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MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU, Safety Remote I/O

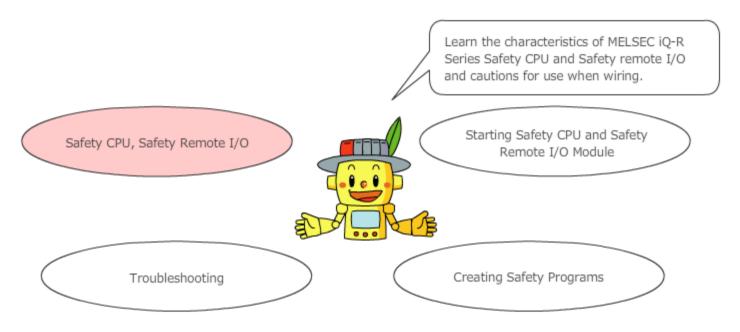
This training course is intended for people who have an understanding of safety fundamentals and are using the MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU/Safety remote I/O for the first time.

Introduction Purpose of the Course





This course provides instruction in startup methods, basic programming methods, and troubleshooting, and is intended for those who are configuring systems using MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU/Safety remote I/O for the first time.



The training in this course requires basic knowledge of safety measures for use when using machine systems and of MELSEC iQ-R Series PLCs.

For beginners, taking the following courses is recommended.

- "Beginning Machinery Safety" course
- "MELSEC iQ-R Series Fundamental" course



Introduction Course Structure







The contents of this course are as follows. We recommend that you start from Chapter 1.

Chapter 1 - Safety CPU, Safety Remote I/O

Learn the characteristics of MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU and Safety remote I/O and cautions for use when wiring.

Chapter 2 - Starting Safety CPU and Safety Remote I/O Module

Learn MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU and Safety remote I/O starting methods.

Chapter 3 - Creating Safety Programs

Learn how to create a safety program.

Chapter 4 - Troubleshooting

Learn troubleshooting for the MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU module.

Final Test

5 sections in total (6 questions) Passing grade: 60% or higher



Introduction How to Use This e-Learning Tool



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Introduction Cautions for Use







Safety precautions

When you learn by using actual products, please fully read the safety precautions in the corresponding manuals and use them correctly.

Precautions in this course

- The displayed screens of the software version that you use may differ from those in this course.

The following shows the software used in this course and each software version.

For the latest version of each software, check the Mitsubishi Electric FA Website.

- MELSOFT GX Works3 Ver.1.023Z

Reference materials

Below is a list of references related to the topics in this course. (Please note that these reference materials are not absolutely necessary as you can still complete this course without using them.) Click the name of the reference file to download.

Name of reference	File format	File size
Recording paper	Compressed file	6.61 kB

Chapter 1 Safety CPU, Safety Remote I/O



This chapter introduces the MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU, Safety remote I/O.

- 1.1 Safety CPU
- 1.2 Safety Remote I/O
- 1.3 Precautions on Wiring Safety Remote I/O Module
- 1.4 Summary of This Chapter

1.1 Safety CPU



Safety CPUs that comply with international safety standards can control standard systems and safety systems simultaneously. Systems that combine standard controls and safety controls can be constructed by connecting safety switches and safety light curtains via CC-Link IE Field Networks to systems using Safety CPUs. Additionally, GX Works3, an engineering software package that offers intuitive operation, can be used for unified programming of standard controls and safety controls.



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Safety Remote I/O



A safety remote I/O is a remote I/O module compatible with CC-Link IE Field Network safety communication functions. Safety control is performed in combination with MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPUs.





Safety remote I/O (input module)

An input module with safety function. For double wiring, 16 safety inputs can be connected.



Safety remote I/O (extension output module)

An extension output module with safety function.

This can be linked with main input modules for additional safety output.

For double wiring, 4 safety outputs can be connected.



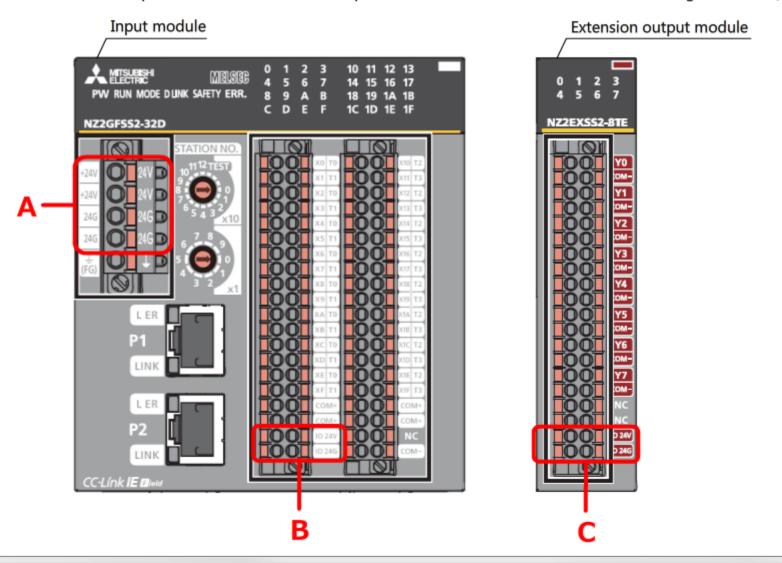
1.3 Precautions on Wiring Safety Remote I/O Modules

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Supply power to the proper ports, shown below, of the safety remote I/O module.

When only an input module is used: Two locations in the diagram below (A and B)

When both an input module and extension output module are used: Three locations in the diagram below (A, B, and C)





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Summary of This Chapter



In this chapter, you have learned:

- Safety CPU
- · Safety Remote I/O
- · Precautions on Wiring Safety Remote I/O Modules

Important points

Safety CPU	 Safety CPUs that comply with international safety standards can control standard systems and safety systems simultaneously.
Safety remote I/O	A safety remote I/O is a remote I/O module compatible with CC-Link IE Field Network safety communication functions.
Precautions on wiring safety remote I/O modules	When using a safety remote I/O module, it is necessary to supply power correctly to the designated ports.







Chapter 2 **Starting Safety CPU and Safety Remote I/O Modules**

This chapter introduces startup methods for the MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU and Safety remote I/O.

- 2.1 Environment Anticipated for This Course
- 2.2 Creating Projects
- 2.3 Module Configuration Definition
- 2.4 Initialization of All PLC Data
- 2.5 Safety Remote I/O and Safety Communication Settings
- 2.6 Checking Safety Remote I/O LED
- 2.7 Summary of This Chapter

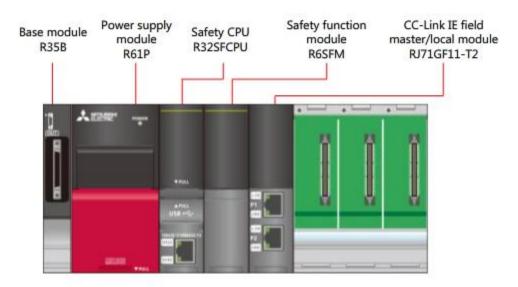


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Environment Anticipated for This Course



The following environment is anticipated for this course.









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2.2 Creating Projects

Use MELSOFT GX Works3 to create projects and sequence programs.

When using MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU/Safety remote I/O, version 1.015R or higher of MELSOFT GX Works3 is required.

Checking the MELSOFT GX Works3 version

After starting MELSOFT GX Works3, select [Help] - [Version Information] from the menu.

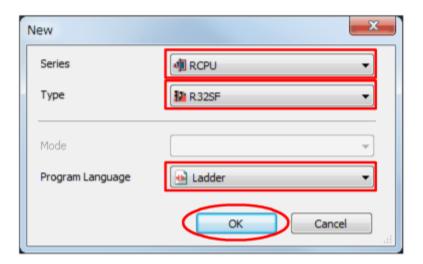


2.2.1 Adding a new user



Start MELSOFT GX Works3 and create a new project.

From the menu, select [Project] - [New], configure as follows, and then click OK.



Item	Setting content
Series	RCPU
Туре	R32SF
Program Language	Ladder



2.2.2 Adding a new user



Add a new user.

Enter a user name, password, and confirmation password, and click OK.

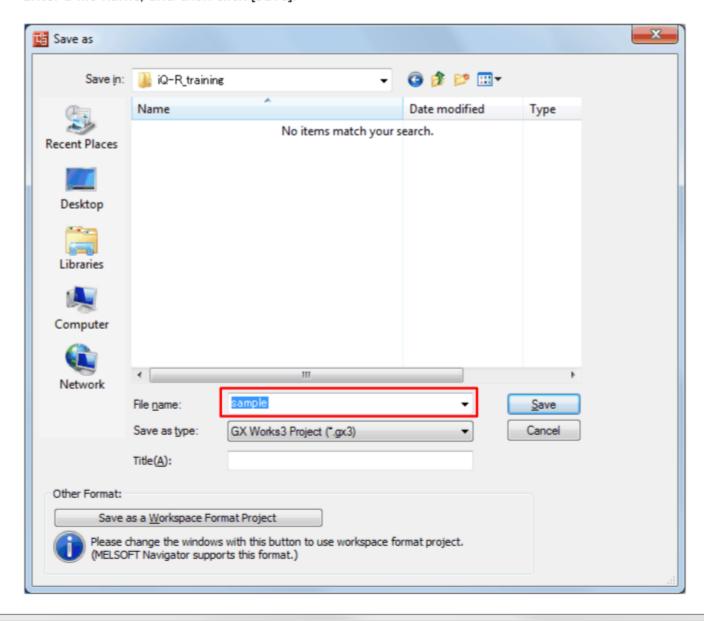




2.2.3 Saving a project



When a project is created, the save window starts automatically. Enter a file name, and then click [Save].



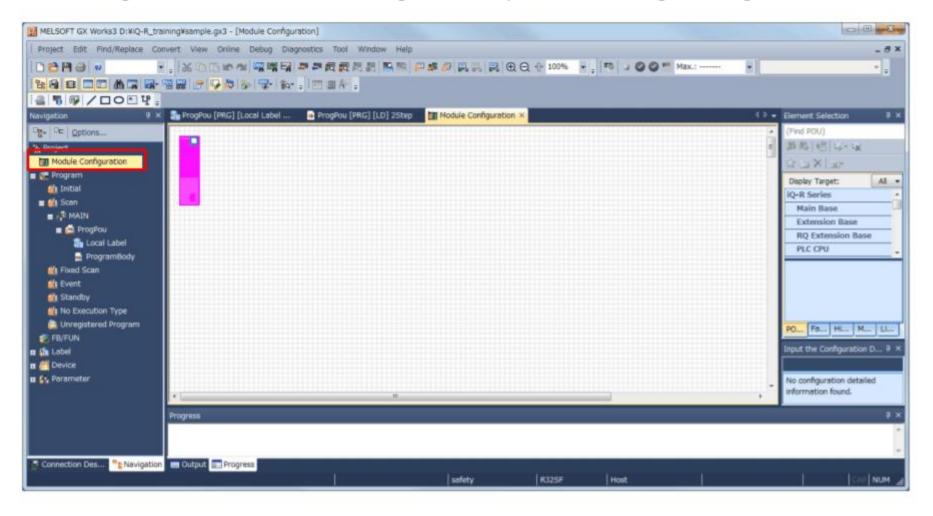


2.3 Module Configuration Definition



Create a module configuration diagram and perform network configuration settings.

From the navigation tree, double-click [Module Configuration] and open the module configuration diagram.



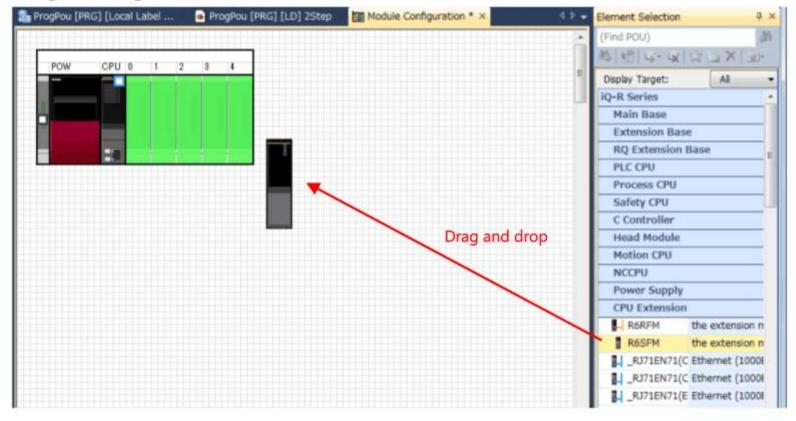
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2.3.1 Creating a module configuration diagram

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Create a module configuration diagram.

From the Element Selection window, select the required modules, and drag and drop them onto the module configuration diagram.



^{*}The safety function module "R6SFM" is classified in "CPU Extension".

^{*}As of July 2017, the modules that have safety communication functions are the network module "RJ71GF11-T2" (Ver.07 or later) and simple motion module "RD77GF" (Ver.05 or later).



2.3.2 Setting a network configuration

Set a network configuration.

When placing safety remote I/O modules on the network configuration, a safety remote I/O profile must be registered.

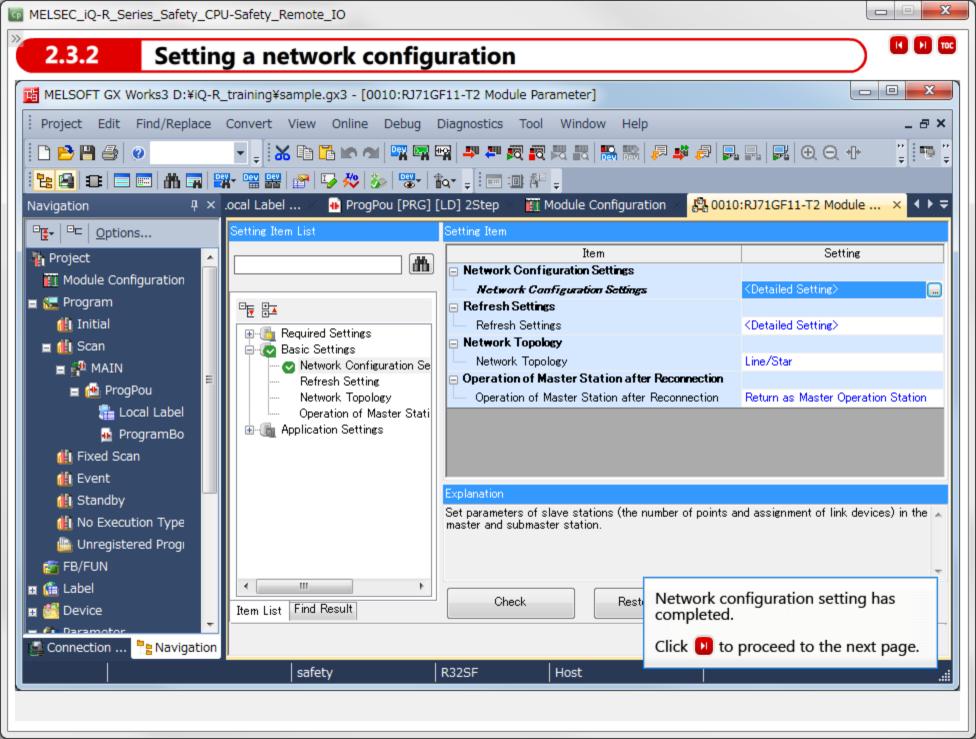
Register profiles of safety remote I/O modules in advance if none are registered.

Safety remote I/O module profiles can be downloaded from the Mitsubishi Electric FA website. (They can also be downloaded here)

To register a profile in GX Works3, select [Tool] - [Profile Management] - [Register] without a project open, select a file on the "Register Profile" window, then click the [Register] button.

*Profiles are compressed files (e.g. *.zip, *.ipar, *.cspp). Register the compressed file without decompressing it.

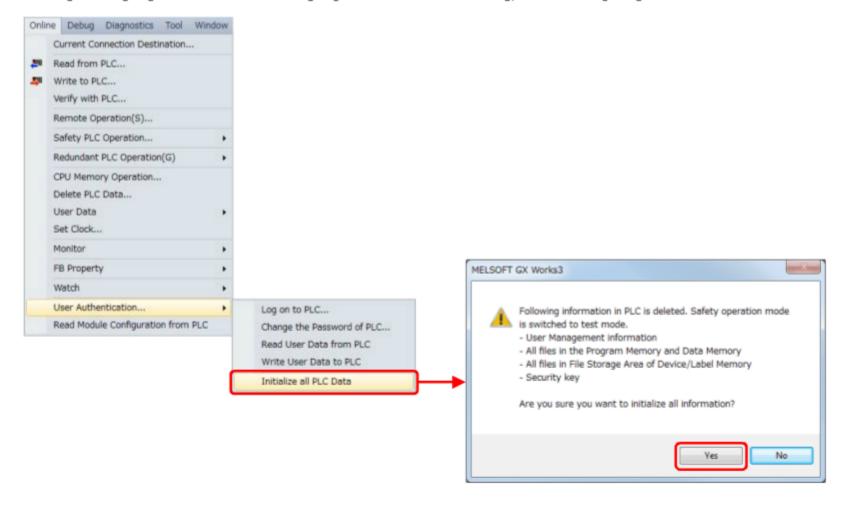
On the next page, follow the messages to perform operations on screen, and try setting a network configuration.



2.4 Initialization of All PLC Data

Executing "Initialize all PLC Data" is recommended when the Safety CPU module is started for the first time after purchase.

Select [Online] - [User Authentication] - [Initialize all PLC Data], then click [Yes].



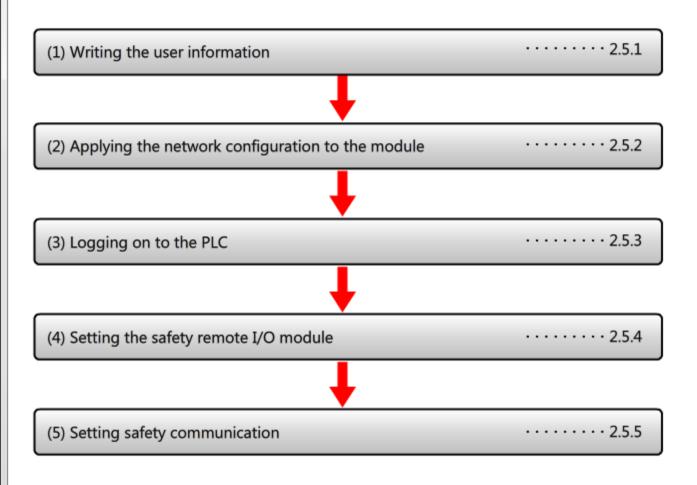


2.5 Safety Remote I/O and Safety Communication Settings

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Perform safety remote I/O and safety communication settings.

The setting procedure is shown below. Detailed procedures are explained on the following pages.

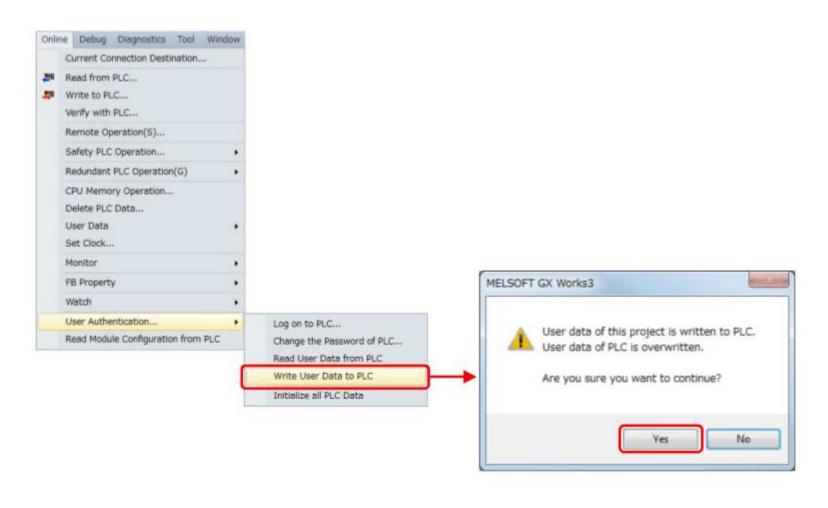


2.5.1 Writing the user information



To write the project into the module, write the user information.

Select [Online] - [User Authentication] - [Write User Data to PLC], then click [Yes].



2.5.2 Applying the network configuration to the module

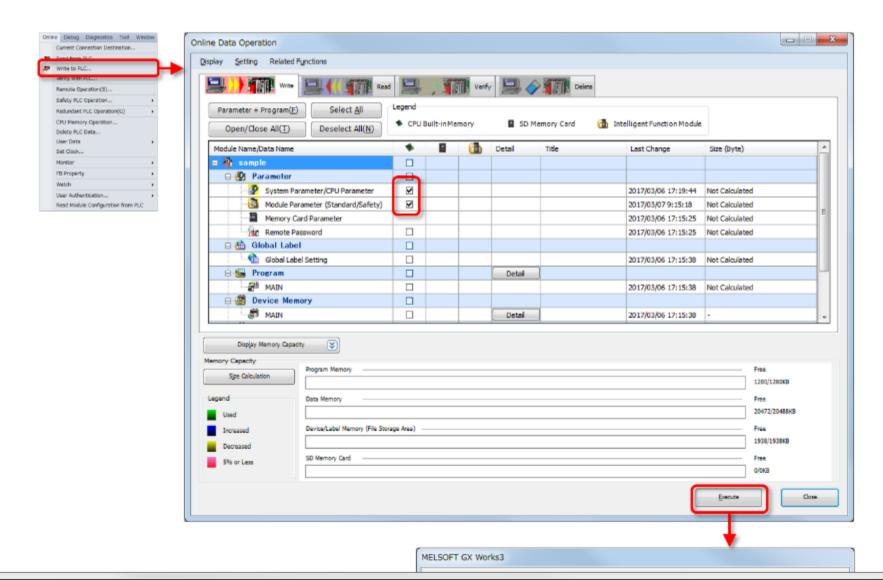
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Apply the network configuration to the module.

Select [Online] - [Write to PLC] from the menu to display the "Online Data Operation" window.

Select "System Parameter/CPU Parameter" and "Module Parameter (Standard/Safety)", then click [Execute].

When writing to the PLC completes, the confirmation screen is displayed. Check the confirmation items and click [Close].

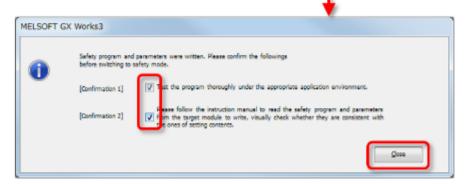






2.5.2 Applying the network configuration to the module





*e-Manual Viewer starts every time data is written to a Safety CPU module.

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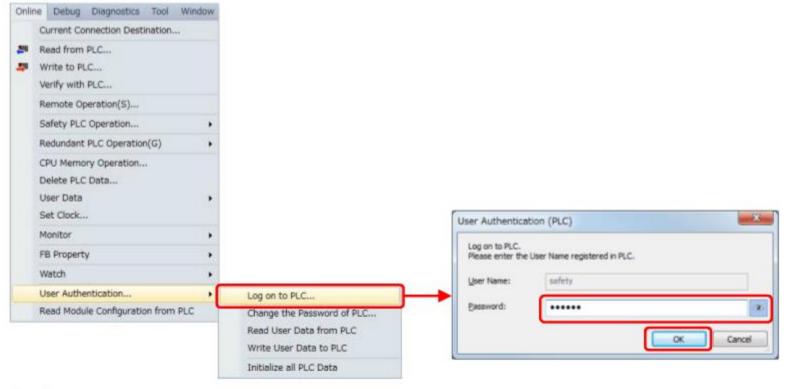
After overwriting parameters, Safety CPU reset operation must be performed.



2.5.3 Logging on to the PLC



To perform safety remote I/O and safety communication settings, you must log in to the PLC. Select [Online] - [User Authentication] - [Log on to PLC], enter a password, then click [OK].



<Caution>

If the logon status is canceled, any operations for the Safety CPU are rejected. In this case, log on to the PLC again.

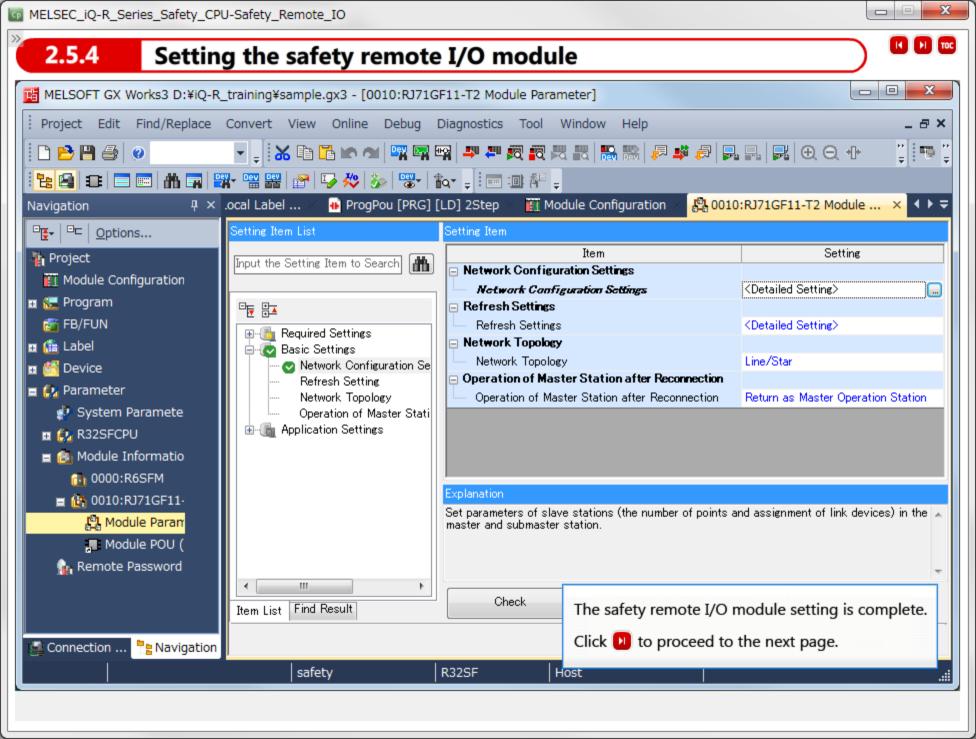


2.5.4 Setting the safety remote I/O module



Perform safety remote I/O settings.

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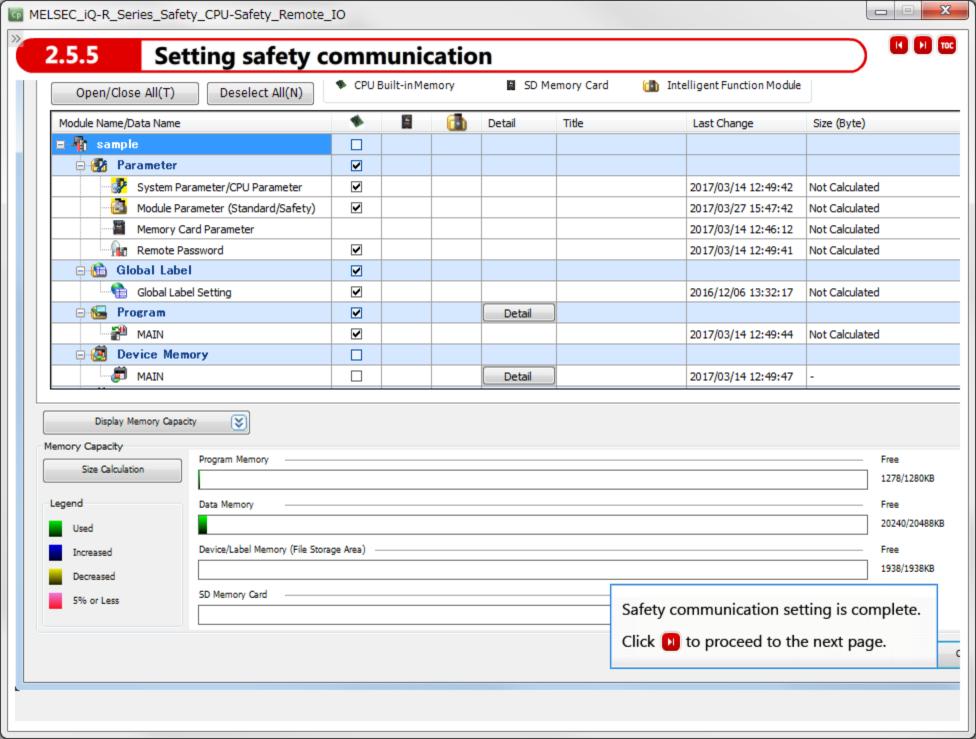




2.5.5 Setting safety communication

Perform safety communication setting.

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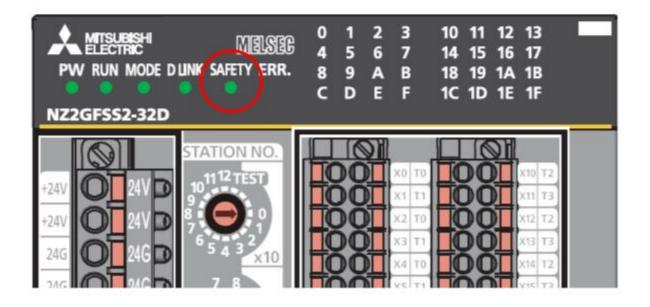
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Checking Safety Remote I/O LED



When safety remote I/O and safety communication settings are complete, reset the Safety CPU and safety remote I/O modules, and check that the "SAFETY" LED of the safety remote I/O module is on.



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Summary of This Chapter

In this chapter, you have learned:

- · Creating projects
- · Module configuration definition
- · Initialization of all PLC data
- · Writing the user information
- · Setting a network configuration
- · Checking safety remote I/O LED

Important points

Creating projects	 Use MELSOFT GX Works3 to create projects and sequence programs. When using MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU/Safety remote I/O, version 1.015R or higher of MELSOFT GX Works3 is required. 	
Module configuration definition	 For module configuration diagram, select the required modules from the Element Selection window, and drag and drop them onto the module configuration diagram. When placing safety remote I/O modules on the network configuration, a safety remote I/O profile must be registered. 	
Initialization of all PLC data	 Executing "Initialize all PLC Data" is recommended when the Safety CPU module is started for the first time after purchase. 	
Writing the user information	To write the project into the module, it is necessary to write the user information.	
Setting a network configuration	 Safety remote I/O and safety communication settings are performed through procedures referred to as network configuration application to the module, safety remote I/O setting, and safety communication setting. 	
Checking safety remote I/O LED	 When safety remote I/O and safety communication settings are complete, reset the Safety CPU and safety remote I/O modules, and check that the "SAFETY" LED of the safety remote I/O module is on. 	

Chapter 3 Creating Safety Programs



This chapter introduces how to create safety programs.

- 3.1 Creating New Data
- 3.2 Safety Programs
- 3.3 Differences Between "Safety Programs" and "Standard Programs"
- 3.4 Standard/Safety Shared Labels
- 3.5 Creating Standard/Safety Shared Labels
- 3.6 Safety Operation Mode
- 3.7 Switching the Safety Operation Mode
- 3.8 Summary of This Chapter

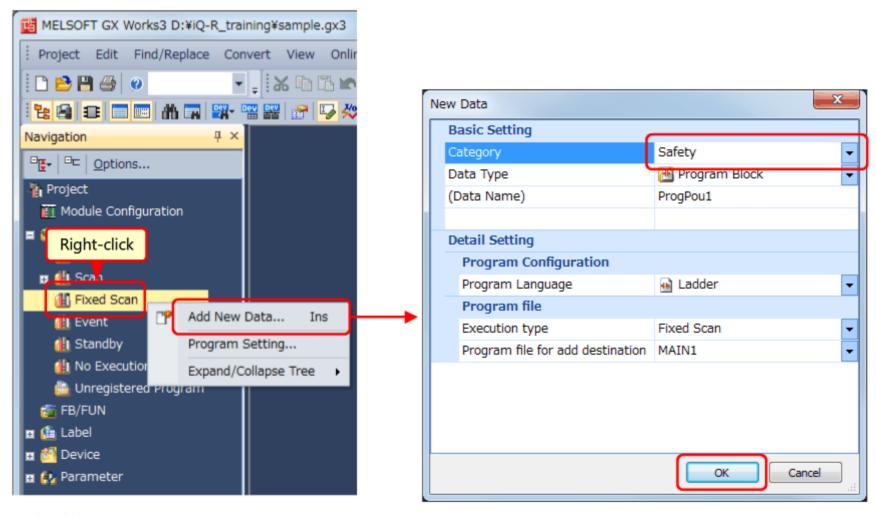
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3.1 Creating New Data

This section introduces how to create new data for safety programs.

Right-click [Fixed Scan] in [Program] in the navigation window, and click [Add New Data].

Select "Safety" in [Category] on the "New Data" window and then click [OK].



<Caution>

The available program type for safety programs is "Fixed Scan" of "Execution type" only.

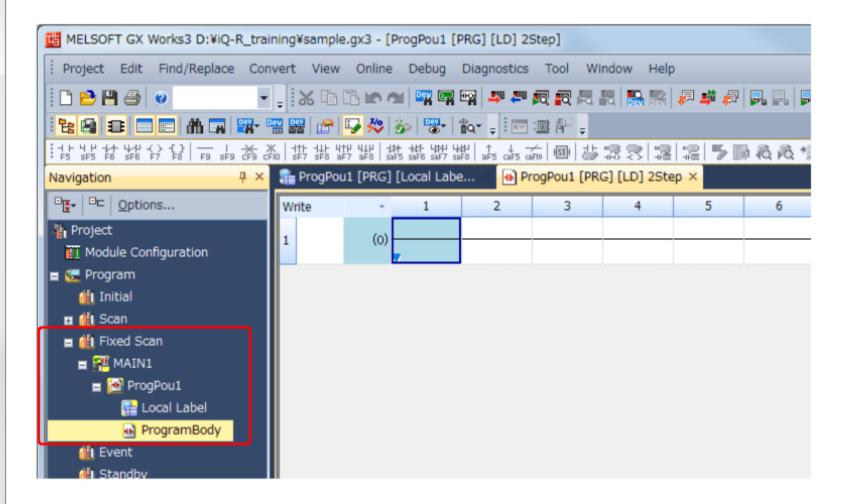


3.2 Safety Programs



Safety programs can be edited in the same way as standard programs.

Safety programs can be written in "Write to PLC" with the same method as that for standard programs.



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Differences Between "Safety Programs" and "Standard Programs")

The below table displays the differences between "safety programs" and "standard programs".

Item	Safety program	Standard program
Icon	■ MAIN1 ■ ProgPou1 ■ Local Label ■ ProgramBody	■ MAIN2 ■ ProgPou2 ■ Local Label ■ ProgramBody
Programming language	Ladder	Ladder, ST, FBD/LD
Program operation	Fixed scan execution type	Initial execution type Scan execution type Fixed scan execution type Event execution type Standby type
No. of executed programs	32 programs	252 programs (including safety programs)
Available user device	Safety input (SA\X) Safety output (SA\Y) Safety internal relay (SA\M) Safety link relay (SA\B) Safety timer (SA\T) Safety retentive timer (SA\ST) Safety counter (SA\C) Safety data register (SA\D) Safety link register (SA\W)	Input (X) Output (Y) Internal relay (M) Latch relay (L) Link relay (B) Link special relay (SB) Annunciator (F) Edge relay (V) Timer (T) Long timer (LT) Retentive timer (ST) Long retentive timer (LST)



3.3 Differences Between "Safety Programs" and "Standard Programs")

Available user device	Safety input (SA\X) Safety output (SA\Y) Safety internal relay (SA\M) Safety link relay (SA\B) Safety timer (SA\T) Safety retentive timer (SA\ST) Safety counter (SA\C) Safety data register (SA\D) Safety link register (SA\W)	Input (X) Output (Y) Internal relay (M) Latch relay (L) Link relay (B) Link special relay (SB) Annunciator (F) Edge relay (V) Timer (T) Long timer (LT) Retentive timer (ST) Long retentive timer (LST) Counter (C) Long counter (LC) Data register (D) Link special register (SW)
Available system device	Safety special relay (SA\SM) Safety special register (SA\SD)	Special relay (SM) Special register (SD) Function input (FX) Function output (FY) Function register (FD)



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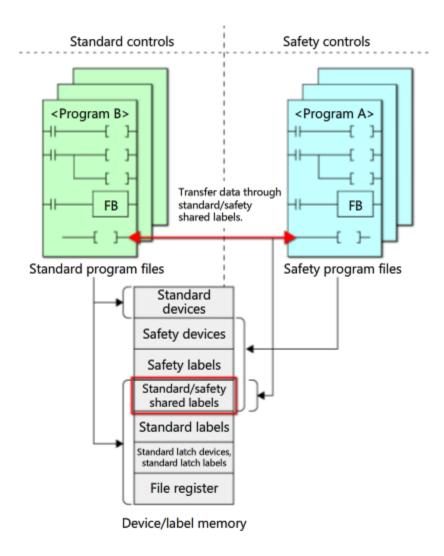




3.4 Standard/Safety Shared Labels



Use the "standard/safety shared label" to transfer data between safety programs and standard programs.



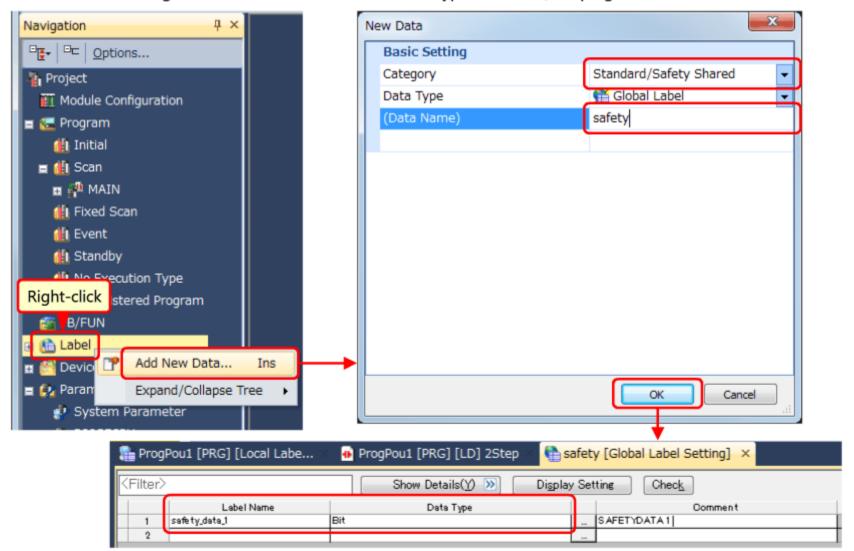
3.5 Creating Standard/Safety Shared Labels

This section introduces how to create a standard/safety shared label.

Right-click [Label] in the navigation window, and select [Add New data].

Select "Standard/Safety Shared" in [Category] on the "New Data" window, enter a name of your choice in [(Data Name)], then click [OK].

If a label name to assign to the label is entered and the data type is selected, the program can refer to the label.





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Safety Operation Mode



The Safety CPU module has the following two operation modes. Switch the operation modes between operation and start-up or maintenance.

Safety operation mode	Description
Safety mode	This mode is for operating a safety system controlled by a Safety CPU module. In this mode, safety programs or safety parameters of the Safety CPU module cannot be changed. Only device data values in safety programs can be changed.
Test mode	This mode is for start-up and maintenance (such as setting changes and tests) of a safety system controlled by a Safety CPU module. In this mode, safety programs or safety parameters of the Safety CPU module can be changed. Device data can be changed with a device test.

^{*}For details, refer to "MELSEC iQ-R CPU Module User's Manual (Application)".

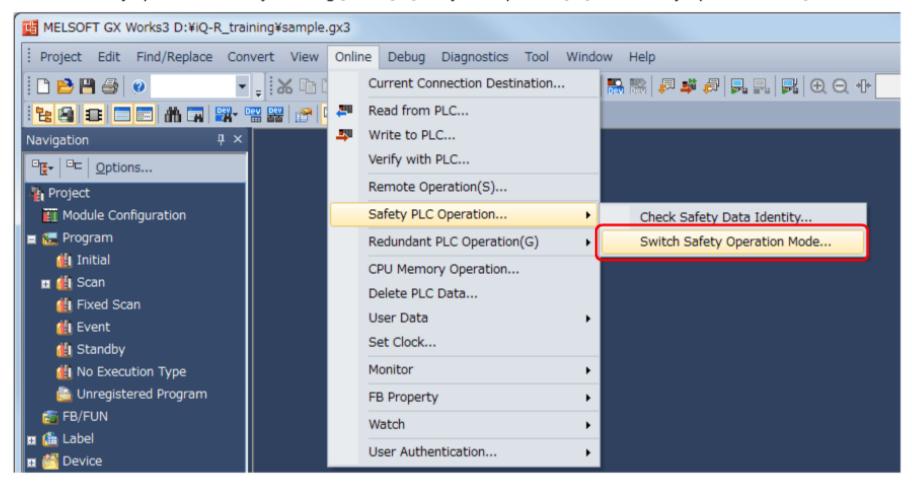


3.7 Switching the Safety Operation Mode



This section introduces how to switch the safety operation mode.

Switch the safety operation mode by selecting [Online] - [Safety PLC Operation] - [Switch Safety Operation Mode].



<Caution>

To switch the operation mode from the test mode to the safety mode, the Safety CPU module needs to be stopped.

Summary of This Chapter

In this chapter, you have learned:

· Safety programs

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- Standard/safety shared labels
- · Safety operation mode

Important points

Safety programs	 When creating a safety program, select "Safety" in [Category] on the "New Data" window. The available program type for safety programs is "Fixed Scan" of "Execution type" only. Safety programs can be edited in the same way as standard programs. Safety programs can be written in "Write to PLC" with the same method as that for standard programs.
Standard/safety shared labels	 Use the "standard/safety shared label" to transfer data between safety programs and standard programs. When creating a standard/safety shared label, select "Standard/Safety Shared" in [Category] on the "New Data" window.
Safety operation mode	Safety CPU operation mode features a "Safety mode" for operation of safety systems, and a "Test mode" for performing maintenance (changing settings or testing) of safety systems.







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Chapter 4 Troubleshooting

This chapter introduces troubleshooting.

- 4.1 Troubleshooting for the Safety CPU Module
- 4.2 Reading Error History Data of the Safety Remote I/O Module
- 4.3 Summary of This Chapter

4.1 Troubleshooting for the Safety CPU Module



The troubleshooting for standard CPU modules (RnCPU) can be basically applied to Safety CPU modules (RnSFCPU). Collect error information by using the GX Works3 functions such as "System Monitor" and "Module Diagnostics (CPU Diagnostics)", and identify an error cause.



<Caution>

The "Error history read" operation for safety remote I/O modules is slightly different from that for standard CPU modules. Section 4.2 describes the details.

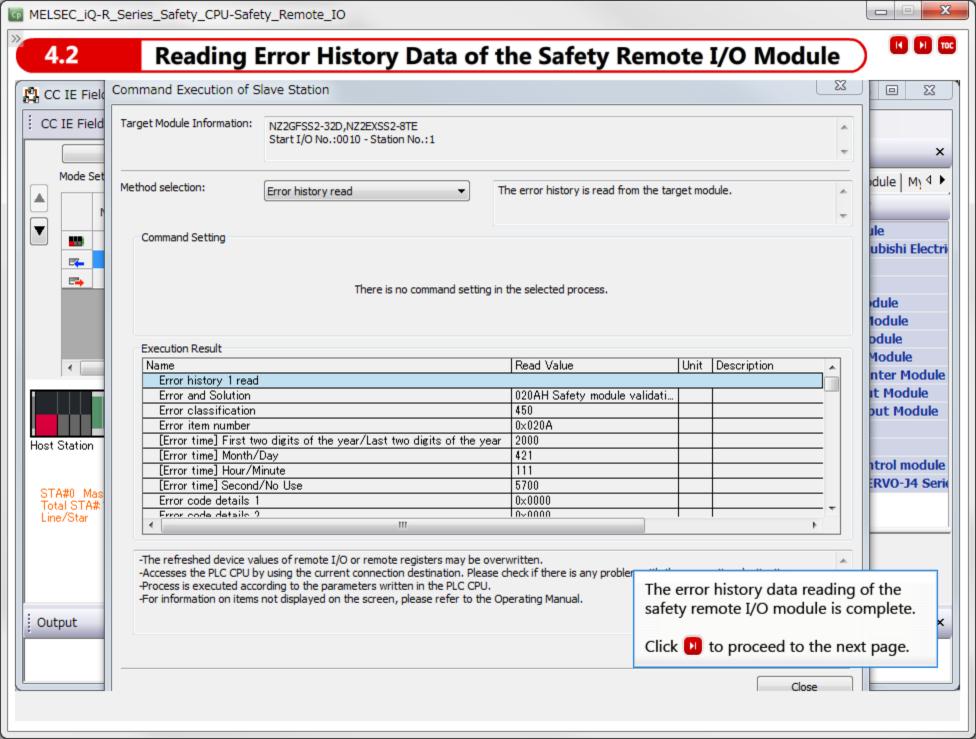


4.2 Reading Error History Data of the Safety Remote I/O Module



Read the error history data of the safety remote I/O module.

On the next page, follow the messages to perform operations on screen, and try to read safety remote I/O error history data.



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Summary of This Chapter

In this chapter, you have learned:

- · Troubleshooting for the Safety CPU Module
- · Reading Error History Data of the Safety Remote I/O Module

Important points

Troubleshooting for the Safety CPU Module	 The troubleshooting for standard CPU modules (RnCPU) can be basically applied to Safety CPU modules (RnSFCPU). Collect error information by using the GX Works3 functions such as "System Monitor" and "Module Diagnostics (CPU Diagnostics)", and identify an error cause.
Reading Error History Data of the Safety Remote I/O Module	The "Error history read" operation of the safety remote I/O module is executed by selecting "Command Execution of Slave Station".







Now that you have completed all of the lessons of the MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU, Safety Remote I/O Course, you are ready to take the final test.

If you are unclear on any of the topics covered, please take this opportunity to review those topics.

There are a total of 5 questions (6 items) in this Final Test.

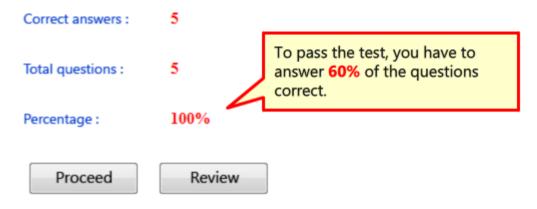
You can take the final test as many times as you like.

How to score the test

After selecting the answer, make sure to click the **Answer** button. Your answer will be lost if you proceed without clicking the Answer button. (Regarded as unanswered guestion.)

Score results

The number of correct answers, the number of questions, the percentage of correct answers, and the pass/fail result will appear on the score page.



- Click the **Proceed** button to exit the test.
- Click the **Review** button to review the test. (Correct answer check)
- Click the **Retry** button to retake the test again.

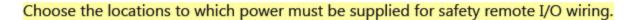


Choose the correct software required when using the MELSEC iQ-R Series Safety CPU module.

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- MELSOFT GX Works3
- MELSOFT MT Works2
- MELSOFT GT Works3
- RT ToolBox2

Answer



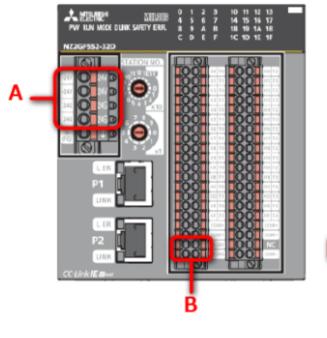


- When only an input module is used
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- When both an input module and extension output module are used
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Input module



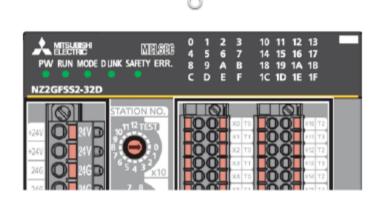
Extension output module





Select the correct LED status of safety remote I/O which is operating normally according to the settings.





Answer



Choose all of the program operation execution types that can create safety programs.

- Initial execution type
- Scan execution type
- Fixed scan execution type
- Event execution type
- Standby type

Answer



Choose the appropriate description for troubleshooting of Safety CPUs and safety remote I/Os.

- The troubleshooting for standard CPU modules (RnCPU) can be basically applied to Safety CPU modules (RnSFCPU).
- The "Error history read" operation for safety remote I/O modules is the same as that for standard CPU modules.

Answer

Test Score



You have completed the Final Test. Your results are as follows. To end the Final Test, proceed to the next page.

Correct answers: 5

Total questions: 5

Percentage: 100%

Proceed

Review

Congratulations. You passed the test.

