

# **TestPoint Interface For EDR Enhanced**

## **Third Party Interface Driver User's Manual**

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# Third Party Interface

## Data Acquisition and Process Control

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# 1 Introduction

EDR Enhanced (EDRE) is a powerful application program interface (API) between your data acquisition and control application and Eagle Technologies line of plug in boards for PCs. It is a software development kit (SDK) designed to simplify the programming of the Eagle data acquisition cards but not sacrificing any power in its functionality. An extension to EDR Enhanced is the third party support for TestPoint through a 32-bit interface driver.

## 1.1 Architecture Overview

The EDRE API consists of three layers of software, Namely the device driver, DLL and the interface driver. Each layer has got unique futures and is designed to perform a specific task.

At the lowest level you will find a device driver that is specific for each operating system. The device drivers are easy to install and support Plug and Play. A control panel applet supplies information of the current hardware that is installed. General information is also available like serial number, manufacturing date, etc.

The middle layer is implemented in a Windows dynamic link library and contains a lot of the intelligence to isolate the difficulty of communicating to the driver from the COM control or application. The DLL is platform independent and contains a database of all the drivers that is currently supported.

The third layer of software, which also serves as the API, is implemented in a DLL which interface/translates between the TestPoint calls and the EDRE API.

The figure below shows the different parts of EDR Enhanced.

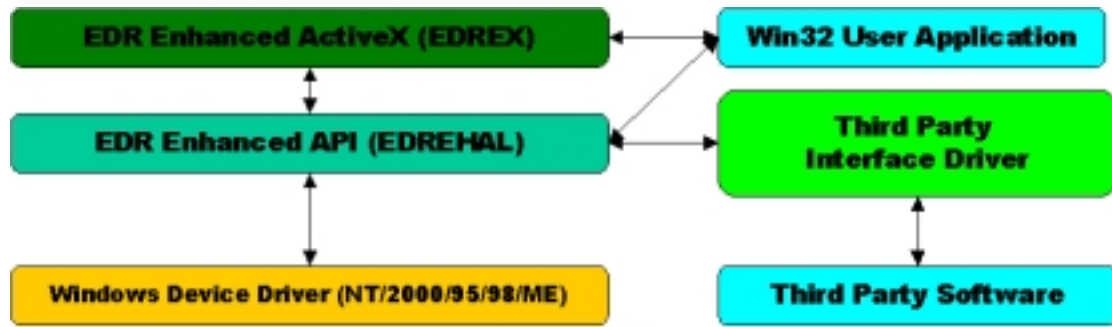


Figure 1-1 EDR Enhanced Architecture

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## 1.2 Supported Operating Systems

The EDR Enhanced SDK supports the following operating systems.

- Windows 95.
- Windows 98.
- Windows 98 SE
- Windows 2000 Professional Edition
- Windows 2000 Server Edition
- Windows ME.
- Windows XP Home Edition
- Windows XP Professional Edition

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## 1.3 Features

- Easy to install.
- Support all TestPoint functions
- Quick to learn.

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## 1.4 Contact Details

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## 2 Installation

This chapter explains how to install the TestPoint interface driver for EDR Enhanced. Follow the instruction closely to get your driver going quickly.

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### 2.1 Installation Instructions

- Step 1** Run *tpad.exe* file found in the <EAGLECD>\EDRE\DRIVERS3P\TESTPOINT\iTestPoint\_ADC\_Driver\_Update directory.
- Step 2** Run *EDRE\_TESTPOINT.exe* file found in the <EAGLECD>\EDRE\DRIVERS3P\TESTPOINT\SETUP directory.
- Step 3** Install the EDR Enhanced API, *EDREAPI.EXE*. The installation file can be found in the following directory, <EAGLECD>\EDRE\API
- Step 4** The new Stock list can be loaded in TestPoint by selecting the "Load Stock" option from the "Utilities" Menu and then selecting the "TPEDRE.stk" file. You will now find five new UDO's in your Stock Panel.

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### 2.2 Location of Files

The installation files can be downloaded from the web our can be found in the Eagle CD-Rom.

#### Eagle Technology CD-Rom

<EAGLECD>\EDRE\DRIVERS3P\TESTPOINT

#### Eagle Technology Website

<http://www.eagle.co.za>

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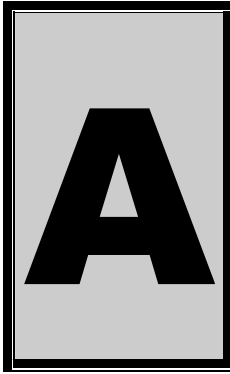
## 3 Trouble Shooting

If you have any issues with memory addressing you can download the updated A/D interface files from the TestPoint website.

You can find it at:

[www.cec488.com](http://www.cec488.com)

The updates in the TPAD32.DLL fix some issues with memory addressing in certain cases.



## A. Configuration Constants

### 1. Gain

#### 1 PCI-703-16/32/64/A

Gain	Value	Description
Gain 0.25	1	Gain of $\frac{1}{4}$ (+/- 10V, NU)
Gain 0.50	2	Gain of $\frac{1}{2}$ (+/- 5V, 0-10V)
Gain 1.00	3	Gain of 1 (+/- 2.5V, 0-5V)
Gain 2.50	4	Gain of 2.5(+/- 1V, 0-2V)
Gain 5.00	5	Gain of 5 (+/- 500mV, 0-1V)
Gain 10.0	6	Gain of 10 (+/- 250mV, 0-500mV)
Gain 25.0	7	Gain of 25 (+/- 100mV, 0-200mV)
Gain 50.0	8	Gain of 50 (+/- 50mV, 0-100mV)

#### 2 PCI-703S-8/16/A

Gain	Value	Description
Gain 0.50	1	Gain of $\frac{1}{2}$ (+/- 5V)
Gain 1.00	2	Gain of 1 (+/- 2.5V)
Gain 2.50	3	Gain of 2.5 (+/- 1V)
Gain 5.00	4	Gain of 5 (+/- 500mV)
Gain 10.0	5	Gain of 10 (+/- 250mV)
Gain 25.0	6	Gain of 25 (+/- 100mV)
Gain 50.0	7	Gain of 50 (+/- 50mV)
Gain 100.0	8	Gain of 100(+/- 25mV)

#### 3 PCI-30F/G

Gain	Value	Description
Gain 1.00	1	Gain of 1
Gain 10.0	2	Gain of 10
Gain 100.0	3	Gain of 100
Gain 1000.0	4	Gain of 1000

#### 4 PCI-773T/R 16

Gain	Value	Description
Gain not used	0	NOT USED

#### 5 PCI-725/726/730

Gain	Value	Description
Gain 1.00	1	Gain of 1 ( $\pm 2.5V$ )
Gain 0.50	2	Gain of 0.5 ( $\pm 5V$ )
Gain 0.25	3	Gain of 100 ( $\pm 10V$ )

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## 2. Clock Source

### 1 PCI-703/S-8/16/32/64/A

Value	Description
0	Undefined
1	Internal
2	External

### 2 PCI-30F/G

Value	Description
0	Internal clock to AD and external trigger
1	Internal clock to AD
2	External trigger to AD
3	Internal clock to AD with external trigger as gate

### 3 PCI-725/726/730

Value	Description
0	Not Used

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## 3. Trigger Source

### 1 PCI-703/S-8/16/64/A

Value	Description
0	Internal
1	Reference (NOT SUPPORTED BY PCI 703S)
2	External

### 2 PCI-30FG

Value	Description
0	Not Used

### 3 PCI-725/726/730

Value	Description
0	Internal
1	External

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## 4. Trigger Mode

### 1 PCI-703/S-8/16/64/A

Value	Description
0	Positive
1	Negative
2	Rising
3	Falling

### 2 PCI-30FG

Value	Description
0	Not Used

### 3 PCI-725/726/730

Value	Description
0	Not Used

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## 5. Range

### 1 PCI-703/S-8/16/32/64/A

Name	Value	Description
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UNIPOLAR, SINGLE ENDED	0	Channel is single ended unipolar input.
BIPOLAR, SINGLE ENDED	1	Channel is single ended bipolar input.
UNIPOLAR, DIFFERENTIAL	2	Channel is differential unipolar input.
BIPOLAR, DIFFERENTIAL	3	Channel is differential bipolar input.

## 2 PCI-30F/G

Name	Value	Description
Single Ended	0	-5V to 5V
Single Ended	1	0V to 10V
Single Ended	2	-10V to 10V
Differential	0	-5V to 5V
Differential	1	0V to 10V
Differential	2	-10V to 10V

## 3 PCI-725/726/730

Value	Description
0	SINGLE ENDED
1	DIFFERENTIAL

## 6. Reference

### 1 PCI-703/S-8/16/64/A

Value	Description
0	Analog in sense pin.
1	Analog ground.

### 2 PCI-30FG

Value	Description
0	Not Used

### 3 PCI-725/726/730

Value	Description
0	Not Used

## 7. Burst

### 1 PCI-703/S-8/16/64/A

Value	Description
0	Not Used

### 2 PCI-30F/G

Value	Description
0	Disable
1	Enable

### 3 PCI-725/726/730

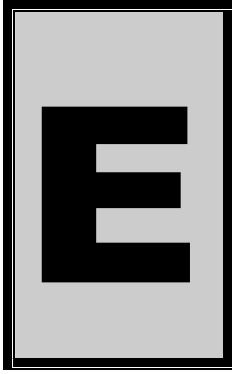
Value	Description
0	Not Used

## 8. Thermocouple Type Codes

### 1 PCI-773T/R 16

Value	Thermocouple Type
0	Type J
1	Type K
2	Type E
3	Type T
4	Type S
5	Type R
6	Type B

7	Type N
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