

OptoDriver Toolkit

Features

- Provides the tools you need to build custom PC-based control and SCADA solutions using Opto 22 I/O systems.
- You can use high-level languages, such as Microsoft Visual C++ or Microsoft Visual Basic®.
- Includes drivers, examples, and documentation.

Description

The OptoDriver Toolkit—*mistic* I/O and Optomux—provides the tools you need to build custom PC-based control and SCADA solutions using Opto 22 I/O systems. With the OptoDriver Toolkit, you can write Microsoft® Windows® and DOS software applications that talk directly with the Opto 22 brain board, rack, and I/O combination that best fits your application. And you can develop these applications using high-level languages, such as Microsoft Visual C++ or Microsoft Visual Basic®.

The OptoDriver Toolkit—*mistic* I/O and Optomux—is a CD-ROM-based product. The Toolkit contains the drivers, examples, and documentation necessary for direct communication between application programs running on a PC and Opto 22 I/O systems using *mistic* I/O and Optomux protocols.

The Toolkit provides 32-bit and 16-bit Microsoft Windows drivers as well as Opto 22's Classic DOS drivers, which support most of Opto 22's I/O product line (SNAP, Brick, and Classic I/O

hardware families). Examples are included for Visual Basic and Microsoft Visual C++. Documentation includes tips for using the drivers as well as the complete command reference in both online help and PDF file formats.

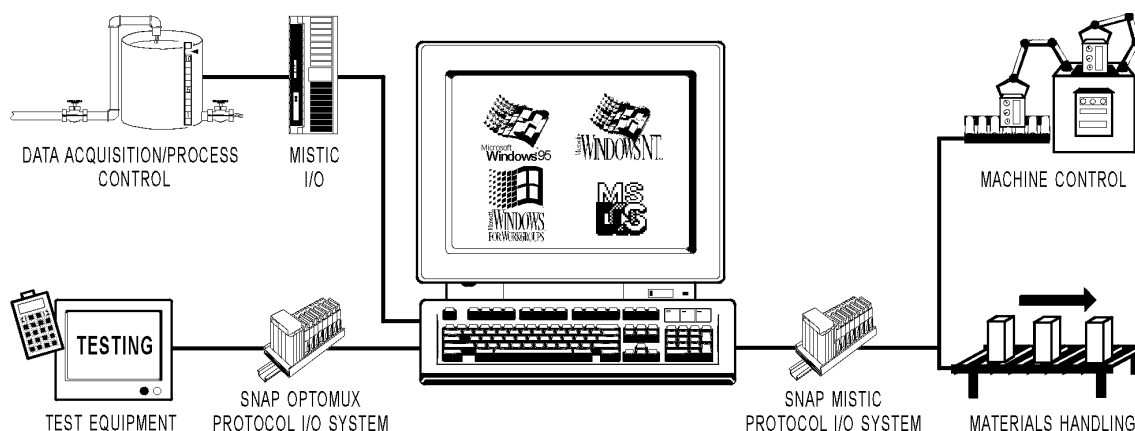
NOTE: The following drivers are not included in the Toolkit, but are available FREE from our Web site at www.opto22.com:

- Drivers for connecting to an Opto 22 controller
- Drivers for connecting to I/O using Ethernet
- Drivers for connecting to I/O using the Pamux protocol
- Drivers for connecting directly to I/O using an AC5 or G4AC5 adapter card.

The following table lists the Opto 22 brains you can communicate with using the OptoDriver Toolkit. The table also shows the protocol each brain uses.

Brain	Protocol
B1	Optomux
B2	Optomux
B100	<i>mistic</i>
B200	<i>mistic</i>
G4A8R & extender	<i>mistic</i>
G4D16R or G4D32RS	<i>mistic</i>
G4HDAR	<i>mistic</i>
B3000	<i>mistic</i> or <i>Optomux</i> *
B3000-B	<i>mistic</i>
SNAP-BRS	<i>mistic</i>

* If you are deciding whether to use *mistic* or Optomux, *mistic* is preferable. *Mistic* has higher resolution and an expanded command set.



Part Numbers

Part	Description
OptoDriver Toolkit	<i>mistic</i> I/O and Optomux CD-ROM

More About Opto 22

Products

Opto 22 develops and manufactures reliable, flexible, easy-to-use hardware and software products for industrial automation, remote monitoring, and data acquisition applications.

SNAP PAC System

Designed to simplify the typically complex process of understanding, selecting, buying, and applying an automation system, the SNAP PAC System consists of four integrated components:

- SNAP PAC controllers
- PAC Project™ Software Suite
- SNAP PAC brains
- SNAP I/O™

SNAP PAC Controllers

Programmable automation controllers (PACs) are multifunctional, multidomain, modular controllers based on open standards and providing an integrated development environment.

Opto 22 has been manufacturing PACs for many years. The latest models include the standalone SNAP PAC S-series and the rack-mounted SNAP PAC R-series. Both handle a wide range of digital, analog, and serial functions and are equally suited to data collection, remote monitoring, process control, and discrete and hybrid manufacturing.

SNAP PACs are based on open Ethernet and Internet Protocol (IP) standards, so you can build or extend a system without the expense and limitations of proprietary networks and protocols.

PAC Project Software Suite

Opto 22's PAC Project Software Suite provides full-featured and cost-effective control programming, HMI (human machine interface) development and runtime, OPC server, and database connectivity software to power your SNAP PAC System.

These fully integrated software applications share a single tagname database, so the data points you configure in PAC Control™ are immediately available for use in PAC Display™, OptoOPCServer™, and OptoDataLink™. Commands are in plain English; variables and I/O point names are fully descriptive.

PAC Project Basic offers control and HMI tools and is free for download on our website, www.opto22.com. PAC Project Professional, available for separate purchase, adds OptoOPCServer, OptoDataLink, options for Ethernet link redundancy or segmented networking, and support for legacy Opto 22 serial *mistic*™ I/O units.

SNAP PAC Brains

While SNAP PAC controllers provide central control and data distribution, SNAP PAC brains provide distributed intelligence for I/O processing and communications. Brains offer analog, digital, and serial functions, including thermocouple linearization; PID loop control; and optional high-speed digital counting (up to 20 kHz), quadrature counting, TPO, and pulse generation and measurement.

SNAP I/O

I/O provides the local connection to sensors and equipment. Opto 22 SNAP I/O offers 1 to 32 points of reliable I/O per module, depending on the type of module and your needs. Analog, digital, serial, and special-purpose modules are all mixed on the same mounting rack and controlled by the same processor (SNAP PAC brain or rack-mounted controller).

Quality

Founded in 1974 and with over 85 million devices sold, Opto 22 has established a worldwide reputation for high-quality products. All are made in the U.S.A. at our manufacturing facility in Temecula, California.

Because we do no statistical testing and each part is tested twice before leaving our factory, we can guarantee most solid-state relays and optically isolated I/O modules for life.

Free Product Support

Opto 22's Product Support Group offers free, comprehensive technical support for Opto 22 products. Our staff of support engineers represents decades of training and experience. Product support is available in English and Spanish, by phone or email, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.

Free Customer Training

Hands-on training classes for the SNAP PAC System are offered at our headquarters in Temecula, California. Each student has his or her own learning station; classes are limited to nine students. Registration for the free training class is on a first-come, first-served basis. See our website, www.opto22.com, for more information or email training@opto22.com.

Purchasing Opto 22 Products

Opto 22 products are sold directly and through a worldwide network of distributors, partners, and system integrators. For more information, contact Opto 22 headquarters at 800-321-6786 or 951-695-3000, or visit our website at www.opto22.com.

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