

# **Controller Tuning Trainer,**

with SCADA





\* Minimum supply always includes: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 (Computer not included in the supply)

Key features:

- > Advanced Real-Time SCADA.
- > Open Control + Multicontrol + Real-Time Control.
- > Specialized EDIBON Control Software based on LabVIEW.
- Projector and/or electronic whiteboard compatibility allows the unit to be explained and demonstrated to an entire class at one time.
- Capable of doing applied research, real industrial simulation, training courses, etc.
- Remote operation and control by the user and remote control for EDIBON technical support, are always included.
- Totally safe, utilizing 4 safety systems (Mechanical, Electrical, Electronic & Software).
- > Designed and manufactured under several quality standards.
- This unit has been designed for future expansion and integration. A common expansion is the EDIBON Scada-Net (ESN) System which enables multiple students to simultaneously operate many units in a network.

For more information about Key Features, click here







OPEN CONTROL MULTICONTROL REAL TIME CONTROL





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Nowadays, most of the industries and factories use industrial controllers in order to reach an accurate and automatic control of its processes.

The correct installation and parameterization of the industrial controllers is a difficult task if the operator does not know the theory of the industrial controller tuning.

One of the last techniques to adjust industrial controllers without risk to damage the equipment, is to simulate the process to control in a real-time hardware or Hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) system, and adjust the industrial controller connecting it to the simulated process.

Once the industrial controller is adjusted, the parameters can be set in the real process with a small adjustments.

The Controller Tuning Trainer "CEAC" provides the tools to simulate different industrial processes in a HIL system and control them with a commercial industrial controller. The CEAC unit works in conjunction with a computer, in order to visualize all signals involved in the process and adjust the parameters of the industrial controller.

The CEAC unit is provided with a set of practical exercises, through which the students will familiarize with the control of most common type of industrial processes, and how to control them with a commercial industrial controller with the following controls: PID (proportional integrative derivative) pPI (predictive proportional integrative), gain scheduling PID for non-linear systems, etc.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The CEAC unit is an advanced system that operates in conjunction with a computer, which allows to change the control parameters performed by the industrial controller.

Through the CEAC unit the students will understand the operation mode of an industrial controller. They will learn how to set up the controller to control different systems, such as 1st and 2nd order system, time-delayed system, systems with non-linear actuators, etc. and how to control them using different types of controls such as PID, pPI, gain scheduling, etc.

The CEAC unit main components are: the industrial controller and the System Simulator. Both components have an USB connector to communicate easily with the computer.

In the following lines there is a brief description of each block:

- Industrial Controller: the controller uses one analog input and one analog output, that is enough to perform the control of the single input-single output (SISO) systems.

The analog input is used to connect the process variable signal (PV). The analog output is used for the output controller signal (O/P). Once the control is configured, the control parameters can be change through the software.

- Process Simulator: performs a real-time hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) simulation of different industrial process, in order to control each one with the industrial controller. The process simulator can be configured, with the type of the process to simulate (integrator system, first order system, second order system, etc.) and the parameters of the system. The simulated system takes the O/P signal from the industrial controller and provides the feedback of the system (PV) to the controller.

This Computer Controlled Unit is supplied with the EDIBON Computer Control System (SCADA), and includes: The unit itself + Control Interface Box + Computer Control, Data Acquisition and Data Management Software Packages, for controlling the process and all parameters involved in the process.

## PROCESS DIAGRAM AND UNIT ELEMENTS ALLOCATION **OPEN CONTROL** MULTICONTROL REAL TIME CONTROL INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER USB INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER CONNECTOR USB SYSTEM SIMULATOR CONNECTOR Controlador Industrial Conector USB del Controlador Industrial Conector USB del Simulador de Sistemas CEAC P bn CONTROLLER TUNING TRAINER Controladores Entrenador para el Ajuste ARE CM30 AL CONTROLLER DUST SYSTEM SIMULA POWER



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## ② CEAC/CCSOF. Computer Control + Data Acquisition + Data Management Software:

## The three softwares are part of the SCADA system.

Compatible with actual Windows operating systems. Graphic and intuitive simulation of the process in screen. **Compatible with the industry standards**.

Registration and visualization of all process variables in an automatic and simultaneous way. **Flexible, open and multicontrol software**, developed with actual windows graphic systems, acting simultaneously on all process parameters.

The software allow to set different systems to control, such as integral systems, first order systems (with or without delay time) and second order systems.

Every system has different dynamic animations that shows the response of the systems.

The CEAC/CCSOF allows to show the mathematical model of the current simulated system.

Control menu to adjust the different controls as PID, pPI and gain scheduling.

### Management, processing, comparison and storage of data.

#### Sampling velocity up to <u>500 KS/s (kilo samples per second).</u>

Comparative analysis of the obtained data, after the process and modification of the conditions during the process.

Open software, allowing the teacher to modify texts, instructions. Teacher's and student's **passwords** to facilitate the teacher's control on the student, and allowing the access to different work levels.

This unit allows the 30 students of the classroom to visualize simultaneously all the results and the manipulation of the unit, during the process, by using a projector or an electronic whiteboard.

## **3 Cables and Accessories**, for normal operation.

#### ④ Manuals:

This unit is **supplied with 7 manuals**: Required Services, Assembly and Installation, Control Software, Starting-up, Safety, Maintenance & Practices Manuals.

\*References 1 to 4 are the main items: CEAC + CEAC/CCSOF + Cables and Accessories + Manuals are included in the minimum supply for enabling normal and full operation.



CEAC/CCSOF

## EXERCISES AND PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES TO BE DONE WITH THE MAIN ITEMS

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- 12.- Control of a system with time-delayed response with a predictive proportional integrative (pPI) controller.
- 13.- Auto-tuning: Obtaining the PID parameters automatically.
- 14.- Control of a system with a non-linear actuator using the gain scheduling controller.
- 15.- Alarms and diagnostics generation.

## REQUIRED SERVICES

Electrical supply: single-phase, 220V./50Hz or 110V./60Hz.Computer (PC).

Other possibilities to be done with this Unit:

- 16.- Many students view results simultaneously. To view all results in real time in the classroom by means of a projector or an electronic whiteboard.
- 17.-Open Control, Multicontrol and Real Time Control. This unit allows intrinsically and/or extrinsically to change the gains; proportional, integral, derivate parameters; etc, in real time.
- 18.-The Computer Control System with SCADA allows a real industrial simulation.
- 19.-This unit is totally safe as uses mechanical, electrical and electronic, and software safety devices.
- 20.-This unit can be used for doing applied research.
- 21.-This unit can be used for giving training courses to Industries even to other Technical Education Institutions.
- Several other exercises can be done and designed by the user.

## DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

#### CEAC:

- Weight:

- Dimensions: 310 x 220 x 180 mm. approx.

(12.20 x 8.26 x 7.08 inches approx.)

3 kg approx.

(6.61 pounds approx.)



Main software operation possibilities.

(I) System animations. This box shows different animations for each system (integrator, first order system and second order system). The system animation contains a SYSTEM MODEL button that shows the mathematical model of the current simulated system.

III) Time Graph. It contains the option to add cursors, print plot, stop de acquisition of data, change the offset, gain and scale of the signals to make easily the study of the signals.

🕲 Systems box. This box is used to change the parameters of the system, for example, the tank area, the flow resistance, etc.

Controllers box. This box is used to adjust the parameters of the different controllers used by the unit; Proportional-Integrative-Derivative Control (PID), Predictive Proportional-Integrative Control (pPI) and PID control for non-linear system with Gain scheduling.



The screen below shows a first order system composed by one water tank. The system is controlled by a PI control. As it can be seen in the image the time graph shows that different set points are set along the experiment to test the system response.



The screen below shows a second order system composed by two non-interacting water tanks. The system is controlled by a PID control. As it can be seen in the image the time graph shows the two water heights inside of each tank to see the differences between them.



#### Some **real** results obtained from this Unit

The screen below shows the mathematical model of the simulated system, this model changes if a new system parameters are selected. The mathematical model of the system are shown if the SYSTEM MODEL button is pushed.



The screen below shows a first order system with a delay time of 40 seconds. The predictive proportional integrative control (pPI) is used to control these type of systems.



Additionally to the main items (1 to 4) described, we can offer, as optional, other items from 5 to 7.

All these items try to give more possibilities for:

a) Technical and Vocational Education configuration. (ICAI) b) Multipost Expansions options. (Mini ESN and ESN)

a) Technical and Vocational Education configuration

#### **(5)** CEAC/ICAI. Interactive Computer Aided Instruction Software System.

This complete software package consists of an Instructor Software (EDIBON Classroom Manager -ECM) totally integrated with the Student Software (EDIBON Student Labsoft -ESL). Both are interconnected so that the teacher knows at any moment what is the theoretical and practical knowledge of the students.

This software is optional and can be used additionally to items (1 to 4).

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#### Innovative features:

User Data Base Management.

Administration and assignment of Workgroups, Tasks and Training sessions.

Creation and Integration of Practical Exercises and Multimedia Resources.

Custom Design of Evaluation Methods.

Creation and assignment of Formulas & Equations.

Equation System Solver Engine.

Updatable Contents.

Report generation, User Progression Monitoring and Statistics.

#### -ESL. EDIBON Student Labsoft (Student Software).

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Student Log-In & Self-Registration.

Existing Tasks checking & Monitoring.

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Evaluation Methods to prove your knowledge and progression. Test self-correction.

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For more information see **ICAI** catalogue. Click on the following link:

www.edibon.com/products/catalogues/en/ICAI.pdf





Manager (Instructor Software) Application main screen

ECAL. EDIBON Calculations Program Package -Formula Editor Screen



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ESL. EDIBON Student LabSoft (Student Software) Application Main Screen

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#### b) Multipost Expansions options

#### ⑥ Mini ESN. EDIBON Mini Scada-Net System.

Mini ESN. EDIBON Mini Scada-Net System allows up to 30 students to work with a Teaching Unit in any laboratory, simultaneously. It is useful for both, Higher Education and/or Technical and Vocational Education.

## The **Mini ESN** system consists of the adaptation of any EDIBON Computer Controlled Unit with SCADA integrated in a local network.

This system allows to view/control the unit remotely, from any computer integrated in the local net (in the classroom), through the main computer connected to the unit. Then, the number of possible users who can work with the same unit is higher than in an usual way of working (usually only one).

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- Open Control + Multicontrol + Real Time Control + Multi Student Post.
- Instructor controls and explains to all students at the same time.
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- Continuous communication between the instructor and all the users/students connected.

Main advantages:

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- Future expansions with more EDIBON Units.

For more information see Mini ESN catalogue. Click on the following link: www.edibon.com/products/catalogues/en/Mini-ESN.pdf

#### ⑦ ESN. EDIBON Scada-Net System.

This unit can be integrated, in the future, into a Complete Laboratory with many Units and many Students.

For more information see **ESN** catalogue. Click on the following link:

www.edibon.com/products/catalogues/en/units/processcontrol/esn-processcontrol/ESN-PROCESS\_CONTROL.pdf



Main items (always included in the supply)

Minimum supply always includes:

- ① Unit: CEAC. Controller Tuning Trainer.
- ② CEAC/CCSOF. Computer Control + Data Acquisition +Data Management Software.
- 3 Cables and Accessories, for normal operation.
- ④ Manuals.

\*IMPORTANT: Under CEAC we always supply all the elements for immediate running as 1, 2, 3 and 4.

- **Optional items** (supplied under specific order) a) <u>Technical and Vocational configuration</u>
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#### 1 CEAC. Unit:

- CEAC interface box. - System simulator: Based in Hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) technology. HIL with a 0.01 second per loop time. Real time simulation with all industrial system configured. Analog Input: Number: 10. Aggregate sample rate: 500kS/s. Resolution: 12 bits. 2 differential analog inputs with  $\pm 10V$  range. Analog Output: Number: 6. Aggregate sample rate: 345 kS/s. Resolution: 12 bits. 2 single-ended channel with  $\pm 10V$  range. Digital I/O: Number: 24. 5 V compatible LVTTL. 3.3 V LVTTL output. USB connection to PC. - Industrial Controller: ABB Control Master CM30. Display: Full-color LCD 9 cm (3.5in.) with built-in backlight. Language: English, German, French, Italian and Spanish. Operator keypad: 6 tactile membrane keys. Password protection: Basic / Advanced user-assigned password protection. Trend display: Recording of 2 variables. Configurable sample rate (1 second to 5 minutes). Control output types: Voltage proportioning (through resistor). Control parameters: Proportional band: 0 to 999.9 %. Integral: 0 to 10000 s. Derivative: 0 to 999.9 s. Manual Reset: 0.0 to 100 %. Time delay range: 0 to 1000s. 3 sets of PID parameters when used with Gain Scheduling facility. Set points: Up to 4 local set points, all selectable via digital inputs or front panel. Remote selectable via digital input. Auto tune: On-demand calculation of control settings. Process alarms: Number: 8. Types: High / Low process and High / Low latch. Acknowledgement: via front panel keys or digital signals. Source: Fully configurable (for example, PV, analog input, math block inbuilt, OP control loop deviation). Hysteresis: Level and time. Alarm enable: Enable / Disable of individual alarms via a digital signal. Analog inputs: Number: 2. Sample rate: 125 ms. Type: Voltage (pre-configured), Current, Resistance (ohms), 3-Wire RTD, Thermocouple, Digital volt-free, Digital 24V, Frequency (Input 1) and pulse. Analog outputs: Number: 1. Type: Configurable as analog or digital pulse. Analog range: 0 to 10 V through a resistor. Relays: Number: 2. Type: N/O. Contact ratings: 5A, 240V. Communication: RS-485 MODBUS protocol.

RS-485 to USB converter to make the connection with PC easy.

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- The system basically will consist of:
- This system is used with a Computer Controlled Unit.
- Instructor's computer.
- Students' computers.
- Local Network.
- Unit-Control Interface adaptation.
- Unit Software adaptation.
- Webcam.
- Mini ESN Software to control the whole system.
- Cables and accessories required for a normal operation.

\* Specifications subject to change without previous notice, due to the convenience of improvement of the product.



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