

EtherCAT ACCESSORIES

TECHNICAL REFERENCE MANUAL

EtherCAT Accessories V25-2



2. About this document

This is the users manual for a series of EtherCAT Accessories available along with our devices.

2.1. Legend

The following symbols and formats will be used throughout the document.



Important

It gives you important information about the subject.
Please read carefully!



Hint

It gives you a hint or provides additional information about a subject.



Example

Gives you an example of a specific subject.

2.2. Online versions

2.2.1. Device Technical Reference Manual

The most recent version of this manual can be downloaded from our homepage:

<https://dewesoft.com/download/manuals>

In the *Hardware Manuals* section click the download link for the *Device® technical reference manual*.

2.2.2. DEWESoft® User Manual

The DEWESoft® User Manual document provides basics and additional information and examples for working with DEWESoft® and certain parts of the program.

The latest version of the DEWESoft® tutorials can be found here:

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In the *Software Manuals* section click the download link of the DEWESoft X User Manual entry.

3. EtherCAT Accessories

EtherCAT stands for “Ethernet for Control Automation Technology.” It is a protocol that brings the power and flexibility of ethernet to the world of:

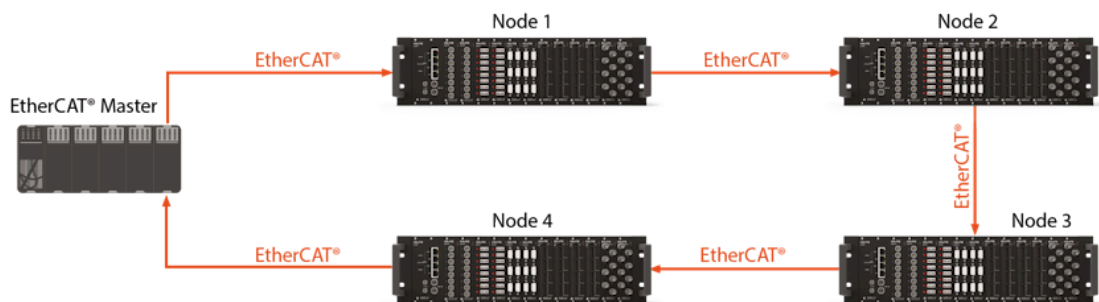
- industrial automation,
- motion control,
- real-time control systems, and
- data acquisition systems.



The EtherCAT protocol is maintained by the EtherCAT Technology Group and is **standardized under IEC 61158**.

Advantages of DAQ and EtherCAT

- High and low-speed data from advanced DAQ systems can now be integrated perfectly into a real-time control system
- Eliminating redundant A/D processing means less complexity, better accuracy, and real cost savings
- A separate very high-speed data file is available for advanced analysis if needed, and it is also synchronized with the PLC data



An example of EtherCAT network with ring topology



Channel expansion via additional EtherCAT equipped DAQ systems

3.7. IOLITE Power injector

IOLITE Power Injector is a passive PoE power injector. It merges a 12-48V DC power source and the EtherCAT communication into a single CAT6 cable. The IOLITE single channel devices need the IOLITE Power injector as the first device in the chain.



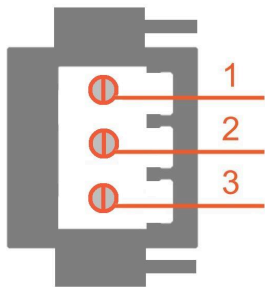
IOLITE Power injector

3.7.1. General specifications

General specifications	
Digital interface	EtherCAT
EtherCAT connector	RJ45
Wire terminal connector type	MC 1,5 / 3-STF-3.81
Power consumption	< 0.5 W
Supply Voltage	12 V - 48 V
Operating temperature	-20 60 degC
IP rating	IP20
Weight	105 g
Housing material	Anodized aluminum (stainless steel version possible)

3.7.2. IOLITE Power Injector: Connector

3.7.2.1. IOLITE Power Injector: Phoenix MC 1,5/3 Pinout



Power in connector: pin-out (Phoenix MC 1,5/3)

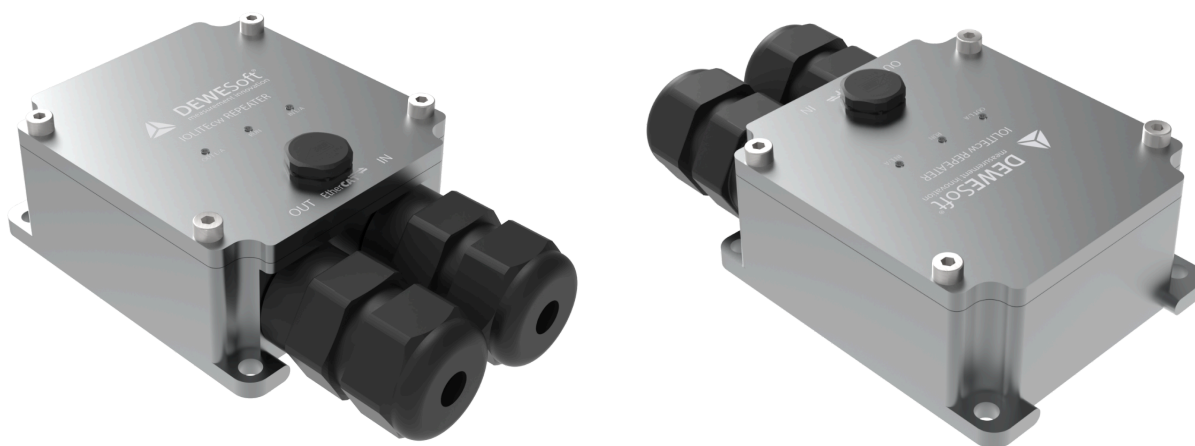
Pin	Name	Description
1	V +	Supply
2	GND	Ground
3	EARTH	Earth

For the power supply an unregulated DC voltage between 12 V and 48 V is required.

Connector (on the device): Wire terminal, Phoenix MC 1,5/3-GF-3.81
Mating connector (for the cable): Wire terminal, Phoenix MC 1,5/3-STF-3,81

3.8. IOLITE Repeater

The recommended maximum device-to-device distance between IOLITEc devices is 50 m, while distance up to 100 m can be achieved with good quality cables and properly crimped connectors. If an even larger distance is needed between two devices, another simpler device can be placed in the middle to repeat the signal and therefore increase the effective distance between two measurement devices. Such device is called IOLITEcw REPEATER. Its function is to repeat the EtherCAT signal, but it does not inject fresh power into the chain.



IOLITE-REPEATER

3.8.1. General specifications

General specifications of the IOLITE Repeater device	
Digital interface	EtherCAT
EtherCAT connector	RJ45
Power consumption	1.2 W typ
Supply Voltage	12 V - 48 V
Operating temperature	-20 60 degC
IP rating	IP67
Weight	550 g (plastic glands), 720 g (SSG glands)
Housing material	Anodized aluminum (stainless steel version possible)

3.8.2. Connectors

The connector used on the device is a standard ethernet connector (RJ45). Standard ethernet cable with standard connector can be used to connect IOLITE-REPEATER with a device.

3.8.2.1. EtherCAT - IN



EtherCAT connector: pin-out (RJ-45 female)

Pin	Name	Description
1	TX_P	Transmission +
2	TX_N	Transmission -
3	RX_P	Reception +
4	DC +	PoE +
5	DC +	PoE +
6	RX_N	Reception -
7	DC -	PoE -
8	DC -	PoE -

3.8.2.2. EtherCAT - OUT



EtherCAT connector: pin-out (RJ-45 female)

Pin	Name	Description
1	TX_P	Transmission +
2	TX_N	Transmission -
3	RX_P	Reception +
4	DC +	PoE +
5	DC +	PoE +
6	RX_N	Reception -
7	DC -	PoE -
8	DC -	PoE -



Hint

The power over ethernet (PoE) is passive. This means that there are no data signals on the power supply pins.

4. Warranty information

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4.1. Calibration

Every instrument needs to be calibrated at regular intervals. The standard norm across nearly every industry is annual calibration. Before your Dewesoft data acquisition system is delivered, it is calibrated. Detailed calibration reports for your Dewesoft system can be requested. We retain them for at least one year, after system delivery.

4.2. Support

Dewesoft has a team of people ready to assist you if you have any questions or any technical difficulties regarding the system. For any support please contact your local distributor first or Dewesoft directly.

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4.3. Service/repair

The team of Dewesoft also performs any kinds of repairs to your system to assure a safe and proper operation in the future. For information regarding service and repairs please contact your local distributor first or Dewesoft directly on <https://dewesoft.com/support/rma-service>.

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5. Safety instructions

Your safety is our primary concern! Please be safe!

5.1. Safety symbols in the manual

Safety reference manual for the IOLITE Data Acquisition Devices can be found in <https://dewesoft.com/download> section. Search for keyword: **Safety technical reference manual**



Warning

Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition that could cause the body injury or death



Caution

Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition that could possibly cause damage to equipment or permanent loss of data.

5.2. General Safety Instructions



Warning

The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation, service, and repair of this product. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the product. Dewesoft d.o.o. assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.

All accessories shown in this document are available as an option and will not be shipped as standard parts.

5.2.1. Environmental Considerations

The product is an electronic instrument designed with consideration for environmental impact during its design and use phase. The materials and components used comply with the requirements of the RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU) and the REACH Regulation (EC No. 1907/2006), with no intentional use of restricted or prohibited hazardous substances. During normal operation, the product does not generate direct environmental emissions and features low power consumption. The device is designed for long-term use and serviceability, supporting an extended product lifetime. The product enclosure is made of aluminum, and selected components of the product are suitable for material recycling.

5.2.2. Product End-of-Life Handling

At the end of its service life, the product shall not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste and shall be collected separately in accordance with the WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU).



The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol on the product, packaging, or accompanying documentation indicates that the equipment must be returned to an authorized collection point for waste electrical and electronic equipment. Recycling, recovery, and disposal activities shall be carried out by authorized operators in compliance with applicable local, national, and EU environmental regulations.

For proper treatment, recovery and recycling of old products and batteries, please take them to applicable collection points in accordance with your national legislation. Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with national legislation.

5.2.3. General safety and hazard warnings for all Dewesoft systems

Safety of the operator and the unit depend on following these rules.

- Use this system under the terms of the specifications only to avoid any possible danger.
- Read your manual before operating the system.
- Observe local laws when using the instrument.
- DO NOT touch internal wiring!
- DO NOT use higher supply voltage than specified!
- Use only original plugs and cables for harnessing.
- You may not connect higher voltages than rated to any connectors.
- The power cable and connector serve as Power-Breaker. The cable must not exceed 3 meters, the disconnect function must be possible without tools.
- Maintenance must be executed by qualified staff only.
- During the use of the system, it might be possible to access other parts of a more comprehensive system. Please read and follow the safety instructions provided in the manuals of all other components regarding warning and security advice for using the system.
- With this product, only use the power cable delivered or defined for the host country.
- DO NOT connect or disconnect sensors, probes or test leads, as these parts are connected to a voltage supply unit.
- Ground the equipment: For Safety Class 1 equipment (equipment having a protective earth terminal), a non-interruptible safety earth ground must be provided from the mains power source to the product input wiring terminals.

- Please note the characteristics and indicators on the system to avoid fire or electric shocks. Before connecting the system, please read the corresponding specifications in the product manual carefully.
- The inputs must not, unless otherwise noted (CATx identification), be connected to the main circuit of category II, III and IV.
- The power cord separates the system from the power supply. Do not block the power cord, since it has to be accessible for the users.
- DO NOT use the system if equipment covers or shields are removed.
- If you assume the system is damaged, get it examined by authorized personnel only.
- Adverse environmental conditions are Moisture or high humidity Dust, flammable gases, fumes or dissolver Thunderstorm or thunderstorm conditions (except assembly PNA) Electrostatic fields, etc.
- The measurement category can be adjusted depending on module configuration.
- Any other use than described above may damage your system and is attended with dangers like short-circuiting, fire or electric shocks.
- The whole system must not be changed, rebuilt or opened.
- DO NOT operate damaged equipment: Whenever it is possible that the safety protection features built into this product have been impaired, either through physical damage, excessive moisture, or any other reason, REMOVE POWER and do not use the product until the safe operation can be verified by service-trained personnel. If necessary, return the product to Dewesoft sales and service office for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.
- If you assume a more riskless use is not provided anymore, the system has to be rendered inoperative and should be protected against inadvertent operation. It is assumed that a more riskless operation is not possible anymore if the system is damaged obviously or causes strange noises. The system does not work anymore. The system has been exposed to long storage in adverse environments. The system has been exposed to heavy shipment strain.
- Warranty void if damages caused by disregarding this manual. For consequential damages, NO liability will be assumed!
- Warranty void if damage to property or persons caused by improper use or disregarding the safety instructions.
- Unauthorized changing or rebuilding the system is prohibited due to safety and permission reasons (CE).
- Be careful with voltages >25 VAC or >35 VDC! These voltages are already high enough in order to get a perilous electric shock by touching the wiring.
- The product heats during operation. Make sure there is adequate ventilation. Ventilation slots must not be covered!
- Only fuses of the specified type and nominal current may be used. The use of patched fuses is prohibited.
- Prevent using metal bare wires! Risk of short circuit and fire hazard!
- DO NOT use the system before, during or shortly after a thunderstorm (risk of lightning and high energy over-voltage). An advanced range of application under certain conditions is allowed with therefore designed products only. For details please refer to the specifications.
- Make sure that your hands, shoes, clothes, the floor, the system or measuring leads, integrated circuits and so on, are dry.
- DO NOT use the system in rooms with flammable gases, fumes or dust or in adverse environmental conditions.
- Avoid operation in the immediate vicinity of high magnetic or electromagnetic fields, transmitting antennas or high-frequency generators, for exact values please refer to enclosed specifications.

- Use measurement leads or measurement accessories aligned with the specification of the system only. Fire hazard in case of overload!
- Lithium ion batteries are classified as not hazardous when used according to the recommendations of the manufacturer described in Battery Safety Data Sheet, which is available for download from [this link](#).
- Do not switch on the system after transporting it from a cold into a warm room and vice versa. The thereby created condensation may damage your system. Acclimatise the system unpowered to room temperature.
- Do not disassemble the system! There is a high risk of getting a perilous electric shock. Capacitors still might be charged, even if the system has been removed from the power supply.
- The electrical installations and equipment in industrial facilities must be observed by the security regulations and insurance institutions.
- The use of the measuring system in schools and other training facilities must be observed by skilled personnel.
- The measuring systems are not designed for use in humans and animals.
- Please contact a professional if you have doubts about the method of operation, safety or the connection of the system.
- Please be careful with the product. Shocks, hits and dropping it from already- lower level may damage your system.
- Please also consider the detailed technical reference manual as well as the security advice of the connected systems.
- This product has left the factory in safety-related flawlessness and in proper condition. In order to maintain this condition and guarantee safety use, the user has to consider the security advice and warnings in this manual.

EN 61326-3-1:2008

IEC 61326-1 applies to this part of IEC 61326 but is limited to systems and equipment for industrial applications intended to perform safety functions as defined in IEC 61508 with SIL 1-3.

The electromagnetic environments encompassed by this product family standard are industrial, both indoor and outdoor, as described for industrial locations in IEC 61000-6-2 or defined in 3.7 of IEC 61326-1.

Equipment and systems intended for use in other electromagnetic environments, for example, in the process industry or in environments with potentially explosive atmospheres, are excluded from the scope of this product family standard, IEC 61326-3-1.

Devices and systems according to IEC 61508 or IEC 61511 which are considered as “operationally well-tried”, are excluded from the scope of IEC 61326-3-1.

Fire-alarm and safety-alarm systems, intended for the protection of buildings, are excluded from the scope of IEC 61326-3-1.

5.3. Documentation version history

Version	Date	Notes
V23-1	2.10.2023	- Initial version, a collection of information from multiple manuals
V25-1	27.3.2025	- Added specifications for Ethercat Power Injector - Deleted the bandwidth limitation for DS-HUBe7
V25-2	21.7.2025	- Corrected the input voltage for GPS CLOCK - Corrected IOLITE power junction and IOLITE repeater