

Mitsubishi Electric Adds Function Blocks for Packaging and Converting Industries to *iQ Monozukuri* Solution Packages

Preconfigured engineering tools are designed to save programming man hours with tested function blocks and code

VERNON HILLS, Ill. – December 9, 2019 – Mitsubishi Electric Automation, Inc. has broadened its portfolio of *iQ Monozukuri* series engineering tools to include offerings for control designers working on machines in the packaging, converting, and print industries. *iQ Monozukuri Packaging* and *iQ Monozukuri Converting* are targeted to programmers, OEMs and end users that are working with Mitsubishi Electric’s compact or modular PLC offerings and wish to significantly reduce their machine development time and margin for human error. *iQ Monozukuri Packaging* and *Converting* join *iQ Monozukuri Andon* to create a comprehensive engineering tool portfolio. The *Packaging* version is available for iQ-F and iQ-R Series hardware. The *Converting* version is available for iQ-R Series hardware only.

The *Printing* and *Converting* packages provide an easy way to create projects using preconfigured cam profile function blocks, sample programs and sample GOT screens. They are designed to save man hours in not only programming, but also for simulation. Both products have been released for years in Japan before coming to North and South America, providing confidence in code integrity.

Mitsubishi Electric has made a free 60-day trial version available for download. The trial software can be downloaded to iQ-F or iQ-R Series control platforms and Simple Motion Modules. After the trial period ends, data will not be lost, though it will be unusable until the full version is installed.

“Mitsubishi Electric is excited to see how the new iQ Monozukuri packages will help our customers,” said Elaine Wang, senior product marketing engineer at Mitsubishi Electric Automation. *“We believe that these engineer-tested function blocks will deliver significant results and save our customers time and money.”*

iQ Monozukuri Packaging was selected as an Honorable Mention in *Control Engineering’s* 2019 Engineers’ Choice Awards. *iQ Monozukuri Converting* is a Finalist in the 2020 Engineers’ Choice Awards.

More information about *iQ Monozukuri* can be found at <https://go.meau.com/iQMonoPC1912PR>. The 60-day free trial may be downloaded at <https://go.meau.com/iQMonoPkgTrial1901SO>. More information about Mitsubishi Electric Automation can be found at <https://us.mitsubishielectric.com/fa/en>.

About Mitsubishi Electric Automation, Inc.

Headquartered in Vernon Hills, Ill., Mitsubishi Electric Automation, Inc., offers a wide range of factory automation [products](#), [solutions](#), [training](#) and [support](#) services for the industrial and commercial sectors. A U.S. affiliate company of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Mitsubishi Electric Automation represents more than 75 years’ experience in the automation industry. A broad product portfolio includes programmable automation controllers ([PAC](#)), programmable logic controllers ([PLC](#)), human machine interfaces ([HMI](#)), variable frequency drives ([VFD](#)), [servo amplifiers and motors](#), [control software](#), computerized numerical controllers ([CNC](#)), [motion controllers](#), [robots](#) and [low-voltage power distribution products](#). The company takes its solutions on the road with the 53-foot long [Solutions in Motion](#) mobile showroom that appears at tradeshow, training seminars and other events across North America. Additional information about Mitsubishi Electric Automation is available at us.MitsubishiElectric.com/fa/en.

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products, electric utility products, and large-scale video displays for stadiums and arenas. Mitsubishi Electric US group companies have 38 locations throughout North America with approximately 4,000 employees.

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