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CLPA Guide Book Overview of the CC-Link Partner Association (CLPA)



CC-Link IETSN
Open the Future of Connected Industries

The CC-Link Partner Association (CLPA) is a world leader in developing a truly open industrial network that accelerates the construction of smart factories.

CC-Link Family- the first field network from Japan and Asia.

CLPA has acquired ISO and IEC international standards for its open network family and grown into a global standard in manufacturing.

In order to accelerate the construction of smart factories utilizing IIoT, CLPA has launched the world's first open industrial network "CC-Link IE TSN" using TSN (Time-Sensitive Networking), an expansion of standard Ethernet.

In response to the growing market demand for a wide range of devices in manufacturing sites, high-performance drive equipment, and protocol implementations for various types of equipment and applications, CLPA will provide a variety of development methods and develop truly open industrial networks on a global scale.



Message

Information and communication technology has fundamentally changed our daily lives and industrial activities. Various activities, which used to be performed by human-to-human communication or document sharing, are now performed by digitalized methods and in an automated/autonomous manner. The production process now integrates many different lifecycle tasks. These include direct physical production activities, business processes, supply chains, after sales service and take back/recycling. Key to this integration is information and communication technologies. By flexibly combining complementary activity in related enterprises, new industrial sectors are emerging. With key words such as "Smart manufacturing" or "Cyber-physical production systems", many projects from new industrial revolutions are being promoted in industrially advanced countries. Developing countries are also rapidly catching up on such trends.

One of the important factors for the drastic changes in production is the spread of information and communication infrastructure. This consists of industrial information networks connected to enterprise information networks. Hence the integration and utilization of comprehensive data about production assets is made possible. These assets may include equipment, materials, parts, products, manufacturing technology and environment. Such industrial information networks of production assets become indispensable infrastructure for advanced manufacturing.

To realize such an industrial information network in practical and meaningful scale and cost, it must be an open and standardized network which can be shared and utilized across the boundary of individual enterprises. Versatile functional requirements with respect to communication speed, data volume, network control methods and network complexity, etc. are also desirable. Finally, continuing development works should be performed to seek higher functionalities.

The CLPA has addressed these requirements for an open and standardized industrial network. This was begun with the CC-Link open fieldbus. Ethernet-based CC-Link IE followed, and high-performance CC-Link IE TSN was recently introduced. The CLPA will continue to respond to the ever expanding demands for advanced industrial networks. In this way, the CC-Link Family of open networks will contribute to the development of future advanced manufacturing systems.



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CLPA, the organization promoting open networks as well as your business partner.

Support vendors and users in the global promotional activities of the CC-Link Family.

Under the motto “CC-Link, the open field network, will become world’s de facto standard”, CLPA was established in November 2000. Ever since, the Board of Directors, Marketing Task Force and Technical Task Force have joined forces to help vendors to develop compatible products and users to build open FA systems.

◎ The Board of Directors consisting of ten firms operates the CLPA and decides on major association issues.

◎ Increase partner membership and adoption of the CC-Link Family.

Marketing Task Force

Oversees a wide variety of promotional activities world wide, including fairs, conferences, seminars, advertising programs, social media and other activities.

◎ Focuses on management of related technology and coordinates provision of information to members and outside standard-setting organizations.

Technical Task Force

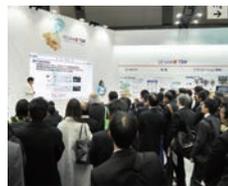
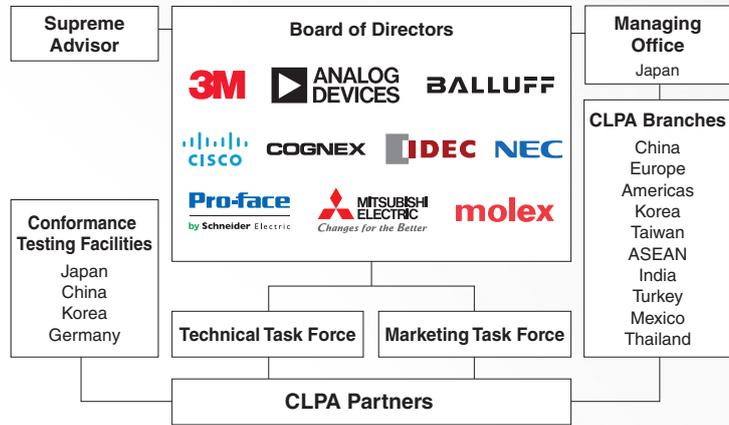
Develops new specifications for the CC-Link Family, including "CC-Link IE TSN", the first open industrial Ethernet to support TSN technology. Also develops technical materials such as installation manuals as well as conformance test specifications and addresses various technical issues.

Get the membership of CLPA. The partners can develop business opportunities by receiving services such as support for developing compatible products.

The member firms are entitled to obtain the most up-to-date technical information and CC-Link Family specifications for free. In addition, support for conformance tests that are essential to establishing reliability is available at various stages of developing compatible products.

Free distribution of CC-Link Family specifications
Conducting conformance tests
Technical support

Organization Chart for the CC-Link Partner Association



Exhibitions



Seminars



Distributing information

Click here to apply for membership

<https://www.cc-link.org/en/clpa/members/index.html>



Rights and Fees by Membership Category

Rights & Fees/Membership		Registered Member	Regular Member	Executive Member	Board Member
Annual Fees	Amount of money in () shows monthly fees for intermediate enrollment.	Not charged (free)	100,000 yen (9,000 yen)	200,000 yen (18,000 yen)	1 million yen (84,000 yen)
Initial Fee			Not charged (free)		1 million yen
The right to obtain the CC-Link Family specifications free of charge		Yes			
The right to use SLMP technology		Yes			
The right to use the CC-Link Family technology		No	Yes		
Conformance Test Fees (per product)	CC-Link IE TSN	N/A	100,000 yen	50,000 yen	Not charged (included in annual fees)
	CC-Link IE Safety		300,000 yen	200,000 yen	
	CC-Link IE Field Network Basic		Not Charged (free)	Not Charged (free)	
	CC-Link IE Field Network		400,000 yen	300,000 yen	
	CC-Link IE Control Network		400,000 yen	300,000 yen	
	CC-Link/LT		300,000 yen	200,000 yen	
Recommended -wiring Product Test Fees (per product)	CC-Link	N/A	300,000 yen	200,000 yen	Not charged (included in annual fees)
	CC-Link IE TSN		100,000 yen	50,000 yen	
	CC-Link IE Field Network		150,000 yen	100,000 yen	
	CC-Link IE Control Network		150,000 yen	100,000 yen	
Tool Test Fees (per product)	CC-Link IE TSN		100,000 yen	50,000 yen	
The right to use the CC-Link Family logo		No**	Yes		
Technical support		No	Yes		
Publishing products in home page/Electronic Partner Product Catalog (No charge)		No	Yes		
Promotion at fairs		No	Yes		
Information about events					
Posting of company name on CLPA web site		Yes			

**1 As long as it does not conflict with the rights of other partners, you may use the logo for promotional purposes only.

Leveraging the forces of partner firms around the world, the CC-Link Family will take another giant step forward.

CC-Link Family...making the next leap forward with CLPA Partners!

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Alphabetical listing by company name for
Regular Members and above (as of April 2021)

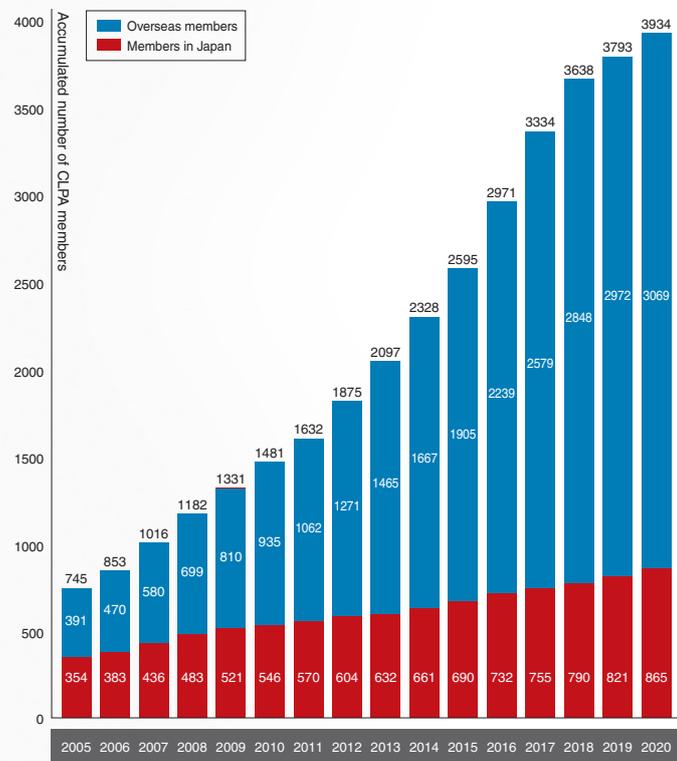
The CLPA's commitment to advancing the CC-Link Family betters manufacturing sites around the world.

These figures are self-explanatory about the development and growth on the global level.

Many member firms come crossing the borders to join the CC-Link Partner Association.

Though starting with only 134 member firms when established, currently CLPA has over 3,900 corporate members worldwide in financial year 2020 (as of the end of March 2021). The overseas firms account for as much as 80 % of the memberships, providing solid evidence that the world has recognized that the CC-Link Family have become true global standards.

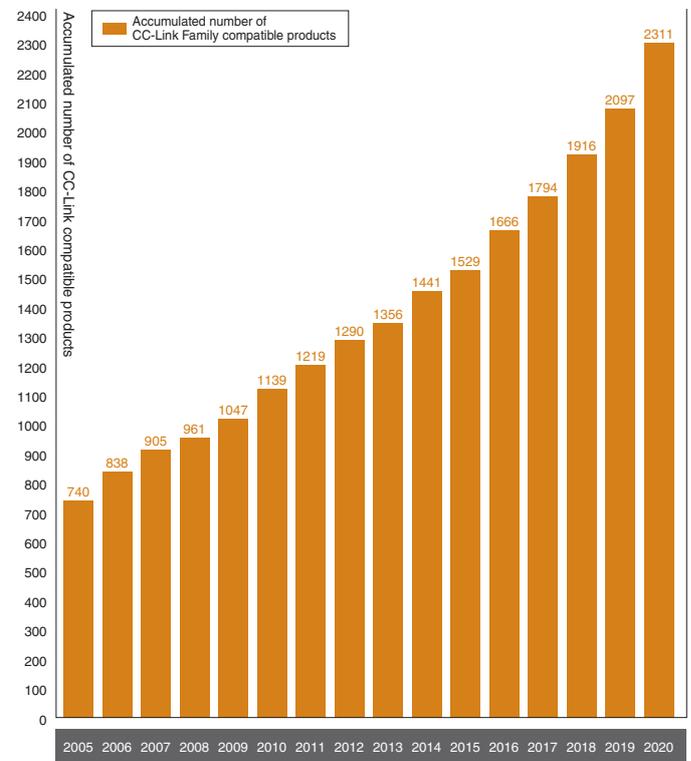
©Growing CLPA members



A line of diversified CC-Link Family compatible products, as many as the number of user voices.

With the increasing number of vendor firms joining the CC-Link Partner Association, the accumulated number of CC-Link Family compatible products is now over 2311 models. Partner companies also receive the benefit of their products being promoted in various CC-Link Partner Association activities free of charge, including the Electronic Partner Product Catalog.

©Increase in number of CC-Link compatible products



CC-Link, CC-Link Safety and CC-Link IE, ...

The global acceptance of the first open industrial network from Japan continues.

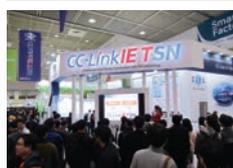
As a key feature of our promotion and the best opportunities to exchange information with more vendors and users, CLPA participates in exhibitions in Japan and overseas. We will continue to actively participate in more trade shows and exhibitions of diversified industries to promote technical understanding of the future of manufacturing, CC-Link IE TSN.

In China



Smart Manufacturing Forum 2019 (Guangzhou)

In Korea



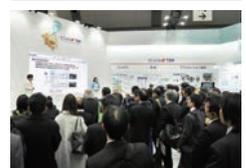
Smart Factory + Automation World 2019

In Europe and North America



SPS2019

In Japan



IIFES2019

CLPA is a global operation with local offices in 11 regions worldwide. Each office works to increase the adoption of CLPA networks by device makers, machine builders and end-users operating in these regions.

CLPA's 11 global offices are located in Japan, China, Europe, North America, Korea, Taiwan, ASEAN, India, Turkey, Mexico and Thailand. These offices promote CC-Link Family technology and provide a wide range of services for CLPA members.



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High-level Technology and Ease-of-Use

The CC-Link Family has been certified to conform to international standards, IEC Standards and SEMI Standards for the semiconductor and FPD industries, in addition to Japanese Industrial Standards, Chinese National Standards, ISO Standards, Korean National Standards and Taiwanese Standards. An established de facto standard in Japan, now it is now also recognized as a global standard. It meets the conventional requirements for open networks, communication compatibility and a diverse lineup of compatible products. In addition, it can drastically improve the production efficiency of manufacturing systems and applications. Its high technological level and ease of use are internationally appreciated.

From a Japanese de facto standard to a Global Standard

International Standard: ISO	ISO15745-5 : CC-Link published in January 2007
International Standard: IEC	IEC61158, IEC61784-1 : CC-Link published in December 2007 IEC61158, IEC61784-2 : CC-Link IE Control, CC-Link IE Field published in August 2014 IEC61784-3-8 : CC-Link Safety published in June 2010 IEC61784-3-8 : CC-Link IE Safety published in August 2016
SEMI Standard	SEMI E54.12 : CC-Link published in July 2001 SEMI E54.23 : CC-Link IE Field published in May 2013 SEMI E54.23 : CC-Link IE TSN published in May 2020
The National Standards of the People's Republic of China: GB	GB/Z 19760-2005 : CC-Link published in December 2005 GB/T 20299.4-6 Chinese BA (Building Automation) standard : CC-Link published in December 2006 GB/T 19760-2008 : CC-Link published in June 2009 GB/Z 29496.1.2.3-2013 : CC-Link Safety published in June 2013 GB/T 33537.1.2.3-2017 : CC-Link IE published in April 2017 GB/Z 37085-2018 : CC-Link IE Safety published in December 2018
Japanese Industrial Standards: JIS	JIS TR B0031 : CC-Link published in May 2013
Korean National Standards: KS	KSB ISO 15745-5 : CC-Link published in March 2008 KSC IEC 61158/61784 : CC-Link published in December 2011 KSC IEC 61784-5-8 : CC-Link, CC-Link IE Control, CC-Link IE Field published in December 2014 KSC IEC 61784-3-8 : CC-Link IE Safety published in July 2018
Taiwan Standards: CNS	CNS 15252X6068 : CC-Link published in May 2009

Development flow for CC-Link Family compatible products.

The CC-Link Partner Association will support you from development to sales of CC-Link Family compatible products.

Flow from development to sales of partner manufacturers



1 Consider Development

Select the station type, certification class, development method, etc. It is possible to use various development methods provided by the corresponding development tool partner manufacturer.



2 How to Become a Member

In order to develop and sell CC-Link Family compatible products, you must first become a regular member or higher of the CC-Link Partner Association.



3 Development /Evaluation

We provide detailed designs of hardware and software for products to be developed.

Full support from CLPA!

Development Support



For those who are developing CC-Link family products for the first time, we can introduce you to development tool partners and provide individual technical support on development methods. CLPA also offers seminars for developers.

Provision of technical specifications and conformance test specifications



Provided free of charge by CLPA

- Specifications for the Development of CC-Link Family Compatible Products
- "Conformance Test Specification" for conformance testing of developed products

Support at development tool partner manufacturers

■ Consulting

In addition to consultation on product development, seminars sponsored by development tool partner manufacturers are also held. Please contact the manufacturer.

■ Development Tool Sales/ Technical Support

Support for technical questions in the process of development. Please contact the manufacturers.



Do Conformance Tests

The manufacturer's test and the association's test are taken for each model based on the "Conformance Test Specifications". To facilitate the conformance testing process, the CC-Link Partner Association has test centers available in Japan and overseas.

*A certificate will be issued after a conformance test is passed.



Sales

Products that have passed the conformance test can be sold as compatible products. If you wish to promote your product on the CLPA website, please register your product information on the Members website.

Conformance Test Application



You can apply for the conformance test and check your progress from the Members website.

Testing Laboratory

The member firms use the conformance test facilities to test CC-Link Family compatible products in various ways. The noise test, hardware test, software test and combined test among others enable verification of correct performance.



Promotion



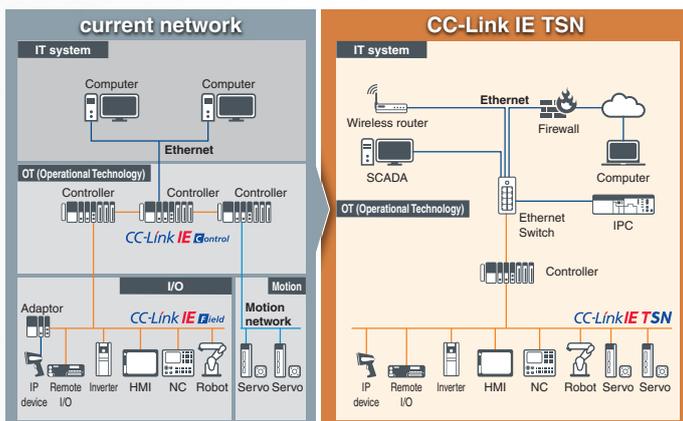
By registering compatible product information, products can be published on the CLPA website.

Adopts TSN technology, significantly increasing the performance and functions of CC-Link IE

By adopting TSN (Time-Sensitive Networking), which achieves real time communication by time sharing, different networks can coexist on a single cable. Also, this efficient protocol will achieve high speed, accurate control.

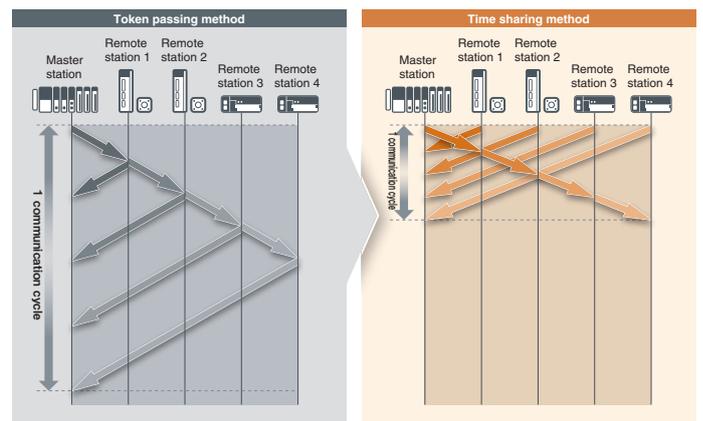
Integration of networks

- Integrate multiple OT and IT networks. Increase system structure flexibility and reduce wiring cost.



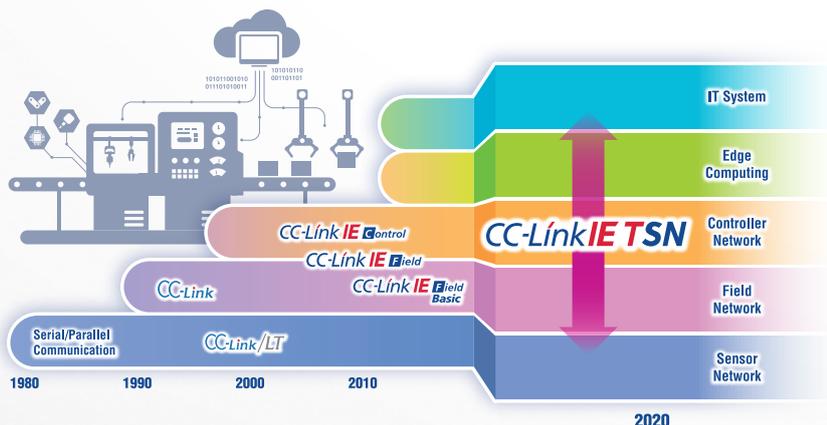
Dramatic reduction of communication cycles

- Shorten cyclic data update time with time sharing. This simultaneously transmits and receives input and output communication frames in both directions by using network time synchronization.



Roadmap

- "CC-Link" - the open fieldbus originally developed by global automation leader Mitsubishi Electric.
 - "CC-Link IE" - the first gigabit Ethernet based industrial open network, enabling seamless data transmission from IT to OT.
 - "CC-Link IE TSN" - the first to combine open gigabit Ethernet bandwidth with Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN).
- For more than 20 years since the CLPA was established in 2000, the CC-Link Family has evolved into networks that seamlessly connect from the sensor level to the controller level and further to enable OT/IT convergence.

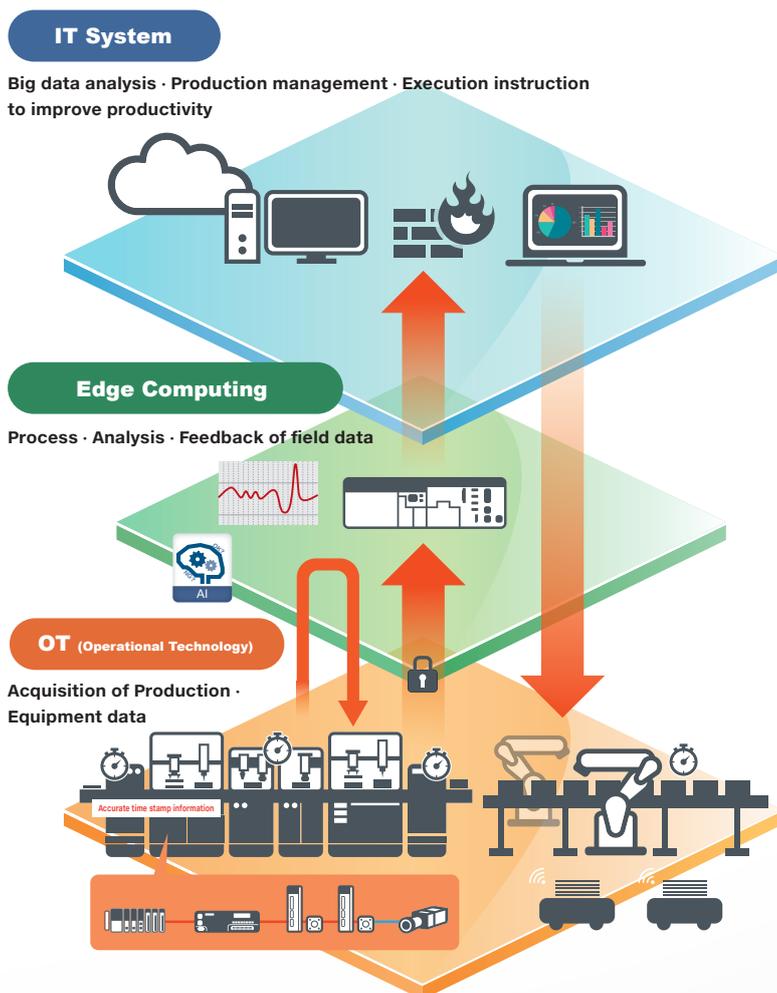




Accelerate smart factory construction with TSN technology.
The first in the world applying TSN technology to open industrial Ethernet.

CC-Link IE TSN

Open the Future of Connected Industries



1 Accurate time stamp information and advanced analysis

- Collection of field data with accurate time stamp information
- Improvement of analysis accuracy by application using AI

2 Network integration

- Coexistence of multi-protocol on a single trunk
- Realize FA layer real time control and IT layer seamless communication at the same time
- Construct general communication, motion communication and safety communication on a single network

3 Realization of advanced motion control

- Fast and high accuracy synchronization control
- Optimize device performance by combining different communication cycles

4 Utilization of wireless network and 5G

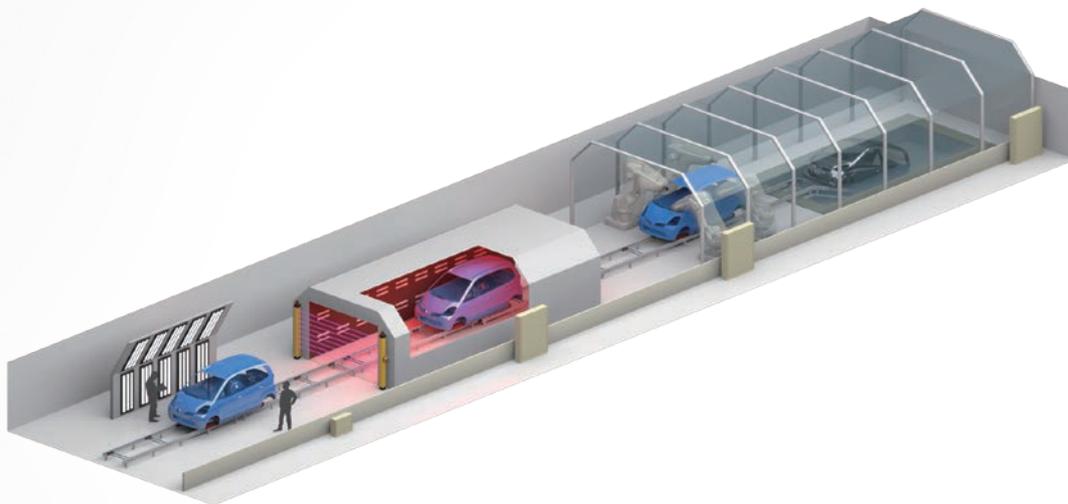
- Layout-free production line construction
- Wiring-free system construction

5 Compatibility of FA(OT)-IT integration and security

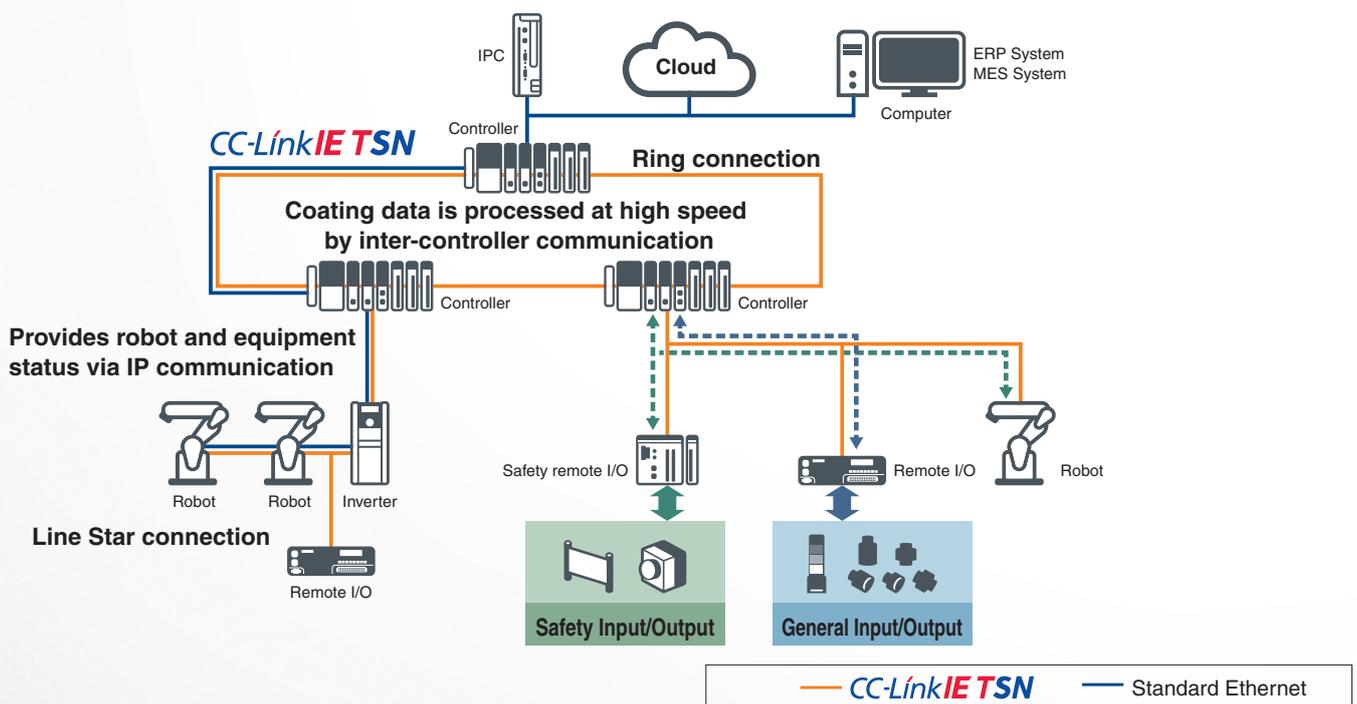
- Build a stable security environment
- Expansion of devices and services compatible with security

Use cases

CASE 1 Automotive (Paint shop)

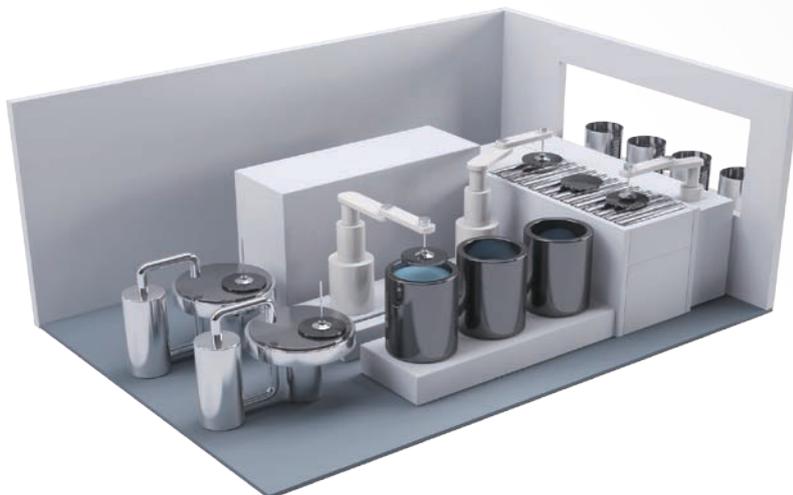


- Communicates both safety and non-safety communication on a single network
- Flexible cabling supports line/star/ring topology
- Supports from controller level downwards, handling large amounts of data for plant monitoring on the same line

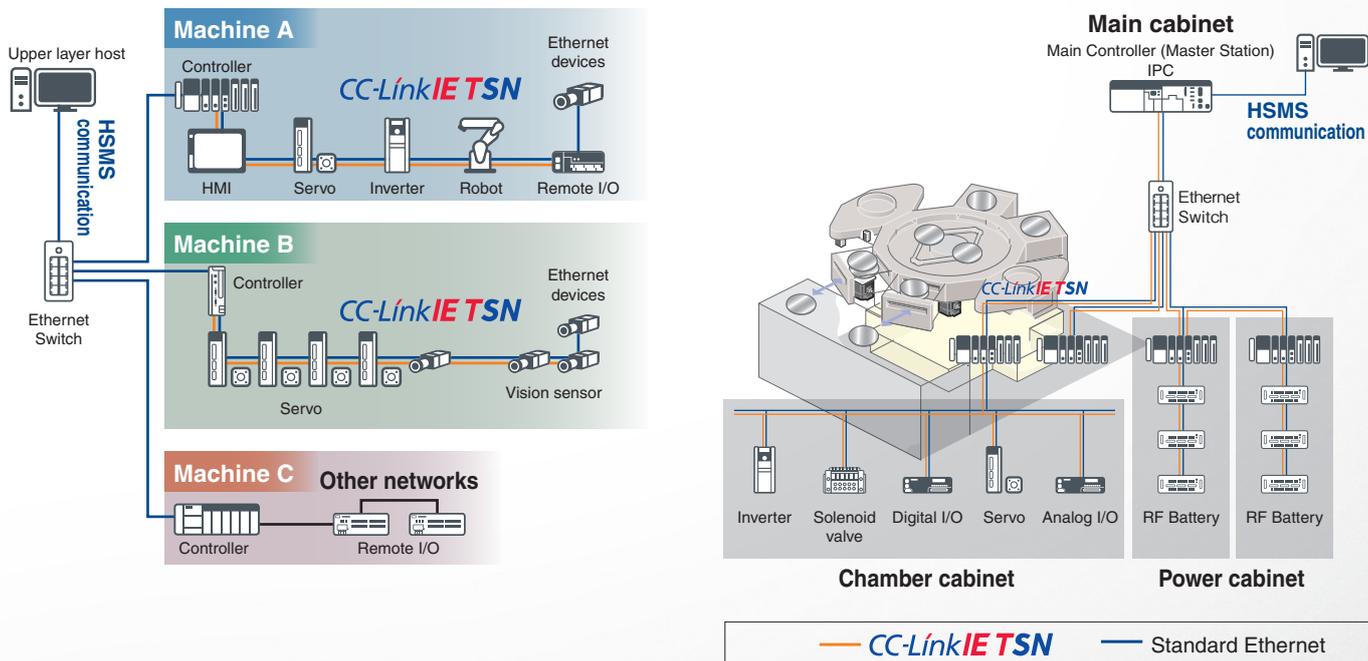




CASE 2 Semiconductor process tool



- Provides rapid communications to handle large amounts of recipe and traceability data
- Does not affect operational communication determinism while co-existing with HSMS communication
- Ethernet devices communicate directly with the host on the upper layer
- Use current design assets by implementing a software protocol stack on top of the main controller (Master Station) IPC

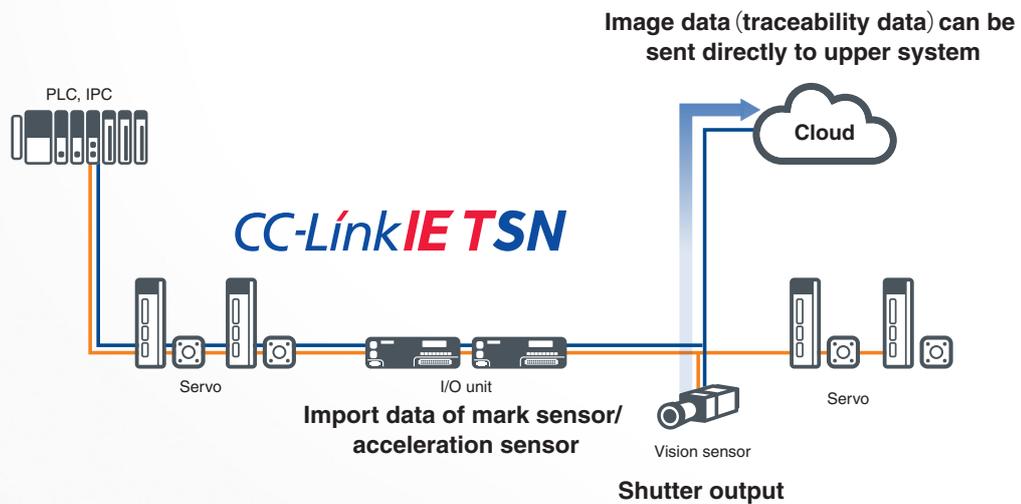


Use cases

CASE 3 Printing machine



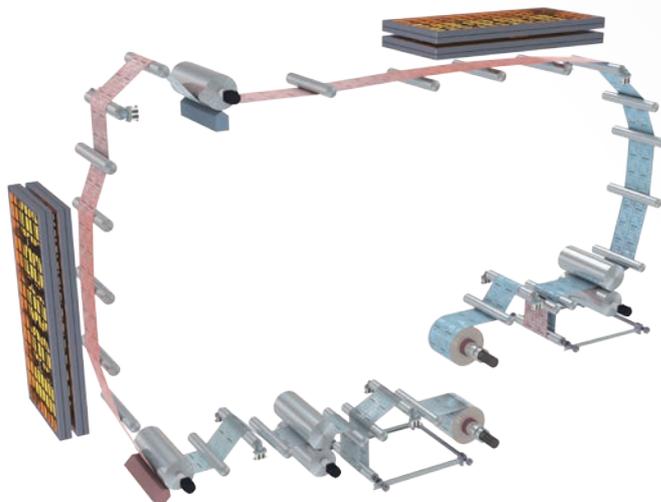
- ◎ Vision system integration. Combine vision system IP traffic on the same network as motion control data while communicating with upper systems.
- ◎ High speed, accurate servo system



— CC-Link I E TSN — Standard Ethernet

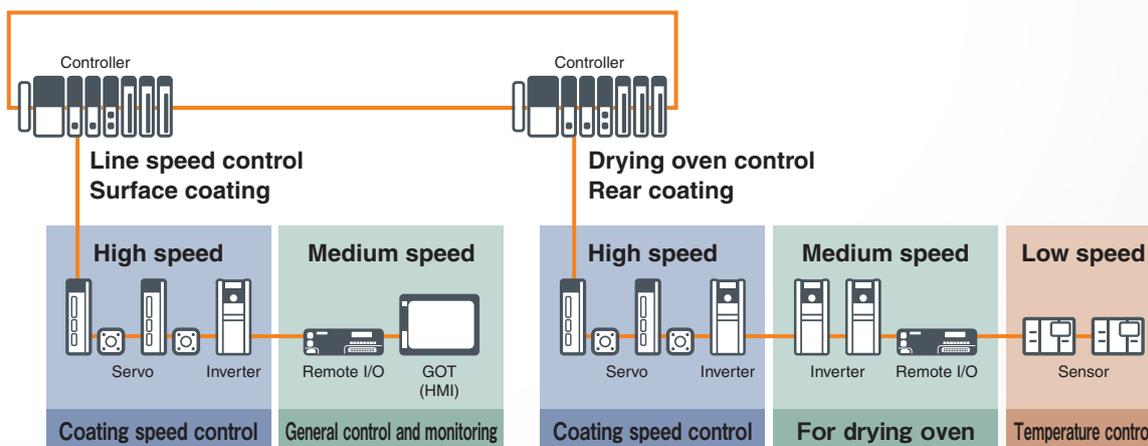


CASE 4 Lithium ion battery manufacturing machine



- ⊙ High accuracy control synchronization for multiple combined servo and inverter axes.
- ⊙ Increase machine performance by combining fast communication cycle devices (e.g. servo) with slower devices (e.g. inverter).

CC-Link I E T S N



Cyclic communication is enabled by suppressing the effect of each device station's performance response.

Network List

Ethernet Based Network

CC-Link **IE TSN**

TSN technology makes it possible to mix different networks on the same trunk line and provide real-time communication through time synchronization. Thus, the motion control capabilities have been significantly enhanced.

CC-Link **IE Field Basic**

CC-Link IE communication using general-purpose Ethernet technology can be easily applied to small-scale equipment not requiring high-speed control. This is easy to use and develop. Cyclic communication on the CC-Link IE Field network can be realized by software implementation alone.

CC-Link **IE Control**

The industrial Ethernet network that realizes high reliability by duplexing the transmission path. The core network that bundles each field or motion network and provides controller-level distributed control with gigabit speed high data capacity. With the newly added safety communication function, safety data can be shared between controllers.

CC-Link **IE Field**

The new industrial Ethernet field network for intelligent manufacturing systems. Provides real-time integrated distributed control of I/O while also linking numerous networks at gigabit speed. The safety communication function and motion communication function have been recently added, allowing systems to be configured easily.

Serial Based Network

CC-Link **CC-Link Safety**

CC-Link is the existing fieldbus network for typical field control applications. CC-Link Safety is specialized for use to meet demanding safety network requirements.

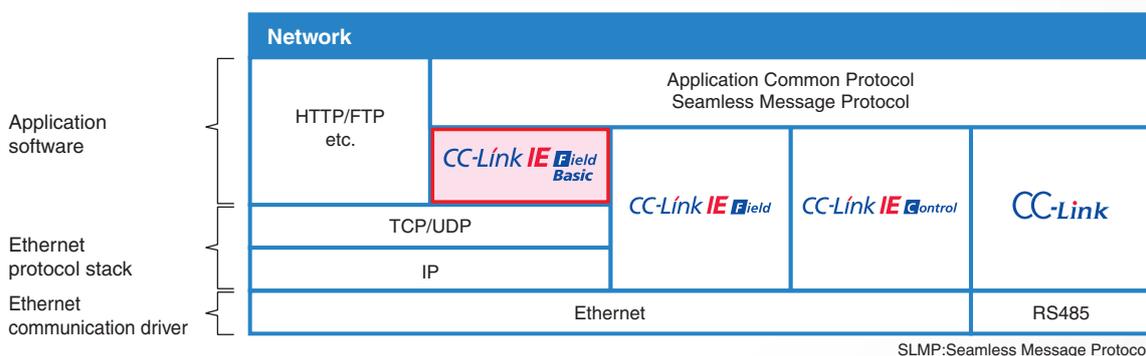
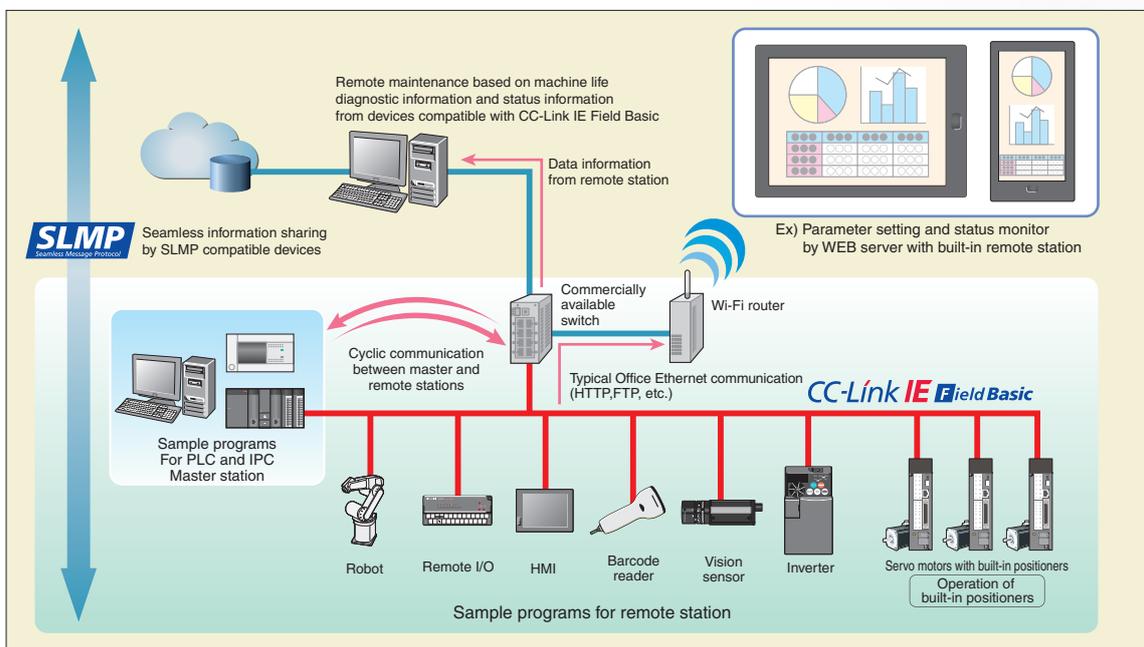
Common Protocol

SLMP Seamless Message Protocol

The SLMP (Seamless Message Protocol) is a common protocol for realizing system management and operation regardless of the differences between networks. SLMP ensures direct transmission of information between production site and IT systems and facilitates extensive information sharing.

Realizing CC-Link IE communication using general-purpose Ethernet on field networks applicable to small-scale equipment

CC-Link IE communication using general-purpose Ethernet technology. This can easily be applied to small-scale equipment not requiring high-speed control and is easy to use and develop.
Cyclic communication on the CC-Link IE Field network is realized by software.



Cyclic communication on CC-Link IE Field network is realized by software.

◎The system can be developed quickly, and a wide lineup of applicable devices can be developed easily.

The communication can be done simultaneously with standard Ethernet TCP/IP communication (HTTP, FTP, etc.).

◎Wiring for control is not required, and the Ethernet network can be unified.

The master station can be easily realized on an IPC or personal computer.

◎The master station can be realized without a dedicated interface board.

*Cyclic communication is implemented as application software with Ethernet based sample source code.

A field network system compatible

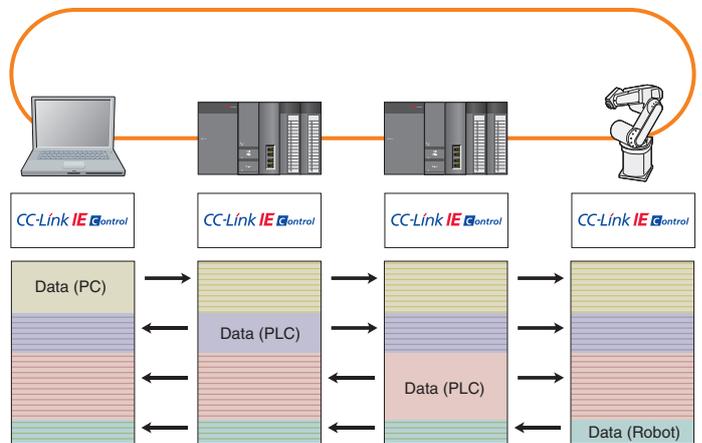
with standard Ethernet communication can be constructed at low cost.

A wide factory backbone network utilizing gigabit Ethernet technology.

CC-Link IE Control is designed to ensure a highly reliable network through the use of full duplex fiber optic transmission paths, delivering high-speed, high-capacity distributed control. It's the backbone network that provides assured control of each field network.

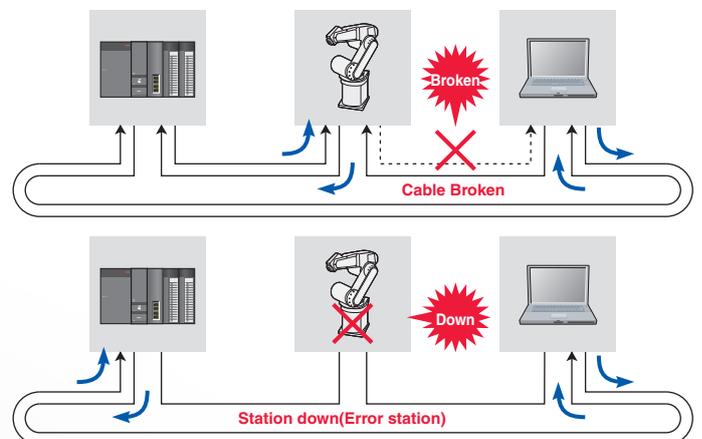
Network shared memory for cyclic communication with ultra high speed & ultra large capacity

- ◎ To achieve stable communication independent of transmission delay, CC-Link IE Control adopts a token passing protocol for data transmission control.
- ◎ Each controller passes data to the network shared memory only when it has the token, ensuring fully deterministic and high speed real-time communication.



High speed & reliability by redundant fiber optic loop technology

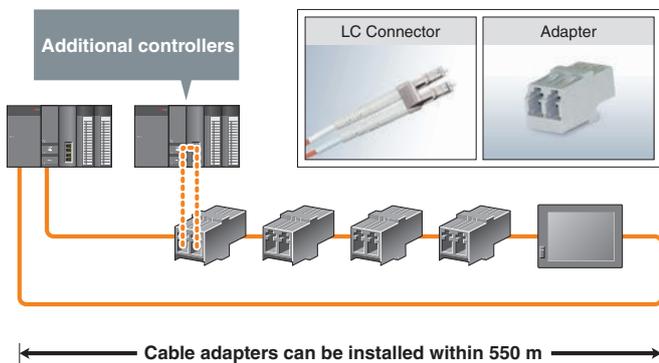
- ◎ By adoption of redundant loop topology, each station continues communication by looping back upon detection of a broken cable or station error.
- ◎ This integrated redundancy is provided without additional equipment and without increasing network cost.



Adoption of standard Ethernet cables, connectors and adapters

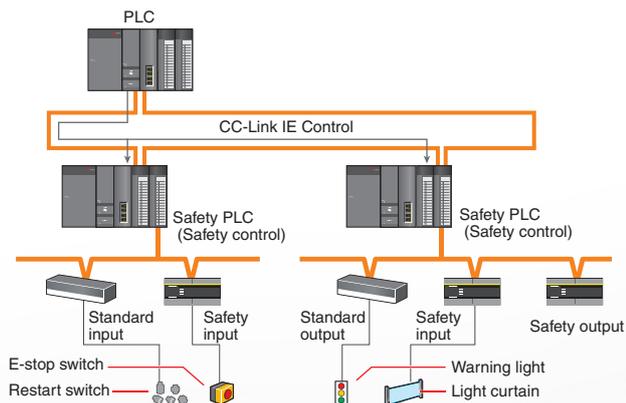
- ◎ Worldwide availability of standard Ethernet cabling and parts by using standard Ethernet technology.
- ◎ By using cable adapters, wiring debugging and installation can be started even if all the equipment in the line has not been fully installed.

- IEEE802.3z (1000BASE-SX)
- LC connector (IEC61754-20)



IEC61508 SIL3 IEC61784-3 (2010) Compliant Safety Communication Function

- ◎ The safety communication function has been added to the CC-Link IE Control network allowing safe communication to be shared between controllers.



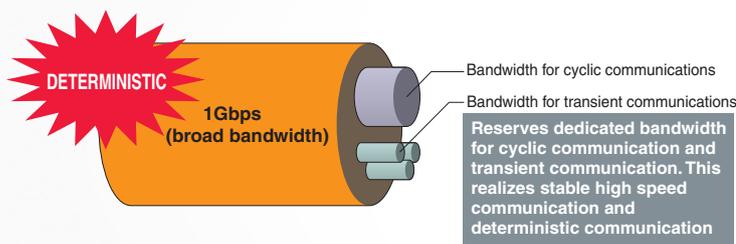
CC-Link IE Control

Ultra-high-speed ... supremely useable ... seamless ...
and fully compatible with the Ethernet standards
We've brought the benefits of "Gigabit & Ethernet"
to the field level!

CC-Link IE Field is an ultra high speed & ultra large capacity network, which provides both synchronous deterministic (cyclic) and asynchronous on-demand messaging (transient) communication. I/O control, motion control and safety functions can be combined seamlessly.

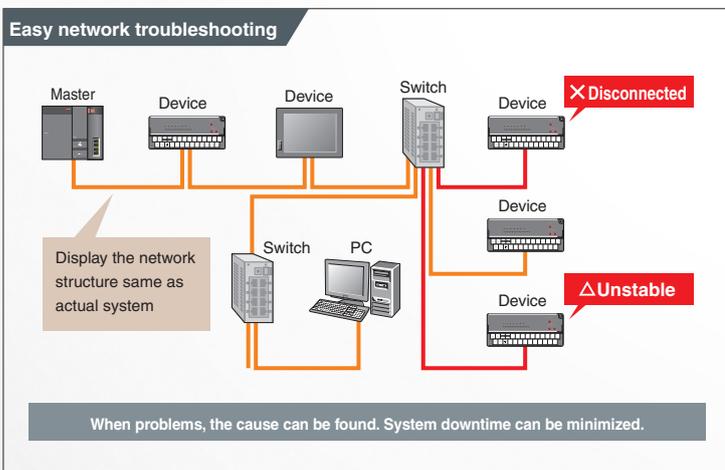
Ultra High Speed

- ◎ Gigabit transmission and real-time protocol enables easy and reliable data communication and remote I/O communication independent of transmission delay.
- ◎ High-speed communication for management information of devices and trace information as well as the transmission of control data.



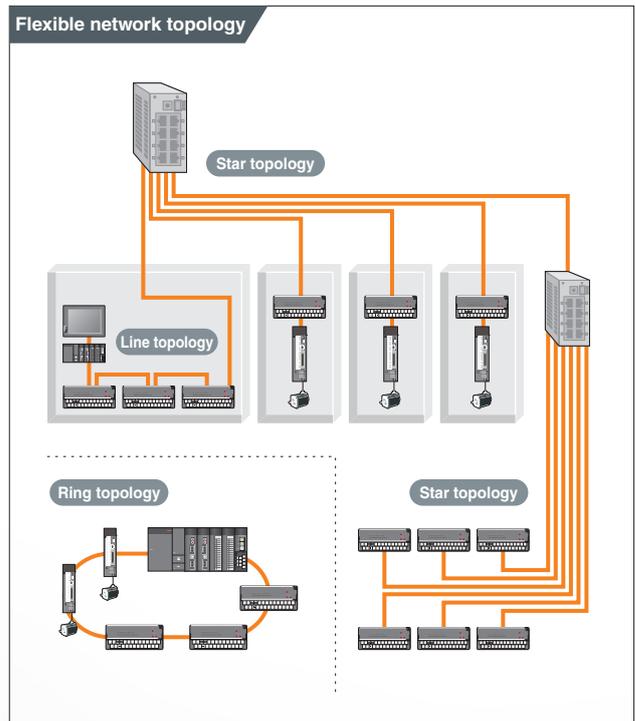
Easy Networking

- ◎ Flexible network topology (ring, line and star are all possible)
- ◎ The network shared memory allows communication among controllers and field devices.
- ◎ Easy configuration and network diagnostics enable a total engineering cost reduction from system start-up to maintenance.



Ethernet Cable and Connector

- ◎ Since the physical and data link layers of the CC-Link IE Field network use standard Ethernet technology, conventional cables, switches and hubs can be used.
- ◎ The availability of materials and selection of equipment for the network installation and maintenance are enhanced.



Seamless Networking

- ◎ CC-Link IE Field can access field devices directly with remote engineering tools across the network hierarchy.
- ◎ Devices can be monitored or configured from anywhere in the network, which increases engineering efficiency with remote management.

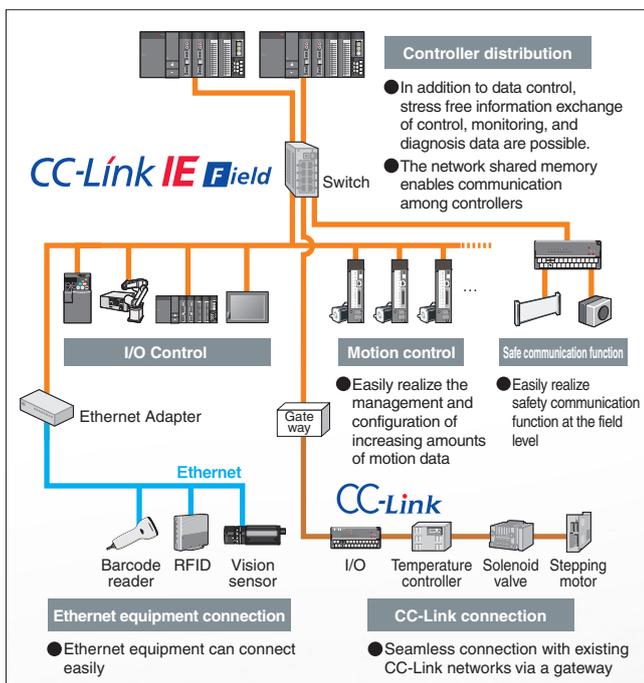
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Compliant Safety Communication Function

- ◎ The safety communication function has been added to the CC-Link IE Field network allowing safety communication at the field level.
- ◎ Allows flexible configurations of safety and general PLCs on a single network.

Motion communication function capable of highly accurate synchronous communication

- ◎ Highly accurate synchronization is possible by compensating for the delay time in propagating data from the master station to the device station.
- ◎ Able to combine not only required device synchronization, but also the information of I/O and sensors for which synchronization is not required, on the same CC-Link IE Field network.



CC-Link IE Field



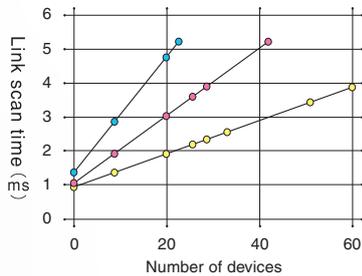
CC-Link obtains SEMI certification. The open field network as a global standard

CC-Link is the high-speed field network able to simultaneously handle both control and information data. With a high communication speed of 10 Mbps, CC-Link can achieve a maximum transmission distance of 100 meters and connect to 64 stations.

High-speed and Highly Deterministic Input-Output Response

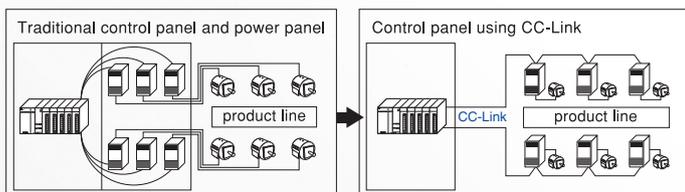
In addition to high speed 10 Mbps operation, CC-Link is extremely deterministic. Being able to rely on a predictable, unvarying I/O response allows system designers to provide reliable, real-time control.

- Link scan time (at communication speed of 10 Mbps)
 - Only remote I/O connected
 - Only remote Device connected (Each occupy one station)
 - Only Local/ Intelligent Device connected (Each occupy one station)



Efficiency through Reduced Wiring

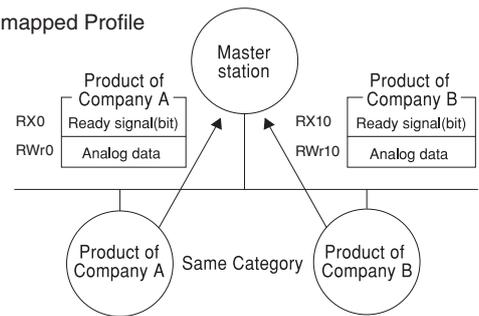
CC-Link significantly reduces the amount of control and power wiring needed in today's complex production lines. It reduces wiring and installation costs, minimizes the work needed to accomplish the wiring and drastically improves maintenance operations.



CC-Link Provides Compatibility between Multiple Vendor Products

CLPA provides a "memory mapped profile" that defines data for each product type. This definition includes the control signal and data layout (addressing). Multiple vendors can develop CC-Link compatible products to match this "profile". Users are then able to easily change from one product brand to another without needing to change connections or control programs.

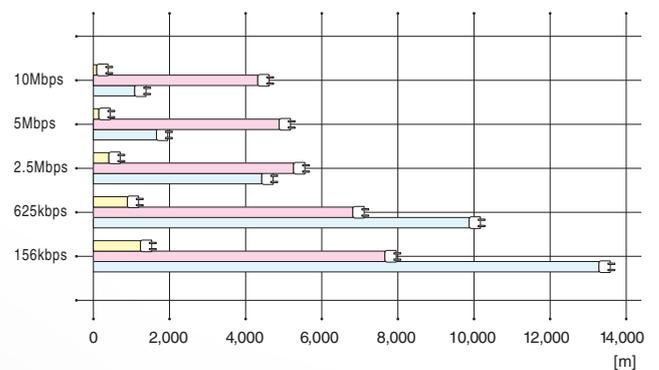
Memory mapped Profile



Easy to Extend Transmission Distance

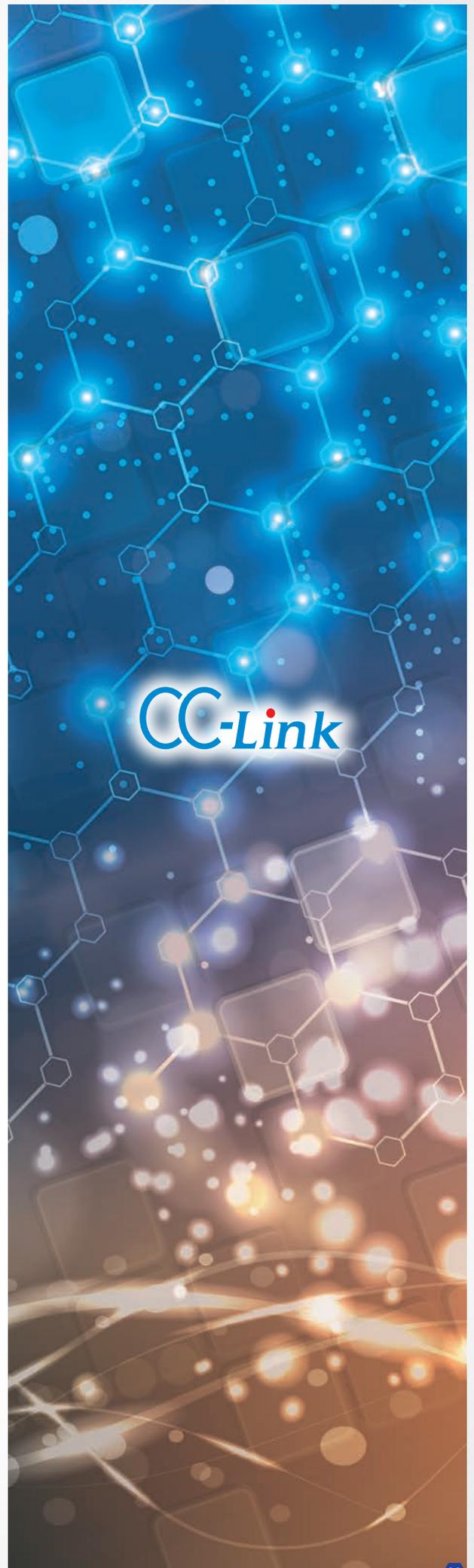
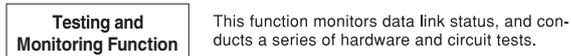
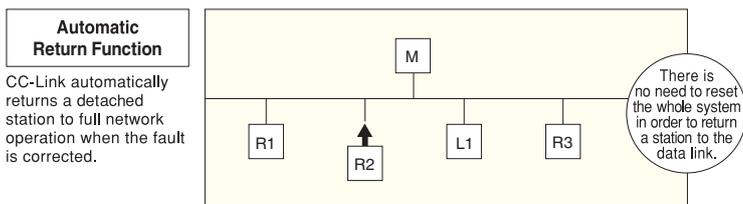
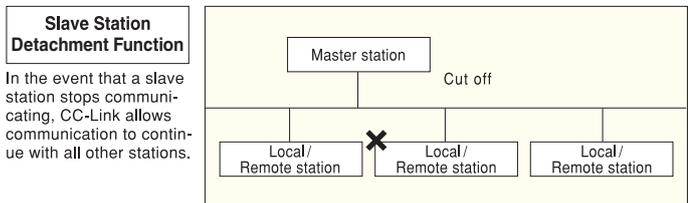
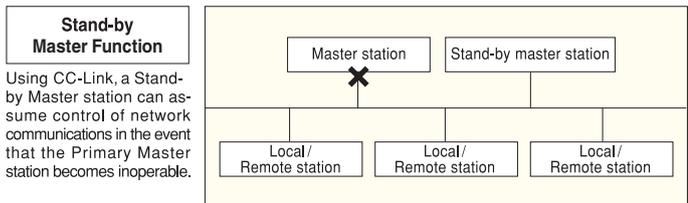
The maximum overall cable length is 100 meters when 10 Mbps is selected. This length can be extended to 1.2 km when the network speed is 156 Kbps. The use of cable repeaters and optical repeaters allows even greater distances to be covered. CC-Link supports large-scale applications and reduces the work needed for wiring and device installation.

CC-Link transmission distance



CC-Link Realizes High Reliability with an RAS Function.

The RAS (Reliability, Availability, Serviceability) function is another of CC-Link's features. Functions including stand-by master, detachment of device stations, automatic return, testing and monitoring provide a high reliability network system and allow the system down time to be minimized.



●How to become a member

Would you like to improve your FA, BA, and PA devices by making them compatible with the CC-Link Family? Are you interested in open FA devices that satisfy international standards? CLPA will support you by promoting related technologies and holding exhibitions and seminars in Japan and overseas.

◎ How to apply for a membership: Please access from our website.

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