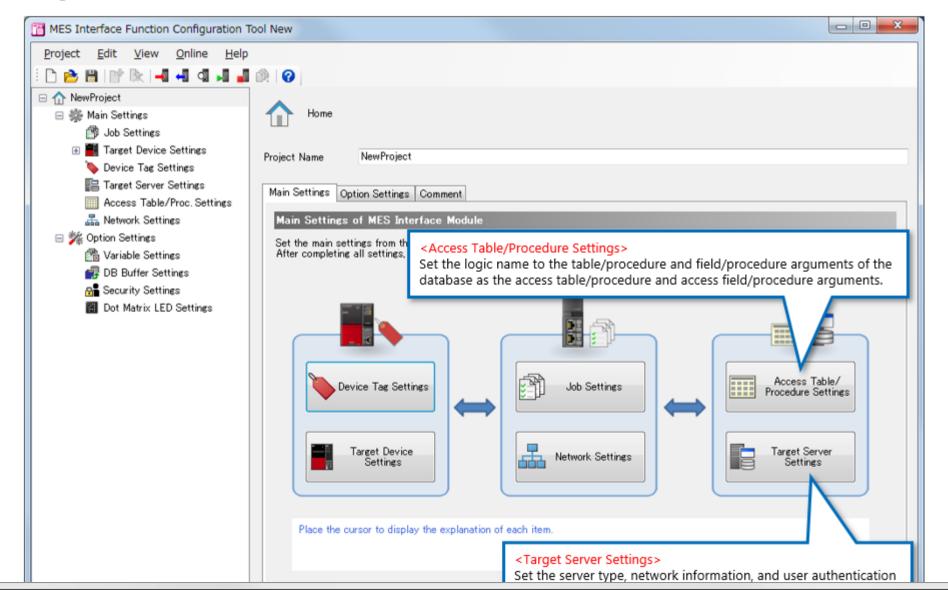


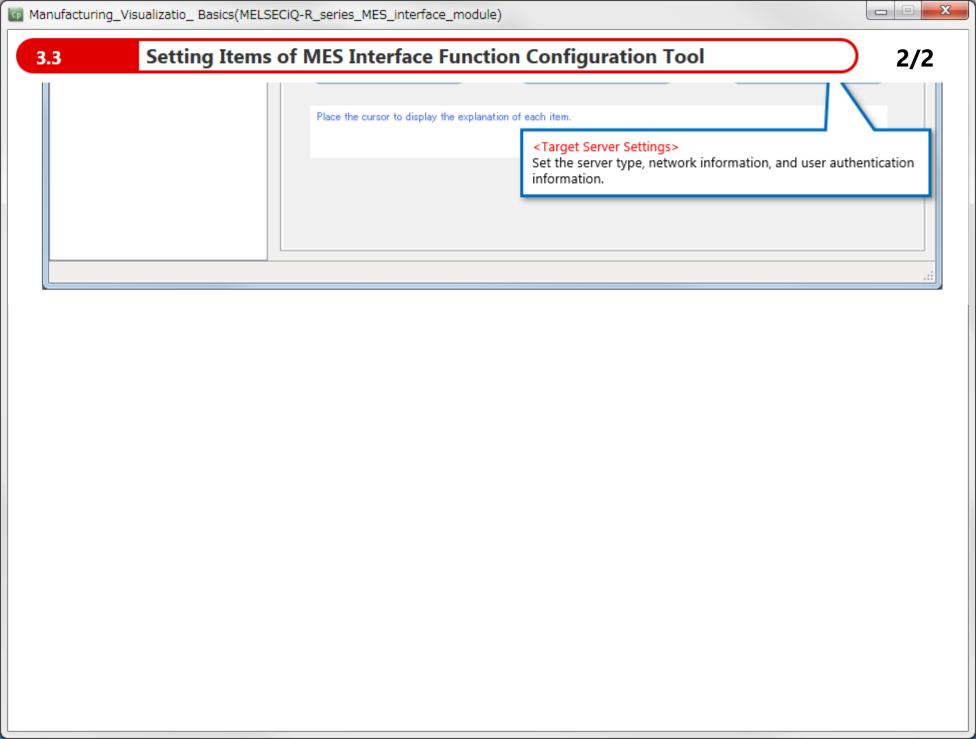


3.3 Setting Items of MES Interface Function Configuration Tool

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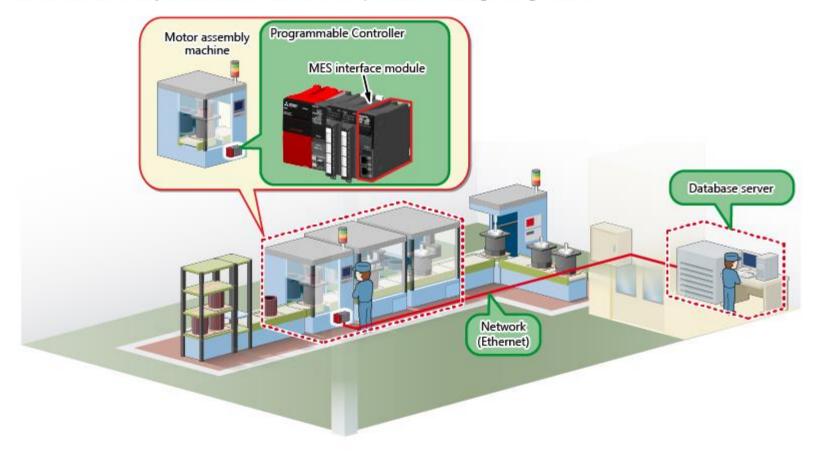
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Operation Overview

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You have understood the main items, then let's configure the details. The operation of the manufacturing equipment that is set this time is explained.

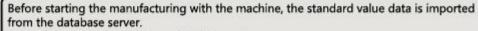
The motor assembly machine is used as an example for the setting configuration.



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Operation of the Manufacturing Equipment

The manufacturing equipment operates as shown below.



(Manufacturing pattern 2 is used in this case.)

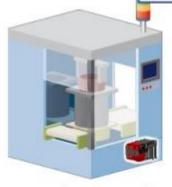
When the standard value is set, manufacturing starts.

At this point, the manufacturing pattern and start time are sent to the database server.

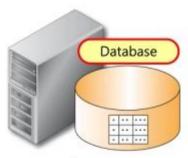


When the manufacturing is completed, the end time and result value data are sent to the database server.

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Database server

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Table Structure in the Database Server

In this course, Access 2016 is used as the database.

It is assumed that the following two tables, ParamTable and ResultTable, are prepared in the database server.

The standard values (parameters) of the equipment to be used for manufacturing are registered in ParamTable in advance. There are three fields in the table:

- · Pattern No. (PatterNo)
- · Press-fitting load (Load)
- Press-fitting height (Height)

The programmable controller controls the machine according to the press-fitting load and height.

<Table name: ParamTable>

PatternNo	Load	Height
1	100	1000
2	80	2000
3	120	1500

ResultTable is used for storing the result data after the manufacturing is completed. There are five fields in the table:

- · Manufactured Pattern No. (PatternNo)
- Result value of press-fitting load (LoadResult)
- Result value of press-fitting height (HeightResult)

3.4 Table Structure in the Database Server

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- Start time of manufacturing (StartTime)
- End time of manufacturing (EndTIme)

Create a record and set PatternNo and StartTime when the motor assembly is started. Set the data to the remaining fields after the assembly is completed.

<Table name: ResultTable>

PatternNo	LoadResult	HeightResult	StartTime	EndTime



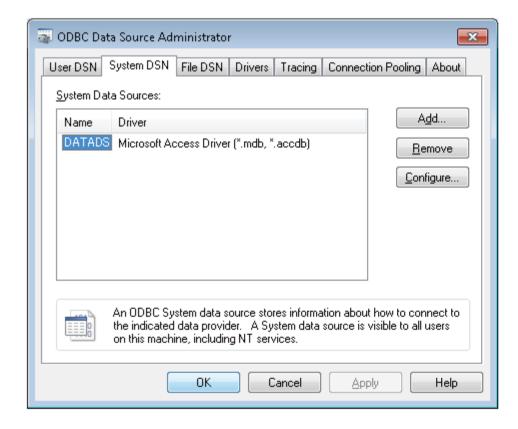
3.4 ODBC Function

The MES interface module accesses the database via ODBC.

To use the ODBC function, the database type, data source name, and database name to be used are required to be set in the ODBC setting of Windows.

The data source name is used in the target server setting of the MES interface function configuration tool.

In this course, it is assumed that the ODBC setting is completed in advance.







Device Memory List 3.4

<Device map of the CPU module>

The following shows the lists of the device memory that are used in this setting.

<Bit device>

Device memory	Meaning of device memory
M0	Manufacturing ready
M1	Start manufacturing
M2	Manufacturing complete

<Word device>

Device memory	Meaning of device memory
D0	Pattern No.
D100	Setting value of press-fitting load
D101	Setting value of press-fitting height
D200	Result value of press-fitting load
D201	Result value of press-fitting height

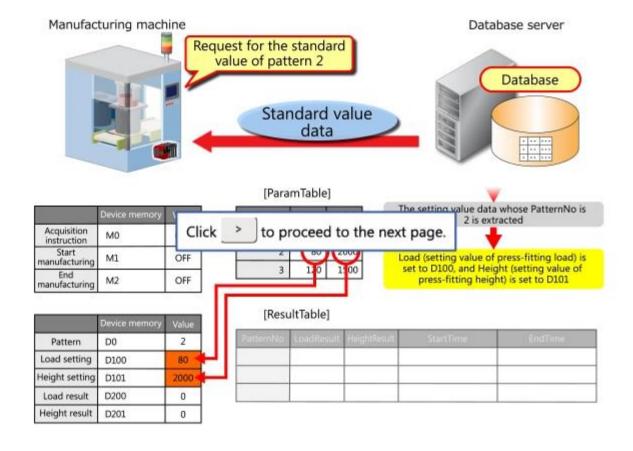


3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Data Acquisition)

<Process of acquiring data from the database>

When the acquisition instruction (M0) is turned on while the manufacturing pattern (D0 = 2) is set in the equipment, the MES interface module extracts the setting value data of PatternNo = 2 in ParamTable, Load (setting value of press-fitting load) is set to D100, and Height (setting value of press-fitting height) is set to D101.

<Data process>





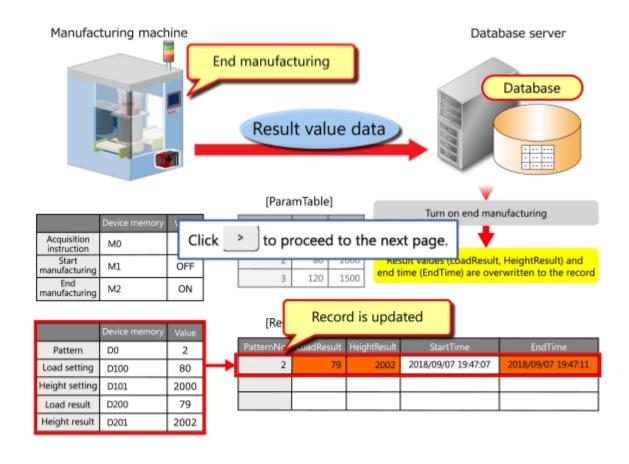


3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Setting to Database)

<Process of setting the programmable controller data to the database>

- 1) By staring the manufacturing (M1 = ON), write the manufacturing pattern (PatternNo) and start time (StartTime) to ResultTable.
- 2) When the manufacturing is completed (M2 = ON), the records of 1) are overwritten by the result values (LoadResult and HeightResult) and end time (EndTime).
- * For the time , the time data of the MES interface module is used.

<Data process>



3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Network Settings)

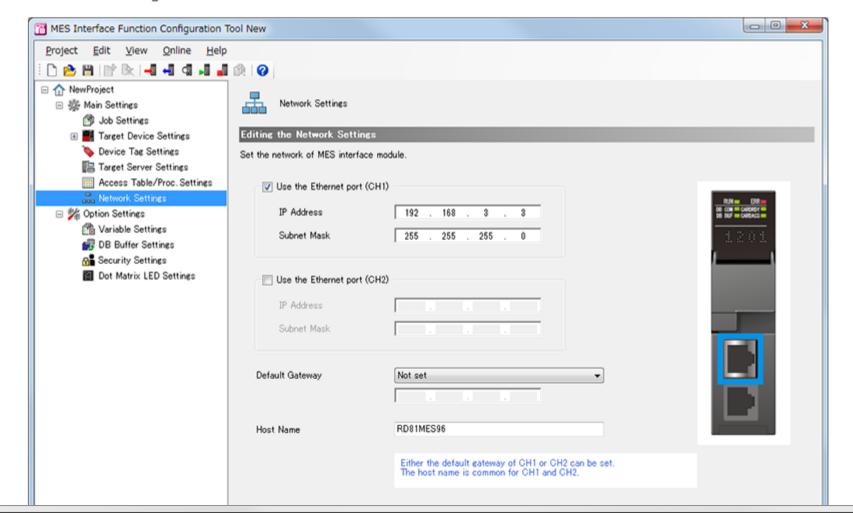
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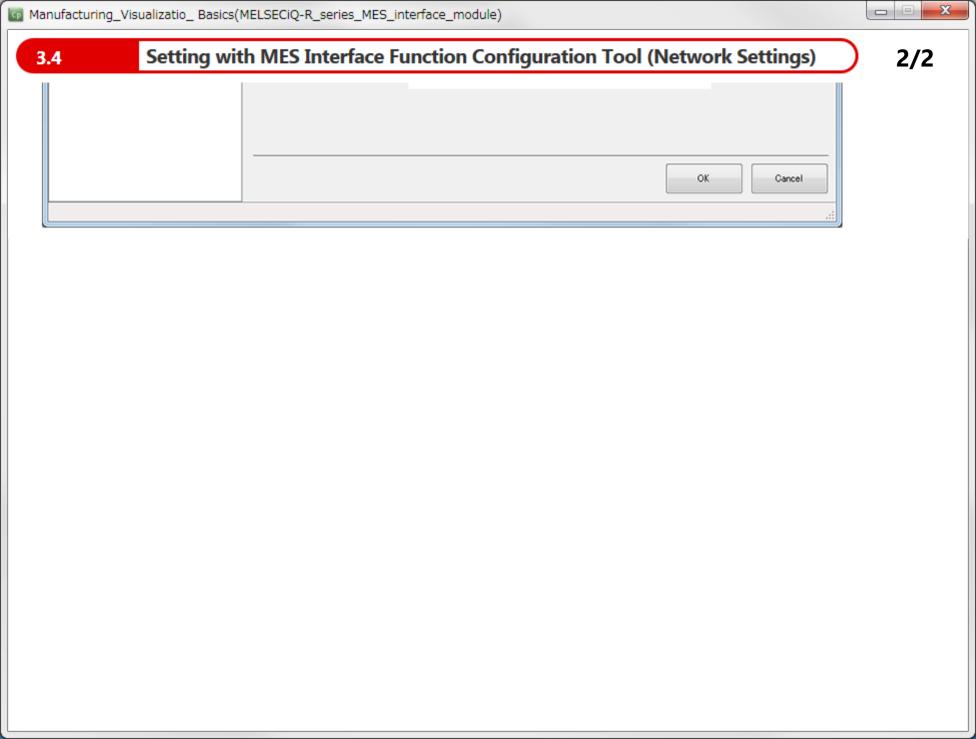
<Settings of the MES interface module>

Configure the settings to extract the data in the database and write it to the device memory of the CPU module. The following describes the necessary settings in the MES interface function configuration tool.

[Network Settings]

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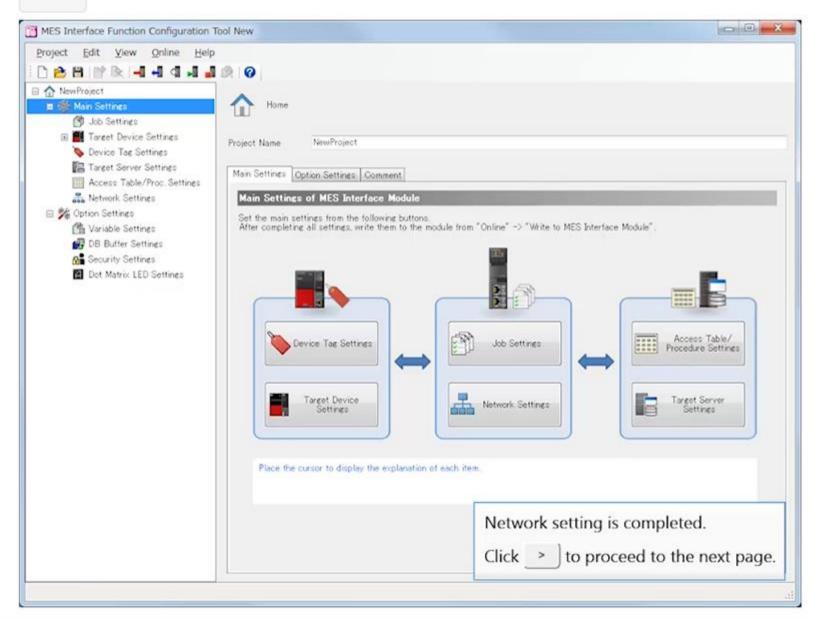






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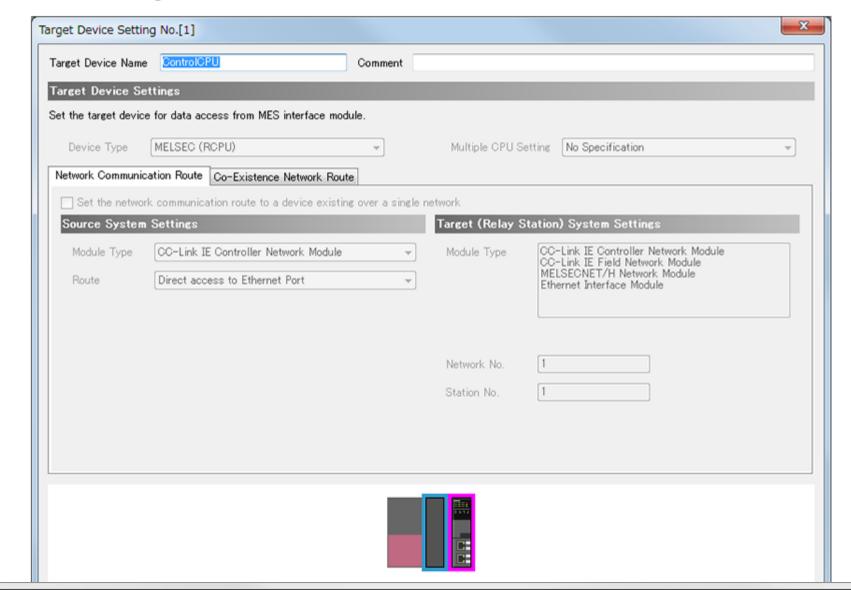
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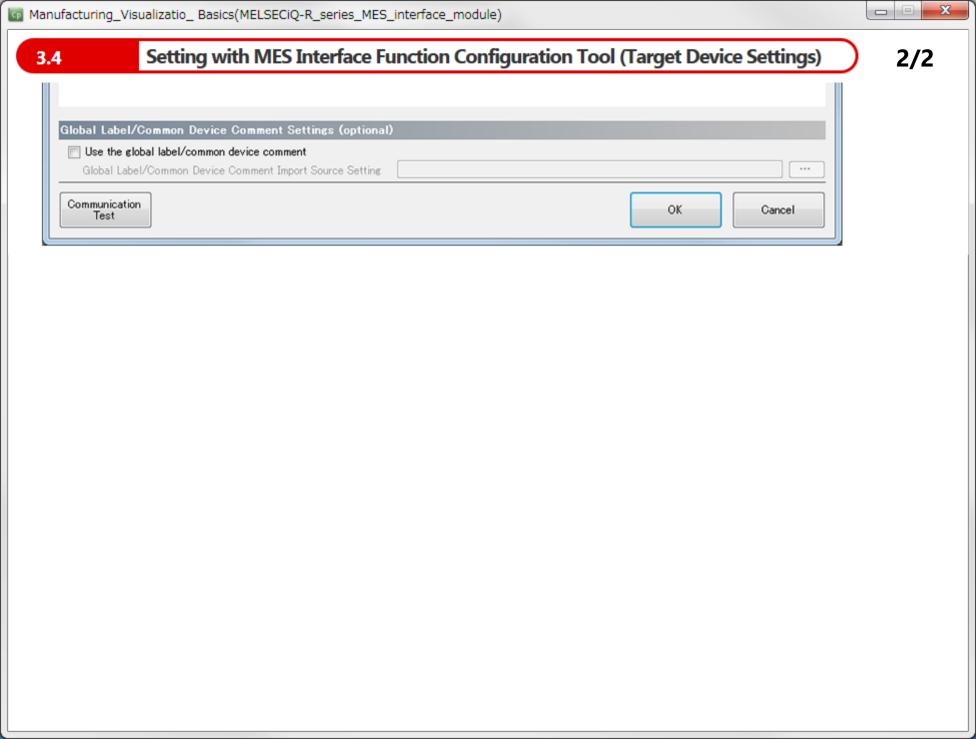
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[Target Device Settings]

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The default setting is used in this course.

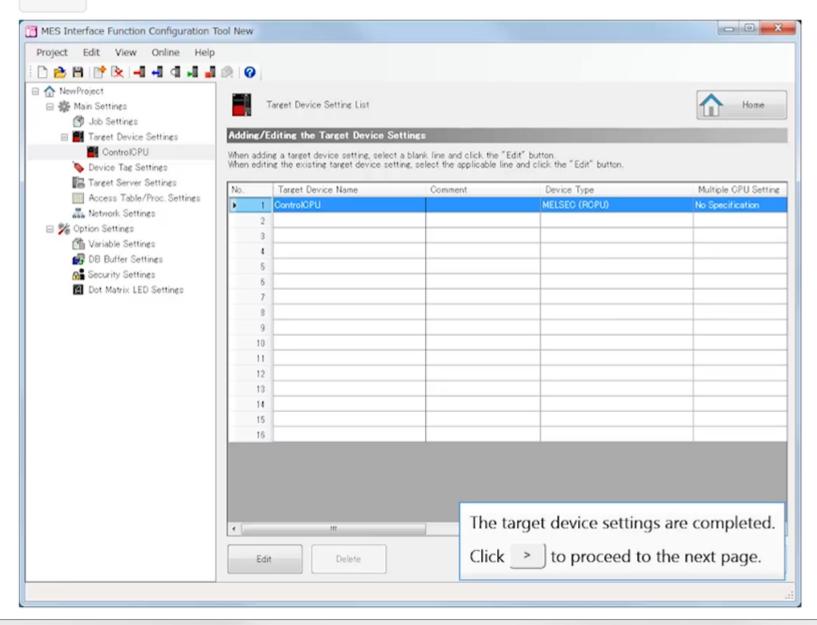






3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Target Device Settings)

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[Device Tag Settings]

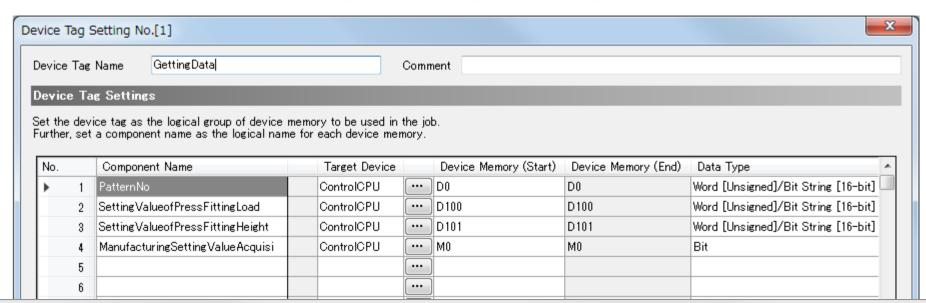
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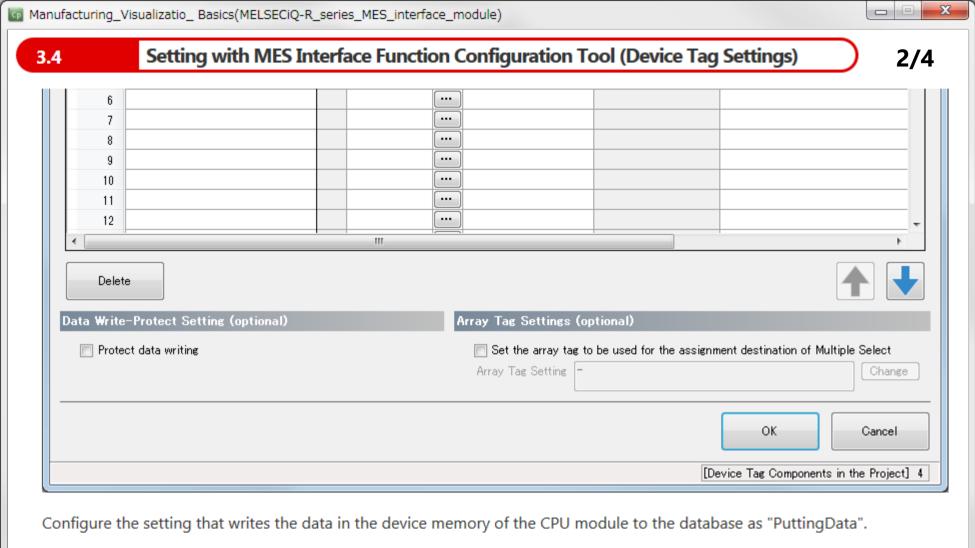
Configure the setting that extracts the data from the database and writes it to the device memory of the CPU module as "GettingData".

(1) Device tag name : GettingData

Sampling settings : Normal sampling (one second)

Component Name	Target Device	Device Memory (Start)	Data Type
PatternNo	ControlCPU	D0	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
Setting Value of Press Fitting Load	ControlCPU	D100	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
Setting Value of Press Fitting Height	ControlCPU	D101	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
Manufacturing Setting Value Acquisition	ControlCPU	M0	Bit



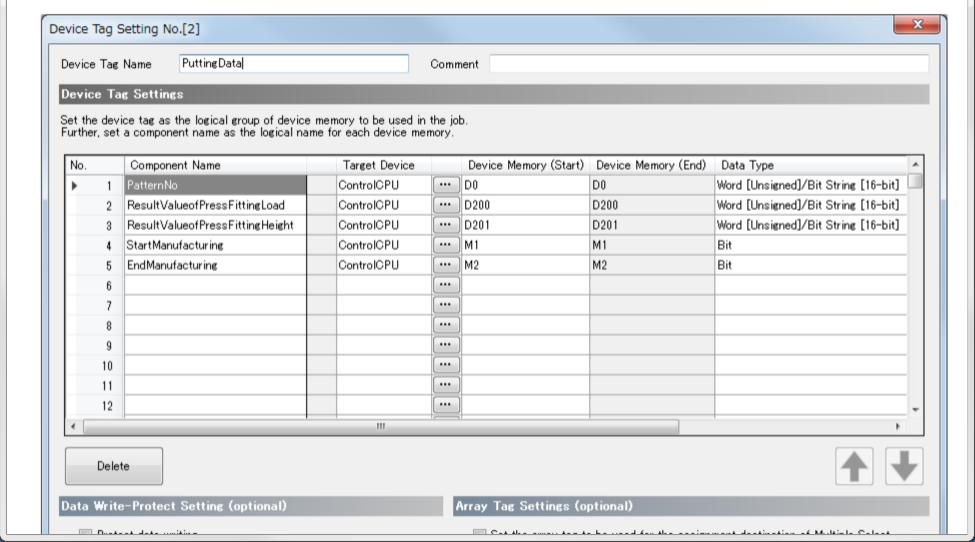


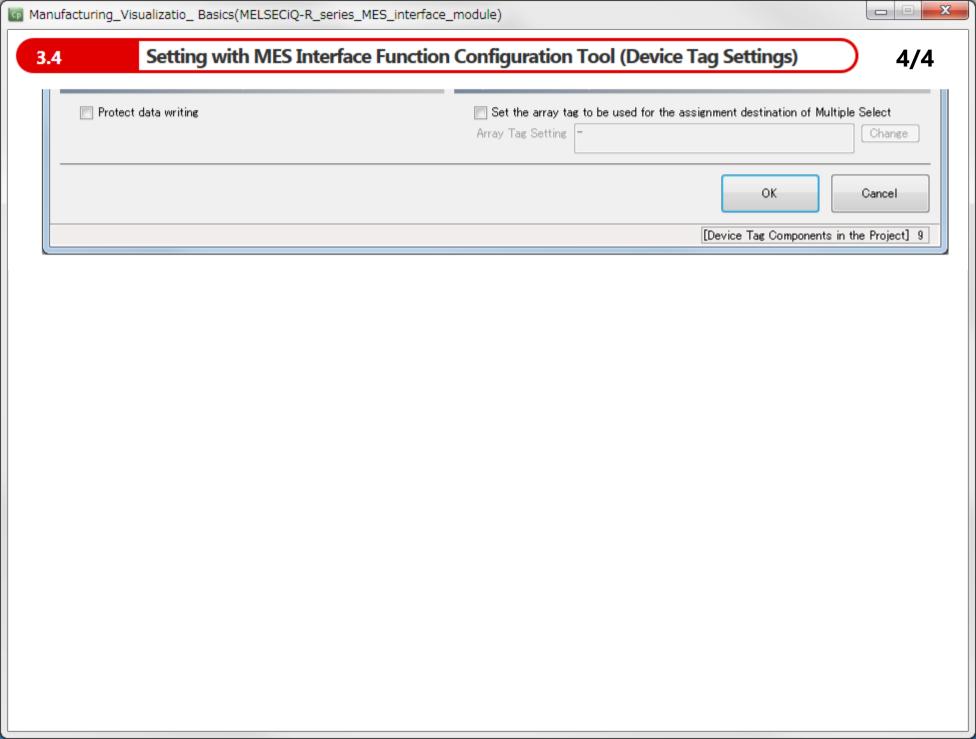
(2) Device tag name : PuttingData

Sampling settings : Normal sampling (one second)

Component Name	Target Device	Device Memory (Start)	Data Type
PatternNo	ControlCPU	D0	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
ResultValue of Press Fitting Load	ControlCPU	D200	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]

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Result Value of Press Fitting Height	ControlCPU	D201	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
StartManufacturing	ControlCPU	M1	Bit
EndManufacturing	ControlCPU	M2	Bit

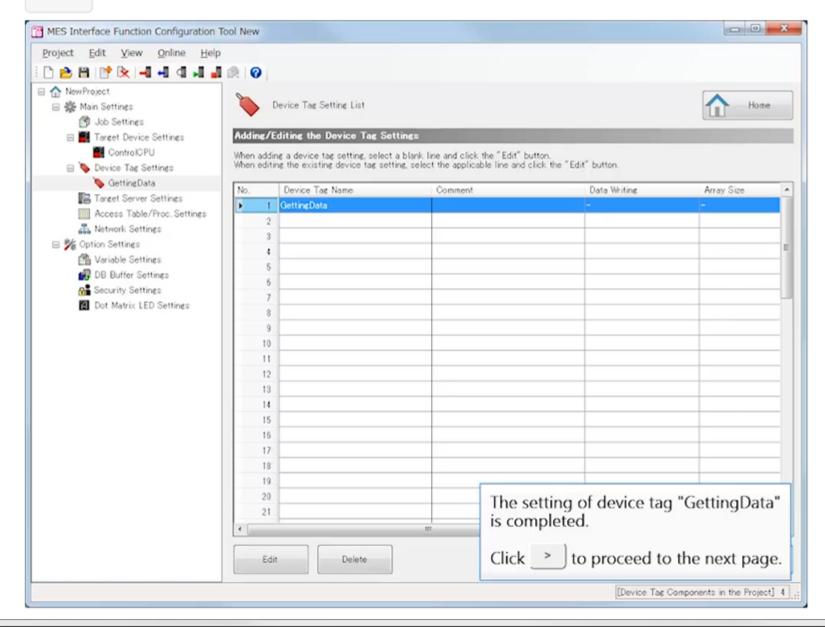






3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Device Tag Settings)

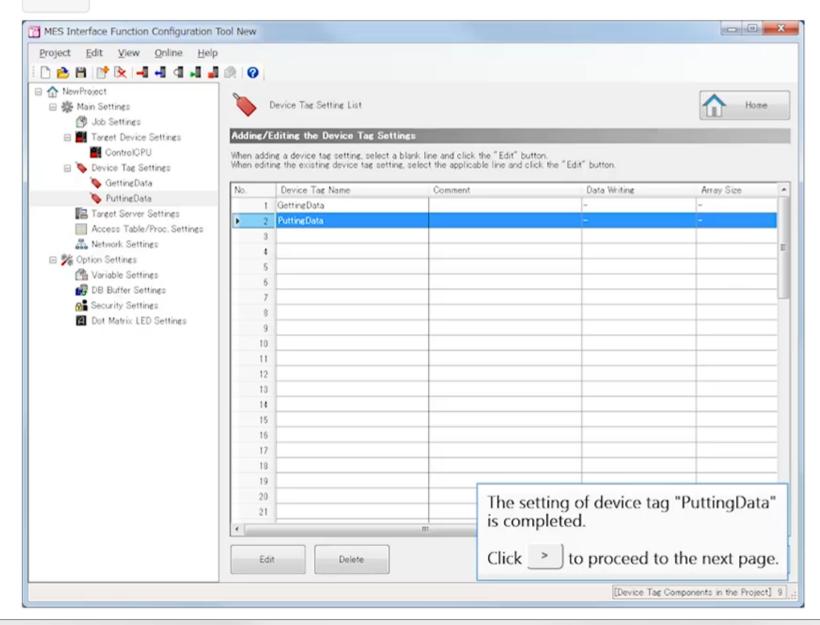
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3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Device Tag Settings)

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Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Target Server Settings)

[Target Server Settings]

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Use the same data source name as configured in the ODBC settings.

Setting item	Setting
Target Server Name	DataServer
Server Type	Database Server
IP Address	192.168.3.100
Port No.	5112
Communication Timeout Time	10
Data Source Name	DATADS
User Name	-
Password	-
Database Type	Access 2016
Access Error Notification Setting	Not Notify

Target Server Setting	No.[1]		X
Target Server Name	DataServer	Comment	
Target Server Com	mon Settings		
Set the target server v	with which MES interface module co	mmunicates.	

3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Target Server Settings)

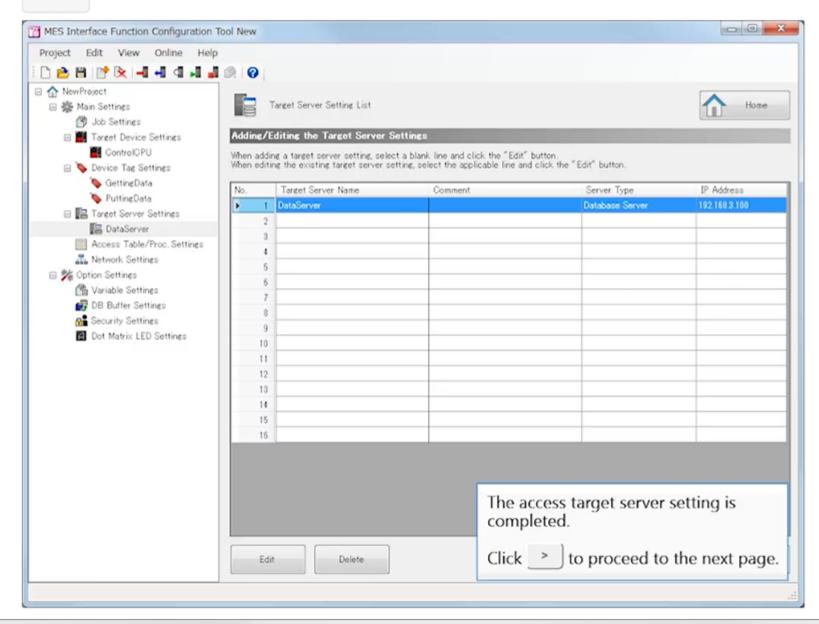
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Server Type IP Address Port No. Communication Timeout Time	Database Server ▼ 192 . 168 . 3 . 100 5112 10 s	
Target Server Individual Settings Set the information to access the data Data Source Name		
User Name Password Database Type	Access 2016 ▼	
Access Error Notification Setting Access Error Notification Setting		
Communication Test		OK Cancel



3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Target Server Settings)

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[Access Table/Procedure Settings]

Configure the access table/procedure to which the MES interface module is connected.

(1) Access Table/Procedure Name : GetPlan

Target Server : DataServer
Table/Procedure Type : Access Table
DB Table Name : ParamTable

Access Field Name	DB Field Name	Data Type	Precision Hold	Default Value Setting	Default Value
PatternNo	PatternNo	Integer	Disable	Disable	-
Load	Load	Integer	Disable	Disable	-
Height	Height	Integer	Disable	Disable	-



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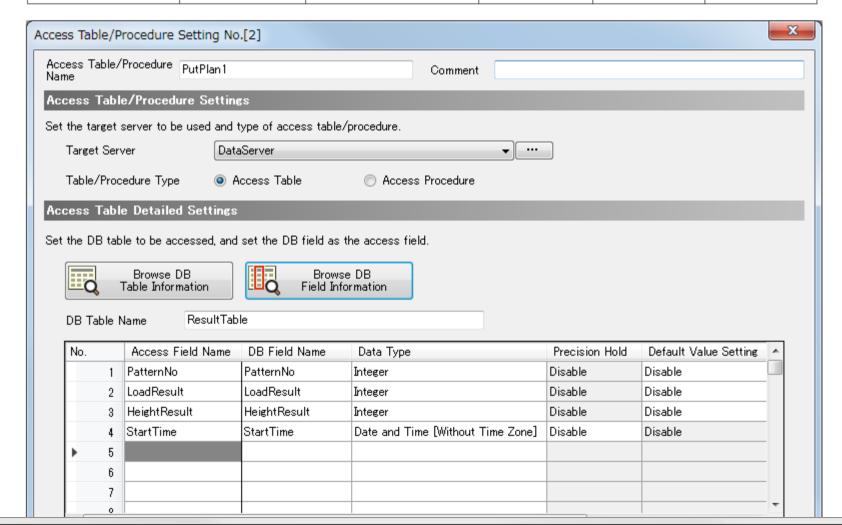
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	1	PatternNo	PatternNo	Integer	Disable	Disable	
	2	Load	Load	Integer	Disable	Disable	
	3	Height	Height	Integer	Disable	Disable	
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(2) Access Table/Procedure Name: PutPlan1
Target Server: DataServer
Table/Procedure Type: Access Table
DB Table Name: ResultTable

Access Field Name	DB Field Name	Data Type	Precision Hold	Default Value Setting	Default Value
PatternNo	PatternNo	Integer	Disable	Disable	-

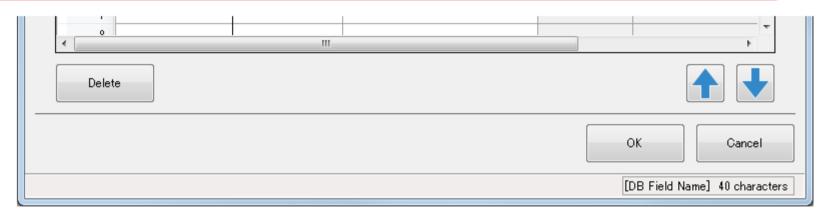
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	LoadResult	LoadResult	Integer	Disable	Disable	-
	HeightResult	HeightResult	Integer	Disable	Disable	-
	StartTime	StartTime	Date and Time [Without Time Zone]	Disable	Disable	-





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(3) Access Table/Procedure Name: PutPlan2
Target Server: DataServer
Table/Procedure Type: Access Table
DB Table Name: ResultTable

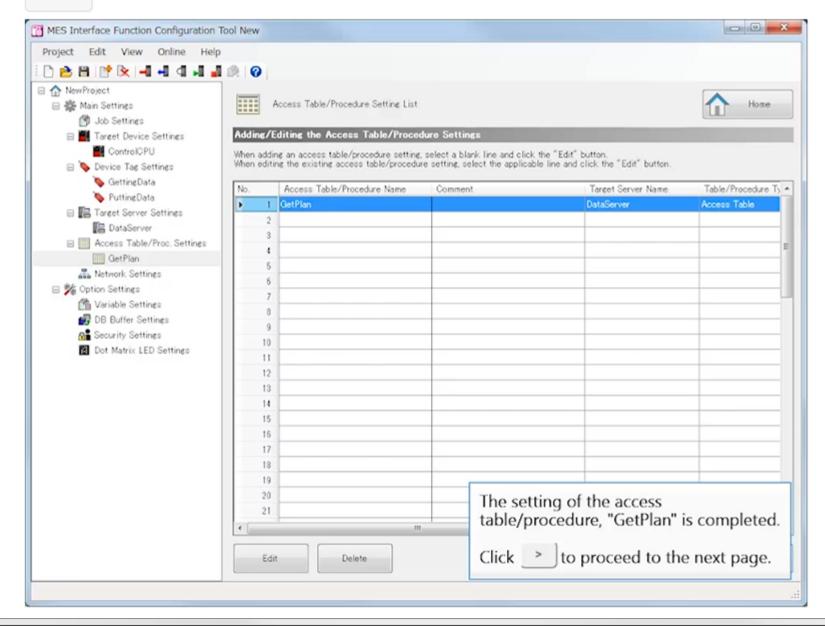
Access Field Name	DB Field Name	Data Type	Precision Hold	Default Value Setting	Default Value
PatternNo	PatternNo	Integer	Disable	Disable	-
LoadResult	LoadResult	Integer	Disable	Disable	-
HeightResult	HeightResult	Integer	Disable	Disable	-
EndTime	EndTime	Date and Time [Without Time Zone]	Disable	Disable	-

Access Table/Procedure Setting No.[3]

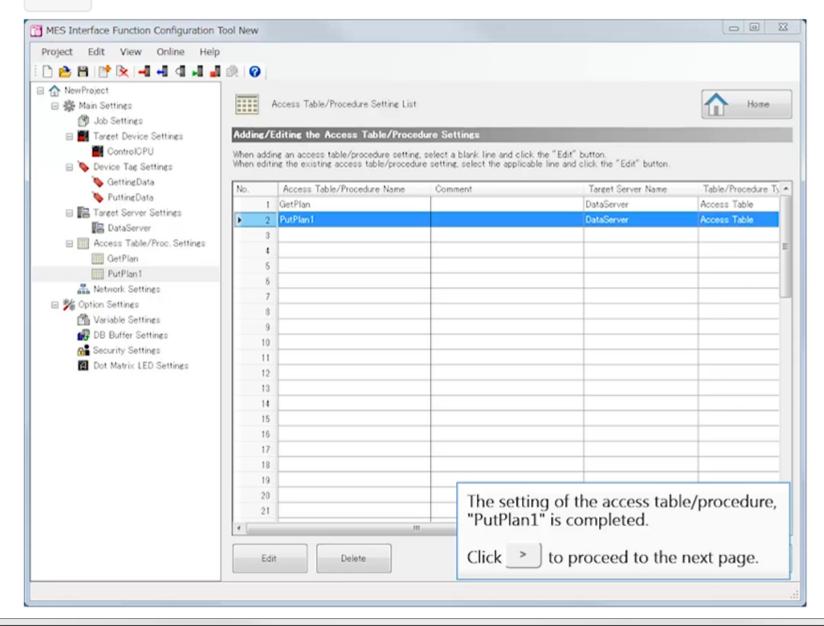


Access ⁻ Name	Table/	Procedure PutPlan2	!	Comment			
Access	Tabl	e/Procedure Sett	ings				
Set the t	arget	server to be used an	d type of access table.	/procedure.			
Targe	et Ser	ver D	ataServer	▼			
Table	e/Proc	edure Type	Access Table	Access Procedure			
Access	Tabl	e Detailed Setting	re				
iet the [OB tab	le to be accessed, a	nd set the DB field as	the access field.			
		Browse DB	Brows	e DB			
	٧	Table Information	Field Inf	ormation			
DB T	Table 1	Name ResultT	able				
No.		Access Field Nami	e DB Field Name	Data Type	Precision Hold	Default Value Setting	
	1	PatternNo	PatternNo	Integer	Disable	Disable	
	2	LoadResult	LoadResult	Integer	Disable	Disable	
	3	HeightResult	HeightResult	Integer	Disable	Disable	
	4	EndTime	EndTime	Date and Time [Without Time Zone]	Disable	Disable	
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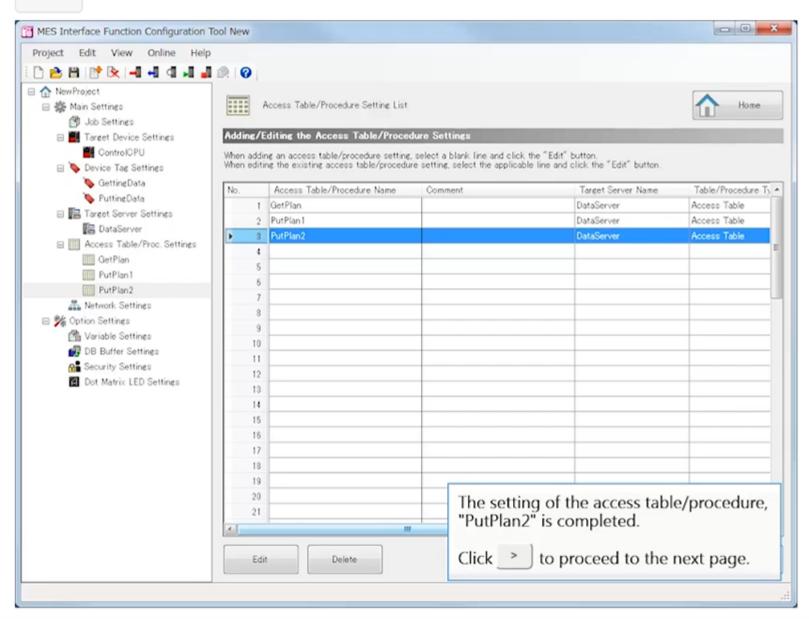












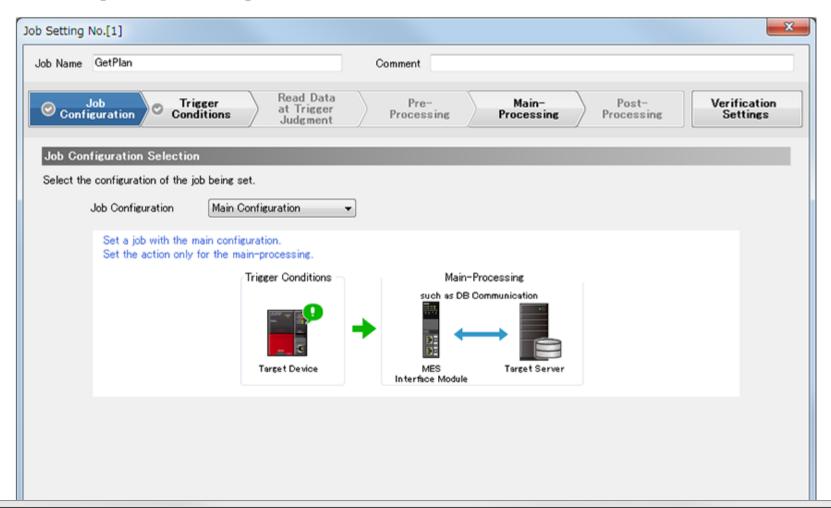
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[Job Settings]

Create a job that extracts the data in the database when manufacturing is ready.

(1) Job Name: GetPlan [Job Configuration]

Job Configuration: Main Configuration





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Back Next OK Cancel [Device Tag Components] 0 . 0 points [Global Variable] 0 bytes [Used Field/Arguments] 0 unit [Date and Time] 0 unit [Character strings] 0

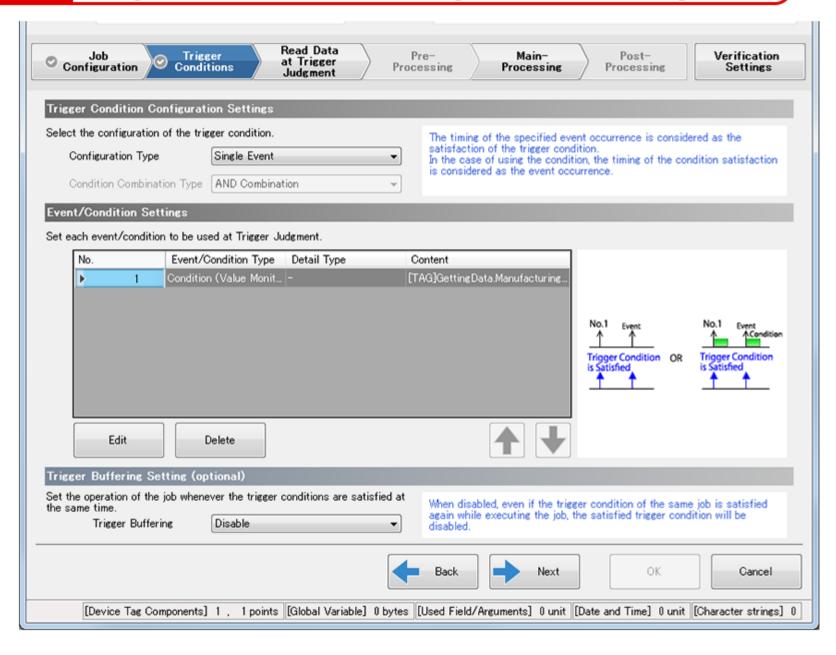
[Trigger Conditions]

- Trigger Conditions Configuration Settings Configuration Type: Single Event
- Event/Condition Settings
 Event/Condition Type: Condition (Value Monitoring)

Monitoring target	(Data type)	Comparing condition	Comparing target	(Data type)
[TAG] GettingData.ManufacturingSettingValueAcquisition	Bit	=	[INT]1	

Trigger Buffering Setting (optional)
 Trigger Buffering: Disable



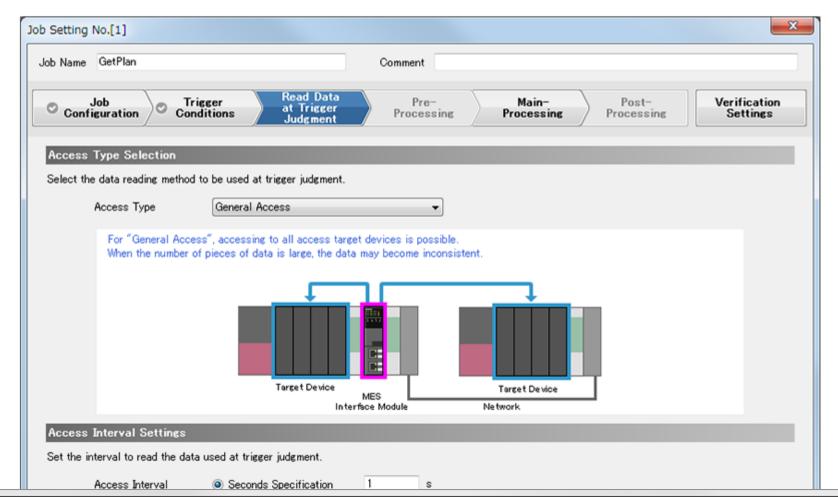




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[Read Data at Trigger Judgment]

- Access Type Selection
 - Access Type: General Access
- Access Interval Settings
 - Access Interval: Seconds Specification/1s
- Reading Target Data Setting (optional)
 - Reading Target Data: The Data to be used in Trigger Condition only



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	Access Interval	 Seconds Specification Milliseconds Specification ★ 100 → ms
	Reading Target Data Setting	(optional)
	Reading Target Data	The Data to be used in Trigger Condition only
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[Main-Processing]

• Main-Processing Settings

Action Type : DB Communication Action

DB Communication Type: Select

Access Table : GetPlan.Database

Data Assignment tab

Access Field	(Data type)	⇔	Assigned data	(Data type)
PatternNo	Integer	→	-	
Load	Integer	→	[TAG]GettingData.SettingValueofPressFittingLoad	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
Height	Integer	→	[TAG] GettingData.SettingValueofPressFittingHeight	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]

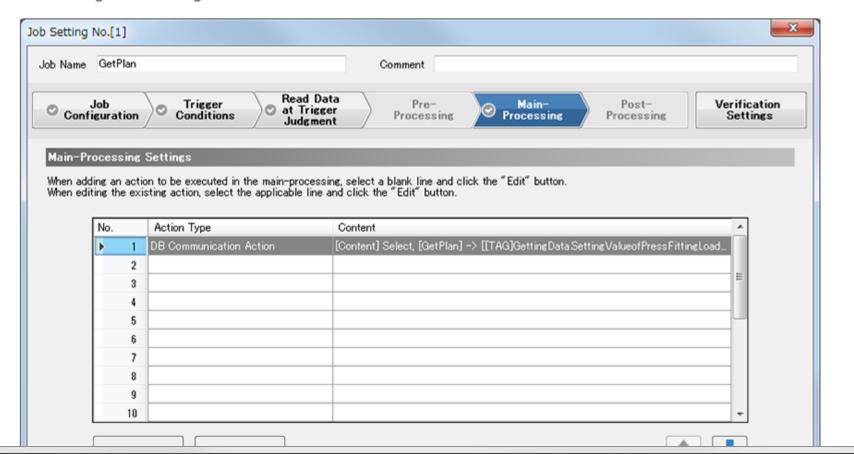


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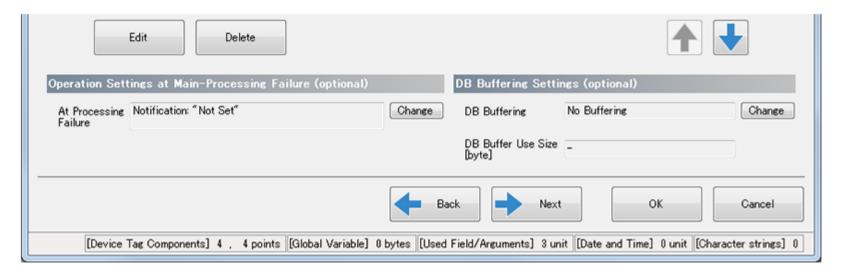
Narrowing-Down Condition tab

Combination	Access Field	(Data type)	Comparing condition	Comparing target
	PatternNo	Integer	=	[TAG]GettingData.PatternNo

DB Buffering Settings (optional)
 DB Buffering: No Buffering



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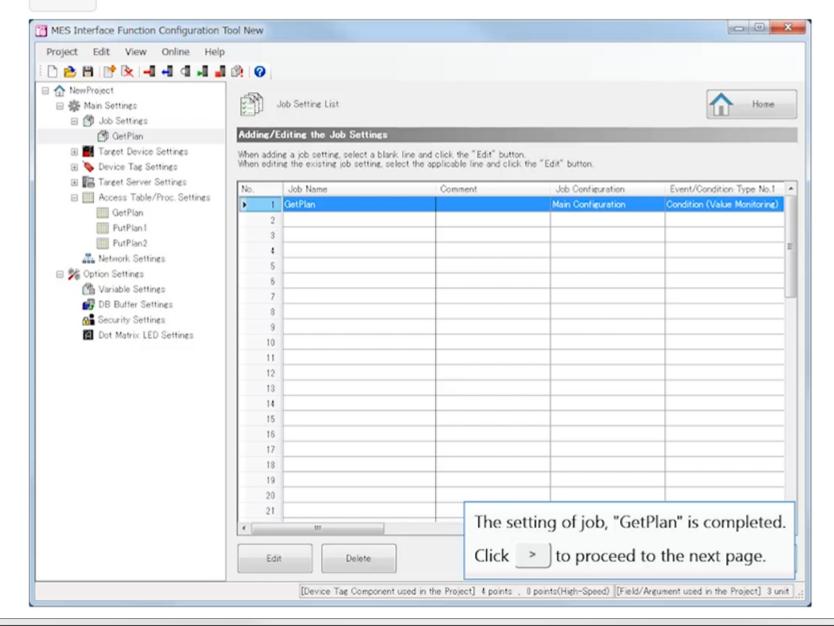
[Verification Settings]

- Working History Settings (optional)
 Working History: Not output
- Data Output Inhibition Necessity Settings (optional)
 Inhibit the data output to the target divice: Do not select
 Inhibit the data output to the target server: Do not select
- Job Execution Inhibition Necessity Settings (optional)
 Inhibit the job execution even when the trigger condition is satisfied.: Do not select



Working History Settings (optional)											
Set the output	Set the output necessity of the working history (job execution history) and the detailed log (execution history of each action of the job).										
Work	king History	Not output ▼									
Deta	ailed Log	Not output 🔻									
Data Output	Inhibition Necessit	ity Settings (optional)									
Set the setting	gs for inhibiting the dat	ta output to avoid affecting to the database and target device at the job operation verification.									
ln	nhibit the data output to	o the target device									
in In	hibit the data output to	o the target server									
Job Execution	on Inhibition Neces	esity Settings (optional)									
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□ In	nhibit the job execution	n even when the trigger condition is satisfied.									
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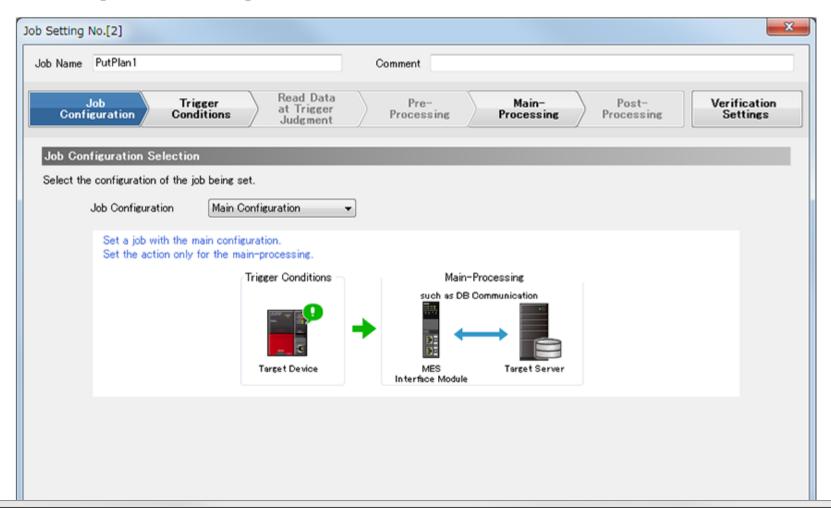
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[Job Settings]

Create a job that writes the record to the database when starting the manufacturing.

(2) Job Name: PutPlan1 [Job Configuration]

Job Configuration: Main Configuration





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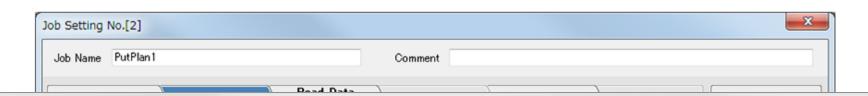


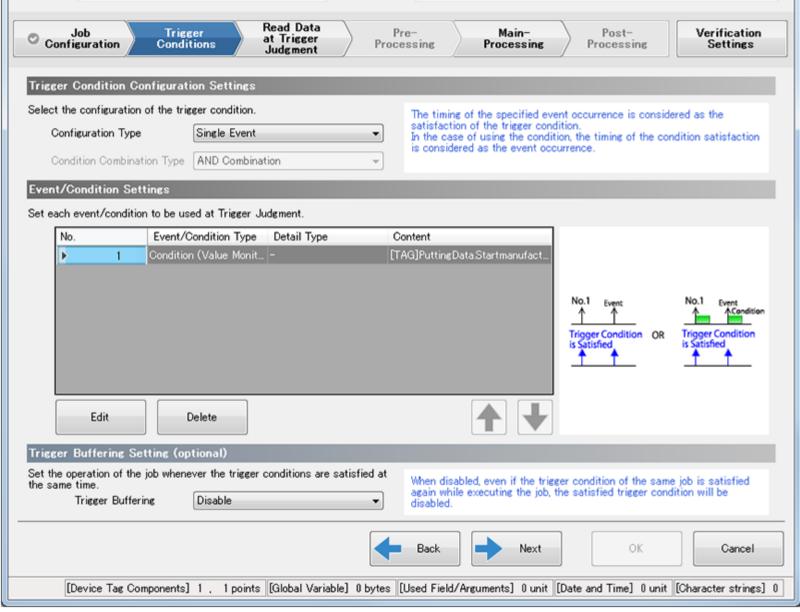
[Trigger Conditions]

- Trigger Conditions Configuration Settings Configuration Type: Single Event
- Event/Condition Settings
 Event/Condition Type: Condition (Value Monitoring)

Monitoring target	(Data type)	Comparing condition	Comparing target	(Data type)
[TAG]PuttingData.StartManufacturing	Bit	=	[INT]1	

Trigger Buffering Setting (optional)
 Trigger Buffering: Disable



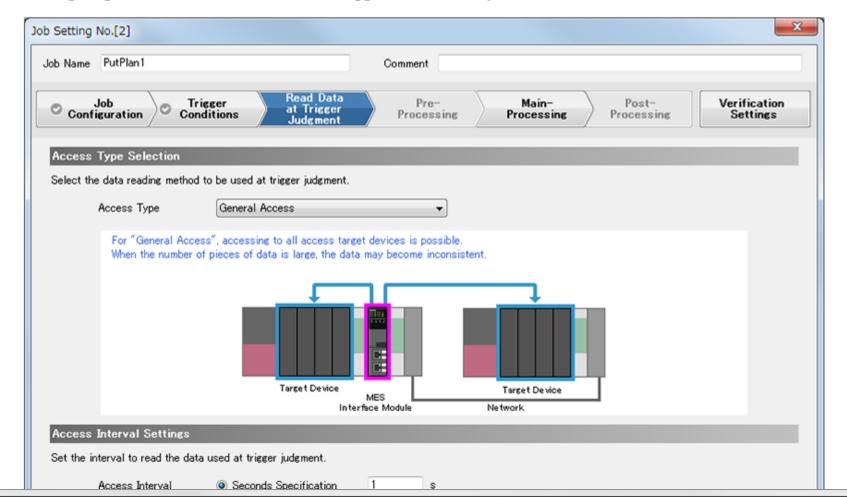




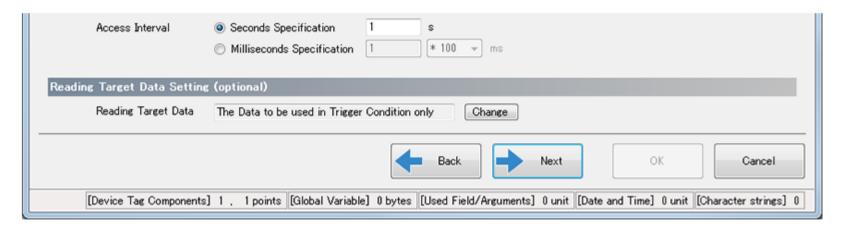
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[Read Data at Trigger Judgment]

- Access Type Selection
 - Access Type: General Access
- Access Interval Settings
 - Access Interval: Seconds Specification/1s
- Reading Target Data Setting (optional)
 - Reading Target Data: The Data to be used in Trigger Condition only



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[Main-Processing]

• Main-Processing Settings

Action Type : DB Communication Action

DB Communication Type: Insert

Access Table : PutPlan1.Database

Data Assignment tab

Access Field	(Data type)	⇔	Assigned data	(Data type)
PatternNo	Integer	←	[TAG]PuttingData.PatternNo	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
LoadResult	Integer	←	[TAG]PuttingData.ResultValueofPressFittingLoad	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
HeightResult	Integer	←	[TAG]PuttingData.ResultValueofPressFittingHeight	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
	Date and Time			

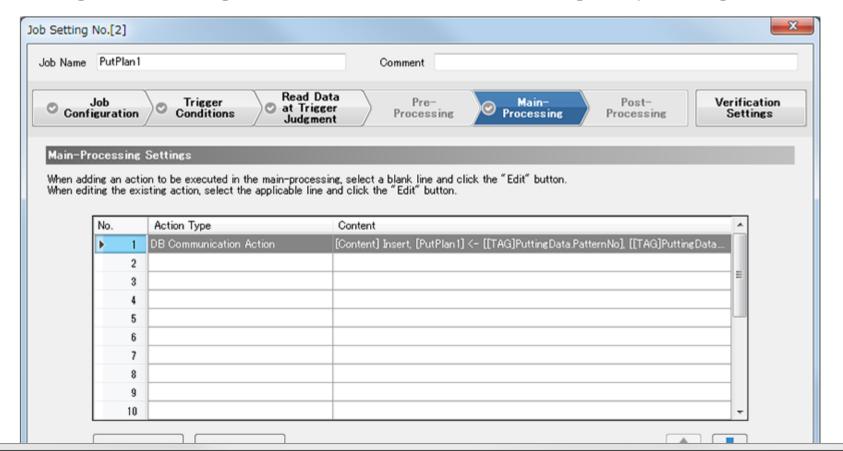


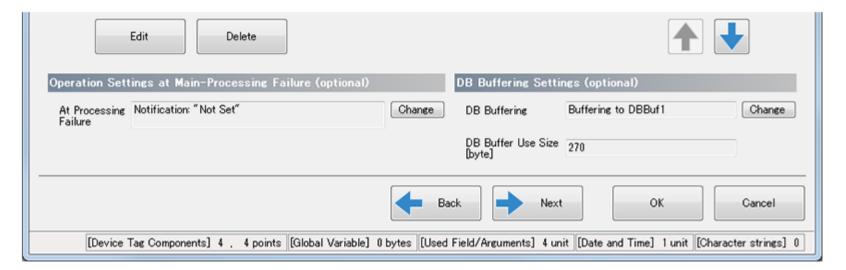
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StartTime	Date and Time [Without Time Zone]	[MACRO]Job Execution Start Date and Time	Date and Time	

DB Buffering Settings (optional)
 DB Buffering: Buffering to DBBuf1

To configure the DB buffering, select "Use the DB buffer 1." in [DB Buffer Settings] of [Option Settings] in advance.





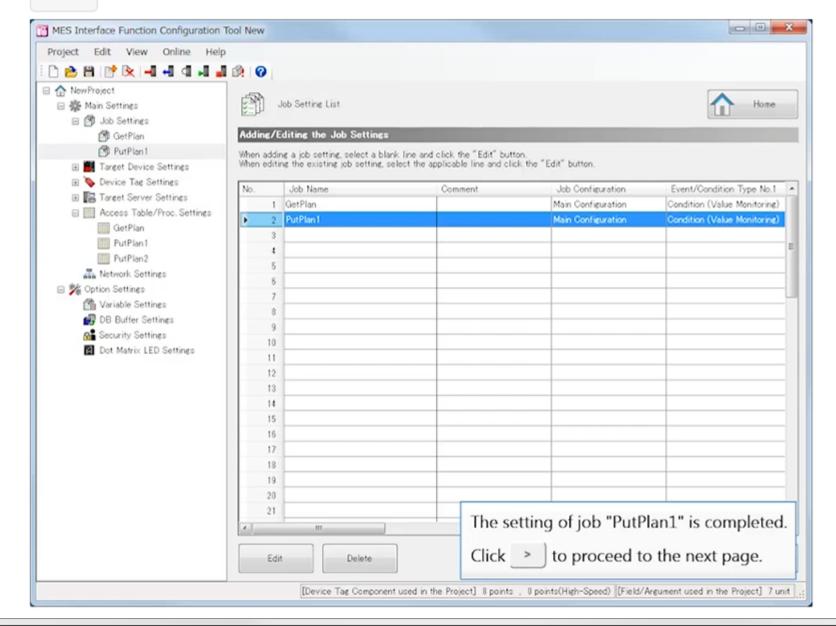
[Verification Settings]

- Working History Settings (optional)
 Working History: Not output
- Data Output Inhibition Necessity Settings (optional)
 Inhibit the data output to the target divice: Do not select
 Inhibit the data output to the target server: Do not select
- Job Execution Inhibition Necessity Settings (optional)
 Inhibit the job execution even when the trigger condition is satisfied.: Do not select



Working History Settings (o	ptional)									
Set the output necessity of the w	Set the output necessity of the working history (job execution history) and the detailed log (execution history of each action of the job).									
Working History	Not output ▼									
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Data Output Inhibition Nece	ssity Settings (optional)									
Set the settings for inhibiting the	data output to avoid affecting to the database and target device at the job operation verification.									
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Job Execution Inhibition Nec	cessity Settings (optional)									
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Inhibit the job execu	tion even when the trigger condition is satisfied.									
	Back Next OK Cancel									
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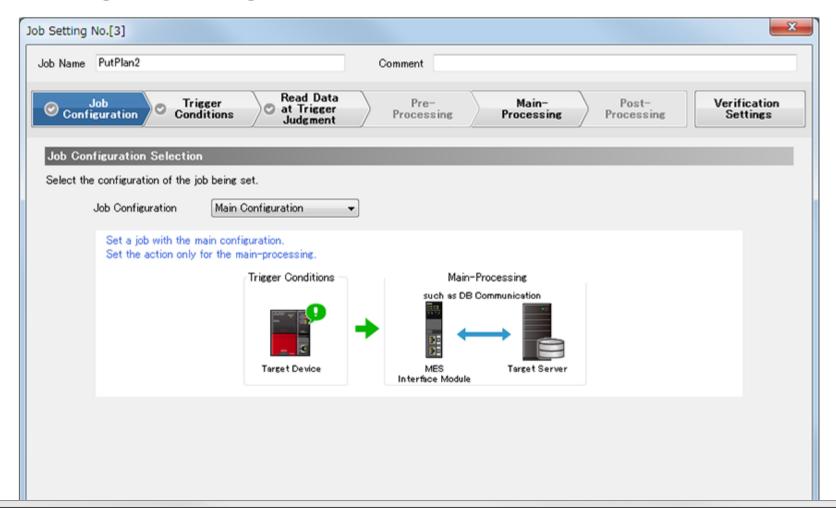
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[Job Settings]

Create a job that updates the data in the record of the database when the manufacturing is completed.

(3) Job Name: PutPlan2 [Job Configuration]

Job Configuration: Main Configuration





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(Trigger	Conditions	

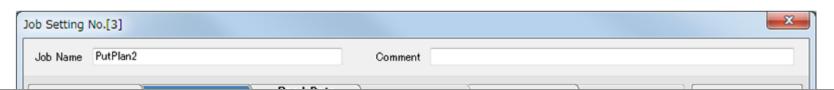
- Trigger Conditions Configuration Settings Configuration Type: Single Event
- Event/Condition Settings

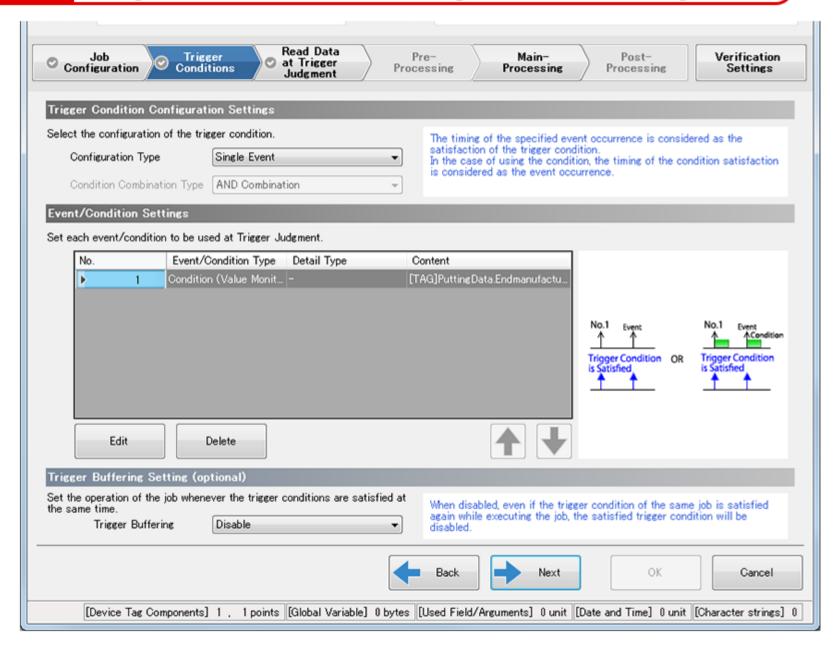
Event/Condition Type: Condition (Value Monitoring)

Monitoring target	(Data type)	Comparing condition	Comparing target	(Data type)
[TAG]PuttingData.EndManufacturing	Bit	=	[INT]1	

[Device Tag Components] 1 , 1 points [Global Variable] 0 bytes [Used Field/Arguments] 0 unit [Date and Time] 0 unit [Character strings] 0

• Trigger Buffering Setting (optional)
Trigger Buffering: Disable



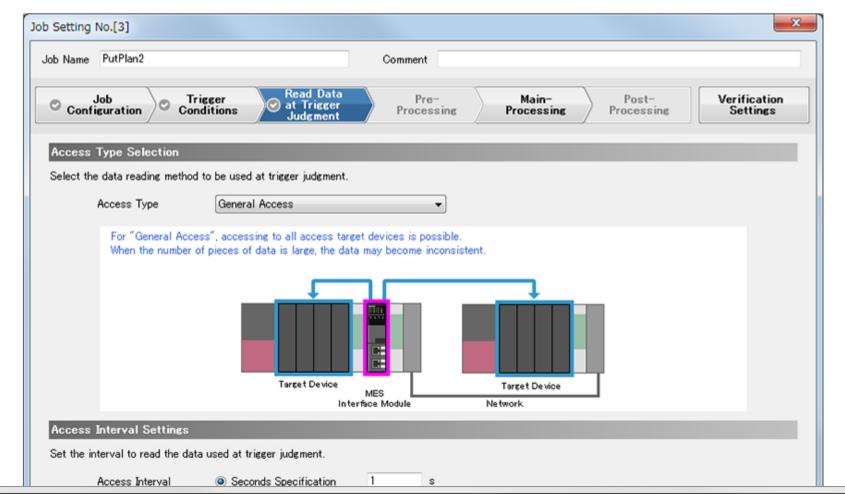




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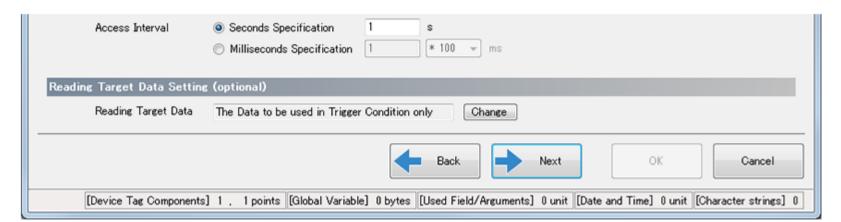
[Read Data at Trigger Judgment]

- Access Type Selection
 Access Type: General Access
- Access Interval Settings
 Access Interval: Seconds Specification/1s
- Reading Target Data Setting (optional)
 Reading Target Data: The Data to be used in Trigger Condition only



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3.4 Setting with MES Interface Function Configuration Tool (Job Settings)



[Main-Processing]

• Main-Processing Settings

Action Type : DB Communication Action

DB Communication Type: Update

Access Table : PutPlan2.Database

Data Assignment tab

Access Field	(Data type)	⇔	Assigned data	(Data type)
PatternNo	Integer	←	-	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
LoadResult	Integer	←	[TAG]PuttingData.ResultValueofPressFittingLoad	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
HeightResult	Integer	←	[TAG]PuttingData.ResultValueofPressFittingHeight	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
	Date and Time			



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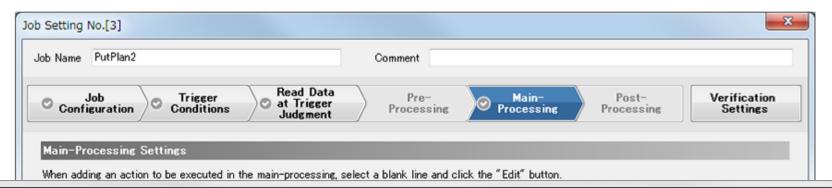
	Date and Time			
EndTime	[Without Time Zone]	←	[MACRO]Job Execution Start Date and Time	Date and Time

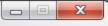
Narrowing-Down Condition tab

Combination	Access Field	(Data type)	Comparing condition	Comparing target	(Data type)
	PatternNo	Integer	=	[TAG] GettingData.PatternNo	Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit]
AND	LoadResult	Integer	=	[INT]0	
AND	HeightResult	Integer	=	[INT]0	

DB Buffering Settings (optional)
 DB Buffering: Buffering to DBBuf2

To configure the DB buffering, select "Use the DB buffer 2." in [DB Buffer Settings] of [Option Settings] in advance.





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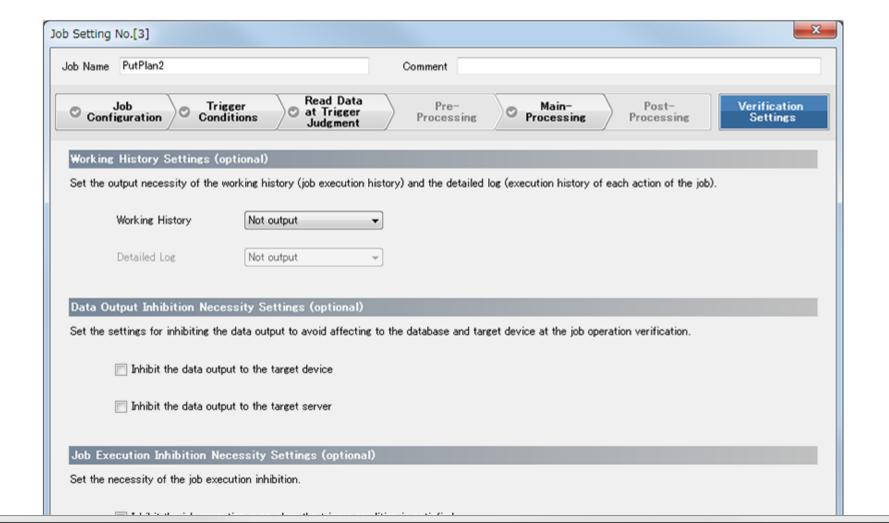
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[Verification Settings]

- Working History Settings (optional)
 Working History: Not output
- Data Output Inhibition Necessity Settings (optional)

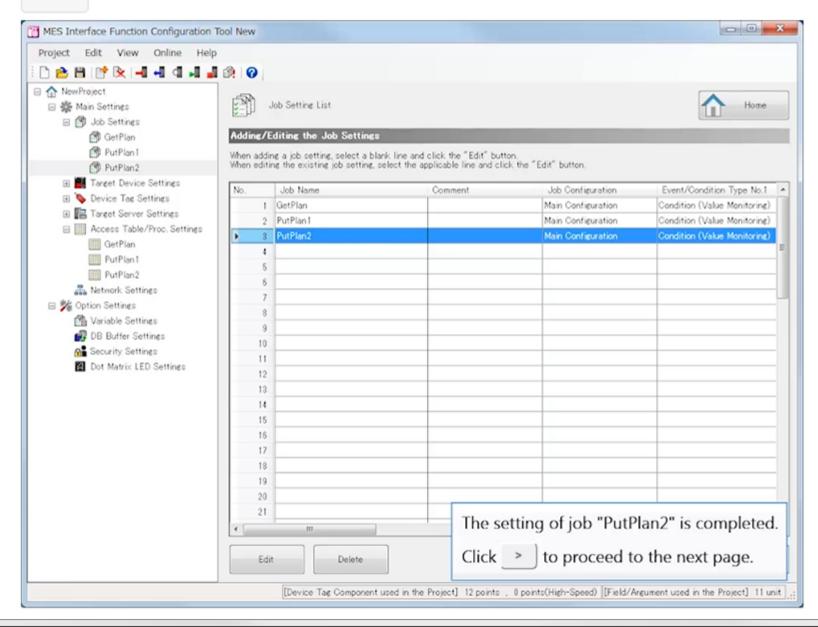


- Data Output Inhibition Necessity Settings (optional)
 Inhibit the data output to the target divice: Do not select
 Inhibit the data output to the target server: Do not select
- Job Execution Inhibition Necessity Settings (optional)
 Inhibit the job execution even when the trigger condition is satisfied.: Do not select









System Example of MES Interface Module

You have completed setting the MES interface module system for this course.

The setting is actually required to be written to the MES interface module after it is completed, that procedure is skipped in this course though.

The operations and data flow of the configured system is shown below. (Check the following clip.)

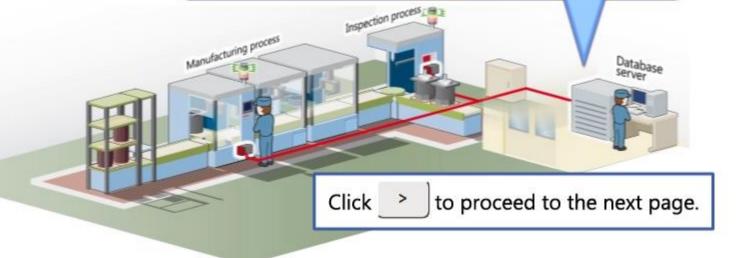
[SettingDataTa	able]		
PatternNo	Load	Height	TestValue
- 1	100	1000	800
2	80	500	750
3	120	1500	900

D	PatternNo	LoadResult	HeightResult	StartTime	EndTime
1	2	79	510	2018/09/07 19:46:55	2018/09/07 19:47:02
2	2	79	510	2018/09/07 21:00:53	2018/09/07 21:01:00

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D	PatternNo	TestResult	StartTime	EndTime
1	2	OK	2018/09/07 19:47:07	2018/09/07 19:47:11
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In this chapter, you have learned:

- · Structure of database
- Role of the MES interface function configuration tool
- Trigger types
- Action types

Points

Structure of database	The database is an assembly of data that are shared by multiple applications or users. Assembly of data is represented by table, and its column is called the field (column), and row is called the record.
Role of the MES interface function configuration tool	With the MES interface module, set which value of the programmable controller is connected to which the data of the database and at what timing. When the completed setting is written to the MES interface module, it operates with the configured setting.
Trigger types	The operating timing (trigger condition) differs depending on the combination of six types of events and conditions, and various patterns can be selected. <common condition="" event="" in=""></common>
	 Condition (Value Monitoring): This is used to operate when the values of the device tag component and variable meet the specific condition.
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	 Condition (Period of Time): This is used to operate within the specified start time to end time.
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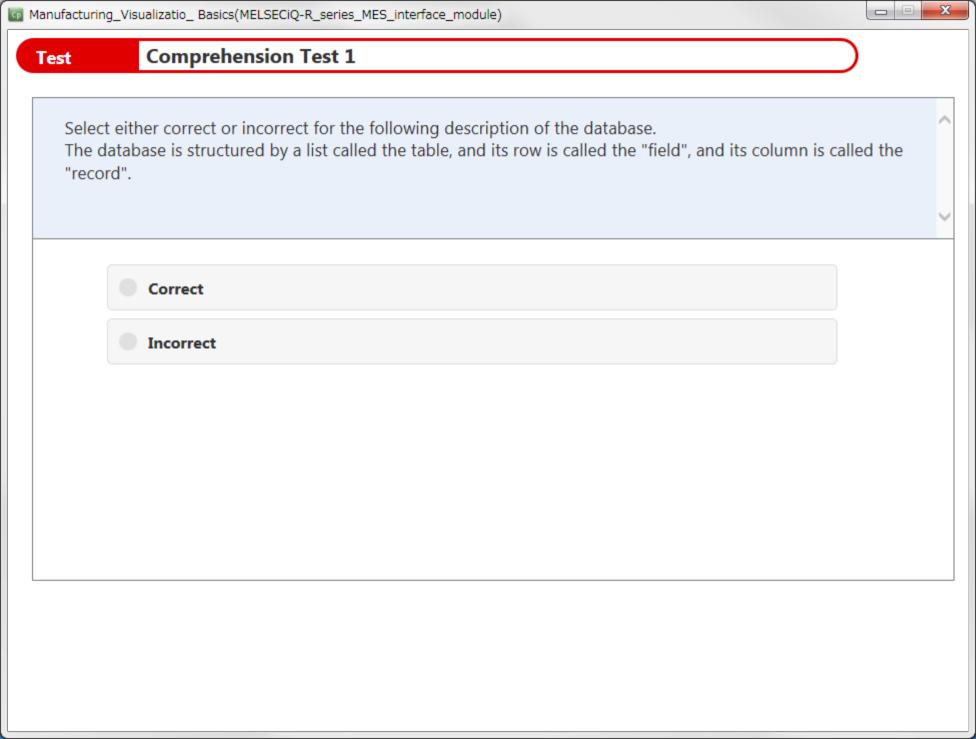
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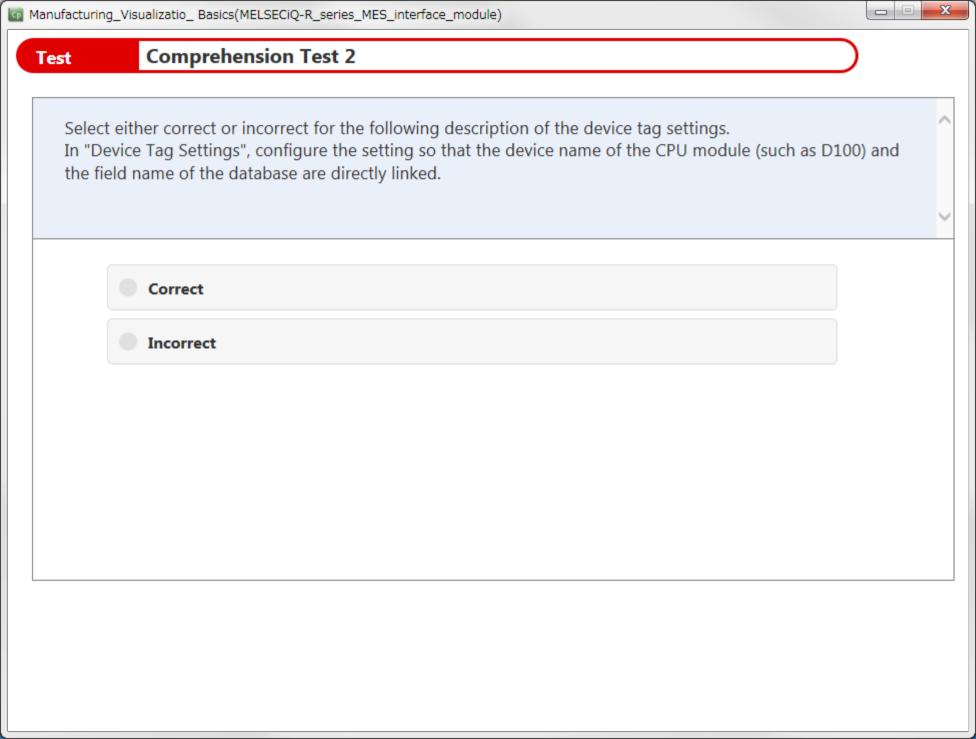


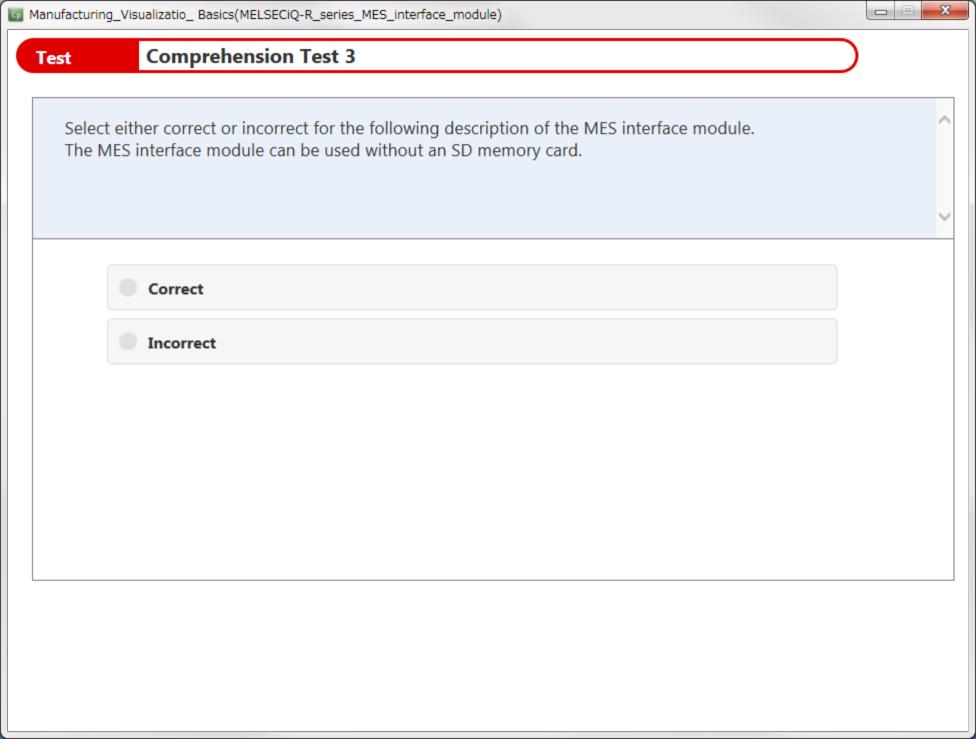
Comprehension Test

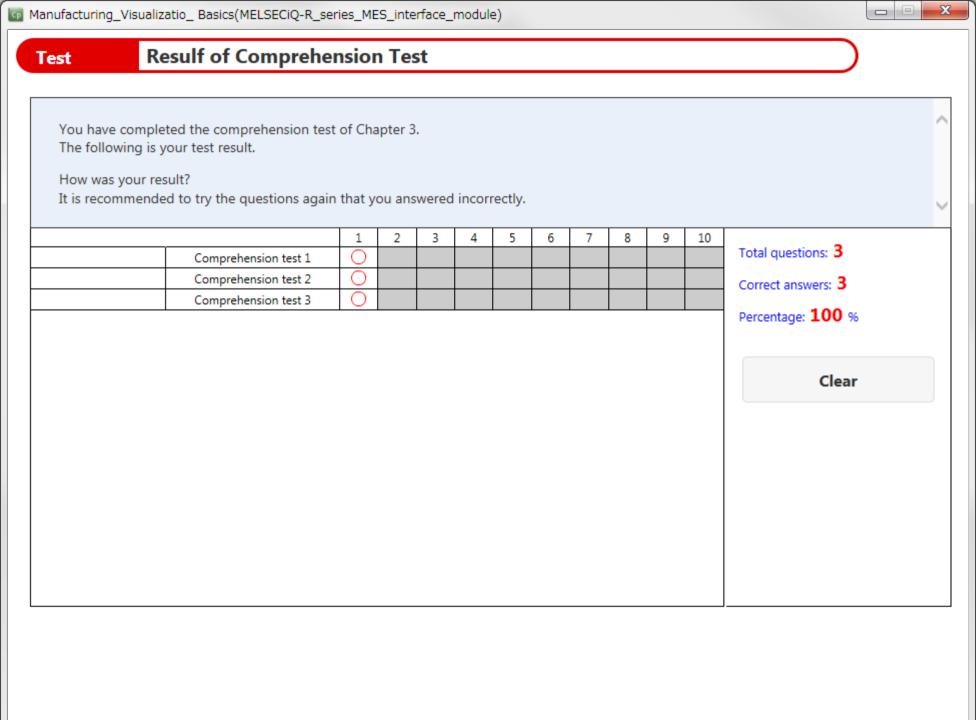
[Comprehension test]

Have you fully understood the contents in Chapter 3? Please take the comprehension test to check and review the contents. (3 sections, 3 questions)









Test Final Test

Now that you have completed all of the lessons of the **Manufacturing Visualization Basics (MELSEC iQ-R series MES interface module)** Course, you are ready to take the final test. If you are unclear on any of the topics covered, please take this opportunity to review those topics.

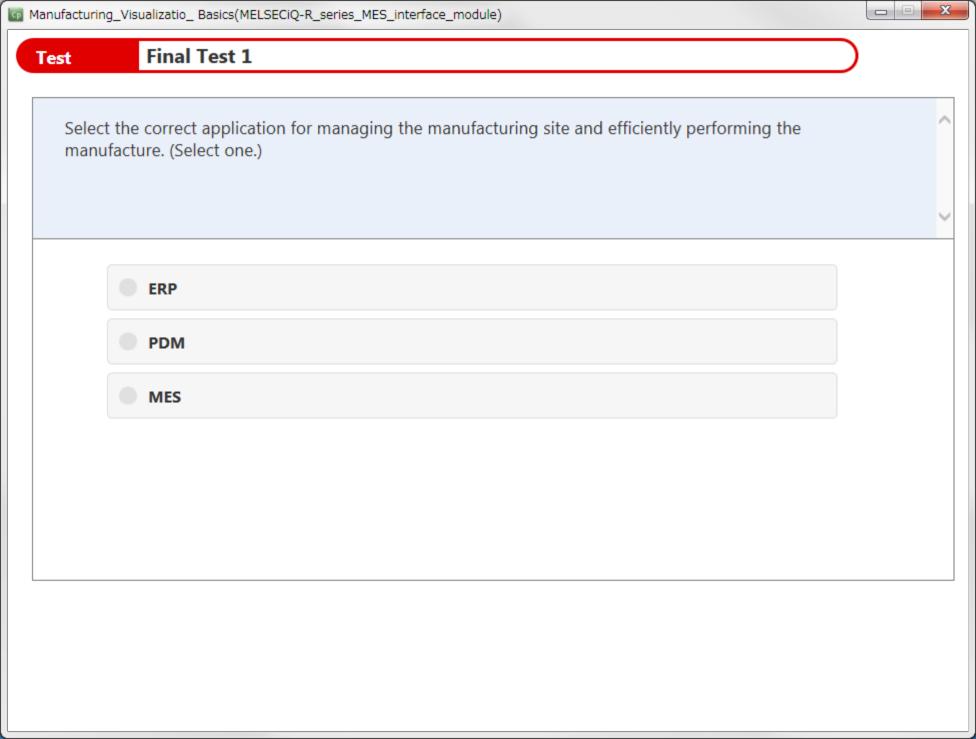
There are a total of 5 questions (5 items) in this Final Test.

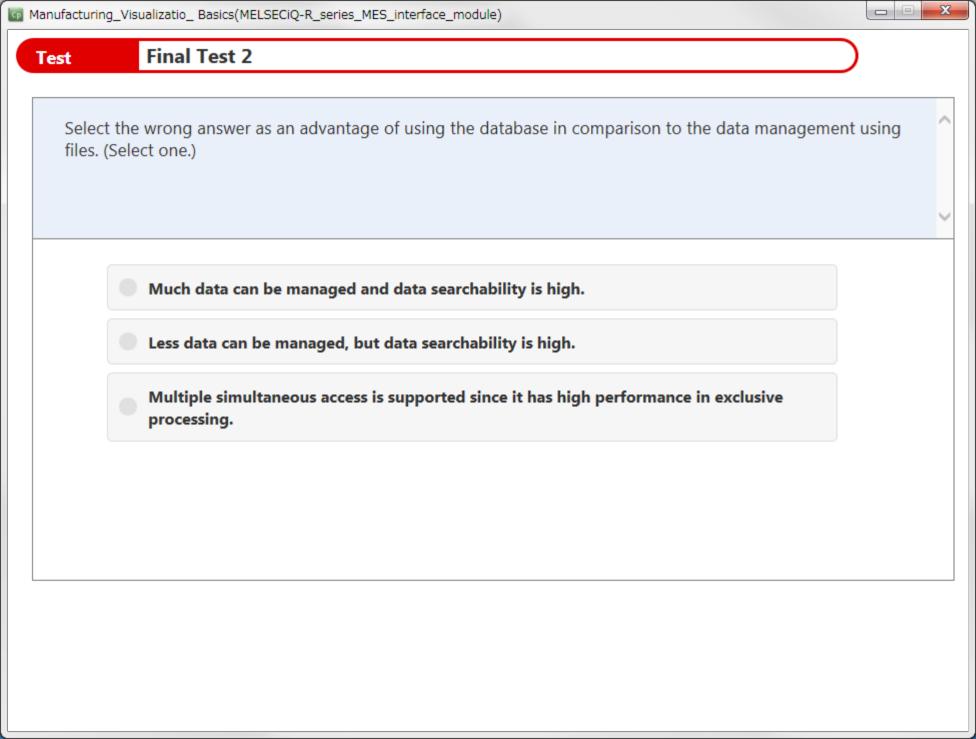
You can take the final test as many times as you like.

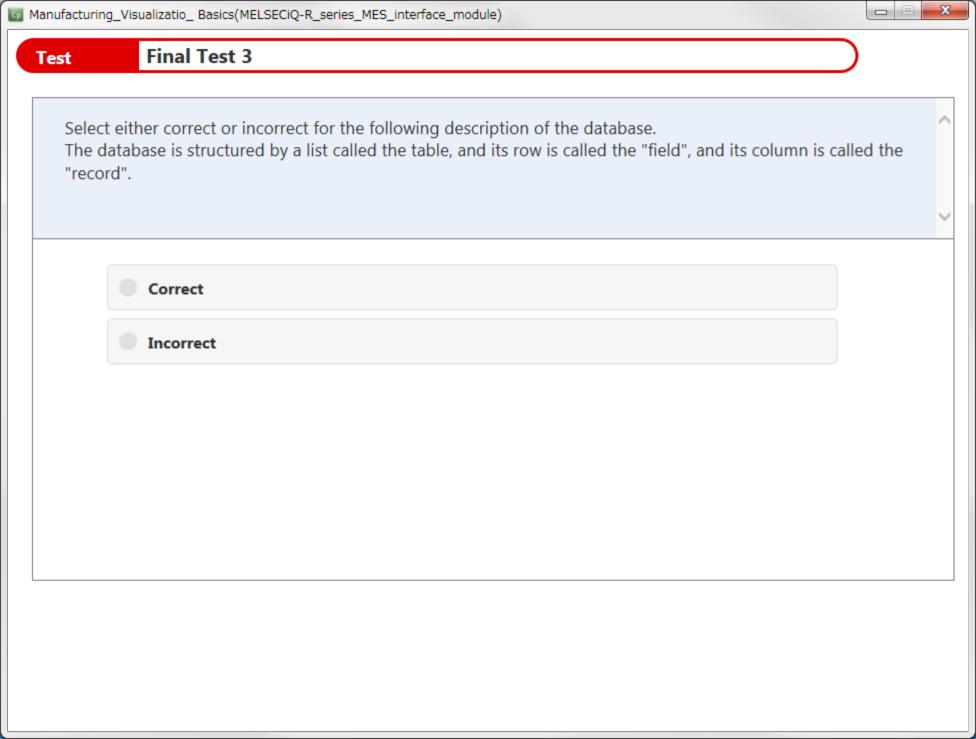
Score results

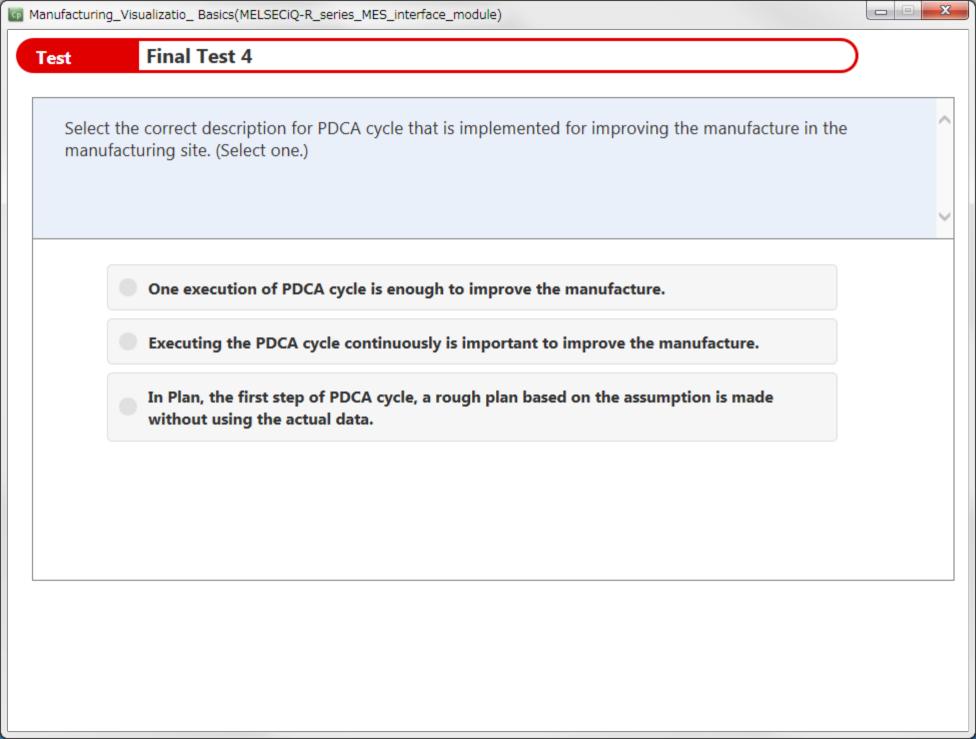
The number of correct answers, the number of questions, the percentage of correct answers, and the pass/fail result will appear on the score page.

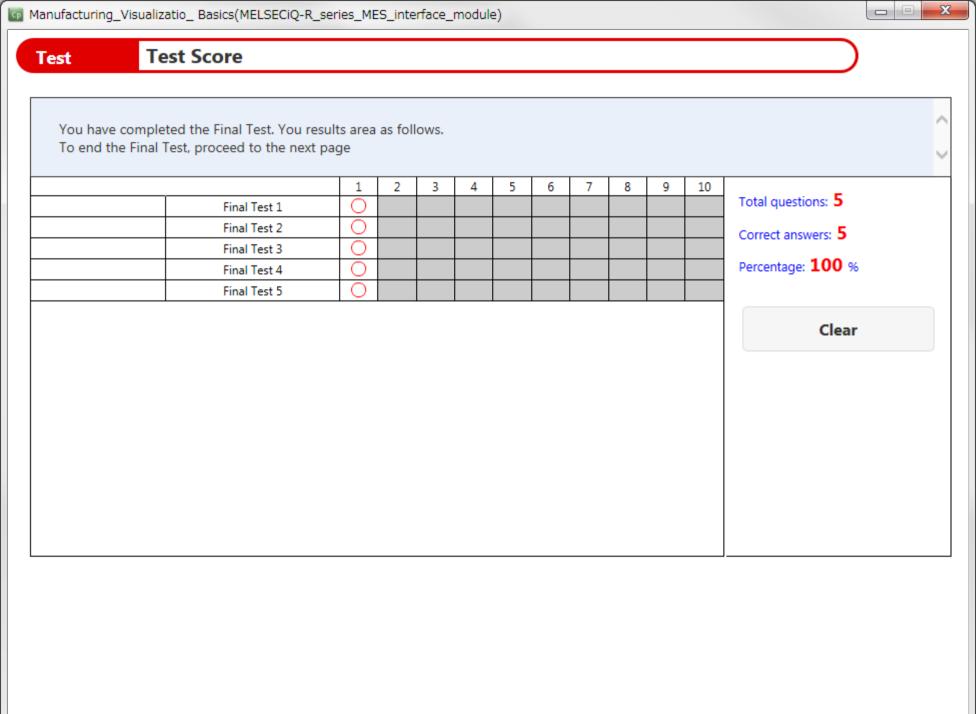
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Retry	Final Test 1	✓	✓	✓	X							Total questions: 28
	Final Test 2	✓	1	1	1							Correct answers: 23
	Final Test 3	<										
	Final Test 4	<	✓									Percentage: 82 %
	Final Test 5	✓	✓									
Retry	Final Test 6	<	X	X	X							
	Final Test 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			To pass the test, 60% of correct				
	Final Test 8	✓	1	✓	1	V						
	Final Test 9	✓						answers is required.				
Retry	Final Test 10	\times						_				













You have completed the Manufacturing Visualization Basics (MELSEC iQ-R series MES interface module) Course.

Thank you for taking this course.

We hope you enjoyed the lessons and the information you acquired in this course is useful for configuring systems in the future.

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