## **Reference Lines of Historic Trend Graphs**

A historic trend graph can display one or two reference lines to help the operator to read the graph efficiently. A reference line can be a horizontal line for the "From Left To Right" trend graphs or a vertical line for the "From Top To Bottom" trend graphs. A reference line can also be a polyline for the trend graphs of any direction. You can control the position of a reference line at run time. If a reference line is a polyline, you can control its shape too. The settings of reference lines are in the Reference Line group of the object's property dialog box as the example shown below.

Historic Trend Graph	×
General Curve Axis Visibility	
ID: HTD0000 Note: Shape Transparent Select Border Color: BG Color: Graph BG Color: Associated Data Logger: Zero (0)	■■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Data Source: 💿 Data Logger 🛛 File	Dynamic Range
Number of Curves: 1 Cursor	Curves Show/Hide Controllable
From Left To Right Cursor Color:	Value Axis Scale Selectable
Point Spacing   Image: Constraint of the product of	Reference Line     Type:   One Polyline     Data Type:   16-Bit Unsigned Integer     Data Address:   \$U10     Maximal Number Of Points:   16     Minimum:   0   Maximum:   1000
	OK Cancel Help



The following table describes the properties of the reference lines.

	<b>[Example 3]</b> The following is a historic trend graph with a reference poly-line.						
	100.0 -						
	90.0						
Style	The line style of the reference lines						
Color	The color of the first reference line.						
Color 2	The color of the second reference line.						
Data Type	The data type of the control data						
Data	The address of the control data. The following tables describe the arrangements of the						
Address	control data for each reference line type.						
	Type: One Line						
	Word or	Description					
	Double-word No.						
	0	Specifies the line position. (Note 1)					
	Type: Two Lines						
	Word or	Description					
	Double-word No.						
	0	Specifies the position of the first line. (Note 1)					
	1	Specifies the position of the second line. (Note 1)					
	Type: One Polyline						
	Word or	Word or Description					
	Double-word No.						
	0	Specifies how many points the polyline has. The value cannot exceed the specified Maximal Number Of Points.					
	1 Specifies the distance to shift the polyline rightward if the						
		the trend graph is of "From Top To Bottom". The value must be a					

positive number and the unit is second.
Specify the time of the first point relative to the time of the trend
graph's origin. The unit is second and the value must be a positive
number.
Specify the position of the first point in the direction of the data
value axis. (Note 1)
Specify the time of the second point relative to the time of the
trend graph's origin. The unit is second and the value must be
greater than the first point's value.
Specify the position of the second point in the direction of the
data value axis. (Note 1)
Specify the time of the N-th point relative to the time of the trend
graph's origin. The unit is second and the value must be greater
than the value of the preceding point.
Specify the position of the N-th point in the direction of the data
value axis. (Note 1)

Note 1: A valid value is between the specified Minimum and Maximum. When the value equals to the Minimum, it positions the associated reference line or the associated point of the reference polyline at the position corresponding to the minimum of the historic data. When the value equals to the Maximum, it positions the associated line or the point at the position corresponding to the maximum of the historic data. When the value equals to the Maximum, it positions the associated line or the point at the position corresponding to the maximum of the historic data. When the value is in between, the associated line or point is at a position in the graph area corresponding to the relation of the value among the Minimum and the Maximum.



[Example 1] Minimum = -10, Maximum = 10, Control Data = 5



[Example 4] Minimum = 0, Maximum = 100 Control Data:

00:00:06

00:00:07

00:00:08

30.0 -20.0 -10.0 -

00:00:05

Word No.	Value	Comment		
0	8	Number of points		
1	0	No shift		
2	10	Time of the 1st point		
3	0	Value of the 1st point		
4	35	Time of the 2nd point		
5	10	Value of the 2nd point		
6	65	Time of the 3rd point		
7	10	Value of the 3rd point		
8	70	Time of the 4th point		
9	25	Value of the 4th point		

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00:00:10

	10	105	Time of the 5th point	
	11	25	Value of the 5th point	
	12	115	Time of the 6th point	
	13	55	Value of the 6th point	
	14	145	Time of the 7th point	
	15	55	Value of the 7th point	
	16	170	Time of the 8th point	
	17	65	Value of the 8th point	
	100.0 90.0 90.0 70.0 60.0 50.0 40.0 20.0 10.0 00:00:00			
Maximal	The maximal number of points that the reference polyline can have			
Number				
Of Points				
Minimum	When the value of the control data equals to the Minimum, it positions the reference			
	lines or the points of the reference polyline at the position corresponds to the minimum			
	of the histori	c data.		
Maximum	When the va	lue of the con	trol data equals to the Maximum, it positions the reference	
	lines or the p	oints of the r	eference polyline at the position corresponds to the maximum	
	of the histori	c data.		