

OPTO 22

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SOFTWARE OPTODRIVER TOOLKIT

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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

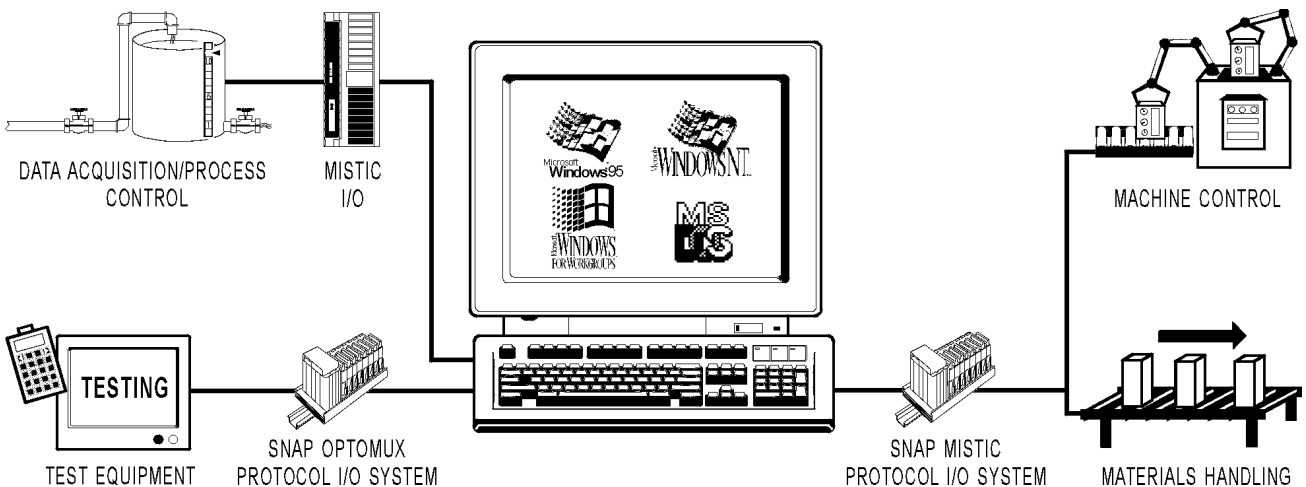
Part Number	Description
OptoDriver Toolkit	OptoDriver Toolkit—Mistic I/O and Optomux CD-ROM

- 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	Mistic
B200	Mistic
G4A8R & extender	Mistic
G4D16R or G4D32RS	Mistic
G4HDAR	Mistic
SNAP-B3000	Mistic or Optomux*
SNAP-BRS	Mistic

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



Products

Opto 22 produces a broad array of reliable, flexible hardware and software products for industrial automation, remote monitoring, enterprise data acquisition, and machine-to-machine (M2M) applications.

SNAP Ethernet Systems

Based on the Internet Protocol (IP), SNAP Ethernet systems offer flexibility in their network connectivity and in the software applications they work with. The physical network may be a wired Ethernet network, a cellular wireless network, or a modem. A wide variety of software applications can exchange data with SNAP Ethernet systems, including:

- Opto 22's own ioProject™ suite of control and HMI software
- Manufacturing resource planning (MRP), enterprise management, and other enterprise systems
- Human-machine interfaces (HMIs)
- Databases
- Email systems
- OPC client software
- Custom applications
- Modbus/TCP software and hardware.



SNAP Ethernet system hardware consists of controllers and I/O units. Controllers provide central control and data distribution. I/O units provide local connection to sensors and equipment.

SNAP OEM Systems

Opto 22 SNAP OEM I/O systems are highly configurable, programmable processors intended for OEMs, IT professionals, and others who need to use custom software with Opto 22 SNAP I/O modules.

Linux® applications running on these systems can read and write to analog, simple digital, and serial I/O points on SNAP I/O modules using easily implemented file-based operations. Applications can be developed using several common development tools and environments, including C or C++, Java, and shell scripts.



M2M Systems

Machine-to-machine (M2M) systems connect your business computer systems to the machines, devices, and environments you want to monitor, control, or collect data from. M2M systems often use wireless cellular communications to link remote facilities to central systems over the Internet, or to provide monitoring and control capability via a cellular phone.

Opto 22's Nvio™ systems include everything you need for M2M—interface and communications hardware, data service plan, and Web portal—in one easy-to-use package. Visit nvio.opto22.com for more information.

Opto 22 Software

Opto 22's ioProject and FactoryFloor® software suites provide full-featured and cost-effective control, HMI, and OPC software to power your Opto 22 hardware. These software applications help you develop control automation solutions, build easy-to-use operator interfaces, and expand your manufacturing systems' connectivity.



Quality

In delivering hardware and software solutions for worldwide device management and control, Opto 22 retains the highest commitment to quality. We do no statistical testing; each product is made in the U.S.A. and is tested twice before leaving our 160,000 square-foot manufacturing facility in Temecula, California. That's why we can guarantee solid-state relays and optically-isolated I/O modules *for life*.

Product Support

Opto 22's Product Support Group offers comprehensive technical support for Opto 22 products. The staff of support engineers represents years of training and experience, and can assist with a variety of project implementation questions. Product support is available in English and Spanish from Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.

Opto 22 Web Sites

- www.opto22.com
- nvio.opto22.com
- www.internetio.com (live Internet I/O demo)

Other Resources

- OptoInfo CDs
- Custom integration and development
- Hands-on customer training classes.



About Opto 22

Opto 22 manufactures and develops hardware and software products for industrial automation, remote monitoring, enterprise data acquisition, and machine-to-machine (M2M) applications. Using standard, commercially available Internet, networking, and computer technologies, Opto 22's input/output and control systems allow customers to monitor, control, and acquire data from all of the mechanical, electrical, and electronic assets that are key to their business operations. Opto 22's products and services support automation end users, OEMs, and information technology and operations personnel.

Founded in 1974 and with over 85 million Opto 22-connected devices deployed worldwide, the company has an established reputation for quality and reliability.