Record Nr. UNINA9910791587603321 Networking in Japanese factory automation / / by Koichi Kishimoto. [et **Titolo** Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Routledge,, 1989, 2011 **ISBN** 1-136-92893-6 1-136-92894-4 1-283-03773-4 9786613037732 0-203-84567-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (73 p.) Collana Routledge library editions. Japan; ; v. 9 Altri autori (Persone) KishimotoKoichi Disciplina 670.4275 Soggetti Automation Local area networks (Computer networks) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Reprint. Originally published: New York: Gordon and Breach Science Publishers, 1989. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Information network in Japanese factories -- 2. A fiber-optic ring as backbone for CSMA/CD LANs -- 3. A high-speed optical data highway for industrial control systems -- 4. An optical LAN for factory automation system -- 5. An improved mini-MAP LAN for CIEintegrated process-control system -- 6. Standardization: MAP activities in Japan. In Japan information technology has been a vital part of manufacturing Sommario/riassunto for decades. A central factory computer provides a production plan and shop minicomputers and microcomputers in the factory run machines that manufacture products. It has become necessary to connect computers installed at different locations to enable information exchange between different sections. This requires an intracompany network with large memory capacity and high-speed communication capability to process documents, drawings, and image data, as well as conventional code data: a local area network (LAN). This volume