

EC-Master Quick Start Guide

Setup an EtherCAT network with acontis products

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EtherCAT System Architecture





Install EC-Master



- Install the EC-Master from the compressed file
- Optionally extract add-ons and Real-time Ethernet drivers into the installation folder
- Follow operating system-specific steps described in chapter "Platform and Operating Systems (OS)" of the user manual



Run EcMasterDemo without ENI file

EC → Master

- Connect the EtherCAT slave(s)
- Check which network adapter is used for EtherCAT, e.g. eth1
- Run EcMasterDemo on Windows
 - cd Bin\Windows\x64
 - EcMasterDemo.exe -ndis <ip-address> 1 -v 3 -b 4000
- Run EcMasterDemo on Linux
 - cd Bin/Linux/x64
 - ./EcMasterDemo -sockraw eth1 -v 3 -b 4000
- Run EcMasterDemo on QNX
 - ifconfig en1 destroy
 - cd Bin/QNX71/x64
 - LD_LIBRARY_PATH=. ./EcMasterDemo -i8254x 1 1 -v 3 -b 4000

For other operating systems, please follow steps described in chapter "Platform and Operating Systems (OS)" of the user manual



Run EcMasterDemo without ENI file



• Master commands all slaves to PREOP state:

0000003094:	Line Crossed: no
0000003094:	Line Crossed Flags: 0x0
0000003094:	Cfg Station Address.: 0x03e9 (1001)
0000003094:	
0000003094:	Slave ID: 0x00000001
0000003094:	Bus Index: 1
0000003094:	Bus AutoInc Address.: 0xffff
0000003094:	Bus Station Address.: 0x03ea (1002)
0000003094:	Bus Alias Address: 0x000d (13)
0000003094:	Vendor ID 0x00000002 = Beckhoff Automation GmbH
0000003094:	Product Code: 0x07D43052 = EL2004
0000003094:	Revision: 0x00100000 Serial Number: 0
0000003094:	ESC Type Beckhoff ET1200 (0x12) Revision: 0 Build: 2
0000003094:	Connection at Port A: yes (to 0x00000000)
0000003094:	Connection at Port D: no (to 0xFFFFFFF)
0000003094:	Connection at Port B: no (to 0xFFFFFFF)
0000003094:	Connection at Port C: no (to 0xFFFFFFF)
0000003094:	Line Crossed: no
0000003094:	Line Crossed Flags: 0x0
0000003094:	Cfg Station Address.: 0x03ea (1002)
0000003094:	PD OUT Byte.Bit offset: 0.0 Size: 4 bits
0000003094:	Xatalahakakakakakakakakakakakakakakakakakak
0000003101:	Master state changed from <unknown> to <init></init></unknown>
0000003127:	Master state changed from <init> to <preop></preop></init>



EC Engineer

Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer



EC-Engineer Operating Modes





EC *Engineer*

Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 1: Connect EtherCAT Slaves



- EC-Engineer comes with an integrated EtherCAT master for scanning the connected EtherCAT slaves
- Every Ethernet Network Interface with a valid Windows driver can be used
- Warning: Do not connect any EtherCAT slaves to your Office LAN
- A second, dedicated Network Interface for EtherCAT is recommended





Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 2: Install and start EC-Engineer







Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 3: Open ESI Manager







Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 4: Add the appropriate ESI File



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	Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG	
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Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 5: Select "Online Configuration" and "EtherCAT Master Unit (Class A)"







Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 6: Select a Cycle Time of 4000 us



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File View Network Settings Help			
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	General		
	Unit Name	Class-A Master	
	Cycle Time [us]	4000 🔪	
	Source MAC address		
	Slaves connected to local system	n	
	Real-Time Clock		
	Link Layer		_
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	Slaves connected to remote syst	lem	
	Protocol	RAS	•
	IP Address	127.0.0.1	
	Port	6000	
	Master-Instance	0	Select
	Slaves simulated (SiL)		
			Select
	Slaves captured		
	Capture File		
			Select
Classic View Flat View Topology View			
Short Info 🗾 🗸 🖡	Messages		- ‡
Information	Severity Time Message		
Name Class-A Master	INF 10:23:40 EC-Engineer re	eady. Version 3.7.11	
Description EtherCAT Master Unit (Class A)			
Vendor Networks: 1 Slaves: 0			State:



Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 7: Choose network adapter from list and press "Select" EC + Engineer





Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 8: The found slave devices are listed in the tree



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	General		
	Unit Name	Class-A Master	
	Cycle Time [us]	4000	
	Source MAC address		
	Slaves connected to local system		
	Real-Time Clock		
	Link Layer		
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	Slaves connected to remote syst	em	
	Protocol	RAS	
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Information	Severity Time Message		<u>_</u>
Name Class-A Master	INF 14:05:16 Master state ch	nange from 'Unknown' to 'Init'	
Description EtherCAT Master Unit (Class A)	INF 14:05:16 Master state ch	nange from 'Unknown' to 'Init'	
Vendor Networks: 1 Slaves: 1		State: • •	Mode: CONFIG EXPERT



Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 9: Export ENI file to *D:\eni.xml*



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	General		
	Unit Name	Class-A Master	
	Cycle Time [us]	4000	•
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Name Class-A Master	INF 14:05:16 Master state	e change from 'Unknown' to 'Init'	
Description EtherCAT Master Unit (Class A)	INF 14:05:16 Master state	e change from 'Unknown' to 'Init'	
Vendor Networks: 1 Slaves: 1		C ++	ate:



Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 10: Switch to "Diagnosis Mode" and set state to OPERATIONAL



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File View Network Settings Help		
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Project Explorer Device Edit	or	÷
Class-A Master <connected> Master</connected>	Process Data Image Watch list Trace Data Advanced Options Slave to Slave Distributed Clocks Tasks + Sync Units Data Acquisition	
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General		
Unit N	ame Class-A Master	
Cycle	Time [us] 4000	•
Switch to Source	MAC address 00-18-21-AB-D1-93	
"Diagnosis Mode"		
Slaves of Real-T	ime Clock	
Link Li	yer Ndis	•
Netwo	rk Adapter ECAT (Intel(R) Gigabit CT Desktop Adapter)	
	EC-Engineer X	Deselect
Slaves o	on O you want to set the master state to OPERATIONAL?	
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Slaves	imulated	
C a t a		Select
Set s	tate to	
OPER	ATIONAL	
Classic View Flat View Topology View		
Short Info		
Information Severit	/ Time Message	
Name Class-A Master	14:14:01 Master state change from 'Unknown' to 'Init'	
Description EtherCAT Master Unit (Class A)	14:05:16 Master state change from 'Unknown' to 'Init'	
Vendor Networks 1 Staves 1		State: A Moder CONFIG EXPERT



Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 11: Bus is OPERATIONAL



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Class-A Master <connected></connected>	General Process Data Image Wa	tch list Performance Trace	Data CoE Object-Dictio	anany History		
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	Requested State	Ор				
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		Op				
	Information		Frame Counter			
	Master Version	3.1.4.09	Sent frames	49169		
	Number of found slaves	1	Lost frames	0		
	Number of slaves in configuration	1	Cyclic frames	49019		
	Number of DC slaves	0	Acyclic frames	Class sources		
	DC in-sync Tapalagy Ok	- Vor	Memory Usage	Clear counters		
	Link Connected	Ver	Current [kB]	675		
	Slaves in Master State	Yes	Max [kB]	675		
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Classic View Flat View Topology View						
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Information	Severity Time Message					A
Name Class-A Master	INF 14:16:08 Master state ch	hange from 'Safe-Op' to 'Op'				
Description FIL CAT MALE IN (1970) AN						
EtherCAT Master Unit (Class A)	INF 14:16:08 Master state ch	hange from 'Pre-Op' to 'Safe-Op'				



Generate bus configuration with EC-Engineer Step 12: Switch back to "Configuration Mode" and Exit



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🖶 Open	Ctrl+O		Device Editor		
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Add Master-U	nit 🕨		Unit Name	Class-A Master	
ESI Manager			Cycle Time [us]	4000	•
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Recent Project	ts 🕨				
Exit	Alt+F4				
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			Real-Time Clock		
			Link Layer	Ndis	Ŧ
			Network Adapter	ECAT (Intel(R) Gigabit CT Desktop Adapter)	*
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			Slaves connected to remote syste	em	
			Protocol	RAS	
			IP Address	127.0.0.1	
			Port	6000	
			Master-Instance		
			Slaves simulated (SiL)		
					Select
			Slaves captured		
			Capture File		
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Information			Severity Time Message		
Name	Class-A M	aster	INF 14:16:08 Master state ch	nange from 'Safe-Op' to 'Op'	
Description	EtherCAT	Master Unit (Class A)	INF 14:16:08 Master state ch	nange from 'Pre-Op' to 'Safe-Op'	
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Run EcMasterDemo with ENI file



- Transfer ENI to target device (if not Windows)
- Append ENI path, e.g. -f D:\eni.xml to Command Line Parameters
- Master commands all slaves to OP state:

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000000182: Bus scan successful - 1 slaves found
000000185: *************************
000000185: Slave ID...... 0x00000000
000000185: Bus AutoInc Address.: 0x0000 (
                                        0)
0000000185: Bus Station Address.: 0x03e9 (1001)
0000000185: Bus Alias Address...: 0x0000 (
                                        0)
000000185: Vendor ID............ 0x00004154 = acontis technologies GmbH
000000185: Product Code.....: 0x00000101 = Unknown
0000000185: ESC Type...... Infineon (0x98) Revision: 1 Build: 1
000000185: Connection at Port A: yes (to 0x00010000)
0000000185: Connection at Port D: no (to 0xFFFFFFFF)
0000000185: Connection at Port B: no (to 0xFFFFFFFF)
0000000185: Connection at Port C: no (to 0xFFFFFFF)
0000000185: Line Crossed...... no
0000000185: Line Crossed Flags..: 0x0
0000000185: Cfg Station Address.: 0x03e9 (1001)
0000000185: PD IN Byte.Bit offset: 0.0 Size: 72 bits (MSU 0)
                  Byte.Bit offset: 0.0 Size: 72 bits (MSU 0)
0000000185: PD OUT
            ******
000000217: Master state changed from <UNKNOWN> to <INIT>
000000361: Master state changed from <INIT> to <PREOP>
000000471: Master state changed from <PREOP> to <SAFEOP>
000000520: Master state changed from <SAFEOP> to <OP>
0000000525: EcMasterDemo will stop in 600s...
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Online diagnosis of network with EC-Engineer Step 1: Start EcMasterDemo



- Append -sp to Command Line Parameters
- Start EcMasterDemo

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0000000019: emllNdis(\DEVICE\{866DDD08-2B16-4778-84F7-D985180E2DA6}): Ecat Ndis Driver Version 3.1.3.4
000000019: EtherCAT network adapter MAC: 00-1B-21-AB-D1-93
000000072: Protected version, stop sending ethernet frames after 60 minutes if not licensed!
0000001966: Bus scan successful - 1 slaves found
******
0000001992: Slave ID..... 0x00000000
0000001992: Bus AutoInc Address.: 0x0000 (
                                    0)
0000001992: Bus Station Address.: 0x03e9 (1001)
0000001992: Bus Alias Address...: 0x0000 ( 0)
0000001992: Vendor ID........: 0x00004154 = acontis technologies GmbH
0000001992: Product Code..... 0x00000101 = Unknown
0000001992: ESC Type...... Infineon (0x98) Revision: 1 Build: 1
0000001992: Connection at Port A: yes (to 0x00010000)
0000001992: Connection at Port D: no (to 0xFFFFFFF)
0000001992: Connection at Port B: no (to 0xFFFFFFFF)
0000001992: Connection at Port C: no (to 0xFFFFFFF)
0000001992: Line Crossed...... no
0000001992: Line Crossed Flags..: 0x0
0000001992: Cfg Station Address.: 0x03e9 (1001)
0000001992: PD IN
                Byte.Bit offset: 0.0 Size: 72 bits (MSU 0)
0000001992: PD OUT Byte.Bit offset: 0.0 Size: 72 bits (MSU 0)
0000002250: Master state changed from <UNKNOWN> to <INIT>
0000003433: Master state changed from <INIT> to <PREOP>
0000004331: Master state changed from <PREOP> to <SAFEOP>
0000004739: Master state changed from <SAFEOP> to <OP>
0000004761: EcMasterDemo will stop in 600s...
```



Online diagnosis of network with EC-Engineer Step 2: Start EC-Engineer and select "Remote Diagnosis"





EC *Engineer*

Connect EC-Engineer to EcMasterDemo Step 3: Choose "Slaves connected to remote system"

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roject Explorer	Device Editor			
🞍 Class-A Master	Master			
	General			
	Unit Name	Class-A Master		
	Cycle Time [us]	1000		•
	Source MAC address			
	Slaves connected to loca	al system		
	Real-Time Clock			
	Link Layer	Ndis		•
	Network Adapter	ECAT (Intel(R) Gigabit CT Desktop Adapter)		-
				Select
	Slaves connected to rem	note system		
	Protocol	RAS		•
	IP Address	127.0.0.1		
	Port	6000		
	Master-Instance	0		Salact
				Select
	Slaves simulated (SiL)			
				Select
	Slaves captured			
	Capture File		Press "Select"	
				Select
Classic View Flat View Topology View				
hort Info	✓ [‡] Messages			~ 4
nformation	Severity Time Messa	age		
Name Class-A Master				
Vendor EtherCAT Master Unit (Class A)				
etworks: 1 Slaves: 0			State: @	Mode: CONFIG EXPERT





Online diagnosis of network with EC-Engineer Step 4: Select Slave and check input and force output variables



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e View Network Settings Help		
🔀 Configuration Mode 🛛 🕑 Export ENI 🛛 🔛 Export EXI	Diagnosis Mode 🕼 Take Snapshot	
oject Explorer	Device Editor	
Class-A Master <connected></connected>	General Variables ESC Register EEPROM Extended Diagnosis DC Diagnosis CoE Object-Dictionary	
Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler] (1001)	Variables	
	Name	Datatype Offset 🔺 Size Value Forced
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputDigital.Bit0	BOOL IN: 0.0 0.1 1
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputDigital.Bit1	BOOL IN: 0.1 0.1 1
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputDigital.Bit2	BOOL IN: 0.2 0.1 0
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputDigital.Bit3	BOOL IN: 0.3 0.1 0
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputDigital.Bit4	BOOL IN: 0.4 0.1 0
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputDigital.Bit5	BOOL IN: 0.5 0.1 0
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputDigital.Bit6	BOOL IN: 0.6 0.1 0
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputDigital.Bit7	BOOL IN: 0.7 0.1 0
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputAnalog.Triangle	INT IN: 1.0 2.0 66 🔲
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputAnalog.Rectangle	INT IN: 3.0 2.0 0
	Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler].InputAnalog.NetworkClock	INT IN: 5.0 2.0 0
	Sizua 1001 (SC Training Sampler) inputAnalog Deconuel 1	
		Add to watch list
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	Edit Variable	
lassic View Flat View Topology View	Value: 66	Force Release
rt Info	↓ Messages	-
formation	Severity Time Message	
lame Slave_1001 [EC-Training Sampler]		
Description EC-Training Sampler		
Vendor		



Test EC-Engineer online functions

- Monitor inputs
- Force outputs
- Slave states
- Change master and/or slave state
- CoE Object Dictionary
- Extended Diagnosis



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