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Mitsubishi iQ Platform Compatible Programmable Controller Engineering Software MELSOFT GX Works2



The Next Generation in Industrial Programming





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Increase productivity and lower the total cost of ownership. Introducing the next generation of IA programming software:







GX Works2 takes the next evolutionary step in user-centric design and operation.

GX Works2 supports a multitude of programming languages and allows them to be mixed and matched for amazing flexibility. GX Works2 focuses on driving down total cost by including features that speed up commissioning, reduce downtime, improve programming productivity, and provide strong security. With GX Works2, Mitsubishi has become the innovation leader in industrial automation programmable controller software.





Designed to solve existing problems and the unforeseen challenges ahead.

GX Works2 supports your program development style by providing two project types and four programming languages.







Choose a "Structured project" for maximum flexibility.



Increased Productivity		
Improved user interface		P5
Keep large projects organized and easy to manage	Manage projects effectively by using multiple programs	P5
Choose the appropriate language for each task	Support for 5 programing languages (future plan)	P6
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Prevent unauthorized access, data modifications,	Password registration	P28
and leaks	Remote password	P28

Description of icons



Available functionality differs according to the project type. For details, refer to the corresponding manual.

Indicates functionality that is available in structured projects.



Increased Productivity

Simple project Keep large projects organized and easy to manage

Manage projects effectively by using multiple programs

Divide complicated programs into separate parts by function or process to make them easier to follow and understand as a whole.



Application example





Inline ST (Structured Text)

Include ST in a ladder program to deal with numerical and string operations. Using inline ST can save time in the program development process and is more efficient with program memory.

For example, perform the following calculations and convert the results to real numbers: When Signal01 is ON, divide the sum of Input01 and Input02 by Input03. When Signal01 is OFF, divide Input01 by Input03.









Function blocks allow selections of commonly used code to be easily reused and shared among projects. Using them effectively results in faster development times with fewer programming mistakes.



Function block selection window

Function blocks can be easily saved to and recalled from the function block selection window. Add them to a program with simple drag-and-drop operation.





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Screen tabs

Large projects can result in many open windows. Find and switch between them quickly using screen tabs.





Selective display of ladder blocks

Minimize selected ladder code to focus on relevant sections. Choose to display all ladder blocks for a standard view, or hide all to quickly scan through ladder statements and find the desired section.



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Label programming

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Detailed memory usage informati

Memory size confirmation tool

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View the usage details and contents of the connected CPU. Determine the available memory before and after writing to the CPU.



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Find and replace



Find and replace

Rename labels and apply the change in batch throughout all associated programs.

Search for labels and devices using partial spellings.

Search by device type

Include device type in your searches to narrow the results and avoid unintentional replacements. This is particularly useful when a device is used many times throughout a program.







Accelerated Debugging

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Reduced Downtime

Identify and recover from errors rapidly using comprehensive diagnostic tools.





PLC diagnostics

From one central window guickly read error and status information, export log files to CSV, perform remote CPU operations like reset, stop, CPU memory format, and more.

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Perform CPU remote operations

Detailed module information

Resolve intelligent function module issues quickly by clicking on a module to open this function.

All of the information relevant to the module is displayed here including error codes, their description, and possible solutions.

CC-Link IE controller network diagnostics

A visual display of every station on the network allows rapid identification of problems. View detailed error information, monitor the status of other stations on the network, download error logs from connected stations, perform communication tests, and more.

Suspended stations or stations with parameter errors appear with a red "X".

The location of faulty or improperly wired cables is immediately apparent.

Robust Security

Protect your investments with advanced security features.



Data security settings

Prevent unauthorized access to different parts of a project. Users can be compartmentalized and only given access to specific parts of a project.



Block password



Password registration

Remote password

unauthorized access.



Operating Environment —

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Computer	OS	Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Home Basic Operating System Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Home Premium Operating System Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Business Operating System Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Ultimate Operating System	Microsoft [®] Windows Vista [®] Enterprise Operating System Microsoft [®] Windows [®] XP Professional, Service Pack 2 or later Microsoft [®] Windows [®] XP Home Edition, Service Pack 2 or later Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 2000 Professional, Service Pack 4 or later
	CPU	Desktop PC: Intel [®] Celeron [®] Processor 2.8GHz or better, recommended	d / Laptop PC: Intel [®] Pentium [®] M processor 1.7GHz or better, recommended
	Memory	At least 512 megabytes (MB) of RAM / At least 512 megabytes (N	IB) of Virtual Memoy
Hard disk drive		At least 1 gigabyte (GB) of available HDD space	
Optical drive		CD-ROM compatible drive	
Display		Resolution 1024 × 768 pixels or higher	
Communication in	nterface	At least one of the following: RS-232 port, USB port, or an Etherno	et port

Supported Programmable Controller CPU —

	Series	Model
Q series	Universal model QCPU	Q00UJ, Q00U, Q01U, Q02U, Q03UD, Q03UDE, Q04UDH, Q04UDEH, Q06UDH, Q06UDEH Q10UDH, Q10UDEH, Q13UDH, Q13UDEH, Q20UDH, Q20UDEH, Q26UDH, Q26UDEH
0.000	High Performance model QCPU	Q02, Q02H, Q06H, Q12H, Q25H
	Basic model QCPU	Q00J, Q00, Q01
FX series	S	FX0, FX0S, FX0N, FX1, FXU, FX2C, FX1S, FX1N, FX1NC, FX2N, FX2NC, FX3G, FX3U, FX3UC

Product Information -

Single license product		
Product name	Model	Model code
GX Works2 Version1 (CD-ROM) Single license product	SW1DNC-GXW2-E	13PG70

Volume license product

Product name	Model
GX Works2 Version1 (CD-ROM) Volume license product	SW1DNC-GXW2-EA

Additional license product

Product name	Model	Remarks	
GX Works2 Version1 Additional license product	SW1DNC-GXW2-EAZ	This product does not include CD-ROM. Only license certificate with the product ID number will be issued.	

Manuals —

The operation manuals are included on the CD-POM with the software package					
Operating manual Manuals in printed form are sold separately for single purchase. Order a manual by quoting the manual in	Manuals in printed form are sold separately for single purchase. Order a manual by quoting the manual number (model code) listed in the table below.				
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GX Works2 Version1 Operating Manual (Common) Explains the GX Works2 software configuration and functions common to a Simple project and Structured project such as parameter settings and online operations.	Sold separately	SH-080779ENG	13JU63		
GX Works2 Version1 Operating Manual (Simple Project) Explains simple project operations in GX Works2 such as program creation and monitoring.		SH-080780ENG	13JU64		
GX Works2 Version1 Operating Manual (Structured Project) Explains structured project operations in GX Works2 such as program creation and monitoring.	Sold separately	SH-080781ENG	13JU65		
GX Works2 Beginner's Manual (Simple Project) Explains the fundamentals of simple project operations in GX Works2 for inexperienced users such as how to create, edit, and monitor programs.	Sold separately	SH-080787ENG	13JZ22		
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