

Simplify data collection across industrial environments



Versatile IIoT-ready data enabler designed for **rapid deployment** and confident decision making

The utilization of production site data has been the focus of increasing attention, for its potential application in boosting OEE, improving quality, and reducing GHG emissions, as well as in keeping up with the spread of AI.

In reality, however, at many production sites, data has yet to be sufficiently collected and utilized for optimizing entire equipment.

The Data Flow Edge Device was created as an edge device for collecting and visualizing data from equipment running on the production site, and is designed to solve issues on sites struggling with data utilization.

Facing these challenges in production site data utilization?



Lack of know-how
for retrieving /
fully utilizing data



Data to retrieve/view
differs depending
on equipment/user



Equipment needs to be stopped
to start data utilization, which
is a barrier to implementation

The Data Flow Edge Device delivers three key capabilities that address data utilization challenges on the production floor



A quick and easy start to data utilization, **for anyone** ----- P4

- Easy connection to existing equipment via Ethernet cable
- Zero tool installation
- Flow editor that can be used with zero programming
- Videos for easy setup
- Easy-to-handle time-series data



From **templates to customization** —low code solutions ----- P8

- Templates that enable immediate retrieval of critical indicator data
- Complex/advanced customization also supported



Seamlessly implement into existing systems ----- P10

- Retrofit support even for equipment using non-OMRON PLCs
- Smooth transition from pre-implementation evaluation to rollout



Unlock insights **without complex programming**

The Data Flow Edge Device empowers on-site staff to start data utilization on their own, even if they're unfamiliar with programming languages or control programs.

Easy connection to existing equipment via Ethernet cable

The Data Flow Edge Device can be retrofitted easily with Ethernet cables—no need to rewire your existing equipment.



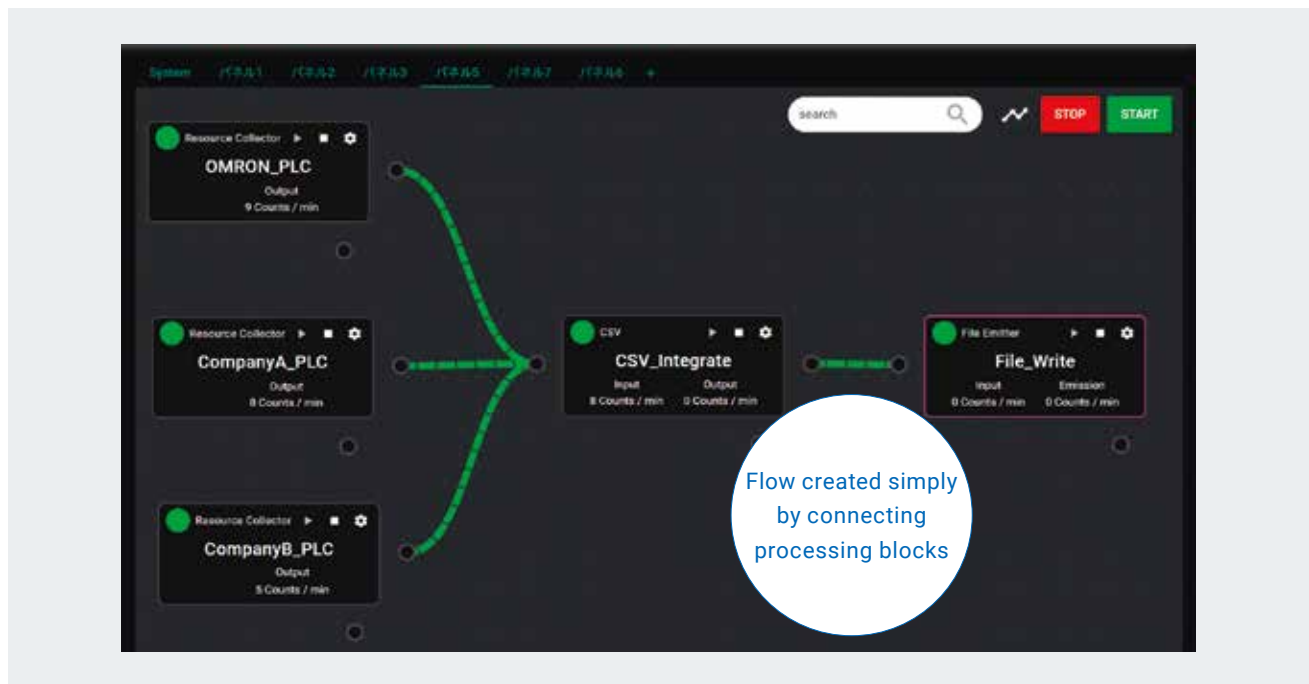
Tool-free installation

SpeedBee Synapse, a data collection/utilization tool built into the Data Flow Edge Device, and the Chart Display Tool are both browser-based. They don't need to be installed to your PC, and can be viewed and configured anytime, anywhere.



Flow editor that can be used with low code programming

The Data Flow Edge Device's flow editor lets you create data processes (data flows) just by connecting the processing blocks (components) you need with lines. Processes for collection, analysis, transmission, integration, etc. can be created intuitively, making designing accessible even to those unfamiliar with programming.



Tutorial videos for easy setup

We provide tutorial videos for a range of Data Flow Edge Device operations, from first-time login to troubleshooting—with even more to come.



<https://www.fa.omron.co.jp/dx1/video-manual/en/>

Video Examples

First-time login



Describes first-time login operations via web browser, following connection of Data Flow Edge Device to PC.

Creating/configuring PLC Collector



Describes configuration operations for collecting data from OMRON PLCs using PLC Collector.

Creating/configuring CSV Serializer



Describes how to convert collected data to CSV format using CSV Serializer.

Stop guessing. Start knowing.

Easy-to-handle time-series data

Data from different devices, including non-OMRON PLCs, can be collected in time-series format.

Data can also be viewed together with corresponding video. This allows you to examine equipment behavior upon issue occurrence, making data analysis and identification easier.



1. Refer to page 10 for information on non-OMRON PLCs.



Data collected in time-series format
displayed with video for easy analysis



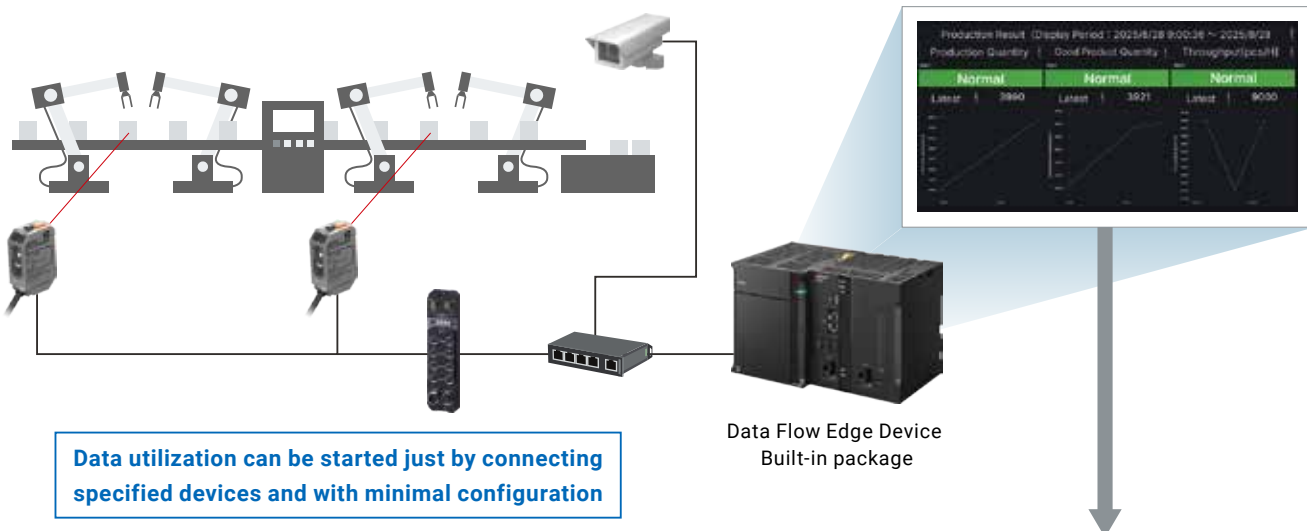
From templates to customization

—low code solutions

To make data utilization easier, the Data Flow Edge Device has a built-in package, including templates for critical indicators. It can also be customized for more advanced data utilization that the templates may not cover.

Templates that enable immediate retrieval of critical indicator data

Start your data utilization journey smoothly by simply connecting the specified devices¹ and selecting packages pre-installed to the Data Flow Edge Device.



Real-time insights from the production line to management dashboards

Indicators that are of interest to management and actual data handled on the production site are visualized so that their correlation is apparent, leading to shared understanding based on quantitative figures.



One-stop support that covers everything from issue identification to action recommendation

The Data Flow Edge Device enables an environment that keeps the improvement cycle rolling. It automatically records and accumulates data and video from the moment signs of fault/stoppage are detected, providing valuable reference material for devising solutions.



Advanced customization also supported

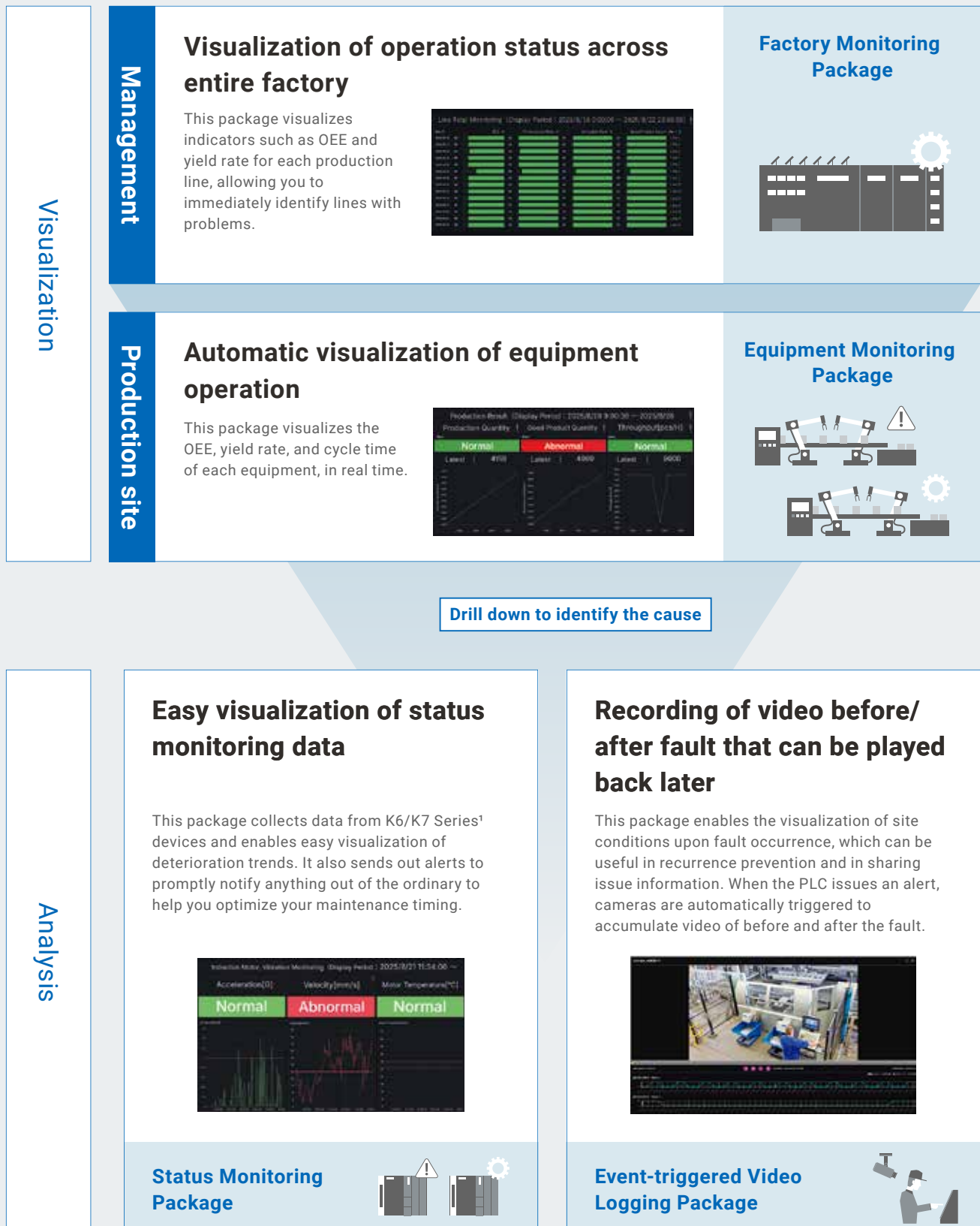
Customization using Python™ and C—for connection with PLCs provided by non-OMRON suppliers, complex calculations, communication via unsupported protocols, and other system-specific features are covered.



1. For the connected devices of each package, refer to the data sheet of the Data Flow Controller DX1

Scalable insights

The Packages helps you track uptime, identify stoppage causes, and make improvements. It coordinates four separate packages to visualize everything from individual equipment and devices to the factory at large along the same timeline, and links KPIs with on-site operations. Each package can also be individually implemented, allowing you to start small according to the specific needs of your production site.

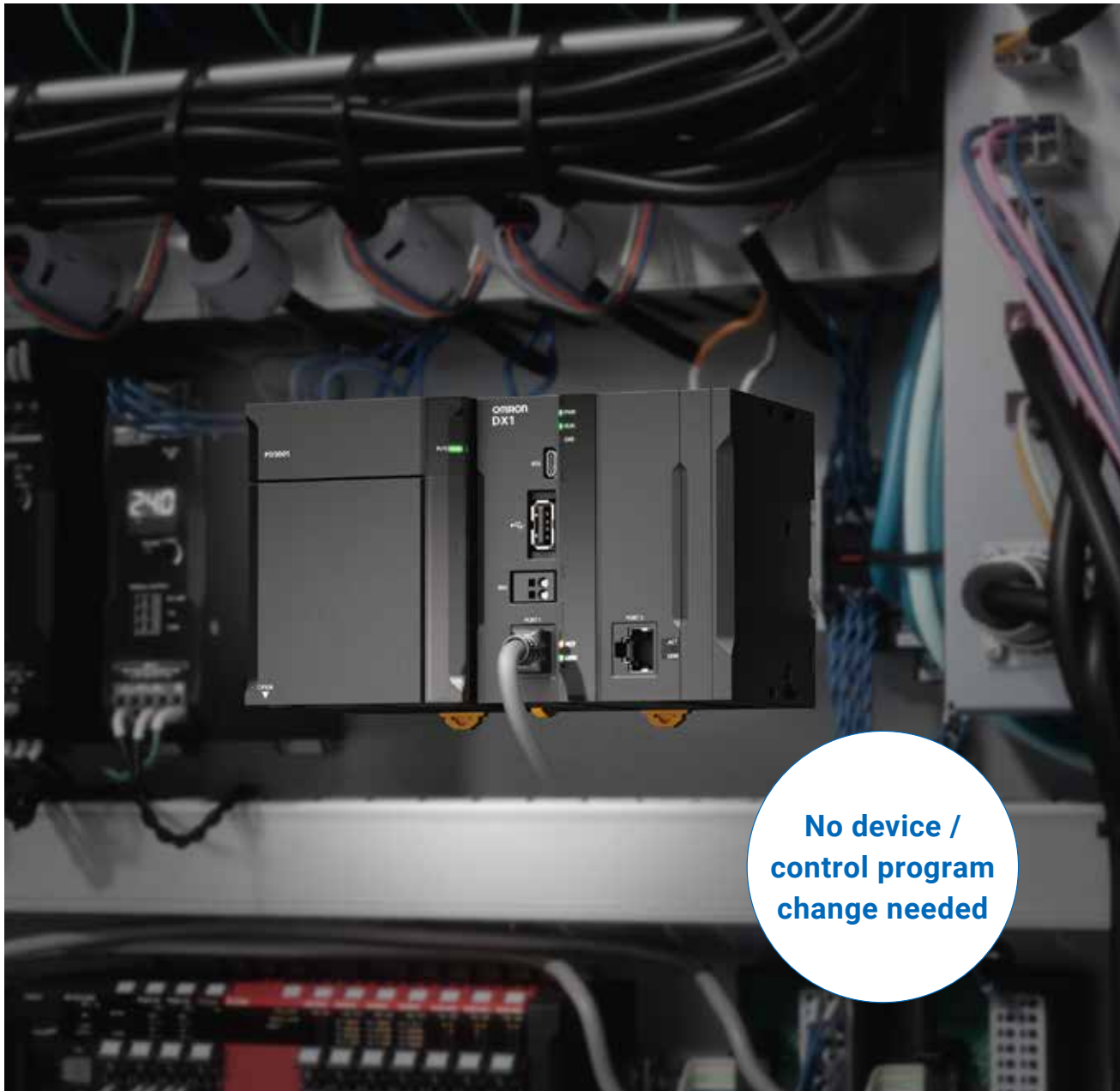


Seamlessly implement into existing systems

The Data Flow Edge Device can be retrofitted without stopping your equipment, allowing you to start data utilization smoothly and without impacting productivity.

Retrofit support even for equipment using non-OMRON PLCs

The Data Flow Edge Device supports an extensive array of communication methods and requires no replacement of devices or control programs. This means that you can start data utilization with your equipment kept running, even when using a non-OMRON PLC.



Supported PLCs

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	: MELSEC-series
JTEKT Corporation	: TOYOPUC-series
KEYENCE CORPORATION	: KV-series
Panasonic Industry Co., Ltd.	: FP-series
OMRON Corporation	: NJ/NX-series, CK-series, CS/CJ/CP-series and NSJ-series

Note: Refer to the DX-series SpeedBee Synapse User's Manual for details.
Some of the above models may not be connectable.

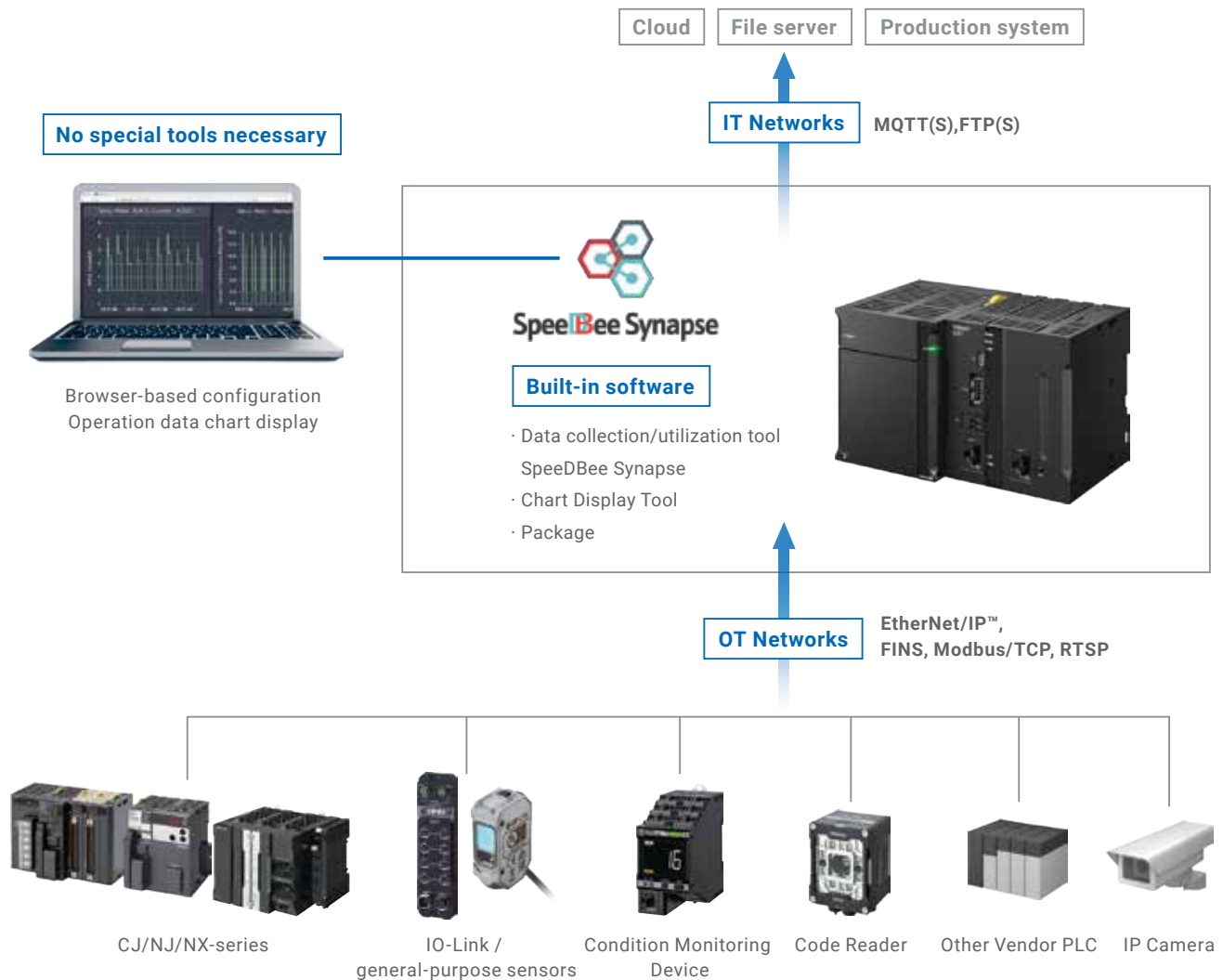
Smooth transition from evaluation to execution

You can get a feel of the Data Flow Edge Device before actually purchasing it, by trying out its trial version. Support is available at locations across the world, allowing you to embark on your data utilization journey with confidence.




Key Advantages of the Data Flow Edge Device

The Data Flow Edge Device provides a simple path to production site data utilization, through its built-in software that requires no special tools and broad support of networks that integrate IT and OT.



Ordering Information

CPU Unit

Product name	Specifications		Model
	Communications	Built-in software	
<div>DX-series CPU Unit</div> <div></div>	2 Ethernet ports, 1 USB port	<div><div>• Data collection: SpeedBee Synapse</div><div>• Chart Display Tool</div><div>• Package: Equipment Monitoring Package Factory Monitoring Package Status Monitoring Package Event-triggered Video Logging Package</div></div>	DX100-0010

For detailed specifications and information about the power supply unit, refer to the data sheet of the Data Flow Edge Device DX100

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