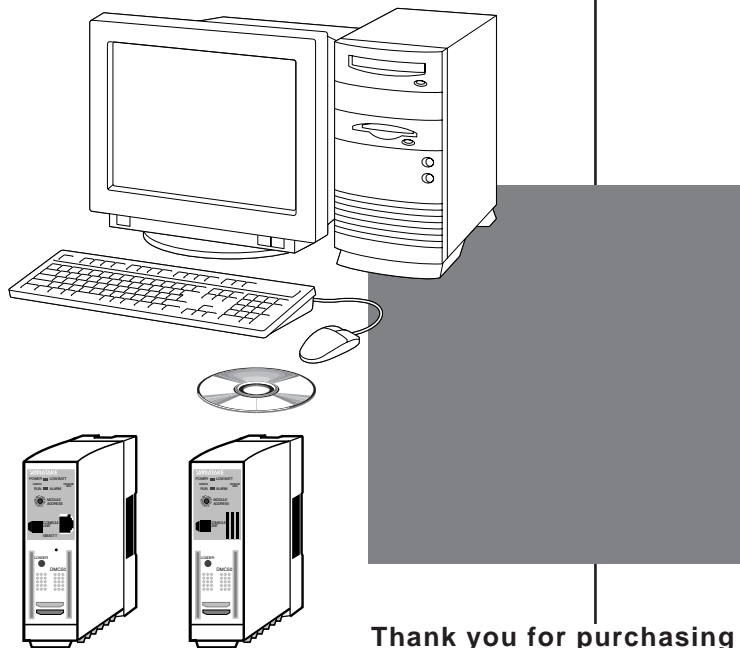


Smart Loader Package SLP-D50 for Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual



Thank you for purchasing the Smart Loader Package SLP-D50 for Module Type Controller DMC50.

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- Aeronautical/aerospace machines
- Control devices for nuclear reactors

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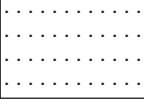
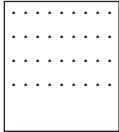

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2. Check the contents of the package for any apparent physical damage.
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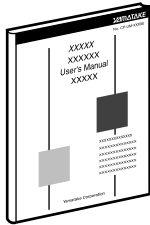
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ISaGRAF v3.4x Install CD	CD-ROM 	1	This CD contains the ISaGRAF installer and ISaGRAF online manuals. They can be installed using a relevant installer.
SLP-D50 Install CD	CD-R 	1	This CD consists of five directories (folders), "SLPD50", "Project", "Docs", "Acrobat", and "USB". "Docs" contains the instruction manuals for SLPD50, as well as a set of manuals for DMC50 in the PDF format in Japanese and English languages. Japanese and English manuals are separately stored in the sub directory jpn and enu, respectively. "Project" contains an installer for the sample projects. "Acrobat" contains an installer for the Acrobat reader used to read the PDF documents contained in "Docs". "USB" contains files not used for DMC50. "SETUP.EXE" ("AcroReader 51_ENU.exe" for Acrobat) is found in the directories other than "Docs". Run each of them to install the relevant application or data files.
Loader cable		1	
ALTERSYS SOFTWARE END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT (License agreement)		1 (Japanese/ English)	Before starting the installation, the user must thoroughly read two license agreements shown on the left and "Important notice about ISaGRAF" of the installation guide to fully understand their contents and agree with them.
ALTERSYS LICENSE AGREEMENT		1 (English)	
Installation guide		1	Before starting the installation, the user must thoroughly read this guide to fully understand its contents.

The Role of This Manual

Seven different manuals in total are available for DMC50. Read each manual according to your specific requirements. Following is a brief outline of each of the manuals.

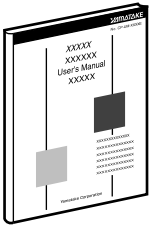
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Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration" **Manual No. CP-SP-1139E**

Thoroughly read this manual before designing or manufacturing the equipment hardware using DMC50.

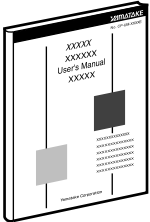
This manual consists of two parts, one for the control module and the other for the communication module. It describes the installation, wiring, specifications, and hardware troubleshooting of those controller.



Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "QuickStart" **Manual No. CP-SP-1092E**

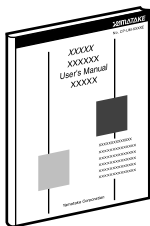
The user who operates DMC50 for the first time must read this manual thoroughly. This manual is intended to help the user understand the overview of the controller operation and basic operating procedures.

The manual describes the operation with various examples. Read this manual while using the smart loader package.



Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Communications Connection" **Manual No. CP-SP-1093E**

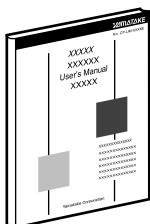
The user who uses the communication facilities of DMC50 must read this manual thoroughly. This manual describes the communication facilities of this controller, such as CPL communication and Ethernet communication.



Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference" **Manual No. CP-SP-1130E**

Read this manual when the user designs a control system most suitable for the user's application by utilizing DMC50.

This manual describes the specifications of ISaGRAF functions and function blocks essential to design a desired control system.

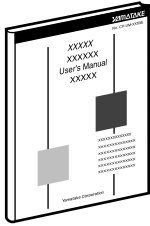


Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Application Developer's Guide" **Manual No. CP-SP-1134E**

This manual describes how to write practical application programs for the DMC50. The person in charge of programming is encouraged to read this manual thoroughly.

This manual describes the pattern function blocks, utilization of ISaGRAF, and application examples.

This manual is intended for the user who has already read the separate manual "QuickStart" and "Function Block Reference" thoroughly to fully understand their contents.



**Smart Loader Package SLP-D50 for Module Type Controller DMC50
User's Manual** **Manual No. CP-SP-1122E**

This Manual.

This manual describes the operations and features of the smart loader package SLP-D50 for DMC50 as well as its installation into a personal computer. It also writes about important points collaborating with ISaGRAF to build an application for the controller.



SLP-D50J50 Installation Guide **Manual No. CP-UM-5259 / E**

This manual describes how to install the smart loader package SLP-D50 for the DMC50 into a personal computer.

Organization of This User's Manual

This manual is organized as follows:

Chapter 1. BEFORE STARTING OPERATION

Before starting operation of this software, thoroughly read this chapter. This chapter describes a brief summary of features, system environment requirements for operation, and system configuration.

Chapter 2. INSTALLATION

This chapter describes how to install this software.

Chapter 3. INVOKING AND EXITING SLP-D50, AND MAKING THE INITIAL SETUP

This chapter describes how to invoke and exit this software, and to make the initial setup.

Chapter 4. STEPS TO OPERATE CONTROLLERS

This chapter describes the outline of the sequence necessary to operate the DMC50 controllers using this software.

Chapter 5. CREATING NEW PROJECTS

This chapter describes how to create a project necessary for each controller you wish to set up.

Chapter 6. OPENING PROJECTS

This chapter describes how to open a project.

Chapter 7. SETTING UP THE PROJECT OPTIONS

This chapter describes how to identify the module type of each project and to set up the communication to the module on which the contents of the project are set.

Chapter 8. PARAMETERS

This chapter describes "Parameters", one of two kinds of data to be set on the controller, that is, "Application program" and "Parameter".

Chapter 9. EDITING PARAMETERS

This chapter describes how to edit Parameters on the PC.

Chapter 10. WORKING WITH PARAMETERS ONLINE

This chapter describes how to access Parameters on the controller.

Chapter 11. EDITING APPLICATION PROGRAMS

This chapter describes how to edit "Application program", one of two kinds of data to be set on the controller, that is, "Application program" and "Parameter".

Chapter 12. EDITING AND MONITORING THE ISAGRAF VARIABLES USING SLP-D50

This chapter describes how to edit the ISaGRAF variables and monitor variable values using SLP-D50, one of "Application program" edit operations.

Chapter 13. COMPILING APPLICATION PROGRAMS (Make Applications)

This chapter describes how to compile the source code of an "Application program" in order to generate the executable code.

Chapter 14. DOWNLOADING APPLICATIONS

This chapter describes how to transfer both the executable code that is compiled from an "Application program" and "Parameters" from the PC to the programmable controller.

Chapter 15. STARTING AND STOPPING APPLICATION PROGRAMS

This chapter describes how to start and stop the executable code of the "Application program" on the programmable controller.

Chapter 16. ONLINE DEBUGGING OF APPLICATIONS

This chapter describes how to check whether or not the "Application program" and "Parameters" are set and operate on the controller and as designed.

Chapter 17. CLOSING PROJECTS

This chapter describes how to close a project.

Chapter 18. MANAGING PROJECTS

This chapter describes how to manage a project handled as one piece, such as copying or deleting of a project.

Chapter 19. USER-DEFINED PARAMETER LIBRARY

This chapter describes how to create and manage User-defined Parameters, which let the user utilize data structures, such as structures or arrays in application programs.

Chapter 20. GROUP MONITOR

This chapter describes how to monitor different kinds of data in one module, and data in multiple modules that can be communicated at the same time, on the same screen.

Chapter 21. TREND MONITOR

This chapter describes how to observe and record rough time series changes of certain data.

Chapter 22. SAMPLING TRACE WIZARD

This chapter describes how to observe and record time series changes of certain data synchronized with the control cycle.

Chapter 23. INTEGER CONVERSION WIZARD

This chapter describes how to convert each data to integer in order to be accessed from external systems that can not handle non-integer data types (REAL or TIME, etc.) used in DMC50.

Chapter 24. PATTERN WIZARD

This chapter describes how to automatically generate programs that produce one SP pattern (profile) and events on this SP pattern.

Chapter 25. PATTERN FB SUPPORT FACILITY

This chapter describes the support facility for the pattern control using the pattern FBs.

Chapter 26. OFFLINE CHARTS

This chapter describes the facility which enables the user to view the time series graphs for data that were previously recorded by the trend monitor or sampling trace.

Chapter 27. OTHER FEATURES

This chapter describes the features which are not described in other chapters.

Chapter 28. CAUTIONS

This chapter describes the cautions when using this software.

Terms Used in This Manual

The following terms are used in this manual.

In addition to the following terms, terms related to ISaGRAF are used without prior notice.

For details about terms related to ISaGRAF,

 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

Application (code):	Application (code) is the execution form of a project for the programmable controller (DMC50 control module). Normally, an application consists of an application program and Parameters.
Application program:	Application program is an aggregate of the programs to be executed in one module (programming units written according to the language specifications IEC61131-3 are combined). An application program is created using ISaGRAF.
CH200:	CH200 is a high-resolution 2-loop type control module of the module type controller DMC50.
CH400:	CH400 is a high-resolution 4-loop type control module of the module type controller DMC50.
COM module:	COM module is the abbreviation for the communication module of the module type controller DMC50.
Controller:	A module of the DMC50 is referred to as controller in this manual.
CS200:	CS200 is a special 2-loop type control module of the module type controller DMC50.
CS400:	CS400 is a special 4-loop type control module of the module type controller DMC50.
CTRL module:	CTRL module is the abbreviation for the control module of the module type controller DMC50.
DMC50:	DMC50 is a module type controller. This DMC50 is an all-in-one controller, that is, I/O is built in the module. Additionally, a combination of one or more control modules (CH200, CH400, CS200, CS400) with one communication module (ME200, MR200) makes it possible to communicate with external systems.
DMC50 project:	DMC50 project is a class of project which can be downloaded into DMC50.
FB:	FB is an abbreviation of the ISaGRAF function block.
FUNC:	FUNC is an abbreviation of the ISaGRAF function.
Function (Func):	Function is a calculation block without internal state, which is used for the programming in ISaGRAF.
Function block (FB):	Function block is a calculation block with internal state, which is used for the programming in ISaGRAF.
Indirect communication:	Indirect communication is a communication to exchange data between a host system and a DMC50 module through the COM module linked to that DMC50 module .
ISaGRAF:	ISaGRAF creates and manages application programs, one of two kinds of the project data.

ISaGRAF program management window:

This window manages the ISaGRAF application program sources of one project. The window is activated from the [Edit] menu of the project window of SLP-D50.

ISaGRAF project management window:

This window is a main window of ISaGRAF and is activated from the main window of SLP-D50. This window operates on project groups, as well as projects.

ISaGRAF Yamatake (Controller) Patch:

ISaGRAF Yamatake (Controller) Patch is a part of ISaGRAF customized for Yamatake's controller.

Linked DMC50s:

Linked DMC50s mean that multiple DMC50 modules are linked through the connectors on the rear or by the extension cable.

Main window:

This window is displayed when SLP-D50 is invoked. This window is a MDI parent window.

ME200:

The ME200 is an Ethernet type communication module of the module type controller DMC50. In addition to Ethernet, this module also supports two channels of RS-485 host communications.

Modbus connector:

Modbus connector is Modbus communications router software. (This software controls the routing of the communication packets among ISaGRAF, SLP-D50, and the controller. The software is installed using the installer of SLP-D50.)

Module address:

Module address is an identifier given to a controller, and it is used by SLP-D50 to communicate with the controller. For DMC50, the module address is the rotary switch No. on the module. (Note that the rotary switch No. is represented in the hexadecimal notation.)

Module type:

Module type is a controller type and indicates a hardware difference. The DMC50 CTRL module consists of several module types, such as the high-resolution 2-loop type (CH200), high-resolution 4-loop type (CH400), special 2-loop type (CS200), and special 4-loop type (CS400). The DMC COM module consists of the Ethernet type (ME200) and RS-485 type (MR200).

MR200:

MR200 is a RS-485 type communication module of the module type controller DMC50. This module supports one channel of RS485 host communications.

Non-DMC50 project:

This project means those not used for the DMC50 controller. Sample projects supplied with ISaGRAF are non-DMC50 projects. When creating a new project, if the I/O configuration not applicable to the DMC50 module type is specified, this project is also handled as non-DMC50 project. Note that non-DMC50 projects cannot be downloaded into the DMC50 module.

Parameter:

Parameter is the general name of various settings that affect the operation status of the controller and monitor data showing the operation status. Parameters are classified into System Parameters, Calculation Parameters, Program Pattern Parameters, User-defined Parameters, System Monitor Parameters, and Calculation Monitor Parameters. (The Parameter type definition of the User-defined Parameter is expressed as User-defined type in this manual and SLP-D50.) Parameters are set and monitored using SLP-D50. Note that ISaGRAF uses the term "parameters" with other meanings: (arguments of FB and FUNC, and I/O board parameters)

POU (program organization unit):	POU is the generic name for the function, function block, and program.
Program:	Program is a programming unit and is executed at the top level of the ISaGRAF execution cycle.
Programmable controller:	Programmable controller referred to in this manual is a control module of the DMC50. The application program can be downloaded and executed on the controller.
Project:	Project is an entity that manages the settings related to one controller. Actually a project is a directory. The last part of the absolute path of the directory is the project name. Application program source files and Parameter settings are stored under this directory.
"Project" window:	This window is a window of SLP-D50 used to set up a project. This window is displayed as a MDI child window.
Slot:	Slot is an I/O board position in the ISaGRAF I/O connection editor.
SLP-D50:	SLP-D50 is a tool that creates and manages Parameters, one of two kinds of the project data.
SLP-D50 package:	SLP-D50 package is Yamatake's smart loader package SLP-D50J50 for the module type controller DMC50. This package includes the installation guide, ISaGRAF install CD, SLP-D50 install CD, loader cable, and two license agreements.
SLP-D50/ISaGRAF:	This expression refers to both SLP-D50 and ISaGRAF as a set.
Type label:	Type label is the label name of a Parameter type shown in the treeview of the "Project" window.

Conventions Used in This Manual

The following conventions are used in this manual:

 **Handling Precaution**

: Handling Precautions indicate items that the user should pay attention to when handling SLP-D50 or IsaGRAF.

 **Note**

: Notes indicate useful information that the user might benefit by knowing.



: This indicates the item or page that the user is requested to refer to.

(1), (2), (3)

: The numbers with the parenthesis indicate steps in a sequence or indicate corresponding parts in an explanation.

[Open] button

: Indicates a selection button in screens displayed on the personal computer.

[File]

: Indicates messages and menus displayed on the personal computer.

[Monitor]

[Save]

>>

: This indicates the contents shown on the personal computer and unit, and the unit status as a result of operation.

[Tab] key, [F4] key : Indicates keys on the keyboard.

[Ctrl] + [X] key

: Indicates the operation of pressing the [X] key with the [Ctrl] key on the keyboard held down.

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Chapter 28. CAUTIONS

Chapter 1. BEFORE STARTING OPERATION

1 - 1 Overview

This SLP-D50 Version 2.1 (hereafter referred to as SLP-D50V2.1) provides the setup and monitor capabilities for the module type controller DMC50. The following lists up the features provided by SLP-D50V2.1

■ Features

The SLP-D50/ISaGRAF provides the functionalities for the DMC50 controller such as:

- Setting and monitoring of controller H/W related and calculation related Parameters, and utilization of such Parameters in programs.
- Definitions, settings, and monitoring of User-defined Parameters and utilization of such Parameters in programs.
- Parameter reporting (HTML format)
- Application program creation using ISaGRAF
- Application download to controller
- Application upload from controller
- Monitoring of a bundle of data using Group Monitor
- Trend monitoring of Parameter elements and ISaGRAF variables (Graph drawing and CSV logging)
- Sampling tracing of Parameter elements and ISaGRAF variables (Continuous or fixed times)
- Automatic generation of integer conversion programs for access from external systems
- Automatic generation of SP Pattern (profile) producing programs
- Linearization table support facility
- Managing and editing facility for pattern (profile) control using pattern FBs

1 - 2 Major Features Added to and Changed in SLP-D50V2.1

- English version. (Separate installation)
- Offline chart
- System Status bit details display
- Operators edition, which supports only features not requiring ISaGRAF. (Separate installation)
- Modifications to Trend Monitor (custom timing in CSV file updates, chart comments)

1 - 3 System Environment Requirements for Operation

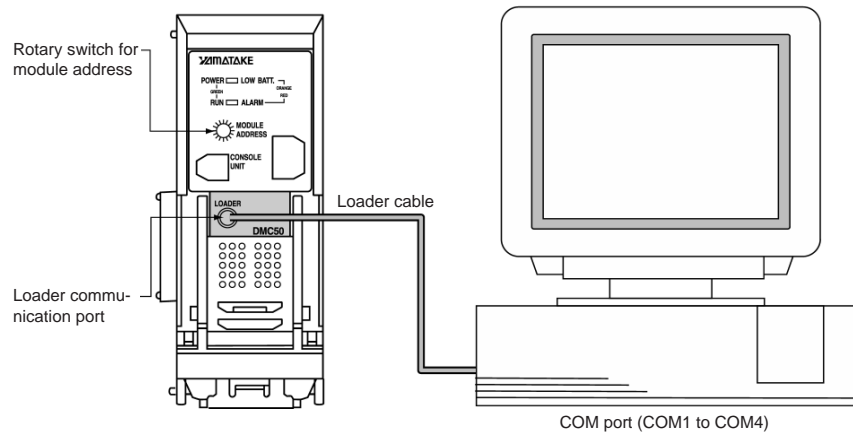
The following system environment is required to operate SLP-D50:

■ System requirements

Personal computer	OS	Windows98, Windows2000 (English/US mode)
	Software	A spreadsheet application that reads CSV format files. (for trend data analysis) A browser/spreadsheet application that reads HTML format files. (for display and edit of document outputs)
	CPU	IBM PC/AT compatible with Pentium or higher CPU (200 MHz or faster is recommended.)
	Memory	64 MB or more of free memory
	Serial port	One channel or more of 9-pin serial ports
	Ethernet	Access through TCP/IP (used for the communication with the DMC50 ME200 modules.)
	FEP	
Peripheral devices	Display	640 X 480 or better display resolution (A resolution of 800 X 600 or better is recommended.)
	Pointing device	A mouse, or pointing device equivalent to mouse
	Disk drive	100 MB or more free space on your hard disk CD drive is required (for installation).

■ Hardware configuration

To set up a DMC50 using SLP-D50/ISaGRAF, connect the DMC50 controller to the personal computer as shown below.



* When using the ME200 module, it is possible to connect from the personal computer through Ethernet.

SLP-D50 can be connected to CTRL modules or COM modules. ISaGRAF can be connected to CTRL modules. "DMC50C" is written on the model No. label on the left side panel of CTRL modules while "DMC50M" is written there of COM modules.

1 - 4 System Configuration

SLP-D50/ISaGRAF consists of the following software components. Each software component is installed using relevant installer.

For details about installation,

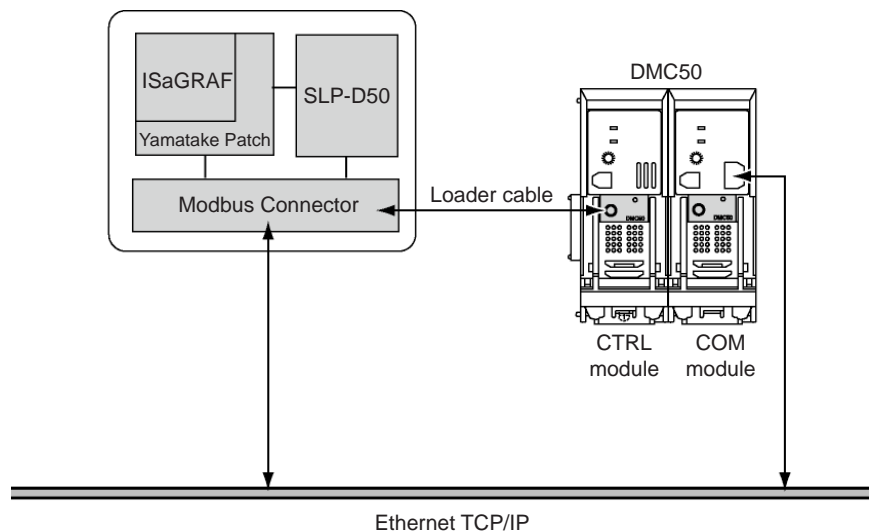
 refer to the description, ■ Installing SLP-D50/ISaGRAF (page 2-1).

- ISaGRAF ISaGRAF workbench. This software edits application programs.
- SLP-D50 Parameter setup tool. Normally, this software sets up Parameters.
- ISaGRAF Yamatake Patch* A portion of ISaGRAF customized for Yamatake's controller
(This software is installed using the SLP-D50 installer.)
- Modbus connector* Modbus communication router software
(Performs routing of the communication packets among ISaGRAF, SLP-D50, and the controller.)

* This software is installed using SLP-D50 installer.

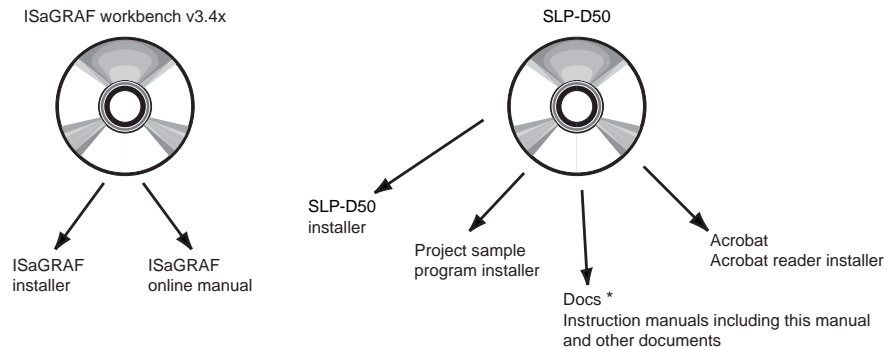
After the above components have been installed, DMC50 has the following system configuration.

■ System configuration diagram



Chapter 2. INSTALLATION

■ Installing SLP-D50/ISaGRAF



* "Setup.exe (AcroReader 51_ENU.exe for Acrobat)" is found in the directories other than Docs. Run relevant installer to install necessary files.

- (1) Run [setup.exe] contained in the ISaGRAF install CD to install "ISaGRAF workbench v3.4x". The english version should be installed although any language version can be installed. .
- (2) After ISaGRAF has been installed, install SLP-D50.
Run [Setup.exe] in the directory "Slpd50" contained in the SLP-D50 install CD. If "ISaGRAFv3.4x" has not been installed, the installation of the standard SLP-D50 will be aborted. If this occurs, restart the installation from the beginning.
Also, if SLP-D50 has already been installed, the dialog box showing the message, [This element already exists. Do you want to overwrite it? ?] will appear several times during installation. If this occurs, click the [Overwrite all] button.
- (3) After the installation has been completed, invoke SLP-D50 and make the initial settings.
For details,
☞ refer to Chapter 3, INVOKING AND EXITING SLP-D50, AND MAKING THE INITIAL SETUP.
- (4) When necessary, install the ISaGRAF online manual using the "ISaGRAF workbench v3.4x" installer.
- (5) When necessary, copy the SLP-D50 online documents under the directory "Docs" in the SLP-D50 install CD.

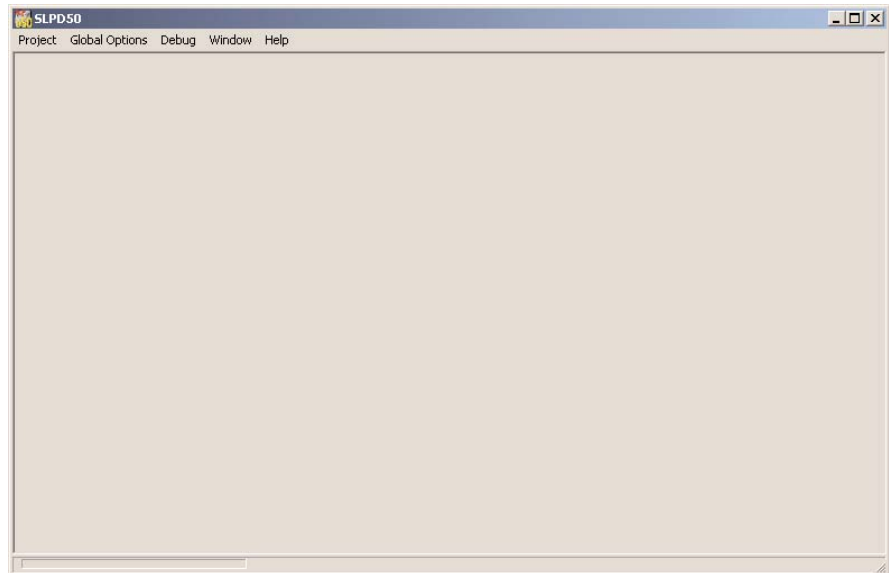
Chapter 3. INVOKING AND EXITING SLP-D50, AND MAKING THE INITIAL SETUP

3 - 1 Invoking SLP-D50

From the [Start] menu of Windows, select [Programs] → [SLP] → [SLP-D50(DMC50)] to invoke SLP-D50.
>> SLP-D50 is invoked.

■ SLP-D50 main window

The SLP-D50 main window will appear immediately after SLP-D50 has been invoked.



3 - 2 Making the Initial Setup

First, make the initial setup after SLP-D50 has been invoked.

■ Setting up the paths

In the main window, select [Global Options] → [Path Configuration].

The "Path Configuration" window will appear. First, set [ISaGRAF Directory] and [Project Group Directory] before doing any other operations.

● Checking the ISaGRAF directory

ⓘ Handling Precautions

- If ISaGRAF has not been installed, unless you planned to install SLP-D50 operators edition, first install ISaGRAF.
- SLP-D50 operators edition only supports subset features of the SLP-D50 standard edition, which do not require ISaGRAF. Unavailable features are listed in 28-6 Operators Edition.

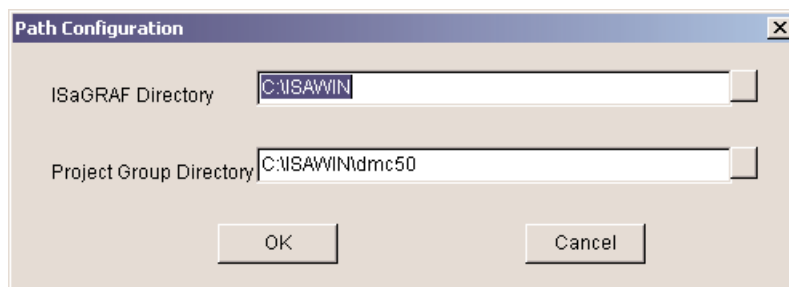
Unless the SLP-D50 operators edition was installed, check that the ISaGRAF installation directory is specified in [ISaGRAF Directory]. If not specified, the installation may have been aborted due to an error. In this case, restart the installation. If you installed the operators edition, leave it blank.

📖 Note


- This ISaGRAF installation directory is specified when installing ISaGRAF. The default setting is "c:\isawin". However, this must be the directory where ISaGRAF has been actually installed. The ISaGRAF directory includes sub-directories, such as "apl", "ark", "exe", "com", "lib", and "tmp".
- You can identify your installation of SLP-D50 by selecting [Help] → [About SLP-D50] in the SLP-D50 main window.

● Setting up the project group directory

Specify a directory where projects are saved. Since a project itself is a directory in SLP-D50/ISaGRAF, specify a parent directory including project directories. This project group directory is used as the initial directory when opening a project.

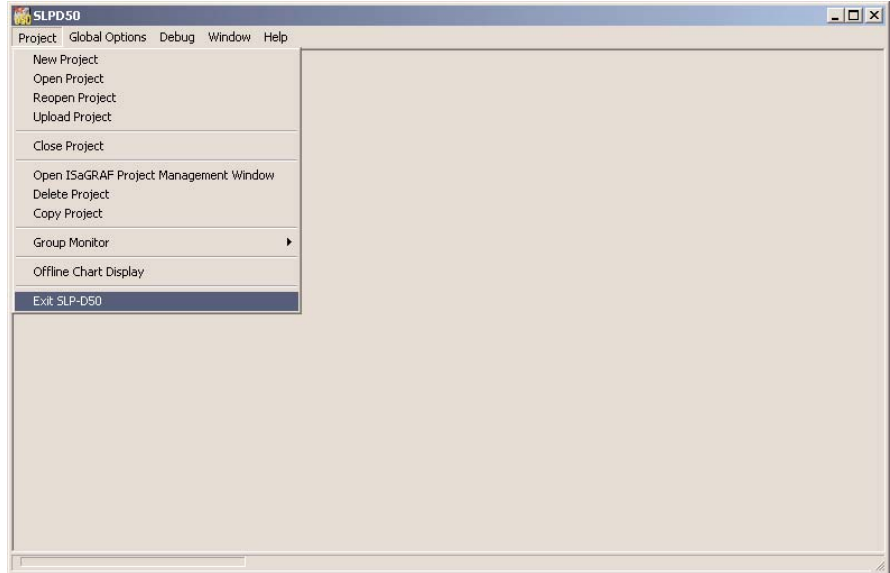


📖 Note

- The project group directory can also be set using ISaGRAF. This setting is performed in the project management window of the ISaGRAF workbench. For details,  refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.
- When installing the SLP-D50 package, the project group directory is set to "<ISaGRAF top directory>\dmc50". However, this setting can be changed.

3 - 3 Exiting SLP-D50



To exit SLP-D50, select [Exit SLP-D50] from the [Project] menu in the SLP-D50 main window, or select [X] on the title bar.



Chapter 4. STEPS TO OPERATE CONTROLLERS

4 - 1 Project

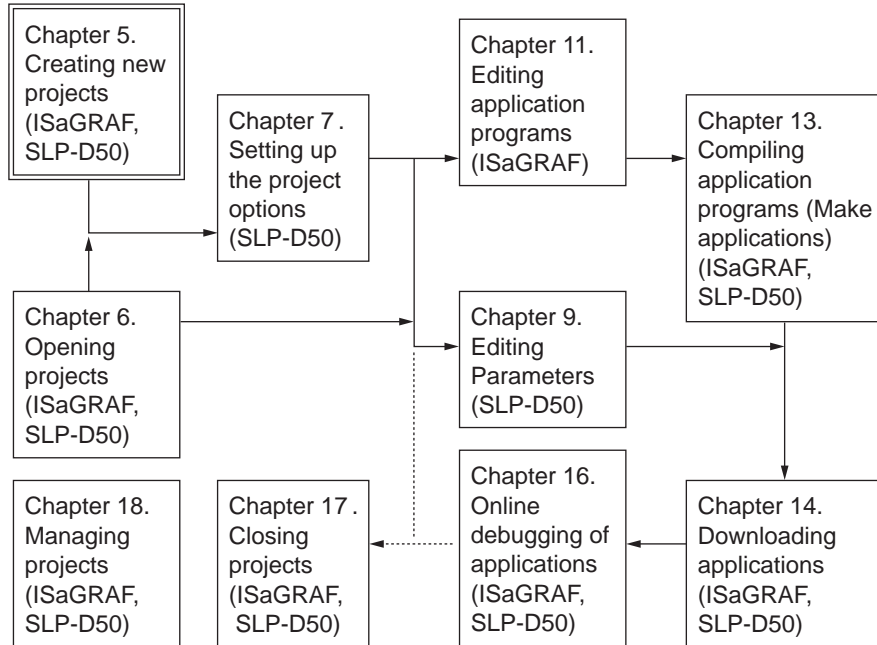
To operate a controller, it is necessary to create, edit, and download a project having the module type of the controller as attribute.

- A project handles two kinds of data, Parameters and the application program. Both of data are needed to perform the control operation on the programmable controller (DMC50 CTRL module).
The DMC50 COM module needs only Parameters.
- For the programmable controller, edit the necessary Parameters and application programs, and then compile the project (Make Application). Download the application to set both data in the module.
- For the DMC50 COM module, set values of each Parameter and download individual Parameter instances to complete the setup of the module.
For details about communication setup of the COM module,
 refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Communications Connection", CP-SP-1093E.
- Parameter can be edited only with SLP-D50.
For details about Parameters,
 refer to Chapter 8, PARAMETERS.
- Normally, the application program is edited and compiled using ISaGRAF. How to edit the application program is described in Chapter 11, EDITING APPLICATION PROGRAMS. How to compile the application program is described in Chapter 13, COMPILING APPLICATION PROGRAMS.
- How to download the application is described in Chapter 14, DOWNLOADING APPLICATIONS.

Subsequent sections show the diagrams until each of the DMC50 CTRL module and DMC50 COM module is operated.

4 - 2 Operating the DMC50 CTRL Module

To operate the DMC50 CTRL module as a controller, it is necessary to create, edit, compile, and download a project according to the steps shown in the following diagram:



Note

The user can create control logic by freely combining function blocks and functions to write applications.

Handling Precautions

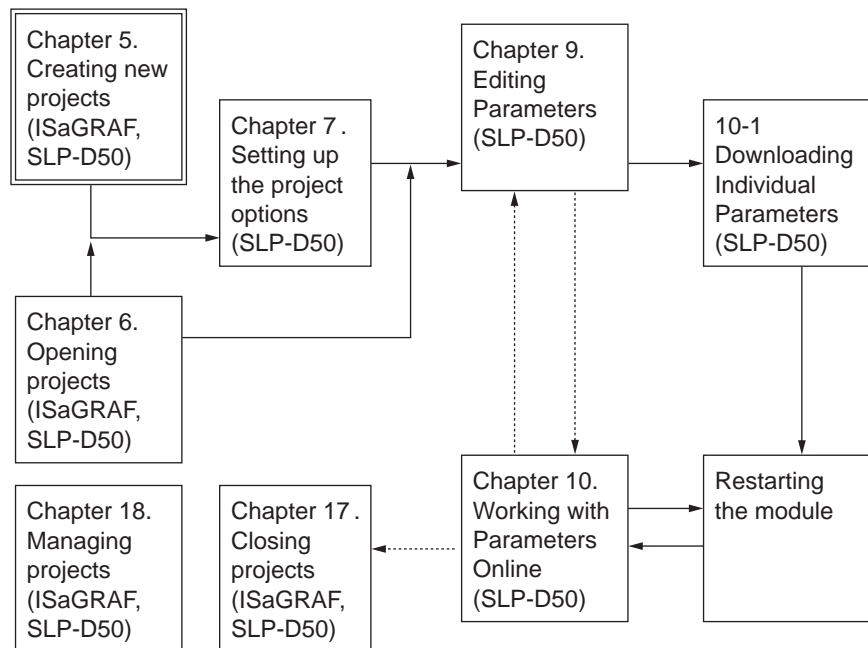
SLP-D50 operators edition unable to edit application programs.

4 - 3 Operating the DMC50 COM Module

Among the DMC50 COM modules, both the ME200 (Ethernet type) and MR200 (RS-485 type) neither execute ISaGRAF nor have the application concept. To operate a module, it is necessary to create a project suitable for its model, set up necessary Parameters, and download individual Parameters. Additionally, after Parameters have been downloaded, it is necessary to turn OFF the power to the module and turn it ON again to restart the module.

! Handling Precautions

Even though Parameters in the controller are edited in the online mode, Changes will not take effect until the power is turned OFF and ON again.



📖 Note

For details about COM module setup,
 🖱️ refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual
 "Communications Connection", CP-SP-1093E.

Chapter 5. CREATING NEW PROJECTS

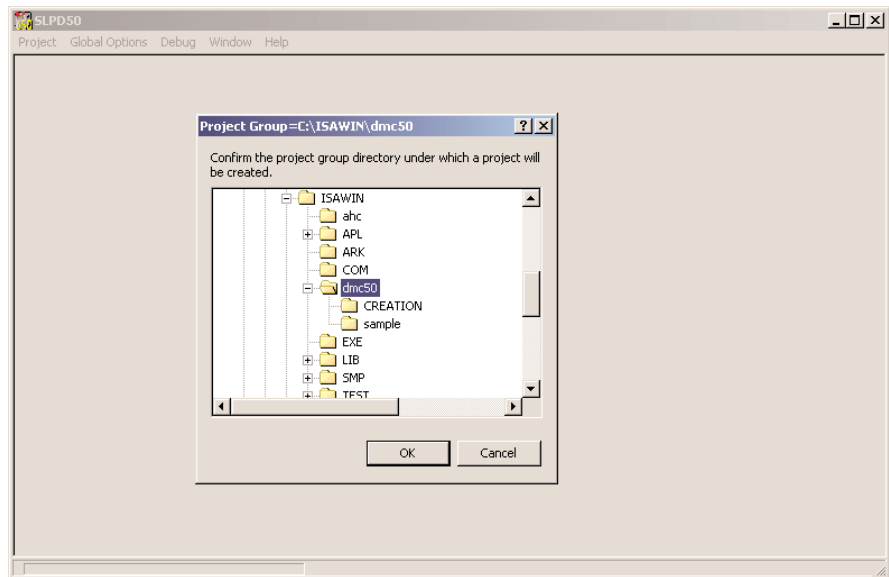
To operate a controller, it is absolutely necessary to create a project having the module type suitable for the controller. If such a project has not been created, follow the steps below to create a project.

● Creating a project

(1) In the main window, select [Project] → [New Project] .

>> As shown on the screen below, the currently set project group directory is highlighted. A new project will be created under this project group directory.

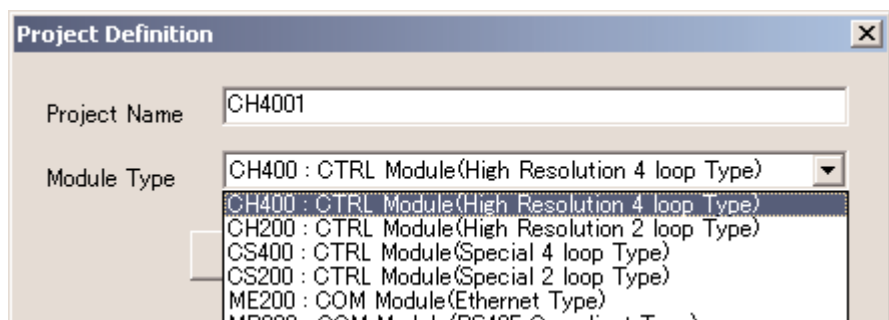
(2) Click [OK] button.



>> The "Project Definition" dialog box will appear.

(3) In this dialog box, make the settings in [Project Name] and [Module Type].

The following screen shows that [CH4001] is selected in [Project Name] and [CH400 : CTRL Module(High Resolution 4 loop Type)] is selected in [Module Type].




Note

Selecting [File] → [New] in the project management window of the ISaGRAF can also be create a project.

Handling Precautions

The module type of the created project can be identified in the "Project Options" dialog box, which is opened by selecting [Options] → [Project Options] with the project window active.

For details,

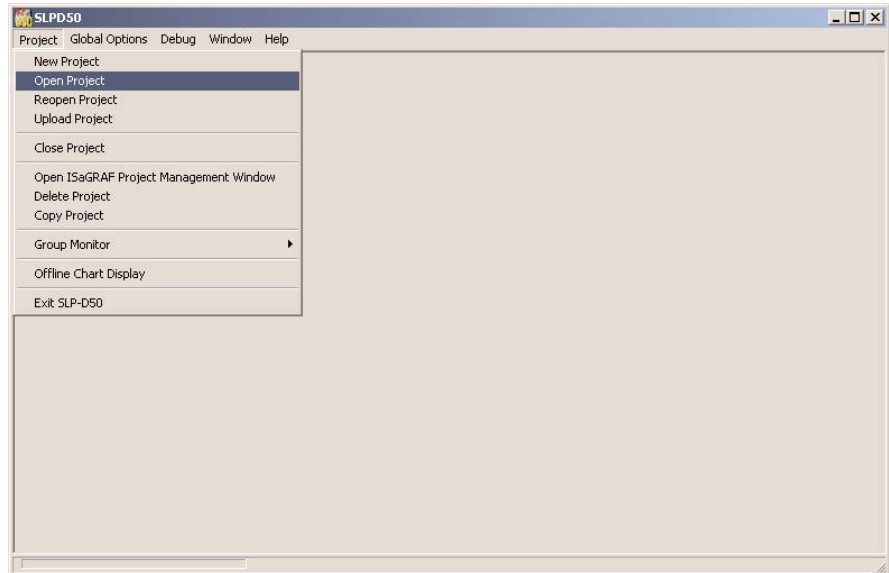
 refer to section 7 -1, Identifying the Module Type (page 7 -2).

Chapter 6. OPENING PROJECTS

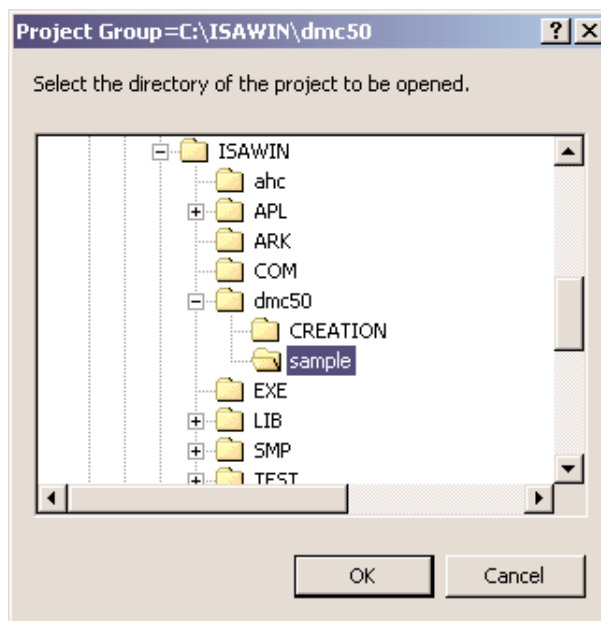
6 - 1 Opening a Project

To properly set up or monitor a controller, it is necessary to open a project the same as that of the application downloaded into the controller. Follow the steps below to open a project:

(1) In the main window, select [Project] → [Open Project].

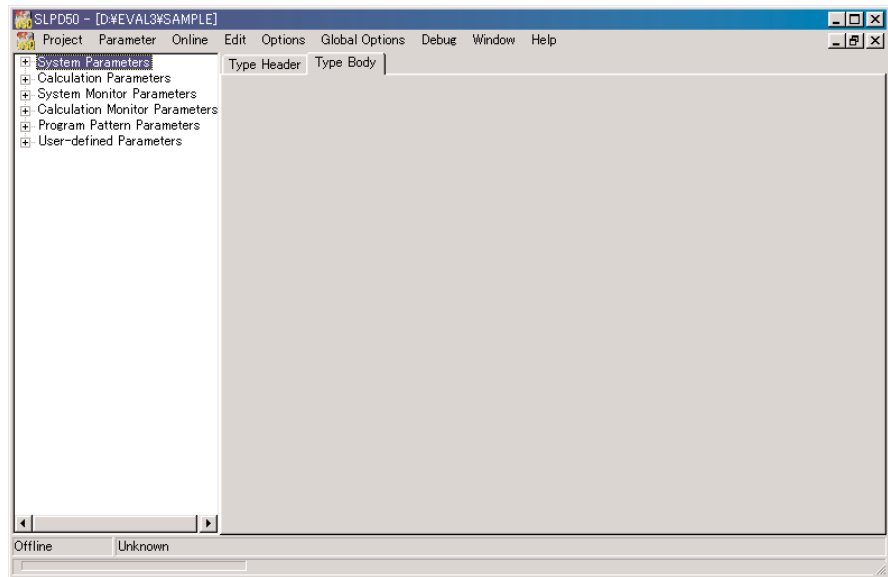


>> A directory selection dialog box will appear as bellow.



(2) Select a desired project name and click [OK] button.

>> The "Project" window for the specified project will appear.



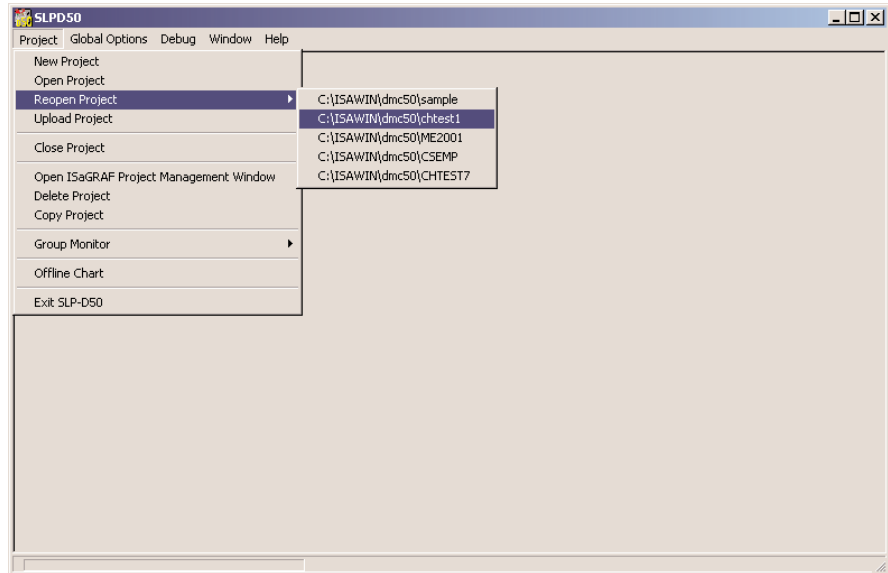
The above screen shows the "Project" window for the project "Sample".

! Handling Precautions

Note that the directory for the "Project Selection" dialog box is determined by the project group directory.

6 - 2 Reopening a Project

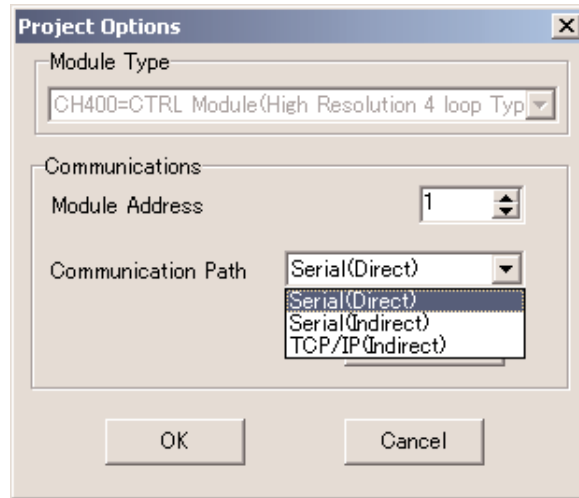
In the main window, select [Project] → [Reopen Project]. Up to five projects, which have been recently opened, are listed up in a submenu. Selecting a desired project in this list will reopen it.



Chapter 7. SETTING UP THE PROJECT OPTIONS

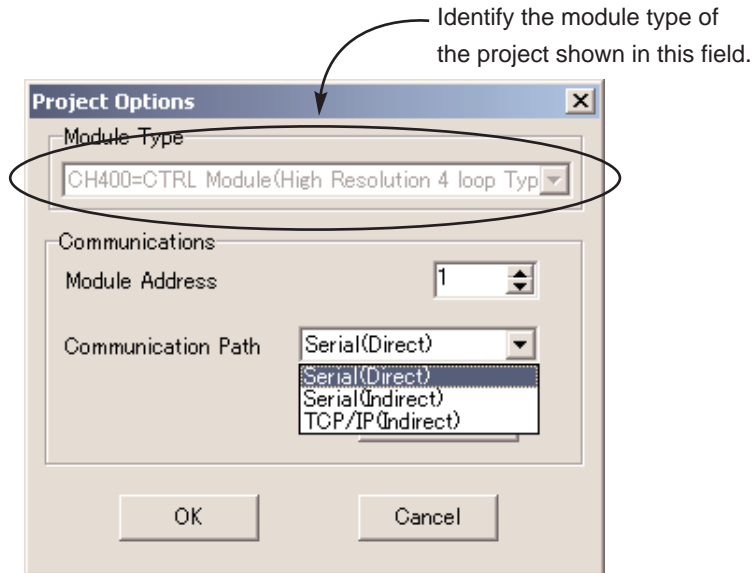
In SLP-D50, when selecting [Options] → [Project Options] with the project opened, the following "Project Options" dialog box will appear.

In this dialog box, set up [Communication Path] and [Module Address]. Once the settings have been made, these settings will be effective for this project until the settings are changed later.



7 - 1 Identifying the Module Type

Identify whether or not the module type of the project is the same as the module type of the controller you wish to communicate with. If they are not the same, it is necessary to open another project having the same module type, or to create a new project having the same module type.



7 - 2 Setting Up the Communication Path

The communication path setting decides which communication path is used to communicate with the module.

Complete this setting by referring to the table below:

Path	Description
Serial (direct)	Choose this path when connecting the PC to DMC50 directly with the loader cable.
Serial (indirect)	Choose this path when communicating with a CTRL module linked to a COM module that is directly connected to the PC via its serial port (loader, RS-485). When using the RS-485 port, a RS-232C/RS-485 converter must be placed between the PC and COM module. Additionally, it is also necessary to set the protocol of the RS-485 port to "Loader" in the System Parameters > Communication Setup of the COM module.
TCP/IP (direct)	This setting is solely available in the project for the ME200 module. Choose this setting when connecting the PC to the Ethernet port on the ME200 module through TCP/IP.
TCP/IP (indirect)	Choose this path when the DMC50 CTRL module you wish to communicate with is linked to a ME200 module and the PC is connected to the Ethernet port on the ME200 module through TCP/IP.

7 - 3 Setting Up the Module Address

The module address identifies the controller at the communication destination.

According to the communication path and module type of the project, set the module address as shown in the table below:

Communication path	Module type	Module address setting value
Serial (direct)	CTRL module	Rotary switch No. on CTRL module.
	COM module	Rotary switch No. on COM module.
Serial (indirect)	CTRL module	Rotary switch No. on CTRL module.
	COM module	Set to "0". (This setting is only valid when communicating to the COM module itself.)
TCP/IP (direct)	CTRL module	The module address cannot be set.
	COM module	Rotary switch No. on COM module. (This setting is not available in projects for modules other than the ME200 modules.)
TCP/IP (indirect)	CTRL module	Rotary switch No. on CTRL module.
	COM module	Set to "0". (This setting is only valid when communicating to the COM module itself.)

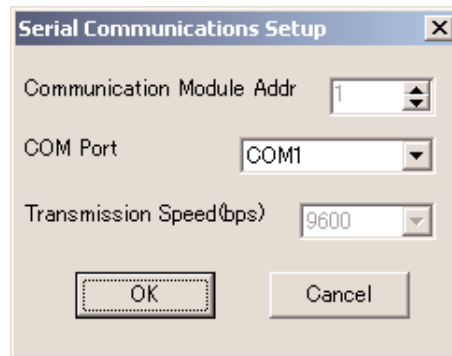
Handling Precautions

The rotary switch No. on the front of the module is expressed in hexadecimal notation. When setting up the module address, set it in decimal notation converted from the rotary switch No. .

7 - 4 Setting Up the Serial Communication

This section describes how to set up the serial communication.

- (1) Select "Serial (direct/indirect)" in [Communication Path] and click the [Property] button.
 - >> The "Serial Communications Setup" dialog box will appear. In this dialog box, the COM port on the PC can be set.
- (2) Additionally, when selecting "Serial (indirect)", set [Communication Module Addr] to the rotary switch No. of the COM module through which the communication is performed.



Handling Precautions

The rotary switch No. on the front of the module is expressed in hexadecimal notation.

When setting the module address, set it in decimal notation converted from the hexadecimal notation.

7 - 5 Setting Up the TCP/IP Communication

(1) Select "TCP/IP (direct/indirect)" in [Communication Path] and click the [Property] button.


>> The "TCP/IP Setup" dialog box will appear.

(2) In this dialog box, specify a host name (IP address) and IP port No. of the COM module, through which the communication is performed.

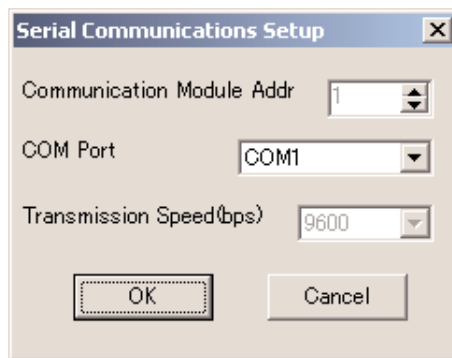
Handling Precautions

To perform the communication with the specified destination, it is absolutely necessary to make appropriate settings on the COM module before starting the communication.

For details about communication settings of the COM module,

 refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E.

Additionally, when selecting "TCP/IP (indirect)", set [Communication Module Addr] to the rotary switch No. on the COM module through which the communication is performed.



Handling Precautions

The rotary switch No. on the front of the module is expressed in hexadecimal notation.

When setting the module address, set it in decimal notation converted from the hexadecimal notation.

Chapter 8. PARAMETERS


8 - 1 Classifications of Parameters

Parameters are classified into six groups, System Parameters, Calculation Parameters, System Monitor Parameters, Calculation Monitor Parameters, User-defined Parameters, and Program Pattern Parameters. These Parameters are shown in the treeview in the left portion of the "Project" window.

- **System Parameters**
These Parameters change the controller's basic operations. I/O or other H/W related settings are included. The hardware configuration determines the contents and the number of System Parameters.
- **Calculation Parameters**
These Parameters change the operations of the calculation blocks (function blocks or functions in ISaGRAF), such as Yamatake's PID function blocks. The user can use the desired number of Parameters when necessary.
- **System Monitor Parameters**
These Parameters show the controller status.
- **Calculation Monitor Parameters**
These Parameters show the calculation results of the function blocks (calculations), which are changing dynamically.
- **User-defined Parameters**
The user can create these Parameters by selecting [Global Options] → [User-defined Type Library] → [New]. These Parameters can be read or written using the access FBs (function blocks) in the ISaGRAF programs. The access FBs can access to User-defined Parameters as well as to all other Parameters.
- **Program Pattern Parameters**
These Parameters contain the settings and status related to the pattern FBs.
The Program Pattern Parameters are not used in the SP Pattern generating feature by the Pattern Wizard.

The following table shows the correspondence between the controller types and supported Parameter types.

For details about Parameters and access FBs,

 refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E and Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference", CP-SP-1130E.

For details about how to create an application program using ISaGRAF,

 refer to Chapter 11, EDITING APPLICATION PROGRAMS.

Parameter class	Controller type	
	DMC50	
	CTRL module	COM module
System Parameters	Date and Time Setup, AI Setup, AO Setup, etc.	Date and Time Setup, Communication Setup, etc.
Calculation Parameters	PID_A Options, Ra_PID Options, and TBL/TBR Setup, etc.	None
System Monitor Parameters	H/W Info, System Status, AI Status, AO Status, DI Status, and DO Status, etc.	H/W info, System Status, Active Communication Setup, etc.
Calculation Monitor Parameters	PID_A Monitor, Pa_PID Monitor, etc.	None
User-defined Parameters	Parameter types created by the user.	None
Program Pattern Parameters	Pattern Setup, Segment Setup, Pattern Monitor	None

! Handling Precautions

In ISaGRAF, the term "parameter" is used for the meanings different from that of the Parameter described above.

One meaning of the "parameter" is an argument to functions and function blocks. Another meaning of "parameter" is the I/O board parameter, which is not used in the DMC50 system. Note that the term "Parameter" beginning with the capital "P" used in the rest of this manual is the Parameter described in this section.

8 - 2 Selecting Parameters

To set up or monitor Parameter, select a Parameter instance you wish to work on in the treeview shown in the left portion of the "Project" window. (In the treeview, an instance must always be an end node. If [Instance Header] and [Instance Body] tabs are shown in the right portion of the "project" window when selecting a node in the treeview, this ensures that an instance is selected.)

■ Type and instance

All Parameters consist of the type and instance.

The type specifies the attributes of Parameter while the instance contains the actual data.

As for PID_A Options, for example, the Parameter type defines each item of the PID_A Options. Settings of group No. 1 of the PID_A Options and settings of group No. 2 of the PID_A Options are instances.

Therefore, the data that the user actually downloads or monitors is the instance.

Additionally, in the treeview, the child nodes of the type are the instances.

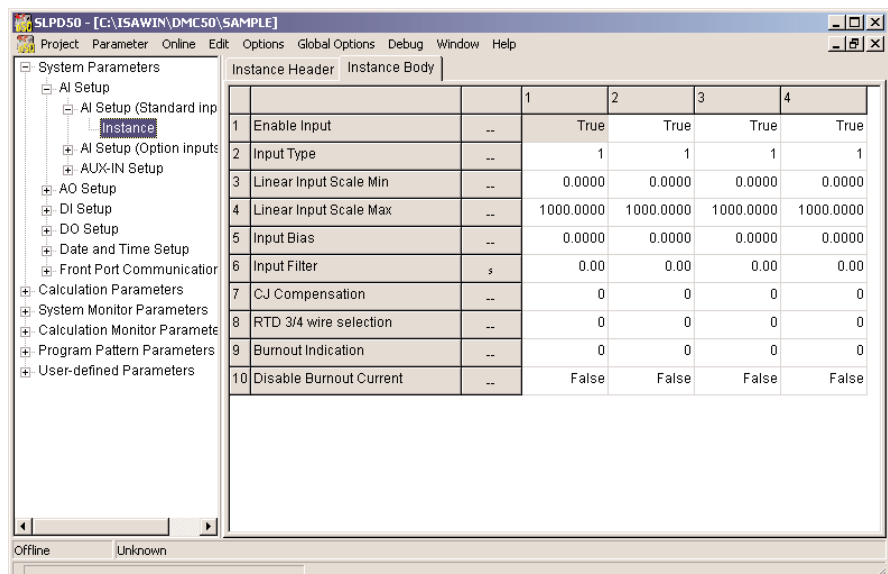
Each of the type and instance consists of a header and a body.

In the treeview, select a type or an instance of Parameter except for the System (Monitor) Parameters, and then select the relevant tab to show the header and body.

The following table shows each contents. The only data that the user must set up is the data of instance bodies except for user-defined types.

Type	Header	Parameter type ID, type name, type size
	Body	Name, setting range, and data type, etc. of each item that makes up the type.
Instance	Header	Top group ID, instance name, group size, and number of groups in the instance * The header is not shown in System Parameters and System Monitor Parameters.
	Body	Actual setting values

On the following screen, an instance of Parameter whose type is [AI setup (standard inputs)] is selected:



The following describes the type header, type body, and instance body in this order:

● **Type header**

When selecting [Type Header] on the control tab, the following three attribute fields are shown:

Field	Description
Type ID	Identification number of the Parameter type. The type ID is used as the type ID argument to the access FBs when they access to Parameter elements. Additionally, the type ID comprises the upper 12-bit value of the 32-bit data address when accessing to Parameter elements though communication. ("16#" denotes the hexadecimal notation.)
Type Size	Total bytes of items, the same as the group size.
Type Name	Internal identification name of the Parameter type The type name is not particularly used in the current version. The type name is different from the type label shown in the treeview.

● **Type body**

The following attribute fields are shown for each item of a Parameter type. The type body is selected by selecting a Parameter type label (such as AI Setup or PID_A Options) in the treeview, and then clicking [Type Body] tab.

Field	Description	
ID	Item ID (starting from "1")	
Item Name	Item name	
Type	Data type defined in IEC61131-3.	
MIN	Minimum value (for integer or real numbers)	
MAX	Maximum value (for integer or real numbers)	
Default	Initial value when the instance is generated.	
Unit	Engineering unit of the item value	
Disp	Real type	Number of display digits below the decimal point
	Others	No display

● **Instance header**

When selecting [Instance Header] on the control tab, the following four attributes will be shown:

Field	Description
Top Group ID	Top group ID of the instance
Group Size	Total bytes of items, the same as the type size.
Instance Name	Instance name. This is the same as the name shown in the treeview.
Number of Groups	How many groups that makes up the instance. The calculation result of "Group Size" x "Number of Groups" approximately indicates the bytes occupied by the instance.

 **Handling Precautions**

The instance header is not shown for the System Parameters and System Monitor Parameters.

● Instance body

Actual Parameter values are stored in the "instance body".

In the instance body, Parameter values for the multiple channels and groups are viewed together. Item names of Parameter are written on the left and the upper numeric values are group IDs that indicates the channel Nos., group Nos., or control loop Nos.

(For I/O, such as AI and DI, the group IDs indicate channel Nos. For the PID, the group IDs indicate PID group Nos.)

A group ID is used as an argument to the access FBs and various calculation FBs (PID calculation, etc.) for DMC50. When accessing Parameter elements through communication, a group ID occupies bit 8 to 19 out of bit 0 to 31 for a data address.

To know the Parameter address of a parameter element (cell data),

 refer to section 9-10, Data Address of a Cell (page 9-13).

The instance body can be selected by selecting an instance in the treeview, and then clicking [Instance Body] tab.

The following table shows the display format for each data type to be displayed in the instance body:

Data type	Display format
BOOL	True/False
DINT	Decimal number
REAL	Displayed with a fixed number of decimal places. the [Disp] field of the type body specifies the number of digits below the decimal point.
DWORD	Hexadecimal number display (prefix "16#" is not shown.)
INT	Decimal number (Implemented as "DINT" in the controller. Additionally, referred to as "DINT in the functional reference document.)
TIME	This type is not supported for Parameter items.
STRING	This is shown as alphanumeric characters.

Chapter 9. EDITING PARAMETERS

This chapter describes how to edit Parameters.

For basic information about Parameters,

 refer to Chapter 8, PARAMETERS.

For details about operations in the online mode,

 refer to Chapter 10, WORKING WITH PARAMETERS ONLINE (page 10-4).

9 - 1 Online Data and Offline Data

Two modes of Parameter data display are provided, online data display and offline data display. The online data and offline data are data of the same instance, but stored in different places.

The offline data is the master data saved in the PC. The online data is the latest updated data from the controller. When [Instance Body] shows the offline data, the background color of the item names becomes gray. When the online data is shown, the background color of the item names becomes yellow or orange.

For details about how to change the display mode,

 refer to section 10-4, Changing the Parameter Display Mode (page 10-4).

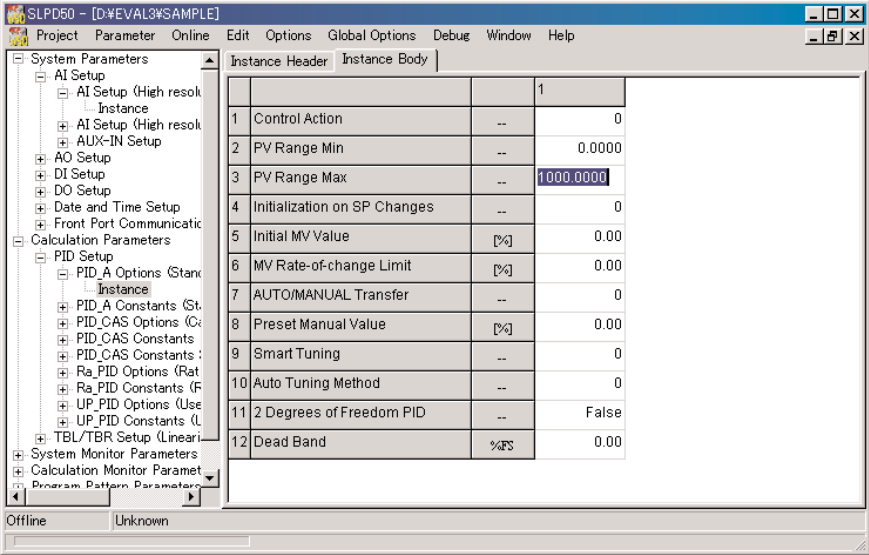
Handling Precautions

To show the latest updated data, upload Parameter manually or perform the monitoring. Additionally, if the displayed instance is changed when the background color is orange, or if the display mode is changed from offline to online, data is automatically uploaded.

9 - 2 Selecting a Cell

Select a cell you wish to edit using the mouse in the grid of the instance body, and then click the left mouse button again. You can edit the Parameter element data in the selected cell.

The following screen shows the situation where the PV Range Max for control loop No. 1 in PID_A Options is selected:



9 - 3 Editing Cell Data

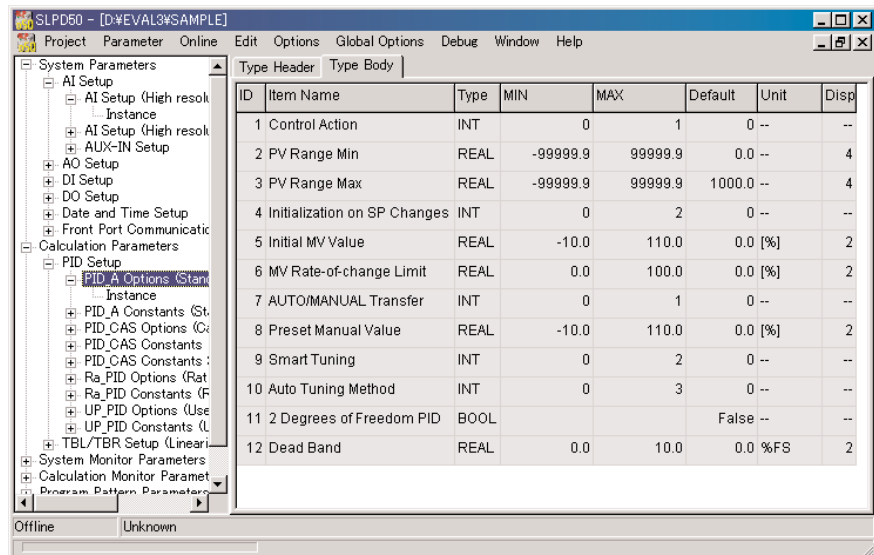
Each cell in an instance body grid contains a Parameter element value, and accepts input depending on the associated Parameter item's data type as follows:

Data type		Input format
BOOL		True (1, T), False (0, F)
DINT		Decimal integer
REAL		Decimal number, exponential format (format like "1.2E3")
DWORD	IP address	Value with a format of "A.B.C.D" is accepted. (Each of A, B, C, and D is a decimal numeric value ranging from 0 to 255.) (Example: 192.168.0.3)
	Others	Hexadecimal number; binary, decimal, octal, and hexadecimal numbers with IEC1131-3 prefix (2#, 10#, 8#, or 16#)
INT		Decimal integer
TIME		This type is not supported for Parameter items.
STRING		Alphanumeric characters.

In addition to above, there are cells whose value can be selected from combo boxes.

- **Input range of cell data (a Parameter element value)**

To find the input range of cell data, display the type body of the instance type being edited (parent node of the instance selected in the treeview), and see the MIN and MAX values in the row of the same item ID and item name as the current cell data (Parameter element).



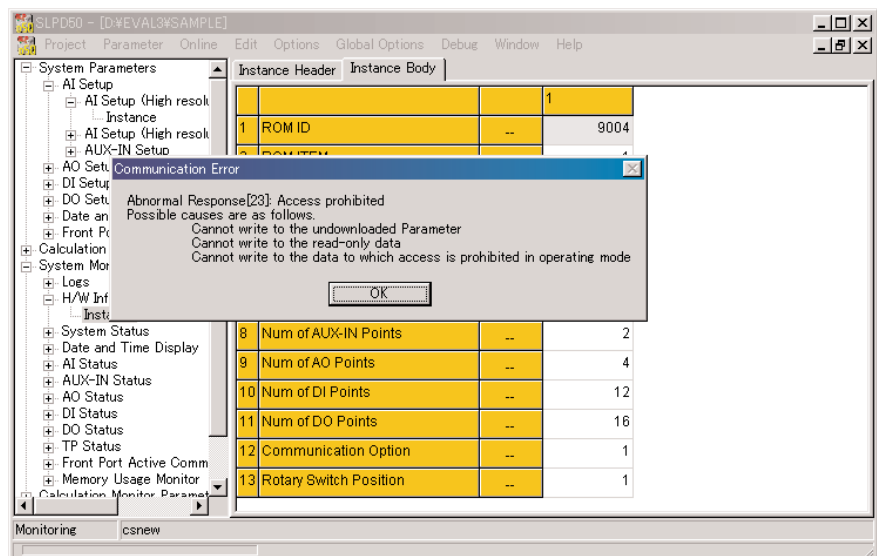
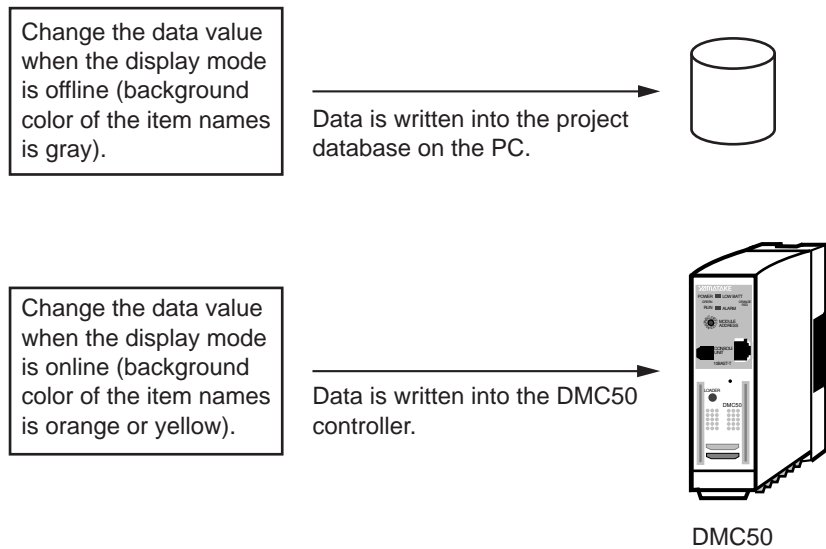
● **Completing the cell edit**

After changing the value, press the [ENTER] key or move the cursor to another cell. The change is completed.

If the input data is correct within the setting range, this value is immediately reflected on the storage location regardless of whether the display mode is offline or online. That is, when the display mode is offline, this data is stored into the database on the project; and when the display mode is online, this data is stored into the connected controller.

If the entered data has incorrect type, if it is out of the range, or if it is written to the write-protected data on the controller, the dialog box showing that error has occurred will appear, and the data is not altered.

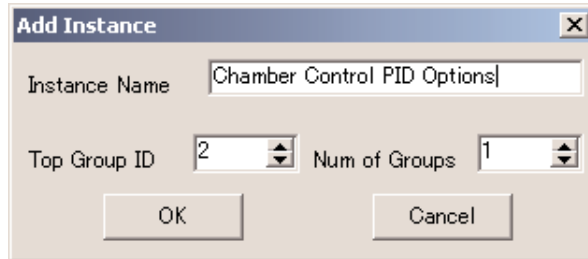
The following illustrates the diagram of writing offline and writing online, and also an example of the error message that occurs if data is written to the write-protected data:



9 - 4 Adding an Instance

When necessary, the user can add instances to Calculation Parameters, Calculation Monitor Parameters, User-defined Parameters, and Pattern Monitor Parameters.

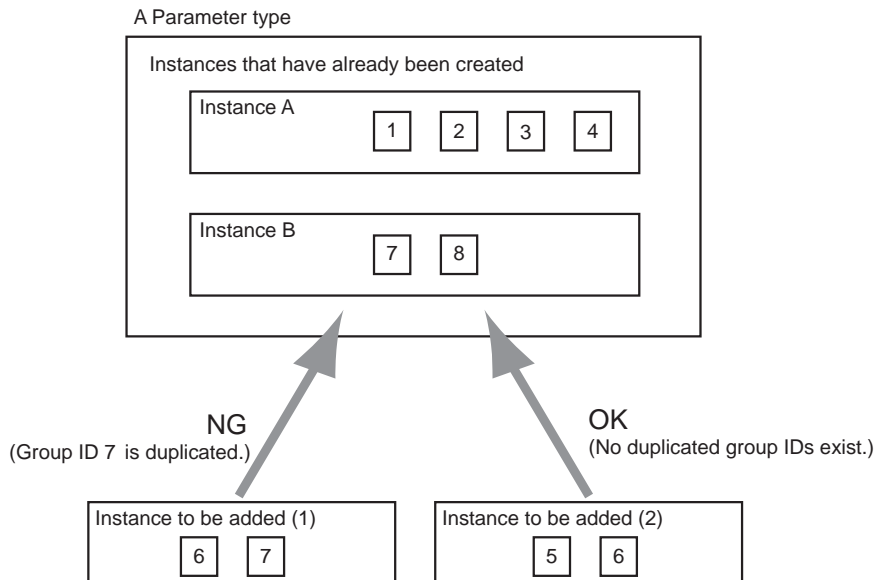
- (1) In the treeview, right-click a Parameter type whose instances you wish to add, and then select [Add Instance].
 >> The "Add Instance" dialog box will appear.



- (2) Set an instance name (character string with a size of 48 bytes or less including spaces), a group ID used for the top group ID, and the number of necessary groups. (A group ID can be set in a range of 1 to 4000.)
- (3) Click [OK] button.
 >> An instance is then created. The instance name can be edited in the treeview.

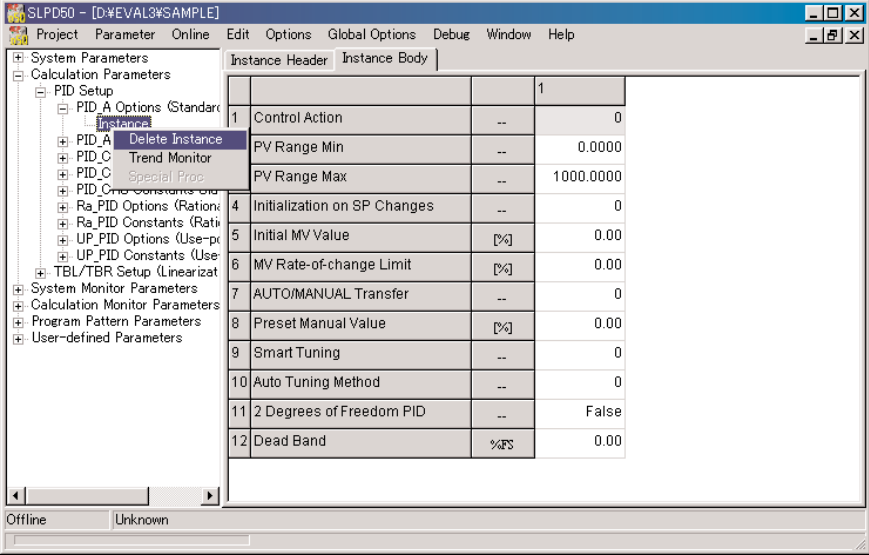
! Handling Precautions

An instance can be set so that it is composed of multiple groups. In that case, the instance includes multiple group IDs. Additionally, group IDs must be unique within a Parameter type. Therefore, note that same group IDs can not be duplicated between instances that have been already created.



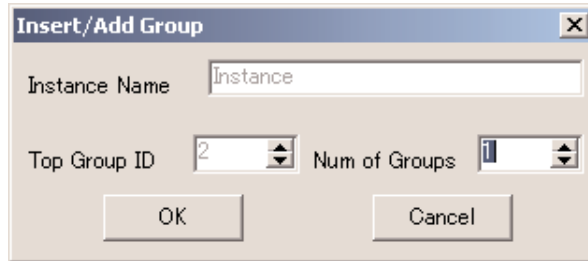
9 - 5 Deleting an Instance

In the treeview, select the instance name of an instance you wish to delete. Click the right mouse button and select [Delete Instance]. The instance you have selected will be deleted.



9 - 6 Adding Groups

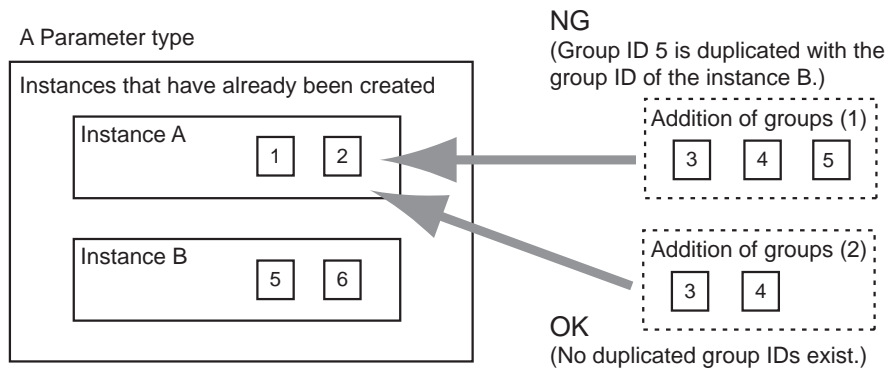
- (1) To increase the number of groups of an instance that has already been created, left click to select the group in the instance body grid where you wish to insert or add groups.
- (2) Right click → [Add Group] → [Before] ([After]).
 >> The "Insert/Add Group" dialog box will appear.



- (3) Input the number of groups you wish to add, and click [OK] button.
 >> Groups are inserted or added from the specified group ID.

! Handling Precautions

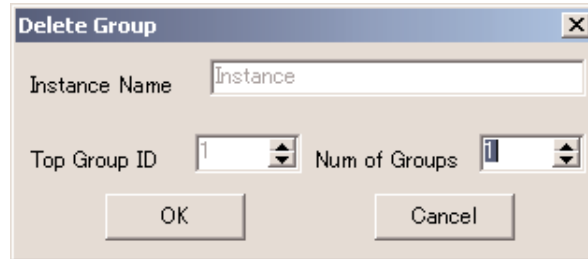
- An instance can be set so that it is composed of multiple groups. In this case, the instance includes multiple group IDs. Additionally, group IDs must be unique within a Parameter type. Therefore, note that same group IDs can not be duplicated between instances that have been already created.
- When groups are inserted, the existing groups having Nos. larger than the insertion position are shifted rightward to increase their group Nos. by the inserted number of groups.



9 - 7 Deleting Groups

To delete groups from an instance that has already been created, follow the steps below:

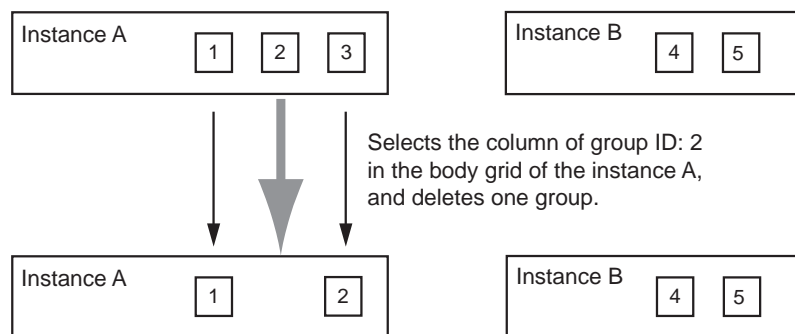
- (1) In the instance body grid, left-click to select the column of a top group you wish to delete.
- (2) Right click → [Delete Group].
 - >> The "Delete Group" dialog box will appear.



- (3) Input the number of groups you wish to delete, and click [OK] button.
 - >> The groups are deleted from the specified group ID.

! Handling Precautions

When groups in an instance are deleted, the existing groups having Nos. larger than the deleted groups are shifted leftward to decrease their group Nos. by the number of deleted groups.



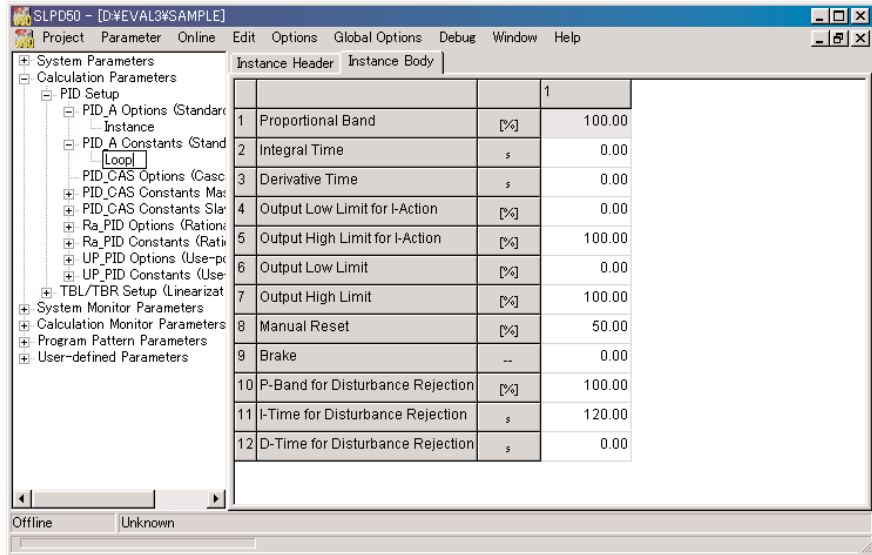
Group ID: 2 is deleted from the instance.
 Group ID: 3 is shifted leftward and becomes group ID: 2.
 The instances that are not selected are not influenced.

9 - 8 Changing the Instance Name

In the treeview, select a desired instance and left click again. The instance name can be edited.

Handling Precautions

This capability cannot be used for the System (Monitor) Parameters .




9 - 9 Utilizing User-defined Types

■ Importing types from the library

Parameter types which have already been defined can be imported from the User-defined type library to use them.

For details,

 refer to section 19-8, Using Registered User-defined Types (page 19-10).

Once a User-defined type has been imported, it can be handled in the same manner as Calculation Parameters in addition to the following capabilities.

■ Deleting a type

A User-defined type that has been imported to the project can be deleted. In the treeview, select a User-defined type you wish to delete. Right click → [Delete Type] to delete the selected type.

Handling Precautions

- When a type is deleted, all related instances are also deleted automatically.
- Even though a type is deleted from a project, this does not affect the User-defined type library, as well as other projects.

■ Editing a type

In the treeview, select a User-defined type you wish to edit, and right click → [Edit Type]. The "Edit" window for the specified User-defined type will be activated.

For details about "Edit" window,

 refer to section 19-4, User-defined Type Edit Window (page 19-5).

Handling Precautions


When performing [Edit Type] for a User-defined type in a project, the following side effects may occur to the instance values if the instances of this type have already been created.

Edit operations		Side effects
Changing of type label		If any Parameter element of the same Parameter type is already registered in a monitor list of the group monitor, the label name mismatch will occur in the consistency checking of the group monitor. (This label name mismatch can be ignored.)
Changing of type name		No effects.
Editing of existing item attribute	Attribute field name	If any Parameter element of the same Parameter item is already registered in a monitor list of the group monitor, item name mismatch will occur in the consistency checking of the group monitor. (This item name mismatch can be ignored.)
	Data type	Elements of the item are reset to the initial (default) values of the new data type.
	MIN	Elements of the item are not changed.
	MAX	Elements of the item are not changed.
	Default	Elements of the item are not changed.
	Unit	No effects.
	Disp	For the real type data already registered in the group monitor, the number of display digits on the group monitor is not influenced even though this setting is changed. Correct the display digits on the group monitor, or register the data again.
Deleting of existing item		The values of the items not to be deleted are not influenced. However, since the item IDs are shifted, it is necessary for the facilities that use the item IDs to set up the data again. *1
Adding of new item		The values of the existing items are not influenced. However, since the item IDs are shifted, it is necessary for the facilities that use the item IDs to set up the data again. *1

*1 The Sampling Trace Wizard, Integer Conversion Wizard, group monitor, trend monitor, external communication devices, or others, which accesses to the Parameter addresses.

■ **Exporting types to the library**

For details,

 refer to section 19-9, Exporting a User-defined Type From the Project to the User Defined Library (page 19-11).

9 - 10 Data Address of a Cell

Select a cell on the instance body, whose Parameter address you wish to know, right click → [Cell Data Address]. The Parameter address of the selected cell data (Parameter element) will be shown.

("16#" as the prefix of the address indicates hexadecimal notation.)

The Parameter address is used to access from external systems through communication.

For details,

☞ refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E.

The screenshot shows the SLPD60 software interface. On the left is a tree view of parameters under 'Calculation Parameters'. The main window displays a table with columns for 'Instance Header', 'Instance Body', and two numerical columns (1 and 2). A dialog box titled 'Cell Data Address' is open, showing the following information:

Instance Header	Instance Body	1	2
1	Proportional Band [%]	100.00	100.00
2	Integral Time [s]	0.00	0.00
3	Derivative Time [s]	0.00	0.00
4	Output Low Limit for I-Action [%]	0.00	0.00
	Cell Data Address	100.00	100.00
	Item Name: Derivative Time	0.00	0.00
	Group ID: 1	100.00	100.00
	Address: 16#20200103	50.00	50.00
		0.00	0.00
		100.00	100.00
11	I-Time for Disturbance Rejection [s]	120.00	120.00
12	D-Time for Disturbance Rejection [s]	0.00	0.00

The dialog box also contains an 'OK' button.

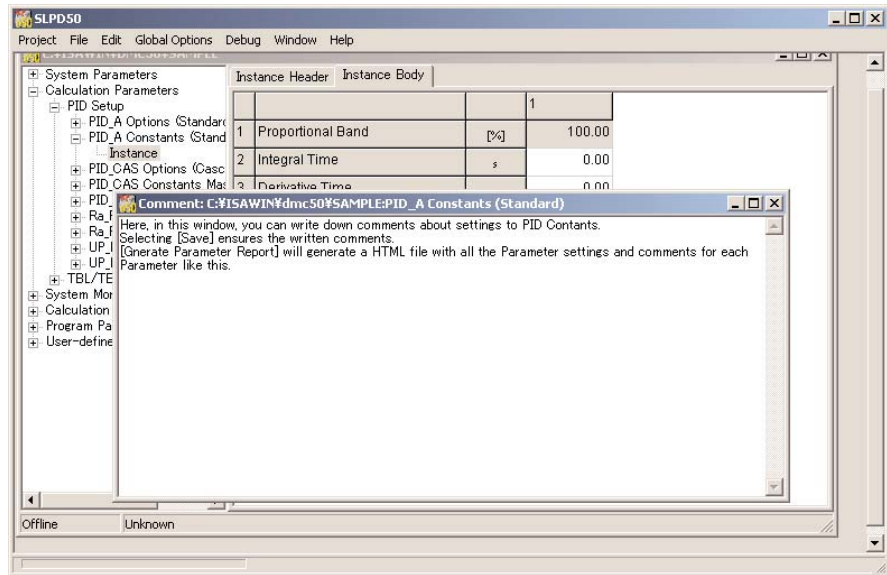
9 - 11 Editing the Comment

With the "Project" window active, select [Parameter] → [Comment], or right click → [Comment] on the type body or instance body grid. The comment about the Parameter type currently being displayed in the project can be edited.

The contents of the comment written with this feature are automatically embedded within the report generated by the Parameter reporting feature.

For details about Parameter reporting feature,

☞ refer to section 9-13, Generating the Parameter Report (page 9-18).

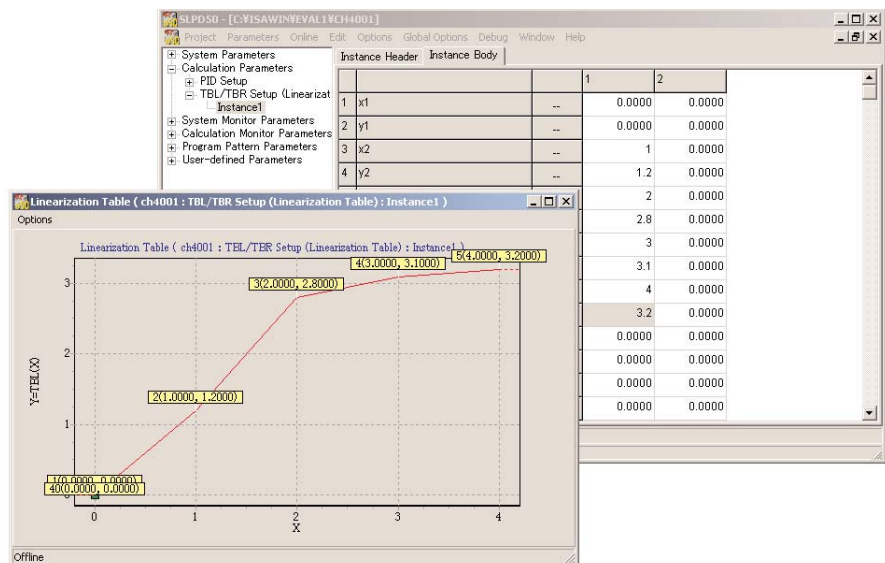


9 - 12 Linearization Table Support Facility

This linearization table support facility is a special edit facility that can be activated when [TBL/TBR Setup (linearization table)] is the currently selected Parameter type. This facility cannot be used for other Parameter types.

■ Displaying the graph

- Open an instance body of the Parameter type "TBL/TBR Setup". Right click on the grid, and select [Line Graph] → [Show Graph] to display the graph.
- Every time any data on the instance is changed, the graph of the instance is updated immediately.
- When editing the online data, the graph consisting of the online data is displayed. Additionally, [Online] is shown on the status bar.
- A line graph consists of data in a single instance.
In both the direct lookup and reverse lookup, odd item IDs are the X-axis data and item IDs one larger than those item IDs are the corresponding Y-axis data. This pair is called "point".



● Direct lookup

- The default setting is direct lookup. When selecting [Options] → [Reverse Lookup], the display is switched between direct lookup and reverse lookup.
- Input values (x) and output values (y) of "table FB" $y=TBL(x)$ are plotted on the X-axis and Y-axis, respectively.
- On the graph, invalid points are shown in green and valid points are shown in red. The upper and lower limit values are shown by the red dotted lines.

● **Reverse lookup**

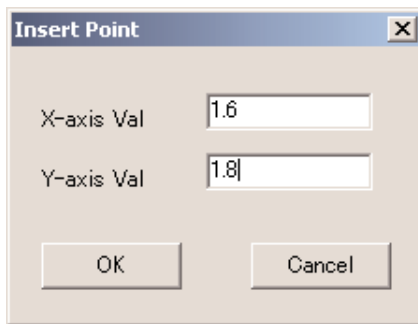
- When selecting [Options] → [Reverse Lookup], the display is switched between direct lookup and reverse lookup.
- Input values (y) and output values (x) of "reverse table FB" $x = TBL(y)$ are plotted on the Y-axis and X-axis, respectively.
- On the graph, invalid points are shown in green and valid points are shown in red. The upper and lower limit values are shown by the red dotted lines.

● **Showing and hiding markers**

- Select [Options] → [Marker]. It is possible to show or hide markers with a point No. and point coordinates.

■ **Inserting a point**

- (1) Click to select a point on an instance body grid.
(Cell of X-axis data or Y-axis data)
- (2) Right click → [Line Graph] → [Insert Point]. Set an X-axis value and a Y-axis value of the point, and click [OK] button.
>> The point is then inserted at a position before the selected point.

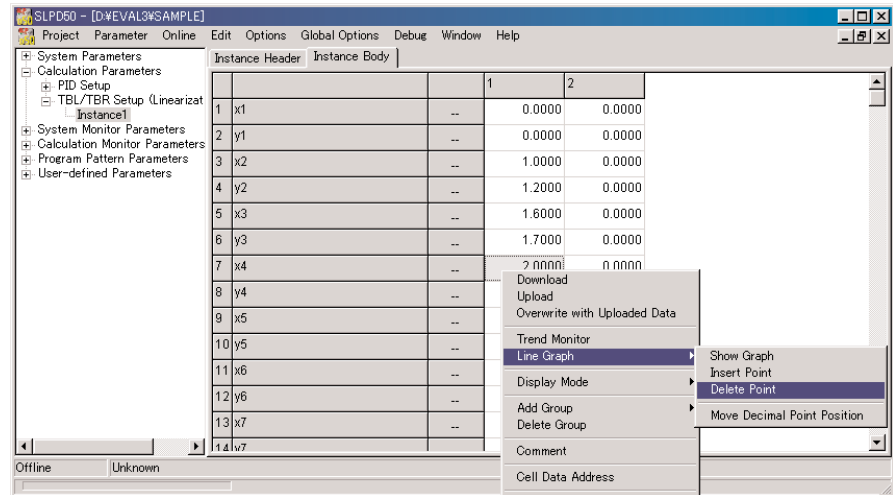


! **Handling Precautions**

This feature cannot be used when editing in the online mode.

■ Deleting a point

- (1) Select a point on the instance body.
(Cell of X-axis data or Y-axis data)
- (2) Right click → [Line Graph] → [Delete Point].



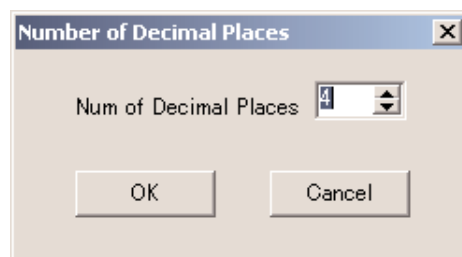
>> The selected point is then deleted.

! Handling Precautions

This feature cannot be used when editing in the online mode.

■ Moving the decimal point position

- (1) Right click on the instance body, and select [Line Graph] → [Move Decimal Point Position].
>> The "Number of Decimal Places" dialog box will appear.
- (2) Change the value and click [OK] button.
>> The decimal point positions for all values of the entire selected instance will be changed.

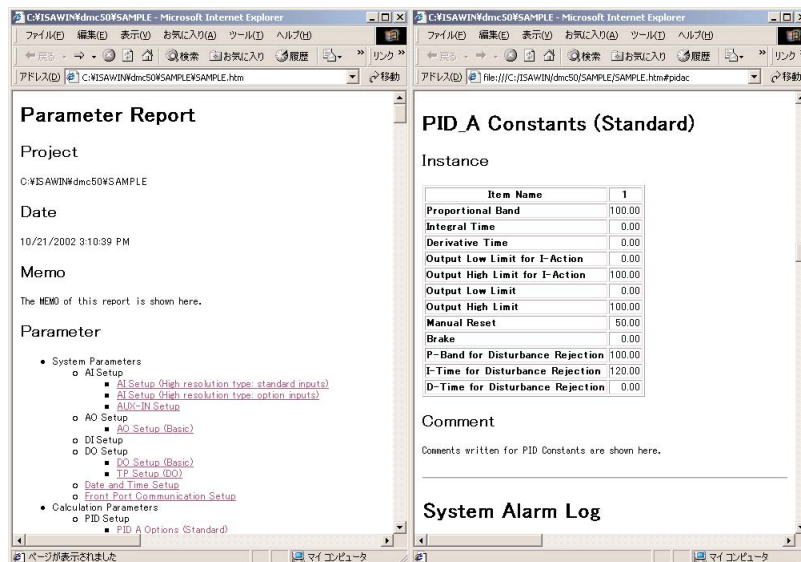


9 - 13 Generating the Parameter Report



A report (HTML format) on all the Parameters in a project is generated.

The HTML file you have generated can be read directly and edited by Microsoft Excel® (Excel97 or later).

- (1) With the "Project" window active, select [Edit] → [Generate Parameter Report].
 - >> A dialog box with [Memo] field appears.
- (2) Write such as project's summary and cautions in the [Memo] field. This memo is loaded again next time generating report for the same project.
- (3) Click [OK] button.
- (4) Select a report file name (The file extension is ".htm".)
- (5) Click [Save] in the file selection dialog box.
 - >> The actual process is started. When the process is completed, A dialog box prompting you to activate a browser will appear.
- (6) Click [OK] button. The contents of the report you have generated can be checked using the browser.



! Handling Precautions

- The HTML file you have generated contains project name, creation date, memo, Parameter list, comments for every Parameter type, and offline setting value of each item of every instance. For details about the comment for Parameter types,  refer to section 9-11, Editing the Comment (page 9-14).
- To have all the current Parameter values of the module reflected on the report, "Upload All Parameters" to overwrite the offline data with the online data, and then execute this feature. Here, if any problem can arise when the previous offline data of the project is overwritten, copy the project first before overwriting the data. For details about how to upload all Parameters,  refer to section 10-7, Uploading All Parameters (page 10-7).
- Which Parameters are shown on the report may depend on the user level.

9 - 14 Copy & Paste (Successive Pastes) Feature

The Copy & Paste feature can copy multiple cell data on the "Project" window at a time and to paste such data in the same or other "Project" window. The Copy & Paste feature consists of three steps, Area selection, Copy, and Paste (Successive Pastes). The following describes each step in detail.

Note

Use of this feature also makes it possible to put a bundle of data that has been copied from in the "Project" window, into the group monitor, Sampling Trace Wizard, and Integer Conversion Wizard.

For details,

 refer to the descriptions of relevant features.

■ Area selection

To copy multiple cell data, it is first necessary to select an area to be copied. There are four area selection methods as described in the following:

● Selecting a column (group)

- (1) Open an instance body in the "Project" window.
- (2) Click the group No. of a column (group) you wish to copy.
 - >> The cells of the selected column (group) will be displayed in light gray.

● Selecting a row (item)

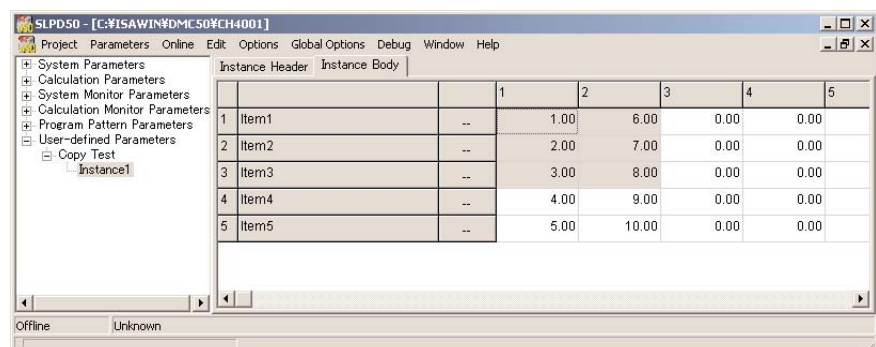
- (1) Open an instance body in the "Project" window.
- (2) Click the unit display column (column next to the item name) of a row (item) you wish to copy.
 - >> The cells of the selected row (item) will be displayed in light gray.

● Selecting all cells

- (1) Open an instance body in the "Project" window.
- (2) Click the unit display column (column next to the item name) of the group No. row .
 - >> All the cells of the instance will be displayed in light gray.

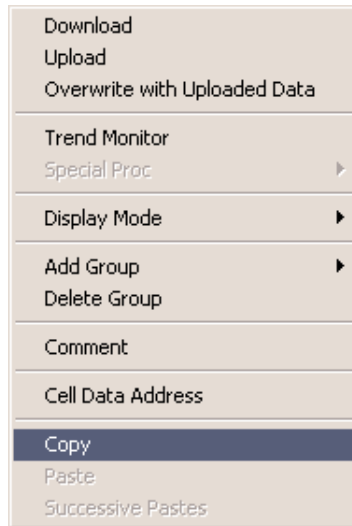
● Selecting specified area

- (1) Open an instance body in the "Project" window.
- (2) Click the cell at the upper left corner of an area you wish to copy.
- (3) With the SHIFT key kept pressed, click the cell at the lower right corner of an area you wish to copy.
 - >> The cells of the selected area will be displayed in light gray.



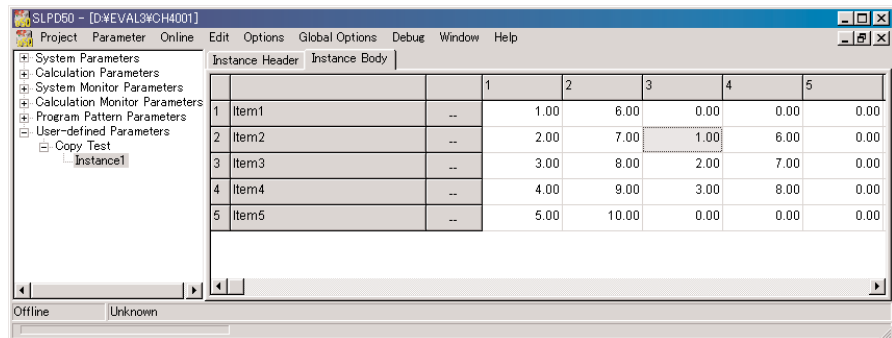
■ Copy

- (1) Make sure that a desired area is selected using any area selecting procedures.
- (2) Right click → [Copy] on the instance body grid.
 - >> The cell data information of the selected area will be copied to the copy buffer.



■ Paste

- (1) After the cell data information of a desired area has been copied into the copy buffer using the above copy procedure, click the cell at the upper left corner of an area where you wish to paste the cell data.
- (2) Right click → [Paste].
 - >> The cell data values are pasted sequentially with the rectangular shape and cell data of the source area kept in order.



The above screen shows an example that the items 1 to 3 of the group ID 1 and 2 are copied to the items 2 to 4 of the group ID 3 and 4.

■ Successive pastes

- (1) After the cell data information of a desired area has been copied into the copy buffer using any copy procedure, click the cell at the upper left corner of an area where you wish to paste the cell data.
- (2) Right click → [Successive Pastes].
 - >> The cell data values are pasted repeatedly for the number of specified cycles with the rectangular shape and cell data of the source area kept in order.

Chapter 10. WORKING WITH PARAMETERS ONLINE

10 - 1 Downloading Parameters

Follow the steps below to download individual instance body data of the selected Parameter instance.

- (1) Make sure that the Parameter instance you wish to download is selected in the treeview and that [Instance Body] tab is selected.

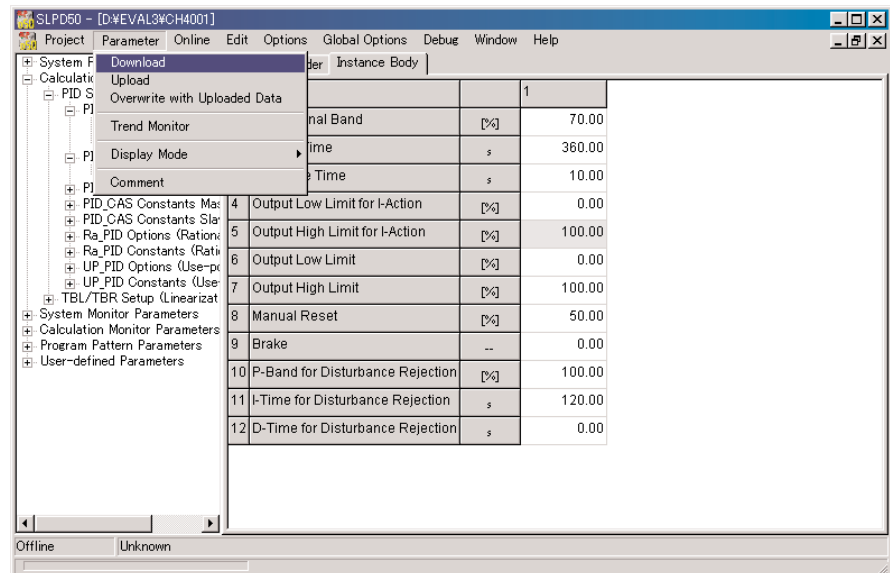
For details about Parameter instance,

 refer to section 8-2, Selecting Parameters (page 8-3).

- (2) Select [Parameter] → [Download], or right click → [Download] on the instance grid. The download is started immediately after the section has been made.


Handling Precautions

- When the currently displayed data is the online data (the background color of the item names in the instance body grid is yellow or orange, which may vary between PCs), if the download operation is performed, the data to be downloaded is not the currently displayed data but the offline data (the background color of the item names is gray). To display the offline data, select [Parameter] → [Display Mode] → [Offline], or right click → [Display Mode] → [Offline] on the instance grid.
- When new instances of Calculation Parameters, Calculation monitor Parameters, User-defined Parameters, or Pattern FB Monitor are created, or when there are some additions of Pattern Setup or Segment Setup, the added instances cannot be downloaded individually until the application is downloaded.



10 - 2 Uploading Parameters

Follow the steps below to individually upload the instance body data of the selected Parameter instance.

- (1) Make sure that the Parameter instance you wish to upload is selected in the treeview and that [Instance Body] tab is selected.
For details about Parameter instance,  refer to section 8-2, Selecting Parameters (page 8-3).
- (2) Select [Parameter] → [Upload], or Right click → [Upload] on the instance grid. The upload is started immediately after the selection has been made.

When the upload is executed, uploaded Parameter values are stored into the PC as Parameter online data, and are displayed.

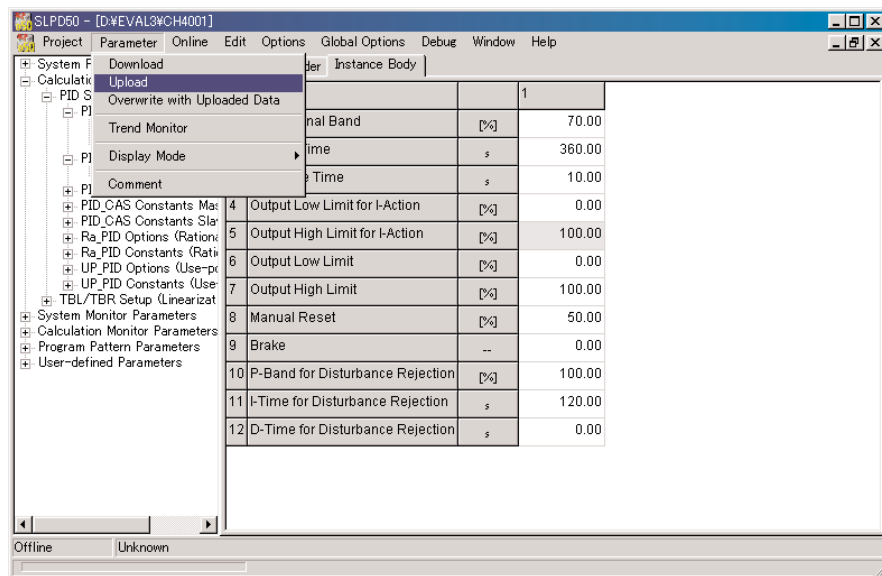
The background color of the item names becomes yellow or orange. To check the offline data, select [Parameter] → [Display Mode] → [Offline], or right click → [Display Mode] → [Offline] on the instance grid.

For details about how to change the Parameter display mode,

 refer to section 10-4, Changing the Parameter Display Mode (page 10-4).

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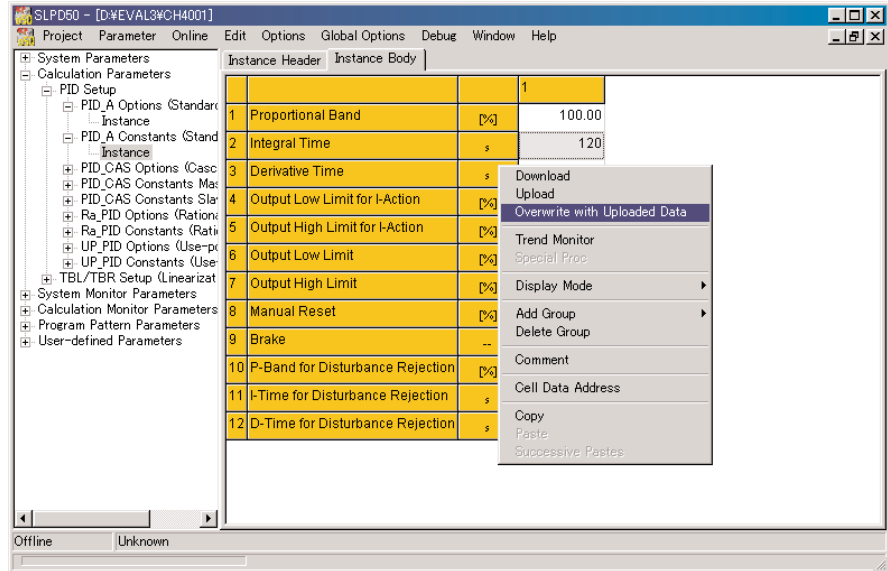
When new instances of Calculation Parameters, Calculation monitor Parameters, User-defined Parameters, or Pattern FB Monitor are created, or when there are some additions of Pattern Setup or Segment Setup, the added instances cannot be uploaded individually until the application is downloaded.



10 - 3 Overwriting Parameters with the Uploaded Data

Select [Parameter] → [Overwrite with Uploaded Data], or right click → [Overwrite with Uploaded Data] on the instance body . The offline data of the currently selected instance body is overwritten by the online data.

The following screen shows that [Overwrite with Uploaded Data] is selected by right clicking on the instance body.

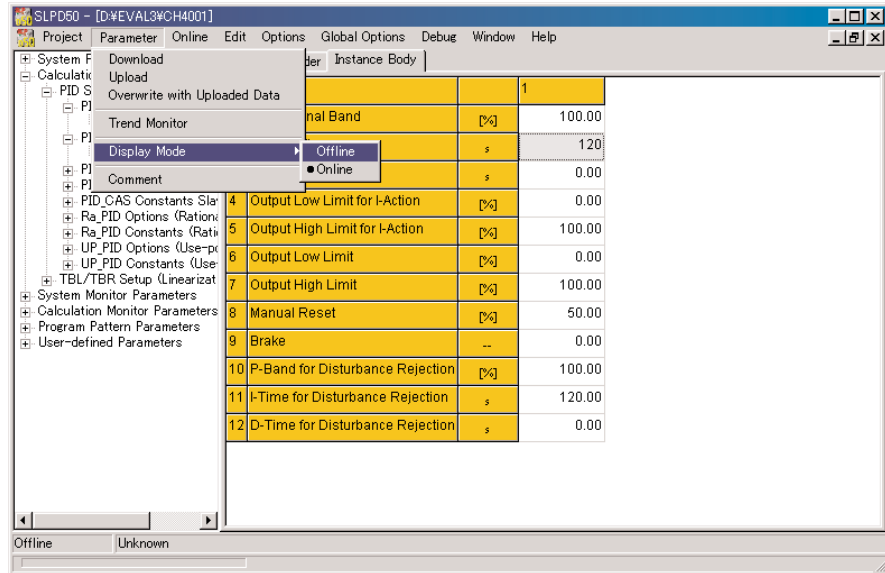


10 - 4 Changing the Parameter Display Mode

To change the display mode from online to offline or from offline to online, select [Parameter] → [Display Mode] → [Offline] ([Online]). This operation is also performed by right clicking on the instance body.

 **Note**

When the display mode is changed from offline to online, the Parameter instance values are uploaded automatically.

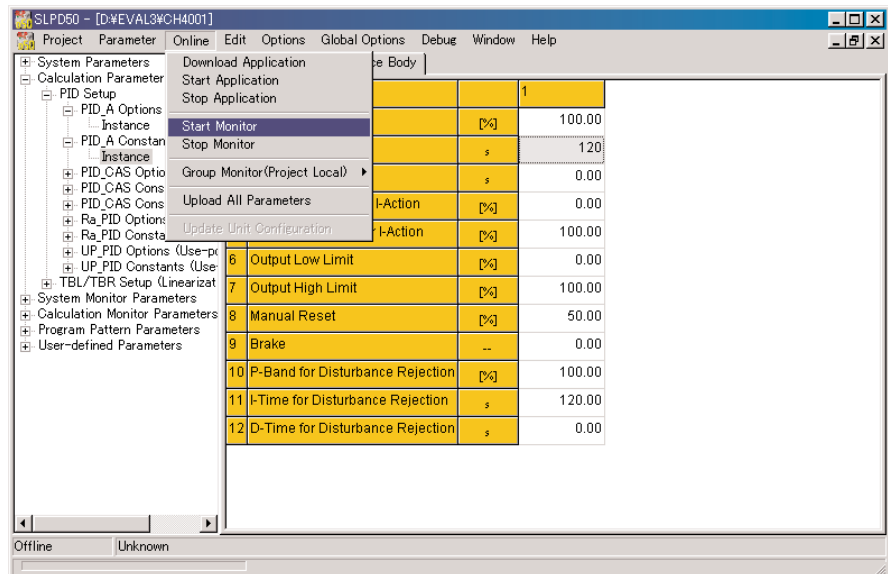


10 - 5 Monitoring Parameters

In SLP-D50, the operation that uploads Parameters continuously to update the online data is called "monitoring".

■ Starting and stopping monitoring

To start monitoring, select a Parameter instance you wish to monitor and select [Online] → [Start Monitor]. To stop the monitoring, select [Online] → [Stop Monitor].



■ Status during monitoring

The message, "Monitoring", will appear at the left portion of the status bar of the "Project" window during monitoring. The message, "Online", will appear while other commands are running and the message, "Offline", will appear in the no connection state.

Additionally, the ISaGRAF program operation status is shown in the 2nd field from the left of the status bar.

In this field, relevant application name is shown while the application is running, "Stopped" is shown while the application is stopped, and "Unknown" is shown if the operation status is unknown, such as offline status.

! Handling Precautions

It takes several seconds to grasp the application status after the monitoring has been started.

■ Switching parameters to monitor

When selecting an instance of another Parameter type in the treeview during monitoring, a Parameter instance to monitor is automatically switched to that instance.

10 - 6 Changing Parameter Data on the Module

When changing a cell (Parameter element) value in an instance while the online data is being displayed (the background color of the item names is yellow or orange), this value will be reflected on the module.

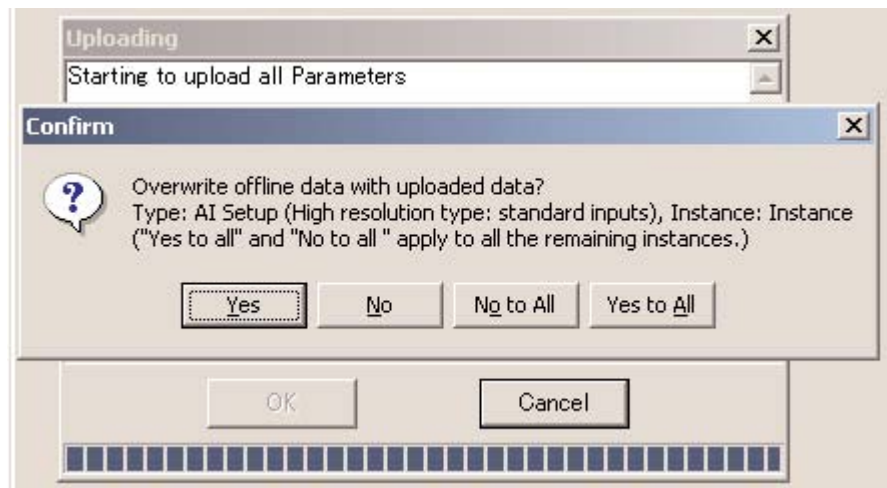
For details about how to edit the cell data,

 refer to section 9-3, Editing Cell Data (page 9-14).

10 - 7 Uploading All Parameters

Follow the steps below to upload the instance body data of all Parameters of a project by one action:

- (1) With the "Project" window active, select [Online] → [Upload All Parameters]. The instance data of all Parameters of the project will be uploaded.
- (2) After the upload has been completed, the dialog box prompting you to confirm overwriting offline data will appear for each instance. If selecting [Yes] in this dialog box, the offline data is overwritten with the uploaded data. If selecting [Yes to All], the offline data will be overwritten with the uploaded data for all the remaining instances.



Note

For details about online data and offline data,

 refer to section 9-1, Online Data and Offline Data (page 9-2).

10 - 8 Trend Monitoring for Parameters

Open the [Instance Body] tab, right click → [Trend Monitor]. The trend monitor for the currently displayed instance will be activated.

For details about trend monitor,

 refer to Chapter 21, TREND MONITOR.

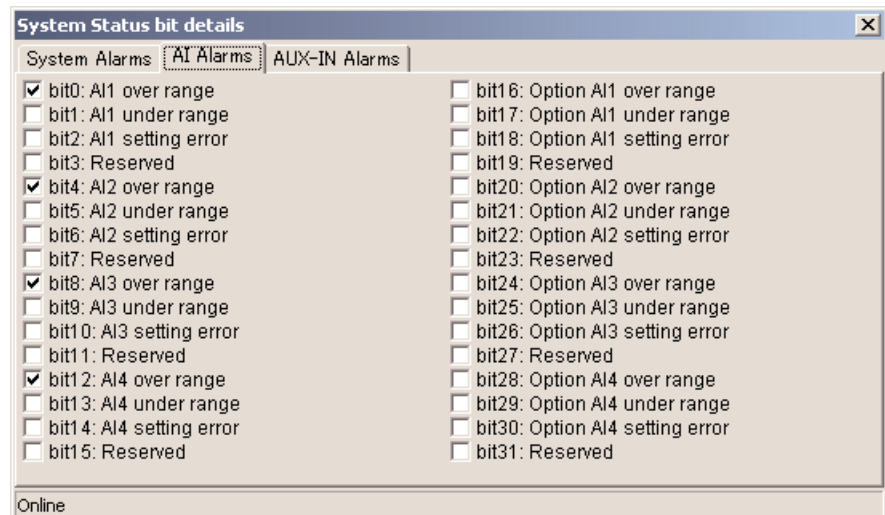
10 - 9 System Status Bit Details

System Status bit details of the connected controller can be shown with the following steps.

- (1) Start Parameter monitoring by selecting [Online] → [Start Monitor] with the "Project" window active.
- (2) In the treeview of the "Project" window, left click to select the instance of "System Status".
- (3) Right click → [System Status] → [System Status Bit Details] on the instance body grid to activate the System Status bit details monitor window.
 - >> There are three tabs: System Alarms tab, AI Alarms tab, and AUX-IN Alarms tab are shown. Check boxes are checked while the corresponding alarms are being generated.

For details about the System Status bits,

☞ refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E



Chapter 11. EDITING APPLICATION PROGRAMS

This chapter describes how to operate SLP-D50/ISaGRAF and the cautions on the use of ISaGRAF, which are necessary to understand when creating an application program to be run on the programmable controller.

For details about general programming of ISaGRAF,

 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

11 - 1 Roles of SLP-D50 and ISaGRAF


■ A role of ISaGRAF

- **To provide a programming environment for IEC61131-3 language**

To run control operations on the programmable controller, it is absolutely necessary to write an application program using ISaGRAF.

■ Roles of SLP-D50

- **To set up I/O**

It is possible to access the I/O of a controller through the I/O variables of ISaGRAF. The setting of each I/O is made using relevant Parameters in SLP-D50. For details about the connections between the controller I/O and I/O variables ,  refer to the description, ● About I/O connection editor and I/O assignments (page 11-7).


- **To set up Calculation (Monitor) Parameters**

When using Yamatake's calculation blocks, such as PID_A and UP_PID in an application program written with ISaGRAF, it is necessary to edit the corresponding Calculation (Monitor) Parameters with SLP-D50.

- **To enhance programmability with User-defined Parameters**

If it is desirable to use arrays or structures, which are not available in ISaGRAF, create appropriate User-defined Parameter types and their instances with SLP-D50 and they are accessed from the ISaGRAF programs through the access function blocks.


For details about the User-defined type,

 refer to Chapter 19, USER-DEFINED PARAMETER LIBRARY and section 9-9, Utilizing User-Defined Types (page 9-11).

- **To supplement the ISaGRAF variable editor**

SLP-D50 also has a capability to edit the ISaGRAF variables, different from the ISaGRAF dictionary. This feature is used to edit the I/O variables, set the virtual I/O, and show the locking status to supplement the limitations on ISaGRAF dictionary and I/O connection editor. Additionally, this feature is also used to make the ISaGRAF variables available in another window, such as "Group monitor" window.

For details,


 refer to Chapter 12, EDITING AND MONITORING THE ISAGRAF VARIABLES USING SLP-D50.

- **To automate programming**

SLP-D50 provides three automatic program generation features: Sampling Trace Wizard, Integer Conversion Wizard, and Pattern Wizard.

By setting up with the relevant wizard, each feature is programmed automatically.

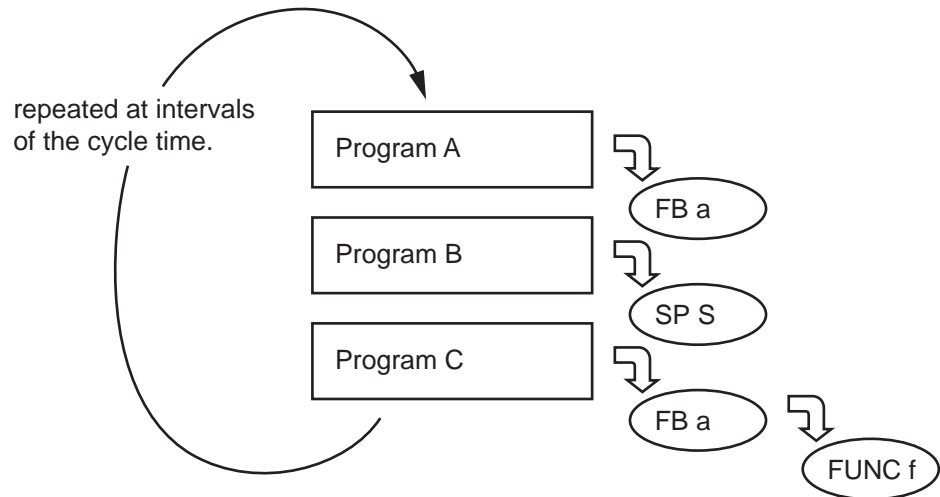
For details,

 refer to Chapter 22, SAMPLING TRACE WIZARD, Chapter 23, INTEGER CONVERSION WIZARD, and Chapter 24, PATTERN WIZARD.

11 - 2 Application Program Structure

In ISaGRAF, multiple programs are executed sequentially at intervals of the specified cycle time. Additionally, sub-programs (SP), function blocks (FB), and functions (FUNC) are called from each program as reusable units. For details,

 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.



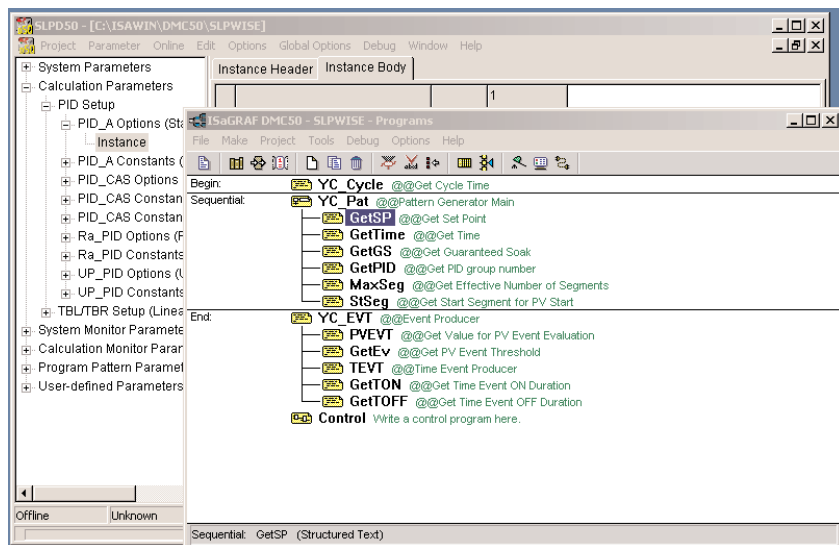
11 - 3 Activating the "ISaGRAF Program" Window

- For the DMC50 communication modules (module type is ME200/MR200), ISaGRAF programs cannot be created.
- If no project has been created, it is necessary to first create a project.
For details,
☞ refer to Chapter 5, CREATING NEW PROJECTS.
- If a project is not opened, open a project.
For details,
☞ refer to Chapter 6, OPENING PROJECTS.
- If a project for the programmable controller (CTRL module, module type is CH400/200 or CS400/200) has been opened, select [Edit] → [ISaGRAF] → [Edit Programs] to activate the "ISaGRAF program" window, allowing you to edit the application program.

Note

By selecting [Options] → [Project Options] in the "Project" window, you can identify the module type of the project.

- Setup Parameters for calculation blocks such as PID function blocks, and User-defined Parameters to be used in the ISaGRAF application programs are set using SLP-D50.



11 - 4 Basic Procedure for Creating an Application Program

The following shows a procedure example to create an application program for DMC50. However, it is also accepted to use other procedures.


For details,

 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.


Additionally, for details about cautions on each feature,

 refer to section 11-5, Cautions about Writing Application Programs in ISaGRAF (page 11-7).

(1) Defining global variables

- Define global variables shared by multiple programs using the dictionary.
- To open the dictionary, select [File] → [Dictionary] in the program management window.
- For details about how to use the dictionary,
 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.
- I/O variables are automatically defined when creating a project of DMC50. If the I/O has not been set up yet, set the I/O Parameters corresponding to the I/O variables.


For details,

 refer to the description ● About I/O connection editor and I/O assignments (page 11-7).

(2) Creating programs

- Create programs you wish to run at the beginning part of every cycle in "Begin" section. Create programs you wish to run at the last part in "End" section. You can select a programming language from FBD, Quick LD, ST, and IL.
- Create sequential procedures in "Sequential" section. You can select a programming language from SFC and FC.
- In the program management window, select [File] → [New]. The "New Program" dialog box will appear. Set a name, language, and style (Begin, End, or Sequential), and then click [OK]. A new program will be created.
- Declare variables necessary only in a program as local variables.
- Write program logic in the specified language.
- The I/O of the DMC50 has been assigned to I/O variables. Therefore, the I/O can be accessed in programs.
- In addition to the standard ISaGRAF FBs and Funcs, other special calculations for DMC50 can be used.

For details,

 refer to the description, ● About predefined functions and function blocks (page 11-9).

(3) Creating functions, function blocks, and sub-programs




- When a same series of calculations is performed repeatedly in programs, putting the calculations in one of the above units will help you easily view the programs.
- Functions are used to write a mathematical or whatever operation that does not have any states and returns only one value.
- Function blocks are used to write a mathematical or whatever operation that has states or returns multiple values.

! Handling Precautions

In ISaGRAF v3.4, it is not possible to write an application where a function block further calls other function blocks having states. If such an application program is written, relevant warning messages will appear during compiling.

- A sub-program is a child of a specific program as its name indicates. Sub-programs cannot be called from programs other than its parent program.


(4) Verifying the creations

- Verify the syntax of the source code by compiling the application program. For details,  refer to Chapter 13, COMPILING APPLICATION PROGRAMS.
- Transfer the compilation results to the controller by downloading the application program. For details,  refer to Chapter 14, DOWNLOADING APPLICATIONS.
- Check the execution status during debugging in the online mode. For details,  refer to Chapter 16, ONLINE DEBUGGING OF APPLICATIONS.

! Handling Precautions

Even though a part of the programming results can be examined by the ISaGRAF simulation feature, programs that use the function blocks designed for DMC50 and Parameters may not operate correctly. To check the application behavior on an actual controller with real outputs disconnected, use the virtual I/O.

For details,

 refer to the description, ■ Virtual I/O (page 12-8).


11 - 5 Cautions about Writing Application Programs in ISaGRAF

When editing the DMC50 projects using the ISaGRAF with Yamatake's Patch applied, there are differences and cautions described below when compared to the original ISaGRAF v3.4x.


● About I/O connection editor and I/O assignments

- It is not possible to add or delete an I/O board to/from any slot, and also not possible to assign or unassign I/O variables to/from I/O channels.
- The analog input I/O variables AI_1 to AI_4 correspond to AI standard channels 1 to 4. These AI channels are set up by "AI Setup (standard inputs)" in the System Parameters.
- The analog input I/O variables AIOPT_1 to AIOPT_4 correspond to AI option channels 1 to 4. These AI channels are set up by "AI Setup (option inputs)" in the System Parameters.
- The analog input I/O variables AUXIN_1 and AUXIN_2 correspond to AUX_IN channels 1 and 2. These AUX_IN channels are set up by "AUX-IN Setup" in the System Parameters.
- The analog output I/O variables AO1 to AO4 correspond to AO channels 1 to 4. These AO channels are set up by "AO Setup (basic)" in the System Parameters.
- The digital input I/O variables DI_01 to DI12 correspond to DI channels 1 to 12. With the current version, there are no settings to these DI channels.
- The digital output I/O variables DO_01 to DO_16 correspond to DO channels 1 to 16. These DO channels are set up by "DO Setup (basic)" in the System Parameters.
- The analog output I/O variables TP_01 to TP16 correspond to TP channels 1 to 16. These TP channels are set up by "TP Setup (DO)" in the System Parameters.

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- The real ← → virtual board switch will not take effect. Toggle the real/virtual switch in SLP-D50.
For details,
 refer to the description, ■ Virtual I/O (page 12-8).
- The TP channels uses the same real output ports as those used by the DO channels. Therefore, the same channels of DO and TP cannot be used at the same time. A TP channel is enabled/disabled by the output type setting of the DO Setup (basic) for the corresponding channel.

● About the dictionary

- When editing the I/O variables, operations other than changing of the network address cannot be performed.
- The I/O variables must be edited using SLP-D50.
For details,
 refer to Chapter 12, EDITING AND MONITORING THE ISAGRAF VARIABLES USING SLP-D50.

- A global variable starting its name with "Y?_" must not be declared. Such variables are used by the automatic programming features. (?=A ..z)
- A network address greater than or equal to "A000 (HEX)" must not be assigned to any user defined variable. This address space is used by the automatic programming features.
- Initial values can be assigned for the retained variables.

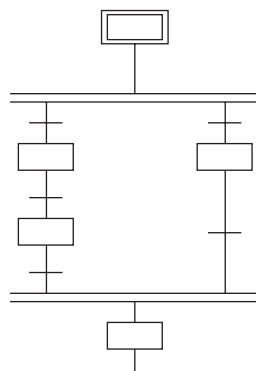
● **About user created Programs, Function Blocks, and Functions**

- About the default program "Control"
As a project is created, a blank program "Control" (language is FBD) is created automatically. This program is provided only as reference. You can delete this program or change the name to write a desired program.
- The following names must not be used for the program, function block, and function name: ARCREATE, ARREAD, ARWRITE, DAY_TIME, F_CLOSE, F_EOF, F_ROPEN, F_WOPEN, FA_READ, FA_WRITE, FM_READ, FM_WRITE, PID, SEMA, STACKINT. The above words are internally reserved keywords for ISaGRAF.
- A name beginning with "YC_" must not be used for the program, function block, and function names. The automatic programming features have a priority to use such names.
- Reserved keywords used by ISaGRAF and predefined function and function block names must not be used for variable names, program names, function names and function block names created by the user. If such names are used, the compilation errors may occur.

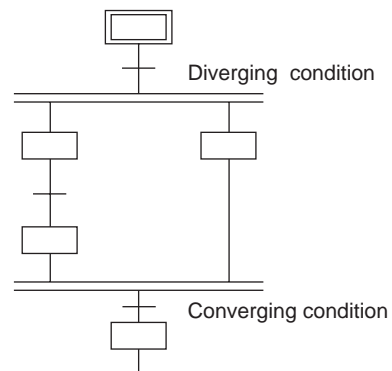
● **Cautions about editing SFC programs**

- When forming simultaneous sequences in SFC, the transition symbol for the divergence condition must be located before the divergence point, and the transition symbol for the converging condition must be located after the convergence point. Even though this rule is violated, the ISaGRAF compiler does not detect any compile error, and faulty operation will occur during the execution. Strictly observe the chart.

Incorrect syntax



Correct syntax



● About predefined function blocks and functions

The following function blocks and functions are listed in the standard ISaGRAF, but cannot be used for DMC50:

- Array operation functions (ARCREATE, ARREAD, ARWRITE)
- Binary file management (F_ROPEN, F_WOPEN, F_CLOSE, F_EOF, FA_READ, FA_WRITE, FM_READ, FM_WRITE)
- I/O operation (OPERATE)
- Others (sema, stack_int, day_time)


Handling Precautions

When the above FBs and Funcs are used in the ST or IL language, they can be compiled and downloaded. However, the correct operation cannot be guaranteed. Therefore, do not use the FBs and Funcs quoted above.

► Calculation blocks added for DMC50

The following lists the calculation blocks added for DMC50.

For details about arguments of each calculation block,


 refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference", CP-SP-1130E.

- PID operations (PID_A, UP_PID, RA_PID, PID_CAS)
- Parameter access FBs (par_bool, par_int, par_real, paw_bool, paw_int, paw_real)

Handling Precautions

Note that the type ID, group ID, and item ID are passed as arguments to each Parameter access FB. The type ID is the same as that of the Parameter type header. The group ID and item ID are the same as the column No. and row No. of the Parameter instance body tab, respectively.

For details about Parameters,

 refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E and Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference", CP-SP-1130E.

- Selectors and multiplexers (mux8real, sel_bool, sel_real, sel_tmr)
- Linearization table (tbl, tbr)
- Other function blocks (ded, lead_lag, mav, psvc, ramp_gen, zone7)
- Other functions (ana_dp, bin3dec, bin8dec, lim_hi, lim_hlo, lim_lo, scal_cnv)
- Pattern FBs (ptn_main, ptn_sub, ptn_evr, ptn_tev, ptn_mode)

● **About how to use functions and function blocks designed for DMC50**

Functions and function blocks designed for DMC50 can be used in programs. However, note that several calculations, such as PID operations need the group IDs of the Calculation Parameters and Calculation Monitor Parameter specific to those calculation blocks as their arguments.

For details,

☞ refer to the description of each calculation block in Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference", CP-SP-1130E.

The following describes how to create Calculation Parameters and how to use them:

- (1) Create instances of the Calculation (Monitor) Parameter types associated with the calculation block you wish to use. When the calculation block is "PID_A", create instances of three types as PID_A options, PID_A constants, and PID_A monitor.

For details about necessary Parameter types,

☞ refer to the description of each calculation block in Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference", CP-SP-1130E.

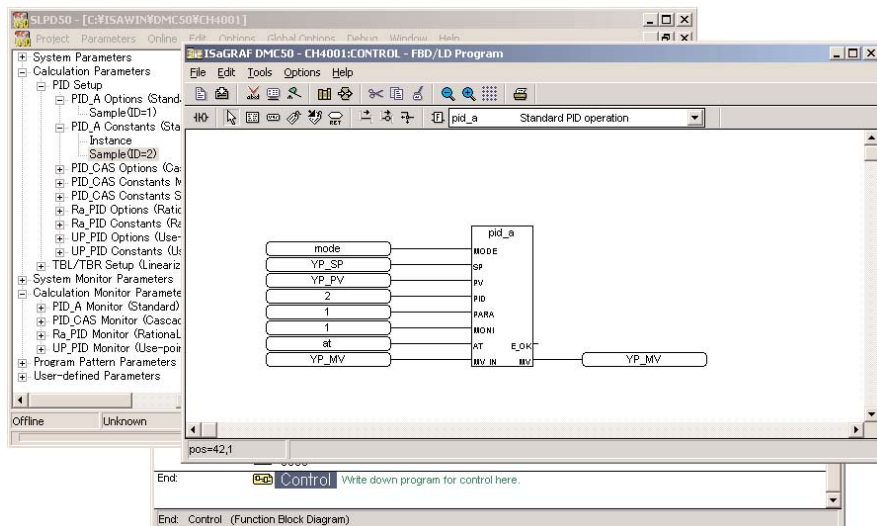
- (2) Create an instance of the required number of groups, or create multiple instances of one group. How the instance is divided must follow the specification of each calculation block if such specification exists (TBL, TBR). If no specification exists, the instance should be divided according to the meaning difference.

For details about how to edit Parameters,

☞ refer to Chapter 9, EDITING PARAMETERS.

- (3) When necessary, change the setting values of each Calculation Parameter.

- (4) Place a desired calculation block on your program and specify a valid group ID as one of the arguments. If the group ID is represented by a variable, it is possible to change the value during operation.



- **About how to edit Parameters of the project currently being edited**

To edit Parameters of the project which contains the program you are editing in ISaGRAF, select [Tools] → [SLP-D50] → [Edit Parameters]. When SLP-D50 is activated, rearrange the associated "Project" window on top of the "MDI" window.

- **About compiler options**

To download an application program into DMC50, it is absolutely necessary that "ISA68M" is selected. "ISA68M" is the default value when creating a project. Additionally, if "ISA68M" is not selected, a relevant warning message will appear during compilation.

- **About run-time options**

- Cycle trigger

The [Trigger cycles] check box must be checked to make the cycle timing setting effective. With the default setting, this check box is checked.

If this check box is not checked, a compile error will occur during compilation.

- Cycle timing

This determines the control cycle time of the DMC50. Since the sampling time of the DMC50 analog input is 50 ms, it is preferable to set a multiple of 50 ms. With the default setting, the cycle timing is set at 100 ms. If a value less than 50 ms is specified, a compile error will occur.

- Retained variables

This setting is not used. Variables, for which the retain attribute is set, are retained as long as the memory area allows.

- **Link setup**

- Target Slave Number

This target slave number must be the same as the rotary switch number on the module corresponding to the project.

Changing the value of "Module Address" in the dialog box activated by selecting [Options] → [Project Options] with the project window active in SLP-D50 automatically alters this setting.

- Communication port

In SLP-D50 package, only [DMC50] can be selected. Other settings cannot be selected.

- **Debugger**

- When activating the debugger in ISaGRAF, ISaGRAF will enter the debug mode. Other ISaGRAF windows, which will be opened after that, will start monitoring automatically. Note that, however, the "Project" window opened in SLP-D50 does not start monitoring automatically.

- Selecting [Download] starts the download of the ISaGRAF application program; all System Parameters, Calculation Parameters, User-defined Parameters, and Program Pattern Parameters, which have been set up by SLP-D50.

 **Handling Precautions**

With a download issued from the ISaGRAF debugger, even though the application has been edited after the last compilation (Make Application), it can be downloaded without error or warning. Therefore, use of the application download feature in SLP-D50, which can check this condition, is recommended.


- With the current version, [Update application] and [Realize update] menus cannot be run.
- By selecting [Options] → [Parameter], the communication time out and cyclic refresh duration can be specified. When one communication request is issued to DMC50, the response time "h" is approximately calculated as follows:
 - h > Cycle time (This time is specified in the run-time option as cycle timing.)
 - + Packet round trip time (1ms X send/receive packet size in bytes)
 - + CPU processing time (DMC50&PC)

A multiple of the above value becomes the fastest response time if multiple data monitors, such as SLP-D50 trend monitor and ISaGRAF dictionary, are opened on the PC, or if multiple communication paths are active at the same time on DMC50, like host communication through the COM module and SLP-D50 communication through the loader port.

 **Note**

A communication time out value of 2000 ms or longer and a cyclic refresh duration of 1000 ms or longer are strongly recommended.

● **Simulator**

- With the current version, outputs of the function blocks designed for DMC50 always become "0". To perform the simulation on the functions and function blocks designed for DMC50 and the simulation of timing, it is recommended to debug on the module using the virtual I/O.
For details about virtual I/O,
 refer to the description, ■ Virtual I/O (page 12-8).
- All accesses from SLP-D50/ISaGRAF, functions and function blocks to Parameters in simulation are not supported.

● **Library**

The I/O configurations, I/O complex equipments, I/O boards, C language functions, C language function blocks and conversion functions cannot be edited.

 **Handling Precautions**

After registering the functions and function blocks written in the IEC language into the library, it is necessary to compile them on the library to use them in programs. At that time, make sure that "ISA68M" is specified in the compiler options.

- **Password protection**

The password feature cannot be used.

- **Others**

The application symbols file and resource definition file cannot be used.

Chapter 12. EDITING AND MONITORING THE ISAGRAF VARIABLES USING SLP-D50

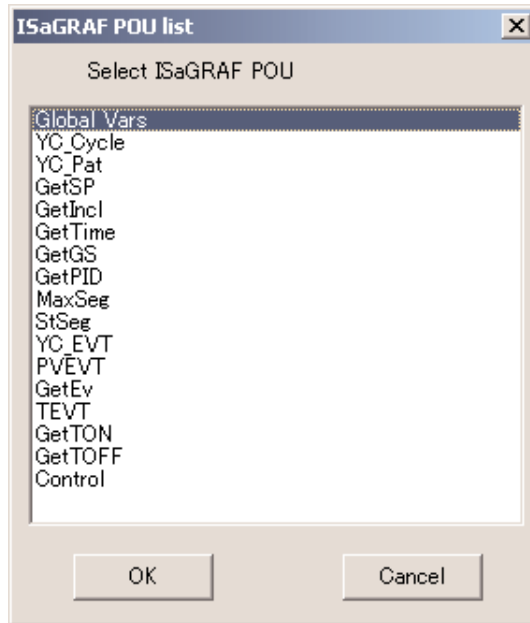
These features are provided as supplemental features of the dictionary and I/O connection editor of ISaGRAF. This feature is used to supplement the limitations on the ISaGRAF dictionary and I/O connection editor, such as editing of the I/O variables, setting of virtual I/O, displaying of the lock status, and to put ISaGRAF variables into other windows, such as group monitor.

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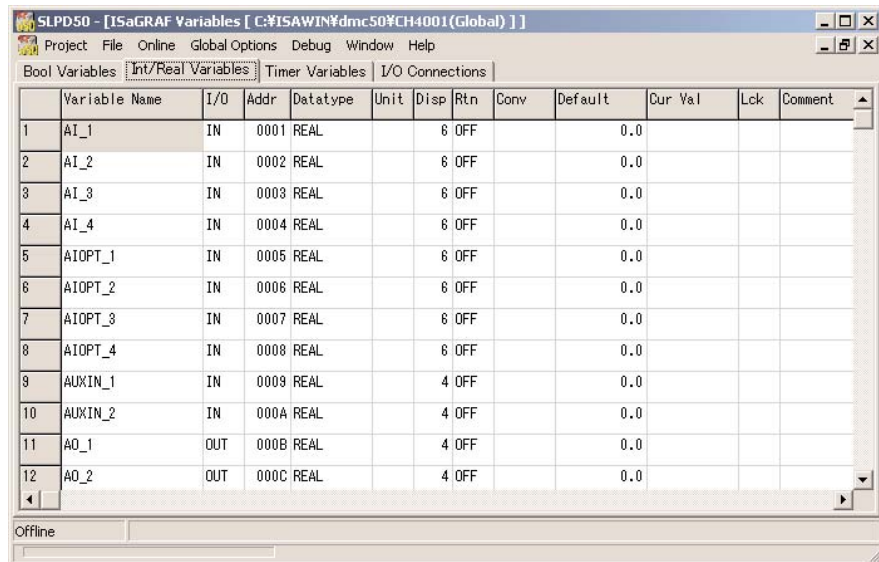
- It is not supported to edit and monitor message string variables and defined words.
- The monitor feature for the simulation are not supported.
- It is not allowed to add and delete the I/O variables, change their names or types, arrange the I/O boards, and connect the I/O variables.
- Modifications cannot be saved if using the SLP-D50 operators edition.
- Monitoring of variables are available for the SLP-D50 operators edition if the application program's variable allocation information match that of the application in the controller. Note that Uploading Project does not restore this information.

12 - 1 Activating the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" Window

With the "Project" window opened in SLP-D50, select [Edit] → [ISaGRAF] → [ISaGRAF Var Decls]. The "Select ISaGRAF POU" dialog box will appear.



Select "Global Vars" or each POU (program, function block, function, or sub-program) in the project. The "Variable Declarations" window will be activated, allowing you to edit the boolean variables, integer/real variables, or timer variables of each unit. The [I/O Connections] tab will be displayed only when "Global Vars" is selected, showing the relationship among the I/O channels, I/O variables, and directly represented variables.



SLPD50 - [ISaGRAF Variables [C:\ISAWIN\dmcs0\CH4001(Global)]]

Project File Online Global Options Debug Window Help

Bool Variables | Int/Real Variables | Timer Variables | I/O Connections

Board	Channel	Direct Rep	Mode	Variable Name
AI4	1	%ID1.1	Real I/O	AI_1
AI4	2	%ID1.2	Real I/O	AI_2
AI4	3	%ID1.3	Real I/O	AI_3
AI4	4	%ID1.4	Real I/O	AI_4
AI_OPT4	1	%ID2.1	Real I/O	AIOPT_1
AI_OPT4	2	%ID2.2	Real I/O	AIOPT_2
AI_OPT4	3	%ID2.3	Real I/O	AIOPT_3
AI_OPT4	4	%ID2.4	Real I/O	AIOPT_4
AUX_IN2	1	%ID3.1	Real I/O	AUXIN_1
AUX_IN2	2	%ID3.2	Real I/O	AUXIN_2
AO4	1	%OD4.1	Real I/O	AO_1
AO4	2	%OD4.2	Real I/O	AO_2
AO4	3	%OD4.3	Real I/O	AO_3

Offline

12 - 2 Edit Features (Offline)

When the monitoring operation is not performed, [Offline] is shown on the status bar, the background color of the item Nos. and field names is gray. This indicates that the operation is in the offline edit mode. The contents you have edited will take effect in the controller after the edited contents are saved and compiled (Make Application) and then the application is downloaded.

■ Editing the boolean variables

In SLP-D50, the following edit operations can be performed for the boolean variables. Modifications will not be saved until [File] → [Save] is selected. It is further necessary to compile and download the application in order for the modifications to take effect in the controller.

● Adding a variable

- To add a variable, right click → [Add Variable] on the grid. A variable having a temporary name is added to the bottom row.
- In SLP-D50, constants cannot be added. Constants can be added in ISaGRAF.
- I/O variables cannot be added.

● Deleting a variable

- To delete a variable, move the mouse pointer to a variable row on the grid you wish to delete, and right click → [Delete Variable].
- I/O variables cannot be deleted.

● Editing fields

- For I/O variables, the Variable Name and I/O attribute cannot be edited, but the Addr(address), True/False str, Rtn (retain attribute), Default value, and Comment can be edited.
- For other variables, the Variable Name, Addr(address), True/False str, Rtn (retain attribute), Default value, and Comment can be edited.



Note

The following table shows the list of each field name, the name of its counterpart in the ISaGRAF dictionary, and write modes during offline editing and monitoring.

For details about each field,

refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

Field name	Field name in the ISaGRAF dictionary	Write mode (Enabled: Write enabled, Disabled: Write disabled)		
		Offline editing		Monitoring
Variable name	Name	I/O variables	Disabled	Disabled
		Other variables	Enabled	
I/O	Attribute	Disabled		Disabled
Addr	Network address	Enabled		Disabled
False string	Value (False)	Enabled		Disabled
True string	Value (True)	Enabled		Disabled
Rtn	Retain	Enabled		Disabled
Default	Set to true at init	Enabled		Disabled
Cur Val	Value	Disabled		Enabled
Lock	Lock/Unlock	Disabled		I/O variables
				Enabled
				Other variables
				Disabled
Comment	Comment	Enabled		Disabled

Handling Precautions

- The data type of a boolean variable is BOOL type. When a boolean variable is dragged into another window of SLP-D50, "BOOL" will be shown.
- Global variables whose name begins with "Y?" must not be used. Such variables are used by the automatic programming features. (? = A..z)
- Network addresses over "A000 (HEX)" must not be assigned to user defined variables. Such address values are used by the automatic programming features.
- Since the current value and lock are online attributes, they cannot be edited in the offline mode.
- For both the default value and current value, 1 or T can be used as a literal (constant expression) equivalent to True, and 0 or F can be used as a literal equivalent to False.

■ Editing the integer and real variables

In SLP-D50, the following edit operations can be performed for the integer and real variables. Modifications will not be saved until [File] → [Save] is selected. It is further necessary to compile and download the application in order for the modifications to take effect in the controller.

● Adding a variable

- To add a variable, right click → [Add Variable] on the grid. A variable having a temporary name is added to the bottom row.
- In SLP-D50, constants cannot be added. Constants can be added in ISaGRAF.
- I/O variables cannot be added.

● **Deleting a variable**

- To delete a variable, move the mouse pointer to a variable row on the grid you wish to delete, and right click → [Delete Variable].
- I/O variables cannot be deleted.

● **Editing fields**

- For I/O variables, the Variable Name and I/O attribute cannot be edited, but the Addr (address), Unit, Disp (display format), Rtn (retain attribute), Conv (conversion), Default value, and Comment can be edited.
- For other variables, the Variable Name, Addr (address), Unit, Disp (display format), Rtn (retain attribute), Conv (conversion), Default value, and Comment can be edited.



Note


The following table shows the list of each field name, the name of its counterpart in the ISaGRAF dictionary, and write modes during offline editing and monitoring. For details about each field,

refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

Field name	Field name in ISaGRAF dictionary	Write mode (Enabled: Write enabled, Disabled: Write disabled)			
		Offline editing		Monitoring	
Variable name	Name	I/O variables	Disabled	Disabled	
		Other variables	Enabled		
I/O	Attribute	Disabled		Disabled	
Addr	Network address	Enabled		Disabled	
Datatype	Format (Integer/Real type)	Enabled		Disabled	
Disp	Format	Enabled		Enabled	
Unit	Unit	Enabled		Enabled	
Rtn	Retain	Enabled		Disabled	
Conv	Conversion	Enabled		Disabled	
Default	Initial value	Enabled		Disabled	
Cur Val	Value	Disabled		Enabled	
Lock	Lock/Unlock	Disabled		I/O variable	Enabled
				Other variables	Disabled
Comment	Comment	Enabled		Disabled	

Handling Precautions

- The data type of an integer variable is DINT type while the data type of a real variable is REAL type. When any of these variables are dragged into another window of SLP-D50, they are shown as "DINT" and "REAL" respectively.
- Global variables whose name begins with "Y?" must not be used. Such variables are used by the automatic programming features. (? = A..z)

- Network addresses over "A000 (HEX)" must not be assigned to user defined variables. Such address values are used by the automatic programming features.
- Since the current value and lock are online attributes, they cannot be edited in the offline mode.
- The literals (constant expression) used for the current value and default value are the same as in ISaGRAF. For details about literals (constant expressions) that can be used in ISaGRAF,  refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

■ Editing the timer variables

In SLP-D50, the following edit operations can be performed for the timer variables. Modifications will not be saved until [File] → [Save] is selected. It is further necessary to compile and download the application in order for the modifications to take effect in the controller.

● Adding a variable

- To add a variable, right click → [Add Variable] on the grid. A variable having a temporary name is added to the bottom row.
- In SLP-D50, constants cannot be added. Constants can be added in ISaGRAF.

● Deleting a variable

- To delete a variable, move the mouse pointer to a variable row on the grid you wish to delete, and right click → [Delete Variable].

● Editing fields

- For each variable, the Variable Name, Addr(address), Rtn (retain attribute), Default value, and Comment can be edited.

Note


The following table shows the list of each field name, the name of its counterpart in the ISaGRAF dictionary, and write modes during offline editing and monitoring.

For details about each field,

 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

Field name	Field name in the ISaGRAF dictionary	Write mode (Enabled: Write enabled, Disabled: Write disabled)	
		Offline editing	Monitoring
Variable name	Name	Enabled	Disabled
I/O	Attribute	Disabled	Disabled
Addr	Network address	Enabled	Disabled
Rtn	Retain	Enabled	Disabled
Default	Initial Value	Enabled	Disabled
Cur Val	Value	Disabled	Enabled
Lock	Lock/Unlock	Disabled	Disabled
Comment	Comment	Enabled	Disabled

! Handling Precautions

- The data type of a timer variable is TIME type. When a timer variable is dragged into another window of SLP-D50, "TIME" will be shown.
- Global variables whose name begins with "Y?" must not be used. Such variables are used by the automatic programming features. (? = A..z)
- Network addresses over "A000 (HEX)" must not be assigned to the user defined variables. Such address values are used by the automatic programming features.
- Since the current value and lock are online attributes, they cannot be edited in the offline mode.
- The literals (constant expression) used for the current value and default value are the same as in ISaGRAF (expression like "T# 10s"). In addition, positive integer values can also be used. However, such values are interpreted as values in ms. (e.g. 10 = T#10ms). For details about literals (constant expressions) that can be used in ISaGRAF,  refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

■ Virtual I/O

When editing global variables, the I/O connection tab is also shown. For the DMC50 project, select the mode column in any row of the board, and right click → [Virtual I/O - Real I/O Switch] on it to switch the board between the virtual I/O and real I/O. The board, on which the virtual I/O has been set, will be disconnected from the real I/O of the controller.

! Handling Precautions

After the virtual/real I/O switching has been done, select [File] → [Save], compile the program (Make Application), and download the application. The modifications will then take effect in the controller.

■ Copy variables

Using this feature, it is possible to copy variables data from the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window, and then such data can be put into the group monitor, Sampling Trace Wizard, or Integer Conversion Wizard at one time. To copy the variables data, two actions, "Area selection" and "Copy", are needed. The following describes how to perform these two actions.

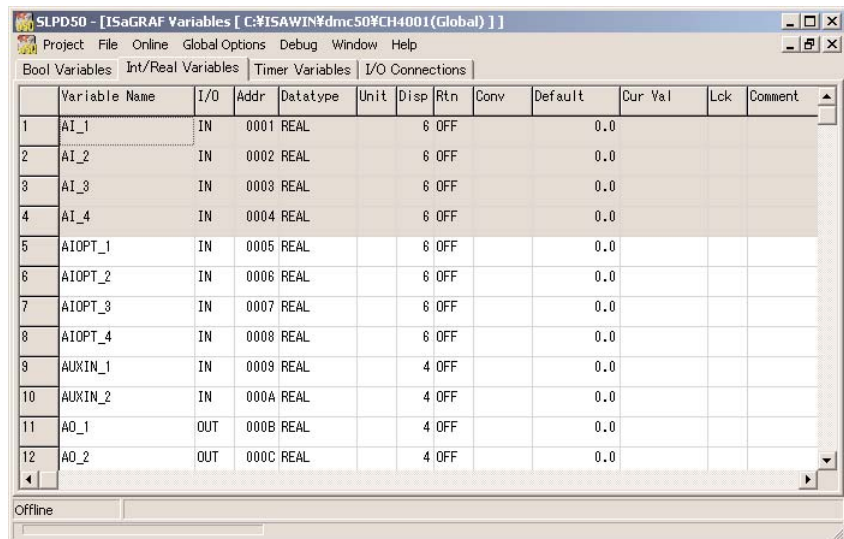
Note

For details about how to put the copied data into a specific window, refer to the relevant feature's description.

● Area selection

To copy multiple variables data, it is first necessary to select an area you wish to copy.

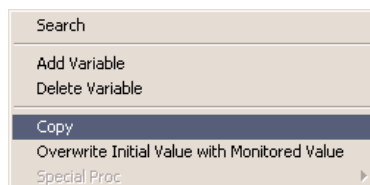
- (1) In the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window, open the data type tab containing the data you wish to copy.
- (2) Click the variable No. cell in the top row of a set of variables you wish to copy.
- (3) With the [SHIFT] key kept pressed, click the variable No. cell of the bottom row of variables you wish to copy.
 - >> The entire variables rows of the selected area will be displayed in light gray.



	Variable Name	I/O	Addr	Datatype	Unit	Disp	Rtn	Conv	Default	Dur Val	Lck	Comment
1	AI_1	IN	0001	REAL		6	OFF			0.0		
2	AI_2	IN	0002	REAL		6	OFF			0.0		
3	AI_3	IN	0003	REAL		6	OFF			0.0		
4	AI_4	IN	0004	REAL		6	OFF			0.0		
5	AIOPT_1	IN	0005	REAL		6	OFF			0.0		
6	AIOPT_2	IN	0006	REAL		6	OFF			0.0		
7	AIOPT_3	IN	0007	REAL		6	OFF			0.0		
8	AIOPT_4	IN	0008	REAL		6	OFF			0.0		
9	AUXIN_1	IN	0009	REAL		4	OFF			0.0		
10	AUXIN_2	IN	000A	REAL		4	OFF			0.0		
11	AO_1	OUT	000B	REAL		4	OFF			0.0		
12	AO_2	OUT	000C	REAL		4	OFF			0.0		

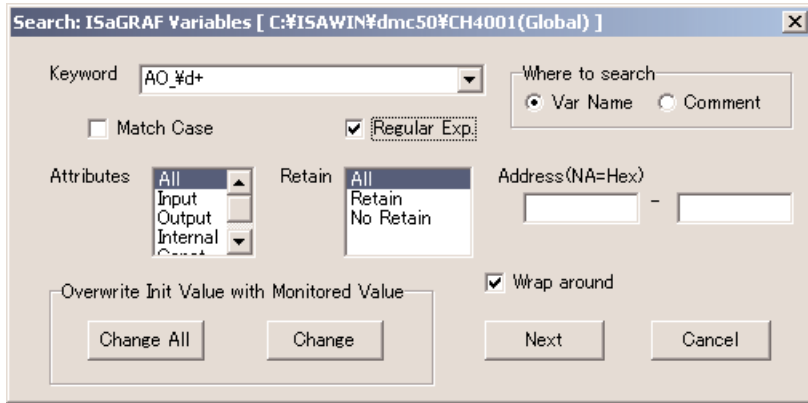
● Copy

- (1) Make sure that a desired area is selected using the area selecting procedure.
- (2) Right click → [Copy] on the grid.
 - >> The variables data of the selected area will be copied to the copy buffer.



■ Search

A variable is searched for within a tab.



● Search conditions

The following table shows the search conditions. Search conditions are specified in the "Search" dialog box. Items of the active search conditions are combined with AND operations.

Condition item name	Description
Keyword	If this setting is not blank, the keyword search is performed using the specified string. The keyword search can also be performed using the regular expression. (→ [Regular Expression])
Where to search	Select where the search is performed, either in variable names or in comments.
Match Case	Select whether or not the keyword search is case-sensitive. This will not be used for the regular expression search.
Regular Exp.	Check this check box to perform the keyword search using the regular expression. PERL compatible regular expression except for bracket expression can be used. * The regular expression search is case-sensitive. Example 1. ^YP_ A string beginning with "YP_" is searched for. Example 2. SP\$ A string ending with "SP" is searched for Example 3. ^A[IO][0-9]+ A string beginning with "AI" or "AO", such as AI10, AO2, and then followed by numbers is searched for. Example 4. ^[^A][^ IO] A string neither beginning with "AI" nor "AO" is searched for. Example 5. ^Y[A-z0-9]+ A string beginning with "Y" and then followed by at least one alphanumeric character is searched for. Example 6. [Aa][Ii] A string including "Ai", "AI", "ai", or "al" is searched for. Example 7. A\ +B A string including "A+B" is searched for.
Attributes	Select a range of attributes of a variable to be searched for from "All", "Input", "Output", and "Constant" under OR conditions.
Retain	Select a retain attribute to be searched for from "All", "Retain", and "Non-retain".
Address (NA=HEX)	When this setting is not blank, this address setting in hexadecimal notations defines the lower and upper limit of an address to be searched for.
Wrap around	The search is started from the next row currently selected. If any variable meeting the search conditions is not found until the last row with this check box selected, the search will be continued from the top. However, if any variable meeting the search conditions is not found in all the variables, relevant error occurs.

● Searching procedure

The following shows the searching procedure:

- (1) In the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window, open the data type tab containing a variable you wish to search for.
- (2) Click to set a position where you wish to start searching.
- (3) Right click → [Search] on the grid.
>> The "Search" dialog box will appear.
- (4) Specify search conditions. (Refer to ● Search conditions (page12-11).)
- (5) Click [Next].
>> The search is started from the next row of the selected row. If a variable meeting the search conditions is found, this variable row gets selected automatically. Therefore, when clicking [Next] again, another variable next to this variable meeting the search conditions is to be searched for.


■ Setting the initial(default) values using the online monitor values

This feature is used to set the initial (default) variable values in the project to the current values on the controller after the application has been downloaded and values of the variables on the controller have been changed. This feature is performed by means of two methods: setting the initial values of the variables in the selected area; setting the initial values of only the variables meeting the search conditions. The following describes how to perform each operation.



Handling Precautions

To secure changes, it is necessary to save the modifications after editing.

For details,


 refer to ■ Saving modifications (page 12-12).

● Setting the initial values of the variables in the selected area.

- (1) In the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window, open the data type tab containing variables you wish to set their initial values.
- (2) Monitor the variables.
For details,
 refer to section 12-3, Monitoring Variables (page 12-13).
- (3) After making sure that the values of the variables on the controller are reflected on the current value fields, stop the monitoring.
- (4) Select an area of the variables you wish to set the initial values using the area selection procedure of the copy feature.
For details,
 refer to ■ Copy Variables (page 12-9).
- (5) Right click → [Overwrite Init Value with Monitored Value] on the grid.
>> The initial values of the variables in the specified area will be overwritten with the current values.
- (6) To secure changes, save the modifications.

- **Setting the initial values of only the variables meeting the search conditions**

Each variable's initial value can be set to its monitored value while checking the searched variable one-by-one:

- (1) In the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window, open the data type tab containing variable(s) you wish to set the initial value(s).
- (2) Monitor the variables.
For details,
 refer to section 12-3, Monitoring Variables (page 12-13).
- (3) After making sure that the values of the variables on the controller are reflected on the current value fields, stop the monitoring.
- (4) Select a variable at which you wish to start searching for setting initial values.
- (5) Right click → [Search] on the grid.
- (6) Set the conditions for variables you wish to search for following the procedure described in ■ Search (page 12-10).
- (7) Click [Next].
- (8) If and only if you approve the change, click [Change] of [Overwrite Init Value with Monitored Value] in the "Search" dialog box.
Click [Next] to search for the next variable meeting the search condition.
- (9) To change all variables in the same tab meeting the search conditions to the initial values at once, click [Change All] of [Overwrite Init Value with Monitored Value]. Starting from the selected variable, for all the variables that meet the search conditions, their initial values are altered.

 **Handling Precautions**

If [Wrap around] is unchecked in the search conditions, the variable search and initial values setting are only performed until the variable at the bottom row.

- (10) To secure changes, save the modifications.

■ **Saving modifications**


Select [Save] → [File] to save modifications.

 **Handling Precautions**

To make modifications reflected on the controller, select [Compile] (Make Application in ISaGRAF) after saving, and then download the application code.

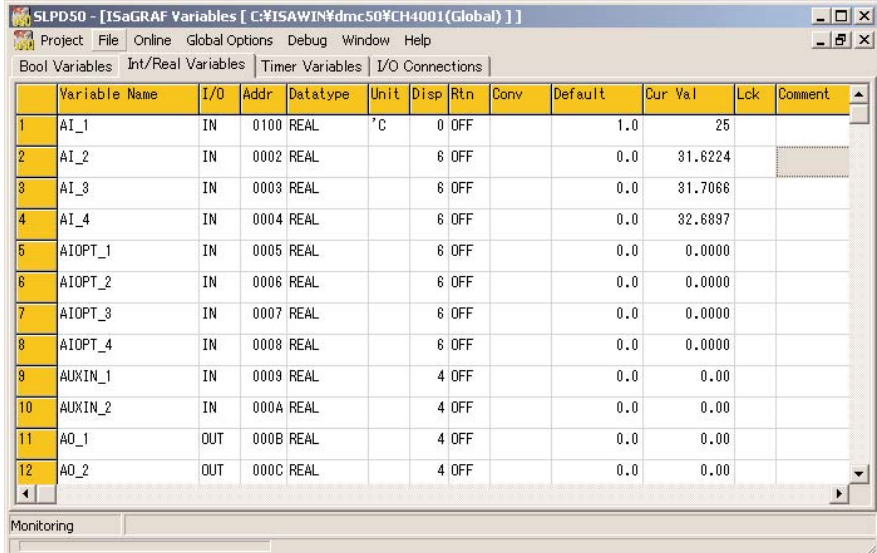
12 - 3 Monitoring Variables

■ Procedure

- (1) Select [Online] → [Start ISaGRAF Variables Monitor] to start monitoring variables (boolean, integer/real, and timer).
 - "Monitoring" is shown on the status bar during monitoring. The background color of the item Nos. and field names becomes orange or yellow. The current values and lock attributes of variables can be monitored.
 - The current value and lock attribute can be changed during monitoring. However, the lock attribute is valid only for I/O variables. Once an output variable is locked, the current value displayed is the one successively written by a program if written; the actual output value, however, is the one at the time of locking, or the one written from the ISaGRAF debugger or from the variable monitor if written. To check whether or not the values have actually been written by the ISaGRAF debugger or variable monitor, monitor the System Monitor Parameter (AO Status, DO Status, and TP Status) corresponding to the I/O variable.
 - The display format for the current value of an integer/real variable (number of digits and base) depends on the Disp field setting. (After the setting has been changed, it takes effect immediately.)
 - The current value can be changed using the literals (constant expression) that can be used in ISaGRAF.
(Expressions like T#10s and 16#0001.
For details,
 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.)
For boolean variables, it is possible to specify "I" or "T" instead of "True", and "O" or "F" instead of "False".
- (2) Select [Online] → [Stop ISaGRAF Variables Monitor] to stop monitoring the variables (boolean, integer/real, timer).

! Handling Precautions

Monitoring during simulation is not supported.



The screenshot shows the 'ISaGRAF Variables' window with a table of monitored variables. The table has columns for Variable Name, I/O, Addr, Datatype, Unit, Disp, Rtn, Conv, Default, Cur Val, Lck, and Comment. The variables listed are AI_1 through AO_2.

	Variable Name	I/O	Addr	Datatype	Unit	Disp	Rtn	Conv	Default	Cur Val	Lck	Comment
1	AI_1	IN	0100	REAL	°C	0	OFF		1.0	25		
2	AI_2	IN	0002	REAL		6	OFF		0.0	31.6224		
3	AI_3	IN	0003	REAL		6	OFF		0.0	31.7068		
4	AI_4	IN	0004	REAL		6	OFF		0.0	32.6897		
5	AIOPT_1	IN	0005	REAL		6	OFF		0.0	0.0000		
6	AIOPT_2	IN	0006	REAL		6	OFF		0.0	0.0000		
7	AIOPT_3	IN	0007	REAL		6	OFF		0.0	0.0000		
8	AIOPT_4	IN	0008	REAL		6	OFF		0.0	0.0000		
9	AUXIN_1	IN	0009	REAL		4	OFF		0.0	0.00		
10	AUXIN_2	IN	000A	REAL		4	OFF		0.0	0.00		
11	AO_1	OUT	000B	REAL		4	OFF		0.0	0.00		
12	AO_2	OUT	000C	REAL		4	OFF		0.0	0.00		

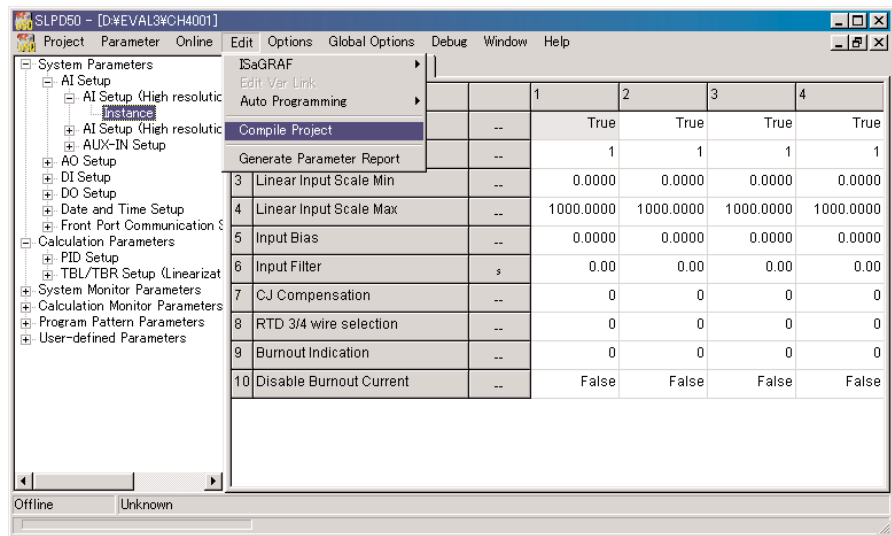
Chapter 13. COMPILING APPLICATION PROGRAMS (Make applications)

- To execute an application program edited by ISaGRAF on the controller, save the modifications, compile the project (Make application in ISaGRAF), and then download the application code.

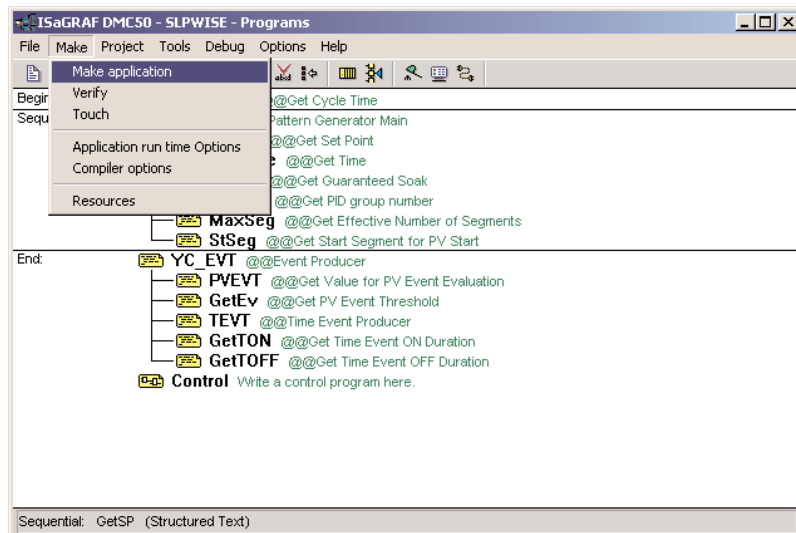
 **Note**

In the Parameter setup of the SLP-D50 project, changes are secured immediately.

- To compile the application program from SLP-D50 (Make application), make the "Project" window active and select [Edit] → [Compile].



- To compile the application program using ISaGRAF, select [Make] → [Make application] in the ISaGRAF program management window.

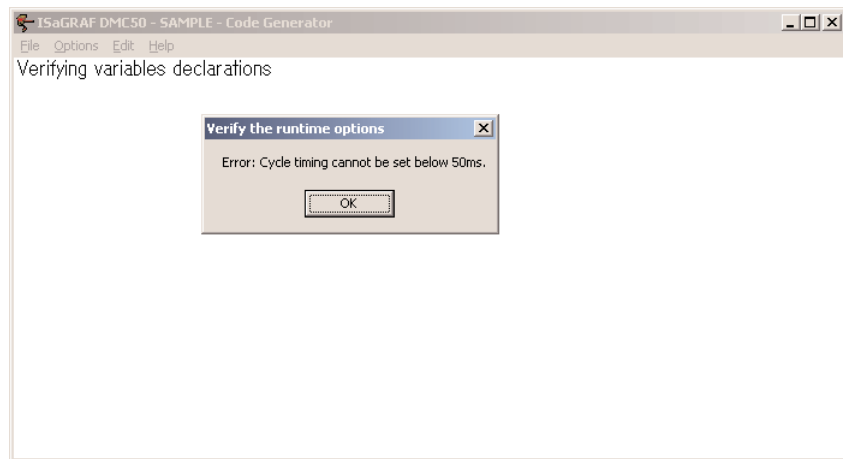


■ Limitations

- If "ISA68M" is not specified in Targets of the compiler options, relevant warning message will appear. If the Trigger cycles or the Cycle timing over "50 ms" is not specified in the run-time option, relevant error will appear. Additionally, if the size of the generated code is 50100 bytes or more, the compilation error will appear.

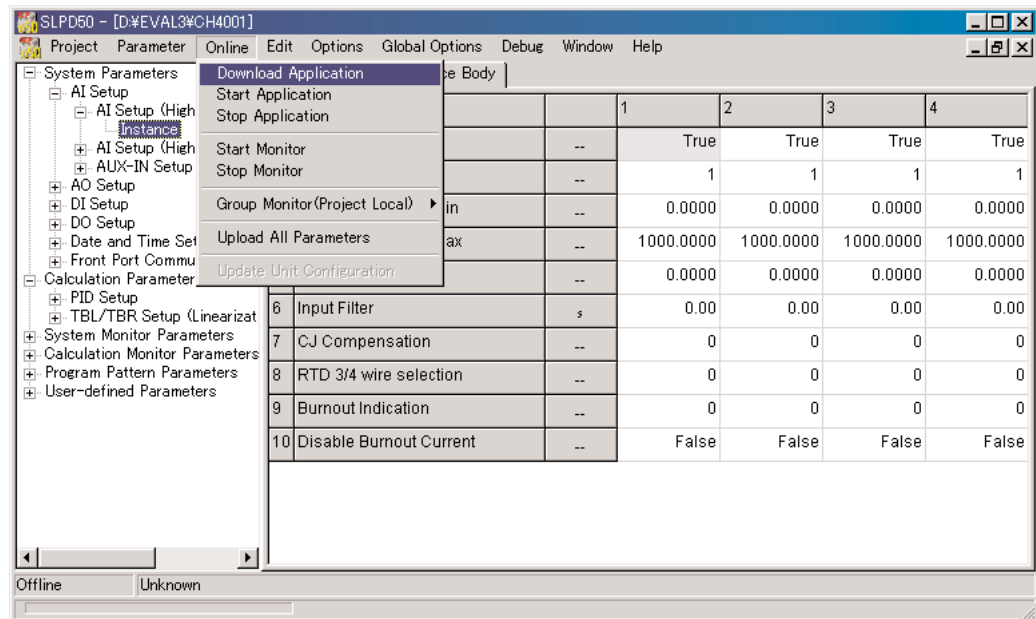
For details,

- ☞ refer to ● About compiler options and
- About run-time options, in section 11-5 (page 11-11).

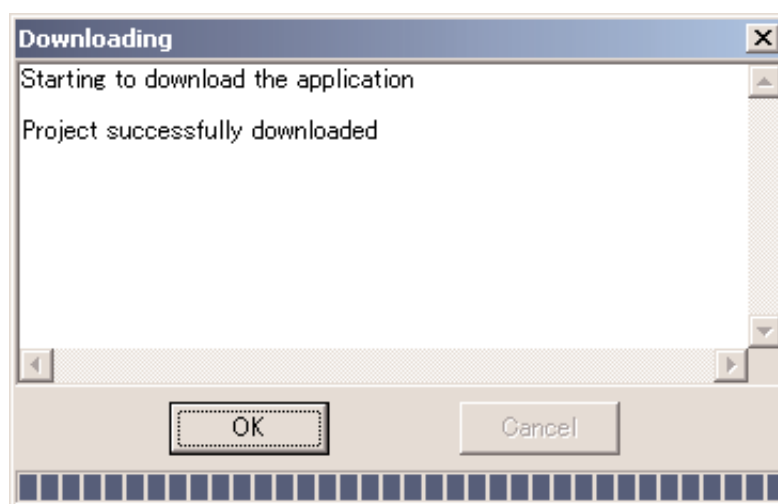


Chapter 14. DOWNLOADING APPLICATIONS

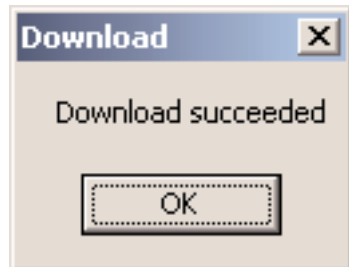
- Newly created Parameter instances, the values of Parameters set in the offline mode, and a compiled (by Make Application) application will not take effect until they are downloaded into the controller.
- To download the application, select [Online] → [Download Application] in SLP-D50 with the "Project" window active, or select [File] → [Download] in the ISaGRAF debugger. When downloading the application using SLP-D50, the application, which is currently running, is stopped (upon the confirmation by the user), and then the new application is downloaded.



>>When the downloading of the application is started, a dialog box will appear, and when the application is downloaded successfully, the following message will appear:



- On the ISaGRAF debugger, select [File] → [Download]. It takes a moment after the progress status reaches 99% on the debugger screen. The Parameters are downloaded using SLP-D50 during this period. At that time, make sure that the download progress bar is moving in the "SLP-D50" window. When the application has been downloaded successfully, the following dialog box will appear:




! Handling Precautions

The edit operation using SLP-D50 must not be performed during downloading.

- After the application is downloaded, the retained variables are initialized.
- If the upload option of the compiler options is selected, the source program of the project can also be downloaded. (This requires recompilation.)
- The application can be downloaded only to the programmable controller (DMC50 CTRL module).

! Handling Precautions

For details about the size of application that can be downloaded,  refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E.

Chapter 15. STARTING AND STOPPING APPLICATION PROGRAMS

- Selecting [Online] → [Stop Application] will stop the currently running application code.
- Selecting [Online] → [Start Application] will start the application code.
- Even though [Start Application] is commanded after [Stop Application] has been commanded, the Parameter values are not initialized and the values when the application is stopped are retained. However, the analog output values (AO Status) and digital output values (DO Status) of the first output after restarting depend on the AO Setup and DO Setup, respectively. Additionally, the values of the ISaGRAF variables with the retain attribute become the initial values at the restart by downloading , and become the values of the time when the application has been stopped previously, at other restarts .

For details,

☞ refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E.


Handling Precautions

When the application is stopped, the ISaGRAF debugger shows the message, "No Applications". Note that, however, the stopped condition cannot be distinguished from the undownloaded condition.



Chapter 16. ONLINE DEBUGGING OF APPLICATIONS

This chapter describes how to check the operation of an application after it has been downloaded into the programmable controller.


● Checking the execution status of the ISaGRAF program

- Activate the ISaGRAF debugger and open the program editor window for a program written in graphical languages. In this window, the execution status of the program is shown graphically.
- Using the ISaGRAF debugger, the execution can be stopped and restarted every cycle.
- For details about operations,
 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.


● Monitoring and checking the ISaGRAF variable status and locking the I/O variables

- Activate the ISaGRAF debugger, and open the program editor window for a program written in the LD or FBD language. In this window, the values of the variables currently being used can be monitored or changed, and the I/O variables can be locked.
- Activate the ISaGRAF debugger, and open the dictionary. The ISaGRAF variables (global and local) can be monitored and changed, and the I/O variables can be locked.
- Activate the ISaGRAF debugger, and open the I/O connection editor. The I/O variable values can be monitored, changed, or locked.
- For details about ISaGRAF debug features,
 refer to ISaGRAF v3.4 User's Guide.
- From the "Project" window of SLP-D50, activate the "ISaGRAF Variables Declarations" window for a specified POU/Global variables. When the monitoring is started, the variables of this POU/Global variables can be monitored or changed, or the I/O variables can be locked.
For details,
 refer to Chapter 12, EDITING AND MONITORING THE ISAGRAF VARIABLES USING SLP-D50.

● Monitoring and changing the Parameter data values

- In the "Project" window of SLP-D50, open an instance body of Parameter you wish to view. The Parameter data can be monitored or changed using the Parameter online operations.
For details,
 refer to Chapter 10, WORKING WITH PARAMETERS ONLINE.

● Grouping of data for monitoring and changing values

- A group monitor feature is used to monitor or change the ISaGRAF variables and Parameter elements, Parameter elements of different types, and the data of different modules on one screen.
For details,
 refer to Chapter 20, GROUP MONITOR.

● **Measuring the time series changes of data values**

- A trend monitor is used to measure rough changes of the ISaGRAF variables and Parameter element values.

For details,

 refer to Chapter 21, TREND MONITOR.

- A sampling trace is used to precisely measure changes of the ISaGRAF variables and Parameter element values, synchronized with the control cycle time of the controller.

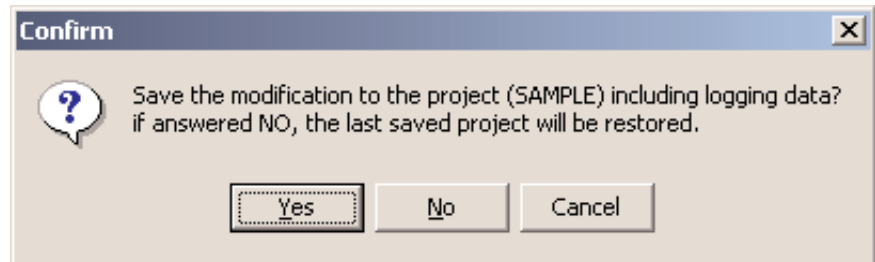
For details,

 refer to Chapter 22, SAMPLING TRACE WIZARD.

Chapter 17. CLOSING PROJECTS

Selecting [Close Project] with the "Project" window active will close the working project. At this point, the following dialog box will appear.

When clicking [Yes] in this dialog box, the modifications that have been made after the project has been opened can be saved. However, when selecting [No], the modifications will be discarded and the contents at the time of opening the project will be restored.



Handling Precautions

Note that the feature that restores the contents to those at the time of opening the project cannot be used when opening the project from ISaGRAF.

Chapter 18. MANAGING PROJECTS

In addition to the basic edit features, the following operations can be performed for projects. The operations using ISaGRAF and SLP-D50 are described separately.

The ISaGRAF project management window referenced in the following description is activated by selecting [Project] → [Open ISaGRAF Project Management Window] in the SLP-D50 main window.

18 - 1 Copying a Project

ISaGRAF	Copy a project in the project management window of ISaGRAF. The project is copied with a different name in the same project group. The version No. can be reset. A file name not meeting the "8+3" format is converted into a short file name with a "~" embedded.
SLP-D50	Select [Project] → [Copy Project] in the SLP-D50 main window to copy a project. The project is copied with a different name in the same project group. The version No. can be reset. A file with a long name can be copied as it is.

* If the project directory you have copied is copied again using Explorer of Windows, an error may occur. If this occurs, copy the project again using Explorer.

18 - 2 Changing the Name of a Project

ISaGRAF	Change the name of a project in the project management window of ISaGRAF. Only the path of the project directory is changed.
SLP-D50	This feature is not supported.


18 - 3 Deleting a Project

ISaGRAF	Delete a project in the project management window of ISaGRAF. The project directory and its contents are deleted.
SLP-D50	Select [Project] → [Delete Project] in the SLP-D50 main window to delete a project. The project directory and its contents are deleted.

18 - 4 Archiving a Project



ISaGRAF	Archive a project in the project management window of ISaGRAF. All files under the project directory are archived. However, a file name not meeting the "8+3" format is restored to a short file name with "~" embedded.
SLP-D50	This feature is not supported.

*1 For details,

 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

*2 If an archived project is restored and this project directory is copied using Explorer of Windows, an error may occur. If this occurs, copy the project again using Explorer.

18 - 5 Documenting a Project

ISaGRAF	<p>This feature is provided on the [Project] menu of the project management window of ISaGRAF.</p> <p>The description and correction history of the project can be edited. Using the print capability, it is possible to print the source data of the dictionaries and programs, correction history, cross-reference and address mapping of the ISaGRAF variables.</p> <p>For details,  refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.</p>
SLP-D50	<p>Using the Parameter report feature, the setting values of all Parameters, Parameter comments, and a comment for the report itself can be output in HTML format.</p> <p>For details,  refer to section 9-13, Generating the Parameter Report (page 9-18).</p>

18 - 6 Uploading a Project

Even though no source project exists on the PC, the project can be restored under certain limitations.

■ Outline

Project upload feature is used to restore a project from the settings stored in the controller.

However, all projects cannot be restored. The following table shows the conditions under which projects can be uploaded:

Programmable controller (CTRL module)	When the upload information about the application program is stored:	Upload the project from the project management window of ISaGRAF. The Parameters setup and application program source can be restored. When selecting [Project] → [Upload Project] in SLP-D50, only the Parameters setup can be restored and a blank program is generated automatically as the application program source.
	When the upload information about the application program is not stored:	The project cannot be uploaded using ISaGRAF. When selecting [Project] → [Upload Project] in SLP-D50, only the Parameters setup can be restored and a blank program is generated automatically as the application program source.
COM module	This feature is not supported.	

■ Data to be restored

The following table shows the data values to be restored and cautions about handling.

- In a project restored by uploading, the information about upper and lower limit values of User-defined types will be lost from the original project.
- For Parameter data values, the initial values of the database are assigned for (System and Calculation) Monitor Parameters, and the current values are assigned for other Parameters.

To set all Parameter values to the current values, do "Upload all Parameters" after the project has been uploaded.

For details about how to upload all Parameters,

 refer to section 10-7, Uploading All Parameters (page 10-7).

ISaGRAF program source files	Source information when the downloaded code is compiled. *1
ISaGRAF variable initial values	
System Parameters, Calculation Parameters, User-defined Parameters, and Program Pattern Parameters setting values	Current values when uploaded.
System Monitor Parameters, and Calculation Monitor Parameters	Initial(default) values. (values are not uploaded.)
User-defined type Parameter type body setting values	Item names, item data types, and display attributes are restored to the setting values downloaded in the controller. However, the MIN, MAX, initial, and unit values become the system default values.
MIN, MAX, and initial values of SP1 and SP2 of Segment Setups in Program Pattern Parameters	The setting values shown on the left can be edited by the user. However, these edited values cannot be restored by uploading the project. These values become the system default values.
Sampling trace settings and Integer Conversion Wizard settings	Setting values at the time when compiled. *2
Group monitor lists, trend monitor settings, Parameter comments, report comments, and decimal point information of TBL/TBR Setups	These values cannot be restored.
Application code	These values cannot be restored.
Variable allocation information	These values cannot be restored.

*1 To restore the source files of ISaGRAF programs, it is necessary that [Embed source code for upload] must have been checked in the ISaGRAF compiler options.

! Handling Precautions

Note that storing of the embedded source files may consume controller's memory.

*2 To restore the sampling trace settings and Integer Conversion Wizard settings, it is necessary that [Embed source code for upload] must have been checked in the ISaGRAF compiler options and also that upload options must have been checked in the relevant Wizard.


■ Other cautions

- To restore the ISaGRAF program source files and variable initial values, it is necessary that the application is running on the controller.
- After the project has been uploaded, to monitor the application running on the controller, it is necessary to compile the application again. Here, do not change the setting values of the compiler options from the ones specified for the compilation of the currently running application. Changing of settings may cause the variable allocation to be changed, resulting in incorrect monitoring.
- Whether the variable allocation is the same or different is judged by checking whether the CRC of the symbol table is the same or different.
- Any Parameters monitoring or group monitor monitoring for variables with a network address assigned can be done without compilation since such monitoring does not depend on the variable allocation.

■ Uploading a project with ISaGRAF

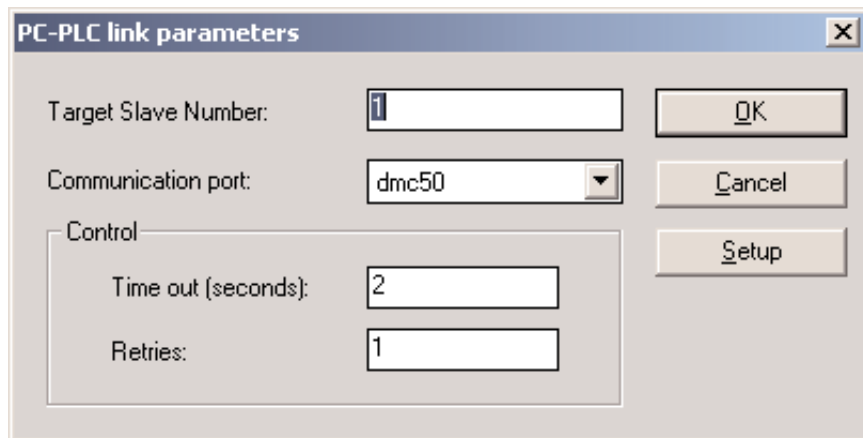
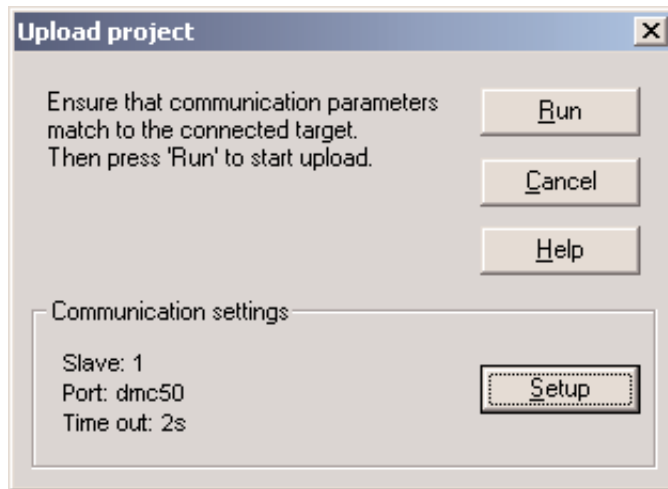
If the upload information is stored in the module when uploading the project from ISaGRAF, both the ISaGRAF application program source and Parameter settings can be restored. To do so, follow the steps below:

- (1) Open the project management window of ISaGRAF and select [Upload Project].
 - >> The dialog box showing the message, "Preparing for an Upload. Press OK and wait for a moment", will appear.
- (2) Click [OK] button and wait for a while.
 - >> The "Project Options" dialog box will be shown over SLP-D50 main window. In case of the dialog box not shown, try finding "Slpd50" on the Windows taskbar. If you find it, click it to show up the dialog box.
- (3) In this dialog box, set the communication path of the module in which a project you wish to upload is stored.

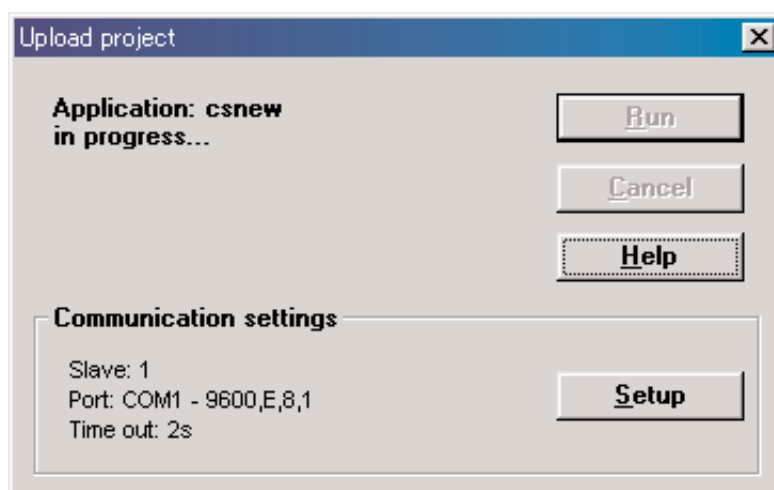
For details about how to set up the communication path,
 refer to Chapter 7 , SETTING UP THE PROJECT OPTIONS
- (4) Click [OK] button.
 - >> The "Upload Project" dialog box will appear.
- (5) If the module address of the communication destination specified in the "Project Options" dialog box is not "1", click the [Setup] button and enter the module address in [Target Slave Number] again. (Here, enter this in the decimal notation.)

Handling Precautions

The communication port is shown as "DMC50" for the SLP-D50 package.



- (6) In the "Upload Project" dialog box, click the [Run] button.
 >> The application program upload process is started.



! Handling Precautions

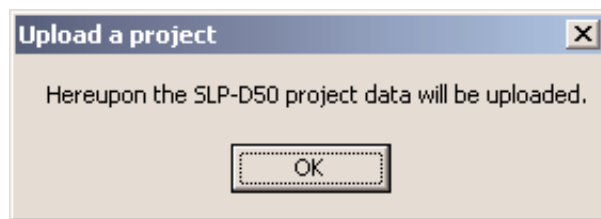
If the information about ISaGRAF program source does not exist in the connected controller, the message, "No source available or Communication failure. Cannot upload" is shown, and the process is aborted.

The reason for this message is that the project downloaded into the controller has no upload setting selected in the compiler options. Even in this case, only Parameters setup can be uploaded.

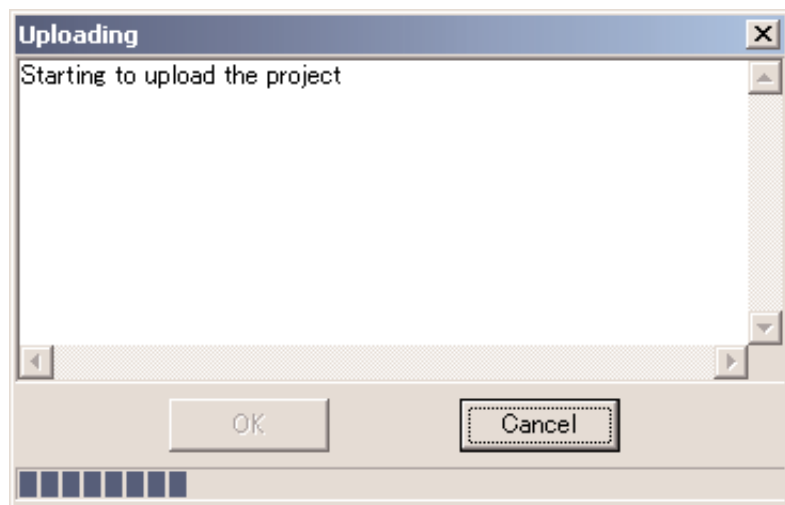
For details,

☞ refer to section ■ Uploading a project with SLP-50 (Page 18-11).

- Do not click [X] in the upper right corner of the above progress dialog box". It can cause ISaGRAF internal error, and need restarting Windows.
- (7) If an embedded source exists, a project directory is created with the specified name after the embedded source of the application program has been uploaded.
- (8) Click the [Close] button in the "Upload Project" dialog box.
 >> The message, "Hereupon the SLP-D50 project data will be uploaded", will appear.



- (9) Click [OK] button to start the upload process of the Parameters setup.



■ Uploading a project with SLP-D50


When the project is uploaded with SLP-D50, only the Parameters setup can be restored and a blank program is generated automatically as the application program source. To do so, follow the steps below:

- (1) Select [Project] → [Upload Project] in the SLP-D50 main window.
- (2) Specify the project name of the upload destination and click [OK] button.
- (3) If a project that does not exist is specified, relevant warning message is shown and a blank project is created. If the project already exists, the application program is not changed.
- (4) Restore the Parameters setup from the module.

18 - 7 Restrictions on Project Access

ISaGRAF	This feature is not supported in the ISaGRAF for DMC50.
SLP-D50	Which Parameters and Parameter items are displayed is changed according to the user level. With the current version, the user cannot change the access levels of Parameters, and cannot set a password at each user level. *

* For details about user level,

 refer to section 27 -4, User Level (page 27 -4).

Chapter 19. USER-DEFINED PARAMETER LIBRARY

If the user wishes to gather multiple data or handles data having the repetition structure, the user can define a User-defined Parameter type to easily use such data.

(ISaGRAF does not directly support the structure and array.)

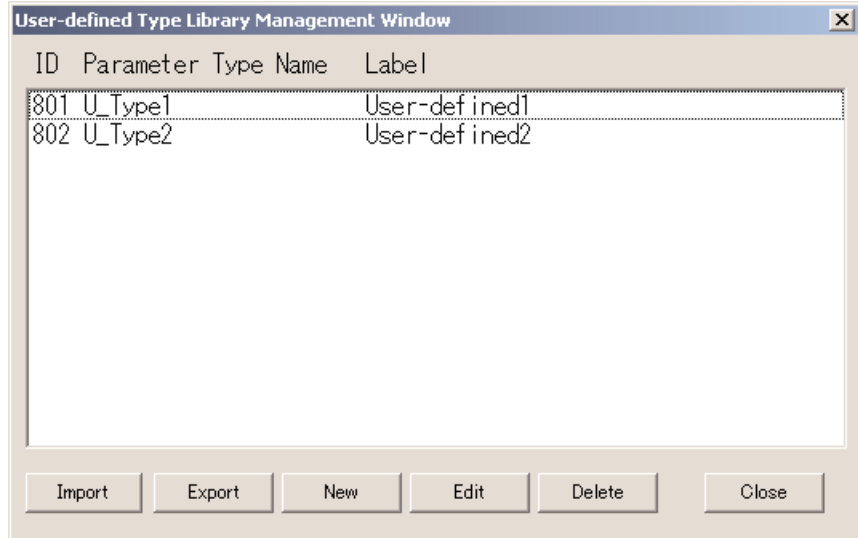
However, since a User-defined Parameter data is accessed through a special function block, the access time becomes longer than that to access a normal ISaGRAF variable.

Therefore, if many User-defined Parameters are used, the execution time becomes longer, too. The User-defined Parameters should be used while measuring the run-time cycle timing (this run-time cycle timing is output on the ISaGRAF debugger screen).

The following sections describe how to use the User-defined Parameters.

19 - 1 Activating the User-defined Type Library Management Window

On the SLP-D50 main window, select [Global Options] → [User-defined Type Library] to activate the User-defined Type Library Management dialog box.



When the User-defined Type Library Management dialog box is activated, User-defined Parameter types that have already been registered in the library are shown in the list box.

Handling Precautions

ID Nos. shown on the above screen are the administration Nos. of the system, and is not the type IDs to be used as an argument to the access FBs.

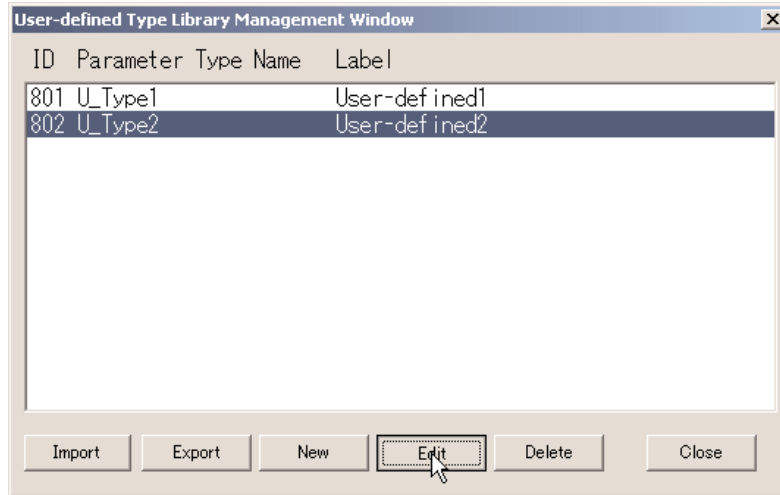
A type ID is put on a User-defined type when it is imported to a project.

19 - 2 **Creating a New User-defined Parameter Type**

- (1) To create a new User-defined Parameter type, click the [New] button in the "User-defined Type Library Management" window.
 >> The "Edit User-defined Type" window will appear.
- (2) In the "Edit User-defined Type" window, edit the type name, type label, and definition of each type item.
 For details about edit contents,
 👉 refer to section 19-4, "Edit User-defined Type" Window (page 19-5).

19 - 3 Editing a User-defined Parameter Type

- (1) To edit an existing User-defined Parameter type in the library, activate the "User-defined Type Library Management" window, select a desired type you wish to edit in the list box, and click the [Edit] button.
>> The "Edit User-defined Type" window will appear.
- (2) In the "Edit User-defined Type" window, edit the type name, type label, and definition of each type item.
For details about edit contents,
☞ refer to 19-4, "Edit User-defined Type" Window (page 19-5).



19 - 4 "Edit User-defined Type" Window

In the " Edit User-defined Type" window, the Parameter type attributes can be edited as described below.

■ Editing the type name and type label

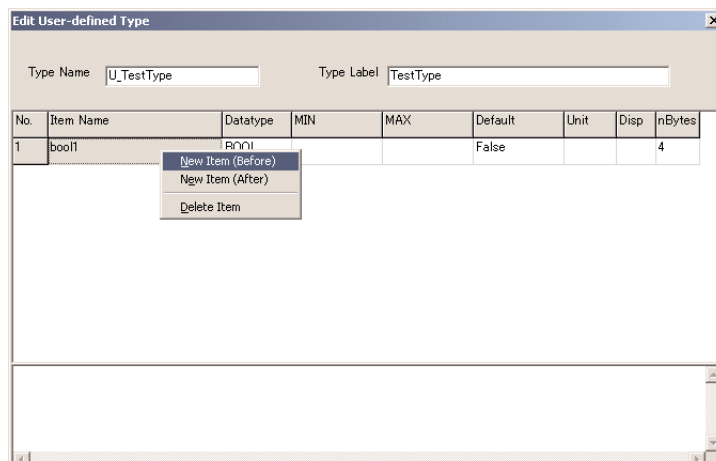
- The current version of SLP-D50 does not use type names, but this type name must be set. A name with up to 16 alphanumeric characters beginning with "U_" can be used for the type name.
- The type label is used as the display label in the "Project" window. A character string having a size of 48 bytes or less including spaces can be used for the type label.

■ Editing the attributes of each item for a parameter type definition

The following describes the fields for each item to be registered for a User-defined type.

Field name	Description
Item name	A character string having a size of 48 bytes or less including spaces can be used for the item name.
Datatype	Select a desired data type from the combo box. DINT (32-bit signed integer), REAL (real number = Single precision floating point number), or BOOL (true/false value) can be used.
MIN	This value is used as the minimum value of the input range when writing the data using SLP-D50. This value needs to be set when the data type is DINT or REAL. *
MAX	This value is used as the maximum value of the input range when writing the data using SLP-D50. This value needs to be set when the data type is DINT or REAL. *
Default	This value is only used as the default value when generating a new instance.
Unit	This is the display unit of the data and is shown next to the item name when a [Instance Body] tab is selected.
Disp	This is used only when the data type is REAL (real number). This value indicates the number of display digits under the decimal point. When other data type is selected, keep this field blank or set this field to "0".

- * In the current version of the controller, this field is not used for the range check during the execution.



■ **Adding a new item**

Right click → [New Item (Before/After)] on the edit grid . One row will be added before or after the currently selected row.

The number of items that can be defined is in a range of 1 to 58.

■ **Deleting an item**

Right click → [Delete Item] on an item row of the edit grid you wish to delete. This row will be deleted.

■ **Saving the user-defined type definition**

After all items have been edited, click the [OK] button. The contents you have edited are then saved, allowing you to use the edited User-defined Type.

However, if the modifications have any problem, relevant error will appear in the text window at the lower portion of the "Edit" window. Correct the contents while referring to the error message, and then click the [OK] button again.

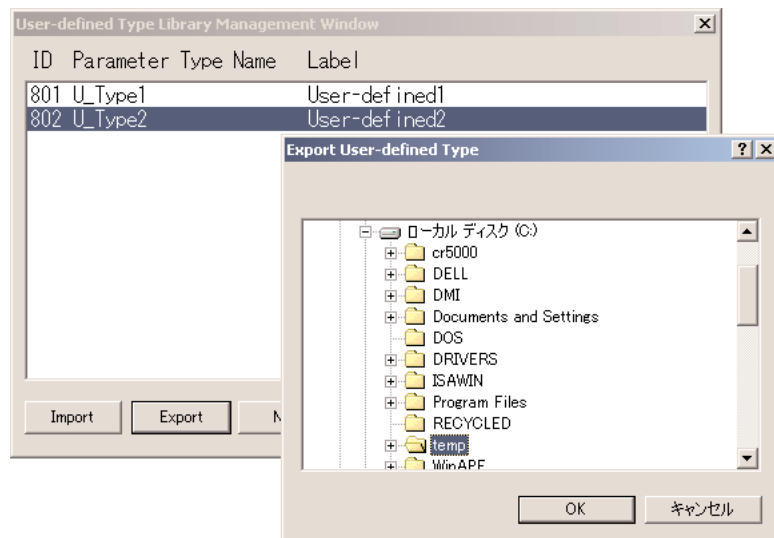
19 - 5 Exporting User-defined Parameter Definitions

If you wish to use User-defined Parameters you have created in the SLP-D50 system installed on other PC, follow the steps below.

Note

The User-defined Types used in each project can be used in other SLP-D50 system if the relevant project is copied.

- (1) In the SLP-D50 main window, select [Global Options] → [User-defined Type Library].
 >> The "User-defined Type Library Management Window" window will appear.
 User-defined Parameters that have already been defined will be listed up in the User-defined Type list box.
- (2) Click to select a Parameter type you wish to export. Clicking Parameter types with the [Ctrl] key kept pressed to select multiple Parameter definitions.
- (3) Click the [Export] button.
 >> The "Export User-defined Type" dialog box will appear.
- (4) Specify a directory where you export the selected User-defined Parameters.
- (5) Click the [OK] button.
 >> A folder named "backup" is made under the specified directory. The information about User-defined Types will be stored into this directory.



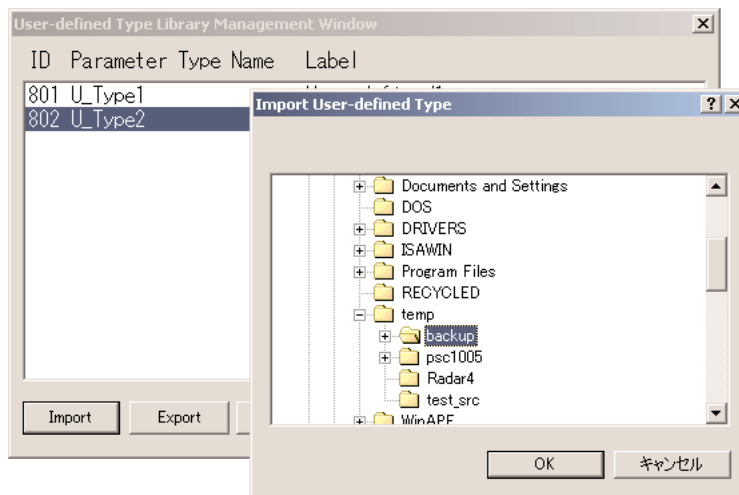
19 - 6 Importing User-defined Parameter Definitions

To use the User-defined Parameters created in other SLP-D50 system, follow the steps below.

Note

The User-defined Types used in each project can be used in other SLP-D50 system if the relevant project is copied.

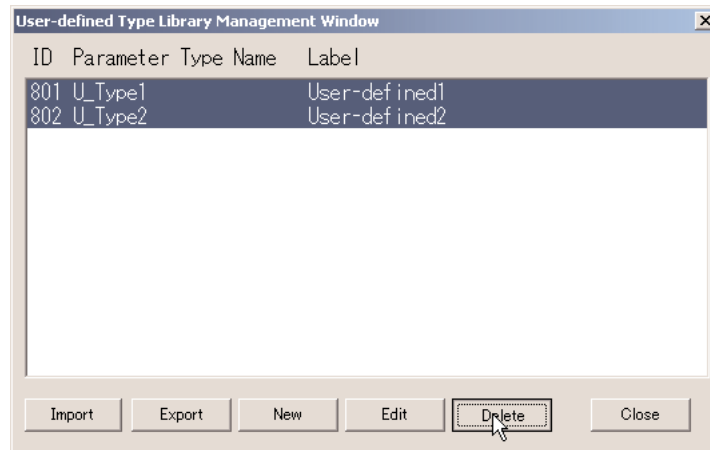
- (1) Export the User-defined type definitions you wish to use using the export feature of another SLP-D50 system where the definitions are created .
- (2) In the SLP-D50 main window on the import side, select [Global Options] → [User-defined Type Library] → [Import].
>> The "Import User-defined Type" dialog box will appear.
- (3) Select the "backup" directory made by the export feature of another SLP-D50 system and click the [OK] button.



If the "backup" directory results from the export of User-defined Parameters, or is a copy of this directory, all definitions are then imported from this directory.

19 - 7 Deleting User-defined Parameter Definitions

- (1) In the SLP-D50 main window, select [Global Options] → [User-defined Type Library]. The "User-defined Type Library Management" window will appear.
- (2) The User-defined Parameters that have already been defined will be listed up in the User-defined Type list box. Click to select a Parameter type you wish to delete. Clicking Parameter types with the [Ctrl] key kept pressed to select multiple Parameter definitions.
- (3) Click the [Delete] button. The specified User-defined Types will be deleted.



19 - 8 Using Registered User-defined Types

To use a User-defined Type that has been defined and registered in the library in the project, follow the steps below:

- (1) In the treeview of the "Project" window, select [User-defined Type], and right click → [Import Type from Library].
 >> The " Import User-define Type from Library " dialog box will appear.
- (2) Select only one User-defined Type you wish to import and click [OK] button.
 >> The " Parameter Type ID Setting" dialog box will appear.
- (3) Assign an ID that is not used in the current project (clicking the spin button will show only IDs not in use), and then click [OK] button.
- (4) A type label for the newly imported User-defined type will be added to a portion under "User-defined Parameters" in the treeview. Create an instance with an appropriate size to use this User-defined Type. For details about how to create an instance,
 ☞ refer to Chapter 9, EDITING PARAMETERS.

Handling Precautions

- To access the User-defined Parameters from the ISaGRAF application program, the access function blocks are used. The type ID is a numeric value ranging from 16# 801 to 16# 9FF ("16#" represents the hexadecimal notation) and used as an argument to the access FB. Select a type label name in the treeview of the project window, and open the [Type Header] tab. The type name and type ID will be shown, allowing you to check the correspondence with the type label.
- The type ID of the User-defined Type is a unique No. in each project.
- For details about access FBs,
 ☞ refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference", CP-SP-1130E.

19 - 9 Exporting a User-defined Type from Project to Library

To return a copy of definition in the project to the User-defined type Library, select a User-defined Type in the treeview of the "Project" window → Right click → [Export Type to Library].

Chapter 20. GROUP MONITOR

20 - 1 Outline of Group Monitor Features

This group monitor is used to monitor multiple Parameter type data or ISaGRAF variables at one sight. Furthermore, if the communication is possible, the data of multiple projects can be monitored on one screen. Two scopes of group monitor are provided . One is the normal group monitor used to register and monitor the data of any projects in the project group. The other is the project local group monitor used to register and monitor the data of only one project.

Handling Precautions

It is absolutely necessary that the addresses are assigned to the data to be monitored by the group monitor. For all Parameters , addresses are assigned automatically. For each ISaGRAF variable to be monitored by the group monitor, an address other than "0" (network address) must be assigned, and then the application must be compiled and downloaded to the controller prior to monitoring.

■ Project group common group monitor

This group monitor is used to register and monitor the data of any projects in the project group. However, if the project name for the registered data is changed, the data cannot be monitored.

To monitor such data again, it is necessary to register the data again.

■ Project local group monitor

This group monitor is activated from the "Project" window. Only the data of this project can be registered and monitored. Monitor list files can be saved into only the project directory. However, even though the project name is changed, it is not necessary to register the data again.

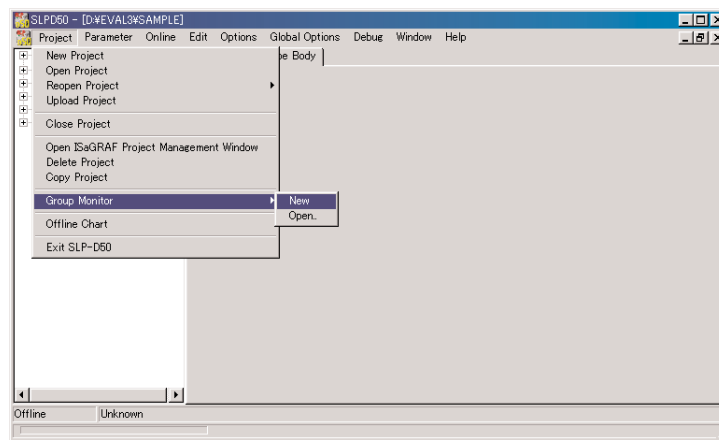
20 - 2 Activating the Group Monitor

■ Activating the project group common group monitor

In the SLP-D50 main window, select [Project] → [Group Monitor] → [New]. The project common group monitor window will appear. Using the [Window] menu, redisplay the window appropriately.

Note

- Multiple group monitors can be used at the same time.
- If monitor list files have already been saved, selecting [Project] → [Group Monitor] → [Open...] opens a specified monitor file at the same time when the group monitor is activated.

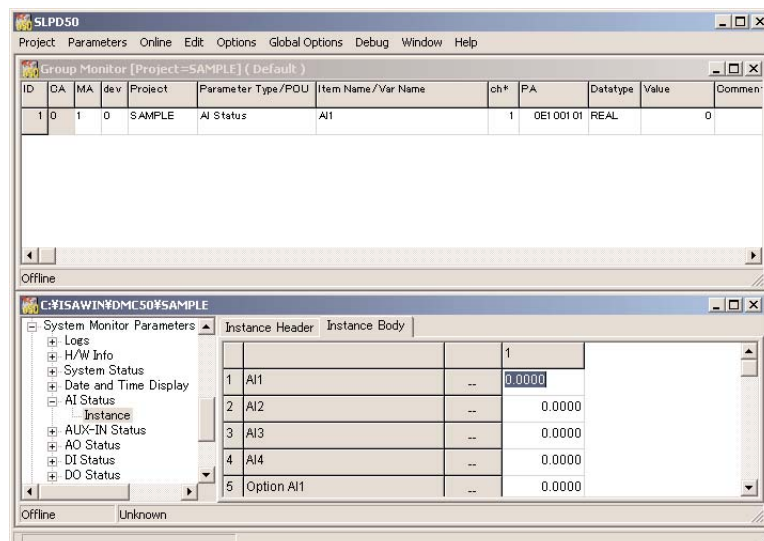


■ Activating the project local group monitor

With the "Project" window active in SLP-D50, select [Online] → [Group Monitor] → [New]. The project local group monitor window will appear. Using the [Window] menu, redisplay the window appropriately.

Note

- Multiple group monitors can be used at the same time.
- If monitor list files have already been saved, selecting [Project] → [Group Monitor] → [Open...] opens a specified monitor file at the same time when the group monitor is activated. In this case, only the monitor list files in the project directory can be selected.



20 - 3 Creating a Monitor List

■ Registering parameter data

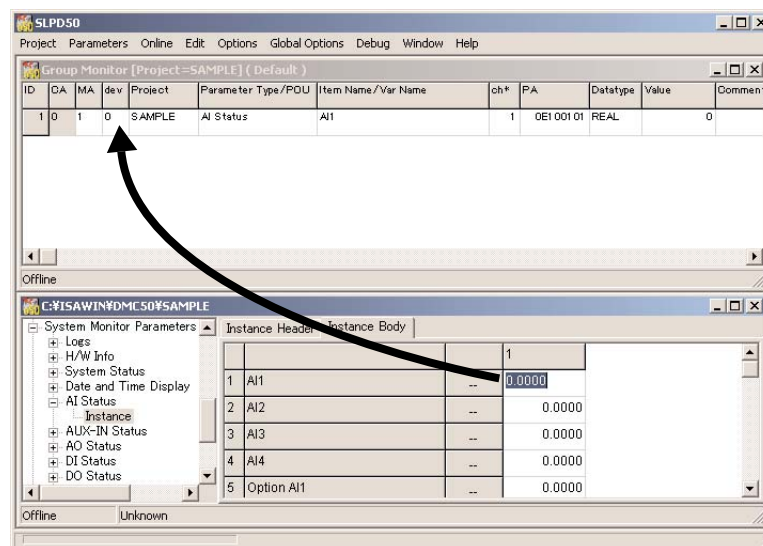
! Handling Precautions

- In the monitor list, the number of data items of one project is limited to 50.
- Registration will not be preserved until saving the monitor list.

● Registering data using Drag & Drop

- (1) Display both the "Project" window and "Group Monitor" window in the SLP-D50 window.
- (2) In the "Project" window, open the instance body of Parameter including an element you wish to monitor.
- (3) Drag a desired element cell onto the group monitor grid; that is, this element is registered in the group monitor.


The following screen shows that the "1ch" data of the AI Status is registered in the group monitor.



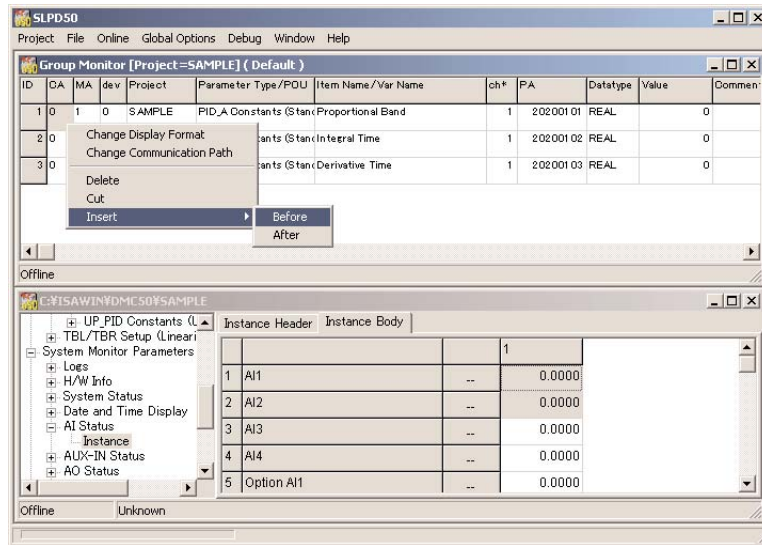
● Registering data using Copy & Insert

- (1) Open the "Project" window in the SLP-D50 window and open the instance body of Parameter including an element you wish to monitor.
- (2) Select a rectangular data area you wish to register, and then copy the selected data to the copy buffer.

For details,

 refer to section 9-14, Copy & Paste Feature (page 9-19).

- (3) Make the "Group Monitor" window active. Left click a row where you wish to insert the data, and Right click → [Insert] → [Before] ([After]) to insert the copied data.



■ Registering the ISaGRAF variables

! Handling Precautions

A feature that directly registers the data from the ISaGRAF dictionary is not supported.

● Registering data using Drag & Drop

- (1) Open both the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window and "Group Monitor" window in the SLP-D50 main window.
- (2) Click a ISaGRAF variable row you wish to monitor, and then drag the data toward the group monitor grid.

● Registering data using Copy & Insert

- (1) Open the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window in the SLP-D50 window.
- (2) Select ISaGRAF variable rows you wish to monitor, and copy them to the copy buffer. For details, refer to ■ Copy variables (page 12-9).
- (3) Make the "Group Monitor" window active. Left click a row where you wish to insert the data, and Right click → [Insert] → [Before] ([After]) to insert the copied data.

■ Automatic grouping

When the ISaGRAF variables are named in the specified format, it is possible to register elements of a Parameter instance and the corresponding ISaGRAF global variables (boolean, integer/real) into the group monitor at a time.

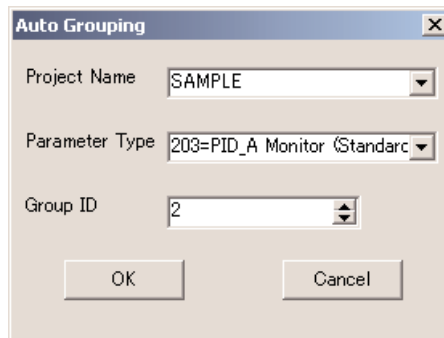
The naming rule is "*Ptypeid_grpid_desc*". The following values must be specified for "*typeid*", "*grpid*", and "*desc*", respectively:

- *typeid*
Parameter type ID of Parameter you wish to group together in the hexadecimal notation. (Example: PID_A Monitor = 203)
- *grpId*
Group ID of Parameter you wish to group together in the decimal notation.
- *desc*
Up to 16 characters can be used for a variable name used in ISaGRAF.
Meaningful name can be given using alphanumeric characters for the remaining length.

! Handling Precautions

The instances of the User-defined Parameters, and Program Pattern Parameters cannot be specified. Additionally, the ISaGRAF variables are limited to the global boolean variables and integer/real variables.

- (1) Activate the group monitor and select [File] → [Auto Grouping].
>> The following dialog box will appear:



- (2) Specify a project name in the current project group, and a type ID and group/ch No. (group ID) of Parameter you wish to register into the group monitor.

- (3) Click [OK] button

>> The grouping is performed with the specified type ID and group ID. In the following screen example, each element for group No. 1 of PID_A Monitor and the ISaGRAF variables whose name begins with "P203_1_" are registered into the group monitor:

ID	CA	MA	dev	Project	Parameter Type/POU	Item Name/Var Name	ch#	PA	Datatype	Value	Comment*
1	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	SP	2	20300201	REAL		
2	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	PV	2	20300202	REAL		
3	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	MV	2	20300203	REAL		
4	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	Mode	2	20300204	DWORD		
5	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	MODE Input parameter	2	20300205	BOOL		
6	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	PID Input parameter	2	20300206	INT		
7	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	PARA Input parameter	2	20300207	INT		
8	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	MONI Input parameter	2	20300208	INT		
9	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	AT Input parameter	2	20300209	INT		
10	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	MVJN Input parameter	2	2030020A	REAL		
11	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standard)	E_OK Output parameter	2	2030020B	BOOL		
12	0	1	0	SAMPLE	ISaGRAF/Global	P203_2_mode	0	00000200	BOOL		0 Mode(2nd loop)
13	0	1	0	SAMPLE	ISaGRAF/Global	P203_2_SP	0	00000201	REAL		0 SP(2nd loop)

(4) Left click to select duplicated data and/or unnecessary data, and right click > [Delete] to delete them in order to leave only necessary data. (On the above screen, SP of the PID_A Monitor and ISaGRAF variable P203_1_SP, and AT input of the PID_A Monitor and ISaGRAF variable P203_1_MAN are duplicated respectively, in a sense they refer to the same data. Since the SP and Auto/Man settings must be writable to change their values, delete SP and AT of the PID_A monitor, which are Read-Only data.)

■ Saving and re-reading the monitor list

The list of the data monitored using the group monitor can be saved in a monitor list file (file extension: .mon) by selecting [File] → [Save]. By opening the saved monitor list file, it is possible to read the monitor list again.

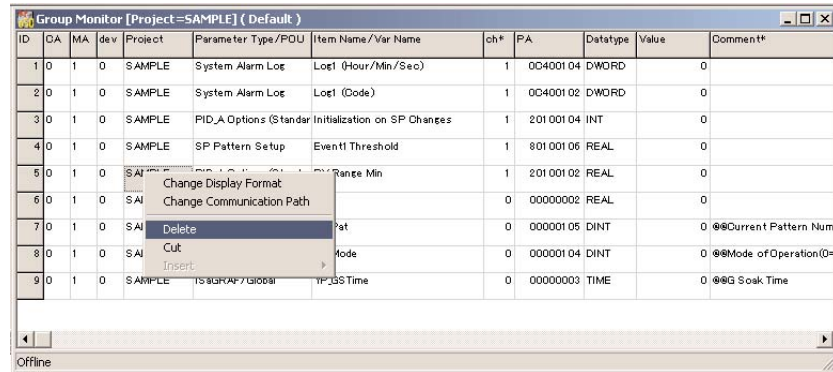
Handling Precautions

When using the project local group monitor, monitor list files are saved into the project directory.

20 - 4 Monitor List Edit Features

■ Deleting monitor data

Left click an unnecessary item, and right click → [Delete].

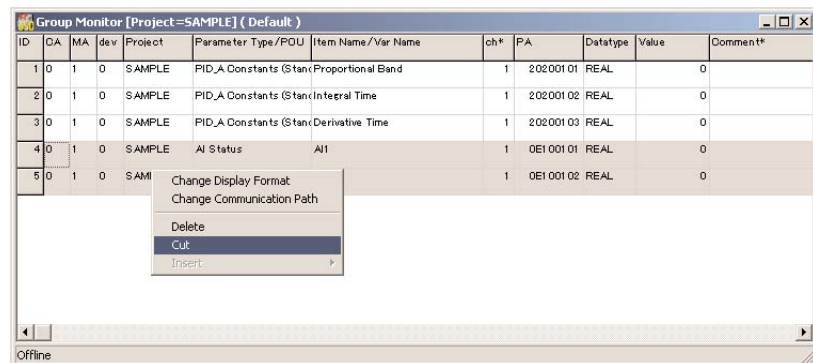


! Handling Precautions

The current version does not support the deleting of an area and multiple selections. However, when using the cut feature described in the following, it is possible to delete multiple rows.

■ Cut & insert monitor data

- (1) Select a row you wish to move by left clicking it. Furthermore, click another row with the [SHIFT] key kept pressed to select multiple rows.
- (2) Cut the selected rows by right clicking → [Cut].



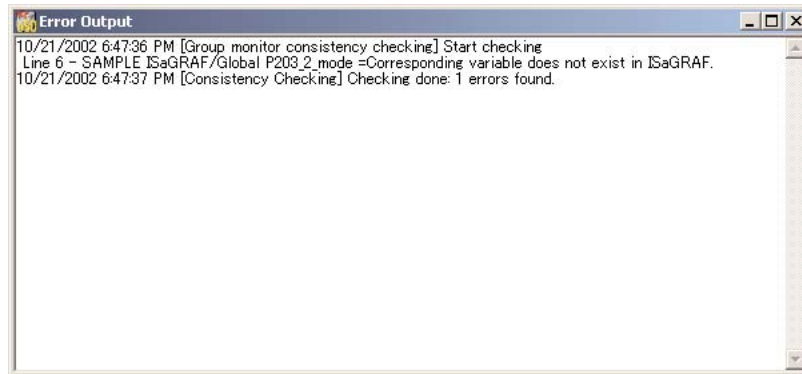
- (3) Insert the cut rows: select a row where you wish to insert the cut rows, and Right click → [Insert] → [Before] ([After]).

20 - 5 Consistency Checking

To check whether or not the updated project settings, such as address assignments, are reflected on the monitor list read from a monitor list file, select [File] → [Consistency Checking]. The consistency between the original data of the project and the data in the "Group Monitor" window is checked.

>> The check results will be shown in the "Error Output" window.

The following screen shows an error output example of the consistency checking:



 **Note**

If any error is found, correct the data by referring to the output error message.

20 - 6 Changing the Communication Path

■ Description of setting columns

When the monitor is not started, the following communication path for each monitor item can be changed.

Column	Meaning	Setting
CA	Address of COM module	When communicating through the COM module, specify the rotary switch No. of the COM module.
MA	Destination module address for communication	Specify the rotary switch No. of the module.
Dev	Communication device	When communicating through the Ethernet port of the ME200, specify "1 = TCP/IP", otherwise, specify "0= serial".

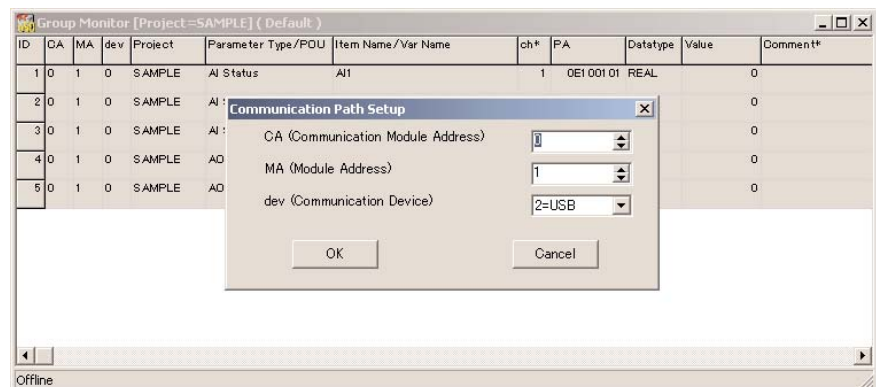
! Handling Precautions

The serial port, TCP/IP address, and IP port to be used for each connection are the values stored in each project.

ID	CA	MA	dev	Project	Parameter Type/POU	Item Name /Var Name	ch#	PA	Datatype	Value	Comment#
1	12	10	1	CH4001	AI Status	AI1	1	0E1 001 01	REAL	0.0000	
2	1	1	1	CHTest	AI Status	AI1	1	0E1 001 01	REAL	0.0000	
3	12	11	1	SAMPLE	AI Status	AI1	1	0E1 001 01	REAL	0.0000	

■ Changing settings of multiple data

- (1) Select a data row you wish to change by left clicking it. Additionally, click another row with the [SHIFT] key kept pressed to select multiple rows.
- (2) Display the "Communication Path Setup" dialog box. Do this by right clicking → [Change Communication Path].
- (3) Set communication path attributes (CA, MA, dev). According to the description in the previous section, complete the settings and click [OK] button.



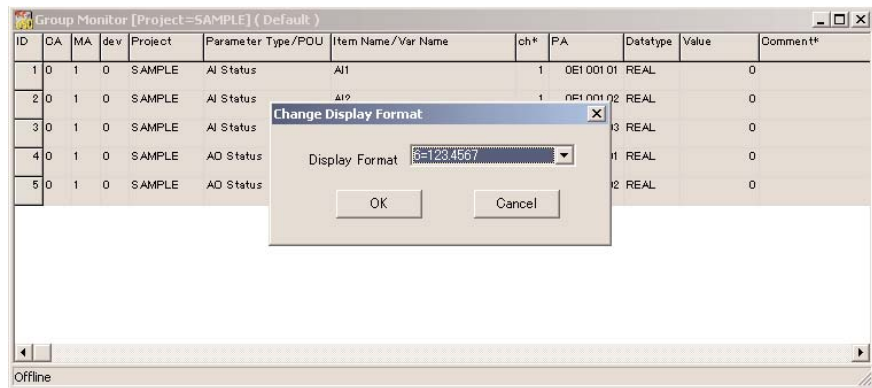
20 - 7 Changing the Display Format

The settings of the dragged and copied data in their source projects are used for the default display format. For the DINT (INT) and REAL type data, however, the display format can be changed in the same manner as described for monitoring of the ISaGRAF variables.

- (1) Click to select a data row of which display format you wish to change. Additionally, click another row with the [SHIFT] key kept pressed to select multiple rows.
- (2) Right click → [Change Display Format]. The "Change Display Format" dialog box will appear.
- (3) Select a display format from the combo box and click [OK] button.

Handling Precautions

If DINT (INT) and REAL type data are both selected, only the display formats of the data with the data type the same as that in the top row will be changed.



20 - 8 Starting Monitor

- (1) With the "Group Monitor" window active, select [Online] → [Start Group Monitor].
- (2) The message, "Monitoring", will appear on the status bar at the lower portion of the "Group Monitor" window during monitoring. At the same time, the background color of the item Nos. and field names becomes yellow or orange.
- (3) Additionally, when the communication between each item and the module is succeeded, the cells of the fields indicating this communication path are displayed in yellow or orange, and the current value in each cell of the value column will be successively updated. If there are items where the values are not updated for some reasons, their field cells indicating the communication path are displayed in white.

ID	CA	MA	dev	Project	Parameter Type/POU	Item Name/Var Name	ch#	PA	Datatype	Value	Comment*
1	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar SP		1	203001 01	REAL	23.0000	
2	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar PV		1	203001 02	REAL	27.3632	
3	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar MV		1	203001 03	REAL	0.00	
4	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar Mode		1	203001 04	DWORD	16#00000002	
5	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar MODE Input parameter		1	203001 05	BOOL	True	
6	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar PID Input parameter		1	203001 06	INT	1	
7	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar PARA Input parameter		1	203001 07	INT	1	
8	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar MDNI Input parameter		1	203001 08	INT	1	
9	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar AT Input parameter		1	203001 09	INT	1	
10	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar MVJN Input parameter		1	203001 0A	REAL	0.00	
11	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Monitor (Standar E_DK Output parameter		1	203001 0B	BOOL	True	
12	0	1	0	SAMPLE	ISaGRAF/Global	P203_J_Mode	0	00000302	BOOL	False	

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20 - 9 Modifying the Controller's Data Immediately

Entering the data in a value field during monitoring will change the monitored data in the controller immediately. Here, the literals (constant expressions) that are available in ISaGRAF can be used. Furthermore, "1" and "T" can be used instead of "True", and "0" and "F" can be used instead of "False".

The screenshot shows the 'SLPDS0 - [Group Monitor [Project=SAMPLE] (Default)]' window. It contains a table with the following data:

ID	GA	MA	dev	Project	Parameter Type/POU	Item Name/Var Name	ch*	PA	Datatype	Value	Comment*
1	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Constants (Stan	Proportional Band	1	202001 01	REAL	80.0	
2	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Constants (Stan	Integral Time	1	202001 02	REAL	0.00	
3	0	1	0	SAMPLE	PID_A Constants (Stan	Derivative Time	1	202001 03	REAL	0.00	
4	0	1	0	SAMPLE	AI Status	AI1	1	0E1 001 01	REAL	31.5292	
5	0	1	0	SAMPLE	AI Status	AI2	1	0E1 001 02	REAL	32.3597	

Below the table is a 'Monitoring' section with a scrollable area for entering values.

20 - 10 Stopping the Monitor

Select [Online] → [Stop Group Monitor] to stop the monitor. When the monitor is stopped, the message, "Offline", will appear on the status bar. At the same time, the background color of the item Nos. and field names is also returned to gray.

20 - 11 Activating the Trend Monitor

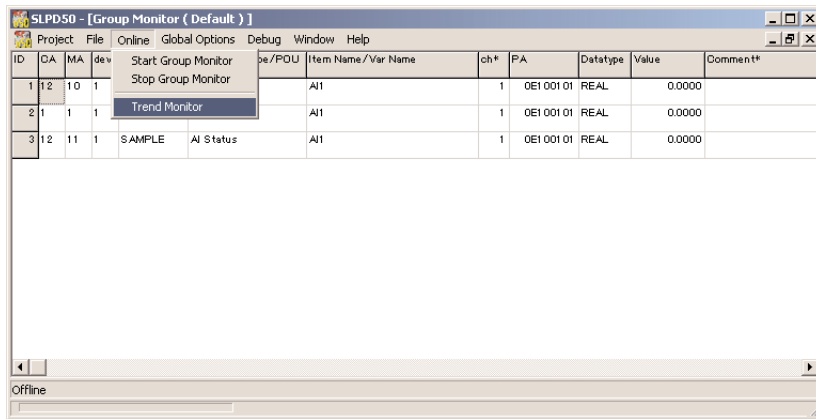
Trend monitor can be performed for the data listed in the "Group Monitor" window.

Select [Online] → [Trend Monitor] to display the "Trend Monitor" window. With the default settings, 8 lines of data in the "Group Monitor" window starting from the top row are assigned to the series 1 to 8 in the trend monitor.

However, this operation does not apply to the case where there is a trend option file (.trn) corresponding to the monitor list file.

For the data displayed in the group monitor, any of them can be assigned to a series using the trend monitor options. For details about trend monitor,

☞ refer to Chapter 21, TREND MONITOR.





Chapter 21. TREND MONITOR

This trend monitor provides two features. One draws the trend graph of the data whose address have already been assigned, as is the case with the group monitor. The other logs the data to a CSV file. Here, up to eight monitor data can be selected for one trend monitor. (In SLP-D50, each monitor data is called a "series".)

Additionally, multiple trend monitors can be activated at the same time.

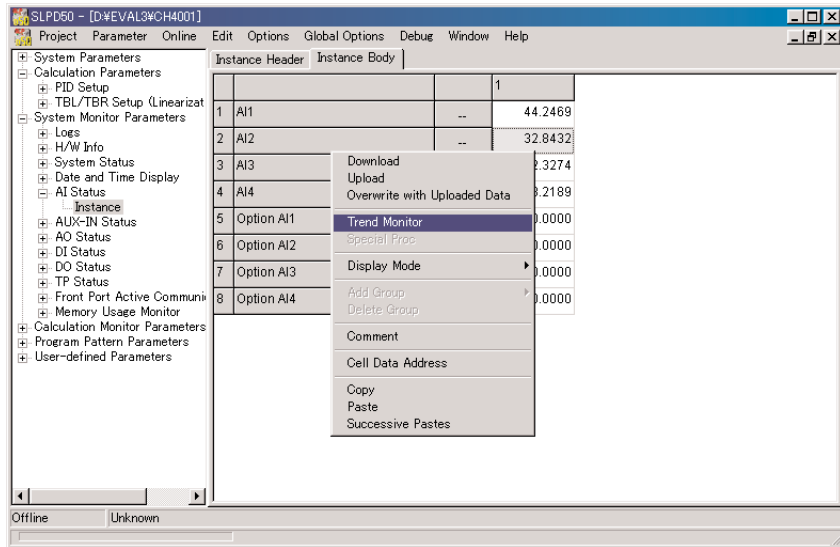
Handling Precautions

- Addresses are automatically set for all Parameters. When a network address (MODBUS address) other than "0" is assigned for an ISaGRAF variable, the monitoring of this variable can be performed. After an address has been assigned for an ISaGRAF variable, it is necessary to compile the project (Make Application) and download the application in order for the address setting to take effect. For details about how to compile the application (Make Application),  refer to Chapter 13, COMPILING PROJECTS (Make Applications). For details about how to download the application,  refer to Chapter 14, DOWNLOADING APPLICATIONS.
- For the BOOL type data, "True" is converted into "1" and "False" is converted into "0". The DWORD type data is converted into the DINT type data, and the TIME type data is converted into the integer value in ms. As a result, the above data is displayed and logged in decimal notation.

21 - 1 Activating the Trend Monitor Window

■ Activating the trend monitor window from the project window

Select a Parameter instance in the treeview, and select [Parameter] → [Trend Monitor], or right click → [Trend Monitor] on the instance body. The trend monitor for the instance will be activated. The simultaneous monitoring can be performed with eight elements selected out of all elements in the instance.

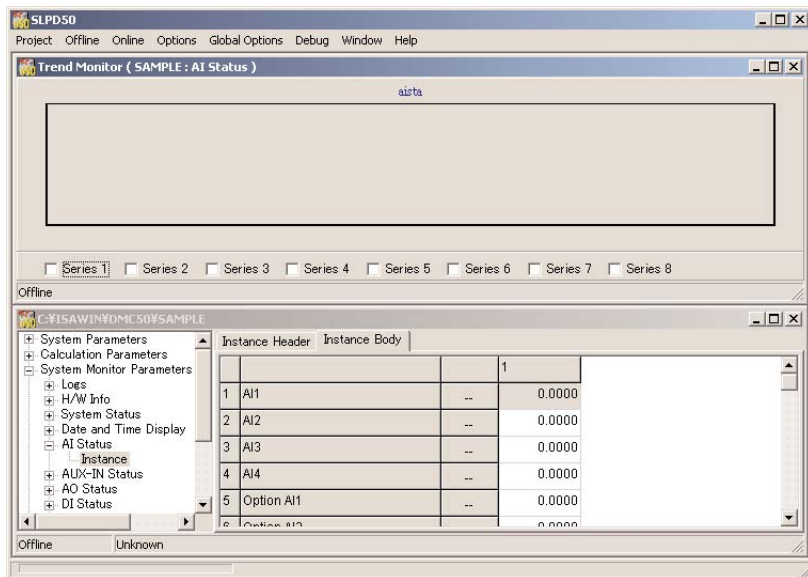


The following screen shows that the opened "Trend Monitor" and "Project" windows are tiled. "Project name: Type label name (or trend option file name)" is shown on the title bar of the "Trend Monitor" window.

The core name of the CSV file is shown on the graph title.

Note

Adjust the position of the MDI child windows using the [Window] menu.



■ Activating the trend monitor from the group monitor

Register ISaGRAF variables or Parameter elements you wish to monitor into the "Group Monitor" window.

For details,

 refer to section 20-3, Creating a Monitor List (page 20-3).

With the "Group Monitor" window active, select [Online] → [Trend Monitor].

The "Trend Monitor" window will be activated.

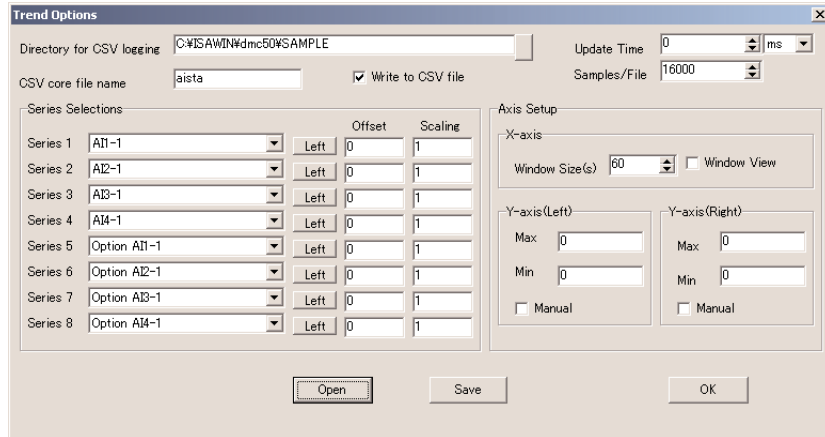
With one trend monitor, eight data are selected from all data in the monitor list of the group monitor, and then the simultaneous monitoring of such data can be performed.

21 - 2 Setting Up the Trend Options

Options for all or individual series can be set up in the "Trend Options" window as described below. Changing an option will take effect immediately even during monitoring.

(Some options cannot be changed during monitoring. The details are described in the following.)

To open the "Trend Options" window, select [Options] → [Detail Options] with the trend monitor active.



■ Write to CSV file

This check box sets whether writing of the trend data into the CSV file is enabled or disabled. This check box cannot be set during monitoring.

■ Directory for CSV logging

A directory, into which the CSV file is written, is specified. Files named according to the naming rule described in the following item, ■ CSV core file name, are automatically saved into this specified directory. This setting cannot be made during monitoring.

■ CSV core file name

The core name of CSV files to be saved automatically is specified.

SLP-D50 will automatically save CSV files with a file name where a suffix "N" (0, 1, 2,...) is automatically added after this core name.

The maximum number of samples per data to be saved in one file is 16,000.

Every time the number of samples exceeds this limit, data will be saved into a file with a new suffix. (Example: Log name: log, Actual CSV file name: log0.csv, log1.csv,...)

The CSV file core name cannot be changed during monitoring.

■ Update time

The update time is set by clicking the button of the [spin edit] labeled "Update Time". A value ranging from 0 sec. to 5 sec. in units of 200 ms, a value ranging from 1 sec. to 59 sec. in units of 1 sec., a value ranging from 1 min. to 59 min. in units of 1 min., or 1 h. can be specified.

! Handling Precautions

- The above value is expected value. The actual update time may vary depending on the display status of other windows, load status of Windows, and execution status of the controller.
The update time cannot be changed during monitoring.
- If the actual update time is shorter than 10 ms. while the update time setting is "0", a same time stamp may be put on multiple samples of update data.

■ Samples/file

Set how many samples are stored in a file. When the number of samples stored in a file reaches this number, the next file with a name given by the rule specified in ■ CSV core file name will be created, and the samples to follow will be stored in this new file.

■ Series selections

A trend monitor allows up to eight series to be monitored. In each combo box for a series, names of each candidate data are listed up in the format, like "item name '-' channel (group) No. (* "0" for ISaGRAF variable)".

With the default settings, items are selected sequentially from those having lower channel(group) numbers. When necessary, change the items.

Additionally, if all of 8 series are not needed for the trend monitor, select [Not Used] for series not to be monitored. This may reduce the communication load, the size of the logging CSV file, and the memory space for storing data for graph drawing. However, these settings cannot be made during monitoring.

■ Axis selection

Select whether the left or right axis is used for each series.

■ Scaling, offset

Scaling factor and offset shown in the following formula can be applied to each series value before displaying them. (This rule does not apply to the values written into CSV files.)

However, these settings cannot be made during monitoring.

$$\text{Displayed value} = \text{Scaling factor} \times \text{Measured value} + \text{Offset}$$

■ X-axis window view, window size

For the X-axis (time axis), the window display or full-time display can be selected. When the [Window View] check box is checked, only the newly updated samples during the seconds specified in [Window Size] are displayed on the graph. (These settings do not affect the values written into CSV files.)

■ Y-axis min, max values

With the default settings, Y-Axis Minimum and Maximum values are automatically determined by the minimum and maximum sampled values. If the [Manual] check box is checked, Y-axis Min, Max values can be set by the user.

(These settings do not affect the values written into CSV files.)

■ Save and open trend option file

The trend options can be saved into a file (file extension: trn).

Once the settings have been saved to a file, these settings can be used later by reading it.

Handling Precautions

- When activating the trend monitor from a group monitor, an option file having the same base part as that of the monitor file is read automatically. When activating the trend monitor from an instance display, SLP-D50 prompts you to read the default option file determined by the Parameter type if it exists. (You may change the file at that time.)
- When activating the trend monitor from a project local group monitor, the trend option file can be loaded/saved from/in the project directory.

21 - 3 Graph Drawing Features

In the "Trend Monitor" window, select [Options] → [Graph ON]. The trend graph drawing is toggled between draw and no draw.

! Handling Precautions

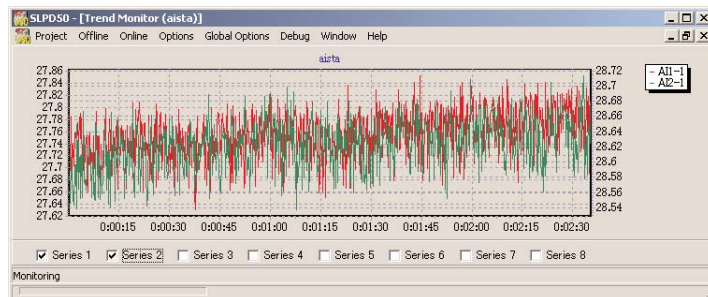
When the trend graph is drawn continuously, it will gradually consume memory.

■ Selecting a set of series for display

A set of series you wish to display at the same time can be selected using eight series check boxes in the lower portion of the "Trend Monitor" window. This feature is used if it is difficult to view the graph when all the series are displayed at the same time.

! Handling Precautions

- When the series is set at "not used", this series cannot be selected.
- When you hold the mouse over this check box for a while, relevant series name will appear.
- If this check box is unchecked, the drawing time will increase only slightly. By displaying the full-time data after the drawing has been stopped, you may see the entire graph. This unchecking may prevent the timeout caused by the increased drawing time while monitoring for a long time.



■ Zoom

With the left mouse button kept pressed, draw a rectangular around a chart area you wish to enlarge, and this portion will be enlarged.

Here, drag the mouse from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. When dragging the mouse from the upper right corner to the lower left corner, the zoom will be cancelled.

■ Scroll

With the right mouse button kept pressed, drag the mouse on the chart. The chart will be scrolled to the reverse direction.

! Handling Precautions

Use this feature after the drawing has been stopped by the zoom feature.

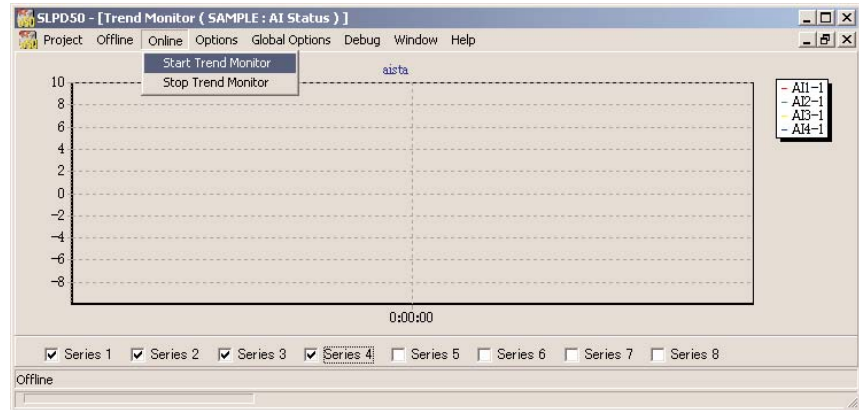
21 - 4 Logging to CSV File

In the "Trend Monitor" window, select [Options] → [CSV Logging ON] to toggle the CSV logging switch. If the [CSV Logging ON] menu is checked, select [Online] → [Start Trend Monitor], and the logging to the CSV file will be started.

21 - 5 Starting and Stopping the Trend Monitor

Selecting [Online] → [Start Trend Monitor] will start trend monitoring with the settings specified in the [Options] menu. The message, "Monitoring", will appear on the status bar at the lower left portion of the "Trend Monitor" window while the trend monitoring is being performed continuously.

When selecting [Stop Trend Monitor], the message, "Offline", will appear on the status bar.



21 - 6 Editing Comments

You can write down comments for the current chart. Comments are saved to a file with the base name of the "CSV core file name" specified in the "Trend Options". It can be reread when the CSV file is imported in the offline chart later. The steps to write down or review comments are as follows:

- (1) Select [Offline] → [Edit Comment] on the trend monitor window, or right click → [Edit Comment] on the series data legend on the right part of the trend monitor window.
 - >> The "Edit Comment" dialog box appears
- (2) Write down comments if necessary, and click [OK] to complete the modifications, or click [Cancel] to cancel the modifications.
 - >> Comments are saved in a file with the base name of the "CSV core file name"

Chapter 22. SAMPLING TRACE WIZARD

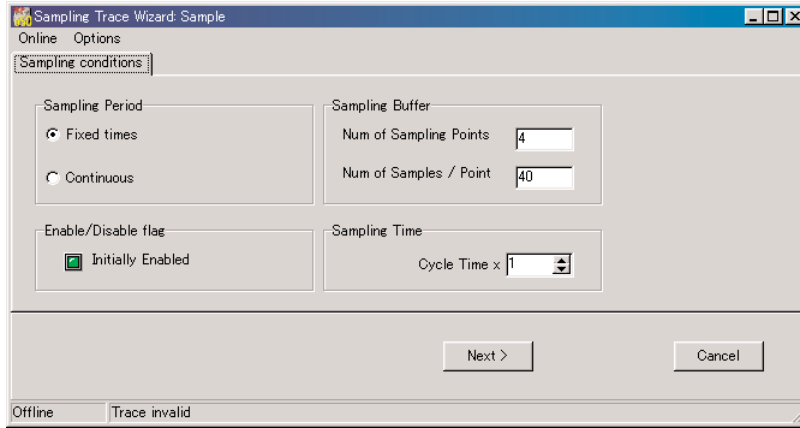
- The sampling trace is a feature that traces the values of data (ISaGRAF variables and Parameter elements) of the working project at intervals of sampling time synchronized with the cycle time of the controller.
- This feature is a kind of the automatic programming features. Only the programmable controller can use this feature. After the settings have been made (changed), you must compile and download the application for the changes to take effect in the controller.

Handling Precautions

Only the online features are available in the SLP-D50 operators edition.

22 - 1 Activating the Sampling Trace Wizard

With the "Project" window active, select [Edit] → [Auto Programming] → [Sampling Trace Wizard] to activate the Sampling Trace Wizard.



22 - 2 Setting Up the Sampling Trace

To run the sampling trace, at first, make the settings shown in the table below.

The setup items are classified by three tabs: Sampling conditions, Sampling points, and Trigger conditions. Set up the items in this order.

■ Setup items

Setup item	Setting range	Description	Online actions
Sampling Period	Fixed times	A period of time for sampling	Monitoring only
	Continuous		
Num of Sampling Points	1 or more and 16 or less	Number of points for sampling	Monitoring only
Num of Samples /Point	1 or more	Number of samples per a sampling point for fixed times trace. Basis of the ring buffer length for continuous trace *1	Monitoring only
Enable/Disable Flag	Enable/Disable	Select whether the sampling trace is enabled or disabled. This setting can be changed when online monitoring.	The sampling trace can be enabled or disabled. When this setting is disabled, the CPU time can be saved.
Sampling Time	N times of the control cycle time (1 to 100)	Data sampling time. * Do not change the control cycle time during tracing. Doing so may cause incorrect display.	Monitoring only
Sampling Points	ISaGRAF global variables (integer/real, BOOL type), Parameter items other than character string items	Sampled data. Drag and Drop, or Copy and Paste ISaGRAF variables from "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" windows of SLP-D50; or Parameter elements from the "Project" window to set the sampling data. *2, *3	Monitoring cannot be performed. (The setting made in the offline mode is displayed.)
System/User Trigger Variable	System variable/User variable	Select whether an automatically generated or manually created variable is used for sampling trigger	Monitoring cannot be performed. (The setting made in the offline mode is displayed.)
Trigger Variable	ISaGraf global BOOL variable with a network address	Variable used for sampling trigger. If "System Trigger Variable" is selected, this variable is declared automatically. If "User Trigger Variable" is selected, drag and drop a global BOOL type variable from the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window of SLP-D50 to set the trigger variable.	Monitoring cannot be performed. (The setting made in the offline mode is displayed.)

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Setup item	Setting range	Description	Online actions
Trigger Variable Value	True (1)/False (0)	Trigger Variable Value (The initial value is set when editing in the offline mode.)	This value can be changed in the online mode.
Trigger Mode		The execution of the sampling trace is controlled by a combination of the trigger variable value and trigger mode.	Monitoring only
	Start on the rising edge of trig var	The sampling trace is started at the rising edge of the trigger variable and executed continuously while the trigger variable is ON. When [Fixed times] is selected, the sampling trace is stopped when the actual number of samples reaches the setting.	
	Start on the falling edge of trig var	The sampling trace is started at the falling edge of the trigger variable and executed continuously while the trigger variable is OFF. When [Fixed times] is selected, the sampling trace is stopped when the actual number of samples reaches the setting.	
	Around the time of rising edge of trig var	This setting can be made only when the fixed times trace is selected. During the period such that the time of the rising edge of the trigger variable is put at the center, the sampling is performed specified times (number of samples - number of samples/2) while the trigger variable is OFF. The sampling is performed specified times (number of samples/2) while the trigger variable is ON.	
	Around the time of falling edge of trig var	This setting can be made only when the fixed times trace is selected. During the period such that the time of the falling edge of the trigger variable is put at the center, the sampling is performed specified times (number of samples - number of samples/2) while the trigger variable is ON. The sampling is performed specified times (number of samples/2) while the trigger variable is OFF.	
	Stop on the rising edge of trig var	This setting can be made only when the fixed times trace is selected. The sampling is performed specified times (the number of samples) until the trigger variable becomes ON.	
	Stop on the falling edge of trig var	This setting can be made only when the fixed times trace is selected. The sampling is performed specified times (the number of samplings) until the trigger variable becomes OFF.	

*1 Ring buffer length = DIV (Number of samples - 1, DIV (49, Number of points)) + 1

*2 The sampling for the DWORD data is performed, converted into DINT type data.

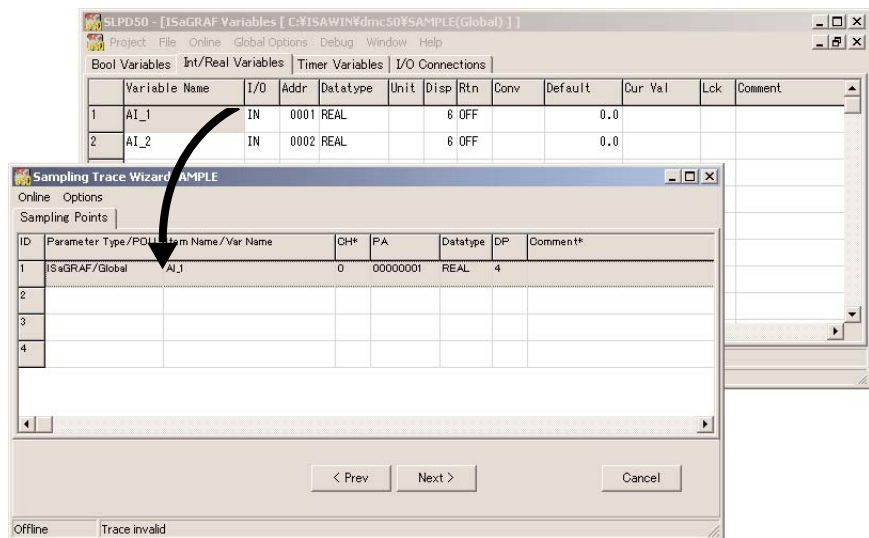
*3 When displaying or writing the real type data, the number of digits below the decimal point is the same as the number of digits of the registration data source. The number of digits is displayed in the [DP] field of the sampling points tab.

■ Registering sampling data



● Registering sampling data using Drag & Drop

- (1) Enter the number of sampling data in the [Num of Sampling Points] field of the [Sampling Conditions] tab of the Sampling Wizard.
- (2) Display the [Instance Body] tab of the "Project" window, or the variable tab of the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window where the data you wish to register exists, and also display the [Sampling points] tab window of the Sampling Trace Wizard at the same time.
- (3) Drag the cell of data you wish to register to a grid row of the [Sampling points] tab. Then the dropped data in the row is registered.

The following screen shows that an ISaGRAF variable is registered as a sampling point.

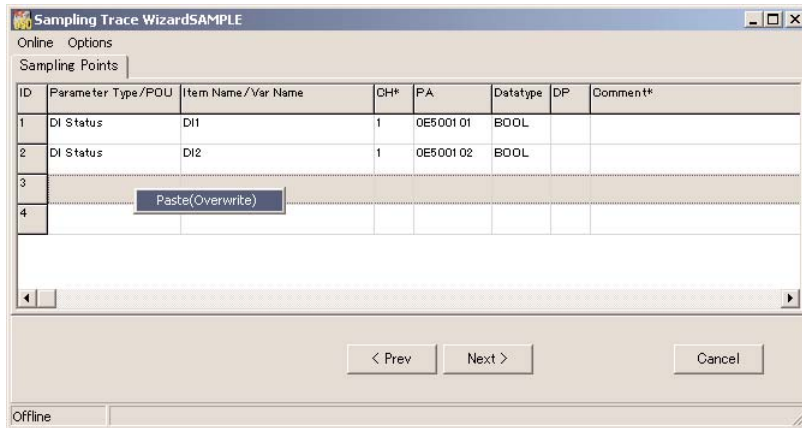


● Registering sampling data using Copy & Paste (overwrite)

- (1) Enter the number of sampling points in the [Num of Sampling Points] field of the [Sampling Conditions] tab of the Sampling Wizard.
- (2) Display the [Instance Body] tab of the "Project" window or the variable tab of the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window where the data you wish to register exists.
- (3) Select a set of data you wish to register, and copy the data to the copy buffer.
 - (For details about Parameter data copy,  refer to 9-14 Copy & Paste Feature (page 9-19).
 - For details about ISaGRAF variable data copy,  refer to ■ Copy variables (page 12-9).

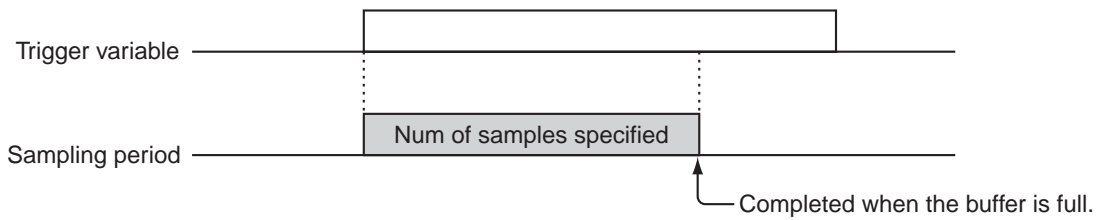
(4) Select a grid row of the [Sampling Points] tab you wish to register the data in, and right click → [Paste(Overwrite)].

>> Only the number of copied data overwrites rows by pasting from the specified row.

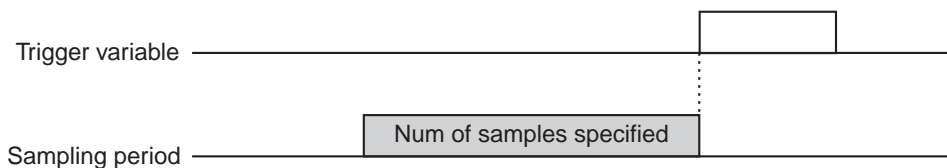


■ Examples of trigger variable and sampling period in fixed times trace

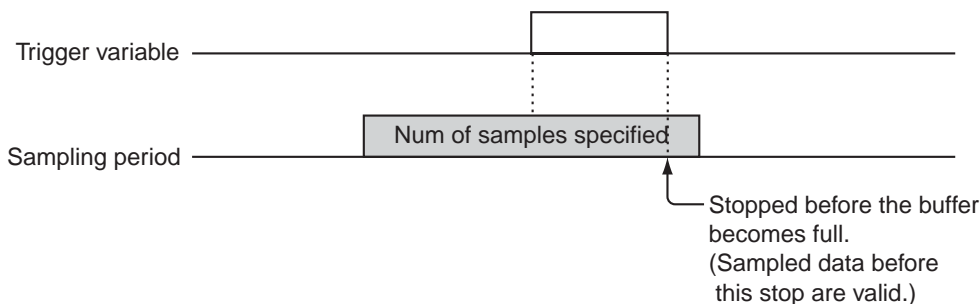
● Starting at rising edge of the trigger variable



● Stopping at rising edge of the trigger variable



● Around the time of rising edge of the trigger variable



■ **Setting up the options**

In addition to the general setup, the following options setup is also provided. From the [Options] menu, select [Detail Options] to open the "Trace Options" dialog box and make the settings.

● **Upload option**

Specify whether or not the settings of the Sampling Trace Wizard will be stored to the controller. If the application code is generated and downloaded with both this option and [Embed source code for upload] of the compiler option checked, the settings of the Sampling Trace Wizard will be restored when the project is uploaded as well as other project source information.

! **Handling Precautions**

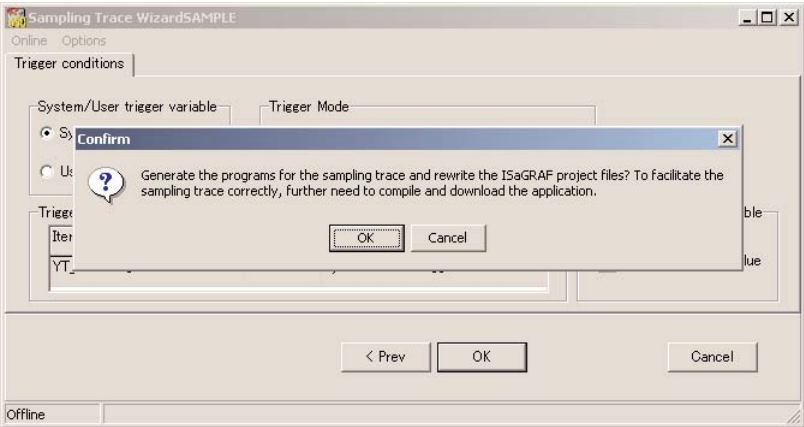
This option may affect the size of the execution code as well as the embedded source code for upload.

■ **Completing the setup**

- (1) Make sure the settings are what you intend. Select [Trigger Conditions] tab on the setup screen and click the [OK] button.
>> A confirmation dialog box will appear.
- (2) Click the [OK] button.

! **Handling Precautions**

In order for the settings to take effect in DMC50, it is necessary to compile and download the application program.



● **Components to be generated automatically**

The following table shows the components that are generated automatically by the Sampling Trace Wizard:

Name	Description	Cautions
Program YC_Cycle	Cycle time obtaining program	This program must be located at the beginning of the Begin section.
Program YC_Trace	Program that performs the sampling trace. This program is executed at the top level of the calculation cycle in the same manner as described for other user programs.	Do not edit this program. To change the execution order in the same calculation cycle, select [File] → [Arrange Programs] in the ISaGRAF program management window. However, this program must be located after "YC_Cycle". If this program is deleted, the sampling trace will not work. If this program is deleted, run the Sampling Trace Wizard again to regenerate the program.
ISaGRAF global variables whose name begins with "YT_"	Variables necessary for execution of the YC_Trace or online features.	Do not edit this program. Additionally, do not use a network address of "A000 (HEX)" or over for the ISaGRAF variables. If these variables are deleted accidentally, run the Sampling Trace Wizard again to regenerate the variables.
Sampling trace buffer	A User-defined Parameter type and its instance	Do not edit this program. If this program is deleted, the sampling trace will not work. If this program is deleted, run the Sampling Trace Wizard again to regenerate the program.

22 - 3 Online Features

This section describes the online features of the Sampling Trace Wizard.

The online features for the fixed times trace may slightly differ from those for the continuous trace. The following describes both features separately.

Note

In addition to the normal online features, comments can be written for the chart. This is the same feature supplied in the Trend Monitor.

For details,

 refer to 21-6 Editing Comments (page 21-10).

■ Fixed times trace

● Putting the Sampling Trace Wizard in the online mode

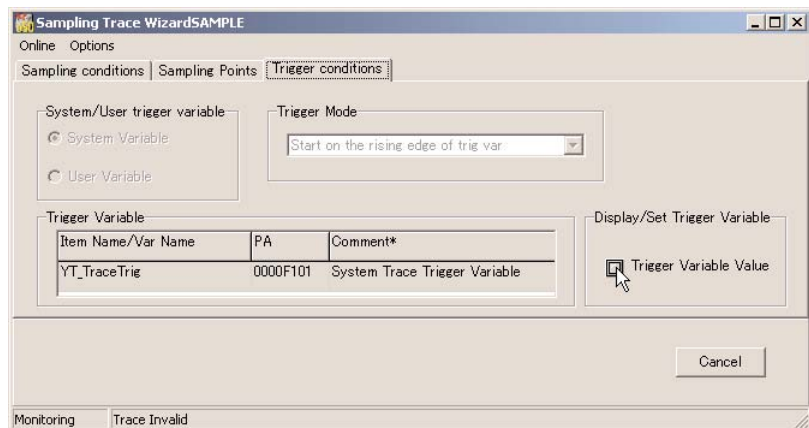
While the message, "Offline", is shown on the status bar, select [Online] → [Online Mode] to put the Sampling Trace Wizard in the online mode.

In the online mode, the message, "Online", will appear on the status bar.

● Starting and stopping the trace

- By controlling the value of the trigger variable, the trace operation can be started or stopped according to the settings made in the trigger mode.
- In the Sampling Trace Wizard, click the [Trigger Variable Value] lamp of the [Trigger Conditions] tab during the online mode to change the value of the trigger variable.

(Lamp ON indicates "True"; lamp OFF indicates "False".)



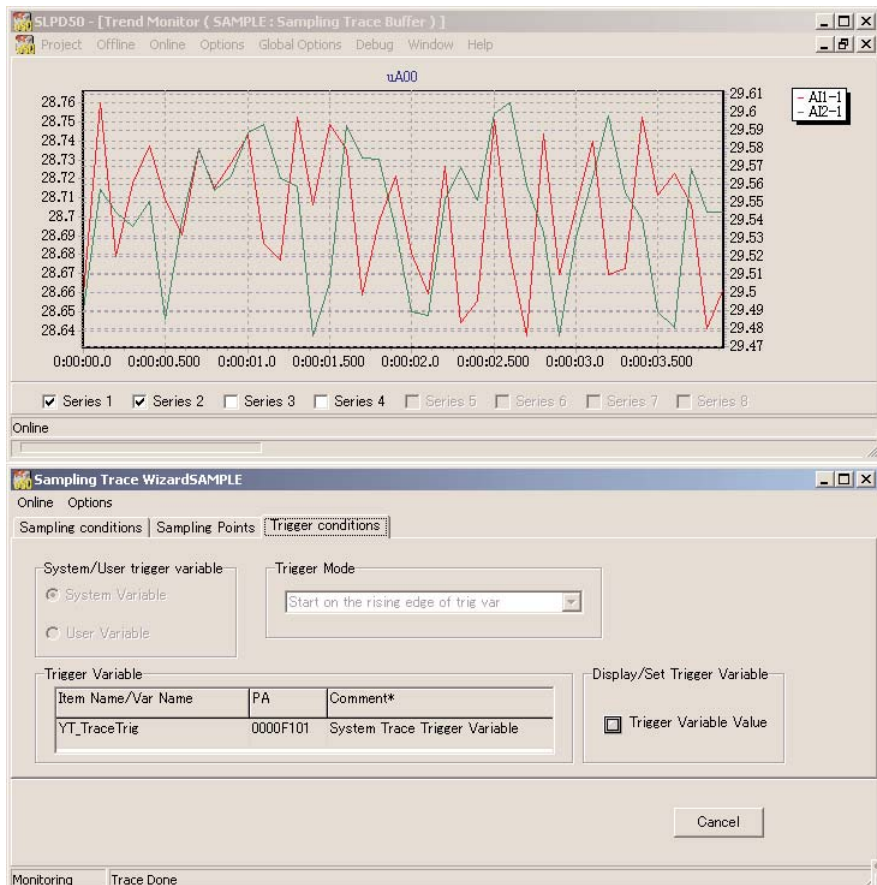
- When the Sampling Trace Wizard is in the online mode, the message, "Trace Running", is shown in the trace status field on the status bar while the trace is running.
- When the trace is completed and the buffer is filled with trace data, "Trace Done" is shown in the trace status field.

● **Displaying the trace results**


- If the trace status is "Trace Done" when the Sampling Trace Wizard is in the online mode, select [Online] → [Display/Log trace result] to display the trace results.
- The trace results are shown on the trend monitor with each sampling point assigned to a series.
- If the number of sampling points exceeds "8", select [Display/Log trace result] several times to open multiple trend windows. By changing the display series data in each window, the trace results of all data can be shown.
- The drawing method can be changed by changing the trend options other than the update time setting.
- To change the trend options beforehand, make the settings when opening the "Trend Monitor" window.

For details about trend options,


☞ refer to section 21-2, Setting Up the Trend Options (page 21-4).




● CSV Logging of Trace Results

- If the trace status is "Trace Done" when the Sampling Trace Wizard is in the online mode, select [Online] → [Display/Log trace result] to activate a trend monitor, and the trace results will be logged.
- All the sampling points will be logged at each sampling timing in the order of the points listed in the [Sampling Points] tab, regardless of which data is selected as series data, different from displaying the trace result. However, if the trend option [CSV Logging ON] is not selected, the logging is not performed.
- Change [Directory for CSV logging] and [CSV core file name], and then select [CSV Logging ON] again to do a rewrite to a file.
- Other trend options do not affect the logging.
- To change the trend options beforehand, make the settings when opening the "Trend Monitor" window.
For details about trend options,
 refer to section 21-2, Setting Up the Trend Options (page 21-4).

● Automatic display of trace results

- When using this feature, the trace results are drawn automatically every time the trace status is changed from "Trace Running" to "Trace Done".
- When the Sampling Trace Wizard is in the online mode, select [Online] → [Start auto display/log trace result] to activate a trend monitor showing the results, and necessary preparations will be performed. After that, every time the trace status is changed from "Trace Running" to "Trace Done", the results will be displayed in the "Trend Monitor" window.
- If the number of sampling data exceeds "8", the display series can be changed by changing the trend options setup. However, more than eight points cannot be drawn at the same time.
- The drawing method can be changed by changing the trend options other than the update time setting.
- The automatic display mode will not be cancelled until [Stop auto display/log trace result] is selected from the [Online] menu, until the mode is changed to the offline mode, or until an error such as overrun occurs.
- To change the trend options beforehand, make the settings when opening the "Trend Monitor" window.
For details about trend options,
 refer to section 21-2, Setting Up the Trend Options (page 21-4).

● Automatic CSV logging of trace results

- When the Sampling Trace Wizard is in the online mode, select [Online] → [Start auto display/log trace result] to activate a trend monitor for result display/logging, and necessary preparations will be performed.
After that, every time the trace status is changed from "Trace Running" to "Trace Done", the trace results will be logged by the "Trend Monitor" window.
- All the sampling points will be logged at each sampling timing in the order of the points listed in the [Sampling Points] tab, regardless of which data is selected as series data, different from the automatic display of the trend results. However, if the trend option [CSV Logging ON] is not selected, the logging is not performed.
- Change [Directory for CSV logging] and [CSV core file name], and then select [CSV Logging ON] again to do a rewrite to a file.
- Other trend options do not affect the logging.
- The automatic logging mode will not be cancelled until [Stop auto display/log trace result] is selected from the [Online] menu, until the mode is changed to the offline mode, or until an error such as overrun occurs.
- To change the trend options beforehand, make the settings when opening the "Trend Monitor" window.
For details about trend options,
 refer to section 21-2, Setting Up the Trend Options (page 21-4).

■ Continuous trace

● Putting the Sampling Trace Wizard in the online mode


When the message, "Offline", is shown on the status bar, select [Online] → [Online Mode] to put the Sampling Trace Wizard in the online mode. At the same time, the message, "Online", will appear on the status bar and a trend monitor will be activated.

● Starting and stopping the trace


- By controlling the value of the trigger variable, the trace operation can be started or stopped according to the settings made in the trigger mode.
- In the Sampling Trace Wizard, click the [Trigger Variable Value] lamp of the [Trigger Conditions] tab during the online mode to change the value of the trigger variable.
(Lamp ON indicates "True"; lamp OFF indicates "False".)
- When the Sampling Trace Wizard is in the online mode, the message "Trace Running" is shown in the trace status field on the status bar while the trace is running. The trace data display/logging is started at the same time.
If the trace is being performed when the Sampling Trace Wizard is put into the online mode, the trace data display/logging is started immediately.
- If the obtaining of the sampling results from the controller to the PC through the communication cannot keep up with the sampling speed on the controller, an overrun error may occur and the tracing will be stopped automatically.
If this occurs, reduce the number of sampling points or make the sampling time longer.

- To stop the trace, operate on the trigger variable. When the trace is stopped, the message "Offline" will appear on the status bar.

● Displaying the continuous trace

- When the Sampling Trace Wizard is put in the online mode, the "Trend Monitor" window that assigns the sampling points as series data will be activated.
- When the Sampling Trace Wizard is in the online and the trace is started, the continuous drawing of the trace data is started. The continuous drawing will be performed until the trace is stopped, until the Sampling Trace Wizard is put in the offline mode, or until an error such as overrun occurs.
- The simultaneous drawing of more than eight series is not supported. The selected drawing can be performed using the series selections in trend options.
- Trend options other than the update time setting can be changed. However, the trend options have the same limitations on the setting data during the continuous trace data is being updated, as those during the normal trend monitoring.
- To change the trend options beforehand, make the settings when opening the "Tend Monitor" window.
For details about trend options,
 refer to section 21-2, Setting Up the Trend Options (page 21-4).

● CSV logging of continuous trace

- When the Sampling Trace Wizard is put in the online mode, the "Trend Monitor" window that assigns the sampling points as series data will be activated.
- When it is detected that the trace is being performed in the online mode, the obtaining and logging of the sampling data are started immediately. The continuous logging will be performed until the trace is stopped by changing the trigger variable, until the Sampling Trace Wizard is put in the offline mode, or until an error such as overrun occurs.
- All the sampling points will be logged at each sampling timing in the order of the points listed in the [Sampling Points] tab, regardless of which data is selected as series data, different from the continuous trace display.
- If the trend option [CSVLogging ON] is not selected, the logging cannot be performed.
- If the setting in [Directory for CSV logging] or [CSV core file name] is changed, it will be applied to the next continuous logging.
(These settings cannot be changed during tracing.)
- Other trend options do not affect the logging.
For details,
 refer to section 21-2, Setting Up the Trend Options (page 21-4).

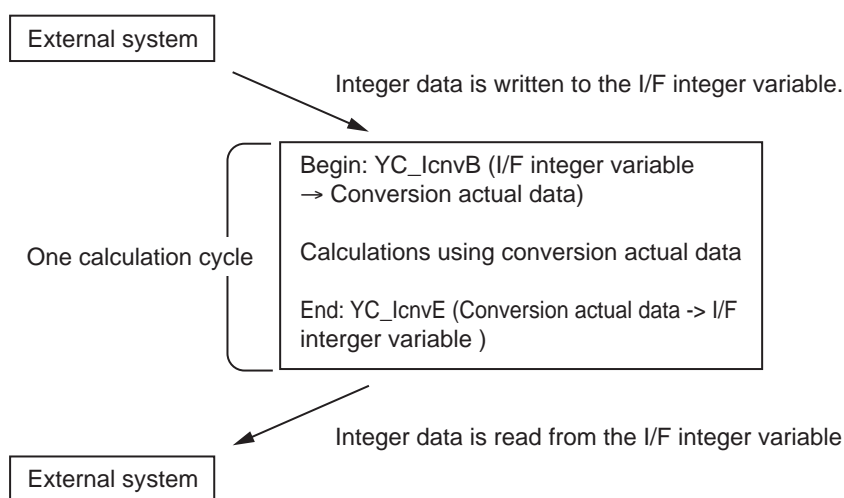
22 - 4 Actions to Take If the Sampling Trace Becomes Unnecessary

Delete the following automatically generated components:

Name	Description
Program YC_Trace	Select this program in the "ISaGRAF Program Management" window and select [File] → [Delete] to delete it.
Program YC_Cycle	Delete this program only when the pattern control automatically generated by the Pattern Wizard is not used. How to delete this program is the same as that for "YC_Trace".
ISaGRAF global variables whose name begins with "YT_"	Delete all the variables whose name begins with "YT_" using the ISaGRAF dictionary or the ISaGRAF Variable Declarations window of SLP-D50.
Sampling trace buffer	In the treeview of the "Project" window in SLP-D50, select the type label "Sampling trace buffer" from the User-defined Type, and right click → [Delete Type].

Chapter 23. INTEGER CONVERSION WIZARD

- This Integer Conversion Wizard is a feature of automatic generation of integer conversion programs used to exchange integer data with external systems that can handle only integer values.
- This feature is a kind of the automatic programming features. Only the programmable controller can enable this feature. After the settings have been made (changed), you must compile and download the application for the changes to take effect in the controller.
- External systems access the conversion I/F integer variables of the DINT type (integer type of ISaGRAF). For details,
☞ refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E, and Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Communications Connection", CP-SP-1093E.



! Handling Precautions

Saving modifications is not supported in the SLP-D50 operators edition.

23 - 1 **Activating the Integer Conversion Wizard**

With the "Project" window active, select [Edit] → [Auto Programming] → [Integer Conversion Wizard] to activate the Integer Conversion Wizard.

23 - 2 Registering Conversion Data

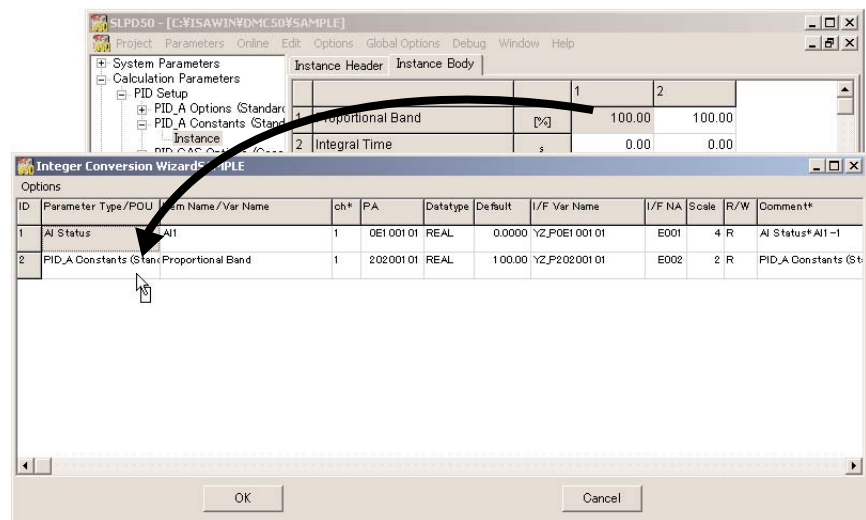
As the Integer Conversion Wizard is activated, the following window will appear.

The user can register data (conversion actual data) to be converted into integer data, by drag&drop or copy&insert of the desired ISaGRAF global variables and Parameter elements from the "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window of SLP-D50 and the [Instance Body] tab of the "Project" window, respectively.

■ Editing data in the "Integer Conversion Wizard" window

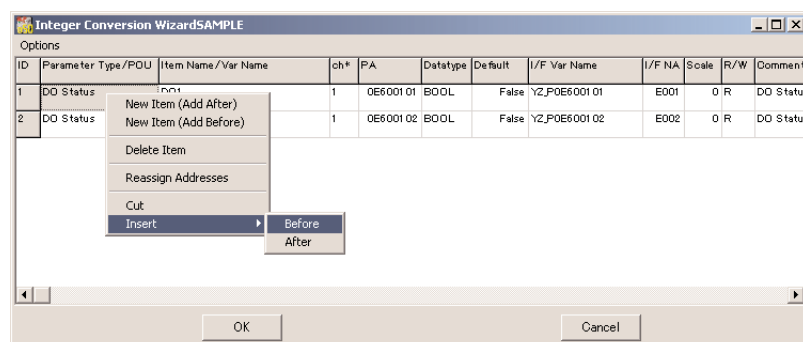
● Adding an item (Drag & Drop)

- (1) Left click to select a row where you wish to insert an item. Right click → [New Item (Add before)] or [New Item (Add after)] to put a blank row before or after the specified row.
- (2) Drag and drop the data (conversion actual data) to be converted into integer data in a blank row from the "Project" window or "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window.



● Adding an item (Copy & Insert)

- (1) Copy one or multiple data (conversion actual data) you wish to convert into integer data from the "Project" window or "ISaGRAF Variable Declarations" window to the copy buffer.
For details about Parameter data,
☞ refer to section 9-14, Copy & Paste Feature (page 9-19).
For details about ISaGRAF variable data,
☞ refer to ■ Copy variables (page 12-9).
- (2) Left click to select a row where you wish to insert an item. Right click → [Insert] → [Before]/[After] to register the copied data before or after the specified row.



● **Deleting an item**

Left click to select a data item row you wish to delete. Right click > [Delete Item] to delete the selected data item.

! **Handling Precautions**

The current version of SLP-D50 does not support deleting the multiple items. However, using the cut feature described in the following, it is possible to delete multiple rows.

● **Cutting & Inserting an item**

- (1) Left click to select a start data row you wish to move. To cut multiple data rows, click the last row with the [SHIFT] key kept pressed.
- (2) Right click → [Cut] to cut the selected data.
- (3) Subsequently, left click to select a row where you wish to insert the data in the same manner as described in the above description for Adding an item (Copy & Insert). Right click → [Insert] → [Before]([After]) to insert the cut data before or after the specified row.

● **Editing fields**

For each registered conversion data, fields such as I/F variable name, I/F NA, scale, R/W, and comment can be edited.

● **Reassigning the addresses**

Right click → [Reassigning Addresses] at any location on the grid. The I/F variable addresses of all data items registered in the Integer Conversion Wizard are reassigned from "E001 (HEX)" in the ascending order of the grid ID numbers.

■ Display/Setup fields

It is necessary to set up the registered data on such as conversion method in the "Integer Conversion Wizard" window. The following table shows the display items in the Conversion Wizard:

Field name	Setting range	Edit	Description
Parameter type (POU name)		Disabled	This field is a Parameter type label when the conversion actual data is a Parameter element, while it is a POU name when the conversion actual data is an ISaGRAF variable. (The field shows "Global" when the conversion actual data is a global variable.)
Item Name (Var Name)		Disabled	This field is an item name when the conversion actual data is a Parameter element, while it is a variable name when the conversion actual data is an ISaGRAF variable.
ch		Disabled	This field is a group ID when the conversion actual data is a Parameter element. (The field shows "0" when the conversion actual data is an ISaGRAF variable.
PA	0x0000000 → 0xFFFFFFFF	Disabled	Parameter address of conversion actual data
Datatype	BOOL, INT, DINT, TIME, DWORD, REAL	Disabled	Data type of conversion actual data
Default	Setting range specified for each type	Refer to the description	Initial(Default) value to be set for the conversion actual data when the R/W attribute is R/W. This value is specified using the ISaGRAF literals (constant expressions) that can be used for the conversion actual data type. For read-only data, this default value is not used, but the initial(default) value of the conversion actual data is used.
I/F Var Name	Automatically set; begins with "YZ_"	Enabled	Conversion I/F variable name, which is an ISaGRAF variable whose data type is always the DINT type. I/F variable name will be "YZ_" + PA of the conversion actual data for a Parameter element; "YZ_" + variable name of the conversion actual data for an ISaGRAF variable".
I/F NA	0xE001 → 0xEFFF	Enabled	Network address of the Conversion I/F variable
Scale	Positive integer	Enabled	<p>REAL Give a magnitude of real-number value as a unit of the conversion I/F variable, in the form of 10^{scale}. Select a scale in a range of -30 to 30. (Example: Scale = 1 → $10^1 = 10$; Scale = -1 → $10^{-1} = 0.1$)</p> <p>TIME Unit of conversion I/F variable 0 : 1 ms 1 : 10 ms 2 : 100 ms 3 : 1 sec. 4 : 1 min. 5 : 1 h.</p>
R/W	R (Read Only) /RW (Read Write)	Enabled	When "ReadOnly" is selected, the conversion will be performed only for the read from the controller to the host, and the initial value of the conversion actual data is used as the initial value.
Comment	Automatically set	Enabled	For the ISaGRAF variable, the comment in the dictionary is used. For the Parameter element, the Parameter label, item name, and channel No. are put together to make a comment of the I/F variable. *

* Note that the comment of the I/F variable in the dictionary is overwritten by this setup.

■ **Limitations**

- ISaGRAF variables other than the global variables cannot be converted. Additionally, the character string type data conversion is also not supported.
- Data conversion may include a rounding error. When the conversion actual data is REAL type, the value is rounded off. When the conversion actual data is TIME type, the value is rounded down.

Example 1: If the REAL type value is "14.225" and the scale is "2", the converted integer value becomes "1423".

Example 2: If the TIME type value is "T#10h43s123ms" and the scale is "4" (the unit is 1 min.), the converted integer value becomes "10h x 60 = 600".

- The following table shows the valid conversion range from the conversion actual data to the I/F integer:

Conversion actual data type (SLP-D50)	Valid conversion range of conversion actual data
REAL	-2,147,483,647 X 10 [^] (-S) or more and less than 2,147,473,647.5 X 10 [^] S ("S" shows the scale parameter.)
TIME	"T# 0s" or more and less than "T# 24h" (Full range)
BOOL	False and True (Full range)
DINT	Full range
INT *1	Full range
DWORD *1	Full range *2

*1 This is the Parameter type in SLP-D50. These data type do not exist in the ISaGRAF variables. They are implemented as DINT in the controller.

*2 This data type is converted with the bit image retained.

- Valid conversion range from I/F integer to conversion actual data

Conversion actual data type	Valid conversion range of I/F variable														
REAL	Full range *1														
TIME	The value becomes smaller than "T# 24h", that is, in the TIME type data range if the I/F integer is within the valid range as shown below. Note that a converted value for an I/F integer beyond the valid range is not guaranteed. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Scale</th> <th>Valid range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>"0" or more and "86399999" or less</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>"0" or more and "8639999" or less</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>"0" or more and "863999" or less</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>"0" or more and "86399" or less</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>"0" or more and "1439" or less</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>"0" or more and "23" or less</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Scale	Valid range	0	"0" or more and "86399999" or less	1	"0" or more and "8639999" or less	2	"0" or more and "863999" or less	3	"0" or more and "86399" or less	4	"0" or more and "1439" or less	5	"0" or more and "23" or less
Scale	Valid range														
0	"0" or more and "86399999" or less														
1	"0" or more and "8639999" or less														
2	"0" or more and "863999" or less														
3	"0" or more and "86399" or less														
4	"0" or more and "1439" or less														
5	"0" or more and "23" or less														
BOOL	0 or 1 *1														
DINT	Full range *1														
INT *2	Full range *1														
DWORD *2	Full range *3														

- *1 If the conversion actual data is a Parameter element, the data is also limited by the setting range of the data in addition to the above limitations.
- *2 This is the Parameter type in SLP-D50. These data type do not exist in the ISaGRAF variables. They are implemented as DINT in the controller.
- *3 This data type is converted with the bit image retained.

- As the number of conversion data is increased, the calculation time is getting increased.
The load per data is about 500 μ s. for the R/W data, and about 200 μ s. for the ReadOnly data.
- When the Integer Conversion Wizard is activated first, the program "YC_IcnvB" that converts the I/F variable data into the conversion actual data is located at the beginning of the "Begin" section. The program "YC_ICnvE" that converts the conversion actual data into the I/F variable data is located at the last of the "End" section. After that, however, program execution order should be controlled by the user. For details about how to change the program execution order,

 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE.

■ Setting up the options

In addition to the general setup, the following optional setup is also provided.

● Optimization

The writing from the conversion I/F integer variable to the conversion actual data and the reading from the conversion actual data to the conversion I/F integer variable are optimized individually.

! Handling Precautions

When the optimization is applied, a larger amount of the ISaGRAF variable area is consumed compared to that when this switch is disabled.

● Enable/disable flag

The writing to the conversion actual data and the reading from the conversion actual data are individually made enabled or disabled.

This setting specifies the default behavior, and can be controlled by changing the ISaGRAF variables "YZ_WriteEnable" (network address F200) and "YZ_ReadEnable" (network address F201) , respectively, during execution.

● Initialization of conversion actual data

For all the registered write data (R/W attribute is RW), the user can set whether or not the conversion actual data will be initialized with the I/F integer variable values if the "Write Action Enabled" flag is set at True. If the initialization is not set, the values of the conversion actual data are preserved until the next write operation is performed. The initialization can be controlled by changing the ISaGRAF variable "YZ_DoInit" (network address F202) during execution.

● Upload option

Specify whether or not the settings of the Integer Conversion Wizard will be stored into the controller. If the application code is generated and downloaded with both this option and [Embed source code for upload] of the compiler option checked, the settings of the Integer Conversion Wizard will be restored when the project is uploaded as well as other project source information.

! Handling Precautions

This option may affect the size of the execution code as well as the embedded source code for upload.

■ Completing the setup

Make sure the settings are what you intend. Click the [OK] button in the Integer Conversion Wizard window. A confirmation dialog box will appear. Click the [OK] button. In order for the setup to take effect in the controller, it is necessary to compile and download the application program.


● Components to be generated automatically

The following table shows the components that are generated automatically by the Integer Conversion Wizard.

These automatically generated items must not be edited until they are no longer needed.

Name	Description		Cautions
Program YC_ICnvB	For each conversion data, which is not set ReadOnly, the conversion I/F variable value is converted and copied into the conversion actual data according to the scale parameter in every ISaGRAF execution cycle. When the Integer Conversion Wizard is first executed in the project, this program is generated at the beginning of the "Begin:" section. The order will not be changed implicitly by the 2nd or later wizard executions.		To change the execution order in the same calculation cycle, select [File] → [Arrange Programs] in the ISaGRAF program management window.
Program YC_ICnvE	For each conversion data, the conversion actual data value is converted and copied into the conversion I/F variable according to the scale parameter in every ISaGRAF execution cycle. When the Integer Conversion Wizard is first executed in the project, this program is generated at the last of the "End:" section.		To change the execution order in the same calculation cycle, select [File] → [Arrange Programs] in the ISaGRAF program management window.
ISaGRAF global variables whose name begins with "YZ_"	YZ_{ PA of conversion actual data} Example (YZ_0E100001)	Parameters	When executing the Wizard again after the addresses have been changed with the dictionary or SLP-D50's ISaGRAF Variable Declarations window, these global variables are overwritten with the address settings specified in the Wizard.
	YZ_{ Variable name of variables's conversion actual data} Example (YZ_AI_1)	ISaGRAF	

■ Accessing the I/F variables from external systems

- Compiling and downloading the application after the setup has been made makes the I/F integer variables first valid in the controller. Individual conversion actual data can be accessed through the CPL communication protocol specifying an address of the corresponding I/F variable .
For details,
 refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Communications Connection", CP-SP-1193E.
Here, make sure that the specified scale setting is correctly applied.
- Note that, for the data to which R/W mode is assigned as the R/W attribute, the initial values specified in the Integer Conversion Wizard will be the initial values of the conversion actual data.

23 - 3 Actions to Take If the Integer Conversion Becomes Unnecessary

Delete the automatically generated components. The following table shows how to delete such items:

Name	Description
YC_ICnvB	Select relevant program in the ISaGRAF program management window, and select [File] → [Delete].
YC_ICnvE	
ISaGRAF global variables whose name begins with "YZ_"	Delete all the variables whose name begins with "YZ_" using the ISaGRAF dictionary or the ISaGRAF Variable Declarations window of SLP-D50.

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- Pattern Wizard automatically generates a program that produces a SP pattern (such as temperature profile) and a program that produces events on each segment.
- This feature is a kind of the automatic programming features. Only the programmable controller can use this feature. After the settings have been made (changed), you must compile and download the application for the changes to take effect in the controller.
- In addition to this feature, a new pattern producing (profiling) feature using the pattern FBs is also provided. Use of the pattern FBs makes it possible to perform the more complicated controls compared to those using the Pattern Wizard. The pattern feature using the pattern FBs has various capabilities, such as generation and synchronization of multiple patterns, recovery operation in case of power failure, and high-speed pattern generation, which are not provided in the Pattern Wizard.

For details,

 refer to Chapter 26, PATTERN FB SUPPORT FACILITY.

Handling Precautions

This feature is not available in the SLP-D50 operators edition.

24 - 1 Limitations on Pattern Wizard

- The Pattern Wizard generates a program that produces only one series of SP.
- It is necessary that the user must write a code making the association between the self-generating data used in the automatically generated programs and the data used in your programs (PV and MV values for input, SP and event values for output, and some others).

For details,

 refer to section 24-4, Editing the Pattern Components.

- Note that reexecuting Pattern Wizard will clear and overwrite all the modifications to the automatically generated components (pattern segments, or etc) done after the last Pattern Wizard execution. Most setup data can be changed without use of the Pattern Wizard.

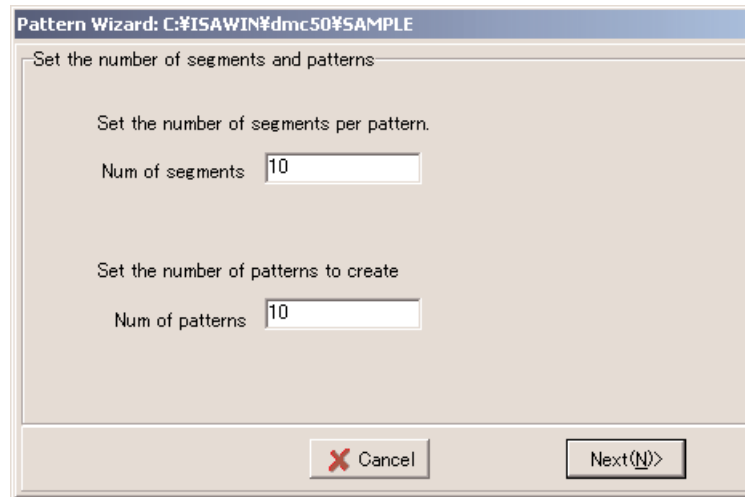
For details,

 refer to section 24-4, Editing the Pattern Components.

- The SP pattern produced in the program generated by the Pattern Wizard may include a time lag of about three control cycles when transiting between a ramp and soak. Therefore, make sure that this still satisfies the specification if the program is used for the high-speed SP pattern producing application.
- Since any automatic recovery capability after a power failure has occurred is not provided, the execution will be restarted from the segment No.1.

24 - 2 Activating the Pattern Wizard

With the "Project" window active, select [Edit] → [Auto Programming] → [Program Pattern Wizard] to activate the Pattern Wizard.



24 - 3 Setting Up the Pattern Wizard

In the Pattern Wizard, the following items are set up one by one:

■ Setup items

Field	Setting Range	Description	Means to change after completion of Wizard setup
Num of Segments	1 to 100	The number of allowable segments per pattern. The number of segments to be used actually is set using the Num of Effective Segs.	Up to 100 segments per pattern can be created using the group add or delete functionality of SLP-D50. After the number of segments has been changed, it is necessary to download the application.
Num of Patterns	1 to 40	The number of patterns to be created.	This value can be changed using the instance adding functionality of SLP-D50. After the number of patterns has been changed, it is necessary to download the application.
Num of Effective Segs	1 to Number of segments	The number of effective segments for each pattern	This value can be changed by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_MSeg_?" ("?" indicates the pattern No.). This value can be edited online.
The Way of Setting Segments	SP + RampRate + SoakTime / SP + Time	The ramp is defined using ramp rate or time. When the ramp is defined using the ramp rate, one segment represents a ramp and soak pair. When the ramp is defined using time, a ramp and soak is represented by each individual segment.	This value cannot be changed.
Ramp Rate Unit *	°C/h, °C/min, °C/s	Specify the unit of ramp rate. (This setup item will be present only when the ramp is defined using ramp rate.)	This value cannot be changed.
Soak Time Unit *	h, min, s	Specify the unit of soak time. (This setup item will be present only when the ramp is defined using time.)	This value cannot be changed.
Time Unit *	h, min, s	Specify the unit of soak and ramp time. (This setup item will be present only when the ramp is defined using time.)	This value cannot be changed.
Use of PV Start	Yes/No	Check this check box to use the PV start.	This value can be changed by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_PVstart". (0: Disabled, 1: Enabled) This value can be edited online.
PV Start Search	Search in ramp-up segs/Search in ramp-down segs	Specify where to search a start segment of the PV start: in ramp-up segments, or in ramp-down segments. (This setup item will be selectable only when the PV start is used.)	This value can be changed by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_RF_PVstart". (0: Search in ramp-up segs, 1: Search in ramp-down segs) This value can be edited online.

Field	Setting Range	Description	Means to change after completion of Wizard setup
SP Bias		Bias value commonly added to the SP values of all segments.	This value can be changed by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_SBI". This value can be edited online.
Guaranteed Soak	Guaranteed soak is applied in each segment or not used.	Check this item to set the G. Soak value in each segment; uncheck not to use G. Soak. * G. Soak value common to all segments cannot be specified. If you would like to disable G. Soak action on particular segments, assign "0" to the G. Soak value of these segments.	This setup item can be edited later only when checked in the Wizard. "No Use/Use" will be switched by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_GSoakUse". (0: not used, 1: set in each seg) This value can be edited online.
G. Soak Time	s	G. Soak time common to all segments. * The G. Soak time cannot be set for each segment.	This value can be altered by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_GSTime". This value can be edited online.
PID Group	PID group is set in each segment or common in all segments.	Check this item to set a different PID group No. for each segment.	"Common to all/For each segment" can be switched by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_PIDSetUse". (0: common in all, 1: set in each seg) This value can be edited online.
Set PV Events in Each Segment.	Yes/No	Check this item to produce PV events in each segment.	This value cannot be changed.
Set Time Events in Each Segment.	Yes/No	Check this item to produce time events in each segment.	This value cannot be changed.
Num of (PV) Events *	0 to 50 (except for the number of PV events that leads to "the number of PV events + the number of time events X 2 > 50".)	The number of PV events produced in each segment. (This setup item is editable only when "Set PV events in each segment" is checked.)	This value cannot be changed.
PV Event Type *	PV High/PV Low/ Deviation High/ Deviation Low/Absolute Deviation High/Absolute Deviation Low/SP High/SP Low/MV High/MV Low	PV event type of each PV event to be generated (This setup item will be present only when "Set PV events in each segment" is checked and the number of PV events in each segment is set to "1" or more.)	This value can be changed by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_EVTyp_?" ("?" represents any event No.). (0: PV High, 1: PV Low, 2: Deviation High, 3: Deviation Low, 4: Absolute Deviation High, 5: Absolute Deviation Low, 6: SP High, 7: SP Low, 8: MV High, 9: MV Low) This value can be edited online. The correspondence between the numeric value and event type is not described in the variable comments. However, this correspondence can be seen in the source code of "PVEVT".

Field	Setting Range	Description	Means to change after completion of Wizard setup
Event Hysteresis *		The hysteresis of the upper and lower limit alarm to be set for each PV event. The unit is the same as that of the PV value. (This setup item will be present only when "Set PV events in each segment" is checked and the number of PV events in each segment is set to "1" or more.)	This value can be altered by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_EVHys_?" ("?" represents any event No.). This value can be edited online.
Event On Delay Time *	0 sec. or more	On-delay time of the PV event to be set for each PV event. (This setup item will be present only when "Set PV events in each segment" is checked and the number of PV events in each segment is set to "1" or more.)	This value can be altered by changing the value of the ISaGRAF variable "YP_EVDLY_?" ("?" represents any event No.). This value can be edited online.
Number of Time Events	0 to 25 (except for the number of time events that leads to "the number of PV events" + "the number of time events" x 2 > 50).	Number of time events in each segment (This setup item will be editable only when "Set time events in each segment" is checked.)	This value cannot be changed.

* In the explanations about BOOL variables above, the setting values noted as "0" and "1" mean "True" and "False", respectively.

■ Completing the setup

Make sure the settings are what you intend. Click the [OK] button on the last page of the Pattern Wizard.

In order for the settings to take effect in the controller, it is necessary to edit the generated components, and compile and download the application program.

■ Components to be generated automatically

The following table shows the components that are generated automatically by the Pattern Wizard.

For details,

 refer to section 24-6, Automatically Generated Components (page 24-11).

Classification	Name	Description
Global variables	Variable names beginning with "YP_"	Variables related to the pattern and event generations necessary to be accessed by other programs or through communications.
Defined words	Definition names beginning with "YP_"	Constant values used in the programs.
Programs	YC_Cycle	Cycle time obtaining program
	YC_Pat	SP pattern producing program
	YC_Evt	Event producing program
User-defined Parameter	SP Pattern Setup	Parameter where the setting values of each segment is stored.

24 - 4 Editing the Pattern Components

To operate the pattern producing program, it is necessary to add some code and do some settings after components have been generated by the Pattern Wizard.

■ Editing the application program

It is necessary to create programs other than the automatically generated programs according to the following description.

● Programs in "Begin" section

- Assigning a value to YP_PV
When using the PV start or PV events, it is necessary to write a code that assigns an actual PV value to the global variable YP_PV.
- Assigning a value to YP_MV
When using the event type MV High/Low for the PV event, it is necessary to write a code that assigns an actual MV value to the global variable YP_MV.

● Programs in "End" section


- Using YP_SP
Since the SP value generated by the SP pattern producing program "YC_Pat" is assigned in the global variable "YP_SP", it is necessary to write a code that copies this value to the SP argument to the control calculation to be used (such as PID_A).
- Using YP_PIDSet
Since "YC_Pat" sets the PID group No. in the global variable "YP_PIDSet" when [Set the PID Group in each segment] is checked, it is necessary to write a code that copies this value to the PID group argument to the control calculation to be used (such as PID_A).
- Using YP_EV_On?
When using one or more PV events, the event outputs are output to the global boolean variables "YP_EV_On? (?=1, 2, ...)". Therefore, it is possible to write an exception handler using these values.
- Using YP_TEV_On?
When using one or more time events, the event outputs are output to the global boolean variables "YP_TEV_On? (?=1, 2, ...)". Therefore, it is possible to write an exception handler using these values.

■ Changing the pattern setting values

It is possible to change the pattern setting values mapped in the ISaGRAF global variables.

- To change the values to be used at the start time of the first execution after the application has been downloaded, change the initial(default) values. In order for the initial values to take effect in the controller, it is necessary to compile and download the application.
- Basically, the pattern setting values mapped in the ISaGRAF global variables can be changed online.

For details,

 refer to the description, ■ Global variable definitions (page 24-11).


■ Editing the segment data

The patterns and segments are respectively represented by the instances and groups of a User-defined Parameter type, "SP Pattern Setup".

A pattern No. is the value that is "the top group ID of an instance divided by 100 + 1". A group No. is the value that is 1 plus the remainder of the group ID of a group minus 1 divided by 100.

The segment data can be changed through the normal online/offline editing of Parameter.

For details about how to edit Parameters,

 refer to Chapter 9, EDITING PARAMETERS and Chapter 10, WORKING WITH PARAMETERS ONLINE.

For details about contents of each segment data,

 refer to ■ User-defined Parameter "SP Pattern Setup" (page 24-19).

■ Adding a pattern

- Right click → [Add Instance] on the type label name "SP Pattern Setup" under the User-defined type in the treeview of the "Project" window to add a pattern. Here, the top group ID must be a value that is "a multiple of 100 + 1 (like 101, 201, ...)". Additionally, specify the number of groups equal to 100 or less as the number of necessary segments. Give a name for the instance to identify the pattern.
- To make the added pattern available in the controller, it is necessary to download the application.

■ Deleting a pattern

- To delete a pattern, select the instance indicating the pattern you wish to delete in the treeview, and right click → [Delete Instance].
- In order for the deletion to take effect in the controller, it is necessary to download the application.

■ Adding segments

- Select an instance name where you wish to add segments under the User-defined Type label "SP Pattern Setup" in the treeview of the "Project" window. Next, open the [Instance Body] tab, and right click → [Add Group] on this tab to add segments.

Here, make sure that the number of groups of the instance is 100 or less.

(The last group ID of the same instance must be the next multiple of 100 or less. Example: If the top group ID is 101, the last group ID is 200 or less.)

- Once the segments have been added, to specify the actual number of segments to be used, set the global integer variable "YP_Mseg_?" ("?" represents the pattern No. = the top group ID of the instance / 100 + 1).
- To make the added segments available in the controller, it is necessary to download the application.

■ Deleting segments

- In the same manner as adding segments, display the instance body representing a pattern.

After clicking on a segment (group), right click → [Delete Group] on the instance body.

- Once the segments have been deleted, to specify the actual segments to be used, set the global integer variable "YP_Mseg_?" ("?" represents the pattern No. = the top group ID of the instance / 100 + 1).
- In order for the segments deletion to take effect in the controller, it is necessary to download the application.

24 - 5 Controlling the Pattern Execution

● Changing the mode

The pattern execution can be controlled by changing the value of the global integer variable "YP_Mode" during execution. When changing like, 0 = READY, 1 = RUN, and 2 = HOLD, the mode is transited to relevant mode.

For details,

☞ refer to the description, ■ Program "YC_Pat" (page 24-13).

- READY

The pattern operation is not performed.

If the PV start is enabled, the SP value of the segment that is searched with the PV value is assigned in "YP_SP"; otherwise the SP value of the segment No. 1 is assigned in "YP_SP".

- RUN

The pattern operation is being performed.

The soak or ramp operation is performed. The calculated SP value is stored in "YP_SP".

- HOLD

The pattern operation is stopped.

The elapsed time is stopped. Additionally, the value of "YP_SP" is not changed.

● Changing the pattern No.

The pattern No. can be changed by modifying the value of the global integer variable "YP_Pat" in the READY mode. (The pattern No. is the value that the top group ID of an instance of the User-defined Type "SP Pattern Setup" / 100 + "1".)

24 - 6 Automatically Generated Components


■ Global variable definitions

The following global variables are automatically generated by the Pattern Wizard:
The addresses are not allocated automatically.

You must assign the addresses yourself to such variables, if necessary(0 to 9FFF (hexadecimal value)).

! Handling Precautions

Do not change the values of the variables with R/W attribute specified as "R" in the following table during the operation in the controller.

Variable name	Type	R/W	Description
YP_PVstart	BOOL	RW	PV start is (False: Disabled, True: Enabled)
YP_RF_PVstart	BOOL	RW	Where to find PV start segment (False: ramp-ups, True: ramp-downs)
YP_GSoakUSE	BOOL	RW	G.Soak value is . (False: not used, True: set in each segment)
YP_PIDSetUse	BOOL	RW	PID number is . (False: common in all segments, True: set in each segment)
YP_EV_On_?(?=1,2...)	BOOL	R	? -th PV event value(True: ON)
YP_TEV_On_?(?=1,2...)	BOOL	R	? -th Time event value(True: ON)
YP_SP	REAL	R	SP value (produced by the pattern generation program)
YP_PV	REAL	RW	PV value. This value is necessary for calculation of the PV start, G. Soak, and PV event. A value must be assigned to this variable in a user program.
YP_MV	REAL	RW	MV value. This value is necessary for calculation of the MV event. A value must be assigned to this variable in a user program.
YP_Mode	DINT	RW	Operation mode (0: Ready, 1: RUN, 2: Hold) This mode must be set within a user program or through communication. For details about control flow,  refer to section 24-5, Controlling the Pattern Execution (page 24-10).
YP_Pat	DINT	R(W)	Current pattern number. This value can be changed in the READY mode. If the setting is changed in a mode other than the READY mode, it does not take effect.
YP_Seg	DINT	R	Current segment Number.
YP_CurSegSP	REAL	R	Current segment's SP
YP_SBI	REAL	RW	SP bias (Common to all segments)
YP_CurSegIncln	REAL	R	Current segment ramp rate (ramp-up/down temperature change per unit time)
YP_PIDSet	DINT	R(W)	PID Constants group ID of the current segment. This value can be changed when the "YP_PIDSetUse" is "True".
YP_GSoak	REAL	R	G. Soak value of the current segment
YP_FVDat_?(?=1,2...)	REAL	R	? -th PV event threshold of the current segment
YP_EVTyp_?(?=1,2...)	REAL	RW	? -th PV event type of the current segment (0: PV High, 1: PV Low, 2: Deviation High, 3: Deviation Low, 4: Absolute e Deviation High, 5: Absolute Deviation Low, 6: SP High, 7: SP Low, 8: MV High, 9: MV Low)
YP_EVHys_?(?=1,2...)	REAL	RW	? -th PV event hysteresys of the current segment
YP_Mseg?(?=1,2...)	DINT	RW	Number of effective segments for the ? -th pattern

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Variable name	Type	R/W	Description
YP_CTime	TIME	R	Elapsed time used for the ramp rate calculation during ramp operations if the ramp is specified as time. Soak elapsed time during soak operations both if the ramp is specified as time and specified as ramp rate.
YP_CTimeR	TIME	R	Ramp elapsed time
YP_CirSegTime	TIME	R	Time setting of the current segment
YP_CYCLE	TIME	R	Control cycle time
YP_CurSegCnt	TIME	R	Elapsed time of the current segment
YP_EVDLY_?(?=1,2...)	TIME	RW	Event on-delay time of the PV event No. ?
YP_GSTime	TIME	R	G. Soak time
YP_GSCnt	TIME	R	G. Soak elapsed time

■ **Defined words**

The following defined words are used as constants in the programs automatically generated by the Wizard:

YP_PAT_TYPE	Type ID of "SP Pattern Setup"
YP_ITM_SP	Item ID of "SP"
YP_ITM_INC	Item ID of "Ramp rate" This is created only when the setting method is "RampRate + SoakTime".
YP_IM_TIME	Item ID of "Time"
YP_ITM_GS	Item ID of "Guaranteed Soak"
YP_ITM_PID	Item ID of "PID Group"
YP_ITM_EV_?	Item ID of "Event? Threshold" where ? is a PV event No. These words are created as many as the number of PV events.
YP_ITM_TEVON_?	Item ID of "Time Event ? ON Time" where ? is a time event No. These words are created as many as the number of time events.
YP_ITM_TEVOFF_?	Item ID of "Time Event ? OFF Time" where ? is a time event No. These words are created as many as the number of time events.

■ **Program "YC_Cycle"**

This program is used to obtain the cycle time of the controller. This program is located in the "BEGIN" section.

■ Program "YC_Pat"

● Sub-programs of "YC_Pat"

"YC_Pat" is a program that produces an SP value according to the settings.

The calculated SP value is written to the global variable "YP_SP".

	Sub-program name	Remarks
Get Set Point	GETSP	
Get Ramp-up(down) Rate	GETINCL	This is created only when "SP + RampRate + SoakTime" is selected for the segment setting method.
Get Soak Time	GETTIME	The comment becomes "Get Time" when "SP + Time" is selected for the segment setting method.
Get Guaranteed Soak	GETGS	
Get PID Group Number	GETPID	
Get the Effective Number of Segments	MAXSEG	
Get Start Segment for PV Start	STSEG	

● Local variables of "YC_Pat"

The following table shows the variables locally used in the pattern generation program. The user does not need to access these variables. However, the variables are listed for your reference.

Variable name	Data type	Description
YP_Reset	BOOL	True in the Ready mode
YP_Start	BOOL	Pattern execution is started.
YP_End	BOOL	Pattern execution is completed.
YP_Trans	BOOL	This variable is used several times as mode transition conditions.
YP_Soakflg	BOOL	This variable is the flag showing whether or not the soak operation is being performed after the ramp has been completed. This variable is created only when "RampRate + SoakTime" is selected.
SoakChk	BOOL	This variable is created only when the ramp is set by ramp rate. This variable is a flag to determine whether or not performing G. Soak operation.
YP_PatBak	DINT	Pattern No. value backup (Used to check whether or not any change is made.)
YP_tmpPID	DINT	PID group No. of the current segment (temporary variable when reading)
YP_baseSP	REAL	Base SP value used to calculate the SP value at the elapsed time
YP_CurSegSPbak	REAL	SP value backup of the current segment (Used to check whether or not any change is made.)
YP_SBIBak	REAL	SP bias value backup (Used to check whether or not any change is made.)
YP_CurSegInclbak	REAL	Ramp rate value backup of current segment (Used to check whether or not any change is made.) This variable is created only when "RampRate + SoakTime" is selected.
YP_tlrnc	REAL	If the absolute deviation between the target SP and current SP is this value or less, the current SP is written to the target SP value. This variable is created only when "RampRate + SoakTime" is selected.
YP_PrevSegSP	REAL	SP of the previous segment
YP_CurSegTimebak	TIME	Time backup of the current segment (Used to check whether or not any change is made.)
YP_XTime	TIME	Base time for calculation of ramp rate. Ramp rate is recalculated when changing the segment, segment SP, segment time, and/or SP bias. Time of the current segment minus elapsed time of the current segment at the time of recalculation

► **SP value calculation**

When "YP_Mode" is a mode other than the READY mode, the following procedure is performed. When "YP_Mode" is the READY mode, a transition occurs to the reset procedure.

A. If the segment setting method is SP + RampRate + SoakTime

A-1. If the pattern No. has been changed, it is returned to the auto generated value. (Pattern No. for operation can be changed only in the READY mode.)

A-2. The soak time is obtained by "GetTime", the SP is obtained by "GetSP", and the ramp rate is obtained by "GetIncl".

A-3. When the ramp conditions (*1) are "True", the ramp operation is started:

(1) The soak flag "YP_Soakflg" is set to "False".

(2) The soak elapsed time "YP_CTime" is reset.

(3) In the HOLD mode, the ramp elapsed time "YP_CTimeR" is stopped and the operation of this cycle is ceased. In the RUN mode, the ramp elapsed time is started.

(4) The following actions are performed in the RUN mode:

- If the SP value or the ramp rate or the SP bias has been changed, the base SP is set again, the ramp elapsed time is reset, and restarted.
- The SP value is set. (SP = base SP (+/-) (ramp elapsed time) X (ramp rate))

(*1) Ramp conditions

The SP value is changed.

(Segment No. \neq 1 or ramp rate \neq 0), and the absolute deviation between the target SP and actual SP is larger than the absolute amount of increase (decrease) of SP for one cycle.

A-4. When the ramp conditions are "False" and the soak conditions (*2) are "True", the soak operation is performed:

(1) When the operation is transited from ramp operation to soak operation, the G. Soak check flag is set to "True".

(2) The soak flag "YP_Soakflg" is set to "True".

(3) The ramp elapsed time "YP_CTimeR" is reset.

(4) In the HOLD mode, the segment/soak elapsed time is stopped. In the RUN mode, the segment/soak elapsed time is started.

(5) The SP value is set. (SP = SP setting value of segment + SP bias)

(*2) Soak conditions

The soak time \neq 0 and the soak elapsed time "YP_CTime" is smaller than the soak time.

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- A-5. When both the ramp conditions and soak conditions are "False", a segment transition occurs. ("YP_Trans" is set to "True".) However, when the pattern operation has already executed the specified number of effective segments, the pattern operation is ceased. ("YP_End" is set to "True".)
- A-6. When a PID group is set in each segment, the variable "YP_PIDSet" is set to this value by "GetPID".

B. If the segment setting method is SP + Time

- B-1. If the pattern No. has been changed, it is returned to the auto generated No. (Pattern No. for operation can be changed only in the READY mode.)
- B-2. The soak time is obtained by "GetTime" and the SP is obtained by "GetSP".
- B-3. When the segment non-transition conditions (*3) are "True", operations for the current segment is performed:
- (1) In the HOLD mode, the segment elapsed time is stopped and the operation of this cycle is ceased. In the RUN mode, the segment elapsed time is started.
 - (2) The following actions are performed in the RUN mode:
 - If the SP value or the time or the SP bias is changed, the base SP is set again, the base time for the ramp rate calculation is calculated again, and the elapsed time for the ramp rate calculation is reset and restarted.
 - The SP value is set as: (When segment No. = 1, SP = SP setting value of segment + SP bias; when the segment No. ≠ 1 and the absolute deviation between the target SP and base SP is larger than the absolute amount of increase (decrease) of SP for one cycle, $SP = \text{base SP} + (\text{target SP} + \text{SP bias} - \text{base SP}) \times (\text{elapsed time for ramp rate calculation}) / (\text{base time for ramp rate calculation})$; when this deviation is smaller, SP = SP setting value of the segment + SP bias.)
- (*3) Segment non-transition conditions
Time setting of the segment ≠ 0 and the segment elapsed time "YP_CurSegCnt" is smaller than the time setting.
- B-4. When the segment non-transition conditions are "False", a segment transition occurs.
("YP_Trans" is set to "True".)
However, when the pattern operation has already executed the specified number of effective segments, the pattern operation is completed.
("YP_End" is set to "True".)
- B-5. When a PID group is set in each segment, the variable "YP_PIDSet" is set to this value by "GetPID".

▶ **Pattern completion procedure**

The operation mode "YP_Mode" is set to HOLD (2).

▶ **Segment transition procedure**

- The segment elapsed time "YP_CurSegCnt" is reset.
- The segment No. is incremented.

▶ **Reset procedure**

The segment elapsed time "YP_CurSegCnt" is reset.

▶ **G. Soak pre-procedure**

The soak elapsed time "YP_CTime" is reset.

■ **Program "YC_Evt"**

● **Sub-programs of "YC_Evt"**

	Sub-program name	Remarks
Get PV event value	PVEVT	These are created only when the PV event generation is selected.
Get PV event setting value	GETEV	
Time event producer	TEVT	These are created only when the time event generation is selected.
Get time event ON duration	GetTON	
Get time event OFF duration	GetTOFF	

● **Local variables of "YC_Evt"**

No variables other than the temporary variables are generated.

● **Procedures**

The following shows the overall procedure of the event producing program "YC_Evt":

▶ **PV events producing**

When the mode is not the READY mode, the following actions are performed as many as the number of PV events specified.

When the mode is the READY mode, all the event output boolean variables "YP_EV_On_?" are set to "False".

- (1) The event threshold is obtained by "GetEV".
- (2) The evaluation is done by the upper and lower limit FB having the hysteresis.
- (3) The on-delay is applied by the on-delay timer FB.

► Time events producing

When the mode is not the READY mode, the following actions are performed as many as the number of time events specified.

When the mode is the READY mode, all the time event output boolean variables "YP_EV_On_?" are set to "False".

(1) The time event ON duration is obtained by "GetTON".

(2) The time event OFF duration is obtained by "GetTOFF".

(3) The time event producing is performed by "TEV".

■ User-defined Parameter "SP Pattern Setup"

The User-defined Parameter "SP Pattern Setup" where one group represents one segment and one instance represents one pattern is automatically generated.

However, the definition in the case where the ramp is set with ramp rate is

basically different from the definition in the case where the ramp is set with time.

The following describes each definition:

● Setup when the ramp is set with ramp rate.

- One pair of ramp and soak is set in one segment (one Parameter group).
- The master settings on the PC and the controller settings can be modified using the Parameter edit features (offline/online).

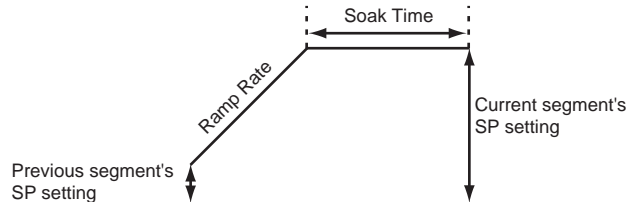
For details about how to write to Parameters,

 refer to Chapter 9, EDITING PARAMETERS and

Chapter 10, WORKING WITH PARAMETERS ONLINE.

SP	REAL	Soak SP value
Ramp-up/down rate	REAL	Ramp SP change rate
Time	DINT	Soak time (The time unit is the value specified in the Wizard.)
G. Soak	REAL	G. Soak setting value. (The unit is the same as that of SP.) When this value is "0", the G. Soak operation is not performed.
PID group	DINT	PID group No.
Event ? Threshold (? = 1, 2, ...)	REAL	PV event threshold of PV event No. ?
Time Event ? ON Duration	DINT	Time event ON duration of time event No. ?
Time Event ? OFF Duration	DINT	Time event OFF duration of time event No. ? (To make the OFF event disabled, specify the duration longer than the segment time.)

- SP value changes in the period of one segment:
The SP value is changed with ramp-up/down rate setting where the previous segment's SP setting is the start point and the current segment's SP setting is the target point. Subsequently, the soak operation is performed with the current segment's SP setting for a period of the soak time setting.



Additionally, the soak operation is performed with the 1st segment's SP setting in the 1st segment. The ramp-up/down rate setting of the 1st segment will not be used.

● **Setup when the ramp is set with time.**

- The ramp and soak are set in individual segments (Parameter groups).
- The master settings on the PC and controller settings can be changed using the Parameter edit features (offline/online).

For details about how to write to Parameters,

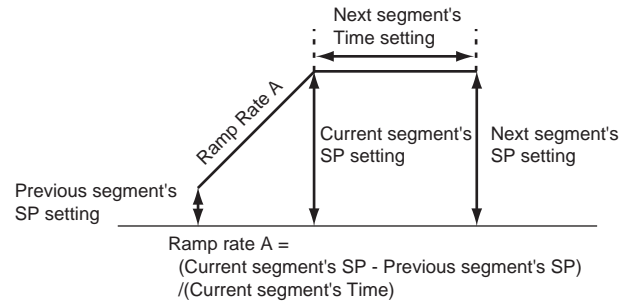
☞ refer to Chapter 9, EDITING PARAMETERS and

Chapter 10, WORKING WITH PARAMETERS ONLINE.

SP	REAL	Same as the previous segment's SP: Soak SP Different from the previous segment's SP: Ramp operation target SP
Time	DINT	Soak/Ramp time (The time unit is the value specified in the Wizard.)
G. Soak	REAL	G. Soak setting value. (The unit is the same as that of SP.) When this value is "0", the G. Soak operation is not performed.
PID group	DINT	PID group No.
Event ? Threshold (? = 1, 2, ...)	REAL	PV event threshold of PV event No. ?
Time Event ? ON Duration	DINT	Time event ON duration of time event No. ?
Time Event ? OFF Duration	DINT	Time event OFF duration of time event No. ? (To make the OFF event disabled, specify the duration longer than the segment time.)

- SP value changes in the period of one segment:

The SP value is changed with a ramp where the previous segment's SP setting is the start point and the current segment's SP setting is the target point so that the SP becomes the target point in the period of the current segment's Time setting.



Additionally, the soak operation is performed with the 1st segment's SP setting in the 1st segment.

24 - 7 Actions to Take If the Pattern Control Becomes Unnecessary


If the pattern control becomes unnecessary, delete the automatically generated components. The following table shows how to delete them.

Name	Description
Program YC_Pat	After selecting relevant program in the "ISaGRAF program management" window, select [File] → [Delete] to delete it.
Program YC_Evt	
Program YC_Cycle	Delete this program only when the sampling trace feature is not used. Deleting it can be done in the same manner as described for "YC_Pat" and "YC_Evt".
Defined words whose name begins with "YP_"	Delete all the defined words whose name begins with "YP_" using the ISaGRAF dictionary.
ISaGRAF global variables whose name begins with "YP_"	Delete all variables whose name begins with "YP_" using the ISaGRAF dictionary or the ISaGRAF Variable Declarations window of SLP-D50.
User-defined Parameter SP Pattern Setup	In the treeview of the "Project" window in SLP-D50, select the type label "SP Pattern Setup", and right click → [Delete type].

Chapter 25. PATTERN FB SUPPORT FACILITY

In addition to the SP pattern producing capability using the Pattern Wizard, new pattern producing capability using the pattern FBs are also provided. Use of this new feature makes it possible to perform the more complicated controls compared to the Pattern Wizard. Pattern generation using the pattern FBs support various functionalities, such as generation of multiple patterns, synchronization, recovery operation in case of power failure, and high-speed pattern producing, which are not provided in the Pattern Wizard.

For details,

 refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Application Developer's Guide", CP-SP-1134E.

This chapter describes the pattern FB support facility of SLP-D50.

25 - 1 Overview of Pattern FBs Associated Parameters

For the pattern controls using the pattern FBs, a series of changes in SP is called "pattern", like the temperature profile.

In addition, each step of the SP change in one pattern is called "segment".

Associated with the above concepts, three kinds of Parameters are provided for the pattern controls using the pattern FBs, as "Pattern Setup", "Segment Setup", and "Pattern FB Monitor".

- **Pattern Setup**

"Pattern Setup" is a type of Parameter to make the common setup throughout one pattern. One group of the "Pattern Setup" instance is the setting for one pattern; that is, this group ID indicates the pattern No.

- **Segment Setup**

"Segment Setup" is a type of Parameter to make the setup for each segment in a pattern. When a pattern is produced, a Parameter type named "[n] Segment Setup" is also generated.

[n] indicates the Segment Setup for the pattern of the pattern No. "n".

Each group of the "[n] Segment Setup" instance contains the settings of each segment. Here, the group ID represents the segment No.

- ❗ **Handling Precautions**

The size of the "Segment Setup" may vary depending on the number of events to be set.

Particularly, if the number of segments to be used is estimated large, the memory on the controller can be utilized efficiently by reducing the number of unnecessary events.

- **Pattern FB Monitor**

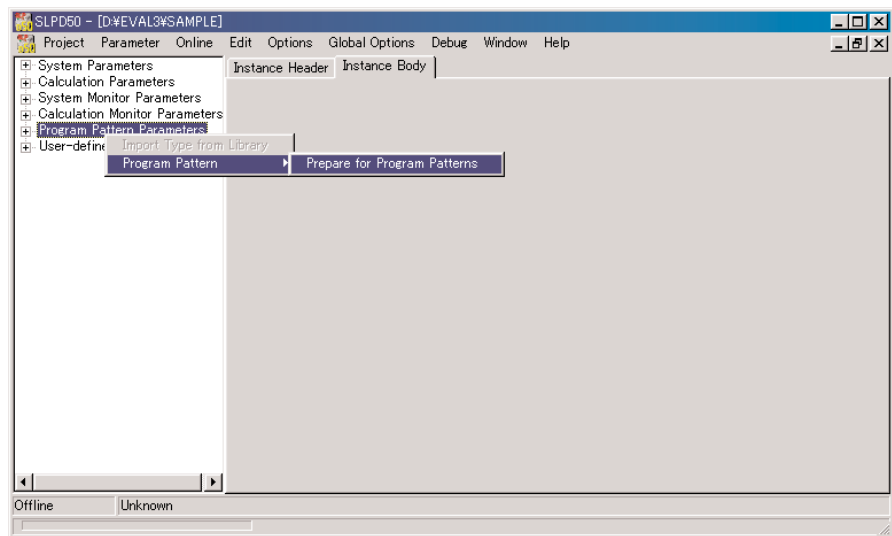
The operation status of the pattern FB is output to the "Pattern FB Monitor" at real time.

As in the way the group ID of a group of "PID_A Monitor" is supplied to "PID_A FB" as an argument, the group ID of a group of "Pattern FB Monitor" is used as an argument to call to a pattern FB.

25 - 2 Preparing for the Pattern Controls

To operate the pattern controls using the pattern FBs, it is necessary to make preparations. To do so, follow the steps below:

- (1) Open the "Project" window.
- (2) Right-click → [Program Pattern] → [Prepare for Program Patterns] on the type label "Program Pattern Parameters" in the treeview.
 - >> "Pattern Setup" and "Pattern FB Monitor" are generated as child nodes of "Program Pattern Parameters".



The preparations are then completed. Subsequently, create necessary number of patterns, segments for each pattern, and Pattern FB Monitors to check the status of the pattern FB operations.

For details,

☞ refer to section 25-3, Pattern Management Features (page 25-4).

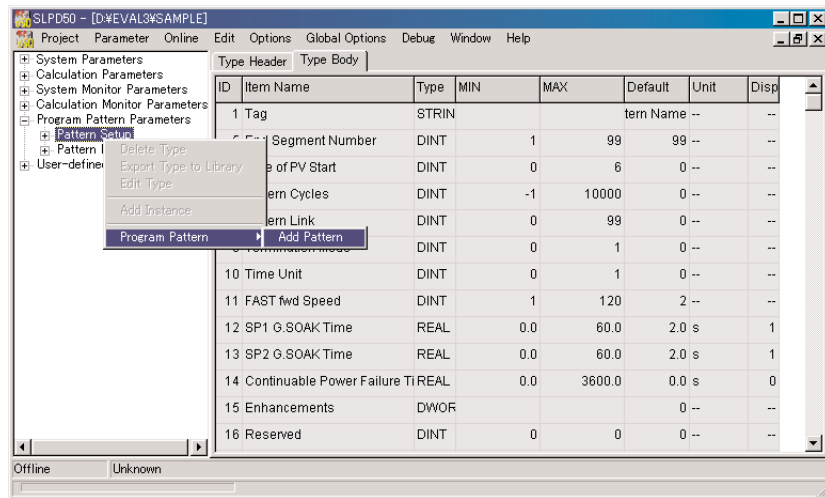
25 - 3 Pattern Management Features

As the preparation for the pattern controls has been completed, you may start the procedures as described below:

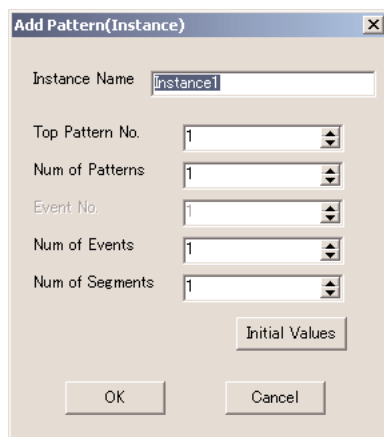
■ Creating new patterns

To create new patterns, follow the steps below:

- (1) Left click to select [Pattern Setup] in the treeview of the "Project" window.
- (2) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Add Pattern].



- (3) The "Add Pattern (Instance)" dialog box will appear. Specify an instance name, a top pattern No., the number of patterns (if you create multiple patterns at the same time), the number of events (total number of necessary events per pattern), and the number of segments (per pattern).



(4) Click the [Initial Values] button.

>> The "Pattern Parameter Initial Values" dialog box will appear.

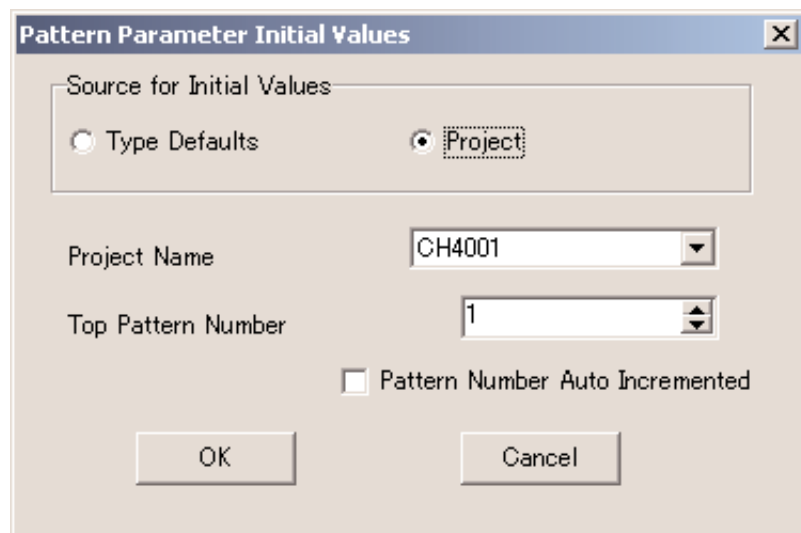
Selecting [Project] for [Source for Initial Values] allows you to set the initial values of the Pattern Setup and the segment setting values to the initial values of other patterns.

Set [Project Name] by specifying the name of the project that has the source settings for the initialization.

Set [Top Pattern Number] to a pattern No. of that project. Check [Pattern Number Auto Incremented] check box when creating multiple patterns.

If this check box is unchecked, all multiple patterns to be created are initialized with the initial values of the pattern specified in [Top Pattern Number] of the "Pattern Parameter Initial Values" dialog box.

On the contrary, if this check box is checked, all multiple patterns to be created are initialized so that the pattern No. of the copy source is automatically incremented, like $j, j+1, j+2$ as the pattern No. of the copy destination is incremented as $i, i+1, i+2$.



(5) When the setup has been completed, click [OK] button in the "Add Pattern (Instance)" dialog box.

>> A "Pattern Setup" instance and "Segment Setup" instances are generated as specified.

■ Adding patterns

To add new patterns where some patterns have already been created, two kinds of methods are provided as described in the following:

- Adding patterns to an existing instance as groups
- Adding patterns as another instance

Even though either method is used, the behaviors on the controller will be the same. They are different in the way of data management in SLP-D50.

In the "Project" window, the settings of the patterns in the same instance are shown on the same screen.

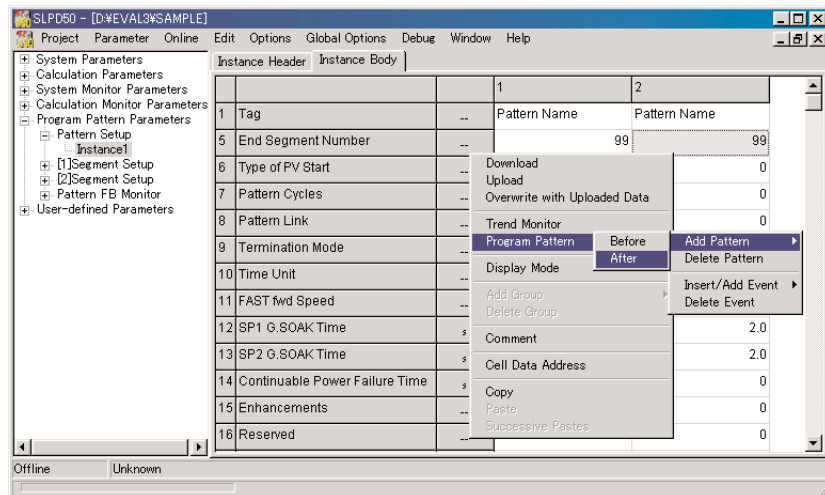
Additionally, it is also possible to insert or delete events to/from the all the patterns in an instance, and to delete all patterns in an instance.

To handle newly adding patterns as the same block of the patterns that have already been created, add patterns as groups. To handle newly adding patterns as a different block of the patterns to those that have already been created, add patterns as an instance.

The following describes the two kinds of operating procedures:

● Adding patterns to an existing instance as groups.

- (1) Open the "Instance Body" grid of the "Pattern Setup" that has already been created.
- (2) Left click any portion of the column of the pattern having the pattern No. (group ID) where you wish to insert a pattern.
- (3) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Add Pattern] → [Before] ([After]).



- (4) The "Insert/Add Pattern (Group)" dialog box will appear. Since "Top Pattern Number" is determined by the pattern No. you have clicked and [Before] ([After]) you have selected, specify remaining values, such as the number of patterns, the number of events, and the number of segments.

- (5) Subsequently, set the initial values in the same manner as described in the section "Creating new patterns", and then click the [OK] button.

>> "Pattern Setup" groups and "[n] Segment Setup" instances are added as specified.

Handling Precautions

When patterns are added to a position before the existing patterns, the pattern Nos. of the existing patterns of the same instance located after the newly added patterns are shifted rightward to increase their pattern No.s. Additionally, if there are not enough unset pattern Nos. in the back of the instance to accommodate added patterns, , no patterns will be inserted.

● Adding patterns as another instance

- (1) In the treeview of the "Project" window, left click to select "Pattern Setup" in the same manner as described for the section to create new patterns.
- (2) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Add Pattern].
- (3) The "Add Pattern (Instance)" dialog box will appear. Specify an instance name, a top pattern number, the number of patterns (if you create multiple patterns at the same time), the number of events (total number of necessary events per pattern), and the number of segments (per pattern). However, patterns cannot be created if any pattern No. is duplicated with that of any already created pattern.
- (4) Subsequently, set the initial values in the same manner as described in the section to create new patterns, and then click the [OK] button.
>> "Pattern Setup" groups and "[n] Segment Setup" instances are added as specified.

■ Deleting patterns

To delete patterns that have already been created, two kinds of methods are provided as described in the following:

- Deleting specified patterns in an instance
- Deleting patterns by specifying an instance

The following describes the two kinds of operating procedures:

● Deleting specified patterns in an instance

- (1) Open the "Instance Body" grid of the "Pattern Setup" that has already been created.
- (2) Left click any portion of the column of the pattern having the pattern No. (group ID) you wish to delete.
- (3) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Delete Pattern].
- (4) The "Delete Pattern" dialog box will appear. Since "Top Pattern Number" is determined by the pattern No. you have clicked and [Before] ([After]) you have selected, specify the number of patterns to delete.
- (5) After specifying the number of patterns, click the [OK] button.
>> "Pattern Setup" groups and "[n] Segment Setup" instances are deleted as specified.

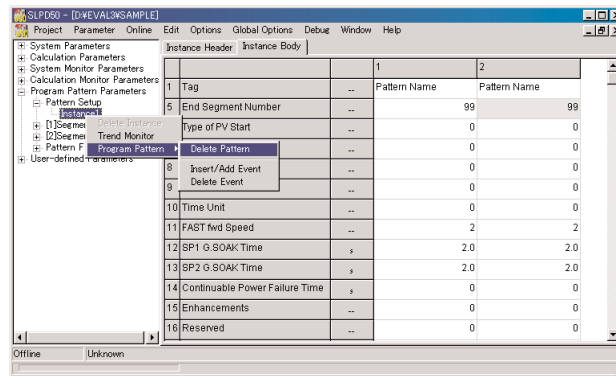
! Handling Precautions

When patterns are deleted, the pattern Nos. of the existing patterns of the same instance located after the deleted pattern are shifted leftward to decrease their pattern No.s . Additionally, note that this pattern deletion method cannot be used to delete all patterns in an instance. To do so,

☞ refer to the next description, ● Deleting patterns by specifying an instance.

● **Deleting patterns by specifying an instance**

- (1) In the treeview of the "Project" window, left click to select an instance of the "Pattern Setup" you wish to delete.
- (2) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Delete Pattern].

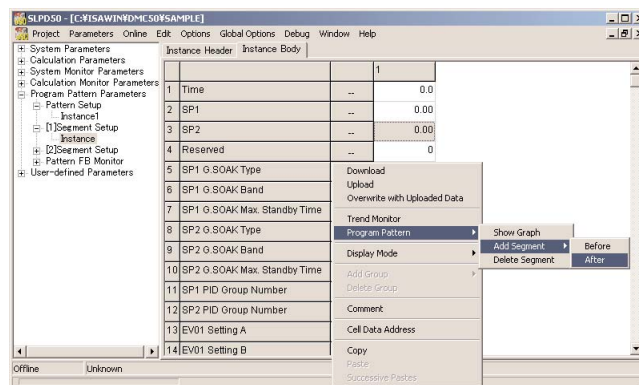


- (3) A confirmation dialog box will appear. Click [OK] button.
 - >> The instance of "Pattern Setup" and the instances of "[n] Segment Setup" are deleted as specified.

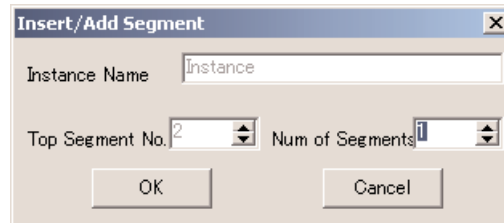
■ **Adding segments**

To add segments, follow the steps blow:

- (1) Open the "Instance Body" grid of the "[n] Segment Setup" where n is a pattern No. of an already created pattern.
- (2) Left click any portion of the column of the segment with the segment No. (group ID) you wish to insert.
- (3) Subsequently, right click → [Program Pattern] → [Add Segment] → [Before] ([After]).



- (4) The "Insert/Add Segment" dialog box will appear. Since [Top Segment No.] is determined by the segment No. you have clicked and [Before] ([After]) you have selected, specify the number of segments to be added.



- (5) After that, click the [OK] button.
 >> Groups are added in the instance of "[n] Segment Setup" as specified.

■ Deleting segments

To delete segments, follow the steps blow:

- (1) Open the "Instance Body" grid of the "[n] Segment Setup" where n is a pattern No. of an already created pattern.
- (2) Left click any portion of the column of the segment with the segment No. (group ID) you wish to delete.
- (3) Subsequently, right click → [Program Pattern] → [Delete Segment].
- (4) The "Delete Segment" dialog box will appear. Since "Top Segment No." is determined by the segment No. you have clicked and [Before] ([After]) you have selected, specify the number of segments to be deleted.
- (5) After that, click the [OK] button.
 >> Groups are deleted from the instance of "[n] Segment Setup" as specified.

! Handling Precautions

The instance of "[n] Segment Setup" is not allowed to have "0" segments. To delete a pattern itself, follow the steps described in the sub-section Deleting patterns.

■ Adding events

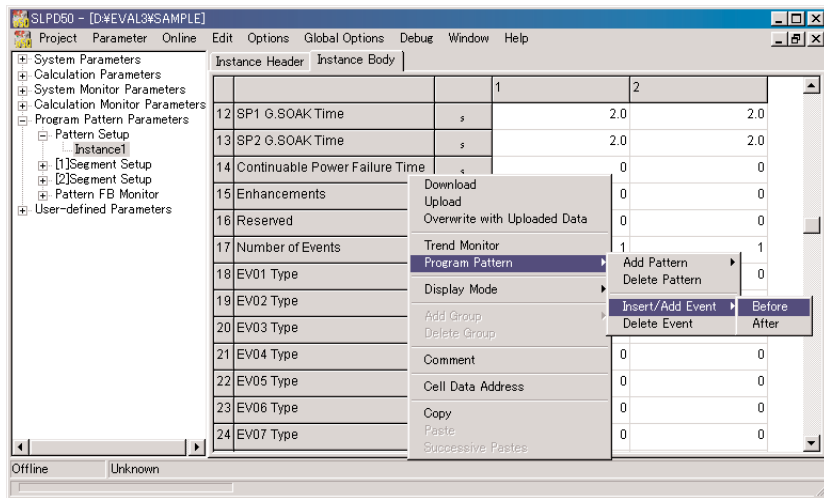
To add events to the patterns that have already been created, two kinds of methods are provided as described in the following:

- Adding events to a range of patterns
- Adding events to all patterns in an instance

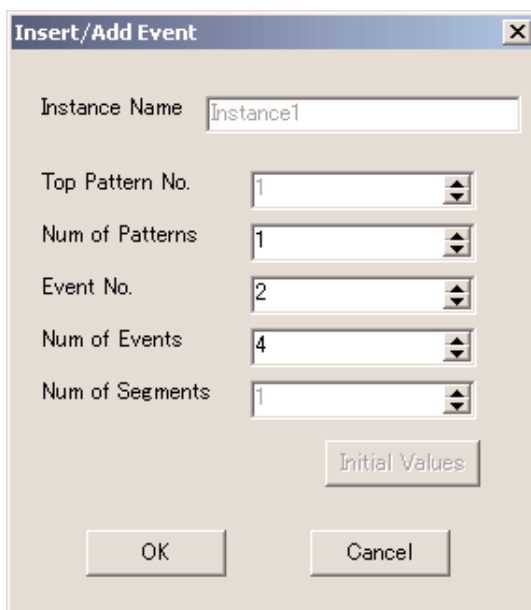
The following describes the two kinds of operating procedures.

● Adding events to a range of patterns

- (1) Open the "Instance Body" grid of the "Pattern Setup" that has already been created.
- (2) Left click the item row of the even type (EVxx type) on the column of the top pattern No. (group ID) in a range of patterns where xx is the event No. into which you wish to insert events .
- (3) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Insert/Add Event] → [Before] ([After]).



- (4) The "Insert/Add Event" dialog box will appear. Since [Top Pattern No.] is determined by the pattern No. of the column you have left clicked first, and [Event No.] is determined by the event No. of the row and [Before] or ([After]) you have selected, specify remaining values: the number of patterns and the number of events.



(5) Click the [OK] button.

>> The number of events you have specified will be reflected on "Number of Events" in the "Pattern Setup" and the event related items of the "[n] Segment Setup" (EVxx Setup A and EVxx Setup B), under the constraints described in the following "Handling Precaution".

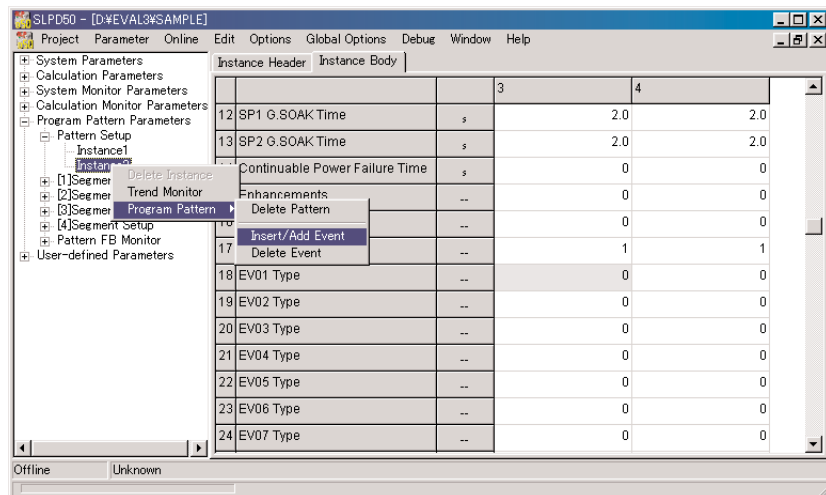
! Handling Precautions

- The number of events that have already been created in each pattern is automatically reflected on the value in the item "Number of Events" of the Pattern Setup. If there are already set events of the same or greater event Nos. as those to be added in a specified range of patterns, the event Nos. of the already set such numbered events will be shifted downward to increase their event No.s.
- If the specified event No. is not consecutive to the already set events in each pattern of the specified pattern range, events are not added to this pattern. (For example, if you wish to add two events from event No. 4 to a pattern, in which only events 1 and 2 have already been set, the events will not be added to this pattern.)

● Adding events to all patterns in an instance

(1) In the treeview of the "Project" window, left click to select an instance of the "Pattern Setup" you wish to add events.

(2) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Insert/Add Event].



(3) The "Insert/Add Event" dialog box will appear. The top pattern No. of this instance and the number of instances are automatically assigned to "Top Pattern number" and "Number of Patterns", respectively. The first unset event No. in the top pattern of the instance is also automatically assigned to "Event No.". Therefore, specify "Number of Events".

(4) Click the [OK] button.

>> The number of events you have specified will reflect on "Number of Events" in the "Pattern Setup" ,and items of "EVxx Threshold A" and "EVxx Threshold B" in the "[n] Segment Setup" where xx are event Nos., under the constraints described in the following "Handling Precaution".

! Handling Precautions

- The number of events that have already been created in each pattern is automatically reflected on the value in the "Number of Events" field of the Pattern Setup. If there are already set events of the same or greater event Nos. as those to be added in a specified range of patterns, the event Nos. of the already set such numbered events will be shifted downward to increase their event No.s.
- If the specified event No. is not consecutive to the already set events in each pattern of the specified pattern range, events are not added to this pattern. (For example, if you wish to add two events from event No. 4 to a pattern, in which only events 1 and 2 have already been set, the events will not be added to this pattern.)

■ Deleting events

To delete events from the patterns that have already been created, two kinds of methods are provided as described in the following:

- Deleting events from an range of patterns
- Deleting events from all patterns of an instance

The following describes the two kinds of operating procedures:

● Deleting events from an range of patterns

- (1) Open the "Instance Body" grid of the "Pattern Setup that has already been created.
- (2) Left click the item row of the even type (Evxx type) on the column of the top pattern No. (group ID) in a range of patterns where xx is the event No. and you wish to delete events.
- (3) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Deleve Event].
- (4) The "Delete Event" dialog box will appear. Since "Top Pattern No." is determined by the pattern No. you have clicked first and "Event No." is determined by the event No. of the row you have clicked first (this can be changed), specify remaining values: the number of patterns and the number of events.
- (5) Click the [OK] button.

>> The number of events you have specified will be reflected on "Number of Events" in the "Pattern Setup" and items of "EVxx Setting A" and "EVxx Setting B" in the "[n] Segment Setup" where xx are event Nos., under the constraints described in the following "Handling Precaution".

! Handling Precautions

- The number of events that have already been created in each pattern is automatically reflected on the value in the "Number of Events" field of the Pattern Setup. If there are already set events of the same or greater event Nos. as those to be deleted in a specified range of patterns, the event Nos. of the already set such numbered events will be shifted upward to decrease their event No.s.
- Events specified by the event Nos. will be deleted even though there are unset events of the specified event Nos. in the specified range of patterns. (For example, if you wish to delete two events from the event No.2 where only the event No.1 and No.2 have already be set, only the event No.2 will be deleted.)

● Deleting events from all patterns in an instance

- (1) In the treeview of the "Project" window, left click to select an instance of the "Pattern Setup" from which you wish to delete events.
- (2) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Delete Event].
- (3) The "Delete Event" dialog box will appear. The top pattern No. of this instance and the number of patterns are automatically assigned to "Top Pattern Number" and "Number of Patterns", respectively. Here, specify "Event No." and "Number of Events".
- (4) Click the [OK] button.
 - >> The number of events you have specified will be reflected on "Number of Events" in the "Pattern Setup" and items of "EV Setting A" and "EV Setting B" in the "[n] Segment Setup" where xx are event Nos., under the constraints described in the following "Handling Precaution".

! Handling Precautions

- The number of events that have already been created in each pattern is automatically reflected on the value in the "Number of Events" field of the Pattern Setup. If there are already set events of the same or greater event Nos. as those to be deleted in a specified range of patterns, the event Nos. of the already set such numbered events will be shifted upward to decrease their event No.s.
- Events specified by the event Nos. will be deleted even though there are unset events of the specified event Nos. in the specified range of patterns. (For example, if you wish to delete two events from the event No.2 where only the event No.1 and No.2 have already be set, only the event No.2 will be deleted.)

25 - 4 Pattern Graph

You can set up the SP changes in the Segment Setup, viewing them graphically by activating the pattern graph.

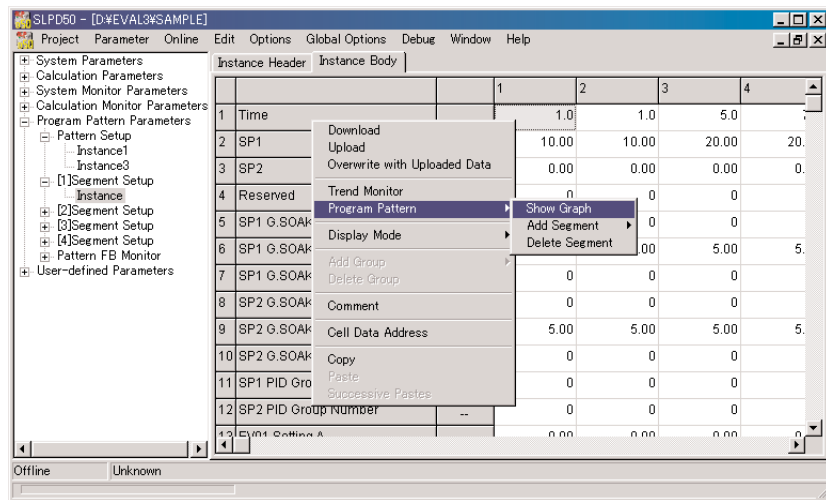
■ Activating the pattern graph

To activate the pattern graph, follow the steps below:

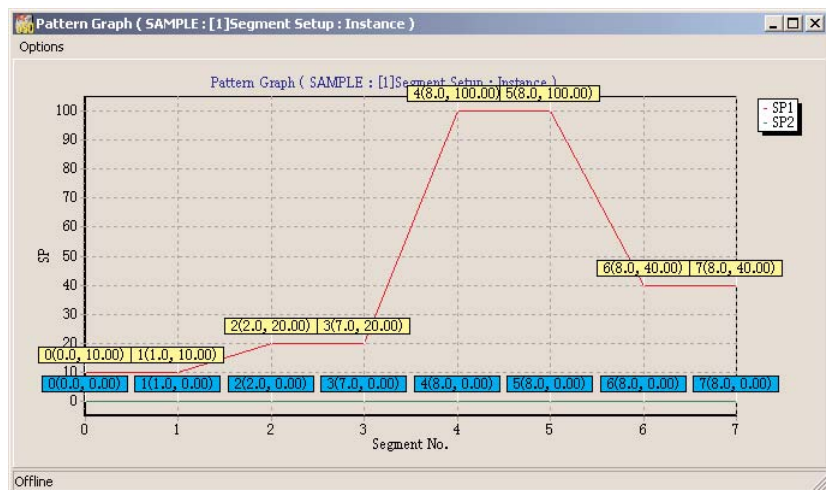
(1) Open the "Instance Body" grid of "[n] Segment Setup"; that is, the segment setup for pattern No. n.

(2) Right click → [Program Pattern] → [Show Graph] on the instance body grid.

>> The pattern graph for the specified Segment Setup will be activated.



■ Displaying a graph



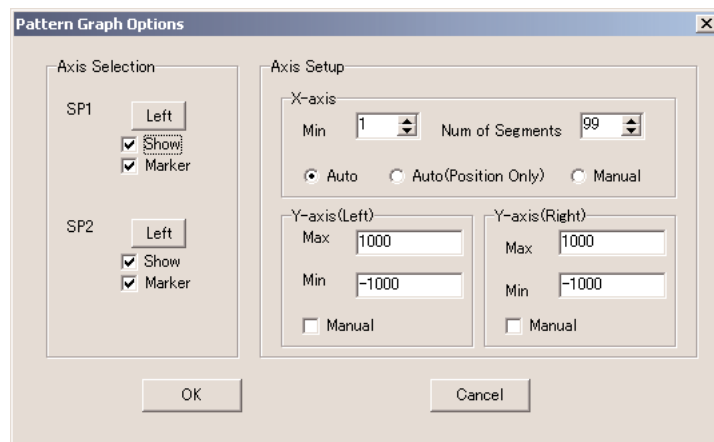
For SP1 and SP2 of the specified Segment Setup (hereafter referred to as "[n] Segment Setup") in the pattern graph, the X-axis is used for the segment No. and the Y-axis is used for the SP value to display a graph.

When the "[n] Segment Setup" instance is displayed in the offline mode, the offline values are shown; when online mode, the online values are shown.

The display update timing is when a value is written to any cell of the "[n] Segment Setup" instance or when the displayed instance grid is switched to the "[n] Segment Setup" instance.

■ Setting up the options

The following describes the display options you can set for the pattern graph:



! Handling Precautions

Modifications to option settings take effect by clicking [OK] in the "Pattern Graph Options" dialog box.

- The changed option setting values are automatically used next time editing the Segment Setup of the same pattern No..

● Axis Selection

When displaying the SP value, you may specify the left or right axis for the Y-axis. The axes are set individually for SP1 and SP2. Additionally, the [Show] check box sets whether or not the graph is displayed. The [Marker] check box sets whether or not the marker is displayed.

The marker display format is : *segment No.* (total elapsed time, SP value).

● Axis Setup (X-Axis)

You may specify a segment No. range to be displayed. When the [Auto] radio button is selected, all the segments are displayed.

When the [Manual] radio button is selected, the segment range to be displayed is determined by the specified lower limit and the number of segments.

When the [Auto (Position Only)] radio button is selected and only the number of segments are specified, an area is displayed so that the cell a value is just written in is at the center and the number of segments displayed is as specified.

- **Axis Setup(Y-Axis Left,Right)**

You may specify a SP value display range. When the [Manual] check box is not checked, the display range is determined automatically.

When the [Manual] check box is checked, the range specified by the upper and lower limits is displayed.

Chapter 26. OFFLINE CHARTS

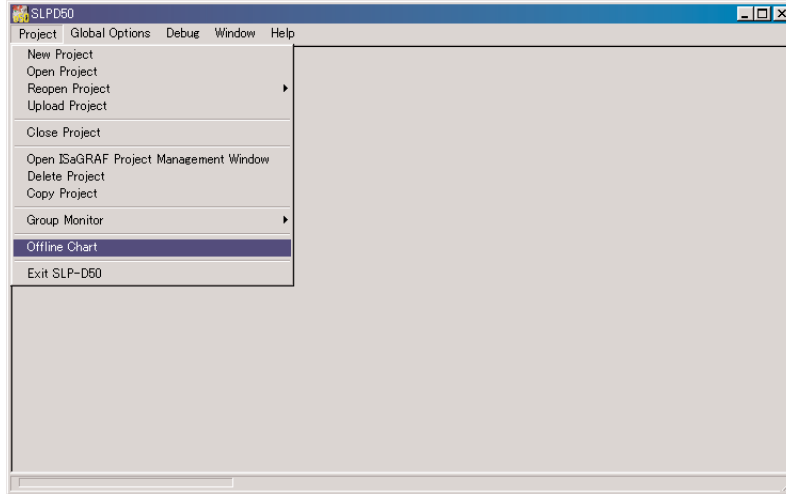
Offline charts enable you to view CSV files recorded by the Trend Monitor and also by the Sampling Trace monitor. An offline chart can display up to eight series of recorded data at the same time. These data can be collected from multiple CSV files.

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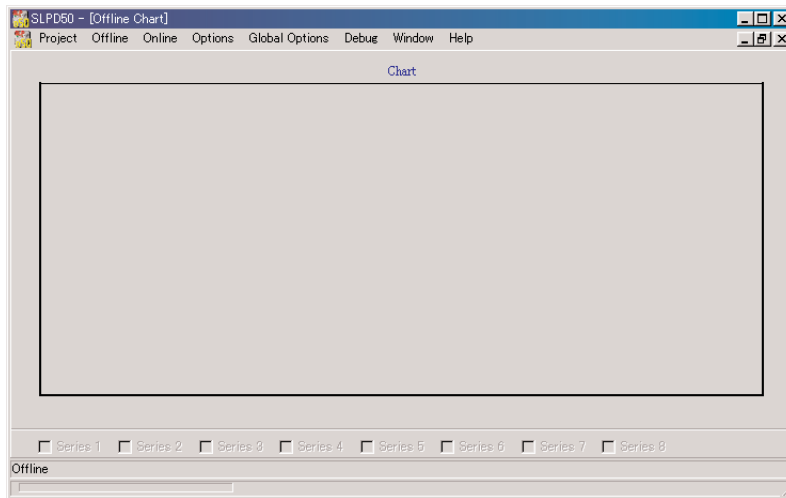
If any modifications are made to recorded CSV files, these CSV files may not be correctly imported to the offline chart. **DO NOT APPLY ANY MODIFICATIONS** to recorded CSV files if you consider importing them into the offline chart.

26 - 1 Activating an Offline Chart Window

On the SLP-D50 main window, select [Project] → [Offline Chart Display] to activate an "Offline Chart" window.



>> An offline chart window is displayed as bellow (Appearance is almost the same as the Trend Monitor window):



26 - 2 Importing Time Series Data from CSV Files

■ Importing time series data from a CSV file

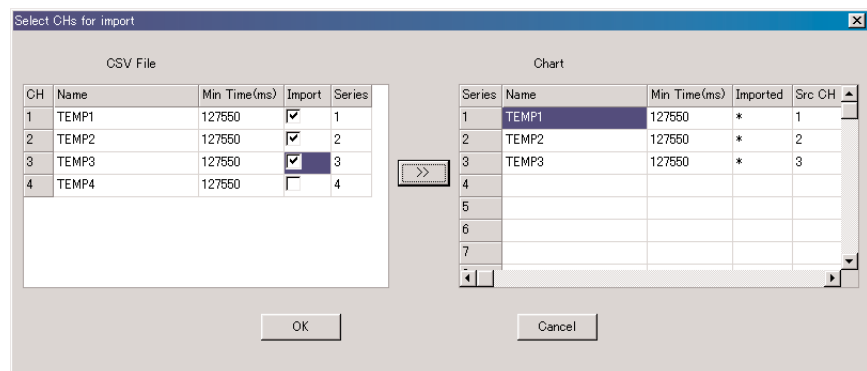
One or more series of data from a CSV file to be drawn on the offline chart can be imported with the following steps:

- (1) Select [Offline] → [Import] on the offline chart window.
>> The "Select CSV file for import" dialog box appears.

Note

If there are any already imported data in the offline chart, these data descriptions have been displayed in the associated series rows in the "Chart" grid on the right part of the import dialog box.

- (2) Select a CSV file where one or more time series data have been recorded by Trend Monitor or Sampling Trace Wizard.
>> The "Select CHs for import" dialog box appears.
- (3) Select one or more time series data (displayed as CH) from the "CSV file" grid in the left part of the dialog box. Do this by checking the "Import" check box for each channel. In the "CSV file" grid, you can also change the series No. of chart to which series each channel data is destined.
- (4) Click the [>>] button centered in the import dialog box.
>> "Chart" grid in the import dialog box shows what data will be assigned to each series of the offline chart. "*" mark in the "Imported" column indicates whether new data is destined to the associated series in the current import session.



Handling Precautions

If there exist channels of data destined to series where data already exist, the backgrounds of such series rows are displayed in red for warning.

- (5) Edit the name of each series in the "Chart" grid when the name is duplicated or whatever reasons exist. This modification is also allowed for already existing series names.
- (6) Edit the min. time of each series in the "Chart" column if you wish to set the start time of this series data to 0 or whatever time value, considering relation with the other series data.

- (7) Click the [OK] button if you confirm the changes to be made, or click the [Cancel] button to restart from the beginning.
- (8) If there exists a trend option file associated with to the CSV file, the confirmation dialog box appears to let you decide whether to overwrite the current trend options with the settings in the file.
 - >> Desired channels are actually imported to the specified chart series, and the import dialog box is automatically closed. It may take a while when you tried to import large time series data.
- (9) Click check boxes for series you wish to view on the offline chart window.

Note

Refer to 26-3 Setting Options to change the appearance of the display (page 26-5).



■ **Importing time series data from multiple CSV files**

Repeat the import session for one CSV file as described above for the number of necessary CSV files.

26 - 3 Setting Up Options

You can set up the display options for the offline chart. These options are the same as the ones in the "Trend Options" window for the trend monitor with some limitations. To open the display options window for the offline chart, select [Options] → [Detailed Options] on the offline chart window.

■ Options that cannot be selected

Mainly online related options cannot be selected : Update Time, Samples/File, Write to CSV file, Selections of series data.

■ Options that can be selected but give limited effects

Offset, Scaling are only applied when each series data is imported from a file.



Note

For details about the display options,

refer to 21-2 Setting Up the Trend Options (page 21-4).

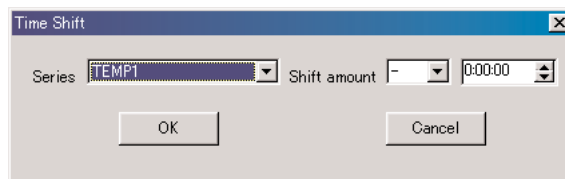
26 - 4 Time Shifting

Each series data can be time shifted forward or backward by the following steps.

Handling Precautions

To operate this feature correctly, time format of your Windows must set to H:mm:ss or HH:mm:ss. "Time format" setting should be found in the "Regional Options" in the "Control Panel" of your Windows.

- (1) Select [Offline] → [Time Shift] on the offline chart window, or right click → [Time shift] on the series data legend on the right part of the offline chart window.
>> The "Time Shift" dialog box appears



- (2) Select a series data to which time shifting will be applied.
- (3) Select the time shift direction "+" or "-".
- (4) Set the amount of time shift in the time edit box.

Note

Here the time format is "hh:mm:ss", and the hours, mins, seconds are separately set. Click on each time unit number and click the spin button to increase or decrease the number.

- (5) Click [OK] button to complete the changes, or click [Cancel] button to cancel the changes.

Handling Precautions

If a part of a time series shifted backward reaches below 0, such part is automatically deleted.

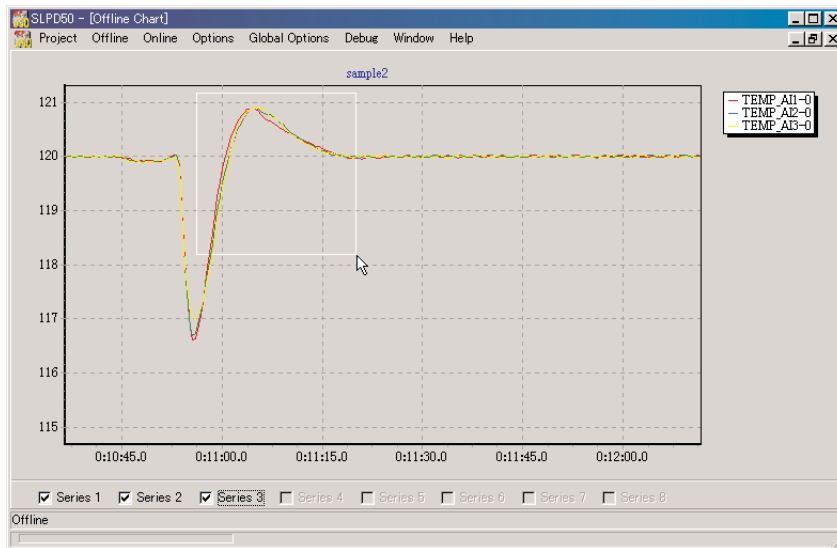
26 - 5 Narrowing the Time Span

The time span for each data can be narrowed to a specified time region. This operation can be done for multiple series of data at once as in the following steps:

- (1) Choose one or more series you wish to narrow their time span by checking the check boxes of those series and unchecking the check boxes of other series on the offline chart window.
- (2) Specify the time region in the manner of zooming to a region.

Note

Here, the vertical span of the region will be ignored.

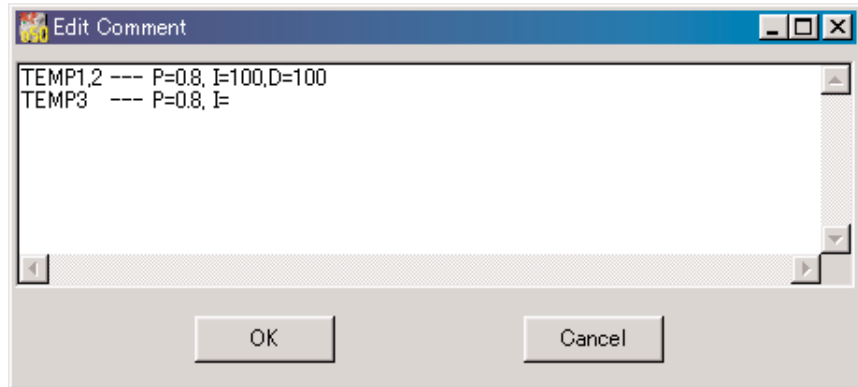


- (3) Select [Offline] → [Narrow Time Span] on the offline chart window, or right click → [Narrow Time Span] on the series data legend on the right part of the offline chart window.
 - >> A confirmation dialog box appears
- (4) Click [OK] button to complete the changes, or click [Cancel] button to cancel the changes.
 - >> Time series data for the selected series are limited to the specified time region. Data outside this region are deleted.

26 - 6 Editing Comments


You can write down comments for the current chart. Comments are displayed in the lower part of the window. If the chart is saved to a file, written comments are also saved in a associated file, and can be reread when the associated CSV file is imported later. The steps to write down comments are as follows:

- (1) Select [Offline] → [Edit Comment] in the offline chart window, or right click → [Edit Comment] on the series data legend on the right part of the offline chart window.
 - >> The "Edit Comment" dialog box appears



- (2) Write down comments, and click [OK] button for the modifications to take effect, or click [Cancel] button to cancel the modifications.

Handling Precautions

Comments modified will not be saved to a file until the "Saving Chart" operation is performed. For details about "Saving Chart" ,  refer to 26-7 Saving the Chart (page 26-9).

26 - 7 Saving the Chart

To save the current chart, follow the steps below:

- (1) Select [Offline] → [Save].
 - >> The "Save As" dialog box appears.
- (2) Select any existing CSV file or specify a new name in the "File name" edit field.
- (3) Click [OK] button.
 - >> The current chart is saved to a file, as well as the comments and trend options are saved to the associated files, respectively.

Handling Precautions

If there exists a file of the same name, a confirmation dialog box appears.

Note

Comments and trend options saved in files will be reread when the associated CSV file is imported to the offline chart later.

Chapter 27. OTHER FEATURES

27 - 1 Error Output Window

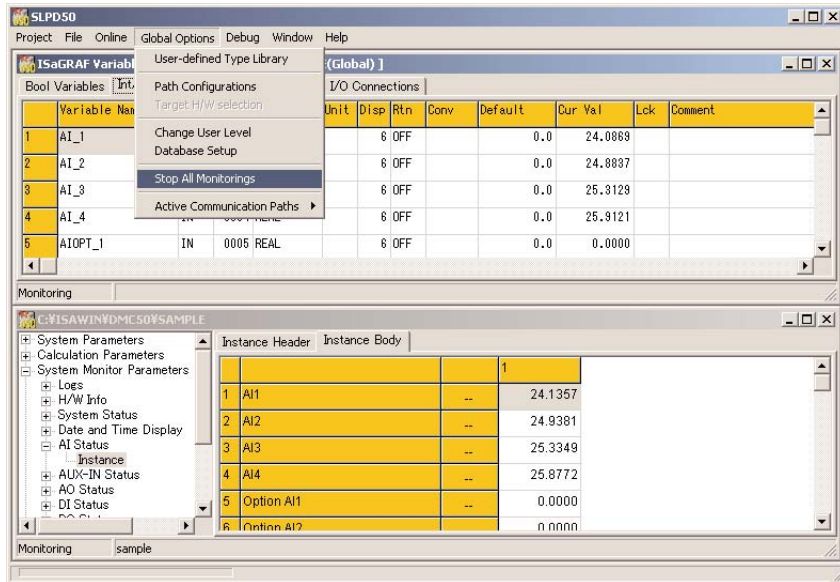
This window is invisible with the default settings. If an error is detected such as in the group monitor consistency checking or when online monitoring, relevant message will be output.

- Select [Window] → [Show/Hide Error Output Window] to change the display status.
- The contents of the "error output" window can be saved as a text file when selecting [File] → [Save] with the window active.

27 - 2 Stopping All Monitoring Operations

When performing monitoring operations in multiple windows of SLP-D50, select [Global Options] → [Stop All Monitorings] to stop all monitoring operations completely.

However, note that monitoring operations by the ISaGRAF debugger cannot be stopped.



27 - 3 Active Communication Paths

All the communication paths currently being connected from SLP-D50 are shown. From the [Global Options] menu, move the mouse pointer to [Active Communication Paths]. The list of communication paths currently being connected will be shown. Additionally, when selecting each communication path as menu item, you may make the communication monitor displayed, not displayed, or disconnected.

Handling Precautions

SLP-D50 tries to keep a communication path until SLP-D50 exits once the connection is established. To allow another application to use the communication path occupied by SLP-D50, select the relevant menu item for the communication path to display a dialog box and click the [Close Connection] button.

27 - 4 User Level

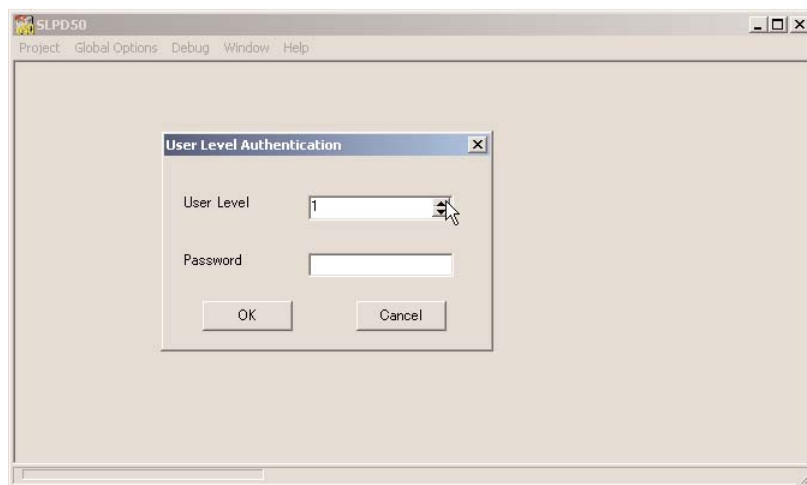
With the default settings, the operation is performed at user level "0". Some special Parameters cannot be displayed and modified unless the user level is changed to "1".

For details,

☞ refer to Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Installation and Configuration", CP-SP-1139E and Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference", CP-SP-1130E.

■ Changing the user level

- If nothing other than the error output window is displayed in the SLP-D50 main window, select [Global Options] → [Change User Level] to display the "User Level Authentication" window.



- Change the user level to a desired level and click [OK] button.
(No passwords are specified for the user level "0" (operator level) and user level "1" (engineer level).)

■ Checking the user level

In the SLP-D50 main window, select [Global Options] → [Change User Level] to display the " User Level Authentication " window.

(If a window other than the error output window is opened in the main window, the user level cannot be changed.)

27 - 5 **Selecting a Database**

This is used when SLP-D50 is used specially.

With the default settings, "slpd50v21_e" (database for SLP-D50 Version2.1) is used. Normally, it is not necessary to change the database.

27 - 6 Operators Edition

SLP-D50 operators edition is another installation of SLP-D50. This can be installed by exiting installation prior to install ISaGRAF Yamatake patch during the installation of SLP-D50. The operators edition only supports subset features of the SLP-D50 standard edition, where ISaGRAF is not required.

The features that are not available by the operators edition are listed below:

- Activating the ISaGRAF project management window
- Compiling projects
- Activating the ISaGRAF program management window
- Editing variables (Monitoring of variables can be done if the project is already compiled and downloaded)
- Activating Pattern Wizard
- Setting of Sampling Trace Wizard (Online features are available)
- Setting of Integer Conversion Wizard

Chapter 28. CAUTIONS

- **An error occurs when copying a project using Explorer.**

When copying a project using Explorer, an error message, [Unable to copy XXXX~1. File exists.] may appear. If this occurs, copy the project again.

This occurs if files of a long file name and its short name with tilda both exist.

This results from creating a long name file the same as the original long file name after the project is copied, or archived by ISaGRAF where long name files have been converted into short name files.

- **Asynchronous socket error (case 1)**

The message [Asynchronous socket error] may appear while online transactions are performed from SLP-D50 through TCP/IP, resulting from the sequential occurrences of the following events: the power to the COM module is turned OFF and ON, and then the online operation is restarted.

SLP-D50 tries to keep the TCP/IP connection that has been established once until SLP-D50 exits or the connection is disconnected explicitly.

On the other hand, when the COM module is restarted, the previous connection is not retained. Therefore, if an actual access is made to the restarted COM module, this error occurs.

When issuing online transaction again after this error occurs, SLP-D50 automatically attempts to connect again.

- **Asynchronous socket error (case 2)**

If DMC50 operates normally, but the halfway of communication path is disconnected or unstable when the online transactions are performed through TCP/IP from SLP-D50, the error message [Asynchronous socket error] may appear.

This error results from that Windows disconnects the communication line after it retries the TCP/IP connection appropriate times but still gets no response.

In this case, the DMC50 does not recognize the disconnection and tries to keep the connection for a period of time specified in "KeepAliveTime". Therefore, the access to the same IP port cannot be made during this period.

The number of retry times by Windows can be changed by adding a value named "MaxDataRetries" to the key "MSTCP" in the Windows registry.

Even though the default value is "5", enter around 64. For details, refer to Microsoft's web site.

- **Power control of PC (Power saving feature)**

If "Turn off monitor" is specified in the power control (power saving) feature of your PC and the time reaches the specified time during monitoring with SLP-D50, this may cause incorrect operation.

To prevent such troubles, the "Turn off monitor" setting must be made inactive during monitoring.

● **Infrared device**

If any infrared device driver is installed in your PC and [Enable Infrared Communication] is selected, this may cause incorrect operation during monitoring using SLP-D50.

To prevent such troubles, the infrared communication must be made inactive during monitoring.

● **Data types used in SLP-D50/ISaGRAF**

ISaGRAF utilizes BOOL (boolean type), DINT (representation in ISaGRAF is integer type. However, the actual type is double-precision integer type = 32-bit integer), REAL (real-number type = 32-bit floating decimal point value in conformity with IEEE754), TIME (timer type), and STRING (variable length character string type) out of the data types specified in IEC61131-3. SLP-D50 utilizes BOOL, DINT, REAL, INT (integer type = 16-bit integer), DWORD (double-word type), and TIME type. However, there are some limitations about the utilization of types in individual SLP-D50 features. For details, refer to the description of each feature.

The INT type is used only for the Parameter element, which is represented in a range of 16-bit integer value. This data type is implemented on DMC50 as the DINT type.

Therefore, INT type used in SLP-D50 is referred as "DINT" in Module Type Controller DMC50 User's Manual "Function Block Reference", CP-SP-1130E.

● **Office XP and ISaGRAF**

ISaGRAF may not run properly on the PC where the office XP is installed. Known symptom is closing time of a window gets slow down to several tens of seconds. If this is the case, please uninstall the office XP from the PC.

● **Unclear points and questions about use of ISaGRAF**

If any question about the programming using ISaGRAF arises,

 refer to ISaGRAF Version 3.4 USER'S GUIDE .

However, if your question still cannot be solved, contact Yamatake's person in charge.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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