Operational Management Software for Factory IoT

FANUC MT-LINKi





CASE.1

Make routine operations quicker and easier

Create daily and monthly reports with ease

Make equipment** checks less labor-intensive

Go paperless for all kinds of data

CASE.2

Monitor operations remotely

Be notified of alarms even when away from the factory

Reduce total duration of brief stoppages

Spend less time standing over equipment**

CASE.3

Analyze operational results

Do more with regularly collected data

Identify reasons for different operating rates across lines

Aggregate operational/production results more easily

MT-LINKi Makes It Possible

MT-LINKi is software that runs on computers (Server PCs and Collector PCs) It supports Connection, Collection, and Visualization throughout the factory

Reduced downtime (monitor operations) Optimized operations (understand operating rates)
Improved production capacity (analyze operating times) Increased production planning accuracy (leverage operational/production results) Traceability (analyze causes of alarms and defective parts)
Go paperless for data collection Preventive maintenance (analyze device data)

Server PC*
Stores data collected by
Collector PCs to a database,
and uses web server
functionality to display
equipment** status in
a browser



Access the Server PC (web server) using any PC or tablet with a web browser, and check equipment** status and performance

Collector PC*
Monitors
equipment**
and collects
a wide range
of data

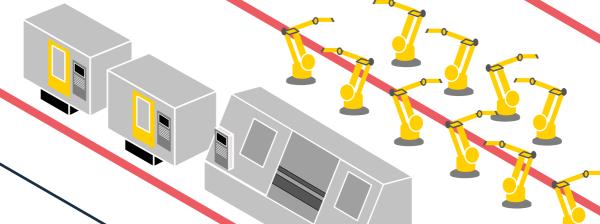
Collector PC

FANUC CNCs and robot controllers come with Ethernet I/F as standard, so they can connect to MT-LINK *i* straight out of the box

Collector PC

MT-LINK i supports OPC UA and MTConnect, so it can also collect information such as operational status from PLCs that can communicate using OPC UA, or third-party CNC devices that can communicate using MTConnect

Use an Ethernet I/O converter*** to collect the operational status of legacy models not equipped with Ethernet I/F, or devices fitted with third-party CNC models



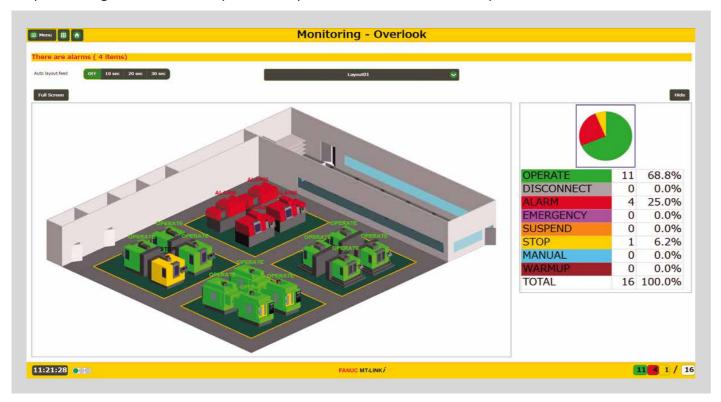
MT-LINK*i* can "group" multiple pieces of equipment** such as CNC machines and robot controllers into units, like process steps or lines, and represent a wide range of data visually

- One computer can be set up as both the Server PC and the Collector PC where only a few pieces of equipment are connected
- ** "Equipment" refers to devices (CNCs, robot controllers, PLCs, etc.) that MT-LINK i can monitor and collect data from.
- *** A unit that converts signals from the signal lights of machine tools and other equipment so the signals can be sent over Ethernet, and notifies MT-LINKi of the operational status of the equipment. Contact our sales department for details.

What You Can Do With MT-LINK i

Overview monitoring

Prepare a diagram of the factory floor and place icons to visualize the operational status of the whole factory



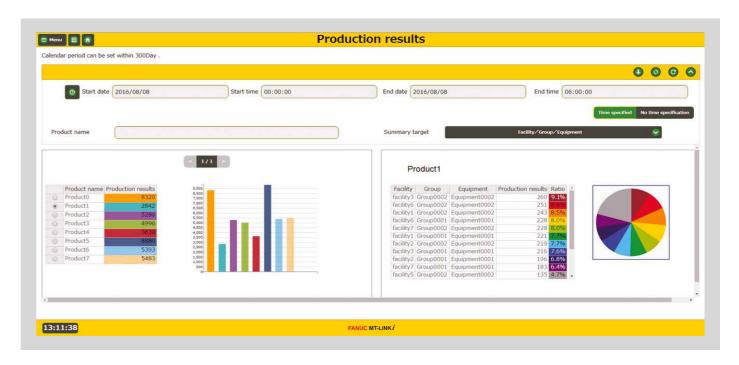
Equipment monitoring

Click an icon to display operational status or alarms for groups or individual pieces of equipment



Operational results

- Operational results by group as a graph
- Detailed analysis of operational status of every device
- Output, number of production schedules, and completion rates as a graph



Signal monitoring

- Display signal status in real time
- Display can be based on preset threshold values

Signal history

- Display signal changes in collected data as a graph
- Data can be output in CSV format



Data MT-LINKi Can Collect

CNC signals

A range of data from CNCs, PMCs, servos, etc.

- CNC status signals (OP, STL, SPL, AL, EMG, CUT, SBK, etc.)
- CNC mode
- Running programs (name, comments)
- Spindle speed
- Feedrate
- Number of parts produced
- Weld time, operation time, cutting time
- User data (PMC data, macro variables)

Data for preventive maintenance

- Servo/spindle motor insulation resistance
- Servo/spindle motor temperature
- Total number of spindle rotations
- Fan replacement information (CNC control unit, amplifier, power supply)
- Number of fan rotations (CNC control unit, amplifier, power supply)
- Battery status (CNC control unit, amplifier, detector)

Robot controller signals

- Remote signals
- Operating signals
- Hold signal
- Alarm signal
- Battery abnormality signal
- Teach pendant enabled signal
- Mode
- Robot status
- Alarm status

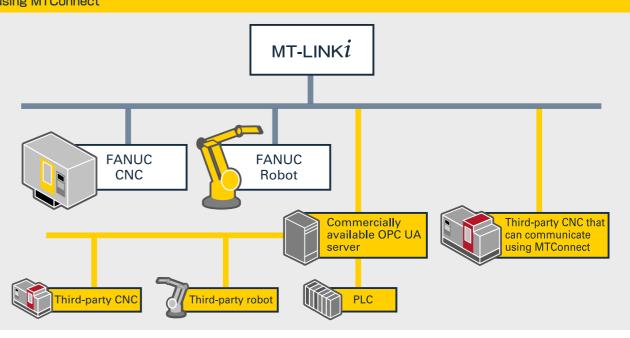




Available data depends on model of CNC/robot, system configuration, selected options, etc. Collection of large volumes of data may affect performance. If this happens, it may be necessary to decrease the volume of data collected or the number of devices monitored.

Supports OPC UA/MTConnect

MT-LINK \dot{i} can collect operational status data using OPC UA/MTConnect, allowing it to collect data from PLCs that can communicate using OPC UA, and from third-party CNC machine tools that can communicate using MTConnect



FANUC CNCs that can connect to MT-LINKi

Current models	Ethernet I/O converter		Ethornot	Embaddad Etharnat
	I/O signals	RS-232-C(DPRNT)	Ethernet	Embedded Ethernet
Series 0 <i>i</i> -D/F	✓	✓	✓	√ *1
Series 30 <i>i</i> /31 <i>i</i> /32 <i>i</i> /35 <i>i</i> -B	✓	✓	✓	✓
Power Motion i -A	✓	✓	✓	✓

Lagger models	Ethernet I/O converter		Ethornot	Fuels added Tthe super
Legacy models	I/O signals	RS-232-C(DPRNT)	Ethernet	Embedded Ethernet
Series 0	✓			
Series 15	✓	✓		
Series 16/18/20/21	✓	✓		
Series 16 <i>i</i> /18 <i>i</i> /21 <i>i</i> -A	✓	✓	*3	
Series 16 <i>i</i> /18 <i>i</i> /21 <i>i</i> -B	✓	✓	*3	√ *2
Series 15 i	✓	✓	*3	
Power Mate i -D/H	✓	✓	*3	
Series 0 <i>i</i> -A	✓	✓		
Series 0 <i>i</i> -B/C	✓	√	*3	
Series 30 <i>i</i> /31 <i>i</i> /32 <i>i</i> -A	✓	√	*3	√ *2

- Ethernet: Models marked with "J" can have Ethernet added if they have a free NC slot. *3: Please contact our sales department.
- Embedded Ethernet: *1: Embedded Ethernet was a hardware option for the FS0*i*-D immediately after it was released, so some machines of this model do not have embedded Ethernet. It now comes with embedded Ethernet as standard.

 *2: Embedded Ethernet is a hardware option for FS32*i*-A and FS21*i*-B models, meaning that some machines of these models do not have embedded Ethernet.

 Please check if there are free ports for embedded Ethernet and RS-232-C.
- The custom macro option is required for RS-232-C.

 (Please ask the machine-tool manufacturer to add this option.)

FANUC robot controllers that can connect to MT-LINKi

Robot series R-30*i*B/R-30*i*B Mate

Robot series R-30*i*A/R-30*i*A Mate

Robot series R-J3*i*B (7D80/45, 7D81/09, 7D82/01, and later versions)

Robot series R-J3iB Mate (7D91/01 and later versions)

MT-LINK¹ Operating Environment

Server PC (Stores collected data in a database and delivers it to a client via a web server)

Supported operating systems	Windows 7 Professional SP1 64bit (Japanese/English/Simplified Chinese) Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard 64bit (Japanese/English/Simplified Chinese Windows 10 Pro 64bit (Japanese/English/Simplified Chinese)	
CPU	Intel® Core™ i7 Processor 3.60GHz 4-core/8-thread or more	
Memory	32GB or more	
Hard disk capacity	1.0 TB or more (assuming collection of 1 year of data from about 100 pieces of equipment)	

Collector PC (Monitors equipment and collects a variety of data)

Supported operating systems	Windows 7 Professional SP1 64bit (Japanese/English/Simplified Chinese) Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard 64bit (Japanese/English/Simplified Chinese) Windows 10 Pro 64bit (Japanese/English/Simplified Chinese)	
CPU	Intel® Core™ i3 Processor or higher (Intel® Core™ i5 Processor or higher recommended)	
Memory	4 GB or more (8 GB or more recommended)	
Hard disk capacity	200 MB or more	

Server PC/Collector PC (One computer can serve as both Collector PC and Server PC when monitoring up to 25 devices)

Supported operating systems	Same as the Server PC
CPU	Intel® Core™ i5 Processor 3.40GHz 4-core/4-thread or more
Memory	8 GB or more
Hard disk capacity	260 GB or more (assuming collection of 1 year of data from about 25 devices)

Client PC/Tablet (Accesses the Server PC web server to view equipment status and performance)

	Supported operating systems	Tested Web browsers
PC	Windows 7 SP1 Windows Server 2012 R2 Windows 10	Google Chrome (54.0)
iPad mini 4	iOS 10.0.1	Google Chrome (54.0) Safari
Nexus9	Android 6.0.1	Google Chrome (54.0)

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