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Upgrade to TestStation 5.8.0. Software - Free 40-Day Trial

Teradyne is offering owners of TestStation/228X ICA-based test systems a free 40-day trial period to run and evaluate our latest TestStation 5.8.0 software upgrade package.

Version 5.8.0 is packed with features to improve functionality, including D2B (Design to Build) CAD prep software, new vectorless test tools, automated retest-on-fail capabilities, advanced support for low-voltage SafeTest test generation, and support for Microsoft Windows XP. Sign up for the 40-day 5.8.0 software trial by visiting our website at <http://www.teradyne.com/ict/teststation-in-circuit-test/software.html> and following these steps:

- Use the License Manager software utility (Start > Programs > Teradyne > 228X > License Manager) to obtain a unique server code for your tester or PC workstation.
- Fill out the SSA reinstatement promotion form. This will register your tester or workstation with Teradyne and initiate shipment of the TestStation 5.8.0 software along with a 40-day trial license key.
- Once you receive the 5.8.0 software and install it, use the special license key and License Manager software utility to unleash its powerful features.
- At the conclusion of the 40 day trial period you will be granted the opportunity to permanently enable the TestStation 5.8.0 software by purchasing a Teradyne Software Support Agreement at a specially reduced price. At that time, you may also choose to take advantage of Teradyne's special PC upgrade programs and obtain the latest PC and Windows XP technologies.

To take advantage of this limited time offer, visit us online or call your local sales representative today.

Coming Soon New FrameScan FX Probe and Software

Teradyne recently completed its benchmarking of a new and improved vectorless test tool called FrameScan FX. FrameScan FX features active capacitive probing, improved SNR (signal-to-noise ratio) performance and better noise immunity, as well as an improved user interface. Planned for release in June, the FX Probe includes an all-new low-noise op amp probe design with higher front-end gain (30 dB improvement).

This powerful tool gives TestStation UltraPin users greater open-fault coverage, more reliable threshold settings and highly repeatable test capabilities! And FrameScan FX enables full simulation and the accurate detection of open pin faults across the board. For more information visit our website or contact your local sales representative.

<http://www.teradyne.com/ict/teststation-in-circuit-test/framescan.html>

FrameScan FX will be available for TestStation UltraPin testers in the next software release TestStation 5.9.0, scheduled for a June release.

Upgrade Your 228X/TS8X to TestStation UltraPin Performance - Limited Time Offer!

Now through December 1, 2005, Teradyne is offering 228X/TS8X owners the opportunity to upgrade to TestStation UltraPin based machines and receive all of the advantages of a new system at an absolutely great price.

Trade-in your 228X/TS8X tester and receive in return:

- Equal or greater pin count
- Low-voltage SafeTest technology
- 1:4 multiplexing capability
- Fixture and program compatibility
- One year parts and on-site labor warranties
- Our latest software release
- PC compatibility with Windows XP Professional
- New CST / DSM2 / SFTM / controller board
- New FrameScan enhanced vectorless test capabilities
- A dedicated accessory slot

With full program and fixture compatibility, transferable system licensing, and the ability to reuse existing alliance power supplies and accessory boards, your 228X investment is further amortized. The upgrade to TestStation UltraPin includes FrameScan FX, our new and improved vectorless test probe and software. See details above.

Act now, extra incentives will be offered for trade-ins placed by June 1, 2005!

For more information, contact your local sales representative or visit us at http://www.teradyne.com/ict/teststation-in-circuit-test/ts_performance_upgrd.html and get started.

Teradyne User's Group (TUG'05) Technical Program Now Online

This year's annual Teradyne's User's Group (TUG'05) will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona on May 2-4, 2005. "Testing Everything Under the Sunz" is the theme. Technical papers will be presented by many of Teradyne's customers in a forum designed to exchange ideas, encourage discovery, and unveil new test technologies. Attendance is limited, so register today. View the technical sessions and paper abstracts online and sign up before it's too late.

<http://www.teradyne.com/prods/tug/tughome.html>

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