Overview of CC-Link Partner Association (CLPA)
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 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.
CLPA, the organization promoting open network 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 the vendors to develop compatible products and the users to build up open FA systems.

- The Board of Directors consisting of nine firms operates CLPA and decides on major association issues.
- Increase partner membership and adoption of the CC-Link family.
- 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 to CLPA.

The members can develop business opportunities and possibilities by receiving services such as support for developing compatible products.

The member firms are entitled to obtain the most up-to-date technological 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.

### Organization Chart for CC-Link Partner Association

- **Chairman of the Association**
- **Headquarters / Management Office**
- **Board of Directors**
- **Overseas Branches**
- **Technical Task Force**
- **Marketing Task Force**
- **CC-Link Association partners (CLPA partners)**

### CLPA membership categories (price excluding tax)

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### CC-Link IE TSN Specifications

- **CC-Link IE Field Basic**
- **CC-Link IE Control and Field**
- **CC-Link IE TSN**

### Technical support

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

*If you submit the result of a test conducted on behalf of the CC-Link Partner Association at a testing organization recognized by the CC-Link Partner Association, the cost will be as follows.
  - Regular: 50,000 yen  
  - Executive: 20,000 yen*
Consolidating the forces of partner firms around the world, CC-Link will take another giant step forward.

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

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Zhejiang Wama Group Special Electronic Cable Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Zhaolong Interconnect Technology Co., Ltd.
Alphabetical listing by company name
CC-Link Family goes further for the better to the manufacturing sites in the world. CLPA keeps it advancing.

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

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

Though starting with only 134 member firms when CLPA was established, it is expected to reach more than 3638 member firms in financial year 2018 (as of the end of March 2018). The overseas firms account for as much as 80% of the memberships, providing a solid evidence that the world has recognized that CC-Link Family have become true global standards.

Growing CLPA members

Accumulated number of CLPA members

Increase of number of CC-Link compatible products

Increase of number of shipped nodes

As a sign of our global acceptance, the total number of shipped devices is Approx. 26 million.

The growth of the installed base is being driven by the automotive, semiconductor and LCD panel industries. We expect that this growth will continue to accelerate as industries such as food and beverage, consumer packaged goods and others adopt our technology.

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

The world keeps an eye with surprise on the industrial net work first from Japan.

As a key measure of our promotion and the best opportunities to exchange more information with more vendors and users, CLPA has participated in trade shows and exhibitions in Japan and overseas. We are going to actively participate in more trade shows and exhibitions of diversified industries to promote the technological understanding and propose our future concept that is well-represented by the CC-Link IE TSN.

Accumulated number of shipped nodes (Unit: 10000 nodes)

Accumulated number of CC-Link compatible products

Accumulated number of shipped nodes
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, Korea, Taiwan, North America, Europe, China, ASEAN, India, Turkey, Mexico and Thailand. These offices promote CC-Link Family technology and provide a wide range of services for CLPA members.

The High-level Technology and Ease-of-Use

CC-Link 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 Taiwan 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!!

|                     | IEC61158: CC-Link IE Field approved August 2014. |
|                     | IEC61784: CC-Link IE Field approved August 2014. |
|                     | GBT 20329-4-6 Chinese BA (Building Automation) standard: CC-Link approved in December 2006. |
For developing compatible products that attract world’s attention, come to CLPA. We will back you up in various scenes and stages.

To facilitate the quick development of CC-Link Family compatible products that match market needs, the CC-Link Partner Association provides a variety of support that includes everything from planning to design, evaluation, production, and conformance testing, as well as product sales promotion for certified products.
**What is Conformance Test?**

- Conformance test is to be conducted on each model to ensure highly reliable communication between CC-Link Family compatible products.
- Your products need to be tested in CC-Link Family communication to be certified if your products meet CC-Link Family communication specifications and can be connected to CC-Link networks.
- We offer test tools for CC-Link IE Field Basic, SLMP and open tools for CC-Link IE TSN.

*The conformance test is to ensure that the product meets the common specification of CC-Link Family. The conformance test is not intended to ensure the performance and quality of the product itself.*

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**Test Cases**

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**Implementing conformance tests**

The member firm implements the conformance test according to the "CC-Link Conformance Test" specifications for each product model. To facilitate the conformance testing, CLPA has test centers in Japan and overseas.

**Marketing**

CLPA promotes and expand marketing of compatible products with materials highlighting their innovative, excellent features.

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**Laboratory testing**

The member firms use the conformance test facilities to test CC-Link Family compatible products from various aspects. The noise test, hardware test, software test and combined test among others enable to appropriately check whether for instance, CC-Link Family compatible products can communicate normally.

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**Product promotion**

A catalog in a printed and an electronic form (CD-ROM) is available, fully covering all the CC-Link Family compatible products that the member manufacturers have developed and put on market. CLPA provides users with diversified solutions.

CLPA web site provides information on the CC-Link compatible products developed and marketed by the member manufacturers.
Accelerate smart factory construction with TSN technology. The first in the world applying TSN technology to open industrial Ethernet.

**CC-LinkIE TSN**

*Open the Future of Connected Industries*

With the adoption of TSN (Time-Sensitive Networking) Ethernet communication technology as a time sharing method to enable flexible IIoT system construction.

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

Integration of networks
- Integrate multiple networks constructed for IT and OT systems. Increase system structure flexibility and reduce wiring cost.

Dramatic reduction of communication period
- 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 IE TSN" - a new industrial open network that combines traditional open networks (CC-Link IE Control/CC-Link IE Field) with motion control. By adopting TSN technology, the network is made more open with enhanced performance and functions.
CASE 1  Automotive (Paint shop)

Communicates both safety and non-safety communication on a single network
Flexible cabling supporting Line/Star/Ring Topology
Supports from controller level, handling large amounts of data for plant monitoring on the same line

Coating data is processed at high speed by inter-controller communication

Provides robot and equipment status via IP communication

Line-Star connection

Standard Ethernet

CC-Link®IE TSN
CASE 2  Semiconductor manufacturing machine

- Provides rapid communications for 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

![Diagram of semiconductor manufacturing machine with Ethernet and CC-LinkIE-TSN networking]
Use cases

CASE 3 Printing machine

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

Image data (traceability data) can be sent directly to upper system
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-LinkIE TSN

Cyclic communication is enabled by suppressing the effect of each slave station's response performance.
Realizing CC-Link IE communication using general-purpose Ethernet on field network applicable to small-scale equipment

HTTP/FTP etc.

Application Common Protocol

Seamless Message Protocol

Application software

Ethernet protocol stack

TCP/UDP

IP

Ethernet EIA-485

※SLMP: Seamless Message Protocol

Robot Remote I/O HMI

Sample programs for slaves

Seamless information sharing by SLMP compatible devices

Commercially available switch Wi-Fi router

Cyclic communication between master and slave stations

Sample programs For PLC and IPC Master station

Barcode reader Vision sensor Inverter

Ex) Parameter setting and status monitor by WEB server with built-in slaves

Remote maintenance based on machine life diagnostic information and status information from devices compatible with CC-Link IE Field Basic

Data information from slaves

Typical Office Ethernet communication (HTTP, FTP, etc.)

Servo motors with built-in positioners Operation of built-in positioners

Network Cyclic communication on CC-Link IE Field network is realized by software. ◎ The system can be developed easily, and a wide lineup of applicable devices can be provided earlier. 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.

A field network system compatible with standard Ethernet communication can be constructed at low cost. The master station can be easily realized on IPC or personal computer. ◎ The master station can be realized without a dedicated interface board.

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

CC-Link IE communication using general-purpose Ethernet technology which can be easily 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 can be realized by software implementation alone.

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.

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 large data capacity. With the newly added safe communication function, safety data can be shared between controllers.

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 safe communication function and motion communication function have been newly added allowing systems to be configured simply.

CC-Link is the existing fieldbus network for typical field control applications. CC-Link/LT is a cost saving network for small I/O applications. CC-Link Safety is specialized for use to meet demanding safety network requirements.

The SLMP (Seamless Message Protocol) is a common protocol for realizing system management and operation regardless of the differences between networks. The SLMP ensures direct transmission of information between production site and IT system and facilitates extensive information sharing.
Realizing CC-Link IE communication using general-purpose Ethernet on field network applicable to small-scale equipment

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A wide factory backbone network utilizing Gigabit Ethernet technology.

CC-Link IE is designed to ensure a highly reliable network through the use of full duplex fiber optic transmission paths, delivering high-speed, large-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 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.
A wide factory backbone network utilizing Gigabit Ethernet technology. Network shared memory for cyclic communication with ultra high speed & ultra large capacity. To achieve stable communication independent of transmission delay, CC-Link IE 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. Adoption of standard Ethernet cables, connectors and adapters. Easy and world-wide purchasing of standard Ethernet cabling parts by using 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.

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.
Ultra-high-speed ... supremely useable ... seamless ... and fully compatible with the Ethernet standards. We’re bringing the benefits of “Gigabit & Ethernet” to the field level!

**CC-Link IE Field**

CC-Link IE Field is an ultra high speed & ultra large capacity network, which provides both synchronous deterministic (cyclic) communication 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 the management information of the 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 diagnosis enables 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 selectivity of equipment for the network installation and adjustment are enhanced.

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**Easy network trouble shooting**

Display the network structure same as actual system

When the trouble occurs, the cause can be found. Then system down time can be minimized.
Seamless Networking

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

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

○ The safety communication function has been added to the CC-Link IE Field network allowing safe communication at the field level.
○ Allows flexible arrangement matching the device layout by connecting the PLC and Safety PLC with a single network.

Motion communication function capable of highly accurate synchronous communication

○ Highly accurate synchronization is possible by compensating the delay time in propagating data from the master station to the slave station.
○ Able to set up not only the synchronization required, but also the information of I/O and sensors which synchronization is not required, on the same CC-Link IE Field network.
CC-Link is the high-speed field network able to simultaneously handle both control and information data. With the high communication speed of 10 Mbps, CC-Link can achieve the 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.

**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 Realizes High Reliability with RAS Function.

The RAS (Reliability, Availability, Serviceability) function is another of CC-Links features. Functions including stand-by master, detaching slave station, automatic return and testing and monitoring provide high reliability net-work system and allow the system down time to minimize.

**Stand-by master function**
Using CC-Link, a Stand-by Master station can assume control of network communications in the event that the Primary Master station becomes inoperable.

**Slave Station Detaching function**
In the event that a slave station stops communicating, CC-Link allows communication to continue with all other stations.

**Automatic Return function**
CC-Link automatically returns a disconnected station to full network operation when the fault is corrected.

**Testing and Monitoring function**
This function monitors data link status, and conducts a series of hardware and circuit tests.

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

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## CC-Link IE TSN Specification

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<td>Communication speed</td>
<td>1Gbps/100Mbps</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum cyclic size per station</td>
<td>Max. 4G (4,294,967,296) octet in total per station</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transient transmission</td>
<td>With the server function and client function for each station</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The transmission capacity is the same as SLMP.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Communication method</td>
<td>Time sharing method</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Synchronization function</td>
<td>Compliant with IEEE802.1AS and IEEE1588v2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of nodes connected to a single network</td>
<td>64,770 devices (total of master/slave stations)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 65535 devices for IP address class A.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum distance between nodes</td>
<td>• Twisted pair cable (compliant with IEEE 802.3): 100 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Optical fiber (IEEE 802.3 compliant multimode fiber): 550 m</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Optical fiber (SI-POF): 20m</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Optical fiber (SI-POF): 100m</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum no. of branches</td>
<td>No upper limit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Topology</td>
<td>Line, star, line/star mixed, ring, ring/star mixed, mesh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Connection specifications</strong></td>
<td></td>
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</table>

### Twisted pair cable specifications

- **Connector specifications**
  - RJ45 connector (1 Gbps): The shielded RJ45 compliant with ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B 8-pin connectors is recommended.
  - RJ45 connector (100 Mbps): The shielded RJ45 compliant with the ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B 4-pin or 8-pin connector is recommended.
  - M12 connector (1 Gbps): The X-Coding 8-pin connector compliant with IEC 61076-2-109 is recommended.
  - M12 connector (100 Mbps): The D-Coding 4-pin connector compliant with IEC 61076-2-101 or X-Coding 8-pin connector compliant with IEC 61076-2-109 is recommended.

### Optical fiber specifications (1 Gbps)

- **Optical fiber specification**
  - Optical fiber cable compliant with IEEE 802.3 1000BASE-SX (MMF)

  **Standard**: IEC 60793-2-10 Types A1a.1 (50/125 μm multimode)
  - Transmission loss (max): 3.5 (dB/km) or less (λ = 850 nm)
  - Transmission band (min): 500 (MHz/km) or higher (λ = 850 nm)

- **Optical fiber specification**
  - GI type plastic optical fiber cable (GI-POF)

  **Standard**: Proposing IEC 60793-2-40 (core 55 μm, external diameter 490 μm multimode)
  - Transmission loss (max): 100 (dB/km) or less (λ = 850 nm)
  - Transmission band (min): 350 (MHz/km) or higher (λ = 850 nm)

- **Connector specifications**
  - Duplex LC type connector
  - Standard: IEC 61754-20: Type LC connector
  - Connection loss: 0.3 (dB) or less
  - Polished surface: PC polishing

### Optical fiber specifications (100 Mbps)

- **Optical fiber specification**
  - SI type plastic optical fiber cable (SI-POF)

  **Standard**: —
  - Transmission loss (max): 170 (dB/km) or less (λ = 650 nm)
  - Transmission band (min): 10 (MHz/km) or higher (λ = 650 nm)

- **Optical fiber specification**
  - SI type plastic clad fiber cable (SI-PCF)

  **Standard**: —
  - Transmission loss (max): 19 (dB/km) or less (λ = 650 nm)
  - Transmission band (min): 14 (MHz/km) or higher (λ = 850 nm)

- **Connector specifications**
  - F07 type connector
  - Standard: IEC 61754-16: Type PN connector
  - Connection loss: 0.8 (dB) or less (for master fiber)
  - Polished surface: Not defined

*1. For the ring/star mixed and mesh wiring, use switches that can configure each topology.*
CC-Link IE Controller Network Specifications

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<td>Communication speed/data link control</td>
<td>1Gbps / Standard Ethernet</td>
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<td>Communication control method</td>
<td>Token passing method</td>
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<td>Communication control method</td>
<td>Ring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Redundant system function</td>
<td>Redundant data transfer as standard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of connected stations per network</td>
<td>Up to 120 stations</td>
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<td>Max. number of networks</td>
<td>239</td>
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<td>Max. number of groups</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Optical fiber specification</td>
<td>Optical fiber cable for 1000BASE-SX (MMF)</td>
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<td>Transmission loss (max)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transmission band (min)</td>
<td>500(MHz-km) or more (λ=850nm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total length (total length of optical cable)</td>
<td>66 km (when 120 stations connected)</td>
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<td>Maximum distance between nodes</td>
<td>550 m (core/clad=50/125(μm))</td>
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<td>Connector specifications</td>
<td>Duplex LC connector</td>
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<td>Standard IEC61754-20-Type LC connector</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connection loss</td>
<td>0.3(dB) or less</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polished surface</td>
<td>PC polishing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmission line type</td>
<td>Dual loop</td>
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<tr>
<td>Communication medium</td>
<td>Shielded twisted pair cable (category 5e)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connector</td>
<td>RJ45 connector, M12 X-Code connector</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total length</td>
<td>100m</td>
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<td>Distance between stations (max.)</td>
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<th>Cyclic communication (Max. number of link points per network)</th>
<th>Control data (Max. number of link points)</th>
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<td>LB :32768 bits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>LW :131072 words</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>LX :8192 bits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>LY :8192 bits</td>
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The CC-Link IE Control network achieves a communication speed of 1 Gbps. It uses token passing as the data transfer control method. This prevents frame collisions, improving the throughput of communication. Therefore, it is optimal for networks where regularly scheduled communication is required.

CC-Link IE Field Network Specifications

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<td>IEEE802.3ab (1000BASE-T) compliant</td>
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<tr>
<td>Communication speed</td>
<td>1Gbps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communication media</td>
<td>Shielded twisted pair cable (Category 5e), RJ-45 connector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communication control method</td>
<td>Token passing method</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Topology</td>
<td>Line, star, ring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum number of connected units</td>
<td>254 modules (total of master and slave stations)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum station-to-station distance</td>
<td>100m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cyclic communication (Master slave method)</td>
<td>Control signal (bit data): max. 32768 bits (4096 octets)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RX (slave → master): 16384 bits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RY (master → slave): 16384 bits</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Control data (word data): Max. 16384 words (32768 octets)</td>
</tr>
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<td>RWr (slave → master): 8192 words</td>
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<td></td>
<td>RWw (master → slave): 8192 words</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transient communication (message communication)</td>
<td>Message size: Max. 2048 octets</td>
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CC-Link IE Field Basic Specifications

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Implementation method</td>
<td>Software</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connection form</td>
<td>Start (connection with switching hub)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cable</td>
<td>Ethernet category 5e or higher</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. number of connected stations per network (open specification)</td>
<td>64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cyclic communication</td>
<td>Allowed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. number of link points/network</td>
<td>RX,RY: 512 octets each (4K points)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RW,RWw: 4K octets each (2K points)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max. number of link points/station (More than one station can be occupied.)</td>
<td>RX,RY: 8 octets each (64 points) (fixed)</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>RW,RWw: 64 octets each (32 points) (fixed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Link scan time (16 stations connected)</td>
<td>10ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transient transmission</td>
<td>Possible (max. 2K octets)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mix of communication protocols, TCP and IP</td>
<td>Allowed</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Maximum number of link points</strong></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote I/O (RX, RY)</td>
<td>2048 points each</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote register (RWi)</td>
<td>256 words</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote register (RWu)</td>
<td>256 words</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Extended cyclic setting</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1 time setting</td>
<td>1 time setting</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Number of link points per unit</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>RX, RY</td>
<td>32 points each</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RW, RW</td>
<td>4 words each</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 stations occupied</td>
<td>RX, RY</td>
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<tr>
<td>RW, RW</td>
<td>8 words each</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 stations occupied</td>
<td>RX, RW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RW, RW</td>
<td>12 words each</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 stations occupied</td>
<td>RX, RY</td>
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<td>RW, RW</td>
<td>16 words each</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Maximum number of occupied stations</strong></td>
<td>4 stations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Communication speed</strong></td>
<td>10M / 5M / 2.5M / 625k / 156kbps</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Communication system</strong></td>
<td>Broadcast polling system</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Synchronization system</strong></td>
<td>Frame synchronization system</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Encoding system</strong></td>
<td>NRZI</td>
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<td><strong>Transmission path format</strong></td>
<td>Bus format (EIA RS485 conformance)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Transmission format</strong></td>
<td>HDLC conformance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Error control system</strong></td>
<td>CRC (X^8+X^2+1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Max. number of units connected</strong></td>
<td>64 units</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The number of slave station</strong></td>
<td>1-64</td>
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### Communication Specification

**Max. overall cable extension length and inter-station cable length**

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<th>Communication speed</th>
<th>Inter-station cable length</th>
<th>Max. overall cable extension length</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>156kbps</td>
<td>1200m</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>625kbps</td>
<td>900m</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.5Mbps</td>
<td>400m</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5Mbps</td>
<td>160m</td>
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<tr>
<td>10Mbps</td>
<td>100m</td>
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If a system uses modules compatible with Ver. 1.00, 1.10 and Ver. 2.00, and cables compatible with Ver. 1.00 and 1.10, then follow the Ver. 1.00 specification for maximum overall cable extension length and inter-station cable length.

**Connection cable**

CC-Link Ver. 1.10 compatible cable (Shielded, 3-core twisted pair cable)

* Mixture of different brand cables is possible only when they are all Ver. 1.10 compatible cables.
Difference between CC-Link Ver.1.10 and Ver.2.00 in the number of connected units

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<th>Ver.1.10</th>
<th>Ver.2.00</th>
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<td>Max. 64 stations. But it should satisfy the conditions below</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Number of all stations</td>
<td>(a + bx + c^2 + dx + 64)</td>
<td>(a + bx + c^2 + dx + 64)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(a) : Number of units that occupies 1 station.</td>
<td>(b) : Number of units that occupies 2 stations.</td>
<td>(b) : Number of units that occupies 2 stations.</td>
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<tr>
<td>(c) : Number of units that occupies 3 stations.</td>
<td>(d) : Number of units that occupies 4 stations.</td>
<td>(d) : Number of units that occupies 4 stations.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Number of units connected</td>
<td>(16x + 54 + B + 8B + C + 2304)</td>
<td>(16x + 54 + B + 8B + C + 2304)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A : Number of remote I/O station units</td>
<td>Max. 64 units</td>
<td>Max. 64 units</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B : Number of remote device station units</td>
<td>Max. 42 units</td>
<td>Max. 42 units</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C : Number of local station, stand by master station and intelligent device station units</td>
<td>Max. 26 units</td>
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CC-Link Ver. 1.00 model (Differences from Ver. 1.10)
There are two differences in specifications between CC-Link Ver. 1.10 and Ver. 1.00 as shown below.

- **Max. overall cable extension length and inter-station cable length**
- **Connection cable**

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<td><strong>Master station</strong></td>
<td><strong>Remote I/O station or Remote device station</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Max. overall cable extension length</strong></td>
<td>(\text{Inter-station cable length} + 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Max. overall cable extension length</strong> and inter-station cable length</td>
<td><strong>Communication speed</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10Mbits</td>
<td>20 cm or over</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100Mbits</td>
<td>20 cm or over</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.0Gbps</td>
<td>1 m or over</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10Gbps</td>
<td>1 m or over</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.0Tbps</td>
<td>2 m or over</td>
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<tr>
<td>10Tbps</td>
<td>2 m or over</td>
</tr>
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</table>

(A) 1 m or longer: In the case of a system comprising only remote I/O or remote device stations
(B) 2 m or longer: In the case of a system comprising local and intelligent device stations

*: If even a cable between remote I/O or remote device stations is to be wired within this range, the maximum overall cable length shown above applies.

**Cables of different manufacturers cannot be used together.**
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.

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