

Press Release

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New TestEdit® Software Delivers Benefits of Windows® to High Voltage Cable Test Systems

Kansas City, MO (February 22, 1996)—DIT-MCO users now find it easier to create and maintain cable/harness test programs. TestEdit offers the advantages of Windows such as the graphical user interface, point-and-click operation, built-in tutorial as well as extensive hypertext help for easy access to information.

TestEdit saves time and eliminates tedious programming steps. Starting with the point and click command statement builders, programmers can eliminate typos and the need to memorize cryptic acronyms. Its multiple document interface allows users to share data in other test files and applications.

TestEdit's strength lies in its unique capabilities over many standard text editors. The benefits of moving to the Windows platform go beyond increased functionality, faster programming, and increased usability. "TestEdit is easier to teach and learn, a real

advantage for new programmers or when cross-training work team members,” notes Karl Sweers, Technical Marketing Manager for DIT-MCO International.

Key TestEdit Features

- Cross check detects all missing test commands and Unit Under Test (UUT) definitions to make sure nothing is overlooked.
- Quick zoom displays all parameter, mode, Address Correspondence Table (ACT), and skip commands with the associated line number in the test program. Users see parameters and modes in effect at a given point and can easily trace targets of the skip commands. A double-click takes the user to that line in the program.
- A powerful find and replace function allows search criteria such as specific commands or UUT identifiers, and even case specific characters.
- Ability to display the UUT information simultaneously with the test file makes it easy to identify test points. “This simply cannot be accomplished with standard text editors,” says Karl Sweers.

In addition to TestEdit, DIT-MCO released TestAssistant®, a software tool to create test programs, address correspondence tables, as well as adapter cable designs and hook up instructions. DIT-MCO plans to deliver additional Windows-based tools to assist all aspects of test, from program development to statistical analysis of errors.