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News and Announcements

Intertechnique Migrates to Teradyne's Spectrum™ 9100

Intertechnique, a subsidiary of the Zodiac Group, Paris, France, has selected the Spectrum™ 9100-Series Functional Test Platform to form the backbone of its next-generation functional test systems. Click below for more information:

http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/news/newsdesk/54news_pr_020306.html

Teradyne Expands GR VersaOT™ Optical Test Platform; New Amplifier Accelerates Optical Test, Reduces Cost

The Assembly Test Division of Teradyne announced the introduction of the GRPX1040 CompactPCI C-band Optical Amplifier, the latest addition to its GR VersaOT™ optical communications test product portfolio. Click below for more information:

http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/news/newsdesk/55news_pr_020319.html

Coming in April - *Teradyne Perspective* – Customer Newsletter

Teradyne Perspective is a quarterly, electronic newsletter in pdf format available on the web, which will feature articles and information pertaining to Teradyne's products, business units, and support services. It will also focus on industry trends, include customer case studies, and present higher-level information on technological innovations and expertise of the Assembly Test Division. If you are on the *eTeraView* distribution list, you will automatically receive *Teradyne Perspective*.

Web Transition

As a result of Teradyne's acquisition of GenRad, all GenRad operations are being integrated into Teradyne's Assembly Test Division. In the coming months all content and functionality of the GenRad web site will be migrated to the Teradyne Assembly Test Division site. To visit the Assembly Test Division web site click here:

<http://www.teradyne.com/cbti>

Product Information

Documentation Updates for TestStudio ATE Operating Environment

Web-based documentation updates for TestStudio software are available; TestStudio 2001 Documentation Update #3 was posted on March 1. To download the latest documentation, TestStudio 2001 users can click Links >> Teradyne >> TestStudio Documentation Updates from the node-context menu and follow the instructions. Those using previously updated TestStudio 2001 documentation can start by simply clicking the Updates button at the top of their Help Viewer window. Click here for general support contact information:

http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/contactus/cnt_home.html

Recent Technical Papers

“Backdrive Current-Sensing Techniques Provide ICT Benefits” by Alan Albee. Backdriving has been part of in-circuit testing for more than 20 years, but always the subject of controversy. A new pin technology could put an end to the debate. Click here to read about a new approach to backdrive detection:

<http://www.evaluationengineering.com/archive/articles/0202board.htm>

Upcoming Events

IPC Printed Circuits Expo – Long Beach, California, March 26-28. Teradyne will highlight its GR-X1002 Multi-Layer Bareboard Analysis System. Click below for more information:

<http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/news/tradeshows/ipc2002.html>

Organizational Announcements

Global Support Services Update

Since the merger of GenRad and Teradyne in October 2001, the global support organization has been in the process of combining support operations. Teradyne offers standard support and service contracts, applications assistance, and a full-range of training services to meet our customers' needs. We are committed to ensure world-class service, support and convenience to our valued customers. With this in mind, early in Q2 we will announce new global support initiatives providing value-added services and convenience to our customers. In addition, we will also announce one, focused “800” phone number for North America to better serve our installed base. More information will be provided during April through direct mail, *eTeraView*, and *Teradyne Perspective*.

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