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Production Discontinuation of GX Developer and Relevant Products

■Date of Issue
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■Relevant Models
MELSOFT series

Thank you for your continued support of MELSOFT series.
We announce that GX Developer and relevant products will be discontinued, as explained below.

1　PRODUCTS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Product		Model
Sequence programming software	GX Developer	SW8D5C-GPPW-E SW8D5C-GPPW-EA SW8D5C-GPPW-EAZ SW8D5C-GPPW-EV SW8D5C-GPPW-EVA
		SW7D5C-GPPW-EAZ
AD75P/M positioning module setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-AP	SW0D5C-AD75P-E SW0D5C-AD75P-EA SW0D5C-AD75P-EAZ
A/D conversion setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-AD	SW2D5C-QADU-E SW2D5C-QADU-EA SW2D5C-QADU-EAZ
		SW0D5C-QADU-EAZ
D/A conversion setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-DA	SW2D5C-QDAU-E SW2D5C-QDAU-EA SW2D5C-QDAU-EAZ SW0D5C-QDAU-EAZ
Serial communication setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-SC	SW2D5C-QSCU-E SW2D5C-QSCU-EA SW2D5C-QSCU-EAZ
		SW0D5C-QSCU-EAZ
High-speed counter setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-CT	SW0D5C-QCTU-E SW0D5C-QCTU-EA SW0D5C-QCTU-EAZ
Temperature control setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-TC	SW0D5C-QTCU-E SW0D5C-QTCU-EA SW0D5C-QTCU-EAZ
Temperature input setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-TI	SW1D5C-QTIU-E SW1D5C-QTIU-EA SW1D5C-QTIU-EAZ
FL-net setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-FL	SW0D5C-QFLU-E SW0D5C-QFLU-EA SW0D5C-QFLU-EAZ
Type QD70 positioning module setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-PT	SW1D5C-QPTU-E SW1D5C-QPTU-EA SW1D5C-QPTU-EAZ

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Product		Model
AS-i master setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-AS	SW1D5C-QASU-E SW1D5C-QASU-EA SW1D5C-QASU-EAZ
Type QD75 positioning module setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-QP	SW2D5C-QD75P-E SW2D5C-QD75P-EA SW2D5C-QD75P-EAZ SW2D5C-QD75P-EV
MODBUS/TCP module setting and monitoring tool	GX Configurator-MB	SW1D5C-QMBU-E SW1D5C-QMBU-EA SW1D5C-QMBU-EAZ
PLC simulation software	GX Simulator	SW7D5C-LLT-E SW7D5C-LLT-EA SW7D5C-LLT-EAZ SW7D5C-LLT-EV SW7D5C-LLT-EVA
		SW6D5C-LLT-EAZ
Maintenance tool	GX Explorer	SW2D5C-EXP-E SW2D5C-EXP-EA SW2D5C-EXP-EAZ SW2D5C-EXP-EV SW2D5C-EXP-EVA
		SW1D5C-EXP-EAZ
Excel/ text data converter	GX Converter	SW0D5C-CNVW-E SW0D5C-CNVW-EA SW0D5C-CNVW-EAZ
Remote access tool	GX RemoteService-I	SW2D5C-RAS-E SW2D5C-RAS-EA SW2D5C-RAS-EAZ SW2D5C-RAS-EV SW2D5C-RAS-EVA
		SW1D5C-RAS-EAZ
Support tool for replacing A/QnA series with Q series	A/QnA→Q Conversion Support Tool	SW1D5N-AQCNV-E
7-product set (QSET): GX Developer, GX Simulator, GX Explorer, GX Configurator-AD, GX Configurator-DA, GX Configurator-SC, GX Configurator-CT	GX Works	SW4D5C-QSET-E
3-product set (GPPLLT): GX Developer, GX Simulator, and GX Explorer		SW8D5C-GPPLLT-E
6-product set: GX Developer, PX Developer, GX Configurator-AD, GX Configurator-DA, GX Configurator-CT, GX Configurator-TI	PX Works	SW3D5C-FBDGPP-E

2   SCHEDULE

- Order acceptance: Through August 31, 2023
- Production discontinuation: September 29, 2023

3   REASON FOR DISCONTINUING PRODUCTION

Programmable controller CPUs which are supported only by GX Developer[*1] are discontinued.

Due to the discontinuation of GX Developer, its relative products are also discontinued.

*1   Safety programmable controllers (QS series) are to be discontinued on September 29, 2023.

4   ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS

The following list shows alternative products which have functions corresponding to products to be discontinued:

Product to be discontinued		Alternative product
GX Developer		GX Works2
GX Configurator-AD, GX Configurator-DA, GX Configurator-SC, GX Configurator-CT, GX Configurator-TC, GX Configurator-TI, GX Configurator-FL, GX Configurator-PT, GX Configurator-AS, GX Configurator-QP, GX Configurator-MB		
GX Simulator		
GX Converter		
GX Works		
PX Works	GX Developer, GX Configurator-AD, GX Configurator-DA, GX Configurator-CT, GX Configurator-TI	
	PX Developer	PX Developer

Some functions are not supported in GX Works2. Please keep the purchased products.

Recommended alternative products

GX Works2 and PX Developer are included in the products listed below. Please consider using these products supported by newer models.

Product	Model
GX Works3	SW1DND-GXW3-E, SW1DND-GXW3-EA
iQ Works	SW2DND-IQWK-E, SW2DND-IQWK-EA

REVISIONS

Version	Date of Issue	Revision
A	June 2020	First edition

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