

DX Series Factory Monitoring Package

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing our DX-series Data Flow Controller.

This manual provides information about the Factory Monitoring Package included with the DX Series Data Flow Controller.

Please read this manual and make sure that you understand the functionality and performance of the product before you attempt to use it in a control system.

Intended Audience

This manual is intended for the following personnel, who must also have knowledge of electrical systems (electrical engineers or the equivalent).

- Personnel in charge of designing and operating data utilization systems on a production site.
- Personnel in charge of designing and operating maintenance systems on a production site.

Guidance for Reading This Manual

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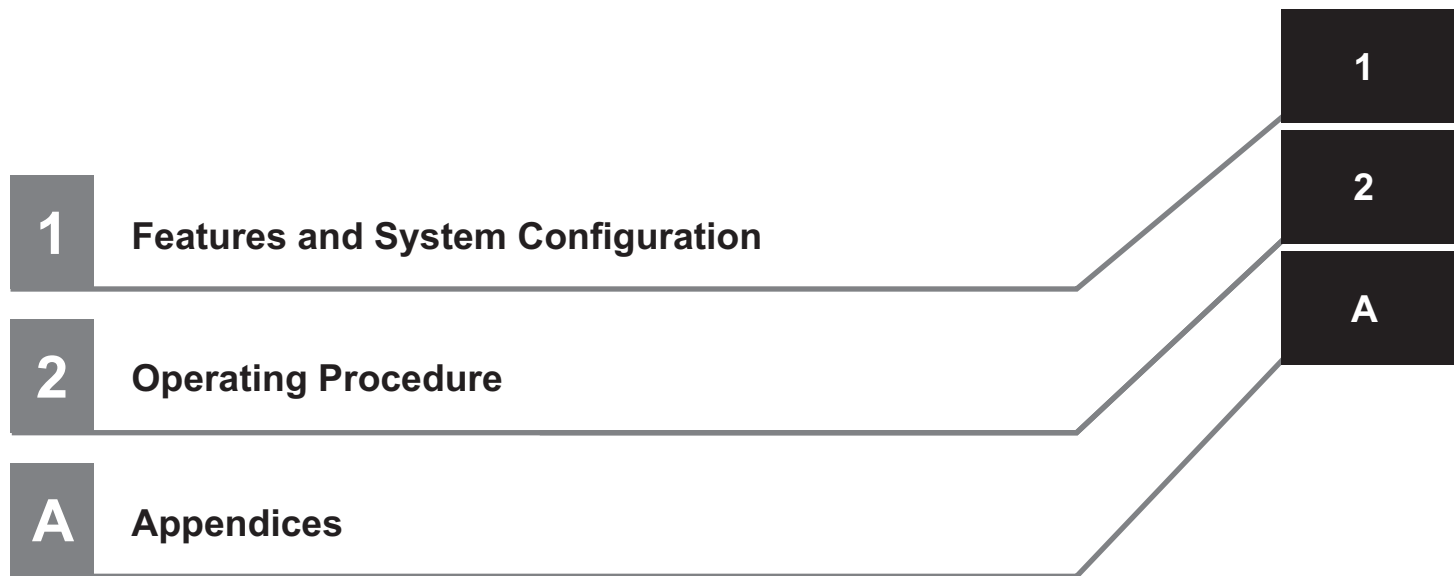
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Features and System Configuration

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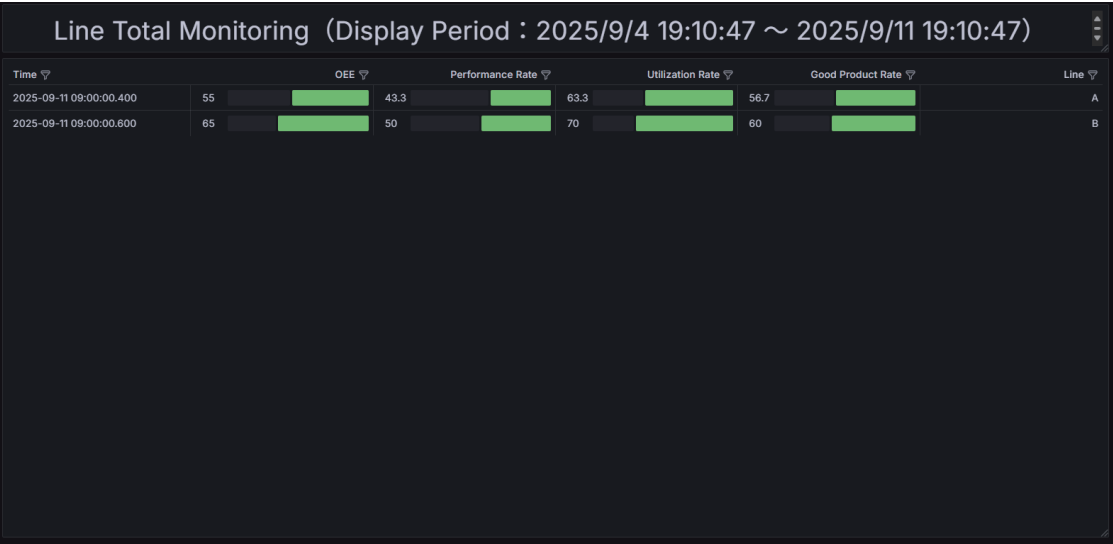
1-1 Capabilities of the Factory Monitoring Package

● **Factory Monitoring Package**

This package collects KPIs from multiple Data Flow Controllers registered with the equipment monitoring package, and aggregates and visualizes them by factory, production line, and process. The collected KPIs include Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE), yield rate, performance availability, and time availability.

Information gathered by the equipment monitoring package is centrally managed by the Data Flow Controller.

This enables comprehensive monitoring of factory-wide and line-level conditions, and allows data to be organized according to the required level of management granularity.

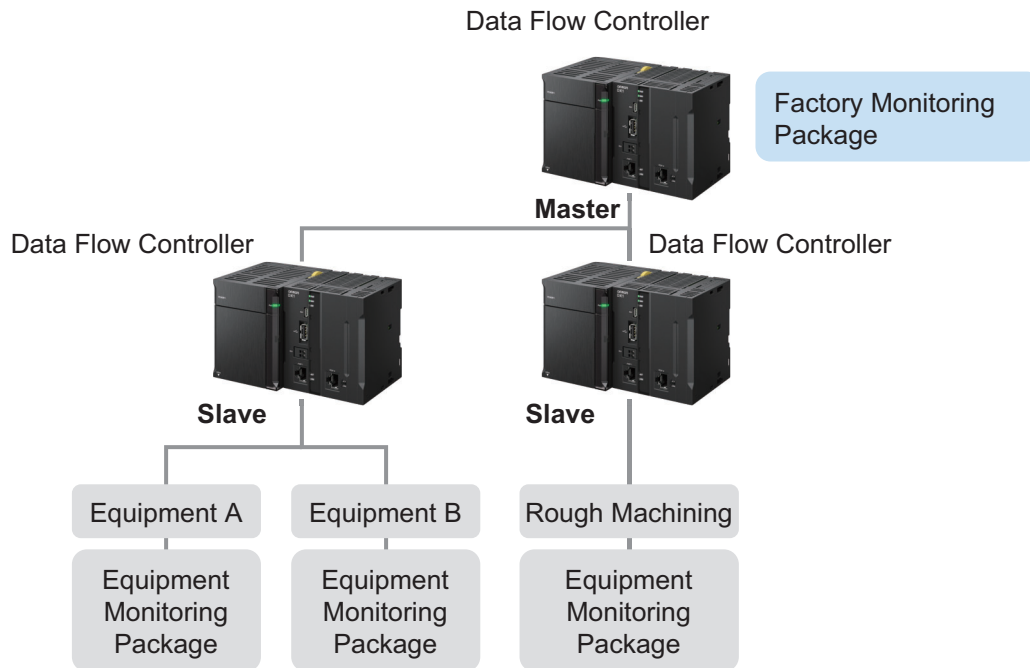


1-2 Example System Configurations

Two examples of system configurations are shown:

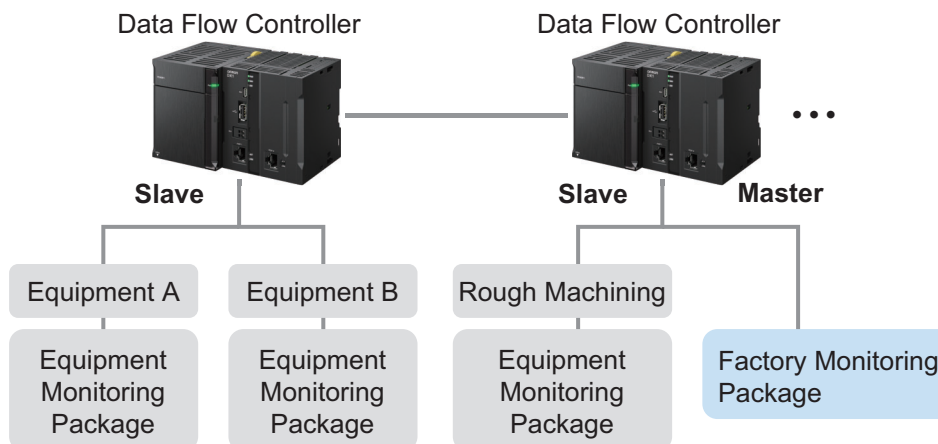
Example System Configurations (1)

- Configuration using a standalone Data Flow Controller as the master



Example System Configurations (2)

- Configuration using a Data Flow Controller registered with the equipment monitoring package as both slave and master



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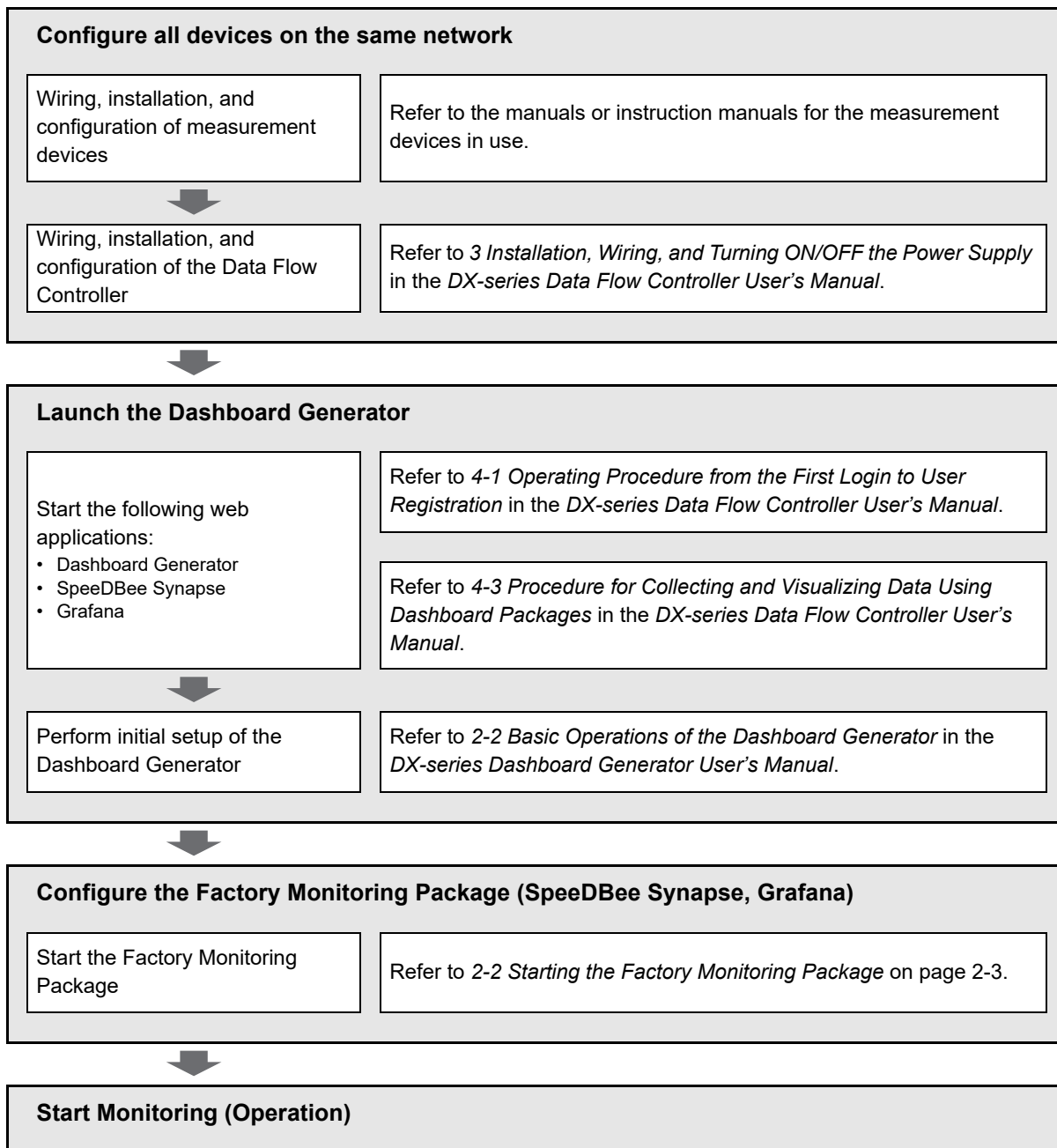
This chapter explains the procedure for using the Factory Monitoring Package.

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2-1 Overall Workflow

The following is the overall workflow for using the Factory Monitoring Package.

Refer to the manuals or instruction manuals of each device for wiring, installation, configuration, and software startup procedures.



2-2 Starting the Factory Monitoring Package




For procedures from logging into the Dashboard Generator to applying settings to SpeedBee Synapse and Grafana, refer to *Section 2-2 Using the Dashboard Generator* in the *DX Series Dashboard Generator User's Manual*.

This chapter assumes that the Equipment Monitoring Package, which serves as the slave side of the Factory Monitoring Package shown in *Section 1-2 Example System Configurations*, is operating correctly. For instructions on using the Equipment Monitoring Package, refer to the *DX Series Equipment Monitoring Package Manual*.

2-2-1 Configuration Procedure

Follow the steps below.

This procedure assumes that the Dashboard Generator, Synapse, and Grafana are already integrated.

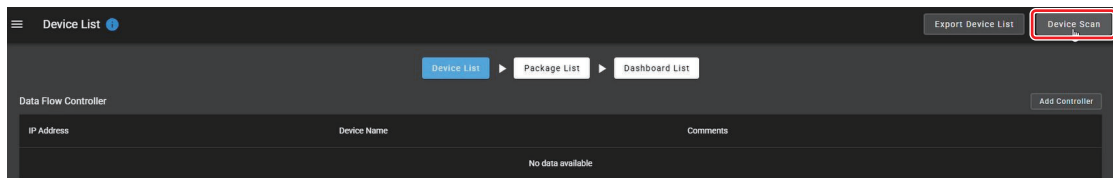
Configuration Steps	Details
Device List Screen Configuration	Perform a device scan to retrieve information about devices connected via the Factory Monitoring Package.
	
Package List Screen Configuration	Select the Factory Monitoring Package and specify the equipment identification information and the device to be used for dashboard registration. Register the dashboard based on the specified settings.
	
Preliminary Steps for Security Configuration	Create master.csv Create slave_list.csv *1 Generate a CA certificate (for encrypted communication via HTTPS)
	
Dashboard List Screen Configuration (Synapse / Grafana)	Launch Synapse and start the Error Manager. Configure security settings. Launch the Grafana dashboard (graph view).

*1 The configuration procedures for *Example System Configurations (1)* and *Example System Configurations (2)* differ in the creation of the **slave_list.csv** file.

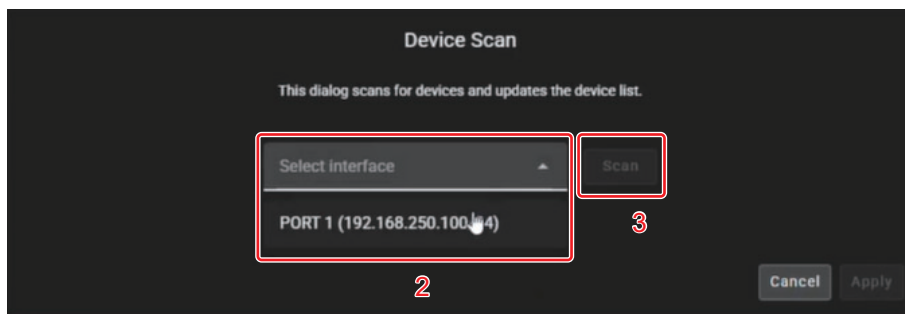
Device List Screen - Device Scan

- 1 Click the **Device Scan** Button at the top right of the Device List Screen.

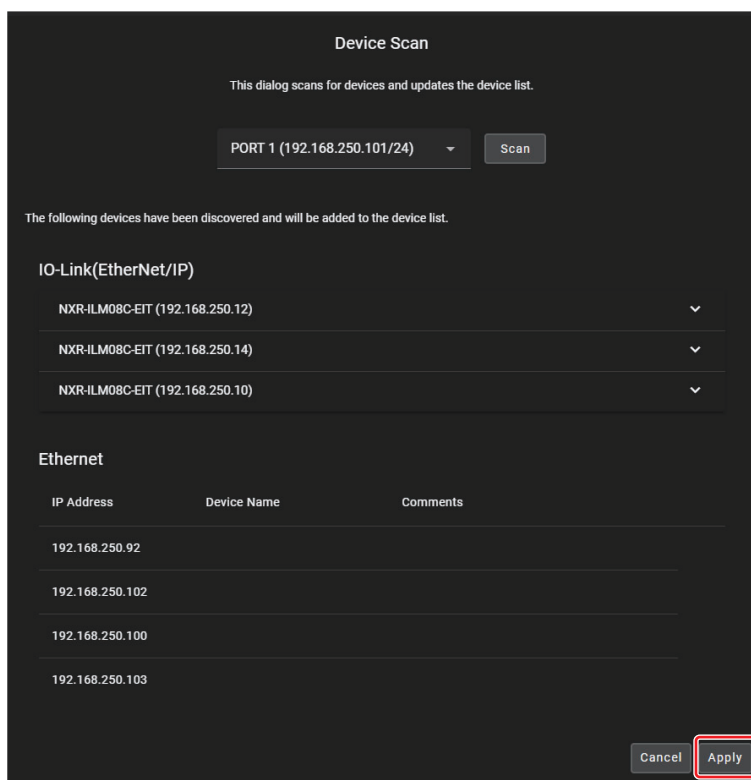
The *Device Scan Screen* will appear.



- 2 Select the interface from the dropdown menu.
- 3 When the **Scan** Button becomes active, click it.

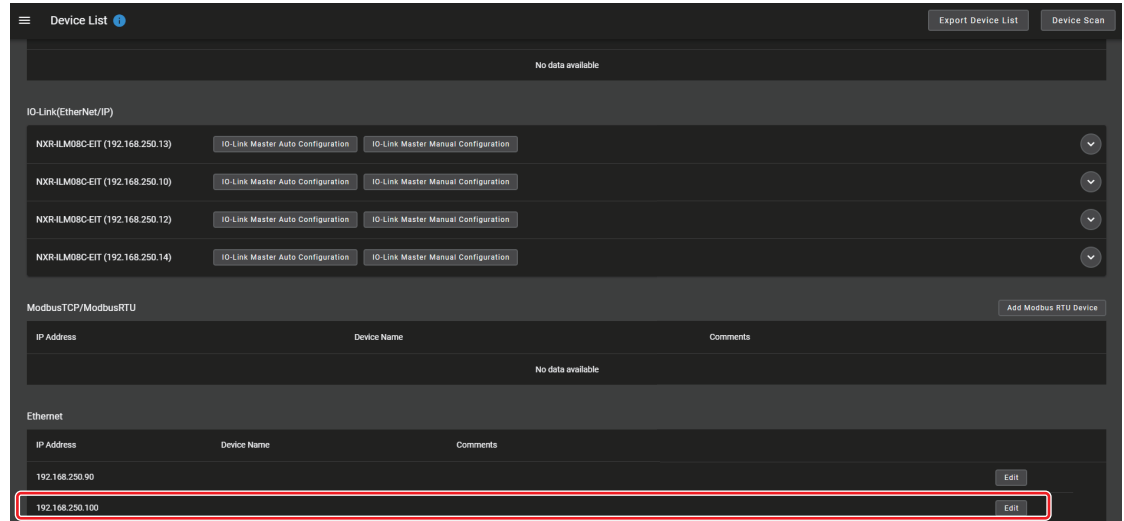


- 4 The scanned devices will be displayed. Click the **Apply** Button.



You will return to the *Device List Screen*. Confirm that the devices have been updated.
The IP address of the slave-side Data Flow Controller will be shown at the bottom under the Ethernet section.

Example: 192.168.250.100

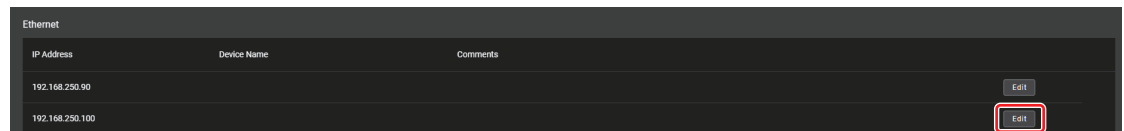


Note: 192.168.250.215 is the IP address of the operating PC.

Note: 192.168.250.239 is the IP address of the PoE switching hub.

5 Click the **Edit** Button.

The *Edit Device Screen* will appear.



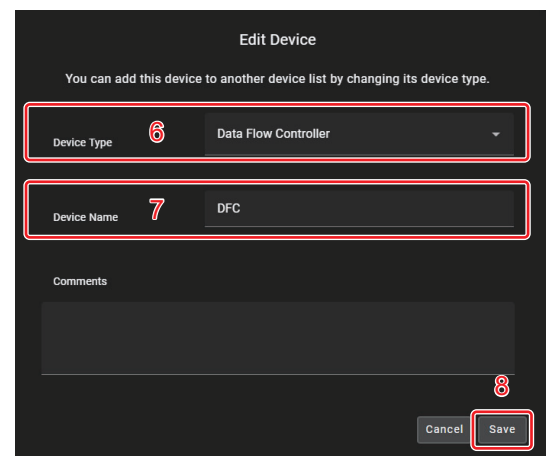
6 From the **Device Type** dropdown menu, select **Data Flow Controller**.

7 Enter a desired name in the **Device Name** field.

Example: DFC

8 Click the **Save** Button.

You will return to the *Device List Screen*.



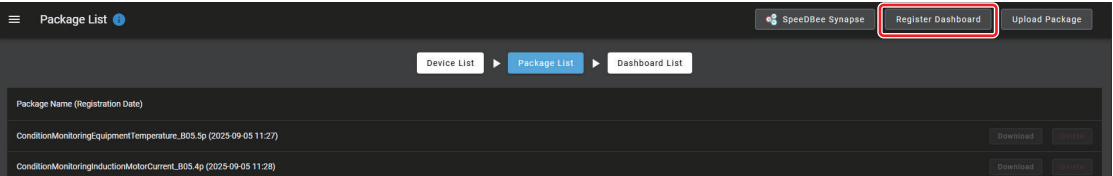
Confirm that the IP address and DFC are now displayed in the **Data Flow Controller** field.



Package List Screen - Dashboard Registration

1 Click the **Register Dashboard** Button at the top right of the *Package List Screen*.

The *Register Dashboard Screen* will appear.



2 Configure the information on the *Register Dashboard Screen*.

Setting Item	Description
Dashboard Name	Enter a desired name. It will be displayed in Synapse and Grafana. Example: Factory Monitoring Package
Package	Select Factory Monitoring Package.
Equipment Identification	Optional input fields. Includes factory name, line name, process name, and equipment name.

A screenshot of the 'Register Dashboard' form. It has a dark theme. The 'Dashboard Name' field contains 'TEST'. The 'Package' dropdown is set to 'FactoryMonitoring_B06.1'. Under 'Equipment Identification', there are four text input fields: 'Factory' (with a red '2' above it), 'Line', 'Process', and 'Equipment'. At the bottom right, there is a button 'Select Devices / Set Parameters' (highlighted with a red box and a red '3' next to it), and two buttons 'Cancel' and 'Register'.

3 When the **Select Devices / Set Parameters** Button becomes active, click it.

The *Select Devices / Set Parameters Screen* will appear.

4 Enter the KPI configuration.

This includes security-related settings.

KPI	Setting Item and Description
Factory_KPI	<i>Select Protocol:</i> Select HTTPS.
	<i>UTC Offset:</i> Enter the time difference from UTC.
	<i>Master File Path:</i> Configured in Step 8 on page P. 2-11.
	<i>Slave File Path:</i> Configured in Step 8 on page P. 2-11.
	<i>Certificate File Path (for HTTPS):</i> Configured in Step 8 on page P. 2-11.

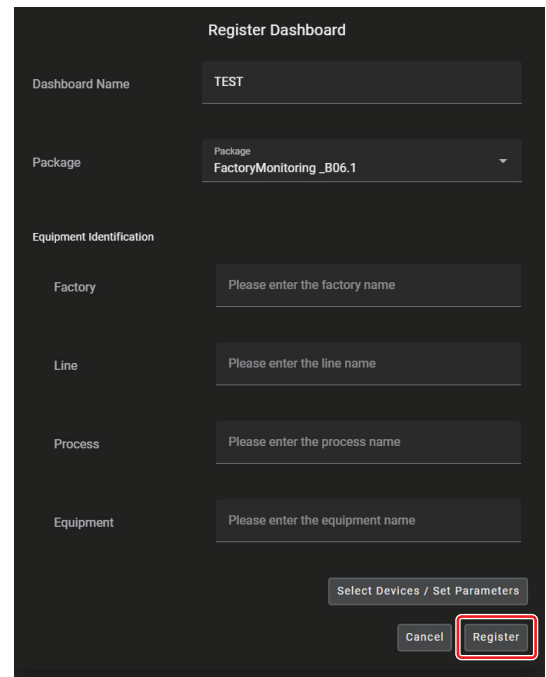
A screenshot of the 'Select Devices / Set Parameters' form. It has a dark theme. The 'Factory_KPI' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains a 'Select Protocol' dropdown set to 'HTTP'. Below it are four text input fields: 'UTC Offset' (value: 9), 'Master File Path' (value: \$F1), 'Slave File Path' (value: \$F2), and 'Certificate File Path (for HTTPS)' (value: \$F3). At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Apply' (highlighted with a red box).

5 Click the **Apply** Button.

You will return to the *Register Dashboard Screen*.

6 Click the **Register** Button.

The Confirm *Dashboard Registration Screen* will appear.

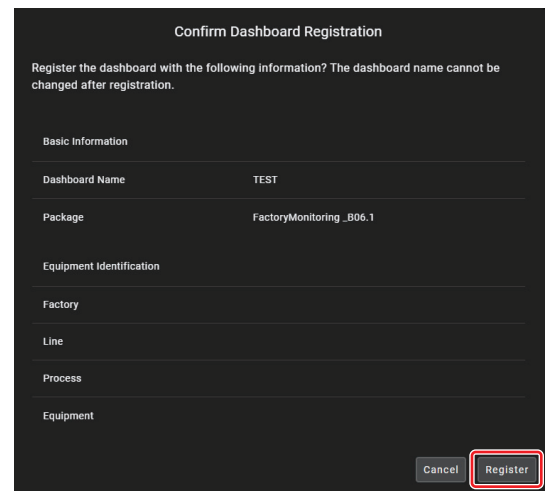


The 'Register Dashboard' screen is a dark-themed interface. At the top, it has a title 'Register Dashboard'. Below the title, there are two main sections. The first section, 'Dashboard Name', has a text input field containing 'TEST'. The second section, 'Package', has a dropdown menu showing 'FactoryMonitoring_B06.1'. Below these, there is an 'Equipment Identification' section with four text input fields: 'Factory' (placeholder: 'Please enter the factory name'), 'Line' (placeholder: 'Please enter the line name'), 'Process' (placeholder: 'Please enter the process name'), and 'Equipment' (placeholder: 'Please enter the equipment name'). At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Select Devices / Set Parameters', 'Cancel', and 'Register'. The 'Register' button is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

7 Click the **Register** Button.

Dashboard registration takes approximately 30 seconds.

Once registration is complete, the system will transition to the *Dashboard List Screen*.



The 'Confirm Dashboard Registration' screen is a dark-themed interface. At the top, it has a title 'Confirm Dashboard Registration'. Below the title, there is a message: 'Register the dashboard with the following information? The dashboard name cannot be changed after registration.' Below this message, there are two main sections. The first section, 'Basic Information', has two text input fields: 'Dashboard Name' containing 'TEST' and 'Package' containing 'FactoryMonitoring_B06.1'. The second section, 'Equipment Identification', has four text input fields: 'Factory', 'Line', 'Process', and 'Equipment'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Register'. The 'Register' button is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

Preliminary Steps for Security Configuration

To establish secure data communication between factories, the following configurations are required. Create the following files in advance and upload them during the setup process.

This section explains how to create each required file.

- master.csv
- slave_list.csv
- CA certificate (required only when using encrypted communication via HTTPS)

● Creating master.csv

user_id	password
Administrator ID for the Synapse corresponding to the master	Administrator password for the Synapse corresponding to the master

Use Windows Notepad to enter the following text.

After entering the text, change the file extension to **.csv** and save the file.

Example user_id,password
 admin,admin

● Creating slave_list.csv

Include the data flow controller that serves as both master and slave, as shown in *Example System Configurations (2)* in *Section 1-2 Example System Configurations*, in this **slave_list.csv** file.

slave_no	ip	user_id	password
1	IP address of the slave	Administrator ID for the Synapse corresponding to the slave	Administrator password for the Synapse corresponding to the slave
2	:	:	:
:	:	:	:
N	:	:	:

Use Windows Notepad to enter the following text.

After entering the text, change the file extension to **.csv** and save the file.

Example slave_no,ip,user_id,password
 1,192.168.250.100,admin,admin
 2,192.168.250.101,admin,admin

● Creating a CA Certificate

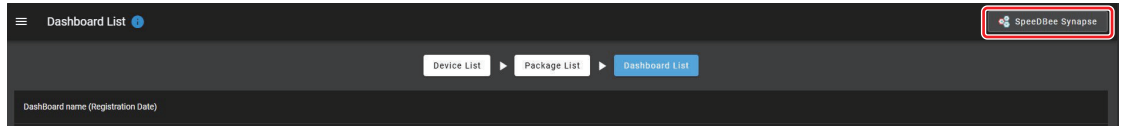
Required only when using encrypted communication via HTTPS.

For detailed instructions, refer to *Appendix A-1 CA Certificate Registration Procedure (When Using the Factory Monitoring Package)* on page A-2.

Dashboard List Screen - Launching Synapse

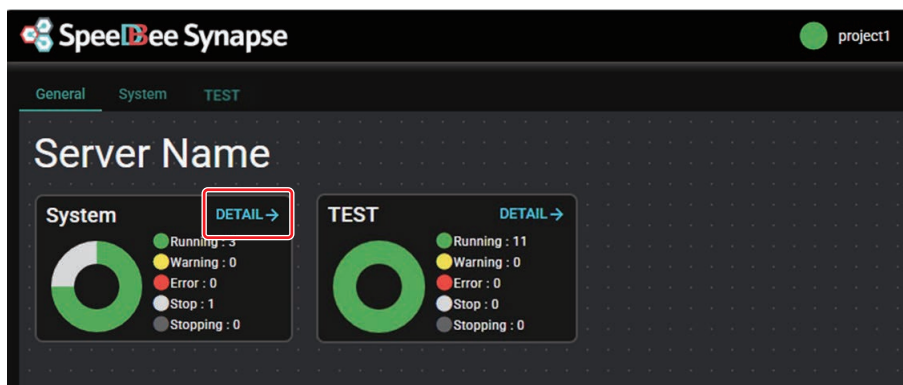
- 1 Click the **SpeedBee Synapse** Button at the top right of the *Dashboard List Screen*.

The *SpeedBee Synapse Screen* will appear.



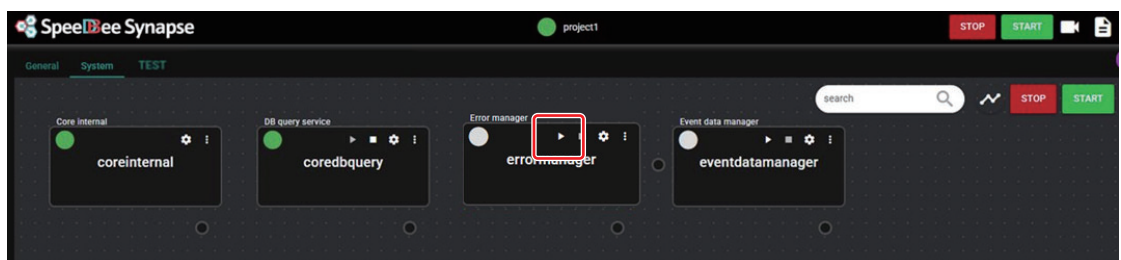
- 2 On the *System Panel*, click **DETAIL** Button (for Error Manager configuration).

The screen will transition to the *Synapse Connection Screen*.

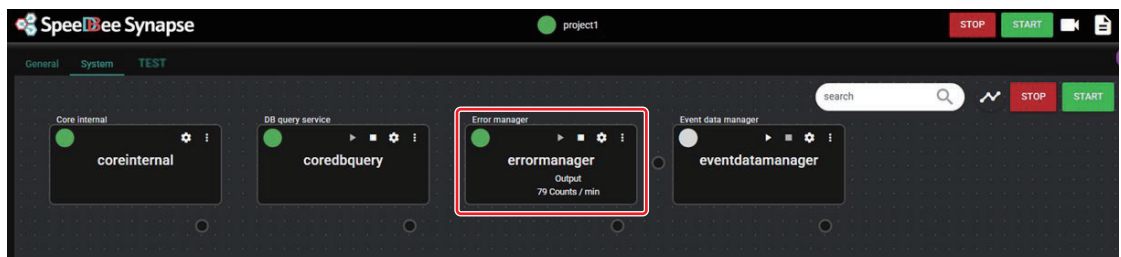


Note: A panel with the specified dashboard name will be added on the right side.
Example: Factory Monitoring Package

- 3 Click the **(Launch)** Button on the *Error Manager Component*.

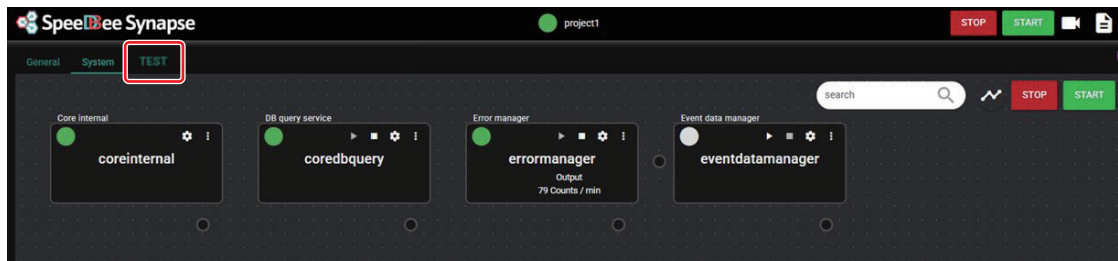


The Error Manager will start.



Note: Error Manager is required for Grafana to retrieve data from Synapse.

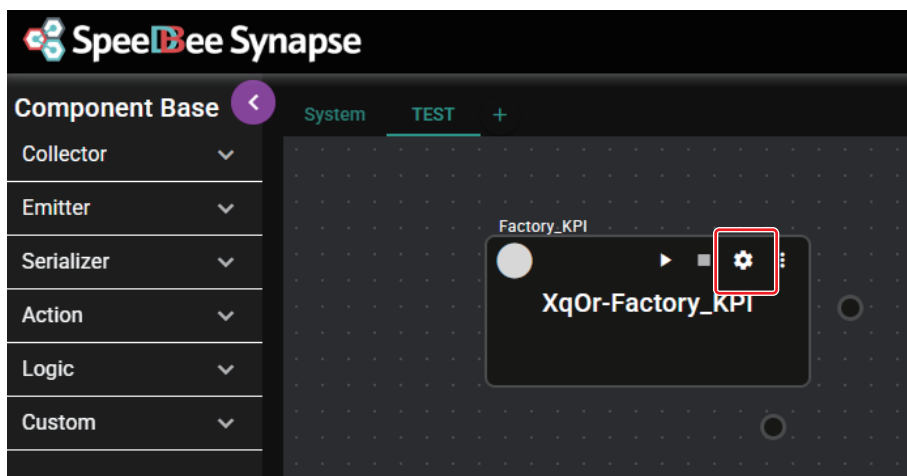
- 4** Click the tab labeled with the desired dashboard name at the top left.
Example: Factory Monitoring Package



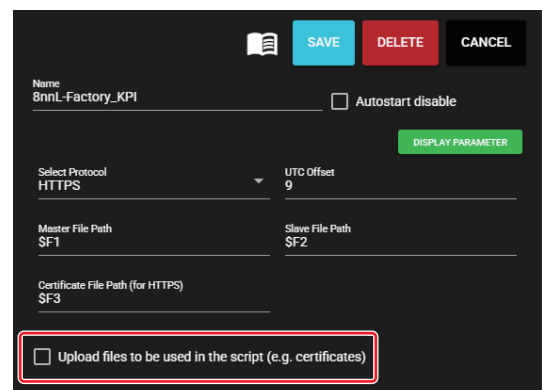
- 5** Change **Run** to **Edit** at the top right of the *SpeedBee Synapse* Screen.



- 6** Click the  on the *Factory_KPI* Component.



- 7** Click the **Upload files to be used in the script (e.g. certificates)** checkbox.



- 8** Click the **ADD FILE** Button.
The file selection screen will appear.
Upload the files created during the security configuration preparation in the following order:

- master.csv
- ↓
- slave_list.csv
- ↓
- CA certificate (required for encrypted communication via HTTPS)
myCA.crt

Select the files in the specified order.

If you upload a file incorrectly:
Delete the incorrect file entry.
Upload the file again.
The new file path will be assigned as "\$F4".
Update all file paths in the script to match the new locations:

The screenshot shows a configuration interface with three fields highlighted by red boxes: 'Master File Path \$F1', 'Slave File Path \$F2', and 'Certificate File Path (for HTTPS) \$F3'. The 'Select Protocol' is set to 'HTTPS'.

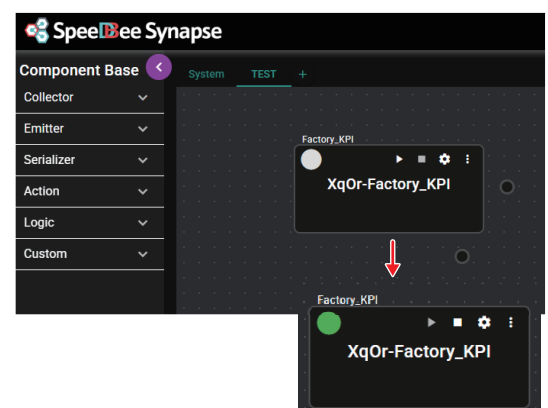
- 9** Click the **Save** Button.
You will return to the Panel Screen.

- 10** Click the Button on the *Factory_KPI* Component.
Synapse will start.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface with the 'ADD FILE' button highlighted by a red box. The 'File path' section is empty, and a red arrow points down to the next screenshot.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface with the 'File path' table highlighted by a red box. The table contains the following entries:

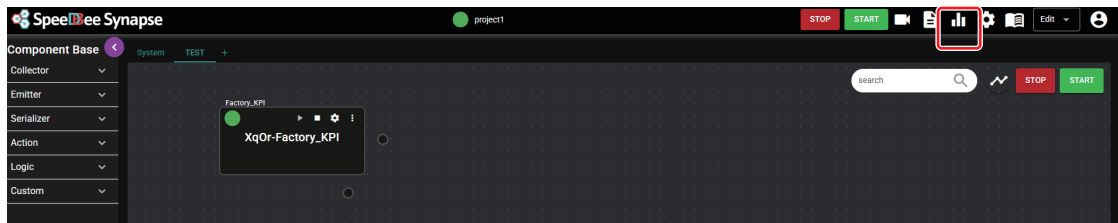
File path		
\$F1	master.csv	
\$F2	slave_list.csv	
\$F3	myCA.crt	



Dashboard List Screen - Launching Grafana

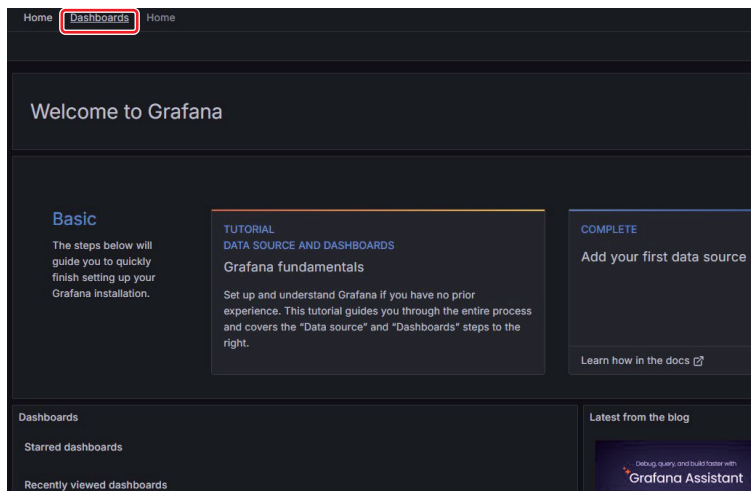
- 1 Click the graph icon in the upper-right corner of the *Synapse Screen*.

The *Grafana Screen* will appear.



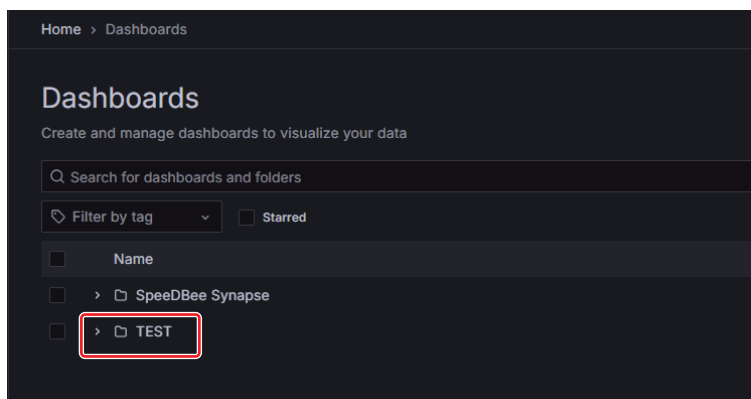
- 2 Click **Dashboards**.

The screen switches.



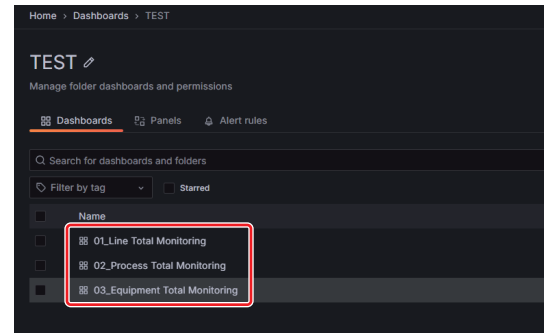
- 3 Click any dashboard name that has been added.

Example: Factory Monitoring Package

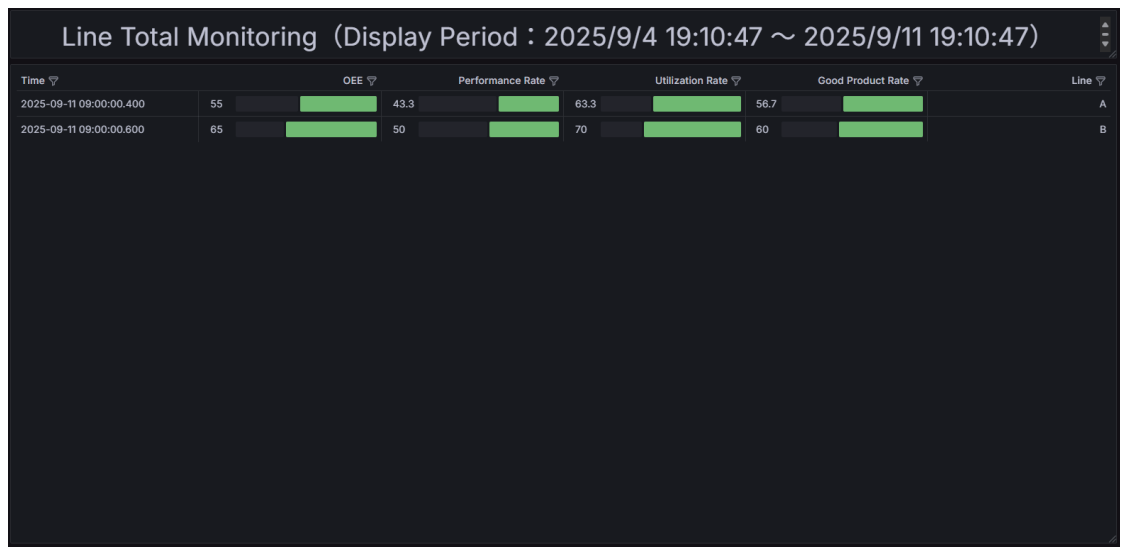


4 Click **Line Total Monitoring**.

The screen switches.



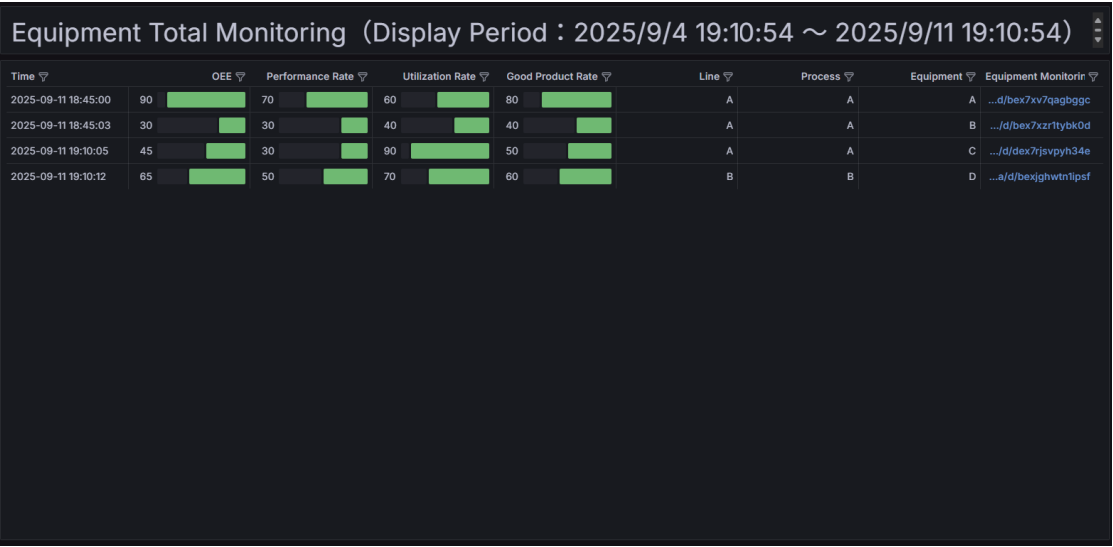
●Example of *Line Total Monitoring Screen*



●Example of *Process Total Monitoring Screen*



●Example of *Equipment Total Monitoring Screen*



Note: Line names, process names, and equipment names reflect the equipment identifiers specified in the dashboard registration settings.



Appendices

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A-1 CA Certificate Registration Procedure (When Using the Factory Monitoring Package)

Steps on the Client PC

1 Install OpenSSL

- Download and install OpenSSL version 1.1.1 or later from Shining Light Productions.

2 Launch the OpenSSL Command Prompt

3 Navigate to the folder for certificate creation

```
cd "absolute path to the certificate creation folder"
```

4 Create a private CA (only once)

- Run the following command to generate the CA private key.

```
openssl genrsa -out myCA.key 4096
```

5 Generate a self-signed CA certificate

- Run the following command to create the self-signed CA certificate.

```
openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key myCA.key -sha256 -days 3650 -out myCA.crt -subj  
"/C=JP/ST=Tokyo/O=MyCompany/OU=IT/CN=MyPrivateCA"
```

- myCA.key: CA private key (must not be shared externally)
- myCA.crt: CA certificate (to be distributed to clients)
- Validity period is set with -days 3650.

6 Generate server certificates (repeat for each server)

- (1) Create san.conf

Contents of san.conf

```
[ req ]
default_bits      = 2048
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
req_extensions    = v3_req
prompt           = no

[ req_distinguished_name ]
C   = JP
ST  = Tokyo
L   = Tokyo
O   = MyCompany
OU  = Server
CN  = 192.168.250.100 # change IP address for each slave

[ v3_req ]
subjectAltName = @alt_names

[ alt_names ]
IP.1 = 192.168.250.100 # change IP address for each slave
```

(2) Generate the server's private key

```
openssl genrsa -out server100.key 2048
```

(3) Create the server's CSR (Certificate Signing Request)

```
openssl req -new -key server100.key -out server100.csr -config san.conf
```

(4) Sign the CSR with the CA to issue the server certificate

```
openssl x509 -req -in server100.csr -CA myCA.crt -CAkey myCA.key -CAcreateserial -out
server100.crt -days 3600 -sha256 -extfile san.conf -extensions v3_req
```

Server Certificate Registration to Slave

- Refer to the Data Flow Controller Web UI user manual.

myCA Registration in Factory Monitoring Package

- After registering the Dashboard Generator to the dashboard, navigate to the Synapse screen, open the configuration screen for the KPI_factory component, and upload myCA.crt.

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