



FA-IT Integrated Solution e-F@ctory



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Through Mitsubishi Electric's vision, "Changes for the Better" are possible for a brighter future.

Changes for the Better

We bring together the best minds to create the best technologies. At Mitsubishi Electric, we understand that technology is the driving force of change in our lives. By bringing greater comfort to daily life, maximizing the efficiency of businesses and keeping things running across society, we integrate technology and innovation to bring changes for the better.

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Mitsubishi Electric is involved in many areas including the following

Energy and Electric Systems

A wide range of power and electrical products from generators to large-scale displays.

Electronic Devices

A wide portfolio of cutting-edge semiconductor devices for systems and products.

Home Appliance

Dependable consumer products like air conditioners and home entertainment systems.

Information and Communication Systems

Commercial and consumer-centric equipment, products and systems.

Industrial Automation Systems

Maximizing productivity and efficiency with cutting-edge automation technology.

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Connect everything

The world's industries are facing a major turning point dubbed as the "Fourth Industrial Revolution". In order to survive fierce competition, it is crucial that companies swiftly shift to the Internet of Things (IoT) and optimization, not only on the shop floor, but manufacturing overall.

The FA-IT Integrated Solution e-F@ctory can help to achieve this.

Mitsubishi Electric provides a "one-stop" solution to the digital shift of manufacturing by focusing on "edge computing" which collects/analyses data from the shop floor and uses this to improve manufacturing overall in real-time. This is possible through broad-based knowledge and technologies unique to a total FA manufacturer and alliances with over 450 partner companies*.

Throughout the world, the e-F@ctory revolution that will connect everything and optimize manufacturing overall has already begun.





e-F@ctory

e-F@ctory creates "Smart Factories" through IoT-based Big Data utilization

Supply

chain

Engineering

chain

Data primary processing,

C Controller

Drive

analvsis

Quality

Sensor

Productivity

e-F@ctory optimizes manufacturing overall by connecting all devices and equipment involved in development, manufacturing, logistics, etc., and then analyzing and utilizing the vast amount of data collected.

By taking full advantage of Mitsubishi Electric's technological capability that achieved development of FA devices, along with our connectivity technology which makes it possible to connect FA with IT, we will create next-generation manufacturing encompassing elements such as mass customization, preventive maintenance and traceability.

IT systems

Company operations management

- Data analysis for task improvement
- Production management and execution instructions

Edge computing

- Real-time feedback to shop floor
- Processing and analysis of shop floor data
- FA-IT seamless connectivity

Shop floor

- Production/Equipment data acquisition
- Production execution
- Sensing







Processing data on the shop floor and improving manufacturing in real-time

In order to create Smart Factories, real-time utilization of shop floor data and efficient connectivity with IT systems are required. This can be achieved with Edge Computing, a technological concept whereby information processing occurs between the shop floor and IT system.





An Environment Where Manufacturers Participate Freely

🗙 EDGECROSS

Edgecross is an open software platform operating in edge computing environments built in collaboration with members of the Edgecross Consortium* to enable FA and IT collaboration. It is possible to build a free and flexible edge computing environment independent of application vendors and device manufacturers.



*Edgecross Consortium is an organization for formulating Edgecross specifications and promoting dissemination.



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CASES Introduction of Solutions

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Solutions Introduced

e-F@ctory leverages knowledge accumulated to date to find the optimal solution for each industry type and process.

e-F@ctory was launched in 2003 and has helped many companies solve various issues.

From the knowledge accumulated down through the years, e-F@ctory proposes optimal solutions for each industry type and process to achieve productivity and quality improvements, cycle-time reductions, preventive maintenance, "visualization" of energy, energy savings and so on.



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Electricity and electronic fields require elaborate and complex work, yet a high percentage of tasks are still performed manually. A major issue faced is how to automate the processes of part loading, surface implementation, PCB assembly, unit assembly and shipment in order to reduce human error. e-F@ctory helps provide a solution to this issue by providing robots equipped with force sensors and work support systems.







Issues

- Incorrect part selection/supply
- Process stops due to parts shortage

Solution

- Prevent mistakes with a work instruction system
- Advance notification of shortages with a status indicator

1 Deburring/Polishing



Issues

- Complicated adjustments in order to machine workpieces of various shapes
- Tool wear

Solution

- Shorten start-up time with simple teaching
- Detect wear amount with a force sensor

12 Unit assembly Bolt-tightening support

- Incorrect assembly during high-mix, low-volume production
 Elevible support of production load
- Flexible support of production load fluctuations

Solution

- Prevent mistakes with a work instruction system
- Optimize to suit production status





	Parts molding		Unit ass	sembly		Shipment	16
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Issues

Manual work by humans is required to connect connectors to inspection units

Solution

✓ Full automation of inspection process through introduction of a robot equipped with a force sensor

14 Packaging



Issues

Seal suited to workpiece, cutting operation and cut length correction necessary

Solution

Simplification of equipment start-up with a seal/cut mechanism and correction function



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Issues

- Visualization of production status is time-consuming and cumbersome
- Can't install status indicators for the sake of visualization alone

Solution

Able to efficiently build and operate systems not only capable of status visualization on large screens, but also tablets and computers. Features a signage function to improve the added-value of the visualization system



In vehicle manufacturing plants that handle a vast number of parts and wide variety of processes, there is a need to solve various issues such as responding to mixed production of many different car models, improving production speed and quality, considering worker safety and engaging in environment-oriented initiatives.

e-F@ctory helps provide solutions to the issues customers face by offering optimal solutions through forming common platforms and alliances with many different partners.



Stamping process Welding process				Painting process				Engine	Engine assembly process				
<u>01</u>	02	03	04	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	08	09	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	12	<u>13</u>	
Coil set	Blanking	Molding (press)	Inner frame welding	Outer join welding	Door welding	Unloading inspection (performed by human operator)	Electro- deposition coating	Sealer application	Finish coating	Paint inspection	Casting	Machining	







Vehicle assembly process Inspection/shipment processes 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 Instrument Heat Engine installation Glass Bumper Car seat Tire Door External Internal Other Assembly Shipment panel installation treatment attachment installation installation mounting installation inspection inspection inspections 17



Issues

Human error occurs, such as missing a machining step, therefore machining in the wrong order. Want to manufacture products that have passed through the necessary processes with certainty and create a system that can manage process sequence

Solution

Through individual management of parts for machining, able to ascertain whether or not parts have been machined in line with the correct process sequence. Workpiece individual management is possible with a laser engraving + barcode reader, and major additional machining is not required



Issues

Want the coating apparatus to be able to trace the glass surface so that adhesive agent is applied evenly

Solution

Correction of nozzle position with a laser displacement sensor



Would like to automate inspection work

- performed manually and visually by operators
- Would like inspection results to have traceabilityMany man-hours are required to develop
- programs for sensors

Solution

- Automation is possible by installing sensors for gap measurement
- Inspection history can be traced using logging data
- Less man-hours required for development due to a "single-tool" engineering environment and sample programs

Mitsubishi Electric's Nagoya Works introduced e-F@ctory and, as a result, has benefited from significant improvements in areas such as productivity, quality, energy-savings and safety, as well as establishment of security.





- Collection and management (traceability) of product data (barcodes) and quality (test) data for each piece of equipment
- ✓ Utilization of robot intelligent technology (assembly/inspection using force sensors)





Improving Productivity of the Camshaft Machining Line



Issues



- Management of production information by introducing e-F@ctory
 - Automatic work instructions to the machining line based on information from the host production management server
 - Expansion of unmanned operation with systematic set-up changeover and improvement of productivity
- Grinder-free system utilizing a C controller

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- Automatic calculation of lathe correction value from automatically measured outer diameter to achieve stable lathe finishing
- Significant reduction in cycle time thanks to eliminating grinding of the motor-shaft portion





Productivity Approx. 30%



Cases

Mitsubishi Electric's Fukuyama Works introduced e-F@ctory and, as a result, has benefited from productivity improvements and innovative energy-savings thanks to management of short stoppages



In the case of circuit breaker manufacturing lines, conventionally, people were in charge of status management and solving issues for each individual line, therefore there were delays in responding to short stoppages and improvements were only temporary.

Issues



- Management of operating status for all production processes at an equipment level
- Collection and analysis of management data online and in real-time
- Identification of cause behind problems and swift improvement



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 $/\,$ Energy-savings with Demand Management









while detecting the presence/absence of operators

/ High-Efficiency Energy-savings Based on Production Status and Power Demand Forecasts

Issues Ongoing energy savings in smart meter production buildings Benefits overall Air-conditioning/lighting In monetary value Annual power consumption Solutions Achieve/maintain a reduction of approx. Approx 20% Effective demand peak shift with power demand, weather 500,000yen S information, etc. managed online Measure load current for each piece of production equipment and control air-conditioning and lighting





- Improved functionality and reliability of securing safety
 with a PLC + CC-Link IE field network + CC-Link Safety
 Detects breakdowns without delay using a self-diagnosis safety PLC
- Centralized management of multiple sensors, enabling preventive
- maintenance and identification of disconnected wire locations





Results
✓ Installed a high-output laser processing machine ahead of other companies to become an outstanding company in terms of thick plate processing ✓ Accumulated know-how through cooperation with Mitsubishi Electric members

Acheived efficient machine management by utilizing a remote service





STIJGECPULIVW VX RDY WIN RDY MAIN ER IAIN ELN STORAGE FAN INFO RS SORD BATTERY

INPUT 108-240VAC S0/5CH2 139VA OUTPUT SVDC 14.3A



COMPONENTS

Introduction of Core Products/ Technologies



The Advanced Products, Software and Networks Behind e-F@ctory

The new e-F@ctory enables connectivity with an even higher number of devices and networks. e-F@ctory goes beyond the barriers of companies and standards to connect a wide variety of devices and equipment to each other to make innovative monozukuri possible.



Industrial PC MELIPC Series

Planned Edgecross support

Realize edge computing that utilizes a wide range of data from the shop floor. A large lineup is planned, from advanced models that enable real-time data processing using high-performance processors and CC-Link IE to simple/compact, low-range models and equipment for drive-control, etc.



Supporting both control and information processing

Dual-equipped with real-time OS and Windows OS. Achieves both real-time control/data collection and information processing.

CC-Link IE data collection

Regular collection of data at the msec-level using CC-Link IE (collection of data attaching a time stamp to strictly adhere to the correct chronological order).



Data analysis/diagnosis software Real-time Data Analyzer

- Enables offline analysis and real-time diagnosis of a wide variety of data from the shop floor.
- Al Maisart* waveform recognition technology makes it possible to learn/recognize the sensor current wavelengths of devices.
- Enables detection of faults within the system with easy-to-use statistical methods such as the Mahalanobis-Taguchi method and multiple regression analysis.

*Abbreviation of Mitsubishi Electric's AI creates the State-of-the-ART in technology.



Maisart

Mitsubishi Electric SCADA software MC Works64 Edge Computing Edition

Enables monitoring of a wide variety of data from the shop floor

Enables remote monitoring with 3D display and other forms of advanced visuals and web browser/mobile devices



Planned Edgecross support



MES Interface Products - Use databases without computers or programs

MELSEC iQ-R/MELSEC-Q Series PLC MES Interface Module MELSEC iQ-R MELSEG Q_{series}

PLCs are connected directly to the MES without the use of gateway computers or communication programs.



- Comprehensive plant information are collected and managed via a seamless network.
- Even the most detailed equipment-level information can be collected via an extensive field network.
- Machine tools and equipment that utilize third-party PLCs can be easily configured into the open network.

GOT2000 HMI MES Interface Function Graphic Operation Terminal

The GOT2000 HMI collects and sends data to the MES from FA products connected to it.



GOT2000

- Collects data from existing equipment and other equipment that utilize third-party PLCs.
- Supports operators' tasks by providing access to a barcode reader, document viewer, or other such tools.
- Equipped with substantial information management functions characteristic of a display unit (HMI).

Computerized Numerical Controller (CNC) M800/M80 Series MES Interface Function

CNC sends machining information and operation status of machine tools to MES.



- Enhances traceability and supports visualization of the entire factory.
- When machining is complete, etc., the information collected by the CNC is sent from the built-in MES interface to the database.
- Achieves visualization of operation status, as well as the visualization of machining results and alarm occurrence status.

OPC UA Built-in Servers - Building secure systems

MELSEC iQ Series OPC UA Server Module

MELSEC iQ R

Simply setup using OPC UA communications.

- When designing manufacturing devices, it is possible to internally store and manage the data that is to be released using tag names and layered structures.
- OPC UA security functions can be set optionally on an as needed basis.
- Intuitive operation possible using a Wizard format and setup screen selection format.



High-Speed Logging of Shop Floor Information

MELSEC iQ-R/MELSEC-Q Series High-speed Data Logger Module

Data logging synchronized with PLC scans.

- Swift problem-solving when trouble arises.
- Contributes to operational analysis, trend analysis and preventive maintenance of devices.



MELSEC i **Q R**

MELSEC Q series

BOX Data Logger

- Easy, computer-free logging of equipment data.
- Automatic creation of ledgers and reports in Excel[®] files.
- Able to install stand-alone type on existing equipment at a later stage.



Performing Control, Information Processing and Host Communication Process with a C/C++ Programs

MELSEC iQ-R/MELSEC-Q Series C Controller Module

S MELSEC iQ-R MELSEC Q series

Easy programming independent of the microprocessor.

- Parameter settings, diagnosis
- and monitoring with CW Configurator.
 Easy application development.



MELSEC iQ-R Series C Intelligent Function Module

- C/C++ supports complicated computation processing.
- Easy application development.
- Optimal for usage even in clean rooms which must be kept dust-free.





Mitsubishi Electric FA Application Package iQ Monozukuri



One solution made available with e-F@ctory Mitsubishi Electric

FA Application Package System Delivery

iQ Monozukuri is a problem-solving package that considers the respective aspects of the shop floor, namely "process", "application" and "device", and maximizes the know-how accumulated by Mitsubishi Electric to date to solve the issues specific to each area.

The package incorporates the elements of "anticipated problems", "items for implementation" and "implementation means", and can therefore be adopted by customers quickly and easily.

The Value that iQ Monozukuri Provides

- Design/Procurement: Device selection tool
- Programming: Control program and display unit screen data —
- Start-up: Setting support tool and dialog-type wizard —
- Operation/Maintenance: Business intelligence (BI) tool -
- Process Converting Device D

Prevents failure to procure necessary devices

- Reduces development costs
- Reduces start-up time

Visualizes information on production results and helps increase production efficiency

System delivery Mitsubishi Electric's FA application package is delivered to customers through the following process.



iQSS (iQ Sensor Solution)

iQss

Set sensors, perform maintenance, etc. using a single tool. IQSS helps customers reduce total cost of operation through connectivity between sensors, PLCs, HMIs and engineering environments.





MELSENSOR

Reducing Overall Cost of Sensor Systems

MELSENSOR makes it possible to reduce the overall cost of sensor systems, including costs related to design, start-up, operation and maintenance, utilizing automatic sensor detection, address change and tool connectivity functions.

iQ Care Remote4U

Remote 40

This service utilizes IoT to collect and accumulate various information from laser processing and electrical-discharge machines, thereby enabling real-time confirmation and diagnosis from a remote location. It is possible to confirm system faults, or signs thereof, and estimate machining time in real-time using a mobile terminal such as a computer, smartphone, etc.



MELSOFT iQ Works

A product integrating individual engineering software with the system management software "MELSOFT Navigator" at the core. Improves system design and programming efficiency and reduces total cost.

System Management Software

MELSOFT Navigator

Software made from a combination of various engineering software for the purpose of system upstream design and connectivity between software.



Programmable Controller Engineering Software

Software that comprehensively supports PLC design and maintenance.

MELSOFT GX Works3

Helps to reduce engineering costs by offering graphical and intuitive operability, simple "selection-based" programming and a diagnosis function enabling troubleshooting to be performed with ease.

MELSOFT GX Works2

Helps to reduce engineering costs by inheriting the programming assets accumulated on GX Developer and pursuing comfortable operability by refining familiar functions.



MELSOFT iQ Works



Other Engineering Software

Display unit screen preparation software MELSOFT GT Works3

Motion controller engineering software MELSOFT MT Works2

Robot engineering software MELSOFT RT ToolBox3*

* When using product ID of iQ Works, RT ToolBox3 mini (summarized edition) is installed. If RT ToolBox3 (w/simulation function) is needed, please purchase RT ToolBox3 product ID.

Inverter set-up software

MELSOFT FR Configurator2 C controller set-up software

MELSOFT CW Configurator Servo set-up software

MELSOFT MR Configurator2

iQ Platform

A solution proposed by Mitsubishi Electric that integrates and connects shop floor controllers, HMIs, engineering environments and networks. iQ Platform uses leading technology to integrate and optimize our customers systems in order to reduce costs involved with development, production and maintenance.

Exhaustively solving FA issues from the perspective of TCO

Controllers & HMIs

Improving productivity and product quality

Significantly improving total system performance through the high-speed system bus performance of the MELSEC Series

2 Equipped with the function block* and label-dedicated memory required for program standardization * Parts work as circuit block that is repeatedly

3 Equipped with an integrated, robust

security function

Networks

Reducing loss with high accuracy and speedy production

- Able to incorporate 1 Gbps high-speed communication without loss using CC-Link IE
- 2 Achieving seamless communication of individual devices with SLMP

Engineering Environments

Streamlining development, operation and maintenance

- Able to detect large-scale network configuration diagrams from actual equipment
- 2 Achieves mutual parameter reflection between MELSOFT Navigator and individual engineering software
- Automatically tracks device changes in system labels shared by each controller and the HMI

CC-Link IE

CC-Línk IE

The backbone of e-F@ctory, the CC-Link IE open network conducts ultrahigh-speed transfer of control data and production data.



Promoting visualization through information alliance

CC-Link IE achieves the real-time data collection necessary for big data analysis by incorporating two key features: SLMP that enables seamless connectivity between IT systems and FA devices; and a high-speed, large-capacity 1 Gbps communications network that enables large volumes of data, such as production, quality and control data, to be transferred in real-time.

General, motion and safety control integrated into one network

CC-Link IE incorporates generic high-speed I/O control and distributed control between controllers, high-accuracy and synchronous motion control, and safety control sharing safety information across multiple safety devices, all on a single network.

Comprehensive diagnosis realizing higher reliability

Disruptions to the system are avoided so that communications are not interrupted even if there is a disconnection in one location by building a network which is highly reliable and resistant to system faults through fiber optic cable with good noise resistance and ring-type wiring. Also, even when unexpected problems arise, network errors can be rectified quickly by displaying the network configuration diagram.

CC-Línk IE Elield Basic

System configuration in a short period without specialist knowledge

Supports devices and small-scale equipment previously difficult for networks to support
 Inherits features of CC-Link IE field network*¹ and enables easy network settings

without specialist Ethernet knowledge with a parameter batch setting function

Shortens system build time-frame by 40% by automatically setting link device

Building a network with a high degree of freedom

- By utilizing a general-purpose Ethernet, the host IT system can be connected to devices on the shop floor with a single network cable, which helps to reduce costs
- Possible to build a network with a high degree of freedom thanks to an enriched FA product lineup supporting connectivity with CC-Link IE Field Network Basic

*1 An open field network utilizing 1 Gbps general-purpose Ethernet communication that connects the controller with devices *2 Compared to the number of parameter settings for Mitsubishi Electric's engineering tools - CC-Link and CC-Link IE Field Network Basic



Mitsubishi Electric is a member of the CC-Link Partner Association (CLPA), the aim of which is the global dissemination of CC-Link IE/CC-Link, an open field network product developed in Japan. Owing to its vigorous activities, the number of the partner manufacturers in Japan and overseas, and the number of CC-Link family connecting products, have continued to increase. Please refer to the CLPA website for details. www.cc-link.org



points and addresses*2



Platform

MC Works64

MC Works64 helps to fulfill a vast variety of needs related to monitoring and control, including improvement of visibility and operability, improvement in reliability, reduction of engineering man-hours, visualization of energy and preventive maintenance.

Improved Visibility and Operability

Want to improve the visibility and operability of monitoring operations.

MC Works64 uses a 3D graphics display to improve visibility even for devices which previously had poor visibility with flat 2D graphics display. 3D display enables monitoring from various angles, therefore achieving high-speed and accurate assessment of device status and intuitive monitoring/control operation.

Improved Reliability

Want to build highly-reliable systems capable of continuous operation even if trouble arises.

MC Works64 makes it possible to duplicate servers and build server and client systems. By configuring a system from two servers - one master server and one slave server – the reliability of the system is improved and the network communication load is alleviated. Configurations appropriate to system scale can be created, from large-scale to stand-alone systems.

Reduced Engineering Man-hours

Want to effectively use information in each design list when creating graphic screens and programs.

Graphic screens, programs and OPC tag settings are automatically generated from each design list.

A design support tool prevents tag setting mistakes and helps improve design quality. Standard templates assist system builds.

Visualization of Energy

In addition to streamlining plant production, want to reduce energy consumption throughout the plant. Also want to reduce power consumption relating to utilities such as air-conditioning and lighting. Can this be achieved inclusively?

MC Works64 enables the visualization of energy by combining Mitsubishi Electric's energy measurement device and energy display/analysis tool "AX Energy". This helps to reduce energy consumption. With a rich lineup of energy-saving devices including Mitsubishi Electric inverters higher motor control efficiency, plant devices consume less power.

Preventive Maintenance

Want to use the vast amount of data collected to monitor plant devices for preventive maintenance, etc.

The preventive maintenance of equipment is achieved by combining Mitsubishi Electric's MES Interface Module, which collects production management information, with "AX Facility", which displays and analyzes device breakdown and diagnosis information. The operating status of devices is automatically collected from a vast amount of data and used for purposes such as improving operating rate, preventive maintenance and prediction of device breakdowns.













CASES Alliance Partners









Alliance Partner Cases

Powerful Alliances with Over 450 Partner Companies*

In order to propose optimal solutions to our customers, e-F@ctory works in collaboration with many partner manufacturers. Through powerful alliances between Mitsubishi Electric, who boasts a broad-ranging product appeal in the FA domain, and partners that participate in the FA partnership program (e-F@ctory Alliance) promoted by Mitsubishi Electric, we will achieve new business creation and new monozukuri never before imaginable. *As of October 2017





Create entire production systems Realize advanced systems integration

Combining Mitsubishi Electric FA equipment and other products, systems integrators propose systems solutions for everything from shop floors to information systems to customers.



Develop applications software that further enhances the connection compatibility of Mitsubishi Electric FA equipment

Utilizing information-sharing products and technologies such as Mitsubishi Electric's EZSocket and SLMP, vendors develop and propose excellent application software and drivers that ensure the connection compatibility of Mitsubishi Electric FA equipment.



Propose Mitsubishi Electric FA equipment and other machinery with superior compatibility Realize improved systems construction and maintenance

Manufacturers proposing peripheral equipment that is easy to connect with Mitsubishi Electric FA equipment and is easier to use.



Software Partner Engineering Design/Production/Operation



Supporting "Prediction of Improvement Results" by simulating production using "visualization" of shop floor results information collected by the PLC.

Feature

Alliance Cases

- "Visualization" of shop floor results information collected by the PLC in real-time for the early detection of shop floor issues
- Early detection of the most effective measure by predicting the results of an improvement proposed for a particular issue using production simulation software
- A solution realizing a cyber-physical system enabling shop floor information to be used to improve productivity

Conceptual diagram





Alliance

e-F@ctory is offering optimal solutions for issues faced by industry players around the globe and paving the way for new monozukuri potential.

Country: Germany Industry : Waste water treatment Results : Condition Monitoring System applied to 3 pumps in Platform Industrie 4.0 unmanned treatment station Country: Germany System cost was recovered after the prevention of two Results: Mitsubishi Electric take part in Working Group 1 part of the failed drive gearboxs (Ratio of new gearbox cost vs German Government project to define future manufacturing gearbox refurbish cost = 5:1). strategy for the 4th Industrial revolution. 20,000 plus local residents experience no inconvenience.

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 Country:
 Japan

 Industry:
 Electrical and electronics manufacturing

 Results:
 Modernization of existing line required to cope with more model variations of small batch size with fast change over. Operating rate increased 1.6 times, productivity increased 1.3 times, area to productivity ratio increased 2.8 times



The system increased plant safety, allowed planned

maintenance and full compliance to national regulations.

Country: Japan Industry: Electronics Results: Condition Monitoring System applied to old/existing wiring utilizing Earth leakage monitoring to identify critical cabling.

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Country: India Industry: Automotive Results: High levels of auto

High levels of automation required to produce 15 brands or more than 150 varients hence "fool-proofing" is required with full reporting in assembly processes to reduce and manage errors.

Stadtwerke Rotenburg

an der Fulda

Reduction in the number of incorrectly fitted parts and the associated rework costs. Associated network complexity and installation space and costs reduced while maintenance become much easier.



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Country:

Germany

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Mitsubishi HiTec Paper Europe GmbH



Russian Railways



 Industry:
 Pulp & Paper

 Results:
 Condition Monitoring System applied to 26 critical cooling fans in large paper mill.

 System cost was recovered after the prevention of one unplanned stop as machine and product damage was aliminated alana with unplanned stop as a community.

eliminated along with unplanned stoppage and recovery time.



Reconditioning of thousands of items of rolling stock required complex planning, tracing and tracking. The automated capture of data at all steps ensured precise records per rolling stock asset; this meant increased safety levels as no assets were missed and reduced asset loss.

IIC Testbed



Country: USA Industry: Indus

Results :

: Industry market analysts

IIC approved "IoT Testbed for Manufacturers" that was jointly presented with Hitachi and Intel to develop a standardized approach to Factory Automation Platform as a Service (FA PaaS) Testbed.

Honda Corporation



Country :	Mexico (Japan)
Industry :	Automotive
Results :	Required a new flexible factory data network concept
	that would support data, safety and control with flexible
	topology.
	After successful pillot at their model "mother" factory
	in Yorii, Japan was utilized in their new plant in Mexico.
	Benefits include standardised manufacturing concept,
	shared operational knowledge easier maintenance.

e-F@ctory has gained a strong reputation in the global market as well.

ARC Research Group

Country: Global

Industry: Industry market analysts

Results: At the beginning of 2016 ARC released a new

whitepaper which reviewed the adoption of Smart Manufacturing technologies and highlighted how suitable e-F@ctory was to solving those issues.

Frost and Sullivan

Country: Global

Industry: Industry market analysts
Results: In 2015 Frost and Sullivan recognised
Mitsubishi Electric's e-F@ctory concept with
an IIoT innovation award.





Intel Corporation

untry: Malaysia

Country: Industry: Results:

 try: Semiconductor
 Additional system monitoring to exisiting machinery allowing greater quality control

machinery allowing greater quality control and preemptive action. After the pilot project Intel estimated future

business wide savings of 9m USD.





Factory Automation Global website

Mitsubishi Electric Factory Automation provides a mix of services to support its customers worldwide. A consolidated global website is the main portal, offering a selection of support tools and a window to its local Mitsubishi Electric sales and support network.

- From here you can find:
- · Overview of available factory automation products
- · Library of downloadable literature
- Support tools such as online e-learning courses, terminology dictionary, etc.
- · Global sales and service network portal
- Latest news related to Mitsubishi Electric factory automation

Mitsubishi Electric Factory Automation Global website: www.MitsubishiElectric.com/fa

Online e-learning

An extensive library of e-learning courses covering the factory automation product range has been prepared. Courses from beginner to advanced levels of difficulty are available in various languages.



Beginner level

Designed for newcomers to Mitsubishi Electric Factory Automation products gaining a background of the fundamentals and an overview of various products related to the course.

Basic to Advanced levels

These courses are designed to provide education at all levels. Various different features are explained with application examples providing an easy and informative resource for in-house company training.

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