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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

The ADLINK complete EtherCAT solution, from hardware to middleware to software, with every element tailored for dedicated EtherCAT functionality, includes PCIe-833x and SuperCAT master controllers, ECAT & EU slave systems, and remote monitoring and control providers. As well, ADLINK's Softmotion one-stop control kernel delivers flexible and easy-to-use intelligent platforms for driving next-generation modern Smart Factories.

Slave I/O Modules: ADLINK's ECAT IO Series system features a modular design for flexible high channel density, rugged construction, easy maintenance, and compatibility with third-party Ether-CAT master products. Precise time-deterministic control enables I/ O synchronization for critical applications, while the flexible terminal block design supports multiple wiring methods.

The ECAT IO Series' unique structural and electronic design supports hot swapping of modules, reducing repair time, and offers full operability from 0°C to 60°C. The ECAT slave system is also fully compliant with the EN 61131-2 standard for shock and vibration and EN 61000-6 for heavy industrial EMC protection, as well as receiving an emissions certificate.

As the ECAT IO Series must be used with an EtherCAT master, we recommend using ADLINK products, such as the PCIe-833x series and SuperCAT, for the best performance, easiest integration and potential for function expansion.

Available modules include:

- ► ECAT-DI32-M-N: 32-ch sinking / sourcing type digital input
- ► ECAT-DO32-M-N: 32-ch sinking type digital output
- ECAT-DI16DO16-M-NN: 16-ch digital input and 16-ch digital output

Terminal Base: Offers an easy wiring media. Both power and signal wiring go from the terminal base to the slave I/O modules, and master links to all slave I/O modules via the terminal base using RJ45 cable. The terminal base makes the slave I/O modules hot-swappable without interfering with other modules in the same EtherCAT network.



Wiring Cable: The cables connecting the EtherCAT master and slave I/O modules are standard 100 Base/TX with RJ45 connectors, which are identical with commercial Ethernet cables.



1.1.1 Functional Diagram

Figure 1-1: Functional Diagram

1.2 Features

- ► Supports up to 100µs EtherCAT cycle time with DC mode
- ► Status holding mode when disconnected
- ► Connects up to 256 modules
- ▶ Easy maintenance by hot-plugging
- ► Flexible terminal block design for alternate wiring
- Compatible with APS function library
- ► Same wiring and layout as HSL IO

1.2.1 EtherCAT Free-Run and Distributed Clock Modes

EtherCAT is a real-time Ethernet communication protocol that is used in industrial automation systems. It supports two different synchronization mechanisms: Free-Run and Distributed Clock.

Free Run Mode

Free-Run is the default synchronization mechanism used by EtherCAT. In this mechanism, each slave device uses its own internal clock and is responsible for maintaining its own synchronization with the EtherCAT master. The master sends out the control data and each slave reads this data, performs its required task, and sends its response back to the master.

DC Mode

In DC mode, all devices on the EtherCAT network use a shared, synchronized clock to determine when to perform their tasks. This ensures that all devices on the network are working together in a coordinated manner. The Distributed Clock mechanism requires that each slave device has a hardware clock that is synchronized with the master clock. The master sends out periodic synchronization messages, and each slave adjusts its clock based on these messages. Once all devices on the network are synchronized, they can all perform their tasks at exactly the same time, with no timing discrepancies.



1.3 Specifications

Model	ECAT-DI32-M-N	ECAT-DO32-M-N	ECAT-D16DO16-M-NN				
Digital Input							
Channels	32		16				
Input Type	Wet (Sink/Source)		Wet (Sink/Source)				
Operational Voltage (24V DC)	NPN ¹ : On: 11.4V DC (max.) Off: 14.3V DC (min.) PNP ² : On: 12.6V DC (min.) Off: 9.8V DC (max.)	N/A	NPN ¹ : On: 11.4V DC (max.) Off: 14.3V DC (min.) PNP ² : On: 12.6V DC (min.) Off: 9.8V DC (max.)				
Isolation Voltage	2000V DC		2000V DC				
Input Current	4.5 mA (max.)		4.5 mA (max.)				
Input Response	ON: 8.8 µs (Typical) OFF: 42 µs (Typical)		ON: 8.8 µs (Typical) OFF: 42 µs (Typical)				
Input Impedance	4.7 ΚΩ		4.7 ΚΩ				
Digital Outpu	t						
Channels		32	16				
Output Type		Open Col	lector (Sink)				
Load Voltage		+3.5V to +30 V					
Output Switching Capacity	N/A	8 channel 400 mA; Full channels 50 mA at 100% duty cycle					
Isolation Voltage		200	0V DC				
Output Response		$ON \rightarrow OFF: 750 \text{ ns}$ $OFF \rightarrow ON: 25 \text{ ns} (24V @4.7K)$					
Communicat	ion Interface						
Connector 2x RJ45							
Protocol	EtherCAT						
Distance Between Stations	N	1ax. 100 m (100BASE-	TX)				

Model	ECAT-DI32-M-N ECAT-DO32-M-N ECAT-D16DO10									
Communicati on Cycle Time	100 µs									
Data Transfer Medium	Ethernet/EtherCAT Cable (Min. CAT 5), Shielded									
Distributed Clocks		DC								
Status Holding Mode	N/A Software Configurable									
LED Indicator	Power, Run, Error, EEP, Link and DI status	Power, Run, Error, EEP, Link and DO status	Power, Run, Error, EEP, Link and DIO status							
Power										
Input Voltage Range		20V to 28V DC								
Power Consumption	1.8W@24V	2.3W@24V	2.2W@24V							
General										
Installation		DIN Rail								
Casing		Metal with IP40								
Dimensions	82.5mm	x 97.4mm x 21.5mm (H x W x D)							
Operating Temperature	0`	°C to +60°C (32°F to 14	0°F)							
Storage Temperature	-20	0°C to +80°C (-4°F to 1	76°F)							
Relative Humidity		95% (non-condensing	1)							



¹ NPN: sinking type sensor input module.

² PNP: sourcing type sensor input modules.



1.4 Supported Software

1.4.1 OS Support / Software Compatibility

- ► OS Support
 - ▷ Windows 7/10 (x86/x64)
- ► Software Compatibility
 - ▷ Visual Studio VB.NET, C#, VC.NET
 - ▷ APS Function Library Support

1.4.2 APS Functions

The ECAT IO Series is fully compliant with the APS (Automation Product Software) function library, independent of programming languages and operating systems (OS). A complete detailed listing of functions can be found in the APS Function Library User Manual.

1.4.3 Motion Creator Pro 2 (MCP2)

Motion Creator Pro 2[™] is a user interface exclusively developed for ADLINK motion control products in a standard Windows environment to easily setup cards and axis parameters. A Setup Wizard guides users through hardware installation and wiring as well as single-axis manipulation in minutes.

Motion Creator Pro 2[™] not only effectively reduces development time but also enables concurrent validation of overall mechanisms and electric design with all single axis and interpolation motion operation pages.

1.5 Accessories

Available terminal bases include:

- ECAT-TB32-M-DIN: Terminal board exclusive for ECAT IO M type.
- ECAT-TB32-U-DIN: Terminal board exclusive for ECAT IO DB type.

1.5.1 Features

- ▶ 32-channel ECAT IO Terminal Base
- ► Field I/O wiring connection for ECAT I/O modules
- ► Spring terminal for easy field wiring
- ▶ Power and ground included for each signal channel
- ► Interlocking design for rugged installation
- Power LED indicator
- DIN rail mounting

Series	Model	Specifications	Supports		
For DB Series	ECAT-TB32-U	(1): 32 channels directconnected terminal base(2): One DB slot			
	ECAT-TB32	(1): 32 channels directconnected terminal base(2): One DB slot	All ECAT IO DB- series modules		
	ECAT-TB64	(1): 64 channels directconnected terminal base(2): Two DB slots			
For M Series	ECAT-TB32-M	32 channels direct connected terminal base for ECAT IO M-series module	All ECAT IO M- series modules		



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2 Getting Started

This chapter describes how to install and connect to an ECAT IO Series module, its hardware settings, and related signals.

2.1 Unpacking the ECAT IO Series

Ensure that the following items are included in the package. If any items are missing, contact your sales representative for assistance.

► ECAT IO Series module



Before unpacking, check the shipping carton for any damage. If the shipping carton and/or contents are damaged, inform your dealer immediately. Retain the shipping carton and packing materials for inspection. Obtain authorization from your dealer before returning any product to ADLINK.



2.2 Mechanical Dimensions

All dimensions in millimeters (mm) unless noted.



Figure 2-1: Top View



Figure 2-2: Front View



Figure 2-3: Right View





Figure 2-4: Bottom View



2.3 Connectors and Indicators

Figure 2-5: Connector and Indicator Layout



2.3.1 LED Indicators

LED indicator states follow the EtherCAT specifications.

Function	Color	Status
PWR	Green	Off: Power off On: Power on
RUN	Green	Off: Initialization Blinking: Pre-Operational Single Flash: Safe Operational On: Operational Flickering: Bootstrap
ERR	Red	Off: No Error Blinking: Invalid Configuration Single Flash: Local Error Double Flash: Watchdog Timeout
EEP	Green	Off : the EEPROM is not successfully loaded by ESC On : the EEPROM is successfully loaded by ESC
Link (on RJ45)	Yellow	Off: No link Blinking: TX/RX activity On: Good link
Power (on RJ45)	Green	Off: power off On: power on
DO	Yellow	Off : DO state is "OFF" (DO = high) On : DO state is "ON" (DO = low)
DI	Green	Off : DI state is "OFF" (DI photocoupler is off) On : DI state is "ON" (DI photocoupler is on)

2.3.2 EtherCAT Ports

There are two RJ45 EtherCAT ports. One is the EtherCAT network "IN" and the other is the EtherCAT network "OUT". Refer to the markings on the eclosure to identify each port.

2.3.3 Slave ID Address Switches Settings

The slave ID address switches are used to set the ECAT IO module slave ID addresses. Index values can be set from 0 to 255. The default slave ID switch setting is 0.







Slave IDs can be defined in the following two ways through the settings of the Master:

- 1. If the Master is set to SII mode, the Slave ID is defined by the slave's EEPROM.
- 2. If the Master is set to AL mode, the Slave ID is defined by the slave's rotary ID address switch.

LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID
0	0	0	0	4	64	0	8	128	0	С	192
1	0	1	1	4	65	1	8	129	1	С	193
2	0	2	2	4	66	2	8	130	2	С	194
3	0	3	3	4	67	3	8	131	3	С	195
4	0	4	4	4	68	4	8	132	4	С	196
5	0	5	5	4	69	5	8	133	5	С	197
6	0	6	6	4	70	6	8	134	6	С	198
7	0	7	7	4	71	7	8	135	7	С	199

Table 2-1: Slave ID Switch Settings



LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID
8	0	8	8	4	72	8	8	136	8	С	200
9	0	9	9	4	73	9	8	137	9	С	201
Α	0	10	Α	4	74	Α	8	138	Α	С	202
В	0	11	В	4	75	В	8	139	В	С	203
С	0	12	С	4	76	С	8	140	С	С	204
D	0	13	D	4	77	D	8	141	D	С	205
Е	0	14	Е	4	78	Е	8	142	Е	С	206
F	0	15	F	4	79	F	8	143	F	С	207
0	1	16	0	5	80	0	9	144	0	D	208
1	1	17	1	5	81	1	9	145	1	D	209
2	1	18	2	5	82	2	9	146	2	D	210
3	1	19	3	5	83	3	9	147	3	D	211
4	1	20	4	5	84	4	9	148	4	D	212
5	1	21	5	5	85	5	9	149	5	D	213
6	1	22	6	5	86	6	9	150	6	D	214
7	1	23	7	5	87	7	9	151	7	D	215
8	1	24	8	5	88	8	9	152	8	D	216
9	1	25	9	5	89	9	9	153	9	D	217
Α	1	26	Α	5	90	Α	9	154	Α	D	218
В	1	27	В	5	91	В	9	155	В	D	219
С	1	28	С	5	92	С	9	156	С	D	220
D	1	29	D	5	93	D	9	157	D	D	221
Е	1	30	Е	5	94	Е	9	158	Е	D	222
F	1	31	F	5	95	F	9	159	F	D	223
0	2	32	0	6	96	0	Α	160	0	Е	224
1	2	33	1	6	97	1	Α	161	1	Е	225
2	2	34	2	6	98	2	Α	162	2	Е	226
3	2	35	3	6	99	3	Α	163	3	Е	227
4	2	36	4	6	100	4	Α	164	4	Е	228
5	2	37	5	6	101	5	Α	165	5	Е	229
6	2	38	6	6	102	6	Α	166	6	Е	230
7	2	39	7	6	103	7	Α	167	7	Е	231
8	2	40	8	6	104	8	Α	168	8	Е	232

LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID	LOW	HIGH	ID
9	2	41	9	6	105	9	Α	169	9	Е	233
Α	2	42	А	6	106	А	Α	170	Α	Е	234
В	2	43	В	6	107	В	Α	171	В	Е	235
С	2	44	С	6	108	С	А	172	С	Е	236
D	2	45	D	6	109	D	А	173	D	Е	237
Е	2	46	Е	6	110	Е	А	174	Е	Е	238
F	2	47	F	6	111	F	Α	175	F	Е	239
0	3	48	0	7	112	0	В	176	0	F	240
1	3	49	1	7	113	1	В	177	1	F	241
2	3	50	2	7	114	2	В	178	2	F	242
3	3	51	3	7	115	3	В	179	3	F	243
4	3	52	4	7	116	4	В	180	4	F	244
5	3	53	5	7	117	5	В	181	5	F	245
6	3	54	6	7	118	6	В	182	6	F	246
7	3	55	7	7	119	7	В	183	7	F	247
8	3	56	8	7	120	8	В	184	8	F	248
9	3	57	9	7	121	9	В	185	9	F	249
А	3	58	А	7	122	А	В	186	А	F	250
В	3	59	В	7	123	В	В	187	В	F	251
С	3	60	С	7	124	С	В	188	С	F	252
D	3	61	D	7	125	D	В	189	D	F	253
Е	3	62	Е	7	126	Е	В	190	Е	F	254
F	3	63	F	7	127	F	В	191	F	F	255



2.3.4 40-Pin Signal Connector

The 40-pin signal connector provides input and output signals for ECAT IO series modules.



Figure 2-7: 40-Pin Signal Connector Pin Definitions

Pin	Signal	Description	Pin	Signal	Description
2	E24V	External power supply	1	E24V	External power supply
4	IO_PWR	I/O power supply	3	IO_PWR	I/O power supply
6	DICOM	Mechanical input / general input	5	DICOM	Mechanical input / general input
8	IO_GND	I/O ground	7	EGND	External power ground
10	DI2	Digital input	9	DI1	Digital input
12	DI4	Digital input	11	DI3	Digital input
14	DI6	Digital input	13	DI5	Digital input
16	DI8	Digital input	15	DI7	Digital input
18	DI10	Digital input	17	DI9	Digital input
20	DI12	Digital input	19	DI11	Digital input
22	DI14	Digital input	21	DI13	Digital input
24	DI16	Digital input	23	DI15	Digital input
26	DI18	Digital input	25	DI17	Digital input
28	DI20	Digital input	27	DI19	Digital input
30	DI22	Digital input	29	DI21	Digital input
32	DI24	Digital input	31	DI23	Digital input
34	DI26	Digital input	33	DI25	Digital input
36	DI28	Digital input	35	DI27	Digital input
38	DI30	Digital input	37	DI29	Digital input
40	DI32	Digital input	39	DI31	Digital input

Table 2-2: ECAT-DI32-M-N Pin Assignment

Pin	Signal	Description	Pin	Signal	Description
2	E24V	External power supply	1	E24V	External power supply
4	IO_PWR	I/O power supply	3	IO_PWR	I/O power supply
6	DICOM	N/A	5	DICOM	N/A
8	IO_GND	I/O ground	7	EGND	External power ground
10	DO2	Digital output	9	DO1	Digital output
12	DO4	Digital output	11	DO3	Digital output
14	DO6	Digital output	13	DO5	Digital output
16	DO8	Digital output	15	DO7	Digital output
18	DO10	Digital output	17	DO9	Digital output
20	DO12	Digital output	19	DO11	Digital output
22	DO14	Digital output	21	DO13	Digital output
24	DO16	Digital output	23	DO15	Digital output
26	DO18	Digital output	25	DO17	Digital output
28	DO20	Digital output	27	DO19	Digital output
30	DO22	Digital output	29	DO21	Digital output
32	DO24	Digital output	31	DO23	Digital output
34	DO26	Digital output	33	DO25	Digital output
36	DO28	Digital output	35	D027	Digital output
38	DO30	Digital output	37	DO29	Digital output
40	DO32	Digital output	39	DO31	Digital output

Table 2-3: ECAT-DO32-M-N Pin Assignment



Pin	Signal	Description	Pin	Signal	Description
2	E24V	External power supply	1	E24V	External power supply
4	IO_PWR	I/O power supply	3	IO_PWR	I/O power supply
6	DICOM	Mechanical input / general input	5	DICOM	Mechanical input / general input
8	IO_GND	I/O ground	7	EGND	External power ground
10	DI2	Digital input	9	DI1	Digital input
12	DI4	Digital input	11	DI3	Digital input
14	DI6	Digital input	13	DI5	Digital input
16	DI8	Digital input	15	DI7	Digital input
18	DI10	Digital input	17	DI9	Digital input
20	DI12	Digital input	19	DI11	Digital input
22	DI14	Digital input	21	DI13	Digital input
24	DI16	Digital input	23	DI15	Digital input
26	DO2	Digital output	25	DO1	Digital output
28	DO4	Digital output	27	DO3	Digital output
30	DO6	Digital output	29	DO5	Digital output
32	DO8	Digital output	31	DO7	Digital output
34	DO10	Digital output	33	DO9	Digital output
36	DO12	Digital output	35	D011	Digital output
38	D014	Digital output	37	DO13	Digital output
40	DO16	Digital output	39	DO15	Digital output

Table 2-4: ECAT-DI16DO16-M-NN Pin Assignment

2.4 Hardware and Software Driver Installation

2.4.1 Hardware Configuration

The ECAT IO Series is composed of two parts: an EtherCAT IO module and a terminal board.

2.4.2 Installation Procedures

- 1. Read through this manual and setup the jumper and I/O signals according to your application. The EtherCAT master will be automatically allocated according to the serial connection sequence of the ECAT IO module.
- 2. Carefully install the ECAT IO module on the terminal board until seated.
- 3. Secure the ECAT IO module to the terminal board with the 2 screws.
- 4. Using the terminal board DIN rail bracket, insert the DIN rail into the slots on the DIN rail attachment plate.
- Connect DC power cables. (The DC power input connectors on the terminal board are E_24V, IO_24V, E_GND, IO_GND.)
- 6. Connect shielded ethernet cable to the RJ45 connector between EtherCAT Master and slave or between slaves.
- 7. Turn on the 24V DC power.
- 8. Verify the communication and IO signals between all modules via Motion Creator Pro 2.



2.4.3 Troubleshooting

If the computer cannot power on normally or the motion control system operates abnormally after system installation, follow the steps described below for troubleshooting. If the problem persists, consult your dealer for technical service.

Problem	Correction
Motion Creator Pro 2™ does not launch after driver installation.	Ensure .NET framework v3.5 or later is installed.
The NO Signal indicator in Motion Creator Pro 2™ appears after the slave is connected and the slave does not work.	Ensure 24 VDC power is provided to the system.
EtherCAT slaves (including servo/ stepper drive or I/O) in Motion Creator Pro 2™ will not connect.	Ensure all Ethernet cables connect all EtherCAT slave devices properly and every slave device is turned on for connection. Shielded CAT5e cable is recommended for best impedance matching.

2.4.4 Software Driver Installation

- 1. Download the APS SDK file from ADLINK and run it. Installation executes automatically.
- 2. Select **NEXT** as prompted to complete installation.
- 3. After installation is complete, select FINISH.
- 4. Restart the computer.

3 Signal Connections

Signal connections of all I/Os are described in this chapter. Refer to the contents of this chapter before wiring any cables between the ECAT IO Series module and any sensor devices.

3.1 Isolated Digital Input



3.2 Isolated Digital Output





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4 Process Data Objects

Process Data Objects are a fundamental concept in the EtherCAT protocol and are used to exchange real-time process data between EtherCAT devices. The definition of ECAT IO series modules is as follows.

4.1 ECAT-DI32

Index	Sub Index	Name/ Description	PDO Mapping	Unit	Range	Data Type	Access	Description
0x6001	1	DI32	TxPDO		0~FFFF	U32	R	Digital input 32-ch data

4.2 ECAT-DO32

Index	Sub Index	Name/ Description	PDO Mapping	Unit	Range	Data Type	Access	Description
0x7000	1	DO32	RxPDO		0~FFFF	U32	RW	Digital output 32-ch data
0x5000	0	Retain option for DO32	N/A		0~1	U32	RW	 Retain option for digital output while network disconnected. If value is 0, digital output will be retained. If value is 1 or above, digital output will not be retained. Default retain option is 0.



4.3 DI16DO16

Index	Sub Index	Name/ Description	PDO Mapping	Unit	Range	Data Type	Access	Description
0x6002	1	DI16	TxPDO		0~FFFF	U16	R	Digital input 16-ch data
0x7002	1	DO16	RxPDO		0~FFFF	U16	RW	Digital output 16-ch data
0x5002	0	Retain option for DO16	N/A		0~1	U16	RW	 Retain option for digital output while network disconnected. If value is 0, digital output will be retained. If value is 1 or above, digital output will not be retained. Default retain option is 0.

Appendix A Object Dictionary

An Object Dictionary is a structured collection of data objects that define the behavior, parameters, and communication characteristics of each ECAT IO module.

Index	Sub Index	Name / Description	Access	Default Value
0x1000	0	Device type	RO	0x00810191
0x1001	0	Error Register	RO	
0x1008	0	Device Name	RO	ECAT-DI32-M-N
0x1009	0	Hardware version	RO	A.1
0x100A	0	Software version	RO	2023021401
0x1018	0	identify	RO	4
0x1018	01	Vender ID	RO	0x0000144A
0x1018	02	Product Code	RO	0x00025100
0x1018	03	Revision	RO	0x0000001
0x1018	04	Serial number	RO	0x0000000

A.1 ECAT-DI32 Object Dictionary

Table A-1: ECAT-DI32 Object Dictionary



A.2 ECAT-DO32 Object Dictionary

Index	Sub Index	Name / Description	Access	Default Value
0x1000	0	Device type	RO	0x00820191
0x1001	0	Error Register	RO	0x00
0x1008	0	Device Name	RO	ECAT-DO32-M-N
0x1009	0	Hardware version	RO	A.1
0x100A	0	Software version	RO	2023021401
0x1018	0	identify	RO	4
0x1018	01	Vender ID	RO	0x0000144A
0x1018	02	Product Code	RO	0x00015100
0x1018	03	Revision	RO	0x0000001
0x1018	04	Serial number	RO	0x0000000

Table A-2: ECAT-DO32 Object Dictionary

A.3 ECAT-DI16DO16 Object Dictionary

Index	Sub Index	Name / Description	Access	Default Value
0x1000	0	Device type	RO	0x00830191
0x1001	0	Error Register	RO	0x00
0x1008	0	Device Name	RO	ECAT-DI16DO16-M-NN
0x1009	0	Hardware version	RO	A.1
0x100A	0	Software version	RO	2023050901
0x1018	0	identify	RO	4
0x1018	01	Vender ID	RO	0x0000144A
0x1018	02	Product Code	RO	0x00035100
0x1018	03	Revision	RO	0x0000001
0x1018	04	Serial number	RO	0x0000000

Table A-3: ECAT-DI16DO16 Object Dictionary

Appendix B TwinCAT

TwinCAT® is a software system from Beckhoff that provides an integrated development environment (IDE) for programming and configuring industrial automation and control systems.

This appendix will show how to connect an ECAT IO via TwinCAT and operate the IO functions.

B.1 Import EtherCAT Slave Information (ESI) Files

An ESI file is typically provided in an XML format and can be accessed and read by EtherCAT configuration and programming tools that support the EtherCAT communication protocol. The ESI file is an essential component of an EtherCAT system, as it enables the EtherCAT master device to communicate with and control EtherCAT slave devices on the network.

ESI files must be imported into the TwinCAT I/O EtherCAT installation folder before initiating TwinCAT.

Using Twincat version 3.1 as an example, the default path is C:\TwinCAT\3.1\Config\lo\EtherCAT.

After importing an ESI file, reopen TwinCAT and wait for the utility to rebuild the EtherCAT device description cache.



B.2 Activate ECAT IO Devices

Follow the steps below to activate ECAT IO devices.

1. Create a project and right-click **I/O>Devices**, then select **Scan** to initiate a scan for EtherCAT devices.



All network interface cards will be listed in the popup window. If slaves are connected to the network interface card and have been identified by TwinCAT, the will be checked. Click **OK**.

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2. Click **Yes** to activate the slave.





3. ECAT IO will be listed as a slave device of the EtherCAT master and the Run status LED will be green. This indicates that the user can begin operating the device.

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B.3 Operation

In this example, there is an ECAT-DO32 module in the topology with 32 digital output channels which are respectively controlled by bits 0-31. A bit value of "0" means it is turned off, and a bit value of "1" means it is turned on. The setting in the picture is decimal value "4,294,967,295", which means that all channels are turned on.

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Important Safety Instructions

For user safety, please read and follow all instructions, Warnings, Cautions, and Notes marked in this manual and on the associated device before handling/operating the device, to avoid injury or damage.

- Read these safety instructions carefully.
- ► Keep the User's Manual for future reference.
- Read the Specifications section of this manual for detailed information on the recommended operating environment.
- ► The device can be operated at an ambient temperature of 45°C with DC input, and 35°C with adapter input.
- It is recommended that the device be installed in Information Technology Rooms that are in accordance with Article 645 of the National Electrical Code and NFPA 75.
- ▶ To avoid electrical shock and/or damage to device:
 - ▷ Keep device away from water or liquid sources.
 - > Keep device away from high heat or humidity.
 - Keep device properly ventilated (do not block or cover ventilation openings).
 - Always use recommended voltage and power source settings.
 - Always install and operate device near an easily accessible electrical outlet.
 - Secure the power cord (do not place any object on/over the power cord).
 - Only install/attach and operate device on stable surfaces and/or recommended mountings.
 - ▷ The power cord must be connected to a socket or outlet with a ground connection.
- If the device will not be used for long periods of time, turn off and unplug from its power source.
- Never attempt to repair the device, which should only be serviced by qualified technical personnel using suitable tools.



A Lithium-type battery may be provided for uninterrupted backup or emergency power.



Risk of explosion if battery is replaced with one of an incorrect type; please dispose of used batteries appropriately.

- This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present.
- The device must be serviced by authorized technicians when:
 - > The power cord or plug is damaged
 - > Liquid has entered the device interior
 - The device has been exposed to high humidity and/or moisture
 - The device is not functioning or does not function according to the User's Manual
 - The device has been dropped and/or damaged and/or shows obvious signs of breakage
- Disconnect the power supply cord before loosening the thumbscrews and always fasten the thumbscrews with a screwdriver before starting the system up
- It is recommended that the device be installed only in a server room or computer room where access is:
 - Restricted to qualified service personnel or users familiar with restrictions applied to the location, reasons therefor, and any precautions required
 - Only afforded by the use of a tool or lock and key, or other means of security, and controlled by the authority responsible for the location



BURN HAZARD

Hot surface! Do not touch! Touching this surface could result in bodily injury. To reduce risk, allow the surface to cool before touching.

Consignes de Sécurité Importante

S'il vous plaît prêter attention stricte à tous les avertissements et mises en garde figurant sur l'appareil, pour éviter des blessures ou des dommages.

- ► Lisez attentivement ces consignes de sécurité.
- Conservez le manuel de l'utilisateur pour pouvoir le consulter ultérieurement.
- Lisez la section Spécifications de ce manuel pour des informations détaillées sur l'environnement d'exploitation recommandé.
- L'appareil peut être utilisé à une température ambiante de 45°C avec entrée CC pour les série MVP-61; 35°C avec entrée adaptateur pour la série MVP-61.
- Il est recommandé d'installer l'appareil dans des salles de technologie de l'information conformes à l'article 645 du National Electrical Code et à la NFPA 75.
- Pour éviter les chocs électriques et/ou d'endommager l'appareil:
 - Tenez l'appareil à l'écart de toute source d'eau ou de liquide.
 - Tenez l'appareil à l'écart d'une forte chaleur ou d'une humidité élevée.
 - Maintenez l'appareil correctement ventilé (n'obstruer ou ne couvrez pas les ouvertures de ventilation).
 - Utilisez toujours les réglages de tension et de source d'alimentation recommandés.
 - Installez et utilisez toujours l'appareil près d'une prise de courant facilement accessible.
 - Fixez le cordon d'alimentation (ne placez aucun objet sur le cordon d'alimentation).
 - Installez/fixez et utilisez l'appareil uniquement sur des surfaces stables et/ou sur les fixations recommandées.
 - Le cordon d'alimentation doit être connecté à une prise ou à une prise de courant avec mise à la terre.



- Si l'appareil ne doit pas être utilisé pendant de longues périodes, éteignez-le et débranchez-le de sa source d'alimentation
- N'essayez jamais de réparer l'appareil, qui ne doit être réparé que par un personnel technique qualifié à l'aide d'outils appropriés
- Une batterie de type Lithium peut être fournie pour une alimentation de secours ininterrompue ou d'urgence.



ATTENTION: Risque d'explosion si la pile est remplacée par une autre de type incorrect. Veuillez jeter les piles usagées de façon appropriée.

- Cet équipement ne convient pas à une utilisation dans des lieux pouvant accueillir des enfants.
- L'appareil doit être entretenu par des techniciens agrees lorsque:
- ► Le cordon d'alimentation ou la prise est endommagé(e)
- ▶ Un liquide a pénétré à l'intérieur de l'appareil.
- ▶ L'appareil a été exposé à une forte humidité et/ou de la buée.
- L'appareil ne fonctionne pas ou ne fonctionne pas selon le manuel de l'utilisateur.
- L'appareil est tombé et/ou a été endommagé et/ou présente des signes évidents de dommage.
- Débranchez le cordon d'alimentation avant de desserrer les vis à oreilles et serrez toujours les vis à oreilles avec un tournevis avant de mettre le système en marche.
- Il est recommandé d'installer l'appareil uniquement dans une salle de serveurs ou une salle informatique où l'accès est:
 - Réservé au personnel de service qualifié ou aux utilisateurs familiarisés avec les restrictions appliquées à l'emplacement, aux raisons de ces restrictions et toutes les précautions requises
 - Uniquement autorisé par l'utilisation d'un outil, d'une serrure et d'une clé, ou d'un autre moyen de sécurité, et contrôlé par l'autorité responsable de l'emplacement.



RISQUE DE BRÛLURES

Partie chaude! Ne touchez pas cette surface, cela pourrait entraîner des blessures. Pour éviter tout danger, laissez la surface refroidir avant de la toucher.



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