

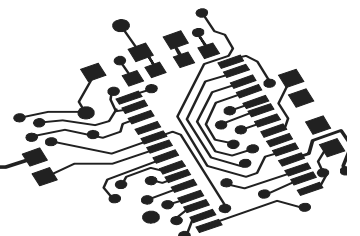
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Dearborn Group's Fiber-Optic Gryphon now features a pass-through mode and J1850 PWM (SCP) support

Farmington Hills, MI; August 1, 2002—Dearborn Group Inc, leading provider of technology for in-vehicle and controller area (CAN) networks, has recently added a pass-through feature and support for J1850 PWM (SCP) to its Fiber-optic Gryphon tool. The pass-through mode benefits users wishing to run their existing off-the-shelf programs on the tool, thus eliminating the need for rewriting these applications in order to work in an EMC test chamber environment.

The pass-through mode is a software application embedded on the Fiber-Optic Gryphon hardware unit that is designed to extract data from one channel of a protocol to another. It has the capabilities to accommodate virtually any existing off-the-shelf application. Pass-through is offered

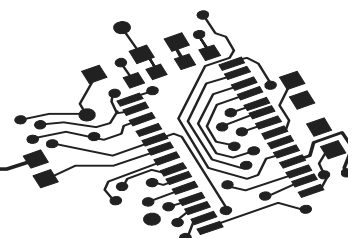


as an option for the Fiber-Optic Gryphon, and is easily upgradeable on existing units. Additionally, it can be set up to run automatically, and is configurable.

“The pass-through feature and SCP protocol support are the perfect compliments to our existing Fiber-Optic Gryphon tool that promotes remote connectivity in an EMC testing environment,” states Mark Zachos, Dearborn Group President. “A continuous improvement to current DG product lines our top priority. We are committed to finding ways to save our customers valuable time and money. We emphasize this commitment to our customers with this product offering.”

About Fiber-optic Gryphon

The Fiber-Optic Gryphon supports communication with multiplexed networks (ISO 11898, 11992, and single-wire CAN, VPW J1850, PWM 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 specifications for many testing applications including radiated susceptibility (GM 9120 and 9112, EMC-11, EMC-13A), radiated emissions (GM 9114, EMC-22B), and electrostatic discharge (GM-9109, EMC-34).





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About Dearborn Group

Dearborn Group (DG) is a leading supplier of technology for in-vehicle and controller-area (CAN) networks; providing hardware and software products, test equipment, custom consulting services, and various network training seminars. Additionally, DG is a recommended OEM tool supplier for GM and Ford to accommodate those working with their specifications. DG products and services support automotive networks J1850, J1939, J1708, J1587, CCD, ISO-9141, and KWP2000.

Dearborn Group maintains its headquarters in Farmington Hills, Michigan; its Heavy-Duty Truck and Bus Division is based in Indianapolis, Indiana. Also, DG has added several international locations to serve its valuable customers including: Dearborn Electronics (UK), Ltd, in Wolverhampton, England; Dearborn Electronics (India) Pvt. Ltd, in Bangalore, India; and DG Mexico in Mexico City, Mexico.

