

PM Designer Function Guide

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數據收集器記憶體位址計算方式與應用

How to count the Data Logger buffer size and application



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前言 (Preface)

此技術文件是說明 PM Designer 內的 Data Logger 的記憶體位址如何計算與應用。

This tech note explicated how to count the buffer size in the Data Logger .

本文使用 **Ver. 2.1.7.42** 測試說明

This tech note do test by using **Ver. 2.1.7.42** .

步驟 1：由於屏通 HMI 所提供的電池保護記憶體為 1MB 和 128KB，所以將 Data Logger 的資料使用電池保護記憶體儲存的前提下，需要計算 Buffer 的容量，否則 Compile 會出現錯誤。

Step 1: Because the BBSRAM (Battery Backup Memory) only supply the 1MB and 128KB in Cermate HMI .

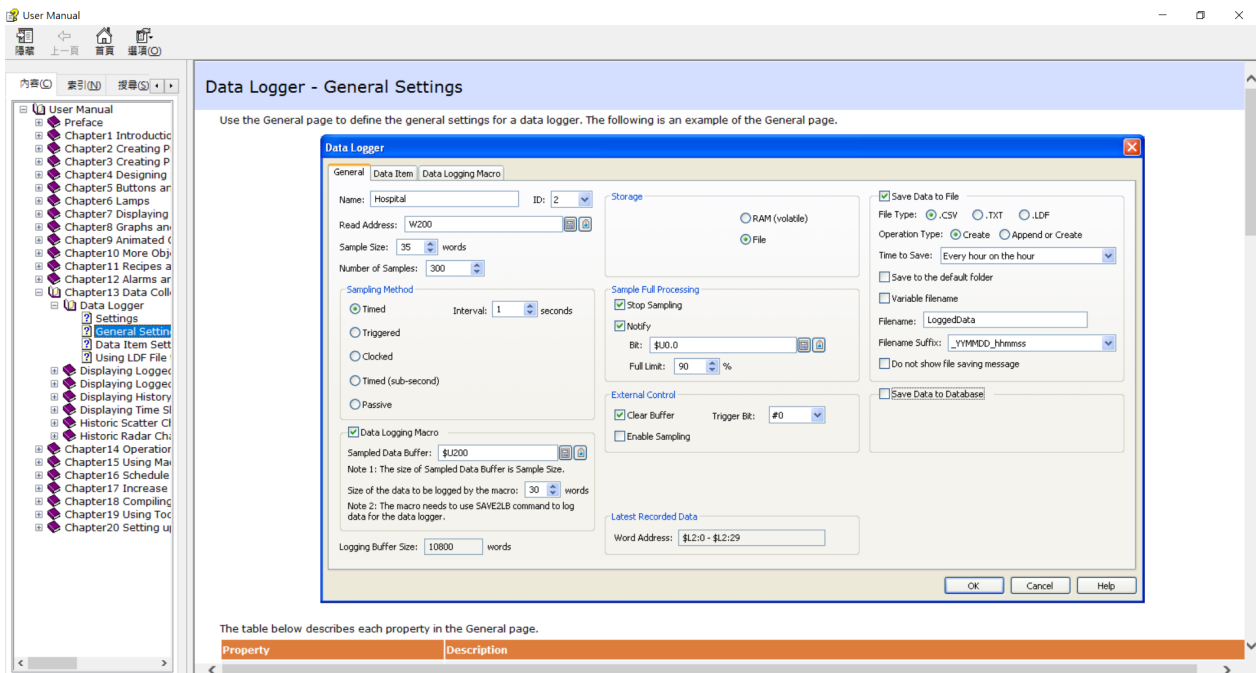
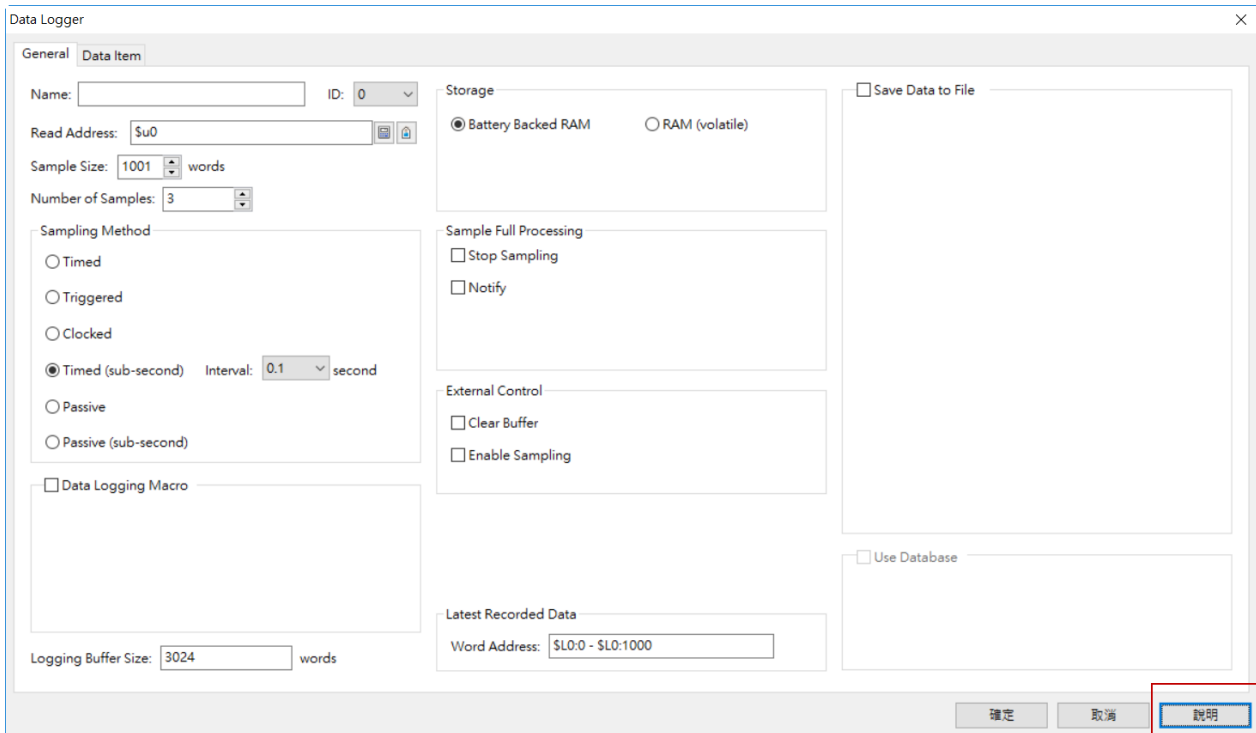
We needed to count the capacity of buffer if we want to used the BBSRAM to prevent the data volatilized after power off .

The screenshot shows the 'Data Logger' configuration window. The 'Storage' section is highlighted with a red box, indicating that 'Battery Backed RAM' is selected. Other visible settings include:

- Name: [Empty text box]
- ID: 0
- Read Address: \$u0
- Sample Size: 1001 words
- Number of Samples: 3
- Sampling Method: Timed (sub-second) with an interval of 0.1 second.
- Sample Full Processing: Stop Sampling and Notify (unchecked).
- External Control: Clear Buffer and Enable Sampling (unchecked).
- Latest Recorded Data: Word Address: \$L0:0 - \$L0:1000
- Logging Buffer Size: 3024 words

步驟 2：右下角的說明可以打開用戶手冊，裡面有更多細節可供參考。

Step 2 : You can click the button in the lower right to opening the user manual, there are more detail you can check it .



步驟 3 : Logging Buffer Size 計算 :

Step3 : Count the Logging Buffer Size :

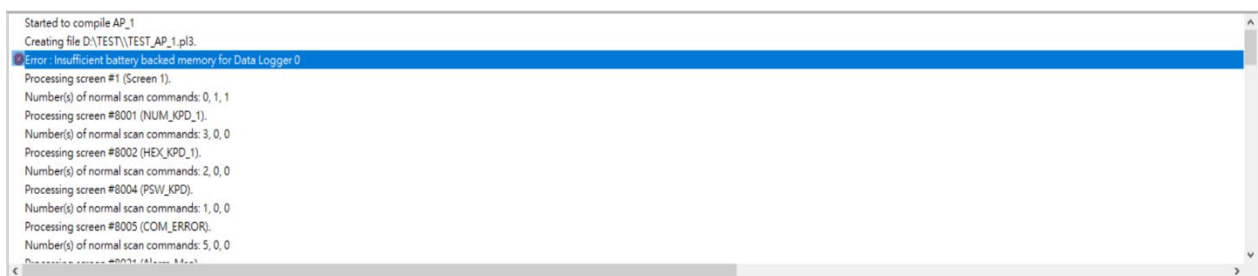
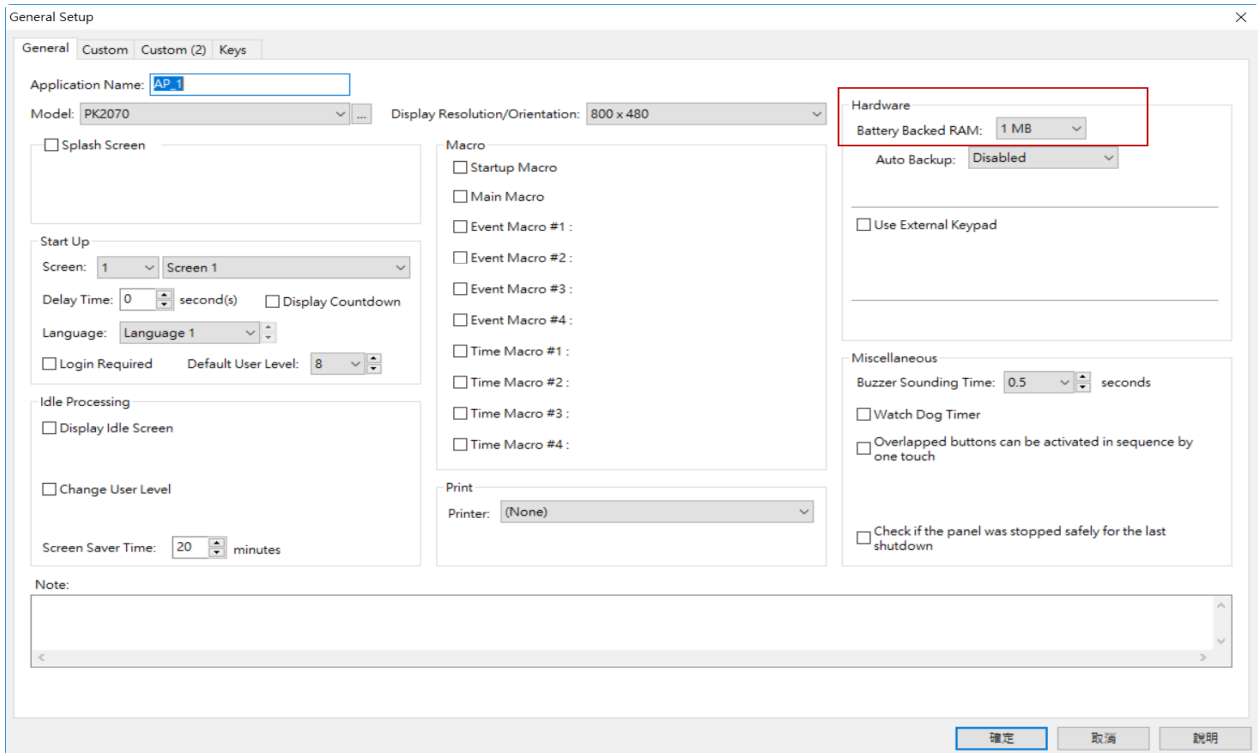
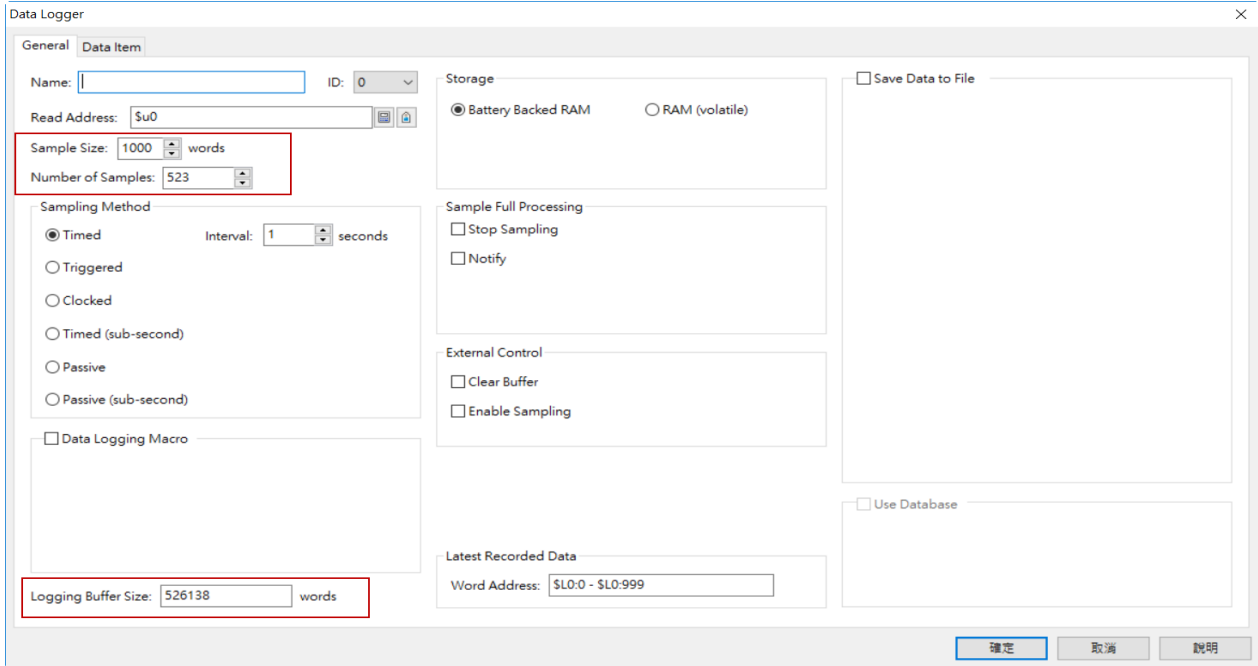
1 Word = 2 Bytes = 16 bits.

1 MB = 1024K Bytes = 512K Words

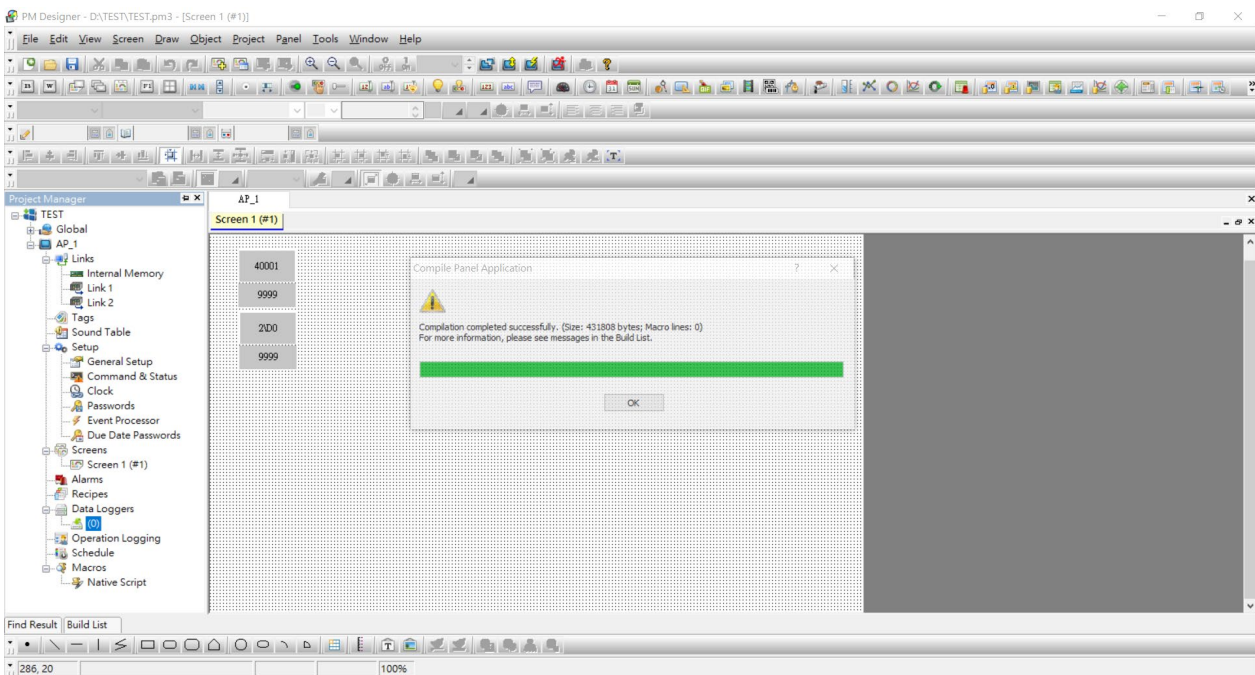
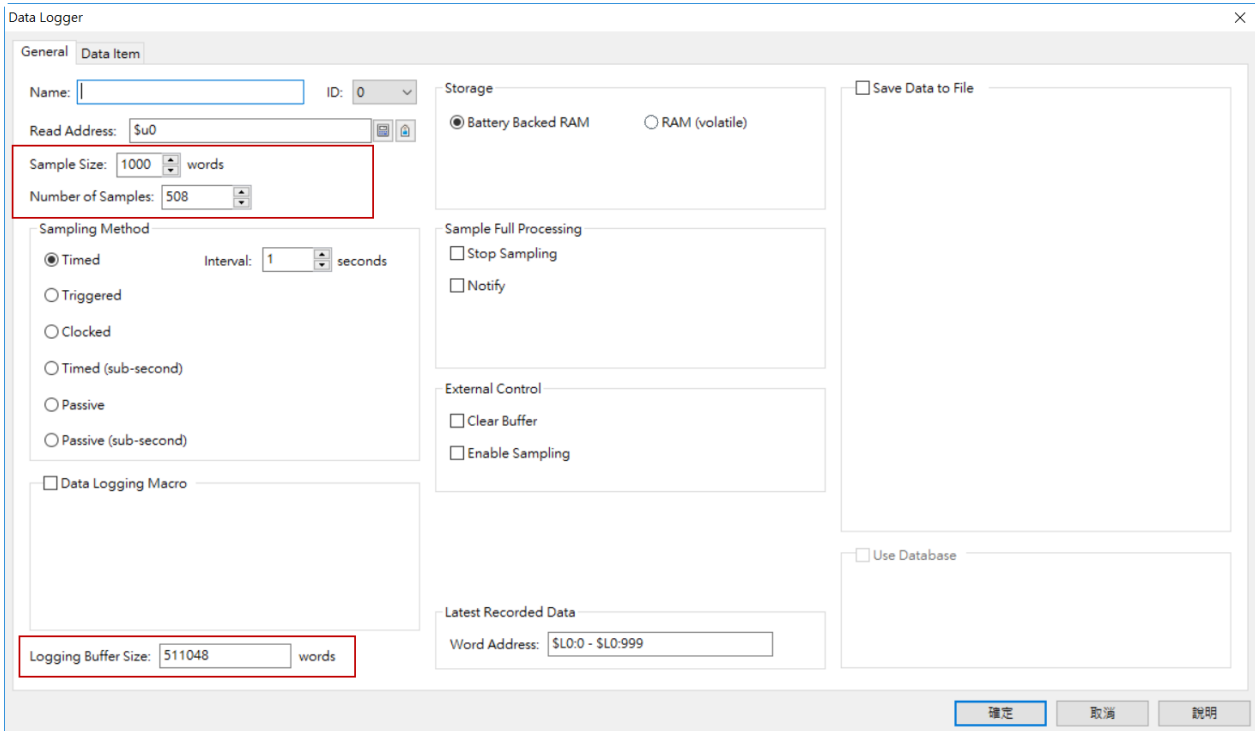
128 KB = 64 K Words

Sampling Method	Clocked	5x	The following moments of every hour: 00:00, 05:00, 10:00, 15:00, 20:00, 25:00, 30:00, 35:00, 40:00, 45:00, 50:00, 55:00
		10x	The following moments of every hour: 00:00, 10:00, 20:00, 30:00, 40:00, 50:00
		15x	The following moments of every hour: 00:00, 15:00, 30:00, 45:00
		30x	The following moments of every hour: 00:00, 30:00
	60x		Every hour on the hour
	Timed (sub-second)		The data logger samples data periodically at a rate specified in the Interval field. You can select an interval between 0.1 and 0.9 seconds for the Interval field. For example, if you want the data logger to sample data every 0.5 seconds, select 0.5 for the Interval field. The sub-second sampling requires high data acquisition performance. As there are many factors that can affect performance, it is not guaranteed that the specified sampling rate can be attained.
	Passive		The data logger does not sample data, but receives data from primary data logger by using SAVE2LB macro command or a LDF/CSV/TXT file. For details about the passive method, please see Section 13.1.4. Using File to Save Logged Data .
Data Logging Macro	Data Logging Macro		Check the option to log processed data instead of original data. For details about the data logging macro, please see Section 13.1.5. Using Data Logging Macro to log processed data .
	Sampled Data Buffer		Specifies the variable representing the data buffer for data logging macro to save the sampled data. The buffer size is the sample size.
	Size of the data to be logged by the macro		Specifies the size of the data to be logged by the macro.
Logging Buffer Size	The size of the logging buffer. The unit is word. The formula to calculate the size is:		
	Sampling Method	Record Size	Logging Buffer Size
	Timed (sub-second)	Odd Number	Number of Samples * (Record Size + 6 + 1)
		Even Number	Number of Samples * (Record Size + 6)
	All Others	Odd Number	Number of Samples * (Record Size + 5)
	Even Number	Number of Samples * (Record Size + 5 + 1)	
<p>Note: If the Data Logging Macro is used, the record size will be the size of the data to be logged by the macro. Otherwise the record size is the sample size.</p>			
Storage	Battery Backed RAM		Check this option so the logging buffer of the data logger will be located in the battery backed RAM. The logged data will not be lost after power down if the battery backed RAM is used as the logging buffer.
	RAM (volatile)		Check this option so the logging buffer will be located in an ordinary RAM, and the data logger will clear the logging buffer whenever the target panel is powered up.
	Flash Memory		The X series HMI unit allows the data loggers to save the collected data in the flash memory. This feature enlarges the non-volatile storage for real-time data collection from 1 MB to 100 MB.
	File		Check this option so the logging buffer will be located in the specified file.
Sample Full Processing	Stop Sampling		Check the option if you want the data logger to stop sampling data when the logging buffer is full.
	Notify		Check the option if you want the data logger to set the bit specified in the Bit field to On when the number of collected samples exceeds the limit specified in the Full Limit field.
	Bit		Available when the Notify field is checked. Specifies the bit for the sample full notification. Click to enter an address for this field. Click to select a tag for this field.
	Full Limit		Available when the Notify field is checked. Select a percentage as the full limit. When the ratio of collected samples to maximum samples specified in the Number of Samples field exceeds the percentage, the data logger sets the bit specified in the Bit field to On.
	Clear Buffer		Check this option so the data logger can be controlled to clear its logging buffer with the trigger bit specified in the Trigger Bit field.

e.g.1 : BBSRAM = 1MB , Compile Fail .



e.g.2 : BBSRAM = 1MB , Compile Success .



步驟 4：由於 **BBSAM** 的工作方式是暫時存在 HMI 內部，但是在超過取樣總數後舊的資料會被新的所覆蓋，所以建議使用 CSV 檔儲存至 C (HMI 內部記憶體) / D (SD 卡) / E (USB)。

Step 4 : Because the data is saving to **BBSRAM** temporary , the old data would be covered by news , so we suggested that saving the data in the C (**HMI internal Memory**) / D (**SD Card**) / E (**USB Stick**) by CSV file .

The screenshot shows the 'Data Logger' configuration window with the 'Data Item' tab selected. The 'Storage' section is set to 'Battery Backed RAM'. The 'Save Data to File' section is checked, with 'File Type' set to '.CSV', 'Operation Type' set to 'Create', and 'Time to Save' set to 'Every hour on the hour'. The 'Filename' is '123.csv' and the 'Filename Suffix' is '_YYMMDD_hhmmss'. The 'Sample Size' is '100 words' and the 'Number of Samples' is '100'. The 'Sampling Method' is 'Clocked' at '10x minute'. The 'Logging Buffer Size' is '10600 words' and the 'Word Address' is '\$L0:0 - \$L0:99'. The window has buttons for '確定' (OK), '取消' (Cancel), and '說明' (Help).

e.g.1: BBSRAM = 128 KB .

取樣緩衝區大小 = 10600 Words / 每次取樣 , 每 10 分鐘取樣一次.

Logging Buffer Size = 10600 Words / every time , Sampling every 10 minutes .

1 Day = 24hr = 1440 min .

Total times in one Day = 1440 / 10 = 144 次 (times) .

BBSRAM = 128 KB = 64 K Words .

Logging Buffer Size = 10600 Words = 10.6 K Words .

64 K / 10.6K = 48.3 次 (times) .

總結：從上面的算式可以得知，只要超過 48.3×10 分鐘後，舊資料就會開始被覆蓋，所以我們設定儲存到 CSV 的時間必須短於這個時間才能確保資料不會遺失。在這個例子裡建議是八小時存一次即可。

Summarize : According the description foregoing , the old data would be covered after 48.3×10 minutes , so the period that we set to saving the CSV file , it must be shorter than 48.3×10 minutes .

In this case , we suggested that set the **Time to Save** to Every 8 hours .

The screenshot displays the Cermate configuration interface with several sections:

- Name:** [Empty field] ID: 0
- Read Address:** \$u0
- Sample Size:** 100 words
- Number of Samples:** 100
- Sampling Method:**
 - Timed
 - Triggered
 - Clocked At Each: 10x minute
 - Timed (sub-second)
 - Passive
 - Passive (sub-second)
- Data Logging Macro
- Logging Buffer Size:** 10600 words
- Storage:**
 - Battery Backed RAM
 - RAM (volatile)
- Sample Full Processing:**
 - Stop Sampling
 - Notify
- External Control:**
 - Clear Buffer
 - Enable Sampling
- Latest Recorded Data:** Word Address: \$L0:0 - \$L0:99
- Save Data to File (highlighted in red):**
 - Save Data to File
 - File Type: .CSV .TXT .LDF
 - Operation Type: Create Append or Create
 - Time to Save: Every 8 hours (00:00, 08:00, 16:00)
 - Save to the default folder
 - Variable filename
 - Filename: 123.csv
 - Filename Suffix: _YYMMDD_hhmmss
 - Do not show file saving message
 - Send the file in email
- Use Database

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