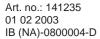


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Programmable Logic Controllers

Operating Manual

GX Converter Version 1 SW0D5C-CNVW-E





• SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS •

(Always read these instructions before using this equipment.)

When using this product, please thoroughly read this manual as well as GX Developer Operating Manual. Also, please exercise adequate safety precautions and handle the product correctly.

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When requesting us to solve a problem, provide us with detailed information for reproducing the problem. In addition, contact the respective manufacturers when asking questions about the operating system (OS) or the other vender's software products

User registration is valid only in Japan.

Usage Precautions

The following describes precautions when using GX Converter.

(1) First, please read the "Safety Precautions."

(2) About installation

The GX Converter start by add-in to GX Developer Version 3 (SW3D5-GPPW-E) or later. Therefore, please install the GX Converter on Personal computer that have GX Developer Version 3 (SW3D5-GPPW-E) or later preinstalled. The GX Converter cannot be added in to GX Developer Version 2 (SW2D5-GPPW-E) or earlier.

(3) Multithreading communication

There are some cases where the screen will not be properly displayed while using GX Converter due to the lack of system resources. If this occurs, close GX Converter and then close GX Developer (Programs, Comment, etc.) and other applications, then restart GX Developer and GX Converter.

(4) About CPU types

Depending on type of CPU used for the GX Developer project, there are some cases where Instruction or I/O (Device) cannot be correctly converted during data conversion.

See "GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

(5) About the file format when TEXT, CSV format files are being read by the GX Developer

The file format is fixed when export List or Device comments to a TEXT, CSV format file.

Therefore, create List or Device comments using commercial software using the file formats specified above as much as possible.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Mitsubishi MELSOFT Series Integrated FA software. Read this manual and make sure you understand the functions and performance of MELSOFT series thoroughly in advance to ensure correct use.

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About Manuals

The following manuals are also related to this product. In necessary, order them by quoting the details in the tables below.

Related Manuals

Manual Name	Manual Number (Model Code)
GX Developer Version 8 Operating Manual	SH-080373E
This manual contains information on creating programs, printing procedures, monitoring procedures,	(13JU41)
debugging procedures, and other on-line functions using the GX Developer. (Sold separately)	(100011)

How to read this manual

"How to read this manual" lists the sections in this manual by the objective while using the GX Converter. Please read this manual using the contents below as a reference.

- (1) When you want to know the features of GX Converter (Section 1.1) Section 1.1 describes the features of GX Converter.
- (2) When you want to know the structure of GX Converter (Chapter 2) Chapter 2 describes the operating environment and overall configuration of GX Converter.
- (3) When performing Installation and Uninstallation of GX Converter (Chapter 3) Chapter 3 describes the operating procedures when performing Installation or Uninstallation of GX Converter.
- (4) When converting TEXT, CSV format data to GX Developer format data (Chapter 4) Chapter 4 describes the operating procedures when converting TEXT, CSV format data to GX Developer format data.
- (5) When converting GX Developer format data to TEXT, CSV format data (Chapter 5) Chapter 5 describes the operating procedures when converting GX Developer format data to TEXT, CSV format data.
- (6) When you want to know about file formats (Chapter 6)
 - Section 6.1 describes the TEXT, CSV format file.
 - Section 6.2 describes how to write the data when TEXT, CSV format data is Import by the GX Developer.
 - Section 6.3 describes the data types used when export GX Developer format data as TEXT, CSV format data.
- (7) When you want to know about limitations and precautions for GX Converter (Appendix 1)
 - Appendix 1 describes the limitations and precautions when performing Installation, Uninstallation or various types of conversion.
- (8) When you want to know about GX Converter conversion error messages (Appendix 2)
 - Appendix 2 describes the error messages generated during data conversion.
- (9) When you want to know about CADIF character-string data conversion (Appendix 3) Appendix 3 describes the conversion of CADIF character-string data.
- (10) When you want to know about the performance specifications for the GX Converter (Appendix 4)
 - Appendix 4 describes the performance specifications for the GX Converter.

About the generic terms and abbreviations used in this manual

This manual uses the following generic terms and abbreviations to describe the GX Converter unless otherwise specified.

Generic term/abbreviation	Description of generic term/abbreviation	
GX Converter	Abbreviation for GX Converter Version 1 (SW0D5C-CNVW-E)	
GX Developer	Generic term for GX Developer Version 3 (SW3D5-GPPW-E) or later	
GX Developer Version n (SWnD5-GPPW-E) or earlier	When limited to earlier than the major version (n denotes the version number)	
GX Developer Version n (SWnD5-GPPW-E) or later	When limited to later than the major version (n denotes the version number)	
CADIF character-string data	Abbreviation for the character-string data converted by SW1IVD-CADIF.	
GX Simulator	Generic term for GX Simulator Version 2 (SW2D5-LLT-E) or later	

Product Components

The components of this product are shown below.

Type	Product Name		Quantity
SW0D5C-CNVW-E	GX Converter Version 1 (1-license product)	(CD-ROM)	1
	End-user softwere license agreement		1
	Software registration Card		1
	License agreement		1
SW0D5C-CNVW-EA	GX Converter Version 1 (Multiple license product)	(CD-ROM)	1
	End-user softwere license agreement		1
	Software registration Card		n*1
	License agreement		1

^{*1:} The same number of software registration cards as that of licenses are packed with the product.

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- No part of this manual may be transcribed or duplicated in any form without prior permission by Mitsubishi Electric Corporation.
- We have attempted to cover all the revisions of software and hardware, but this manual may not contain the latest revisions.
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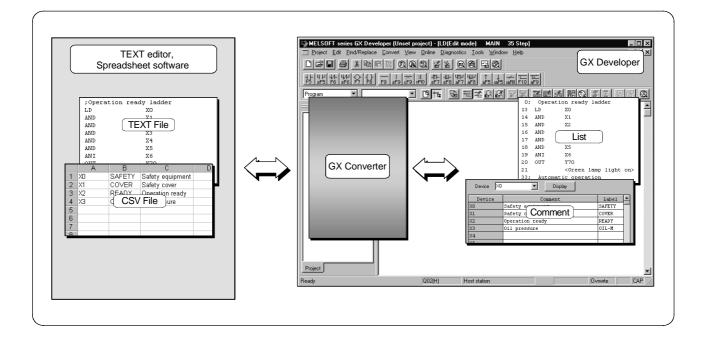
1. OVERVIEW

This chapter explains the overview of GX Converter and this manual.

This manual describes the GX Converter, a product capable of converting TEXT, CSV format data into List or Device comments so that the GX Developer can handle, and converting List and Device comments into TEXT, CSV format data.

1.1 Features

- Conversion can be processed as a GX Developer function.
 Conversion can be performed without closing the GX Developer because it is an add-on function for the GX Developer.
- (2) Data can be converted by file. Conversions can be performed between commercial software (TEXT, CSV format data) and the GX Developer (List or Device comments) at the file level. (There is no need for copying and pasting.)
- (3) Sequence programs can be created using commercial software. When a program created using the TEXT,CSV format is converted to a List via GX Converter, it may be used as an actual sequence program.
- (4) Data can be created in any file format.
 When creating a List or Device Comments using the TEXT,CSV format, the file format can be created freely.



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2. SYSTEM CONFIGURATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

This chapter explains the operating environment and overall configuration of the GX Converter.

2.1 Operating Environment

The operating environment of GX Converter is explained.

Item		Description		
Installation (Add-in) destination *1		Add-in to GX Developer Version 3 (SW3D5C-GPPW-E or later).		
Language *2		Install GX Converter into the English version of GX Developer (SW3D5C-GPPW-E or later).		
Computer	main unit	Personal computer on which Windows® operates.		
	CPU	Refer to the following table "Used operating system and performance required for		
	Required memory	personal computer".		
F	For installation	25MB or more		
Free space	For operation (Virtual memory) *3	10MB or more		
Disk drive		CD-ROM disk drive		
Display		800 imes 600 dot or more resolution $*4$		
Operating system		Microsoft® Windows® 95 Operating System (English version) Microsoft® Windows® 98 Operating System (English version) Microsoft® Windows® Millennium Edition Operating System (English version) Microsoft® Windows NT® Workstation Operating System Version 4.0 (English version) Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional Operating System (English version) Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional Operating System (English version) Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition Operating System (English version)		

^{*1:} GX Converter cannot be installed into GX Developer (SW0D5-GPPW-E, SW1D5-GPPW-E, SW2D5-GPPW-E). GX Converter becomes unusable if the version (SW0D5-GPPW-E, SW1D5-GPPW-E, SW2D5-GPPW-E) of GX Developer (SW2D5C-GPPW-E or earlier) is reinstalled in the environment where GX Converter has already been installed into GX Developer (SW3D5C-GPPW-E or later).

- *2: Install GX Converter into the software package of the same language.

 GX Converter (English version) cannot be installed into GX Developer of other than the English version.
- *3: Free space of at least twice the size of the TEXT, CSV format file that will be read is required in the Windows® temporary drive.
- *4: When Windows® XP Professional or Windows® XP Home Edition is used, Large Fonts are not supported.

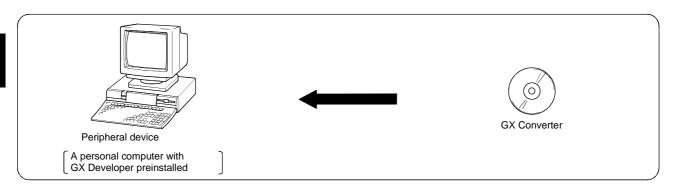
Used operating system and performance required for personal computer

Operation	avatam	Performance Required for Personal Computer		
Operating	system	CPU	Required memory	
Windows® 95		Pentium® 133MHz or more	32MB or more	
Windows® 98		Pentium® 133MHz or more	32MB or more	
Windows® Me		Pentium® 150MHz or more	32MB or more	
Windows NT® Workstation 4.0		Pentium® 133MHz or more	32MB or more	
Windows® 2000 Professional		Pentium® 133MHz or more	64MB or more	
Windows® XP Professional	"XP compatibility mode" and "Fast User	Pentium® 300MHz or more	128MB or more	
Windows® XP Home Edition	Switching" are not supported.	Pentium® 300MHz or more	128MB or more	

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2.2 Overall Configuration

This section explains the overall configuration of the GX Converter.

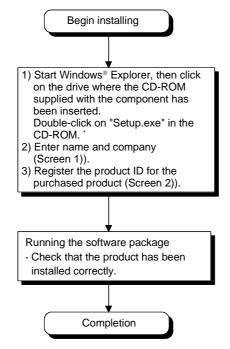


3. INSTALLATION AND UNINSTALLATION

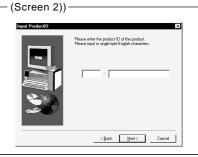
- When installing multiple products, install the GX Developer first.
- When using Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional Operating System,
 Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition Operating System,
 Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional Operating System or Microsoft® Windows
 NT® Workstation Operating System Version 4.0, log on as the user who has the administrator attributes.
- Also use the manual for the CD-ROM provided with the component to learn about the procedures for installing and uninstalling.

3.1 Installation

(1) Installation procedure







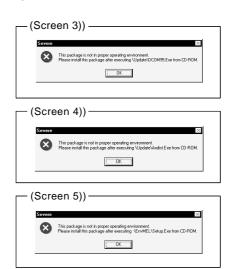
 Screen 3) may be displayed during the installation process to arrange the installation preparations.

If Screen 3) is displayed, execute the specified exe file in accordance with the screen prompts, and then install the product again. If this product is not installed properly at this time, reboot the personal computer.

If the right screen appears, execute "\Update\dcom95.exe" on the CD-ROM.

If the right screen appears, execute "\Update\Axdist.exe" on the CD-ROM.

If the right screen appears, execute "\EnvMEL\Setup.exe" on the CD-ROM.

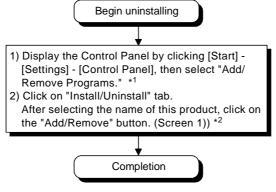


• The following screen may appear to ensure proper completion of installation. Follow the screen prompts and reboot the computer.



3.2 Uninstallation

(1) Uninstallation procedure

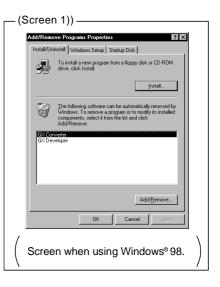


*1: When using Windows® XP Professional or Windows® XP Home Edition, select "Add or Remove Programs" from the Control Panel.

To display the Control Panel, click [Start] - [Control Panel].

- *2: When using Windows® 2000 Professional, Windows® XP Professional and Windows® XP Home Edition, carry out Uninstall using the following procedure.
 - (a) Click "Change or Remove Programs."
 - (b) Click "GX Converter"
 - (c) Click the Change/Remove button.
 - If the following screen has appeared during uninstallation, click the "No To All" button.

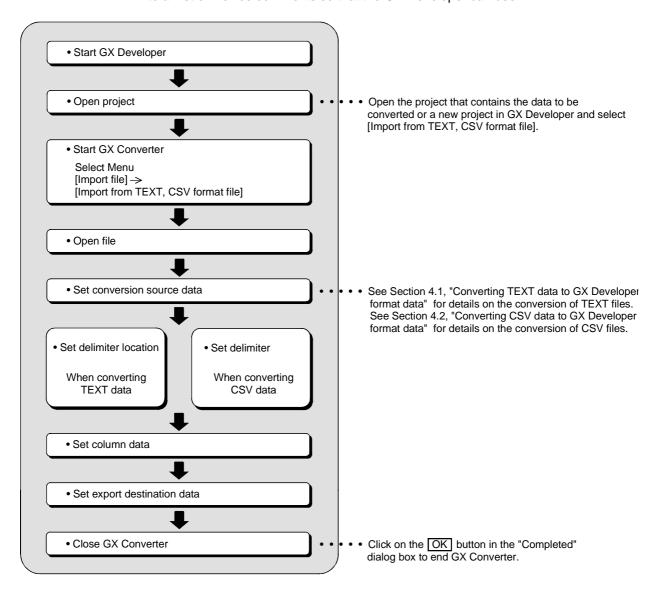




4. CONVERTING TEXT, CSV FORMAT DATA TO GX Developer FORMAT DATA

This function converts TEXT,CSV format data to List or Device comments, which are the formats that can be handled by GX Developer.

The following illustrates the operation procedure for converting TEXT,CSV format data to a List or Device comments so that the GX Developer can use.



REMARK

See Appendix 3, "Converting CADIF character-string data" for information on reading CADIF character-string data.

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4.1 Converting TEXT Format Data to GX Developer Format Data

This section explains the operation of converting TEXT format data to a List or Device comments, which are the formats the GX Developer can use.

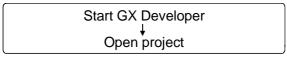
4.1.1 Converting TEXT format data to a list

The following explains the operation of converting TEXT format data to a List, which can be used by the GX Developer.

POINT

- See Section 6.2.1, "When a List is import by the GX Developer" for details on file formats.
- There may be some cases where Instruction, I/O (Device), etc. cannot be converted, depending on the CPU type of the project opened in the GX Developer.
 See "GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

(1) Start GX Developer



Start GX Developer and open the project containing the TEXT format data you wish to import.



(2) Start GX Converter



Start GX Converter.

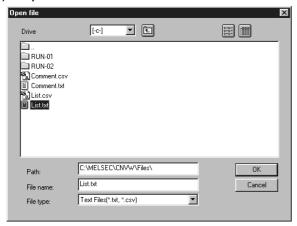
 Start GX Converter by clicking on [Project] — [Import file] — [Import from TEXT, CSV format file].



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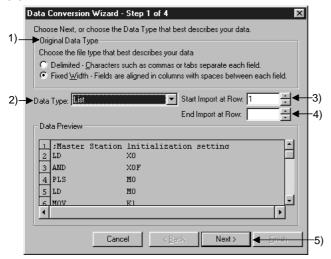
(3) Open file



Select the TEXT format file you wish to convert to a GX Developer List.



(4) Set conversion source data



Caution

 About characters that cannot be displayed in the Data Preview area

Characters not displayed will be displayed with " · ".

- When setting conversion row
 The program cannot proceed if conversion rows are set as "Start Import at Row > End Import at Row."
- About tabs

Select "CSV" in step 1) for files whose contents are separated by tabs.

See Section 6.1, " About TEXT, CSV format files" for details.



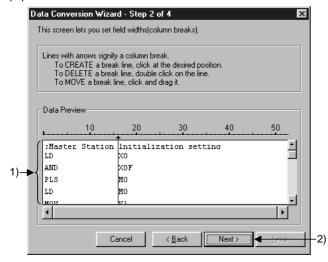
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Set the format and conversion range of the data to be converted.

- 1) Select "TEXT."
- 2) Select "List."
- 3) Enter the Start Import at Row.
- 4) Enter the End Import at Row. If the number of rows to be converted is not entered, conversion will take place until the end of the file is reached.
- 5) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.



(5) Set delimiter location

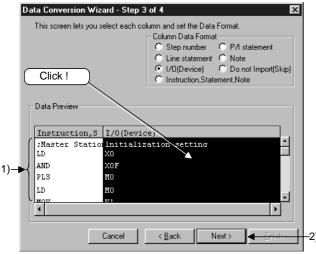


Separate the data to be converted into columns.

- Separate the data in the Data Preview area.
 (Can be separated at a maximum of 16 locations.)
 - Separating procedure
 Click on the location to be separated.
 An arrow is displayed in the delimiter location.
 - Changing delimiter locations
 Drag the arrow to change the delimiter location.
 - Deleting delimiter
 Double-click the arrow to clear the delimiter.
- 2) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.



(6) Set column data



Caution

· When setting data format

When data format are overlapped, the program cannot proceed to the next step if the overlapping data format is other than Instruction, Statement, or Note.

When "Do not Import (Skip)" is selected, conversion will not take place even if data is present in the column.



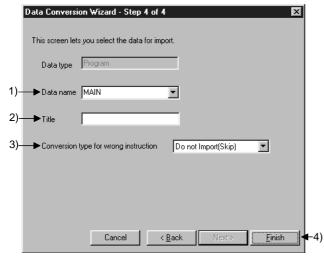
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Set the data types for the columns.

- Set data types in the Data Preview area.
 Select a column (the selected column becomes highlighted in black) by clicking the Data Preview area of each data column.
 Next, select a column data format from "Column Data Format" in the upper-right area.
 To select multiple settings, repeat this operation.
- 2) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.



(7) Set export destination data



Caution

· When entering a data name

If the PLC series for the project is a QnA Series, the data name must be 8 characters or less. If the PLC series for the project is A Series,FX Series, or Motion (SCPU), only the predetermined names such as MAIN and SUB1 can be used.

See "GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

 When an existing data name is entered or selected An overwrite verification dialog box is displayed.
 Click on the Yes button to discard and overwrite the old data.

Click on the No button to end GX Converter.

When selecting a conversion method
 When a conversion error is generated, the content of the conversion error will be displayed after "(8) Conversion proces", regardless of selecting of the Conversion type for wrong instruction.



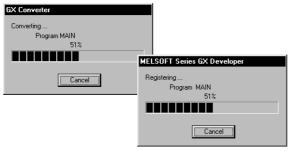
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Set which project data within the GX Developer the converted data is to be export.

- Specify a data name for the data to be converted.
 - Enter or select a data name.
 - The entered data name is export to the project that is currently open in the GX Developer.
- 2) Enter a Title for the data to be converted.
- 3) Select a Conversion type for wrong instruction.
 - Do not Import (Skip)
 Invalid instructions are disregarded and no conversion takes place.
 - To line statements
 Invalid instructions are converted to line statements.
 - To invalid instructions
 Invalid instructions are converted as instruction code errors.
- 4) When the setting is complete, execute the conversion processing by clicking the Finish button.



(8) Conversion proces



Caution

• When a Cancel button is clicked

A cancel verification dialog box is displayed.

Clicking the Yes button stops the conversion processing.

No data will be created in the GX Developer. When overwriting, the previous data remains. Clicking the No button continues the conversion processing.



(9) Close GX Converter



Conversion
error generated
• See Section 4.3,
"Handling of conversion

errors."

This processing converts TEXT format data to a List and registers it.

When each Cancel button is pressed, the corresponding conversion processing will be aborted.

Clicking the OK button ends the conversion processing and closes GX Converter.

If a conversion error is displayed, see to Section 4.3, "Handling of conversion errors" for details.

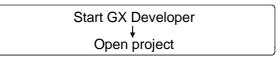
4.1.2 Converting TEXT Format Data to Device Comments

The following explains the operation of converting TEXT format data to Device comments, which are the formats the GX Developer can use.

POINT

- See Section 6.2.2, "When Device comments are import by the GX Developer" for details on file formats.
- There may be some cases where Instruction, I/O (Device), etc. cannot be converted, depending on the CPU type of the project opened in the GX Developer.
 See "GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

(1) Start GX Developer



Start GX Developer and open the project containing the TEXT format data you wish to import.



(2) Start GX Converter



Start GX Converter.

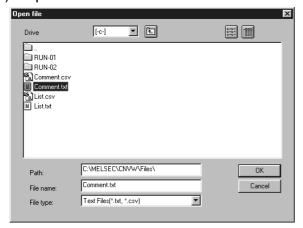
 Start GX Converter by clicking on [Project] — [Import file] — [Import from TEXT, CSV format file].



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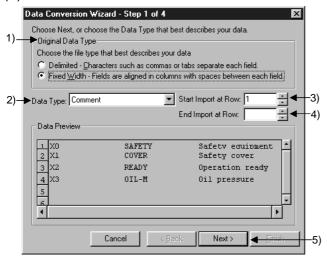
(3) Open file



Select the TEXT format file you wish to convert to a GX Developer Device comments.



(4) Set conversion source data



Caution

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- When setting conversion row
 - The program cannot proceed if conversion rows are set as "Start Import at Row > End Import at Row."
- About tabs

Select "CSV" in step 1) for files whose contents are separated by tabs.

See Section 6.1, "About TEXT,CSV format files" for details.



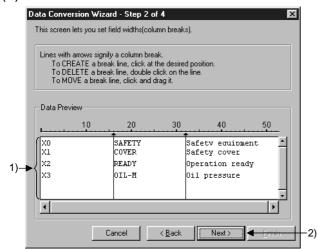
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Set the format and conversion range of the data to be converted.

- 1) Select "TEXT."
- 2) Select "Comment."
- 3) Enter the Start Import at Row.
- 4) Enter the End Import at Row. If the number of rows to be converted is not entered, conversion will take place until the end of the file is reached.
- 5) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.



(5) Set delimiter location

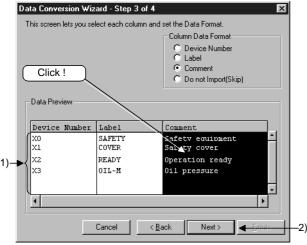


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 - Changing delimiter locations
 Drag the arrow to change the delimiter location.
 - Deleting delimiter
 Double-click the arrow to clear the delimiter.
- 2) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.



(6) Set column data



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When data format are overlapped, the program cannot proceed to the next step if the overlapping data format is other than Device number.

When "Do not Import (Skip)" is selected, conversion will not take place even if data is present in the column.



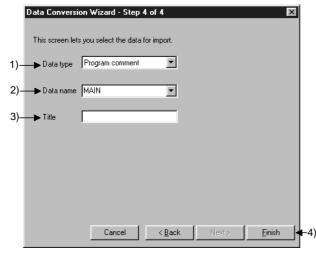
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 Next, select a column data format from "Column Data Format" in the upper-right area.
 To select multiple settings, repeat this operation.
- 2) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.



(7) Set export destination data



Caution

• When entering a data name

If the PLC series for the project is a QnA Series, the data name must be 8 characters or less. If the PLC series for the project is A Series, FX Series, or Motion (SCPU), only the predetermined names such as MAIN and SUB1 can be used.

See " GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

 When an existing data name is entered or selected An overwrite verification dialog box is displayed.
 Click on the Yes button to discard and overwrite the old data.

Click on the No button to end GX Converter.



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Set which project data within the GX Developer the converted data is to be export.

- 1) Select the data type for the data to be export.
- 2) Specify a data name for the data to be converted.

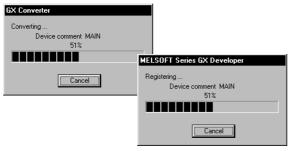
Enter or select a data name.

The entered data name is export to the project that is currently open in the GX Developer.

- 3) Enter a Title for the data to be export.
- 4) When the setting is complete, execute the conversion processing by clicking the Finish button.



(8) Conversion proces



Caution

• When a Cancel button is clicked during Converting

A cancel verification dialog box is displayed.

Clicking the Yes button stops the conversion processing.

No data will be created in the GX Developer. When overwriting, the previous data remains. Clicking the No button continues the conversion processing.

When a Cancel button is clicked during Registering
 A cancel verification dialog box is displayed.
 Clicking the Yes button stops the conversion processing.

The data registered until immediately before the cancellation are created in the GX Developer. When overwriting, the previous data are discarded. Clicking the No button continues the conversion processing.



(9) Close GX Converter



Conversion
error generated
• See Section 4.3,
"Handling of conversion
errors."

This processing converts TEXT format data to Device comments and registers them.

When each Cancel button is pressed, the corresponding conversion processing will be aborted.

Clicking the OK button ends the conversion processing and closes GX Converter.

If a conversion error is displayed, see Section 4.3, "Handling of conversion errors" for details.

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4.2 Converting CSV Format Data to GX Developer Format Data

This section explains the operation of converting CSV format data to a List or Device comments, which are the formats the GX Developer can use.

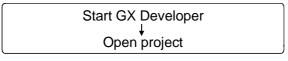
4.2.1 Converting CSV format data to a list

The following explains the operation of converting CSV format data to a List, which can be used by the GX Developer.

POINT

- See Section 6.2.1, "When a List is import by the GX Developer " for details on file formats.
- There may be some cases where Instruction, I/O (Device), etc. cannot be converted, depending on the CPU type of the project opened in the GX Developer.
 See "GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

(1) Start GX Developer



Start GX Developer and open the project containing the CSV format data you wish to import.



(2) Start GX Converter



Start GX Converter.

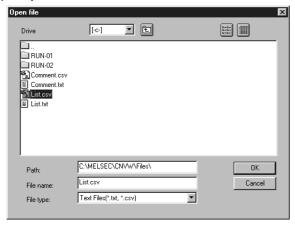
 Start GX Converter by clicking on [Project] — [Import file] — [Import from TEXT, CSV format file].



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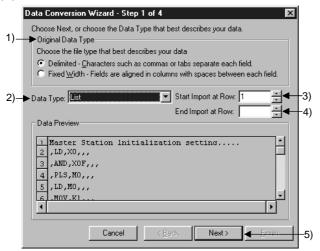
(3) Open file



Select the CSV format file you wish to convert to a GX Developer List.



(4) Set conversion source data



Caution

 About characters that cannot be displayed in the Data Preview area

Characters not displayed will be displayed with " · ".

- When setting conversion row
 The program cannot proceed if conversion rows are set as "Start Import at Row > End Import at Row."
- About tabs

Select "CSV" in step 1) for files whose contents are separated by tabs.

See Section 6.1, "About TEXT,CSV format files" for details.



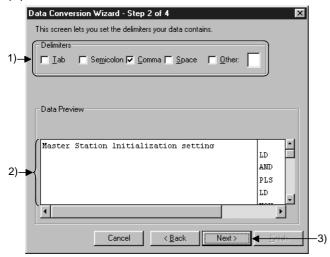
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Set the format and conversion range of the data to be converted.

- 1) Select "CSV."
- 2) Select "List."
- 3) Enter the Start Import at Row.
- 4) Enter the End Import at Row. If the number of rows to be converted is not entered, conversion will take place until the end of the file is reached.
- 5) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.



(5) Set delimiter location



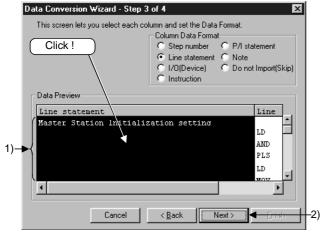
Caution

 About data created using spreadsheet software
 Commas are used as the delimiters in the data created and edited using spreadsheet software. Separate into columns by setting delimiters.

- Select a delimiter for each data. (Multiple delimiters can be selected.)
 - Tab
 Select it when using tabs as delimiters.
 - Semicolon
 Select it when using semicolons as delimiters.
 - Comma (default)
 Select it when using commas as delimiters.
 - Space
 Select it when using spaces as delimiters.
 - Other
 When using a character other than above as the delimiter, check the checkbox and enter the character.
- Verify the separated data in the Data Preview area.
- After the setting is complete, click on the
 NEXT> button and proceed to the next step.



(6) Set column data



Caution

• When setting data format

When data format are overlapped, the program cannot proceed to the next step if the overlapping data format is other than Instruction.

When "Do not Import (Skip)" is selected, conversion will not take place even if data is present in the column.



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Set the column data format.

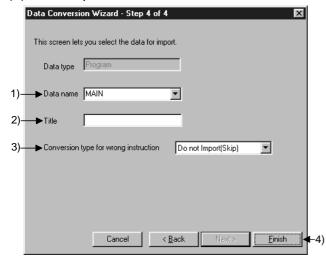
- Set data types in the Data Preview area.
 Select a column (the selected column becomes highlighted in black) by clicking the Data Preview area of each data column.

 Next, select a column data format from "Column Data Format" in the upper-right area.
 To select multiple settings, repeat this operation.
- 2) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.

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(7) Set export destination data



Caution

• When entering a data name

If the PLC series for the project is a QnA Series, the data name must be 8 characters or less. If the PLC series for the project is A Series, FX Series, or Motion (SCPU), only the predetermined names such as MAIN and SUB1 can be used.

See " GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

 When an existing data name is entered or selected An overwrite verification dialog box is displayed.
 Click on the Yes button to discard and overwrite the old data.

Click on the No button to end GX Converter.

When selecting a conversion method
 When a conversion error is generated, the content of the conversion error will be displayed after "(8) Conversion proces", regardless of the selecting of Conversion type for wrong instruction.



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Set which project data within the GX Developer the converted data is to be export.

 Specify a data name for the data to be converted.

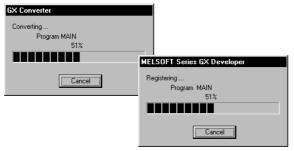
Enter or select a data name.

The entered data name is export to the project that is currently open in the GX Developer.

- 2) Enter a Title for the data to be export.
- 3) Select a Conversion type for wrong instruction.
 - Do not Import (Skip)
 Invalid instructions are disregarded and no conversion takes place.
 - To line statements
 Invalid instructions are converted to line statements.
 - To invalid instructions
 Invalid instructions are converted as instruction code errors.
- 4) When the setting is complete, execute the conversion processing by clicking the Finish button.



(8) Conversion proces



Caution

• When a Cancel button is clicked

A cancel verification dialog box is displayed.

Clicking the Yes button stops the conversion processing.

No data will be created in the GX Developer. When overwriting, the previous data remains. Clicking the No button continues the conversion processing.

(9) Close GX Converter



Conversion
error generated
• See Section 4.3,
"Handling of conversion
errors."

This processing converts CSV format data to a List and registers it.

When each Cancel button is pressed, the corresponding conversion processing will be aborted.

Clicking the OK button ends the conversion processing and closes GX Converter.

If a conversion error is displayed, see Section 4.3, " Handling of conversion errors" for details.

4.2.2 Converting CSV Format Data to Device Comments

The following explains the operation of converting CSV format data to Device comments, which are the formats the GX Developer can use.

POINT

- See Section 6.2.2, "When Device comments are import by the GX Developer " for details on file formats.
- There may be some cases where Instruction, I/O (Device), etc. cannot be converted, depending on the CPU type of the project opened in the GX Developer.
 See "GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

(1) Start GX Developer



Start GX Developer and open the project containing the CSV format data you wish to import.



(2) Start GX Converter



Start GX Converter.

 Start GX Converter by clicking on [Project] — [Import file] — [Import from TEXT, CSV format file].



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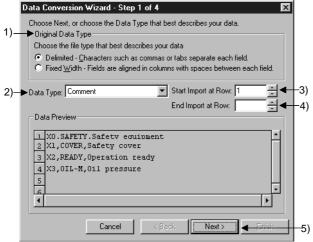
(3) Open file



Select the CSV format file you wish to convert to a GX Developer Device comments.



(4) Set conversion source data



Caution

 About characters that cannot be displayed in the Data Preview area

Characters not displayed will be displayed with " · ".

When setting conversion row

The program cannot proceed if conversion rows are set as "Start Import at Row > End Import at Row."

About tabs

Select "CSV" in step 1) for files whose contents are separated by tabs.

See Section 6.1, " About TEXT, CSV format files" for details.



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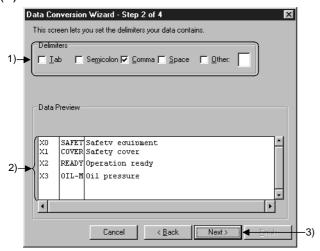
Set the format and conversion range of the data to be converted.

- 1) Select "CSV."
- 2) Select "Comment."
- 3) Enter the Start Import at Row.
- 4) Enter the End Import at Row. If the number of rows to be converted is not entered, conversion will take place until the end of the file is reached.
- 5) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.

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(5) Set delimiter

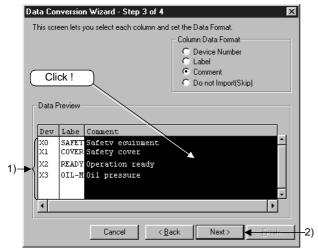


Caution

 About data created using spreadsheet software
 Commas are used as the delimiters in the data created and edited using spreadsheet software.

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(6) Set column data



Caution

· When setting data format

When data format are overlapped, the program cannot proceed to the next step if the overlapping data format is other than Device number.

When "Do not Import (Skip)" is selected, conversion will not take place even if data is present in the column.



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Separate into columns by setting delimiters.

- Select a delimiter for each data. (Multiple delimiters can be selected.)
 - Tab
 Select it when using tabs as delimiters.
 - Semicolon
 Select it when using semicolons as delimiters.
 - Comma (default)
 Select it when using commas as delimiters.
 - Space
 Select it when using spaces as delimiters.
 - Other
 When using a character other than above as the delimiter, check the checkbox and enter the character.
- 2) Verify the separated data in the Data Preview area.
- 3) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.

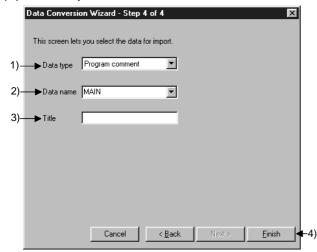
Set the column data format.

- Set data types in the Data Preview area.
 Select a column (the selected column becomes highlighted in black) by clicking the Data Preview area of each data column.
 Next, select a column data format from "Column Data Format" in the upper-right area.
 To select multiple settings, repeat this operation.
- 2) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the NEXT> button.

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(7) Set export destination data



Caution

• When entering a data name

If the PLC series for the project is a QnA Series, the data name must be 8 characters or less. If the PLC series for the project is A Series, FX Series, or Motion (SCPU), only the predetermined names such as MAIN and SUB1 can be used.

See " GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.

 When an existing data name is entered or selected An overwrite verification dialog box is displayed.
 Click on the Yes button to discard and overwrite the old data.

Click on the No button to end GX Converter.



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Set which project data within the GX Developer the converted data is to be export.

- 1) Select the data type for the data to be export.
- 2) Specify a data name for the data to be converted.

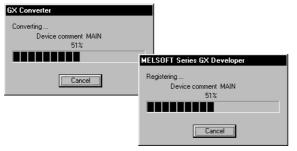
Enter or select a data name.

The entered data name is export to the project that is currently open in the GX Developer.

- 3) Enter a Title for the data to be export.
- 4) When the setting is complete, execute the conversion processing by clicking the Finish button.



(8) Conversion proces



Caution

• When a Cancel button is clicked during Converting

A cancel verification dialog box is displayed.

Clicking the Yes button stops the conversion processing.

No data will be created in the GX Developer. When overwriting, the previous data remains. Clicking the No button continues the conversion processing.

When a Cancel button is clicked during Registering
 A cancel verification dialog box is displayed.
 Clicking the Yes button stops the conversion processing.

The data registered until immediately before the cancellation are created in the GX Developer. When overwriting, the previous data are discarded. Clicking the No button continues the conversion processing.



(9) Close GX Converter



Conversion
error generated
• See Section 4.3,
"Handling of conversion
errors."

This processing converts CSV format data to Device comments and registers them.

When each Cancel button is pressed, the corresponding conversion processing will be aborted.

Clicking the OK button ends the conversion processing and closes GX Converter.

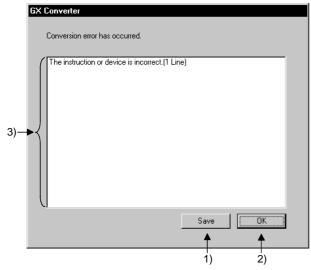
If a conversion error is displayed, see Section 4.3, "Handling of conversion errors" for details.

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4.3 Handling of conversion errors

This section explains the corrective actions when a conversion error is generated when data in TEXT, CSV format is import by the GX Developer.

(1) Conversion error display



Caution

 About the error line for an Instruction or I/O (Device) error

If an I/O (Device) error occurs when multiple I/O (Device) exist for a single instruction, the line number for the Instruction will be displayed as the error line number.

Save

OK

Ends the conversion processing and closes the GX Converter.

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Verify or save the conversion error.

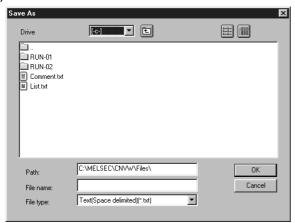
First perform the following operations, then correct the conversion error.

- To save the conversion errors
 Save the conversion error contents to a specified file by clicking on the Save button.
 Up to 100 occurrences (lines) of errors can be saved.
- To discard conversion errors
 Click the OK button to end the conversion
 processing and then close the GX Converter.
- Up to 100 occurrences (lines) of conversion errors will be displayed.
 When the number of conversion errors exceeds 100 occurrences (lines), the message "Convert error counter is over 100. Cancelled over 100 errors" will be displayed on line number 101.

See Appendix 2, "Conversion error message List" for detailed explanations of error messages.



(2) Save conversion errors



Save the conversion error contents to a file.

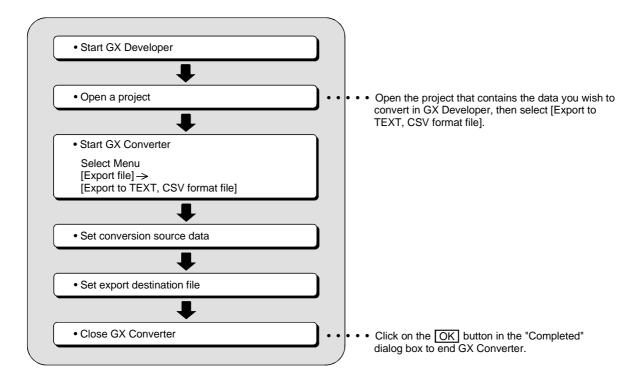
The conversion error contents can be saved to a file with the desired file format (extension).

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5. CONVERTING GX Developer FORMAT DATA TO TEXT, CSV FORMAT DATA

List and Device comments created by GX Developer can be converted to TEXT, CSV format data, which can be read by other commercial software.

This section describes the operation procedure for converting List and Device comments created by GX Developer to TEXT, CSV format data, which can be read by other commercial software.



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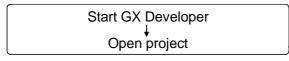
5.1 Converting GX Developer Format Data to Text, CSV Format Data

This section explains the operation procedures for converting List and Device comments to TEXT, CSV format data, which can be read by other commercial software.

POINT

See Section 6.3, "File formats when the GX Developer format data is export to a TEXT, CSV format file" for details on file formats.

(1) Start GX Developer



Start GX Developer and open the project that contains the List or Device comments you wish to convert to TEXT, CSV format data.



(2) Start GX Converter



Start GX Converter.

 Start GX Converter by clicking on [Project] —
 [Export file] —
 [Export to TEXT, CSV format file].

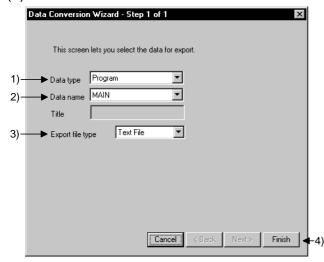
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(3) Set conversion source data



Perform settings for the data to be converted.

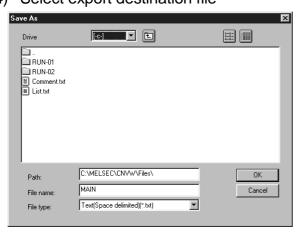
- Select the data type for the data to be converted.
- Select the name of the data to be converted.
 Select from the data within the project that is currently open.
- 3) Select the file format after the conversion.
- 4) When the setting is complete, proceed to the next step by clicking the Finish button.

Data selection by conversion format

	Convert to TEXT format	Convert to CSV format
	Set 1) to "Program."	Set 1) to "Program."
List	Select the data name 2).	Select the data name 2).
	Set 3) to "TEXT file."	Set 3) to "CSV file."
	Set 1) to "Common comment" or "Program	Set 1) to "Common comment" or "Program
Davids a server and	comment."	comment."
Device comment	Select the data name 2).	Select the data name 2).
	Set 3) to " TEXT file."	Set 3) to "CSV file."



(4) Select export destination file



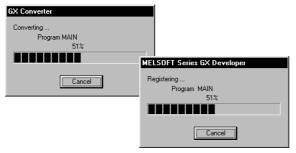
Enter or select the filename in which to export the converted data.

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(5) Conversion proces



Caution

• When a Cancel button is clicked

A cancel verification dialog box is displayed.

Clicking the Yes button stops the conversion processing.

No data will be created in the GX Developer. When overwriting, the previous data remains. Clicking the No button continues the conversion processing.



(6) Close GX Converter



Read the List or Device comments and convert to TEXT, CSV format data.

When each Cancel button is pressed, the corresponding conversion processing will be aborted.

Clicking the OK button ends the conversion processing and closes GX Converter.

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6. FILE FORMATS

This chapter explains the formats of TEXT, CSV format file, which can be used for GX Converter conversion.

6.1 About TEXT CSV format files

(1) TEXT format files (delimited by spaces)

This is a file format in which data are separated by spaces.

(a) Necessary commercial software

Use a TEXT editor to create or edit List or Device comments.

(b) About the use of tabs

Do not use tabs in TEXT format files.

The GX Converter recognizes data which are separated by tabs as CSV format data.

In the CSV format, a single tab is recognized as a delimiter, so caution is necessary.

When reading data separated by tabs using GX Developer, perform conversion by selecting "TEXT format" for "Set conversion source data."

(2) CSV format files (delimited by commas)

This is a file format in which data are separated by commas.

The GX Converter supports conversion of data separated by delimiters other than commas.

(a) Necessary commercial software

List and Device comments can be created and edited using a spreadsheet. Alternatively, a TEXT editor may be used.

(b) About commas within data

When spreadsheet software is used
 Commas may be used within strings such as Statement and Comment.

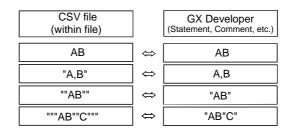
2) When a TEXT editor is used

Insert double quotations before and after the string in which commas are used, when import the string to GX Developer.

When the GX Developer export strings that include commas, it will insert double quotations before and after the strings.

(c) About double quotations

The GX Converter recognizes and converts string data as shown below:



CAUTION

About double quotations in CSV format

There may be some cases in which strings in CSV files created using GX Converter are not correctly recognized or converted by some spreadsheet products available on the market.

When this happens, perform necessary actions by referring to the manual of the spreadsheet software.

Or, this problem can be resolved by opening the CSV file using a TEXT editor and adding or removing double quotations as necessary.

POINT

- (1) When the TEXT, CSV format file is being import by GX Developer
 - Using the same file formats for import a TEXT, CSV format file using GX Developer and export to TEXT, CSV format file will make the subsequent operations easier.
 - When creating a List using commercial software, the Step number need not be input, since the GX Developer adds new Step number each time is r import data.
- (2) When export a List or Device comments to a TEXT, CSV format file
 - The file format cannot be changed at this time.
 Change the file format using a commercial software package after the data export to the TEXT, CSV format file has been completed.

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6.2 File formats when the GX Developer import a TEXT, CSV format file

This section explains the file formats used when the GX Developer import a TEXT, CSV format file.

POINT

GX Converter recognizes up to 17 columns of data and will not recognize data in the 18th column and beyond.

Therefore, when creating data using a TEXT editor or spreadsheet, create it using 17 columns or less.

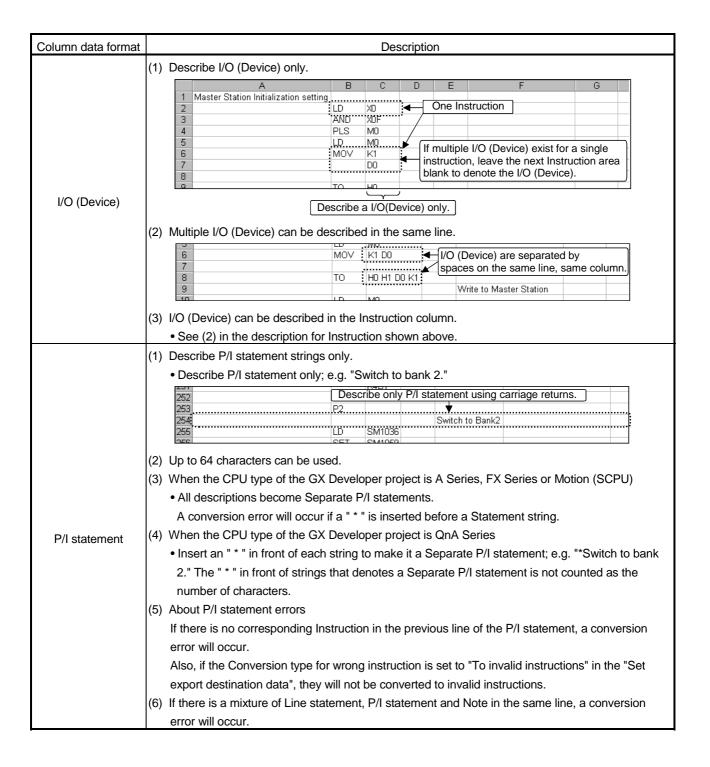
GX Converter recognizes up to 524288 lines.

6.2.1 When a List is import by the GX Developer

The following explains how to describe each column data format.

Column data format	Description				
Step number	(1) No description necessary (Automatically added when performing conversion to GX Developer format.)				
Line statement	(Automatically added when performing conversion to GX Developer format.) (1) Describe Statement strings only. • Describe only the Statement; e.g. "Master Station Initialization setting". A conversion error will occur if a semicolon (;) is inserted before a Statement string. 1 Master Station Initialization setting 2 LD D Describe a Line statement only. 4 PLS MO Describe a Line statement only. 5 LD MO No. of connect count, 1 8 No. of connect count, 1 (2) Up to 64 characters can be used. (3) When the CPU type of the GX Developer project is A Series, FX Series or Motion (SCPU)				
	 All descriptions become Separate statement. A conversion error will occur if a " * " is inserted before a Statement string. (4) When the CPU type of the GX Developer project is QnA Series Enter an " * " in front of a Statement string to make it a Separate statement; e.g. "Master Station Initialization setting". The " * " in front of strings that denotes a Separate statement is not counted as the number of characters. (5) If there is a mixture of Line statement, P/I statement and Note in the same line, a conversion error will occur. 				

Column data format		Description						
		(1) Describe Instruction.						
	,	Conversion cannot be perform	med if d	lata to	be the	Instruction does not	exist. Do not	omit
		Instruction.						
		A	,B	. С	_ D	E F	G	
		Master Station Initialization setting	*	. d XO	Descri	be Instruction only in the	ne same column	<u>ı. </u>
		3	AND	XOF				
		5		M 0				
		6 7	MOV	k1 00				
Instruction		8		•		No.of connect cou	int,1	
		<u> </u>	***************************************	ψn				
(CSV format)	(2)	,						
		(When performing conversion,	, set the	colun	nn data	format to "Instruction	n" in the "Set c	olumn
		data.")			0 5			
		A A 1 Master Station Initialization setting	В 1		С) E	F	G
		2	LD X0 AND X0F		-	Describe Instruction a	nd I/O (Device)	\neg
		4	PLS MO			separated by a space.		
		6	LD M0 MOV K1	DO .				
		7	*	•••••		No.of connect count,1		
	(4)	D 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	. /! :	D/I)	181.4			
	(1)	Describe Instruction, Statemer	-	-				
		Conversion cannot be perform	med if d	lata to	be the	instruction does not	exist. Do not o	omit
		Instruction.					1.	
		(Description as shown in (2) i					•	
		• Insert "; " for Line statement,				nt, and " < > " for No	ite in before ea	ach data or
		before and after each data (to	-	-	-			
		; Master Station Initial	.1zat101	n set	ting			
		AND XOF						
		PLS MO						
		MOV K1						
		DO <no.of connect="" count,1=""></no.of>						
Instruction,								
Statement (Line, P/I), Note	,	Describe Instruction, Stateme If the string for the Statement (Lin	e, P/I) or I	Note is	long, des			
NOIG		includes the Instruction column ar	•					
(Text format)	(2)	Number of characters allowed	for desc	cription	า (" ; ", '	'[]	excluded from	the
,		number of characters used.)						
		• Up to 64 characters may be						
		• Up to 64 characters may be				ent.		
	(0)	• Up to 32 characters may be						5. 1.0
	(3)	When the CPU type of the GX	-	-	-		-	PU)
		All descriptions become Separate			-			NL 1
		A conversion error will occur	па"*"	is inse	erted be	erore a Statement (L	ine, P/I) string	or Note
	(1)	string.				0.40:		
	(4)	When the CPU type of the GX	•		-		D/I)	
		• Enter an " * " in front of each s	_		-	•	•	
		The " * " in front of strings tha			eparate	statement (Line, P/) or Separate	note is not
		counted as the number of cha	aracters	i				

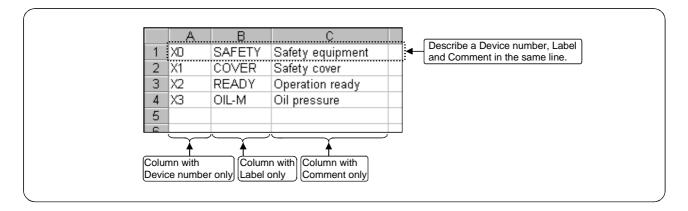


Description				
(1) Describe Note strings only.				
 Describe Note only; e. 	g. "Send Buffer s	ze setting	j ."	
14	MOV HO	Des	scribe only N	lote using carriage returns.
15			*	
16				Send Buffer size setting
18 ,	D6.			.
19	······································	,		Receive Buffer size setting
(2) Up to 32 characters can	(2) Up to 32 characters can be used.			
(3) When the CPU type of the GX Developer project is an A Series, FX Series or Motion (SCPU)				
 All descriptions become 	All descriptions become Separate note.			
A conversion error will occur if a " * " is inserted before a Note string.				
 (4) When the CPU type of the GX Developer project is a QnA Series • Insert an " * " in front of each string to make it a Separate note; e.g. "*Send Buffer size setting." The " * " in front of strings that denotes a Separate note is not counted as the number of 				
				te; e.g. "*Send Buffer size setting."
				characters.
(5) About Note errors				
If there is no corresponding Instruction in the previous line of the Note, a conversion error will				
occur.		·		·
Also, if the Conversion type for wrong instruction is set to "To invalid in striation" in the " Set				
(6) If there is a mixture of Line statement, P/I statements and Note in the same line, a conversion				
	Describe Note only; e. 14 15 18 17 18 19 19 2 When the CPU type of t • All descriptions become A conversion error will (4) When the CPU type of t • Insert an " * " in front of String Characters. (5) About Note errors If there is no correspond occur. Also, if the Conversion the export destination data	(1) Describe Note strings only. • Describe Note only; e.g. "Send Buffer size of Line Strings only. • Describe Note only; e.g. "Send Buffer size of Line Strings on Mov Hours of Line Strings on Hours on	(1) Describe Note strings only. • Describe Note only; e.g. "Send Buffer size setting 14	 (1) Describe Note strings only. Describe Note only; e.g. "Send Buffer size setting." Describe only Note only; e.g. "Send Buffer size setting." Describe only Note only Not

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6.2.2 When device comments are import by the GX Developer

The following explains how to describe each column data format.



Column data format	Description
Device number	(1) Describe Device number. Conversion cannot be performed if a Device number is not listed. Always enter this field.
Comment	 (1) Describe Comment. If the Device number area is left blank or invalid device is input, the line will not be registered. (2) Up to 32 characters can be entered.
Label	 (1) Describe Labels. If the Device number area is left blank or invalid device is input, the line will not be registered. (2) Up to 8 characters can be entered.

CAUTION

Always enter a Device number.

Use one of the following combinations:

- 1) Device number, Label, Comment
- 2) Device number, Comment
- 3) Device number, Label

6.3 File Formats When The GX Developer Format Data is Export to a Text, CSV Format File

This section explains the file formats used when the GX Developer data is export to a TEXT, CSV format file.

6.3.1 When a List is export to a text, csv format file

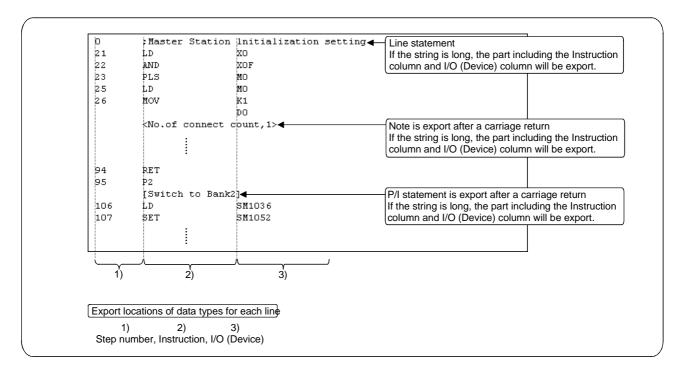
POINT

If the CPU type of the GX Developer project is A Series, FX Series or Motion (SCPU), a

" * " is displayed for Statement (Line, P/I) and Note in the GX Developer. However, when the data is export to a TEXT, CSV format file, the " * " is eliminated.

(1) TEXT format file (delimited by spaces)

A List is export to a TEXT format file using the format shown below:



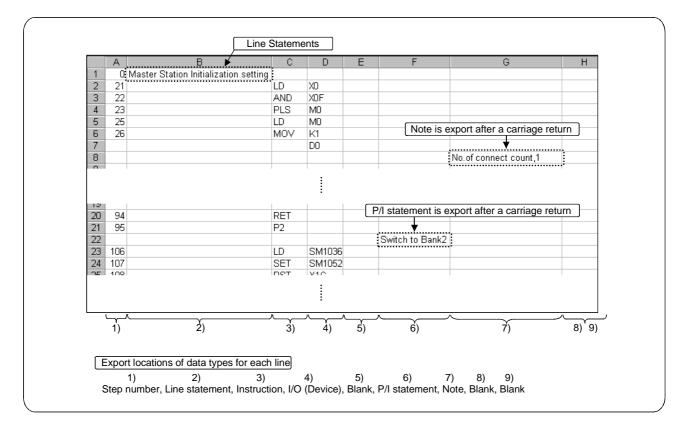
REMARK

For Line statement, P/I statements and Note, "; ", "[] " or " < > " is inserted before each string or before and after each string.

They are export in the Instruction column 2).

(2) CSV format file (delimited by commas)

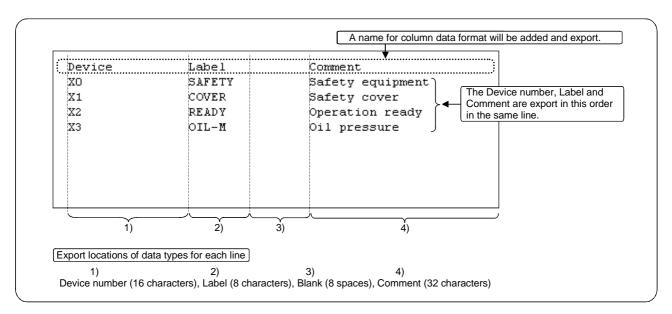
A List is export to a CSV format file using the format shown below:



6.3.2 When device comments are export to a text, csv format file

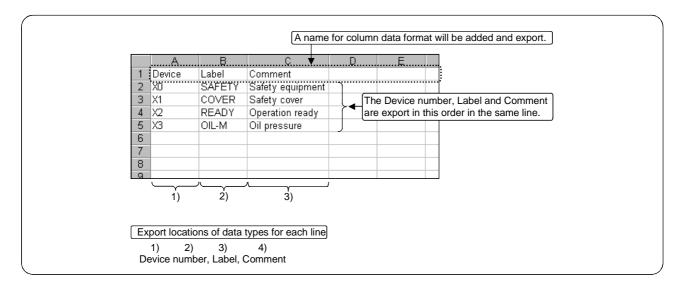
(1) TEXT format file (delimited by spaces)

Device comments are export to a TEXT format file using the format shown below:



(2) CSV format file (delimited by commas)

Device comments are export to a CSV format file using the format shown below:



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Appendix 1. Limitations and Precautions

(1) The following explains the limitations and precautions when import TEXT, CSV format data to the GX Developer.

Item	Description
While GX Converter is	Conversion cannot be performed during monitoring using GX Developer.
	Conversion cannot be performed while GX Simulator is running in GX Developer.
running	Conversion cannot be performed when the GX Converter is running without any open project.
	When the GX Developer import TEXT, CSV format data, there may be some cases in which
CDLLtura	Instruction and I/O (Device) cannot be converted, depending on the CPU type of the project
CPU type	opened in GX Developer.
	See "GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.
	There is a limitation in data names when the PLC type of the GX Developer project is A Series,
Data name	FX Series, or Motion (SCPU).
	See "GX Developer Operating Manual" for details.
	When converting a List, the data type of the Instruction must be present within the conversion
	data. Otherwise, conversion cannot be performed.
Column data format	When converting Device comments, the data type of the Device number must be present within
	the conversion data. Otherwise, conversion cannot be performed.
	In addition, describe Device number and either Comment or Label.
	To save the conversion processing time, describe the Device number in ascending order within
	the TEXT, CSV format data.
Device comments	Conversion is also possible when they are not in the ascending order. When Device numbers
	are entered randomly, it takes longer to read Device comments compared to when they are
	entered in ascending order.
	The input range for Start import at row and End import at row is 1 to 524288.
Conversion row setting	The default End import at row is blank. When the End import at row is blank, conversion is
	performed up to the last row.
Data Preview area	When CSV format is specified, the data for the 18th column and beyond will be displayed as ", "
Data i Teview alea	in the Data Preview area.

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(2) The following explains the limitations and precautions when export GX Developer format data to TEXT, CSV format data.

Item	Description
MII 1 0 / 0 / 1	Conversion is possible even during monitoring using the GX Developer.
While GX Converter is	Conversion is possible even while GX Simulator is running in GX Developer.
running	Conversion cannot be performed when GX Converter is running without any open project.
Delimiter	The delimiter is a comma when export using TEXT format, and a space when export using CSV
	format.

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Appendix 2. Conversion Error Message List

The following explains conversion error messages when the GX Developer is import TEXT, CSV format data.

While converting a List

Message	Corrective action
The specified data cannot be created.	Verify the CPU type and parameter settings.
	<cause></cause>
	The program capacity was not set for the specified program
	name.
	 An addition was attempted exceeding the maximum number of programs.
The program capacity has been exceeded.	Verify the data being converted.
	(The converted data is stored while the capacity allows.)
The instruction or device is incorrect. (nth Line)	Correct the data being converted and retry.
	(When an Instruction uses multiple lines, the line number within the
	parentheses indicates the first line.)
The device is incorrect. (nth Line)	Correct the data being converted and retry.
	(When an Instruction uses multiple lines, the line number within the
	parentheses indicates the first line.)
	<cause></cause>
	A Device that cannot be used is specified.
	There is an error in the index qualification or digit specification.
	There is an error in the setting for a special function module
	device or link direct device.
The device number exceeds the usable range.	Correct the data being converted and retry.
(nth Line)	(When an Instruction uses multiple lines, the line number within the
	parentheses indicates the first line.)
A Statements should be 64 characters or less.	Verify the position in which the number of characters has been
(nth Line)	exceeded.
	(Characters up to the 64th character have been recorded.)
A Note should be 32 characters or less. (nth Line)	Verify the position in which the number of characters has been
	exceeded.
	(Characters up to the 32nd character have been recorded.)
A Comment should be less than 16 or 32 characters.	Verify the position in which the number of characters has been
(nth Line)	exceeded.
	(Characters up to the 32nd (16th) character have been recorded.
	The maximum number of allowable characters will differ depending
	on the option information in the GX Developer.)
Statement or note cannot be converted. (nth Line)	Correct the data being converted and retry.
Separate statement or note cannot be converted.	If the header character is an " * ", change it to " ** " and retry.
(nth Line)	
Convert error counter is over 100. Cancelled over 100	Correct the conversion errors and retry.
errors.	

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While converting Device comments

Message	Corrective action
The device comment already exists. (nth Line)	Correct the duplicate comments and retry.
	(The last Device will be valid.)
The device is incorrect. (nth Line)	Correct the invalid Device and retry.
Comments should be less than 16 or 32 characters.	Verify the position in which the number of characters has been
(nth Line)	exceeded.
	(Characters up to the 32nd (16th) character have been recorded.
	The maximum number of allowable characters will differ depending
	on the option information in the GX Developer.)
Labels should be 8 characters or less. (nth Line)	Verify the position in which the number of characters has been
	exceeded.
	(Characters up to the 8th character have been recorded.)
Convert error counter is over 100.	Correct the conversion errors and retry.
Cancelled over 100 errors.	

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Appendix 3. Converting CADIF Character-string Data

This section explains the operation to import the character-string data file that has been converted via SW1IVD-CADIF, to the GX Developer.

(1) When converting a List

Convert a List using TEXT format while taking care of the following settings:

- Separate between the number column and Instruction column in "Set delimiter location."
- In "Set column data," set the first column to "Do not Import (Skip)" and the second column to "Instruction."

(2) When converting Device comments

Convert Device comments using CSV format while taking care of the following settings:

- Decrease the End import at row by 1 using the spin button in the "Set conversion source data."
- Set "; " (semicolon) as the column delimiter in "Set delimiter location."
- In "Set column data," set the first column to "Device number" and the second column to "Comment."

Appendix 4. Performance Specifications

The following explains the performance specifications for GX Converter.

Conversion element	Conversion time		
TEXT former date to OV Develop on former date	List	5	
TEXT fomat data to GX Developer fomat data	Device comments	5 seconds	
CCV formet dete to CV Develop or formet dete	List	5 seconds	
CSV fomat data to GX Developer fomat data	Device comments		
OV Develop on female data to TEVT different at-	List		
GX Developer fomat data to TEXT d fomat ata	Device comments	5 seconds	
OV Develope of female date to 00V female date	List		
GX Developer fomat data to CSV fomat data	Device comments	5 seconds	

The computer used for the measurements above

CPU: Pentium® 133 MHz, RAM: 32 MB, Free hard disk space: More than 50 MB,OS: Windows® 95

Conversion data List : 1001 steps (LD X0 OUT M0 x 500 times, END)

Device comments: 1000 Device equivalent

(Comment 32 characters, Label 8 characters)

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