

# IT Automation Conductor (Practice)

**XIn this document, "Exastro IT Automation"** is described as "ITA".

# **Exastro**

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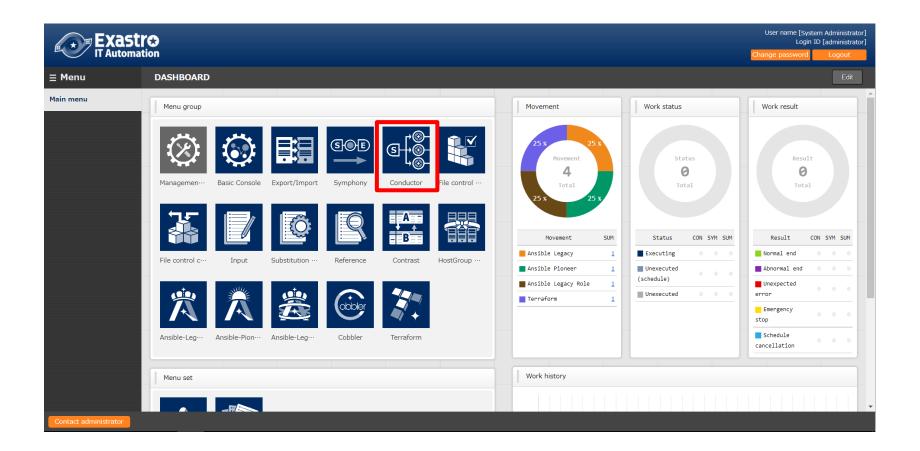
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# 1. Introduction



#### 1.1 About this document

• The "Conductor" menu group is explained in this document.



# 2. About Conductor



# 2.1 Scenario (1/2)

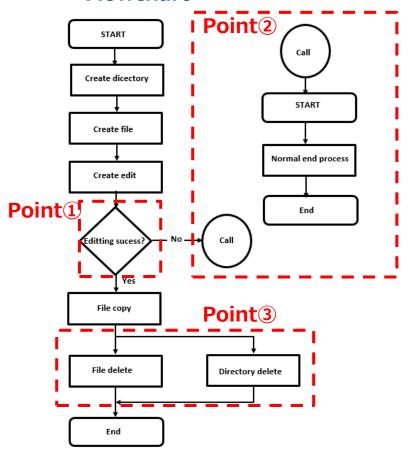
- •The Scenario used in this document is as following.
- Ansible driver is required to proceed with the scenario, so in this scenario, we will explain using Ansible-Legacy.

1 Register device information Basic console menu ②Register operation **3 Register Movement** Various driver menu **4)Check Movement 5** Register interface information Conductor menu **6** Register Conductor 7 Check Conductor **®Execution Conductor**  O
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 Check execution result
 O **10**Check execution history

# 2.1 Scenario (2/2)

 In order to experience the Conductor functions in this document, we will create a Conductor similar to the following flowchart.

#### Flowchart



#### □ Features of Conductor function

#### **□**Point①

Conditional branch function according to the success/end judgment of pre-processing.

#### **□Point**②

Registered Operation/Conductor Call function.

#### **□Point**③

Movement parallel processing function.

# 2.2 Preparation

#### Create IaC(1/2)

In this scenario, Ansible-Legacy is explained with the use of an example. Save the following IaC as an yml file for each module.

\*\*Character code is "UTF-8", Newline code is "LF", file name extension is "yml"format. Please be careful about indents.

```
- name: create directory
 file:
  path: /tmp/{{ item.dir }}
  state: directory
  mode: 0755
 with items:
  - { dir: "{{ VAR_dir_name_1 }}" }
  - { dir: "{{ VAR dir name 2 }}" }
- name: remove directory
 file:
  path=/tmp/{{ VAR dir name 1 }}
  state=absent
- name: create file
 file:
  path=/tmp/{{ VAR_dir_name_1 }}/{{ VAR_file_name }}
  state=touch
  mode=0755
```

# 2.2 Preparation

#### Create IaC(2/2)

Similarly, save the following IaC as yml files for each module.

```
- name: remove file
 file:
  path=/tmp/{{VAR_dir_name_1 }}/{{VAR_file_name }}
  state=absent
- name: copy file
 copy:
  src=/tmp/{{VAR_dir_name_1 }}/{{VAR_file_name }}
  dest=/tmp/{{VAR_dir_name_2 }}/{{VAR_file_name }}
  owner=root
  group=root
  mode=0644
- name: edit file
 copy:
  dest=/tmp/{{VAR_dir_name_1 }}/{{VAR_file_name }}
  content= {{VAR_edit_param_1 }}
- name: forced termination
 fail: msg={{VAR_message_text }}
```

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Name ^	Update date/time	Type	Size
a copy_file.yml	2020/10/30 9:55	YML file	1 KB
create_directory.yml	2020/10/30 9:55	YML file	1 KB
create_file.yml	2020/10/30 9:55	YML file	1 KB
edit_file.yml	2020/10/30 9:55	YML file	1 KB
forced_termination.yml	2020/10/30 9:55	YML file	1 KB
remove_directory.yml	2020/10/30 9:55	YML file	1 KB
remove_file.yml	2020/10/30 9:55	YML file	1 KB
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# 3. Operation

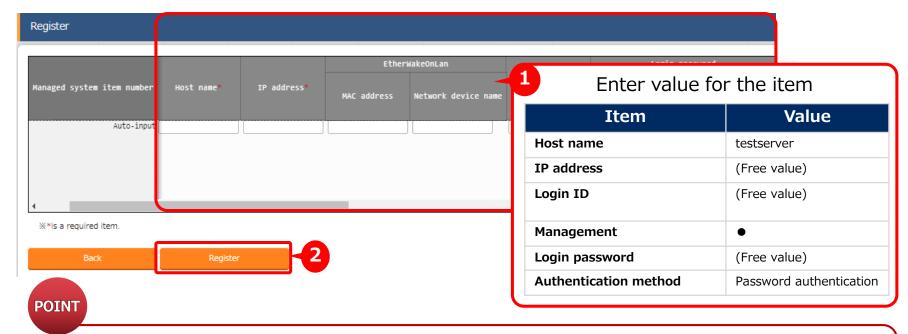


## 3.1 Register Target host

#### Register Target host

"Basic Console" menu group >> "Device list" menu >> "Register" submenu >> "Start register" button.

- ① Enter the following "Host name", "IP address", "Login ID", "Management", "Login password" and "Authentication method".
- 2 Click "Register" button.



This scenario assumes that you want to have a ssh password connection to the Target host.

Please enter "IP Address", "Login ID", "Login password"

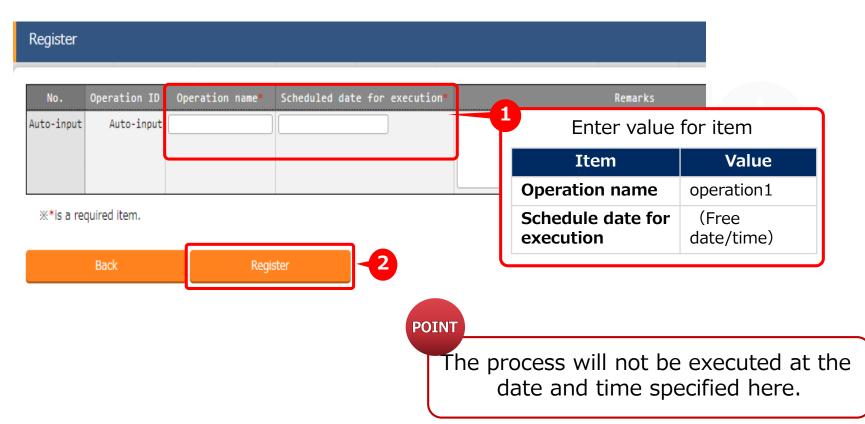
appropriate to the settings set in the users environment.

# 3.2 Register operation

#### Register operation

"Basic Console" menu group >> "Input list" menu >> "Register" submenu >> "Start register" button.

- 1 Enter "Operation name", "Schedule date for execution".
- ② Click "Registration" button.

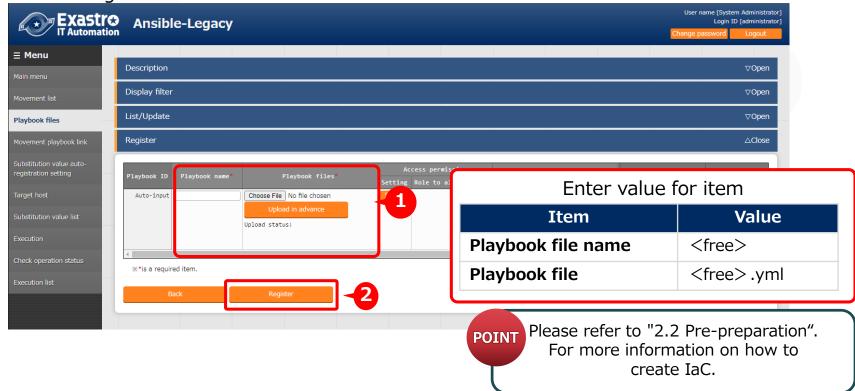


# 3.3 Register IaC (1/2)

#### Register IaC

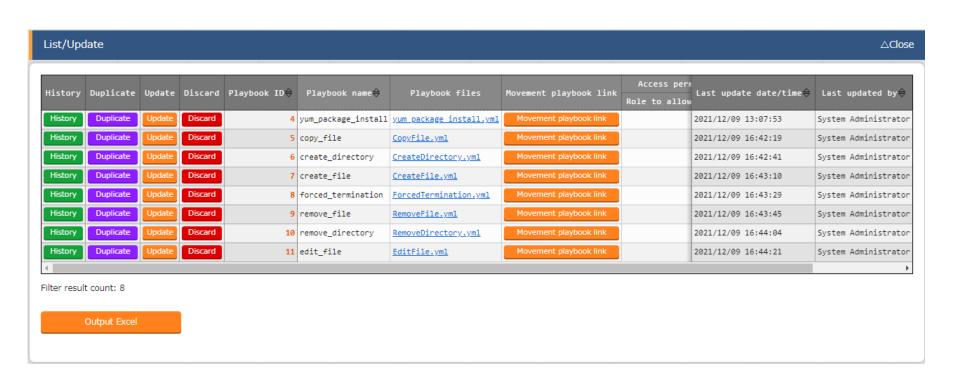
"Ansible-Legacy" menu group >> "Playbook files" menu >> "Register" submenu >> "Start register" button.

- Input "Playbook file name".
   Click the "Reference" button in the "Playbook files" column.
   Upload all previously created yml files.
   (Click "upload in Advance" button)
- 2 Click "Registration" button.



# 3.3 Register IaC (2/2)

- Register IaC
- •When you're done registering, the list should be something like this:

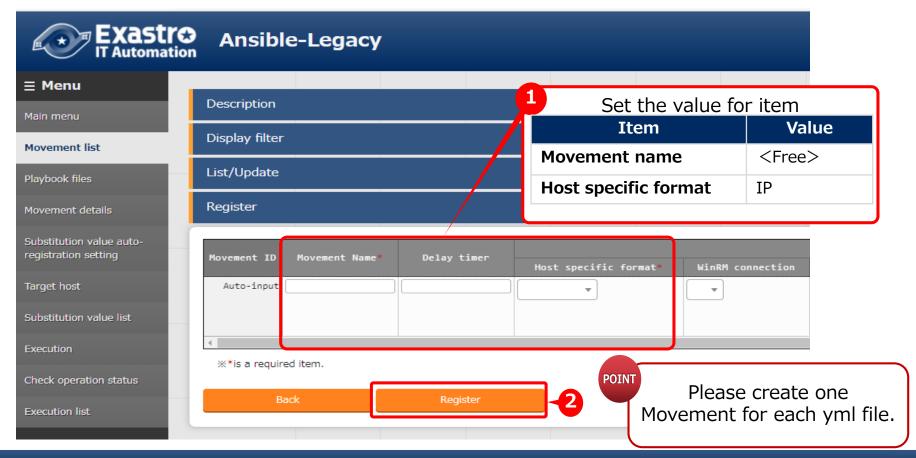


# 3.4 Register Movement (1/2)

#### Register Movement

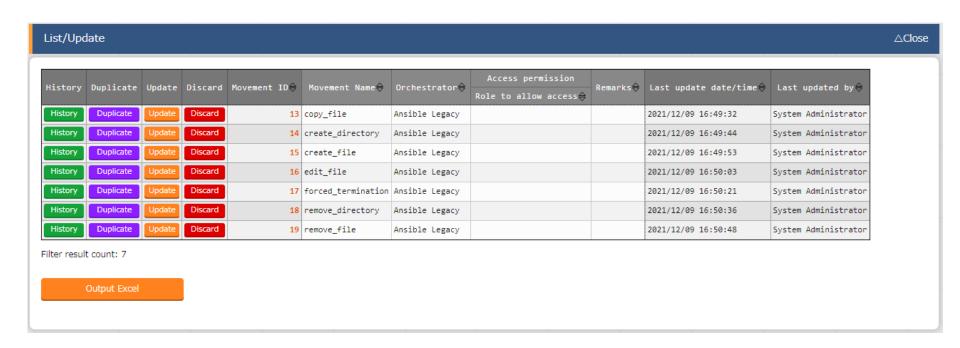
"Ansible-Legacy" menu group >> "Movement list" menu >> "Register" submenu >> "Start register" button.

- ① Input "Movement name" and select "Host specific format".
- ② Click "Register" button.



# 3.4 Register Movement (2/2)

- Register Movement
- •When you're done registering, the list should be something like this:

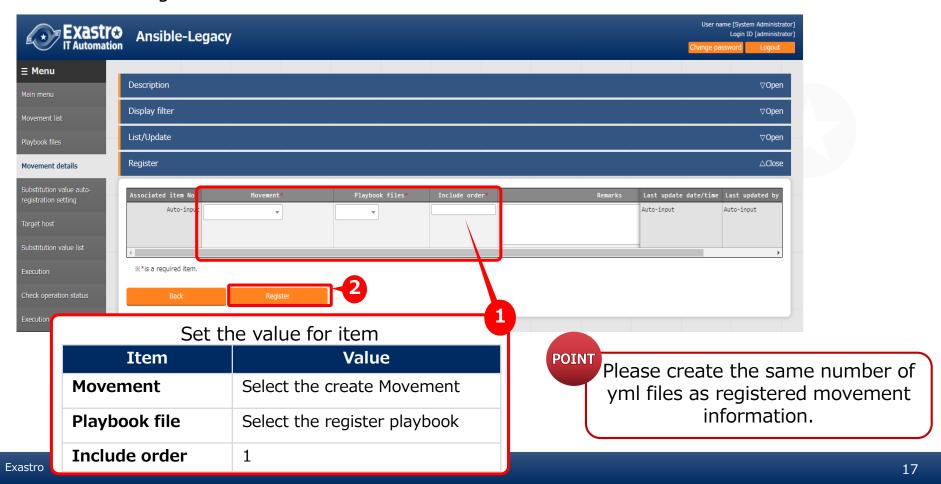


# 3.5 Register Movement details (1/2)

#### **Register Movement details**

"Ansible-Legacy" menu group >> "Movement playbook link" menu >> "Register" submenu >> "Start register" button.

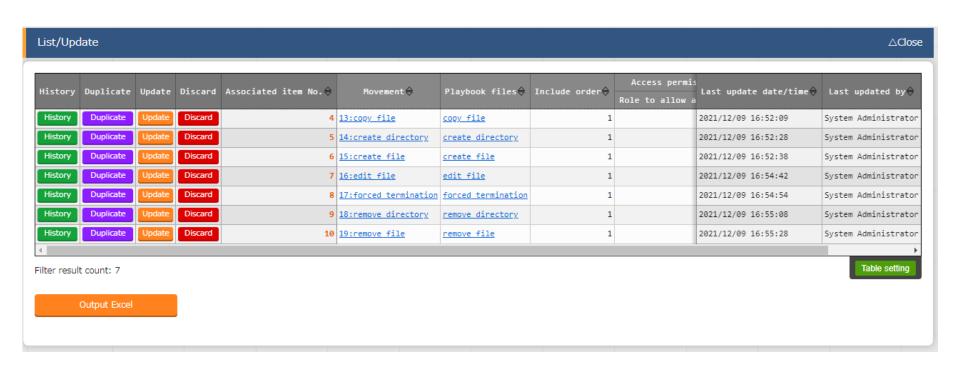
- ① Input "Movement", "Playbook files" and "Include order"
- ② Click "Register" button.



# 3.5 Register Movement details (2/2)

#### Register Movement details

When you're done registering, the list should be something like this:

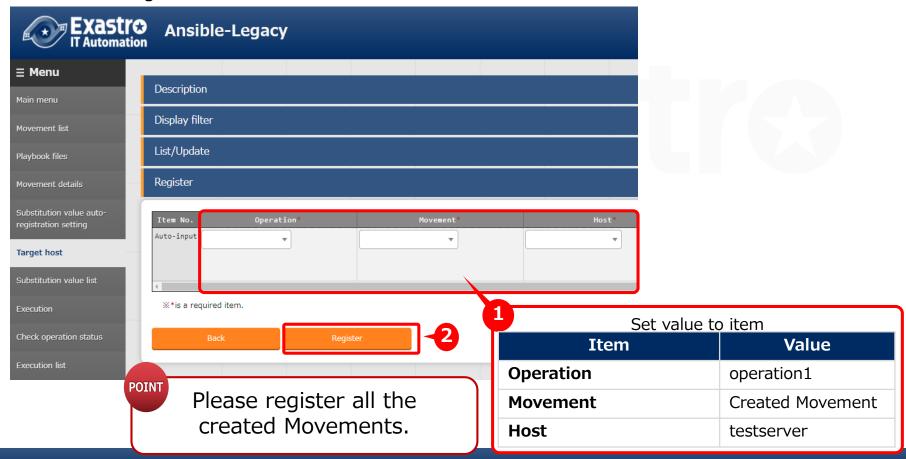


#### 3.6 Register Movement and Host connected to the operation

#### Register Movement and Host connected to the operation

"Ansible-Legacy" menu group >> "Target host" menu >> "Register" submenu >> "Start register" button.

- ① Input "Operation", "Movement" and "Host".
- ② Click "Register" button.

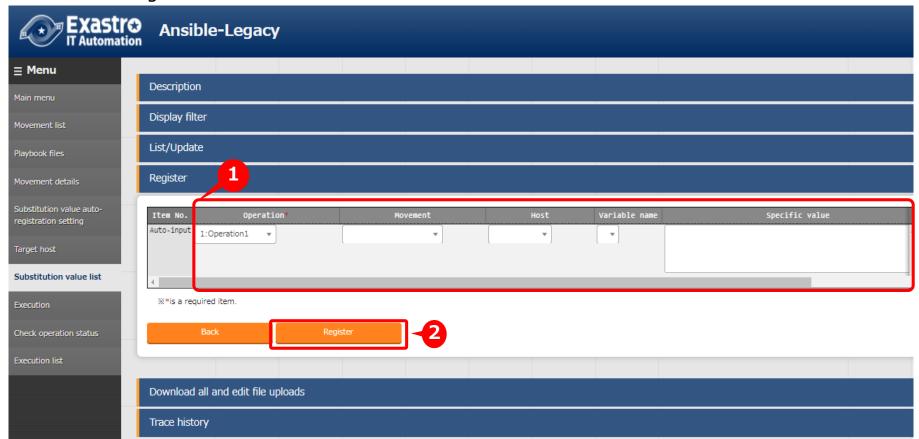


# 3.7 Substitution value list(1/2)

#### Substitution value list

"Ansible-Legacy" menu group >> "Substitution value list" menu >> "Register" submenu >> "Start register" button.

- ① Input "Operation", "Movement", "Host", "Variable name" and "Specific value".
- ② Click "Register" button.



# 3.7 Substitution value list (2/2)

#### Substitution value list

Please use the list below for registering substitute values.

Operation	Host	Variable name	Specific value	Substitution order
1:operation1	1:Testserver	3:copy_file:1:VAR_dir_name_1	dir1	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	3:copy_file:2:VAR_file_name	dir2	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	3:copy_file:3:VAR_edit_param_1	testfile	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	4:create_directory:4:VAR_dir_name_1	dir1	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	5:create_file:5:VAR_dir_name_1	dir1	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	5:create_file:6:VAR_file_name	testfile	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	6:edit_file:7:VAR_dir_name_1	dir1	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	6:edit_file:8:VAR_file_name	testfile	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	6:edit_file:9:VAR_edit_param_1	param1	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	7:forced_termination:10:VAR_message_text	testmsg_fail	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	8:remove_directory:11:VAR_dir_name_1	dir1	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	9:remove_file:12:VAR_dir_name_1	dir1	
1:operation1	1:Testserver	9:remove_file:12:VAR_dir_name_1	testfile	

# 3.8 Register Conductor (1/7)

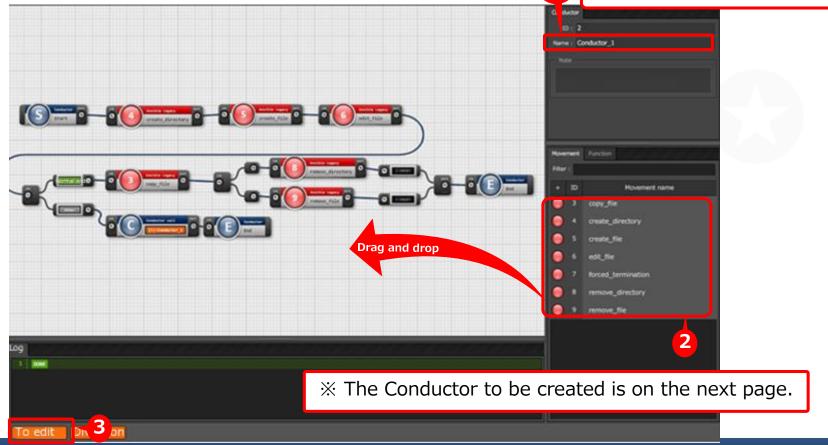
#### Register Conductor

Input "Conductor name" in the Conductor menu group>> Conductor Class edit.

① Drag and drop "Movements" and "Functions" displayed from the right side of the screen to center of the screen.

2 Click "Registration" button.

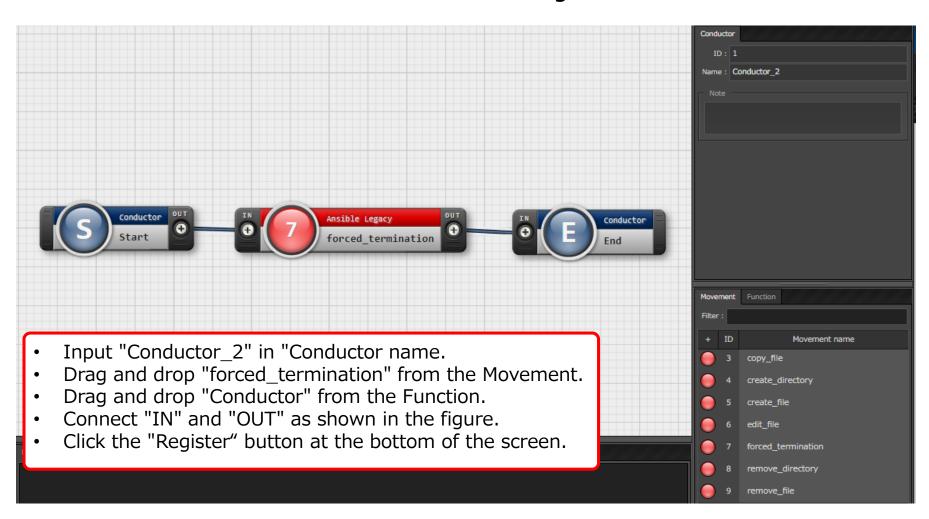




# 3.8 Register Conductor(2/7)

#### Register Conductor

Please create the Conductor as shown the figure below.

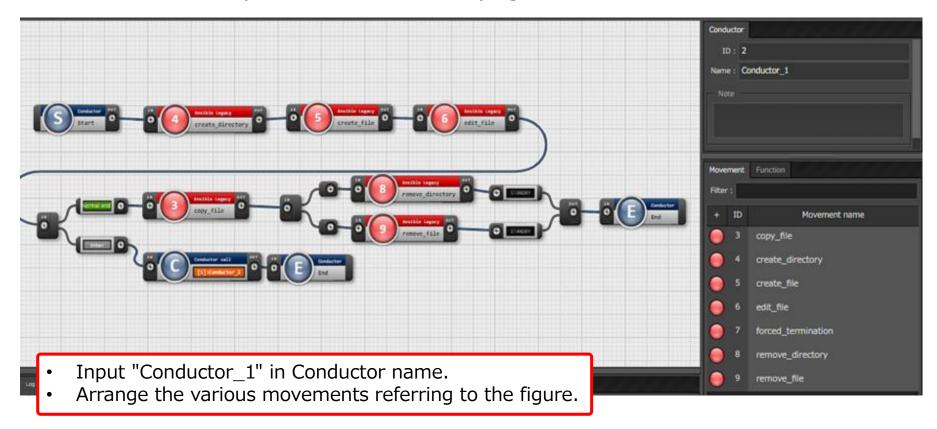


# 3.8 Register Conductor(3/7)

#### Register Conductor

The overall view of the created Conductor is as follows.

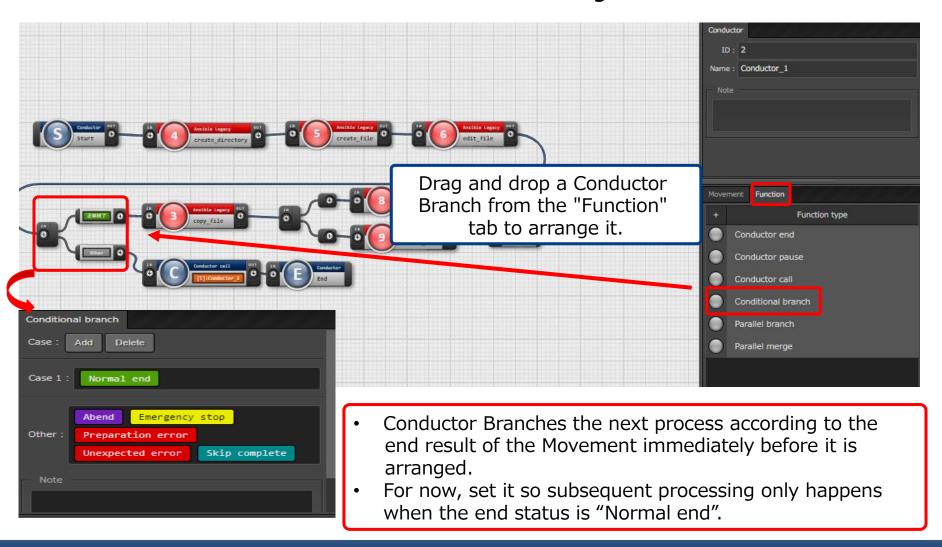
The details are explained on the next pages.



# 3.8 Register Conductor(4/7)

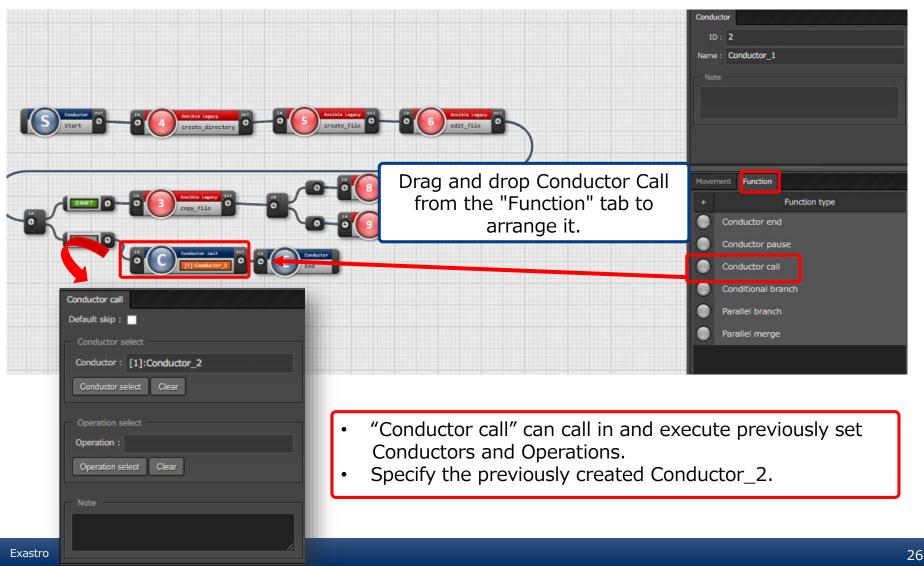
#### Register Conductor

Please create the Conductor as shown in the figure below.



# 3.8 Register Conductor (5/7)

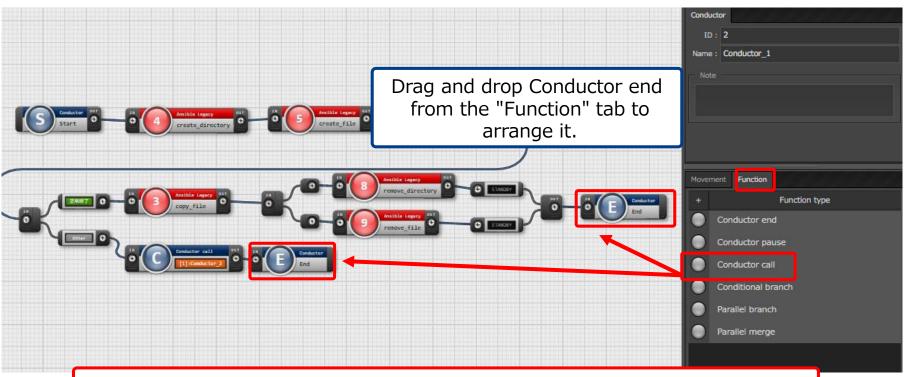
Register Conductor
 Please create the Conductor as shown in the figure below.



# 3.8 Register Conductor (6/7)

#### Register Conductor

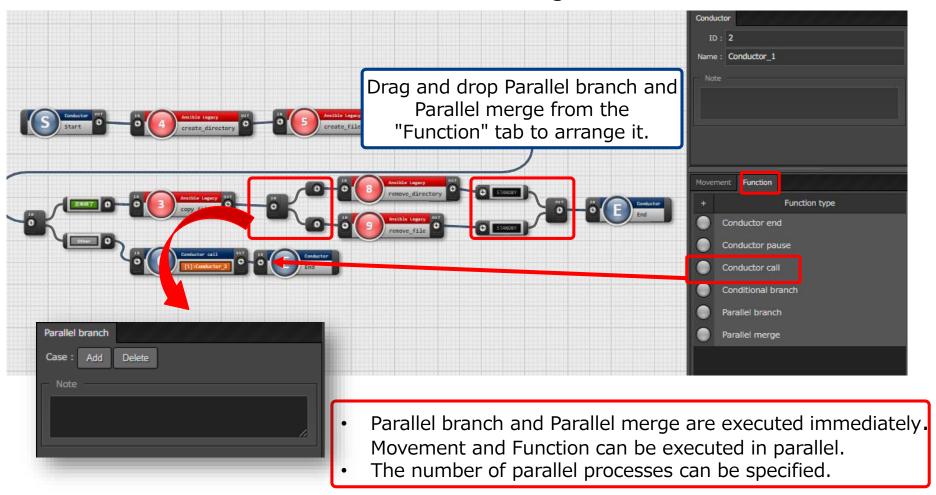
Please create the Conductor as shown in the figure below.



- · Conductor end is a function is deployed at the end of a process..
- It is also deployed at the end of the branch process introduced in (5/7).

# 3.8 Register Conductor (7/7)

Register Conductor
 Please create the Conductor as shown the figure below.

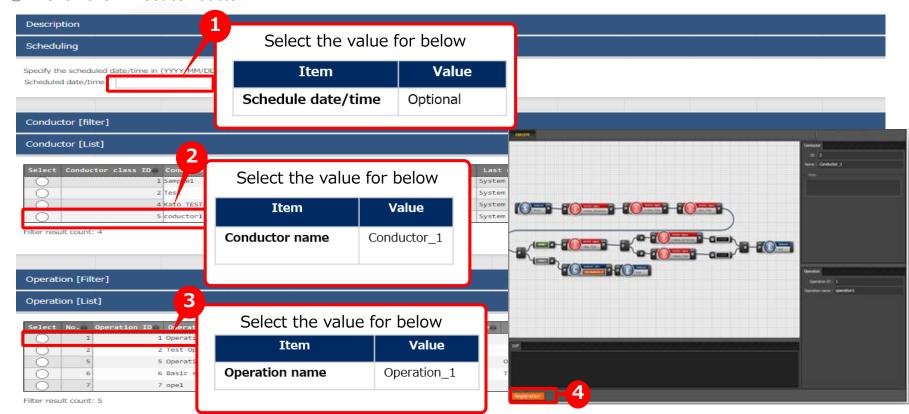


#### 3.9 Conductor execution

#### Conductor execution

"Conductor" menu group >> "Conductor execution" menu.

- ① Determine the execution date and time from the "Schedule date/time" item in the "Conductor [list]" submenu.
- ② Select "Conductor\_1" in the "Conductor name", "Conductor [List]" submenu items.
- 3 Select "operation" in the "operation name", "operation [list]" submenu items.
- 4 Click the "Execute" button.



## 3.10 Conductor confirmation

#### Conductor confirmation

 Selecting a running or an already executed movement will move you to a screen where you can check the logs and the operation status.

