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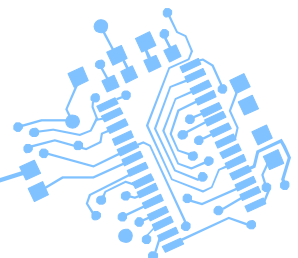
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**DEARBORN GROUP BRINGS IN-VEHICLE NETWORK TECHNOLOGY
INTO THE EMC TEST CHAMBER**

DETROIT, MI; August 2001 – Dearborn Group Inc. (DG) has released its newest addition to the GRYPHON™ product family: the GRYPHON™ Fiber-Optic Tool. For two years, the Gryphon has supported communication with automotive networks via Ethernet connection to the user's PC. The new fiber-optic tool brings the Gryphon's remote connectivity technology for the first time into the EMC testing environment.

Tool applications

The Gryphon Fiber-Optic Satellite Tool supports communication with multiplexed networks (ISO 11898, 11992, and single-wire CAN; VPWM J1850; and KWP2000) via an unobtrusive fiber-optic connection. It facilitates device testing in an EMC environment by providing an isolated, non-electrical interface between a DUT (device under test) and external data collection equipment (the Gryphon hardware unit). It meets all guidelines and requirements for the following testing applications: radiated susceptibility (GM 9120 and 9112, EMC-11, EMC-13A), radiated emissions (GM 9114, EMC-22B), and electrostatic discharge (GM-9109, EMC-34).



Module features

The fiber-optic satellite module hardware features an anodized aluminum enclosure an anteroom with feed-through capacitors, and SMA fiber-optic connectors. It is powered via two nine-volt batteries and is equipped with a "Power ON" indicator and a low-battery status indicator.

About the GRYPHON™

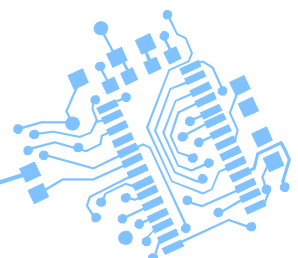
Dearborn Group's Ethernet-based, high-speed Gryphon™ interface has been used extensively in network monitoring, diagnostics, troubleshooting, and custom applications. Its embedded Linux operating system and standard TCP/IP services ensure its interconnectivity with a large number of existing PCs, workstations, and network hardware systems.

GRYPHON™ Programming Options

Users may write their own Gryphon applications using the provided client communication protocol specification, Gryphon C++ Class Library, Gryphon C Library with VisualBasic Wrapper, or Gryphon Toolkit Labview Driver. Dearborn Group also offers off-the-shelf software packages including Hercules (Super Can Analysis Tool), and Network Analyzer Software (NAS).

About Dearborn Group

Dearborn Group (DG) is a leading supplier of products in technology for in-vehicle and controller-area (CAN) networks; providing hardware and software products, test equipment, consulting services, and various training seminars. DG's products and services support automotive networks (J1850, J1939, J1708, J1587, ISO-9141, Keyword Protocol 2000, etc.) and automation networks (DeviceNet, Smart





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Distributed System, CANopen, etc.). Dearborn Group employees actively chair or serve on all major SAE and ISO committees addressing multiplexing development. DG's headquarters are located in Farmington Hills, Michigan; its Heavy-Duty Truck and Bus Division is based in Indianapolis, Indiana. Customers in Europe are served by Dearborn Electronics (UK), Ltd., DG's affiliate in Wolverhampton, England.

